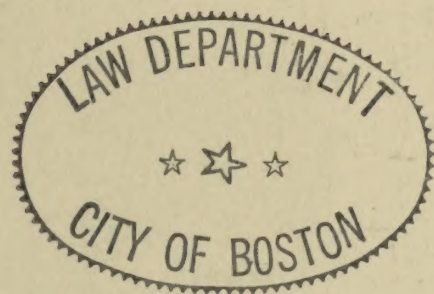


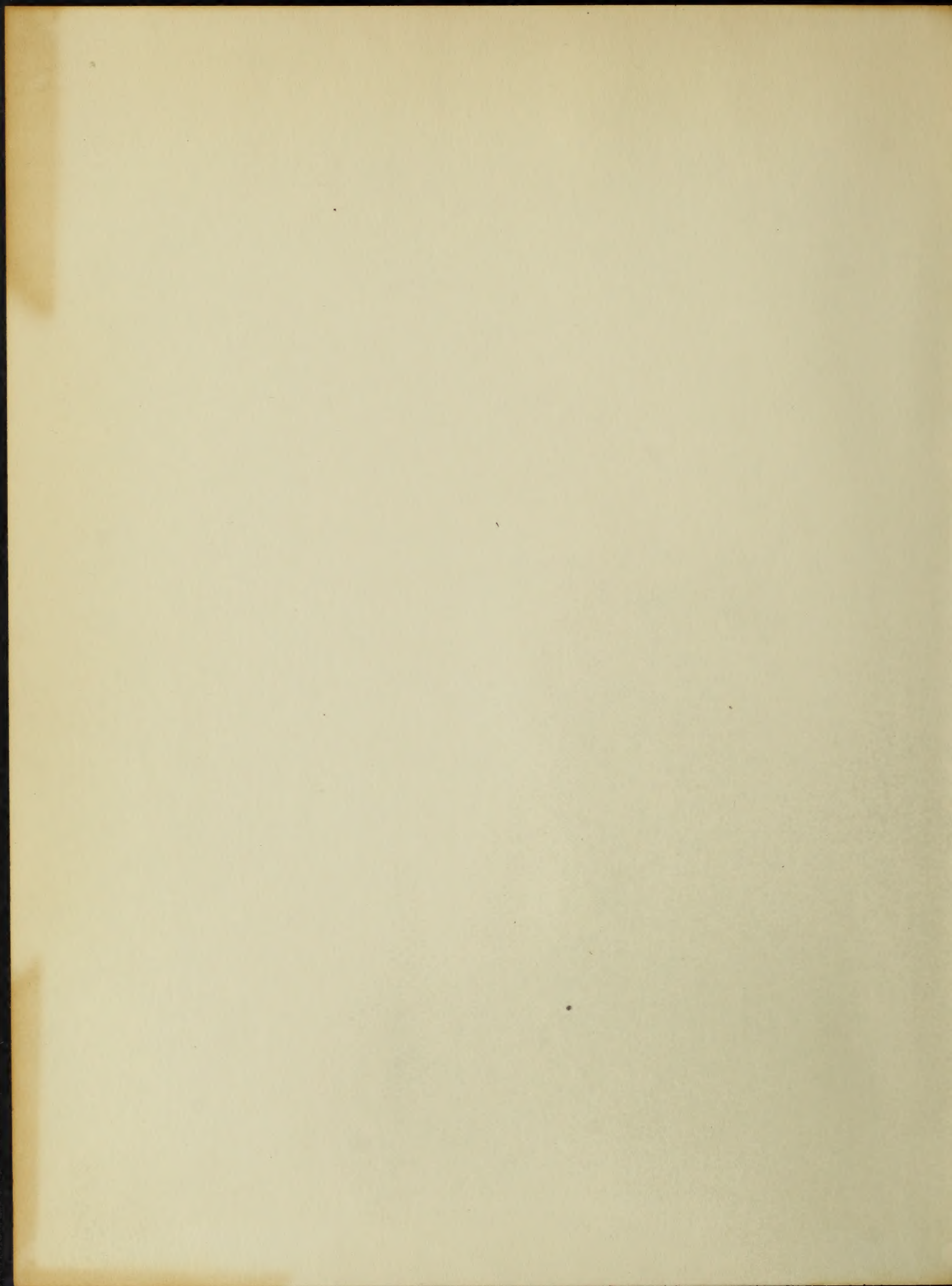
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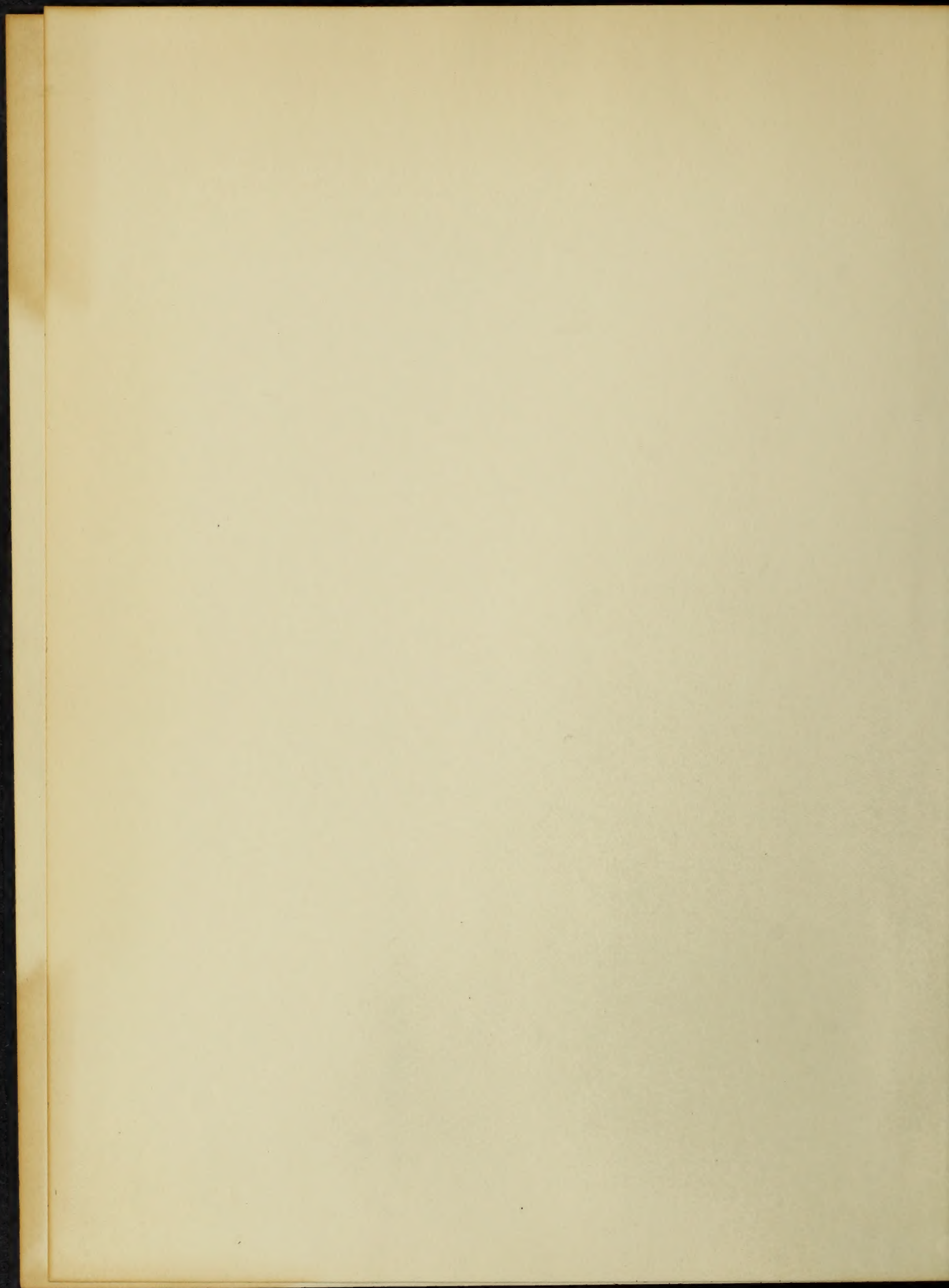


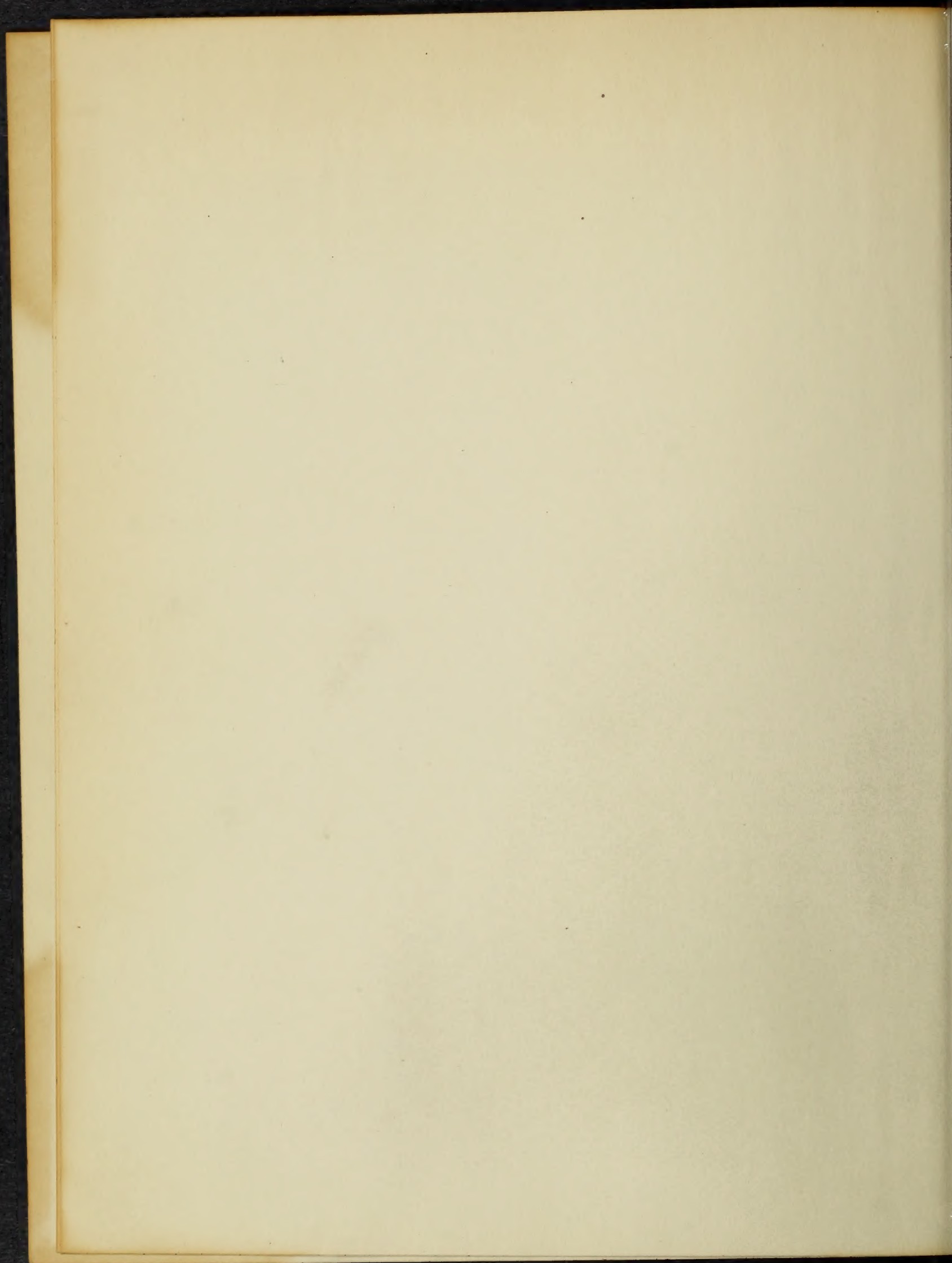
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DEEP-ROOTED FINANCIAL PROBLEMS STILL PLAGUE CITY, WARNS MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES IN THIRD INAUGURAL — SEES GOOD CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM — WAGE INCREASES MUST AWAIT NEW INCOME SOURCES — LOOKS FOR ECONOMIC REBIRTH OF BOSTON.

In his third inaugural address delivered at Symphony Hall on New Year's Day, Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, spoke as follows:

Today I begin my seventh consecutive year as Mayor of the City of Boston.

I have no illusions concerning the honored post my fellow citizens have once again entrusted to me. I know that only by unrelenting effort, and by devotion to duty and to principle, can the affairs of our city government be properly managed and directed.

It is in that spirit I have again taken the oath of office. It is in the full meaning and significance of that oath that I enter upon my new term as Mayor.

It is not my purpose this morning to exhaust your patience by a full accounting of every phase of municipal administration, nor do I intend to enumerate the accomplishments and improvements made in our city government over the past six years.

Rather than to delve into the past, I would prefer to set my sights on the present and the future. Sufficient be it for me to state that within our means, and within the legal limitations imposed upon us, the Boston city government has made progress in every direction during the six years which have elapsed since I first became Mayor. This progress is self-evident. Boston is, today, basically sound. Its financial rating is good. The reputation of its city government is good.

It would be misleading, however, for me to imply that all of the problems facing the city are well in hand. There are some problems of a deep-rooted nature which cannot, and will not, be overcome, until such time as the city is provided the essential tools, by way of financial assistance, to solve those problems.

The institution of efficient methods of administration and operating economies are desirable and necessary steps toward the goal we seek to achieve, but they are not the simple cures for the ills which take shape and form in a high tax rate. If they were the antidotes, our troubles would be aggravating, but not serious.

During the past six years, every unit of government, federal, state, city, and town, and, for that matter, every business corporation, has been faced with the necessity of meeting increased operating costs.

In this comparatively short period of time, the appropriation allowances for city, county, and school departments have risen almost twenty-two million dollars. Eighty-six per cent of this increase results from higher allowances for personal service, and this despite the fact that the number of employees in the city service is less today than it was in 1950.

Another major increase in operating expenses is reflected in appropriations provided for pension requirements for retired employees. These appropriations have risen eighty-one per cent in six years.

No one will deny the obligation of government to provide a reasonable pay schedule for its officials, employees, and pensioners. No one will deny the justice of advancing those pay schedules to meet increased costs of living.

It must be kept in mind, however, that any increase in pay schedules affecting any sizable number of employees can be met, under present conditions, only by an increase in the tax rate. We have no other means of meeting higher personnel costs. For example, if the city, this year, were to meet all of the current requests for salary adjustments, for higher pension allotments, and for other personnel benefits, the Boston tax rate, for these purposes alone, would be increased some five dollars per thousand of valuation.

It is obvious, therefore, that the increased cost of government in recent years is largely attributable to greater appropriations for personnel requirements.

It is equally obvious that the granting of all of the current personnel requests, which seem to come in a never-ending stream, would result in a tax rate considerably higher than the present rate.

Many of these requests must, necessarily, be deferred to a later date when the income picture of the city is brighter, and when the additional costs can be absorbed without a startling and alarming increase in the tax rate.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 9, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending December 31, 1955.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 198; nonresidents, 81; total, 279.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.94; nonresidents deducted, 12.56.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.80; corresponding week last year, 18.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 191. Total deaths: Male, 160; female, 119; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 187.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Dec. 31, 1955.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 1, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	6	2	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	173	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	12	—	29	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	14	3	24	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	17	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

THIRD INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR HYNES.

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City Needs New Income Source.

It is not difficult to understand why I must continue to resist any major increase in operating expenditures, when it is realized that the main source of the city's income has been shrinking, rather than increasing.

Property valuations, which carry the load of municipal expenditures, have dropped over four hundred million dollars in the last twenty-five years, fifty million of which has been lost during the past six years. If our property valuations were the same today as they were twenty-five years ago, our tax rate would be close to fifty dollars per thousand, rather than the present figure of \$69.80. If that happy condition existed, our financial troubles would be of minor consequence.

Because of this tremendous loss in valuations and basic income, and because of unavoidable annual increases in administrative costs, it is generally accepted that Boston needs another source of income if the city is to meet all of its obligations, and also meet reasonable requests of employees and reasonable requests for expanded services.

Until there is such a new and substantial source of income available, we must be extremely hesitant in assuming new obligations which will add further strain to our already heavy tax burden, and which will make it even more difficult, if not impossible, to attract new, taxable construction, so ardently desired and so necessary for the healthy progress of our city.

Plea to Legislature.

In this vein, I most earnestly implore the Massachusetts Legislature to be reluctant in the passage of any legislation that will add to the costs of municipal administration, unless such legislation provides the city with the means to meet whatever increased costs may be entailed. I also request the Legislature to keep in mind that a bill which, in and of itself, represents but a minor outlay, might very well be the wedge to pry open the floodgates of expenditures reaching a major figure.

Also in this vein, I request the members of the School Committee, and county officials, to carefully scrutinize every request which represents greater costs, for all of us, city, county, and school officials, must share in the responsibility of increasing the load now carried by the taxpayer.

Aside from our vexing financial situation, the city government is making progress. New schools are being built, and more are in the planning stage. The parking facility program for both the downtown area and the suburban shopping areas is proceeding with all possible speed. The first project in our urban redevelopment program is nearing fulfillment. Other urban redevelopment and renewal projects which will stay the growth of blight and decay, and which will change the face of our city, are taking form. The internal reorganization of the city government is proving most effective and most efficient. One remaining problem is still the cause of much concern, and that is the long-standing problem of fair and equitable assessments and valuations. We propose to make a frontal attack on this problem by means of an equalization of values of all properties with the exception of those residential properties having four apartments or less.

To accomplish such an equalization will require the expenditure of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and will take two years. With the approval of the City Council, we shall begin, this year, a scientific survey of these properties. When this study is completed, we should not only have a foundation for a stabilized valuation procedure, but we should, at the same time, have a marked reduction in the flood of petitions for abatements. When this equalization is effected, it can then be truthfully stated that every activity, every function, and every service provided by the city has been improved during my tenure of office.

The economic future of Boston, its place in the scheme of things, its competitive position among the large cities of our country, and its attraction to business is predicated, to no little extent, on the character, the motives, and the attitude of the city administration.

For these reasons, and for the more weighty reason that business is the lifeblood of any large city, I have endeavored to create an atmosphere which would encourage the expansion of business and the establishment of new business in our city.

Reason to Be Optimistic.

The going has not been easy. New business seeks those areas where the tax burden is the least heavy and the least oppressive. Though our situation is not ideal, we have reason to be optimistic. Present prospects for new business in our city are better than they have been for a generation. I am confident that Boston is on the way to an economic rebirth, provided we do not disregard the elemental economic laws, and by so doing make it completely impossible for a concern to settle in our city without fear that all of its profits will be eaten up by local taxes.

For too long a period Boston has not been a magnet for new business. This has meant a great loss to our citizens who seek opportunity to earn their daily bread. Happily, that situation has taken a turn for the better. Business establishments are again looking our way. There is a new feeling of confidence in the future destiny of our city, the centre, the core, the vibrant heart of the sixth largest metropolitan area in our country.

It is also gratifying to report that among the citizens of our own community, especially those who hold the purse strings of venture capital, there is a more enthusiastic view of the future.

We have, in all truth, begun to flex our muscles. We have come to the realization that our old city of charm and substance could become a city of waning charm and substance, a decrepit old city unattractive to both residents and business alike, unless we adopt appropriate measures to avert such a possibility.

It is good that we have come to this realization. It is good that there has been an awakening of civic pride and civic conscience, engendered by the Boston College Seminars, which have prompted us to probe our strengths and our weaknesses, to evaluate them, and formulate a concerted course of action.

We must take advantage, not some time in the dim and distant future, but now, of this upsurge of determination, this new spirit of stimulating, militant zeal, which can mean so much to our city and community in the years ahead.

I am most hopeful that those in our own community who are possessed of the requisite material means will accept the challenge before us, and give impetus and direction to this new spirit of faith and confidence.

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Our city government will extend itself to the very limits, and add the full weight of its power and influence behind any and all proposals and efforts to revitalize the City of Boston.

The task is not an impossible one. There is no better time than now to put our thoughts and hopes into action. Great changes are taking place all about us. Other large cities in our country have begun to move forward. The economy of the nation is expanding by leaps and bounds. We must share and profit by that expanding economy, and that, too, should not be impossible, for we live in an area where the economic base is far more flexible than it is in many other parts of our country, and certainly our combined skills and talents are second to none in the nation.

In our land there are great tomorrows yet to come. Future generations of Bostonians will charge us with being blind to the potentialities of the present if we do not make the valiant and courageous moves warranted by the prospects of this very hour.

New Arteries a Boom.

Even now, the face of Boston is undergoing an uplifting. Within a short two years our city will have the finest network of highways within, and touching, its borders, of any large city in the United States. Traffic movement will be revolutionized. Traffic congestion will be at a minimum. The cost of doing business in Boston will be lessened. It is not day-dreaming to envision expansion and new construction along the routes of these new highways and especially along the route of the Fitzgerald Highway, or Central Artery, as it wends its way through the heart of the city. The opportunities for an improved city which can flow in the wake of this ultramodern network of highways excite the mind and fire the imagination.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am happy to say, is cognizant of the necessity for a healthy, progressive, capital city, and to that end is unsparing in its efforts to help our city cut through the bonds which have encircled us and impeded our progress in the past.

In addition to the new radial highways, the Commonwealth is proceeding to attack two problems of no mean consequence, which, if solved, or only partially solved, will bring great benefits to Boston.

The mass transportation problem, which grows more acute as more automobiles take to the roads, is now undergoing study by Boston College, M.I.T., and Harvard University, in conjunction with competent transportation experts. Unlike previous studies which were mainly concerned with the M.T.A., this study will include the present and future transportation necessities for all those communities now being served by a variety of transportation systems including railroads, as well as those areas which, though fast growing, have no accessible transportation system. Out of this study will come, I believe, a logical solution of the

transportation problem as it affects Boston, and the entire Greater Boston area. This is a consummation devoutly to be desired, for now the financial woes of the M.T.A. are a heavy annual expense to the City of Boston.

The proposal of the Governor of our Commonwealth for a Port Authority, which would combine the assets of the Mystic River Bridge, the airports owned by the state, the properties of the present Port Commission, and the Sumner Tunnel, seems to have general approval. Such an authority, patterned after the successful Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and to be financed by revenue bonds, bids fair to be another skillful move in the chessboard of major improvements which are just around the bend in the road, and which give us cause to predict that Boston is coming out of its long period of looking backward, and entering a new period of looking ahead.

Certain of Progress.

In conclusion, may I state that, despite our shrunken tax base, our increased expenditure requirements, and our lack of new income sources, the city government of Boston is essentially sound. If our city were fortunate enough to have the kind of income available to other large cities, we would be considered, I know, as one of the most desirable cities in which to live or do business.

It is my hope that before long, and before our tax rate reaches the breaking point, more income will become available.

In the meantime, we shall bend every effort to keep the costs of government at the lowest possible level consistent with good public service. We shall continue to encourage new building and new business in our city, for it is through these means that we can absorb the seemingly inevitable increases in municipal operations.

To the City Council, my associates in city government, may I extend my heartiest congratulations on this eventful day. With your understanding cooperation, which I am certain will be generously given, I am sure Boston will continue to make forward progress.

To the members of the School Committee, I also offer my congratulations. You have assumed a high duty, for yours is the great responsibility of imparting knowledge to those who will be the citizens of tomorrow. I know you will not take lightly this responsibility, nor the wider responsibility to all of our citizens.

All of us who will share in the conduct of the city's affairs in the coming years will have our moments of elation which spring from the knowledge that duty has been well done. We will also have our moments of worry and frustration. Whatever may be the joys or trials ahead, may we, at all times, seek the guidance of Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Light.

"As With Our Fathers, So God Be With Us."

CITY TO TAKE LAND IN SOUTH BOSTON TO MAKE PLAY AREA FOR SCHOOL.

At the request of James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, Mayor Hynes on December 29 approved the taking of a parcel of land to extend the playground space of the Bigelow School, South Boston.

Superintendent Mooney's communication to the Mayor was as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, I have decided, subject to the approval of your Honor, to request

the Public Improvement Commission (who by chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954 has the powers and performs the duties conferred or imposed by statute on the Board of Street Commissioners) to take, for the purpose of supplementing the play space for pupils of the Bigelow School, a parcel of land in the Bigelow District, South Boston, located on the southwesterly side of Silver street and numbered 197, said parcel bounded by land within the control of the School Committee, land now or formerly owned by Charles J. Holderried, numbered 330 West Fourth street, and land now or formerly owned by Edward T. Walsh and numbered 322-324 West Fourth street, comprising approximately 1,566 square feet.

The Bigelow District is bounded as follows:

Beginning on the northern shore at the center of Dorchester street, thence by the centers of Dorchester street, West Eighth street, E street, Old Colony avenue, D street, and D street extended to the South Bay, and the water to the point of beginning.

The Superintendent of Public Schools has approved of the taking of this parcel of land, and I respectfully request your approval of said taking by eminent domain.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY.

TIE-UP OF COMMUTER TRAINS A REAL EMERGENCY, SAYS MAYOR HYNES—MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES.

President Patrick B. McGinnis of the New Haven Railroad received a request December 29 from Mayor Hynes to take emergency steps to alleviate the tie-up of trains on many of the New Haven's commuter lines serving the Hub.

"I most earnestly request that you extend your service to the fullest to meet the present emergency," Mayor Hynes wrote.

Further, in a letter to Allen Davidson, president of the Boston Retail Trade Board, Mayor Hynes pledged the support of the city to the Commonwealth and all other agencies currently concerned with the solution of the "present transportation dilemma which is causing so much inconvenience to commuters and loss of business to our Boston establishments."

Mayor Hynes' letter to McGinnis read as follows:

"I am in receipt of a communication from the president of the Retail Trade Board of Boston in which he calls my attention to the inconvenience and loss of time to commuters using the New Haven Road and the serious effect certain commuter service is having on business in Boston.

"It would appear, from all accounts, that complaints concerning commuter service are well justified. I realize that cold weather brings with it many difficulties in the operation of a railroad, but there is general expectancy that any public service such as a railroad will be prepared for such exigencies that will occur during the winter months so that service may be maintained on a reasonably steady schedule.

"We are now in that period of the year when we can expect inclement weather. Certainly, I know that you do not want the commuting public to be without adequate service regardless of the weather. It occurs to me that if your new equipment is not ready for service that it may be possible for you to borrow serviceable equipment for the next few months.

"As you well know, over 800,000 people come to Boston each day to shop or do business. Many of these people must rely on railroad service. For this reason, I most earnestly request that you extend your service to the fullest to meet the present emergency."

In his letter to Allen Davidson, president of the Retail Trade Board, Mayor Hynes said:

"I have your letter concerning the service now being rendered by the New Haven Railroad. I send you herewith copy of letter I am delivering to Mr. McGinnis today.

"As you perhaps know, there is now a study being made, at the direction of Governor Herter, and under the auspices of Boston College, M.I.T., Harvard, and competent transportation experts, for the purpose of determining the future of transportation in Greater Boston area. Manifestly, the present emergency emphasizes the need of such a study, which very likely will result in recommendations for a coordinated, single transportation system for the entire community.

"I shall be pleased to cooperate with your Board and with the Governor and with any other agency in the present transportation dilemma which is causing so much inconvenience to commuters and loss of business to our Boston establishments."

SWAN BOAT CONTRACT IS EXTENDED TO 1961.

The Swan Boat fleet in the Public Garden will continue to be operated by the Paget family of West Roxbury for at least another five years, under the terms of a contract approved December 29 by Mayor Hynes.

In his letter to the Mayor, recommending approval of the contract without advertising it for competitive bids, Commissioner Frank R. Kelley of Parks and Recreation wrote:

"For at least three generations, if not longer, one of the outstanding features in the City of Boston has been the Swan Boats on the Public Garden Pond. This unusual type of entertainment is exclusively Boston's own and does not exist in any other city in this country. In fact, we have received much favorable comment about the Swan Boats from all sections of the world.

"The privilege of operating the Swan Boats and rowboats on the Public Garden Pond has always been held by the Paget family. This family owns the plans for the boats, constructing new boats when necessary and making all repairs required.

"The current license is held by Mr. Paul G. Paget and was made for a five-year period which terminates on December 31, 1955. The annual rental is \$800, having been increased from \$600 five years ago. The income from this concession depends entirely on the weather, dropping sharply if we have a rainy spring and summer, and therefore I believe that \$800 per year is a fair rental.

"As the work of reconditioning the Swan Boats must be done during the winter season, Mr. Paget has requested a renewal of his license to operate them for another term of five years starting January 1, 1956. I believe that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids as we would be unable to engage anyone else who has the equipment to operate this concession.

"Therefore, I request your approval for the award of a license, without publicly advertising for bids, to Mr. Paul G. Paget, 4 Sherman road, West Roxbury, for operation of Swan Boats and rowboats on the Public Garden Pond, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1956, and terminating on December 31, 1960, at a rental of \$800 per year."

COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN ELECTED FOR YEAR 1956.

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., was unanimously elected president of the Boston City Council on Tuesday. The School Committee unanimously elected Joseph Lee as its chairman for 1956.

Eight members of the City Council and all the five members of the School Committee took their oaths of office during the inaugural ceremony at Symphony Hall on Monday, January 2.

Mayor Hynes administered the oath of office to Councillor John F. Collins in a unique ceremony at the Collins home in Jamaica Plain immediately following the inauguration exercises. Councillor Collins is recovering from a siege of polio. He attended the opening session of the Council on Tuesday in a wheel chair.

Elected and qualified to serve in the Boston City Council for the next two years are:

Councillor Edward J. McCormack, Jr., *Dorchester, President.*

Councillor Francis X. Ahearn, *Brighton.*

*Councillor John F. Collins, *Jamaica Plain.*

Councillor William J. Foley, Jr., *South Boston.*

Councillor John E. Kerrigan, *South Boston.*

*Councillor Patrick F. McDonough, *Dorchester.*

Councillor Edward J. McLaughlin, Jr., *Jamaica Plain.*

Councillor Gabriel F. Piemonte, *North End.*

Councillor Joseph C. White, *West Roxbury.*

Elected and qualified to serve on the Boston School Committee for the next two years are:

Joseph Lee, *Back Bay, Chairman.*

*George F. Hurley, *West Roxbury.*

William F. Carr, *South Boston.*

*Timothy J. McInerney, *Roxbury.*

*John P. McMorro, *Dorchester.*

* Newly elected.

OMIT WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., has been directed to omit the following work under the contract dated February 9, 1955, for construction of new garage, Public Works Department Yard, 315 Western avenue, Brighton:

Omit the furnishing and erecting of 133 linear feet of chain link fence.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$373.32.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Suffolk Electric Company has been directed to make the following substitution under the contract dated November 28, 1955, for electrical work at 624 Albany street, Boston:

Under Item 1, substitute a "Square D type M.H.P. circuit breaker distribution panel board" for the 30-inch x 24-inch x 4-inch deep Columbia Type A steel cabinet and pertinent cut-outs.

Estimated increase in cost, \$290.

NEARLY ALL THE TWO-FAMILY VET. HOUSING UNITS ARE SOLD—95 PER CENT OF NEW OWNERS ARE EX-SERVICEMEN.

A total of 480 two-family frame dwellings of the 504 constructed by the city following World War II, under a special ex-servicemen's housing act, have been conveyed to private hands as of the close of 1955, according to Thomas E. Cimeno, Chief of Disposition, Boston Housing Authority. Ninety-five per cent of the new owners are veterans.

Of the five multiple-dwelling units erected to serve the needs of the returning veterans, one has been conveyed to private owners, and the others will soon follow, in compliance with the statutes. Cimeno sent the following letter to Mayor Hynes on the subject:

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The following summary regarding the Chapter 372 Disposition Program may be of interest to you at this time:

Sales Value of Properties Sold.

480 two-family houses.....	\$6,972,705
5 multiples.....	1,434,801

Total..... \$8,407,506

Assessed Value of Properties Sold.

480 two-family houses.....	\$4,166,000
5 multiples.....	1,300,500

Total..... \$5,466,500

Of the 504 frame houses in this program, 480 have been conveyed to their new owners, 95 per cent of whom are veterans. Of the five multiple developments, Arborway has been conveyed, and the others will be conveyed in the near future.

These title transfers insure the placing of these properties on tax rolls. (Two hundred and two of the frame houses have been on since January 1, 1955.)

In the case of the four multiples under agreement, the contract calls for a sum equal to 1956 taxes to be added to the purchase price in the event the title passes after January 1, 1956, thus protecting the city against tax loss for the year.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. CIMENO,
Chief of Disposition.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 9, 1956:

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 3, is amended by adding in the first phrase of the second paragraph after the word "plate" the following:

"nor to any vehicle bearing a handicapped operator plate"

so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"The provisions of the preceding section shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a 'V' registration plate nor to any vehicle bearing a handicapped operator plate, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, except in streets in the section of Downtown Boston, hereinafter described and bounded, where parking of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under the provisions of Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regulations."

SEVENTH STRAIGHT YEAR AS MAYOR SETS A RECORD.

Mayor Hynes has established a record for consecutive service as Boston's chief executive.

He started his seventh straight year as mayor on January 2. The record of six years was held by Josiah Quincy, who served from 1823 through 1828.

James M. Curley served four four-year terms as mayor, but not consecutively.

Mayor Hynes served five months as an appointee in 1947. In 1949 he was elected to a two-year term. In 1951 he was re-elected, to a four-year term. He now starts a second four-year term.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,147.

Due to the number of persons still absent from their homes as members of some branch of the United States military services, it is doubly important that all officers detailed to listing work exercise the greatest care to the end that absolute accuracy be obtained in the listing of all residents twenty years of age and over, and particularly the above-mentioned persons, male and female, in the armed services who must be listed from their last legal Boston residence.

The particular branch in which men and women are enrolled in the United States military services shall be indicated in the space on the card that is set aside for "occupation" as Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, etc.

It is imperative that all listing officers visit each and every building to secure the names and required information of the occupants. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE PRINTED LIST OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR BE REFERRED TO AS A BASIS OF RESIDENCE, NOR SHALL IT BE ASSUMED THAT A RESIDENT ACCORDING TO THE 1955 PRINTED LIST IS NOW AN OCCUPANT OF THE SAME DWELLING.

The attention of the department is called to Superintendent's order of December 27, 1955, in reference to police listing which begins on Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,148.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Lydon, Division 2, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CLAIM ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claim:

Joseph L. General, 8 Everdean street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for damage to property stored in cellar of above premises caused by a break in the water main at Linden street and Dorchester avenue, February 16, 1955.

FAIR RENT BOARD NAMED TO IRON OUT LANDLORD AND TENANT DISPUTES.

A Fair Rent Board was appointed January 3 by Mayor John B. Hynes. The board has already begun its activities. It will maintain headquarters at 600 Washington street. Although it has no legal powers its purpose is to iron out differences between landlords and tenants.

In setting up the board, Mayor Hynes said:

In the creation of the Fair Rent Board which will be without legal power or authority, I am hopeful that many instances of dispute between landlord and tenant can be amicably settled.

It seems apparent that some landlords are taking advantage of the termination of legal rent controls. If this occurs to any great extent, it will warrant new legislation. On the whole, tenants do not object to a reasonable increase in their rentals. They do, however, and rightfully so, have reason to object when the rental increase goes beyond what can be considered a fair increase.

The Boston Fair Rent Board will endeavor to impress upon landlords who seek sharp increases in rentals the inability of the tenant to pay such an increase and the injustice which follows. I therefore publicly request all landlords who feel that an increase must be made to be moderate in their demands. If they are not, undoubtedly, a new rent control act will be necessary.

The following persons were named as members of the Fair Rent Board:

Edward W. O'Hearn, Chairman, 1441 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

Elliott Henderson, 250 Boylston street, Boston.

Samuel L. Pope, 68 Welles avenue, Dorchester.

Daniel M. Driscoll, 18 Oliver street, Boston.

Joseph Stefani, 30 Pemberton square, Boston.

Duncan T. Foley, Director.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been ordered to do the following additional site work at the J. J. Chittick School, as per Drawing 1-R, dated November 21, 1955, with revisions:

Remove existing curb and remove sufficient material to allow new paving to meet existing yard; widen drive to 18 feet; eliminate the 4-inch cracked stone base under new paving and also the patching of existing curb for the sum of \$12,605, making the account as follows: contract price \$307,307; total additions, \$13,702.14; amount of contract, \$321,009.14.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$67,610 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to M. DeMatteo Construction Company for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of December 30, 1954, for the taking of land for Public Works Department purposes bounded by Gardner street and High street, West Roxbury district.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to an extension of employment of Frank F. Whitecross, senior construction engineer, retired, under the provisions of chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as amended by chapter 491 of the Acts of 1953.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for a change in compensation and title for William P. Hourihan, general superintendent of roofing, effective June 1, 1955, from \$99.23 to \$108.81 a week and July 6, 1955, from \$108.81 to \$117.75 a week.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Joseph M. Eich as senior electrical engineer (draftsman) at \$68.29 a week.

Approval has been given to the salary adjustment of Henry M. Curry, chief auditing clerk, July 7, 1954, from \$91.30 to \$100.88 a week and July 6, 1955, from \$100.88 to \$103.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the promotion of John R. Hanton to senior accountant at \$94 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William F. Gilmore, 154 School street, Roxbury, fire fighter, has been retired at an annual pension of \$2,873.33.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

For the week ending December 13, 1955:

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 1 day.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Lois Stork, 539 Plain street, Brockton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Joseph H. Sullivan, 15 Royce road, Allston, clerk, \$43 a week; Lois K. Townsend, 10 Moultrie street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 3 days; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, 5 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Ruth M. Bonds, 23 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Robert E. Higgins, 31 Patterson Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Gilbert Fashaw, 229 Northampton street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; James T. McGrail, 192 Cabot street, Roxbury, hospital guard, \$55.50

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
C. Boden.....	13 Appleton street.....	5	Fixtures.....	\$500
E. Dorr.....	294 Bowdoin street.....	15	Fixtures.....	225
S. Fox.....	626 Dudley street.....	8	Fixtures.....	1,500
H. Paras.....	Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	250
E. Dorr.....	1 Hill place.....	6	Fixtures.....	375
G. Trethewey.....	233 Kittredge street.....	18	Fixtures.....	225
G. Trethewey.....	95 Maynard street.....	18	Fixtures.....	170
G. Vallati.....	11 Whittemore terrace.....	15	Fixtures.....	600
S. Slavet.....	158 Almont street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
R. Trohon.....	899 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	150
S. Slavet.....	18 Colorado street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
C. Sillari.....	46-50 Cross street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
H. Smith.....	164 Newburg street.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
S. Slavet.....	45 Salcombe street.....	13	Fixtures.....	900
A. Milligan.....	8 Hemlock road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	64 Lasell street.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
A. Coffey.....	98 Rockwood street.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,810
J. Houghton.....	125 School street.....	11	Fixtures.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	22 Seymour street.....	19	Fixtures.....	245
T. Matthews.....	159 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
A. Milligan.....	91 Whitcomb avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	1,000
L. Visco.....	31 Boardman street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
J. Henderson.....	1153 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	400
I. Horvitz.....	1 Circuit square.....	12	Fixtures.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Home Savings Bank.....	28-30 Canal street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	\$650
Boston School for Retarded Children.....	242 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, school.....	650
L. Malina.....	76 Intervale street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Conveyance Realty Co.....	29 Leverett street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling, cafe.....	175
Bridget Murphy.....	277 Main street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	50
Morgan Laundry Co.....	941 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Alterations, laundry.....	550
Oliver Building Trust.....	141 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	250
L. Malina.....	28 Normandy street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
City of Boston.....	459 River street.....	18	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
City of Boston.....	461 River street.....	18	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
City of Boston.....	463 River street.....	18	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
City of Boston.....	465 River street.....	18	Take-down, dwelling.....	600
F. Kennedy.....	719 South street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	450
William Hope.....	993 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Jack Baker.....	91 West Broadway.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	700
Zirak Boocher.....	93 West Broadway.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	700
Homer Building Trust.....	33 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	950
Investment Realty.....	235 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Ernest Hemps.....	11 Boyd street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Stop & Shop.....	393 D street.....	6	Alterations, offices.....	4,000
Walter Nolan.....	573 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mr. Shaw.....	East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	5-37 Lake street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Marion Emerson.....	47 Monument avenue.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Louise Grebb.....	8 Orchardfield street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Sherrard Company.....	60 School street.....	3	Alterations, hotel, store.....	750
Richard Clothing Company.....	225 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, manufacturing.....	850
Wm. Filene's Sons Company.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	900
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison.....	387 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	25
John McDonald.....	140 Winthrop street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	610
Philip Winkler.....	9 Academy Hill Road.....	22	Alterations, store.....	850
Estate of M. Young.....	9 Belden street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Boylston Realty Corp.....	200 Brookline avenue.....	5	Take-down, store.....	8,500
Edgren Studio.....	85 Chestnut street.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	850
Brook Realty Company.....	240-242 Harrison avenue.....	3	Take-down, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Brook Realty Company.....	244-246 Harrison avenue.....	3	Take-down, store, dwelling.....	1,000
Brook Realty Company.....	250-252 Harrison avenue.....	3	Take-down, store, dwelling.....	1,000
John Fitzgerald.....	40 Lowell street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling, store.....	1,500
Patrick Sullivan.....	143 Pleasant street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Ginn & Company.....	40 Providence street.....	5	Alterations, stores, offices.....	750
Vincent Messina.....	28 Rand street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Teresa Bohnenberger.....	87 Rockland street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,200
Bruno Maffeo.....	12 St. Gregory street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Eli Ames.....	83 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	600
Chinese Merchants.....	21 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	60
A. Kellem.....	21 Union Park street.....	3	Alterations, stores, dwelling.....	275
Redmond Watson.....	60 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
N. E. Medical Center.....	861-867 Washington street.....	3	Take-down, grill, bar.....	1,000
Susan Tully.....	3340 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	893
Marion DeBlasi.....	7 Ashland street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Half Dollar Bar.....	5 Cambridge street.....	3	Alterations, stores, dwelling.....	500
George Psathas.....	501 Cambridge street.....	21	Alterations, restaurant.....	1,500
Andrew J. Cuniff.....	103 Day street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Fred Schenderman.....	52 Forbes street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
C. Griffin.....	18 Hamilton street.....	18	Alterations, rest home.....	975
Ranza Zagzouz.....	53-57 Harvard street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	600
C. Carlson.....	33 Hawkins street.....	3	Alterations, mercantile.....	300
Lizzie Goren.....	24 McLellan street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Sidney Shurtleff.....	66 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	940
R. M. Bradley.....	575 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, offices, stores.....	100

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
E. Dorr.	391 Bowdoin street.	15	Appliances.	\$25
L. Ciriello.	168 Brooks street.	1	Appliances.	175
J. O'Leary.	24 Dunwell street.	20	Appliances.	5
J. Esterhill.	157 East Cottage street.	7	Appliances.	50
F. Fitzgerald.	154 Green street.	11	Appliances.	60
E. Dorr.	1 Hill place.	6	Appliances.	10
G. Trethewey.	95 Maynard street.	18	Appliances.	170
P. Sparco.	29 No. Margin street.	3	Appliances.	100
M. Eskowitz.	587 Park street.	17	Appliances.	25
J. Liftman.	28 Vinton street.	7	Appliances.	40
G. Vallati.	11 Whittmore terrace.	15	Appliances.	600
A. DiLorenzo.	47 Condor street.	1	Appliances.	15
F. Carr.	30 Garden street.	5	Appliances.	265
B. Clancy.	34 Gloucester street.	5	Appliances.	185
D. Karger.	198 Hampden street.	8	Appliances.	75
A. Gramata.	10 Hull street.	3	Appliances.	55
F. Farrar.	212 Huntington avenue.	4	Appliances.	250
D. Carey.	405 Huntington avenue.	4	Appliances.	25
S. Pryor.	379-381 Main street.	2	Appliances.	50
M. Lottstein.	5 Nazing court.	12	Appliances.	45
G. Gallagher.	289 Ruggles street.	1	Appliances.	100
S. Slavet.	45 Salcombe street.	13	Appliances.	200
S. Slavet.	2 Union street.	3	Appliances.	50
J. Amico.	611 Washington street.	3	Appliances.	60
A. Stahly.	1197 Adams street.	17	Appliances.	15
A. Stahly.	103 Beaumont street.	16	Appliances.	20
G. Trethewey.	16 Bexley road.	19	Appliances.	175
D. Carey.	137 Charles street.	5	Appliances.	35
E. Secatore.	53 Chelsea street.	1	Appliances.	50
M. Eskowitz.	1400 Columbus avenue.	11	Appliances.	50
S. Landau.	7 Cypress court.	22	Appliances.	15
S. Landau.	17 Hemenway street.	4	Appliances.	20
S. Landau.	25 Hemenway street.	4	Appliances.	35
J. Wilson.	52 High street.	2	Appliances.	100
A. Stahly.	16 Howe street.	15	Appliances.	10
T. Monahan.	1093 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Appliances.	400
T. Matthews.	17 Ocean street.	17	Appliances.	100
S. Landau.	58 Orchard street.	19	Appliances.	20
G. Trethewey.	22 Seymour street.	19	Appliances.	245
A. Milligan.	300 Spring street.	20	Appliances.	400
J. Wilson.	71 Sullivan street.	2	Appliances.	100
B. Bishop.	1587 Tremont street.	10	Appliances.	100
F. Kozell.	1000 Washington street.	3	Appliances.	100
D. Cahill.	314 Wood avenue.	18	Appliances.	150
A. Stahly.	121 Wrentham street.	16	Appliances.	10
S. Connolly.	29 Beech Glen street.	11	Appliances.	20
E. Pascucci.	109 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	25
F. Pascucci.	1215 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	25
E. Sawyer.	120 Boylston street.	5	Appliances.	25
H. Hineckley.	21 Boynton street.	11	Appliances.	40
F. Avery.	1508 Centre street.	20	Appliances.	25
F. Pascucci.	367 Chelsea street.	13	Appliances.	15
S. Connolly.	20 Dacia street.	13	Appliances.	15
S. Connolly.	50 Dacia street.	13	Appliances.	20
P. Russo.	1383 Dorchester avenue.	76	Appliances.	76
D. Slavet.	116 Dover street.	3	Appliances.	45
F. Avery.	66 Dunster road.	19	Appliances.	10
F. Avery.	102 Dunster road.	19	Appliances.	15
H. Slavet.	27 Evelyn street.	18	Appliances.	600
F. Avery.	25 Evergreen street.	10	Appliances.	25
E. Pascucci.	40 Falcon street.	11	Appliances.	30
F. Avery.	14 Fowler street.	11	Appliances.	50
S. Connolly.	25 Fulda street.	11	Appliances.	50
E. Sawyer.	242 Huntington avenue.	4	Appliances.	100
F. Avery.	Rear 204 Lamartine street.	19	Appliances.	25
E. Pascucci.	210 Marginal street.	1	Appliances.	25

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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a week; Lorraine Taylor, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Barbara Sheeves, 683 Tremont street, William R. Schomberg, 63 Edgewood street, Roxbury, Robert L. Kimball, 27 Helena road, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Gerard F. Pinkham, 820 Massachusetts avenue, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Donald Coleman, 14 Fernald Drive, Cambridge, chief resident, Neurology, \$202 a month.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 13:

Terminations.—Daniel R. Collins, Jane M. O'Meara, attendant nurses; Edward Gill, hospital kitchen worker; Eleanor Kennedy, occupational therapist.

Cancellation.—Jean Callahan, attendant nurse.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 20:

Terminations.—William D. Sullivan, attendant nurse; Shirley A. Venanzi, student practical nurse; Archibald F. Ellis, attendant nurse; Eleanor Kennedy, occupational therapist.

Cancellation.—Mary Hiller, attendant nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Jeannette Rapacki, provisional statistical machine operator; Dorothy Collins, permanent clerk and typist.

The following change of name is reported:

Hallie M. Mattier, clerk and typist, to Hallie M. Ford.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James H. Butler, 7 Gaylord street, Dorchester, plumbing inspector, \$68 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Barbara Devine, 17 Bonnie Brier Circle, Hingham, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John E. Woods, 12 Eugenia road, Roslindale, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Anthony B. Jerzylo, 49 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Walter J. Conley, 37 Peacevale road, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Leo C. Reardon, 6 Belfort street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Howard F. Clinkscale, 42 Homes avenue, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., 38 Maxwell street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Rocco A. Staffier, 7 Breed street, East Boston, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Louis Crifo, 7 Rockwell street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Richard C. Lawler, 354 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Arthur E. Cox, 85 Brannon-Harris Way, Roxbury, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Martin J. Nee, 278 K street, South Boston, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Garrett J. Murphy, 27 Monument avenue, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Paul V. Dougherty, 35 Darling street, Roxbury, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

James F. Donovan, 97 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

William J. Moore, 35 Mystic street, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Paul F. Cuniff, 60 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Vernon H. Feurtado, 43 Intervale street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Vincent G. Mahoney, 984 Washington street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Philip F. Curran, 4 Woodward Park street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Edward F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 871 East Fourth street, South Boston, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

Charles A. Coye, Jr., 71 Stanley street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$70.69 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Jean Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Registry Division.

John H. Ruell, Jr., 19 Rutland square, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Bob Gur-Arie, 14 St. Botolph street, senior public relations representative (part time), \$2.09 an hour.

Evelyn Gaffney, 115 Brookway road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frank Mills, M.D., 10 Fidelis Way, Brighton, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Dr. Roger Connor, Boston City Hospital, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Frances Geohagan, 151 H street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Gerald J. Garand, 42 Worcester square, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Anthony J. Romanowski, 39 Logan Way, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

James M. Walsh, 42 Worcester square, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

John A. Caul, 40 Manning street, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

James C. O'Reilly, 865 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Philip A. Welanski, 21 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Daniel J. Mahoney, 331 Poplar street, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

George V. Flemming, 174 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Charles E. Croteau, 883 Harrison avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Albert J. Mulrean, 564 East Seventh street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Eugene N. Stuart, 54 Cabot street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Leon E. Farwell, 316 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Edward A. Cronin, 337 Huntington avenue, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Robert J. Bent, 7 Florian street, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Barry, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sophoclis Legelis, 46 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

Peter J. Flaherty, Jr., 24 Santuit street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John T. Hall, 5 Shandon road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Beatty, 94 L street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James J. Turley, 9 McDonough Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Marie T. Clouthier, 218 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Alton J. Fuller, 5 Brown avenue, Roslindale, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Patrick J. Reilly, 68 Waltham street, laborer, \$58 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

James J. Scanlan, 98 Welles avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George R. O'Brien, 33 Waverly street, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

Arthur E. Mellen, 10 School street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas B. McHugh, 14 Trull street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James P. Hooley, 75 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John M. Goulding, 17 Maywood street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward S. Carlevale, 12 Mason street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward P. Connolly, 3 Hammett street, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, 283 Dudley street, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

John R. McGinty, 9 Fremont avenue, Roxbury, laborer, \$53 a week.

James F. Skidmore, 27 Milton avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$53 a week.

Paul E. O'Mara, 1592 Columbia road, South Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Edward J. Walsh, 179 West Selden street, Mattapan, laborer, \$58 a week.

Robert E. Bowes, 9 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Vincent J. Provenzano, 588 East Seventh street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph B. Craven, 98 Sexton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

Peter A. Maguire, 439 Chelsea street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter J. Downey, 149 L street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas L. McMorrow, 101 Waldeck street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James A. Gleavy, 56 Maxwell street, Dorchester, laborer, \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Leah Layton, 19 Ellington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Foley, 416 Harvard street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Murray, 55 Guernsey street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

George J. Guthro, 125 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Marie C. Crowley, 68 Antwerp street, Allston, from principal account clerk (permanent) at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Michael T. Gainey, 56 Patten street, Jamaica Plain, from traffic signal inspector at \$80 a week to chief traffic signal inspector (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Harry P. Blute, from electrical systems supervisor at \$108.25 a week to senior electrical engineer at \$112.38 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eugene J. O'Gara, 34 McNulty court, Charlestown, from working foreman-sign painter at \$70.50 a week to lineman at \$70.69 a week.

James H. Finnerty, 10 Saco street, Dorchester, from head administrative clerk at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk at \$117.75 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary E. Welsh, 135 Elmer road, Dorchester, from principal public health nurse at \$90.50 a week to director of public health nurses (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Henry Mazer, 310 Summit avenue, Brighton, from public health chemist and sanitary biologist at \$103.50 a week to chief of Bureau of Milk and Chemistry (temporary) at \$108.25 a week.

Helen L. Sullivan, 19 Alberta street, West Roxbury, from principal clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$80 a week to head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Elma F. Leonard, 73 Mercer street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Helen Quirk, 24 Whitfield street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

Sahra S. Rapp, 10 Lanark road, from medical social work director at \$108.25 a week to medical social work director at \$113 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Smyth, 23 Templeton street, Dorchester, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$68 a week to chef (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

David S. Sherman, M.D., 249 River street, Mattapan, from chief resident physician and executive assistant at \$165.25 a week to superintendent and medical director at \$10,000 a year and maintenance.

Long Island Hospital.

Edward J. Burke, Long Island Hospital, from attendant nurse at \$50.50 a week to senior attendant nurse at \$53 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Riley, 24 Chambers street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Mary A. Glynn, 23 Lakeville road, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to assistant head clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Helen C. Duggan, 29 Symmes street, Roslindale, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to assistant head clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Albert F. Keegan, 10 Museum road, from encroachment investigator at \$70.50 a week to claims investigator (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Henry Fallon, 7 Glenham street, West Roxbury, from encroachment investigator at \$70.50 a week to claims investigator at \$73 a week.

Walter Maguire, 26 Woodgate street, Dorchester, from senior law clerk at \$68 a week to principal law clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

A. Louis Ostrows, 15 Brookview street, Dorchester, from legal assistant at \$87 a week to senior legal assistant (temporary) at \$94 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John H. Maloney, 15 Sumner street, Dorchester, from senior recreation instructor at \$80 a week to recreation supervisor (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Joseph P. Connor, 156 Minot street, Dorchester, from grave digger at \$60.50 a week to cemetery foreman (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and carpenter (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Leonard J. Candelora, 497A Shirley street, Winthrop, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and assistant herdsman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Automotive Division.

John J. Mullen, 656 Massachusetts avenue, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to garage attendant (temporary) at \$63 a week.

James H. Stewart, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, from automotive engineer at \$108.25 a week to division engineer (temporary) at \$151 a week.

Highway Division.

John J. Doherty, 62 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, from senior highway construction inspector at \$94 a week to chief highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Francis L. Kelly, Glenside avenue, West Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

John B. Ferri, 1422 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from assistant civil engineer at \$98.75 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

John A. Vozzella, 76 Wellmere road, Roslindale, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William T. Keating, 4 West Seventh street, South Boston, from carpenter's helper at \$60.50 a week to carpenter at \$63 a week.

Arthur J. Roche, 38 St. Botolph street, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Edward J. Nelson, 184 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, from general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen at \$90.50 a week to general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen at \$94 a week.

Sewer Division.

Donald T. O'Keefe, 8 Smith street, Roxbury, from sewer cleaner at \$65.50 a week to tide gate repairman at \$68 a week.

John J. McGarry, 83 Fulda street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas J. MacNeven, 122 Dacia street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Francis B. Wohlgemuth, 37 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

Richard T. Ford, 155 O street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

John A. Doherty, 130 Stratton street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Joseph W. Doherty, 360 Riverway, Jamaica Plain, from supervisor of water meter readers at \$83.50 a week to chief water meter reader (temporary) at \$87 a week.

James F. Cronin, 100 I street, South Boston, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Dominic A. DeNapolli, 71 Augustus avenue, Roslindale, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$53 a week.

John J. Flaherty, Jr., 114 Conant street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Warren J. Lynch, 120 Southern avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

John J. Stein, 130 Stratton street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Angelo F. Zamagni, 3 West Cottage street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anna E. Meehan, 2035 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers of Employees.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas W. Rogerson, 11 Haverford street, Jamaica Plain, from Parks and Recreation Department as laborer at \$58 a week to Parks and Recreation Department, Cemetery Division, as laborer at \$58 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Irving Kemler, 7 Marden avenue, Dorchester, from Health Department, Registry Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to Treasury Department, Collecting Division, as senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Adolph Sandberg, 656 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, public health dentist, \$85.52 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Joan E. Croke, 731 Washington street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary F. Moynihan, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George J. Guthro, principal clerk (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis J. Murray, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anne P. Grieve, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

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BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Emoray Davis, parking meter clock repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bernard Dunn, senior traffic engineer, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

James Elwell, traffic signal repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Ferguson, senior storekeeper, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Grace Mackey, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Tierney, assistant designing engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Coughlin, executive secretary, from \$532.88 to \$553.54 a month.

Dennis J. Keohane, head of construction, safety inspection division, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Edward P. Lang, head of mechanical inspection division, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

James P. Molloy, head administrative clerk, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Henry I. Jacobs, chief plumbing inspector, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard D. Kenneally, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

James J. Barry, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Viola C. Walton, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Regan, senior X-ray technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

June Otway, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edward F. Byrne, head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Environmental Sanitation Inspectors.

	From	To
Thomas F. Goode,	\$76.50	\$80.00
Albert Tobin,	76.50	80.00
Samuel Spiegel,	73.00	76.50

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anne Belair, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
Laborers.

	From	To
James B. Brooks,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Ralph Dello-Russo,	50.50	53.00
John J. Devlin,	50.50	53.00
John J. Lydon,	50.50	53.00
Philip L. Madden,	50.50	53.00
Victor F. Mardi,	53.00	55.50
Maurice J. O'Connell,	50.50	53.00
Robert F. O'Sullivan,	50.50	53.00
Patrick J. Sullivan,	50.50	53.00
Walter Wallace,	50.50	53.00

Esther R. Davis, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Frank B. DiSalvatore, general construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Helen C. Dunn, senior recreation instructor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George M. O'Neil, senior civil engineer, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Barbara A. Sullivan, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Cemetery Division.

John J. Naughton, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph P. Connor, cemetery foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Irene A. Boice, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward L. Friel, Jr., parole agent, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John Rogers, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Rea, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

James Donovan, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Louis DeFranzo, senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Forest Arey, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ernest Mawn, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nathan Sontag, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

A. Valerio, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Al. Leary, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Cesidio Tempesta, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dan Parma, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Wm. McDonald, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John O'Neill, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edw. Corbett, laborer (permanent), from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edw. Corbett, motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John Hardiman, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Carmen Panico, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James Connolly, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

Ernest L. Ciampa, jail officer and electrician, from \$68 to \$76.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following request:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

For the period of December 12 to 18:

Michael McElhinney, heating and ventilating inspector, 19 hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Upon December 7 the Mayor approved a contract with American LaFrance Corporation, in the amount of \$3,750, and an order for Justin A. McCarthy Company, in the amount of \$703.50, for furnishing fire hats and gas mask canisters to the Fire Department. Bids were opened on November 15, 1955. Identical prices were submitted by all vendors, and were as follows:

Requisition No. 1501.

Item 1. 35 B.F.D. Standard Fire Hats with Cushion Liners and Earlaps and Low Style Eagles, As Specified, Sizes As Needed, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$20.10; American LaFrance Corporation, \$20.10; Cairns & Brother, Inc., \$20.10; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$20.10.*

Requisition No. 1506.

Item 2. 500 Burrell, or Equal, All Service, Type S, Gas Mask Canisters, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company \$7.50; American LaFrance Corporation, \$7.50*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7.50.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cairns & Brother, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, Item 1, 4 to 6 weeks, Item 2, immediate; American LaFrance Corporation, Item 1, 4 to 5 weeks, Item 2, immediate; Cairns & Brother, Inc., Item 1, 5 weeks; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Item 1, 5 weeks, Item 2, 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 8 the Mayor approved a contract with Clyde Everett Equipment Company, the lowest bidder, for furnishing buck loaders to the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department. Approximate amount of contract was \$69,829, less trade-in allowance on nine used units, \$23,500, making a total of \$46,329, less 2 per cent discount.

Bids, opened November 1, were as follows:

Requisitions Nos. G-410, G-411, G-467. 9 New Latest Model Front Bucket Loading Machines, Trojan, or Equal, As Per Specifications.

Price Per Unit.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$7,990, Trojan Loadster, Model LH-75, alternate, \$6,350, Case; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$7,758,* Hough HFHC; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$7,610.50 (Tractomotive).

Price for 9 Units.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$71,910, alternate, \$57,150; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$69,829*; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$68,494.50.

Trade-In Allowance, 9 Units.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$15,300, alternate, \$13,250; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$23,500*; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$14,500.

Total Delivered Cost, 9 Units.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$56,610, alternate, \$43,900; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$46,329*; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$53,994.50.

Earliest Delivery Date.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 30 days; alternate, 30 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 4 in November, 5 in December; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, first, 3 to 15 days, second, 3 to 30 days, third, 3 to 45 days.

Discount.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; alternate, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 15 the Mayor approved a contract with William H. Field Company, Inc., the only bidder, for furnishing a surface planer to the Parks and Recreation Department at an approximate cost of \$4,760. The bid was opened on November 30, and was as follows:

One Only Buss No. 4-L, Model H and M Single, or Equal, Surface Planer.—William H. Field Company, Inc., \$4,760; net, 30 days; delivery four months from date of order.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Upon December 27 the Mayor approved a contract with Parkman Construction Company for alterations and renovations to plumbing and steam systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened November 15, were as follows:

J. W. Praught & Co., \$73,300; Parkman Construction Company, \$73,943; Arielli Construction Company, \$74,754; Rossano Construction Company, \$76,090; Martin J. Kelley Company, Inc., \$77,278; P. J. Mulhern Construction Company, \$77,700; M. Solimando, \$77,934; Werner Construction Company, Inc., \$78,751; Schwamb Construction Company, \$81,858.

Upon December 27 the Mayor approved a contract with R. Van Putten & Sons, the low bidder, for interior painting in various tunnels at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened December 20, were as follows:

R. Van Putten & Sons, \$3,985; Joseph P. Sullivan, \$4,654; R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., \$5,913; Kabot Painting Company, Inc., \$6,000; Joseph and Nicholas Bello, \$6,425; Herbert Stein & Co., \$6,575; General Painting Company, \$7,450; William R. Dunlap, Inc., \$8,290; Doll Painting Company, \$9,846.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 23 the Mayor approved a contract with L. Martin & Son, the low bidder, for improvements to the Lecture Hall at the Central Library building. Bids, opened Thursday, December 8, were as follows:

L. Martin & Son, \$13,465; C. C. Temple, \$13,950; Tassinari Contracting Corporation, \$13,987; Morrill Construction Company, \$13,989; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$14,315; Rossano Construction Company, \$15,274.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon December 22 the Mayor approved a contract with A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., the low bidder, for deepening Fens Pond at Gate Houses, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$18,800. Bids, opened December 15, were as follows:

A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$18,800; Albany Contracting Company, \$22,300; Carriere Construction Company, \$27,400; John McCourt Company, \$31,500; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$31,900; John M. Cashman, \$34,400; Sylvester A. Ray, \$34,700; John J. Botti, \$48,000.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors, etc., for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from the heads of departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

BOSTON, December 19, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 21, 1955, your Honor approved the award of a contract for an air compressor to Moore-Norris Company, who had submitted a proposal in response to publicly advertising for bids on this equipment. Subsequent to your approval, a contract was processed for this company. However, this company has made no delivery of the equipment. By inquiry we have learned that the company is in the process of dissolution and consequently will not be able to make delivery at any time.

Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company have an identical compressor on hand ready for immediate delivery, and this company will deliver it at the same price offered by Moore-Norris Company. Inasmuch as the Traffic Commission is in immediate need of this equipment, permission is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$1,384, less trade-in allowance for Schramm 60-pound air compressor, \$200, making a total of \$1,184, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

BOSTON, December 21, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Tuesday, December 20, 1955, at a meeting of the City Planning Board the following vote was taken:

"That Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, 15 Ash street, Cambridge, be engaged by contract covering a period of six months from January 15, 1956, to July 15, 1956, at a total cost of \$2,500, to furnish services, guidance, and assistance as consultants to the Board in the rezoning study now being conducted, and, further, that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

Therefore, if this meets with your approval, it is respectfully requested that your authorization be given for the awarding of the proposed contract, without public advertising, to Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, to cover the period from January 15, 1956,

to July 15, 1956, for furnishing the above-mentioned services at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.

It is felt, in view of the nature of the professional services involved, as well as the fact that this firm has so satisfactorily and efficiently performed a similar service for the Board during the past two years, that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 20, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with the Woodside Realty Corporation for the rental of the premises located at 18 Barnes avenue, East Boston. These premises have served as quarters for the Orient Heights Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1956, through December 31, 1956. There will be no change in the basic rate of rent. The rental will be \$4,000, plus "additional rent" of \$260. It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

For the purpose of this lease the "additional rent" referred to is defined as that sum of money by which the real estate tax on the premises assessed for the year 1956 exceeds the 1949 real estate tax. It is further agreed that until such time as the real estate tax rate for the year 1956 is finally determined, the sum of \$260 shall represent the "additional rent." Further, if the 1956 real estate tax as finally determined should be less than the 1949 real estate tax, no "additional rent" shall be payable, and the lessor covenants and agrees to pay the lessee the difference.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed \$1,000, your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

BOSTON, December 20, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with David S. Green, Abraham Kaplan, A. Murray Ginsberg, Irene Lebowich, Joan Becker, Leopold M. Sonnabend, and the estate of Sarah Kaplan for the rental of the premises located at 161 Harvard avenue, Allston. These premises have served as quarters for the Allston Branch Library since 1939. The lease will be for the period January 1, 1956, through December 31, 1956. There will be no change in the rate of rent, which will be in the sum of \$3,800. It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed \$1,000, your permission to enter into this lease without publicly advertising for bids is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 19, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

This department has an agreement with the Bay Realty Company, Inc., 70 Bristol street, Boston, for furnishing steam for the heating and operation of our laundry and bathhouse building on Dover street. The present agreement was made for a one-year period which ends on December 15, 1955.

For a number of years the Fire Department furnished steam to our Dover Street building from its own building in the rear, but this arrangement had to be discontinued when the Fire Department moved to its new location on South npton street. The Bay Realty Company, Inc., then took over the abandoned Fire Department building and by contract with the Parks and Recreation Department has been furnishing the necessary steam for the operation of our Dover Street building.

The agreement now expiring was made for the sum of \$42,600 for the year, payable at the rate of \$3,550 per month. We are in receipt of information from the company that furnishes the steam for the laundry to the effect that, in compliance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety regulations, they have been required to make major repairs to Boiler No. 1 and Boiler No. 3, at a cost of \$655, and, further, that during the year 1955 three distinctive increases in price were made on No. 5 oil, so that as of the present time they are losing money under the contract and have requested that an increase be made.

In order to continue this service they are asking that the monthly payment be increased to \$3,920. Under the present agreement, which will continue under the new one if approved, the company furnishes all employees and fuel to operate the steam plant and in addition assumes the responsibility for workman's compensation, public liability, insurance, maintenance, etc. The company furnishes the service to us at cost, plus only an overhead of 10 per cent to cover supervision and maintenance of the power plant, taxes, light, etc.

We are now in the process of constructing a new laundry at Dover street, and present plans call for finishing the laundry in the early fall of 1956. Immediately upon completion of this building the contract for furnishing steam will be terminated, as we will then be in a position to supply our own steam and heat requirements.

As the exact date of completion is in doubt, we are desirous of awarding a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to the Bay Realty Company, Inc., 70 Bristol street, Boston, for furnishing steam to the Dover Street laundry and bathhouse, for a one-year period commencing December 15, 1955, the first payment to be made on or after January 15, 1956. The amount of the contract, \$47,040, is to be charged to Item 229, Parks and Recreation Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with William Banfield, 50 Terminal street, Charlestown, to clean catch basins in City Proper, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Charlestown, from November 26, 1955, to March 31, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated June 30, 1955, with John McCourt Company, 28 Wolcott street, Readville, for sheet asphalt pavement in Arlington street, etc., from November 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated September 16, 1955, with Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks in Bowdoin street, Dakota street, Homes avenue, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated October 26, 1954, with Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Grampian Way, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 31, 1955, with Underground Construction, Inc., for rebuilding of sewerage works in Back street, between Exeter street and Embankment road, City Proper, from November 29, 1955, to March 16, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., to clean catch basins in Brighton, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, and Dorchester, from December 17, 1955, to March 17, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated September 26, 1955, with P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, etc., from December 31, 1955, to July 31, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 24, 1955, with C. Russo, Inc., for building sewerage works in Joan road, Dodge road, Leighton road, Belnap road, and Perry court, Hyde Park, from December 24, 1955, to March 24, 1956. This extension

was requested because more rock was encountered than was anticipated, and also due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated December 1, 1955, with S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, for corner cutbacks, sidewalk narrowings, and installation of traffic islands in Austin street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to complete the work due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated November 7, 1955, with Iver Carlson, 23 Belle avenue, West Roxbury, for concrete-filled steel columns in Washington Street pedestrian islands, from Waltham street to Massachusetts avenue, from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to complete the work due to inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 10, 1955, with John McCourt Company, 28 Wolcott street, Readville, for sheet asphalt pavement and installation of traffic divisional islands and sidewalk narrowing in Dock square, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was unable to complete the work due to inclement weather.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated February 9, 1955, for construction of new garage, Public Works Department Yard, 315 Western avenue, Brighton:

Omit the furnishing and installing of corrugated steel flashings, gutters, downspouts, and roof deck. Substitute the furnishing and installing of corrugated aluminum flashings, gutters, downspouts, and roof deck. Approximately 3,912 square feet of corrugated steel omitted and approximately 3,912 square feet of corrugated aluminum substituted at an approximate increase in cost of \$0.023 per square foot.

Estimated increase in cost, \$90.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under the contract dated July 13, 1955, for bituminous concrete pavement in Burr street, Carolina avenue, Cheshire street, Dane street, Hawthorne street, Heathcote street, Perkins street, and Sedgwick street:

In Perkins street, omit the furnishing and laying of approximately 48 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain at \$5 per linear foot. Substitute the furnishing and laying of approximately 48 linear feet of heavy-weight cast-iron pipe to be used for three catch-basin connections to below surface level of Jamaica Pond at \$10 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of substituted work, \$480; estimated cost of omitted work, \$240; estimated increase in cost, \$240.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Kane & Diaferio Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated August 31, 1955, for construction of addition to Public Works Department Garage at Highland street, Roxbury.

Furnish all labor, materials, and incidental work necessary to install conduit in roof slab for the lump sum of \$30.

John J. Amara & Sons has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated May 31, 1955, for artificial stone, bituminous concrete sidewalks, edgestone, and roadway repairs for hurricane damage in various locations in the city.

In District 12 furnish and set two granite corners at \$20 each and remove one gas lamp post including excavating to main in street for the lump sum of \$20. Trim posts and cut stumps below grade, where directed, in approximately fifty locations for the lump sum of \$330.

Defina & Sons has been directed to perform the following extra work under the contract dated April 1, 1955, for reinforced concrete retaining wall and chain link fence in Westglow street, Ward 16, at dead end:

Remove and post in wall set according to plan and extend fence to end of wall. Price to be paid in addition to contract price for fence, \$15. Place mastic stripe around existing manhole to prevent bond of concrete when wall is poured for lump sum of \$15.

AWARD OF DAMAGES CANCELED.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Whereas, Through inadvertence there was awarded to J & M Corporation of Quincy an amount of \$67,610 for damages sustained under an order of the Public Improvement Commission, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 30, 1954, providing for the taking of land near Gardner street, West Roxbury district, for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The M. DeMatteo Construction Company is the true owner of the land taken, it is

Voted, That the award of damages to the J & M Corporation of Quincy made by this commission and Mayor November 16, 1955, be, and the same hereby is, rescinded.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.**General Order No. 67.****I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.**

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be established:

12-2252, Dudley School, 20 Dudley street.

The circuit number for this fire alarm box will be announced when the box is installed.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2252.

II. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to the change in name of Winslow street to Sherbrook street, the designation of Fire Alarm Box 2861 will be changed to read as follows:

2861, Perham and Sherbrook streets. Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 2861.

The Henry Grew School on Gordon avenue has been demolished. The words "Auxiliary, Henry Grew School" shall be deleted from assignment card for Box 3816.

The designation for this box will be changed to read as follows:

3816, Gordon avenue and Austin street. Company commanders will make the above change for designation for Box 3816.

III. CORRECTION IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Last spring there was distributed a printed list of street changes. On that list Caspar street was given as changed to Kiernan road, and the designation of Fire Alarm Box 2845 was changed accordingly in General Order No. 32, May 24, 1955.

However, only a portion of Caspar street was changed to Kiernan road, as follows:

Caspar street, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Addington road.

Kiernan road (formerly part of Caspar street), from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to 40 Furbush road.

The designation of Fire Alarm Box 2845 will be corrected to read as follows:

2845, Caspar and Lasell streets. In establishing Box 12-3564 in General Order No. 37, dated June 20, 1955, the address of the Tileston School was given as 106 Babson street. This address should be 108 Babson street.

Company commanders shall make the necessary changes on the assignment cards for the aforementioned boxes.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter Edwin I. Milchunes of Engine Company 32 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4136, two alarms, December 19, 1955, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Robert N. Anderson and Fire Fighter on Probation Arthur M. Turk of Engine Company 29 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5422, December 20, 1955, while off duty.

Fire Alarm Operator Charles A. O'Dowd is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5348, December 18, 1955, while off duty.

V. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 28, 1955:

Fire Fighter William F. Gilmore, Headquarters.

Fire Fighter Gilmore was appointed to the Fire Department December 28, 1917. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

SEWERAGE LINE FOR PRAIRIE STREET, DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Prairie street, bounded:

Southwesterly by another part of Prairie street at Wabash street, fifty-three and 21-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Prairie street, sixty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by another part of said Prairie street, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Prairie street, thirty-four and 42-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Wabash street at Prairie street, twenty-eight and 79-100 feet; containing two thousand five hundred sixty-nine square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows:

Sixty linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer at an estimated cost of \$800.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Prairie street, designated as Parcels 1 and 2 on the aforesaid plan, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Minnie Leary.....	\$180
2. Joseph and Ida Levine.....	180
Total	\$360

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Prairie street, Dorchester district, under an order of the commission of December 7, 1955, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Prairie street), 2,560 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN WEST ROXBURY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Wedgemere road, bounded:

Northwesterly by an existing sewer easement and by another portion of said Wedgemere road, ten and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of said Wedgemere road, eighty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of said Wedgemere road, ten and 00-100 feet; and southwesterly by another portion of said Wedgemere road, eighty and 00-100 feet; containing eight hundred square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 80 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer from existing 12-inch sewer in Wedgemere road 80 feet southeasterly, and 50 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain from existing open brook 50 feet easterly and southeasterly, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated on the southwesterly line of Wedgemere road, designated as Parcel 1 on the plan hereinafter described, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcel and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Charles C. and Anne L. Kenney.....	\$480

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Wedgemere road, West Roxbury district, under an order of the commission of December 7, 1955, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Wedgemere road), 800 square feet, nothing.

SEWERAGE WORKS IN SUNSET LANE, DORCHESTER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that sewerage works be constructed and does hereby take for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements bounded as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Emile and Lillian LeBlanc, being part of the private way known as Sunset Lane, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Adams street, twelve and 08/100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Sunset Lane, one hundred thirty and 00/100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph A. Rowell *et al*, twelve and 08/100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Sunset Lane, ninety-two and 00/100 feet, containing one thousand one hundred four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph A. and Mary A. Rowell, being part of the private way known as Sunset Lane, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Emile LeBlanc *et al*, twelve and 08/100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Sunset Lane, sixty-four and 00/100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Emile LeBlanc *et al*, twelve and 08/100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Sunset Lane, sixty-four and 00/100 feet; containing seven hundred sixty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Emile and Lillian LeBlanc, being part of the private way known as Sunset Lane, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph A. Rowell *et al*; twelve and 08/100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Sunset Lane, sixty-seven and 00/100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Sunset Lane, twelve and 08/100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Sunset Lane, sixty-seven and 00/100 feet; containing eight hundred four square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 238 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 244 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the northerly and westerly

lines of Sunset Lane, designated as parcels 1, 3, and 3, on a plan hereinbefore described, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph A. and Mary A. Rowell.....	\$476
2. Emile and Lillian LeBlanc.....	476
3. Emile and Lillian LeBlanc.....	476
Total.....	\$1,428

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement, for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Sunset Lane, Dorchester district, under an order of the commission of December 7, 1955, and awards no damages therefor.

Emile LeBlanc and Lillian LeBlanc, 1,104 square feet, nothing.

Joseph A. and Mary A. Rowell, 768 square feet, nothing.

Emile and Lillian LeBlanc, 804 square feet, nothing.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT.

The Mayor has approved the request contained in the following letter:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 8, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 19, 1955, your Honor approved the written request of the Trustees of the Public Library, dated October 17, 1955, to award a contract without public advertising, to Paul E. Dutelle & Co., Inc., 153 Pearl street, Newton, for certain roof repairs at the West End Branch Library.

In the letter it was stated that the Trustees voted to enter into a contract with Paul E. Dutelle & Co., Inc., for this work in an amount not to exceed \$3,000. Inasmuch as the total appropriation for the work was \$3,000, including a fee of \$300 for professional services of an engineer, the contract with the roofing firm should have been in the amount of \$2,700.

The Trustees have therefore taken the following action to amend their vote:

Voted, That the vote of the Trustees taken at their meeting of October 7, 1955, in connection with entering into with Paul E. Dutelle & Co., Inc., a contract for certain roof repairs at the West End Branch Library, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

"That there be entered into without public advertising with Paul E. Dutelle & Co., Inc., 153 Pearl street, Newton, a contract for certain roof repairs at the West End Branch Library, in an amount not to exceed \$2,700."

Permission of your Honor is hereby requested to amend the letter of the Trustees under date of October 17, 1955, as set forth above.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORT.

December 30, 1955.

To the Auditor.

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on December 9, 15, 22, and 28, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved, to become effective at the close of business, December 31, 1955, under the provisions of chapter 658:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Edward T. Gay, pressman.
David E. O'Neill, cutter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Kilday, ladderman.
Francis J. McNamara, lieutenant.
John B. O'Connor, fire fighter.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Grogan, laundress.
Katherine F. Mahan, laundress.
Margaret J. Mitchell, nurse.

Long Island Division.

Katherine L. Berry, head nurse.
Eleanor J. Kennedy, medical social worker.
Katherine Schwede, laundress.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Frederick W. Brown, gardener.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

James J. Lynch, patrolman.
James P. Murphy, patrolman.
Joseph L. Regan, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Keenan, supervisor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Eleanor J. Holland, assistant.
Ira M. Jacobs, senior custodian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Berg, assistant.
Sarah Smith, teacher.
Hazel W. Ruggles, teacher.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

James F. McKeever, chief elevator operator.
Michael D. Regan, janitor.

JAIL.

Ethel M. Oliver, assistant matron.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Katherine E. Shay, clerk.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 1.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTERS.

The following assignments of fire fighters are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 4, 1956:

John E. Woods, to Ladder Company 22.

Anthony B. Jerzylo, to Engine Company 29.

Walter J. Conley, to Engine Company 31.

Leo C. Reardon, to Engine Company 12.

Howard F. Clinkscale, to Ladder Company 15.

Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., to Ladder Company 18.

Rocco A. Staffier, to Engine Company 5.

Louis Crifo, to Engine Company 16.

Richard C. Lawler, to Engine Squad 53.

Arthur E. Cox, to Engine Company 4.

Martin J. Nee, to Ladder Company 24.

Garrett J. Murphy, to Ladder Company 9.

James F. Donovan, to Ladder Company 12.

William J. Moore, to Engine Company 36.

Paul F. Cunniff, to Engine Company 7.

Vernon H. Feurtado, to Ladder Company 10.

Vincent G. Mahoney, to Engine Company 52.

Philip F. Curran, to Engine Company 2.

Edward F. Fitzgerald, to Ladder Company 8.

Charles A. Coye, to Engine Company 40.

The following assignment of a fire fighter is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., January 11, 1956:

Paul V. Dougherty, to Engine Company 20.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 4, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Capt. James J. Murphy, from Engine 36 to Engine 3.

Fire Capt. Edward F. Sullivan, from Engine Squad 11 to Engine Squad 14.

Fire Captain Richard P. Duffley, from Engine 16 to Ladder 3.

Fire Capt. Max Kneller, from Engine Squad 14 to Engine 36.

Fire Captain John R. Greene, from Ladder 3 to Engine 46.

Fire Capt. John J. Coakley, from Engine 46 to Engine Squad 11.

Fire Capt. William R. Lovett, from Engine 3 to Engine 16.

Fire Lieut. John R. Harrison, from Ladder 4 to Ladder 2.

Fire Lieut. Paul J. O'Brien, from Engine 36 to Ladder 4.

Albert J. Adomaitis, from Ladder 3 to Ladder 21.

Walter F. Almeida, from Ladder 2 to Ladder 11.

Charles E. Bagley, from Engine 25 to Engine Squad 14.

Frank E. Bucelwicz, from Engine 41 to Engine 8.

William R. Burke, from Ladder 3 to Engine 5.

John E. Burwell, from Engine 52 to Ladder 11.

Henry J. Byrnes, from Engine 25 to Engine 55.

Gerald F. Cahill, from Engine 2 to Ladder 21.

William R. Carey, from Engine 8 to Engine 41.

Peter J. Cassis, from Ladder 15 to Ladder 9.

Anthony C. Ciampa, from Engine 56 to Ladder 19.

Robert B. Clarke, from Engine 7 to Engine 25.
 Michael J. Connolly, from Ladder 20 to Ladder 3.
 Felix F. Cosgrove, from Engine 48 to Engine 2.
 Joseph A. Cutcliffe, from Ladder 28 to Engine 2.
 Richard T. Daley, from Engine 41 to Ladder 2.
 Joseph A. Dashner, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 17.
 Ernest Deeb, from Ladder 16 to Ladder 17.
 Frank A. DeSisto, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 16.
 Robert M. Doheney, from Ladder 22 to Engine 32.
 Francis J. Dooley, from Ladder 19 to Engine 40.
 John F. Doyle, from Engine 10 to Engine 50.
 Daniel F. Duffy, from Engine 32 to Ladder 28.
 John W. Duggan, from Engine 3 to Engine Squad 11.
 Melvin J. Durant, from Ladder 19 to Engine 9.
 Martin J. Earner, from Engine 25 to Engine 7.
 Frank J. Eckler, from Engine 39 to Engine 49.
 Edward L. Fitzpatrick, from Ladder 21 to Ladder 2.
 Michael A. Flammia, from Engine 9 to Ladder 19.
 Daniel J. Flanagan, from Ladder 9 to Ladder 15.
 James D. Ford, from Engine Squad 14 to Ladder 11.
 Angelo Frizzi, from Engine 50 to Engine 10.
 Thomas H. Getherall, from Engine 4 to Engine 49.
 Frederick J. Grenier, from Ladder 28 to Engine 40.
 Thomas V. Griffin, from Engine 33 to Engine 40.
 Albert F. Hall, from Engine Squad 14 to Engine 25.
 Robert J. Hamilton, from Ladder 16 to Ladder 8.
 John M. Hanley, from Engine 45 to Engine 36.
 Paul R. Harvey, from Ladder 14 to Engine 49.
 John F. Hasson, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 8.
 Robert D. Healy, from Engine Squad 53 to Engine 25.
 Joseph L. Hurrie, from Ladder 17 to Engine Squad 14.
 George Indelicato, from Engine 9 to Engine 28.
 Edwin T. Keenan, from Engine 2 to Engine 48.
 Thomas E. Kelly, from Engine 50 to Engine 10.
 Vincent J. Kilduff, from Engine 49 to Ladder 14.
 Edward F. Loonie, from Engine 28 to Engine 9.
 Joseph A. Lucas, from Engine 2 to Engine 41.
 William D. Manning, from Engine 5 to Engine 9.
 Frank P. Marcella, from Engine 36 to Engine 42.
 William Marranzini, from Engine 40 to Ladder 28.
 Francis P. McAlpine, from Engine 40 to Engine 21.
 William H. McClennan, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 14.
 Edward J. MacDonald, from Ladder 12 to Ladder 17.

Gerald J. McEachern, from Ladder 3 to Ladder 22.
 James J. McGranahan, from Ladder 11 to Engine 8.
 James L. McGrath, from Engine 40 to Engine 33.
 John P. McLaughlin, from Ladder 9 to Ladder 6.
 Joseph J. McNeil, from Engine 24 to Engine 40.
 Zdzislaw Mierzykowski, from Engine 46 to Engine 24.
 Lester W. Monarch, from Engine 36 to Engine 45.
 Richard F. Murphy, from Engine 3 to Engine 37.
 George N. Norris, from Engine 25 to High Pressure.
 James J. O'Gorman, from Engine 3 to Engine 56.
 Joseph F. O'Rourke, from Engine 48 to Engine 32.
 John M. Osmun, from Ladder 11 to Ladder 6.
 Charles J. Parenteau, from Engine 2 to Ladder 28.
 Melzer T. Pietroski, from Ladder 27 to Ladder 23.
 Joseph A. Reardon, from Engine 40 to Ladder 29.
 John F. Reilly, from Engine 50 to Engine 13.
 Wilbert F. Rice, from Engine 10 to Engine 50.
 John W. P. Rogers, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 12.
 Leo F. Rusk, from Engine 42 to Engine 3.
 Stephen S. Sangas, from Engine 29 to Engine 40.
 Harry C. Shea, from Engine 13 to Engine 50.
 Arthur P. Spacone, from Ladder 19 to Engine 29.
 Francis C. Sullivan, from Ladder 21 to Ladder 3.
 Walter F. Thurston, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 30.
 John Trischitta, from Engine 29 to Engine 56.
 Edward T. Upton, from Ladder 6 to Engine Squad 14.
 Timothy J. Walsh, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 9.
 John P. Ward, from Engine 26 to Engine 30.
 Daniel M. Watson, from Engine 36 to Engine 37.
 John F. White, from Engine Squad 11 to Engine 36.
 Harold J. Ennis, from Ladder 12 to Engine 37.
 James D. Gallagher, from Engine Squad 14 to Engine Squad 34.

III. CORRECTION IN CIRCUIT NUMBER FOR FIRE ALARM BOX.

In General Order No. 63, dated December 8, 1955, page 2, it was announced that Box 3216 would be changed to Box 7251.

The circuit for this box should be No. 86 instead of No. 36 as given in General Order No. 63.

By order of Fire Commissioner
 FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
 Chief of Department.

The last General Order in the 1955 series was No. 67.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$4,150, 120, Overtime, \$2,200, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$1,000, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$2,300, 303, Gasoline and Diesel Oil, \$90, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$90, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$4,200, 496, Rents, Taxes, Licenses, \$500, Reserve Fund, \$8,246.80, Boston Traffic Commission, 300, Supplies, \$6,932.20, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,400, 213, Telephone Service, \$30, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$250, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$1,200, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$20, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$1,500, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$25,500.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

From 290, Contractual Services, \$13.94, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$13.94.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,655, to 304, Lubricating Oil and Grease, \$170, 309, Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$2,425, 350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$15, 391, Building Supplies and Materials, \$155, 392, Police, Traffic Control and Fire Fighting, Supplies and Materials, \$40, 393, Tools and Instruments, \$40, 597, Fire Fighting Equipment, \$400.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group VII, Installation, Alterations and Repairs, \$150,700, to Group III, Supplies and Materials, \$150,700.

From Long Island Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$28,000, to Boston City Hospital, 100, Permanent Employees, \$15,000, Contractual Services, \$12,500.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$348.20, to 273, Repair of Electrical Equipment, \$51.84, 369, Office Supplies, \$100, 569, Rug, \$135, Typewriter Stands, \$33.80, 496, Rent, \$7, 569, Pad for Rug, \$20.55.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$500, 100, Permanent Employees, \$500, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$843, to 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$143, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$700.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From 260, Repairs to Buildings and Structures, \$3,700, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$3,700.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$5,200, Boston Traffic Commission, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,260, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,260, 300, Supplies and Materials, \$5,200.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, December 19, 1955.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President HURLEY in the chair. Absent, Councillor Ahearn.

The Right Reverend Eftimios Saba, Protosynce of Antioch, former secretary to the Patriarch of Antioch, Eastern Rite of the Catholic Church, and Provincial of the Byzantine Salvatore Fathers in the United States and Canada, of our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church, was escorted to the rostrum together with Mr. James Maloof.

INVOCATION BY RT. REV. EFTIMIOS SABA.

Heavenly King, Spirit of Truth, who art everywhere and fillest all things, Treasury of Goodness and Counsel, come and take up Thine abode in these Thy servants; O Thou who hast said in Your Holy Book: "Designs are strengthened by Counsels" (Prov. 20:18); "Designs are brought to nothing where there is no counsel; but where there are many counselors, they are established" (Prov. 15:22); "There is safety where there is much counsel" (Prov. 11:14); "They that do all things with counsel are ruled by wisdom" (Prov. 13:10); "The knowledge of a wise man shall abound like a flood, and his counsel continueth like a fountain of life" (Eccl. 21:16); open Thou their hearts, their minds, their lips, that they wisely decide and successfully apprehend what is most useful to the profit and building up of our dear city; that they may understand Thy good and perfect will of ruling everything in peace, harmony, honesty, and justice.

May the blessing of the Lord and His mercies descend upon you by His divine grace and love for mankind, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Leonard Linskey, 247 Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEES.

President HURLEY announced that the last meeting of the Boston City Council for 1955 would be held on Thursday, December 29, 1955, at 11 A.M. President HURLEY requested that all matters before committees be acted upon, if possible, and returned for disposition at the last meeting of the Council.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee, Coun. WHITE, announced a meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, at 11 A.M., to dispose of as many matters before it as possible.

AMENDMENT TO CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1955.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Supervisor of Personnel relative to your order of November 28, 1955, concerning reducing the term of years of service required before attaining the maximum salary grade from the present term of twenty years to ten years.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 5, 1955.
Harry B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Receipt is acknowledged of City Council order passed November 28, 1955, and reading as follows:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor review the City of Boston payroll schedule for its employees with a view to reducing the term of years of service required before attaining the maximum salary grade from the present term of twenty years to ten years.

His Honor the Mayor, prior to the passage of the above order, directed the Board of Administrative Services to make a study of the Compensation Schedule for the Employees of the City of Boston with a view to revising the longevity provisions.

Upon completion of its study, the Board will report its recommendations to the Mayor.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Placed on file.

SITE FOR NEW GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 19, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of December 5, 1955, concerning a survey being made in order to select a site for the construction of a new Girls' Latin School in the Fenway area of the Park Department.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 13, 1955.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of December 8, with attached City Council order that the Boston Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a study or survey in order to select a site for the construction of a new Girls' Latin School in the Fenway area of the Park Department.

We are only too pleased to cooperate in this matter but believe it is one that rests entirely with the Boston School Department.

The Board of Parks and Recreation Commission has gone on record as not favoring the sale of any park land in the Fenway section of Boston.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 15, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$13,441.72 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1955 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$13,441.72, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 15, 1955.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$13,441.72 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of.....\$13,441.72

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1955, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1955, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of \$13,441.72 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on	
January 12, 1887, Maintenance	
and Improvement of.....	\$13,441.72

Referred to the Executive Committee.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR PIEMONTE.

Coun. PIEMONTE inquired of the Chair whether or not there was a further communication from the Mayor on the orders adopted by the Council November 28, 1955, and December 12, 1955, concerning tax assessing information on certain properties.

The Chair advised that no further communications were received.

Coun. PIEMONTE commented that the reply of the Mayor received by the Council on December 12, 1955, could be used among other purposes as a basis for revaluation. Coun. PIEMONTE also commented on the reduction in assessments on certain properties.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Harris Clement, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Bernard street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Owen F. and Catherine M. Flynn, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries caused by city car.

Herbert H. Ruth, and Paulette E. Johnson, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city car.

Joseph Juesto, for compensation for damage to property at 103 Charter street, caused by demolition of building on Charter street.

Margaret E. Quinn, for compensation for damage to property at 118 and 120 Granite avenue, Dorchester, caused by leak in water pipe.

John J. Rauseo, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Edward V. and Celeste Sarno, for compensation for damage to property at 26 Peverell street, Dorchester, caused by trees in schoolyard of Edward Everett School.

Sidney L. Segel, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Clare J. Thornton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39 Boylston street.

John A. and Annie A. Walsh, for compensation for damage to property at 31 Plainfield street, Jamaica Plain, caused by leak in water pipe.

Roland Guitard, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Licenses.

Petition of Boston Young Men's Christian Association, West Roxbury-Roslindale Branch, for license for gun club in the "Y" building at 15 Bellevue street, West Roxbury.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John B. Dunbar, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Warren A. Hardy, Jr., employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Joseph R. Vogel, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from John F. O'Neil, 392 Centre street, Dorchester, Ward 16. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of three parcels of property, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946. Placed on file.

HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on January 12, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., on investigation by the Department as to the propriety of rates and charges filed December 2, 1955, by Kenneth Hudson, Inc., doing business as Hudson Bus Lines. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOSTON EDISON COMPANY.

A communication was received from Boston Edison Company transmitting copy of notice of hearing December 27, 1955, at 8 o'clock P.M. before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Everett on its petition for the keeping and storage of fuel in tank to be located below ground at Mystic River. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of a portion of state highway (Southeast Expressway). Placed on file.

RESULT OF CITY ELECTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 13, 1955.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 8, 1955, for the choice of mayor for the term of four years John B. Hynes of 31 Druid street (Ward 17) was duly elected to said office.

We further certify that for the choice of nine members of the City Council for the term of two years the following were duly elected to said office:

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park (Ward 7).

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton street (Ward 17).

Patrick F. McDonough, 91 Fuller street (Ward 17).

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster road (Ward 19).

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin road (Ward 19).

Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince street (Ward 3).

John E. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street (Ward 7).

Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald road (Ward 22).

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street (Ward 20).

We also certify that for the choice of five members of the School Committee for the term of two years the following were duly elected to said office:

William F. Carr, 390 K street (Ward 7).

George F. Hurley, 567 Weld street (Ward 20).

Timothy J. McInerney, 21 Iroquois street (Ward 10).

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street, (Ward 3).

John P. McMorro, 322 Adams street, (Ward 16).

DAVID LASKER,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU,
JOSEPH RUSSO,
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 15, 1955.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The following is a vote of the Board of Election Commissioners taken under date of October 3, 1955:

Voted, To decrease the number of precincts in Ward 20 from 22 to 21.

Voted, To redraw the precinct lines of Ward 16, but with no reduction.

Voted, To transfer Deer Island from Ward 1, Precinct 3, to Ward 1, Precinct 12.

These changes, which will make a total of 289 precincts in the City of Boston, are set forth in the description which will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

The new precinct lines are to become effective for the police listing of January 1, 1956.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are sheets showing the changes in the voting precincts.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD F. GREEN.

Notice was received from Health Department, Weights and Measures Division, of the appointment of Edward F. Green as deputy sealer of weights and measures. Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK.

A communication was received from Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, expressing his thanks to the members of the City Council for their resolution of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his father, the late William Spellman. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 12) of Joseph P. Mahoney, Jr., as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred December 12) of John J. Callahan, Robert J. Buccigross, and Charles M. Callahan, Jr., as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councilors Foley and White. Whole number of ballots 6, yeas 6, and the appointments were confirmed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councilor White, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Thursday, December 29, 1955, at 11 A.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Joel Shapiro (referred December 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$378.66 be allowed and paid to Joel Shapiro in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

SKATING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF BOSTON.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commissioner to make arrangements with the Boston Arena

Authority, the Skating Club on Western avenue, Brighton, and/or others that have ice skating facilities, for the use of the same by the inhabitants of Boston.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTY FOR PRESIDENT HURLEY.

Coun. WHITE announced that immediately following the meeting the members of the Boston City Council and invited guests would attend a party for President HURLEY in the library, given by the attaches.

PENSION FOR FREDERICK WILLIAM CAVANAGH.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, authorizing the City of Boston to pension Frederick William Cavanagh, provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and the City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.53 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President HURLEY at 4.55 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred November 24, 1952) re listing and posting of tax abatements—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on order (referred November 24, 1952) re listing and posting of tax abatements—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

3. Report on order (referred April 25) for acceptance of chapter 60 of the Acts of 1955 re exemption from advertising of certain contracts with the city—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from Election Commissioners (referred today) with list of changes of voting precincts—recommending that the communication be placed on file and ordered printed as a City Document, and recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to confer with the Board of Election Commissioners relative to introducing legislation which will provide more adequate voting facilities for the residents of Long Island.

The report was accepted, the communication was placed on file, and printed as a City Document, and the order submitted by the Committee was passed.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred June 27) vetoing ordinance creating office of receptionist clerk in City Messenger's Department passed on June 13, 1955—that same be placed on file.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the message and ordinance were placed on file.

3. Report on order (referred June 6) relative to negotiating body for Local 718, Fire Department—that same be placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 1) concerning information on rentals in Old Colony Housing Project—that same be placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 3) concerning change in grade for sergeants at Summer Tunnel under classification and compensation plan for employees of City of Boston—that same be placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred March 28) concerning revocation of pocket gasoline permits at 120-172 Border street, East Boston—that same be placed on file.

7. Report on resolution (referred October 3) to extend invitation to William J. Bird, Boston Chamber of Commerce, to appear before the Council—that same be placed on file.

Reports accepted, and the several messages, orders, and resolutions were placed on file.

8. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 5) vetoing order for acceptance of chapter 670 of Acts of 1955, to increase pensions of former public employees, passed on November 28, 1955—that same be placed on file.

The report of the committee was accepted and the message and order were placed on file.

9. Report on notice from Metropolitan District Commission (referred October 31) on taking of land (William H. Garvey Playground) for easement—that same be placed on file.

10. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 31) relative to tax rates of various cities and towns—that same be placed on file.

11. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 3) relative to retroactive wages to employees of City of Boston under classification and compensation plan—that same be placed on file.

The reports were accepted; the messages and notices were severally placed on file.

12. Report on order (referred October 3) for payment of retroactive sums out of independent contingent fund for certain employees—recommending no further action is necessary.

13. Report on order (referred October 3) for changes in grades of various positions under county classification and compensation plan—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

14. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for an appropriation of \$13,441.72 from income of George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Foley, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

COMMENDATIONS TO COUNCILLOR JOSEPH C. WHITE.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for all the members of the Council, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled wishes to extend to our colleague, Councillor Joseph C. White, our sincere thanks and commendation for the excellent manner in which he has conducted the many meetings of the Executive Committee over which he has presided as Chairman for the years 1952, 1953, and 1955. Such service has entailed a great amount of his time and ability, and he has discharged such duties in the most dignified and impartial manner and with the greatest decorum.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

USE OF ROSLINDALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BY U. S. ARMY RESERVE.

Coun. McCORMACK, for all the members of the Council, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Real Property Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to permit the use of the auditorium of the Roslindale Municipal Building for three hours on one evening each week by the 319th Engineers Battalion, 94th Infantry Division of the U. S. Army Reserve (Boston Army Base).

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF JOSHUA JONES.

Coun. McCORMACK, for all the members of the Council, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Council stand for one moment of silent prayer for the repose of the soul of Joshua Jones, late editor of the "City Record," who passed away last week; and be it further

Resolved, That the Council feels that some memorial in the nature of a plaque be erected in the office of the "City Record" in honor of his memory, and respectfully requests his Honor the Mayor make such arrangements as are necessary.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Adjourned at 5.06 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Thursday, December 29, 1955, at 11 A.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FEBRUARY 11, 1956.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 23, 1956.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,720 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are the following vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis: one for a female at Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Framingham; one for a male at Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in the mental or physical reconstruction of defective delinquent or handicapped inmates; to keep suitable records of therapy; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching and directing classes and individuals commensurate with individual and group capacity in such arts and crafts as sewing, basketry, weaving, woodwork, metal, jewelry, and leather work, or in other practical arts and crafts; requisitioning supplies; organizing games, parties, and other educational activities for the leisure hours of inmates; keeping records of interpretation of value of occupational therapy to the inmates' rehabilitation.

The following are required: skill in the teaching of the subjects required and the ability to impart this information to others; some knowledge of the methods used by psychiatrists such as free association tests and projection tests to reach sound treatment methods valuable in rehabilitation.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as an occupational therapist in a recognized hospital or other agency. Substitution: Graduation from a recognized school of occupational therapy or registration in the American Occupational Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,149.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Michael T. Clougherty, Cornelius F. O'Brien, and Patrick J. O'Donnell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Charles J. Deignan, captain, commanding Division 4, against Albert J. Berlandi, patrolman, Division 4, charging him with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 420 hours.

This recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Albert J. Berlandi perform 420 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,150.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Michael T. Clougherty, Cornelius F. O'Brien, and Patrick J. O'Donnell, having heard by reference a complaint made by Charles J. Deignan, captain, commanding Division 4, against Patrolman Leonard H. Coppenrath, Division 4, for violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted and it is ordered that the said Patrolman Leonard H. Coppenrath perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,151.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Albert J. Berlandi, from Division 4 to Division 18.

Patrolman Leonard H. Coppenrath, from Division 4 to Division 17.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,152.

Acting under provisions of chapter 32, section 7, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officers, effective at the close of business Tuesday, January 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1956, the said police officers shall no longer be active members of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Walter B. Murphy, Division 4.

Patrolman Patrick T. Glynn, Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,153.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert S. Dodge of Division 19 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Registered Voters (Men), State Election, November 2, 1954.

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Registered Voters (Women), State Election, November 2, 1954.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

ENCROACHMENT INVESTIGATOR, BOSTON
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FEBRU-
ARY 11, 1956.

Last date for filing applications, Mon-
day, January 23, 1956.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$60.50
a week; the maximum salary is \$73 a
week.

Vacancies: At present there is one
vacancy for a male, to be filled on a per-
manent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to
inspect encroachments in, on, and over
the public ways of the City of Boston
in order to ascertain compliance with
pertinent statutes and rules and regula-
tions, and to make investigations to as-
certain that required fees are paid to
the city; to check and serve necessary
notices for encroachments; to determine
fees for signs and sidewalk stands; to
give information concerning the penal-
ties for violations; to submit written
reports of inspections, investigations, and
other actions; and to perform related
work as required.

Knowledge of the Revised Ordinances
of 1947 of the City of Boston pertaining
to encroachments and of the Rules and
Regulations of the City of Boston per-
taining to this position is necessary.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations
(A) Part One Relating to Projections
in, on, or over the Public Way in the
City of Boston; (B) Part Two, Relat-
ing to the Storage, Sale, and Display of
Merchandise in the Public Way in the
City of Boston; (C) For the Storage,
Display and Sale of Merchandise in a
Public Street; and (D) Relating to the
Fabrication and Erection of Signs Pro-
jecting into the Public Way, may be
obtained at the office of the Boston
Public Works Department, 509 City
Hall Annex, Boston.

Subjects and Weights: Training and
experience, 2; practical questions, 3;
total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants
must obtain at least 70 per cent in each
subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by
physical examination.

No. 5-303.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASOLINE FOR
CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City
Hall. At this room the bids will be opened
and read Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 12 M.
The bidder must leave his proposal with a
certified check for \$200, payable to and to
become the property of the City of Boston
if the proposal is not carried out. A dupli-
cate bid, without check, must be left with the
Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Gasoline." The suc-
cessful bidder must furnish a faithful per-
formance bond for one half the total estimated
amount of the contract with a surety company
authorized to do business in Massachusetts.
The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to
accept or reject any and all bids, or any part
of a bid, and to award the contract as he
deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM CLOTH.

The Police Department of the City of Bos-
ton invites proposals for furnishing and de-
livering 14-ounce serge cloth, 16-ounce trouser
cloth, 20-ounce dresscoat cloth, and 30-ounce
overcoat cloth. The bidder must use the form
of proposal to be obtained at the office of the
Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston,
and deposit with his bid, at the office of the
Police Commissioner, a properly certified check
for \$1,000, payable to and to become the prop-
erty of the Police Commissioner for the City
of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.
Proposals will be publicly opened and read on
Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon,
at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154
Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police
Commissioner reserves the right to accept or
reject any or all proposals, or any part of a
proposal, and to award the contract as he
deems for the best interests of the Police De-
partment of the City of Boston. Surety bond
will be required of the successful bidder, in
an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the
estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Jan. 7.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LUMBER FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston
invites bids for furnishing and delivering in
the shops or stock rooms of the various schools
lumber as per schedule. Proposal forms are
obtainable at the office of the Business Man-
ager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon
street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing pro-
posals must be sealed and plainly marked
"Proposal for Furnishing Lumber." The bid
must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by
the bidder and accompanied by a certified
check in the amount of two hundred dollars
(\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must
be left at the office of the Business Manager
on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 17,
1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager
will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon
on the day stated. The other copy, also signed
by the bidder, must be filed with the City Au-
ditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to
the time named for the opening of the bids.
The School Committee reserves the right to
reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid
or part of bid as may be deemed best for the
interests of the city. The successful bidder
will be required to furnish a suitable bond or
deposit of money or other security in the
amount of not less than 50 per cent of the
amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Jan. 7.)

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THOMAS F. O'DAY, Editor.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regu-
lations of the City of Boston are amended as
follows, effective January 9, 1956:

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 3, is amended
by adding in the first phrase of the second
paragraph after the word "plate" the follow-
ing:

"nor to any vehicle bearing a handicapped
operator plate"

so that the paragraph will read as follows:

"The provisions of the preceding section
shall not apply to any vehicle bearing a
"V" registration plate nor to any vehicle
bearing a handicapped operator plate, is-
sued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles
under the provisions of section 2 of chapter
90 of the General Laws, except in streets
in the section of Downtown Boston, herein-
after described and bounded, where parking
of vehicles is otherwise prohibited under
the provisions of Article IV-A, section 4,
part 2, of these Traffic Rules and Regula-
tions."

A true excerpt from the minutes of the
December 15, 1955, meeting of the Boston
Traffic Commission.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Dec. 31-Jan. 7.)

No. 4-304.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE MOTOR
OIL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City
Hall. At this room the bids will be opened
and read Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 12 M.
The bidder must leave his proposal with a
certified check for \$100, payable to and to
become the property of the City of Boston
if the proposal is not carried out. A dupli-
cate bid, without check, must be left with the
Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Automobile Motor Oil."
The successful bidder must furnish a faithful
performance bond for one half the total esti-
mated amount of the contract with a surety
company authorized to do business in Massa-
chusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the
right to accept or reject any and all bids, or
any part of a bid, and to award the contract
as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 7.)

No. 9-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRASS SEED AND
FERTILIZERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City
Hall. At this room the bids will be opened
and read Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 M.
The bidder must leave his proposal with a
certified check for \$100, payable to and to
become the property of the City of Boston
if the proposal is not carried out. A dupli-
cate bid, without check, must be left with the
Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Grass Seed and Ferti-
lizers." The successful bidder must furnish
a faithful performance bond for one half the
total estimated amount of the contract with a
surety company authorized to do business in
Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves
the right to accept or reject any and all bids,
or any part of a bid, and to award the con-
tract as he deems for the best interests of the
city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 7.)

No. 6-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPARK PLUGS FOR
CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City
Hall. At this room the bids will be opened
and read Tuesday, January 24, 1956, at 12 M.
The bidder must leave his proposal with a
certified check for \$100, payable to and to
become the property of the City of Boston
if the proposal is not carried out. A dupli-
cate bid, without check, must be left with the
Auditor prior to the time for opening bids.
Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and
marked "Proposal for Spark Plugs." The suc-
cessful bidder must furnish a faithful per-
formance bond for one half the total estimated
amount of the contract with a surety company
authorized to do business in Massachusetts.
The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to
accept or reject any and all bids, or any part
of a bid, and to award the contract as he
deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 7.)

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No. 7-399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING D.D.T. AND ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for D.D.T. and Arsenate of Lead." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 10-349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS (CLOTH, PILLOW CASES, SHEETS, ETC.) TO THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 3-305.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Tires and Tubes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

To HEATING CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL-FIRED HOT WATER BOILER AT SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, BRAINARD STREET, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, invites proposals for furnishing and installing new oil-fired hot water boiler at Smith's Pond Playground, Brainard street, Hyde Park, Mass. Forms of proposals must be obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street. Each proposal should be signed by the bidder and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing New Oil-Fired Hot Water Boiler at Smith's Pond Playground, Brainard Street, Hyde Park, Mass., and left before 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 1956, at the office of the Parks and Recreation Department, with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be deposited with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening bids. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department. The successful bidder will be required to provide for public liability and property damage insurance and for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulations will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Jan. 7.) FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AND FOOTBALL SHOES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football equipment and football shoes for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Football Equipment and Football Shoes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 18, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 7.)

No. 8-399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LOAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Loam." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 2-595.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING EIGHT (8) SNOWBLOWS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Snowblows." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 7.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DIVISION.

NOTICE.

In compliance with provisions of section 41, chapter 98, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by chapter 32 of the Acts of 1923, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in Boston using weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares, or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, to bring in such weighing and measuring devices to be tested, adjusted, and sealed. I shall be at the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures every day during regular business hours to attend to this duty.

JOHN F. MCCARTHY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Office hours, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Mondays to Fridays, inclusive
(Jan. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1956.
RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1956.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Assessor of Taxes.
JAMES H. ALPHEN,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.
LAWRENCE J. MOORE,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.
(Jan. 7-14-21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR ENVELOPES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing special envelopes. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Jan. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
PROPERTY DIVISION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JANUARY 18, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset	De-
	Price.	posit.
9.30 A.M.—5-story brick, boarded, 19 Norman Street, Boston, 843 square feet.....	\$700	\$500
9.40 A.M.—Land and buildings, occupied, 45-45A South Margin Street, Boston, 1,370 square feet, 2,200		500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, West Second Street, southwesterly side, adjacent railroad tracks, South Boston, 1,262 square feet.....	150	150
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, 158 Athens Street, South Boston, 1,075 square feet.....	100	100
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, 86 B Street, South Boston, 2,075 square feet, 300		300
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Teanean Street, easterly side, adjacent 818 William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, 10,395 square feet.....	750	350
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Lenoxdale Avenue, Lots 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, Dorchester, 18,000 square feet.....	1,000	500
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Banfield Avenue, Lots 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, adjacent 35 Banfield Avenue, Dorchester, 23,535 square feet.....	750	500
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Ruskindale Road, northeasterly side, adjacent 88 Ruskindale Road, Hyde Park, 3,663 square feet, 100		100
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Austin Street, Lots 566 and 568, adjacent 204 Austin Street, Hyde Park, 10,000 square feet.....	400	400
11.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Oxford Street, Lots 277, 278, 279, 293, Brighton, 8,500 square feet....	400	400

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Jan. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 9, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Braintree Street, Brighton.
South side, from a point sixty-five (65) feet west of Franklin street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Walnut street to Willow street, 24 hours.
North side, from Willow street to Charles street, 24 hours.

Corey Road, Brighton.
Southeast side, from Washington street to Westbourne terrace, 24 hours.
Richmond Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Commercial street to North street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from North street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Chestnut Street.
North side, from Walnut street to Charles street, 24 hours.

North Margin Street.
East and northeast sides, from Stillman street to Endicott street, 24 hours.
Both sides, from North Margin Street court to La Fayette avenue, 24 hours.

Richmond Street.
Southwest side, from Commercial street to Fulton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Fulton street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Braintree Street.
South side, from Everett street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Corey Road.
Southeast side, from Washington street to Kelton street, 24 hours.

Mapleton Street.
North side, from Murdock street to Market street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," each of the following:

Dana Avenue.
Southwest side, from Hyde Park avenue to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southeast of Hyde Park avenue, 24 hours.

River Street.
North and west sides, from Hillis road to Gordon avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Wakullah Street.
Southeast side, from Dale street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Cheshire Street.
East side, from Green street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Green street, 24 hours.

Dunwell Street.
South side, from Baker street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet west of Baker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

High Street, Boston Proper.
Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Columbine Street.
North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Blue Hill avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

High Street.
Both sides, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.
Both sides, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

High Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Federal street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Winter Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from a point thirty-five (35) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Central Street.
South side, from Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway surface road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street.
Both sides, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.
Both sides, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Winter Street.
Northeast side, from a point thirty-five (35) feet northwest of Washington street to Music Hall place, 24 hours.
Northeast side, from Music Hall place to Tremont street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

North Margin Street.
From Endicott street to Stillman street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Princeton Street.
From Meridian street to Eagle square.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Regent Street.
From Warren street to Dale street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.
Into Riverway, southerly, 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Congress Street.
Into Dock square, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Longwood Avenue.
Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.
Into Riverway, southerly, 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Longwood Avenue.
Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Cambridge Street.
At Grove street.

At North Grove street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Morton Street.
At Corbet street.

At Selden street.

At West Selden street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Huntington Avenue.
At Parker Hill avenue.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the December 15, 1955, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

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PORT OF BOSTON IN KEEN BATTLE FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPPING AS PIER RESTORATION PLANS FORGE AHEAD.

Large-scale plans for physical improvement of the Port of Boston are scheduled to move forward in 1956 as the result of rekindled interest in building up our water front to meet the vigorous competition of other ports along the Atlantic seaboard. Boston's fight for trans-Atlantic cargoes grows more keenly competitive every day against such well-financed, well-equipped ports as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk.

The Port of Boston Commission has received the wholehearted support of Mayor John B. Hynes, the Boston City Council, Governor Christian A. Herter, and the Massachusetts Legislature in pursuance of long-range improvements on the port scheduled to become a reality this year.

Considerable work has already been accomplished by the Port Commission in the completion of facilities at the Hoosac and Mystic piers in Charlestown and the Boston and Albany piers in East Boston, while continuing improvement of the huge Castle Island terminal presses forward every day.

The Army Base rebuilding job, in which the Boston city government took an active interest, is expected this year to give Boston another first-class pier facility helping to make this water front attractive to port users.

Also scheduled for revamping is Commonwealth pier, one of the world's finest combination passenger and freight facilities.

Members of the Boston Port Commission, who are charged with the direct responsibility for these improvements, are optimistic about Boston's ability to press its case for more business, knowing it is becoming equipped to offer just about any service desired by any shipper.

The Port Commission intends to press Boston's case to remedy unjust discrimination in railroad freight rates under which this port has long labored. Since 1877, the ports of Baltimore and Philadelphia have been able to quote lower rates than railroads serving Boston and New York may charge. The Port of New York Authority has joined with the Boston group in an all-out program to end, once and for all, this ancient penalty imposed on Boston and New York.

Another matter of concern to New England is the possible hamstringing of the Port of Boston's future in the potential business of being a receiving port for iron ore from Labrador. Now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington is a bid by Boston to give it a fair shake once again in the form of uniform equal rates for all north Atlantic ports in the shipment of ore by rail out of the Hub.

The eventual completion of the St. Lawrence seaway, several years hence, will pose far less of a threat to the Port of Boston than had been previously feared, according to present thinking in Boston shipping circles.

Boston is the nearest principal seacoast port to the St. Lawrence River, a waterway which is ice-locked four or five months of the year. This port can guarantee year-round shipping service. Boston shippers point out there is a growing volume of shipping of manufactured items, especially in the electronics industry, for which there is a demand for continuous shipping facilities such as Boston has to offer.

The Port of Boston is well equipped by nature to compete with other Atlantic ports. It has an excellent harbor, deep water and short and easy access to open sea. Another competitive advantage to Boston is its greater proximity to the great ports of Europe, Africa, and South America, than other Atlantic ports. Our Port Commission is now engaged in a vigorous campaign to obtain greater frequency of sailings in and out of Boston. An indication of its success is shown by the scheduling of the first passenger liner stop in Boston recently by the Italian line, the first such stop made by this line in sixteen years.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE;

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 16, at 2 P.M.

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Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 7, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 181; nonresidents, 87; total, 268.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.04; nonresidents deducted, 11.66.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.94; corresponding week last year, 18.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 166. Total deaths: Male, 155; female, 113; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 190.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 7, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 8, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	137	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	5
Scarlet Fever.....	22	—	15	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	—	14	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	7	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES TO LAUNCH CELEBRATION HERE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S 250TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mayor John B. Hynes this week placed the full prestige and influence of the city government behind an all-out effort of civic-minded Bostonians to execute a memorable observance on January 17 of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, one of our city's most famous sons. Competing in this observance will be the City of Philadelphia, where Franklin died in 1790.

Boston's pride in the identity of Franklin as a native of our city will be expressed when Mayor Hynes on January 17 lays a wreath at the Franklin statue at City Hall and also at the site of the great patriot's birthplace on Milk street. Commemorative exercises will be held at noon at Old South Meeting House, including speakers, presentations, and music.

Robert Cutler is general chairman of the observance.

Donald R. Friary, 1 Waldeck street, Dorchester, a student at Boston Latin School (which Franklin attended), will deliver an address on the distinguished alumnus of that institution.

The tentative program at Old South Meeting House will be as follows:

12.03 P.M.—Dr. Frederick M. Meek, Minister of Old South Church—Invocation.

12.07 P.M.—Chairman Cutler reads Congressional Resolution and introduces Dr. Frederick M. Meek.

12.10 P.M.—Dr. Frederick M. Meek speaks on Franklin.

12.21 P.M.—Chairman Robert Cutler calls on schoolboy from Boston Public Latin School (which Franklin attended), Donald R. Friary, 1 Waldeck street, Dorchester.

12.21 P.M.—Boston Latin School boy speaks on Franklin.

12.29 P.M.—Chairman Cutler introduces Senator Saltonstall.

12.29 P.M.—U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall presents Congressional Gold Medals to Governor Herter, in behalf of the Commonwealth; to Mayor Hynes, in behalf of the City of Boston; and to John Lunn, Chairman of the Franklin Foundation.

12.36 P.M.—Chairman Cutler introduces Postmaster Joseph P. W. Finn.

12.36 P.M.—Postmaster Finn presents three albums of the Franklin memorial stamps to Governor Herter, Mayor Hynes, and Mr. Lunn.

WHITE CONST. CO., INC., WINS CONTRACT FOR NEW HYDE PARK SCHOOL.

On January 3 the Mayor approved a contract with White Construction Company, Inc., for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District. Bids, opened Tuesday, November 29, 1955, were as follows:

White Construction Company, Inc., \$697,694; M. S. Kelleher Company, \$724,471; Columbia Construction Company, \$726,000; M. Solimando, \$746,872; Leonard Ruga, Inc., \$747,000; Franchi Construction Company, \$749,979; Sciaba & Co., Inc., \$753,080; M. Slotnick Corporation, \$759,888; Charles Logue Building Company, \$768,696; Joseph Rugo, Inc., \$777,000; S. & A. Allen Construction Company, \$786,000.

12.40 P.M.—Chairman Cutler introduces President J. A. Erickson of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

12.40 P.M.—President Erickson presents lucite holders for newly-minted Franklin coins to Governor Herter, Mayor Hynes, and Mr. Lunn.

12.44 P.M.—Chairman Cutler introduces David McCord, poet.

12.44 P.M.—David McCord reads original poem on Franklin.

12.48 P.M.—Dr. Frederick M. Meek pronounces Benediction. Adjournment.

The program for the wreath-placing ceremony at Franklin's birthplace will be as follows:

Introductory remarks by Donald J. Hurley, President of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Placing of wreath and remarks by Mayor John B. Hynes.

Remarks by Governor Christian A. Herter.

Closing remarks and invitation by Chairman Robert Cutler to attend ceremonies in the Old South Meeting House.

The committee in charge of the observance includes:

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Sumner Tunnel in Challenge to World Record for Traffic.

"More vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel in 1955 than in any year since the tunnel was opened on June 30 of 1934," Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland announced this week.

"Last year a new high was reached when 12,094,107 vehicles used the tunnel, as compared with 11,080,966 in 1954," Hyland said. The increase in 1955 over 1954 totals 1,013,141.

"I believe that the above figure of 12,094,107 vehicles creates a world record for single-tube, two-lane vehicular tunnels comparable in length to the Sumner Tunnel," declared the Public Works Commissioner.

FRANKLIN OBSERVANCE TO FEATURE THREE-DAY EXHIBIT OF INVENTORS AT HISTORIC FANEUIL HALL.

The First Congress of Boston Inventors will be held in Faneuil Hall, January 18-20, it was announced this week by Mayor John B. Hynes.

The three-day exhibition of new inventions by Bostonians, both amateur and professional, will be a feature of the city's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was the nation's first great inventor and the first American scientist to become internationally known.

Exhibits will range from the nuclear developments of great research laboratories to the amateur creations from basement workshops, and will demonstrate the inventive genius that has made Boston the number one research center in the United States, Mayor Hynes said.

Amateurs may exhibit their inventions if they have applied for patents on them. A clearing house has been set up, and they are requested to phone Liberty 2-3720 for instructions.

The exhibition will open with appropriate ceremonies at 10 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, and will be free to the public.

Paul A. Newsome, chairman of Boston's newly created Public Relations Plans Board, is in charge of the event. He has appointed Charles E. Kurtzman of Loew's Theatres, Inc., as general chairman, assisted by John Harvell of Arthur D. Little, Inc.

The major exhibits will be in charge of the Boston Patent Law Association. President Cedric W. Porter has appointed the following-named committee to assist: Sewall P. Bronstein, Donald L. Brown, Kenneth W. Brown, Theodore C. Browne, Laurence Burns, Philip Colman, George W. Crowley, W. Bigelow Hall, Oliver W. Hayes, Alfred R. Johnson, Edgar H. Kent, Herbert P. Kenway, Bernard H. Lemlein, Lawrence G. Miller, Henry C. Nields, Spencer E. Olson, Arnold C. Rood, Joseph Weingarten, John D. Woodberry.

DIRECTOR EMERY REPORTS ON CONVENTION OF AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSO. IN ATLANTIC CITY.

The following report was submitted to the School Committee by Francis J. Emery, Director of Industrial Arts, on his attendance at the annual convention of the American Vocational Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, December 4 to 9, inclusive:

Leaving Boston on Sunday morning, December 4, 1955, gave me time to arrive in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at 6.15 P.M. Registering at Haddon Hall took but a few minutes. The registration desks for the forty-ninth annual convention of the American Vocational Association were active and crowded. I registered with the Association, received my credentials, program, and laid out a busy schedule of conferences.

The entire morning of Monday was spent in conference on the requirements of school buildings for vocational education. There is very little written matter available on this subject. To aid architects in their design of buildings to house the required facilities to carry on a shop

activity was the objective. Speakers brought out points of surveys clearly. Mimeographed resumes were distributed. Copies are now on file in Boston. These are opportune for our contemplated program of local building.

Tuesday morning it was my pleasure to speak as a member of a panel on direction and evaluation of industrial arts. The program was varied and interesting. Three conclusions could be drawn. First, all industrial arts programs have some common factors. Second, all industrial arts programs also vary in content and application due to neighborhood influence. Third, evaluation of industrial arts programs requires much more study before a fairly reliable measurement scale can be formed.

A conference on "Safety" filled in the latter part of the afternoon. This group has been working with the National Safety Council to produce a check sheet on the safety of shops in design and operation. After a tremendous amount of work a temporary sheet has been put into operation. With many suggestions from the floor the committee will attempt to produce a more perfect analysis for the next convention.

In the evening it was pleasant to attend a general meeting at which three youths spoke, telling how vocational education had benefited them. They were, of course, outstanding and grateful for the opportunity given them through the American way of life.

Wednesday began with "Television in Industrial Arts" and told of the struggle of some teachers to place a demonstration of shop work before the public. It was evident that only certain teachers would pass in audition and that much time would be consumed in preparation for a short showing. Following this film was a discussion of a new and very sensible way of measuring the value of work done in the field of drafting. It was comforting to think about how well the work in Boston is yielding to such thoughtful plans as were presented.

In the afternoon the subject of applied electronics was demonstrated. It was compelling in practical applications, but yielded very little on the possible place this subject, ever-growing in industrial applications, might find in the schools.

Thursday was a banner day. The morning was consumed rapidly at a panel presentation of the subject "Design in Industrial Arts." These speakers were fired by enthusiasm. They were also practical in application. The consequent question period was electric in that the audience had absorbed some of the enthusiasm of each speaker. It was a good tonic.

Thursday afternoon was also an enthusiastic experience at the General Motors' automotive session. It was long but vivid, with well-planned demonstrations of examples of aids to teaching, with short pointed talks, and with printed samples of subject matter. The new instruction manual presented, before official release, to each member in the audience will aid in the present upward revision of our automobile repair work at the Brighton High School.

Every minute that was not spent at panel discussions or conferences was given to exhibits from over one hundred firms composed of publishers and manufacturers of industrial equipment, or to friendly inquiring chats with other persons carrying on activities, similar to those in Boston, in other locations throughout the country. The exhibits yielded a fair knowledge of improvements in equipment now on the market for any new installations which may be necessary. The

friendly chats were enlightening and comforting.

Friday morning came and it brought an end to my visiting. I felt that the remaining events were only perfunctory. After traveling all day I arrived in Boston at 7 P.M.

I wish to express my thanks to the Boston School Committee for having made possible my attendance at this very busy convention. It was enlightening.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. EMERY,
Director of Industrial Arts.

MAYOR HYNES GRANTS DIFFERENTIAL PAY BOOST FOR NURSES.

On January 6 Mayor Hynes approved the vote of the Trustees of Boston City Hospital to recommend that an increase in pay be granted amounting to \$10 weekly for full-time nurses employed in the Hospital Department during the shift from 2.30 to 11 P.M. and \$5 weekly for full-time nurses employed on night duty, 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. This is a temporary measure for a period of one year.

This recommendation followed a concentrated study of several months of the very acute and serious shortage of nurses which exists in this department. State and local salaries and shift differential pay rates for nurses were studied in detail. The Nursing Department and a committee of staff physicians devoted long hours of study to this problem.

The inducement of additional pay during the hours mentioned, which is currently available in various hospitals in this area, has resulted in a severe disadvantage to our effort to meet minimal nurse staffing requirements.

The recommended increases will bring this department in a much more favorable position with other Boston hospitals in this highly competitive field. The Massachusetts General Hospital has higher differential allowances for each of the shifts concerned than is here recommended.

Based on nurses presently on duty during the hours affected in the three hospitals of this department, the increase amounts to \$941 weekly.

The matter of establishing a precedent for other personnel employed during these hours has been given serious consideration. Practice prevailing elsewhere has been reviewed. It is the Trustees' feeling that, in view of the serious national shortage of nurses and the particularly acute situation existing within this department, this recommendation be adopted for graduate staff nurses, and only for this group.

The recommended increases, to be made effective January 11, 1956, are computed as follows:

(As of January 5, 1956.)

2.30 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

Floor Nurse, from grade 15 to grade 19, Boston City Hospital 24; Sanatorium 8; Long Island Hospital 1.

Head Nurse, from grade 17 to grade 21, Boston City Hospital 1; Long Island Hospital 5.

Assistant Nursing Instructor, from grade 17 to grade 21.

Nurse Anesthetist, from grade 17 to grade 21.

Nursing School Assistant, from grade 18 to grade 22, Long Island Hospital 1.

Senior Assistant Nursing Instructor, from grade 18 to grade 22.

Nursing Instructor, from grade 19 to grade 23.

Supervising Nurse, from grade 20 to grade 24.

Supervising Nurse Admitting, from grade 20 to grade 24, Boston City Hospital 5; Sanatorium 1.

Supervising Nurse Instructor, from grade 20 to grade 24.

Senior Nursing Instructor, from grade 20 to grade 24.

Assistant Nursing Director, Nights, from grade 22 to grade 26.

Assistant to Nursing Director, from grade 22 to grade 26.

Nursing Service Assistant, from grade 22 to grade 26.

11 P.M. TO 7 A.M.

Floor Nurse, from grade 15 to grade 17, Boston City Hospital 57; Sanatorium 16; Long Island Hospital 1.

Head Nurse, from grade 17 to grade 19, Boston City Hospital 2; Long Island Hospital 3.

Assistant Nursing Instructor, from grade 17 to grade 19.

Nurse Anesthetist, from grade 17 to grade 19.

Nursing School Assistant, from grade 18 to grade 20, Long Island Hospital 1.

Senior Assistant Nursing Instructor, from grade 18 to grade 20.

Nursing Instructor, from grade 19 to grade 21.

Supervising Nurse, from grade 20 to grade 22.

Supervising Nurse Admitting, from grade 20 to grade 22, Boston City Hospital 4; Sanatorium 1.

Supervising Nurse Instructor, from grade 20 to grade 22.

Senior Nursing Instructor, from grade 20 to grade 22.

Assistant Nursing Director, Nights, from grade 22 to grade 24, Boston City Hospital 2.

Assistant to Nursing Director, from grade 22 to grade 24.

Nursing Service Assistant, from grade 22 to grade 24.

HALF-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT AWARDED FOR SCHOOL MILK SUPPLY.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing milk, cream, and ice cream for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 23, 1955, were received from the following concerns:

Herlihy Brothers, Inc., H. P. Hood & Sons, Swift & Co., United Farmers of New England, Shawmut Dairy, Inc., Whiting Milk Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Whiting Milk Company, \$3,876.21.

United Farmers of New England, \$525,494.54.

Shawmut Dairy, Inc., \$75,417.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Goldie Stone, 7 Nazing court, Roxbury, in the sum of \$200, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk leading from Summer street to Winter street, on Washington street, September 10, 1955.

Mrs. Jeremiah F. Sullivan, 50 Holbrook street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$490, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Dane street, near the corner of Holbrook street, February 2, 1955.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the transfer of Paul G. Logan as steam fireman in the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department at \$65.50 a week to the Department of School Buildings as steam fireman at \$65.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the temporary appointment of George B. Gavin, 157 Hemenway street, as clerk-stenographer at \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The death of Dr. Marks Mitchell, public health dentist, on December 23, 1955, is regretfully reported.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 20, 1955:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Barbara Cleary, 367 Cedar street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Florence Mess, 141 North street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

James S. Abercrombie, Untae Kim, junior assistant residents, Pathology, \$112 a month; Irvin Clayton, senior assistant resident, Orthopedic, \$132 a month; George W. Dougan, Jr., senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Mark B. Jensen, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmology, \$132 a month; Erick K. Lang, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Dimitrios G. Papadimitriou, George A. Snook, Elliot B. Sweet, senior assistant residents, Orthopedic, \$132 a month; Bruno Bago-lini, resident, Ophthalmology, \$162 a month; Luis A. Barahona, Ryosuke A. Fukui, Gloria G. Licup-Ante, residents, Anesthesia, \$162 a month; Bennie Berman, resident, Urology, \$162 a month; James A. Dolphin, Francis B. Hennessey, James E. O'Neil, residents, Orthopedics, \$162 a month; William Whitcomb, resident, Thoracic, \$162 a month; Earle M. Davis, chief resident, Urology, \$202 a month; Ambrose F. Finnell, chief resident, Radiology, \$202 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

George Alley, patient male nurse, part time; Edith Lamb, hospital kitchen worker; George Becker, James Gillespie, hospital house workers; Joseph Kilian, hospital house worker, temporary; Elizabeth O'Day, Edward Bouzane, hospital medical workers.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 27:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Mary Moriarty, 932 East Fourth street,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. || Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.
x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Phillips, Harry	121-128 Summer st.	3-1949	\$5,680.00	\$852.00	*
Phillips, Harry	121-128 Summer st.	3-1950	6,300.00	945.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1950	56,007.00	4,725.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1950	11,088.00	4,725.00	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1950	47,250.00	6,300.00	*
Walworth Co.	368-380 Summer st.	6-1950	15,372.00	2,772.00	*
Frazer, Celia	1305-1311 Tremont st.	9-1950	1,455.30	447.30	*
Pilgrim Theatres	326 Washington st.	22-1950	14,175.00	1,890.00	*
Phillips, Harry	124-128 Summer st.	3-1951	6,280.00	942.00	*
Trembos, Inc.	98 Tremont st.	3-1951	5,652.00	1,570.00	*
Trembos, Inc.	96 Tremont st.	3-1951	10,990.00	3,140.00	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1951	47,100.00	6,280.00	*
Walworth Co.	368-380 Summer st.	6-1951	15,323.20	2,763.20	*
White Fuel Corp.	Vacant lot, East First st.	6-1951	17,270.00	4,710.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1951	55,829.20	4,710.00	*
Frazer, Celia M.	294 Washington st.	9-1951	1,450.68	445.88	*
Wiggin Terminal	50 Terminal st.	2-1952	67,975.68	11,690.00	*
Phillips, Harry	124-128 Summer st.	3-1952	6,680.00	1,002.00	*
Saulnier, M. Bella	92-96 Tremont st.	3-1952	11,690.00	3,340.00	*
Saulnier, M. Bella	98 Tremont st.	3-1952	6,012.00	1,670.00	*
O'Donnell, Edward	239 Columbus av.	4-1952	4,676.00	668.00	*
Davis, George	14-16 Newbury st.	5-1952	8,684.00	534.40	*
White Fuel Corp.	Vacant lot, East First st.	6-1952	18,370.00	5,010.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1952	80,393.80	5,010.00	*
Walworth Co.	368-380 Summer st.	6-1952	16,299.20	2,939.20	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1952	50,100.00	6,680.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	206 West Second st.	6-1952	10,020.00	3,340.00	*
Walworth Co.	East First st., southeast corner	6-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Berman, Walter	1305 Tremont st.	9-1952	1,543.08	474.28	*
560 Centre, Inc.	560 Centre st.	19-1952	12,358.00	1,670.00	*
Old Colony Property	1-6 Pama Gardens	22-1952	7,014.00	668.00	*
Pilgrim Theatres	326 Washington st.	22-1952	15,030.00	2,004.00	*
Maritime Realty Co.	217 Medford st.	2-1953	848.40	141.40	*
Maritime Realty Co.	195-199 Medford st.	2-1953	3,040.10	919.10	*
Beach Street Realty	137 Beach st.	3-1953	1,018.08	311.08	*
Mangino, Nicholas	221 Hanover st.	3-1953	3,181.50	565.60	*
Phillips, Harry	124-128 Summer st.	3-1953	7,070.00	1,060.50	*
O'Donnell, Edward	239 Columbus av.	4-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Davis, George P.	14-16 Newbury st.	5-1953	9,191.00	565.60	*
Hairenik Assn.	212 Stuart st.	5-1953	5,302.50	5,302.50	||
Sargeant, Cyrus	18 Pinckney st.	5-1953	954.45	106.05	*
Sargeant, Cyrus	97-97A Charles st.	5-1953	1,590.75	212.10	*
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	526 C st.	6-1953	494.90	494.90	=
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	524 C st.	6-1953	989.80	989.80	=
White Fuel Corp.	206 West Second st.	6-1953	10,605.00	3,535.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	Vacant lot, East First st.	6-1953	19,442.50	5,302.50	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1953	85,087.45	5,302.50	*
Walworth Co.	368-380 Summer st.	6-1953	17,250.80	3,110.80	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1953	53,025.00	7,070.00	*
Walworth Co.	East First st.	6-1953	707.00	141.40	*
Berman, Walter	1305-1311 Tremont st.	9-1953	1,633.17	501.97	*
Finn, Arthur	2 Elmwood st.	9-1953	395.92	70.70	*
O'Neill, Benjamin H.	17 Savin Hill av.	15-1953	247.45	141.40	=
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	Vacant lot, Ashford st.	21-1953	9,360.68	876.68	*
Tudor Press, Inc.	345 Orleans st.	1-1954	8,376.00	1,396.00	*
Maritime Realty Co.	195 Medford st.	2-1954	3,001.40	907.40	*
Maritime Realty Co.	Rear 217 Medford st.	2-1954	837.50	139.60	*
Wiggin Terminals	50 Terminal st.	2-1954	71,028.48	12,215.00	*
Johnson, Ray C.	39-41 West st.	3-1954	16,752.00	6,631.00	*
Lewis, M. Leonard	864 Washington st.	3-1954	3,490.00	698.00	*
Cohen, William I.	115-119 Broad st.	3-1954	2,792.00	1,130.76	*
Mangino, Nicholas	221 Hanover st.	3-1954	3,490.00	558.40	*
Schmid Bros.	189 High st.	3-1954	725.92	314.10	*
Sneirson, Samuel L.	83 Hanover st.	3-1954	9,074.00	2,094.00	*
Stone & Webster	49 Federal st.	3-1954	195,440.00	6,980.00	*
Theopold, Philip, Trustee	21-23 Winter st.	3-1954	13,960.00	1,047.00	*
Theopold, Philip, Trustee	25-29 Winter st.	3-1954	69,800.00	5,444.40	*
Theopold, Philip, Trustee	9 Hamilton pl.	3-1954	13,960.00	1,047.00	*
Tudor Press, Inc.	160 Washington St. North	3-1954	27,920.00	4,537.00	*
Waverly Heating Supply Co.	31-35 Union st.	3-1954	4,188.00	698.00	*
Weinberg, Joseph	34 Battery March st.	3-1954	2,094.00	698.00	*
O'Donnell, Edward F.	239 Columbus av.	4-1954	4,886.00	698.00	*
Rose, Edward	136 Massachusetts av.	4-1954	25,826.00	6,282.00	*
Davis, George P.	14-16 Newbury st.	5-1954	9,074.00	558.40	*
Hairenik Assn.	212 Stuart st.	5-1954	5,235.00	5,235.00	||
Sargeant, Cyrus	18 Pinckney st.	5-1954	942.30	104.70	*
Sargeant, Cyrus	123 Pinckney st.	5-1954	1,570.50	209.40	*
Shoolman, Max	178 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	526 C st.	6-1954	488.60	488.60	=
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	524 C st.	6-1954	977.20	977.20	=
H & S Realty Corp.	836 Summer st.	6-1954	11,168.00	1,745.00	*
P & P Realty Co.	540 E st.	6-1954	22,336.00	4,886.00	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1954	698.00	139.60	*
Walworth Co.	800 East First st.	6-1954	52,350.00	6,980.00	*
Walworth Co.	368 Summer st.	6-1954	17,031.20	3,071.20	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1954	19,195.00	5,235.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	900 East First st.	6-1954	84,004.30	5,235.00	*
White Fuel Corp.	206 West Second st.	6-1954	10,470.00	3,490.00	*
Berman, Walter	1305 Tremont st.	9-1954	1,612.38	495.58	*
Finn, Arthur, et al.	2 Elmwood st.	9-1954	390.88	69.80	*
Sachs, Israel	4A-6 Guild Row	9-1954	2,094.00	321.08	*
Keane, Ellen	56 Jamaica st.	11-1954	160.54	20.94	*
Marshall, S. G., Co.	129 Columbia rd.	14-1954	13,611.00	2,094.00	*
O'Neill, Benjamin H.	17 Savin Hill av.	15-1954	244.30	139.60	=
Collins, Warren E.	71 Pond st.	19-1954	1,668.22	698.00	*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	Vacant lot, Ashford st, NEs	21-1954	\$9,241.52	\$865.52	*
Gold, Anna	21 Park Vale av.	21-1954	2,582.60	209.40	*
S & E Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	7,678.00	1,047.00	*
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	8,376.00	1,396.00	*
Chaitman, Israel	41 Wiltshire rd.	22-1954	732.90	69.80	*
New England Spun Silk Corp.	352 Western av.	22-1954	34,900.00	8,725.00	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.	218-232 Foster st.	22-1954	7,922.30	698.00	*
Trainor, Lawrence P.	27 Vineland st.	22-1954	209.40	76.78	*
Boiarsky, Samuel S.	15 Porter st.	1-1955	558.40	139.60	†
A. S. Campbell Co.	161 Prescott st.	1-1955	36,435.60	1,535.60	†
Damico, Arlene	261 Maverick st.	1-1955	1,256.40	139.60	†
Dilorenzo, T. Jr., et al.	1114 Bennington st.	1-1955	488.60	55.84	†
Divito, Louis	217 London st.	1-1955	1,291.30	174.50	†
Donohue, Frances M.	118 Bayswater st.	1-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Duncan, William, Co.	156 Liverpool st.	1-1955	628.20	279.20	†
Fagelman, Barney	Vacant lot, Marginal st.	1-1955	523.50	244.30	†
Farley, Thomas L.	2 Porter st.	1-1955	4,537.00	2,443.00	†
Gavagnano, J., et al.	94 Prescott st.	1-1955	97.72	76.78	†
Giovino's Cafe, Inc.	50 Maverick sq.	1-1955	1,745.00	279.20	†
Giosi, Graziano	214 Princeton st.	1-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Gum Products, Inc.	150 Orleans st.	1-1955	6,561.20	1,675.20	†
Gum Products, Inc.	130 Orleans st.	1-1955	3,615.64	795.72	†
Gum Products, Inc.	72 Marginal st.	1-1955	1,535.60	418.80	†
Hodson, William E.	117 Bennington st.	1-1955	349.00	83.76	†
Kaplan, Harry	44 Maverick sq.	1-1955	3,490.00	1,047.00	†
Labadini, Ernest G.	31 Faywood av.	1-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Lesser, Dorothy, et al.	76 Paris st.	1-1955	1,319.22	69.80	†
Massa, Rose	276-280 Bennington st.	1-1955	1,355.60	139.60	†
Mayer Realty, Inc.	18-20 Meridian st.	1-1955	2,094.00	698.00	†
Mecrones, Mary	52 Liverpool st.	1-1955	230.34	34.90	†
Nappa, Carmine	171-173 London st.	1-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Parkinson, R. F., et al.	70 Horace st.	1-1955	265.24	27.92	†
Peerless Corp.	40 New st.	1-1955	9,450.92	1,396.00	†
Phillips, Bessie	132 Paris st.	1-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Poto Realty Corp.	188 Maverick st.	1-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Poto Realty Corp.	73-75 Maverick sq.	1-1955	977.20	139.60	†
K. J. Quinn Co., Inc.	481 Chelsea st.	1-1955	4,446.26	1,745.00	†
Savasta, Samuel, et al.	969-985 Bennington st.	1-1955	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Scandurra, V. R., et al.	195 Orient av.	1-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Secatores, Inc.	266 Border st.	1-1955	3,001.40	209.40	†
Secatores, Inc.	394 Chelsea st.	1-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Secatores, Inc.	295 Waldemar av.	1-1955	1,745.00	558.40	†
Secatores, Inc.	49 Maverick sq.	1-1955	488.60	279.20	†
Secatores, Inc.	55 Maverick sq.	1-1955	488.60	251.28	†
Secatores, Inc.	57 Maverick sq.	1-1955	753.84	125.64	†
Secatores, Inc.	61 Maverick sq.	1-1955	830.63	132.62	†
Ruggiero, Carmine	160 Liverpool st.	1-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Stoppolone, G.	216 Havre st.	1-1955	321.08	41.88	†
Boorstein, Morris	11 Beach st.	2-1955	446.72	167.52	†
Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus	44 High st.	2-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Darish, Leo	3 Perkins st.	2-1955	279.20	83.76	†
Maritime Realty Co.	Rear 217 Medford st.	2-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Maritime Realty Co.	195-199 Medford st.	2-1955	3,001.40	907.40	†
Medford Realty Co.	511-523 Medford st.	2-1955	9,625.42	2,443.00	†
Revere Sugar Refinery	395-441 Medford st.	2-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Sullivan, John J.	4 Devens pl.	2-1955	202.42	31.90	†
Van Wart, Helen S.	Vacant lot, Cross st.	2-1955	62.82	27.92	†
Wiggin Terminals, Inc.	50 Terminal st.	2-1955	71,028.48	12,215.00	†
Allstate Plumbing Co.	49 Purchase st.	3-1955	558.40	209.40	†
Allstate Plumbing Co.	Vacant lot, Purchase st.	3-1955	778.74	349.00	†
Barbanti, John, et al.	37 Scollay sq.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Bender, Louis	802-806 Washington st.	3-1955	2,443.00	1,047.00	†
Bronstein, Muriel	38 Traverse st.	3-1955	12,215.00	2,792.00	†
Chin Doo, et al.	72 Kneeland st.	3-1955	5,584.00	698.00	†
Cohen, Barnet, et al.	14 Traverse st.	3-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Cohen, William I.	115-119 Broad st.	3-1955	2,792.00	1,130.76	†
Colon, George M., et al.	332 Washington st.	3-1955	10,819.00	3,141.00	†
Construction Properties, Inc.	6 Kilby st.	3-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
Construction Properties, Inc.	77 State st.	3-1955	2,094.00	628.20	†
Day Trust Co.	111 Devonshire st.	3-1955	34,900.00	3,490.00	†
Depalma, Marie	64 Chardon st.	3-1955	2,792.00	698.00	†
Diemont, Esther, et al.	57 Portland st.	3-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Diemont, Esther, et al.	51 Portland st.	3-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Diemont, Esther, et al.	53 Portland st.	3-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Eliot, Anne B.	49 India st.	3-1955	1,535.60	349.00	†
Fiske Realty, Inc.	Rear 453 Commercial st.	3-1955	13,960.00	698.00	†
Fleishman, Saul	7 Merchants Row	3-1955	1,745.00	558.40	†
Genesky, Emilio	15 La Grange st.	3-1955	628.20	209.40	†
G. Giovino Co.	58-66 South Market st.	3-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Gregaves, Fred L.	12 Marshall st.	3-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Huntley's, Inc.	21 Hawkins st.	3-1955	2,931.60	558.40	†
Huntley's, Inc.	18 Bowker st.	3-1955	558.40	139.60	†
J & L Realty Corp.	119 Washington st.	3-1955	4,886.00	1,396.00	†
Jack Sharkey Ringside Tavern, Inc.	154-156 Canal st.	3-1955	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Karchoens, Arthur	1 Faneuil Hall Market	3-1955	872.50	314.10	†
Kenney, Mabel F.	60 Allen st.	3-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Keville, Edmund V.	685-687 Washington st.	3-1955	2,652.40	767.80	†
Keville, Edmund V.	689-691 Washington st.	3-1955	2,652.40	767.80	†
Lesser, Harry	18 Spring st.	3-1955	558.40	209.40	†
Lesser, Henry	16 Spring st.	3-1955	558.40	244.30	†
Lesser, Henry	38-44 Spring st.	3-1955	1,298.28	349.00	†
Lesser, Henry, Trustee	185 Chambers st.	3-1955	593.30	209.40	†
Lesser, Henry	34-36A Spring st.	3-1955	607.26	328.06	†
Massa, Ida	432 Howard st.	3-1955	2,792.00	558.40	†
Nasif, Pauline	2 Milton st.	3-1955	216.38	90.74	†
Menartowitz, A.	17 Eaton st.	3-1955	928.34	139.60	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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South Boston, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, Mary Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dorothy J. Belgard, 72 Walnut park, Roxbury, hospital laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Louise D. O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary T. O'Malley, 30 Fifth street, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Joan Melendy, 420 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Paul P. D'Angelo, 977 Washington street, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Francis J. O'Connor, assistant physician, \$217 a month; Birgit Kraus, Innsbruck, Austria, chief resident, \$202 a month; Priscilla Horsman, 98 Dean street, Norwood, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Winifred Martindale, 16 Callender street, Cambridge, Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, Ann Sheridan, 41 Pearl street, Dorchester, Alice Z. Norman, 8 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending December 27:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Ruth V. Horrigan, 72 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Doris E. Levesque, 73 Carver street, Elizabeth A. Stickney, 73 Carver street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Ann J. Kittredge, 85 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Joseph L. Kritekman, 53 Boylston street, Malden, physical therapist, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Sherman, 14 Ridge road, Lexington, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Patricia E. Broyer, 51 Auburn street, clerk-typist, \$1 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James P. Maney, Jr., 15 Tucker street, Dorchester, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Alton J. Fuller, 5 Brown avenue, Roslindale, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Frank A. Cangemi, 742 East Eighth street, South Boston, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph G. Aldsworth, Jr., 829½ East Second street, South Boston, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Stanley F. Zuray, 14 Franconia street, Dorchester, fire apparatus repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Anne M. Jannetti, 259 West Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Carol Madden, 73 Child street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Violette Mulready, 20 East Brookline street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara R. LeVatt, 772 Columbus avenue, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Alice MacInnes, 31 Reed street, Winthrop, supervising nursing administrator, \$73 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. Henley, 1762 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, assistant corporation counsel, \$5,200 a year.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Albert M. Cohan, 6 Fayston street, Roxbury, moving picture operator (part time), \$20.91 a day.

James A. Doyle, 14 Roseglen road, Hyde Park, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Paul G. Logan, 25 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Charles F. Barry, 25 Roseclair street, Dorchester, machinist, \$60.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Theresa C. Hogan, 105 Farragut road, South Boston, from principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (permanent) at \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John Sheehan, 68 Antwerp street, Brighton, from hospital finance officer at \$108.25 a week to principal clerk at \$79.79 a week.

Ann Riedle, 37 Joy street, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

John C. Sheehan, M.D., Ocean street, Marshfield, from assistant director of anesthesiology at \$15,000 a year to assistant director of anesthesiology at \$16,500 a year.

Philip S. Marcus, M.D., 160 Pine Grove avenue, Newton Lower Falls, from director of anesthesiology at \$17,500 a year to director of anesthesiology at \$19,000 a year.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Barbara A. Sullivan, 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury, from clerk and stenographer at \$43 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Donald E. Ryan, 59 Walnut street, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator at \$53 a week to correction officer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and carpenter (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
92 Summer Street, Inc.	100 Summer st.	3-1955	\$13,960.00	\$3,141.00	+
Palmisano, Casima	63A Green st.	3-1955	977.20	349.00	+
Pugnetti, A.	21 Cornhill st.	3-1955	1,396.00	349.00	+
Robrish, Sylvia S.	322 Washington st.	3-1955	25,128.00	1,745.00	+
Sargent Realty Corp.	226 Tremont st.	3-1955	3,490.00	698.00	+
Saunders, Irving	29 Bromfield st.	3-1955	8,027.00	1,396.00	+
Scibelli, Rose, et al.	1 Foster st.	3-1955	418.80	60.80	+
Scibelli, Rose, et al.	3 Foster st.	3-1955	349.00	34.90	+
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	732 Washington st.	3-1955	1,954.40	349.00	+
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	738 Washington st.	3-1955	9,304.34	4,418.34	+
Shulman, James S.	80-90 Portland st.	3-1955	3,141.00	349.00	+
Siegal, Emma, et al.	259 Friend st.	3-1955	1,047.00	349.00	+
Siegal, Emma, et al.	172 Canal st.	3-1955	4,537.00	1,047.00	+
Stone, Mollie L.	88 Essex st.	3-1955	3,839.00	383.90	+
Stone, Mollie L.	82 Essex st.	3-1955	907.40	139.60	+
Swartz, Phillip, et al.	19 Brattle sq.	3-1955	1,745.00	418.80	+
Tulman, Evelyn	Vacant lot, Portland st.	3-1955	760.82	202.42	+
Ye Garden Cafe	274 Friend st.	3-1955	2,024.20	628.20	+
Bethell, Ruth L., et al.	94 Hemenway st.	4-1955	4,537.00	1,396.00	+
Cushing, Charles E., et al.	30 Hemenway st.	4-1955	6,910.20	488.60	+
Cushing, Charles E., et al.	99 Norway st.	4-1955	4,955.80	767.80	+
Cushing, Charles E., et al.	103 Norway st.	4-1955	5,235.00	767.80	+
Finn, David A.	199 West Newton st.	4-1955	314.10	60.80	+
Finn, David A.	14 Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	+
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	+
Finn, David A.	Harwich st., Ns.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	+
Huntington Realty	47 Huntington av.	4-1955	18,148.00	4,537.00	+
Lamphier, T. A., M.D.	30 Fenway	4-1955	1,745.00	139.60	+
Levine, Lena	20 Hemenway st.	4-1955	6,700.80	1,605.40	+
Levine, Lena	46 Westland av.	4-1955	4,886.00	349.00	+
Levine, Lena	28 Westland av.	4-1955	2,443.00	349.00	+
Levine, Lena	24 Westland av.	4-1955	3,839.00	349.00	+
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association	271 West Newton st.	4-1955	56,538.00	12,215.00	+
Seventy Fenway, Inc.	74 Fenway	4-1955	6,980.00	698.00	+
Seventy Fenway, Inc.	70 Fenway	4-1955	6,980.00	698.00	+
Shapiro, Morris, Trustee	39 Hemenway st.	4-1955	4,188.00	349.00	+
Portnoy, G., et al.	2-12 Hemenway st.	4-1955	1,745.00	139.60	+
Portnoy, Gertrude	93-95 Francis st.	4-1955	1,116.80	174.50	+
Waldman, Esther	464 Huntington av.	4-1955	5,025.60	558.40	+
Allen, Max J., et al.	199 Marlborough st.	5-1955	4,537.00	209.40	+
Arata, Fred L.	261 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,443.00	698.00	+
Arata, Fred, et al.	103 Marlborough st.	5-1955	837.60	314.10	+
Arata, Fred, et al.	165 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,094.00	349.00	+
Barrett, N. S., Inc.	322 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,605.40	488.60	+
Berent, Jerome, et al.	73 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1955	1,954.40	418.80	+
Bernstein, L. M., et al.	120 Beacon st.	5-1955	3,350.40	558.40	+
Boston Music School, Inc.	251 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,675.20	1,675.20	+
Bourne, Gertrude B.	130 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1955	1,116.80	244.30	+
Broadway, Inc.	Tremont st., Ws.	5-1955	314.10	174.50	+
Broadway, Inc., et al.	58A Warrenton st.	5-1955	12,215.00	2,443.00	+
Brody, Irving	475 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,570.50	174.50	+
Bush, Mary E.	329 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	977.20	139.60	+
Butts, Lola Baker	281 Dartmouth st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Canner, A. H., et al.	30-32 Newbury st.	5-1955	8,376.00	1,047.00	+
Carlton Hotel, Inc.	645 Beacon st.	5-1955	40,135.00	13,960.00	+
Cass, Wallace W.	358 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,047.00	139.60	+
Chase, C. M., Heirs.	4 Chestnut st.	5-1955	1,465.80	104.70	+
Chin, Dorothy J.	96 Carver st.	5-1955	767.80	139.60	+
Christo, Teko, et al.	306 Newbury st.	5-1955	837.60	174.50	+
Christo, Teko, et al.	151 Arlington st.	5-1955	907.40	279.20	+
Christo, Teko, et al.	6 Isabella st.	5-1955	767.80	139.60	+
Cohen, Irving, et al.	21-21A Revere st.	5-1955	977.20	104.70	+
Consolidated Properties, Inc.	20 Gloucester st.	5-1955	4,886.00	1,047.00	+
Cook, Eva	141-143 Charles st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Cook, Eva	145 Charles st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Cooper, Harry, et al.	105 Charles st.	5-1955	1,116.80	174.50	+
Cooper, Harry, et al.	109 Charles st.	5-1955	1,186.60	174.50	+
Cooper, Harry, et al.	107 Charles st.	5-1955	1,047.00	174.50	+
David, Leon	62-66 Charles st.	5-1955	3,490.00	174.50	+
David, Leon	41-43 Charles st.	5-1955	2,233.60	349.00	+
David, Leon	116 Charles st.	5-1955	4,188.00	349.00	+
DeBenedictis, Lily	31 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,535.60	349.00	+
Dellorfano, Eleanor	348 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,745.00	418.80	+
Denault, Marcia	167 Newbury st.	5-1955	1,326.20	139.60	+
Druhan, Jim T.	22 Embankment rd.	5-1955	1,954.40	523.50	+
Dubina, Harry	18 Garden st.	5-1955	628.20	139.60	+
Duggan, Adele	139-139A Charles st.	5-1955	837.60	139.60	+
Duggan, Adele	44 Cedar Lane Way	5-1955	698.00	209.40	+
Duggan, Adele	77-77A Charles st.	5-1955	1,745.00	558.40	+
Durkin, Helen A.	248 Marlborough st.	5-1955	2,094.00	558.40	+
Esplanade Realty Co.	21-23 River st.	5-1955	7,678.00	1,396.00	+
Filling Station Realty Co.	Dover st.	5-1955	258.20	69.80	+
Finn, David A.	337 Newbury st.	5-1955	907.40	69.80	+
Finn, David A.	109 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,792.00	488.60	+
Finn, Hilda J., Trustee	1 Gloucester st.	5-1955	2,443.00	349.00	+
Finn, Hilda J.	36 Gloucester st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Finn, Hilda J.	240A-240B Newbury st.	5-1955	1,465.80	139.60	+
Finn, Hilda J.	48-52 Charles st.	5-1955	2,094.00	69.80	+
Fishelson, Sarah	272 Cambridge st.	5-1955	1,605.40	139.60	+
Geisinger, Sarah	42 Charles st.	5-1955	2,094.00	349.00	+
Hennessey, Edith E.	82 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,605.40	209.40	+
Green, Maurice S.	212 Stuart st.	5-1955	5,235.00	5,235.00	+
Hairenik Association	186 Columbus av.	5-1955	767.80	104.70	+
Handy, Joseph	6 Otis pl.	5-1955	2,233.60	349.00	+
Hayeck, Ernest, et al.					

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

- ¶ Illegal assessment.
§ Duplicate assessment.

- || Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.
x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Herbits, William, Trustee	534 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	\$8,027.00	\$1,047.00	†
Hodgkins, Edward M.	16 Chestnut st.	5-1955	3,141.00	698.00	†
Jacobs, William M.	75 Charles st.	5-1955	1,745.00	279.20	†
Jonas Shure Realty	702-704 Beacon st.	5-1955	12,564.00	3,490.00	†
Karam, Theodore A.	112 Charles st.	5-1955	1,221.50	69.80	†
Katzman, Sidney	18 Cedar Lane Way	5-1955	698.00	83.76	†
Katzman, Sidney	14 Cedar Lane Way	5-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Klaman, Walter	33 Garden st.	5-1955	698.00	209.40	†
Klaman, Walter	9 Anderson st.	5-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Klaman, Walter	35 Grove st.	5-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Klaman, Walter	57 West Cedar st.	5-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Klaman, Walter	59 Myrtle st.	5-1955	1,326.20	209.40	†
Kletjian, Samuel, Trustee	249 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,186.60	279.20	†
Kleve, Sidney, Trustee	160 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	29,665.00	5,235.00	†
Krafchick, Joseph	16 Peterborough st.	5-1955	1,396.00	174.50	†
Lang, Fannie I., Trustee	15 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Levine, Lena	61 Park Drive	5-1955	3,280.60	209.40	†
Levine, Maurice, et al.	93 Charles st.	5-1955	2,094.00	488.60	†
Lissack, Naomi	67A Chestnut st.	5-1955	1,326.20	349.00	†
Locke, Everett H.	71 Beacon st.	5-1955	6,282.00	2,094.00	†
Luderer, Lillian C.	113 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Maimonis, George D.	239-243 Tremont st.	5-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	†
Marston Realty Corp.	276 Marlborough st.	5-1955	8,725.00	698.00	†
McGeagh, Robert H.	81 Beacon st.	5-1955	13,960.00	1,745.00	†
Mishara, Irving, et al.	130 Charles st.	5-1955	4,537.00	872.50	†
Modin, Margaret M.	288 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Molz, Ellen M.	414 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Monosson, M., et al.	584 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	19,195.00	1,745.00	†
Mosey, Jennie	65 Emerald st.	5-1955	649.14	90.74	†
Mosey, Jennie	63 Emerald st.	5-1955	649.14	90.74	†
Mutual Association, Inc.	60 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,094.00	209.40	†
Mutual Association, Inc.	56 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	6,282.00	698.00	†
Mutual Association, Inc.	72 Peterborough st.	5-1955	6,980.00	349.00	†
Mutual Association, Inc.	1-5 Peterborough st.	5-1955	6,980.00	349.00	†
Nicolson, Edward A.	133 Newbury st.	5-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Norton, Elizabeth G.	19 Chestnut st.	5-1955	1,256.40	139.60	†
O'Connor, Catherine	200 Bay State rd.	5-1955	907.40	314.10	†
Parson, George A.	22 Louisburg sq.	5-1955	1,814.80	209.40	†
Portuguese Union	893 Boylston st.	5-1955	3,839.00	698.00	†
Ramascotti, Francis	69 Myrtle st.	5-1955	1,954.40	977.20	†
Samuela, Barrett N.	216 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Saul, Allen P., Trustee	35 Marlborough st.	5-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Saul, Allen P., Trustee	140 Beacon st.	5-1955	2,303.40	139.60	†
Sears, E. R.	4-5 Byron st.	5-1955	4,537.00	1,745.00	†
Sears, E. R.	148 Beacon st.	5-1955	3,071.20	279.20	†
Sears, E. R.	8 Byron st.	5-1955	663.10	139.60	†
Sears, E. R., et al.	122 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,605.40	349.00	†
76 Peterborough Street, Inc.	76 Peterborough st.	5-1955	3,141.00	209.40	†
Shoolman, Max	178 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Silk, Samuel M.	468 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,884.60	139.60	†
Skrzyp, Anthony A.	8 Dover st.	5-1955	418.80	209.40	†
Svietovsky, Boris	174 Newbury st.	5-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Sweet, Anna J.	47 Irving st.	5-1955	1,396.00	69.80	†
Szathmary, Mary	8 Lindall pl.	5-1955	698.00	279.20	†
Tolman, Gertrude	11 Peterborough st.	5-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Tolman, Gertrude	19 Peterborough st.	5-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Venezia, John, et al.	15A Garden st.	5-1955	593.30	34.90	†
Walker, George, et al.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	32,457.00	2,792.00	†
Wasserman, Eva	159-161 Broadway	5-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Weinstein, Fred, et al.	49 Charles st.	5-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Women's City Club	40 Beacon st.	5-1955	6,282.00	698.00	†
Women's City Club	39 Beacon st.	5-1955	4,048.40	488.60	†
Blinstrub, Stanley	Lot D, W. cor. Athens st.	6-1955	90.74	55.84	†
Blinstrub, Stanley	300 West Broadway	6-1955	5,584.00	1,396.00	†
Carr, Harry	317 West First st.	6-1955	837.60	558.40	†
Conlon, Patrick	37 M st.	6-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	526 C st.	6-1955	488.60	488.60	†
Dunn, W. J., Co., Inc.	524 C st.	6-1955	977.20	977.20	†
Fink, Edna M.	630 Summer st.	6-1955	698.00	209.40	†
H & S Realty Corp.	836 Summer st.	6-1955	11,168.00	1,745.00	†
Housewares Corp.	401 C st.	6-1955	20,995.84	1,047.00	†
Kelley, Edward J.	777 East Broadway	6-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Lazar, Cosmos	481 East Broadway	6-1955	2,443.00	593.30	†
Lazar, Cosmos	485 East Broadway	6-1955	12,000.00	209.40	†
Lazar, Cosmos, et al.	487 East Broadway	6-1955	837.60	209.40	†
Mandell, Pearl, et al.	36 West Broadway	6-1955	3,629.60	488.60	†
Mandell, Pearl, et al.	32 West Broadway	6-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Mishara, Irving E.	79-89 West Broadway	6-1955	921.36	153.56	†
P & P Realty Co.	540 E st.	6-1955	22,336.00	4,886.00	†
South Boston Theatre Co.	424 West Broadway	6-1955	3,141.00	663.10	†
South Boston Theatre Co.	420 West Broadway	6-1955	7,657.06	1,256.40	†
Stoller, Helen	122 West Seventh st.	6-1955	1,256.40	139.60	†
Sweeney, Gerald	123 P st.	6-1955	474.64	69.80	†
Callanan, Thomas F.	35 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Carr, Harry, et al.	1726 Columbia rd.	7-1955	865.52	167.52	†
Damigella, J., et al.	239 Dorchester st.	7-1955	677.06	48.86	†
Frisoni, Concettina	722-726 Dudley st.	7-1955	2,303.40	349.00	†
Hunt-Spiller Manufacturing Corp.	383 Dorchester av.	7-1955	40,979.58	844.58	†
Karnilla, John, et al.	111 G st.	7-1955	445.41	69.80	†
Pappas, Christopher	218 L st.	7-1955	439.74	55.84	†
Pappas, Peter J.	200 L st.	7-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Shapiro, Harry	498 Southampton st.	7-1955	516.52	69.80	†
Shapiro, Harry	390 Dorchester st.	7-1955	300.14	34.90	†
Siegal, Bernard, et al.	730A Dudley st.	7-1955	1,675.20	279.20	†
Abbasiano, M.	360 Dudley st.	8-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Abbasiano, M.	362 Dudley st.	8-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Kozberg, Abraham	7 Brook av.	8-1955	390.88	104.70	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Timothy J. O'Leary, 44 Vermont street, West Roxbury, from general superintendent at \$122.50 a week to general superintendent at \$132 a week.

Sewer Division.

John J. McGarry, 83 Fulda street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Vincent P. Carson, 60 Brookside road, East Braintree, from typewriter inspector and technician at \$65.50 a week to typewriter inspector and technician at \$70.50 a week.

Transfer of Employee.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Coleman F. Nee, Jr., 785 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, from Department of Correction, State Prison, as correction officer at \$70.11 a week to Penal Institution Department, House of Correction, as correction officer at \$70.50 a week.

Leave of Absence.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Vico Alibrandi, 11 Spencer street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid, \$68 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William Frawley, compositor apprentice, from \$67.37 to \$77 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

James Douglas, second-class steam fireman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dr. Haruo Kanagami, junior staff physician, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Frederick Gould, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Jones, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward Curley, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hunter Monroe, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frank Schwemin, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. Driscoll, principal clerk and stenographer (temporary), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Clifton F. Dexter, guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Head Nurses.

	From	To
Imogene D. Baxendale,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Eleanor J. Bennert,	70.50	73.00
Doris O. Brown,	73.00	76.50
Julia A. Fusco,	68.00	70.50
Acsenea Z. Romanowsky,	65.50	68.00

Attendant Nurses.

	From	To
Vincent C. Agwada,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Juliette M. Custeau,	48.00—	50.50
Myles P. Flaherty,	43.00—	45.50
Winifred E. Hayes,	43.00—	45.50
William C. Yeager,	45.50—	48.00

Richard A. Brennan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John T. Caruso, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Richard J. Collins, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph P. Joyce, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marie D. Tyrrell, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Samuel F. Litto, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

John S. Gorski, welder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dudley Joyce, laborer-watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

John Belyea, sewer construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John E. Brennan, bricklayer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nicholas J. Giso, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William Hannigan, foreman, tide gate repairs and maintenance, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Daniel T. Murnane, catch basin machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward R. O'Mara, bricklayer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Victor Shuman, sewer district foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Francis B. Wolgemuth, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas H. Byron, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas H. Byron, temporary catch basin machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Survey Division.

Charles D. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Paula DiGregorio, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eileen F. O'Neill, veterans' services investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anne Salemi, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Kathryn V. Shine, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

William J. McDonald, jail officer-receiver, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Donald McKellar, jail officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

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 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Paglierania, Primo	54 Marshfield st.	8-1955	\$237.32	\$167.52	†
Simon, Frieda	1 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	1,186.60	279.20	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	471-471A Dudley st.	8-1955	551.42	69.80	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	471B-473 Dudley st.	8-1955	551.42	69.80	†
Sweet, Anna Z.	473A-473B Dudley st.	8-1955	572.36	69.80	†
Waterman, Edith	1640 Washington st.	8-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Denson, Ben, Jr.	42 Guild st.	9-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Devizia, Rosa	6-8 Bicknell av.	9-1955	488.60	69.80	†
George, Alfred	363 Shawmut av.	9-1955	558.40	174.50	†
Kawash, Lamia	47 Pembroke st.	9-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Kawash, Lamia	49 Pembroke st.	9-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Kawash, Lamia	57 Pembroke st.	9-1955	907.40	90.74	†
Kawash, Lamia	51 Pembroke st.	9-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Lake, Samuel A.	484 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	607.26	48.86	†
Levin, Arnold	1181-1189 Tremont st.	9-1955	1,535.60	698.00	†
Levin, Pauline	6 Stevens st.	9-1955	83.76	27.92	†
Levin, Pauline	5 Stevens st.	9-1955	83.76	27.92	†
Nichols, David H.	757-759 Shawmut av.	9-1955	837.60	279.20	†
Rosengard, Helen	2173-2181 Washington st.	9-1955	8,027.00	1,745.00	†
Sachs, Israel	4A-6 Guild Row	9-1955	2,094.00	321.08	†
Sachs, Israel	541-549 Shawmut av.	9-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Siegel Hardware	1667 Washington st.	9-1955	2,792.00	628.20	†
Vrattos, Steve G.	1235-1237 Tremont st.	9-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Worth, Mary M.	26-28 Dorr st.	9-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Church, David B.	20-30 Jamaica way	10-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Church, David B.	20-30 Jamaica way	10-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
DiBenedetto, Gene	16 Bynner st.	10-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Eilberg, Henrietta	875 Huntington av.	10-1955	2,094.00	69.80	†
Eilberg, Henrietta	873 Huntington av.	10-1955	2,233.60	139.60	†
Eilberg, Meyer I.	877 Huntington av.	10-1955	2,094.00	139.60	†
Forman, Sarah	Vacant lot, Hillside st.	10-1955	62.82	13.96	†
Forman, Sarah	60 Hillside st.	10-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Forman, Sarah	Vacant lot, Hillside st.	10-1955	76.78	20.94	†
Hughes, William F.	1552 Tremont st.	10-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Mitchell, Elias	205 Heath st.	10-1955	942.30	244.30	†
Philopoulos, John	126 Conant st.	10-1955	2,233.60	488.60	†
O'Brien, John C.	111 Hillside st.	10-1955	432.76	48.86	†
Perkins Manor, Inc.	2 Perkins sq.	10-1955	26,175.00	1,396.00	†
Power, Helena A.	12 Eldora st.	10-1955	279.20	48.86	†
Proctor, Walter J.	42-42A Whitney st.	10-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Ribey, Henry F.	805 Huntington av.	10-1955	907.40	279.20	†
Zeytonjian, Charles	373 Centre st.	10-1955	2,233.60	698.00	†
Berman, Esther	1259 Columbus av.	11-1955	718.94	62.82	†
Hanley, Lillian V.	3127-3130A Washington st.	11-1955	2,443.00	698.00	†
Indian Co.	3050 Washington st.	11-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
Karimbakas, A.	3106 Washington st.	11-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Keelan, John	277 Highland st.	11-1955	160.54	83.76	†
Kyne, James M.	58 Brookline rd.	11-1955	432.76	34.90	†
Levin, Pauline	135 Highland st.	11-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Levin, William	111 Cedar st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Levin, William	113 Cedar st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Levin, William	125 Cedar st.	11-1955	349.00	83.76	†
Lynch, Bernard	30 Montebello rd.	11-1955	698.00	104.70	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop	46 Brookside av.	11-1955	1,382.04	1,047.00	†
Cohen, Joseph	3283 Washington st.	11-1955	1,814.80	349.00	†
Salamy, Abdou	4 Woodside av.	11-1955	572.36	118.66	†
Salamy, Abdou	3306 Washington st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3316 Washington st.	11-1955	1,954.40	418.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3304 Washington st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3302 Washington st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	Rear 3300 Washington st.	11-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3298 Washington st.	11-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3296 Washington st.	11-1955	300.14	69.80	†
Salamy, Abdou	3308 Washington st.	11-1955	663.10	139.60	†
Slabine, Mary	1257 Columbus av.	11-1955	1,256.40	139.60	†
Davidson, Robert, et al.	135-139 Harnishof st.	12-1955	593.30	174.50	†
Kozberg, Abraham	134 Crawford st.	12-1955	1,814.80	139.60	†
Kozberg, Abraham	79 Savin st.	12-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Kozberg, Abraham	24-30 Maywood st.	12-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Kozberg, Abraham	4 Bower st.	12-1955	1,186.60	314.10	†
Kozberg, Abraham	203 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	418.80	104.70	†
Kozberg, Abraham	29-31 Quincy st.	12-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Kozberg, Abraham	32-34 Maywood st.	12-1955	376.92	62.82	†
Kozberg, Abraham	30 Ottawa st.	12-1955	300.14	34.90	†
Lissack, Naomi, et al.	379 Warren st.	12-1955	1,256.40	209.40	†
McCutecheon, Helen H.	10 Mills st.	12-1955	244.30	69.80	†
McManus, Mary A.	2 Harold pk.	12-1955	523.50	104.70	†
McManus, Mary A.	6 Harold pk.	12-1955	453.70	69.80	†
McManus, Mary A.	9 Harold pk.	12-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Miller, Annie	349A Blue Hill av.	12-1955	1,396.00	104.70	†
Needle, Abraham	627A-627B Warren st.	12-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	254 Seaver st.	12-1955	593.30	593.30	†
Westminster Motor	416-420 Warren st.	12-1955	4,048.40	558.40	†
Harley Private Hospital	6 Windermere rd.	13-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Krafchick, Joseph	278A Blue Hill av.	13-1955	2,163.80	279.20	†
Leonard, Mary L.	9 Willis st.	13-1955	488.60	104.70	†
Gleason, Edith E.	741 Wm. Morrissey Blvd.	13-1955	1,605.40	314.10	†
Gleason, Edith E.	Vacant lot, Wm. Morrissey Blvd.	13-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Marshall, Theodore	5 Monadnock st.	13-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Roberts, Ada B., et al.	4 Rowell st.	13-1955	977.20	279.20	†
Savin Hill Yacht Club	Vacant lot, Wm. Morrissey Blvd.	13-1955	1,361.10	349.00	†
Shay, Margaret	40 Sawyer av.	13-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Shea, Mary J.	16 Gramplan Way	13-1955	579.34	90.74	†
Struzik, Stefania	983A Dorchester av.	13-1955	628.20	83.76	†
Allstate Plumbing	45 Wilrose st.	14-1955	558.40	349.00	†
Buxbaum, Rebecca	45 Wellington Hill st.	14-1955	837.60	69.80	†

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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Chandler, Bernard M.	54 Lawrence av.	14-1955	\$1,919.50	\$523.50	†
Cohen, Nathan	10 Mascot st.	14-1955	991.16	139.60	†
Farman, Sigurd	148 Stanwood st.	14-1955	544.44	69.80	†
Franklin Motor	879 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	6,910.20	2,722.20	†
Frutkoff, Ida H.	164 Glenway st.	14-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Harvey, Evelyn	802 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,256.40	34.90	†
Hurwitz, Boris	81 Kingsdale st.	14-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	20 Wales st.	14-1955	3,280.60	139.60	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	6 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,931.60	349.00	†
Kasanof, Rebecca	1068 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,629.60	837.60	†
Kasanof, Rebecca	3 Arbutus st.	14-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Kasanof, Rebecca	1078A Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Kerziner, Benjamin	76-78 Erie st.	14-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Kozberg, Abraham	291 Washington st.	14-1955	865.62	97.72	†
Kozberg, Abraham	51 Pasadena rd.	14-1955	872.50	34.90	†
Lesser, Henry	47 Michigan av.	14-1955	1,256.40	488.60	†
Lesser, Henry	139-143 Erie st.	14-1955	907.40	453.70	†
Lesser, Henry	124-128 Erie st.	14-1955	837.60	558.40	†
Lesser, Henry	118-122 Erie st.	14-1955	209.40	104.70	†
Lesser, Henry	112-116 Erie st.	14-1955	209.40	104.70	†
Lesser, Maurice A.	89-91 Erie st.	14-1955	872.50	314.10	†
Lesser, Sarah D.	682 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	684.04	90.74	†
Midman, Sam A.	622 Walk Hill st.	14-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Mishara, Irving E.	106 Wales st.	14-1955	977.20	34.90	†
Mishara, Irving E.	110-114 Wales st.	14-1955	1,047.00	69.80	†
Neitlick, Sumner J.	783 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,559.80	767.80	†
Ostrowsky, Sarah	25 Hosmer st.	14-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Schwarz, Estelle	209 Columbia rd.	14-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Shapiro, Harry	16 Am. Legion Highway	14-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Sossen, Henry H.	59 Mascot st.	14-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Waldman, Esther	66 Geneva av.	14-1955	2,792.00	209.40	†
Difore, Joseph	1126 Dorchester av.	15-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Klevens, Jacob	128-136 Adams st.	15-1955	1,675.20	488.60	†
Lesser, Sarah D.	2-8 East st.	15-1955	1,772.92	516.52	†
Miller, Annie	250-252A Bowdoin st.	15-1955	1,186.60	244.30	†
O'Neill, Benjamin H.	17 Savin Hill av.	15-1955	244.30	139.60	†
Schreff, Eva	1145 Dorchester av.	15-1955	1,396.00	418.80	†
Sun Realty Trust	299-309 Hancock st.	15-1955	1,326.20	195.44	†
Wunsch, Ida	1445 Dorchester av.	15-1955	2,582.60	558.40	†
Anagnos, Georgia	1510 Dorchester av.	16-1955	3,780.00	698.00	†
Bannister, Alfred	55 Charlemont st.	16-1955	383.90	34.90	†
Beades, Mary A.	17 Bateswell rd.	16-1955	369.94	34.90	†
Carmody, Mary A.	6 Narragansett st.	16-1955	488.60	55.84	†
Casby, William	1643 Dorchester av.	16-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Coakley, Della A.	24 Glenrose rd.	16-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Costello Barbecue	1502 Dorchester av.	16-1955	2,582.60	488.60	†
Darcy, John F.	60 Cedar Grove st.	16-1955	139.60	48.86	†
Deibel, Francis G.	6 Ashmont pk.	16-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Filling Stations Realty	495 Neponset av.	16-1955	1,675.20	418.80	†
Goodwin, H. Raymond	92 Milton st.	16-1955	188.46	48.86	†
Graham, Elizabeth	92A Chelmsford st.	16-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Haverty, William	19 Auriga st.	16-1955	383.90	34.90	†
Hennessey, Edith G.	Vacant lot, Freeport st.	16-1955	1,745.00	279.20	†
Hoeff, Charles R.	11 Wenlock rd.	16-1955	209.40	69.80	†
Hunter, Isabella	50 Salina rd.	16-1955	314.10	104.70	†
Hurley, Anna	Vacant lot, Ashmont st.	16-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Lovelle, Annie	6 Marsh st.	16-1955	118.66	48.86	†
Lynch, Margaret	28 Glenrose rd.	16-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Lynch, William	2 Ashmont pk.	16-1955	209.40	69.80	†
Mawn, Patrick	15 Branton st.	16-1955	495.58	69.80	†
Meidzvecki, Sabine	126 Minot st.	16-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Metropoulos, Alice	208 Neponset av.	16-1955	418.80	104.70	†
Moore, Leo J.	660 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	1,235.46	677.06	†
Morrissey, Kathleen	6 Westmoreland st.	16-1955	321.08	69.80	†
Neville, Ellen B.	49 Minot st.	16-1955	656.12	132.62	†
Morton, James H.	21 North Munroe ter.	16-1955	544.44	69.80	†
O'Shea, Nancy J.	322 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Philopoulos, John	711 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd	16-1955	4,537.00	1,326.20	†
Rooney, Jennie	27 Dix st.	16-1955	607.26	223.36	†
Sample, Michael	572 Ashmont st.	16-1955	467.66	48.86	†
Sassone, Lawrence	V L. Freeport st., NEs.	16-1955	279.20	139.60	†
Sullivan, Gilbert	90-92 Welles av.	16-1955	523.50	139.60	†
Sullivan, Margaret	Vacant lot, Edwin st., Ss.	16-1955	55.84	27.92	†
Sullivan, Margaret	9 Edwin st.	16-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Vasile, Dominico	116-118 King st.	16-1955	537.46	69.80	†
Wolfgram, Carl	67-69 St. Marks rd.	16-1955	544.44	34.90	†
Antelmi, Joseph	38 Torrey st.	17-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Capone, Jennaro	15 Norfolk st.	17-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Cavallini, Anthony	909 Washington st.	17-1955	628.20	34.90	†
Denatale, John L.	26 Ogden st.	17-1955	537.46	69.80	†
Goodman, Joseph	Lot B, Armandine st.	17-1955	69.80	20.94	†
Hart, Milton H.	888A Morton st.	17-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Jannet, Germino	15 Marlin st.	17-1955	355.98	41.88	†
Kardos, Abraham	411-413 Washington st.	17-1955	558.40	34.90	†
McGann, Raymond	84 Burt st.	17-1955	621.22	97.72	†
Quinn, William F.	80 Wilmington av.	17-1955	328.06	69.80	†
Rosengard, Julius	18 Algonquin st.	17-1955	1,933.46	195.44	†
Rosengard, Julius	16 Algonquin st.	17-1955	1,982.32	307.12	†
Rosengard, Julius	12 Algonquin st.	17-1955	1,361.10	209.40	†
Rosengard, Julius	17 Bradlee st.	17-1955	1,898.56	195.44	†
Rosengard, Julius	19 Bradlee st.	17-1955	1,933.46	195.44	†
Ryan, Anne	14 Southern av.	17-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Sassone, Lawrence	1915 Dorchester av.	17-1955	1,954.40	348.00	†
Tarlowski, Martin	3 Ocean st.	17-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Walsh, Redmond	10 Regan rd.	17-1955	425.78	69.80	†
Watson, Thomas	74-76 Richmond st.	17-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Caciagrani, Vincent	1295 River st.	18-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Fair Realty Corp.	2 Fairmount av.	18-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Filling Stations Realty	1563 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,470.92	935.32	†

STEP-RATE INCREASES.

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Ernest H. Smith, jail officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Nora Benincure, senior clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Frederick L. Gross, mortuary attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Michael McElhinney, heating and ventilating inspector, 22 hours at \$3 an hour.

Michael McElhinney, 19 hours at \$3 an hour; J. G. O'Donnell, 17 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, general foreman of Fire Department Maintenance, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, Fire Alarm Division, 10 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 30 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent, automobile maintenance, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 40 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John J. Keane, foreman, greenhouse, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 88 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 24 hours at \$2 an hour; John Hardiman, superintendent, receiving equipment, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 20 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

Philip E. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 16 hours at \$2 an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. O'Gorman, social work supervisor, 3 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas E. McSorley, 98 Etna street, Brighton, drawtender, Public Works Department.

George C. O'Brien, 3 Everett street, Cambridge, submaster, Chapman School.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Boston, September 30, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing surgical dressing to the various city departments from October 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, inclusive, were publicly opened and read in this office on September 30, 1955. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Authority is requested to award the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. No bids were received on Items 27; this item will be purchased in the open market. Bids received on Items 47, 48, 49, and 50 are being rejected and these items will be purchased in the open market from the manufacturer at a saving of approximately \$225. Approximate total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for Johnson & Johnson, \$56,609.73; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11,166.80; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4,924.50; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2,382.89; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,600; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1,241; Bauer & Black, Division of the Kendall Company, \$1,240.

Orders for Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$900; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$718.84.

Prices quoted by Sparrow Chisholm are net; all other companies are offering a 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Surgical Dressings.

Item 1. 500 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 Inches x 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.80, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.80, J. & J., Zonas; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.70, White Cross*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.71, White Cross; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.80, Bayhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.80.

Item 2. 4,500 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$2.33, B. & B., Arro; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.33, J. & J., Zonas; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.12, White Cross*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.21, White Cross; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.33, Bayconomy; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.33.

Item 3. 15 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black, \$4.97, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.91, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof only; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4.97; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof only; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4, White Cross; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.97, Bay's adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.97.

Item 4. 2 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Bauer & Black,

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
428 Realty Corp.	Vacant lot, Neponset Valley Pkwy.	18—1955	\$495.58	\$76.78	
Gondelman, Samuel	50 Brockton st.	18—1955	418.80	69.80	
Hennessey, E. G.	637 River st.	18—1955	558.40	104.70	
Kirwin, Thomas G.	1057 Morton st.	18—1955	453.70	69.80	
Kwacher, William	105 Woodhaven st.	18—1955	565.38	41.88	
Mishara, Irving	640 River st.	18—1955	1,081.90	31.90	
Orphanos, Helen	1182 River st.	18—1955	5,235.00	698.00	
Orphanos, Louis	1667 Blue Hill av.	18—1955	5,584.00	558.40	
Philopoulos, John	Lots A & C, Edgewater Dr.	18—1955	3,615.61	1,954.40	
Philopoulos, John	Vacant lot, River st., SW.	18—1955	858.54	418.80	
Philopoulos, John	Lot B, River st.	18—1955	2,050.10	663.10	
Philopoulos, John	535-555 River st.	18—1955	5,863.20	2,024.20	
Silva, David A.	200 Neponset Valley Pkwy	18—1955	2,004.00	349.00	
Wojciechewicz, J.	1354 Blue Hill av.	18—1955	767.80	209.40	
Buckley, Elizabeth	Vacant lot, Rowe st.	19—1955	55.84	34.90	
Cotter, Edward J.	775-781 Centre st.	19—1955	4,880.00	698.00	
Cronin, Cornelius	Vacant lot, 21 Pond st.	19—1955	523.50	174.50	
Herrity, Margaret	7 Moraine st.	19—1955	628.20	69.80	
Jacobson, Richard	33 Pond Circle	19—1955	767.80	209.40	
Kelly, Thomas M.	24 Lochstead av.	19—1955	698.00	174.50	
Levin, Pauline	30 John A. Andrew st.	19—1955	279.20	83.76	
Levin, Pauline	28 John A. Andrew st.	19—1955	279.20	83.76	
Levin, Pauline	Vacant lot, Newbern st.	19—1955	69.80	34.90	
Messer, Olive	45 Louder's Lane	19—1955	495.58	69.80	
Nasif, Ernest	36 Burroughs st.	19—1955	558.40	139.60	
Sullivan, Della	Vacant lot, Franklin pl.	19—1955	97.72	34.90	
Twomey, David	Vacant lot, 26 Craft pl.	19—1955	27.92	13.96	
Twomey, David	6 Craft pl.	19—1955	523.50	34.90	
Vareika, Michael	Vacant lot, Fawndale rd.	19—1955	55.84	41.88	
Walsh, John J.	Vacant lot, Lochstead av.	19—1955	362.96	188.46	
Abbasiano, M.	35 Lorette st.	20—1955	558.40	69.80	
Allen, Charles	64 Keller st.	20—1955	349.00	34.90	
Angland, Maurice	124 Russett rd.	20—1955	418.80	34.90	
Breen, Catherine	51 Oakmere st.	20—1955	342.02	20.94	
Carlson Lumber	12-18 Moreland st.	20—1955	1,954.40	104.70	
Cole, Andrew J.	2-4 Brook Farm rd.	20—1955	453.70	104.70	
Coulouris, Peter C.	29 Conway st.	20—1955	523.50	69.80	
Cranston, Elsi	1461 Centre st.	20—1955	558.40	139.60	
Cummins, Richard	201 Bellevue st.	20—1955	401.84	34.90	
Demerjian, Weda	1532 Centre st.	20—1955	488.60	139.60	
Eramian, Anna	8 Alward rd.	20—1955	558.40	104.70	
Guaragna, Margaret	59 Ainsworth st.	20—1955	516.52	69.80	
Heufelder, Clarence	43 Rexhame st.	20—1955	523.50	69.80	
Jenks, Joseph	285 Corey st.	20—1955	286.18	34.90	
Kalil, Lawrence	20 Farquhar st.	20—1955	593.30	69.80	
Korofers, Anne	Lot, 1 South st.	20—1955	104.70	27.92	
Kehoe, Andrew	87 La Grange st.	20—1955	418.80	34.90	
Magladi, John	40 Cerdan av.	20—1955	453.70	69.80	
Maier, William	NWs Centre st.	20—1955	467.66	223.36	
Maier, William	2003 Centre st.	20—1955	2,066.08	879.48	
Maloney, Margaret	1981 Centre st.	20—1955	558.40	139.60	
Maraghy, Joseph	47 Gretter rd.	20—1955	397.86	118.66	
Mutual Service Co.	96 Stimson st.	20—1955	383.90	209.40	
Nee, Mary A.	96 Walter st.	20—1955	404.84	69.80	
Siegal, Louis, Trustee	1826 Centre st.	20—1955	4,955.80	2,163.80	
Sullivan, William	21 Andover rd.	20—1955	481.62	132.62	
Vratatos, Steve	1946-1950 Centre st.	20—1955	2,163.80	698.00	
Walsh, Richard J.	41 Greateon rd.	20—1955	593.30	69.80	
Whittemore, W. P.	773-785 South st.	20—1955	1,256.40	69.80	
Zeytomjian, C. K.	1 Brownson ter.	21—1955	1,221.50	628.20	
Agnew, James E.	Vacant lot, Chestnut Hill av	21—1955	20.94	13.96	
Agnew, Mary C.	35 Glenford rd.	21—1955	553.40	69.80	
Agnew, James	92 Wallingford rd.	21—1955	448.60	34.90	
Bahn, Henry	1247 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	977.20	279.20	
Cole, Morris	55 Wallingford rd.	21—1955	624.20	104.70	
Coppola, Angelo	Lot, 9 York ter.	21—1955	362.96	83.76	
Deban, Fares S.	1857 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	907.40	209.40	
Devereaux, Mary	33 Claymoss rd.	21—1955	621.20	139.60	
Dressler, Nancy	455 Park Drive	21—1955	837.60	139.60	
Dressler, Nancy	457 Park Drive	21—1955	1,081.90	209.40	
Gold, Anna	21 Park Vale av.	21—1955	2,615.90	209.40	
Hanna, Freda	163 Strathmore rd.	21—1955	76.80	209.40	
Harvey, D. E.	1371 Boylston st.	21—1955	14,301.00	698.00	
John Realty, Inc.	1657 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	2,652.40	244.30	
John Realty, Inc.	1661 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	2,582.60	209.40	
John Realty, Inc.	1653 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	2,582.60	209.40	
John Realty, Inc.	16 Harvard ter.	21—1955	3,839.00	488.60	
Koziatek, Alexander	68A Harvard av.	21—1955	1,256.40	209.40	
Lerner, Jacob	154 Brighton av.	21—1955	5,374.60	488.60	
Levine, Louis	39 Brighton av.	21—1955	6,282.00	1,745.00	
Mann, Herbert	128 Brighton av.	21—1955	4,537.00	2,792.00	
Mishara, Irving	14 Radcliffe rd.	21—1955	1,291.30	244.30	
Mishara, Irving	10 Radcliffe rd.	21—1955	1,256.40	209.40	
Mishara, Irving	6 Radcliffe rd.	21—1955	1,291.30	244.30	
Misho, Paul	1143 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	2,443.00	349.00	
Moskos, Persephone	91 Harvard av.	21—1955	10,470.00	1,745.00	
Peterboro Realty	1056 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	4,537.00	279.20	
Pinner, Mary E.	93 Gardner st.	21—1955	593.30	174.50	
Portnoy, Gertrude	1A Buswell st.	21—1955	1,396.00	139.60	
Portnoy, Gertrude	15 Buswell st.	21—1955	1,256.40	209.40	
Reilly, Arthur M., Jr.	3 Cambridge ter.	21—1955	453.70	104.70	
Schwartz, Samuel	130 Brighton av.	21—1955	12,215.00	2,792.00	
Shalek, Julius	55 Brighton av.	21—1955	3,490.00	349.00	
Shore, George	1412 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	3,490.00	488.60	
Stratton Realty	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	17,450.00	1,047.00	
Stratton Realty	1075 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	698.00	139.60	
Torpey, Richard	851 Beacon st.	21—1955	1,047.00	349.00	
Bigelow Realty, Inc.	32-46 Riverdale st.	22—1955	767.80	132.62	

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cahoon, Orville.....	48 Dighton st.....	22	—1955	\$467.66	\$209.40	†
Chaitman, Israel.....	41 Wiltshire rd.....	22	—1955	732.90	69.80	†
Cicconi, Donato.....	21 Shannon st.....	22	—1955	244.30	69.80	†
Danehy, John J.....	48 Parsons st.....	22	—1955	349.00	69.80	†
E. T. Ryan Iron Works.....	20 Braintree st.....	22	—1955	1,814.80	837.60	†
Galvin, Rita M.....	58 Kirkwood rd.....	22	—1955	1,256.40	279.20	†
Karp, Bessie.....	299 Foster st.....	22	—1955	711.96	153.56	†
Kane, Bernard.....	245 Parsons st.....	22	—1955	376.92	34.90	†
Kopelman, Irving.....	Vacant lot, Radnor rd.....	22	—1955	181.48	111.68	†
Kosmos, Kavouris.....	46-48 Brock st.....	22	—1955	418.80	104.70	†
Leone, Carlo.....	24-26 Shepard st.....	22	—1955	530.48	209.40	†
MacDonald, Joseph.....	Vacant lot, Haskell st.....	22	—1955	41.88	27.92	†
McGuire, William J.....	179 Foster st.....	22	—1955	537.46	48.86	†
McInnis, Mary J.....	51 Franklin st.....	22	—1955	244.30	34.90	†
Metropolitan Driving Club.....	15 McDonald av.....	22	—1955	1,019.08	460.68	†
New England Spun Silk Corp.....	342 Western av.....	22	—1955	34,900.00	8,725.00	†
Nobile, Peter R.....	2017 Commonwealth av.....	22	—1955	2,094.00	418.80	†
Nobile, Peter.....	2013 Commonwealth av.....	22	—1955	2,094.00	418.80	†
Redmond, Mary V.....	99-101A Franklin st.....	22	—1955	698.00	139.60	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston, Vacant lot, Glenley ter.....		22	—1955	1,249.42	1,249.42	||
Roubian, Charles.....	232 Lake st.....	22	—1955	474.64	55.84	†
Shapiro, Ida.....	224 Market st.....	22	—1955	1,675.20	593.30	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Roman Print, Inc.....	79 Sudbury st.....	3	—1953	\$424.20	\$212.10	*
Pucillo Bros., Inc.....	275 North st.....	3	—1953	56.56	56.56	=
Hairenik Association.....	13 Shawmut st.....	5	—1953	219.17	219.17	||
Costa, Camilla.....	35 Wapping st.....	2	—1954	209.40	139.60	*
Engleman, William.....	21 Portland st.....	3	—1954	139.60	104.70	*
Roman Print, Inc.....	79 Sudbury st.....	3	—1954	418.80	209.40	*
Hairenik Association.....	13 Shawmut st.....	5	—1954	216.38	216.38	||
Carr, Harry.....	319 West First st.....	6	—1954	1,151.70	1,151.70	||
Owens, John J.....	3724 Washington st.....	11	—1954	279.20	139.60	*
Wiggin Terminal.....	50 Terminal st.....	2	—1955	3,071.20	977.20	†
Hairenik Association.....	13 Shawmut st.....	5	—1955	216.38	216.38	||
Carr, Harry.....	319 West First st.....	6	—1955	1,151.70	1,151.70	||

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Kushmerek.....	11 Boylston street.....	19	Fixtures.....	\$50
H. Ribbeck.....	20 Granville street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
H. Ribbeck.....	838 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	200
P. Connell.....	1 Redlands road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
D. Weinberg.....	4 Riverview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
W. Connell.....	999 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	700
M. Caputo.....	340 C street.....	5	Fixtures.....	425
H. Wood.....	134 Chestnut street.....	5	Fixtures.....	650
I. Gerson.....	305 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
M. Caputo.....	750½ East Third street.....	6	Fixtures.....	465
M. Caputo.....	75 Farrar avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	750
G. Trethewey.....	31 Hilburn street.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
M. Slishman.....	39 Northbourne road.....	19	Fixtures.....	800
M. Caputo.....	54 P street.....	6	Fixtures.....	510
G. Trethewey.....	176 Poplar street.....	19	Fixtures.....	425
D. Weinberg.....	8 Roxton street.....	14	Fixtures.....	400
S. Lucido.....	6 Webley street.....	21	Fixtures.....	65
J. McKinnon.....	20 Woodland road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
D. Ayles.....	47 La Grange street.....	3	Fixtures.....	7,500
J. Crane.....	85 St. James avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	33,900
J. Hannigan.....	302 Summit avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	2,700
E. Shultz.....	8 Thetford avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	2,000
J. Kurhan.....	111 Waldemar avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	900
R. Carr.....	41 Grove street.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
R. Kirby.....	235 Harvard avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	800
R. Kirby.....	231 Harvard avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,000
I. Moschella.....	2 Holden Row.....	2	Fixtures.....	200
G. Vogel.....	685 Tremont street.....	4	Fixtures.....	700
T. Maslowski.....	265-267 West street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,500
E. Kossoi.....	48 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	350
H. Hinckley.....	1450 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	370
A. Speers.....	39 Brooks street.....	22	Fixtures.....	300
R. DiLorenzo.....	12 Chelsea street.....	1	Fixtures.....	75
E. Kossoi.....	40 Chestnut street.....	5	Fixtures.....	600
S. Lucido.....	12 Homestead street.....	12	Fixtures.....	65
G. Trethewey.....	87 Newburg street.....	20	Fixtures.....	185
H. Hinckley.....	29 Oriole street.....	20	Fixtures.....	235
E. Mogel.....	576 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	1,600
C. Riley.....	269 Western avenue.....	22	Fixtures.....	100

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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\$2.81, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.81, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J., waterproof only; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.81; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, J. & J., waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.15, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J., waterproof only; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.15, White Cross; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81, Bay's adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.81.

Item 5. 375 Boxes Band-aids, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, 69 cents, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 69 cents, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 69 cents, J. & J., waterproof, plain; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 69 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 69 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 54 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 69 cents, J. & J., waterproof; Parke Davis & Co., 69 cents, Bay's regular Read-i-bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, 69 cents.

Item 6. 600 Boxes Band-aids, J. & J., Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$1, B. & B., Curads; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1; Johnson & Johnson, \$1, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 85 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1; Parke Davis & Co., \$1, Bay's plastic Read-i-bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.

Item 7. 6 Boxes Band-aids, Straps, Perforated, 8 Inches x 11 Inches, 16 to Box, Per Box.—Johnson & Johnson, \$2.88.*

Item 8. 100 Cases Band-aids, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$14.58, Gerald, sample submitted; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$19.77, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$19.77, J. & J., as before, alternate, by Connecticut Bandage Mills, \$12.41 per case*; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.77, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.77, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.77, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.77; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$15.65.

Item 9. 900 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nuwrap, or Equal, 28 x 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, As Per Specifications, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$4.75, No. 50, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.75, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.41, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.75, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.75.

Item 10. 20 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 3 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Dozen Rolls.—Bauer & Black, \$2.81, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.81, B. & B.*; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.81; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.81, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.81.

Item 11. 500 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 2 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.94 per dozen rolls, 504 rolls; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.94 per dozen rolls, 504 rolls; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 16 cents, J. & J.*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 16 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 16 cents, J. & J.; McKesson &

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10.

Robbins, Inc., 16 cents, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.94, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents.

Item 12. 150 Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$1.30 per dozen rolls, 156 rolls; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.30 per dozen rolls, 156 rolls; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 10.8 cents, J. & J.*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 10.8 cents; Johnson & Johnson, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 10.8 cents, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.30, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10.8 cents.

Item 13. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 1 Inch, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67, No. 1*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 14. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 3 Inches, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67, No. 3*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 15. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 4 Inches, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67, No. 4*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.

Item 16. 80 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Each Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, Per Box.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$12.35; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.35, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.35, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.35; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.*

Item 17. 50 Cases Cellucotton, 12 2-Pound Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$8.40; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$8.40*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$10.42; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.42, J. & J., now 12 2½-pound rolls to case; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.42, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.42.

Item 18. 75 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 100 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.52, B. & B., No. 3, 5 inches x 9 inches, 144 boxes to case; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$6.52, B. & B., 5 inches x 8 inches, No. 3; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4.02, J. & J.*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4.02; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.02, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.02, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.02.

Item 19. 15 Cartons Chux, Masslinn, 7½ Inches x 13 Inches, 3,000 to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$20.55, Chux, absorbents, small*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$20.55; Johnson & Johnson, \$20.55, J. & J., Chix, absorbents, small; E. F. Mahady Company, \$20.55; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$20.55; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$20.55.

Item 20. 300 Cases Chux, Large, Masslinn Covered, 400 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$9.89*; Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$10.28.

Item 21. 300 Cases Chux, Small, Masslinn Covered, 600 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$8.45*; Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$9.75.

Item 22. 900 Pounds Cotton, Absorbent, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 Pounds to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Pound.—Bauer & Black, 51 cents, Practical, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 51 cents, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 50 cents, J. & J.*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 50 cents; Johnson &

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
W. Cooper.....	18 Mascot street.....	14	Appliances.....	\$100
S. Goldman.....	31 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Appliances.....	100
F. Avery.....	120 Minden street.....	10	Appliances.....	10
F. Avery.....	91 Paul Gore street.....	19	Appliances.....	25
S. Connolly.....	7 Perch street.....	8	Appliances.....	50
H. Hinckley.....	51 St. Rose street.....	11	Appliances.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	105 Saratoga street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
F. Avery.....	102 Sheridan street.....	19	Appliances.....	25
D. Carey.....	82 Sudbury street.....	3	Appliances.....	45
F. Carlson.....	719 Tremont street.....	4	Appliances.....	25
F. Avery.....	205 Wachusett street.....	19	Appliances.....	10
F. Avery.....	3319 Washington street.....	11	Appliances.....	25
F. Avery.....	3320 Washington street.....	11	Appliances.....	25
P. Russo.....	29 Westville road.....	18	Appliances.....	35
F. Avery.....	128 Williams street.....	11	Appliances.....	20
A. Onessimo.....	26 Boston street.....	7	Appliances.....	20
W. Awad.....	43 Brooks street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
R. McCall.....	3 Cuffin street.....	22	Appliances.....	150
W. Connell.....	918 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Appliances.....	90
N. Clark.....	624 East Third street.....	6	Appliances.....	100
R. Holmes.....	10 Gainsborough street.....	4	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	144 Glenway street.....	14	Appliances.....	100
D. Krieger.....	20 Granville street.....	16	Appliances.....	100
R. McCall.....	35 Kirkwood road.....	22	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	15 La Fayette park.....	13	Appliances.....	100
K. Hering.....	334 La Grange street.....	20	Appliances.....	150
R. Ebba.....	249 Lexington street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	104 Litchfield street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	108 Litchfield street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	8 Lorraine terrace.....	21	Appliances.....	150
W. Connell.....	27 M street.....	6	Appliances.....	200
D. Krieger.....	338 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Appliances.....	100
I. Horvitz.....	70 Nelson street.....	17	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	77 Presentation road.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Connell.....	57 Ridgeview avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	25
N. Clark.....	66 Sullivan street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	29 Sutherland road.....	21	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	164 Walnut avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	173 Western avenue.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Connell.....	7 Wheatland avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	20
W. Connell.....	53 Whitten street.....	16	Appliances.....	175
M. Clark.....	9 Wren street.....	20	Appliances.....	400
D. Horgan.....	1 Atlantic street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	30 Beacon street.....	18	Appliances.....	300
J. Wangi.....	5 Billerica street.....	3	Appliances.....	35
C. Glynn.....	168 Bolton street.....	6	Appliances.....	105
D. Horgan.....	263 Bolton street.....	6	Appliances.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	79 Business street.....	18	Appliances.....	200
J. O'Hearn.....	11 Charles street.....	15	Appliances.....	100
I. Gerson.....	305 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Appliances.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	70 Clement avenue.....	20	Appliances.....	645
D. Horgan.....	9 Douglas street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
D. Horgan.....	861 East First street.....	6	Appliances.....	100
S. Clayman.....	86 Eric street.....	14	Appliances.....	20
S. Pryor.....	11 Franklin street.....	2	Appliances.....	150
D. Horgan.....	4 Gates street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
D. Horgan.....	13 Grimes street.....	6	Appliances.....	100
J. McKinnon.....	27 Haslet street.....	20	Appliances.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	31 Hilburn street.....	18	Appliances.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	1479 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	400
D. Horgan.....	181 M street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
D. Horgan.....	142 Marine road.....	7	Appliances.....	100
I. Gerson.....	33 Mascot street.....	14	Appliances.....	100
I. Gerson.....	238 Norfolk street.....	17	Appliances.....	100
D. Horgan.....	101 Old Harbor street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	176 Poplar street.....	19	Appliances.....	425
D. Horgan.....	20 Sanger street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
L. Rubin.....	30 Taft street.....	13	Appliances.....	60
P. Gulesian.....	58 Warren avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	300
P. Gulesian.....	23 Williams avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	75
I. Gerson.....	200 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	100
P. Murtha.....	266 Ashmont street.....	16	Appliances.....	28
P. Murtha.....	32 Bateswell road.....	16	Appliances.....	12
E. Healy.....	52 Bowdoin avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	200
D. Gould.....	67 Brookledge street.....	12	Appliances.....	60
D. O'Neill.....	46 Burrell street.....	8	Appliances.....	75
P. Murtha.....	34 Cedar street.....	17	Appliances.....	32
E. Hart.....	109 Centre street.....	11	Appliances.....	100
I. Horvitz.....	1 Circuit square.....	12	Appliances.....	100
P. Murtha.....	44 Cleveland street.....	18	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	364 Columbus avenue.....	4	Appliances.....	100
F. Rull.....	582 East Fifth street.....	6	Appliances.....	15
F. Rull.....	650 East Seventh street.....	6	Appliances.....	50
D. Cahill.....	277-279 Fuller street.....	17	Appliances.....	1,500
F. Rull.....	1 Grace court.....	6	Appliances.....	55
A. Figler.....	15 Havelock street.....	14	Appliances.....	30
P. Murtha.....	3 Leroy street.....	15	Appliances.....	68
J. Easterhill.....	75 Lonsdale street.....	16	Appliances.....	75
P. Murtha.....	3 Lorenzo street.....	16	Appliances.....	170
J. Ricciardelli.....	75 Marion street.....	1	Appliances.....	35
P. Murtha.....	120 Melville avenue.....	16	Appliances.....	35

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 10.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Ferris.....	50 Mt. Walley avenue.....	19	Appliances.....	\$1,000
F. Rull.....	126 O street.....	6	Appliances.....	85
P. Murtha.....	362 Park street.....	17	Appliances.....	42
P. Murtha.....	24 Puritan avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	375
E. Hart.....	181 Stratford street.....	20	Appliances.....	100
A. Figler.....	40 Terrace street.....	10	Appliances.....	35
P. Murtha.....	90 Tonawanda street.....	17	Appliances.....	10
T. Matthews.....	14 West Tremlett street.....	17	Appliances.....	100
P. Murtha.....	86 Wheatland avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	55
W. Awad.....	8 Wilton terrace.....	22	Appliances.....	100
P. Bishop.....	19 Allston street.....	17	Appliances.....	60
H. Haffer.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	100
F. Carr.....	60 Auburn street.....	3	Appliances.....	30
P. Farrell.....	262 Bowdoin street.....	15	Appliances.....	100
S. Shuman.....	50 Cedric street.....	8	Appliances.....	100
M. Eskowitz.....	726 Centre street.....	19	Appliances.....	50
F. Carr.....	62 Chambers street.....	3	Appliances.....	22
J. Bunesh.....	7 Dean street.....	13	Appliances.....	75
J. Bunesh.....	283 E street.....	6	Appliances.....	60
N. Clark.....	883 East Fourth street.....	6	Appliances.....	300
P. Bishop.....	121A George street.....	8	Appliances.....	100
J. Egan.....	20 Glenway street.....	14	Appliances.....	20
I. Moschella.....	2 Holden Row.....	2	Appliances.....	30
N. Clark.....	126 Lake street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
M. Eskowitz.....	2 Levant street.....	15	Appliances.....	10
T. Resnick.....	6 Lexington avenue.....	1	Appliances.....	200
J. Vogel.....	116 Malden street.....	8	Appliances.....	20
P. Bishop.....	22 Milton avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	100
W. Crawford.....	27 Montcalm avenue.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Foster.....	29 Rand street.....	13	Appliances.....	2,200
W. Crawford.....	270 Talbot avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	125
A. Farley.....	12 Batchelder street.....	8	Appliances.....	25
E. Mogel.....	162 Bay State road.....	5	Appliances.....	40
E. Mogel.....	295 Beacon street.....	5	Appliances.....	13
A. Farley.....	225 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	25
H. Hinckley.....	1450 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	70
C. Glynn.....	168 Bolton street.....	6	Appliances.....	105
W. Connell.....	141 Bowdoin street.....	15	Appliances.....	120
A. Farley.....	43 Bower street.....	12	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	2 Brown street.....	8	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	27 Burgess street.....	8	Appliances.....	50
A. Farley.....	94 Calumet street.....	10	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	1 Cedar square.....	9	Appliances.....	20
R. DiLorenzo.....	12 Chelsea street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
A. Farley.....	56 Clifford street.....	12	Appliances.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	20 Cohasset street.....	20	Appliances.....	350
N. Deutsch.....	181 Cottage street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
A. Farley.....	9 Cunard street.....	9	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	5 Dale street.....	12	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	29 Darling street.....	10	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	28 Davenport street.....	9	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	36 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	30
J. Wirth.....	6 Ericsson street.....	16	Appliances.....	175
A. Farley.....	5 Forest street.....	8	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	11A Forest street.....	8	Appliances.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	142 Gove street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
D. Karger.....	198 Hampden street.....	8	Appliances.....	90
A. Farley.....	37 Hartford street.....	13	Appliances.....	50
N. Deutsch.....	276 Havre street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
A. Farley.....	6 Hazelwood street.....	12	Appliances.....	25
J. Curran.....	3 Howard place.....	2	Appliances.....	100
A. Farley.....	6 Howard place.....	13	Appliances.....	25
A. Farley.....	109A Humboldt avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	74 Julian street.....	13	Appliances.....	200
A. Farley.....	3 Kingsbury street.....	11	Appliances.....	100
A. Farley.....	24 Knowlton street.....	7	Appliances.....	50
A. Farley.....	26 Lawrence avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	25
R. DiLorenzo.....	221 London street.....	1	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	6 Maple street.....	12	Appliances.....	10
A. Farley.....	11 Marble street.....	9	Appliances.....	25
E. Mogel.....	379 Marlborough street.....	5	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	19 Mayfair street.....	12	Appliances.....	10
A. Farley.....	39 Maywood street.....	12	Appliances.....	15
R. DiLorenzo.....	358 Meridian street.....	1	Appliances.....	15
R. DiLorenzo.....	365 Meridian street.....	1	Appliances.....	15
W. Connell.....	20 Mill street.....	16	Appliances.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	80 Mt. Hope street.....	18	Appliances.....	225
A. Farley.....	21 Mt. Pleasant avenue.....	8	Appliances.....	10
D. Evans.....	72 Nelson street.....	17	Appliances.....	100
A. Farley.....	19 Newark street.....	11	Appliances.....	10
G. Trethewey.....	87 Newburg street.....	20	Appliances.....	185
D. Yannetti.....	18 North Bennet street.....	3	Appliances.....	100
H. Hinckley.....	29 Oriole street.....	20	Appliances.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	505 Orleans street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
A. Farley.....	71 Pontiac street.....	10	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	39 Roxbury street.....	9	Appliances.....	25
N. Deutsch.....	309 Saratoga street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
A. Farley.....	28 Savin street.....	12	Appliances.....	10
E. Mogel.....	576 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Appliances.....	200
A. Farley.....	170 Walnut avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	25
S. Litman.....	429 Warren street.....	12	Appliances.....	60
A. Farley.....	79 Waumbek street.....	12	Appliances.....	100
A. Farley.....	63 Waverly street.....	12	Appliances.....	15
A. Farley.....	18 Williams street.....	9	Appliances.....	25
W. Connell.....	98 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	55
A. Farley.....	44 Woodward avenue.....	8	Appliances.....	25

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Johnson, 50 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 50 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 50 cents, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., 50 cents, Bay's Wayne; Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents.

Item 23. 600 Pounds Cotton, Nonabsorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 1-Pound Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., 93 cents per pound, J. & J.*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 93 cents per pound; Johnson & Johnson, \$23.25, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 93 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 93 cents, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, 93 cents.

Item 24. 200 Pounds Cotton, Red, Sterile, 1-Pound Rolls, No Substitutes, J. & J., Per Pound.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.26*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.26; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.26; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.26; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.26; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.26.

Item 25. 100 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B. Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$10.64, No. 290, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.64, J. & J.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$10.64, Bay's extra large; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.64, offer seamless.

Item 26. 160 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags of 2,000 Each, J. & J., B. & B.—Bids rejected.

Item 26A. 160 Cases Preptic Absorbent Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags, 2,000 Each, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$6.62, medium size.*

Item 27. 108 Pounds Cotton Batting, 1-Pound Rolls.—No bids.

Item 28. 10 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Gauze, 20 x 12, 4 1/2-Inches x 8-Ply, 100 Yards to Roll, J. & J., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$49.40, B. & B., No. 10; Johnson & Johnson, \$49.40* alternate, J. & J., Zobec, gauze flimated, 4 1/2 inches x 100 yards, \$45; Marsales & Co., Inc., \$47.90, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$49.40, Bays*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$49.40, offer seamless.

Item 29. 25 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Surgine, 12 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, combination, \$24.12, B. & B., combination rolls, 8 inches x 20 yards; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.12, combine rolls, 8 inches x 20 yards, 12 rolls to case.

Item 30. 1,050 Bolts Gauze, 20 x 12, 18-Inch Oval, or Flat-fold, As Per Specifications, 10 to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$48.40, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$48.40, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$46.90, Marco*; Parke Davis & Co., \$48.4, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$48.40, offer seamless.

Item 31. 40 Cases, 18 x 18, Lap Packs, Raytex, 28 x 24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$26.18, B. & B., Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$26.18, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.30, Marco; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$26.18, offer seamless.

Item 32. 100 Bolts Soft Compress Gauze, 44 x 36 Mesh, 36-Inch Flat-fold, As Per Specifications, Per Bolt.—Bauer & Black, \$12.40, B. & B.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.95, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$13.50, Bay's.

Item 33. 4,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 36 Inches, 1-Yard Flat-fold, J. & J., B. & B., Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22 1/2 cents.*

Item 34. 100 Boxes Face Masks, with Metal Strip, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$8.84, B. & B.; W. J.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 10.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Fitzgerald Corporation, \$8.84, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$7.65, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$7.65; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.65, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.65, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$6.80, Marco; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.65, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.27; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.20.*				
Item 35. 75 Cases Combine Cotton Pads, Filled, 12 x 16, J. & J., B. & B., Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$9.87, Curity abdominal pads; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.87, J. & J.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$9.87, Bay's triple padding; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.87, offer seamless.				
Item 36. 215 Cases Combine Cotton Pads, Filled, 12 x 16, J. & J., B. & B., 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$12.34, Curity abdominal pads; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.34, J. & J.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$12.34, Bay's triple pads; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.34, offer seamless.				
Item 37. 130 Cartons Combine Pads, 8 Inches x 10 Inches, 3 Gross to Carton, J. & J., As Per Specifications, Per Carton.—Johnson & Johnson, \$12.56*; Parke Davis & Company, \$12.56, Bay's combine pads; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.56, offer seamless.				
Item 38. 125 Cases Special Raritan Pads, 50 Dozen to Case, 12 Inches Long, Cotton Filled, J. & J., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$10.77, B. & B., Cellu, No. 656, Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.64.*				
Item 39. 170 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$24.24, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.24, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$23.40, Marco gauze; Parke Davis & Co., \$24.24, Bay's; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24.24, offer seamless.				
Item 40. 155 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 24-Ply, 1,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$39.99, Radiopaque, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$39.99, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$39, Marco Opake; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$39.99, offer seamless.				
Item 41. 5 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 12-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$40.98, B. & B., Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$40.98, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$39.60, Marco Opake; Parke Davis & Company, \$40.98, Bay's X-ray sponges; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$40.98, offer seamless.				
Item 42. 100 Cases Sponges, 3 Inches x 3 Inches, New-fold Topper, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$19.20.*				
Item 43. 820 Cases Sponges, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Gauze Covered, No. 1 Cotton Filler and Cell, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$16.95, B. & B., Curity, No. 640; Johnson & Johnson, \$16.95*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$16.95, Marco Parapet.				
Item 44. 125 Cases Sponges, New-fold Topper, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$22.15*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$22.14, Marco Parapet.				
Item 45. 900 Cartons Surgine Linen Savers, 18 Inches x 24 Inches, Absorbent, Cellulose, Covered with Light Masslinn, As Per Specifications, B. & B., J. & J., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$7.45, Ward pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.45, J. & J., 17 1/2 inches x 24 inches*; Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$7.75.				
Allied Appliance.....	111 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, warehouse.....	\$200
Kennedy & Co.....	Corinth street.....	20	Alterations, store.....	1,750
Joseph Thompson.....	10 Dale street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	390
Arthur Bunker.....	6 Faulkner street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Logan International Airport	10 Logan Airport Gate.....	1	Alterations, offices.....	1,000
Minot, Deblois, Maddison.....	53 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	900
Robert Devlin.....	14 Woodworth street.....	16	Take-down, dwelling.....	500
C. V. Miller.....	48 Strathmore road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
W. Gillis.....	30 Isabella street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Leo Gordon.....	111 Park Drive.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Harvey Sales & Service.....	170 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, offices.....	990
Katherine Godis.....	19 Thomas park.....	7	Take-down, dwelling.....	400
Catherine Bray.....	59 Delle avenue.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Joseph Crowley.....	9 Bird street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Boston Five Cents Bank.....	18 School street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	150
Real Estate Associates.....	166 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	900
Louis Rossetti.....	88 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Arthur Wyche.....	139 Norwell street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Marie Kelly.....	221 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Ethel Wragg.....	88 Waumbeck street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Mr. Vitagliano.....	3875 Washington street.....	19	Take-down, office.....	50
H. L. Hildreth Co.....	549 Albany street.....	8	Alterations, storage.....	15,000
Boston Terminal Corp.....	630 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	7,500
Newton Realty Corp.....	37 Bower street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Newton Realty Corp.....	39 Bower street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Yankee Network.....	21 Brookline avenue.....	5	Alterations, studio, office.....	2,000
Francis Cappelotti.....	28 Bungalow road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
Bowdoin Amusement.....	65-71 Cambridge street.....	3	Office.....	350
John Bennett.....	45 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, nursing home.....	2,000
Cornelius Romaine.....	305-307 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
A. Wozniak.....	45 Cleveland street.....	18	Garage.....	1,000
Standard Grocery.....	395 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	4,000
Julius Rosegard.....	1075 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, auto sales.....	3,000
Michael Campia.....	20 Dedham street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Patrick Giso.....	626 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Fannie Grossman.....	68 East Canton street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Digregorio & Cassis.....	819 East Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Irving Goodman.....	22 Farwell avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	11,000
Boston Chamber of Commerce.....	80 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	18,000
Boston Association for Retarded Children.....	42 Fenway.....	4	Alterations, offices.....	2
Alton Rouse.....	216 Fisher avenue.....	10	Dwelling.....	60,000
William Driscoll.....	18 Greaton road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
West Roxbury Crushed Stone	10 Grove street.....	20	Storage.....	11,000
Martin Mulkern.....	24 Johnson road.....	19	Dwelling.....	12,000
York Realty.....	109-153 Lincoln street.....	3	Offices, retail.....	450,000
Ellen Cargill.....	66 Locust street.....	7	Freight terminal.....	10,000
Fred Atata.....	103 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	15,000
Pietro DeSimone.....	197-207 Maverick street.....	1	Gas station.....	12,000
Holt & Bugbee.....	265 Medford street.....	2	Alterations, storage.....	900
Thomas Carten.....	67 Oakton avenue.....	16	Dwelling.....	10,000
Helen Lombard.....	34 Peter Parley road.....	11	Alterations, nursery.....	200
General Electric.....	156 Porter street.....	1	Alterations, manufacturing.....	20,000
Tileston & Hollingsworth.....	892 River street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	1,000
Max Richmond.....	1152-1154 River street.....	18	Alterations, store.....	400
Max Richmond.....	1156-1164 River street.....	18	Alterations, stores.....	200
Quita Foster.....	2 Riverview street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Louis Cohen.....	576 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, sales, service.....	3,400
Mystic Avenue Real Estate	41-43 Stanhope street.....	4	Alterations, restaurant.....	10,000
Salvatore Buchierre.....	46 Symmes street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	1,000
L. Thornton.....	66 Telegraph street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
L. Thornton.....	68 Telegraph street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
W. L. Healey.....	31 Union street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	7,000
Gillette Safety Razor Co.....	52 West Second street.....	6	Alterations, manufacturing.....	9,000
Jessie Parsons.....	72 Alexander street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Thomas Moranian.....	173 Bay State road.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, offices.....	4,000
Agostino Iorobina.....	70 Birch street.....	20	Garage.....	750
John Griffin.....	33 Bloomfield street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Perseph Mosxos.....	157 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, bank.....	10,000
Magnesium Casting Co.....	98 Business street.....	18	Alterations, manufacturing.....	125,000
Nicoli Sabato.....	340 C street.....	6	Alterations, storage.....	2,100
Lincoln Filling Stations.....	910 Columbus avenue.....	9	Lubritorium.....	25,000
Nellie McDonald.....	461 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, funeral home.....	1,500
Boston Real Estate Trust.....	270 Congress street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	500
James Milne.....	28 Crocker Lane.....	20	Garage.....	720
Mary Merola.....	21 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mary Merola.....	23 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mary Merola.....	25 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mary Merola.....	27 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Mary Merola.....	29 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Mary Merola.....	31 Crossman street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Alice Blake.....	346 Cummins Highway.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,100
Cushing Manor.....	20 Cushing avenue.....	13	Alterations, nursing home.....	3,000
Blanche Devine.....	95 Cushing avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Stop & Shop.....	393 D street.....	6	Alterations, storage, offices.....	10,000
Felton & Son.....	524-536 East Second street.....	6	Warehouse.....	5,500
Weld Building Trust.....	176 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	5,000
Brook Realty, Inc.....	120 Kingston street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	3,000
Robert Bonang.....	28 Kittredge street.....	18	Garage.....	876
Helen Sacco.....	629 La Grange street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
N. E. Tel. & Tel.....	11 Lorraine street.....	20	Alterations, offices.....	30,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	8 Lyall street.....	20	Dwelling.....	11,000
Boston Edison.....	1165 Massachusetts av.....	7	Alterations, storage.....	2,500
Russell Housing Corp.....	186 Moss Hill road.....	19	Dwelling.....	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	190 Moss Hill road.....	19	Dwelling.....	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	194 Moss Hill road.....	19	Dwelling.....	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.....	198 Moss Hill road.....	19	Dwelling.....	11,000
Dave Finn.....	176 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, office.....	2,500
Addie Rivers.....	87 Robinwood avenue.....	19	Alterations, nursing home.....	2,300

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 10.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George Mattendorf.....	43-45 Salcombe street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,500
Drake Bakeries.....	85 Savin street.....	12	Alterations, bakery.....	30,000
Harrison Hosiery Mills.....	1360 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Alterations, manufacturing.....	2
Wrought Iron Specialties.....	53 Southampton street.....	8	Alterations, manufacturing.....	5,200
City of Boston.....	55 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, office, restaurant.....	4,000
Merchants Cooperative Bank.....	125 Tremont street.....	3	Bank.....	576,000
Annie Chalfin.....	339 Tremont street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	2,000
Dr. Justin Testa.....	901 V. F. W. Parkway.....	20	Dwelling.....	19,000
Minnie Parks.....	52-59 Wareham street.....	8	Alterations, manufacturing.....	3,000
Thomas Thornton.....	179 West Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Thomas Thornton.....	181 West Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Thomas Thornton.....	183 West Eighth street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Flax Realty.....	238 West Selden street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Flax Realty.....	240 West Selden street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Whittemore Associates.....	18 Ashburton place.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	600
George Mogavero.....	264 Corinth street.....	20	Alterations, stores.....	1,000
Mazie Phillips.....	307 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	200
Cong. Atereths Israel.....	71-73 Moreland street.....	12	Alterations, church.....	2,000
Winifred Brown.....	89 Ruthven street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Nathan Warnick & Sons.....	154 Almont street.....	18	Dwelling.....	11,500
David Block.....	150 Amory street.....	11	Alterations, auto parking.....	None
United States Gypsums.....	600 Chelsea street.....	2	Alterations, manufacturing.....	\$185,000
Flax Realty.....	50 Dania street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Flax Realty.....	51 Dania street.....	18	Dwelling.....	10,000
Thomas Keady.....	181 Dent street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,200
Benjamin Schwartz.....	1464 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, store.....	4,000
John Connolly.....	45 Garth road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
City of Boston.....	73-75 High street.....	2	Alterations, Health Unit.....	2
Gene Venezia.....	259 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	5,000
Gerard Freezer Company.....	Norfolk avenue.....	8	Shipping platform.....	3,500
Karl Healer.....	9 Park street.....	3	Alterations, chapel, offices.....	100
Nat Kaufman.....	428 Park street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
Edward Walsh.....	73 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
James Mahoney.....	278 Perham street.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Dorchester Yacht Club.....	100 Playstead street.....	13	Alterations, Yacht Club.....	8,000
Eldon Schofield.....	90 Searle road.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Nicholas Benjamin.....	294 Seaver street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Arthur Ryley.....	63 Stanbro street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Edita Foster.....	480 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, storage.....	950
Tileston & Hollingsworth.....	892 River street.....	18	Alterations, storage.....	10,000
Eli Ames Realty.....	651 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, warehouse.....	200
Mary Malta.....	104 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
C. F. Hovey.....	35 Clinton street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	80
Crawford Nursing Home.....	123 Crawford street.....	12	Alterations, nursing home.....	400
Eugene Mansfield.....	105 Cushing avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	530
Maurice Gordon.....	15 Dilworth street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.....	179 Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, chapel.....	500
Celia Dolan.....	30 Elgin street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Franklin Cafe.....	6 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, restaurant.....	475
Blanchard & Co.....	874 Harrison avenue.....	9	Alterations, stores.....	200
St. Thomas Nursing Home.....	157 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Alterations, nursing home.....	300
Henry Lyons.....	116 Main street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Stuart Hastings.....	131 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Roger Perry.....	3 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
S. Imperici.....	20 Pitts street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
B. & M. Realty.....	47 Poplar street.....	20	Alterations, stores, offices.....	950
Virginia Sargent.....	20 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	480
Nick Capozzi.....	70 Sprague street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
Maurice Gordon.....	103 Sterling street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
William Martin.....	45 Symphony road.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
L. Resnick.....	169 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	1,000
Maurice Gordon.....	8 Warren avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	700

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 46. 30 Cartons Towels, Professional, 19 Inches x 13½ Inches, Massinn, 500 to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$7.49*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$7.49; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.49; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.49; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.49; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.49, alternate, \$5.75, Kaypees; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.49.

Item 47. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 5 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union.—Bids rejected.

Item 48. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 4 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union.—Bids rejected.

Item 49. 30 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 3 Inches, 72 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union.—Bids rejected.

Item 50. 15 Bales Sheet Wadding, 36 Inches x 36 Inches, 476 Sheets to Bale.—Bids rejected.

Item 51. 72 Rolls Webrill, Surgical Cotton Felt, 9 Inches x 10 Yards, 12 Rolls to Carton, B. & B., Per Roll.—Bauer & Black, \$3.37; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.37*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.37.

Discount.—Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Marsales Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Whitney Brothers, Inc., 1 per cent, 30 days.

Remarks.—Johnson & Johnson, shipment can be made as required during the contract period, quantities and prices protected against advance or decline for the contract period; E. F. Mahady Company, Items 1 through 6, White Cross, others, J. & J., items not entered to be considered no bid.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 20, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract as requested in the following letter:

Boston, December 15, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on proposals for furnishing office furniture to the various city departments were publicly opened and read in this office on December 6, 1955. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

The lowest and second lowest bidders on Item 1 are bidding on letter files without inserts. Specifications are for legal size with three inserts each. On Item 2, the sketch used for the bid was not drawn with sufficient details to assure competitive bidding on an equal basis. The item is being rejected and new bids will be solicited.

Authority is therefore requested to award a contract for Item 1 to S. M. Levin Company, Inc., the lowest bidder meeting specifications, at the price checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,417, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Office Furniture.

Requisition No. 83. Building Department.

Item 1. 62 Legal Size 5-Drawer Steel Cabinets, Grade A Quality, and in Accordance with Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$105; Carroll-Stevens Corporation, \$99.90, alternate, \$110.80; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$122.20; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., \$118.37, alternate, \$113.13; General Fireproofing Company, \$132.40, alternate, \$141.41; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., \$103.50*; Shaw-Walker Company, \$135.56; Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$73.11, \$5.95 additional for special green.

Requisition No. 2. Assessing Department.

Item 2. 22 Steel Shelving Stacks in Accordance with Sketch and Specifications Which Are Part of Proposal.—Bids rejected.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Business Equipment Corporation, 30 days; Carroll-Stevens Corporation, 30 days; Joseph W. Calley Associates, 60 days; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., 60 days; General Fireproofing Company, 30 to 45 days; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., 30 days; Shaw-Walker Company, 30 days; Henry S. Wolkins Company, 30 days.

Discount.—Business Equipment Corporation, net; Carroll-Stevens Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph W. Calley Associates, 2 per cent, time of payment; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., net, 30 days; General Fireproofing Company, net; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shaw-Walker Company, net, 30 days; Henry S. Wolkins Company, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Business Equipment Corporation, Invincible, No. 1051-G; Carroll-Stevens Corporation, ASE, No. 5501, alternate, Security, No. 9501; Joseph W. Calley Associates, Art Metal, Style 7444-5X; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., F.E.B. (Columbia), 805, with document inserts, alternate, Watson, No. 5103, with document inserts; General Fireproofing Company, GF, No. 55RC, with 5 C3DF, alternate, 53 files, GF, No. 5505C, with 5500 C3DF; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Steel Age, No. 8A53-5B; Shaw-Walker Company, Shaw-Walker, No. 6071F, with No. 4083 three-compartment document inserts in each drawer, green finish, drawer latches; Henry S. Wolkins

Company, Invincible, No. 1051, choice of Invincible's standard olive green or the new cool green, if special plain green to be matched, add \$5.95 per file, this bid made subject to allowance for price increase, if any, at manufacturing level.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 30, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing shortening and oil to the various city departments from January 1, 1956, to March 31, 1956, inclusive.

Contract for Armour & Co., \$1,293.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Order for Swift & Co., \$61.04, net.

Bids, opened December 7, 1955, were as follows:

Shortening and Oil.

Item 1. 7,000 Pounds Shortening, 50-Pound Tins, Primex, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Armour & Co., 18.48 cents, Kremit shortening, 50-pound tins*; Radio Food Corporation, 18.5 cents, Primex, 50-pound cubes, 19.75 cents, Primex, 50-pound tins, 19.25 cents, Primex, 110-pound tins; Swift & Co., 20.11 cents, Vream; Wilson & Co., Inc., 19.49 cents, Bakerite.

Item 2. 40 Gallons Pure Cottonseed Oil, 5-Gallon Cans, Per Can.—Swift & Co., \$7.63*; Wilson & Co., Inc., \$10.30.

Item 3. 120 Gallons Pure Corn Oil, 5-Gallon Cans.—No bids.

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Radio Food Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net; Wilson & Co., Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 29, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with Alexander Santilli, doing business as Alloy Castings, the only bidder, for furnishing pipe post parts for the Boston Traffic Commission. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,310, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 12, 1955, were as follows:

Standard Pipe Post Parts.

Requisition No. 376.

Item 1. 200 Sign Holding Caps for 2-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$1.70.*

Item 2. 200 Sign Holding Caps for 2½-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$1.80.*

Item 3. 100 Sign Holding Caps for 3½-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$1.90.*

Requisition No. 378.

Item 4. 150 Sign Holding Clamps for 3½-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$1.20.*

Requisition No. 423.

Item 5. 50 Flanged Sleeve Bases for 2-Inch Standard Pipe Posts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$4.80.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Alloy Castings, 30 days.

Discount.—Alloy Castings, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 29, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with Wilson & Co., Inc., the lowest bidder, for furnishing corned beef to city departments. Approximate total amount of contract was \$1,616, net.

Bids, opened December 7, 1955, were as follows:

Canned Corned Beef.

50 Cases Canned Corned Beef, 12 6-Pound Cans to Case, Per Case.—Armour & Co., \$34.488 (47.90 cents per pound); Swift & Co., \$32.49; Wilson & Co., Inc., \$32.32.*

Brand Name and Origin.—Armour & Co., Star, South American; Swift & Co., Plate Brand, Argentina; Wilson & Co., Inc., Certified, Argentina.

Discount.—Armour & Co., net; Swift & Co., net; Wilson & Co., Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 30, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with lowest bidders by items for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from January 1, 1956, to March 31, 1956, inclusive.

Item 5, Edmands Coffee Company, \$17,709, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2,266, net, 10 days.

Bids, opened December 8, 1955, were as follows:

Tea and Coffee.

Item 1. 1,000 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 67.20 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 65.75 cents.*

Item 2. 400 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, 68.95 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 67 cents.*

Item 3. 170 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Martin L. Hall Company, \$6.91; LaTouraine Coffee Company, \$9.75 (175 tea bags to pound, 5½ pounds to case); J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.65.*

Item 4. 75 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Martin L. Hall Company, \$2.96, 50 1-ounce; LaTouraine Coffee Company, \$3.90, 48 1-ounce; J. L. McCormick Company, \$2.80, 50 1-ounce; Standard Brands, Inc., \$3.50, 48 1-ounce.

Item 5. 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, As Per Specifications, Per Package.—Edmands Coffee Company, 59.03 cents*; Martin L. Hall Company, 61.72 cents; Holiday Coffee Corporation, 55.27 cents; LaTouraine Coffee Company, 65½ cents.

Discount.—Edmands Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; Holiday Coffee Corporation, net cash; LaTouraine Coffee Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, end of month; J. L. McCormick Company, net, 10 days; Standard Brands, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—LaTouraine Coffee Company reserves the right to increase price in the event of market advances by that amount which the green coffees specified in the standard specifications have advanced in cost as quoted in the Journal of Commerce between date of bid and date of actual delivery.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 30, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with Thurman Company, the lowest bidder, for furnishing flour to various city departments from January 1 to March 31, inclusive.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$10,634.20 net.

Bids, opened December 8, 1955, were as follows:

Flour.

Item 1. Approximately 1,600 Bags Flour, Bread, 100-Pound Bags, New Cotton Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.31; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.24; Thurman Company, \$6.04.*

Item 2. Approximately 180 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound Bags, New Cotton Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.69; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65; Thurman Company, \$5.39.*

Mill Brands of Flour To Be Supplied.—American Flour Company, American Special (bread), Boston Light (pastry); Radio Foods Corporation, Merlin (bread), Softwhite (pastry); Thurman Company, Contender (bread), Snowball (pastry).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net; Thurman Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Upon December 30, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with the lowest bidders as indicated for furnishing soap to the various city departments from January 1 to March 31, inclusive. Approximate amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for Swift & Co., Items 4, 6, and 8, \$6,774.98, net; Beach Soap Company, Items 1 and 2, \$1,938.53, less 1 per cent discount for payment within ten days, net, 30 days; Colgate-Palmolive Company, Item 5, \$1,045.03, net.

Orders for Acme Soap Company, Item 3, \$962.50, net; Philip M. Frost, doing business as New England Soap Company, Item 7, \$319, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids, opened December 8, 1955, were as follows:

Soap.

Item 1. 150 Barrels Soap Powder, 200-Pound Barrels, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 5.31 cents, 150 drums, 200-pound drums,* 4.43 cents, 100-pound paper bags; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 7.595 cents, 30,000 pounds; Swift & Co., 4.83 cents, 300-pound drums.

Item 2. 30 Bags Hot Water Built Soap, 41/42 Titer, Packed in New Cotton Bags, Approximately 140 Pounds Per Bag, Per Pound.—Acme Soap Company, 8½ cents, or equal; Beach Soap Company, 8.13 cents, 125-pound cotton bags, bidding on 34 bags*; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 10.390 cents, 4,200 pounds; Lever Brothers Company, 9½ cents, 100-pound bags, 4,200 pounds; Swift & Co., 9.23 cents, 110-pound bags.

Item 3. 100 Bags Soap Chips, 110-Pound, New Cotton Bags, Per Pound.—Acme Soap Company, 8½ cents*; Beach Soap Company, 9.63 cents; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 10.600 cents, 11,000 pounds; Lever Brothers Company, 10½ cents, 11,000 pounds, 88 bags, 12½ pounds; Swift & Co., 9.85 cents.

Item 4. 150 Cases Laundry Soap, 120/8-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 8.317 cents, 9,000 pounds; Swift & Co., 7.73 cents, unwrapped.*

Item 5. 220 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200/3-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 12.667 cents, 8,250 pounds*; Lever Brothers Company, 17.333 cents, 8,250 pounds, or \$6.50 a case; Swift & Co., 12.70 cents (this item will require coco tax exemption certificate).

Item 6. 750 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000/½-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 32.417 cents, 23,438 pounds; Swift & Co., 24.84 cents* (this item will require coco tax exemption certificate).

Item 7. 220 Gallons Antiseptic Liquid Soap, 55 Gallons, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Com-

pany, \$1.45*; Swift & Co., \$1.43 (this item will require coco tax exemption certificate).

Item 8. 330 Gallons Liquid Hand Soap, 55 Gallons, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Company, 85 cents; Swift & Co., 78 cents* (this item will require coco tax exemption certificate).

Discount.—Acme Soap Company, net; Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Colgate-Palmolive Company, net, no discount; Lever Brothers Company, net; New England Soap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net, no discount.

Remarks.—Acme Soap Company, Item 2, 30 bags hot water built soap, 41/42 titer, 140 pounds or bag, or equal, to Acme suds, 140 pounds net or bag; formula: soap, 62 per cent; sodium metasilicate, 30 per cent; sodium carbonate, 7 per cent; carbon methyl cellulose, 1 per cent; total, 100 per cent; Beach Soap Company, see proposal for specifications on Items 1 and 2; Colgate-Palmolive Company, price quoted on Colgate, floating, 1/2-ounce, 1,000 unwrapped, 15.9 cents per case, and Colgate, floating, 3-ounce, 200 unwrapped, 19.1 cents per case, does not include tax; Swift & Co., analysis of Item 2, hot water built soap; anhydrous soap, 63 per cent; carbonates, 14 per cent; silicates, 11.50 per cent; phosphates, 3 per cent; moisture, 8.5 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Upon December 29, 1955, the Mayor approved a contract with Carr-Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation, for borings at the site of the new elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District. Bids, opened December 17, 1955; were as follows:

Carr-Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation, \$2,575; George J. Geisser & Associates, Inc., \$2,990.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved a proposal for furnishing rock salt for Boston public schools. Bid, opened Tuesday, December 13, 1955, was received from the following concern:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1,198.80.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing gym mats for Boston public schools. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 16, 1955, were received from the following concerns:

Petersen & Co., James W. Brine Company, Inc., Bucky Warren, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1,794.

Petersen & Co., \$1,116.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 4 the Mayor approved a contract with Builders Iron Works for redecking and repairing Perkins Street Footbridge over Boston & Maine Railroad, at an estimated cost of \$10,661. Bids, opened Wednesday, December 21, 1955, were as follows:

Builders Iron Works, \$10,661; Carney Construction Company, Inc., \$11,762; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$12,545; M. Solimando, \$12,989; Albany Contracting Company, \$13,890; J. A. Singarella Company, \$15,490.

On January 6 approval was given by the Mayor to the award of a contract

for sewerage works in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, to N. Bevilacqua & Son, 11 Taffhill terrace, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$1,762. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 31, 1956. The following bids were received on December 29, 1955:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$1,762; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$1,840.20; Joseph Capone & Son, \$2,302; Edward Vozzella, \$2,339.25.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Upon January 6 the Mayor approved a contract with M. B. Foster Company, the low bidders, for interior lighting system installations at 43 Hawkins street.

Bids, opened December 28, 1955, were as follows:

Stanton Electrical Company, \$16,279; Suffolk Electric Company, \$15,418; John J. Finn, \$12,000; Gaston Electric Company, \$11,994; Kay Electric Company, \$11,800; M. B. Foster Company, \$10,840.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with commercial houses, contractors, etc., for furnishing labor and supplies. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 6, 1956.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On or about September 23, 1955, the side basement wall of the premises at 193 West Newton street, Ward 4, collapsed. This endangered the entire structure and certain adjoining buildings. The department endeavored to compel the owner and the mortgagee to make the necessary repairs but the owner professed to be without funds sufficient to enable him to do so and the mortgagee refused to comply. It is the obligation of this department, therefore, under section 116 (d), chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, to enter the premises and to perform the necessary work. I have your Honor's approval for this.

The department thereupon entered the premises with the services of the Daniel Marr Company, shored the wall and made conditions safe for the time being. The Daniel Marr Company submitted a bid at that time aggregating \$5,579.49, which included \$4,150 for the rebuilding of the wall, shoring costs, and rental of shores and braces to October 31, 1955. It was felt that the sum for the wall repair was excessive and that the city might well secure a better price by soliciting bids. Any price subsequently secured would, of course, not include the rental of shores and braces belonging to the Marr Company. These are still in place and must remain until the wall is rebuilt. The city is obligated for the rental of these shores and braces.

Bids were then solicited from contractors skilled in this particular type of work and on November 16, 1955, we informed your Honor that we had two bids as follows:

Michael J. Reardon, \$4,375; Joseph White, \$2,375.

Your Honor's permission was requested and secured to grant the contract to Joseph White, without advertising.

On November 22, 1955, Mr. White notified this department in writing that he would not be responsible under the terms of his contract for certain damages which might result and that certain additional work would necessitate additional charges. It should be noted that at this point Mr. White had signed no contract with the City of Boston and he declined to sign any contract until his conditions were met.

The legal representative of this department, after a conference in this office, advised that all bids be rejected and that new bids be solicited. This has been done incorporating work additional to the original request for bids. We now have bids as follows:

Daniel Marr, no bid; Michael J. Reardon, \$4,375; Joseph White, \$3,656; F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$2,900.

The matter will admit of no further delay. Every possible opportunity has been given the owner to effect repairs. Despite repeated assurances to this department that he was negotiating with contractors, we have no evidence that he is now or in the near future ready or able to do the work.

The public interest so requiring, therefore, I ask your Honor's approval for permission to award a contract, without advertising, in the sum of \$2,900, to F. C. Dolan & Sons.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, December 27, 1955.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the trustees held on December 23, 1955, it was voted, subject to your approval, to contract with Thomas P. McDonough, architect, to prepare plans for alterations to the Maternity Building at Boston City Hospital.

The trustees respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to Thomas F. McDonough, architect, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass., for architectural services in connection with the alterations and additions to the Maternity Building at Boston City Hospital.

Estimated cost of the work will not exceed one hundred fifty-five thousand (155,000) dollars and the architect is to be paid a fee equal to twelve (12) per cent of the total cost of construction, subject to the provisions of the contract for such services.

Because of the professional nature of the services required, the trustees are of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 3, 1956.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of a lease, without public advertising, with Toffe G. Kando for the rental of the premises located at 275 Washington street, Dor-

chester. These premises have served as quarters for the Mt. Bowdoin Branch Library since 1929. The lease will be for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957. There will be no change in the rate of rent, which will be in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000). It is not possible to obtain competitive bidding by public advertising for this purpose.

Inasmuch as the total rental will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), your permission to enter into this lease, without publicly advertising for bids, is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director, and Librarian.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON, January 3, 1956.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

Because of the unusual conditions which often arise following snowstorms and the prolonged periods during which the equipment and necessary labor provided by contractors must be kept at work, the cost in some instances will be more than \$1,000, necessitating, under the provisions of the City Charter, written contracts with the firms which have been engaged.

I consider it to the city's advantage to have the department in a position to call upon contractors to furnish labor and equipment, when and where required, when emergency occasions arise, and I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named firms and individuals to furnish labor and equipment when considered necessary for the years 1955-1956 to supplement the regular forces of the Public Works Department engaged in snow removal activities:

Eastern Roads Company, Inc., 101 Terrace street, Roxbury; Hugh Nawn, Inc., 194 Freeport street, Dorchester.

From a canvass conducted by the department, it has been ascertained that the firms named can furnish the equipment necessary to do the required snow removal work. Furthermore, advertising for bids would not, in my opinion, be practicable on account of the uncertainty of the amount of work to be done and also because the contract involves the rental of equipment and the hiring of labor only, and the rates paid are in accordance with the prevailing rates established in this area for this type of work.

In the event this work becomes necessary, payment will be made in accordance with the schedule of rates established by this department as will be specifically set forth in the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Richard Moore Company for roofing work at the Jamaica Plain High School from December 31,

1955, to March 15, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather conditions.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with H. Tweed & Son for interior painting at the South Boston High School from December 31, 1955, to February 15, 1956. This extension was requested because school being in session, the contractor was delayed in completing work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with L. J. Banda for modernization of plumbing at the Michelangelo School from December 31, 1955, to January 31, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining plumbing materials.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Edward Vozzella, dated November 16, 1955, for building minor sewerage works in Brighton, Charlestown, City Proper, and West Roxbury, from December 31, 1955, to March 31, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 24, 1955, with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Cambridge street, Charles street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 31, 1955, with Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Alwin street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated December 19, 1955, with United States Fence Company, Inc., 407 Worcester road, Framingham, Mass., for furnishing and erecting chain link fence and chain link gates in Broadway, etc., from December 31, 1955, to March 31, 1956. This extension was requested because the contract was not approved until December 19, 1955, and the contractor was unable to complete the work by December 31, 1955.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 31, 1955, with Kane & Diaferio Construction Company, 68 Granger street, Dorchester, for construction of addition to Public Works Department Garage, Highland street, Roxbury, from December 31, 1955, to March 31, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor has been delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated June 13, 1955, with

Baker & Co. Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Fairmount avenue, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated October 10, 1955, with Baker & Co. Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bancroft street, Boynton street, Hall street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated August 31, 1955, with Baker & Co. Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dorchester avenue, Melcher street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated September 16, 1955, with Baker & Co. Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Albany street, Bristol street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by inclement weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract dated June 30, 1955, with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for replacement of bituminous concrete pavement and artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location in the city excepting that bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street, to the Charles River, back to the starting point at Berkeley street, from December 31, 1955, to July 1, 1956. This extension was requested because of inclement and freezing weather making it impossible to pour concrete.

On January 6 approval was given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the South Shore Waterproofing Company, 8 Anderson road, Quincy, approved November 1, 1955, for repairs to the masonry piers and abutments of the Dover Street and Summer Street Bridges, over Fort Point Channel, from January 16, 1956, to April 16, 1956. The contractor was delayed due to extremely cold weather conditions.

On December 30, 1955, approval was given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Appel, 23 Sunnyside road, West Roxbury, for relaying water pipes in Perkins street, Ward 2, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 2, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. Contract dated October 24, 1955. This extension was requested be-

cause of delay in the relining of the pipe with cement. Extension was requested from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956.

On December 30, 1955, approval was given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., dated October 19, 1955, for building sewerage works in Business and Barry streets, Hyde Park, from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. The contractor had to complete a sewer contract on the Talbot Avenue high level sewer in West Roxbury, that was of an emergency nature.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the following orders of the Public Improvement Commission:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, between Freeport street and 145 feet southerly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Wedgemere road, between existing sewer and 80 feet southeasterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,900.

ACTION ON LAND DAMAGE.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Sparrow street, West Roxbury district, from Maplewood street to Searle road, under the order of this commission of October 19, 1955, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Thomas J. Salemi, 33 square feet, \$1.
Luigi Polito, 149 square feet, \$1.

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of South street, West Roxbury district, at the intersection of Bussey street, under the order of this commission of December 28, 1955, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

President and Fellows of Harvard College, 4,525 square feet, \$1.
City of Boston (Park Department), 676 square feet, nothing.

That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Marion court (formerly Eutaw place), East Boston district, from Marion street approximately 165 feet southwesterly, as a public highway, under the order of the commission of September 7, 1955, and awards no damages therefor.

Amendment to Original Award of Damages.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$950 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Sophie Tulysewski for all damages sustained under

the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of March 30, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Billings street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$27.50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Josephine Hoffman for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of January 6, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Auriga street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$380 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Catherine Milligan for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bowditch road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$625 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John and Susie Stracqualursi for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

That the amount of \$70 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William A. and Mary G. Glynn for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Alfred M. and Grace E. Ahern for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$130 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Oscar and Ruth Kay for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alward road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Roland A. and Sophie B. Perrault for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

APPROVE KENWAY TERRACE, ROXBURY, AS PUBLIC WAY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Kenway terrace (formerly Hawthorne avenue), Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Washington street approximately 175 feet southeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Kenway terrace is hereby laid out, from Washington street approximately 175 feet southeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs,

or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sophia L. Goldberg, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Kenway terrace as it existed prior to this order, nine and 69-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Kenway terrace as it existed prior to this order, eight and 50-100 feet on a curve of five and 08-100 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Kenway terrace as laid out under this order, fifteen and 15-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Kenway terrace as laid out under this order, thirteen and 58-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing eighty-eight square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Kenway terrace as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Washington street, eighteen and 66-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Kenway terrace, one hundred forty-eight and 13-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Kenway terrace, ten and 50-100 feet on a curve of seven and 18-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Kenway terrace, eighteen and 68-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Kenway terrace, forty-two and 49-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Kenway terrace, twenty-two and 66-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Kenway terrace, fifteen and 15-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Kenway terrace, thirteen and 58-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Kenway terrace, one hundred thirty-two and 18-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Kenway terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Sophia L. Goldberg.....	\$303 28
2. Harry Dore, Trustee of the Vern Realty Trust.....	335 00
3. Camilo and Maria Aja.....	561 88
4. Myrton O. Hill & Co., Inc.....	556 62
5. Joseph D. Gusenoff.....	160 00
Total	\$1,916 78

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in her estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Kenway terrace, Roxbury district, from Washington street approximately 175 feet southeasterly, under an order of the commission of December 28, 1955, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Sophia L. Goldberg, 88 square feet, \$1.

SOUTH STREET WIDENING.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of South street, West Roxbury district, at the intersection of Bussey street, bounded and described as follows:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to President and Fellows of Harvard College, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of South street as it existed prior to this order by eight measurements, thirty-four and 72-100 feet, thirty-seven and 45-100 feet, thirty-four and 18-100 feet, thirty-six and 73-100 feet, forty-three and 48-100 feet, ninety and 85-100 feet, fifty-two and 91-100 feet, fifty-three and 10-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of South street as widened and relocated under this order by three measurements, ninety-eight and 15-100 feet, one hundred five and 44-100 feet on a curve of six hundred twenty-three and 00-100 feet, and one hundred seventy-eight and 38-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty-five and 52-100 feet, containing four thousand five hundred twenty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, being part of the park known as Arboretum, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of South street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-four and 58-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Bussey street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-three and 11-100 feet on a curve of sixteen and 87-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwestwesterly line of Bussey street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-four and 58-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of South street as widened and relocated under this order, seventy-eight and 51-100 feet on a curve of forty and 00-100 feet radius, containing six hundred seventy-six square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said South street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southwesterly by another part of South street, thirty-four and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said South street by two measurements, forty-five and 64-100 feet and forty-six and 51-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of South street, seventy-eight and 51-100 feet on a curve of forty and 00-100 feet radius; northwesterly by Bussey street, fifty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of South street, ninety-one and 67-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of South street, forty-nine and 70-100 feet, on a curve of one hundred twenty and 54-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of South street by four measurements, ten and 00-100 feet, fifty-one and 00-100 feet, forty-nine and 35-100 feet, and forty-seven and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by

another portion of South street, thirty-three and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of South street by three measurements, ninety-eight and 15-100 feet; one hundred five and 44-100 feet on a curve of six hundred twenty-three and 00-100 feet radius, and one hundred seventy-eight and 38-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty-five and 52-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 30, October 1, 3, 4, 1955, in the Boston *American* and Boston *Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made at the intersection of Bussey street and South street, West Roxbury district, consisting of the installation of three traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, South Street-Bussey Street, West Roxbury, December 20, 1955, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

FERNWOOD ROAD WIDENING.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Fernwood road, West Roxbury district, from Landseer street approximately 180 feet southeasterly, bounded and described as follows:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stuart I. and Elizabeth M. Robinson, bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Fernwood road as it existed prior to this order, one hundred feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Landseer street, five and 00-100 feet; southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Fernwood road as widened and relocated under this order, one hundred and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, five and 00-100 feet, containing 500 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Stuart I. Robinson *et al.*, five and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwestwesterly line of Fernwood road as it existed prior to this order by three measurements, twenty-six and 59-100 feet on a curve of ninety-eight and 98-100 feet radius and forty-one and 80-100 feet, and ten and 02-100 feet on a curve of twenty-six and 42-100 feet radius; southwestwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul P. and Joan Antone, by two measurements, six and 93-100 feet on a curve of ten and 44-100 feet radius and ten and 87-100 feet; southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Fernwood road as widened

and relocated under this order, by two measurements, thirty-four and 27-100 feet and twenty-five and 25-100 feet on a curve of ninety-three and 98-100 feet radius, containing three hundred thirty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul P. and Joan Antone, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, by two measurements, ten and 87-100 feet and six and 93-100 feet on a curve of ten and 44-100 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Fernwood road as it existed prior to this order, seven and 72-100 feet on a curve of ten and 44-100 feet radius; and southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Fernwood road as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, eight and 93-100 feet on a curve of nineteen and 36-100 feet radius and fourteen and 28-100 feet, containing seventy-eight square feet, more or less.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement, the city hereby takes easements for the purpose of constructing retaining walls in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stuart I. and Elizabeth M. Robinson, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwestwesterly line of Fernwood road as widened and relocated under this order, one hundred and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Landseer street, three and 00-100 feet; southwestwesterly by other land of said Stuart I. Robinson *et al.*, one hundred and 00-100 feet; and southeasterly by land supposed to belong to owners unknown, three and 00-100 feet, containing three hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rolla C. and Dorothy M. Kelley, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Fernwood road as widened and relocated under this order, one hundred and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Landseer street, three and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of said Rolla C. Kelley *et al.*, one hundred and 00-100 feet; and southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Joseph R. Cleary *et al.*, three and 00-100 feet, containing three hundred square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Fernwood road as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southwesterly by another portion of said Fernwood road, thirty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Fernwood road, by five measurements, one and 64-100 feet on a curve of ten and 44-100 feet radius, eight and 93-100 feet on a curve of nineteen and 36-100 feet radius, forty-eight and 55-100 feet, twenty-five and 25-100 feet on a curve of ninety-three and 98-100 feet radius, and one hundred and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Landseer street, seventeen and 00-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Fernwood road, by four measurements, one hundred and 00-100 feet, fifty-six and 66-100 feet,

twenty-eight and 34-100 feet, and forty-four and 65-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five and 00-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Fernwood road, West Roxbury district, from Landseer street approximately 180 feet southeasterly, under an order of this commission of December 14, 1955, and awards said amounts therefor.

Stuart I. and Elizabeth M. Robinson, 500 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Fernwood road), 332 square feet, nothing.

Paul P. and Joan Antone, 78 square feet, \$1.

Stuart I. and Elizabeth M. Robinson, 300 square feet, \$1.

Rolla C. and Dorothy M. Kelley, 300 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 9, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Braintree Street, Brighton.

South side, from a point sixty-five (65) feet west of Franklin street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Walnut street to Willow street, 24 hours.

North side, from Willow street to Charles street, 24 hours.

Corey Road, Brighton.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Westbourne terrace, 24 hours.

Richmond Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Commercial street to North street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from North street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Chestnut Street.

North side, from Walnut street to Charles street, 24 hours.

North Margin Street.

East and northeast sides, from Stillman street to Endicott street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from North Margin Street court to La Fayette avenue, 24 hours.

Richmond Street.

Southwest side, from Commercial street to Fulton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Fulton street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton," each of the following:

Braintree Street.

South side, from Everett street to Franklin street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Corey Road.

Southeast side, from Washington street to Kelton street, 24 hours.

Mapleton Street.

North side, from Murdock street to Market street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," each of the following:

Dana Avenue.

Southwest side, from Hyde Park avenue to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet southeast of Hyde Park avenue, 24 hours.

River Street.

North and west sides, from Hillis road to Gordon avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Wakullah Street.

Southeast side, from Dale street to Rockland street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in the proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," each of the following:

Cheshire Street.

East side, from Green street to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet north of Green street, 24 hours.

Dunwell Street.

South side, from Baker street to a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet west of Baker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

High Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Broad street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Columbine Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Blue Hill avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

High Street.

Both sides, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.

Both sides, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

High Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Federal street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Winter Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point thirty-five (35) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Central Street.

South side, from Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway surface road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

High Street.

Both sides, from Broad street to Summer street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South Street.

Both sides, from Summer street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Winter Street.

Northeast side, from a point thirty-five (35) feet northwest of Washington street to Music Hall place, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from Music Hall place to Tremont street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

North Margin Street.

From Endicott street to Stillman Street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston," the following:

Princeton Street.

From Meridian street to Eagle square.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Regent Street.

From Warren street to Dale street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Congress Street.

Into Dock square, westerly.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Longwood Avenue.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended

by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Longwood Avenue.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," the following:

Cambridge Street.

At Grove Street.

At North Grove street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Morton Street.

At Corbet street.

At Selden street.

At West Selden street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Huntington Avenue.

At Parker Hill avenue.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the December 15, 1955, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 17, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

At Church street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Blackstone Street.

At Hanover street.

Boylston Street.

At Hadassah Way.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary vote, which was adopted October 20, 1955, and was effective November 15, 1955, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is **RESCINDED**, effective December 29, 1955:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Train Street.

From King street to Victory road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Train Street, Dorchester.

At King street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrange-

ment under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

King Street.

At Train street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the December 15, 1955, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 17, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Boylston street to

Providence street, 24 hours.

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Blackstone street to

Endicott street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from North street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover

street, 24 hours.

Eliot Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Centre street to

Brewer street, 24 hours.

Endicott Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Cross street to Han-

over street, 24 hours.

Lawrence Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Blue Hill

avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24

hours.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from a point twenty-five

(25) feet west of opposite the west

street line of Church street to

Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Hanover street to

Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Hadassah Way.

East side, from Boylston street to

Providence street, 24 hours.

Providence Street.

South side, from a point twenty-five

(25) feet west of opposite the west

street line of Hadassah Way to

Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to

Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Robinson Street.

North side, from Adams street to

Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester," and "Roxbury," the following:

Lawrence Avenue.

South side, from Normandy street

to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park," the following:

Oak Street.

Northeast side, from Pine street to

Maple street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," each of the following:

Longwood Avenue.

Southwest side, from Huntington

avenue to Binney street, 8 A.M. to

10 A.M.

New Heath Street.

North side, from Columbus avenue

to Parker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Williams Street.

Northeast side, from Call street to

Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Northern ave-

nue to a point one hundred (100)

feet northeast of Summer street,

10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to

Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Church Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Boylston street to

Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Columbus avenue

to a point twenty-five (25) feet

west of opposite the west street

line of Church street, 8 A.M. to

6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Carver Street.

West side, from a point sixty (60)

feet south of Stuart street to

Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hadassah Way.

West side, from Boylston street to

Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue.

Northeast side, from Columbus ave-

nue to a point one hundred (100)

feet southeast of the bridge over

the New York, New Haven & Hart-

ford Railroad, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Columbus ave-

nue to a point one hundred (100)

feet southeast of the bridge over

the New York, New Haven &

Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Providence Street.

South side, from Columbus avenue

to a point twenty-five (25) feet

west of opposite the west street

line of Hadassah Way, 8 A.M. to

6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from the John F. Fitz-

gerald Expressway to Atlantic

avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Talbot Avenue.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet north of Ashmont street to Ashmont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury," the following:

Binney Street.

Southeast side, from Longwood avenue to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody Street extended, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended to Francis street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Hanover street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street.

Both sides, from North street to Fulton street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Warren Bridge to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Causeway street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 24 hours.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Wharf street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Blackstone street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Causeway street to a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Square, Boston Proper.

East side, from India street to Broad street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from McKinley square to Atlantic avenue, adjacent to the curb, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Broad street to India street, 24 hours.

East side, from Broad street to India street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Broad Street.

Northeast side, from Wharf street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Milk street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.

West side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street, 24 hours.

Clinton Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street.

Both sides, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

India Square.

East side, from Storer street to India street, 24 hours.

State Street.

North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street.

East side, from Well street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Well street to Broad street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From Fulton street to Haymarket square.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Milk street.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.

Faneuil Hall Square, Boston Proper.

On the northerly side of Faneuil Hall from Merchants Row.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Clinton street.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

From Scollay square to Cross street.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

From Haymarket square to Causeway street.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

From Hanover street to Charter street.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper," each of the following:

Clinton Street.

From Cross street to Atlantic avenue.

Commerce Street.

From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue.

Hanover Street.

From Scollay square to Union street.

India Square.

From Storer street to India street.

North Market Street.

From Dock square to Commercial street.

Salem Street.

From Cross street to Charter street.

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

From Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

Wharf Street.

From Well street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester," the following:

Moultrie Street.

From Washington street to Seaborn street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury," the following:

Andover Road.

From Centre street to Buchanan road.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the December 15, 1955, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the program of rerouting streets adjacent to the surface roadways of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective from January 5, 1956, to January 17, 1956, on which date they will become effective for a trial period of sixty (60) days, in accordance with vote adopted by this commission on December 15, 1955:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Commerce Street, Boston Proper.

From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue.

South Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Annie Shapiro, 79 Ballou avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$385, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block of cement in the sidewalk in front of 174 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, September 3, 1953.

Mary A. Beard, 1302 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for damage to property stored in cellar of above premises caused by a break in the water main at Linden street and Dorchester avenue, February 16, 1955.

Stanley Boczkowski, 28 Glendon street, East Boston, in the sum of \$225, as compensation for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, May, 1, 1955.

Leo J. O'Rourke, 3 Whitman street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$40.49, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Walk Hill street, Dorchester, August 19, 1955.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Thursday, December 29, 1955.

Final meeting of the City Council of 1955 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President HURLEY in the chair. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Right Reverend James H. Doyle, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY RT. REV. JAMES H. DOYLE.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost Amen.

O Eternal and Supreme Legislator, infinitely generous, seeking only our interest, from Thy divine lips came those words of pleading love, "Come to Me all you that labor and are burdened and I will refresh you." Look down, we beseech Thee, upon this legislative body which seeks today to thank You for Your guidance and Your un-failing assistance during the past year. Their authority came from You. We trust they have exercised it in Thy name.

We turn to Thee once more, chastened by the cruel misery of an order of society from which Thou art being excluded. Grant that we may yet be aroused, before it is too late, to a sense of the doom which awaits those who have rejected Thee. Truly Thou hast made us for Thyself and unless we turn to Thee we shall be lost forever.

O God of Goodness and Holiness, we rejoice in Thy nearness to us and we beg Thee not to desert us. We ask Thy blessing upon those who are to leave this august body for the last time and bring length of days to them in their new endeavors. We pledge to Thee that singleness of purpose which under Thy guidance will unite us to one another against Thine enemies and bring us at length to an eternal union with Thee.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

VETO OF ORDER RE GROUP INSURANCE, ETC.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I regret I find it necessary to return herewith, without my signature and disapproved, the orders passed by your Honorable Body on December 12, 1955, accepting chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955.

Section 3 of said chapter provides that the Mayor in any city, "upon acceptance of this chapter . . . shall negotiate with and purchase . . . from one or more insurance companies . . . a policy or policies . . . of group life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance and hospital, surgical and medical benefits for the employees of said city." It is clear from this language that my approval of the orders in question would definitely commit the city, in the ensuing fiscal year to the financial obligations attached to the execution of the insurance contracts involved.

Under the terms of the legislation, one half of the cost of the premiums for such insurance shall be deducted from the wages of the employees and the remaining 50 per cent shall be contributed by the city. Based on tentative estimates secured by the Director of Administrative Services from insurance groups, it appears that the initial annual contributions of the city to such a program would approximate \$1,350,000.

In accordance with prior announcements, it is my intention to provide in the 1956 budget for increases in the compensation of policemen, fire fighters, jail and correction officers. In addition, I have under consideration a reduction in the period during which existing compensation maxima shall be attained together with modifications in the vacation policy of the city.

From recent press announcements, it would appear that additional appropriations for compensation of school employees must be considered in 1956. It is also apparent that pension requirements are still on the upward trend. An over-all calculation of the amounts involved in these various proposals, including that for group insurance, would appear to indicate, without any consideration of budget increases in items other than for personal services or benefits, a tax rate increase in the neighborhood of 5%.

I feel certain you will agree that the present financial condition of the city does not warrant the imposition of such an additional burden on the taxpayers. While desirous of maintaining employment conditions in municipal departments at a high level, I believe that until steps are taken to strengthen and expand the revenue base of Massachusetts cities and towns we must defer

action of the type authorized under chapter 760. For this reason, I am constrained to veto the orders involving the acceptance of this act.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and orders were referred to the Executive Committee.

VETO OF ORDER RE DEATH OF LOUIS DISESSA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 28, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, disapproved, the order passed by your Honorable Body on December 12, 1955, accepting chapter 493 of the Acts of 1952 entitled "An Act Providing That a Certain Physical Condition Resulting in Death Shall Be Presumed to Have Been Suffered in Line of Duty Shall Be Applicable in the Case of Louis DiSessa, a former police officer of the City of Boston."

Mr. DiSessa died of heart failure a short time before the so-called heart law applying to policemen became effective. I have given careful and sympathetic consideration to this special act, but I am compelled to face the situation that if the precedent is established of making pension legislation retroactive in any special case such as this, all deaths and injuries occurring prior to the effective date of an act might warrant the demand for the same consideration whether or not such injuries or deaths occurred one week or six or more months before the effective date of the legislation. For this reason I am impelled to veto the order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

SKATING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of December 19, 1955, concerning arrangements being made with the Boston Arena Authority, the Skating Club on Western avenue, Brighton, and/or others that have ice skating facilities, for the use of the same by the inhabitants of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 22, 1955.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of December 21, with attached City Council order of Councillor Piemonte, that his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commissioner to make arrangements with the Boston Arena Authority, the Skating Club on Western avenue, Brighton, and/or others that have ice skating facilities, for the use of the same by the inhabitants of Boston.

The Boston Arena is under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston, and any arrangements for skating for Boston residents should be made with the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Skating Club on Western avenue is a private organization. It is our understanding there is a charge for those who wish to use the facilities there. Information would have to be obtained direct from the authorities of the club.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the original order and answer be remanded to his Honor the Mayor with the request that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation give it serious consideration and to give us some detailed explanation as to why it is not feasible if he so feels.

The motion was carried.

RESERVATION OF DORCHESTER WATER FRONT AS RECREATION AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 27, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the City Planning Board relative to your order of December 5, 1955, concerning the reservation of the Dorchester water front, from Columbia Point to Neponset River, for recreation purposes.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
City Planning Board, December 21, 1955.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

The Board at its meeting on Tuesday, December 20, considered Councillor Foley's resolution concerning the reservation of the Dorchester water front, from Columbia Point to Neponset River, for recreation purposes.

This order will be given serious consideration in the Board's review of zoning proposals for this area in the near future.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. MCCORMICK,
Director of Planning.

Placed on file.

VOTING FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG ISLAND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of December 19, 1955, regarding the introducing of legislation which will provide more adequate voting facilities for the residents of Long Island.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, December 27, 1955.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your communication of December 21, 1955, together with Council order passed under date of December 19, 1955, relative to introducing legislation which will provide more adequate voting facilities for the residents of Long Island.

This is to advise you that I will contact the Corporation Counsel and make an appointment with him to discuss this matter at his earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

Placed on file.

SPECIAL PERMITS FOR AUTOMOBILE PARKING BY HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith further communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 10, 1955, concerning special permits for automobile parking by handicapped persons.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
December 27, 1955.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On October 10, 1955, a City Council order was passed requesting that his Honor the Mayor confer on the matter of issuing special permits to nonveterans who hold a SEAL for handicapped persons issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles in order that these handicapped persons be permitted to park their cars in restricted areas without penalty.

After consultation with the Corporation Counsel it was found that the Traffic Commission had authority to establish special regulations and accordingly at our meeting on December 15 it was voted to grant to nonveterans, holding a SEAL for handicapped persons issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, approximately the same privileges afforded to "V" registration plate holders.

The effect of this regulation will be to exempt physically handicapped drivers from provisions of our traffic laws which prohibit parking in the downtown area from 8 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TAX ASSESSING INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 29, 1955.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Corporation Counsel, the Assessor of Taxes, and the Collector-Treasurer relative to your order of November 28, 1955, and motion of December 12, 1955, concerning tax assessing information on certain properties in the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, December 28, 1955.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This is in response to your request that I furnish you with the "provisions of the statutes of the Commonwealth and/or ordinance of the City of Boston or any regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation pertaining to the placing of liens by municipalities on real estate for nonpayment of taxes and the date and citation of said laws, ordinance or regulations became effective."

Ever since St. 1821, c. 107, there has been by mere operation of law a lien for taxes on real estate situated in Boston. See *Curtiss v. Sheffield*, 213 Mass. 239, 243-244. The present statutory provision therefor is to be found in G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 60, s. 37, as amended. Since St. 1821, c. 107,

this lien has been enforceable by the sale of a tax title, and since St. 1878, c. 266, by the alternative method of taking of a tax title. For precise statutory provisions, see G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 60, ss. 40 to 50 and 53 to 55. Since Gen. St. 1915, c. 237, s. 3 (now G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 60, s. 64), the title conveyed by a tax deed or tax taking only becomes absolute after foreclosure by decree of the Land Court with an exception for foreclosure by sale in the case of real estate not exceeding \$1,000 in value. Under the existing statutes, the tax sale or taking may be made at any time before the expiration of two years from October first of the tax year and under some circumstances at an even later date; and the foreclosure proceedings may not be commenced until two years from the tax sale or taking. See G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 60, ss. 37, 65, as amended.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston,
Treasury Department, December 19, 1955.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The records of the Collecting Division of the Treasury Department show in answer to question No. 2 of the City Council order as amended on December 12, 1955, that there were no outstanding accounts as of December 31, 1949, on the properties mentioned in that amendment.

With reference to question No. 4, the dates and amounts of payments on each of these parcels are as follows:

Ward	Location	Year	Payments	Cost and Interest	Dates
3	4-10 Williams Court.....	1950	\$6,300 00	—	10/ 2/50
		1951	6,280 00	—	10/ 1/51
2	343-347 Rutherford Avenue.....	1950	2,690 10	—	10/ 2/50
		1951	2,681 56	—	10/ 1/51
		1952	2,852 36	\$23 75	12/15/52
		1953	3,018 89	—	10/ 5/53
		1954	2,980 46	—	10/21/54
		1955	3,210 80	—	10/27/55
2	V. L., Tibbetts Town Way.....	1950	239 40	—	10/ 2/50
		1951	238 64	—	10/ 1/51

The 4-10 Williams court property will be found in the book marked Ward 3, O-Z. The 343-347 Rutherford avenue and the 11 Tibbetts Town Way properties will be found in the book marked Ward 2, A-K, corresponding to the year of the assessment of the tax.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department, December 22, 1955.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find answers to Councillor Piemonte's order of December 12, 1955. This is a supplement to his order of November 28, 1955, which we answered in a letter to you dated December 8, 1955.

Very truly yours,

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Assessors of Taxes.

343-347 Rutherford Avenue

Year	Assessed Value	Valuation Abated	Date of Abatement
1950.....	\$42,700	\$2,700	4/16/52
1951.....	42,700	2,700	3/25/52
1952.....	42,700	2,700	3/13/53

11 Tibbetts Town Way

Year	Assessed Value	Valuation Abated	Date of Abatement
1950.....	\$3,800	\$800	4/16/52
1951.....	3,800	800	3/25/52
1952.....	3,800	800	3/13/53
1953.....	3,800	800	3/23/54
1954.....	3,800	800	3/25/55
1955.....	3,800		

4-10 Williams Court

Year	Assessed Value	Valuation Abated	Date of Abatement
1946.....	\$120,000	\$20,000	3/ 3/50
1947.....	120,000	20,000	3/ 3/50
1948.....	120,000	20,000	3/ 3/50
1949.....	120,000	20,000	3/ 3/50
1950.....	100,000	10,000	4/16/52
1951.....	100,000	10,000	3/25/52
1952.....	100,000	10,000	2/16/53
1953.....	100,000	20,000	3/23/54
1954.....	100,000	35,000	3/25/55
1955.....	65,000		

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

American Policyholders' Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Lenora J. Kearny by fire apparatus.

Joseph F. Blake, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Sarah J. Duffy, to be paid retroactive pay as senior statistical machine operator.

Margaret Gibbons, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Northern avenue, South Boston.

Frances S. Goldberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 538 Blue Hill avenue.

Daniel Heartquist, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, during street and sidewalk construction.

James Keely, for compensation for damage to car by dump truck.

Paul E. Lennon, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Bickford street, Jamaica Plain.

Joseph E. Maynard, Mary Donovan, Catherine and Alphonse Galewski, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Rodrigo Merino, for compensation for damage to property at 75 Dorchester street, South Boston, caused by defective sewer system.

Leonard Wall, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at municipal bathing pool, Jamaica Plain.

Katherine Walsh, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Johnson street, West Roxbury.

H. P. Welch Company, for compensation for damage to property caused by city vehicle.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Alida Burke to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William F. Burke, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Mary F. DiSessa to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Louis DiSessa, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Gertrude E. McCarthy to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William J. McCarthy, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Edeline P. Egan to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Edward C. Egan, late member of Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of two parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946. Placed on file.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond of indemnity for Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., re contract for grading and furnishing and erecting a chain link fence at Bellevue Reservoir in the West Roxbury district of Boston.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 24, 1956, at 10 A.M., for investigation of rates and charges by Boston Gas Company.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 19, 1956, at 10 A.M., on investigation as to rates and charges by Dedham-Needham Transit Lines, Inc.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 13, 1956, at 10 A.M. on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect poles and wires on Washington street, West Roxbury.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of conduits and wires in portion of Neponset avenue and Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester. Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of layout and order of taking of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway). Placed on file.

MINOR'S LICENSE.

The application of Walter F. Troy, 6 Brighton street, Charlestown, for newsboy's license was received.

License granted under usual conditions.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS F. O'DAY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas F. O'Day, 106 Rockdale street, Dorchester, to be editor of the "City Record."

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

Coun. AHEARN called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$100,000 to meet the expenses necessary for civil defense activities. On December 12, 1955, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Hailer, Hurley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred February 7) opposing recommendation of State Fiscal Survey Commission on sales tax—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on resolution (referred May 23) favoring drafting legislation creating a \$25 head tax on those working within but residing outside Boston—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from State Board of Housing (referred November 28) of sale of property on Columbia road and Farragut road under chapter 372, multiple veterans' housing development—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on notice from State Board of Housing (referred December 5) of sale of property at Arborway and Morton street, Jamaica Plain, under chapter 372, multiple veterans' housing development—recommending no further action is necessary.

3. Report on notice from State Board of Housing (referred December 5) of sale of property at Sumner street and Victory road, under chapter 372, multiple veterans' housing development—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 19) of Leonard Linskey as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McCormack and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. HAILER, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred August 29) for commercial use shellfish permit for Robert P. Montesano—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on petition (referred December 19) of Boston Young Men's Christian Association, West Roxbury-Roslindale Branch, for gun club in the "Y" building at 15 Bellevue street, West Roxbury—recommending that petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION OF PRISONS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Inspection of Prisons, submitted the following:

The Committee on Inspection of Prisons respectfully submits the following report of commitments to and discharges and transfers from the Suffolk County House of Correction and Suffolk County Jail during the municipal year 1955. The Committee recommends that the 1956 Committee on Inspection of Prisons continue the investigation of Deer Island after the Suffolk County District Attorney completes his action relative to the recent outbreak at that site.

For the Committee,
EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,
Chairman.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
December 28, 1955.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the number of inmates remaining December 31, 1954, the commitments and discharges at the Suffolk County House of Correction during the period January 1, 1955, to and including December 27, 1955:

Remaining December 31, 1954.....	570
Committed.....	2,545
Discharged.....	2,575
Remaining December 27, 1955.....	540
Escapes and attempted escapes.....	9
Apprehended.....	9
At large.....	0
Actually committed as insane.....	6

Respectfully,
EDWARD L. FRIEL, Commissioner.

Suffolk County House of Correction.

June 16, 1955.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:
I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from December 16, 1954, to June 15, 1955, inclusive:

Remaining December 15, 1954.....	603
Committed.....	1,368
Discharged.....	1,266
Remaining June 15, 1955.....	705

Showing How Discharged.

Expiration of sentence.....	759
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	44
Expiration of sentence and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	5
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	428
Order of the Court.....	6
Died.....	1
Escaped.....	2

Transferred to:	
Boston Psychopathic Hospital.....	3
Boston State Hospital.....	2
Norfolk Prison Colony.....	5
State Farm at Bridgewater.....	2
Taunton State Hospital.....	1
Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord.....	4
Plymouth House of Correction.....	1
Bridgewater State Hospital.....	2
Cambridge House of Correction.....	1

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. MALONE, Master.

Suffolk County House of Correction.

December 16, 1955.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the commitments to and the discharges from the Suffolk County House of Correction at Deer Island from June 16, 1955, to December 15, 1955, inclusive:

Remaining June 16, 1955.....	705
Committed.....	1,326
Discharged.....	1,439
Remaining December 15, 1955.....	592

Showing How Discharged.

Expiration of sentence.....	774
Expiration of sentence and fine paid.....	35
Permit of Penal Commissioner.....	585
Fine paid and permit of Penal Commissioner.....	2
Order of the Court.....	14
Escaped.....	4

Transferred to:

Boston State Hospital.....	1
Charles Street Jail.....	1
Cambridge House of Correction.....	3
Dedham House of Correction.....	3
Plymouth House of Correction.....	2
Springfield House of Correction.....	2
Worcester House of Correction.....	2
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Walpole.....	7
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater.....	3
Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Concord.....	1

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM P. KELLEY,
Acting Master.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk, Office of Sheriff.

December 28, 1955.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of commitments and discharges of the Suffolk County Jail for the period from July 1, 1955, to December 28, 1955:

Remaining June 30, 1955, males, 162; females, 38; total, 200.	
Committed July 1 to December 27, males, 3,384; females, 459; total, 3,843.	
Discharged July 1 to December 27, males, 3,391; females, 470; total, 3,861.	
Remaining December 27, 1955, males, 155; females, 27; total, 182.	

Escapes.....	0
Deaths.....	2
Insane.....	8

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk, Office of Sheriff.

July 11, 1955.

To the Inspectors of Prisons for the County of Suffolk.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of commitments and discharges of the Suffolk County Jail for the period from January 1, 1955, to June 30, 1955:

Remaining December 31, 1954, males, 142; females, 21; total, 163.	
Committed January 1 to June 30, males, 3,696; females, 435; total, 4,131.	
Discharged January 1 to June 30, males, 3,676; females, 418; total, 4,094.	
Remaining June 30, 1955, males, 162; females, 38; total, 200.	

Escapes.....	0
Deaths.....	0
Insane.....	12

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Suffolk, Office of Sheriff.

December 19, 1955.

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.,
City Council, Boston.

Dear Councillor McCormack:

I enclose the breakdown of the Jail population as you requested.

With best personal regards and greetings of the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,
FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff and Jailer.

BREAKDOWN ON JAIL POPULATION AS OF DECEMBER 17, 1955.

Women	Sentenced	Men
5	Drunk.....	34
2	Assault and battery.....	0
0	Assault and battery, dangerous weapon.....	1
0	Auto violations.....	4
2	Larceny.....	5
1	Narcotics.....	0
0	Breaking and entering.....	1
2	Lewdness.....	0
0	Nonsupport.....	1
3	Fornication.....	0
3	Common nightwalker.....	0
0	Open and gross lewdness.....	1
0	Destroying personal property.....	1
0	Vagrancy.....	1
0	Contempt.....	2
0	Unlawfully selling alcohol.....	1
0	Forgery.....	1
1	Assault and battery, attempted escape.....	0

Women	Awaiting Trial	Men
2	Murder.....	10
0	Robbery.....	11
0	Armed Robbery.....	7
3	Drunk.....	13
1	Assault and battery, dangerous weapon.....	8
0	Auto violations.....	3
0	Larceny.....	14
2	Narcotics.....	4
0	Breaking and entering.....	5
1	Lewdness.....	0
0	Abuse female child.....	3
0	Nonsupport.....	4
0	Sodomy.....	1
0	Rape.....	3
0	Open and gross lewdness.....	1
0	Maintaining common nuisance.....	1
0	Destroying personal property.....	1
0	Destroying County property.....	8
0	Arson.....	2
0	Receiving stolen property.....	1
0	Carrying weapon.....	1
1	Material witness.....	1
0	Neglect of family.....	1
0	Assault to rob.....	2
0	Assault to abuse.....	1
0	Indecent assault and battery.....	2
0	Assault to murder.....	1
1	Federal, safe keep.....	17

Total in jail, including awaiting trial and sentenced, 209 (179 men, 30 women).

The report was accepted. Councillor White requested that he be recorded as opposing the acceptance of the committee's report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of George H. King (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George H. King, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 6, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Ronald A. Mertens..... \$60
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred November 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund..... \$33 70
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred December 12) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....\$92 40 said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

4. Report on petition of Joseph F. Vogel (referred December 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph F. Vogel, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 4, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

George B. Smithy, M.D.....\$160 said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John B. Dunbar (referred December 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John B. Dunbar, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 19, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James E. Reilly, M.D.....\$142
H. B. Friedman, M.D.....20

Total.....\$162 said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Warren A. Hardy, Jr., (referred December 19) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Warren A. Hardy, Jr., a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 12, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Daniel Miller, M.D.....\$20 said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of John J. Carter (referred December 12) to be reimbursed as a result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred seventy-two dollars (\$472) be allowed and paid to John J. Carter in reimbursement for amount of executions issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Edeline P. Egan (referred December 29) for reduction of annuity being paid to her on account of the death of her late husband, Edward C. Egan, from fifteen hundred dollars a year to twelve hundred and sixty dollars a year—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Edeline P. Egan under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on December 12, 1955, and approved by the Mayor on December 13, 1955, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount, fixed in said order, of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year, exclusive of any and all increases resulting from subsequent legislative acts or the acceptance thereof, to the amount of twelve hundred and

sixty dollars (\$1,260) a year plus any and all such increases.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS FOR 1955.

Coun. McCORMACK, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

The Committee on Claims respectfully submits the following report showing the disposition of claims against the city during the municipal year 1955.

For the Committee,
EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,
Chairman.

January 1, 1956.

Claims pending January 1, 1955	1,125
Claims received during 1955	863
	1,988
Claims approved during 1955	304
Claims disapproved during 1955	509
Claims approved during 1955 (not executions)	100
Claims approved during 1955 on executions	57
	970
Claims pending January 1, 1956	1,018
Amount paid on approved claims during 1955	\$88,726.42
Amount paid on reimbursements during 1955 (not executions)	16,986.35
Amount paid on reimbursements during 1955 on executions	49,903.98
Total amount paid during 1955	\$155,616.75

The report was accepted.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. HURLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That any orders or petitions in the hands of committees of this Council which the City Clerk shall decide should properly be referred as matters of unfinished business be referred to the next City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RESTRICTING UNDER-COMMON GARAGE TO PARKING AND STORING OF CARS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of spelling out in any further agreement or extension or amendment of the present agreement of the under-common garage a provision restricting the use of said premises only for the conduct of parking and storing cars and a further provision that said premises be conducted in accordance with accepted principles used by similar businesses in Boston throughout the term of the government.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 12.44 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President HURLEY at 1.10 p.m.

PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT WILLIAM F. HURLEY AT INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for all the members of the Council:

Ordered, That this Honorable Body in meeting assembled on December 29, 1955, do hereby request the presence of the Honorable William F. Hurley, President of the Boston City Council, at the inaugural exercises of the Mayor and the Boston City Council to be held Monday, January 2, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO PRESIDENT HURLEY.

Coun. WHITE, in behalf of the members of the Council, presented President HURLEY a gavel in appreciation of his services as President of the Council for the municipal year 1955.

President HURLEY expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the consideration and cooperation throughout the year of the Council members, Council attachés, and members of the press. (Applause.)

GODSPEED AND SUCCESS TO COUN. FREDERICK C. HAILER.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled on this twenty-ninth day of December, 1955, extends to Councillor Frederick C. Hailer godspeed and success.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR HAILER.

In a farewell address by Councillor Hailer, he stated that he deemed it a privilege to have served with the members of the Council during the last two years, and thanked the Council, the Council attachés, the press, the City Clerk and his assistant, and all those associated with the Council for their cooperation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EDMUND TOOMEY.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KER-RIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, In the recent "Voice of Democracy" National Essay Contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and open to all public and parochial high school students, Edmund Toomey, a senior attending Gate of Heaven High School, South Boston, won the Massachusetts prize in the state finals, which were held in Fall River during the second week of December; and

Whereas, This sixteen-year-old honor student, a resident of South Boston, had previously won the City of Boston prize; and

Whereas, In January a recording of this young man's voice and essay will represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the national finals to be held in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, This widely recognized accomplishment of young Edmund Toomey has reflected great credit upon the youth of the City of Boston, on the city itself, on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and, with God's help, on our entire nation, and proves once more that with proper guidance the youth of today can demonstrate so eloquently the qualities of love and patriotism which so many of them possess; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to extend hearty congratulations and praise to Edmund Toomey for the tremendous amount of preparation, work, and energy which he exerted in acquiring this great honor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be made in the form of a scroll and publicly presented to Edmund Toomey at a suitable ceremony in the Boston City Council Chamber.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING SECOND ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5, of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (6) as appearing in section 1 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(6) The clerk of committees of the city council, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant clerk of committees, sixty-three hundred and sixty dollars; and the two secretaries in the clerk of committees department, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars each.

SECTION 2. Said first paragraph of said section 5 of chapter 3, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (13) as appearing in section 1 of chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(13) The city messenger, seventy-four hundred and sixty dollars; the assistant city messenger, fifty-two hundred and sixty dollars; the second assistant city messenger, forty-two hundred and fifty dollars; the librarian-archivist, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars; the document clerk, forty-seven hundred and sixty dollars; and one stenographer-clerk in the city messenger department, forty-four hundred and sixty dollars.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on December 29, 1955.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, sine die, at 1.36 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan.

INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.,

Monday, January 2, 1956.

The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Mayor-elect John B. Hynes, the City Councillors-elect, and the School Committee Members-elect of the City of Boston were held in Symphony Hall, at ten o'clock a.m., when the Mayor-elect, the members-elect of the Council, and the members-elect of the School Committee entered the hall in a procession headed by City Clerk Walter J. Malloy and City Messenger William J. O'Donnell to the strains of an inaugural march, "Coronation March," by Meyerbeer. They took seats on the platform, and the meeting was called to order by City Clerk Malloy, who said:

Ladies and gentlemen, as City Clerk of the City of Boston, I now officially open these inaugural ceremonies. The principal purpose of these exercises is the taking of the oath of office

by the Mayor-elect, the members-elect of the City Council, and the members-elect of the School Committee.

It is now my pleasure to introduce The Boston Teachers College Music Club who will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" was then sung by The Boston Teachers College Music Club.

City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present His Excellency, the Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, who will give the invocation.

Archbishop RICHARD J. CUSHING—*Sicut cum patribus nostris, sic sit Deus nobiscum!*

As God was with our fathers, so may He be with us!

Inspired by this line from Thy sacred scriptures, O God of our fathers, Thou strength of every truly human city, the men who built Boston labored in faith and freedom to establish here a community worthy of Thee and of their own best selves. Thou, O God, by whom our fathers lived and worked, didst give them the vision to plan intelligently, the will to strive courageously, the strength to accomplish effectively. Good, provident God, be no less generous with us! We need Thee badly and we always shall!

Teach us firm principles, but let not even these become frozen in prejudices which might narrow our vision or stunt our aspiration to achieve. Keep us aware of our traditions and conscious of our past attainments, but rid us of any complacency which might so attach us to the past as to make us forfeit a more fair future. Give us hearts of tender, sympathetic humanity, but spines of steel that we may stand up unbending before problems which so often vex the modern city.

Fire our imaginations and our civic pride, yet temper them with prudence, so that our buildings may be proud and great, but not be towers of Babel; so that our highways may be broad and beautiful, but arteries of noble and fruitful communications; so that our harbors may be deep-dredged and safe; our schools conducive to the virtue and progress of our children; our banks secure; our churches thronged with the holy; our courts expeditious, merciful and fair; our assemblies orderly and dominated by lofty sentiments but also lowly common sense; our homes at peace and our hearts unafraid.

Make our railroads run, regularly, on time and comfortably—so that visitors may come here with ease, pleasure, and profit to themselves and us, and our own citizens may go abroad from a proud city to bring afar report of the good things we cherish in this region.

Bless our devoted Mayor and all the city government, into whose hands the citizens have entrusted their common weal, the service of which he and his associates vow themselves to perform in fairness to the people and fidelity to Thee. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of John B. Hynes as Mayor.

The oath of office was administered to Mayor-elect John B. Hynes by the Hon. Stanley E. Qua, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of members of the City Council as follows:

William J. Foley, Jr., 15 Thomas park (Ward 7).
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton street (Ward 17).

Patrick F. McDonough, 91 Fuller street (Ward 17).

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster road (Ward 19).

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin road (Ward 19).

Gabriel Francis Piemonte, 20 Prince street (Ward 3).

John F. Kerrigan, 213 West Eighth street (Ward 7).

Francis X. Ahearn, 16 Gerald road (Ward 22).

Joseph C. White, 12 Ruskin street (Ward 20).

A roll of the members-elect of the City Council was called by City Clerk Malloy, and it appeared that all the members-elect of the City Council were present but Councillor-elect John F. Collins who was absent because of illness.

At request of Mayor Hynes, the councillors-elect then rose, held up their right hands, and repeated after the Mayor the oaths of office. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY read a communication from the Board of Election Commissioners certifying the election of five members of the School Committee as follows:

William F. Carr, 390 K street (Ward 7).

George F. Hurley, 567 Weld street (Ward 20).

Timothy J. McInerney, 21 Iroquois street (Ward 10).

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street (Ward 3).

John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams street (Ward 16).

A roll of the members-elect of the School Committee was called by City Clerk Malloy, and as each arose and announced his presence, they were greeted with applause. It appearing that all were present the oath of office was administered to them by his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes.

City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present Dr. Israel J. Kazis, Rabbi of Temple Mishkan Tefila, who will give prayer.

Rabbi KAZIS—Heavenly Father, bestow Thy blessings, we pray, upon the man whose fellow

citizens have honored him by electing him to the highest office in our city. Sustain him with strength to fulfill the arduous tasks and to meet the rigorous demands which his duties will require of him. Inspire him with vision and understanding in the conduct of the affairs of state so that his deliberations may be carried on with wisdom and his decisions made with good judgment.

Strengthen within his soul the zeal and the determination to pursue justice and righteousness with high courage and unflinching vigor. Bless him as Thou did Solomon of old with a wise and understanding heart which shall ever be sensitive to the needs and the well-being of his fellow men. Keep strengthening his faith in Thee, and illumine his mind to perceive clearly Thy eternal truths by whose light he may walk humbly and with confidence in the years that lie ahead.

Grant that blessing, O Lord, to all those who will assume the responsibilities of office in this administration. Strengthen them in their resolve to uphold the hands of the Mayor, and crown with success their common effort to secure justice and righteous government.

We pray that our great city with deep roots in old and honorable traditions shall go forward from strength to strength in the service of the ideals of democracy which are so dear to the inhabitants of our land.

May we all be inspired so to live and so to act that our country under Thy providence shall ever be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting men in peace and freedom to help to fulfill the vision of Thy prophet Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY—It is my pleasure again to present The Boston Teachers College Music Club who will sing "Jubilate Deo" and "America, My Wondrous Land."

The Boston Teachers College Music Club then sang "Jubilate Deo," by Weiss, and "America, My Wondrous Land," by Peery. (Applause.)

City Clerk MALLOY—The Inaugural Address will now be delivered by the Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF HONORABLE JOHN B. HYNES.

Today I begin my seventh consecutive year as Mayor of the City of Boston.

I have no illusions concerning the honored post my fellow citizens have once again entrusted to me. I know that only by unrelenting effort, and by devotion to duty and to principle, can the affairs of our city government be properly managed and directed.

It is in that spirit I have again taken the oath of office. It is in the full meaning and significance of that oath that I enter upon my new term as Mayor.

It is not my purpose this morning to exhaust your patience by a full accounting of every phase of municipal administration, nor do I intend to enumerate the accomplishments and improvements made in our city government over the past six years.

Rather than to delve into the past, I would prefer to set my sights on the present and the future. Sufficient be it for me to state that within our means, and within the legal limitations imposed upon us, the Boston city government has made progress in every direction during the six years which have elapsed since I first became Mayor. This progress is self-evident. Boston is, today, basically sound. Its financial rating is good. The reputation of its city government is good.

It would be misleading, however, for me to imply that all of the problems facing the city are well in hand. There are some problems of a deep-rooted nature which cannot, and will not, be overcome, until such time as the city is provided the essential tools, by way of financial assistance, to solve those problems.

The institution of efficient methods of administration and operating economies are desirable and necessary steps toward the goal we seek to achieve, but they are not the simple cures for the ills which take shape and form in a high tax rate. If they were the antidotes, our troubles would be aggravating, but not serious.

During the past six years, every unit of government, federal, state, city, and town, and, for that matter, every business corporation, has been faced with the necessity of meeting increased operating costs.

In this comparatively short period of time, the appropriation allowances for city, county, and school departments have risen almost twenty-two million dollars. Eighty-six per cent of this increase results from higher allowances for personal service, and this despite the fact that the number of employees in the city service is less today than it was in 1950.

Another major increase in operating expenses is reflected in appropriations provided for pension requirements for retired employees. These appropriations have risen eighty-one per cent in six years.

No one will deny the obligation of government to provide a reasonable pay schedule for its officials, employees, and pensioners. No one will deny the justice of advancing those pay schedules to meet increased costs of living.

It must be kept in mind, however, that any increase in pay schedules affecting any sizable number of employees can be met, under present conditions, only by an increase in the tax rate. We have no other means of meeting higher personnel costs. For

example, if the city, this year, were to meet all of the current requests for salary adjustments, for higher pension allotments, and for other personnel benefits, the Boston tax rate, for these purposes alone, would be increased some five dollars per thousand of valuation.

It is obvious, therefore, that the increased cost of government in recent years is largely attributable to greater appropriations for personnel requirements.

It is equally obvious that the granting of all of the current personnel requests, which seem to come in a never-ending stream, would result in a tax rate considerably higher than the present rate.

Many of these requests must, necessarily, be deferred to a later date when the income picture of the city is brighter, and when the additional costs can be absorbed without a startling and alarming increase in the tax rate.

It is not difficult to understand why I must continue to resist any major increase in operating expenditures, when it is realized that the main source of the city's income has been shrinking, rather than increasing.

Property valuations, which carry the load of municipal expenditures, have dropped over four hundred million dollars in the last twenty-five years, fifty million of which has been lost during the past six years. If our property valuations were the same today as they were twenty-five years ago, our tax rate would be close to fifty dollars per thousand, rather than the present figure of \$69.80. If that happy condition existed, our financial troubles would be of minor consequence.

Because of this tremendous loss in valuations and basic income, and because of unavoidable annual increases in administrative costs, it is generally accepted that Boston needs another source of income if the city is to meet all of its obligations, and also meet reasonable requests of employees and reasonable requests for expanded services.

Until there is such a new and substantial source of income available, we must be extremely hesitant in assuming new obligations which will add further strain to our already heavy tax burden, and which will make it even more difficult, if not impossible, to attract new, taxable construction, so ardently desired and so necessary for the healthy progress of our city.

In this vein, I most earnestly implore the Massachusetts Legislature to be reluctant in the passage of any legislation that will add to the costs of municipal administration, unless such legislation provides the city with the means to meet whatever increased costs may be entailed. I also request the Legislature to keep in mind that a bill which, in and of itself, represents but a minor outlay, might very well be the wedge to pry open the floodgates of expenditures reaching a major figure.

Also in this vein, I request the members of the School Committee, and county officials, to carefully scrutinize every request which represents greater costs, for all of us, city, county, and school officials, must share in the responsibility of increasing the load now carried by the taxpayer.

Aside from our vexing financial situation, the city government is making progress. New schools are being built, and more are in the planning stage. The parking facility program for both the downtown area and the suburban shopping areas is proceeding with all possible speed. The first project in our urban redevelopment program is nearing fulfillment. Other urban redevelopment and renewal projects which will stay the growth of blight and decay, and which will change the face of our city, are taking form. The internal reorganization of the city government is proving most effective and most efficient. One remaining problem is still the cause of much concern, and that is the long-standing problem of fair and equitable assessments and valuations. We propose to make a frontal attack on this problem by means of an equalization of values of all properties with the exception of those residential properties having four apartments or less.

To accomplish such an equalization will require the expenditure of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and will take two years. With the approval of the City Council, we shall begin, this year, a scientific survey of these properties. When this study is completed, we should not only have a foundation for a stabilized valuation procedure, but we should, at the same time, have a marked reduction in the flood of petitions for abatements. When this equalization is effected, it can then be truthfully stated that every activity, every function, and every service provided by the city has been improved during my tenure of office.

The economic future of Boston, its place in the scheme of things, its competitive position among the large cities of our country, and its attraction to business is predicated, to no little extent, on the character, the motives, and the attitude of the city administration.

For these reasons, and for the more weighty reason that business is the lifeblood of any large city, I have endeavored to create an atmosphere which would encourage the expansion of business and the establishment of new business in our city.

The going has not been easy. New business seeks those areas where the tax burden is the least heavy and the least oppressive. Though our situation is not ideal, we have reason to be optimistic. Present prospects for new business in our city are better than they have been for a generation. I am confident that Boston is on the way to an economic rebirth, provided we do not disregard the elemental economic laws, and by so doing

make it completely impossible for a concern to settle in our city without fear that all of its profits will be eaten up by local taxes.

For too long a period Boston has not been a magnet for new business. This has meant a great loss to our citizens who seek opportunity to earn their daily bread. Happily, that situation has taken a turn for the better. Business establishments are again looking our way. There is a new feeling of confidence in the future destiny of our city, the centre, the core, the vibrant heart of the sixth largest metropolitan area in our country.

It is also gratifying to report that among the citizens of our own community, especially those who hold the purse strings of venture capital, there is a more enthusiastic view of the future.

We have, in all truth, begun to flex our muscles. We have come to the realization that our old city of charm and substance could become a city of waning charm and substance, a decrepit old city unattractive to both residents and business alike, unless we adopt appropriate measures to avert such a possibility.

It is good that we have come to this realization. It is good that there has been an awakening of civic pride and civic conscience, engendered by the Boston College Seminars, which have prompted us to probe our strengths and our weaknesses, to evaluate them, and formulate a concerted course of action.

We must take advantage, not some time in the dim and distant future, but now, of this upsurge of determination, this new spirit of stimulating, militant zeal, which can mean so much to our city and community in the years ahead.

I am most hopeful that those in our own community who are possessed of the requisite material means will accept the challenge before us, and give impetus and direction to this new spirit of faith and confidence.

Our city government will extend itself to the very limits, and add the full weight of its power and influence behind any and all proposals and efforts to revitalize the City of Boston.

The task is not an impossible one. There is no better time than now to put our thoughts and hopes into action. Great changes are taking place all about us. Other large cities in our country have begun to move forward. The economy of the nation is expanding by leaps and bounds. We must share and profit by that expanding economy, and that, too, should not be impossible, for we live in an area where the economic base is far more flexible than it is in many other parts of our country, and certainly our combined skills and talents are second to none in the nation.

In our land there are great tomorrows yet to come. Future generations of Bostonians will charge us with being blind to the potentialities of the present if we do not make the valiant and courageous moves warranted by the prospects of this very hour.

Even now, the face of Boston is undergoing an uplifting. Within a short two years our city will have the finest network of highways within, and touching, its borders, of any large city in the United States. Traffic movement will be revolutionized. Traffic congestion will be at a minimum. The cost of doing business in Boston will be lessened. It is not daydreaming to envision expansion and new construction along the routes of these new highways and especially along the route of the Fitzgerald Highway, or Central Artery, as it winds its way through the heart of the city. The opportunities for an improved city which can flow in the wake of this ultramodern network of highways excite the mind and fire the imagination.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am happy to say, is cognizant of the necessity for a healthy, progressive, capital city, and to that end is unsparing in its efforts to help our city out through the bonds which have encircled us and impeded our progress in the past.

In addition to the new radial highways, the Commonwealth is proceeding to attack two problems of no mean consequence, which, if solved, or only partially solved, will bring great benefits to Boston.

The mass transportation problem, which grows more acute as more automobiles take to the roads, is now undergoing study by Boston College, M.I.T., and Harvard University, in conjunction with competent transportation experts. Unlike previous studies which were mainly concerned with the M.T.A., this study will include the present and future transportation necessities for all those communities now being served by a variety of transportation systems including railroads, as well as those areas which, though fast growing, have no accessible transportation system. Out of this study will come, I believe, a logical solution of the transportation problem as it affects Boston, and the entire Greater Boston area. This is a consummation devoutly to be desired, for now the financial woes of the M.T.A. are a heavy annual expense to the City of Boston.

The proposal of the Governor of our Commonwealth for a Port Authority, which would combine the assets of the Mystic River Bridge, the airports owned by the state, the properties of the present Port Commission, and the Sumner Tunnel, seems to have general approval. Such an authority, patterned after the successful Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and to be financed by revenue bonds, bids fair to be another skillful move in the chessboard of major improvements which are just around the bend in the road, and which give us cause to predict that Boston is coming out of its long period of looking backward, and entering a new period of looking ahead.

In conclusion, may I state that, despite our shrunken tax base, our increased expenditure requirements, and our lack of new income sources, the city government of Boston is essentially sound. If our city were fortunate enough to have the kind of income available to other large cities, we would be considered, I know, as one of the most desirable cities in which to live or do business.

It is my hope that before long, and before our tax rate reaches the breaking point, more income will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, we shall bend every effort to keep the costs of government at the lowest possible level consistent with good public service. We shall continue to encourage new building and new business in our city, for it is through these means that we can absorb the seemingly inevitable increases in municipal operations.

To the City Council, my associates in city government, may I extend my heartiest congratulations on this eventful day. With your understanding cooperation, which I am certain will be generously given, I am sure Boston will continue to make forward progress.

To the members of the School Committee, I also offer my congratulations. You have assumed a high duty, for yours is the great responsibility of imparting knowledge to those who will be the citizens of tomorrow. I know you will not take lightly this responsibility, nor the wider responsibility to all of our citizens.

All of us who will share in the conduct of the city's affairs in the coming years will have our moments of elation which spring from the knowledge that duty has been well done. We will also have our moments of worry and frustration. Whatever may be the joys or trials ahead, may we, at all times, seek the guidance of Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Light.

"As With Our Fathers, So God Be With Us."

(Prolonged applause.)
City Clerk MALLOY—It is my pleasure to present Al Bandera and his orchestra who will play the "Raymond Overture." The orchestra here played "Raymond Overture," by Thomas.

(Applause.)
City Clerk MALLOY—I now most respectfully present the Rev. Robert G. Metters, Rector of Emmanuel Church of Boston, who will deliver the benediction.

Reverend ROBERT G. METTERS—O God of all power and might, the Maker and Ruler of men, we commend our city to Thy guidance and wisdom, and unto the keeping of Thy Love. May the officers whom Thy people chose to serve them, serve Thee in honesty, firm purpose, uprightness, and love. May they never forget their answerableness to the people whom they serve and to Thee. Deliver them from the love of power and from motives of personal gain, from consideration of men or money in place of the demands of truth and justice, and from losing patriotism in partisanship. Bless them in their various offices with an ever larger vision of truth and an ever deeper sense of the demands of righteousness that through their faithfulness the life of our city and its people may be guided by wise policies and lifted to higher ideals and nobler achievements.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost bless, preserve, and keep you. May He look with favor upon you and fill you with spiritual benediction and grace in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

City Clerk MALLOY—These exercises will now close with the playing of the "Recessional March."

The "Recessional March" was played as the Mayor and his suite left the stage at 11:10 A.M.

Immediately following the inaugural ceremonies Mayor Hynes administered the oath of office to Councillor-elect John F. Collins at the latter's home in the presence of City Clerk Malloy.

Tuesday, January 3, 1956.

First meeting of the City Council of 1956 held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., Councillor White, senior member, presiding, and all the members present.

The Reverend Francis J. O'Neill of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, West Lynn, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS J. O'NEILL.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, Whose wise and amiable Providence watches over every human event, look down from Thy heavenly seat upon the members of this assembly. We pray for these duly elected guardians of our fair city, that under Thy protection they may discharge the duties of their office with honesty and ability. Encourage them to have respect for virtue and religion. Guide them so that they may have also in their hearts patience to execute their affairs with justice and mercy. Let the light of Thy divine grace be as a beacon to direct their deliberations toward the preservation of peace and the promotion of harmony, and, above all else, the preservation of Thy holy law. May You, O God, the Author and Giver of all graces, grant to them Your choicest blessings during the coming year.

O Jesus Christ, Son of God, give to them the virtue of faith to believe in Thee, the virtue of hope to trust in Thee, and the virtue of charity to love Thee.

O Holy Spirit of God, guide them, enlighten them, and sanctify them, that they may better serve You and their servants under Your watchful care and protection. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The meeting was held pursuant to the following call:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 2, 1956.
To the Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby requested to assemble in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of organizing and to take action on such matters of city business as may be submitted to your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to proceed with the election of a President for the municipal year 1956:

The roll was called with the following result:
For Edward J. McCormack—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.
Councillor Edward J. McCormack, having received nine votes, was declared elected President unanimously for the municipal year 1956.

Chairman WHITE appointed Councillor McDonough to escort President McCormack to the rostrum, and he performed the duties assigned.

President McCormack expressed his deep appreciation to the members of the Council in electing him as President for the municipal year 1956. (Applause.)

VETO OF ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING POSITION OF SECOND ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 30, 1955.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I return herewith, without my signature and disapproved, the ordinance adopted by your Honorable Body on December 29, 1955, which purports to re-establish the position of second assistant city messenger.

No justification has been advanced for the restoration of this position, which was decided to be unnecessary some time ago. For this reason I am constrained to veto the ordinance.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:
Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Quirino Stieco, 72 Bowdoin street; Lawrence P. Antonetti, 40 Julian street, Roxbury.
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations, when appointed.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 30, 1955.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of October 31, 1955, concerning traffic conditions at Monument square, Charlestown.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
December 29, 1955.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
With reference to Councillor Ahearn's order of October 31, 1955, directing that a survey of traffic conditions at Monument square, Charlestown, be made with a view to erecting or painting "Slow" signs where necessary, I wish to report that we have completed our survey and report as follows:

Orders have been issued to replace missing "Slow" sign in the south side of Monument square, northerly arm, opposite Monument street; also to replace missing "Do Not Enter" sign in Monument street at the southerly arm of Monument square.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the attached recommendation of the City Auditor, I submit herewith an order authorizing the issuance, as needed during the year, of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue.

As pointed out by the Auditor, action of this character is necessary, since, under existing laws, the major portion of the city's revenue receipts is received late in the year.

I respectfully recommend consideration and adoption of the order in question.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, December 28, 1955.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

It is customary to submit to the City Council at its first meeting in the new year an order authorizing the issuance as needed during the year of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue receipts. This method of financing is made necessary by the fact that under the Massachusetts municipal tax calendar the major portion of the city's revenue receipts is received late in the year.

By authority of section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the city could issue in 1956 in anticipation of revenue receipts temporary loans which would not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the fiscal year 1955 together with the corporation and income tax received from the Commonwealth during the financial year 1955. This would total approximately \$117,500,000. In my opinion, it is desirable that an authorization of \$75,000,000 be made in order to cover requirements as they now appear for the financial year 1956. In 1955 an authorization of \$75,000,000 was made, and it was necessary to issue during the year temporary notes to the amount of \$75,000,000. It is estimated, however, that in the current year actual cash requirements should be approximately the same as those for 1955.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an order in the amount previously stated be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

Ordered, That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1956, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston not exceeding \$75,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the Collector-Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said Collector-Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Piemonte—1.

The order was assigned to the next meeting for final action.

APPROPRIATION FOR MAYOR'S FAIR RENT COMMITTEE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$38,000 to be expended by the Fair Rent Committee. I am appointing this day to hear and settle, insofar as possible, such differences and misunderstandings as may arise between tenants and landlords during the critical transitory period we are now entering from rent control to decontrol.

Committees of this character have rendered valuable assistance and have proved to be a major stabilizing force in cities like Chicago, Detroit,

Cleveland, and San Francisco. While, as at present in Boston, these groups had no statutory authority or power to rely on, they were able to function successfully as mediators and arbiters between landlords and tenants.

I anticipate that during its life the Boston committee will function along these lines:

1. Receive and consider complaints brought by tenants aggrieved as a result of unreasonable rent increases or notices of eviction.

2. Seek to adjust all complaints through the medium of hearings at which all parties involved shall be invited to attend. At such hearings the committee, as a result of staff investigation, will indicate what is considered to be a reasonable and fair rental for the accommodations which are the subject of dispute.

3. In the event a landlord fails to appear, after being invited to such a hearing, the committee, also as a result of staff investigation, will indicate to the tenant where suitable, adequate, and, as nearly as possible, similar housing accommodations may be obtained at a rental not in excess of that previously recommended by the committee for the accommodations which are the subject of dispute.

It is estimated that the appropriation herein recommended will cover the activities of the committee for a period of approximately six months. I am hopeful, at the end of this time, that the transition from rent control to a free rental market will have been amicably adjusted between all parties concerned.

I respectfully recommend the adoption by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of \$38,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated to be expended by the Mayor's Fair Rent Committee in the prosecution of its duties, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriation and taxes herein provided for.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

ORDERS CONCERNING URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of chapter 654 of the Acts of 1955, cities and towns are authorized to undertake urban renewal programs. In order to carry out such a program and to be eligible to participate in the benefits of financial assistance from the federal government for urban renewal, it is required that each city or town make a determination that a need exists for an urban renewal program therein.

There can be no question, I believe, that this type of program is vital to the preservation and survival of older cities such as Boston.

I therefore am submitting for consideration by your Honorable Body an order making a determination that a need exists in our city for an urban renewal program.

I further submit for your consideration an appropriation order in the amount of \$10,000, to be spent by the Boston Housing Authority in the preparation of plans and estimates to be submitted to the federal government in connection with applications that might be made under existing federal legislation for loans and grants for urban renewal projects.

On September 23, 1955, Mr. James W. Follin, Commissioner of the Urban Renewal Administration, attended the demolition ceremonies of the New York Streets Redevelopment Project. At that time, Commissioner Follin emphasized the importance of urban renewal to the future preservation of our city and pledged \$10,000,000 of additional grants from the government to Boston for urban renewal projects.

In my estimation this is an opportunity which Boston cannot afford to reject. By carefully planning our future renewal projects and coordinating our capital expenditures, it is possible to provide site improvements and supporting community facilities in urban renewal areas at one-third cost. By dovetailing our expenditures for capital improvements with urban renewal activities, we can provide three dollars worth of improvements for each local dollar expended.

I recommend favorable consideration and approval of the accompanying orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the requirements of section 26XX, of chapter 121 of the General Laws, it is hereby determined that there exists in the City of Boston the need for an urban renewal program.

Ordered, That pursuant to the provisions of section 26Q of 26BBB of chapter 121 of the General Laws, the sum of \$10,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to be expended by the Boston Housing Authority, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriation and taxes herein provided for. Said appropriation is to be used in the preparation of plans and estimates in connection with the submission to the federal government of one or more applications for loans and grants for urban renewal projects under federal legislation.

On motion of Councillor Foley the orders were referred to the Executive Committee for a hearing at the next regular meeting day and Mr. Kane Simonian of the Boston Housing Authority, Mr. Joseph Slavet of the Municipal Research Bureau and representatives of the Mayor's office, of the Boston Real Estate Board and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce were to be invited to attend such meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; Maurice X. Roche, 136 Coleridge street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENTS TO FAIR RENT BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 2, 1956.
Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint the following-named persons as members of the Fair Rent Board:

Edward W. O'Hearn, Chairman, 1441 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester; Elliott Henderson, 250 Boylston street; Samuel L. Pope, 63 Welles avenue, Dorchester; Daniel M. Driscoll, 18 Oliver street; Joseph Stefani, 30 Pemberton square.

This Board will begin its activities on January 3, and will maintain headquarters at 600 Washington street. The Board will render assistance to tenants who feel aggrieved because of rent increases, and will also offer its services to landlords seeking advice. Although the Board will be without legal authority to issue any decrees, it is felt that this Board can render valuable service in this period after termination of the rent control law. This Board will be in operation for the first six months of 1956 and for such longer period as conditions warrant.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 3, 1956.
Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I hereby appoint as members of the Compensation Review Board the following:

James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer; Perlie Dyar Chase, Election Commissioner; Joseph B. Nealon, Public Works Department.

Mr. Gildea will serve as chairman of the Board. This Board will supplant the previous Board comprised of John Chapman, Joseph P. Lally, and Philip Kramer.

As consultant to the Board, I also hereby appoint Frank McDonough, assistant personnel manager of the Administrative Services Department.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS FROM JOHN A. VOLPE.

A communication was received from John A. Volpe, Commissioner of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, expressing his thanks for the inclusion of his name in the "Salute to Rome" resolution adopted by the City Council.

Placed on file.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the rules of the City Council of 1951, except Rules 14, 25, and 35, be adopted as temporary rules of this Council until permanent rules are adopted.

The order was passed.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
 Ordered, That all matters of unfinished business referred to this City Council by the preceding City Council be hereby referred to the appropriate committees when appointed.
 The order was passed.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES OF CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
 Ordered, That until the second Wednesday following the first Monday in January, 1958, the Clerk of Committees Department shall consist, in addition to the officers provided for in section 1 of chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, of not more than one temporary stenographer to be appointed from time to time by the City Council at a salary of \$82 a week, and of not more than six temporary clerks, and/or temporary stenographer-clerks to be appointed from time to time by the City Council, each at a salary of \$73 a week, and of not more than one temporary clerk-receptionist to be appointed from time to time by the City Council at a salary of \$69 a week.
 The order was passed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
 Ordered, That effective upon the approval by the Mayor of the order passed this day by the City Council and providing for not more than one temporary stenographer, and of not more than six temporary clerks and/or temporary stenographer-clerks, and of not more than one temporary clerk-receptionist in the Clerk of Committees Department, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of February, 1956.

Francis R. Burke, John J. Kerrigan, Paul G. O'Hara, Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerks; Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer; Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Catherine Monahan, Frances B. Winn, temporary stenographer-clerks.

The order was passed.

PREPARATION OF MUNICIPAL REGISTER, ETC.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
 Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, to prepare and have printed the "Municipal Register" for the current year; and that the Clerk of Committees be authorized to prepare and have printed a pocket edition of the "Organization of the City Government"; the expense of said register and organization to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.
 The order was passed.

LEGISLATION FOR CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
 Ordered, That the City of Boston immediately prepare through its Law Department legislation which will permit the fiscal year to run from the first of July each year until the first of July the succeeding year, both for purposes of proper control of municipal operation through budgetary analysis and, secondly, so that the city may save the interest charges on the large sum of money which must be borrowed each year in anticipation of taxes.
 The order was passed.

REPLACING ALL GAS LAMPS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
 Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the advisability of replacing during the year 1956 all the gas lamps in the City of Boston and that said program be financed by a loan order.
 The order was passed.

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIR.

President McCORMACK asked the Councillors to signify to him their preference of four committees on which they would like to serve in order to assist him in the making of appointments to the committees of the Council.

Adjourned at 12.14 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, January 9, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AGASSIZ PARK, WEST ROXBURY, TO BE MADE PUBLIC WAY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Agassiz park, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Burroughs street approximately 230 feet southwesterly, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Agassiz park is hereby laid out from Burroughs street approximately 230 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Burroughs street, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Agassiz park, two hundred thirty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Agassiz park, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Agassiz park, two hundred thirty and 00-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Agassiz park will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Henry F. and Dorothy A. Norris,	\$340 00
2. William E. and Dorothy Turkington	360 00
3. John H. and Helen B. Treanor.	417 20
4. Percy M. and Christine H. Innocent	425 44
5. Paul J. and Mary E. Eaton.	415 20
6. Clara and Theodore Waldinger.	210 10
7. Francis X. and Frances G. Morrissey	161 00
Total	\$2,328 94

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Agassiz park, West Roxbury district, from Burroughs street approximately 230 feet southwesterly, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

TO WIDEN AUSTIN STREET, AT GORDON AVENUE, HYDE PARK.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the widening and construction of Austin street, Hyde Park district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Gordon avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The highway named Austin street is hereby widened at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Gordon avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Albert E. and Marion B. Fellows, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Gordon avenue as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 50-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Austin street as widened under this order, thirty-four and 42-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 38-100 feet radius; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Austin street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 50-100 feet, containing one hundred sixty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Gordon avenue as it existed prior to this order, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; easterly by the southeasterly line of Austin street as widened under this order, forty-four and 25-100 feet on a curve of thirty-eight and 11-100 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Austin street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-five and 00-100 feet, containing one hundred ten square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Austin street as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Gordon avenue as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 50-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Austin street, thirty-four and 42-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 38-100 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Austin street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 50-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Gordon avenue as it existed prior to this order, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; easterly by the southeasterly line of Austin street, forty-four and 25-100 feet on a curve of thirty-eight and 11-100 feet radius; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Austin street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-five and 00-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the widening and construction of Austin street, Hyde Park district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Gordon avenue, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said damages therefor.

Albert E. and Marion B. Fellows, 161 square feet, \$1.

Owners unknown (Austin street), 110 square feet, \$1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 2.***I. CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY FIRE FORCE.**

The Boston Fire Department is seeking men between the ages of 21 and 55 to form an active, trained, Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Force to assist the regular Fire Department in the event of a disaster caused by wartime action, fire, flood, or any other cause. Whatever the reason, the magnitude of destruction might place it beyond the power of the Fire Department to handle with the regular personnel available.

To be prepared for such emergencies, the Boston Fire Department plans to form auxiliary units, equipped with the necessary apparatus and trained auxiliary fire fighters. A widespread publicity campaign is to be undertaken to attract volunteers to enroll in these units. To supplement this, every member of the department is urged to interest and enroll civilian friends or relatives in this program which is necessary for the overall protection of the public.

Under separate cover, enrollment cards and information placards are being furnished to all fire stations. Company officers will furnish the necessary assistance for the completion of the enrollment cards, and post placards in the fire stations, in locations visible to the public. Permission should be sought from local merchants and storekeepers in each company's respective subdistrict, to post additional placards in display windows where they may be observed by passers-by.

Membership in the auxiliary fire force shall be restricted to residents of, or persons regularly employed in the City of Boston. It is expected that all personnel of the Boston Fire Department will render every courtesy and assistance to civilians indicating a desire to enroll in the auxiliary fire force, and should answer whatever questions asked to the best of their ability and knowledge.

For the information and guidance of department members, it is planned to—

- (a) Hold weekly drills.
- (b) Schedule drills to permit maximum participation. (Evenings.)
- (c) Use Civil Defense fire apparatus.
- (d) Make available protective clothing.
- (e) Swear in volunteers upon placing auxiliary unit into service.

All enrollment cards, when completed, shall be returned to the Training Division at Headquarters.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 3.***I. EUGENE J. O'GARA.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 1, 1956, of Working Foreman Sign Painter Eugene J. O'Gara of the Maintenance Division. He was appointed to the department on August 16, 1950.

The funeral was held from the McArdle Funeral Home, 14 Common street, Charlestown, on Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at 8:30 A.M., followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Catherine's Church at 9 A.M.

Employees representing the Maintenance Division were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., January 11, 1956:

District Fire Chief James J. Flanagan, District 4, to deputy fire chief.

District Fire Chief Richard A. Ash, Districts 1 and 2, to deputy fire chief.

Fire Capt. Francis X. Finnegan, Engine 4 to district-fire chief.

Fire Capt. John J. McCarthy, Ladder 13, to district fire chief.

Fire Lieut. Dante C. Ciampa, Ladder 10, to fire captain.

Fire Lieut. Michael A. Laurano, Jr., Headquarters, to fire captain.

Fire Fighter John E. Campbell, Jr., Ladder 18, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Patrick J. Roache, Ladder 13, to fire lieutenant.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., January 11, 1956:

Deputy Fire Chief James J. Flanagan, from District 4 to Division 1.

Deputy Fire Chief Richard A. Ash, from Districts 1 and 2 to Division 2.

District Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan, from Engine 4 to Special Service Unit.

District Fire Chief John J. McCarthy, from Ladder 13 to Special Service Unit.

District Fire Chief Frederick P. Clauss, from Districts 5 and 11 to District 4.

District Fire Chief Daniel G. Ford, from Special Service Unit to Districts 1 and 2.

District Fire Chief Harry W. Murphy, from Special Service Unit to Districts 5 and 11.

Fire Capt. Dante C. Ciampa, from Ladder 10 to Ladder 13.

Fire Capt. Michael A. Laurano, Jr., from Headquarters to Ladder 24.

Fire Capt. Michael L. Galvin, from Ladder 24 to Engine 4.

Fire Lieut. John E. Campbell, Jr., from Ladder 18 to Ladder 11.

Fire Lieut. Patrick J. Roache, from Ladder 13 to Ladder 7.

Fire Lieut. John J. Walsh, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 10.

Fire Lieut. Paul W. Frost, from Ladder 11 to Ladder 14.

Fire Lieut. Charles E. Maus, from Ladder 7 to Ladder 21.

Fire Lieut. Donald F. Toomey, from Ladder 21 to Engine 36.

Fire Fighter Joseph P. Murray, from Engine 26 to Engine 32.

IV. REASSIGNMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER.

The following reassignment as fire fighter, effective as of 8 A.M., January 4, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter-Aide to Deputy Fire Chief William H. McClellan, Ladder Company 14, to fire fighter.

V. CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER.

The following appointment to the position of fire fighter which was announced in General Orders, No. 1, c.s., is hereby rescinded as of 8 A.M., January 4, 1956.

John E. Woods, to Ladder Company 22.

VI. CANCELLATION OF TRANSFER.

The following transfer, announced in General Orders, No. 1, c.s., is hereby rescinded as of 8 A.M., January 4, 1956: Timothy J. Walsh, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 9.

VII. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation which will become effective at 5 P.M., Friday, January 13, 1956, is hereby announced:

Senior Clerk and Stenographer Bridget T. MacNeill, Headquarters.

VIII. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 62, dated November 29, 1955, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 33:

12-7413, Patrick F. Gavin School, 215 Dorchester street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-7413 to circuit card No. 33.

With the installation of Box 12-7413, the designation for Fire Alarm Box 7413 will be corrected by deleting the words, "Aux. Patrick F. Gavin School," so that the designation of this fire alarm box will read as follows:

7413, Dorchester street, opposite West Seventh.

IX. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The Bowdoin School has been discontinued and the designation of Fire Alarm Box 1363 will be corrected by deleting the words "Aux. Bowdoin School," so that this designation will read as follows:

1363, Irving street, opposite Revere.

The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be corrected to read as indicated:

15-1664, Medical Wards F., G., H.

15-1667, Dowling Building.

2352, Avenue Louis Pasteur (Aux.), English High School.

3384, Boston State Hospital, East Group Building, Harvard street.

X. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter Frederick J. Grenier, Jr., of Engine Company 40 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3823, December 29, 1955, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Paul R. Cardoza of Ladder Company 23 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3516, January 7, 1956, while off duty.

XI. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following rule is hereby established to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 11, 1956:

Rule 278A. Whenever an officer of the rank of "Chief" visits company quarters, the member on house patrol shall announce his presence in quarters by sounding on the house call bell, the call number, identifying the particular grade of chief, as follows:

Chief of Department, 10 rings.

Assistant Fire Chief, 2-2-2 rings.

Deputy Fire Chief, 3-3 rings.

District Fire Chief, 7 rings.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

PARKING FACILITY LEASE APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES.

Mayor Hynes has approved a vote of the Real Property Board to accept the bid of Post Office Square Parking Company, Inc., the highest bidder, in the amount of \$3,777 per month, for the leasing of the Franklin and Pearl Streets off-street parking facility for a term of one year beginning January 1, 1956. Following were the bids submitted:

Post Office Square Parking Company, Inc., 70 Federal street, Boston, \$3,777.
City Parking Garage, Inc., 42 La Grange street, Boston, \$3,615.
Boston Auto Park, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, \$3,415.
North Cambridge Motor Sales, Inc., 40 Beach street, Boston, \$3,405.
John L. Fallon, Jr., 2 Newsome park, Boston, \$3,155.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

From 290, Contractual Services, \$278.46, Building Department, 100, Permanent Employees, \$532.28, to 100, Permanent Employees (Members of Board), \$810.74.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$10,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$2,180, to 200, Contractual Services, \$12,180.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$515.83, to Federal Public Health Program, \$515.83.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Sanatorium Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$10,000, to Boston City Hospital, Group VII, Installation, Alterations, and Repairs, \$10,000.

Sanatorium Division.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$11,000, to 700, Buildings and Improvements, \$11,000.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

From 297, Appraisal Service, \$100, to 593, Books, \$100.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$1,152.22, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,152.22.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

From 500, Equipment, \$3, to 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$3.

Automotive Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 271, Repairs and Servicing of Automotive Equipment, \$1,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

From 100, Personal Services, \$10,000, to 200, Contractual Services, \$10,000.

Property Division.

From 490, Current Charges and Obligations, \$100, to 290, Contractual Services, \$100.

From 100, Personal Services, \$557, to 710, Structures and Improvements, \$557.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

From 2, Contractual Services, \$2,000, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$2,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,154.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, January 3, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:
Lieut. Edmond V. Gallahue, Bureau of Operations, 36 years of service.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,155.

The resignation of Patrolman Arthur W. Wright, Division 9, having been presented while charges are pending against him, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, January 6, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,156.

Patrolman Victor E. Smith of Division 2 is commended and granted two days' extra vacation for meritorious police work performed on December 25, 1955.

In the early morning hours while Patrolman Smith was checking buildings on his route, he observed two men acting suspiciously in the vicinity of a gas station. Sensing that something had happened or possibly that it was their intention to hold up the gas station, the officer called them and ordered them to stop, whereupon one of the men ran towards him holding his hand inside his jacket. The man suddenly produced a revolver and ordered the officer to put up his hands. Patrolman Smith, who had a flashlight in his hand, struck out promptly and knocked the gun from the man's hand, subdued him, and took him into custody.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the courage and sound judgment which Patrolman Smith displayed on this occasion, which was also commented upon by the justice at the trial of the case.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Mary Monty, 79 Dover street, Boston, in the sum of \$168, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbstone at the corner of Kneeland and Tyler streets, October 10, 1947.

Anne Kramer, 76 Wildwood street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Baird street, near the corner of Blue Hill avenue, August 22, 1955.

Annie Maniscalco, 11 Hurlcroft avenue, Medford, in the sum of \$494, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 20 North street, Boston, April 30, 1955.

No. 16-397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BITUMINOUS PATCHING MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 20, 1956, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bituminous Patching Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 14.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 14-397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 27, 1956, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Crushed Stone." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 14.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 13-397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PORTLAND CEMENT TO CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 27, 1956, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Portland Cement." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 14.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX.

BOSTON, January 1, 1956.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1956.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

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Associate Assessor of Taxes.

(Jan. 7-14-21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the making and delivering of police uniforms. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, January 27, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,

Police Commissioner.

(Jan. 14.)

No. 11—397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL
FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, January 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sand and Gravel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 14.)

No. 15—397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE MIX.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

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(Jan. 14.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE
1956 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH
THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOSTON
TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for printing and binding approximately 14,100 pages (6 inches x 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the list furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1956. A total of 160 copies in all, bound as follows: 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, without cover, collated by wards; 75 copies of each ward bound with paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), indexed throughout, same general style as the 1955 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on back, and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 16, 1956, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston; and no recovery shall be had on this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,

GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,

(Jan. 14-21.) Listing Board.

No. 17—599.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) AUTO-
MATIC WHITE PRINT MACHINE TO THE
SURVEY DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPART-
MENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 23, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for White Print Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 14.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DIPLOMA CASES
FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the office of the Secretary of the School Committee diploma cases for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Diploma Cases." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 25, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 14.)THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP SOLID FOR
GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES IN THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the various schools soap solid as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Soap Solid." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, January 24, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 14.)

No. 12—397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CINDERS TO CITY
DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cinders." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEARS MAYOR HYNES SET FORTH BOSTON'S TAX RATE PROBLEM IN MOST CONCISE TERMS

Only four ways, good or bad, are open for Boston to reduce its tax rate, in the opinion of Mayor John B. Hynes which he expressed on Monday to a group of businessmen. In a talk before the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor outlined, with pointed commentary, the four solutions of the city's spiraling tax trend. These solutions, in the Mayor's opinion, are:

1. Reduce the over-all expenses of the city by twenty million dollars. **Next to impossible.**
2. Obtain about three million dollars of new taxable properties. **Not impossible.**
3. Formulate a Greater Boston federated community. **A dim, distant possibility.**
4. A new source of income. **A possibility that should not quickly be thrust aside.**

"If there are any other ways of reducing our tax rate," declared Mayor Hynes, "outside tapping the till of the State Treasury, which is also pretty bare, I don't know what they are!"

"For every economy the government institutes in the day-to-day running of the city, for every thousand dollars it saves through better management, the Mayor said, it is forced to appropriate other thousands for broadening and expansion of governmental services, for payroll increases, and for social benefits, which are the order of the day.

"No Mayor can make one dollar do the work of two," Mayor Hynes added. "We do pretty well if we make one dollar do the work of one dollar."

The Chief Executive reiterated his growing confidence that Boston is on the verge of good days and good years. "Let us, for the good of all, shake off our proper Bostonian reserve," he said, "let our thinking and our aspirations be a little less individualistic, and let us think more of the bright opportunities of tomorrow, rather than of the buried riches of yesterday."

Some of the bright prospects for Boston's immediate future were enumerated by the Mayor. He announced that Jordan Marsh Company is ready to start construction of the third major unit in its multimillion-dollar construction and expansion program downtown; cited the likelihood of a new regional office of a large, nation-wide firm on a portion of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay; a new bank building on Tremont street; two modern office buildings scheduled for construction in downtown Boston, and told of plans for construction of a new federal office building which will permit the city to receive full ad valorem taxes.

Plans for removal of the abattoir buildings in Brighton and replacement of this noxious operation by new and modern buildings serving a variety of mercantile purposes was also listed by Mayor Hynes as a bright future prospect for Boston. He said a new business development scheduled to take place in West Roxbury, just across the Charles River from Dedham, will mean several million dollars in taxable construction. He said the city is hopeful of turning the site of the Charlestown State Prison, when completely abandoned, into an industrial and commercial development.

Completion of the Central Artery, the Mayor said, will inject new life into a large portion of downtown real estate, and a continuation of urban redevelopment, already started in the South End, will also show an immediate beneficial effect upon the city's immediate future.

The Mayor said he looks forward to continued expansion of the Port of Boston and a successful conclusion of this city's fight for a greater share of trans-Atlantic shipping.

"There is an old political axiom," the Mayor said: "To the victor goes the spoils. In this period of great national economic expansion, there will be spoils galore, if I may use that term, for those who are the victors."

After a plea to Boston to shake off its wistful looking back to the "buried riches of the past," the Mayor's speech concluded with a quotation from Oliver Goldsmith:

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 23, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 14, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 219; nonresidents, 93; total, 312.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 20.19; nonresidents deducted, 13.91.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.04; corresponding week last year, 17.76.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 220. Total deaths: Male, 175; female, 137; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 214.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 14, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 15, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	123	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	3	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	21	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	6	2	12	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	13	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

FORTY PER CENT OF ALL CONSTRUCTION OUTLAY IN HUB LAST YEAR SPENT ON NONTAXABLE PROPERTY

A total of \$37,290,823 was spent in the construction of new buildings and alterations of existing structures within the city limits of Boston during 1955, according to figures released by the Building Department. This total is based on the number of building permit applications received where an estimate of \$1,000 or more is involved.

Forty per cent of the total new construction cost was involved in the building of or alterations to nontaxable property such as schools, hospitals, and places of worship. Sixty per cent of the new construction went on the tax rolls, department figures show.

LIST OF PROJECTS OVER \$50,000

The following is a list of construction projects involving an expenditure of \$50,000 or more for which building applications were filed during the year ending December 31, 1955.

Nature.	Purpose.	Location.	Owner.	Cost.
New	School	370 Huntington ave.	Northeastern University	\$1,500,000
New	School	40 Smith st.	City	1,313,000
New	Rectory and residence	160 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	B. C. High	1,000,000
New	School	325 Mt. Vernon st.	City	980,000
Alter	Hospital	275 Charles st.	Mass. General	875,000
Alter	Hospital	275 Charles st.	Mass. General	800,000
New	Offices	633 Commonwealth ave.	Remington Rand	750,000
New	Hospital	170 Pilgrim rd.	Diabetes Foundation	647,000
New	School	95 Needham rd.	City	623,000
New	School	612 Metropolitan ave.	City	622,000
New	Hospital	295 Longwood ave.	Judge Baker Foundation	600,000
New	Bank	125 Tremont st.	Merchants	576,000
Alter	Hospital	221 Longwood ave.	Lying-In Hosp.	498,000
New	Convent	11 Hale st.	R. C. A. Boston	487,000
New	Market	545 Freepoint st.	Oakfield Corp.	432,000
New	School	91 Gordon ave.	R. C. A. Boston	430,000
New	School	1669 Dorchester ave.	City	420,000
Alter	School	154 Ruskindale rd.	City	374,000
New	Convent	50 Mt. Walley ave.	R. C. A. Boston	320,000
New	Manufacturing	125 Guest st.	Clarox Chem.	300,000
Alter	School	195 Leyden st.	City	300,000
New	Church	120 Safford st.	R. C. A. Boston	250,000
New	Mercantile	124 Columbia rd.	Corinth Realty	250,000
New	Clinic	10 Chandler st.	Animal Rescue League	250,000
Alter	Offices	28 State st.	Merchants	230,000
Alter	Garage	150 Essex st.	City	220,000
Alter	Offices	41 Belvidere st.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	200,000
New	Mercantile	5 Farragut rd.	Albany Garage	200,000
New	Library	642 East Broadway	City	200,000
New	Church	20 Museum rd.	Soc. St. John	200,000
New	Community garage	109 Lincoln st.	York Realty	200,000
Alter	Manufacturing	600 Chelsea st.	U. S. Gypsum	185,000
Alter	Bank	572 Columbia rd.	Dorch. Savings	177,000
New	Church	330 Old Colony ave.	R. C. A. Boston	175,000
New	Showrooms	1340 Soldiers Field rd.	Inge Schwartz	172,000
New	Offices	30 Saratoga st.	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	159,000
Alter	Stop & Shop	420 D st.	Stop & Shop	153,400
Alter	Hospital	721 Huntington ave.	Peter B. Brigham	150,000
New	School	101 St. Theresa ave.	City	150,000
Alter	Offices	214 Harvard st.	P. Babson	145,000
Alter	Bathhouse	241 Dover st.	City	140,000
Alter	School	2222 Dorchester ave.	R. C. A. Boston	130,000
Alter	Hospital	4 Old Harbor st.	R. C. A. Boston	130,000
Alter	Manufacturing	98 Business st.	Magnesium Casting	125,000
Alter	Home	111 Orient ave.	Sons Div. Prov.	119,000
New	Offices	214 Harvard ave.	A. Wattenberg	118,500
New	Sales and storage	300 Babcock st.	Pitts. Plate Glass	115,000
Alter	Bank	570 Columbia rd.	Dorch. Savings	100,000
Alter	Church	185 Salem st.	Christ Church	100,000
Alter	Offices	200 Berkeley st.	John Hancock Ins.	100,000
New	Storage	385 Western ave.	Carrie Swanson	100,000
Alter	Stores	10 High st.	C. W. Whittier	100,000
Alter	Hospital	296 Allston st.	St. James Mem.	100,000
New	Storage	108 Holton st.	David Hollis	100,000
Alter	Hospital	170 Pilgrim rd.	Diabetes Foundation	100,000
Alter	Home for aged	111 Orient ave.	Sons Div. Prov.	100,000
Alter	Hotel	70 Arlington st.	Hotel Statler	90,000
Alter	Mercantile	372 Stuart st.	Liberty Mutual	90,000
Alter	Hospital	275 Charles st.	Mass. General	90,000
New	Restaurant	645 Commonwealth ave.	E. Richmond	87,000
New	Showroom	1210 Vet. For. Wars Pkwy.	E. Steffins	86,000
Alter	Laundry	1208 Dorchester ave.	Nat'l Laundry	83,000
Alter	Hospital	125 Parker Hill ave.	Brigham Hosp.	80,000
New	Gymnasium	17 La Grange st.	Y. M. C. U.	78,300
New	Mercantile	26 Anawan ave.	R. Holland	78,000
New	Mercantile	630 American Legion Hgwy.	Legion Dev.	75,000
Alter	Hospital	275 Charles st.	Mass. General	75,000
New	Store	930 Canterbury st.	Rocco Zuppo	70,000
New	Convent	109 Mt. Pleasant ave.	R. C. A. Boston	70,000
New	10-family dwelling	1-25 Anselm ter.	T. Tuck	69,000
New	10-family dwelling	1-25 Anselm ter.	T. Tuck	69,000
New	10-family dwelling	1-25 Anselm ter.	T. Tuck	69,000
New	10-family dwelling	1-25 Anselm ter.	T. Tuck	69,000
New	10-family dwelling	1-25 Anselm ter.	T. Tuck	69,000
New	Chapel	16 Deaconess rd.	Deaconess Hosp.	65,000
New	Storage	1340 Soldiers Field rd.	Inge Schwartz	65,000
New	Restaurant	283 Causeway street.	J. Polcari	62,500

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CITY DISPOSAL CONTRACT APPROVED BY MAYOR FOR YEAR STARTING APRIL 1.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the award, without advertising, of a refuse and garbage disposal contract to M. DeMatteo Construction Company of Quincy for the year beginning April 1.

In that connection the Mayor acted upon the following communication from Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of February 10, 1953, publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office for the disposal of garbage and refuse collected in the following-listed districts:

District 1, South Boston.
District 3, Charlestown.
District 7A, Elm Hill.
District 7B, Dudley.
District 7C, Mission Hill.
District 7D, Roxbury.
District 9, South End.
District 9A, Back Bay.
District 9B, Stuart (includes part of the downtown area).

District 10, North and West Ends (includes part of the downtown area).

In addition to the above districts, bids were also obtained for the disposal of refuse collected in Brighton, but I have not included this district in the above list, as it is not now a factor in the disposal contract, as the refuse from that area is being disposed of at the Gardner Street site.

We estimate that 370,000 persons reside in the above-listed districts, exclusive of the large influx of nonresidents on business days in the downtown area. The importance of this contract, therefore, is obvious.

Following the receipt of the above-referenced proposals, a contract was awarded to the low bidder, M. DeMatteo Construction Company, effective on April 1, 1953. The contract was for a period of one year, with the option on the part of the city to extend it for a second year to March 31 of 1955, and a further option to extend it to March 31 of 1956. The city exercised both options, with the result that the current contract will expire next March 31. The work of the DeMatteo Company has been exceptionally satisfactory and the award of the contracts to said company resulted in a total reduction in cost of approximately \$325,000 over the three-year contract period as compared with the previous three-year period from 1950 to 1952, inclusive.

With the termination of the current contract in sight, consideration must now be given to matters affecting the award of a new contract to start next April 1. The new contract should be for a period of only one year, as it is expected that the new incinerator will be operating by April 1 of 1957. The Spectacle Island operation—which is a major part of the current disposal contract—cannot be abandoned until the incinerator is operating.

We now have the option of publicly advertising for bids—which is the course we followed three years ago—or we can negotiate a year's contract with the present contractor, the M. DeMatteo Construction Company.

The public advertising of three years ago was very successful, as it resulted in substantial savings to the city and the

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LIST OF PROJECTS OVER \$50,000 — Concluded

Nature.	Purpose.	Location.	Owner.	Cost.
New	Store	1980 Centre st.	Lee Dev. Corp.	\$60,000
Alter	Hospital	818 Harrison ave.	City	60,000
New	One-family and lodge	216 Fisher ave.	Alton Rouse	60,000
Alter	Hospital	249 River st.	City	60,000
Alter	Hospital	736 Cambridge st.	R. C. A. Boston	55,000
New	Mercantile	49-55 Maverick sq.	F. Secatore	51,000
New	Storage	22 Linden st.	F. Ralston	50,000
New	Mercantile	531 Blue Hill ave.	Regis Corp.	50,000
New	Storage	25 Chesterton st.	C & L Tire	50,000
New	Dwelling	2012 Commonwealth ave.	Nardelli Const.	50,000
Alter	School	18 North Bennet st.	R. C. A. Boston	50,000
New	Bank	40 Belgrade ave.	Rosindale Corp.	50,000
New	Mercantile	358 Chestnut Hill ave.	James Condos	50,000
Alter	Offices	19 Milk st.	Homeowners Fed.	50,000
New	Office and storage	20 Granite st.	Boston Wharf Co.	50,000
Alter	School	330 Huntington ave.	Northeastern University	50,000

The following is a statement showing by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings, and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department during the year ending December 31, 1955:

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.	9	\$145,500	41	\$215,252	50	\$360,752
Churches, chapels and synagogues	6	1,735,000	40	202,157	46	1,937,157
Dwellings, small, 1-family	695	6,573,200	1,004	634,216	1,699	7,207,416
Dwellings, small, 2-family	37	561,000	1,148	570,019	1,185	1,131,019
Dwellings, small, 3-family	—	—	1,260	626,772	1,260	626,772
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	224	150,096	224	150,096
Dwellings, large, 4-families or more	7	433,000	281	324,498	288	757,498
Dwellings, large, with stores	—	—	56	41,767	56	41,767
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.	9	6,062,000	44	1,104,415	53	7,166,415
Garage and repair shops	64	383,960	90	413,327	154	797,287
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	39	216,302	39	216,302
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.	4	1,512,000	48	3,297,872	52	4,809,872
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.	3	877,000	97	315,425	100	1,192,425
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops	5	364,800	151	967,772	156	1,332,572
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations	87	2,877,850	702	1,882,324	789	4,760,174
Office and bank buildings	17	1,942,000	174	1,545,087	191	3,487,087
Public buildings, fire and police stations, libraries	2	201,000	8	48,675	10	249,675
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.	26	593,425	83	354,940	109	948,365
Miscellaneous	19	73,670	80	44,502	99	118,172
Total	990	\$24,335,405	5,570	\$12,955,418	6,560	\$37,290,823

CITY HALL TYPEWRITER REPAIR CENTER TO SERVE MANY CITY DEPARTMENTS.

On Wednesday, January 18, an office machine service unit was established, under the supervision of the Administrative Services Department, located in Room B-7, in the basement of City Hall. The City Auditor has been instructed to hold up all service orders for typewriter servicing and repairs and department heads are requested to utilize the services of this unit in the future.

The primary purpose of this unit is to service and repair typewriters but, nevertheless, all other types of office machines will be serviced and repaired, whenever possible. Regular service inspections of typewriters will be made periodically during the year and the employees of this unit will be available on call at any time during the regular working day and can be reached through the Annex switchboard.

Over the years, it has been the practice to award this work to outside firms at considerable expense to the city with the added inconvenience of delays in

securing prompt service when the need was most urgent. It is believed that through the centralization of this unit in City Hall, it will be possible in the future to promptly and efficiently handle the needs of all departments located not only in the Hall and Annex but the following departments located within the so-called City Hall area, namely:

Courthouse Departments, Pemberton square; Welfare Department, Hawkins street; Licensing Board, Province street; Park Department, Beacon street; Printing Department, North street; Finance Commission, School street; Health Department, Haymarket square; Law Department, Beacon street.

Many of our large cities and many of our large industrial corporations have initiated and established units of this character with great success and have shown substantial savings. It is not our intention to charge departments for this service, thereby reducing paper work and bookkeeping procedures to a large extent and it is only reasonable to assume that maintenance costs for office machines will be reduced to a minimum and service will be increased to a maximum.

CITY DISPOSAL CONTRACT APPROVED.

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high standard of service required on a contract of this type has been maintained. However, three years ago, we advertised for bids for contract periods of one, two, or three years, and it was reasonable for a prudent bidder to assume that the contract would be for at least a two-year period. Under the circumstances, it is understandable why the bidding was spirited and highly competitive. However, I do not believe that such a condition would exist if public bids were requested for the new contract, as it will be for a period of one year only. In my opinion, it would cost a bidder—other than the present contractor—a minimum of \$200,000 for the equipment and plant needed to provide the service required under the contract provisions. Such an initial capital investment could not be written off on a maximum one-year contract, unless the bid was excessively high. In addition, to obtain a bid from anyone other than the present contractor, we would have to provide a three-month transition period to allow for the removal of the present contractor's plant and equipment at Spectacle Island, and the installation of the equipment of the new contractor. We provided such a period in 1953 and the scow operation was suspended from April 1 to July 1, with the result that, for those three months, all of the refuse and garbage had to be hauled to Calf Pasture and a dump in Chelsea. Such an arrangement proved very unsatisfactory three years ago and we were fortunate, at that time, that we did not experience a complete cessation of the disposal work. I would not recommend the adoption of any such arrangement at this time, as it might mean that we would have to haul all of the material to Calf Pasture from April 1 to July 1. Such a system should not be given any consideration, unless we were unable to negotiate a satisfactory one-year contract with the present contractor.

This three-month period was the key to the problem three years ago, as it permitted advertising for bids, with the resultant substantial savings to the city. In 1953, we were forced to take a gamble and attempt to obtain bids because of the high annual costs that we were paying to a contractor who had been granted annual contracts by negotiation for over ten years. The improvised arrangement in effect during April, May, and June of 1953 caused me many uneasy moments, as the refuse disposal system, affecting over 400,000 people, hung by a thread. We could not afford to take another such gamble at this time, taking into consideration, among other things that the Calf Pasture dump is three years older and its available capacity has been depleted accordingly. In my opinion, if publicly advertised proposals were requested, the only bidder would be the present contractor or if other bids were submitted, they would be excessively high.

Under the circumstances, I felt that we had no alternative but to negotiate a new contract with the DeMatteo Company, if we could agree on a reasonable contract price for the work to be performed. If we could not agree with the contractor on a price, we would be forced—as we were in 1953—to advertise for proposals. Therefore, for the past three weeks, I have had several meetings with Mr. Martin DeMatteo, representative of the

above company, and I feel that we have agreed on a price that is fair and reasonable both to the city and the contractor.

Before discussing the agreed price, I would like to submit a list of the bids received three years ago for the services, districts, and contract term involved in the subject contract:

Date of Bid Opening, February 10, 1953.

Bidders. (One-Year Contract.) Monthly Bid Price.

M. DeMatteo Construction Company..... \$37,800 00
Coleman Disposal Company.. 40,233 00
C. Callahan Company..... 43,434 53
J. P. McCabe Company..... 45,963 00
Reba Corporation..... 49,357 00

Your Honor will note that the above prices were submitted for a one-year contract period, which is the same contract period to be covered by the subject contract. I have also adjusted the bids to provide for the inclusion of the Elm Hill district and for the exclusion of Brighton, as the latter district is not a factor in the subject contract. These adjustments were made in order to make a fair comparison with the price agreed upon with the DeMatteo Company for the new contract. The latter-referenced will include the Elm Hill district and exclude Brighton, and will also include the other districts listed in this communication.

The above-listed bids were submitted on the basis of the elimination of the Albany Street wharf and, under the subject contract, this wharf will not be used, as the South Bay has been declared non-navigable under an Act of Congress passed in 1955. The use of this wharf will cease on March 31 of this year, the last day of the current contract.

Under the circumstances, I feel that the above-listed publicly advertised bids, which were obtained on February 10, 1953, can be used for comparison purposes in connection with the agreed prices that I have obtained after conducting negotiations with the DeMatteo Company.

We have agreed on a price of \$38,590 per month, which, as shown on the above tabulation, is only \$790 in excess of the low bid submitted by the same contractor three years ago in response to a public advertisement for proposals. It is also lower than any bid submitted by any of the other bidders at that time, and is substantially lower than the bids submitted by the three high bidders who did not have the advantage of the second bidder who owned the necessary plant and equipment. The following tabulation is submitted to show the cost of the disposal contract from 1949 to the present time:

Year.	Contract Cost (Annually).	Basis of Award.
1949	\$581,807	Negotiations
1950	570,898	Negotiations
1951	530,000	Negotiations
1952	557,500	Negotiations
1953-1956	443,760	Public bids. Lowest bid for three-year contract.

The new contract for the one-year period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, will cost \$463,080 or \$19,320 in excess of the average annual cost for the past three years. However, the contracts for the period from 1953 to 1956 were based on the lowest bid received for a contract involving three years; whereas, the subject contract involves only one year. In 1953, the low bid for a one-year

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VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for October, 1955.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$212 20	\$1,856 93	\$298 00	\$22,272 23	\$48,329 50	\$3,058 00	\$76,028 86
Emergency.....	—	906 80	—	1,009 00	6,266 50	1,008 00	8,283 50
Bills.....	—	115 35	—	4,388 05	8,803 58	1,019 05	15,117 48
Burials.....	—	345 00	—	266 93	504 25	—	926 53
Hospital.....	—	—	—	3,561 00	11,805 00	3,030 00	18,741 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,926 44	4,839 95	206 25	6,972 64
	\$212 20	\$3,264 08	\$298 00	\$33,423 65	\$80,548 78	\$8,321 30	\$126,068 01

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Oct., 1955	Sept., 1955	Oct., 1954
Civil War	\$212 20	\$212 20	\$183 00
Spanish	1,856 93	1,832 47	1,969 48
Mexican	298 00	298 00	366 00
World War I	22,272 23	22,077 73	24,267 98
World War II	48,329 50	45,170 00	52,690 15
Korean	3,058 00	3,078 50	2,862 00
Emergency	8,283 50	8,511 00	7,729 00
Burials	926 53	—	445 56
Bills	15,117 48	6,683 91	9,733 01
Hospital	18,741 00	32,665 00	16,286 00
Supplementary	6,972 64	5,279 79	6,860 32
	\$226,068 01	\$125,808 60	\$123,392 50

Total Cases Aided.

	Oct., 1955	Sept., 1955	Oct., 1954
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	58	57	60
Mexican	4	4	5
World War I	528	532	553
World War II	840	833	843
Korean	72	74	58
	1,507	1,505	1,524

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for October, 1955, show an increase of \$2,675.51 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1954.

The 1,507 cases aided during the month of October, 1955, represent a total of 2,695 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 128 cases closed during the month of October, 1955, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	2	205	253	24
Employable veterans	0	0	0	38	128	12
Wives	0	0	0	4	9	5
Widows	3	57	2	260	35	0
Children	2	0	0	4	29	1
Mothers	0	0	0	15	344	26
Fathers	0	0	0	2	42	4
	5	58	4	528	840	72

Original Applications.

Brought forward	80
Made during October	92
Granted	68
Rejected	27
Referred	7
Investigations not completed	70

Reapplications.

Brought forward	78
Made during October	164
Granted	130
Rejected	23
Referred	1
Investigations not completed	88

During the month of October, 1955, the department collected \$600.00 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

CITY DISPOSAL CONTRACT APPROVED.

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contract for performing the services now included in the current contract was \$39,200 per month or \$2,220 per month in excess of the bid for a three-year period.

For the reasons as set forth in this communication, I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract in accordance with the pertinent and basic terms and conditions of the current contract, to M. DeMatteo Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy, for a period of one year, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at an agreed price of \$38,590 per month, for the disposal, at Spectacle Island and the Calf Pasture site, of garbage and refuse delivered to said contractor from the districts listed below:

District 1, South Boston.
District 3, Charlestown.
District 7A, Elm Hill.
District 7B, Dudley.
District 7C, Mission Hill.
District 7D, Roxbury.
District 9, South End.
District 9A, Back Bay.
District 9B, Stuart (includes part of the downtown area).
District 10, North and West Ends (includes part of the downtown area).

I feel that it would be to the city's advantage to include in the contract two items for disposing of refuse collected in Districts 6A and 6B, Dorchester. These items are included in the current contract, but they will not be used in the subject contract unless we experience difficulty in obtaining satisfactory dumping sites in Dorchester. The price in the current contract for the disposal of material from District 6A is \$1,000 per month and the same price for District 6B.

Therefore, I also respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising, and to provide, in the subject contract, for the disposal, at the option of the City of Boston, of refuse collected in Districts 6A and 6B, Dorchester, at an agreed price of \$1,000 per month for each district.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

STREETS ALLOCATED FOR COASTING BY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

The Public Improvement Board has voted that coasting be allowed during the winter season, not later than sunset, under such restrictions as the Police Department may deem proper to impose, in the following-named streets, excluding sidewalks:

Police Division 3.

Allen, Brighton, Poplar, Parkman, North Anderson, and Hale streets.

Police Division 6.

Silver street, between Dorchester and F streets; East Third street, between N and P streets; East Fifth street, between I and K streets; West Fifth street, between Dorchester and F streets.

Police Division 7.

Bayswater street, from Barnes avenue to Thurston street; Breed street, from Gladstone street to Ashley street; Byron street, from railroad bridge to Coleridge street; Cottage street, from Webster

street to Marginal street; Glendon street, from East Eagle street to Condor street; Homer street, from Byron street to Moore street.

Police Division 9.

Laurel, Belden, Fountain, Marshfield, Dewey, Hazelwood, Wyoming, Fairland, Dunreath, Hulbert, Holborn, Robin Hood, Rochdale, Moreland streets; Whiting street, between Warren and Winthrop streets; Devon street, easterly from Blue Hill avenue; Julian street, easterly from Rand street; Randall street, between Albany and Fellows streets; Schuyler street, between Maple street and Blue Hill avenue; Bainbridge street, between Paulding and Dale streets; Wendover street, from Dudley street to dead end, excluding arm leading to Humphreys street.

Police Division 10.

Fulda, Gay Head, Haskins, Hillside, Norfolk, Minden streets; Chestnut avenue; Lambert avenue, between Logan and Bartlett streets; Highland street, between Fort avenue and Cedar street; Thornton street, northerly from Ellis street to Oakland street; and that coasting warning signs be posted at the junction of Valentine and Ellis streets.

Police Division 11.

Avondale, Bailey, Dix, Denny, Richfield, Sumner streets; Wrentham street, from Bruce to Florida street; Alpha road, Vinson street, between Park and Harlowe streets; Ocean street, between Welles avenue and Ashmont street; Greenbrier street, between Park and Bloomfield streets; Buttonwood street, between Gratton street and Crescent avenue; Templeton street, easterly from Dorchester avenue to Florida street; Everdean street, northerly from Blanche street to Freeport street; Kenwood street, easterly from Washington street; Longfellow street; Hillsdale street, from Richview street northwesterly to land of the City of Boston; Medway street, from Huntoon street to Ventura street; Elmer road, from Fossdale street to Adams street; Belton street, from Milton street to 629 Gallivan Boulevard; St. Gregory street, between Dorchester avenue and Washington street, not later than 6 o'clock P.M.; Oakton avenue, down grade, in the direction of Plain street; Tillesboro street; Woolworth street, from Redfield street to Walnut street; Lithgow street, between Talbot avenue and Wainwright street.

Police Division 13.

Cornwall street; Spring Park avenue, between Enfield street and Chestnut avenue; Wachusett street, from Patten street to Eldridge road.

Police Division 14.

Newton, Union, Hobart, Saunders, Dustin, Ridgemont, Mansfield streets; Blenford road; Burton street, between Washington street and Hunnewell avenue.

Police Division 17.

Glenellen road; Glendower road; Howitt road, Maxfield Ridge; Westbourne street, from Beech street to the West Roxbury Parkway; Montclair avenue, from Burlingame Way to Colby street; Edgemont street, from 1025 South street to 38 Ainsworth street; Stratford street, from Bellevue Hill road to Pelton street; Burt street, between Durnell avenue and Albano street; Avalon road, from Weld street toward the Newton boundary line; Chilton road, from Weld street toward the Newton boundary line; Farquhar street; Coniston road, from Walter street to Selwyn street; Dwinell street, between Corey and Lyaal streets; Fairview street,

from Primrose street to the Arnold Aboetum Gate; Russett road, from Weld street to the Brookline boundary line; Mendelssohn street, Tennyson street, between La Grange and Bellevue streets; Bellevue street, between Robin street and Martin streets; Winton street; Wren street, from Robin street to below Martin street; Leland road, from Brookline boundary line to Hackensack road.

Police Division 18.

Child street; Metropolitan avenue, from Burley street to Dale street; Neponset avenue, from Washington street to Loring street; Charles street, from Church street to Roxanna street; Tacoma street, from Wood avenue to Bradlee street; Lexington avenue, southerly from Westminster street; Maple street, between Oak and Walnut streets; Laval street, from Arlington street to Jefferson street.

Police Division 19.

Wales street, between Harvard and Nightingale streets; Fairmount street, from Milton avenue to near Gallivan Boulevard; Spencer street, between Athelwold and Park streets; Wilmington avenue, from Milton avenue to Gallivan Boulevard; Westmore road, from top of hill at about Gilmer street to Deering road; West Tremlett street; Cedar street, between Manchester street and River street.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City Planning Scholarship.

The Alfred Bettman Foundation at Harvard University is offering a scholarship, or scholarships, during the academic year 1956-57, for graduate studies in City or Regional Planning to a student or students accepted for admission, or already enrolled, in the Department of City Planning and Landscape Architecture at Harvard University. The scholarship, or scholarships, is in the total amount of \$1,200.

Recommendations for the award will be made to The Alfred Bettman Foundation by the department on the basis of admissions approved prior to April 1, 1956.

TRAFFIC ISLAND ORDERED FOR WEST ROXBURY INTERSECTION.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 30, October 1, 3, 4, 1955, in the Boston American and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made at the intersection of Bussey street and Walter street, West Roxbury district, consisting of the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Bussey Street-Walter Street, West Roxbury, December 20, 1955, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following changes in the number, rating and compensation of city employees:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for the permanent appointment of Annie M. Vareika, Helen E. Crowley, Ellen M. Amrock, custodial workers at \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending December 27, 1955:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Janet E. Hampton, 188 Durnell avenue, Roslindale, Catherine M. Davey, 71A Farquhar street, Roslindale, June (Collins) Brown, 15 Hewlett street, Roslindale, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wiltshire street, Winthrop, Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, Margaret Malone, Floyd street, Winthrop, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending January 3, 1956:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 1 day; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Bernadette Farragher, Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 5 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 2 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 4 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, 3 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Mary Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marie Stanley, 473 La Grange street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
I. Gerson.	86 Astoria street.	18	Appliances.	\$100
F. Odenweller.	78 Auckland street.	15	Appliances.	120
K. Hering.	466 Beech street.	18	Appliances.	200
L. Guttel.	401 Chelsea street.	1	Appliances.	75
F. Odenweller.	78 D street.	6	Appliances.	120
D. Gould.	38 Dennis street.	8	Appliances.	100
A. Hird.	14 Larchmont street.	17	Appliances.	120
T. Resnick.	7 Lexington street.	1	Appliances.	125
C. Bevelander.	21 Pratt street.	21	Appliances.	100
J. Vogel.	685 Tremont street.	9	Appliances.	125
W. Howdy.	20 Union street.	2	Appliances.	40
D. Karger.	558 Washington street.	3	Appliances.	80
L. Downey.	3885 Washington street.	19	Appliances.	100
J. Vogel.	245 West Newton street.	4	Appliances.	10
N. Clark.	428 Adams street.	16	Appliances.	100
E. Pascucci.	257 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	15
G. Speers.	39 Brooks street.	22	Appliances.	300
E. Pascucci.	434 Chelsea street.	1	Appliances.	25
D. Cahill.	8 Child street.	18	Appliances.	150
R. DiLorenzo.	114 Cottage street.	1	Appliances.	18
E. Pascucci.	170 Cottage street.	1	Appliances.	25
E. Pascucci.	172 Cottage street.	1	Appliances.	25
D. Carey.	65 Court street.	3	Appliances.	15
W. Foster.	38 Delano park.	18	Appliances.	500
N. Clark.	18 Fairland street.	8	Appliances.	400
S. Ratute.	63 Falcon street.	1	Appliances.	150
R. DiLorenzo.	57 Lexington street.	1	Appliances.	18
S. Ratute.	152 Leyden street.	1	Appliances.	100
D. Donohue.	127 Marion street.	1	Appliances.	30
J. Ricciardelli.	504 Medford street.	2	Appliances.	15
R. DiLorenzo.	477 Meridian street.	1	Appliances.	15
S. Ratute.	131 Neptune road.	1	Appliances.	150
R. DiLorenzo.	196 Paris street.	1	Appliances.	18
E. Pascucci.	468 Saratoga street.	1	Appliances.	25
A. Farley.	760 Tremont street.	9	Appliances.	100
E. Pascucci.	109 Trenton street.	1	Appliances.	15
R. DiLorenzo.	136 Webster street.	1	Appliances.	18
R. DiLorenzo.	249 Webster street.	1	Appliances.	18
I. Gerson.	90 West Fourth street.	18	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	35 Woodcliff street.	13	Appliances.	300
M. Caputo.	165 Athens street.	6	Appliances.	50
E. Ardini.	28 Bayard street.	22	Appliances.	100
H. Hafer.	357 Blue Hill avenue.	17	Appliances.	25
F. Trabucco.	105 Capen street.	3	Appliances.	85
S. Landsau.	226 Causeway street.	18	Appliances.	100
P. Gulesian.	22 Cleveland street.	18	Appliances.	200
H. McMahon.	53 Como road.	3	Appliances.	100
A. Granara.	262 Commercial street.	18	Appliances.	80
H. McMahon.	61 Como road.	18	Appliances.	80
H. McMahon.	61 Como road.	18	Appliances.	100
W. Hogan.	23 Cresthill road.	22	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	61 Cummins Highway.	13	Appliances.	75
T. Matthews.	45 Dacia street.	13	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	47 Dewey street.	13	Appliances.	55
M. Caputo.	72 Dorchester street.	6	Appliances.	180
E. Ardini.	63 Euston road.	21	Appliances.	250
R. Kirby.	22 Evans Way.	4	Appliances.	800
R. Kirby.	25 Evans Way.	4	Appliances.	800
H. McMahon.	114 Faraday street.	18	Appliances.	30
A. Stahly.	18 Fendale avenue.	17	Appliances.	15
F. Trabucco.	20 Fernboro street.	14	Appliances.	85
A. Stahly.	5 Fox street.	15	Appliances.	20
W. Foster.	37 Garden street.	5	Appliances.	800
H. McMahon.	17 George street.	18	Appliances.	75
F. Trabucco.	52 Glenwood avenue.	18	Appliances.	25

The following doctor has been appointed:

Sook Kyung Lee, junior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$112 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Catherine Mahan, 3 Hillside place, Charlestown, Anna M. Grogan, 31 Dell avenue, Roxbury, hospital laundry workers, \$55.50 a week; John L. Cotter, 235 Norfolk street, Dorchester, painter, \$60.50 a week; James E. O'Donnell, 20 Logan Way, South Boston, hospital guard, \$55.50 a week; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.65 a week; Priscilla B. Christensen, 394 Chatham street, Lynn, head nurse, \$68 a week; Shirley Junior, 738 Montello street, Brockton, Adeline Muciarone, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Cathleen Sullivan, 170 Gardner street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Lois M. Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Thomas F. Collins, 50 Homes avenue, Dorchester, Myra V.

Wells, 11 East Newton street, Annie Terry, 2 St. James street, Ruby F. Mortensen, 30 Worcester square, Mary M. Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, Annie M. Connolly, 39 O street, South Boston, Mary Roake, 23 Peverell street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Raymond Whitaker, 19 Myrtle street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week; John A. Gaul, 40 Manning street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Annette O'Malley, 49 Dorchester street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marie Stanley, 473 La Grange street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret E. Malone, 990A Shirley street, Winthrop, \$1.50 an hour.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 3:

Terminations.—Sadie Hurley, hospital laundry worker, emergency; Robert J. Stanton, hospital house worker, emergency.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Trabucco.....	45 Adams street.....	15	Fixtures.....	\$1,600
F. Trabucco.....	146 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	185
F. Trabucco.....	275 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	175
F. Trabucco.....	275 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	100
F. Trabucco.....	277 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	175
R. Murray.....	500 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
D. Gould.....	38 Dennis street.....	8	Fixtures.....	600
G. Ross.....	80 Federal street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,875
A. Granara.....	19 Lewis Wharf.....	3	Fixtures.....	50
A. Hird.....	17 Tremlett street.....	17	Fixtures.....	850
J. Crane.....	160 Wm. T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	13	Fixtures.....	67,000
F. Trabucco.....	780 Wm. T. Morrissey Boulevard.....	16	Fixtures.....	1,500
W. Colpitts.....	365 Commercial street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
R. Kirby.....	259 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,500
J. Crane.....	125 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
E. Duggan.....	7 School street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
S. Landau.....	70 Allston street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
F. Fitzgerald.....	8 Bangor road.....	20	Fixtures.....	35
W. McKenna.....	73 Beacon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
S. Landau.....	480 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	250
H. McMahon.....	53 Como road.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
H. McMahon.....	181 Dent street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
H. McMahon.....	103 Farrar avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
R. Crook.....	32 Garrison street.....	4	Fixtures.....	50
H. McMahon.....	114 Glenwood avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
S. Lucido.....	30 Isabella street.....	5	Fixtures.....	120
D. Kilday.....	69 Kilmarnock street.....	21	Fixtures.....	200
F. Fitzgerald.....	261 La Grange street.....	20	Fixtures.....	25
P. Winters.....	197 Maverick street.....	1	Fixtures.....	15
P. Winters.....	16 Pinckney street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,000
H. McMahon.....	25 Russett road.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
A. Kaufner.....	182 Savannah avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
R. Murray.....	112 Summer street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
T. Matthews.....	670 Washington street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
F. Shomes.....	437 Cambridge street.....	22	Fixtures.....	125
F. Trabucco.....	43 Clarkson street.....	15	Fixtures.....	295
J. VanRyswoud.....	2 Crest Hill road.....	22	Fixtures.....	1,500
S. D'Agostino.....	2 King street.....	16	Fixtures.....	500
F. Trabucco.....	60 New Heath street.....	10	Fixtures.....	800
F. Trabucco.....	16 North avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	600
F. Trabucco.....	18 North avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	600
L. Ruotolo.....	36 Walter street.....	20	Fixtures.....	70
L. Larrey.....	30 Akron street.....	12	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	42 Bateman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	210
F. Ingraham.....	1375 Boylston street.....	21	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	49 Congreve street.....	20	Fixtures.....	170
J. Lynch.....	686 Cummins Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Beaulieu.....	65 Day street.....	10	Fixtures.....	175
A. Milligan.....	2 Emelia terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	6 Emelia terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	10 Emelia terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
A. Milligan.....	14 Emelia terrace.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Goldburg.....	20 Fernwood road.....	20	Fixtures.....	75
A. Milligan.....	45 Garth road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400
A. Milligan.....	49 Garth road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400
A. Milligan.....	53 Garth road.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400
S. Kramer.....	72 Harold street.....	12	Fixtures.....	28
S. Landau.....	15 Hemenway street.....	4	Fixtures.....	600
G. Trethewey.....	87 La Grange street.....	20	Fixtures.....	220
H. Ribbeck.....	5 Manion road.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
H. Ribbeck.....	10 Manion road.....	18	Fixtures.....	915
H. Ribbeck.....	14 Manion road.....	18	Fixtures.....	915
B. Clancy.....	30 Mason street.....	3	Fixtures.....	325
H. Ribbeck.....	55 Stafford street.....	18	Fixtures.....	915
M. Lappin.....	125 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	50
E. Welch.....	43 Sherwood street.....	19	Fixtures.....	300
A. Milligan.....	Sunset Hill Path.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Cancellation.—Mary E. Norden, attendant nurse.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending January 10:

Terminations.—Mary J. Gill, Lois A. Mahoney, Timothy J. O'Brien, attendant nurses; Donald F. Gould, hospital house worker, emergency; William L. Tierney, hospital house worker, temporary; Frank M. Harvey, hospital kitchen worker, provisional; Vincent G. Rogers, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Mary Currie, hospital laundry worker, emergency.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE,
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Approval has been given for the appointment of Elsie K. Leach, senior clerk, at \$274.05 a month.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Solomon Baker, 15 Dumas street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$39.23 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 1 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Marie V. Keohane, 56 Landseer street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Katherine F. Larkin, 50 Annunciation road, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Joan L. Eppes, 12 Sargent street, Cambridge, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

Joseph A. Limole, 170 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

John J. Murphy, 438 Washington street, Brighton, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

Samuel E. Ansel, 915 Commonwealth avenue, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Mary V. Clark, 79 Revere street, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Barbara A. Brooks, 384 Commonwealth avenue, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Marion J. McInnis, 8 Oriole street, West Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Maureen E. Tobin, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Registry Division.

Sylvia Stone, 28 Devon street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Jasmine Chobanian, 80 Fenway, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Grace Goldman, 50 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard Shea, 141 Boston street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Eugene A. Doherty, 78 East Newton street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Eileen O'Donnell, 29 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary C. Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse, \$73 a week.

Hazel B. McSweeney, 303 River street, Mattapan, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift or \$55.50 a week.

Robert Wallace, 14 Prospect avenue, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. Robert Stewart, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$65.50 a week, less maintenance.

Patrick Cinty, 27 King street, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary Currie, 11 Bigelow street, Brighton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Josephine A. Simone, 106 Webster street, East Boston, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Ruth V. McCarthy, 17 Houghton street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Frank M. Harvey, 328 Centre street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Suzan L. Murphy, 215 Newbury street, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary McCann, 45 Westover street, West Roxbury, recreation aid and accompanist, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Catherine E. Casazza, 90 Crawford street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Rose Swartz, 90 Brainerd road, Allston, statistical machine operator, \$48 a week.

Changes in Status.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Darling, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, from assessment recorder at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, six months) at \$73 a week.

Nora M. Fahey, 10 Clifford street, Hyde Park, from assessment recorder at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, six months) at \$73 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Salvatore H. Ippolito, 3069 Washington street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to parking meter collector (temporary, six months) at \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, 56 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen (temporary) at \$87 a week to general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

John J. McCarthy, 43 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, from fire captain at \$105.55 a week to district fire chief at \$125.48 a week.

Francis X. Finnegan, 14 Regan road, Dorchester, from fire captain at \$105.55 a week to district fire chief at \$125.48 a week.

Richard A. Ash, 514 Weld street, West Roxbury, from district fire chief at \$130.46 a week to deputy fire chief at \$146.55 a week.

James J. Flanagan, 15 Patten street, Jamaica Plain, from district fire chief at \$130.46 a week to deputy fire chief at \$146.55 a week.

Dante C. Ciampa, 58 Cedrus avenue, Roslindale, from fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week to fire captain at \$105.55 a week.

Michael A. Laurano, Jr., 719 Bennington street, East Boston, from fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week to fire captain at \$105.55 a week.

John E. Campbell, Jr., 491 Huntington avenue, from fire fighter at \$77.53 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Patrick J. Roache, 27 Montfern avenue, Brighton, from fire fighter at \$77.53 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary Beavis, 49 Saxton street, Dorchester, from principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$50.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Genevieve E. McCarthy, 54 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Gertrude E. Folan, 20 Glenburnie road, West Roxbury, from executive secretary at \$117.75 a week to executive secretary at \$136.75 a week.

Gerard R. Callahan, 38 West Newton street, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

George Jess, 49 East Concord street, from hospital house worker (permanent) at \$53 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week.

Mary Baglio, 34 Princeton street, East Boston, from clerk and stenographer

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 17.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Agnes O'Malley.....	24 New Haven street.....	20	Dwelling.....	\$8,000
Paul Hurley.....	33 Vassar street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Charles O'Malley.....	33 Vogel street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Reliable Sewing Machine Co.	68½ B street.....	6	Alterations, machine shop.....	3,000
National Dock Trust.....	8-10 Webster street.....	1	Alterations, storage.....	30,000
Brewster Wallpaper Co.....	336 A street.....	6	Alterations, warehouse.....	60
Joseph Palossek.....	1 Batchelder street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Joseph Palossek.....	3 Batchelder street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Francis Lynch.....	74 Baxter street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	385
Three Jays Realty.....	665 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	800
Motor Mart Inc.....	4-18 Columbus avenue.....	5	Alterations, garage.....	90
Ethel Murphy.....	143 Eustis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Mary O'Halloran.....	43 High street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Joseph Cappelatti.....	30 Middle street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	650
James Norton.....	21 North Munroe terrace.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Willies Curtain Shop.....	95 Salem street.....	3	Alterations, stores.....	90
Neptune Realty.....	625 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Joseph Anzaldi.....	31 Selden street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	360
Easy Chair Company.....	1-13 Union street.....	3	Alterations, salesroom.....	250
Bennington Realty.....	7 Union street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Joseph Goggin.....	516 Warren street.....	3	Alterations, nursing home.....	625
Jordan Marsh Co.....	450 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	850
Israel Loiterstein.....	121 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Stephen Coutoure.....	45 Adams street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,500
William Walsh.....	55 Cedar Grove street.....	16	Dwelling.....	11,000
Walworth Company.....	800 East First street.....	6	Metal vestibule.....	2,500
Joseph Corso.....	31 Glencoff road.....	18	Dwelling.....	13,000
Filling Stations Realty.....	233 Hancock street.....	15	Lubritorium.....	18,000
Children's Hospital.....	285 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, hospital.....	None
H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.....	500 Rutherford avenue.....	2	Alterations, dairy.....	\$1,500
Boston Nursery for Blind	147 So. Huntington avenue.....	10	Retaining wall.....	6,000
Babies.				
J. A. Singarella.....	44 Springdale street.....	13	Dwelling.....	18,036
William Berlo.....	49 Thetford avenue.....	17	Garage.....	1,400
Superior Realty.....	468 West Broadway.....	7	Alterations, supermarket.....	500
R. Socrates.....	385 West Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Weston Construction Co.....	1 West Milton street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Sabino Pasquale.....	20 Woodland road.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Joseph Struzzi.....	1594 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Storage.....	3,675
Frances Rousland.....	349 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Newman Prep. School.....	Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, school.....	6,000
Quita Foster.....	5 Riverview street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Quita Foster.....	9 Riverview street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,000
Judith Green.....	76 Shirley street.....	8	Alterations, cleaners.....	1,000
Ethel Levine.....	788 Beacon street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	40
Jack Saragna.....	292 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, theater, store.....	80
Edward MacElroy.....	5 Colchester street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	350
Freedman Realty Trust.....	75 Dresser street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Salvatore Margo.....	35 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	720
John Druker & Sons.....	50 State street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	300
Mrs. Duffy.....	42 Sudan street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
A. Rosenstein.....	295 Washington street.....	4	Alterations, stores, offices.....	200
Jordan Marsh Co.....	480 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	975

(part time) at \$50.50 a week to clerk and stenographer (part time) at \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Helen A. Hynes, 67 Idaho street, Dorchester, from full-time registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Morena C. Costello, 232 Quincy Shore Boulevard, North Quincy, from senior hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to principal hospital house worker at \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Edmund A. Barrett, 11 St. William street, Dorchester, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to superintendent of bridge maintenance and operations (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Highway Division.

Willard B. Pickett, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from principal account clerk at \$76.50 a week to assistant permit supervisor (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Douglas A. Butler, 84 Selden street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Vincent D. Sullivan, 3 St. Marks road, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

William H. Connors, 8 Gayland street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

William F. McDonald, 29 Billings street, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to bulldozer operator at \$68 a week.

Joel Shapiro, 7 Capen street, Dorchester, from bulldozer operator at \$73 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Stephan J. Mazaka, 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from garage attendant (Automotive Division) at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph M. Rohan, 75 Savin street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to carpenter's helper at \$60.50 a week.

Ernest Medeiros, 19 Eaton street, from laborer at \$53 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$55.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Philip A. Moynahan, 16 Wallingford road, Brighton, from junior engineering

aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Collecting Division.

Maureen E. Gilmore, 5 Westcott street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

Leo Larkin, 248 Fuller street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week.

Francis Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Edward B. Ryan, 35 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Wilhelmina E. Givens, 152 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to statistical machine operator at \$50.50 a week.

Ruby Davis, 168 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to statistical machine operator at \$48 a week.

Paul Leahy, 7 Sturgis street, Woburn, from principal clerk and paymaster at \$80 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Transfers of Employees.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Ethel V. Gillis, 1399 Commonwealth avenue, from Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to Administrative Services Department as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week.

Vincent P. Carson, 32 Pilsudski Way, South Boston, from Welfare Department as typewriter technician and inspector at \$70.50 a week to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, as typewriter technician and inspector at \$70.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Reardon, 8 Belfort street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Kathleen Glynn, 27 Parkman street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Martha Legg, 89 Charles street, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Joseph Cavanagh, 75 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Pauline M. Connolly, 73 Moseley street, Dorchester, junior clerk and stenographer, \$50.50 a week.

Helen McNeill, 23 Bentley street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Coleman P. Flaherty, 210 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, same in drawing room, \$57.50 a week.

Water Division.

Stephen V. Lydon, 21 Pond street, Dorchester, water service inspector (permanent-intermittent), \$70.50 a week.

Timothy F. O'Leary, 90 Summer street, East Boston, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSOR DEPARTMENT.

M. Joseph Farrell, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Cummings, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sarah J. Callahan, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patricia Tausevich, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine Wallace, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

M. Finan, assistant assessor (part time), from \$306.68 to \$317.55 monthly.

T. Driscoll, assistant assessor (part time), from \$284.93 to \$295.80 monthly.

J. Riley, Jr., assistant assessor (part time), from \$284.93 to \$295.80 monthly.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Mary Rita Scanlon, head clerk, from \$363.23 to \$378.45 a month.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Leo Conlan, assistant to the director, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph Doherty, assistant to the director, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth Huey, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rita Walenduk, clerk-stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paul F. Lombard, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

Walter G. Austin, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Anne Bohan,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Michael Mastromarino,	48.00—	50.50
John Sinibaldi,	48.00—	50.50
Ellen Kelly,	50.50—	53.00
Nora Kennedy,	48.00—	50.50
Madeline Mains,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret O'Gorman,	50.50—	53.00
William Kelliher,	48.00—	50.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Laura Boyd,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Anna Brickley,	50.50—	53.00
Yvonne Holt,	45.50—	48.00
Barbara Sheves,	43.00—	45.50
Dorothy Shomberg,	43.00—	45.50
Louise S. Waterman,	48.00—	50.50
Esther Whalen,	45.50—	48.00
Mary Wilson,	48.00—	50.50
Hugh Hasting,	43.00—	45.50
Mark Miller,	48.00—	50.50

Gertrude Perry, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Elizabeth Sullivan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William Sanson, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Gazzara, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Barbara Glynn, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Anne Gashue, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Harmon, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert Johnson, senior clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Walter Maia, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Mehegan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Murray, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary Sorman, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John McGann, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Dennis Clifford, hospital guard, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Fahey, steamfitter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward Lesser, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Paul Plover, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Philip Cincotti, pharmacist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Sidney Strong, ambulance and medical aid, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary F. Byrne, medical social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Linda Flaherty, laboratory technician (temporary), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Virginia Kelleher,	\$63.00—	\$68.00
Mary Mahoney,	60.50—	63.00
Mary Mahoney,	58.00—	60.50
Flora Monahan,	60.50—	63.00
Lois Quinn,	60.50—	63.00
Beatrice Roch,	60.50—	63.00
Olive Stabenfeldt,	68.00—	70.50
Virginia Turtle,	60.50—	63.00

Floor Nurses, Part Time.

	From	To
Louise Blanchard,	\$1.50—	\$1.60
Pauline LeBel,	1.50—	1.60
Patricia McDonald,	1.50—	1.60
Helen Barrett,	1.50—	1.60

Mary T. McCarthy, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anna Riedl, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

Clifton F. Dexter, guard, from \$53 to \$58 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

Helen T. Hallisey, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas L. McCormack, clerk-typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Rose V. LaCorcia, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John W. Perry, correction officer (permanent-intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph J. Casey, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John R. Davis, Jr., motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael F. Flaherty, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter W. Moran, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph E. Sarno, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Lawrence Trabucco, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John O'Neill, carpenter-foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Angelo Vozzella, blacksmith, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Herbert P. Barton, supervisor of water meter (temporary), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Francis J. Bradley, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Patrick Brown, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John H. Currie, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Denis R. Donoghue, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Dominic H. Galiazzo, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Warren P. Graffan, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles A. Mason, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur F. McDonald, yardman (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Bruno J. Ragagnin, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William S. Roche, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James F. Cronin, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arthur F. McDonald, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Barbara Bergin, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Antoinette Fioretti, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Therese Giglio, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary McMaster, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Theresa Ryan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Julia Sargent, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Talabach, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Harold Cronin, principal bookkeeper, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Rita Dempsey, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Helen Curley, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jack Guveyan, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Joseph V. McCluskey, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen V. McNiff, cleaner, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Probation Office.

Matilda W. Collins, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Cecilia M. Doherty, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Genevieve E. Bulger, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Marguerite H. Hennessy, head clerk, from \$174 to \$196.84 semimonthly.

Mary B. Rodday, senior clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Phyllis C. Page, senior clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

C. Eileen Carroll, clerk and typist, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John F. McCarthy, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Principal Clerks.

	From	To
Helen G. Hurley,	\$73.00—	\$76.50
Helen M. Tiernay,	73.00—	76.50
Mary A. O'Connor,	73.00—	76.50
Anna C. Ennis,	73.00—	76.50
Helen Cashman,	73.00—	76.50
Bessie D. Locke,	73.00—	76.50
Marie F. Keenan,	73.00—	76.50
Margaret A. Keyes,	73.00—	76.50
Mildred E. Desmond,	73.00—	76.50
Mary R. Silsbury,	73.00—	76.50
Dorothea A. Powers,	73.00—	76.50
Margaret A. Spellman,	73.00—	76.50
M. Alison Collins,	73.00—	76.50

Senior Clerks.

	From	To
Mary A. Murphy,	\$55.50—	\$58.00
Concetta M. Caggiano,	63.00—	65.50
Elizabeth L. Curley,	63.00—	65.50
Anna M. Murphy,	58.00—	60.50
Katherine D. Donnelly,	55.50—	58.00
Catherine V. McFadden,	55.50—	58.00
Mary Adele Collins,	60.50—	63.00
Mary A. Sullivan,	58.00—	60.50
Marion A. Sullivan,	45.50—	48.00

CHELSEA DISTRICT COURT.

Stephen J. White, first assistant clerk of court, from \$235.44 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

Mary A. White, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

Cecelia Hanlon, principal clerk, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

For the period from January 3 to February 6:

John F. Kane, George R. Byrne, Michael L. Connors, John L. Glynn, James B. Goldrick, John T. Leonard, Mary E. Murphy, John G. Pickett, Clare F. Brennan, Katherine Donovan, Frank P. McDonough, \$3 an hour.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard Van Gemert, assistant traffic signal supervisor, 20 hours at \$2.48 an hour; Francis Huddleston, traffic signal inspector, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Michael McElhinney, from January 2 through January 6, 17 hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James W. Marley, general foreman, Fire Department Maintenance, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the period December 30, 1955, to January 3, 1956, including holiday work:

Marion O. Gray, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.39 an hour; Margaret Concannon, principal clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour; William Hoff, Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineers, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John O'Sullivan, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Richard Boyle, senior assistant chief, 16 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Marion O. Gray, head clerk, 4 hours at \$3 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Sebastian Guiffredia, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Thomas Lyons, assistant chief, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been granted to pay overtime to the following-named employees who earn over \$77 a week an additional day's pay for working Christmas Day:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief engineer; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse, physician; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris, Helen Newhall, head nurses; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, head nurses.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

For the month ending December 31, 1955:

W. Bancroft, correction officer, herdsman, 2½ days, \$41.75; E. Cahill, correction officer, herdsman, 2½ days, \$40; E. Crowley, correction officer, 1 day, \$16; B. Flynn, correction officer, poultryman, 1 day, \$16; R. Flynn, hospital supervisor, 1 day, \$16.70; J. Garvey, correction officer, 1 day, \$16; J. Hoban, deputy master, 2½ days, \$49.37; P. Joyce, correction officer, cook, 2½ days, \$41.75; W. Kelley, acting master, 10½ days, \$207.37; J. J. McGann, head clerk, 8 days, \$158; P. McMullan, head clerk, 7 days, \$138.25; F. Murphy, correction officer, 1 day, \$16; C. Nee, correction officer, 2½ days, \$40; P. H. O'Donnell, correction officer, 1 day, \$16; G. O'Halloran, assistant deputy master, 8 days, \$144.80; W. Ott, correction officer, steward, 2½ days, \$45.25; E. Shepard, deputy master, 3½ days, \$69.12; J. Sullivan, deputy master, 1½ days, \$27.15; P. Wall, principal clerk, 1½ days, \$18; S. Walters, deputy master, 2½ days, \$45.25; F. Yirell, supervisor, 3½ days, \$69.12.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, chief power plant engineer, 32 hours at \$2.625 an hour; Hector M. Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 28 hours at \$2.0875 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Approval is based on the following communication from Public Works Commissioner Hyland:

Extra compensation for the following personnel assigned to snow work:

Alfonse Raso, Ralph Monaco, George W. Ryan, John P. Toohey, Chester Wojcik, Lawrence West, motor equipment operators and laborers (temporary).

These employees of the Public Works Department were omitted from letter of November 15, 1955, requesting the establishment of an increase in the regular rate per hour of those who operate during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment of the department assigned to sanding, snow plowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter snow fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders.

Approval has been granted that the above-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$1.95 per hour only when performing the duties as outlined above, between November 15, 1955, and March 31, 1956, inclusive. It is customary during snow removal work to pay these men on a basis of time and a half (\$2.93) for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday will be at the straight-time rate. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Sunday will be at the time-and-a-half rate. The \$1.85 per hour rate will be paid to employees when operating the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John J. Donovan, 8 hours, \$18.10; Brainerd Hughes, 8 hours, \$17.40; Edward Kenney, 8 hours, \$16.70; Joseph Kram, 8 hours, \$16; John R. Murphy, 8 hours, \$17.40.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Stimson Wyeth, 165 South street, Needham, head of department, Dorchester High School.

Manuel S. Fontes, 56 Farquhar street, Roslindale, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Joseph C. Parsons, 28 Longfellow street, Dorchester, principal clerk, Survey Division, Public Works Department.

William Henry Griffin, 7 Stanley street, Dorchester, director of dental services, Health Department.

Michael Potocki, 46 Fendale avenue, Dorchester, senior building custodian, Boston Trade High School.

Cornelius S. Cannon, 160 Saratoga street, East Boston, water service maintenance man, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

On January 13 Mayor Hynes approved a contract for the City Hospital referred to in the following communication from the Board of Trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Proposals for furnishing and installing an air compressor in the Laundry Building, Boston City Hospital, were opened and read at the hospital on Wednesday, December 21, 1955. The following bids were received:

Berg, DiMare & Berg, Inc., \$2,059.50; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$1,870.

Subject to your approval, the trustees have awarded the contract to Berg, DiMare & Berg, Inc., the only eligible and responsible bidder, in the sum of \$2,059.50.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors and commercial houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

On January 3 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, without advertising, to the Colony Food Products, Inc., 4060 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass., for furnishing perishable foods to the various city departments, from January 3, 1956, to March 31, 1956, inclusive.

Approval was given on January 11 to the award of a contract, without advertising, in a total of \$3,473.60, to Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, for furnishing 2,880,000 various payroll and accounts cards. These cards are made only by Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation. An informal written quotation has been received from this company as follows:

2,500,000 Manila payroll cards, 14299, at \$1.20 per M, \$3,000.

200,000 red stripe payroll cards, 14299, at \$1.24 per M, \$248.

150,000 accounts payable cards, 17234, at \$1.25 per M, \$187.50.

30,000 blue stripe payroll cards, 14410, at \$1.27 per M, \$38.10.

On January 11 the Mayor approved a contract, without advertising, for hospital supplies based on the following communication from John V. Moran, Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for syringe and needle trays, etc., as distributed by Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, or equal. These

items were advertised but no bids were received. Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation submitted an informal written quotation for the items needed.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation for syringe and needle trays and accessories at the following prices:

50 syringe and needle trays, 2 cc. size, with one clean and contaminated rack and one pyrex rinse well, without needle manifolds, Catalogue No. 9750, at \$34.95 each.

250 Lucite needle manifolds, No. 9815, for above, \$1.40 each.

100 manifolds for B.B. Vacutainer needles, No. 9821, \$1.90 each.

3 dozen pyrex rinse wells, 80 cents each.

All to be as per samples at Boston City Hospital.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,316.30, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

RETIREMENT BOARD.

On January 11 Mayor Hynes approved a contract, without advertising, for services in connection with office procedures in the Retirement Board based on the following communication from Paul L. Carty, Executive Officer:

HONORABLE SIR:

I respectfully request your authorization to execute a contract, without publicly advertising, and to engage the services of the Remington Rand Company, 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Mass., by written contract, for a sum not to exceed \$7,000, which will cover the cost of service in preparing the "Trial Balances" of the accounts in the State-Boston Retirement System. The said amount of \$7,000 is to be charged to the budget of the State-Boston Retirement System Expense Fund.

The "Trial Balances" are a summary of all the accounts of the members of the State-Boston Retirement System. These accounts must be examined and verified by the Division of Insurance Examiners of the Commonwealth. The income for the years 1953 and 1954 will be processed and I believe it can be most efficiently handled in this manner.

A specification of the service to be rendered under this contract is as follows:

1. Key punch and verify 25,000 employee numbers and account numbers.
2. Key punch and verify first card.
3. Key punch and verify 250,000 detail.

4. Process cards for tabulation.
5. Transportation charges.

Total Hours.

1. Key punch and verify employee number and account number, 141.0.
2. Key punch and verify first card of retirement, 172.4.
3. Key punch and verify 250,000 detail, 1,008.0.

Total, 1,321.4.

1 operator, 33 weeks (40), 1,321.4; 3 operators, 33 weeks, 11 weeks each; 4 operators, 33 weeks, 8 plus weeks each.

Machine.

Process and tabulate, 271.6.

Since these account cards can be used for statistical information relative to active and retired members, and since the Remington Rand Company has equipment in several departments throughout the City Hall, I believe it is for the best interests of the city that we utilize this equipment.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

On January 13 the Mayor approved the request of the Justices of the Roxbury District Court as follows:

In past years, permission was granted to expend sums of money under Item B-1 for office supplies, stationery, printed forms, etc., without advertising. These items cannot be anticipated and as a general rule the lowest price is sought, commensurate with good work and materials. Therefore, approval has been given to expend these sums of money for office supplies, stationery, printed forms, etc., for the year 1956, without advertising for bids.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for miscellaneous furniture for 15 Beacon street, from December 31, 1955, to March 1, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in receiving shipments from mill.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Massachusetts Heating Corporation for furnishing and installing new fuel oil tank at the William Lloyd Garrison School, from December 30, 1955, to January 31, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining material.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with S. M. Levin Company, Inc., for miscellaneous furniture for various schools, from December 30, 1955, to March 1, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in receiving shipments from the mill.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for new dishwashing room at the Boston Latin School, from December 31, 1955,

to January 31, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining stainless steel equipment.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools, from December 31, 1955, to January 31, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining materials.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for remodeling chemistry room at Boston Trade High School, from December 31, 1955, to January 31, 1956. This extension was requested because of delay in obtaining materials.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract between the Fire Department and Smith & Bennett, Inc., for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the department, from December 31, 1955, to January 31, 1956. This extension was granted because of serious floods at the manufacturer's mill located in Torrington, Connecticut; also because of labor trouble.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time until April 3, 1956, for the completion of a contract with William J. Banfield for cleaning catch basins in any park roadway in the City of Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Cyclone Fence Department, United States Steel Corporation, for erection of wire mesh fencing at the Calf Pasture Pumping Station, from September 30, 1955, to February 1, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay at the factory in fabrication of gates necessary to complete the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John McCourt Company for work on Dorchester street, South Boston, from December 17, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This is a Chapter 90 project. This extension was requested because the State Department of Public Works voted to extend the time limit on the work.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Suffolk Electric Company, 413 Harrison avenue, Boston, for electrical work at 624 Albany street, Boston, from December 28, 1955, to February 27, 1956. This extension was requested because of relocating a 2½-inch water line and change in specifications covering the service panel.

Approval was given for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks in Brahm's street, Knoll street, etc., from December 31, 1955, to June 30, 1956. This extension was requested because of inclement weather.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

M. Solimando has been directed to make the following additions to his contract for repair work at the Girls' Latin School:

Remove door stops and chains in every door throughout the building, \$70; remove wooden bleachers and repair floor under gymnasium, \$290; in Room No. 57 (annex), install a blackboard and all necessary trimmings and chalk rail, approximately 4 feet x 20 feet, \$155; patch cracks of terrazzo floor in corridors, first and second floors, between main building and annex, \$245; repair and reglaze transom over rear door near Room 57, \$50; install one new sash with wire glass in boiler room, \$60; furnish and install three window screens in stairway leading to the second floor, near gymnasium, \$95; repair two pairs of shutters in cold air intake room, \$25; repair and readjust all the safety treads on stairways and replace any diamond plates on landings where broken, \$480—\$1,470, and the amount of \$1,470 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$172,842; total additions, \$14,626.51; amount of contract, \$187,468.51.

BUILDING RAZED.

On January 17 the Mayor approved a contract for removal of an unoccupied dwelling at 31 Alpine street, Ward 12. Following is a communication from the Building Commissioner in that regard:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, and with your Honor's permission, this department has entered the premises 31 Alpine street, Ward 12.

This is a Type VI dwelling, unoccupied, open to trespass and a serious fire hazard to the adjoining properties.

Because of the peculiar situation, since the building is located on the side of a hill, it is possible for vandals to enter the building and to throw rocks and other debris on the property below. This has been a cause for considerable danger and annoyance to the owners of these properties.

The department has made particular effort to compel the owner to board up the building or to remove it but to no avail.

We have now secured bids in accordance with law from the following:

Michael J. Reardon, \$3,333; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$2,750; American Building Wrecking Company, \$2,250; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$1,800; City Building Wrecking Company, \$1,390.

The location of the building on the side of a hill will necessitate the complete removal of the foundation wall, which in the rear is rather high. To permit the wall to remain there would encourage further vandalism and the stones would be thrown upon the properties below.

The matter will admit of no delay; consequently, I ask your Honor's approval to grant the contract, without advertising, to the City Building Wrecking Company in the sum of \$1,390.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 4.***I. HIGH COMMENDATIONS.**

The apparatus responded to an alarm from Box 2217 at 5:34 P.M., on December 24, 1955, followed by a second alarm at 5:41 P.M. Upon arrival, it was found that a three-family wooden dwelling house at 5 Comet place, South End, was involved in fire. Smoke and fire were issuing from the first floor windows and doorway. People on the street were shouting that a man was trapped in the first floor.

Fire Fighter William E. Pero of Ladder Company 3, who was off duty at the time, and was in quarters when the alarm sounded, responded with Engine 3. He immediately went to the rear of the building and entered through a first floor window. The heat was intense and the room heavily charged with smoke and gases. Fire Fighter Pero groped his way about the room and came upon the unconscious form of a man on the floor. He lifted and dragged him across the floor to the window where he was assisted by another member in removing him to the street. Members of Ladder Company 12 operated their resuscitator on the victim and he was removed to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance.

Fire Fighter Pero effected this rescue without the benefit of a gas mask. His prompt action, with a total disregard for his own personal safety, undoubtedly saved this man's life.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighter Pero for his courageous action and this case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

A still alarm was received at 6:18 A.M., followed by an alarm from Box 7236 at 6:19 o'clock on Sunday, December 25, 1955. When the apparatus arrived at the scene, the members encountered a fire, extending from the first floor to the upper stories of a two and one half-story, frame dwelling house at 28 Middle street, South Boston.

Fire Fighters Francis A. Cady of Ladder Company 20 and Robert P. Foley of Engine Company 43 entered the building with a booster line in advance of a 2½-inch line from Engine 43. While operating on the fire, they learned that a young boy was sleeping in an attic bedroom. They passed the booster line to another member, donned gas masks, and started up the stairs. Inasmuch as ventilation had not been completed, the presence of smoke was extremely heavy and the excessive heat started to burn the exposed parts of their hands, necks and ears. With firm determination, they continued to make their way up the stairs to the attic. They searched the two rooms and found the unconscious body of a young boy in a bed. They removed him from the bed, carried him out of the room and down the stairs to the street. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance. Fire Fighter Cady suffered a painful injury to his right ankle when he slipped on the stairs during the rescue operation which required his going on injured leave.

This action was carried out under very trying conditions with great personal risk to the fire fighters. The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Cady and Foley for their

heroism and this case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 5.***I. PROMOTION.**

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Capt. John J. Sullivan, Engine Company 37, to district fire chief.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 1, 1956:

Fire Fighter David F. Ritchie, Ladder Company 23.

Fire Fighter Thomas H. Waldron, Ladder Company 24.

Fire Fighter Ritchie was appointed to the Fire Department January 21, 1948, and Fire Fighter Waldron was appointed July 20, 1949.

Both of these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1956, is hereby announced:

District Fire Chief John J. Sullivan, from Engine Company 37 to Special Service Unit.

IV. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, January 26, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present number, 1214, new number, 1258, circuit number, 10, Hanover and Union streets.

Present number, 1215, new number, 1259, circuit number, 5, Union and Friend streets.

Present number, 1218, new number, 1225, circuit number, 10, Endicott and Cross streets.

Present number, 1219, new number, 1226, circuit number, 15, Hanover and Cross streets.

Present number, 1257, new number, 1296, circuit number 2, Atlantic avenue at Long Wharf.

Present number, 132, new number, 1316, circuit number, 5, Canal and Transverse streets.

Present number, 1341, new number, 1338, circuit number, 15, Leverett and Green streets.

Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment and circuit cards for fire alarm boxes indicated above.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 67, dated December 28, 1955, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 26:

12-2252, Dudley School, 20 Dudley street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2252 to circuit card No. 26.

With the installation of Box 12-2252, the designation on assignment card for Box 2252 will be corrected by deleting

the words "(AUX.), Dudley School," so that this designation will read as follows:

2252, Dudley and Putnam streets.

VI. CORRECTION IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

In General Orders, No. 3, dated January 3, 1956, the designation of Fire Alarm Box 3384 was given incorrectly.

The phrase "East Group Building" will be corrected to read, "East Group Buildings."

Company commanders will make this correction on assignment card for Box 3384.

VII. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter James Wallace of Engine Company 12 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3174, four alarms, on January 9, 1956.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS*General Order No. 2,157.*

Patrolmen Edward L. Flaherty and Leo G. Heffernan of Division 14 are hereby commended in General Orders.

On January 11, 1956, a telephone call was received at Division 14 that there had been a holdup at a bank in Brighton. The information was telephoned to Headquarters and given out over the air.

Patrolmen Flaherty and Heffernan, who were in a cruiser car, responded with other officers and cars. They obtained a description of the holdup man and started a search of the vicinity. Shortly they observed a man answering the description, carrying a green duffle bag. The officers, with drawn revolvers, ordered him to drop it which he refused to do. Ordered a second time to drop it he instead started to raise it to a level position. Both officers were now close to the man and suddenly Patrolman Flaherty kicked from the holdup man's hand a 30-30 rifle with five shells in the magazine and one shell in the firing chamber and the gun at full cock which was concealed in the green duffle bag. Both officers then grappled with the holdup man and subdued him. He was searched for other weapons and in the process the money stolen from the bank was recovered. The holdup man was positively identified by the victims as the one who held them up.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the efficient police service performed by these officers.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

J. J. Bonavire, Inc., on January 11, was directed to make the following deduction in his contract for the Abraham Lincoln School:

For work omitted and not completed, as per specifications, in the sum of \$242.70, and the amount of \$242.70 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$2,427; total deductions, \$242.70; amount of contract, \$2,184.30.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$163.50, to 496, Rents, Taxes, etc., \$163.50.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$661.04, 360, Supplies and Materials, \$461.50, to 230, Contractual Services, \$1,122.54.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,600, to 360, Office Supplies, \$1,600.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From Group 3, Supplies and Materials, \$83, to Group 2, Contractual Services, \$55, Group 5, Equipment, \$28.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$15,000, 110, Temporary Employees, \$10,000, to Group 2, Contractual Services, \$25,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$23,642.87, 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$1,596.80, 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$3,966.40, 280, Transportation of Persons, \$9,026.350, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$105.42, 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$5,949.45, to 120, Overtime, \$227.38, 210, Communications, \$1,268.50, 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$9,576.16, 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$6,938.92, 300, Automotive Supplies and Materials, \$186.15, 320, Food Supplies, \$329.76, 330, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$8,427.85, 340, Household Supplies and Materials, \$2,656.08, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$14,001.79, 490, Miscellaneous Current Charges and Obligations, \$7.75, 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$586.47, 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$80.19.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Sanitary Division.**

From 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$1,500, 200, Contractual Services, \$1,292.76, to 120, Overtime, \$1,500, 300, Supplies, \$1,292.76.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Temporary Home.**

From 300, Supplies and Materials, \$200, to 200, Contractual Services, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.**

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$137.39, to 289, Transportation of Prisoners, \$86.87, 100, Personal Services, \$50.52.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of construction of a tunnel across Pilgrim road connecting two hospital units, estimated to be ninety (90) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective January 10, 1956:

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.

From Longwood avenue to Deaconess road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by dangerous structures due to fire, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective January 9, 1956:

Chapman Street, Charlestown.

From Rutherford avenue to Lawrence street.

ACTION ON LAND DAMAGE.**Amendment to Original Award of Damages.**

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$385 be awarded to Sonia B. Goldberg for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 28, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cricket Lane, West Roxbury district.

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Lorimer place (formerly Johnston park), Roxbury district, from Warren street approximately 175 feet westerly, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Dalin place (formerly La Fayette park), Roxbury district, from Julian street approximately 190 feet northerly, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

That the undermentioned persons sustain no damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Woodland road, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of December 28, 1955, and awards no damages therefor:

Owners unknown (Woodland road), 6,383 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Ralston road), 3,773 square feet, nothing.

That the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the taking of easements to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading Hyde Park avenue, in the Hyde Park district, on the westerly side approximately 200 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue, and on the easterly side approximately 350 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor:

Minna B. Hope, 2,461 square feet, \$1.
Antonio Colantuoni and Rose Colantuoni, 1,800 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Mayor has approved the following order of the Public Improvement Commission:

Two catch basins and one drop inlet in Hampstead Lane, between Hampstead road and Hampstead road, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,380.

JOHNSTON PARK, ROXBURY, TO BE MADE PUBLIC WAY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Johnston park, Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Warren street approximately 175 feet westerly, with the name of Lorimer place or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Lorimer place is hereby laid out, from Warren street approximately 175 feet westerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly line of Warren street, twenty-eight and 01-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Lorimer place, by three measurements, fifty-nine and 40-100 feet, sixteen and 05-100 feet, and ninety-seven and 26-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Lorimer place as hereby laid out, twenty-nine and 05-100 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of said Lorimer place as hereby laid out, by three measurements, ninety-four and 04-100 feet, ten and 10-100 feet, and sixty-eight and 00-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Lorimer place will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Walter and Tillie Berman, Trustees, Lake Realty Trust.....	\$138 18
2. Arthur W. and Dorothy Senhouse	318 12
3. Ida Weinberg.....	305 96
4. Victor M. Gomes.....	290 34
5. John H. D., Jr., and Harriet G. Raynor	300 57
6. Robert W. Greer.....	299 91
7. Joseph Freeman, Trustee of Bayla Realty Trust.....	306 40
8. Adams & Co., Inc.....	132 09
Total	\$2,092 17

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Fred Knoechel, 39 Somerset street, Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 27 Howard street, January 6, 1955.

Morris Kleiman, 84 Gordon street Brighton, in the sum of \$335, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 87 Gordon street, December 4, 1954.

ANSELM TERRACE SEWER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Anselm terrace, bounded:

Northerly by another part of Anselm terrace, forty and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Anselm terrace, forty and 73-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Anselm terrace by two measurements, forty-seven and 12-100 feet on a curve of sixty and 00-100 feet radius and ninety-seven and 98-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Anselm terrace, two hundred seventy and 67-100 feet on a curve of sixty and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Anselm terrace by two measurements, fifty-four and 78-100 feet on a curve of forty and 00-100 feet radius and seventy-eight and 54-100 feet on a curve of one hundred and 00-100 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of said Anselm terrace, forty and 73-100 feet, containing eighteen thousand and twenty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sandy Brook Corporation, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Anselm terrace, five and 00-100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Sandy Brook Corporation, fifty and 00-100 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, five and 00-100 feet; southerly by other land of said Sandy Brook Corporation, fifty and 00-100 feet, containing two hundred fifty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sandy Brook Corporation, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Sandy Brook Corporation, fifty and 00-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Anselm terrace, five and 00-100 feet; northerly by other land of said Sandy Brook Corporation, forty and 00-100 feet; easterly again by other land of said Sandy Brook Corporation, ninety-five and 00-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Glenmont road, ten and 00-100 feet; westerly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston, one hundred and 00-100 feet, containing twelve hundred square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 235 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain in Anselm terrace at an estimated cost of \$2,800 and 185 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain in private land at an estimated cost of \$2,200. Total cost of \$5,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Anselm terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being

shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	\$273 33
2. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
3. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
4. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
5. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
6. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
7. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
8. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
9. Sandy Brook Corporation.....	273 33
Total	\$2,459 97

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Anselm terrace, Brighton district, and in private land, under the order of the commission of December 28, 1955, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Anselm terrace), 18,026 square feet, nothing.

Sandy Brook Corporation (private land), 250 square feet, \$1.

Sandy Brook Corporation (private land), 1,200 square feet, \$1.

SHERRIN STREET SEWER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights and easements hereinafter described.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Sherrin street, bounded:

Northeasterly by another part of Sherrin street, at Beech street, forty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Sherrin street, three hundred sixty-nine and 47-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Sherrin street and existing sewer easement taken December 7, 1954, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Sherrin street, three hundred sixty-nine and 47-100 feet, containing fourteen thousand seven hundred seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 245 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$3,430.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Sherrin street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Christopher C. Forest.....	\$163 33
2. John E. Lacey.....	163 33
3. John E. Lacey.....	163 33
4. City of Boston.....	163 33
5. Rose V. Spring.....	163 33
6. Sevenel, Inc.....	163 33
7. Sevenel, Inc.....	163 33
8. Sevenel, Inc.....	163 33
9. Carl Flister et al. and Florence K. Flister.....	163 33
Total	\$1,469 97

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain no damages in their estates by

the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Sherrin street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of December 28, 1955, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Sherrin street), 14,779 square feet, nothing.

WOODLAND ROAD SEWER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being a part of the private way known as Ralston road, bounded:

Northeasterly by another portion of Ralston road, twenty-four and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of said Ralston road, seven and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of said Ralston road, sixteen and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ralston road, one hundred and 05-100 feet; southwesterly by Woodland road, forty and 12-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ralston road, ninety and 00-100 feet, containing three thousand seven hundred seventy-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being a part of the private way known as Woodland road, bounded:

Northeasterly by Ralston road, forty and 12-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Woodland road by two measurements, one hundred twenty and 68-100 feet and thirty-seven and 20-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Woodland road, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Woodland road by two measurements, forty and 43-100 feet and one hundred twenty and 86-100 feet, containing six thousand three hundred eighty-three square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 205 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 205 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain in Woodland road, from Taunton avenue 205 feet northeasterly, at an estimated cost of \$5,480.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land, situated on both sides of Woodland road, designated as Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, and Parcel 5 on Ralston road, as shown on the aforesaid plan, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Albert A. and S. Ruth Anderson.....	\$246 00
2. Margaret Hagerty.....	246 00
3. Florence P. Strom.....	246 00
4. Florence P. Strom.....	246 00
5. Francis L. and Phyllis A. Clegg.....	246 00
Total	\$1,230 00

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 9, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCormack in the chair. Absent, Councillor Collins.

The Reverend Frederick J. Adelmann, S.J., of Boston College, Newton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. FREDERICK J. ADELMANN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. O Lord, grant, we beseech Thee, to all these men present that they may be just in their deliberations, and that they may be firm in their adherence to principle within this chamber and that outside this chamber they may have warmth, sympathy, and understanding of the human situation, and that they will always give ear to the needs of the poor, the homeless, and the less fortunate. And so we ask You, O God, to bless us all. Bless me in my vocation and them in theirs that we may all do Thy will.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Four grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 6, 1956:

Paul W. Canada, Ward 12; Patrick M. MacCurtain, Ward 15; John J. Kundy, Ward 18; William W. Thomas, Ward 20.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 23, 1956:

Victor Alexander, Ward 1; Henry R. Barker, Ward 1; Frank E. Leonard, Ward 1; John G. Lewis, Ward 1; John Mello, Ward 1; Alexander Petraglia, Ward 1; Sidney A. Smith, Ward 1; Velma J. Coyne, Ward 2; James C. Donahue, Ward 2; Margaret B. Grimes, Ward 2; Joseph P. Schaub, Ward 2; Elizabeth C. Emrick, Ward 4; John J. Griffin, Ward 4; Harold F. McCarthy, Ward 4; Thomas F. McKenna, Ward 4; Francis G. Sullivan, Ward 4; Carolyn M. Abbott, Ward 5; Timothy J. Carroll, Ward 5; Walter D. Henry, Ward 5; Graziello MacKinnon, Ward 5; Paul C. Root, Ward 5; Paul G. Stone, Ward 5; Raymond E. Tibbets, Ward 5; Winston H. Marks, Ward 6; George W. McInnis, Ward 6; Theresa C. O'Connor, Ward 7; John J. O'Sullivan, Ward 7; Mary Nates, Ward 8; James G. Morris, Ward 9; John P. Forde, Ward 10; John M. Miller, Ward 10; John McLellan, Ward 10; Joseph Musco, Ward 10; Marie Scrima, Ward 10; William J. Walsh, Ward 10; Harold L. Daniels, Ward 11; Pasquale Imbrogna, Ward 11; Frank X. Koelsch, Jr., Ward 11; Abraham Krasnow, Ward 11; Thomas McLaren, Ward 11; Joseph Orlando, Ward 11; Thomas Walker, Ward 11.

Arthur S. Bennett, Jr., Ward 12; Arnold Edland, Ward 12; Frank D. Ortolano, Ward 12; Herbert J. Quigley, Ward 12; Joseph H. Winton, Ward 12; Max Zafron, Ward 13; Joseph Bash, Ward 14; Israel Blatt, Ward 14; Louis Fisher, Ward 14; Muriel J. Holmes, Ward 14; Joseph Rosen, Ward 14; Jacob Schneider, Ward 14; Hyman Snyder, Ward 14; Raymond E. L. Carroll, Ward 15; Enrico DeCicco, Ward 15; Phyllis A. Powers, Ward 15; Frank W. Tobin, Ward 15; Maurice J. Hoare, Ward 16; George A. Kowalko, Ward 16; Francis D. Scanlon, Ward 16; Stanley Stankus, Ward 16; Charles G. Boyce, Ward 17; Mary A. Conner, Ward 17; Morris C. Goffredo, Ward 17; Mitchell Shaffer, Ward 17; John F. Ball, Ward 18; Abraham Boroksky, Ward 18; Robert E. Harney, Ward 18; Anthony Palombi, Ward 18; Adra M. Strom, Ward 18; Francis J. Tominey, Ward 18; Frank J. Walter, Ward 18; Robert A. Yanaro, Ward 18; Dorothy M. Farley, Ward 19; Edwin P. Roche, Ward 19; Karl Wagner, Ward 19; Donald F. Johnson, Ward 20; Isaac R. Kelley, Ward 20; Claude J. Mehler, Ward 20; August A. Nagel, Ward 20; May Olive J. Dickie, Ward 21; Louis Frank, Ward 21; Moses Josiper, Ward 21; Abraham Mamuchin, Ward 21; David W. Sargent, Ward 21; Samuel B. Wiesenfeld, Ward 21; Francis M. Connors, Ward 22; Leo V. Welch, Ward 22.

Sixty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear February 6, 1956:

James Guerra, Ward 1; Joseph Moralis, Ward 1; Charles Tarbi, Ward 1; William Stevenson, Ward 2; Angelo M. Mattei, Ward 3; Salvatore Tortorici, Ward 3; John S. Boutelier, Ward 4; Melvin Brooks, Ward 4; Bernard M. Cronin, Ward 4; George E. Serpis, Ward 4; Fred L. Williams, Ward 4; Lucien J. Deschene, Ward 5; Reginald B. Smith, Ward 6; Joseph F. Doucette, Ward 9; Thomas J. Kearns, Ward 10; John E. Magee, Ward 10; Andrew T. Halpin, Ward 11; Clifford A. Manson, Ward 11; Omer J. Willette, Ward 11; Arthur

Castonguay, Ward 12; Martin Fishman, Ward 12; Julia M. Grogan, Ward 12; Anthony P. Dumas, Ward 13; John A. Greenwood, Ward 13; Patrick Logue, Ward 13; Lester P. Hattenburg, Ward 14; Benjamin L. Koss, Ward 14; Morris Solomon, Ward 14; Margaret L. Brown, Ward 15; John Francis Collins, Jr., Ward 15; Charles Fletcher, Ward 15; William Gallo, Ward 15; Thomas G. F. Griffin, Ward 15; Lillian M. MacLeod, Ward 15; Joseph P. McGlew, Ward 15; Lawrence B. Mayone, Ward 15; Cornelius Scanlon, Ward 15; John P. Tuffy, Ward 15; Thomas B. White, Ward 15; Leo LaCamera, Ward 16; John D. McPherson, Jr., Ward 16; Lewis N. Siltberg, Ward 16; Anne C. Smith, Ward 16; Peter Sullivan, Ward 16; Thomas F. Connolly, Ward 17; Morris Barron, Ward 18; John J. Elliot, Jr., Ward 18; Ralph A. Heustis, Ward 18; Robert B. Muir, Ward 18; Charles J. Williams, Jr., Ward 18; Matthew W. Hendrickson, Ward 19; William C. Bleher, Ward 20; Henry J. Lucey, Ward 20; Frederick W. Powell, Ward 20; Joseph Bondi, Ward 21; Willard L. Bryant, Ward 21; Harold A. Gordon, Ward 21; Joseph M. Basile, Ward 22; John Hynes, Ward 22; Patrick Leo McKenna, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Ahearn presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred twenty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear February 6, 1956:

William D. Basso, Ward 1; Alfred J. Beaupre, Ward 1; William E. Catania, Ward 1; Matteo D'Addario, Ward 1; Joseph Gorman, Ward 1; Fred J. Hoey, Ward 1; Lawrence A. Lemos, Ward 1; Peter Maffie, Ward 1; William T. Manning, Ward 1; James Speciale, Ward 1; Victor Tango, Ward 1; Roland J. Chute, Ward 2; Arthur G. King, Ward 2; John Owen Trainor, Ward 2; Michael DiGiovanni, Ward 3; Salvatore Fischer, Ward 3; Gaetano F. Gibelli, Ward 3; Michael Shagoury, Ward 3; Stanhope N. Daniel, Ward 4; Mary K. Hall, Ward 4; Karl Edward Kunberger, Ward 4; Lester H. Dana, Ward 5; John S. Kennard, Ward 5; Maurice E. MacIver, Ward 5; Florabel Stevens, Ward 5; Clyde V. Andrews, Ward 6; Michael F. Conway, Ward 6; Richard Paul DeLisle, Ward 6; Allen E. Lehman, Ward 6; Hugh C. Spicer, Ward 6; William J. Armstrong, Sr., Ward 7; Ralph J. Beaudry, Ward 7; John W. Conway, Ward 7; Alfonse F. Dawicki, Ward 7; Robert F. Dockerty, Ward 7; Marie Heine, Ward 7; Edwin M. Kiewicz, Ward 7; Walter H. Manning, Ward 7; Leo E. Stafford, Ward 7; Francis R. Wiley, Ward 7; Joseph P. Wynne, Ward 7; Helen B. Coyne, Ward 8; James F. Downing, Ward 8; Harold W. Holmes, Ward 8; Angelo M. Lopilato, Ward 8; John D. McDonald, Ward 8; Henry J. Ewert, Ward 9; Joseph I. Glover, Ward 9; Francis R. Johnson, Ward 9; Willard B. Ladd, Ward 9; George Levine, Ward 9; William J. McGrath, Ward 9; Paul S. Richardson, Ward 9; Sidney O. Samuda, Ward 9; George Younis, Ward 9; John P. Keane, Ward 10; Mary Mahoney, Ward 10; Thomas W. Rook, Ward 10; William J. Singleton, Ward 10; John J. Sweeney, Ward 10; William J. McAdams, Ward 11; John A. Salza, Ward 11.

Lyndard Dickerson, Ward 12; Rupert Frye, Ward 12; Rockefeller Howell, Ward 12; Benjamin Stick, Ward 12; Paul E. Urbaschak, Ward 12; Norman E. Wood, Ward 12; John J. Curran, Ward 13; James J. Devlin, Jr., Ward 13; Gerald F. Hughes, Ward 13; Patrick J. Little, Ward 13; Michael J. Moore, Ward 13; Leo F. O'Brien, Ward 13; Edward L. Champagne, Ward 14; Stanley H. Cohen, Ward 14; Harry Janofsky, Ward 14; Sarah D. Phillips, Ward 14; Eva Schwartz, Ward 14; Hyman Swartz, Ward 14; Manuel Werman, Ward 14; Mary E. Yassin, Ward 14; Albert P. Burke, Ward 15; Anthony V. Ferro, Ward 15; John J. Grethen, Ward 15; Daniel J. McLaughlin, Ward 15; Thomas J. Marini, Ward 15; James P. Mead, Ward 15; John J. Shea, Ward 15; Chester A. Finn, Ward 16; Philip B. Harmon, Ward 16; Patrick A. Johnston, Ward 16; June E. McEachern, Ward 16; Leigh E. McLellan, Ward 16; Andrew C. Singer, Ward 16; Duncan Stewart, Ward 16; Donald R. Duhy, Ward 17; Louis W. Greifeld, Ward 17; Thomas P. Knowles, Ward 17; Guy B. Luke, Ward 17; Charles D. Martin, Ward 17; William L. Mousar, Ward 17; Charles Peterson, Ward 17; Alford D. Sella, Ward 17; Arthur J. Zetes, Ward 17; Patrick J. McMahon, Ward 18; George H. Moore, Ward 18; Cyril H. Bowers, Ward 19; Richard F. Conroy, Ward 19; Nina S. Marshall, Ward 19; Louis J. Tanzi, Ward 19; Frederick P. Varney, Ward 19; Alice L. Crimmins, Ward 20; James A. DiVito, Ward 20; James J. Donovan, Ward 20; Thomas F. Furze, Ward 20; Frank J. Jager, Ward 20; Joseph Nabreski, Ward 20; Edna A. Acton, Ward 21; Kenneth C. Allen, Ward 21; Edward P. Caprarella, Ward 21; Frank A. Dalpe, Ward 21; Roy L. Hale, Ward 21; Robert M. Michaels, Ward 21; David F. Murphy, Ward 21; Philip Tanzer, Ward 21; Robert J. Dunn, Ward 22.

SKATING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith further communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative

to your order of December 19, 1955, and motion of December 29, 1955, concerning the use of skating facilities for the inhabitants of Boston at the Boston Arena, the Skating Club on Western avenue, Brighton, and/or other places available for such facilities.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
January 6, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith memo that you sent to this department with attached order of Councillor Piemonte under date of December 29 and other correspondence relative to this transaction. I do not believe I can add much to my answer of December 22 relative to skating privileges at the Boston Arena and the Skating Club on Western avenue.

The Skating Club on Western avenue is a private organization and I know that they will not allow anyone to skate there unless they pay the charge required. Public skating sessions are held at this club, and anyone interested can make inquiry at the club. A scheduled list of skating hours is on display at the lobby of the club.

Regarding the Boston Arena, as I stated in my communication of December 22, the Arena is entirely under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston. Any arrangements for skating by Boston citizens must be arranged through the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Councillor asks in his latest order whether or not we feel that it is feasible for public skating. I would only say that with all the schoolboy and college hockey that exists at the Arena on the day set aside for skating I would doubt if there would be any time for free skating.

This is only my opinion, and permission, if it were to be granted, would have to be had from the Metropolitan District Commission. The Councillor also should know that the Arena is used for many other types of events, and when these events are scheduled, it is my understanding the ice is removed from the Arena.

If the Councillor desires to follow the matter further, I would suggest that he talk with Commissioner Charles Greenough or Mr. Edward Barry.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

The foregoing message and the message of the Mayor of December 29, 1955, were severally placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

William A. Bothwell, to be paid retroactive pay as principal clerk.

Ruth S. Brackett, also known as Ruth S. DeVincent, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Mary J. Carr, for compensation for damage to hedge at 215 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, during efforts to remove tree.

Niki Chrysanthos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Summer street.

John J. Crowley, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

William J. Desmond, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Robert B. Drew, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Margaret C. Edmunds, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in John Boyle O'Reilly School Playground.

J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Company for refund on fee for building permit at U. S. Gypsum Plant, Charlestown.

Michael P. Furlong, for compensation for damage to property at 118 Tyndale street, Roslindale, caused by backing up of sewage.

Beatrice Harris, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Havelock street, Dorchester, caused by defective sewerage system.

Aaron Heller, for compensation for damage to clothing and injuries caused by fire hose bursting.

Joseph G. Kilmer, for compensation for damage to property at 236 Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park, caused when water pipes froze due to water not being shut off.

Lake Service Corporation, for compensation for damage to truck by police car.

John F. Maher, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

LeRoy J. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Marie M. Mansfield, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Dorothy F. Mathers, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph S. McCormick, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Michael McDonough, for compensation for loss of wallet and money in Columbia Road Municipal Building.

Susan Saia, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North street, Boston.

Eleanor St. Jacques, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 19 Harrison Avenue Extension.

Ida Shanefsky, for compensation for loss of clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Rita Sirignano, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 129 and 131 West Brookline street.

John J. Skerry, to be reimbursed for loss of day's pay as foreman-painter in Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Yankee Lobster Company, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Foster's Wharf, caused by water being shut off.

RULES OF CITY COUNCIL FOR 1956-1957.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the rules of the City Council of 1955 be adopted as the rules of this City Council.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words, "with the following changes:

Rule 25. Clause 2. Strike out the word 'five' and insert the word 'seven'."

The motion was carried.

The order, as amended, was passed.

COMMITTEES FOR 1956.

President McCORMACK announced the appointment of committees for 1956, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Executive.

All the members, Councillor White, chairman, Councillor Kerrigan, vice chairman.

On the following committees the first-named member is chairman, second-named is vice chairman.

Appropriations and Finance.

Councillors Foley, McLaughlin, Ahearn, Kerrigan, McDonough, Piemonte, White.

Claims.

Councillors McLaughlin, Foley, Ahearn, Kerrigan, White.

Confirmations.

Councillors Kerrigan, Piemonte, Collins, McDonough, McLaughlin.

Hospitals.

Councillors McDonough, Foley, Ahearn, Kerrigan, McLaughlin.

Inspection of Prisons.

Councillors Foley, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White.

Legislative Matters.

Councillors Collins, McLaughlin, Ahearn, Piemonte, McDonough.

Licenses.

Councillors McDonough, Kerrigan, Collins, Foley, Piemonte.

Ordinances.

Councillors Ahearn, White, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan.

Public Housing.

Councillors Ahearn, McDonough, Collins, Foley, White.

Public Lands.

Councillors Piemonte, White, Collins, Kerrigan, Ahearn.

Public Service and Recreation.

Councillors McLaughlin, Collins, Foley, White, McDonough.

Rules.

Councillors Kerrigan, Piemonte, Ahearn, McLaughlin, White.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Ethel Phillips for reduction in annuity being paid her to \$1,400 a year, on account of the death of her husband, Daniel A. Phillips, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Catherine E. Claffin to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, James R. Claffin, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Stasia C. Hennessey to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Richard L. Hennessey, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Catherine Spitz to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Jacob Spitz, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Edward W. Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr., 2 Bennet place, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

BOND OF INDEMNITY.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan District Commission transmitting bond of indemnity of E. Sui & Williams Corporation re contract for furnishing and laying water pipes in Brookline and Boston.

The bond was filed with the City Auditor, and the communication was placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 7, 1956, at 10 A.M. for investigation of rates and charges by Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Leonard Linsky, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPROVAL OF SURETY BONDS.

Surety bonds of the following were received and approved by the Council:

Leo J. Sullivan, Register of Deeds; Joseph D. Coughlin, First Assistant Register of Deeds; Daniel Danick, Second Assistant Register of Deeds; Edward T. Cady, Third Assistant Register of Deeds; John J. McCarthy, Assistant Register of Deeds.

APPOINTMENT OF HENRY MAZER.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Henry Mazer as a milk inspector.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the establishment of Bureau of Disease Control in the Section of Medical Services, and the elimination of Bureau of Communicable Diseases and Bureau of Tuberculosis in the Section of Medical Services.

Placed on file.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

Coun. McDONOUGH called up No. 1 on the Calendar, under unfinished business, viz.:

1. Order for temporary loan of \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue.

On January 3, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 1.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Ethel Phillips (referred today) for reduction of annuity being paid to her on account of the death of her late husband, Daniel A. Phillips, from \$1,500 a year to \$1,400 a year—recommending passage of the accompanying order:
Ordered, That the annuity payable to Ethel Phillips under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on December 12, 1955, and approved by the Mayor on December 13, 1955, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount, fixed in said order, of \$1,500 a year, exclusive of any and all increases resulting from subsequent legislative acts or the acceptance thereof, to the amount of \$1,400 a year, plus any and all such increases.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

ENGAGE SKATING FACILITIES AT SKATING CLUB AND BOSTON ARENA.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor make available to the Parks and Recreation Commission by appropriation or transfer of funds a sum of money for the purpose of engaging the skating facilities at the Skating Club on Western avenue and the Boston Arena for use by residents of the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"PROFILES OF COURAGE" BY JOHN F. KENNEDY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston in meeting assembled urge the Boston School Committee and Superintendent of Schools to consider making mandatory in the course of studies in the Boston public school system the inclusion of the book "Profiles of Courage" by John F. Kennedy.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE STUDY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor cause to be filed with the City Clerk a copy of the report of the Citizens' Committee survey and study of the Police Department; and, further, that copies of said report be furnished the members of the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF OFF-STREET PARKING LOT, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Chairman of the Real Property Board be requested to appear before the session of the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday, January 16, 1956, for the purpose of discussing the progress being made concerning the construction of an off-street suburban parking lot in the Jamaica Plain district of Boston, also, that representatives of the local merchants in the Jamaica Plain area be also invited to attend.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by inserting after the words "Jamaica Plain District of Boston" the words "and a summary of the status of the specific site in the off-street parking program."

The motion was carried and the order, as amended, was passed.

SNOW-MAKING EQUIPMENT AT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign an observer to the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton to observe the snow-making equipment presently being operated there with a view toward eventual use of such equipment in the recreation program of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LAND AT FARRAGUT ROAD AND FIRST STREET, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, In the allowance of a petition for zoning variance of the property at Farragut road and First street in South Boston, formerly the property of the M.T.A., the Board of Appeal has inflicted upon the people of South Boston an insufferable burden of truck traffic upon its principal thoroughfares; and

Whereas, The allowance of said petition will permit a movement of heavy industrial property along Farragut road in the direction of the Headhouse and the public landing; and

Whereas, The allowance of said petition dooms the City Point-Marine Park section of South Boston to a creeping industrialization; and

Whereas, The allowance of said petition was most vigorously opposed by all responsible civic, social, and governmental agencies in the South Boston district; and

Whereas, It appears that the intrusion of this most undesirable truck terminal in this area will soon be followed by a similar petition from the White Fuel Corporation; and

Whereas, The Massachusetts National Guard has exhibited on a number of occasions substantial and real interest in the site in question for the purpose of constructing a National Guard armory in this area; and

Whereas, The industrialization of the Castle Island area was accomplished as a wartime necessity during World War II and was so represented to the patriotic people of South Boston, extension of that area constitutes a breach of faith with the people of the South Boston district; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council goes on record as being most vigorously opposed to this astonishing decision of the Board of Appeal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council invites the Finance Commission and the Municipal Research Bureau to investigate this decision and the general area of decisions of the Board of Appeal which affect the nature of major areas in Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor of Boston, in justice to the people of South Boston, is hereby petitioned to do all in his power to obtain the land in question for the Massachusetts National Guard, for use as an armory; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor of Boston is hereby requested to take such legal steps necessary, whether by introduction of proposed legislation to the Great and General Court or otherwise, to prevent a repetition by the Board of Appeal of such an outrageous decision.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.58 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4.48 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and two orders (referred January 3) to determine need for an urban renewal program, and for appropriating \$10,000 for plans, preparation of estimates, etc.—recommending the orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted. The order to determine the need for an urban renewal program was passed, and the order for appropriation of \$10,000 for plans, preparing of estimates, etc., was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today), for temporary loan of \$75,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS OF OLD SOUTH ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the Council proceed to the election of two members of the City Council as managers of the Old South Association in Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The Clerk called the roll with the following result:

For Councillors Foley and Kerrigan—Councillors Ahearn, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.

For Councillor Kerrigan—Councillor Foley—1.

For Councillor Foley—Councillor Kerrigan—1. Councillors Foley and Kerrigan were declared elected as managers of the Old South Association in Boston for the year 1956.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ARMIN E. SIEGFRIEVT.

Coun. McCORMACK and AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of North Beacon and Everett streets, Allaton, in honor of the memory of Shipfitter 1/C Armin E. Siegfrievt, who died on July 7, 1952, after having served in the United States Navy, 20 Construction Battalion, in the Pacific Theatre from June, 1942, to October, 1945.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 4.49 p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, January 16, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Anna Roumeliotis, 319 Shawmut avenue, Boston, in the sum of \$150, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the curbing on Kneeland street, corner of Tyler street, October 10, 1947.

No. 20—350.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY CHEMICALS AND MATERIALS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 3, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Chemicals and Materials." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 19—350.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GASES (INDUSTRIAL AND MEDICAL) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gases (Industrial and Medical)." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 18—703.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) DIESEL ENGINE GENERATOR SET AND INSTALLATION FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Generator S-t." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Paul J. DeRosa, 12 Pond street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$150, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 21, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, backed into a wooden fence and driveway of the premises at 214 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, owned by Henry N. Neison.

READVERTISEMENT of Proposal No. 17.

No. 22—599.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) AUTOMATIC WHITE PRINT MACHINE TO THE SURVEY DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, January 30, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for White Print Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 26—594.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME, SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 21—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOBACCO FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tobacco." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KRAFT PAPER GARBAGE CONTAINERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing Kraft paper garbage containers for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Kraft Paper Garbage Containers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 31, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 21.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Custodians' Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 2, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 21.)

No. 23-369.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY SUPPLIES FOR THE PRINTING SECTION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, January 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Stationery Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

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REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JANUARY 31, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 628 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, 1,335 square feet.	\$500	\$500
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Hill Top Street, Lots 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, adjacent 16 Hill Top Street, Dorchester, 28,193 square feet.	750	500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Ruskindale Road, Hyde Park, northeasterly side, adjacent to 88 Ruskindale Road, 3,663 square feet.	500	100
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Oakwood Street, Lots 44 and 56 and Tina Avenue, Lots 45 and 46 (corner Tina Avenue and Oakwood Street), Hyde Park, 15,039 square feet.	700	500
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Hyde Park Avenue, Lot 2; Metropolitan Avenue, Lots 8, 10, 11; New Street, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 (approximately opposite 528 Metropolitan Avenue), Hyde Park, 53,317 square feet.	1,000	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Sammet Avenue, Lots 70 and 71 (corner Toppan Avenue), West Roxbury, 11,000 square feet.	400	400
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Albemarle Street, southerly side and Lots 44 and 45 (corner Regent Street), Hyde Park, 27,535 square feet.	700	500
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Sanford Street, Lot 175, adjacent Dedham Line, Hyde Park, 12,100 square feet.	200	200
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Ellswood Street, Lots 127 and 128 (175 feet from Baker Street), West Roxbury, 9,072 square feet.	200	200
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Farragut Street, Lots 157 to 160 (100 feet from Baker Street), West Roxbury, 16,030 square feet.	300	300
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Farragut Street, Lots 151 to 153 (400 feet from Baker Street), West Roxbury, 12,052 square feet.	200	200
12.10 P.M.—Vacant land, Blaine Street, Lot 24 and (No. 8 and 10), (No. 12 and 14), (No. 16 and 18) Blaine Street and (No. 116, 118, 122, 124) Braintree Street, Brighton, 9,613 square feet.	1,000	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Jan. 21.)

No. 25-35-3.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SALK VACCINE (9 C.C. TO VIAL) FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Salk Vaccine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE 1956 POLICE LIST IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS OF BOSTON TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for printing and binding approximately 14,100 pages (6 inches x 9 inches) of names and addresses of residents from the list furnished by the Listing Board of the City of Boston for the year 1956. A total of 160 copies in all, bound as follows: 75 copies of each ward, bound by precinct, pamphlet style, without cover, collated by wards; 75 copies of each ward bound with paper cover, and 10 copies of each ward bound in cloth (color to be determined), indexed throughout, same general style as the 1955 lists, lettered in gold with ward and year on back, and with printed label of ward and precincts on each side.

Delivery of above copies to be made on or before May 16, 1956, in accordance with schedule to be arranged by the Listing Board. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston.

A bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out.

The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

In doing all work herein described, the contractor will comply with all applicable laws of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ordinances of the City of Boston, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections 11 to 14, inclusive, of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston; and no recovery shall be had on this agreement if a breach of said sections is established.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Jan. 14-21.) Listing Board.

No. 24-350.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY SOLUTIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 3, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Solutions." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Jan. 21.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1956.
RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1956.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Assessor of Taxes.
JAMES H. ALPHEN,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.
LAWRENCE J. MOORE,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.
(Jan. 7-14-21-28.)

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ONLY TWO MATERNAL DEATHS IN CHILDBIRTH HERE DURING 1955 CREDIT BOSTON WITH BEST RECORD AMONG NATION'S LARGE CITIES

The lowest number of maternal deaths occurring in childbirth of any large city in the United States was Boston's record last year, according to a health survey for 1955 submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes by Boston's Health Commissioner, Dr. John H. Cauley.

There were 23,006 babies born in Boston in 1955, 15,695 of which were to Boston residents. Of this large number of births to Boston mothers only two maternal deaths occurred giving a death rate of 0.1 per 100,000 population, the lowest for any city of over 500,000 residents in the entire country. There were 371 infant deaths, which represent a considerable reduction from the 1954 figure.

Doctor Cauley further notes the "lowest number of deaths from tuberculosis ever recorded in Boston"—a total of 183 in 1955.

In the face of "one of the most serious polio outbreaks since 1918"—in which 29 deaths and 835 cases were reported last year—the health of Boston's residents "generally improved" during the year 1955, according to Doctor Cauley.

Deaths from all causes increased slightly over 1954. The 1955 figure was 11,919, of which 9,418 were residents of the city. This gave Boston a 1955 death rate of 11.5 per 100,000 population, or slightly lower than the national average. No Boston deaths were reported last year from scarlet fever, whooping cough, typhoid fever, mumps, or chicken pox. A single death from diphtheria in each of the past four years mars an otherwise clean slate so far as this once-prevalent disease is concerned.

The first three causes of deaths were again (1) heart, (2) cancer, and (3) vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system. When final figures for the year are available, indications are that this year there will be a decrease in the number of deaths from diabetes.

Accidents continued to pose the fourth most serious cause of death in Boston last year, this in spite of the polio outbreak. Accidental deaths were the fate of 512 Boston residents either in their homes or in traffic or other types of accidents.

Doctor Cauley said: "In the past ten years, major strides in the saving of life have been made in many areas. If, however, we hope to further reduce our death rate in 1956, we must make our citizens more conscious of the accident problem and aware of the necessity for taking advantage of the advances made in modern medicine for the control of communicable and degenerative diseases."

The toll in accidental death and disability is constantly increasing. It is only by recognition of the hazards involved and the constant vigilance on the part of each individual that a reduction in this vital problem of accidents can be achieved. We are living in an age when mechanical devices, traffic hazards and increasing numbers of older people add to this problem.

Modern medicine through the administration of the new drugs and immunization procedure has done much in the control of communicable diseases. The increase in degenerative diseases, such as, heart, cancer, and diabetes can only be checked by vigilance on the part of each individual.

Substantial reduction in tuberculosis mortality reflects the benefits derived from the combined case-finding program and clinic services conducted by the Boston Health Department. Through mass X-ray and clinical facilities, cases are detected early and brought under treatment before the disease gets out of control. Residents of the city should also be complimented for doing their part in the tuberculosis control program. In 1955, over 71,000 Boston residents took advantage of the opportunity to have a periodic free chest X-ray offered by the Health Department.

The continuing sharp decline in tuberculosis deaths is sharply outlined in the figures of the past five years: 183 in 1955; 195 in 1954; 210 in 1953; 270 in 1952, and 297 in 1951.

Figures on Boston's over-all death rate over the past five years show that the 11.5 deaths per thousand population reported last year was only four tenths of one death over the previous year and only one tenth of one death over 1953. Last year's death rate was, however, several tenths lower than 1952 and 1953.

Last year's infant death rate of 0.1 per hundred thousand population compares most favorably with 0.7 in 1954; 0.3 in 1953; 0.5 in 1952, and 0.5 in 1951.

The city's birth rate was 19.2 per 100,000 population last year as compared with 17.5 in 1954; 19.9 in 1953; 18.9 in 1952, and 19.0 in 1951.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 30, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 21, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 174; nonresidents, 74; total, 248.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.70; nonresidents deducted, 11.21.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:
Last week, 20.19; corresponding week last year, 13.51.
Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 168. Total deaths: Male, 137; female, 111; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 190.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 21, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 22, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	5	—	147	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	4	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	23	—	29	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	—	1	12	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	14	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

NEW CONSTRUCTION PLANS OF MAYOR HYNES CALL FOR HOSPITAL EXPANSION AND AUTO FACILITY

Plans for new building construction, under city auspices, and totaling more than \$9,000,000, were announced this week by Mayor John B. Hynes.

An \$8,100,000 capital improvement program at Boston City Hospital, including construction of a \$6,500,000 nurses' home, will be presented shortly to the Boston City Council and the State Emergency Finance Board for loan authorization. A 700-car parking facility on Hayward place at a cost of \$1,300,000 is also scheduled for the current year. Whether this facility will be constructed by private capital, or city funds, will be determined at a later date.

Hospital Expansion.

Mayor Hynes said the lack of adequate housing facilities for nurses was a major cause of recurrent nurse shortages at the hospital. He also announced that plans are under way for a \$1,400,000 central maintenance building and a \$200,000 addition to the Administration Building. He termed the projects at City Hospital "an immediate necessity." The new nurses' home will be connected to the Main Hospital Building by a tunnel. It will include a cafeteria.

The New Parking Facility.

An ultramodern elevator-type parking facility for 700 cars will be located on the corner of Hayward place, Harrison avenue, and Norfolk place, in the heart of the retail shopping center. The land has been taken by the city by eminent domain. This will be the fifth facility in the Mayor's parking program. The structure will be 7 and 12 stories high, terraced.

In March, when final plans for the parking facility are completed, the city will advertise for bids for private capital to construct the building and lease it for a 40-year period. According to Herman Carp, Commissioner of the Real Property Department, if this plan is not successful, the city will construct the facility itself and lease it for three-year periods.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF EIRE TO BE HONORED AT OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

The City of Boston will be host to Hon. William Norton, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland, at a dinner, Monday evening, January 30, at the Hotel Sheraton Plaza. Mayor John B. Hynes will be the toastmaster.

The distinguished visitor will also be honored by prominent Boston professional and business men and representatives of Irish clubs and organizations in this city who will be the Mayor's guests at the dinner.

At the age of 55, William Norton is very close to the pinnacle in the Irish government. He is the leader of the Labor Party in the Irish Parliament and holds the portfolio of Minister of Industry and Commerce. He first entered Ireland's Parliament in 1926. He has been a member from County Kildare from 1932 to the present year. Mr. Norton is regarded as probably the best orator in the Irish government.

He is on easy and friendly terms with many statesmen of other nations.

Ardently interested in the welfare of the Irish people, Mr. Norton has devoted himself, since he came to office, to an endeavor to solve Ireland's principal problems—the emigration of its youth to other countries. In his visit to the United States—particularly New England—Mr. Norton hopes to interest capital and industrial leaders in establishing new types of industry in Ireland.

Joseph Gannon, president of the Eire Society, has appointed a distinguished group of Boston business, professional, and civic leaders to act as a reception committee for the Deputy Prime Minister when he addresses the Eire Society on Sunday. These include: Hon. John J. Burns, J. Joseph Callaghan, Walter Costello, Mark Dalton, John J. Devlin, Thomas G. Dignam, Dr. William F. Donahue, Edward J. Duggan, Howard Fitzpatrick, Dr. Frank J. Fleming, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, F. Murray Forbes, Jr., Joseph P. Graham, Richard G. Graham, John C. Hagerty, Dr. Thomas A. Kelley, Dr. Vincent J. Kelly, Brig. General William J. Keville, Brian J. Kirby, Joseph Lee, Charles Lynch, Joseph P. Lynch, Daniel J. Lyne, Richard McGuire, Peter J. Mahon, Jeremiah W. Mahoney, J. Joseph Maloney, Jr., Robert E. Mansmann, William H. Marnell, James J. McCarthy, Hon. Fred McMenimen, William E. Mullins, Dr. Albert S. Murphy, Judge James R. Nolen, Joseph E. O'Connell, Lenahan O'Connell, Thomas D. O'Connor, Adrian O'Keefe, Bernard O'Keefe, John E. Sullivan, Jr., Hon. John J. Sullivan, Paul E. Tierney, Philip A. Tracy, James H. Walsh, Albert West, and Frederick P. Williams.

EMERGENCY CONTRACT ON ROXBURY SCHOOL APPROVED.

Mayor Hynes on January 11 approved for the Department of School Buildings, waiving the requirements of advertising, a contract for emergency work on Hyde School, Roxbury, based on the following communication from Superintendent James H. Mooney:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Frost action on disintegrated mortar, loose and bulging brickwork, has created a condition which required emergency action and the necessity of erecting a protective platform scaffold over the front entrance of building to prevent injury to building occupants from falling bricks and mortar or the danger of unbonded bricks from falling. Further the erection of scaffolding in three additional locations of sufficient height to reach the

corbeled masonry of parapet wall over fourth-story windows, for inspection purposes.

D. Antonellis, Inc., general contractors, 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, were engaged to erect the scaffolding-planked protective platforms, etc., and I ask your authority to waive the requirement for advertising and enter into a contract with the D. Antonellis Company in an amount not to exceed \$26,000. The reason for this request is that the brick masonry is so unsound, out of line, and in danger of falling that it must be removed and rebuilt without delay.

The amount of brick work and brown-stone lintels and cornice material to be removed cannot in height be determined at this moment; however, in length it approximates 100 feet on both the north and south elevations and 80 feet on both the front and rear elevations.

Certain areas, the extent of which will be determined as the work progresses, will have to be copper sheathed and copper gutters will have to be removed and reset in some locations as the gutters in some instances are providing support to the corbeled masonry and preventing it from falling into the yard.

Upon your authorization, a regular contract will be negotiated in which will be included the specifications for the work to be performed.

The cost of work will be on the basis of time, labor, and materials as determined by engineers of this department.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES CHANGE PLANS FOR INFANT NURSERY.

On January 20 Mayor Hynes approved the action of the Trustees of the Hospital Department in awarding a contract for the construction of infant nurseries in the Maternity Building, based on the following communication from the President of the Board of Trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 22, 1954, the trustees awarded a contract to M. Solimando, the low bidder, for the construction of nurseries for infants in the Pediatric Building at the hospital.

Since that time studies have shown that it would be more advisable to build the nursery units in the Maternity Building.

It was voted by the trustees on January 20, 1956, to request your Honor's permission to allow the trustees to cancel the present contract and to award a contract to M. Solimando for construction of the units in the Maternity Building, the cost of such construction not to exceed \$155,000. The construction will be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Thomas F. McDonough, architect.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 1-01-41, 200, \$374.99, to Administrative Services Department, Personnel Division, 1-01-42, 120, \$130.71, 200, \$219.92, 500, \$24.36.

From Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 1-01-41, 200, \$407.17, to Administrative Services Department, Purchasing Division, 1-01-43, 100, \$407.17.

From Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 1-01-41, 200, \$1,336.61, to Administrative Services Department, Budget Division, 1-01-44, 100, \$369.01, 110, \$467.60.

From Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 1-01-41, 200, \$5.50, to Administrative Services Department, Art Division, 1-01-47, 300, \$0.50, 500, \$5.

From Administrative Services Department, Administrative Division, 1-01-41, 200, \$1,040.30, to Administrative Services Department, Complaints Division, 1-01-48, 100, \$1,040.30.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

From Boston Retirement Board, 1-01-81, 100, Personal Services, \$48.43, 230, Contractual Services, \$373.80; Auditing Department, 100, Personal Services, \$413.45, to State-Boston Retirement Expense Fund, 7-81-92, Personal Services, \$835.68.

CITY DOCUMENTS.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$1,000, to 297, Printing and Binding, \$1,000.

CITY RECORD.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$80, to 593, Library Books, \$80.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

From Available Sources, 100, Personal Services, \$1,336.62, 300, Supplies, \$100; Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$1,585.08, to Civil Defense, 110, Temporary Employees, \$595.98, 120, Overtime, \$332.08, 200, Contractual Services, \$2,088.64, 400, Current Charges, \$5.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$350, 300, Supplies and Materials, \$100, 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$200, to 200, Contractual Services, \$650.

Water Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 120, Overtime, \$4,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Market Division.

From Group 2, \$50, to Group 3, \$50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,220, to 2, Contractual Services, \$1,200, 5, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$20.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,500, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$1,500.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Clerk's Office.

From City of Boston, Snow Removal, \$58,064.61, to Superior Criminal Court, 100, Personal Services, \$11,717.24, 200, Contractual Services, \$46,000, 300, Supplies, \$300, 400, Current Charges, \$5.50, 500, Equipment, \$41.87.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

From Public Welfare Department, Central Office, 200, Contractual Services, \$7,992.37, 460, Relief Payments, \$22,500, to Municipal Court, City of Boston, 100, Permanent Employees, \$26,479.49, 110, Temporary Employees, \$206.88, 200, Contractual Services, \$3,700, 500, Equipment, \$106.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$3,116.03, to 100, Personal Services, \$414.34, 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,783.96, 300, Office Supplies, \$853.23, 593, Library, \$64.50.

WEST ROXBURY COURT.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$2,076.12, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,076.12.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$157.25, to 369, Office Supplies and Materials, \$52, 561, Office Furniture, \$105.25.

LA FAYETTE PARK, ROXBURY, TO BE MADE PUBLIC WAY.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of La Fayette park, Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Julian street approximately 190 feet northerly, with the name of Dalin place or some other distinctive name, bounded and described as follows:

A highway named Dalin place is hereby laid out, from Julian street approximately 190 feet northerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of Julian street, twenty and 00-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Dalin place as hereby laid out, one hundred eighty-six and 74-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Dalin place as hereby laid out, twenty and 01-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Dalin place as hereby laid out, one hundred eighty-seven and 30-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Dalin place will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improve-

ment herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Paul and Leah Campana.....	\$148 00
2. Frederick O. and Essie M. Whitfield	232 00
3. Stephen O'Neil.....	232 00
4. Vincent and Francis Messina.....	329 95
5. Arthur J. and Anne M. O'Connell	133 50
6. Thomas and Agnes Johnson.....	232 00
7. Edwin and Fannie Freedman.....	232 00
8. Michael Baiklen.....	186 60
9. Holden Apartments, Inc.....	90 00
Total	\$1,816 05

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT FOR LONG ISLAND APPROVED.

On January 16 Mayor Hynes approved the action of the trustees of the Hospital Department to award, without advertising, a short-term contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for furnishing daily bus transportation, between Fields Corner and Long Island Hospital, based on the following communication from the trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a Massachusetts corporation with offices at 165 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., providing for the furnishing of daily bus service, from the rapid transit station at Fields Corner to Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass., commencing with January 1, 1956, and ending with the last day of the month in which the annual municipal budget of the City of Boston for 1956 becomes effective but in no event later than March 31, 1956, at a cost not in excess of \$12,000. The number of trips is governed by the need, which, at present, is six round trips daily through Friday, three single trips daily through Saturday, seven round trips on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and two single trips on Sundays and holidays. The proposed contract will contain a provision extending to the city an option to renew the contract upon the same terms and conditions and at the same rate to cover the remainder of 1956, terminating on December 31, 1956, if funds are available therefor.

The aforementioned firm has carried on this bus service since its inauguration in the summer of 1951, and has conducted its operations in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

On all the facts, and as this company has the franchise over the route and since it is willing to continue the service under the existing terms and conditions except that the present rate of \$8 per one-way trip has been increased to \$9 per one-way trip, it is my opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for performance of the subject bus service.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to appoint the following-named as temporary assistant assessors, for a period of six months, at \$263.18 a month:

John C. Foran, 63 Welles avenue, Dorchester; James P. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury.

Approval has been given to reappoint the following-named temporary assistant assessors whose provisional appointments were terminated by Civil Service on December 5, 1955, since that date being employed upon emergency basis:

Maurice F. Joyce, 41 Wycliff avenue, West Roxbury; Francis X. Cuddy, 10 Hooper street, Dorchester; Bernard F. Shadrawy, 830 Beacon street.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Approval has been given to amend the date of the appointment of Robert J. Stanton, an emergency parking meter collector, from January 6 to January 16, as he was not eligible under the Civil Service Laws until that date.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending January 10:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 1 day; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Lucy Bennett, 60 Howard avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 5 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 1 day; Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 1 day; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Christine McDonald, 6 days; Joan McKenzie, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Florence Mess, 141 North street, Somerville, 2 days; Margaret Morrell, 274 Brookline avenue, 3 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Katherine O'Brien, Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street,

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Janie Coombes.....	33 Bradlee street.....	17	Alterations, nursing home...	\$500
C. F. Wattendorf.....	917 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Alterations, dwelling, store...	850
George Wattendorf.....	17 Savin Hill avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
William Wong.....	10 Tyler street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	600
Matha Sirkin.....	131 Roxbury street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Max Whiting.....	61 Beacon street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Michael Vaughn.....	140 Colorado street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
John Freeman.....	193 West Newton street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,900
William Breen.....	254-256 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store...	1,800
B. A. Holmes.....	1096 Boylston street.....	4	Alterations, store.....	1,500
Victory Realty, Inc.....	6 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Wellington Associates.....	1534 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Alterations, dwelling, store...	1,000
Caroline Longenfield.....	751 Dudley street.....	13	Store.....	400
Ernest Grace.....	123 Richmond street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	520
Samet Realty.....	128 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	250
P. Gilmore.....	34 Vinson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
R. Barrett.....	61 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
R. Morrison.....	91 Dix street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	425
T. Violandie.....	63 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	60
Cassell & Cassell.....	14 South Russell street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Irene McDonough.....	18 Windermere road.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Lewis Hellen.....	74 Huntington avenue.....	4	Alterations, offices.....	140
Herbert Mann.....	132 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, stores, offices.....	600
Joseph Dell.....	1234 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, car wash.....	25
King Square Tavern, Inc.....	319 Adams street.....	16	Alterations, auto body shop...	2
John Morris.....	10 Aspen street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
John Hancock Insurance Co.	200 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	100,000
Arthur Wood.....	19 Capital street.....	20	Dwelling.....	7,000
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Owen McGrall.....	17 Centre street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Philip Zirakian.....	347 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling, store...	2
Mass. General Hospital.....	275 Charles street.....	3	Alterations, hospital.....	90,000
Concetta Ricciardi.....	287 Chelsea street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Benjamin Goralnick.....	1250 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, manufacturing, store.....	2
George Leach.....	1773 Dorchester avenue.....	16	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	2
Anna Kinches.....	244 E street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Kazys Ulevicius.....	911 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Charles Griffin.....	135 East Cottage street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Abraham Melkonian.....	873 East Fourth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
John Campo.....	650-652 East Third street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
John Kaitos.....	125 Eostis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Charles Zalka.....	41-45 Franklin street.....	21	Alterations, store.....	2,400
James McCarron.....	114 Fuller street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Aldor Cariton.....	19 Grayfield avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	12,000
Stanley Robinson.....	86 Green street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
William DeAngelis.....	139 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals.	180 Longwood avenue.....	4	Alterations, animal hospital..	1,350
Real Estate Managers, Inc.	147 Magnolia street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Royal Sevigny.....	184 Manthorne road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Robert Malloy.....	60-68 Market street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling, stores..	2
William Kendall.....	112 Millet street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Paul Babson.....	216 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,500
James Norton.....	North Munroe terrace.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	5,000
Joseph Kliman.....	86 O street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Arthur Hay.....	9 Oakman street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Ernest Pellegrini.....	208 Orient avenue.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
David Anderson.....	43 Preble street.....	7	Garage.....	11,000
Richard Burchell.....	15 Revere street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division.	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, hospital.....	60,000
John Sullivan.....	67-69 Sanford street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
H. N. Bangs & Sons.....	1140 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, warehouse.....	2
Colin Davey.....	84 Warren street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Margaret Slattery.....	2 Warren place.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Wm. Filene & Sons.....	426 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	40,000
Roger Abizaid, et al.....	4320 Washington street.....	18	Alterations, storage.....	700
Mary Kleiner.....	94-96 Wenham street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Catherine Butler.....	221 West Fifth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Real Estate Managers.....	146 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Bay Colony Corp.....	33 Elmore street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Bay Colony Corp.....	35 Elmore street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Jewish War Veterans.....	5 Glenway street.....	14	Alterations, Veterans' Club...	2
American Legion Post 317...	166-168 H street.....	7	Alterations, Legion Post.....	3,000
U. S. Packing.....	16-18 North street.....	3	Alterations, meat packing...	300
Lockwood Myrick.....	459 Park Drive.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
William Cuddy.....	670 East Broadway.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Adrian Corp.....	31 Alpine street.....	8	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,400
George Kanukus.....	217 West Sixth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Rose Perdicono.....	6 Pine street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Maria Lombo.....	469 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling, store...	175
Pilling Station Realty.....	64 Dover street.....	6	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,100
Pilling Station Realty.....	60 Dover street.....	5	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,100
Pilling Station Realty.....	63 Dover street.....	5	Take-down, dwelling.....	21,100
John Sweeney.....	123 P street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	980
Bruno Fricker.....	70 Mars street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	800
J. Gilman.....	96-98 Ellington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,800
Superior Nut Company.....	123 Pearl street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse, office	300
Superior Nut Company.....	119 Pearl street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse, office	300
Khachador Khachadorian.....	734 East Seventh street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	875
Avis Corp.....	1234 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	45
Lizzy Becker.....	3 Cornhill.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, stamp company.....	200
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	180 Portland street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse, store...	250
Hugh McMackin.....	240 Milk street.....	3	Alterations, warehouse, office	750
George Cummins.....	12 Capital street.....	20	Dwelling.....	8,294
Benjamin Stern, et al.....	511 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices...	1,500
Raymond's, Inc.....	356 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices....	1,000

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PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
JANUARY 24.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
George McLaughlin.....	57 Dent street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$1,000
Hugh Riddods.....	25 Baker place.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Andrew Callahan.....	631-633 East Fourth street.....	7	Alterations, warehouse, shop.....	900
Barry Schwartz.....	54 Providence street.....	5	Alterations, restaurant, offices.....	100
Ciceroc Jones.....	10 Greenheys street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	809
Viola Archibald.....	85 Camden street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Harold Coughlin.....	13 Westford street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	750
Lucy Avellino.....	600 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling, stores.....	950
Pasquale Dichio.....	6 Hackensack square.....	20	Dwelling.....	15,000
First Realty Trust.....	12 Pemberton square.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	900
Thomas McGrath.....	32 Emerson street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
F. Banna.....	30 Emerson street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	50
Frank Brezniak.....	118 Blackstone street.....	3	Alterations, market.....	875
Richard O'Toole.....	45 Sargent street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Carlos Pinieri.....	324 Centre street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Murray Ginsberg.....	165 Harvard avenue.....	21	Alterations, stores.....	600
Mrs. Schriber.....	27 Powellton road.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
H. C. Greenlaw.....	585 Columbus avenue.....	9	Alterations, restaurant.....	100
Mary Leevacy.....	381 Mt. Vernon street.....	7	Alterations, stores.....	850
Fifty Associates.....	17 Dore street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant.....	500
W. H. Ballard.....	139 High street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	450
Fellsway Market.....	78 Dover street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	200
S. J. Locio's.....	915 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, clubroom, store.....	175
Buckley Reynolds Realty.....	1869 Columbus avenue.....	11	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	175
Genes Astasales.....	3071 Washington street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	175
David York.....	135 Norfolk street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling, store.....	175
David Adams, Trustee.....	19-39 Fordham road.....	21	Alterations, offices, storage.....	14,000
Charles O'Malia.....	415 Poplar street.....	18	Dwelling.....	15,000
Gorsam Realty, Inc.....	121 Brookline avenue.....	21	Alterations, storage, car wash.....	10,000

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
A. Milligan.....	111 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$1,400
A. Milligan.....	115 Weld street.....	20	Fixtures.....	1,400
W. Jacobs.....	22 Allenwood street.....	20	Fixtures.....	950
W. Jacobs.....	46 Boylston street.....	19	Fixtures.....	95
W. Spadafora.....	32 Cambridge street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Vogel.....	14 Cohasset street.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
W. Fafara.....	25 Crossman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
R. DiLorenzo.....	21 Essex street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
W. Jacobs.....	12 Halifax street.....	19	Fixtures.....	45
M. Kahn.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	25,000
D. Carey.....	69 Joy street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
J. Vogel.....	20 Lee Hill road.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
P. Russo.....	1281 Massachusetts avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	590
W. Jacobs.....	22 Rosemary street.....	11	Fixtures.....	195
W. Jacobs.....	20 Ruffing street.....	18	Fixtures.....	150
W. Jacobs.....	22 Sedgwick street.....	19	Fixtures.....	180
M. Kahn.....	1289 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	500
J. Erickson.....	36 Codman street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
J. Weiner.....	34 Haverhill street.....	2	Fixtures.....	300
S. Litman.....	79 Howland street.....	12	Fixtures.....	125
W. Berkeley.....	21 Pine street.....	18	Fixtures.....	9
R. Libby.....	294 Seaver street.....	12	Fixtures.....	1,350
M. Lappin.....	150 Bernard street.....	14	Fixtures.....	1,000
S. Gogos.....	144 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	21
G. Crawford.....	282 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	3,400
C. Bevelander.....	9 Wadsworth street.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
F. Martin.....	1965 Washington street.....	9	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	205 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	295
E. Dorr.....	284 Columbia road.....	14	Fixtures.....	450
E. Dorr.....	1 Hill place.....	6	Fixtures.....	350
A. Kaunfer.....	139 Milton avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
G. Trethewey.....	78 Potomac street.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
G. Trethewey.....	629 South street.....	19	Fixtures.....	165

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Medford, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, 1 day; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Nancy Schultz, 10 Cliff street, Quincy, 1 day; Josephine Sheridan, 3 days; Audrey Trask, 130 Cottage Park road, Winthrop, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dante M. Cioffi, 206 Everett street, East Boston, Richard Maxwell, 9 Linden Park street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Francis Clark, 822 Dorchester avenue, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; Francis F. McElroy, 277 Minot street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; John P. McGann, 10 Ashmont court, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$48 a week; James M. Cullity, 370 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, hospital guard, \$55.50 a week.

Temporary.—Abraham Lovitz, 14 Fowler street, Dorchester, William Kirchmeyer, 30 Hancock street, Francis H. Riley, 86 Annunciation road, Roxbury, Carmela Anastasi, 95 Hunneman street, Roxbury, Francis J. O'Neill, 73 Fletcher street, Roslindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; James B. Concannon, 7 Neponset avenue, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Patrick F. O'Connor, 6 Hallam street, Dorchester, Pasquale P. Freada, 12 Emmons street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William Duncanson, 2787 Washington street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Gloria D. Parker, 18 Yarmouth street, Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Erin N. Nowlett, 130 Greenfield road, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marie Perez, 48 Garnet road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Pauline LeBel, 15 Royce road, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Belle (Osgood) Dodge, 291 K street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Carolyn (Crehan) Sacco, 36 Cornell street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Marie (Roncole) Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary E. Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Malone, Floyd street, Winthrop, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mary M. Murphy, 37 Hamden Circle, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Stavros A. Papathanassiou, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending January 3;

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Lois K. Townsend, 13 Moultrie street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 5 days; Violet Quagliozzi, 22 Fern street, Brockton, 4 days.

For the week ending January 10:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean E. O'Connell, 1734A Commonwealth avenue, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Eugene M. Chace, 30 Sargent street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week; Jean E. O'Connell, 1734A Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

For the week ending January 10:

The following employees have resigned:

Agnes Greer, intermittent relief telephone operator; Mary C. Mahoney, registered graduate nurse; John J. Kearns, Lawrence Reddam, hospital medical workers, provisional; Robert Stewart, M.D., resident physician.

Long Island Division.

For the week ending January 17:

The following changes have been made:

Termination.—Katherine L. Berry, head nurse.

Change of Name.—Frances E. King, licensed practical nurse, to Frances E. McKenna.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for the promotion of Harry Damigella and Frank W. Clark as junior civil engineers.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Marie Roach, Anne Svetkey, permanent clerks and typists; Frederick Kirby, permanent social worker.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Mayor Hynes has approved the following request of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of West Roxbury:

Because the second assistant clerk of this court has been granted a leave of absence, without pay, for a period of three months, ending March 31, 1956, it is necessary to employ a substitute to carry on the duties of that office. It is my intention to employ Thomas E. Anastasi of 5 Regan road, Dorchester, in that capacity, at \$189.23 bimonthly.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

John T. Chunis, 17 Eaton street, typewriter inspector and technician, \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joseph A. Guzzardi, 155 Cottage street, East Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

William J. Quinlan, 877 East Fourth street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Harry M. Carp, 84 Harvard avenue, Allston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Registry Division.

Francis E. Fitzgerald, 63 Condor street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Landau.....	1152 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.....	\$10
S. Landau.....	1156 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.....	25
G. Tretthewey.....	49 Congreve street.....	20	Appliances.....	170
S. Landau.....	6 Cypress court.....	22	Appliances.....	6
H. Beaulieu.....	65 Day street.....	10	Appliances.....	50
W. Connell.....	921 Dorchester avenue.....	13	Appliances.....	20
A. Kellem.....	145 Dover street.....	3	Appliances.....	35
A. Granara.....	54 Lewis Wharf.....	3	Appliances.....	35
D. Krieger.....	5 Manion road.....	18	Appliances.....	65
D. Krieger.....	6 Manion road.....	18	Appliances.....	100
D. Krieger.....	10 Manion road.....	18	Appliances.....	100
D. Krieger.....	14 Manion road.....	18	Appliances.....	100
O. McElearney.....	14 Oxford street.....	3	Appliances.....	70
A. Granara.....	7 Richmond street.....	3	Appliances.....	90
D. Krieger.....	55 Safford street.....	18	Appliances.....	65
D. Krieger.....	65 Safford street.....	18	Appliances.....	65
S. Landau.....	77 Washington Street No....	3	Appliances.....	85
W. Connell.....	88 West Third street.....	6	Appliances.....	25
D. Cahill.....	381 Adams street.....	16	Appliances.....	150
W. Jacobs.....	81 Amory street.....	11	Appliances.....	325
L. Pike.....	265 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	1,800
M. Eskowitz.....	1215 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	15
W. Jacobs.....	46 Boylston street.....	19	Appliances.....	450
J. Vogel.....	85 Call street.....	11	Appliances.....	100
J. Vogel.....	14 Cohasset street.....	20	Appliances.....	50
J. Vogel.....	108 Cornell street.....	18	Appliances.....	100
W. Jacobs.....	13 Danforth street.....	19	Appliances.....	200
W. Jacobs.....	14 Eggleston street.....	11	Appliances.....	210
D. Palmariello.....	182 Endicott street.....	3	Appliances.....	35
D. Palmariello.....	182 Endicott street.....	3	Appliances.....	100
S. Italiano.....	96 Everett street.....	1	Appliances.....	50
W. Jacobs.....	12 Halifax street.....	19	Appliances.....	260
D. Carey.....	69 Joy street.....	3	Appliances.....	50
J. Vogel.....	20 Lee Hill road.....	20	Appliances.....	25
J. Esterhill.....	75 Lonsdale street.....	16	Appliances.....	75
W. Jacobs.....	19 Lourdes avenue.....	11	Appliances.....	40
P. Russo.....	1281 Massachusetts avenue	7	Appliances.....	70
W. Jacobs.....	65 Newburg street.....	20	Appliances.....	235
S. Pryor.....	84 North Margin street.....	3	Appliances.....	35
M. Eskowitz.....	9 Paxton street.....	14	Appliances.....	25
J. Butler.....	1 Pope's Hill street.....	16	Appliances.....	175
W. Jacobs.....	20 Porter street.....	11	Appliances.....	20
W. Jacobs.....	48 Rockvale Circle.....	11	Appliances.....	180
W. Jacobs.....	22 Rosemary street.....	11	Appliances.....	490
W. Jacobs.....	20 Ruffing street.....	18	Appliances.....	410
W. Jacobs.....	22 Sedgwick street.....	19	Appliances.....	310
B. Clancy.....	20 Shawmut street.....	5	Appliances.....	15
W. Fafara.....	1234 Tremont street.....	9	Appliances.....	50
B. Capone.....	1574 Tremont street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
S. Italiano.....	151 Walden street.....	10	Appliances.....	135
H. Slavat.....	181 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	25
W. Jacobs.....	52 Wyman street.....	10	Appliances.....	230
W. Jacobs.....	67 1/2 Wyman street.....	10	Appliances.....	220
I. Silverstein.....	19 Bartlett square.....	11	Appliances.....	100
P. Donahue.....	8 Blackstone street.....	3	Appliances.....	75
W. Awad.....	15 Burton street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	2 Cambridge terrace.....	21	Appliances.....	100
L. McConkey.....	4-18 Columbus avenue.....	5	Appliances.....	900
J. Rinaldi.....	436 Commercial street.....	3	Appliances.....	75
M. Loiterstein.....	1381 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.....	100
F. Alberts.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	44 Hooker street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
W. Awad.....	276 North Harvard street.....	25	Appliances.....	100
R. Murray.....	112 Summer street.....	3	Appliances.....	100
A. Onessimo.....	33 Whitman street.....	17	Appliances.....	10
C. Bevelander.....	45-47 Allston street.....	21	Appliances.....	100
B. Szathmary.....	1368 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	30 Bridge street.....	18	Appliances.....	200
A. Kellem.....	88 Broad street.....	3	Appliances.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	194 Cambridge street.....	3	Appliances.....	40
N. Clark.....	16 Church street.....	15	Appliances.....	300
D. O'Neill.....	26 Clarence street.....	8	Appliances.....	12
D. O'Neill.....	33 Creston street.....	14	Appliances.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	34 Darling street.....	10	Appliances.....	125
D. O'Neill.....	515 East Fifth street.....	6	Appliances.....	100
R. McCall.....	62 Frankfort street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
I. Cohen.....	545 Freepoint street.....	16	Appliances.....	100
F. Carr.....	41 Grove street.....	5	Appliances.....	100
D. O'Neill.....	28 Highland Park avenue	11	Appliances.....	25
N. Clark.....	9 Itasca street.....	18	Appliances.....	300
N. Clark.....	14 Linwood square.....	9	Appliances.....	100
J. Wirth.....	191 London street.....	1	Appliances.....	75
N. Clark.....	240 Maple street.....	20	Appliances.....	300
F. Carr.....	46 North Bennet street.....	3	Appliances.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	15 Parker Hill avenue.....	10	Appliances.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	71 Pontiac street.....	10	Appliances.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	50 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	25
D. O'Neill.....	50 Wellington street.....	4	Appliances.....	150
F. Losordo.....	13 Williams avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	100
G. Tretthewey.....	55 Aldrich street.....	20	Appliances.....	255
H. Cutler.....	39 Almont street.....	18	Appliances.....	18
J. Ricciardelli.....	968 Bennington street.....	1	Appliances.....	65
L. Luxton.....	625 Columbia road.....	7	Appliances.....	55
L. Luxton.....	791 Columbia road.....	7	Appliances.....	55
E. Pascucci.....	186 Cottage street.....	1	Appliances.....	25
E. Pascucci.....	6 Drake place.....	1	Appliances.....	25
S. Adams.....	15 Fairmount street.....	17	Appliances.....	275
S. Adams.....	303 Hancock street.....	15	Appliances.....	65
S. Slavat.....	407 Harrison avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	75
E. Dorr.....	1 Hill place.....	6	Appliances.....	60

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Goldberg.	407 Huntington avenue.	4	Appliances.	\$100
F. Rull.	78 Kemble street.	8	Appliances.	500
S. Adams.	11 Leroy street.	15	Appliances.	210
S. Adams.	18 Locust street.	7	Appliances.	90
S. Adams.	30 Mamelon Circle.	18	Appliances.	235
T. Matthews.	4 Middleton street.	14	Appliances.	100
A. Gardella.	47 Monument avenue.	2	Appliances.	115
S. Adams.	84 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Appliances.	235
S. Adams.	86 Mt. Vernon street.	7	Appliances.	650
E. Pasucci.	3 North Mead Street court	2	Appliances.	15
R. Holmes.	164 Park street.	20	Appliances.	750
G. Trethewey.	78 Potomac street.	20	Appliances.	225
E. Pasucci.	249 Princeton street.	1	Appliances.	8
S. Adams.	1 Queen street.	16	Appliances.	575
G. Trethewey.	629 South street.	19	Appliances.	165
S. Adams.	90 Stoughton street.	13	Appliances.	235
F. Rull.	37 West Cottage street.	8	Appliances.	70
S. Adams.	111 Wheatland avenue.	17	Appliances.	175

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	† Illegal assessment.	|| Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision.	§ Duplicate assessment.	= Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.		x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Sherzi, Louis R.	229 Maverick st.	1-1950	\$296.00	\$63.00	*
Codrington, Mary.	71 Stuart st.	3-1950	5,670.00	315.00	*
Tinkham, George H.	707 Washington st.	3-1950	5,670.00	315.00	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	54 Gainsborough st.	4-1950	1,134.00	94.50	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	52 Gainsborough st.	4-1950	1,071.00	94.50	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	50 Gainsborough st.	4-1950	1,197.00	94.50	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	54 Gainsborough st.	4-1950	1,890.00	94.50	*
Newcastle Apartments.	11 Haviland st.	4-1950	1,197.00	94.50	*
Newcastle Apartments.	7 Haviland st.	4-1950	1,197.00	94.50	*
Newcastle Apartments.	5 Haviland st.	4-1950	1,228.50	126.00	*
Newcastle Apartments.	9 Haviland st.	4-1950	1,197.00	94.50	*
Curtis, Evelyn.	51 Beacon st.	5-1950	2,772.00	441.00	*
Giddings, Clarence.	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1950	1,575.00	315.00	*
Shadman, Alonzo J.	52 Beacon st.	5-1950	3,150.00	315.00	*
Berman, Walter.	4 Kendall st.	9-1950	151.20	25.20	*
Cosgrove, Howard.	41 Linwood st.	9-1950	252.00	44.10	*
Daley, Walter.	41 Ruggles st.	9-1950	630.00	63.00	*
Daley, Walter.	750 Shawmut av.	9-1950	850.50	94.50	*
Daley, Walter E.	746 Shawmut av.	9-1950	1,008.00	94.50	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	15 Dilworth st.	9-1950	252.00	31.50	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	17 Dilworth st.	9-1950	283.50	31.50	*
Gordon, Leo.	1053-1055 Tremont st.	9-1950	661.50	63.00	*
Gordon, Leo.	1049-1051 Tremont st.	9-1950	598.50	63.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	128 West Brookline st.	9-1950	315.00	31.50	*
Gordon, Maurice.	130 West Brookline st.	9-1950	630.00	63.00	*
Gordon, Maurice.	124 West Brookline st.	9-1950	315.00	31.50	*
Oppenheim, Louis.	18 Dilworth st.	9-1950	296.10	75.60	*
Oppenheim, Louis.	16 Dilworth st.	9-1950	296.10	75.60	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	45 Bainbridge st.	11-1950	296.10	31.50	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	43 Bainbridge st.	11-1950	315.00	31.50	*
Brothers, Martha.	143-145 Harrishof st.	12-1950	378.00	31.50	*
Jacobson, Donald.	2440 Washington st.	12-1950	819.00	126.00	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.	24 Sidlaw rd.	21-1950	3,150.00	220.50	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.	28 Sidlaw rd.	21-1950	3,339.00	220.50	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.	32 Sidlaw rd.	21-1950	3,150.00	189.00	*
Milgram, Samuel.	7 Breed st.	1-1951	345.40	31.40	*
Sherzi, Louis R.	229 Maverick st.	1-1951	295.16	62.80	*
Codrington, Nancy.	71 Stuart st.	3-1951	5,652.00	314.00	*
Tinkham, George H.	707 Washington st.	3-1951	5,652.00	314.00	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	54A Gainsborough st.	4-1951	1,884.00	94.20	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	54 Gainsborough st.	4-1951	1,130.40	94.20	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	52 Gainsborough st.	4-1951	1,067.60	94.20	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	50 Gainsborough st.	4-1951	1,195.20	94.20	*
Newcastle Apartments.	7 Haviland st.	4-1951	1,193.20	94.20	*
Newcastle Apartments.	5 Haviland st.	4-1951	1,224.60	125.60	*
Newcastle Apartments.	11 Haviland st.	4-1951	1,193.20	94.20	*
Newcastle Apartments.	9 Haviland st.	4-1951	1,193.20	94.20	*
Giddings, Clarence.	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1951	1,570.00	314.00	*
Gilman, Edythe.	51 Beacon st.	5-1951	5,024.00	1,256.00	*
Penn Life Insurance.	1220 Boylston st.	5-1951	2,763.20	251.20	*
Shadman, Alonzo.	52 Beacon st.	5-1951	3,140.00	314.00	*
Berman, Walter.	4 Kendall st.	9-1951	150.72	25.12	*
Cosgrove, Howard.	41 Linwood st.	9-1951	251.20	43.96	*
Daley, Walter.	41 Ruggles st.	9-1951	628.00	62.80	*
Daley, Walter E.	750 Shawmut av.	9-1951	847.80	94.20	*
Daley, Walter E.	746 Shawmut av.	9-1951	1,004.80	94.20	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	2491 Washington st.	9-1951	533.80	62.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	15 Dilworth st.	9-1951	251.20	31.40	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	17 Dilworth st.	9-1951	282.60	31.40	*
Gordon, Leo.	1053-1055 Tremont st.	9-1951	659.40	62.80	*
Gordon, Leo.	1049-1051 Tremont st.	9-1951	596.60	62.80	*
Gordon, Maurice.	128 West Brookline st.	9-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Gordon, Maurice.	130 West Brookline st.	9-1951	628.00	62.80	*
Gordon, Maurice.	124 West Brookline st.	9-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Oppenheim, Louis.	18 Dilworth st.	9-1951	295.16	75.36	*
Oppenheim, Louis.	16 Dilworth st.	9-1951	295.16	75.36	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	45 Bainbridge st.	11-1951	295.16	31.40	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	43 Bainbridge st.	11-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Brothers, Martha.	143 Harrishof st.	12-1951	376.80	31.40	*
Jacobson, Donald.	2440 Washington st.	12-1951	816.40	125.60	*

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HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert Byrd, 10 Maple street, Roxbury, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Dr. Charles Pryles, 5 Florence street, Rockland, acting director of pediatric teaching, \$416.66 a month.

Sigrid Hallgren, 33 Revere street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Mary Bibbey, 19 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Stephen LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aid, \$53 a week.

John Shea, 65 Bennett street, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

Alice Nelson, 1384 Commonwealth avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Harris, 104 Templeton street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Rever Pate, 3 Auburn street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Florence White, 44 Rutland square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Farrar, 46 Stanwood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mary B. Dalton, 97 Hampshire street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Isabel Duffley, 8 Granfield avenue, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Williams, 678 Dudley street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anna M. McManus, 49 Huban court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mildred Frawley, 61 Forest street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Gesamina Agostino, 109 George street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mattie L. Rhodes, P. O. Box 113, Boston A, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Julia McLaughlin, 64 Adams street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rose M. Scibelli, 216 Chambers street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anna M. Flynn, 98 Parsons street, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anna L. LaRocque, 460 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Minnie E. Clay, 11 Gannett street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine T. McCarthy, 12 Chelsea street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth M. Curran, 450 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine Mooney, 36 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary J. Cresser, 249 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Virginia L. Lewis, 81 Sterling street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa McGrath, 7 Julian street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Della Luongo, 635 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Eleanor Edson, 292 K street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Veronica McKay, 19 Monsignor Reynolds Way, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rose M. Landry, 156 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bridget Folan, 25 Edgerly road, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Velma M. Cook, 93 West Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Hennebury, 130 Sumner street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Donahue, 784 Saratoga street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine Downes, 1061 Dorchester avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret A. Walsh, 112 East Canton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Fennessey, 17 I street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Florence Hennessey, 1 Garland street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Adams, 319 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Josephine Salvucci, 86 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Doris L. Mills, 736 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Williamina Brodie, 541 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ruth K. Gaul, 624 East Broadway, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Florence E. Powers, 138 Moreland street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary R. Redmond, 627 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joan M. Baxter, 3235 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Josephine Morrow, 190 Ruggles street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Callahan, 56 East Springfield street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Alice K. Daly, 17 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, principal bacteriologist, \$90.50 a week.

Marion E. Lamb, 31 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, head bacteriologist, \$113 a week.

Dr. Chester W. White, Jr., 72 Arlington street, Newton, resident director of anesthesia research, \$416.67 a month.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. DeCoster, 49 Regent street, Roxbury, recreation instructor, specialist, mentally retarded children, \$11.60 a day.

Helen F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester, recreation instructor, specialist, mentally retarded children, \$11.60 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Ivy I. Ponder, 270 Ruggles street, Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Berger, Max.	236 Woodrow av.	14-1951	\$973.40	\$94.20	*
Cheimitz, Ida.	36 Wildwood st.	14-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Cheimitz, Ida.	40 Wildwood st.	14-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Rubin, Max.	753 Morton st.	14-1951	565.20	62.80	*
Sherz, Louis R.	299 Maverick st.	1-1952	313.96	66.80	*
Schiender, Ida J.	14 Cambridge st.	2-1952	968.60	434.20	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	261-263 Hanover st.	3-1952	1,336.00	66.80	*
Codrington, Mary.	71 Stuart st.	3-1952	6,012.00	334.00	*
Booras, Peter.	345 Columbus av.	4-1952	1,469.60	66.80	*
Booras, Peter.	347 Columbus av.	4-1952	668.00	100.20	*
Booras, Peter.	Truro st.	4-1952	601.20	100.20	*
Booras, Peter.	Vacant lot, Yarmouth st.	4-1952	120.21	53.44	*
Booras, Peter.	Vacant lot, Yarmouth st.	4-1952	120.24	53.44	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	23 Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	21 Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	19 Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	17 Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	15 Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	11½ Belvidere st.	4-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Katz, Lucille.	12-12A Haviland st.	4-1952	2,672.00	200.40	*
Malhar, Sadie.	605 Tremont st.	4-1952	554.44	33.40	*
Newcastle Apartments.	7 Haviland st.	4-1952	1,269.20	100.20	*
Newcastle Apartments.	5 Haviland st.	4-1952	1,302.60	133.60	*
Newcastle Apartments.	11 Haviland st.	4-1952	1,269.20	100.20	*
Newcastle Apartments.	9 Haviland st.	4-1952	1,269.20	100.20	*
Stein, Alexander.	647 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,135.60	26.72	*
Talbot, Aldrich.	59 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1952	2,338.00	334.00	*
Real, Elizabeth S.	108 Beacon st.	5-1952	2,672.00	267.20	*
Bullard, Ellen T.	39 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,469.60	133.60	*
Chilton Club, The.	287 Dartmouth st.	5-1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	*
Endicott, Louise.	163 Marlborough st.	5-1952	2,004.00	200.40	*
Fay School, Inc.	52 Beacon st.	5-1952	3,340.00	334.00	*
Gaywood, Walter J.	87 Revere st.	5-1952	1,068.80	66.80	*
Giddings, Clarence.	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Gilman, Edythe.	51 Beacon st.	5-1952	5,344.00	1,336.00	*
Gold, Marvin.	443 Tremont st.	5-1952	2,004.00	400.80	*
Penn Life Insurance.	1220 Boylston st.	5-1952	2,939.20	267.20	*
Farrells Dock Co.	Lot 2, Sleeper st.	6-1952	3,186.36	180.36	*
Farrells Dock Co.	88 Sleeper st.	6-1952	1,269.20	601.20	*
National Lead Co.	37 Reading st.	8-1952	200.40	46.76	*
Aronson, Rachel.	10 Wellington st.	9-1952	307.28	40.08	*
Berman, Walter.	95 Warwick st.	9-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	97 Warwick st.	9-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	99 Warwick st.	9-1952	434.20	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	Rear 99 Warwick st.	9-1952	367.40	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	12 Highland av.	9-1952	293.92	60.12	*
Berman, Walter.	641 Shawmut av.	9-1952	300.60	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	645 Shawmut av.	9-1952	300.60	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	1 Dilworth st.	9-1952	327.32	60.12	*
Berman, Walter.	29-31 Lambert st.	9-1952	935.20	133.60	*
Berman, Walter.	384 Northampton st.	9-1952	287.24	53.44	*
Berman, Walter.	386 Northampton st.	9-1952	287.24	53.44	*
Berman, Walter.	130 Sterling st.	9-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	134 Sterling st.	9-1952	300.60	33.40	*
Berman, Walter.	4 Kendall st.	9-1952	160.32	26.72	*
Berman, Walter.	41 Linwood st.	9-1952	267.20	46.76	*
Columbus Realty Co.	569 Columbus av.	9-1952	2,672.00	467.60	*
Columbus Realty Co.	573 Columbus av.	9-1952	801.60	200.40	*
Columbus Realty Co.	575 Columbus av.	9-1952	4,809.60	133.60	*
Cox, William A.	405 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	514.36	80.16	*
Daley, Walter E.	750 Shawmut av.	9-1952	901.80	100.20	*
Daley, Walter E.	746 Shawmut av.	9-1952	1,068.80	100.20	*
Daley, Walter E.	41 Ruggles st.	9-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Dean, Gladys M.	529 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	534.40	66.80	*
Dell, J., & Son, Inc.	1234 Tremont st.	9-1952	3,206.40	400.80	*
Donaghey, Charles.	52 Guild st.	9-1952	354.04	100.20	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	37 Weston st.	9-1952	200.40	20.04	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	35 Weston st.	9-1952	180.36	13.26	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	109 Tremont st.	9-1952	400.80	66.80	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	33 Weston st.	9-1952	200.40	20.04	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	5 Sumner pl.	9-1952	167.00	20.04	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	21 Hammond st.	9-1952	260.52	26.72	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	195-199 Vernon st.	9-1952	414.16	46.76	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	160 Cabot st.	9-1952	534.40	66.80	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	144-146 Ruggles st.	9-1952	233.80	33.40	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee.	559 Shawmut av.	9-1952	320.64	53.44	*
Frank, Philip H.	40 Camden st.	9-1952	935.20	133.60	*
Frank, Philip H.	572 Shawmut av.	9-1952	848.36	180.36	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	15 Dilworth st.	9-1952	320.64	86.84	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	2491 Washington st.	9-1952	567.80	66.80	*
Gordon, Dorothy.	17 Dilworth st.	9-1952	320.64	86.84	*
Gordon, Leo.	1053-1055 Tremont st.	9-1952	701.40	66.80	*
Gordon, Leo.	1049-1051 Tremont st.	9-1952	634.60	66.80	*
Gordon, Maurice.	128 West Brookline st.	9-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Gordon, Maurice.	130 West Brookline st.	9-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Gordon, Maurice.	124 West Brookline st.	9-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Popkin Realty Trust.	67A Ruggles st.	9-1952	200.40	66.80	*
Kayajanian, Harry.	1086-1088 Tremont st.	9-1952	400.80	33.40	*
McAndrew, Daniel.	565 Columbus av.	9-1952	728.12	126.92	*
Mercuri, N., et al.	204 Ruggles st.	9-1952	1,002.00	133.60	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	53 Vernon st.	9-1952	300.60	33.40	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	51 Vernon st.	9-1952	240.48	20.04	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	49 Vernon st.	9-1952	233.80	20.04	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	47 Vernon st.	9-1952	280.56	26.72	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.	16 Dilworth st.	9-1952	313.96	80.16	*
Oppenheim, Louis H.	18 Dilworth st.	9-1952	313.96	80.16	*
Ouellette, Joseph.	51 Hammond st.	9-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Ouellette, Joseph.	53 Hammond st.	9-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Popkin Realty Trust.	65A Ruggles st.	9-1952	200.40	66.80	*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Popkin Realty Trust	37 Haskins st.	9-1952	\$233.80	\$33.40	*
Popkin Realty Trust	39 Haskins st.	9-1952	233.80	33.40	*
Prifti, George N.	402 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	835.00	100.20	*
Wade, Manoah W.	553 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	534.40	66.80	*
Branch, Eva S.	29 St. Albans rd.	10-1952	621.21	66.80	*
Branch, Eva S.	31 St. Albans rd.	10-1952	514.35	33.40	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	11 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1952	80.16	20.04	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	10 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1952	80.16	20.04	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	750 Parker st.	10-1952	387.20	40.08	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	746 Parker st.	10-1952	407.48	40.08	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	742 Parker st.	10-1952	420.84	53.11	*
Chilton Club, The	152 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	*
Endicott, Louise	163 Marlborough st.	5-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Fay School, Inc.	52 Beacon st.	5-1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Giddings, C. J., Trustee	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Gilman, Edythe	51 Beacon st.	5-1953	5,656.00	1,414.00	*
Gold, M. C., et al.	443 Tremont st.	5-1953	2,121.00	424.20	*
Huntington, C. S.	66 Pinckney st.	5-1953	1,025.15	141.40	*
Penn Mutual Life Ins.	1220 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,110.80	282.80	*
Farrells Dock Co.	Lot 2, Sleeper st.	6-1953	3,372.39	190.89	*
Farrells Dock Co.	88 Sleeper st.	6-1953	1,343.30	636.30	*
Decease, Victor	246 Boston st.	7-1953	636.30	70.70	*
National Lead Co.	37 Reading st.	8-1953	212.10	19.49	*
Barron, Etta F.	2304 Washington st.	9-1953	2,615.90	212.10	*
Berman, Walter	Rear 99 Warwick st.	9-1953	388.85	35.35	*
Berman, Walter, et al.	130 Sterling st.	9-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Berman, Walter	95 Warwick st.	9-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Berman, Walter	97 Warwick st.	9-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Berman, Walter	134 Sterling st.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Berman, Walter	99 Warwick st.	9-1953	459.55	35.35	*
Berman, Walter, et al.	29 Lambert st.	9-1953	989.80	241.40	*
Columbus Realty Corp.	573 Columbus av.	9-1953	818.40	12.10	*
Columbus Realty Corp.	569 Columbus av.	9-1953	2,828.00	494.90	*
Columbus Realty Corp.	426 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	5,090.40	141.40	*
Cox, William A.	405 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	544.39	84.84	*
Daley, Walter E.	750 Shawmut av.	9-1953	954.45	106.05	*
Dean, Gladys M.	529 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Donaghey, Charles	52 Guild st.	9-1953	374.71	106.05	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	1090 Tremont st.	9-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	559 Shawmut av.	9-1953	339.36	56.56	*
Dubin, Jacob, Trustee	24 Hubert st.	9-1953	1,357.44	176.75	*
Eden Apartments, Inc.	18 Dilworth st.	9-1953	332.29	84.84	*
Eden Apartments, Inc.	16 Dilworth st.	9-1953	332.29	84.84	*
Eden Apartments, Inc.	17 Dilworth st.	9-1953	339.36	91.91	*
Eden Apartments, Inc.	15 Dilworth st.	9-1953	339.36	91.91	*
Frank, Phillip H.	372 Shawmut av.	9-1953	897.89	190.89	*
Frank, Phillip H.	40 Camden st.	9-1953	989.80	141.40	*
Gordon, Leo	1053 Tremont st.	9-1953	742.35	70.70	*
Gordon, Leo	1049 Tremont st.	9-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Holden Apartments, Inc.	41 Ruggles st.	9-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Holden Apartments, Inc.	746 Shawmut av.	9-1953	1,131.20	106.05	*
Kayajanian, Harry	1086 Tremont st.	9-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Mercuri, Nicolo	204 Ruggles st.	9-1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Ouellette, Joseph	51 Hammond st.	9-1953	282.80	35.35	*
Ouellette, Joseph	53 Hammond st.	9-1953	282.80	35.35	*
Prifti, George N.	402 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	883.75	106.05	*
Richards, Elizabeth	12 Highland av.	9-1953	261.59	14.14	*
Rosa, Marguerite	386 Northampton st.	9-1953	304.01	56.56	*
Rosa, Marguerite	384 Northampton st.	9-1953	304.01	56.56	*
Rosa, Marguerite	388 Northampton st.	9-1953	346.43	63.63	*
Rosa, Marguerite	641 Shawmut av.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Rosa, Marguerite	645 Shawmut av.	9-1953	318.15	35.35	*
Rosa, Marguerite	41 Linwood st.	9-1953	282.80	49.49	*
Wade, Manoah, et al.	553 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Willard Apartments, Inc.	128 West Brookline st.	9-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Willard Apartments, Inc.	124 West Brookline st.	9-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Willard Apartments, Inc.	130 West Brookline st.	9-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Willard Apartments, Inc.	2491 Washington st.	9-1953	600.95	70.70	*
Branch, Eva S.	31 St. Albans rd.	10-1953	544.39	35.35	*
Branch, Eva S.	29 St. Albans rd.	10-1953	657.51	70.70	*
Donnelly Elect. Mfg. Co.	144 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1953	84.84	21.21	*
Donnelly Elect. Mfg. Co.	144 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1953	84.84	21.21	*
Freedman, Morris, Trustee	110 Terrace st.	10-1953	459.55	70.70	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	750 Parker st.	10-1953	431.27	42.42	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	746 Parker st.	10-1953	431.27	42.42	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	742 Parker st.	10-1953	445.41	56.56	*
Koffman, Benjamin	7 Delle av.	10-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Koffman, Benjamin	11 Delle av.	10-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Koffman, Benjamin	15 Delle av.	10-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Koffman, Benjamin	17 Delle av.	10-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Koffman, Benjamin	2 Mark st.	10-1953	438.34	35.35	*
Oransky, Irving J.	2 Mark st.	10-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Oransky, Irving J.	2 Mark st.	10-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Page, Joseph E., et al.	25 Evergreen st.	10-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Sviokla, Sylvester	881 Huntington av.	10-1953	1,802.85	212.10	*
Sviokla, Sylvester	883 Huntington av.	10-1953	1,767.50	176.75	*
Capone, Jennaro	449 Walnut av.	11-1953	4,772.25	176.75	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	43 Bainbridge st.	11-1953	332.29	35.35	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	45 Bainbridge st.	11-1953	332.29	35.35	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	V. lot Burnett st., NW cor.	11-1953	176.75	63.63	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	V. lot, Burnett st., SWs.	11-1953	113.12	42.42	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	V. lot, Burnett st., SWs.	11-1953	106.05	42.42	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	V. lot, Burnett st., SWs.	11-1953	106.05	42.42	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	Brookley rd., Ns.	11-1953	530.25	176.75	*
Baker, Samuel C.	1 Saint James ter.	12-1953	728.21	56.56	*
Baker, Samuel C.	3 Saint James ter.	12-1953	721.21	49.49	*
Baker, Samuel C.	5 Saint James ter.	12-1953	728.21	56.56	*
Brothers, Martha	143 Harrishof st.	12-1953	424.20	35.35	*
Jacobson, Donald	2440 Washington st.	12-1953	919.10	141.40	*
Naisuler, Harry E.	Cliff st., NW cor. Dana st.	12-1953	1,272.60	190.89	*

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Survey Division.

John A. Bulliner, 609 Shawmut avenue, junior engineering aid, \$58 a week.
Leo P. Hughes, 25 Fidelis Way, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$58 a week.
Oliver C. Brown, 1059 Tremont street, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Water Division.

Ramo Imperioso, 167 Bennington street, East Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.
Domenic J. Bacci, 14 Kittredge street, Roslindale, laborer, \$55.50 a week.
James P. Kane, 68 Granger street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.
Peter Strudas, 218 West Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.
George J. Melchin, 718 East Fourth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Welfare Department.

Central Office.

Mary Barnwell, 122 Bowdoin street, social worker, \$73 a week.
Irving Ganek, 49 Revere street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Michael A. DeSimone, 137 Whitford street, Roslindale, from senior legal assistant (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to senior legal assistant at \$98.75 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jonathan H. Edwards, 96 Harrishof street, Roxbury, from assistant supervisor of statistical machines (temporary) at \$80 a week to assistant supervisor of statistical machines at \$80 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, 20 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard M. Mackey, 18 Victoria street, Dorchester, from garage attendant at \$55.50 a week to lineman at \$70.69 a week.

John J. Sullivan, 66 Burt street, Dorchester, from fire captain at \$105.55 a week to district fire chief at \$125.48 a week.

John A. Martin, 183 Milton street, Dorchester, from district fire chief, superintendent of maintenance, at \$146.55 a week to district fire chief, superintendent of maintenance, at \$156.13 a week.

Charles F. Hoar, 254 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from fire fighter, public relations officer, at \$90.99 a week to fire fighter, public relations officer, at \$98.66 a week.

Michael A. Connolly, 19 Whitridge street, Dorchester, from fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$87.16 a week to fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$92.91 a week.

Robert O. Penco, 33 North Crescent Circle, Brighton, from fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$87.16 a week to fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$92.91 a week.

John J. Madden, 26 New Bedford street, Hyde Park, from fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$87.16 a week to fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$92.91 a week.

Bernard C. MacDonald, 104 Navarre street, Hyde Park, from fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$87.16 a week to fire fighter, engineer, in charge, Motor Squad, at \$92.91 a week.

Raymon S. Jewell, 103 Hallron street, Hyde Park, from fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$87.16 a week to fire fighter, engineer in charge, Motor Squad, at \$92.91 a week.

William L. Reardon, 25 Chaucer street, East Boston, from fire fighter at \$79.50 a week to fire fighter, assistant public relations officer, at \$83.33 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Matthew J. Mullaney, 28A West Cottage street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$63 a week to senior settlement investigator (temporary) at \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Thomas Lenahan, 43 Worcester square, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Mary I. Sullivan, 86 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

Bernard Nolan, 174 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

William P. Smith, 11 Corliss street, Roxbury, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Francis Buckley, 579A Washington street, Brighton, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. Flanagan, 24 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, from grave digger at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$58 a week.

Joseph S. Tieso, 6 Royal road, Mattapan, from principal laundry worker at \$70.50 a week to senior laundry worker at \$68 a week.

Thomas J. Prendergast, 87 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, from grave digger at \$60.50 a week to laborer at \$58 a week.

Frank W. Clark, 668 Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from junior civil engineer at \$80 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Daniel A. Cocusso, 52 Oliver street, Everett, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Harry Damigella, 30 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from junior civil engineer at \$80 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph A. Bonito, 93 Faywood avenue, East Boston, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and shoemaking instructor (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Thomas H. Mealey, 153 Trenton street, East Boston, from senior cashier at \$87 a week to head cashier (temporary) at \$94 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Naisuler, Harry E.	37 Cliff st.	12-1953	\$2,121.00	\$424.20	*
Stutman, Sidney	27-29 Walnut av.	12-1953	494.90	141.40	*
Wayne Realty Corp.	36 Crawford st.	12-1953	2,898.70	353.50	*
Roberts, Ada B.	90 Hancock st.	13-1953	989.80	212.10	*
Berger, Max, et al.	236 Woodrow av.	14-1953	1,095.85	106.05	*
Freeman, Bella	80 Intervale st.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Freeman, Bella	78 Intervale st.	14-1953	494.90	70.70	*
Kaplan, Elsie	2 Michigan av.	14-1953	565.60	55.35	*
Marchik, Rose	955 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,166.55	70.70	*
Pett, Minnie	95 Greenwood st.	14-1953	459.55	35.35	*
Schwartz, Dorothy	724 Morton st.	14-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Schultz, Minnie	10 Donald rd.	14-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Verona, Rose	63 Nightingale st.	14-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Cavagnaro, Walter B.	388 Park st.	17-1953	494.90	35.35	*
Schwartz, Rae, et al.	907 Morton st.	18-1953	615.09	70.70	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.	90 Moraine st.	19-1953	254.52	70.70	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.	90 Moraine st.	19-1953	1,166.55	70.70	*
Sun Oil Co.	1833 Centre st.	20-1953	1,696.80	282.80	*
Thomas, William P.	5197 Washington st.	20-1953	954.45	70.70	*
Leveen, Esther	1912 Beacon st.	21-1953	5,373.20	424.20	*
Lissner, Esther	140 Kilsyth rd.	21-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Yale Realty Co.	120 Brighton av.	21-1953	3,181.50	353.50	*
Tobin, John J.	66 Antwerp st.	22-1953	395.92	70.70	*
Neptune Motors, Inc.	270 Paris st.	1-1954	1,423.92	139.60	*
Sherzi, Charles D.	87 Liverpool st.	1-1954	265.24	69.80	*
Sherzi, Louis R.	299 Maverick st.	1-1954	328.06	69.80	*
Schneider, Ida J.	433 Cambridge st.	2-1954	1,012.10	453.70	*
Codrington, Mary G.	232 Tremont st.	3-1954	6,282.00	349.00	*
Deacitis, Rosa	144 North Russell st.	3-1954	963.24	195.44	*
Huntleys, Inc.	21 Hawkins st.	3-1954	2,931.60	558.40	*
Huntleys, Inc.	18 Bowker st.	3-1954	558.40	139.60	*
Moschello, Peter B.	Jerusalem pl.	3-1954	516.52	209.40	*
Rothenberg, Zucio	287 Atlantic av.	3-1954	5,235.00	1,047.00	*
Segal, Paul	159-101 Washington st.	3-1954	1,745.00	209.40	*
Sullivan, John J.	Vacant lot, Lovering st.	3-1954	83.76	53.76	*
Booras, Peter A.	347 Columbus av.	4-1954	698.00	104.70	*
Booras, Peter A.	Vacant lot, Yarmouth st.	4-1954	125.64	55.84	*
Booras, Peter A.	Leighton pk.	4-1954	628.00	104.70	*
Booras, Peter A.	345 Columbus av.	4-1954	1,535.60	69.80	*
Booras, Peter A.	Vacant lot, Yarmouth st.	4-1954	125.64	55.84	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	23 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	21 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	19 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	17 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	15 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.	11 Belvidere st.	4-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Kinross Realty, Inc.	31 Cambria st.	4-1954	628.20	48.86	*
Malhab, Sadie	605 Tremont st.	4-1954	579.34	34.90	*
New Castle Apartments	5 Haviland st.	4-1954	1,361.10	139.60	*
New Castle Apartments	7 Haviland st.	4-1954	1,326.20	104.70	*
New Castle Apartments	9 Haviland st.	4-1954	1,326.20	104.70	*
New Castle Apartments	11 Haviland st.	4-1954	1,326.20	104.70	*
Stein, Alexander	647 Tremont st.	4-1954	1,186.60	27.92	*
Aldrich, Talbot	59 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Beal, Elizabeth S.	108 Beacon st.	5-1954	2,702.00	279.20	*
Bullard, Ellen T.	39 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,535.60	139.60	*
Chilton Club	152 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	5,235.00	1,047.00	*
Codman, John	743 Pinckney st.	5-1954	872.50	244.30	*
Endicott, Louise	163 Marlborough st.	5-1954	2,094.00	209.40	*
Fay Realty Corp.	127 Charles st.	5-1954	1,116.80	174.50	*
Gaywood, Walter J.	87 Revere st.	5-1954	1,116.80	69.80	*
Giddings, Clarence	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Gilman, Edythe	51 Beacon st.	5-1954	5,584.00	1,396.00	*
Gold, Marvin C.	443 Tremont st.	5-1954	2,094.00	418.80	*
Newbury Management	172 Newbury st.	5-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Penn Mutual Ins. Co.	1220 Boylston st.	5-1954	3,071.20	279.20	*
Farrell's Terminal	Lot 2, Sleeper st.	6-1954	3,329.46	188.46	*
Farrell's Terminal	88 Sleeper st.	6-1954	1,326.20	628.20	*
Deessara, Victor	246 Boston st.	7-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Fallon, Patrick J.	569 East Sixth st.	7-1954	2.00	2.00	*
National Lead Co.	37 Reading st.	8-1954	209.40	48.86	*
Waterman, Edith D.	1640 Washington st.	8-1954	1,047.00	349.00	*
Berman, Walter	12 Highland av.	9-1954	307.12	62.82	*
Berman, Walter	41 Linwood st.	9-1954	279.20	48.86	*
Berman, Walter	Rear 99 Warwick st.	9-1954	383.90	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	130 Sterling st.	9-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	95 Warwick st.	9-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	645 Shawmut av.	9-1954	314.10	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	97 Warwick st.	9-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	134 Sterling st.	9-1954	314.10	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	99 Warwick st.	9-1954	453.70	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	29 Lambert st.	9-1954	977.20	139.60	*
Berman, Walter	641 Shawmut av.	9-1954	314.10	34.90	*
Berman, Walter	1 Dilworth st.	9-1954	342.02	62.82	*
Berman, Walter	384 Northampton st.	9-1954	300.14	55.84	*
Berman, Walter	386 Northampton st.	9-1954	300.14	55.84	*
Columbus Realty Co.	573 Columbus av.	9-1954	837.60	209.40	*
Columbus Realty Co.	569 Columbus av.	9-1954	2,792.00	488.60	*
Columbus Realty Co.	426-434 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	5,025.60	139.60	*
Cox, William	405 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	537.46	83.76	*
Daley, Walter E.	750 Shawmut av.	9-1954	942.30	104.70	*
Donaghey, Charles	52 Guild st.	9-1954	369.94	104.70	*
Donaghey, Charles	51 Hammond st.	9-1954	279.20	34.90	*
Donaghey, Charles	53 Hammond st.	9-1954	279.20	34.90	*
Eden Apartments	18 Dilworth st.	9-1954	328.06	83.76	*
Eden Apartments	16 Dilworth st.	9-1954	328.06	83.76	*
Eden Apartments	17 Dilworth st.	9-1954	335.04	90.74	*
Eden Apartments	15 Dilworth st.	9-1954	335.04	90.74	*
Frank, Phillip H.	572 Shawmut av.	9-1954	886.46	188.46	*

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Frank, Phillip H.	40 Camden st.	9-1954	\$977.20	\$139.60	*
Gordon, Leo	1053-1055 Tremont st.	9-1954	732.90	69.80	*
Gordon, Leo	1049-1051 Tremont st.	9-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Holden Apartments	41 Ruggles st.	9-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Holden Apartments	746 Shawmut av.	9-1951	1,116.80	104.70	*
Kayajanian, Harry	1086 Tremont st.	9-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Mercuri, Nocolangel.	204 Ruggles st.	9-1954	1,047.00	139.60	*
Neustadt, Samuel	53 Vernon st.	9-1954	314.10	34.90	*
Neustadt, Samuel	47 Vernon st.	9-1954	293.16	27.92	*
Neustadt, Samuel	49 Vernon st.	9-1954	244.30	20.94	*
Neustadt, Samuel	51 Vernon st.	9-1954	251.28	20.94	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	65A Ruggles st.	9-1954	209.40	69.80	*
Prifti, George N.	402 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	872.50	104.70	*
Wade, Phillip E.	553 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	558.40	69.80	*
Wade, Manoaah	551 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	558.40	69.80	*
Willard Apartments	128 West Brookline st.	9-1954	319.00	34.90	*
Willard Apartments	124 West Brookline st.	9-1954	319.00	34.90	*
Willard Apartments	130 West Brookline st.	9-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Branch, Eva S.	29 St. Albans rd.	10-1954	649.14	69.80	*
Branch, Eva S.	31 St. Albans rd.	10-1954	537.46	34.90	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, St. Alphonsus st.	10-1954	83.76	20.94	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, St. Alphonsus st.	10-1954	83.76	20.94	*
Finn, Arthur	110 Terrace st.	10-1951	453.70	69.80	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	750 Parker st.	10-1954	425.18	41.88	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	746 Parker st.	10-1954	425.78	41.88	*
Harvey, Clifford R.	742 Parker st.	10-1954	439.74	55.84	*
Koffman, Benjamin	7 Delle av.	10-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Koffman, Benjamin	9 Delle av.	10-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Koffman, Benjamin	11 Delle av.	10-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Koffman, Benjamin	15 Delle av.	10-1954	432.76	34.90	*
Koffman, Benjamin	17 Delle av.	10-1954	349.00	69.80	*
Oransky, Irving J.	2-4 Mark st.	10-1954	349.00	69.80	*
Oransky, Irving J.	4 Mark st.	10-1954	349.00	69.80	*
Sviokla, Sylvester	881 Huntington av.	10-1954	1,779.90	209.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester	883 Huntington av.	10-1954	1,745.00	174.50	*
Capone, Jennaro	449 Walnut av.	11-1954	4,711.50	174.50	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	43 Bainbridge st.	11-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Kahn, Ruth V.	45 Bainbridge st.	11-1954	328.06	31.90	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Burnett st., NW	11-1954	174.50	62.82	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1954	111.68	41.88	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1954	104.70	41.88	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1954	104.70	41.88	*
Brothers, Martha	Brookley rd.	11-1954	523.50	171.50	*
Covitz, Philip	143 Harrishof st.	12-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Goldman, Benjamin	56 Brunswick st.	12-1954	2.00	2.00	*
Goldman, Benjamin	1 Howland st.	12-1954	2,512.80	349.00	*
Goldman, Benjamin	3 Howland st.	12-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Jacobson, Donald	2440 Washington st.	12-1954	907.40	139.60	*
Naisular, Harry E.	Lot E, Cliff st.	12-1951	1,256.40	188.46	*
Naisular, Harry E.	57 Cliff st.	12-1954	2,094.00	418.80	*
Segal, Rose	197 Humboldt av.	12-1954	2,024.20	279.20	*
Stutman, Sidney	27-29 Walnut av.	12-1954	468.60	139.60	*
Wayne Realty Corp.	36 Crawford st.	12-1954	2,861.80	349.00	*
Berger, Max	236 Woodrow av.	14-1954	1,081.90	104.70	*
Freeman, Joseph	80 Intervale st.	14-1954	488.60	69.80	*
Freeman, Joseph, Trustee	78 Intervale st.	14-1954	488.60	69.80	*
Kaplan, Elsie	2 Michigan av.	14-1954	558.40	34.90	*
Narohik, Rose	955 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	1,151.70	69.80	*
Moren, David	95 Greenwood st.	14-1954	453.70	34.90	*
Segal, Oscar	124 Harvard st.	14-1954	2,163.80	418.80	*
Shultz, Minnie	10 Donald rd.	14-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Chalmers, Leo E.	98 Highland st.	18-1954	739.88	209.40	*
Lacey, John E.	Vacant lot, Gordon av.	18-1954	27.92	27.92	§
O'Neill, Katherine	90 Moraine st.	19-1954	251.28	69.80	*
O'Neill, Katherine	92 Moraine st.	19-1954	1,151.70	69.80	*
Lustwerk, George	123 Baker st.	20-1954	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Panico, Pasquale	30 Glenham st.	20-1954	293.16	293.16	†
Sun Oil Company	1833 Centre st.	20-1954	1,675.20	279.20	*
Thomas, William	5197 Washington st.	20-1954	912.30	69.80	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	191 Park Drive	21-1954	319.00	558.40	*
Demeter, Agnes S.	195 Park Drive	21-1954	4,188.00	698.00	*
Leveen, Esther	7 Ayr rd.	21-1954	5,304.80	418.80	*
Lissner, Esther	140 Kilsyth rd.	21-1954	558.40	34.90	*
Gorman, Charles J.	Newton	22-1954	27.92	27.92	¶
Neptune Motors, Inc.	270 Paris st.	1-1955	1,423.92	139.60	†
Rizzo, Michael	41 Condon st.	1-1955	2.00	2.00 17B	*
Lequimener, Georges	9 Chambers st.	3-1955	2.00	2.00	¶
Segal, Paul	159-161 Washington st.	3-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Sullivan, John J.	Vacant lot, Lovering st.	3-1955	83.76	83.76	¶
Anderson, Gustaf	5 Symphony rd.	4-1955	2.00	2.00 18	*
MacDuff, Joshua	38 Westland av.	4-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Brogna, Vincent	88 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Bullard, Ellen T.	39 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,535.60	139.60	†
Codman, John	74½ Pinckney st.	5-1955	872.50	244.30	†
Janson, David R.	49 Gloucester st.	5-1955	2.00	2.00	¶
Morigi, Charles	77 Burrell st.	8-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Zeogas, Charles	2971 Washington st.	11-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Feinberg, Harry	9 Gaston st.	12-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Adelman, Jacob	3 Outlook rd.	11-1955	2.00	2.00 17A	*
Zavodnick, Hyman M.	15 Winston rd.	14-1955	369.91	20.94	†
Cummings, John A.	27 Mt. Ida rd.	15-1955	2.00	2.00 17B	*
Fierman, William E.	49 Lorna rd.	18-1955	2.00	2.00 17B	*
Lacey, John E.	Vacant lot, Gordon av.	18-1955	27.92	27.92	§
Myers, Alexander D.	Lot 176, Ruskindale rd.	18-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Pulgini, Joseph J.	Lot A, Ruskindale rd.	18-1955	20.94	13.96	¶
Lane, John	4069 Washington st.	19-1955	2.00	2.00 18	*
Libby, Edward N.	54 Eliot st.	19-1955	2.00	2.00 17B	*
Barlog, John A.	43 Symmes st.	20-1955	2.00	2.00 18	*
Condon, Redmond J.	Lot A, Centre st.	20-1955	279.20	244.30	¶
Panico, Pasquale	Vacant lot, Carroll st.	20-1955	307.12	293.16	§

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Highway Division.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from senior account clerk at \$58 a week to cashier (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

William H. Roshier, 40 Stratton street, Dorchester, from water service repairman at \$65.50 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$68 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. McHugh, 109 Centre street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Patrick J. Reilly, 68 Waltham street, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as laborer-watchman at \$58 a week.

John J. McIntyre, 7 Virgil road, West Roxbury, from Parks and Recreation Department (Cemetery Division) as motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, clerk-stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Marigold Marshall, 64 Northampton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Louise Walsh, 37 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Helen J. Haskins, 136 Wrentham street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Daniel L. McGillicuddy, 414 Market street, Brighton, laborer, \$58 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mary Marshall, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Harold J. Welch, contract supervisor, from \$94 to \$103.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Kearns, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles Barranco, machinist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Frank P. Barresi,	\$73.56	\$77.58
Thomas J. Callaghan,	73.56	77.58
Joseph L. Corbett,	73.56	77.58
William P. Doyle, Jr.,	73.56	77.58
Hugh F. J. Duffy,	73.56	77.58

	From	To
Thomas F. Gorham, Jr.,	\$73.56	\$77.58
Gerald P. Hart,	73.56	77.58
Robert F. Hawkins,	73.56	77.58
William E. Loughnane,	73.56	77.58
Edward F. McCarthy,	73.56	77.58
Richard J. McGinn,	73.56	77.58
William D. McHugh,	73.56	77.58
Joseph L. Nania,	73.56	77.58
Melzer T. Pietroski,	73.56	77.58
Charles L. Stokinger,	73.56	77.58
Calvin W. Sweeney,	73.56	77.58
Thomas Whalen,	73.56	77.58
John W. Duggan,	77.58	79.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Matthew J. Mullaney, senior settlement investigator (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gerald J. Larkin, public health dentist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Frank P. Henry, senior environmental sanitation inspector, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John W. Canty, collector of samples, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Barry, second deposition clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Anne E. Nec, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ernest Bishop, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph DiNubile, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John B. Dowling, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Everett D. Merlin, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John J. Doherty, chief highway construction inspector (temporary), from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

W. F. Clarke, assistant civil engineer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Edward Donovan, chief encroachment investigator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Charles Dennehy, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter Plansky, junior engineering aid, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Chester Wojcik, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Chester Wojcik, motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Alfred E. O'Brien, laborer, from \$53 to \$58 a week.

Edward S. Carlevalle, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

James J. Fitzgerald, junior civil engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Francis G. McCarthy, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Cornelius J. Connolly, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Mildred Onthank, assistant matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward Kenney, assistant chief officer, steward, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Salvatore Pettinato, engineer, second class, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Martin Hynes, jail officer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rosemond McIsaac, assistant matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Ellen Connolly, assistant matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mildred Walsh, assistant matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Charlotte L. Gorrie, executive secretary, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Francis B. Tyrrell, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph A. Grover, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Vera L. Gavin, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nora L. Crowley, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mildred McBride, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Winifred E. Knodell, operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Marcia L. Glass, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Marie T. Kelley, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Margaret F. Chambers, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Henry S. McDonnell, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Elizabeth E. Sullivan, cashier, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine M. Johnson, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James E. Barry, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph G. Gaffney, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry R. Colella, senior pension examiner, 3½ hours at \$3 an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Michael McElhinney, 9 hours at \$3 an hour; J. G. O'Donnell, 3½ hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Thomas F. McClutchy, district supervisor, 4 hours; Edward J. Nelson, general foreman, 16 hours; Michael T. Clougherty, district supervisor, 4 hours; Michael F. Hynes, district supervisor, 8 hours; Neil M. Murphy, inspector, 4 hours; John J. Murphy, inspector, 8 hours; John F. Healey, temporary foreman, 4 hours; James E. Mountain, district foreman, 4 hours; John J. Daley, inspector, 4 hours; Hugh J. Foley, inspector, 4 hours; James A. McCabe, in-

spector, 3½ hours; William P. McNulty, district foreman, 36 hours; Edward H. Smith, district supervisor, 4 hours; Arthur F. Walsh, district supervisor, 4 hours.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Garvey, 21 Victoria street, Dorchester, drawtender, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

Alan G. Jack, 123 Perham street, West Roxbury, electrician operator, Tunnel Service, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

Arthur Beaulieu, 35 Adamson street, Allston, painter, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

On January 20 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing a hot water boiler at Smith's Pond Playground, Hyde Park, to the lowest bidder, Seltzer & Co., Inc., of Allston. The bids submitted were:

Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$1,160; Crane Plumbing and Heating Company, Inc., \$1,465; J. W. Praught Company, \$1,646; B. Snyder & Co., \$1,777; P. J. Riley & Co., \$1,831.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

Upon varying dates as indicated the Mayor approved contracts with contractors and commercial houses for furnishing labor, supplies, etc. Communications from heads of the departments interested were as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Approval has been given for the purchase of a Plymouth Plaza 4-door Suburban for the Boston Municipal Court, without the formality of public advertising, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent of the city.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Municipal Court for the immediate delivery of one (1) Plymouth Plaza 4-door Suburban, 1956, as per specifications, for use as a prison van.

Jacob J. Neitlich, Sumner J. Neitlich, a partnership, doing business as Jack's Motors, has submitted an informal written quotation and has also informed this office that a unit is available for immediate delivery. Inasmuch as prompt delivery is most essential, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Jacob J. Neitlich, Sumner J. Neitlich, a partnership doing business as Jack's Motors. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

1956 Plymouth Plaza 4-door Suburban with equipment, as specified, \$3,049.20;

less discount allowance \$549.20—\$2,500; less federal tax, \$168.75; net total, \$2,331.25.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

On January 20, the Mayor approved, without public advertising, an order to supply Duplex Record paper to the City Clerk's Office as outlined in the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the City Clerk's Office for Duplex Record paper as manufactured by the Haloid Company. This company has submitted an informal written quotation.

Inasmuch as this paper is made only by the Haloid Company, it is my opinion that no advantage could be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the Haloid Company for 60 rolls Record Duplex paper, 11½ x 300 feet, Grade HH, coated both sides, at \$49.85 per roll.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,991, net, 30 days, f.o.b. Boston, Mass. via freight.

Respectfully yours

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Approval was given on January 20 for the purchase of a Ford Country Sedan for Long Island Hospital, without the formality of public advertising, based on the following communication from the City Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Hospital Department, Long Island Division, for the immediate delivery of one (1) Ford Country Sedan as per specifications.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence, informal requests for prices were solicited from several dealers. Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., submitted the lowest bid and has also assured this office that a vehicle is available for prompt delivery.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

Delivered price, \$2,991; less excise tax, \$81—\$2,910; less allowance on used Pontiac Station Wagon (motor beyond repair), \$350—\$2,560; less cash discount of 1 per cent for payment in 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A contract with P. J. Cantwell & Sons, totaling \$18,000, to repair damage caused by vandals in the Phillips Brooks School, Dorchester, was approved January 20 by Mayor Hynes. Public advertising of the contract was dispensed with on the basis

of the following communication from James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, School Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On Sunday, January 1, 1956, fire, set by vandals, was discovered in the Phillips Brooks School building, and resulted in considerable damage to the structure, including the plumbing, heating and electrical systems, wall and ceiling plaster, wood finish, flooring, under-flooring, roof, windows, skylight, blackboards, furniture, etc.

I personally inspected the school building on the day of the fire and the condition of the building was such that I ordered P. J. Cantwell & Son to start work of boarding up the building on January 2, 1956, and removing debris from the interior and exterior of the building, which necessitated overtime work and holiday work.

The building of necessity had to be renovated immediately to provide the maximum facilities for school occupancy, and as it was impracticable, if not impossible, to specify each item of work necessary to restore the damaged portions of the building, and as conditions would not permit of delay, I believed it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston to have P. J. Cantwell & Son proceed with the complete renovation under the direction of inspectors of the Department of School Buildings.

Consequently I ask that you approve my action taken in this emergency and authorize me to negotiate a contract with P. J. Cantwell & Son, 644 East Fourth street, South Boston, without public advertising, for the work of all trades necessary to complete the entire renovation of the structure in an amount not to exceed eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

On January 20 the Mayor approved the following request of the Clerk of Superior Court, Civil Business, to purchase office supplies from time to time without the formality of public advertising:

MY DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with provisions of section 1, chapter 156, of the Acts of 1939, I request your approval to dispense with the contract formality of such act, and assign as reasons thereof the following:

It is impossible for the clerk to anticipate the amount and kind of printed forms, lists, books, and office supplies necessary for the proper maintenance of his office. The many forms and lists are subject to change without notice and it would be unwise to place orders in anticipation of a year's supply, as it would result in vast overstocking of many items and a shortage of others.

In addition, it is the duty of the clerk to prepare and promulgate the orders of court and to prepare and mail the various weekly trial lists; also to keep the court and sessions thereof supplied with forms and stationery as needed.

As it is impossible to foresee what supplies are necessary to carry out this duty, I believe the continuance of the practice of ordering supplies as needed should be followed. I call your atten-

tion to the fact that I have been granted this permission each year since I have been clerk.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS DORGAN,
Clerk.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

On January 20 the Mayor approved the following request of the Suffolk County Register of Probate to award a contract for supplying materials to Photostat Corporation, without public advertising:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Permission is requested to award to the Photostat Corporation, Rochester, New York, a contract for the purchase of photostat photographic paper, developer, and acid fixer in an amount not to exceed \$5,000, without advertising for bids. Said paper, developer, and acid fixer are for use in the photostat machine in this department.

No other company can furnish said materials so that there is nothing but expense to be gained by advertising.

I urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR W. SULLIVAN,
Register of Probate.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$175 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Paul J. and Mary B. Oswald for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of September 10, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Corey terrace, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Mary H. Walsh for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of January 15, 1954, for the laying out and construction of Colebrook street, South Boston.

That the amount of \$550 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Lucy L. Davis for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of October 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bowditch road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$155 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Thomas J. and Marion E. Niles for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor as of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$1,475 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antonio and Adelina Campia for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antoinette E. Pemberton for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of June 11, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hallron street, Hyde Park district.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform extra work under a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Arvale road, Auriga Street Extension, Banton street, Bantry Way, Colebrook street, Garfield avenue, Hillis road, Newland street, and Westville terrace. The contract was dated June 13, 1955. The estimated cost of the extra work is \$107.08.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 6.

I. HENRY J. BYRNES.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on January 17, 1956, of Fire Fighter Henry J. Byrnes of Engine Company 55. Fire Fighter Byrnes was appointed to the department February 1, 1924.

The funeral was held from his late home, 19 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, at 8 A.M., Saturday, January 21, 1956, followed by a Solemn Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9 A.M.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 25 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 25, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Edward W. Sharkey, Engine Company 30, to fire captain.

Fire Fighter James E. Halpin, Ladder Company 26, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Francis P. Dowling, Ladder Company 23, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Thomas F. O'Gara, Engine Company 47, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter John P. Vahey, Ladder Company 20, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter John J. Waldron, Ladder Company 23, to fire lieutenant.

III. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 18, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William L. Reardon, Fire Prevention Division, to assistant public relations officer.

IV. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., February 1, 1956:

Fire Fighter Warren J. Caples, Ladder Company 11.

Fire Fighter Caples was appointed to the department January 29, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 25, 1956:

District Fire Chief John A. O'Neill, from Special Service Unit to District 11.
Fire Capt. Edward W. Sharkey, from Engine 30 to Engine 37.

Fire Lieut. James E. Halpin, from Ladder 26 to Engine 27.

Fire Lieut. Francis P. Dowling, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 18.

Fire Lieut. Thomas F. O'Gara, from Engine 47 to Engine 30.

Fire Lieut. John P. Vahey, from Ladder 20 to Ladder 30.

Fire Lieut. John J. Waldron, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 19.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The designation of Fire Alarm Box 12-2265 will be changed to read as follows:

12-2265, City Garage, 280 Highland street.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment cards for Box 12-2265.

VII. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, January 26, 1956, the following changes shall be made in the city boxes that are listed on the American District Telegraph and Boston Automatic Fire Alarm running cards in this department:

A.D.T. Signal	Present Number	New Number
38	1257	1296
83	3217	7253
84	132	1316
133	3112	7273
163	1341	1338
219	132	1316
242	3113	7275
275	132	1316
384	1257	1296
412	132	1316
413	132	1316
437	3116	7271
475	132	1316
479	132	1316
481	132	1316
482	132	1316
485	3117	7272
499	1257	1296
519	1257	1296
522	1257	1296
587	1257	1296
623	1214	1258
626	132	1316
721	3116	7271
741	3116	7271*
742	3116	7271*
743	3116	7271*
787	1257	1296
3336	1215	1259
3449	3113	7275
3457	3116	7271
3458	3116	7271
3459	3116	7271
3461	3116	7271
3462	3116	7271
3523	1257	1296
3524	1257	1296
3525	1257	1296
3526	1257	1296
3546	3112	7273
3568	1215	1259

* Drop City Box 7271—add City Box 7272.

Boston Auto. Signal	Present Number	New Number
17	1257	1296
31	1214	1258
36	3115	727
136	1215	1259
358	132	1316
359	132	1316
373	3113	7275
374	3113	7275
375	3113	7275
397	3112	7273
398	3112	7273
541	1215	1259
542	1215	1259
543	1214	1258
544	1214	1258
571	132	1316
651	1215	1259
652	1215	1259
653	1215	1259
654	1215	1259
655	1215	1259
656	1215	1259
687	311	7276
688	311	7276
689	311	7276
1323	3112	7273
1343	1257	1296
1344	1257	1296
1345	132	1316
1346	132	1316

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,158.

Acting under provisions of chapter 32, section 7, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business Tuesday, January 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Detective Peter A. DiSessa, Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,159.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Joseph J. Cummings, lieutenant, commanding Division 7, against Patrolman Joseph J. Borkowski, Division 7, on Wednesday, January 4, 1956, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, it is ordered that the said Patrolman Joseph J. Borkowski be suspended for a period of thirty days, effective as of Thursday, January 5, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 16, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m. President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

Rev. William D. Keenan, of St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM D. KEENAN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O God, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, instruct the hearts and minds of the faithful in the meaning of Thy holy spirit, that they may always be wise in the guidance of their councils according to Thy holy spirit.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REPORT OF CITIZENS' COMMITTEE STUDY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 11, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The order adopted by your Honorable Body on January 9 requesting a copy of the Citizens' Committee Survey of the Police Department cannot be complied with as there are no copies of such survey ready for distribution for the reason that no final report has yet been produced by the committee. Preliminary studies have been made but the studies are not completed and the whole committee has not yet taken action in this respect. When the report is finally completed I shall be pleased to have copies sent to the City Clerk and the members of the City Council.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

The Chair declared a short recess at 3.16 p.m., for the purpose of presenting to the members of the Council Rev. Francis P. Ready, Sister M. Elnara, and Sister M. Lurana, all of the Gate of Heaven Catholic Church, South Boston, and Mr. Joseph F. Toomey and his son, Edmund Toomey.

During the recess, President McCORMACK presented an embossed copy of the resolution of the City Council adopted on December 29, 1955, to Edmund Toomey congratulating him on his essay, "Voice of Democracy." President McCORMACK also congratulated his father, Sister M. Elnara, his coach Sister M. Lurana, and the Rev. Father Ready, for the wonderful work done by them in their guidance and influence of Edmund Toomey and others like him. Master Toomey expressed his deep gratitude to the City Council for thus honoring him in this manner.

LEGISLATION FOR CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 13, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of January 3, 1956, concerning the preparation of legislation to change the city's fiscal year from a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, January 9, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of your order of January 3, 1956, for the preparation of legislation to change the city's fiscal year from a January 1 to December 31 fiscal year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

Without doubt, a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year would have many advantages. To put it in operation, however, some provision must be made for the six months transition period from January 1 to June 30 intervening between the last January 1 to December 31 fiscal year and the first July 1 to June 30 fiscal year. More specifically, the problem is the source of the money with which to run the municipal government during this six months transition period. In excess of \$50,000,000 is needed. To provide such a sum by a bond issue would imperil the city's credit rating; and to raise it by taxation would put an unconscionable burden on the taxpayers. Up to the present time, and I have been giving thought to the matter over the years and not just since receipt of the above-mentioned order, no satisfactory solution to this dilemma has been found; and the above-mentioned order suggests none. In the circumstances, I am not in a position to draft the legislation requested.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPLACING ALL GAS LAMPS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 13, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of January 3, 1956, concerning the advisability of replacing during the year 1956 all gas lamps in the City of Boston and that said program be financed by a loan order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
January 9, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of January 3:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the Commissioner of Public Works on the advisability of replacing during the year 1956 all gas lamps in the City of Boston and that said program be financed by a loan order."

With reference to the above, I submit below a tabulation showing the progress that has been made in the past six years in eliminating the gas lamps and replacing them with modern electric street lights:

Date	Number	Removals During		Balance
		Year		
January 1, 1950	6,974	1,156	5,818	
January 1, 1951	5,818	1,074	4,744	
January 1, 1952	4,744	476	4,268	
January 1, 1953	4,268	640	3,628	
January 1, 1954	3,628	246	3,382	
January 1, 1955	3,382	274	3,108	
January 1, 1956	3,108			

We have made a concerted effort to modernize all street lighting facilities in the city, and have been reasonably successful in connection with the elimination of gas lamps, although the progress has bogged down in the past two years. I have given the Boston Edison Company carte blanche authority to eliminate the gas lamps as fast as possible, but they have informed me, within the past several months, that their organization is geared to remove approximately 600 per year. This would mean that it would take about five years to eliminate all the remaining lamps. In view of this, and in keeping with the spirit of the above-referenced order, it is my intention to arrange for a conference with his Honor the Mayor, and Vice President Timothy J. Regan of the Boston Edison Company, in the very near future, to determine what steps can be taken to expedite the elimination of all the remaining gas lamps, and provide modern electric street lights, which not only provide for pedestrian safety, but unquestionably act as a deterrent to crime.

Generally speaking, there is no cost to the City of Boston in the removal of gas lamps and the substitution of overhead connected electric lights.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mildred O. O'Leary, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Michael R. O'Leary, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary E. Preston, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Richard F. Preston, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Ward 3; James H. Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1; Joseph A. Kearney, 29 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1; William H. Riley, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16; William A. Scott, 371 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1; Joseph F. Wardell, 50 Barnes avenue, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Albert Abranowski, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Dorothy E. Acton, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

John T. Cole, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Thomas E. Cooke, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph H. Dashner, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Margaret Lucy Duffy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 50 Montebello road.

Patricia Elworth, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1384 Commonwealth avenue.

Albert G. Faul, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Elizabeth C. French, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues.

Mary A. Goodman, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by an alleged defect at 65 Stanton street, Dorchester.

Joseph Hohn, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Marie D. Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cummins Highway and Hyde Park avenue.

Francis G. Kelley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

William P. Kirby, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Linnehan Fruit Supply, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph J. McCarthy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Anthony J. McDonough, and Elizabeth G. O'Toole, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Louise A. Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 Porter street, East Boston.

Leon Richards, Jr., Everett C. Pratt, Jr., Harold Rainey & Lynch Disposal Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by fire truck.

George W. Sangster, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Charles O. Turner, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, by Julius Covitz, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of three parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of a hearing to be held January 26, 1956, at 2 p.m., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations in Neponset avenue and Gallivan Boulevard (Dorchester district) for underground conduits, manholes, wires, and cables.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention, of hearing to be held on January 26, 1956, at 11 A.M., on appeal of Cantina Pimpas, from granting of license for storage of gasoline, etc., at 2 Edgewater Drive, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 30, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of the issue of \$1,954,000 principal amount of bonds or notes for the purpose of restoring funds expended for the acquisition of motor buses.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 31, 1956, at 10 A.M., on investigation by the department of the practices and services of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, particularly with reference to passenger commuter service and facilities.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 6, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Gas Company for the extension of maturity of certain promissory notes in the principal amount of \$9,000,000.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee. Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held January 30, 1956, at 10 A.M., for approval of maturities and interest rates of Boston Metropolitan District bonds.

Placed on file.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY CONGRESSIONAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.

A communication was received from the House Committee on Government Relations, Inter-governmental Relations Subcommittee, requesting reply to questionnaire transmitted with said communication.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

BUS SERVICE, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP RESIDENTS.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winthrop relative to the location of bus stops of Rapid Transit, Inc., at M.T.A. Terminal at Orient Heights.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.41 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.56 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred January 3) of Quirino Sticco and Lawrence P. Antonetti as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McLaughlin and McDonough. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred September 12, 1955) for commercial use shellfish permits for Charles N. Dabritz, Benjamin C. Bailey—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on application (referred December 19, 1955) for commercial use shellfish permit for John J. O'Neil—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

3. Report on applications (referred January 3) for commercial use shellfish permits for David F. Fullerton and Maurice X. Roche—recommending that permits be granted.

4. Report on applications (referred January 9) for commercial use shellfish permits for Edward W. Elms, Anthony J. Ferragamo, and Rupert Y. Hodgkins, Jr.—recommending that permits be granted.

5. Report on applications (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permits for Leonard W. D'Amico, James H. Grant, Joseph A. Kearney, Harold T. Matthews, William H. Riley, William A. Scott, and Joseph F. Wardell—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

INFORMATION ON TAPE RECORDERS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger obtain estimates of prices from all sources available as to the following:

1. Rental of two small tape recording machines for a two-month period.

2. The cost of transcribing the taped material onto long playing permanent records.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ASSISTANCE OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU ON ANNUAL BUDGET.

Coun. FOLEY and McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, It has been the practice of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau to provide expert technical assistance to the executive branch of the city government, its departments, and agencies when needed without charge to the city; and

Whereas, The annual examination of the municipal budget is of extraordinary importance for the proper guidance of the city's operations; and

Whereas, The Appropriations Committee of the Council could much more efficiently discharge its duties with technical assistance provided; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston Municipal Research Bureau is hereby requested to furnish the Boston City Council and the Committee on Appropriations and Finance thereof, free of charge, a qualified technical assistant to aid it in its annual examination of the municipal budget for the period February 1, 1956, to April 12, 1956.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "and to furnish the City Council prior to the budget hearings with suggested recommendations relative to the 1956 budget."

The motion was carried. The resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on communication from James J. Hughes, President of Local 414, B.S.E.I.U. (referred December 5, 1955), re salary adjustments in Maintenance Division of Fire Department—recommending passage of accompanying order:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel furnish the City Council on or before the first meeting of February, 1956, with a legal brief and opinion regarding the status of the civilian members of the Maintenance Division of the Boston Fire Department with respect to their relation to uniformed members of the Fire Department; and said brief to specifically include the query as to whether or not said civilian employees are employees within the Fire Department and the application of the case of Nolan v. Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 236 Mass. 420 to this question.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

SANDING OF STREETS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The failure to properly sand our city streets on time on the occasion of recent sleet and freezing rainstorms has endangered the lives and property of our citizens, both pedestrians and drivers of vehicles; and

Whereas, This danger could be largely eliminated by better planning; now therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Public Works Commissioner to revise the present system for sanding streets so that the need for sanding streets shall be properly anticipated and necessary equipment be made available so that the streets shall be sanded sooner and better on the occasion of icing conditions.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ESTABLISHING BOSTON DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston is suffering from the flight of industry from our city and the failure of sufficient new industry coming into the city; and

Whereas, We no longer have a Boston Chamber of Commerce as such, which would be exclusively interested in building a better Boston; and

Whereas, There is need for an efficient City agency properly set up and professionally staffed and devoted exclusively to keeping the business we now have in our city and promoting and encouraging new enterprise to come into our city; and

Whereas, The necessary permissive state legislation which would allow the expenditure of funds for such an agency is now available to us and has been accepted by the City Council; now therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to take immediate advantage of section 8A of chapter 40 of the General Laws accepted by the Boston City Council for the purpose of establishing a Boston Development and Industrial Commission.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That Milton Lord, Director of the Public Library, be, and is hereby, requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday, January 23, 1956, at 3 P.M., to inform this Honorable Body, in detail, of the steps taken, if any, to obtain reimbursement for the City of Boston for the non-resident use of the Central Library; what steps, if any, have been taken to establish a charge for use of the research room; a written memo in detail listing each fund or bequest of which the library is beneficiary, stating the donor's name, date of the trust or gift, the language creating the trust and gift; and further that said director or a representative come prepared to discuss the income and expenditures received or expended with respect to each of these trusts during each of the past ten years; and that a copy of this order be forwarded to the said Milton Lord.

Coun. McCORMACK moved to amend the foregoing order by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"Ordered, That Milton E. Lord, Director and Librarian of the Boston Public Library, be invited to meet with the Executive Committee at this meeting to discuss the over-all program of branch libraries and the library research department."

The motion was carried. The order, as amended, was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPLACING OF ALL GAS LAMPS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The replacing of gas lamps with modern electric lights provides for better pedestrian safety, and is in keeping with the modern city practices, and acts as a deterrent to crime; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has given the Boston Edison Company carte blanche authority to eliminate the gas lamps as fast as possible; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urge the Boston Edison Company to accelerate said program of replacing gas lamps with electric lights and, further, that every effort be made to complete the elimination of every gas lamp in the City of Boston and to replace the same with electric lights on or before December 31, 1956; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Boston Edison Company, with a request that this Honorable Body be furnished with a report.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.21 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, January 23, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

On December 1, 1952, there were 709 persons on the pension roll. During the year 25 died, 68 were added, leaving 752 on roll to date, 676 pensioners and 76 annuitants. Payments on account of pensions and annuities during the past year amounted to \$1,377,183.62, and it is estimated that \$1,717,827.71 will be required for pensions and annuities in 1954.

CITY OF BOSTON.
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FEBRUARY 7, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 467-467A—Rear 467 & 469 & 473-473A & 475-477 Main Street, Charlestown, 7,898 square feet.....	\$1,000	\$500
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 283 Highland Street, Roxbury, 1,640 square feet.....	350	350
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Cornauba Street, adjacent 14 Cornauba Street, West Roxbury, 5,775 square feet.....	250	250
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Mariposa Street (formerly Roanoke Street), Lots 3 & 4, and Wood Avenue, Lots 1 & 2 (junction Mariposa & Wood), Hyde Park, 6,949 square feet.....	350	350
10.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Rosebery Road, Lot 333 (corner Taunton Avenue), Hyde Park, 4,000 square feet.....	150	150
10.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Cottage Street, easterly side (adjacent 30 Cottage Street), Hyde Park, 10,592 square feet.....	350	350
10.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Vernon Street, Lot 67 (30 feet from 34 Vernon Street), Hyde Park, 3,000 square feet.....	100	100
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Searle Road, Lots 77, 78, 79 (adjacent 39 Searle Road), West Roxbury, 20,880 square feet.....	500	500
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Overlook Road, Lots 8 & 9 (corner Short Road), West Roxbury, 2,438 square feet.....	100	100
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, New Haven Street, Lot 36 (250 feet from Stimson Street), West Roxbury, 4,557 square feet.....	100	100
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Crosstown Avenue, Lots 14, 15, 16-A (100 feet from Salman Street), West Roxbury, 12,062 square feet....	300	300

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner, Auctioneer.
(Jan. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

CITY HALL ANNEX,
BOSTON, January 1, 1956.

RETURNS MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 31, 1956.

Particular attention is called to the Assessors' notice posted upon City Hall and various other places throughout the city relative to making returns on personal property subject to taxation.

EDMUND J. BURKE,
Assessor of Taxes.

JAMES H. ALPHEN,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.

LAWRENCE J. MOORE,
Associate Assessor of Taxes.

(Jan. 7-14-21-28.)

No. 31—350.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRUGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 23, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Drugs for City Departments." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Jan. 28.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.
CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, January 19, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the northerly side of Thomas street, and in the rear of 725-741 Centre street, with a right of way over a passageway to Centre street, and a right of way over Burroughs place to Burroughs street, West Roxbury district, containing approximately 28,130 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, February 14, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

(Jan. 28.)

READVERTISEMENT

of Proposal No. 9 (Item Nos. 1 to 4, Inclusive).

No. 32—399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRASS SEED FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Grass Seed." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Jan. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING OFFICE BUILDING AT 480 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, by and through the Trustees, herein-after referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing the office building at 480 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, February 16, 1956, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 36, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy,

which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, another copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, in the sum of \$45,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

All subbidders' proposals, filed with the Awarding Authority, shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 14, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and Caulking.....	\$500
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron.....	1,500
Metal Windows.....	1,500
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	1,500
Lathing and Plastering.....	3,500
Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo.....	1,500
Acoustical Treatment.....	1,800
Resilient Flooring.....	400
Glass and Glazing.....	300
Painting.....	700
Plumbing.....	2,000
Sprinklers.....	200
Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.....	6,000
Electrical.....	4,500
Elevators.....	4,500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after February 6, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after the opening of bids. Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be examined without charge at the Boston office of Gaiety's Construction News Letter, Dodge Reports, Brown's Letters or Construction Reports.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES J. MCCARTHY, Manager,
George Robert White Fund.
(Jan. 28-Feb. 4.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOILET PAPER IN
ROLLS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Toilet Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, February 14, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Jan. 28.)

No. 28—393.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WASTE AND WIP-
ING CLOTHS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 8, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Waste and Wiping Cloths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Jan. 28.)

No. 30—349.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DISHES, GLASS-
WARE, AND CUTLERY FOR THE BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 8, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dishes, Glassware, and Cutlery." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Jan. 28.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ELECTRICAL WORK.

Invitation for Proposals for Electri-
cal Work at 650 Albany Street,
Public Works Department, Sanitary
Division, Boston, Mass.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at 650 Albany street, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday, February 9, 1956, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority on or after Tuesday, January 31, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon payment of a two (2) dollar charge, NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications and contract documents.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44B, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Jan. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORM SHIRTS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering police uniform shirts. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, February 10, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Jan. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in
Anselm Terrace, Brighton and
Emelia Terrace, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Anselm terrace, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Anselm Terrace, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1956, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Jan. 28.)

No. 27—399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIFTEEN TONS
BROOM WIRE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Broom Wire." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 28.)

No. 29—392.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Jan. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS
AND RENEWALS TO BIOCHEMISTRY SUITE IN
THE BASEMENT OF MEDICAL BUILDING, BOSTON
CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE,
BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and renewals to Biochemistry Suite in the basement of Medical Building, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., E. S. T., Thursday, February 16, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and

Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPER FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, E. S. T., Monday, February 13, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Lathing and Plastering.....	\$100
Painting	100
Plumbing	500
Electrical	300
Heating and Ventilating.....	1,000

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, J. M. McCusker Associates, 17 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., on Monday, January 30, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$10, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by the Engineer within 20 calendar days after the public opening of the bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Jan. 28.) President.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION AND
COMPLETION OF A BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDING AT EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON,
MASS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a branch library building at East Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 30, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston, Mass. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days after the opening of proposals.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 16, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Membrane Flashing, Dampproofing, and Caulking.....	\$100
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	200
Structural Steel.....	950
Miscellaneous Metal.....	450
Metal Windows and Screens.....	100
Metal Furring, Lathing, and Plastering	150
Interior Stone.....	100
Ceramic Tile.....	100
Resilient Floor and Counter Covering.....	200
Paint, Painting, and Finishing.....	150
Glass and Glazing.....	150
Plumbing	600
Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning	2,000
Electrical Work.....	1,000
Radiant Heated Acoustical Ceiling....	850

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
(Jan. 28.) Director.

Law Department
11 Beacon Street
Room 1003
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MAYOR HYNES LEADS FIGHT FOR BOSTON AREA SHARE IN NEW NATIONAL ROADS PROGRAM NOW BEFORE U. S. CONGRESS

Boston is prepared to fight for its share of the Federal Highway Program now pending in Congress. Mayor John B. Hynes has sent out invitations to the chief executives of all the Greater Boston cities and towns to meet with him later on this month and draw up the battle lines. The Mayor is deeply concerned about reports emanating from Washington that Massachusetts is to be "short changed" under the proposed federal aid program on road construction. He is disturbed by information from the same source that Boston will not get even a "farthing" toward new roads under the currently proposed program.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts had expected grants for at least 200 miles of new highway. According to information received by Mayor Hynes, this state is slated to receive funds for only 68 miles of new construction. Governor Christian A. Herter is reported to be following the proposed legislation with great zeal and has instructed his personal representative in Washington to keep him constantly informed of any variations in the thinking among the administrators of the United States Bureau of Roads.

The American Municipal Association, of which Mayor Hynes is an executive committee member, has sounded the alarm on the federal roads program to all the large cities in the country and is sponsoring "grass roots" assemblies among municipal executives in every section of the nation. At hundreds of these meetings the mayors and selectmen are expected to learn the terms and conditions of the proposed program and to join hands in protecting the rightful interests of their particular areas. The meeting called by Mayor Hynes at the Parker House, on February 23, will be a "Dutch treat" luncheon. An effort will be made then to unite the chief executives of the Greater Boston communities toward a single objective — a fair share of whatever funds the Congress of the United States sees fit to appropriate under the pending federal roads program.

If, in the allocation of federal road funds, Boston is left out in the cold, this fact will have an exceedingly disappointing effect upon residents of Charlestown, South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain who live in the shadow of the noisy and dirty "El" structure. Last year, while the Administration's Federal Highway Program was being discussed, hope was given them by Massachusetts congressional leaders that funds might be made available to assist the state in removing Boston's most damaging blight and putting the high-speed transit service under the ground. Because one of the compelling reasons for the national roads program was to provide egress from congested areas in time of a bombing attack, federal officials seemed impressed, so Massachusetts members of Congress have stated, with the practical advantage of ridding two of Boston's main traffic arteries of the hazardous, cumbersome, "El" structure, and the construction of a tunnel which would be an asset instead of a drawback to rapid, mass transportation in time of extreme emergency.

The present pattern of arterial highways through Boston, being built with state funds, achieves even now some of the aims and objectives of the proposed federal program. Many feel that Massachusetts should get federal money to aid in the completion of this work. If this is brought about, state officials have assured our Public Works Department that the city would get the advantage of freed state cash to be spent on other important road building projects within the city — projects which are acknowledged to be of pressing necessity in the efficient movement of traffic.

Mayor Hynes was assured that strong protest has been made by United States Senators Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy, and Majority Leader John W. McCormack against the present plan which deprives Massachusetts and Boston of their just share of the proposed federal appropriations. In the forefront of those working with Mayor Hynes to obtain just allocation of funds, when, and if the Federal Highway Program is adopted, is Boston Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland. Taking part in the discussions at the Parker House will be John A. Volpe, State Commissioner of Public Works, and a representative of the United States Bureau of Public Works, which agency will be charged with the responsibility of allocating whatever funds are appropriated under the administration's bill, and Commissioner Hyland.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 6, at 2 p.m.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending January 28, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 172; nonresidents, 72; total, 244.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.69; nonresidents deducted, 10.76.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.70; corresponding week last year, 17.11.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 6; sixty years and over, 171. Total deaths: Male, 143; female, 101; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 169.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 28, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Jan. 29, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	1	—	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	193	—
Meningitis Epidemic	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	15	—	29	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	28	6	—	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	4	—	8	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

CEASELESS EFFORTS TO MAKE BOSTON A SAFE CITY DESCRIBED IN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REPORT

Boston's new Public Safety Commission filed a report with Mayor John B. Hynes this week covering its first full year as a coordinating agency in the promotion of a well-thought-out plan to make this city safer for its men, women, and children.

Set up under the Mayor's departmental reorganization formula, the commission is composed of the Director of Administrative Services, the Building Commissioner, and the Health, Fire, and Traffic Commissioners.

The report covers the commission's studies during the year 1954 and lists recommendations covering 18 widely different subjects affecting the health and safety of Boston's citizens and the activities of the various city departments in promoting the public safety.

COMMISSION'S REPORT.

This is the first full year in which the Public Safety Commission has been functioning and the coordination of work programs among the Building, Fire, Health, and Traffic Departments has been the main theme during the year, in addition to general safety measures which have been discussed and upon which recommendations have been made whenever it was found that the safety of the public was endangered in any way.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 2, section 25, of the Ordinances of 1954, a meeting was held once each month.

The commission, as organized in 1954, with Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, as Chairman, and Charles A. Callanan, Building Commissioner, as Secretary, remained the same.

Subjects discussed and studied during the year were varied in character but were confined solely to the category of "general public safety" which was the general intent of the ordinance as adopted. It will be noted that many of the subjects listed in this report are duplications of 1954 studies but it must be remembered that new ideas and new procedures in safety measures are initiated every day throughout the country, thereby making it necessary to repeat and repeat again studies that have been made not only in a current year but previous years as well. Keeping up to date on new procedures in the matter of public safety requires vigilance and thorough examination of all facts presented and this Board has adhered to this practice since its inception in May of 1954.

Submitted herewith is a list of the subjects covered, with a brief comment on each subject:

ELEVATOR OPERATIONS.

During the year, 1954, members of the Fire Department Rescue Squads were being trained in elevator operations by elevator inspectors of the Building Department with a view to eliminating unnecessary damage during rescue operations, and we are pleased to report that this program has been completed with resultant savings to many property owners throughout the city.

The commission has cooperated in every way with the State Board of Elevator Regulations which has prepared a revised code, which, when it goes into effect, should reduce elevator accidents to a minimum not only in Boston but throughout the Commonwealth. Hearings are now being conducted on said revisions and it is the hope of the commission that favorable action will be taken thereon in the very near future.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE.

This study, initiated in 1954, with a view to coordinating Medical and Fire Department facilities in the case of emergency accident cases, culminated in the training of medical-aid men for ambulance service and utilization of Fire Department Rescue Squads only in cases connected with fire emergencies, thereby relieving Rescue Squads of many unnecessary calls and keeping them in readiness in the event of a major fire.

RUBBISH REMOVAL IN "NEW YORK STREETS" AREA.

During the early part of the year considerable difficulty was entailed in keeping certain sections of the "New York Streets" area clean. Some of the residents of this district, learning that the area was to be demolished in connection with the slum clearance program, became careless and indifferent in the disposal of rubbish and it was necessary for the Fire Department, with the cooperation of the Health Department, to take steps to remedy the situation. The program met with success after abutting property owners were notified by Health and Fire Department personnel of existing conditions and informed of the health and fire hazards attendant to unwarranted disposal of rubbish and trash in city streets and vacant lots adjacent to the area.

PERSONAL SAFETY — HOME ACCIDENTS.

The Health Commissioner, a member of the commission, has been cooperating and working with the Metropolitan Health Officers' Association in the education of the public in home accident prevention. This program, covering all phases of home accident prevention, included drownings, sunburns, scaldings, poisonings, etc., has been progressing successfully during the year through the distribution of pamphlets and publicized instructions throughout the Metropolitan Boston area.

The commission has been happy to cooperate in this all-important work and intends to augment the program and accentuate public interest in the various aspects of this educational program, so long as the need exists.

COASTING STREETS.

Prior to the reorganization of city departments, the function of designating coasting streets within the city was delegated to the former Board of Street Commissioners and after the reorganization, this function was delegated to the Public Works Commissioner. In view of the fact that the Traffic Department regulates traffic throughout the city

and supplies the Police Department with coasting signs each year for the protection of coasters, it was the opinion of this commission that the function of designating coasting streets throughout the city should be transferred to the Traffic Commission where stricter controls could be attained and a more systematic plan for the designation of such areas could be placed in effect.

The Law Department has drawn up an amendment to present legislation to legalize the transfer of authority from the Public Works Commissioner to the Traffic Commission and we trust that the General Court will act favorably on this measure during the present year.

ALL-NIGHT PARKING.

Several discussions were held on the legalizing of all-night parking on alternate sides of the streets in various sections throughout the city. Traffic Commissioner Reilly has worked diligently on this matter and we are pleased to report at this writing that an informal notification has been received from the State Department of Public Works to the effect that this recommendation would receive favorable action and consideration. When and if, favorable action is taken, it will be necessary to erect signs in every section of the city at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

This plan has worked out successfully in many other large cities and it is the commission's belief that night-parking restrictions confined to one side of a street in various sections of the city will result in less traffic congestion and smoother accessibility for fire, police, and hospital apparatus in all cases of emergency. The amount involved to place this proposed plan in operation is infinitesimal when the saving of even one human life is the important issue to be considered. We are hopeful that this plan can be put in operation at an early date.

POLIO EPIDEMIC.

During the summer months there was a substantial increase in polio cases over recent years with similar conditions being prevalent in other areas of the country, although in many of these other areas, the situation was more serious than in Boston.

The Health Department and City Hospital officials were in constant contact with the State Department of Public Health, Doctor Enders (Nobel Prize Winner), and the top doctors at the Children's Hospital from the middle of March until after the epidemic reached its peak in September. Several conferences were held and ideas exchanged on the treatments that should be administered to victims and on procedures to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Twenty thousand children were inoculated with Salk vaccine the latter part of May and the question of giving a second inoculation is now being considered by the State Department of Public Health. All precautions known to medical science were taken by the medical officials of our city to stem the outbreak and it is the opinion of this Board that were it not for the cooperation and assistance of the various medical authorities mentioned herein, the number of victims would have been much larger, the number of recoveries much smaller. The situation was met in an intelligent and tactful manner and it is the opinion of Doctor Cauley, the Health Commissioner, that the situation this year and the following year will not be as serious

as 1955 because of the vaccine inoculations given to a greater part of the younger age groups the early part of 1955, where the disease appeared to be more or less centered.

At the recommendation of this Commission, a survey was made of all available hospital space under the city's jurisdiction to provide additional facilities for polio victims, and the results of this survey, which proved most beneficial and helpful this year, have been filed in the offices of the Health Department for future reference, if hospital facilities should again become an issue.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

With the cooperation of the Traffic Commission, studies were made of those sections in the city in need of traffic light installations and it was found that some one hundred locations merited consideration, at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000. Because of the tremendous expense attached to this program which would require an appropriation making further increases in the tax rate necessary, it was the opinion of the commission that consideration should be given to financing part of this project either through an Equipment Loan or some other method whereby the cost would be distributed over a period of years and the most hazardous spots in the city would be supplied with traffic lights in the order of their need.

CENTRALIZED LICENSING BUREAU.

Discussions were held on several occasions regarding the feasibility of establishing a Centralized Licensing Bureau for the issuance of licenses and permits of various character. Although this subject ordinarily would be a subject for consideration by the Administrative Services Board, it was agreed that in view of the fact that the Building, Fire, Health, and Traffic Departments issue a greater part of all licenses and permits issued throughout the city, preliminary discussions by this Board were in order.

Many of the phases attendant to an agency of this character were discussed and considered, including a suitable location, the merging of various permit and license divisions attached to different departments, administrative supervision, etc. It was the contention of the Board that a long-range study would be necessary to coordinate procedures but that, first and foremost, a study by the Law Department would be imperative before any definite action could be taken. There are so many conflicting statutes pertaining to procedures and departmental jurisdiction that would of necessity have to be amended that it was the consensus of opinion that Law Department study and review would be the first necessary step in bringing proposed plans and recommendations to a successful conclusion.

The Law Department has this matter under consideration at the present time and as soon as a report is received from the Law Department, necessary amendments to existing statutes prepared, and final action is taken by the Legislature, the program can then be approached on a more intelligent and definite basis.

TRAFFIC PAINTING PROGRAM.

With the full cooperation of the Traffic Commission, a program was initiated this year for the painting of all center line traffic lanes, cross-walks, parkways, etc., throughout the city, utilizing city help rather than private contractors.

The program was most successful and a continuance of the same this year and following years has been recommended.

DISPOSAL OF RADIO-ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

Continued study has been made on this subject, which is becoming more serious as time passes. When this subject was brought to the commission's attention by Doctor Cauley in the early months of 1954, studies by Federal, State, and local authorities were in a preliminary stage, but since that time, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued circulars and instructions covering their findings to date. A definite and consistent plan for the disposal of these substances has not been formed up to the present time, but, nevertheless, every safeguard and precaution is being taken until the results of present studies by the Atomic Energy Commission, the State Department of Public Health, and the Legislature, which body will authorize certain city divisions to control disposals of this nature, have been consummated.

ELIMINATION OF PARKING IN SHOPPING AREAS.

Studies have been conducted by the Traffic Commission, at the request of this commission, regarding the feasibility of eliminating passenger cars from the narrow streets surrounding the retail shopping district, limiting the use of these streets to pedestrian traffic and trucks making and receiving deliveries.

Final studies have not been completed up to the present time but it is believed that if such a plan could be placed into operation, even on a temporary basis during the heavy shopping seasons, it should result in a smoother flow of pedestrian traffic throughout the various stores and streets in the area and should eliminate many types of accidents caused by the heavy concentration of passenger cars in the area.

ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL.

A recommendation that an "Advisory Health Council" be established in the Health Department to advise and counsel the Health Commissioner on matters relating to the public health of the community was considered favorably by the Commission and the necessary ordinance to legalize the establishment of the same is being prepared by the Law Department for submission to the City Council and Mayor for final approval.

UNSAFE AND DILAPIDATED BUILDINGS.

Unsafe buildings have been a sore spot in the general atmosphere of certain sections of the city notwithstanding the fact that they are always conducive to the hazards of fire and health. Many discourses were held on the procedures to be followed by the Health, Fire, and Building Departments in meeting the situation. In the most urgent cases, constructive progress was made, but due to the unavailability of necessary appropriations, it was only possible to touch the surface. It is intended, during the present year, to make sufficient funds available for this all-important program, with a view to eventually clearing the city of those eyesores that contribute nothing to the community but only mar the beauty of a well-kept neighborhood, and at the same time create health menaces and fire hazards in many locations.

CIVIL DEFENSE—HURRICANE AND FLOOD CONTROL.

With the advent of hurricanes and floods in this area, several conferences

were held with the Civil Defense Director, Joseph Malone, with a view to coordinating the work of various city agencies with that of Civil Defense. After careful study and consideration, plans were devised whereby equipment and men from all agencies involved would be utilized to the greatest extent in the event of a major disaster attributed to hurricanes, floods, or any other type of catastrophe striking any area of the city.

We believe that preparedness and common sense should supersede any other consideration at the present time, if we are to face realities of this character in the future.

BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

The commission's attention was directed to the death of a young boy, under date of September 20, who was killed while riding a bicycle, and a review of bicycle accidents during the past five years disclosed the fact that a total of three (males) lost their lives from accidents of this nature and 562 were injured. The highest number of injuries during this period was recorded in 1950, with a total of 117 as against 56 in 1955. These figures indicate that the hazard has decreased over 100 per cent in the five-year period, but, nevertheless, the danger still exists and it was the commission's opinion that something should be done in the matter of control or supervision, as the Traffic Commission is unable to set up official regulations because of the fact that a bicycle is not classified as a vehicle because it does not run under its own power.

Consideration is now being given to the feasibility of drawing up an ordinance giving the Traffic Commission authority to regulate vehicles in this category.

HOMES FOR AGED, NURSING HOMES, ETC.

The Health Department reports to the State Department of the Public Health periodically during the year on conditions and operations existing in Homes for the Aged, Nursing Homes, Convalescent Homes, Day Nurseries, etc., regarding inspections covering sanitation, food, medicine, health, education, and nursing. In this connection, the Board's attention was directed to a request from the State Department of Nursing for closer supervision of these institutions in the matter of zoning, fire hazards, electrical hazards, etc. It was learned that in view of the fact that such institutions were licensed by the Health Department, the Fire and Building Departments did not devote the attention that would ordinarily be given to structures of this character, with the result that electrical, building, and other types of alterations were being made without securing permits or licenses from the departments concerned. By a vote of the Board, letters were sent out to the two hundred and some odd institutions located throughout the city informing them of building and fire code regulations and inspections proposed during the coming year and hereafter.

Another item that was directed to the Board's attention by Mr. Callanan, the Building Commissioner, concerned procedures now being followed by owners or operators of institutions, above mentioned, seeking licenses for extension of facilities to an upper floor where construction consisted of wooden buildings. The Building Code limits operations in wooden buildings to the first floor, and in many cases where petitions were denied by the Building Commissioner for extensions to an upper floor, petitioners then appeared before the Board of Appeal and received favorable action.

By a vote of the Board, a letter was forwarded to the Board of Appeal the latter part of the year pointing out the possibility of a violation of the Building Code, the hazards attendant to the extension of facilities to an upper floor, and the Board's opposition to the granting of such extensions over the decision of the Building Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Health Commissioner, with the co-operation of the members of this commission, has compiled a revised code for various city services which has been forwarded to the Law Department for study and approval and it is believed that this document will be ready for distribution the early part of 1956. In order to bring codes up to date, that have been more or less obsolete during the past decade, many hours of study and research were required and we believe that this document will prove valuable both to the city government and the public in general.

The Fire Department has been most active during the year, at the recommendation of this commission, in publicizing through the press, radio, and television, fire prevention measures which have proven helpful and educational to the public, and especially to children, whose knowledge in this field is negligible.

Recommendations of the National Safety Council have been analyzed and studied, with a view to improving our standing among other large cities of the country in public safety. Progress studied included death and injury records, accident facts, traffic engineering, police traffic supervision, school traffic safety programs, and public safety education generally, with special emphasis being placed on parking facility studies covering both the City Proper and outlying districts. It might be well to note herein that motor vehicle fatalities within the city decreased from 43 in 1953, just prior to the establishment of this commission, to 32 in the current year, indicating that this commission's activities were not in vain.

The simplification of procedure in the issuance of permits for electrical work in the Electrical Inspection Division of the Building Department has been the subject of discussion on several occasions. Complicated fee schedules and delays in the issuance of permits because of the length of time required to finish certain types of electrical work were the main causes of dissension among electrical contractors. Being an administrative matter, the Administrative Services Department, headed by Mr. Fox, who is also chairman of this Board, is at present making a study of present procedures with a view to improving the situation and placing procedures on a more businesslike basis by simplifying present fee schedules, if possible, and eliminating delays in the issuance of permits, wherever practicable.

Ladder crews and engine companies in the Fire Department were instructed and trained in the intricacies of lifting trucks, automobiles, and other heavy apparatus, which training was confined only to Rescue Squads in the past. Now, when Rescue Squad men are not immediately available, these men will be in a position to handle the matter efficiently and in the same manner as the Rescue Squad men.

Another action of the commission was motivated by an experience of the Fire Department reporting to a call in the vicinity of the Elevated railway structure

on Atlantic avenue. It appeared that the electric power of the MTA was shut off, leaving a passenger train stranded on the tracks within the area of the fire. Subsequently a meeting was arranged between MTA and Fire Department officials resulting in maps being furnished to district chiefs setting forth MTA routes and lines in order that apparatus in the future would be stationed in areas that would not interfere with MTA transportation.

Another Fire Department matter that received attention concerned negligence on the part of various hotels and restaurants in the cleaning of grease flues which, in several cases, caused fires.

Arrangements were made to have inspections conducted by the Fire Department of all hotels and restaurants throughout the city, with a regular program of annual inspections being instituted for the future.

A proposal of the Traffic Commissioner, William Arthur Reilly, for a pedestrian overpass in the Dewey Square section of Boston (South Station), where the new highway is now under construction, was studied and considered by the commission. The state plan called for a traffic tunnel, but it was the consensus of opinion that a greater part of the people traveling to and from the South Station would be more apt to cross the street at this wide area rather than utilizing a tunnel and would be more inclined to use an overpass, provided a moving stairway was also included in the construction plans. The matter is still under consideration, but the main bone of contention concerns the bearing of the cost, which is estimated in the vicinity of \$500,000. It is hoped the state will look favorably on this proposal, both from the standpoints of planning and bearing the cost of construction.

SUMMARY.

We believe the activities of this commission have been most helpful and essential to the proper conduct of public safety throughout the city, and although it was suggested in the 1954 report that four meetings a year would suffice, we find, after this year's experience and with many phases of public safety being increased each year in such a fast-moving world, that it is only natural to assume that public safety will be a more important factor in municipal affairs as each new year approaches. With this thought in mind, we would like to rescind our original suggestion and assure you that it will be our intention to continue our monthly meetings in accordance with the ordinance as adopted, with renewed vigor, vision, and alertness, to the end that the public safety standing of Boston will be the highest in the country, with new ideas, new programs, and new procedures, the order of the day.

CHARLES J. FOX,
Chairman.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner (Secretary).

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Acting Secretary.

URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM EXPLAINED AT MEETING OF DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

At a meeting on Tuesday of the Mayor's District Advisory Committee for the city-wide Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, Kane Simonian, Director of Urban Redevelopment and Urban Renewal for the Boston Housing Authority, and Thomas E. McCormick, Director of the City Planning Board, explained the development and present status of the coming Urban Renewal Program, of significance to the future of Boston.

The over-all purpose of this program, said Mr. Simonian, is to stop blight and to prevent good areas from falling into decay, due to neglect or misuse. Under the Housing Act of 1954, the Federal Government recognized the need for such a program and agreed to assist cities, such as Boston, if they comply with certain requirements, commonly known as the "workable program." Essentially, this is a blueprint for a city to attack blight from every angle, considering clearance of land, rehabilitation, and conservation of all types of property.

Boston's "workable program" has already been submitted to the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington and the Boston City Council has appropriated \$10,000 for preliminary study and planning. It is anticipated that two project areas will be selected for clearance and one or two for rehabilitation as "pilot studies" to decide the best manner of handling such a far-reaching and intricate program. Mr. Simonian stressed the importance and value of community interest and participation, since home owners and residents will play a vital part by maintaining and improving their own property.

The program of the Mayor's Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees is right in line with the type of activities to be undertaken under Urban Renewal. In those areas where project areas are selected, the committees will assist by keeping the citizens informed and encouraging them to participate. Where no project area is planned, the Rehabilitation Committees have even more of a responsibility in maintaining the area, keeping up the interest of citizens, and developing civic pride.

Mr. Simonian felt that there are many things which can be done by the Mayor's committees which cannot be done by city departments. This is a valuable and necessary approach to total improvements for the city.

Although at the present time, specific plans have not been made for Urban Renewal, each district of the city will soon be classified, so that there will be definite information available on what is anticipated over the next five years.

Thomas E. McCormick, Director of the City Planning Board, told of the studies, now nearing completion, on which such classification will be based, including 30,000 dwelling units, without plumbing or heating, 40,000 dwelling units needing some rehabilitation; sections with sub-standard environmental conditions, and areas suffering with extreme population density. He agreed that many of these conditions existed because Boston was one of the first cities settled in the New World. Due to the problems of travel and transportation, streets were narrow and housing and business within close proximity.

Both speakers felt that many factors must be considered in deciding on a proj-

ect area such as marketability, proposed capital improvements, and general conditions in an area.

Interested District Chairmen of the Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees asking pertinent questions of the authorities were Robert Couchon, of the Back Bay; John J. Ryan, of Brighton; Gilbert H. Hood, Jr., of Charlestown; John F. Daly, of Dorchester; Aurelio A. Picardi of East Boston; Bernard N. Hanson, of Hyde Park; Robert T. Fowler, Jr., of Jamaica Plain; Joseph Campana, of the North End; Francis F. Harrington, of Roxbury; John Grigalus of South Boston; John M. Kingman, of the South End; Martin W. O'Neil, of the West End; Christopher C. Mitchell, of West Roxbury and Abner G. Messinger, Mattapan. Guests included Oscar Harvey, of the North Station Merchants Association, and Charles Ernst, of the Metropolitan Housing Association. Colonel Paul H. Hines, coordinator of the program, presided.

MAYOR HYNES REITERATES OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL BILL TO REGULATE NATURAL GAS

Mayor Hynes has sent the following communication to United States Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy in opposition to the Harris-Fulbright Natural Gas Bill:

Before final action is taken on the Harris-Fulbright Natural Gas Bill, may I reiterate my opposition to the passage of this bill.

Representing, as I do, many thousands of gas consumers, I am alarmed at the possibility that the consumer's gas bill will be increased if this bill is given approval. It is estimated that customers' bills will increase as much as \$800,000,000 a year with individual consumers paying an additional \$40 to \$50 annually.

Ordinarily, I am disinclined to favor federal regulations. However, when an industry is monopolistic, the consumer must be given protection by way of price regulations. I understand that 80 per cent of natural gas production is controlled by a relatively small number of producers. There is, therefore, no real competition among the producers.

The claim that removal of regulations, as proposed by the Harris-Fulbright Bill, will result in an increase in the price of gas to millions of American families, has not been effectively challenged. On the contrary, it seems that passage of the bill will be a forerunner of an increase in price to the consumer.

I join with the committee of 259 mayors in our country who are opposed to the passage of the Harris-Fulbright Bill, and I hope that you will give this matter your most serious and considerate attention.

ON FIRE SURVEY

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, Chief of Department John V. Stapleton was Acting Fire Commissioner for the period January 29 to February 3, 1956, during the absence from the city of Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter when he went to Philadelphia to make a survey of the fire department in that city.

MAYOR MOVES TO SET UP PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, submitted to the City Council an order calling for the establishment of a Public Health Council for Boston. His message to the Council read as follows:

Because of the rapid advances being made and new techniques being explored and discovered in the matter of public health, it has been growing apparent that the physical setup of our Health Department is lacking the media through which it can obtain up-to-date advice and counsel in this important field of municipal service.

As a consequence, it is felt that the establishment of a Public Health Council, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Health Commissioner, and to counsel and advise with him on matters of public health, would be a forward step in improving our health protection services.

Such a Council has been proposed at various times in the past. It is now evident that such a Council would be of immense help in our health program. Boston has always been in the forefront of the large cities in our country in the adoption of methods to protect our public health and the record of our Health Department is an enviable one.

I am confident that the establishment of a Public Health Council, composed of competent, experienced, and able persons, will improve our present standing, and will enable us to keep abreast of whatever new developments may occur in the field of public health.

In this vein, I recommend the passage by your Honorable Body of an ordinance establishing a Public Health Council in the Health Department.

MAYOR APPROVES HOLIDAY EXTRA PAY FOR HUB FIREMEN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on January 26, approved additional holiday pay to the Boston firemen during 1956 based on the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In accordance with chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, and an agreement with your Honor, I will, subject to your Honor's approval, grant an additional day's pay to all members of the Fire Fighting Force and the Fire Alarm Division who are required to work on January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday of September, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day in the year 1956, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October 12, November 11, or Christmas Day occurs on Sunday.

The additional pay will be granted only to those members mentioned above whose hours of duty are within the twenty-four-hour period commencing at eight o'clock ante meridian on the days specified above.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on January 6, 16, and January 20, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, January 31, 1956:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Warren J. Caples, fire fighter.
David F. Ritchie, fire fighter.
Thomas H. Waldron, fire fighter.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary R. Sweeney, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Lillian M. Ciccolo, principal clerk and stenographer.
Edythe G. Thornell, nurse.
Catherine C. Murphy, laundress.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Mary L. Grosbayne, librarian.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William H. Cronan, recreation supervisor.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

James L. Foley, correction officer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Peter A. DiSessa, detective.
Patrick T. Glynn, patrolman.
Walter B. Murphy, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William T. Sweeney, foreman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Elizabeth T. Dorgan, assistant secretary.

Mary F. Whitney, clerk.
Genevieve M. Boice, clerical assistant.
Helen V. Morley, cafeteria manager.
Mildred M. Ryan, medical aid.
Raymond S. Tobey, head of department.

Mary F. McCourt, assistant.
Mary W. O'Maley, assistant.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Josephine T. Mullaly, head administrative clerk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT.

Lloyd G. Foster, court officer.

JAIL.

James W. Hayes, jail officer.

EMELIA TERR., WEST ROXBURY, PUBLIC WAY IS ORDERED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Arthur Wood, 417 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, to prepare for public travel Emelia terrace, West Roxbury district, from Willow street approximately 235 feet westerly, provided that the construction of said Emelia terrace shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways in accordance with the lines and grade shown on a plan dated October 15, 1955, by George C. Hallisey, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,550 to 700, Buildings and Improvements, \$1,550.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Summer Tunnel.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$2,400, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$2,400.

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION.

From 300, Supplies and Materials, \$17.01, to 200, Contractual Services, \$17.01.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$2,520, to 200, Contractual Services, \$2,520.

HYDE PARK AVENUE FILL-IN PROJECT GIVEN APPROVAL.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that a public improvement be made, consisting of the taking of easements for the purpose of placing fill and constructing slopes adjacent to Hyde Park avenue, in the Hyde Park district, on the westerly side approximately 200 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue and on the easterly side approximately 350 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue, bounded and described as follows:

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said Hyde Park avenue, in the Hyde Park district, on the westerly side approximately 200 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue and on the easterly side approximately 350 feet northerly from Metropolitan avenue.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Minna B. Hope, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Hyde Park avenue by two measurements, fifty and 00-100 feet and seventy-five and 00-100 feet; southerly by other land of said Minna B. Hope, twenty and 00-100 feet; westerly by other land of said Minna B. Hope, by two measurements, seventy-three and 07-100 feet and forty-eight and 07-100 feet; northerly by other land of said Minna B. Hope, twenty and 00-100 feet, containing two thousand four hundred sixty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio Colantuoni *et al.*, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Hyde Park avenue, ninety and 00-100 feet; southerly by other land of said Antonio Colantuoni *et al.*, twenty and 00-100 feet; easterly by other land of said Antonio Colantuoni *et al.*, ninety and 00-100 feet; northerly by other land of said Antonio Colantuoni *et al.*, twenty and 00-100 feet, containing one thousand eight hundred square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said lands for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

EASEMENT DISCONTINUED.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That a public improvement be made, consisting of the discontinuance of slope easements adjacent to Fellows street, Roxbury district, between Northampton street and Hunneman street, and in connection therewith, the following discontinuance of certain easements granted to the City of Boston to slope and bank upon certain parcels of land situated on Fellows street, Roxbury district, between Northampton and Hunneman streets; said easements being granted to the City of Boston and more fully described in an instrument dated April 3, 1874, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1245, page 35; and more specifically but without limiting the foregoing a slope easement on the premises of the Green Shoe Manufacturing Company being a parcel of registered land being certificate of title No. 60004, Book 296, page 4.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 8.

I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF FREDERICK F. KEENAN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 22, 1956, of District Fire Chief Frederick F. Keenan, of District 11. District Fire Chief Keenan was appointed to the department February 26, 1923. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant July 3, 1936, to fire captain October 7, 1942, and to district fire chief September 17, 1947.

The funeral was held from his late home, 39 Trapelo street, Brighton, at 8 A.M., Wednesday, January 25, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Columbkille's Church, Market street, at 9 A.M.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort.

II. THOMAS SLATTERY.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on January 29, 1956, of Fire Fighter Thomas Slattery, of Engine Company 40, who was killed in the performance of his duties during fire at Box 6172. Fire Fighter Slattery was appointed to the department April 27, 1955.

The funeral was held from the Milton Funeral Home, 1126 Washington street, Dorchester Lower Mills, at 9 A.M., Wednesday, February 1, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester avenue, at 10 A.M.

The chief of department assigned the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and the members of Engine Company 40 were excused from duty to attend the services.

III. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

The following assignment, effective at 8 A.M., February 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James C. Harold, Ladder Company 8, to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief).

IV. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32 of the

General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, effective as of 4.30 P.M., January 31, 1956:

Painter Arthur Beaulieu, Maintenance Division.

Painter Beaulieu was appointed to the department March 15, 1944, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. A. D. T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 14, Stop & Shop, 420 D street (Manual Fire Alarm). Apparatus to respond: Engine 1, Ladder 18, District Fire Chief 6. Nearest city box is 7145.

Signal 39, Darman-Victor Company, 18 Bartlett square, from 147 Green street (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 28, Ladder 10, District Fire Chief 9. Nearest box is 254.

Signal 41, Cook-Vivian-Lindenmeyer Company, Inc., 35 Mt. Washington avenue. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Fire Chief 6. Nearest box is 7131.

Signal 59, United Waste Company, Inc., 1608 River street (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 49, Ladder 28, District Chief 10. Nearest box is 3832.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter John G. Thompson, of Engine Company 56, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6135, three alarms, January 18, 1956, while off duty.

The following members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6172, four alarms, January 29, 1956, while off duty:

Fire Fighter John J. Maffei, Engine Squad 11.

Fire Fighter Louis C. Liberatore, Engine Squad 11.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 A.M. Sunday, January 29, 1956, to 6 A.M. Monday, January 30, 1956:

Federal Street, Boston Proper.
From Summer street to High street.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Kenneth R. Gralton, 247 Park avenue, Arlington, in the sum of \$195, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 3 Taber street, Roxbury, November 30, 1946.

Katherine Walsh, 37 Seymour street, Roslindale, in the sum of \$435, as compensation for personal injuries caused when the street collapsed while she was seated in a parked car in front of 86 Johnson street, West Roxbury, June 1, 1955.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
F. Avery	174 Arborway	19	Appliances	\$10
F. Avery	240 Arborway	11	Appliances	10
C. Bevelander	53-55 Ashford street	21	Appliances	100
F. Avery	14 Ashley street	10	Appliances	100
W. Connell	18 Bateswell road	16	Appliances	20
W. Connell	43 Bushnell street	16	Appliances	40
F. Avery	81 Call street	11	Appliances	15
F. Avery	314A Centre street	10	Appliances	25
F. Avery	32 Cranston street	19	Appliances	25
W. Connell	221 Dudley street	8	Appliances	50
F. Avery	23 Dunwell street	20	Appliances	12
S. Landau	52 Dustin street	22	Appliances	20
D. Horgan	756 East Broadway	6	Appliances	100
D. Horgan	606 East Fifth street	6	Appliances	100
F. Avery	66 Green street	19	Appliances	50
L. Rubinovitch	222 Hanover street	3	Appliances	75
F. Avery	16 Harris avenue	19	Appliances	20
F. Avery	36 Ifley road	11	Appliances	250
F. Avery	44 Ifley road	11	Appliances	25
F. Avery	2 Johnson avenue	10	Appliances	25
F. Avery	56 Kenton road	11	Appliances	25
F. Avery	74 Landseer street	20	Appliances	25
F. Avery	109 McBride street	11	Appliances	50
C. Bevelander	265 North Beacon street	22	Appliances	100
F. Avery	42 Oakdale street	19	Appliances	25
W. Connell	15 Ridgewood street	15	Appliances	20
J. Klaus	140 Roslindale avenue	20	Appliances	150
A. Granara	186 Salem street	3	Appliances	13
C. McGregor	103 Shawmut avenue	5	Appliances	300
B. Weiner	128 West Brookline street	9	Appliances	100
W. Connell	128 West Ninth street	7	Appliances	150
R. McCall	256 Western avenue	22	Appliances	100
F. Avery	95 Whitcomb avenue	19	Appliances	25
W. Connell	163 Woodrow avenue	14	Appliances	100
F. Avery	1 Zamora street	10	Appliances	25
M. Loiterstein	31 Adams street	8	Appliances	30
R. Weider	27 Armandine street	17	Appliances	100
M. Loiterstein	250 Beacon street	5	Appliances	30
M. Loiterstein	31 Bean court	8	Appliances	30
W. Awad	76 Boylston street	19	Appliances	100
M. Loiterstein	5 Braemore road	21	Appliances	40
D. Tengali	34 Codman street	17	Appliances	170
M. Zeolla	16 Compton street	3	Appliances	75
F. Odenweller	Rear 505 East Fifth street	6	Appliances	150
R. Weider	68 Elmer road	16	Appliances	100
W. Awad	33 Falkland street	22	Appliances	100
A. Granara	12 Foster street	3	Appliances	40
W. Awad	27 Gerrish street	22	Appliances	100
W. Awad	17 Hano street	22	Appliances	100
W. Awad	30 Hano street	22	Appliances	100
R. Weider	130 Keystone street	20	Appliances	100
R. Weider	53 Lasell street	20	Appliances	100
M. Yorks	83 Lubec street	1	Appliances	10
F. Odenweller	59 Minot street	16	Appliances	260
R. Weider	3 Msgr. J. J. O'Donnell sq.	16	Appliances	100
S. Italiano	191 Orient avenue	1	Appliances	900
S. Ratuto	80 Orleans street	1	Appliances	200
J. Nolan	1 South Whitney street	10	Appliances	85
W. Awad	9 Westford street	22	Appliances	100
S. Landau	1920 Beacon street	21	Appliances	20
A. Miller	134 Chestnut street	5	Appliances	35
S. Chipman	3 Circuit square	12	Appliances	75
S. Campbell	1266 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances	35
G. Trethewey	80 Dale street	18	Appliances	220
M. Eskowitz	65-67 Fowler street	14	Appliances	100
S. Landau	6A Glenville avenue	21	Appliances	20
F. Carey	24 Gould street	20	Appliances	300
O. McElearney	70 High street	2	Appliances	80
W. Hogan	5 Iroquois street	10	Appliances	100
J. Williams	31 Manning street	18	Appliances	500
F. Carr	48 North Bennet street	3	Appliances	50
R. LaCentra	30 Old Colony avenue	6	Appliances	400
W. Hogan	821 Parker street	10	Appliances	50
J. Houghton	125 School street	11	Appliances	160
D. Krieger	35 Southampton street	8	Appliances	350
H. Kroner	19 Tremont street	3	Appliances	65
A. DiPietro	1135 Tremont street	9	Appliances	300
G. Trethewey	120 Walter street	20	Appliances	475
F. Carey	197 Weld street	20	Appliances	300
W. Hogan	75 Wellsmere road	18	Appliances	200
N. Clark	67 Bradfield avenue	20	Appliances	100
F. Trabucco	275 Chestnut avenue	19	Appliances	40
F. Trabucco	277 Chestnut avenue	19	Appliances	80
F. Trabucco	54 Colonial avenue	17	Appliances	60
W. Pafara	25 Crossman street	18	Appliances	50
J. O'Leary	18 Damon street	18	Appliances	35
F. Odenweller	561 East Eighth street	7	Appliances	350
D. Carey	176 Endicott street	3	Appliances	150
N. Clark	7 Glenvale terrace	19	Appliances	400
F. Trabucco	59 Glenway street	14	Appliances	25
F. Trabucco	41 Lawrence avenue	14	Appliances	55
H. Geddis	253 Marlborough street	5	Appliances	40
F. Trabucco	51 Millet street	17	Appliances	85
I. Gerson	69 Nelson street	17	Appliances	100
N. Clark	208 Norwell street	17	Appliances	400
F. Odenweller	8 Peters street	6	Appliances	195
N. Clark	145 Stoughton street	13	Appliances	400
F. Trabucco	20 Thetford avenue	17	Appliances	25
J. McGee	643 Tremont street	4	Appliances	65
W. Fishman	149 Welles avenue	16	Appliances	100
W. Fishman	151 Welles avenue	16	Appliances	100
W. Fishman	153 Welles avenue	16	Appliances	100
F. Trabucco	189 Westville street	15	Appliances	65

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved the appointment of Norman W. Rodham, 18 St. John street, Jamaica Plain, as senior civil engineer at \$103.50 a week.

Approval has been given for the temporary transfer of Arthur V. Levitsky, 4 Thornton place, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week to the position of principal clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending January 17:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 5 days; Helen Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Patricia Comerand, 41 Falmouth street, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 3 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Isabel Mulhern, 108 Hemenway street, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Florence Mess, 141 North street, Somerville, Margaret Morrell, 274 Brookline avenue, 4 days; Agnes Melia, 1 day; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 4 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, 5 days; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 2 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 3 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, Cambridge, 2 days; Margaret Sutton, 35 River street, 1 day; Nancy Schultz, 10 Cliff street, Quincy, 5 days; Josephine Sheridan, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marian L. Jordan, 320 Beale street, Wollaston, Frances Knight, 2062 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Frances Tesson, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wilshire street, Winthrop, Annette O'Malley, 49 Dorchester street, South Boston, Romaine Riley, 771 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Anne Slyné, 4 Nash street, Milton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edward T. O'Neil, 8 Draper street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Frank McKiernan, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, first-class steam fireman, \$73 a week; Carol J. Anderson, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary E. Flaherty, 230 Lenox street, Norwood, Irene B. Bovat, 802 Parker street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Charles A. Thomas, 2A Milford street, Simon F. Fahey, 7 Holborn street, Mattapan, John H. Miller, 271 Dartmouth street, John F. George, 7 Leyland street, Dorchester, Paul Lane, 169 Willow street, West Roxbury, Joseph M. Page, 8 Lambert street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Ralph Tracy, 105 Rosseter street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Eugene N. Stuart, 54 Cabot street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Charles T. Coyle, 564 River street, Mattapan, ambulance medical aid, \$58 a week; Florence Mess, 141 North street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Margaret E. Malone, 990A Shirley street, Winthrop, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Louise W. Brooks, Barnes Hill road, Concord, physiotherapist, \$58 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 17:

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Veronica Beauregard, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week with room.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean E. O'Connell, 1734A Commonwealth avenue, 5 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Stephanie Coffey, 231 Washington street, Arlington, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Joseph E. Lee, 4 Mercer street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Catherine F. Sherburne, 1577A Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Approval has been given to compensate Edward J. Corbett, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, \$1.95 an hour when operating snow removal equipment during winter season.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Eskowitz.	27 Baird street.	14	Appliances.	\$100
T. Resnick.	344 Bremen street.	1	Appliances.	35
T. Resnick.	364 Bunker Hill street.	2	Appliances.	55
W. Connell.	3 Caddy road.	17	Appliances.	25
G. Trethewey.	45 Chesbrough road.	20	Appliances.	225
W. Connell.	73 Clarkson street.	15	Appliances.	400
N. Deutsch.	36 Concord street.	2	Appliances.	30
N. Deutsch.	188 Cottage street.	1	Appliances.	30
V. Sferrazza.	837 Dorchester avenue.	7	Appliances.	300
V. Sferrazza.	28 Emerald street.	5	Appliances.	10
V. Sferrazza.	610 Gullivan Blvd.	16	Appliances.	200
V. Sferrazza.	198 Hampden street.	8	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	92 Hyde Park avenue.	19	Appliances.	150
V. Sferrazza.	14 Linden street.	7	Appliances.	40
A. Finamore.	191 Marion street.	1	Appliances.	100
N. Deutsch.	255 Marion street.	1	Appliances.	30
N. Deutsch.	286 Maverick street.	1	Appliances.	25
V. Sferrazza.	100 Melville avenue.	3	Appliances.	100
T. Matthews.	224 Milk street.	3	Appliances.	100
T. Matthews.	5 Orchardale street.	15	Appliances.	100
N. Deutsch.	505 Orleans street.	1	Appliances.	30
G. Trethewey.	329 Park street.	20	Appliances.	350
T. Matthews.	15 Radford Lane.	16	Appliances.	100
T. Matthews.	26 Rosemont street.	16	Appliances.	100
T. Matthews.	20 Rosseter street.	14	Appliances.	100
J. Bunes.	81 Sawyer avenue.	13	Appliances.	70
V. Sferrazza.	477 Shawmut avenue.	9	Appliances.	100
W. Connell.	41 South Munroe terrace.	16	Appliances.	25
W. Connell.	993 Washington street.	3	Appliances.	250
F. Trabucco.	139 Williams street.	11	Appliances.	25

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
L. LaFerla.	459 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, dwelling, club.	\$7,000
Orlandi Thomas.	27-27A Oakdale street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Messinger Corp.	98 Orlando street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Edmund Patsy.	82 Searle road.	20	Dwelling.	9,000
Joseph Kane.	28 Middle street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Gordon McGreadi.	40 Keystone street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Eva Amodico.	46 Lewis street.	3	Alterations, dwelling.	185
Lancaster Garage.	21 Lancaster street.	3	Alterations, garage.	250
Celia Lynch.	34 Winter street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	430
Clement Medneos.	15 Summer street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Carmelite Convent.	156 Mt. Pleasant avenue.	8	Alterations, convent.	1,000
Society of St. Vincent DePaul.	8 Fayette street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	95
City of Boston.	612 Metropolitan avenue.	18	Take-down, school.	3,000
Lawrence Trainor.	27 Vineland street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	700
George Bjornson.	2 Eastwood court.	20	Dwelling.	10,000
Lawrence Trainor.	27 Vineland street.	22	Alterations, dwelling.	700
Thomas Moranian.	173 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, dwelling, office.	300
Crystal Coal & Ice Co.	47 Shetland street.	8	Alterations, garage.	800
R. C. Archdiocese of Boston.	333 Commonwealth avenue.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	430
Vangli Christo.	854 Huntington avenue.	10	Alterations, dwelling, store.	900
E. Goodfellow.	140 Intervale street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	250
Malcolm Banks.	362 Massachusetts avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
P. Donovan.	111 River street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Michael Waters.	27 Huntoon street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Charles Clark.	22 Humphreys street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	780
Stanley Drevins.	8 Douglas street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	965
R. Carpenter.	8 Winter street.	3	Alterations, store, offices.	200
Mary Healey.	East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
Eva Amadio.	393 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
Allied Stores.	28 Avon street.	3	Take-down, store.	20,000
Allied Stores.	42 Avon street.	3	Take-down, store.	15,000
Mr. Berkman.	American Legion Highway.	18	Alterations, store.	100
Cooley's, Inc.	34 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, store.	1,000
Rose Glickman.	20 McLellan street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,200
Gulf Oil Corp.	200 McLellan Highway.	1	Service station.	20,000
Children's Hospital.	10 Blackfan street.	4	Take-down hospital ward.	6,000
Arthur Carver.	6 Cresthill road.	22	Dwelling.	9,000
Arthur Carver.	62 Cresthill road.	22	Dwelling.	9,000
Arthur Carver.	95 Cresthill road.	22	Dwelling.	9,000
Joseph Goggin.	1573 Centre street.	20	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Harry Krivitsky.	47 Southampton street.	8	Alterations, offices.	1,500
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.	33 Maple street.	18	Alterations, church.	8,000
B. Berkowitz.	2542 Washington street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	300
F. Rinelli.	296 Chelsea street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
J. Flaherty.	37 Mayfield street.	13	Alterations, dwelling.	300
J. Garnett.	80 Munroe street.	12	Alterations, nursing home.	650
Harold Rudnick.	9 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, offices, store.	800
Daniel Smith.	2 Avon place.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Veterans Administration.	48 Edgewood street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	720
Joseph Ansaldi.	7 Ethel street.	18	Dwelling.	9,000
Louis Frongillo.	73 Elm street.	2	Alterations, dwelling, store.	600
Hub Theaters, Inc.	1375 Bennington street.	1	Light tower.	800
Hub Theaters, Inc.	1375 Bennington street.	1	Restaurant.	55,000
Edward Reynolds.	79 North Harvard street.	22	Alterations, hockey rink.	16,769
Stanley Prizzen.	17 Ericsson street.	16	Alterations, manufacturing.	11,000
Dr. Morton Wolf.	748 River street.	18	Alterations, animal hospital.	1,300
David Gottlieb.	163 Woodrow avenue.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 31.

PLUMBER...	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Landau.....	154 Berkeley street.....	4	Fixtures.....	\$200
E. Dorr.....	608 East Third street.....	6	Fixtures.....	700
J. McElhinney.....	14 Eastburn street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
F. McDonald.....	23 Fordham road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,800
J. McElhinney.....	11 Glade avenue.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
L. Rubinovitch.....	222 Hanover street.....	3	Fixtures.....	800
G. Leben.....	23 Norris road.....	18	Fixtures.....	850
C. Boates.....	18 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	400
S. Landau.....	77 Washington Street North	3	Fixtures.....	150
W. Colpitts.....	325 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	200
J. O'Leary.....	2057 Centre street.....	20	Fixtures.....	20
R. Weider.....	60 Clearwater Drive.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
J. Hickey.....	333 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	450
W. Fafara.....	27 Crossman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
W. Wiseman.....	9 Dodge road.....	18	Fixtures.....	435
V. Catricala.....	84 Annafran street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
L. Visco.....	57-81 Austin street.....	2	Fixtures.....	547
G. Trethewey.....	80 Dale street.....	18	Fixtures.....	220
V. Catricala.....	10 Goff street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
J. Weinberg.....	124 Pembroke street.....	4	Fixtures.....	400
A. Stahly.....	18 Taft street.....	13	Fixtures.....	60
L. Visco.....	4 Thurston street.....	1	Fixtures.....	100
H. Kroner.....	19 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	75
J. Kretas.....	1135 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	120 Walter street.....	20	Fixtures.....	475
W. Connell.....	163 Woodrow avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	2,400
A. Stahly.....	8 Wrentham street.....	16	Fixtures.....	45
R. Synder.....	32 Allerton street.....	8	Fixtures.....	600
E. Donahue.....	630-690 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
L. Ruotolo.....	4459 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
A. Haighn.....	304 Bunker Hill street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
G. Trethewey.....	45 Chesbrough road.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
A. Hapenny.....	24 Colberg avenue.....	20	Fixtures.....	225
E. Schmitt.....	1292 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,400
J. Mulhern.....	23 Cortes street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
W. Connell.....	113 Dorchester street.....	6	Fixtures.....	400
C. Boates.....	9 East street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
C. Boates.....	55 High street.....	3	Fixtures.....	125
J. Henderson.....	7 Louder's Lane.....	19	Fixtures.....	200
R. LaCentra.....	67 Milk street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
M. Monks.....	216 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
G. Trethewey.....	329 Park street.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
T. Matthews.....	5 Vassar street.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
A. Hapenny.....	5207 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Appointments or Reinstatements.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marie Gately, 19 Pines road, Revere, director of public health education, \$103.50 a week.

Ralph Dolan, 110 Melville avenue, Dorchester, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary O. Little, 42 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Tammaro, 20 Marmion street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Florence E. Campbell, 887 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Ophelia Sanders, 146 Quincy street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Stackpole, 68 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edna Brown, 531A Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Goldie Raymond, 76 Pinckney street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Alice McDonald, 42 Coleman street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa H. Monterio, 26 Ambrose street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Savannah B. Shavers, 88 Westminster street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Beverly Bryant, 11 Ball street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara Sheves, 683 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Isabella J. Doherty, 25 Sullivan street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lestina McKeever, 6 Bicknell avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Janice Ewell, 92 Howland street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary J. Stone, 103 Norway street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bessie Molloy, 3 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Raymond E. Campbell, 31 Homestead street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$53 a week.

Evelyn M. Hatch, 199 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Dr. Austin T. Williams, 70 Washington street, Salem, chief, Oral Surgery, \$5,000 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Lucille Rodriguez, 111 Bellingham street, Chelsea, graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Algard Dowgas, 23 Cedar street, Mattapan, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Samuel R. McGowan, 15 West Cottage street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Melvin E. Mosgrove, 23 East Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

George G. Katsas, M.D., 25 Shattuck street, pathologist, \$81.71 a week.

Mildred J. McKee, 16 Thelma road, Dorchester, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. Corcoran, 8 Irvington street, custodian of recreation equipment, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Patricia L. Brown, 471A Dudley street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Robert L. Castagnola, 387 Hanover street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward W. Sharkey, 133 Willow street, West Roxbury, from fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week to fire captain at \$105.55 a week.

James E. Halpin, 80 Maple street, West Roxbury, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Francis P. Dowling, 17 Meadowview road, Readville, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Thomas F. O'Gara, 27 Holiday street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

John P. Vahey, 43 Thomas park, South Boston, from fire fighter at \$79.50 a week to fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week.

John J. Waldron, 15 Bluefield terrace, Hyde Park, from fire fighter at \$79.50 a week to fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week.

James C. Harold, 220 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) at \$81.41 a week.

Angelo M. Malverosa, 261 Hanover street, from sign painter at \$60.50 a week to working foreman sign painter at \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Wall, 56 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from building maintenance supervisor at \$83.50 a week to general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Katherine D. Fitzgerald, 31 Harbor View street, Dorchester, from public health educator at \$83.50 a week to director of public health education (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary A. Meehan, 43 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Patricia A. Henry, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Marguerite E. Grant, 5 Blanchard street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Antoinette Cook, 36 Magnolia street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Joan Sheehan, 37 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from carpenter foreman (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to clerk of the works (temporary, 6 months) at \$136.75 a week.

John F. Lynch, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$53 a week.

Lawrence G. Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, from hospital house worker at \$48 a week to painter (temporary) at \$58 a week.

William H. Gould, 41 East Springfield street, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to painter (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Luther Smith, 8 Summer terrace, Dorchester, from elevator operator at \$50.50 a week to painter (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Anthony, 52 Lithgow street, Dorchester, from head pharmacist (temporary) at \$80 a week to head pharmacist (permanent) at \$80 a week.

Long Island Division.

Henry J. Padian, Long Island Hospital, from chef at \$73 a week to chef at \$80 a week.

Fiodor Szum, 11 Idaho street, Dorchester, from chef at \$73 a week to chef at \$80 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

David E. Gately, 13 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from recreation instructor at \$65.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$68 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Jeanne M. Keyes, 14 Greateon road, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Louis A. DeFranzo, 72 Wordsworth street, East Boston, from senior engineering aid (draftsman) at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Thomas F. Leonard, 75 Central avenue, Hyde Park, from principal accountant (temporary) at \$108.25 a week to principal accountant at \$108.25 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James H. McGrady, 28 Payson avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department, Sewer Division, as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

¶ Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Koffman, Benjamin.....	7 Delle av.....	10-1952	\$400.80	\$33.40	*
Koffman, Benjamin.....	11 Delle av.....	10-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Koffman, Benjamin.....	15 Delle av.....	10-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Koffman, Benjamin.....	17 Delle av.....	10-1952	414.16	33.40	*
Koffman, Benjamin.....	9 Delle av.....	10-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Pilavois, George.....	31 South Huntington av.....	10-1952	400.80	66.80	*
Pilavois, George.....	Vacant lot, Heath st.....	10-1952	133.60	46.76	*
Pilavois, Pauthelis.....	166 Hillside st.....	10-1952	414.16	66.80	*
Svoikla, Sylvester.....	881 Huntington av.....	10-1952	1,703.40	200.40	*
Svoikla, Sylvester.....	883 Huntington av.....	10-1952	1,670.00	167.00	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.....	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1952	100.20	40.08	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.....	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1952	100.20	40.08	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.....	Vacant lot, Burnett st., SW	11-1952	106.88	40.08	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.....	Vacant lot, Burnett st., NW	11-1952	167.00	60.12	*
Kinney Mfg. Co.....	Brookley rd.....	11-1952	501.00	167.00	*
Brothers, Martha.....	143 Harrishof st.....	12-1952	400.80	33.40	*
Wayne Realty Corp.....	36-38 Crawford st.....	12-1952	2,738.80	334.00	*
Berger, Max.....	236 Woodrow av.....	14-1952	1,035.40	100.20	*
Cavagnaro, Walter B.....	388 Park st.....	17-1952	467.60	33.40	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.....	90-92 Moraine st.....	19-1952	1,102.20	66.80	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.....	Vacant lot, Moraine st.....	19-1952	240.48	66.80	*
Sun Oil Co.....	1833 Centre st.....	20-1952	1,603.20	267.20	†
Leveen, Esther, et al.....	7 Ayr rd.....	21-1952	5,076.80	400.80	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.....	24 Sidlaw rd.....	21-1952	3,340.00	200.40	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.....	28 Sidlaw rd.....	21-1952	3,540.00	233.80	*
Old Colony Properties, Inc.....	32 Sidlaw rd.....	21-1952	3,340.00	233.80	*
Yale Realty Co.....	120 Brighton av.....	21-1952	3,006.00	334.00	*
Neptune Motors, Inc.....	270 Paris st.....	1-1953	1,442.28	141.40	*
Sheriz, Louis R.....	229 Maverick st.....	1-1953	332.29	70.70	*
Schneider, Ida J.....	14 Cambridge st.....	2-1953	1,025.15	459.55	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.....	263 Hanover st.....	3-1953	1,414.00	70.70	*
Codrington, Mary G.....	232 Tremont st.....	3-1953	6,363.00	353.50	*
Deactsis, Raffaele.....	14A North Russell st.....	3-1953	975.56	197.96	*
Moschello, William.....	49 Clark st.....	3-1953	989.80	176.75	*
Moschello, Peter B.....	Jerusalem pl.....	3-1953	523.18	212.10	*
Moschello, William A.....	154-156 Prince st.....	3-1953	565.60	84.84	*
Moschello, William A.....	154-156 Prince st.....	3-1953	565.60	91.91	*
Rosenthal, Ruth E.....	287 Atlantic av.....	3-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	*
Segal, Paul and Ethel.....	159 Washington st.....	3-1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Booras, Peter A.....	347 Columbus av.....	4-1953	707.00	106.05	*
Booras, Peter A.....	V. lot, Yarmouth st., NE.....	4-1953	127.26	56.56	*
Booras, Peter A.....	Leighton pk.....	4-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Booras, Peter A.....	345 Columbus av.....	4-1953	1,555.40	70.70	*
Booras, Peter A.....	Vacant lot, Yarmouth st.....	4-1953	127.26	56.56	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	23 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	21 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	19 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	17 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	15 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Ferbur Properties, Inc.....	11 Belvidere st.....	4-1953	671.65	70.70	*
Katz, Lucille.....	112 Haviland st.....	4-1953	2,828.00	212.10	*
Kinross Realty, Inc.....	31 Cambria st.....	4-1953	636.30	49.49	*
Malhab, Sadie.....	605 Tremont st.....	4-1953	586.81	35.35	*
New Castle Apartments.....	5 Haviland st.....	4-1953	1,378.65	141.40	*
New Castle Apartments.....	7 Haviland st.....	4-1953	1,343.30	106.05	*
New Castle Apartments.....	9 Haviland st.....	4-1953	1,343.30	106.05	*
New Castle Apartments.....	11 Haviland st.....	4-1953	1,343.30	106.05	*
Stein, Alexander.....	647 Tremont st.....	4-1953	1,201.90	28.28	*
Aldrich, Talbot.....	59 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Beal, Elizabeth S.....	108 Beacon st.....	5-1953	2,828.00	282.80	*
Brooks, George A.....	115 Pinckney st.....	5-1953	848.40	70.70	*
Bullard, Ellen T.....	39 Commonwealth av.....	5-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Sun Oil Company.....	1833 Centre st.....	20-1955	1,675.20	279.20	‡

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pilgrim Shoe Sewing Mach. Co.....	201 Essex st.....	3-1953	\$141.40	\$141.40	†
Jamaica Amusement.....	413 Centre st.....	19-1953	424.20	141.40	†
Theatre Amusement, Inc.....	413 Centre st.....	19-1954	418.80	139.60	†

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

William P. Driscoll, assistant assessor (part time), from \$263.18 to \$274.05 a month.

Norman Weinberg, assistant assessor (part time), from \$268.18 to \$274.05 a month.

Margaret Sullivan, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Philip E. Conroy, deputy assessor, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Helen J. Ware, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ersilia Manning, principal statistical machine operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jeanette (Bonnevie) English, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jonathan H. Edwards, assistant supervisor of statistical machines, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Lillian Manowitz, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Louis Tobin, deposition clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary E. Manning, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

Mildred Lambiase, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Rosalk, registered graduate nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Etta Jones, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Warren J. Bailey, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Robert E. Coogan, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dorothy M. Curran, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William J. Holden, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Emma I. Mahoney, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary McGrory, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Christopher M. Murphy, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas J. Norton, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Intogene N. Powell, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charles E. Rull, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Wallace Siteman, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Richard Sheridan, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel.

James Craven, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Amadio D'Angelo, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Catherine L. Costello, telephone operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Harry A. Holland, principal veterans' services supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Cyril M. Lydon, physician, general, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Eleanor M. Lane, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank J. Daley, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

William Hannigan, foreman, 19 hours at \$3 an hour; John Ryan, foreman, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; James F. Giblin, superintendent of maintenance, 3 hours at \$3 an hour; Victor Shuman, foreman, 7½ hours at \$3 an hour; Myles McDonough, pumping station engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Harrington, chief pumping station engineer, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Permission to award the contracts for work, materials, and supplies, in accordance with recommendations of department heads, has been approved by the Mayor.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Mayor Hynes, on January 27, approved contracts with various bidders for the purchases of dry goods for the Hospital Department, Long Island Division, as submitted by the Purchasing Division. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$5,187.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1,540, net, 30 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1,405, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Co., \$965, net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$670, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; New England Company, \$129.05, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids were as follows:

Dry Goods.

Requisition No. 24.

Item 1. 2,000 Yards Cordette, White, 72 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 77 cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 90 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 89 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 87½ cents.

Requisition No. 25.

Item 2. 50 Dozen Face Cloths, White, 12 Inches x 12 Inches, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.03; New England Company, 93 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 85 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 95 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 90 cents.

Item 3. 1,000 Yards Dish Toweling, Crash, 16 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 18 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 16.5 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 24 cents (35 per cent linen, 65 per cent cotton); Sparrow Chisholm Company, 19 cents.

Item 4. 1,000 Yards Huck Toweling, 18 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 23½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 21 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 23 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22 cents; Navy; Zelmar Mills, 23.5 cents.

Requisition No. 26.

Item 5. 2,000 Yards Turkish Toweling, 18 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 34.2 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 35.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 36 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 45 cents; Navy; Zelmar Mills, 33.5 cents.*

Item 6. 200 Yards Rubber Sheetting, 54 Inches, Heavy Brown, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.20; Sherman Mills, Inc., 92 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1 (Protexall); Zelmar Mills, 75 cents*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.

Requisition No. 42.

Item 7. 1,000 Yards Seersucker, 32 Inches, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 25.5 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 27½ cents.

Item 8. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheetting, 36 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 35 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 34½ cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 33½ cents*; Zelmar Mills, 35 cents; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 34.4 cents.

Requisition No. 43.

Item 9. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheetting, 42 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 40.75 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 41.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 41½ cents; Zelmar Mills, 40 cents*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 40.1 cents.

Item 10. 1,000 Yards Bleached Sheetting, 72 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Taylor, Symonds Company, 69.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 67½ cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 65 cents; Zelmar Mills, 64 cents*; Jennings Linen Company, 67.6 cents.

Requisition No. 44.

Item 11. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheetting, 36 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 28.8 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 26.25 cents*; Sherman Mills, Inc., 26½ cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 26½ cents; Zelmar Mills, 32 cents.

Item 12. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheetting, 42 Inches, Type 140, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 33.4 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 34.5 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 29 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 33½ cents; Zelmar Mills, 37 cents.

Requisition No. 45.

Item 13. 1,000 Yards Unbleached Sheetting, 72 Inches, 140 Count, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 61.3 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 64 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 60½ cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 62½ cents; Zelmar Mills, 59 cents.*

Item 14. 1,000 Yards Ticking, 32 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 39 cents; New England Company, 40½ cents, 8-ounce; Taylor, Symonds Company, 38 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 38 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 38 cents; Zelmar Mills, 44.5 cents.

Requisition No. 47.

Item 15. 75 Dozen Unbleached Sheets, 72 Inches x 108 Inches, Type 140, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$22.49; New England Company, \$23; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$23.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.50; Zelmar Mills, \$22.90.*

Requisition No. 48.

Item 16. 50 Dozen Bleached Pillowcases, 42 x 36, Type 140, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$5; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.10; New England Company, \$5.33; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.10; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.22; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.90*; Zelmar Mills, \$5.25.

Item 17. 50 Dozen Unbleached Pillowcases, 42 x 36, Type 140, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.99; New England Company, \$5.02; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.15; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.90, bleached; Zelmar Mills, \$4.90.*

Item 18. 5 Dozen Bleached Sheets, 81 x 108, Type 140, Per Dozen.—Farley Harvey Company, \$25.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$25.80; New England Company, \$25.81*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$26.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$25.33, seconds; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$26.

Requisition No. 52.

Item 19. 400 Yards Flannel, Double-faced, White, 54 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.16; New England Company, \$1.20; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.175*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.16.

Requisition No. 59.

Item 20. 500 Yards White Heavy Twill, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—New England Company, 48.9 cents, 175 weight; Taylor, Symonds Company, 45 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 55 cents, Style 1700, shrunk; Zelmar Mills, 40 cents.*

Item 21. 1,000 Yards Blue and White Pin Check, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—New England Company, 41½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 39.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 38½ cents.*

Requisition No. 75.

Item 22. 1,000 Yards Black and White Check Jumbo Cloth, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—New England Company, 58 cents, as per sample attached; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 52½ cents, blue and white, brown and white, green and white; Zelmar Mills, 57.5 cents.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Farley Harvey Company, all items, at once; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 2, 18, and 19, prompt, Item 6, at once, Items 3, 4, 5, 2 weeks, Item 1, late February, Items 13, 16, and 17, January, Item 14, 4 weeks, Item 15, March, all other items, February; New England Company, all items, 2 weeks; Taylor, Symonds Company, Items 8, 10, 12, 13, and 16, 30 days, Item 9, half at once and half 30 days, Item 18, 15 days, all other items, prompt; Sherman Mills, Inc., all items, at once; Sparrow Chisholm Company, all items, 10 to 30 days; Zelmar Mills, all items, 60 to 90 days.

Discount.—Farley Harvey Company, net; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

The Purchasing Agent was given authority by Mayor Hynes to award contracts to supply D.D.T. and arsenate of lead to the Parks and Recreation Department. Awards were made to the lowest bidders in approximate total amounts as follows:

Contract for: R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$3,138, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Hartney Spray Corporation, \$1,600, net, 30 days.

Bids were as follows:

D.D.T. and Arsenate of Lead.

(All Items To Be Delivered Before March 31, 1956.)

Item 1. 1,100 Gallons D.D.T., 12 Per Cent, Ready to Use, Approximately 55/56-Gallon Drums, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Frost Insecticide Company, 60 cents, D'Tox, Baird & McGuire; Hartney Spray Corporation, 70 cents, Nu Brite; John D. Lyon, Inc., 80 cents, no brand stated; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 58 cents, Baird & McGuire.*

Item 2. 1,250 Gallons D.D.T., 25 Per Cent, Emulsified Spray, Ready to Use, Approximately 55/56-Gallon Drums, Per Gallon.—Frost Insecticide Company, \$1.38 (1,265 gallons); Hartney Spray Corporation, \$1.28*; John D. Lyon, Inc., \$1.60; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$1.36.

Item 3. 5 Tons Arsenate of Lead, 3-Pound Packages, Packed in Cartons, 16 Bags to Box, As Per Specifications, Per Carton.—Frost Insecticide Company, \$12.48 (10,032 pounds); Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, \$14.40; John D.

Lyon, Inc., 27 cents per pound; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$120 (Auditor's copy, \$12).*

Discount.—Frost Insecticide Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hartney Spray Corporation, net, 30 days; John D. Lyon, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Chemical Insecticide Corporation, both copies deposited at Auditor's office; all bidders, no drum deposit required.

* Contract awarded.

On January 27 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract to the E. W. Systrom Company, the lowest bidder, for supplying eight new snowplows, for mounting on trucks, to the Public Works Department. The approximate total amount of the contract was \$3,560, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days, net, 30 days.

Bids, opened January 16, were as follows:

Snowplows.

(Cost of All Labor and Material Used in Making Installations To Be Included in Delivered Price.)

Eight New Snowplows, Mounted by the Seller on City Trucks, Units Complete in Every Detail and Ready for Work in Accordance with Specifications.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$486.80 each, total, \$3,894.40; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$480 each, total, \$3,840; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$660 each; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$674 each, total, \$5,392; E. W. Systrom Company, \$445 each,* total, \$3,560.

Make and Model.—Anderson Engineering Company, Anderson, Model S; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Good Roads, Model 101, 9 feet x 24 inches; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Walsh Holyoke, Model WLD 3; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Nermco, Model R34L; E. W. Systrom Company, Systrom, SH-9.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Anderson Engineering Company, promptly; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 4 in stock, immediate delivery, subject to prior sale, balance, 15 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 1 week after receipt of order; E. W. Systrom Company, immediate.

Discount.—Anderson Engineering Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. W. Systrom Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Bids on proposals for furnishing toweling to the Parks and Recreation Department were publicly opened and read in the office of the Purchasing Agent on January 13, 1956. Authority was granted January 27 by Mayor Hynes, to award a contract to Sparrow Chisholm Company, the lowest bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$20,825, net, 30 days. Bids were as follows:

Toweling.

Item 1. 175,000 Yards Toweling, Thread Count 64 to Square Inch, Width 16 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 12.63 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., Sample A, 13.25 cents,

Sample B, 14.5 cents (samples attached); Sparrow Chisholm Company, 11.90 cents.*

State Earliest Guaranteed Delivery in February for the 10,000 Yards.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., February 10 to 15, 1956; Sherman Mills, Inc., February 1, 1956; Sparrow Chisholm Company, as wanted.

Discount.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., net, 30 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was released by Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, School Department:

Proposals for furnishing bread and rolls, cookies and crackers for Boston public school cafeterias were opened on Thursday, December 1, 1955, at noon. All bids were rejected.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Gentles Baking Company, Megowen-Educator Food Company, Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., National Biscuit Company, General Baking Company, Continental Baking Company.

Awards were made in the best interests of the City of Boston and contracts were awarded as follows:

Continental Baking Company, \$40,000.
Gentles Baking Company, \$9,395.50.

Contract for furnishing fluorescent and large incandescent lamps for Boston public schools, bids for which were opened on Tuesday, December 20, 1955, has been awarded by the School Committee to Thomas F. Kearns Electrical Supply Company. Amount of the contract was \$9,500.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Grainger-Rush Company, Boston Lamp Company, Gem Electric Supply Company, Marshall & Co., Fenway Electric Supply Company, Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, Thomas F. Kearns Electrical Supply Company, Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Levy Hardware Company, Inc., Bell Electric Supply Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved a contract, without advertising, for transportation of voting machines based on the following communication from the Election Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The contract for the transportation of voting machines between the City of Boston, Board of Election Commissioners, and P. A. Milan, Inc., expired on December 31, 1955.

P. A. Milan, Inc., has performed this service for approximately five or six years in a satisfactory manner, having supplied first-class equipment and men capable of performing the duties required in the transportation of these machines. The men employed by the contractor are experienced men, and all operations are in strict accordance with

the rules and regulations of both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

P. A. Milan, Inc., in addition to having a large fleet of trucks, has the special equipment with which to handle these machines, including the padding for the machines, covers for the machines, winch trucks with hoists, and special blocks and hand-trucks, in order to give more efficient and proper service in the delivery of the voting machines, so that they can be used for each election function.

In 1955, P. A. Milan, Inc., was the successful bidder for the transportation of voting machines at the price of \$17.85 for the moving of each machine. In April of 1956 under the terms of the contract between the Milan Company and the union, the employees of Milan will be paid an additional 15 cents per hour. However, the Milan Company is willing to absorb this additional increase and to continue the transportation of voting machines for the Board of Election Commissioners for the year 1956, at the contract rate which applied in 1955, \$17.85 for each voting machine.

In view of the fact that the service of P. A. Milan, Inc., has been satisfactory in the past, that it possesses the necessary equipment to handle the transportation of machines properly, and the fact that it will absorb the additional increase on labor of their employees, so that the City of Boston will not be charged additional cost for the transportation of machines, I respectfully recommend that the contract for the moving of voting machines for the year 1956 be awarded to P. A. Milan, Inc., 202 State street, Boston, without the usual advertising.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER,
Chairman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved additional work on a contract at City Hospital, without the formality of advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 11, 1955, your Honor approved a \$21,523 contract between the City of Boston and Parkman Construction Company, Inc., providing for certain alterations and renewals to be performed in the basement of the Medical Building, Boston City Hospital. The Parkman Construction Company, Inc., was the lowest eligible responsible bidder.

The construction has progressed most satisfactorily—however, it has now been determined that certain additional work over and above that specified in the contract at the time of its execution has become necessary. The said extra work consists in reconstructing a structural slab; installing drain and vent for air-conditioning unit in locker room area; installing vent line under floor for future vent connection; and installing drains under storage room floor. The cost of this extra work which is essential and incidental to the work being performed under the principal contract will cost \$4,758.42.

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising, and to amend the contract to include

the above described extra work and to increase the contract price in the amount of \$4,758.42 to cover the cost of the said additional work.

In view of the real need to have this entire project completed as soon as possible, and as the cost for the extra work is a fair and reasonable figure, it is not considered that public advertising would be of advantage to the City of Boston in the present instance.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Mayor Hynes, on January 23, approved the purchase of furniture for the District Attorney's office, without the formality of advertising, based on the following communication from the Chairman of the Court House Commission:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

The Court House Custodian Department is in need of various items of office furniture for immediate delivery to the District Attorney's office.

Inasmuch as there was insufficient time to publicly advertise for bids, written quotations were solicited and received from four reputable companies, the firms listed below constituting the lowest bidders for the items desired:

S. M. LeVin Company, \$2,298.45;
Paul D. Osborne Desk Company, \$4,157.10.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising for the reasons stated above and to award contracts to the aforementioned firms in the amounts set forth in the foregoing. The various items of furniture which each is to furnish will be specified in the contracts.

Very truly yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

R. Tweed & Son have been directed to make the following additions to the painting contract in the South Boston High School:

Master's office suite, consisting of two offices, two toilets, vestibule, and storage room; Classroom 119, men teachers' room and toilet; teachers' Room 207; women teachers' room and toilet, second floor, for the sum of \$1,050, and the amount of \$1,050 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$4,223; total additions, \$1,050; amount of contract, \$5,273.

M. Solimando has been directed to make the following additions at the Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls:

Eighty-five feet, more or less, 4 feet high, chain link fence, No. 9 gauge fabric, top and bottom rail, all to be galvanized, \$374; application of 1,600 square yards, more or less, of green seal (2 coats) on tot lot, \$528; removal of one stone pier, cement finish of wall, \$50; removal of two 30-inch diameter tree

stumps and roots, cutting off one branch and roots, \$200; enlarging manhole, tennis and skating area, \$177.68; raising to an extra height the concrete walls, \$177.42; extra rock excavation above elevation 120.0 (skating and tennis areas and wall between driveway and picnic area), 121 cubic yards at \$13.20, \$1,597.20; construction of two driveways, \$215.80; total additions, \$3,320.10; non-removal of granolithic drive at boiler room, deduct \$79.40; net addition, \$3,240.70, and the amount of \$3,240.70 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$50,624; total additions, \$3,240.70; amount of contract, \$53,864.70.

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., has been directed to make changes in the contract for work in various schools:

1. Perform additional work as follows:

James J. Chittick: Boiler No. 1, repair leak in water leg; reroll boiler tubes, install handhole gasket, leave two spare tubes at building, \$99.15.

Samuel W. Mason: Boiler No. 1, furnish and install new section in water leg of boiler, \$220.10.

Boston Technical High: Boiler No. 1, furnish and install new manhole plate, yoke, and gasket; boiler No. 2, furnish and install new manhole plate, yoke, and gasket, \$57.82.

Oliver H. Perry: Boiler No. 2, furnish and install rear access opening in flue for tube installation, \$60.83.

Mather School: Boiler No. 2, pack section, between boiler and brick setting, with 1-inch asbestos ropes, \$16.86.

John J. Williams: Boilers Nos. 1 and 2, clear return and blowoff lines of both boilers, \$58.02.

Daniel Webster: Boiler No. 1, clean out main return and blowoff line from boiler to blowoff tank, \$75.18.

W. B. Rogers: Boiler No. 4, renew washout connection in water leg of boiler, \$121.52.

Charlestown High: Boiler No. 2, furnish and install new handhole, plate, and gasket, \$30.89.

Rice School: Boiler No. 1, reinforce rear handhole opening by welding, \$57.03.

Wm. Blackstone: Boiler No. 2, build up boiler plate of rear head around handhole opening and seal weld boiler rivets, \$79.85.

Mary Hemenway: Boiler No. 2, renew internal feed pipe in boiler, \$61.30.

Roxbury Memorial High: Boiler No. 2, renew brass feed nipples in smoke box and outside of boiler; replace fusible plug with new forged steel plug, \$99.91.

Warren: Boiler No. 2, close up boiler and furnish and install new manhole bolt on plate, \$10.55.

J. E. Burke: Boiler No. 1, furnish and install 29 long and 6 short type boiler tubes, \$736.24.

26 Norman Street: Boiler No. 2, furnish and install 6 long and 4 short type boiler tubes, \$213.36.

NOTE.—The contract specifications called for 50 short and 50 long type boiler tubes for portable steel type boilers to be furnished and installed in addition to those listed for the various schools. The contractor had to furnish and install 45 extra boiler tubes over and above the 100 boiler tubes specified. The extra tubes were furnished and installed in the two buildings mentioned above. The department has a record where the 100 extra tubes were installed.

Total cost of additional work performed, \$1,998.61.

2. Deductions for work not performed: Lewis: Boiler No. 1, omit installation of 26 boiler tubes and leaving 8 spare tubes at building; boiler was found to be unsuitable for work specified to be performed after the leaky tubes were removed by the contractor. The boiler inspector examined the boiler after tubes were removed and condemned the boiler for further use, \$381.71.

H. R. O'Donnell: Boiler No. 1, omit reinforcing front handhole as called for on the contract, \$57.60.

NOTE.—Contract specified 200 boiler tubes in addition to those listed for various schools for the horizontal return tubular type boilers. The contractor furnished and installed 179 boiler tubes in the various schools as per list on file with the department. Credit allowance for 21 boiler tubes not installed in the H.R.T. boilers originally specified in the contract, \$465.15.

Total amount of deductions, \$904.46.

Cost of additional work performed, \$1,998.61; deduct cost of work omitted, \$904.46; total amount to be added to contract, \$1,094.15, and the amount of \$1,094.15 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$21,473; total additions, \$1,094.15; amount of contract, \$22,567.15.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for installation of new yard drains at the Thomas A. Edison School, from January 31, 1956, to April 30, 1956, due to weather conditions.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved for the Fire Department, extension of a contract to March 1 for furnishing uniforms based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

Under date of June 16, 1955, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston Fire Department and Smith & Bennett, Inc., 19 Kingston street, Boston, for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the department. The contract was to have been completed on or before December 31, 1955, but has already been extended to January 31, 1956, was approved by your Honor under date of December 30, 1955.

Deliveries of cloth to the Fire Department for making these uniforms were delayed on account of serious floods at the manufacturer's mill at Torrington, Connecticut, and also because of labor trouble which began October 31, and was settled December 15, 1955. Further, the cloth delivered to Smith & Bennett, Inc., was not shrunk as it should have been. It was therefore necessary for the contractor to send it to a cloth shrinker for treatment.

Under these conditions, therefore, it will not be possible for Smith & Bennett, Inc., to complete the work under the contract on or before January 31, 1956.

I recommend that the contract with Smith & Bennett, Inc., be extended to March 1, 1956.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved for the City Hospital extension of time to February 15 on a contract for repair of air-conditioning system, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for an extension of time from November 15, 1955, to February 15, 1956, on the contract of Cavanagh & Murphy, Inc., 65 Kilmarnock street, Boston, for repair of air-conditioning installation on the ninth floor of the Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital; said contract having been approved by you on October 5, 1955.

Because of delay in delivery of materials due to a strike at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's plants, the contractor will be unable to complete his contract on time.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Charles N. Wood Company has been granted an extension of time until February 27, 1956, for the completion of a contract for installation of air brake systems on Parks and Recreation Department trucks.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Builders Iron Works, 24 Dane street, Somerville, for redecking the drawspans of the Congress Street Bridge, over Fort Point Channel, and the Chelsea Street Bridge, over Chelsea River with steel mesh pavement, from December 14, 1955, to April 30, 1956. This extension was requested because the consensus of opinion was that the painting of the counterweight block at Chelsea Street Bridge should be postponed until the spring, when the weather is more suitable.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with J. J. Hurley & Co., Inc., 17 and 19 Power street, Boston, for furnishing and installing heating equipment at 650 Albany street, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, from January 20, 1956, to March 16, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed in securing material for the work.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$990 be awarded to Girard and D. Geraldine Jordan for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor as of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

CONSTRUCTION WORK.

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has ordered the following construction work:

One drop inlet and connection on Lake street, Brighton, on the westerly side, approximately 160 feet from Commonwealth avenue, at a cost of \$200.

One catch basin and connection in Public Alley No. 801, approximately 95 feet east of Gainsborough street, at a cost of \$600.

One catch basin, one manhole, and 25 feet of 12-inch storm drain on Lorimer place (formerly Johnston park), from Warren street approximately 175 feet westerly, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

One catch basin and 35 feet of 12-inch storm drain in Kenway terrace (formerly Hawthorne avenue), from Washington street approximately 175 feet southeasterly, in Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,160.

A trial board, consisting of Captains Leo E. Hoban, Patrick J. O'Donnell, and Dennis F. Dalton, having heard by reference complaints made by Capt. Cornelius F. O'Brien, Division 14, against Lieut. Leonard R. Brener, Patrolmen Robert M. Corbett, John F. Fitzgerald, Joseph J. Donovan, and Arthur T. Ginnety, charging them with violation of the rules and regulations of the Police Department, has reported its finding with the following recommendations:

Lieut. Leonard R. Brener, not guilty.

Patrolman Robert M. Corbett, guilty, to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

Patrolman John F. Fitzgerald, guilty, to perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

Patrolman Joseph J. Donovan, guilty, to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.

Patrolman Arthur T. Ginnety, guilty, to perform 315 hours' punishment duty.

The recommendations of the Trial Board are hereby accepted.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,161.

The resignation of Dorothy E. Rourke, policewoman, Crime Prevention Bureau, having been presented, it is accepted, to take effect Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,162.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Thursday, January 26, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Thomas M. Corbett, from Division 11 to Division 6.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Men and Women Residents, January 1, 1955, Including Supplementary List.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	2,407	2,380	2,672	2,401	2,607	2,458	2,435	2,218	2,098	2,387	2,248	1,987	2,235	1,218									31,751
2.....	2,165	1,773	2,127	2,125	2,044	2,178	1,977																14,389
3.....	2,651	2,438	2,425	2,395	2,203	2,423	2,116	2,296	2,803	2,991	2,770	2,990											30,501
4.....	3,077	2,708	2,247	2,439	2,867	2,226	2,291	2,455	2,344	1,603													24,257
5.....	3,364	1,959	2,691	2,071	2,852	3,332	3,968	2,683	2,441	1,747	1,676												28,781
6.....	2,209	2,046	2,042	1,869	1,808	1,739	1,804	1,740	1,701														16,958
7.....	1,791	2,195	2,060	2,136	2,060	2,341	1,876	2,104	1,879	2,100													20,542
8.....	1,729	3,210	1,497	1,847	1,809	1,302	2,112	2,203	1,276														16,985
9.....	2,493	3,012	2,524	2,364	1,589	1,585	1,601	746	1,846	1,298													19,058
10.....	1,920	1,933	1,914	2,084	1,867	1,977	2,776	2,081	2,068														18,620
11.....	2,317	1,958	1,853	2,154	2,054	1,605	1,669	2,076	1,367	1,755													18,808
12.....	2,266	1,809	1,980	2,089	1,907	2,200	2,144	1,841	1,735	1,621	2,016	1,660											23,268
13.....	1,606	1,523	1,638	1,880	1,428	1,732	2,002	1,905	1,879	2,294	2,609												20,496
14.....	2,493	1,921	2,274	2,249	2,231	2,098	2,089	1,790	2,318	2,319	1,874	1,718	1,798	2,066	2,099	1,389							32,726
15.....	1,238	1,172	1,286	1,096	1,036	1,077	1,006	1,044	1,162	1,199	1,126	1,179	979	1,059	1,279								16,938
16.....	2,303	2,177	1,308	2,473	2,209	2,033	2,304	1,894	1,967	1,021	1,214	1,111											22,014
17.....	977	998	959	1,131	993	905	1,144	1,308	1,246	1,010	1,189	1,268	1,237	1,215	1,293	1,121	960	883	1,094	1,165			22,096
18.....	2,619	1,425	1,668	1,098	1,295	1,597	1,332	1,590	1,964	1,188	2,081	1,626	1,126	1,194	1,441	1,360	2,462	1,451	1,541	1,553	1,373		32,984
19.....	1,338	1,128	1,030	1,460	1,515	1,237	1,320	1,099	918	1,100	1,267	1,317	1,258	901	1,046	1,646	1,296						20,876
20.....	1,172	1,083	1,018	1,023	1,080	1,898	910	997	1,136	1,487	1,073	1,117	1,161	1,252	1,596	1,952	1,723	1,115	1,319	1,827	1,250	1,098	28,287
21.....	2,334	1,827	2,170	1,864	2,124	1,422	1,117	3,195	2,395	1,729	2,444	1,667	1,513	1,392	1,837	1,589							30,619
22.....	1,056	1,214	1,212	1,102	1,435	1,204	1,089	1,193	1,750	1,661	1,335	1,171	1,120	1,371	1,186	1,412	1,762						22,273
Grand Total.....																							513,230

Registered Voters (Men and Women), Preliminary City Election, September 27, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,581	1,494	1,675	1,432	1,588	1,594	1,571	1,509	1,418	1,632	1,748	1,618	1,563	856									21,279
2.....	1,355	1,265	1,575	1,590	1,459	1,483	1,351																1,078
3.....	1,486	1,547	1,525	1,542	1,187	1,333	1,114	1,242	1,321	945	1,013	1,283											15,538
4.....	1,329	1,404	997	974	1,500	1,402	1,271	1,459	1,538	885													12,759
5.....	1,489	1,006	1,401	1,007	1,574	1,711	1,930	1,340	1,376	1,049	1,039												14,922
6.....	1,430	1,378	1,296	1,225	1,264	1,337	1,385	1,332	1,379														12,026
7.....	1,479	1,580	1,492	1,501	1,449	1,643	1,653	1,436	1,461	1,558													15,252
8.....	1,080	1,371	798	1,169	1,231	831	1,329	1,363	807														9,979
9.....	1,112	1,262	1,189	1,437	944	823	895	442	1,044	786													9,934
10.....	1,440	1,334	1,407	1,350	1,334	1,379	1,679	1,355	1,612														12,890
11.....	1,316	1,101	1,138	1,450	1,370	1,089	1,206	1,527	1,006	1,388													12,591
12.....	1,278	1,031	1,196	1,276	1,123	1,299	1,391	1,131	1,158	1,037	1,515	1,283											14,718
13.....	953	984	920	1,180	1,041	1,397	1,481	1,495	1,456	1,823	1,523												14,253
14.....	1,421	1,301	1,682	1,669	1,612	1,437	1,585	1,273	1,753	1,648	1,459	1,267	1,393	1,604	1,654	1,026							23,784
15.....	917	874	907	783	756	833	802	814	895	828	865	908	715	680	857								12,434
16.....	1,783	1,741	909	1,780	1,679	1,622	1,720	1,452	1,685	871	1,031	933											17,206
17.....	743	718	691	826	761	720	880	948	880	762	951	997	933	895	1,099	842	784	750	881	975			17,045
18.....	2,112	1,084	1,319	891	1,056	1,246	974	1,215	1,591	914	1,568	1,281	840	870	1,134	1,068	2,002	1,045	1,110	1,191	1,110		25,621
19.....	937	906	840	936	1,039	861	839	909	745	813	1,005	1,059	964	730	840	1,265	1,038						15,726
20.....	952	833	810	837	867	1,581	774	806	912	1,164	890	939	994	1,076	1,226	1,431	1,469	930	1,129	1,367	1,023	852	22,862
21.....	1,219	1,023	1,379	1,056	1,316	976	765	2,057	1,544	1,312	1,806	1,193	1,110	896	1,312	1,044							20,008
22.....	713	865	775	777	963	832	841	813	1,343	1,116	964	893	931	1,020	904	1,106	1,404						16,260
Grand Total.....																							347,165

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Nov. 15, 1955.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present, Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Oct. 3, 10, and 17, 1955, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Sept. 6, 1955, are hereby amended on page 281, as follows:

Under appointments from the eligible list—Department of School Hygiene—Mary Maguire King, school nurse (fifth year salary—\$4068—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 22, 1955; Janet Murphy Fitzgerald, school nurse (fourth year salary—\$3924—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 22, 1955—should read—"Sept. 21, 1955."

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

GRACE N. AZNIVE ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The following orders were presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars given, assigned and transferred to the City of Boston by Messrs. Albert M. Aznive, Leon L. Aznive and Robert D. Shooshan by the written instrument dated August 4, 1955, and filed with the City Clerk on October 11, 1955, which sum, by action of Messrs. Albert M. Aznive, Leon L. Aznive and Robert D. Shooshan, is now on deposit in the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank to the credit of the City of Boston—Grace N. Aznive Art Scholarship Fund (Account No. 1322762) be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude upon the trust set forth in said instrument:

FURTHER ORDERED: That the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars, also given, assigned and transferred to the City of Boston by said instrument, which sum is also now on deposit with the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank as aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude for the purpose stated in said instrument.

In City Council October 17, 1955. Passed. Approved by the Mayor October 18, 1955.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

WHEREAS: Under date of October 11th, 1955 His Honor John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston, sent the following communication to the Boston City Council:

"On April 3, 1952, the Boston School Department lost by death the faithful services of Miss Grace N. Aznive, who for over thirty years had given most generously of her time, energy and devotion as an art teacher at the High School of Practical Arts and the Roslindale High School. As a memorial to her, her brothers Albert M. Aznive of Boston, Massachusetts, nad Leon L. Aznive of Stoneham, Massachusetts, and her nephew, Robert D. Shooshan of Manchester, Connecticut, have presented to the City of Boston the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to establish the Grace N. Aznive Art Scholarship Fund.

"I have this day filed with the City Clerk the written instrument signed by Messrs. Albert M. Aznive, Leon L. Aznive and Robert D. Shooshan which formally gives the money to the City and sets forth in detail the terms and conditions of the gift. This writing makes it plain that it is the intent of the donors that the Fund shall be held as a permanent fund with the income thereof used to award each year such number of Grace N. Aznive Art Scholarships of \$100 each as the income will permit; that such scholarship or scholarships will be available for use only for advanced study of art during a subsequent semester in the year in which they are awarded; and that every student in every public high school in Boston who is taking a course in art at such high school and is in the class to graduate from such high school in the particular year will be eligible to compete for such scholarship or scholarships. Provision is also made by the writing for a Board of Managers to handle the investment of the Fund and an Award Committee to select the awardees.

"Transmitted herewith for your early adoption is an order accepting this most gracious, public-spirited gift."

accompanied by the following order:

ORDERED: That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars given, assigned and transferred to the City of Boston by Messrs. Albert M. Aznive, Leon L. Aznive and Robert D. Shooshan by the written instrument dated August 4, 1955, and filed with the City Clerk on

October 11, 1955, which sum, by action of Messrs. Albert M. Aznive, Leon L. Aznive and Robert D. Shooshan, is now on deposit in the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank to the credit of the City of Boston—Grace N. Aznive Art Scholarship Fund (Account No. 1322762), be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude upon the trust set forth in said instrument.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars also given, assigned and transferred to the City of Boston by said instrument, which sum is also now on deposit with the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank as aforesaid be, and the same hereby is, accepted with gratitude for the purpose stated in said instrument."

and

WHEREAS: This Honorable Body unanimously accepted with gratitude this kind and noble act; and

WHEREAS: Such kindness and thoughtfulness reflects the fine group of men and women who make up the teaching staff of the Boston Public Schools, and in further appreciation of this bequest and in order to give its intent as full effect as possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the headmaster of each public school in our system with the request that it be read in each class assembly to the end that each pupil in the Boston Public School system might know of the devotion of the late Miss Grace N. Aznive to her profession and the Boston public school system and its pupils; and further that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her brothers Albert M. Aznive of Boston, Leon L. Aznive of Stoneham, and her nephew Robert D. Shooshan of Manchester, Connecticut.

In City Council October 17, 1955. Adopted.

Attest:

(Signed) Walter J. Malloy
City Clerk.

(City of Boston seal)
Placed on file.

PROPOSED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Mr. Musco: To follow up my recommendations submitted to you on Aug. 8, 1955, I am asking the Superintendent to study and to report back to the School Committee on the proposed expansion of conversational modern foreign languages in all school grade divisions.

In recent years the wave of enthusiasm for the study of these languages has shown a marked increase in our daily newspapers,

pamphlets, magazines, and in group conferences of educators, professions, and parents.

It is my hope that a positive step will be taken in the Boston Public Schools to promote a keener interest in the values of the student study of modern foreign languages from the administrative angle as well as in the actual instruction and teaching in all divisions of school.

Please find attached my reasons for the reestablishment of a Department of Modern Foreign Languages with a Director to administer the program.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES —REASONS FOR A DIRECTOR—

1. An Administrator is needed in this essential major subject:

There is a Director of Fine Arts, of Music, of Physical Education, of Industrial Arts, of Home Economics, Supervisor of Safety, etc., etc.

2. Coordination of the subject between administrators and teaching personnel:

To sharpen the objectives of language study.

To establish policy.

To integrate these studies with the rest of the curriculum.

To make the liaison of the three levels: High, Junior High, and Elementary divisions.

To govern the time devoted to language study.

To cooperate in revision movements.

3. Modern Foreign Languages need the ingenuity and enthusiasm of those who believe in their study in order to stimulate professional enthusiasm, professional initiative, and professional spirit.

4. A SUPERVISOR AND SPECIAL SUPERVISORY SERVICE:

To train leaders in the field.

To improve teaching.

To improve learning.

To see that there is attainment of language competence.

To give teachers a chance to contribute the benefits of their experience and training to one another.

5. ESTABLISH A CENTER:

To furnish teachers a workshop in which to plan and devise methods for the improvement of instruction.

To give teachers a place to display class work.

To keep a library where textbooks, educational material, realia, recordings, film strips, and the like, may be borrowed for examination before ordering, for research.

To provide lists of texts, excess in one school, for exchange elsewhere in the system.

To devise tests and measurements for aptitude and for achievement in language study.

6. COMMUNITY ORIENTATION:

To devise programs to arouse community interest:

Home and School Association meetings.

Open House Day.

Assemblies.

To join in community enterprises that coordinate with language study.

To arrange for children's visits to museums.

To exhibit work of foreign artists . . . through the Public Library, the Museum of Fine Arts, and the like.

To sponsor community-school interest in foreign affairs.

To arrange for talks to students by officials at the Consulates who are always most agreeable to cooperate in such events of good will and understanding.

7. EFFECTIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS GUIDE:

To spot publications, motion pictures, film strips, TV programs that emphasize the utility of foreign language.

To promote the above not only for the schools but for the community.

Release news regularly to the press on special activities in foreign language classes.

To sponsor voluntary radio programs by the schools in foreign language work.

To sponsor statewide conferences for foreign language teachers.

To promote programs of international interest.

To emphasize foreign language study in national defense and national agencies.

To support and encourage teacher exchange and travel in foreign countries.

To teach good will and understanding among nations.

8. OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL SYSTEM TO OTHER AREAS TO PROMOTE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT.

9. GENERAL AID:

To make modern foreign language study effective and useful.

To build solidarity among language teachers.

To work for common goals.

To provide opportunities for self-development.

To improve classroom procedures.

To offer good management for school personnel.

To make for good teacher morale.

To make every pupil conscious of heritage and background in the review of modern history.

The foregoing statement was ordered spread on the record of this meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Boston Trade High School—George H. Hey, trade instructor, Oct. 31, 1955.

Department of Industrial Arts—Paul V. Moloney, Nov. 7, 1955. Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Annie F. McGillicuddy, Oct. 16, 1955.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion B. Foster, Oct. 22, 1955.

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Frances W. Given, Nov. 13, 1955.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting the resignation of Eleanor J. Holland, assistant, assigned to the office of Assistant Superintendent Philip J. Bond, to take effect Nov. 15, 1955.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1955, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roxbury Memorial High School—Mary A. McMahon, assistant. Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Theodore Lyman District—Josephine A. Hurley, teacher, kindergarten, Oct. 31, 1955, \$1520 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting

that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher, as reported and approved at the meeting of June 27, 1955 (see page 206):

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Mary Woleyko Powers, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3636—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Principal

Washington Irving Junior High School—Thomas F. Meagher, principal (from submaster, Martin District), Nov. 21, 1955.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brighton High School—Helen Sullivan Rowell, assistant (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

Hyde Park High School—Helen E. Murphy, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District), Nov. 21, 1955.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Janice M. McBride, teacher of clothing, junior high (from teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics), Nov. 21, 1955.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Agnes McNulty Carty, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Mary Woleyko Powers, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Oct. 1), Oct. 27, 1955.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Frank J. Toland, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—William T. Horan, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955; Leo C. Kelleher, teacher, junior high (sixth year salary—\$4224—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1956.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Ruth A. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

Department of Home Economics—Clara Hogan Rooney, teacher of clothing, elementary, re-entrant, resigned from Department of Home Economics, Aug. 31, 1928 (eighth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

Department of Industrial Arts—Howard L. Churchill, shop instructor (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Nov. 1), Nov. 21, 1955.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

East Boston High School—Grace E. McCall, guidance counselor (from assistant, Brighton High School), Nov. 21, 1955.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—David E. Rosengard, head of department (from master, Boston Technical High School), Nov. 21, 1955.

Beethoven District—William Fishman, submaster (from junior master, English High School), Nov. 21, 1955.

Edward Everett District—William V. Feeney, submaster (from teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District), Nov. 21, 1955.

Emerson District—L. Josephine Reid, vice principal (from teacher, elementary), Nov. 21, 1955.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS

APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Josephine Ryan Acorn, Mabel Hermance Adams, Thelma G. Adamson, Marie L. Albani, Paul C. Allen, Roberta J. Ambrose, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Delores Ripple Andrew, James H. Armstrong, Elvira Vecchione Artick, Pauline Freeman Assmus, Virginia Ganim Baghdady, Louis D. Bailow, Rhoda Goldstein Baker, Claire Bryant Baldwin, Joseph A. Barnes, Esther DeMille Barnicle, Richard A. Barrett, Kathryn Sullivan Barry, Rosemary L. Barry, Sheila J. Barry, Virginia A. Barry, Catherine A. Baxter, Paul M. Beichel, Margaret Gleeson Benson, Anne Gordon Berig, Michael J. Berrigan, Catherine R.

Berry, Aldo Bertoli, Ellen Sharpe Binney, Lillian G. Blacker, Francis X. Blackwell, M. Elizabeth Gleeson Blake, Esther Baker Block, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Grace McKinnon Bowker, Robert G. Bowlby, Carmel Byrne Boyd, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Priscilla A. Bradford, David F. Brayton, James B. Breen, Sumner M. Brenner, Norma DeStefano Briana, Beatrice Goldberg Brody, Edith M. Brown, Elaine E. Brown, Jane Lipman Brown, Warren I. Brown, Elsie Taylor Bruce, Lucille Kelleher Brunet, Kathleen Hynes Bryant, James J. Buckley, Jr., Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Rhoda Saltzman Budd.

Elizabeth A. Burke, Mary Tierney Burke, Janice Freeda Burke, Virginia Higgins Burke, Frances Garrett Byrd, George P. Byrne, John N. Byrne, Jr., Daniel J. Byron, Dorothea Brett Callahan, Margaret Hennessy Callahan, Olga E. Callender, Claire Carty Campbell, Elinor Lynch Cannata, Francis J. Caples, Charles T. Caputo, James R. Cardella, Beatrice Chase Carlson, Helen Reardon Carnes, Ruth A. Carr, John L. Carroll, Agnes McNulty Carty, Mary Deeley Casey, Rosemary A. Casey, Suzanne H. Casey, Walter E. Cassidy, Rosemary A. Cassino, Alma M. Cauley, Dorothy Downey Cavanagh, Matilda Camer Chadie, Sarah Frank Chaffin, Anne King Child, Howard L. Churchill, Dorothy Cutts Clark, Esther McColough Cleary, Norma Giust Cleary, Thomas E. Clegg, John F. Cogliano, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Dorothy M. Cohn, Thomas J. Colbert, Jr., Mary Moran Coleman, Phyllis E. Colley, Mary A. Collieran.

Joan P. Collins, Kathleen Cox Collins, Dorothy Vernon Colmes, Ann Tremble Condon, Mary E. Connell, Barbara F. Connolly, Rosalie Patten Connor, Joyce M. Connors, John S. Cooper, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Janet C. Cotter, Lorraine M. Cowan, Olive Peters Craigwell, Agnes Drea Creamer, John J. Crimlisk, Edward T. Crossen, Thomas E. Cullity, Arthur T. Cummings, Helen O'Dea Cummings, Mary Healey Cummings, Olivia O'Donnell Cummings, Ann A. Cunningham, Esther Murphy Curran, Ruth Ambrose Cushman, Julia Foley Daley, Margaret Condon Daley, Alice Groden Daly, Paul D. Daly, Lois Littleton Davis, Gertrude Schnurr Dean, Rose Dente DeFronzo, Jeanne M. Delay, Lilla DeMar, Julian Demeo, Jr., Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Joseph A. DeSario, Catherine E. Deveney, Joseph F. Dever, Evelyn Murphy Devlin, Louise Keenan Devlin, Carl R. Deyeso, Edward F. DiCenzo, Beth A. Dignan, Joseph DiLeo, Eleanor F. Dillon, Marjorie Burton Dillon, Mary Callahan Dillon, Theresa Aicardi Di Mattia, Justina McLaughlin Dinn, Robert E. Dinsmore, Janet M. DiPesa, Mary Flynn Divver, Mary A. Doherty, Mary Dunn Doherty, Muriel F. Doherty, William J. Doherty, Frances McCar-

ron Doherty, Mary Conlon Donlon, Mona Kelley Donnelly, Ethel MacKay Donoghue, Arthur J. Donovan.

Catherine E. Donovan, Grace Ryan Downey, Mary Walsh Downey, Editha Sharkey Doyle, William Fintan Doyle, Herbert A. Drew Catherine Moynahan Driscoll, Joan R. Driscoll, Leo C. Driscoll, Paul M. Driscoll, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Cecile Durham Duffy, Henry L. Duggan, Jr., Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Eleanor T. Duross, Mary E. Duwan, Marilyn Driscoll, Dybes, Alice Vincent Dyson, Martha Flaherty Earls, Charles H. Early, Frances English Early, Anna McGovern Edwards, Evelyn M. Ellis, Irving Emanuel, Gertrude Rooney English, Margaret F. Ennis, Ada Hodges Eva, Hazel Noyes Ey, Kathryn M. Fairbanks, Katherine Fanning, William J. Farrell, Marie Manning Field, Esther Rudd Fine, Robert W. Fisher, Alice Sheahan Fitzgerald, Josephine Kenneally Fitzgerald, Anita Horn Flaherty, Marguerite Maloney Flaherty, Robert J. Flanagan, Catherine Coffey Flynn, Catherine Eagan Flynn, Paul T. Flynn, Jr., Dorothy Hynes Foley, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Grace Murray Foley, John A. Foley, Genevieve Grass Ford, Millicent V. Ford, Mary Fahey Forey, Arthur D. Foster, Loretta Gorman Francis, Robert E. Francis, Mary T. Franz, Gertrude Youdelovitz Freedman, John P. Frost, Lillian Dubrow Gabelnick, Lester E. Gallagher, Margaret L. Gallagher.

Mary F. Gallagher, Persis A. Gallion, Frances Galvin Gallivan, Frances Sullivan Gavin, Hattie Fletcher Gemmel, Elena Trabucco Genova, Arthur K. George, Peter P. George, James F. Gibbons, Amy Mann Gillis, Joseph E. Gillis, Sandra Yackira Glickman, Helen Zarling Gold, Norman B. Goldberg, Myer Golder, Sarah Margot Goldings, Dorothy Wolf Goldkrand, June Goldberg Goldsmith, John W. Gorman, Jr., James T. Grady, Robert J. Gravalles, Williamey Johnson Gray, Sara Beinstein Greenberg, Mildred Bunch Griffith, Theresa T. Gross, Ann Proctor Gumbs, Nancy D. Guzelian, Doris Russell, Haddleton, Edna Purcell Hall, Frances Gallagher Hally, Suzanne Casey Hamlet, James J. Hamrock, Joseph M. Hanley, Elizabeth A. Harney, Ruth J. Harrell, James F. Hart, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Elizabeth O'Neil Hartnett, Maurice A. Hastings, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Sara MacMillan Hay, Margaret Foley Healy, Rufina McCarthy Helmer, Carolyn H. Henderson, Mary Bailey Hennessey, Josephine Baker Hermiston, Jean Callahan Hesenius, Anna Murphy Hickey, Ruth E. Hickey, Audrey Brennan Higgins, Mary Gramer Hogarty, Barbara P. Hoithaus, Gertrude Lynch Holzman, Margaret A. Holzman, Thomas C. Horan, William T. Horan, Ruth E. Horgan, Ethel Downey Horner.

Patricia M. Horrigan, Asley H. Hougén, Florence Wright Howley, Nora Burns Howley, Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes, Nancy C. Hughes, Lillian Allen Hurley, Michael F. Hurley, Helen Guiney Hutchinson, Doris I. Hynes, Marie E. Hynes, Florence A. Jennings, Henry J. Jennings, Jr., Mary Meehan Jennings, Helyn G. Jones, Genevieve Lane Joyce, Joseph T. Joyce, Albert A. Julian, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Edith Kates Kaplan, Jane I. Keating, Mary Gray Keating, Arline Fahey Keefe, Edith Toland Keenan, James F. Keenan, Louise A. Keenan, Marie F. Kehoe, Janice Kellert, Barbara M. Kelly, Kenneth R. Kelly, Ruth Bergdoll Kelly, Eleanor Murray Kenny, Shirley Seidel Kesselman, Rose Haddad Kfoury, Harry G. Kilburn, Gertrude Tobin Kiley, Naomi Wexler Kliman, Harry Kobialka, Anna Kawolis Korites, Mary Vetracka Kremmel, Dorothy Mazzarella Kurkjian, Barbara Cowan Labitt, John A. LaCascia, John G. Lane, Jr., Margaret Shea Lane, Mary Millitari Lane, Lucille LaPlant, Castella Burton Laymon, Anna Harrington Leary, Mary Larner Leary, Sara McDonough Leary, Francis X. Ledwith, Walter P. Lee, James D. Leonard, George J. Lerra, Dorothy Freedman Lesser, Madelon Kelley Levis, Florence Terry Lewis, Priscilla Liebman, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Helen Buckley Logan, William L. Lorenz, Mary Curran Lundy, Marie Turcotte Lydy, Arlene Downey Lynch, Christine M. Lyons, Frances T. Lyons, Jeannine Hastings Lyons, John W. Lyons, Edward P. Mabardi, Dorothy C. MacDonald, Elizabeth Byrne MacDonnell, Marjorie Kelley MacLennan, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Eugenia L. Madden, Michael R. Maher, Mary G. Mahoney, Margaret Fitzgerald Maier, William J. Mallen.

Alena Shea Maloney, Nancy J. Mann, Sarra Rosenbaum Marcus, Harry Marderosian, Lois M. Mark, Catherine Fitzpatrick Marks, Elizabeth Thomas Marr, Joan Kelley Marshall, Jeanne Stegmaier Mayer, Elizabeth A. McAuliffe, Lawrence G. McAuliffe, Mary A. McCabe, Mary Bowen McCabe, Lucy Condon McCarthy, Gehevieve Connor McCaffrey, Alice Willis McCarron, Eunice M. McCarthy, Josephine Pannier McCarthy, Margaret E. McCarthy, Ruth A. McCarthy, Pauline Browne McConnell, Ann E. McCourt, Helen Redding McCready, Francis E. McDade, Paul M. McDermott, Madeleine A. McDonald, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, Gerard J. McGonagle, Patricia C. McGonagle, John D. McGovern, Marie C. McInerney, William F. McLaughlin, Paul F. McNamara, Virginia McKillop McNeil, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Elizabeth Good McSwiney, Eleanor McTernan McVey, Mary Corliss Mead, Mary E. Meagher, John F. Meara, Mary Broderick Melia, Ruth Finston

Mellin, Genevieve V. Mellett, Genevieve Mackey Merritt, Marion Brooks Millett, Constance A. Moe, John W. Molloy, Henry E. Montane, Vilma M. Montenigro, Alice Burke Rooney, Dorothy M. Moran, John B. Moran, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Julia Morris, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Adelaide K. Morrissey, Claire M. Morrissey, Mary A. Morrissey, Edith R. Mortimer, Ruth Costello Moulds, Margaret Donahue Mul Kern, Frederick J. Mullane, Anna Bergin Mullaney, Henry F. Mulloy, Mary Sullivan Mulloy, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Dorothea E. Murphy, George E. Murphy, Janet F. Murphy, Maureen E. Murphy, Clare E. Murray, Frederick A. Murray, Margaret C. Murray, Robert L. Murray, Wilfred T. Muse, Nicholas L. Najjar.

William C. Nash, Teresa Conflitti Nichols, Margaret Coulter Nicholson, Charles R. Noel, Gertrude Lennon Nolan, Elizabeth Costello Norcott, Adele M. O'Brien, Anna Hayes O'Brien, Gladys Clahane O'Brien, Mary L. O'Brien, John D. O'Bryant, Margaret Scanlon O'Connell, Phillip A. O'Connell, Alice O'Neil O'Donnell, Hugh E. O'Donnell, Mary Daniels O'Donnell, William E. O'Donnell, Marguerite M. O'Grady, Francis M. O'Hara, Anthony Olivieri, Jr., Agnes Allen O'Neil, John H. O'Neil, Jr., Catherine Harrington O'Neill, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Ann M. O'Sullivan, Mary Commene O'Sullivan, Ann Driscoll Oteri, Frances Ford O'Toole, Helen M. O'Toole, Annie Lawler Owen, Lenore M. Padula, Frances Delaney Parks, Anna Chaharyn Paszak, Constance Kingman Paul, Claire Doyle Pauley, George C. Penshorn, Grace Phipps Perkins, Sylvania Mullaney Pernokas, Ernestine M. Peters, Alfred J. Pickett, John A. Pietrowski, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Paul L. Poirier, Veronica Gills Power, Gerald R. Powers, John A. Prendergast, Allen J. Prince, Judith Miles Princiotta, Evelyn Goldstein Prusky, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Irene T. Quinn, Isabelle Ehrlich Rabinovitch, Emily Brady Ramisch, Lois Webber Ramstrom, Isabel Doherty Reardon, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Emma Burroughs Reavis, Cecelia Kilgallon Reddy, Marie J. Regan, Paul Regal, Rita M. Regan, Thomas J. Regan, Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, Helen Holland Renison, John J. Reynolds.

Barbara F. Richmond, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Jack E. Robinson, Lillian Byers Robinson, Edward C. Roche, Kevin J. Roche, Margaret Conley Roche, Joanne B. Rogers, Clara Hogan Rooney, Nancy J. Roumacher, Helen Sullivan Rowell, Beverly Gray Royce, Matthew J. Ruggiero, Margaret Lynch Russell, Marie V. Russell, Theresa Minichiello Russo, Richard Ryan, Edith Neagle Sagan, Edward H. Sahagian, Flora Saipae, Frank E. Santosuosso, Grace Thorne Scanlan, Lawrence H. Scanlon, Marguerite Conner Scanlon, Marilyn A. Scipione, Saul L.

Seiniger, Joseph W. Sennott, Grace Corrigan Shaughnessy, Nancy L. Sheehan, Reba Frankel Shepard, Robert P. Sheridan, Alfred E. Shpiegelman, Herbert B. Siegel, Madeleine O'Brien Simonds, Charles E. Singleton, Margaret Hession Slattery, Frederick M. Sliney, Dorothy Doyle Smiley, Anna Bayard Smith, Elinor R. Smith, Lester T. Smith, Marie McDevitt Smith, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Mary Onley Spratley, Judith Ravitt, James N. Stamos, Velma Ball Stankard, Joan Lipschultz Stetson, Sydney R. Stoller, Miriam Greenberg Stone, Louise Pitts Stowe, Anne M. Sullivan, Charlotte Blue Sullivan, Clara Mee Sullivan, D. Bradley Sullivan, Jr., Edna Coburn Sullivan, Ellen Faulcon Sullivan, Eugene F. Sullivan, Joan Steel Sullivan.

Raymond J. Sullivan, Ruth Waggett Sullivan, Gerard J. Swanson, Alice McLaughlin Sweeney, Richard Talanian, Jr., Caesar J. Tarallo, Louis J. Taris, Francis C. Taylor, Grace Laughlin Thompson, Mattie A. Thomson, Lucy Walters Thorpe, Paul R. Tierney, Anne Cronin Tighe, Emma T. Timons, Frank J. Toland, Jr., John P. Toland, Nicholas A. Tranquillo, Stephen Triantafel, Ernestine O'Brien Tuitt, Dorothy Goler Turner, Helen Foy Upton, John R. Vacirca, Carmine A. Vara, Michael J. Vaughan, Alfred V. Voega, Margaret Noonan Vogel, Ruth Wilkinson Waddicor, Rita Caporizzo Wade, Phyllis Barrow Walcott, Jerome Walsh, Victoria Blue Walters, Anita M. Ward, Robert E. Ward, Ralph A. Wellings, Anna Whelton, Jean M. Wilcox, Patricia Luther Wilkin, Pauline Wiseman Willis, Helen Murphy Winnett, Edward F. Worth, Mary McDermott Wynne, Eleanor M. Zaia.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Eleanor Blagdon Aaron, Ellen Benjamin Block, Josephine S. Boucher, Edward J. Brady, James W. Burke, Gerard F. Byrne, John J. Cahouet, Rita Hayes Callaghan, Paul J. Carlin, Angeline Gramolin Caruso, Mary Halloran Cashman, Evelyn Chisholm Cass, Thomas L. Collins, Paul R. Connors, Kathryn Keegan Cotter, Lora Erhard Cross, Howard W. Crowell, Carol A. Crowley, Frank W. D'Amico, Ann Dawley Deveau, Dorothy Padula Dolan, Robert E. Donahue, William J. Donahue, Jr., Joseph F. X. Donovan, Frances Rattigan Downey, Edmond F. Doyle, Jr., Helen Volante Driscoll,

Kathryn Mahoney Duby, Vera Ross Dudley, Edith Brown Elder, James J. Fallon, Jr., Mary Russo Faria, Margaret Thompson Farley, Philip S. Fischer, Mary K. Fitzgerald, Ruth Benjamin Gershman, Ann Harrington Gifford, Marilyn Goodman, Robert L. Grant, Winthrop J. Green, Zelda Rosenberg Green, Joseph T. Greer, Jr., Ruth Kupperstein Halperin, Suzanne Casey Hamlet.

Gertrude Hughes Hargedon, Alice Sweet Harrington, Julia Parker Harris, John R. Hennessey, Jr., Louise A. Keenan, William L. Kendrick, Jr., Nancy Edmond Kenney, John A. LaCascia, James J. Lang, Lillian Green Lapidus, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Pauline A. Madden, Etta Burman Madoff, Virginia Fleming Mahoney, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Marie Kelley McArdle, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Francis T. McCafferty, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Robert W. McGowan, Elizabeth Higgins Moloney Madaline Eich Moore, John B. Moran, Muriel Murray Mulkerin, Helen White Murray, Marguerite Rogers Murray, Mary Cohan O'Connell, John J. O'Toole, Frances Delaney Parks, Edith Sniper Peebles, Catherine Baxter Pfau, Eleanor Moulla Pilla, Mary Daniell Prussman, James M. Quinn, Anna Boudwin Robison, Fay Harris Ross, Jane L. Russell, Robert Ryan, Marguerite Conner Scannell, Paul R. Sheehan, Dorothy Doyle Smiley, Lester T. Smith, Marie McDevitt Smith, Natalie Waldman Sugarman, Paul R. Tierney, Mary Davey Tobin, Annette Siegel Tovsky, Evelyn Karcher Turke, William B. Wharton, Anne Whelton, Mary Cronin White, Elaine H. Wood.

On the motion to approve the foregoing list, Mr. Lee moved an amendment to eliminate from the list the names of five persons to be employed as testers of vision or testers of hearing, giving as his reason that these testers are not teachers and should be kept separate and distinct from those having teacher status and subject to the provisions of law affecting teachers.

On roll call, the amendment failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Lee—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Carr, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—4.

On roll call, the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Musco, Ward, and Mrs. Phaneuf—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts—Harry I. Pickering, shop instructor, Nov. 14, 1955.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Eleanor S. Crowley, Oct. 24, 1955; Ida Shaddock, Oct. 26, 1955; Pearl M. Brenchick, Nov. 3, 1955; Beatrice M. DeAvilla, Nov. 7, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene—Helen Whalen Burke, Lauretta Quinn Burke, Sarah McGrane Cantwell, Elizaeth Thibeault Gogart, Dorothy Devereaux Kane, Oct. 3, 1955; Evelyn Norton Gould, Oct. 31, 1955; Mary Lavin Clune, Oct. 28, 1955.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—Michael Barca, Leslie E. Morris, laboratory assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; Joseph W. Hopkinson, Mark F. Russo, John H. Ward, assistants, Oct. 4 to 13, 1955 (four evenings).

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Lillian G. Blacker, Rose Goren Kamerman, Laurence A. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Marie E. Maguire, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955; Charles F. Coveney, Andrew R. McCormick, John T. Ryan, assistants, Oct. 4 to 13, 1955 (four evenings); John F. Best, Walter T. Ollen, assistants, Oct. 6, 1955;

Florence C. Rooney, assistant, Oct. 20, 1955.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Mary J. Connors, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Carolyn Capitell Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Sullivan Kelley, Francis E. O'Brien, Irene T. Quinn, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; Joseph G. Green, assistant, Oct. 6 to 13, 1955 (three evenings); Leo P. Judge, Rita M. Perry, assistants, Oct. 11, 1955; William A. Hartigan, assistant, Oct. 11 and 13, 1955 (two evenings).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—William H. Dugan, first assistant, Oct. 18, 1955; Ruth V. Brennan, Martin J. Davin, Edward J. Davis, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; William J. Bond, assistant, Oct. 4 to 13, 1955 (four evenings); Rose F. Hickey, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955 (one evening); David Miller, assistant, Oct. 6, 1955; John A. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 11, 1955 (one evening); Jane L. Russell, assistant, Oct. 18, 1955; Josephine F. Gildea, assistant, Oct. 20, 1955 (one evening).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. DeLucer, Florence Cinti DesAutels, Peter G. Veracka, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; Herbert Kopins, assistant, Oct. 13, 1955.

Brighton Evening School—Margaret L. Galway, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only).

Codman Square Evening School—Stella B. Ferullo, assistant, Oct. 11, 1955.

Dorchester Evening School—Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955; Frances S. Cazanove, assistant, Oct. 18, 1955 (one evening); Milton M. Sachs, assistant, Oct. 20, 1955.

East Boston Evening School—John A. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955; Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Oct. 11, 1955; Anna T. Burke, assistant, Oct. 13, 1955.

Fields Corner Evening School—Frank Celona, Francis J. Graham, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; Anna M. Brennick, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only).

Roslindale Evening School—Victoria J. MacLellan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only); Kyllikki A. Hall, assistant, Oct. 13, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only); Elena T. Trulli, assistant, Oct. 13, 1955 (Thursday evenings only); Irwin M. Sallen, assistant, Oct. 25, 1955.

Roxbury Evening School—Edith A. DeAngelis, assistant, Oct. 20, 1955; Mary E. McGovern, assistant, Oct. 25 and 27, 1955 (two evenings).

South Boston Evening School—Paul G. Buchanan, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955.

South End Evening School—James N. Adams, Elizabeth B. Perlmutter, assistants, Oct. 13, 1955.

West End Evening School—Mary J. Flynn, Helen J. Quinn, assistants, Oct. 5, 1955; Dorothy K. Morrill, assistant, Oct. 6, 1955;

Elena T. Trulli, assistant, Oct. 11, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only); Jeremiah J. Goulding, William W. Wright, assistants, Oct. 17, 1955; Mary T. Connolly, assistant, Oct. 25, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Evening Trade School—William E. Galli, Joseph E. Gleason, John A. Manley, James A. McNamee, James T. Reid, John C. Tragakis, Richard R. Viscarello, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955; James E. Haggerty, assistant, Oct. 6, 1955; Douglas A. McDonald, assistant, Oct. 18, 1955; Thomas J. A'Hearn, John R. Hughes, Stephen J. Kelleher, Charles W. Kief, Lawrence J. LeMay, John P. Lydon, Thomas L. Robinson, toolkeepers, Oct. 4, 1955; John R. Egersheim, Thomas J. Harrington, Roderick E. Powell, toolkeepers, Oct. 6, 1955; Thomas McNulty, toolkeeper, Oct. 11, 1955; Paul R. Sotir, Salvatore J. Sutura, toolkeepers, Oct. 18, 1955; Alfred Cangeme, toolkeeper, Oct. 20, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—William Fishman, John K. Keelon, Louis Mazer, Ernest J. Ryan, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—William O'Greene, assistant, Oct. 4, 1955.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Robert E. Hayes, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary, Edward J. Scollins, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Burns, Edwin F. Butters, Angelo A. DiMattia, Margaret Donnelly, Frank C. Grillo, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James E. Connell, John J. Kelly, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

Boston Evening Trade School—Walter J. Barry, Anthony G. Walter J. Barry, Anthony G. Ferzoco, George H. Hey, Alwin K. Milch, Rocco J. Sammartano, Harry J. Tobin, Ralph M. Vozella, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Oct. 4, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56.

Assignments

Theresa D. Casey, Oct. 17, 1955; Jacquelin M. Martini, Oct. 31, 1955; Jane D. O'Regan, Nov. 1, 1955; Anne F. Coyne, Nov. 9, 1955; John W. Brennan, Nov. 12, 1955; John F. Ryan, Nov. 14, 1955.

Re-assignments

Andrew B. Brusko, William G. Kendrick, Francis X. O'Brien, Charles D. Nasuti, Nov. 12, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Arthur H. Fleming, Daniel J. Jameson, Oct. 22, 1955; Arthur H. Rigor da Eva Jr., Oct. 24, 1955.

Toolkeeper—John Gilfoy, Oct. 22, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(TOOLKEEPERS)

Boston Trade High School—Michael F. Laffey, Dec. 1, 1955.
Brighton High School—Thomas F. Burke, James A. McAdams, Samuel H. Selloy, Dec. 1, 1955.
East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, Dec. 1, 1955.
Hyde Park High School—Eugene F. Barry, Sept. 22, 1955.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACHES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

(To take effect Nov. 14, 1955)
Indoor Track

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—John A. Joyce.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Everett J. Ford, Jr.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.
Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.
Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles F. O'Hara.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James W. Burke.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.
William B. Rogers Junior High School—John J. Kelly.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William H. Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.

(To take effect Jan. 3, 1956)
(Basketball)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Dante DeFazio.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Everett J. Ford, Jr.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.
Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.
Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles F. O'Hara.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James W. Burke.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.
William B. Rogers Junior High School—John J. Kelly.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Ernest A. DiMattia.
William H. Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.

(To take effect Apr. 9, 1956)
(Baseball and Outdoor Track)

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Edward J. Grant.
Donald McKay Junior High School—Everett J. Ford, Jr.
Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Francis P. O'Brien.
James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs.
Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—William P. Foley.
Lewis Junior High School—Thomas F. Kennedy.
Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Walter E. Shaughnessy.
Michelangelo Junior High School—Raymond F. Higgins.
Oliver W. Holmes Junior High School—George L. O'Connell.
Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Charles F. O'Hara.
Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—James M. Kean.
Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley.
Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell.
Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Harold J. Cleary.
Washington Irving Junior High School—Leo R. Long.
William B. Rogers Junior High School—Louis R. Osterman.
William Blackstone Junior High School—Frank H. Clark.
William H. Taft Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty.
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Francis O. Tracy.

(Elementary Schools)

(To take effect Nov. 14, 1955)
Indoor Track

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Herbert C. Hambleton.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—James F. Hughes.
Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.
Martin District—Joseph F. Fielding.
Prince District—James S. Celeste.
Rice-Franklin District—Austin R. Freely.
Sherwin District—Angelo A. DiMattia.

William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis R. Coen.
George T. Angell School—Jack Robinson.

(To take effect Jan. 3, 1956)
(Basketball)

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Herbert C. Hambleton.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—James F. Hughes.
Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.
Martin District—Joseph F. Fielding.
Prince District—James S. Celeste.
Rice-Franklin District—John J. McGourty.
Sherwin District—Angelo A. DiMattia.
William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Walter W. McCarthy.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis R. Coen.

(To take effect Apr. 9, 1956)
Baseball and Outdoor Track
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Herbert C. Hambleton.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Frederick L. Sweeney.
Dearborn District—John D. Callahan.
Dwight District—James F. Hughes.
Francis Parkman District—Laurence F. Greene.
Martin District—Joseph F. Fielding.
Prince District—James S. Celeste.
Rice-Franklin District—Everett C. Yates.
Sherwin District—Angelo A. DiMattia.
William E. Russell District—Thomas G. Dolan.
Boston Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—J. Stephen Patten.
M. Gertrude Godvin School—Francis R. Coen.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHER (MEN)

Junior High School

(To take effect Sept. 26, 1955)
School Year 1955-56

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—G. George Larsson
On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

PLAY TEACHERS (WOMEN)

(To take effect Sept. 26, 1955)
For the school year 1955-56
High Schools

Girls' Latin School—M. Doris Armstrong, Gertrude C. Keating.
Brighton High School—Catherine C. Blagdon.

Charlestown High School—Barbara B. Johnson.

Dorchester High School—Mary E. Meagher.

East Boston High School—Gandolfa Lima.

Girls' High School—Virginia M. Murphy, Eileen M. Reardon.

Hyde Park High School—Mary V. Hayes.

Jamaica Plain High School—Helen M. Kelley, Marie R. Cunningham.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Eleanor S. Thomas, Patricia V. McPherson.

Roslindale High School—Matilda E. Cogan, Edna Coburn Sullivan.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Berthe F. McNamara, Rosetta M. McNamara, Marilyn Fitzgerald Brion.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Burns.

Junior High Schools

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Margaret M. Gately.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—M. Geraldine Gillis.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion L. Conley.

Lewis Junior High School—Ruth Lougee Lovejoy.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Rita M. Lydon.

Michelangelo Junior High School—Josephine B. Hermiston.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Josephine B. Hermiston.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen O'Dea Cummings.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary E. Curley.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Helen M. Keyes.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Lillian T. Rackliff.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Mary E. Haggerty.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Virginia M. Arnold.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Janet M. DiPesa.

Horace Mann School for The Deaf—Mary Crehan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dearborn District—Alice L. Kingsley, teacher, elementary, Nov. 13, 1955.

Lewis Junior High School—Annamae Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Oct. 31, 1955.

Sherwin District—Rhoda H. Thomas, assistant, special class, Oct. 18, 1955.

Department of Physical Education—Marilyn A. Brion, assistant, high school, physical education, Oct. 30, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the time specified:

Dearborn District—Mary E. Crofton, teacher, elementary, Oct. 31, 1955 to Oct. 30, 1956.

Dudley District—Ann T. M. Buschmann, teacher, elementary, Nov. 14, 1955 to Nov. 13, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Henry L. Higginson District—Ruth M. Connaughton, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1955.

John Marshall District—Anne S. Glancy, teacher, elementary, Nov. 14, 1955.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Helayne R. Dratch, teacher, elementary, Nov. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Cecilia A. Dunphy, teacher, junior high, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Elizabeth D. Curran, guidance counselor, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Girls' High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

John Daley, submaster, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the Martin District, Nov. 21, 1955.

Annamae Mulcahy Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, Nov. 1, 1955.

Mary V. Hubbard, assistant, Hyde Park High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

Miles G. Lee, submaster, Beethoven District, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

Daniel F. O'Connell, head of department, Roxbury Memorial High School-Boys, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

Mary R. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Nov. 21, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee that the high, physical education, in the schools indicated, be transferred

to the Department of Physical Education, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1955:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Edward J. Grant, Margaret Keating Murphy.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Frederick J. Gumbs, Inez J. Russell.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Marion L. Conley, Mary Crehan (assigned to Horace Mann School for the Deaf); Julius J. Vennochi.

Lewis Junior High School—George A. Johnson, Ruth Lougee Lovejoy.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Charles J. McCoy, John S. Patten (assigned to Boston Latin School); Rita M. Lydon.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Rosalie E. Fitzgerald, Charles F. O'Hara.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Ruth E. Moulton. Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Lionel H. Buckley, Helen M. Keyes.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Harold A. Martell, Lillian T. Rackliff.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Thomas J. Carty, Esther T. O'Sullivan.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Elizabeth E. Dooley, Leo R. Long.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Margaret E. Sullivan.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Mona G. Burke, Francis O. Tracy.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1955, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, to elementary grade, same district.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Catherine M. Cuddy, assistant, to Lip Reading Classes.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys—Charles W. Sheehan, master, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1955.

Chapman District—Esther M. Crook, vice principal, as acting principal (vice Olive G. Mahoney, absent on leave); Eleanor G. Twomey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Oct. 17, 1955.

Emerson District—L. Josephine Reid, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Nov. 1, 1955.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Mortimer F. Reardon, submaster, as acting principal, Nov. 1, 1955.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Mary L. Fitzgerald, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in accordance with Order 6 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1955, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Harry Firger, master, as acting head of department.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in charge of buildings, in accordance with Order 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Sept. 1, 1955, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Boston Technical High School—William Harrison, junior master, as teacher in Charge of Classes in the Theodore Roosevelt Building.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Dora S. Kriegsman, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Martha A. Baker Building.

Hugh O'Brien District—E. Marie Dooley, assistant, special class, as teacher in charge of Hugh O'Brien School Building.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Marie H. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Williams School Building.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported they were married on the dates indicated:

Dearborn District—Mary E. Kenney, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 29, 1955, new name Mary E. Crofton.

Edward Everett District—Jeanne M. Creamer, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 29, 1955, new name Jeanne M. Lynch.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Marie V. O'Reilly, teacher, kindergarten, married Oct. 1, 1955, new name Marie V. Foster.

Jefferson District—Mary Flynn, teacher, elementary, married Oct. 1, 1955, new name Mary F. MacIver.

John Marshall District—Marcia E. McPherson, assistant, special class, married Oct. 15, 1955, new name Marcia E. Kelley.

William E. Russell District—Patricia A. Connolly, teacher, elementary, married June 11, 1955, new name Patricia A. Anino.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that she has made the following assignments of secretaries, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Florence L. Byrne, secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School and Rice-Franklin District, to full time, M. Gertrude Godvin School, Nov. 1, 1955.

Marguerite A. Tobin, secretary, Roslindale High School, to the Boston Latin School, Nov. 14, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the appointment of Rosa A. Murray, assistant, Office of the Secretary, to the position of secretary, sixth year, Girls' Latin School, to take effect Nov. 23, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regu-

lations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY OF STOREROOM HELPER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph L. Culkeen, storeroom helper, Supply Room, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-four dollars and eighteen cents (\$74.18) a week, to take effect Nov. 16, 1955, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendents of Cities with Population over 200,000, held in Providence, Rhode Island, Oct. 13, to 15, 1955, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Henry F. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance, on his attendance at the Convention of the National League to Promote School Attendance, held in Buffalo, New York, Oct. 24 to 27, 1955, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of James S. Rearson, Schoolhouse Custodian, on his attendance at the Convention of the Association of School Business Officials, held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 16 to 20, 1955, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting the Annual Statistics for the school year 1954-55, being School Document No. 10, 1955.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting

a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1955, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1954, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1955 was 88,853 which is 2,077 less than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1954. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 321 pupils; in grades VII, VIII, and IX there is a decrease of 17 pupils; in grades I to VI there is a decrease of 1,401; in the kindergartens there is a decrease of 421 pupils; and in the special schools, an increase of 83.

In the Continuation School the membership on September 30, 1955 was 39 as against 46 on September 30, 1954, a decrease of 7.

An analysis of the changes in membership for 1954 and 1955 is shown by the following table:

	1954	1955	Inc.	Dec.
Latin and Day High Schools	—	286	—	321
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	87	—	—	17
Grades I to VI	366	—	—	1,401
Kindergartens	—	341	—	421
Special Schools	15	—	83	—
	468	627	83	2,160
1954—net decrease—	159			
1955—net decrease—	2,077			

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1954	1955	Inc.	Dec.
Latin and Day High Schools	18,449	18,128	—	321
Day Elementary and Junior High Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	15,095	15,078	—	17
Grades I to VI	48,007	44,606	—	1,401
Kindergartens	9,226	8,805	—	421
Special Schools	2,153	2,236	83	—
	90,930	88,853	83	2,160

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1954	1955	Inc.	Dec.
Latin and Day High Schools	18,449	18,128	—	321
Junior High and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,213	5,043	—	170
Charlestown	2,480	2,353	—	127
North End	788	752	—	36
West End	1,401	1,288	—	113
City Proper	2,212	1,871	—	341
South End	2,267	2,124	—	143
South Boston	5,416	5,329	—	87
Roxbury	12,802	12,515	—	287
Brighton	4,945	4,856	—	260
West Roxbury	9,692	9,719	27	—
Dorchester	19,505	19,061	—	444
Hyde Park	3,607	3,749	142	—
Special Schools	2,153	2,236	83	—
	90,930	88,853	252	2,329

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS	1954	1955	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Latin	2,509	2,534	25	—
Girls' Latin	1,356	1,479	123	—
Boston Technical				
High	1,507	1,388	—	119
Brighton High	1,143	1,105	—	38
Charlestown High	598	651	53	—
Dorchester High	1,027	950	—	77
East Boston High	861	881	20	—
English High	1,303	1,416	113	—
Girls' High	1,108	979	—	129
High School of Commerce	113	—	—	113
Hyde Park High	1,007	1,024	17	—
Jamaica Plain				
High	790	783	—	7
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,170	1,189	19	—
Roslindale High	867	873	6	—
Roxbury Memorial High (Boys)	972	835	—	137
Roxbury Memorial High (Girls)	1,007	903	—	104
South Boston High	1,111	1,138	27	—
	18,449	18,128	403	724
Net Decrease—	321			

B—JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1954	1955	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton				
John Cheverus	1,011	1,011	—	—
Chapman	723	731	8	—
Donald McKay	434	419	—	15
Emerson	760	739	—	21
Joseph H. Barnes	637	636	—	1
Samuel Adams	533	581	—	49
Theodore Lyman	1,015	923	—	92
	5,213	5,043	8	176
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	690	629	—	61
Harvard	923	880	—	43
Warren	867	844	—	23
	2,480	2,353	—	127
North End:				
Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock	788	752	—	36
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,083	976	—	107
William Blackstone	318	312	—	6
	1,401	1,288	—	113
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln-Quincy	1,086	871	—	215
Prince	1,126	1,000	—	126
	2,212	1,871	—	341
South End:				
Dwight	994	907	—	87
Rice-Franklin	1,273	1,217	—	56
	2,267	2,124	—	143
South Boston:				
Bigelow	672	588	—	84
Hart-Gaston-Perry	1,680	1,885	205	—
John A. Andrew	1,154	1,021	—	133
Norcross	807	783	—	24
Patrick F. Gavin	1,103	1,052	—	51
	5,416	5,329	205	292
Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,255	1,135	—	120
Dillaway	1,062	1,039	—	23
Dudley	637	599	—	38
Ellis Mendell	873	906	33	—
Henry L. Higginson	1,214	1,189	—	25
Hugh O'Brien	767	824	57	—
Hyde-Everett	795	748	—	47
James P. Timilty	702	583	—	20
Jefferson	753	805	52	—
Julia Ward Howe	1,146	1,212	66	—
Lewis	433	419	—	14
Martin	1,083	998	—	85
Sherwin	1,105	1,040	—	65
William Lloyd Garrison	967	899	—	68
	12,802	12,515	208	495
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,011	950	—	61
James A. Garfield	1,049	980	—	69
Thomas A. Edison	472	542	70	—
Thomas Gardner	856	578	—	78
Washington Allston	1,153	1,071	—	82
William Howard Taft	604	584	—	40
	4,945	4,685	70	330
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,195	1,111	—	84
Beethoven	1,034	980	—	54
Charles Sumner	1,315	1,197	—	118
Francis Parkman	895	915	20	—
Longfellow	1,557	1,455	—	102
Lowell	462	716	254	—
Mary E. Curley	963	1,025	62	—
Patrick F. Lyndon	918	906	—	12
Robert Gould Shaw	549	554	5	—
Washington Irving	804	880	56	—
	9,692	9,719	397	370
Dorchester:				
Christopher Gibson	897	856	—	41
Edmund P. Tileston	1,095	995	—	100
Edward Everett	771	775	4	—
Emily A. Fildfield-Gilbert	1,183	1,140	—	43
Grover Cleveland	897	852	—	45
John Marshall	1,349	1,327	—	22
John Winthrop	972	961	—	11
Mary Hemenway	750	733	—	17
Mather	1,258	1,189	—	67
Minot	707	657	—	50

District	1954	1955	Inc.,	Dec.
Oliver Wendell Holmes	344	350	6	—
Patrick T. Campbell	1,081	1,051	—	30
Phillips Brooks	846	925	79	—
Robert Treat Paine	944	910	—	34
Roger Wolcott	1,694	1,710	16	—
Solomon Lewenberg	1,206	1,284	58	—
William E. Endicott	1,123	1,092	—	31
William E. Russell	1,459	1,411	—	48
Woodrow Wilson	901	858	—	43
	19,505	19,061	163	607
Hyde Park: Elihu Greenwood	1,352	1,389	37	—
Henry Grew	758	782	24	—
James J. Chittick	732	745	13	—
William Barton Rogers	755	833	68	—
	3,607	3,749	142	—
Grand totals, junior high and elementary schools	70,328	68,489	1,193	3,032

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Boston Trade High	1,302	1,252	—	50
Trade High for Girls	320	401	81	—
Horace Mann	103	92	—	11
Boston Clerical M. Gertrude Godvin	284	323	39	—
	144	188	24	—
	2,153	2,236	144	61

Placed on file.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1958:

AGRICULTURE

Dr. Karl Sax, Professor of Botany, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain 30.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMEN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES

John Clayton, Business Representative, International Association of Machinists, Boston Lodge 264, 5 Park square, Boston 16.

Austin S. Ford, Treasurer, Jarvis Engineering Co., 51 Ellery street, South Boston 27.

Ernest A. Johnson, State Commissioner of Labor, Department of Labor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston 33.

William G. Kiefer, President, E Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine street, Roxbury 19.

Frank M. McGowan, Vice President and Treasurer, William M. Bailey Co., 209 Washington street, Boston 8.

G. Stanley Whyte, President, Boston Typographical Union No. 13, 53 State street, Boston 9.

ART EDUCATION

William Germain Dooley, Head of Division of Education, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 15.

David K. Farnsworth, Manager, Civic Affairs Department, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 80 Federal street, Boston 10.

Gordon L. Reynolds, President, Massachusetts School of Art, 370 Brookline avenue, Boston 15.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

George H. Andrews, President, Boston Chapter, Society of Painters & Decorators, 10 Penniman road, Allston 34.

Joseph J. David, Foreman, Mel-dan Furniture Co., Inc., 100 Business street, Hyde Park 36.

Alfred Ellis, Business Agent, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association Local 17, 351 Tremont street, Boston 16.

Walter J. Johns, Service Salesman, White Motor Co., 930 Commonwealth avenue, Boston 15.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union No. 13, 53 State street, Boston 9.

O. Carl Petersen, Superintendent, Blanchard Machine Co., 64 State street, Cambridge 39.

George A. Winch, Proprietor, Frederick Winch & Co., 10 Penniman road, Allston 34.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

(Boston Trade High School Annex)

William J. Meade, Proprietor, 213 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain 30.

Charles L. Niles, Proprietor, 9 Park street, Boston 8.

Seth A. Wood, Manager, E. M. Noel Co., 71 Newbury street, Boston 16.

CONTINUATION CLASSES

Miss Anna M. Griffin, Training Supervisor, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 185 Franklin street, Boston 10.

William J. Kirby, Credit Manager, Gilchrist Co., 417 Washington street, Boston 8.

Francis J. Ronan, Tool Engineer, Chandler & Farquhar Co., Inc., 900 Commonwealth avenue, Boston 15.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Harry P. Grages, Chairman, Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission, 20 Somerset street, Boston 8.

Clarence S. Robinson, Service Manager, Frank Battles, Inc., 208 Washington street, Newton 58.

James W. Smith, Service Manager, Clark & White, Inc., 1083 Commonwealth avenue, Boston 15.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

H. F. Sinclair Morris, Personnel Manager, New England Transformer Co., 47 McGrath highway, Somerville 43.

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Manager, Park Armature Co., 883 Boylston street, Boston 16.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Cabinetmaking

Frank B. Curry, Jr., President, Frank B. Curry Co., 560 Harrison avenue, Boston 18.

Thomas Hogan, Financial Secretary, Carpenters Local Union 67, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury 19.

Course in Upholstery

Aaron H. Melchin, Treasurer, A. H. Melchin Co., 77 Washington street North, Boston 14.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Wilfred W. Anderson, Superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor street, East Boston 28.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bechtner, Superintendent of Maintenance, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., 1344 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park 36.

E. B. Freeman, 40 Baldpate Hill road, Newton Centre 59, retired President, B. F. Sturtevant Co.

William B. Harlow, President, William H. Harlow & Sons, Inc., 95 Pierce street, Hyde Park 36.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Anthony L. Mondello, Owner, Bowdoin Print, 105 Washington street, Boston 8.

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE

SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Course in Sheet Metal Work

James E. Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 17, 351 Tremont street, Boston 16.

Course in Auto Body and Fender Work

Joseph Susi, Owner, Associated Auto Body, 625 East Fourth street, South Boston 27.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

James H. Fairclough, Jr., Vice President, Jordan Marsh Co., 450 Washington street, Boston 11.

EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

Miss Frances Cullen, Head of Home Service Division, Boston Edison Co., 39 Boylston street, Boston 12.

Miss Dorothy D. Weeks, Teacher, Peabody School, Norwood.

EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Very Reverend John P. Carroll, Catholic Youth Organization, 25 Granby street, Boston 15.

MILITARY SCIENCE

Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., The Adjutant General, State House, Boston 33.

Col. Paul G. Kirk, Associate Justice, Superior Court, Boston (mailing address 99 Franklin street, Newton 58).

Col. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., 101st Infantry Massachusetts National Guard, 75 East Newton street, Boston 18.

Col. Richard J. Quigley, 101st Infantry Massachusetts National Guard, 75 East Newton street, Boston 18.

SAFETY

Miss Lulu A. Donovan, 155 Florence street, Roslindale 31.

E. Forest Hallet, Director, First Aid and Accident Prevention, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, The American National Red Cross, 17 Gloucester street, Boston 15.

Miss Mary E. Horgan, Counselor for Women's Safety, Engineering Department, New England Division, American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., 462 Boylston street, Boston 16.

Edward N. Montgomery, Assistant Fire Chief in Charge, Fire Prevention Division, Boston Fire Department, 115 Southampton street, Boston 18.

SCHOOL HYGIENE

Edgar E. Baker, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Microbiology, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord street, Boston 18.

John Blitzter, M.D., Assistant Psychiatrist, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood avenue, Boston 15.

Charles Boyers, M.D., Pedodontist, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood avenue, Boston 15.

R. Canon Eley, M.D., Chief, Communicable Disease Section, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood avenue, Boston 15.

J. Roswell Gallagher, M.D., Chief of Adolescent Unit, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood avenue, Boston 15.

Philip W. Johnston, Ph.D., Head, Child Growth and Development, Department of Public Health, 88 Broad street, Boston 10.

Lendon Snedeker, M.D., Assistant Administrator, Children's Medical Center, 300 Longwood avenue, Boston 15.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Miss Dorothy Crandall, Editor, Women's Pages, Boston Globe, 244 Washington street, Boston 8.

R. Gerald Rice, M. D., Director, Department of Maternal and Child Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, State House, Boston 33.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Mrs. Ben A. Feinberg, Secretary, Boston Association for Retarded Children, Inc., 50 Lane Park, Brighton 35.

John J. Hickey, Broker, 84 State street, Boston 9.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Joseph DiLorenzo, President, M. H. Gerrits & Co., 59 Temple place, Boston 11.

Richard Johnson, Vice President, Arthur L. Johnson Co., 195 Devonshire street, Boston 10.

George Mover, President, George Mover Co., 33 Harrison avenue, Boston 11.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1956 (To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. F. Kindall)

Peter C. Quinn, Personnel Director, Wm. Filene's Sons Co., 426 Washington street, Boston 8.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1956

Miss Isabelle Ackerman, Nutrition Supervisor, Visiting Nurse Association of Boston, 14 Somerset street, Boston 8.

Miss Dorothea Nicoll, Chief Supervisor, Public Health Nutrition Section, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 88 Broad street, Room 612, Boston 10

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1957

Miss Alice Easton, Food Consultant, H. A. Johnson Co., 155 North Beacon street, Brighton 35.

Miss Bertha I. Hughes, Director, Educational Department, H. P. Hood & Sons, 500 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown 29.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1954, being School Document No. 3, 1955, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1954, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1955

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1954, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, reporting the resignation, effective Sept. 27, 1955, of George B. Heckman, junior building custodian, School Committee Supply Room.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect on Nov. 23, 1955:

Charles D. Lepore
Thomas F. Kennedy

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Francis J. McLaughlin, the first candidate on the Civil Service list who is willing to accept the position as Military Substitute, Junior Building Custodian, to take effect Nov. 15, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named person who resigned on Jan. 12, 1954, and who has been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodian, to take effect on Nov. 30, 1955:

Ronald V. Murphy

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 17, 1955, making changes in the List of Authorized Text Books was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 6:58 P. M. The Committee reassembled at 9:19 P. M., Mr. Ward absent.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1955, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence be granted to Dr. James J. Regan, Ophthalmologist, Department of School Hygiene, without loss of pay, for four days, Oct. 10, 11, 13 and 14, 1955, to attend the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology in Chicago, Illinois.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Mrs. Phaneuf—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821

Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)

5,654

Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
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Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72

Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels

16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 23, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Abearn.

Rev. William S. Ravenell, D.D., of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM S. RAVENELL.

Our Father and our God, we bow before Thee, and we come before Thee with sincere hearts, offering unto Thee our thanks for life and liberty, and for the opportunities to serve Thee in our great state and our great nation. We humbly pray Thy blessings upon each one of these councillors gathered here today and those who may yet come.

Grant that in their public lives and in their family life the benediction of Thy spirit and Thy blessings might rest. Help us to realize the responsibilities and the obligations which are ours as we represent men and women, in this great city. Grant that we shall ever realize that we are free, and we ask Thou wilt keep us from the bondage of ourselves that we might be free to do Thy will and to serve our fellow man.

Grant, Our Father, as these councillors are aspiring to other higher places in our government that Thou wilt keep them clean physically, spiritually, and morally, that men might emulate their good works and shall be constrained to be citizens worthy of Thy name.

Bless, we pray Thee, these officers, clerks, secretaries, and all who labor in this City Hall and in this, our city government. Grant that we shall realize as we spend day by day that Thou hast given us the privilege of beholding how good and how pleasant it is for brethren, for men, to dwell together.

Bless our state, and our Governor, and our President, our Senators, and our Representatives in Washington. Grant that we shall always realize all things work together for good for those who love the Lord.

We leave these councillors unto Thy hand to make them men of sound judgment. Give them patience. Give them the ability to look out beyond the smaller arena of our lives at yonder where men dwell together in unity.

Bless this Council in its deliberations, and make their deliberations and their decisions be those that shall work for the welfare of men everywhere.

For this is our invocation of this blessed day. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Frank Tavella, 158 Bremen street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ENGAGE SKATING FACILITIES AT SKATING CLUB AND BOSTON ARENA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of January 9, 1956, concerning the making available by appropriation or transfer of funds a sum of money for the purpose of engaging the skating facilities at the Skating Club on Western avenue and the Boston Arena for use by residents of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
January 13, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of January 11, with attached order of Councillor Piemonte that his Honor the Mayor make available to the Parks and Recreation Commission by appropriation or transfer of funds, a sum of money for the purpose of engaging the skating facilities at the Skating Club on Western avenue and the Boston Arena for use by residents of the City of Boston.

We shall be pleased to follow up on this request if and when funds are made available.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

SNOW-MAKING EQUIPMENT AT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of January 9, 1956, concerning the assigning of an observer to the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton to observe the snow-making equipment presently being operated there with a view toward eventual use of such equipment in the Recreation Program of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
January 13, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of January 11, 1956, with attached City Council order that the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign an observer to the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton to observe the snow-making equipment presently being operated there, with a view toward eventual use of such equipment in the Recreation Program of Boston.

I have asked Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., chief engineer of this department, to visit the Commonwealth Country Club for the purpose of observing the snow-making equipment and to give me a report on same.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

ESTABLISH BARGAINING AGENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, January 18, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

By an order passed by your Honorable Body on November 14, 1955, you directed me "to prepare the necessary ordinance to establish a bargaining unit for the Fire Department," and in the preparation of such ordinance to consult with the president, vice president, and attorney of Local 718, International Association of Fire Fighters, and to consider adding to chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 a section 10 reading as follows:

"Section 10. That the Boston Firefighters' Local 718, International Association of Fire-fighters, American Federation of Labor, be the recognized negotiating body for the members of the firefighting force and the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department and that the said local be the official spokesman of the said members in the matter of all grievances concerning wages, hours of labor and conditions of employment."

The objective of the proposed ordinance, as I understand it after consultation with the officers of Local 718, is to establish Local 718 as the exclusive collective bargaining agent for the members of the Fire Fighting Force and the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department. Among the questions thus posed are whether there can be a collective bargaining agent for any unit of public employees, and if so, whether public authority can require a member of such unit to recognize, against his will, such collective bargaining agent as his exclusive collective bargaining agent.

The subject of collective bargaining as applied to public employees is elaborately considered in City of Springfield v. Clouse, 356 Mo. 1239. As was there pointed out (p. 1248), the purpose of collective bargaining is to reach a contract between a union representing employees and their employer. In the case of public employees, however, the employer is the whole people whose chosen representatives cannot bargain or contract away their power to legislate the terms and conditions of public employment. (Pages 1247 and 1251.) As applied to public employment, collective bargaining would mean government by private agreement and not by laws made by the representative of the people. (Page 1249.) In short, under our form of government, public employment never has been and cannot become a matter of bargaining and contract. (Page 1251.) Consequently, there cannot be a collective bargaining agent for any unit of public employees.

But even if a collective bargaining agent for a unit of public employees were possible, public authority could not require a member of such unit to recognize such agent as his exclusive collective bargaining agent without his consent. While no person has a constitutional right to employment in government on his own terms (McAuliffe v. Mayor & Aldermen of New Bedford, 155 Mass. 216, 220. Faxon v. School Committee of Boston, 331 Mass. 531, 535. Adler v. Board of Education of the City of New York, 342 U. S. 485, 492), every public employee has a constitutional right to insist that the terms laid down by public authority

in connection with his employment be reasonably required and not discriminatory. Wieman v. Updegraff, 344 U. S. 183, 191-192. See, also, Bell v. District Court of Holyoke, 314 Mass. 622, 625. Requiring an unwilling public employee to recognize a particular individual or organization as his exclusive collective bargaining representative is plainly discriminatory and cannot fairly be said to be reasonably required for the efficiency of the public service. That is to say, "the preferential and exclusive features common to labor union contracts (in private industry) must in the field of government be altogether avoided." Mugford v. Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, 8 C. C. H. Labor Cases s. 62137. See, also 9 C. C. H. Labor Cases s. 62424 and 185 Md. 266 for subsequent decisions in same case. To the same effect is Cleveland v. Division 268 of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America, 30 O.O. 395, 408. And there is nothing to the contrary in chapter 150A of the General Laws, as amended, relative to exclusive collective bargaining representatives; for the Commonwealth and all its political subdivisions are expressly exempted from that chapter. See G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 150A, s. 2, cl. (2); also St. Luke's Hospital v. Labor Relations Commission, 320 Mass. 467, 472-473.

The foregoing statement of the legal situation involved makes it readily apparent that it is impossible for me to prepare an ordinance establishing a bargaining unit for the Fire Department as you have directed.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Salvatore Blanciforti, for refund on victualler's license.

Florence Buckley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Claymoss road, Brighton.

Anthony and Christine Buonopane, for compensation for damage to property at 342 Hanover street, caused by defective sewerage system.

John L. Campbell, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Peter J. Chieco, for a refund on automatic amusement device license.

Anna F. Daley, for compensation for damage to radio at Boston City Hospital.

Adrian Davis, for compensation for injuries caused by police ambulance.

Emma Davis, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by police ambulance.

Joseph J. Dembowski, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Joseph J. Dembowski, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

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Kenneth Hatfield, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Rose Lato, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 16 and 18 Devon street, Roxbury.

George P. and Angelina R. Minichiello, for compensation for damage to property at 100 Revere street, Boston, caused by fire apparatus.

David S. Saltzman, for compensation for injuries and damage to eyeglasses during performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

James Seeto, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Salvatore Vasapollo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Meridian street, East Boston.

Dorothy B. Woodward, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Longwood avenue.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of William A. Cunningham, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John F. Harris, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Richard W. Kennedy, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Charles F. Kilday, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Robert F. Mackey, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following: Richard A. Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Charles J. Chandler, 18 Franklin street, Dorchester, Ward 16; George H. Fairbanks, 8 Pembroke street, Ward 9; Daniel C. French, 85 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Thomas J. Kearney, 47 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Richard Kirby, 7 Greenmount street, Dorchester, Ward 15; Robert Kneeland, 8 Pembroke street, Ward 9; Roy Kneeland, 8 Pembroke street, Ward 9; Bronick Kwasnica, 179 H street, South Boston, Ward 7; Charles A. Maslauskas, 538 East Fourth street, South Boston, Ward 6; Henry F. O'Neill, 15 Wordsworth street, East Boston, Ward 1; Timothy J. Sullivan, 36 Park street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of a hearing to be held February 9, 1956, at 2.15 p.m., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of the Boston Edison Company for location for manhole and wires in William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 13, 1956, at 10 a.m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over William J. Day Boulevard.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF LOAN OF \$100,000.

A communication was received from the Emergency Finance Board enclosing copy of vote passed by the Board approving loan of the City of Boston in accordance with the provisions of chapter 580 of the acts of 1951, the proceeds of such loan to be used to meet the following appropriation: \$100,000 Civil Defense Activities.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS IN ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Notices were received from the Assessing Department of the temporary appointments as assistant assessors of the following:

John C. Foran, James P. Buckley, Maurice F. Joyce, Francis X. Cuddy, Bernard F. Shadrawy.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT ON RENTAL OF TAPE RECORDERS.

The following was received:

City Messenger.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to the order passed by the City Council on January 16, 1956, re rental of tape recorders, etc., at the completion of the investigation the conclusion was that two Revere-type tape recorders can be rented at the price of \$35 per month each. This was the cheapest price quoted by several companies.

Regarding the price of tapes and records, the cheapest price tapes, 36 hours' tape, would cost \$43.20. To transcribe this on long-playing records would cost \$10 per record. A large order of about 100 hours would cut the cost to \$6 per record, but your tape would still be cheaper than the records.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM J. O'DONNELL,
City Messenger.

JOSEPH J. BROGNA,
Librarian-Archivist.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

RECESS.

The Chair declared a short recess at 2.39 p.m. During the recess, President McCORMACK was presented with a redwood gavel by Mr. Frederick Doran, of American Airlines.

President McCORMACK expressed his gratitude to Mr. Doran and American Airlines, and expressed the hope that he would always use it wisely and judiciously.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMERICAN AIRLINES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The American Airlines has inaugurated, effective January 15, 1956, a direct flight to San Francisco from Boston; and

Whereas, This direct flight will make the trip from Boston to San Francisco a full hour faster; and

Whereas, Such action is in keeping with the aim to make Boston's airport the leading airport in America; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates and salutes the American Airlines, and that a copy of this resolve be forwarded to the American Airlines.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

CONFERENCE WITH MAYOR ON GROUP INSURANCE PLANS.

Coun. FOLEY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the members of the Boston City Council on Monday, January 30, 1956, concerning Group Insurance Plans for municipal and county employees.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. FOLEY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested, through his Honor, the Mayor, to furnish a written opinion as to whether the employees of the Boston Housing Authority may be considered as state employees so as to be included in the present statutory plan for group life, accident, hospitalization, and surgical insurance for state employees.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF MEMBERS OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BEFORE COUNCIL.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman and members of the Boston Housing Authority be invited to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday, January 30, to discuss the progress in the acquisition of the Old Colony Development.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

RETIREMENT OF EDWARD P. CONNOLLY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, relative to the retirement rights of Edward P. Connolly, under the State-Boston retirement system; provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CITY COUNCIL PARTICIPATION IN BOSTON COLLEGE SEMINARS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the President of the Boston City Council is hereby authorized to enter into negotiations with the Boston Citizens' Council to arrange for more active participation of the Boston City Council and members thereof in the Boston College seminars.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECREATION CENTER IN DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Coun. McDONOUGH and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to establish a recreation center, with indoor and outdoor facilities, in the Dorchester district, preferably on either the Mary Hemenway or Garvey Playground.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Later in the session Councillor McDonough moved reconsideration on the foregoing order. The motion to reconsider was carried. On further motion of Councillor McDonough the order was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation for a public hearing to be held on the matter.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO ESTATE OF ANGELO GELLO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, relative to the payment of a sum of money to the estate of Angelo Gello; provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the County Classification Plan be amended by increasing the Compensation Grade of "Van Driver" to Compensation Grade 20.

Referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.11 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.52 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication (referred January 16) from the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of Congress, together with a questionnaire relating to intergovernmental programs or activities in this area—recommending that said communication and questionnaire be referred to the Director of Administrative Services for report to the City Council.

The report was accepted, and the said communication and questionnaire were referred to the Director of Administrative Services.

2. Report on communication from the Board of Selectmen, Town of Winthrop (referred January 16), in connection with meeting with Boston City Council re discharging of passengers by Rapid Transit, Inc., at M. T. A. Terminal, Orient Heights—recommending reference of the communication to the Committee on Licenses.

The report was accepted, and said reference ordered.

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESALE OF NEW YORK STREETS AREA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council perceives the need for and respectfully suggests to his Honor the Mayor that he consider appointing a small select committee on the New York Streets redevelopment project; that this committee be composed of senior members of those large Boston real estate firms which have had experience in the development of large industrial areas in Greater Boston, New England, and elsewhere; that to this committee be posed the question as to what terms and conditions, if any, would make it economically possible for one large reputable and established real estate firm to take over the entire New York Streets area and promote the resale in the same manner so successfully used in the promotion and development of so many industrial areas in the Greater Boston area; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee be directed to report within a short period of time and the Council suggests an absolute time limit of a month.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

USE OF JOSIAH H. BENTON TRUST FUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be respectfully requested to consider the advisability of petitioning the Probate Court for allowance to expend \$2,000,000 of the Josiah H. Benton Trust Fund for the construction of a major branch library in a well-selected site in the City of Boston which will be readily accessible to the citizens of Boston and will serve many of the functions the Central Library Building now performs.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

COMMENDATION TO 1955 FOOTBALL SQUAD OF CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL AND OTHERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The 1955 Football Squad of Charlestown High School has won the Class D Championship of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, This is the first Charlestown High School team to achieve this coveted award; and

Whereas, This championship is particularly remarkable when it is realized that the student body available for athletics is extremely limited in size and participation in athletics requires much sacrifice on the part of the students; and

Whereas, The tireless work of the coaching staff and the complete support of the student body contributed greatly to this achievement; and

Whereas, This accomplishment reflects great credit upon the team members, the entire student body, the faculty, the coaching staff, and the City of Boston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, extends its sincere congratulations and commendation to each member of this squad, to each member of the coaching staff, and to all the students and faculty members; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the headmaster of Charlestown High School.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William J. Desmond (referred January 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165) be allowed and paid to William J. Desmond in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 6.11 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, January 30, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

EMELIA TERRACE SEWER.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered that the sewerage works hereinafter described be constructed and does hereby take for said city for its sewerage works the lands, rights, and easements hereinafter described.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Emelia terrace, bounded:

Northeasterly by another portion of Emelia terrace, thirty-four and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Emelia terrace by four measurements, one hundred one and 96-100 feet, six and 70-100 feet on a curve of 8.54 feet radius, again six and 70-100 feet on a curve of 8.54 feet radius, and thirteen and 96-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Emelia terrace, forty-four and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Emelia terrace by four measurements, thirteen and 96-100 feet, six and 70-100 feet on a curve of 8.54 feet radius, again six and 70-100 feet on a curve of 8.54 feet radius, and one hundred one and 96-100 feet, containing four thousand five hundred fifty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Wood, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Emelia terrace, four and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by other land of said

Arthur Wood, eighty-six and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of said Arthur Wood and by land of Thomas S. and Marguerite M. Pellegrine, four and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of said Arthur Wood, eighty-six and 00-100 feet, containing three hundred forty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Wood, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Emelia terrace, four and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by other land of said Arthur Wood, eighty-six and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Thomas S. and Marguerite M. Pellegrine and by land supposed to belong to Herbert V. and Marguerite L. Howard, sixty-two and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Wood, eight and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by other land of said Arthur Wood, fifty-eight and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of said Arthur Wood, seventy-eight and 00-100 feet, containing eight hundred and eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Wood, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Wood, eight and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Herbert V. Howard *et al.*, sixty-one and 97-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Willow street, eight and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by other land of said Arthur Wood, sixty-one and 92-100 feet, containing four hundred and ninety-six square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 75 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain in Emelia terrace and 245 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain in private land at an estimated cost of \$3,800.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Emelia terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Arthur Wood.....	\$384
2. Arthur Wood.....	384
3. Arthur Wood.....	384
4. Arthur Wood.....	384
5. Arthur Wood.....	384
Total	\$1,920

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Emelia terrace, West Roxbury district, under an order of the commission of January 4, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Emelia terrace), 4,552 square feet, nothing.

Arthur Wood, 343 square feet, \$1.
Arthur Wood, 808 square feet, \$1.
Arthur Wood, 496 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of demolition of building, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective January 20, 1956:

Copeland Street, Roxbury.
From Moreland street to Aspen street.
Moreland Street, Roxbury.
From Perrin street to Montrose street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of removal of heavy equipment by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 A.M. Saturday, January 28, 1956, to 7 A.M. Monday, January 30, 1956:

Hawkins Street, Boston Proper.
From Chardon street to Sudbury street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building demolition in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Saturday, January 28, 1956, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
From South street to Federal street.

A true copy.

Attest:
W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be two and one half years, the following temporary traffic rules are effective beginning Tuesday, January 31, 1956, at 7 A.M.:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.
From Dorchester avenue to Franklin street.

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper.
From Summer street to Congress street.

Federal Street, Boston Proper.
From Milk street to Summer street.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
From Federal street to India street.

Milk Street, Boston Proper.
From Congress street to Federal street.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated except that M.T.A. busses may enter at Dorchester avenue for the purpose of discharging passengers opposite to and receiving passengers adjacent to the South Station:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
From Dewey square to Dorchester avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:
Summer Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Atlantic avenue to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the January 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:
W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. (STATE SERVICE.)

NOTE.—Applicants are advised to file applications early. In event of a tie on the eligible list, the applicant who filed his application first will be given precedence.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, FEBRUARY 11, 1956.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 23, 1956.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$3,000 a year; the maximum salary is \$3,720 a year.

Vacancies: From time to time in institutions of the Department of Correction. At present there are the following vacancies, to be filled on a permanent basis: one for a female at Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Framingham; one for a male at Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Bridgewater.

Duties: Under supervision, to assist in the mental or physical reconstruction of defective delinquent or handicapped inmates; to keep suitable records of therapy; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Teaching and directing classes and individuals commensurate with individual and group capacity in such arts and crafts as sewing, basketry, weaving, woodwork, metal, jewelry, and leather work, or in other practical arts and crafts; requisitioning supplies; organizing games, parties, and other educational activities for the leisure hours of inmates; keeping records of interpretation of value of occupational therapy to the inmates' rehabilitation.

The following are required: skill in the teaching of the subjects required and the ability to impart this information to others; some knowledge of the methods used by psychiatrists such as free association tests and projection tests to reach sound treatment methods valuable in rehabilitation.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as an occupational

therapist in a recognized hospital or other agency. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized school of occupational therapy or registration in the American Occupational Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

ENCROACHMENT INVESTIGATOR, BOSTON PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, FEBRUARY 11, 1956.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, January 23, 1956.

Salary: The minimum salary is \$60.50 a week; the maximum salary is \$73 a week.

Vacancies: At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general supervision, to inspect encroachments in, on, and over the public ways of the City of Boston in order to ascertain compliance with pertinent statutes and rules and regulations, and to make investigations to ascertain that required fees are paid to the city; to check and serve necessary notices for encroachments; to determine fees for signs and sidewalk stands; to give information concerning the penalties for violations; to submit written reports of inspections, investigations, and other actions; and to perform related work as required.

Knowledge of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 of the City of Boston pertaining to encroachments and of the Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston pertaining to this position is necessary.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations (A) Part One Relating to Projections in, on, or over the Public Way in the City of Boston; (B) Part Two, Relating to the Storage, Sale, and Display of

Merchandise in the Public Way in the City of Boston; (C) For the Storage, Display and Sale of Merchandise in a Public Street; and (D) Relating to the Fabrication and Erection of Signs Projecting into the Public Way, may be obtained at the office of the Boston Public Works Department, 509 City Hall Annex, Boston.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

X-RAY OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

The General Court of Massachusetts passed a law effective July 1, 1951, requiring all school personnel coming in contact with pupils to submit X-ray proof of freedom of tuberculosis in a communicable form—such proof to be filed every three years.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Health Department provided free X-ray service for school personnel desiring it. 70 mm. equipment was used where possible and was located in strategic areas to accommodate the large numbers of teachers, nurses, custodians, clerical workers, and others covered by the provisions of the law. The X-ray bus was stationed for an entire month on Boston Common, and 70 mm. equipment was also placed in Boston Teachers College. Four health units having 70 mm. X-ray machines were open daily for a six-week period to provide service for outlying sections of the city. All retakes were made at the South End Health Unit. More than 24,500 X-rays were taken during the program. Provision was also made for new employees of educational institutions to be X-rayed at the usual X-ray locations provided by the Health Department.

—Health Department Report.

SIX-YEAR SUMMARY ON FORECLOSED PROPERTIES AND SALE OF PROPERTIES BY REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, HERMAN CARP, CHAIRMAN.

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Jan. 1, '55- Dec. 14, '55.	Total
Parcels on hand at end of previous year.....	3,370	3,698	3,668	3,524	3,329	3,192	3,370
Foreclosed parcels received.....	620	289	113	207	197	196	1,622
Received from other departments by Acts of 1951, Chapter 159.....	9	12	2	0	5	2	36
	3,999	3,999	3,783	3,737	3,531	3,390	5,028
Sold.....	271	309	244	356	312	500	1,992
Redeemed.....	11	6	7	33	12	13	82
Transferred to other departments.....	4	3	8	10	—	68	93
Reserved for Boston Housing Authority, etc.....	15	13	—	2	15	14	66
	301	331	259	408	339	595	2,233
Total on hand at end of year.....	3,698	3,668	3,524	3,329	3,192	2,795	2,795
Rented.....	104	90	109	40	35	10	
Rents received—foreclosed properties.....	\$116,646	\$131,303	\$130,055	\$164,851	\$162,037	\$162,217	\$867,119
Sale price.....	\$312,470	\$310,025	\$226,140	\$127,706	\$145,215	\$245,835	\$1,367,391
Assessed value.....	\$403,150	\$515,500	\$463,900	\$223,060	\$207,000	\$573,800	\$2,376,410
Taxes owed city.....	\$194,721	\$183,484	\$133,412	\$154,544	\$139,006	\$180,498	\$985,665

CIVIL DEFENSE KIT. RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—American Municipal Association

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH
FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing fuel oil required for school buildings from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Fuel Oil for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of the bids. Fuel oil is to be delivered in the tanks of the several buildings and the price per barrel of medium oil and the price per gallon for light oil named in the proposal must include delivery in said tanks in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The total estimated quantities of fuel oil required during the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, both dates included, is as follows:

68,640 Barrels Medium Oil.
190,000 Gallons Light Oil.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 4.)

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners was created by city ordinance in 1913 and re-established under legislative act in 1938. It acts upon applications of persons desiring to be licensed in Boston as construction superintendents, approving or rejecting said applications under certain rules and regulations adopted as procedure by the Board. The members are appointed by the Mayor and consist of an architect or engineer, a contractor or mechanic, and a lawyer.

The following list is that of applications acted upon in 1954:

New licenses and reissues—approved, 493; rejected, 149.

Renewals—approved, 1,947.

Suspended—2.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REROOFING OF
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BACK BAY
SERVICE YARD, 440 PARK DRIVE, BOSTON,
MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reroofing of Administration Building, Back Bay Service Yard, 440 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Feb. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REMOVE WALL AND ERECT CHAIN LINK FENCE.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING AND DISPOSING OF GRANITE BLOCK WALL

— and —

FURNISHING AND ERECTING CHAIN LINK FENCE

— at —

Milton Street and Hyde Park Avenue, Ward 18, Southwesterly Corner;

Milton Street at Neponset Valley Parkway, Ward 18, Northerly and Southerly Corners;

Milton Street, West Milton Street, and Sprague Street, Ward 18, Northwesterly and Southwesterly Corners.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing and disposing of granite block wall, etc., at Milton street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing and Disposing of Granite Block Wall, etc., Milton Street, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RUN OF MINE SEMIBITUMINOUS COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing run of mine semibituminous coal required for the school buildings from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Run of Mine Semibituminous Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include the delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows, and as much of it as possible will be housed during July and August, 1956:

SEMIBITUMINOUS COAL.	
DISTRICT.	RUN OF MINE.
1. City Proper.....	3,500 tons
2. South Boston.....	1,150 tons
3. East Boston.....	1,030 tons
4. Roxbury	5,000 tons
5. Dorchester	4,900 tons
6. Charlestown	1,200 tons
7. Brighton	2,200 tons
8. West Roxbury.....	1,620 tons
9. Hyde Park.....	1,400 tons
Total	22,000 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing the run of mine semibituminous coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING WATER PIPE AT THE FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and laying water pipe at the Franklin Park Golf Course, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor. The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Feb. 4.)

No. 37-346. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 4.)

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No. 39-346. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY SUPPLIES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 17, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 4.)

No. 38-320. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 4.)

No. 40-592. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CARDOX STORAGE UNIT AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cardox Storage Unit and Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Feb. 4.)

No. 35—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HORSE MEAT FOR FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, February 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Horse Meat." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 4.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 33—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 4.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FINE ARTS SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLIES (INCLUDING ITEMS FOR KINDERGARTENS) FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee fine arts supplies and industrial arts supplies (including items for use in kindergartens) as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for Furnishing Fine Arts Supplies and Industrial Arts Supplies (Including Items for Kindergartens)." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, February 20, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING PARK BENCHES AT THE PUBLIC GARDEN, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting park benches at the Public Garden, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, February 14, 1956, at the office Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Feb. 4.)

No. 34—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 4.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE JOHN CHEVERUS SCHOOL, 10 MOORE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the John Cheverus School, 10 Moore street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after February 6, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 36—320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, February 17, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Feb. 4.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Babson Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Fremont street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Bristol Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to the building line of Fire Headquarters, 24 hours.

Church Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.

Conley Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Norwood street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Blackstone street to Endicott street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from North street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street, 24 hours.

Eliot Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Brewer street, 24 hours.

Endicott Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Cross street to Hanover street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Mill street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.

K Street, South Boston.

West side, from East First street to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Lawrence Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street to Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Hanover street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hadassah Way.

East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.

Providence Street.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way to Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Armadine Street.

South side, from Washington street to Milton avenue, 24 hours.

Babson Street.

Northwest side, from Fremont street to 1558 Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Conley Street.

South side, from Norwood street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Mill street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.

Midland Street.

West side, from Bay street to Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Robinson Street.

North side, from Adams street to Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Lawrence Avenue.

South side, from Normandy street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Prescott Street.

Southwest side, from Frankfort street to Shrimpton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Oak Street.

Northeast side, from Maple street to Maple street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Allerton Street.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to Gerard street, 24 hours.

Cambria Street.

North side, from Dalton street to St. Cecilia street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Forbes Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to a point seventy-five (75) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue.

Southwest side, from Huntington avenue to Binney street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

New Heath Street.

North side, from Columbus avenue to Parker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

K Street.

West side, from East First street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Alveston Street.

East side, from Seaverns avenue to Greenough avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, east roadway, from Morton street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Morton street, 24 hours.

Williams Street.

Northeast side, from Call street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Park Drive, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Church Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Carver Street.

West side, from a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hadassah Way.

West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hartford Street.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue.

Northeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Providence Street.

South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

East side, from Morton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Talbot Avenue.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet north of Ashmont street to Ashmont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Binney Street.

Southeast side, from Longwood avenue to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended to Francis street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

East side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Norton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Hanover street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street.

Both sides, from North street to Fulton street.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Church street to a point one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet east of Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Providence Street.

North side, from Hadassah Way to Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Warren Bridge to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Kneeland Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Causeway street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 24 hours.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Wharf street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Blackstone street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Hartford Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Causeway street to a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Square, Boston Proper.

East side, from India street to Broad street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from McKinley square to Atlantic avenue, adjacent to the curb, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Broad street to India street, 24 hours.

East side, from Broad street to India street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Broad Street.
Northeast side, from Wharf street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Milk street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.
West side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street, 24 hours.

Clinton Street.
Both sides, from Cross street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street.
Both sides, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

India Square.
East side, from Storer street to India street, 24 hours.

State Street.
North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.
East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street.
East side, from Well street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Well street to Broad street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Arborway, West Roxbury.
East drive, from a point one hundred (100) feet south of Centre street to Pond street.
Southerly arm, west of St. Ann street, from Arborway, main roadway, to South street.
Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
From High street to Water street.
Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.
From Fulton street to Haymarket square.
Bloomington Street, Dorchester.
From Tolman street to Old Colony Parkway.
Broad Street, Boston Proper.
From High street to Milk street.
Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.
Faneuil Hall Square, Boston Proper.
On the northerly side of Faneuil Hall from Merchants Row.
Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury.
From Arborway to Morton street.
Francis Street, Roxbury.
From Riverway to Brookline avenue.
Fulton Street, Boston Proper.
From Cross street to Clinton street.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
From Scollay square to Cross street.
Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
From Haymarket square to Causeway street.
Lothrop Street, Brighton.
From Portsmouth street to Market street.
McKone Street, Dorchester.
From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Old Colony Parkway.
North Market Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.
Salem Street, Boston Proper.
From Hanover street to Charter street.
Wharf Street, Boston Proper.
From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Batterymarch Street.
From Franklin street to High street.
From Franklin street to Water street.
Clinton Street.
From Cross street to Atlantic avenue.
Commerce Street.
From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue.
Hanover Street.
From Scollay square to Union street.
India Square.
From Storer street to India street.
North Market Street.
From Dock square to Commercial street.
Oliver Street.
From High street to Franklin street.
Salem Street.
From Cross street to Charter street.
South Market Street.
From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
From Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
Wharf Street.
From Well street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:
Cummings Road.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue:

Lothrop Street.
From Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:
Bloomington Street.
From Tolman street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.
McKone Street.
From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.
Moultrie Street.
From Washington street to Seaborn street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:
Francis Street.
From Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:
Andover Road.
From Centre street to Buchanan road.
Arborway.
East drive, from Centre street to Pond street.
Colby Road.
From Montclair avenue to Centre street.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:
Edward Everett square at Boston street, Columbia road, East Cottage street, and Massachusetts avenue.
Kosciuszko Circle at Columbia road and Old Colony Parkway.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
At Church street.
Morton Street, Dorchester.
At Old Morton street.
South Street, West Roxbury.
At Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Blackstone Street.
At Hanover street.
Boylston Street.
At Hadassah Way.
Harrison Avenue.
At East Newton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:
Faneuil Street.
At Parsons street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:
Augustus Avenue.
At Whitford street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:
Old Colony Terrace, Dorchester.
From Savin Hill avenue to Old Colony Parkway.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:
Old Colony Terrace.
From Savin Hill avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the January 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest: W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Feb. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING OFFICE BUILDING AT 480 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, by and through the Trustees, herein-after referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing the office building at 480 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, February 16, 1956, at the office of the George Robert White Fund, Room 36, City Hall, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy,

which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, another copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, in the sum of \$45,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

All subbidders' proposals, filed with the Awarding Authority, shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, February 14, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund, in the amount as specified in the following for the various sub-bid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and Caulking	\$500
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron, 1,500	
Metal Windows	1,500
Roofing and Sheet Metal	1,500
Lathing and Plastering	3,500
Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo	1,500
Acoustical Treatment	1,800
Resilient Flooring	400
Glass and Glazing	300
Painting	700
Plumbing	2,000
Sprinklers	200
Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning	6,000
Electrical	4,500
Elevators	4,500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after February 6, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston, George Robert White Fund. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after the opening of bids. Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be examined without charge at the Boston office of Gainey's Construction News Letter, Dodge Reports, Brown's Letters or Construction Reports.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES J. MCCARTHY, Manager,
George Robert White Fund.
(Jan. 28-Feb. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ADDITION TO THE SOLOMON LEWENBERG SCHOOL, MATTAPAN, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$11,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS EIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 16, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and Caulking	\$100
Miscellaneous and Light Iron.....	100
Metal Windows.....	100
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work.....	300
Structural Steel.....	800
Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo.....	900
Lockers	200
Glass and Glazing.....	600
Hardware	100
Painting	200
Plumbing	1,300
Acoustical Tile.....	300
Heating and Ventilating.....	1,000
Electrical	500
Folding Partitions.....	500
Folding Bleachers.....	300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE P. J. KENNEDY SCHOOL, PRESCOTT AND SARATOGA STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the P. J. Kennedy School, Prescott and Saratoga streets, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152 to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after February 6, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL SAMPLING, ANALYSIS AND ENGINEERING SERVICE.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for fuel sampling, analysis and engineering service for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fuel Sampling, Analysis and Engineering Service." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid, or part of bid, as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 4.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER, TENTH FLOOR.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing American anthracite coal required for the school buildings from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing American Anthracite Coal for Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The coal is to be delivered in the bins of the several buildings and the price per ton named in the proposal must include delivery and housing in a manner satisfactory to the School Committee. The Contractor must furnish suitable equipment and sufficient number of men to house the coal properly and promptly. The estimated tonnage required is as follows:

AMERICAN ANTHRACITE COAL.	
DISTRICT.	EGG SIZE.
1. City Proper.....	15 tons
2. South Boston.....	None
3. East Boston.....	15 tons
4. Roxbury	10 tons
5. Dorchester	None
6. Charlestown	None
7. Brighton	None
8. West Roxbury.....	None
9. Hyde Park.....	10 tons
Total	50 tons

Bidders may submit a proposal for furnishing American anthracite coal required in any one or more of the above nine districts of the city and may also submit one bid covering the whole city. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than fifty (50) per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
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EXPENSES BEYOND CITY CONTROL SWALLOW UP ECONOMIES OF MAYOR HYNES AND RESULT IN RECORD HIGH BUDGET

The Appropriations Committee of the City Council is now making an item-by-item examination of Boston's 1956 budget allowances for city and county expenditures as submitted this week by Mayor John B. Hynes. Following the pattern trend of our Massachusetts state government, and most of the large cities of the United States, the current Boston budget is the highest in history. It adds up to just over one hundred and seven million dollars, or about four and one half million dollars greater than the previous year's appropriations.

Two aspects of the current budget were emphasized by the Mayor in submitting his estimates to the Council: (1) it represents a paring down of more than six million dollars off the original recommendations of the department heads; and (2) the revised allowances set forth are, in the Mayor's opinion, "minimum amounts necessary for the proper conduct of city and county affairs."

The effect which the current budget will have on the tax rate will be determined after submission of the supplementary budget and final action by the City Council. This supplementary budget will include the appropriations of the School Department, which are estimated to be a million and a half dollars over 1955. In the operation of our municipal government every million dollars in city expenditures affects the tax rate in the amount of sixty-five cents on each thousand dollars of valuation.

This year's budget increase, as submitted by Mayor Hynes, reflects many factors which have boosted expenditures over 1955. Welfare and veterans' services costs are up approximately a million and a quarter dollars. Action of the Legislature in requiring an additional two and one half dollars in the monthly transportation allowance for old age recipients, without making any provision for funds, will cost the city this year an added four hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

About one and one third million dollars were added to the 1956 payroll costs of the city. This is the result of a recent increase of one hundred and fifty dollars a year to police and firemen, of sliding-scale increases to another twenty-six hundred employees, and opening of new services at City Hospital with the establishment of compensation differentials between the nurses' shifts. The single fact that 1956 is Leap Year will cost the city two hundred thousand dollars for the extra day's pay which will be granted city and county employees.

Approximately two thirds of the three hundred and twenty thousand dollar increase for supplies and materials was allotted to the Hospital Department for medical and surgical supplies needed in the new services established there and to meet the increased food requirements at the three hospitals operated by that department.

Six hundred and fifty thousand dollars are accounted for in the boost in contractual services over last year. The Mayor pointed out that increased allowances this year can be charged to plant rehabilitation and repair. "Many of these repairs have been deferred from year to year, and can no longer be deferred without serious and most expensive aftermath," Mayor Hynes said.

A substantial portion of the increase is reflected in five acts of the 1955 Legislature resulting in mandatory salary increases to judges and various court attachés and creating new positions in the county government. These increases, along with pay boosts granted jail and correction officers and sliding-scale increases for eligible county employees reflect an upward trend of approximately four hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the current budget.

Commenting on the Budget Mayor Hynes said:

"From year to year, the city is faced with absorbing additional costs of government over which it has no control. . . . Every effort has been made to keep proposed expenditures at a minimum but despite our best efforts it is an impossibility to meet the obligations of the city and county governments except by greater appropriations. This points up the necessity, frequently stated, of the need of additional income so that the ever-increasing costs of government will not have to be borne almost in their entirety by owners of real estate. The financial fate of municipalities in our Commonwealth will hang in the balance unless a new source of income becomes available. Fixed obligations, statutory requirements, and expenditures over which the city officials have little control, make it impossible to reduce or hold steady the over-all expenses of the city. Economies which are instituted are quickly wiped out because of such requirements."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 13, at 2 P.M.

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Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

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TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

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TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 4, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 147; nonresidents, 59; total, 206.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.02; nonresidents deducted, 9.41.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.69; corresponding week last year, 15.76.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 138. Total deaths: Male, 119; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 147.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 4, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 5, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	7	—	181	1
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	23	—	48	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	12	3	—	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	2	—	19	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur I. Roake, 34 Mallet street, Dorchester, fire fighter, has been retired at \$2,873.13 a year.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending January 24:
The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 7 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 4 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 7 days; Helen Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 4 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Mary McInnis, 130 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Christine McDonald, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, Florence Mess, 141 North street, Somerville, Margaret Morrell, 274 Brookline avenue, 7 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 7 days; Joan Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, 4 days; Vivian Plevok, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Ann Romsey, 97 Spring street, West Roxbury, 6 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, Cambridge, Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, Nancy Schultz, 10 Cliff street, Quincy, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Casey, 28 Sidlaw road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Ann Costello, 9 Hillcroft road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Leonora Doherty, 258 E street, South Boston, Katherine Foley, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$65.50 a week;

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DIRECTOR FOX LISTS FACTORS BEYOND CONTROL OF MAYOR AS CONTRIBUTING TO BUDGET INCREASE

In submitting the 1956 city budget to Mayor John B. Hynes, Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, pointed out that the upward trend in municipal expenditures "has resulted from uncontrollable causes and conditions which are not readily subject to administrative discretion through the budgetary process."

In a letter of transmittal to the Mayor, Director Fox gave detailed explanation of the factors contributing to the increase, as follows:

February 2, 1956.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 3A of the revised city ordinances, I have prepared, under your direction, in segregated form, the annual budget for city, county, and revenue departments to be submitted to the City Council.

GENERAL STATEMENT

The budget allowances recommended for city, county, and income departments represent an increase of \$4,526,281.33 over total appropriations authorized in 1955. The following table indicates the differences between the appropriations recommended for 1956 and those approved by the City Council in 1955:

	1955	1956	INCREASE
	APPROPRIATIONS	RECOMMENDATIONS	
CITY BUDGET	\$96,640,580 75	\$100,525,875 00	\$3,885,294 25
COUNTY BUDGET	6,700,640 92	7,407,026 00	706,385 08
TOTAL	\$103,341,221 67	\$107,932,901 00	\$4,591,679 33
INCOME DEPARTMENTS	3,679,648 00	3,614,250 00	65,398 00*
GRAND TOTAL	\$107,020,869 67	\$111,547,151 00	\$4,526,281 33

* Decrease

The appropriations recommended for income departments will be met from the revenues collected by these departments, and hence will not affect this year's tax rate. In other words, the 1956 tax rate will be affected solely by the increase in the city and county budgets, which increase is indicated in the foregoing table as \$4,591,679.33.

In comparing 1956 recommendations with actual appropriations of 1955, it should be pointed out that statutory allowances required in connection with contemplated loans have not been included in this year's recommendations. Under existing law, it is necessary for the city to secure the approval of the Emergency Finance Board for all proposed borrowings. The board has under consideration five loans contemplated for 1956. In the event approval is given by the board to these issues, it will be necessary to submit to the City Council, in connection with the loan orders, appropriations to be raised within the tax levy totaling \$725,000.00.

FORM OF BUDGET

As indicated in the table of contents, the material relating to the 1956 budget is presented in this document in three parts or sections. Part I presents the appropriations recommended for the various city, county, and income departments. The departments have been arranged by functions, and the appropriations are set forth under the eight main expenditure groups.

Part II presents in detail the allowances recommended for departments and organization units. This detail supports the appropriations recommended and set forth in Part I. It should be noted that the detail for individual departments is presented so as to indicate the various work programs to be performed, together with the allowance required for each program.

Part III presents three sets of tables, two of which indicate in comparative form the differences between 1955 appropriations and 1956 recommendations, as they relate first to organization units, and second to objects of expenditure.

The third set of tables indicates, in consolidated form, the various types of service, and their respective costs, to be rendered by departments within the budgetary allowances recommended.

CITY BUDGET

Allowances recommended for city departments reflect an increase of \$3,885,294.25 over comparable appropriations of last year.

The following comments explain the major changes from 1955 in objects of expenditures among city departments:

Permanent Employees. The factors responsible for the increase of approximately \$1,317,000.00 reflected in compensation allowances for permanent members of departmental staffs may be summarized as follows:

Hospital Department	\$355,000 00	Opening of new services and establishment of compensation differentials between nurses' shifts.
Police Department	\$320,700 00	Provision for \$150.00 increase in the compensation of 2,863 members of the uniformed force.
Fire Department	\$230,700 00	Provision for an increase of \$150.00 in the compensation of 2,072 members of the uniformed force.

Sliding Scales	\$211,300 00	Increases for 2,656 employees who have not as yet reached the maxima provided under the compensation plan for their respective positions.
Extra Day's Compensation	\$200,000 00	Since 1956 is a Leap Year, provision must be made for the extra day of service resulting from this fact.

Temporary Employees. Approximately one half of the \$136,000.00 increase reflected in this allowance is due to the fact that the Presidential Primary, which will occur in April, represents an additional election function to be conducted this year, making necessary the employment of additional temporary employees to man the voting precincts for this function. The balance of the increase is spread over a number of departments.

Overtime. The increase of \$73,000.00 reflected in this item may be attributed to the main to the increased scales of compensation of permanent employees. This is particularly true in the Police and Fire Departments.

Contractual Services. The major portion of the \$650,000.00 increase under this group has resulted from increased allowances made for plant rehabilitation and building repairs in the Hospital and Parks and Recreation Departments, as well as the Building Division of the Real Property Department. It is obvious that efficient service requires proper upkeep and maintenance of the plant where such services are rendered and performed. It should be pointed out that roughly 80% of the increase reflected under this group has been allotted to the Hospital Department.

Supplies and Materials. Approximately two thirds of the \$320,000.00 increase, reflected under this group, has been allotted to the Hospital Department to provide for the purchase of medical and surgical supplies required in the new services, recently established, and to meet increased food requirements at the three hospitals operated by this department. An extra allowance of \$25,000.00 has been allowed the Library Department, primarily to permit advance purchases of books for the new South Boston Branch, which will be opened shortly after the beginning of next year.

Current Charges and Obligations. Increased disbursements by the Welfare and Veterans' Services Departments are responsible for the upward movement of \$1,240,000.00 reflected in this group. The action of the 1955 Legislature in authorizing an additional \$2.50 monthly allowance for transportation to the recipients of old age assistance will cost the city approximately \$450,000.00. In addition, the cost to the Welfare Department for medicines and dental and medical care of recipients of assistance continues to increase in substantial amount. In the Veterans' Services Department an increased case load is responsible, in the main, for the estimated addition in disbursements.

Equipment. While this group reflects a slight decrease from 1955, it should be pointed out that the appropriation listed for last year included a down payment of \$157,000.00 for the equipment loan which was issued in 1955. It is contemplated that a similar loan will be authorized for 1956, but, as previously pointed out, until approval of the Emergency Finance Board is secured, the down payment required in connection with the loan will not reflect in the current year's allowance.

Structures and Improvements. The 1955 appropriation included a down payment of \$312,000.00 to support the major repair loan authorized by the Legislature. When this amount is eliminated from last year's appropriation it is apparent that the 1956 allowance is comparable with that of 1955. Approximately 50% of this year's appropriation has been allotted to the Hospital Department for necessary structural improvements. The Parks and Recreation Department has been allotted \$250,000.00 for roadway construction in the Fens. An allotment of \$65,000.00 has been made to the Health Department for essential structural improvements in Health Units, and \$150,000.00 has been allotted to the Public Works Department for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks.

Land and Improvements. The increase of \$33,000.00, reflected in this group, has resulted from increased allotments to the Parks and Recreation Department for necessary improvements to playgrounds, and the development of new grave sections in the three cemeteries under the control of the department.

Special Appropriations. The principal allotment provided under this group is \$337,500.00 to permit proposed amendments to the compensation plan. Under these amendments the longevity increases, now provided in the pay schedule, will be eliminated, and in their place will be substituted sliding scale increases at the end of the seventh and eleventh years of service. Under existing law, the amendments proposed must be publicly advertised, and must be considered by the City Council at public hearings. It is planned to initiate action in this respect after the adoption of the budget, and it is estimated that the pay schedule, ultimately resulting, will be effective on the first Wednesday in July. It is estimated that 4,652 employees will benefit by this action.

Another new allowance in this group is \$75,000.00 for a proposed Equalization Survey. This will be conducted under the direction of the Assessing Department, and will embrace income-producing properties, largely in the three downtown wards of the city. The purpose of this Survey is to establish proper methods for the determination of equitable assessments on the properties to be surveyed.

It has been found necessary to increase the allowances for noncontributory pensions and annuities by \$200,000.00 over last year, because of a continued upward trend in the number of applicants for such payments.

Other increases within this group are as follows:

Executions of Court	\$75,000.00
Snow Removal	50,000.00
Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	40,000.00

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Marie Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Patricia Ash, 1 Winchester street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marcelyn Curry, 64 Rosseter street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Claire McColgan, 227 Roxbury street, Roxbury, Mary E. O'Connell, 24 Montpelier road, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$45.50 a week; Barbara M. Mogan, 639 East Second street, South Boston, Rose R. (Goldstein) Sears, 59 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, Theresa J. Mogan, 639 East Second street, South Boston, Elizabeth T. Lunnin, 921 Albany street, Margaret A. Hardiman, 285 Roxbury street, Roxbury, Kathryn E. Brown, 9 Carlow street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph Formica, 76 Myrtle street, laboratory assistant, 50.50 a week; Rose B. Blumenthal, 19 Braemore road, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; John J. Coakley, 82 Beechcroft street, Brighton, plumber, \$70.50 a week; Margaret C. Lawless, 70 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, retired medical record librarian, \$108.25; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary Hourigan, 63 Richview street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; David M. Malcolm, 54 Waverly street, Belmont, retired hospital house worker, \$106.67; James E. O'Donnell, 20 Logan Way, South Boston, hospital guard, \$55.50 a week.

Temporary.—Frank Russo, 34 Yeoman street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Daniel Fitzgerald, 33 Mallet street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Bion W. Frost, 33 St. Germain street, Nora Walsh, 2 Burnham place, South Boston, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Michael J. Murphy, 117 Zeigler street, Roxbury, hospital ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; James A. Hanley, 6 Spaulding street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean E. O'Connell, 1734A Commonwealth avenue, 4 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending January 24:

Terminations.—Ruth V. McCarthy, attendant nurse; Sybil Thorne, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Albert J. Leary, paver, to be compensated at the rate of \$1.95 an hour when operating snow removal equipment, during regular hours.

Sewer Division.

Ralph B. Farrar, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, to be compensated at the rate of \$1.95 an hour when operating snow removal equipment, during regular hours.

Appointments or Reinstatements.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.***Printing Section.*

Frances E. Ennis, 33 Taft avenue, Lexington, proofreader, \$98 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert G. Davidson, 61 Madison avenue, Newton, principal planner (temporary), \$113 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Daniel A. Monahan, 12 Swallow street, South Boston, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Health Division.*

Samuel Spiegel, 165 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector, \$76.50 a week.

H. Katherine Kelley, 54 Stockton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Esther Pratt, 1 Hansford place, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Arnita Huggins, 14 Perrin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara Williamson, 26 Hunnewell street, Needham, nurse anesthetist, \$73 a week.

Ethel Luacaw, 10 Trotter court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret Walsh, 19 McDonough Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa M. Clark, 11 Compton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary T. Dolan, 244 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy V. Bacote, 51 Vale street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret A. Sweeney, 599 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary C. Cook, 2837 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lorraine Tucker, 16 East Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine T. McCarthy, 12 Chelsea street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Flemmi, 89 East Lenox street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Hazel H. Barnes, 340 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Marie G. Barber, 133 Pembroke street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Emma Jones, 409 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

May E. Brundige, 27 Bloomington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Gladys Weir, 685 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Carrie M. Howard, 2 East Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Virginia M. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

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DIRECTOR FOX LISTS FACTORS BEYOND CONTROL OF MAYOR AS CONTRIBUTING TO BUDGET INCREASE

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COUNTY BUDGET

Allowances recommended for county departments reflect an increase of \$706,385.08 over similar appropriations in 1955. The following comments explain the major changes responsible for this increase.

Permanent Employees. A substantial portion of the \$460,000.00 increase, reflected under this item, may be attributed to five measures enacted last year by the legislature. These acts provided for increases for judges in the Supreme Judicial, Superior, Boston Municipal and District Courts, as well as for probation officers in the Roxbury Court, and medical examiners and their associates in Suffolk County.

The measures relating to the judiciary were limited, in so far as the specific provisions set forth in the several measures, to the increases in compensation for the justices. Because of the fact that clerks of court and court officers' salaries are fixed by statute at varying percentages of the compensation of the justices of their courts, it was mandatory, in providing increased compensation for the justices, to also increase salaries of these various court attachés. The granting of these automatic increases caused a disruption in the salary scales of the courts involved, with the result that the justices in two of the courts voted further increases to other members of the court staffs.

The following table indicates the factors entering into this year's increased allowance.

Mandatory Legislative Increases	\$317,000 00	These increases resulted from the enactment of Chapters 733, 741 and 748 of the Acts of 1955.
New Positions	\$52,750 00	Legislative action authorizing the appointment of ten additional Assistant District Attorneys for Suffolk County has made necessary a provision for additional secretaries and legal aids in the office of the District Attorney. In the Roxbury Court, legislation permitted the appointment of an additional court officer, and the establishment of the position of Assistant Chief Probation Officer. In the Superior Criminal Court an additional Assistant Clerk and a Clerical Assistant have been allowed.
Sliding Scales	\$34,768 09	Increases for 328 employees who have not as yet reached the maxima provided under the compensation plan for their respective positions.
Increases Granted by Justices	\$31,654 50	These increases, affecting 41 court attachés, were voted by the justices of the courts involved, to remedy disruptions caused by the increase resulting from legislative action.
Increases for Jail and Correction Officers	\$23,000 00	This will permit a one-grade increase for 181 officers attached to the Jail and the House of Correction.

Contractual Services. The increase of \$33,000.00, reflected in this group, may be attributed directly to the increased compensation for jurors, provided at the last session of the Legislature.

Supplies and Materials. Because of a sharp upward trend in the population at the House of Correction, Deer Island, it has been necessary to make increased allowances for foodstuffs and various supplies and materials used at this institution.

Structures and Improvements. Approximately one half of the \$127,000.00 increase, reflected in this group, is represented by an allowance of \$60,000.00 to waterproof and point the old courthouse building in Pemberton Square. Because of the age of this building, serious leaks have developed in the masonry structure, with the result that at the time of heavy rainstorms considerable seepage occurs with damage resulting to ceilings and walls.

Approximately \$25,000.00 has been allotted to the Jail for necessary roof repairs and rehabilitation of the boiler plant. An allowance of \$18,000.00 has been made to provide two new boilers at the Dorchester Courthouse, extensive pointing and waterproofing at the Brighton Courthouse, and necessary alterations and repairs at the Charlestown Courthouse.

Special Appropriations. An allowance of \$17,500.00 has been provided to permit amendments to the County Compensation Plan. These amendments will be similar to those previously described under the City Budget. It is estimated that 218 employees will benefit by this action.

It has been found necessary to increase the allowance of the Middlesex County Training School by \$15,000.00 because of an increase in the rates charged at this institution for the care of boys committed thereto.

A slight increase has also been found necessary for noncontributory pensions and annuities.

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

The allowances made under this section reflect a decrease of roughly \$65,000.00 over the previous years. This is due to the fact that the 1955 appropriations included an allowance of \$180,000.00 for the settlement of damage claims resulting from major breaks in the water distribution system. The absence of an appropriation of this character in 1956 has made possible a decrease in the over-all allowance.

CONCLUSION

The major factors responsible for the increase in budget recommendations for the current year, as against appropriations in 1955, have been set forth in the previous paragraphs. While it is not pleasant to contemplate the effect on this year's tax rate of these increases, I believe that a review of the explanations set forth will support the conclusion that the upward movement reflected in the 1956 budget has resulted from uncontrollable causes and conditions which are not readily subject to administrative discretion through the budgetary process.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX,
Director of Administrative Services.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 7.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Boston Housing Authority..	32 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	\$1,500
Boston Housing Authority..	34 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority..	36 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority..	44 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority..	46 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,200
Boston Housing Authority..	54 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,200
Boston Housing Authority..	62 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority..	14 Rose street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority..	12 Rose street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority..	10 Rose street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority..	8 Rose street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority..	16 Rose street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Dacy's Dept. Store.....	12 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, store, offices.....	600
Bert Albrecht.....	64 Hartford street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Richard Byrd.....	9 Brimmer street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Emily Stapleton.....	190 Dorchester street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	965
A. Finkleman.....	9 East street.....	3	Alterations, sales.....	450
North Terminal Machine Co.	600 Commercial street.....	3	Alterations, garage.....	1,000
Hilda Knowle.....	7 Irvington street.....	4	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,700
William McDevitt.....	246 Itasca street.....	18	Dwelling.....	9,000
Stuart Hastings.....	131 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	7,000
Mr. Foley.....	39 Melrose street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	80
Gum Products, Inc.....	150 Orleans street.....	1	Alterations, factory.....	400
Richard Morin.....	30 Monponset street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Winter St. Building Trust..	8 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	3,000
K. Hope.....	95 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	400
Wash. Stuart Realty Trust..	1 Stuart street.....	3	Fire repair, stores.....	400
Elizabeth V. Drea.....	1007 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Stanley Wallach.....	375 Warren street.....	12	Alterations, store.....	300
N. E. Baptist Hosp. League	15 Charles street.....	5	Sign, store.....	100
Sarah Altsher.....	52 Ormond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,485
James Lewis.....	19 Wyoming street.....	12	Fire escape, dwelling.....	150
Edward Elms.....	214 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Homes, Inc.....	46 Robinson street.....	15	Alterations, dwelling.....	325
Sherman Saltmarsh.....	432 Main street.....	2	Alterations, stores, hall.....	150
Alice Youniska.....	1506 Columbia road.....	7	Fire repair, dwelling.....	400
Richard Faren.....	30 Monponset street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Winter St. Building Trust..	8 Winter street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	3,000
K. Hope.....	95 Causeway street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	400
Mary Christoo.....	137 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Dominic Bramante.....	245 A street.....	6	Alterations, storehouse.....	100
Amer. Elec. Supp. Co.....	1108 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, office.....	1,475
Martin's, Inc.....	1098 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, store.....	450
Boston Housing Authority..	Rose street, 26 parcels.....	3	Take-down, dwellings (28).....	28,000
Boston Housing Authority..	Troy street, 5 parcels.....	3	Take-down, dwellings, garage, storage.....	12,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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Joetta P. Middleton, 47 Haskins street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Gladys I. Rowell, 26 Walford Way, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ethel M. Thompson, 23 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Frances D. Johnson, 12 Standish street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Velma Cook, 93 West Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Emma S. Walker, 159 Cabot street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Beverly Wilson, 37 Grove street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Thomas Paradise, 40 Tuttle street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. York, 156 Emerson street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mildred B. Bresnahan, 37 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Fraser, 312 Shawmut avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine Kordaszewski, 166 Boston street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dr. George E. Farrell, 16 Penhallow street, Dorchester, junior visiting physician, \$255.30 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Thomas E. Donnelly, 37 Pearl street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James J. Rinn, 193 Poplar street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Herbert Johnson, Jr., 49 Lexington street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Leo G. Adams, 319 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Milton Eisenhauer, 21 Rawson road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert L. Mayhew, 7 Patterson Way, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Abraham Glaser, 622 West Park street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ralph Sampson, 7 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ross Currallo, 261 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John J. Smith, 19 Elder street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Joaquin A. Zuniga, 143 Cedar street, Roxbury, principal bacteriologist, \$87 a week.

Paul M. Donovan, 9 Stockton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. Eyre, 100 G street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. Francisco Segarra O'Biol, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$65.50 a week.

Rita McLaughlin, 12 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Paul McKenna, 21 Garth road, West Roxbury, hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Joan Marie Quinlan, 60 Highland street, Roxbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Francis P. Fallon, 17 Coffey street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Porter, 140 Highland street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Alfred H. Wheeler, 3 Charles street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Maria Barry, 42 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Cremens, 20 East Milton road, Brookline, laborer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Charles Salvi, 282 North Beacon street, Brighton, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eleanor E. Wiggins, 10 Hollander street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Mary DiFrancesco, 205 Harvard street, Malden, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Vivian L. Moore, 175 Warren avenue, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Harold T. Kenney, 1350 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, 434 Meridian street, East Boston, from senior accounting machine operator at \$58 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 3 months) at \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Helena Feeney, 22 Leroy street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Beth, 42 Estella street, Mattapan, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$73 a week to head hospital kitchen worker at \$80 a week.

Arthur C. Burke, 11 Salcombe street, Dorchester, from painter at \$68 a week to plasterer at \$70.50 a week.

George T. Walters, 140 West Concord street, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Florence E. Verry, 109 East Canton street, from floor duty nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

William C. Connolly, 86 Brooks street, Brighton, from physical therapist (permanent) at \$65.50 a week to senior physical therapist (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary D. Bibbey, 43 Freeland street, Mattapan, from matron at \$55.50 a week to senior laundry worker at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Lawrence A. West, 80 Brookway road, Roslindale, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

John P. Toohey, 157 Roxbury street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

George W. Ryan, 103 Brook avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Alfonse J. Raso, 71 Marion street, East Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Ralph Monaco, 343 Border street, East Boston, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$53 a week.

Edward J. Corbett, 230 Westview Street Extension, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Horace C. Rider, 30 Forest street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
M. Loiterstein.....	35-39 Alpine street.....	12	Appliances.....	\$90
G. Speers.....	7 Argus place.....	22	Appliances.....	40
P. Bishop.....	21 Beethoven street.....	11	Appliances.....	30
P. Bishop.....	90 Blue Hill avenue.....	8	Appliances.....	200
P. Bishop.....	119 Blue Hill avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	100
H. Slavet.....	466 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	400
H. Hinckley.....	1450 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	100
H. Hinckley.....	42 Boylston street.....	19	Appliances.....	40
W. Emery.....	55 Brighton avenue.....	21	Appliances.....	200
L. Franco.....	12 Chesterton street.....	8	Appliances.....	10
A. Granara.....	40 Clark street.....	3	Appliances.....	25
R. Weider.....	83 Cornell street.....	18	Appliances.....	100
F. Odenweller.....	460 East Seventh street.....	7	Appliances.....	35
F. DelTufo.....	19 Elder street.....	7	Appliances.....	100
P. Bishop.....	27 Hampstead road.....	11	Appliances.....	30
J. Barry.....	62 Harvard avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	400
W. Crawford.....	12 Huntoon street.....	17	Appliances.....	25
D. Carey.....	55 Oliver street.....	3	Appliances.....	25
A. Granara.....	32 Prince street.....	3	Appliances.....	25
F. Carey.....	155 Stratford street.....	20	Appliances.....	600
A. Stahly.....	18 Taft street.....	13	Appliances.....	25
J. Houghton.....	10 Wait street.....	10	Appliances.....	50
C. Perriello.....	82 Wayland street.....	13	Appliances.....	100
A. Stahly.....	8 Wrentham street.....	16	Appliances.....	45
M. Cooper.....	866 Albany street.....	8	Appliances.....	40
S. Adams.....	8 Alexander street.....	13	Appliances.....	125
J. Flynn.....	40 Auckland street.....	13	Appliances.....	75
J. Flynn.....	35 Bernard street.....	14	Appliances.....	50
E. Ardini.....	162 Broadway.....	3	Appliances.....	640
J. Erickson.....	329 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Appliances.....	200
S. Adams.....	39 Buttonwood street.....	13	Appliances.....	210
J. Flynn.....	1A Charles street.....	15	Appliances.....	60
A. Russo.....	22 Cornell street.....	20	Appliances.....	150
J. Flynn.....	128 Cushing avenue.....	13	Appliances.....	45
A. Russo.....	65 Dana avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	200
J. Klaus.....	249 Dover street.....	3	Appliances.....	25
J. Flynn.....	7 Emrose terrace.....	13	Appliances.....	55
S. Adams.....	89 Florida street.....	16	Appliances.....	50
M. Katz.....	14 Fowler street.....	14	Appliances.....	35
P. Gulesiah.....	37 Garfield avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	150
G. Trethewey.....	91 Garnet road.....	20	Appliances.....	175
J. Flynn.....	84 Gladeside avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	25
S. Adams.....	92 Gladeside avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	160
P. Gulesiah.....	60 Greenwood avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	200
J. Flynn.....	76 Hancock street.....	13	Appliances.....	65
F. Carlson.....	23 Haslet street.....	20	Appliances.....	50
J. Flynn.....	49 Hecla street.....	15	Appliances.....	50
J. Houghton.....	292 Highland street.....	11	Appliances.....	75
S. Adams.....	22 Ledgebrook road.....	18	Appliances.....	170
E. Ardini.....	8 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	10 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	12 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	14 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	16 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	18 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	20 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	22 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
E. Ardini.....	24 Mead street.....	22	Appliances.....	500
S. Adams.....	2 Mellen street.....	17	Appliances.....	235
P. Gulesiah.....	49 Neponset avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	500
J. Flynn.....	1 Oakhurst street.....	14	Appliances.....	15
J. Flynn.....	71 Ocean street.....	17	Appliances.....	12
J. Flynn.....	8 Peacevale road.....	17	Appliances.....	12
G. Trethewey.....	129 Poplar street.....	19	Appliances.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	627 Poplar street.....	18	Appliances.....	325
J. Flynn.....	30 Rexford street.....	18	Appliances.....	30
S. Adams.....	70 Romsey street.....	13	Appliances.....	275
S. Adams.....	95 Ruthven street.....	12	Appliances.....	235
J. Amico.....	63 St. Andrew road.....	1	Appliances.....	60
J. Stella.....	834 Saratoga street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
J. Stella.....	838 Saratoga street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
J. Stella.....	842 Saratoga street.....	1	Appliances.....	100
V. Bordonaro.....	44 Snow Hill street.....	3	Appliances.....	50
S. Clayman.....	245 Talbot avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	35
S. Adams.....	66 Torrey street.....	17	Appliances.....	80
S. Adams.....	4 Violante street.....	18	Appliances.....	260
J. Flynn.....	306 Washington street.....	14	Appliances.....	70
A. West.....	82 Wayland street.....	13	Appliances.....	85
J. Flynn.....	25 Welles avenue.....	17	Appliances.....	30
P. Gulesiah.....	98 Westminster street.....	18	Appliances.....	75
A. Russo.....	39A Woodbine street.....	12	Appliances.....	350
J. Ferullo.....	36 Bayard road.....	22	Appliances.....	300
N. Clark.....	8 Blanton road.....	19	Appliances.....	400
M. Slaishman.....	1332 Blue Hill avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	425
D. O'Neill.....	156 Calumet street.....	10	Appliances.....	25
C. Bevelander.....	145 Cambridge street.....	22	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	849 Cummins Highway.....	18	Appliances.....	300
M. Wilson.....	16 Deaconess road.....	4	Appliances.....	100
N. Clark.....	75 Farquhar street.....	20	Appliances.....	400
L. Blakney.....	94 Fletcher street.....	20	Appliances.....	1,000
L. McConkey.....	69 Fowler street.....	14	Appliances.....	40
L. Fama.....	3 Henshaw street.....	22	Appliances.....	30
H. Geddiss.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Appliances.....	50
M. Eskowitz.....	40 Jones avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	100
R. McCall.....	32 Justin road.....	22	Appliances.....	100
D. O'Neill.....	209 K street.....	6	Appliances.....	90
D. O'Neill.....	63 Lambert avenue.....	11	Appliances.....	50
M. Slisshman.....	50 Loring street.....	18	Appliances.....	25
N. Clark.....	29 McLellan street.....	14	Appliances.....	300
D. O'Neill.....	10 Pompeii street.....	8	Appliances.....	25
D. Palmariello.....	95 Prince street.....	3	Appliances.....	35

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7.—Concluded.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
N. Clark.....	8 Speedwell street.....	15	Appliances.....	\$300
E. Pascucci.....	3 Sumner place.....	1	Appliances.....	25
H. Smith.....	24 Train street.....	16	Appliances.....	35
E. Pascucci.....	72 West Eagle street.....	1	Appliances.....	25
L. Luxton.....	152 Winthrop street.....	8	Appliances.....	65
N. Deutsch.....	14 Chelsea street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	151 Chelsea street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
N. Deutsch.....	278 Chelsea street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
O. McElearney.....	585 Columbus avenue.....	9	Appliances.....	50
D. Krieger.....	1607 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Appliances.....	100
J. Monahan.....	8 Delaware place.....	22	Appliances.....	100
E. Sawyer.....	412 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Appliances.....	150
J. Monahan.....	55 Dustin street.....	21	Appliances.....	20
N. Deutsch.....	211 East Eagle street.....	1	Appliances.....	50
J. Monahan.....	171 Everett street.....	1	Appliances.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	11 Hautevale street.....	18	Appliances.....	100
N. Deutsch.....	33 Haynes street.....	1	Appliances.....	50
G. Trethewey.....	86 Hewlett street.....	20	Appliances.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	86 Hewlett street.....	20	Appliances.....	180
D. Krieger.....	50 Kirkwood road.....	22	Appliances.....	100
J. Monahan.....	46 Lincoln street.....	22	Appliances.....	25
J. Monahan.....	83 Linden street.....	21	Appliances.....	40
G. Trethewey.....	338 Metropolitan avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	225
A. West.....	57 Munroe street.....	12	Appliances.....	10
J. Monahan.....	221 Parsons street.....	22	Appliances.....	150
J. Monahan.....	34 Portsmouth street.....	22	Appliances.....	25
G. Trethewey.....	19 Prospect avenue.....	19	Appliances.....	135
J. Monahan.....	20 Reedsdale street.....	21	Appliances.....	105
J. Monahan.....	52 Riverview road.....	22	Appliances.....	50
F. Carlson.....	149 Roxbury street.....	9	Appliances.....	400
S. Kramer.....	39 Stanwood street.....	14	Appliances.....	24
H. Haffer.....	160 Strathmore road.....	21	Appliances.....	40
J. Monahan.....	21 Vineland street.....	22	Appliances.....	18

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 7.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
D. Puopolo.....	844 Beacon street.....	21	Fixtures.....	\$300
I. Gerson.....	32 Brent street.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
J. Camuti.....	132 Brighton avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	600
P. DiNunno.....	200 Columbus avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
H. Ferriek.....	411 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
A. Millar.....	346 Cummins Highway.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
H. Sandofsky.....	61 Exeter street.....	4	Fixtures.....	20,000
D. Weinberg.....	2 Riverview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	750
M. Vava.....	77 Washington Street North.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
M. Riceman.....	160 Brookline avenue.....	21	Fixtures.....	350
J. Powers.....	329 Bunker Hill street.....	2	Fixtures.....	250
G. Trethewey.....	20 Granada avenue.....	18	Fixtures.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	38 Rosecliff street.....	18	Fixtures.....	400
G. Trethewey.....	128 Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	3,500
G. Trethewey.....	64 Waterman road.....	19	Fixtures.....	600
M. Eerhill.....	25 Bailey street.....	17	Fixtures.....	2,500
J. Ferullo.....	36 Bayard street.....	22	Fixtures.....	200
M. Sliskman.....	20 Dedham street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
L. Blakney.....	94 Fletcher street.....	20	Fixtures.....	500
W. Hogan.....	95 Fowler street.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
H. Geddis.....	111 Huntington avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	150
K. Boden.....	35 Wyvern street.....	19	Fixtures.....	900
C. Boates.....	259 A street.....	6	Fixtures.....	50
P. Sandborg.....	81 Baker street.....	20	Fixtures.....	150
C. Boates.....	86 Bowdoin street.....	14	Fixtures.....	100
J. Tack.....	193 Callender street.....	14	Fixtures.....	375
A. Kaunfer.....	6 Federal street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
B. Gold.....	41 Glenhill road.....	18	Fixtures.....	700
G. Trethewey.....	86 Hewlett street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
J. Gleason.....	30 Kempton street.....	10	Fixtures.....	100
P. Sandborg.....	215 Neponset Valley Pkwy.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
M. Yobker.....	Rear 106 Orleans street.....	1	Fixtures.....	300
E. Webber.....	Rosewood street.....	18	Fixtures.....	225
S. Whitcomb.....	8 Tremont place.....	22	Fixtures.....	600
E. Sawyer.....	55A Tremont street.....	3	Fixtures.....	1,400
J. Leon.....	3368 Washington street.....	11	Fixtures.....	100
C. Boates.....	41 Winter street.....	3	Fixtures.....	100
H. Eichel.....	16 Ashmont street.....	17	Fixtures.....	300
S. Landau.....	16 Christopher street.....	16	Fixtures.....	50
S. Staretz.....	244 Havre street.....	1	Fixtures.....	150
T. Foley.....	55 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Fixtures.....	40
S. Shulman.....	47 Mountain avenue.....	14	Fixtures.....	300
S. Shulman.....	20 New Haven street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
S. Shulman.....	24 New Haven street.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
S. Lucido.....	4 Park place.....	19	Fixtures.....	120
D. Yorks.....	238 West Selden street.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
D. Yorks.....	240 West Selden street.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
S. Lucido.....	21 Whitridge street.....	16	Fixtures.....	65

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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John J. Duffy, 25 Dustin street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Moore S. Greenwood, 73 Moore street, East Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Susan C. Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

William C. Guinzali, 1 Hull Street court, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

Promotions.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Susan H. Pucillo, 18 Ashley street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to assistant buyer (temporary, 6 months) at \$60.50 a week.

Dorothy R. Penta, 492 Sumner street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to assistant buyer (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Transfers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur H. Ewing, 676 Columbia road, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to Fire Department as garage attendant at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Angelo Barletta, 310 Bremen street, East Boston, from Parks and Recreation Department (Cemetery Division) as grave digger at \$53 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$53 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Hannah Durkin, 22 Seaver street, Charlestown, from State, Superintendent of Buildings, as cleaner at \$49.41 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as custodial worker at \$50.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Kenneth Stuart, 2 Rochester street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Robert Calderbank, 15 Upham avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

George Doyle, 266 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

David McGrath, 290 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

William Burke, 4 Howe avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Helen Croteau, 3 Ashland street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Philip T. Todisco, 162 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Eileen F. O'Neill, 39 Humphreys street, Dorchester, veterans' services investigator, \$70.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Administrative Division.

John F. Kane, investigator of Administrative Services, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Willard O'Brien, assistant assessor, (part time), from \$295.80 to \$317.55 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Salvatore Ippolito, parking meter collector (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Petkus, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Norman Shine, parking meter collector, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Paul J. Caristi, street opening inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Patrick J. Foley, dental supervisor, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Irving Levites, public health dentist, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

James S. Smith, public health dentist, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Costas Verros, public health dentist, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Marie Burke, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ann Horton, dental hygienist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

May F. Mattie, dental hygienist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frederick Griffin, dental equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Mildred Colon,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Helen Connors,	45.50	48.00
Jean Hamilton,	48.00	50.50
Mary Hyde,	43.00	45.50
Rosalie Klabbatz,	43.00	45.50
Catherine Kramer,	48.00	50.50
Helen Mahoney,	48.00	50.50
Margaret McCarthy,	45.50	48.00
Kathleen Roche,	48.00	50.50
Mary Little,	43.00	45.50
John F. Doyle,	50.50	53.00
John Jackson,	48.00	50.50
George Lanouette,	48.00	50.50
John W. Long,	45.50	48.00
Thomas Lyons,	43.00	45.50
Richard Maxwell,	43.00	45.50
James McCluskey,	48.00	50.50
Theodore Munafu,	43.00	45.50
John Thornton,	43.00	45.50

Gerard Coughlin, senior X-ray technician (temporary), from \$53 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert Cahalane, head hospital guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William J. Kocen, Jr., plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. King, first-class steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William Reynolds, plumber, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Milton F. Driscoll, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward J. Hawes, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anthony Celata, assistant chef, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Allen J. Gillis, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Thomas E. Mahoney, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John E. Ridge, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edward Shaheen, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Emma Porter, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas Baronic, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Nicholas Ananiades, machinist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Walter E. Curley, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Charles E. Floyd,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Mary J. Higginbottom,	50.50	53.00
Hazel Miner,	45.50	48.00
Mary O'Hanlon,	50.50	53.00
Catherine Tobin,	50.50	53.00
Eugene Turchinetz,	43.00	45.50

Agnes Brennan, laboratory worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mildred O'Hare, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Boyd, senior X-ray technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bettina Jones, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jeanette Maioli, laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edna Nilson, laboratory assistant, from \$54.87 to \$55.50 a week.

Virginia DeVaux, senior account machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter MacPherson, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Mullen, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Elaine Parris, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lulu Shellman, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kane, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Clara G. Kelley, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Elsie MacDonald, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William J. Mellen, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Adeline Carroll, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joan B. Daoust, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joan B. Daoust, floor nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ethel C. Fitzgerald, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edna Haddad, supervising nurse, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Doris Jacques, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Doris Jacques, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jane F. Murphy, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Doris Sinibaldi, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Barbara Cleary, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Conrad J. Aleckna, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ethyl A. Dolan, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Clarence H. Murray, licensed practical nurse, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William C. West, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

John J. O'Toole, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward J. McDonald, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

George Botolinski, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

Francis B. Wohlgenuth, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Survey Division.

Philip A. Moynahan, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John Smoot, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Archie Dean, junior building custodian, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agnes Law, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Clerk-Typists.

	From	To
Kathryn Goodman,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Fannie Silver,	48.00	50.50
Evelyn Wall,	43.00	45.50

Charles Woods, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Social Workers.

	From	To
Rose Crowley,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Edward Daniels,	70.50	73.00
Lawrence Fine,	70.50	73.00
Edna Franks,	70.50	73.00
Annie Holder,	70.50	73.00
Adolph Marcus,	70.50	73.00
Catherine McCarthy,	73.00	76.50
Jean Miller,	70.50	73.00
Lillian Roberts,	73.00	76.50
Marion Ruggles,	70.50	73.00
Edward Shine,	70.50	73.00
Bartholomew Trant,	76.50	80.00

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Burns, 85 Hillside street, Roxbury, water meter repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Michael A. Ahern, 405 Washington street, Dorchester, title examiner, Assessing Department.

EMERGENCY CONTRACTS APPROVED AT EDISON SCHOOL FOLLOWING SERIOUS SOIL EROSION

Mayor John B. Hynes this week approved emergency contracts for shoring up the foundation of the Thomas A. Edison School, Brighton, following discovery of a serious eating away of the ground support under the school basement by soil erosion.

Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney of the School Buildings Department submitted the following report to Mayor Hynes on the matters:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

BOSTON, January 24, 1956.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Observed and reported by plumbing engineers of this department was a soil condition under the Thomas A. Edison School, a three-story building, which bordered on the incredible, it being contrary to all principles of structural design.

Immediately upon receipt of the report I, in company with Deputy Superintendent McPherson, made a personal inspection of the site, and although warned not to go in under the building without a life line attached due to action of quicksand I did go into the crawl space on my hands and knees and discovered that for a length of approximately 45 feet there was absolutely no ground support to a concrete and brick masonry wall three stories high, the foundation footing being approximately 36 inches wide and 20 inches in depth. The wall footing was inundated; however, I was able to determine that there wasn't any support whatsoever and the soil grade below the footing was approximately 2 feet lower than the footing itself. Further, three interior columns of the exterior bay, each taking one half the load imposed on the exterior wall, and consecutively in a row, were in identical condition to that prevailing under the exterior wall, absolutely no support whatsoever.

School Dismissed.

Approximately 8 feet from the three columns mentioned was another interior column without any support. There was absolutely no support whatsoever to this portion of the building, and a through-wall crack at the time of my inspection, the forenoon of Friday, January 20, 1956, had opened up for approximately 10 feet to a maximum of $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch.

Immediately after coming out from the crawl space I arranged for the dismissal of the entire personnel of the school, pupils and teachers, and this occurred just prior to the time that the cafeteria would be put into use to accommodate eight hundred-odd pupils at one seating, the cafeteria being in a section of the building affected.

As immediate action was necessary I called Mr. Maurice A. Reidy, consulting engineer, 101 Tremont street, Boston, and informed him of the condition I had discovered. He could not believe the condition as described by me on the phone could exist without collapse of the building, and suggested that I further consult with an authority from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the instance a Professor Simpson. In my

telephone conversation Professor Simpson also was of the same mind as engineer, Maurice A. Reidy, that the building could not be standing in the manner described and in turn suggested that he bring with him Professor Aldrich, an authority on soil mechanics. I agreed to this arrangement and within an hour's time all the consultants were at the site.

Prior to going in under the building with the consultants I had arranged for Ralph E. Dixon, electrician, to install temporary lighting, and with D. Antonellis, Inc., to pump out the water and spread out planks, etc., to bridge over water contained in sections covering quicksand, and make the tour of inspection a little safer than that I experienced on my first inspection.

Demanded Emergency Action.

All consultants accompanied me into the crawl space, made their own inspections, which confirmed in every respect what I had told them by phone, and after coming out from the crawl space they decided that immediate action was required to prevent entire collapse and recommended that I employ Isaac Blair & Co., Inc., experienced building movers and shorers, with years of experience in the type of work necessary.

Consequently Isaac Blair & Co. workmen started work of shoring at 8 A.M., Saturday, January 21, 1956, and worked through the day until darkness, concentrating on the shoring of the exterior wall. They continued the work of shoring throughout Sunday, part of Sunday night, Monday, and are still employed at the time of this writing.

From the time of my first inspection on Friday until shoring work was started Saturday shortly after 8 A.M., the crack heretofore mentioned extended to 20 feet in length and opened up in excess of 1 inch, this being indicative of the fact that the exterior concrete wall could no longer retain the loads imposed, and the shoring, immediately installed, did without question prevent further wall fractures and possible collapse.

Isaac Blair & Co., Inc., 43 Harrison avenue, Boston, was employed at the following rates consistent with rates for emergency shoring work:

Member of the firm as superintendent, \$6 per hour.

Foreman, \$4 per hour.

Workmen, \$3.85 per hour.

Double time rates Saturdays and Sundays. On other days time over eight hours at time and one half.

Special equipment required, cost plus 10 per cent.

Trucking of material to and from job, cost plus 10 per cent.

Above terms cover use of material, insurance, overhead expense and profit. The only other charges that will be made in addition to the above are: Rental charge of \$25 a month for materials if materials will be tied up for over one month's time.

Weekly inspection of wedging and temporary shoring to determine whether or not the shoring is holding pending installation of permanent construction to stabilize the building.

I further agreed that their bills will be sent weekly and payments made the following week if possible.

Professors Simpson and Aldrich have agreed to forward to me a technical report of their findings, and at the same time will render their bill for consultation work.

With your approval I will employ Maurice A. Reidy, consulting engineer, to make a design for permanent construction repairs and the methods for so doing, the rates to be determined after the emergency shoring is completed as the permanent design will have to be so formulated that the temporary shoring can be removed progressively with new construction work. Such design cannot be determined at the time of this writing.

As heretofore stated, to provide lighting throughout the area where shoring was performed, I employed Ralph E. Dixon, electrician, 110 Arlington street, Brighton, on an overtime basis for work performed Saturday and Sunday and on straight time for work subsequent to these days.

Work Continues.

Also I employed D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, who was at the site engaged in making repairs to yard drains, etc., to have two laborers and a superintendent available to work in connection with the shorers to acquire the installation of shoring in the least possible time. D. Antonellis, Inc., was obliged to operate their pump on a 24-hour basis which required a man in constant attendance, and also was required to level off the soil to provide access to points to be inspected and shored, as well as the spreading out of planks to bridge over water. Bills for work performed by Ralph E. Dixon and D. Antonellis, Inc., will be billed independent of those of Isaac Blair & Co., Inc.

I was at the site during the entire operations on Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday, and men of this department were there as well, also on Monday and today, so that we will have complete knowledge of the time, materials used, and labor expenses.

As you can see by my description of the work, the condition described required immediate action of an emergency nature, and it is impossible at this moment to give you any idea of the costs of emergency operation and permanent construction work. However, all work performed was necessary, will have to be continued, and inspected at intervals, and I ask that you approve my procedure with full knowledge of the fact that I will use every effort to keep costs as reasonable as is consistent with the work performed or to be performed.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

OVERTIME ALLOWED.

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved overtime to the following employees for the month of January, said overtime not to exceed \$3 an hour:

John B. Callahan, Timothy F. Coffey, William J. Coughlin, Jonathan H. Edwards, Warren M. Firestein, John Fitzpatrick, John Flanagan, Jr., Martin A. Fulton, William Harkins, John Hartin, John J. Hartin, Jr., Edward Herlihy, George Hession, Donald J. Hughes, Paul H. Keating, Harold Kenney, John J. Kirby, Thomas M. Lannon, Clarence P. Legere, Thomas P. Mahoney, James McClafferty, Edward J. McGann, Arthur A. McGill, James E. McManus, Charles V. O'Brien, Charles Pistorino, John F. Smith, Edwin J. Sullivan, Domenic V. Tonucci, John E. Walsh.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance James W. Marley, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on February 1, approved the payment of emergency overtime for the following supervisory personnel who worked in excess of their regular working hours during the month of January, 1956:

Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 36 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent auto maintenance, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; Arthur A. English, superintendent park maintenance, 44 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, 36 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Thomas F. Mullins, park maintenance foreman, 12 hours at \$2.08 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman, horticulture, 6 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, principal clerk, 80 hours at \$2 an hour; Catherine M. Hughes, principal clerk-stenographer, 40 hours at \$2 an hour; John J. Keane, foreman, greenhouse, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Alfred Repucci, superintendent, stadium, and custodian, 20 hours at \$2.175 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 28 hours at \$2.47 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree foreman, 47 hours at \$2.08 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 40 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 28 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Philip E. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 36 hours at \$2 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Edward Cahill, John Finan, Bartholomew Flynn, James Garvey, Coleman Nee, Fred Murphy, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Philip Wall, 3 hours at \$2 an hour; Raymond Flynn, Peter Joyce, Frank Luciano, 8 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; John McGowan, 8 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; William A. Ott, 8 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; George O'Halloran, 48 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; John Sullivan, 12 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; John Hoban, 8 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; John McGann, 16 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; Peter McMullan, 12 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; Edgar Shepard, 20 hours at \$2.46½ an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.**

William J. Connolly, general foreman motor equipment repairs, 56½ hours; Daniel F. Cronin, principal storekeeper, 24½ hours; John J. Crowley, motor equipment repair foreman, 54 hours; Frederick R. Harvey, motor equipment repair inspector, 95½ hours; James H. McDonald, garage supervisor, 27½ hours; James C. Strong, head clerk, 15 hours.

Tunnel Division.

G. Mills, electrician-operator, 8 hours.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.****Purchasing Division.**

Contract for furnishing concrete mix to the various city departments at any designated location in Boston from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, was approved by the Mayor on February 6.

Award was to J. P. O'Connell Company, the lowest bidder.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$37,450, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Additional charge of \$1.50 is allowed for each additional 15 minutes of waiting time. If concrete mix is picked up at vendor's plant, 50 cents per cubic yard is deducted.

Bidders on the contract were:

Ready-Mixed Concrete.

Item 1. 2,000 Cubic Yards Class B Ready-Mixed Concrete, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$13.50; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$13.25; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$13*; Whittemore Company, \$13.10.

Item 2. 500 Cubic Yards 1-2½ Ready-Mixed Concrete with Emulsified Carbon Black, 3 Pounds Per Cubic Yard, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$20.45; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$19.50; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$20*; Whittemore Company, \$20.

Item 3. 100 Cubic Yards 1-2-3 Ready-Mixed Concrete, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$14.75; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$14.75; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$14.50*; Whittemore Company, \$14.50.

Additional Charge for Waiting Time Over 15 Minutes, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, \$1.50; J. H. McNamara, Inc., \$1.50; J. P. O'Connell Company, \$1.50; Whittemore Company, \$1.50.

Amount To Be Deducted If Picked Up at Vendor's Plant, Per Cubic Yard.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 50 cents; J. P. O'Connell Company, 50 cents.

Location of Vendor's Plant.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 118 First street, Cambridge; J. H. McNamara, Inc., Allston and Waltham; J. P. O'Connell Company, 110 Forsyth street, Boston, Whittemore Company, Roslindale—South Boston—Revere.

Discount.—Boston Sand and Gravel Company, 50 cents per cubic yard; J. H. McNamara, Inc., 50 cents per cubic yard, 30 days; J. P. O'Connell Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Whittemore Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Contract for furnishing Portland cement to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, was approved February 3 by the Mayor. The award was to Portland Stone Ware Company, the lower bidder.

Approximate total amount of the contract was \$15,390, less 10 cents per barrel, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were as follows:

Portland Cement.

Approximately 3,000 Barrels Portland Cement, As Per Specifications, Cost Per Barrel of 376 Pounds Net Weight, Above Posted Price.—J. P. O'Connell Company, 80 cents; Portland Stone Ware Company, 51 cents.*

The Published Dealer's Cost Per Barrel in the Boston Switching Area on Opening Date of Bid.—J. P. O'Connell Company, \$4.62 per barrel (376 pounds net); Portland Stone Ware Company, \$4.62 per barrel (376 pounds net)*.

Minus a Discount Per Barrel at Time of Payment.—J. P. O'Connell Company, 10 cents; Portland Stone Ware Company, 10 cents.

* Contract awarded.

On February 6, the Mayor approved the award of a contract to Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, for furnishing spark plugs to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Approximate total of the contract was \$5,568, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders were as follows:

Spark Plugs.

Approximately 12,000 Champion or A.C. Spark Plugs for Motor Vehicles (Regular Types) Net Price Each, No Federal Tax Included.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 36 cents; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 37.75 cents; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., 37.75 cents (Automotive); Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 35.3 cents.*

Resistor Type Plug, Net Price Each, No Federal Tax.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 47½ cents; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 46.4 cents.*

Manufacturer's Brand Name.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, A.C. Spark Plug; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Champion; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., Champion; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., A.C. Spark Plug Company.

Discount.—A. & J. Auto Ignition Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Automotive Distributors, Inc., net; Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., net; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hunt-Marquardt, Inc., no federal tax included, provided federal excise exemption certificate accompanies order; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., tax exemption certificate must accompany order; Automotive Distributors, Inc., tax exemption certificate must accompany order.

* Contract awarded.

Contract for furnishing crushed stone to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, was approved by the Mayor on February 3.

Award was to West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, the lowest bidder. The approximate total amount of contract was \$7,355, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Crushed Stone.

Item 1. Approximately 100 Tons, 2-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$.260; Rowe Contracting

Company, \$2.65; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.45.*

Item 2. Approximately 500 Tons, 1-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.60; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.65; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.45.*

Item 3. Approximately 100 Tons, 3/4-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.70; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.90; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.60.*

Item 4. Approximately 200 Tons, 3/8-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.80; Rowe Contracting Company, \$3.10; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.70.*

Item 5. Approximately 1,200 Tons, 3/8-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$3.10; Rowe Contracting Company, \$3.25; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$3.10.*

Item 6. Approximately 300 Tons, 3/8-Inch, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$3.60; Rowe Contracting Company, \$3.80; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$3.50.*

Item 7. Approximately 150 Tons Stone Dust, Per Ton.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, \$2.25; Rowe Contracting Company, \$2.15; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, \$2.10.*

Extra Charge, Per Ton, for Delivery of Less Than 10 Tons.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, 85 cents; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, 75 cents.*

Extra Charge, Per Ton, for Delivery of Less Than 12 Tons.—Rowe Contracting Company, 50 cents.

Discount.—Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Rowe Contracting Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; West Roxbury Crushed Stone Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

On February 3, the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furnishing cinders to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, to Dooley Brothers, Inc., the lower bidder.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders were as follows:

Cinders.

Approximately 2,000 Cubic Yards To Be Delivered as Ordered in Accordance with Specifications.

District A, South Boston and City Proper, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1.90.

District B, Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.

District C, Charlestown and East Boston, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.

District D, Dorchester, Ashmont, and Franklin Park, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1.90.

District E, Brighton, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.

Deer Island, Per Cubic Yard.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.75*; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$2.

Discount.—Dooley Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee has approved a proposal for furnishing oxygen, acetylene, and argon gas for Boston public schools to Air Reduction Sales Company, the only bidder, at \$2,819.04.

The School Committee has approved proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias. Bids, opened Wednesday, November 30, 1955, were received from the following concerns:

New England Importation Company, Inc., H. J. Heinz Company, Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers, Inc.

Awards were made in the best interests of the city, as follows:

New England Importation Company, \$5,553.55.

H. J. Heinz Company, \$1,933.45.

Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers, Inc., \$9,373.80.

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, School Department, released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing soap solid for general cleaning purposes for Boston public schools were opened on Tuesday, January 24, 1956.

Continental Soap Company was the only bidder at \$2,732.50.

Bid was rejected. With respect to packaging terms the bid was not in accordance with specifications. Contract was awarded to Continental Soap Company at their terms with respect to charge for drums and in the best interests of the city.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

On January 31, Mayor Hynes approved the following request of the Purchasing Division to dispense with public advertising on certain food purchases:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For several years, your Honor has granted authority to this office to purchase perishable foods, including fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry, butter, fish, and eggs, on a weekly basis and, in some instances, a monthly basis.

Inasmuch as purchases in this manner result in considerable savings to the city, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive:

Armour & Co., 775 Columbus avenue; Morris Blinder & Co., Inc., 32 North street; City Packing Company, Inc., 115 Newmarket square; Collins & Lee, Inc., 105 Suffolk street, Chelsea; Colonial Provision Company, Inc., 128 Cross street; Colony Food Products, Inc., 4060 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford; Consolidated Lobster Company, Inc., 924 Washington street, Gloucester; Coral Sea Fisheries, Inc., 17 Fish Pier; Costa Fruit and Produce Company, 41 Central Wharf; Cudahy Packing Company, 27 Fruit and Produce Exchange; Curly Brothers, Inc., 15 South Market street; Epstein Company, 9 Blackstone street; Warren Fitch Company, Inc., 44 Fish Pier; Saul Fleishman, doing business as

Fleishman Egg Company, 7 Merchants Row; Samuel M. Gertman Company, Inc., 40 Newmarket square; Genoa Fisheries, Inc., doing business as Boston Bonnie Fisheries, 295 Northern avenue; G. Giovino Company, 19 Commercial street; Julius Jacobs, doing business as Jacobs & Co., 22 B & M Produce Market, Charlestown; John A. Kennedy & Sons, Inc., 125 Liberty street, Quincy; T. F. Kinnealey Company, 20 Newmarket square; Irving Levitt Company, 30 Newmarket square; Linnehan Fruit Supply, Inc., 304 C street, South Boston; M. J. McCarthy & Co., 29-30 Front street, Charlestown; Metropolitan Hotel Supply Company, Division of Swift & Co., 1000 Massachusetts avenue; Miller Produce Company, 85 Newmarket square; Walter Mill's & Sons, Inc., 539 East First street, South Boston; Netto & Wheaton, Inc., 3 Blackstone street; New England Importation Company, Inc., 208 State street; New England Fillet Company, Inc., 26 Fish Pier; New England Provision Company, Inc., 960 Massachusetts avenue; North American Packing Corporation, 225 Southampton street; Northern Fruit Company, Inc., 70 Commercial street; O'Hara Brothers Company, Inc., 39 Fish Pier; Premier Packing Company, Inc., 1240 Columbus avenue; Jacob Prober Company, Inc., 38 South Market street; Radlo Brothers, 5 Commerce street; A. F. Rich Company, 2 Fish Pier; Albert Richards Company, Inc., 23 Commercial street; F. J. Reardon, Inc., 17 Front street, Charlestown; Riley & Co., Inc., 25 North Market street; Otis Simonds Company, 55 Front street, Charlestown; Norman B. Small, doing business as Norman B. Small Co., 61 Chatham street; Roy G. Spark, Inc., 24 B & M Produce Market, Charlestown; Standard Brands, Inc., 150 Causeway street; Stavix Ipswich Clam Company, Inc., 148 Northern avenue; Oscar B. Stone & Sons, Inc., 132 Newmarket square; Suffolk Farms Packing Company, 152 Pearl street, Chelsea; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 460 E street, South Boston; Swift & Co., 25 Faneuil Hall square; Swift & Co., doing business as John P. Squire Company, 165 Gore street, Somerville; United Beef Company, 140 Newmarket square; Union Beef Company, Inc., 131 Newmarket square; Wald Packing Corporation, 90 Newmarket square; Wilson & Co., Inc., 126 Newmarket square; Lee Young, Inc., 34 B & M Produce Market, Charlestown.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Purchase of a Buick Sedan, without the formality of advertising, has been approved for the Public Works Department, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent to Mayor Hynes:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Works Department (Equipment Loan) for one (1) 1956 Special Buick, four-door sedan, Model 41, as per specifications, to be delivered immediately. Dickson Buick, Inc., Dorchester, Mass., has submitted an informal written quotation. This company has a Buick available for immediate delivery.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence and since Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an acceptable price, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,139.80, less trade-in allowance of 1951 Buick Special, damaged, \$190, making a net total of \$2,949.80.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for a Walter snow fighter based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Parks and Recreation Department for one (1) Walter snow fighter as per specifications.

Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles N. Wood Company, agents for Walter equipment, has submitted an informal written quotation. Inasmuch as the Parks and Recreation Department has practically standardized on Walter equipment and has also found that this type of equipment is best suited for the work to be performed, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles N. Wood Company. This company is also in a position to make immediate delivery of the equipment. It is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contract as requested.

Approximate total amount of contract will be:

One (1) Walter snow fighter as per specifications, \$28,688; less Federal excise tax, \$1,073—\$27,615; less allowance for FWD No. 61 with equipment, \$2,700; net total, \$24,915.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

On February 2, Mayor Hynes approved the following request of the Department of School Buildings:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For many years this department's building at 26 Norman street, Boston, in which thousands of dollars worth of school equipment and school furniture is stored, has been under the protection of the American District Telegraph Company Protective Services, and the building is so wired by said company, with their headquarters at 60 State street, Boston, to provide a protection service which I believe to be of great value to the City of Boston. The contract with the American District Telegraph Company has been made annually, and the current contract will expire March 31, 1956.

The American District Telegraph Company has informed me that they are willing to supply this protective service

for this department's building at 26 Norman street, for the period April 1, 1956, up to and including March 31, 1957, at the same rate as last year, namely, \$1,536.

I am definitely of the opinion that the protection services operated by the American District Telegraph Company are necessary in this building, and ask that you authorize me to negotiate a contract, without advertising, with the American District Telegraph Company, 60 State street, Boston, in the amount of \$1,536, for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

On January 30, the Mayor approved the following request of the Park Department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We are at present having work done under contract for the construction of a laundry addition and alteration to the existing bathhouse at Dover street in the South End.

The laundry, which is now located in the basement of the existing building, is to be moved into the new laundry addition when ready. We intend to furnish the new laundry with new laundry equipment, with the exception that the existing large flat work ironer and two laundry tumblers, which are in good condition, are to be removed and relocated in the new installation.

We, therefore, are preparing a separate contract for moving and resetting the above equipment and which also will include furnishing and setting a new ventilating canopy on the flat work ironer when relocated.

The above noted laundry equipment to be dismantled and relocated was manufactured by the American Laundry Machinery Company, and the new ventilating canopy should be furnished and installed by the same company as it is an adjunct to this machine.

It seemed reasonable to us that the manufacturer of the equipment, who has the experienced help, know-how, and equipment to do this work, would be the logical company to dismantle and relocate the equipment and to furnish and erect the canopy.

We therefore requested the American Laundry Machinery Company to quote us prices to do the work required. As a result of that request they have quoted us as follows:

For moving and resetting laundry equipment, \$975; for furnishing and setting new ventilating canopy, \$1,775; making a total price of \$2,750 to do the work required.

After due investigation, we feel the prices quoted to be fair and reasonable and believe it would be in the best interests of the city to award them a contract to do the work required, for the total price quoted.

In view of all this, I respectfully request your Honor's permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising, to the American Laundry Machinery Company, 27 Trinity place, Boston, Mass., for moving and resetting laundry equipment at the Dover Street laundry, Boston, Mass., for a total sum of \$2,750, same to be charged to Non-Revenue Item—Construction of Buildings and

Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof, 6-61-41, Laundry and Utility Building Construction of 6-61-41.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

On February 3, Mayor Hynes approved the following requests of the Suffolk County Court House Commission to dispense with advertising on the following contracts:

Towel Service.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., of Boston, in supplying towel service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interests of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., and requests your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., on the basis of supplying one thousand (1,000) towels weekly for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957.

The total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$2,400, the rate being \$200 per month.

The deliveries and collections of towels at the Suffolk County Court House have been made with the utmost cooperation and efficiency. The Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., owns the towels, bears the losses and replacements, and guarantees the suitability of the towels furnished, and undertakes to save the county from any claims arising through the performance of the service.

Respectfully yours,

ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

Window-Washing Service.

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Because of the satisfactory service rendered over a period of years by the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company of Boston, in supplying window-cleaning service to the Suffolk County Court House, the Court House Commission believes that it would be for the best interests of the City of Boston and the County of Suffolk to continue this service with the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company, and requests your authority for awarding the contract, without advertising, to the W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957.

The total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$2,800.

The aforesaid company carries the required Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

The W. C. Holmes Cleaning Company has all the necessary equipment and the necessary experience enabling it to perform this service with the least possible disturbance to the daily functions at the courthouse.

Respectfully yours,

ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with L. J. Banda for modernization of plumbing at the Michelangelo School, from January 31, 1956, to March 16, 1956. This extension was requested because pipe covering subcontract work was not completed.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for new dish-washing room at the Boston Latin School, from January 31, 1956, to March 15, 1956. This extension was requested because of a delay in delivery of dish-washing machine.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for flood emergency repair work at the Boston Trade High School, from November 1, 1955, to December 10, 1955. This extension was requested because of a delay in obtaining materials to complete work.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with Arthur H. Curtis Company for furnishing and installing new oil burners at the Hyde Park High School, from January 25, 1956, to February 29, 1956. This extension was requested because of the continuing water condition causing a delay in the completion of installation of oil burners.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of a contract with Edward Vozzella for sewerage works and water works in Sunset Lane, Dorchester, from January 31, 1956, to April 15, 1956. This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed, due to winter weather conditions.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**

Parkman Construction Company, contractor for alterations and renewals of storm, sanitary, and electrical systems, Medical Building, City Hospital, has been instructed to add to the contract the following:

Reconstruct structural slab, price No. 2, from east corridor to double doors only; install drain and vent for air-conditioning unit in locker room area; install 3-inch vent line under floor for future vent connection at biochemistry laboratory fixtures; install two 3-inch drains under storage room floor, connecting to existing drain lines, for the sum of \$4,758.42, and the amount of \$4,758.42 will be added therefor, making the amount as follows: Original contract, \$21,523; now added, \$4,758.42; corrected contract, \$26,281.42.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$360 be awarded to Frank J. and Jean Levy for all damages sustained under the order of the Street Commissioners and Mayor as of September 28, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cricket Lane, West Roxbury district.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.*Printing Section.*

From 100, Personal Services, \$356.55, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$356.55.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Personal Services, \$390.15, to 500, Equipment, \$390.15.

BOSTON FAIR RENT BOARD.

From Fire Department, 100, Personal Services, \$5.22, to Boston Fair Rent Board, \$5.22.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$5.50, to 360, Printing and Binding, Boston Retirement System, \$5.50.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$4,993.67, to Group 2, Contractual Services, \$4,953.75, 120, Overtime, \$39.92.

*BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**Board of Examiners.*

From Building Department, 100, Personal Services, \$6.31, to 300, Supplies and Materials (369), \$6.31.

CITY RECORD, PUBLICATION OF.

From 100, Personal Services, \$197.50, 300, Supplies, \$39.45, Police Department, 100, Personal Services, \$3,460.24, to 200, Contractual Services, \$3,697.19.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

From Public Works Department, Bridge Division, 100, Personal Services, \$2,238.42, to 200, Contractual Services, \$2,238.42.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$3,801.34, to Group I, Personal Services, Code 120, Overtime, \$399.11, 300, Supplies, \$3,402.23.

MAYOR, OFFICE EXPENSES.

From Fire Department, 100, Personal Services, \$33,820.04, to Mayor, Office Expenses, 100, Personal Services, \$1,505.70, 120, Temporary Employees, \$2,973.99; 400, Current Charges, \$29,340.35.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$1,928.17, 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$226.99, 500, Equipment, \$850.60, Public Works Department, Paving Division, 300, Supplies, \$5,000, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, 200, Contractual Services, \$3,000, 500, Equipment, \$1,757.71, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,494.14, 200, Contractual Services, \$2,023.29, 300, Supplies and Materials, \$7,246.04.

*PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

From Group 3, Supplies and Materials, \$38.84, to Group 2, Contractual Services, \$38.84.

House of Correction.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,881.57, 110, Temporary Employees, \$415.20, 110, Temporary Employees,

\$181.27, Group 5, Equipment, \$396.55, Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, 100, Personal Services, \$12,000, 200, Contractual Services, \$780.77, to 120, Overtime, \$1,086.84, Group 2, Contractual Services, \$2,218.48, Group 3, Supplies and Materials, \$12,350.04.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES (Income).

From Public Works Department, Water Division, 400, Current Charges, \$7,658.69, to Pensions and Annuities (Income), \$7,658.69.

From Fire Department, 100, Personal Services, \$14,000, 120, Overtime, \$10,220, 200, Contractual Services, \$22,600, 300, Supplies, \$180, City Debt Requirements, Interest, \$32,000, Building Department, 100, Personal Services, \$11,500, 200, Contractual Services, \$10,000, 300, Supplies, \$90.56, to Pensions and Annuities, \$100,590.56.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

From Fire Department, 100, Personal Services, \$10,199.88, to Public Celebrations, \$10,199.88.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.*

From 300, Supplies and Materials, \$800, to 200, Contractual Services, \$800.

Lighting Service.

From Public Works Department, Bridge Division, 100, Personal Services, \$346.41, to 200, Contractual Services, \$346.41.

Sumner Tunnel Division.

From Public Works Department, Sumner Tunnel Division, 200, Contractual Services, \$1,625, to Traffic Tunnel Debt Requirements, Interest, \$1,625.

Water Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$16,500, 100, Permanent Employees, \$7,500, 500, Equipment, \$15,300, to 200, Contractual Services, \$34,500, 300, Supplies and Materials, \$1,400, 120, Overtime, \$3,400.

*REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.**Buildings Division.*

From 1, Personal Services, \$1,695.89, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$4,514.77, 5, Equipment, \$532.87, Hospital Department, Long Island Division, 100, Personal Services, \$10,000, 200, Contractual Services, \$14,787.66, to 2, Contractual Services, \$26,834.18, 3, Supplies and Materials, \$4,697.

Property Division.

From 100, Personal Services, \$199.52, 300, Supplies, \$20.70, 400, Current Charges, \$39.52, Boston Traffic Commission, 100, Personal Services, \$2,100, 300, Supplies, \$5,993.15, to 2, Contractual Services, \$8,352.89.

Market Division.

From Hospital Department, Long Island Division, 200, Contractual Services, \$9.34, to Group 3, \$9.34.

*TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**Treasury Division.*

From Auditing Department, 300, Supplies, \$3,845.25, to 200, Contractual Services, \$3,845.25.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$535.38, 500, Equipment, \$67.75, to 100, Personal Services, \$45.74, 300, Supplies, \$557.39.

Collecting Division.

From Hospital Department, Long Island Division, 200, Contractual Services, \$3,631.12, to 120, Overtime, \$176.20, 300, Supplies, \$3,013.38, 400, Current Charges, \$441.54.

Sinking Fund Commission.

From 300, Supplies, \$29.11, to 100, Personal Services, \$29.11.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,558.58, 3, Supplies, \$1,762.40, 5, Equipment, \$163.58, Hospital Department, Long Island Division, 300, Supplies, \$7,500, 500, Equipment, \$3,387.18, to 200, Contractual Services, \$664.63, 464, Veterans' Benefits and Burials, \$15,707.11.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

From Workmen's Compensation Service, 100, Personal Services, \$1,247.21, to Workmen's Compensation, 13-42, \$1,247.21.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From East Boston District Court, 100, Personal Services, \$212.10, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$212.10.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From Assessing Department, 100, Personal Services, \$11,000, 300, Supplies, \$3,723.22, to Group 200, \$14,723.22.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$11.09, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$11.09.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL SESSION.

From 100, Personal Services, \$263.22, to 300, Supplies, \$263.22.

SUPERIOR COURT, COURT OFFICERS' DIVISION.

From Health Department, Health Division, 100, Personal Services, \$2,800, 200, Contractual Services, \$8,800, 500, Equipment, \$2,461.05 to 100, Personal Services, \$11,387.84, 200, Contractual Services, \$650.18, 300, Supplies, \$2,023.03.

PROBATE COURT.

From Boston Juvenile Court, 100, Personal Services, \$1,487.20, to 100, Personal Services, \$378.35, 200, Contractual Services, \$1,108.85.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

From Registry of Deeds, 100, Personal Services, \$471.88, to Item 100, \$22.86, 200, Contractual Services, \$430.52, 500, Equipment, \$18.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From 100, Personal Services, \$141.17, 300, Supplies, \$153.65, 400, Current Charges, \$0.42, East Boston District Court, Personal Services, \$1,002.21, to 110, Temporary Employees, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$133.20, 200, Contractual Services, \$1,127.50, Group 5, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$36.75.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From East Boston District Court, 100, Personal Services, \$548.58, to Group 2, \$532.08, Group 3, \$14, Group 4, \$2.50.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$108.07, 300, Supplies, \$126.58, 400, Current Charges, \$2, 500, Equipment, \$2.25,

East Boston District Court, 100, Personal Services, \$155.19, to Group 1, Personal Services, \$39.03, Group 2, Contractual Services, \$355.06.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From 110, Temporary Employees, \$556.01, to 100, Personal Services, \$330.67, 300, Supplies and Materials, \$225.34.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$438.99, to 200, Contractual Services, \$277.42, 300, Supplies, \$161.57.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$116.97, 300, Supplies, \$411.74, Boston Juvenile Court, 100, Personal Services, \$747.68, to 100, Personal Services, \$1,272.93, 500, Equipment, \$3.46.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$50, 300, Supplies, \$26, 400, Current Charges, \$0.50, Boston Juvenile Court, 100, Personal Services, \$206.49, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$282.99.

EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

From Auditing Department, 100, Personal Services, \$4,000, 300, Supplies, \$812.72, Law Department, 100, Personal Services, \$11,000, 200, Contractual Services, \$42,000, to Executions of Court, etc., \$57,812.72.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

From Health Department, Registry Division, 100, Personal Services, \$10,860, to Middlesex County Training School, \$10,860.

INSANITY CASES.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$77.01, to 300, Supplies, \$77.01.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,163.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert A. Ramacorti, Division 4, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Sunday, February 12, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,164.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph E. McCabe of Division 8 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, February 13, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,165.

Patrolmen Richard P. Davis and Anthony J. Kupstis of Division 3 are commended and each is granted two days' extra vacation for meritorious service performed on January 26, 1956.

While these officers were on plain clothes duty in the Beacon Hill area,

they observed a man who answered the description of the criminal wanted for armed robbery. Upon approaching him, he fled with the officers in pursuit through several streets and was finally apprehended. While being pursued the suspect was seen to throw an object over a fence. The officers returned to this location and found a black pistol.

Upon questioning, this man admitted he had committed five armed holdups and that he was intending to commit another when he was observed by the officers. He was identified by all five victims.

The commissioner is pleased to commend these two officers, both with comparatively short service in the department, for their excellent police work in apprehending this criminal.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,166.

The resignation of Patrolman Leonard H. Coppenrath, Division 17, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, February 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

General Order No. 2,167.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, February 8, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Captain.

Lieut. William J. Taylor, Chief Clerk's Office.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDER.

General Order No. 9.

I. FIRE LIEUTENANT MICHAEL A. LANGONE.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on February 3, 1956, of Fire Lieutenant Michael A. Langone of Engine Company 40 who died as the result of injuries received during the performance of his duties at Box 6172 on January 29, 1956. Fire Lieutenant Langone was appointed to the department December 10, 1937, and was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant February 5, 1947.

The funeral was held from the Langone Funeral Home, 58 Merrimac street, Boston, at 8.45 A.M., Tuesday, February 7, 1956, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Endicott and Thacher streets, Boston, at 9.30 A.M.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 40 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 8, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter George F. Lee, Jr., Engine 43, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Renzo R. Santangelo, Ladder 12, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Frederick J. Collins, Ladder 23, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Frank J. Lang, Engine 19, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Joseph C. Doherty, Engine 27, to fire lieutenant.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 8, 1956:

Fire Lieut. George F. Lee, Jr., from Engine 43 to Ladder 3.

Fire Lieut. Renzo R. Santangelo, from Ladder 12 to Ladder 22.

Fire Lieut. Frederick J. Collins, from Ladder 23 to Ladder 26.

Fire Lieut. Frank J. Lang, from Engine 19 to Engine 40.

Fire Lieut. Joseph C. Doherty, from Engine 27 to Engine 40.

IV. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 8, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Arthur I. Roake, Engine Company 54.

Fire Fighter Roake was appointed to the department September 9, 1918, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

V. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation which became effective at 5 P.M., Friday, February 3, 1956, is hereby announced:

Principal Clerk and Stenographer Ursula E. Nurse, Headquarters Division.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter James W. McDonald of Engine Company 13 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1565, two alarms, on February 1, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN F. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

PART OF POPLAR STREET ORDERED WIDENED

On February 3, the Mayor approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission, as follows:

The widening and construction of Poplar street, West Roxbury district, on the easterly side, from a point approximately 300 feet north of Deforest street, approximately 200 feet northerly, is described as follows:

The highway named Poplar street is hereby widened on the easterly side, from a point approximately 300 feet north of Deforest street, approximately 200 feet northerly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, one hundred sixty-five and 36-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty-five and 00-100 feet radius and twenty-eight and 74-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul Livoli by three measurements, sixty-eight and 19-100 feet, sixty-seven and 26-100 feet, and fifty-seven and 47-100 feet, containing four hundred eighty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul Livoli, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown, by three measurements, fifty-seven and 47-100 feet, sixty-seven and 26-100 feet, sixty-eight and 19-100 feet; again northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-one and 26-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Poplar street as widened under this order, two hundred thirteen and 67-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-one and 20-100 feet radius; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Richard C. Sullivan *et al.*, four and 00-100 feet, containing seven hundred eighty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Richard C. and Alice M. Sullivan, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul Livoli, four and 00-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened under this order forty-seven and 53-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-one and 20-100 feet radius, containing fifty-two square feet, more or less.

Said Poplar street as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, one hundred sixty-five and 36-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty-five and 00-100 feet radius and fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as hereby widened, two hundred sixty-one and 20-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-one and 20-100 feet radius.

The City of Boston hereby takes the right in the following described land to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for grading said Poplar street, in the West Roxbury district on the easterly side, from a point approximately 300 feet north of Deforest street, approximately 200 feet northerly.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul Livoli, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Poplar street as widened under this order, two hundred thirteen and 67-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-one and 20-100 feet radius; northeasterly by other land of said Paul Livoli, fifteen and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of said Paul Livoli by two measurements, one hundred fifty and 64-100 feet and fifty-nine and 80-100 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Richard C. and Alice M. Sullivan, six and 00-100 feet, containing five thousand six hundred forty-two square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage work in Ruffing street, Hyde Park district, under the order of the commission of February 1, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Ruffing street), 20,661 square feet, nothing.

That the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of an extension of Cheshire street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from approximately 215 feet northeasterly, under an order of this commission of February 1, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Evelyn Brooks, 657 square feet, \$1.
John P. and Marie J. Ballou, 391 square feet, \$1.

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Greenwich court, Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Greenwich street approximately 100 feet southwesterly, under an order of this commission of February 1, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

That the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, extension, and construction of Caltha road, Brighton district, as a public highway, between Undine road and a point approximately 300 feet southerly, under an order of the commission of February 1, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said damages therefor.

The Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, 2,563 square feet, \$1.

The Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, 2,563 square feet, \$1.
Meyer J. and Esther Reiser, 720 square feet, \$1.

That the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in private land, between Lake street and Chandler's Pond, Brighton district, under the order of this commission of February 1, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

John D. and Velma W. Bercury, 208 square feet, \$1.

Herbert W. and Olive E. Knowles, 843 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 450 square feet, nothing.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, January 30, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

Rev. Arthur H. Doherty, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. ARTHUR H. DOHERTY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, creator and redeemer of all men, as we face up to the different problems that await present solution, enlighten our minds and purify our hearts that we may have the prudence and discretion to follow what is right though difficult, rather than what is questionable though easy.

May every official act of ours be in keeping with Thy divine plan, and in conformity with Thy gracious will. May our decisions be based on wisdom and justice and promote the common good of those whom we serve and the greater glory of God, Who liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 25, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Because of the rapid advances being made and new techniques being explored and discovered in the matter of public health, it has been growing apparent that the physical setup of our Health Department is lacking the media through which it can obtain up-to-date advice and counsel in this important field of municipal service.

As a consequence, it is felt that the establishment of a Public Health Council, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Health Commissioner, and to counsel and advise with him on matters of public health, would be a forward step in improving our health protection services.

Such a Council has been proposed at various times in the past. It is now evident that such a Council would be of immense help in our health program. Boston has always been in the forefront of the large cities in our country in the adoption of methods to protect our public health and the record of our Health Department is an enviable one.

I am confident that the establishment of a Public Health Council, composed of competent, experienced and able persons will improve our present standing, and will enable us to keep abreast of whatever new developments may occur in the field of public health.

In this vein, I recommend the passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying ordinance establishing a Public Health Council in the Health Department.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

An Ordinance Establishing a Public Health Council and Defining Its Powers and Duties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 17 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as most recently amended by section 31 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:

Section 3A. There shall also be in the health division a board, known as the Public Health Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the mayor, of whom at least one shall be a registered physician, one a registered dentist, one a representative of an industry engaged in handling food, one a representative of another industry, one a representative of labor, and one a housewife. The members of the public health council first appointed shall serve, according to the provisions of their respective appointments, for terms commencing upon their respective dates of appointment and expiring, in the case of three members, one year, in the case of three other members, two years, and in the case of three other members, three years, from May 1, 1956. As the term of any such member, or of any subsequent member, expires, his successor shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three years. Any vacancy in the office of a member shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term. The mayor shall from time to time designate one of the members of the public health council as chairman and another as vice chairman. The members of the public health council shall serve without compensation.

It shall be the duty of the public health council (a) to make, upon its own initiative or at the request of the mayor, the director of administrative services or the health commissioner, studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, procedures and budget of the health division; (b) to review from time to time such rules and regulations of the health commissioner as may then be in force and report to the health commissioner its findings with respect to the adequacy thereof and its recommendations, if any, for the amendment or repeal thereof or for new rules and regulations, and (c) to advise the health commissioner on such matters within the scope of his duties as he may refer to said council.

The public health council shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the health commissioner; nor shall it take part in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the health department; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, it shall not communicate with the mayor, or make any annual or other report, except through the health commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am advised that at the present time the Boston Traffic Commission has in stock a number of items of traffic signal equipment which could be installed in various sections of the city, provided an appropriation was made available for the underground construction work involved.

It has been customary in the past to provide appropriations of this character from the special account "Sales of City Property."

I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$20,000 from this account, which amount represents practically the entire balance available for appropriation at this time.

I respectfully recommend your consideration and adoption of this order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Sales of City Property," to be expended under the direction of the Boston Traffic Commission, for "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 24, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$55,000 from the Parking Meter Fund to the Real Property Department, for acquisition, construction, and maintenance of an off-street parking site in Jamaica Plain.

This proposed parking site will be on Thomas street, Jamaica Plain, within 100 feet of Centre street, a busy shopping district. There has been a continued demand for an off-street parking site in this section of our city. When completed this site will accommodate 80 cars. It is another in a series of parking facilities constructed or to be constructed in those local shopping centers of our city which are now without adequate parking facilities.

I most respectfully request approval of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
January 20, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on January 19, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, That the Chairman be, and he hereby is, directed to write to his Honor the Mayor, requesting that he present an order to the City Council asking for the transfer of funds from the Parking Meter Fund to the Real Property Department, for acquisition, construction, and maintenance of the off-street parking site at:

Jamaica Plain..... \$55,000

Location: Centre, Thomas, and Burroughs Streets.
(Plot Plan enclosed herein.)

Area: 30,082 square feet.

Number of Cars: 80.

Cost of Improvements: \$55,000.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949 the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, from the special account "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Real Property Department, for constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing off-street parking facilities in Jamaica Plain.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ALTERATIONS TO BRIDGE OVER TRACKS ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, January 30, 1956.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:
During a recent resurfacing of Massachusetts avenue, it was found that the underdeck of the bridge which carries Massachusetts avenue, between Columbus avenue and St. Botolph street, over the tracks now used by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, had deteriorated to a point where replacement is advisable.

Accordingly, the Commissioner of Public Works has included in the bridge construction program for the current year, the replacement of the entire superstructure of this bridge.

The new superstructure will eliminate six girders which now extend above the surface of the way; and there will be other changes in the construction of the bridge and its approaches.

Since the proposed changes constitute alterations within the meaning of G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 159, s. 59 as amended, application for permission to make such alterations must be made to the Department of Public Utilities after the adoption of a suitable order by your Honorable Body.

I therefore recommend the early adoption of the order transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That it be, and hereby is, deemed and determined to be necessary for the security and convenience of the public that alterations substantially as shown on the set of plans dated November, 1955, and entitled "City of Boston, Public Works Department, Bridge Division, Massachusetts Avenue Bridge over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, reconstruction of superstructure, John J. McCall, Division Engineer, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," be made where Massachusetts avenue in Boston and the Boston Division of the Boston & Providence Railroad now cross each other; and

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to make, in the name and in behalf of the City Council of the City of Boston, appropriate application to the State Department of Public Utilities under G. L. (Ter. Ed.), c. 159, s. 59, as amended, in connection with such alterations.

Referred to Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.,

Claims.

Gladys M. Albee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 542 Commonwealth avenue.

Angelo S. Amara, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Michael Barlas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Broadway and Tremont street.

Salvatore Buccacio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

Bertram Cohen, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect at 80 Boylston street.

Dr. Maurice I. Cowin, to be paid money due him for professional services to recipients of Public Welfare.

Sadie Davis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 48 Wildwood street, Dorchester.

Anna DiBenedetto, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Salem street, Boston.

The Fairbanks Company, for compensation for damage to property at 520 Atlantic avenue, caused by break in water line.

James A. Frawley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Nellie Izzo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 79 Poplar street.

Harry Lesser, for compensation for damage to property at 5 Merrimac street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

W. Ludlam, for compensation for damage to property at 119 Summer street, Boston, caused by broken water pipe.

Thomas P. McCusker, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while driving city car.

Christopher C. Mitchell, for compensation for damages sustained by defective highway on Washington street, Roslindale.

Dorothy A. Mitchell, for compensation for damages sustained by defective highway on Washington street, Roslindale.

Paul E. Mitchell, for compensation for damages sustained by defective highway on Washington street, Roslindale.

Joseph P. O'Handley et al., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Parker street, Roxbury.

Mrs. C. A. Perelle, for compensation for damage to property at 563 Poplar street, Roslindale, caused during sidewalk construction.

George V. Richardson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Mollie Linda Rosencranz, for compensation for damages sustained by negligent operation of city motor vehicle.

Adeline Sapienza, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 296 Norfolk street.

Ernest M. Skeene, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Hospital Department.

Pasquale Stanziani, for compensation for damage to property at 2991-2999 Washington street, Roxbury, caused by water being turned off.

Eileen J. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 88 Franklin street, Allston.

Bernard Yelen, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Alger street, near Dorchester avenue.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Ralph Bishop, 2 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16; James V. D'Amico, 293 Lexington street, East Boston, Ward 1; William W. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; George M. Hurd, 417 Chelsea street, East Boston, Ward 1; Richard M. Muise, 119 Walnut street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; Albin Wrublowski, 36 Bellevue street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of three parcels of property in Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 13, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Transit Bus Lines, Inc., for modification of restrictions to permit pick up and discharge of passengers in Boston and elsewhere.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 10, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location in West Boundary road, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from four newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz (referred January 16) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on applications (referred January 23) for commercial use shellfish permits for Richard A. Bishop, Charles J. Chandler, George H. Fairbanks, Daniel C. French, Thomas J. Kearney, Richard Kirby, Roy Kneeland, Robert Kneeland, Bronick Kwasnica, Charles A. Maslauskas, Henry F. O'Neill, Timothy J. Sullivan—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

CONFERENCE WITH THE MAYOR.

President McCORMACK announced a conference of the members of the Boston City Council with the Mayor would be held at 3.30 P.M.

FELICITATIONS TO COUNCILLOR WHITE ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

President McCORMACK extended to Councillor Joseph C. White the felicitations of the Boston City Council on his birthday.

Coun. WHITE thanked the President and the councillors for their kind remembrance.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have a picture taken of each member of the City Council, 1956, and be further directed to have these pictures inserted in the 1956 edition of the Municipal Register; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to have one group picture taken to be hung in the Council Chamber.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD T. KELLEY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That effective January 23, 1956, Edward T. Kelley be, and he hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of temporary clerk until the second Wednesday of February, 1956, at a salary of \$73 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Catherine Monahan.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RAILROAD TRAINS AND BOXCARS ON ATLANTIC AND NORTHERN AVENUES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner, the Commissioner of Public Works, and all interested parties be invited to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council to discuss the problem of railroad trains and boxcars being allowed to stand overnight and for extended periods of time on Atlantic avenue and Northern avenue.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Later in the session Councillor White, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that he would hold a hearing at 3 P.M. next Monday, February 6, 1956, for the purpose of having this situation explained, at which hearing the parties involved would be invited to appear.

ELECTION OF CITY CLERK.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the City Council now proceed to the election of a City Clerk to serve for the term of three years beginning with the first Monday in February, 1956, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Assistant City Clerk Dunlea called the roll, viz.: For Walter J. Malloy—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

Walter J. Malloy was declared elected City Clerk.

(Applause.) President McCORMACK—The Chair would like to state that City Clerk Malloy extends to each and every member his sincere appreciation for the vote just taken and to show his appreciation promises to do a good job as City Clerk.

ALL-NIGHT CURB PARKING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commission, the Public Works Commissioner, and the Corporation Counsel to formulate plans for all-night curb parking for residents at nominal monthly fees on alternate sides of streets.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CITY HOSPITAL PLANS FOR INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the trustees of the Boston City Hospital to advise this Honorable Body on their over-all plans for institutional building.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HOSPITAL BRANCHES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the trustees of the Boston City Hospital to consider the advisability of building City Hospital units or branches for emergency treatment of persons in the various sections of the City of Boston, such as Hyde Park, West Roxbury, and Allston, instead of expanding at the present site.

On motion of Councillor Collins the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. FOLEY moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion was carried.

On further motion of Councillor Foley, the order was referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on the appointment by the Mayor (referred January 23) of Frank Tavella as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots, 9, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

ESTABLISHING IRISH CENTER IN BOSTON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Whereas, William Norton, Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland, is visiting the United States for the purpose of interesting business leaders in investing in the Irish Free State and the general consumer public in the purchase of Irish products; and

Whereas, This visit dramatically emphasizes the fact that Boston is without a cultural, social, or business center for the people of Irish birth or ancestry to hold meetings and festive gatherings and display the products of Ireland's skill and industry; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to appoint a committee which will include the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property in charge of Public Buildings, representatives of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Trade Board, the various Irish societies, and such others as he feels can be of assistance in establishing an Irish center in the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.48 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 6 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Thomas W. Cooke (referred January 16) to be reimbursed as a result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred ninety dollars (\$490) be allowed and paid to Thomas W. Cooke in reimbursement for amount of executions issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Charles F. Kilday (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles F. Kilday, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 10, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

George B. Smithy, M.D. \$90 said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Joseph J. McCarthy (referred January 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of

his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to Joseph J. McCarthy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Joseph H. Dashner (referred January 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$557.45) be allowed and paid to Joseph H. Dashner in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph Hohn (referred January 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty-three dollars (\$53) be allowed and paid to Joseph Hohn in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of William A. Cunningham (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William A. Cunningham, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 2, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Albert M. Moloney, M.D. \$17
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D. 10

Total \$27

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of John F. Harris (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred by him as a result of an injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John F. Harris, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 12, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. \$45
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Richard W. Kennedy (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Richard W. Kennedy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 1, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. \$300 28
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Robert F. Mackey (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon

petition of Robert F. Mackey, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 12, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred W. Branca, M.D. \$10
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D. 10

Total \$20

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Elizabeth I. Crowley (referred September 7) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James J. Crowley, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Elizabeth I. Crowley, widow of James J. Crowley, retired member of the Fire Department, who died on April 11, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, such annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, to date from November 1, 1954, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred December 12, 1955) for change in compensation grade of environmental sanitation inspector (food) from grade 17 to grade 19—recommending that order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

2. Report on resolution (referred January 23) for appointment of committee to promote resale of New York Streets area under Urban Redevelopment—recommending that resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$55,000 from Special Account, Parking Meter Fees, for constructing off-street parking facilities in Jamaica Plain—recommending that order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

PURCHASE OF TAPE RECORDER.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Messenger be authorized to purchase a tape recorder for the use of hearings of the various committees of the City Council, the expense of same to be charged to the City Council, Stenographic Services.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.09 P.M., on motion on Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, February 6, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CHANGE IN CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

S. M. Levin Company, Inc., has been ordered to make the following change in the contract:

Item No. 18: Furnish and deliver 19 No. 1941-S Gunlocke chairs, without arms, in walnut finish, instead of 19 No. 1941-S Gunlocke chairs, without arms, genuine walnut, and deduct \$66.50, \$3.50 for each chair, and the amount of \$66.50 will be deducted therefor, making the account as follows: Contract price, \$5,406.01; total deductions, \$66.50; amount of contract, \$5,339.51.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 5, 1955

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:43 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Nov. 15, 1955, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

PROGRESS REPORT ON NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

The following report from the Structural Engineer to the Superintendent of Schools, for the School Committee, was ordered spread in full on the record of this meeting:

In response to the request of School Committeeman Louis F. Musco that I submit a written report on the progress of our current building program, I wish to offer the information set forth below. The data offered is the result of a conference held on December 2, 1955 with Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney, Department of School Buildings.

James J. Chittick
District, Mattapan

Additions to James J. Chittick building to accommodate 190 pupils — 4 classrooms, 1 double kindergarten, 1 all-purpose room and miscellaneous rooms.

Construction work approximately 82% completed. We are very hopeful of occupancy of the north wing, comprising 2 classrooms and 1 manual training shop, during the Christmas vacation. The south wing comprises 1 sewing room, 1 kindergarten, 2 classrooms and an all-purpose room; this wing should be ready for occupancy early in February 1956.

Blackinton-John
Cheverus District,
East Boston

Addition to Curtis Guild building to accommodate 140 pupils—4 classrooms, 1 manual training room, 1 sewing room, 1 small playroom and an all-purpose room.

Construction work approximately 80% completed. This addition should be ready for occupancy late in January of 1956.

William E. Russell
District, Dorchester
Columbia Point

Elementary school to accommodate 1010 pupils — 26 classrooms,

2 double kindergartens, 1 manual training room, 1 sewing room, 1 assembly hall and 1 playroom.

Construction work is approximately 62% completed. This building will be ready for occupancy on the opening of school in September of 1956.

Elihu Greenwood District,
Metropolitan Avenue,
Hyde Park

Elementary school to replace the Elihu Greenwood building to accommodate 470 pupils—12 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, 1 sewing room, 1 manual training room and 1 all-purpose room.

Bids by building contractors are to be opened December 6, 1955. Ground breaking should take place in about three weeks. We are hopeful that this building will be ready for occupancy during the Christmas vacation of 1956.

Mary Hemenway District,
Dorchester

Elementary school to replace the Elbridge Smith building, to accommodate 330 pupils—8 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, 1 sewing room, and 1 all-purpose room.

Final plans are in possession of the Department of School Buildings. However, there are some minor details to be straightened out. This job will be advertised for bids in about three weeks. Ground breaking should take place about the middle of February of 1956. This building should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1957.

Elihu Greenwood District,
Fairmount Area,
Needham Road Lots,
Hyde Park

Elementary school to accommodate 445 pupils—12 classrooms, 1 kindergarten, 1 sewing room, and 1 all-purpose room.

It is expected that this project will be advertised for construction bids during the last week of this month. Ground breaking should take place in the latter part of February 1956. Building should be ready for occupancy in January of 1957.

Solomon Lewenberg
Junior High School,
Mattapan

Erection of addition to provide gymnasium.

This job should be advertised for bidding in the first week in January 1956. Ground breaking should take place about the middle of February 1956. This addition should be ready for occupancy at the end of the year 1956.

Sherwin District, Roxbury—
Boston Trade High School

Erection of addition to provide cafeteria and gymnasium.

Project should be advertised about the first of February 1956.

Ground breaking should take place about the middle of March 1956. Building could be ready for occupancy in the early spring of 1957.

Henry Grew District
Hyde Park

Elementary school to replace the Henry Grew building, to accommodate 305 pupils—8 classrooms, 1 kindergarten, 1 sewing room, and 1 all-purpose room.

Final plans for this project have not as yet been submitted to the Department of School Buildings. However, it is expected that this building will be advertised for bidding about February 6, 1956. Ground breaking should take place about the middle of March 1956. Building should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1957.

Martin District, Roxbury,
Thomas Dwight Site

Elementary school to accommodate 890 pupils—24 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, 1 manual training room, 1 sewing room, 1 assembly hall, and 1 playroom.

Project should be advertised about February 11 1956. Ground breaking should take place in the last week of March 1956. Erection of this building should be completed during the summer of 1957.

Blackinton—John Cheverus
District—Orient Heights Area

Elementary school to accommodate 340 pupils—9 classrooms, 1 kindergarten, and an all-purpose room.

Project should be advertised for bids about February 24, 1956. Ground breaking should take place in the middle of April 1956. This building should be ready for occupancy in May of 1957.

Rice-Franklin District
South End—(Former English
High School Site)

Elementary school to replace Rice and Franklin buildings, to accommodate 795 pupils—22 classrooms, 1 kindergarten, 1 woodworking shop, 1 sheet metal shop, 2 sewing rooms, 1 cooking room, 1 gymnasium and 1 assembly hall.

Project should be advertised about the end of April 1956. Ground breaking should occur about the middle of June 1956. Erection of this building should be completed during the fall months of 1957.

Dwight District, South End

Elementary school to replace the Dwight and Louisa May Alcott buildings, to accommodate 610 pupils—16 classrooms, 2 kindergartens, 1 manual training room, 1 sewing room, 1 assembly hall, and 1 playroom.

Funds have not as yet been allocated for this project. If funds

are provided before the end of the year, this building should be completed and ready for occupancy in February of 1958.

SALUTE TO ROME

In accordance with the request of Mr. Musco, the following statement is printed in full:

The members of the Boston School Committee, including the administrative staff, the school personnel, the student body, and the parents, wish to acknowledge in public meeting the long standing bonds of amity which unite in action and in spiritual union the City of Boston with the City of Rome.

This "Salute to Rome" week is a timely occasion to express a fine traditional friendship and spiritual kinship of two "Eternal Cities" by international exchange in observance of the tenth anniversary of this "Salute to Rome." The City of Boston, with its many extractions of Italian, Roman, origin, and inheritance is especially responsive to the everlasting and glorious traditions of this venerable city.

We are grateful for the intellectual and spiritual heritages with which the "Eternal City" has endowed the universe and its peoples.

DEO GRATIAS!

COMMENDATION OF FOOTBALL TEAM, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

WHEREAS: Participation in athletics of all kinds is to be encouraged in our schools not only for the improvement of the health of our youth but also for the development of character and qualities of good sportsmanship, fair play, discipline, ability to lose gracefully, and for the purpose of fighting juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS: While winning in schoolboy sports should not be overemphasized, yet it is fitting that recognition should be given to a degree of perfection which is reached through fine instruction, diligent practice, hard work and loyalty, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates and commends the Headmaster, coaches and members of the football team of the Charlestown High School on the completion of their first undefeated season in many years and upon their winning of the statewide Class D Football championship.

In City Council November 28, 1955. Adopted.

Attest:

(Signed) Walter J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following communication was presented:

Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Boston 14
November 17, 1955

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of November 15, 1955 you forwarded a draft of a proposed order making a transfer of appropriations for Alterations and Repairs to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for report.

The proposed transfer follows:

FROM:

Item A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$12,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	14,000.00
Total	\$26,600.00

TO

Item A. Administration Expenses:	
3. Veterans' Retirement Roll	\$1,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	25,600.00
Total	\$26,600.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Thomas A. Cronin were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above order, all as provided in Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee on April 4, 1955 (see p. 128) and as revised on April 25, 1955 (see p. 139), to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing schoolyards," for the fiscal year 1955, the following sums are hereby transferred:

FROM

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Total	\$26,600.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.
NAYS—0.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from Walter J. Markham, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Oct. 3, 1955, reporting that the State-aided vocational and/or continuation school work conducted in your municipality during the school year 1954-55 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is hereby approved and that reimbursement in the statutory amount—50% of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural department, two thirds of the salary of instructors)—has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education. Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 1, 1955, of Joseph L. Powers, head master emeritus, Boston Latin School, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System. Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named persons who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System: Hancock District—Minnie A. Prescott, Nov. 18, 1955.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen M. Collins, Nov. 27, 1955.

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary—Ellen T. Ryan, Nov. 21, 1955.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1955, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Hyde-Everett District—Agnes M. Long, teacher, elementary.

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Mary E. Ryan, teacher, elementary.

Phillips Brooks District—Jessica B. Smith, teacher, elementary.

Offices of Superintendent-Secretary—Ida A. Eichorn, assistant (Assigned to Department of Investigation and Measurement).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary F. Sullivan, assistant (eighth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1956.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Clare Flynn Shruhan, teacher, physically handicapped children (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Kindergartens—Frances R. Sullivan, director (from teacher, kindergarten, Martin District), Dec. 12, 1955.

Department of Music—Joseph A. Trongone, associate director (from assistant director), Dec. 12, 1955.

Supervisor of Safety—Louis L. DeGiacomo, supervisor of safety (from master, Boston Technical High School), Jan. 1, 1956.

Elementary Supervisor—Marie L. Boylan, elementary supervisor (from vice principal, William E. Russell District), Dec. 12, 1955.

William E. Russell District—Marian G. MacKay, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Bennett District), Dec. 12, 1955.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS
APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY
SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Naomi Goldfarb Arnow, Mildred Neal Brodrick, William G. Byrne, Eleanor Gannon Callahan, Nancy M. Chandler, Eleanor Kieran Connors, David M. Crehan, Claire M. Cronin, M. Tamao Buffalo Denniston, Joan E. Dillon, Mary White DiPietro, Philip J. Doherty, Martha Hardison, Duckett, Helen Cremen Fowler, Ruth Hazelton Ganter, Peter G. Gerbino, Helen Garand Goetz, Ruth Ulman Golden, Bernard J. Greene, Virginia Noonan Hardy, Florence Moody Hayes, Anna Genter Hetherington, Marian Parker Hirschel, Alan T. Howe,

Barbara Bennett Howe, Pauline Miller Jaffe, Claire Bulger Kiley, Margaret Connelly King, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Donald A. Lutton, Joseph B. Lyons, Margaret Reilly McIntire, Patricia E. Moriarty, Anna Golden Morris, Martha M. Phelan, Jane A. Ritchie, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Richard F. Shea, Jane Keating Skerry, Eleanor McEleney Sullivan, Paul R. Sullivan, Marlene Buelow Strazdas, H. Sona Tahmizian, Elizabeth Carter Teixeira, Beatrice Sudhalter Wax.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts—Howard L. Churchill, shop instructor, Nov. 1, 1955.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—Everett J. Ford, Jr., assistant, Nov. 8, 1955 (one evening).

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Isabelle G. Chilton, assistant, Nov. 10, 1955 (one evening); William J. Bond, assistant) Nov. 15, 1955 (one evening).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William J. Bond, assistant, Nov. 1, 1955 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—Edward J. McEnroe, assistant, Nov. 3, 1955.

Dorchester Evening School—Charles O. Halloran, assistant, Nov. 10, 1955.

East Boston Evening School—Aimee F. Brown, Philip Fox, assistants, Nov. 8, 1955.

Fields Corner Evening School—Mary C. Mackey, assistant, Nov. 1, 1955 (Tuesday evenings only).

Roslindale Evening School—Theresa C. Sprague, assistant, Nov. 3, 1955.

South Boston Evening School—Forrest Levis, first assistant, Nov. 22, 1955.

South End Evening School—M. Grace Farley, assistant, Nov. 1, 1955; Ada Freedman, assistant, Nov. 10, 1955 (one evening).

West End Evening School—Ada Freedman, assistant, Nov. 14, 1955 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Thyne, assistant, Nov. 1 and 29, 1955 (two evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School—George W. MacNeill, assistant, Nov. 1, 1955; Ottavio Cerullo, assistant, Nov. 15, 1955 (one evening); Robert E. McNutt, assistant, Nov. 17, 1955 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Evening Trade School—Catherine J. Sullivan, Nov. 15, 1955 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56:

Assignment

Gloria S. Ferullo, Nov. 21, 1955.

Re-assignment

Alice M. Clark, Nov. 23, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assign-

ment and re-assignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teacher for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect Dec. 5, 1955:

Margaret J. O'Keefe.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Norman W. Crew, Dec. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

(TOOLKEEPER)

Brighton High School—Hugo G. Donnini, Nov. 14, 1955.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Robert J. Bond, teacher, junior high, Dec. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the dis-

continuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 5, 1955, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that such leave shall in any event not exceed eighteen months:

James A. Garfield District—Anna T. Pizzano, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1, 1955.

Minot District—Katherine T. Coughlin, teacher, elementary, Nov. 25, 1955.

Department of Home Economics—Margaret M. Mahoney, teacher of sewing, elementary, Nov. 25, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, recommending that the leave of absence without loss of pay granted the following-named persons be terminated, to take effect Dec. 31, 1954, and that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted for the periods specified:

Francis C. Cleary—guidance counselor, Boston Latin School, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1955, and Sept. 1, 1955, to Aug. 31, 1956, inclusive.

Joseph L. Malone—head master, presently assigned to the Office of the Superintendent, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1955, and Sept. 1, 1955, to Aug. 31, 1956, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were terminated, the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of

the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Margaret M. O'Callaghan, teacher, kindergarten, to the same position in the Martin District, Dec. 12, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated, and to continue for the school year 1955-56, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Dearborn District—Loran T. Sanford, teacher, elementary to the Brighton High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

Washington Irving Junior High School—John A. Young, teacher, junior high, to the Boston Technical High School, Nov. 21, 1955.

Department of Industrial Arts—Alfred F. Carpenito, shop instructor, to the Boston Technical High School, Nov. 15, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all evening schools will close for Christmas vacation on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, 1955.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Longfellow District—Margaret M. Moriarty, teacher, elementary, as acting Elementary Supervisor (vice Genevieve J. Farley, absent on leave), Dec. 12, 1955.

Minot District—Anna R. Keating, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Denehy, absent on leave), Nov. 21, 1955.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Eli Helfen, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster, Sept. 1, 1955.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Charles Sumner District—Jean T. Lynch, teacher, elementary, married Nov. 5, 1955, new name Jean T. Lynch.

Dudley District—Ann T. M. Donovan, teacher, elementary, married Nov. 12, 1955, new name Ann T. M. Buschmann.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Hildegard E. Fickeisen, teacher, kindergarten, married July 3, 1955, new name Hildegard E. Dreist.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, submitting the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The report covers the school year 1954-55.

Place on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the school year 1954-55—School Document No. 11, 1955—the Annual Report of the Superintendent.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY OF TELEPHONE OPERATOR-CLERICAL ASSISTANT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Margaret V. Kerrigan, telephone operator-clerical assistant is hereby established at the rate of sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$69.18) per week, to take effect Nov. 30, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANKS AND SALARIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following rank and salary is hereby established as follows:

Supervisor of Safety—First Year—\$3504, Annual Increment—\$144, Maximum—\$5808.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following rank and salary in the Department of Music is hereby established as follows:

Associate Director—First Year—\$4848, Annual Increment—\$144, Maximum—\$7416.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Ward offered the following: ORDERED, That the rank of Associate Director in the Department of Fine Arts is hereby established.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. Musco—1.

SALARY ORDERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Assistant Business Manager is hereby established at the rate of ninety-seven hundred and nine dollars (\$9,709) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Secretary of the School Committee is hereby established at the rate of ninety-seven hundred and nine dollars (\$9,709) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Dr. Martin H. Spellman, Director of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of eleven thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars (\$11,223) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of John M. Sullivan, Sanitary Engineer, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Timothy F. Regan, Supervisor of Licensed Minors, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-one hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$7,188) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Musco and Ward—3.

NAYS—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby established at the rate of ninety-seven hundred and nine dollars (\$9,709) per annum, to take effect Dec. 6, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Eleanor D. Westfall, Director of School Lunches, is hereby established at the rate of seventy-nine hundred eighty-six dollars (\$7,986) to take effect Dec. 6, 1955, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Priscilla D. Richards, Assistant Director of School Lunches, is

hereby established at the rate of fifty-eight hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$5,898), to take effect Dec. 6, 1955, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM

Instruction, Elementary Schools (Supplies) \$10,000.00

TO

Instruction, Stores, Printing (Supplies) \$10,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM

Instruction, Physical Education (Salaries) \$7,000.00

TO

Instruction, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Evening and Summer Schools (Salaries) \$6,000.00

Instruction, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Evening and Summer Schools (Supplies) 1,000.00

\$7,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM

Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision (Salaries) \$3,000.00

Instruction, Junior High Schools (Salaries) 10,000.00

Instruction, High Schools (Supplies) 10,000.00

Instruction, Special Education (Salaries) 20,000.00

Instruction, Physical Education (Salaries) 7,500.00

\$50,500.00

TO

Instruction, High Schools (Salaries) \$50,500.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM	
Fixed Charges (Salaries)	\$10,000.00
Instruction, Special Education (Salaries)	10,300.00
	<u>\$20,300.00</u>
TO	
Operation of Plant, Schoolhouse Custodian (Salaries)	\$300.00
Operation of Plant, Custodians (Salaries)	20,000.00
	<u>\$20,300.00</u>

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.
 NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM	
Auxiliary Services, School Physicians and Nurses (Salaries)	\$6,500.00
TO	
Auxiliary Services, School Physicians and Nurses (Supplies)	\$1,500.00
Auxiliary Services, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use (Salaries)	4,000.00
Auxiliary Services, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use (Supplies)	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,500.00</u>

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.
 NAYS—0.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM	
Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision (Salaries)	\$17,500.00
Instruction, Special Education (Salaries)	3,500.00
	<u>\$21,000.00</u>
TO	
Administration, Business Administration (Salaries)	\$4,000.00
Administration, Educational Administration (Salaries)	13,500.00
Administration, Educational Administration (Supplies)	3,500.00
	<u>\$21,000.00</u>

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.
 NAYS—0.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Priscilla M. Richards, assistant director of School Lunches, on her attendance at

the Convention of the American Dietetic Association, held in St. Louis, Missouri, Oct. 18 to 21, 1955, inclusive.
 Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1955

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1954, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from O'Brien, Fitzgerald and Cullen, under date of Dec. 1, 1955, submitting their interim report of the School Committee of the City of Boston as at Sept. 30, 1955.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 5, 1955, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Nov. 23, 1955:

Walter E. Chaffee, unassigned to Margaret Fuller School.

John J. Daly, unassigned to Florence Nightingale School.

Joseph DeGregorio, unassigned to Bunker Hill School.

Thomas F. Duff, from Dudley School to Jamaica Plain High School.

James E. Finnegan, from Nathan Hale School to Prince School.

Martin W. Foley, unassigned to Harriet A. Baldwin School.

Thomas A. Magee, from Winchell School to Gaston School.

Colin F. McPherson, from George Robert White Stadium to Trade High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—5.
 NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
 Secretary.

Dec. 13, 1955.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:44 P. M., Mr. Lee in the Chair.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, and Ward (Mr. Ward left early).

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salaries of the senior building custodian and of the gardener at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium are hereby established at the rate of ninety-three dollars (\$93) per week forthwith.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee and Ward—3

NAYS—Mr. Musco—1

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John J. Kane, senior building custodian, is hereby assigned to the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium for the year 1956.

Mr. Carr: I would like to read a letter from the Director of Physical Education to the Superintendent for the record.

The following is the letter from Mr. McKenney:

"I respectfully request that the assignment of John J. Kane as Custodian at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium be continued for the 1955 fiscal year.

"We have had four custodians in the past six years at the White Stadium. The continuous shifting of the custodial personnel is definitely not for the best interest of the School Department or the upkeep of the stadium.

"I recommend that Mr. Kane's assignment be continued during the 1956 fiscal year since he has acquired much valuable experience pertaining to the stadium during the past six months."

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I hope that this Committee will accept the recommendations of the Director of Physical Education and go along with this motion.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS DEC. 23, 1955

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended at 11:30 A. M. on Friday, Dec. 23, 1955.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

PROPOSED INCREASES IN SALARIES OF NON-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Mr. Musco: Could I ask consideration of Item No. 10, which is a request for an increase of \$7.50 per week? I would say not \$7.50 but \$5.00 a week across the board for all non-academic people who have not received an increase since August.

Mr. Ward: I am agreeable to that. I am perfectly agreeable to that. I say yes.

Chairman: Is that a motion?

Mr. Carr: You move what?

Mr. Musco: I move that all non-academic people receive an increase across the board of \$5.00 per week but excluding those people who have received increases since August.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, if this motion is adopted I see no further need for our meeting Thursday or Friday. I move that this motion be tabled until after the meetings on the Jacobs survey as of Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, if we don't act on this you will find that these particular people who have not been given increases won't get an increase this year. It will be put off.

Mr. Ward: Wait a minute, Mr. Musco. Don't you say that. That is very unfair to say. Let me tell you the law—the law of the rules and regulations which you live under. You are going to meet on Thursday and Friday, and maybe you are going to give those people more than \$5.00 a week across the board.

Mr. Musco: Maybe we are not.

Mr. Ward: Maybe you are going to give them \$7.50. We don't know. Maybe I may make a motion for \$7.50; but when you say we are not going to meet again, we can determine on Thursday to meet on Monday or we can make a motion to meet on Sunday.

Mr. Musco: I don't care when you meet, but I'd like to have everybody considered for an increase.

Mr. Ward: Your point is that we were not going to meet again. That is not true. If we are going to sit down for two days on the Jacobs survey, it's very silly to even think that we are not going to meet again. That's very silly. Why sit down on the Jacobs survey if you have no intentions of meeting again?

Mr. Musco: I think you misunderstood what I said, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: I thought you said that this Committee was not going to meet again.

Mr. Musco: We would not be acting on the particular Jacobs survey. The acceptance of it would not be effective until next

year after we have those conferences with Civil Service.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Musco, the point is this. Put your motion. I am going to vote for it. I am for it. Don't think I am against it. However, on the other hand, whether you are going to get the votes tonight I don't know. You know better than I do. Let's be fair. Let's be honest about this thing. You know what the vote is going to be.

Mr. Musco: I am not sure that I do know, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I move that this be postponed until such time as we have that meeting Thursday and Friday, and in all probability we will have a full board.

Chairman: There has been a motion to lay on the table, which is properly not subject to debate, although the Chairman has allowed debate, and the motion to lay on the table will now be acted on.

Miss Reynolds, Mr. Carr has moved that this motion of Mr. Musco's be laid on the table. Will you call the roll on that?

On roll call, Mr. Carr's motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr and Lee

—2

NAYS — Messrs. Musco and Ward—2

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

Mr. Musco: So it's taken up again.

Mr. Lee: It can be taken up at any time, Mr. Musco, at any subsequent meeting.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, before we act on this I would like to have this Committee reconsider its intention of meeting next Thursday and Friday. I see no point to meeting on any Jacobs survey if we are going to adopt this order as proposed.

Mr. Ward: Is this order in now? Have you got the order in now?

Chairman: Mr. Musco's motion did not carry, Mr. Carr.

Mr. Musco: The motion didn't carry to lay on the table. It is still alive.

Mr. Ward: I grant you that, but I think that there is an injustice done to employees if the Jacobs survey grants more than \$5.00 and we recommend it. I would say this to you, Mr. Musco. I will vote at the next meeting for the \$5.00. I will be glad to. I am only trying to advise what is best for all the employees; and if anybody believes that I have been an enemy of Civil Service employees—

Mr. Musco: No one believes that, Mr. Ward. I am sure you are the greatest champion of them all.

Mr. Ward: If there is going to be a change, we can still accept the Jacobs survey. We can still vote on your motion. We can still do both things. However, as Mr. Carr says, there is no point to meeting on the Jacobs survey on Thursday and Friday if we are going to adopt this motion as proposed.

My purpose was to meet in conference at 10 o'clock on Thursday and Friday to adjust this so that we could have other meetings again to act upon these matters. I can see your purpose and I think it is very, very fair. I think there is nothing more fair. I think it is the right thing to do. In other words, if you do that, you deaden the whole Jacobs survey.

Mr. Musco: I don't see why we do, Mr. Ward. I will refresh your memory. In the past four or five meetings we have selected some of the cases that we felt were worthy, and we acted upon them immediately. We have done that now, and right at the present time we have acted probably upon two. I would like consideration of the entire non-academic personnel. The precedent was set last year, and you can either say yes or you can say no. If you feel that next week they should be given another \$5.00 or another \$2.50, then let's act upon it, but I want to secure something before Christmas.

Mr. Ward: I think in conference last week when we met I brought that very matter up to give them \$5.00 across the board immediately. I was the one who brought that up, and then continue on with the Jacobs survey. Now that matter was brought up a week ago.

Mr. Musco: Do you see this folder? Since we started on the Jacobs survey on the appeals and reviews during the past week and even today this has increased about half an inch. People are going to feel that they are being left out, Mr. Ward, and I think we can handle it intelligently.

Mr. Ward: If there is nothing done on the Jacobs survey, if a commitment of this Committee were made to vote for your motion if we cannot do better for the employees, then would you persist in your motion?

Mr. Musco: You can do better for some but you can't do better for the majority.

Mr. Ward: You may do better for some, but if this Committee were to say to you that if we do an injustice to one employee we will go along with that \$5.00 across the board, what is fairer than that? I can see Mr. Carr's point. I can see Mr. Lee's point—to sit down and go over this thing, face it and hash it out and say to an employee where, in our judgment, Jacobs has made a mistake that we want to turn around and give that person a certain amount which will exceed \$5.00. But if we don't accept the Jacobs report and if this Committee says the Committee report is not accepted, I will be glad to vote for the raise across the board.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Ward, whether you accept the report or don't accept the report, the people who have not been granted raises in public meeting will not get a raise in 1955. Am I right?

Mr. Ward: What?

Mr. Musco: They will not get a raise in 1955.

Mr. Ward: In public meeting?

Mr. Musco: Yes.

Mr. Ward: I think we made it very, very clear in my office that the intent on next Thursday was to call a public meeting for next Monday.

Mr. Carr: That's right.

Mr. Ward: Now that is what we understood. That is what we all agreed upon. We all agreed for that purpose alone—that on Thursday we could designate on Thursday; and I think I said if you want to call a public meeting on Sunday we can do it.

Mr. Musco: I don't care when you come here, but I don't want to waste my time coming.

Mr. Ward: You don't do it on your own time.

Mr. Musco: I sure do.

Mr. Ward: The time belongs to the public you represent.

Mr. Musco: It belongs to me and my family.

Mr. Ward: I don't believe that. I wish that was so.

Chairman: I will remind the Committee as to what they have agreed to. We have agreed to meet on Thursday and on Friday to consider the Jacobs report or so much as pertains to salaries, and Mr. Carr made a motion, which carried, to lay on the table—

Mr. Musco: It did not carry. Will you read the report, please?

Chairman: All right. You are debating your motion still? Any further discussion on Mr. Musco's motion?

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. Musco: If the majority of the Committee feel that they can come to a public vote on this particular item next Monday, then I will accede to it.

Mr. Ward: That is sensible. That is all I ask.

Mr. Musco: I have been talking sensibly all night and for the past month.

Mr. Ward: I will put it in writing in the public meeting that the intent of the meeting was that if we cannot agree on other matters that we shall do it.

Mr. Musco: If we are going to take the whole business, Mr. Ward, let's take the whole business.

Mr. Ward: We haven't got too much of the Jacobs report left.

Mr. Musco: Let us not take individuals and items out. As soon as that happens, I am done. It's all distorted. It's off focus.

Mr. Ward: You only have a certain small portion left. That is all you have left.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I think the member has made a proposal that in the event we could assure him that by Monday the Committee would be ready to vote either to adopt the Jacobs survey and thereby adopt the salary schedule that the Jacobs survey recommends or else vote on his motion, which was to give an overall increase to all Civil Service employees, he would postpone his motion.

Mr. Ward: Do you want to postpone it?

Mr. Musco: I don't want any special groups or individuals or cases brought up in the nonacademic group until such time as we can come to the final agreement on the whole problem or else let's take the entire picture of those who haven't been given a raise since August and grant them a \$5.00 across-the-board increase before this year expires.

Mr. Carr: All right. Is it enough if we assure you of that? I know that I will be able to act on that by Monday.

Mr. Musco: I know you are agreeable to it. You have mentioned before that you were partial to it.

Mr. Lee: On this motion I will say that I am against the present motion for a \$5.00 raise for all nonacademic persons.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, let me make myself clear. I am not committing myself now to that increase; but in the event that by Thursday and Friday, when we have gone over the Jacobs survey, it appears that it is impossible or they haven't got the votes to adopt the Jacobs survey, I think the gentleman's proposal would be very much in order and I'd be happy to go along with it.

Mr. Lee: I was stating as far as I was concerned that my hope is to see the Jacobs survey completed as far as our discussions go. My hope is that it will be acted on favorably for the most part, and I want to leave the time open in my mind for our Thursday and Friday meetings. So I am voting no on your motion now, Mr. Musco.

Mr. Musco: Even if you do accept the survey and it is sent to Civil Service, it is not going to give the people a raise.

Mr. Ward: But your motion can still go in, and I will certainly second a motion that, notwithstanding what we do, whether we accept the Jacobs survey or reject the Jacobs survey, we give the Civil Service employees a raise of \$5.00 across the board. I will vote on that; and after we vote on that then I will vote to either accept or reject the Jacobs survey. Do you see? Now that is my thought on the thing.

Mr. Lee: I might add that when I refer to the Jacobs survey I am referring to the salary phase of it. I realize that the power of the School Committee to actually accept and activate the survey is beyond us because it involves Civil Service classifications, but I meant that I look forward to action on the salaries as recommended by the Jacobs survey.

Is there any further discussion? Do you want to withdraw the motion, or do you want to have the vote, Mr. Musco?

Mr. Musco: I will abide by the wishes of the Committee.

Mr. Ward: In other words, Mr. Musco is not withdrawing his motion.

Mr. Musco: It is held over.

Mr. Ward: He is postponing his motion until Monday. Is that correct?

Mr. Musco: That's right. It's not an item on the agenda any more. It's a motion that will be brought up.

Mr. Ward: It is a motion, yes.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 7:02 P. M. The Committee reassembled at 7:20 P. M., Mrs. Phaneuf and Mr. Ward absent.

AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 8, 1954, are hereby amended as follows:

On page 377, under Appointments—From the Eligible List—Charlestown High School—Robert E. Hayes, junior master (seventh year salary—\$4368—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1955—should read “(tenth year salary—\$4800—anniversary date Jan. 1) Jan. 1, 1955.”

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pensions:

John Winthrop District—Mary F. McDonald, Nov. 25, 1955.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Lena Sherwood, Dec. 8, 1955.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1955, reporting the resignation of Jessie M. Atherly, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Dec. 2, 1955.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Robert M. Spector, junior master (from teacher, junior high, William Howard Taft Junior High School), Jan. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

(BY PROMOTION)

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Edith E. Platt, vice principal (from teacher, junior high), Dec. 19, 1955.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts—George W. McCarthy, shop instructor, Dec. 13, 1955.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1955, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56:

Assignment

Joseph R. Burke, Dec. 12, 1955

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 13, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 1, 1956, and to continue for the school year 1955-56, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Mary C. A. Cleary, teacher, junior high, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

TEACHERS SALARIES— THEN AND NOW

It was agreed that the following statement by Mr. Musco be printed in full in the minutes of the meeting:

Before my term of office concludes, I would like to make a statement with respect to the salaries of teachers. As members of the School Committee, we were faced with a very difficult problem during the past two years. On the one hand, we were confronted with the fact that the salaries of Boston's teachers did not compare favorably with the salaries paid to teachers in the other large cities of the country. On the other hand, we were aware of the fact that the real estate tax placed such a burden on home-owners that one had to proceed with care in increasing that burden. Confronted by this dilemma our salary decisions necessarily were hard ones to make.

I am proud that during both my years of office I voted for increases in salary for teachers and thus contributed toward the completion of the \$5500-\$5900 single salary schedule. My one regret at this time is that the raises could not have been higher, so that we could more quickly achieve single salary in our city.

I think the events of the past few months, with our Massachusetts Conference on Education and our White House Conference on Education and the Report of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, have made it clear to us that we must do everything in our power to establish as quickly as we can a professional salary for our teachers in keeping with the standards set by other cities and in keeping with the high standards of the profession itself. In order to finance this program we must study carefully all proposals to bring increased revenues to the City of Boston.

We must also give our support to the bills filed with the Massachusetts Legislature to increase the appropriating power of the Boston School Committee. With increased appropriating power and with increased revenues, we shall be able to give our teachers the kind of professional salary schedule which they deserve.

With a deep concern for assisting the schools to find the solution to this most critical problem of maintaining adequate and qualified teaching personnel, it is sadly noted that over a period of fifty years one exceedingly important part of the teachers' study is economic.

The summary of teachers salaries clearly reveals how it stands in relation to incomes in other fields.

The teaching profession has suffered on a comparative basis over the years—particularly in its top salaries. It is evident that this results in small and inadequate number of our ablest youth to choose teaching as a career.

I am convinced and firmly believe that the high value of the teaching profession must be raised now to its relative economic status and high dignity.

COMMITTEE ON AVIATION— YOUTH EDUCATION

It was agreed that the following statement by Mr. Musco be printed in full in the minutes of the meeting:

I. The City of Boston public school officials, through the Superintendent's office, unanimously accepted the general aviation education program as an authorized course of study for three high schools.

In September 1955 this new aviation course was inaugurated at Dorchester High School (Co-Ed); South Boston High School (Co-Ed); and Boston Technical High School for Boys. Each of these institutions enrolled more than one hundred students in this elective subject for the school year 1955-1956. Materials and texts are supplied free of charge by the Mass. Wing-Civil Air Patrol. Credit is due the Aero Club of New England for its scholarship to train Boston's first aviation teacher.

II. To air-condition the Boston school teachers to the experience of flight and its influence on all educational programs, Eastern Air Lines participated in an "Educators' Air Lift" on June 11, 1955 for 1600 teachers in 40 novel all-day ½-hour sight-seeing flights over Cape Cod and Boston. Mr. Richard A. Berenson, representing the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce praised the school officials in an air-borne speech stating it is part of the "new spirit which has sprung up in Boston."

III. The initial Boston high school educational airport tour took place on October 20, 1955 for 120 students under the guidance of four high school teachers and a school committee member at Logan International Airport. All arrangements for this highly successful day were planned by Mr. Angelo Alabiso of the State Airport Management Board.

On December 6, 1955, Boston high school students visited Bedford Airport and its facilities through the courtesy of Mr. Ross (S.A.M.B.) and Major Martin (C.A.P.).

IV. It is a source of encouragement to note that 1955 was an outstanding education year through the enthusiastic acceptance of three public high school courses; an Educators' Air Lift;

educational airport tours for teen-agers; a busy central source of aviation education materials for films, lecturers, literature, materials, etc.; and a proposed coordinator of aviation information with the Mass. Aeronautics Commission. The Mass. Aviation Education Committee has also developed a splendid program of aviation activities.

V. The Air Age Education Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the many kindnesses and warm cooperation extended to it in its endeavors to promote aviation education and its economic opportunities and facilities at Logan and Bedford Airports.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman announced that the term of office of Matthew T. Connolly, Commissioner of School Buildings and the School Committee's representative on that Board, expired Dec. 1, 1955. The election of a Commissioner is, therefore, now in order.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

For MATTHEW T. CONNOLLY—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

The Chair declared Mr. Matthew T. Connolly duly appointed as Commissioner of School Buildings for the term of three years, ending Dec. 1, 1958.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 13, 1955, reporting, subject to approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the head of the department concerned, the appointment of Dorothy H. Flaherty as secretary, second year, Hugh O'Brien and Rice-Franklin Districts, by transfer from the Purchasing Bureau, Department of Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Dec. 19, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

DESIGNATION OF DISTRICTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Bigelow District is hereby designated as the school district within which land should be taken to supple-

ment the play space for pupils of the Bigelow School; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

December 14, 1955.

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
26 Norman Street
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee respectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land located on Silver Street, South Boston, in the Bigelow District, to supplement play space for pupils, Bigelow school-yard.

The Bigelow District is bounded as follows:

Beginning on the northern shore at the center of Dorchester street, thence by the centers of Dorchester street, West Eighth street, E street, Old Colony avenue, D street and D street extended to the South Bay, and the water to the point of beginning.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf, and Mr. Ward—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of July 9, 1953, designating the Dwight District as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected and authorizing the Secretary of the School Committee to send to the Superintendent of Construction a letter requesting that the Superintendent of Construction take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Dwight District for an elementary school, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That the Dwight District is hereby designated as the school district within which a new elementary school shall be erected; and that the Secretary of the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to send to the Superintendent of Construction the following letter:

December 14, 1955

Mr. James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
26 Norman Street
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Mooney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1897, as affected by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1901, and Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, the School Committee re-

spectfully requests that you take the necessary steps to secure desirable land in the Dwight District in order to supplement existing city-owned land, to provide for the erection thereon of an elementary school to accommodate approximately six hundred and ten pupils (sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom).

The Dwight District is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rears of northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harrison avenue, Thorndike and Woodbury streets, Shawmut avenue and Lenox street to center of Tremont street, southerly side of Westfield street, Westfield street extended, centers of Columbus avenue, and Camden street to point of beginning.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and Musco—3.

NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf and Mr. Ward—2.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSTITUTION

It was agreed that the following extracts from the Conference Notes of Dec. 5, 1955, be printed in full in the record of this meeting:

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman, before deciding that, could I just hold up this pamphlet for a moment, and point out that it comprises some more literature on the question of Massachusetts history, in particular the Massachusetts Constitution. I rather think that if we wrote to the Massachusetts Bar Association, which is sponsoring this, in connection with the 175th anniversary of the Constitution, they might send us enough copies to distribute into the hands of the teachers of history, though not enough for the children.

Chairman: Is that the address recently given at the Bar Association dinner?

Mr. Lee: That in turn may be printed later. This is a text which quite a few lawyers used as a basis for their talk when they lectured our children on the subject, and this would all be subject to the approval of the Superintendent after you have seen it.

Mr. Ward: Is that on the Constitution?

Mr. Lee: Yes, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Ward: The strange thing I found out is this.

Chairman: Is there any objection to Mr. Lee's proposal?

Mr. Ward: No, but so few people, Madam Chairman, know the Constitution of Massachusetts. It is most important that they should know it. I'd like to see that made a major topic of education because we have a marvelous Constitution.

In other words, I think there are certain phases in this Constitution that we brought up there. For instance, one of the compulsory—compulsory, I say—parts of the Constitution is where it says that religion is a duty. Is that correct, Mr. Lee? It is a duty to worship the Supreme Being?

Chairman: You don't have any objection, then, to Mr. Lee's material going in?

Mr. Ward: No, I hope Mr. Lee will be the man who will go along and in the coming Committee—

Chairman: Mr. Lee has the future before him, Mr. Ward.

Mr. Ward: I hope Mr. Lee will try to make the Constitution of Massachusetts a major topic that every school child should know. Among a hundred people whom I have talked to, there wasn't one who knew the Constitution of Massachusetts. There wasn't one out of a hundred. Now is it that unimportant? The Constitution is very, very important. The Constitution of Massachusetts is very important.

We find it so passed by, because people say, "Oh, well, I have no time. I've got to see the Lone Ranger or something else on television." They are more interested in seeing a woman advertise beer and a man advertise lipstick. I am an old-timer. I am not as young as the others around here.

Chairman: I think Mr. Lee will carry forward that.

Mr. Ward: I hope Mr. Lee does.

Mr. Lee: Madam Chairman; I do regard the Massachusetts Constitution as the main torch that should light people of this Commonwealth as to how they should go, and I think we could adjust our teen-agers better if they know what they are adjusting to and if what they are adjusting to is their own major compact — this Massachusetts Constitution.

Chairman: I think the Superintendent will be very happy to utilize that material, and Miss Reynolds can write the Bar Association and ask if it is available.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,

Secretary

TWO SEWERAGE PROJECTS HAVE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

The Public Improvement Commission, with approval of the Mayor, has ordered two new sewerage projects in Hyde Park and Brighton, as follows:

Hyde Park.

Sewerage works on a parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Ruffing street, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Sherrin street, sixty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ruffing street by three measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, four hundred seventy-eight and 98-100 feet, and twenty and 10-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the southwesterly line of Lodgehill road by two measurements, thirty-four and 55-100 feet and thirty-eight and 93-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruffing street by three measurements, twenty-five and 70-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, four hundred ninety-four and 51-100 feet, and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing twenty thousand six hundred sixty-one square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 440 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$6,100.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ruffing street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Rose Susi.....	\$203 07
2. James A. and Rose Susi.....	203 07
3. Everett F. Palladino.....	203 07
4. Everett F. Palladino.....	203 07
5. William T. and Margaret G. Inch.....	203 07
6. Maurice G. and Marjorie M. Feely.....	203 07
7. Anne P. Grieve.....	203 07
8. Elsie A. Gade.....	203 07
9. Elsie A. Gade.....	203 07
10. Elsie A. Gade.....	203 07
11. Thomas F. and Theresa A. Downey.....	203 07
12. John and Eda Ferazzi.....	203 07
13. Everett F. Palladino.....	203 07
Total	\$2,639 91

Brighton.

Sewerage works on a parcel of land, supposed to belong to Herbert W. and Olive Eileen Knowles, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Lake street, twenty-four and 19-100 feet; southwesterly by other land of Herbert W. and Olive Eileen Knowles, by two measurements, forty-nine and 87-100 feet and twenty-six and 98-100 feet; northerly by land herein-after described as being taken from John D. and Velma W. Bercury, thirty-nine and 54-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of Herbert W. and Olive Eileen Knowles, forty-three and 00-100 feet, containing eight hundred forty-three square feet more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John D. and Velma W. Bercury, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as being taken from Herbert W. and Olive Eileen Knowles, thirty-nine and 54-100 feet; southwesterly by other land of John D. and Velma W. Bercury, fourteen and 60-100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as being taken from the City of Boston, six and 07-100 feet; northerly by land of John D. and Velma W. Bercury, one hundred seventy-two and 08-100 feet, containing two hundred eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as being taken from John D. and Velma W. Bercury, six and 07-100 feet; southwesterly by other land of the City of Boston, seventy-five and 40-100 feet; westerly by Chandler's Pond, six and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of the City of Boston, seventy-four and 48-100 feet, containing four hundred fifty square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 174 linear feet of 42-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$4,100.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the Paulist Chapel, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective February 7, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Tremont street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by building construction by the Jordan Marsh Company, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 6, 1956:

Avon Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Chauncy street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 6, 1956:

Austin Street, Hyde Park.

From Myopia road to Chestnut street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 7 A.M. Sunday, February 5, 1956, to 6 A.M. Monday, February 6, 1956:

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

From Summer street to High street.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL.

The Board of Appeal, established in accordance with section 117 of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, in its functioning, may vary the provisions of the Acts referred to in specific cases which appear to them not to have been contemplated by this Act, although covered by it, or in cases where manifest injustice is done, provided that the decision of the Board in such a case shall have the assent of four members under Building Law and shall be unanimous under Zoning Law and shall not conflict with the spirit of any provision of the Act.

The following is a statistical summary of the work of this department for the year 1954.

In *re* Building Law—chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended:

Appeals received	97
Appeals withdrawn	1
Appeals pending	5
Appeals sustained	16
Appeals sustained with proviso	63
Appeals dismissed	17

Total..... *102

In *re* Zoning Law—chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended:

Appeals received	175
Appeals withdrawn	10
Appeals pending	23
Appeals sustained	33
Appeals sustained with proviso	84
Appeals dismissed	36

Total..... †186

* Includes decisions on 5 cases pending from 1953.

† Includes decisions on 11 cases pending from 1953.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

With the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council on June 5, 1946, of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 166 of the Acts of 1946, the State-Boston Retirement System for employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk was established on October 1, 1946.

By the operation of that law, persons entering the employment of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk after September 30, 1946, whose compensation is paid by the City of Boston, automatically became members of the State-Boston Retirement System, unless ineligible under its provisions, and the Boston Retirement System, which was established on February 1, 1923, by chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, was closed to new members.

Every person whose employment began prior to October 1, 1946, whether he was a member of the Boston Retirement System or had other pension rights or no pension rights at all, was given an opportunity, under certain conditions of make-up payments, to join the State-Boston Retirement System during the three-month period between October 1, 1946, and December 31, 1946.

By chapter 520 of the Acts of 1947 the employees were given an additional year and a half to join the State-Boston Retirement System.

By chapter 355 of the Acts of 1950 the State-Boston Retirement System was reopened for a sixty-day period, and finally for another period of sixty days by chapter 379 of the Acts of 1952.

Men Residents, January 1, 1955, Including Supplementary List.

[illegible]

Women Residents, January 1, 1955, Including Supplementary List.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,223	1,228	1,294	1,246	1,345	1,219	1,218	1,127	1,052	1,228	1,160	1,051	1,136	607									16,134
2.....	1,018	1,004	1,087	1,150	1,071	1,118	1,016																7,464
3.....	1,252	1,210	1,186	1,187	1,065	1,163	1,242	991	936	992	1,062	1,046											13,332
4.....	1,281	1,417	976	1,133	1,552	1,395	1,304	1,409	1,447	1,181													13,095
5.....	1,660	880	1,637	1,158	1,755	2,240	2,614	1,616	1,518	1,156	1,093												17,327
6.....	1,138	1,081	1,022	922	919	938	947	910	863														8,740
7.....	948	1,161	1,026	1,127	1,038	1,177	1,136	1,100	1,005	1,103													10,821
8.....	1,060	1,648	796	995	975	677	1,141	1,169	646														9,107
9.....	1,063	1,382	1,254	1,253	907	920	779	403	983	719													9,663
10.....	1,157	1,095	1,056	1,247	1,003	1,048	1,554	1,294	1,155														10,609
11.....	1,247	1,080	985	1,138	1,130	825	876	1,085	756	959													10,081
12.....	1,200	1,015	1,054	1,156	1,061	1,202	1,189	992	937	880	1,094	882											12,662
13.....	810	806	860	980	783	941	1,030	1,039	1,021	1,192	1,541												11,003
14.....	1,319	1,020	1,197	1,253	1,179	1,111	1,123	936	1,268	1,198	963	896	923	1,057	1,088	717							17,248
15.....	693	651	726	613	530	568	535	571	615	659	595	608	494	547	668								9,073
16.....	1,210	1,281	673	1,331	1,220	1,107	1,209	1,047	1,096	522	687	595											11,978
17.....	548	565	511	611	557	525	683	704	642	632	703	655	658	646	702	599	534	487	595	651			12,208
18.....	1,353	744	876	570	685	833	681	826	1,009	628	1,102	856	579	641	747	733	1,251	749	805	770	731		17,169
19.....	727	623	576	783	926	637	676	645	541	621	687	719	679	488	573	872	737						11,510
20.....	636	578	541	577	608	1,069	506	563	599	792	617	625	626	700	831	1,012	910	648	736	1,007	681	567	15,429
21.....	1,433	1,085	1,338	1,006	1,262	840	684	1,952	1,396	980	1,459	964	862	880	1,172	1,011							18,324
22.....	554	631	634	598	723	668	649	633	955	937	734	627	617	725	640	610	947						11,882
Grand Total.....																							274,850

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

That the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction, and slope easement in Poplar street, West Roxbury district, at the easterly side, from a point approximately 300 feet north of Deforest street, approximately 200 feet northerly, under the order of this commission of February 1, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Owners unknown (Poplar street), 480 square feet, \$1.

Paul Livoli, 780 square feet, \$1.

Richard C. and Alice M. Sullivan, 52 square feet, \$1.

Paul Livoli (slope easement), 5,642 square feet, \$1.

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of an extension of Brockton street, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Messinger street approximately 206 feet northeasterly, under the order of the commission of February 1, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

That no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Barna road, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Galty avenue to Range road, under the order of this commission of February 1, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CONSTRUCTIONS APPROVED.

Mayor Hynes has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Three hundred and seventy-five linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, two catch basins and connections in New Bedford street, from Beacon street approximately 550 feet southeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$4,800.

One catch basin and connection in Maple Street Extension, between Maple street and Corey street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Two catch basins and 2 existing catch basins converted to manhole tops in Harrison avenue (on westerly side), between Beach street and Kneeland street, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

One catch basin and connection in Centre street, on the westerly side approximately 540 feet from Dedham line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Three catch basins and connections in Brownson terrace, from Allandale street southerly and northwesterly in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

STATISTICS OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION FOR YEAR 1954.

Permits granted to perform electrical work.....	16,369
Certificates issued to turn on current.....	13,638
Fees received for electrical permits.....	\$66,994 62
Interior inspections made.....	30,210
Theatres, amusement places, carnivals, etc., inspected....	470
Hospitals, homes, clinics, etc., inspected.....	570
Complaints received and investigated.....	500
Grants of location approved....	142
Streets affected.....	357
Underground service locations approved and referred to Public Works Department..	1,099
Plans of underground services loaned to utilities, etc.....	102
Manholes constructed.....	174

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****REPAIR HERSEY WATER METERS.****Proposals for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division).**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division). A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner, in the sum of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing Labor and Material Necessary to Repair or Rebuild and Test Hersey Water Meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division)," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Underground services installed.....	1,099
Poles set, new locations.....	200
Poles reset, replaced or straightened.....	709
Poles removed.....	165
Poles standing in public ways.....	20,918
Notices of overhead construction.....	2,785
Notices of underground construction.....	1,010
Reports on overhead construction.....	2,759
Reports on underground construction.....	1,160
Accidents investigated.....	141
Notices of street lamp locations received.....	517
Street lamp locations investigated.....	521
Vaults installed in public ways during year.....	21
Vaults in public ways, 13,800 volts primary.....	225

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****SEWERAGE WORKS.****Proposals for Minor Sewerage Works in Various Streets in West Roxbury and Brighton.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for minor sewerage works in West Roxbury, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Minor Sewerage Works in West Roxbury, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CONFERENCE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

There will be a conference of the School Committee in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, on Monday, February 13, 1956, at 5 P.M., followed by a meeting.

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

CITIES GENERALLY DO NOT CONTROL PRIVATE PARKING RATES.

Review of numerous ordinances and other materials by AMA for a member league shows that cities do not generally exercise any control over rates charged for parking. Supply and demand seems to furnish the regulation needed. Generally, however, applications for a parking lot or garage license require that rates charged be set forth in the application, that rates be posted conspicuously at the entrance to the lot, and that rates cannot be changed without official written notice to the municipality.

—American Municipal Association
Report.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at the Central Library building and at thirty-two other buildings as specified in the specifications.

The work is to be done by either of the following means: (1) ladders; (2) scaffold. The applicable revised rules and regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety, are to be in effect. The contractor must indicate which of the above-mentioned means he proposes to use.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A certified check in the sum of \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The certified check shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, February 13, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF BELDEN STREET, BETWEEN BELDEN STREET AND WENDOVER STREET, AND THE RIGHT OF WAY OVER PHILLIPS PLACE, DORCHESTER DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Real Property Board, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air, off-street parking facility, on the northerly side of Belden street, between Belden street and Wendover street, and the right of way over Phillips place, Dorchester district, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Board, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, and the form of contract together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of an Open-Air, Off-Street Parking Facility, on the Northerly Side of Belden Street, Between Belden Street and Wendover Street, and the Right of Way Over Phillips Place, Dorchester District, Boston, Mass. One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before Thursday, March 8, 1956, at 11 A.M., at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Real Property Board.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interests of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FEBRUARY 21, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Walpole Street, southwesterly side, corner Columbus Avenue, Boston, 2,676 square feet.....	\$800	\$500
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Beckwith Street, Lot 7; Harrow Street, Lots 5 and 6; Hillsboro Street, Lots 8 and 9 (junction) Dorchester, 21,382 square feet.....	1,050	500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Forbes Street, northeasterly side (adjacent 50 Forbes Street), Roxbury, 4,263 square feet.....	150	150
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Forbes Street, northeasterly side (adjacent 42 Forbes Street), Roxbury, 4,528 square feet.....	150	150
10.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Savannah Avenue, southeasterly side, corner Cummins Highway, Dorchester, 4,079 square feet.....	400	400
10.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Goff Street, Lot 726 (corner Sherrin Street), Hyde Park, 6,148 square feet.....	300	300
10.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Vernon Street, Lot 80 (adjacent 46 Vernon Street), Hyde Park, 3,467 square feet.....	100	100
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Ascent Street (formerly Upland Street), Lot 1 (junction Vogel Street), West Roxbury, 4,860 square feet.....	200	200
11.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lots 44 and 45 (adjacent 50 Riverview Street), West Roxbury, 9,414 square feet.....	400	400
11.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Euston Path, Lot 1 (adjacent 97 Nottingham Road), Brighton, 6,188 square feet.....	250	250

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. *Auctioneer.*
(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the transportation of books and other material between the Central Library and the branch libraries for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 24, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, February 13, 1956, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING WOODEN SEATING OF BLEACHERS AT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PLAY-GROUNDS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for replacing wooden seating of bleachers at Parks and Recreation Department playgrounds, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Feb. 11.)

No. 44—397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (9x9 FLANGE BOXES) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER SERVICE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING WATER PIPE AT THE GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, WEST ROXBURY-HYDE PARK, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and laying water pipe at the George Wright Golf Course, West Roxbury-Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Feb. 11.)

No. 46—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Ayles Road, Edwardson Street, Ellard Road, and Lewiston Street, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Ayles road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Ayles Road, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Feb. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 45—399.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETION OF MAIN ROOF, AND NEW ROOFING AND SHEET METAL WORK OF ANNEX ROOF AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the completion of main roof, and new roofing and sheet metal work of annex roof at the Central Library Building, Boston Public Library, Copley square.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 8, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 15, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days after the opening of proposals.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 5, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work.....	\$15,000
Lathing and Plastering.....	175
Painting	130
Plumbing	400
Steam Fitting.....	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will

be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WINTHROP STREET, BETWEEN HYDE PARK AVENUE AND HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Real Property Board, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the northerly side of Winthrop street, between Hyde Park avenue and Harvard avenue, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Board, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, and the form of contract together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of an Open-Air Off-Street Parking Facility on the Northerly Side of Winthrop Street, Between Hyde Park Avenue and Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park District, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before Thursday, March 8, 1956, at 11 A.M., at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Real Property Board.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interests of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Feb. 11.)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX,
February 2, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given of a public hearing to be held by this Board for the purpose of determining whether the construction on land of the City of Boston at Hayward place, Norfolk place, Chickering place, and Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston Proper, of a structure wherein motor vehicles are to be parked, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, is for the public welfare; and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M., of Thursday, March 8, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,

Executive Secretary.

(Feb. 11.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing supplies and equipment for physical education in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Supplies and Equipment for Physical Education." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, February 24, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Feb. 11.)

No. 41-320.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

No. 43-346.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ASBESTOS PADS AND COVERS FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked, "Proposal for Asbestos Pads and Covers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT 26 NORMAN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 20, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after February 13, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE JOSEPH BARNES SCHOOL, 127 MARION STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Joseph Barnes School, 127 Marion street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 20, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after February 13, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 11.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 42-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, February 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile Batteries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 11.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 47-(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 400 RUBBER FIRE COATS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Rubber Fire Coats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 11.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Emelia Terrace, Ward 20; Garth Road Extension, Ward 20; Anselm Terrace, Ward 22, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 20 and 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Emelia terrace, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Emelia Terrace, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.
BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street.
Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.
Babson Street, Dorchester.
Northwest side, from Fremont street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Bristol Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to the building line of Fire Headquarters, 24 hours.
Church Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.
Conley Street, Dorchester.
South side, from Norwood street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.
Cross Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Blackstone street to Endicott street, 24 hours.
Southwest side, from North street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street, 24 hours.
Eliot Street, West Roxbury.
Northeast side, from Centre street to Brewer street, 24 hours.
Endicott Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Cross street to Hanover street, 24 hours.
Freeport Street, Dorchester.
Northeast side, from Mill street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.
K Street, South Boston.
West side, from East First street to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.
Lawrence Avenue, Roxbury.
South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Providence Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street to Arlington street, 24 hours.
Salem Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Hanover street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Hadassah Way.
East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.
Providence Street.
South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way to Arlington street, 24 hours.
Salem Street.
Both sides, from Cross street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:
Armadine Street.
South side, from Washington street to Milton avenue, 24 hours.
Babson Street.
Northwest side, from Fremont street to 1558 Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Conley Street.
South side, from Norwood street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.
Freeport Street.
Northeast side, from Mill street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.
Midland Street.
West side, from Bay street to Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Robinson Street.
North side, from Adams street to Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Lawrence Avenue.
South side, from Normandy street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:
Prescott Street.
Southwest side, from Frankfort street to Shrimpton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:
Oak Street.
Northeast side, from Maple street to Maple street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Allerton Street.
Southwest side, from Magazine street to Gerard street, 24 hours.
Cambria Street.
North side, from Dalton street to St. Cecilia street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Forbes Street.
Northeast side, from Centre street to a point seventy-five (75) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.
Longwood Avenue.
Southwest side, from Huntington avenue to Binney street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
New Heath Street.
North side, from Columbus avenue to Parker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

K Street.
West side, from East First street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Alveston Street.
East side, from Seaverns avenue to Greenough avenue, 24 hours.
Washington Street.
East side, east roadway, from Morton street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Morton street, 24 hours.
Williams Street.
Northeast side, from Call street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Park Drive, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Carver Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Church Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Providence Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Carver Street.
West side, from a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hadassah Way.
West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Hartford Street.
Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Massachusetts Avenue.
Northeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Providence Street.
South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
State Street.
Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Washington Street.
East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:
Washington Street, West Roxbury.
East side, from Morton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Talbot Avenue.
West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet north of Ashmont street to Ashmont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Binney Street.
Southeast side, from Longwood avenue to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended to Francis street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.
East side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Norton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cross Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Hanover street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street.
Both sides, from North street to Fulton street, Providence Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Church street to a point one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet east of Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Providence Street.
North side, from Hadassah Way to Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Warren Bridge to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:
Kneeland Street.
Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Causeway street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.
Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 24 hours.
Broad Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Wharf street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Merchants Row to Blackstone street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
Southeast side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.
Hartford Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Causeway street to a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street, 24 hours.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
India Square, Boston Proper.
East side, from India street to Broad street, 24 hours.
State Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from McKinley square to Atlantic avenue, adjacent to the curb, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Washington Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wharf Street, Boston Proper.
West side, from Broad street to India street, 24 hours.
East side, from Broad street to India street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Broad Street.
Northeast side, from Wharf street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwest side, from Milk street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.
West side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street, 24 hours.

Clinton Street.
Both sides, from Cross street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street.
Both sides, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

India Square.
East side, from Storer street to India street, 24 hours.

State Street.
North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.
East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street.
East side, from Well street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Well street to Broad street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Arborway, West Roxbury.
East drive, from a point one hundred (100) feet south of Centre street to Pond street.
Southerly arm, west of St. Ann street, from Arborway, main roadway, to South street.
Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.
From High street to Water street.
Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.
From Fulton street to Haymarket square.
Bloomington Street, Dorchester.
From Tolman street to Old Colony Parkway.
Broad Street, Boston Proper.
From High street to Milk street.
Clinton Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.
Faneuil Hall Square, Boston Proper.
On the northerly side of Faneuil Hall from Merchants Row.
Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury.
From Arborway to Morton street.
Francis Street, Roxbury.
From Riverway to Brookline avenue.
Fulton Street, Boston Proper.
From Cross street to Clinton street.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
From Scollay square to Cross street.
Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.
From Haymarket square to Causeway street.
Lothrop Street, Brighton.
From Portsmouth street to Market street.
McKone Street, Dorchester.
From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Old Colony Parkway.
North Market Street, Boston Proper.
From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.
Salem Street, Boston Proper.
From Hanover street to Charter street.
Wharf Street, Boston Proper.
From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Batterymarch Street.
From Franklin street to High street.
From Franklin street to Water street.
Clinton Street.
From Cross street to Atlantic avenue.
Commerce Street.
From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue.
Hanover Street.
From Scollay square to Union street.
India Square.
From Storer street to India street.
North Market Street.
From Dock square to Commercial street.
Oliver Street.
From High street to Franklin street.
Salem Street.
From Cross street to Charter street.
South Market Street.
From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
From Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
Wharf Street.
From Well street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:
Cummings Road.
From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue:

Lothrop Street.
From Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:
Bloomington Street.
From Tolman street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.
McKone Street.
From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.
Moultrie Street.
From Washington street to Seaborn street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:
Francis Street.
From Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:
Andover Road.
From Centre street to Buchanan road.
Arborway.
East drive, from Centre street to Pond street.
Colby Road.
From Montclair avenue to Centre street.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:
Edward Everett square at Boston street, Columbia road, East Cottage street, and Massachusetts avenue.
Kosciuszko Circle at Columbia road and Old Colony Parkway.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:
Boylston Street, Boston Proper.
At Church street.
Morton Street, Dorchester.
At Old Morton street.
South Street, West Roxbury.
At Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Blackstone Street.
At Hanover street.
Boylston Street.
At Hadassah Way.
Harrison Avenue.
At East Newton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:
Faneuil Street.
At Parsons street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:
Augustus Avenue.
At Whitford street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:
Old Colony Terrace, Dorchester.
From Savin Hill avenue to Old Colony Parkway.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:
Old Colony Terrace.
From Savin Hill avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the January 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Feb. 4-11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ADDITION TO THE SOLOMON LEWENBERG SCHOOL, MATAPAN, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School, Matapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope,

sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$11,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 16, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and	
Caulking	\$100
Miscellaneous and Light Iron	100
Metal Windows	100
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	300
Structural Steel	800
Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo	900
Lockers	200
Glass and Glazing	600
Hardware	100
Painting	200
Plumbing	1,300
Acoustical Tile	300
Heating and Ventilating	1,000
Electrical	500
Folding Partitions	500
Folding Bleachers	300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

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PROPOSAL OF SALES TAX TO RELIEVE REAL ESTATE EVOKES SHARP DISCUSSION AT LATEST BOSTON COLLEGE SEMINAR

Rising tax rates and pressing need for new sources of revenue to operate the municipal government of Boston and its adjacent communities held sway in the discussions Tuesday afternoon, during the fourth of the 1955-56 seminars at Boston College, on the financial, economic, and political problems of the Greater Boston area.

Although the assigned subject of this latest seminar was: "Are We Doing a Good Job of Selling Boston?" panel speakers aroused the greatest interest on the part of the audience by isolated references to taxes and the financial plight of Greater Boston communities. This was evidenced by the reaction of the newspapers next day and the informal discussions among some 300 prominent business and civic leaders who attended the seminar. Widely conceded among those present was the inevitability of a state-wide sales tax. Several property owners, especially among the retailers, said they would oppose a sales tax unless the increase in revenue so derived would be used directly to lower property taxes. Others expressed unqualified opposition at a social period and dinner which followed the seminar.

Discussions on taxes and the need for broadening the base of revenue for local governments were keyed principally by Dr. Alfred C. Neal, first vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Speaking as an individual, in a talk which enumerated Boston's assets and liabilities as a location for new business, Doctor Neal advocated a state-wide sales tax, except on food and rent, to be redistributed to all the cities and towns. He said: "Leaders in both parties told me that it would be political suicide to sponsor such a program. I say that the alternative to such tax reform is economic suicide. Boston and Massachusetts will have to choose between political suicide for politicians or economic suicide for Boston and the larger cities." At another point Doctor Neal said Greater Boston "has missed the boat in the post-war period on more than 400 million dollars in business construction — the equivalent of 27 John Hancock buildings." He placed the blame "largely on our extremely heavy property tax burden."

John C. Dowd, Boston advertising executive, another panel speaker, urged more optimism and salesmanship for Boston. He said the other speakers on the panel, in the main, were proving "that our assets enormously outweigh our liabilities, and that we are entitled to respectful consideration of any man seeking a successful location for his business, a happy home for his family, a modern education for his children, a setting of charm and natural beauty for his vacation." He urged less self-criticism among Bostonians and a well-planned sales program for the whole area which would capture the support and enthusiasm of all the people who live here.

Another advocate of supersalesmanship for Boston was William J. Bird, managing director of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. He said only one and one half million families vacationed in New England last year, while more than three and one half million families vacationed in the Middle Atlantic states, and three million in the South Atlantic states. Bird said the Boston area was being "outsold by practically every metropolitan area in the country."

John I. Taylor, treasurer of the *Boston Globe*, said proper promotion of historical old Boston suffers chiefly from lack of financial support. "We find," said Mr. Taylor, "Boston Proper again being asked to shoulder the load—and I mean the financial load, and Boston's tax rate simply cannot afford this burden."

Edward A. Weeks, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, as keynoter, expressed the aim of the seminar as bringing together the "leading spirits of the community and by process of give and take, to shake off the dust of habitual thinking, the complacency of success, and that mental fatness which threatens all men who sit for too long in their own offices."

The matters discussed in the seminar evoked lively comment among the business and civic leaders present. In small groups and at the dinner tables the subject matter of the seminar underwent detailed discussion.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light a' serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 20, at 2 P.M.

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TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

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siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 11, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166; nonresidents, 70; total, 236.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.25; nonresidents deducted, 10.76.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.01; corresponding week last year, 16.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 131; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 11, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 12, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	211	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	2	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	39	—	40	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	9	1	—	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	7	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

CHARLES J. FOX RETIRES AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AS A KEY FINANCE CONTROL OFFICER OF BOSTON

After thirty-four years as a financial control officer of Boston, Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services since the reorganization of the city government in 1954, relinquished this second most important post in City Hall on Friday, February 10. He goes on the retirement rolls immediately following a vacation in Florida.

Mayor Hynes, members of the City Council, department heads, and a host of his friends and associates during his many years in city service, stopped in at Mr. Fox's office Friday afternoon to wish him health and long life in his retirement. He is sixty-four years of age and a veteran of World War I.

A nationally recognized authority on municipal finance, Mr. Fox had been auditor of the city under the various mayors from 1934 to 1953. He retired in 1953 but was called back to City Hall by Mayor Hynes and given the important task of laying the ground work for realigning the departments of municipal government according to up-to-date business procedures.

Mr. Fox is a native of Roxbury's Mission Hill, a graduate of the old Martin Elementary School, English High, and Harvard University (1912). He played varsity football at Harvard. This veteran city official started his career as an educator. His first job was that of a teacher and athletic director at Gardner, Mass., High School. He married a Gardner girl. Mrs. Fox is a native of that city. The former schoolmaster and high school principal came into Boston's city government in 1922 as director of the budget. He has been chiefly concerned with our municipal finances ever since.

Widely known for his clear-cut decisions on city affairs, Mr. Fox has held the almost universal respect of elected public officials in Boston for his unyielding divorcement from politics of the city's day-to-day financial procedures. So far as "Charlie" Fox was concerned everything had to be done according to established business procedures. Mayor Hynes has relied heavily

upon the former city auditor to assist him in his important decisions where the finances of the city are involved.

National honors, too, have come to Mr. Fox. He is past president of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. He has given generously of his knowledge and experience to the solution of Massachusetts state and municipal problems over the past quarter of a century. When he came out of retirement to take over as head of Administrative Services he did so only to get the reorganization program started. Now that the job is done, he looks forward to a rest.

Mr. Fox has been a resident of Cohasset since he retired as city auditor. After a lifetime as a city dweller, Mr. Fox will enter upon the more leisurely pace of a country gentleman. He has been active over the years in many church and civic affairs. He is one of the organizers of the First Friday Club which meets monthly in Boston. He is active in the Serra Club, an international group working for encouragement of vocations in the priesthood. He is a member of the Boston Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, the William F. Sinclair Post, American Legion, and has served on many boards and committees. Mr. Fox's family has long been associated with Roxbury, where his father was well known as a real estate man.

BOSTON'S TB DEATH RATE HALVED IN EIGHT YEARS, COMM. CAULEY REPORTS

In a letter to Mayor Hynes, Dr. John H. Cauley, Commissioner of Public Health, said Boston's death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in halves since 1947. The Mayor had asked the Health Commissioner to explain a recently published medical report that Boston has the highest death rate from tuberculosis of any large city in the nation. Doctor Cauley's reply was as follows:

DEAR SIR:

Thank you very much for your communication of February 1, 1956, together with an article which appeared in the *Medical News* of January 16, 1956, in which it states that the death rate from tuberculosis in Boston is the highest in the nation for cities of more than 500,000 population.

There has not been adequate time to obtain the statistics from other large cities relative to their tuberculosis death rate. However, I am attempting to receive this information from the various large cities, in order that I may compare them with the number of deaths and the death rate for the City of Boston.

What Boston has accomplished in the last ten years in tuberculosis, and more specifically what has been accomplished in tuberculosis in Boston since you first assumed office as Mayor in 1949 is well demonstrated by the records showing the number of deaths and the death rate for each year during the last six years.

It so happens that ten years ago the administration of the Health Department inherited a record of a large number of tuberculosis deaths and a death rate from tuberculosis per 100,000 people which indicated the need of an aggressive program for control of tuberculosis. An immense amount of time, effort, and ability have been expended to improve the tuberculosis record for Boston. Volumes might be written with respect to what has already been done.

Numerically the accomplishments might be set forth as follows:

In 1949 the total number of deaths from tuberculosis in Boston was 392. Since that time there has been a persistent annual decrease in the number of deaths, each year having a lesser number than the preceding year; and in the year 1955 the total number of such deaths was 187.

Death rates from tuberculosis are recorded on the basis of 100,000 population, and the death rate from pulmonary

tuberculosis has likewise constantly declined. In the year 1947, the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis was 65.4 per 100,000 population; and in 1955 the death rate was 22 per 100,000 population. This indicates that there has been nearly a sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) per cent reduction in the death rate from tuberculosis in Boston in a nine-year period.

The problem of tuberculosis in Boston has always been of immense concern to me. I have attempted to make it one of the primary purposes of the Health Department to reduce the death rate from tuberculosis, and I shall continue to do so.

At the present time the Boston Health Department in cooperation with the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, the Boston Tuberculosis Association and the Massachusetts Tuberculosis and Health League are conducting a joint program in those sections of the city where tuberculosis has been most prevalent, and I have every confidence that this program, together with the other programs carried on by the Boston Health Department during the last six years, will further improve the record of Boston as it pertains to tuberculosis deaths and the tuberculosis death rate.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

ALL BUT 10 OF POST WAR VET HOUSING UNITS SOLD

In a letter to Mayor John B. Hynes, Frederick A. Cronin, chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, reported that all but 10 of 504 two-family veterans' housing units erected in Boston after World War II have been sold, mostly to veteran tenants.

Mr. Cronin's letter reads as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

You will see from the enclosed monthly progress report on sale of Chapter 372 houses, as of February 6:

Houses actually conveyed.....	481
Houses under agreement.....	13

Total	494
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Houses remaining unsold.....	10
Houses under agreement.....	13
Houses conveyed during the current week.....	5

Houses remaining under agreement, still to be conveyed.....	8
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In accordance with the original arrangement made with Maurice Stahl, of New York, the agreement for purchase of the four remaining brick multiples at City Point and Dorchester has been extended to March 1 following evidence presented by the buyer that the FHA financing is showing favorable progress towards a final settlement. Under similar circumstances the sales agreement may be extended one more month, the final deadline for conveyance being April 1, 1956. On the basis of the reports we have received we expect final completion of the deal on the latter case.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK A. CRONIN,
Chairman.

MAYOR REOPENS DRIVE TO REMOVE EL STRUCTURE

The elimination of the MTA elevated structure from Sullivan square, Charlestown, to Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, and the substitution of a subway and surface high-speed rapid transit system, the funds to be provided on a matching basis by the federal and state governments under the proposed Federal Roads Program, is the aim and ambition of Mayor John B. Hynes. Already he has written to both Senators Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy as well as to Congressmen John W. McCormack, Laurence Curtis, and Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., urging them to make their best efforts to have provisions inserted in the Roads Program Bill to make it possible for the state to obtain federal aid in the accomplishment of this sorely needed improvement.

Here to discuss the proposed Federal Roads Program with the chief executives of the cities and towns of Greater Boston at a meeting called by the Mayor at the Parker House, Thursday, February 23, at noon, will be Louis S. Rothschild, undersecretary of the U. S. Department of Commerce in charge of transportation. It is the hope of the Mayor and many other interested state and municipal officials that out of the discussion will come a better understanding on the part of Washington authorities of the road building needs of all of the communities in the Greater Boston area.

Vigorous Protest

From all present indications the Federal Roads Program will be passed by Congress during the present session. Both parties have already ironed out their major differences about the Administration's Bill and both sides have agreed on a \$12,000,000,000 expenditure over the next 10 to 12 years, to be paid for out of a federal gas and other highway users' taxes.

While the proposed program was under discussion last year, Senator Saltonstall publicly stated that he believed that the state would be eligible for funds under it to clear the streets of the elevated structure and to construct a combined subway and surface rapid transit service in its place. Whether or not he is of the same opinion under the present bill is not known at the Mayor's office. However, it is known that he has registered vigorous protests against "short changing" Massachusetts under the present program. Congressman John W. McCormack has also protested vehemently to the U. S. Public Roads Bureau, which is developing the schedule of allocation of funds to the states, against the present plan of granting a disproportionate share of the funds to Massachusetts.

The MTA elevated structure has been a bone of contention among property owners since it was first erected at the turn of the century, because of its continuous destruction of property values along its entire route, between Sullivan square, Charlestown, and Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain. Hundreds of families over the years have sold their properties and moved elsewhere to avoid the constant day and night roar of the overhead trains and the darkness cast across their homes by the shadow of the elevated structure. According to real estate experts it has not only destroyed

millions of dollars of realty valuations, but has been the most detrimental evil to residential properties in the history of the city. It has had the same steady destructive effect on real estate along the entire route of the structure as termites have on the piers of a wharf.

The Legislature since World War II and before has favored the elimination of the structure and the substitution of the subway and surface rapid transit system. Even now there is a statute authorizing the MTA to tear down the structure and to provide a more modern system of transportation, at a cost not to exceed \$20,000,000. However, as the present cost would be between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000, the act is a nullity.

Gigantic Termite

Among the reasons for the Mayor's determination to go all out for federal funds to aid the state in the abolition of the structure is his fear that if the money is not forthcoming, funds for the proposed urban renewal program will not be available to rehabilitate the most blighted sections of Charlestown, South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain. Obviously private capital will not invest in real estate in neighborhoods where a gigantic termite steadily eats away property values.

Present plans of the City Planning Board, when, as, and if, funds are available for the removal of the structure and the construction of the underground and surface rapid transit speedway, call for the construction of a subway between Sullivan square, Charlestown, and a point on the Boston side of the Charles River, connecting with the present northern end of the tunnel; a subway between the southern end of the tunnel at Motte street, South End, and Dudley street, Roxbury, and a surface road from there to Forest Hills via the New Haven roadbed.

Such an improvement would not only increase the efficiency of the north and south bound MTA rapid transit service, but would restore many millions of dollars worth of realty values along the present route of the elevated structure. Furthermore, it would make possible the conversion of Main street, Charlestown, from a dangerous two-lane highway into a four-lane traffic boulevard.

The Mayor's letter to the two U. S. Senators and the three Boston Congressmen reads as follows:

"I do hope that you will make your best efforts to have provisions made in the proposed Federal Roads Program to make it possible for states to obtain funds to remove structures like the Metropolitan Transit Authority (formerly Boston Elevated) overhead nuisance, and to replace it with a high-speed subway and surface rapid transportation system.

Awful Eyesore

"As you know the MTA structure has caused the permanent destruction of many millions of dollars worth of residential and other properties along its entire route, extending from Sullivan square, Charlestown, to the Charles River, and from Motte street, in the South End, to the Forest Hills terminal.

"If we could bring about the removal of the structure we would not only enhance Boston real estate valuations con-

siderably, but we would make possible the operation of the proposed 'Urban Renewal Program' in such sorely blighted areas as Charlestown, the South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain. Unless this awful eyesore and property 'blighter' is removed, I doubt if private capital will ever again venture into those areas. If the federal government were to provide half of the sixty to seventy millions needed to bring about this necessary improvement, no doubt the state would find it advisable and profitable to provide matching funds."

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW HEMENWAY SCHOOL

Mayor Hynes, on February 6, approved the award of the \$615,000 contract for the erection of a new elementary school in the Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester.

The Mayor acted on the following communication from the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of December 17, 1955, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on January 11, 1956, for the erection and completion of an elementary school in the Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester:

John Bowen Company, Inc., \$615,000; Sciaba & Co., Inc., \$619,400; Leonard Rugo, Inc., \$630,718; Brick and Concrete Construction Corporation, \$632,000; DeStefano Construction Company, \$638,000; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$639,212.

It is necessary to substitute the sub-bid for waterproofing, dampproofing, and caulking of the National Waterproofing Company, in the amount of \$1,585, for that of the Western Waterproofing Company, in the amount of \$865, which latter subcontractor was carried in the proposal of the John Bowen Company, Inc., for the reason that the Western Waterproofing Company, as well as the Chester Newman Company, in the amount of \$1,295, failed to submit their bids on the form required by the published invitation for proposals.

The aforementioned substitution results in a revision of the John Bowen Company, Inc., price from \$615,000 to \$615,720.

Subject to your Honor's approval, I am awarding a contract to the John Bowen Company, Inc., 173 Boston street, Dorchester, the lowest and responsible and eligible bidder, in the amount of six hundred fifteen thousand seven hundred twenty (615,720) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$75 be awarded to Joseph E. Tracey for all damages sustained in the laying out and construction of Auriga street, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$425 be awarded to Anthony and Frances D. Morante for all damages sustained in the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

SALK VACCINE

Most of the second batch of 13,150 free Salk antipolio inoculations just released by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were administered to Boston school children during the week.

Dr. Martin Spellman, Director of the Department of Hygiene, announced that the vaccination program is being expedited among the second- and third-grade pupils in anticipation of the February vacations next week. The School Department's medical staff of 52 doctors and attendant nurses processed most of the second shot pupils in time for the vacation period, completing a vaccination series which began last spring and was interrupted by the 1955 summer polio epidemic. School Department medical directors were able to work speedily in the program by having prepared for it in advance. They have been collecting permission slips from parents since December.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Representing Mayor Hynes, the City Greeter, John D. Brown, participated in the ceremonies on Lincoln's Birthday at the statue of the Great Emancipator in Park square.

On behalf of the city, Mr. Brown placed a wreath at the foot of the monument. Two other wreaths were placed by representatives of the Sons of the Union Veterans. They were Herbert W. Bogue, president of the Past Commanders Association, and Pamela S. Elder, representing the Past Presidents Association of the auxiliary.

ARTS FESTIVAL

Six new members have been elected to the 1956 Boston Arts Festival executive committee, it was announced by Nelson W. Aldrich, board chairman. They are Thomas G. Dignan, president of the Boston Edison Company; Ralph Lowell, president of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company; Robert T. Markson, Markson Brothers; Arthur G. B. Metcalf, president of Electronics Corporation of America, and Adolph Ullman, president of Northeastern Distributors.

Also appointed were 16 new members to the festival board of trustees. They are:

William T. Bird, executive director, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; Daniel Bloomfield, executive vice-president, Retail Trade Board; Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, D.D.; Andrew Dazzi, classified advertising manager, Boston Globe; John Donnelly, Donnelly Advertising; Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn; Ernest Henderson, president, Sheraton Corporation of America; Henry A. Laughlin, president, Houghton Mifflin Company; Samuel C. Marcus, president, Local No. 9, American Federation of Musicians; Msgr. Timothy F. O'Leary; Thomas Pappas; Amelia Peabody; Isador Richmond, architect, Richmond and Goldberg; Abram L. Sachar, president,

BOSTON PERMITS ISSUED LAST MONTH SHOW THAT BUILDERS HAVE BUSIEST JANUARY SINCE 1952

Based on building permit applications involving an outlay of \$1,000 or more, the Buildings Department has computed the total amount of new construction and building alterations in Boston during the month of January, this year. A total of \$3,150,931 is represented in structural projects. Eighty per cent of this total (\$2,520,490) was involved in nontaxable construction work and 20 per cent (\$630,441) was involved in taxable construction. Total building operations in the city last month were the largest in any January since 1952.

Principal projects listed were:

New church, 6 Park street, (Congregation St. Paul).....	\$1,246,000
New office, 480 Boylston street (city).....	\$870,000
New school gymnasium, 20 Outlook road (city).....	\$217,000
Alteration, nursery, 147 South Huntington avenue (Boston Homes for Children)	\$155,000
Alteration, salesroom, 178 Tremont street (Boston Edison Company).....	\$75,000

Building permits for a total of 27 new one-family dwellings were issued in January, 15 of them in Ward 20, seven in Ward 22, four in Ward 18, and one in Ward 17, at a total estimated cost of \$238,000.

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR MONTH

	NUMBER
New habitations erected.....	27
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	27
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	53
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	3
Habitations taken down.....	160
Accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	184
Net change in number of habitations.....	less 33
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	less 107

Brandeis University; Glenwood Sherard, manager, Parker House, and Nils Y. Wessell, president, Tufts University.

FANEUIL HALL

Suggestion that the lower part of Boston's historic Faneuil Hall, now a long-famous food market, be converted into a series of small cabinetmaking shops, tobacco, weaving, pottery, food and herb shops, as an attraction to tourist shoppers, was made by G. Harris Danzberger, of Hingham, last week at the first public hearing of the unpaid Boston National Historic Sites Commission. This commission is a congressionally authorized group studying the advisability of recommending as national shrines some of Boston's more important landmarks. Faneuil Hall is under the jurisdiction of the City of Boston.

ARCHITECT ASSIGNED TO NEW COPLEY SQ. FACILITY

Thomas Worcester, Inc., of Boston, has been awarded a contract to act as architect-engineer on the construction of the new Copley square parking facility being erected by the Real Property Department.

Mayor Hynes approved the contract based on the following communication from that department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 9, 1951, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston, acting by the then Board of Real Estate Commissioners, and Thomas Worcester, Inc., as architect-engineer, in connection with the proposed construction of an off-street parking facility at Copley square, bounded by St. James avenue, Providence street, and Berkeley street, Boston.

The architect-engineer was to be paid a fee equal to the sum of six (6) per cent of the full amount of the cost of construction.

The architect-engineer to date has completed all his services up to the point of actual commencement of construction of the parking facility and has been paid for those services thus far rendered.

One of the standard provisions contained in our contract form covering such services stipulates in part that the architect-engineer "shall supervise construction of the structure if its construction is commenced within three (3) years after the written approval by the Board of the working (final) drawings and detailed specifications." It so happens in the present case that the working drawings and detailed specifications were not approved by the Real Property Board within the specified three-year period.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to execute a contract with Thomas Worcester, Inc., to cover its full supervisory services in connection with actual construction of the structure, including all other architectural and engineering services in connection therewith.

The architect-engineer's fee for the aforementioned services will remain as six (6) per cent of actual construction cost, less the sum of \$52,500, which is the amount that has been paid to Thomas Worcester, Inc., by the city for the preparation of all plans and specifications.

In view of the professional nature of the services to be rendered and the aforementioned firm's intimate knowledge of the project, it is not considered that public advertising would be of avail to the city.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, NAMED TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY

Erwin D. Canham, editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, was appointed by Mayor Hynes on February 9 as a trustee of the Boston Public Library. He is one of the country's leading writers, radio commentators, and public speakers. In representing the *Monitor* he has traveled widely, met leading figures in all parts of the world and has been present at some of the conferences and events which have shaped recent history.

Born in Auburn, Maine, Mr. Canham's school days in New England were followed by graduation from Bates College, which granted him a B.A. degree in 1925 and a D.Lit. degree in 1946. As a Rhodes scholar, he also received B.A. and M. A. degrees from Oxford University, England. The degree of L.H.D. has been bestowed on Mr. Canham by Boston University in 1948, Kenyon College and Yale University in 1949, and Lehigh University in 1950, and the degrees of L.L.D. by Principia College in 1951, Lit.D. by Portia Law School in 1952, and Northeastern University in 1953.

Mr. Canham started as a reporter with the *Christian Science Monitor* in 1925, and in 1926-1928 covered annual sessions of the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva. In 1930 he covered the London Naval Conference. Mr. Canham served in the 1930's as chief of the *Monitor's* Washington Bureau. In 1939 he became general news editor. From 1942 to 1945 he served as managing editor, and in 1945 took his present post as editor.

In the spring of 1948 Mr. Canham was vice-chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information at Geneva, and in the spring of 1949, President Truman appointed him as Alternate American Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Canham's affiliations include:

Director—United States Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of Foreign Policy Committee.

Member—United States Advisory Commission on Information.

Member—National Manpower Council.

Trustee—Institute for International Social Research.

Member, Past President—American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Trustee—Twentieth Century Fund.

Fellow—American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Trustee—Bates College.

Member of Corporation—Simmons College.

Chevalier—French Legion of Honor.

Officer—Order of the Southern Cross of Brazil.

Commander—Order of Orange-Nassau.

Awarded—Order of George I (Greece).

Clubs—Gridiron, Tavern, Harvard

Club of Boston, Saturday.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor has approved votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Edward J. McNabb, 107 Charter street, Boston, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Summer street, near Lincoln street, August 14, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$37.75.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150
Health Department: Health Units	
	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	807.12
Number of municipal golf links	121
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	3
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	5,654
	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending January 31:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Gaughan, 24 Virginia street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joan Blaney, 10 Draper street, Dorchester, Helen Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Agnes Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Rose Olson, 67 Hall street, Randolph, Margaret T. Greene, 1046 Adams street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Lorraine McCusker, 27 Freeman street, Wollaston, Patricia Marzilli, 39 Potomac street, West Roxbury, Marguerite Grant, 789 Boylston street, Brookline, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 13 Rosa street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 4 days; Mary Edwards, 428 Adams street, Dorchester, 1 day; Christine Finn, 23 Commonwealth avenue, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 5 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 4 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 1 day; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Rita McCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 4 days; Audrey Mailhot, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Florence Mess, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Margaret Morrell, 16 Tesla avenue, Medford, 3 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Odenweller, 1 day; Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, 3 days; Joan

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 14.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Agnes Moruzzi	317 Cambridge street	22	Retaining wall	\$2,500
Carl Supple	431 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
Andrew Marshall	96 Rockwood street	19	Alterations, dwelling	400
Benjamin Stern et al.	511 Washington street	3	Alterations, stores, offices	400
Gertrude Gibbons	304 Bunker Hill street	2	Alterations, dwelling	800
Boston Housing Authority	247 Albany street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	269 Albany street	3	Take-down, dwelling	5,000
Boston Housing Authority	299 Albany street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	301-305 Albany street	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	228 Dover street	3	Take-down, dwelling	4,000
Boston Housing Authority	262-280 Dover street	3	Take-down, dwelling	5,000
Boston Housing Authority	1 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	2 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	3 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	4 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	5 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	6 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	8 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	10 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	11 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	13 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	15 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	22 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	30 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	32 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	34 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	38 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	41 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Peter Stetson	95 Beaton street	6	Alterations, dwelling	2
Saul Naffie	87 Beaton street	5	Alterations, dwelling	10,000
Yankee Network	21 Brookline avenue	5	Alterations, offices, studio	2,700
Michael Caruso	12 Franklin street	2	Alterations, dwelling	2
John Connolly	49 Garth road	20	Dwelling	9,000
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Mary Garamanica	32 Valley road	17	Dwelling	10,000
Carl Supple	431 Washington street	17	Alterations, dwelling	250
William Guy	33 Wen-nah street	12	Alterations, dwelling	2
Knickerbocker Realty	117 Stuart street	5	Alterations, bar, restaurant	900
Harry J. amacher	844 Beacon street	21	Alterations, dwelling	300
Colonial Beef	1134 Massachusetts avenue	7	Take-down, office	400
Frank Sawyer	12-14 Ashburton place	3	Take-down, offices	6,000
Harry Sugarman	5 Glenway street	14	Alterations, veterans' club	100
Philip Tracy	105 Montebello road	11	Alterations, dwelling	200
Eli Ames Realty Corp.	667 Atlantic avenue	3	Alterations, stores, offices	500
Mass. Charitable Med. Asso.	111 Huntington avenue	4	Alterations, exposition hall	1,800
Anne Bryce	58 Westminster street	9	Alterations, dwelling	1,000
A. Pepi	84 Burrell street	12	Alterations, dwelling	1,250
N. R. Henberg	827 Shawmut avenue	9	Alterations, garage	1,000
Michael Symmet	1184 Hyde Park avenue	18	Alterations, stores	175
Thomas Folger	1781 Washington street	9	Alterations, dwelling, tavern	80
Mary Kernan	75 Meridian street	1	Alterations, dwelling, store	50
Fred Habib	5033 Washington street	20	Alterations, dwelling	350
Regid Realty	1245 Columbus avenue	11	Alterations, distributor, manufacturing	1,000
Waterman Estate	150 Fairmount avenue	18	Alterations, garage	600
Commonwealth of Mass.	198-206 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	210 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	266 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	274 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	300 Albany street	3	Take-down	3,000
Commonwealth of Mass.	276-278 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	340 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	346 Albany street	3	Take-down	300
Commonwealth of Mass.	366 Albany street	3	Take-down	1,200
Commonwealth of Mass.	376 Albany street	3	Take-down	400
Commonwealth of Mass.	388 Albany street	3	Take-down	200
Commonwealth of Mass.	416 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	440 Albany street	3	Take-down	—
Commonwealth of Mass.	357-371 Broadway	3	Take-down	6,000
Boston Housing Authority	40-42 Genesee street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	332 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	336 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	338 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	340 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	324-342 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	344 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	346 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	348 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	350 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	352 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	354 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	356-358 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	360 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	362-368 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	370-374 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	376 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	378 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	2,000
Boston Housing Authority	382 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	384 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	3,500
Boston Housing Authority	386-390 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	500
Boston Housing Authority	394 Harrison avenue	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	2 Oswego street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	6 Oswego street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	8 Oswego street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	10 Oswego street	3	Take-down, dwelling	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	12 Oswego street	3	Take-down, dwelling	250
Joseph Quinan	19 Putnam street	2	Alterations, dwelling	2,000
St. Mark Social Center	216 Townsend street	12	Take-down, dwelling	2,000

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OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 14.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Sylvia Spiegel.....	124-126 Stanwood street...	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	\$250
Caplan & Salter.....	0 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, offices.....	900
M. Flax.....	972 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling, office.....	175
Standard Renting.....	65 Westminster street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	700
Jabran Kurker.....	49-53 Berkeley street.....	5	Alterations, store, hall.....	900
Orazio Cavallaro.....	180 A street.....	6	Alterations, lunch room.....	60
Saul Rogelsky.....	546 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, store.....	60
Miamonedes School.....	22 Elm Hill avenue.....	12	Alterations, school.....	900
Edwina Kolinianin.....	25 Sigourney street.....	11	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
City of Boston.....	249 River street.....	18	Alterations, hospital.....	3,650
Sheraton Building, Inc.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	5,000
Fred Fox.....	45 Brooks street.....	22	Alterations, dance studio.....	2
Panagiota Kontifurgus.....	25 Pratt street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Panagiota Kontifurgus.....	27 Pratt street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Mary Christo.....	135 Paul Gore street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Leslie Wilson.....	40 Imrie road.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Boston Housing Authority.....	14-16 Oswego street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	24 Oswego street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	38 Oswego street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,200
Boston Housing Authority.....	51 Oswego street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	53 Oswego street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	2 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	4-6 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	10 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	12 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,000
Boston Housing Authority.....	14-16 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	18 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	28 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
Boston Housing Authority.....	30 Rochester street.....	3	Take-down, dwelling.....	1,500
J. S. Wilson.....	1 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, store, dwelling.....	400
Robert D'Eramo.....	12 Redfield street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Chrysler Market.....	88 Franklin street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	875
Clinton P. Hall.....	598 Columbia road.....	7	Alterations, store, offices.....	850
Ely Ames.....	87 Summer street.....	3	Alterations, store, offices.....	450
Fairnell Baxter.....	29 Rutland street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
S. Zepio.....	220 Leyden street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Miss. Soc. of St. Paul.....	5 Park street.....	3	Take-down, church.....	300
Miss. Soc. of St. Paul.....	6 Park street.....	3	Take-down, church.....	500
Miss. Soc. of St. Paul.....	4 Park street.....	3	Take-down, church.....	200
Marij. Redgate.....	164 North Harvard street.....	22	Alterations, store.....	500
Sol. Rothenberg Est.....	1302 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Alterations, apartments.....	500
M. Lucas.....	74 Brooks street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
City of Boston.....	50 Glenmont road.....	22	Alterations, school.....	1,500
Max Richman.....	1158 River street.....	18	Alterations, sign, store.....	800
Textile Building Trust.....	99 Chauncy street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	500
Com. Country Club.....	Rear 140 Kenrick street.....	22	Alterations, storage.....	400
Hotel Plaza.....	102 Pembroke street.....	4	Alterations, lodging.....	300
Raymond's Inc.....	358-362 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	975
Raymond's Inc.....	364 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	350
Paul Pino, Helen's Diner.....	383 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, store.....	100
Paul Pino.....	383 Centre street.....	10	Alterations, store.....	100
Helen's Diner.....	899 Massachusetts ave.....	8	Alterations, sign, diner.....	300
1st Realty Corporation.....	18 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, stores, offices.....	900
M. M. Tricom.....	241 Lexington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	675
Park-Lane Hosiery.....	8 Winter street.....	3	Sign, stores.....	1,000
J. Viscari.....	1623 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
J. Viscari.....	1625 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
United Realty.....	137 Forsyth street.....	4	Alterations, warehouse.....	4,000
G. Antigius.....	579 Newbury street.....	5	Alterations, store, hall.....	50
M. Rio.....	17 Durham street.....	4	Fire escape, apartments.....	50
Blackwood Realty.....	15 Durham street.....	4	Fire escape, apartments.....	50
Edgar T. Benjamin.....	36 Humboldt avenue.....	12	Sign, store, dwelling.....	50
J. C. Jones.....	7 Abbottsford street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Stanley M. Angus.....	57 Bakersfield street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
S. S. Pierce Company.....	133 Brookline avenue.....	22	Alterations, warehouse, office.....	8,000
Thomas M. Kennedy.....	5 Cambridge terrace.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Wm. Patterson et al.....	13 Centre street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Alphonse J. Chaskel.....	19 Charles street.....	15	Garage.....	1,275
Museum of Science.....	10 Charles River Dam.....	3	Alterations, planetarium.....	500
Maude P. Hardwick.....	518 Columbus avenue.....	4	Alterations, store, lodging.....	2
Ted Dinanno.....	253 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	15,000
Ted Diannan.....	255 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	15,000
Evelyn Richmond.....	645 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Rest inn.....	87,000
George Krick.....	75-77 Corey street.....	20	Alterations, garage.....	455
Cote Motor Company.....	815 Cummins Highway.....	12	Washstand.....	12,250
Joseph A. Thompson.....	10 Dale street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Mary Levitsky, Tr.....	65-67 Esmond street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Federal street, Buildings Tr.....	24 Federal street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	15,000
Edward P. Devenry.....	664 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Alterations, office.....	1,000
Leo Petersom.....	131 Gardner street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,000
Rose Perdicar.....	109 Gordon avenue.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Lester & Nazon Haddick.....	60 Lawrence street.....	2	Alterations, stable.....	2
Max M. Gilman.....	23 Lorne street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Anna E. Bogan.....	18 Magnolia square.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Erick W. Edman.....	25 Michigan avenue.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	125
Markow and Fishman.....	718 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Antonio T. Graziano.....	88 Orient avenue.....	1	Dwelling.....	10,000
Charles Byam.....	40 Pinckney street.....	5	Alterations, tenement.....	2
Edward B. Anton.....	225 St. Theresa avenue.....	20	Dwelling.....	9,000
Kate Bloomberg.....	191-215 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, stores, office.....	4,000
Boston Lamp Company.....	1285 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, store, tenement.....	900
William and Vera Otto.....	51 Vinson street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
M. Leonardi.....	222 Hanover street.....	3	Sign, store, office.....	250
Mary E. Ryan.....	350 E street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	975
Francis W. Scully.....	25 Cleveland street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	450
Louis Kait.....	691 Morton street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	3,000
Sons of Italy.....	65 Trenton street.....	1	Alterations, club.....	90
Joseph Berkowitz.....	16-18 Beach street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling.....	75
Grace Land Corporation.....	1800 Hyde Park avenue.....	18	Sign, gas station.....	900
United Shoe Machine Corp.....	146 Federal street.....	3	Sign, stores, office.....	800
I. J. Goodman.....	1223 Commonwealth avenue.....	21	Sign, store.....	90
George Swartz.....	164 Newbury street.....	5	Sign, offices.....	90
Oarkman Realty, Inc.....	112 Summer street.....	3	Sign, store, offices.....	90
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.....	49 Vine street.....	2	Alterations, church.....	1,600

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Piscitello, 8 Taylor street, Medford, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 5 days; Nancy Schaltz, 10 Cliff street, Quincy, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Kenneth A. Reed, 12 Bickford avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; John J. Nickerson, 720 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Mildred M. Leone, 86 Bremen street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Donald F. Babin, 302 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Joseph L. Lucacia, 131 Staniford street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; John H. Lynch, 104 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Eileen Gettleman, 69 Millet street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Lillian M. Ciccelo, 508 Park street, Dorchester, principal clerk, \$80 a week; Corinne Ahearn, 45 Burt street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary Black Collins, 31 Regent street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week;

Temporary.—Taylor E. Dalton, 54 East Cottage street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Gregory Trueman, 12 Wyvern street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Romaine B. Riley, 771 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Audrey Mailhot, 19 Everett avenue, Dorchester, Maryellen McLaughlin, 41 Pearl street, Dorchester, Rosemary A. Cosgrove, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, Mary Barron, 743 Montello street, Brockton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Francis L. Morrill, 300 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$55.08 a week; John C. O'Brien, 15 Adelaide street, electrician, \$63 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending January 31:

The following nurses have worked on the evening and night shifts:

Veronica Beauregard, floor nurse, evening, 15 shifts at \$10 a shift; Ann Marie Early, floor nurse, evening, 5 shifts at \$10 a shift; Ann Lord, floor nurse, evening, 6 shifts at \$10 a shift; Mary McGreevey, Agnes McNeil, Bernard O'Neil, floor nurses, evening, 15 shifts at \$10 a shift; Mary Paylor, floor nurse, evening, 6 shifts at \$10 a shift; Patricia Phipps, floor nurse, evening, 5 shifts at \$10 a shift; Mary Shaughnessy, floor nurse, evening, 4 shifts at \$10 a shift; Lois Stork, floor nurse, evening, 1 shift at \$10 a shift.

Cleopatra Anton, head nurse, night, 15 shifts at \$5 a shift; Winifred Cosgrove, floor nurse, night, 15 shifts at \$5 a shift; Irene Doucet supervising nurse, night, 12 shifts at \$5 a shift; Martha Krutt, head nurse, night, 15 shifts at \$5 a shift; Elizabeth O'Donnell, Jeanette Rando, floor nurses, night, 15 shifts at \$5 a shift.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days; Jean E. O'Connell, 1734A Commonwealth avenue, 5 1/2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary T. Shaughnessy, 111 Overland road, Waltham, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Arvannah Hall, 108 Kendall street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Virginia Crow, 341 Haverhill street, Lawrence, proofreader, \$98 a week.

Edmund F. Butler, 45 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Bert F. Huff, 47 Lynde street, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

George R. Hurley, 7 Darius court, South Boston, senior clerk, \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Anna Tull Jackson, 318 Warren street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green Dorchester, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Theodore A. Tromovitch, 16 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Louis B. Pearman, 5 Forest street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ralph M. Peace, 100 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Coleman Joyce, 788 East Fourth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert J. Monahan, 199 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Michael J. Shields, 32 Robey street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George M. Plunkett, 249 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James G. Hanley, 6 Spaulding street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel J. Healey, 5 Barry park, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel J. Doyle, 2 Lawn street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Walter B. Rodgers, 117 Dale street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Albert F. Ferris, 264 Newbury street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph F. Killian, 2 Woodrow avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John J. Cawley, 1 Hillside avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Robert E. Cahalane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joan M. Curley, 231 Dudley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 14.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
S. Landau.	74 Allston street.	21	Appliances.	\$20
J. Freedman.	252 Amory street.	11	Appliances.	50
D. Yannetti.	736 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	50
W. Connell.	258-260 Broadway.	3	Appliances.	20
S. Landau.	39 Brookdale road.	22	Appliances.	15
S. Landau.	1118 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.	10
S. Landau.	1156 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.	10
S. Landau.	1351 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.	10
S. Landau.	1619 Commonwealth avenue	21	Appliances.	10
W. Connell.	21 Eldridge road.	19	Appliances.	15
A. Granara.	12 Garden Court street.	3	Appliances.	10
W. Connell.	6 Greenwood park.	16	Appliances.	20
D. Krieger.	71 Holworthy street.	12	Appliances.	100
W. Connell.	49 Huron Circle.	16	Appliances.	650
S. Landau.	19 Long avenue.	21	Appliances.	10
S. Landau.	289 Marlborough street.	5	Appliances.	50
W. Connell.	212 Neponset avenue.	16	Appliances.	100
S. Landau.	48 Nottinghill road.	21	Appliances.	10
L. Greenwood.	60 Pond street.	19	Appliances.	285
L. Lutton.	99 Selwyn street.	20	Appliances.	100
I. Himelfarb.	611 Washington street.	3	Appliances.	25
F. Avery.	36 Beecher street.	19	Appliances.	30
N. Deutsch.	184 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	25
N. Deutsch.	231 Bennington street.	1	Appliances.	30
I. Horovitz.	37 Bower street.	12	Appliances.	100
F. Avery.	47 Boylston street.	19	Appliances.	40
S. Campbell.	413 Centre street.	19	Appliances.	50
M. Loiterstein.	36 Charles street.	18	Appliances.	75
F. Avery.	29 Cornwall street.	11	Appliances.	25
R. Weider.	2123 Dorchester avenue.	17	Appliances.	100
S. Connolly.	303 Dudley street.	8	Appliances.	15
S. Connolly.	19 East Cottage street.	8	Appliances.	25
C. Kay.	583 East Fourth street.	7	Appliances.	150
S. Connolly.	1 Fremont avenue.	8	Appliances.	40
F. Avery.	11 Goldsmith street.	19	Appliances.	25
R. Weider.	7 Granville street.	16	Appliances.	100
W. Awad.	17 Haskell street.	22	Appliances.	100
W. Foster.	1150 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Appliances.	100
F. Avery.	16 Jamaica way court.	19	Appliances.	25
H. Kroner.	70 Joy street.	3	Appliances.	12
G. Speers.	59 Litchfield street.	22	Appliances.	100
C. Mehegan.	78 Avenue Louis Pasteur.	4	Appliances.	600
R. Weider.	693 Massachusetts avenue.	8	Appliances.	100
S. Connolly.	19 Mayfair street.	12	Appliances.	50
W. Awad.	70 Montcalm avenue.	22	Appliances.	100
D. Gould.	14 Morley street.	9	Appliances.	45
S. Connolly.	39 Munroe street.	12	Appliances.	15
M. Savitz.	386 Newbury street.	5	Appliances.	100
M. Eskowitz.	6 Pleasant street.	13	Appliances.	25
S. Connolly.	5 Putnam place.	9	Appliances.	125
G. Trethewey.	2 Rosemere court.	19	Appliances.	125
S. Kramer.	109-111 Savin Hill avenue.	13	Appliances.	100
F. Avery.	68 School street.	11	Appliances.	25
R. Simonelli.	43 Sherwood street.	19	Appliances.	20
D. Cahill.	8 Thetford avenue.	17	Appliances.	600
N. Deutsch.	138 Trenton street.	1	Appliances.	85
F. Avery.	36 Vershire street.	20	Appliances.	25
F. Avery.	20 Wachusett street.	19	Appliances.	10
F. Celli.	77-79 Washington Street No.	3	Appliances.	100
C. Kay.	242 West Third street.	6	Appliances.	50
W. Awad.	27 Woodstock avenue.	21	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	37 Angell street.	14	Appliances.	85
W. Broderick.	44 Beech street.	18	Appliances.	75
W. Jacobs.	104 Bynner street.	10	Appliances.	180
W. Jacobs.	1051 Centre street.	19	Appliances.	260
I. Cohen.	127 Charles street.	5	Appliances.	50
W. Jacobs.	13 Danforth street.	19	Appliances.	35
D. Horgan.	854 East Broadway.	6	Appliances.	100
D. Horgan.	588 East Fourth street.	6	Appliances.	100
D. Horgan.	2 Emmet street.	6	Appliances.	100
F. Cole.	22 Gardner street.	11	Appliances.	50
F. Trabucco.	16 Gleason street.	14	Appliances.	25
J. Vogel.	44 Granfield avenue.	19	Appliances.	150
P. Kennedy.	22 Hanson street.	3	Appliances.	100
D. Evans.	31 Harlem street.	14	Appliances.	100
W. Hogan.	796 Huntington avenue.	10	Appliances.	100
C. Boates.	74 India street.	3	Appliances.	35
D. Horgan.	283 K street.	6	Appliances.	100
D. Horgan.	1 Linden street.	7	Appliances.	100
P. Kennedy.	22 Louisburg square.	5	Appliances.	100
A. Granara.	156 Merrimac street.	3	Appliances.	30
D. Horgan.	16 National street.	7	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	70 Nelson street.	17	Appliances.	35
P. Kennedy.	87 Oak street.	3	Appliances.	100
F. Trabucco.	2 Oakdale terrace.	19	Appliances.	95
L. Downey.	32 Orange street.	20	Appliances.	100
A. Stahly.	21 Pleasant street.	13	Appliances.	70
J. Erwin.	115 Southern avenue.	17	Appliances.	300
W. Hogan.	1545 Tremont street.	10	Appliances.	100
J. Vogel.	4236 Washington street.	19	Appliances.	100
J. Vogel.	4593 Washington street.	20	Appliances.	25
D. Horgan.	178 West Eighth street.	6	Appliances.	100
W. Broderick.	5 Westminster terrace.	11	Appliances.	45
J. Vogel.	23 Amherst street.	20	Appliances.	175
E. Mogel.	99 Appleton street.	4	Appliances.	18
J. Vogel.	22 Asticou road.	19	Appliances.	150
E. Mogel.	179 Bay State road.	5	Appliances.	20
E. Mogel.	279 Beacon street.	5	Appliances.	22
P. Gulesian.	42 Birchcroft road.	18	Appliances.	200

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GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Vogel.....	124 Bourne street.....	19	Appliances.....	\$150
R. Zampitella.....	132 Brighton avenue.....	21	Appliances.....	300
J. Vogel.....	144 Brown avenue.....	19	Appliances.....	160
A. Onessimo.....	7 Capen street.....	17	Appliances.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	118 Clare avenue.....	13	Appliances.....	300
F. DelTufo.....	95 Cushing avenue.....	18	Appliances.....	350
E. Dorr.....	73 Delle avenue.....	10	Appliances.....	30
G. Trethewey.....	93 Dent street.....	20	Appliances.....	180
E. Mogel.....	16 East Brookline street.....	8	Appliances.....	18
R. Simon.....	451 East Seventh street.....	7	Appliances.....	175
E. Mogel.....	17 Gainsborough street.....	4	Appliances.....	35
J. Butler.....	558 Gallivan Boulevard.....	16	Appliances.....	250
O. Morlock.....	65 Halifax street.....	19	Appliances.....	100
P. Gulesian.....	9 Halsey road.....	18	Appliances.....	200
P. Gulesian.....	14 Halsey road.....	18	Appliances.....	200
E. Ardini.....	23 Haslet street.....	20	Appliances.....	150
E. Mogel.....	41 Milford street.....	3	Appliances.....	45
O. Morlock.....	91 Prince street.....	19	Appliances.....	15
P. Gulesian.....	7 Shepard court.....	18	Appliances.....	400
E. Secatore.....	371 Sumner street.....	1	Appliances.....	30
E. Mogel.....	10 Taylor street.....	3	Appliances.....	125
J. Powers.....	66 Telegraph street.....	7	Appliances.....	250
J. Butler.....	4 Walnut street.....	16	Appliances.....	200
E. Mogel.....	76 West Cedar street.....	5	Appliances.....	20
F. Odenweller.....	256 West Sixth street.....	7	Appliances.....	120

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 14.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
P. Petersen.....	80 Cambridge street.....	2	Fixtures.....	\$800
P. Polastri.....	2 Daniel court.....	18	Fixtures.....	100
R. Weider.....	2123 Dorchester avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
R. Weider.....	7 Granville street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
R. Weider.....	693 Massachusetts avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	100
H. Kesselman.....	191 Orient avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	500
T. Matthews.....	1 Rock avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	100
G. Trethewey.....	2 Rosemere court.....	19	Fixtures.....	185
S. Kramer.....	109-111 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	100
M. Lappin.....	1340 Soldiers Field road.....	22	Fixtures.....	3,500
W. Jacobs.....	104 Bynner street.....	10	Fixtures.....	160
W. Jacobs.....	1051 Centre street.....	19	Fixtures.....	260
J. Cotter.....	275 Charles street.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,250
J. Vogel.....	2 Corinth street.....	20	Fixtures.....	75
J. Vogel.....	41 Florence street.....	19	Fixtures.....	25
L. Abber.....	103 Marlborough street.....	5	Fixtures.....	2,000
H. Smith.....	21 North Munroe terrace.....	16	Fixtures.....	875
J. Vogel.....	4593 Washington street.....	20	Fixtures.....	100
J. Vogel.....	23 Amherst street.....	20	Fixtures.....	125
A. Brazao.....	19 Burroughs street.....	19	Fixtures.....	900
W. Fafara.....	29 Crossman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	900
W. Cooper.....	65 Deering road.....	14	Fixtures.....	400
E. Dorr.....	73 Delle avenue.....	10	Fixtures.....	450
G. Trethewey.....	93 Dent street.....	20	Fixtures.....	180
R. Murray.....	43 Newton street.....	22	Fixtures.....	300
H. Latorella.....	111 Orient avenue.....	1	Fixtures.....	100

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South Division.

John E. Murphy, 20 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Harry E. Lang, 1164 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John M. Sullivan, 205 Perham street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George H. Cooke, 358 Meridian street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Thomas Shea, 1 Forest place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bernadette Donovan, 67 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$73 a week.

Lucy McDonough, 7 Englewood avenue, Randolph, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

James A. McGrath, 16 Windermere road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Muriel Es Zellen, 8 Bloomfield street, Squantum, registered graduate nurse, \$63 a week.

Alice V. Deveney, 158 Brown avenue, Roslindale, organist, \$50.50 a week.

Stephen M. O'Connell, 45 East Lenox street, Roxbury, second-class stationary engineer, \$83.50 a week.

Robert C. Hennessey, 6 State road, Revere, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John J. Archdeacon, 107 Barnes avenue, East Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

George M. Hurley, 5 Peabody street, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

Albert M. Cohan, 6 Fayston street, Roxbury, moving picture operator, part time, \$20.91 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Samuel E. Ashey, 668 Tremont street, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Sewer Division.

Louis D. Maurello, 118 Moore street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas F. Manning, 115 Woodbole avenue, Dorchester, water meter reader, \$68 a week.

Edward Murray, 71 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$58 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Gloria R. Freaney, 14 Monponset street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$53 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Edna Mae Lindsay, 169 Ruthven street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Helen Jackson, 80 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann H. Dugan, 4993 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Marjorie Eure, 15 Whitfield street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Rose Ksyppka, 149 Endicott street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Louis Arcadipane, 1 Unity street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rosalyn Winitzer, 6 Balsam street, Dorchester, clerk, \$50.50 a week.

Temporary Home.

Dollie Souly, 11 Mace place, Lynn, cook, \$43 a week with maintenance.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Geraldine M. Bryan, 86 Rowe street, Roslindale, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Mary E. Murphy, 337 Huntington avenue, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Complaints Division.

Robert J. Jones, 366 Meridian street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Winifred R. McDonough, 12 Commonwealth avenue, from head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week to head clerk (permanent) at \$87 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Sheila M. Burke, 2064 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. Collins, 54 Alpha road, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Frank J. Lang, 92 Rockdale street, Mattapan, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

George F. Lee, Jr., 348 East Eighth street, South Boston, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Renzo R. Santangelo, 9 Victory road, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$77.58 a week to fire lieutenant at \$89.46 a week.

Joseph C. Doherty, 44 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$79.50 a week to fire lieutenant at \$93.48 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Norma F. McDonald, 34 Wrentham street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary A. Lane, 51 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Marion E. Wray, 171 Thorndike street, Brookline, from head nurse at \$70.50 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week.

John F. Ellis, 5A Elmwood place, Roxbury, from hospital laundry worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Sarah Saunders, 526 Norfolk street, Mattapan, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Long Island Division.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker, cook (permanent) at \$60.50 a week to assistant chef (temporary, 3 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Gerald T. Mahoney, 8 Sylvester road, Dorchester, from head clerk (permanent) at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$103.50 a week.

Charles F. Dolan, 27 Calumet street, Wollaston, from principal clerk (permanent) at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

Bernard Riley, 79 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from plumber (permanent) at \$68 a week to plumber foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$80 a week to correction officer and receiver (temporary) at \$87 a week.

John J. Sullivan, 11A Albion street, Roxbury, from correction officer and receiver at \$83.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Donald E. Ryan, 59 Walnut street, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator at \$53 a week to correction officer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Hugh P. Foley, 31 Nikisch avenue, West Roxbury, from mobile guard at \$63 a week to sergeant mobile guard at \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

George W. Ryan, 103 Brook avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (permanent) at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. D'Alelio, 22 Hull street, from senior encroachment investigator (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior encroachment investigator at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis J. McLaughlin, 152 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Arthur J. Rivers, 6 Bucknam street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Ernest W. Roulston, 23 Summer street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk-typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Jean M. Eldridge, 22 Caspian Way, Dorchester, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Arline King, 23 Catawba street, Roxbury, from senior bookkeeper at \$60.50 a week to principal bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$65.50 a week.

Mary R. Feeney, 18 Conway street, Roslindale, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Margaret Jennings, 19 Alvin avenue, Milton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Transfers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Thomas J. Kerrigan, 10 Ticknor street, South Boston, from Health Department (Health Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Health Department (Health Division) as environmental sanitation inspector (food) (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Bradley, 255 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Bridge-Tunnel Division) as cashier (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Martin Connolly, 12 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as laborer-watchman at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Alfred J. Turner, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, principal clerk and typist, \$76.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marie Gately, 19 Pines road, Revere, director of public health education, \$103.50 a week.

Mary T. Kenney, 128 G street, South Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Angela M. K. Capelotti, 21 Goddard road, Brockton, head nurse.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

George P. Donovan, 179 M street, South Boston, plant superintendent, \$108.25 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor T. Spellman, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Patricia Spellman, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

Marie C. Martin, senior statistical machine operator, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Norma F. MacDonald, principal statistical machine operator (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jean Antonellis, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patricia Copell, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anthony J. Esposito, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Waple, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William B. Markham, public health dentist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas Flaherty, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Clarence L. Marcy, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Donald Doherty, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Carmen DiLorenzo, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Antoinette Lambiase, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John MacKenzie, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Donald E. Ryan, motor equipment operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

George W. Ryan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George W. Ryan, temporary motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Margaret L. Bowen, senior clerk-typist (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Marion E. McAdam, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Laura A. Morella, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

For week of January 28 to 31:

Andrew Allan, senior traffic investigator, 17 hours at \$2.28 an hour.
Francis Laughlin, chief traffic investigator, 13 hours at \$2.82 an hour.

Period of January 7, 8, 26, 27, 28, 29:
Leonard Van Gemert, assistant traffic signal supervisor, 51½ hours at \$2.48 an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, J. G. O'Donnell, 7 hours at \$3 an hour; Michael McElhinney, 5½ hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Sand and Gravel

On February 6 the Mayor approved the award of contracts for furnishing sand and gravel to various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Authority was granted to award contracts to the lowest bidders. Prices received on brick sand for District B are being rejected inasmuch as those received are not acceptable. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$39,500; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$17,500; Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$12,225.

Discount for Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment, and for the other two companies, 2 per cent for payment within ten days.

Bids were as follows:

District A, South Boston and City Proper, 10,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$1.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.50; Charles Todesca, \$1.88; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40.*

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.75; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$1.60; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.65; Charles Todesca, \$1.88; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.55.*

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.35; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$1.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.50; Charles Todesca, \$1.80; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40.*

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.80; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.85; Angelo Todesca, \$1.85; Charles Todesca, \$2; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.75.*

District B, Roxbury, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park, 10,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.80; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$1.75; Pond Contracting Com-

pany, Inc., \$1.35*; Charles Todesca, \$1.59; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.40.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.90; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$1.80; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.50*; Charles Todesca, \$1.59; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.55.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.50; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.35*; Charles Todesca, \$1.30; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.35.

District C, Charlestown and East Boston, 3,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.45*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$2; Charles Todesca, \$2.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.55*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$2.20; Charles Todesca, \$2.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.40.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.15*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$2.75; Charles Todesca, \$2.40; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.50.

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.60*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$3; Angelo Todesca, \$2.10; Charles Todesca, \$2.75; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.50.

District D, Dorchester, Ashmont, and Franklin Park, 14,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.95; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.50*; Charles Todesca, \$1.85; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.52.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.05; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.70*; Charles Todesca, \$1.85; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.72.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.45*; Charles Todesca, \$1.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.35.

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.10; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.75*; Angelo Todesca, \$1.85; Charles Todesca, \$1.95; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.75.

District E, Brighton, 4,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.50*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.65; Charles Todesca, \$1.78; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.65.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.60*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.35; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.70; Charles Todesca, \$1.78; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.85.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.20*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.75; Charles Todesca, \$1.50; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.75.

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$2.60; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$2; Angelo Todesca, \$1.90; Charles Todesca, \$1.95; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2.

Deer Island, 500 Tons, Price Per Ton.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.50*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$3; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$3.05.

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.60*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$3.05; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$3.10.

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.20*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.45; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$3; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$3.

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.65*; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.60; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$3.50; Angelo Todesca, \$2.40; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$3.

Price Per Ton for A.M. Delivery at Hopper.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.10; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 95 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 90 cents.*

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.20; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.05; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.*

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 75 cents; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 60 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 50 cents.*

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.10; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.25; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25.*

Price Per Ton for P.M. Delivery at Hopper.

Bank Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.20; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 95 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 90 cents.*

Concrete Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.40; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.05; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.*

Bank Gravel.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$1.50; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 60 cents; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 50 cents.*

Brick Sand.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$2.20; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.75; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., \$1.25; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$1.25.*

Location of Pits for A.M. and P.M. Pickup.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., Lexington street, Burlington, Mass., A.M. and P.M.; Nicotera Trucking Company, Dedham; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., Providence Highway (Route 1), Dedham, or Turnpike street, Canton; Angelo Todesca, Route 1, Dedham and Norwood; Charles Todesca, Route 1, Dedham and Norwood; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, Turnpike street, Canton.

Additional Charge, If Any, for Less Than Full Load Lots, Per Ton.—Acme

Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., \$3; Nicotera Trucking Company, \$3.50; Angelo Todesca, \$2; Charles Todesca, \$1.

Minimum of Full Load Capacity.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 12 tons; Nicotera Trucking Company, 10 tons; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 10 tons, minimum; Angelo Todesca, 10 tons; Charles Todesca, 10 tons; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 10 tons, minimum load, \$10.

Number and Capacity of Trucks Owned by Bidder.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 25, 17½ tons; Nicotera Trucking Company, 4; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 8 trucks, 46,000 pounds, 3 trucks, 60,000 pounds; Angelo Todesca, 7 trucks, 10 tons; Charles Todesca, 7 trucks, average load, 12 tons; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 8 trucks, 46,000 pounds, 8 trucks, 60,000 pounds.

Number and Capacity Not Owned by Bidder But Available to Bidder.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 10, 17½ tons; Nicotera Trucking Company, 22; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 12; Angelo Todesca, 10; Charles Todesca, 10.

Pit Output Capacity Per Day in Tons.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 1,000; Nicotera Trucking Company, 10,000; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 3,200, 1,600; Angelo Todesca, 600; Charles Todesca, 800; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 1,600.

Discount.—Acme Sand and Gravel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Nicotera Trucking Company, 2 per cent time of payment; Pond Contracting Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Angelo Todesca, 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles Todesca, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days.

* Contract awarded.

Tires and Tubes

On February 7 the Mayor approved award of a contract for furnishing tires and tubes to city departments for the year beginning April 1.

Award was made to Universal Tire Company, the lower bidder, offering firm prices in the approximate total of \$35,000, net. Bids on the contract were:

(Quotation by Actual Net Price, Exclusive of All Taxes, for Individual Units, on Basis of Foregoing Trade Discount, for the Following Sizes.)

Passenger Tires, 4-Ply, 600 x 16, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$9.34; Universal Tire Company, \$10.01.*

Passenger Tubes, 600 x 16, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$1.33; Universal Tire Company, \$1.34.*

Passenger Tires, 4-Ply, 670 x 15, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$9.17; Universal Tire Company, \$9.88.*

Passenger Tubes, 670 x 15, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$1.49; Universal Tire Company, \$1.49.*

Passenger Tires, Tubeless, 4-Ply, 670 x 15, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$10.88; Universal Tire Company, \$13.74.*

Truck Tires, 6-Ply, 650 x 16, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$14.51; Universal Tire Company, \$15.28.*

Truck Tubes, 650 x 16, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$1.58; Universal Tire Company, \$1.70.*

Truck Tires, 10-Ply, 900 x 20, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$53.17; Universal Tire Company, \$49.63.*

Truck Tires, Tubeless, 10-Ply, 10.00 x 22.5, Each, Net.—Universal Tire Company, \$79.35.*

Truck Tubes, 900 x 20, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$3.77; Universal Tire Company, \$4.34.*

Solid Tires, 36 x 5.—No bids.
Self-Sealing or Puncture-Proof Tubes, 600 x 16.—No bids.

Passenger Snow Tires, 4-Ply, 670 x 15, Each, Net.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, \$11.66; Universal Tire Company, \$13.83.*

Discount.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, net prices, no discount; Universal Tire Company, net price.

Remarks.—Universal Tire Company, automobile tires and tubes at prices contained in net city price list, of January 26, 1956; this bid is on a firm-price basis; any decrease in price established at the manufacturing or producing level will be credited to the city.

Name of Tire Upon Which Bid is Based.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper; Universal Tire Company, Armstrong.

Name and Address of Manufacturer.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Findlay, Ohio; Universal Tire Company, Armstrong Rubber Company, West Haven, Connecticut.

Mileage and Other Guaranty.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, every tire or tube of our manufacture, bearing our name and serial number, is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship and material without limit as to time or mileage; if our examination shows such tire or tube has failed under the terms of this guarantee, we will either repair it or make a reasonable allowance on the purchase of a new tire or tube; our liability under this guarantee is limited to the value of the tire or tube shown by our examination to be defective; Universal Tire Company, manufacturer's lifetime warranty, on all tires and tubes; unconditional road hazard lifetime guarantee on passenger tires, as per attached Armstrong suggested consumer list.

State Location from Which Deliveries Will Be Made.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, 425 Dorchester avenue, South Boston; Universal Tire Company, 1305 Boylston street, Boston.

If Mounting Service is Required, State Charge, If Any.—Cooper Tire and Rubber Company, no charge; Universal Tire Company, no charge.

* Contract awarded.

Print Machine

The Mayor has approved award of a contract for the purchase of a print machine for the Department of Public Works to Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of \$3,439.79, net, 30 days.

Bids on the contract, awarded by the Purchasing Division, were:

One 42-Inch White Print Machine, As Per Specifications, Total Cost, Furnished and Delivered.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., \$3,439.79*; B. L. Makepeace, Inc., \$4,074, alternate, \$3,899; Paragon-Revolute Corporation, \$4,074, alternate, \$3,899, or \$3,874, or \$3,699, see proposal.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., Pease, "Challenger"; B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Paragon-Revolute, "Star," alternate, same, but without flight intensity control; Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 42-inch Revolute, "Star," automatic, alternate, same, but without light intensity control.

Earliest Delivery and Installation Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., 2 weeks; B. L.

Makepeace, Inc., 12 to 16 weeks, possibly better at time order is placed, alternate, same; Paragon-Revolute Corporation, 3 to 4 months from receipt of order, alternate same.

Discount.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., net, 30 days; B. L. Makepeace, Inc., net, 30 days; Paragon-Revolute Corporation, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., machine is equipped with Hi-Low switch; B. L. Makepeace, Inc., if you wish to trade the Model F Ozalid machine you now have, will allow \$200 for salvage value; Paragon-Revolute Corporation, see letter attached, and also specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Diesel Engine Generator

On February 9 the Mayor approved the award of a contract to furnish and install a Diesel engine and generator at the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

Award was made to Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$34,596, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

Requisition No. 629.

One Diesel Engine with Generator, Furnished and Installed in Accordance with Specifications, Total Cost.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$46,484; Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., \$34,596*; M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$38,250; Hubbs Engine Company, \$39,500; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$43,142.25.

Alternate Bid "A," As Per Specifications, Total Cost.—D. Antonellis, Inc., \$45,729; Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., \$33,071; M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$37,500; Hubbs Engine Company, \$38,500; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$42,418.25.

Bidder Shall State Make Upon Which Bid is Based.—D. Antonellis, Inc., Enterprise; Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., Cummins; M. B. Foster Electric Company, Allis-Chalmers-Buda; Hubbs Engine Company, General Motors; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., Caterpillar D 386.

State Earliest Possible Complete Delivery Date and Period Estimated for Completion of Project.—D. Antonellis, Inc., 120 days for delivery, 150 days for completion; Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., 18 weeks from date of award or formal notice to proceed, completion 20 weeks from date of award or formal notice to proceed; M. B. Foster Electric Company, 120 days, 30 days construction; Hubbs Engine Company, 120 days delivery, 40 days construction; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., 19 to 20 weeks after receipt of order.

Discount.—D. Antonellis, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Cummins Diesel of New England, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; M. B. Foster Electric Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hubbs Engine Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—For additional and pertinent information relative to bid, see all proposals.

* Contract awarded.

Furniture

On February 13 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furniture in the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

Award was made by the Purchasing Agent to Talisman Shop, Inc., the only bidder, and manufacturer's representative in the approximate total of \$2,350.80, net, as follows:

Requisition No. 616.

Living Room Furniture for Superintendent's Home.

Item 1. 2 250G-1 Coronet Tables, Medium Mahogany, Parquet Top, Kittinger Catalogue, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$83.50.

Item 2. 2 T-252 Cigarette Tables, Coronet, Medium Mahogany, Kittinger Catalogue, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$39.

Item 3. 1 D-1221 Drop-Leaf Table, 52 Inches Wide, Tarino Finish, Pearwood, Kittinger Catalogue.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$181.50.

Item 4. 2 No. 709 Captains' Chairs, Light Fruit-Wood Finish, Light Gray, Leather Arms and Seats, Whitlock Catalogue, to Match D-1221 Tables, Kittinger, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$57.95.

Item 5. 2 No. 144 Lamps, Kittinger Catalogue, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$39.95.

Item 6. 1 No. 7402 Love Seat, Diamond-Tufted Back, Plain Arms, Plain Seat, Covered in Fabric KL9059, Line No. 22, With Skirt.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$346.

Item 7. 2 No. C-68 Armless Chairs, Diamond-Tufted Back, with Skirt, Fabric No. 46032, Kittinger Catalogue, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$123.50.

Requisition No. 617.

Bedroom Furniture.

Item 8. 2 No. 1301 Single Beds, Pearwood, Upholstered with No. 6726 Fabric, Line 335, Springs to Match, "USKoylon" Mattresses (Rubber Foam), Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$203 complete.

Item 9. 2 No. 1309 Chests, Pearwood, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$182.75.

Item 10. 2 No. 1305 Night Tables, Pearwood, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$91.

Item 11. 2 No. B-1307 Brass Mirrors, Pearwood, Each.—Talisman Shop, Inc., \$91.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Talisman Shop, Inc., 8 weeks.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of a contract to the lowest bidder for electrical work at the John Cheverus School in the amount of \$2,744. Award was made to John R. Lentine of Jamaica Plain. Bids on the contract were:

John R. Lentine, \$2,744; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$2,824; Ralph E. Dixon, \$3,300; Kay Electric Company, \$3,360; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$3,519; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$3,757; William R. Wheeler, Jr., \$4,300; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$4,363; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$4,954; Aetna Electric Company, \$5,600.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Truck Hire

Approval was given for truck hire by the Real Property Department based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time it is necessary for this department to hire a one and one half-ton truck.

We issue service orders in each case for a definite number of hours for certain periods. Under these orders the

contractor, the Ford Contracting Company, furnishes the truck, with chauffeur or operator, and all the gasoline and oil, at a rental rate of \$3.50 per hour. The cost of hiring this equipment will be in excess of \$1,000.

In my opinion, nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids since this contractor's rate is fair and reasonable. I therefore respectfully request your permission to hire this equipment, a one and one half-ton truck, upon the issuance of service orders, at the rate of \$3.50 per hour, from the Ford Contracting Company of 153 River street, Mattapan.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED
WITHOUT ADVERTISING**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Tax Forms

The Mayor has authorized purchase of tax forms for the Assessing Department based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Assessing Department has submitted requisitions to this office for forms to be used for 1956 tax bills and tax lists.

Moore Business Forms, Inc., who originally developed the forms used by the Assessing Department and who has supplied them to the Assessing Department for several years, has submitted an informal written quotation in accordance with the specifications set out on the requisitions.

Inasmuch as Moore Business Forms, Inc., has been the sole supplier for several years, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$18,423.96, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Playground Equipment

On February 7 the Mayor approved award of a contract for furnishing playground equipment to the city based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Parks and Recreation Department (1 11-41 813) for items of Burke-built playground equipment. These items are obtainable from M. E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc., the only distributor in this area.

Owing to the fact that M. E. O'Brien & Sons, Inc., is the only distributor, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company for the following items at the prices indicated:

100 No. JA-92 swing hangers at \$2.10 each, \$210; 200 No. AS-2 swing seats at \$3.52 each, \$704; 50 No. B-4 swing chairs, for 8-foot frames, at \$10.56 each, \$528; 6 No. 112-MS slides at \$191.40 each, \$1,148.40; 10 pairs No. BB-15-1 back-stops at \$142 per pair, \$1,420; 50 No.

AS-93 double-race ballbearing swing hangers at \$4.85 each, \$242.50; 6 No. C-500 six swing sets, 8 feet high, at \$139.70 each, \$838.20. Freight, New Brunswick, New Jersey, to Boston, on 5,468 pounds, \$90.77. Other items, freight from Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, to Boston, 6,578 pounds, \$251.28.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,433.15, tail-gate delivery, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

New Garage

On February 14 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, without the formality of advertising, for the construction of a Public Works Department garage in West Roxbury based on the following communication from Commissioner Hyland:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time the department has a local district paving yard located on Moreland street, West Roxbury, to serve the latter district. The garaging facilities are inadequate as they consist of only a four-bay sheet-metal garage. The Department of Civil Defense has two very expensive emergency trucks stored outdoors in the yard area the year around. Director Joseph Malone has requested the use of the sheet-metal garage for the storage of these vehicles, but we cannot permit such use as it is necessary to utilize the garage for the storage of the equipment of the Public Works Department. He has stated that the Department of Civil Defense would contribute to the cost of a new garage, or would be willing to make some financial arrangement to take over all or part of the present metal garage in the event that a new garage were constructed.

It is obvious that we need—both for the use of this department and the Department of Civil Defense—additional garaging facilities at this yard. We should construct a first-class masonry garage, consisting of six bays, to supplement our present inadequate facilities, and I so recommend.

It is estimated that the proposed garage can be constructed for approximately \$50,000. I have discussed this proposed expenditure with Mr. Lally, the City Auditor, and he has informed me that there is sufficient money available to encumber the estimated cost of the project. I have, therefore, subject to your Honor's approval, selected the architectural firm of Holmes & Edwards to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the subject garage. Said firm has agreed to provide the latter-referenced services and to supervise the construction work for a fee based on seven (7) per cent of the actual construction costs, which is the standard percentage recommended by the Massachusetts State Association of Architects, on a project of the complexity and cost of the subject garage.

As a general rule, public advertising for proposals should never be resorted to in connection with contracts involving professional services with architects or engineers. While the initial cost is an important factor in all contracts, it is of secondary consideration when a municipality is desirous of engaging the services of professional engineers. The

integrity and experience of the firm selected are of more importance and, generally speaking, the ultimate cost to the city unquestionably would be lower by following the policy of selecting architects or engineers rather than public advertising for proposals for such services.

I respectfully request your approval, therefore, to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Holmes & Edwards, architects, of 126 State street, Boston, for furnishing and preparing plans and specifications, including supervision of construction, for the construction of a garage at the Moreland Street Yard of this department with the understanding that the above-referenced firm will accept as full payment for the furnishing of these services a fee based on seven (7) per cent of the total cost of the building and relating facilities, with the understanding that the cost of said services will not be in excess of \$3,500.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Business Equipment Corporation for miscellaneous furniture for 15 Beacon street, from December 31, 1955, to March 15, 1956, because of delay in receiving material from mill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved extension of a contract for conversion of five pieces of fire-fighting equipment based on the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

Under date of June 23, 1955, your Honor approved of a contract between the City of Boston Fire Department and A. F. Robinson Boiler Works, 200 Second street, Cambridge, Mass., for the conversion of five (5) Mack hose wagons, Type 85, to five (5) engine squad pumping units. The contract was to have been completed within 150 working days which would make the completion date January 27, 1956.

Because of delay in receiving five waterous fire pumps for installation on the five pumping units and also because of several alterations which have been requested by officials of the Fire Department, it was not possible to complete the contract work on or before January 27, 1956.

I recommend that the contract with A. F. Robinson Boiler Works be extended to March 13, 1956.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time from November 10, 1955, to March 31, 1956, on the contract of Parkman Construction Company, Inc., for renewal of storm, sanitary, and electrical systems in basement of Medical Building, Boston City Hospital, because of additional work which was not contemplated at the time of the execution of the original contract.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time from January 20, 1956, to May 15, 1956, on the contract of Vicari & Salvo for waterproofing and paving tunnel roofs, Boston City Hospital, because of inclement weather.

A second extension of time in the contract with D. M. McCartin Company has been granted to March 1, 1956. This contract is for interior painting in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time from February 1, 1956, to April 25, 1956, on the contract of Joseph G. Gazzola for exterior painting of Drown House, Boston City Hospital, because of inclement weather.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph Capone & Son Company for sewerage works in Wedgemere road, West Roxbury, from existing sewer to point 80 feet southeasterly, from January 28, 1956, to February 27, 1956, because of inclement weather.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

D. Antonellis, Inc., has been directed to make the following additions to its contract covering repairs to the Phineas Bates School:

Remove 48 lights of glass and replace with Alsynite translucent fiberglass panels, \$350; new outside door to custodian's room, 7 feet 3½ inches x 3 feet 11½ inches x 2½ inches, \$195, deduct \$40, \$155; new outside door to boiler room, \$195, deduct, \$40, \$155; new concrete step at bulkhead leading to boys' basement, \$85; repair wooden door at bulkhead leading to boys' basement, \$10; new door jamb on outside door frame leading to girls' basement, \$115; install 116 quick-opening butterfly latches on 58 window screens, \$221; install four wooden shelves, 48 inches x 7½ inches x ¾ inch, with metal supports, in each of five classrooms, \$214; install forty 30-inch x 36-inch cork display boards with frame in classrooms, ¾-inch cork, ¾-inch backing, 1½-inch oak frame, \$693; install two 4-foot x 5-foot cork display boards with 1½-inch frame, \$122; install one piece of 10-foot x 12-inch x ½-inch cork-board over blackboard in Room 101, \$20; install 12 parting beads in 12 windows and tighten all sashes where parting beads are installed, replace all missing attaching clips on stop beads, \$150; total addition, \$2,290, and the amount of \$2,290 will be added therefor, making the account as follows: contract price, \$22,850; total additions, \$2,290; amount of contract, \$25,140.

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Examinations conducted.....	3
Applicants examined—Master.....	21
Journeyman.....	43
Applicants passed and certified	
—Master.....	11
Journeyman.....	21

DRAIN PROJECTS APPROVED

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has ordered the following construction work:

Two catch basins and connections in Cheshire Street Extension, from public portion approximately 215 feet north-easterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Two catch basins in Canterbury street, from Morton street approximately 200 feet westerly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Seventy linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, three catch basins, and connections in Caltha road, from Undine road approximately 350 feet southerly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$2,050.

One catch basin and connection in Barna road, at Galty avenue, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Two catch basins and connections in Brockton Street Extension, from Messenger street approximately 206 feet northeasterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Emelia terrace, between 120 feet southwest of Willow street and 75 feet southwesterly, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain in Anselm terrace, between 100 feet south of Glenmont street and 245 feet southerly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—American Municipal Association

IMPORTANCE OF FOOD-BORNE DISEASE.

The relationship of food to disease continues to be an important public health program. The United States Public Health Service reported 327 outbreaks of food-borne disease in the United States in 1948, which resulted in 9,962 cases and 17 deaths. As only one out of ten cases of food-borne disease is ever reported, the resulting situation is far more important than available statistics would indicate.

The United States Public Health Service reports that there occurred in the United States in 1948, 30 cases and 6 deaths resulting from botulism; 74 cases and 1 death resulting from chemical food poisoning; 120 cases of dysentery; 8,832 cases and 7 deaths resulting from food infection and gastroenteritis; 270 cases of scarlet fever.

—Health Department Report.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	4	\$2,333,800	1	\$10,000	—	—	2	\$370,000	21	\$5,744,975
Type II.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140,000	—	—
Type IV.....	2	18,000	11	711,500	3	\$71,000	8	314,500	7	96,200
Type V.....	2	1,850	4	22,400	—	—	4	31,500	5	6,700
Type VI.....	28	251,500	43	371,000	25	228,370	20	178,400	16	115,300
Total new construction.....	36	\$2,605,150	59	\$1,114,900	28	\$299,370	35	\$1,034,400	49	\$5,963,175
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	246	545,781	387	730,239	282	592,493	326	1,512,857	341	644,595
Total structural construction.....	282	\$3,150,931	446	\$1,845,139	310	\$891,863	361	\$2,547,257	390	\$6,607,770
Plumbing.....	198	\$234,419	208	\$150,940	160	\$110,815	206	\$134,665	221	\$140,910
Gasfitting.....	634	84,898	571	51,790	471	58,592	480	52,185	460	57,845
Heating ovens, etc.....	35	15,515	29	41,372	30	66,975	53	48,300	21	17,395
Elevators, new freight.....	7	25,670	2	10,500	—	—	1	3,500	2	6,000
Elevators, new passenger.....	2	40,590	2	33,000	1	13,430	1	15,600	1	3,900
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	4	500	24	22,150	5	2,409	—	—	12	1,135
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	32	21,770	34	49,460	20	8,374	—	—	32	27,010
Signs, projections, etc.....	51	18,140	29	12,105	41	11,320	30	8,585	46	17,245
Fire escapes.....	20	5,730	36	8,460	69	10,693	70	18,200	31	6,050
Take-downs, wood.....	15	15,650	6	4,800	6	3,980	8	4,020	7	5,399
Take-downs, brick.....	73	147,600	10	63,700	7	44,050	2	10,000	32	84,650
Sprinklers.....	13	29,258	1	5,420	6	20,600	15	70,795	11	22,875
Excavations.....	—	—	1	2,000	2	5,500	—	—	—	—
Use of premises.....	17	—	8	—	5	—	2	—	—	—
Total.....	1,101	\$639,740	966	\$455,697	823	\$356,738	868	\$365,850	876	\$390,414
Grand total all work.....	1,383	\$3,790,671	1,412	\$2,300,836	1,133	\$1,248,601	1,229	\$2,913,107	1,266	\$6,998,184
Department revenue.....	—	\$21,762 12	—	\$15,121 61	—	\$7,305 25	—	\$7,909 00	—	\$4,696 50

The following table shows by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, and additions, of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, etc....	1	\$800	3	\$12,300	4	\$13,100
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	1	1,246,000	2	8,500	3	1,254,500
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	27	238,000	38	60,538	65	298,538
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	35	19,434	35	19,434
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	50	28,439	50	28,439
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	13	10,225	13	10,225
Dwellings, large, multi-family.....	—	—	17	17,620	17	17,620
Dwellings, multi, with stores.....	—	—	4	16,600	4	16,600
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc..	1	217,000	1	900	2	217,900
Garage and repair shops.....	2	12,200	3	1,490	5	13,690
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	1	100	1	100
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc....	—	—	4	161,900	4	161,900
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	7	2,625	7	2,625
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops	—	—	5	13,000	5	13,000
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations..	1	13,500	44	132,780	45	146,280
Public buildings.....	1	870,000	14	25,230	15	895,230
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	1	7,000	4	32,100	5	39,100
Miscellaneous.....	1	650	1	2,000	2	2,650
Total.....	36	\$2,605,150	246	\$545,781	282	\$3,150,931

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 6, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend George V. Kerr, of The Nocturnal Adoration Society, 25 Granby street, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GEORGE V. KERR.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, we beseech Thee today to direct us and guide us that all our actions and deliberations suffer not from injustice at any time. Let no partiality sway our minds, nor respect of persons or places or things distort our judgment, but bring us ever closer to Thee by the gift of Thy grace, that we may be one with Thee and with truth, and that all things may begin with Thee and by Thee be happily ended. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

At the request of President McCORMACK, Father Kerr offered the following prayer for the repose of the souls of Thomas Slattery and Michael Langone, who died in the service of the city.

Father KERR—I would like to ask you to join in the Our Father and Hail Mary.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 5, 1956:

Alfred E. Balboni, Ward 1; Joseph Chaput, Ward 1; John W. Farmer, Ward 1; Redmond Loftus, Ward 1; Edward F. Brady, Ward 2; Guy Forcellati, Ward 3; Albert C. Reppucci, Ward 3; John Cram, Ward 4; Dorothy M. Hill, Ward 4; John M. Little, Ward 4; Edward Wallace, Ward 4; Talbot C. Ward, Ward 4; Gladys B. Anthony, Ward 5; John F. McCracken, Ward 5; Charles M. Adams, Ward 6; Ernestine Masone, Ward 6; Anthony Valenty, Ward 8; James P. Chambers, Ward 9; Allan R. Crite, Ward 9; John Evans, Ward 9; Henry Mungo, Ward 9; Ossian R. Smith, Ward 9; Ralph L. Voight, Ward 9; David F. Campbell, Ward 10; Joseph Kosteci, Ward 10; Edward L. Lescond, Ward 10; John A. Robinson, Ward 10; Harvey E. Rowe, Ward 10; John T. Vater, Ward 10; Arthur P. Williams, Ward 10; Harold R. Blair, Ward 12; Lillian Baker, Ward 13; Michael H. Burke, Jr., Ward 13; John L. Dignan, Jr., Ward 13; Harry F. Donovan, Ward 13; William J. Welch, Ward 13; Frances Barish, Ward 14; Benjamin F. Glasser, Ward 14; Edward Miselman, Ward 14; Samuel Weissberg, Ward 14; Francis McFarland, Ward 15; Edward J. O'Leary, Ward 15; Henry J. Hussey, Ward 16; Coleman V. Joyce, Ward 16; Francis J. Murphy, Ward 16; Sylvester J. Spacco, Ward 16; Richard A. Walsh, Ward 16; Constance T. Whitney, Ward 16; Lloyd P. Atkins, Ward 17; Jean Marks, Ward 17; Arnold W. Morrell, Ward 17; Earle C. Graves, Ward 18; Alfred F. Palladini, Ward 18; James J. Duby, Ward 19; Agnes LaPoint, Ward 19; David O. Snyder, Ward 19; Ethel M. Elmeier, Ward 20; William E. O'Brien, Ward 20; Joseph L. Pikor, Ward 21; Charles I. Gilbertson, Ward 22.

One hundred twenty traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear March 5, 1956:

Angelo Blasi, Ward 1; Walter J. Jameson, Ward 1; Mary M. Kennedy, Ward 1; John F. McEachern, Ward 1; Narcisse Marchand, Ward 1; Stanley A. Novick, Ward 1; John J. Pasqua, Ward 1; Frank L. Perez, Ward 1; Frank Ruggiero, Ward 1; Frank Terramagra, Ward 1; Edward Tierney, Ward 1; Anna Trahan, Ward 1; Arthur H. McGuirk, Ward 2; John P. Stiekney, Ward 2; Michael Cialfitto, Ward 3; Biagio DeFronzo, Ward 3; Peter O'Rourke, Ward 3; Armando Pagliuca, Ward 3; Pasquale Bellofatto, Ward 4; Frank E. Howe, Ward 4; Edward J. Hynes, Ward 4; Anthony F. Lastoria, Ward 4; Martin L. O'Connor, Ward 4; Florine Reed, Ward 4; Richard R. Stahl, Ward 4; Sidney S. Wheeler, Ward 4; Richard M. Williams, Ward 4; Joseph E. Anderson, Ward 5; Ramona A. Braxton, Ward 5; Kenneth F. Caldwell, Ward 5; Frank S. Conary, Ward 5; James

Coyle, Ward 5; Phyllis J. Ford, Ward 5; John J. Shea, Ward 5; William R. Bell, Ward 6; Celia M. Ferreira, Ward 6; William H. Haynes, Ward 6; Robert J. Martos, Ward 6; John A. Russell, Ward 6; Joseph Shaulis, Ward 6; James P. Broderick, Ward 7; Daniel Clancy, Ward 7; Thomas Colbert, Ward 7; Mary Cooper, Ward 7; James C. Gallagher, Ward 7; Traill U. Greene, Ward 7; Joseph W. Desautelle, Ward 8; William J. Garrity, Ward 8; Marshall H. MacInnis, Ward 8; Cecil G. Saunders, Ward 8; John I. Stevenson, Ward 8; Helen T. Wakim, Ward 8; Kenneth E. Bowden, Ward 9; Gerard J. Cosgrove, Ward 9; Harold L. Drummond, Ward 9; Francis J. McCormack, Ward 9; Margaret M. Ferrick, Ward 10; Gerard L. Jelloe, Ward 10; William J. Parker, Ward 10; Virginia Faulstich, Ward 11; Celia M. Herr, Ward 11; John Joseph Johnson, Ward 11; Victor E. Mueller, Ward 11; Charlie L. Tellis, Ward 11; Chandler C. Arey, Ward 12; William R. Boyle, Ward 12; Thomas Cappadona, Ward 12; Francis E. DiGirolamo, Ward 13; Clement Graiver, Ward 13; Sophie Grossman, Ward 13; Clarence J. Heiland, Ward 13; Michael R. Keane, Ward 13; Mary Tempesta, Ward 13; Patrick J. Twomey, Ward 13; E. Pearl Goldman, Ward 14; Pauline Jacobs, Ward 14; Harry Litman, Ward 14; Julius Miller, Ward 14; Joseph Newman, Ward 14; Samuel Tobin, Ward 14; Harry Weiner, Ward 14. Oscar T. Anderson, Ward 15; George F. Barton, Ward 15; Paul L. Connell, Ward 15; Henry H. Lawn, Ward 15; Howard L. Morse, Ward 15; Charles E. Smith, Ward 15; Patrick J. Stanton, Ward 15; James A. Burgess, Ward 16; Bernard J.

Cummings, Ward 16; William J. Donovan, Ward 16; Peter Kelly, Ward 16; Lawrence G. Livingston, Ward 16; Norman W. MacDonald, Ward 16; Mary McColgan, Ward 16; Walter S. Nims, Ward 16; Francis W. Purcell, Ward 16; Richard H. Runnalls, Ward 16; Edward J. Ryan, Ward 16; Leo P. Toye, Ward 16; Sarah P. Barry, Ward 17; William R. Bauer, Ward 17; Isaac Bookstein, Ward 17; John J. Boyle, Ward 17; Amleto S. DeChellis, Ward 17; Arthur Fishtine, Ward 17; John E. Golden, Ward 17; John J. Hickey, Ward 17; William M. McCready, Ward 17; Agnes M. Murray, Ward 17; Paul H. Penn, Ward 17; Helen E. Fata, Ward 18; George A. Gambale, Ward 18; Frank Gemelli, Ward 18; Theodore R. Green, Ward 18; Paul F. Kent, Ward 18; Margaret L. Kurpewski, Ward 18; Elbert W. Morse, Jr., Ward 18; Hurlbert D. Pagington, Ward 18; William P. Renzi, Ward 18; James B. Rothwell, Ward 18; Carl L. Smith, Ward 18; Richard W. VanTassel, Ward 18; Herbert C. Hartford, Ward 19; Edmund C. Hemmer, Ward 19; Carl H. Oertel, Ward 19; Walter B. Sammer, Ward 19; Amelia J. Spataro, Ward 19; Louis Zaccardo, Ward 19; Frank C. Cassidy, Jr., Ward 20; James J. Condon, Ward 20; Michael A. Coppola, Ward 20; Joseph DeNaro, Ward 20; Joseph Eugene Dubois, Ward 20; Emilie B. Eilertson, Ward 20; Frank J. Finegan, Ward 20; John M. Frawley, Ward 20; Louis H. Jacobs, Ward 20; John F. Kennedy, Ward 20; Cecilia V. McCloskey, Ward 20; C. Herbert Masse, Ward 20; Joseph S. Nova,

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BUDGET FOR 1956

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 6, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the budget allowances for city and county departments for the year 1956. These allowances are approximately \$4,600,000 greater than those of the previous year, and are over \$6,000,000 less than the estimates submitted by the various departments.

Increases in compensation for patrolmen, fire fighters, jail and correction officers, as well as sliding scale increases, an extra day's pay because of leap year, and a proposed reduction in the period for reaching compensation maxima, account for about one third of this increase. In this same category are salary increases for judges, court officers, probation officers, and other county personnel, new positions authorized in several of the courts, and a \$2.50 monthly allowance for transportation to the recipients of Old Age Assistance.

Disbursements in the Welfare and Veterans' Services Departments will be greater this year in the amount of \$750,000 because of rising costs of medicines, and dental and medical care. The cost of non-contributory pensions will require an additional \$200,000 appropriation this year. Included in the budget is \$75,000 for an equalization survey, and an additional \$75,000 is allowed for the extra election function to be held this year.

The remainder of the increased allowances this year can be charged to plant rehabilitation and repair. The appropriations for such repairs are most necessary, especially in the Hospital, Parks and Recreation Departments, and various public buildings. Many of these repairs have been deferred from year to year and can no longer be deferred without a serious and most expensive aftermath.

A perusal of the 1956 budget will disclose that the allowances made are the minimum amounts necessary for the proper conduct of the city and county affairs. From year to year, the city is faced with absorbing additional cost of government over which it has no control, such as the increased monthly allowance for Old Age recipients and the increased costs of medical services to recipients of welfare and veteran aid. Every effort has been made to keep proposed expenditures at a minimum but despite our best efforts it is an impossibility to meet the obligations of the city and county governments except by greater appropriations. This points up the necessity, frequently stated, of the need of additional income so that the ever-increasing costs of government will not have to be borne almost in their entirety by owners of real estate. The financial fate of municipalities in our Commonwealth will hang in the balance unless a new source of income becomes available. Fixed obligations, statutory requirements, and expenditures over which the city officials have little control make it impossible to reduce or hold steady the over-all expenses of the city. Economies which are instituted are quickly wiped out because of such requirements.

The budget allowances, as submitted at this time, do not include the statutory down payments which must be made to support loans for capital improvements. These appropriations will be submitted at a later date.

I invite a close study by the City Council of the budget items allowed and I recommend adoption of the accompanying appropriation and tax orders.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

(See issue of *City Record*, February 11, 1956, for letter to the Mayor by the Director of Administrative Services.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1956.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1956, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Sumner Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto, be met by the income from parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1955, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1956, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1956. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1956, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1956, and assessed and payable in the year 1956, before said November 1, 1956, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	8 Land and Non- Structural Improvements to Land	Special Appropriation
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE									
1-01-11 Mayor, Office Expenses . . .	\$150,556 00	\$111,796 00	\$8,200 00	\$8,160 00	\$22,000 00	\$400 00	—	—	—
1-01-94 Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests . . .	75,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$75,000 00
1-01-95 Public Celebrations . . .	120,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120,000 00
1-13-77 U. S. Bond Allotment Plan . . .	29,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,000 00
1-13-78 Civic Improvement Committee . . .	11,808 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,808 00
1-01-12 City Council . . .	137,238 00	127,068 00	4,580 00	5,100 00	190 00	300 00	—	—	—
1-01-13 City Council Proceedings . . .	16,000 00	—	16,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
ELECTIONS									
1-01-21 Election Department . . .	551,520 00	404,260 00	119,900 00	21,650 00	5,400 00	310 00	—	—	—
FINANCE									
1-01-31 Auditing Department . . .	322,258 00	295,000 00	6,600 00	10,700 00	9,758 00	200 00	—	—	—
1-01-35 Equalization Survey . . .	75,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000 00
1-01-36 Assessing Department . . .	703,475 00	598,500 00	72,600 00	27,800 00	4,290 00	285 00	—	—	—
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department . . .	251,836 00	197,300 00	9,890 00	38,031 00	5,832 00	783 00	—	—	—
1-01-38 Treasury Division, Treasury De- partment . . .	227,739 00	180,000 00	24,875 00	13,025 00	9,519 00	320 00	—	—	—
1-01-39 Board of Sinking Fund Commis- sioners, Treasury Department . . .	2,750 00	2,200 00	—	400 00	150 00	—	—	—	—
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES									
1-01-40 Administrative Services Depart- ment . . .	1,032,037 00	784,370 00	106,015 00	120,520 00	5,107 00	1,025 00	—	—	15,000 00
LAW									
1-01-51 Law Department . . .	415,139 00	336,000 00	70,824 00	5,550 00	1,965 00	800 00	—	—	—
RECORDING AND REPORTING									
1-01-61 City Clerk Department . . .	86,261 00	75,741 00	5,285 00	4,843 00	167 00	225 00	—	—	—
1-01-62 City Documents . . .	35,000 00	—	35,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLANNING									
1-01-70 City Planning . . .	97,590 00	91,060 00	4,910 00	840 00	590 00	190 00	—	—	—
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS									
1-01-80 Real Property Department . . .	1,236,822 00	741,842 00	301,155 00	53,815 00	73,540 00	1,470 00	\$65,000 00	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
1-01-91 Boston Retirement Board . . .	122,635 00	95,595 00	23,400 00	3,400 00	150 00	90 00	—	—	—
1-01-93 Finance Commission . . .	60,000 00	44,670 00	2,725 00	525 00	11,780 00	300 00	—	—	—
1-01-96 Compensation Plan Amend- ments . . .	337,500 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	337,500 00
PUBLIC SAFETY									
POLICE									
1-02-11 Police Department . . .	14,496,850 00	13,650,000 00	427,600 00	394,200 00	10,250 00	14,800 00	—	—	—
FIRE									
1-02-21 Fire Department . . .	10,596,358 00	9,884,000 00	229,630 00	371,115 00	6,361 00	105,252 00	—	—	—
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGULATION									
1-02-30 Building Department . . .	698,490 00	618,556 00	67,996 00	9,725 00	113 00	100 00	—	—	2,000 00
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE									
1-02-41 Civil Defense Activities . . .	77,382 00	56,882 00	16,550 00	3,950 00	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER									
1-02-51 Boston Traffic Commission . . .	685,230 00	523,000 00	69,550 00	77,000 00	680 00	5,000 00	—	—	—
1-02-52 Licensing Board . . .	111,910 00	90,704 00	4,950 00	5,365 00	10,641 00	250 00	—	—	—
PUBLIC WORKS									
1-03-00 Public Works Department . . .	10,241,931 00	5,151,600 00	4,296,550 00	379,165 00	10,950 00	3,666 00	400,000 00	—	—
HEALTH									
1-05-00 Health Department . . .	1,908,991 00	1,556,611 00	208,010 00	70,375 00	3,365 00	5,630 00	65,000 00	—	—
HOSPITALS									
1-06-00 Hospital Department . . .	17,669,223 00	12,296,000 00	1,228,775 00	3,376,392 00	14,399 00	97,107 00	656,550 00	—	—
PUBLIC WELFARE									
GENERAL WELFARE									
1-07-10 Welfare Department . . .	22,871,076 00	1,584,344 00	116,995 00	114,665 00	21,052,431 00	2,641 00	—	—	—
AID TO NEEDY VETERANS									
1-07-40 Veterans' Services Department . . .	2,012,386 00	319,403 00	10,425 00	6,925 00	1,675,399 00	234 00	—	—	—
LIBRARIES									
1-10-11 Library Department . . .	3,334,610 00	2,584,000 00	229,100 00	383,970 00	72,840 00	64,700 00	—	—	—
PARKS AND RECREATION									
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation Depart- ment . . .	3,844,930 00	2,674,000 00	363,175 00	314,510 00	10,535 00	22,710 00	255,000 00	\$205,000 00	—
MISCELLANEOUS									
1-13-31 Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements . . .	350,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350,000 00
1-13-41 Workmen's Compensation Serv- ice . . .	34,122 00	33,382 00	195 00	500 00	45 00	—	—	—	—
1-13-42 Workmen's Compensation . . .	220,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220,000 00
1-13-61 City Record, Publication of . . .	58,774 00	8,574 00	50,000 00	200 00	—	—	—	—	—
1-13-74 Pensions and Annuities—City . . .	4,580,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,580,000 00
1-23-31 Snow Removal . . .	400,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400,000 00
1-25-11 Federal Public Health Program . . .	9,448 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,448 00
1-33-73 Reserve Fund . . .	200,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200,000 00
1-71-58 Boston Housing Authority . . .	27,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,000 00
GRAND TOTAL . . .	\$100,525,875 00	\$55,126,458 00	\$8,131,460 00	\$5,822,416 00	\$23,018,447 00	\$328,788 00	\$1,441,550 00	\$205,000 00	\$6,451,758 00

COUNTY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Im- provements	Special Appropri- ations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
RECORDING AND REPORTING								
4-01-65 Registry of Deeds	\$424,335 00	\$398,285 00	\$6,800 00	\$18,300 00	\$650 00	\$300 00		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS								
4-01-82 County Courthouse (Custodian)	669,288 00	490,000 00	71,730 00	45,580 00	936 00	1,042 00	\$60,000 00	
1-01-84 Buildings Division; Real Property Department	207,200 00	150,000 00	30,500 00	7,500 00	600 00	600 00	18,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4-01-97 Compensation Plan Amendments	17,500 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$17,500 00
CORRECTION								
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS								
4-08-11 Jail	467,798 00	350,000 00	19,448 00	72,275 00	1,060 00	215 00	24,800 00	
4-08-12 Central Office, Penal Institutions Department	79,647 00	78,284 00	467 00	860 00	36 00			
4-08-13 House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department	994,444 00	533,319 00	33,400 00	364,400 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	54,325 00	
4-08-14 Middlesex County Training School	115,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	115,000 00
JUDICIAL								
CENTRAL COURTS								
4-12-11 Supreme Judicial Court	114,850 00	88,000 00	25,200 00	1,350 00	100 00	200 00		
4-12-12 Superior Court, General Expenses	107,554 00	101,589 00	1,330 00	1,335 00	—	3,300 00		
4-12-13 Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session	740,993 00	462,335 00	263,900 00	14,000 00	158 00	600 00		
4-12-14 Criminal Session, Superior Court	640,108 00	360,245 00	269,900 00	8,035 00	128 00	1,800 00		
4-12-15 Municipal Court, City of Boston	966,266 00	900,000 00	28,300 00	35,855 00	911 00	1,200 00		
4-12-16 Boston Juvenile Court	110,288 00	102,417 00	5,793 00	1,500 00	328 00	250 00		
4-12-17 Probate Court	66,582 00	28,907 00	18,975 00	18,000 00	—	700 00		
4-12-18 Court Officers' Division, Superior Court	400,123 00	384,580 00	1,900 00	13,350 00	293 00			
4-12-19 Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session	158,468 00	151,016 00	4,369 00	2,805 00	183 00	95 00		
DISTRICT COURTS								
4-12-21 Municipal Court, Charlestown District	68,979 00	63,226 00	3,146 00	2,300 00	107 00	200 00		
4-12-22 East Boston District Court	67,617 00	61,204 00	2,951 00	3,220 00	92 00	150 00		
4-12-23 Municipal Court, South Boston District	69,870 00	64,257 00	3,433 00	1,810 00	187 00	183 00		
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Dorchester District	110,546 00	103,775 00	3,835 00	2,560 00	176 00	200 00		
4-12-25 Municipal Court, Roxbury District	281,311 00	258,373 00	11,100 00	11,120 00	418 00	300 00		
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District	85,648 00	79,916 00	3,122 00	2,300 00	110 00	200 00		
4-12-27 Municipal Court, Brighton District	56,263 00	50,727 00	1,625 00	3,425 00	86 00	400 00		
4-12-28 District Court of Chelsea	76,969 00	71,214 00	2,105 00	3,365 00	110 00	175 00		
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS								
4-12-31 Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	46,210 00	40,700 00	3,600 00	1,650 00	—	260 00		
4-12-32 Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	29,493 00	24,461 00	3,900 00	928 00	179 00	25 00		
4-12-33 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	4,938 00	3,920 00	930 00	80 00	8 00			
4-12-34 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	4,738 00	3,920 00	730 00	80 00	8 00			
OTHER								
4-12-41 Social Law Library	2,000 00	—	—	2,000 00				
4-12-42 Mental Illness	50,000 00	—	49,875 00	125 00				
MISCELLANEOUS								
4-13-75 Pensions and Annuities	172,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	172,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,407,026 00	\$5,404,670 00	\$872,364 00	\$640,108 00	\$13,864 00	\$14,395 00	\$157,125 00	\$304,500 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Im- provements	Special Appropri- ation
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department (Water Service)	\$132,195 00	\$119,300 00	\$2,100 00	\$9,070 00	\$1,725 00	—	—	—
1-03-52 Automotive Division, Public Works Department (Water Service)	91,200 00	44,000 00	6,000 00	26,000 00	2,200 00	\$13,000 00	—	—
3-71-11 Sumner Traffic Tunnel, Public Works Department	683,830 00	448,200 00	183,400 00	40,430 00	1,100 00	10,700 00	—	—
3-71-12 Water Service, Public Works Department	2,457,025 00	1,458,800 00	430,800 00	234,925 00	20,000 00	112,500 00	\$200,000 00	—
3-71-16 Pensions and Annuities	250,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$250,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,614,250 00	\$2,070,300 00	\$622,300 00	\$310,425 00	\$25,025 00	\$136,200 00	\$200,000 00	\$250,000 00

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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Ward 20; Elton M. Rawley, Jr., Ward 20; Francis C. Re, Ward 20; William E. Ross, Ward 20; Alice Koffman, Ward 21; Erik Nordquist, Ward 21; Keith C. Annis, Ward 22; Frederick E. Cook, Ward 22; George I. Fran, Ward 22; George W. Kunerth, Ward 22; John J. Linehan, Ward 22; John J. Lordan, Jr., Ward 22; Mary P. Manning, Ward 22; Henry A. Prussman, Ward 22; Elizabeth A. Sexen, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:
Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1956: Maurice Weinograd, 63 Egmont street, Brookline.

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Robert J. Kelley, 37 Brent street, Dorchester.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT E AND WEST THIRD STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 3, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith further communication relative to your order of October 31, 1955, concerning the installation of traffic signals at the junction of E and West Third streets, outside St. Vincent's Church, South Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
January 31, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In further response to City Council order of October 31, 1955, I wish to report that at a meeting of the Traffic Commission held on Thursday, January 26, 1956, it was voted to make E street, South Boston, a "Stop" street at West Third street.

This regulation will become effective February 21, 1956, at which time the necessary signs will be erected.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

USE OF ROSLINDALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BY U. S. ARMY RESERVE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 3, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Assistant Commissioner of the Real Property Department relative to your order of December 19, 1955, concerning a permit being issued for the use of the auditorium of the Roslindale Municipal Building for three hours on one evening each week by the 319th Engineers Battalion, 94th Infantry Division, of the U. S. Army Reserve (Boston Army Base).

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
January 31, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In response to the attached order of Councillor McCormack to allow the use of the assembly hall of the Roslindale Municipal Building to the 319th Engineers Battalion, 94th Infantry Division, of the U. S. Army Reserve (Boston Army Base) for one evening each week for three hours, would have to report that this auditorium is used very frequently by civic groups, local churches, fraternal organizations, etc., on different dates and hours, for banquets, dances, whists, meetings, etc., and on account of this continual use of this building, I feel that this order cannot be complied with. I will be glad, however, to allow them the use of this assembly hall now and again, but it would be quite impossible to have them as regular tenants.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

Placed on file.

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BUDGET FOR 1956—Continued

COMPARISON TABLES

CITY BUDGET SUMMARY

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE	1956 ALLOWANCE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE			
Mayor, Office Expenses	\$128,340 00	\$151,269 00	\$150,556 00
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	75,000 00	84,020 00	75,000 00
Public Celebrations	120,000 00	121,021 00	120,000 00
U. S. Bond Allotment Plan	37,500 00	30,169 00	29,000 00
Civic Improvement Committee	10,750 00	12,568 00	11,808 00
City Council	135,290 00	137,723 00	137,238 00
City Council Proceedings	15,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00
ELECTIONS			
Election Department	474,003 25	564,963 00	551,520 00
FINANCE			
Auditing Department	319,235 00	333,098 00	322,258 00
Assessing Department	685,843 94	735,327 81	703,475 00
Equalization Survey	—	75,000 00	75,000 00
Collecting Division, Treasury Department	245,637 95	268,137 00	251,836 00
Treasury Division, Treasury Department	210,061 00	231,471 00	227,739 00
Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, Treasury Department	2,700 00	2,750 00	2,750 00
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Administrative Services Department:			
Administrative Division	50,511 00	45,161 00	45,161 00
Personnel Division	43,928 00	45,845 00	45,802 00
Purchasing Division	132,971 00	137,051 40	134,949 00
Budget Division	44,144 00	46,612 70	46,612 00
Printing Section, Purchasing Division	738,533 00	785,418 00	727,725 00
Purchasing Division, Office Supplies Account	15,000 00	15,000 00	15,000 00
Art Commission	2,312 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Complaints Division	13,239 00	14,653 00	14,288 00
LAW			
Law Department	454,792 00	431,118 00	415,139 00
RECORDING AND REPORTING			
City Clerk Department	84,942 00	86,498 87	86,261 00
City Documents	35,000 00	35,000 00	35,000 00
PLANNING			
City Planning Board	90,320 00	114,904 00	95,595 00
Board of Zoning Adjustment	1,995 00	2,685 00	1,995 00
Rezoning Study	8,000 00	—	—
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
Real Property Department:			
Real Property Division	100,462 00	121,343 00	104,036 00
Buildings Division	1,032,841 00	1,243,371 19	1,100,740 00
Market Division	31,583 00	32,126 00	32,046 00
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Boston Retirement Board	114,104 10	124,553 00	122,635 00
Finance Commission	60,000 00	60,000 00	60,000 00
Compensation Plan Amendments	—	337,500 00	337,500 00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
POLICE			
Police Department	13,914,000 00	14,861,113 00	14,496,850 00
FIRE			
Fire Department	10,243,026 00	11,027,834 50	10,596,358 00
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGULATION			
Building:			
Building Department	635,093 00	711,685 00	656,333 00
Board of Appeal	26,147 00	31,715 00	31,065 00
Board of Examiners	8,446 00	9,092 00	9,092 00
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission	—	2,000 00	2,000 00
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE			
Civil Defense Activities	73,808 00	84,729 00	77,382 00
OTHER			
Boston Traffic Commission	688,156 00	733,158 70	685,230 00
Licensing Board	111,630 51	118,085 00	111,910 00
PUBLIC WORKS			
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
Highways and Roadways			
Bridge Service	955,155 00	1,042,421 00	859,537 00
Paving Service	1,607,675 00	1,742,355 00	1,529,295 00
Survey Division	125,146 00	132,121 00	117,425 00
Street Lighting			
Lighting Service	1,422,512 00	1,483,057 00	1,470,210 00
Sewers and Sewage Disposal			
Sewer Service	914,027 00	962,124 00	787,217 00
Sanitation			
Sanitary Service	4,795,933 00	4,890,147 00	4,770,518 00
Other			
Central Office	62,225 00	63,369 00	63,015 00
Automotive Division	602,216 00	1,079,771 00	644,714 00
HEALTH			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
Health Division	1,614,233 00	1,850,901 00	1,680,225 00
Registry Division	147,712 00	150,052 00	142,172 00
Weights and Measures Division	84,668 00	93,127 00	86,594 00
HOSPITALS			
GENERAL			
Hospital Department	11,960,649 00	14,485,835 00	12,960,050 00
TUBERCULOSIS			
Sanatorium Division	2,284,075 00	2,565,756 00	2,368,705 00
OTHER CITY-OPERATED HOSPITALS			
Long Island Hospital Division	2,337,406 00	2,776,175 70	2,340,468 00
PUBLIC WELFARE			
GENERAL WELFARE			
Central Office, Welfare Department	21,729,224 00	23,233,903 00	22,782,074 00
Temporary Home	52,498 00	52,501 00	50,751 00
Wayfarers' Lodge	36,916 00	39,501 00	38,251 00
AID TO NEEDY VETERANS			
Veterans' Services Department	1,869,816 00	2,031,688 00	2,006,093 00
Veterans' Graves Registration	6,222 00	6,802 70	6,293 00
LIBRARIES			
Library Department	3,253,680 00	3,569,806 00	3,334,610 00

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE	1956 ALLOWANCE
PARKS AND RECREATION			
Parks and Recreation Department	\$3,124,380 00	\$3,788,407 00	\$3,496,665 00
Cemetery Division	302,799 00	402,564 00	348,265 00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Executions of Court, etc	275,000 00	350,000 00	350,000 00
Workmen's Compensation Service	34,859 00	34,147 00	34,122 00
Workmen's Compensation	180,000 00	225,000 00	220,000 00
City Record, Publication of	53,741 00	58,774 00	58,774 00
Pensions and Annuities	4,380,000 00	4,580,000 00	4,580,000 00
Boston Rent Board	129,145 00	—	—
Snow Removal	350,000 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
Federal Public Health Program	8,324 00	9,448 00	9,448 00
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	300,000 00	200,000 00
Boston Housing Authority	27,000 00	27,000 00	27,000 00
Departmental Equipment	157,000 00	—	—
Remodeling, Reconstruction and Extra Repairs	392,000 00	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	\$96,640,580 75	\$106,451,022 57	\$100,525,875 00

COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE	1956 ALLOWANCE
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
ELECTIONS			
Apportionment Commission	\$5,200 00	—	—
FINANCE			
Treasury Division, Treasury Department	5,629 00	—	—
RECORDING AND REPORTING			
Registry of Deeds	432,685 00	\$442,290 00	\$424,335 00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS			
County Court House (Custodian)	601,186 00	766,149 00	669,288 00
Buildings Division, Real Property Department (County Buildings)	214,081 00	241,310 85	207,200 00
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Compensation Plan Amendments	—	17,500 00	17,500 00
CORRECTION			
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS			
Jail	422,583 00	476,789 00	467,798 00
Central Office, Penal Institutions Department	75,041 00	83,937 00	79,647 00
House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department	863,786 40	1,111,116 97	994,444 00
Middlesex County Training School	100,000 00	115,000 00	115,000 00
JUDICIAL			
CENTRAL COURTS			
Supreme Judicial Court	91,691 00	122,005 00	114,850 00
Superior Court, General Expenses	93,798 00	107,654 00	107,554 00
Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session	690,445 00	752,852 00	740,993 00
Criminal Session, Superior Court	547,700 00	657,710 00	640,108 00
Municipal Court, City of Boston	847,726 00	997,331 75	966,266 00
Boston Juvenile Court	101,746 64	117,008 00	110,288 00
Probate Court	60,723 44	78,677 00	66,582 00
Court Officers' Division, Superior Court	339,641 00	414,285 50	400,123 00
Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session	136,272 00	159,392 00	158,468 00
DISTRICT COURTS			
Municipal Court, Charlestown District	64,225 62	74,327 88	68,979 00
East Boston District Court	66,689 00	70,057 56	67,617 00
Municipal Court, South Boston District	69,169 50	72,599 53	69,870 00
Municipal Court, Dorchester District	104,270 00	111,764 47	110,546 00
Municipal Court, Roxbury District	250,982 97	283,228 38	281,311 00
Municipal Court, West Roxbury District	82,029 00	87,306 62	85,648 00
Municipal Court, Brighton District	55,885 00	59,406 45	56,263 00
District Court of Chelsea	73,418 35	87,573 00	76,969 00
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS			
Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	42,194 00	50,437 00	46,210 00
Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	26,642 00	29,533 00	29,493 00
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division	3,618 00	4,938 00	4,938 00
Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division	3,458 00	4,738 00	4,738 00
OTHER			
Social Law Library	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
Mental Illness	56,125 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Pensions and Annuities	170,000 00	172,000 00	172,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,700,640 92	\$7,820,917 96	\$7,407,026 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS BUDGET SUMMARY

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE	1956 ALLOWANCE
COLLECTING DIVISION, TREASURY DEPARTMENT			
(Water Service)	\$130,000 00	\$138,585 00	\$132,195 00
AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
(Water Service)	43,543 00	92,022 00	91,200 00
SUMNER TRAFFIC TUNNEL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
MENT	398,980 00	721,000 00	683,830 00
WATER SERVICE, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
MENT	2,675,125 00	2,648,697 00	2,457,025 00
PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES			
MENT	232,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,679,648 00	\$3,850,304 00	\$3,614,250 00

TWO-YEAR COMPARISON

CITY BUDGET

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 ALLOWANCE	INCREASE
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees	\$51,757,179 61	\$53,074,741 00	\$1,317,561 39
Temporary Employees	784,622 00	921,367 00	136,745 00
Overtime	1,057,560 00	1,130,350 00	72,790 00
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$53,599,361 61	\$55,126,458 00	\$1,527,096 39

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

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GROUP INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 3, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your order of January 23, 1956, concerning the furnishing of a written opinion as to whether the employees of the Boston Housing Authority may be considered as state employees, so as to be included in the present statutory plan for group life, accident, hospitalization, and surgical insurance for state employees.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, January 31, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your Honor has transmitted to me the order passed by the City Council on January 23, 1956, requesting my opinion as to "whether the employees of the Boston Housing Authority may be considered as state employees, so as to be included in the present statutory plan for group life, accident, hospitalization, and surgical insurance for state employees."

I take the order to refer to chapter 32A of the General Laws, which, as inserted by chapter 628 of the Acts of 1955, provides a program of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for certain persons "in the service of the Commonwealth." By clause (c) of section 2 of said chapter 32A, the word "employer," as used in that chapter, is explicitly defined to mean "the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The Supreme Judicial Court has repeatedly said that "the statutes establishing housing authorities make it plain that such an authority, although organized by and in each city and town in cooperation with the state, is nevertheless, when organized, a complete corporate entity in itself, . . . exercising its powers in its own independent right." Johnson-Foster Co. v. D'Amore Construction Co., 314 Mass. 416, 419. Clinton Housing Authority v. Finance Committee of Clinton, 329 Mass. 495, 499. A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., v. Joseph M. Concannon Corporation, 1955 Mass. Adv. Sh. 777, 779. In the circumstances, the conclusion is inescapable, in my opinion, that the Boston Housing Authority and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are separate entities, with the result that employees of the Boston Housing Authority cannot be considered persons "in the service of the Commonwealth" within the meaning of chapter 32A of the General Laws, and so cannot be considered state employees, so as to be included in the present statutory plan for group life, accident, hospitalization, and surgical insurance for state employees.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

SNOW-MAKING EQUIPMENT AT COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY CLUB.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 3, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith a report from the Chief Engineer of the Parks and Recreation Department relative to your order of January 9, 1956, concerning the investigation of the snow-making equipment at the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton, Mass.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
January 13, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of January 11, 1956, with attached City Council order that the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to assign an observer to the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton to observe the snow-making equipment presently being operated there, with a view toward eventual use of such equipment in the recreation program of Boston.

I have asked Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., Chief Engineer of this department, to visit the Commonwealth Country Club for the purpose of observing the snow-making equipment and to give me a report on same.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
January 31, 1956.
Frank R. Kelley, Commissioner,
Parks and Recreation Department.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I have had a member of our engineering staff investigate the snow-making equipment at the Commonwealth Country Club in Newton, Mass.

I hereby respectfully report the results of his investigation as follows:

The snow-making equipment installed at the Commonwealth Country Club is sold by the Larchmont Farms Company, Larchmont Lane, Lexington 73, Mass., under the trade name of "Lafco-Sno-System."

The manufacture of snow is accomplished by the proper mixing of compressed air and water and discharging the mixture as a fine fog through rotary-type sprinklers into the atmosphere. The quality of snow is adjusted by use of a pressure regulating valve on the water line.

In order to produce snow it is necessary that weather and atmospheric conditions be similar to those required for natural snow. The ground must be frozen and the temperature 30 degrees or colder. Ideal temperature is between 20 and 27 degrees. Snow can be produced faster on a cold, cloudy day or at night.

The snow-making equipment at the Commonwealth Country Club has been in operation on and off since its installation three years ago. It is used to cover a ski slope approximately 800 feet long by 100 feet wide. This year a great deal of difficulty has been experienced in operating the equipment. Mr. White, of the Commonwealth Country Club, would not recommend the purchase of this equipment as he does not think it is perfected well enough to insure a continuous, profitable operation. The representative of the Larchmont Farms Company claims that the poor service record has been caused by improper drainage of the equipment at the end of the snow-making operation and also by the failure of the rented air compressors to supply the pressure and air volume required.

At the time of observation the club's personnel were clearing the equipment of ice particles by applying hot water to the exterior of the mixing box, and mechanics from the Worthington Company were making repairs to the compressors.

By ten o'clock in the morning all the equipment was operating satisfactorily, and snow was being manufactured on the slopes in preparation for evening operation of the ski slopes. When the equipment is operating correctly, the snow is ideal for skiing.

In general, the layout necessary for a ski slope 100 feet wide on a 1,000 foot hill would be a ski tow extending the length of the hill, and a flood-lighting system covering the slope and tow area. An air compressor of 1,000 cubic feet capacity and a 4-inch water supply to the site is required. Two 3-inch header pipe lines are run parallel to the slope, one for the compressed air and one for the water. Every 100 feet a 1-inch pipe riser is taken off each header pipe and a gate valve installed. An electric outlet is also provided at the same location.

From the gate valves on the riser pipes and from the electrical outlet it is possible to connect sections of pipe and wire, connecting five rotary sprinkler heads in series. The sprinklers are spaced approximately 20 feet on centers. The connection between each sprinkler consists of two lines, one with water and one with compressed air, and an electric cord to the heating element in the mixing box. This battery of five sprinklers makes up to a length of 110 to 130 feet, depending on the length of lead from the first sprinkler to the 3-inch supply lines.

During the initial starting of the snow-making operation, if the mixing box at the base of the sprinkler head contains ice particles, the electricity to the heating element is turned on and the heat melts the ice in the mixing box. The compressed air and water are then turned on and brought together in the mixing box. Through a series of openings the air and water are expanded and contracted several times before emerging into the outside atmosphere as a fine fog which produces, under favorable atmospheric conditions, snow for the ski slopes.

The following cost estimate is for an installation containing forty sprinkler heads, which would be sufficient to maintain snow on a ski slope 100 feet wide by 1,000 feet long. The estimate does not include the cost of installing the necessary electrical and water service from available service to the proposed site area, the cost of which would amount to a considerable sum if the proposed site were at a considerable distance from the existing supply.

Ski tow complete with shelter for machinery	\$4,000
Air compressors (1,000 cubic feet capacity) and shelter	30,000
Header pipe and eight portable sprinkler sections	5,000
Water pump (if necessary)	2,000
Flood lighting and electrical outlets	3,000
	\$44,000

The air compressors may be rented at a charge of approximately \$45 per day.

It is estimated that expenses to operate a ski tow and manufacture snow for the slope would be as follows:

TWO-YEAR COMPARISON—Continued

CITY BUDGET

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 ALLOWANCE	INCREASE
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$7,467,683 14	\$8,131,460 00	\$663,776 86
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	5,502,037 00	5,822,416 00	320,379 00
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Aid to Dependent Children	3,940,000 00	4,150,000 00	210,000 00
General Relief	2,750,000 00	2,575,000 00	175,000 00*
Old Age Assistance	10,620,000 00	11,150,000 00	530,000 00
Veterans' Benefits	1,550,000 00	1,675,000 00	125,000 00
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	2,575,000 00	3,140,000 00	565,000 00
All Others	344,051 00	328,447 00	15,604 00*
EQUIPMENT	544,180 00	328,788 00	215,392 00*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	1,810,549 00	1,441,550 00	368,999 00*
LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS	172,000 00	205,000 00	33,000 00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests	75,000 00	75,000 00	—
Public Celebrations	120,000 00	120,000 00	—
Snow Removal	350,000 00	400,000 00	50,000 00
Federal Public Health Program	8,324 00	9,448 00	1,124 00
Boston Housing Authority	27,000 00	27,000 00	—
Workmen's Compensation	180,000 00	220,000 00	40,000 00
Reserve Fund	150,000 00	200,000 00	50,000 00
Pensions and Annuities	4,380,000 00	4,580,000 00	200,000 00
Bond Allotment Plan	37,500 00	29,000 00	8,500 00*
Civic Improvement Committee	10,750 00	11,808 00	1,058 00
Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements	275,000 00	350,000 00	75,000 00
Boston Rent Board	129,145 00	—	129,145 00*
Office Supplies Account	15,000 00	15,000 00	—
Equalization Survey	—	75,000 00	75,000 00
Rezoning Study	8,000 00	—	8,000 00*
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission	—	2,000 00	2,000 00
Compensation Plan Amendments	—	337,500 00	337,500 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$96,640,580 75	\$100,525,875 00	\$3,885,294 25

* Denotes decrease

TWO-YEAR COMPARISON

COUNTY BUDGET

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 ALLOWANCE	INCREASE
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees	\$4,866,943 62	\$5,326,093 00	\$459,149 38
Temporary Employees	56,510 30	59,077 00	2,566 70
Overtime	15,000 00	19,500 00	4,500 00
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$4,938,453 92	\$5,404,670 00	\$466,216 08
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	839,309 00	872,364 00	33,055 00
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	588,838 00	640,108 00	51,270 00
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	12,966 00	13,864 00	898 00
EQUIPMENT	15,874 00	14,395 00	1,479 00*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	30,000 00	157,125 00	127,125 00
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Middlesex County Training School	100,000 00	115,000 00	15,000 00
Pensions and Annuities	170,000 00	172,000 00	2,000 00
Apportionment Commission	5,200 00	—	5,200 00*
Compensation Plan Amendments	—	17,500 00	17,500 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$6,700,640 92	\$7,407,026 00	\$706,385 08

* Denotes decrease

TWO-YEAR BUDGET COMPARISON

INCOME DEPARTMENTS

	1955 APPROPRIATION	1956 ALLOWANCE	DECREASE
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Permanent Employees	\$2,006,818 00	\$1,989,000 00	\$17,818 00
Temporary Employees	20,800 00	23,300 00	8,500 00*
Overtime	45,500 00	52,000 00	6,500 00*
TOTAL PERSONAL SERVICES	\$2,073,118 00	\$2,070,300 00	\$2,818 00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	563,100 00	622,300 00	59,200 00*
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	286,030 00	310,425 00	24,395 00*
CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS	206,100 00	25,025 00	181,075 00
EQUIPMENT	119,300 00	136,200 00	16,900 00*
STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS	200,000 00	200,000 00	—
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:			
Pensions and Annuities	232,000 00	250,000 00	18,000 00*
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,679,648 00	\$3,614,250 00	\$65,398 00

* Denotes increase

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

	Per Day.
Payrolls	\$42
Electricity	12
Water	6
Fuel for machinery	15
	\$75
Admission charges at the Commonwealth Country Club for a ski session of two and one-half hours are:	
Adults	\$2
Children under fifteen years of age	\$1

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. BYRNE, JR.,
Chief Engineer.

Engineering Data.

40 Sprinklers required for a 100-foot by 1,000-foot slope.

1 Sprinkler covers a 30-foot diameter.
1 Sprinkler produces 1 inch of snow per hour over area.
1 Sprinkler requires 25 cubic feet of air at 100 pounds pressure.
1 Sprinkler requires 5 gallons per minute of water at 60 pounds pressure.
1 Sprinkler required a 75-watt heating element.
Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE RESALE OF NEW YORK STREETS AREA.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

With respect to the recent resolution adopted by your Honorable Body for appointment of a select committee to consider the economic development

of the New York Streets Area for urban redevelopment purposes, I beg to notify you that this matter is now under consideration by the Housing Authority, which has in mind an approach to the problem similar to that suggested in your resolution.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

ESTABLISHING IRISH CENTER IN BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

With respect to the recent resolution adopted by your Honorable Body suggesting the establishment of an Irish Center in the City of Boston, please be advised that such a center may well be included within the new World Trade Center, which will be established in Boston sometime this year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES OF MAINTENANCE DIVISION, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, January 31, 1956.
City Council,
City Hall, Boston, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have received from the City Clerk an attested copy of the order passed by your Honorable Body on January 16, 1956, requesting my opinion as to whether the civilian members of the Maintenance Division of the Boston Fire Department are employees within that department.

The maintenance personnel in question are undoubtedly employees of the City of Boston within the Fire Department when those words are used in such a context as to comprehend all the activities associated with the administration of the municipal fire organization. That is established by the case cited in your order, namely, Nolan v. Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 236 Mass. 420, holding, on the authority of Fickett v. Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 220 Mass. 319, employees in the then repair and construction, veterinary, and fire alarm divisions to be members of the Boston Fire Department within the meaning of the act incorporating the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund. But it does not follow that civilian members of the Maintenance Division are members of, or employees within, the Fire Department when what is actually meant by "Fire Department" is the fire-fighting force. This is plain from Elliott v. Fire Commissioner of Boston, 245 Mass. 330, which, explicitly distinguishing the Fickett and Nolan cases, held that a blacksmith's helper in the repair division was not such a "member of the Fire Department" as to be entitled to a noncontributory pension then available to fire fighters. That is to say, the interpretation to be placed upon the term "Fire Department" varies according to the context in which it is used. See 1944-1945 Opinions of the Attorney General, page 35. See also St. 1921, c. 390, defining the term "members of the Boston Fire Department" as used in the act incorporating the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund to exclude from such act members of the Fire Department who are not members of the fire-fighting force.

Although your order fails to indicate the context to which your inquiry is directed, it is my understanding that your order was prompted by a contention that the civilian personnel of the Maintenance Division are entitled to the increases granted on September 7, 1955, to the members of the fire-fighting force and the Fire Alarm Division. Those increases were effected by amendments to the respective compensation plans for "the fire-fighting force" and for "the Fire Alarm Division." The civilian members of the Maintenance Division are plainly not members of either the fire-fighting force or of the Fire Alarm Division and so are not entitled to said increases. In this connection, it is to be noted that there is no compensation plan for "the Fire Department" as such; for the personnel of the Fire Department, exclusive of the fire-fighting force and the Fire Alarm Division, are comprehended by the compensation plan for municipal employees in general.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ASSISTANCE OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU ON ANNUAL BUDGET.

The following was received:

Boston Municipal Research Bureau,
January 27, 1956.
Hon. Edward J. McCormack, Jr., President,
Boston City Council.
Dear Councillor McCormack:

The resolution of the City Council of January 16, 1956, requesting the assistance of the Boston

Municipal Research Bureau in connection with a study of the budget has been received and considered.

The Bureau will be very glad to furnish such technical assistance as may be requested by the Committee on Appropriations and Finance and as its small staff will permit.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY L. SHATTUCK,

Chairman, Board of Directors.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

A communication was received from the Health Department transmitting copy of proposed regulations establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitation in the City of Boston.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the communication and the proposed regulations were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of two parcels of property in Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

Notice was received from the Public Safety Department, Division of Fire Prevention, of dismissal of appeal of Cantina Primpas, 524 River street, Dorchester, and Vasilios C. Primpas, 889 Cummins Highway, Dorchester, of license granted for storage of gasoline and fuel oil at 2 Edgewater Drive, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for erection of poles and wires on Washington street, West Roxbury.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John D. Ahern, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

John D. Ahern, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Thomas A. Bevins, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Boston Herald Traveler Corporation, for compensation for damage to car by Boston police wagon.

Mary Crowley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 63 Green street.

J. D'Amico, Inc., to be reimbursed for relaying house drain at 89 Searle road.

Catherine Day, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Lee Dyer, for compensation for damage to property caused by an alleged defect in Larch road, Brighton.

H. L. Golden & Co., Inc., for refund of unused portion of alcoholic beverages license.

James F. Harrington, M.D., for compensation for loss of blood pressure equipment at City Hospital.

Jordan Marsh Company, for compensation for cost of repairing sidewalk coil cut by City of Boston Sewer Division.

Pearl Lillard, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 65 Northfield street, Roxbury.

Beatrice Lipinsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 972 Commonwealth avenue.

Irene MacNeill, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Paul MacWhorter, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mary E. Malley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 88 Murdock street, Brighton.

Oswald McKeen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Kelton street.

Ellen O'Brien, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Parkland street, Brighton.

Winifred P. O'Connell, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Stratford street, West Roxbury.

Hattie Olen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Winter street, Boston.

Mark Quigley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Barbara Scannell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3121 Washington street.

Dora Shore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Frontenac street.

D. Van Ham, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Rawston road, Roslindale.

Leo Zeissner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 103 Revere street.

Judith B. Zoll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Thatcher street, Hyde Park.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Catherine DePietro, for a reduction of the annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, Salvatore DePietro, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Marie Burke, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Edmund J. Burke, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from William Fullerton, 52 Chelsea street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of section of state highway (Southeast Expressway).

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Quirino Sticco and Frank Tavella, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

SYMPATHY UPON DEATH OF THOMAS SLATTERY AND MICHAEL LANGONE.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for all the Councillors, submitted the following:

Whereas, As a result of a tragic fire and explosion last week in the Sons of Italy Hall in East Boston; and

Whereas, Two fire fighters of the City of Boston, Thomas Slattery and Michael Langone, were killed as a result of this tragic fire while acting in the regular performance of their duty (one killed outright at the scene and one died in the following days); and

Whereas, The loss of these men dealt a terrific blow to the families, friends, and to the City of Boston; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Boston City Council, in behalf of themselves, the citizens of Boston, and particularly the fire fighters of Boston, extend to the bereaved families, their associated fire fighters of Boston, and to the citizens of Boston, their utmost sympathy to all affected by this disastrous fire; and be it further

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Barclay, department chaplain, be commended for his heroism in risking his life in the fire to offer the chaplain's prayer in behalf of the fatally injured fire fighter; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be sent to the families of the deceased fire fighters, and that a copy be sent to the chaplain, and the Fire Commissioner.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REGULATIONS FOR ADOPTION OF STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of requesting the Boston Health Department to

1. Include in any new regulations establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston a reasonable time for compliance with the proposed changes.

2. Prior to the passing of any new regulations, a copy of the proposed regulations be published in the Boston "City Record."

3. That in connection therewith, a public hearing be held and that notice of the time and date of said hearing be published together with the proposed changes.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ZONING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of requesting the Zoning Board to read, prior to any hearing, that portion of the proposed changes in zoning that affect the area in the petition to be heard.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.25 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4.35 p.m.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That effective February 8, 1956, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of March, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on February 7, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
Edward T. Kelley, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

"JOE CRONIN DAY."

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to proclaim a "Joe Cronin Day" to demonstrate the appreciation of the City of Boston to this great athlete and citizen for the invaluable contribution he has made toward teaching the youth of our city and state the lesson of good sportsmanship.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL AWARD IN NAME OF PATROLMAN WILLIAM HENNESSEY.

Coun. McCORMACK and McDONOUGH, for all the Councillors, submitted the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Police Commissioner with reference to setting up an Annual Award to be given in the name of Patrolman William Hennessey of the Boston Police Department to that member of the Boston Police Department who, by the manner in which he conducts himself while on duty, best promotes good will and mutual understanding between the general public and the Police Department of this city; be it further

Resolved, That the manner in which the recipient is to be chosen each year is left to the discretion of his Honor the Mayor and the Police Commissioner; and that if and when such an award is established the first such award be granted to William Hennessey.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. COLLINS moved that the Council express deep regrets to Patrolman Hennessey on the death of his wife.

The motion was carried by a unanimous rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of Catherine DePietro (referred today) for a reduction of annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, Salvatore DePietro—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Catherine DePietro under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on December 12, 1955, and approved by the Mayor on December 13, 1955, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount fixed in said order, of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year to the amount of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) a year, effective as of January 1, 1956.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on applications (referred January 30) for commercial use shellfish permits for Ralph Bishop, James V. D'Amico, William W. Fullerton,

George M. Hurd, Vincent A. Perrella, Jr., and Albin Wrublowski—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred January 3) vetoing ordinance establishing office of Second Assistant City Messenger—recommending that the message and ordinance be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message and ordinance were placed on file.

2. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred December 29, 1955) of hearing to be held January 24, 1956, on rates and charges by Boston Gas Company—recommending that notice be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 16) of hearing on petition of Boston Gas Company for approval of extension of maturity of certain promissory notes—recommending that notice be placed on file.

4. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 16) of hearing on practices and services of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad relative to passenger commuter service—recommending that notice be placed on file.

5. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 16) of hearing on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for approval of issue of certain bonds or notes—recommending that notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the several notices were placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor (referred October 31, 1955) relative to election to be held for bargaining unit for fire fighters—recommending reference of the message to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

7. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred January 23) on preparation of ordinance for a bargaining unit for Fire Department—recommending reference of the communication to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

The reports were accepted, and the message and communication were referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

8. Report on order (referred January 30) relative to Union Freight Railroad trains and cars standing on Atlantic and Northern avenues—submitting a partial report recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to submit a brief to the City Council giving the history relative to the operation of the cars of the Union Freight Railroad Company on various streets in Boston.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Adjourned at 4.52 p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, February 13, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Allerton Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to opposite Rusfield street, 24 hours.

Babson Street, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Fremont street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Bristol Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to the building line of Fire Headquarters, 24 hours.

Church Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.

Conley Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Norwood street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Blackstone street to Endicott street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from North street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street, 24 hours.

Eliot Street, West Roxbury.

Northeast side, from Centre street to Brewer street, 24 hours.

Endicott Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Cross street to Hanover street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Mill street to Old Colony Parkway, 24 hours.

K Street, South Boston.

West side, from East First street to a point one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Lawrence Avenue, Roxbury.

South side, from a point two hundred (200) feet east of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street to Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Hanover street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:
Hadassah Way.

East side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 24 hours.

Providence Street.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way to Arlington street, 24 hours.

Salem Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to Prince street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Armandine Street.

South side, from Washington street to Milton avenue, 24 hours.

Babson Street.

Northwest side, from Fremont street to 1558 Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Conley Street.

South side, from Norwood street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Mill street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard, 24 hours.

Midland Street.

West side, from Bay street to Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Robinson Street.

North side, from Adams street to Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Lawrence Avenue.

South side, from Normandy street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Prescott Street.

Southwest side, from Frankfort street to Shrimpton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Oak Street.

Northeast side, from Maple street to Maple street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Allerton Street.

Southwest side, from Magazine street to Gerard street, 24 hours.

Cambria Street.

North side, from Dalton street to St. Cecelia street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Forbes Street.

Northeast side, from Centre street to a point seventy-five (75) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue.

Southwest side, from Huntington avenue to Binney street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

New Heath Street.

North side, from Columbus avenue to Parker street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

K Street.

West side, from East First street to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Alveston Street.

East side, from Seaverns avenue to Greenough avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, east roadway, from Morton street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Morton street, 24 hours.

Williams Street.

Northeast side, from Call street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Northern avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Park Drive, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Carver Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Church Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Church street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Carver Street.

West side, from a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street to Broadway, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hadassah Way.

West side, from Boylston street to Providence street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hartford Street.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue.

Northeast side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Providence Street.

South side, from Columbus avenue to a point twenty-five (25) feet west of opposite the west street line of Hadassah Way, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

East side, from Morton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Talbot Avenue.

West side, from a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet north of Ashmont street to Ashmont street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Binney Street.

Southeast side, from Longwood avenue to a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from a point ninety (90) feet northeast of the northeasterly line of Peabody street extended to Francis street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting

in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

East side, from a point one hundred and forty (140) feet south of Norton street to Tower street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Cross Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point ninety (90) feet southeast of Hanover street to a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet southeast of Hanover street.

Both sides, from North street to Fulton street.

Providence Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Church street to a point one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet east of Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 7 (Angle Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Providence Street.

North side, from Hadassah Way to Arlington street.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Warren Bridge to Causeway street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Kneeland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Kneeland Street.

Both sides, from Washington street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beverly Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Causeway street to a point three hundred and fifty (350) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 24 hours.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Wharf street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Merchants Row to Blackstone street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Merchants Row to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

Hartford Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Causeway street to a point eighty-five (85) feet southeast of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to Washington Street North, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

India Square, Boston Proper.

East side, from India street to Broad street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from McKinley square to Atlantic avenue, adjacent to the curb, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Broad street to India street, 24 hours.

East side, from Broad street to India street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Broad Street.

Northeast side, from Wharf street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Milk street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Carver Street.

West side, from Stuart street to a point sixty (60) feet south of Stuart street, 24 hours.

Clinton Street.

Both sides, from Cross street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Franklin Street.

Both sides, from Congress street to Pearl street, 24 hours.

India Square.

East side, from Storer street to India street, 24 hours.

State Street.

North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Wharf Street.

East side, from Well street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Well street to Broad street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

East drive, from a point one hundred (100) feet south of Centre street to Pond street.

Southerly arm, west of St. Ann street, from Arborway, main roadway, to South street.

Batterymarch Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Water street.

Blackstone Street, Boston Proper.

From Fulton street to Haymarket square.

Bloomington Street, Dorchester.

From Tolman street to Old Colony Parkway.

Broad Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Milk street.

Clinton Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Atlantic avenue.

Faneuil Hall Square, Boston Proper.

On the northerly side of Faneuil Hall from Merchants Row.

Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury.

From Arborway to Morton street.

Francis Street, Roxbury.

From Riverway to Brookline avenue.

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Clinton street.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

From Scollay square to Cross street.

Haverhill Street, Boston Proper.

From Haymarket square to Causeway street.

Lothrop Street, Brighton.

From Portsmouth street to Market street.

McKone Street, Dorchester.

From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of Old Colony Parkway.

North Market Street, Boston Proper.

From Commercial street to Merchants Row, from 9 P.M. each day to 6 P.M. each following day.

Salem Street, Boston Proper.

From Hanover street to Charter street.

Wharf Street, Boston Proper.

From India street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Batterymarch Street.

From Franklin street to High street.
From Franklin street to Water street.

Clinton Street.

From Cross street to Atlantic avenue.

Commerce Street.

From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.
From the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue.

Hanover Street.

From Scollay square to Union street.

India Square.

From Storer street to India street.

North Market Street.

From Dock square to Commercial street.

Oliver Street.

From High street to Franklin street.

Salem Street.

From Cross street to Charter street.

South Market Street.

From Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

From Atlantic avenue to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

Wharf Street.

From Well street to Broad street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Cummings Road.

From Corey road to Commonwealth avenue.

Lothrop Street.

From Portsmouth street to Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical ar-

range under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Bloomington Street.

From Tolman street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

McKone Street.

From Neponset avenue to a point fifty (50) feet southwest of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Moultrie Street.

From Washington street to Seaborn street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Francis Street.

From Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Andover Road.

From Centre street to Buchanan road.

Arborway.

East drive, from Centre street to Pond street.

Colby Road.

From Montclair avenue to Centre street.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Edward Everett square at Boston street, Columbia road, East Cottage street, and Massachusetts avenue.

Kosciuszko Circle at Columbia road and Old Colony Parkway.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

At Church street.

Morton Street, Dorchester.

At Old Morton street.

South Street, West Roxbury.

At Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Blackstone Street.

At Hanover street.

Boylston Street.

At Hadassah Way.

Harrison Avenue.

At East Newton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Faneuil Street.

At Parsons street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Augustus Avenue.

At Whitford street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:

Old Colony Terrace, Dorchester.

From Savin Hill avenue to Old Colony Parkway.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Old Colony Terrace.

From Savin Hill avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the January 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

MAYOR APPROVES MAKING OF FIVE PUBLIC WAYS

Mayor John B. Hynes, on February 3, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission in recommending the construction of new public ways in Roxbury, West Roxbury, Brighton, Dorchester, and Mattapan, as follows:

Greenwich Court, Roxbury

The laying out and construction of Greenwich court, Roxbury (formerly a part of Greenwich street), as a public highway, from Greenwich street approximately 100 feet southwesterly.

This project is described as follows:

A highway named Greenwich court is hereby laid out, from Greenwich street approximately 100 feet southwesterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Greenwich street, thirty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Greenwich court as hereby laid out, ninety-nine and 70-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Greenwich court as hereby laid out, thirty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Greenwich court as hereby laid out, ninety-nine and 70-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Greenwich court will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Greenwich Court, Roxbury, January 12, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works."

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Hosea N. and Cynthia Lewis....	\$76 30
2. Frank Williams.....	84 60
3. John M. and Helen A. Lockett....	107 55
4. John A. Benders.....	121 65
5. William J. and Mattie Grant.....	205 80
6. Ellis D. Tillman.....	218 25
7. J. Albert Brown.....	126 90
8. Dorothy C. Christy.....	108 30

Parcel.	Amount.
9. Frederick J. and George L. Tully	\$81 45
10. William B. Markum.....	76 50
Total	\$1,207 30

Caltha Road, Brighton

The widening, relocation, extension, and construction of Caltha road, Brighton, as a public highway, between Undine road and a point approximately 350 feet southerly.

This project is described as follows:

The highway named Caltha road is hereby widened, relocated, and extended, as a public highway, between Undine road and a point approximately 300 feet southerly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Undine road, ten and 07-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Caltha road as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, fourteen and 57-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred forty and 78-100 feet, and twenty-three and 18-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; and westerly by the westerly line of Caltha road as widened and relocated under this order, by two measurements, two hundred sixty-one and 92-100 feet, and fourteen and 57-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing two thousand five hundred sixty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Caltha road as it existed prior to this order, thirty-nine and 27-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Meyer J. Reiser et al., forty-six and 09-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Caltha road as widened and relocated under this order, twenty-five and 03-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Caltha road as widened and relocated under this order, seventy and 03-100 feet, containing one thousand two hundred seventy-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Meyer J. and Esther Reiser, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from the Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation, forty-six and 09-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Caltha road as it existed prior to this order, sixteen and 09-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Caltha road as widened and relocated under this order, fifty-one and 73-100 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Caltha road as widened and relocated under this order, fifteen and 01-100 feet, containing seven hundred twenty square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Caltha road as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northerly by Undine road, by two measurements, thirty-four and 10-100 feet and twenty-six and 48-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Caltha road, by two measurements, sixteen and 98-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius and three hundred twenty-six and 46-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Caltha road, forty and 04-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Caltha road, by two measurements, three hundred thirty-one and 95-100 feet and fourteen and 57-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Caltha road will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Phillip F. and Mary J. Dennehy,	\$160 02
2. Marion V. and Mark Morrison....	159 12
3. Edwin A. and Katherine G. Chalmers	173 46
4. Selma Wayne and Stephan Mar-ram	200 00
5. Lillian E. Centracchio.....	200 00
6. Meyer J. and Esther Reiser.....	200 00
7. The Ellen M. Gifford Sheltering Home Corporation.....	1,176 64
Total	\$2,269 24

Cheshire Street Ext., W. Roxbury

The laying out and construction of an extension of Cheshire street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, approximately 215 feet northeasterly.

This project is described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Cheshire street is hereby laid out as a public highway, approximately 215 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Evelyn Brooks, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cheshire street as it existed prior to this order, nine and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cheshire street as it existed prior to this order, seventy-three and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John P. Ballou, et al., nine and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cheshire street as laid out under this order, seventy-three and 00-100 feet, containing six hundred fifty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to John P. and Marie J. Ballou, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Evelyn Brooks, nine and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Cheshire street as it existed prior to this order, forty-three and 60-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Cheshire street as it existed prior to this order, nine and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cheshire street as

laid out under this order, forty-three and 60-100 feet, containing three hundred ninety-one square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Cheshire street as hereby extended and laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by another portion of Cheshire street, eighteen and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cheshire street as hereby laid out, two hundred sixteen and 50-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Cheshire street, eighteen and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Cheshire street, two hundred fifteen and 00-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that all of the parcels of land situated on both sides of Cheshire street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of said department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Evelyn Brooks.....	\$303 88
2. John P. and Marie J. Ballou.....	216 70
3. Philip and Philomena C. Janus.....	202 00
4. Mary H. Brosnan.....	253 30
5. Agnes G. Perkins.....	362 64
6. Russell B. and Caroline McAulay.....	396 56
7. Alice E. E. Buff, M. Elsie Black, Henry A. Buff.....	405 36
Total	\$2,140 44

Barna Road, Dorchester

The laying out and construction of Barna road, Dorchester, as a public highway, between Galty avenue and Range road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Barna road is hereby laid out, from Galty avenue to Range road and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Galty avenue, sixty-five and 02-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Barna road as hereby laid out by three measurements, twenty-three and 92-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius, three hundred seventy and 14-100 feet, and twenty-four and 38-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius; easterly by Range road, sixty-nine and 82-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Barna road as hereby laid out by three measurements, thirty and 32-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, three hundred seventy and 52-100 feet, and twenty-five and 59-100 feet on a curve of sixteen and 54-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the

city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Barna road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Helen F. and Agnes V. Denehy.....	\$246 39
2. Edmund W. and Margaret M. Holmes.....	422 00
3. James B. and Winifred R. Gibbons.....	422 00
4. Daniel J. and Helen M. Hurley.....	422 00
5. Eleanor M. Ryan.....	422 00
6. Mary E. O'Brien.....	422 00
7. John T. and Jean M. Driscoll.....	247 20
8. William H. and Alice M. Regan.....	275 76
9. William H. F. and Eleanor F. Sexton.....	465 68
10. Michael J. and Mary J. Roberts.....	461 84
11. Michael and Maria A. Megel.....	457 28
12. Edmund J. and Margaret M. Martin.....	453 04
13. Clarence A. and Katherine M. Peaslee.....	449 04
14. Thomas L. and Irene C. Flynn.....	260 04
Total	\$5,426 27

Brockton St., Mattapan

The laying out and construction of an extension of Brockton street, Dorchester, as a public highway, from Messinger street approximately 206 feet northeasterly.

The project is described as follows:

An extension of the highway named Brockton street is hereby laid out, from Messinger street approximately 206 feet northeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by another portion of Brockton street at Messinger street, forty and 06-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Brockton street as hereby laid out, two hundred twenty-one and 06-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Brockton street as hereby laid out, fifty-one and 98-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Brockton street as hereby laid out, one hundred ninety and 06-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Brockton street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Brockton Street, Dorchester, January 12, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works."

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Philip and Ethel Duchin.....	\$538 56
2. Allen M. and Betty Stoller.....	534 00
3. Samuel and Evelyn H. Gondelman.....	534 00
4. Harry and Esther Saxe.....	566 10
5. Isadore and Minnie Siegel.....	446 52
Total	\$2,619 18

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULING

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 21, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Morton Street, Dorchester.
At Old Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in the proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Hampden Street.
At Norfolk avenue.
At Yeoman street.
Humboldt Avenue.
At Waumbeck street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

E Street.
At West Third street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 21, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Crowell Street.
West side, from Norfolk street to Evans street, 24 hours.
Lombard Street.
North side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and seven (207) feet east of Bushnell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Union Street.
East side, from North street to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Union Street.
Both sides, from North street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV-A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Union Street.

West side, from Elm street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 21, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ashland Street.

Northwest side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 24 hours.

Newbury Street.

South side, from a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue to a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet east of Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hamilton Street.

West side, from Bowdoin street to a point seventy-five (75) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Hyde Park" and "West Roxbury" the following:

Deforest Street.

West side, from West street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Davenport Street.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Charlesgate West to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Newbury Street.

South side, from Charlesgate West to a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point one hundred and fifteen (115) feet east of Brookline avenue to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Park Drive.

West side of island, from No. 1250 Boylston street to Park Drive Proper.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 10.

I. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders shall make the necessary changes on assignment cards and circuit numbers.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, February 16, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3118	1715	37	Kemble and Gerard streets.
3127	174	84	Edward Everett square.
12-3127	12-174	49	Boston Edison Company, Massachusetts avenue.
3128	1741	69	East Cottage and Humphreys streets.
3129	1742	24	Columbia road and Holden street.
3131	1714	37	George and Gerard streets.
3132	1726	77	Norfolk avenue and Magazine street.
12-3132	12-1726	36	Samuel W. Mason School, Norfolk avenue.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 21, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3134	173	36	Norfolk avenue and Burrell street.
3135	1724	36	George and Clarence streets.
3136	1721	88	Dudley and Langdon streets (Auxiliary), Hugh O'Brien and R. W. Emerson Schools.
12-3136	12-1721	90	Little Sisters of the Poor, 424 Dudley street.
3137	1723	62	Burrell and Clifton streets.
3141	1731	90	Dudley and East Cottage streets.
3142	1757	88	Howard avenue and Harlow street (Auxiliary), Hawthorne School.
3143	1734	69	East Cottage and Batchelder streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Friday, February 24, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3144	1735	90	Dudley street, opposite Magnolia street.
3146	1744	88	Dudley and Monadnock streets.
3147	1743	53	Uphams Corner.
315	175	67	Blue Hill avenue and Winthrop street.
3151	1753	37	Dennis and Stafford streets.
3152	1754	67	West Cottage and Judson streets.
3153	1752	37	Blue Hill avenue, opposite Clifford street.
3154	1764	37	Brookford street, opposite Dromey street.
12-3154	12-1764	67	John Winthrop School, 35 Brookford street.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 28, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3155	1761	67	Blue Hill avenue and Woodcliff street.
3157	1765	67	Howard avenue and Sargent street.
3161	1766	37	Hartford and Robin Hood streets.
3162	1767	53	Magnolia and Oleander streets.
3163	1777	54	Hartford and Wayland streets.
3164	1775	54	Bird and Alexander streets.
12-3164	12-1775	53	Benedict Fenwick School, Magnolia street.
3165	1773	53	Bird street, near Sayward street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 1, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3176	1771	53	Columbia road and Glendale street.
3168	1772	24	Columbia road and Quincy street.
3171	1785	37	Howard avenue and Cunningham street.
3172	1782	37	Quincy and Dacia streets.
3173	1783	67	Fayston and Perth streets (Auxiliary), Phillips Brooks School.
3174	179	67	Blue Hill avenue and Intervale street.
3175	1778	67	Quincy and Magnolia streets.
12-3175	12-1778	37	Quincy E. Dickerman School, Magnolia street.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 6, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3176	1787	67	Lawrence avenue and Mascoma street (Auxiliary), Patrick T. Campbell School.
3177	1781	62	Blue Hill and Lawrence avenues.
3178	1795	67	Creston and Normandy streets.
3179	1796	62	Intervale and Mascoma streets.
3195	1794	37	Devon and Normandy streets.
3196	1792	37	Blue Hill avenue, at Grove Hall.
2114	171	37	Albany and Northampton streets.
2116	1712	67	Hampden and Yeoman streets.
2134	1713	19	Dudley and Hampden streets.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes, the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the city boxes that are listed on American District Telegraph Company and Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division running cards in this department:

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, February 16, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
31	3131	1714
172	3132	1726
375	3131	1714
3469	3118	1715
Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
281	3131	1714
288	3132	1726
289	3132	1726
365	3131	1714
594	3131	1714
616	3118	1715
661	3118	1715
1331	3118	1715
1332	3118	1715

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 21, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
32	3141	1731

Effective at 12 noon, Friday, February 24, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
585	3147	1743
586	3147	1743
692	3147	1743

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
642	3146	1744
643	3146	1744
644	3146	1744
645	3146	1744
646	3146	1744
647	3146	1744
1613	315	175
1653	3147	1743

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, February 28, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
796	3155	1761

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
1651	3161	1766

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 6, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
82	2114	171
471	2114	171
753	2134	1713
3313	2116	1712
3314	2116	1712
3315	2116	1712
3316	2116	1712
3317	2116	1712

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
67	2114	171
68	2114	171
69	2114	171
87	2114	171
457	2116	1712

II. ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPARATUS.

Effective immediately, whenever the deputy or district fire chief reports that there is a working fire in progress, the following shall be observed by Fire Alarm.

The Engine Squad Company or Rescue Company assigned to the district shall be dispatched. In the event that there is an Engine Squad Company or Rescue Company at the alarm, another engine company shall be sent. Should the first company arriving at the alarm report a working fire, Fire Alarm shall proceed to send assistance as outlined above.

It is brought to the attention of the department that the Engine Squad or Rescue Company may have to come some distance, and member in charge at the alarm shall be governed accordingly and order such other additional assistance as needed.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park Districts.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park districts. Proposal forms, together with the form of contract, may be had daily, between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the Commissioner's office, 506 City Hall Annex (Contract Office), Boston.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one-(1) year period on any or all districts, except that, if a proposal is submitted for a two-(2) year period in the Brighton district and/or the Jamaica Plain district and/or the Dorchester North district and/or the Dorchester South district and/or the Hyde Park district, the bidder shall also include a bid for a one-(1) year period for the same district. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 2 P.M., Wednesday, March 7, 1956, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to

do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for a one-year term or fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract for a two-year term; and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of, Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 18-25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 48.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER DRINKING CUPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Drinking Cups." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR OFFICE MATERIALS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following office materials: mimeograph paper, paper towels, and paper coffee cups. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, March 1, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder, in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS P. SULLIVAN,
(Feb. 18.) Police Commissioner.

No. 51-39-6.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RECREATION SUPPLIES FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Recreation Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 18.) Purchasing Agent.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

READVERTISEMENT

of Proposal No. 20 (Item Nos. 13 to 19, Inclusive)

No. 52.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY FILMS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Films." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 18.)

No. 50—6-63-71.
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL EQUIPMENT (50 SYRINGE AND NEEDLE UNITS, COMPLETE, AND 50 NEEDLE DISPENSERS) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Feb. 18.)

No. 49.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERAL CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS FOR THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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(Feb. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING ALUMINUM PROJECTED-TYPE AND AWNING-TYPE WINDOWS IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT, ELIHU GREENWOOD SITE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

NOTICE TO METAL WINDOW SUBCONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing aluminum projected-type and awning-type windows in an elementary school being constructed in the Elihu Greenwood District, Elihu Greenwood site, 612 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 1, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms prepared by and obtainable exclusively from the Awarding Authority. Any and all bids not filed on the proposal form prepared by and obtainable exclusively from the Awarding Authority will be rejected. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Feb. 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Baseball Uniforms and Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 29, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Feb. 18.)

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, FEBRUARY 15, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion, that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert Brown, in the Dorchester district, for Fire Department purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Neponset avenue; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Mary C. Lewis et al.; northeasterly by land supposed to belong to Mary C. Lewis et al. and by land supposed to belong to Helen M. Sweeney et al.; northwesterly by Coffey street; westerly by other land of Robert Brown; and southerly by lands supposed to belong to John Hagan, Anna Perriello, Emily M. Joyal, William P. Igoo et al., James Riley et al., and Anna W. Norton, trustee; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, February 29, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,

HERMAN CARP,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

(Feb. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A WOOD FLOAT AT JAMAICA POND, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for constructing a wood float at Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A faithful performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

(Feb. 18.)

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WASHINGTON OFFICIAL ASSURES BOSTON OF GOOD SHARE IN HIGHWAY FUNDS AT MAYOR'S "GRASS ROOTS" MEETING

An Undersecretary of Commerce and a Congressman flew on from Washington on Thursday, February 23, to explain to a "grass roots" meeting of Greater Boston city and town officials, called together by Mayor John B. Hynes, at the Parker House, just what Massachusetts may expect as its share of the multibillion-dollar federal highway program now pending before the United States Congress. Undersecretary Louis S. Rothschild, in charge of transportation for the U. S. Commerce Department, assured the assembled mayors and selectmen that this state is allocated 838 million dollars under the plan as it is now drafted. Of that sum the Commonwealth of Massachusetts over a period of years would be required to contribute 10 per cent of the total outlay, or 83 million dollars.

Congressman Laurence Curtis warned this state, however, to be "alert to see that the distribution remains on the same fair basis as it is in the Fallon bill" now under consideration in the U. S. House of Representatives. He said Massachusetts should favor the present federal highway aid plan as outlined in the Fallon bill, with its emphasis on the interstate system, which includes the roads of great national and strategic importance, about one fourth of which are city-to-city links of such through highways.

Undersecretary Rothschild called the new federal roads program the greatest single highway construction proposal in the nation's history, and, for that matter, the entire world. The program looks forward into the next thirteen years with plans to modernize the important highway pattern of the nation, including four coast-to-coast traffic arteries, into a system of up-to-date expressways, at an estimated total cost of 25 billion dollars, and an integrated system of secondary roads involving a total expenditure of 12 billion dollars. The cost, under the main plan, would be borne 90 per cent by the federal government and 10 per cent by the states. The states' share of the secondary road costs would be somewhat larger, he said.

Mayor Hynes was informed that Boston's share in the program hinged upon the plans and recommendations of the State Department of Public Works. The Mayor was subsequently assured by Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe that the city's needs would be given generous consideration in the allocation of funds. There is nothing in the new federal roads program to prevent the removal of the Washington Street El structure, a project in which the Mayor is vitally interested. Rothschild said if the state and the city come to an agreement on the tearing down of the monstrous El structure and substitute a tunnel in order to open up main arteries of intercommunity traffic to a safer and more efficient use, such a project should stand a good chance of a substantial share of federal funds, especially in the removal of the structure and reconstruction of the streets. Mayor Hynes pointed out that the Washington Street El could be counted as Boston's greatest blight and an important deterrent to the city's plans for conservation and rehabilitation of residential and business property all across the city.

Further discussed at the meeting were the reasons for current misapprehension on the part of Boston and Massachusetts officials about not getting a fair share of the roads program. Congressman Curtis said that under the formula previously considered in Congress, Massachusetts and other seaboard states were definitely short-changed. The "new concept," as Mr. Rothschild described it, gives this state a generous share in the federal funds.

Mayor Hynes described the entire federal program as a "great national need and a big thing for Boston." He said that in the application of the program locally Boston would "fight" for the elimination of the El structure with the aid of federal and state funds.

Congressman Curtis, in whose district a large portion of the El structure is located, said the federal program, as it appeared to him, would make federal funds available for the removal of the structure and reconstruction of the main roads over which it now passes, but that the construction of a subway would pose another problem which may require "other legislation."

Undersecretary Rothschild pointed to Route 128 as a "small example" of the effect the new federal roads program will have on the nation's economy. He said the whole program when completed, in another fifteen or sixteen years, would mark an important era in transportation in this country.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 27, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 18, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 167; nonresidents, 86; total, 253.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.15; nonresidents deducted, 10.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.25; corresponding week last year, 16.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 167; female, 86; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 188.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 18, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 19, 1955	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	3	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	11	—	204	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	46	—	49	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	3	—	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	9	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS MAYOR HYNES' PROPOSAL TO CREATE NEW POST OF SUPERVISOR OF BUDGETS

An amendment to the city ordinances creating the position of Supervisor of Budgets in the Administrative Services Department of the city was submitted on Monday, by Mayor John B. Hynes, to the City Council. The official filling this post would replace the City Auditor on the Administrative Services Board, under the Mayor's proposal, which was read in the Council and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Mayor's communication to the Council read as follows:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is a communication recently received by me from the Director of Administrative Services recommending the creation of a Supervisor of Budgets, who, by handling budget matters, would make it possible for the Director of Administrative Services to devote his full time to the important duty imposed upon him to make "studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient." Since, without question, adoption of this recommendation would greatly enhance the effectiveness of the Administrative Services Department, I recommend that your Honorable Body pass at an early date the accompanying ordinance which reorganizes the Administrative Services Department so as to include a Supervisor of Budgets. You will note that the Supervisor of Budgets will serve on the Administrative Services Board in place of the City Auditor, so that an incidental effect of the ordinance will be to strengthen the independence of the office of City Auditor as well as give him more time for his primary function.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Following is a communication to Mayor Hynes from Charles J. Fox, Director of Administrative Services, on the subject:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Based on two years' experience, it is my opinion that the Director of Administrative Services could function more effectively if he was relieved of the direct responsibility of preparing annual and all supplementary budgets together with the associated duties set forth in section 3 of chapter 3A of the revised city ordinances. Under existing conditions, the vast amount of detail involved in the various phases of the budget consumes a major portion of the director's time and thus limits to a considerable degree the attention which can be given to the making of "studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient."

Under the reorganization ordinance, the position of "Supervisor of Personnel" was created within the Administrative Services Department to handle all matters relating to personnel. I believe it is desirable to follow this precedent and establish within the department the position of "Supervisor of Budgets" to

handle all budget matters. Under this arrangement, the Director of Administrative Services can devote his entire attention to administrative problems and thus function in a true and complete sense as your administrative assistant.

Respectfully,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

Following is the text of the proposed ordinance as submitted by the Mayor:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "director of administrative services" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "supervisor of budgets."

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person, holding whether under general or special law or otherwise an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,168.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph E. Morrissey of Division 6 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Monday, February 13, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M., seven days' notice waived.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$425 be awarded to Edith C. Brickley for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners for the laying out and construction of Bowditch road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$3,177.60 be awarded to James R. Raeder for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission for the widening and construction of Summit street, Hyde Park district.

CITY SEEKS RESTRICTIONS ON BRIDGE OPENINGS

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland is currently engaged in an attempt to convince the U. S. Army Engineers at Boston that a restriction should be placed on the opening of four major drawbridges here. He said the city could eventually save about \$100,000 each year by operating a drawtenders' pool.

At present, more than \$303,000 is spent by Boston to staff these bridges. Commissioner Hyland's proposal would affect the Charlestown, Congress Street, Summer Street, and L Street bridges. He seeks permission to close bridges to water traffic from 4 P.M. to 9.30 A.M. each weekday and from 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Sundays. Exceptions would be made on ten-hour notice by shipping interests of the arrival of a vessel, or in emergencies. One man would staff a bridge on routine schedule instead of the present crew of four. At present, the city must keep four men on two shifts at the Charlestown Bridge although, at times, there is only one opening a week in the course of each shift. The same plan, if approved, eventually would be extended to the twelve drawbridges operated by the city. Commissioner Hyland said the belief that marine traffic has prior rights over land traffic is, in his opinion, a "myth."

In support of this claim, Commissioner Hyland quoted a recent article in the *American City* magazine by Walter Kurlyo, Administrative Officer, Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce, as stating that the Army Corps of Engineers have launched upon a new policy with regard to the maintenance of drawbridges. Mr. Kurlyo had said, in part:

" . . . In an effort to find a reasonable and practicable solution to the problem, the Corps of Engineers has adopted the policy that an economic analysis of comparative costs and benefits be made in bridge clearance cases . . .

"Special operating regulations for existing movable bridges could eliminate the need for at least two of three shifts of bridge-operating personnel, and would tend to reduce the size and number of the traffic jams that presently result from many obviously needless bridge openings.

" . . . Under this new concept, the public is entitled to have clearly shown on the record of any Corps of Engineers hearing how much savings the public can expect in waterway transportation costs as a result of the public monies being expended in bridges for accommodation of navigational needs. Where the expected savings in waterway transportation costs do not equal or exceed the added bridge costs solely for watercraft needs, the navigational clearances desired by the waterway interests obviously are not justified and should not be required."

Commissioner Hyland recently wrote to the U. S. Army Engineers in Boston in this connection as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

Your permission is respectfully requested to amend the existing bridge regulations governing the operation of

drawbridges across navigable waters tributary to Boston Harbor as follows:

Charlestown Bridge, across the Charles River.

Congress Street Bridge, across the Fort Point Channel.

Summer Street Bridge, across the Fort Point Channel.

Summer (L) Street Bridge, across the Reserved Channel.

We request that the existing prescribed regulations be modified so that the aforementioned bridges shall not be required to be opened for the passage of vessels from 4 P.M. to 9.30 A.M. every day of the week and from 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Sundays, except on a ten- (10) hour notice in advance of the time an opening is desired or at any time in case of an emergency, and that these amended regulations shall take effect on 12.01 A.M., April 1, 1956.

The drawspans of the aforementioned four bridges, all owned and operated by the City of Boston, will be opened at any time during the proposed closed periods by giving an advance notice of ten hours, by calling the Radio Dispatchers Office of the Public Works Department, at Andrew 8-3962, which is on duty at all times. At least one operator will be on duty at all times on each bridge in case any emergency opening is required. These regulations, if prescribed, shall not apply to vessels owned and operated by the United States nor to vessels employed for police or fire protection nor in an emergency where danger to life and/or property is involved.

It should be noted that this petition modifies the original petition submitted to you under date of October 3, 1955. Modification of the original petition is based upon opinions expressed at a hearing held in your office on January 24, 1956. It is our opinion that the proposed amendments for closed periods, particularly that requiring advance notice, will prove to be feasible and, after sufficient experience has been obtained, will provide a basis for extending these regulations to some of the other bridges in Boston Harbor.

May we have an answer at your earliest convenience in order that we may proceed in establishing a new work schedule for drawtenders prior to April 1, 1956.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Chicago is planning the installation of radio-controlled traffic lights, described as the first of their kind in the world.

In the beginning thirteen intersections will be radio-controlled, with the antenna on top of the Board of Trade Building south of the Loop business area. Traffic lights will be set to favor the prevailing flow of traffic at particular times of day. Neon signs will indicate to the driver how the signals are set. Cable control at 450 intersections would cost about \$3,375,000, or several times the cost of the proposed radio control, City Traffic Engineer Leslie Sorenson explains. The cost of the initial radio installations will be \$40,000.

—Toledo City Journal.

MAYOR HYNES AND COUNCIL SPEED UP BOSTON SALK POLIO VACCINE PROGRAM

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, requested the City Council to approve an appropriation of \$28,000 to enable the Health Department to participate in the administering of the Salk polio vaccine to Boston school children and expectant mothers.

The Council immediately passed the order covering the request, under suspension of the rules.

Following is the communication sent by the Mayor to the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$28,000 to be expended by the Health Department in connection with the antipoliomyelitis vaccination program which should be initiated at the earliest possible date. I am advised by the Health Commissioner that he is ready to go ahead with this all-important work as soon as the necessary funds are made available.

Although the United States Government, the State Department of Public Health and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis jointly have made vaccine available, without charge, for all children under 15 years of age, in addition to expectant mothers, nevertheless, the expense of administering the vaccine will have to be borne by the city.

With the exception of 73,000 children in the Boston public schools whose requirements will be attended to through School Department supervision, it is estimated that 115,000 children, including 39,000 in parochial schools and 76,000 either under school age, at home or in institutions, will be eligible to receive two inoculations of vaccine this year under the Health Department program; in addition, 10,000 expectant mothers will also be inoculated under this program.

The efficient administration of this all-important work will require the services of additional doctors, nurses and clerks, and the acquisition of medical equipment, such as hypodermic needles, syringes, sterilizers, and other medication attendant to the administering of the vaccine.

The securing of this vaccine without cost is a most welcome contribution at this particular time, not only because of the savings involved but because of the benefits which will be derived in the matter of public health. Because of the urgency and importance of this program, I respectfully recommend the adoption by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

On February 14 Mayor Hynes approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Concetta M. DeMinico, 28 Sheafe street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on St. James avenue, northerly side, April 26, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$195.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

WHITE FUND BUILDING

The George Robert White Fund has signed up as the first occupant of its new six-story building at 480 Boylston street the Trans World Airlines. This building is still under construction. The airline will occupy over 6,000 square feet, the entire second floor, according to the White Fund officials. The structure will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

Revenue from the White Fund reverts to the City of Boston for future erection of public health and recreation facilities.

ART COMMITTEE

The 1956 Boston Arts Festival Art Committee that determines the rules for the outdoor exhibition has been announced by Nelson W. Aldrich, chairman of the Boston Arts Festival.

Over 2,500 New England artists are expected to submit paintings, sculptures, and drawings from which the national jury (picked by the committee) will choose some 250 works for display this summer at the Public Garden.

The committee, headed by Loring Coleman, of Sudbury, includes: sculptor, Theodore Barabossa; artists, Aiden Ripley, Gardner Cox, Mitchell Siporin, and David Aronson; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Margaret Brown Galleries; Robert Vose, Jr., Vose Galleries; Peter Wick, Museum of Fine Arts; Agnes Mongan, Fogg Museum; James Plaut, Institute of Contemporary Art, and George L. Stout, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

CIVIL SERVICE

Civil Service examinations will be conducted on March 24 to provide eligible lists for three classes of positions in the city service: laboratory assistant in the Hospital Department, for which there are several positions open for both men and women; senior statistical machine operator, Welfare Department, where vacancies occur from time to time, and social worker, Boston City Hospital, where one vacancy occurs at present, for a woman.

Last day for filing applications for these examinations is March 5. Detailed information is available in the various departments referred to, or at the Massachusetts Civil Service Department, State House.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIR. REPORTS ON FOOTBALL MEET

Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, Boston School Department, has made the following report to the Superintendent of Schools on the National Football Rules Committee meeting at Long Beach, California:

DEAR MR. HALEY:

I respectfully submit the report of my attendance at the Football Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association held at Long Beach, California, January 11 to 14, 1956.

The following members, representing the National Collegiate Athletic Association, were present:

Chairman, H. O. Chrisler, University of Michigan.

Life Member, A. A. Stagg.

New England States, L. R. Jordan, Harvard.

Middle Atlantic, E. A. Geigas, Philadelphia.

South, Wallace Butts, Georgia.

Big Ten, Ray Eliot, Illinois.

Midwest, L. A. Mullins, Kansas.

Southwest, L. R. Meyer, Texas Christian.

Rocky Mts., J. C. Curtice, Utah.

Pacific Coast, F. G. McCormick, California.

Secretary, E. E. Wieman, Colorado.

Also present, by invitation, were:

Representing Football Coaches' Association: Lou Little, Columbia, and Jess C. Neely, Texas.

Representing Intercollegiate Athletic Commissioners: Emil Larson, Rocky Mts.; Abb Curtis, Texas, and Reaves Peters, Missouri.

Representing High Schools: L. K. Anderson, Oklahoma; H. S. Emswiler, Ohio; Joseph McKenney, Boston, and Tom Pruett, Texas.

Representing the Editorial Subcommittee: E. C. Krieger, Ohio, and Wallace Wade, North Carolina.

Representatives of the Athletic Equipment Manufacturers' Association reported on the progress in the production of protective equipment. A lengthy discussion resulted on the type of face guard most suitable, both from an offensive and defensive protective standpoint. (The single bar, used by the Boston schools in 1955, was decided as the most suitable.) Subcommittees were appointed on equipment and injuries to make various studies during the 1956 season to reduce the injury factor both in practice and games.

The use of vinyl protective equipment as a replacement for kapok and foam rubber was explained. The Boston schools made the change partially from kapok and foam rubber in 1954-1955. We hope to complete this project by the 1956 season.

Sixty-six rule changes were discussed by the committee after screening a much larger number which had been submitted by various groups. Seventeen minor changes were made in the rules for 1956.

Progress is still being made in coordinating the National Collegiate Athletic Association and National Federation High School Rules. Chairman Chrisler expressed his thanks and appreciation to the four high school representatives for their cooperation and contributions.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH MCKENNEY,

Director of Physical Education.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending February 7:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden. Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 3 days; Elsie Belli,

18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Rudy Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine street, Dedham, 4 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolander Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, Christine Finn, 23 Commonwealth avenue, Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 7 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, Audrey Mailhot, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 4 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Florence Mess, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 4 days; Margaret Morrell, 16 Tesla avenue, Medford, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Mary Odenweller, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 5 days; Patricia Regan, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Theresa D. Kelly, 26 Drayton avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; James T. Leak, 827 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Gladys L. Weir, 685 Massachusetts avenue, Elizabeth R. Tammara, 20 Merriam street, Jamaica Plain, Mattie Lee Rhodes, 23 Cobb street, Catherine J. Downes, 1061 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William J. Quinlan, 877 East Fourth street, South Boston, Rosena Hughes, 36 Kenwood street, Dorchester, hospital house workers, \$50.50 a week; Eva E. Breault, 662 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week; Spiros A. Jomides, 11 Chilcott place, West Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Francis P. Boyle, 516 East Third street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week; Helen P. Leonard, 215 Pearl street, Cambridge, head nurse, \$65.50 a week; Grace Warren, 46 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Elinor E. White, 1802 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Beverly Hughes, 4 Vogel terrace, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Taylor, 50 Crescent avenue, Revere, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO DO
GAS FITTING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20.

GAS FITTER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
J. Flynn.....	Southmere road.....	18	Appliances.....	\$15
J. Flynn.....	Spencer street.....	17	Appliances.....	25
J. Flynn.....	149 Sydney street.....	13	Appliances.....	25
N. Clark.....	2683 Washington street.....	11	Appliances.....	200
G. Trethewey.....	4347 Washington street.....	20	Appliances.....	150
J. Flynn.....	28 Wellington Hill street.....	14	Appliances.....	50
J. Flynn.....	41 West Second street.....	6	Appliances.....	50
J. Flynn.....	32 Wildwood street.....	14	Appliances.....	25
J. Corcoran.....	427 Adams street.....	15	Appliances.....	75
B. Bishop.....	14 Alleghany street.....	10	Appliances.....	20
H. Dickerson.....	30 Belvidere street.....	4	Appliances.....	50
H. Slavet.....	1138 Blue Hill avenue.....	15	Appliances.....	150
D. Gould.....	116 Bower street.....	12	Appliances.....	20
B. Szathmary.....	65-67 Clarkwood street.....	14	Appliances.....	50
S. Krammer.....	150 Columbia road.....	9	Appliances.....	150
D. Gould.....	5 Cunard street.....	9	Appliances.....	55
F. Odenweller.....	801 East Fifth street.....	6	Appliances.....	65
D. Gould.....	51 Forest Hills street.....	11	Appliances.....	50
W. Hogan.....	26 Fulda street.....	11	Appliances.....	50
J. Fopiano.....	95 Green street.....	3	Appliances.....	75
A. Granara.....	375 Hanover street.....	3	Appliances.....	13
W. Hogan.....	480 Harvard street.....	14	Appliances.....	50
W. Hogan.....	212 Hemenway street.....	4	Appliances.....	50
D. O'Neill.....	258 Norwell street.....	17	Appliances.....	50
A. DiPietro.....	60 Perkins street.....	19	Appliances.....	75
D. Gould.....	14 Quincy street.....	12	Appliances.....	15
E. Mogel.....	248 Shawmut avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	35
E. Mogel.....	139 Stuart street.....	5	Appliances.....	25
E. Mogel.....	154 West Brookline street.....	4	Appliances.....	40
D. O'Neill.....	149 Worthington street.....	10	Appliances.....	25
A. Granara.....	110 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Appliances.....	100
F. Avery.....	54 Boylston street.....	19	Appliances.....	10
J. Wilson.....	33 Brighton street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
J. Wilson.....	28 Chestnut street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
D. Palmanello.....	280 Commercial street.....	3	Appliances.....	75
H. McMahon.....	181 Dent street.....	20	Appliances.....	850
F. Avery.....	59 Dunster street.....	19	Appliances.....	2,500
J. Wilson.....	11 Eden street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
S. Prior.....	11 Franklin street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
F. Avery.....	36 Goldsmith street.....	19	Appliances.....	3,000
J. Egan.....	37 Holyoke street.....	3	Appliances.....	60
J. Egan.....	8 Kensington street.....	12	Appliances.....	20
J. Wilson.....	13 Kingston street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
J. Wilson.....	2 Mason court.....	2	Appliances.....	100
J. Wilson.....	52 Park street.....	2	Appliances.....	75
J. Wilson.....	36 Parker street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
J. Wilson.....	22 Pleasant street.....	2	Appliances.....	100
A. Granara.....	111 Richmond street.....	3	Appliances.....	85
R. Weider.....	656 Adams street.....	16	Appliances.....	100
J. Flynn.....	81 Auckland street.....	13	Appliances.....	30
J. Flynn.....	Ballou avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	40
L. Trehub.....	10 Beach street.....	3	Appliances.....	45
P. Ferris.....	59 Belvidere street.....	4	Appliances.....	25
P. Jarvis.....	62 Burnett street.....	19	Appliances.....	15
W. Chase.....	19 Burroughs street.....	19	Appliances.....	30
J. Flynn.....	70 Callender street.....	14	Appliances.....	40
D. Kregar.....	193 Callender street.....	14	Appliances.....	50
D. F. Carey.....	11 Charles street.....	5	Appliances.....	75
F. Trabucco.....	277 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Appliances.....	55
M. Vitale.....	437 D street.....	6	Appliances.....	50
R. Weider.....	2 Donwood terrace.....	18	Appliances.....	30
R. Luxton.....	945 Dorchester avenue.....	15	Appliances.....	45
M. Slishman.....	9 Fowle street.....	19	Appliances.....	25
S. Goldman.....	76 Essex street.....	3	Appliances.....	25
J. Flynn.....	99 Gordon street.....	22	Appliances.....	30
R. Weider.....	16 Harwood street.....	14	Appliances.....	45
W. Connell.....	11 Hazleton street.....	18	Appliances.....	30
W. Roche.....	41 Henderson road.....	16	Appliances.....	50
S. Goldman.....	81 Homes avenue.....	15	Appliances.....	150
J. Flynn.....	31 Massachusetts avenue.....	5	Appliances.....	85
L. Luxton.....	208 Neponset avenue.....	16	Appliances.....	40
P. Lembo.....	69 Morton street.....	15	Appliances.....	45
W. Jacobs.....	733 Parker street.....	10	Appliances.....	35
A. Onissimo.....	15 Parkton road.....	10	Appliances.....	180
R. Weider.....	9 Prince street.....	3	Appliances.....	45
J. Flynn.....	28 Ridgefield street.....	15	Appliances.....	45
J. Flynn.....	47 Rockdale street.....	11	Appliances.....	2
J. Flynn.....	62 Romsey street.....	13	Appliances.....	40
J. Flynn.....	370 Savin Hill avenue.....	13	Appliances.....	35
J. Flynn.....	374 Savin Hill avenue.....	14	Appliances.....	35
B. Weiner.....	150 St. Botolph street.....	4	Appliances.....	50
I. Kramer.....	30 Tuttle street.....	13	Appliances.....	35
H. Cutler.....	196 Walnut avenue.....	12	Appliances.....	80
R. Weiner.....	946 Washington street.....	16	Appliances.....	60
W. Fitzgerald.....	169 West Fifth street.....	6	Appliances.....	170
S. Litman.....	26 Wyoming street.....	12	Appliances.....	65

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Medford, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Maria Giardiello, 122 Prince street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; L. Ruth Goldsworthy, 17 Richmere road, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—M. June Meeson, 407 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Henry T. Sugiura, junior assistant resident, Pathology, \$112 a month; John A. Vezina, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Fred Friedman, Yi-Mou Liu, residents, Anesthesia, \$162 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending February 7:

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Margaret E. O'Brien, 2997 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

For the week ending February 7:

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—John S. Rigden, attendant nurse; Daniel P. Corbett, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Catherine C. Murphy, hospital laundry worker; Veronica M. Malone, licensed practical nurse; Rosemary C. Bradley, organist, provisional.

Leave of Absence.—Helen J. Haskins, hospital house worker.

Cancellation.—William J. Porter, attendant nurse.

For the week ending February 14:

Terminations.—George G. Katsas, pathologist; George F. Brock, hospital kitchen worker; Grace G. Noel, clerk and typist, temporary; Edward Gill, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Cancellation.—Alfred H. Wheeler, attendant nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employee will hereafter appear on our records as follows:

Dollie Scully, cook, to Monica Scully. The following employee has been transferred:

Vincent Carson, typewriter inspector and technician.

The following employee has been retired:

Josephine Mullaly, head administrative clerk.

The following employees have resigned:

Jack Guveyan, permanent social worker; Madeline Doyle, provisional statistical machine operator; Mildred Moore, permanent clerk and typist; Elaine Gilmore, permanent social worker.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Ann McDermott, provisional social worker.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William B. Gallagher, 436 East Sixth street, South Boston, linotype operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Robert E. Sullivan, 41 Alicia road, Dorchester, linotype operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Marjorie T. Callinan, 24 Fairmount street, Dorchester, compositor (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Edward T. O'Neil, 8 Draper street, Dorchester, compositor (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Anne M. Jannetti, 259 West Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Harry M. Carp, 84 Harvard avenue, Allston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Ethel E. Duckett, 28 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Anna T. Jackson, 318 Warren street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Joseph A. Roberts, 2 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Walter C. Silck, Jr., 615 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel H. Haggerty, 25 Woodward avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anthony A. Staite, 279 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George S. Young, 24 Archdale road, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edward J. Fowler, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert L. Kramer, 316 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rudolphe DuBois, 102 Ruthven street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William Sullivan, 1 Tobin court, Roxbury, electrician, \$63 a week.

Donald Steele, 3243 Washington street, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

William Sullivan, 65 Bartlett street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Martin J. Foley, 14 Bellflower street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Robert L. DeBello, 21B Dacia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas R. Connors, 14 Prescott street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James O'Donnell, 20 Logan Way, South Boston, city hospital guard, \$55.50 a week.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Herman Dana	1266 68 Hyde Park avenue.	18	Alterations, store.	\$100
Paul Schneider	660 Bennington street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Mary Mannix	7 Wordsworth street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	1,900
Mrs. Whiteman	29 Nelson street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	210
Harry Silvas	1-5 Woolsey street.	19	Alterations, dwelling, store.	175
Helen Keohane	61 Leyden street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Alice Green	4 Greenheys street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	452
Carlo Mariano	83 Sunnyside street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	470
Mathew Moore	56 Cleveland street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Ida Mannix	69 Preble street.	7	Take-down, dwelling.	400
Ida Mannix	73 Preble street.	7	Take-down, dwelling.	400
Thomas McDavitt	1 Ainsley street.	16	Alterations, dwelling, nursery	2
Genevieve Tedishi	46 Beacon street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Joseph Hunter	231 Harvard avenue.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	1,000
Philip McCloskey	5 St. Rose street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	2
John Syngorski	128 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, cafeteria.	15,000
Estate of Margaret Doyle	268 Athens street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Mary Ragusa	662-664 Main street.	2	Alterations, stores.	1,900
Anna Hurley	417 Neponset avenue.	16	Tavern.	9,750
H. G. Perry	577 Washington street.	5	Alterations, offices.	425
Glenview Realty	3368 Washington street.	11	Alterations, manufacturing.	95
Joseph Merlino	91-97 Causeway street.	3	Alterations, stores, offices.	900
Knickerbocker, Inc.	119 Stuart street.	5	Alterations, bar, restaurant.	850
Estate of Marie Finan	50 Mercer street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	845
M. Penny	206 Neponset avenue.	16	Alterations, nursing home.	1,500
A. Kelley	50 Nelson street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	380
Benjamin Stephens	11 Greenheys street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	704
Flora Leavitt	44 Clifford street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	1,242
John Kerwin	3235 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Anthony Colucino	1922 Columbus avenue.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	975
Barnet Grob	27 Elmhurst street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	1,300
Flint Cleaners, Inc.	62 Western avenue.	22	Alterations, cleaners.	2,000
Mr. Cuniff	23 Asticou road.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	200
Harry Levitan	1446 Tremont street.	10	Alterations, dwelling, store.	50
George Rommonus	86 St. Botolph street.	4	Alterations, dwelling.	680
Joseph Glasser	6-10 Beach street.	3	Alterations, manufacturing, store.	950
Minit Car Wash	10 Columbus avenue.	10	Alterations, garage.	360
Waldorf System, Inc.	107 Federal street.	3	Alterations, cafeteria, offices.	400
Riverbank Realty, Inc.	73 Newbury street.	5	Alterations, store, offices.	900
Kallman Fishino	35 Glenarm street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Rainbow Bar & Grill	17 Hanover street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	250
Elm Farm Market	600 Columbia road.	7	Alterations, store, offices.	350
Tillinghast & Co.	371 Washington street.	22	Alterations, cleaning plant.	75
South Leather Company	9 East street.	3	Alterations, warehouse.	700
Charles Alden	74 Huntington avenue.	4	Alterations, dwelling, store.	200
Elizabeth Gregory	179 West Ninth street.	7	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Lionel D. Greene	728 East Second street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	850
Waldorf System, Inc.	128 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, cafeteria, office.	800
Waldorf System, Inc.	128 Tremont street.	3	Alterations, cafeteria.	400
Minit Car Wash	225 Stuart street.	5	Alterations, garage.	300
Duplex Nursing Home	12 Harris avenue.	19	Alterations, rest home.	850
Francis Schorle	103 Rowe street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	460
Jacob Peterson	29 Centre street.	19	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Berman Realty	1627 Washington street.	9	Alterations, dwelling, store.	425
Jane Dilling	16 Neptune road.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Boston School of Dental Nursing	121 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, school & residence	900
Stephen Cahn, Trustee	125-149 Ormond street.	14	Alterations, retaining wall.	2,500
Hunnehan & Co.	50 Beacon street.	5	Alterations, offices.	200
John Howe	92 Mt. Vernon street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Lichee Village	16 Tyler street.	3	Alterations, restaurant.	300
Alice Runge	140 Marlborough street.	5	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Textile Building Trust	29 Temple place.	3	Alterations, stores.	250
Elia Conluis	31 Cambridge street.	3	Alterations, store.	150
Merchant Realty	77 Washington Street North.	3	Alterations, offices, shops.	70
Paul Solagua	45 Houghton street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,600
Joseph Susi	635 East Fourth street.	6	Take-down, shed.	200
Domenico Magaulla	497 East Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling, store.	850
Domenico Magaulla	329 West Broadway.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	875
John Sutton	58 Centre street.	16	Alterations, dwelling.	1,500
S. Korelitz	9 O street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Louis Traeger	15 Abbo street.	14	Alterations, dwelling.	100
Samuel Israel	24-26 Staniford street.	3	Alterations, vacant.	80
M. Kramer	8 Benton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	150
M. Kramer	6 Benton street.	9	Alterations, dwelling.	150
Court Street Parking Co.	22 Court street.	3	Alterations, office.	350
B. Costa	118 Elm street.	2	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Dreyfus Properties	1161 Blue Hill avenue.	14	Alterations, theatre.	600
Robert Taylor	117-119 Kenrick street.	21	Alterations, dwelling.	400
American Congregational Asso.	14 Beacon street.	3	Alterations, offices, store.	100
Mrs. Farrington	160 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	300
Mrs. Farrington	162 Bay State road.	5	Alterations, lodging house.	100
Symous Engineering Co.	445 C street.	6	Alterations, manufacturing, office.	1,850
Lawrence Cerrato	288 Centre street.	10	Alterations, dwelling.	500
Anna Bonanno	802 East Third street.	6	Alterations, dwelling.	450
Frank Marino	5 Orchardale street.	15	Alterations, dwelling.	265
Nykola Robach	81 Montebello road.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	950
Joe Mazza	81 Byron street.	1	Alterations, dwelling.	800
Charlotte Richardson	8 Catawba street.	12	Alterations, dwelling.	525
George Nessar	1501 River street.	18	Alterations, dwelling.	400
Lily Seavey	282 Washington street.	11	Alterations, dwelling.	175
James Healey	50 Nelson street.	17	Alterations, dwelling.	300
Minot, DeBlois, Maddison	90 Federal street.	3	Alterations, store, offices.	1,200
Joaquin Figueira	293 North street.	3	Alterations, dwelling, store.	650
Supreme Realty	184 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Supreme Realty	196 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Supreme Realty	192 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Supreme Realty	188 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Supreme Realty	Rear 188 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	400
Supreme Realty	200 Minot street.	16	Take-down, dwelling.	1,000
Kane Chevrolet Company	765 Gallivan Boulevard.	16	Take-down, garage.	200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO PERFORM
PLUMBING FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 20.

PLUMBER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
H. Kroner.....	15 Edgebrook road.....	20	Fixtures.....	\$280
S. Fox.....	88 Franklin street.....	22	Fixtures.....	550
F. Losordo.....	101 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	105 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	109 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
F. Losordo.....	115 Hollingsworth street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
B. Clancy.....	24 La Grange street.....	3	Fixtures.....	200
S. J. Sullivan.....	73 Newbury street.....	5	Fixtures.....	100
A. Stahly.....	21 Pleasant street.....	13	Fixtures.....	85
W. Wiseman.....	415 Poplar street.....	18	Fixtures.....	300
D. Weinberg.....	5 Riverview street.....	20	Fixtures.....	300
S. J. Lucido.....	55 Thetford avenue.....	17	Fixtures.....	65
G. Litwork.....	5 Viking street.....	7	Fixtures.....	1,300
S. J. Lucido.....	11 Wardman road.....	11	Fixtures.....	65
R. Weider.....	656 Adams street.....	16	Fixtures.....	100
A. Granara.....	110 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	45
L. Trehub.....	10 Beach street.....	3	Fixtures.....	800
F. Trabucco.....	277 Chestnut avenue.....	19	Fixtures.....	55
R. Weider.....	56 Clearwater Drive.....	17	Fixtures.....	1,000
K. Boden.....	22 Highland street.....	18	Fixtures.....	800
H. McCarthy.....	81 Homes avenue.....	15	Fixtures.....	100
W. Connell.....	1 Lingard street.....	13	Fixtures.....	350
W. Jacobs.....	15 Parkton road.....	19	Fixtures.....	90
W. Connell.....	10 St. Margaret street.....	7	Fixtures.....	150
A. Granara.....	40 Tileston street.....	3	Fixtures.....	300
J. McGlane, Jr.....	470 Atlantic avenue.....	3	Fixtures.....	4,000
H. Barron.....	91 Causeway street.....	3	Fixtures.....	500
D. Greenwood.....	528 Columbus avenue.....	4	Fixtures.....	450
J. Flynn.....	18 Morley street.....	9	Fixtures.....	500
A. Nickinello.....	200 McClellan Highway.....	1	Fixtures.....	1,200
H. Appleby.....	43 Stanhope street.....	4	Fixtures.....	100
C. Bevelander.....	43 Strathmore road.....	21	Fixtures.....	100
A. Nickinello.....	1142 Tremont street.....	9	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Ribbeck.....	20 Louisburg square.....	5	Fixtures.....	500
H. Sawyer.....	412 Dorchester avenue.....	7	Fixtures.....	5,500
J. A. Phinney.....	518 Washington street.....	3	Fixtures.....	2,500
A. E. Cohen.....	156 Blue Hill avenue.....	13	Fixtures.....	300
S. Fox.....	86 St. Botolph street.....	4	Fixtures.....	400
J. A. Cotter.....	818 Harrison avenue.....	8	Fixtures.....	1,200
E. Sawyer.....	57 Commonwealth avenue.....	5	Fixtures.....	5,000
S. J. Connolly.....	219 Adams street.....	15	Fixtures.....	3,000
J. Cataldo.....	80 Boylston street.....	5	Fixtures.....	200
A. Nickinello.....	910 Columbus avenue.....	9	Fixtures.....	2,000
N. Wallen.....	263 Corey road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
N. Wallen.....	267 Corey road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,200
N. Wallen.....	271 Corey road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,500
N. Wallen.....	275 Corey road.....	21	Fixtures.....	1,500
W. Fafara.....	31 Crossman street.....	18	Fixtures.....	9,000
T. Segeberg.....	7 Duval street.....	22	Fixtures.....	100
G. Zeolla.....	590 East Broadway.....	6	Fixtures.....	1,200
G. Patey.....	7 Ethel street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
H. Eichel.....	65 Millet street.....	17	Fixtures.....	300
G. Trethewey.....	11 Rhoda street.....	20	Fixtures.....	175
G. Patey.....	82 Searle road.....	20	Fixtures.....	800
G. Trethewey.....	96 Theodore Parker road.....	20	Fixtures.....	240
H. Lyons.....	1 West street.....	18	Fixtures.....	1,000
B. Tack.....	16 Frazer street.....	16	Fixtures.....	800
J. Kretas.....	60 Perkins street.....	19	Fixtures.....	75
H. Rose.....	75 North Beacon street.....	22	Fixtures.....	3,000
V. Catrichia.....	28 A Dunmore street.....	8	Fixtures.....	1,000
W. Hogan.....	28 Fulda street.....	11	Fixtures.....	500
J. McKinnion.....	88 Salmon street.....	20	Fixtures.....	700
P. Kiley.....	249 River street.....	18	Fixtures.....	20,000

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Salvatore LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

John M. Sullivan, 205 Perham street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Helen C. Ryan, 11 Newport street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rita Manoli, 56 Elmer road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas F. Hartin, Jr., 11 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Edward P. Bowen, 174 Montpelier road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

Alfred L. Sabatini, 20 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Edward Mullen, 27 Withington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen Croteau, 3 Ashland street, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas A. Riley, Jr., 106 Moore street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph McKale, 49 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Frank P. Stewart, 162 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur E. Fidler, 81 High street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Charles A. Coleman, 17 Round Hill street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Ethelbert Payne, Jr., 39 Moreland street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Peter J. Wallace, 33 Newport street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William Friel, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Dorothy George, 53 Shattuck road, Waltham, registered graduate nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Joseph McKale, 49 Newcomb street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Frank P. Stewart, 162 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Lucy McDonough, 7 Englewood avenue, Randolph, registered graduate nurse, \$73 a week.

Herbert H. Costello, 14 Marsh street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Henry K. Baran, M.D., Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

Joseph A. Jachimezyk, 39 Bailey avenue, Watertown, pathologist, \$81.71 a week.

Dominic Guerriero, 95 Franklin street, Allston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph A. Power, 10 Eldora street, Roxbury, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Alma L. Gordon, 67 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Margaret E. Connolly, 215 West Ninth street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Frank Greene, 30 Crescent street, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$60.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Henry P. Ireland, 20 Folsom street, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$393.68 a month to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$491.55 a month.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Patrick J. Foley, 1 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from dental supervisor (permanent) at \$117.75 a week to director of dental services (temporary) at \$132 a week.

Costas D. Verros, 270 Huntington avenue, from public health dentist at \$98.75 a week to dental supervisor (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anthony Arpino, 6 Noble court, East Boston, from ambulance and medical aid man (temporary) at \$53 a week to hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week.

Maurice Arnowitz, 137 Callender street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Agnes Brennan, 736 East Broadway, South Boston, from laboratory helper at \$53 a week to hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week.

Mary Devlin, 57 East Springfield street, from hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week.

Catherine Healy, 72 Willow street, West Roxbury, from hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week.

Caroline Russell, 40 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$68 a week to senior physical therapist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Lucy T. Furlan, 9 Wollaston terrace, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer at \$51.03 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Matilda Rossi, 41 East Concord street, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Charlotte Cahill, 47 Hobson street, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$52.95 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Kathleen Cawley, 1 Hillside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Joan O'Leary, 69 Walter street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Audrey M. Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Jacob Boyajian, 332 Tremont street, from pharmacist at \$80 a week to head pharmacist (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

Rosemary Pink, 36 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Miriam Homan, 51 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from floor nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Anne E. Lowell, 54 Westland avenue, from head nurse at \$73 a week to supervising nurse-administrator at \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Jeanette Crotty, 83 Glover avenue, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.60 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$65.50 a week.

Matthew Crotty, 83 Glover avenue, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$73 a week to registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. Mulhall, 21 Oakley street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

James A. Cooper, 48 Warner street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week to laundry manager at \$73 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Anthony J. Storella, 391 Hanover street, from bath custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior bath custodian at \$68 a week.

Louis J. Lemmo, 40 Clark street, from bath custodian at \$68 a week to senior bath custodian at \$70.50 a week.

Catherine M. Hughes, 1384 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James H. Stewart, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, from automotive engineer at \$108.25 a week to chief automo-

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
A H Realty Co.	549 Washington st.	3-1950	\$78,750.00	\$9,450.00	†
Sawyer, Frank	222 Boylston st.	5-1950	17,325.00	6,300.00	†
Milyar Realty Trust	107-109 Brunswick st.	14-1950	1,008.00	157.50	*
Milyar Realty Trust	111-113 Brunswick st.	14-1950	1,008.00	157.50	*
A H Realty Co.	549 Washington st.	3-1951	78,500.00	9,420.00	†
Sverdliek, Frances	31 State st.	3-1951	12,560.00	942.00	†
Sawyer, Frank	422 Boylston st.	5-1951	10,990.00	3,140.00	†
Cohen, Lewis, et al.	65 Hazleton st.	14-1951	628.00	31.40	*
Danberg, A., et al.	7 Outlook rd.	14-1951	540.08	37.68	*
A H Realty Co.	549-559 Washington st.	3-1952	83,500.00	10,020.00	†
Bank of New York, Trustees	338-340 Washington st.	3-1952	21,710.00	3,674.00	†
Fiduciary Trust Co.	336 Washington st.	3-1952	12,358.00	3,006.00	*
Rose, Bella K.	31 State st.	3-1952	13,360.00	1,002.00	†
Vernick, Clara M.	60-66 South st.	3-1952	9,018.00	2,338.00	*
New England Theatres Corp.	66-76 Broadway	5-1952	6,546.40	2,538.40	†
Sawyer, Frank	222 Boylston st.	5-1952	11,690.00	3,340.00	†
Storer, Theodore L.	585 Boylston st.	5-1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	*
Thompson, Mark R.	1299 Boylston st.	5-1952	21,710.00	4,008.00	*
American Ice Co.	34 Howard st.	8-1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	*
American Ice Co.	51 Norfolk av.	8-1952	6,680.00	1,336.00	*
General Baking Co.	853-863 Albany st.	8-1952	11,690.00	1,670.00	*
Croft Brewing Co.	154 Terrace st.	10-1952	3,587.16	1,917.16	†
Croft Brewing Co.	164 Terrace st.	10-1952	4,342.00	1,336.00	†
Croft Brewing Co.	165 Terrace st.	10-1952	20,040.00	9,352.00	†
Steinberg, R. B., et al.	1-8 Nazing ct.	12-1952	19,372.00	1,670.00	*
Lafosse, T. A., et al.	677 Dudley st.	13-1952	7,348.00	668.00	*
American Ice Co.	200 Geneva av.	14-1952	9,018.00	1,670.00	*
Cohen, Lewis, et al.	65 Hazleton st.	14-1952	668.00	33.40	*
Danberg, A., et al.	7 Outlook rd.	14-1952	571.48	40.08	*
Finklestein, Rosa	9-11 Barnes av.	1-1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Neptune Motors, Inc.	615 Saratoga st.	1-1953	3,393.60	282.80	*
A H Realty Co.	549 Washington st.	3-1953	88,375.00	10,605.00	†
Bank of New York, Trustees	338-340 Washington st.	3-1953	22,977.50	3,888.50	*
Elljay Realty Corp.	150-152 State st.	3-1953	2,474.50	530.25	*
Fiduciary Trust Co.	336 Washington st.	3-1953	13,079.50	3,181.50	*
Rose, Bella K.	31 State st.	3-1953	14,140.00	1,060.50	†
Spaulding-Moss Co.	42-48 Franklin st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,535.00	*
Vernick, Clara M.	58-66 South st.	3-1953	9,544.50	2,474.50	*
New England Theatres Corp.	66-76 Broadway	5-1953	6,928.60	2,686.60	*
Sawyer, Frank	222 Boylston st.	5-1953	12,372.50	3,535.00	†
Sawyer, Mildred F.	137 Marlborough st.	5-1953	15,200.50	4,595.50	*
Storer, T. L., et al.	585 Boylston st.	5-1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	*
Thompson, Mark R.	1299 Boylston st.	5-1953	22,977.50	4,242.00	*
Weinberg, Jerome	91-93 Massachusetts av.	5-1953	11,312.00	707.00	*
American Ice Co.	34 Howard st.	8-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
American Ice Co.	51 Norfolk ter.	8-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
General Baking Co.	853-863 Albany st.	8-1953	12,372.50	2,474.50	*
Croft Brewing Co.	154 Terrace st.	10-1953	3,796.59	2,029.09	†
Croft Brewing Co.	164 Terrace st.	10-1953	4,595.50	1,414.00	†
Croft Brewing Co.	165 Terrace st.	10-1953	21,210.00	9,898.00	†
McCarthy, Florence	1422 Tremont st.	10-1953	1,032.22	141.40	*
Jacobson, J. M., et al.	575 Warren st.	12-1953	4,051.11	1,011.01	*
Jacobson, J. M., et al.	23 Brunswick st.	12-1953	544.39	49.49	*
Steinberg, R. B., et al.	1-8 Nazing ct.	12-1953	20,503.00	1,767.50	*
American Ice Co.	200 Geneva av.	14-1953	9,544.50	1,767.50	*
Bookstein, Ida	322 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	1,060.50	106.05	*
Finklestein, Rosa	9-11 Barnes av.	1-1954	1,745.00	209.40	*
Neptune Motors, Inc.	615 Saratoga st.	1-1954	3,350.40	279.20	*
Bank of New York, Trustees	338-340 Washington st.	3-1954	22,685.00	3,839.00	*
Elljay Realty Corp.	150-152 State st.	3-1954	2,443.00	523.50	*
Fiduciary Trust Co.	336 Washington st.	3-1954	12,913.00	3,141.00	*
Kargman, Max R.	31 State st.	3-1954	13,960.00	1,047.00	†
Perry, Benjamin P.	16-18 Winter st.	3-1954	12,564.00	2,094.00	*
Sandra Realty Co.	25-27 Tremont st.	3-1954	5,235.00	2,094.00	*
Spaulding-Moss Co.	48 Franklin st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,490.00	*
Vernick, Clara	60-66 South st.	3-1954	9,423.00	2,443.00	*
Wolcott, S., Jr., et al.	65-69 Summer st.	3-1954	27,920.00	9,074.00	*
Wolcott, S., Jr., et al.	11-17 Kingston st.	3-1954	8,725.00	3,141.00	*
Fluster, Henry	176 Bay State rd.	5-1954	837.60	69.80	*
New England Theatre Corp.	66 Broadway	5-1954	6,840.40	2,652.40	*
Reith, Frances G.	345 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	3,839.00	488.60	*
Sawyer, Frank	222 Boylston st.	5-1954	12,215.00	3,490.00	†
Sawyer, Mildred F.	137 Marlborough st.	5-1954	15,007.00	4,537.00	*
Storer, T. L., et al.	585 Boylston st.	5-1954	20,940.00	6,980.00	*
Thompson, Mark R.	1299 Boylston st.	5-1954	22,685.00	4,188.00	*
Weinberg, Jerome	91-93 Massachusetts av.	5-1954	11,168.00	698.00	*
Emerson Auto Sales	414 East Third st.	6-1954	132.62	34.90	*
Emerson Auto Sales	418-420 East Third st.	6-1954	628.20	69.80	*
American Ice Co.	34 Howard st.	8-1954	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
American Ice Co.	51 Norfolk av.	8-1954	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
General Baking Co.	853-863 Albany st.	8-1954	12,215.00	5,235.00	*
Atlantic Industrial Supply Co., Inc.	75 West Dedham st.	9-1954	8,027.00	1,047.00	*
Aufiero, F. G., et al.	668 Tremont st.	9-1954	593.30	104.70	*
Croft Brewing Co.	10 Terrace st.	10-1954	4,537.00	1,396.00	†
Croft Brewing Co.	154 Terrace st.	10-1954	3,748.26	2,003.26	†
Croft Brewing Co.	165 Terrace st.	10-1954	20,940.00	9,772.00	†
Fennell, William	171 Dudley st.	12-1954	1,047.00	209.40	*
Steinberg, R. B., et al.	1-8 Nazing ct.	12-1954	20,242.00	1,745.00	*
Jefferson Standard	Rear 568 Columbia rd.	13-1954	12,215.00	5,933.00	*
Jefferson Standard	543 Columbia rd.	13-1954	27,920.00	6,980.00	*
Lafosse, T. A., et al.	675-677 Dudley st.	13-1954	7,678.00	698.00	*
American Ice Co.	200 Geneva av.	14-1954	9,423.00	1,745.00	*
Danberg, A., et al.	7 Outlook rd.	14-1954	600.28	41.88	*
Feldman, David	Lot 19B, Wellington Hill st.	14-1954	83.76	34.90	*
Feldman, Bessie	28 Wellington Hill st.	14-1954	767.80	139.60	*
Bookstein, Joseph	322 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	1,047.00	104.70	*
Rabinovitz, Mollie	14 Estella st.	14-1954	1,116.80	69.80	*
Cohen, Alfred, et al.	4400 Washington st.	18-1954	1,116.80	209.40	*

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Barletta, Nicola J.....	150-156 Prince st.....	19-1954	\$3,406.24	\$837.60	*
Barletta, Nicola J.....	156 Prince st.....	19-1954	2,498.84	209.40	*
Barton, Dorothy E.....	10 Richwood st.....	20-1954	663.10	104.70	*
Rock, Anna T.....	60 Quail av.....	20-1954	1,047.00	279.20	*
Scena, Ernest J.....	12 Pinehurst st.....	20-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Boston Cab Co.....	20 Miner st.....	21-1954	5,235.00	1,047.00	*
Adams, Ruth C., Trustees	857 Beacon st.....	21-1954	6,631.00	1,256.40	*
New England Theatres, Inc.	1262A Commonwealth av..	21-1954	24,430.00	5,235.00	*
Sakakini, Charles, et al.	614 Cambridge st.....	21-1954	802.70	104.70	*
Sears Roebuck and Co.....	1370 Boylston st.....	21-1954	19,195.00	1,745.00	*
Sears Roebuck and Co.....	155 Brookline av.....	21-1954	279,200.00	6,980.00	*
Tobin, Hymen, et al.....	93 Washington st.....	21-1954	753.84	160.54	*
Hurwitz, Charles.....	278 Washington st.....	22-1954	3,350.40	907.40	*
Sears Roebuck and Co.....	105 Cambridge st.....	22-1954	45,370.00	3,001.40	*
Addivola, Giovanni.....	94 Everett st.....	1-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Azzola, Jean, et al.....	44 Porter st.....	1-1955	195.44	69.80	†
Canner, Mary.....	10 Bennington st.....	1-1955	2,443.00	174.50	†
Carmen, Sarah.....	116 Brooks st.....	1-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Carter, Delia L.....	99 Cowper st.....	1-1955	349.00	139.60	†
Cohen, Ida.....	14 Kelly sq.....	1-1955	977.20	209.40	†
Costello, Bernard S.....	170 Border st.....	1-1955	4,606.80	1,465.80	†
Costello, Bernard S.....	102 Border st.....	1-1955	11,028.40	4,048.40	†
Donatelli, Joseph, et al.	Lot 35, Ashley st.....	1-1955	502.56	34.90	†
East Boston Motor Mart	987 Bennington st.....	1-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Emerson, Helen F.....	15-15A Breed st.....	1-1955	1,996.28	390.88	†
Famolare, Josephine.....	8 Ford st.....	1-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Famolare, Josephine.....	6 Ford st.....	1-1955	300.14	34.90	†
Famolare, Josephine.....	9 Whitby st.....	1-1955	397.86	69.80	†
Finklestein, Rosa.....	9 Barnes av.....	1-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Flynn, K. T., et al.....	93 Trenton st.....	1-1955	265.24	69.80	†
Hancock, Arthur L.....	86 Wordsworth st.....	1-1955	174.50	34.90	†
Luongo, Elizabeth.....	42 Orient av.....	1-1955	509.54	69.80	†
Maggiore, Antonio.....	45 Byron st.....	1-1955	174.50	34.90	†
Mambuca, James.....	157 Cowper st.....	1-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Marani, Antoinette.....	115 Faywood av.....	1-1955	509.54	34.90	†
Milano, Louis F.....	Vacant lot, Marginal st..	1-1955	642.16	258.26	†
Mugnano, Giuseppe.....	209 Chelsea st.....	1-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Neptune Motors, Inc.....	615 Saratoga st.....	1-1955	3,350.40	279.20	†
Palladino, T., et al.....	40 Montmorenci av.....	1-1955	404.80	34.90	†
Phoenix Life Insurance Co.	91-95 Meridian st.....	1-1955	1,996.00	558.40	†
Phoenix Life Insurance Co.	97 Meridian st.....	1-1955	1,186.60	488.60	†
Phoenix Life Insurance Co.	99-101 Meridian st.....	1-1955	1,047.00	488.60	†
Pingaro, Joseph.....	67 Saratoga st.....	1-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Pulicori, G.....	93 Cottage st.....	1-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Rizzo, Michael.....	347 Maverick st.....	1-1955	300.14	34.90	†
Scimone, Gaspar F.....	225-227 Havre st.....	1-1955	279.20	160.54	†
States Marine Corp.....	148-166 Border st.....	1-1955	5,053.52	2,094.00	†
Tarquinio, Sabatino.....	293 Sumner st.....	1-1955	321.08	34.90	†
Vecce, Francesco.....	978 Saratoga st.....	1-1955	977.20	139.60	†
White Star Laundry.....	141 Addison st.....	1-1955	1,396.00	174.50	†
Carlin, James P., et al.....	7 Russell st.....	2-1955	195.44	34.90	†
Clear, Elizabeth G.....	26 Cedar st.....	2-1955	153.56	34.90	†
Flickinger, William H.....	34 Roland st.....	2-1955	5,584.00	2,443.00	†
Harrington, John.....	3 Howard pl.....	2-1955	104.70	27.92	†
Hocking, William E.....	91 High st.....	2-1955	439.74	69.80	†
Hocking, William E., et al.	93-97 High st.....	2-1955	1,005.12	307.12	†
Kinsella, Michael L.....	Vacant lot, 13 Belmont st.	2-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Levin, Pauline.....	390 Main st.....	2-1955	188.46	69.80	†
Murray, E. B., Estate.....	60 School st.....	2-1955	153.56	34.90	†
Murray, E. B.....	58A School st.....	2-1955	132.62	48.86	†
Murray, E. B., et al.....	Rear 81 Bartlett st.....	2-1955	48.86	13.96	†
Muscarella, Elizabeth.....	15 Rutherford av.....	2-1955	363.10	69.80	†
Muscarella, Elizabeth.....	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1955	355.98	69.80	†
Nahigvire, Robert.....	253 Bunker Hill st.....	2-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Powers, Grace, et al.....	V. L., 312 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	62.82	20.94	†
Rinaldi, Henry O.....	437 Main st.....	2-1955	404.84	55.84	†
Roland Realty Co.....	40 Roland st.....	2-1955	5,584.00	1,396.00	†
Sevinor, Ida.....	215 Bunker Hill st.....	2-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Whitney, C. L., et al.....	13 Parker st.....	2-1955	195.44	20.94	†
Alba, Paulina.....	45 Fleet st.....	3-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Anchor Realty Corp.....	179-193 South st.....	3-1955	9,074.00	2,792.00	†
Berry, Louis.....	62 Boylston st.....	3-1955	132,620.00	13,960.00	†
Boston Society New Jerusalem	138-144 Bowdoin st.....	3-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Boston Society New Jerusalem	132-134 Bowdoin st.....	3-1955	2,163.80	349.00	†
Charm, Gertrude.....	39-49 Sudbury st.....	3-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Chin, Mabel.....	32 Oak st.....	3-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Cora Chandler's, Inc.....	48-50 Temple st.....	3-1955	15,705.00	1,745.00	†
Corecoris, John D.....	65 Stuart st.....	3-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Corecoris, John D.....	61-63 Stuart st.....	3-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
DelGuadio, Francis.....	17 North sq.....	3-1955	593.30	69.80	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.....	396 Hanover st.....	3-1955	628.20	69.80	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.....	400 Hanover st.....	3-1955	628.20	69.80	†
DiCorrado, Antonio.....	402 Hanover st.....	3-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Elias, Annie G., et al.....	301 Shawmut av.....	3-1955	2,373.20	628.20	†
Elias, Selebe G., et al.....	Medford ct., SW corner	3-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Ellyjay Realty Corp.....	150-152 State st.....	3-1955	2,443.00	523.50	†
Ferullo, Joseph.....	180 North st.....	3-1955	1,326.20	174.50	†
Fugazzotto, S., Trustee.....	15 Greenough Lane.....	3-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Handy, Paul K.....	Howard st.....	3-1955	432.76	83.76	†
Handy, Paul K.....	Howard st.....	3-1955	335.04	125.64	†
Handy, Paul K.....	Vacant lot, Chardon st..	3-1955	928.34	230.34	†
Handy, Paul K.....	Chardon st., NWs.....	3-1955	914.38	216.38	†
Handy, Paul K.....	Howard st.....	3-1955	411.82	132.62	†
Handy, Paul K.....	13 Pitts st.....	3-1955	265.24	125.64	†
Hark, Jacob, et al.....	119-133 Hanover st.....	3-1955	2,373.20	279.20	†
Hill, Arthur D.....	18-20 Temple st.....	3-1955	26,175.00	2,792.00	†
Home Trust, Inc.....	60-66 South st.....	3-1955	9,423.00	2,443.00	†

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five engineer (temporary) at \$151 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph M. Casey, 248 D street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William J. Durkin, 14 Stafford street, Roxbury, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Henry A. Barry, 730 Columbia road, Dorchester, from paymaster at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

Edward A. Hoey, 1871 Commonwealth avenue, from paymaster at \$90.50 a week to county paymaster (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

Jeanne F. Curry, 12 Wait street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret L. Bowen, 26 Gates street, South Boston, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Ida A. Hibbard, 81 Dent street, West Roxbury, from accountant (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to accountant (permanent) at \$90.50 a week.

Treasury Division.

Concetta Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk-stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Eugene F. O'Neill, Jr., 39 Humphreys street, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$68 a week to veterans' services investigator (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Transfers.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Downey, 1048 Washington street, Dorchester, from Welfare Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Law Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael S. Hardiman, 434 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as garage attendant at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Rudy Young, 3 Chesterton street, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Peter MacPherson, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Mary Shea, 25 Regina road, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Harold B. Sacks, senior pensioner examiner, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Arthur J. Reardon, egress zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen (temporary), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Percy Seeley, painter foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Rosemarie R. Guinazzo, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
Lawrence J. McAdams, fire fighter (first engineer), from \$83.33 to \$85.25 a week.

Charles F. O'Brien, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

Louis M. McLaughlin, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

Thomas J. Walsh, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

Benjamin H. Carpenter, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Rachael Scheehl, dietitian, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Martha Handran, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ernest Willis, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Rose Fraser, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Alfred Jensen, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Winifred Halloran, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Donald T. Foley, maintenance mechanic-carpenter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Kelly, maintenance mechanic-machinist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William Martindale, motor equipment operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arlene S. Ritchie, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John J. Costello, maintenance mechanic-carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert Devlin, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mae M. Murray, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Automotive Division.

James H. Stewart, division engineer (temporary), from \$151 to \$155.75 a week.

Bridge Division.

Peter Burke, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leo Regan, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Lewis, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.—Continued.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hurwitz Realty Corp.	63 Oliver st.	3-1955	\$2,233.60	\$698.00	†
Jack, Frederick	22-24 Temple st.	3-1955	27,920.00	3,001.40	†
Jacobs, Harold	163 Washington st.	3-1955	4,537.00	1,047.00	†
Kenney, Margaret L., Administratrix	VL, Washington Street North.	3-1955	27.92	13.96	†
Kenney, Margaret, Administratrix	Vacant lot, Medford st.	3-1955	411.82	174.50	†
Kittrell, Marie, Trustees	46 Charter st.	3-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Kittrell, Marie, Trustees	100 Salem st.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Kozenowitz, Sadie	34 South Russell st.	3-1955	1,081.90	69.80	†
Langone, L., et al.	190 North st.	3-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Lazarus, Elizabeth	61 Oak st., corner of Tyler st.	3-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Levy, Harry L.	32 Stuart st.	3-1955	1,116.80	349.00	†
Marino, Guiseppina	3 Unity st.	3-1955	593.30	139.60	†
Marquard, S. J., et al.	6 Moon st.	3-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Monteforte, A.	4-6 Cleveland pl.	3-1955	181.40	20.94	†
New England Importation Co.	234-236 State st.	3-1955	1,256.40	279.20	†
O'Donnell-Usen Fisheries	191 Northern av.	3-1955	1,160.00	1,368.08	†
O'Donnell-Usen Fisheries	191 Northern av.	3-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Ort, Isidore	25-31 Essex st.	3-1955	4,537.00	698.00	†
Padewski, John	30 Dwight st.	3-1955	314.10	209.40	†
Park Street Holding	1 Park st.	3-1955	12,215.00	1,745.00	†
Berry, Benjamin P.	16-18 Winter st.	3-1955	12,564.00	2,094.00	†
Quinlan, Alice B.	12 Taylor st.	3-1955	209.40	69.80	†
Richards, Inc.	146-158 Lincoln st.	3-1955	5,933.00	698.00	†
Rizzo, Michael J.	1308 Washington st.	3-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Rothenberg, Zucio A.	287 Atlantic av.	3-1955	5,235.00	1,047.00	†
Salerno, Anthony W.	4 Charter st.	3-1955	488.60	104.70	†
Sandra Realty Co.	25-27 Tremont st.	3-1955	5,235.00	2,094.00	†
Shapiro Realty, Inc.	40 Sudbury st.	3-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Sharkey, Jack, et al.	235-239 Friend st.	3-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Slabine, Philip	36-36A Portland st.	3-1955	1,116.80	349.00	†
Slabine, Philip	34 Portland st.	3-1955	977.20	279.20	†
Sneerson, Nathan	210 Commercial st.	3-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Spaulding-Moss Co.	48 Franklin st.	3-1955	13,960.00	3,490.00	†
Straccia, Frank P.	29 Charter st.	3-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Sugarman, Max, et al.	17-19 Tremont st.	3-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Turg, Alice G.	122 Salem st.	3-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Widronak, Edward P.	116 Shawmut av.	3-1955	907.40	209.40	†
Widronak, Edward P.	120-122 Shawmut av.	3-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Wilkinson, A. J., Co.	180-188 Washington st.	3-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Winthrop Square Cafe	7-11 Otis st.	3-1955	6,980.00	2,094.00	†
Wolcott, S. H., et al.	11-17 Kingston st.	3-1955	8,725.00	3,141.00	†
Wolcott, S. H., et al.	65-69 Summer st.	3-1955	27,920.00	9,074.00	†
Zucca, Rocco	Vacant lot, Commercial st.	3-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Zucca, Rocco	Vacant lot, Commercial st.	3-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Brochu, Damase J.	154 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,326.20	279.20	†
Cabral, Joseph, et al.	103 Hemenway st.	4-1955	4,537.00	628.20	†
Davidson, Robert J.	511 Columbus av.	4-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Filling Station Realty	VL, 549 Huntington av.	4-1955	439.74	188.46	†
Filling Station Realty	549 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,884.60	279.20	†
Finn, David A.	124 Dartmouth st.	4-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Finn, David A.	120 Dartmouth st.	4-1955	2,652.40	209.40	†
Finn, David A.	31 Yarmouth st., NE cor.	4-1955	209.40	27.92	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	69.80	13.96	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	69.80	13.96	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	20.94	†
Finn, David A.	Vacant lot, 21 Harwich st.	4-1955	62.82	13.96	†
Finn, Robert E.	Vacant lot, Harwich st.	4-1955	69.80	13.96	†
Finn, Robert E.	Vacant lot, Truro st.	4-1955	62.82	20.94	†
Foy, Frank H.	168 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	6,980.00	3,141.00	†
Gordon, Isabelle	98-98A Huntington av.	4-1955	1,326.20	209.40	†
Grossman, Abraham D.	309 Huntington av.	4-1955	6,631.00	558.40	†
Kaufman, Augustus	26 Hemenway st.	4-1955	6,700.80	698.00	†
Kelley, John F., et al.	5 Albemarle st.	4-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Kelley, John F., et al.	7 Albemarle st.	4-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Kelley, John F., et al.	9 Albemarle st.	4-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Kramer, George	57 Deaconess rd.	4-1955	349.00	160.54	†
Kramer, George	59 Deaconess rd.	4-1955	349.00	160.54	†
Moss, Bernard	64 Huntington av.	4-1955	2,233.60	279.20	†
Moss, Bernard	70 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,465.80	69.80	†
Moss, Bernard	68 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,465.80	139.60	†
Moss, Bernard	66 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Pearlman, Doris, et al.	497 Huntington av.	4-1955	4,327.60	628.20	†
Pizzi, Michael	121 St. Stephen st.	4-1955	6,980.00	698.00	†
Sorota, Joseph, Trustee	737 Tremont st.	4-1955	4,537.00	1,047.00	†
Swartz, Edward	357 Beacon st.	4-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Symphony Realty Corp.	54-56 Burbank st.	4-1955	3,210.80	69.80	†
Symphony Realty Corp.	59-61 Westland av.	4-1955	3,839.00	139.60	†
Symphony Realty Corp.	132 Hemenway st.	4-1955	6,002.80	118.60	†
Taylor, Myrtle L.	38-46A Burbank st.	4-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
United Supply Co.	325 Columbus av.	4-1955	1,186.60	488.60	†
Walker, William, et al.	163 West Brookline st.	4-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Wolf, Frances, et al.	55 Burbank st.	4-1955	2,004.00	174.50	†
Ziman, Louis D.	91 Westland av.	4-1955	20,940.00	349.00	†
Antipas, George, et al.	570-572 Newbury st.	5-1955	1,745.00	418.80	†
Arata, Fred, et al.	274 Clarendon st.	5-1955	2,443.00	698.00	†
Arata, Fred L.	13 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	3,839.00	698.00	†
Arata, Julia, et al.	306 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,745.00	698.00	†
Baer, Lena	6 Marlborough st.	5-1955	6,002.80	418.80	†
Barss, Alice A.	65 Park Drive	5-1955	3,141.00	209.40	†
Barss, Alice A.	69 Park Drive	5-1955	3,141.00	209.40	†
Barss, Alice A.	51 Park Drive	5-1955	6,282.00	523.50	†
Beacon Auto Co.	110-114 Brookline av.	5-1955	4,537.00	1,396.00	†
Bartevian, Vera M.	118 Newbury st.	5-1955	4,537.00	1,535.60	†
Bromley, Paul	208 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,443.00	174.50	†

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Burrows Music Co.....	42 Gloucester st.....	5-1955	\$698.00	\$69.80	†
Burrows Music Co.....	284 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,047.00	69.80	†
Caffrey, Ruth C.....	61 Marlborough st.....	5-1955	1,186.60	139.60	†
Carey, Mildred G.....	252-252A Boylston st.....	5-1955	8,027.00	1,047.00	†
Chadbourne, Louis R.....	326 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,814.80	418.80	†
Chin, Edward, et al.....	165 Shawmut av.....	5-1955	174.50	48.86	†
Comiskey, Ruth C.....	252 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,396.00	209.40	†
Commonwealth-Berkeley Associates.....	50 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	20,940.00	3,839.00	†
Condos, James, et al.....	1348 Boylston st.....	5-1955	8,725.00	698.00	†
Contractor Association.....	62 Myrtle st.....	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Cosgrove, Howard S.....	135 Newbury st.....	5-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Cucinotta, Joseph C.....	471-477 Tremont st.....	5-1955	1,396.00	418.80	†
Culhane, Arthur J.....	20 Fairfield st.....	5-1955	1,535.60	349.00	†
Dewey, Walter E., et al.....	23 West Cedar st.....	5-1955	1,535.60	349.00	†
Dieter, Elizabeth M.....	288 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,710.10	209.40	†
Drucker, Clara R.....	191 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	12,215.00	1,047.00	†
Elaine Realty Corp.....	117 Park Drive.....	5-1955	7,678.00	698.00	†
Erlemann, John W.....	217 Beacon st.....	5-1955	1,326.20	244.30	†
Farnum, F., et al.....	328 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,047.00	139.60	†
Fenway Parking, Inc.....	1 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,664.50	642.16	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.....	184 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,490.00	432.76	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.....	190 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,490.00	439.74	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.....	188 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,490.00	439.74	†
Fine, Murray R., Trustee.....	186 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,490.00	432.76	†
Fleischman, Jean G.....	48 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,629.60	837.60	†
Fluster, Henry.....	176 Bay State rd.....	5-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Frank, Zelda, et al.....	64-64A Revere st.....	5-1955	1,535.00	209.40	†
Galer, Maurice M.....	405 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,582.60	279.20	†
Galer, Maurice M.....	107 Jersey st.....	5-1955	2,512.80	314.10	†
Galer, Maurice M.....	111 Jersey st.....	5-1955	2,652.40	349.00	†
Homer, Jean.....	161 Newbury st.....	5-1955	2,094.00	558.40	†
Homer, Jean.....	220 Clarendon st.....	5-1955	2,198.70	1,047.00	†
Homsy, Antoon T.....	148 Marlborough st.....	5-1955	2,792.00	698.00	†
International Business Machines Corp.....	603 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,839.00	523.50	†
International Business Machines Corp.....	261 Dartmouth st.....	5-1955	2,443.00	663.10	†
International Business Machines Corp.....	607 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,839.00	453.70	†
International Business Machines Corp.....	601 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,141.00	453.70	†
Kantor, Rose.....	4 Walnut st.....	5-1955	1,745.00	418.80	†
Korzenovitz, Morris.....	79 Myrtle st.....	5-1955	1,186.60	69.80	†
Leddy, Elizabeth M.....	419 Beacon st.....	5-1955	977.20	209.40	†
Leeder, Celia, et al.....	12-14 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	19,195.00	1,047.00	†
Litvin, Jacob J., Trustees.....	380 Boylston st.....	5-1955	6,282.00	349.00	†
Lubell, Pauline B.....	655 Boylston st.....	5-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
McKenzie, Louise E.....	435 Beacon st.....	5-1955	1,116.80	314.10	†
Michelovitch, T., et al.....	31 Isabella st.....	5-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Morgan Memorial.....	Porter st., corner Broadway	5-1955	1,758.96	670.08	†
Moss, Bernard.....	11 Queensberry st.....	5-1955	5,584.00	139.60	†
Nathanson, H., et al.....	286 Beacon st.....	5-1955	6,282.00	698.00	†
Nevins, David, Heirs.....	35 Beacon st.....	5-1955	3,769.20	418.80	†
New England Theatre Service.....	66-76 Broadway.....	5-1955	6,840.40	2,652.40	†
Norfolk Realty Co.....	1260-1268 Boylston st.....	5-1955	20,940.00	5,235.00	†
Pearlman, Joseph.....	VL, 43 Winchester st.....	5-1955	188.46	69.80	†
Peters, Al.....	74-86 Queensberry st.....	5-1955	3,490.00	837.60	†
Pizzi, Salvatore.....	259 Beacon st.....	5-1955	5,933.00	349.00	†
Pugh, Helen.....	86 Revere st.....	5-1955	977.20	279.20	†
Reith, Howard, et al.....	345 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,839.00	488.60	†
Rotenberg, Harold.....	128 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,814.80	279.20	†
Rotenberg, H., et al.....	130 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,814.80	279.20	†
Sheridan, Philip E.....	80 Bay State rd.....	5-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Steinblik, C.....	65 Clarendon st.....	5-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Stevens, Frank, et al.....	10 Gloucester st.....	5-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Studio Realty, Inc.....	561 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,490.00	139.60	†
Swartz, Edward.....	359 Beacon st.....	5-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Swartz, Edward.....	213 Newbury st.....	5-1955	837.60	209.40	†
Swartz, Edward.....	234 Newbury st.....	5-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Swartz, Edward.....	286 Marlborough st.....	5-1955	802.70	69.80	†
Swartz, Edward.....	177 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Swartz, Edward.....	236 Newbury st.....	5-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Thompson, Mark R.....	1299 Boylston st.....	5-1955	22,685.00	4,188.00	†
Toohy, Jean D.....	391 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,094.00	593.30	†
Tye, Sumner H., et al.....	15-15A Revere st.....	5-1955	1,535.60	279.20	†
Ventola, John J.....	485 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	3,141.00	1,047.00	†
Ventola, John J.....	229 Marlborough st.....	5-1955	1,535.60	488.60	†
Wheeler, Alexander.....	134 Chestnut st.....	5-1955	1,640.30	244.30	†
White, Charles A., Trustee.....	40 Winchester st.....	5-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Widronak, Bronislaw.....	13 Emerald st.....	5-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Widronak, Bronislaw.....	11 Emerald st.....	5-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Widronak, Bronislaw.....	13 Middlesex st.....	5-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Widronak, Bronislaw.....	15 Middlesex st.....	5-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Widronak, Bronislaw.....	17 Middlesex st.....	5-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Winneg, Harvey, et al.....	93 Massachusetts av.....	5-1955	11,168.00	698.00	†
Winneg, Harvey, et al.....	113 State st.....	5-1955	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Wolfe, Arthur.....	381 Tremont st.....	5-1955	2,024.20	279.20	†
Wye, Mason S.....	25 Joy st.....	5-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
Yasner, Samuel.....	299 Beacon st.....	5-1955	1,884.60	279.20	†
Yorks, Max, Trustee.....	82-90A Massachusetts av.....	5-1955	13,960.00	1,047.00	†
Abrams, Morris.....	363 West Broadway.....	6-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Bacsek, Leo, et al.....	43 M st.....	6-1955	328.06	27.92	†
Blaney, John, et al.....	901 East Broadway.....	6-1955	677.06	139.60	†
Brunet, Joseph O.....	840 East Second st.....	6-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Cappuccio, Joseph E.....	746 East Fourth st.....	6-1955	307.12	62.82	†
Dunt, Mary, et al.....	Vacant lot, E st.....	6-1955	34.90	27.92	†
Dunt, Mary, et al.....	Vacant lot, E st.....	6-1955	349.00	27.92	†
Eitavicius, Edward, et al.....	91 O st.....	6-1955	1,047.00	104.70	†

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James Whittle, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Charles I. Carter, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Angelo Barletta, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Walter Williams, junior civil engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Lyons, highway district foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward Deecham, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Wren, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Glynn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Sullivan, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John Lyons, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Alfred G. Abberton, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward P. Connolly, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Glynn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Anthony Parziale, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dominic Pittella, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John P. Sullivan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Dominico Pasquale, blacksmith, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph M. Rohan, carpenter's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Hilliard C. Donovan, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Arthur DeAngelis, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James H. Kelly, permanent intermittent sewer construction inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

Leroy Belcher, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert Pinkul, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Lewis Fox, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alexis Muse, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William E. Shaw, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert Rose, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Joseph McSweeney, chief officer, from \$450.23 to \$470.89 a month.

John R. Slattery, assistant chief officer, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Brainerd Hughes, assistant chief officer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Edward Bowers, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John K. McCarey, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

For work performed in the month of January:

Margaret M. Barry, second deposition clerk, 15 hours at \$3 an hour; Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, 15 hours at \$3 an hour; Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar, 15 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given for overtime payments to the following-named employees for working New Year's Day:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, dietitian; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervising nurse; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse, physician; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Ethel Landrigan, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris, Helen Newhall, head nurses; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervising nurse; Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, head nurses.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 8 hours, \$18.10; John J. Donovan, 68 hours, \$153.85; Joseph Kram, 48 hours, \$96; John R. Murphy, 16 hours, \$34.80; John R. Slatery, 16 hours, \$36.20; Brainerd Hughes, 64 hours, \$139.20.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John F. Kinnaly, 32 Carver road, East Watertown, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Patrick J. McCormack, 132 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, sewage screen operator, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

X-Ray Solutions

Mayor Hynes, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing X-ray solutions to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Award was made to A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$14,602, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 250 Bottles Developing Liquid, 5-Minute Solution, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.05*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$4.27.

Item 2. 730 Bottles Developing Liquid, 3-Minute Solution, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.05*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$4.27.

Item 3. 1,500 Bottles Hypo Fixing Liquid, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.05*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$4.27.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

‡ Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Emerson Auto Sales.	414 East Third st.	6-1955	\$132 62	\$34 90	†
Emerson Auto Sales.	418 East Third st.	6-1955	628 20	69 80	†
Freeman, Louis.	Vacant lot, West First st.	6-1955	1,005 12	656 12	†
Freeman, Louis.	14 Cypher st.	6-1955	3,490 00	1,396 00	†
Freeman, Louis.	Vacant lot, Cypher st.	6-1955	349 00	209 40	†
Fugazzotto, S., Trustee.	493 East Third st.	6-1955	202 42	76 78	†
Fugazzotto, S., et al.	489 East Third st.	6-1955	202 42	76 78	†
Fugazzotto, S., et al.	491 East Third st.	6-1955	202 42	76 78	†
Gibbons, Charles H.	135 West Broadway.	6-1955	809 68	251 28	†
Irwin, Gertrude.	532 East Broadway.	6-1955	401 84	69 80	†
Kennedy, Eileen.	586 East Third st.	6-1955	160 54	34 90	†
Landy, Martin J.	96-98A B st.	6-1955	349 00	69 80	†
Lawrence, Mary G.	345 West Broadway.	6-1955	1,535 60	202 42	†
McDaniel, Arthur M.	144 West Third st.	6-1955	174 50	83 76	†
Murray, William H.	17 Swallow st.	6-1955	118 66	48 86	†
Preede, Emma.	309-331 Emerson st.	6-1955	2,792 00	349 00	†
Railway Express Agency.	343 Congress st.	6-1955	25,686 40	2,652 40	†
Sack, Solomon N.	9 Silver st.	6-1955	1,954 40	209 40	†
Sons, Laura M., et al.	293 K st.	6-1955	244 30	62 82	†
Stukas, George C.	453 West Broadway.	6-1955	2,094 00	698 00	†
Terminal Diner, Inc.	435 C st.	6-1955	1,396 00	558 40	†
United National Cooperative Co.	360-368 C st.	6-1955	9,213 60	2,233 60	†
Whalen, Joseph P.	189 West Third st.	6-1955	174 50	27 92	†
Anastasi, John F.	Vacant lot, Mitchell st.	7-1955	34 90	20 94	†
Anastasi, John F.	Vacant lot, Mitchell st.	7-1955	139 60	90 74	†
Calabro, George, et al.	690 Columbia rd.	7-1955	907 40	209 40	†
Calabro, George, et al.	688 Columbia rd.	7-1955	907 40	209 40	†
Cashman, John A., et al.	Lot B, Marine rd., Ns.	7-1955	314 10	258 26	†
Chopin, Francis, et al.	526 East Eighth st.	7-1955	209 40	62 82	†
Dressler, Louis.	44 Mt. Vernon st.	7-1955	537 06	90 74	†
Forry, Anna M., et al.	Vacant lot, East Eighth st.	7-1955	153 56	69 80	†
Freeman, Samuel.	750 Dudley st.	7-1955	3,839 00	349 00	†
Galer, John.	708-714 Dudley st.	7-1955	3,839 00	698 00	†
Galizio, Francesco.	531 East Seventh st.	7-1955	314 10	34 90	†
Goodens, Edward.	3 Telegraph st.	7-1955	209 40	34 90	†
Howard, Charles, et al.	412 Dorchester av.	7-1955	4,188 00	1,396 00	†
Kardos, Abraham.	219 West Eighth st.	7-1955	111 68	55 84	†
Kenneally, H. A.	35 Marine rd.	7-1955	279 20	34 90	†
Legelis, Sophoclis.	418 Dorchester av.	7-1955	1,256 40	209 40	†
Mahoney, John J., et al.	55 Roseclaire st.	7-1955	349 00	34 90	†
Silva, David A.	Lot 4, Dorchester av., NW's	7-1955	97 72	41 88	†
Silva, Harry L.	Vacant lot, Dorchester av.	7-1955	195 44	97 72	†
South Bay Realty, Inc.	1410 Columbia rd.	7-1955	6,980 00	3,141 00	†
Baboiian, Mary G.	38A Worcester sq.	8-1955	1,047 00	139 60	†
Douglas, G. E., et al.	3 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	593 30	34 90	†
Hibernian Building.	184 Dudley st.	8-1955	5,235 00	2,792 00	†
Ziegler, Konrad, Inc.	46 George st.	8-1955	3,490 00	1,047 00	†
Lasane, John L.	2 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	614 24	55 84	†
Paul, Marion.	45-47 Wareham st.	8-1955	1,047 00	209 40	†
Peckham, Heziza.	51 East Springfield st.	8-1955	314 10	69 80	†
Peckham, Heziza.	52 East Springfield st.	8-1955	244 30	34 90	†
Rayberg, George, et al.	5 Marshfield st.	8-1955	467 66	69 80	†
Rayberg, George, et al.	30 Clifton st.	8-1955	788 74	139 60	†
Smith, Conway C., Jr.	45 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1955	711 96	139 60	†
Stencel, Teodor, et al.	29 Burgess st.	8-1955	446 72	97 72	†
Veneto, Peter.	Vacant lot, Shirley st., SE's	8-1955	795 72	209 40	†
Werner, Raymond.	90 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	314 10	174 50	†
Wolf, William.	Rear 2178 Washington st.	8-1955	1,012 10	104 70	†
Babson Realty Corp.	116-122 West Brookline st.	9-1955	1,591 44	195 44	†
Burman Realty Co.	71 West Concord st.	9-1955	279 20	34 90	†
Burman Realty Co.	79B West Concord st.	9-1955	523 50	69 80	†
Burman Realty Co.	1 Cumston st.	9-1955	139 60	34 90	†
Burman Realty Co.	1607 Washington st.	9-1955	1,186 60	139 60	†
Burman Realty Co.	1601 Washington st.	9-1955	523 50	104 70	†
Burman Realty Co.	1619 Washington st.	9-1955	244 30	34 90	†
Burman Realty Co.	1623 Washington st.	9-1955	523 50	104 70	†
Burman Realty Co.	1627 Washington st.	9-1955	872 50	174 50	†
Burman Realty Co.	Vacant lot, West Concord st., NE's.	9-1955	279 20	27 92	†
Devizia, Rosa.	81 Roxbury st.	9-1955	977 20	139 60	†
Emmes Building Corp.	1126 Columbus av.	9-1955	9,074 00	698 00	†
Fedco Realty, Inc.	149 West Concord st.	9-1955	418 80	27 92	†
Fedco Realty, Inc.	609 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	523 50	69 80	†
Genesky, Emile.	380 Northampton st.	9-1955	6,770 60	2,094 00	†
Goldman, Samuel A.	808 Shawmut av.	9-1955	1,675 20	453 70	†
Green, Vivian C., et al.	769A Tremont st.	9-1955	600 28	69 80	†
Hanna, Mary, Trustee.	750 Tremont st.	9-1955	495 58	104 70	†
Hoffman, Caswell.	10 Ball st.	9-1955	439 74	69 80	†
Hoffman, Caswell.	2017-2019 Washington st.	9-1955	1,326 20	209 40	†
Hoffman, Caswell.	2021 Washington st.	9-1955	677 06	188 46	†
Hoffman, Caswell.	2023-2031 Washington st.	9-1955	1,186 60	209 40	†
Hurley, Michael J.	13 Centre st.	9-1955	349 00	69 80	†
Karkoff, Pearl.	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	9-1955	335 04	223 36	†
Karkoff, Pearl.	V. L., Tremont pl., SE's.	9-1955	335 04	223 36	†
Lipson, Lena, et al.	289 Cabot st.	9-1955	1,458 82	272 22	†
Lukovsky, Mary.	1511 Washington st.	9-1955	6,282 00	1,745 00	†
McKay, Mary A.	103 West Concord st.	9-1955	349 00	41 88	†
Medici, Paul, Trustee.	68 West Concord st.	9-1955	5,933 00	1,396 00	†
Murray, Catherine.	1182 Tremont st.	9-1955	872 50	279 20	†
New England Methodist Church.	Warwick st., NW's.	9-1955	139 60	55 84	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	15 Worcester st.	9-1955	502 56	69 80	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	753 Shawmut av.	9-1955	663 10	69 80	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	747 Shawmut av.	9-1955	495 58	69 80	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	719A Shawmut av.	9-1955	502 56	69 80	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	751 Shawmut av.	9-1955	502 56	69 80	†
Richman, A., Trustee.	11 Worcester st.	9-1955	432 76	69 80	†
Saunders, Irving.	143 Lenox st.	9-1955	1,416 91	230 34	†

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.—Continued.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Saunders, Bessie.....	3-3A Rutland st.....	9-1955	\$439.74	\$90.74	†
Saunders, Bessie.....	5½ Rutland st.....	9-1955	349.00	48.86	†
Saunders, Bessie.....	7½ Rutland st.....	9-1955	349.00	48.86	†
Saunders, George.....	14 Watson st.....	9-1955	4,537.00	349.00	†
Saunders, Bessie.....	22 Wellington st.....	9-1955	321.08	41.88	†
Saunders, Bessie.....	24 Wellington st.....	9-1955	328.06	48.86	†
Saunders, Bessie.....	32 Wellington st.....	9-1955	1,012.10	244.30	†
Savage, Rose.....	Vacant lot, Haskins st.....	9-1955	118.06	34.90	†
Sheils, Henry C.....	1077 Columbus av.....	9-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Shuman, Sonya.....	1-5 Malbon pl.....	9-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Shuman, Sonya.....	167-169 Roxbury st.....	9-1955	1,745.00	418.80	†
Solomon, John A.....	51 Rutland st.....	9-1955	397.86	34.90	†
Terminal Machine Corp.....	75A West Dedham st.....	9-1955	8,027.00	1,047.00	†
Thorne, T. D., Trustee.....	1306 Tremont st.....	9-1955	872.50	244.30	†
Thorne, T. D., Trustee.....	1310 Tremont st.....	9-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Thorne, T. D.....	1312-1314 Tremont st.....	9-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Wood, Richard R.....	27-29 Station st.....	9-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Arakelian, Angus P.....	276 Parker Hill av.....	10-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Bernstein, Silvia.....	368 Riverway.....	10-1955	4,955.80	767.80	†
Boyle, Della, et al.....	91 Hillside st.....	10-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Brainerd Realty.....	364 Riverway.....	10-1955	3,839.00	349.00	†
Brainerd Realty.....	40-60 Jamaica way.....	10-1955	7,678.00	349.00	†
DeSimone, Edward V.....	286 Centre st.....	10-1955	439.74	34.90	†
DeSimone, Rose, et al.....	284 Centre st.....	10-1955	544.44	34.90	†
Devlin, Louis.....	77 Terrace st.....	10-1955	4,886.00	2,491.86	†
Eisenberg, Leo M.....	15 Frawley st.....	10-1955	2,792.00	558.40	†
Eisenberg, Leo M.....	19 Frawley st.....	10-1955	2,792.00	558.40	†
Eisco, Giuseppe, et al.....	Garage, Wyman st.....	10-1955	139.60	69.80	†
Halloran, Dennis J.....	90 Bynner st.....	10-1955	3,071.20	558.40	†
Halloran, Dennis J.....	335 South Huntington av.....	10-1955	2,819.92	558.40	†
Harvey, Clifford R.....	750-752 Parker st.....	10-1955	425.78	41.88	†
Harvey, Clifford R.....	746-748 Parker st.....	10-1955	425.78	41.88	†
Harvey, Clifford R.....	745-747 Parker st.....	10-1955	439.74	55.84	†
Horton, Mary J.....	Vacant lot, 30 Sachem st.....	10-1955	27.92	13.96	†
Kenney, Annie E.....	812 Parker st.....	10-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Kern, Agnes E.....	821 Parker st.....	10-1955	488.60	13.96	†
Libman, Sadie G.....	887 Huntington av.....	10-1955	3,769.20	628.20	†
McCarthy, Florence.....	1422 Tremont st.....	10-1955	1,019.08	139.60	†
McInerney, Timothy.....	Vacant lot, 44 Iroquois st.....	10-1955	55.84	27.92	†
McInerney, Timothy.....	Vacant lot, 43 Iroquois st.....	10-1955	55.84	27.92	†
Messina, Angelo.....	Vacant lot, Priesing st.....	10-1955	90.74	34.90	†
Messina, Angelo.....	19 Estrella st.....	10-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Moriello, Mario M.....	270 Centre st.....	10-1955	593.30	139.60	†
Paul, Isidore.....	91 Bynner st.....	10-1955	2,094.00	418.80	†
Shea, Joseph D.....	28 Evergreen st.....	10-1955	55.84	27.92	†
Siegal, Ralph, et al.....	2 Calumet st.....	10-1955	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Slavin, Thomas, et al.....	49 South Huntington av.....	10-1955	907.40	209.40	†
Stashewsky, Marja.....	202 Heath st.....	10-1955	907.40	209.40	†
Texas Co.....	662 Huntington av.....	10-1955	2,017.22	272.22	†
Towgas, Rene P.....	Vacant lot, Parker st.....	10-1955	90.74	55.84	†
Yale Manufacturing Co., Inc.....	94 Terrace st.....	10-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Freedman, Morris.....	384 Amory st.....	11-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Gilman, Nettie.....	20 Wardman rd.....	11-1955	572.36	139.60	†
Higgins, Patrick, jr.....	21 Woodman st.....	11-1955	872.50	104.70	†
Kudish, Abraham, et al.....	1861 Columbus av.....	11-1955	1,954.40	698.00	†
Lerner, Charles.....	3092 Washington st.....	11-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Lerner, Charles.....	3088 Washington st.....	11-1955	1,081.90	174.50	†
Levitt, Rose.....	1350 Columbus av.....	11-1955	1,326.20	279.20	†
McCarthy, Margaret.....	19 Peter Parley rd.....	11-1955	523.50	34.90	†
McPherson, Victoria.....	3193 Washington st.....	11-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Ormond, Mary G.....	15 Peter Parley rd.....	11-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Palder, Lawrence K.....	1201 Columbus av.....	11-1955	3,629.60	907.40	†
Palder, Lawrence K.....	1207 Columbus av.....	11-1955	1,898.56	349.00	†
Pengeroth, Andrew.....	21 Dixwell st.....	11-1955	907.40	104.70	†
Rubinovitz, C., et al.....	10 Wardman rd.....	11-1955	558.40	55.84	†
Rubinovitz, C., et al.....	12 Wardman rd.....	11-1955	558.40	55.84	†
Rubinovitz, C., et al.....	8 Wardman rd.....	11-1955	558.40	55.84	†
Salvi, Rose.....	3492 Washington st.....	11-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Wolf, William.....	1419 Columbus av.....	11-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Wolf, William.....	1425 Columbus av.....	11-1955	502.56	34.90	†
Brilliant, Mollie.....	1-4 Maple ct.....	12-1955	9,981.40	1,745.00	†
Cheney Garage, Inc.....	4-18 Cheney st.....	12-1955	5,933.00	698.00	†
Cohen, Harry, et al.....	20 Brookledge st.....	12-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Cohen, Isador, et al.....	28-30 Brookledge st.....	12-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Diutsh, Louise.....	68 Crawford st.....	12-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Elaine Realty Corp.....	46 Cheney st.....	12-1955	2,373.20	139.60	†
Elaine Realty Corp.....	40 Cheney st.....	12-1955	2,443.00	139.60	†
Fennell, William.....	171-179A Dudley st.....	12-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Freeman, Ruth G.....	33 Schuyler st.....	12-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Galer, John.....	71-73 Georgia st.....	12-1955	3,839.00	349.00	†
Gerber, Frieda.....	87 Maple st.....	12-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Gouldings, Solomon.....	477 Blue Hill av.....	12-1955	2,303.40	418.80	†
Greenblat, Theodore.....	8 Wyoming st.....	12-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Greenblat, Theodore.....	118 Humboldt av.....	12-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Guy's Super Service Co.....	119 Blue Hill av.....	12-1955	4,866.00	698.00	†
Holland, Daniel.....	25 Wayne st.....	12-1955	244.30	118.66	†
Itehovitz, Helen.....	575 Warren st.....	12-1955	3,999.54	998.14	†
Jacobson, Hyman L.....	23 Brunswick st.....	12-1955	537.46	48.86	†
Koffman, Bessie, et al.....	50 Cheney st.....	12-1955	4,467.20	209.40	†
Kolodny, Noah, Trustee.....	327A Blue Hill av.....	12-1955	1,326.20	139.60	†
Levin, Pauline.....	24 Savin st.....	12-1955	293.16	69.80	†
Levin, Pauline.....	22 Savin st.....	12-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Levin, Pauline.....	80 Clifford st.....	12-1955	418.80	69.80	†
M. & L. Realty Co.....	489 Blue Hill av.....	12-1955	5,235.00	523.50	†
Moss, Joseph.....	553-565 Warren st.....	12-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Paturzo, Fannie.....	8 Quincy st.....	12-1955	397.86	69.80	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

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Item 4. 550 Bottles Hypo Fixing Liquid, 1 Gallon to Bottle, Per Bottle. A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$1.12*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$1.19.

Item 5. 745 Bottles Refresher or Replenisher Liquid, 5 Gallons to Bottle, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$4.05*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$4.27.

Item 6. 550 Bottles Refresher or Replenisher Liquid, 1-Gallon Bottles, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., \$1.12*; Harper X-Ray Company, \$1.19.

Item 7. 175 Bottles Dryer, 5-Gallon Bottles, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 65 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 67 cents.

Item 8. 300 Bottles Short-Stop Solution, 5-Gallon Bottles, Per Bottle.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 65 cents*; Harper X-Ray Company, 67 cents.

Discount.—A. A. X-Ray Solutions, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Harper X-Ray Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Grass Seed

The Mayor, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing grass seed to the various city departments to Thomas F. Culkeen, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$5,606.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 12,000 Pounds Grass Seed, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 45.50 cents; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 49.25 cents; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., 43 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 41.25 cents*; Farm Bureau Association, 47.34 cents; John L. Lyon, Inc., 44.88 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 45.6 cents.

Item 2. 1,200 Pounds Shady Lawn Mix, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 34.95 cents; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 35.5 cents; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., 38 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 32.25 cents*; Farm Bureau Association, 36.3 cents; John L. Lyon, Inc., 33.48 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 43.2 cents.

Item 3. 500 Pounds Putting Green Seed, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 53 cents; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 51.75 cents; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., 55 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 44.5 cents*; Farm Bureau Association, 51.4 cents; John L. Lyon, Inc., 48.84 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 61.2 cents.

Item 4. 100 Pounds Bowling Green Seed Mix, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., 52.40 cents; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 55.25 cents; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., 56 cents; Thomas F. Culkeen, 47 cents*; Farm Bureau Association, 53.65 cents; John L. Lyon, Inc., 49.5 cents; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 72.05 cents.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., within 10 days; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 10 days; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., 10 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, partial at once, balance 1 week; Farm Bureau Association, 10 days, excluding Saturdays and Sundays; John L. Lyon, Inc., 1 day; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, 9 days.

Discount.—Belt Seed Company, Inc., one eighth of 1 per cent, 10 days; Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Arthur R. Cone, Inc.,

net cash; Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; Farm Bureau Association, 2 per cent, time of payment; John L. Lyon, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; O. M. Scott & Sons Company, net cash, 30 days.

Remarks.—Joseph Breck & Sons Corporation, see proposal for difference in specifications; Arthur R. Cone, Inc., see proposal for difference in specification, Item 1, time limit, until July 1, 1956, O. M. Scott & Sons Company, weeds less than 0.40 per cent on all items.

* Contract awarded.

Gas Mask Canisters

Mayor Hynes, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing gas mask canisters to the Fire Department to Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, one of four tie bidders, in the approximate total amount of \$7,050, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 500 Model S. Burrell All-Service Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$7.50; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$7.50; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7.50*; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$7.50.

Item 2. 500 Chemox Canisters, Each.—American Fire Equipment Corporation, \$6.60; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$6.60; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$6.60*; Mine Safety Appliances Company, \$6.60.

Earliest Delivery Date.—American Fire Equipment Company, 7 to 14 days; American-LaFrance Corporation, immediate delivery from Boston stock, we are the only company in this area carrying a large stock of canisters; Justin A. McCarthy Company, immediate from stock; Mine Safety Appliances Company, 2 weeks.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mine Safety Appliances Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Furnishing Loam

Mayor Hynes, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing loam to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive, to Milano Brothers, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$9,462, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Approximately 3,800 Cubic Yards Loam, As Per Specifications, Per Cubic Yard.—John J. Canney Company, Inc., \$2.78; Michael W. Lach, \$2.90; Milano Brothers, Inc., \$2.49.*

Discount.—John J. Canney Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Michael W. Lach, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milano Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Broom Wire

The Mayor, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing broom wire to the

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‖ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Richman, A., Trustee	221 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	\$558.40	\$69.80	†
Sacco, Paolo, et al.	43 Copeland st.	12-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Sandberg, Sarah	578 Warren st.	12-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Sevinor, Ida	77-83 Maple st.	12-1955	3,001.40	349.00	†
Sevinor, Ida	471 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	3,350.40	349.00	†
Sher, Annie S.	1 Quincy ter.	12-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Shubert, Rose	82 Humboldt av.	12-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Silva, Eva G.	447 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	3,908.80	418.80	†
Simmons, George H.	67 Munroe st.	12-1955	328.06	48.86	†
Simmons, George H.	69 Munroe st.	12-1955	328.06	48.86	†
Sokoloff, Charlotte	Vacant lot, Clifford st.	12-1955	48.86	27.92	†
Sokoloff, Charlotte	Vacant lot, Clifford st.	12-1955	48.86	27.92	†
Solovitchik, J., et al.	34 Hutchings st.	12-1955	907.40	349.00	†
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	67 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,989.30	174.50	†
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	71 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,954.40	139.60	†
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	59 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,465.80	139.60	†
Standard Renting Co., Inc.	63 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	2,163.80	209.40	†
Steinberg, R., et al.	1-8 Nazing ct.	12-1955	20,242.00	1,745.00	†
Sweet, Abraham	18 Seaver st.	12-1955	1,884.60	279.20	†
Tanzer, Daniel, Trustee	369 Warren st.	12-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Tobin, Louis, et al.	6-8 Crawford st.	12-1955	802.70	104.70	†
Todaro, Flavia	38 Edgewood st.	12-1955	418.90	69.80	†
Ward, George	5 Murray av.	12-1955	139.60	69.80	†
Warren Trust	566 Warren st.	12-1955	732.90	939.60	†
Warren Trust	562 Warren st.	12-1955	732.90	139.60	†
Cifirino, Frank	568A Columbia rd.	13-1955	2,931.60	418.80	†
Cifirino, Frank	564 Columbia rd.	13-1955	3,839.00	139.60	†
Donahue, Patrick	10-32 Southview st.	13-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Goggins, Cornelius	173 Sydney st.	13-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Frisoni, Concettina	14 Monadnock st.	13-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Frisoni, Concettina	16 Monadnock st.	13-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Goodman, Arnold	8 Napier pk.	13-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Goodman, Morris, Trustees	5 Napier pk.	13-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Goodman, Morris, Trustees	4 Napier pk.	13-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Hennessy, Maurice	25 Mayfield st.	13-1955	642.16	34.90	†
Jefferson Life Insurance Co.	543 Columbia rd.	13-1955	27,920.00	6,980.00	†
Kazarian, Sophie E.	912 Dorchester av.	13-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Koffman, Benjamin	637 Dudley st.	13-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
Kuskowski, Wacław	65 Gramplan Way	13-1955	404.84	55.84	†
Launie, Francis A.	122 Hancock st.	13-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Lipson, Anna	34 Dewey st.	13-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Lipson, Anna	32 Dewey st.	13-1955	404.84	69.80	†
Maksymink, Peter	68 Fayston st.	13-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Mann, Maurice, Trustee	9 Napier pk.	13-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
McNulty, Eileen, et al.	V. L. Morrissey Boulevard	13-1955	41.88	27.92	†
Mirota, Joseph	1079 Dorchester av.	13-1955	488.60	104.70	†
New England Theatres, Inc.	Rear 368 Columbia rd.	13-1955	12,913.00	5,933.00	†
Pinkham, Alfred H.	42 Julian st.	13-1955	488.60	104.70	†
Pinkham, Alfred H.	172 Blue Hill av.	13-1955	5,584.00	349.00	†
Tomasello, S. J., Corp.	401 Mt. Vernon st.	13-1955	1,382.04	279.20	†
Wahstein, Matilda	222 Quincy st.	13-1955	2,972.00	698.00	†
Tutunjan, Nellie	917 Dorchester av.	13-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Yarlow, Israel, et al.	2 Woodcliff st.	13-1955	335.04	55.84	†
Adler, Aliza	165 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,994.42	349.00	†
Adler, Aliza	169 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,966.50	698.00	†
Adler, Aliza	173 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,792.00	698.00	†
B. & H. Realty Co.	1112 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	8,376.00	837.60	†
Berger, Max, et al.	236 Woodrow av.	14-1955	1,081.90	104.70	†
Bernard, Henry	60 American Legion Highway	14-1955	777.70	69.80	†
Blacker, Hyman	15 Ashton st.	14-1955	663.10	139.60	†
Bookstein, Joseph, et al.	322 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,047.00	104.70	†
Covitz, William	380-386 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	628.20	83.76	†
Danberg, Abraham	7 Outlook rd.	14-1955	800.28	41.88	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	504 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,443.00	139.60	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	143 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	147 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
F. Gorfinkle & Sons	995 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Feldman, Bessie	25 Wellington Hill st.	14-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Feldman, David	4 Wellington Hill st.	14-1955	2,135.88	209.40	†
Feldman, David	Lot 19B, Wellington Hill st.	14-1955	83.76	34.90	†
Fernessey, William	5 Standish st.	14-1955	593.30	139.60	†
Fistel, Carl, et al.	51-53 Jones av.	14-1955	1,158.68	111.68	†
Fopiano, Frederick	10 Glenway st.	14-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Freeman, Bertha	128 Wellington Hill st.	14-1955	397.86	69.80	†
Gerber, Barnet	378 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Gerber, Barnet	376 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	593.30	104.70	†
Gerber, Fannie, et al.	380 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Glassman, Florence	57 Bicknell st.	14-1955	2,792.00	279.20	†
Goldman, Rose	57-59 Hazleton st.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Golubechin, Morris	1047 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Goren, Eva	20 Astoria st.	14-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Goren, Minnie X.	935 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Goren, Minnie X.	939 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Greb, Jennie	11 Woolson st.	14-1955	1,081.90	104.70	†
Grenberg, Jack	70-80 Talbot av.	14-1955	2,896.70	453.70	†
Hurwitz, Louis	451 Norfolk st.	14-1955	2,792.00	558.40	†
Jacobson, B., et al.	35 Intervale st.	14-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Jacobson, Ernest	79 Radcliffe st.	14-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Kaiserman, Barney	858-860 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Kalus, Harry, et al.	26 Glenarm st.	14-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Keller, Samuel	25 Estella st.	14-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Kerzner, Edward	160-166 Talbot av.	14-1955	907.40	209.40	†
Leben, Sylvia	14 York st.	14-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Leshin, Simon	382 Norfolk st.	14-1955	663.10	139.60	†
Lipson, Alexander	314 Washington st.	14-1955	1,326.20	244.30	†
Lipson, Alexander	310 Washington st.	14-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Miller, Tillie	7 Arbutus st.	14-1955	858.54	160.54	†

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Orphanos, A.	334 Washington st.	14-1955	\$488.60	\$139.60	†
Paul, Isadore.	15 Boyden st.	14-1955	1,047.00	279.20	†
Rabinovitz, Mollie.	14 Estella st.	14-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Reardon Tire Co.	311 Columbia rd.	14-1955	1,221.50	314.10	†
Rodenstein, H., et al.	48 Pasadena rd.	14-1955	900.42	132.62	†
Rogers, Charles A.	1085 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	698.00	153.56	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.	Rear 12 Bicknell st.	14-1955	181.48	76.78	†
Rosenberg, Louis, et al.	870 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,722.20	279.20	†
Rubinovitz, Mary.	15 Estella st.	14-1955	516.52	132.62	†
Risby, Bertha.	Vacant lot, Browning av.	14-1955	153.56	76.78	†
Schneider, Anna.	580 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,151.70	279.20	†
Second Realty Corp.	10 Mt. Bowdoin ter.	14-1955	1,081.90	69.80	†
Second Realty Corp.	20-20A Bowdoin st.	14-1955	1,745.00	558.40	†
Shapiro, Samuel.	48 McLellan st.	14-1955	663.10	139.60	†
Sibitt, Hyman.	8 Old rd.	14-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Siegel, Dora.	452 Norfolk st.	14-1955	544.44	34.90	†
Silva, Eva G.	151 Columbia rd.	14-1955	516.52	69.80	†
Slater, Alvin J., et al.	103 Brunswick st.	14-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Sorota, Joseph, Trustee, et al.	103 Brunswick st.	14-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Smooke, Sidney.	259 Normandy st.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Symphony Realty Co.	35 Wales st.	14-1955	2,233.60	139.60	†
Texas Co.	975 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,814.80	418.80	†
Vengrow, Miriam.	476 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,268.50	418.80	†
Wish, Abraham.	442 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,757.30	558.40	†
Wish, Abraham.	434-440 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,474.30	349.00	†
Yorks, Abraham, et al.	408 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,490.00	698.00	†
Young Gertrude, et al.	22 Stanwood st.	14-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Young, Gertrude, Trustees.	20 Stanwood st.	14-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Young, Gertrude, Trustees.	16 Stanwood st.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Ziff, Goldie.	14 Abbott st.	14-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Alexander, Lewis W.	72 Freeport st.	15-1955	1,116.80	558.40	†
Coagrove, Daniel.	8 Stonehurst st.	15-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Edwards Realty Corp.	1291 Dorchester av.	15-1955	4,837.14	628.20	†
Gerstein, Miriam, Trustee.	219 Adams st.	15-1955	2,490.00	349.00	†
Kengris, Felicia.	22 Trull st.	15-1955	488.60	125.64	†
Lowney, Mary.	Hancock st.	15-1955	209.40	69.80	†
McDevitt, Mary.	5 Navillus ter.	15-1955	488.60	104.70	†
Moriarty, Ellen J.	39 Cameron st.	15-1955	453.70	104.70	†
National Laundry Co.	1204-1210 Dorchester av.	15-1955	4,188.00	488.60	†
National Laundry Co.	1196 Dorchester av.	15-1955	460.68	69.80	†
Rose, Tillie.	459 Columbia rd.	15-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Rosenfield, H., et al.	1225 Dorchester av.	15-1955	2,094.00	558.40	†
Rosenfield, Harry.	1215 Dorchester av.	15-1955	446.72	69.80	†
Texas Co.	13 Bowdoin st.	15-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Zapatti, Moses, et al.	16 Bird st.	15-1955	572.36	69.80	†
Abrams, Mary.	1776-1782 Dorchester av.	16-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Brown, Charles A., et al.	141 Walnut st.	16-1955	104.70	48.86	†
Connolly, Stephen.	39 Myrtlebank av.	16-1955	418.80	104.70	†
DeToma, Jennie.	21 Minot st.	16-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Doran, John, et al.	1632 Dorchester av.	16-1955	872.50	174.50	†
Driscoll, W. J., Construction Co.	24 Centre av.	16-1955	1,465.80	181.48	†
Fagan, Flora B.	15 Granville st.	16-1955	558.40	55.84	†
Fay, Mary J.	866 Adams st.	16-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Fermentail, F. L., Trustee.	11 Beaumont st.	16-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Flaherty, Anna, et al.	549 Gallivan Boulevard.	16-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Foley, Coleman, et al.	45 Pierce av.	16-1955	397.86	55.84	†
Gaughran, John E.	18 Barrington rd.	16-1955	467.66	48.86	†
Henderson, Anna E.	311 Gallivan Boulevard.	16-1955	111.68	27.92	†
Higgins, S. C., et al.	2 Neponset av.	16-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Kerziner, Benjamin.	495-501 Geneva av.	16-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Lawrence, Mary G.	6 Centerville pk.	16-1955	432.76	69.80	†
Linton, Thomas R.	429 Adams st.	16-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Lipovsky, David.	525 Gallivan Boulevard.	16-1955	593.30	34.90	†
Roper, William S.	126 Granite av.	16-1955	1,221.50	698.00	†
Ruby, Celia.	6-8 Beale st.	16-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Texas Co.	1607 Dorchester av.	16-1955	1,326.20	279.20	†
Walsh, Patricia A.	985 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.	16-1955	1,396.00	488.60	†
Wyman, John K.	9-11 Woodfield st.	16-1955	572.36	41.88	†
Caruso, Christina.	547 Washington st.	17-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Clayton, J. L.	651 Washington st.	17-1955	3,490.00	1,047.00	†
Connor, Thomas J.	85 Waldeck st.	17-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Connor, Thomas J.	87 Waldeck st.	17-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Connor, Thomas J.	89 Waldeck st.	17-1955	460.68	34.90	†
Cuddy, Joseph J.	136 Tonawanda st.	17-1955	663.10	69.80	†
Desmond, John A.	20 Sturbridge st.	17-1955	349.00	83.76	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	52 Wentworth st.	17-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	48 Wentworth st.	17-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Fotos, Soterias.	2255 Dorchester av.	17-1955	1,221.50	335.04	†
Johnson, Mary E.	6 Charles rd.	17-1955	174.50	48.86	†
Kerziner, Benjamin.	9 Wilmington av.	17-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Kooyoomjian, S., et al.	777 Washington st.	17-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Lamparelli, Stella.	246 Gallivan Boulevard.	17-1955	572.36	48.86	†
Lieve, R., et al.	2261 Dorchester av.	17-1955	1,828.76	349.00	†
Lieve, Louise.	55 Sanford st.	17-1955	558.40	139.60	†
McCarthy, M., et al.	49 Selden st.	17-1955	509.54	90.74	†
Powers, Francis J.	47 Tremlett st.	17-1955	488.60	125.64	†
Raskind, Ethel.	2254 Dorchester av.	17-1955	3,141.00	1,047.00	†
Schwartz, Rita.	132 Capen st.	17-1955	509.54	69.80	†
Sohn, Abraham, et al.	857 Washington st.	17-1955	1,465.80	209.40	†
Spivack, Samuel.	641 Washington st.	17-1955	6,282.00	1,396.00	†
Vaughan, Richard J.	288 Norfolk av.	17-1955	621.22	69.80	†
Vaughan, Richard J.	23 Clancy rd.	17-1955	579.34	69.80	†
Baden, Rose.	1360 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,792.00	209.40	†
Berson, Philip J.	869 Morton st.	18-1955	1,012.10	314.10	†
Carter, Adeline G.	18 Crossman st.	18-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Cohen, Alfred I., et al.	4400 Washington st.	18-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Sanitary Service of the Public Works Department, to A. Steiert & Son, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$7,896.70, net, 30 days.

Bids on the contract were:

15 Tons Gutter Broom Wire, .125 x .025 x 26 Inches Long, Per Ton.—New England Broom and Supply Company, \$540 per ton, 27 cents per pound; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., 11½ tons at \$525, balance, 3½ tons at \$531.20.*

Discount.—New England Broom and Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—New England Broom and Supply Company, net; A. Steiert & Son, Inc., sample enclosed, bidding on one delivery of 11½ tons (23,000 pounds) because of the advantage in freight.

* Contract awarded.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Park Dept. Repairs

Mayor Hynes, on February 20, approved the award of a contract by the Parks and Recreation Department for reroofing of Administration Building, Back Bay Service Yard, 440 Park Drive, to F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, for \$2,900.

Other bidders were:

Bonded Contractors, 42 Wolcott street, Everett, \$2,995; John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, \$3,300; Paul Raboin & Sons, 51 Prescott street, Somerville, \$3,345; John J. Hourihan, 27 Dixwell street, Roxbury, \$3,393; B. Feneo Company, 213 Camden street, \$3,415; M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, \$3,850; Burgess & Blacher Company, 18 Eustis street, Roxbury, \$4,060; J. Gavigan Corporation, 75 Prospect street, Canton, \$5,196.

Approval was given for the award of a contract for furnishing and erecting park benches at the Public Garden to Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, for \$1,545.

Other bidders were:

M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, \$1,620; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, \$1,725; John J. Amara & Sons, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, \$2,025.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Work

The Mayor has given his approval to the award of a contract for electrical work at 650 Albany street, Public Works Department, Sanitary Division, to the Massachusetts Electric Construction Company, 25 Irvington street, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,249.

The contractor shall commence work forthwith upon the approval of this contract by the Mayor and shall, within sixty days, bring the work to entire completion.

The following bids were received:

Massachusetts Electric Construction Company, \$3,249; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$3,473; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$3,544; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$3,618; Aetna Electric Company, \$3,950; John R. Lentine Electric Service, \$4,120; Delta Electric Service, Inc., \$4,375; F. J. Lawson Electric Company, \$4,540; Gas-

ton Electric Company, \$4,620; Maurice R. Collins, Inc., \$4,950; Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, \$5,734; A. B. C. Electrical Company, \$6,696.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor has given his approval for the award of a contract for sewerage works in Anselm terrace, Brighton, and Emelia terrace, West Roxbury, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$10,179.75, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed April 30, 1956. The following bids were received February 9, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record* January 28, 1956:

Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$10,609.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,895; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$10,797.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,490; D. Federico Company, \$11,491; Edward Vozzella, \$12,326.25; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,755.

Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$10,179.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,465; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$10,582.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$11,275; D. Federico Company, \$11,319; Edward Vozzella, \$11,939.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$13,440.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Dry Goods

On February 20 approval was given to the Purchasing Agent to dispense with advertising in the award of contracts for the immediate delivery of dry goods based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of several requisitions from the Boston City Hospital for the immediate delivery of dry goods. These items are urgently needed. Informal written quotations were solicited from several companies. Six bids were received.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence, it is requested that permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, and orders to the lowest bidders meeting specifications based on samples submitted. Total amounts of awards will be as follows:

Contracts for: Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8,318.75, net; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2,447.10, net, 30 days; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2,352, net.

Orders for: Taylor Symonds Company, \$1,476, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days; International Bathrobe Company, \$1,164, net; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$572.10, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Yard Drains

The Mayor has approved the award of an emergency contract for work on the Edison School, Brighton, based on the following communication from the Superintendent of Construction:

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Collett, Albert F.	158 Colorado st.	18-1955	\$314.10	\$69.80	†
DeMatteo, Stella.	587 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	2,094.00	488.60	†
Donahue, Alice M.	110 Williams av.	18-1955	397.86	104.70	†
Donahue, Alice M.	110 Williams av.	18-1955	55.84	20.94	†
Donahue, Alice M.	110 Williams av.	18-1955	41.88	20.94	†
Doody, Daniel A.	26 Beaver st.	18-1955	328.06	48.86	†
Ferazzi, John.	26 Ruffing st.	18-1955	349.00	20.94	†
Ford, R. J., et al.	101 Greenfield rd.	18-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Freeman, G. C., et al.	7 Summit st.	18-1955	467.66	69.80	†
Gondelman, S., et al.	V. L., Lot 141, Messinger st.	18-1955	27.92	20.94	†
Ingemi, Michael A.	Vacant lot, River st.	18-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Karoul, Albert, et al.	211 West Selden st.	18-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Keller, Gertrude.	1419 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,059.10	209.40	†
Keller, Lillian.	35 Hiawatha rd.	18-1955	942.30	139.60	†
Keller, Solomon.	48 Fottler rd.	18-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Kullen, Carl H.	34 Rugby rd.	18-1955	335.04	55.84	†
Lakeman, Esther.	12 Culbert st.	18-1955	600.28	69.80	†
Linton, Robert.	81 Arlington st.	18-1955	307.12	27.92	†
Lyons, C., et al.	837 Cummins Highway.	18-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Maddalo, Frank, jr.	58 Summer st.	18-1955	418.80	69.80	†
McKinnon, J. R., et al.	26 Malta st.	18-1955	453.70	69.80	†
McLaughlin, R. L., et al.	172 Westminster st.	18-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Nee, Anne E.	73 Edgewater Drive.	18-1955	404.84	69.80	†
Nomey, Mary, Trustee.	392 Beech st.	18-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Olzewski, S.	1414 River st.	18-1955	553.40	104.70	†
Pearlmutter, C.	11 Roxana st.	18-1955	837.60	34.90	†
Pearlmutter, C.	1455 River st.	18-1955	837.60	34.90	†
Reuben, Jennie.	609 Walk Hill st.	18-1955	200.40	69.80	†
Reuben, Jennie.	613 Walk Hill st.	18-1955	319.00	69.80	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop.	1548 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	837.60	349.00	†
Sala, J. V., et al.	20 Oseola st.	18-1955	293.16	43.86	†
Siegel, Goldie, et al.	6 Gordon av.	18-1955	1,376.00	279.20	†
Squires, Celia.	1463 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	572.36	69.80	†
Sullivan, Edward C.	543 Beech st.	18-1955	223.36	34.90	†
Sullivan, Edward C.	543 Beech st.	18-1955	27.92	13.96	†
Swide, Mathilda.	508 Poplar st.	18-1955	133.70	69.80	†
Swide, Mathilda.	28 Whitford st.	18-1955	467.66	69.80	†
Texas Co.	1372 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	1,514.43	139.60	†
Toomey, Richard.	7 Grandview st.	18-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Ventola, Mary A.	11 Dana av.	18-1955	977.20	207.12	†
Ventresco, J., et al.	101 Wellmere rd.	18-1955	133.70	104.70	†
Wentworth, Samuel R.	1641 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	3,830.00	349.00	†
Youngclaus, A. T., et al.	Lot 48, Malta st.	18-1955	55.84	20.94	†
Ansoldi, Joseph F.	Vacant lot, 25 Eliot st.	19-1955	188.11	69.80	†
Baker, Frederick A.	47 Halifax st.	19-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Burke, E. C., et al.	60 Robinwood av.	19-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Cooper, William B., et al.	754 Central st.	19-1955	3,350.40	349.00	†
Croatin, D., et al.	32 Malcolm rd.	19-1955	753.84	230.34	†
Cronin, J. F., et al.	Canterbury st.	19-1955	362.96	293.16	†
Felix, P. L., et al.	2K Seaverns av.	19-1955	139.60	69.80	†
Gately, Mary J., et al.	101 Brown av.	19-1955	474.64	20.94	†
Giuliano, Joseph, jr.	6 Emsella ter.	19-1955	558.40	104.70	†
Havey, Gertrude, et al.	75 May st.	19-1955	514.41	55.84	†
Kelliher, John F.	14 Myrtle st.	19-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Kervokian, C. R., et al.	55 South st.	19-1955	628.20	83.76	†
Kierzkowski, A., et al.	185 Lamartine st.	19-1955	977.20	279.20	†
King, Thomas S.	Vacant lot, Fawndale rd.	19-1955	41.88	20.94	†
Lane, Mary C., Heirs.	21 Burr st.	19-1955	439.74	20.94	†
Leventhal, Victor.	74 Green st.	19-1955	438.90	139.60	†
Lynch, Herbert, et al.	285 Wachusett st.	19-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Mahood, William J., et al.	7-9 Orchard st.	19-1955	83.76	41.88	†
McSwiney, W. L., et al.	20 Louder's Lane.	19-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Morton, Lawrence, et al.	1 Lindall st.	19-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Novack, Louis.	324 Pond st.	19-1955	698.00	139.60	†
O'Connell, Louise L.	10 Rockwood st.	19-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Palder, Lillian.	44 Rockwood st.	19-1955	872.50	207.40	†
Storey, Charles M., et al.	Vacant lot, Chestnut st., SWs.	19-1955	670.08	530.43	†
Storey, Charles M., et al.	Vacant lot, Chestnut st.	19-1955	977.20	43.70	†
Storey, Charles M., et al.	Vacant lot, Chestnut st.	19-1955	977.20	453.70	†
Storey, Charles M., et al.	229 Perkins st.	19-1955	3,699.40	1,256.40	†
Swartz, Louise C.	161 Lamartine st.	19-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Traverse, Edward W.	10 Neillan Crescent.	19-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Varley, T. P., et al.	55 Louder's Lane.	19-1955	474.64	34.90	†
Abraham, Nicholas.	6 Brownson ter.	20-1955	1,012.10	418.80	†
Barton, Dorothy E.	10 Richwood st.	20-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Barton, Dorothy E.	10 Richwood st.	20-1955	76.78	41.88	†
Boston Trailer Park.	1515 V. F. W. Parkway.	20-1955	3,161.94	698.00	†
Boyle, Alice F.	Vacant lot, Harwood st.	20-1955	167.52	139.60	†
Buckley, Thomas P.	58 Beech st.	20-1955	872.50	69.80	†
Byrne, M. V., et al.	45 Oriole st.	20-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Capone, Gennaro.	1834A Centre st.	20-1955	1,968.36	139.60	†
Cefalo, Ida.	44 Beech st.	20-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Clay, Clarence B.	361 Belgrade av.	20-1955	4,188.00	1,396.00	†
Cohen, Nellie, et al.	66 Hackensack rd.	20-1955	544.44	69.80	†
Compuchio, V., et al.	92 Maple st.	20-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Connolly, T. F., et al.	15 Vincent rd.	20-1955	321.08	111.68	†
Cotter, Cornelius G.	200 Mt. Vernon st.	20-1955	376.92	97.72	†
David, Robert.	311 Temple st.	20-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Disciullo, Giovanni.	Lot 64, La Grange st.	20-1955	34.90	20.94	†
Disciullo, Giovanni.	V. L., La Grange st., SWs.	20-1955	34.90	20.94	†
Disciullo, Giovanni.	48 La Grange st.	20-1955	418.80	83.76	†
Donnelly, Edmund V.	61 Montvale st.	20-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Dunham, G. L., et al.	722 V. F. W. Parkway.	20-1955	471.64	404.84	†
Durant, John F., Jr.	Lot 1, Upland st.	20-1955	160.54	139.60	†
Fitzgerald, L. J., Trustees.	Lot 25, Centre st., NWs.	20-1955	83.76	55.84	†
Giuzzio, John P.	126 Sanborn av.	20-1955	279.20	27.92	†
Gustin, Otto T., et al.	155 Bellevue st.	20-1955	732.90	209.40	†

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Haussler, John A.	85 Lasell st.	20-1955	\$314.10	\$20.94	†
Howard, J. F., et al.	Lot 5, South st., Ss.	20-1955	55.84	13.96	†
Howard, J. F., et al.	Lot 4, South st., Ss.	20-1955	69.80	13.96	†
Hamsy, James K.	2290 Centre st.	20-1955	286.18	41.88	†
Hurst, Albert	266 Park st.	20-1955	418.80	104.70	†
Kalnin, John	120 Walter st.	20-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Keller, Solomon	208 Baker st.	20-1955	872.50	139.60	†
Kelley, E. L., et al.	10 Wedgewood rd.	20-1955	488.60	31.90	†
Kennedy, Clifford L.	27 Ansonia rd.	20-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Kosofsky, Joseph	5201 Washington st.	20-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Lee Development Co.	1980 Centre st.	20-1955	928.34	349.00	†
Lodge Brothers, Inc.	1752 Centre st.	20-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Lyons, Delia A.	100 Ardale st.	20-1955	474.64	55.84	†
Manfra, Pauline	35 Coniston rd.	20-1955	335.04	20.94	†
McNeil, Alexander	1-3 Conway st.	20-1955	5,584.00	698.00	†
Mindell, Albert A.	179 Church st.	20-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Murphy, Margaret V.	19 Woodward rd.	20-1955	872.50	209.40	†
Mutual Service Co.	22 Aliano rd.	20-1955	174.50	111.68	†
Nelson, Carl	7 Laurie av.	20-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Norton, J. C., et al.	222 St. Theresa av.	20-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Oakes, Owen F.	Vacant lot, Centre st., junction Weld st.	20-1955	1,382.04	265.24	†
O'Toole, Marion F.	5 Buchanan rd.	20-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Reed, Leo A.	360 Park st.	20-1955	489.60	104.70	†
Scena, E. J., et al.	12 Pinehurst st.	20-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Sheehan, Daniel L.	44 Redlands rd.	20-1955	530.48	69.80	†
Timmerman, J. C., et al.	85 Baker st.	20-1955	265.24	41.88	†
Vazza, Michael L.	2034 Centre st.	20-1955	3,490.00	279.20	†
Vazza, Rosina	2060 Centre st.	20-1955	1,675.20	279.20	†
Walsh, Christopher	222 Stratford st.	20-1955	628.20	174.50	†
Wisner, Elsa L., et al.	83 Congreve st.	30-1955	502.56	83.76	†
Boston Cab Co.	16-20 Miner st.	21-1955	5,235.00	1,047.00	†
Brook, Adams, Trustee	857 Beacon st.	21-1955	6,631.00	1,256.40	†
Dobbyn, Richard J.	91 Claymoss rd.	21-1955	802.70	139.60	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	24 Wallingford rd.	21-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	22 Wallingford rd.	21-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	37 Egremont rd.	21-1955	1,605.40	209.40	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	41 Egremont rd.	21-1955	1,605.40	139.60	†
Fernandez, William, et al.	69 Kilmarnock st.	21-1955	3,490.00	523.50	†
Furnam, Jacob	822 Beacon st.	21-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
Furnam, Jacob, et al.	2-8 Harvard av.	21-1955	4,188.00	349.00	†
Gile, G. L., et al.	28 Ashford st.	21-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Green, David B., et al.	V. L., Glenville av., NWs.	21-1955	1,919.50	921.36	†
Greb, Louis, Trustee	17 Radcliffe rd.	21-1955	1,954.40	209.40	†
Grossman, Bessie	98 Strathmore rd.	21-1955	2,443.00	209.40	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	19 Chester st.	21-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	21 Chester st.	21-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	25 Chester st.	21-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	161 Allston st.	21-1955	1,465.80	279.20	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	1139 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	5,235.00	698.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	844 Beacon st.	21-1955	5,235.00	698.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	41 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1955	5,235.00	349.00	†
Hamacher, Harry A.	159 Kelton st.	21-1955	4,886.00	349.00	†
Harvey, Francis W.	48 Leamington rd.	21-1955	397.86	34.90	†
Huggan, Clarence M.	420 Cambridge st.	21-1955	837.60	139.60	†
John Realty, Inc.	78 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,505.40	69.80	†
John Realty, Inc.	27 St. Lukes rd.	21-1955	2,512.80	209.40	†
John Realty, Inc.	31 St. Lukes rd.	21-1955	2,617.50	383.90	†
Johnson, Henry H.	57 Mountfort st.	21-1955	698.00	349.00	†
Kentland Realty	704 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	523.50	349.00	†
Kentland Realty	718 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	5,235.00	488.60	†
Kohutynski, Eva	34 Medfield st.	21-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Kohutynski, Eva	30 Medfield st.	21-1955	1,396.00	209.40	†
Kotock, Ada	7 Linden st.	21-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Kotock, Ada	9 Linden st.	21-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Kurker, Jabran, et al.	1442 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,631.00	558.40	†
Lippin, Elmer F.	86 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,443.00	209.40	†
Long Realty Corp.	118 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,861.80	279.20	†
Long Realty Corp.	10 Long av.	21-1955	2,861.80	279.20	†
McNeil, Alexander	23 Lanark rd.	21-1955	6,282.00	349.00	†
Moss, Joseph	1340 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	4,886.00	349.00	†
Mutual Association, Inc.	949 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
New England Theatres, Inc.	1262 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	24,430.00	5,235.00	†
Ninety Kilsyth rd.	90 Kilsyth rd.	21-1955	5,863.20	279.20	†
One hundred five Peterborough St.	105 Peterborough st.	21-1955	6,282.00	1,256.40	†
One hundred five Peterborough St.	109 Peterborough st.	21-1955	6,282.00	1,256.40	†
Peckham, John	103 Mountfort st.	21-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Polsky, Abraham	19 Vinal st.	21-1955	2,512.80	139.60	†
Polsky, Abraham	74 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,094.00	139.60	†
Prescott, M., et al.	521 Cambridge st.	21-1955	1,186.60	474.64	†
Richman, Isadore	60 Washington st.	21-1955	2,443.00	174.50	†
Richman, Isadore	12 Woodstock av.	21-1955	453.70	83.76	†
Richman, Nathan	20 Woodstock av.	21-1955	460.68	83.76	†
Sakakini, C., et al.	614 Cambridge st.	21-1955	802.70	104.70	†
Sears Roebuck and Co.	135 Brookline av.	21-1955	279,200.00	6,980.00	†
Sears Roebuck and Co.	1370 Boylston st.	21-1955	19,195.00	1,745.00	†
Sepinuck, Nathan	60 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,094.00	628.00	†
Spagnoletti, O. G.	134 St. Mary's st.	21-1955	593.30	139.60	†
Steiman, Fannie, Trustees	38 Park Vale av.	21-1955	1,605.40	209.40	†
Sweet, Anna J.	11 Cummins rd.	21-1955	1,605.40	139.60	†
Taylor, Myrtle L.	29 Buswell st.	21-1955	188.60	69.80	†
Tilton, M. M., Trustee	17 Keswick st.	21-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Tobin, Hyman, et al.	93 Washington st.	21-1955	753.84	160.54	†
Vogel, Marion, et al.	190 Washington st.	21-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Vytal, Frank L.	8 Woodstock av.	21-1955	452.70	83.76	†
Wolf, Myer	453 Windover st.	21-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Yorks, A., et al.	726 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,631.00	1,396.00	†
Yorks, A., et al.	728 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,282.00	698.00	†
Yorks, Abraham	722 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,631.00	698.00	†
Zucker, Alan G.	215 Harvard av.	21-1955	1,465.80	139.60	†

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

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DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 1, 1955, your Honor authorized the award and subsequently executed an unadvertised \$5,000 contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., for installation of new yard drains at the Thomas A. Edison School.

As was pointed out in the original communication, the \$5,000 sum represented the best estimate that this department could then make of the expense involved in installing these new yard drains. A substantial amount of the above work has been performed to date. However, it is now apparent, due to excessive digging required to locate drains and miscellaneous other work necessary to divert the water which could not be estimated at the time the contract was written, that it will cost in the vicinity of an additional \$1,800 to perform all the above referred to work at the Thomas A. Edison School.

Therefore, your authorization is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and amend the aforementioned contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., to permit the expenditure, under the provisions of that contract, of an additional sum not to exceed \$1,800. The primary objective of the principal contract and the amendment herein to be prepared is to have the work performed by a capable contractor and as expeditiously as possible. The aforementioned firm has performed its work to date in a highly satisfactory manner and as promptly as the conditions have permitted. In view of this it is felt that public advertising would be of no avail in this instance.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time from December 19, 1955, to May 31, 1956, on the contract of Joseph P. Sullivan for exterior painting, East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, because of inclement weather.

CLAIMS APPROVED

On February 14 Mayor Hynes approved the action of the Committee on Claims on several matters as follows:

John F. Maher, Jr., 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$405, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 31, 1955, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Oscar Pellegrin.

George W. Sangster, Jr., 116 Riverway, Boston, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$175, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 18, 1955, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck an automobile owned by Chester R. Greil.

Annie Mae Davis, 212 Northampton street, Boston, in the sum of \$485, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 515 Shawmut avenue, October 29, 1952.

sum of \$62.20, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 20, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Alfred Kishkis.

Albert G. Paul, 66 Birch street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$58.62, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 14, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Frank Lanzilli.

Francis L. Kelly, Jr., Box 176, Pinehurst, Mass., to be reimbursed in the sum of \$142.50, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 8, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Bridge and Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. Helen P. Nichols.

John T. Cole, 142 Moreland street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$75, as a result of an accident which occurred on September 27, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a taxicab owned by Samuel Savage.

Hazel Mays, 87 St. Stephen street, Boston, in the sum of \$465, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Opera place, November 29, 1954.

Bessie Quinn, 62 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, in the sum of \$295, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 218 Talbot avenue, August 8, 1953.

John A. Foley, 10 Metcalfe court, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$485, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 30, 1949, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Albert J. DeVincent and operated by Ruth S. Brackett, causing her personal injuries.

Robert B. Drew, 25 Dustin street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$48, as a result of an accident which occurred on March 30, 1955, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Myer Federman.

George V. Richardson, 120A Kenrick street, Brighton, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$54.95, as a result of an accident which occurred on January 6, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a parked car owned by Charles E. Turner.

Ernest M. Skeenem, 585 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$106, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 26, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the City Hospital, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Lillian Bornstein.

Francis G. Kelly, 10 Colgate road, Roslindale, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$175, as a result of an accident which occurred on December 15, 1951, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Edith M. Mog-

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Branch, Elridge L.	45 Mapleton st.	22	1955	\$460.68	\$41.88	†
Bridges, D. V., et al.	Newton st.	22	1955	27.92	13.96	†
Cahaly, Fouad M.	56 58 Adamson st.	22	1955	453.70	69.80	†
Cahaly, Fouad M.	61 Royal st.	22	1955	628.20	139.60	†
Cahaly, Fouad M.	103 Franklin st.	22	1955	977.20	209.40	†
Cantwell, James T.	43 Larch st.	22	1955	390.88	69.80	†
Capobianco, Donato.	30 Winship st.	22	1955	293.16	97.72	†
Cedrone, Loretta.	212 Washington st.	22	1955	523.50	174.50	†
Chambers, W., et al.	549 Washington st.	22	1955	698.00	279.20	†
Connell, B. M., et al.	16 Dickinson rd.	22	1955	488.60	69.80	†
Connolly, F. J., et al.	165 Chestnut Hill av.	22	1955	6,002.80	2,163.80	†
D'Agostino, Frank.	106 Murdock st.	22	1955	101.81	90.71	†
Daniels, Nuvert.	253 North Harvard st.	22	1955	1,535.60	319.00	†
Donahoe, Mary.	271 North Beacon st.	22	1955	698.33	139.60	†
Doherty, F. X., and others.	169 Faneuil st.	22	1955	746.86	258.26	†
Durickas, Sofia.	106 Lincoln st.	22	1955	139.60	27.92	†
Falco, Paul, et al.	21 Montfern av.	22	1955	488.60	69.80	†
Fiore, John B.	11 Playstead rd.	22	1955	418.80	146.58	†
Fitzpatrick, R., et al.	75 Easton st.	22	1955	977.20	139.60	†
Foley, Daniel J.	696 Washington st.	22	1955	418.80	69.80	†
Franklin Cafe, Inc.	4-8 Franklin st.	22	1955	1,745.00	698.00	†
Goldstein, Edward M.	22 Snow st.	22	1955	404.84	90.74	†
Holbrow, C. E., et al.	87 Tremont st.	22	1955	1,570.50	523.50	†
Holbrow, C. E., et al.	Tremont st., Ns.	22	1955	1,465.80	390.88	†
Horrigan, Mary E.	Lot A, Leicester st.	22	1955	698.00	279.20	†
Hurovitz, Sophie.	311 Washington st.	22	1955	1,884.60	209.40	†
Hurwitz, Charles.	278 Washington st.	22	1955	3,350.40	907.40	†
Indursky, I., et al.	281-293 Cambridge st.	22	1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Keaney, Patrick.	58-60 Hobart st.	22	1955	523.50	69.80	†
Kirle, Benjamin Z.	25 Gerald rd.	22	1955	628.20	69.80	†
Leary, Marguerite.	82 Harriet st.	22	1955	544.44	69.80	†
Leonard, Paul.	16-18 Kirkwood rd.	22	1955	781.76	118.66	†
MacFarland, H. S.	8 Falkland st.	22	1955	418.80	69.80	†
Maguire, J. P., et al.	544 Washington st.	22	1955	851.56	307.12	†
Maragcia, Victor C.	12 Speedway av.	22	1955	188.46	76.78	†
Mellone, Vincent.	30 Coolidge rd.	22	1955	558.40	69.80	†
Miller, Fay, et al.	590 Washington st.	22	1955	2,080.04	404.84	†
Murphy, Edward J.	51 Etna st.	22	1955	369.94	34.90	†
O'Donnell, W. J.	11 Hobson st.	22	1955	502.56	34.90	†
O'Neil, Frank M.	231 Foster st.	22	1955	467.66	188.46	†
Piatkowski, Leo.	110 Kenrick st.	22	1955	488.60	69.80	†
Ryan, Elinor C.	372 Washington st.	22	1955	1,116.80	244.30	†
Sears Roebuck and Co.	105 Cambridge st.	22	1955	57,445.40	15,076.80	†
Semonovich, A., et al.	10 Waverly st.	22	1955	139.60	41.88	†
Sirianni, Rose, et al.	4 Braintree st.	22	1955	2,373.20	698.00	†
Slotnick, Helen.	9 Glenley ter.	22	1955	474.64	55.84	†
Soave, Mary M.	8 Seager ct.	22	1955	209.40	104.70	†
Sookikian, Badgasar.	230 Washington st.	22	1955	530.48	69.80	†
Stathacopoulos, S.	26 Ridge rd.	22	1955	41.88	13.96	†
Stafanza, Agewka.	10 Lincoln st.	22	1955	628.20	139.60	†
Sullivan, Thomas L.	21 Bentley st.	22	1955	551.42	69.80	†
Thornton, C. B., et al.	Rear 31 Faneuil st.	22	1955	132.62	34.90	†
United States Steel Supply Division.	176 Lincoln st.	22	1955	48,162.00	21,777.60	†
Urbaczewski, Joan J.	61 Brentwood st.	22	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Vernelli, Catherine.	530 Western av.	22	1955	907.40	209.40	†
Wasserman, Harriet.	2 Chestnut Hill av.	22	1955	2,024.20	279.20	†

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Morris Real Estate.	39-53 Summer st.	3-1950	\$99,918.00	\$3,843.00	*
Yale University.	33-37 Summer st.	3-1950	93,132.90	23,832.90	*
Yale University.	9-19 Chauncy st.	3-1950	132,300.00	22,365.00	*
Morris Real Estate.	39-53 Summer st.	3-1951	99,600.80	3,830.80	*
Yale University.	33-37 Summer st.	3-1951	88,064.44	18,984.44	*
Yale University.	9-19 Chauncy st.	3-1951	131,880.00	22,294.00	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	Vacant lot, Border st.	1-1952	2,304.60	968.60	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	400 Border st.	1-1952	40,080.00	13,360.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	310 Atlantic av.	3-1952	16,700.00	8,684.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	308A Atlantic av.	3-1952	374.08	106.88	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	27 India Wharf.	3-1952	380.76	113.56	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	29 India Wharf.	3-1952	400.80	133.60	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	30-31 India Wharf.	3-1952	380.76	113.56	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	32-33 India Wharf.	3-1952	381.16	180.36	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 India Wharf.	3-1952	387.44	120.24	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	35-36 India Wharf.	3-1952	400.80	133.60	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 India Wharf.	3-1952	380.76	113.56	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 India Wharf.	3-1952	394.12	126.92	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	250-256 Atlantic av.	3-1952	16,032.00	6,012.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	Vacant lot, Central Wharf.	3-1952	1,102.20	547.76	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	50 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	200.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	49 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	200.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	48 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	167.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	47 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	200.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	46 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	200.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	45 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	247.16	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	44 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	217.16	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	43 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	233.80	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	42 Central Wharf.	3-1952	501.00	217.16	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	41 Central Wharf.	3-1952	534.10	267.20	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	40 Central Wharf.	3-1952	567.80	233.80	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 Central Wharf.	3-1952	534.10	200.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 Central Wharf.	3-1952	531.10	200.10	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	37 Central Wharf.	3-1952	534.40	167.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	36 Central Wharf.	3-1952	534.40	187.01	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 Central Wharf.	3-1952	531.10	116.96	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 Central Wharf.	3-1952	531.10	133.60	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	33 Central Wharf.	3-1952	531.10	167.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 Central Wharf.	3-1952	601.20	267.20	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	246 Atlantic av.	3-1952	534.10	233.80	*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59 5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Merchants National Bank	28-30 State st.	3-1952	\$133,600.00	\$18,370.00	*
Morris Real Estate	39-51 Summer st.	3-1952	105,944.80	4,074.80	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	9-19 Chauncy st.	3-1952	140,280.00	23,714.00	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	33-37 Summer st.	3-1952	128,723.60	15,163.60	*
Walton Lunch Co.	33-35 Dore st.	3-1952	8,483.60	2,137.60	*
Commercial Improvement	431-437 Boylston st.	5-1952	8,350.00	1,336.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	55 Piedmont st.	5-1952	156,980.00	23,380.00	*
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	175 Berkeley st.	5-1952	167,000.00	13,360.00	*
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	465-519 Boylston st.	5-1952	447,560.00	33,400.00	*
Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Boylston, Inc.	387-397 Boylston st.	5-1952	16,700.00	3,340.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	352 Congress st.	6-1952	6,680.00	1,670.00	*
Dudley Realty Corp.	2196-2212 Washington st.	8-1952	11,690.00	1,670.00	*
Kinney Manufacturing Co.	3529-3541 Washington st.	11-1952	13,092.80	1,068.80	*
Alpert, Nathan M.	71-75 Kilsyth rd.	21-1952	7,615.20	601.20	*
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	1380 Soldier's Field rd.	22-1952	13,360.00	2,672.00	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	Vacant lot, Border st.	1-1953	2,439.15	1,025.15	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	400 Border st.	1-1953	42,420.00	14,140.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	310 Atlantic av.	3-1953	16,968.00	8,484.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	308A Atlantic av.	3-1953	395.92	113.12	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	27 India Wharf.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	29 India Wharf.	3-1953	367.64	84.84	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	30-31 India Wharf.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	32-33 India Wharf.	3-1953	544.39	120.19	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 India Wharf.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 India Wharf.	3-1953	367.64	84.84	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 India Wharf.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 India Wharf.	3-1953	353.50	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	250 Atlantic av.	3-1953	16,968.00	8,484.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	V. L., Central Wharf, End.	3-1953	1,166.55	579.74	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	50 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	49 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	48 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	106.05	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	47 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	46 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	45 Central Wharf.	3-1953	388.85	120.19	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	44 Central Wharf.	3-1953	388.85	120.19	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	43 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	176.75	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	42 Central Wharf.	3-1953	459.55	190.89	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	41 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	212.10	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	40 Central Wharf.	3-1953	516.11	162.61	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	39 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	38 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	141.40	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	37 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	106.05	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	36 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	127.26	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	35 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	84.84	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	34 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	70.70	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	33 Central Wharf.	3-1953	494.90	106.05	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	32 Central Wharf.	3-1953	565.60	212.10	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	246 Atlantic av.	3-1953	565.60	247.45	*
Cole, Mark H.	46 Stuart st.	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Morris Real Estate	39-51 Summer st.	3-1953	112,130.20	4,312.70	*
138 West 48th Theatre	33-35 Dore st.	3-1953	8,978.90	2,262.40	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	33-37 Summer st.	3-1953	136,238.90	16,048.90	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	9-19 Chauncy st.	3-1953	148,470.00	25,098.50	*
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	55 Piedmont st.	5-1953	166,145.00	24,745.00	*
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	175 Berkeley st.	5-1953	176,750.00	14,140.00	*
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	465-519 Boylston st.	5-1953	473,690.00	35,350.00	*
138 West 48th Theatre	431-437 Boylston st.	5-1953	8,837.50	1,414.00	*
Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Boylston, Inc.	387-397 Boylston st.	5-1953	17,675.00	3,535.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	352 Congress st.	6-1953	7,070.00	1,414.00	*
Karas & Karas Glass Co., Inc.	455 Dorchester av.	7-1953	6,363.00	707.00	*
Dudley Realty Corp.	2196-2212 Washington st.	8-1953	12,372.50	1,767.50	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	35 Pontiac st.	10-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	*
Kinney Manufacturing Co.	3529-3541 Washington st.	11-1953	13,857.20	1,131.20	*
Alpert, Nathan M.	71-75 Kilsyth rd.	21-1953	8,059.80	636.30	*
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	1380 Soldiers Field rd.	22-1953	14,140.00	2,828.00	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	362 Border st.	1-1954	2,408.10	1,012.10	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	400 Border st.	1-1954	41,880.00	20,940.00	*
Cole, Mark H.	46 Stuart st.	3-1954	2,792.00	698.00	*
Morris Real Estate	39-51 Summer st.	3-1954	110,702.80	4,257.80	*
138 West 48th Theatre	33-35 Dore st.	3-1954	8,864.60	2,233.60	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	33-37 Summer st.	3-1954	134,504.60	15,844.60	*
Prudential Insurance Co.	9-19 Chauncy st.	3-1954	146,580.00	24,779.00	*
Radio Shack Corp.	167-169 Washington st.	3-1954	8,725.00	3,490.00	*
Radio Shack Corp.	175 Washington st.	3-1954	8,725.00	3,490.00	*
Hastings, Leslie	16 Carver st.	5-1954	1,814.80	1,081.90	*
Hastings, Leslie	14 Carver st.	5-1954	1,814.80	1,081.90	*
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	55 Piedmont st.	5-1954	164,030.00	24,430.00	*
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	175 Berkeley st.	5-1954	174,500.00	13,960.00	*
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	465-519 Boylston st.	5-1954	467,660.00	34,900.00	*
138 West 48th Theatre	431-437 Boylston st.	5-1954	8,725.00	1,396.00	*
Three hundred and ninety-nine Boylston, Inc.	387-397 Boylston st.	5-1954	17,450.00	3,490.00	*
American Sugar Refining Co.	1-95 Granite st.	6-1954	160,086.30	34,900.00	*
Karas & Karas Glass Co., Inc.	455 Dorchester av.	7-1954	6,282.00	698.00	*
Dudley Realty Corp.	2196-2212 Washington st.	8-1954	12,215.00	1,745.00	*
Donnelly Elect. & Mfg. Co.	35 Pontiac st.	10-1954	8,376.00	1,396.00	*

CLAIMS APPROVED

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lia, causing personal injuries to Mrs. Moglia and damages to the automobile. James T. Shea, Jr., 111 Magnolia street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$310, as a result of an accident which occurred on August 31, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Helen Thomas.

Edward J. Kelley, 39 Linnet street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50, for expense incurred in hiring a contractor to excavate in order to locate a water leak which was found to be on city property, May 20, 1955.

John A. and Annie A. Walsh, 31 Plainfield street, Jamaica Plain, in the sum of \$130, as compensation for damage to property caused by a water leak which was found to be on city property. December 8, 1955.

William M. Schneider, 24 Winslow street, Hyde Park, in the sum of \$53.75, as compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer on July 19, 1955.

Joseph T. Rea, 65 Athol street, Allston, in the sum of \$125, as compensation for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, July 2 to 10, 1955.

Patrick DeMarco, 342A Hanover street, Boston, in the sum of \$158, as compensation for damage to electrical equipment and merchandise stored in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, June 12, 1955.

Frances T. Ryan, 4 Ludlow street, Charlestown, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of No. 1 Ludlow street, February 11, 1955.

Lucinda Nunes, 16 Bolton street, Somerville, in the sum of \$250, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Tremont street, between the S. S. Pierce and C. Crawford Hollidge stores, July 20, 1953.

Rita Barker, 1 Hartford street, Dorchester, in the sum of \$240, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk between 65-69 Franklin street, December 23, 1954.

Ronald J. Chisholm, 227 Cross street, Winchester, in the sum of \$25, as compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the roadway at the intown end of Charlestown Bridge, July 15, 1955.

The Bishop and Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, care of James Garfield, attorney, 30 State street, Boston, in the sum of \$300, as compensation for damage to basement of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at Bayswater and Collins streets, East Boston, caused by a break in the water main, August 5, 1955.

LeRoy J. Mahoney, 9 Downer court, Dorchester, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$38.58, as a result of an accident which occurred on October 8, 1955, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, dropped an inhalator which struck a parked car belonging to Samuel Goldstein.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 13, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Francis D. Chmaj, of Our Lady of Ostrabrama Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS D. CHMAJ.

Lord God, Eternal Father, pour forth Thy gracious inspiration upon these legislators gathered together to voice the will of the people for their common welfare.

Enlighten their hearts and strengthen their wills that they may in their deliberations, actions, and decisions please Thee in all things, the one true God.

Teach them, Father, what they are to do, and what they must accomplish that Thy glory be proclaimed and the temporal welfare of the people of Boston be safeguarded.

Grant unto them Thy continuous help that Thy blessings through this body of elected servants may descend most abundantly in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Dennis C. Ricupero, 224 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Measurers of Grain for the term ending April 30, 1956: Gilbert C. Jackson, Jr., 444 Sumner street, East Boston; Francis J. White, Jr., 105 Newport street, Arlington; John E. Stone, 155 Webster street, East Boston; John E. O'Brien, 54 Marathon street, Arlington. Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PURCHASE OF TAPE RECORDER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 9, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In reply to your order of January 30, 1956, concerning the purchase of a tape recorder for use at hearings of committees of your Honorable Body, I have been advised by the Director of Administrative Services that an amount sufficient for the purchase of this item will be allocated within the departmental equipment loan.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION INSPECTOR (FOOD).

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 10, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Supervisor of Personnel relative to your order of January 20, 1956, concerning the amending of Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the City of Boston Employees by striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Environmental Sanitation Inspector (Food)" the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof "19."

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 6, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
Receipt is acknowledged of the following order passed by the City Council on January 30, 1956, and forwarded to me for a report: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Administrative Services Board that Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plan for the City of Boston Employees,

adopted by and passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be amended by striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Environmental Sanitation Inspector (Food)" the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof "19."

This order requests the Administrative Services Board to amend the Classification and Compensation Plan for the City of Boston Employees by increasing the compensation grade under the caption "Environmental Sanitation Inspector (Food)" from 17 to 19. Reference in the order to Schedule B and the further reference to the date of adoption by the City Council, namely, November 24, 1952, and the date of the approval by the Mayor, namely, November 25, 1952, would indicate that the order refers to the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County which do not include the classification of environmental sanitation inspector (food) under compensation grade 17.

In this connection I wish to call your attention to the fact that effective under date of September 7, 1955, the Compensation Review Board recommended to the Mayor, and the Mayor approved, a change in compensation grade from 17 to 19 for all environmental sanitation inspectors in the Health Division, with the exception of those whose classifications were parenthetically qualified with the word "food," which confines their inspections strictly to food. All other environmental sanitation inspectors perform, in addition to the inspection of food, all functions in connection with inspections of sanitation and housing. It is my understanding that this differential in compensation has the approval of the Health Commissioner.

It is my suggestion that the environmental sanitation inspectors (food) referred to in the above order make an appeal to the Compensation Review Board under the provisions of Rule 14 of the Rules for Administering the Compensation Plan for City Employees, which reads as follows:

RULE 14. COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD. Any employee aggrieved by the grade allocation of his or her position in the salary schedule, or in the application of these rules to his or her case, may request consideration of the facts by the Compensation Review Board. This Board shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Mayor. From time to time the Board may recommend to the Mayor changes in individual grade allocations and amendments or revisions in the rules of the plan.

Very truly yours,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ALL-NIGHT CURB PARKING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 13, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of January 30, 1956, concerning the formulating of plans for all-night curb parking for residents at nominal monthly fees on alternate sides of streets.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
February 10, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order that the Public Works Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel and the Traffic Commission formulate plans for all-night curb parking for residents at nominal monthly fees on alternate sides of streets, I wish to report that our commission has this subject under consideration.

However, it appears that the charging of fees for street parking in this Commonwealth would be unconstitutional, as we cannot rent space in public highways.

The fact that it is done in some other states may be explained by the fact that their establishment was permitted through a different set of circumstances than prevail here in Massachusetts where, in the beginning, the citizens ceded their rights for the establishment of streets only to the extent of permitting public travel on them. In other words, the people of this community own the streets to the center of the roadway, but the public has a right of travel. The public, however,

does not have the right of garaging or storing vehicles on the highways and any parking beyond a period of two hours is deemed, under the law, to be storage rather than parking. This, in essence, is the difficulty which we face in attempting to provide night-parking regulations to accommodate motorists.

However, with the assistance of the Law Department we are continuing to work on the problem.

It should be borne in mind also that the State Department of Public Works has formally expressed opposition to any regulation which will legalize all-night parking on streets anywhere in the Commonwealth.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR RELLY, Commissioner.
Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Jessie Ambrose, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cambridge street, Allston.

John D. Crowley and son, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by city sanding vehicle.

Susan Duffy, for compensation for loss of clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Domenic Galiazzo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Leonard F. Hansford, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Ann Manzelli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 46 North Bennet street.

Joseph L. Powers, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Arnold N. Reis, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Harry C. Shea, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Henry V. Smith, Jr., for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by fire apparatus.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Alfred E. Maher, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 21, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for alteration in tracks on Tremont street, Brighton.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held February 13, 1956, at 2.30 P.M., on application of Dorchester Yacht Club for license to construct club house in Savin Hill Bay, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of portion of state highway (Southeast Expressway).

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES.

The following was received:

The Finance Commission of the City of Boston,
February 7, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission believes there are possibilities of increasing the income of the city by a revision of the schedules of fees which the city collects for services performed and for privileges granted by the departments. Moreover there are possibilities of adding to the list of such fees and charges.

Recently the Commission has compared the number of services for which permits are issued in various cities, including Boston, and has compared the amounts of the fees collected. It has been found that not only are the fees greater for similar or like permits elsewhere, but that Boston fails to collect charges for services for which charges are made in other cities. Inasmuch as this is a subject which has been before you for some time past, and by request of the City Council a new schedule is in the making, the Commission has endeavored to obtain information which would aid you in a proper revision of the present fee schedule.

The Commission does not intend that this communication shall embrace all the fees and charges now in effect either here or elsewhere. It merely cites outstanding differences in policy. Strictly as information to you, the Commission offers comparisons of charges by class of permit in certain other cities.

Taxicab Fees.

Boston charges \$5 for the privilege of operating a taxicab. There are 1,525 hackney carriage licenses in the city. Detroit charges \$100, Buffalo \$35, San Francisco \$20, Milwaukee and Providence \$10 each, Duluth and Minneapolis \$20 each, St. Paul \$25. It costs \$50,000 per year to operate the hackney carriage division of the Police Department, though the receipts in the most recent year in which the figures are available amounted to only \$20,000.

Auctioneers.

Boston charges from \$2 to \$10 according to the class of the license. There are five different classes. This charge is fixed by statute and any change must first be authorized by the Legislature. Chicago charges a license fee of \$1,000, with a further charge of \$15 to conduct a sale at premises other than designated in the license. Milwaukee charges \$250 to a resident of that city, but \$500 to a non-resident. Pittsburgh charges \$500. San Francisco charges from \$200 to \$800 dependent on the amount of the sale. Buffalo and Kansas City charge \$150. Detroit and Los Angeles charge \$100.

Pawnbrokers.

Boston's fee of \$50 from pawnbrokers is also fixed by statute, and any change therefore must be first authorized by the Legislature. Chicago charges \$1,200, Detroit \$500, St. Louis, Buffalo, and Pittsburgh \$200, Milwaukee \$150, San Francisco and Providence \$100.

Junk Collectors and Dealers.

In this class of permit, Boston charges are more nearly within the range in other cities. Boston charges \$15 for a collector's permit. The only other of the cities giving information on this class which charges more is Milwaukee, which charges \$25. St. Louis and Pittsburgh charge \$10, Detroit \$5. For dealers' permits Boston charges \$75. St. Louis charges a wholesaler \$100, a retail dealer \$25. Los Angeles charges \$200 for a dealer except one who deals exclusively in rags and paper, whereupon the charge is \$100. Detroit, Milwaukee, and San Francisco charge a dealer \$50. On the other hand, Chicago charges a retailer \$75 to \$275, depending on the area occupied; and charges a wholesaler \$275.

Dance Halls.

Boston has three different charges for dance hall permits: for a hall with a capacity up to 400 persons, \$10; for a hall with a capacity of from 400 to 750, \$25; for a hall with a capacity of over 750, \$100. Detroit charges a flat \$100 for all. In Los Angeles, the range is from \$60 to \$375, depending upon the area occupied, i.e., for a hall occupying 1,000 square feet or less, it is \$60; for a 1,000 to 2,000 square feet area, it is \$165; for a 2,000 to 4,000 square feet area, \$210; for an area between 4,000 and 10,000 square feet, it is \$375, with an extra charge of \$1.25 per 1,000 square feet above that limit. In its answer in regard to this particular permit, Chicago groups "auditorium, theater, tent, stadium or other place designated for the amusement or entertainment of an audience . . . This includes dancing, dramatic performance, movies, swimming, skating, etc. . . ." Detroit charges \$100 for a permit for a "taxi-dance hall." San Francisco charges \$60, and Washington \$50.

Theaters.

Boston charges \$100 per year for a 6-day week permit, with a further charge of \$10 for each Sunday license. In Detroit, depending on seat capacity, the range is from \$35 to \$150 for a moving picture theater license, and \$150 for a stage show

theater. Chicago charges a fee of 3 per cent of the gross receipts; Milwaukee charges ranged from \$50 to \$300; Washington, \$500; San Francisco charges for a theater \$100 to \$500, depending on seat capacity, for a vaudeville show place from \$100 to \$1,200, and for a moving picture theater \$60 to \$800; Kansas City charges, depending on the price of a seat, and according to seat capacity, from \$300 to \$500; where admission is more than \$1.50 the charge is \$750.

It appears that Boston is out of line in the matter of the smaller dance hall fees and, in regard to theater licensing, the practices in other cities should be understood.

Here, all theaters pay the same fee regardless of capacity. In some other large cities, the tendency is to relate the fee to capacity (seating) or to patronage (gross receipts). If Boston grouped theaters by seating capacity for purposes of the fee (1) it would remove the present advantage of the large theater over the small ones; (2) it would more nearly reach the nonresident population who patronize the larger theaters; (3) it would be following the trend of relating the fee to the size of the benefit.

A grouping of theaters by seating capacity reveals that the 57 theaters in Boston vary in seating capacity from a minimum of 400 to a maximum of approximately 13,000 (Boston Garden). In the 57 there are 21 different sizes (seating capacity), 50 of them being between 400 and 2,000 seating capacity; there are 20 with seating capacity between 400 and 1,000; 30 between 1,000 and 2,000; 5 between 2,000 and 4,000; one between 4,000 and 5,000; and one over 10,000. A fee schedule which recognizes this wide range in size could produce more revenue. It should be kept in mind that, in addition to the city license

fee, theaters pay the state a fee of \$25 without differentiation for seating capacity.

In Boston the Mayor licenses circuses and carnivals also, charging fees of \$250 for a 6-day carnival, and \$100 per day for a circus. These charges compare favorably with charges in the two other cities which supplied data on the subject.

Food Handling Licenses.

Through its inspectional force and administrative offices the Health Department is concerned with the protection of public health against dangers arising from the sale and handling of foods. However, the number and kinds of licenses relating to food seem relatively few.

Manufacturers of frozen desserts, pasteurizers of milk, and dealers in ice cream, milk, cream, and oleomargarine, sausage manufacturers, egg-breaking operations, and peddlers are the categories of food handlers paying a license fee to the department. Restaurants pay victualers' license fee of \$15 to the Licensing Board.

The comparison of fees levied by Boston, compared with similar fees in several other large cities in the dairy products category, shows Boston to be low. In all fees, in order to avoid imposing a hardship on the small operator, it might be advisable to relate the fee to the volume of business on the theory that size of an establishment is a rough index of the volume of inspectional work involved. Several indices of size of business are used in various cities; these include number of employees, floor area, and gross receipts.

In the following comparison the number of Boston licensees in each category is listed to assist in calculating the increase in revenue if the fee is raised.

CREAMERY AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

City	No. of Licensees		Fee
Boston	128	Frozen Desserts, Mfg. of	\$5-\$250 gal. basis
	3,363	Ice Cream Dealer	1 year
	1,367	Sale of Oleomargarine	1 year
	3,940	Milk, Sale of	1 each location
		Delivery Vehicle	2
	35	Cream Permits — Outside Dairies	50 year
	17	Milk Pasteurization	10 year
Detroit		Creamery — in City	10 year
		Creamery — out of City	75 year
		Dairy Products	5 year
Pittsburgh		Milk Wagons	10 year
		Retail Milk Truck	35 year
		Wholesale Milk Truck	100 year
Chicago		Distribution of Milk Products	15-150 year
Buffalo		Milk Dealer	5 year
New York		Frozen Desserts	25 year

It should be noted that there are other types of food handlers who do not pay a fee in Boston, such as bakeries and delicatessen establishments.

Food Vendors.

The following comparison shows the types of licenses and the fee paid in various large cities in the several categories of food vending.

FOOD DISPENSERS.

City		Fee Per Year
Detroit	Bakery	\$10
	Bulk Food	10
	Beverage	3
	Fish, Retail	5
	Fish Products Manufacture	10
	Meat — Bulk Food	15
	Meat — Food Products Manufacture	75
	Meat Vendor	10
	Restaurant	10
	Restaurant	10
Chicago	Bakery, Retail	20
	Bakery, Wholesale	100
	Wholesale Food Establishment (1-400 Employees)	30 to 900
	Food Vending Machines (deposit coin value)	50 to 150
	Food Dispenser (15 to 100 Employees)	20 to 100
	Food Dispenser (nonpublic)	10 to 250
Los Angeles	Food Dispenser (15-100 Employees)	20 to 100
	Sale of Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables	20
Washington	Restaurant and Delicatessen	36
	Vending Machine (Food)	2
Pittsburgh	Eating Place	10 to 150
New Orleans	Food Pedler	36
	Meat Food Products	100
Buffalo	Butchers	30
	Fresh Fish	10
	Poultry	20
St. Louis	Restaurants: Class 1	50
	Class 2	30
	Class 3	10
	Class 4	5
Boston	Peddlers — District	7
	Peddlers — Market	12
	Sausage Manufacturer	100
	Soft Drinks	3
	Fruit Sales, Sunday	6
	Victualers (Licensing Board) (See page 11)	15
	Nonalcoholic Beverage, Manufacture	10

FOOD DISPENSERS.

City		Fee Per Year
New York	Restaurants.....	\$20
	Bakery.....	10
	Food Process—Retail.....	10
	Food Process—Wholesale.....	50
	Food Establishment—Packer.....	25
	Food Establishment—Distributor.....	15
	Shell Fish—Wholesale.....	50
	Shell Fish—Retail.....	5
	Shell Fish—Shippers.....	10
	Drugs-Cosmetics—Wholesale.....	25
	Drugs-Cosmetics—Retail.....	10
Providence	Lunch Carts.....	50
	Caterers.....	50
	Delicatessens.....	10
	Victualer—Class A.....	25
	Victualer—Class B.....	10

A new category of food dispensing is by the so-called vending machine. These are said to be in the process of a vast expansion in the direction of replacing canteens and cafeterias. Consideration should be given to the licensing of them and the requirement of a fee from them on account of the necessity of inspection and control of them.

Massage Parlors.

Detroit exacts a \$25 fee for the operation of the business, Washington \$50, and San Francisco \$24. Buffalo charges the proprietor or operator \$25. Chicago charges for a parlor with two employees \$35, with a charge of \$10 for each additional employee. For the first \$10,000 gross business Los Angeles charges \$50, with a \$5 charge for each \$1,000 additional. Boston charges for a massage parlor and for vapor bath parlors \$5.

Parking Fees.

The Traffic Commission collects a fee of \$1 per linear foot (a minimum of \$20) for the privilege of a loading zone. There are 1,360 paid loading zones in Boston, comprising 26,283 feet of curb. The present fee of \$1 per foot is many times the rate which prevailed in 1939, when the last fee schedule was published. Even this rate, however, may be considered somewhat low, if the privilege of a loading zone is evaluated in terms of potential parking meter revenue, i. e., how much revenue the city would get if such curb space contained parking meters.

Potential parking meter revenue may be regarded as a fair measure of the monetary value of the privilege from the viewpoint of the city. The fact that a given area of the curb has to be officially reserved in order to be kept free of parked cars establishes that stretch of curb as a demand area and productive of revenue if metered for parking.

Twenty-five feet of loading zone curb now produces \$25 per year, at the rate of \$1 per foot. If parking meters were installed there would be a parking meter every twenty-five feet, conservatively estimated. The current average annual yield per parking meter in the city is approximately \$65. Thus, twenty-five feet of loading zone now yields \$25. If metered, each twenty-five feet would yield \$65.

It would seem, then, that loading zones have a parking value of close to \$3 per linear foot. If the fee for loading zones became only \$2 per foot, this would mean an increase in revenue of \$26,283.

Boston Licensing Board.

During the year ending November 30, 1954, the Licensing Board granted 1,248 licenses to the following groups:

Innholders.....	29
Common Victualers (with liquor).....	600
Common Victualers (without liquor).....	353
Tavern (with common victualer).....	234
Tavern (no common victualer).....	23
Fruit, etc.....	9

Operation licenses to all of the above group except fruit stores, soft drink parlors, etc., carry with them the privilege of giving entertainment; no special entertainment license, therefore, is required.

However, if operations of fruit stores, soft drink parlors, etc., wish to give entertainment, since they are not otherwise licensed, they must obtain an entertainment license which costs \$5.

Operation of Sunday entertainment is not a privilege covered by the general license of an establishment. Wherever there is public entertainment on Sunday, a special license is required. Except for theaters, which have been discussed previously in this communication, the fee for a Sunday license is \$2 to the city and \$2 to the state, or \$50 to each for a yearly license. This permits entertainment by radio, phonograph, or television. If instrumental or vocal music is offered, the fee to Boston is, however, \$5, and to the state \$21. The issuance and supervision of entertainment licenses entail much administrative effort.

Restaurants not selling liquor pay a license fee of \$15 to the Licensing Board.

In the following list of restaurant license fees levied in some other large cities it will be noted that several cities attempt to relate the fee to the size of the business.

Kansas City, Missouri, \$1 per person seating capacity; minimum of.....	\$25 00
Los Angeles (rate based on gross receipts), for first \$50,000 or less.....	7 50
Each additional \$1,000.....	50
Chicago (not more than 3 persons engaged in establishment).....	6 00
For each additional person.....	4 00

St. Louis—restaurants, first class.....	\$50 00
second class.....	30 00
third class.....	10 00
fourth class.....	5 00
Washington—restaurant and delicatessen.....	36 00
Providence—lunch carts and caterers.....	50 00
Detroit—restaurants.....	10 00

Miscellaneous Police Department Services.

Permit to Carry a Revolver: The fee for this permit is only 50 cents. In view of the police responsibility and administrative and investigative work involved in the issuance of such a license, this fee appears small.

Special Police: There are over 900 licensed special police in Boston who pay a fee of \$5 a year. They are employed in banks, theaters, places of entertainment, railroads, and in security posts in industry. In view of the investigative and administrative work and the responsibility involved in this license, this fee appears to be relatively small. In Providence "police constables, with power" pay a fee of \$25 a year.

Special Services: There are special services rendered by the Police Department to various individuals as a matter of regular practice for which no fee is charged, such as to insurance investigators who secure data on insurance claims and accidents; to attorneys who seek the reports of the investigating police officers; and for the fingerprinting of civilians, such as employees who work in defense plants. In 1954 there were 7,680 requests for service in these categories.

Fees Paid for the Use of Facilities in Municipally-Owned Buildings.

Another type of fee collected by the city is that levied for the use of facilities in schools and municipal district buildings. The former are under the jurisdiction of the School Committee and the latter under the Buildings Division of the Real Property Board.

1. School Buildings.

It is recognized that you have no control over the charges for use of school property. Nevertheless in these memoranda it seems well worth while for comparison purposes to show what the policies and practices are in the School Department.

Civic, fraternal, philanthropic, and educational groups are permitted to use hall and gymnasium in schools without a fee, except when admission is charged for the event. Some other groups are permitted to use the facilities upon payment of a fee. The fee consists of the estimated cost of the salaries paid to the custodians assigned to the school for the hours of occupancy involved in the use. The reasoning behind this custodial basis appears to be that the larger school will produce the heavier fee since the size of the custodial staff will vary directly with the size of the school.

However, the history of the fee levied for the use of school facilities shows that a higher fee was set up four years ago than is now charged. In 1952 the Superintendent of Schools was requested by the then School Committee to make a report on the cost of the operation of school facilities as the basis of a fee for nonschool use. He appointed a committee of school officials, including the Chief Custodian. The report recommended a fee of \$75 for high school and junior high school halls. The School Committee increased the figure to \$90. This fee was in effect, however, for only a month.

The committee then appointed a subcommittee of its membership to reconsider the subject. The latter decided that the estimated custodial cost during the hours of use should constitute the fee. No provision is made for the cost of heat and light. The Division of Extended Use of School Buildings often requires that an attendant be present, for whose service a fee of \$6 is charged, to protect school property.

A review of the paid uses of school facilities by nonschool groups during 1955 shows that there were 350 uses. The following brief list is a representative sample of them and the fees paid.

	Fee.
Use of 14 classrooms for civil service examinations for 5½ hours.....	\$45 00
Use of high school hall for talent show for 4½ hours.....	50 00
Use of high school hall for lecture for 3½ hours.....	35 25
Use of cafeteria for breakfast for 3 hours.....	30 00

Fee schedules should be based on all the elements of cost involved in the use of school facilities.

2. Municipal District Buildings.

The city owns and operates so-called municipal buildings, or recreation centers, in every section of the city. The following municipal buildings are equipped with hall or auditorium: Brighton, Charlestown, Roslindale, Hyde Park, South End (Brookline street), Roxbury (Dudley and Vine streets), and South Boston.

These halls are seldom used for municipal purposes. Whatever use is made of them is generally for such private purposes as socials, banquets, weddings, union meetings, and similar purposes.

A review of the journal of uses and fees paid shows that there is no fixed fee for the use of a given hall. The following list of uses in 1955 and fees is representative of the whole picture.

Hall—Purpose	Fee
Roslindale	
Meeting.....	\$10
Installation.....	15
Banquet.....	25
Union Meeting.....	10
Dinner.....	20
Dance.....	25
Bridge.....	15
Wedding.....	50
Banquet.....	20
Hyde Park	
Banquet.....	35
Dance.....	25
Shower.....	15
Banquet.....	15
Wedding.....	50
Pet Show.....	25
Brighton	
Dance.....	25
Meeting.....	10
Shower.....	10
Dance.....	15
Reception.....	20
South Boston	
Dance.....	25
Recital.....	15
Union Meeting.....	10
Concert.....	25
Brookline Street	
Used almost entirely for union meetings; per meeting.....	20

As in the case of school buildings, fees for the use of halls in these municipal buildings should be based on all the elements of cost involved.

It should be borne in mind, in setting up a policy of permission to use and a schedule of fees to pay for such use, in the case of both school property and district building property, that there are close to 200 halls of various capacities in the city on which the owners pay both property taxes and annual license fees. Obviously, municipal subsidy of municipally-owned halls places such taxpayers at a disadvantage in the competition for patronage.

Fire Department.

There are many licenses and permits under the jurisdiction of this department. The assistant chief in charge of the Fire Prevention Division in seeking revision of the fee schedule has made the following suggestions:

There is a lack of legal regulation of many new materials, the proper storage of which has implications for the Fire Department. Many would constitute a serious hazard to firemen in the event of a fire. Some are not flammable, but are toxic. The storage of corrosive acids and inert gases under pressure which are explosive under certain conditions are examples. A permit might well be required in these cases as in the case of inflammables.

Fuel Oil Storage Permits—Commercial and Industrial Use.

Under the rules and regulations made by the board for fire prevention regulations, light fuel oil up to 2,500 gallons and heavy fuel oil up to 10,000 gallons may be kept without a license provided a permit has been issued. At the present time, the fee for all fuel oil permits is 50 cents. A graduated scale of fees could be established between the range of 1,000 to 2,500 gallons of light oil storage and 1,000 to 5,000 gallons of heavy oil storage.

Present Low Fees.

1. Acetylene and Oxygen Permits. In Boston the present charge is 50 cents, with a permit required for each job.

Detroit observes the following schedules:

Acetylene torch.....	\$5 00
Each additional torch.....	1.50
Maximum fee.....	20.00

2. Blasting Permits. This carries a fee of 50 cents in Boston for each job.

Detroit observes the following schedule:

High explosive contractor's license:	
Original issue.....	\$25.00
Renewal.....	10.00
If issued September 1 or after.....	12.50
Blaster's license (issued to individual).....	4.00
High explosive permit (issued for each separate blasting job).....	3.00

3. Removing Gasoline Tank from the Ground. The Boston fee is 50 cents.

4. Installing a Power Oil Burner. No fee has been set.

Building Department.

It appears from the annual report of the Building Department that the greatest number of fees received are in the following categories:

Building alterations, annual elevator inspections, old plumbing, and old gas fitting.

An intercity comparison of fees in the categories of building alterations and elevator inspections is presented herewith.

Fees for Building Permits.

BOSTON.		
New construction and alterations.....	\$2.00 per \$1,000 cost.....	Minimum \$2 00 Maximum \$2,000
WASHINGTON.		
New construction—non-fire resistant.....	\$0.0015 per cubic foot.	
fire resistant.....	0.0025 per cubic foot.	
Alterations, repairs.....	Up to \$100 cost.....	\$4 00
	\$100-\$300.....	6 00
	\$301-\$600.....	10 00
	\$601-\$1,000.....	15 00
	Each additional \$1,000.....	15 00
MINNEAPOLIS.		
New, fireproof or non-fireproof.....	per 1,000 cubic feet.....	\$1 25
Additional, fireproof or non-fireproof.....	per 1,000 cubic feet.....	90
Garage, fireproof or non-fireproof.....	per 1,000 cubic feet.....	80
Warehouse, fireproof.....	per 1,000 cubic feet.....	1 10
NEW HAVEN.	per \$1,000 cost.....	\$3 00
PROVIDENCE.		
New buildings and alterations.....	\$100-\$500 cost.....	\$3 00
	\$501-\$1,000 cost.....	5 00
	\$1,001-\$5,000 cost.....	15 00
	\$5,001-\$10,000 cost.....	20 00
	\$10,001-\$20,000 cost.....	25 00
	\$25,001-\$50,000 cost.....	50 00
	Over \$50,000 cost.....	\$1.00 per \$1,000
DETROIT.		
New building and alterations.....	Up to \$500 cost.....	\$5 00
	\$501-\$500,000 cost.....	4 00
	(plus \$1.50 per \$1,000)	
	\$501,000-\$1,500,000 cost.....	75
	(each additional \$1,000)	
	Over \$1,500,000.....	50
	(each additional \$1,000)	
HARTFORD.		
New building and alterations.....	\$500-\$1,000 cost, per \$100.....	\$0 50
	Over \$1,000 cost, per \$1,000.....	5 00
LOS ANGELES.		
New building and alterations.....	Charge starts at \$1.50 per \$100 and increases at 50¢ per \$100 so that at	
	\$500 charge is.....	\$4 00
	\$1,000 charge is.....	6 00
	\$2,000 charge is.....	9 30
	\$3,000 charge is.....	18 30
	\$10,000 charge is.....	33 30
	\$50,000 charge is.....	123 00
	\$100,000 charge is.....	198 00
	\$1,000,000 charge is.....	\$48 00
DENVER.		
New building and alterations.....	Less than \$100 charge is.....	\$1 00
	\$101-\$1,000 charge is.....	3 00
	\$1,001-\$15,000 charge is.....	3 00
	(per \$1,000)	
	Over \$15,000 charge is.....	45 00
	(plus \$2.00 per \$1,000)	
CINCINNATI.		
New buildings.....	25,000 cubic feet or less.....	\$5 00
	(plus 80¢ per 1,000 cubic feet)	
Additions.....	8,000 cubic feet or less.....	4 00
	(plus 80¢ per 1,000 cubic feet)	
	Over 8,000 cubic feet.....	5 00
	(plus 80¢ per 1,000 cubic feet)	
Sheds and temporary buildings.....	Each 1,000 cubic feet.....	2 00
	(plus 50¢ per 1,000 cubic feet)	
All other.....	Each 1,000 cubic feet.....	10 00
	(plus 80¢ per 1,000 cubic feet)	
CHICAGO.		
New buildings.....	0-16,000 cubic feet.....	\$15 00
	16,001-17,000 cubic feet.....	15 30
	Each additional 1,000 cubic feet.....	90
	Minimum charge.....	15 00
Alterations and repairs.....	\$1,000 of cost.....	6 00
	Each additional \$1,000.....	2 55
	(Minimum, \$15.00)	
	\$5,000 of cost.....	15 00
	\$5,001-\$6,000.....	17 25
	Each additional \$1,000.....	2 25
BALTIMORE.		
New building.....	1,000 cubic feet.....	\$0 50
	(Minimum of \$10.00)	
Bridges, etc.....	\$1,000 cost.....	1 00
Assembly.....	1,000 seats.....	5 00
	(minimum of \$10.00)	
Commercial.....	\$1,000 cost.....	1 00
KANSAS CITY.		
Building alterations.....	\$100-\$500 cost.....	\$4 00
	\$501-\$1,000 cost.....	7 00
	More than \$1,000.....	7 00
	(first \$1,000; \$2.10 each additional \$1,000)	
Building repairs.....	\$100-\$500 cost.....	1 50
	\$501-\$1,000 cost.....	4 00
	\$1,001-\$2,000 cost.....	7 00
	Over \$2,000.....	7 00
	(first \$2,000, plus \$1.50 each additional \$1,000)	
New buildings.....	7 different schedules covering 7 types of buildings, running from	
	\$3.00 plus 15¢ per 1,000 cubic feet to	
	\$3.00 plus 55¢ per 1,000 cubic feet	
NEWARK.		
New buildings and alterations.....	\$1,000-\$2,000 cost.....	\$5 00
	\$2,001-\$50,000.....	
	(Additional fee of \$2.00 per \$1,000)	
	Over \$50,000.....	
	(Additional fee of \$1.00 per \$1,000)	

Transportation.

The report on the Boston Fire Department made in the Finance Commission Administrative Survey in 1948 recommended Fire Department control of the transportation as well as the manufacture and storage of inflammable liquids, highly combustible and toxic materials.

There is still no control over the distribution of light and heavy fuel oil. If a permit fee per truck were levied in those cases where more than 500 gallons are delivered, another source of revenue would be opened. In Detroit each vehicle containing a cargo tank pays a fee of \$2.

Storage of Inflammables.

In the realm of public safety, under the jurisdiction of the Public Safety Commission, is the licensing of the storage or sale of inflammables. In the instances of renewal of the original licensing, the fee is one half the original fee. The schedule of these original fees is based on the storage capacity as follows:

Gallons.		
1 to 500.....		\$20
501 to 2,500.....		25
2,501 to 5,000.....		30
5,001 to 10,000.....		50
10,001 to 50,000.....		100
50,001 to 100,000.....		300
100,001 to 1,000,000.....		500
1,000,001 to 5,000,000.....		1,000
All over 5,000,000 gallons.....		2,000

At present the renewal fee for over 5,000,000 gallons is \$1,000, regardless of the gallonage. There are the following large storages up to 63,755,000 gallons:

Gallons.	
1.....	5,460,000
2.....	6,250,000
3.....	6,250,000
4.....	13,000,000
5.....	25,600,000
6.....	63,755,000

We believe that all fees and permits falling under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department should be reviewed.

As stated in the beginning of this report, the intention of the Finance Commission is to give you such information as it has obtained by communication with Boston officials involved and with officials having similar responsibilities in other comparable cities. This information would seem to be needed in determining fees to be charged in Boston. Since you are the responsible government, it is for you to decide that for a particular service a fee is proper; that the amount of it in Boston is proper; for what services a charge should be made; and what the charge should be.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAD, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

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APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Lawrence P. Antonetti, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 6, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 35, s. 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report and order which, if passed, would amend the Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by changing van drivers from the compensation grade now allocated to them, namely, compensation grade 16, with a minimum annual salary of \$3,288.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$3,993.30, to compensation grade 20, with a minimum annual salary of \$3,810.60 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,724.10.

A van driver is a combination of motor equipment operator and jail officer. Motor equipment operators are allocated to compensation grade 12. Jail officers were recently increased from compensation grade 16 to compensation grade 17 with the approval of the Mayor and the City Council.

In view of this situation, it is my opinion that the allocation of the classification of van driver to compensation grade 17, with a minimum annual salary of \$3,419.10 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,176.00, in place of compensation grade 16, to coincide with that of jail officers, would be

fair and equitable, and accordingly I recommend that the order pending before your Honorable Body be so amended.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONNAIRE FROM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT RELATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 10, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of January 25, I enclose herewith reports received in answer to the questionnaire submitted by L. H. Fountain, Chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of the Congress of the United States. Trusting the enclosed information will be useful to the members of the City Council, I remain Yours very truly,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

(Annexed hereto are reports from the Boston Housing Authority, the Health Department, and the Welfare Department referred to in the foregoing communication.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORTS ON LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 9, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances, I submit herewith copies of two reports sent to the Mayor on the Library Department. One of these reports is an Administrative Services Board report; the other is the abridged summary of the reports on the Library Department by the Citizens' Committee on Municipal Finance.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 7, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Acting on your suggestion, the Administrative Services Board has reviewed the abridged summary of the report of the Library Department by the Citizens' Committee on Municipal Finance, together with supplementary recommendations relating to changes recommended in the personnel system and in the organization and administration of the Library Department.

Report Summary.

The summary consists of five pages and contains two major recommendations—one dealing with the proposed plan for the organizational and physical expansion of the Division of Reference and Research Service within the existing main library building; the other dealing with the reorganization of the branch library system by the closing of poorly located, underutilized, and high cost branches and by the construction of several modern, better located branches.

In recent weeks the City Planning Board has issued a comprehensive report, following an independent study of the branch library system. It has also been indicated to this Board that the trustees of the library have long believed that action should be taken to achieve a reorganization of the system of branch libraries along lines substantially similar to those set forth in reports of the Citizens' Committee and the Planning Board. We are aware that it is your intention to include in the 1956 capital budget an appropriation to cover the construction of two new branches, and that similar action will be taken in subsequent years. In view of these facts we do not believe further comment on the second recommendation of the report is necessary.

At the present time seven subject departments exist in the Division of Reference and Research Services—Education, General Reference, Statistical, History, Music, Periodicals and Newspapers, Science and Technology. Books and materials are also available in the division for four fields, for which subject departments do not exist at present, namely, Literature and Languages, Maps, Religion, Philosophy, and Psychology, and Social Sciences. According to library officials, the collections within the division in these eleven fields are not easily or properly available to actual or potential use, because steps have not been taken to modernize the library plant and facilities with a view to putting books and materials in the division to full use by the public. To accomplish this

result it is proposed to make structural changes in the central library building, and to relocate the several subject departments and their book stacks. This proposal is referred to in the Citizens' Report as the Interim Modernization Plan.

As stated in the Citizens' Committee Report "the cost of the physical change is not the larger issue," since the proposed structural changes and alterations will be financed from trust funds within the control of the library trustees. The major problem, as outlined in the report, is increased operating costs resulting from additional employees, and the assumed need for more books and library materials. The report estimates these increases at approximately \$200,000, which, it is pointed out, represents a 20 per cent increase in the operation of the division.

This Board has held a number of conferences with library officials on the major phases of the report, as well as the supplementary recommendations. It appears from these conferences that the increased cost estimates included in the report were prepared without consulting the director or the chief executive officer of the library. These officials have presented to this Board an extensive analysis of personnel requirements resulting from the proposed changes within the Reference and Research Division. From this analysis it would appear that the Interim Modernization Plan would be limited to ten positions at a cost of \$27,000. In arriving at these figures credit has been taken for personnel to be released under the reorganization of the branch library system, as well as savings in numbers by the release of workers to the individual subject departments by the discontinuance of book delivery service from the central stacks.

In connection with additional requirements for books and materials, library officials contend that since the library has been adding, from its beginning, to its reference and research collections, no increase in annual expenditures for this purpose should result. Emphasis is made by library officials that the modernization program is not concerned primarily with expansion, but rather to provide up-to-date service to meet changes which have occurred in library operations since the original opening, sixty years ago, of the central library building.

This Board has not attempted to reconcile the radical difference between the cost estimates relating to the Interim Modernization Plan advanced in the Citizens' Committee Report and those prepared by library officials. We believe responsibility for determining actual and true costs of this plan rests with the library trustees. It is the belief of this Board, however, that since the proposed reorganization of the branch library system will ultimately involve the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$4,500,000, and thus increase annual debt requirements by \$350,000, that the library trustees should make certain that the proposed modernization of reference and research facilities will not exceed the current estimates of library officials.

Supplementary Recommendations.

In the four-page supplement to the Report Summary, changes are recommended in the personnel system and in the organization of four administrative areas of divisions. The changes recommended and the reactions secured through conferences with library officials are briefly summarized in the following sections.

Personnel. The major criticisms offered in this area are:

1. The Library Department lacks a complete system of position classification.
2. Modern testing developments are not fully utilized.
3. Undue emphasis is placed in entrance examinations in testing for information rather than aptitude.
4. Rating methods used in testing for positions in the higher echelons also show the need for evaluation and modernization.

With regard to item one, library officials state the library has a classification system which covers every position in the institution. It is in two parts—one for the clerical and mechanical services, and one for the bibliothecal service. The title and job specifications in the first part are identical with those in the city classification system. The second is divided into two parts—subprofessional and professional. In this respect it follows the practice in libraries in general throughout the nation.

On the remaining items, library officials are more or less in agreement with the several points raised. It is admitted that modern test developments represent an area which it would be well for the library to explore more fully. It is also agreed that a greater emphasis in testing for aptitude might well be attempted in the library's entrance examinations. It is also admitted that present rating methods do not assure adequate results in selecting individuals for promotion to higher levels.

General Administrative Offices. It is claimed that there are opportunities for simplification and for better allocation of responsibilities in these offices, and the following are specifically suggested:

1. Consolidate the Exhibit Office and Information Office into a single Public Relations and Information Office.
2. Reorganize the Records, Files, Statistics Office so as to establish a Management Analysis Office to lead the way in management improvement work.

3. Secure lower personnel costs by removing the situation where professional personnel are engaged in duties of a nonprofessional nature.

With regard to the first suggestion, library officials contend that the two offices which it is proposed to consolidate carry on two entirely different kinds of activities. One prepares from the library's collections illustrated materials pertinent to topics of timely interest and value to the community. The other provides, through the information desk in the main entrance to the central library and the telephone switchboard, direct information to the public about the library and its activities. The two offices are totally different, and it is claimed that any attempt to combine them would result not in simplification but rather in confusion. It is further claimed that the solution of the library's public relations problems must be sought at a far higher level than these two offices.

With regard to the second point, library officials view the development of the Office of Records, Files, and Statistics into a Management Analysis Office as an interesting potentiality, and they have expressed the intention to explore at the proper time the possibilities inherent in the suggestion.

The third suggestion is not confined to General Administrative Offices because it is repeated as a suggestion in the other divisions and services which follow. Library officials offer this general explanation with regard to what may be termed a more or less general criticism. Prior to 1933 all library personnel, as such, were considered as a professional group, as distinguished from the civil service group of clerical, custodial, and maintenance workers. When in 1933 the subprofessional level was established in the library it was decided for morale purposes not to make the new classification retroactive in its application. As a result, all existing library personnel at the time were continued in the professional library group as such. Until retirement takes out of active service the pre-1933 individuals who were kept in the professional group irrespective of their actual duties, the situation criticized in this recommendation must continue to exist.

Division of Reference and Research Service. The major points advanced in this division are:

1. Certain departments and areas in this division remain open until 10 P.M. Monday through Friday, whereas all other departments and sections in the central library close at 9 P.M. It is contended that closing all central library departments at 9 P.M. would mean savings in plant operation, and the resulting reduced service span of seventy-three hours a week would still compare favorably with that of other public library systems.

2. Personnel engaged in book selection in this division should be combined with other divisions, where much of the book selection now actually occurs.

With regard to the first point, library officials state that all reading rooms in the central library building are closed at 9 P.M., except two, which readers most wish to use—Bates Hall and the Periodical and Newspaper Department. By actual count taken at varying times it is stated readers, ranging in number from 75 to 125, take advantage of this extra hour's service. The reference to policy in other libraries throughout the country overlooks the fact that Boston central library is in a location where there is both day and night activity. In many other cities the central libraries are located in areas where there is little or no activity in the evening. Reduced costs would not necessarily develop under this suggestion, since watchmen who do not report for duty at the present time until 10 P.M. would be required, in the event of the general closing of the central library at 9 P.M., to report for duty one hour earlier than at present, thus increasing the present cost of watchman service.

Existing arrangements for book selection in the Reference and Research Division were abnormal at the time of the Citizens' Committee Surveys (and still are at the present time) because of a vacancy existing in the position of "Chief of Book Selection" for this division. During the existence of this vacancy the duties of the position have been performed from time to time by other ranking personnel. When an adequate appointment can be made to this important position the condition criticized will be automatically remedied.

Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Two situations in this division are suggested for correction. One relates to the unification of the Audio-Visual Center and the Open Shelf Department, and the other is concerned with overstaffing in some of the branches.

The Audio-Visual Unit serves not only the Open Shelf Department, but the thirty-two branch libraries as well. In the opinion of library officials it can do this best as a unit with independent status rather than as a part or division of the units it serves. They state that the Open Shelf Department is already so large a unit, both as to physical quarters and size of staff, that it would tend to become unwieldy as an administration unit if its chief had to undertake an additional specialized activity in addition to his present responsibilities.

As to the specific example cited in regard to overstaffing, it is stated that the variations from the normal in number of personnel at the three branches have long since righted themselves, and that this operation occurred long before the report of the Citizens' Committee was made.

Business Operations. In the main the suggestions offered in this area are considered favorably.

by the library officials, who have stated that the following suggestions will be put into operation as fully and as rapidly as possible:

1. A single deputy to the Division Head to serve as a staff aide and trouble shooter.
2. The creation of a departmental unit for purchasing, with the sections mentioned in the report as subunits.
3. The creation of a position as technical assistant to the Superintendent of Buildings.
4. Confining the activities of the Binding Department to work on the Reference and Research Collections, and placing all other work on a contractual bid basis with commercial binders.
5. A comprehensive analysis of library forms has been completed with a resulting reduction in numbers, as well as simplification of those retained.
6. Providing better use of staff time in the supply section, so that a stock record system may be established and maintained.
7. Allowing requisitioning department petty cash advances to purchase materials costing \$1 or less.

Because of past experience it is not deemed feasible to accept recommendations concerning scheduling the purchase of books and library materials from trust funds early in the year and formally advertising the periodicals contract. It is stated that books appear for the most part on the market in two major publishing seasons, namely, spring and fall. Book purchasing, therefore, has to be geared largely to these seasons. Allocations made from trust funds for book purchases depend on the extent of funds which will be available from city appropriations, the amount of which cannot be known until the budget has been passed by the City Council in April.

With regard to periodicals, it is stated that there is a highly limited number of dealers in periodicals who are able or willing to enter library subscriptions and, in addition, provide service on the subscriptions throughout the twelve months they are in effect. Bids for periodicals for the current year were sought in writing from five different dealers. From the library's experience and knowledge of the trade these were the only ones known to be possible bidders. Only two of the five submitted bids, and of these two only one submitted a complete bid. It so happens this latter was the dealer who has been the low bidder in past years.

Conclusion.

In considering a report of this character it is only natural to encounter objections and differences of opinion from the officials in charge of the department involved, and this has proven correct in the case of the Library Department. The fact that officials of the library who have been consulted by the Board have expressed in a number of instances sharp differences of opinion on a number of the report recommendations is considered a good omen, since reaction of this kind tends to create wider interest and generally results in the establishment of programs or improved methods of procedure which might never have been considered had not a study and report of the kind under discussion been initiated.

In the main, the Administrative Services Board views the report as a constructive effort on the part of the Citizens' Committee to improve existing conditions, and it is believed the issues raised will stimulate and encourage administrative review by the officials concerned, with the result that methods and procedures in the future will not only represent an improvement over the present system, but will assure the maintenance of Boston's position in the forefront in the matter of efficient management of its public library facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. FOX, Chairman,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
JOHN V. MORAN,
JAMES E. GILDEA,
JOSEPH P. LALLY.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Administrative Secretary.

Summary of Library Department Report.

Boston today supports a Library Department costing close to \$3,400,000 a year almost entirely from city tax funds. Its expenditure of \$4.17 per capita in 1953 is well above the \$3 per capita for "superior" library service recommended by the American Library Association in 1948. It is also well above any upward revision of the standard expected to be made in the near future.

This per capita expenditure of Boston's is the highest among all cities over 500,000 population in the United States. It indicates that the city has been more than generous in providing financial support for a service which regularly reaches only about 20 per cent of the community.

Boston's library service is provided mainly through the Division of Reference and Research Services and the Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Prorating the cost of overhead and housekeeping services between these two divisions, the operating cost of the Division of Reference and Research Services is about \$1,000,000, a year while that of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services is about \$2,300,000.

The reference and research aspect of the library is extraordinary in scope and is supported almost entirely from taxes paid by citizens of Boston. This is unlike the situations in most large cities, where similar reference and research libraries are financed wholly from endowments and gifts.

The Division of Home Reading and Community Services includes one of the most extensive branch library systems in the country.

This report makes two major recommendations—one dealing with the proposed plan for the organizational and physical expansions of the Division of Reference and Research Services within the existing main library building; the other dealing with the branch library system.

Expansion of Reference and Research Services.

For a number of years, a tentative plan for an organizational and physical expansion of the subject departments in the Division of Reference and Research Services has been in the process of development. The general aim is to extend the services of the division into fields of knowledge not now handled through separate service areas and specially trained personnel. The first stage of this plan would entail physical expansion of existing departments, and relocation of departments and book stacks within the main library building. The long-range objectives call for the housing of all existing and future subject departments in a proposed addition to the main library building. Both the "interim" plan and the long-range plan will have pronounced effects on the organization, personnel, financing, and service problems of the division. Only the effects of the first stage are discussed in this report.

The cost of the physical changes is not the larger issue. The major problem arises from the fact that as many as sixty-three additional employees (twenty-three professionals and forty subprofessionals) will be needed as the number of points of service is increased, at a cost of about \$190,000 a year. The cost of books and library materials will boost this total to approximately \$215,000 a year.

It may be possible for library officials to scale down these estimates by establishing fewer service points. It is doubtful, however, that the expansion can be handled with less than eighteen additional professional and thirty-three additional subprofessional employees. Estimated annual costs for this minimum staff run to \$170,000. Total expense based on these revised estimates is still \$195,000 per year.

Whether the city can afford to increase its \$1,000,000 cost for operating the scholarly side of the library by another 20 per cent is the issue which must be faced.

Who Should Bear Library Cost?

A survey conducted by library officials in 1952 disclosed that at least one in three people using the library's reference and research facilities were non-residents of Boston.

This estimate of outside use ties in closely with the problem of supporting the reference and research side of the library. Its eminent position among reference libraries has been attained almost wholly through financial support provided by Boston taxpayers. It is highly doubtful that Boston can afford the additional operating expense involved in the expansion of this division. A wider base of financial support from state, metropolitan, or private sources, which recognizes the incidence of outside use of the library's reference and research collections, ought to be forthcoming before the "interim" plan of expansion is adopted.

The Branch System.

Whether measured by the standards of the American Library Association, or by data on branch libraries in cities of Boston's population group, the branch system in this city is one of the most extensive in the country. In Boston there is a branch library for every 1.5 square miles of area and for every 25,000 people. This is the smallest service area per branch library in the country and the second smallest population per branch library in the country.

The number of branches now in existence may have been justified when originally established. Nevertheless, population changes in certain districts have not been attended by commensurate contraction in facilities nor by changes in the overall pattern of branch libraries.

Branch Abandonments.

It is the contention of this report that superior service can be rendered with twenty-six branch libraries instead of the present number of thirty-two. This would provide a branch library for every 31,000 people; one for every 1.8 square miles.

Four branches could be abandoned as soon as possible—Jeffries Point, Phillips Brooks, Neponset, and Tyler Street—without injury to library service. Bookmobile service can be extended to these mentioned areas.

1. Jeffries Point is at an ineffective location in East Boston and has a very low circulation. The cost per book circulated is a high 89 cents.

2. Neponset, housed in a small rented store in the Pope's Hill section of Dorchester, duplicates to a large extent the service of the new Adams Street branch.

3. Phillips Brooks, in the Readville section of Hyde Park, is located in a small, run-down frame building with deplorable lighting. It serves an area of less than 5,000 people. The cost per volume circulated of 94 cents is the second highest of any branch in the system.

4. Performance and cost hardly justify retention of Tyler Street Reading Room in the South End. Its cost per volume circulated of \$1.17 is the highest of any unit in the system. Its service area is being reduced by an ever-increasing loss of population.

Future Branch Construction.

The Library Department is planning to replace the South Boston and City Point branches with a single new facility. The same solution could be applied to the area covering both sides of the Roxbury-Dorchester boundary, from Franklin Park up to Dudley street. This will result in the replacement of three branches in this section—Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Bowdoin, Memorial, none of which is in a library-owned building—with two new branches.

The foregoing recommendations would bring the number of branch libraries down to a reasonable figure of twenty-six. Savings of at least \$130,000 a year would help to offset the cost of building the three new branches just discussed.

Within this framework of twenty-six branch libraries, the Library Department could plan its longer-range building program. This program should recognize the need for replacing units located in rented quarters and municipal buildings, and, eventually, the elimination of old structures, whether rented or library-owned.

The North End and West End branches are located in districts undergoing major physical and population changes. These two facilities are so old they would ordinarily demand immediate replacement. It may be practical for the Library Department to plan a new branch in the urban redevelopment project area of the West End as a replacement for the West End branch, and so located as to eventually serve the North End as well.

The Citizens' Committee on Municipal Finances re-emphasizes its conclusions. Firstly, the expansion of the services of the scholarly side of the library should be deferred until financial aid is forthcoming from sources other than city funds. Secondly, the branch library system should be reorganized by the closing of poorly-located, under-utilized, and high-cost branches and by the construction of several modern, better-located branches.

Supplementary Recommendations.

The report also recommends several changes in the personnel system and in the organization and administration of the Library Department.

Personnel.

The Library Department lacks a complete system of position classification. Instead, there is a tendency to classify persons instead of positions. This makes it difficult to relate rank to position requirements, to standardize salaries, to analyze manpower needs, and to correct misassignment of personnel.

Modern testing developments are not fully utilized. For example, there is undue emphasis on testing for information rather than aptitude in entrance examinations. Rating methods used in testing for positions in the higher echelons also show the need for evaluation and modernization.

Since many situations are the product of the library's personnel system, a complete survey by outside personnel technicians would be desirable.

General Administrative Offices.

There are opportunities for simplification and for better allocation of responsibilities in the General Administrative Offices which would boost efficiency and which would lead to lower personnel costs.

1. The Exhibits Office and Information Office could be consolidated into a single Public Relations and Information Office.

2. A Reorganization of the Records, Files, and Statistics Office is also desirable if its services are to be used as important tools by top management. Its miscellaneous activities of central mailing and mimeographing could be allocated to departments having related responsibilities. The rest of this office could be developed into a Management Analysis Office to lead the way in management improvement work.

3. There also appear to be several instances in which professional personnel in the Director's Office and Personnel Office are engaged in duties of a nonprofessional level.

Division of Reference and Research Services.

1. Two departments and the Supervisor's Office in this division and the Central Charging Records Unit in the Division of Home Reading and Community Services remain open until 10 p.m. on Monday through Friday. All other departments close at 9 p.m. An attendance count and survey of reference inquiries for the week beginning February 14, 1954, pointed to uneconomical use of staff time during the 9-10 p.m. period. All central library departments should close at 9 p.m. It would mean savings in plant operation; the reduced span of seventy-three hours per week would still compare favorably with that of other public library systems.

2. In certain departments of the Division of Reference and Research Services—Division Office, Book Stack Service, and the Periodical and Newspaper Department—several professional people are engaged in duties which can be performed by subprofessional employees.

3. Departmental status for book selection in this division can hardly be justified. The department is largely an expediting unit whose personnel can readily be combined into the Division Office, where much of the coordination in book selection already occurs.

Division of Home Reading and Community Services.

1. Departments in the Division of Home Reading and Community Services in the main library

which have several situations involving the use of professional personnel for subprofessional duties include Branch Issue, Cataloging and Classification, Central Charging Records, and Open Shelf. There are also similar instances throughout the branches.

2. At the central library the situation in the Audio-Visual Center calls for correction. The deputy supervisor in charge of adults should be relieved of her temporary function as head of the Audio-Visual Center, an assignment which cuts into her important and primary work with adults and young adults. In addition, several factors render very natural the unification of this unit and the Open Shelf Department. Both offer library materials for circulation. Their clientele are often one and the same. They are located close to each other.

3. In some branches undue weight is given to special factors other than circulation in order to justify larger staffs than are necessary.

In Brighton, for example, an inefficient library layout calls for more staff than circulation, attendance, and program data warrant. Reorganization of the physical layout could permit a reduction in total staff and in the number of professional personnel.

East Boston has the special problem of an extra-spacious layout on three separate floors. Eight people in full-time equivalents instead of the nine and one-half personnel as of December 31, 1953, would be adequate.

Circulation per staff member at North End is also very low. Taking recognition of the extraordinary attendance and large floor areas to be served at North End, the total staff should not exceed eight full-time people.

Division of Business Operations.

1. In the Division of Business Operations, analysis of activities in the Business Office points to certain weaknesses in its organization and administration.

To improve the situation, a basic overhaul is necessary. All purchasing could be taken out of the Business Office and carried on by a separate department of which the Shipping and Supply Sections would be subunits. This arrangement would keep many purchasing details away from the division head's desk and permit the strengthening of purchasing operations.

A single deputy to the division head should replace the two deputy assistants. As a real staff aide, he could then act as a "trouble shooter" to track down and provide data on operating difficulties in the division.

2. The Binding Department should confine itself largely to work on the reference and research collections, which do not lend themselves to assembly-line production. All other work could be placed on a contractual bid basis with commercial library binderies.

3. A comprehensive analysis of forms is badly needed. The number in use could be reduced and those retained could be simplified. The Committee on Forms, set up in 1952, could be reactivated to accomplish such a survey.

4. Production data in the Book Preparation Department are quite disappointing, resulting in high unit costs. Work distribution counts and work flow studies could determine if the shop is laid out for efficient operation. If the problem is not procedural, changes in organization, such as consolidating the separate working groups in the department with the Cataloging and Classification Departments, could be explored.

5. The Book Purchasing Department could operate with only three professional people—chief, first assistant, and one person assigned to purchases of foreign publications—instead of with eight professionals.

Books and library materials to be purchased from trust funds could be scheduled very early in the year. A greater number of books and library materials purchasable from city appropriations could be purchased in the months prior to City Council approval of appropriations than has been the case.

Bidding activity on periodicals could be stimulated by formally advertising the periodicals contract.

Requisitioning departments should be allowed to purchase library materials costing one dollar or less from petty cash.

6. In the Buildings Department the creation of a new position of technical assistant to the superintendent will provide him with needed top-level supervisory help and technical assistance.

7. Better use of staff time in the Supply Section would come if delivery service of items by its staff were eliminated and requisitioning departments picked up their own orders. Part of the staff's time could then be devoted to maintaining a much needed stock record system.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. KERRIGAN.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Thomas J. Kerrigan as temporary environmental sanitation inspector (food).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ERWIN D. CANHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Erwin D. Canham, 6 Acorn street, to be a trustee of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the term ending April 30, 1958, vice Hon. Frank J. Donahue, resigned.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred February 6) for commercial use shellfish permit for William Fullerton—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

"STOP" SIGNS AT GLENCOE AND GARDENA STREETS, BRIGHTON.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install "Stop" signs at juncture of Glencoe and Gardena streets, Brighton.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTRIC WIRES AND CONDUITS TO BE UNDERGROUND.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to confer with representatives of the Boston Edison for the purpose of effecting, either by negotiation or by ordinance, regulations so that in any future house developments all wires and conduits be placed underground.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLICATION OF CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of issuing a regulation to department heads and boards of the City of Boston making it mandatory for department heads and boards to publish in the "City Record," a reasonable time before any hearing or proposed changes in regulations and ordinances affecting the City of Boston or its citizens, a copy of the proposed changes and notice of time and place of any hearing.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the City Messenger communicate with his Honor the Mayor to furnish the Council with any comments he wishes to make on the order passed on February 6, 1956, concerning regulations establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitation.

The motion was carried.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN P. McKEON.

Coun. McDONOUGH and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the space at the intersection of Hallet and Hill Top streets, Dorchester, John P. McKeon Square, in honor of AOM a/c John P. McKeon, a member of the 119th Bombing Squadron, who was killed in China in 1945.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 6) of Maurice Weinograd as weigher of goods, for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 6) of Robert John Kelley as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 6, yeas 6, and the appointments were confirmed.

LEGISLATION RE DISABILITY TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Council of Boston hereby favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, which is, "An act providing that a certain physical condition or disease resulting in disability to certain members of the Penal Institutions Department of the City of Boston shall be presumed to have been suffered in line of duty, with reference to the accidental disability retirement law," provided that any such legislation, if enacted, includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.
The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislative Matters.

Adjourned at 2:52 P.M. on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, February 20, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Dec. 19, 1955.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:45 P. M., Mr. Lee in the Chair.

Present: Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward.

Mr. Lee: The meeting will now come to order. The Chairman would like to announce that one of the new members of the School Committee, one of the incoming members, is hereby today—Mr. George Hurley. I assume that he has wanted to familiarize himself with the sometimes difficult channels we have to follow in our complexities.

If Mr. Hurley would care to take the end seat so he can keep his eye on the papers, I am sure the Committee will be very happy to have you do so, Mr. Hurley.
(Applause.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Dec. 5, 1955, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RESOLUTION ON THE RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEEMAN MICHAEL J. WARD

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, this seems to be rather a significant time in the annals of the School Committee, the city government and the state government in general to offer the following preamble and resolution on the retirement of School Committeeman Michael J. Ward:

WHEREAS, Michael J. Ward, present member of the Boston School Committee, is retiring from public service after more than thirty-three years of distinguished service as a member of

The Boston City Council (8 years—1926-29; 1940-41; 1952-53)

The Massachusetts State Senate (4 years—1929-32)

The Massachusetts House of Representatives (6 years—1933-38)

The Boston School Committee (12 years—1942-51; 1954-55)

WHEREAS, He has been honored by national, state, county, city officials, and the press for his notable achievements as a Law-maker; as a devoted friend to the underprivileged and God's deserving poor; as a steadfast opponent against unfair Legislation; as a relentless adversary of radicals in democratic government; and

WHEREAS, He is a philosopher whose educational creed he epitomized in his own words, as follows: "I shall devote my life to the public schools so that they are run in such a manner as to develop sound minds in healthy bodies by competent teachers and administrators who are appointed on merit," and

WHEREAS, His words of wisdom, spoken several years ago, are true today and stamp him as a great leader who foresaw the need to prepare boys and girls in our public schools for the eternal struggle against those dormant evil forces in the world that rear their ugly heads to tear the love of God from men's hearts, and

WHEREAS, He left us a solemn warning in education when he said, "Let us not stray from religious and moral standards so far that we lose the sense of uprightness which would impel us instinctively to reject the false," and

WHEREAS, He is a "real pro" who has been blessed with a real sense of humor, and an ability to produce a laugh under the most tense situations, and

WHEREAS, He is a member of several well-known organizations including the Disabled American War Veterans; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the American Legion; the Knights of Columbus; and recently honored by Rome; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Boston School Committee in meeting assembled by formal action do hereby acknowledge and record their sincere appreciation of a great leader; of a man of foresight; of a devoted husband and father; of an advocate of wise and equitable educational programs; of an able administrator, and friend; of a man whose boundless activity and devotion to his fellowmen stamp him as one who in his temporary absence from 15 Beacon Street will be sadly missed by his legion of friends; and it is the fervent wish of this committee that the Good Lord will restore him to a vigorous and robust health so that he may return to active political life soon; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Ward and his family as an expression of gratitude and warm regard for one whose public

achievements merit the highest praise.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2.

Mr. Ward: Mr. Musco, thank you very much. Many years ago there was a family in Roxbury, and the father had not been the devoted and loving father that he might have been. He died, and the members of an organization came in and spoke of him. They said he was a kind and loving father, a noble husband, a good provider.

About that time the widow kicked the oldest child and said, "Go over and see if that's your father he is talking about."

I am very happy after thirty-three years in public service to say that the public has been very, very good to me. I have never met defeat in seeking municipal office during all that period of time as a member of the Council, of the School Committee, and back again to the City Council, moving from a Democratic ward to a Republican ward and going back into politics. The people have been good to me.

I in turn have tried to follow out just what I was elected for—to be a good public servant. I would like to say at this time that there is no profession in the world that I am prouder to be a member of than the political profession or to be known as a politician—one who is versed in the art of politics.

It hurts me when I hear of men in the legislature, in the city council, in the School Committee, or in other public offices referred to as politicians in such a way as to indicate an unfavorable opinion.

That is not so. Men in public life have a very hard job, and I am talking now of senators, representatives, councillors, and members of the school committee. In the first place, they must be honest. They must be honest because once they are elected they have thirty-two flashlights thrown upon them. If they walk by a fruit stand they have those flashlights on them to see if they are going to steal an apple so they might be criticized.

I have seen that during my many years. I would love to see men who hold public office given the consideration that is due them in the position to which they have been elected. They have been honored by the people. The critics have not been honored by the people. The public office holder has been.

As I complete these years of service, I must bring to the forefront a man of whom I have a full knowledge of his greatness, even more than those who have been closely associated with him

over the years. My perspective is unbiased. Massachusetts has produced many great statesmen through the years. Today there is one amongst us whom we do not know. This man could well be known as the Abraham Lincoln of the Democratic party. His charities are greater, according to his means, than perhaps any other citizen. His devotion and love of his fellow man is as God would have it. His devotion to God and country are a passion with him.

Any office in this State was his for the asking. He could have been United States Senator as long as he lived; Governor as long as he so desired; Mayor of his native city for the asking; but he chose the thorny road that he might help his fellow man. Coming from me this may seem strange, because we did not see eye to eye over the years. This man is John W. McCormack, the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives in Washington. I do not feel unhappy in my retirement from public life, just as long as John McCormack remains in public office. He remains unpublicized, unheralded, and unsung, because he enjoys the virtues of modesty and humility.

I would like to see someone bring this to the front some day. I know it will be brought to the front because I have worked for the past year on bringing out a story which I will call the tale of a city which will show what men of public life have accomplished, what they have been accused of, and what they are innocent of in that particular accusation.

To you, Mr. Chairman; and to you, Mr. Musco, for your reading of this resolution; and to all those with whom I have been associated over the years, I can only say I offer my deep thanks and I hope that the health of you, the members with whom I have served, and the new Committee coming in, will be better than mine. I hope that they may do the work which I would have wished to do were I as rugged as I was thirty years ago. Thank you.

(Applause.)

Mr. Lee: Mr. Musco, I want to assure you that your fine portrait of a fine friend and a fine public man won't go cold because I want to say something in my humble way along the same line when the next committee convenes so that the same tradition may carry over among those who meet with us after January 1st.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Chairman, may I also take this opportunity at this particular time of the year, when we think warmly of our friends, of their good will, and the favors which we have been privileged to enjoy, that we cherish, too, the many blessings and greetings that have been bestowed upon us over the past year. Though we struggle with the trials and troubles which befall

all of us, we accept them with renewed strength and faith in God for the future.

And so it is our very best wish for a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year to the school personnel and the student body.

Mr. Lee: I am sure the entire Committee subscribes to those thoughts, Madam Secretary, and hopes they wing their way out to the total membership of our working school system.

SEASON'S GREETINGS 1955

Mr. Musco, on behalf of the members of the Committee, presented the following:

At this Special Time of the year we think warmly of our friends . . . of their good-will and favors that we have been privileged to enjoy.

We cherish, too, the many blessings and greetings that have been bestowed upon us over the past year!

And, though we struggle with the trials and troubles which befall all of us, we accept them with renewed strength and faith in God for the future.

Our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BOSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1954-1955

At the request of Mr. Musco, the following statement was ordered spread on the record of this meeting:

1—The establishment of a new school building program involving a ten million dollar bond issue, providing for ten new school buildings, and three additions to existing buildings in the following sections of the city: Columbia Point, Dorchester; Orient Heights, East Boston; Roxbury; Mattapan; Hyde Park; and the South End.

Included in this program, out of tax levy is a program which includes the development of four new play areas. Two are located in Roxbury; one on the site of the William Bacon School, and the other contiguous to the Roxbury Memorial High School. One is in South Boston, adjoining the Bigelow School; and the other is in Roslindale contiguous to the George H. Conley School. (For details see Finance Commission Report on Strayer Recommendations.)

2—Allocation of sufficient funds to carry out recommendations made by the committee of three assistant superintendents in their report on the control and prevention of juvenile delinquency in the Boston Public Schools which is presently less than three-tenths of one per cent as compared to averages of 2 to 5 per cent throughout the nation. Recommendations which were put into effect in the department include

the following: (a) the appointment of a temporary psychiatrist on a per session basis in the Department of School Hygiene; (b) compulsory in-service training course for teachers; (c) the appointment of five teachers of Juvenile Adjustment; (d) adequate clerical assistant for the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement and the Division of Juvenile Adjustment; and one full-time clerical worker and one teacher above the quota for the M. Gertrude Godvin School.

3—Establishment of Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities to include Evening Schools, School Centers, Day School for Immigrants, the Summer Review Schools, and responsibility for the protection of school properties which are rented for a nominal fee to responsible parties for social and recreational programs.

4—Approximately 600 veterans were among the 1150 men who received training in 1954-55 in apprentice-journeyman classes offered in 49 different trades in three Boston high school buildings and the Building Trades Center at the Frothingham School, Charlestown.

5—Veteran training programs, offered under the Korean Training Act, were processed and supervised in 268 additional commercial and business establishments during 1954-55. Active programs now include 327 establishments representing the training of 400 Korean veterans.

6—In order to place emphasis on increased opportunities in instrumental music for children, the Department of Music was reorganized in 1955, and the office of Associate Director was established.

7—The Public Relations Program was expanded under an Assistant Superintendent in Charge to inform the public more adequately of the aims, objectives, accomplishments, and needs of the public schools. Other informative pamphlets printed in 1954 and 1955 are:

Boston Clerical School Outline of Courses

Guide to the Choice of a Secondary School

Division of Juvenile Adjustment
Boston Home and School Association—Your Organization

How to Study

Department of Vocational Guidance—What It Is and What It Does

Evening Schools and School Centers

Hearing Is Your Concern
Conservation of Eyesight

8—Expansion of health services by (a) permanent employment of additional school nurses; (b) increase in personnel for administration of vision and hearing tests; (c) temporary employment of additional doctors to carry out the Salk vaccine program in the spring of 1955.

9—Expansion of new Civic Education program and completion of tentative course of study. This course has attracted national attention as the first formalized effort by a school system to employ all related community resources for the purpose of introducing ideals and practices of democratic living into all courses as a regular part of the curriculum. In September, 1953, the enthusiasm and interest of teachers were stimulated by a 15-week seminar "Making Better Citizens" at which discussions more than 400 teachers and administrators attended voluntarily.

10—The position of Director of Business Education was established.

11—The Department of Visual and Radio Education was expanded in connection with the use of educational television.

12—Remedial Reading Classes were authorized in every Elementary School District.

13—Floodlights were installed in six school yards for the conduct of evening recreational programs.

14—The first Braille Class in a New England public school system was organized in the John Greenleaf Whittier School (1952-1953). Pupils are encouraged to take part in the same activities as their seeing friends. In 1954-55, for example, pupils participated in a safety radio broadcast using a Braille script.

15—A Day Household Arts Division was established at the Trade High School for Girls in September, 1953, to train future homemakers of America. This course includes training in foods, clothing, care and guidance of children, care of the sick, first aid, and maintenance of satisfactory personal and family relationships.

16—The Educators' Air Lift, sponsored in June, 1955, attracted more than 1400 teachers and administrators. Such an activity not only stimulated interest in the air age but brought about the establishment of a course in Aeronautical Education in three high schools in September, 1955.

17—For the first time the Boston Public Schools enjoyed the opportunity of participating in the Special Stanford Achievement Research Program which consisted of tests given in April and October of 1954 and January of 1955 to measure progress of pupils. In 1953-54 and 1954-55, a total of 851,168 intelligence, achievement and aptitude tests were administered in the Boston Public Schools. Compulsory achievement tests are now given in all grades as part of the regular program, as evidenced by 82,000 which were given. Teachers are taking increasing advantage of testing service given on request.

18—A recreational program for handicapped children has been conducted at the Edmund P. Tileston Playground with a nurse and a teacher in charge since the summer of 1953.

19—The Department of Attendance has been expanded by the appointment of additional Supervisors of Attendance.

20—Scholarships for worthy and deserving pupils have increased from \$100,000 in 1950 to a new high of \$275,000 in 1955.

21—More than 2,000 pupils participated in 150 Radio programs presented by the Boston Public School Hour.

22—Swimming instruction was inaugurated for girls from the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in September, 1953. Rowing instruction was started at Boston Trade and Boston Technical High Schools in September, 1954.

23—Undernourished children were served 284,033 cartons of milk free of charge in the new Low Cost Program in 1954-55.

24—Thirty-three new committees were formed in 1954-55 to revise courses of study in the following subjects:

Mathematics, Junior and Senior High Schools

Latin and Greek, Junior and Senior High Schools

Science, Junior and Senior High Schools

Business Education

(a) General Business—Grade

IX

(b) Bookkeeping — Grades X-XII

Organization and Administration of Junior High Schools

Curricula for Latin and Day High; Clerical and Trade High Schools

Aeronautical Education

25—Tentative courses of study were completed in the following subjects and published for trial use in classrooms:

Business Education

(a) General Business—Grade

IX

(b) Bookkeeping I, II, III for Grades X-XII.

American Citizenship — Grade

IX

Latin and Greek—Grades VII-XII

English—Junior High School Revised Curriculum for Elementary Schools.

26—After trial and testing in the laboratory of the classroom, tentative courses of study in the following subjects were put into final form in 1954-55 and authorized for use as official courses of study.

Guidance, Grades VII-IX (1953-54)

Ancient History (May, 1953) Curriculum Guide in United States History, Grades VII-VIII (May, 1953)

Home Economics, Child Care, Grades IV-VI (1955)

Home Economics, Elementary Clothing, Grades IV-VI (1955)

Guide for Organization of Clothing Classes, Department of Home Economics (1955)

Physical Education, Grades I-III (1954) Grades IV-VI (1955)

27—The following new courses have been established:

(a) Tailoring for Special Class Boys at George T. Angell School—September, 1953

(b) Veterans' Training Program in Men's and Women's Tailoring, September, 1953

(c) Trade-preparatory Training Program for Power Stitchers—Women—September, 1953

(d) Photography, Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys—1955

(e) Boatbuilding at Boston Trade High School—September, 1954

(f) Aeronautical Education, September 1955 at Dorchester and South Boston High Schools (co-ed); and at Boston Technical High School.

(g) Pre-nursing Preparatory Course at Girls' High School, September, 1955

28—Position of Supervisor of Safety was established in 1955.

29—Legislation was filed in 1955 to obtain Park Department land in the Fenway for one or more Boston High Schools.

30—A Pupil-Personnel Accident Plan was accepted in 1955.

31—The Regulations were amended forbidding the possession of sharp instruments, dangerous weapons, and unfit wearing apparel in school.

The following topics were presented for consideration during 1954-55:

32—A proposal to establish the office of Director of Modern Foreign Languages.

33—A consolidation of programs in the High School of Commerce, and the Boston Clerical School for the purpose of instituting new co-educational curricula in the establishment of a future Boston Junior College of Business.

34—The presentation of Junior School Committee meetings on Student Government Days at school assemblies.

35—A "Behind the Wheel" Driver Education Course.

36—Certificate of appreciation to retired personnel.

37—Letters of sympathy to the family of deceased members.

The following school personnel benefits and privileges were studied:

38—Resolutions on outstanding civic persons and department members of school personnel.

39—The favorable reception of academic and non-academic personnel benefits, privileges, policies, and restoration of salary increases, plus continuation of pay raises, and a single salary schedule for the teaching personnel.

40—Reactivation of salary and adjustment committee for personnel problems.

41—The introduction of IBM mechanization by the Business Manager's Office.

42—A simplified classification and pay plan for the non-academic personnel recommended by the Jacob's Survey.

43—The modernization of older school buildings and plants.

44—Pupil educational tours and field trips to historical sites of Boston under teacher supervision.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Dec. 16, 1955, of Gerard J. Deeley, master, Dorchester High School.
Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Hyde District—Stella W. Seymour, Nov. 22, 1955.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1955, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Jamaica Plain High School — Hazel W. Ruggles, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School — Ira M. Jacobs, senior building custodian.

Trade High School for Girls — Eleanor Berg, senior assistant.

Wendell Phillips District — Sarah Smith, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School—Thomas F. Mahan, master, Dec. 31, 1955, \$3728.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the person concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher, as reported and approved at the meeting of Dec. 13, 1955:

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Clare Flynn Shruhan, teacher, physically handicapped children (minimum salary—\$3504 — anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Industrial Arts—Ralph H. Lewis, Joseph F. Puliafico, shop instructors, Dec. 15, 1955

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—William F. Walsh, assistant, Dec. 1, 1955 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—William J. Bond, assistant, Dec. 6 to 13, 1955 (three evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School—David R. Desmond, toolkeeper, Dec. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Thyne, assistant, Dec. 1, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Marilyn Breen, Dec. 6 and 8, 1955 (two evenings).

Boston Evening Trade School—Catherine J. Sullivan, Dec. 6, 1955 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Jan. 1, 1956:

Margaret R. Brown, assistant, special class, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District.

Annie Golden, vice principal, special class, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION ALLOWED

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Margaret M. Moriarty, teacher, elementary, Longfellow District, designated as acting elementary supervisor, compensation at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, to take effect Dec. 12, 1955, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1955, for Certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 5—1955—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

Rating	ELECTRICITY Name	Certificate expires
870	*Williams Nanes	June 30, 1959
851	*Frank J. Brothen	June 30, 1959
897	Richard A. Cauty	June 30, 1959
873	John W. Fallon	June 30, 1959
861	Cecil G. Kenny	Dec. 31, 1956

Rating	MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE Name	Certificate expires
884	*Richard D. Morano	June 30, 1959
843	*Ottavio Cerullo	June 30, 1959
862	**James F. Tierney	June 30, 1959
819	**Frank M. Reed	June 30, 1959
886	William G. McGunagle	June 30, 1959
814	Charles Fagone	June 30, 1959
770	John F. Cronin	June 30, 1959

*Disabled Veteran. **Veteran.
Placed on file.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Emery, Director, Department of Industrial Arts, on his attendance at the Forty-Ninth Annual Convention of the American Vocational Association, held in Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 4 to 9, 1955, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, reporting that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund held in the office of the City Treasurer, Dec. 16, 1955, the following vote was passed:

VOTED, That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of one hundred two thousand dollars (\$102,000) from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as most recently amended by Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred two thousand dollars (\$102,000) be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as most recently amended by Chapter 298 of the Acts of 1955, from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco and Ward—3

NAYS—0
ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

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APPROPRIATIONS AND
EXPENDITURES TO
DEC. 1, 1955

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Dec. 19, 1955, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1954, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO
REGULATIONS

Mr. Musco offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are amended as follows:

Section 210. Add the following as new paragraph 2:

2. The possession of any instrument which may be considered dangerous to life or one by the use of which a fatal wound might be given, e. g., switch knives, brass knuckles, pointed instruments, etc., is hereby expressly forbidden during school hours or on school premises. The possession of such dangerous weapons may be the cause for suspension or expulsion.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, Musco, and Ward—3

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mr. Carr, and Mrs. Phaneuf—2

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In connection with his vote, Mr. Lee stated that he was voting yes but would like to ask the Secretary to record his first preference, which was for a study of the matter by the Superintendent prior to action, and his hope, to which the Committee has acceded, that the Committee may have such a report on the matter at an early date. So his yes vote stands.

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RECESS

The meeting recessed to Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1955, at 10 A.M.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1955 at 2:44 P.M., the meeting was again called to order, Mr. Lee in the Chair, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco, and Ward.

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Mr. Lee: As the meeting comes to order, I would like to lay before my associates the suggestion or the nomination that our colleague, Mr. Ward, serve as Chairman, my reason being that while

few, if any people have had so long a service on the School Committee or been so strong as he at the finish to carry out the consistent kindness with which he has handled his office for a dozen years. I would like to see him take the head position here, if my colleagues would so agree.

Will you serve as Chairman, Mr. Ward?

Mr. Ward: I will, sir, if it is not to keep my mouth shut!

Mr. Carr: Is it an attempt to silence him, Mr. Lee?

(Applause.)

(Mr. Ward assumed the Chair.)

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TRANSFER OF
APPROPRIATION

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of
School Buildings
December 14, 1955

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary Boston School Committee,

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

You forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report:—

ORDERED, That the sum of \$50,000.00 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following purpose to wit:— For acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, (Elihu Greenwood School site and the adjacent site extending from Lockwood Street to Safford Street), containing twelve classrooms, two kindergartens, one sewing room, one manual training room, and one all-purpose room.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting all Commissioners were present and voting, it was voted unanimously to report favorably on the above described order, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:—

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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one sewing room, one manual training room, and one all-purpose room.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of
School Buildings

December 14, 1955

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

You forwarded the following proposed order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for a report.

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,264,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting all Commissioners were present and voting, it was voted unanimously to report favorably on the above described order, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:—

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell
Chairman

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,264,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the

Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mr. Ward offered the following which was read by the Secretary:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 84, paragraph 1. Strike out the first two paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 84. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after January 1, 1949, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the third year following the date of issue; provided, that no certificate shall remain valid after one year following the fiftieth birthday of its holder, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 86, paragraph 1. Strike out the fourth paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

No person except as otherwise provided in this section shall be appointed whose service is not to begin before the completion of the year following his fiftieth birthday, provided, however, that the restrictions of this section shall not apply to the promotion of a permanent teacher to any position in the public schools.

Section 274. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 274. 1. Re-entrance to permanent service up to one year following the date of the fifty-fifth birthday may be allowed under the following conditions:

Re-entrance to permanent service up to one year following the date of the fifty-fifth birthday.

Men, single women, widowed women, etc., who have held permanent positions in the day school service shall be eligible for re-entrance to the rank in which they were serving at the time of resignation, or to a rank in which they had previously served, up to one year following the date of the fifty-fifth birthday; provided that they shall pass either the regular prescribed examinations therefor, and their names be placed on the regular eligible list, or shall pass the major examination only and have the examination mark doubled and their names placed on a Supplementary Eligible List; and provided further, that women candidates for re-entrance are financially dependent upon their own resources.

Mr. Musco: Mr. Superintendent, as I understand this, we have printed lists; and for the people who are on those, it determines their fiftieth birthday in one case, and for re-entrants it is their fifty-fifth birthday; and as this is written up, it affects those two classifications. Is that right?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. Musco: For instance, if the list expires for a certain individual on December 31st of this year, this order will extend it not one full year, but from the birth date to an anniversary date of the next closest year. Is that right?

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. Musco: So, if a person was born in January, and the list expired December, 1955, then it would be extended to either January—or, if he or she was born in December, they would be eligible to December, 1956?

Superintendent: That is correct.

Mr. Musco: Is that all there is to this?

Superintendent: That's all. That is the significance.

Mr. Ward: I move the passage of the order under suspension of the rules, if you will.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

PETITION OF DENNIS C. HALEY FOR INDEMNIFICATION

The following communication was received:

The School Committee of the City of Boston

Office of the Superintendent—Ninth Floor

December 21, 1955

To the School Committee of the City of Boston

The undersigned respectfully petitions that upon the authority of *Fuller v. Groton*, 11 Gray 340 he be indemnified against the unsatisfied portion of his attorney's bill in the action brought against him by Isadore H. Y. Muchnick numbered 471946 on the docket of the Superior Court for Suffolk County. Said bill is in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and shows a credit of the value of the execution for costs against the plaintiff in the amount of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, so that there remains unpaid on said bill the sum of seven hundred thirtytwo dollars and fifty cents.

For the nature of the action and the final disposition thereof attention is respectfully directed to the annexed certified copy of the declaration and the annexed certified copy of the judgment. The action was defended for the undersigned by Hoy and Russell, Esquires—the Corporation Coun-

sel not undertaking to defend by reason of the personal nature of the action.

(Signed) Dennis C. Haley

(Documents mentioned in and accompanying above letter are on file with the Secretary).

On roll call, the petition was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4

NAYS—0

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the petition for indemnification presented this day by Dennis C. Haley be allowed in the amount of seven hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$732.50).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

SALARY SCALE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary scale corresponding to the Class Grade after Reviews received from J. L. Jacobs & Co., be accepted forthwith placing each Civil Service employee on that salary on the Jacobs Compensation Plan which is next above his present salary, taking into consideration his present years of service in City, State and County; provided that no person shall receive a lower salary than he is now receiving, and provided that the following-named persons be excluded from this order:

Henry J. Barry, Head Supervisor of Attendance.

Supervisors of Attendance.

William J. Gorman, Assistant Business Manager.

Agnes E. Reynolds, Secretary.

Dr. Martin H. Spellman, Director of School Hygiene.

John M. Sullivan, Sanitary Engineer.

Timothy F. Regan, Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

Eleanor D. Westfall, Director of School Lunches

Priscilla J. Richards, Assistant Director of School Lunches.

Charles B. McMackin, Structural Engineer.

Anthony L. Galeota, Building Inspector.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Musco and Ward—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

TRANSMISSION OF JACOBS SURVEY REPORT TO CIVIL SERVICE

Messrs. Lee, Carr and Musco, jointly, offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby instructed to send

the report by J. L. Jacobs and Company, containing a classification plan for the non-academic positions of the Boston School Department, including the supplementary revisions following reviews more recently submitted by the authors forthwith to the Director of the Civil Service Division of the Commonwealth for the respectful consideration of himself and the Civil Service Commission.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee and Musco—3.

NAYS—Mr. Ward—1.

ABSENT—Mrs. Phaneuf—1.

TRIBUTE TO MR. WARD

Mr. Lee: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if Mr. Ward would be willing to give me the gavel for a moment.

Mr. Ward: I will be glad to.

Mr. Lee: As we draw this year to a close—with an eye on this gavel—I would like to say that I have seen Mr. Ward splash around a good deal in his remarks, but he usually comes up with a pearl. The rest of us don't splash around and we come up with no pearls.

I have seen Mr. Ward take a great city which has all the impersonalness and coldness of a great city and infuse a note of friendship into it by virtue of his enormous number of friends, which has humanized and personalized, and made life agreeable and warm, to thousands and thousands of people.

To conclude where I started about the pearls of rare price, I have seen Mr. Ward come out with some sayings which I think are going to go down in American history. I think particularly of the time when I presented my thoughts, in some brief twenty-eight pages, on the great issue of religion in our public schools, quoting many Supreme Court decisions and trying to find the right way between conflicting views in that matter.

And when I got through, either right at the moment or a week later, Mr. Ward said:

"What you mean is that the Constitution calls for freedom of religion, not freedom from religion."

I think that phrase is going to go down in history countrywide as the touchstone by which will be measured the extent to which religion can be brought into our public schools, and has in fact opened a door—unnecessarily closed till now—through which we can henceforth remind our children that the basic facts of life are religious facts.

Like the old saying, "No taxation without representation," I think that that phrase of Mr. Ward's may echo down the corridors of history.

So at this time I would like, in the name of my associates on the Committee and as a reminder

to Mr. Ward of his own glories and of the contribution he has made to the children and to the city and to the country, to present him this gavel for him to keep permanently with him.

(Applause.)

Mr. Ward: Thank you very much. I probably won't have much chance further to talk—which may please many people—but I do say that this City of Boston and this School Committee has tried and succeeded better than any other committee in the nation to keep Communism out of our schools.

A strange thing and a strange note is that if I were to say that school systems throughout the country are actually teaching Communism by inference, I would not be wrong. They have interpreted the phrase that Mr. Lee mentioned, "freedom of religion," to mean that the child has freedom from religion; and that is a part of a Communistic plan in teaching Communism within school systems throughout the country.

This School Committee should be very proud that they have been cautious and careful and very, very timid about allowing anything other than what is purely American and according to our own Constitution.

Now we see many things, and I bring in a case of an old friend of mine who is the judge of the Dorchester court, Judge Lynch. Judge Lynch has taken oath of office. He took an oath of office to uphold the law, but he also took an oath of office to uphold the Constitution; and if he believes the law that he is forced to act upon to be unconstitutional, then Judge Lynch is right, and I have served with him for a period of years.

I want to thank the members here and the people at 15 Beacon Street over the years who have been so kind to me. I will say this in my last phrase. I probably have never voted and done everything that was right, but I was never accused of not knowing what I was doing. I always knew what I was doing.

Now as a last matter, with Mr. Musco I would like to propose as the only gift that we might give that the Administration Building be closed—at 15 Beacon Street and the Supply Room and Myrtle Street—for two days next week. Is that all right? Half and half.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, as a member of this School Committee and as a member of previous committees, I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to serve with my two departing colleagues, Mr. Ward and Mr. Musco. I don't believe there are any more hard-working members of any School Committee in the Commonwealth. I know that you are going to be around Boston for some time to come, so rather than say "good-bye," as many people say, I would like to put it in the sense of "adjournment," and

say "Auf Wiedersehen," meaning "We'll see you again."

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, may I say very briefly that I want to thank the School Committee for a very, very happy and cooperative year and for a year that I believe has been very successful in the interests of the children of Boston. I wish the School Committee a very, very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. Musco: Well, Mr. Chairman, all I can say is that I am going to miss the School Committee work.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor has approved votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Anthony Marino, p.p.a., 536 Commercial street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries to his son, Anthony Marino, Jr., a minor, caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 75 Charter street, May 3, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$135.

Settlement of the claim of Eleanor Paolini, 208 Quincy street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 229 Quincy street, March 11, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$425.

Settlement of the claim of Boston Hardware Company, Inc., 340 Hanover street, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in the basement of the above premises caused by backing up of a sewer, June 12, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Karl Feil, 22 Heathcote street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to property during the reconstruction of Heathcote street by the Public Works Department, by payment of the sum of \$137.

Rita E. Fleming, 23 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, in the sum of \$495, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Franklin street, corner of Washington street, near entrance to Filene's store, November 10, 1954.

Edward F. Havlin, 30 Semont road, Dorchester, in the sum of \$395, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1748 Dorchester avenue, July 21, 1955.

Marie O'Dea, 36 Thornton street, Roxbury, in the sum of \$454, as compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 38 Juniper street, January 23, 1955.

G. I. Home Loan Applications

G. I. home loan applications in 1956 are expected to equal the 650,000 record of 1955. This is the opinion of VA officials, who furthermore appear to expect an easier mortgage market in 1956 than in the latter part of 1955.

The officials feel, however, that even if the mortgage market should remain tight the volume of G. I. loans would not drop off a great deal.

Home Prices Up \$1,400

The average price for homes bought during the year ending last April was \$13,700 or a \$1,400 advance over the average price of \$12,300 for the year ending April, 1954, according to a special advance report on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF DRIVERS AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND GARAGING OF TWO NEW BOOKMOBILES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the provision of drivers and for the maintenance and garaging of two new bookmobiles for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 7, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office of the Public Library of the City of Boston, Central Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Monday, February 27, 1956, at the Business Office of the Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract, will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Feb. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park Districts.

The City of Boston, acting through its Commissioner of Public Works (hereinafter called the Commissioner), hereby invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park Districts.

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Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. A proposal may be submitted for a one-(1) year period on any or all districts, except that, if a proposal is submitted for a two-(2) year period in the Brighton district and/or the Jamaica Plain district and/or the Dorchester North district and/or the Dorchester South district and/or the Hyde Park district, the bidder shall also include a bid for a one-(1) year period for the same district. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse, etc." One copy of the proposal accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH DISTRICT BID, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if, after acceptance, the proposal is not carried out, shall be filed with the Commissioner at his said office on or before 2 P.M., Wednesday, March 7, 1956, at which time all proposals will be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex. The other copy of the proposal, without a bid deposit, shall be filed by the bidder before said day and hour at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston. No proposal shall be withdrawn after the time hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals. There will be a minimum charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of proposal forms.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required (a) to furnish a faithful performance bond, executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the sum of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract for a one-year term or fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract for a two-year term; and (b) to maintain in a company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and keep on file with the city policies, binders or certificates evidencing the maintenance of, Workmen's Compensation insurance.

In each proposal the bidder will list the location and ownership of the dumps he proposes to use, and furnish satisfactory proof to the Commissioner as to his legal right to use them.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Feb. 18-25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF GOVE STREET, BETWEEN HAVRE STREET AND PARIS STREET, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Real Property Board, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the northerly side of Gove street, between Havre street and Paris street, East Boston district, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Board, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, and the form of contract together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded), after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Construction of an Open-Air Off-Street Parking Facility on the Northerly Side of Gove Street, Between Havre Street and Paris Street, East Boston District, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before Thursday, March 15, 1956, at 11 A.M., at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Real Property Board.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interests of the City.

CITY OF BOSTON, REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Feb. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 6, 1956 - ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset De- Price. posit.	
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 2, 4, 6 Burke's Court, East Boston, 2,223 square feet.	\$150	\$150
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Montmorenci Avenue, Lot 17 (adjacent 40 Montmorenci Avenue), East Boston, 4,500 square feet.	200	200
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Belmont Street, southeasterly side (adjacent 15 Belmont Street), Charlestown, 6,482 square feet.	200	200
10.30 A.M.—Two and one-half story frame, vacant, 79 Norfolk Avenue, Roxbury, 1,981 square feet.	1,000	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 98 and 100 Marcella Street, Roxbury, 3,033 square feet.	100	100
11.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Banfield Avenue, Lots 91 to 98 inclusive (70 feet from Wooddale Avenue), Dorchester, 38,636 square feet.	800	500
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lot 5 (200 feet from Ascent Street), West Roxbury, 4,301 square feet.	200	200
11.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Vogel Street, Lot 40 (50 feet from 10 Vogel Street), West Roxbury, 4,306 square feet.	100	100
11.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Stimson Street, Lots 31 and 32 (Rear of 91 Vogel Street), West Roxbury, 8,555 square feet.	200	200

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGURRIN,
Commissioner, Auctioneer.
(Feb. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR EXTERMINATION OF VERMIN,
BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Hospital Department and of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, March 7, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Boston City Hospital."

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Feb. 25.) President.

No. 53.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS
SUPPLIES (COCKS AND COUPLINGS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 25.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 54.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESS-
INGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, March 8, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 25.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING VARIOUS TYPES
AND SIZES OF MOVING VANS FOR TRUCKING
SERVICES.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., invites sealed proposals for furnishing various types and sizes of moving vans for trucking services for the period April 5, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Furnishing Moving Vans for Trucking Services for the Period April 5, 1956, to March 31, 1957," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, March 5, 1956, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$250, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other, without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit, to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the award of said contract. Also the contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the sum of \$5,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 25.) Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS, BOSTON
CITY HOSPITAL.

The Trustees of the Hospital Department and of the Boston City Hospital invite sealed proposals for cleaning windows at the Boston City Hospital three times during the period beginning May 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, signed by the bidder and left before two o'clock P.M., on Wednesday, March 7, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, together with a certified check in the sum of \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before two o'clock P.M., on the date given above for receiving proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Cleaning Windows, Boston City Hospital." The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Feb. 25.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL RE-
PAIRS AT THE ROBERT G. SHAW SCHOOL,
MT. VERNON STREET, CORNER CHAPIN AVENUE,
WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs at the Robert G. Shaw School, Mt. Vernon street, corner Chapin avenue, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 5, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after February 27, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Feb. 25.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 55.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY AND
SURGICAL SUPPLIES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, March 9, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory and Surgical Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Feb. 25.) Purchasing Agent.

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NEW CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN CALLS FOR TOTAL EVACUATION OF BOSTON IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY AIR RAID ALERT

LATEST WARNING INSTRUCTIONS

Boston Civil Defense Director Joseph L. Malone has begun to process the new federal air-raid formula made necessary by recent overwhelming developments in the destructive power of nuclear bombs and long-distance atomic missiles.

Under the new plan, the entire population of Boston and thirty-four surrounding cities and towns would be evacuated, voluntarily, in the event of an air-raid alarm. Where, up to now, emphasis on civil defense centered around the assignment of air-raid shelters in the heavily populated metropolitan areas, the revised plans, as they affect Boston, are keyed to mass evacuation from the city over distances of twenty miles or more. Invisible walls of radar and electronic air-raid warning facilities along the nation's coast lines have greatly extended the period of time in which American cities may prepare for a bombing attack, thus making a mass evacuation plan possible. The secondary part of the new scheme is the warning of people to take shelter if planes "get through" the defenses and reach the metropolitan area.

An executive order issued this week by Governor Christian A. Herter requires all the state agencies and all city, town, and county governments to make the necessary preparations for evacuation from possible target areas, with particular stress on the Boston metropolitan area. Last week, Mayor Hynes attended a conference on civil defense in Washington and was given a detailed picture of the new plan. Responsibility for evacuation of people in time of emergency rests with the city, under the over-all supervision of the state civil defense authority.

Revised civil defense instruction cards will soon be ready for distribution among Boston residents under the supervision of Civil Defense Director Malone. In the Boston area the revised instructions are quite simple. Residents of Boston have two signals to remember:

(1) The EVACUATION SIGNAL, a steady blast of three to five minutes on sirens, whistles, horns, or similar devices; and

(2) The TAKE COVER SIGNAL, a three-minute wailing tone of the siren, or short blasts of whistles, horns, or similar devices.

The "all clear" signal will be transmitted by radio.

Evacuations will be carried out according to pre-arranged plans of the civil defense agency. All public transportation facilities will act on previous instructions and undertake the mammoth task of moving millions of people out of the target area. Telephone service will not be available to the public-at-large in this emergency. One-way, predesignated traffic arteries will provide the avenues of escape from the city in this great, mass exodus. The success of the evacuation will be measured by the lessened effect of the terrible toll of lives sure to follow such a cataclysmic tragedy.

As the city faces the imminent attack of enemy bombers, the "take cover" alarm will be sounded. People in their homes are advised to take cover in the basement, an inner room, or household shelters, if any. People out of doors must find shelter where they can. All will be advised to stay put until they get word to come out, and all will be specifically instructed "to take cover instantly" if they see a bright flash of light.

Cities and towns on the outer fringe of the thirty-five-municipality metropolitan area are designated as a neutral zone. People in those communities, who may regard themselves as out of immediate danger themselves, will be engaged in the task of helping to move the fleeing millions out into the rural communities.

The civil defense authorities frankly admit that no plan is possible to even begin to protect the lives of men, women and children in the face of such an awful experience. The best they can hope for is to cut down the awful toll of death, human disfigurement, and misery which will follow in the wake of a nuclear bombing.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 5, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

slums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending February 25, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 810,633; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 180; nonresidents, 86; total, 266.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.03; nonresidents deducted, 13.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.15; corresponding week last year, 16.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 7; sixty years and over, 174. Total deaths: Male, 154; female, 112; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 206.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 25, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Feb. 26, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	6	—	196	1
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	35	—	36	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	15	1	7	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	7	—	9	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

PER CAPITA EXPENSE OF LIBRARY DEPARTMENT HIGHEST IN NATION, STATES CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The cost of maintaining Boston's public library system is the highest per capita in the nation, according to a report of the Citizens Committee on Municipal Finance recently presented to Mayor John B. Hynes.

The Committee summarized its report as follows:

Boston today supports a Library Department costing close to \$3,400,000 a year almost entirely from city tax funds. Its expenditure of \$4.17 per capita in 1953 is well above the \$3 per capita for "superior" library service recommended by the American Library Association in 1948. It is also well above any upward revision of the standard expected to be made in the near future.

This per capita expenditure of Boston's is the highest among all cities over 500,000 population in the United States. It indicates that the city has been more than generous in providing financial support for a service which regularly reaches only about 20 per cent of the community.

Boston's library service is provided mainly through the Division of Reference and Research Services and the Division of Home Reading and Community Services. Prorating the cost of overhead and housekeeping services between these two divisions, the operating cost of the Division of Reference and Research Services is about \$1,000,000 a year while that of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services is about \$2,300,000.

The reference and research aspect of the library is extraordinary in scope and is supported almost entirely from taxes paid by citizens of Boston. This is unlike

the situations in most large cities where similar reference and research libraries are financed wholly from endowments and gifts.

The Division of Home Reading and Community Services includes one of the most extensive branch library systems in the country.

This report makes two major recommendations—one dealing with the proposed plan for the organizational and physical expansion of the Division of Reference and Research Services within the existing main library building; the other dealing with the branch library system.

Report Reviewed

In a review of the two phases of the Citizens Committee report the Administrative Services Board recommended careful study and application where possible of the suggestions made as regards the economies in the main library. As regards the reorganization of the branch libraries, the Administrative Services Board recommended to Mayor Hynes that the Citizens Committee suggestions be considered in conjunction with the current plans of the Library Trustees in that regard and the recent report of the Planning Board on that same matter.

MAYOR SETS FORTH NEW REGULATIONS TO GOVERN MUNICIPAL PURCHASES

Mayor Hynes, on February 21, sent the following communication to all department heads in relation to purchase and service orders:

In order that the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment, and the incurring of obligations for contractual services will be on a thoroughly business-like basis for the best interests of the city, the following procedure, effective March first, must be followed in connection with the award of purchase and service orders where it is estimated, insofar as the award concerns purchase orders, the total cost will range between \$500 and \$2,000, and insofar as the award concerns service orders concerning the construction, reconstruction, alterations, remodeling, and repair of buildings, that the total cost will range between \$500 and \$1,000.

1. Invitation bids must be requested in all such cases from at least three reputable contractors experienced in the type of work involved, or suppliers who are regular dealers in the commodities required. A copy of the invitation showing the names of the three contractors to whom invitations were sent, shall be forwarded to the City Auditor.

2. Coincidentally with the sending of the above-referenced invitation to the three bidders, a general invitation to bid

must be posted on the bulletin board located in the first floor lobby of the City Hall.

3. In general, the same procedure will be followed for invitation bids as is followed for publicly advertised proposals, that is, specifications must be prepared and definite time, date, and place for opening the bids must be included in the invitation.

4. The time for opening the bids should be established so that not less than three business days shall intervene after posting the notice referred to in Rule 2.

5. The above requirements may be waived by the Director of Administrative Services only when it is impossible to obtain competitive bids or where the exigencies of a situation will not permit of the delay incident to following the procedure outlined above.

6. Approval for waiving the procedure will be granted only after a written request of the department head which includes a detailed statement of the adequate reasons therefor.

7. All departments must use the standard invitation, bid and award form which has been designed for this purpose.

Your cooperation with these regulations will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

Polio Shots

Eighty centers for the distribution of polio vaccine consent slips are now being set up by the Boston Health Department to advance the city's program to provide free Salk shots for about 75,000 preschool children.

Dr. John H. Cauley, Commissioner of Public Health, said parents of youngsters not yet enrolled in schools will be able to pick up the required consent slips at the centers. The slips, filled out, must be returned to the city before shots can be given.

He also said the city plans to set up a system in the city's 16 maternity hospitals where expectant mothers can receive vaccine shots. He estimated about 15,000 expectant mothers are eligible.

The Salk vaccine is expected to begin arriving here within three weeks.

Drawbridges

A bill in the Legislature to give the State Department of Public Works control of 12 drawbridges in Boston has received strong support of five civic and business organizations.

"The volume of traffic on most of the drawbridges is characteristic of state highways," the Legislative Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles was told at public hearing.

Three of the bridges, the organizations contended in a joint statement, form important links between Boston and Chelsea and Boston and Everett.

"It seems unreasonable that Boston alone should have to bear the costs of the three intermunicipal drawbridges still under its controls," the statement pointed out.

Most other intercity bridges, the organizations said, are controlled by the MDC or state, with operating costs paid from the state's highway fund.

Rail Rates

A general increase in railroad rates, sought by the nation's carriers, would discriminate against Boston and the New England area, the Interstate Commerce Commission has been informed by this area's 12 senators.

A joint letter by the New England senators to the commission said, "We are deeply disturbed by the form of the increase requested, namely, an across-the-board percentage increase."

Such an increase, they added, "discriminates against those areas of the country already suffering from disadvantageous rates."

The senators asked that the ICC "seriously consider requiring the carriers to modify their request to a commodity-by-commodity, class-by-class, or region-by-region basis."

"The amount of any rate increase may in the cases of many small industries in New England be the difference between successful operation or failure," they said.

Cost of Living

The cost of living in Massachusetts increased to a new high in February, according to the state Division on the Necessaries of Life. The value of the dollar now stands at \$0.8749 as compared with 1949.

The increases came in wearing apparel, rent, and fuel. Food costs showed a decline of 0.3 per cent.

The rise in wearing apparel was 0.4 per cent, and rentals showed a 4.1 per cent increase since mid-July, 0.9 per cent in February.

Fuel costs went up 0.3 per cent in February.

ZONING BOARD APPROVES CHANGE TO PERMIT NEW BACK BAY CONSTRUCTION

The Boston Board of Zoning Adjustment has approved a zoning change to permit construction of a \$1,000,000 modern apartment building in the Back Bay.

The change, raising maximum height restrictions from 80 to 155 feet, was requested by United Business Service Company, of which Paul T. Babson, of Wellesley, is president.

The change is effective in a five-block area bounded by Beacon street, Back street, and Dartmouth street, to a point 100 feet from Massachusetts avenue.

Five buildings on Beacon street, all owned by the company, would be demolished to make way for the new apartment house, which was designed by Hugh Stubbins, architect.

Following is the Board of Zoning Adjustment's official notice of decision:

Notice is hereby given that an order has been filed by the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the office of the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston to the effect that on petition of United Business Service Company, by Jerome L. Rappaport, attorney (No. 402), the following change is allowed:

Change from R-80 (Residential, 80 feet in height) zone to R-155 (Residential, 155 feet in height) zone the area now zoned as R-80 in Boston, bounded as follows:

On the north by the center line of Back street;

On the east by the center line of Dartmouth street;

On the south by the center line of Beacon street; and

On the west by the existing L-80 (Local Business, 80 feet in height) zone which is now 100 feet east of and parallel to the east side line of Massachusetts avenue.

It is further certified that this action is taken in accordance with authority given said Board of Zoning Adjustment by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924 and amendments thereto, the Board being of the opinion after hearing all the evidence in the case that such change will meet the altered needs of the locality and will promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Boston, such change being made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land.

A complete record of proceedings, together with amended map, has been filed in the office of the Building Commissioner, and is open for public inspection.

Any appeal from the above decision must be made to the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk within fifteen days from the date of this notice.

COUNCIL PRES. McCORMACK TAKES OVER DUTIES AS ACTING MAYOR

City Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., on February 24 took over the duties of Acting Mayor until March 14, in the absence of Mayor John B. Hynes, who is on his annual vacation in Florida.

Acting Mayor McCormack, nephew of Majority Leader John W. McCormack, is now serving his second term in the City Council. He was elected president of that body by unanimous ballot at its 1956 organizational meeting in January.

The City Council is now engaged in the item-by-item examination of the annual budget. The task is divided among three subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance. Public hearings are being conducted on every phase of the budget.

MAYOR OF NEW YORK EXTOLS MAYOR HYNES ON NATURAL GAS BILL

The Mayor's office, on Monday, received the following telegram from Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York, congratulating Mayor John B. Hynes for alerting the community in opposition to the natural gas monopoly bill before Congress.

Mayor Wagner's telegram read as follows:

"PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN ALERTING YOUR COMMUNITY AND ADVISING THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE NECESSITY FOR PROTECTION OF MILLIONS OF CAPTIVE CONSUMERS OF THE NATURAL GAS MONOPOLY AND OF YOUR OPPOSITION TO THE HARRIS-FULBRIGHT BILL. YOUR CONTINUED INTEREST AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMITTEE OF MAYORS IS REQUESTED FOR EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION TO ANY FUTURE LEGISLATION PERMITTING UNJUSTIFIED PRICE INCREASES."

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Encroachment

That permission be granted to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of St. Paul to construct and maintain sidewalk encroachments at No. 6 Park street, Boston Proper, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Access Shaft, Paulist Center, No. 6 Park Street, Boston, Mass.," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said encroachments, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said encroachments to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above-referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said encroachments.

Catch Basins

Three catch basins and connections in Dodge road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

One catch basin and connection in Greycliff road, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Two catch basins and connections in Susanna court, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

One catch basin and connection in Kardon road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

Three catch basins and connections in Senders court, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

One catch basin and connection in Wharton court, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$700.

Two catch basins and connections in Dietz road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chain Fence

United States Fence Company, Inc., of Framingham, has been directed by the Public Works Department, with the approval of the Mayor, to perform the following extra work under its contract for furnishing and erecting chain link fence in Broadway, Cricket Lane, Ellingwood street, Highland street, and Southampton street, and furnishing and erecting chain link gates at Albany street and Forest Hills street, in the amount of \$575.

New items ordered are:

In Forest Hills street, at William T. Morrissey Memorial Building, furnish and install one 3-foot gate in existing 8-foot chain link fence for the sum of \$78, and remove existing fence at northerly end of garage around parking space and install two 4-inch gate posts at \$24 each, five 3-inch terminal posts at \$15 each, one 2½-inch line post at \$12, 2 days' compressor at \$28 per day. Labor cost for above work is \$156.

In Albany street, at paving service yard, remove existing fence in front of paving office, and furnish and erect two new 3-inch terminal posts and reuse fence to join sides of office, for the sum of \$150.

MILK INSPECTION.

The people of Boston are drinking a high quality milk that is good as well as safe. Results of bacteriological examinations of samples taken of milk—pasteurized, the poorest quality of milk sold in Boston, contained an average of less than 5,000 colonies of bacteria in one cubic centimeter. This average is more than twice as good as that prescribed for Grade A milk by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and more than five times as good as the requirements of the United States Public Health Service Code. Grade A milk sold in Boston averaged about 1,000 colonies of bacteria in one cubic centimeter.

—Health Department Report.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of the temporary appointment of John J. McColgan, 17 Dawes street, Dorchester, as assistant assessor at \$263.18 a month, for a period of six months.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending February 7:

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Temporary.—William J. Dugas,* 17 Gayland street, Dorchester, Gertrude C. O'Brien, 19 Fuller street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert Mayhew, 7 Patterson Way, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Anthony J. Arpino, 34 Linden street, Dorchester, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Eileen M. O'Donnell, 29 Buttonwood street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; James Carmody, Acorn street, Millis, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending February 14:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 5 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 4 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 6 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 6 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 3 days; Margaret McHugo, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 3 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 5 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Margaret Morrell, 16 Tesla avenue, Medford, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street,

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 18.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kinney Manufacturing Co.	3529-3541 Washington st.	11-1954	\$13,680.80	\$1,116.80	*
Alpert, Nathan M.	71-75 Kilsyth rd.	21-1954	7,957.20	68.20	*
Dowling, Jewell A.	191-199 Harvard av.	21-1954	18,148.00	5,235.00	*
Niles Management.	514-522 Park Drive.	21-1954	9,423.00	1,047.00	*
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	1380 Soldiers Field rd.	22-1954	13,960.00	2,792.00	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	362 Border st.	1-1955	2,408.10	1,012.10	*
Lee, Halfdan, et al.	400 Border st.	1-1955	41,880.00	24,430.00	*
Cole, Mark H.	46 Stuart st.	3-1955	2,792.00	698.00	*
Morris Real Estate.	39-53 Summer st.	3-1955	110,702.80	4,257.80	*
138 West 48th Theatre.	33-35 Dore st.	3-1955	8,864.60	2,233.60	*
Radio Shack Corp.	167-169 Washington st.	3-1955	8,725.00	3,490.00	*
Radio Shack Corp.	175-179 Washington st.	3-1955	8,725.00	3,490.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	55 Piedmont st.	5-1955	164,030.00	24,430.00	*
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	175 Berkeley st.	5-1955	174,500.00	13,960.00	*
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	465-519 Boylston st.	5-1955	467,660.00	34,900.00	*
138 West 48th Theatre.	431-437 Boylston st.	5-1955	8,725.00	1,396.00	*
Three Hundred and Ninety-nine Boylston, Inc.	387-397 Boylston st.	5-1955	17,450.00	3,490.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	348-352 Congress st.	6-1955	6,980.00	1,047.00	*
Karas & Karas Glass Co., Inc.	455 Dorchester av.	7-1955	6,282.00	698.00	*
Dudley Realty Corp.	2196-2212 Washington st.	8-1955	12,215.00	1,745.00	*
Donnelly Elec. & Mfg. Co.	35 Pontiac st.	10-1955	8,376.00	1,396.00	*
Alpert, Nathan M.	71 Kilsyth rd.	21-1955	7,957.20	628.20	*
Dowling, Jewell A.	191-199 Harvard av.	21-1955	18,148.00	5,235.00	*
Niles Management.	514-522 Park Drive.	21-1955	9,423.00	1,047.00	*

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19

Creber, L. Carl.	Vacant lot, Talbot av.	17-1952	\$293.92	\$203.25	
Creber, L. Carl.	Vacant lot, Talbot av.	17-1953	311.08	223.24	
Park Street Holding.	1 Park st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,470.00	†
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	Vacant lot, NEs Savoy.	3-1954	55.84	55.84	
Wheelock College.	154 Riverway.	4-1954	2,094.00	2,094.00	
Creber, L. Carl.	Vacant lot, Talbot av.	17-1954	307.12	244.30	
Salesian Society.	Vacant lot, Rockland st.	19-1954	352.96	352.96	
Salesian Society.	Vacant lot, Rockwood st.	19-1954	1,179.62	1,179.62	
Barisano, Salvatore.	Vacant lot, Frankfort st.	1-1955	34.90	13.96	
Bromfield, Isadore.	276 Border st.	1-1955	2,792.00	1,396.00	
Butters, Rhoda.	52 Bennington st.	1-1955	1,047.00	139.60	
Butters, Rhoda.	73 Trenton st.	1-1955	1,396.00	139.60	
Butters, Saul.	46 Bennington st.	1-1955	1,919.50	174.50	
Butters, Saul.	41A Saratoga st.	1-1955	349.00	104.70	
Deeran, Tarviz.	266 Bennington st.	1-1955	628.20	104.70	
Deeran, Tarviz.	262 Bennington st.	1-1955	628.20	104.70	
Goldenberg, Harry.	161 Meridian st.	1-1955	5,374.60	488.60	
Goldenberg, Harry.	142-146 London st.	1-1955	977.20	244.30	
Ruggiero, Carmine.	344 Meridian st.	1-1955	1,745.00	209.40	
Stagno, Anthony.	530 Summer st.	1-1955	488.60	209.40	
Auclair, Wilfred.	153-173 Medford st.	2-1955	2,017.22	698.00	
Auclair, Wilfred.	Cottage Row, Ss.	2-1955	5,604.94	3,210.80	
Chase, Francis.	88 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	283.18	69.80	
Chase, Francis.	90 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	265.24	48.86	
Chase, Francis.	18 Monument st.	2-1955	314.10	55.84	
Chase, Francis.	12 Mt. Vernon st.	2-1955	258.26	27.92	
DiSilva, Trucking Service.	Vacant lot, Main st.	2-1955	404.84	195.44	
Sidrick Realty Corp.	3 Central pl.	2-1955	725.92	97.72	
Winde, Ronald.	Rear 309 Medford st.	2-1955	5,318.76	1,116.80	
Winde, Ronald.	Rear 325 Medford st.	2-1955	10,065.16	2,722.20	
A. H. Realty Co.	Avery pl.	3-1955	2,408.10	488.60	
Associated Synagogues.	177 Tremont st.	3-1955	11,856.00	11,836.00	
Blank, Abraham.	149A Dover st.	3-1955	314.10	104.70	
Bloom, Jacob.	123-127 Pearl st.	3-1955	1,393.00	209.40	
Bombardieri, Pietro.	199-207 North st.	3-1955	837.60	69.80	
Brady, William.	78 Sudbury st.	3-1955	3,839.00	1,047.00	
Carroll, John.	21 Hawley st.	3-1955	1,396.00	349.00	
Chamberlain, Charles W.	21 South Market st.	3-1955	2,443.00	698.00	
Chamberlain, Charles W.	24 South Market st.	3-1955	2,652.40	907.40	
Congress Street Holdings.	230 Congress st.	3-1955	80,720.00	3,490.00	
Greb, Louis.	213 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	
Dover Gas Station, Inc.	1180 Washington st.	3-1955	1,745.00	279.20	
Finn, Emma J.	Vacant lot, Scollay sq.	3-1955	3,301.00	509.54	
Finn, Emma J.	Vacant lot, Sudbury st.	3-1955	2,792.00	638.00	
Friedman, Henry, Trustee.	120-128 Lincoln st.	3-1955	4,886.00	1,047.00	
Friedman, Henry, Trustee.	134-136 Lincoln st.	3-1955	1,954.40	558.40	
Friedman, Sally.	130 Lincoln st.	3-1955	2,443.00	638.00	
G. & L. Realty Corp.	91 Cornhill.	3-1955	4,188.00	349.00	
G. & L. Realty Corp.	83 Cornhill.	3-1955	4,188.00	2,094.00	
Gianato, Raffaelo.	59 Hull st.	3-1955	1,256.40	209.40	
Greb, Louis.	209 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	
Greb, Louis.	217 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	
Greb, Louis.	221 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	
Greb, Louis.	225 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	
Hastings, Leslie.	Vacant lot, Warrenton st., NEs.	3-1955	1,060.96	104.70	
Hastings, Leslie.	8-14 Shawmut av.	3-1955	1,528.62	104.70	
Kenny, Norman.	4-14 High st.	3-1955	69,800.00	8,725.00	
Mission of St. Paul, the Apostle.	6 Park st.	3-1955	3,210.80	3,210.80	
1 Boylston St., Inc.	641 Washington st.	3-1955	7,329.00	1,745.00	
Park Street Holding.	1 Park st.	3-1955	12,215.00	4,711.50	
Ranney, Ann E.	44 South Russell st.	3-1955	488.60	139.60	
Re, Abramo.	36-38 Fulton st.	3-1955	2,582.60	1,047.00	
Re, Abramo.	40-42 Fulton st.	3-1955	2,443.00	1,047.00	
Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	V.L., Savoy st., NEs.	3-1955	55.84	55.84	
Ukrainian-Greek Church.	152-154 Tyler st.	3-1955	2,094.00	2,094.00	
Victor, Maurice.	22 North Russell st.	3-1955	1,396.00	209.40	
Brainerd Realty.	370 Longwood av.	4-1955	561.90	174.50	
Cherney, Harry.	25 Stanhope st.	4-1955	732.90	174.50	

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.—Continued.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‖ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Cherney, Harry.....	29 Stanhope st.....	4-1955	\$858.54	\$230.34	†
Cohen, Hyman.....	763 Tremont st.....	4-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Giambro, Nunzio.....	Vacant lot, Columbus av.....	4-1955	314.10	153.56	†
Marston Realty Corp.....	109 St. Stephen st.....	4-1955	3,420.20	139.60	†
Naples Realty Corp.....	144 Hemenway st.....	4-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Naples Realty Corp.....	142 Hemenway st.....	4-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Naples Realty Corp.....	50 Fenway.....	4-1955	1,745.00	139.60	†
Naples Realty Corp.....	44 Fenway.....	4-1955	1,884.60	139.60	†
Peterborough Realty.....	433 Brookline av.....	4-1955	2,094.00	209.40	†
Rubin, Howard.....	643 Huntington av.....	4-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Siegel, Elizabeth.....	67 Symphony rd.....	4-1955	2,722.20	279.20	†
Siegel, Elizabeth.....	71 Symphony rd.....	4-1955	2,722.20	279.20	†
Spiegel, Sidney.....	53 Belvidere st.....	4-1955	1,745.00	279.20	†
Taylan Realty Co.....	305 Huntington av.....	4-1955	7,329.00	698.00	†
Ullian, Nathan L.....	441 Brookline av.....	4-1955	4,676.80	698.00	†
Wheelock College.....	154 Riverway.....	4-1955	2,094.00	2,094.00	†
Austin, John.....	354 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,512.80	418.80	†
Bar, Moche, Trustee.....	429 Boylston st.....	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Bonardi, Edward.....	12 Carver st.....	5-1955	1,605.40	698.00	†
Colonial Society.....	87 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1955	2,792.00	2,792.00	†
Cahill, Mary E., Trustee.....	256 Boylston st.....	5-1955	9,074.00	2,094.00	†
Cherry, Sarah.....	280 Beacon st.....	5-1955	20,940.00	3,141.00	†
Kappa Alumni.....	229 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,396.00	314.10	†
Fenway Park Parking.....	Vacant lot, Van Ness st.....	5-1955	2,121.92	202.42	†
Fink, Louis, et al.....	63A Myrtle st.....	5-1955	1,326.20	139.60	†
Hastings, Leslie.....	16 Carver st.....	5-1955	1,814.80	1,081.90	†
Hastings, Leslie.....	14 Carver st.....	5-1955	1,814.80	1,081.90	†
Herman, Louis.....	883 Boylston st.....	5-1955	3,839.00	698.00	†
Jacobs, William.....	73 Charles st.....	5-1955	2,094.00	558.40	†
Lang, Fannie I.....	132 Beacon st.....	5-1955	4,886.00	1,396.00	†
Langden Realty Corp.....	308 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	5,235.00	209.40	†
Leon, Charles G.....	379 Beacon st.....	5-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Lissack, Louis.....	245 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,094.00	523.50	†
Mabrey, Roy E.....	7 Walnut st.....	5-1955	1,535.60	139.60	†
Mabrey, Roy E.....	2-2A Lime st.....	5-1955	4,886.00	349.00	†
Mabrey, Roy E.....	50 Cedar Lane Way.....	5-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Mabrey, Roy E.....	48 Cedar Lane Way.....	5-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Mabrey, Roy E.....	10 Lime st.....	5-1955	1,047.00	69.80	†
Marston Realty Corp.....	88 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1955	4,886.00	209.40	†
Morgan Memorial.....	47 Corning st.....	5-1955	118.66	118.66	†
Morgan Memorial.....	49 Corning st.....	5-1955	118.66	118.66	†
Morgan Memorial.....	51 Corning st.....	5-1955	125.64	125.64	†
Pond, Dana R.....	3 Spruce st.....	5-1955	1,745.00	139.60	†
Quincy, John.....	11 Park Drive.....	5-1955	15,007.00	1,396.00	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop.....	217 Bay State rd.....	5-1955	5,025.60	5,025.60	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop.....	211 Bay State rd.....	5-1955	942.30	942.30	†
San Remo Restaurant.....	21-23 Eliot st.....	5-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
San Remo Restaurant.....	25-27 Eliot st.....	5-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Allen, Saul, Trustee.....	219 Beacon st.....	5-1955	1,884.60	488.60	†
Showstack, Max.....	53-57 Phillips st.....	5-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Showstack, Frank.....	48 Phillips st.....	5-1955	2,966.50	523.50	†
Sixty-Eight Beacon Street.....	67-68 Beacon st.....	5-1955	25,128.00	1,396.00	†
Texas Co.....	Commonwealth av., Ws.....	5-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Texas Co.....	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av., Ss.....	5-1955	2,184.74	544.44	†
Thelen, Mildred C.....	11 Marlborough st.....	5-1955	1,396.00	209.40	†
Theran Realty.....	249 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Trembley, Eileen.....	296 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Twentieth Century.....	3-4 Joy st.....	5-1955	3,106.10	1,954.40	†
Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Newbury Street, Inc.....	255 Newbury st.....	5-1955	1,047.00	279.20	†
Tyler, Barrett P.....	95 Mt. Vernon st.....	5-1955	2,303.40	349.00	†
Walsh, Elizabeth.....	601 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	2,177.76	453.70	†
Walsh, Elizabeth M.....	597 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,047.00	383.90	†
Walsh, Elizabeth.....	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,060.96	397.86	†
Walsh, Elizabeth.....	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	1,060.96	397.86	†
Warner, Caleb.....	62 Beacon st.....	5-1955	4,886.00	1,047.00	†
Winthrop Parkway, Inc.....	384 Commonwealth av.....	5-1955	5,933.00	1,047.00	†
Zussman, Ethel.....	32 Church st.....	5-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Blanciforti, J.....	Vacant lot, East First st., Ss.....	6-1955	34.90	13.96	†
Blanciforti, J.....	Vacant lot, East First st., Ss.....	6-1955	27.92	13.96	†
Blanciforti, J.....	Vacant lot, East First st., Ss.....	6-1955	27.92	13.96	†
Blanciforti, J.....	Vacant lot, East First st., Ss.....	6-1955	20.94	6.98	†
Blanciforti, J.....	Vacant lot, East First st., Ss.....	6-1955	34.90	13.96	†
Datz, Albert, Trustee.....	397 West Broadway.....	6-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Guaragna, Joseph.....	907 East Broadway.....	6-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Padula, Carmela.....	324 West Broadway.....	6-1955	1,116.80	418.80	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop.....	72 West Broadway.....	6-1955	1,745.00	698.00	†
Shindler, Louis.....	384 West Broadway.....	6-1955	2,792.00	698.00	†
White Fuel Corp.....	Vacant lot, East First st.....	6-1955	19,195.00	5,235.00	†
White Fuel Corp.....	900 East First st.....	6-1955	84,004.30	5,235.00	†
Bell, Ralph S., Trustee.....	Atlantic st., southeast corner.....	7-1955	2,443.00	2,443.00	†
Dorchester Historical Society.....	195 Boston st., northwest corner.....	7-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Judeikis, Mary A.....	632-634 East Eighth st.....	7-1955	216.38	34.90	†
Judeikis, Mary A.....	628-630 East Eighth st.....	7-1955	216.38	34.90	†
Prudential Insurance Co.....	764 Dudley st.....	7-1955	9,492.80	2,512.80	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop.....	800 Columbia rd.....	7-1955	558.40	349.00	†
South Boston Post 6536, V.F.W.....	505 Southampton st.....	7-1955	104.70	104.70	†
South Boston Post 6536, V.F.W.....	532 Dorchester av.....	7-1955	48.86	48.86	†
South Boston Post 6536, V.F.W.....	528 Dorchester av.....	7-1955	62.82	62.82	†
Adams & Co.....	666 Dudley st.....	8-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Barnes, Walter.....	15-25 Dennis st.....	8-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Carmelite Convent.....	206 Eustis st.....	8-1955	2,233.60	558.40	†
Evenson, Frederick.....	52 Winthrop st.....	8-1955	376.92	376.92	†
Evenson, Frederick.....	141 Malden st.....	8-1955	5,584.00	2,024.20	†
Evenson, Frederick.....	495-527 Albany st.....	8-1955	5,933.00	2,163.80	†
Friedland, Celia.....	2148 Washington st.....	8-1955	5,933.00	1,256.40	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Brookline, 6 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Odenweller, 6 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Jamaica Plain, Mary Paylor, 67 Mystic avenue, Medford, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 3 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 4 days; Frances Simonin, 29 Sagamore street, Dorchester, 3 days; Margaret Walmer, 2 days.

South Division.

For the week ending February 14: The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Janet O'Connell, 16 Dartmouth street, Everett, Veronica Beauregard, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 6 days.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Raymond Rourke, 290 East Ninth street, South Boston, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

Henry B. Powers, 43 Hallowell street, Mattapan, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Mary A. Diminico, 42 Phillips street, clerk and typist, \$1 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Archibald B. Cameron, 25 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

John J. McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Pearl, 19 Chisholm road, Roslindale, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, 11 Bullard street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joyce M. Sullivan, 79 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Registry Division.

Francis E. Fitzgerald, 63 Condor street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Martin J. Foley, 14 Bellflower street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Charles F. Carr, 6 Blair road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

David L. McGrath, 75 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Eugene F. Mullen, 242 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Michael F. Connolly, 1 Hart place, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

John M. Polcari, 400 Hanover street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Walter B. Rodgers, 117 Dale street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

George E. Najjar, 92 East Brookline street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Cornelius L. Sullivan, 65 Meridian street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

David S. Beattie, 94 Call street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Henry J. Finneran, 887 Huntington avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Robert Moylan, 59 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

Edward P. Smith, 11 Spring Garden street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

John F. Stanton, 904 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Harold J. Pitts, 2 Thornton street, Roxbury, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Ann Ritchie, 93 Shirley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Evelyn Susman, 32 Welder street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marilyn I. Fitzgerald, 12 Stafford street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Joseph B. Landry, 156 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Cyril P. Connolly, 546 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Francis Singleton, 21 Ashfield street, Roslindale, senior traffic investigator, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

Robert F. Mehegan, 38 Fenway, from principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist at \$68 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Nathan Foster, 52 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Norman W. Rodham, senior civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Eileen Murphy, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Christine H. Canavan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John P. Connolly, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Charlotte R. Schleicher, second assistant clerk, from \$181.61 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Haddad, John A.	22-24 Greenville st.	8-1955	\$2,373.20	\$628.20	†
Lofchie, Lena	927 Albany st.	8-1955	265.24	125.64	†
Oden, Hershey A.	1 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	698.00	83.76	†
Tesoro, Vincenzo	383-385 Dudley st.	8-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Tesoro, Vincenzo	375-377 Dudley st.	8-1955	411.82	62.82	†
Tesoro, Vincenzo	379-381 Dudley st.	8-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	40 Worcester st.	9-1955	251.28	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	120 Camden st.	9-1955	132.62	20.94	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	110 Camden st.	9-1955	132.62	20.94	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	148 Camden st.	9-1955	1,186.60	139.60	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	44 Cabot st.	9-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	36 Cabot st.	9-1955	132.62	62.82	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	703 Shawmut av.	9-1955	223.36	48.86	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	1094-96 Tremont st.	9-1955	244.30	48.86	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	125 Warwick st.	9-1955	174.50	34.90	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	127 Warwick st.	9-1955	174.50	34.90	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	2A Hubert st.	9-1955	1,340.16	244.30	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	160-164 Cabot st.	9-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	144 Ruggles st.	9-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Centre Manor Nursing	45 Centre st.	9-1955	1,347.14	300.14	†
Ciano, Michael, Trustee	69 Dudley st.	9-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Cohen, Albert, Trustee	394 Shawmut av.	9-1955	949.25	209.40	†
Dell, J., & Son	1234 Tremont st.	9-1955	3,350.40	418.80	†
Grant A. M. E. Church	Cabot st., NEs.	9-1955	132.62	132.62	†
Sidrick Realty	89 Camden st.	9-1955	237.32	20.94	†
Texas Co.	1292 Tremont st.	9-1955	837.60	209.40	†
Costigan, John F.	33 Worthington st.	10-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
Galvin, John J.	33 Parker Hill av.	10-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Kadehjian, George	1613 Tremont st.	10-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Riverway Realty	900 Huntington av.	10-1955	3,699.40	1,047.00	†
Saranga, Fay	290 Centre st.	10-1955	4,118.20	2,024.20	†
Saranga, Fay	300 Centre st.	10-1955	2,024.20	977.20	†
Sulfar, Peter M.	163 Hillside st.	10-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Brothers, A. S., Sr.	331 Walnut av.	11-1955	418.80	418.80	†
Brothers, A. S., et al.	Vacant lot, Walnut av.	11-1955	195.44	195.44	†
Brothers, A. S., et al.	Vacant lot, Walnut av.	11-1955	174.30	174.30	†
Caliendo, Anthony	226 Highland st.	11-1955	579.34	104.70	†
Ciano, Michael, Trustee	19 Galena st.	11-1955	404.84	34.90	†
Cooper, William	195 South st.	11-1955	1,047.00	279.20	†
Cooper, William	199 South st.	11-1955	1,047.00	279.20	†
Friedland, Irving	1785 Columbus av.	11-1955	746.86	244.30	†
Giduz, Fred and Lucie	60 Amory st.	11-1955	237.32	27.92	†
Harrigan, John	9 Weld av.	11-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Jamaica Plain Post 76, A. L.	400 Arborway	11-1955	1,989.30	1,989.30	†
Keane, Ellen	56 Jamaica st.	11-1955	160.54	20.94	†
Lofchie, Lena B.	56 Sigourney st.	11-1955	523.50	69.80	†
O'Brien, Mary	77 Tower st.	11-1955	367.92	69.80	†
T. J. Edwards, Inc.	25 Williams st.	11-1955	6,072.60	1,186.60	†
Abromson, Harry P.	131 Homestead st.	12-1955	2,094.00	279.20	†
Abromson, Harry P.	135 Homestead st.	12-1955	2,094.00	279.20	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	2-4 Southwood st.	12-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	104-106 Waumbeck st.	12-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	100-102 Waumbeck st.	12-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	129 Hutchings st.	12-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	111 Warren st.	12-1955	2,443.00	279.20	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	197-199 Townsend st.	12-1955	1,326.20	139.60	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	305A Warren st.	12-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	307A Warren st.	12-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	309A Warren st.	12-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	4 Hollander st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	6 Hollander st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	8 Hollander st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Adams & Co., Inc.	10 Hollander st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Alaska Realty Corp.	3 Alaska st.	12-1955	6,980.00	349.00	†
Bolden, Grace W.	36-38 Regent st.	12-1955	844.58	76.78	†
Brener, Leonard	87 Waumbeck st.	12-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Caron, Rose	110 Dudley st.	12-1955	1,884.60	488.60	†
Chase, Lucy	11 Wayne st.	12-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Crawford Nursing Home	123 Crawford st.	12-1955	698.00	209.40	†
Crestwood Nursing Home	74 Howland st.	12-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Church of God in Christ	137 Humboldt av.	12-1955	1,396.00	488.60	†
Davis, Frances, Trustee	30 Nazing st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Factor, Fannie	10 Carlisle st.	12-1955	349.00	104.70	†
Gentry, John	37 Howland st.	12-1955	593.30	34.90	†
Goldman, Doris	168 Seaver st.	12-1955	2,652.40	209.40	†
Goldman, Doris	166 Seaver st.	12-1955	2,652.40	209.40	†
Goldman, Doris	164 Seaver st.	12-1955	2,652.40	209.40	†
Highlands Nursing Home	516 Warren st.	12-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Levine, Bessie	258 Seaver st.	12-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Massey, James	71-83 Howland st.	12-1955	628.20	69.80	†
McClune, Madie	47 Munroe st.	12-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Saitz, William	34 Crawford st.	12-1955	1,745.00	139.60	†
Schlager, Maxwell	107 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	3,839.00	349.00	†
St. Thomas Home	157 Humboldt av.	12-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Weinstein, Zarah	28 Wyoming st.	12-1955	1,047.00	69.80	†
Whitfield, Louis	95 Munroe st.	12-1955	558.40	34.90	†
Wornum, Hayward	65 Crawford st.	12-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Wyoming Realty	39 Wyoming st.	12-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Bowler, William T.	3 Annapolis st.	13-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Hamilton, Theresa	18 Wilbur st.	13-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Leary, Arthur A.	111 Pleasant st.	13-1955	293.16	34.90	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop	16 Lingard st.	13-1955	1,354.12	1,354.12	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop	1 Lingard st.	13-1955	502.56	349.00	†
Walcott, Oliver	55 Morrissey Boulevard	13-1955	31,968.40	11,028.40	†
Westinghouse Electric Corp.	45 Morrissey Boulevard	13-1955	28,897.20	11,447.20	†
Aronoff, Bertha M.	183-193 Woodrow av.	14-1955	1,291.30	244.30	†
Bolden, Grace	43 Normandy st.	14-1955	558.40	34.90	†
Coulter, Beatrice	59-65 Devon st.	14-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Damelin, Bessie	5 Fayston st.	14-1955	376.92	69.80	†
Eisenberg, William	267-269 Washington st.	14-1955	1,256.40	209.40	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Emanuel, George	42 Mallon rd.	14-1955	\$628.20	\$69.80	†
Feldman, Rose	1345 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	1,954.40	279.20	†
Feldman, Rose	166 Harvard st.	14-1955	628.20	34.90	†
Feldman, Rose	187 Glenway st.	14-1955	663.10	34.90	†
Feldman, Rose	189-191 Glenway st.	14-1955	977.20	104.70	†
Frankle, Joseph	764 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Friedland, Celia	534 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,886.00	418.80	†
Friedland, Celia	95-103 Washington st.	14-1955	4,886.00	698.00	†
Goldberg, Bessie	204-208 Washington st.	14-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Goldberg, Irving E.	2-4 Washington st.	14-1955	1,256.40	174.50	†
Kliger, Herbert	346 Seaver st.	14-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Scott, L. H., et al.	114 Brunswick st.	14-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Selman, Louis	80 Glenway st.	14-1955	1,396.00	209.40	†
Solomon, Julius	28 Winston rd.	14-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Waldman, Harry	19 Sutton st.	14-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Weinstein, Anna	85 Lucerne st.	14-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Weinstein, Anna	41 Jacobs st.	14-1955	942.30	69.80	†
Weinstein, Louis	19-21 Flint st.	14-1955	1,081.90	104.70	†
Weinstein, Louis	57 Woolson st.	14-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Weisberg, Sarah	111 Geneva av.	14-1955	4,886.00	698.00	†
Wernon, Hyman	108 Deering rd.	14-1955	663.10	69.80	†
Cerbone, Armand	244 Hancock st.	15-1955	739.88	139.60	†
Clos, Leroy A.	460-462 Geneva av.	15-1955	1,081.90	174.50	†
Earley, James P.	20 Potosi st.	15-1955	132.62	62.82	†
Gavin, John J.	37 Mt. Ida rd.	15-1955	383.90	55.84	†
Laselva, Frederick	33 Hamilton st.	15-1955	5,235.00	174.50	†
Mullaney, Matthew	56 Bellevue st.	15-1955	439.74	104.70	†
Petruskas, Dolores	32 Lyon st.	15-1955	523.50	48.86	†
Petruskas, Dolores	30 Lyon st.	15-1955	502.56	27.92	†
Barsomian, Leo	6 Ashland st.	16-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Barsomian, Leo	8 Ashland st.	16-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Bombardieri, Pietro	126 Melville av.	16-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Buckley, Daniel	21 Christopher st.	16-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Buckley, Daniel	Christopher st.	16-1955	223.36	69.80	†
Gallagher, Francis	162 Tenean st.	16-1955	1,347.14	509.54	†
Hall, Mary E., et al.	571 Freeport st.	16-1955	230.34	55.84	†
Murphy, Margaret	675 Adams st.	16-1955	523.50	34.90	†
New England Cut Stone Co.	170 Granite av.	16-1955	893.44	125.64	†
Roche, Agnes, Trustee	526 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	4,537.00	418.80	†
Schwartz, Adelaide	367 Neponset av.	16-1955	2,443.00	523.50	†
Wainwright, Frank	288 Minot st.	16-1955	1,305.26	209.40	†
Benkert, Alice	1 Paula rd.	17-1955	55.84	27.92	†
Benkert, Alice	3 Paula rd.	17-1955	383.90	34.90	†
Ciacio, Anthony	315 Norfolk st.	17-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Cobe, Hannah R.	27 Larchmont st.	17-1955	467.66	69.80	†
Damico, Antonette	49 Ellison av.	17-1955	523.50	48.86	†
Dorchester Temple Baptist Church	17 Ocean st.	17-1955	432.76	432.76	†
Drucker, Samuel	66 Mora st.	17-1955	663.10	55.84	†
Feenan, Emilie	1157 Adams st.	17-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Greenwood Memorial Church	380 Washington st.	17-1955	125.64	125.64	†
Hannaway, Richard	1084 Adams st.	17-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Hughes, D. J., et al.	63 Clearwater Drive	17-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Kane, John A.	1 Moultrie st.	17-1955	448.80	69.80	†
Laidler, Rebecca	10-12 Ferndale st.	17-1955	530.48	139.60	†
Mullaney, T. R., et al.	1 Lindsey st.	17-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Ruzzano, Peter, et al.	26 Codman st.	17-1955	600.28	69.80	†
Sherman, Celia A.	583-585 Washington st.	17-1955	9,737.10	2,059.10	†
Sherman, Samuel	226 Fuller st.	17-1955	593.30	139.60	†
Wilkas, Joseph, et al.	487 Talbot av.	17-1955	1,423.92	139.60	†
Zelinski, Walter	2251-53A Dorchester av.	17-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Aronstein, Abraham	52 Tennis rd.	18-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Berig, Leon, et al.	10 Royal rd.	18-1955	418.80	111.68	†
Cutler, S. D., et al.	Lot 7, Hyde Park av.	18-1955	90.74	20.94	†
Goodman, Helen	12 Prospect st.	18-1955	1,765.94	209.40	†
Homer, Edward, et al.	21 Meadowview rd.	18-1955	383.90	104.70	†
Hyde Park Automobile Co.	1193 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Hyde Park Automobile Co.	1197 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Johnson, Mary M.	124 Belnel rd.	18-1955	383.90	104.70	†
Leveroni, Albert	15 Mamelon Circle	18-1955	523.50	139.60	†
Marshall, G. J., et al.	4 Constitution rd.	18-1955	432.76	48.86	†
Stenson, M., et al.	635 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	1,012.10	209.40	†
Sturmhauf, Morris	755 Cummins Highway	18-1955	474.64	69.80	†
Sullivan, J. J., et al.	64 Summit st.	18-1955	342.02	69.80	†
Weiner, Ruben	1408 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Weinstein, Louis	27-29 Fessenden st.	18-1955	1,116.50	139.60	†
Weinstein, Louis	49 Almont st.	18-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Wolfe, S. et al.	19 Rosewood st.	18-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Arnold Nursing Home, Inc.	49 Parley av.	19-1955	872.50	104.70	†
Corcoran, Helen	Barlow st.	19-1955	41.88	20.94	†
Cuddy, Mary A.	Brookdale st.	19-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Cuddy, Mary A.	Brookdale st.	19-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Cuddy, Mary A.	Brookdale st.	19-1955	55.84	20.94	†
Dolan, Bridget A.	Johnswood rd.	19-1955	48.86	27.92	†
Jaklaszek, W.	31 Brown av.	19-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Jennings, Raymond	37 Halliday st.	19-1955	349.00	34.90	†
McDonough, William	24 Wachusett st.	19-1955	523.50	69.80	†
St. Pierre, Raoul	32 Woodland rd.	19-1955	1,333.18	900.42	†
Salesian Society	Vacant lot, Rockwood st.	19-1955	362.96	362.96	†
Salesian Society	Vacant lot, Rockwood st.	19-1955	1,172.62	1,179.62	†
Sidrich Realty	28 Fawndale rd.	19-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Stewart, James F.	22 Aldworth st.	19-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Texas Co.	4139 Washington st.	19-1955	1,814.80	314.10	†
Yalden, William E.	174 Lamartine st.	19-1955	174.50	55.84	†
Beth El Hebrew School	Cemetery rd., SEs	20-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Boston Catholic Cemetery	Furbush rd., NWs	20-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Bunker, Ichabod	Gardner st.	20-1955	209.40	167.52	†
Freedman, Clarence	Baker pl.	20-1955	1,625.20	418.80	†
Halper Homes, Inc.	5 Wiswall rd.	20-1955	781.76	572.36	†
Johnson, Hannah	125 Temple st.	20-1955	314.10	69.80	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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A. Claire Landry, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

James J. Tracey, court officer, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Raymond J. Dodds, first assistant clerk, from \$235.44 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, 13 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edith J. Finkle, head clerk, one day, \$18.80.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Charles F. Eldridge, 10 Old Colony terrace, Dorchester, captain, Superintendent's Office, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Tobacco

The Mayor, on February 23, approved award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing tobacco to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, as follows:

Contract for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$6,955.55, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Larus & Brother Company, Inc., \$343.98, net, 16 days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 720 Gross Tobacco, Cigarette, 7-Ounce Packages, with Papers Attached, "Humming Bird," or Equal, Per Gross.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$5.10, "Humming Bird."

Item 2. 105 Cases Tobacco, Cigarette, 144 7-Ounce Packages to Case, "Our Advertiser," or Equal, with Papers Attached, Per Case.—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$5.10, "Our Advertiser."

Item 3. 265 Cases Cut Plug Pipe Tobacco, 144 1 1/2-Ounce Packages to Case, "George Washington," or Equal, Per Case.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., \$9 per gross, "Luxury," 2-ounce packages, alternate, \$10.23 per gross, "Union Jack," 1 1/2-ounce packages; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, \$10.37, "George Washington,"* alternate, \$8.45, "Old Rip."

Item 4. 18 Cases Plug Tobacco, 150 Plugs to Case, Packed in 5-Plug Packages, 30 Pounds, Net, to Case, "Jumbo," or Equal, Per Pound.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., 63.7 cents, "Jumbo," dark, 5's.*

Discount.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., net, 16 days, no discount; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Larus & Brother Company, Inc., "Luxury," 2-ounce, can be shipped within 15 days after receipt of order; "Union Jack" and "Jumbo," dark, 5's, can be shipped immediately upon receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

Cylinder Gasses

The Mayor, on February 23, approved award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing industrial and medical gases to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read on February 2, 1956.

Awards were as follows:

Contracts for Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, a division of Air Reduction Company, Inc., \$17,477, net, 30 days; Linde Air Products Company, a division of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, \$13,112.42, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment (cylinders demurrage charge clause to be part of contract).

Order for New England Gas Products, Inc., \$1,318.15, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were:

Item 1. 175 Cylinders Acetylene, 300 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per C Cubic Feet.—Linde Air Products Company, \$2.47, delivered*; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.70.

Item 2. 60 Cylinders Acetylene, 40 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—Linde Air Products Company, \$3.05*; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 3. 15 Cylinders Acetylene, 102 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—Linde Air Products Company, \$2.47 per C cubic feet*; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 4. 25 Carbon Dioxide Liquid, 20-Pound Tanks, Refills, Style F, Ohio, or Equal, Per Tank.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$4.25*; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$4.30.

Item 5. 20,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Liquid, CO₂, Pure Carbonic, or Equal.—No bids.

Item 6. 36,000 Pounds Carbon Dioxide, Sliced and Dry.—No bids.

Item 7. 210 Cylinders Pure Carbonic, Bone Dry, 99.5 Per Cent, 50 Pounds to Cylinder (for Refrigeration), Per Pound.—New England Gas Products, Inc., 7.5 cents.*

Item 8. 100 Cylinders Cyclopropane, 100 Gallons to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$38.95; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$38; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$32.80*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$40.18, B cylinder.

Item 9. 200 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO₂, 90/10 Cylinders, D Size, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$3.20; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.60*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.15, 95 gallons.

Item 10. 25 Cylinders Gas Mixture, CO₂, 95/5 Cylinders, H Size, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$8.05; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$7.75; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$6*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$8.97, G cylinder, 1,400 gallons.

Item 11. 12 Cylinders Helium and Oxygen, 80/20 Cylinders, D Size, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$4; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$3.95*; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$4; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$5, 82 gallons.

Item 12. 20 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, G Size, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$29; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$28; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$25.35*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$37.45, 3,200 gallons.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 19.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kazmier, W., et al.	45-47 Clement av.	20-1955	\$698.00	\$69.80	†
Kefeyan, Charles	432-434 Baker st.	20-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Lubin, Blanche J.	11 Washington st.	20-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Maguire, Elizabeth	97 Baker st.	20-1955	355.98	174.50	†
Mezzano, Marie, et al.	330 Belgrade av.	20-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Parkway Oil Corp.	13F Baker pl.	20-1955	69.80	34.90	†
Salah, James M.	Vacant lot, Lot 26, Gould	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Vacant lot, Lot 8, Belle av	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Vacant lot, Lot 9, Belle av	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 10, Belle av.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 11, Belle av.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 16, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 17, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 18, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 19, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 20, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 21, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	48.86	20.94	†
Salah, James M.	Lot 22, Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	97.72	55.84	†
Salah, James M.	24-25 Rockcliffe st.	20-1955	97.72	55.84	†
Bonded Oil System, Inc.	1360 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,631.00	1,745.00	†
Brambilla, George	14 Commonwealth ter.	21-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Brambilla, George	14 Commonwealth ter.	21-1955	111.68	41.88	†
Cohen, Benjamin	92 Corey rd.	21-1955	802.70	69.80	†
Condos, James	1922 Beacon st.	21-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Cronin, Timothy	75 Claymoss rd.	21-1955	732.90	69.80	†
Dana, Herman, et al.	178-188 Harvard av.	21-1955	9,074.00	2,094.00	†
Flaskis, Comonis D.	97 Mountfort st.	21-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	130 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,652.40	139.60	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	120 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,722.20	279.20	†
Jobel Realty Corp.	264 Kelton st.	21-1955	2,233.60	139.60	†
John Realty, Inc.	120 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,233.60	139.60	†
John Realty, Inc.	125 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,024.20	139.60	†
Kailher, C. D., Trustee	122 Cummington st.	21-1955	1,535.60	349.00	†
Kentland Realty	50 Brighton av.	21-1955	5,444.40	209.40	†
Miller, Bessie	9 Park Vale av.	21-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Miller, Bessie	47 Park Vale av.	21-1955	2,373.20	349.00	†
Miller, Bessie	26 Park Vale av.	21-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Miller, Bessie	16 Royce rd.	21-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Minucci, Ellis	1202 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	2,443.00	209.40	†
Segal, Jacob	10 Lothian rd.	21-1955	2,233.60	349.00	†
Shavel, Albert	838 Beacon st.	21-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Spagnoletti, Julia	126 St. Mary's st.	21-1955	628.20	34.90	†
Weiner, Israel	1255 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	1,954.40	349.00	†
Weiner, Israel	1259 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	2,024.20	349.00	†
Weiner, Israel	1263 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	2,024.20	349.00	†
Weiner, Israel	1251 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	1,954.40	349.00	†
DeSisto, Salvatore	1-8 Richardson st.	22-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Dwyer, Margaret	20 Easton st.	22-1955	432.78	83.76	†
Burovitz, Sophie	46 Hatherly rd.	22-1955	663.10	139.60	†
International Harvester Co.	69 North Beacon st.	22-1955	25,965.60	5,025.60	†
McCarthy, D. F., et al.	157-159 Foster st.	22-1955	453.70	139.60	†
O'Malley, John T.	29 Waverly st.	22-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	1380 Soldiers Field rd.	22-1955	13,960.00	2,792.00	†
Salamone, Michael	445 Cambridge st.	22-1955	1,047.00	139.60	†
Siranni, Rose	17 Sparhawk st.	22-1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Steinkrauss, J. F.	16 Dustin st.	22-1955	349.00	69.80	†

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Hub Oil & Coal Co.	165 New England avenue	17	Alterations, office	\$200
James Joyce	23 Josephine street	15	Alterations, dwelling	200
C. Drayton	26 Ball street	8	Alterations, dwelling	250
Abraham Shapiro	11 Bowdoin street	17	Alterations, stores	285
Brookline Realty	7 Caldwell street	2	Alterations, dwelling	300
Brookline Realty	3 Caldwell street	2	Alterations, dwelling	300
Brookline Realty	5 Caldwell street	2	Alterations, dwelling	300
Bernardo Camastra	11 Waterloo street	18	Alterations, dwelling	1,190
A. Viegas	414 Saratoga street	1	Alterations, dwelling	980
Harry Douglas	795 Blue Hill avenue	14	Alterations, dwelling	250
Mary Ritchie	3 Cottage Street place	1	Alterations, dwelling	650
G. Savarese	386 Commercial street	3	Alterations, manufacturing	300
Sumner Tunnel Service Station	114 Cross street	3	Alterations, gas station	100
Peter Adams	53-55 Dartmouth street	4	Alterations, dwelling, store	750
Winter Street Building Trust	447 Washington street	3	Alterations, stores, offices	500
Cambridge Realty	72 Walnut park	12	Alterations, dwelling	200
South Leather Company	9 East street	3	Alterations, leather business	250
High Street Trust	94 South street	3	Alterations, office, storage	110
First Realty Corp.	28-30 Tremont street	3	Alterations, store, office	125
Superior Nut Co.	119 Pearl street	3	Alterations, office, warehouse	350
James Nolan	1 South Whitney street	10	Alterations, dwelling	200
Anna Romanowski	29 Starr Lane	19	Alterations, dwelling	600
Antonio Orlandino	37 School street	11	Alterations, dwelling	1,200
Frank Buzniak	121 Hanover street	3	Alterations, stores, manufacturing	55

PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ERECT
OR ALTER BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES FOR THE WEEK ENDING
FEBRUARY 27.—Concluded.

OWNER.	Location.	Ward.	Nature.	Estimated Cost.
Catherine Richman.....	176 West Eighth street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling, store...	\$60
Carlton Cleanser Co.....	73 Dudley street.....	8	Alterations, cleaning plant...	98
North American Van Lines..	727 Shawmut avenue.....	9	Alterations, warehouse.....	50
Antonio Paogna.....	107 Winthrop street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Kneeland Building Corp.....	17 Kneeland street.....	3	Alterations, bank, offices.....	998
State Street Associates.....	84 State street.....	3	Alterations, offices.....	900
Herbert Mann.....	132 Brighton avenue.....	21	Alterations, stores, offices.....	960
Anastasia Elia.....	41 Worcester square.....	8	Alterations, dwelling, store...	500
Marguerite Ragle.....	226 Marlborough street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	250
Yeale Realty Trust.....	41 Revere street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	600
Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Children.	43 Mt. Vernon street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	300
Raymond Maloney.....	110 Whitford street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Louis Lentine.....	170 O street.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,600
William Brady.....	78 Sudbury street.....	3	Alterations, manufacturing, storage.....	400
A. W. Perry, Inc.....	597 Washington street.....	3	Alterations, restaurant, store	289
Rose Davidson.....	1000 Harrison avenue.....	8	Take-down, office.....	450
Rose Davidson.....	1000 Harrison avenue.....	8	Take-down, office, stable.....	750
John McCarthy.....	945-949 Saratoga street.....	1	Alterations, offices.....	100
Mr. Sooper.....	Brainerd road.....	21	Alterations, truck repairs.....	10
Giovanna DeSisto.....	41 Ashford street.....	21	Alterations, dwelling.....	200
Albert Liner.....	49 Glenway street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	300
Samuel Temple.....	53A Charles street.....	5	Alterations, stores, offices.....	50
Mary Gordon.....	75 Poplar street.....	3	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
John Fitzgerald.....	265½ Dorchester street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, cafe.....	90
St. Richard's Church.....	8 Buena Vista street.....	12	Alterations, church.....	150
Eleanor Griffin.....	26 Colby road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	330
Francis LaPrise.....	70 Roslin street.....	17	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Richard McLaughlin.....	96 Preble street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Joseph Robaczowski.....	9 Lincoln street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Berman Realty.....	1631 Washington street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling, store...	400
K. Baretzky.....	92 Ellington street.....	14	Alterations, dwelling.....	400
Mr. Koschowsky.....	5 Ashland street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	475
Jacenty Kaminski.....	37 Middle street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	195
Stella Czynklis.....	26 Howes street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,900
Annie Heap.....	120 Park street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,900
Philip Harris.....	33 Waumbeck street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	550
John Wustoney.....	28 Lonsdale street.....	16	Alterations, dwelling.....	990
Dovercraft Inc.....	110 Bennett street.....	22	Alterations, excavate.....	200
H. Glicherson.....	30-34 Roland street.....	2	Alterations, offices, manufac- turing.....	600
Thomas Lee Nursing.....	27 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, rest home.....	2,900
Crestwood Rest Home.....	74 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, rest home.....	700
G. Chopourian.....	11 Cranston street.....	19	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
M. Richards.....	8 Monadnock street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	375
A. Newman.....	295 Main street.....	2	Alterations, dwelling, store...	50
A. Newman.....	291 Main street.....	2	Alterations, store, dwelling...	50
City of Boston.....	73-75 Hammond street.....	9	Alterations, school.....	26,000
Western Coal & Ice Co.....	269 Quincy street.....	14	Take-down, coal hopper.....	1,500
Nathan Karas.....	194 N street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling.....	500
Nathan Karas.....	198 N street.....	7	Alterations, dwelling, store...	1,400
A. Teixeira.....	49 Neptune road.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	950
Erminian Severino.....	82 White street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Antonio Busquets.....	527 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	2,000
Mary McLaughlin.....	102 Belgrade avenue.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,300
Thomas Murphy.....	56 Forbes street.....	10	Alterations, dwelling.....	581
Alice Ahern.....	4-6 Benson street.....	22	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
John Sava.....	150-152 Bennington street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling, store...	850
Mattie Palie.....	36 Winslow street.....	18	Alterations, dwelling.....	15
Sun Oil Co.....	627 Cummings Highway.....	18	Alterations, gas station.....	250
Sidney Fleishman.....	61 Fulton street.....	3	Alterations, store, storage.....	500
Joseph Mazer.....	981 Tremont street.....	9	Alterations, dwelling, store...	200
A. Fruci.....	18 Fresno street.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Richard White & Sons.....	165 Walk Hill street.....	19	Alterations, temporary locker	300
J. Powers Co.....	125 Tremont street.....	3	Alterations, temporary locker	400
J. Powers Co.....	11 Hamilton place.....	3	Alterations, temporary locker	100
Washington Street Realty...	1 Stuart street.....	3	Alterations, store.....	500
Gilbert Brennick.....	27 Howland street.....	12	Alterations, nursing home.....	987
Walter Beane.....	44 North Market street.....	3	Alterations, store, office.....	600
Harry Goldstein.....	5-9 Rhoades street.....	14	Alterations, garage, manufac- turing.....	290
Louis Rotman.....	1050 Blue Hill avenue.....	14	Alterations, store.....	300
Bigelow Realty Trust.....	9 Dewey street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	250
Bigelow Realty Trust.....	7 Dewey street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	175
Frank DiCenza.....	215 Eustis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Frank DiCenza.....	217 Eustis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	100
Frank DiCenza.....	213 Eustis street.....	8	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Samuel Steinberg.....	351 Massachusetts avenue.....	4	Alterations, dwelling, store...	200
Michael Needle.....	37-39 Alpine street.....	12	Alterations, dwelling.....	2
Sevenel Inc.....	200 Austin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Sevenel Inc.....	208 Austin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Boston Wesleyan Associates.	581 Boylston street.....	5	Alterations, offices.....	20,000
H. C. B. Realty.....	10 Glenville terrace.....	21	Alterations, bakery, manu- facturing.....	2
Amelia Spataro.....	4-6 Halifax street.....	19	Alterations, garage.....	435
Charles DeSimone.....	155-157 Orleans street.....	1	Warehouse.....	19,000
Domenic Saraceno.....	7 Phillips street.....	5	Alterations, dwelling.....	4,000
William Legendre.....	15 Raleigh road.....	18	Dwelling.....	11,000
Sevenel Inc.....	145 Sherrin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Sevenel Inc.....	149 Sherrin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Sevenel Inc.....	153 Sherrin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Sevenel Inc.....	162 Sherrin street.....	18	Dwelling.....	8,000
Lillian Lovell.....	897 East Fourth street.....	6	Take-down, store.....	175
Nina Petersen.....	34 Tuttle street.....	13	Alterations, dwelling.....	1,320
A. Stappoloni.....	216 Havre street.....	1	Alterations, dwelling.....	900
Stephen Merrick.....	32 Buchanan road.....	20	Alterations, dwelling.....	455
Charles Nislian.....	4 Bay State place.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150
Swallow Realty Trust.....	2 Bay State place.....	6	Alterations, dwelling.....	150

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Item 13. 600 Cylinders Nitrous Oxide, E Size, 420-Gallon Cylinders, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$7.50; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$7.25; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$6.50*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$9.32.

Item 14. 6,600 Cylinders Oxygen, 244 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per C Cubic Feet.—Linde Air Products Company, 72 cents, delivered*; New England Gas Products, Inc., 80 cents; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, 72 cents.

Item 15. 130 Cylinders Oxygen, 55 Cubic Feet to Cylinder, Per Cylinder.—New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.90.*

Item 16. 475 Cylinders Oxygen, D Size, Per Cylinder.—Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$2*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$2.45, 95 gallons.

Item 17. 3,800 Cylinders Oxygen, E Size, Per Cylinder.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$2.58; New England Gas Products, Inc., \$2.50; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$2.15*; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, \$3.15, 165 gallons.

Discount.—Thomas A. Edison, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Linde Air Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payments; New England Gas Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, 30 days, net; Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation, net, 15th proximo.

Remarks.

Linde Air Products Company.—In reference to Items 1, 2, 3, and 14, no extra charge will be made for the return of empty cylinders if delivered to seller's truck at the time delivery of full cylinders is made. In reference to Items 1, 3, and 14, the following provision applies: buyer shall return each cylinder, when empty, to the distribution station of seller from which the same was shipped, and not later than ninety days after its delivery to buyer. Seller reserves the right to make a demurrage charge of 3 cents per net debit cylinder day incurred by buyer in each calendar month, which demurrage charge buyer agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, on demand. Demurrage shall be calculated separately for each receiving point. Net debit cylinder shall be computed by multiplying the quantity of cylinders outstanding at the end of each calendar month by the number of days in such month and subtracting from this figure the quantity of cylinders shipped to buyer during the month multiplied by 30 days (representing the free-loan period granted on each cylinder shipped). Buyer shall pay, or cause to be paid, promptly on demand to seller, at seller's then established valuations and rates, for loss or damage to cylinders or fittings.

New England Gas Products, Inc.—On Item 10, the price indicated against Item 10 applies to either a mixture of CO₂ and oxygen or nitrogen and oxygen.

Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company.—Cylinders will be loaned by the contractor without demurrage.

Puritan Compressed Gas Corporation.—Please see our Form 497, attached, which is a part of our quotation.

* Contract awarded.

X-Ray Materials

The Mayor, on February 23, approved contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing X-ray chemicals and materials to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. These bids were publicly opened February 3.

Authority was given to make awards to the lowest bidders for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation. No bids were received on Item 7 and incomplete specifications were used for Item 8. These two items will be purchased in the open market. No acceptable prices were received on Items 13 through 19, inclusive; these items will be re-advertised immediately.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: General Electric Company X-Ray Department, \$6,801.45, net; Winthrop Laboratories, Division of Sterling Drug, Inc., \$2,686.64, less 2 per cent discount, 30 days; Paul J. Hailer, doing business as Hailer's Rexall Drug Store, \$2,114, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for Atlantex Corporation, \$1,470, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$912.50, net, cash, 30 days; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$540, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

Item 1. 50 Barrels Barium Sulfate, 100-Pound Barrels, Unflavored, Mallinckrodt, or Equal, Per Barrel.—Atlantex Corporation, \$21; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$22.50; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$26; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, 18.25 cents per pound; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$23; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$24; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$33.

Item 2. 200 Combination Packages, Cholografon Sodium, Squibb, Per Package.—Atlantex Corporation, \$8.33; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$7.50; Hailer's Rexall Drug Store, \$4.75; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$8; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$8.33; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$8.33; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$8.33.

Item 3. 76 Boxes Diodrast Compound, 20 cc. Amps, 25 to Box, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$36.75; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$34.73; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$38.59; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$38.59; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$38.59; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$38.59; Winthrop Laboratories, \$28.74.*

Item 4. 200 Bottles Dionasil Aqueous Suspension, 20 cc., Per Bottle.—General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$2.37; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$2.50; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$2.49; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$2.50.

Item 5. 100 Boxes Iodochlorol, 20 cc., 12 Bottles to Box, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$17.04; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$1.23 per bottle; Hailer's Rexall Drug Store, \$11.64; 2 lots of 6 or more boxes, \$11; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$1.42 per bottle; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$17.04; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$17.04; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$22.80.

Item 6. 300 Packages Pantopaque, 3 Amps. to Package, Per Package.—Atlantex Corporation, \$4.90; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$4.95; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$5.50; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$5.50;

Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$5.50; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$4.90.

Item 7. 200 Bottles Rayopake, 35 cc., Roche.—No bids.

Item 8. 50 Boxes Sodium, 50 cc., Winthrop Stearns.—No bids.

Item 9. 40 Boxes Telepaque, 100 Envelopes to Box, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$65.72; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$15.25 (160 boxes), (box of 25); Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$67.76; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$65.72; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$67.76; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$52.35; Winthrop Laboratories, \$12.56.*

Item 10. 125 Boxes Uroken Sodium, 70 Per Cent, 25 cc., 20 Amps. to Box, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$40; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$29.97; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$37.10; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$32.967; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$37.10; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$40; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$40.

Item 11. 24 Fluoroscopic Aprons, As Specified, Each.—Atlantex Corporation, \$25; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$26.10; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$22.50; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$25, Wolf 23B; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$22.50; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$22.50; Westinghouse, No. 9261.

Item 12. 120,000 Envelopes, Manila, 14 x 17, Per M.—Atlantex Corporation, \$24.75; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, \$21.51; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$26.50; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$26.50; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$24.75; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, \$24.75.

Film, High Speed, Dupont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray.

Item 13. 2,800 Boxes, 14 x 17.—Prices rejected.

Item 14. 18 Boxes, 11 x 14.—Prices rejected.

PLUMBING PERMITS GRANTED BY THE BUILDING DEPT. WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

PLUMBER.	LOCATION.	COST.
D. Richards.	331 Mt. Vernon st.	\$1000
J. McNamee.	295 Bellevue st.	200
C. Heindlin.	12 Bennington st.	1850
P. Connell.	76 Redlands rd.	1000
P. Connell.	80 Redlands rd.	1000
E. Sawyer.	630 Atlantic ave.	1000
Trethewey Bros.	216 Bellevue st.	200
Trethewey Bros.	39 Bexley rd.	185
A. Nickenello.	83-95 Berkeley st.	150
H. Parker.	80 Boylston st.	255
L. Mahoney.	140 Clarendon st.	500
S. Gogos.	118 Myrtle st.	210
O. Semple.	72 Draper st.	100
L. Bragg.	2 Parley Vale	1250
D. Carr & Co.	17 Phillips st.	500
G. Trethewey.	143 Poplar st.	235
F. Fitzgerald.	248 Roslindale ave.	50
L. Bragg.	2 Shurland st.	635
L. Thrub.	326 Turtle Pond Pkwy.	600
W. Joyce.	Valley rd.	1000
O. Morlock.	3316 Washington st.	300
M. Falvey.	29 Chelmsford st.	50
H. McMahon.	140 Colorado st.	800
S. Landau.	1156 Commonwealth ave.	45
S. Landau.	1343 Commonwealth ave.	200
E. Stevens.	41 Dighton st.	40
H. McMahon.	22 Farwell ave.	1300
S. Landau.	509 Park Drive.	75
R. Weider.	36 Russett rd.	1500
H. McMahon.	63 Stanbro st.	800
H. Kroner.	115 Stuart st.	250
S. Gogos.	171 Townsend st.	150
S. Landau.	29 Worcester st.	50

Item 15. 1,900 Boxes, 10 x 12.—Prices rejected.

Item 16. 600 Boxes, 8 x 10.—Prices rejected.

Item 17. 700 Boxes, 6½ x 8½.—Prices rejected.

Item 18. 250 Boxes Film Dental, As Specified, 150 Single Packages to Box.—Prices rejected.

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PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS GRANTED BY BUILDING DEPT. WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
M. Cataldi.	18 Barton st.	\$30
C. Handlin.	12 Bennington st.	100
A. Onissimo.	7 Capen st.	30
A. Onissimo.	43 Charter st.	40
W. Connell.	355 Centre st.	25
J. Klaus.	249 Dover st.	100
A. Figler.	385 Dudley st.	50
C. Glynn.	7 Duval st.	20
J. Principato.	14 Hanover ave.	20
E. Slein.	1 Fairmount ct.	20
H. Beaulieu.	28 Haslett st.	275
S. Pryor.	224 Lincoln st.	150
W. Connell.	40 Ridgeview ave.	25
N. Clark.	3 Snow Hill st.	100
N. Clark.	103 W. Springfield st.	15
T. Mathews.	160 Westville st.	25
G. Trethewey.	216 Bellevue st.	200
G. Trethewey.	39 Bexley st.	250
P. Gulesian.	15 Cranmore rd.	200
W. Fafara.	27 Crossman rd.	60
J. Wilson.	4 Eden st.	50
S. Connolly.	80 Fayson st.	100
S. Connolly.	6 Fenwick st.	50
G. Trethewey.	23 Firth st.	225
L. Bracy.	7 Germania st.	—
E. Stevens.	47 Hancock st.	40
J. Wilson.	7 Howard st.	15
P. Gulesian.	11 Linwood st.	100
P. Gulesian.	12 Madison st.	200
J. Wilson.	233 Main st.	50
J. Wilson.	33 Monument sq.	20
J. Wilson.	50 Monument sq.	20
J. Wilson.	43 Pearl st.	30
F. Celli.	17 Phillips st.	30
G. Trethewey.	143 Poplar st.	235
P. Gulesian.	838 River st.	200
J. Wilson.	8 Tremont st.	15
P. Gulesian.	220 West st.	200
C. McGregor.	68 Appleton st.	40
J. Weingert.	40 Bunker Hill st.	55
H. Hinkleley.	24 Charles st.	75
P. Ferris.	25-35 Chesterton st.	75
C. McGregor.	33 Clarendon st.	15
I. Horvitz.	12 Higgins st.	75
G. Schultz.	30 Isabella st.	400
N. Clark.	64 Navarre rd.	50
H. Beaulieu.	610 Parker st.	125
I. Rosenberg.	6 Regina rd.	75
I. Geron.	397 Talbot ave.	90
F. O'Boy.	23 Union ave.	25
J. Visco.	76 W. Eagle st.	40
J. Worth.	4 Winthrop st.	525
L. Blakney.	10 Aldrich st.	60
H. McMahon.	143 Arlington st.	25
D. Cahill.	138 Athens st.	25
R. Ebba.	149 Bennington st.	15
M. Falvey.	29 Chelmsford st.	25
S. Landau.	468 Commonwealth ave.	10
S. Landau.	1156 Commonwealth ave.	25
I. Horvitz.	1608 Commonwealth ave.	25
F. Alberts.	Concord ave. (C. Hosp.)	—
D. Cahill.	71 Dorchester st.	50
H. McMahon.	199 Fairmount ave.	45
D. Evans.	221 Fairmount ave.	15
H. McMahon.	22 Farwell ave.	100
R. Ebba.	64 Frankfort st.	15
D. Cahill.	82 G st.	15
J. Monahan.	53 Fenwood rd.	45
S. Landau.	39 Hampstead st.	80
S. Landau.	66 Hopedale st.	40
D. Cahill.	164 I st.	15
A. Granara.	8 Lewis st.	10
R. Ebba.	150 Leyden st.	50
R. Ebba.	138 Meridian st.	25
B. Berger.	118 Newbury st.	25
S. Landau.	509 Park Drive.	10
R. Ebba.	58 Princeton st.	20
S. Franco.	26 Pompeii st.	40
F. Celli.	111 Richmond st.	32
D. Cahill.	212 River st.	25
R. Ebba.	249 Saratoga st.	25
F. McMahon.	63 Stanbro st.	20
R. Ebba.	103 Trenton st.	25
R. Weider.	867 Washington st.	10
R. Landau.	29 Worcester st.	30

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Item 19. 20 Cartons Green Sensitive X-Ray Film, 24 Rolls to Carton.—Prices rejected.

Discount.—Atlantex Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Electric Company, X-Ray Department, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hailer's Rexall Drug Store, 2 per cent, time of payment; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, net, cash, 30 days; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Division, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Winthrop Laboratories, 2 per cent, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Wiping Cloths

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing waste and wiping cloths to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. These bids were publicly opened on February 8, 1956.

Awards were made as follows:

Contract for Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, \$4,195, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, \$1,709.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on contracts were as follows:

Item 1. 30 100-Pound Bales No. 1 White Machine Picked Cotton Waste, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 21 cents*; Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., 20.7 cents.

Item 2. 300 50-Pound Bales No. 1 Whole Cop Waste, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 23 cents*; Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., 20.9 cents, alternate, 23.6 cents.

Item 3. 5 100-Pound Bales No. 1 Whole Cop Waste, Per Pound.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 23 cents*; Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., 20.7 cents, alternate, 23.4 cents.

Item 4. 8,000 Pounds No. 1 Lightweight Bl. White Wiping Cloths, As Specified, Per Pound.—Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 24.24 cents; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 21.37 cents.*

Discount.—Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., 1 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Waste Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., proposes to furnish the same material for Items 1, 2, and 3, per sample submitted, see proposal for additional details relative to material; alternate bid on Items 2 and 3 is for machined cop-type waste for polishing purposes, see letter attached to proposal.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
Electrical Work

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract by the Department of School Buildings for electrical

work at the Joseph H. Barnes School to the lowest bidder, Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., in the amount of \$2,184.

Other bids were:

John R. Lentine Electrical Service, \$3,001; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$3,185; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$3,364; Kay Electric Company, \$3,700; Ralph E. Dixon, \$3,910.

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract by the Department of School Buildings for electrical work at 26 Norman street, to the lowest bidder, the Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., in the amount of \$1,224.

Other bidders were:

John R. Lentine Electrical Service, \$1,309; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$1,474; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$1,474; Ralph E. Dixon, \$1,550; Kay Electric Company, \$1,700.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Wood Seats

On February 23, the Mayor approved the award of a contract for replacing wooden seating of bleachers at Parks and Recreation Department playgrounds to the lowest bidder, M. Solimando, in the amount of \$11,366.50.

Other bidders were:

Werner Construction Company, Inc., \$12,408; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$13,493; Frank B. Curry Company, \$14,858.17; Michael Racioppi, \$19,191.50; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$19,235.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Diploma Cases

The following communication was released by Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, School Department:

Proposals for furnishing diploma cases for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, January 25, 1956. Bids were received from the following concerns:

John H. Boole & Co., W. B. White & Son, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards, namely, W. B. White & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$1,465.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Laying Water Pipe

The Mayor has approved award of a contract for furnishing and laying water pipe at the Franklin Park Golf Course, West Roxbury, to John J. Amara & Sons, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, in the amount of \$7,040.

Other bidders were:

Z & S Construction Company, Inc., 35 Leniston street, Roslindale, \$7,335; P. J. Riley & Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury, \$9,970; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain, \$10,560; Joseph Capone & Son, 380 Beech street, Roslindale, \$11,170; C. Russo, Inc., 499 Beech street, Roslindale, \$11,550; Joseph DeVirgilio, 25 Brookdale avenue, Dedham, \$12,178; J. Gavigan Corporation, 75 Prospect street, Canton, \$13,905; Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, \$14,240.

CONTRACTS AWARDED
WITHOUT ADVERTISINGADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Bottles

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Purchasing Agent based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition for 624 five-pint clear flint glass bottles, narrow mouth, to fit present equipment. These bottles are obtainable only from Thomas W. Reed Company. This company has submitted an informal written quotation.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Thomas W. Reed Company for the above bottles at a price of \$3.90 each.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,433.60, less 2 per cent discount, for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Electric Switches

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for switches by the Purchasing Agent based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Summer Tunnel of the Public Works Department for 28 Westinghouse Minatrol switches for motor control, No. S.O. 7F 112. These switches are to replace existing equipment which was installed approximately twenty-five years ago and are presently obsolete.

Inasmuch as there is no existing substitute and since Westinghouse Electric Corporation, which is the only source of supply, will manufacture the units needed, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,016, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Emergency Repairs

On February 23, the Mayor approved a contract by the Hospital Department for emergency plumbing at Boston City Hospital, based on the following communication from the Board of Trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 4, 1956, a water pipe between the third and fourth floors of the Thorndike Building broke, threatening severe damage to the building.

The P. J. Riley Company who were doing work at the hospital at the time were called in to make immediate repairs to the damaged pipe.

When the basement water line was shut off it was found that the galvanized iron main supply line was in poor condition, porous along its entire length.

A break in this line would have flooded the X-Ray Department, causing serious damage and putting this important department out of service for a considerable length of time. The Riley Company was directed to make immediate emergency repairs to the damaged pipe.

Since there is no way of estimating the condition of the branches of this main until the work is in progress there is no way of estimating the cost in advance.

The trustees therefore request that in this emergency a contract, without public advertising, be awarded to P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury, in an amount not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000), in order to control this serious situation.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Book Covers

The Acting Mayor on February 24 approved a contract, without advertising, by the Trustees of the Public Library for book jacket covers, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 11, 1955, the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston entered into a contract with the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, for the purchase of Plasti-Cleer book jacket covers for the period April 1, 1955, through March 31, 1956, in an amount not in excess of \$5,908. Inasmuch as these covers are patented items, the contract was entered into with the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, without advertising for bids.

At the time the contract was negotiated, it had been estimated that the need for book jacket covers would not exceed the amount indicated above. It is now apparent, however, that additional covers will be needed in order to carry on the processing of books. The total cost of the additional covers will amount to a sum not in excess of \$1,957.50. The cost of the covers will be at the same rate as that specified in the contract. In view of the foregoing, and since funds are available for the purchase of the additional covers, the trustees have taken the following action to amend the contract:

Voted, That the contract with the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, for the purchase of Plasti-Cleer book jacket covers for the period April 1, 1955, through March 31, 1956, be amended in the amount of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,957.50), thereby making the new contract cost an amount not to exceed seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$7,865.50).

Permission of your Honor is hereby requested to amend the contract with the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries as set forth above.

Respectfully,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Repair of Boats

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the repair of boats, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

It is necessary that we take immediate steps to repair and paint our boats which will be used in our boating program during the coming summer months. We have endeavored to interest several boating concerns in doing this work, but thus far we have been able to obtain only one bid. Paul J. Sugrue Company, of 74 Summer street, Hyde Park, submitted a proposal in the amount of \$1,200 for furnishing all labor and materials for the repairing and painting of ten beetle boats, the work to be performed to the satisfaction of officials of this department and to be guaranteed for a period of two years.

Our investigation shows this price to be a fair and equitable one and, as it is necessary that we start the work at once, I respectfully request permission to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract to Paul J. Sugrue Company, 74 Summer street, Hyde Park, Mass., for repairing and painting ten beetle boats for the sum of \$1,200, to be charged to the regular budget of the Parks and Recreation Department, Item 27-6.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Saugus Dump

The Mayor, on February 23, approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Commissioner, without advertising, for dumping space in Saugus, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of April 28, 1955, an agreement was entered into with Dewey E. Daggett of Saugus for the use, as a dump for refuse disposal, of land owned by Mr. Daggett and located on the Salem Turnpike, Saugus.

For the past two years the department has been using the above-referenced site for the disposal of the East Boston refuse, and the agreement with Mr. Daggett has been particularly advantageous to the city, as it has permitted the city to control the dumping site, with the result that we were able to obtain competitive bids in the East Boston area for the collection of garbage and refuse. In prior years, the only dumping site in the East Boston area was controlled by the refuse collection contractor, with the result that no other bidder could compete for the collection contract.

The opening of this district to competitive bidding has resulted in substantial savings to the city and was all brought about by the fact that we were able to negotiate an agreement with Mr. Daggett for the use of his dumping area, which is being conducted as a sanitary fill, so called, and is one of the finest refuse dumps in Metropolitan Boston. The agreement that was entered into last year includes a provision whereby the city may, at its option, renew the agreement for a further one-year period

commencing April 1, 1956, and terminating March 31, 1957. It contains a further provision permitting this agreement to be extended to March 31, 1958, at the option of the city.

It is my unqualified opinion that we should exercise the option and renew the agreement for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, as the contract for the collection of refuse in the East Boston area requires the city to furnish the dump, and said contract extends for a three-year period from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1958. Therefore, we must provide a dump for the East Boston refuse.

There would be no advantage in publicly advertising for proposals for a dumping site, as Mr. Daggett operates the best refuse dump within a reasonable distance of East Boston, and it is to the distinct advantage of the City of Boston to renew the above-referenced agreement with Mr. Daggett, because the sanitary methods adopted by him in connection with the operation of the dump assure the City of Boston of a continuation of this particular site as a dumping location for many years.

Therefore, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising and to exercise the option contained in the above-referenced agreement and renew said agreement with Dewey E. Daggett for the use of land owned by him located on the Salem Turnpike in Saugus, with the understanding that the City of Boston will pay \$900 per month for a twelve-month period, which is the same amount paid under the provisions of the current agreement. The agreement will provide for the disposal of all refuse (including street sweepings) collected in the East Boston district for a one-year period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Excavation — Refilling City Proper

The Mayor, on February 23, approved a contract by the Public Works Commissioner, without advertising, for earth excavation and refilling, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 16, 1955, publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office in connection with the awarding of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the City Proper.

A contract was subsequently awarded to the low bidder, James A. Freaney, Inc., in the amount of \$34,870. The original contract was amended in order to increase the contract sum by \$15,000, as authorized by your Honor, the Mayor, under date of December 1, 1955. The amendment was necessitated as the original contract sum, plus the 25 per cent authorized under Article 3 of the contract document, had been entirely expended on the work provided in the contract.

At this time, it will be necessary to further amend the contract, as the additional \$15,000 included in the first amendment has been expended, and it

will be necessary to carry on this work until the date of completion of the contract, which is specified as March 31, 1956.

Incidentally, it is our intention to publicly advertise for proposals for the new contract which will be for a one-year period, from April 1 of 1956, to March 31 of 1957. In the meantime, however, as stated, it is necessary to continue the work and there would be no advantage at this time in publicly advertising for proposals, due to the proximity of the completion date, and also due to the fact that I do not feel that we would obtain any lower prices than are in effect in connection with the current contract, which, as stated hereinbefore, was awarded as the result of publicly advertised bids that were opened in this office on March 16 of last year.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to amend for a second time, the above-referenced contract, so as to increase the contract sum by \$6,000, which will be in addition to the original contract sum of \$34,870, plus 25 per cent of the latter, plus the sum of \$15,000, that was added to the contract under the terms of the first amendment.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Excavation — Refilling Dorchester

The Mayor, on February 23, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Commissioner for excavation and refilling in Dorchester, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 16, 1955, publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office in connection with the awarding of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Dorchester.

A contract was subsequently awarded to the low bidder, James A. Freaney, Inc., in the contract sum of \$44,775. The total amount authorized under the contract, which includes the 25 per cent authorized under Article 3, has been practically entirely expended, although the date of completion specified in the contract is March 31, 1956. The work provided for in the contract document will have to be continued until the latter-referenced date, and I feel, therefore, that it would be most advantageous to the city to amend the above-referenced contract so as to provide for the expenditure of an additional \$6,000, rather than to terminate the contract at this date and publicly advertise for proposals. The amendment will require the contractor to do the work from now until March 31, 1956, under the terms, provisions, and unit prices that prevail in the present contract, which, as stated hereinbefore, was awarded to the low bidder on the basis of publicly advertised bids that were submitted on March 16, 1955.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to amend the above-referenced contract so as to increase the contract sum by \$6,000, which will be in addition

to the original contract sum of \$44,775, plus 25 per cent of the latter which was expended in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the contract document.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Excavation — Refilling Brighton

The Mayor, on February 23, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Commissioner, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 16, 1955, publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office in connection with the awarding of a contract for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Brighton.

A contract was subsequently awarded to the low bidder, John F. Kelleher, in the amount of \$22,050. The total amount authorized under the contract, which includes the 25 per cent authorized under Article 3, has been almost entirely expended, although the date of completion specified in the contract is March 31, 1956. The work provided for in the contract document will have to be continued until the latter-referenced date, and I feel, therefore, that it is most advantageous to the city to amend the above-referenced contract so as to provide for the expenditure of an additional \$2,500, rather than to terminate the contract at this date and publicly advertise for proposals. The amendment will require the contractor to do the work from now until March 31, 1956, under the terms, provisions, and unit prices that prevail in the present contract, which, as stated hereinbefore, was awarded to the low bidder on the basis of publicly advertised bids that were submitted at the time of the opening of same.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to amend the above-referenced contract so as to increase the contract sum by \$2,500, which will be in addition to the original contract sum of \$22,050, plus 25 per cent of the latter which was expended in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the contract document.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Engineering Services

The Mayor, on February 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising to Mr. Wallace B. Orpin to act as engineer on an Uphams Corner parking lot construction, based on the following communication from Herman Carp, Commissioner of Real Property:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 26, 1955, based upon a construction cost of approximately \$23,000, your Honor approved the retaining of Mr. Wallace B. Orpin of 1381 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, as engineer, in connection with the proposed construction of an open-air, off-street parking

facility at Uphams Corner, Dorchester. His fee to be an amount based upon 5 per cent of the total construction cost.

On completion of the plans, it was determined that the cost of construction will be approximately \$35,000, in lieu of \$23,000. As a result of which, the Real Property Board, at its meeting held on February 9, 1956, voted as follows:

Voted, That the chairman is authorized to engage the services of and execute a contract in behalf of the Board, with Wallace B. Orpin, engineer, for the engineering work at the proposed Uphams Corner off-street parking facility. The estimated cost of construction of the proposed facility is \$35,000, and the engineer shall be paid a fee equal to 5 per cent of the cost of construction.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to amend the contract to Wallace B. Orpin, as specified above, without public advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Record Binding

The Mayor, on February 23, approved a contract, without advertising, for binding of records in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby request your authorization to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 105 State Street, Boston, Mass., by contract, in a total sum not to exceed \$3,892, to bind in blank book bindings, whip or cross stitch for single sheets and for folded sheets, 20 pages to a folder, certain books and indexes, as requested, during the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, in the quantities and at the prices set forth below:

One hundred 1956 Record Books, \$23.50 each, \$2,350.

Eight 1956 Registered Land Books, \$24.50 each, \$196.

Twenty-one 1955 Grantor Classified Index, \$22 each, \$464.

Six 1955 Grantee Classified Index, \$14.50 each, \$87.

Thirty volumes of Consolidated Index, \$26.50 each, \$795.

Total, \$3,892.

This company has carried out this kind of service in behalf of the Registry of Deeds over a span of 35 to 40 years, and the work has been of the very highest quality. Since the proposed prices for the work are fair and compare favorably with the rates of others engaged in such work in this area, I am confident that this firm will continue to maintain its high standards. It is not felt that any advantage would be derived by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 11.***I. REASSIGNMENT AS FIRE FIGHTER.**

The following reassignment as fire fighter (at his own request) effective at 8 A.M., February 22, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter-Aide to Deputy Chief Daniel T. McInnes, Ladder Company 30, to fire fighter.

II. LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The following letter received by Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter from Chief John E. Corcoran of Newton is hereby published for the information of the department:

February 13, 1956.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

Once again the value of Mutual Aid was demonstrated on the occasion of the general alarm fire which occurred at the Eliot Church of Newton, 474 Centre street, in this city.

I would like to extend to you and Chief Stapleton my sincere thanks and appreciation for the assistance rendered by your department on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. CORCORAN,
Chief of Fire Department.

III. HIGH COMMENDATION.

An alarm was received from Box 2161, 10.59 P.M., January 27, 1956. The apparatus responded, and upon arrival, the members encountered a fire involving the first floor of a two-story wood frame dwelling at 5 Bower park, Roxbury. Members of Ladder 4 were informed that some of the occupants were trapped in the building. Immediately and without taking time to don a gas mask, Fire Fighter George J. Lohnes entered the building and made his way up the front stairs to the second floor. There was a heavy concentration of smoke and heat present. He entered a bedroom that led off the hallway and groping and searching about the room he came upon two brothers, one, aged 4, and the other, aged 3, lying on a bed, partially unconscious because of inhalation of smoke. He gathered both children in his arms, carried them out of the room and down the stairs to the street and safety.

At about the same time that this rescue was being carried out, Fire Fighters John J. Devine and George W. Girvan of Ladder 4, attempted to enter the first floor apartment through the front entrance but were driven back by the fire. They went to the rear where they were able to force an entrance. They proceeded into the kitchen which was involved in fire, due to an exploding fuel oil tank. The occupant, a middle-aged man, was on his hands and knees in the middle of the floor, severely burned, dazed and bewildered. They carried him out of the kitchen to the rear yard and to the street where he was placed in a police ambulance and brought to the Boston City Hospital. The quick action by Fire Fighters Devine and Girvan, with total disregard

for their own personal safety, undoubtedly saved the occupant from being burned to death.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to highly commend Fire Fighters Lohnes, Devine, and Girvan for their prompt and heroic action in effecting these res-

cues and this case is referred to the Board of Merit for further consideration.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 12.***I. TRANSFERS.**

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, February 29, 1956:

F. F. Edward F. McDonald, from Engine Company 22 to Ladder Company 8.

F. F. Joseph E. Barron, from Engine Company 5 to Ladder Company 30.

F. F. William E. Bills, from Lighting Plant 2 to Engine 54.

II. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment cards and circuit numbers.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 8, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3219	1821	49	Columbia road and Moseley street.
3221	1833	69	Sumner and Willis streets.
3222	1831	49	East Cottage and Chase streets.
3223	1837	84	Pleasant and Mayfield streets.
3224	1823	86	Dorchester and Crescent avenues.
3225	1811	24	Monticello and Brandon avenues.
12-3225	1812	49	Brandon avenue, opposite Belvoir road.
13-3225	1813	49	Montpelier road, opposite No. 20.
14-3225	1814	24	Monticello avenue, opposite No. 96.
15-3225	1815	24	Monticello avenue, opposite Montpelier road.
16-3225	1816	49	Monticello avenue, opposite No. 166.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 13, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3226	1825	49	Crescent avenue and Spring Garden street.
3228	181	49	Mt. Vernon street, opposite No. 240.
15-3228	12-181	49	Boston College High School, 150 William T. Morrissey Boulevard.
3229	1817	49	Pumping station, Mt. Vernon street, east end.
3231	1876	90	Everett avenue and Jerome street.
3233	1875	24	Cushing avenue and Windermere road.
12-3233	12-1875	9	St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Cushing avenue.
3234	1873	9	Sawyer and Downer avenues.
3235	1872	69	Sawyer avenue, opposite Cushing, east end.
3236	1877	49	Stoughton and Sumner streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 15, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3237	1871	90	Pleasant and Thornley streets (Auxiliary), Edward Everett School.
3238	1864	68	Pleasant and Roach streets.
3239	1865	84	Dorchester avenue and Greenmount street.
12-3239	12-1865	68	General Services Administration Warehouse, 130 Auckland street.
3241	1841	49	Dorchester avenue and Victoria street.
3242	1862	40	Dorchester and Savin Hill avenues.
3243	1845	86	Belfort and Sagamore streets.
3244	1843	86	Sydney and Harbor View streets.
3245	1848	49	Sydney street, opposite No. 67.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 20, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3246	1861	49	Savin Hill avenue and Saxton street.
13-3246	12-1861	84	St. William's Parochial School, Tuttle street and Savin Hill avenue.
3247	1866	88	Auckland and Bay streets.
3248	1847	86	Tuttle street, opposite No. 62.
3251	186	86	Savin Hill avenue, near railroad.
12-3251	12-186	49	John L. Motley School, Savin Hill avenue.
3252	1856	49	Savin Hill avenue and Grampian Way.
3254	1857	86	Savin Hill avenue, opposite No. 225.
3255	1852	86	Savin Hill avenue and Evandale terrace.
3256	1851	49	Savin Hill avenue and Davitt street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 22, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3257	1853	86	Grampian Way, opposite No. 29.
3261	188	80	Hancock and Jerome streets.
3262	1881	24	Hancock and Trull streets.
3263	189	9	Hancock and Bowdoin streets.
3264	1896	69	Dorchester avenue and East street.
3266	1895	62	East and Winter streets.
12-3266	12-1895	40	Parish street, Edward Southworth and Mather Schools.
3182	1885	9	Quincy and Bellevue streets.
3183	1892	24	Quincy and Bowdoin streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 27, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3184	3127	24	Hamilton and Barry streets.
3185	3123	9	Bowdoin and Norton streets.
3186	3122	24	Olney and Blakeville streets.
3187	3126	9	Richfield street and Puritan avenue.
3188	3115	54	Richfield street and Columbia terrace.
3191	3111	86	Columbia road and Wyola place.
3192	3113	24	Columbia road and Geneva avenue.
12-3192	12-3113	86	Atherton School, Columbia road, near Geneva avenue.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 29, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3271	314	79	Fox and Percival streets.
3272	3142	40	Adams and Linden streets.
3273	3146	9	Dorchester avenue and Leedsville street.
3274	3148	69	Dorchester avenue and Adams street.
12-3274	12-3148	9	Grover Cleveland School, Charles street, near Dorchester avenue.
14-3274	13-3148	38	St. Ambrose School, 35 Leonard street.
3275	3144	40	Robinson street, opposite Montello (Auxiliary), Benjamin Cushing School.
3276	3151	24	Draper and Westville streets.
3277	3137	9	Draper street, opposite No. 101.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 3, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3278	3156	9	Josephine and Ditson streets.
328	3134	9	Stonehurst and Topliff streets.
3281	3135	24	Hamilton and Speedwell streets.
3282	3133	86	Longfellow and Topliff streets.
3283	3131	24	Geneva avenue and Bowdoin street.
3284	3153	9	Geneva avenue and Westville street.
3291	3155	86	Geneva avenue and Waldeck street.
3294	3191	24	Park and Marlowe streets.
3295	3195	88	Melville avenue and Penhallow street.
3321	3121	86	Geneva avenue and Olney street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 5, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
341	3161	88	Greenwich street and Marlin Way.
3411	3162	62	Freeport and Kimball streets.
3412	3164	62	Clayton and Leonard streets.
3413	3165	68	Freeport and Beach streets.
12-3413	12-3165	68	Simms Brothers, 242 Freeport street.
3414	3166	62	Park and Everett streets.
3415	3175	68	Mill and Ashland streets.
12-3415	12-3175	39	Miner Home, 40 Mill street.
3416	3176	39	Blanche and Green Hill streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 10, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3417	3174	39	Freeport and Everdean streets.
3418	3171	39	Freeport street and Victory road.
3421	319	84	Dorchester avenue and Park street.
12-3421	12-319	69	MTA carhouse, Dorchester avenue and Park street.
13-3421	13-319	69	MTA Fields Corner Station, busway.
3423	3182	38	Park and Adams streets.
3425	3184	62	Neponset avenue and Adams street.
3424	12-3184	38	Rochambeau School, Gibson street.
3427	3186	88	Dix and Lafield streets.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes, the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the city boxes that are listed on American District Telegraph Company and Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division running cards in this department.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 8, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
328	3219	1821
337	3224	1823

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, March 13, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
48	3226	1825
49	3226	1825
785	3228	181
788	3228	181
793	3228	181
794	3228	181

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
1633	3236	1877

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, March 15, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
716	3239	1865

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 5, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
526	3411	3162
565	3411	3162
137	3412	3164
141	3412	3164
323	3412	3164
414	3412	3164
795	3412	3164
338	3413	3165

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 10, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
3472	3418	3171
513	3421	319

III. INSTRUCTIONS, RE EMERGENCY CALLS.

Hereafter, when the members of this department respond to an emergency involving questionable injury to a minor child, and a parent or doctor is not in attendance or en route to the scene, the officer or member in charge shall have the patient transported to the Boston City Hospital.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved a change in the contract of Parkman Construction Company, Inc., in making repairs to the former Houghton & Dutton Building.

The contractor was instructed to make the following change:

Removal of existing ornamentation and replacing same with 4-inch x 3-inch steel plate. (This work should be performed in the interest of public safety and can be done more economically at this time since staging is already in place). The amount of the addition is \$344.19.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,169.

The resignation of Patrolman John F. Dordoni, Division 13, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, February 21, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,170.

The resignation of Patrolman Eugene A. Baril of Division 18 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Monday, March 5, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,171.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect Friday, February 24, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Joseph F. Rodden, from Division 2 to Division 9.

Patrolman Cornelius J. Yarasitis, from Division 4 to City Prison.

Patrolman Spaulding H. Sanden, from Division 8 to Division 19.

Patrolman William J. O'Connor, from Division 11 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Edward J. Noyes, from Division 15 to Division 18.

Patrolman Samuel Spinazzola, from Division 17 to Division 4.

Patrolman John T. Galvin, from Division 19 to Division 8.

Patrolman Stanley B. Kochanski, from Traffic Division to Division 11.

Patrolman Henry C. McCormack, from Traffic Division to Division 14.

Patrolman Thomas V. Toohey, from Superintendent's Office to Bureau of Operations.

General Order No. 2,172.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Friday, February 24, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Division 2, James E. Powers.

Division 3, Joseph T. Ravino.

Division 4, Patrick J. O'Sullivan.

Division 9, Alfred S. Dominick, Gervis J. Pond.

Division 10, Michael A. Bocuzzi.

Division 11, Walter E. Sheehan, Francis P. O'Brien.

Division 13, Martin H. Smith.

Division 14, John R. Spencer, Henry G. Walsh.

Division 16, William E. Doran, James R. Ellsworth, Stephen P. Gaffney, William J. Gavin, Kenneth J. Kelly.

Division 17, John J. Diggins.

Division 18, Thomas F. McDonough.

General Order No. 2,173.

Capt. Charles F. Eldridge, Superintendent's Office, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-nine years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty-six years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Capt. Charles F. Eldridge will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, February 28, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,174.

The resignation of Patrolman Paul A. Devine of Division 9 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, March 2, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

General Order No. 2,175.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Deputy Superintendent (as Chief Clerk).

Capt. John J. Danehy, to Chief Clerk's Office.

General Order No. 2,176.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Friday, February 24, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Captain.

Lieut. Paul R. Dailey, from Division 19 to Superintendent's Office.

Robert E. Bradley, from Division 14 to Superintendent's Office.

General Order No. 2,177.

The Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are hereby amended as follows, effective Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Rule 65. Hackney Carriages and Hackney Carriage Drivers—Definition of Terms.

On page 93—strike out the following: Inspector of carriages—a superior officer of the superintendent's office assigned in that capacity.

Insert in place thereof the following: Inspector of carriages—a superior officer of the chief clerk's office assigned in that capacity.

General Order No. 2,178.

The office of the Inspector of Carriages is hereby detached from the Superintendent's office and consolidated with the Chief Clerk's office, effective Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., and the following transfers are ordered from the Superintendent's office to the Chief Clerk's office:

Patrolmen Louis G. Caristi, John J. Cullity, James D. Golden, William A. Lindahl, Bernard H. Minton, Leo H. Neville, Edward J. Silva, Charles T. Cobb, Arthur J. Vaughn.

General Order No. 2,179.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect Saturday, February 25, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. Francis M. Tiernan, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 7.

General Order No. 2,180.

The resignation of Sergt. Richard J. Cass of Division 6 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, March 1, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate these orders.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL.

The Board of Appeal, established in accordance with section 117 of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, in its functioning, may vary the provisions of the Acts referred to in specific cases which appear to them not to have been contemplated by this Act, although covered by it, or in cases where manifest injustice is done, provided that the decision of the Board in such a case shall have the assent of four members under Building Law and shall be unanimous under Zoning Law and shall not conflict with the spirit of any provision of the Act.

The following is a statistical summary of the work of this department for the year 1954.

In *re* Building Law—chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended:

Appeals received.....	97
Appeals withdrawn.....	1
Appeals pending.....	5
Appeals sustained.....	16
Appeals sustained with proviso	63
Appeals dismissed.....	17

Total..... *102
In *re* Zoning Law—chapter 488, Acts of 1924, as amended:

Appeals received.....	175
Appeals withdrawn.....	10
Appeals pending.....	23
Appeals sustained.....	33
Appeals sustained with proviso	84
Appeals dismissed.....	36

Total..... †186

* Includes decisions on 5 cases pending from 1953.

† Includes decisions on 11 cases pending from 1953.

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

With the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council on June 5, 1946, of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 166 of the Acts of 1946, the State-Boston Retirement System for employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk was established on October 1, 1946.

By the operation of that law, persons entering the employment of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk after September 30, 1946, whose compensation is paid by the City of Boston, automatically became members of the State-Boston Retirement System, unless ineligible under its provisions, and the Boston Retirement System, which was established on February 1, 1923, by chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, was closed to new members.

Every person whose employment began prior to October 1, 1946, whether he was a member of the Boston Retirement System or had other pension rights or no pension rights at all, was given an opportunity, under certain conditions of make-up payments, to join the State-Boston Retirement System during the three-month period between October 1, 1946, and December 31, 1946.

By chapter 520 of the Acts of 1947 the employees were given an additional year and a half to join the State-Boston Retirement System.

By chapter 355 of the Acts of 1950 the State-Boston Retirement System was reopened for a sixty-day period, and finally for another period of sixty days by chapter 379 of the Acts of 1952.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Rocky Nook Terrace

The laying out and construction of Rocky Nook terrace, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Glen road approximately 260 feet north-easterly.

The project is described as follows:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Timothy J. and Mary W. Fallon, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, one hundred twelve and 07-100 feet; southwesterly by the north-easterly line of Glen road, fourteen and 25-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, by two measurements, fifteen and 96-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius and one hundred two and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas H. Carr *et al.*, three and 98-100 feet; containing four hundred seventy-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas H. and Mary E. Carr, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Timothy J. Fallon *et al.*, three and 98-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, four and 93-100 feet and sixty and 20-100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Catarius *et al.*, three and 50-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, by two measurements, fifty-eight and 15-100 feet and five and 72-100 feet; containing two hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur and Valentina Catarius, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas H. Carr *et al.*, three and 50-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, thirty-three and 00-100 feet and ten and 25-100 feet on a curve of twenty-three and 50-100 feet radius; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Maksimilians Polis *et al.*, one and 31-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, forty-two and 88-100 feet; containing one hundred forty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Maksimilians and Wilhelmine Polis, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Catarius *et al.*, one and 31-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, two and 74-100 feet on a curve of twenty-three and 50-100 feet radius; and westerly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, two and 46-100 feet; containing two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Maksimilians and Wilhelmine Polis, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, five and 66-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, four and 19-100 feet; and westerly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, four and 00-100 feet; containing eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas M. Corcoran, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, eight and 92-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, six and 06-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, six and 37-100 feet; containing seventeen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas H. Corcoran, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, nine and 12-100 feet on a curve of twenty-three and 50-100 feet radius and two and 01-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, nine and 84-100 feet; and southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Victoria V. McPherson, five and 18-100 feet; containing twenty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Victoria V. McPherson, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas H. Corcoran, five and 18-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, six and 24-100 feet on a curve of twenty-three and 50-100 feet radius and forty-three and 33-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mildred Goldman *et al.*, six and 03-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, forty-eight and 65-100 feet; containing two hundred ninety-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mildred Goldman, Amy O. Phillips, and Bess Bernstein, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Victoria V. McPherson, six and 03-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as it existed prior to this order, fifty-four and 50-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order by two measurements, nineteen and 85-100 feet and thirty-six and 22-100 feet; containing two hundred seventy-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Justin J. and Katherine R. McCarthy, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Glen road, nine and 75-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Glen road as it existed prior to this order, nine and 75-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace as laid out under this order, fifteen and 46-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100

feet radius; containing twenty square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Rocky Nook terrace as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Glen road, fifty-four and 01-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Rocky Nook terrace by three measurements, fifteen and 96-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred seven and 72-100 feet, and one hundred forty-one and 03-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Rocky Nook terrace, thirty-nine and 50-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Rocky Nook terrace, by three measurements, one hundred twenty-eight and 21-100 feet, one hundred thirty-two and 60-100 feet, and fifteen and 46-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Rocky Nook terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Timothy J. and Mary W. Fallon.....	\$406 00
2. Thomas H. and Mary E. Carr.....	430 88
3. Arthur and Valentina Catarius.....	413 68
4. Maksimilians and Wilhelmine Polis.....	369 00
5. Thomas M. Corcoran.....	446 64
6. Victoria V. McPherson.....	423 84
7. Mildred Goldman, Amy O. Phillips, Bess Bernstein.....	708 27
8. Justin J. and Katherine R. McCarthy.....	250 70
Total	\$3,449 01

Mt. Vernon Street

The discontinuance of a portion of Mount Vernon street, Dorchester district, as a public highway, on the southwesterly side at a point approximately 900 feet southeast of William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

The project is described as follows:

Said Mount Vernon street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Mt. Vernon street, fifty-four and 79-100 feet on a curve of forty-two and 00-100 feet radius; southerly by the southerly line of Mt. Vernon street, fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Mt. Vernon street, twenty-five and 69-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 97-100 feet radius; and northeasterly by the southeasterly line of Mt. Vernon street as hereby discontinued, one hundred two and 25-100 feet; containing one thousand five hundred thirty-two square feet, more or less.

Rivermoor Street

The widening, relocation, and construction of Rivermoor street, West Roxbury district, from Gardner street approximately 725 feet southwesterly.

The project is described as follows:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street pur-

poses is hereby taken in the following described land exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Schactman, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rivermoor street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, twenty-six and 00-100 feet and twenty-six and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rivermoor street as widened and relocated under this order, fifty-one and 74-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ten feet radius; containing twenty-seven square feet more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Schactman, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Rivermoor street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, three hundred twenty-four and 07-100 feet and four hundred ten and 54-100 feet; northwesterly by Gardner street, ten and 16-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rivermoor street as widened and relocated under this order, by four measurements, three hundred eighty-two and 61-100 feet, sixty-one and 60-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius, two hundred forty-four and 42-100 feet, and forty-seven and 58-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Rivermoor street as widened and relocated under this order, fourteen and 75-100 feet; containing seven thousand three hundred ninety-three square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Rivermoor street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northeasterly by Gardner street, forty and 64-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rivermoor street, by four measurements, three hundred eighty-two and 61-100 feet, sixty-one and 60-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius, two hundred forty-four and 42-100 feet, and forty-seven and 58-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Rivermoor street, forty and 06-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rivermoor street, by four measurements, fifty-four and 78-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ninety feet radius, two hundred forty-four and 42-100 feet, fifty-one and 75-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ten feet radius, and three hundred seventy-five and 48-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGE

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustain damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation and construction of Rivermoor street, West Roxbury district, from Gardner street approximately 725 feet southwesterly, under an order of the commission of February 15, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Arthur Schactman, 27 square feet, nothing.

Arthur Schactman, 7,393 square feet, nothing.

Leon Street

The widening and construction of Leon street, Roxbury district, at the southeasterly corner of Greenleaf street.

The project is described as follows:

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Greenleaf street as it existed prior to this order, six and 00-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Leon street as it existed prior to this order, six and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Leon street as widened under this order, seven and 04-100 feet; containing seventeen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Leon street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Greenleaf street as it existed prior to this order, six and 00-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Leon street as it existed prior to this order, six and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Leon street as hereby widened, seven and 04-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGE

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rocky Nook terrace, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Glen road approximately 260 feet northeasterly, under an order of this commission of February 15, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Timothy J. and Mary W. Fallon, 471 square feet, \$1.

Thomas H. and Mary E. Carr, 228 square feet, \$1.

Arthur and Valentina Catarius, 140 square feet, \$1.

Maksimilians and Wilhelmine Polis, 2 square feet, \$1.

Maksimilians and Wilhelmine Polis, 8 square feet, \$1.

Thomas M. Corcoran, 17 square feet, \$1.

Thomas M. Corcoran, 25 square feet, \$1.

Victoria V. McPherson, 295 square feet, \$1.

Mildred Goldman, Amy O. Phillips, and Bess Bernstein, 271 square feet, \$1.

Justin J. and Katherine R. McCarthy, 20 square feet, \$1.

United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 17 square feet, \$1.

Harmony Street

The laying out and construction of Harmony street, East Boston district, as a public highway, between Bennington street and Horace street.

The project is described as follows:

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Bennington street, forty-seven and 50-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Harmony street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, two hundred and 00-100 feet; 67-100 feet and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Harmony street, forty-eight and 17-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Harmony street as hereby laid out, two hundred fifty and 00-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Harmony street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Harmony street, East Boston, February 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Martha Clarke.....	\$450 00
2. Peter and Alice Cianfrocca.....	262 50
3. City of Boston.....	1,200 00

Total\$1,912 50

ACTION ON DAMAGE

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Harmony street, East Boston district, from Bennington street to Horace street, under an order of the commission of February 15, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of a portion of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester district, as a public highway, on the southwesterly side at a point approximately 900 feet southeast of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, under an order of the commission of February 15, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

New Boiler

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been directed to remove piping to accommodate the installation of the new boiler at the James J. Chittick School, Mattapan, at a total cost of \$132.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 20, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Reverend Joseph F. Maguire, of Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH F. MAGUIRE.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Direct, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that all our actions by Thy grace and holy inspiration be carried on by Thy gracious assistance so that every prayer and work of ours may always begin from Thee and through Thee be happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956: Robert Paul Connolly, 4 Northdale road, West Roxbury; Francis J. Concannon, 10 Furnival road, Jamaica Plain.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of \$28,000 to be expended by the Health Department in connection with the Anti-Poliomyelitis Vaccination Program which should be initiated at the earliest possible date. I am advised by the Health Commissioner that he is ready to go ahead with this all-important work as soon as the necessary funds are made available.

Although the United States Government, the State Department of Public Health, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis jointly have made vaccine available, without charge, for all children under fifteen years of age, in addition to expectant mothers, nevertheless the expense of administering the vaccine will have to be borne by the city.

With the exception of 73,000 children in the Boston public schools whose requirements will be attended to through School Department supervision, it is estimated that 115,000 children, including 39,000 in parochial schools and 76,000 either under school age, at home, or in institutions, will be eligible to receive two inoculations of vaccine this year under the Health Department program; in addition, 10,000 expectant mothers will also be inoculated under this program.

The efficient administration of this all-important work will require the services of additional doctors, nurses, and clerks, and the acquisition of medical equipment, such as hypodermic needles, syringes, sterilizers, and other medication attendant to the administering of the vaccine.

The securing of this vaccine without cost is a most welcome contribution at this particular time, not only because of the savings involved but because of the benefits which will be derived in the matter of public health. Because of the urgency and importance of this program, I respectfully recommend the adoption by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, February 17, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The Anti-Poliomyelitis Vaccination Program is to be processed in the City of Boston in the immediate future.

The United States Government, the State Department of Public Health, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis jointly will make vaccine available free for all children from the time of birth until they reach age fifteen. The major portion of the expense of administering this vaccine shall be borne by the Boston Health Department.

As near as can be determined, there are in the Boston public schools 72,668 who are eligible to receive the vaccine. The expense of administration of vaccine to this group shall be borne by the Boston Public School Department.

There are 39,057 children in parochial schools under fifteen years of age.

There are 74,695 children from birth to age five in the City of Boston not attending school.

There are 2,000 children in private schools, institutions, or at home not attending school under age fifteen who are eligible to receive the vaccine.

The expense of administering this vaccine to the above three categories shall be borne by the Boston Health Department, and, in addition, the records of the entire group to be inoculated must be compiled and maintained by the Boston Health Department. In addition, services of nurses, clerks, and doctors and overtime payment for building custodians must be paid. Also such materials as printed forms, postage, hypodermic needles, syringes, certain sterilization equipment, and medication must be purchased.

The greater part of the above group will depend upon the Boston Health Department to actually give the inoculations, and it requires two inoculations to be given to each child.

In addition, it is estimated that there are approximately 10,000 expectant mothers who are likewise eligible to receive the vaccine without cost.

It is essential that additional temporary personnel shall be required to administer this program, estimated to consist of nearly 200,000 inoculations, and maintain adequate records. It is requested that the sum of \$28,000 be allocated to the Boston Health Department by a supplementary budget, and that these funds be made available at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of money specified for the Health Department in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Health Department.

1. Personal Services.....\$28,000
Referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

ORDINANCE CREATING OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF BUDGETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Herewith is a communication recently received by me from the Director of Administrative Services recommending the creation of the office of Supervisor of Budgets, who, by handling budget matters, would make it possible for the Director of Administrative Services to devote his full time to the important duty imposed upon him to make "studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards, and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient." Since, without question, adoption of this recommendation would greatly enhance the effectiveness of the Administrative Services Department, I recommend that your Honorable Body pass at an early date the accompanying ordinance which reorganizes the Administrative Services Department so as to include a Supervisor of Budgets. You will note that the Supervisor of Budgets will serve on the Administrative Services

Board in the place of the City Auditor, so that an incidental effect of the ordinance will be to strengthen the independence of the office of the City Auditor as well as give him more time for his primary function.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
February 6, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Based on two years' experience, it is my opinion that the Director of Administrative Services could function more efficiently and effectively if he was relieved of the direct responsibility of preparing annual and all supplementary budgets together with the associated duties set forth in section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised City Ordinances. Under existing conditions, the vast amount of detail involved in the various phases of the budget consumes a major portion of the Director's time and thus limits to a considerable degree the attention which can be given to the making of "studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments, boards and officers so that the administration thereof shall be economical and efficient."

Under the Reorganization Ordinance, the position of "Supervisor of Personnel" was created within the Administrative Services Department to handle all matters relating to personnel. I believe it is desirable to follow this precedent and establish within the department the position of "Supervisor of Budgets" to handle all budget matters. Under this arrangement, the Director of Administrative Services can devote his entire attention to administrative problems and thus function in a true and complete sense as your administrative assistant.

Respectfully,
CHARLES J. FOX, Director.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

An Ordinance Reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and Creating Therein the Office of Supervisor of Budgets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the Board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "director of administrative services" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "supervisor of budgets."

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished

by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Henry J. Abdelmasch, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Poplar and Florence streets.

Paul G. H. Brueckner, for compensation for damage to property at 346 La Grange street, West Roxbury, caused by water entering cellar.

Leo S. Casey, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Commonwealth Avenue Pharmacy, Inc., to be reimbursed for overpayment of \$15 for victualer's license.

George P. Covell, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston vehicle.

John W. Dalton, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in West street, Hyde Park.

Stanley J. Domurat, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Atlantic avenue.

Maurice Federman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 103 Pembroke street, Boston.

John J. Feeney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Millicent B. Fraser, for compensation for injuries caused by defective stairway at entrance to Farragut School.

Mary C. Gogan, for son, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dorchester Heights.

Bartholomew J. Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at corner of Traverse and Portland streets, Boston.

Agnes E. Prescott, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Essex street and Atlantic avenue.

Joseph F. Rorke, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Fire Department.

Samuel Rotondi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Samuel Rotondi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Leon Sherter, to be reimbursed for overpayment of \$60 for license for amusement machines.

United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston vehicle.

John F. Welch, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in rear of City Hall Annex.

I. Anita Weston, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston vehicle.

Licenses.

Petition of the Boston American League Baseball Company for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park, from March 15, 1956, to March 15, 1957.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Rose L. Cahill to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Thomas J. Cahill, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of parcel of property in Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of portion of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on February 15, 16, and 17.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from three newboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIAL JUSTICE.

Communication was received from the Administrative Committee of the District Courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the assignment of Frank S. Deland as Special Justice of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 13) of Dennis C. Ricupero as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred February 13) of Gilbert C. Jackson, Jr., Francis J. White, Jr., John E. Stone, and John E. O'Brien as measurers of grain for the term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Coun. McLaughlin and White. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

BUDGET HEARINGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE announced that the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of which he is a member would begin hearings on the budget at 10 A.M. on Thursday, February 23, 1956.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN announced that the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of which he is a member would begin hearings on the budget this week, and that a schedule of the hearings was available in the City Messenger's office.

Coun. WHITE announced that the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of which he is a member would begin hearings on the budget at 10 A.M. on Thursday, February 23, 1956.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

GRANTING OF ARMS TO ISRAEL.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the United States has lifted the embargo on the shipment of certain arms to Saudi Arabia; and Whereas, This act has further endangered the peace of the Middle East and potentially brings the world once again to the brink of war; and

Whereas, The friendly State of Israel in particular is endangered by this action; and Whereas, The application for the shipment of arms for Israel has been pending with the Government of the United States without decision; and

Whereas, It is now imperative for the safety of Israel and possibly for the peace of the world that Israel's request for arms be granted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, expresses its deep concern over this newly-created danger to world peace and urges that the executive branch of the United States Government immediately grant Israel's application for arms; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to each member of the United States House of Representatives from Massachusetts and to each United States Senator from Massachusetts.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

PAYMENT OF SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN J. SMITH.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, authorizing the City of Boston to pay a sum of money to John A. Smith, provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of James A. Frawley (referred January 30) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$85 be allowed and paid to James A. Frawley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on the petition of Margaret E. Shea (referred December 12, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William Shea, of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Margaret E. Shea, widow of William Shea, a member of the Police Department, who died on June 6, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to date from the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred January 23) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....\$79 75

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

4. Report on petition of Leonard F. Hansford (referred February 13) to be reimbursed for amount of executions issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$1,220.55 be allowed and paid to Leonard F. Hansford in reimbursement for amount of executions issued

against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph L. Powers (referred February 13) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$2,000 be allowed and paid to Joseph L. Powers in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Florida M. Monahan (referred December 5, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward J. Monahan, of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Florida M. Monahan, widow of Edward J. Monahan, a member of the Police Department, who died on August 30, 1955, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

7. Report on petition of Alfred E. Mather (referred February 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Alfred E. Mather, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 23, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred E. Mather (Petitioner).....	\$81 90
Joseph A. Doherty, M.D.....	110 00

Total\$191 90

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Gertrude E. Kane (referred December 5, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Michael J. Kane, of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Gertrude E. Kane, widow of Michael J. Kane, a member of the Police Department, who died on August 9, 1955, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SUMNER TUNNEL TO COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of transferring the Sumner Tunnel to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for fair market value, the net proceeds therefrom to be applied to the reduction of the tax rate of the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1956.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by adding at the end thereof the following: "and that in any transfer of the tunnel either on the initiative by the city or because of any taking, that in addition to the value of the tunnel the city seeks to be compensated for the balance of the money expended for the operating deficit and for which the city has not yet been compensated." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was referred to the Executive Committee.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

EXTENDING TIME OF M.T.A. SERVICE TO COLUMBIA POINT HOUSING PROJECT.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Whereas, The present M.T.A. bus service to the Columbia Point Housing Project ends at 7:45 P.M.; and

Whereas, The distance between the Columbia Station and the project is a mile and a quarter; and

Whereas, There are 7,000 people living at that development who should be given more thorough transportation service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, ask his Honor the Mayor to make the strongest possible representation to the trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority concerning the necessity of extending service to the project until 1 A.M.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Coun. McDONOUGH and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Supervisor of Personnel be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to amend Schedule B of the Compensation and Classification Plan for Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by striking out after the words "compensation grade," under the caption "court officer" of the various district courts, the figure 17, and inserting in place thereof the figure 19, in order to bring the grade up to the same level as the court officers of the Roxbury Municipal Court.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by adding at the end thereof the following: "and that it be referred to the Personnel Advisor for his report." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2:59 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4:50 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Coun. COLLINS, for the Committee on Legislative Matters, submitted the following:

Report on resolution (referred February 13) for legislation re disability to certain members of Penal Institutions Department—recommending that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on the message of the Mayor (referred January 16) re furnishing copies to the City Council of the Citizens' Committee Survey on the Police Department—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

2. Report on the notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred January 23) on petition of the M.T.A. for license to operate motor vehicles over William J. Day Boulevard—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

3. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$28,000 for Health Department, Personal Services, for the Anti-Poliomyelitis Vaccination Program—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

4. Report on order (referred January 30) relative to railroad trains and box cars being allowed to stand overnight and for extended periods of time on Atlantic and Northern avenues—submitting a partial report recommending passage of the accompanying orders:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be asked to report to this Council as to what powers it has relative to licenses or any control the City Council has over the operation of the railroad on Atlantic avenue and Commercial street and Northern avenue and related streets, and to report to it as to what agency of the city government would have the power or would normally have jurisdiction to promulgate reasonable regulations, and in the event neither the City Council nor any agency of the city has authority to promulgate reasonable rules for the use of those streets, that the Corporation Counsel draft appropriate legislation to obtain from the Legislature the required authority to adopt rules regulating the use of these streets by the railroad.

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission and the Police Department be, and are hereby, requested to furnish the Boston City Council a detailed report by year of each accident which occurred on Commercial street, Causeway street, Atlantic avenue, and/or Northern avenue or Cove street during the past twenty years in which a freight car or freight cars were in any way involved.

The partial report was accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Adjourned at 4:59 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, February 27, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 3, 1956.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:15 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Lee, the senior member.

Mr. Lee: As the member of the Committee who is oldest in terms of original election, I am presiding pro tempore under our rules.

The first meeting of the year is held for the purpose of organization of the body. Perhaps Miss Reynolds has some certificates.

Secretary: Yes.

MEMBERS ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Board of Election Commissioners
13 December, 1955

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8
Dear Miss Reynolds:

We certify at the City Election held in the City of Boston on 8 November 1955 for the choice of five members of the School Committee for the term of two years that the following were duly elected to said office:

William F. Carr, 390 K Street (Ward 7)

George F. Hurley, 567 Weld Street (Ward 20)

Timothy J. McInerney, 21 Iroquois Street (Ward 10)

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell Street (Ward 3)

John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams Street (Ward 16)

Respectfully yours,

David Lasker

Gertrude A. Pfau

(Signed)

Joseph Russo

Perlie Dyar Chase

Board of Election Commissioners
Placed on file.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston

Office of the City Clerk

Room 22, City Hall

January 3, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds

Secretary of School Committee

15 Beacon Street, Boston

My dear Miss Reynolds:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Mayor and City Council of Boston, held at Symphony Hall on Monday, January 2, 1956, at ten o'clock A. M.

William F. Carr, 390 K street

George F. Hurley, 567 Weld street

Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell street

Timothy J. McInerney, 21 Iroquois street

John P. McMorrow, 322 Adams street

having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest:

(Signed) Walter J. Malloy
City Clerk

Placed on file.

ADMINISTRATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH TO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. William L. Baxter, Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, then administered to the five members of the School Committee the Anti-Communist Oath for Employees of the School Committee of the City of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Baxter for so ably administering the oath.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman: Now we come to the election of the Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, the purpose of this organizational meeting is to elect a Chairman and other officers of the School Committee.

It gives me the greatest pleasure to nominate for Chairman of this Committee an illustrious son of a famous father. I believe that history can be made today be-

cause for the first time in the history of the Boston School Committee a son can be elected to a position held with distinction by his father thirty-nine years ago in 1917.

Like the father, this son has served the public fearlessly and independently. He has always fought for the best interests of the people especially the school children of Boston as a member of this Committee. He is able, courageous and sympathetic—a true public servant.

With pride and great expectations for the future, I wish to nominate my colleague, Joseph Lee, for Chairman of this Committee. In honouring the son we also help to perpetuate the memory of a truly great father who served Boston so long and so well.

Mr. Lee: Thank you, Mr. Carr.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I move that nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Mr. Lee as Chairman of the Boston School Committee.

Mr. Lee: I think perhaps the Chair should ask if there are other nominations?

Mr. Carr: There are none.

Mr. Lee: Then Mr. McInerney's motion is on the floor to unanimously elect myself.

Mr. Carr: To cast one ballot. I second the motion of Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McInerney: Question.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Mr. Carr: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Lee.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Lee.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Lee.

Mr. Lee: I guess I am elected, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: You are not voting?

Mr. Carr: Congratulations, Mr. Lee.

(Applause).

Mr. Joseph Lee was declared unanimously elected Chairman and assumed the Chair.

NEW CHAIRMAN'S ACCEPTANCE STATEMENT

Chairman Lee: I appreciate the honor given me, and I want to thank Mr. McMorrow and Mr. Hurley and Mr. McInerney and Mr. Carr for the goodwill they have shown me. I hope I can live up to their expectations.

This is our inaugural meeting. The School Committee has certain executive powers and legislative powers over the schools. And it is the custom at this time for the Chairman to outline some of the hopes he has in mind for the coming year. Since the Chairman has no more power whatsoever than any other member, it is my hope that other members of the Committee will also wish to outline principles or goals, either at this meeting or at later meetings.

Before going into the future, I should like to say, with some pride, that it was almost 40 years ago that my father served on this Committee as Chairman then. And the three new members, it seems, are also men whose fathers have been active in the public service.

The father of Mr. Hurley was a former School Committee Chairman. Mr. McMorrow's father served in the General Court, where he himself now serves, and Mr. McInerney's father was an officer of a local court.

I would like also, if the members would allow me, to pause to express what I hope is the City's thanks for the three retiring members. None of those who retired did so because they were defeated or repudiated at the polls. They all retired of their own free will; and they gave a very active service.

Miss Fitzgerald brought a gracious and high-spirited and vivid and lively intelligence to the School Committee.

Mr. Musco was Mr. Diligence himself, always thorough and orderly and active and resolute, and was a great strength on the Committee.

Mr. Ward, as I mentioned at our last meeting of last year, was a man who made so many friendships in this City through the help he rendered to thousands of people. And he has been an expert on Government.

I think perhaps one could say that great men are those who say great things simply: and when Mr. Ward disposed of the nation's great controversy over religion in the schools by saying, "Our Constitution calls for freedom of religion and not freedom from religion," he said a great thing, and said it simply.

\$100,000,000 Needed for Playfields Around Every High School

I would like to lay before you some of the matters closest to my heart.

I believe we are on the brink of great things in education in Boston. It is time now to educate the heart as well as the head.

When we talk about these things, we are most humanly concerned with our teen-agers. They are the first ripe fruit of our schools.

Every parent is anxious how his boy will turn out. I am rather sorry to observe that sometimes our youngsters look and act a little bit cynical, sometimes scowling, somewhat morose, and not quite as sunny as we would wish.

In thinking what we might do about this, I believe that we parents ought to ask ourselves whether we don't treat our youngsters like rubbish. We put them out on the sidewalk. Our homes are not quite the homes that used to prevail a few generations ago. Quite often mother is out working in the daytime, in order to be able to buy an automobile.

And both mother and father may be driving around in their pleasure car at night. The poor youngster is left on the sidewalk. He meets an "iron curtain" if he steps out into the street, because of the automobile traffic that has taken away the street from him as his playground. The days when he could make it his playground, with all manner of informal games, are gone by. Our youngsters must act like caged animals on the sidewalks.

Coming down to the financial questions of what we might do on these problems, I am mindful that parents spend almost as much on liquor in Boston as on their public schools; and on liquor and tobacco combined they spend more than on their public schools; and on their automobiles they spend about six times as much as on their public schools.

As I pointed out to the last Committee, on a single highway from the North Station to the South Station they spent \$100,000,000 last year.

And so, on this question of what our parents might do to better finance their schools, I take cognizance of what the Mayor said in his inaugural remarks yesterday, which was to the effect that he did not propose to enforce an entirely lawful system of assessments, but would exempt from a reassessment of the City's property those residences that house less than four families. His exact words were according to the newspapers:

"We propose to make a frontal attack on this problem (the problem of assessments) by means of an equalization of values of all properties, excepting residential properties of four apartments and less."

I strongly disagree with the Mayor on that point. I think our parents should pay for their City Government and for their schools, and basically want to; and I don't believe you can run a City well by violating the basic principle on which City Governments rest. That principle is that those well-to-do enough to own property are well-to-do enough to pay taxes.

Today the tax on residences is about 40 per cent below the value that would be assessed against the householder under the correct operation of the law.

While we are exempting the owners of residences in Boston, we might note that the communities of the South are doing just the opposite. They are assuming the full burden of taxation on themselves, and giving reductions to those who come into the South to establish business firms. Then we wonder why our City is not bounding ahead as fast as the South in terms of industry and prosperity.

I believe Boston citizens are quite capable of making a sensible adjustment, especially when that adjustment is merely a restoration to an equitable levy and

assessment of taxes all the way through, without exceptions. As a matter of fact, in the crowded parts of the City where people have modest incomes, like the North End, there will be no relief under the Mayor's plan, because there the houses shelter more than four families.

If the Mayor himself doesn't feel the need of the revenues that should come to the City, I am sure the School Committee very much does need further revenues for the schools; and I think that we ought to strongly urge a thoroughly legal and evenly applied system of taxation, without any exceptions.

I would even go further. I am mindful that some parents, besides paying taxes, spend additional dollars to give their children private school education, often in schools under church guidance. Now I think it might be a wholesome thing if the parents of children in public schools took a leaf out of that book and thought in more generous financial terms toward their public school system.

To conclude on this point of finances—applied, as I say, to the teen-ager especially, in the forefront of our attention—I will during the year call for an expenditure of \$100,000,000 to put play areas as big as Boston Common around every boys' high school or high school that boys attend.

If you ask: "Why that particular area?" I point out that Boston Common has about 40 acres and that an acre is about the size of a football field and that you can crowd two football games onto one field, each using one end; and that gets about 50 contestants with a few substitutes playing on each acre. Now when you have a school of more than 2000 boys, like our Boston Latin School, you can see you have to have 40 acres.

And then I have in mind that outdoor recreation in the afternoon shall become a regular and required part of the school day.

I will conclude my points in regard to this matter of recreation with this further thought: That perhaps one thing worse than the present often defiant and aggressive teen-agers would be to see them all become good little boys. For then, in my judgment, they would just rot into manhood as loungers on our sidewalks.

So, what I want to see—and I hope the other members might want to see—in our teen-agers, is not trouble-makers nor good little boys. I want to see vigorous, normal-blooded youth who test and develop their manhood on the playfields every afternoon, as has the young man in any civilization that has claimed competence or honor on this earth.

So much for recreation and its present lack.

Massachusetts Constitution Needed to Sustain Youth

I believe our teen-age boys have difficulties of a more profound sort. It seems to me that the Constitutions, founded for them by their forefathers to give them a place in life and a way of living, have in part been snatched away from them.

I think in general our youngsters are taught in school that democracy means majority rule, and I think both our Massachusetts Constitution and our Federal Constitution say just the opposite.

Our Constitutions teach that every man has protection against majorities—that majority votes of Legislatures cannot shove anyone around, nor can any other citizen shove one around. Each of us has unalienable rights; and our Governments exist here in America not to dominate us and to push us around, but to be our servant and keep the peace, so that these unalienable rights may flourish.

Now, that is the whole point of this place called America. Because you can't, under our Constitutions, smash in your neighbor's face or your neighbor's door, and your Government can't smash in yours, and no one can impose his will on anyone else, the only relations which any one of us can have are those of voluntary and mutually agreeable transactions.

It is because these Constitutions gave rise to these undominated lives and to these individualized transactions that we have the great array of prosperity and the compassionate culture that is ours today.

And yet, gentlemen, even though a State law requires the teaching of the Massachusetts Constitution as a required subject in high school, I have at least sampled students from several high schools in their senior year, and not one has run across either the history of Massachusetts or the Constitution of Massachusetts as part of their schooling. And I say the poor kid doesn't know where he stands. He doesn't know where his roots are. He has nothing to cling to. The major document that sets up the manner of his life is missing from his knowledge completely.

Perhaps what has happened can be explained by the fact that our teachers are taught by our college professors. Our teachers even go back for M. A. degrees after graduation. I am afraid our college professors have turned their noses so far up in the air that they haven't even seen America, let alone expounded its vivid, brilliant, and compassionate culture.

I am afraid that if the Massachusetts Constitution were taught in our schools it would be Communism in reverse. I am afraid that that runs counter to modern educational trends.

Action

I would like to lay before the consideration of the Committee now several concrete proposals in addition to my proposal about truly adequate play space around every high school and a required play program for all.

First, I would propose that we do carry out the law and acquaint our youngsters with the Massachusetts Constitution—and by the Massachusetts Constitution I mean primarily Part the First, the great eight-page Declaration of Rights. The other parts simply set up the machinery of Government—the Legislature, the House of Representatives, and the Senate—and are very much like the Federal Constitution, which was copied after them.

At any rate, the Massachusetts Constitution, from which was copied the other original State constitutions and the United States Constitution, is the foundation-document of this new world, sustaining citizens' individualized transactions free from Government tyranny.

So let's get the Massachusetts Constitution brought to the attention of all our youngsters.

Youngsters Need to Understand American Life

Now, second, as a concrete proposal I would suggest that we show our boys more clearly in their classrooms how these transactions work that make up American life. His Honor the Mayor in his inaugural speech yesterday said:

"Boston is on the way to economic rebirth."

I think it falls on the schools to keep in pace with His Honor the Mayor. I think it falls on us to put into appealing, human terms the nature of this world of transactions, which the youngster will be living in.

I think we can humanize the whole subject.

We can point out to our youngsters that dollars are ballots, by which we elect each other into the jobs we hold.

They don't any longer promise gold. They are circulars of gratitude, signifying that we will try to do something for anyone who returns them to us.

They are pieces of appreciation in every man's hand, which he gives to the next man to entreat his help.

Dollars move in a wreath of friendship around America one way, sending back help from every hand they enter, the other.

They are thank-you notes that people give you to comfort you into doing things for them so that you will have something to tickle other people with into doing things for you.

No one in America, I notice, thinks of doing things for himself any more. He thinks only of doing things for others. And he receives their scrolls of favor in return.

We can humanize the nature of our American, every-day life in the classroom for our boys and girls. We live in a land of giving, not of governing.

That is what put Boston here. Obviously no king put us here. No act of the Legislature put us here. But we stood ready to embrace the world with our services, through our port facilities and our industries and our handling of people's products. And the world embraced us with a financial payment. And we settled here.

So, I think we should not overlook what the Mayor said yesterday. He said:

"We must not disregard the elemental economic laws. We must have opportunities to earn our daily bread."

To leave off this particular point, I believe we ought to say to our youngsters in the schools, and say it once and for all, that America is the Giving System. All you can do in this land is to give your help and receive the other fellow's financial gratitude, or give your financial gratitude and receive the other fellow's help.

If that isn't a pretty good civilization, I don't know what is—reciprocity both ways.

I know of no group of persons more competent to teach the workings of our unbossed productivity than our Boston teachers, because I have met no group more eager to meet the utmost dollars with the utmost service.

Practical Applications

Third, I would pinpoint to the youngsters—to the boy—just how to proceed, how to operate. The youngsters have the girls to go by. No boy wants to take up with a gruff girl. Nor does an employer.

Girls have learned instinctively that it is the qualities of graciousness and agreeableness that pay off. When our boys are told again and again, as I hope they will be, that American life consists of doing something useful and receiving the other fellow's payment, in individual transactions, and it is pointed out to them that they themselves don't like to buy their shoes or their cigarettes from a surly salesman, and that they themselves buy nothing, in fact, from anyone who has nothing to offer, then I think they will get the idea that it is the qualities of pleasantness and personableness and considerateness that pay off, and are the roads to power.

So, I want to see happy, smiling, confident faces at our next graduations.

Classroom Discussions

Another point that I would like to lay before you for consideration is the thought of setting aside one period a week in our high schools where there can be discussion on the application of what the boys learn in school to

outside life. Into such weekly discussions the youngster can bring the problems he is up against on the street corner, with the cop, or the other gang, or with his home or family, or with a part-time job, if he has one, and with the school itself.

And our teachers, I hope, will guide the discussion to show the youngster why he wants to be with his gang and why his gang has the motivations it does, and give him an understanding of himself.

I think that only if our teachers understand the problems of the youngsters can they then properly teach them.

Youngsters Need to Know the Laws They Live By

And perhaps, as a fifth point, in these classroom periods or elsewhere, we can give our youngsters better instruction in the laws they live by. The Boston Traveler had a fine series a few years ago, prepared by the Massachusetts Bar Association, entitled: "What Is the Law?"

It has been reprinted now, and it is available.

I think every boy wants to know about the law. That is because he has constant encounters with the law, like the rest of us. He has to be law-abiding—if he is still at large. The law tells him just where his powers stop and the other fellow's powers begin, which is what he wants to know.

The law is real and mature and impressive. And, in particular, our body of law is not designed for mass movements as in certain countries across the seas.

Our law is designed explicitly for safeguarding individual rights, and particularly for determining each person's rights in a transaction. In short, the law is the real article. I think every youngster would profit by some acquaintance with it.

The plain facts staring from every newspaper page are that the laws we get born by, and we get married by, and maintain our homes by, and our bicycles and automobiles, and which we live by and die by, are the laws of Massachusetts, tried in Massachusetts courts.

Spiritual Awareness

Lastly, I respectfully propose that we implement Mr. Ward's well-stated principles of the place of spiritual things in the schoolroom, so that we will not try to conduct the school system concealing the basic facts of life, which are religious facts.

Spiritual health along with emotional health are a priority in any education. In these classroom discussions, or elsewhere in the school day, I believe, the meaning of life and its purpose should be patiently gone into between teacher and pupil. I am sure there is nothing unconstitutional about considering the ultimate horizons on all sides of

our being, so long as no such religious conception discomforts any other religious conception.

—
Massachusetts Constitution
Prescribes Form of Boston
Education

So then in conclusion, gentlemen, if there be any doubt that our Massachusetts Constitution does establish a social compact under which we live, and does establish our place and purpose in life, and does precisely spell out what our school system is for and what it should teach, and withal stresses the education of the heart fully as much as the mind, both as to transactions and virtues, I would like to finish up by reading Section II, Chapter V of Part the Second, of the Constitution of Massachusetts, in its essential phrases, which runs like this:

"Wisdom, and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; . . .

it shall be the duty of Legislatures and Magistrates, in all future periods of this Commonwealth, to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them . . .

to encourage private societies and public institutions . . . for the promotion of

agriculture,
arts,
sciences,
commerce,
trades,
manufactures,
and a natural history of the country;
to countenance and inculcate the principles of
humanity and general benevolence,
public and private charity,
industry and frugality,
honesty and punctuality in their dealings;
sincerity,
good humor,
and all social affections,
and generous sentiments among the people."

(Applause.)

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STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Lee: As I said when I started speaking, I hope that any other members at this time or at a later time will set forth the thoughts that are close to their hearts.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that I believe you have set forth many splendid recommendations dealing with our school system.

I was interested in one in particular, and that is in regard to income to support our school system.

We all know the extent of school construction and the need for new buildings in our school system. We also know that our teachers are relatively underpaid

for the work that they do, and I would certainly be very interested in seeing that one of your recommendations is delved into. That is the possibility of introducing new sources of revenue other than the general tax fund.

I thought possibly that just as the gasoline tax is devoted exclusively for the maintenance of roads, we have other commodities that are taxed. I don't know where the revenue goes.

As you brought out, there is a tremendous tax on liquor sold in this community, and on tobacco and any number of other things.

I was wondering if we might possibly study or discover sources of taxes that might be devoted exclusively to the support of our school system.

I never have been an advocate of sales tax, but nevertheless, we have to recognize the gasoline tax is nothing more than a sales tax, although it is devoted exclusively to roads and the maintenance of roads.

You might say we can call it a school tax; and it might supplement income that is necessary to take from the general tax revenue for our schools.

I would certainly like to see this Committee, if it possibly could, or the administration, undertake a study of possible sources of new revenue devoted exclusively to the maintenance and the carrying on of our school business. That is all I have.

Mr. Lee: I heartily agree with your fortunate suggestion of making it clear under your proposed plan to the person or the parent who is paying the tax that such a tax is a school tax because I think basically our parents, in spite of some of their apparent short comings, basically want to give our youngsters a good education. If we know a tax is for a designated purpose, I think it meets a much more willing parent than if he doesn't know just where it is going.

I would certainly like to see these questions of further revenues discussed at subsequent meetings.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, as an alternative, I think that on all our tax bills now it shows the amount of the tax that is devoted exclusively for school purposes. Possibly we may persuade them to give us a greater share.

I don't believe the Boston schools receive as great a share of the tax dollar as they should. We all know the national average throughout the country is approximately thirty-two cents out of the tax dollar for school purposes, whereas I think that if it is looked into here in Boston we see far less than thirty-two cents.

Mr. Hurley: I think it is about eighteen cents.

Mr. Carr: Eighteen cents on the tax dollar?

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. Chairman, I think there is a very pressing problem which

we could take up at this time—the school vandalism problem.

This past year there has been wanton destruction of school property almost to the tune of \$100,000. Over the week-end two more schools were damaged by vandals, one to the amount of \$10,000.

As a member of the new Committee, I feel that this Committee must attempt to find a solution to this problem, whether we are forced to place a burglar alarm in every school building or to staff every building with a watchman twenty-four hours a day.

As an immediate solution, may we as members of the School Committee ask each citizen in the City, particularly those who live adjacent to or in the vicinity of school buildings, to appoint himself as a committee of one to watch over and guard that school building. The first sign of anyone acting suspiciously near the school building should be a signal for them to call the police immediately.

The fire damage in the Phillips Brooks School over the past week-end was kept at a minimum only because the Fire Department was notified promptly. If this fire had gained any more headway, the school would have been totally destroyed and we would have been forced to replace the school at a cost of well over \$500,000.

The burning of a public building is a felony punishable with up to ten years in States Prison. May we as members of the School Committee ask the District Attorney to seek indictments and to prosecute to the full extent of the law any felon guilty of this crime.

Anyone who would set fire to a school building is of such a low character as not to be concerned with whether or not the school is occupied, and the Lord knows where they will strike next.

So I think we should have a little action on that as soon as possible.

Mr. Lee: I am wondering if the Superintendent, perhaps before our next meeting, with some of the points in mind that have been raised at this meeting, would give that some thought.

After all, these recommendations have to be fastened into the actual operation of the school system, which often calls for technical language and the drawing of a motion perhaps to change a regulation here or there or inaugurate something else.

I was hoping you might give some thought to those things, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: I will be very glad to, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Lee: And particularly tell us of your ideas pro and con on the recommendations made here today either now or at a future meeting.

Superintendent: I will be very glad to at a future meeting, Mr. Chairman.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I believe we have overlooked one problem here that confronts us. I am aware that I was Treasurer last year. I think it is in order that we elect a Treasurer of this Committee.

I may point out that it is not necessary to devote any great amount of time to it except that every once in a while you are given a check you must turn over to the Secretary of the School Committee.

There is no compensation attached to it. However, the title Treasurer denotes a man of great integrity.

Therefore, I would like to nominate Mr. McInerney for the position of Treasurer of this Committee.

Mr. Lee: Mr. McInerney has been nominated.

Mr. Hurley: I second the nomination.

Mr. Lee: The motion has been seconded.

Are there any further nominations?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For TIMOTHY J. MCINERNEY—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McMorro and Lee—4.

PRESENT—Mr. McInerney—1.
Mr. Timothy J. McInerney was declared unanimously elected Treasurer.

Mr. McInerney: Thank you very much for this very signal honor, Mr. Carr and Members of the Committee.

Mr. Lee: You try to handle most specially bequests and accounts that have been left to the School Committee.

Is that essentially what is involved? It is quite apart from the City revenues?

Secretary: Yes, that is right.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee, and the

Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AND LEASES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute any contract or lease for the use of said quarters, premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 3, 1956, recommending the passage of the following five orders:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1956 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1956 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,

Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the contract for transportation of films, motion picture equipment, science material and school exhibits between the School Committee and P. A. Milan Inc., under date of July 28, 1955, is hereby continued to June 30, 1956, as provided for in Section 4 of the contract.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of The Rules Committee (Football), to be held in Los Angeles, California, Jan. 11 to 15, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed four-hundred seventy-five dollars (\$475).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

Mr. Lee: I think perhaps, Mr. Carr, we ought to consider when we are going to meet again. I am mindful that the budget is coming on us fairly soon.

Superintendent: It is, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Lee: What happens is this, in my experience. Normally a budget or an estimate of the budget follows the lines of a previous year. Naturally, we have the same work to carry on. Therefore, if the School Committee, especially an incoming School Committee, does wish to make certain improvements or believe that certain changes are to the good, that Committee has to really make up its mind before the budget figures start.

Of course, we have power to make alterations or changes in the operation of the schools right up to June, but there is a weight of momentum once you start the estimates and the budget figures that seems to sweep away and make it difficult to clearly and dispassionately consider just what kind of a school system you want to spend the money for.

I must say I would like to see us have time for a few meetings before we have to get down to this intricate budget matter. At the same time Mr. McMorrow has been very good in coming today under difficulties and I think we ought to consider his wishes.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I will be very happy to come at whatever time the Committee designates.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, may I suggest that at the next meeting we have an orientation course with the Superintendent and his Board of Superintendents so that we may clearly and definitely know and establish the boundaries and the limitations on the Committee and the Administrative force here at Beacon Street so that we will more or less have a preliminary warm-up session, maybe an executive, so that we can orient ourselves as to what our proper duties are, and so that we may be able to judge these problems objectively during the course of the next two years.

I would like to see an orientation session before we get into budget hearings.

Mr. Lee: We could do that unless you prefer to do it by individual talks with several of the officials.

Mr. McInerney: I think if we sat down around a table in executive session, and asked questions and posed problems, we could get into the budget at the convenience of the membership.

A week from tonight at five o'clock is satisfactory if it meets with everybody's approval.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, if there are any salient items that we should accomplish in conference and public meeting, it might follow the executive, if you are willing.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: I beg your pardon, Mr. Superintendent.

Superintendent: We might have a few appointments or something like that which would not be controversial that I might bring in.

Would I be permitted to do that, also, following the executive?

Mr. McInerney: I don't see why not.

Superintendent: In other words, it would be a short agenda, if necessary.

Mr. Lee: Yes, surely.

Superintendent: Thank you.

Mr. Carr: I move we now adjourn, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Lee: Will you pause long enough for me to say that I have been telling people what a good Committee I thought we were going to have, and now I am sure we have it, and I am very, very proud to be working with this one.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

Jan. 10, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:09 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 13, 1955 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

EXTENSION OF GREETINGS OF MR. LOUIS F. MUSCO

The following communication was presented:

Air Age School of Secretarial Science
Copley Square, Boston 16, Mass.
January 1, 1956.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary Boston School
Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

As 1956 dawns on a new year of progress and accomplishment for the School Committee with the Boston Public School System, we can all look ahead with renewed faith and vigorous initiative for greater things to be.

Allow me to express my sincere congratulations to the 1956 School Committee members, officers, and all personnel for the successful continuation of this devoted work in educating our future leaders of tomorrow.

Best wishes for a prosperous, happy and healthy New Year.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Louis F. Musco
President

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Emerson District — Mary C. Draper, teacher, elementary, Dec. 20, 1955.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Elizabeth F. Sargeant, teacher, junior high, Jan. 3, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

East Boston High School—John B. Merrill, Dec. 19, 1955.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—May H. Sears, Jan. 6, 1956.

Norcross District — Mary R. Thomas, Dec. 31, 1955.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Elementary Supervisors—Frances Keyes, Dec. 31, 1955.

Brighton High School—Gustav F. Virchow, Jan. 7, 1956.

East Boston High School—Walter H. Naylor, Dec. 26, 1955.

Hugh O'Brien District—Bessie G. Russell, Dec. 31, 1955.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended:

Chapman District—George C. O'Brien, submaster, Jan. 10, 1956, \$3884.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting the resignation of Gloria M. Carew, teacher, kindergarten, John Winthrop District, to take effect Jan. 20, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations, by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Charlestown High School—William Nanes, cooperative instructor (fifteenth year salary—\$5496—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Christine M. Lyons, teacher of clothing, junior high (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 23, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—John P. Craven, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Rice-Franklin District), Jan. 23, 1956.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—George J. Ryan, teacher of juvenile adjustment (tenth year salary—\$4800—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 16, 1956.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children—Mildred Kennedy White, teacher, physically handicapped children (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Jan. 1), Jan. 23, 1956.

Laid over.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts—Paul S. Lovett, shop instructor, Jan. 9, 1956.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-1956:

Assignments

Thomas Shulman, Nicholas A. Tranquillo, Jan. 4, 1956.

Re-assignment

Ralph DiMattia, Jan. 4, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments and re-assignment were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has

assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mildred K. White, January 3, 1956; Anna M. Scannell, January 9, 1956, Mary J. Doherty, January 10, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

CLASSES IN DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of March 2, 1948 (See p. 41), he has appointed the following-named person to Classes in Distributive Education, to take effect Jan. 16, 1956.

Instructor—Charles B. Arthur.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without pay granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of Aug. 23, 1955 (see p. 239), to take effect on the date indicated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Dorothea L. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Jan. 2, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further than no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Bigelow District—Evelyn L. Clayman, teacher, elementary, Jan. 3, 1956.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Alice M. Adams, teacher, elementary, Jan. 3, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay, be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Annamae Driscoll, teacher, junior high, Jan. 9, 1956 to Jan. 8, 1957, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Dorothea Keegan Connolly, teacher elementary, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Jan. 1, 1956.

Agnes M. Coyne, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Junior High School, Jan. 23, 1956.

Norma Rivkind Forst, teacher, kindergarten, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Lowell District, Jan. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Christine M. Lyons, teacher of clothing, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to the Dorchester High School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 23, 1956, and to continue for the school year 1955-56, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Mary Hemenway District—Virginia M. Donahue, teacher, elementary, married Dec. 28, 1955, new name Virginia M. Foley.

Placed on file.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, transmitting a list of successful candidates for Certificate IV. High School, Juvenile Adjustment, as a result of the examinations of August, 1955.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 5—1955—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the place indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. High School Certificate Juvenile Adjustment

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
904	Marjorie Gretsch	June 30, 1959
851	Patricia A. Lyons	June 30, 1959

Supplementary List Re-entrant

829	**William J. Coyne	June 30, 1959
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**Veteran
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 10, 1956, reporting the resignations of the following-named custodians, to take effect on the dates stated:

Joseph Tuckerman School—Andrew N. Goode, senior building custodian, Dec. 27, 1955.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Edward F. Fitzgerald, junior building custodian, Jan. 3, 1956.

Mather School—Paul G. Logan, junior building custodian, Jan. 3, 1956.

Accepted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John F. Kelley, junior building custodian in the Supply Room, is hereby granted leave of absence without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, for a period of three months from Jan. 5, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following communication was presented:

The City Planning Board
1101 City Hall Annex
Boston 8, Mass.

December 21, 1955.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

In reply to your letter of December 13th concerning the disposition of the Lafayette School site we herewith inform you that our studies indicated the following:

1—At the present time the Planning Board is undertaking studies of the future location of recreational and educational facilities. Neither of the aforementioned studies indicate that this site would be desirable for school or play area.

2—The Real Property Department presently maintains a parking lot opposite the site in question and it is their opinion that no further parking facilities are needed in this immediate location.

3—A fire station has been proposed in the general vicinity of this area. However, it would be from ten to twelve years before construction of this station could take place. Also, further studies will be needed as to the exact location due to the possibility that the belt artery may be constructed in this immediate area.

In view of the above facts it is the considered opinion of the Board that the land in question, the site of the former Lafayette School, should not be retained for a community facility use.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Thomas F. McDonough
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Lafayette School, Ruggles Street, near Washington Street, Roxbury: Land and Building, containing approximately 27,516 square feet.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Lee, and McInerney—2.

SKATING

Chairman: I want to ask the Superintendent to do one thing for us. We always have something of a problem finding an area where our youngsters can practice hockey.

We have had an unusually cold winter, and I have measured the ice on different parts of the Charles River, and it is safe—and on Jamaica Pond — three times. It is excellent in all areas, and this rain will wash off any dirt; and if it gets cold again, this excellent ice—about 8 inches, 9 times as strong as you need it—will accommodate these youngsters.

Skating has not been encouraged during the holidays in these areas. I think if you would ask Mr. McKenney to write to the Metropolitan District Commission to ask them to look into the matter of a more hospitable policy for our hockey teams at these and other areas, we might receive some success.

I can point out to the Committee that when the Canoeway was built along the Beacon Street shore—Mr. McInerney was in the Legislature at that time—assurances were given by the proponents that there would be a great increase in the areas for skating, and for the accommodation of these students.

Now, we have the Canoeway, and the authorities have prohibited skating on it even in a winter that is colder than those when they allowed skating all over the river.

Mr. McInerney: Do you make this a formal motion, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: I second the motion.

The motion was approved, no objections.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

IMPORTANCE OF FOOD-BORNE DISEASE.

The relationship of food to disease continues to be an important public health program. The United States Public Health Service reported 327 outbreaks of food-borne disease in the United States in 1948, which resulted in 9,962 cases and 17 deaths. As only one out of ten cases of food-borne disease is ever reported, the resulting situation is far more important than available statistics would indicate.

The United States Public Health Service reports that there occurred in the United States in 1948, 30 cases and 6 deaths resulting from botulism; 74 cases and 1 death resulting from chemical food poisoning; 120 cases of dysentery; 8,832 cases and 7 deaths resulting from food infection and gastroenteritis; 270 cases of scarlet fever.

—Health Department Report.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM.

This is the first full year the Pure Tone Audiometer has been used in the parochial schools. Before starting its use, the entire staff was given intensive training in the use of the audiometer. The nurse in the school makes all the preparations and helps with the children when the testing is done, but it has been found advisable to have one nurse, who is responsible and specially trained, to do the actual testing. All children in the third grades and also those children referred by the teachers from other grades were tested.

—Health Department Report.

STATISTICS OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION FOR YEAR 1954.

Permits granted to perform electrical work.....	16,369
Certificates issued to turn on current.....	13,638
Fees received for electrical permits.....	\$66,994 62
Interior inspections made.....	30,210
Theatres, amusement places, carnivals, etc., inspected....	470
Hospitals, homes, clinics, etc., inspected.....	570
Complaints received and investigated.....	500
Grants of location approved...	142
Streets affected.....	357
Underground service locations approved and referred to Public Works Department..	1,099
Plans of underground services loaned to utilities, etc.....	102
Manholes constructed.....	174
Underground services installed.....	1,099
Poles set, new locations.....	200
Poles reset, replaced or straightened.....	709
Poles removed.....	165
Poles standing in public ways.	20,918
Notices of overhead construction.....	2,785
Notices of underground construction.....	1,010
Reports on overhead construction.....	2,759
Reports on underground construction.....	1,160
Accidents investigated.....	141
Notices of street lamp locations received.....	517
Street lamp locations investigated.....	521
Vaults installed in public ways during year.....	21
Vaults in public ways, 13,800 volts primary.....	225

CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY LAW.

Changes in the Social Security Act now make Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits available to all municipal employees, except firemen and policemen. The procedure varies, however, for those who are eligible for membership in existing retirement systems and those who are not.

The most important point to remember is that the municipality must take the initiative to secure OASI coverage for its employees and must act through the state government. Proper enabling legislation and contractual clauses in state documents are "musts." They secure coverage as part of the state's contract with the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

—American Municipal Association

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	2,240.29
Number of playgrounds and play areas	807.12
Number of municipal golf links	121
Number of municipal beaches	2
Public grounds and squares (acres)	3
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	57.41
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	4
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	51,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC THROUGH SUMNER TUNNEL IN 1953 BREAKS ALL RECORDS—TOTAL OF 10,835,670 VEHICLES USED TUBES—1,251,698 MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY.

Vehicular traffic through the Sumner Tunnel for the year 1953 was 13 per cent higher than in the year 1952. This was revealed in figures made public from the office of Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland this week.

According to the Commissioner a total of 10,835,670 vehicles used the tunnel in 1953, to break the previous record of 9,583,972 vehicles established in 1952. The increase in 1953 over 1952 totals 1,251,698 vehicles.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS CONTINUE TO RISE.

A survey of 43 assessing jurisdictions over 100,000 population, recently completed by the National Association of Assessing Officers, discloses that the latest totals of assessed valuations average 4.3 per cent higher than those for last year. Last year's survey of 46 jurisdictions showed an increase for the preceding period of 6.35 per cent. Duval County (Jacksonville), Florida, reported a 19.7 per cent increase, the highest of any jurisdiction. Other jurisdictions reporting high percentage increases in valuations were Dade County (Miami), Florida, 13.3 per cent; Providence, Rhode Island, 10.5 per cent; King County (Seattle), 10.4 per cent; Grand

Rapids, Michigan, 9.3 per cent; Richmond, Virginia, 8.8 per cent; Los Angeles County, 8.5 per cent; Minneapolis and San Antonio, 6.9 per cent; and Erie, Pennsylvania, 6.7 per cent.

Supplementary Advertisement. CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

All Bidders Submitting Proposals for Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in the South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park Districts.

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, hereby notifies all bidders submitting proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in the South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, North and West Ends, and Hyde Park districts, as follows:

Proposals will be received until 2 P.M., Wednesday, March 14, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works (Contract Office), Room 506, City Hall Annex. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

The invitation for proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse which was published in the *City Record* on February 18, 1956, and February 25, 1956, remains otherwise unchanged.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON. REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MARCH 13, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Beryl Street, Lot 41 (adjacent 16 Beryl Street), West Roxbury. 6,582 square feet.	\$400	\$400
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Cornell Street, Lot 57 (adjacent 48 Cornell Street), West Roxbury. 8,100 square feet.	400	400
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Bradlee Street, Lots 214, 215, and Lots 199 to 206, inclusive (corner Collins Street), Hyde Park. 53,535 square feet.	1,100	500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Blake Street, Lot 128 (adjacent 56 Blake Street), Hyde Park. 3,000 square feet.	200	200
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Truman Highway, westerly side (formerly known as Hyde Park Water Works), Hyde Park. 485,404 square feet.	12,000	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Farrington Street, Lot 213 (corner Darnell Avenue), Hyde Park. 6,700 square feet.	100	100
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lot 10 (adjacent 81 Riverview Street), West Roxbury. 4,193 square feet.	200	200
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lot 18 (adjacent 125 Riverview Street), West Roxbury. 4,253 square feet.	200	200
11.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Mallard Avenue, southerly side (adjacent 24 Mallard Avenue), Dorchester. 9,000 square feet.	500	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Mar. 3.)

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AS REORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 8, ORDINANCES OF 1953, AND CHAPTER 2, ORDINANCES OF 1954, AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

	Feb. 1, 1955.
Mayor's Office.....	15
Civic Improvement Committee.....	1
Civil Defense Activities.....	14
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	2
Bond Allotment Plan.....	14
Public Celebrations Department.....	6
City Council.....	9
City Council Officers and Employees.....	17
Administrative Services Department:	
Director's Office.....	4
Personnel and Budget Division.....	16
Purchasing Division.....	29
Printing Section.....	108
Art Commission.....	1
Complaints Division.....	3
Assessing Department.....	144
Auditing Department.....	66
Boston Rent Board.....	28
Boston Retirement Board.....	31
Boston Traffic Commission.....	126
Building Department.....	128
Board of Appeal.....	9
Board of Examiners.....	4
City Clerk Department.....	17
City Planning Board.....	20
City Record, Publication of.....	2
Election Department.....	48
Finance Commission.....	8
Fire Department.....	2,217
Health Department:	
Health Division.....	326
Registry Division.....	34
Weights and Measures Division.....	18
Hospital Department:	
Hospital Division.....	3,247
Sanatorium Division.....	536
Long Island Hospital Division.....	489
Law Department.....	67
Workmen's Compensation Service.....	8
Library Department.....	919
Licensing Board.....	17
Parks and Recreation Department.....	707
Cemetery Division.....	71
Police Department.....	3,049
Public Works Department:	
Central Office.....	11
Automotive Division.....	136
Bridge Service.....	187
Lighting Service.....	5
Paving Service.....	366
Sanitary Service.....	614
Sewer Service.....	196
Survey Division.....	43
Water Service.....	379
Sumner Traffic Tunnel.....	106
Real Property Department:	
Real Property Division.....	13
Buildings Division.....	234
Market Division.....	72
School Buildings Department.....	5,707
School Department.....	
Treasury Department:	
Collecting Division.....	69
Treasury Division.....	35
Veterans' Services Department.....	78
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	1
Welfare Department.....	720
County of Suffolk.....	21,554
	1,130
	22,684

NET MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY YEAR.

YEAR.	Membership.
1946.....	152
1947.....	5,996
1948.....	9,519
1949.....	11,645
1950.....	13,854
1951.....	15,379
1952.....	16,895
1953.....	17,305

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXCAVATION WORK—WATER DIVISION.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate, or Repair Water Division Structures, and Other Incidental Work in City Proper (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation, etc., in the City Proper district, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation, Etc., in the City Proper District, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 3) Commissioner of Public Works.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.

GROUP.	No.
Male.....	9,321
Female.....	7,984
Total.....	17,305

RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.

GROUP.	No.
Male.....	607
Female.....	736
Total.....	1,343

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXCAVATION WORK—WATER DIVISION.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate, or Repair Water Division Structures, and Other Incidental Work in Dorchester (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation, etc., in Dorchester district, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation, Etc., in the Dorchester District, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 3) Commissioner of Public Works.

RECENT FEDERAL ACTIONS AFFECTING CITIES.

The Housing Act of 1949, approved on July 15, authorized a uniform 10 per cent payment to cities in lieu of taxes on housing projects, but the independent offices appropriation bill passed on August 15 contains a provision that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, only payments provided for in the original contract between the housing authority and the city are authorized for federal reimbursement.

Federal aid for hospital construction has been approved for nearly 800 projects; more than 600 are general hospitals and the great majority are in towns of under 10,000 population.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXCAVATION WORK—WATER DIVISION.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate, or Repair Water Division Structures, and Other Incidental Work in Brighton (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation, etc., in Brighton district, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation, Etc., in Brighton District, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956, with a certified check for FOURTEEN HUNDRED (1,400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 3) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

ROOM 901, CITY HALL ANNEX

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's or Journeyman's Gas Fitting License will be held on Friday, March 9, 1956, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price 50 cents.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

(Mar. 3.) JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT THE JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL, ELM STREET, OPPOSITE GREENOUGH AVENUE, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs at the Jamaica Plain High School, Elm street, opposite Greenough avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 5, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Mar. 3.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE DONALD MCKAY SCHOOL, 122 COTTAGE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Donald McKay School, 122 Cottage street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 5, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Mar. 3.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

No. 56--(39-3)

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COMPOSITION METAL CASTINGS FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Composition Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 3.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR GASOLINE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing gasoline. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 16, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Mar. 3.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE PHILIP SHERIDAN SCHOOL, 1 PRESCOTT STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Philip Sheridan School, 1 Prescott street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 5, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

(Mar. 3.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

Home Prices Up \$1,400

The average price for homes bought during the year ending last April was \$13,700 or a \$1,400 advance over the average price of \$12,300 for the year ending April, 1954, according to a special advance report on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXCAVATION WORK—WATER DIVISION.

Proposals for Earth Excavation and Refilling to Assist the Water Division Employees to Install, Regulate or Repair Water Division Structures, and Other Incidental Work in West Roxbury (Water Division) District.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for earth excavation, etc., in West Roxbury district, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Earth Excavation, etc., in the West Roxbury District, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1956, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED (2,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Mar. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 57—(29-4)

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FINE PRINTING PAPERS FOR THE PRINTING SECTION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Papers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Mar. 3.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING WINDOWS.

Sealed proposals for the cleaning of windows during the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building at 115 Southampton street, all as specified in the specifications, will be received at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southampton street, Boston, until 12 o'clock M., March 9, 1956, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Forms of proposals and specifications may be obtained at the aforesaid office on and after 12 o'clock M., March 5, 1956. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), made payable to and to be the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals must be placed in an envelope, sealed, the envelope to be marked "Proposal for the Cleaning of Windows During the Period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at the Fire Department Headquarters and Maintenance Building at 115 Southampton Street." The bids must be in duplicate, the one with check to be left as stated above, the other, without check, to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, previous to the time named for opening of bids. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. A surety bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
(Mar. 3.) Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT, FAIRMOUNT AREA, NEEDHAM ROAD, HYDE PARK, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Fairmount Area, Needham road, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope,

sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$32,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 15, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and	
Caulking	\$250
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron, 1,200	
Metal Windows.....	3,700
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work.....	350
Lathing and Plastering.....	1,000
Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo.....	650
Resilient Flooring.....	300
Chalk Boards, Tack Boards.....	300
Glass and Glazing.....	600
Hardware	400
Painting	600
Plumbing	2,000
Sprinklers	100
Heating and Ventilating.....	3,800
Electrical	3,300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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SOUTH ENDERS LEAD ENTIRE CITY IN MAYOR HYNES' PLANNED WARFARE ON ENCROACHMENT OF SLUMS

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS IN ACTION

Historic Boston, in its role as one of America's oldest cities, must wage a constant war against the encroachment of slums. Ruinous conditions arising from neglect and decay of residential properties creep up on a municipality like a thief in the night. Very often a once-attractive neighborhood has reached the shabby run-down stage before residents become aware of their shameful fall from community respectability. In some sections of Boston urban decay has been the victor, and decisively so, over the retreating forces of decent property management and civic pride. When conditions get too bad, the city, its taxpayers, and inhabitants, have only one course open to them — slum demolition. This is an exhausting process involving great expenditure of public money, dislocation of families and interruption of needed municipal revenues.

It is only when income properties fail to command their former scales of rent income that landlords realize they own property in a part of town which is on the down grade. Still more grimly do they come to grips with reality when they try to sell shabby and dilapidated lodging houses and tenements.

Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation, a federally conceived program, was applied to Boston's urban restoration problem three years ago by Mayor John B. Hynes. His pilot areas in this carefully planned experiment were long rows of nineteenth century "brownstone fronts" in the South End, old buildings which were fast succumbing to the ravages of time and neglect. This civic uplift movement has proved successful. It has spread to 14 other sections of older Boston.

The formula of Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation utilizes three valuable community assets: (1) the active interest of public-spirited citizens who give freely of their time to serve on neighborhood committees; (2) participation of property owners and residents in maintaining, or restoring, a decent standard of property values and residential atmosphere, and (3) the cooperation of municipal authorities in helping those once-attractive old streets and tree-shaded public squares to take on some of the fine appearance and domiciliary comfort associated with their more affluent

past. The whole movement is a self-help program, under expert guidance, together with the cooperative effort on the part of the City of Boston to improve present standards of municipal services in areas which are in danger of losing their grip on civic pride.

The South End Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, now popularly referred to as SENRAC, was appointed by Mayor Hynes in May of 1953. It is composed of men and women interested in bettering living conditions in the South End. SENRAC was the first of the Mayor's rehabilitation committees and is now recognized as a model for all the others. The South End today is well organized for civic betterment. This organization extends right down to individual streets. The public-spirited citizens who serve on SENRAC meet once a month and act as a liaison agency between the residents of the South End and the Mayor's office. Subcommittees of SENRAC explore the South End's problems affecting garbage and refuse collections, street cleaning, traffic regulation, recreation and park facilities, health and safety hazards, and many other phases of municipal administration.

In return for the city's effort to improve living conditions in the South End, SENRAC carries on its independent program to encourage property owners and tenants to make positive, constructive efforts to conserve that private property in their neighborhood which is good and to rehabilitate that which is worn out, neglected, or decayed.

SENRAC has, however, one advantage over the other neighborhood committees. It has available to it the services of professional social workers and settlement house personnel who give generously of their time and talents, dovetailing its program, in many cases, into their own professional activities. South End businessmen contribute funds yearly to SENRAC for postage, stationery, and incidental expenses. SENRAC costs the taxpayers not one penny. All phases of the community life are represented in its membership. Results of SENRAC'S efforts are beginning to show all over the South End.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 12, at 2 P.M.

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Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

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TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 3, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 171; nonresidents, 66; total, 237.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.25; nonresidents deducted, 10.74.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.03; corresponding week last year, 18.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 158. Total deaths: Male, 141; female, 97; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 175.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 3, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 5, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	—	187	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	2	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	41	—	42	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	11	1	27	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	9	—	7	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

Parking Facilities

The Real Property Board will open bids for altering and reconstructing an off-street parking structure at the corner of Lincoln and Essex streets on Thursday, March 22, at 11 A.M.

On March 15, the Real Property Board will open bids at 2 P.M., on proposals for demolishing and removing buildings located at Washington street, Norfolk place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Hayward place, in connection with the establishment of an off-street parking facility in that area.

Pedestrian Deaths

Fifty-two of the 66 persons killed in traffic accidents in Boston last year were pedestrians, according to Robert S. Kretschmar, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Division, American Automobile Association.

Mr. Kretschmar cites the need for an anti-jaywalking law. Such a bill, H. 1546, has been filed by Representative Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr., Democrat, of Somerville, and has the unanimous backing of the seven A.A.A. motor clubs in the state.

The pedestrian law, proposed by the A.A.A., would be approved by local referendum vote. Mr. Kretschmar said nationwide figures show one out of every three killed in traffic was walking.

Traffic Suggestion

Boston's solution to its intown traffic problem lies in getting all workers to park their cars out of town, according to a Chicago industrial leader.

R. Hasken Damon, chairman and president of a firm sponsoring an industrial show at the Hotel Somerset on a visit to Boston, said the MTA's combination parking and round-trip ticket was "on the right track" toward easing traffic congestion in downtown Boston.

"In all cities there must be a wedding of the automobile and the public transportation system, including the railroads' commuter services," he said.

"By this I mean the use of the automobile to and from a convenient terminal of the rapid transit lines or a commuting railroad station; low cost parking facilities provided there; and a fast round-trip by public transportation into and out of the city," he explained.

Irish Festival

The annual Mayor's Irish Festival will be held this year on March 13 at the South Boston Municipal Building Auditorium.

The festival is under the joint sponsorship of the South Boston Citizens Association and the City of Boston Park Department.

The entire program will be under the direction of Billy Day of the Park Department, assisted by Mike Harney, chairman.

The program will include Jerry O'Brien, Irish accordionist; Miss Drew Pasztor, Irish harpist; and dancing groups from the Helen Madden, Maureen Murphy, and Maureen Hansen schools of dancing.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS SUBJECTED TO SOME CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

In General Order No. 14, issued on Monday by Commissioner Francis X. Cotter, a revision of the rules and regulations of the Boston Fire Department was announced, to become effective immediately.

These changes further clarify the duties and responsibilities of the officers and fire fighters of each engine and ladder company in responding to an alarm of fire, their conduct at the scene of the fire, and the handling of their tools and equipment.

The general order, as issued, reads as follows:

The following changes and additions to the rules and regulations of the Boston Fire Department shall become effective immediately:

First-Arriving Engine Companies

Unless otherwise ordered by the officer in charge at a fire (as specified by Rule 187 (a) of the rules and regulations of the department), the first-arriving engine company at a fire in a building is hereby designated as the engine company assigned to operate at the front of the fire. This will normally be the front of the building unless the main body of the fire is located at or is obviously threatening exposures at any other part of the building, in which event the officer in charge at the fire shall designate such area as the fire front or front of the fire building. The foregoing shall also apply to fires in large open areas such as lumber yards, barrel and box storage, open wharves or piers, or any other fire involving large quantities of combustible materials. Normally, it shall be the duty of the first-arriving engine company to advance lines of hose by way of the front doorway, when the same is accessible to attack the fire and prevent vertical or lateral extension. When ordinary means of access to a building is not available, access shall be gained by the use of ladders or any other means at hand. When a fire is in a cellar or basement, the first-arriving engine company shall, when possible, advance a line or lines to the basement or cellar and extinguish the fire under the direction of the officer in charge. If the fire is extending vertically and threatening to involve the first or other floors of the building, all necessary action shall be taken to hold the fire in check until the arrival of additional help.

One-Unit Engine Companies

Rule 187 (d) shall be amended by adding the following:

"Single-unit engine companies, on arrival at a fire on a still or box alarm, shall employ the basic principles of single unit operation in controlling and extinguishing the fire. The pumper shall stretch a feeder line from the nearest available hydrant in accordance with prescribed instructions, and one or more preconnected 1½-inch lines shall be stretched for operation on the fire or for covering exposures. When it is obvious from the nature and extent of the fire that it would be impracticable to use 1½-inch lines on the fire, 2½-inch or larger lines shall be used. When 1½-inch lines are stretched at a fire, the officer in charge shall take the necessary precautions to back them up with 2½-inch lines in accordance with recognized departmental policy. Normally, a single unit pumper supplied by one 3-inch feeder line can supply water to two

1½-inch attack lines and one 2½-inch hand line. If an additional line is going to be stretched from this unit, the company stretching the additional line shall stretch a second feeder line from an available hydrant or pumper to augment the supply of water to the unit."

Two-Piece Engine Companies

When a two-piece company is the first engine company to arrive at a fire, the procedure shall be as prescribed in current rules of the department which require that the pumper be connected to a hydrant and a line or lines be stretched to the fire. When a booster line is stretched for the initial attack on a fire, it shall be backed up with a larger line in accordance with departmental policy.

Assignment of Second-Arriving Engine Company

Unless otherwise ordered by the officer in charge at a fire, the second-arriving engine company on a box alarm is hereby designated as the engine company to operate at the rear of the fire. It shall be the duty of this company to stretch the necessary line or lines to attack the fire in the rear and prevent its extension by operating on the fire or by covering exposures. Companies operating at the rear shall exercise extreme diligence to prevent extension of the fire and to control and extinguish it. If the second-arriving engine company is a two-piece company, the pumper shall connect up in accordance with the rules of the department, and the wagon shall stretch a line or lines as close to the fire as is practicable and the company shall operate at the rear of the fire as heretofore stated. If the second-arriving engine company is a single-unit company, it shall operate in accordance with the prescribed instructions unless otherwise ordered by the officer in command at the fire.

Sprinklered Buildings

Rule 187 (e) shall be deleted and the following substituted:

"The second-arriving engine company at a fire in a sprinklered building, unless otherwise ordered by the officer in command at the fire, shall stretch a 2½-inch line from the nearest available pumper or high pressure hydrant to the siamese connection of the sprinkler system. However, if, in the opinion of the officer in command at the fire, the fire can be attacked more successfully or can be controlled more readily by use of the sprinkler system on the initial attack, he shall order the first or any subsequent arriving engine company or companies to stretch 2½-inch or 3-inch lines into the siamese connection of the system to augment the supply or increase the pressure in the system. If a line is stretched

from a single-unit pumper into a sprinkler system, a second feeder line shall be stretched to the intake or suction side of the pumper."

Wagons, Pumpers at Fires

Officers and drivers of engine companies shall not stop or leave pumpers or wagons at or near a fire building or fire area so as to prevent the raising of aerial or other ladders or to interfere with other operations. Pumpers and wagons not in use at a fire shall be driven to the side of the street and parked so that they will not interfere with the movement of either apparatus, streetcars, buses, or other vehicles. Apparatus shall not be driven from the fire area as this prevents the use of hose, ladders, or equipment by other companies.

Soft-Suction Hose

Rule 197 (f) shall be amended by deleting the last sentence and adding the following:

"Soft suction shall not be used by engine companies responding to multiple alarm fires. However, if, in the opinion of the officer in command at a multiple alarm fire, the fire can be attacked or controlled more efficiently by use of single unit operation by designated companies, he may order such companies to connect to hydrants in the prescribed manner and stretch a feeder line in accordance with previous instructions; or, if in his opinion, the gun mounted on the pumper of a single-unit engine company can be put into operation more expeditiously by using feeder lines to the pumper, he shall order the stretching of such feeder lines. In no case shall less than two feeder lines be used in supplying guns, and, where possible, such feeder lines shall be stretched simultaneously by the pumper."

First-Arriving Ladder Co.

The first ladder company to arrive on a still or box alarm for a fire in a building shall operate at the front of the fire building unless otherwise ordered by the officer in command at the fire. The ladder company officer shall be responsible for correctly spotting the truck so that the aerial ladder, if needed, can be raised and placed in position for rescue work, ventilation, or other fire fighting operations. When the aerial ladder is not needed, the truck shall be so located that ladders and other equipment are readily available. Ladders shall be raised immediately if life or limb be in jeopardy or when ladders are needed for stretching of lines, ventilation, or other fire fighting operations. On each tour of duty, the officer in charge of each ladder company shall assign one or more members for opening up purposes (forcible entry), and at least one member who shall go to the roof or other suitable location by way of the aerial or other ladder or by any other accessible means and proceed to initiate ventilation above the fire. The member assigned for this purpose shall carry an axe and such other tools as are necessary and shall start ventilation where heat and smoke indicate the immediate need for such ventilation. If ventilation is to start at the roof, openings over stair, elevator, and other shafts shall be made and if necessary, holes shall be cut in the roof. Windows shall be opened as required. Members shall refrain from

breaking glass except in emergencies or where windows cannot be opened. It shall be the responsibility of the officer of the first ladder company arriving at a fire to use every means at his command to properly ladder the fire building, to perform necessary rescue or other work to prevent the loss of life or injury to occupants or fire fighters, to properly and effectively ventilate the fire building or section of the building, to open up and provide every means of access for the stretching of lines or for other fire fighting operations. When time and conditions permit, axe, rake, overhauling, and such other duties as are required to control and extinguish the fire shall be performed.

Second-Arriving Ladder Co.

The officer of the second-arriving ladder company, on arrival on the fireground shall stop his truck at a point from which it can take any position designated and report to the officer in command at the fire and be governed by his orders. In the absence of orders to the contrary, the second-arriving ladder company shall take the rear of the building and assist the first-arriving truck company in laddering the building, rescuing or directing occupants from the building, opening up for engine companies, ventilating, and performing such other duties as are required.

Use of Masks

On each tour of duty, the officer in charge of every engine, engine squad, and ladder company shall assign two men who shall, upon arrival at a working or multiple alarm fire or at any other emergency where the use of masks is necessary, don the Chemox breathing apparatus assigned to the company. It shall be the duty of the men so protected to take over and advance lines of hose and perform rescue or other duties as may be required. All-service filter-type masks may be worn for ordinary fire fighting purposes above grade but when it is necessary to advance lines for operation below grade or when members of the department are called upon to make rescues in manholes or deep excavations or in tanks which have contained inflammable or other questionable liquids the all-service mask SHALL NOT be worn. It shall be the responsibility of the officer in command of a company to assure himself that all members are equipped with self-generating or self-contained oxygen breathing masks when duties requiring such equipment are being performed. All masks and breathing apparatus shall be inspected weekly to ascertain that they are in proper and safe working order.

Electric-Operating Units

The driver of apparatus equipped with electric generating equipment shall be responsible for the care and condition of such equipment. He shall examine and test the batteries in accordance with the provisions of Rule 143. He shall start the generator at 8.30 A.M. daily and he shall run the generator for two minutes. A notation shall be made in the company journal regarding such tests and inspections. The fire fighter assigned to operate an electric generator shall, upon arrival at a fire, report to the officer in command or to the assistant fire chief (division) and inform him of

the availability of the generator for use of lights, power tools, smoke blower fans, etc., and when ordered, shall get such equipment ready for service as quickly as possible.

Fireground Duties of District Chiefs

District fire chiefs are charged with the responsibility of seeing that fire companies in their districts understand and follow the proper procedure for fire fighting and that orders relating to same are observed on the fireground. Where variations occur, the district chief shall ascertain the reasons therefor and note same on his fire report. He shall note ventilation activities and any difficulties connected therewith. When a district chief is in charge at a fire, he is expected to see that smoke blower fans, when available, are utilized to maximum advantage where there is any smoke condition that may impede fire fighting operations or increase property damage. On arrival of a superior officer at a fire, the district chief shall report to him, and unless otherwise ordered, shall direct the operations of companies working inside the fire building.

Fireground Duties of Deputy Chiefs

The deputy fire chief shall be in command of the fireground until the arrival of a superior officer to whom he shall report the existing conditions and the action taken. Unless otherwise ordered, the deputy fire chief shall take command at the rear of all multiple alarm fires in his division. He shall make certain that all exposures are covered and shall coordinate the attack at the rear with the overall operations. As soon as possible, he shall inform the officer in command at the fire of the conditions and give him an estimate of the companies and other equipment needed to cover the assigned positions. He shall keep the officer in command informed of changing conditions and possibilities and shall request such additional companies or equipment as may be required for anticipated extension of the fire or to cover additional exposures. After a multiple alarm fire is under control, the over-all command shall revert to the deputy fire chief of the division. It shall be his duty to relieve companies as soon as is practicable, and if not already ordered by the officer in command at the fire, it shall be his duty to arrange for and establish necessary fire details. As soon as conditions permit, he shall order the all-out signal sounded and turn the command over to the district fire chief.

Assistant Chief in Charge of Fire Fighting Force

On arrival of the assistant fire chief in charge of fire fighting (Headquarters), in the absence of the chief of department, he shall be in charge of fireground activities, and he shall direct all operations in connection therewith. Upon arrival of the chief of department, the assistant fire chief in charge of firefighting shall report existing conditions and then will take charge of the area at the rear of the fire, and, after consulting with the deputy fire chief regarding the existing conditions and the action taken by him, he shall be assisted by the deputy fire chief in directing the attack on the fire in that area. He shall keep the chief of department constantly informed of the conditions at the rear of the fire area, and he shall coordinate the attack with

the over-all plan of the chief of department. He shall notify the chief of department of any additional help or equipment that may be needed in attacking the fire in the rear.

Asst. Chief—Fire Prevention

The assistant fire chief in charge of fire prevention shall be in charge of the attack on the right side of the fire building on fire area and shall be in charge of all operations in connection therewith. He shall keep the officer in command at the fire constantly informed of the conditions in that area and of any additional help or equipment required for the attack. He shall coordinate the attack with the over-all plan of the officer in command at the fire.

Asst. Chief—Training

The assistant fire chief in charge of training shall be in charge of the attack on the left side of the fire building or fire area and shall be in charge of all operations in connection therewith. He shall keep the officer in command at the fire constantly informed of the conditions in that area and of any additional help or equipment required for the attack. He shall coordinate the attack with the over-all plan of the officer in command at the fire.

Fireground Activities of Assistant Chief (Divisions)

The assistant fire chief (division) is specifically charged with the following duties at multiple alarm fires:

(1) He shall see that all pumping engines are properly connected to hydrants or other sources of water supply and are being operated within their proper motor speeds and discharge capabilities.

(2) He shall make certain that all heavy stream appliances are supplied and operated for maximum effectiveness and that whenever possible the maximum number of lines are stretched to such appliance to reduce friction loss and increase the effectiveness of the streams. On arrival at a multiple alarm fire, he shall immediately check all heavy stream appliances in service to see that they are properly supplied and that they are equipped with tips of the proper design and size for the available water supply.

(3) He shall maintain liaison with the Water Department by way of department radio through the Fire Alarm Office and keep himself informed regarding the existing water supply on the fireground, and he shall notify the officer in command when additional pressure is needed on the water supply system.

(4) He shall inform the chief in command at the fire when additional pressure is required on the high pressure system.

(5) When necessary for pumpers to draft water at water-front fires, he shall make certain that pumpers are lifting water and supplying it to lines under proper pressure and volume.

(6) He shall make certain that the effectiveness of existing streams is not impaired by the overloading of pumping engines or water mains. However, this shall not prevent the running of additional lines to reduce friction loss in lay-outs to streams already in service.

(7) He shall be responsible for the correct placing of heavy stream appliances and shall have such appliances

placed in position where they may be needed in anticipation of extension of the fire.

(8) At every multiple alarm fire to which he responds, he shall make certain that one or more ladder pipes are attached and connected up ready for service if needed to attack the fire or to cover exposures.

(9) He shall see that all large capacity fog nozzles are set to give maximum fog coverage at the required range and pressure.

(10) He shall direct the placing and operation of wet water and fog-making equipment when the same are to be used at a fire.

(11) He shall keep the roadway around the fire area as clear as possible for the movement of apparatus. He shall arrange to open the streets for the movement of public traffic as soon as possible.

(12) It shall be the responsibility of the assistant fire chief (division) to note any conditions on the fireground

which indicate the need for further specific training by any company or unit and to arrange for such training.

Chief in Charge—Maintenance

The chief in charge of the Maintenance Division and the officers of the Motor Squad are hereby directed to report to the assistant fire chief (division) and to assist him in carrying out the responsibilities assigned to him. The chief in charge of the Maintenance Division shall be held responsible for carrying out the activities of the assistant fire chief (division) in his absence.

Rule 187 (m): shall be amended by deleting the words, "From November 1 to April 1," in the first sentence.

The sentence will then read, "The first and second due engine companies arriving at a fire on the first alarm shall not connect to the same hydrant."

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

COMPARATIVE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS — 1952—1953—1954—1955 CITY OF BOSTON-OWNED VEHICLES

YEAR	1952	1	157	0	5	13	6	0	39	0	0	249	0	16	0	0	486
		Election Department	Fire Department	Health Department	Health Department (Weights & Measures)	Hospital Department (Ambulance)	Hospital Department (Long Island)	School Committee	Parks & Recreation Department	Penal Institutions Department	Printing Department	Public Works Department	School Buildings Department	Traffic Commission	Welfare Department	Public Buildings Department	Total
January	1953		15						7			22					44
	1954		18				2		5	1		39		3			68
	1955		7						2			21		12		1	33
February	1953		7			1			1			29					38
	1954		6									11					17
	1955		8			1			3			15	1				28
March	1953		15			2						25		2			44
	1954		9			2						15					27
	1955		14			1		1	2			13	1	1			37
April	1953		6									20					26
	1954		10			2			2			11					26
	1955		15						1			9	1	1			26
May	1953		11			4			2			18		2			37
	1954		10			1			1			11		1			24
	1955		5					1	3	1		11					21
June	1953		11									21		1			33
	1954		7		1	1		1	1			9		1			21
	1955		5						1			11		1			19
July	1953		11			2			2	1		18					34
	1954		11						2			15					29
	1955		7	1	1			1	3			4		2			19
August	1953		12				1					9		1			23
	1954		9		2		1		2			12					26
	1955		10			1		1	2		1	16		1			32
September	1953		6			2			4			19		2			33
	1954		8						4			19					32
	1955		2			2		1	2			13		1	1		21
October	1953		13			1	2		2			15		1			34
	1954		7		2	1	2					9		1			25
	1955		13					1	3			5					21
November	1953		11									14					26
	1954		10	1						1		12		1			21
	1955		6			2			2			13					23
December	1953		15	1	1	1	1		2		1	9					32
	1954		12		1		2		1	1		26		2			45
	1955		16		1			1	3	1		10					32
TOTAL	1953		133	1	1	13	4	0	20	1	1	219	1	10	0	0	404
	1954		117	1	6	7	7	0	27	3	0	189	2	9	1	0	364
	1955		108	1	2	10	0	7	24	2	1	146	1	9	0	1	312

LATEST REGIONAL PLANNING PROPOSAL RAISES "TAXATION—WITHOUT—REPRESENTATION" ISSUE

Mayor John B. Hynes and the city administration have gone on record in favor of a regional planning council embracing the 46 cities and towns which comprise metropolitan Boston. Legislation to bring about coordinated effort in this regard is receiving the enthusiastic support of the Boston Planning Board.

House Bill 831, one of three regional planning bills currently before the Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House, appears to receive the most attention in the press and in legislative discussions. This is the most far-reaching of the bills under consideration. It contains one provision, however, which is distasteful to the municipal government of Boston in that it would saddle this city with one third of the cost of operating a 46-community, regional planning setup and give Boston only one vote in the governing body of the proposed planning council. Boston, herein, raises the issue "taxation without representation" and other poignant objections. This city's attitude is expressed in a communication sent to the legislators on Monday by the Boston Finance Commission. It sets forth, in part:

Open to Question

"Notwithstanding the acknowledged desirable objectives of this proposal, which seeks to establish a metropolitan planning district and a planning council, the method of providing the financing of the operations of the planning council, provided in section 14, is open to question.

"Section 14 reads as follows:

The fiscal year of the council shall run from July first through June thirtieth of the following year. The Council shall, annually, in the month of November, estimate the amount of money required to pay the costs and expenses of the council for the following fiscal year, said amount not to exceed a sum equivalent to ten cents per capita for the population of the district as determined by the most recent state or national decennial census, exclusive of the population in county, state or federal institutions. Of this total amount, a sum equivalent to but not in excess of, one and a half cents per capita for the population of the district as determined above shall be paid annually from the general revenues of the commonwealth. The balance of the total amount, a sum equivalent to, but not in excess of, eight and one half cents per capita, for the population of the district as determined above, shall remain the financial responsibility of the cities and towns in the district; provided, however, that full advantage shall first be taken by the council of federal funds allowed under section 701 of Public Law 560 passed by the 83rd Congress, and likewise of any subsequent state or federal legislation that shall provide financial aid to the district. The total budget of the council, less the share of the commonwealth, and less federal contributions, shall be charged as assessments on the municipalities of the district on a per capita basis, as determined above . . .

"Boston, then, which represents approximately one third of the population of the district, will have to bear approximately one third of the net cost of the planning council. But, under section 2 of the bill, only one person is appointed to represent

each municipality in the planning council. This would mean that Boston would have one representative among 46 (in addition to representatives of civic, educational, professional, and business organizations whom the Governor may appoint in addition); yet Boston would be assessed for one third of the net cost of operations.

Wide Disparity

"Such a wide disparity between taxation and representation calls for adjustment. If volume of representation were increased in proportion to the amount of assessment levied on the municipality, the council would reach unwieldy proportions. A fair and practical step would appear to be the setting of a maximum of assessment on any one municipality, particularly since each municipality has the same representation in the council. Unless a reasonable ceiling is set on the assessment levied on the municipalities, the populous cities of the close-in area will be unfairly hit. On the face of the matter, moreover, it would appear that the chief beneficiaries of the metropolitan planning of land use and utilities will be the outlying communities which are in the development stage rather than the populous urban areas."

In support of the regional Planning idea itself, the Finance Commission had this to say:

Basic Proposal Good

"Whatever benefit redounds to the metropolitan area as a whole as the result of this move is bound to benefit the central city, since the metropolitan area is essentially an economic unit. Boston's interest in metropolitan planning, however, must eventually go beyond the stage of physical planning. Obviously there is a great need of the planning and coordination of traffic, transportation, highways, and land use in Greater Boston. There is another metropolitan aspect, however, which interests Boston no less than the above considerations.

"It is hoped that the distribution of the financial burden involved in what are essentially metropolitan functions will receive due attention. Examples of present functions located in Boston which have metropolitan implications include: a central library which serves metropolitan Boston, a huge traffic police squad, and an extensive off-street parking program needed to meet the metropolitan traffic flow which converges on the central city; a 65 per cent share of the cost of transit facilities by a city which contains only 50 per cent of the population of the district served (according to the 1955 State Census); a huge public welfare and hospital program which spring from its position as a great urban area and which are spared to the suburbs. Facilities and services in the central city, moreover, must be geared to a noon-time, not a midnight, population to accommodate daily metropolitan activity converging on a central city.

"Any step which brings together the municipalities of this area, even within the limited jurisdiction of the power of recommendation, will move in the direction of a sorely needed mutual understanding of the cities and towns in this area. Also, data is needed which will show the needs, financial resources, and burdens of the area as a whole and of the municipalities which comprise it."

SCHOOL BOARD STUDIES POSSIBLE CHANGE IN SINGLE-SESSION PLAN

A possible change in the present single-session day for Boston public elementary school children was taken under study this week by the School Committee.

Among the proposed suggestions was one to break the day with a one-hour lunch period for the children to go home.

Assistant Superintendent Marguerite G. Sullivan was asked to investigate the possibility of a "fatigue study" being made by a group at Harvard University.

School Committeeman John P. McMorrow said in visits to schools he found children sleepy in the afternoon. The elementary school children remain at the schools all day, with a 35-minute lunch and recreational period. The program has been in effect since 1949, when it was approved by a poll of parents.

SUMNER TUNNEL TRAFFIC APPROACHES NEW RECORD

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland stated this week that the traffic using the Sumner Tunnel for the first two months of this year has increased over the comparable months of last year to the extent of 156,040 vehicles.

This represents an actual increase of 9.1 per cent.

In January and February of 1955, 1,715,686 vehicles used the tunnel, and in the same two months of 1956, 1,871,726 vehicles used the tunnel.

Incidentally, Commissioner Hyland said, the year 1955 was a record year, as 12,094,000 vehicles used this facility for a new high.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 13, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Dartmouth Street.

At Appleton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

A Street.

At Mt. Washington avenue.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the February 16, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

FREE SALK VACCINE PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Boston Health Department free polio vaccination program for children under fifteen and for expectant mothers got under way this week with the distribution of some 75,000 consent slips for preschool children.

Health Commissioner John H. Cauley, M.D., said that within two weeks the city would have ample supplies of Salk vaccine available for the expectant mothers and the children under fifteen.

Two inoculations will be administered under the program, with an interval of about two weeks between shots. School children will receive their shots through a school-administered program.

The consent slips were issued to health units and drugstores throughout the city with instructions for parents to sign and return them to obtain free vaccine for their children.

Children in school will receive consent slips from teachers and expectant mothers from doctors and hospitals. But parents of children in the preschool bracket must obtain the slips from the distribution points.

The slips are printed in two parts. The first section is filled out by the parent and provides a choice as to whether the child is to be inoculated at a health department station or by a private physician.

If a private physician is designated, then the free vaccine is shipped to the doctor, who makes all arrangements as to the time and place of inoculation.

If the Boston Health Department is designated, the parent must select the polio inoculation station he prefers.

The Boston Health Department announced that most of the 75,000 preschool children will be vaccinated on successive Saturday mornings.

This schedule was announced by health authorities:

First Saturday—Children from six months to two years.

Second Saturday—Two years to three years.

Third Saturday—Three years to four years.

Fourth Saturday—Four years up to school age.

Officials said date of the first Saturday inoculations would be announced within a week.

In addition, health officials will try to observe a time schedule to prevent undue waiting by parents.

The time schedule:

Children whose last names begin with the letters A through G will be vaccinated between 9 and 10 A.M. on the Saturday determined by the child's age.

Children whose last names begin with the letters H through O will be vaccinated between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. and children from P through Z from 11 A.M. to noon.

But to make it easier on mothers with more than one preschool age child, officials said, in such cases, mothers can bring all the underage children at any one time designated for any one of the children.

The Boston Health Department on Thursday issued the following list of distribution points where parents of preschool children may obtain polio vaccine consent slips:

EAST BOSTON

East Boston Health Unit, 79 Paris st.
Byron Drug, Inc., 1012 Bennington st.
Clark & Mahoney, 254 Bennington st.
Mahoney Pharmacy, 101 Saratoga st.
Richard & Case, 353 Meridian st.
Furlani Drug, 8 Butler av.
Stevens Pharmacy, 17A Bennington st.
Packard Pharmacy, 44 Maverick st.

CHARLESTOWN

Charlestown Health Unit, 73 High st.
Donovan & Fallon, 71 Main st.
Nelson's Pharmacy, 509 Main st.
Charlestown Drug, 47 Chelsea st.

BOSTON PROPER

North End Health Unit, 41 N. Margin st.
West End Health Unit, 25 Blossom st.
South End Health Unit, 57 E. Concord st.
J. G. Godding, 278 Dartmouth st.
Burden's Pharmacy, 308 Hanover st.
White Cross Drug, 569 Columbus av.
F. S. Colley, 610 Tremont st.
Clough & Shackley, 661 Beacon st.
Brookline Pharmacy, 652 Tremont st.
Chester Baker, 29 Massachusetts av.
Chester Baker, 319 Longwood av.
Chester E. Sawyer & Co., 150 Huntington av.
Kenmore Pharmacy, 500 Commonwealth av.
Cole Drug, 128 Massachusetts st.
Longwood Avenue Pharmacy, 425 Brookline av.
S. A. D. Shepard, 1129 Washington st.

SOUTH BOSTON

South Boston Health Unit, 133 Dorchester st.
Casper Pharmacy, 611 Broadway.
Cabit Pharmacy, 100 Dorchester st.
Broadway Pharmacy, 301 West Broadway.
The Apothecary, 382 West Broadway.
Cuddy's Pharmacy, 567 Broadway.

ROXBURY

Whittier Street Health Unit, 20 Whittier st.
Savin Street Health Unit, 82 Savin st.
Hunt Drug, 1144 Columbus av.
L. D. Drury Drug, 148 Dudley st.
Reid Pharmacy, 3101 Washington st.
Fermoye Drug, 722 Huntington av.
Crawford Pharmacy, 661 Warren st.

ALLSTON

Sutherland Pharmacy, 159 Sutherland rd.
Bailey's Drug, Inc., 175 Harvard av.
O'Connell Pharmacy, 242 Western av.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Hanley & Fallon, 461 Centre st.
C. B. Rogers, 701 Centre st.
Forest Hills Pharmacy, 3724 Washington st.
Arborway Pharmacy, 162 South st.
O'Farrell Drug, 87 South st.

ROSLINDALE

Sullivan's Pharmacy, 878 South st.
Jenness Pharmacy, 31 Poplar st.
Fred C. Hailer, 4198 Washington st.

WEST ROXBURY

F. A. East, 1858 Centre st.
Burke's Pharmacy, 2105 Centre st.
Kenney's Drug, 1729 Centre st.
West Roxbury Pharmacy, 1904 Centre st.

HYDE PARK

Hyde Park Health Unit, 26 Central av.
Lynch's Drug Store, 1223 River st.
Fallon's Pharmacy, 1 Fairmount av.
Liggett's Pharmacy, 1277 River st.

BRIGHTON

Donovan Drug, 155 Brighton av.
Gallagher's Pharmacy, 559 Washington st.
D. F. Rourke, 365 Washington st.
Byrne Pharmacy, 1377A Commonwealth av.
Belson Drug Co., Inc., 1606 Commonwealth av.
Hospital Pharmacy, 2002 Beacon st.

DORCHESTER

Jay's Drug, 940 Dorchester av.
Sherlin Drug, 1100 Dorchester av.
Murray Pharmacy, 1536 Dorchester av.
Jacobson's Pharmacy, 208 Columbia road.
Fairmount Pharmacy, 861 Washington st.
Aspinwall Pharmacy, 569 Washington st.
Ogar Pharmacy, 1758 Dorchester av.
Bishop's Pharmacy, 1522 Dorchester av.
Adams Street Pharmacy, 773 Adams st.
Girard's Pharmacy, 192 Norfolk st.
Lang & Moore, 246 Bowdoin st.
Edward Everett Square Pharmacy, 702 Columbia rd.
Ashmont Drug Company, Inc., 573 Talbot av.
Erie Pharmacy, 47 Michigan av.
L. Lillienfeld, 181 Washington st.
McDonough Drug, Inc., 2297 Dorchester av.
Wentworth Pharmacy, 475 Geneva av.
Carroll's Pharmacy, 400 Neponset av.
Pope's Hill Pharmacy, 163 Neponset av.

MATTAPAN

Harvard Street Health Unit, 895 Blue Hill av.
Victor Pharmacy, 982 Blue Hill av.
Ingall's Pharmacy, 1366 Blue Hill av.
Square Pharmacy, 1656 Blue Hill av.
Field Drug, 868 Blue Hill av.
Wentworth Pharmacy, 1647 Blue Hill av.

Following is a list of polio vaccine inoculation stations, designated by number, where free Salk shots will be administered to preschool children in Boston following the return of consent slips by parents:

(Stations numbered in order in which they are listed.)

EAST BOSTON

Health Unit, 79 Paris st.
St. Lazarus School, 67 Ashley st.

CHARLESTOWN

Health Unit, 73 High st.

NORTH END

Health Unit, 41 North Margin st.

WEST END

Health Unit, 25 Blossom st.

BACK BAY

Child Health Division, 316 Longwood av.

SOUTH END

Health Unit, 57 East Concord st.
Tyler Street Municipal Building.

SOUTH END

Health Unit, 133 Dorchester st.
Columbia Point Housing Adm., 270 Mt. Vernon st.
L St. Bath, Women's Division, K and L sts.

ROXBURY

Health Unit, 20 Whittier st.
Health Unit, 82 Savin st.
New England Hospital, Dimock st.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Curtis Hall Municipal Building.

ROSLINDALE

Roslindale Municipal Building.

WEST ROXBURY

St. Theresa's Hall, St. Theresa av.

HYDE PARK

Health Unit, 26 Central av.

BRIGHTON

Court House, 52 Academy Hill rd.
Gray House, 31 Lincoln st.

DORCHESTER

Codman Sq. Library Building, Washington st. and Talbot av.
St. Peter's School, 309 Bowdoin st.
Municipal Building, Columbia rd. and Bird st.
O'Connell Legion Post, 1570 Dorchester av.
Wood Convalescent Home, 1135 Morton st.
Old Dorchester Post, Adams st. and Gallivan Blvd.

MATTAPAN

Harvard St. Health Unit, 895 Blue Hill av.
K. of C. Building, 1581 Blue Hill av.

THREAT OF SUBURBIA

The mass movement to suburbia is posing a heavy financial burden on large cities, according to a survey of eight major Eastern and Midwestern cities.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce released a 14-page report giving statistical comparisons of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, and Pittsburgh. It included financial data on the six states in which they are located.

"The big city is the hub of the neighboring communities," former Philadelphia Budget Director William A. Schellenberg said. "Relatively speaking, the city's taxable wealth is shrinking while that of the surrounding areas is rising at the expense of the city."

MAYOR HYNES BACK AT HIS DESK IN CITY HALL AFTER BRIEF VACATION

Mayor John B. Hynes returned to his desk at City Hall on Thursday, his Florida vacation terminated by the death of his brother James F. Hynes. The Mayor had intended to stay in Florida until March 14. He and Mrs. Hynes flew home to Boston on Monday.

Funeral services for the Mayor's brother were held at St. Theresa's Church, West Roxbury. The Requiem Mass was presided over by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing. More than 1,400 persons were in attendance. The deceased, age 42, a veteran of the Merchant Marine in the last war, was assistant engineer at the Long Island Hospital. He died last Friday.

During the absence from the city of Mayor Hynes, City Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., assumed the duties of Acting Mayor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MARCH 2

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
F. Avery	26 Armstrong st (11)	\$50
L. Rubin	75 Brainard st (21)	350
A. Gardella	88 Bunker Hill st	50
J. McKinnion	2403 Centre st (20)	35
J. McKinnion	2407 Centre st (20)	35
N. Clark	64 Chandler st (5)	10
A. Gardella	35 Cook st (2)	50
W. Foster	16-18 Deer st (15)	1,400
P. Farrell	1520 Dorchester av (16)	25
D. Evans	36A Goldsmith st (19)	10
N. Clark	40 Gray st (5)	20
N. Clark	15 Hansborough st (14)	300
S. Landau	30 Hatherly rd (22)	10
N. Clark	50 Jamaica way (10)	20
S. Landau	44 Kirkwood rd (22)	15
S. Riceman	63 E. Lenox st (8)	15
P. Kennedy	469 Massachusetts av (9)	10
N. Clark	507 Norfolk st (14)	1,200
N. Clark	71 Paul Gore st (19)	400
H. Haffer	75 Pierce av (16)	300
N. Clark	5 Rockdale st (18)	400
B. Gold	174 Sherin st (18)	40
K. Hering	1442 Tremont st (10)	250
N. Clark	31 Wigglesworth st (10)	400
C. Bevelander	60 Washington st (18)	10
I. Rosenberg	464 Washington st (17)	75
M. Loitestein	2779 Washington st (11)	10
F. Avery	157 A W. Sixth st (6)	30
J. McCusker	14 Woodlawn st (11)	360
F. Odenweller	392 Athens st (6)	55
S. Pryor	38 Austin st (2)	60
F. Odenweller	82 W. Broadway (6)	450
J. Vogel	851 Beacon st (21)	300
S. Italiano	536 Bennington st (1)	20
E. Secatore	200 Bremen st (1)	20
D. Purpolo	1160 Commonwealth av (21)	35
B. Bishop	9 Delle av (10)	100
A. DePietro	40 Frankfort st (1)	11
F. Odenweller	147 H st (7)	280
F. Smith	33 Holyoke st (4)	50
G. Speers	4 Litchfield st (22)	5
A. DePietro	30 Moore st (1)	17
B. Bishop	822 Parker st (10)	100
A. Pezzulo	5 Rockville Pk (12)	25
F. Odenweller	715 E. Second st (7)	175
N. Rubin	516 Sumner st (1)	50
D. Evans	120 Walworth st (20)	400
F. Lembo	185 Warren av (4)	20
S. Leggett	2812 Washington st (11)	75
M. Loitestein	1629-1631 Washington st (9)	400
G. Speers	115 Welles av (16)	30
E. Pascucci	653 Bennington st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	125 Cottage st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	62 Lubec st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	168 Marion st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	227 Princeton st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	120 Webster st (1)	15
N. Clark	898 Adams st (16)	300
N. Clark	6 Everett st (19)	200
N. Clark	17 Gartland st (11)	300
N. Clark	45 Holborn st (12)	300
N. Clark	64 Intervale st (14)	400
N. Clark	69 Intervale st (14)	400
N. Clark	60 Wait st (10)	200
C. J. Kay	98 Clare av (18)	1,000
C. J. Kay	102 Clare av (18)	1,000
A. Russo	23 Cottage av	400
A. Russo	107 Garfield av (18)	75
J. A. Powers	42 Hudson st (3)	25
A. Russo	1217 Hyde Park av (18)	500
S. F. Pryor	42 Mt. Vernon st (2)	45
W. J. Roche	75 N. Beacon st (22)	600
W. F. C. Jacobs	19 Schiller st (20)	40
A. Russo	15 Springvale av (20)	800
Leo Fama	145 Richmond st (3)	35
A. Russo	39A Woodbine st (12)	250
M. Caputo	585 Metropolitan av (18)	20
M. Caputo	207 1st (6)	190
R. Simon	497 W. Third st (6)	15
W. E. Foster	1252 Hyde Park av (18)	2
H. Hinckley	68 Jamaica st (11)	80
M. Zeola	351 Congress st (6)	150
A. N. Hird	322 Washington st (3)	200
P. J. Gulesian	85 Sunnyside st (18)	600
P. J. Gulesian	19 Sherrin st (18)	200
P. J. Gulesian	22 Weybosset st (18)	200
R. DiLorenza	411 Seaver st (14)	35
I. Rosenberg	464 Washington st (16)	75
A. E. Stahly	33 Moultrie st (16)	10
A. E. Stahly	38 Stepton st (16)	12
A. Granara	34 Clark st (3)	60
M. Loitestein	839 Beacon st (21)	15
I. Rosenberg	428 Park st (16)	100
G. J. Vallati	20 Siloway st (16)	200
W. Wiseman	46 Washington st (14)	100
P. J. Farrell	1518 Dorchester av (16)	50

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
L. Guttel	131 Neptune rd (1)	\$75
L. Trehub	829-831 Beacon st (21)	300
E. Sawyer	341 Marlboro st (5)	20
D. Kilday	56 Dix st (20)	50
R. Luxton	96 Homes av (15)	25
W. Awad	12 Adair rd (22)	15
W. Awad	107 Bennett st (22)	20
W. Awad	84 Sutherland rd (21)	25
W. Awad	104 Parson st (22)	15
W. Awad	35 Bayard st (22)	15
W. Awad	36 Newton st (22)	15
W. Awad	36 Glenly ter (22)	15
L. Blakney	16 Birch st (20)	500
N. Deutsch	219 Chelsea st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	3 Walley st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	74 Frankfort st (1)	20
N. Deutsch	27 Brooks st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	72 Frankfort st (1)	30
G. Boates	120 Milk st (3)	50
G. Boates	711 Boylston st (5)	75
F. Trabucco	6-7 Mt. Warren st (12)	75
F. Trabucco	11 Hallam st (13)	65
F. Trabucco	57 Weld Hill st (19)	150
F. Trabucco	53 Dudley st (9)	25
F. Trabucco	8 Fowler st (14)	40
F. Trabucco	352 Park st (17)	75
F. Mathews	54 Dakota st (15)	20
S. Litman	62-64 Sherman st (13)	250
M. Loitestein	86 St. Botolph st (4)	30
J. Mulcahy	445 C st (6)	20
S. Shuman	894 Morton st (17)	15
E. Rothenberg	26 Angell st (14)	14
M. Eskovitz	32 Elm Hill Pk (12)	15
M. Eskovitz	741 Morton st (14)	20
M. Eskovitz	184 Seaver st (12)	12
M. Eskovitz	176 Seaver st (12)	10
M. Eskovitz	180 Seaver st (12)	10

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MARCH 2

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
J. McKinnon	2403 Centre st (20)	\$800
W. Baker	56 Cliff st (12)	2,500
A. Gardella	35 Cook st (2)	1,000
P. Winters Co.	278 Devonshire st (3)	—
I. Geron	110 Harvard st (17)	50
J. Bunesch	298 Hyde Park av (19)	465
E. Dorr	297 Hyde Park av (19)	425
S. Landau	44 Kirkwood rd (22)	60
E. Dorr	131 Orange st (20)	425
E. Dorr	30 Perrin st (12)	425
E. Dorr	39 Percival st (15)	400
B. Gold	198 Moss Hill rd (19)	1,000
B. Gold	194 Moss Hill rd (19)	1,000
B. Gold	190 Moss Hill rd (19)	1,000
R. Bergeron	114 Mt. Vernon st (3)	190
L. Visco	4 Shelby st (1)	100
B. Gold	174 Sherrin st (18)	700
C. Boates	14 Somerset st (3)	500
A. Cohen	266 West Newton st (4)	300
C. Boates	8 Winter st (3)	200
S. Lucido	10 Basile rd (19)	65
G. Vogel	851 Beacon st (21)	300
J. Woodaere	50 Carolina av (19)	175
P. Russo	1250 Hyde Park av (18)	120
S. Shuman	15 Messinger st (18)	900
A. Marerco	37 Norman st (3)	400
S. Shuman	98 Orlando st (18)	900
S. Shuman	101 Orlando st (18)	900
S. Shuman	121 Orlando st (18)	900
S. Shuman	250 Savannah av (18)	900
G. Robbins	631 Washington st (22)	600
J. Leon	89 Bickford st (10)	100
J. Downey	445 C st (6)	5,000
M. Caputo	25 Carruth st (16)	250
A. Naseck	300 Centre st (16)	1,000
M. Miller	12 Dover st (3)	500
M. Caputo	166-168 H st (6)	300
H. Geddis	111 Huntington av (4)	50
M. Caputo	49 Thomas pk (7)	465
H. DiBona	62 Crest Hill rd (22)	900
H. DiBona	95 Crest Hill rd (22)	900
R. Carr	41 Grove st (5)	1,000
R. Bergeron	Mt. Vernon st (5)	190
D. Weinberg	5 Riverview st (20)	800
R. DiLorenza	411 Seaver st (14)	400
H. Park	Bronfield st (3)	225
L. Blakney	16 Birch st (20)	100
J. Corso	31 Glencliff rd (18)	1,400
D. Kilday	Joyce Kilmer rd (20)	85
E. Sawyer	341 Marlborough st (5)	—
D. Karger	81 Mora st (17)	200
V. DiGiustiana	20 Riverview st (20)	1,500

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending February 14:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marian Jordan, 320 Beale street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$73 a week; Christine MacGill, 1171 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Norah Preston, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Margaret Hasson, 26 Patterson Way, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, South Weymouth, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary McDonough, 261 Forest street, South Weymouth, Monica McGoldrick, 50 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, Takako Salvi, 123 Hancock street, Cambridge, Sylvia Sargent, 30 Millmont street, Roxbury, James Carmody, Acorn street, Millis, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Arthur Ewing, 676 Columbia road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; John J. Hurley, 12 Atlantic street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$55.50 a week; Mary I. Barry, 3 Remington street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Muriel (Paul) Zellen, 63 Sydney street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Dolores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Anne Dalton, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Patricia Beezer, 1203 Beacon street, Brookline, nurse anesthetist, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Thomas P. Sullivan, 19 Mosgrove street, Roslindale, Isabella J. Doherty, 25 Sullivan street, Charlestown, Robert P. Higgins, 1577A Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph M. McKale, 49 Newcomb street, West Roxbury, Michael Flaherty, 11 Thomas park, South Boston, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; William F. Robinson, 37 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Marguerite P. Ewing, 34 Windsor street, Roxbury, Catherine F. Sherburne, 1577A Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Takako Salvi, 123 Hancock street, Cambridge, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending February 14:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Jean McKinley, 7 Dalkeith street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Carol O'Hara, 101 Taylor street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending February 21:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 5 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Barron, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock

street, Dedham, 5 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 3 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 4 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 5 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 1 day; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 7 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Milton, Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 3 days; Frances Gaynor, 6 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 5 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street,

Dorchester, 4 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Margaret McHugh, 4 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 5 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Margaret Morrell, 16 Tesla avenue, Medford, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Helen Nauss, 46 West Newton street, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Mary Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Jamaica Plain, Grace Powers, 16

Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 2 days; Takako Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 3 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 days; Nora Youmans, Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Evelyn M. Hatch, 199 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary C. Lynch, 16 Fifield street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Donald A. Bain, 43 Bataan court, Roxbury,

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending March 2nd.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Jordan Marsh Co.	450 Washington st.	3	\$8,000
R. Gorfinke	661-663 Washington st.	17	22,000
S. Arlauskas	13-15 Wendover st.	7	375
Boston Edison Co.	73 W. Canton st.	9	6,000
L. Slade Co.	189 State st.	3	500
Fenway Realty	1 Garland st.	3	90
Fenway Realty	137 Hutchings st.	10	80
J. Yermian	238 Bunker Hill st.	2	950
L. Mascari	17 Cambridge st.	3	950
T. Hogan	87 Huntington av.	4	450
Church Realty Trust	268 W. Newton st.	4	700
Shubert Corp.	473 Stuart st.	4	90
Victory Realty, Inc.	6 Brimmer st.	5	100
Victory Realty, Inc.	4 Brimmer st.	5	100
Victory Realty, Inc.	2 Brimmer st.	5	100
Swallow Realty	1396 Dorchester av.	15	650
G. LaBollita	1 Bay State pl.	6	150
O. Licandro	3 Bay State pl.	6	150
R. Hoefel	11 Cerina rd.	19	200
L. Zawacki	126 Boston st.	7	125
L. Kupsta	26 Howell st.	7	975
J. Shea	1-3 Rosselerin rd.	16	525
J. Penny	206 Neponset av.	16	872
T. King	19 Dorset st.	7	540
Columbus Yacht Club	1825 Columbia rd.	7	8,000
Homes, Inc.	28 Monadnock st.	13	2
L. Reese	383 Silver st.	6	600
H. Burke	188 Main st.	2	428
P. Cavallo	18 Stillman st.	3	124
E. Aronis	970 Hyde Park av.	18	600
H. Zanni	11 Brent st.	17	450
N. Sharafia	1257 Broadway	5	900
R. Segal	201 Humboldt av.	12	995
M. Conroy	56 Draper st.	15	1,000
J. Syngorski	128 Tremont st.	3	500
J. Gotman	261 Marlborough st.	5	1,000
Dudley Wood Products	73 Norwell st.	14	850
S. Penta	729 Saratoga st.	1	575
A. Carver	7 Woodstock ave.	21	150
F. Waechter	53 Neponset av.	18	500
J. Weisman	1404 Dorchester av.	15	800
A. Maggio	138 Eutaw st.	1	450
Mr. Campbell	96 Sheridan st.	19	100
J. Maguso	981 Tremont st.	9	900
K. Arisian	101 Hancock st.	15	985
Commonwealth of Mass.	131-137 Kingston st.	3	9,000
Commonwealth of Mass.	132 Kingston st.	3	14,000
Commonwealth of Mass.	133-135 Essex st.	3	4,000
A. Barrasso	265 Paris st.	1	750
L. Losurdo	1100-02 Commonwealth av.	21	150
Dr. Hunt	51 Chestnut st.	5	325
A. Mundite	835-837 Saratoga st.	1	300
Forest Hills Cemetery	165 Walk Hill st.	19	1,000
C. Deegan	15 Lamson ct.	1	400
A. Scanlon	108 Princeton st.	1	885
F. Goodwin	931 Bennington st.	1	250
E. Wilson	16 Wyoming st.	12	750
Commonwealth of Mass.	rear 37 Abattoir st.	22	250
Commonwealth of Mass.	rear 29 Abattoir st.	22	750
Commonwealth of Mass.	rear 143 Abattoir st.	22	200
W. Connor	508 Commonwealth av.	5	450
P. Martorello	654 River st.	18	500
M. Sugarman	19 Tremont st.	3	875
D. Gopen	383 Maverick st.	1	700
A. Murray	2 Shurland st.	11	200
L. Mascari	17 Cambridge st.	3	100
Sheridan Corp.	44 Temple pl.	3	350
T. Sullivan	398 Market st.	21	300

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	1669 Dorchester av.	16	\$200
Jordan Marsh Co.	450 Washington st.	3	1,000
Mr. Ryan	35 Asticou rd.	19	800
R. Carpenter	59 Temple pl.	3	1,000
F. Goodridge	250 Blandford st.	21	300
Fries, Inc.	75 Brainerd rd.	22	2
P. DiNatale	556 E. Broadway	6	4,000
W. Cuddy	670 1/2 E. Broadway	6	2
Orrin Henry Realty	63-67 Endicott st.	3	5,700
Boston Edison Co.	178-179 Tremont st.	3	75,000
Professional Club	543 Massachusetts av.	9	850
J. Boole	575 Albany st.	8	2,100
R. B. Webber	76 Chestnut st.	5	1,500
M. Wilson	38 Englewood av.	21	3,000
A. Commadore	36 Greenwich Park	4	900
D. Brawante	245 A st.	6	3,000
D. Mullatieri	23 Babson st.	18	500
A. Damon & Sons	705 Boylston st.	5	3,000
B. Federico	19 Burroughs st.	19	2,400
D. Finn	57 Commonwealth av.	5	10,000
Hotel Kenmore, Inc.	490-96 Commonwealth av.	5	13,000
Church of Holy Spirit	897 Cummins Highway	18	75,000
H. Dana	1266-68 Hyde Park av.	18	3,900
P. Budzinski	25 Laconia st.	3	2,000
C. Lee	423 Massachusetts av.	9	2
C. Smith	12 Prescott st.	18	2,800
V. Sargent	19 Shawmut av.	5	500
M. Griffin	75 Shepton st.	16	300
J. Nash	551 Talbot av.	17	110
J. MacDonald	439 Warren st.	12	—

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Bishop	1 Dew rd.	20	\$10,000
L. Douchen	4 Hackensack sq.	20	11,000
W. Hall	Hackensack rd.	20	9,000
A. Mackie	143 Kenrick st.	22	11,000
C. Musto	16 Curley st.	18	1,200
Atlantic Refining Co.	579-583 Dudley st.	13	8,300
City of Boston	612 Metropolitan av.	18	622,542
City of Boston	612 Metropolitan av.	18	—
Best Homes Realty	2 Arcadia rd.	20	8,900
Best Homes Realty	12 Baker st.	20	8,400
Hub Theatres, Inc.	1375 Bennington st.	1	18,000
W. Mortimer	25 Blake st.	18	700
H. Siegel	118 Bowdoin st.	14	13,500
K. Olafson	112 Chesbrough rd.	20	9,000
E. Murphy	5 Dow rd.	20	10,000
C. Malta	21 Garret rd.	20	9,000
J. Connolly	57 Garth Road Ext.	3	78,300
Boston Y. M. C. U.	47 La Grange st.	2	3,500
Palmer & Parker Co.	65 Medford st.	2	3,500
R. Zoppo	59 Navarre st.	18	10,866
J. Abrevaya	11 Riverview st.	20	10,000
Best Homes Realty	88 Salmon st.	20	8,000
Best England Tel. & Tel.	30-38 Saratoga st.	1	159,351
Best Homes Realty	188 Stimson st.	20	10,000
Port of Boston Commission	636 Summer st.	6	8,000
Dorchester Development Co.	20 Valley rd.	17	10,800
A. Yardley	26 V. F. W. Parkway	20	400
P. Kanavos	855 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16	17,802
A. Thomas	4 Fremont st.	18	235,000
W. Weslund	Lenoxdale av.	16	1,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; June Brown, 15 Hewlett street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marie Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, Takla K. Hines, 72 Summer street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Ann L. DeWan, 111 Park Drive, laboratory technician, \$65.50 a week; Helena E. Gallagher, 46 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; John H. Crawford, 44 Eldridge road, Jamaica Plain, ambulance medical aid, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Beverly A. Bryant, 11 Ball street, Roxbury, Leonard J. McNeil, 288 Woodville street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; June M. Meeson, 407 Marlborough street, Luella Rauch, 329 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Maureen Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$43 a week; Marie Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Kenneth Anderson, 55 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Jorge A. Rivera, senior assistant resident, Radiology; Ramaiyer Gouri Shankar, Aural; Odd S. Nielson, Radiology, \$132 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending February 21:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Mary M. Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 6 days.

The following permanent employee has been appointed:

Ann M. Sweeney, 39 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

William Whitcomb, M.D., resident surgeon; Hing Goon, patient male nurse, part time; Lucy McDonough, registered graduate nurse; Milton Eisenhauer, Abraham Glaser, Robert Mayhew, hospital kitchen workers; Francis Patrician, hospital laundry worker.

Long Island Division.

For the week ending February 21:

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—James J. Turley, hospital house worker; Francis V. Sullivan, plumber's helper, emergency.

Cancellation.—Dominic Guerrior, attendant nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

This is to advise that the following employees will hereafter appear on our records as follows:

Charlotte E. Maia, clerk and typist, to Charlotte E. White.

Cynthia Collins, senior clerk and typist, to Cynthia Blackden.

Melanie Cass, social worker, to Melanie Houchens.

Appointments or Reinstatements

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Margaret E. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Raphael Lorusso, 218 Blanchard road, Belmont, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$78.40 a week.

Philip Quart, 88 Knoll street, Roslindale, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$65 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite Connaughton, 665 East Fifth street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Anne C. Walsh, 19 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Joan F. Tobin, 80 Spencer street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Ralph Campbell, 86 Day street, Jamaica Plain, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

John J. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Ernest E. King, 63 Falcon street, East Boston, elevator inspector, \$68 a week.

John L. O'Leary, 71 Gardner street, West Roxbury, sprinkler inspector, \$68 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Francis E. O'Brien, 180 School street, Roxbury, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

George H. Breen, 25 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Wallace, 38 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, storekeeper, \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Claire McNamara, 287 North Harvard street, Allston, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

Alphonse Savisky, 614 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert L. Fitzmaurice, 96 Florida street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

Flora Flaherty, 14 Southern avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. McDonnell, 5 Carlotta street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine V. Titcomb, 159 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Hines, 1047 River street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret M. Nash, 259 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William R. Fitzgerald, 39 Wendover street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mary L. Sheehan, 11 Alvarado road, Hyde Park, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

Mary Phillips, 91 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Robert J. Monahan, 199 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

George L. Scott, 22 School street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

James McCahan, 33 Burgess street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

Robert F. Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen Stube, 57 Samoset street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara A. Madden, 24 Walnut park, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sarah M. Fichtner, 2 Elmore park, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa N. Biron, 287 Bolton street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William Dooner, 828 Parker street, Roxbury, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Katherine M. Cummings, 27 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret L. Murphy, 313 K street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joan M. Curley, 231 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine M. Mahoney, 14 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret Subzda, 275 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Harry F. Furber, 550 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edward L. Looby, 334 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Charles Wagner, 11 Burney street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas O'Hara, 4 Newacre road, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

John McLarey, 15 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John P. Rothwell, 1444 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James Brennan, 1 Highland terrace, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel Maguire, 30 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

M. Ellen Andes, 671 Massachusetts avenue, graduate registered nurse, \$63 a week.

Ronald J. Murphy, 3 Butler street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Daniel J. Duffy, 64 Lithgow street, Dorchester, Long Island Hospital guard, \$58 a week.

Arlene Blackwell, 3 Emerson street, Weymouth, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Alfred Zannini, 64 Conant road, Quincy, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Jane M. O'Meara, 382 Commonwealth avenue, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Eugene H. Guilbault, 15 West Cottage street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Helen L. Dunn, 6 Lincoln street, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joseph F. Callahan, 19 Rosa street, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Robert J. Dowling, 3 Hayes' Block, Charlestown, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

George T. Leonard, 20 Wales street, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

Walter S. Goguen, 753 Saratoga street, East Boston, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

Henry E. Hickey, 1 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Lawrence Grogan, 13 Lawley street, Dorchester, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Stanley M. Smith, 4 Gardner street, Allston, senior account clerk, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Esther Saunders, 2 Page street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marion E. D'Arcy, 9 Sewall avenue, Brookline, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Peter Apolis, 225 Bowen street, South Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Leo Dooley, 189 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anna C. Murphy, 110 West street, Hyde Park, clerk and stenographer, \$50.50 a week.

Eunice Branker, 22A Montrose street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Wilbur Lundberg, 18 Chestnut street, Charlestown, from monotype caster runner and metal melter at \$85 a week to monotype caster runner and metal melter at \$87 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John B. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to title examiner (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William M. Nagle, 102 Hancock street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur E. Burke, 88 Draper street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to parking meter collector (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Leonard M. VanGemert, 108 Washington street, North Easton, from assistant traffic signal supervisor at \$87 a week to traffic signal supervisor (temporary, 3 months) at \$90.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Raphaella DiPietro, 1533 River street, Hyde Park, from principal clerk-typist (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk-typist (permanent) at \$68 a week.

Sydnor F. Hodges, 42 Mt. Vernon street, from senior planner (permanent) at \$98.75 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$113 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Helen L. Sullivan, 19 Alberta street, West Roxbury, from head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Norma F. MacDonald, 34 Wrentham street, Dorchester, from principal statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to principal statistical machine operator (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Mary F. MacPherson, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Estelle A. Fink, 184 Clark road, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Abraham Wolf, 47 Floyd street, Dorchester, from supervisor of patients' valuables (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of patients' valuables (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

George Jess, 40 East Concord street, from senior hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

Dr. F. H. L. Taylor, 15 Central street, Winchester, from director of biochemistry laboratories at \$4,764 a year to director of biochemistry laboratories at \$6,500 a year.

Long Island Division.

Francis A. Roche, 12 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Eugenio Iannaccone, 54 Barnes avenue, East Boston, from senior hospital kitchen worker (meatutter) at \$63 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker (meatutter) at \$65 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

William A. Driscoll, 15 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to cemetery foreman at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph P. Connor, 156 Minot street, Dorchester, from cemetery foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week to cemetery foreman at \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Stephen J. Walters, 64 Undine avenue, Winthrop, from correction officer and painter at \$83.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Arthur W. Doty, 954 Shirley street, Winthrop, from correction officer at \$73 a week to correction officer and cook (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

John R. Longo, 59 B street, South Boston, from motor equipment repairman at \$68 a week to garage foreman at \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

John J. Phillips, 161 Tyler street, from first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to drawtender (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Central Office.

Richard A. Kerin, 18 Fitzhenry square, Revere, from senior clerk and typist at \$68.29 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Doherty, 62 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, from chief highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$108.25 a week to chief highway construction inspector at \$108.25 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Paul A. Costello, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Barry, second deposition clerk, 27 hours; Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, 27 hours; Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar, 27 hours.

NEWS IN BRIEF

(Continued from page 287.)

Those Bathroom Scales

John F. McCarthy, City Sealer of Weights and Measures, knows how to get the truth out of a bathroom scale. "Usually," he remarked in an interview with the Boston *Globe's* Ted Ashby, "it's a compression-type scale not legal for commercial purposes in Massachusetts. It will register differently if your feet are lapping over the sides than it will if your heels are back too far. Always place the feet in the center of the scale."

Mr. McCarthy has been 25 years in the department. Last year he and his aids, for the protection of health and life, inspected 478 drug scales and 9,146 drug weights in Boston drug stores and hospitals. They checked 220 jewelers' balances and 2,136 jewelers' weights. To protect purchasers of food, fuel and other necessities of life, they examined 14,933 scales and 17,989 weights.

"We inspected 2,096 gasoline meters, 860 oil pumps, and 839 grease and oil meters at filling stations," he added. "Our heating and cooking fuel oil inspection phase found us scrutinizing 861 meters on tank vehicles and at bulk stations. For users of transportation we probed 2,738 taxicab meters, and made 783 observations of that part of speedometers which shows distance traveled."

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Purchasing Division

Stationery Supplies

The Mayor, on February 1, approved contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing stationery supplies to the Printing Section of the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department from February 1, 1956, to March 31, 1956. These bids were publicly opened on January 31, 1956.

Authority was given to make awards as follows:

Contracts for Simon J. Aronson, doing business as William R. McAdams Company, \$4,166.68, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Boston Paper Board Company, \$2,990, less 1 per cent discount, 30 days.

Orders for Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$160.90, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$298.39, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Blake & Rebhan Company, \$80.56, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

Item 1. Rubber Bands, Pure Rubber, 1-Pound Boxes:

(a). 660 Boxes, No. 18, Per Dozen Boxes.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 41 cents per box; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$5.28; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.68*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$5.10; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.57 per pound box.

(b). 156 Boxes, No. 32, Per Dozen Boxes.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 41 cents per box; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$5.28; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.68*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$5.10; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.57 per pound box.

(c). 50 Boxes, No. 64, Per Dozen Boxes.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 41 cents per box; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$5.28; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.68*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$5.10; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.57 per pound box.

Item 2. 50 Boxes Rubber Bands, Pure Rubber, 1-Pound Boxes, No. 19, Per Pound.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.62; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$1.57; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.35*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.45; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.39.

Item 3. Clips, No. 1, Gem .041, 500 Cartons of 1,000 (10 Boxes of 100 to Carton), Per M.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 50.4 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 51 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 48 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 49 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 49 cents.

Item 4. Blotters:

(a). 3,000 Green, 19x24, 200 Pounds to M, Per C.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.32; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$5.37; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.10*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$4.90; Carter, Rice & Company Corporation, \$4.54 (moss green Bluebird blotting).

(b). 500 Green, 24x38, Per C.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.64; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$12.50; William R. McAdams Company, \$8.20*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$10.50; Carter, Rice & Company Corporation, \$9.08.

Item 5. 240 Dozen Erasers, No. 6587, Eberhard Faber, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.29; Thomas Groom

& Co., Inc., \$1.24*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.23; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.25; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.32.

Item 6. Writing Ink:

(a). 100 Dozen Bottles Permanent Blue Black, 2 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 97 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 84 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 80 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 79 cents.*

(b). 350 Pints Blue Black, Per Pint.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 40 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 42 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 40 cents*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 42 cents.

Item 7. Stenographers' Notebooks:

(a). 40 Dozen Stiff Cover, Cloth Binding, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.60; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$1.49*; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.60; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$2; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.85.

(b). 85 Dozen Stiff Cover, Spiral, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.28; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$1.22 (Kamket No. 2626)*; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.32; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.35; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.

Item 8. 500 Adding Machine Rolls, 3-1/8-Inch, Per C.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$20.70; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$21.25; William R. McAdams Company, \$17.50*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$22.

Item 9. Pen Points:

(a). 50 Gross, No. 048, Esterbrook, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.48; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$1.99; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.68; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.37.*

(b). 12 Gross, No. 123, Esterbrook, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.48; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$1.56; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.63; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.37.*

Item 10. 500 Boxes Staples, 5,000 to Box, SBS, 1 1/2, Bostitch, Per M.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 44 cents per box of 5 M; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 69 cents per box of 5 M; William R. McAdams Company, 42 cents per box of 5 M; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 9 1/2 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 37 cents per box of 5 M.*

Item 11. Penholders:

(a). 8 Gross, No. 3020, Cork Tips, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$8.20*; William R. McAdams Company, \$9.50; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$8.75.

(b). 2 Gross, No. 3032, Rubber Tip, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$7.48*; William R. McAdams Company, \$8.75; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$8.50.

Item 12. Scotch Tape, Minnesota Mining Company:

(a). 75 Rolls, 1/2 Inch x 1,296 Inches, Per Roll.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 52 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 54 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 53 cents*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 55 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 54 cents.

(b). 200 Rolls, 3/4 Inch x 1,296 Inches, Per Roll.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 69 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 73 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 68 cents*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 68 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 73 cents.

(c). 144 Rolls, 1 Inch x 2,592 Inches, Per Roll.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.52; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$2.11;

William R. McAdams Company, \$1.47*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$2; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.58.

Item 13. 17 Dozen Desk Pads, 19x24, Stiff, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$9.36 (78 cents each); Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$9; William R. McAdams Company, \$8.28*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$8.40; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$8.92.

Item 14. Paper Fasteners:

20 Boxes, No. 4, Per Box.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 28 cents; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 33 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 35 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 36 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 26 cents.*

25 Boxes, No. 6, Per Box.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 81 cents (round head); Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 94 cents (round head); William R. McAdams Company, 95 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 90 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 75 cents.*

25 Boxes Round Head, 1/2-Inch Shank, Per Box.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 19 1/2 cents per 100; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 24 cents per 100; William R. McAdams Company, 28 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 18 cents.*

Item 15. Pencils:

500 Gross, No. 2, Dixon Ticonderoga, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.92, \$2.54; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$6.03; Hub Pencil Company, \$2.53; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.35,* No. 610 Klee-Rite, \$2.48, Dixon Oriole; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$4.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.97, \$2.62.

State Manufacturer Quoted On.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Sub. Dixon Oriole Pencils; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Eberhard Faber-Mongol; Hub Pencil Company, Dixon Oriole, No. 287; William R. McAdams Company, American Lead Pencil Company, Joseph Dixon Company; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Eagle Mirado (No. 174), Lincoln Brand, Towhill Brand.

25 Gross, No. 2 1/2, Dixon Ticonderoga, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$4.92, \$2.54; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$6.03; Hub Pencil Company, \$2.53; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.35,* No. 610 Klee-Rite, \$2.48, Dixon Oriole; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$4.75; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.97, \$2.62.

State Manufacturer Quoted On.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Sub. Dixon Oriole Pencils; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Eberhard Faber-Mongol; Hub Pencil Company, Dixon Oriole, No. 287; William R. McAdams Company, American Lead Pencil Company, Joseph Dixon Company, James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Eagle Mirado, Lincoln Brand, Towhill Brand.

Item 16. 40 Gross Red Pencils, Dixon, Thinex, or Equal, Per Gross.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$6.98; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$11.20; Hub Pencil Company, \$7.18; William R. McAdams Company, \$6,* No. 275 Klee-Rite, \$6.90, Dixon Thinex; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$7.25; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$8.20.

State Manufacturer Quoted On.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Dixon, No. 425; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Dixon, Thinex; Hub Pencil Company, Dixon, Thinex; William R. McAdams Company, General Pencil Company, Joseph Dixon Company; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., Eagle Verithen.

Item 17. Paper Blocks, Plain, White, 80 Sheets to Block:

(a). 3,000 Dozen, 3x5, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; Boston Paper Board Company, 30 cents*; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 31 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 29 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 32 cents.

(b). 1,000 Dozen, 4x8, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 40 cents; Boston Paper Board Company, 43 cents*; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 47 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 45 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 54 cents.

(c). 2,000 Dozen, 5½x8½, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 82 cents; Boston Paper Board Company, 83 cents*; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 97 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 85 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 89 cents.

Item 18. Paper Blocks, Ruled, 80 Sheets to Block:

(a). 400 Dozen, 8½x11, White, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.70; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, \$1.935; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.68* (50 sheets to pad); Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.76.

(b). 240 Dozen, 8x12½, Manila, Per Dozen.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.19; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.90*; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.66.

Discount.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Paper Board Company, 1 per cent, 30 days; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 2 per cent, 20 days; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hub Pencil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; William R. McAdams Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Blake & Rebhan Company, Item 6, 40 cents, omitted on Auditor's copy; Carter, Rice & Co. Corporation, 2 per cent, 20 days, was omitted on Auditor's copy.

* Contract awarded.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paper Containers

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager of the School Department, issued the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing Kraft paper garbage containers for Boston public schools were opened on Tuesday, January 31, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Waltham Paper Products, Inc., Whitney Brothers, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Whitney Brothers, Inc., \$1,806.60.

Cleansing Equipment

The Business Manager has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football supplies and equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, January 18, 1956.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Sportcraft Company, Inc., Ivory System, Inc., Mulvey Company, Inc. (Arrow System), Mercury System.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Sportcraft Company, Inc., \$4,749.30.

Ivory System, Inc., \$2,391.20.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 13.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 638, Acts of 1945, as amended, which became effective as of 8 A.M., March 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Frank J. Storey, Ladder Company 23.

Fire Fighter Storey was appointed to the department April 9, 1947, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. 1956 RED CROSS FUND CAMPAIGN FOR GREATER BOSTON.

His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, has asked that all city employees contribute to the 1956 Red Cross Fund Campaign for Greater Boston which begins March 1 and will continue during the month.

The week beginning Monday, March 5, has been designated as "Boston Fire Department Contribution Week." The Fire Commissioner asks that all members of the department make their contributions during this particular week. Company commanders are requested to interview each member of their commands during the week and ask them to make a contribution. It is desired that the campaign in the department be completed during the week beginning March 5.

For the past few years, the Fire Department has not met its quota, while other city departments have, and in some cases have exceeded their quotas. Annual membership in the Red Cross starts at \$1 and it is hoped this year we will achieve 100 per cent membership.

The money collected from the Fire Department this year will be used to defray, in part, the expense of operating the emergency wagon which is a familiar and welcome sight to all members of the department. This wagon has responded to long stands on request of the officer in charge, even though the alarm was not a multiple.

Some of the tasks being accomplished by the Red Cross are as follows:

(a) Serving hot coffee and food to fire fighters during lengthy stands, or other incidents in Boston.

(b) Providing large amounts of blood plasma for instant use.

(c) Training of persons in first aid.

(d) Services to the armed forces both here and abroad.

Pledge cards (one for each member of the department) are being issued with this order. These cards are to be filled out and returned to Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley in the Headquarters Division during the week of March 5, 1956. Stubs on pledge cards should be filled out by company commanders and division heads and given to contributors as receipts. Company commanders will also sign in the space allowed for solicitor's signature.

Company commanders and division heads shall place completed cards, together with any money received, in the captain's report envelopes and seal the envelopes. The company number should be written in the space at the top and the address will be given as "Boston Fire Department." The names of those contributing will be listed on the envelope, with the total contribution, amount paid, and balance due in each case.

Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency can be delivered to Headquarters on any weekday during the week of March 5, between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M., excluding Saturdays. If, for any good reason, a member cannot make his contribution during the week of March 5, it will be accepted on or before March 23, 1956.

Fire Fighter Frank L. Mayo of Headquarters is chairman of the Red Cross Fund Campaign in the Boston Fire Department.

If additional pledge cards are required, they may be obtained at Headquarters.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, the following fire alarm boxes are hereby established and will be installed in the near future:

125, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, at Commercial street.

12-125, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, at Commercial street.

128, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, at India street.

12-128, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, at India street.

129, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, near Oliver street.

12-129, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, near Oliver street.

The assignment of apparatus to Box 125 and 12-125 will be the same as for Box 1251.

The assignment of apparatus to Box 128 and 12-128 will be the same as for Box 1281.

The assignment of apparatus to Box 129 and 12-129 will be the same as for Box 1281.

Assignment cards for these boxes will be distributed at a later date. Circuit numbers will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter Paul J. Murphy of Engine Company 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3179, February 27, 1956, while off duty.

Fire Fighter William F. Greenwood of Ladder Company 13 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1544, February 29, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective March 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

West Broadway, South Boston.

Northeast side, from a point three hundred and forty (340) feet northwest of A street to a point ninety (90) feet northwest of A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Ashford Street.

North side, from Malvern street to Linden street, 24 hours.

Fordham Road.

West side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Commonwealth avenue to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet north of Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

South Waverly Street.

East side, from Lincoln street to Duval street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Lincoln street to Lawrence street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Sawyer Avenue.

Odd-numbered side, from No. 95 Cushing avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Gainsborough Street.

South side, from St. Stephen street to Hemenway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwood Street.

Northeast and northwest sides, from Blue Hill avenue to Edgewood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

West Broadway.

Northeast side, from a point three hundred and five (305) feet northwest of A street to A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Baker Street.

East side, from Gardner street to Spring street, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from opposite Bexley road to opposite Murray Hill road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrange-

ment under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Essex place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Blackstone street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

McKinley Square.

East side, easterly arm, from Central street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

State Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Court Square.

West side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to a point seventy-five (75) feet north of the southerly arm, 24 hours.

Oliver Street.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

Into Water street, easterly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, Westerly.

To Commonwealth avenue, easterly, at Amory street, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Easterly.

To Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Granby street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective February 28, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Charlesgate East.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Vesta road to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Calder street to Harvard street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the February 16, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary*.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPORTS.

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on February 15 and February 24, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was voted to take effect at the close of business, February 29, 1956, under the provisions of chapter 658:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Samuel Creidenberg, janitor.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

John S. Dowling, wire inspector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Storey, fire fighter.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Helen T. Farrell, clerk.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John J. Burns, ambulance foreman.

Mary M. Riordan, medical worker.

Gertrude M. Stewart, medical worker.

Frances D. Burt, head nurse.

Gertrude L. Stewart, attendant.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick M. Connington, gardener-laborer.

Martin J. Mannion, gardener.

John Twomey, gardener-laborer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Clifford C. Fisher, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James McGregor, pipe repairer.

John J. Kennedy, laborer (chapter 252).

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Honoraria Ryan, janitress.

Thomas F. Dolan, custodian.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

M. Gertrude Gould, teacher.

Mary O. Mackey, vice principal.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

J. Constance Emerson, social work supervisor.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, February 27, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Piemonte.

The Reverend John E. Kinchla, of the Catholic Servicemen's Bureau, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN E. KINCHLA.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, from Whom authority is rightly administered, laws enacted, and judgments decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit this Council, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion by a faithful execution of law with justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality. May all their proceedings tend to the preservation of peace, promotion of municipal happiness, and increase of industry and sobriety and useful knowledge, and perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear March 19, 1956:

Millio J. Blase, Ward 1; John H. Metz, Ward 1; Arthur O'Neil, Ward 1; Harold M. Warren, Ward 1; James F. Jesson, Ward 2; Robert G. Sullivan, Ward 2; Joseph Cefalo, Ward 3; Adam Yadwisch, Ward 3; Merle Beausoleil, Ward 4; John Sheehan, Ward 4; Louis W. Beushausen, Ward 5; Patricia Clark, Ward 5; Mary Finocchio, Ward 5; Herbert C. Hynes, Ward 5; Patricia F. McCarthy, Ward 5; Theodore Curtis, Ward 6; Edward J. Drew, Ward 6; James L. Gilbert, Ward 6; Henry Kippenham, Ward 6; Norman E. Lincoln, Ward 6; Walter V. McDonough, Ward 6; Margaret A. Brown, Ward 7; Thomas Desmond, Ward 7; Walter R. Larson, Ward 7; Robert J. McClellan, Ward 7; Harry A. O'Brien, Ward 8; Thomas L. O'Neill, Ward 8; Josiah Heath, Ward 9; Indiana L. Little, Ward 9; Joseph G. Holland, Ward 10; Martin Walsh, Ward 10; Gertrude L. Barry, Ward 11; William F. Edstrom, Jr., Ward 11; John Joseph Fennell, Ward 11; Arthur H. Jones, Jr., Ward 11; Lester Philip DuBow, Ward 12; Samuel Kasanoff, Ward 12; Allen Lee, Ward 12; George Marcus, Ward 12; Albert Shuman, Ward 12; Gertrude Sodekson, Ward 12; John J. Alves, Ward 13; John F. Behm, Ward 13; Walter E. McAuley, Ward 13.

Hyman Berman, Ward 14; George Broomfield, Ward 14; Samuel Frost, Ward 14; Max Lurie, Ward 14; Harold Schwartz, Ward 14; Nathan Shor, Ward 14; Irving Shuman, Ward 14; Abraham Sidell, Ward 14; Walter F. J. Clark, Ward 15; Thomas F. O'Brien, Ward 15; James J. Rogers, Ward 15; Daniel Whalen, Ward 15; Arthur E. Bowley, Ward 16; Mary E. Hogan, Ward 16; James R. Leahy, Ward 16; Robert L. MacKenzie, Ward 16; George S. Winn, Ward 16; Paul Astrella, Ward 17; David T. Carlson, Ward 17; William E. Danner, Ward 17; Joseph V. Doherty, Ward 17; Alfred Karp, Ward 17; Sumner A. Leonard, Ward 17; Richard J. McNeill, Jr., Ward 17; Joseph D. Marra, Ward 17; Gertrude J. O'Brien, Ward 17; John E. Sullivan, Ward 17; Frederick Yaffi, Ward 17; Mary M. Broderick, Ward 18; Oscar A. Gustafson, Ward 18; Richard E. Haddad, Ward 18; Gregory C. Luke, Ward 18; Kenneth Whelan, Ward 18; Katherine V. Flynn, Ward 19; Henry V. Moynihan, Ward 19; Milton G. Bright, Ward 20; Orlando L. DiMatteo, Ward 20; Robert E. Fulton, Ward 20; James M. Sisk, Ward 20; Sam A. Arnold, Ward 21; Thomas H. Brown, Ward 21; Edward Cherubin, Ward 21; Richard Kerber, Ward 21; Henry Eggert, Ward 22; Jack Fay, Ward 22; Robert P. Mahar, Ward 22.

LEGISLATION FAVORING REPEAL OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE LAW.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 23, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your resolution of October 3, 1955, concerning legislation repealing the compulsory automobile insurance law.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, February 20, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The resolution adopted by the City Council on October 3, 1955, requesting this office to favor legislation to repeal the present discriminatory and confiscating system of compulsory automobile insurance prompts me to call to the attention of the City Council through you chapter 51 of the Acts of 1956, entitled "An Act Repealing the Assessment of Insurance Premium Surcharges Under the Highway Safety Act."

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

RESTRICTING UNDER-COMMON GARAGE TO PARKING AND STORING OF CARS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 23, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to your resolution of December 29, 1956, with respect to restricting the Boston Common Garage to the parking of motor vehicles.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, February 21, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In accordance with your Honor's directive of January 3, 1956, transmitting to me copy of resolution adopted by the City Council on December 29, 1955, with respect to restricting the Boston Common Underground Garage to the parking of motor vehicles, I have been considering embodying in the new instrument to be executed with Boston Common Garage, Inc., a provision limiting use of the garage to parking only.

This is to inform you that after much thought I have come to the conclusion that to prevent such a large garage from providing incidental services usually associated with a garage would be a distinct disservice to the using public. Accordingly, the new instrument will continue to provide that, upon and after completion, the garage shall be used as a public garage for motor vehicles with such uses incidental thereto as are authorized by St. 1946, c. 294, as amended, but no other. It must be borne in mind that St. 1946, c. 294, is unlike St. 1946, c. 474, in that c. 294 authorizes a "garage" for motor vehicles and not a "public off-street parking facility."

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

VARIOUS ORDERS FOR LOANS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, February 23, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith ten orders providing for appropriations for construction of public ways, construction of sewers, construction of bridges, construction of buildings, and departmental equipment.

Five of these appropriations will be financed through the issuance of bonds and the other five from the tax levy of the current year. These latter orders are required under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, which make it mandatory that every loan order within the statutory debt limit be supported by an appropriation equal to 10 cents on each \$1,000 of the assessed valuation for the preceding year.

The \$2,000,000 loan order for construction of public ways contemplates the construction of sixty new streets at an estimated cost of \$600,000, and approximately \$900,000 for the reconstruction of fifteen miles of existing public ways. In addition, the Chapter 90 program for the current year will cost approximately \$1,300,000, 50 per cent of which will be paid by the state.

The loan order for construction of bridges in the amount of \$3,000,000 contemplates the replacement of the existing Summer Street Bridge at a cost of \$2,500,000. The remaining \$650,000 will be used for major reconstruction in connection with the Malden Bridge over Mystic River and the Northern Avenue Bridge.

The loan in the amount of \$1,000,000 for construction of sewers contemplates the expenditure of \$345,000 for the construction of surface drains and sewers to accommodate new buildings to be constructed, \$570,000 for the enclosed conduits to replace existing dangerous opening brook courses, and \$235,000 for rebuilding old and defective pipe sewers located in various sections of the city.

The loan order in the amount of \$2,000,000 for additional departmental equipment contemplates the purchase of automotive, office, fire-fighting,

public works, electrical and mechanical, medical and surgical, and household furniture and equipment for departments of the city. The items to be purchased from the proceeds of this loan will be of such a nature that the usable life thereof will be a minimum of five years.

The loan order in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the construction of buildings contemplates the construction of two new fire stations to replace existing fire stations and two new branch libraries.

All of the above requests for authorizations of bond issues were approved by the Emergency Finance Board on February 20, 1956, in accordance with section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

I respectfully request adoption of the ten orders herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Public Ways, Construction of..... \$150,000

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Bridges, Construction of..... \$150,000

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Sewerage Works \$150,000

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Departmental Equipment..... \$150,000

Ordered, That the sum of \$150,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston, and that all orders hereinafter or heretofore passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Construction of Buildings, Acquisition of Land, Etc..... \$150,000

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 5 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$2,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for the construction of public ways or permanent pavement, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$3,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works for construction of bridges, and that to meet said appropriation the City Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 1 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$1,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes; and for sewerage disposal, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$2,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for additional departmental equipment, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the

sum of \$1,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for the construction of departmental buildings, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

Severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Edoardo Companero, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Edward Companero, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Genevieve Companero, for compensation or injuries caused by fire apparatus.

Marlene Companero, for compensation for injuries caused by fire apparatus.

M. Hattie Dupertuis, administratrix, estate of Clarence E. Fuller, for compensation for injuries to Clarence E. Fuller caused by an alleged defect at 628 Tremont street.

Myer F. Freedman and Quaker Cab, Inc., for compensation for injuries and property damage caused by city vehicle.

Edward L. Friel, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Penal Institutions Department.

Leonard F. Hansford, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward N. McKinnie, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Rutland square.

Eugene Poulos, for compensation for damage to coat caused by grease on elevator in City Hall Annex.

The R. A. Company, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Riley, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by city car.

Gerald E. Salt, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Service Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Ida Sandler by city truck.

Service Fire Insurance Company for compensation for damage to car of A. J. McDonough by city car.

Leo J. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Leo J. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

West Third Street Garage, for compensation for damage to property at 31 Fargo street, South Boston, caused by bursting water pipe.

Max Wiseman, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 28, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for underground wires in William J. Morrissey Boulevard and New Freeport street.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held February 28, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for underground pipes in Old Colony avenue.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 12, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for exemption from operation of Zoning Law for erection of substation and underground wires on land in Hyde Park.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 20, 1956, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Hudson Bus Lines, Inc.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of portion of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway). Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF JOSEPH P. LALLY.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the designation of Joseph P. Lally as Acting Director of Administrative Services, effective March 1, 1956, pending a permanent appointment. Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from February 23, 1956, to March 16, 1956, inclusive. Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD FOR LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS, SEWERS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, AND DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
State House, Boston,
February 23, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board on February 20, 1956, authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness of \$9,000,000, in accordance with chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 20th day of February, 1956, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was passed:

"Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as last amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, approval is hereby given for the City of Boston to authorize indebtedness within one (1) year from date, for the purpose of

Construction of Public Ways.....	\$2,000,000
Construction of Sewers.....	1,000,000
Construction of Bridges.....	3,000,000
Construction of Buildings.....	1,000,000
Additional Departmental Equipment...	2,000,000

DEBT INCURRING POWER IN 1956.

Total debt incurring power within the debt limit (5 per cent of \$1,589,835,800, the average assessed valuation for three years, less abatements)..... \$79,491,790 00

Debt incurred:

Total funded debt — city and county..... \$122,999,500 00

Funded debt outside the debt limit (debt exempted from the operation of the law limiting municipal indebtedness):

City debt.....	\$20,680,000 00
Traffic Tunnel debt.....	300,000 00
Traffic Tunnel retirement debt.....	14,805,000 00
County debt.....	233,000 00
Rapid Transit debt.....	52,743,500 00
	\$88,761,000 00

Funded debt for Public Works Administration projects, issued under authority of chapter 366, Acts of 1933, as amended by chapter 21, Acts of 1934.....

410,000 00

89,171,500 00

Funded debt within the debt limit.....

\$33,828,000 00

Offsets to funded debt:

Sinking funds..... \$62,382,276 39

Less sinking funds for debt outside the debt limit:

Rapid Transit.....	\$52,743,500 00
Traffic Tunnel.....	300,000 00
Traffic Tunnel retirement.....	6,593,495 44
	59,636,995 44

Offsets to funded debt within the debt limit..... 2,745,280 95

Net indebtedness within the debt limit, December 31, 1955..... \$31,082,719 05

Loans authorized but not issued (within the debt limit)..... 20,500,000 00

Used debt incurring power within the debt limit..... 51,582,719 05

Unused debt incurring power within the debt limit, January 1, 1956..... \$27,909,070 95

Estimated increase during the year by:

Serial bonds within the debt limit redeemable during year..... 3,523,000 00

Estimated amount of indebtedness that may legally be incurred within the debt limit during the municipal year..... \$31,432,070 95

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred February 20) of Robert Paul Connolly and Francis J. Concannon as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and White. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

the total amount not exceeding nine million dollars (\$9,000,000), in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10."

Emergency Finance Board.

EDWARD S. ZELAZO, Chairman,
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
GERALD L. WOODLAND,
GEORGE E. LANE,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITY FOR YEAR 1956.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

February 17, 1956.

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Sinking Funds Commissioners held on Friday, February 17, 1956, and acting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 93 of the Acts of 1891, the following vote was adopted:

"Voted, To accept the estimate of the City Auditor and the Collector-Treasurer, as per the detailed schedule herewith attached, of the amount which the city will be empowered to borrow during the fiscal year 1956 within the debt limit established by law and to certify the same to the Mayor and the City Council in accordance with chapter 93, Acts of 1891, as amended."

It is estimated that the amount which the city will be empowered to borrow during the present municipal year within the debt limit established by law, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, is \$31,432,070.95, as per the schedule annexed.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM B. CAROLAN, Chairman,
GEORGE HANSEN,
ROBERT D. PATTERSON,
DANIEL WEISBERG,
JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.
JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Robert J. Kelly, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Margaret C. Collins (referred March 14) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James F.

Collins, of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) be allowed and paid to Margaret C. Collins, widow of James F. Collins, retired member of the Police Department, who died on November 14, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to date from May 1, 1955, to continue so long as said widow remains unmarried, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Bridget Lucy (referred September 20, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Robert Lucy, of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Bridget Lucy, widow of Robert Lucy, retired member of the Police Department, who died on August 27, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to date from November 1, 1954, to continue so long as said widow remains unmarried, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Eva B. Blakeley (referred February 14, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Blakeley, of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Eva B. Blakeley, widow of John J. Blakeley, retired member of the Fire Department, who died on November 30, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to date from April 1, 1955, to continue so long as said widow remains unmarried, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred November 28, 1955) vetoing the order passed on November 14, 1955, for payment of an annuity to Mary E. Linney on account of the death of her husband, Francis J. Linney, late member of the Fire Department—recommending sustaining of said veto and passage of the accompanying draft of a new order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be allowed and paid to Mary E. Linney, widow of Francis J. Linney, retired member of the Fire Department, who died on November 6, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to date from March 1, 1955, to continue so long as said widow remains unmarried, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The report was accepted sustaining the veto of the Mayor and the order in a new draft, as submitted by the Committee, was passed.

5. Report on petition of Margaret M. Faherty (referred August 29, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Faherty, late member of the Police Department—recommending no further action is necessary as the petitioner has availed herself of benefits under the Boston retirement system.

The report was accepted.

BREAKDOWN OF COUNTY EXPENSES.

President McCORMACK requested the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, Councillor Foley, to submit a breakdown of county expenses, and to submit what is done by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for other counties.

PLAQUE UNDER PICTURE OF LATE MAURICE J. TOBIN IN TOBIN MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Coun. McCORMACK submitted the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Real Property, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to place a plaque underneath the picture of the late Maurice J. Tobin which hangs in the lobby of the Tobin Memorial Building, Tremont street, Roxbury, showing his date of birth, and the public offices he held, and other pertinent information necessary to identify him for the younger citizens who have occasion to use the building.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN JAMAICA PLAIN.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$55,000 from parking meter fees to be expended by the Real Property Department for constructing off-street parking facilities in Jamaica Plain.

On January 30, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

On motion of Councillor Ahern, the foregoing order was referred to the Executive Committee.

PENSION TO ALPHONSE SIMON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B, authorizing the granting of disability retirement benefits from the City of Boston to Alphonse Simon, provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

WEEKLY DEDUCTIONS FOR BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer be requested to furnish the City Council an opinion as to the advisability of deducting Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments on a weekly basis rather than a monthly basis.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 3.07 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 5, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,181.

The resignation of Sergt. Edward J. Schofield of Division 16 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, March 1, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

General Order No. 2,182.

Acting under provisions of chapter 32, section 6, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of ordinary disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business as of January 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after January 31, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended:

Patrolman Clifford C. Fisher, Division 10.

General Order No. 2,183.

The resignation of Sergeant-Detective Frank J. Joyce of the Superintendent's Office having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, March 2, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building demolition in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Sunday, February 26, 1956, from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

From South street to Federal street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of emergency repairs by the Water Department, estimated to be three (3) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective February 27, 1956:

Oakburn Avenue, Roxbury.

From Auburn street to Ruggles street.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

Supplementary Advertisement (2d).

CANCELLATION.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, SANITARY DIVISION.

Cancellation of Invitation for Proposals as Relates to Collecting and Removing Garbage and Refuse in the South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, and North and West End Districts.

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, hereby notifies all prospective bidders that the City of Boston's invitation for proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in so far as relates to the South Boston, Charlestown, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester North, Dorchester South, Elm Hill, Dudley, Mission Hill, Roxbury, South End, Back Bay, Stuart, and North and West End districts, as set forth in advertisements contained in the *City Record*, issues of February 18, February 25, and March 3, 1956, is hereby canceled, so that proposals for collecting and removing garbage and refuse are invited solely for the Hyde Park district. All references in the aforementioned prior advertisements to any district or districts other than the Hyde Park district are hereby deleted therefrom.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Mar. 10.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHOP SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CONSISTING OF PRINTING SUPPLIES, OFFSET PRINTING SUPPLIES, ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES, AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES, RADIO SUPPLIES, GENERAL HARDWARE, PAINTING SUPPLIES, PAPER, ROPE AND TWINE, WELDING SUPPLIES, LEAD AND SMELTING PRODUCTS, PLUMBING SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS, STEEL AND SHEET METAL SUPPLIES).

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering shop supplies and equipment as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street, Boston. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Shop Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 26, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon on the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee. (Mar. 10.)

No. 58-(50-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 50 FOAM RUBBER MATTRESSES FOR THE LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Mattresses." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 10.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR COLLECTING AND REMOVING ASHES, RUBBISH, AND BUILDING MATERIALS FROM CERTAIN OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for collecting and removing ashes, rubbish, and building materials from certain of the Boston public schoolhouses. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Removing Ashes, Rubbish, and Building Materials from Certain of the Boston Public Schoolhouses." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 21, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of 100 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 10.)

No. 59.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INCANDESCENT AND FLUORESCENT LAMPS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lamps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 10.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AMMUNITION.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering ammunition. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 23, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(Mar. 10.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRUCKING SERVICE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing trucking service for the transportation of food, school supplies, and equipment (including musical instruments) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Trucking Service for the Transportation of Food, School Supplies, and Equipment (Including Musical Instruments) for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, March 20, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 10.)

No. 63-(36-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ENVELOPES FOR THE PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Envelopes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 10.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing this department with fuel oil. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 23, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Mar. 10.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPAIR YEOMAN PUMPS.

Proposals for Repairs to Two Pumps Which Are Located at the MTA Symphony Station.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to two pumps which are located at the MTA Symphony Station. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Two Pumps Which Are Located at the MTA Symphony Station," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 10.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DRAINAGE.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed proposals for the installation of a drainage system in the basements of certain houses located in the Gallivan Boulevard Development, Boston 200-10, Dorchester district, City of Boston, Massachusetts, until one (1) o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, March 16, 1956, at the office of the Boston Housing Authority, Room 302, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A bid deposit in the form of cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's check or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, in the sum of five (5) percentum of the value of the proposed work shall be submitted with the proposal filed with the Authority by general and subbidders. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

No bid of a general or subbidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the approval thereof by the State Housing Board without the consent of the Authority.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Boston Housing Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name and business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Boston Housing Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, March 14, 1956. Subbids shall be taken on the following portion of the work:

PLUMBING.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Authority, 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, and also a labor and materials bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth, and satisfactory to the Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it is in the public interest so to do. The Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,

by **FREDERICK A. CRONIN,**
Chairman.

(Mar. 10.)

No. 61.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL (BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Coal." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 10.)

No. 62.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FUEL OIL AND KEROSENE FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fuel Oil and Kerosene." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 10.)

No. 64.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 10.)

No. 60-(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CONCRETE SECTIONAL LINERS FOR CEMETERY DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Concrete Sectional Liners." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING AND RECONSTRUCTING AN OFF-STREET PARKING STRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF LINCOLN AND ESSEX STREETS IDENTIFIED AS NO. 150 ESSEX STREET AND NO. 49 LINCOLN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Real Property Board, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for altering and reconstructing an off-street parking structure at Lincoln and Essex streets, Boston Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 o'clock A.M., March 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eighth floor, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$10,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, March 19, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing	\$300
Miscellaneous Metal and Light Iron....	300
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	400
Finish Painting.....	300
Plumbing	400
Electrical Work.....	300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after March 6, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it is in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Mar. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston invites proposals for the laundering of the linen of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of sheets, pillow slips, towels, bedspreads, etc., commonly known as "flat work," and red, gray, and blue blankets, both single and double, for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. The linen, blankets, etc., to be called for and delivered one day each week at the various fire stations of the Boston Fire Department. Samples of the linen, etc., may be seen at Fire Department Headquarters, 115 Southamptton street, Boston. The amount of work to be done is approximately as follows: four thousand (4,000) sheets per month; four thousand (4,000) pillow slips per month; two thousand (2,000) towels per month; one hundred (100) bedspreads per month; blankets, red, gray, and blue, one thousand (1,000) annually. Proposals must be submitted on a price per piece basis only. Proposals submitted on any other basis will not be considered. Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner on or after 9 A.M., Monday, March 12, 1956. Proposals will be received at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street, Boston, until 12 M., March 16, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Work," and must be made in duplicate, one to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time stated for the opening of the bids, the other, containing a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars, made payable to the City of Boston, to be deposited at the office of the Fire Commissioner, said check to be the property of the city if the accepted proposal is not carried out. A bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be required for the faithful performance of the contract by the successful bidder in the sum of 40 per cent of the estimated total amount of the contract for the entire term. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

(Mar. 10.) FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.
PROPOSALS FOR MAKING AND DELIVERING BLUE-PRINTS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, invites sealed proposals for making and delivering blueprints. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, properly sealed, and marked "Proposal for Making and Delivering Blueprints," and left at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., before 12 noon, Monday, March 26, 1956, accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$100, to become and be the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages, if, after an award is made to him, the bidder shall fail to enter into the contract therefor within ten days after notice of said award has been mailed to him. Bid bonds will not be accepted. Said proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, one with cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be left as above, the other without cash, certified check or certificate of deposit to be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications will be ready for distribution Monday, March 12, 1956, and may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston.

A bond of a surety company, approved by the Superintendent of Construction, in the amount of \$1,000, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city, will be required. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(Mar. 10.) CITY OF BOSTON,
JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR SUBSOILING AND CONCRETE LINERS AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for subsoiling and concrete liners at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, March 20, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(Mar. 10.) CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

CITY OF BOSTON.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering anthracite coal. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 23, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(Mar. 10.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PRINTING SECTIONCITY OF BOSTON.
REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLISHING AND REMOVING BUILDINGS LOCATED AT WASHINGTON STREET, NORFOLK PLACE, HARRISON AVENUE EXTENSION, AND HAYWARD PLACE, BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Real Property Board, hereinafter called the Board, acting under the authority granted it by chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 and every other authority it hereunto enabling, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for demolishing and removing buildings and structures located at and numbered 558 to 570, inclusive, Washington street, through to Harrison Avenue Extension, and 12, 16-20, 24, 28, and 34 Hayward place, and 24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 809, City Hall Annex. Each proposal shall be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Demolishing and Removing Buildings and Structures located at and Numbered 558 to 570, Inclusive, Washington Street, Through to Harrison Avenue Extension, and 12, 16-20, 24, 28, and 34 Hayward Place, and 24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston," and left at Room 809, eighth floor, City Hall Annex, before two o'clock P.M. of March 15, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the city, if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids.

A bond of a surety company, duly licensed to do business in Massachusetts, and satisfactory to the Board, in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

No proposal shall be withdrawn within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

(Mar. 10.) CITY OF BOSTON,
REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

CITY OF BOSTON.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY AND SERVICE.

The Health Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing laundry and service, as per specifications contained in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Health Department, Haymarket square. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Laundry and Service." The bids will be publicly opened and read Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 12 M., at the Health Department, Haymarket square. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city. All contracts made subject to appropriations to meet payments thereunder.

(Mar. 10.) JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

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Boston, Mass.

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PLANNING BOARD OUTLINES EXPENDITURE OF \$114 MILLION TO FURTHER MODERNIZE BOSTON IN NEXT SIX YEARS **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

Mayor John B. Hynes made public this week the fifth annual six-year Capital Improvement Program submitted by the City Planning Board. This program recommends a \$114 million expenditure for major improvements to be sponsored by the City of Boston from 1956 to 1961.

The Planning Board points out that a \$114 million-dollar program is approximately the same as the total proposed for last year's recommended program; however, the proposed city expenditures have increased some \$13 million over last year's program. This increase is caused mainly by an increase in the amount of city expenditures for off-street parking and the acceleration of the City Hospital building program.

Over three fourths of the \$114 million, approximately \$90 million, is to be made available from various municipal funds. The remaining \$24 million is to come from state and federal reimbursements and from trust funds for the Central Library.

The Planning Board recommends a six-year city borrowing program totaling \$74.7 million, an average of \$12.5 million per year. The report emphasizes, however, that almost \$22 million of this has already been authorized and is ready to be issued and used. This means that the city is asked to authorize new loans totaling \$53 million for the six years; an average of slightly less than \$9 million per year.

The six-year program schedules the construction of seventeen new elementary schools, two new high schools, additions to seven existing schools, four branch libraries, and six large playgrounds.

The second largest item in the program is the \$36 million for new or reconstructed streets, bridges, and off-street parking garages and lots. Necessary street and highway construction is expected to cost about \$2.3 million per year; bridge projects an average of \$1.5 million per year. Among the traffic improvements scheduled for 1956 is the construction of a new traffic oval at the intersection of the Riverway and Avenue Louis Pasteur and the reconstruction of portions of the Riverway and Park Drive. Also scheduled for construction this year are off-street parking lots in Mattapan, Hyde Park, Uphams

Corner, and Central Square, East Boston. In order to alleviate the serious downtown parking problem, this report recommends the construction of seven new city parking garages (not including the St. James Avenue parking garage now under construction) during the next six years.

Among the public utility projects recommended are the finishing of the Stony Brook conduit in Hyde Park, the covering of the Bussey Brook in West Roxbury, the reinforcing of the water distribution system in the Malcolm Hill area, West Roxbury, and the start of construction on the new South Bay incinerator. All of these projects are scheduled for this year.

The Capital Improvement Program recommends \$1.5 million for the construction of a tunnel to the South Department of the City Hospital and a new maintenance shop also at the City Hospital. The construction of the new 500-bed Chronic Disease Hospital at Long Island is scheduled for 1957 and to continue into 1959, at a cost of \$5 million. Also scheduled are two projects at the Boston Sanatorium.

The West End Project, the second in Boston's Urban Redevelopment Program, is to be initiated late this year and continue through 1960.

Again this year, expenditures for urban renewal are included in the Capital Improvement Program. City and federal funds will be used to conserve and rehabilitate some areas while clearing and redeveloping others.

The six-year program also includes the construction of four new fire stations, continuation of the construction of the sea wall at Deer Island, and a new security fence also at Deer Island.

The Planning Board recommends that a total of \$18 million new loans be authorized this year to finance the construction of highways, schools, playgrounds, sewers, off-street parking garages, and municipal buildings. Also recommended are a \$1 million urban renewal loan, a \$3.2 million loan for urban redevelopment, and a \$2.5 million equipment loan. These loan authorizations are not only for projects scheduled in 1956, but also for those scheduled for 1957 and 1958. This encourages proper planning and preparation as well as ensuring on-schedule construction of the necessary improvements.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 19 at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 10, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 184; nonresidents, 82; total, 266.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.05; nonresidents deducted, 11.66.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.25; corresponding week last year, 20.26.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 169. Total deaths: Male, 151; female, 111; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 200.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 10, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 12, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	123	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	3
Scarlet Fever.....	40	—	49	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	8	2	21	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY GOVERNMENT SEEMS SATISFIED THAT
PORT AUTHORITY PLAN WOULD BENEFIT HUB

The position of the city government of Boston as favoring, in principle, the establishment of a Massachusetts Port Authority as set forth in a bill (H. 2575) now under consideration by the Massachusetts Legislature, was reiterated this week by Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland in a brief submitted to the House Committee on Ways and Means at the State House.

The Public Works Commissioner limited his over-all discussion to Boston's reimbursement in the event Sumner Tunnel is taken over by the proposed Port Authority.

He concluded his remarks by stating:

"I feel that a study of the facts of the case lead to the unescapable conclusion that the enactment into law of House 2575 is in the best interests of the City of Boston. I am pleased to endorse it wholeheartedly without qualification."

Mayor Had Expressed Approval

Previously, Mayor John B. Hynes, in a communication to the Special Recess Commission which drafted the Port Authority bill, had expressed his approval of the creation of such an authority as a "great boon to the City of Boston as well as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The Mayor was concerned, however, over several phases of the bill as it might affect the revenues of the city, particularly the reimbursement to be made to the city for turning over the Sumner Tunnel. The points of concern expressed by the Mayor were ironed out by the Special Commission, in making its final report, to the Mayor's satisfaction.

As indicated by a resolution passed in the City Council on Monday, the legislative branch of our city government favors the principle of the Port Authority Bill. The resolution, as passed, did state, however, the feeling of the membership as favoring a clause in the proposed legislation guaranteeing the appointment of at least three members of the proposed Port Authority who are residents of Boston, and that the Mayor of Boston be an ex officio member of the Authority.

Commissioner Hyland discussed the Sumner Tunnel aspect of the proposed legislation in his brief to the Ways and Means Committee as follows:

What Will Boston Gain?

It is my intention to discuss only one phase of this important bill, namely, that concerning the Sumner Tunnel. I appreciate the opportunity to present to your committee my views regarding the effect that the transferring of the tunnel to the proposed Massachusetts Port Authority will have on Boston and the effect on Boston if the city retains ownership and control of the tunnel.

1. What will Boston gain if the Sumner Tunnel is transferred to the proposed Massachusetts Port Authority in accordance with the provisions of House No. 2575?

Under the provisions of section 8 of House 2575, the Authority will pay the City of Boston as follows:

(a) The sum of \$2,619,380 which represents the amount raised from tax levies and paid by Boston taxpayers to make up the deficits that resulted

from the operation of the Sumner Tunnel from its opening date June 30, 1934, to December 31, 1944.

(b) The proposed act also provides for the payment to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Boston sufficient funds to pay "the principal of the Traffic Tunnel bonds then outstanding at their respective maturities or earliest practicable redemption dates." Whereupon, the Sinking Fund Commissioners are required, under the provisions of 2575, to invest the funds in obligations of or guaranteed by the United States Government "as may be deemed . . . to be most practicable for paying the interest on and the principal of all the outstanding Traffic Tunnel bonds at their respective maturities or earliest practicable redemption dates."

(c) Under the act, a Board of Arbitration is established, comprised of three (3) members, one to be appointed by the Authority, one by the Mayor of Boston, and the third by the two so appointed.

The Arbitrators are required to determine and report in writing to the Authority and the Mayor the sum, which, in their opinion, should be paid to the city by the Authority for the acquisition of the tunnel in addition to the payments described hereinbefore.

Saint Patrick

By Bob Aldrich

His spirit came to Ireland . . . the snake

Was driven from the soul of man and sod;

Saint Patrick was a man who would not make

A compromise with truth. He walked with God!

Where Patrick was no shadow e'er could be,

No snake could crawl, disfiguring the mind;

God placed him in the world to make men free,

To nurture faith and love in souls once blind.

His spirit came to Ireland . . . and now

God grant his presence sweep throughout this earth,

And drive the snakes subversive from the brow

And breast where faith and freedom had rebirth.

Where Patrick is no shadow ever falls

And Communism crumbles—with its walls . . .

NOTE.—The author of this sonnet is the City Hall reporter for the Boston Record-American.

Their decision will be binding on the Authority and the city, if the City Council accepts the provisions of paragraph (c) of section 1 of 2575.

The Board of Arbitration serves as a guarantee to the city that the provisions of section 14 of chapter 297 of the Acts of 1929 have been complied with and that the tunnel will not be taken by the Commonwealth except on payment, as stated in section 14, of "just compensation."

Reimbursement for Boston

Under the circumstances, Boston should receive, as available surplus cash, upward from a minimum of \$2,619,380, depending on the amount determined by the Board of Arbitration as just compensation.

Boston can use all or part of this payment for current tax relief, as suggested by the commission, or to undertake some long-range capital improvements that will benefit the city for many years to come. It might be well to consider using some or all of this cash payment to construct a badly-needed convention hall at the site of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay. The construction of such a building by the city, coupled with the construction of adequate highways, should induce private interests to develop that area without the granting of any tax concessions.

In any event, Boston can use the substantial amount that the Authority will pay for the tunnel.

2. What will be the effect on Boston if it retains ownership and control of the tunnel?

Under the provisions of chapter 297 of the Acts of 1929, the city can never derive a profit from the operation of the tunnel. Section 12 of the act provides, in substance, that after the tunnel is debt free, a schedule of tolls shall be established sufficient to meet operating costs only. The tunnel revenue cannot be transferred to the general fund of the city nor can it be used to finance another tunnel or a bridge to span the harbor.

Under the circumstances, a so-called additional crossing, constructed by revenue bonds, can never be provided because it cannot be financed unless the surplus resulting from the operation of the Sumner Tunnel is made available.

If Boston retains ownership of the tunnel, it is faced with the prospect of operating the present inadequate tube for the foreseeable future without being able to apply a single penny of tunnel revenue to reduce the tax rate.

Current Conditions

Last year, 12,094,000 vehicles used the tunnel and indications are that a minimum of 12,600,000 vehicles will use it this year, as the traffic for the first two months of this year exceeded the traffic for the first two months of last year by 150,000 vehicles.

The existing two-lane, two-directional tunnel is hopelessly inadequate. The necessity of an additional harbor crossing is so obvious that there is no necessity of stressing the point.

And the fact of the matter is that the only hope that we have of providing an additional crossing is in the passage of House 2575.

Much has been said by the opponents of 2575 about the reduced tolls that will result after the tunnel is free of all debt. They can never be reduced more than 10 or 12 cents as it will cost approximately \$800,000 a year to maintain and operate the tunnel the first year that the tunnel will be debt free, and this will not occur before 1966.

Incidentally, a traffic survey made 10 or 12 years ago disclosed that approximately 70 per cent of the vehicles using the tunnel were registered from communities other than Boston. Therefore, a reduction in tolls would be of more help to non-Boston motorists than to motorists registered in Boston.

I feel that a study of the facts of the case lead to the inescapable conclusion that the enactment into law of House 2575 is in the best interests of the City of Boston.

I am pleased to endorse it wholeheartedly and without qualification.

VISITING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OBSERVE CITY GOVERNMENT FIRSTHAND

A highly enthusiastic delegation of high school students closely observed the procedures and operation of Boston's city government on Monday. They came from Concord, Lexington, Milton, Watertown, and from four Boston high schools.

The visit of the young people to City Hall was part of the state-wide Student Exchange Program under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Education. Students from Boston high schools visit towns outside this city in order to get a firsthand idea of town government and, in return, the town students visit Boston, and other cities, to see a city government in operation. The visiting group from each town was the guest of a Boston high school group.

Hear Talk by Mayor

Mayor Hynes' Civic Committee was the host to all the students of all the delegations on Monday at the Parker House. The Mayor was represented at the luncheon by City Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr. Mayor Hynes then personally greeted the students in his office and gave them a short discourse on current problems affecting the city and the metropolitan area. The group attended the regular weekly session of the Boston City Council where a deviation from the usual routine was made by Council President McCormack, who explained for the benefit of the young visitors seated in the gallery, the various parliamentary steps involved in handling the matters then before the Council.

Visit Departments

During the morning, each Boston high school participating in the program entertained its visitors by a tour of the host school and to places of interest in Boston. Each Boston school group then took its guests to visit a city department. This year the Library, Health, Fire, City Planning, and Traffic Departments were visited.

On Monday's program, Boston Latin School was host to Concord High; Charlestown High to Lexington High; Jeremiah E. Burke High to Milton High, and Roxbury Memorial High for Boys to Watertown High. Another group of high school visitors is being arranged for on March 26.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week in City Government

Salk Information

First returns this week on the polio consent slips which were distributed by the Boston Health Department from over 125 distribution centers indicate that most parents are completing the cards according to instructions distributed with the cards. There are, however, some parents who have not filled out the cards according to directions, therefore, these cards will have to be returned to the parent for complete information, thus taking longer for processing.

Nearly 1,000 cards have been returned in the first mail. Private physicians and vaccination centers will be used to administer the vaccine to preschool children throughout the City of Boston.

It is expected that within ten days the Boston Health Department will have available sufficient vaccine for vaccinations. In order to obtain the amount needed, it is imperative for parents to obtain a polio consent card immediately; complete it according to directions, and return it at once to the Boston Health Department.

Dr. John H. Cauley, Boston's Health Commissioner, requests the cooperation of all parents in this urgent matter.

Civil Service Exams

Civil service examination for stenographic jobs in the State and City of Boston service will be held in this city May 26. Examinations are open to men and women, and the salary range for Boston is from \$43 a week to \$55.50 a week. The state pay scale is from \$2,400 to \$3,120 a year. The last day for filing applications for the examination is April 30. Applicants may file for the state and city in the same examination. For further details contact the Civil Service Department at the State House.

On April 28 a civil service examination will be held for the position of permanent interior electrical inspector, City of Boston Building Department, for which there are two vacancies at present. Salary range is from \$70.50 to \$87 a week. Applicants must be full-time, journeymen electricians over a period of five years. Further details available at the State Civil Service Department.

Our Super-Salesmen

Taxi drivers long have been recognized as outstanding conversationalists. The cab driver, very often, is a stranger's first contact when he arrives in Boston. The city's business leaders are now going to ask our taxi drivers for ideas on how to improve the city. This Sunday, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Sell Boston" rally for 4,000 cab drivers and their wives at 2.30 p.m. in John Hancock Hall.

Spaces Needed

Boston needs 12,000 additional off-street parking spaces to relieve congested streets of parking, Herman Carp,

Commissioner of the Real Property Department, told a City Council budget subcommittee this week.

Mr. Carp said 3,515 off-street spaces are now available. Of the total, Mr. Carp said 615 are suburban and 2,900 downtown.

More than 16,000 cars still use public roads for parking space, he added.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES AGREE ON BOOK STORAGE RENTAL

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved an agreement between the Trustees of the Library Department and the New England Deposit Library, for storage of books, based on the following communication from Milton E. Lord, Director:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The trustees respectfully request that you approve the signing of an agreement with the New England Deposit Library for the storage of books and other library materials for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

The New England Deposit Library building is located at 135 Western avenue, Allston. The institution was created by action of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the terms of chapter 240 of the Statutes of 1941. The act names the Boston Public Library as a "Participating Institution" together with the Massachusetts State Library, the Boston Athenaeum, Boston College, Boston University, Simmons College, the Massachusetts Historical Society, and other libraries, for the purpose of providing storage space for books and other library materials for which there is only occasional use and for which storage space is not available in intensively used library buildings. The "Participating Institutions" share cooperatively in the low-cost housing arrangements provided by the New England Deposit Library in accordance with a schedule of rates standard for all "Participating Institutions."

The Trustees of the Public Library have voted "that there be entered into with the New England Deposit Library, 135 Western avenue, Allston, an agreement for the rental during the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, of storage space therein for books and other library materials belonging to the Boston Public Library, in accordance with the rates for storage space formally adopted by the governing board of said New England Deposit Library." In voting to enter into this agreement, the trustees have set a limit of \$9,145.50 on the amount to be expended for storage space for the period of the agreement.

Your approval of the agreement is hereby requested.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Home Prices Up \$1,400

The average price for homes bought during the year ending last April was \$13,700 or a \$1,400 advance over the average price of \$12,300 for the year ending April, 1954, according to a special advance report on a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey.

GARBAGE, REFUSE CONTRACTS RENEGOTIATED

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has renegotiated the contracts for garbage and refuse removal for the year starting April 1 with the contractors currently doing the work.

In this connection, the Public Works Commissioner issued the following statement:

Subject to the approval of the Mayor, it is my intention to award contracts, without publicly advertising for proposals, for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, to the same contractors who have the current contracts that will terminate on next March 31.

These contractors have agreed to accept my proposal to execute new contracts at the same monthly prices that are now being paid under the provisions of the current contracts. They have agreed to such a proposal despite the fact that their costs will be increased approximately \$55,000 a year, due to an agreement reached with representatives of Local 379, A. F. of L., for a wage increase of 7½ cents per hour to be paid to their employees, all of whom are members of the above union.

I feel that the above-described agreement is most beneficial to the city, as it involves no anticipated increase in the cost of this important service, and assures a continuity of the high type of service now being rendered by these contractors.

The circumstances that led to such an agreement are described hereinafter:

Union Agreement

During the past month, the current contractors have met with union representatives on five or six occasions, in an effort to negotiate a new wage agreement affecting the chauffeurs and helpers engaged on refuse collection work. I attended three of these meetings as the representative of the city. The initial agreement submitted by the representatives of the union to the contractors called for a 30-cent per hour increase from the current rate of \$1.92½ to a proposed one of \$2.22½. In addition, the agreement provided for fringe benefits, which would have further increased the costs. (We estimate that a 10-cent per hour increase adds approximately \$75,000 to the annual cost of this service.)

The first meeting that I attended was nonproductive, as the union remained adamant in its demand for the 30-cent increase and the additional fringe benefits. After giving the matter some consideration, I felt that the contractors had no direct interest in the negotiations with the union, as their present union agreement terminated on March 31, the date of the termination of their contracts with the city. Therefore, any new agreement would not affect their present contracts, and the entire cost of any wage increases included in the new agreement could be passed along by the contractors to the city, as I had already publicly advertised for bids which were to be opened on Wednesday, March 7. (This date was subsequently extended by me to Wednesday, March 14). Under the circumstances, I reasoned that they could afford to be liberal in agreeing to a new rate, as they had nothing to lose

by agreeing to an increase in wages. In other words, contractors would not be as likely to drive the best bargain possible with the union representatives unless they had a stake in the matter.

Therefore, at the second meeting that I attended with the union representatives and the contractors, I proposed that the union agree to temper its demands and accept an increase of only 7½ cents an hour, and also accept the current agreement; with the understanding that if they agreed to such a proposal, I would recommend the award of contracts to all the current contractors on a negotiated basis, with the further understanding that said contractors, in turn, would agree to absorb the cost of the entire increase and execute contracts at the same monthly price now in effect in the present contracts. The union representatives first looked askance at such a proposal, as they had set their sights on a much more substantial increase. I did not ask the contractors how they felt about such a proposal at that meeting, as I wanted to give them time to think it over and see if they could first negotiate with the union on such a basis. I submitted such a proposal with these thoughts in mind:

Proposal Explained

1. To insure the continuation of this service for an entire year without an increase in cost to the city.

2. To give the contractors an incentive to bargain with the union negotiators and convince them to agree to a 7½-cent an hour increase, without the addition of costly fringe benefits.

3. To give the union an incentive to agree to my proposal which would insure continued employment of their members now employed by the present contractors. If new contractors moved in, no assurance could be given that the new contractors would hire the union men now working for the current contractors.

Subsequent to the submitting of my proposal, I talked with Mr. Frank McMorrow, Business Agent for Local 379, and he did not look favorably on the 7½-cent an hour increase, but he stated that he would discuss the matter at another meeting with the contractors.

At the next meeting, at which I was not present, the union and the contractors came to a tentative agreement, which was based on the acceptance of the 7½-cent per hour increase in wages, with the understanding that the city would assume 60 per cent of the estimated cost of \$55,000. I informed the contractors that I would not agree to such a proposal, and their representative then suggested that the city assume 50 per cent of the increase. I also rejected this proposal. I again informed the contractors that they would have to agree to assume the entire cost of the increase, and the union would have to agree to accept the terms of the current agreement without providing for any fringe

benefits, or I would proceed on the basis of obtaining publicly advertised bids.

Another meeting was then held by the contractors and the union representatives, and both parties agreed to accept my proposal, subject to its ratification by the union members at a meeting that was scheduled for Sunday, March 4. Said meeting was held and the majority of the members voted to accept the new agreement. I am therefore going to recommend to the Mayor that contracts be awarded to the present contractors at the current prices for the fiscal year April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Incidentally, only one contractor refused to agree to my proposal. He has the current contract in Hyde Park, and he stated—understandably, in my opinion—that he could not agree to accept a new contract at the current price, for the simple reason that he needed additional money to perform the work required, pay the increased labor rates, and comply with all other provisions of the specifications. Therefore, I am going to accept publicly advertised proposals for that district.

Beneficial to the City

I feel that the agreement reached by me with the contractors and the union representatives is most beneficial to the city, as I am certain that the union would never have agreed to the 7½-cent an hour increase if public bids were obtained. Therefore, the savings to the city can be considered to be a minimum of \$55,000, which represents the approximate cost of a 7½-cent an hour increase.

I have explained this matter in detail, because it is unusual to negotiate contracts of this type involving an expenditure by the city of \$1,814,964, particularly after publicly advertised bids have been requested. However, in this particular instance, I feel that it is good business for the city to dispense with advertising and negotiate contracts because of the unusual circumstances and because, in my opinion, the city was faced with a very substantial increase in cost if the union demands had prevailed.

Incidentally, two of the current contracts included in the negotiations were awarded three years ago as the result of publicly advertising for bids, and one was awarded two years ago on the same basis. The three-year contracts were for the North End and Charlestown districts, and the two-year contract for Jamaica Plain. All of the others were awarded one year ago on the basis of public bids. While, therefore, the new contracts are technically being awarded without advertising, they were all, in the first instance, awarded on the basis of publicly advertised proposals.

The districts affected, the contractors, and the new contract prices are as follows:

District	Contractor	Monthly Price
1. South Boston		
	Anthony J. Ryan, Jr.....	\$10,400
3. Charlestown		
	Milano Bros., Inc.....	3,953
4. Brighton		
	Anthony J. Ryan, Inc.....	13,400
5B. Jamaica Plain		
	J. J. Moore Company, Inc.....	9,615
6A. Dorchester (North)		
	Coleman Bros. Corp.....	25,900
6B. Dorchester (South)		
	Coleman Bros. Corp.....	29,100
7A. Elm Hill		
	Wm. J. Banfield.....	5,310
7B. Dudley		
	United Contrs. of Boston.....	6,729

District	Contractor	Monthly Price
7C. Mission Hill	Marinucci Bros., Inc.....	8,140
7D. Roxbury	United Contrs. of Boston.....	9,980
9. South End	James A. Freaney, Inc.....	7,170
9A. Back Bay	Dooley Bros., Inc.....	3,690
9B. Stuart	James A. Freaney, Inc.....	3,560
10. North and West Ends	Ward Gen. Contr. Company....	14,300
Total monthly collection cost.....		\$151,247
Total annual collection cost.....		\$1,814,964

In view of the circumstances, it is my intention to cancel the opening of publicly advertised bids that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 14, with the exception of bids for the Hyde Park area. As stated hereinbefore, bids will be accepted by me for that particular district.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

WILLIAM F. CARR REPORTS ON NATIONAL CONVENTION OF SCHOOL BOARD ASSO.

Following is the report of William F. Carr, Member, Boston School Committee, on attendance at National School Boards Association Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 16 to 18, 1956.

Highlights

I. A panel discussion on "New Approaches to the Problems of Education" was presented by Dr. Alvin C. Eurich, Vice President of the Fund for the Advancement of Education, New York City; Mr. Fred M. Hechinger, Education Editor, New York *Herald Tribune*; Dr. Clyde Parker, Superintendent of Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Mrs. Fred A. Radke, Past President, Washington State School Directors' Association.

Dr. Eurich called on school boards to re-examine the basic assumptions that educators have always accepted without question. He suggested that the experience of industry and the professions have pointed the way to new techniques in dealing with administrative and management problems, and that educators and all citizens concerned with education might well look to these experiences in developing their own "new approach" to the broad problems of public education. Some of the assumptions challenged by Doctor Eurich were: That all teachers must be treated alike; we recognize individual differences in pupils but not in teachers; that the most effective learning situation is one teacher for every 25 high school, or 30 elementary school students; that the most effective salary system is based on a fixed salary scale, this ignores the psychological principle of motivation which industry has accepted, and ignores merit and accomplishments; that teachers should have maximum responsibility and pupils minimum responsibility; that prescribed courses in schools of education are an absolute necessity and that teachers can't become good teachers without them.

Mr. Hechinger pointed out that the people are winning back the schools from the "professionals" through their elected school board members. He also pointed out that industry is willing to lend some of its scientists to the schools to enhance scientific education.

II. Mr. Boyd Campbell, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, spoke on "Education and Business—an Imperative Partnership." He stressed that education is good business because it increases the wants of the educated. That means more production. The battle for world markets starts in the classrooms where we train our future scientists, technicians, and businessmen. Last year the colleges graduated only half as many science teachers as were graduated in 1950. Businessmen have been too much disposed to look upon educators as impractical theorists, and educators have regarded businessmen as a bunch of tax-dodging, penny-pinching skinflints. Education must vacate the ivory tower and business the counting house, get together, and work out a program that will help both.

III. Dr. Paul J. Misner, Superintendent of Schools, Glencoe, Illinois, in his talk on "New Frontiers of Educational Leadership" stressed the need for bold, visionary, and courageous leadership in education. Trouble can be avoided if boards of education develop written policies in which the duties and responsibilities of all school personnel are clearly defined. . . . A wise board of education will encourage their superintendent to make bold and visionary recommendations. . . . Schools of the future will be expected to identify and to develop our most gifted students. . . . School board members have a responsibility to insist that their superintendent have time and opportunity to exercise educational leadership. . . . Adequate professional salaries for teachers will never be achieved until constructive plans for determining and rewarding superior teaching are developed. To dodge this issue is a disservice to the thousands of superior, dedicated teachers whose salaries are now determined by the common denominator of mediocrity. . . . Federal aid to education, integration of the public schools, and the role of religion in public education are issues that are of current critical concern. These great issues can be solved only through the exercise of reason and intelligence.

IV. The 1956 Yearbook of the National School Boards Association has some worthwhile articles:

Page 18, Statement of Beliefs and Policies.

Page 80, Board of Education—American Plan.

Page 82, Ten Brief Guides for New School Board Members.

The whole convention was stimulating, imaginative, and provocative.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CARR,
Member, Boston School Committee.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$372.40 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antonette M., Angelo J., and Edmund J. Marseglia for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 27, 1953, for the widening and construction of Beech street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$900 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Louis J. and Mary V. Costantino for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 9, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Manila avenue, Hyde Park.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BIOCHEMISTRY SUITE AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of a contract by the Hospital Department Trustees for alterations and renewals to biochemistry suite, Boston City Hospital. Bids were publicly opened and read at the hospital on Thursday, February 16.

Award was made to R. J. Mulhern Construction Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$58,850.

The other bidders were:

S. Volpe & Co., Inc., \$64,762; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$64,662; P. J. Riley & Co., \$62,893; J. W. Praught Company, \$61,700; Domenick Puleo, \$61,111.10; M. Solimando, \$60,547; Rosano Construction Company, Inc., \$60,093.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT 42 CATCH BASINS IN VARIOUS AREAS

George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, has declared his intention to construct thirty catch basins and connections and four drop inlets in Brucewood road, Sparrow street, Brownson terrace, Granada park, Maple street, Hampstead road, Laurie avenue, Canterbury street, Kershaw road, West Roxbury; Eatonia street, Sorrento street, and Greycliff road, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$18,000.

Also, twelve catch basins and connections and one drop inlet in Lewiston street, Edwardson street, Ayles road, and Ellard road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$7,000 will be constructed.

SIDEWALK ENCROACHMENT

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that permission be granted to the City of Boston (Real Property Department) to construct and maintain sidewalk encroachment on Harrison avenue, Boston Proper district, for Hayward place, off-street parking facility, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Part Plan, Ground Floor, Hayward Place Parking Facility, William Nelson Jacobs Associates, Inc., Architects-Engineers," and on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said encroachment, under the conditions set forth in the city ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said encroachment is to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said encroachment.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending February 28:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Mary Boyd, 15 Haviland street, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 1 day; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 2 days; Joan Capedano, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, Jennie Davidson, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 7 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 3 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue North Quincy, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 7 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 5 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, Mary Hyde, 3 Earl avenue, Medford, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 2 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta, Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Ann MacInnis 853 East Third street, South Boston, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Audrey Mailhot 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Adeline Mucciarone, 11 East Newton street, 4 days; Phyllis Nigri 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 4 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Plummer, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Ann Ramsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 2 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 4 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 5 days; Nora Youmans, 3 days.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
New England Millwork	60 Hill Top st.	16-1949	\$460.08	\$198.80	*
New England Millwork	60 Hill Top st.	16-1950	510.30	220.50	*
Dexter, Constance	9 Louisburg sq.	5-1952	1,336.00	961.92	*
Sweets Market, Inc.	663 Shawmut av.	9-1952	100.20	53.44	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	631 V. F. W. Parkway	20-1952	400.80	200.40	*
East Boston Central Square Theatre	36 Bennington st.	1-1953	424.20	282.80	*
Netoco East Boston Theatre	258 Meridian st.	1-1953	424.20	247.45	*
Covall, Hyman	107 South st.	3-1953	381.78	190.89	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	523 Washington st.	3-1953	424.20	212.10	*
Higgins, Joseph C.	236 Huntington av.	4-1953	353.50	209.40	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3-1953	424.20	212.10	*
Gilman Towel Supply	99 Bristol st.	3-1953	212.10	106.05	*
Jones, Gardner & Beal	148 State st.	3-1953	141.40	63.63	*
Young, Harry	35 Kneeland st.	3-1953	120.19	84.84	*
Dexter, Constance	9 Louisburg sq.	5-1953	1,414.00	1,258.46	*
Fenway Drug Co.	16 Peterborough st.	5-1953	35.35	35.35	*
O'Brien, Raymond	581 Boylston st.	5-1953	205.30	98.98	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1953	707.00	565.60	*
United Mirror & Plate Glass	98 West Brookline st.	9-1953	70.70	42.42	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	270 Warren st.	12-1953	424.20	282.80	*
Morton Theatre Corp.	1161 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	424.20	282.80	*
Annamaco Theatre, Inc.	729 Adams st.	16-1953	424.20	247.45	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	1601 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	424.20	212.10	*
Ros. Holding Corp.	1254 Hyde Park av.	18-1953	212.10	106.05	*
Jamaica Amusement Co.	413 Centre st.	19-1953	424.20	141.40	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	631 V. F. W. Parkway	20-1953	424.20	212.10	*
Ros. Holding Corp.	338 Belgrade av.	20-1953	212.10	106.05	*
Ros. Holding Corp.	711 South st.	20-1953	424.20	247.45	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	128 Brighton av.	21-1953	424.20	318.15	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	326 Washington st.	22-1953	424.20	282.80	*
East Boston Central Square Theatre	36 Bennington st.	1-1954	418.80	279.20	*
Netoco East Boston Theatre	258 Meridian st.	1-1954	418.80	244.30	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	523 Washington st.	3-1954	418.80	209.40	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	658 Washington st.	3-1954	418.80	209.40	*
Gaeta, John	139 Salem st.	3-1954	314.10	244.30	*
Price & Solov	11 Dock sq.	3-1954	558.40	349.00	*
First Boston Corp., The	75 Federal st.	3-1954	369.94	369.94	¶
Gorenstein, Isadore	18 Tremont st.	3-1954	6.98	6.98	¶
Buchhalter, Joseph	261 Dartmouth st.	5-1954	174.50	174.50	*
Dexter, Constance	9 Louisburg sq.	5-1954	1,396.00	1,242.44	*
Fink, Edna M.	299 Marlborough st.	5-1954	27.92	27.92	¶
Kamelakis, Zachary	324 Tremont st.	5-1954	27.92	27.92	¶
Herman, Hollander	154 Nassau st.	6-1954	209.40	209.40	*
Supreme Wine Co.	340 C st.	6-1954	1,535.60	1,535.60	*
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	1120 Columbus av.	9-1954	698.00	558.40	*
United Mirror & Plate Glass	98 West Brookline st.	9-1954	69.80	27.92	†
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	270 Warren st.	12-1954	418.80	279.20	†
Hersh, Paula	1216 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	279.20	90.74	†
Morton Theatre Corp.	1161 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	418.80	279.20	†
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	616 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	209.40	104.70	†
Annamaco Theatres	729 Adams st.	16-1954	418.80	244.20	†
Dicenzo, Ercole	38 Whitford st.	18-1954	523.50	523.50	¶
Finerman, Elmer	1601 Blue Hill av.	18-1954	27.92	27.92	¶
Pilgrim Theatre Corp.	1601 Blue Hill av.	18-1954	418.80	209.40	†
Rubin, David	502 River st.	18-1954	41.88	41.88	†
Theatre Amusement, Inc.	413 Centre st.	19-1954	418.80	139.60	*
Amer. Theatres Corp.	631 V. F. W. Parkway	20-1954	418.80	209.40	*
Theatre Amusements	711 South st.	20-1954	418.80	279.20	*
Fitzgerald, J. F.	21 Essex st.	22-1954	698.00	698.00	*
Andrews, Ernest	148 Wordsworth st.	1-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Appledorf, Harry	256 Bennington st.	1-1955	139.60	139.60	¶
Crane Serv. & Equip. Corp.	60 Cross st.	1-1955	1,745.00	1,745.00	¶
Fox, John	Logan Airport	1-1955	1,396.00	1,396.00	¶
Katz, Abraham, et al.	974 Bennington st.	1-1955	837.60	349.00	¶
M. DeMatteo Const.	Spectacle Island	1-1955	1,745.00	1,047.00	¶
Merluzzi, Gino V.	99 Gladstone st.	1-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Pan Amer. World Airways	Logan Airport	1-1955	4,285.72	286.18	†
Pars, Maurice	9 Meridian st.	1-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Railway Sup. & Mfg.	335 West Fifth st., Cin., O.	1-1955	698.00	698.00	†
Sabia, Theodora	231 Maverick st.	1-1955	20.94	13.96	†
Theatre Enterprise	985 Bennington st.	1-1955	139.60	69.80	†
Thurston Distributing Co.	25 Lewis st.	1-1955	279.20	174.50	†
Tringale Realty	14 Jeffries st.	1-1955	34.90	34.90	†
White Star Laundry	141 Addison st.	1-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Yorks, Max	165 Chelsea st.	1-1955	698.00	418.80	†
Antil, Alexandros	316 Main st.	2-1955	69.80	34.90	†
Automatic Self-Serv. Laundry	343 Main st.	2-1955	286.18	76.78	†
Bailey, H. Allen	16 Dorrance st.	2-1955	139.60	76.78	†
Boorstein, Morris	511 Main st.	2-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Burke, Thomas J.	30 Lawrence st.	2-1955	55.84	55.84	†
Fritsch, Paul J.	31 Massachusetts av.	2-1955	62.82	62.82	†
Harris Structural Steel	419 Fourth av., N. Y.	2-1955	4,313.64	3,825.04	†
Kokotoff, Henry	204 Rutherford av.	2-1955	34.90	27.92	†
Specter Cleaners	135 Main st.	2-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Trauer, Abraham	492 Main st.	2-1955	20.94	6.98	†
Tuttle Cleaners	59 Chelsea st.	2-1955	279.20	174.50	†
Ackerman, Jack, et al.	701 Tremont st.	4-1955	319.00	209.40	†
Ackroyd, Charles	10 High st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Adams, Frederick C.	30 Federal st.	3-1955	55.84	34.90	†
Allen, Ramsey C.	180 Federal st.	3-1955	1,396.00	1,396.00	†
Assoc. Genl. Contractors, Inc.	73 Tremont st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	†
Barnakian, Stephen H.	333 Washington st.	3-1955	139.60	27.92	†
Berman, Eli	20 Stuart st.	3-1955	2,094.00	1,158.68	†
Boston China Co.	86 Portland st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Boyajian, Samuel	314A Shawmut av.	3-1955	139.60	55.84	†
Buse, Harold B.	10 High st.	3-1955	34.90	20.94	†
Caliano, Theodore, et al.	3 School st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Carew Powers Co.	14 Medford st.	3-1955	837.60	837.60	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Carl G. Vienot, Inc.	134 Summer st.	3-1955	\$125.64	\$125.64	¶
Carney, Hugh	30 State st.	3-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Catanuso, Joseph	333 Washington st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Ciba Co., Inc.	95 South st.	3-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Coffin & Burr, Inc.	60 State st.	3-1955	488.60	488.60	¶
Cohen, Albert, et al.	10 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Cohen, Simon, et al.	109 Clinton st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	¶
Condon, David P.	101 Tremont st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Commercial Union Assoc.	261 Franklin st.	3-1955	55.84	55.84	¶
Cox, Arnold B.	251 Causeway st.	3-1955	293.16	111.68	‡
Crehan, John J.	40 Court st.	3-1955	48.86	34.90	‡
Danberg, Max	31 Beach st.	3-1955	2,094.00	698.00	‡
Dipesa, Charles E.	10 High st.	3-1955	139.60	83.76	‡
Dirigo Sales Corp.	292 State st.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	‡
Eastern School of Photography	46 Cornhill	3-1955	488.60	216.38	‡
Edwards, Kelsey, et al.	80 Federal st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	‡
Ennis, Meyer	44 Bromfield st.	3-1955	104.70	55.84	‡
Erskine, Alan, R. L.	131 State st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Everts, William P.	24 Federal st.	3-1955	139.60	83.76	‡
Faulkner, George J.	212 Essex st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Feinberg, Arthur J.	222 Summer st.	3-1955	48.86	27.92	‡
Fine, David L.	120 Harrison av.	3-1955	977.20	418.80	‡
First Boston Corp.	75 Federal st.	3-1955	369.94	369.94	‡
Fish, Helen M.	209 Washington st.	3-1955	27.92	13.96	‡
Fistel, Harold	108 Broad st.	3-1955	20.94	20.94	‡
Franklin, Sophie	33 Harrison av.	3-1955	104.70	48.86	‡
Gaeta, John	139 Salem st.	3-1955	314.10	244.30	‡
Garrity, Donal	82 Sudbury st.	3-1955	314.10	314.10	‡
Geffen, I. N.	284 Commercial st.	3-1955	349.00	349.00	‡
Geyer & Co., Inc.	10 Post Office sq.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡
Goldman, Joseph	115 Chauncy st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡
Gondola Rest. Co.	699 Washington st.	3-1955	34.90	13.96	‡
Gore, Lyman W., et al.	176 Federal st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡
Gorenstein, I.	18 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Greenfield, Samuel	333 Washington st.	3-1955	488.60	139.60	‡
Grosberg, Casper M.	10 High st.	3-1955	20.94	20.94	‡
Guarino, S.	150 Blackstone st.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	‡
Haddad, Nellie J.	8 Winter st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Hager, Alfred	40 Central st.	3-1955	83.76	83.76	‡
Hagerty, John J.	75 Federal st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Hart, Leo J.	158 Summer st.	3-1955	76.78	27.92	‡
Havlin, John J.	141 Milk st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Heffernan, John	333 Washington st.	3-1955	279.20	279.20	‡
Hickey & Weldon	62 South st.	3-1955	230.34	83.76	‡
Housen, J., Estate of	47 West st.	3-1955	349.00	167.52	‡
Hong Far Low & Co.	361 Harrison av.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	‡
Hoyt, Newell A.	25 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Harvard Fold. Box	63 Atlantic av.	3-1955	1,396.00	1,396.00	‡
Hub Shoe Co., Inc.	89 Beach st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Hyde Machine Co.	157 High st.	3-1955	209.40	167.52	‡
John Carter & Co.	597 Atlantic av.	3-1955	244.30	244.30	‡
Katz, Alexander	44 Bromfield st.	3-1955	20.94	20.94	‡
Kaplan, Bessie	40 North Russell st.	3-1955	104.70	69.80	‡
Katzman, Hyman	25 Tremont st.	3-1955	48.86	48.86	‡
Kirstenson, Karl O.	37 Temple pl.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	‡
Krause, A. W.	10 High st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	‡
Lafrentz, F. W., & Co.	80 Federal st.	3-1955	48.86	48.86	‡
Lebanon Wool Mills	35 Kneeland st.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	‡
Levine, George L.	12 Causeway st.	3-1955	349.00	34.90	‡
Levinson, S. M.	25 Pemberton sq.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Levin, Morris H.	36 South st.	3-1955	20.94	20.94	‡
Liebersohn, Samuel	6 Beacon st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Lovitz, Edith	1357 Washington st.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	‡
Lucas, James F.	165 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Lucido, Andrew	10 Hanover st.	3-1955	104.70	69.80	‡
Ludlow Typograph Co.	470 Atlantic av.	3-1955	279.20	76.78	‡
Mack, Fred B.	165 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Mades, Ada	108 South st.	3-1955	230.34	230.34	‡
Melnick, Arthur	387 Washington st.	3-1955	139.60	41.88	‡
Merchants Grille	26 Merchants Row	3-1955	83.76	55.84	‡
Merriam, John M.	50 Congress st.	3-1955	55.84	55.84	‡
Merrill, Chester S.	7 Dorchester av.	3-1955	104.70	34.90	‡
Meserve, Ada	232 Summer st.	3-1955	174.50	174.50	‡
Miller Printing Machy	80 Federal st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡
Moody, Thomas, et al.	373 Washington st.	3-1955	34.90	13.96	‡
Morrill, Edward	144 Kingston st.	3-1955	160.54	160.54	‡
Mott, Louis P., & Co.	80 Federal st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	‡
Murphy, F. P., Jr.	212 Summer st.	3-1955	125.64	94.23	‡
Muther, Albert W.	383 Albany st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	‡
Mutual Benefit Life Ins.	40 Central st.	3-1955	418.80	418.80	‡
New Eng. Art Publishers	6 High st.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	‡
N. E. Milk Prod. Asso.	51 Cornhill	3-1955	453.70	202.42	‡
Nichinson, Benjamin	60 South st.	3-1955	69.80	27.92	‡
Oliver, Guy	150 Causeway st.	3-1955	558.40	349.00	‡
Pagliarulo, Thomas	28 Richmond st.	3-1955	223.36	139.60	‡
Little Pals Cafe	50 Castle st.	3-1955	41.88	41.88	‡
Pilot Luncheonette	131 State st.	3-1955	34.90	20.94	‡
Pong, Lenny Y.	15A Albany st.	3-1955	118.66	97.72	‡
Poole, Herbert S.	148 State st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡
Potter, Harry	143 Portland st.	3-1955	732.90	174.50	‡
Pulvirenti, Sam	41 Bulfinch st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Purnell Company	261 Franklin st.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	‡
Quasha, Hyman	333 Washington st.	3-1955	34.90	13.96	‡
Reese, W. S.	27 Haymarket sq.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	‡
Reilly, J. R.	185 Summer st.	3-1955	425.78	425.78	‡
Richardson Corp.	477 Washington st.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	‡
Ring, Lawrence M.	31 State st.	3-1955	27.92	27.92	‡
Rivetz, Abe	100 Chauncy st.	3-1955	907.40	907.40	‡
Roberts, Alice D.	73 Tremont st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	‡

DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

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The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Valencia, 30 Ardell street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Mary (Ellis) Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wiltshire street, Winthrop, Jane O'Neil, 27 Sumner street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—William R. Fitzgerald, 39 Wendover street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Elsie T. Hanson, 84 Coleman street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Mary Riordan, 34 Cohasset street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; John J. Burns, 42 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, ambulance repairman, \$83.50 a week.

Temporary.—Theresa H. Monterio, 26 Ambrose street, Roxbury, John Everett, 57 G street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Gertrude M. Stewart, 22 Victoria street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$55.50 a week; Joan L. Kilbane, 172 Norfolk street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; William Dunn, 64 Clifton street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week; Vivian T. D'Amato, 4351 Washington street, West Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week; Catherine A. Powers, 129 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Cyril P. Connolly, 546 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Patricia Phipps, 25 Elder terrace, Arlington, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—Robert G. Clougherty, hospital laborer, emergency; Robert L. Fitzmaurice, carpenter's helper, provisional; Edmond J. Long, chapel custodian.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Clinton E. West, 48 Oxford avenue, Belmont, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

H. Katherine Kelley, 54 Stockton street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

J. Walter Crowley, Jr., 48 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William O'Brien, 875 Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.
Donald G. Ryan, 112 Tudor street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Kieran Ryan, 218 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert W. Hunter, 6 Centre street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William R. Fitzgerald, 39 Wendover street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Cornelius O. Thorburn, 5 Upham avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Cosmo J. Magri, 24 Arcadia street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ross Curallo, 261 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph W. Coleman, 601 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Carlos F. Teixeira, 33 Lawrence avenue, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ernest Wilson, 35 Concord square, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William M. Blake, 18 Humphrey street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Francis V. Dillon, 55 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

David R. Alverde, 790 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Anthony P. Catapano, 163 West Brookline street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Francis J. May, 721 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert Fitzpatrick, 31 Oakwood street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

James J. Foley, 12 Central avenue, Hyde Park, correction officer, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Joseph J. Pickett, 103 Farquhar street, Rosindale, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anne S. Gerber, 64 Parkman street, Brookline, in-service training supervisor, \$90.50 a week.

Leah Layton, 19 Ellington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Foley, 416 Harvard street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Claire M. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles R. Dowd, 48 Iffley road, Jamaica Plain, from fire fighter at \$79.50 a week to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) at \$83.33 a week.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Roselund, Theodore	127 Federal st.	3-1955	\$55.84	\$55.84	†
Rosen, David	116 Lincoln st.	3-1955	349.00	349.00	†
Rosenfeld, Martin	515 Washington st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Rothberg, Morris	53 Bromfield st.	3-1955	69.80	62.82	†
Russell Berg & Co.	19 Congress st.	3-1953	349.00	349.00	†
Saada, Philip	668 Washington st.	3-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Saievitz, Herbert D.	68 Kneeland st.	3-1955	349.00	214.30	†
Salem, Abdo	337 Harrison av.	3-1955	139.60	104.70	†
Santonanni, Vito	141 Milk st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Sargent, Cyrus	60 State st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Schiller, Morris	61 Hanover st.	3-1955	55.84	41.88	†
Schwartz, Ida D.	109 Summer st.	3-1955	104.70	83.76	†
Simpson, Ernest	222 Summer st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Sing, Wah	77 Tyler st.	3-1955	153.56	111.68	†
Smith, Lewis	24 Sudbury st.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Spear, Norman H.	90 South st.	3-1955	41.88	20.94	†
Spellman, Benjamin	128 Washington st.	3-1955	495.58	495.58	†
Spinner, Louis, et al.	105 Chauncy st.	3-1955	698.00	362.96	†
Starr, Harry	864 Washington st.	3-1955	670.08	209.40	†
Stengel, Peter	88 Broad st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Storlazzi, Alfred	22 Harrison av.	3-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Strauss, Samuel	31 Tremont st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Sullivan, S. E.	93 Federal st.	3-1955	62.82	34.90	†
Symons, Harold P.	59 Temple pl.	3-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Tarbox, Charles	95 South st.	3-1955	174.50	174.50	†
Touraine Stores	115 Essex st.	3-1955	209.40	209.40	†
Wallace, Arthur F.	77 Summer st.	3-1955	146.58	146.58	†
Wallis, Wellington	6 Beacon st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Weismann, Clarence	40 Central st.	3-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Weber, Melvin	610 Atlantic av.	3-1955	698.00	698.00	†
White, David W.	110 Tremont st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Wolfe, Aaron	131 State st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Wolfson, Bella	77 Bedford st.	3-1955	418.80	418.80	†
Wormwood, Daniel W.	141 Milk st.	3-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Wright, Brown, et al.	53 State st.	3-1955	104.70	27.92	†
Yabakopoulos, Peter	167 Federal st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Yanoff, Morris	15 Water st.	3-1955	1,396.00	1,047.00	†
Yee, Chung, et al.	9 Hudson st.	3-1955	642.16	293.16	†
Young, Harris	35 Kneeland st.	3-1955	118.66	83.76	†
Zikens, Samuel	116 State st.	3-1955	34.90	13.96	†
Brown, Eugene	541 Huntington av.	4-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Friedman, Herbert	374 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	279.20	279.20	†
Fronchuck, Betty	567 Tremont st.	4-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Handy Cafe, Inc.	723 Tremont st.	4-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Kritzman, Freda	51 Huntington av.	4-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Lieberman, Benjamin	367 Columbus av.	4-1955	279.20	279.20	†
Manhattan Stores	270 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Armand, Simeone	476 Stuart st.	4-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Weigel, Evelyn L.	25 Huntington av.	4-1955	34.90	20.94	†
Antipas, George S.	538 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	41.88	41.88	†
Barkley, Fred W.	528A Commonwealth av.	5-1955	977.20	977.20	†
Bassett, R.	20 Providence st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Belocos, Peter	89 Charles st.	5-1955	34.90	20.94	†
Bonner, Frances J.	205 Beacon st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Bargatte, Joseph	230 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Bradlee, Mary G.	107 Beacon st.	5-1955	349.00	349.00	†
Brainard, Katherine	111 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Briggs, Eleanor	61 Beacon st.	5-1955	558.40	558.40	†
Briggs, L. Cabot	61 Beacon st.	5-1955	174.50	174.50	†
Brookford Mortgage Co.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	6.98	†
Bryant, Juliet E.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	55.84	41.88	†
Buehalter, Joseph	261 Dartmouth st.	5-1955	174.50	174.50	†
Buckman, Earle G.	45 Bay State rd.	5-1955	36.90	20.94	†
Burnham, Mary C.	57 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Campbell, P. F., et al.	259 Beacon st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Chandler, Harold L.	183 Beacon st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Cohen, Tillie	29 Newbury st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Chute, Richard, M.D.	203 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Cokesbury Book Store	577 Boylston st.	5-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Congoleum-Nairn, Inc.	20 Providence st.	5-1955	62.82	20.94	†
Courtney, P. G., Mrs.	44 Beacon st.	5-1955	209.40	209.40	†
Courlang, J.	108 Massachusetts av.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Cowan, Clyde R.	69 Bay State rd.	5-1955	90.74	34.90	†
Cox, Laura	224 Clarendon st.	5-1955	27.92	20.94	†
Currier, Richard	260 Clarendon st.	5-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Deshon, Jackson H.	274 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Dexter, Constance	9 Louisburg sq.	5-1955	1,396.00	1,242.44	†
Dionne, George	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Doucette, Elizabeth	687 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	6.98	†
Eastman, Harold	500A Commonwealth av.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	†
Farnham & Burr	344 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
F. M. B. Home, Inc.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Franki Foundation Co.	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Gallani, V. J.	655 Boylston st.	5-1955	41.88	41.88	†
Gallison, D. T., Jr.	520 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Gamma P Chap. of KS.	33 Bay State rd.	5-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Goodall, Edwin B.	99 Bay State rd.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Gooderham & Worts	925 Statler Bldg.	5-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Goodman, Morris	73 Myrtle st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Grayhound Post Houses	10 St. James av.	5-1955	314.10	311.10	†
Halpin Lumber Co.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Hamilton, Walter	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Handel & Haydu Society	687 Boylston st.	5-1955	55.84	55.84	†
Harwood, Eleanor M.	397 Boylston st.	5-1955	139.60	104.70	†
Holben, Robert	520 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Indept. Serv. Bureau	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	13.96	†
J. E. Kirby & Co.	420 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Joy Manufacturing Co.	88 Brookline av.	5-1955	76.78	76.78	†
Kearney, Joseph	419 Boylston st.	5-1955	163.56	118.60	†
Keller, Carl T.	101 Chestnut st.	5-1955	104.70	104.70	†

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	¶ Illegal assessment.	Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision.	§ Duplicate assessment.	= Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.		x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kimball, Stanley M.	585 Beacon st.	5-1955	\$27.92	\$27.92	¶
Krush, Thaddeus P.	482 Beacon st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Landrian, F.	520 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Leland & Larson.	20 Providence st.	5-1955	279.20	279.20	¶
Levenson, Edward J., M.D.	371 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Levison, David I.	52 Providence st.	5-1955	55.84	55.84	¶
Levy, Clayman C.	100 Boylston st.	5-1955	55.84	13.96	¶
Linehan, Margaret T.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	6.98	¶
Lothrop, Oliver A.	101 Beacon st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Lucas, Lawrence.	100 Boylston st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Lyford, Carl.	561 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Mademoiselle Charm.	33 Newbury st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Makkay, E. S., M.D.	274 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Marshallman, Marie.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Mass. School of Physiotherapy.	240 Beacon st.	5-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Masters Bldg. Co., The.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
May, Elliot G.	2 Deerfield st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
McCarthy, G. C., M.D.	5 Bay State rd.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
McLean, Delman, et al.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
McLellan, Herbert J.	15 Charles st.	5-1955	1,184.60	328.06	¶
Meigs, Alice L.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Merit Oil Co.	701 Beacon st.	5-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Miner, Walter C.	485 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	41.88	41.88	¶
Mutkin, Meyer.	39 Newbury st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Morgan, William F.	341 Beacon st.	5-1955	153.56	153.56	¶
Natl. Vulcanized Fibre Co.	19 Deerfield st.	5-1955	146.58	146.58	¶
Newsweek.	20 Providence st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Norton, Marguerite.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Ohrey, Lawrence J.	29 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
O'Brien, George G.	1325 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Osgood, Herman.	144 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	111.68	111.68	¶
Paine, Frank C.	87 Mt. Vernon st.	5-1955	698.00	698.00	¶
Paley, Joseph L.	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	34.90	20.94	¶
Perkins, Harry W.	29 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Pierce, Lewis J., Dr.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	34.90	13.96	¶
Pinderhughes, Charles.	88 Marlborough st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Pippitt, Richard.	99 Bay State rd.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Pool, Eugene H., Mrs.	192 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	698.00	698.00	¶
Pyle Natl. Co., The.	20 Providence st.	5-1955	13.96	6.98	¶
Richmond, Sol S.	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Rinfret Taylor Co.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Rower Dental Supply.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	48.86	48.86	¶
R. C. Order Scottish Clan.	100 Boylston st.	5-1955	418.80	376.92	¶
Russell, James.	585 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
R. H. Seales Co., Inc.	124 Brookline av.	5-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
S. & A. Allen Con. Co.	9 Newbury st.	5-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Schuman, Leon.	29 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Scott Paper Co.	118 Newbury st.	5-1955	181.48	181.48	¶
Shaftee, Marjorie L.	687 Boylston st.	5-1955	55.84	55.84	¶
Shaw, George R.	420 Boylston st.	5-1955	104.70	104.70	¶
Simmons, Stanley G.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Simon, Joseph.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Smith, Charles E.	92 Newbury st.	5-1955	104.70	104.70	¶
Smith, Herbert H.	29 Bay State rd.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Spiller, Arthur.	531 Beacon st.	5-1955	41.88	41.88	¶
Spofford, Philip F.	39 Newbury st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Spring, Louise S.	40 Chestnut st.	5-1955	628.20	628.20	¶
Starr, Nathan.	436 Tremont st.	5-1955	104.70	34.90	¶
Stein, Jack.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	83.76	83.76	¶
Stevens, E. S.	26 Marlborough st.	5-1955	209.40	139.60	¶
Timberlake, William.	20 Gloucester st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Union Oyster House.	143 Stuart st.	5-1955	174.50	34.90	¶
United Bus Service Co.	210 Newbury st.	5-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Upjohn Company, The.	11 Deerfield st.	5-1955	139.60	69.80	¶
Weiner, Louis D.	230 Clarendon st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Westray, Earl.	100 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Wolfson, Elizabeth.	120 Boylston st.	5-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Wollins, Benjamin.	100 Boylston st.	5-1955	27.92	6.98	¶
Wood, Ella.	230 Boylston st.	5-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Wright, Edward V.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Yanoff, Morris.	31 St James av.	5-1955	139.60	139.60	¶
Zabar, Sophie.	80 Boylston st.	5-1955	13.96	6.98	¶
Brody, Henry J.	93 Border st.	6-1955	83.76	83.76	¶
Fargo Potato Co.	493 C st.	6-1955	209.40	209.40	¶
Fay, John.	89 P st.	6-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Fazio Restaurant.	432 Summer st.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Gilbert, John J.	598 Adams st.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Greene & Gorham.	274 Summer st.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Jason, Charles L.	121 O st.	6-1955	55.84	27.92	¶
Kimball, Ernest.	253 Summer st.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
McKesson & Robbins.	385 Summer st.	6-1955	474.64	474.64	¶
McKesson Liquor Co.	385 Summer st.	6-1955	90.74	90.74	¶
O'Donnell, Roger J.	580 East Broadway.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Onigman, Reba.	Fish Pier.	6-1955	41.88	41.88	¶
Porter, Ralph M.	240 A st.	6-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Rabinovitz, B. J.	493 C st.	6-1955	488.60	488.60	¶
Rago, Josephine.	469 West Broadway.	6-1955	34.90	13.96	¶
Rodd, Amelia, Dr.	477 Broadway.	6-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Shindler, Louis.	409 West Broadway.	6-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Simberg & Romanow.	347 Congress st.	6-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Sunkist Growers.	145 Northern av.	6-1955	3,196.84	2,247.56	¶
Supreme Wine Co.	340 C st.	6-1955	1,535.60	1,535.60	¶
Gilbert, Harris.	139 C st.	7-1955	139.60	139.60	¶
Kardos, Abraham.	139 Dorchester st.	7-1955	69.80	13.96	¶
Lebrun, Edwards A.	700 Columbia rd.	7-1955	104.70	104.70	¶
Braver Healey & Co.	152 Hampden st.	8-1955	209.40	209.40	¶
Coffee's Tavern, Inc.	1844 Washington st.	8-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Cohen, Bennett.	322 Albany st.	8-1955	383.00	69.80	¶
Harber Marine, Inc.	11 Wareham st.	8-1955	558.40	558.40	¶
Kaplan, Samuel.	985 Massachusetts av.	8-1955	209.40	209.40	¶

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Leonard L. Pasciucco, 5 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, from cashier at \$70.50 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Joseph Moran, 97 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from carpenter at \$70.50 a week to carpenter foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Agnes Donovan, 178 Cornell street, Roslindale, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$73 a week to principal clerk (permanent) at \$73 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Smyth, 23 Templeton street, Dorchester, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week to head hospital kitchen worker at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas G. Kyrou, 42 Genesee street, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$70.50 a week to head hospital kitchen worker at \$73 a week.

Thomas F. Hanley, 108 Draper street, Dorchester, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week to head hospital kitchen worker (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

William C. Doherty, 228 Park street, Dorchester, from principal hospital kitchen worker at \$70.50 a week to head hospital kitchen worker at \$73 a week.

Nicholas Lambiase, 48 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Edward Curley, 26 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$65.50 a week.

Francis E. Sullivan, 668 Massachusetts avenue, from hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Whyte, 25 Shandon road, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Thomas Guiney, 45 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Paul White, 135 Farragut road, South Boston, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$63 a week.

James Slattery, 454 Massachusetts avenue, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Joseph F. Sullivan, 5 Jess street, Jamaica Plain, from painter at \$65.50 a week to plasterer at \$68 a week.

Francis B. McNeill, 666 East Fifth street, South Boston, from painter at \$70.50 a week to plasterer at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

John J. Crowley, 51 Semont road, Dorchester, from motor equipment repairman foreman at \$83.50 a week to general foreman, motor equipment repairs (temporary) at \$87 a week.

William H. Connolly, 20 Beacon street, Dedham, from general foreman, motor equipment repairs, at \$90.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Bridge Division.

Edmund A. Barrett, 11 St. William street, Dorchester, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Highway Division.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from senior account clerk at \$58 a week to cashier (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Albert E. Rockwood, 48 Vernon street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$68 a week.

Martin J. Donahue, 101 Rowe street, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Vincent B. Brady, 3853A Washington street, West Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$73 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Arthur DeAngelis, 35 North Margin street, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to sewer cleaner at \$58 a week.

Water Division.

Anthony Greco, 13 Fleet street, from paver at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$68 a week.

Charles L. O'Rourke, 51 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from water meter reader at \$70.50 a week to chief water meter reader at \$83.50 a week.

Joseph Donofrio, 45 Woodward avenue, Roxbury, from plumber's helper at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Joseph H. McCauley, 98 Hancock street, Dorchester, from yardman at \$68 a week to yardmaster (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Richard T. Ford, 155 O street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

John A. Doherty, 1077 Columbus avenue, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

James B. McGinty, 19 Gardenside street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

Patrick Coyne, 3 La Grange place, Roxbury, from water service maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to water service repairman at \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Catherine V. Clonan, 24 Linwood square, Roxbury, from principal statistical machine operator at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of statistical machines (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Treasury Division.

Thomas H. Harris, 6 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors
 ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment.
 || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8
 x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Karatasakis, Joan	996 Harrison av.	8-1955	\$20.94	\$20.94	¶
United Beef Co.	140 Newmarket sq.	8-1955	767.80	607.26	¶
Harry's Lunch	2282 Washington st.	9-1955	69.80	20.94	¶
Clark, Louis	1057 Tremont st.	9-1955	139.60	13.96	¶
Carlyle Cleansing	404 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	55.84	48.86	¶
Demirjian, Sarkis	1201 Tremont st.	9-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Dwyer, Edward F.	2694 Washington st.	9-1955	174.50	34.90	¶
Fredman, Nathan	21 Linden Park st.	9-1955	209.40	48.86	¶
Freeman, J. Inc.	171 Camden st.	9-1955	69.80	48.86	¶
General Welding Co.	268 Northampton st.	9-1955	223.36	223.36	¶
Multiprint, Inc.	791 Tremont st.	9-1955	195.44	195.44	¶
Vaseleos, Valavanis	2025 Washington st.	9-1955	97.72	34.90	¶
Greco, Charles	652 Huntington av.	10-1955	174.50	139.60	¶
Spreirgen, James	371 Centre st.	10-1955	279.20	69.80	¶
Whipple, Urban	896A Huntington av.	10-1955	188.46	41.88	¶
Salvi, Victor	7 Rossmore rd.	11-1955	195.44	69.80	¶
Automatic Candy Co.	55 Salem st.	12-1955	41.88	41.88	¶
Baker, Abraham	205A Humboldt av.	12-1955	69.80	20.94	¶
Beck, Harry	42 Humboldt av.	12-1955	34.90	20.94	¶
Dexter, Samuel	147 Dudley st.	12-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Finkel, Louis	321 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Glickstein, Louis	294 Seaver st.	12-1955	34.90	13.96	¶
Glover, William	117 Humboldt av.	12-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Palmer, James A.	30-32 Bower st.	12-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Rapoport, Sonia F.	294 Seaver st.	12-1955	41.88	20.94	¶
Savitz, Maurice	224 Seaver st.	12-1955	69.80	34.90	¶
Somerville, C. E.	68 Humboldt av.	12-1955	13.96	6.98	¶
Talcoff, Wm. J.	236 Seaver st.	12-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
United Cafeterias	75 Warren st.	12-1955	55.84	41.88	¶
Begen, Arthur A.	5 Stoughton st.	13-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Bryer, Charlie	21 Inglestide st.	13-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Corney, Henry J.	58 Lincoln st.	13-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Deroch, Frank R.	84 Newport st.	13-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Faulstich, F. J.	548 Hyde Park av.	13-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Gabele, Carl F.	34 Peak Hill rd.	13-1955	34.90	34.90	¶
Gabele, Carl F.	34 Peak Hill rd.	13-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Holmberg, George	194 Broadway	13-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Jenkins, Herbert	456 Huron av.	13-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Lutz, John L.	33 Bay View rd. Wellesley	13-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Shaw, John A.	39 Pillon rd., Milton	13-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Shay, Daniel	4 Bowman st.	13-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Shay, Margaret	40 Sawyer av.	13-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Crescent Market	73 Crescent av.	13-1955	125.64	55.84	¶
Taros, Albert	48 Millet st.	13-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Venooker, H. A.	584 Columbia rd.	13-1955	13.96	6.98	¶
Beckman, Joseph	136 Harvard rd.	14-1955	279.20	139.60	¶
Hersh, Pavla	1218 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	209.40	34.90	¶
Kanovitz, Irving	1077A Blue Hill av.	14-1955	69.80	34.90	¶
Kates, Murray	116 Washington st.	14-1955	174.50	62.82	¶
Segelman, Edward	608 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	279.20	139.60	¶
Shuman, Samuel	1184 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	104.70	34.90	¶
Walton, William	1 Bullard st.	14-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Weiss, Jess	150 Washington st.	14-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Boches, Samuel	93 Barry st.	15-1955	83.76	62.82	¶
Bowdoin Upholstery	17 Hiawatha rd.	15-1955	34.90	27.92	¶
Churnick, Lewis	211 Adams st.	15-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
General, Joseph	1300 Dorchester av.	15-1955	698.00	209.40	¶
National Laundry Co.	1208 Dorchester av.	15-1955	1,396.00	558.40	¶
N. E. Theatres, Inc.	213 Adams st.	15-1955	349.00	349.00	¶
Robinson, Sydney	63 Hancock st.	15-1955	118.66	55.84	¶
Rosen, Philip	259 Bowdoin st.	15-1955	376.92	376.92	¶
Shapiro, Harry	315 Columbia rd.	15-1955	83.76	83.76	¶
Smith, Samuel	142 Pleasant st.	15-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Alexander, Carl	12 Everdean st.	16-1955	55.84	55.84	¶
Andre, Andrew J.	1728 Dorchester av.	16-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Berg, Harris	737 La Grange st.	16-1955	55.84	20.94	¶
Brown, David S.	107 Loring rd., Weston	16-1955	6.98	6.98	¶
Cooker, Fred M.	72 Templeton st.	16-1955	104.70	69.80	¶
Duby, William G.	754 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Allandbee Corp.	777 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	349.00	209.40	¶
Foss, Walter H.	50 Orchard st., Dedham	16-1955	69.80	20.94	¶
Harding, G. James	8 Granite av.	16-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Lucky Strike	281 Adams st.	16-1955	837.00	69.80	¶
O'Brien, Catherine J.	1879 Dorchester av.	16-1955	55.84	55.84	¶
Pokat, Bernard	793 Nantasket av., Hull	16-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Snyder, Samuel J.	1782 Dorchester av.	16-1955	139.00	69.80	¶
Spenninbauer, John	280 Congress st.	16-1955	195.44	195.44	¶
Clark, Samuel Leo	133 Norfolk st.	17-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Cutter, Harold, et al.	37 Stockton st.	17-1955	104.70	104.70	¶
Damico, J. Inc.	49 Ellison av.	17-1955	1,745.00	1,455.80	¶
Levine, Samuel	394 Washington st.	17-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Quality Cleaners	884 Morton st.	17-1955	837.00	279.20	¶
Ravitz, Hyman	72 Wheatland av.	17-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Samos, Charles	339 Talbot av.	17-1955	69.80	34.90	¶
Shindler, Nathan T.	9 Gallivan Blvd.	17-1955	104.70	69.80	¶
Singarella, A.	22 Tremlett st.	17-1955	203.34	230.34	¶
Village Tavern, Inc.	2261 Dorchester av.	17-1955	27.92	20.94	¶
Fasano, David	4258 Washington st.	18-1955	174.50	174.50	¶
Fineman, Elmer	1601 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	27.92	27.92	¶
Gogos, James	1238 River st.	18-1955	223.36	97.72	¶
Loomer, Edward H.	10 Fairway st.	18-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Morley, Edward L.	34 Fairmount av.	18-1955	309.94	216.38	¶
Murphy, Neil	172 Fairmount av.	18-1955	69.80	69.80	¶
Samya, Nancy M.	1620 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	837.00	837.00	¶
Silvey, Louis S.	1598 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	698.00	698.00	¶
Simmons, Eugene W.	95 Rosewood st.	18-1955	13.96	13.96	¶
Duplex Nursing Home	12 Harris av.	19-1955	139.00	69.80	¶
Fitzgerald, Daniel	161 Lamarine st.	19-1955	139.00	69.80	¶
Juris, Ermark	680A Centre st.	19-1955	20.94	20.94	¶
Tunkin, Solomon	139A Lamarine st.	19-1955	209.40	167.52	¶

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Ballerina, Mary F.	257 Cornell st.	20-1955	\$34.90	\$34.90	¶
Berish, Henry	187 Gardner st.	20-1955	174.50	174.50	¶
Brooks, Alfred J.	184 Dent st.	20-1955	698.00	279.20	†
Daley, Thomas E.	211 Belgrade av.	20-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Devlin, Daniel J.	16 Birch st.	20-1955	202.42	167.52	†
Soliba, N. J.	467 Weld st.	20-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Walsh, Edward M.	15 Birch st.	20-1955	27.92	27.92	†
Blue Plate Cafe.	133 Brighton av.	21-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Columbia Motor Corp.	Rear 125 Harvard av.	21-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Harvey Sales & Service.	1375 Boylston st.	21-1955	279.20	174.50	†
Pick A Chick, Inc.	145 Harvard av.	21-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Samoorian, Edward.	392 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1955	20.94	6.98	†
Saunders, Maurice.	1082A Commonwealth av.	21-1955	104.70	104.70	†
Stern, David.	1292 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Stutman, Israel.	1439 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	34.90	13.96	†
Amer. Motor Sales Corp.	1320 Soldiers Field rd.	22-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Carty, John J.	36 Parsons st.	22-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Eoksuzian, Joseph A.	328 Washington st.	22-1955	349.00	321.08	†
Fitzgerald Construction.	206 Essex st.	22-1955	698.00	698.00	†
Gangemi, Daniel F.	249A Faneuil st.	22-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Garabedian, Robert.	535 Washington st.	22-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Kelly, William A.	9 Foster st.	22-1955	69.80	13.96	†
Krause, Otto.	358A Washington st.	22-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Lowe, Carl.	326B Washington st.	22-1955	174.50	69.80	†
Melia, John F.	380 Washington st.	22-1955	279.20	279.20	†
Miller, Raymond.	590 Washington st.	22-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Rosenfield, Max M.	433 Washington st.	22-1955	69.80	34.90	†
Safety Trans. Corp.	28 Travers st.	22-1955	13.96	13.96	†
Simonetti, Lawrence.	302 North Beacon st.	22-1955	174.50	69.80	†
Steriti, Ciraco.	23 Lincoln st.	22-1955	34.90	13.96	†
Transistor Prod.	49 Union st.	22-1955	174.50	174.50	†
Wade, Robert H.	31 South st.	22-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Yakus, Albert, et al.	3 Abattoir av.	22-1955	174.50	139.60	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Douglas Shaw, 24A Bay View avenue, Quincy, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week.

Harold Burwood, 211 Hancock street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to supervisor of supplies (temporary) at \$108.53 a week.

Anna C. Murphy, 110 West street, Hyde Park, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary promotion) at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret O'Reilly, 1191 Boylston street, from head administrative clerk (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to head administrative clerk at \$87 a week.

Edward Mealy, 652 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, from principal social work supervisor at \$94 a week to head social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$98.75 a week.

Agnes E. McCarthy, 15 Park Drive, from head clerk and secretary (Welfare Agent's Office) (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to head clerk and secretary (Welfare Agent's Office) at \$87 a week.

Marie Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, from medical social work supervisor at \$87 a week to supervisor of medical social work (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Promotions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Alice G. Welsh, 546 River street, Mattapan, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Beatrice Lennon, 4003 Washington street, Roslindale, from medical social worker at \$73 a week to medical social work supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Catherine B. O'Neil, 27 Park Drive, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur E. Burke, 86 Draper street, Dorchester, from Building Department as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as senior clerk at \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Thomas J. Kerrigan, 10 Ticknor street, South Boston, from Health Department (Health Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to Health Department (Health Division) as environmental sanitation inspector (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Terrence F. Brown, 6 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, from Public Works (Highway Division) as laborer at \$50.50 a week to Public Works (Automotive Division) as mobile guard at \$53 a week.

Jerome J. Lynch, Jr., 77 Linden street, Allston, from Building Department as clerk and typist at \$43.36 a week to Public Works Department (Water Division) as clerk and typist at \$43.36 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Ann Murphy, 58 Juniper Ridge road, Westwood, senior accounting machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph L. Owens, 3110 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marie Gately, 19 Pines road, Revere, director of public health education, \$103.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Margaret H. O'Donnell, 784 East Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Weights and Measures Division.

George C. Lantry, 179 Bowen street, South Boston, coal inspector, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Thomas E. Coleman, 625 South street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sylvester O'Brien, 140 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Daniel F. Coughlin, 52 Dexter road, Lexington, bridge construction inspector, \$80 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John E. Powers, 158 M street, South Boston, supervisor of supplies, \$85.54 a week.

John R. McGillivray, 145 Welles avenue, Dorchester, principal social work supervisor, \$81.71 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Thomas L. O'Rourke, buyer (food), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John M. Corcoran, assistant assessor (part time), from \$263.18 to \$274.05 a month.

John F. Driscoll, assistant assessor (part time), from \$263.18 to \$274.05 a month.

Harold L. Vaughan, assistant assessor (part time), from \$284.93 to \$295.80 a month.

Tillie Sandler, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William M. Nagle, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry Coon, parking meter clock repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles Newton, principal clerk and typist, from \$75.96 to \$76.50 a week.

Frank Solari, traffic signal inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, egress-zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Daniel A. Regan, junior building custodian, from \$60.75 to \$63 a week.

John J. Kane, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John M. Thornton, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John D. O'Brien, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ann L. Anderson, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Gertrude Benjamin,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Nancy Cuddy,	45.50—	48.00
Catherine Flynn,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Houton,	48.00—	50.50
Emily K. Johnson,	45.50—	48.00
Anne McDonough,	48.00—	50.50
Rose McElhinney,	50.50—	53.00
Anna Olsen,	45.50—	48.00
Tekla I. Persson,	43.00—	45.50
Ruth Pinnix,	48.00—	50.50
Ida Pucci,	43.00—	45.50
Margaret Sheldon,	50.50—	53.00
Helen Shlaiman,	45.50—	48.00
Caroline Traynor,	48.00—	50.50
Nunzio Constantine,	45.50—	48.00
William Dwyer,	43.00—	45.50
James Fitzpatrick,	43.00—	45.50
Cornelius Fougere,	43.00—	45.50
Frederick A. Harold,	43.00—	45.50
Thomas P. Henchey,	43.00—	45.50
William F. Hoar,	43.00—	45.50
Charles A. Lerey,	45.50—	48.00
Joseph McFarlane,	45.50—	48.00
Henry Muello,	43.00—	45.50
Harold R. Murphy,	48.00—	50.50
Richard Scannell,	43.00—	45.50
James Walsh,	43.00—	45.50

Irene Burton, clerk typist (part time), from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Rose Ciccarello senior account machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Julia M. Collins, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alice Gillis, principal medical stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Louise Houlihan, senior clerk and typist (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Helen Kenney, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Kirchgassner, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Kulda, clerk and typist, (part time), from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

Patricia Leonard, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen J. Madden, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Marguerite Mahoney, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ann E. Robertson, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Venti, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anthony Aliota, ambulance driver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frances McNerlin, laboratory helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Alice K. Daley, principal bacteriologist (temporary), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Marion Lamb, head bacteriologist (temporary), from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Dennis Leonard, senior X-ray technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William Armstrong, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Janet E. Datson, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William A. Ahern, elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Frazier, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Arthur Fennessey, electrician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Henry H. Sprissler, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Monett, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mabel R. Somes, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Emilio Celata, assistant chef, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joseph Moran, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Walter F. O'Hare, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Toner, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Richard K. Boyle, senior assistant chef, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis McNulty, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John F. Stanton, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Daniel Sheehan, Jr., hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Cornelius Sullivan, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Phillip E. Cammack, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James W. Cleary, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Tedesco, senior hospital house worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Minnie Andes, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Marfiak, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Janet Peplowski, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hennie Roussopoulos, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Salley A. Ryan, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Betty Lou Silverman, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Stanton, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Margaret Murphy, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bertha Whelan, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Viola MacKinnon, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Long Island Division.

M. Ellen Andres, registered graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Boyle, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Nan M. Jackman, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Robert I. Liberfarb, head pharmacist, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Boyle, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

Attendant Nurses.

	From	To
Catherine M. Barry,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Grace E. Carroll,	43.00—	45.50
Amelia Gaffey,	43.00—	50.50
Lillian M. Grant,	45.50—	48.00
Donn S. Littlefield,	45.00—	48.00
John J. McCarron,	45.50—	48.00
Georgina R. Palmieri,	48.00—	50.50

LICENSING BOARD.

Edwin J. Thomas, head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William C. Day, public relations representative, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Charles E. Snyder, machine maintenance repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John P. Sweeney, mobile guard, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Carmin Zarlengo, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Survey Division.

John J. Ryan, senior designing engineer (highways), from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Water Division.

John F. Anderson, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John A. Caulfield, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dominic A. DeNapoli, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas G. Kerressey, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Nicholas Marsney, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Stephen F. McDonough machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. O'Hanlon, working foreman, repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Louis P. Pegliarlo, machinery maintenance repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William G. Reardon, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Whittemore, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph L. Lang, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Anna J. LaPoint, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Magdalen Wolon, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Nora Coleman, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mildred Tyler, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Cecilia Duffy, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Kenney, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Barbara King, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Marie Pilato, clerk-typist, from \$13 to \$45.50 a week.

Fannie Webster, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Wilds, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Arthur Sherman, chief stationary engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Peter Mirisola, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Johanna Balf, principal bookkeeper, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Martha Staples, senior bookkeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John L. Bryant, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles Gearin, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Hanglin, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Huntley Nicholas, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alexander Spano, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ruby Davis, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Peter J. Rogers, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 28 hours, \$58.45; Philip E. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 16 hours, \$32; Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 20 hours, \$41.75.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

E. Crowley, J. Finan, B. Flynn, C. Moore, and P. H. O'Donnell, 8 hours at \$2; R. Flynn, J. Gallivan, and W. Gannon, 8 hours at \$2.08½; A. Puzzo, 8 hours at \$2.17½; J. Sullivan, 16 hours at \$2.26½; S. Walters, 40 hours at \$2.26½; J. Hoban, 8 hours at \$2.46½, and F. Cloran, 8 hours at \$2.58½.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Edmund Connelly, district foreman, 8 hours; Frederick Crowley, Joseph Magennis, Thomas McClutchy, Edward H. Smith, Clifford Sullivan, district supervisors, 8 hours; Edward J. Nelson, general foreman, 22½ hours; James A. Johnson, principal account clerk, 11 hours; George Brookfield, Robert Cass, inspectors, 8 hours; Thomas F. Conlon, inspector, 4 hours; John J. Daley, William J. Daly, Arthur Fitzpatrick, George F. Golden, John P. Green, John J. Hayes, Thomas F. Hunt, John J. Lantry, Neil M. Murphy, inspectors, 8 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Edward Kenney, 8 hours, \$17.40; Joseph Kram, 16 hours, \$33.40; John R. Murphy, 8 hours, \$17.40.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Giovanni Vaccaro, 229 Marion street, East Boston, carpenter, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Gerald Stuart, also known as Gerald J. Stuart, 3937 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, painter, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Albert Francis Hunt, 74 Perthshire road, Brighton, working foreman of carpenters, Division of Business Operations, Library Department.

John E. Downey, 141 Brooks street, Brighton, inside wireman, Fire Alarm Division, Fire Department.

May F. Mattie, 89 Union Park street, dental hygienist, Health Division, Health Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Tea and Coffee

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to June 30, 1956, inclusive.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders meeting specifications based on samples submitted at time of bid.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Edmands Coffee Company \$18,718, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$1,885.98, net, ten days; Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$191.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

Item 1. 1,100 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 65 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 63.90 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 59.45 cents.*

Item 2. 450 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 65 cents; Martin L. Hall Company, 65.65 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 60.45 cents.*

Item 3. 150 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$6.88; Martin L. Hall Company, \$6.73; LaTouraine Coffee Company, \$9.75, \$5.72, 175 tea bags; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.40, M's*; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$7.68.

Item 4. 75 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., \$2.55, 50 1-ounce*; Martin L. Hall Company, \$2.88, 50 1-ounce; LaTouraine Coffee Company, \$3.06, 48 1-ounce; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2.60, 50 1-ounce; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.20, 96 1-ounce.

Item 5. 28,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, As Per Specifications, Per Package.—Edmands Coffee Company, 66.85 cents*; General Foods Corporation, 59.9 cents, 16 12-ounce packages to case (Maxwell House Blue Bag Brand H & R coffee, high quality blend, refer to sample); Holiday Coffee Corporation, 60.86 cents, per sample submitted; LaTouraine Coffee Company, 67½ cents.

Discount.—Delano, Potter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Edmands Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Foods Corporation, net, 30 days; Martin L. Hall Company, net, 15 days; Holiday Coffee Corporation, net cash, no discount; LaTouraine Coffee Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, end of month; J. L. McCormick & Co., net, 10 days; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—General Foods Corporation, see attached letter for price guarantee; Martin L. Hall Company, above prices firm if accepted by March 1, 1956; LaTouraine Coffee Company, bidder reserves the right to increase price in event of market advances by that amount which the green coffees specified in the standard specifications have advanced in cost as quoted in the *Journal of Commerce* between date of bid and date of actual delivery.

* Contract awarded.

Castings

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing cast-iron castings (9x9 flanged boxes) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive.

Award was made to E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, the lower bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,970, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 69.

36,000 Pound, 9-Inch x 9-Inch Flanged Boxes, Cast Iron (Approximately 400 Boxes), Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 8.25 cents*; Pioneer Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Inc., 10.9 cents.

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, net; Pioneer Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Inc., net.

* Contract awarded.

Flour

On March 7 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing flour to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to June 30, 1956, inclusive.

Award was made to Thurman Company, the lower bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,955.70, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. Approximately 1,535 Bags Bread Flour, 100-Pound, New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.14, American Special; Thurman Company, \$6.02, Contender* (cotton bags).

Item 2. Approximately 125 Bags Pastry Flour, 100-Pound, New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.01, Boston Light Pastry; Thurman Company, \$5.72, Snowball* (cotton bags).

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Thurman Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Ice Cream Mix

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusively, to the low bidders as follows:

Whiting Milk Company, \$12,029.60, net; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$2,625, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 8,800 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 12 Per Cent Fat, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.40; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.367.*

Item 2. 1,750 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 14 Per Cent Fat, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.50*; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.48.

Total, Item 1.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$12,320; Whiting Milk Company, \$12,029.60.

Total, Item 2.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$2,625; Whiting Milk Company, \$2,590.

Discount.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Whiting Milk Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Soap

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award by the Purchasing Agent of contracts for furnishing soap to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to June 30, 1956, inclusive.

Awards were made on Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 to the lowest bidders, and Item 7 to a Boston company tie for low bidder. Bids received on Item 1 are being rejected and this item will be purchased in the open market from Swift & Co. at bid price in 200-pound barrels.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Swift & Co., Items 4, 5, 6, and 8, \$2,252.82, net.

Orders for Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, Item 3, \$573.54, net, Beach Soap Company, Item 2, \$329.38, less 1 per cent, ten days, net, thirty days; Savem Products Company, Item 7, \$319, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 200 Drums Soap Powder, 200-Pound Drums.—Bids rejected.

Item 2. 30 Bags Hot Water Built Soap, As Per Specifications, 140-Pounds Per Bag: Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 7.75 cents* (34 bags) 125-pound cotton bags, see attached for specifications; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 10.5 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 11.86 cents; Savem Products Company, 11½ cents, 66 per cent soap, 40 per cent alkali (30 bags at 140 pounds, 4,200 pounds); Swift & Co., 8.87 cents, 110-pound cloth bags, see analysis below.*

Item 3. 60 Bags Soap Chips, 110 Pounds, New Cotton Bags, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 8.7 cents; Colgate-Palmolive Company, 9.9 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 8.69 cents*; Savem Products Company, 11½ cents (60 bags at 100 pounds, 6,000 pounds); Swift & Co., 9.12 cents; Wilson & Co., 13.32 cents, Osnaburg bags.

Item 4. 175 Cases Laundry Soap, 120/8-Ounce, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 8.133 cents; Savem Products Company, \$5.35 per case; Swift & Co., 7.35 cents, unwrapped*; Wilson & Co., 9.333 cents.

Item 5. 230 Cases White, Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200/3-Ounce, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 11.973 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 13.54 cents; Savem Products Company, \$5.70 per case; Swift & Co., 11.46 cents*; Wilson & Co., \$5.95 per case.

Item 6. 35 Cases White, Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000/3-Ounce, Per Pound.—Colgate-Palmolive Company, 32.416 cents; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, 33.02 cents; Savem Products Company, \$8.25 per case; Swift & Co., 25.43 cents.*

Item 7. 220 Gallons Antiseptic Liquid Soap, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Company, \$1.45; Savem Products Company, \$1.45*; Swift & Co., \$1.45 (Lexard, 5 per cent hexachlorophene in soap content).

Item 8. 275 Gallons Liquid Hand Soap, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Company, 85 cents; Savem Products Company, \$1; Swift & Co., 78 cents.*

Discount.—Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Colgate-Palmolive Company, net cash, no discount; New England Soap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, net cash; Savem Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net, no discount; Wilson & Co., no discount.

Remarks.—Beach Soap Company, specifications for Item 1, soap powder, anhydrous soap, 17.4 per cent, sodium carbonate crystal ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3\text{H}_2\text{O}$), 57.6 per cent, water, 24.5 per cent, glycerine and sodium chloride, 0.5 per cent; specifications for Item 2, hot water built soap, matter volatile at 105° C,

10.60 per cent, pure anhydrous soap, 58.10 per cent, sodium carbonate, 26.00 per cent, sodium metasilicate (anhydrous), 5.15 per cent, pine oil perfume, 0.15 per cent, titer, 40.5°–41.5° C.; Colgate-Palmolive Company, both bids at Purchasing, price quoted on Colgate floating, ½-ounce, 1,000 unwrapped, and Colgate Floating 3-ounce, 200 unwrapped, does not include federal tax; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, see letter attached; Swift & Co., exemption certificate required on White floating soap and liquid soap; Wilson & Co., proposal is submitted without corporate signatures due to lack of time in communication with Chicago, Ill., our home office, should we be awarded any bids, said forms will be properly processed.

* Analysis Hot Water Built Soap (Guaranteed Laundry Powder): anhydrous soap, 63 per cent; carbonates, 14 per cent; silicates, 11.50 per cent; phosphates, 3.00 per cent; moisture, 8.50 per cent.

* Contract awarded.

Patching Mix

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing bituminous patching mix to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders as follows:

Cold Bituminous Patching Mix: Area 1, Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$9,375; Areas 2, 3, and 4, Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$48,258.

Hot Bituminous Patching Mix: Area 1, John W. McCourt Company, \$14,635; Area 2, National Contractors Company, Inc., \$25,945.50; Area 3, Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$30,740; Area 4, Vulcan Construction Company, \$6,305.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Cold Bituminous Patching Mixture.

Area 1, Approximately 1,500 Tons, Per Ton.—Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$6.25*; Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.75; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.60; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$6.33.

Area 2, Approximately 4,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$6.55; Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.33; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.80; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$6.45.*

Area 3, Approximately 2,500 Tons, Per Ton.—Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$6.55; Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.05; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.90; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$6.45.*

Area 4, Approximately 1,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Essex Sand and Gravel Company, \$6.50; Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.26; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.85; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, \$6.33*; Vulcan Construction Company, \$6.85.

Hot Bituminous Patching Mixture.

Area 1.

Approximately 2,000 Tons.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.70 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$6.90 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant*; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.06 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.20 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$8.85 per

ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$7.90 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant*; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8.06 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$8.20 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 100 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating), Per Gallon Furnished at Plant.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 50 cents; John W. McCourt Company, 45 cents*; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents; Vulcan Construction Company, 50 cents.

Area 2.

Approximately 3,500 Tons.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.63 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$7 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$6.94 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant*; Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.20 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 200 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$8.68 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$8.15 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.94 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant*; Vulcan Construction Company, \$8.20 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Price Differential Per Ton for Saturdays, Sundays, Nights, and Holidays.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$4.58 per ton delivered, \$3.45 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$4 per ton delivered, \$3 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$4 per ton delivered, \$3 per ton furnished at plant*; Vulcan Construction Company, \$4.75 per ton delivered, \$3.40 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 150 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating), Per Gallon Furnished at Plant.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 50 cents; John W. McCourt Company, 45 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents*; Vulcan Construction Company, 50 cents.

Area 3.

Approximately 4,000 Tons.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.05 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant*; John W. McCourt Company, \$7.22 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.18 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.20 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 300 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$8.05 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant*; John W. McCourt Company, \$8.22 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8.18 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$8.20 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant.

Approximately 250 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating), Per Gallon Furnished at Plant.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 50 cents*; John W. McCourt Company, 45 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents; Vulcan Construction Company, 50 cents.

Area 4.

Approximately 800 Tons.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$7.46 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$7.10 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant;

National Contractors Company, Inc., \$7.08 per ton delivered, \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$6.85 per ton delivered,* \$5.75 per ton furnished at plant.*

Approximately 100 Tons Sheet Asphalt.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., \$8.65 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; John W. McCourt Company, \$8.10 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; National Contractors Company, Inc., \$8.18 per ton delivered, \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant; Vulcan Construction Company, \$7.85 per ton delivered,* \$6.75 per ton furnished at plant.*

Approximately 80 Gallons Asphalt (for Tack Coating), Per Gallon Furnished at Plant.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 50 cents; John W. McCourt Company, 45 cents; National Contractors Company, Inc., 45 cents; Vulcan Construction Company, 50 cents.*

Discount.—Essex Sand and Gravel Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; John W. McCourt Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; National Contractors Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Trimount Bituminous Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Vulcan Construction Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Location of Plant.—Hot Top Pavements, Inc., 1586 Hyde Park avenue; John W. McCourt Company, Lechmere square, Cambridge; National Contractors Company, Inc., Washington street, Somerville.

* Contract awarded.

Dishes, Glassware, etc.

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing dishes, glassware, and cutlery to the Boston City Hospital from April 1, 1956, to November 1, 1956. Awards were made to the lowest bidders as follows:

Contract for Boston China and Equipment Company, \$5,523, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for O'Toole Company, \$741.05, less 1 per cent discount, 15 days; net, 30 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$124.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Casson Corporation, \$55, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. The bidders were:

White China, Requisition Nos. 613 and 617.

Item 1. 1,500 Sauce Dishes, 3½-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.79*; Casson Corporation, \$2.25; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.85; O'Toole Company, \$2.

Item 2. 1,500 Bowls, Pint Size, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$4.15*; Casson Corporation, \$5.15; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.30; O'Toole Company, \$4.95.

Item 3. 480 Bakers, 3-Inch, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$3.09; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.70; O'Toole Company, \$2.01.*

Item 4. 2,400 Mugs, 8-Ounce, Victor, or Equal, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$3.50*; Casson Corporation, \$4.25; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.70; O'Toole Company, \$3.80.

Green Band and Line China, Requisition Nos. 618 and 620.

Item 5. 2,400 Saucers for Cafeteria, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$2.22*; Casson Corporation, \$2.74; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.30; O'Toole Company, \$2.42.

Item 6. 2,400 Sauce Dishes, 3½-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$2*; Casson Corporation, \$2.53; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.05; O'Toole Company, \$2.22.

Item 7. 2,400 Cups for Cafeteria, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$3.41*; Casson Corporation, \$4.30, heavy mohawk, \$5.70, Hartford; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.55; O'Toole Company, \$3.77.

Item 8. 1,500 Bowls or Nappies, 3-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$4.20*; Casson Corporation, \$5.30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.35; O'Toole Company, \$4.60.

Item 9. 1,500 Plates, Breakfast, 6-Inch, Trade Size, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$4.05*; Casson Corporation, \$4.98; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4.10; O'Toole Company, \$4.37.

Miscellaneous Items, Requisition Nos. 616, 718, and 720.

Item 10. 2,400 Bread and Butter Plates, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$2.43; Casson Corporation, \$3.02; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.55; O'Toole Company, \$2.24.*

Item 11. 4 Dozen Glass Sugar Bowls, Pint Size, Chrome Type, Colonial 264, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$11.70; Casson Corporation, \$11.40; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.40; O'Toole Company, \$10.87.*

Item 12. 4 Dozen Egg Beaters, Household Type, Each.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.19; Casson Corporation, \$9 per dozen*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$12 per dozen; O'Toole Company, \$6 cents.

Item 13. 6 Wooden Knife Boxes, Each.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$3.60; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.50; O'Toole Company, \$2.42.*

Item 14. 6 Wire Dish Drainers, 15 x 20 x 5, Each.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$3.90; Casson Corporation, \$3.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.50; O'Toole Company, \$2.42.*

Item 15. 1 Stock Pot, 24-Quart, Stainless Steel.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$27; Casson Corporation, \$19*; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$20; O'Toole Company, \$19.45.

Item 16. 5 Dozen Glass Orange Squeezers, Institute Size, Per Dozen.—Casson Corporation, \$2.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3; O'Toole Company, \$2.01.*

Item 17. 180 Plain Water Tumblers, 8-Ounce, Single Bulge, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, 77 cents; Casson Corporation, 72 cents; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 75 cents; O'Toole Company, 69 cents.*

Requisition No. 619, Stainless Steel Ware, 18-8, Polished Metal, Republic, or Equal, To Be Stamped "Boston City Hospital."

Item 18. 250 Dozen Forks, Dinner, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.83*; Casson Corporation, \$1.93; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.95; O'Toole Company, \$2.01.

Item 19. 125 Dozen Knives, Two-Piece, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$2.76*; Casson Corporation, \$2.92; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$2.85; O'Toole Company, \$3.10.

Item 20. 125 Dozen Dessert or Soup Spoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.83*; Casson Corporation, \$1.93; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.95; O'Toole Company, \$2.01.

Item 21. 400 Dozen Teaspoons, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.23*; Casson Corporation, \$1.37; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.40; O'Toole Company, \$1.44.

Item 22. 18 Dozen Vegetable Paring Knives, Sharp Point, Murphy No. 303, Per Dozen.—Casson Corporation, \$5.65; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$5*; O'Toole Company, \$5.18.

Item 23. 30 Dozen Dish Mops, 12-Inch Over All Handle, Per Dozen.—Boston China and Equipment Company, \$1.35; Casson Corporation, \$1.65; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1.15*; O'Toole Company, \$1.15.

Item 24. 3 White Enamel Coffee Pots, 2-Gallon, Each.—Casson Corporation, \$3.75; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$3.50; O'Toole Company, \$1.96.*

Name of China Pottery Upon Which Bid is Based.—Boston China and Equipment Company, Buffalo Pottery; Casson Corporation, Buffalo Pottery; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Buffalo Pottery; O'Toole Company, Buffalo Pottery, Inc., and Shenango China, Inc.

Name of Stainless Steel Ware Upon Which Bid is Based.—Boston China and Equipment Company, International Silver Company, Republic pattern; Casson Corporation, International Silver Company, Republic pattern; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., International Silver, Republic pattern; O'Toole Company, International Silver Company.

Discount.—Boston China and Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Casson Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; O'Toole Company, 1 per cent, 15 days, net 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Repairs

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Department of School Buildings for general repairs at the Robert G. Shaw School to M. Solimando Company, of Dorchester, in the amount of \$1,564.

The other bidders were:

Bennington Contracting Company, \$1,565; J. J. Contracting Corporation, \$1,798.49; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$1,890; Brendan F. Sullivan, \$1,984; Domenick Puleo, \$2,120; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$2,332; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$2,482; L. J. Banda Company, \$3,253; Martin T. Casby, \$4,800.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Water Pipe—Hyde Park

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for furnishing and laying water pipe at the George Wright Golf Course, West Roxbury—Hyde Park, to the lowest bidder, John J. Amara & Sons, in the amount of \$9,547.50.

The other bidders were:

J. Andreassi & Son, Inc., Roslindale, \$10,475; Susi & Williams Corporation, Dedham, \$10,900; James A. Freaney, Inc., Hyde Park, \$11,555; P. J. Riley & Co., Roxbury, \$12,487.50; C. Russo, Inc., Roslindale, \$17,350; John J. Botti, Dorchester, \$18,600.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Pipe—West Roxbury

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Commissioner for laying water pipes in

Emelia terrace, Ward 20; Garth Road Extension, Ward 20; Anselm terrace, Ward 22, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 20 and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,330.

The following bids were received:

Roslindale Contracting Company, \$3,330; Edward Vozzella, \$3,472.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,840; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,548.75.

Chain Link Fence

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Commissioner for removing and disposing of granite block wall and furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Milton street and Hyde Park avenue, Ward 18, southwesterly corner; Milton street, at Neponset Valley Parkway, Ward 18, northerly and southerly corners; Milton street, West Milton street and Sprague street, Ward 18, northwesterly and southwesterly corners, to Joseph Capone & Son, 280 Beech street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,970.

The following bids were received:

Joseph Capone & Son, \$3,970; Walsh Company, Inc., \$4,186; A. Vozzella & Son, \$4,430.40; Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation, \$4,547.50; John J. Botti, \$4,581; A. P. Whitaker & Sons, \$4,800; Joseph Amara & Son, \$5,067; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$5,290; Martin T. Casby, \$5,350; New England Contracting Company, Inc., \$5,826.30; Twinbrook Construction Corporation, \$6,696; John J. Amara & Sons, \$7,437; Annese Trucking and Contracting Company, \$7,837.40; Sylvester A. Ray, \$9,515; Joseph DeVirgilio, \$9,701.

Water Meter Repair

On March 8 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Commissioner for furnishing labor and material necessary to repair or rebuild and test Hersey water meters for the Public Works Department (Water Division), to the Hersey Manufacturing Company, corner of E and Second streets, South Boston, the only bidder, at an estimated cost of \$15,649.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1956.

The proposal for doing the above work was opened, read, and received February 23, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record*, February 11, 1956.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on March 8, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Ayles road, Edwardson street, Ellard road, and Lewiston street, Hyde Park, to C. Russo, Inc., 499 Beech street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$4,907.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed April 30, 1956.

The following bids were received:

C. Russo, Inc., \$4,907; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$5,489; Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,863; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,936.50; E. Vozzella, \$6,039; Roslindale Contracting Company,

\$6,364.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$6,582; Twinbrook Construction Corporation, \$4,980.

Sewer Works

The Mayor, on March 9, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works (minor) in various streets in West Roxbury and Brighton, to N. Bevilacqua & Son, 11 Taffhill terrace, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$16,409.

The other bidders were:

Joseph Capone & Son, \$16,875; E. Vozzella, \$17,770; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$20,329; C. Russo, Inc., \$27,885.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Custodians' Supplies

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communications:

Proposals for furnishing custodians' supplies and equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, February 2, 1956.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Casein and Oil Products Company, Fuller Brush Company, David Linzer & Sons, Inc., Hoyt & Worthen Tanning Corporation, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., Swift & Co., Henry S. Wolkins Company, Schroeder & Tremaine, Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, Warrenton Hardware Company, American Sponge and Chamois Company, Inc., American Chemical Company, Sweetland Waste Company, Inc., American Wiping Rag Company, Edison Chemical Company, Wilson & Co., Inc., Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Fuller Brush Company, \$1,413.16.
Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, \$1,172.04.
Edison Chemical Company, \$950.46.
Warrenton Hardware Company, \$2,112.12.

Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$1,527.90.

Exclusive Rug Company, Inc., \$1,673.40.

Lumber

Proposals for furnishing lumber for Boston public schools were opened on Tuesday, January 17, 1956.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Brodhead-Garrett Company, Winde-McCormick Lumber Company, Neill & Spanjer, Rex Lumber Company, Cobb Lumber Company, Palmer & Parker Company, Downes Lumber Company, General Builders Supply Company, Blacker & Shepard Company, Holt & Bugbee Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Brodhead-Garrett Company, \$1,459.40.
Downes Lumber Company, \$12,382.12.
Neill & Spanjer, \$2,518.18.
Palmer & Parker Company, \$4,921.70.
Rex Lumber Company, \$1,351.
Cobb Lumber Company, \$2,519.37.

Toilet Paper

Proposals for furnishing toilet paper in rolls for Boston public schools were opened on Tuesday, February 14, 1956.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

H. J. Dowd Company, Fort Hill Paper Company, Hurlbert & Hatfield, Relston, Inc., Sugarman Brothers, Inc., Waltham Paper Products, Inc.,

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4,683.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Rectograph Paper

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the award, without advertising, of a contract for the purchase of rectograph paper for the Public Works Department, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Survey Division of the Public Works Department for 60 rolls rectograph paper, luster face-in, 18 inches x 350 feet. The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York, who is the manufacturer of the paper requested has submitted an informal written quotation.

Inasmuch as the Haloid Company is the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,070, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Library Records

The Mayor has approved a service agreement by the Trustees of the Public Library, without public advertising, for the preparation of classified reports, based on the following communication from Milton E. Lord, Director:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that you approve the signing of a service agreement, without public advertising, with the International Business Machines Corporation, for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, for the preparation of classified reports from punched record cards furnished by the library in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material. During the period of the agreement the cost of the service will be approximately \$2,100.

It is believed that no useful purpose would be served by obtaining competitive bids. Not only would a disruption of the record-keeping system of the Library's Book Purchasing Department result from the transfer of the work to another concern, but an investigation of the rates charged by other companies rendering similar services a short time ago indicated that no saving would result from such transfer. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into with the International Business Machines Corporation, 590 Madison avenue, New York, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, for the preparation of classified

reports from punched record cards in connection with the expenditures for books and other library material, the total fee thus charged to be subject to terms, agreements, and conditions set forth in said agreement."

Inasmuch as the total cost for this service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is respectfully requested permission of your Honor to enter into this agreement without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Inspection Service

The Mayor, on March 12, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Trustees of the Public Library, for furnishing inspection service for combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system, based on the following communication from the Director of the Library:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that you approve the signing of a service agreement, without public advertising, with the American District Telegraph Company, 60 State street, Boston, for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, for furnishing inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library building. In 1951 the equipment for the system was installed by the General Alarm Corporation. On September 1, 1955, the assets and service obligations of the General Alarm Corporation were taken over by the American District Telegraph Company. Inasmuch as the servicing of this equipment can be obtained only from the American District Telegraph Company, the trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into with the American District Telegraph Company, 60 State street, Boston, a service agreement for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, for furnishing of inspection service for the combination watchman-recording and fire alarm system in the Central Library building, the total fee for such service not to exceed one thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$1,292)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for this service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is respectfully requested permission of your Honor to enter into this agreement without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Book Charging Equipment

The Mayor, on March 12, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Trustees of the Public Library, for the rental of photographic book charging equipment, based on the following communication from the Director of the Library:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without

public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York, for the rental of photographic book charging equipment for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

This equipment is needed in connection with the new book charging system which has been in effect in the Central Library building and in several branch libraries during the past five years. Experience indicates that the use of photographic book charging devices is a more efficient and more economical method than the old hand-charging method. These items of equipment are patented and may be rented only from the Recordak Corporation. The cost of the rental of the equipment for the period of the contract will be approximately \$5,000. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York City, a contract for the rental of book charging equipment for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at rates per month as follows: Recordak Junior Microfilm, Model JC or JCX, \$17.50; Recordak Reader, Model PH, \$3.50; Recordak Reader, Model PFH or P10-31R, \$7.50; Recordak Reader, Model PD or P10, \$5; Recordak Voltage Regulator, \$5."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the rental of this equipment will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Film and Spools

The Mayor, on March 12, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Trustees of the Public Library, for the purchase of film and spools, based on the following communication by the Director of the Library:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York, for the purchase of films and spools for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

The films and spools are needed in connection with the new photographic book charging equipment which has been in use in the Central Library building and in several branch libraries during the past five years. Since the equipment is rented from the Recordak Corporation on a contractual basis it is necessary to purchase the films and spools from that company. The cost of these items for the period of the contract will not be in excess of \$2,000. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Recordak Corporation, 444 Madison avenue, New York City, a contract for the purchase of films and spools for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at prices per unit as follows: roll of 200-foot fine grain Recordak panchromatic safety film, \$6.90; 16 mm. 100-foot receiving spool, 35 cents."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the films and spools will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Medical Consultation

The Mayor, on March 12, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Overseers of Public Welfare, for medical services, based on the following communication from the secretary:

DEAR SIR:

This department desires to renew its contract with Dr. Joseph M. Lynch, such contract to run from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Doctor Lynch has been retained as medical consultant in a greatly enlarged medical program and his services have been extremely valuable to the department in guiding and controlling the medical program.

The amount of the contract will not exceed four thousand (4,000) dollars for the twelve-month period.

Due to the nature of the services to be performed and Doctor Lynch's knowledge of the department and its problems, it is requested that the contract be awarded without advertising.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Microfilm

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for furnishing microfilm rolls to the Registry of Deeds, based on the following communication from the Register of Deeds:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and, following the effective date of the 1956 budget, to enter into separate contracts with the Recordak Corporation, 99 Bedford street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing of microfilm in rolls at a cost of \$6.47 per roll to the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, and with Photostat Corporation, 175 Dartmouth street, Boston, Mass., for the furnishing to this Registry of 170 rolls, 11½ inches x 300 feet, Grade HH, photographic paper, Byron Weston Linen Record Duplex, at \$49.85 per roll, and 80 rolls, 11½ inches x 350 feet, Grade R, photostat photographic paper, at \$20.85 per roll; both contracts being for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957.

The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditures under the proposed contracts is, in the case of Recordak Corporation, based on an estimated requirement of 400 rolls of microfilm at a cost of \$2,588, plus up to \$40 return shipping charges, making a total of \$2,628; and, in case of Photostat Corporation, on an anticipated need of 170 rolls, 11½ inches x 300 feet, Grade

HH, photostat photographic paper, Byron Weston Linen Record Duplex, and 80 rolls, 11½ inches x 350 feet, Grade R, photostat photographic paper, at a cost of \$10,142.50.

The aforementioned firm, Recordak Corporation, has supplied the Registry with most of the same materials for the past several years, and their products have been consistently of the very highest quality. Furthermore, it has been found advantageous to use materials supplied by this firm because the micro-film machine used was purchased from the Recordak Corporation.

Service for the machines is an important part of the operation, and the Photostat Corporation from which the two photostat machines were purchased has agreed to service same and supply all necessary parts.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Arthur H. Curtis Company for furnishing and installing new oil burning burners at the Hyde Park High School, from February 29, 1956, to March 31, 1956, because of delay in completion of electrical subcontractor's work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., 8 Alton place, Brookline, for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by the Public Works Department and by contractors working for the department on street construction and reconstruction work, from December 31, 1955, to June 1, 1956.

This extension was granted in order to provide for the inspection of materials that will be used in those streets remaining to be constructed under contracts awarded in 1955.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Z. and S. Construction Company, Inc., for sewerage works in Faneuil Valley Brook, in private land, Brighton, and Dunklee street, Brighton, from January 31, 1956, to April 30, 1956. This job is completed, except for restoring the paving. This will be done in the spring.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation which was adopted January 31, 1956, to be effective February 21, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is hereby **RESCINDED**:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Lombard Street.

North side, from Bushnell street to a point two hundred and seven (207) feet east of Bushnell street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for Veterans' Benefits for November, 1955, show an increase of \$16,383.23 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1954.

The 1,536 cases aided during the month of November, 1955, represent a total of 2,822 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 110 cases closed during the month of November, 1955, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for November, 1955.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$250 20	\$2,250 30	\$298 00	\$24,377 82	\$50,542 30	\$4,158 00	\$81,876 62
Emergency.....	—	—	—	1,077 00	6,364 10	1,556 00	8,997 10
Bills.....	15 80	400 88	—	1,450 01	4,431 39	43 39	6,341 47
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	—	—	2,575 00	3,145 00	480 00	6,200 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	2,567 45	6,649 69	1,211 50	10,428 64
	\$266 00	\$2,651 18	\$298 00	\$32,047 28	\$71,132 48	\$7,448 89	\$113,843 83

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Nov., 1955	Oct., 1955	Nov., 1954
Civil War	\$266 00	\$212 20	\$187 25
Spanish	2,651 18	1,856 93	1,994 85
Mexican	298 00	298 00	389 00
World War I	32,047 28	22,272 23	24,208 81
World War II	71,132 48	48,329 50	51,035 65
Korean	7,448 89	3,058 00	3,286 00
Emergency	8,997 10	8,283 50	10,667 80
Burials	—	926 53	694 07
Bills	6,341 47	15,117 48	10,677 42
Hospital	6,200 00	18,741 00	20,813 00
Supplementary	10,428 64	6,972 64	5,473 96
	\$145,811 04	\$226,068 01	\$129,427 81

Total Cases Aided.

	Nov. 1955	Oct., 1955	Nov., 1954
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	60	58	59
Mexican	4	4	5
World War I	536	528	550
World War II	849	840	882
Korean	91	72	67
	1,545	1,507	1,568

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	1	212	250	33
Employable veterans	0	0	0	36	120	25
Wives	0	0	0	3	11	3
Widows	3	59	3	262	36	0
Children	2	0	0	4	37	1
Mothers	0	0	0	16	350	26
Fathers	0	0	0	3	45	3
	5	60	4	536	849	91

Original Applications.

Brought forward	70
Made	90
Granted	63
Rejected	40
Referred	7
Investigations not completed	50

Reapplications.

Brought forward	88
Made	155
Granted	91
Rejected	37
Referred	3
Investigations not completed	112

During the month of November, 1955, the department collected \$379.00 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 5, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The Reverend Howard P. Kellett, of the Old North Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. HOWARD P. KELLETT.

Almighty God, Who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will.

Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.

Defend our liberties, and fashion unto one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience of Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail.

Of which we ask, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McDonough presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-one traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 2, 1956:

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

Clifford Gordon, Ward 1; Cecil Mattaroccia, Ward 1; Denis F. Devlin, Ward 2; Robert E. Fitzgibbon, Ward 3; Rose Lombardozzi, Ward 3; James G. Bournazos, Ward 4; Harry Coleman, Ward 4; John Walsh, Ward 4; Louis I. Risman, Ward 5; Howard Bean, Ward 6; Charles S. Golding, Ward 6; Thomas J. Moore, Ward 6; Samuel N. Puleo, Ward 6; Katherine Lane, Ward 7; John J. Lenhardt, Ward 8; Carmen A. Martucci, Ward 8; Mary R. Christian, Ward 9; Peter Garabedian, Ward 9; Charles P. Morris, Ward 9; Fred R. Yancy, Ward 9; Francis J. Boudreau, Ward 10; Herschel J. Landreth, Ward 10; Albert Orlandi, Ward 10; Louis Rubin, Ward 11; Gerard DeStafano, Ward 14; Philip E. Sadler, Ward 14; Matthew D. Taylor, Ward 14; Simon Woolf, Ward 14; Rita Crowley, Ward 15; Charles F. Ferullo, Ward 15; Irene E. Hart, Ward 15; Evelyn V. Nickerson, Ward 15; Carroll F. Shaw, Ward 15; Leo J. Venuti, Ward 15; Hazel D. Cook, Ward 16; Albert F. Doucette, Ward 16; Leno T. Gregory, Ward 16; John Gushue, Ward 16; Roger J. Harty, Ward 16; James L. Mulvey, Ward 16; Rita P. O'Conner, Ward 16; George Waring, Ward 16; H. Jordan Hansen, Ward 17; Guy Romano, Ward 17; Horace E. Thorpe, Ward 17; James W. Wyman, Ward 17; Michael J. Altobello, Ward 18; William D. Carlin, Ward 18; Norman Kaye, Ward 18; Thomas Keane, Ward 18; Theodore Morrison, Ward 18; Gladys G. Smith, Ward 18; Frank A. Dahlstrom, Ward 19; Albert A. Driscoll, Ward 19; Frances P. O'Donnell, Ward 19; Joseph Braccia, Ward 20; Thomas Hourihan, Ward 20; Earl Measure, Ward 21; Lawrence Shaw, Ward 21; Joseph Melone, Ward 22; Carl E. Slater, Ward 22.

One hundred thirty-one traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear April 2, 1956:

Michael L. Barbetta, Ward 1; Nancy D'Agostino, Ward 1; Michael DeSimone, Ward 1; Dominic DiMarzo, Ward 1; George I. Dolimount, Ward 1; Vananzio W. Gesa, Ward 1; Aurelio Guidara, Ward 1; Thomas Mullane, Ward 1; Frank Natola, Ward 1; John S. Pemintel, Jr., Ward 1; Albert F. Ryder, Ward 1; Joseph E. Breen, Ward 2; Edward L. Devine, Ward 2; Joseph Dunleavy, Ward 2; Christopher Nigro, Ward 2; Joseph Vandine, Ward 2; Albert P. Norton, Ward 3; Joseph F. Morash, Ward 4; Mauro Ruggieri, Ward 4; Lauriston FitzEverard Sandiford, Ward 4; Leroy Austin Weng, Ward 4; Albert

W. Baker, Ward 5; Joe M. Dusenbury, Ward 5; Harold W. Hall, Ward 5; William O. Spain, Ward 5; Beatrice Talbot, Ward 5; Silas L. Adams, Ward 6; George F. Cate, Ward 6; David P. Donald, Ward 6; William P. Doyle, Ward 6; Joseph J. Flanagan, Ward 6; Edward McCabe, Ward 6; John Brabants, Ward 7; Mary A. Keeley, Ward 7; William A. Rogers, Ward 7; Peter Stetson, Ward 7; James J. Teehan, Ward 7; Enrico H. Lamberti, Ward 8; Arthur R. Solomon, Ward 8; Alfred E. Gelinas, Ward 9; George McKeever, Ward 9; William F. O'Brien, Ward 9; James M. Dent, Ward 10; Edmund J. Kuhn, Ward 10; William Lyons, Ward 10; John A. Welch, Jr., Ward 10; Thomas Bittihoffer, Ward 11; Richard J. Fitzgerald, Ward 11; Francis Ford, Ward 11; John C. Fornaro, Ward 11; Francis Shortt, Ward 11; Ralph N. Jones, Ward 12; Joseph F. Lyons, Ward 13; Jacob Cooper, Ward 14; Harry Hirschberg, Ward 14; Gertrude Rote, Ward 14; Nathan I. Sidel, Ward 14; Gerard S. Clemens, Ward 15; Richard P. Courtney, Ward 15; Joseph M. Daly, Ward 15; James Harrington, Ward 15; Martin J. LeBlanc, Ward 15; Roger W. Libby, Ward 15; Ronald J. McGilivray, Ward 15.

Louis C. Aspesi, Ward 16; Peter J. Flaherty, Jr., Ward 16; Thomas E. Flaherty, Ward 16; Charles A. Harvey, Ward 16; Margaret I. LaForest, Ward 16; Frank J. McArdle, Ward 16; David F. O'Neil, Ward 16; Phillip F. Scarpaci, Jr., Ward 16; Frederick L. Toomey, Ward 16; Michael Brendan Carey, Ward 17; Joseph E. Harte, Ward 17; Bessie Hershman, Ward 17; Edward B. Johnson, Ward 17; John Judge, Ward 17; George P. Marsters, Ward 17; David Motchum, Ward 17; Harry E. Morrissey, Ward 17; John P. Naughton, Ward 17; Delcia Robinson, Ward 17; Barney Sneider, Ward 17; William W. Sullivan, Ward 17; William S. Bell, Ward 18; Francis B. Bengston, Ward 18; John S. Brown, Ward 18; Guy Colello, Ward 18; William A. Couch, Ward 18; Paul J. Curran, Ward 18; Faust F. Fabio, Ward 18; Louise Fuller, Ward 18; Charles E. Hagberg, Ward 18; William E. Heeney, Ward 18; Greta Madsen, Ward 18; Paul F. Moran, Ward 18; Charles H. Morse, Ward 18; Richard L. Smart, Ward 18; Harold F. Butler, Ward 19; Joseph J. Cummings, Ward 19; Frank C. Hughes, Ward 19; Mary L. Kelly, Ward 19; Charles E. Llewellyn, Ward 19; William Nichols, Ward 19; Patrick Ryan, Ward 19; Emil E. Bittrolff, Ward 20; John S. Brawley, Ward 20; James G. Cronin, Ward 20; Rose I. East, Ward 20; Joseph W. Egan, Ward 20; Leonard F. Gleason, Ward 20; Edward F. Heumann, Ward 20; William F. Hulme, Ward 20; James F. McGrail, Ward 20; John F. Mahoney, Ward 20; William M. Maloney, Ward 20; Edward L. Nelson, Ward 20; James R. Reardon, Ward 20; Helen T. Delehanty, Ward 21; Chester W. Feiss, Ward 21; Edwin M. Kenney, Ward 21; Eural A. McCullough, Ward 21; William A. McQueen, Ward 21; Daniel A. MacDonald, Ward 21; Joseph B. Pineau, Ward 21; George R. Sherwood, Ward 21; Herbert W. Knowles, Ward 22; Richard E. McDermott, Ward 22; Chester H. Muchowski, Ward 22; Walter F. White, Ward 22.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John V. Brennan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Daniel E. Caggiola, for compensation for damage to car by city plow.

Alfred Capuzzo, for compensation for damage to car by city sanding truck.

Mary Codero, John Fullers, and Charles Dearden, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by fire truck.

Helen Colantonio, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 30 Humphreys street.

Community Ambulance Service, by John H. Madden, for compensation for damage to ambulance caused by an alleged defect at Beech street and Colberg avenue.

Fay Conley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Boston.

William R. Grew, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Richard Hoefler and Robert Biedermann, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by city truck.

Henry J. Rideout, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Elizabeth M. Savage, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Robert B. Shedd, for compensation for damage to property at 42 Hemman street, Roslindale, caused during resurfacing of street.

Sandris J. Stubelis, for compensation for damage to car caused by truck of Parks and Recreation Department.

James Tango, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Barbara Tentindo and Camille LaGrassa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Brooks and Lexington streets.

Curtis Thompson, for compensation for damage to property at 154 West Newton street, caused by city men removing rubbish.

Martha H. and Roger L. Voisin, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in installing gutter at 252 Moss Hill road, to protect property from street drainage.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Elizabeth R. Keane to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Robert E. Keane, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of conduits and wires in William T. Morrissey Boulevard and new Freeport street, Dorchester.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location of wires and cables in Old Colony avenue, South Boston.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for pole location in West Roxbury road in Hyde Park.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of lay out and taking of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Francis J. Concanon, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of John D. Ahern (referred February 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred fifty-three dollars (\$353) be allowed and paid to John D. Ahern in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John D. Ahern (referred February 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred sixty dollars and twenty cents (\$360.20) be allowed and paid to John D. Ahern in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Leo J. Sullivan (referred February 27) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$168.50) be allowed and paid to Leo J. Sullivan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Leo J. Sullivan (referred February 27) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred ten dollars and four cents (\$610.04) be allowed and paid to Leo J. Sullivan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Samuel Rotondo (referred February 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand nine dollars and thirty cents (\$1,009.30) be allowed and paid to Samuel Rotondo in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Samuel Rotondo (referred February 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred thirty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$437.95) be allowed and paid to Samuel Rotondo in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS FROM ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

President McCORMACK welcomed to the City Council a visit by Miss Henrietta Scott and a delegation of students from Roxbury Memorial High School. During the course of the meeting, President McCORMACK explained the procedures being followed by the Council.

COMMENDATIONS TO MISS HENRIETTA SCOTT.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, commend Miss Henrietta Scott of the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) for her interest and incentive in city government and more especially for her action in starting a class in the study of city government, and the members of her class for their keen attention and observations throughout the meeting of the City Council; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolve be forwarded to the Boston School Committee, to Miss Henrietta Scott, and to the principal of the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

STUDY OF POLICE POWERS OVER PRIVATE WAYS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to make a study of

the laws governing the power of the Police Department over private ways with a view of determining whether the present laws are sufficient to afford the residents and owners of property in private ways adequate police protection.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF MARIANO F. SOLIMINE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Copp's Hill terrace and Charter street, in honor of Pfc. Mariano F. Solimine, who lost his life on February 28, 1945, in Marsbree, Holland, while in the service of the United States during World War II.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MDC SEWERAGE TUNNEL, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK, and KER-RIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to bring to the attention of the Commissioner of the MDC the extreme inconvenience and annoyance presently being suffered by certain home owners of the South Boston district as a result of the construction of the sewerage tunnel and shaft near William J. Day Boulevard, with a view toward alleviating said annoyance and suffering.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider establishing an advisory board for the recreational development of Boston Harbor, composed of the commodores of all the yacht clubs in Boston Harbor, and others interested in recreational boating, including the boating editors of the Boston newspapers;

That such board be requested to consider (1) establishments of launching ramps for trailer-towed boats;

(2) Methods of delineating and plainly marking areas of the harbor as swimming areas prohibited to motor boating;

(3) Anchorage and landing areas in the harbor and Charles River;

(4) Preliminary considerations concerning the establishment of municipal marina; and

(5) Utilization of the city-owned harbor islands for recreation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CREATE PLAYGROUND OPPOSITE HANCOCK VILLAGE.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to create a playground on the city-owned land bounded by Bruce street, Greaton road, Weld street, and Russett road, opposite Hancock Village, West Roxbury, for the enjoyment of the children of this area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

VISITING HOURS AT BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the superintendent of the Boston City Hospital for the purpose of considering the advisability of revising the visiting hours at the Boston City Hospital in order that the convenience of the visiting public at that institution might be promoted.

It is suggested that they consider extending daily evening visiting hours from 5.45 to 7.15 instead of the presently existing hours of 6 to 6.30 P.M.

And the Sunday hours from 2 to 5 P.M. instead of the present hours of 2 to 3 P.M.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT UNION SQUARE, ALLSTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make a survey of traffic conditions at Union Square district of Allston, with a view to revising the present signaling system and installing more signals.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION TO EXTEND TERM OF BONDS ISSUED FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer and Administrative Services Department be requested to investigate the advisability of proposing legislation to remove the statutory limit upon the number of years for which bonds may be issued for public improvements, particularly for schools, buildings, bridges, sewers, and similar purposes, and to authorize the recall of existing bonds and the reissuance of bonds of a longer duration.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

REQUEST FOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON RECREATION PROGRAM.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor make available to the Boston City Council a copy of the Citizens Committee's report of its survey of the recreation program of the City of Boston as presently being conducted under the supervision of the Board of Parks and Recreation; and be it further

Ordered, That this report be made available prior to March 21, 1956, the date on which the budget of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be heard by the City Council Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONSULTATION WITH MAYOR AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, By an unusual provision of the City Charter the Boston City Council is vested with the sole authority for the initiation of school loan orders; be it therefore

Resolved, That the City Council be brought into consultation with the Mayor and School Committee concerning the necessity for new school construction in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF JAMES F. HYNES.

Coun. WHITE, for all Councillors, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, on the death of his brother, James F. Hynes, and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council adjourn out of respect to the family of James F. Hynes.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO JAMES F. HYNES.

Coun. WHITE moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of James F. Hynes, late brother of his Honor the Mayor. The motion was carried.

Adjourned at 8.40 P.M., to meet on Monday, March 12, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 15.

I. WILLIAM L. LANE.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on February 26, 1956, of Fire Fighter William L. Lane of Engine Company 46. Fire Fighter Lane was appointed to the department December 28, 1917.

The funeral was held from his late home, 62 Bailey street, Dorchester, at 9 A.M., Wednesday, February 29, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

The chief of department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and members of Engine Company 46 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

The following assignment which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 14, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles R. Dowd, Engine Company 22, to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief).

III. TRANSFER.

The following transfer will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, March 14, 1956:

Fire fighter (Aide to Deputy Fire Chief) Charles R. Dowd, from Engine Company 22 to Headquarters.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 4.30 P.M., Tuesday, March 13, 1956, is hereby announced:

Painter Gerald J. Stuart, Maintenance Division.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 658, Acts of 1945, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Sunday, April 1, 1956:

Fire Fighter William J. Lane, Engine Company 16.

Fire Fighter Arthur J. Reardon, Engine Company 17.

Fire Fighter Reardon was appointed to the department January 7, 1927; Fire Fighter Lane was appointed January 29, 1947, and Painter Stuart was appointed January 21, 1949.

These men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-1564, Charles C. Perkins School, 145 St. Botolph street.

Company commanders will add the foregoing box to assignment card for Box 1564.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

2589, Division of Youth Service, Reception and Detention Center, 450 Canterbury street.

The assignment of apparatus for Box 2589 will be the same as for Box 2588. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date.

Circuit numbers for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to a change in the name of Berwick street to Vernon street, the designation of Fire Alarm Box 3837 will be changed to read:

3837, Turtle Pond Parkway and Vernon street.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 3837.

VII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 64, C. Crawford Hollidge, Ltd., 141 and 143 Tremont street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 26, Ladder 17, District Chief 3. Nearest box is 1441.

Signal 68, A. W. Perry, 581 and 583 Washington street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 26, Ladder 17, District Chief 3. Nearest box is 1461.

VIII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division in this department:

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending March 9th.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Insurance Exchange	40 Broad st.	3	\$240	I. Munafa	194 Durnell st.	20	\$500
Boston American Baseball League	24 Jersey st.	5	210	Liggett's Drug Company	437 W. Broadway	6	1,000
L. Thursonne	17-19 Havre st.	1	900	R. Simpson	251 Hancock st.	15	150
J. Bichekos	1148 Washington st.	3	100	H. Ganimian	23 Beale st.	16	350
A. Doyle	60 Gordon st.	21	300	Mr. DeMicheals	110 Commercial st.	3	500
P. Costagia	8 Bantry Way	7	100	H. Guindon	85 Dwinell st.	20	340
P. Costagia	7 Bantry Way	7	100	J. Galvin	188 Wren st.	20	370
G. Dailey	22 Arcadia st.	22	350	M. Zawalski	3150 Washington st.	11	1,490
J. Curran	5 Chaucer st.	1	400	B. Carney	rear 42 Sawyer av.	13	700
Lambert Co.	77 Sudbury st.	3	150	B. Piscopo	32 Athewold st.	14	350
Dilboy Drug	107-109 Savin Hill av.	13	175	E. Hamilton	4-6 Elm Lawn	16	150
J. MacQuarrie	2 Corinth st.	20	500	A. Flaherty	72 Waverly st.	12	350
A. DelloRusso	39 Chelsea st.	2	60	J. H. Burke Co.	39 Brighton av.	21	500
Mrs. Hamilton	4 Elm Lawn	16	180	E. Mootafian	101 Shawmut av.	5	250
A. Lindig	40 O st.	6	200	D. Carlos	112A Stuart st.	5	90
M. Cuniff	11 Blue Hill av.	8	175	Unity Real Estate Co.	761-765 Dudley st.	13	1,000
N. Diorisi	131 P street	7	940	Eastern Live Poultry	48 Beach st.	3	1,000
J. Volklinger	33 Buttonwood st.	15	799	R. Coyne	434 Washington st.	17	95
W. Ward	51 Elm Hill av.	12	850	R. C. Archbishop of Boston	90 Cushing av.	13	400
R. Armington	131 Carolina av.	19	950	Mr. Colucinno	1922 Columbus av.	11	550
J. Cummings	337 Savin Hill av.	13	750	G. Zuiley	90 Waltham st.	9	300
M. Carey	19 Nixon st.	16	600	W. McCarthy	28 Draper st.	15	50
L. Miraglia	431 Frankfort st.	1	350	North End Realty	22 Bromfield st.	3	75
E. Sandler	25 Brooks st.	1	1,900	H. DeCoursey	27 Newhall st.	16	675
M. DeSalvo	221 Marion st.	1	1,600	J. Malone	40 Corbett st.	17	85
Century Building Trust	8-10 Boylston st.	3	200	Elm Farm Foods	541 Freeport st.	16	500
J. Krafchick	288B Blue Hill av.	12	200	H. Dana	437 W. Broadway	6	100
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	280 Dorchester av.	6	200	R. Gotz	228 Harrison av.	3	150
General Heat & Appliance	1265 Boylston st.	5	750	Rest Haven Home	120 Fisher av.	10	350
M. VanDema	1813 Washington st.	8	450	S. Parente	135 Chelsea st.	1	1,200
T. Clark	6 Rockne av.	16	375	J. DiNunzio	4 Farrington av.	21	200
Brook Realty	727-731 Washington st.	3	500	S. S. Kresge	rear 20-22 Corinth st.	20	300
Joe & Nemo	240 Huntington av.	4	2,000	Otis Elevator Co.	130 Clarendon st.	4	3,800
R. Manley	17 Newcastle rd.	22	475	A. Yonuska	1506 Columbia rd.	6	150
L. McLaughlin	67 Chestnut st.	2	400	J. Augastano	8 Fernald ter.	15	450
J. Ramuso	44 Everett st.	1	1,700	A. Vadala	471 E. Eighth st.	7	150
A. DePolito	136 Paris st.	1	875	Eastern Gas & Fuel	400 Border st.	1	400
J. Zinilli	2358 Centre st.	20	75	H. Decot	349 Baker st.	20	450
J. Marino	2358A Centre st.	20	75	H. Rehlings	993 South st.	20	80
K & T Realty	205-211 Harold st.	12	875	I. Brown	37 W. Selden st.	18	475
York Realty	268 Washington st.	3	350	D. Kelly	1584 Centre st.	20	450
N. Stamatos	2 Worcester sq.	8	700	Parkman Realty	79 Summer st.	3	850
L. Shuman	21 Hollywood rd.	20	375	A. W. Perry	228 Boylston st.	5	900
P. Bordanare	88 Francis st.	17	100	C. Wiclozkoweiz	90 B st.	6	350
A. Cammarata	166 Cottage st.	1	300	C. Wiclozkoweiz	88 B st.	6	350
J. Sullivan	15 Mapleton st.	22	500	J. Foley	381 Silver st.	6	600
R. Lawlor	363 S. Huntington av.	10	950	L. Resnick	169 Tremont st.	3	450
D. DiMaggio	7 A st.	18	100	W. Patterson	13 Centre st.	9	895
D. DiMaggio	9 A st.	18	75	J. O'Connell	252 Bunker Hill st.	2	400
B. Krisulus	273 Columbia rd.	14	300	C. Driscoll	45 Dunster rd.	19	100
Mr. Stone	4 School st.	11	700	Home for Aged	434 Jamaica way	6	1,000

671, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, office building.

672, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, dispensary.

673, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, washroom.

674, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, warehouse.

675, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, traffic department.

676, United States Steel Company, 176 Lincoln street, power house.

Apparatus to respond to all foregoing signals: Engine Squad 34, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5255.

1634, 46 Magnolia street, Magnolia Rest Home (Manual Alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 21, Ladder 7, District Chief 7. Nearest box is 1767.

IX. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

37, 541-547 Washington street.
1241, 639 and 641 Atlantic avenue.
1242, 643 and 645 Atlantic avenue.

X. CHANGES IN RESPONSES.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on assignment cards for mutual aid:

Box 8218, second-alarm cover: drop Engine 10 to Cambridge Engine 7; add Engine 10 to Cambridge Engine 2.

Box 8112, response for a four-alarm fire: drop Cambridge Engine 7 to Engine 10; add Cambridge Engine 2 to Engine 10.

XI. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter William F. Greenwood of Ladder Company 13 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 1471, four alarms, March 6, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,184.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect on Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Edward J. Silva, from Chief Clerk's Office to Division 11.

General Order No. 2,185.

Patrolmen James E. Troy, James O. Mills, and Lester K. Greenwood, Jr., all of Division 1, are commended and each is granted three days' additional vacation for meritorious police work.

On the morning of March 2, 1956, while Patrolmen Troy and Mills were assigned to a radio car they investigated a break in a building on Canal street where an attempt had been made to break open a safe, and also larceny in two other business establishments in the same building. The officers recalled three men who had recently been hanging around the vicinity of the North Station, one of whom they had questioned as a suspicious person.

The officers learned of his address and proceeded to his room where they found a bottle of whiskey, the numbers of which when checked were found to be from the same series as that stolen from one of the above establishments.

Patrolmen Troy and Mills, with Patrolman Greenwood, after their regular tour, remained on duty and returned to the suspect's address to await his return. While there a man entered and inquired for the suspect. He was recognized immediately as one of the three suspects and placed under arrest. After questioning the officers proceeded to the North Station and succeeded in apprehending the first man. A search of his room uncovered the name of a third man whom he admitted had been involved with them in a series of breaking and entering cases. The officers went to Gloucester and in cooperation with the Gloucester

police took into custody the third man wanted. A search of his room uncovered merchandise stolen in the above break.

After lengthy questioning it was ascertained that these men had been involved in a number of breaking and entering cases on several divisions in this city as well as in several surrounding cities in the metropolitan area, and all have previous criminal records for this offense.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the fine work and devotion to duty displayed by these officers who remained on duty many extra hours in order to bring this case to a successful conclusion.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Women), City Election, November 8, 1955.

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Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 8, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,654	1,554	1,751	1,515	1,663	1,637	1,643	1,570	1,468	1,682	1,798	1,678	1,629	910									22,152
2.....	1,435	1,334	1,646	1,650	1,530	1,550	1,423																10,568
3.....	1,577	1,615	1,607	1,628	1,235	1,397	1,167	1,329	1,420	1,014	1,063	1,362											16,414
4.....	1,403	1,484	1,048	1,006	1,597	1,467	1,335	1,549	1,615	940													13,444
5.....	1,571	1,058	1,477	1,068	1,683	1,842	2,106	1,461	1,463	1,089	1,091												15,909
6.....	1,523	1,465	1,373	1,339	1,358	1,417	1,495	1,428	1,469														12,867
7.....	1,555	1,652	1,549	1,565	1,515	1,741	1,709	1,509	1,541	1,632													15,968
8.....	1,106	1,457	817	1,226	1,260	889	1,397	1,467	842														10,461
9.....	1,197	1,318	1,259	1,537	991	882	949	460	1,090	811													10,494
10.....	1,494	1,413	1,467	1,438	1,383	1,421	1,771	1,428	1,670														13,485
11.....	1,361	1,135	1,172	1,524	1,407	1,117	1,241	1,569	1,061	1,418													13,005
12.....	1,308	1,067	1,240	1,334	1,199	1,361	1,455	1,187	1,194	1,078	1,566	1,314											15,303
13.....	995	1,010	941	1,220	1,075	1,444	1,537	1,552	1,501	1,892	1,761												14,928
14.....	1,497	1,362	1,731	1,739	1,664	1,488	1,642	1,324	1,796	1,737	1,503	1,327	1,440	1,653	1,694	1,054							24,651
15.....	973	911	945	823	799	877	831	850	927	855	895	952	745	701	901								12,985
16.....	1,887	1,857	965	1,840	1,768	1,711	1,791	1,535	1,738	900	1,066	974											18,032
17.....	762	738	719	853	788	741	916	998	911	804	991	1,012	959	930	1,121	901	824	774	921	1,028			17,694
18.....	2,228	1,112	1,337	917	1,091	1,298	1,010	1,260	1,633	936	1,644	1,320	871	917	1,175	1,108	2,064	1,091	1,160	1,221	1,132		26,525
19.....	957	925	858	977	1,078	899	895	934	761	846	1,037	1,092	999	756	863	1,346	1,081						16,304
20.....	999	863	852	876	897	1,671	805	843	949	1,224	931	974	1,043	1,127	1,270	1,502	1,541	975	1,173	1,479	1,073	898	23,965
21.....	1,265	1,062	1,440	1,081	1,376	1,002	811	2,141	1,631	1,357	1,878	1,232	1,148	940	1,367	1,085							20,816
22.....	732	885	806	811	992	879	871	862	1,391	1,165	1,034	932	958	1,057	936	1,151	1,458						16,920
Grand Total.....																							362,890

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, has approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Thomas A. Bevins, 29 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on September 17, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Henry Hurley, by payment of the sum of \$100.

Paul E. Lennon, 42 Newbern street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a manhole which protruded above the level of the street opposite 20 Bickford street, March 13, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$16.71.

Dorothy B. Woodward, 352 Riverway, Apartment 1A, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by the rough and uneven condition of the street opposite 300 Longwood avenue, August 27, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$15.

Domenic Galiazzo, 306 Shawmut avenue, Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 19, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph Polsky, by payment of the sum of \$95.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIGNAL CABLE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering signal cable. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$500 payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, March 30, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(Mar. 17.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

No. 65—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hose." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Mar. 17.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Harry C. Shea, Jr., 123 Brown avenue, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 18, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Marie Mansfield, by payment of the sum of \$36.

Arnold N. Reis, 429 Adams street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 18, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Michael Marzullo, by payment of the sum of \$40.67.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, March 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9:30 A.M., Monday, March 19, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(Mar. 17.)

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Thomas P. McCusker, 1454 Centre street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 16, 1955, when a city-owned motor vehicle which he was operating struck an automobile owned by Mollie L. Rosecrans, by payment of the sum of \$78.

Mt. Bowdoin Fuel Company, 61 Norwell street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by collapse of highway on Havelock street, Dorchester, February 7, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$21.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING OF OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting of Out-Patient Department Building, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, March 19, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(Mar. 17.)

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

No. 66—(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 17.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying
Water Pipes in Bennington
Street, Ward I; Dix Street, Ward
16, and Such Additional Loca-
tions, If Any, in Wards 1 and 16,
As May Be Designated by the
Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Bennington street, Ward 1, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Bennington Street, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the hearing Room 401, City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Mar. 17.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS,
VENTILATORS, AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING;
WINDOWS AND ENTRANCES OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AN-
NEX, AND WINDOWS AND TRANSOMS OF
OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUPPLY
ROOM.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, ventilators, entrances, and transoms on the inside and outside of the School Committee Administration Building, School Committee Administration Building Annex, and the School Committee Supply Room. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Entrances, and Transoms of School Committee Administration Building, Administration Building Annex and School Committee Supply Room." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 28, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to provide by insurance (a) for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded contracts must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of 100 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Mar. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MARCH 27, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De- posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 118, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130 Main Street (corner Union Street), Charlestown, 12,716 square feet.	\$2,500	\$750
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, 276 and 278 C Street, South Boston, 3,021 square feet.	450	450
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Preble Street, southwesterly side (corner Mohawk Street), South Boston, 1,171 square feet.	200	200
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Bismarck Street (formerly Proposed Street), Lots 6 and 7 and Richmond Road (formerly Richmond Road), Lots 36 and 37, Dorchester, 12,800 square feet.	400	400
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Coff Street, Lot 775 (adjacent 10 Goff Street), Hyde Park, 5,679 square feet.	100	100
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Cottage Road, Lots 10 and 11 (50 feet from Short Road), West Roxbury, 2,438 square feet.	100	100
11.05 A.M.—Vacant land, La Grange Street, Lot 295 (50 feet from Furbush Road), West Roxbury, 4,600 square feet.	200	200
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Furbush Road, Lot 193 (adjacent 9 Furbush Road), West Roxbury, 3,410 square feet.	100	100

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner, Auctioneer.
(Mar. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL
WORK AT THE ELIOT SCHOOL, 16 CHARTER
STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Eliot School, 16 Charter street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 19, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Mar. 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 70—(39-0).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 150 GRANITE GUT-
TERMOUTH EDGESTONES, 6 FEET LONG, TO
THE PAVING DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DE-
PARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Guttermouths." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Mar. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE PATRICK GAVIN SCHOOL, 215 DORCHESTER STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Patrick Gavin School, 215 Dorchester street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 19, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Mar. 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 69-(39-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM BOX PARTS AND TERMINAL POSTS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, March 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Box Parts and Terminal Posts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Mar. 17.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT THE FRANCIS PARKMAN SCHOOL, WALK HILL STREET, CORNER WACHUSETT STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs at the Francis Parkman School, Walk Hill street, corner Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, March 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after March 19, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(Mar. 17.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 68.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) AUTOMOBILE (BUICK SUPER FOUR-DOOR SEDAN) FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, March 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automobile." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Mar. 17.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

PROPOSALS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for window cleaning at the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., two times during the period from June 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, in accordance with the specifications. A bond, in the sum of the entire contract price, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The work shall be done only by use of any one or more of the following methods: (1) ladders, (2) scaffold, (3) boatswain's chair. The use of no other method or methods shall be permitted in doing the work. Attention is called to the applicable revised rules and regulations appearing in Industrial Bulletin No. 21, established by Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Industrial Safety.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals. Proposals are to be addressed "Boston City Hospital, Sanatorium Division—Proposals for Window Cleaning."

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 19, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,

(Mar. 17.)

President.

No. 67.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT TO THE DOVER STREET BATHHOUSE, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, March 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Mar. 17.) Purchasing Agent.

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HEAVIEST SNOWFALL IN RECENT WEATHER HISTORY COSTS BOSTON MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS

TWIN BLIZZARDS OF 1956

Boston's taxpayers, through their city government, must dig into their pockets for at least one half a million dollars — the price of a brand new, eight-room elementary school — to pay for the crippling twin blizzards of March 16-19, 1956.

The city was buried under 20 inches of snow, 6.7 inches on Friday, March 16, and 13.3 inches on Monday, March 19.* In many parts of the city, drifts reached heights of 4 to 6 feet. The only greater "storm total" in the official government-kept records at Boston since 1880 is 21.8 inches. This total covered a nine-day storm from January 3 to 12, 1922.

Mayor John B. Hynes, who marshaled every unit of available manpower and equipment in the city — even calling upon the Army, Navy, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts for snow-fighting machinery — set up headquarters at his City Hall office, where the department heads, in council with the Mayor, devised the strategy in the all-out fight against the overwhelming forces of nature.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, on Friday afternoon, March 16, had placed his regular staff in command of scores of snowplows in every section and district of the city. An army of snow shovelers was put to work at key spots where traffic tie-ups would have the most crippling effect. The city, with plows, bulldozers, and snow pushers, had the responsibility of keeping the roadways as clear as possible for MTA buses and trackless trolley cars. With the impact of the second blizzard, the Public Works Commissioner sent out urgent appeals for any and every kind of vehicle or piece of equipment which could be utilized in the frenzied attack on the mounting snow drifts.

The Fire Department was deeply concerned over the impassibility of side streets, which, in the event of fire, would greatly handicap the functions of the fire apparatus. Off-duty fire personnel were summoned to the stations nearest their homes. Every unit of the Fire Department stood ready for any emergency.

The safety of stranded motorists was the chief concern of the Police Department. The patrolmen kept a vigilant eye on stranded automobiles to make

sure none on their occupants were trapped by the drifting snow. The problem of attempting to keep traffic moving against impossible odds was also the task of the Police Department.

The men, machinery, and tools of the Parks and Recreation Department bore the full brunt of the double-punch blow of nature's elements which threatened to render the city completely helpless under the deepening snow.

The City of Boston also threw open its buildings and commandeered its Civil Defense emergency equipment to give shelter and warmth to hundreds of stranded commuters who were unable to leave the city on those nights. The City Hall Annex, Faneuil Hall, and municipal buildings were placed at the disposal of all who were unable to find shelter in the overcrowded Boston hotels. Cots, blankets, and hot food were provided.

The clearing of the main traffic arteries was well in hand by Tuesday, March 21, and the plowing of the secondary roads nearly completed the next day. The snow removal forces then concentrated on the complete clearing of the downtown streets. At the same time they tackled the snow-clogged side streets. The Traffic Department imposed a ban on parking of automobiles all over the city at 6 P.M. on Wednesday, March 22. These measures were necessary to combat the potential fire hazard to buried side streets. The ban was lifted at noon the next day when the difficulties had, for the most part, been overcome.

Aided by a spell of sunny, warm weather the effects of the storm were quickly passing on Friday, March 23. Authorities were, by that time, hoping the snow would not pass too quickly, fearing the possibility of flash floods.

For the first time in memory of Boston's older residents, the Evacuation Day parade at South Boston on March 17 was called off because of impossible weather conditions. The parade will be held, instead, on Saturday, March 24.

* Report of U. S. Weather Bureau observations at Logan International Airport.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, March 26, at 2 P.M.

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siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 17, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 135; nonresidents, 74; total, 209.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.02; nonresidents deducted, 8.41.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.05; corresponding week last year, 16.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 129. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 150.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 17, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 19, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	13	—	115	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	39	—	55	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	36	2	3	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

FIN. COM. "ENCOURAGED" BY DEBT PICTURE BUT RATES HUB BALANCE SHEET "NOT GOOD"

POINTS OUT "STUPENDOUS TASK" OF MAYOR HYNES

PART I

There are seven cities in Massachusetts, and 207 towns, with a higher per capita net debt than Boston. This was indicated in a report filed with the Massachusetts Legislature this week by the Boston Finance Commission.

Describing Boston's funded debt picture as "encouraging," the Finance Commission stated:

"Boston's per capita net debt as of October 1, 1955, was \$82, and ranked eighth in the 39 cities of the Commonwealth and 150th in the 351 cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The ratio of Boston's net debt to assessed valuation was 3.84 per cent as of October 1, 1955, and ranked 16th in the cities of the Commonwealth and 175th in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth."

The report states further:

"The Finance Commission is conscious of the present delicate situation in the finances and affairs of the City of Boston. It recognizes that the Mayor now has a stupendous task to perform in providing the services required for the well-being of the citizenry. The Commission also recognizes what great difficulty there is in raising funds to pay for these services.

"As is well known," the report continues, "the financial condition of the city is not good. The Mayor has so stated on innumerable occasions. Yet progress is being made in administration which should eventually result in efficiency of service, as well as in reduction of costs. . . . It is true that there are some possibilities of improvement which have not yet inspired action by the responsible authorities, but in these situations the Commission has not given up hope. Its role today is to remind administrators of these opportunities and to endeavor to inspire action."

The Problem of Revenue

"... The Commission feels strongly that a broader tax base must be made available to the city; likewise that the city must be relieved of the imposition of new charges, and must also be relieved of the financial load it carries in services whose benefits extend to citizens outside Boston.

"Imposition of a state-wide, general sales tax which would be devised in such manner as to remove any inequities has been gaining growing support in the community as the best immediate means of broadening the tax base. Much of this support is now derived from quarters heretofore unalterably opposed to such a tax. It is the opinion of this Commission that the aforesaid support has grown from a better understanding of the scope and purpose of a general sales tax.

"In 1955 the tax rate was held to \$69.80. This pleased some because it was no higher than the rate in the previous year. It was disappointing to others because it showed that the much heralded reorganization of the city departments had not, and probably could

not, develop the economies which would materially affect the tax requirements. Yet it must be said that the actual income from sources other than the property tax fell far below the estimates used in developing the tax rate. The immediate result of this was that at the end of the fiscal year of 1955 there was a cash deficit of \$3,610,919.38. This was another in a now long series.

"Refunds on account of abatements totaling \$6,747,975 were a weighty cause of this deficit. Furthermore, the year 1955 ended with tax anticipation notes outstanding totaling \$20,000,000. Yet in approximately the late three months of 1955 the taxpayers paid the city \$100,247,974 of a total 1955 levy of \$107,596,700 (93.17%) as well as \$4,687,076 in taxes assessed in previous years."

Plea for Revaluation

"Purposely the Finance Commission has kept the agitation for reform in the assessing situation boiling for several years. Through its portrayal of that situation in its annual reports, in its annual 'Analysis of the Tax Rate Computations,' and in its special report on the Assessing Department in the 'Administrative Survey of 1948-50,' the Commission has shown the need for reform. The recommendation, often repeated, for a change in the organizational setup of the Assessing Department eventually was heeded. Likewise, repeated urging of the establishment of modern facilities in the Assessing Department has at last borne some fruit. The Commission argued that both these accomplishments must be attained as preliminaries to a successful 'revaluation' of real property in the city.

"Because of this long continued agitation for change, the Commission is now pleased that five privately operated civic agencies have joined the Finance Commission's effort to bring order out of the chaos by a program of property 'revaluation'; pleased also that, for the second time within five years, the Mayor has committed the present administration to make a beginning of 'revaluation.' An appropriation for it has again been included in the annual budget. The approval of the City Council is necessary.

"The Commission has observed many gestures toward reform in the Assessing Department in the past. For the most part, they have only been gestures. Most of them ended before they were fairly started. After glowing promises of reform through decades, the defects in the Boston assessment picture found by the Finance Commission in its survey in 1948-50 were said by the profes-

sional surveyor employed to be matched nowhere in the country. This was corroboration of previous Finance Commission charges. Nevertheless, to judge by the enormity of the abatements granted in the past year (well over \$3,000,000 in tax dollars) policies have not yet changed, whatever may have been accomplished otherwise.

Provokes Criticism, Gossip

"It is unnecessary to point out again that the owners of taxable property have become aroused. The annual record of applications for abatement is ample testimony of this. The demand for reform by the five civic agencies is a striking evidence.

"The number and volume of the abatements granted in each year continues to provoke criticism and gossip. Adjustment of valuations after the tax rate has been declared naturally follows from the policy of determining a tax rate first and then making the total of valuations work out to that rate. These adjustments are the abatements. The aftermath of them is the refund of much tax money already paid, with interest thereon.

"For a number of years the Finance Commission and other interested agencies have contended that in the development of the tax rate computations a higher than justifiable valuation has been placed on much of the commercial and industrial properties. Obviously, therefore, the Finance Commission and these other agencies would be inconsistent if they stood firm against abatements. Rather the Commission believes that a taxpayer is entitled to relief if overtaxed.

"Some applications for abatement are without success. Others are acted upon favorably to the applicant. Criticism often stems from allegations that one must have special influence with the administration to obtain favorable treatment of an application for abatement. Since abatements ordered by the State Appellate Tax Board are only a fractional percentage of those granted, the majority are granted by the Review Board within the Assessing Department.

"It is startling to realize what refunds of taxes paid have amounted to in the period of the last 10 years. The payments have been made as follows:

(See table at end of article.)

MTA Deficit

"... In 1948, and in 1952, the Finance Commission endeavored to stimulate legislation which would provide a new method of apportioning the Metropolitan Transit Authority deficit among the municipalities benefited by the MTA system. The Finance Commission has long held that apportionment by the result of a count of users of the system which was made in 1941 worked strikingly to the disadvantage of Boston. Briefly the Commission contended that the method of that count charged to Boston users of the system who should have been charged to other municipalities. Boston's share of the deficit therefore was disproportionately high.

"The Finance Commission has argued that a method of apportionment based on the population and (or) valuation of the municipalities involved would be the fair method. Such a method has always been used in determination of the

amount each municipality should bear of the metropolitan park and sewer costs.

"The Finance Commission in 1948 cooperated with the City of Cambridge, which also was treated unfairly by the 1941 method, in presentation of a petition to the Legislature for an act which would order that the liability of the municipalities be determined on a population and valuation basis. The effort thus to change the method failed.

"It is a matter of guesswork what would result from the count method if a new count were now made. While the Finance Commission does not now argue

for a new count, it believes that certainly a count of the users which was made in 1941 ought to be discarded. There have been great changes in the domiciling of people in the metropolitan area since that time.

"As stated in a communication to Mayor Hynes in 1952, in a second effort to change this situation, the Finance Commission feels strongly that it is a new method rather than a new count which is needed. . . "

(In next week's issue the Finance Commission's views on the Boston school system and the operation of other city departments will be published as Part II.)

YEAR	REFUNDED TAXES	INTEREST
1955	\$6,747,974 55	\$419,338 96
1954	7,242,455 48	392,613 49
1953	5,422,168 50	356,926 33
1952	4,665,407 49	275,700 70
1951	3,482,847 26	200,909 94
1950	3,100,735 40	151,717 57
1949	7,345,780 77	301,973 57
1948	6,949,422 88	448,647 42
1947	5,479,808 16	461,325 05
1946	3,142,685 26	213,995 24
	\$53,579,285 75	\$2,223,148 27

MAYOR HYNES DEVELOPS EVACUATION DAY THEME BEFORE CHARITABLE IRISH

Following are the remarks of his Honor the Mayor, John B. Hynes, at Charitable Irish Society dinner, Saturday evening, March 17, 1956, at the Harvard Club:

From the Ides of March to the Ides of March, the average Bostonian is a calm, well-contained, evenly-balanced fellow, not given to emotional outbursts, or other outward display of his innermost feelings.

In fact, the average Bostonian rather prides himself on his equanimity, his savoir-faire, his instinctive impulse to do and say the proper thing, even on those occasions when he might have lingered too long over the wine that was red.

Whether he be a Bostonian of the first or the fifteenth generation, it is a rarity when he finds himself unable to exercise complete mastery over his emotions. One of those rare occasions is when Evacuation Day and St. Patrick's Day come together.

It has been said, and not without some truth, that the Bostonian looks forward with moist anticipation to the arrival of this dual holiday, for it gives him an excuse to drop the mantle of respectable sophistication, and for one day, at least, become a robust extrovert.

And on such a day, why should our emotions be held in leash? Is it not fitting and becoming for us, on this day, to raise our voices in merry song and story, and raise our glasses in tribute to the memory of those who have gone before us and bequeathed to us, here in Boston, a legacy beyond price?

Who will say that St. Botolph, for whom our old city was named, and who lived in the days when knighthood was in flower, and Merrie England was truly Merrie England—who will say that he will frown upon us from his vantage

place on high, if we cut a few capers on this day, and defiantly proclaim that his Boston is the best city in the land?

Who will say that the Puritan forefathers, they of the rigid code of conduct, with their antipathy to the allurements of Bacchus, Venus, and Jupiter, will visit their wrath upon us if we raise our amber-colored glasses, filled with the warming nectar of good fellowship, to their austere, but respected memories?

Who will say that the glorious apostle, St. Patrick, who brought the Christian faith to the pagan forebears of so many of us here in Boston, will be provoked if we quaff a mug or two of manly stout, if we jig a little to the scrapings of the fiddle, or even if we revert to the spirit of Brian Boru and give our avowed enemies the feel of a well-placed shillelagh?

Who will say that George Washington, who stood with his troops on the wind-swept slopes of Dorchester Heights, one hundred and eight years ago, would be displeased if we brag and boast a little of the loyalty and fealty of the Irish lads who fought under his command on every battlefield of the Revolutionary War?

Who will say that Crispus Attucks, a young man of color, a martyr of the Boston Massacre, will find fault with us if we shout, for all the country to hear, that a black man in Mississippi is just as much one of God's children as the white man in that state, or the white man in the State of Massachusetts?

Who will say that our Irish mothers and fathers who came here unbidden, and all too often unwelcome—who will say that their high hopes were ever dimmed, their faith ever weakened, their conviction ever in doubt, that all would be well in God's good time? Who will say that because they drank as often from the cup of misery as they drank from their cup of tea, that they do not rejoice with us, their descendants, on this night? Who will say that they will

be unforgiving if we, for whom they suffered frustration and even ignominy, shake off the shackles of our country-born reserve, and rollick until the cows come home on the moonbeams of their hopes, which their tears and prayers and courage have brought within our reach?

These are some of the random thoughts which float on memory's wings, as we celebrate this day. These are some of the thoughts which give us, on this Evacuation-St. Patrick's Day, the right to strut as proudly as the peacock, and crow as loudly as the rooster at dawn. These are some of the threads, woven by many hands, into the fabric and the tapestry which is Boston.

Boston, Beloved Boston—Home, Sweet Home.

PUBLIC WAY CANCELED

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published January 27, 28, 30, 31, in the Boston American and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of April 30, 1954, which provided for the laying out and construction of Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, from Summit street to Milton avenue, and the canceling of the liens created by said order.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING CANCELED

Monday, March 19, 1956.

The meeting of the City Council scheduled for this day was not held on account of the blizzard, President McCORMACK having canceled the meeting by unanimous consent.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, has approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

John J. Feeney, 437 East Sixth street, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 12, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Sidney L. Segel, by payment of the sum of \$130.

Housing Profitable

The city of St. Louis is making a tax profit on its three public housing projects. The projects, which cover 59 acres of former slum property, have paid into the city treasury \$117,847 more than would have been paid in taxes on the ramshackle buildings and other properties replaced by the housing. This is the conclusion reached by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in a careful study of the effects of the housing projects on the city finances.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

B. C. SEMINAR

Five members of the Boston City Council will comprise the next discussion panel at the Boston College Seminar series scheduled for Tuesday, April 10. The councillors will discuss, before a group of business, professional, and civic leaders, ideas for the improvement of the prospects for a stable and prosperous future in the Boston metropolitan area. A question and answer period will follow: Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., will be chairman of the panel group. The other councillors participating are: Francis X. Ahearn, John F. Collins, William J. Foley, Jr., and Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. Names of the councillors who will participate were selected by lot in an executive session of the Council.

CITY STORM SHELTERS

A total of 278 persons stranded in the blizzard of March 19 were given shelter in City Hall, Faneuil Hall, and municipal buildings throughout the city. Fifty-six persons were sheltered in City Hall Annex; 70 at the Tyler Street Municipal Building; 48 at the Tobin Memorial Building, Roxbury; 22 at Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain; 22 at Faneuil Hall; 18 at Brighton; 17 at South Boston, and 12 at Roslindale municipal buildings, and varying numbers in other sections. Blankets, cots, and other emergency equipment was supplied by the Civil Defense agency of the city.

DEATH OF FRED ALLEN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Fred Allen:

"ALL BOSTON MOURNS THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND FRED. WE WERE PROUD TO CLAIM HIM AS OUR OWN. WE ARE SAD IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS HAPPY, GENIAL PERSONALITY WILL NO LONGER BE WITH US. HE GAVE PLEASURE TO COUNTLESS THOUSANDS WHO JOIN WITH YOU IN YOUR GREAT SORROW."

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Kane & Diaferio Construction Company, of Dorchester, has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for construction of addition to Public Works Department garage at Highland street, Roxbury. It has been directed to furnish all labor, materials, and incidental work necessary to install wire plate glass in relocated windows for the sum of \$127.24, and to furnish all labor, materials, and incidental work necessary to install 3/4-inch channel line frame in the wall of the existing building for the sum of \$29.70.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,186.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect Thursday, March 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

Patrolman Joseph F. Hourihan, from Traffic Division to Chief Clerk's Office.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending March 6: The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary (McAllister) Collins, 38 Pitcher avenue, West Medford, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary E. Costello, 75 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wilshire street, Winthrop, Marjorie (Hines) Kearney, 110 Dakota street, Dorchester, Marilyn Pray, 238 Commonwealth avenue, Carolyn Listaitie, 397 Beacon street, Louise Gracie, 397 Beacon street, Frances Mulkern, 53 Dix street, Dorchester, Helen (Berman) Abrahams, 32 Druid Hill road, Newton Highlands, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 7 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 7 days; Hilda Brisky, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 5 days; Ann Devine, Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hallis avenue, North Quincy, 2 days; Frances Gaynor, 4 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 5 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Mae Owens,

259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 4 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary Plummer, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Port street, Stoughton, 6 days; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Carrie M. Howard, 2 East Brookline street, Isabella C. Peters, 97 Regent street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Florence N. Overton, 425 Marlborough street, James J. McCluskey, 56 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Stephen A. Goode, 20 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; John F. Mulhall, 32 Upton street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Mildred L. O'Hare, 15 Trenton street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; Louis Porcino, 1581 Washington street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Irene Ionson, 415 South street, Reading, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary MacDonald, 40 University road, Brookline, floor nurse, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Alice R. LeRoy, 33 Dewey street, Roxbury, Mary J. Stone, 103 Norway street, Simeon J. Middleton, 47 Haskins streets, Roxbury, William J. Reynolds, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, Florence W. McCoy, 169 Townsend street, Roxbury, Gertrude F. McNiff, 169 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, Eileen B. Lomasney, 307 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John C. Truehart, 300 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Arthur Warnock, 619 Tremont street, Margaret Nash, 84 G street, South Boston, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; William P. O'Brien, 875 Huntington avenue, James Morey, 19 Monument square, Charlestown, Nora E. Ryan, 29 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; James C. O'Reilly, 865 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Anne R. Slyne, 4 Nash street, Milton, Joyce Perrone, 48 Old Morton street, Mattapan, Lorraine McCusker, 27 Freeman street, Wollaston, Patricia Gibbons, 501 Beacon street, Darlene R. DeLong, 48 Old Morton street, Mattapan, Florence A. Bursey, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Eileen C. Rull, 154 Peach street, Braintree, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—George C. Connors, 423 Shawmut avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Jesse Randolph, 86 Harrihof street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Therese C. Jones, Ridge road, Millis, Jane O'Donnell, 936

East Broadway, South Boston, Lois K. Townsend, 10 Moultrie street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 6:

Terminations.—James A. McGrath, Daniel J. Duffy, attendant nurses; Joseph Callahan, hospital house worker.

Change of Name.—From Joan L. Connors to Joan L. Lennon, senior clerk and stenographer.

Appointments or Reinstatements

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Virginia Crow, 341 Haverhill street, Lawrence, proofreader, \$98 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Dorothea Sgroi, 183 Leyden street, East Boston, statistical machine operator, \$48 a week.

Janet Marie Richards, 68 Grampian way, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Babilis, 23 Cortes street, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Lillie B. Rickerson, 98 Intervale street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Wiener, 141 Homestead street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dorothy S. Callahan, 56 East Springfield street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Carol Madden, 73 Child street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Violette Mulready, 30 East Brookline street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Madeline Roach, 243 Princeton street, East Boston, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Phyllis Dwyer, 699 East Sixth street, South Boston, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Paul O'Neill, 8 Fuller street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Edward E. Guess, 23 Kempton street, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Rudolph DeSimone, 42 Mather street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Louise Nelson, 22 Brookford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary J. Carey, 11 Egleston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eileen Rogers, 11 Dixfield street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen F. Cree, 8 Racine court, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Claire Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Ann Alexander, 233 Faneuil street, Brighton, technician, \$63 a week.

Rita Carpenito, 27 Taffhill terrace, laboratory assistant (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary F. Roake, 794 East third street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Walter F. Bentley, 25 Station street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Henry Cole, 926 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Patrick Joseph Flaherty, 248 West Fifth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas F. McNamara, 2161 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Helen J. Haskins, 136 Wrentham street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Raymond G. Greene, 23 Dix street, Dorchester, chapel custodian, \$53 a week.

Ronald N. Morrissey, 26 Millmont street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

James F. Barry, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Ambrose G. Burke, 14 Elmwood street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Robert S. Bowes, Jr., 914 East Fourth street, South Boston, inspector.

William Brady, 51 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, inspector.

John Collins, 87 Concord avenue, Somerville, inspector.

A. William Kennedy, 25 Mt. Alvernia road, Newton, inspector.

John F. Lee, 6 Pearl street, Somerville, inspector.

Francis J. McKeever, Jr., 390 Marlborough street, inspector.

David Metz, 34 Summer street, West Roxbury, inspector.

William O'Rourke, 24 St. Brendan road, Dorchester, inspector.

James P. O'Sullivan, 138 Train street, Dorchester, inspector.

David Rafferty, 27 Wellesley park, Dorchester, inspector.

Ralph Shea, 45 Kenwood street, Brookline, inspector.

Wendell Shimel, 166 Salem street, Malden, inspector.

Robert Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester, inspector.

Above at \$1.50 an hour up to 8 hours and \$1.65 an hour after 8 hours.

Sewer Division.

Albert F. Powers, 254 Bowen street, South Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Joseph M. McGonagle, 3 Phillips street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Ponde, 37 Harbor View street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Gallagher, 1200 Morton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

John W. Gallagher, 19 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Steven J. Lopilato, 173 Centre street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Evelyn Goldstein, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Mildred M. Daly, 548 East Seventh street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dolores O'Keefe, 52 Langdon street, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Marjorie A. Eure, 15 Whitfield street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Lucille J. Perrault, 279 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from copyholder at \$63 a week to proofreader (temporary, 3 months) at \$98 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Edward DeSimone, 12 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain, from senior statistical machine operator at \$60.50 a week to principal statistical machine operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

John K. Gavin, 18 Egleston street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, 1350 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from principal clerk at \$68 a week to principal account examiner (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

William J. Harkins, 188 Bayswater street, East Boston, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$67.12 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

John B. Callahan, 468 Sumner street, East Boston, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William E. Flanagan, 12 Montview street, West Roxbury, from principal traffic engineer (temporary) at \$132 a week to principal traffic engineer (permanent) at \$132 a week.

Joseph M. Galeota, 155 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, from principal traffic engineer (electrical) (temporary) at \$132 a week to principal traffic engineer (electrical) (permanent) at \$132 a week.

James A. Anderson, 138 West street, Hyde Park, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$68 a week to working foreman, traffic sign maintenance man (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 135 Minot street, Dorchester, from planning assistant (permanent) at \$70.50 a week to senior planner (temporary, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, 56 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen (temporary) at \$94 a week to general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen at \$94 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

George A. Quirk, 21 Holmfield avenue, Hyde Park, from senior housing and sanitation inspector at \$87 a week to senior environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week.

Robert E. Crosby, 749 Saratoga street, East Boston, from senior housing and sanitation inspector at \$83.50 a week to senior environmental sanitation inspector at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Jacob J. Boyajian, 332 Tremont street, from head pharmacist (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to head pharmacist (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Carol O'Brien, 68 Child street, Hyde Park, from laboratory technician at \$58 a week to senior bacteriologist (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Sally Jenkins, 15 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$76.50 a week.

Katherine Doyle, 14 Meadowbank avenue, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$73 a week to registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour.

James Smyth, 23 Templeton street, Dorchester, from head hospital kitchen worker (cook) at \$70.50 a week to chef (temporary promotion to July 4, 1956) at \$83.50 a week.

Ernest Lavalee, 81 Glover street, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse at \$73 a week to registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Henry J. Marshall, 35 Wait street, Roxbury, from working foreman motor equipment repairman at \$76.50 a week to motor equipment repairman foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week.

William H. Connolly, 20 Beacon street, Dedham, from general foreman motor equipment repairman at \$90.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

John F. Ring, 599 East Sixth street, South Boston, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Katherine M. Shackleton, 88 Bailey street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$58.70 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$63 a week.

William J. Gleavy, 26 Greenwich street, Dorchester, from working foreman paver at \$73 a week to highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John J. Duffy, 25 Dustin street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph M. Coyle, 15 Malta street, Mattapan, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph W. Harkins, 437 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from sewer construction inspector at \$68 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Joyce E. Campbell, 67 Cabot street, Roxbury, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Water Division.

Joseph H. McCauley, 98 Hancock street, Dorchester, from yardmaster (temporary) at \$73 a week to yardmaster at \$73 a week.

Albert F. Ayer, 2 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

Joseph M. Finneran, 36 Howe street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Scaparotti, 11 Battery street, from laborer at \$58 a week to water service maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

William F. Hooley, 4 Leicester street, Brighton, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to water service maintenance man at \$68 a week.

Francis L. Cavanagh, 267 West Fifth street, South Boston, from working foreman laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service maintenance man at \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

John W. Barry, 107 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$108.25 a week.

Transfer.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Coleman, 63 Whitten street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Bridge Division) as cashier at \$73 a week to Building Department as cashier at \$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

T. Edith Krauss, 83 Standish road, Squantum, head nurse, \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

John J. McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John J. O'Connor, 241 Centre street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Thomas Riley, 106 Moore street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Leon Pollard, senior planner, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Thomas E. McCormick, director of planning, from \$139.16 to \$148.74 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edwin C. Neiman, fire lieutenant, from \$89.46 to \$93.48 a week.

Thomas V. Walsh, fire fighter, master, from \$87.15 to \$89.08 a week.

Raymond R. Doldt, fire fighter, from \$77.58 to \$79.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Martha M. Goldrick, cashier, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary F. MacPherson, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Byrne, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation.

Helen R. Kenslea, industrial nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Wendelyn Dujeik, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

Roland A. Hull, assistant civil engineer from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

John J. Connors, first assistant collector-treasurer, from \$139.21 to \$146.25 a week.

Joseph F. Fitzgerald, deputy collector-cashier, from \$120.03 to \$127.25 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Clarence W. Norris, court officer, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

Frederick J. Gillis, clerk, from \$104.40 to \$109.84 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry R. Colella, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Anne P. Grieve, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Marie C. Crowley, Elizabeth McGettrick, 9 hours at \$3 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar, 1 hour at \$3 an hour; John A. Doyle, John A. Fein, Raymond Fraser, assistant registrars, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; A. Josephine Haid, senior assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; William U. Kane, assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; John Ledwick, assistant registrar, 1 hour at \$3 an hour; Guy E. Leone, assistant executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour; Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; John McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert Marden, senior assistant registrar, 1 hour at \$3 an hour; Herbert Meyer, senior assistant registrar, 4 hours at \$3 an hour; William Murphy, Walter Murray, assistant registrars, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen O'Malley, assistant registrar, 1 hour at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; William Walsh, assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Alexander White, assistant registrar, 1 hour at \$3 an hour; Leo Willett, assistant registrar, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have been granted an additional day's pay for working February 22:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, dietitian; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervising nurse; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse, physician; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Ethel Landri-

gan, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Katherine Morris, Helen Newhall, head nurses; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervising nurse; Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, head nurses.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William H. Connors, senior engineering aid, 11 hours; Vincent D. Sullivan, senior engineering aid, 53½ hours; Albert T. Craven, principal account clerk, 22 hours; Walter Williams, junior civil engineer, 11 hours.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Horse Meat

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing horse meat to the Parks and Recreation Department from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to Fargo Packing Company, Inc., the only bidder, in the amount of \$12,600, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bid was as follows:

Approximately 60,000 Pounds Horse Meat, Delivered as Requested, in Accordance with Specifications, Per Pound.—Fargo Packing Company, Inc., 21 cents; total, \$12,600; discount, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Copper Tubing

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing copper tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. These bids were publicly opened and read on February 21, 1956.

Award was made to Monroe Company of Boston, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of \$6,975, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment within 15 days from date of shipment.

Bids on the contract were:

15,000 Feet ¾-Inch Soft Copper Tubing, Type K, 60-Foot Coils, Per Foot.—George A. Hamlin & Co., 47.44 cents; John A. McDonald Company, 48 cents; Monroe Company of Boston, 46.5 cents; Walworth Company, 48.83 cents.

Trade Name of Product.—George A. Hamlin & Co., United Wire Corporation; John A. McDonald Company, Lewin-Mathes; Monroe Company of Boston, Revere Copper and Brass or American Brass; Walworth Company, American Brass Company type.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—George A. Hamlin & Co., at once from stock; John A. McDonald Company, at once; Monroe Company of Boston, immediate; Walworth Company, immediately from factory stock.

Discount.—George A. Hamlin & Co., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, ½ per cent, 10 days; Monroe Company of Boston, one half of 1 per cent, 15 days from date of shipment; Walworth Company, 2 per cent.

Remarks.—George A. Hamlin & Co., the above prices are firm for eight days only after date of bid opening, Tuesday, February 21, 1956, with the understanding that prices on and after March 1, 1956, to apply will be those in effect at time of shipment; to the prices quoted there will be added any manufacturer's or sales tax payable on the transaction under any effective statute; John A. McDonald Company, the above prices are quoted with the understanding that if Lewin-Mathes increases the price on

copper tubing the same will be reflected and added to the above prices; Walworth Company, all orders are accepted with the understanding that prices to apply will be those in effect at time of shipment; to the prices and terms quoted there will be added any manufacturer's or sales tax payable on the transaction under any effective statute.

* Contract awarded.

Milk and Cream

The Mayor, on March 7, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive.

Award was made to H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., the lowest bidder.

Approximate total amount of contracts were: Hospital Department—Boston City Hospital Division, \$72,975.25; Long Island Hospital Division, \$23,498; Boston Sanatorium Division, \$23,334.80; Parks and Recreation Department—Franklin Park Zoo, \$870; Suffolk County Jail, \$493—\$126,171.05, net.

Bidders on the contract were as follows:

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 41,000 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.33; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.30; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.24; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.64; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.249.

Item 2. 280,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 4.89 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 6 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5 cents.

Item 3. 6,300 Quarts Grade A Milk, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 18 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 23 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17 cents.

Item 4. 2,300 Cans Light Cream, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.06; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$2.99; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$2.95; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$4.70; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.75.

Item 5. 370 Quarts Light Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 51 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 43 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 50 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 70 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 51 cents.

Item 6. 125 Pints Light Cream, Glass, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 22 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 25 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 34 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 27 cents.

Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$77,049.20; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$75,146.60; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$72,975.25; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$96,600.50; Whiting Milk Company, \$75,127.45.

Long Island Hospital.

Item 7. 20,000 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.27; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.36; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.20; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.1866; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.189.

Item 8. 600 Quarts Homogenized Milk, Paper, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 17 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.9 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 18.4 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 16 cents.

Item 9. 700 Cans Light Cream, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.06; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$2.99; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$2.90; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$3.85; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.75.

Item 10. 12,000 Pints Light Cream, Paper, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 24 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 26 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 27 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 27 cents.

Item 11. 200 Pints Heavy Cream, Paper, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 41 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 43 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 40 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 44 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 41 cents.

Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$30,606; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$32,606.40; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$28,498; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$29,865.40; Whiting Milk Company, \$29,823.

Mattapan Sanatorium.

Item 12. 17,500 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.33; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.30; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.22; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.64; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.216.

Item 13. 1,200 Quarts Homogenized Milk, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 15 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 19 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 14.8 cents.

Item 14. 10,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 4.89 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 6 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.03 cents.

Item 15. 2,250 Quarts Light Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 51 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 45 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 37 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 70 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 51 cents.

Item 16. 500 Pints Light Cream, Glass, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 26 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 23 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 34 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 27 cents.

Item 17. 24 Quarts Skim Milk, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 19 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 20 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 23 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 19 cents.

Item 18. 350 Quarts Heavy Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 79 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 69 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 55 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.11; Whiting Milk Company, 90 cents.

Item 19. 1,200 Cartons Heavy Cream, 8-Ounce, Paper, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 22 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 22 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 15 cents; United Farmers of

New England, Inc., 27 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 26 cents.

Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$25,813.80; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$25,086.56; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$23,334.80; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$31,991.02; Whiting Milk Company, \$23,874.66.

Franklin Park Zoo.

Item 20. 600 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.47 per can, total, \$882; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.50 per can, total, \$900; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.45 per can, total, \$870; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.64 per can, total, \$984; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.54 per can, total, \$924.

Suffolk County Jail.

Item 21. 340 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.47 per can, total, \$499.80; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.60 per can, total, \$544; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$1.45 per can, total, \$493; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.64 per can, total, \$557.60; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.54 per can, total, \$523.60.

Indicate Charge, If Any, on Following Containers.

1-Pint Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents.*

1-Quart Bottles.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 5 cents.*

8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$4; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$3; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., \$3.50; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$4.30; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., no discount; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., no discount allowed; United Farmers of New England, Inc., none; Whiting Milk Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Cardox Storage Unit

On March 15 the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing a Cardox storage unit, etc., to the Fire Department.

Award was made to Cardox Corporation, the only bidder and manufacturer of the equipment requested, in the approximate amount of \$2,268, net.

Window Cleaning

Mayor Hynes, on March 15, approved a contract by the trustees of the Boston Public Library for the cleaning of windows during the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at the Central Library building and thirty-two other buildings, including the branch libraries.

Contracts were let in two groups. Award was made to the Bay State Cleaning Company, the lowest bidder, on Group I and to Careful Cleaning Company, the lowest bidder on Group II. The bids as submitted were as follows:

Group I.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$3,854.40; Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$4,434; Careful Cleaning Company, \$4,509; Bay View Window Cleaning, bid was not responsive.

Group II.—Bay State Cleaning Company, \$1,966.20; Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$1,365; Careful

Cleaning Company, \$1,206; Bay View Window Cleaning, bid was not responsive.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Electrical Work

The Mayor, on March 20, approved the award of a contract by the Department of School Buildings for electrical work at the Donald McKay School to Rotman Electric Company, Inc., the low bidder, at \$1,190.

The other bids were:

John R. Lentine Electric Service, \$1,401; Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$1,662; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$1,845; Ralph E. Dixon, \$1,910; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$2,094; Kay Electric Company, \$2,100; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$3,118.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Window Cleaning

On March 13, the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Fire Commissioner for cleaning of windows in the Fire Department Headquarters Building, 115 Southampton street, for the period beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957.

The following eligible bids were received, opened, and publicly read aloud in this office at 12 noon on Friday, March 9, 1956:

Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$1,199; City Point Cleaning Company, \$1,296.

The State Window Cleaning Company also deposited a proposal in the office of the Fire Commissioner but did not deposit a duplicate bid with the City Auditor, as requested, before 12 o'clock noon on March 9, 1956.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, 34 Harrison avenue, in the amount of \$1,199.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Book Transportation

The Mayor, on March 20, approved the award of a contract by the Public Library Trustees for the transportation of books and other material to the Dickson Truck Service of Boston for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

Bids on the contract were:

Pearson's Express.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$140; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.25; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day (minimum hours), \$3.40, no minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.75.

Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$160; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.60; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day (minimum hours), \$4, 4 hours minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$4.50.

Boston Express, Inc.—Rate per truck for two trucks for a 40-hour week (Monday through Friday), \$166; rate per hour per truck for all hours trucks are used beyond eight hours in any working day, \$3.78; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks during the eight hours in any working day (minimum hours), \$4.52, 8 hours minimum; rate per hour per truck for a third or more additional trucks beyond eight hours in any working day, \$4.01.

Director Milton E. Lord, in a communication to the Mayor stated:

"Upon examination of the qualifications of Pearson's Express, it was found that the firm holds an irregular route common carrier certificate issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities. Under this certificate the operating authority of Pearson's Express is limited in such a way as to make it impossible for the firm to fulfill all the requirements of the contract."

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Stale Bread

On March 16 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for furnishing stale bread to the Franklin Park Zoo, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Each year the Franklin Park Zoo requires several thousand pounds of stale bread for the animals at the zoo.

In the past, Gentles Baking Company, Inc., has supplied the stale bread and at all times has rendered most satisfactory service to the Parks and Recreation Department. In view of this fact, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Gentles Baking Company, Inc., for furnishing approximately 110,000 pounds stale bread to the Franklin Park Zoo at 4 cents per pound, for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,400, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Doughnut Mix

The Mayor, on March 16, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for furnishing doughnut mix to city departments based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For several years, this office has been purchasing doughnut mix for the various city institutions from the Doughnut Corporation of America. This company, in turn, loans their doughnut making machines to the city for use in the institutions. It is my understanding that no other company maintains a similar policy.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Doughnut Corporation of America for furnishing doughnut mix to the various city insti-

tutions, for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at the following prices:

Fifteen cents per pound, 100-pound bags, in lots of ten or more; 16 cents per pound, 100-pound bags, in lots of five to nine; 17 cents per pound, 100-pound bags, in lots of less than five bags.

Approximate total amount of contract is not to exceed \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Metal Sashes, Windows

The Mayor, on March 5, approved a contract by the School Buildings Department for installation of aluminum sashes and windows at the Elihu Greenwood School, Hyde Park, now under construction. Approval was based on the following communication from the Superintendent of Construction:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 13, 1956, your Honor approved a \$697,694 contract for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, 612 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, between the City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, and White Construction Company, Inc., 376 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., the lowest responsible and eligible bidder following public advertising.

As only one eligible subbid was filed, viz., by J. S. Thorn Company, in the sum of \$14,340, for (steel) metal sash, including an alternate for "aluminum" metal sash of \$20,560, a class of work included in the original solicitation of proposals for the above project, it was eventually decided to reject that subbid and resubmit that phase of the work to open competition by again publicly inviting bids therefor in the expectation that a lower price would be obtained.

It was subsequently concluded by the department engineers by and with the architect's concurrence that aluminum windows would be preferable to steel windows, and as a result, proposals were publicly invited for the furnishing and installation of aluminum "projected type" windows and awnings. The following eligible bids were received, publicly opened and read aloud at noon Thursday, March 1, 1956:

J. S. Thorn Company, \$19,566.

Ludman Corporation, \$23,248.

Your authorization therefore is respectfully requested to amend the principal contract with White Construction Company, Inc., without added advertising, to carry the J. S. Thorn Company, for "aluminum" metal sash at a figure of \$19,566, in lieu of "steel" metal sash at \$14,340, thereby increasing the contract cost from \$697,694 to \$702,920, an increase of \$5,226.

It may be noted that the readvertising effected a saving of \$994 as the original "aluminum" windows installation price was \$20,560, whereas the figure obtained for this work in the second instance was \$19,566.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

Elevator Maintenance

Mayor Hynes, on March 12, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, by the Department of School Buildings, for inspection and maintenance of elevators, based on the following communications from the Superintendent of Construction:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In line with a policy formulated by this department of having elevator inspections, test, minor adjustments, repairs, etc., performed by the elevator manufacturer, I requested estimates based on a specific specification, copy attached, and for this service consistent with the specification, including use of two mechanics, I received for the inspection and maintenance of thirteen F. S. Payne Company elevator installations a proposal in the amount of \$2,290.

As the experience of this department has proved conclusively that repairs, maintenance, inspections, etc., should be made by the elevator manufacturer, particularly as relates to replacement parts of elevator machinery and equipment, I deemed it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston to establish such a procedure.

Consequently, I ask that you approve this method of acquiring maintenance, tests, etc., without public advertising, and authorize me to negotiate a contract with the F. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, Boston, Mass., for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, in an amount not to exceed \$2,290.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In line with a policy formulated by this department of having elevator inspections, test, minor adjustments, repairs, etc., performed by the elevator manufacturers, I requested estimates based on a specification, copy attached, and for this service, consistent with the specification, including use of two mechanics, I received for the inspection and maintenance of six (6) Portland Elevator Company elevator installations a proposal in the amount of \$1,389.

As the experience of this department has proved conclusively that repairs, maintenance, inspections, etc., should be made by the elevator manufacturer, particularly as relates to replacement parts of elevator machinery and equipment, I deemed it to be in the best interests of the City of Boston to establish such a procedure.

Consequently, I ask that you approve this method of acquiring maintenance, tests, etc., without public advertising, and authorize me to negotiate a contract, without public advertising, with the Portland Elevator Company, Inc., 133 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, in an amount not to exceed thirteen hundred eighty-nine dollars (\$1,389).

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND TEST FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1956, AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1957.

All elevators shall be inspected and serviced for the months of April, May,

June, September, October, November, December, 1956, and January, February, and March, 1957. Elevators located at 15 Beacon street, 26 Norman street, and 440 Brookline avenue will also be inspected and serviced for the months of July and August, 1956.

This service to consist of one inspection per month of the elevator apparatus, including cleaning and lubricating of machines, motors, and controllers; oiling and greasing all bearings and guide rails. Necessary minor adjustments to be made at time of inspection. The above work to be performed on each elevator and includes the furnishing of lubricants.

It is understood that the price named in the estimate contemplates all inspections to be done during regular working hours of regular working days for two men.

It is further understood that at the close of each monthly inspection there shall be forwarded to this office, at 26 Norman street, Boston, a duplicate work sheet of each job showing date, work done, time, labor, expense charges, and bearing the signature of the custodian of the building, and that a monthly bill covering the month's inspections be rendered immediately thereafter.

Testing: During the month of October, 1956, the contractor shall furnish and supply all necessary weights, trucking, and labor for the testing of the elevators in the various schools and buildings, in compliance with the General Laws, chapter 143, sections 63 and 64.

These tests must be performed in the presence of representatives of the Building Department and the Department of School Buildings.

The contractor shall satisfy the Superintendent of Construction that his concern carries Workmen's Compensation Insurance as provided in the current statutes, and also Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance in amounts of \$5,000 and \$10,000, each case.

The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any and all estimates.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Engineering Services

The Mayor, on March 15, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Hospital Department Trustees, for engineering consultation services on hospital planning and maintenance, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Justin M. Kearney, 1054 Brook road, Milton, Mass., for expert consulting engineering services in hospital planning and plant operation for all institutions within the Hospital Department, for the period beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, at the rate of \$100 per diem, the total cost not to exceed the sum of \$15,600.

The present contract with Mr. Kearney for similar services expires March 31, 1956.

However, the need for these expert services is one of a recurring nature and therefore, this renewal of the subject contract is proposed for that reason and because it appears to be the most certain way of having such expert assistance

available in the working out of a variety of Hospital Department problems.

The Board of Trustees desire to continue the services of Mr. Kearney in the same capacity, namely, consulting engineer in hospital planning and plant operation for all institutions within the Hospital Department, and request permission be granted to enter into a new contract for a period of twelve (12) months, beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, or one hundred fifty-six (156) days at \$100 per diem, the total contract price not to exceed the sum of \$15,600.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Mattresses and Hair Cushions

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, 121 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for remaking mattresses, pillows, and chair cushions, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, at the unit prices set forth:

Regular hair mattresses, tufted, \$8.50 per mattress, 36 inches x 78 inches, 4½-inch boxed.

Cot hair mattresses, tufted, \$8 per mattress.

Chair cushions (hair), \$2.15 per cushion.

Feather pillows, 18x29, \$1 per pillow.

The total contract price not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.

The above-mentioned firm has performed the same type of service in a very satisfactory and efficient manner for the past four years, and the unit prices for the ensuing year are the same as those stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1956.

The trustees are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work, and furthermore, it is the opinion of the trustees that the interests of the city would best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Roxbury Mattress Corporation, at the aforementioned unit prices.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Inspection

The Mayor, on March 12, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for inspection and testing on the Charlestown Bridge reconstruction job, based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, major repairs are being made at the Charlestown Bridge under a contract which provides for the reconstruction of this structure, at an approximate cost of \$930,000.

For the first time we are providing for the installation of high-strength steel bolts in place of rivets for connecting

the various steel members. The use of bolts in place of rivets has been adopted in the past several years and is gaining universal favor by all bridge designers for bridge construction and repair work. In general, they feel that high-strength steel bolts are far superior to rivets from every point of view. Therefore, as stated, we are using these bolts in place of rivets on the reconstruction of the Charlestown Bridge.

Neither the engineers nor the inspectors of the Bridge Division of this department are familiar with the installation of bolts and, therefore, we feel that it is most advisable to engage the services of a competent concern who has had experience on this type of inspection work. We have had previous experience with the work of the Carney Construction Company, Inc., on steel inspection work, and it has been most satisfactory. Said company is experienced in the installation of high-tensile bolts and steel erection and has done such inspection work for the State Department of Public Works on the Boston Central Artery.

I am in receipt of a proposal from said company to the effect that they will undertake the inspection of the high-strength bolts to be installed on the Charlestown Bridge, as well as the inspection of the fitting of the steel at the points of installation, for an agreed price of \$2,500. We consider this price to be exceptionally fair, taking into consideration the importance of the inspection and testing work, and also taking into consideration the size of the project which, as stated, will cost approximately \$930,000.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Carney Construction Company, Inc., of 249 Washington street, Somerville, at an agreed price of \$2,500, for inspecting and testing the high-strength bolts to be installed by the Builders' Iron Works, contractor in connection with the contract with the department for reconstructing the Charlestown Bridge. The service to be performed by the Carney Construction Company, Inc., shall also include necessary inspections in connection with the fitting of the steel at the points of connection and other incidental work, in order to make certain that the bolts are installed and the connections made in a workmanlike and completely satisfactory manner by the above-referenced general contractor.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Snow Equipment

The Mayor, on March 20, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Department, for repair and maintenance of snow removal equipment, based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department uses twenty-nine heavy-duty Walter snowfighter trucks during the winter months on snowplowing, sanding, and salting work. It is most essential to have the units in good operating condition at all times, due to the emergency nature of the work in which they are engaged. At the end of every winter season, these units should, of necessity, be completely overhauled and placed in good operating condition

for subsequent use on the above-referenced type of work. The department has in excess of 450 pieces of equipment, and it is impossible for the mechanics of the Automotive Division to do all of the repair work required on such a large number of units. Under the circumstances, it is necessary, on occasion, to engage the services of outside repair shops. In practically all cases, however, the equipment is sent to the shop of an authorized dealer of the particular equipment to be repaired.

It will be necessary to have a great deal of the repair work on the Walter snowfighter trucks done by an outside repair agency, as the department mechanics will be busily engaged on the other units used in the various divisions of the department. The only dealer in this area authorized to sell and repair Walter snowfighters is the Charles N. Wood Company of Watertown. This company has done considerable repair work for this department in previous years, and its work and prices have been very satisfactory. I feel, therefore, that it would be advantageous to the city, at this time, to award a contract to the Wood Company for effecting repairs to those Walter snowfighters selected by Acting Division Engineer, James Stewart, of the Automotive Division.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Charles N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the Walter snowfighter trucks during the current year with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by Acting Division Engineer Stewart of the Automotive Division, and with the further understanding that the city makes no commitments as to the volume of work to be sent to the Wood Company. All repair work will be done in the presence of an inspector of the Automotive Division and at agreed rates for labor and parts used on the work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Business Machines

The Mayor, on March 15, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Department of Public Welfare, based on the following communication from the Secretary of the Overseers:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department is desirous of entering into a twelve-month contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the equipment listed herein, such contract to commence April 1, 1956, and to expire March 31, 1957, in an amount not to exceed thirty-three thousand ninety (33,090) dollars, and respectfully requests your approval of such contract.

Electric Punch, Serial No. 011 14048, \$7.50 per month.

Printing Key Punch, Serial No. 026 10600, \$55 per month.

Printing Key Punch, Serial No. 026 10636, \$55 per month.

Printing Key Punch, Serial No. 026 15900, \$55 per month.

Printing Key Punch, Serial No. 026 18480, \$55 per month.

Verifier, Serial No. 056 25562, \$45 per month.

Verifier, Serial No. 056 25639, \$45 per month.

Electronic Sorter, Serial No. 082 15163, \$60 per month.

Electronic Sorter, Serial No. 082 15175, \$60 per month.

Alphabetical Collator, Serial No. 089 10389, \$190 per month.

Alphabetical Accounting Machine, Serial No. 402 21312, \$460 per month.

Alphabetical Accounting Machine, Serial No. 403 14498, \$570 per month.

Alphabetical Accounting Machine, Serial No. 403 14507, \$570 per month.

Numeric Accounting Machine, Serial No. 416 91045, \$125 per month.

Reproducing Punch, Serial No. 513 22374, \$85 per month.

Alphabetical Interpreter, Serial No. 552 16407, \$75 per month.

Calculating Punch Model A, 602A 21906, \$220 per month.

Facsimile Posting Machine, Serial No. 954 13422, \$25 per month.

This equipment can only be obtained from the International Business Machines Corporation and no advantage would be gained by a public advertisement for bids.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

Prisoner Transportation

The Mayor, on March 16, approved a contract, without advertising, by the East Boston District Court, for the transportation of prisoners, based on the following communication from William H. Barker, clerk:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising for proposals and to award a contract to Sylvester J. Wynters, of 1022 Bennington street, East Boston, Mass., for the transportation of prisoners from this court, as directed, for the period commencing on April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, in order to continue and maintain contractual arrangements now in existence because of the absolute necessity of maintaining these services to this court and likewise to fully observe the requirements of the Acts of 1909, chapter 468, section 30, as amended, in respect to the same. The total amount to be expended under the proposed contract is not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty-five (155) dollars per month, including tunnel tolls.

In my opinion, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids in this work, since the prices charged for these services are reasonable and because this contractor carries out the work in a most commendable and satisfactory way.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Clerk.

COURT HOUSE.

Elevator Service

The Mayor, on March 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Commission for the Care, Custody and Control of the Suffolk County Court House for elevator maintenance and servicing, based on the following communication from the chairman of that commission:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

Your approval is hereby requested for the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Otis Elevator Company for the complete maintenance and servicing of the ten control passenger elevators in the Suffolk County Court House, in service continuously during courthouse hours at a monthly cost of \$1,270.43, exclusive of an added charge of \$4.56 per man-hour for any ordered overtime work, for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957.

The contract shall include provisions for the required annual drop test and the replacement of numerous parts, and, in addition, to include monthly supervisory inspection of the three intermittently operated passenger elevators at the courthouse and the two electric book lifts, including the annual drop tests, also, for foregoing apparatus. The approximate total amount contemplated for expenditure under the proposed contract is \$15,245.16.

All of the ten continuously operated signal control passenger elevators, the three other elevators used intermittently

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MARCH 20

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
J. Palumbo	24 Arlington st (22)	\$50
P. Donahue	46 Beach st (3)	100
A. Figler	46 Beacon st (18)	75
F. Delfufo	46 Beacon st (18)	40
F. Trainor	393 D st (6)	800
D. Gould	3 Dunreath st (12)	35
D. Miller	342 E. Eighth st (6)	10
M. Caputo	94 F st (6)	560
I. Cohen	Freeport rd (16)	35
G. Tack	35 Glenarm st (14)	150
M. Caputo	78 Grampian Way (13)	20
E. Ardini	17 Harrison st (19)	110
I. Gerston	66 Johnston rd (14)	20
W. Hogan	737 Parker st (10)	60
E. Secatore	99A Prince st (1)	20
H. Cutler	335 Seaver st (14)	20
J. Houghton	45 Sturbridge st (17)	50
G. Tack	7 Wall st (2)	15
D. Evans	10 Waverly st (22)	20
S. Adams	38 Beach st (16)	195
S. Adams	10 Bellevue st (15)	225
J. Curran	59 Belvidere st (4)	10
S. Adams	188 Boston st (7)	80
F. Avery	112 Bynner st (10)	30
F. Avery	104 Calumet st (10)	20
L. Luxton	26 Caspian Way (13)	14
F. Celli	219 Chambers st (3)	14
J. Pirozzi	39 Charter st (3)	5
S. Adams	382 Columbia rd (15)	225
D. Horgan	293 Dorchester st (7)	10
D. Horgan	288 E st (6)	30
F. Celli	3 Endicott ct (3)	30
S. Kramer	18 Everett av (16)	20
D. Horgan	30 F st (6)	10
S. Adams	350 Gallivan Blvd (16)	425
W. Cooper	36 Gleason st (14)	150
A. Figler	43 Hartwell st (12)	45
S. Adams	47 Mather st (17)	210
S. Adams	5 McKone st (16)	190
G. Geddis	97 Mountfort st (21)	20
D. Horgan	138 N st (6)	20
S. Adams	205 Savin Hill av (13)	235
S. Kramer	314 Savin Hill av (13)	120
J. Fitzgerald	10 School st (11)	140
D. Horgan	210 Silver st (6)	30
F. Avery	258 South st (19)	12
S. Adams	416 S. Huntington av (19)	10
D. Horgan	84 Spencer st (17)	235
R. Holmes	29 Story st (7)	25
S. Adams	20 Thelma rd (16)	300
E. Luxton	15 Washington st (14)	210
S. Leggett	434 Washington st (17)	70
B. Carlin	333 Washington st (3)	50
H. Geddis	99 Waumbek st (12)	7
D. Horgan	257 W. Newton st (4)	55
D. Carey	277 W. Third st (6)	50
I. Geron	172 Beacon st (5)	8
A. Lorenzo	1 Boylston st (19)	20
	230 Boylston st (5)	40

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
A. Figler	41 Brook av (13)	\$45
D. Carey	33 Commercial Wharf (3)	125
V. Bordonare	17 Henchman st (3)	35
E. Dorr	36 Hobart st (22)	10
N. Clark	43 Iroquois st (10)	200
M. Riceman	91 Kilmarnock st (21)	—
L. Downey	19 Lanesville st (19)	10
E. Dorr	81 Lenoxdale av (16)	10
N. Clark	26 Linwood sq (9)	300
N. Clark	35 Lyndhurst st (17)	300
N. Clark	5 Malta st (18)	300
D. Richards	92 Mt. Vernon st (5)	50
M. Eskovitz	35 Nightingale st (14)	10
M. McCalden	1 Norway st (4)	500
A. Stahly	21 Pleasant st (13)	90
A. Onessimo	12 Redfield st (16)	50
N. Clark	43 Ruskindale rd (18)	300
D. Cahill	560 E. Seventh st (6)	20
J. McKenna	1138 Boyleston st (4)	150
G. Trethewey	226 Cornhill st (20)	165
P. Kennedy	17 Cumberland st (4)	—
F. Odenweller	118 Dorchester st (6)	75
F. Rull	704 E. Sixth st (7)	65
F. Odenweller	211 E. Eighth st (7)	275
E. Ardini	63 Euston rd (21)	310
G. Trethewey	24 Farquhar st (20)	260
G. Donahue	405 Frankfort st (1)	40
P. Kennedy	323 Geneva av (15)	10
P. Kennedy	53 Harvard st (3)	100
W. Awad	6 Harriet st (22)	50
F. Rull	45 Hosmer st (14)	25
P. Kennedy	139 Hudson st (3)	15
W. Lee	581 Massachusetts av (9)	225
J. Vogel	50 Metropolitan av (18)	25
J. Vogel	23 Mt. Hope st (18)	75
G. Trethewey	130 Newburg st (20)	300
F. Odenweller	20 Oxford st (3)	375
J. Vogel	46 Park st (20)	25
B. Resha	29 Phillips sq (3)	28
A. DiLorenzo	5 Pleasant st (13)	50
A. Onessimo	211 Salem st (3)	45
W. Connell	27 Stonehurst st (18)	70
W. Connell	306 Talbot av (17)	35
S. Stephens	45 Chadwick st (8)	5
M. Loiterstein	1986 Commonwealth av (21)	47
I. Himelfarb	66 Cottage st (1)	35
J. Cummings	59 Dracut st (16)	15
A. Onessimo	11 Frontenac st (14)	16
M. Loiterstein	157 Hemenway st (4)	35
S. D'Augustino	202 Lexington st (1)	100
C. Handlin	34 Maverick st (1)	135
J. Cummings	1 Moultrie pl (17)	15
E. Pascucci	183 Paris st (1)	35
E. Pascucci	3 Percival pl (1)	25
J. Ricciardelli	204 Princeton st (1)	50
	19 Thatcher st (18)	25
E. Pascucci	23 W. Eagle st (1)	8
J. Wirth	61 Westmoreland st (16)	60

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MARCH 20

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER.	LOCATION	COST.
S. Slavet	154 Almont st (18)	\$1,000
A. Figler	46 Beacon st (18)	400
W. Abrams	87 Beacon st (5)	6,200
E. Mehegan	Rear 524 E. Second st (6)	300
A. Platt	10 Vogel st (20)	850
R. DiLorenzo	51 W. Eagle st (1)	600
G. Sergi	39 Charter st (3)	650
A. Figler	43 Hartwell st (12)	45
G. Noonan	36 Linden st (21)	500
R. Kirby	261 Marlborough st (5)	4,000
V. Guistina	672 Massachusetts av (8)	950
L. McConkey	61 Mt. Pleasant av (8)	500
B. Mullen	41 Rexford st (18)	700
S. Kramer	314 Savin Hill av (13)	105
E. Ellis	290 Commonwealth av (5)	200
E. Dorr	36 Hobart st (22)	125
E. Lebovitz	201 Humboldt av (12)	100
L. Ruotolo	54 Keith st (20)	140
E. Dorr	81 Lenoxdale st (16)	115
F. Shomes	15 Scotland rd (21)	90
S. Campbell	144 Federal st (3)	365
W. McKenna	147 S. Huntington av (10)	10,000
C. Riley	178-179 Tremont st (3)	3,000
C. Cotter	159 Washington st (21)	200
W. Abbott	2365 Washington st (9)	400
L. Downey	88 Westchester rd (19)	300
D. Purpulo	483 Beacon st (5)	200
C. Riley	249 Dover st (3)	12,000
C. Riley	249 Dover st (3)	10,000
F. Odenweller	211 E. Eighth st (7)	175
G. Trethewey	24 Farquhar st (20)	260
G. Shultz	3 Greenwich st (15)	500
J. Vogel	24 Landseer st (20)	150
J. Dixon	581 Massachusetts av (9)	225
J. Vogel	50 Metropolitan av (18)	150
F. Odenweller	20 Oxford st (3)	775
K. Hering	3 Parley Vale (19)	600
F. Shulman	278 Perham st (20)	800
J. Vogel	3927 Washington st (19)	140
A. Speers	10 Winslip st (22)	600
S. Lucido	131 Kilsyth st (21)	65
E. Barry	42 Mt. Vernon st (2)	450
L. Ruotolo	150 Orient av (1)	75

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

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for passengers, and the two electric book lifts were manufactured and installed by the Otis Elevator Company, in view of which the Court House Commission believes that nothing would be gained by public advertising for the foregoing service, particularly with the existing and increasing difficulties in procuring the mechanical parts specially designed for use in these machines unless in stock by the firm furnishing the maintenance service, as is the case in the present instance since the contractor is the manufacturer of the same.

It is to be noted that the foregoing rate of \$1,270.43 per month for these services, and the charge for overtime work of \$4.56 per hour reflects an increase of \$59.71 per month and 15 cents per hour for overtime. It is felt, however, that these proposed charges are fair and reasonable for the work involved and, furthermore, these increases are not in excess of the rates determined under

the terms of the optional provisions contained in this contract in accordance with which the contractor could have been obliged to perform the services during the twelve-month period of the proposed contract.

Respectfully yours,
COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., has been instructed to supply 140 desks drilled for inkwells and install inkwells in desks, at the Curtis Guild School. Total amount of the addition, \$42.

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., has been directed to supply 105 desks, drilled for inkwells and install inkwells in desks at the James J. Chittick School, Mattapan. Total amount of the addition, \$31.50.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been directed to add \$74.30 to his contract on construction work at Chittick School, Hyde Park, for furnishing and installing four Tuttle and Bailey registers.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time on the contract with Joseph Amara & Son, 706 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, for removing abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston, from December 31, 1955, to May 31, 1956. The contractor was unable to finish the work during the winter months.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with James A. Freaney, Inc., to clean catch basins in Brighton, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, and Dorchester, from March 17, 1956, to May 1, 1956, due to inclement weather.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending March 16th.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. McGuinness	140 Brooks st.	22	\$150
F. Botte	137 Chelsea st.	1	800
Eagerman Realty Corp.	53 Erie st.	14	50
W. Maier	7 Gay Head st.	10	300
J. DeSimone	22 Grant st.	13	200
L. Werman	3 Haviland st.	4	650
Joe & Nemo, Inc.	240 Huntington av.	4	1,900
J. J. Horgan	11 Knoll st.	20	340
D. & E. C. Tatten	73 Litchfield st.	22	80
Quincy & Co.	11 Park Drive	5	600
Quincy & Co.	15 Park Drive	5	600
B. Brass	242 Paris st.	1	960
B. Brass	244 Paris st.	1	960
M. Karolik	159 Tremont st.	3	1,400
M. Bennet	1062 Washington st.	17	100
Frances Mary Bern Home	50 Beacon st.	18	415
M. Trolfaaf	45 Bloomfield st.	17	200
L. Cohen	1138 Boylston st.	4	530
R. & E. Dunn	108 Brooks st.	22	350
J. Paplanskas	6 DeWolf st.	13	400
H. Stein	5 Drummond st.	14	875
J. Vicari	10 Garland st.	3	800
M. Stevens	47 Gates st.	7	70
E. Aspen	49 Gates st.	7	70
R. Warde	19 Norris rd.	18	300
C. Pezzuolo	5 Rockville pk.	12	200
J. D. Gusenoff	2452 Washington st.	12	500
J. D. Gusenoff	2456 Washington st.	12	500
J. D. Gusenoff	2460 Washington st.	12	500
J. D. Gusenoff	2464 Washington st.	12	500
Sheraton Corp.	470 Atlantic av.	3	10,000
E. J. Carbonello	36 Austin st.	2	400
Sumaine Realty Corp.	21 Bay State rd.	5	2
Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co.	65 Bay st.	15	1,500
J. Glassen	6-10 Beach st.	3	25,000
A. Caccamo	435 Beacon st.	5	6,000
L. Divito	95 Border st.	1	—
Merchant Tire Co.	1316 Boylston st.	5	5,500
A. Solferino	130 Bigelow st.	22	800
R. Bird	9 Brimmer st.	5	3,500
R. Hoefer	11 Cerina rd.	19	1,000
Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary	243 Charles st.	3	40,000
J. Peluso	734 E. Broadway	6	3,750
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	615 E. Fourth st.	6	20,000
C. Chimi	47 Dracut st.	16	2
F. Breznar	151-153 Hanover st.	3	950
Albani Lunch Co.	3 Maitland st.	21	3,000
J. Gofream	261 Marlborough st.	5	15,000
J. DeStefano, Jr.	275 Marlborough st.	5	7,000
N. S. Lewis	469 Massachusetts av.	9	2
F. X. McCarthy	22-24 Mt. Vernon st.	7	2
Harry Fletcher Industrial Realty	2 School st.	17	2
Industrial Realty Corp.	4 School st.	17	2
J. Wexler	60 Seaver st.	12	1,200
D. Sicconi	21 Shannon st.	22	220
J. McCarthy	1623 Tremont st.	10	600
Boston Nursery for Blind Babies	147 S. Huntington av.	10	155,200
Forest Hills Cemetery	165 Walk Hill st.	19	95,000
M. Taylor	6 Warren pl.	12	950
D. Onisnuk	15 Washington st.	18	700
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	1400 Washington st.	3	42,000
Berman Realty Co.	1631 Washington st.	9	3,500
V. J. Falcone	1984 Columbus av.	11	1,400
Frank Curry Co.	560 Harrison av.	3	3,000
D. Cornish	214 Northampton st.	9	2

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Micawber Co.	80-90 Northern av.	6	\$2
H. Latorella	53 Prescott st.	1	500
H. Latorella	400 Saratoga st.	1	1,700
L. & W. Downey	4324 Washington st.	18	—
E. Flavell	16 Arcadia st.	15	450
V. Criece	531 Bennington st.	1	1,800
J. H. Burke	39 Brighton av.	21	500
K. Barry	20 Chappie st.	2	960
American Hotel Corp.	400 Commonwealth av.	5	2,000
American Hotel Corp.	400 Commonwealth av.	5	2,000
A. Alizio	19 Cranston st.	19	178
Chermus Realty	91 Kilmarnock st.	21	850
J. Vitkovich	184 Magnolia st.	13	950
V. Messina	543 Massachusetts av.	9	200

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
C. Dardinski	86 Arlington st.	18	\$14,000
F. DeRoma	35 Brucewood st.	20	8,000
Hal Realty Co.	18 Caryll st.	17	10,000
Hal Realty Co.	22 Caryll st.	17	10,000
Animal Rescue League	10 Chandler st.	5	—
K. Olafson	108 Chesborough rd.	20	10,000
City of Boston	1669 Dorchester av.	16	462,000
J. DeMarino	113 Faywood av.	1	11,000
D. Viscione	116 Gladstone st.	1	1,000
American Tel. & Tel.	10 Gordon st.	21	2,000
D. & A. Goodman	142 Greenwood st.	14	800
J. Kent	87 Grove st.	20	7,000
F. Salvaggio	81 Harbor View st.	13	10,000
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	96 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	108 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	112 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	115 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	116 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
Bratt Construction Co., Inc.	119 Lorna rd.	18	12,500
J. Ansaldi	70 Mariposa st.	18	9,000
J. Wood	130 Milton st.	16	9,750
V. Peniolo	61 Montmorenci av.	1	11,000
Society of St. John of Damascus	20 Museum rd.	4	275,000
I. Tepper & Son, Inc.	97 Orlando st.	18	9,000
F. DeRoma	14 Rickerhill rd.	20	9,000
F. Mason	19 Ruffing st.	18	9,750
E. Flibotte	83 Seminole st.	18	11,388
V. Bertolino	22 Starbird av.	18	8,000
E. Turicello	150 Sydney st.	13	10,000
J. F. McCarthy	31 Tacoma st.	18	7,000
A. Vitagliano	3875 Washington st.	19	18,000
Disabled Veterans Post	5098 Washington st.	20	8,000
E. Gallagher	108-110 Water st.	2	5,000
J. J. Kelleher	94 Whitcomb st.	19	10,000
H. Carson	114 Wood av.	18	9,000
Socony Oil Co.	280 Dorchester av.	6	8,100
J. H. Burke	39 Brighton av.	21	500

Removals

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Lincoln Oil Co.	589 Centre st.	19	\$700
Lincoln Oil Co.	589 Centre st.	19	150
G. Booth	11-11A, 12-12A Sherman sq.	2	800

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 12, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The Reverend Robert L. Ryer, of the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, Jamaica Plain, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. ROBERT L. RYER.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth Thy spirit and our hearts shall be regenerated and Thou shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray. O God, Who through the light of the Holy Spirit instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

At the request of President McCORMACK, Father Ryer offered the following prayer for those who lost their lives in the fire at the Novitiate of the New England Province of the Society of Jesus.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed art Thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Eternal rest grant them, O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

STUDENTS' GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

President McCORMACK, on behalf of the Boston City Council, welcomed the delegates of the Jeremiah E. Burke High School and the Concord High School in the Student Exchange program. Anna Recupero, president of the senior class, Jeremiah E. Burke High School, and Thomas Caldwell, member of the Student Council, Concord High School, were escorted to the rostrum.

President McCORMACK introduced the various members of the Council to the assembled students and briefly outlined the procedure being followed by the Council.

"STOP" SIGNS AT GLENCOE AND GARDENA STREETS, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 7, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 13, 1956, concerning the installation of "Stop" signs at the junction of Glencoe and Gardena streets, Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. Hynes, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

February 27, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the Council order of February 13, 1956, requesting that a "Stop" sign be installed at Glencoe and Gardena streets, Brighton, I wish to report that our engineers have surveyed this area and find that there are not sufficient warrants, according to the standards of the State Department of Public Works, for a "Stop" sign at this location.

Visibility is good and vehicular activity is at a minimum and the total traffic count is small.

Accordingly, on the basis of accident records, potential hazards, and volume of traffic, we are unable to fulfill this request.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

EXTENDING TIME OF MTA SERVICE TO COLUMBIA POINT HOUSING PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the General Manager of the Metropolitan Transit Authority relative to your resolution of February 20, 1956, concerning the extension of the bus service between the Columbia Point Housing Project and Columbia Station.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Metropolitan Transit Authority,

February 29, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 23d with regard to service to the Columbia Point Housing Project, beg to advise that we have just received the Department of Public Utilities license to run this bus line to the upper circle at Columbia Station, thus eliminating the necessity of patrons using the stairways as is now required.

We are also planning on March 19 to extend the present service which now stops at 7.50 P.M., six days a week, so that it will leave Columbia Station at 8.52 P.M., and leave the Housing Project for Columbia Station at 9 P.M., both of which will give added facilities on the line.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD DANA,
General Manager.

Placed on file.

ORDINANCE FURTHER REGULATING COASTING IN THE STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 12, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1956 has given to the Boston Traffic Commission exclusive authority to designate streets in Boston for coasting on sleds and other like vehicles. Coasting on streets not properly designated is forbidden by section 40 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947. Transmitted herewith is an ordinance which will confirm this section to the new statute just mentioned; for, as it now stands, that section specifically mentions the Commissioner of Public Works who has designated streets for coasting since the abolition of the Board of Street Commissioners.

In order that our municipal ordinances may keep abreast of the current statutes, I respectfully recommend early adoption of the ordinance transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.
An Ordinance Further Regulating Coasting in the Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 40, as amended by section 73 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 40. No person shall coast on any sled or other like vehicle in any street not designated therefor by the Boston Traffic Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT CLEARY SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 12, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the transfer of \$66,000 from the Parking Meter Fees Fund to the Real Property Department for the acquisition of land and the construction of an off-street parking area in Cleary square, Hyde Park.

This order represents an amount in addition to the amount of \$33,300 appropriated for this purpose by an order adopted by your Honorable Body on June 11, 1953.

Attached hereto is a vote of the Real Property Board and a communication of Her-

man Carp, Commissioner of Real Property, explaining the reasons for the additional request.

I respectfully request approval of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
March 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Re: Cleary Square, Hyde Park Off-Street Parking Facility.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On January 7, 1953, I was instructed by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners to request that \$33,300 be transferred from the Parking Meter Fund to the Board for the creation of an off-street parking area in Cleary square, Hyde Park; a study having been made of the area by an engineer of the City Planning Board, assigned to do that particular work.

The request was made for that amount based upon an area consisting of 16,200 square feet, with a maximum capacity of 54 cars.

Architects were retained who drew plans for a 70-car parking lot, consisting of 25,250 square feet. The land was taken by eminent domain and appraisers were retained to give the Board an estimate of land values.

The contract for demolition of the existing structures and construction of the parking facility was advertised and bids were opened on March 8, 1956, at 11 A.M. The Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy was the only bidder, in the amount of \$41,990, which amount is fairly close to the estimate given us by our architect.

Seventy parking meters will cost approximately \$4,200 and, although we are ready to award the contract for the immediate construction of the parking lot so that it can commence as soon as the ground is workable in the early spring, we find that we will be approximately \$56,000 short, and that amount will be necessary above the original appropriation of \$33,300.

I have therefore been instructed by the Real Property Board to request your Honor to ask the City Council to transfer \$56,000 from the Parking Meter Fund to the Real Property Board so that the work can be gotten under way as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board,

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on March 8, 1956, it was unanimously

"Voted, To take under advisement the bid of the Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, in the amount of \$41,990, for the construction of an off-street parking facility at Winthrop street and Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, and the chairman is directed to write his Honor the Mayor and ask him to request the City Council to transfer \$56,000 from the Parking Meter Fund to the Real Property Board for the Hyde Park off-street parking facility."

A true copy.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special account Parking Meter Fees, to be expended by the Real Property Department, for the acquisition of land and the construction of an off-street parking facility in Cleary square, Hyde Park.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Fannie Bazar, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1427 Commonwealth avenue.

Lillian Bense, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 356 Longwood avenue.

Francis G. Bulman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

Helen Cadegan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 15 Cornhill, Boston.

Anna Camerlengo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Saratoga street, East Boston.

George Coulthurst, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Holborn street, Roxbury, caused by defective catch basin.

G. F. Daniels, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect in Court square.

Angelo and Gabriel DeMarco, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Ruth Devorin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 457 Blue Hill avenue.

Reuben Dostoomian and Charles G. Collins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at India and Franklin streets.

Annie Drake, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 284 Meridian street, East Boston.

Fred L. Gilmetti, for compensation for injuries caused by truck of Fire Department.

George E. Hanson and Alden Simpson, doing business as Arborway Floor Company, for compensation for damage to property caused by bursting water main.

John H. Hession for compensation for damage to car by car of School Committee.

Mary and Norman E. Johnson, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, West Roxbury.

David E. Krinsky, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ethel Levine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 46 Hanover street.

Sylvia Preman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Wirt and Washington streets, Brighton.

Leo J. Rizzo, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city truck.

Harvey L. Singleton, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Irene T. Vitiello, for compensation for damage to property caused by fire apparatus.

John F. White, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Yellow Truck Leasing Corporation, for compensation for damage to truck by snow loader.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 23, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for pole location in Bennington street, East Boston.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Paul J. DeRosa, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Joseph M. Dowd, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Thomas E. Kelly, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Frank J. Storey, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of parcel of property in Mattapan under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

"PROFILES OF COURAGE" AS REFERENCE BOOK IN SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the School Committee of the City of Boston stating that "Profiles of Courage," by John F. Kennedy, was authorized for use as a reference book in Grades IX to XII in the Boston public schools.

Placed on file.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mabel A. McDevitt to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Neil A. McDevitt, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

JAMAICAWAY TO BE ONE WAY.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following: Whereas, Traffic congestion on the Jamaica-way has caused serious delays for a number of years and a multitude of accidents; and Whereas, The cost in injury and death has been extremely high; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Traffic Commission, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Public Improvement Commission are hereby requested to confer and investigate jointly with the Metropolitan District Commission the possibility of making the Jamaica-way, so called, a one-way road in the direction of Boston, and that the Pond road on the Brookline side of Jamaica Pond, commonly called Riverdale road, be made one way leading from Boston, in order that a rotary around Jamaica Pond may ease the flow of traffic into and out of the City of Boston. It is further requested that the Traffic Commission at the conclusion of its investigation urge that the Metropolitan District Commission embark upon this sorely-needed project at once.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION CREATING MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following: Resolve—House Bill No. 2575.

Whereas, The Boston City Council, together with the Mayor, constitute the local governing body of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council is charged with the responsibility to conduct the affairs of the City of Boston and to promote the general welfare of the city; and

Whereas, House Bill No. 2575 has been filed in the Great and General Court, the purpose of which is to create a Massachusetts Port Authority; and

Whereas, The objective of this proposed legislation is to expedite the development and improvement of commerce by land, air, and water into the City of Boston and in the Metropolitan area surrounding said city; and

Whereas, It is generally true that the growth of the metropolitan area benefits the City of Boston, it does not follow that the benefits to both are shared in equal proportion or that the costs will be borne equitably. Nor does it follow that the corporate Boston will invariably and inevitably benefit to any great extent; and

Whereas, Most of the contemplated undertakings to expedite and improve commerce will involve the expansion of existing facilities, the creation of new facilities and improvements which will inevitably require extensive land takings for the most part within the corporate limits of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, It is conceivable that this proposed new entity with its virtually unlimited powers and its gigantic growth potential may attain its objectives at the expense of the Boston taxpayers; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council, in meeting assembled, as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of Boston is in accord with the objectives of House Bill No. 2575;

2. The City Council endorses the ultimate purpose of the proposed legislation provided that in its final form the Governor be required to appoint three members of the Authority who shall be residents of Boston and provided that the Mayor of Boston shall be an ex officio member of the Authority; and

3. The City Clerk be instructed to notify the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the adoption of this resolution.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

On motion of Councillor Foley the foregoing resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Coun. McCORMACK in the chair.

LEGALITY OF LICENSES ISSUED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, requested to review the legality of the form of the restriction alleged to be contained in licenses being issued by the Public Works Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONDOLENCES TO THE NEW ENGLAND PROVINCE OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS.

Coun. AHEARN, FOLEY, McDONOUGH, and WHITE, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, The New England Province of the Society of Jesus has recently suffered a tragic loss of lives and property at the Shadowbrook Novitiate, Lenox, Mass.; and

Whereas, The Society of Jesus has served the spiritual and educational needs of the people of Boston and New England for several centuries; and

Whereas, The New England Province of the Society is now in immediate need of funds to replace the destroyed novitiate; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to designate by suitable title in an official proclamation a period of time during which the citizens of Boston may be encouraged to aid the financial effort to replace the destroyed novitiate; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its sincere condolences to the New England Province of the Society of Jesus on its tragic loss of saintly and devoted men in the recent tragic fire at Shadowbrook.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM AND COACH.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The South Boston High School basketball team ably coached by Mr. Joseph Callahan has recently won the Eastern Massachusetts Class B title; and

Whereas, This great victory was achieved as a result of great sportsmanship, courage and skill; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its congratulations to South Boston High School, its basketball team, and its coach.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of William R. Grew (referred March 5) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred eighty dollars (\$380) be allowed and paid to William R. Grew in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Collins, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.41 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 7.08 P.M.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEE'S DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That effective March 14, 1956, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committee's Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of April, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on March 13, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
Edward T. Kelley, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLEVELAND CIRCLE, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following: Whereas, A main artery by which people enter the City of Boston passes through the Cleveland Circle area, and said area is un-

sightly and an unattractive site as presently laid out; now therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Commissioner of Public Works to landscape and beautify the traffic circle at Cleveland Circle, Brighton, by redesigning said circle and planting trees, flowers, and shrubs.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the classification of parole agents for Suffolk County be changed from No. 17 to No. 22.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred today) on legislation to provide appointment of Massachusetts Port Authority—recommending adoption of the resolution in the accompanying new draft:

Whereas, The Boston City Council, together with the Mayor, constitute the local governing body of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council is charged with the responsibility to conduct the affairs of the City of Boston and to promote the general welfare of the city; and

Whereas, A bill has been filed in the Great and General Court, the purpose of which is to create a Massachusetts Port Authority; and

Whereas, The objective of this proposed legislation is to expedite the development and improvement of commerce by land, air, and water into the City of Boston and in the Metropolitan area surrounding said city; and

Whereas, It is generally true that the growth of the metropolitan area benefits the City of Boston, it does not follow that the benefits to both are shared in equal proportion or that the costs will be borne equitably, nor does it follow that corporate Boston will invariably and inevitably benefit to any great extent; and

Whereas, Most of the contemplated undertakings to expedite and improve commerce will involve the expansion of existing facilities, the creation of new facilities and improvements which will inevitably require extensive land takings for the most part within the corporate limits of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Without Boston representation it is conceivable that this proposed new entity with its virtually unlimited powers and its gigantic growth potential may attain its objectives at the expense of the Boston taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Council, in meeting assembled, as follows:

1. The City Council endorses the principle of the proposed legislation to create a Port Authority but recommends that in its final form the Governor be required to appoint three members of the Authority who shall be residents of Boston and recommends that the Mayor of Boston shall be an ex officio member of the Authority; and

2. The City Clerk be instructed to notify the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the adoption of this resolution.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

The Executive Committee recommended passage of the following resolution, submitted by Councillor FOLEY:

The Boston City Council declares itself in favor of the principle of autonomous management of certain facilities in the Port of Boston area by an independent public authority.

In this declaration of policy, the City Council reserves the right to later judgment on specific provisions of any legislation now pending or later to be enacted by the Great and General Court.

The City Council requests the Legislature to provide in any legislation enacted on this subject that three members of the Board of Directors of the proposed Port Authority be residents of Boston, and that the Mayor of Boston be an ex officio member of the Authority.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The resolution was adopted.

Adjourned, at 7.30 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, March 19, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

MONUMENT ST. WIDENING

Charlestown

Mayor Hynes, on March 12, approved the favorable vote of the Public Improvement Commission for the widening and construction of Monument street, Charlestown, at the southwesterly corner of O'Reilly Way and from the south-easterly corner of O'Reilly Way approximately 100 feet northeasterly.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Monument street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of O'Reilly Way and from the southeasterly corner of O'Reilly Way approximately 100 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 40-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of O'Reilly Way as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 40-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as widened under this order, nineteen and 27-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius, containing thirty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, six and 28-100 feet on a curve of four feet radius and eighty-eight and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as widened under this order by three measurements, twenty-nine and 00-100 feet, sixty and 00-100 feet, six and 28-100 feet on a curve of four feet radius, containing two hundred thirty-four square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Monument street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as it existed prior to this order twelve and 40-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of O'Reilly Way as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 40-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as hereby widened, nineteen and 27-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius.

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, six and 28-100 feet and eighty-eight and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Monument street as hereby widened by three measurements, twenty-nine and 00-100 feet, sixty and 00-100 feet, and six and 28-100 feet on a curve of four feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGE.

That this commission determines that the unde.mentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Monument street, Charlestown district, at the southwesterly corner of O'Reilly Way and from the southeasterly corner of O'Reilly Way approximately 100 feet northeasterly, under the order of this commission of March 7, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 33 square feet, \$1.

Boston Housing Authority, 234 square feet, \$1.

CONSTRUCTION OF CRESTWOOD PARK

Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, the laying out and construction of Crestwood park, Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Townsend street approximately 250 feet northeasterly

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Crestwood park is hereby laid out, from Townsend street approximately 250 feet northeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Townsend street, thirty-five and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Crestwood park as hereby laid out, two hundred forty-six and 70-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Crestwood park as hereby laid out by two measurements, seventeen and 88-100 feet and eighteen and 08-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Crestwood park as hereby laid out, two hundred fifty and 03-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Board estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Crestwood park will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore described.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Mattie G. Jones, Doris J. Crosson	\$361 22
2. Abraham Horowitz.....	500 00
3. Muffie L. and Wilena A. Gray.....	363 29
4. Abraham Horowitz.....	504 40
5. City of Boston.....	447 15
6. Kenneth and Arzora E. Berry.....	241 64
Total	\$2,417 70

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$1,461,000	1	\$980,000	1	\$2,000	1	\$1,500	2	\$1,360,000
Type II.....	3	366,000	—	—	—	—	1	32,000	—	—
Type IV.....	8	90,200	7	81,300	8	107,420	4	106,800	5	38,800
Type V.....	1	1,000	2	6,550	2	21,600	2	4,000	1	20,000
Type VI.....	45	419,400	39	401,000	26	245,040	16	137,000	26	193,475
Total new construction.....	59	\$2,337,600	49	\$1,468,850	37	\$376,060	24	\$281,300	34	\$1,612,275
Alterations, additions, etc.....	270	738,652	338	1,451,152	413	548,780	266	673,622	296	528,705
Total structural work.....	329	\$3,076,252	387	\$2,920,002	450	\$924,840	290	\$954,222	330	\$2,140,980
Plumbing.....	210	\$169,030	173	\$136,815	169	\$156,545	197	\$298,045	173	\$219,950
Gasfitting.....	509	58,882	463	41,420	413	45,595	382	49,333	326	39,623
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	18	12,445	16	42,875	27	32,345	21	14,416	15	14,750
Elevators, new freight.....	2	8,000	3	12,100	1	1,000	6	31,065	4	46,000
Elevators, new passenger.....	5	167,000	5	220,000	1	26,000	5	75,850	1	12,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	18	8,005	14	9,204	11	3,600	9	1,145	12	6,112
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	27	15,812	26	229,499	23	22,480	30	9,820	31	9,597
Signs, marquees, etc.....	40	16,133	33	9,265	47	28,333	42	21,395	54	20,925
Fire escapes.....	37	11,745	34	9,060	65	17,360	70	32,150	31	8,155
Take-downs, wood.....	16	10,920	2	3,000	9	5,580	3	3,375	6	2,375
Take-downs, brick.....	61	72,400	7	30,420	1	13,000	2	3,800	18	34,392
Sprinklers.....	13	11,750	11	15,580	4	12,975	14	46,775	18	6,700
Excavations.....	2	400	4	5,300	2	700	1	150	2	25,100
Use of premises.....	5	—	4	—	3	—	2	—	1	—
Total.....	963	\$562,522	795	\$764,538	776	\$365,513	784	\$587,319	687	\$445,689
Grand total all work.....	1,292	\$3,638,774	1,182	\$3,684,540	1,226	\$1,290,353	1,074	\$1,542,241	1,017	\$2,586,669
Department revenue.....		\$12,944 58		\$11,862 83		\$5,666 50		\$4,862 50		\$6,909 75

The following table shows by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions, of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theatres, halls, etc....	—	—	1	\$600	1	\$600
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	4	96,750	4	96,750
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	37	\$346,000	34	46,800	71	392,800
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	6	72,000	40	24,570	46	96,570
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	52	36,782	52	36,782
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	19	46,465	19	46,465
Dwellings, large, multi-family.....	—	—	9	19,100	9	19,100
Dwellings, multi, with stores.....	—	—	2	1,300	2	1,300
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc....	—	—	4	44,400	4	44,400
Garages and repair shops.....	5	1,493,200	3	2,210	8	1,495,410
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	8,000	5	33,940	6	41,940
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc....	—	—	1	40,000	1	40,000
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	9	5,535	9	5,535
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops.....	1	15,000	10	27,835	11	42,835
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations..	5	376,000	57	185,835	62	561,835
Public buildings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	10	26,950	10	26,950
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, etc.....	2	21,000	3	800	5	21,800
Miscellaneous.....	2	6,400	7	98,780	9	105,180
Total.....	59	\$2,337,600	270	\$738,652	329	\$3,076,252

HOWARD PLACE CONSTRUCTION

Dorchester

Mayor Hynes, on March 12, approved the favorable vote of the Public Improvement Commission for the laying out and construction of Howard place, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Howard avenue approximately 205 feet northwesterly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Howard place is hereby laid out, from Howard avenue approximately 205 feet northwesterly and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Frances B. Keenan, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Howard place as it existed prior to this order, ten and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Howard place as it existed prior to this order, four and 73-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Howard place as laid out under this order, ten and 98-100 feet; containing twenty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the Russian Orthodox Church of the Epiphany in the City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Howard place as it existed prior to this order, fifteen and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Howard place as it existed prior to this order, five and 00-100 feet; north-

easterly by the northeasterly line of Howard place as laid out under this order, fifteen and 72-100 feet; containing thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures, standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Howard place as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by Howard avenue, twenty-six and 35-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Howard place by three measurements, seventy-five and 00-100 feet, twenty-one and 95-100 feet, one hundred six and 75-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Howard place twenty-four and 56-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Howard place by three measurements, one hundred four and 44-100 feet, fifteen and 72-100 feet, and seventy and 00-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this Commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Howard place will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Margaret F. Johns.....	\$150
2. Frances B. Keenan.....	345
3. Ellen V. Duggan.....	345
4. May G. Ellis.....	400

Parcel.	Amount.
5. George R. and Gertrude F. Delap.....	345
6. The Russian Orthodox Church of the Epiphany in the City of Boston	284
Total	\$1,869

ACTION ON DAMAGE

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Howard place, Dorchester district, from Howard avenue approximately 205 feet northwesterly, under an order of this commission of March 7, 1956, in the amounts respectively set against them; and awards said damages therefor.

Frances B. Keenan, 24 square feet, \$1.

The Russian Orthodox Church of the Epiphany in the City of Boston, 37 square feet, \$1.

BRUCEWOOD ST. REGRADE

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the revision of the proposed grade of Brucewood street, West Roxbury district, from Rickerhill road approximately 140 feet northwesterly.

ACTION ON DAMAGE.

That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the revision of grade of Brucewood street, West Roxbury district, on the southwesterly side from Rickerhill road approximately 137 feet northwesterly, under the order of the commission of March 7, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF FEBRUARY.				FIRST TWO MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	37	37	36	36	64	64	79	79
2.....	6	12	1	2	6	12	1	2
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50
Total.....	43	49	37	38	70	76	85	131
Estimated cost.....	\$418,000		\$345,000		\$656,000		\$1,075,000	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF FEBRUARY	TWO MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	43	70
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	49	76
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	52	105
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	2	5
Habitations taken down.....	67	127
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	211	395
Net change in number of habitations.....	24 less	57 less
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	112 less	219 less

KERSHAW RD. SEWER*West Roxbury*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, an order that sewerage works be constructed and lands, rights, and easements taken on Kershaw road, West Roxbury.

The land-taking is described as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Fred C. Habib, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Kershaw road, ten and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Graham Realty Trust, Inc., thirty-five and 82-100 feet; southwest-ly by other land of said Fred C. Habib, ten and 00-100 feet; southeast-ly by other land of said Fred C. Habib, thirty-five and 00-100 feet, containing three hundred fifty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Kershaw road, bounded:

Southeasterly by another portion of Kershaw road from a point approximately one hundred twenty-eight feet from Washington street, forty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said Kershaw road, twenty and 59-100 feet; northwesterly by another portion of Kershaw road, forty and 04-100 feet; northeasterly by the north-easterly line of said Kershaw road, twenty-three and 85-100 feet, containing eight hundred eighty-nine square feet, more or less.

Sewerage works to be constructed in said Kershaw road and in private land hereinbefore described as taken from Fred C. Habib, are as follows: 58 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and one catch basin at an estimated cost of \$950.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$840 be awarded to Hasmig A. Aroian for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 15, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Corina road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Angelo Grande for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 6, 1954, for the laying out and construction of Bradeen Street Footway, West Roxbury.

That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in private land and in the private way known as Kershaw road, West Roxbury district, under the order of this commission of March 7, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Fred C. Habib, 354 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Kershaw road), 889 square feet, nothing.

WOODHAVEN ST. REPAIR*Mattapan*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published January 13, 14, 16, 17, 1956, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Woodhaven street, Dorchester district, at the northeasterly corner of Cummins Highway, consisting of the reduction of the curb radius, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Cummins Highway, Dorchester, April 29, 1955, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

**AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL
AWARD OF DAMAGES.**

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$335 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Matilda C. Ahern for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

TRAFFIC ISLAND*Mattapan*

The Mayor has approved the following vote of the Public Improvement Commission:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published January 13, 14, 16, 17, 1956, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Greenfield road, Dorchester district, at the intersection of Cummins Highway, consisting of the construction of a traffic island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Cummins Highway, Dorchester, May 16, 1955, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," and on file in the office of said department.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Suffolk Electric Company, 413 Harrison avenue, for electrical work at 624 Albany street, from February 27, 1956, to April 20, 1956, due to weather conditions.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	1	\$11,000	—	—	1	\$11,000
17	2	20,000	—	—	2	20,000
18	21	190,000	6	\$72,000	27	262,000
20	12	116,000	—	—	12	116,000
22	1	9,000	—	—	1	9,000
Total	37	\$346,000	6	\$72,000	43	\$418,000

TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR TWO MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	1	\$11,000	—	—	1	\$11,000
17	3	30,000	—	—	3	30,000
18	25	226,000	6	\$72,000	31	298,000
20	27	247,000	—	—	27	247,000
22	8	70,000	—	—	8	70,000
Total	64	\$584,000	6	\$72,000	70	\$656,000

WHOOPIING COUGH DECLINES

Whooping cough, which used to be the greatest killer of infants, seems to be on its way out, thanks in large part to a vaccine laboriously devised in research laboratories.

From 1940 to 1944 the whooping cough death rate, largely among children under a year, was more than twice that of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, polio, and meningitis combined. Ten years later the rate was exceeded by that of both polio and meningitis.

The decline has been so pronounced that the disease has been taken off the list which state health departments are required to furnish the Federal Government.

Salt As a Dust Curb

Salt stabilization came into being by accident. In the early 1920's an American construction company working in Greece sprinkled construction roads to lay the dust. The most convenient source of water was the ocean, and the men were surprised, after a few weeks, to find that their sea water-sprinkled roads no longer were dusty, even when dry.

The first road intentionally stabilized with salt was built on Avery Island, La., under the supervision of Dr. Cloyd D. Looker and George Walter, both connected with the International Salt Company. Their early experiments dealt with an unimproved dirt road. They confirmed the earlier discovery that salt turned into a hard, almost dust-free surface.

However, nobody knew the reason for this action until Dr. H. Ries, professor of geology at Cornell University, made further studies sponsored by the same company. He showed that salt forms a colloidal jelly with the natural clays in the soil, lowering the freezing point of the soil and decreasing the possibility of damage by frost heave. When it recrystallizes, the salt fills the natural voids between the various particles that make up the soil. And it creates thinner films of moisture around the fine soil particles.

—American City.

Federal Red Tape

Restive local housing and redevelopment officials, anxious for more freedom of action in cleaning up blighted business and residential areas in their cities and towns, have called on the federal government and its Housing and Home Finance Administration to cut the red tape and delay from the workings of the urban renewal program.

In a resolution passed at the 22d annual meeting of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in Cleveland during late fall, the local housers and redevelopment officials accused the federal agency of dominating local housing and renewal plans through increasingly rigid regulations. This, they said, was being done despite Washington avowals that the renewal program was one in which the real responsibility and initiative rested in the hands of the local officials.

—American City.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners was created by city ordinance in 1913 and re-established under legislative act in 1938. It acts upon applications of persons desiring to be licensed in Boston as construction superintendents, approving or rejecting said applications under certain rules and regulations adopted as procedure by the Board. The members are appointed by the Mayor and consist of an architect or engineer, a contractor or mechanic, and a lawyer.

The following list is that of applications acted upon in 1954:

New licenses and reissues—approved, 493; rejected, 149.
Renewals—approved, 1,947.
Suspended—2.

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

Examinations conducted..... 3
Applicants examined—Master..... 21
Journeyman..... 43
Applicants passed and certified
—Master..... 11
Journeyman..... 21

WOOLING FRINGE LOT PARKING PATRONS NOT EASY.

Enticing motoring commuters into fringe parking lots can be a difficult courtship. Recent experience in Washington, Baltimore, Cleveland, and St. Louis indicates that success cannot be achieved unless there is provided an attractive parking-transit fee, frequent bus service between the lot and central business district, and easy approaches to the lot. St. Louis offers a 5 to 7½ minute bus service, no parking fee, and a special 35-cent round-trip fare. Patronage of the 600-car lot is increasing, but a profitable operation has not yet been achieved. However, a survey of 500 of the lot's patrons showed 72 per cent rate the service as "excellent." Three out of four said they arrived closer to their downtown destinations than when they drove in. Private lots in downtown Cleveland are now getting short-term parkers—which produces more revenue for the operator than all-day parkers. In Baltimore the consensus is that fringe parking now "does not work".

Another necessity for cities planning fringe parking lots is the provision of convenient shelters to protect patrons from inclement weather. —American

Municipal Association Report.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1956.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	2	\$1,461,000	1	\$980,000
Type II.....	3	366,000	—	—
Type IV.....	8	90,200	7	81,300
Type V.....	1	1,000	2	6,550
Type VI.....	45	419,400	39	401,000
Total new construction.....	59	\$2,337,600	49	\$1,468,850
Alterations, additions, repairs.....	270	738,652	338	1,451,152
Total structural construction.....	329	\$3,076,252	387	\$2,920,002
Increase or decrease.....	—58	156,250*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	963	562,522	795	764,538
Grand total all work.....	1,292	\$3,638,774	1,182	\$3,684,540
Increase or decrease.....	110*	—43,766	—	—
	9%*	—1%		

FIRST TWO MONTHS.

Type I.....	6	\$3,794,800	2	\$990,000
Type II.....	3	366,000	—	—
Type IV.....	10	108,200	18	792,800
Type V.....	3	2,850	6	28,950
Type VI.....	73	670,900	82	772,000
Total new construction.....	95	\$4,942,750	108	\$2,583,750
Alterations, additions, repairs.....	516	1,284,433	725	2,181,391
Total structural construction.....	611	\$6,227,183	833	\$4,765,141
Increase or decrease.....	—222	1,462,042*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	2,064	1,202,262	1,761	1,220,235
Grand total all work.....	2,675	\$7,429,445	2,594	\$5,985,376
Increase or decrease.....	81*	1,444,069*	—	—
	3%*	24%*		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS

New, Parking Garage, 34 Harrison Avenue Extension (City of Boston).....	\$1,450,000
New, Store, American Legion Highway (Legion Development Corporation).....	320,000
Alterations, Columbarium, Forest Hills Cemetery.....	95,000
Alterations, Church, 897 Cummins Highway (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	75,000
Alterations, Mercantile, 160 Boylston street (Baldwin Piano Corporation).....	51,000

Number of Enrolled Democrats on First Printed List, August 25, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,207	1,249	1,237	1,110	1,212	1,160	1,030	1,019	1,033	1,208	1,320	1,277	1,124	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,796
2.....	1,041	998	1,234	1,261	1,182	1,089	1,123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,928
3.....	1,200	1,326	1,252	1,168	895	981	731	633	793	500	650	768	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,897
4.....	533	296	324	257	358	406	347	351	632	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,664
5.....	665	356	244	346	156	162	208	257	322	262	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,226
6.....	1,045	985	980	934	970	979	1,065	977	1,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,010
7.....	1,174	1,227	1,190	1,193	1,108	1,252	1,314	1,083	1,086	1,066	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,693
8.....	662	742	549	807	837	603	881	980	562	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,623
9.....	651	562	516	669	491	383	552	297	645	469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,235
10.....	1,077	1,002	1,134	896	1,022	958	1,102	754	1,141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,086
11.....	891	666	665	960	870	784	863	1,107	748	1,034	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,588
12.....	676	451	531	689	505	663	632	567	622	622	909	758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,625
13.....	647	657	551	762	639	984	1,129	1,203	1,046	1,275	933	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,826
14.....	908	817	1,126	1,072	1,016	927	1,072	884	1,259	1,088	1,060	928	926	1,123	1,205	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,059
15.....	625	533	647	598	552	658	646	611	613	572	635	646	536	484	613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,969
16.....	1,285	1,351	647	1,303	1,278	1,262	1,253	975	1,208	665	761	702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,690
17.....	489	426	436	506	486	489	561	563	488	454	660	607	533	530	697	510	523	545	608	751	.....	.....	10,862
18.....	1,425	654	798	528	640	745	706	733	882	500	867	835	504	464	720	515	1,446	731	746	856	650	.....	15,945
19.....	640	584	560	536	544	492	514	513	472	578	674	723	616	445	578	870	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,960
20.....	461	419	453	433	474	1,051	482	472	536	662	434	478	571	636	613	735	825	495	673	681	603	436	12,623
21.....	310	298	495	447	510	442	313	757	697	670	953	565	549	299	483	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,156
22.....	474	540	469	522	657	584	596	566	626	728	577	549	631	570	591	574	978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,232
Grand Total.....																							214,693

Number of Enrolled Republicans on First Printed List, August 25, 1955.

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WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,654	1,554	1,751	1,515	1,663	1,637	1,643	1,570	1,468	1,682	1,798	1,678	1,629	910									22,152
2.....	1,435	1,334	1,646	1,650	1,530	1,550	1,423																10,568
3.....	1,577	1,615	1,607	1,628	1,235	1,397	1,167	1,329	1,420	1,014	1,063	1,362											16,414
4.....	1,403	1,484	1,048	1,006	1,597	1,467	1,335	1,549	1,615	940													13,444
5.....	1,571	1,058	1,477	1,068	1,683	1,842	2,106	1,461	1,463	1,089	1,091												15,909
6.....	1,523	1,465	1,373	1,339	1,358	1,417	1,495	1,428	1,469														12,867
7.....	1,555	1,652	1,549	1,565	1,515	1,741	1,709	1,509	1,541	1,632													15,968
8.....	1,106	1,457	817	1,226	1,260	889	1,397	1,467	842														10,461
9.....	1,197	1,318	1,259	1,537	991	882	949	460	1,090	811													10,494
10.....	1,494	1,413	1,467	1,438	1,383	1,421	1,771	1,428	1,670														13,485
11.....	1,361	1,135	1,172	1,524	1,407	1,117	1,241	1,569	1,061	1,418													13,005
12.....	1,308	1,067	1,240	1,334	1,199	1,361	1,455	1,187	1,194	1,078	1,566	1,314											15,303
13.....	995	1,010	941	1,220	1,075	1,444	1,537	1,552	1,501	1,892	1,761												14,928
14.....	1,497	1,362	1,731	1,739	1,664	1,488	1,642	1,324	1,796	1,737	1,503	1,327	1,440	1,653	1,694	1,054							24,651
15.....	973	911	945	823	799	877	831	850	927	855	895	952	745	701	901								12,985
16.....	1,887	1,857	965	1,840	1,768	1,711	1,791	1,535	1,738	900	1,066	974											18,032
17.....	762	738	719	853	788	741	916	998	911	804	991	1,012	959	930	1,121	901	824	774	924	1,028			17,694
18.....	2,228	1,112	1,337	917	1,091	1,298	1,010	1,260	1,633	936	1,644	1,320	871	917	1,175	1,108	2,064	1,091	1,160	1,221	1,132		26,525
19.....	957	925	858	977	1,078	899	895	934	761	846	1,037	1,002	999	756	863	1,346	1,081						16,304
20.....	999	863	852	876	897	1,671	805	843	949	1,224	931	974	1,043	1,127	1,270	1,502	1,541	975	1,173	1,479	1,073	898	23,965
21.....	1,265	1,062	1,440	1,081	1,376	1,002	811	2,141	1,631	1,357	1,878	1,232	1,148	940	1,367	1,085							20,816
22.....	732	885	806	811	992	879	871																

STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

With the acceptance by the Mayor and City Council on June 5, 1946, of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 166 of the Acts of 1946, the State-Boston Retirement System for employees of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk was established on October 1, 1946.

By the operation of that law, persons entering the employment of the City of Boston and County of Suffolk after September 30, 1946, whose compensation is paid by the City of Boston, automatically became members of the State-Boston Retirement System, unless ineligible under its provisions, and the Boston Retirement System, which was established on February 1, 1923, by chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, was closed to new members.

Every person whose employment began prior to October 1, 1946, whether he was a member of the Boston Retirement System or had other pension rights or no pension rights at all, was given an opportunity, under certain conditions of make-up payments, to join the State-Boston Retirement System during the three-month period between October 1, 1946, and December 31, 1946.

By chapter 520 of the Acts of 1947 the employees were given an additional year and a half to join the State-Boston Retirement System.

By chapter 355 of the Acts of 1950 the State-Boston Retirement System was reopened for a sixty-day period, and finally for another period of sixty days by chapter 379 of the Acts of 1952.

NET MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY YEAR.

YEAR.	Membership.
1946.....	152
1947.....	5,996
1948.....	9,519
1949.....	11,645
1950.....	13,854
1951.....	15,379
1952.....	16,895
1953.....	17,305

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.

GROUP.	No.
Male.....	9,321
Female.....	7,984
Total.....	17,305

RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953.

GROUP.	No.
Male.....	607
Female.....	736
Total.....	1,343

TUNNEL TRAFFIC IN MAY.

In the month of May, 1954, 1,031,226 vehicles used the Sumner Tunnel. This is the first time in the history of the tunnel that in excess of 1,000,000 vehicles used the facility in any one month.

In May of 1953, 979,920 vehicles went through the tunnel, or 51,306 less than May of this year.

READVERTISEMENT

The following is reprinted because the original opening of bids was mistakenly scheduled for Good Friday. Please note change in date.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIGNAL CABLE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering signal cable. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 106, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, April 5, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Mar. 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, MARCH 14, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that public necessity and convenience requires the taking for Fire Department purposes of a parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gulf Oil Corporation, in the Dorchester district, containing approximately 21,157 square feet of land, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Gallivan Boulevard; easterly by land supposed to belong to Omer F. Caron et al.; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Samuel Gershman et al.; and southwesterly by Morton street; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, March 28, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest: MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.
(Mar. 24.)

(29-4).

No. 73—(36-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR THE PRINTING SECTION, PURCHASING DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, April 4, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Special Envelopes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION POSTPONED.

All sales for auction on March 27, 1956, Postponed until Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at Same Place and Same Time as previously advertised.

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner.

No. 71—(71-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (FRAMES AND COVERS) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 3, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 24.)

No. 74—(71-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON FITTINGS, A.W.W.A. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 24.)

No. 72—(39-1).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS AND BRONZE FITTINGS FOR THE SEWER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 3, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Iron Castings and Bronze Fittings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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(Mar. 24.)

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BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT, NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Mayor John B. Hynes this week summed up the services of our city hospital during the year 1955, as follows:

"The Boston City Hospital is one of the world's great hospitals. It has 27 buildings occupying two and one-half city blocks. It has 1,716 beds and 115 bassinets. There were 35,000 patients admitted to the hospital last year and 365,000 out-patient visits were made. There were 14,180 operations performed. There were 109,409 X-ray examinations and 7,198 X-ray treatments given. The hospital has an autopsy rate of 41 per cent. There were 2,935 deliveries performed, with 4 per cent of these by Caesarian section. And, a truly amazing accomplishment, there was only one maternal death in the years 1954 and 1955, both of these unavoidable!"

The occasion for the Mayor's remarks was the graduation exercises on Friday evening, March 23, of 27 Hospital Department security officers who will guard the safety of patients, staff, and the valuable city property. Referring to the City Hospital staff, Mayor Hynes said:

"This hospital has 3,200 employees, of many and often exceptional skills. There are 500 outstanding physicians of our community on the visiting staff. There are 300 interns and residents. The 3,000 members of the Boston City Hospital Alumni Association are men and women of outstanding ability in our own city, throughout the United States and the entire world."

Mayor Hynes referred to the operating expenses of the Hospital Department, as follows:

"In view of Boston's present financial problems there will be some who will ask 'Can we afford the expensive Hospital Department?' The budget I have recommended for the department this year is nearly \$18 million. Almost three quarters of this is for salaries of employees. Nearly three quarters of the expenditure will be a 'loss'—money which will not be repaid for services rendered. Although increased efforts have been made and are continuing to be made to improve

income and collections it can be definitely stated that at no time can we expect the operation costs and income of our hospitals to 'break even.'

"City Hospital is, by charter, designed to serve the indigent of Boston. There is no substitute for many of the services rendered there. We cannot expect the voluntary hospitals of the community, already overburdened, to carry this additional load. Nor can we compromise on standards of care. Nothing less than the highest standard can be tolerated. Perhaps the 'Can we afford it' question would be better worded — 'Can we afford not to have it?'"

About the nurses, Mayor Hynes said:

"There is a universal nurse shortage which has been particularly acute at Boston City Hospital. Only the tremendous loyalty and devotion of the seriously overburdened staff nurses have enabled the hospital to continue to function without restricting the services. This is a serious problem demanding every effort for its solution. Efforts at nurse recruitment continue. The 1955 School of Nursing graduates, 52 of them, all remained to work at the hospital."

Stating that the last decade has been a period of extensive change with often difficult adjustment, Mayor Hynes outlined high lights of a multimillion-dollar rehabilitation program now well under way. These include extensive and major repairs to the power plant, large-scale roof, plumbing and electrical repairs, and conversion; an admitting Chest X-ray unit; a half million dollar central sterile supply unit; a 1.6 million-dollar surgical laboratory under the will of the late Charles H. Tyler, now in partial operation; improved laboratories and conference rooms, a model diabetes unit, and rehabilitation of the South Department. Studies are being made of the enlarging of the Nurses' Home; a \$200,000 addition to the Administration Building is authorized; planning nearly completed for a central low pressure oxygen system, and a tunnel under Massachusetts avenue to connect the main hospital with the South Department will soon be provided, the Mayor said.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 2, at 2 P.M.

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Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

slums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 24, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 181; nonresidents, 89, total, 270.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 17.49; nonresidents deducted, 11.66.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.02; corresponding week last year, 15.31.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 168. Total deaths: Male, 160; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 188.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 24, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 26, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	5	—	105	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	25	—	56	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	—	5	24	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	6	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Events of the Week
in City Government

SOUTH BOSTON PARADE

The Allied War Veterans' Council of South Boston voted unanimously Wednesday night to hold the twice-postponed St. Patrick's Day parade Saturday, April 7.

Mayor Hynes earlier had expressed the hope that the parade would be canceled this year because "the spirit is diluted at this late date," but last night agreed to its being held.

However, Parade Marshal Joseph Feeney said the 20-member group felt that since all the veterans' organizations involved have made plans and commitments, and only the Harvard Band will be unable to participate, it should be held.

FOUR-POINT PROGRAM

The Boston Municipal Research Bureau, in a ninety-eight-page report on the Parks and Recreation Department, recommends a four-point long-range program as follows:

1. Curtailment of public bath operations.
2. Fixing maintenance staffs at "realistic levels."
3. Consolidation of playground programs of Park Department and School Committee.
4. Transfer of certain services to the M.D.C. and others to the City Public Works Department.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The State Division of Civil Service has announced that examinations will be held June 23 to establish eligible lists for fire fighter and call fire fighter for all cities and towns classified under civil service.

Applications to take the test must be filed with the division not later than Monday, June 4.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT CONTRACT FOR HAYWARD PL. AUTO FACILITY IS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on March 23, approved the award of a contract by the Real Property Department for demolishing and removing the buildings located at Washington street, Norfolk place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Hayward place, Boston, Mass., for an off-street parking facility.

Award was made to Maher & Fall Wrecking Company, 23 Jenkins street, South Boston, in the amount of \$49,495.

The other bidders were:

Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$62,500; City Building Wrecking Company, \$64,940; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$66,945; Bay State Wrecking, Inc., \$67,700; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$76,965; Avon Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$77,000; John J. Duane Company, \$78,000; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$88,000.

NATION MAY LACK SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS BUT THIS CRITICISM DOES NOT APPLY TO BOSTON

FIN COM CITES CLASSROOM SPACE AND
TEACHER RATIO AS ABOVE STANDARD

PART II

The Boston Finance Commission, in a section of its annual report to the Legislature last week, stated that the nationwide complaint of inadequate schoolhouse facilities and shortage of teachers certainly does not apply to Boston.

In a detailed discussion of the Boston school system, the Finance Commission stated as follows:

SNOW REMOVAL BILLS MAY REACH MILLION DOLLARS

The estimated cost to the Boston taxpayers of digging out of the unseasonable blizzards of March 16, 19, and 24, with a total snow accumulation of 25.5 inches*, has been revised upwards by city officials. The total cost is expected to approach a million dollars when all the bills are in.

A sizable portion of the estimated expenditure will be overtime pay to fire and other city personnel who did emergency duty during the storms.

The snowfall of last Saturday was the least crippling of the three—even with the accumulation underneath. The Public Works Department, with its own and hired manpower and equipment, managed to keep main arteries and secondary roadways open to traffic. Public transportation facilities were delayed but not halted. Snow-clogged side streets continued, however, to be the chief source of annoyance to residents and city officials. Snow buried, parked automobiles continued to hamper the operation of plows and create a fire hazard where fire trucks and equipment would have difficult approach to many properties in the event of an emergency.

* Boston Weather Bureau measurements at Logan Airport:

March 16 storm,	6.7 in.
March 19 storm,	13.3 in.
March 24 storm,	5.5 in.

Total	25.5 in.
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SOME HOPE FOR RELIEF

Richard I. Furbush, President of the Massachusetts Senate, sent the following letter this week to Gov. Christian A. Herter:

"May I humbly suggest your sending a special message to the Legislature calling for money to reimburse in all or in part the cities and towns of the Commonwealth for their overwhelming cost, due to the three snowstorms and the removal of the snow caused by said storms.

"This money should be appropriated from the proper highway account but only in addition to the much-needed \$200-million highway program now pending.

"My reason for urging you to do this is to prevent this cost of snow removal being passed on to the already overburdened taxpayers and small home owners. I hope that you will give this your personal attention as soon as possible."

(Continued on page 362.)

National attention is currently centered on the inadequacies of local public school systems. The criticism generally runs that in the country as a whole there is a woeful lack of educational program and housing accommodations and a pronounced shortage of teachers. It concludes that a huge and unprecedented outlay is, therefore, immediately necessary.

It is important to distinguish between the national picture and the local situation in a given city. In Boston, certainly, these inadequacies are not present, as the following discussion demonstrates.

Data underlying the discussion of the general aspects of the school system has been supplied by school officials. The question of the sufficiency of teachers is based on the relation of the number of teachers to the size of the pupil enrollment.

Some Salient Points

A check list or inventory of desirable characteristics of a public school system, entitled: "How Do the Schools in Your Town Measure Up?," published in "Greater Boston Business," organ of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, was submitted to Boston school officials to elicit a response on the points raised as they apply to Boston.

The data in the response, in brief, indicates that Boston has a system of well-located, well-equipped, and safe school buildings, amply staffed with trained teachers; a system which provides a comprehensive curriculum, special attention for the gifted, the handicapped and the subnormal, which operates vocational direction and education and other features of a sound and comprehensive school system, and which is currently operating a program of replacement of obsolete buildings.

Teachers

Nor does there appear to be any teacher shortage. In fact, at some levels, the number of pupils per teacher on the average appears to be low.

The cost of teacher salaries is the largest cost factor in public school systems; accordingly the size of the teaching staff is a matter which calls for constant exploration for the purpose of keeping it to a minimum consistent with accepted educational standards.

Schools

In 1954, data showing the size of 1,444 elementary classes in operation was made available. From this the median-sized class was derived. This was found to be 32.1; that is, there were as many classes larger than this figure as there were classes smaller. This compared favorably with the standard of 32.

No such distribution of various sizes of classes at the high school level was available, so the median could not be determined. Moreover, at this level, a

wide diversity of curriculum and choice of school makes for smaller classes. However, the pupil-teacher ratio of 22.5 in the high schools is low.

Teachers	Average Attendance	Pupils per Teacher	School
21	291	14	Central High
66	1,009	15.3	District Commercial Highs
102	1,488	14	Elementary, Evening
45	481	10.7	Trade, Evening
22	434	20	Junior High (Cleveland School)
21	428	20	Junior High (Timilty)
39	762	20	Summer Review (Dorchester)
40	819	20	Summer Review (Fenway)

Evening, Summer Schools

The above figures indicate that the ratios of number of pupils per teacher in the evening and summer review schools are low.

Pupil Enrollment

Not only the size of the teaching staff but the entire school system should be affected by the size of the pupil enrollment. Here the trend is downward. Pupil enrollment dropped from 90,930 in 1954 to 88,853 in 1955. Ten years ago, the figure was 96,024.

The expectation of observers of school trends had been that the decline in school population which started in the 1930's would be arrested and then reversed as the increased birth rate of the middle 1940's took the form of increased enrollment and these pupils progressed up through the school grades. Also, that the continuous decline in the high school population would continue until the new enrollment crop reached that level. In fact, the effect of the spurt in birth rate is observable in the upward trend in 1951 at the kindergarten level and in 1952 and 1953 at the level of the lower grades. But the 1955 figures show a substantial decline at these levels.

The indications of recent years have turned out to be unreliable. A recent research study by the head of the Division of Statistics and Publicity in the Boston School Department cites the case of the prediction of school population made by the center for field studies, Harvard Graduate School of Education, in a report made for the Boston School Committee in 1953. In that year, when the school population was 91,089, the prediction was made that a school population of 100,000 could be expected in 1955. The actual 1955 figure was 88,853.

The research study by the Statistics and Publicity Division of the School Department points out that the miscalculation was due, apparently, to a failure to give proper emphasis to (1) outmigration (moving out of Boston) and (2) parochial schools growth.

There was a gross outmigration from Boston public schools during the past three years of 13,424 pupils, while the same schools were receiving but 5,878 newcomers from outside the city. Eighty per cent of the outmigration occurred in the kindergarten and the first six grades; over 40 per cent occurred within the kindergarten and the first two grades. Such pupils are leaving the city at an early age.

As to the growth of parochial schools as a factor, the following figures are significant: in 1940, the public schools accounted for 80.1 per cent and parochial schools 19.9 per cent of the total school population; in 1950, the public schools had 71.8 per cent and the parochial, 28.2 per cent; in 1955, the public schools had 67.6 per cent and the parochial, 32.4 per cent.

Significance of the Enrollment Picture

This research study then predicts that there will be a further reduction in enrollment to a "plateau stage" of about 85,000 during the next decade," due to outmigration, declining birth, and parochial school growth.

Such a prospect should set up a framework which will have a limiting effect on various cost factors in the educational picture. The present rate of teacher replacement may be expected to drop. Construction of school facilities, apart from replacement and accommodation of intracity population shifts, would be unwarranted. Supplies and other elements directly related to size of school population would be expected to be reduced.

YEAR	Pupil Enrollment	Per Cent Decrease	Teachers	Per Cent Decrease	Expenditures	Per Cent Increase
1940	120,447		4,532		\$16,378,229	
1945	96,024	20.28	3,853	14.98	17,266,134	5.42
1950	91,577	23.97	3,598	20.61	25,288,023	54.40
1955	88,853	26.23	3,393	25.13	29,741,697	81.59

(In the third and final installment, the Finance Commission's Report on Off-Street Parking and Other Municipal Activity will be discussed.)

CHANGE OF CONTRACT

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved the following change in the contract of overhead doors, by Cliff Compton, dated December 22, 1955, for installation of overhead doors in ten fire stations of the Boston Fire Department

Install three overhead doors at Engine House 29, Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.

Install two overhead doors at Engine House 27, Main street, Charlestown.

Eliminate the installation of three overhead doors at Ladder House 26, 560 Huntington avenue, Roxbury. Also eliminate installation of one overhead

Nevertheless, within this limiting framework, internal expansion can take place. The following items, taken from the minutes of the School Committee Meeting of December 15, 1955, under the heading "Major Accomplishments of Boston School Department for 1954-1955," illustrates various types of expansion: Recommendations proceeding from a report on juvenile delinquency resulted in the appointment of several teachers of juvenile adjustment, temporary appointment of a psychiatrist, and additional clerical assistance, as well as an extra teacher at the Godvin School, a disciplinary school; additional permanent school nurses were appointed to the health services; the Department of Visual and Radio Education was expanded; additional supervisors of attendance were appointed; the positions of Supervisor of Safety and Associate Director in the Department of Music were established; the Department of Adult Education and Recreational Activities to handle evening schools, school centers, summer review schools, and Day School for Immigrants was established, with a Director and Assistant Director.

This is not to imply that these developments were not essential. No evaluation is made here.

The point to be made is that with an already highly developed program and the prospect of continued reduction in pupil enrollment facing the school system, all expansions and programs, both current and proposed, should be evaluated in terms of the essentiality of the service or position, consistent with basic educational needs and proper class size standards, mindful of an increasingly difficult municipal financial situation. The organization, administration, and budgetary considerations should be geared to a contracting base.

The following brief table outlines roughly the long-term trend in the key considerations of pupil enrollment, number of teachers, and total expenditures for schools.

door at Engine House 12, 407 Dudley street, Roxbury, and one overhead door at Engine House 39, 344 Congress street, Boston.

There will be no change in the original contract sum of \$9,992, inasmuch as the number and type of doors installed is the same as called for in the contract.

After the contract was let, a further inspection of hinged doors showed that the doors at Engine House 27 and Engine House 29 were in very poor condition and more liable to be the cause of accidents to men and apparatus than the present doors in Engine Houses 12 and 39 and Ladder House 26. A change order concerning this work was issued on the contractor.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO DEPARTMENT HEADS ON THE ORDERING OF FORMS

Joseph P. Lally, Acting Director of Administrative Services, has sent the following communications to all department heads on the ordering of standard forms:

To Department Heads.

As a result of the Standardization of Forms Survey, recently conducted under the supervision of this department, the following instructions are being submitted herewith for future reference and compliance therewith:

General Forms

Beginning March 15, 1956, the following forms now in general use throughout city and county departments must be ordered by appropriate form number and title as listed:

Form No.	Title
Gen. 2	Purchase Requisition
Gen. 4	Payroll Requisition, City
Gen. 4A	Payroll Requisition, County
Gen. 5	Deposit with Collector-Treasurer
Gen. 6	Service Order
Gen. 8	Departmental Receiving Order
Gen. 13A	Request Transfer of Appropriations
Gen. 14	Personnel Appointments or Reinstatement
Gen. 15	Change in Status
Gen. 16	Transfer of Employee
Gen. 17	Leave of Absence
Gen. 18	Schedule of Bills Receivable
Gen. 24	City-County Travel Voucher
Gen. 25	Departmental Communication
Gen. 25A	Surplus Equipment Departmental Communication
Gen. 36	Request Vacation Pay Allowance
Gen. 37	Adjustment in Compensation
Gen. 39	Request for Sick Leave
Gen. 40	Postage Voucher
Gen. 41	Postage Requisition
Gen. 42	Interdepartmental Envelope
Gen. 43	Distribution of Payroll Expense Program (Pink)
Gen. 44	Distribution of Expense by Program (Blue)
Gen. 45	Motor Vehicle Accident Report
Gen. 46	Affidavit of Allegiance
Gen. 47	Office Supply Requisition
Gen. 48	Out-of-State Travel Voucher
Gen. 49	Partial Shipment Receiving Notice
Gen. 50	Personnel Information Form
Gen. 52	Printing and Binding Requisition
Gen. 53	Printing Copy Identification
Gen. 54	Standard Invoices—Departmental Use
Gen. 55	Subbidder Contract Form
Gen. 56	Subbidder Proposal Envelope
Gen. 57	Subcontract Bid Form
Gen. 58	Veteran Affidavit for Retirement
Gen. 59	Veteran Application for Retirement
Gen. 60	Draft on Collector-Treasurer
Gen. 61	Billhead (for use of all departments)

Form Gen. 25A and Forms Gen. 45 to 61, inclusive, have been designated numbers for the first time.

Reorder Procedures

In addition to present procedures now followed, all form numbers, together with the quantity ordered and the date of the

order, for example (G27-10M-3-56), must now appear in the upper left corner of each form, except where the city seal is shown in this location. In such cases, the form reorder data is to be located in the lower left corner.

The departmental forms recommendations, recently completed for your department, are to be the source of your information regarding the form numbers to be assigned to all forms used by your department. The form data as described above should be marked on each form specimen sent for reorder purposes to the Printing Section and should also be included in the description section of the Printing requisition which authorizes the reorder. As the Printing Section does not possess copies of the departmental forms recommendations referred to above, they must of necessity return requisitions lacking the information as set forth. Reorders of all forms should be sufficient to cover a year's usage so long as the department involved can store this quantity without wastage.

New Forms

All new forms of any nature whatsoever must be approved by the Administrative Division of this department before being sent to the Printing Section. The form number assigned to each new form should not conflict with any number now in use and should be indicated on the form specimen and the requisition for printing in the manner already described.

Your cooperation in connection with this directive is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
Acting Director.

STREET NAMES CHANGED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the names of the following public streets be, and the same hereby are, changed as follows:

Marion court, East Boston district, from No. 43 Marion street, approximately 165 feet southwesterly; new name, Marion place.

Macallen street, South Boston district, between Dorchester avenue and Foundry street; new name, Greenbaum street.

Ralston street, South Boston district, between Dorchester avenue and Boston street; new name, Father Anthony Songin Way.

Congress street, South Boston district, from northeasterly line of B street, approximately 50 feet; new name, B street.

Church street, Boston Proper district, between Boylston street and Providence street; new name, Hadassah Way.

MAYOR APPROVES PARKING LOT CONTRACT AT E. BOSTON

On March 21 Mayor John B. Hynes approved the award of a contract by the Real Property Department for the construction of a suburban, off-street parking facility on the northerly side of Gove street, between Havre street and Paris street, East Boston.

Award was made to Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., the only bidder, for the sum of \$25,600.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That permission be granted to New England Deaconess Hospital to place and maintain an underground conduit, containing two steam pipes, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, with expansion joint chambers, under the surface of the following streets:

Across Binney street, Roxbury, approximately 170 feet north of Deaconess road, westerly for a distance of 40 feet.

In Brookline avenue, Roxbury, approximately 74 feet north of Deaconess road, northerly under the sidewalk for a distance of 134 feet to a point 210 feet north of Deaconess road.

Across Brookline avenue, Roxbury, approximately 74 feet north of Deaconess road, westerly for a distance of 66 feet.

Across Pilgrim road, Roxbury, approximately 70 feet north of Deaconess road, westerly for a distance of 46 feet.

Said conduit and steam pipe for the purpose of generating and furnishing steam from behind the Harvard Medical School Power Plant to New England Deaconess Hospital, all substantially as shown on a plan of the proposed locations of the pipes or conduit line on file in the office of this commission, said plan signed by Reardon & Turner, engineers, 150 Causeway street, Boston, Mass., marked "Service Conduit to New England Deaconess Hospital from Harvard Medical School Power House, December 9, 1955."

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the streets for placing and maintaining said conduits, under the conditions set forth in the city ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said conduit to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the streets above referred to are to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said conduit.

RACKETEERING IN HOME REPAIRS

This home repair program is growing rapidly, in fact it is growing so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of racketeers who think they see a chance to high-pressure an unwary householder into buying inferior roofing or siding or some other material. Their aim is usually to get in and get out fast.

There are so many perfectly reliable concerns in the business of selling home repairs, and there are so many banks willing to lend the money for these repairs where they are done by reputable firms, it is a shame that the racketeers can even get a foothold here and there.

—Banker and Tradesman.

HIGH RENTS BOOMERANG

"Higher rents and larger families are underlying reasons for at least 60 per cent of new home buying," declared Malcolm G. Dunnan, Boston real estate executive. Even 10 per cent increases have caused tenants to look for houses to purchase. Oftentimes only a minor stimulus is necessary to change a family from a tenant to a home owner."

POLIO SHOTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN EACH DAY NEXT WEEK

The Boston Health Department will conduct, throughout next week, daily sessions of the polio vaccination stations for preschool children in many parts of the city.

Severe snowstorms of the past two Saturdays prevented many parents from taking their children to the inoculation centers.

In all, 3,248 children under the age of three years were vaccinated. This number is approximately 40 per cent of the group who were expected to report.

There are over 5,000 children on the age group under three who are still to be vaccinated by the Boston Health Department.

In order to complete the vaccination program of preschool children and to avoid confusion an expanded schedule will be in effect. The following health units and substations will be open from 12.30 to 1.30 P.M., every day, from Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6:

Charlestown Health Unit, 73 High street, Charlestown.

Harvard Street Health Unit, 895 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

North End Health Unit, 41 North Margin street, Boston.

South Boston Health Unit, 133 Dorchester street, South Boston.

West End Health Unit, 25 Blossom street, Boston.

Curtis Hall Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain.

Codman Square Library Building, corner Washington street and Talbot avenue.

East Boston Health Unit, 79 Paris street, East Boston.

Hyde Park Health Unit, 26 Central avenue, Hyde Park.

Savin Street Health Unit, 82 Savin street, Roxbury.

South End Health Unit, 57 East Concord street, Boston.

Whittier Street Health Unit, 20 Whittier street, Roxbury.

Roslindale Municipal Building, Roslindale square.

Court House, 52 Academy Hill road, Brighton.

At the above locations, physicians and nurses will be prepared to give polio vaccinations to all children under three years of age whose parents have authorized inoculation by the Health Department.

On Saturday, March 31, and Saturday, April 7, all twenty-seven Health Department Polio Vaccination Stations which have been previously publicized will be open from 9 A.M. to 12 noon, for the vaccination of preschool children as previously announced.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ADDITION TO LEWENBERG SCHOOL IN MATTAPAN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on March 26, approved the award of a contract by the School Buildings Department to the Michael Racioppi Company, Boston, for the erection of an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School, Mattapan. The total amount of the contract was \$330,942.

The other bidders were:

A. Piotti Company, \$342,995; M. Solimando, \$345,631; Mozzicato Construction Company, \$352,256; John Bowen Company, Inc., \$363,100.

It was necessary to substitute the subbid for glass and glazing of the Boston Plate and Window Glass Company, in the amount of \$3,830, for that of the Salem Glass Company, in the amount of \$3,439, which latter subbidder was carried in the proposal of Michael Racioppi, for the reason that the Salem Glass Company failed to comply with the terms of the published invitation relative to filing the subbid on the prescribed form.

The filed subbids on metal windows and folding partitions, with one subbidder in each case, were rejected. In the former case, the subbid was not in accordance with plans and specifications, in that the subbidder could not supply the type of window specified. In the latter case, the rejection is based on the same reason as that of the Salem Glass Company.

Invitation bids were sent to the following metal window subcontractors, returnable March 21, 1956, at noon. The bid prices are affixed:

J. S. Thorn Company, Inc., no bid; Robert F. Crane Company, no bid; Ludman Corporation, no bid; Boston Sash and Screen Company, no bid; Construction Specialties Company, \$6,647.

Invitation bids were sent to the following folding partition subcontractors returnable also on March 21, 1956, at noon. The bid prices are affixed:

Torjeson, Inc., \$7,980; Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, \$8,401; Richards Wilcox Manufacturing Company, \$9,278; J. L. Hammett Company, \$11,925.

Superintendent of Construction James H. Mooney in requesting the Mayor's approval of contracts further stated:

"Since only one subbid was received on metal windows, I am rejecting the same as it does not offer competition. It is also deemed to be unreasonably high. At a later date I will ask that the contract be amended to include this type of work.

"Therefore, it will be necessary to substitute a subbid for folding partitions of Torjeson, Inc., in the amount of \$7,980, for that of the Modern School Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$8,126.

"The Ludman Corporation subbid for metal windows in the amount of \$2,762, and the subbid for folding partitions of Modern School Equipment, Inc., in the amount of \$8,126, were carried in the proposal of Michael Racioppi."

MAYOR CALLS CITY-STATE PARLEY ON EMERGENCIES

State and city officials will meet with Mayor Hynes April 6 to set up an emergency traffic plan to be used during blizzards, floods, and other emergency situations.

The problem of all-night parking on streets, the greatest major hindrance in snow removal, will be the main subject, Hynes said.

Another proposal will be the requirement that all cars be equipped with chains or snow tires to obtain inspection stickers in the fall.

Invited to the conference:

State Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe, Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph King, M. D. C. Chairman Charles W. Greenough, Public Safety Commissioner Otis Whitney, Traffic Commissioner William Arthur Reilly, Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter.

Thomas Carty, chairman of the Mayor's Traffic Committee; Robert S. Kretschmer, American Automobile Association; Philip Wallwork, Automobile Legal Association; Charles L. O'Reilly, president of the Massachusetts Safety Council; Real Property Commissioner Herman Carp; Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland; Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley; Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, and Civil Defense Director Joseph L. Malone.

SNOW REMOVAL

(Continued from page 359.)

On March 28 Mayor Hynes sent the following communication to William V. Ward, President of the Municipal Employees Union:

"With respect to your communication of March 27, may I state that employees working on Saturday are ordinarily compensated on the basis of straight time. However, in view of the fact that Saturday, March 17, was not alone a regular Saturday day off but also a legal holiday, time and a half for all hours worked will be paid to all of those employees of the Public Works Department and Park Department who worked on March 17."

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,187.

Acting under provisions of General Laws (Ter. Edit.), chapter 32, section 5, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of superannuation, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Saturday, March 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after March 31, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Detective John J. Kilduff, Detective Bureau (detailed to Division 16).

General Order No. 2,188.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, March 21, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. Robert A. Lynch, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Division 19.

Capt. Harold J. Walkins, from Division 19 to Superintendent's Office.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.

For the week ending March 13:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 4 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 46 Cleveley road, Medford, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Florence DeGregory, 4 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 6 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 4 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 3 days; Mary McInnis, 1312 Washington street, North Abington, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 6 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 3 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 5 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 4 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, 4 days; Estelle Paris, 67 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Ann Ramsey, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 7 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 5

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 15.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1947	\$27.90	\$25.67	=
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1948	32.04	32.04	=
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1949	34.08	34.08	=
Brady, John S., et al.	25 Union st.	3-1950	2,205.00	63.00	*
Brady, John S., et al.	23 Union st.	3-1950	1,197.00	567.00	*
Brady, John S., et al.	21 Union st.	3-1950	1,071.00	441.00	*
Brady, John S., et al.	17-19 Union st.	3-1950	1,890.00	441.00	*
Brady, John S., et al.	15 Union st.	3-1950	1,701.00	567.00	*
Glassman, Maurice H.	19 Kingston st.	3-1950	3,150.00	945.00	*
Peoples Storage	124 Norfolk av.	8-1950	2,835.00	315.00	*
Gordon, Dorothy	2491 Washington st.	9-1950	535.50	63.00	*
Republic Construction	10 Ditson st.	15-1950	441.00	31.50	*
Babbitt, Maurice	162 Brookline av.	21-1950	4,725.00	315.00	*
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1950	37.80	37.80	=
Glassman, Maurice	19 Kingston st.	3-1951	3,140.00	942.00	*
Harding, George R.	60 Union st.	3-1951	2,072.40	125.60	*
Harding, George R.	56 Union st.	3-1951	2,260.80	125.60	*
Podolsky, Saul	146 Tyler st.	3-1951	314.00	157.00	*
Chinese Merchants Auto Association	18 Oxford st.	3-1951	2,198.00	2,198.00	†
Chinese Merchants Auto Association	31 Kneeland st.	3-1951	25,120.00	25,120.00	†
Westland Realty, Inc.	65 Westland av.	4-1951	2,009.60	251.20	*
Peoples Storage	124 Norfolk av.	8-1951	2,826.00	314.00	*
Katz, Ida	110 Ellington st.	14-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Katz, Ida	108 Ellington st.	14-1951	314.00	31.40	*
Persky, Hyman	115 Lawrence av.	14-1951	753.60	62.80	*
Riseman, Lena, et al.	15 Greendale rd.	14-1951	659.40	62.80	*
Katz, Ida	30 Beach st.	16-1951	514.96	31.40	*
Babbitt, Maurice	162 Brookline av.	21-1951	4,710.00	314.00	*
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1951	37.68	31.40	=
Brady, John S., et al.	25 Union st.	3-1952	2,338.00	66.80	*
Brady, John S., et al.	23 Union st.	3-1952	1,269.20	601.20	*
Brady, John S., et al.	21 Union st.	3-1952	1,135.60	467.60	*
Brady, John S., et al.	17-19 Union st.	3-1952	2,004.00	467.60	*
Brady, John S., et al.	15 Union st.	3-1952	1,803.60	601.20	*
Glassman, Maurice	19-21 Kingston st.	3-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Podolsky, Saul B.	146 Tyler st.	3-1952	334.00	167.00	*
Dalelio, Concetta	126 Prince st.	3-1952	901.80	467.60	=
Chinese Merchants Auto Association	18 Oxford st.	3-1952	2,338.00	2,338.00	†
Chinese Merchants Auto Association	31 Albany st.	3-1952	26,720.00	26,720.00	†
Abboed, Mary	177 West Brookline st.	4-1952	367.40	66.80	*
Abboed, George	174 West Brookline st.	4-1952	367.40	33.40	*
Dinneen, Joseph	238 Hemenway st.	4-1952	4,342.00	133.60	*
Golburgh, Harry	97 Hemenway st.	4-1952	4,676.00	334.00	*
Johnson, Ray C.	49-63 Symphony rd.	4-1952	3,006.00	334.00	*
Saba, Matilda	713A Tremont st.	4-1952	634.60	100.20	*
Stein, Alexander	647 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,135.60	240.48	*
Symphony Realty Corp.	64-56 Burbank st.	4-1952	3,072.80	66.80	*
Westland Realty, Inc.	65-67 Westland av.	4-1952	2,137.60	267.20	*
Pearlman, Natalie	31A Anderson st.	5-1952	935.20	300.60	*
Sariceno, D. J.	25 Woodville st.	8-1952	280.56	147.27	=
Daley, Walter E.	1277 Tremont st.	9-1952	434.20	167.00	*
Daley, Walter E.	1283 Tremont st.	9-1952	567.80	80.16	*
Ellington Realty, Inc.	108 Ellington st.	14-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Ellington Realty, Inc.	110 Ellington st.	14-1952	334.00	33.40	*
Persky, Hyman	115 Lawrence av.	14-1952	801.60	66.80	*
Riseman, Lena, et al.	15 Greendale rd.	14-1952	701.40	66.80	*
Congregation Lenaz Haz	20 Michigan av.	14-1952	153.64	153.64	=
Karp, Sadie	75 Adams st.	15-1952	534.40	33.40	*
Walk Hill Realty	30 Beach st.	16-1952	547.76	33.40	*
Gottlieb, John J.	679 V. F. W. Parkway	20-1952	1,670.00	66.80	*
Babbitt, Maurice	162 Brookline av.	21-1952	5,010.00	334.00	*
Queens Trading Co.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.	21-1952	2,004.00	534.40	*
Gordon, Dorothy	408 Market st.	22-1952	2,451.56	180.36	*
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1952	40.08	33.40	=
East Boston Masonic Association	344 Meridian st.	1-1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Novack, Harry	6 Monument av.	2-1953	565.60	106.05	*
C. Reppucci Sons, Inc.	Dexter st.	2-1953	56.56	42.42	*
Shell Oil Co.	26 Alford st.	2-1953	1,018.08	141.40	*
Abrams, Thelma	54 Devonshire st.	3-1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	*
Boyajian, Sarkis	316A Shawmut av.	3-1953	671.65	141.40	*
Brady, J. S., et al.	25 Union st.	3-1953	2,474.50	70.70	*
Brady, J. S., et al.	23 Union st.	3-1953	1,343.30	636.30	*
Brady, J. S., et al.	17 Union st.	3-1953	2,121.00	494.90	*
Brady, J. S., et al.	15 Union st.	3-1953	1,908.90	636.30	*
Brady, J. S., et al.	21 Union St.	3-1953	1,201.90	494.90	*
Bricker, P., et al.	51A North Russell st.	3-1953	523.18	106.05	*
Dellorusso A., et al.	29 1/2 Sheafe st.	3-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Dellorusso, A.	31 Sheafe st.	3-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Edwards Construction Co.	41 Lancaster st.	3-1953	1,481.70	141.40	*
Forman, Benjamin	55 Spring st.	3-1953	353.50	141.40	*
Genoa Packing Co.	126 Fulton st.	3-1953	636.30	176.75	*
Genoa Packing Co.	122 Fulton st.	3-1953	664.58	169.68	*
Genoa Packing Co.	130 Fulton st.	3-1953	1,060.50	247.45	*
Glassman, M. H.	19-21 Kingston st.	3-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
Harvey, Oscar A.	234 Friend st.	3-1953	1,696.80	141.40	*
Jacobson, Theodore O.	224 Shawmut av.	3-1953	353.50	141.40	*
Kolow, Jannie	148 Summer st.	3-1953	2,121.00	707.00	*
Podolsky, Saul B.	146 Tyler st.	3-1953	353.50	176.75	*
Rasco Realty Co.	885 Washington st.	3-1953	1,060.50	70.70	*
Sandra Realty Co.	29 1/2 Tremont st.	3-1953	1,767.50	176.75	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	41 Howard st.	3-1953	452.48	63.63	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	17-19 Howard st.	3-1953	1,060.50	212.10	*
Triulzi, Louis	264 Hanover st.	3-1953	1,626.10	141.40	*
Yaghizian, Hagop	33 Dover st.	3-1953	459.55	49.49	*
Weiner, Samuel J.	19 Lowell st.	3-1953	424.20	106.05	*
Weiner, Samuel J.	21 Lowell st.	3-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Dalelio, Concetta	126 Prince st.	3-1953	954.45	494.90	=
Dinneen, Joseph F.	238 Hemenway st.	4-1953	4,595.50	141.40	*
Goldburgh, M. H.	97 Hemenway st.	4-1953	5,656.00	176.75	*
Johnson, Ray C.	49-63 Symphony rd.	4-1953	3,181.50	353.50	*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Stein, Alexander	647 Tremont st.	4-1953	\$1,201.90	\$254.52	*
Symphony Realty Corp.	59 Westland av.	4-1953	3,888.50	141.40	*
Symphony Realty Corp.	54-56 Burbank st.	4-1953	3,252.20	70.70	*
Westland Realty, Inc.	65-67 Westland av.	4-1953	2,262.40	279.20	*
Fitzgerald, W. P., et al.	18 Melrose st.	5-1953	494.90	141.40	*
Fuller, G. E., et al.	19 Brimmer st.	5-1953	1,343.30	141.40	*
Sedersky, D. H., et al.	Appleton st.	5-1953	1,117.06	445.41	*
Stanwood, H. A., et al.	161 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Sylvia, F. F., et al.	85 Charles st.	5-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	33-37 Sleeper st.	6-1953	6,857.90	1,131.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	29-31 Sleeper st.	6-1953	8,130.50	3,040.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	23-27 Sleeper st.	6-1953	2,898.70	1,908.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	15 Sleeper st.	6-1953	8,696.10	1,307.95	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-13 Sleeper st.	6-1953	1,767.50	919.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	34-36 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	4,171.30	989.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	38 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	3,747.10	1,201.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	47-53 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	3,181.50	424.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	41-45 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	7,706.30	3,110.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	21-25 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	1,908.90	494.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	17-19 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	4,949.00	848.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-15 Farnsworth st.	6-1953	6,009.50	424.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	344-346 Congress st.	6-1953	1,131.20	777.70	*
Boston Wharf Co.	354-358 Congress st.	6-1953	7,070.00	1,979.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	12-18 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	9,898.00	4,595.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	20-24 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	1,484.70	494.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	26-28 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	6,645.80	2,149.28	*
Boston Wharf Co.	44 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	5,302.50	1,414.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	End of Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	678.72	325.22	*
Boston Wharf Co.	35-39 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	7,070.00	2,050.30	*
Boston Wharf Co.	19 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	7,070.00	1,484.70	*
Boston Wharf Co.	364-372 Congress st.	6-1953	13,433.00	4,242.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	45-49 Stillings st.	6-1953	2,333.10	494.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	39-43 Stillings st.	6-1953	1,435.21	869.61	*
Boston Wharf Co.	23-27 Stillings st.	6-1953	5,302.50	1,626.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	17-21 Stillings st.	6-1953	5,302.50	1,435.21	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-15 Stillings st.	6-1953	5,302.50	1,626.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	6-1953	35.35	17.68	*
Boston Wharf Co.	381-389 Congress st.	6-1953	5,658.00	2,262.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	363-367 Congress st.	6-1953	6,363.00	2,828.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	312-320 Summer st.	6-1953	9,615.20	282.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	322-330 Summer st.	6-1953	9,685.90	3,322.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	332-340 Summer st.	6-1953	9,827.30	2,757.30	*
Boston Wharf Co.	321-323 Congress st.	6-1953	6,221.60	919.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	259-263 Summer st.	6-1953	14,140.00	1,908.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	324 A st.	6-1953	1,060.50	494.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	253 Summer st.	6-1953	12,584.60	1,272.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-17 Melcher st.	6-1953	11,382.70	4,878.30	*
Boston Wharf Co.	19-27 Melcher st.	6-1953	8,484.00	1,414.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	29-37 Melcher st.	6-1953	8,837.50	1,060.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Vacant lot, Necco et., Northwest corner.	6-1953	226.24	49.49	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Necco et., Shed 7.	6-1953	1,767.50	883.75	*
Boston Wharf Co.	55 Melcher st.	6-1953	19,647.53	2,538.13	*
Boston Wharf Co.	63 Melcher st.	6-1953	6,716.50	1,131.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	288-308 A st.	6-1953	17,675.00	2,474.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	242-284 A st.	6-1953	40,652.50	14,493.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	238-240 A st.	6-1953	325.22	98.98	*
Boston Wharf Co.	76-82 Midway st.	6-1953	2,262.40	282.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	56-70 Midway st.	6-1953	3,464.30	989.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	50-52 Midway st.	6-1953	7,282.10	1,060.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	40-44 Midway st.	6-1953	10,322.20	1,484.70	*
Boston Wharf Co.	28-32 Midway st.	6-1953	20,432.30	11,241.30	*
Boston Wharf Co.	24-26 Midway st.	6-1953	11,453.40	4,029.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	16-22 Midway st.	6-1953	5,726.70	1,838.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	2-14 Midway st.	6-1953	28,916.30	10,887.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	169 A st.	6-1953	13,079.50	1,272.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	171-181 A st.	6-1953	3,535.00	1,414.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	207-209 A st.	6-1953	6,009.50	3,040.10	*
Boston Wharf Co.	211-213 A st.	6-1953	6,009.50	1,484.70	*
Boston Wharf Co.	231-233 A st.	6-1953	1,060.50	494.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	245 A st.	6-1953	1,272.60	742.35	*
Boston Wharf Co.	319-321 A st.	6-1953	9,191.00	2,121.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	311-319 Summer st.	6-1953	9,261.70	2,191.70	*
Boston Wharf Co.	321-325 Summer st.	6-1953	17,675.00	2,828.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	327-333 Summer st.	6-1953	8,978.90	1,767.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	337-347 Summer st.	6-1953	15,341.90	5,090.40	*
Fox, Isadore	428 East Third st.	6-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Gulesserian, D.	8-10 Silver st.	6-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Kuritz, Ruth	671 East Broadway	6-1953	1,767.50	282.80	*
Gulf Oil Corp.	Vacant lot, Old Colony av.	7-1953	1,414.00	353.50	*
Neustadt, M. S., et al.	365A Dudley st.	8-1953	134.33	63.63	†
Poock, Marjory G.	114 Malden st.	8-1953	289.87	63.63	*
Shapiro, Florence	31 East Springfield st.	8-1953	367.64	35.35	*
Shapiro, Florence	47 East Springfield st.	8-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Swift & Co.	1000 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	1,498.84	353.50	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop	8 Dennis st.	8-1953	325.22	28.28	*
Sariceno, D. J.	25 Woodville st.	8-1953	296.94	162.61	=
Aronson, Rachel	10 Wellington st.	9-1953	325.22	42.42	*
Home Realty and Finance Corp.	112 West Springfield st.	9-1953	275.73	169.68	*
Johnson, Mary T.	482 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	615.09	120.19	*
Learner, Joseph, Trustee	499 Shawmut av.	9-1953	381.78	77.70	*
Orrin, Henry, Investment Co.	V. L., Williams st., NE.	9-1953	275.73	70.70	*
Orrin, Henry, Investment Co.	Vacant lot, Williams st.	9-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	1277 Tremont st.	9-1953	459.55	176.75	*
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.	1283 Tremont st.	9-1953	600.95	84.84	*
Hall, Clifton E.	127 Smith st.	10-1953	254.59	113.12	*
Hall, Clifton E.	129 Smith st.	10-1953	254.52	84.84	*
Klainer, R. H., et al.	9 Craft st.	10-1953	219.17	42.42	*
Klainer, R. H., et al.	11 Craft st.	10-1953	459.55	42.42	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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days; Anna Travers, Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 5 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Frances Tesson, 1734 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Selma (Berman) Gale, 327 Seaver street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; E. Frances Ryan, 33 Dracut street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Claire Morin, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Patricia Gibbons, 501 Beacon street, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Elizabeth Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jeanne E. Gerety, 14 Autumn street, Everett, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Louise E. McKeever, 6 Kensington street, Roxbury, Virginia L. Lewis, 50 Annunciation road, Roxbury, Ruth K. Gaul, 624 East Broadway, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Edward F. LaVoie, 148 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Katherine Mooney, 36 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Arthur Wolfe, 63 Hartford street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Joan M. Baxter, 3235 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Minnie Ellen Andes, 672 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Isabella J. Coherty, 25 Sullivan street, Charlestown, William Alfred Manton, 9 Gavin Way, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert Ruprecht, 146 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William M. Cutting, 9 Treadway road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Joseph W. Graham, 457 Columbia road, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Alfred Frazier, 124 Malden street, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending March 13:

Terminations.—Gertrude L. Stewart, Helen L. Dunn, attendant nurses; Frances Burt, head nurse; Peter J. Flaherty, Jr., hospital kitchen worker; James F. Hines, hospital laborer.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Bert P. Huff, 47 Lynde street, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Pearl, 19 Chisholm road, Roslindale, assistant registrar of voters, \$76.50 a week.

Archibald B. Cameron, 25 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph G. Ahern, 12 Pond street, Hyde Park, sign painter, \$60.50 a week.
William F. Bryant, 45 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, painter, \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Margaret McGonagle, 19 Alberta street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Phyllis Sullivan, 79 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Barbara Healey, 23 Albright street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Carol Lewis, 21 Haskins street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.
Jeanne E. Gerety, 14 Autumn street, Everett, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.
Theresa McCarthy, 160 Williams street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Bernetta Williams, 69 Savin street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.
Mary Bibbey, 19 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.
Josephine Tata, 213 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. George Andrisakis, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$132 a month plus maintenance.
Agnes L. Welch, 5 Patterson street, Dorchester, part-time registered graduate nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Marguerite V. Donlon, 7 Greenville street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Nancy E. Murphy, 1615 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.
Judith A. Croake, 731 Washington street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Francis M. O'Rourke, 881 East Fourth street, South Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.
Peter P. Apolis, 851 East Fifth street, South Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.
Ethel Goldberg, 45 Nottinghill road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Margaret M. McGillicuddy, 73 Walter street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Rita MacMillan, 316 Dudley street, Roxbury, clerk, \$104.40 semimonthly.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Sheila M. Burke, 2064 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior account clerk (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 15.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Poock, Leon R.	40 Wensley st.	10-1953	\$834.26	\$70.70	*
Freeman, Bella	2754 Washington st.	11-1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Johnston, S. A., et al.	2965 Washington st.	11-1953	311.08	28.28	*
Johnston, S. A., et al.	2961 Washington st.	11-1953	311.08	28.28	*
Johnston, S. A., et al.	2969 Washington st.	11-1953	1,322.09	190.89	*
Block, Julius	205 Humboldt av.	12-1953	1,767.50	282.80	*
Brener, Sarah, et al.	178 Harold st.	12-1953	777.70	70.70	*
Davis, Daniel W., et al.	69 Winthrop st.	12-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Dubin, Jacob	10 Hollander st.	12-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Dubin, Jacob	4 Hollander st.	12-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Dubin, Jacob	8 Hollander st.	12-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Dubin, Jacob	6 Hollander st.	12-1953	636.30	106.05	*
Feldman, Isaac	211 Humboldt av.	12-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Freeman, Bella	62 Holworthy st.	12-1953	615.09	49.49	*
Freeman, Bella	37 Holworthy st.	12-1953	1,025.15	141.40	*
Freeman, Bella	64 Holworthy st.	12-1953	1,095.85	141.40	*
Kaplan, Annie	3-4 Hewes st.	12-1953	848.40	141.40	*
Mulligan, Margaret	21 Harold st.	12-1953	388.85	70.70	*
Schneider, Jack	68 Quincy st.	12-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Schneider, Jack	70 Quincy st.	12-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Freeman, Bella	104 Woodcliff st.	13-1953	989.80	106.05	*
Freeman, Bella	100 Woodcliff st.	13-1953	989.80	106.05	*
Farmen, Sigurd	148 Stanwood st.	14-1953	551.46	70.70	*
Karlberg, Julius	478 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	3,747.10	494.90	*
Clayton, Fannie	86 Bowdoin st.	14-1953	883.75	91.91	*
Ellington Realty, Inc.	110 Ellington st.	14-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Ellington Realty, Inc.	108 Ellington st.	14-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Epstein, Morris	11 Flint st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Buxbaum, R. V., et al.	45 Wellington Hill st.	14-1953	848.40	70.70	*
Epstein, et al.	54 Ashton st.	14-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Gravier, Louis, Trustee	129 Intervale st.	14-1953	1,848.70	70.70	*
Labinsky, Samuel	48 Theodore st.	14-1953	212.10	35.35	*
Liberman, Abraham	28 Michigan av.	14-1953	848.40	35.35	*
Riseman, Lena, et al.	15 Greendale rd.	14-1953	742.35	70.70	*
Rosenberg, Lena	1019 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	586.81	70.70	*
Persky, Hyman	115 Lawrence av.	14-1953	848.40	70.70	*
Savage, Anna N.	258 Normandy st.	14-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Weinroft, Frances	5 Nightingale st.	14-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Weisberg, Sarah	111 Geneva av.	14-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Congregation Lenaz Haz.	20 Michigan av.	14-1953	162.61	162.61	=
DeSimone, Charles	458 Geneva av.	15-1953	1,414.00	353.50	*
Karp, Sadie	75 Adams st.	15-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Sidell, Mollie	Vacant lot, Columbia rd.	15-1953	127.26	63.63	*
Callas, Stavroula	464 Ashmont st.	16-1953	565.60	35.35	*
Hardy, Frank K.	1617 Dorchester av.	16-1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Olson, A. E., et al.	Rockne av.	16-1953	77.77	42.42	*
Shell Oil Co.	720 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1953	1,378.65	212.10	*
Walk Hill Realty, Inc.	30-32 Beach st.	16-1953	579.74	35.35	*
Mosesian, Albert	140A Centre st.	17-1953	919.10	212.10	*
Brams, Saul, et al.	63 Woodhaven st.	18-1953	494.94	35.35	*
Nutti, Gertrude M.	73 Mt. Vernon st.	20-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Babbitt, Maurice L.	182 Brookline av.	21-1953	5,302.50	353.50	*
Guilloy, Myrtle B.	504 Park Drive	21-1953	1,131.20	141.40	*
Hullquist, G. C. E.	81 Linden st.	21-1953	636.30	141.40	*
Masseria, Lucy	55 Saunders st.	21-1953	339.36	35.35	*
Queens Trading Co.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.	21-1953	2,121.00	565.60	*
Roseman, Myer	Summit av.	21-1953	844.80	106.05	*
Freeman, Bella	5-9 Saybrook st.	22-1953	1,095.85	106.05	*
Pellegrini, C.	7-9 Winship st.	22-1953	1,604.89	353.50	*
Woodward Apt. Co.	408 Market st.	22-1953	2,594.69	190.89	*
McDonald, Joseph J.	Vacant lot, Haskell st.	22-1953	42.42	35.35	=
East Boston Masonic Association	344 Meridian st.	1-1954	1,745.00	209.40	*
Eden Apartments	35 Eden st.	2-1954	1,745.00	209.40	*
Novack, Harry	6 Monument av.	2-1954	558.40	104.70	*
Berger Realty, Inc.	50 Devonshire st.	3-1954	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Boyajian, Sarkis	316A Shawmut av.	3-1954	663.10	139.60	*
Brady, Emma L.	25 Union st.	3-1954	2,443.00	69.80	*
Brady, Emma L.	23 Union st.	3-1954	1,326.20	628.20	*
Brady, Emma L.	21 Union st.	3-1954	1,186.60	488.60	*
Brady, Emma L.	17-19 Union st.	3-1954	2,094.00	488.60	*
Brady, Emma L.	15 Union st.	3-1954	1,884.60	628.20	*
Chalfen, Annie	224 Shawmut av.	3-1954	349.00	139.60	*
Dellorusso, E., et al.	29 Sheafe st.	3-1954	383.90	69.80	*
Dellorusso, A., et al.	31 Sheafe st.	3-1954	383.90	69.80	*
Edwards Construction Co.	41 Lancaster st.	3-1954	1,465.80	139.60	*
Garabedian, S.	251 Shawmut av.	3-1954	593.30	69.80	*
Genoa Packing Co.	126 Fulton st.	3-1954	628.20	174.50	*
Genoa Packing Co.	122 Fulton st.	3-1954	656.12	167.52	*
Genoa Packing Co.	130 Fulton st.	3-1954	1,047.00	244.30	*
Ginsberg, Isadore, et al.	16 Elm st.	3-1954	5,235.00	1,396.00	*
Glassman, Maurice	19 Kingston st.	3-1954	3,490.00	1,047.00	*
Harvey, Oscar A.	234 Friend st.	3-1954	1,675.00	139.60	*
Kolow, Jennie	14 Summer st.	3-1954	2,094.00	698.00	*
Merchants Co-Operative Bank	124 Tremont st.	3-1954	20,940.00	9,423.00	*
Merchants Co-Operative Bank	125 Tremont st.	3-1954	20,242.00	9,423.00	*
Podolsky, Saul	146 Tyler st.	3-1954	349.00	174.50	*
Sandra Realty Co.	31 Tremont st.	3-1954	1,745.00	174.50	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	41 Howard st.	3-1954	446.72	62.82	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	17 Howard st.	3-1954	1,047.00	209.40	*
Racco Realty Co.	885 Washington st.	3-1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
Triulzi, Louis	12 Parmenter st.	3-1954	1,605.40	139.60	*
Weiner, Samuel J.	19 Lowell st.	3-1954	418.80	104.70	*
Weiner, Samuel J.	21 Lowell st.	3-1954	383.90	69.80	*
Dalelio, Concetta	126 Prince st.	3-1954	942.30	436.05	=
Garber, Eva	97 Hemenway st.	4-1954	5,584.00	174.50	*
Gilberti, John A.	331A Massachusetts av.	4-1954	2,094.00	209.40	*
Rockett, Helen L.	49-63 Symphony rd.	4-1954	3,141.00	349.00	*
Stein, Alexander, et al.	647 Tremont st.	4-1954	1,186.60	251.28	*
Symphony Realty Co.	54-56 Burbank st.	4-1954	3,210.80	69.80	*
Symphony Realty Co.	59 Westland av.	4-1954	3,839.00	139.60	*
Foy, Frank H.	168-170 Massachusetts av.	4-1954	6,980.00	2,014.60	=

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 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Fitzgerald, et al.	18 Melrose st.	5-1954	\$488.60	\$139.60	*
Fuller, Gilbert E.	19 Brimmer st.	5-1954	1,326.20	139.60	*
Griggs Realty Corp.	31 Anderson st.	5-1954	977.20	314.10	*
Saul, Allen P., Trustee.	219 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,844.60	488.60	*
Sedersky, David H.	Appleton st.	5-1954	1,102.84	439.74	*
Sylvia, Frank F.	85 Charles st.	5-1954	1,396.00	209.40	*
Stanwood, Herbert.	161 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,396.00	209.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	33-37 Sleeper st.	6-1954	6,770.60	1,116.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	29-31 Sleeper st.	6-1954	8,027.00	3,001.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	23-27 Sleeper st.	6-1954	2,861.80	1,884.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	15-21 Sleeper st.	6-1954	8,585.40	1,291.30	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-13 Sleeper st.	6-1954	1,745.00	907.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	34-36 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	4,118.20	977.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	38-42 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	3,699.40	1,186.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	47-53 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	3,141.00	418.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	41-45 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	7,608.20	3,071.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	21-25 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	1,884.60	488.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	17-19 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	4,886.00	837.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-15 Farnsworth st.	6-1954	5,933.00	418.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	344-346 Congress st.	6-1954	1,116.80	767.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	354-358 Congress st.	6-1954	6,980.00	1,954.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	12-18 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	9,772.00	4,537.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	20-24 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	1,465.80	488.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	26-28 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	6,561.20	2,121.92	*
Boston Wharf Co.	44-56 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	5,235.00	1,396.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	End Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	670.08	321.08	*
Boston Wharf Co.	35-39 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	6,980.00	2,024.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	19-23 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	6,980.00	1,465.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	364-372 Congress st.	6-1954	13,262.00	4,188.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	45-49 Stillings st.	6-1954	2,303.40	488.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	39-43 Stillings st.	6-1954	1,416.94	858.54	*
Boston Wharf Co.	23-27 Stillings st.	6-1954	5,235.00	1,605.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	17-21 Stillings st.	6-1954	5,235.00	1,416.94	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-15 Stillings st.	6-1954	5,235.00	1,605.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	6-1954	34.90	17.45	*
Boston Wharf Co.	381-389 Congress st.	6-1954	5,584.00	2,233.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	363-367 Congress st.	6-1954	6,282.00	2,792.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	312-320 Summer st.	6-1954	9,492.80	279.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	330-332 Summer st.	6-1954	9,562.60	3,280.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	332-340 Summer st.	6-1954	9,702.20	2,272.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	321-323 Congress st.	6-1954	6,142.40	907.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	259-263 Summer st.	6-1954	13,960.00	1,884.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	324 A st.	6-1954	698.00	139.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	253 Summer st.	6-1954	12,424.40	1,256.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	11-17 Melcher st.	6-1954	11,237.80	4,816.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	19-27 Melcher st.	6-1954	8,376.00	1,396.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	29-37 Melcher st.	6-1954	8,725.00	1,047.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	V. L., Necco ct., NW cor.	6-1954	223.36	48.86	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Necco ct., Shed 7.	6-1954	1,745.00	872.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	55 Melcher st.	6-1954	19,397.42	2,505.82	*
Boston Wharf Co.	63 Melcher st.	6-1954	6,631.00	1,116.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	288-308 A st.	6-1954	17,450.00	2,443.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	242-284 A st.	6-1954	40,135.00	14,309.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	76-82 Midway st.	6-1954	2,233.60	279.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	238-240 A st.	6-1954	321.08	97.72	*
Boston Wharf Co.	56-70 Midway st.	6-1954	3,420.20	977.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	50-52 Midway st.	6-1954	7,189.40	1,047.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	40-44 Midway st.	6-1954	10,190.80	1,465.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	28-32 Midway st.	6-1954	20,172.20	11,098.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	24-26 Midway st.	6-1954	11,307.60	3,978.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	16-22 Midway st.	6-1954	5,653.80	1,814.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	2-14 Midway st.	6-1954	28,548.20	10,749.20	*
Boston Wharf Co.	169 A st.	6-1954	12,913.00	1,256.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	171-181 A st.	6-1954	3,490.00	1,396.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	207-209 A street.	6-1954	5,933.00	3,001.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	211-213 A st.	6-1954	5,933.00	1,465.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	231-233 A st.	6-1954	1,047.00	488.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	245 A st.	6-1954	1,256.40	732.90	*
Boston Wharf Co.	319-321 A st.	6-1954	9,074.00	2,094.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	311-319 Summer st.	6-1954	9,143.80	2,163.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	321-325 Summer st.	6-1954	17,450.00	2,792.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	327-333 Summer st.	6-1954	8,864.60	1,745.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	337-347 Summer st.	6-1954	15,146.60	5,025.60	*
Fox, Israel.	428-432 East Third st.	6-1954	628.20	104.70	*
Guleserian, Dertad.	8-10 Silver st.	6-1954	523.50	69.80	*
Kay, Charles J.	396 West Broadway.	6-1954	1,116.80	293.16	*
Kuritz, Ruth.	671 East Broadway.	6-1954	1,745.00	279.20	*
Boston & Taunton Trains.	Vacant lot, Old Colony av.	7-1954	1,396.00	349.00	*
Cohen, Benjamin.	758 Dudley st.	7-1954	3,490.00	349.00	*
Meisel Press Co.	Dorchester av., Buttonwood st.	7-1954	5,507.22	802.70	*
Neustadt, Maurice.	365 Dudley st.	8-1954	132.62	62.82	†
Poock, Marjory G.	114 Malden st.	8-1954	286.18	62.82	*
Shapiro, Florence.	31 East Springfield st.	8-1954	362.96	34.90	*
Shapiro, Florence.	47 East Springfield st.	8-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Yaghizian, Hagop.	8 Dennis st.	8-1954	321.08	27.92	*
Sariceno, D. J.	25 Woodville st.	8-1954	293.16	160.54	=
Barron, Etta F.	2304 Washington st.	9-1954	2,582.60	837.60	*
Baskin, Carl, et al.	390-400 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	4,188.00	209.40	*
Donsaghey, Charles.	112 Wellington st.	9-1954	321.08	41.88	*
Home Realty.	112 West Springfield st.	9-1954	272.22	167.52	*
Johnson, Mary T.	482 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	607.26	118.66	*
Johnson, Sarah A. E., et al.	11 Pembroke st.	9-1954	1,396.00	139.60	*
Learner, Joseph.	499 Shawmut av.	9-1954	376.92	76.78	*
Prentiss Apts., Inc.	1044 Columbus av.	9-1954	1,396.00	209.40	*
Prentiss Apts., Inc.	1263 Tremont st.	9-1954	2,233.60	209.40	*
Prentiss Apts., Inc.	1277 Tremont st.	9-1954	453.70	174.50	*
Prentiss Apts., Inc.	1283 Tremont st.	9-1954	593.30	83.76	*
Shoolman, David, Trustee.	1161-1167 Tremont st.	9-1954	2,443.00	418.80	*
Willard Apts., Inc.	2491 Washington st.	9-1954	593.30	69.80	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Joseph J. Grifone, 434 Meridian street, East Boston, from senior account clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior account clerk (permanent) at \$58 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Marco Termine, 32 Parmenter street, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$58 a week to parking meter collector (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Henry T. Barry, 88 Norton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, from clerk (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to driver training inspector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Paul J. Caristi, 47 Claybourne street, Dorchester, from street openings inspector at \$80 a week to street numbering inspector at \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William H. Hickey, 114 N street, South Boston, from hospital laundry worker at \$59.67 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week.

Mary Margaret Monahan, 28 Rowell street, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$83.50 a week to medical record librarian (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

Joseph L. Kelley, 568 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from ambulance foreman at \$83.50 a week to supervisor of ambulance service (temporary, 6 months) at \$87 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Keegan, 89 Adams street, Dorchester, from second-class steam fireman at \$68 a week to third-class stationary engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

A. Louis Ostrows, 15 Brookview street, Dorchester, from senior legal assistant (temporary) at \$94 a week to senior legal assistant (permanent) at \$94 a week.

Henry Fallon, 7 Glenham street, West Roxbury, from claims investigator (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to claims investigator (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Barbara A. Sullivan, 14 Johnson street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

John J. Butler, 389 Dudley street, Roxbury, from superintendent of baths (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to superintendent of baths at \$98.75 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Arnold E. McGee, 289 East Ninth street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (inter-

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Boston Wharf Co.	20-24 Pittsburgh st.	6-1955	\$1,465.80	\$488.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	26-28 Pittsburgh st.	6-1955	4,467.20	27.92	*
Boston Wharf Co.	End of Pittsburgh st.	6-1955	488.60	139.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	17-21 Stillings st.	6-1955	3,839.00	20.94	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	6-1955	34.90	17.45	*
Boston Wharf Co.	363-367 Congress st.	6-1955	4,537.00	1,047.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	321-323 Congress st.	6-1955	5,584.00	349.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	253 Summer st.	6-1955	12,424.40	1,256.40	*
Boston Wharf Co.	19-27 Melcher st.	6-1955	7,678.00	698.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Vacant lot, Necco ct., Northwest corner.	6-1955	223.36	48.86	*
Boston Wharf Co.	Necco ct., Shed 7.	6-1955	1,745.00	872.50	*
Boston Wharf Co.	288-308 A st.	6-1955	17,450.00	2,443.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	242-284 A st.	6-1955	27,920.00	2,094.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	238-240 A st.	6-1955	321.08	97.72	*
Boston Wharf Co.	24-26 Midway st.	6-1955	8,027.00	698.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	2-14 Midway st.	6-1955	19,195.00	1,396.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	211-213 A st.	6-1955	4,537.00	69.80	*
Boston Wharf Co.	231-233 A st.	6-1955	698.00	139.60	*
Boston Wharf Co.	319-321 A st.	6-1955	7,678.00	698.00	*
Boston Wharf Co.	337-347 Summer st.	6-1955	10,260.60	139.60	*
Fox, Israel.	428 East Third st.	6-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Kay, Charles J., et al.	396 West Broadway	6-1955	1,116.80	293.16	†
Cohen, Benjamin.	758 Dudley st.	7-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Mullen, Michael E.	244 L st.	7-1955	349.00	209.40	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, Dorchester st.	7-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, National st.	7-1955	20.94	20.94	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, National st.	7-1955	41.88	41.88	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, National st.	7-1955	41.88	41.88	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, National st.	7-1955	41.88	41.88	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, National st.	7-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, 13 National st.	7-1955	69.80	69.80	†
Carmelite Sisters.	40 Old Harbor st.	7-1955	19,823.20	19,823.20	†
Carmelite Sisters.	18 Old Harbor st.	7-1955	111.68	111.68	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, 16 Old Harbor st.	7-1955	97.72	97.72	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, 14 Old Harbor st.	7-1955	97.72	97.72	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, 10 Old Harbor st.	7-1955	104.70	104.70	†
Carmelite Sisters.	140 Dorchester st.	7-1955	851.56	851.56	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, 134 Dorchester street.	7-1955	139.60	139.60	†
Carmelite Sisters.	Vacant lot, Dorchester st.	7-1955	258.26	258.26	†
Trustees of Un. Methodist.	Cor. Dorchester st.	7-1955	621.22	621.22	†
Holy Christian Church.	17 Forest st.	8-1955	314.10	209.40	†
Mass. S.P.C.A.	109 Northampton st.	8-1955	237.32	237.32	†
Baskin, Carl, et al.	390 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	4,188.00	837.60	†
Emmes Bldg. Corp.	1126 Columbus av.	9-1955	9,074.00	698.00	†
Home Realty & Finance Corp.	112 West Springfield st.	9-1955	272.22	167.52	†
Learner, Joseph.	499 Shawmut av.	9-1955	376.92	76.78	†
Shoolman, David, Trustee.	1169-1175 Tremont st.	9-1955	2,094.00	698.00	†
Shoolman, David, Trustee.	1161-1167 Tremont st.	9-1955	2,443.00	1,116.80	†
Emmanuel Gospel.	84 West Dedham st.	9-1955	209.40	209.40	†
Emmanuel Gospel.	Vacant lot, Fabin st., NEs.	9-1955	48.86	48.86	†
Feldman, Blanche A.	394 Warren st.	12-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Sesnovich, Harry.	62 Hutchings st.	12-1955	698.00	104.70	†
Silva, Eva G.	639 Warren st.	12-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Tattlebaum, S. I., et al.	266 Seaver st.	12-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Tattlebaum, S. I.	32 Seaver st.	12-1955	2,792.00	488.60	†
Weisberg, Sarah.	187 Townsend st.	12-1955	2,582.60	139.60	†
Weisberg, William.	573 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	5,025.60	837.60	†
Wernon, Louis.	70 Huntington av.	12-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Little Sisters of the Assumption.	SW corner, Magnolia st.	13-1955	488.60	488.60	†
Little Sisters of the Assumption.	Ws. Magnolia st.	13-1955	132.62	132.62	†
Russian Orthodox Church.	5 Howard av.	13-1955	698.00	698.00	†
Ellington Realty Co.	110 Ellington st.	14-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Ellington Realty Co.	108 Ellington st.	14-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Epstein, Morris.	11 Flint st.	14-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Epstein, Morris, et al.	54 Ellington st.	14-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Feyman, Harry.	82 Bowdoin st.	14-1955	872.50	104.70	†
Friedland, Celia.	516 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,886.00	418.80	†
Graiver, Louis, Trustee.	129 Intervale st.	14-1955	1,465.80	69.80	†
Karlsberg, Julius.	478 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,699.40	488.60	†
Labinsky, Samuel.	48 Theodore st.	14-1955	209.40	34.90	†
Liberman, Abraham.	28 Michigan av.	14-1955	837.60	34.90	†
Preman, Dorothy.	132 Ellington st.	14-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Preman, Dorothy.	134 Ellington st.	14-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Preman, Dorothy.	136 Ellington st.	14-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Resnick, Rose.	80 Greenwood st.	14-1955	404.84	34.90	†
Riseman, Lena, et al.	15 Greendale rd.	14-1955	732.90	69.80	†
Rosenberg, Lena.	1019 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	579.34	69.80	†
Weinroft, Frances.	5 Nightingale st.	14-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Workmen's Cir. Ed. Cn.	3 Old rd.	14-1955	1,556.54	579.34	†
Savage, Anna N.	258 Normandy st.	14-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Cong. Lenaze Hazede.	20 Michigan av.	14-1955	160.54	160.54	†
Karp, Sadie.	75 Adams st.	15-1955	558.40	34.90	†
Kelley, P. H., et al.	42 Olney st.	15-1955	432.76	88.76	†
Hardy, William H.	1617 Dorchester av.	16-1955	1,047.00	139.60	†
Masaley, Mary, et al.	414 Talbot av.	16-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Sorgi, Margaret.	440 Adams st.	16-1955	1,605.40	209.40	†
Olson, Sjunne, et al.	146 Milton st.	16-1955	418.80	41.88	†
Shell Oil Co.	720 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	1,361.10	209.40	†
Walk Hill Realty Co.	30 Beach st.	16-1955	572.36	34.90	†
Moossian Zabel.	140A Centre st.	17-1955	907.40	209.40	†
Salter, Albert, et al.	839 Washington st.	17-1955	3,839.00	698.00	†
Fine, David, et al.	1328 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	1,361.10	314.10	†
Bernadine Sisters.	Vacant lot, Stony Brook.	18-1955	397.86	397.86	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Lot 13, Wood av.	18-1955	34.90	34.90	†
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	Lot E, West Milton st.	18-1955	349.00	349.00	†
Daughters of St. Paul, Inc.	50 Mt. Walley av.	19-1955	1,710.10	1,710.10	†
Parquhar, Wm. G., et al.	Cliff st.	19-1955	467.66	467.66	†
Greek Archdiocese.	Vacant lot, Orchard st., Ws.	19-1955	251.28	251.28	†
Greek Archdiocese.	180 Pond st.	19-1955	1,186.60	1,186.60	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Leon D. Jackson, 2 Trotter street, toll-man-guard, \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

George G. Hyland, 21 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, chief engineer, \$100.89 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paul G. Logan, steam fireman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles A. O'Dowd, fire alarm operator, from \$70.69 to \$73.56 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

M. Gertrude Phelan, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Paul T. Haran, machinist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Charles Martell, assistant division engineer, from \$141.50 to \$146.25 a week.

William Gleavy, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anthony W. Spolsino, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edmond P. McGonagle, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Leo J. Peterson, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Bernard F. Rogan, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Henry Cunningham, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur Brennan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank A. Masucci, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Terence F. Brown, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Sanitary Division.

George G. Hyland, chief engineer, from \$100.89 to \$148.79 a week.

Joseph A. Coughlin, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Norman D. McAuley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Neilson, bulldozer operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alfred G. Abberton, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Finley J. Bertucelli, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John F. Billotte, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carmine Dacerno, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George L. Dexter, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James M. Fleming (Regular), motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James M. Fleming (Pool), motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Herbert W. Howard, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph L. Lanata, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Lennon, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Paul E. O'Mara, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Stephen J. Mazaka, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. McIntyre, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George V. Richardson, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James J. Scanlan, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Roderick Bishop, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank Trovato, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward M. Norton, blacksmith-foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Water Division.

William J. Fallon, clerk and water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward C. Hoffman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James F. Kelly, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Justin A. McCarthy, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alfred J. McInnis, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Louis F. Panzieri, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Salvatore Pergamo, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward J. Pinkul, principal civil engineer, from \$135.37 to \$136.75 a week.

Emilio F. Puopolo, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Otto J. Rieger, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. Smith, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Grace C. Hurley, senior accounting machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

James F. Caulfield, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael Joyce, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John T. Lucas, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frank Weinacker, mechanic, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Jerome Tracy, jail officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Milano, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 15.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Italian Catholic Cemetery	215 Walk Hill st.	19-1955	\$62.82	\$62.82	||
Boole, John H., et al.	151 Belgrade av.	20-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Siegel, Samuel	4337 Washington st.	20-1955	1,396.00	174.50	†
Harkins, Vincent P.	11 Keane rd.	20-1955	544.44	404.84	=
Hooper, Harold J.	80 Grayfield av.	20-1955	628.20	488.60	†
Partridge, Paul	61 Grayfield av.	20-1955	523.50	383.90	=
Carlin, B., et al.	714 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Feldman, Blanche A.	61 Mountfort st.	21-1955	2,094.00	69.80	†
Feldman, Blanche A.	145 Chiswick rd.	21-1955	1,151.70	69.80	†
Sepinuck, Nathan, et al.	60 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,094.00	70.00	†
Taylor, Ida	7 Price rd.	21-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Tempesta, Thomas C.	74 Union st.	21-1955	418.80	270.20	=
Boston University, Trustee	4 Gaffney st.	21-1955	52,350.00	51,303.00	||
Lipsky, Benjamin	637 Washington st.	22-1955	1,186.00	209.40	†
Maggio, Frank P.	85 Faneuil st.	22-1955	146.58	104.70	†
Sokoloff, Charlotte	280 Foster st.	22-1955	802.70	279.20	†

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Paulette A. Carty, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

Ernestine A. Carr, clerk, from \$98.96 to \$104.40 semimonthly.

John P. Holland, clerk, from \$323.49 to \$338.76 semimonthly.

Thomas F. Reilly, assistant clerk, from \$281.82 to \$287.10 semimonthly.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT.

James J. Mullen, Jr., second assistant clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John G. O'Donnell, 10 hours; Michael J. McElhinney, 9 hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edith J. Finkle, head clerk and secretary, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward W. Purcell, principal clerk, 2 hours at \$3 an hour.

Timothy J. Cadigan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 10 hours at \$2.03 an hour; Alexander A. Campbell, foreman of linemen and cable splicers, 10 hours at \$2.20 an hour; Charles T. Donovan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 8 hours at \$2.03 an hour; Frederick G. Duffy, cable splicer, 10 hours at \$1.62 an hour; John F. Flynn, cable splicer, 8 hours at \$1.62 an hour; Herbert F. Kearns, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 10 hours at \$2.03 an hour; James R. Lowell, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 2 hours at \$1.86 an hour; Richard M. Mackey, John P. Mahoney, linemen, 10 hours at \$1.47 an hour; Charles E. McCarthy, lineman, 10 hours at \$1.62 an hour; Daniel B. Shea, lineman, 10 hours at \$1.47 an hour; Arthur W. Wagner, cable splicer, 2 hours at \$1.62 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Lawrence Grogan, motor equipment repairman, time and one half while operating snow removal equipment up to March 31.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement: Diego Pedone, 41 Symphony road, gardener's helper, Parks and Recreation Department.

CLOSE WATCH ON MARKET SAVES CITY THOUSANDS

Close watch on current market prices by the Purchasing Bureau recently resulted in a saving to the city of from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in the purchase of X-ray film.

Bids were scheduled for opening on February 3 on proposals to furnish X-ray materials to the various city departments for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Subsequent to the public opening, information was received that lower prices on X-ray film were available. Therefore all bids received on the five X-ray film items were rejected and bids were publicly readvertised.

The readvertised bids on X-ray film were opened on February 20, 1956. The lowest bidder was the Atlantex Corporation. A saving of approximately \$15,000 will accrue to the city if 100 per cent of the quantity requested is used and there will be a saving of approximately \$18,000 if 125 per cent is used.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in the approximate total of \$199,321.82, net, 15 days.

The bids on the contract were:

Film, Hi-Speed, Dupont, Ansco, or Eastman, for X-Ray, 75 to Box.

Item 1. 2,800 Boxes, Size 14 x 17, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$46.11*; General Electric Company, \$48.98; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$49.56; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$47.90; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$50.57; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$50.57.

Item 2. 18 Boxes, Size 11 x 14, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$30.14*; General Electric Company, \$33.05; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$32.40; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$33.05; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$33.06; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$33.03.

Item 3. 1,900 Boxes, Size 10 x 12, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$23.62*; General Electric Company, \$25.90; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$25.39; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$25.91;

Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$25.91; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$25.91.

Item 4. 600 Boxes, Size 8 x 10, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$16.06*; General Electric Company, \$17.60; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$17.57; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$17.62; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$17.62; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$17.62.

Item 5. 700 Boxes, Size 6½ x 8½, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$11.50*; General Electric Company, \$12.60; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$12.36; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$12.61; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$12.61; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$12.59.

Item 6. 250 Boxes Film, Dental, Eastman Kodak, Radiatized, DF-7, 150 Single Packets Per Box, Per Box.—Atlantex Corporation, \$5.85*; General Electric Company, \$6.40; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$6.40; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$6.42; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$6.35; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$6.50.

Item 7. 20 Cartons Green Sensitive X-Ray Film, 24 Rolls to Carton, Per Carton.—Atlantex Corporation, \$282.24*; General Electric Company, \$12.90 per roll (480 rolls); Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$303.36; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$309.60; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$302.40; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$309.60.

Discount.—Atlantex Corporation, net, 15 days; General Electric Company, 2 per cent, city pay day; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of pay-

ment; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 2 per cent, 10th proximo.

Remarks.—Atlantex Corporation, we reserve the privilege of shipping either DuPont, Ansco, or Kodak brand, depending on inventory.

* Contract awarded.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Surgical Equipment

The Mayor, on March 15, approved a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing surgical equipment to the Boston City Hospital.

Randall Faichney Corporation, the only bidder, submitted a price on Item 2 but not on Item 1. This company is the manufacturer of Item 2, and authority is requested to award an order to Randall Faichney Corporation at a total price of \$312.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, the manufacturer of Item 1, submitted a bid which was received late. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with further public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company for 50 Macalaster Bicknell syringe and needle

units complete, as per specifications, to be included in the contract, at \$42.95 each, with 350 No. 9815 manifolds at \$1.50 each, and 72 Pyrex rinse wells at 80 cents each.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,730.10, net, 30 days, delivery to be five weeks after receipt of order.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 882.

Item 1. 50 "Boston City Hospital" Type, Macalaster Bicknell, or Equal, Syringe and Needle Units Complete, As Per Specifications.—Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, see letter.

Requisition No. 884.

Item 2. 50 S. S. Needle Dispensers, Large, Randall Faichney Corporation, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Each.—Randall Faichney Corporation, \$6.25.*

Make and Model Upon Which Bid is Based.—Randall Faichney Corporation, Item 2, Randall Faichney.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Randall Faichney Corporation, immediate.

Discount.—Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Laundry Supplies

The Mayor, on March 15, approved contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing laundry supplies to the various

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending March 23rd.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Lumber Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	632 Beacon st.	5	\$7,441	A. Saparnis	339 E st.	6	\$625
J. D'Allesandro	848 Beacon st.	21	2	H. Ladow	149 Hackensack rd.	20	500
T. Thormer	243 Callender st.	14	300	E. Swiden	114 Harrison av.	3	850
Clare Realty	Columbia rd.	14	500	W. Rice Est.	10 High st.	3	995
V. Syren	202 Commonwealth av.	5	900	J. Zona	34 Midland st.	13	500
The Little House Inc.	275 E. Cottage st.	13	2,585	L. Zappal	27 Shepard st.	22	750
A. Re.	52 Fulton st.	3	125	J. O'Connor	52 Tuttle st.	13	1,380
Burns Block	1277 Hyde Park av.	18	650	J. Burne	99 W. Broadway	6	300
F. Mercanti	1931 Hyde Park av.	18	450	Winter Place Trust	142 Winter pl.	3	300
First Realty Co.	26 Tremont st.	3	650	M. Schneider	25 Wiltshire rd.	21	600
S. Andonia	4013A-4015 Washington st.	19	100				
A. Faicido	215 Webster st.	1	325				
A. Sammata	48 Wordsworth st.	1	980				
Dreyfus Co.	483 Beacon st.	5	950				
J. Cronin	35 Brackett st.	22	300				
Ames Boston Corp.	1 Court st.	3	800				
T. Donovan	4 Greaton rd.	20	1,590				
F. Evans	5 Keswick st.	21	950				
Joyce Bros	267 Old Colony av.	7	650				
Davies Hotel	9 Pine st.	3	1,000				
Mrs. B. Schwartz	148 Blackstone st.	3	700				
M. Schalar	40 Chadwick st.	9	300				
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J. Campbell	30 Mystic st.	2	80				
Boston Safe Deposit	60 Arch st.	3	500				
M. Kresnov	1640 Blue Hill av.	18	250				
Rapid Furniture Co.	32 Canal st.	3	400				
Mr. Kimball	55 Clifton st.	8	225				
T. P. Hall	592-598 Columbia rd.	7	250				
Kresge Co.	20-22 Corinth st.	20	1,000				
C. Desare	1367 Dorchester av.	15	45				
F. DeGiacomo	651 E. Broadway	6	460				
Post Office Sq. Trust	8 Federal st.	3	250				
D. Rivoira	28 King st.	15	425				
C. Peterson	76 St. Brendan rd.	16	400				
State St. Trust	1-9 State st.	3	250				
Parkman Realty Trust	110 Summer st.	3	100				
Fordham Realty Corp.	60 Brighton av.	21	200				
Roxbury Crossing Realty	56 Delle av.	10	2				
D. Mosher	27 Eliot st.	19	500				
P. Bordardo	88 Francis st.	10	2,500				
F. Barsky	49 Holworthy st.	12	2				
F. Barsky	51 Holworthy st.	12	2				
S. Bresnick	507 Norfolk st.	14	2				
A. Thomas	3 Spear pl.	3	3,000				
J. Day	114 Brighton st.	3	50				
I. Riccardi	132 Childs st.	15	1,000				
H. McGee	21 Conway st.	20	440				
Rockland Atlas Nat.	16 Court st.	3	4,000				
J. Mayaty	114 Dakota st.	15	450				
W. Jones	2195 Dorchester av.	17	340				
A. Saparnis	337 E st.	6	625				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Dovercraft & Co., Inc.	110 Bennett st.	22	\$9,000
D. & M. Forte	274 Hebron st.	18	9,000
W. J. Driscoll	8 Larkhill rd.	20	9,000
W. J. Driscoll	4 Larkhill rd.	20	9,000
Superior Motor Trans., Inc.	85 Magazine st.	8	11,000
City of Boston	85 St. James av.	4	1,500,000
M. D. Madison	80 Federal st.	3	975
H. Damon	1266-68 Hyde Park av.	18	200
E. Ames	87 Summer st.	3	750
York Realty Co.	268 Washington st.	3	900
York Realty Co.	268 Washington st.	3	950
York Realty Co.	268 Washington st.	3	400
Joe & Nemo	93 Causeway st.	3	650
C. Affa	121 George st.	8	65
C. Robinson	232 Shawmut av.	3	50
Tillinghast & Co.	435 Washington st.	22	250
S. Lebow	104 Union st.	3	300
J. Anderer	2 Furbush rd.	20	12,000
Beacon Construction	102 Hano st.	22	3,000
J. Mullen	91 Laurie av.	20	9,000
J. Mullen	95 Laurie av.	20	9,000
E. Palladino	177 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
Ye Old Brighton Wine Co.	64 Market st.	22	350
N. E. Provision Co.	960 Massachusetts av.	8	850

Removals

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
S. W. Summer	41-43 Church st.	5	\$200
S. W. Summer	45 Church st.	5	200
S. Summer	22 Winchester st.	5	800
S. Summer	24 Winchester st.	5	1,000
S. Summer	26-28 Winchester st.	5	800
S. Summer	30-32 Winchester st.	5	1,000
Children's Hospital	20 Blackfan st.	4	2,500
Home for Aged Men	58 Lakeville rd.	19	900
Children's Hospital	Rear 55 Shattuck st.	4	7,500
Children's Hospital	Rear 55 Shattuck st.	4	7,000
Children's Hospital	Rear 55 Shattuck st.	4	2,500

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city departments from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive. Awards were made to the lowest bidders meeting specifications.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$2,598.07, net.

Orders for: William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$1,391.71, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Purity Chemical Company, Inc., \$138, less 1 per cent, net, 30 days; Savem Products Company, \$45, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids were as follows:

Item 1. 18 Drums Sodium Acid Fluoride, 375-Pound Drums, Tech. Gr., Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 20.65 cents*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 23½ cents, 400-pound drums; Howe & French, Inc., 20½ cents, 400-pound drums; Purity Chemical Company, Inc., 21.75 cents, 400-pound drums; Savem Products Company, 23½ cents.

Item 2. 3 Kegs Sodium Fluoride, 125-Pound Drums, Tech. Gr., Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 21.65 cents*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 24½ cents, 100-pound drums; Howe & French, Inc., 23½ cents, 100-pound drums; Purity Chemical Company, Inc., 22.75 cents; Savem Products Company, 24½ cents, 150-pound drums.

Item 3. 10 Drums H. T. H., 100-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 27.75 cents; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 28 cents*; Howe & French, Inc., \$32.50 per drum, 1 to 2 drums, \$29.75 per drum, 3 to 9 drums; Savem Products Company, 28 cents.

Item 4. 12 Bags Calgon, 100-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 19.75 cents; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 20 cents*; Savem Products Company, 20½ cents.

Item 5. 12 Barrels Starch, "Wheatex", or Equal, 275/300-Pound, Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 13 cents*; "Wheatex", 280-pound barrel; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 13½ cents, "Wheatex", 280-pound barrel; Savem Products Company, 13½ cents, "Wheatex", 280-pound barrel.

Remarks.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, Item 1, bidding 10, 375-pound drums, 8, 400-pound drums Howe & French, Inc., prices may be changed beginning any calendar quarter within ten days, notice to buyers, price increase or decrease to be based on prices established at the manufacturing or producing level; Savem Products Company, word "endless" crossed out by bidder, Item 11.

Item 6. 40 Bags Soda Ash, 100-Pound Bags, Light, 58 Per Cent, Per Pound.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, 4 cents; Howe & French, Inc., \$3.85 per 100-bag, 1 bag, \$3.40 per 100-bag, 2 or more; Purity Chemical Company, Inc., 30.5 cents, 10 bags or over, 34.5 cents, under 10 bags; Savem Products Company, 3½ cents.

Item 7. 20 Dozen Nylon Nets, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, White, 2 x 2 Ply, 260 Denier, "Pioneer", or Equal, Per Dozen.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$16.50, "Pioneer"; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$16.35, "Pioneer"; Savem Products Company, \$16.80, "Bulldog Woven."

Item 8. 10 Dozen Nylon Nets, 30 Inches x 40 Inches, 2 x 2 Ply, 260 Denier, "Pioneer", or Equal White, Per Dozen.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$21.95, "Pioneer"; William G. Fitz-

simmons, Inc., \$21.12, "Pioneer"; Savem Products Company, \$22, "Bulldog Woven."

Item 9. 4 Dozen Cotton Nets, 24 Inches x 36 Inches, Leno Type, 12-Pound Basis, Per Dozen.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$12.15; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$11.99; Savem Products Company, \$11.25.*

Item 10. Ironer Aprons, Clipper Laced, No. 3 Duck:

(a) 1, 22 Feet 2 Inches x 120 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$44.25*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$52.20; Savem Products Company, \$52.

(b) 1, 20 Feet 2 Inches x 120 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$40.95*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$43.28; Savem Products Company, \$46.

(c) 1, 16 Feet 2 Inches x 110 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$31*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$39.70; Savem Products Company, \$40.

(d) 1, 17 Feet 7½ Inches x 110 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$33*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$42.65; Savem Products Company, \$46.

(e) 2, 31 Feet 2 Inches x 120 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$60*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$70.95; Savem Products Company, \$73.

(f) 2, 26 Feet 8 Inches x 120 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$52*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$61.58; Savem Products Company, \$64.

(g) 2, 12 Feet 6 Inches x 120 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$27.50*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$32.06; Savem Products Company, \$32.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR PLUMBING
WEEK ENDING MARCH 26

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Figler	25 Blue Hill av (8)	\$175
A. Milligan	19 Bobolink st (20)	800
A. Milligan	23 Bobolink st (20)	800
A. Milligan	27 Bobolink st (20)	800
A. Milligan	19 Capital st (20)	800
A. Milligan	22 Capital st (20)	800
D. Greenwood	19 Eliot st (19)	800
C. Rose	29 Elm st (2)	200
A. Milligan	145 Gallivan Blvd (17)	—
A. Milligan	149 Gallivan Blvd (17)	—
A. Milligan	57 Garth rd (20)	800
F. Shomes	91 Kilmarnock st (21)	200
D. Greenwood	667 La Grange st (20)	50
A. Milligan	12 Leniston st (20)	700
A. Milligan	4 Payson rd (20)	800
I. Gerson	43 Preble st (7)	50
D. Greenwood	70 Rockview st (19)	175
A. Milligan	90 Searle rd (20)	—
W. Esposito	52 S. Market st (3)	150
F. McDonald	630 Atlantic av (3)	6,500
A. Granara	11 Unity st (3)	200
J. Stella	130 Bigelow st (22)	300
J. Marquess	36 Greenwich pk (4)	950
P. Portnoy	832 Beacon st (21)	1,000
S. Lucido	39 Franconia st (16)	65
P. Portnoy	1070 Blue Hill av (14)	100
P. Martin	981 Tremont st (9)	700
P. Portnoy	155 Warren st (12)	150
M. Yorks	84 Bennington st (1)	200
G. Crawford	400 Border st (1)	150
F. McMillan	121 Brookline av (21)	200
W. Dacey	12 Cedar st (2)	600
C. Boudreau	67 Chester st (21)	1,500
G. Crawford	130 Clarendon st (4)	1,500
S. Landau	1125 Commonwealth av (21)	100
S. Landau	852 Commonwealth av (21)	50
G. Trethewey	97 Neponset av (18)	300
M. Lappin	24 North st (3)	500
V. Gustina	123 St. Botolph st (4)	250
E. Mogel	38 Englewood av (21)	2,850
H. Geddis	30 Redlands rd (20)	270
P. Connell	225 St. Theresa av (20)	—

(h) 1, 21 Feet 7 Inches x 120 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$43.50*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$50.73; Savem Products Company, \$52.

(i) 1, 23 Feet 10 Inches x 120 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$47.10*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$55.67; Savem Products Company, \$57.

(j) 2, 20 Feet 4 Inches x 120 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$41.25*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$48.30; Savem Products Company, \$51.

(k) 1, 21 Feet 8 Inches x 120 Inches.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$43.60*; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$51.16; Savem Products Company, \$52.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS
WEEK ENDING MARCH 26

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
D. Karger	9 Church st (18)	\$30
W. Roche	29 Elm st (2)	200
N. Deutsch	40 Frankfort st (1)	30
A. Granara	16 Hull st (3)	15
N. Deutsch	75 Lubec st (1)	30
A. Granara	193 North st (3)	45
N. Deutsch	108 Orleans st (1)	35
I. Gerson	43 Preble st (7)	15
I. Himelfarb	15 School st (3)	50
N. Deutsch	72 School st (2)	30
N. Esposito	52 S. Market st (3)	150
N. Deutsch	121 St. Andrew rd (1)	25
A. Granara	11 Unity st (3)	400
J. Stella	30 Bigelow st (22)	100
J. Marquess	36 Greenwich pk (4)	250
S. Franco	1766 Washington st (8)	35
C. McGregor	1302 Commonwealth av (21)	75
P. Murtha	20 Spencer st (17)	58
A. Milligan	2 Emelia ter (20)	100
D. Evans	5 Abby rd (23)	100
G. Trethewey	9 Ashfield st (20)	155
G. Trethewey	243 Beech st (20)	150
S. Landau	1125 Commonwealth av (21)	10
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	15
M. Wallen	2012-20 Com. av (21)	1,200
J. Bolognese	139 Cottage st (1)	15
E. Hart	School, Cummins H'way (19)	—
A. Milligan	7 Dana av (18)	14
N. Clark	4 Derne st (3)	10
S. Landau	1524 Dorchester av (16)	15
A. Milligan	49 Garth rd (20)	100
A. Milligan	45 Garth rd (20)	100
A. Milligan	53 Garth rd (20)	100
N. Clark	21 Hallron st (18)	300
G. Trethewey	19 Hautevale st (18)	200
J. Rooney	1269 Hyde Park av (18)	75
A. Milligan	4 Mossdale rd (19)	100
E. Hart	7 Mt. Vernon pl (5)	15
N. Clark	1 Otisfield st (12)	300
A. Milligan	4 Payson rd (20)	100
A. Milligan	5 Riverview st (22)	55
N. Clark	35 Rosedale st (17)	300
A. Milligan	16 Sunset Hill Path (20)	100
N. Clark	167 Talbot av (14)	300
J. O'Leary	71 Temple st (20)	10
S. Landau	156 Washington st (21)	20
A. Cohen	38 Wellington Hill st (14)	65
J. Cram	150 Morrissey Blvd (16)	30
S. Landau	23 Windom st (22)	12
A. Farley	31 Bainbridge st (11)	25
W. Connell	9 Balina pl (17)	70
A. Farley	2 Brown st (8)	20
A. Farley	199 Brunswick st (14)	25
J. Vogel	360A Columbus av (4)	12
A. Farley	12 Copeland st (12)	10
E. Mogel	5 Cortes st (5)	18
A. Figler	36 Creston st (14)	35
A. Farley	4 Dale st (12)	25
A. Farley	40 Francis st (10)	25
A. Farley	4 Jarvis pl (8)	25
A. Farley	4 Jarvis pl (8)	20
A. Farley	4 Maywood ter (12)	25
A. Mogel	60 Melrose st (5)	25
A. Farley	19 Munroe st (12)	15
W. Connell	74 Park st (16)	40
J. Fopiano	281 Prince st (3)	25
J. Geddis	30 Redlands rd (20)	270
A. Farley	75 Ruthven st (12)	25
A. Farley	760 Tremont st (9)	10
A. Farley	275 Walnut av (11)	10
A. Farley	63 Waverly st (12)	25
M. Eskovitz	1 Wyanoke st (16)	20

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Item 11. Endless Feed Ribbons, Clipper Laced, Gilmer, Gold Star, or Equal:

(a) 43, 2½ Inches x 44 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$1.27, Gilmer; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$1.25, Gilmer*; Savem Products Company, \$1.30, Gilmer; Nathan Zellermayer & Co., \$1.05.

(b) 17½, 2½ Inches x 48 Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$1.27, Gilmer; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$1.28, Gilmer*; Savem Products Company, \$1.35, Gilmer; Nathan Zellermayer & Co., 1.09.

(c) 46, 2½ Inches x 44½ Inches, Each.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, \$1.27, Gilmer (all Gold Star); William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., \$1.24 Gilmer (all Gold Star)*; Savem Products Company, \$1.30, Gilmer (all Gold Star); Nathan Zellermayer & Co., \$1.05 (bidding our style No. 120 clipper laced, equal, and better, sample enclosed).

Discount.—Carman, Mitchell, Wing Company, net; William G. Fitzsimmons, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Savem Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Nathan Zellermayer & Co., net, 30 days; Howe & French, Inc., 2 per cent, 30 days; Howe & French, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Purity Chemical Company, Inc., 1 per cent, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Auto Batteries

The Mayor, on March 16, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing automobile batteries to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Award was made to Keystone Storage Battery Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate amount of \$12,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 1.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$9.70, Rate 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$9.05,* Rate 100; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$10.55, Rate 105.

Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 1.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$10.79, Rate 105; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.14,* Rate 105; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$10.55, Rate 105.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$9.94, Rate 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$9.55,* Rate 100; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$10.95, Rate 105.

Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 2L.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$11.05, Rate 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.14,* Rate 105; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$10.95, Rate 105.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$10.75, Rate 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.29,* Rate 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$11.90, Rate 120.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$12.07, Rate 120; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$12.24,* Rate 120; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$11.90, Rate 120.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2F.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$11.06, Rate 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.42,* Rate 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$11.10, Rate 105.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 2F.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$12.26, Rate 120; Keystone Storage Battery

Company, \$12.24,* Rate 120; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$11.10, Rate 105.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 115, Group 2E.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$11.21, Rate 115; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.29,* Rate 115; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$12.40, Rate 120.

Commercial Battery, Rate 135, Group 3.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$14.47, Rate 140; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.60,* Rate 140; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$17, Rate 145.

Commercial Battery, Rate 153, Group 4.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$15.68, Rate 155; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$16.71,* Rate 155; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$18.20, Rate 160.

Commercial Battery, Rate 100, Group 2N.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$10.81, Rate 100; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$10.14,* Rate 100; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$11.65, Rate 100.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 3N.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$12.55, Rate 110; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$12.14,* Rate 110; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$12.70, Rate 110.

Commercial Battery, Rate 110, Group 3NR.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$12.55, Rate 110; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$12.14,* Rate 110; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$12.70, Rate 110.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 70, Group 3EE.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$16.03, Rate 72; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.81,* Rate 72; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$16.15, Rate 70.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 60, Group 24S.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.08, Rate 60; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$13.86,* Rate 62; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$15.30, Rate 60.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 72, Group 27S.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$15.79, Rate 72; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.81,* Rate 72; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$17.25, Rate 72.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 60, Group 60K.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.42, Rate 60; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.73,* Rate 72; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$14.20, Rate 62.

Passenger Car Battery, Rate 60, Group 60KX.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$13.42, Rate 60; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.73,* Rate 72; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., \$14.20, Rate 62.

Passenger Car Battery, Group 28N.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$15.47, Rate 55; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$13.86,* Rate 62; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., see Remarks.

Commercial Battery, Group 32N.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$17.67, Rate 65; Keystone Storage Battery Company, \$14.79,* Rate 72; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., see Remarks.

Discount from Prices on Standard Manufacturer's Guaranty List, Effective on Day Proposal Is Opened.—Atlantic Battery Company, 8 per cent from enclosed Warehouse Distributor's price list; Keystone Storage Battery Company, 50 per cent, 10 per cent, 5 per cent from list; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., net prices as indicated on Delco battery price sheet No. 7A-22, dated February 13, 1956, and any future reprints of this sheet, as per attached, less 6½ per cent for federal excise tax, where applicable.

Name of Battery.—Atlantic Battery Company, Atlantic; Keystone Storage Battery Company, Keystone; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., Delco.

Name and Address of Manufacturer.—Atlantic Battery Company, Atlantic Battery Company, 80-86 Elm street, Watertown; Keystone Storage Battery Company, Keystone Storage Battery Company, 203 Winter street, Saugus; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., Delco Battery Division, General Motors, Anderson, Indiana.

Type of Case.—Atlantic Battery Company, genuine hard rubber; Keystone Storage Battery Company, genuine hard rubber; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., genuine hard rubber.

Discount.—Atlantic Battery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Keystone Storage Battery Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Atlantic Battery Company, see attached price lists; Keystone Storage Battery Company, see attached price lists; Standard Auto Gear Company, Inc., tax exemption certificate to be furnished by the city for all battery purchases; the prices bid to the city are subject to possible price increases or decreases at time of delivery, dependent upon the current price schedule of the manufacturer in effect on date of order; it is understood that any such price increase or decrease shall be limited to the increase or decrease established at the manufacturing or producing level; any such decreases shall be credited to the city; with regard to batteries in the 28N and 32N groups, no price is available as of this date, this information should be available shortly, and should produce prices comparable to similar-sized batteries.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Coats

On March 16 the Mayor approved award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing rubber fire coats to the Fire Department.

Award was made to Archer Rubber Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$4,100, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

400 Firemen's Standard Rubber Fire Coats, As Per Specifications, Each.—Archer Rubber Company, \$10.25*; Mathias-Hart Company, Inc., \$15.65; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$10.45; United States Rubber Company, \$11.68, MS-230, "U. S. Raynster."

Discount.—Archer Rubber Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mathias-Hart Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent; United States Rubber Company, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Archer Rubber Company, the sample coat is being submitted for its construction only, all specifications will be met if we are awarded contract; United States Rubber Company, bid price of \$11.68 per garment based on an order for 400 coats, plus or minus, for delivery at one time, lengths of coats to be made as per above length specifications, all coats guaranteed 100 per cent waterproof.

* Contract awarded.

Hay, Grain, Straw

The Mayor, on March 16, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to June 30, 1956, inclusive.

Awards were made to the lower bidders as follows:

Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9,576.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; John J. White Company, \$2,218.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contracts were as follows:

Item 1. 30 Tons Dairy Ration, 16 Per Cent (Flory, Yellow Tag, or Wirthmore Record), Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$69.25*; John J. White Company, \$71.90.

Item 2. 50 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$35.20; John J. White Company, \$35.15*.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34.20; John J. White Company, \$34.15*.

Item 4. 30 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, Approximately 40 Per Cent Clover, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$35.20*; John J. White Company, \$37.60.

Item 5. 10 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34.20*; John J. White Company, \$36.60.

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$46.90*; John J. White Company, \$48.75.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$45.90*; John J. White Company, \$47.75.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$29.50*; John J. White Company, \$35.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$66*; John J. White Company, \$69.50.

Item 10. 1,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.20*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 11. 800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.65.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.25*; John J. White Company, \$3.65.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Wirthmore, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*.

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.25*; John J. White Company, \$3.70.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Phil., No. 2, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.75*; John J. White Company, \$7.

Item 16. 500 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60*; John J. White Company, \$4.15.

Item 17. 800 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large Size, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$15.50; John J. White Company, \$14.95*.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.05*; John J. White Company, \$3.25.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mockingbird Food, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$26.75*; John J. White Company, \$27.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.55*; John J. White Company, \$3.90.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.70*; John J. White Company, \$5.50.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Food, Omolene, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

Item 23. 2,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.10*; John J. White Company, \$9.25.

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18.90*; John J. White Company, \$19.50.

Item 25. 400 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$16.90*; John J. White Company, \$17.35.

Item 26. 1,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.40*; John J. White Company, \$3.50.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.45.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.50*; John J. White Company, \$7.65.

Brand of Feeds Upon Which Bid is Based.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Purina.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Drinking Cups

The Mayor, on March 20, approved award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing paper drinking cups to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Award was made to the Massachusetts Envelope Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate amount of \$5,046.98, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 2,500,500 Paper Drinking Cups, One Piece, Flat Bottom, No. 45, Sunshine, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2,055, No. 45, "Sunshine"; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.96, "Solo," firm price*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.33, "Sweetheart."

Item 2. 100,000 Paper Drinking Cups, Flat Envelope Style, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.83, "Anpaco"; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.46, "Meco," firm price*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.53, "Bescups."

Indicate Charge, If Any, for Necessary Fixtures.—Andrews Paper Company, no charge; Massachusetts Envelope Company, no charge.

Discount.—Andrews Paper Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

General Repairs

The Mayor, on March 23, approved the award of a contract by the Department of School Buildings for general repairs at the Jamaica Plain High School, to the lowest bidder, Bennington Contracting Company, in the amount of \$1,460.

The other bidders were:

M. Solimando, \$1,622; J. J. Contracting Corporation, \$1,805; P. J. Cantwell & Son, \$1,838; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$2,017; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,295; Rossano Construction Corporation, Inc., \$2,522; Brelnno Construction Corporation, \$2,935; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$4,170.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Laundry Work

The Mayor, on March 22, approved the award of a contract by the Fire Department for doing laundry work of the Fire Department for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, to the Elk Laundry, Inc., the only responsible bidder, at the following rates:

Sheets, 10 cents each; pillow slips, 5 cents each; towels, 4 cents each; spreads, 15 cents each; blankets, 40 cents each.

Based on the estimated quantity of work for the foregoing period, the approximate total of the foregoing bid is as follows:

Elk Laundry, Inc., \$8,740.

The estimated work to be done for the Fire Department is as follows:

Sheets, 4,000 per month; pillow slips, 4,000 per month; towels, 2,000 per month; spreads, 100 per month; blankets, 1,000 annually.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Vermin Control

The Mayor, on March 26, approved the award of a contract by the Hospital Department for the extermination of all vermin, including rats and mice, in the entire Main Department, South Department, and East Boston Relief Station, Boston City Hospital, for the period beginning April 1, 1956, to City Service Exterminator Company, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$206 per month.

The other bids were: Astor Exterminating Company, \$340 a month, and Braman Chemical Company, \$256 a month.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Concrete Liners

Mayor Hynes, on March 23, approved award of a contract by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for subsoiling and concrete liners at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, to D. F. Frangioso & Co., for the sum of \$5,907.50.

The other bidders were:

Sylvester A. Ray, \$6,064.50; J. Gavigan Corporation, \$7,112.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Coal Contract

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager of the School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing semibituminous coal for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, February 16, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Glendale Coal Company, Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Burton Furber Coal Company, Massachusetts Wharf Company, Stetson Solid Fuel Division.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Stetson Solid Fuel Division, \$234,010.50.

Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$31,240.

Burton Furber Coal Company, \$13,956.50.

Glendale Coal Company, \$15,840.

Fuel Testing

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing fuel testing and analysis, engineering services for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, February 16, 1956, at noon.

Hub Testing Laboratories was the sole bidder.

Award was made as follows:

Hub Testing Laboratories, \$2,685.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Sand Spreaders

The Mayor has approved amendment of a contract by the Purchasing Agent for retaining trade-in sand spreaders, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On November 10, 1955, the City of Boston, acting by its Purchasing Agent, entered into a \$26,075 contract with the lowest bidder, G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, providing for the delivery of nineteen sand spreaders for use in the Public Works Department.

Included as a part of the originally published invitation for proposals, upon which the contract was founded, were eighteen used sand spreaders for which the contractor had offered a total of \$5,400 as a trade-in allowance. Subsequent to the award and execution of the contract, the Public Works Department concluded that it would be wiser to retain seven of the eighteen sand spreaders for use by the city.

The contractor is willing to abide by this decision. It is therefore respectfully requested to dispense with public advertisement and amend the principal contract to provide for a trade-in of only eleven sand spreaders and to revise the contract cost from \$26,075 to \$28,175, an increase of \$2,100. It is necessary to add the sum of \$2,100 to the contract cost inasmuch as this amount represents that portion of the total allowance attributable to the seven sand spreaders retained by the city.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
Architect-Engineer

Mayor Hynes, on March 23, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Real Property Department, for the services of an architect-engineer firm, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Real Property Board proposes to engage the services of John M. Gray, 175 High street, Boston, Mass., as architect-engineers, in connection with the proposed construction of an off-street parking facility at Fort Hill square, Boston.

The estimated cost of the proposed facility is approximately \$1,450,000, and the architect-engineers shall be paid a standard fee equal to the sum of five and seven tenths per cent (5.7%) of the full amount of the cost of said construction, which fee would include supervision.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to John M. Gray, without public advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
*Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.*

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Industrial Welding Company for repairing and replacing of parts of fire escapes and the incidental work in connection with same at various schools, from March 1, 1956, to April 14, 1956, due to unfavorable weather.

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of a contract with Richard Moore Company for roofing work at the Jamaica Plain High School, from March 15, 1956, to May 15, 1956, due to inclement weather.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE FURNISHING OF A COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF AN UNDERGROUND SERVICE FROM RIVER STREET TO TRANSFORMER VAULT AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the furnishing of a complete installation of an underground service from River street to transformer vault at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 11, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 2, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of \$300, shall be submitted with each bid filed as above stated at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour to be paid those employed to do the work under this contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a copy of which schedule is attached to the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding if it be in the public interest to do so.

No bid of a bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from the opening of the bids by the Awarding Authority.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Mar. 31.)

Approval has been given for an extension of time for the completion of a contract with Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., for the erection and completion of an elementary school in the William E. Russell District, from March 25, 1956, to June 1, 1956, because during the early part of the construction an unexpected delay prevailed in the driving of piles for the foundation.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BRICK WORK ON NO. 1 BOILER IN THE POWER HOUSE AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for brick work on No. 1 boiler in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 11, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$165, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 2, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Mar. 31.)

LIFE SPAN DOUBLED

The Health Department of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, recently published encouraging statistics for present-day residents of that city. The department, which will reach the century mark in May, reported the average city resident is a far healthier person and lives much longer than did his counterpart of a century ago.

Dr. Joseph Smith, health superintendent, said the death rate in the city has been reduced more than half, while the life expectancy has more than doubled.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF ONE H. B. SMITH HY-TEST No. 24 9 SECTION BOILER AND OIL BURNER AT THE ROSLINDALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CUMMINS HIGHWAY, CORNER OF WASHINGTON STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installation of one H. B. Smith Hy-Test No. 24 9 section boiler and oil burner at the Roslindale Municipal Building, Cummins Highway, corner of Washington street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Tuesday, April 3, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(Mar. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING CONCRETE SWIMMING POOLS AT NORTH END PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting concrete swimming pools at North End Park, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A faithful performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Mar. 31.)

No. 76.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERAL CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing and Dry Goods." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING IRON FENCES AT BOSTON COMMON, CENTRAL BURYING GROUND, AND PUBLIC GARDEN, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting iron fences at Boston Common, Central Burying Ground, and Public Garden, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A faithful performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Mar. 31.)

No. 75.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DISINFECTANTS (COAL TAR AND PINE OIL) FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 9, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Disinfectants." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 31.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee, kindergarten supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kindergarten Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 12, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Mar. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON CERTAIN ROAD SURFACES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southamp- ton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for painting pavement markings on certain road surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southamp- ton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Pavement Markings on Certain Road Surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass.," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southamp- ton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, April 12, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price on any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(Mar. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING CON- CRETE SWIMMING POOLS AND FENCES AT ENSIGN JOHN J. DOHERTY, JR., PLAY- GROUND, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting concrete swimming pools and fences at Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr., Play-ground, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A faithful performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Mar. 31.)

No. 78-(71-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON PIPE (CEMENT LINED) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DE- PARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Mar. 31.)

CITY OF BOSTON

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PRINTING SECTION

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING CON- CRETE POOL AT FROG POND, BOSTON COM- MON, BOSTON, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting concrete pool at Frog Pond, Boston Common, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

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The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

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A faithful performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Mar. 31.)

No. 77-(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART-
MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PIG LEAD FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 9, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pig Lead." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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ATLANTIC AVE. WATERFRONT SLATED FOR \$13 MILLION FACE-LIFT UNDER PLANNING BOARD PROPOSAL

A major overhaul of an extensive section of the harbor front along Atlantic avenue has been proposed by the Boston City Planning Board. A 70-acre area to be affected extends between Commercial street, on the north, and Northern avenue, on the south, and outward to the U. S. Pierhead Line. Proposal is that this area be subjected to an extensive redevelopment operation through which much of this area would be converted to public use. Toward this end, a water-front park, an excursion wharf, and a marina are being especially recommended as new facilities to be erected. At the same time it is proposed that a section of this area be set aside for light industrial use, most suitably for an assortment of ship services establishments (chandlers, marine supply houses, small-scale marine repair shops, etc.). It is proposed, further, that a section of this water-front area be reserved for a heliport.

As the most extensive of these new facilities, the 15-acre park would be intended primarily to accommodate year-round leisure-time activities appropriate to this water-front setting. For an area so rich in tradition, however, such a park should at the same time point up its historic associations. The park is, therefore, seen as an appropriate site for a maritime museum. It is recommended, further, that the frigate "Constitution" be berthed nearby.

An excursion wharf for this area should be designed as an attractive setting for a selection of water-front shops and restaurants, besides providing appropriate terminal facilities and tie-up space for excursion boats and smaller craft.

The proposed marina would serve primarily as an organized and protected tie-up area for small craft and short-term layover for visiting craft. A section is proposed for accommodation of the ship services group primarily because of ready access to the entire harbor from a relatively central location.

A preliminary scheme of the Board proposes that the new facilities for public use be located in the section north of State Street extended, with the ship services section and heliport south of this line. According to this scheme, the 15-acre park is recommended for the

northernmost location, where it would command the most impressive view of the harbor; the excursion wharf would, as an enlarged Long Wharf, stretch out from Atlantic avenue as State Street extended, where it would be most handy to the State Street MTA Station and the parking garages proposed for this section of the business district; and the marina, having a capacity for between 150 and 200 small craft, would occupy the water area enclosed by these two facilities. The site being proposed tentatively for the heliport lies at the mouth of Fort Point Channel, which is soon to be filled in. A heliport at this point would be most convenient to the downtown business district and an efficient adjunct to the Northern Avenue passenger terminal development being proposed by the Port Authority.

Once the center of Boston's vital waterborne commerce, this area has fallen heir to a miscellany of warehousing and small-scale manufacturing and processing operations which depend little upon access by water. Much of the physical plant has, through obsolescence and neglect, fallen into an advanced state of disrepair. Structural vacancy is extensive and chronic. Fire has razed major sections of two wharves within the past four years. Property valuations in the area have been falling off for decades. Redevelopment is long overdue. The substance of the Board's recommendation is that this redevelopment should be undertaken with the object of restoring this area to its rightful water-front uses, somewhat along the lines proposed, and as soon as the necessary participating public agencies and private interests can formulate the required program. Preliminary findings by the Board suggest the conclusion that financing such a development should present no obstacle: with the exception of the park, the required public investment could be liquidated within a reasonable amortization period, and site costs can be kept within reach of the required private investment. In addition to being financially feasible, the improvements proposed would represent a clear gain to the city and to the metropolitan area, as points of attraction, as harbor facilities, and as stimulus to the renewal of the residential and business district areas in the immediate environs and adjacent to the Central Artery.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 9, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 23 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending March 31, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 166; nonresidents, 65, total, 231.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.80; nonresidents deducted, 10.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 17.49; corresponding week last year, 16.31.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 156. Total deaths: Male, 124; female, 107; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended March 31, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 2, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	9	—	96	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	21	—	70	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	2	15	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

DEMOCRATS NAME MAYOR HYNES TO LEAD GRAND MARCH AT STATE BALL

Mayor John B. Hynes has been named to lead the grand march at the Democratic State Ball, Wednesday, April 11, at the Sheraton Plaza, it was announced this week by William H. Burke, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

About 1,500 Democrats from all over the state will attend. A high light will be a reception to the 27 Democratic mayors in the state. Places of honor will be reserved in the grand march for Democratic selectmen of larger towns.

Proceeds of the ball will help underwrite the State Committee's expenses for the state and national conventions.

Bernard F. Cleary of Taunton is chairman of the ball committee.

MAYOR ORDERS BUILDINGS RAZED IN WARD FIVE

On March 29 the Mayor approved the award of an emergency contract, by the Building Department, for the razing of two buildings, 17 and 19 Hingham street, Ward 5. Based on the following communication from Thomas L. Flynn, Acting Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In the course of an examination of the area, Mr. Edmund J. Morgan, chief inspector, discovered that the wall of the buildings numbered 17 and 19 Hingham street, Ward 5, is badly bulged and the remainder of the structure is in an unsafe and dangerous condition. The property is vacant. We have sent a complaint to the owner, but it is extremely unlikely that she will do the required work.

In the circumstances, therefore, it becomes incumbent upon this department to raze the structure, since the danger is imminent and the buildings are beyond normal repair. Your Honor's permission has been requested under the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, section 116d, for this action.

In accordance with the procedure in such cases, we have solicited bids from firms customarily engaged in such work. They are as follows:

Central Building Wrecking Company, \$1,885; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$2,200; New York Building Wrecking Company, \$2,900; Michael J. Reardon, \$4,240.

The Central Building Wrecking Company is competent and familiar with this type of work. The public safety so requiring, therefore, I ask your Honor's permission to award the contract to that company, without advertising, as specified in the City Charter, since the condition will admit of no delay.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS L. FLYNN,
Acting Building Commissioner.

NEW CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A central control agency to handle crime statistics for the Boston Police Department "definitely will be established" as recommended by the FBI, Mayor John B. Hynes stated this week.

Following a conference with Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, the Mayor said "that studies already have been started by the Police Department to determine the changes necessary to carry out the FBI recommendations."

In his conference with the Mayor, Commissioner Sullivan pointed out that many complex details must be worked out, but he is satisfied that most of the FBI recommendations can be followed.

Mayor Hynes declared Commissioner Sullivan was not prepared at that time to estimate the cost of setting up the control agency but said the figures will be available by mid-May, when the Mayor's supplemental budget is submitted.

Estimated Cost

Charles J. Fox, retired Director of Administrative Services, who was co-author of a report to Governor Herter and Mayor Hynes on the subject, estimated the cost of the proposed new crime statistics system would be between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

A study of the Boston police crime reporting system was made at the direction of Governor Herter, after a conference with Mayor Hynes, as the result of criticism from federal authorities that this city did not meet FBI standards in those matters.

Assigned to make the study were Frederick M. Dearborn, Jr., the Governor's own special counsel, and Mr. Fox, who was then head of the Administrative Services Department.

In their very lengthy report presented to the Governor and Mayor on March

28, Messrs. Dearborn and Fox recommended "that the Boston Police Department should initiate a system of central control of its crime reporting and recording procedures" and pointed out "this can be done without exorbitant increase in the department's annual budget."

Needed Immediately

The report went on:

"It is hoped that the studies recommended will be started at once and finished in time for central control of crime reporting and recording to be adopted in 1956. Until this is done we recommend that the monthly reports submitted by each division for inclusion in the monthly report to the FBI be checked by central headquarters. . . ."

Police Commissioner Sullivan, at the time the report was filed, expressed the view that to carry out the recommendations of the FBI might cost the city up to \$200,000, and, if that were so, the expenditure would not justify the results obtained.

Calling his conference on the matter this week with Commissioner Sullivan "very satisfactory," Mayor Hynes commented:

"Commissioner Sullivan is not against a central control agency and he is definitely not fighting with J. Edgar Hoover (director of the FBI), as the general impression has seemed to be. I have great respect for Commissioner Sullivan."

MAYOR SETS MAY 21-31 AS ANNUAL CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP WEEK

Mayor John B. Hynes announces that Boston's seventh annual "Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up" campaign will be held May 21 to May 31.

Mayor Hynes appealed to all owners of property that abuts railroad tracks leading into the city to clean up their yards as soon as possible. "Nothing does more," he said, "to give visitors a false impression of a city's standards of cleanliness and sanitation than to see yard after yard littered with papers and other trash as they come into Boston by train."

The Mayor said the Health Department would launch "a systematic inspection of all yards and vacant lots adjacent to railroad tracks" when spring arrived.

He urged all residents to notify the city's information and complaints bureau when they saw rubbish or garbage in streets, alleyways, or vacant lots; defects in streets, sidewalks, manhole covers,

etc.; broken street lamps, signs, street-name signs, areas infested with vermin, unboarded vacant houses, fire menaces, loose shutters, and other defects that may endanger life and safety.

HUNDREDS ATTEND MASS HERE FOR FIREMEN KILLED IN BRONX, N. Y.

A Requiem High Mass was sung at Our Lady of the Railways Chapel, South Station, Friday morning, April 6, for the six New York firemen who were killed on the previous day while fighting a fire in the Bronx.

The celebrant was Rev. Henry O'Connell, chaplain to the Boston Fire Department. It was attended by several hundred firemen, including a delegation which left South Station an hour later to represent the Boston Fire Department at the annual Mass and Communion Breakfast of the New York Fire Department.

PUBLIC HOUSING AND URBAN REDEVELOPMENT DISCUSSED BY FIN COM

PART III

In the recent report of the Boston Finance Commission to the Massachusetts Legislature, Public Housing, Urban Renewal, and Urban Redevelopment were discussed as follows:

Public Housing

... New building of Public Housing has been temporarily suspended. The principal activity at this time is the disposal of those houses which were built

at city expense. There were 504 frame one- and two-family houses, and five multiple-apartment houses in a group offered for sale.

These houses and multiple apartments cost \$15,416,735.58. The offering prices for them have totaled \$8,748,026. To date ownership has been taken by private interests of 480 of the frame houses and one multiple apartment, located in Jamaica Plain. On two of the multiple apartments, purchase prices have been offered and accepted and title is expected to pass on January 31, 1956. These two projects are the Columbia and Farragut developments in South Boston, and the Adams Street and Sumner Street developments in Dorchester.

The following statistics will give a picture of the cost of this venture into the real estate field:

COMPARISON OF DEVELOPMENT COSTS TO SALES RETURN

DEVELOPMENT	Number of Family Units	Development Cost	Cost Per Unit	Sales Return	Sales Return Per Unit	Per Cent of Sales to Cost
Arborway.....	121	\$1,633,895	\$13,500	\$607,651	\$5,022	37
Farragut.....	66	868,737	13,163	502,000	4,600	34
Columbia.....	43	611,431	14,220			
Adams Street.....	48	527,711	10,993	325,150	3,695	31.6
Sumner Street.....	40	500,927	12,525			
504 One- and Two-Family Frame.....	991	11,101,243	11,202*	7,313,225	7,380*	66

* Average

Urban Renewal

... To the \$12,000,000 provided for Urban Redevelopment as the result of the 1949 Federal Housing Act, the city authorities have been notified by federal representatives that there is an additional \$10,000,000 in grants for Urban Renewal projects under the authority of the 1954 Federal Housing Act.

The idea of urban renewal is not new. For many years it has been recognized that certain conditions contribute to the deterioration of neighborhoods, ultimately ending in blight and decadence. Slum clearance and urban redevelopment has erased and is erasing areas beyond rehabilitation, yet no concrete effort had heretofore been extended to control or eliminate the causes of blight. In 1953, the Mayor established a "Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program" designed to recruit active citizen participation in the upgrading of neighborhoods. Fifteen district committees have been organized to analyze conditions and stimulate citizen cooperation in making such repairs, etc., that make for healthy neighborhoods of decent homes and suitable living environment.

Furthermore, in compliance with the federal eligibility requirements, the City Planning Board has made a city-wide survey of housing conditions and of park and playground facilities as a result of which it has selected twelve areas for extensive redevelopment and rehabilitation, and has designated numerous other areas in which to promote improvement in general neighborhood conditions by private repair and alteration. The "Workable Program" which resulted accompanied by all the necessary information on codes and ordinances was submitted to the federal authorities in October, 1955.

The next step will be the submission of detailed project plans and estimates

of cost for which city appropriation of \$10,000 has been authorized.

Urban Redevelopment

In 1950 a newly created Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority laid the ground work for participation in a joint enterprise with the federal government whereby the net cost of redevelopment of blighted, decadent, or substandard areas of the city would be shared—two thirds by the federal government, and one third by the city.

This division selected three areas as most in need of redevelopment and filed applications for acceptance of them as areas suitable for redevelopment under the federal plan. The areas were 81.11 acres in Mattapan, 24.4 acres in the South End, and 48 acres in the West End. Compilation of necessary data, plans, and supporting documentations in preparation of the projects, and for approvals by federal, state, and local authorities, was naturally time-consuming. In late 1955 physical operations were started on the first project.

New York Streets

South End

This project was planned around a 24.4 acre area. The reuse of this land was deemed best suited to industrial or commercial business. It is estimated the net cost of the project to develop it as such will be \$4,135,940, of which the federal government pays two thirds, \$2,757,294, and the city one third, \$1,378,646.

Funds for the financing of it have been made available by a federal grant of \$2,757,146, and an appropriation by the city of \$1,500,000.

Title to properties within the project area was taken in July, at which time 367 families were living there. All but

38 of these have been provided for either by themselves or by the Housing Board in acceptable dwellings.

Physical demolition of structures is now in progress.

West End Project

The West End project is planned around a decadent, overcrowded residential area containing substandard conditions and narrow streets. Reuse of land is suited to "high-rise" residential apartment structures. It has been estimated the net cost of redevelopment will be \$12,695,700, the federal government's share of this cost to be two thirds, \$8,463,800, and the city's share \$4,231,900.

The final plans for redeveloping this area were submitted to Washington for review in June of 1955. It has been stated that activity of the Washington agency in recent flood emergencies had delayed action on this review. It is expected that physical start of operations will begin in the fall of 1956, the exact time depending upon approvals of federal, state, and local authorities.

Mattapan Project

This project is planned around 81.11 acres of undeveloped land containing a large amount of ledge and wet areas. A preliminary plan to redevelop the area for residential one- and two-family houses is still under review in Washington awaiting the federal government's determination of policy.

It is estimated the net cost of this project will be \$1,470,000, of which the city's share is one third, \$490,000, and the federal government's share two thirds, \$980,000.

(To be concluded in the next issue.)

DISPOSAL CONTRACT UP FIVE HUNDRED A MONTH

Mayor John B. Hynes, on March 29, authorized Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland to increase by five hundred dollars a month the current monthly contract of \$38,590 with M. DeMatteo Construction Company for providing refuse and garbage disposal services and facilities at Spectacle Island and Calf Pasture.

The Mayor's approval was based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of January 16 of the current year, the authorization of your Honor was obtained to the award of a contract, in an amount of \$38,590 per month, without publicly advertising for proposals, to M. DeMatteo Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy, for the disposal, at Spectacle Island and at Calf Pasture, of garbage and refuse delivered to said contractor from the districts designated in my previous letter of January 12, which was subsequently approved by your Honor.

Prior to my agreeing to the above-referenced price, I held several meetings with Mr. Martin DeMatteo, representative of the contractor, and it is my unqualified and emphatic opinion that we agreed on the above price covering

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CITY EXPERIMENTS WITH LUMINOUS COATS, HATS FOR SAFETY OF FIREMEN

As an experiment in the further protection of its firemen, the Boston Fire Department will equip the officers and men of three companies, Engine 7, Engine 21, and Ladder 13, with fire coats and hats of Scotchlite materials to make them visible in the dark.

Following is a report on the matter submitted by Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter to Mayor Hynes:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A series of tests was instituted at the Fire School by the Training Division under conditions of varying nature using materials available for this purpose such as luminous paint, black rubber coats with molded white stripes, Scotchlite sheeting, and Scotchlite fabric. Tests were made under the following conditions:

- (a) Partially darkened room, no smoke.
- (b) Completely darkened room, no smoke.
- (c) Darkened room, light smoke.
- (d) Darkened room, dense smoke.

A. Luminous Paint: Used on rubber coat and fire hat, reflective qualities fair. Available information indicates that this material has no permanence whatsoever. It loses its light reflective quality in a comparatively short time.

B. Black Coat with Molded White Stripes: Very poor reflective qualities. Results indicated there was no need for conducting further tests on this material. It is not an answer to our needs.

C. Scotchlite Sheeting: Very good reflective qualities. The question arose as to its permanence when used on fire hats subjected to water spray, etc. Manufacturer of this material recommended the use of another type sheeting available from his concern which is pressure sensitive and has stood up well under conditions where water is continually present.

D. Scotchlite Fabrics (Silver): Excellent reflective qualities. By means of special adhesive, samples of this material were cemented to a rubber coat and other samples were stitched on gas mask harness. It is the same type material as is used on traffic belts of the Police Department and is supposed to remain reflective for long periods of time.

All tests prove conclusively that the ability to discern any reflective material under conditions of darkness or of smoke-filled atmospheres is entirely dependent on the ability of light rays to penetrate the area and to focus to some degree on the reflective material. In addition, such light rays must be directed at approximately eye level.

Under conditions of darkness and the absence of smoke, the visibility of some of these reflective materials is almost limitless, being influenced entirely by the length of the light beams. Where smoke is present, the ability of light beams to penetrate to any distance will vary with the denseness of the smoke and in some cases cut visibility of reflective materials in the presence of light

beams to as low as 5 feet. However, it must be kept in mind that without the use of reflective materials there would be no discernment whatsoever.

The results of these tests proved conclusively that Scotchlite materials manufactured by the Minnesota Mining Company are far superior to other materials tested. Results also indicate the advisability of further field tests on this material. For this purpose, it was decided to purchase sufficient amounts of reflective materials to equip three fire companies with it. The three companies selected for this field testing will be Engine Company 21, Engine Company 7, and Ladder Company 13. The fire coats and fire hats of all members of these companies will be equipped with this material and results will be closely watched. Necessary amounts of material have been requisitioned for and when received, the Minnesota Mining Company will demonstrate the proper method of application to employees of the Maintenance Shop. They in turn will go to the fire companies designated and apply the material to the equipment in quarters.

The results of these field tests will not be available for some time. However, when data is compiled, it will be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR HYDE PARK GARBAGE, REFUSE COLLECTIONS FOR ONE YEAR

Mayor Hynes, on March 29, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, for the collection of garbage and refuse in Hyde Park for one year to the lowest bidder, Dooley Brothers, Inc.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland sent the following communication to the Mayor on the matter:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office on Wednesday, March 14, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 11, Hyde Park.

The list of bidders and the bids received on all items are listed below:

1-Year Term	
City to Furnish Dump	
Item 1 A	
Dooley Brothers, Inc.,	\$6,390
Frank J. Cavaliere,	6,849
Joseph Amara & Son,	7,300
James A. Freaney, Inc.,	7,430
Joseph DeVirgilio,	7,358
2-Year Term	
City to Furnish Dump	
Item 1 B	
Dooley Brothers, Inc.,	\$6,390
Frank J. Cavaliere,	6,949
Joseph Amara & Son,	6,590
James A. Freaney, Inc.,	7,190
Joseph DeVirgilio,	7,358

I feel that it would be in the best interests of the city to award a contract based on the bid submitted by the low bidder, Dooley Brothers, Inc., for the two-year term, and I am so recommending. Under the provisions of the City Charter (section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended), a contract for the collection and removal of refuse extending over a period of more than one year shall not be valid, except with the approval of the Mayor and City

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CLAIMS APPROVED.

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Mary B. Fitzgerald, 61 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to property during the construction of Bowdoin avenue by the Public Works Department, by payment of \$173.75.

Herbert P. Gillen, 1148 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to articles stored in the basement of above premises caused by water from a broken water pipe on city property, November 19, 1952, by payment of \$485.

Mitchell's Restaurant, Sidney Hyman and Edward L. Perliss, lessees, 1154 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by water from a broken water pipe on city property, November 19, 1952, by payment of \$485.

Joseph B. McCarthy, 984 Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to gasoline tanks caused by water running into same from a broken water pipe adjacent to his service station at 1163 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, on November 19, 1952, by payment of \$118.

Joseph J. Dembowski, 4 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on June 13, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Richard George, causing personal injuries to Mr. George and damage to the automobile, by payment of \$395.

Joseph J. Dembowski, 4 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on June 13, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned and operated by Richard George, causing personal injuries to Mrs. Margaret M. George, a passenger in said car, by payment of \$455.

Edward L. Friel, Jr., 48 Bow street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 2, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Penal Institutions Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Patsy P. Minichiello, causing personal injuries to Mr. Minichiello and damage to the car, by payment of \$85.

Leonard F. Hansford, 155 Marion street, East Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 22, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Marie L. Schraffa which, in turn, struck a parked car owned by John Majeski, by payment of \$83.45.

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on March 2, 15, and 26, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to take effect at the close of business, March 31, 1956, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement Act, chapter 658:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.
Bernard L. Gannon, painter.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
William J. Dolan,* senior construction engineer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
William J. Lane, firefighter.
Arthur J. Reardon, firefighter.
Joseph Vogel, ladderman.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Isabel Imrie, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Louis Porcino, elevator operator.
Long Island Division.
Alfred P. Magee,* mechanic.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
Joseph E. Klaus, working foreman.
Michael J. Morrissey, gardener's helper.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
John J. Kilduff, third-grade detective.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Stanley J. Knocton, laborer.
Daniel P. Stack, yardmaster.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
John F. Fitzgerald, stationary fireman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.
Cecil E. Atkins, senior custodian.
Richard J. O'Brien, junior custodian.
Vincent Wynne, senior custodian.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS.
Mary B. Shanney, principal clerk.
Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

* Retired under chapter 521, the Boston Retirement Act.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$1,000 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leslie J. and Marilyn Barenholtz for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 28, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cricket Lane and Ledgewood road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$325 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Guiseppe Sestito (sometimes known as Joseph Sestito) and Maria Elisabetta Sestito (sometimes known as Elizabeth Sestito) for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 15, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Chesterfield street, Hyde Park.

GOVERNOR PROPOSES ANNUAL STATE AID TO HELP PAY HUB LIBRARY EMPLOYEES SALARIES

Boston would receive \$241,500 (about 16 cents on the tax rate) this year to be used toward the salaries of its library employees under the provisions of a special message submitted to the Legislature this week by Governor Christian A. Herter. The message was based on the recommendations of his administrative library commission asking state aid amounting to \$7,150,000 in four years for local libraries of the Commonwealth.

Of this total, \$1,500,000 would be appropriated by the Legislature for this year and for the succeeding two years and then be increased to \$2,650,000 for the fourth year.

"There is no doubt but what the libraries in the Commonwealth could be assisted and improved by state aid," said the Governor.

"However, the precise form and extent of this aid, and how much of the program can be undertaken at once are factors which require further consideration in the light of existing policies regarding financial aid to cities and towns and the fiscal situation of the Commonwealth."

The commission includes Dr. Paul H. Buck of the Harvard University Library, chairman; Senator George J. Evans of Wakefield; Representative John P. Mc-Morrow of Dorchester; the Rev. Terence Connolly, Boston College librarian; Channing L. Bete of Greenfield; Philip J. McNiff, Lamont Library director; Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, Brandeis University president, and Mrs. George Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending March 20:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Ethel M. Corbin, 5 Milford street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Helen M. B. Farren, 38 Clarkson street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Michael F. Connolly, 1 Hart place, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Patrick J. Conley, 40 Washburn street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; James Miles, 45 Bower street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Catherine Marksbury, 32 Hansen street, telephone operator, \$65.50 a week; Mary J. Bullock, 34 Standard street, Mattapan, senior clerk, \$58 a week; Patricia Shickolovich, 44 Pacific street, Lynn, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Belle Buccigross, 902 East Broadway, South Boston, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Calvin L. Hicks, 24 Waban street, Roxbury, Ethel May Thompson, 23 Malden street, Ernestine S. Tinell, 110 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Margaret Nash, 84 G street, South Boston, Alice Coakley, 38 Ashland street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Florence G. Ochs, 69 Linden Park street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$53 a week; Hannah J. Moore, 554 Green street, Cambridge, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Marion N. O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Stella Kasparian, 52 Centre terrace, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mildred M. Kelleher, 472 Canton street, Stoughton, Beverly (Hughes) Neary, 4 Vogel terrace, Brookline, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Evelyn Haber, 45 Garrison road, Brookline, Alice Chamberlain, 26 Rustlewood road, Milton, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, Hannah Moore, 554 Green street, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, housemother, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Ahern, Essex Hotel, 8 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 4 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 3 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Hilda Busby, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 5 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 3 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Cleverly road, Medford, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 3 days; Florence DeGregory, 6 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 5 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 6 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 1 day; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 3 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Hutton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 4 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Anna Traverse, Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 2 days.

South Division.

For the week ending March 13:
The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 6 days.

For the week ending March 20:
The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 5 days.

*Appointments or Reinstatements.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**Printing Section.*

Barbara Ann Dunford, 204 H street, South Boston, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Raymond Rourke, 270 East Ninth street, South Boston, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James V. Duffy, 192 Milton street, Dorchester, exterior electrical inspector, \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Philip F. Sullivan, 23 Elmira street, Brighton, painter, \$58 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Long Island Division.*

George Robison, 71 Lawley street, Neponset, steamfitter's helper, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph P. Havey, 607 River street, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine Cashell, Long Island Hospital, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Dorothy J. Stockman, 19 Irving street, Malden, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Margaret E. Doyle, 70 Lenox street, Quincy, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Nancy C. DuShane, 123 Dayton street, Danvers, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Lucille Pion, 87 Upland avenue, Webster, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Phyllis M. Seppala, 3 Hillsboro street, Quincy, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Ihsan Egeli, M.D., Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Bridge-Tunnel Division.*

Matthew J. Farrell, 10 Washburn street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

*TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**Collecting Division.*

Joan E. Croake, 731 Washington street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$63 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Jane C. Kiernan, 196 Church street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

John P. McLaughlin, 50 Pleasant street, Charlestown, painter, \$63 a week.
Marie J. Roach, 101 Maverick street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

*Changes in Status.**ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.*

Helen F. Murray, 80 Barry street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Health Division.*

George Kahn, 6 Cummings road, Brighton, from public health physician at \$117.75 a week to chief of bureau of disease control (temporary) at \$151 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Dorothy H. Mulcahy, 26 Libby street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

James E. Walsh, 127 O street, South Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$48 a week.

William M. Dwyer, 128 Eustis street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$48 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Albert F. Keegan, 10 Museum road, from claims investigator (temporary) at \$73 a week to claims investigator (permanent) at \$73 a week.

Walter F. Maguire, 78 St. Gregory street, Dorchester, from principal law clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to principal law clerk (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

*PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**House of Correction.*

George F. O'Halloran, 139 Revere street, Winthrop, from correction officer and cook at \$83.50 a week to assistant deputy master (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

John R. Hoban, 11A Levant street, Dorchester, from assistant deputy master at \$90.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.*

John J. Mullen, 656 Massachusetts avenue, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to garage attendant (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Walter J. Tigges, 25 Thurston street, East Boston, from maintenance mechanic foreman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to maintenance mechanic foreman at \$83.50 a week.

Highway Division.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$68 a week.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Highway-Lighting Division.

Ralph B. Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester, from electrician at \$65.50 a week to electrician-operator (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James F. Henchan, 48 Capen street, Dorchester, from district foreman street cleaning and waste collection at \$83.50 a week to district supervisor street cleaning and waste collection (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Joseph B. Nealon, 18 Hampton Circle, Hull, from marine captain at \$90.50 a week to supervisor of pumps at \$90.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, 8 Moon street, from head clerk at \$90.50 a week to assistant executive secretary (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Water Division.

Arthur F. McDonald, 3 Fenton street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to yardman (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Herbert B. Barton, 8 Greenough avenue, Jamaica Plain, from supervisor of water meters (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to supervisor of water meters at \$90.50 a week.

*REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.**Buildings Division.*

William H. Repetto, 7 Blossom street, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Michael Power, 6 Harvest street, South Boston, from junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week.

*TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**Collecting Division.*

William J. Hetherman, 35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

*Transfer.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*

Robert M. Fitzgerald, 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Central Office) as senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to Public Works Department (Bridge-Tunnel Division) as cashier (temporary) at \$63 a week.

*Leaves of Absence.**ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.*

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk, \$58 a week.

*HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Barbara A. Glynn, 10 Taft street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

*PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**House of Correction.*

Robert J. Walsh, 235 Bowdoin street, Winthrop, correction officer, \$73 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Celia Goren, 101 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, social worker, \$80 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.***Main Division.***Hospital Medical Workers.**

	From	To
Mary Adames,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Essie B. Allen,	43.00—	45.50
Caroline Bernardini,	43.00—	45.50
Rose Breton,	43.00—	45.50
Grace E. Butler,	43.00—	45.50
Mary Cady,	43.00—	45.50
Florence Casey,	43.00—	45.50
Barbara T. Connolly,	43.00—	45.50
Phyllis Curley,	43.00—	45.50
Catherine Curran,	43.00—	45.50
Beatrice DeLacey,	43.00—	45.50
Mary C. Donato,	43.00—	45.50
Doris M. Dowd,	45.50—	48.00
Margaret F. Feely,	45.50—	48.00
Mary Fitzgerald,	45.50—	48.00
Mary Fixman,	43.00—	45.50
Florence Flynn,	48.00—	50.50
Mary Forcellati,	43.00—	45.50
Ruth Gregorio,	43.00—	45.50
Rebecca M. Harkins,	43.00—	45.50
Margaret Heanue,	45.50—	48.00
Annie C. Huber,	43.00—	45.50
Gertrude Johnson,	48.00—	50.50
Nora Kelly,	48.00—	50.50
Theresa Kolodka,	48.00—	50.50
Anne Lewis,	45.50—	48.00
Mary Luby,	43.00—	45.50
Bridie T. Mahoney,	43.00—	45.50
Evelyn McDonald,	43.00—	45.50
Catherine McFarlane,	48.00—	50.50
Mabel Miller,	48.00—	50.50
Maggie Mills,	45.50—	48.00
Bridie Nelson,	45.50—	48.00
Lillian O'Connell,	48.00—	50.50
Katherine O'Connor,	48.00—	50.50
Viola O'Keefe,	45.50—	48.00
Anne Parker,	48.00—	50.50
Bernice M. Pires,	48.00—	50.50
Louise Quine,	45.50—	48.00
Mabel Ray,	43.00—	45.50
Margaret Ritchie,	45.50—	48.00
Mary Roche,	43.00—	45.50
Rosanna Rogerson,	43.00—	45.50
Rose Salasinska,	43.00—	45.50
Bertha Saunders,	48.00—	50.50
Rita Semler,	45.50—	48.00
Lillian Shone,	43.00—	45.50
Theresa Spano (Sadie),	50.50—	53.00
Gertrude Stevens,	48.00—	50.50
Helen Stone,	48.00—	50.50
Anna Sullivan,	45.50—	48.00
Marie Tardo,	43.00—	45.50
Mary Walsh,	43.00—	45.50
Susan Watts,	43.00—	45.50
Margaret Whitman,	43.00—	45.50
Cornelia M. Wilkins,	48.00—	50.50
Rosa Lee Williams,	48.00—	50.50
James Gannon,	50.50—	53.00

James C. Farrell, head X-ray technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frederick M. Carr, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ellen J. Donnelly, personnel director, from \$112.36 to \$117.75 a week.

Grace Koch, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Maureen Mahoney, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothy Ryan, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Virginia Tobin, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dennis Feeley, senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward Smith, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

South Department.

Theresa Coughlin, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Hart, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret Lawlor, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Elva Madden, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Lillian Carroll, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Katherine Slosson, telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Raymond Roche, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Ronan, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edith A. Ali, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary E. Kelley, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Roland O. Cantalupo, hospital medical worker (temporary X-ray technician), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James E. Flaherty, hospital medical worker (temporary X-ray technician), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Frank Perez, principal physical therapist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Margaret Greaney, medical social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Martin, Jr., hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Patricia Johnson, floor nurse (part time), from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Anna Rowe, floor nurse (part time), from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Dorothy Tieozin, floor nurse (part time), from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Irene Coughlin, supervisor nurses administration, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alice Hogan, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Teresa Weslowski, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Principal Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Samuel Barber,	\$68.00—	\$70.50
Joseph Mansfield,	68.00—	70.50
John Moore,	63.00—	65.50
Martin Walsh,	68.00—	70.50

Senior Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Francis Carter,	\$53.00—	\$55.50
Robert W. Connell,	53.00—	55.50
Harold J. Crowley,	53.00—	55.50
Arthur DeCoste,	53.00—	55.50
Ferdinand DeLuca,	53.00—	55.50
Timothy Galvin,	53.00—	55.50
Robert Gradozzi,	53.00—	55.50
John Haggerty,	53.00—	55.50
Charles Johnson,	53.00—	55.50
Francis Kelley,	53.00—	55.50
Jeremiah Lynch,	53.00—	55.50
William Lynsky,	53.00—	55.50
Vasco Monteiro,	53.00—	55.50
Joseph Salvati,	53.00—	55.50
Charles Zevitas,	53.00—	55.50

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
John Lally,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Joseph Coleman,	43.00—	45.50
Annie Tate,	50.50—	53.00

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Louis R. Antonellis, senior recreation instructor, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Victor J. Armata, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Daniel J. Byrne, Jr., chief engineer, from \$152.63 to \$160.50 a week.

Thomas F. Casey, zoo attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Maurice P. Foley, Jr., swimming instructor, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Gerraughty, zoo attendant, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward J. Hayes, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Melvin P. Manning, senior recreation instructor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret R. Rogers, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Patrick J. Ryan, director of recreation, from \$129.61 to \$136.75 a week.

Charles M. Shea, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. McCarthy, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

James A. Walsh, deputy park commissioner, from \$152.34 to \$160.50 a week.

Robert F. Doolin, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sanitary Division.*

John V. Brennan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Edmund L. Godvin, principal civil engineer, from \$131.54 to \$136.75 a week.

ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Effective April 4, the following compensation adjustments will be made for personnel of the Boston Fire Department:

John V. Stapleton, Chief of Department, from \$205.94 to \$208.81 a week.

Assistant Fire Chiefs.

	From	To
John E. Clougherty,	\$165.71—	\$168.58
Patrick E. Collins,	165.71—	168.58
William A. Terrenzi,	165.71—	168.58
Leo C. Driscoll,	165.71—	168.58
Edward N. Montgomery,	165.71—	168.58

Deputy Fire Chiefs.

	From	To
Richard A. Ash,	\$146.55—	\$149.42
John J. Crehan (Medal),	147.03—	149.90
William A. Donovan,	146.55—	149.42
James J. Flanagan,	146.55—	149.42
Edward J. Gaughan,	146.55—	149.42
John F. Howard,	146.55—	149.42
Joseph F. Kilduff (Medal),	147.03—	149.90
John F. Pettit,	146.55—	149.42
John J. Ryan,	146.55—	149.42

District Fire Chiefs.

	From	To
John J. Ainsworth,	\$130.46—	\$133.33
Michael J. Aylward,	130.46—	133.33
Carl S. Bowers,	130.46—	133.33
John J. Breen,	125.48—	128.35
Frederick P. Clauss,	125.48—	128.35
William B. Coughlan,	130.46—	133.33
William F. Dewan,	130.46—	133.33
Joseph L. Dolan,	125.48—	128.35
Albert F. Donahue,	130.46—	133.33
Edwin M. Finnegan,	125.48—	128.35
Francis X. Finnegan,	125.48—	128.35
Michael G. Foley,	130.46—	133.33
Daniel G. Ford,	125.48—	128.35
Edward J. Galvin,	130.46—	133.33
William D. Hart,	130.46—	133.33
Daniel P. Hegarty,	130.46—	133.33
John H. Hoar,	130.46—	133.33
William T. Hogan,	130.46—	133.33
William C. Jeffers,	130.46—	133.33
Gerald F. Keenan,	130.46—	133.33
Richard J. Lane,	130.46—	133.33
Edward T. Lynch,	130.46—	133.33

	From	To
John A. Martin (Supt. Maint.),	\$156.13	\$159.00
John J. McCarthy,	125.48	128.35
Henry J. McCue,	130.46	133.33
Andrew J. McElaney,	125.48	128.35
James F. McFadden,	130.46	133.33
Edward J. McNulty,	125.48	128.35
John C. J. Merrill,	130.46	133.33
John A. Morrissey,	130.46	133.33
Harry W. Murphy,	130.46	133.33
John J. O'Brien,	130.46	133.33
John J. O'Mara,	125.48	128.35
John A. O'Neill,	130.46	133.33
John F. Sampson,	130.46	133.33
Henry W. Shafer,	130.46	133.33
Edmund J. Sheehan,	130.46	133.33
John J. Sullivan,	125.48	128.35
Peter A. Thompson,	125.48	128.35
Charles D. Travis,	130.46	133.33
Amoreno R. Vitiello,	125.48	128.35
Robert M. Walsh,	130.46	133.33
Henry M. Wheeler,	130.46	133.33
John H. White,	130.46	133.33
Roger T. White,	130.46	133.33

Fire Captains.

	From	To
Michael R. Allen,	\$110.53	\$113.40
Carl A. V. Anderson,	110.53	113.40
Kenneth C. Arnold,	110.53	113.40
Frank A. Bergdoll,	105.55	108.42
Vincent A. Bolger,	105.55	108.42
Alonzo P. Brooks,	110.53	113.40
John P. Brooks,	110.53	113.40
James G. Buchanan,	110.53	113.40
John P. Buckley,	110.53	113.40
Joseph M. Cady,	105.55	108.42
Edward D. Campbell,	105.55	108.42
Dante C. Ciampa,	105.55	108.42
Thomas J. Clark (Asst. to Dep. Chief),	120.59	123.46
John J. Coakley,	110.53	113.40
Patrick J. Coffey,	105.55	108.42
John J. Collins, Jr.,	105.55	108.42
George A. Comfrey,	105.55	108.42
Francis M. Connell,	105.55	108.42
Angelo Corolla,	105.55	108.42
Walter W. Corwin,	110.53	113.40
Robert J. Crawford,	105.55	108.42
Gerald L. Cremin,	110.53	113.40
Henry H. Dionne,	110.53	113.40
Howard M. Dolbicare,	110.53	113.40
John J. Donahue,	105.55	108.42
James L. Donovan,	110.53	113.40
William D. Donovan,	105.55	108.42
Richard P. Duffley,	105.55	108.42
Michael J. Egan,	110.53	113.40
Cornelius F. Finnegan (Drillmaster),	113.21	116.08
Peter F. Finneran,	105.55	108.42
John J. F. Fitzgerald,	110.53	113.40
Charles J. Fleming,	105.55	108.42
Walter W. Fleming,	110.53	113.40
Philip J. Flynn,	110.53	113.40
Raymond W. Frazel,	110.53	113.40
Clarence X. Frost,	105.55	108.42
James J. Gallivan,	105.55	108.42
Michael L. Galvin,	105.55	108.42
John R. Greene,	101.53	104.40
Patrick F. Hagerty,	110.53	113.40
James J. Hartnett,	105.55	108.42
John C. T. Hawe,	105.55	108.42
Irving L. Johnson,	110.53	113.40
Timothy J. Keefe,	110.53	113.40
Henry L. Kelley,	110.53	113.40
William J. Kelly,	110.53	113.40
William T. Kennealey,	105.55	108.42
Robert E. Kenneally,	105.55	108.42
William L. Kilduff,	105.55	108.42
Max Kneller,	105.55	108.42
Richard J. Lane, Jr.,	105.55	108.42
Michael A. Laurano, Jr.,	105.55	108.42
William R. Lovett,	105.55	108.42
Thomas P. Maguire,	105.55	108.42
Walter A. Maraghy,	105.55	108.42

	From	To
Emilio F. Marino (Medal),	\$106.03	\$108.90
John J. Martin,	110.53	113.40
Vincent J. Miller,	105.55	108.42
Thomas J. Mulhern,	110.53	113.40
Arthur C. Mullen,	105.55	108.42
Luke D. Mullen, Jr.,	105.55	108.42
James J. Murphy,	101.53	104.40
Lawrence J. McAdams,	110.53	113.40
Daniel L. McCarthy,	105.55	108.42
Leo C. McCarthy,	105.55	108.42
Joseph P. McDonough,	105.55	108.42
John J. McDevitt,	105.55	108.42
George H. Paul,	101.53	104.40
Walter F. Peters,	105.55	108.42
William H. Pinco,	105.55	108.42
Ralph H. Reis,	105.55	108.42
Charles G. Robertson,	105.55	108.42
Edward W. Sharkey,	105.55	108.42
Hugh A. Shute,	110.53	113.40
Edward F. Sullivan,	105.55	108.42
Richard E. Sullivan,	105.55	108.42
Walter L. Sullivan,	110.53	113.40
Henry C. Sybertz,	110.53	113.40
Riskallah Teebagy,	105.55	108.42
Joseph L. Tehan,	105.55	108.42
George Thompson,	105.55	108.42
George F. Todd,	110.53	113.40
Russell S. Tracey,	105.55	108.42
David F. Watkins,	110.53	113.40
Fred T. Willett,	110.53	113.40
James C. Wilson,	105.55	108.42
Leo A. Wisentaner,	105.55	108.42

Fire Lieutenants.

	From	To
Edward J. Abbott,	\$97.51	\$100.38
William P. Ahern,	93.48	96.35
Joseph F. Amrhein,	93.48	96.35
Joseph P. Anderson,	93.48	96.35
Francis A. Arnao,	93.48	96.35
Charles S. Bailey,	93.48	96.35
Casimer Baltusis,	93.48	96.35
Thomas W. Barrett, Jr.,	93.48	96.35
William H. Bell (Medal),	97.99	100.86
Robert P. Beltrami,	93.48	96.35
Thomas J. Berninger,	93.48	96.35
Thomas F. Bohan,	89.46	92.33
John A. Bonanno,	93.48	96.35
Francis J. Bonner,	93.48	96.35
Charles F. Briscoc,	93.48	96.35
Francis X. Brown,	93.48	96.35
John M. Burke (Medal),	93.96	96.83
Herbert J. Cahill,	97.51	100.38
Patrick Callaghan,	93.48	96.35
Thomas F. Callahan, Jr.,	93.48	96.35
Michael J. Camerlengo,	93.48	96.35
John E. Campbell, Jr.,	89.46	92.33
John L. Campbell,	89.46	92.33
Martin J. Cannata,	93.48	96.35
John J. Canniff,	97.51	100.38
Andrew J. Canning,	93.48	96.35
Stanley W. Card,	89.46	92.33
Sumner N. Card,	89.46	92.33
William G. Carpenter,	93.48	96.35
Patrick H. Carr,	97.51	100.38
John F. Cass, Jr.,	93.48	96.35
Francis P. Chapman,	93.48	96.35
Jeremiah J. Cody,	93.48	96.35
Jerome P. Coffey,	97.51	100.38
Walter F. Coleman,	93.48	96.35
Andrew F. Collins,	93.48	96.35
Daniel P. Collins,	93.48	96.35
Emmett F. Collins,	89.46	92.33
Frederick J. Collins,	89.46	92.33
Robert W. Collins,	93.48	96.35
William P. Connell,	89.46	92.33
Charles Connors,	97.51	100.38
Michael J. Corrao,	93.48	96.35
John J. Costello,	89.46	92.33
James L. Crawford (Medal),	93.96	96.83
John F. Creedon,	93.48	96.35
John J. Crowley,	93.48	96.35
Francis J. Cummings,	89.46	92.33
James A. Dailey,	93.48	96.35

	From	To
Joseph F. Daley,	\$93.48	\$96.35
James A. Dalton,	93.48	96.35
Archibald J. Devlin,	93.48	96.35
George J. Devlin,	93.48	96.35
Philip F. Devlin,	93.48	96.35
Albert V. Dimino,	89.46	92.33
Joseph C. Doherty,	93.48	96.35
William H. Doherty,	89.46	92.33
Dennis J. Donovan,	93.48	96.35
James A. Donovan, Jr.,	89.46	92.33
Thomas J. Donovan,	97.51	100.38
John A. Dovi,	93.48	96.35
George T. Dowd,	93.48	96.35
Francis P. Dowling,	89.46	92.33
Arthur I. Downing,	93.48	96.35
Matthew F. Espinola,	93.48	96.35
Edmund D. Farrell,	97.51	100.38
Raymond E. Favret,	93.48	96.35
Thomas F. Feeney,	93.48	96.35
John E. Fencer,	97.51	100.38
James H. Finn,	89.46	92.33
Peter P. Finnegan,	97.51	100.38
William J. Fisher,	93.48	96.35
Francis R. Fitzgerald,	93.48	96.35
Gerald A. Fleming,	93.48	96.35
Charles M. Flynn,	97.51	100.38
Robert A. Foley,	93.48	96.35
Frederick J. Ford,	93.48	96.35
Christopher S. Fraser,	93.48	96.35
Charles F. Freiberg,	93.48	96.35
John Frongillo,	93.48	96.35
Paul W. Frost,	93.48	96.35
Walter A. Gavin,	97.51	100.38
William D. Gavin,	93.48	96.35
Biaggi Garmano,	93.48	96.35
David Goldman,	97.51	100.38
George E. Graney,	93.48	96.35
Charles F. Griffin,	89.46	92.33
William F. Griffin,	89.46	92.33
Ernest J. Grimm,	93.48	96.35
William E. Hackett,	89.46	92.33
Edmund J. Hagerty,	93.48	96.35
George R. Haines,	89.46	92.33
James E. Halpin,	89.46	92.33
Warren A. Hardy, Jr.,	93.48	96.35
David F. Harrison,	97.51	100.38
John R. Harrison,	89.46	92.33
William O. Hawkins (Medal),	97.99	100.86
Eugene W. Hayes,	93.48	96.35
John A. Hayes,	93.48	96.35
Thomas J. Hession,	93.48	96.35
Joseph P. Hession,	93.48	96.35
Athelston Y. Hipson,	97.51	100.38
John B. Hoar,	93.48	96.35
Henry J. Hogan,	97.51	100.38
Thomas D. Hogan,	93.48	96.35
Philip I. Howlett,	93.48	96.35
Edward J. Hurley,	93.48	96.35
James J. Hurley,	93.48	96.35
Paul F. Hynes,	89.46	92.33
Charles J. Jones, Jr.,	93.48	96.35
John C. Kabachus,	93.48	96.35
Joseph W. Karnela,	93.48	96.35
Walter T. Kelley,	97.51	100.38
William D. Kelly (Master),	103.06	105.93
Richard A. Kemp,	93.48	96.35
Francis M. Kennedy,	93.48	96.35
James D. Kennedy,	89.46	92.33
John C. Kilroy,	89.46	92.33
Willard V. King,	93.48	96.35
Walter J. LaMontague,	89.46	92.33
Frank J. Lang,	89.46	92.33
Anthony J. Langone,	93.48	96.35
Francis A. Lee,	93.48	96.35
George F. Lee, Jr.,	89.46	92.33
Thaddeus T. Lewis,	93.48	96.35
Archibald A. MacDonald,	93.48	96.35
Anthony P. Mahoney,	93.48	96.35
John J. Mahoney,	97.51	100.38
Joseph F. Manning,	93.48	96.35
John J. Markham,	93.48	96.35
Charles E. Maus,	93.48	96.35
Gerard S. Melia,	93.48	96.35

	From	To
George W. Meuse, Jr.,	\$89.46—	\$92.33
James A. Moran,	93.48—	96.35
Lawrence T. Morgan,	97.51—	100.38
John J. Moriarty,	93.48—	96.35
Francis J. Mulhern,	93.48—	96.35
Richard B. Mullen,	93.48—	96.35
Mark W. Murphy,	93.48—	96.35
Vincent P. McBrine,	93.48—	96.35
John J. McCabe,	93.48—	96.35
John J. McCorkle,	93.48—	96.35
Richard P. McCormick,	93.48—	96.35
Leo J. McElaney,	89.46—	92.33
William M. McGourty,	93.48—	96.35
Charles M. McGowan,	93.48—	96.35
Gerard E. McGowan (Lt. Chf. Insp.),	104.78—	107.65
Thomas J. McGrath (Medal),	93.96—	94.44
Donald E. McKenna,	89.46—	92.33
John J. McKenna,	93.48—	96.35
John E. McLane,	93.48—	96.35
Francis L. McLaughlin,	93.48—	96.35
William A. McLaughlin,	93.48—	96.35
James F. McMahon,	97.51—	100.38
Stephen F. McMahon,	89.46—	92.33
John F. McNamara,	97.51—	100.38
John J. McNamara,	93.48—	96.35
James A. McNeil,	93.48—	96.35
Paul B. McNiff,	89.46—	92.33
Bernard McTernan, Jr.,	93.48—	96.35
John E. Napier,	97.51—	100.38
Edwin C. Neimann,	93.48—	96.35
John F. Noonan, Jr.,	89.46—	92.33
John J. Norton,	93.48—	96.35
Francis X. O'Brien,	93.48—	96.35
Paul J. O'Brien,	89.46—	92.33
Thomas F. O'Gara,	89.46—	92.33
Philip A. O'Farrell,	93.48—	96.35
John P. O'Malley,	93.48—	96.35
Edward W. Owens,	93.48—	96.35
Peter F. Palmieri,	93.48—	96.35
John A. Pepe,	93.48—	96.35
James W. Pierce,	93.48—	96.35
William A. Pierce,	93.48—	96.35
Michael F. Power,	93.48—	96.35
Henry W. E. Powers,	97.51—	100.38
William E. Powers,	93.48—	96.35
Francis W. Quigley,	89.46—	92.33
George E. Randall,	93.48—	96.35
John C. Reardon (Medal),	93.96—	96.83
Robert E. J. Regan,	93.48—	96.35
Nicholas Repetto,	93.48—	96.35
William J. Reynolds,	93.48—	96.35
Stephen J. Riley,	93.48—	96.35
Patrick J. Roache,	89.46—	92.33
Winthrop S. Robbins,	93.48—	96.35
James F. Rolfe,	93.48—	96.35
George L. Rooney,	93.48—	96.35
John A. Rose,	93.48—	96.35
George J. Roy,	93.48—	96.35
Joseph Ruggiero,	93.48—	96.35
Harry R. Ryerson,	97.51—	100.38
Albert Sacco,	93.48—	96.35
Frank P. Sacco,	93.48—	96.35
George M. Sacco,	93.48—	96.35
Renzo R. Santangelo,	89.46—	92.33
Frederick B. Seitz,	97.51—	100.38
Frank A. Sikora,	93.48—	96.35
Arnold L. Snell,	93.48—	96.35
Thomas F. Somma,	93.48—	96.35
Gerald F. Stamm,	93.48—	96.35
Walter Steadman,	93.48—	96.35
Edwin G. Steidinger,	93.48—	96.35
Alfred Sudhalter,	93.48—	96.35
Dennis J. Sullivan,	89.46—	92.33
John J. Sullivan,	93.48—	96.35
John J. Swan,	93.48—	96.35
Howard J. Sylvester,	89.46—	92.33

	From	To
Frederick J. Timmins,	\$97.51—	\$100.38
Donald F. Toomey,	89.46—	92.33
Michael Tuberosa,	93.48—	96.35
Thomas Uniacke, Jr.,	93.48—	96.35
John P. Vahey,	93.48—	96.35
Herbert B. Varley,	93.48—	96.35
Vincent D. Vitale,	93.48—	96.35
John J. Waldron,	93.48—	96.35
John J. Walsh,	93.48—	96.35
Peter H. Walsh,	93.48—	96.35
James E. Welch,	93.48—	96.35
Frederick W. White,	93.48—	96.35
Joseph F. White (Medal),	93.96—	96.83
Edmund L. Wiperman,	93.48—	96.35

OVERTIME ALLOWED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been granted to pay overtime to the following employees from February 7 to April 2 at \$3 an hour:

Administrative Division.

John F. Kane.

Budget Division.

George R. Byrne, Michael L. Connors, John L. Glynn, James B. Goldrick, John T. Leonard, John G. Pickett.

Personnel Division.

Katherine Donovan.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. O'Brien, head clerk, 7 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance James W. Marley, 7½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Timothy J. Cadigan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 10 hours at \$2.03 an hour; Alexander A. Campbell, foreman of linemen and cable splicers, 10 hours at \$2.20 an hour; Charles T. Donovan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 8 hours at \$2.03 an hour; Frederick G. Duffy, cable splicer, 10 hours at \$1.62 an hour; John F. Flynn, cable splicer, 8 hours at \$1.62 an hour; Paul D. Hackett, lineman, 10 hours at \$1.62 an hour; Herbert F. Kearns, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 10 hours at \$2.03 an hour; James R. Lowell, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 2 hours at \$1.86 an hour; Richard M. Mackey, John P. Mahoney, linemen, 10 hours at \$1.47 an hour; Charles E. McCarthy, Daniel B. Shea, linemen, 10 hours at \$1.62 an hour; Arthur W. Wagner, cable splicer, 2 hours at \$1.62 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tunnel Division.

Thomas B. Ryan, superintendent, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, chief power plant engineer, 32 hours at \$2.625 an hour; Hector Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 36 hours at \$2.0875 an hour.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Reginald F. Sherry, 32 Cotuit street, West Roxbury, yardmaster, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED
ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR DRUGS
APPROVED BY MAYOR HYNES

Mayor John B. Hynes, on March 29, approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing drugs to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Approval was given to the following tabulation as submitted to the Mayor:

Contracts for:

Pfizer Laboratories, Division of Charles Pfizer & Co., Inc., \$35,143.60, 2 per cent, 30 days, Item 108, net.

Agnes M. Goode, doing business as Good Drug Company, \$23,162.67, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., \$22,617.50, 1 per cent, 10th proximo.

Linus D. Drury Corporation, \$20,145.37, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Fallon Pharmacy, Inc., \$19,329, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Winthrop Laboratories, Division of Sterling Drug, Inc., \$15,661.60, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Parke Davis & Co., \$14,833.25, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$13,258.77, 2 per cent, time of payment.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12,791.60, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Herbert J. McLellan, doing business as Clough & Shackley, \$11,570, 2 per cent, time of payment.

U. S. Industrial Chemical Company, Division of National Distillers Products Corporation, \$8,828.28, net (prices subject to change).

Berry & Withington Company, \$8,650.07, 1 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days, net, on Item 310.

Upjohn Company, \$7,606.38, 2 per cent, 15th proximo, net, 60 days.

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, \$5,102.03, net, 30 days.

Antoine A. Salloum, doing business as Sullivan's Pharmacy, \$4,735.40, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Organon, Inc., \$4,424, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Travenol Laboratories, Inc., Division of Baxter Laboratories, Inc., \$3,700, 1 per cent, 10 days, end of month, net, 30 days, end of month.

E. R. Squibb & Sons, Division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, \$3,180, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Chemical Corporation, \$3,180, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Novocel Chemical Manufacturing Company, Inc., \$3,052.50, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Sharpe & Dohme, Division of Merck & Co., Inc., \$2,765.44, 2 per cent, 30 days.

Merck & Co., Inc., \$2,682.18, net, cash.

Sandoz Chemical Works, Inc., Pharmaceutical Division, \$2,607.30, 1 per cent, 10th proximo.

Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., \$2,580.72, 1 per cent, 60 days.

T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,370.24, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Orders for:

Lannett Company, Inc., \$1,941.80, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A., Inc.), \$1,763.59, 2 per cent, 10th proximo.

Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., \$1,541.05, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Cole Drug Company, Inc., of Massachusetts, \$1,344.40, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Kenmore Pharmacy, Inc., \$1,200, 2 per cent, time of payment.

American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1,195.56, net.

George Skenderian, doing business as the Star Pharmacy, \$1,036.06, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Brewer & Co., Inc., \$694.70, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Endo Products, Inc., \$667, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Schering Corporation, \$693.56, 2 per cent, 10 days, end of month, net, 30 days, end of month, Cortisone product, 2 per cent, 30 days, net, 60 days.

American Pharmaceutical Company, \$582.05, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, Inc., \$306, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

E. Fougere & Co., Inc., \$45, net, 30 days.

Ayerst Laboratories, Division of American Home Products Corporation, \$43.61, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Premio Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Inc., \$25.20, 1 per cent, 10 days.

Lederle Laboratories, Division of American Cyanamid Company, \$7.12, net.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Groceries, Canned Goods

Mayor Hynes, on March 22, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened on February 21, 1956.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Bids received on Items 53, 63, 129, and 159 are being rejected and these items will be purchased in the open market at an approximate total amount of \$1,264.60. No bids were received on Items 85, 120, 124, and 153. These items will also be purchased in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$36,998.60, net, delivered; George D. Emerson Company, \$15,708, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Monarch Finer Foods, Division Consolidated Foods Corporation, \$11,791.13, net; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$10,824.35, 2 per cent discount, time of payment; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7,911.66, net; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7,281.30, no discount allowed; E. Sherman Company, \$6,965.51, net, thirty days; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$4,126, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Kellogg Sales Company, \$2,572.92, net, no discount; T. A. Faulds Company, a Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, \$2,522.16, net.

Orders for: Megowen-Educator Food Company, \$1,565.95, net; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., \$1,096, net; American Flour Company, \$994.40, net 20 days; Ralston Purina Company, \$968.75, net, 30 days; Standard Brands, Inc., \$368.40, net, 30 days; no discount.

The bids on the contracts were as follows:

Canned Goods.

Item 1. 30 Cases Apples, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.40*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.12, 7-pound dried weight, Heinz Fancy Solid Pack; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.13; E. Sherman Company, \$5.22; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.55, No. 7.

Item 2. 470 Cases Applesauce, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.98; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.82; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.79, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.75*; E. Sherman Company, \$4.18; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.10.

Item 3. 160 Cases Apricots, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.18*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.43; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.72, Heinz Choice; E. Sherman Company, \$6.92; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.338; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.35.

Item 4. 150 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.19; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.97; H. J. Heinz Company, \$10.47, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.10; E. Sherman Company, \$7.22; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.966; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.*

Item 5. 20 Cases Grapefruit, Whole, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.08; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.02; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.49, Heinz Fancy; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.796; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.85.*

Item 6. 20 Cases Grapefruit, U. S., Broken, 12/50-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.08; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.65; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.366.*

Item 7. 380 Cases Peaches, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.42; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.22, Heinz Fancy Cling; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.20*; E. Sherman Company, \$7.02; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.45.

Item 8. 500 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.48; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.08, Heinz Fancy Cling; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.35*; E. Sherman Company, \$7.22; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.65.

Item 9. 510 Cases Pears, Halves, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.47*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$11.04, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.50; E. Sherman Company, \$7.62; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.65.

Item 10. 85 Cases Pineapple, Crushed, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.98; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.73*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.95; E. Sherman Company, \$5.92, in juice; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85.

Item 11. 175 Cases Pineapple, Broken, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.40*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.39; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.30; E. Sherman Company, \$6.47; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.444; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.65.

Item 12. 75 Cases Pineapple, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.18; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.99*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$10.20, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.35; E. Sherman Company, \$7.12; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.044; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.15.

Item 13. 200 Cases Plums, Purple, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.47; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.168*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.75.

Item 14. 100 Cases Nectarized Prunes, 6/10, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, 40/50 Culout, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.19; E. Sherman Company, \$6.85, prepared; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.95.*

Item 15. 80 Cases Asparagus, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Com-

pany, \$8.63; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.85*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.50.

Item 16. 30 Cases Baked Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.35; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.36, Heinz, 12 No. 5 tins, in molasses sauce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.214*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.38.

Item 17. 500 Cases Stringless Beans, Cut, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.83*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.97; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.20, Heinz Fancy Blue Lake, 4 servings; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.30; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.898; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.25.

Item 18. 200 Cases Wax Beans, Cut, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.18; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.02*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.50; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.466; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.68.

Item 19. 40 Cases Lima Beans, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.60; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.85; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.85, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.20*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85.

Item 20. 48 Cases Beets, Sliced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.61; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.52*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.10, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.60; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.85.

Item 21. 235 Cases Carrots, Diced, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.48; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.28; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.09, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.10*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.78.

Item 22. 500 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.47; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.89, Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.25.*

Item 23. 60 Cases Cranberry Sauce, Strained, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.68; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.50; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75; E. Sherman Company, \$5.49*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.823; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.90, Ocean Spray.

Item 24. 75 Cases Mushrooms, Stems and Pieces, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$19.47; Monarch Finer Foods, \$19; E. Sherman Company, \$17.40.*

Item 25. 800 Cases Peas, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.44*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.98, Heinz Fancy, 4 servings; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.40.

Item 26. 10 Cases Onions, Dehydrated, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.90; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.97*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.90, Sliced, 1-pound 12 ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.20.

Item 27. 40 Cases Onions, Dehydrated, 2/12½-Pound or 2/16-Pound, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.25, 2½ pounds, chopped, 2 pounds, No. 10 tin; E. Sherman Company, \$11.86, 2/16 pounds.*

Item 28. 110 Cases Sweet Potatoes, 6/10, Fancy, in Light Syrup, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.43; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.17*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.25, Heinz, 12/51-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$5.48; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.346; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.45.

Item 29. 15 Cases Squash, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.50; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.20*;

Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.75; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.496; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.70.

Item 30. 150 Cases Sauerkraut, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.68*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.65; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.75.

Item 31. 155 Cases Spinach, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.54; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.46; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.20*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.55.

Item 32. 800 Cases Tomatoes, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.62; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.55; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.50*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.099.

Item 33. 150 Cases Tomatoes, Extra-Standard, California-Pack, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.93*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.89; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.36; Heinz, Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.25.

Item 34. 25 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.30; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.37; Heinz Fancy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.85*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.977; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.75.

Item 35. 130 Cases Tomato Ketchup, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.47; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.60; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.81; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$4.68; Snider's; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.30*.

Item 36. 100 Cases Tomato Paste, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.39; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.53; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.79; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.40*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$8.25.

Item 37. 500 Cases Tomato Purée, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.83; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.35*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.10, 1106.

Item 38. 10 Cases Apples, Sliced, 24/No. 2, Fancy, Heavy Pack, Per Case.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.30; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.20*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.40.

Item 39. 15 Cases Applesauce, 24/No. 303, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.89; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.40; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.80*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.15.

Item 40. 10 Cases Fruit Cocktail, 24/No. 2, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.90; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.90; H. J. Heinz Company, \$11.40; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.55*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75.

Item 41. 10 Cases Peaches, Halves, 24/No. 2, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, 9/10 Count, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.87; H. J. Heinz Company, \$10.22; Heinz Fancy Cling; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.05; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.95*.

Item 42. 10 Cases Peaches, Sliced, 24/No. 2, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.97; H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.21; Heinz Fancy Cling; Radio Foods Corporation, \$7.15; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.10*.

Item 43. 10 Cases Pears, Halves, 24/No. 2, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, 9/11

Count, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.90; Monarch Finer Foods, \$8.15; H. J. Heinz Company, \$12.68; Heinz Fancy, 7/10; Radio Foods Corporation, \$8.20; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.95*.

Item 44. 5 Cases Pineapple, Crushed, 24/No. 2, Fancy, Hawaiian, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.50; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.27*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.65; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.50.

Item 45. 10 Cases Pineapple, Sliced, 24/No. 2, Hawaiian, Choice, in Heavy Syrup, 10 Count, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.20; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.33; H. J. Heinz Company, \$8.63; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.75; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85*.

Item 46. 20 Cases Asparagus Tips, All-Green, Blended, Medium, Large, 24/No. 2 or 24/No. 303, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.47, No. 2; Monarch Finer Foods, \$8.20, 24/No. 303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.95, 24/No. 2 (large); Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$9.75, 24/No. 2*.

Item 47. 15 Cases Stringless Beans, Cut, 24/No. 303, Extra-Standard, Maximum Size, No. 5 Sieve, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.80; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.60*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.47; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.75; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.85.

Item 48. 10 Cases Wax Beans, Cut, 24/No. 303, Extra-Standard, Maximum Size, No. 5 Sieve, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.75*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.05; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.95.

Item 49. 10 Cases Whole Beets, Small, 24/No. 2, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.80*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.82, 24/No. 303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.30, 24/No. 303.

Item 50. 40 Cases Corn, Cream Style, 24/No. 303, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.70; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.39; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.74; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.15*.

Item 51. 5 Cases Cranberry Sauce, Strained, 24/1-Pound, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.60; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.50*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.15; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.30.

Item 52. 5 Cases Mushrooms, Stems and Pieces, 24/8-Ounce, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.20; Monarch Finer Foods, \$9.25*.

Item 53. 5 Cases Mushrooms, Stems and Pieces, 24/1-Pound, Fancy.—Bids rejected.

Item 54. 15 Cases Peas, 24/No. 303, Extra-Standard, Maximum Size, No. 5 Sieve, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.10, No. 4 sieve*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.42; Heinz Fancy; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.20.

Item 55. 10 Cases Tomatoes, 24/No. 2, Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.80, 24/No. 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.24, 24/No. 303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4*.

Item 56. 30 Cases Pimientos, 24/14-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.85; Monarch Finer Foods, \$7.22*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.45.

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 57. 25 Cases Apricots, Halves, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.95, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.35,

24/303*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.40, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.50, 24/303.

Item 58. 15 Cases Peaches, Halves, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.15, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.98, 24/303*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.45, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85, 24/303.

Item 59. 40 Cases Peaches, Sliced, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.15, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.05, 24/303*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.60, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.90, 24/303.

Item 60. 50 Cases Pears, Halves, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.45, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.60, 24/303*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.20, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.40, 24/303.

Item 61. 75 Cases Stringless Beans, Cut Maximum Size, No. 5 Sieve, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95, 303*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.90, 24/303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.20, 24/303.

Item 62. 75 Cases Wax Beans, Cut, Maximum Size, No. 5 Sieve, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.95, 303*; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.98, 24/303.

Item 63. 60 Cases Asparagus, Cut, All-Green.—Bids rejected.

Item 64. 55 Cases Corn, Cream Style, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.20, 303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.55, 24/303*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.90, 24/303.

Item 65. 40 Cases Corn, Whole Kernel, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.20, 303; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.73, 24/303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.65, 24/303*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.90, 24/303.

Item 66. 55 Cases Carrots, Diced, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.30, sliced, 303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.35, 24/303*.

Item 67. 85 Cases Peas, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.70, 303; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.20, 24/303*.

Item 68. 6 Cases Tomatoes, Per Case.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.23, 24/303*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.80, 24/303; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.75, 24/2.

Item 69. 5 Cases Tomato Juice, Per Case.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.65, 24/2; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.65, 24/12-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.50, 24/2*.

Jams and Jellies.

Item 70. 50 Cases Raspberry Jam, 6/10, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 24.9 cents, 1,125 pounds; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 24.93 cents, 49½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12.25 per case, 49½ pounds*.

Item 71. 40 Cases Strawberry Jam, 6/10, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 26.7 cents, 1,225 pounds; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 24.73 cents, 49½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12 per case, 49½ pounds.

Item 72. 30 Cases Apple Jelly, 6/10, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 12.4 cents, 525 pounds; H. J. Heinz Company, 17.9 cents, 50 pounds, Heinz Pure Fruit; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 12.11 cents, 49½ pounds*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.25 per case, 49½ pounds.

Item 73. 15 Cases Currant Jelly, 6/10, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 24.6 cents, 1,075 pounds; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 20.16 cents, 49½ pounds; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$10 per case, 49½ pounds*.

Item 74. 35 Cases Grape Jelly, 6/10, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 15.48 cents, 675 pounds; H. J. Heinz Company, 25.9 cents, 50 pounds, Heinz Pure Fruit; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 14.57 cents, 49½ pounds*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.25 per case, 49½ pounds.

Juices.

Item 75. 660 Cases Apple Juice, 4/ Gallon, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.18; Monarch Finer Foods, \$1.83*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.09; E. Sherman Company, \$1.97; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.126; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.10.

Item 76. 650 Cases Cranberry Juice, Ocean Spray, 4/Gallon, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.88; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.65*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.686; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.85.

Item 77. 800 Cases Grapefruit Juice, Natural, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.57, 12/46-ounce*, \$2.83 (96-ounce can); Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.52, 12/46-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.55, 12/46-ounce, \$2.85, 6/10; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.65, 12/46-ounce.

Item 78. 115 Cases Grape Juice, Natural, 12/Quart, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.43; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.15, 12/24-ounce; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$3.849*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.30.

Item 79. 40 Cases Orange Juice, Natural, Valencia, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.45; Monarch Finer Foods, \$3.97; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.*

Item 80. 525 Cases Pineapple Juice, Natural, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.97, 12/46-ounce, \$2.92, 96-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$2.74, 12/46-ounce; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.60, 12/46-ounce, \$2.65, 6/10*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.666, 12/46-ounce, \$2.926, 6/10; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.88, 12/46-ounce.

Item 81. 80 Cases Prune Juice, Natural, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.37; Monarch Finer Foods, \$4.26; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.90*; E. Sherman Company, \$4.60, 6/10-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.20.

Item 82. 25 Cases Tangerine Juice, Fancy, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.45; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.65*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$3.05.

Item 83. 700 Cases Tomato Juice, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$3.49, 12/46-ounce, \$3.60, 96-ounce; H. J. Heinz Company, \$3.86, Heinz, California, \$3.77, 6/10, Heinz, California; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.75, 12/46-ounce, \$2.75, 6/10.*

Item 84. 20 Cases V-8 Cocktail, 12/46-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.40; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3.95*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$4.088; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4.10.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables.

Item 85. 500 Pounds Currants, 30's.—No bids.

Item 86. 500 Pounds Prunes, 40/50, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 29.9 cents; Monarch Finer Foods, 26.6 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 27.43 cents.

Item 87. 3,600 Pounds Prunes, 50/60, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 27.4 cents; E. Sherman Company, 23.93 cents.*

Item 88. 3,600 Pounds Raisins, 30's, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 14.4 cents; Radio Foods Corporation, 13.5 cents*; E. Sherman Company, 14.13 cents; American Flour Company, 14.6 cents.

Item 89. 160 Bags Pea Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.68; Radio Foods Corporation, \$9.10; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$9.25.*

Item 90. 36 Bags Red Kidney Beans, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$14.20; Radio Foods Corporation, \$11.20.*

Item 91. 80 Bags Yellow Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$13.40; Radio Foods Corporation, \$10.25.*

Item 92. 2 Bags Green Split Peas, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$16; Radio Foods Corporation, \$13.50*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$15.

Item 93. 30 Bags Rice, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$11.90; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$10.90.*

Item 94. 10 Bags Barley, 100's, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$11.50; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$9.*

Soups — Campbell's or Heinz.

Item 95. 425 Cases Tomato, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.23; H. J. Heinz Company, \$4.85, Heinz*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$4.95, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.10, Campbell.

Item 96. 130 Cases Mushroom, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.40, Heinz*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.719, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75, Campbell.

Item 97. 5 Cases Chicken Noodle, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.40, Heinz*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.75, Radio; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.719, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75, Campbell.

Item 98. 30 Cases Chicken with Rice, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.40, Heinz*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.719, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75, Campbell.

Item 99. 55 Cases Chicken, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.20; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.40, Heinz*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.719, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75, Campbell.

Item 100. 30 Cases Vegetable, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.47; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.85, Heinz*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.111, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.15, Campbell.

Item 101. 5 Cases Vegetable, with Beef, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$8.40; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.40, Heinz*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.75, Radio; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7.719, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.75, Campbell.

Item 102. 30 Cases Vegetarian Vegetable, 12/51-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.85; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.85, Heinz*; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.111, Campbell; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.15, Campbell.

Item 103. 15 Cases Tomato, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.18, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.10, Campbell.*

Item 104. 5 Cases Mushroom, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company,

\$7.16, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.20, Campbell.*

Item 105. 5 Cases Chicken Noodle, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.16, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.20, Campbell.*

Item 106. 6 Cases Chicken, with Rice, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.16, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.20, Campbell.*

Item 107. 5 Cases Celery, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.72, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$5.85, Campbell.*

Item 108. 10 Cases Chicken, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.16, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7.20, Campbell.*

Item 109. 10 Cases Vegetable, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.72, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$5.85, Campbell.*

Item 110. 2 Cases Vegetable, with Beef, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.16, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$7.20, Campbell.*

Item 111. 3 Cases Vegetarian Vegetable, 48/10½-Ounce, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$5.72, Heinz; Suffolk Grocery Company, \$5.85, Campbell.*

Cereals and Crackers.

Item 112. 50 Bags Farina, 50-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-W-261-A, Type 1A, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$3.75*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.85, 100-pound bag.

Item 113. 250 Bags Whole Wheat Cereal, 50-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-W-261-A, Type 3A, Per Bag.—Ralston Purina Company, \$3.875, Ralston.*

Item 114. 300 Bags Rolled Oats, 50-Pound Bags, Federal Specifications N-O-41-A, Type 1, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$3; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.80, 50-pound bag*; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.15, Ralston.

Item 115. 30 Bags Maltex, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.90; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$11.31*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$11.60.

Item 116. 300 Cases Cornflakes, 24/12-Ounce, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Bag.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.88*; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.50, Ralston, alternate, 200 cases, 24/18-ounce, \$4.32, Ralston.

Item 117. 60 Cases Rice Krispies, 36/5½-Ounce, Kellogg's or Equal, Per Bag.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$4.15*; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.871, Rice Chex, 24/6-ounce.

Item 118. 15 Cases All Bran, 12/1-Pound, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.538.*

Item 119. 50 Cases Shredded Wheat, 24/12-Ounce, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.60*; Ralston Purina Company, \$3.60, biscuits, Ralston.

Item 120. 30 Cases Enriched Farina, 24/28-Ounce.—No bids.

Item 121. 60 Cases Maltex, 18/22-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.70; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.113; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.20.*

Item 122. 15 Cases Pep, 24/10-Ounce, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$3.75.*

Item 123. 60 Cases Pettijohns, 18/22-Ounce, Per Case.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.349*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.50, 12/22-ounce.

Item 124. 10 Cases Grape Nuts, 24/10½-Ounce.—No bids.

Item 125. 120 Cases Sugar Frosted Flakes, 24/10-Ounce, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$4.93.*

Item 126. 240 Cases Sugar Smacks, 12/9-Ounce, Kellogg's, or Equal, Per Case.—Kellogg Sales Company, \$2.475.*

Item 127. 50 Cases Maypo Oat Cereal, 18/20-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.70; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.113; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.20.*

Item 128. 7,000 Pounds Saltines, 1-Pound, Approximately 150 Count, NBC, or Equal, Per Pound.—Megowen-Educator Food Company, 19.33 cents; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 21.9 cents, Sunshine Krispy Crackers.

Item 129. 1,600 Pounds Saltines, 2-Pound Package, Approximately 150 Count, NBC, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 130. 4,000 Pounds Graham Crackers, 1-Pound, NBC, or Equal, Per Pound.—Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 27.4 cents, Sunshine Graham Crackers.*

Item 131. 300 Pounds Oyster Crackers, Bulk, "Dandy," or Equal, Per Pound.—Megowen-Educator Food Company, 20.3 cents, 6 pounds, contents; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 22.6 cents, Sunshine Oyster Crackers.

Item 132. 1,500 Pounds Cracker Meal, Bulk, Top Quality Only, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 10.85 cents, 25-pound bag; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 11.2 cents, 25-pound bag; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 10.5 cents, 25-pound bag; Megowen-Educator Food Company, 10.13 cents, 8-pound bag; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., 15.9 cents, 25-pound bag, Sunshine cracker meal.

Cake Mixes, T. A. Faulds' "Red-E-Made," or Equal, Packed in 50-Pound Grease-Proof Bags.

Item 133. 1,000 Pounds Biscuit Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 12.44 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 17.7 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 12.49 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 13.64 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 134. 1,500 Pounds Bran Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 12.25 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 18.7 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 12.23 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 15.4 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 135. 2,700 Pounds Corn Muffin Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 13.24 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 18.7 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 12.23 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 15.4 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 136. 3,000 Pounds Chocolate Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 19 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 28.4 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 15.20 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 22 cents, Modern Maid Devil Food.

Item 137. 400 Pounds Coffee Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 10.75 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 17.9 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 9.90 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 14.08 cents, Modern Maid (Sweet Dough).

Item 138. 4,500 Pounds Gingerbread Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 15.4 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 21.9 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 13.20 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 18.48 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 139. 3,000 Pounds Spice Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 16.6 cents, Old Grist Mill; George

D. Emerson Company, 22.4 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 14.49 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 20.24 cents, Modern Maid.

Item 140. 3,600 Pounds White Cake Mix, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 16.25 cents, Old Grist Mill; George D. Emerson Company, 25.4 cents, Downy-flake; T. A. Faulds Company, 13.45 cents, Red-E-Made; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 22 cents, Modern Maid.

Assorted Puddings and Flavored Gelatine, Royal, Jello, or Knox, Bid on Institution Size, and Indicate Weight of Package, and Number of Packages to Case.

Item 141. 4,000 Pounds Butterscotch Pudding, Per Pound.—Standard Brands, Inc., 23.2 cents, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 23.4 cents, Jello, 6/5 each.*

Item 142. 3,500 Pounds Chocolate Pudding, Per Pound.—Standard Brands, Inc., 26 cents, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 26 cents, Jell-O, 6/4½ each.

Item 143. 2,000 Pounds Vanilla Pudding, Per Pound.—Standard Brands, Inc., 23.2 cents, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 23.4 cents, Jell-O, 6/5 each.*

Item 144. 600 Pounds Vanilla Tapioca Pudding, Per Pound.—Standard Brands, Inc., 23.4 cents, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 31.0 cents, Jell-O, 12/24-ounce.

Item 145. 800 Pounds Coconut Cream Pudding, Per Pound.—Standard Brands, Inc., 28.5 cents, Royal Instant Pudding; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 32.6 cents, Jell-O, 6/4-pound.

Item 146. 6,000 Pounds Assorted Flavored Gelatine, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 41 cents, Jell-O; Standard Brands, Inc., 30 cents, Royal; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 30.2 cents, Jell-O, 6/4½-pound.*

Spaghetti and Macaroni.

Item 147. 2,400 Pounds Macaroni, Plain, 20-Pound Package, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.63 cents; Monarch Finer Foods, 12.75 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.49 cents.*

Item 148. 5,000 Pounds Macaroni, Elbow, 20-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.63 cents; H. J. Heinz Company, 15.3 cents, No. 1 Semolina flour; Monarch Finer Foods, 12.75 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.49 cents.*

Item 149. 8,000 Pounds Spaghetti, 20-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 13.63 cents; H. J. Heinz Company, 15.3 cents, No. 1 Semolina flour; Monarch Finer Foods, 12.75 cents; E. Sherman Company, 11.49 cents.*

Item 150. 160 Pounds Alphabets, 20-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Monarch Finer Foods, 12.75 cents.*

Item 151. 240 Pounds Vermicelli, 20-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Monarch Finer Foods, 12.75 cents.*

Item 152. 1,600 Pounds Egg Noodles, 10-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—George D. Emerson Company, 23 cents; Monarch Finer Foods, 18 cents; E. Sherman Company, 21.84 cents.

Item 153. 25 Cases Spaghetti or Macaroni, 20/1-Pound Packages, Prince, or Equal.—No bids.

Fish.

Item 154. 185 Cases Chopped Clams, 12/51-Ounce, Snow's, or Equal, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$12.49; Monarch Finer Foods, \$12.45; Radio Foods Corporation, \$12.18; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$12.333; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$12.35, Snow's.*

Item 155. 25 Cases Crabmeat, Japanese, Fancy, 48/½, Per Case.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$31.90, 6½-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$25.49, 6½-ounce.*

Item 156. 10 Cases Sardines, in Oil, Maine, 100/½ Fancy, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$9.95.*

Item 157. 125 Cases Red Salmon, Fancy, Alaska Sockeye, 48/1-Pound, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$37.90; Monarch Finer Foods, \$37, 25 cases; Radio Foods Corporation, \$36.50.*

Item 158. 10 Cases Tuna, White Meat, Solid Pack, Fancy, in Oil, 48/½, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$15.20; Monarch Finer Foods, \$13.60, 7-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$15.77, 7-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$13.75, 7-ounce.*

Item 159. 5 Cases Tuna, White Meat, Solid Pack, Fancy, in Oil, 48/13-Ounce.—Bids rejected.

Item 160. 50 Cases Tuna, White Meat, Solid Pack, Fancy, in Brine, 12/72-Ounce, or Approximate, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$25.90, 72-ounce; Monarch Finer Foods, \$25, 66-ounce; E. Sherman Company, \$26.69, 72-ounce; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$24.964, 12/66½-ounce; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$25.90, 66½-ounce.

Miscellaneous.

Item 161. 35 Cases Accent, or Equal, 12/1-Pound, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$22.70; E. Sherman Company, \$18.88; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$19.59; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$18.96,* or \$23.10, 6/2½-pound.

Item 162. 50 Cases Ammonia, 12/Quart, Household (Minimum 11 Per Cent), Per Case.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$1.419; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$1.60.

Item 163. 100 Cases Cornstarch, 24/1-Pound, Paper Bags Not Acceptable, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$2.85; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.45; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$2.419; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$2.55.

Item 164. 75 Cases Corned Beef, 12/6-Pound Cans, Argentina, or Equal, Per Case.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$28.96, C. A. P. Argentina; Swift & Co., \$29.85, packed South America; Wilson & Co., \$30.24, Wilson's Certified Argentina.

Item 165. 70 Cases Evaporated Milk, 48/14½-Ounce, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.60; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.90.

Item 166. 900 Cases Evaporated Milk, 6/10, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.43; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.85.*

Item 167. 2,200 Pounds Dry Milk, Skim, Spray Process, 200's, Per Pound.—American Flour Company, 16.25 cents, 225's; Radio Foods Corporation, 17 cents, 250's.

Item 168. 660 Gallons Molasses, Approximately 55 Gallons to Barrel, Per Gallon.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., 59.7 cents.*

Item 169. 660 Gallons Cider Vinegar, Approximately 55 Gallons to Barrel, Per Gallon.—Radio Foods Corporation, 27 cents, plus \$2 deposit on barrel.*

Item 170. 40 Cases Peanut Butter, 4/8½-Pound Jars to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$10.49; E. Sherman Company, \$9.78; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$9.549; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$9.86; Swift & Co., \$10.59, 6/5-pound tins.

Item 171. 2,300 Dozen Strained Fruits and Vegetables, Assorted, Per Dozen.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$1.028, Heinz in glass; Radio Foods Corporation, \$1.075.

Item 172. 350 Dozen Strained Meats, Assorted, Per Dozen.—H. J. Heinz

Company, \$2,399, Heinz in glass*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$2.50.

Item 173. 600 Pounds Minute Tapioca, 4/5-Pound or 6/5-Pound, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 23.94 cents*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 33 cents, Minute.

Item 174. 1,200 Pounds Breakfast Cocoa, 6/5-Pounds, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 47.69 cents*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 66 cents, Baker's Century, alternate, 60 cents, Baker's Dutch Process, 6/5-pound.

Item 175. 2,000 Pounds Breakfast Cocoa, Approximately 100-Pound Bags, Per Pound.—E. Sherman Company, 43.63 cents*; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 60.95 cents, Baker's Ventura, 50-pound bags or 200-pound drums.

Item 176. 5 Bags Baking Soda, U. S. P., 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$4.25*; George D. Emerson Company, \$7.50.

Item 177. 40 Gallons Stuffed Mansanilla Spanish Olives, Fancy, 280/300 Count, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—Monarch Finer Foods, \$13.20.*

Item 178. 96 Gallons Sweet Pickles, Cross Cut, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—H. J. Heinz Company, \$9.18, Heinz Fancy, 24 cases 6/No. 10 tin; Monarch Finer Foods, \$21.52; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.089.*

Item 179. 200 Gallons Dill Pickles, Fancy, 35/40 Count, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$4.70*; H. J. Heinz Company, \$6.97, Dill, Cucumber, 50 cases, 6/No. 10 tin; Monarch Finer Foods, \$15.60.

Item 180. 192 Gallons Sweet Mixed Pickles, Fancy, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$5.95; H. J. Heinz Company, \$13.91, Heinz, 48 cases, 6/No. 10 tin; Monarch Finer Foods, \$20.56; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.399.*

Item 181. 60 Gallons Sweet Mustard Pickles, Fancy, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.728.*

Item 182. 50 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless, 6/10 Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.42; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.222*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.35.

Item 183. 80 Cases Spaghetti Sauce, With Meat, 6/10 Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.42; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$6.222*; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$6.35.

Item 184. 225 Bags Salt, Table, Granulated, 100-Pound Bags, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$1.35.*

Item 185. 192 Pounds Junket, Assorted, 12/1-Pound, Per Case.—Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$9.60.*

Item 186. 560 Gallons Mayonnaise, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$7.60, Old Gold; Monarch Finer Foods, \$6.85, Monarch; Radio Foods Corporation, (((\$1.65 per gallon) \$6.60)* Roberts; Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$7.92, McCormick Banquet; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$7.25 Bennett.

Item 187. 560 Gallons Salad Dressing, 4 Gallons to Case, Per Case.—George D. Emerson Company, \$6.49, Roberts; H. J. Heinz Company, \$7.18, Heinz All-Purpose; Monarch Finer Foods, \$5.93, Monarch; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.48, Roberts (\$1.37 per gallon)*; Standard Brands, Inc., \$6.40, Famous Inn (\$1.60 per gallon); Stokes Food Service, Inc., \$6.16, McCormick Banquet; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$5.549, Salad Time; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$5.75, Suffolk.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net, 20 days; George D. Emerson Com-

pany, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. A. Faulds Company, a Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, net; H. J. Heinz Company, no discount allowed; Kellogg Sales Company, net, no discount; Megowen-Educator Food Company, terms are net; Monarch Finer Foods, Division Consolidated Foods Corporation, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Ralston Purina Company, net, 30 days; E. Sherman Company, net, 30 days; Standard Brands, Inc., net, 30 days, no discount; Stokes Food Service, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., net; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., prices are net; Swift & Co., net, no discount; Wilson & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Flour Company, Item No. 88, no bid at Auditor's; Wilson & Co., due to lack of time, our principals located in Chicago, Ill. Should we be awarded any item, such contracts will be duly executed by them.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Electrical Work

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for electrical work at the Eliot School, to the low bidder, John R. Lentine Electric Service, in the amount of \$1,106.

The other bids were:

Rotman Electric Company, Inc., \$1,170; Kay Electric Company, \$1,590; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$1,636; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$1,799.

Electrical Work

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of a contract for electrical work at the Patrick Gavin School to John R. Lentine Electric Service, the low bidder, at \$1,822.

The other bidders were:

Herbert F. Sawyer, Inc., \$2,107; Rotman Electric Company, Inc., \$2,111; Kay Electric Company, \$2,493; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$2,673; Emerson Electrical Manufacturing Company, \$2,963.

General Repairs

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of a contract for general repairs at the Francis Parkman School to Bennington Contracting Company, the low bidder, at \$2,135.

The other bidders were:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$2,474; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$2,485; M. Solimando, \$2,686; Martin T. Casby, \$2,715; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$2,950; L. J. Banda Company, \$3,194; Michael Racioppi, \$3,605.

Trucking Services

The Mayor, on April 2, approved the award of a contract, by the Department of School Buildings, for trucking services for the period April 5, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Bids received were as follows:

Unit Price Per Hour.

2½-Ton Van, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Trans., \$3.10; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.40.

3-Ton Van, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Trans., \$3.10; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.40.

5-Ton Van, with Driver.—C. S. Walsh Trans., \$3.10; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$3.40.

Extra Man.—C. S. Walsh Trans., \$2.15; Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., \$2.35.

The Superintendent of Construction, in his letter to the Mayor, explained the award as follows:

"Inasmuch as contract requires that contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and whereas rates quoted by C. S. Walsh Trans. have been suspended by the Department of Public Utilities, I am, subject to your Honor's approval, awarding a contract to Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., 57 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, for trucking services for this department for the period April 5, 1956, to March 31, 1957, for an amount not to exceed \$30,000, at the above unit prices per hour. Rodgers Motor Lines of Boston, Inc., rates have the approval of the Department of Public Utilities."

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Jamaica Pond Float

Mayor Hynes, on March 27, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for constructing a wood float at Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, to F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$7,100.

The other bids were:

Joseph M. McKenzie, \$7,580; C. A. Foley, \$7,998; M. Solimando, \$8,170; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,670; Twinbrook Construction Corporation, \$9,000; Matthew J. Hughes, \$9,886; A. P. Whitaker & Sons, \$12,910; Frank B. Curry Company, \$13,463.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Earth Excavations West Roxbury Dist.

Mayor Hynes, on March 28, approved a contract, by the Public Works Department, for earth excavation and refilling to assist Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the West Roxbury (Water Division) district, to John J. Botti, 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$48,125.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 30, 1957.

The following bids were received March 15, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record*, March 3, 1956:

John J. Botti, \$48,125; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$50,950; Grancrete Company, Inc., \$56,925; John J. Appel, \$59,593; F. L. Caulfield & Sons, \$62,250; C. Russo, Inc., \$133,000.

Earth Excavations Dorchester Dist.

Mayor Hynes, on March 28, approved a contract, by the Public Works Department, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in Dorchester (Water Division) district, to James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, the lowest formal bidder, in the amount of \$50,050.

An informal low bid was submitted by John J. Botti, in that he neglected to submit a price on a major item of the proposal for rock excavation in the copies filed with the City Auditor and in this office.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before March 30, 1957.

The following bids were received March 15, 1956, after publicly advertising for same in the *City Record*, issue of March 3, 1956:

John J. Botti, \$47,125; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$50,050; Grancrrete Company, Inc., \$56,925; John J. Appel, \$60,943; C. Russo, Inc., \$133,000.

Earth Excavations Brighton Dist.

Mayor Hynes, on March 28, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, for earth excavation and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the Brighton (Water Division) district, to the Grancrrete Company, Inc., 199 Washington street, Boston, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$28,525.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 30, 1957.

The following bids were received March 15, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record*, March 3, 1956:

Grancrrete Company, Inc., \$28,525; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$29,850; John J. Appel, \$30,895; John F. Kelleher, \$33,462.50.

Earth Excavations Boston Proper

Mayor Hynes, on March 28, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, for earth excavation

and refilling to assist the Water Division employees to install, regulate, or repair Water Division structures and other incidental work in the City Proper (Water Division) district, to James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$49,175.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 30, 1957.

The following bids were received March 15, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record*, March 3, 1956:

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$49,175; John J. Appel, \$58,193; Grancrrete Company, Inc., \$59,125.

Pump Repair

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of a contract for repairing pumps at Symphony M.T.A. Station to C. A. Foley, 88 Broad street, Boston, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,629. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed June 1, 1956.

The other bidders were:

Suffolk Electric Company, \$2,656; A. S. Peterson Company, \$2,870; Matthew J. Hughes, \$4,700.40.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Baseball Uniforms, etc.

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communications:

Proposals for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, February 29, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Lull & Hartford, Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Max Goodman & Son, James W. Brine Company, Inc., Collegiate House, Inc., W. H. Brine Company, Bucky Warren, Inc., Huber Sports Equipment, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$13,479.38.

Lull & Hartford, \$1,051.56.

Bucky Warren, Inc., \$2,856.98.

William H. Brine Company, \$2,774.10.

MIGRATION COUNT

In the ten years, 1945 to 1955, the state census and the records of vital statistics showed Norfolk County with a net immigration of 42,110 people, Plymouth County, 16,697, Barnstable County, 9,700, Hampshire County, 4,077, Dukes County, 691, and Nantucket, 631. All of the other counties, including Suffolk, showed a net outmigration. While Massachusetts as a whole gained 344,364 in population, it had 470,321 more births than deaths, an indicated outmigration of 125,957 people. These figures indicate principal population trends in counties rather than precise population counts because of the vagaries of the census and the difficulty of properly allocating persons absent in the military service.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending March 30.

Construction									
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST		OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	
F. Mazzarella.	184 Austin st.	18	\$8,000		Gillette Co.	30 W. Second st.	6	\$90	
F. Mazzarella.	190 Austin st.	18	8,000		A. Greenstar.	231 Corey rd.	21	500	
W. Consaluo.	23 Caton st.	18	9,000		E. Small.	98 Devon st.	14	690	
W. Consaluo.	25 Caton st.	18	9,000		Murphy.	54 Halliday st.	19	250	
J. Cullen.	75 Dale st.	18	10,000		J. Cleary.	34 Holiday st.	15	150	
J. Buckman.	16 Dedham st.	18	14,000		W. Hagen.	65 Lonsdale st.	16	750	
A. Lallier.	9 Dow rd.	20	10,000		V. Gatlao.	16 Roslin st.	17	760	
A. Lallier.	15 Dow rd.	20	10,000		V. Fredette.	124 Talbot av.	12	1,675	
Page & Hall.	1600 Hyde Park av.	18	5,000		W. Janey.	151 Townsend st.	16	280	
S. D. Hicks & Son Co.	1661 Hyde Park av.	18	15,000		C. Jurtene.	34 Upland st.	3	500	
Houseland Realty Co.	115 Montebello rd.	11	8,000		A. W. Perry.	611 Washington st.	18	290	
Houseland Realty Co.	5 Park Lane.	11	8,000		P. Whitten.	52 W. Selden st.	3	650	
King Terminal.	771 Summer st.	6	6,570		Jordan Marsh Co.	52 Avon st.	3	400	
E. Cametti.	302 Turtle Pond Parkway.	18	10,000		Boston Printing Co.	72 Broad st.	2	900	
Houseland Realty Co.	475 Walnut av.	11	8,000		E. McGuinness.	12 Cedar st.	2	500	
R. Carver.	7 Woodstock av.	21	9,000		W. Antonoug.	5 Dairyville st.	11	500	
W. Murphy.	6 Yorktown st.	20	10,000		Boston Baptist Mission Society.	332 Hancock st.	3	2,530	
					J. Fox.	122 Milk st.	3	300	
					Mrs. Hennessy.	777 Morrissey st.	16	400	
					Boston Baptist Mission Society.	8 N. Bennet st.	3	270	
					Little Building Trust, Inc.	195 Tremont st.	3	480	
					G. Allen.	34 Wales st.	14	400	
					A. Pitnoff.	158 Adam st.	15	5,000	
					M. Galeni.	17 Clark st.	3	400	
					W. Falla.	47 Cornwall st.	11	2	
					Church Realty Co.	246 Massachusetts av.	4	8,000	
					L. Bent.	44 Montferri av.	22	250	
					Deaconess Hospital.	175 Pilgrim rd.	4	2,000	
					R. Bernard.	1239 V. F. W. Parkway.	20	150	
					A. Sammartino.	101 Washington st.	21	400	
					Milton Kaye Realty.	301 Washington st.	14	2	
					Glenview Realty.	3368 Washington st.	11	2	
					D. Aronson.	13 Wellington st.	4	1,500	
					J. Dunn.	15 Woodglan rd.	18	600	
Alterations									
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST						
R. Connolly.	1098 Commonwealth av.	21	\$90						
C. Peterson.	10 Dean st.	13	425						
N. Narekian.	1996 Dorchester av.	16	80						
New England Tel & Tel.	245 State st.	3	500						
I. Shapiro.	291 Summit av.	21	400						
B. & M. Railroad.	Mystic Wharf Terminal.	2	20,000						
Richman & Green.	128 Massachusetts av.	5	200						
H. Rudnick.	235-277 Massachusetts av.	4	800						
E. Currie.	274 Achorn Circle.	19	600						
Old Colony Trust.	584 Columbia rd.	13	400						
Paerls Realty Corp.	319 Columbus av.	4	85						
Stop & Shop, Inc.	393 D st.	6	1,000						
E. McGowen.	1524 Dorchester av.	16	200						
4th Presbyterian Church.	117 Dorchester st.	6	1,000						
Boston Conservatory of Music.	40 The Fenway.	4	240						
Boston Assn. Retarded Children.	42 The Fenway.	4	280						
Sarante's Restaurant.	68 Kneeland st.	3	300						
M. Carco.	70 Rockview st.	19	1,500						
P. Russell.	7 Scottfield rd.	21	100						
G. Jeminott.	47 Waumbek st.	12	300						
W. Shimkus.	93 Baxter st.	6	450						
E. Oliver.	71 Camden st.	9	50						
P. Joyce.	272 E. Cottage st.	13	500						
H. DeMatio.	37-39 Emerald st.	5	200						
C. Lucas.	56 Lyndhurst st.	17	990						
Chiliano.	177 Maverick st.	1	300						
M. Turtee.	879 Morton st.	18	500						
					Razing				
					OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	
					E. Swanson.	385 Western av.	22	\$500	
					General Trading.	35 Billerica st.	3	825	
					James Wiseman.	7-9 Greenwich st.	15	900	
					City of Boston.	12 Belden st.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	16 Belden st.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	18 Belden st.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	20 Belden st.	7	850	
					S. Horowitz.	17 Hingham st.	5	943	
					S. Horowitz.	19 Hingham st.	5	943	
					City of Boston.	1 Phillips pl.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	2 Phillips pl.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	3 Phillips pl.	7	850	
					City of Boston.	9 Wendover st.	7	850	

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Automobile

The Mayor, on March 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Purchasing Agent, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Automotive Division of the Public Works Department for the immediate delivery of one Ford, Fordor, 6-cylinder, sedan, with Fordomatic transmission, etc., to replace damaged vehicle. Informal written quotations were solicited and received from several bidders. Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., submitted the lowest price.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., can make immediate delivery of the vehicle requested. Inasmuch as the vehicle is urgently needed to replace the damaged one, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., who was the lowest bidder on the informal requests for prices. Contract will be for the delivery of one 1956 black Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, Fordor, sedan, with equipment as requested.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,422, less allowance on used damaged Ford car \$808, \$160—\$2,262, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Tabulating Equipment

The Mayor, on March 22, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, by the Auditor's Department, for rental of tabulating machinery, based on the following communications:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your approval of the award, without advertising, of a contract to Remington Rand, Inc., for the rental of tabulating equipment for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, the total cost not to exceed \$9,060. The equipment which I propose to rent is:

Two alphabetic key punches, one electronic sorter, one interpreter, one tabulator.

This equipment is needed in order to perform efficiently the expanded operations of the Tabulating Division of this department; and inasmuch as the tabulating equipment which is owned has been manufactured by Remington Rand, Inc., I believe that it would be for the best interest of the city to rent this additional necessary equipment from the same manufacturer, and in this way the best interest of the city would be served.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your approval of the award of a contract, without advertising, to Remington Rand, Inc., for service maintenance on Remington Rand

tabulating equipment owned by the City of Boston for the period commencing April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, the total amount not to exceed \$6,111.88.

This service is most essential in order to keep the tabulating equipment in the best operating condition possible so that there will be no delays in the preparation of payrolls and the appropriation accounting work which is performed by these machines; and inasmuch as Remington Rand, Inc., is the manufacturer of the equipment, I believe that it will be in the best interest of the city to award the contract to this firm without public advertising.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Architect's Services

The Mayor, on March 27, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of W. J. Edwards, 126 State street, Boston, Mass., as architect, for the proposed new fire station to be erected on Neponset avenue, Dorchester, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING APRIL 3

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Kellem	60 Brighton av (21)	\$300
A. Granara	136 Harrison av (3)	200
F. Gibson	78 Harvard av (18)	48
L. Ruotolo	70 Horace st (1)	425
H. Barron	240B Huntington av (4)	500
J. Crane	4-6 Park st (3)	40,000
A. Stahly	21 Pleasant st (13)	90
H. Barron	291 Summit av (21)	800
S. Fox	1631 Washington st (9)	500
R. Caras	245 A st (6)	800
J. Flynn	11 Baird st (14)	75
G. Trethewey	24 Brookdale at (18)	160
G. Trethewey	17 Brookfield st (20)	75
G. Trethewey	1512 Centre st (20)	275
B. Clancy	35 Church st (5)	375
G. Trethewey	42 Cliftondale st (18)	300
H. Dickinson	395 Commonwealth av (5)	2,000
S. Londau	490 Commonwealth av (5)	500
J. Cunan	21 Crowell st (17)	220
G. Trethewey	84 Dale st (18)	350
G. Cheney	53 Dartmouth st (4)	700
C. Yorks	1 Dow rd (20)	600
K. Boden	56 Draper st (15)	1,050
J. Flynn	21 Fenwood rd (10)	700
J. Flynn	21 Fenwood rd (10)	240
E. Holay	587 Freeport st (16)	800
W. Wiseman	3 Groom st (7)	500
G. Elston	147 Maverick st (1)	700
D. W. Richards	92 Mt. Vernon st (5)	600
A. Miles	50 Navarre st (18)	600
A. Miles	60 Newberg st (20)	500
D. Yorks	130 Perham st (20)	140
J. Vogel	17 Pinhurst st (20)	150
J. Vogel	146 Poplar st (19)	150
A. Figler	74 Prince st (3)	250
G. Trethewey	21 Rowe st (18)	350
G. Trethewey	16 Stillman rd (18)	350
C. Woodard	147 Stratford at (20)	280
G. Slotnick	333 V.F.W. Parkway (20)	1,200
A. Lebovitz	978 Blue Hill av (14)	150
M. Miller	300 Centre st (10)	200
S. Gogos	47 Clifford st (18)	150
L. Abber	9 Euclid st (17)	800
E. Duggan	3-5 Maitland st (21)	5,500
T. Mathews	246 Massachusetts av (4)	500
J. Kretas	60 Perkins st (19)	75
W. Connell	134 Walnut st (16)	75

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING APRIL 3

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Kellem	19 Beacon st (5)	\$65
A. Kellem	60 Brighton av (21)	50
A. Gardella	88 Bunker Hill st (2)	50
C. Bevelander	366 Commercial st (3)	20
A. Kellem	63 Emerald st (5)	40
A. Gardella	47 Hampstead st (11)	285
A. Stahly	42 Homes av (15)	60
H. Barron	240B Huntington av (4)	200
N. Deutsch	291 Main st (2)	30
N. Deutsch	262 Maverick st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	379 Meridian st (1)	30
C. Bevelander	154 Milk st (3)	20
W. Foster	58 Southbourne rd (19)	340
H. Barron	291 Summit av (21)	100
N. Deutsch	463 Sumner av (1)	25
W. Long	497 Washington st (22)	150
N. Deutsch	70 W. Eagle st (1)	30
G. Spiers	36 Arlington st (22)	75
A. Figler	70 Blue Hill av (8)	80
G. Trethewey	17 Brookfield st (20)	300
F. Chute	304 Bunker Hill st (2)	75
F. Avery	104 Bynner st (10)	1,500
D. Cahill	49 Catherine st (19)	75
G. Vallati	75 Centre st (4)	200
N. Fonkizzi	300 Centre st (10)	100
G. Trethewey	1512 Centre st (20)	75
L. Rubin	1822 Centre st (20)	50
B. Clancy	35 Church st (5)	175
G. Trethewey	42 Cliftondale st (18)	275
I. Silverstine	1283 Commonwealth av (21)	75
D. Sullivan	381 Congress st (3)	10
D. Sullivan	381 Congress st (3)	10
J. Cunan	21 Cornell st (18)	75
L. Pike	166 Cottage st (1)	80
G. Trethewey	84 Dale st (18)	220
W. Fread	52 Dustin st (21)	80
H. Seldon	104 Elm st (2)	70
D. Palmariello	109 Endicott st (3)	15
S. Londau	84 Englewood av (21)	15
N. Clark	236 Foster st (22)	300
J. Ricciardelli	385 Frankfort st (1)	65
E. Healy	587 Freeport st (16)	80
J. Murphy	484 Geneva av (14)	50
W. Wiseman	3 Groom st (7)	50
F. Alberts	818 Harrison av (8)	80
W. Fread	92 Harvard av (21)	75
B. Carlin	204 Humboldt av (12)	75
P. Gulesian	1924 Hyde Park av (18)	200
P. Gulesian	6 Irving st (18)	200
F. Avery	21 Lee st (19)	70
J. Amico	43 Leon st (4)	150
R. Ebba	193 London st (1)	10
W. Fread	200 Market st (22)	75
W. Fread	349 Market st (22)	200
P. Gulesian	35 Massasoit st (18)	75
H. Cutler	87 Munroe st (12)	100
N. Clark	50 Nelson st (17)	400
R. McCall	38 Newton st (22)	15
A. Granara	271 North st (3)	75
H. Smith	21 N. Munroe ter (16)	200
A. Granara	14 N. Russell st (7)	10
P. Kennedy	44 Pembroke st (9)	75
J. Vogel	17 Pinehurst st (20)	100
J. Vogel	146 Poplar st (19)	75
P. Gulesian	2 Prescott st (8)	75
H. Cutler	57 Radnor rd (22)	75
A. Onessimo	37 Rawson st (7)	100
T. Matthews	413 River st (18)	170
G. Trethewey	21 Rowe st (18)	250
S. Chipman	127 Roxbury st (9)	35
K. Herring	16 Schiller st (10)	200
T. Matthews	28 Sheldon st (17)	75
F. Avery	19 St. Peter st (19)	75
G. Trethewey	16 Stillman rd (18)	800
M. Saving	160 Strathmore rd (21)	75
J. Houghton	65 Vincent rd (20)	50
A. Onessimo	42 Vinton st (7)	60
A. Granara	10 Wall st (3)	75
H. Hinkley	17 Wardman st (9)	100
J. Vogel	4463 Washington st (20)	125
G. Trethewey	4467 Washington st (20)	100
F. Kozel	423 W. Broadway (6)	75
D. McLean	15 W. Third st (6)	50
D. Evans	177 Westville st (15)	75
P. Gulesian	270 Wood av (18)	75
D. Cahill	20 Wren st (20)	50
W. Connell	402 Ashmont st (16)	25
J. Weiner	65 Brighton av (21)	200
M. Miller	300 Centre st (10)	150
W. Connell	400 Centre st (19)	160
G. Tack	1396 Commonwealth av (21)	21
J. McGovern	145 Corey st (20)	400
A. Halsband	222 Harrison av (3)	25
J. McGovern	115 La Grange st (20)	450
T. Mathews	246 Massachusetts av (4)	100
A. Buckley	254-256 Medford st (2)	75
A. Granara	218 North st (3)	10
W. Chase	214 Northampton st (9)	300
W. Connell	236 River st (18)	25
A. Pezulo	3224 Washington st (11)	15
W. Connell	777 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd. (16)	525

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

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The estimated cost of the construction is \$230,000, and the architect shall be paid a fee equal to 8.5 per cent of the total cost of said construction.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Elevator Maintenance

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of three contracts, by the Hospital Department, for elevator maintenance, without advertising, based on the following communications:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of twenty-one (21) Otis electric passenger elevators, two (2) Otis double-button freight elevators, and two (2) Otis push-button dumb-waiters located at the Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$1,891.69, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$22,700.28.

This firm has performed this very technical service in a most satisfactory and efficient manner for the past five years.

The rates this year represent an increase of \$89.02 per month over the rates as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1956; however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Portland Elevator Company, Inc., 133 Oliver street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two (2) electric passenger elevators, Vose House, Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$188.91, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,266.92.

The above-mentioned firm has performed this very technical service in a

satisfactory and efficient manner for the past five years.

The rate this year represents an increase of \$8.84 per month over the rate as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1956; however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Portland Elevator Company, Inc., and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids, and to award a contract to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 10 High street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of four (4) A. B. See elevators at Boston City Hospital, for the period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$280.60, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$3,367.20.

This firm has performed this very technical service in a satisfactory and most efficient manner for the past five years.

The rate this year represents an increase of \$14.59 per month over the rate as stated in the contract which is to expire on March 31, 1956; however, the increase is one that has been determined in accordance with the terms of certain option provisions contained in the contract under which the city could have required the contractor to perform these services at the new rate for the period of the proposed contract, namely, April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the new contract, without advertising, to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and the Board is further of the view that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals for this work.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. Street Lamp Maintenance

Mayor Hynes, on March 28, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, without advertising, for maintenance of gas street lamps, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The American Service Company of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, has the contract for the servicing and maintaining of the gas lamps used for street

lighting purposes. Under the terms of the present contract, which will terminate on March 31, the contractor is paid \$22.63 per year for each lamp serviced.

I have discussed a new contract with the contractor's representative, but he is unwilling, at this time, to enter into a new contract for a period in excess of six months, because he feels that he is entitled to an increase in the above-referenced rate per lamp, as he claims his costs are increasing, due, in part, to the relatively large number of gas lamps that we are eliminating each year.

The American Service Company is the only organization in this area that services and maintains gas lamps, and obviously there would be no advantage in publicly advertising for bids for this work. In view of the circumstances, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the American Service Company, 252 Adams street, Dorchester, for the servicing, maintaining, and equipping of gas lamps located in this city, for the period from April 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, at an agreed price of \$22.63 per lamp per year.

There are approximately 3,100 gas lamps in use in the city at the present time, and it is estimated, therefore, that the cost of this contract will not exceed \$36,000.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Transportation of Money

The Mayor, on March 23, approved the award of a contract by the Treasury Department, without advertising, for daily transportation of city funds, based on the following communication from the Collector-Treasurer:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your permission is respectfully requested for the awarding of a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, between the City of Boston and Brink's, Inc., 711 West Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, for the daily transportation of city funds between City Hall and the First National Bank of Boston, and between the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and City Hall.

Brink's, Inc., agrees to assume full liability for any loss of any shipment up to the amount of \$500,000, except for approximately fifteen uncertain dates when the liability will be \$1,000,000, and between the period of September 4 and November 4 when it will be \$5,000,000, at a cost of \$325 per month to the city for a period of one year beginning April 1, 1956.

The price proposed in the new contract is the same as that provided in the contract expiring March 31, 1956, with the same company.

This company has provided this service for the department for a long period of years. It has been our experience that the other financial transportation companies either do not care to bid for this service, do not have sufficient insurance coverage, or have consistently bid a higher rate.

It is my opinion that no purpose will be served by publicly advertising for bids.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Transportation of Funds

The Mayor, on March 29, approved the award of a contract by the Welfare Department, without advertising, for the transportation of funds of the Department of Public Welfare, based on the following communication from the secretary of the Board of Overseers:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully request permission to award a contract to Brink's Inc., of Boston, for the delivery and collection of monies as required by the various units of the Public Welfare Department.

Brink's Inc., is a very reliable company and the only one available for the purposes desired. Therefore, it is requested that this contract be awarded without advertising. The amount of this contract will not exceed one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per year.

This contract shall become operative April 1, 1956, and shall continue up to and including March 31, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR HYDE PARK GARBAGE, REFUSE COLLECTIONS FOR ONE YEAR

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Council, after a public hearing. Due to the proximity of the contract starting date, which is April 1, it would be impossible for the Council to act on this matter before the above-referenced starting date.

Therefore, I recommend that we follow the same practice that was adopted in previous years concerning contracts for periods in excess of one year. Our policy has been to award a two-month contract on the basis of the publicly advertised bids and after authorization has been granted by you to dispense with advertising, and we would follow the same procedure in connection with the twenty-two-month contract, as it is necessary for the contract for the latter-referenced period to be executed by the contractor and the undersigned before forwarding the contract documents to your Honor, for transmittal to the City Council for approval.

I respectfully request your authority, therefore, to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Dooley Brothers, Inc., of 39 George street, Roxbury, for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 11, Hyde Park, for a period of two months, from April 1 to May 31, 1956, at the bid price of \$6,390 per month, which was submitted by this low bidder in the publicly advertised proposal.

I also request your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the above-referenced contractor at the price of \$6,390 per month for the period from June 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957; with the understanding that the contract for the latter-referenced period will not be valid unless approved by the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the City Charter.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DISPOSAL CONTRACT UP FIVE HUNDRED A MONTH

(Continued from page 389.)

all work to be performed under the provisions of the contract document. Mr. DeMatteo, however, is equally emphatic in his opinion that we did not come to a complete agreement, as the question of the disposal of refuse collected in the Elm Hill district had not, in his opinion, been adjusted satisfactorily, in that the disposal of the refuse from this district was not included in the agreed price of \$38,590 per month.

Under the terms of the current contract with the DeMatteo Company, the contractor is paid an additional sum of \$1,000 per month over and above the contract price for the disposal of all refuse delivered to him from the Elm Hill area. However, it was my intention to include the cost of the disposal of the Elm Hill refuse in the agreed price for the new contract which is to start on next April 1, rather than pay for the disposal of the Elm Hill refuse at an additional price of \$1,000 per month, which is the procedure followed in the present contract. In any event, Mr. DeMatteo is insistent that he is entitled to an additional \$1,000 per month over and above the agreed price of \$38,590 in the new contract, which is to start April 1. As stated, it was my understanding that the disposal of refuse from Elm Hill was included in the above agreed price, but Mr. DeMatteo is equally insistent that it was not so included. In any event, we have reached a compromise on the matter, and have agreed to an additional \$500 per month for the disposal of refuse from the Elm Hill district.

I wish therefore to obtain your approval to change the agreed price of \$38,590, which was approved by you under date of January 16, to a new price of \$39,090 per month for the disposal by the above contractor, at Spectacle Island and the Calf Pasture, of garbage and refuse delivered to said contractor from the districts listed below, and for the contract period from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957:

District 1, South Boston.

District 3, Charlestown.

District 7A, Elm Hill.

District 7B, Dudley.

District 7C, Mission Hill.

District 7D, Roxbury.

District 9, South End.

District 9A, Back Bay.

District 9B, Stuart (includes part of the downtown area).

District 10, North and West Ends (includes part of the downtown area).

In order to comply fully with all legal requirements affecting the award of contracts, I wish at this time to also obtain your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to M. DeMatteo Construction Company of 200 Hancock street, Quincy, for a period of one year, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at an agreed price of \$39,090 per month for the disposal, at Spectacle Island and Calf Pasture, of garbage and refuse delivered to said contractor from the above-listed collection districts.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract, by the School Buildings Department, with D. Antonellis, Inc., for emergency rebuilding of brick and stone masonry above top story window head at the Hyde School, from March 31, 1956, to May 15, 1956, due to weather conditions.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract, by the School Buildings Department, with D. Antonellis, Inc., for miscellaneous general contract work at the Phineas Bates School, from March 31, 1956, to June 30, 1956, because of weather conditions.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes has approved the request of the Hospital Department Trustees for a further extension of time from February 15, 1956, to April 1, 1956, on the contract of Cavanagh & Murphy, Inc., 65 Kilmarnock street, for repair of air-conditioning installation on the ninth floor of the Dowling Building, Boston City Hospital, because of a delay in delivery of materials, due to a strike at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation's plants.

The Mayor has approved the request of the Hospital Department Trustees for an extension of time from March 7, 1956, to May 1, 1956, on the contract of Warner W. Walsh, 33 Weybosset street, Mattapan, for interior painting of Children's Building, Boston City Hospital, because of unfavorable weather conditions.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract, by the Public Works Department, with G & F Construction Company, 2 Power's court, for laying water pipes in Belnap road, Ward 18; Dodge road, Ward 18; Joan road, Ward 18; Leighton road, Ward 18; Perry court, Ward 18; Bellevue Hill, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. Contract was dated November 16, 1955. Work was delayed due to winter weather. Extension was requested from March 31, 1956, to June 30, 1956.

EMPLOYEES' UNION HONORS CITY HALL REPORTER

Joseph A. Koblinsky, City Hall reporter for the Boston Globe, was presented a citation last week by William V. Ward, president of the State, County, and Municipal Employees' Union, at a ceremony in the Mayor's Office.

The presentation was witnessed by William J. Lynch, president of City Hall Local, 289; Joseph B. Burke, executive secretary; Leo J. Walsh, vice president, and Dorothea Sullivan, secretary. The citation read as follows:

"In appreciation and recognition of continued fair, impartial, and factual reporting, for conduct in keeping with the high standards of American journalism and in gratitude for courteous understanding and consideration of public service and public administration."

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 17.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which became effective at 5 P.M., March 13, 1956, is hereby announced:

Inside Wireman John E. Downey, Fire Alarm Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., April 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph F. Vogel, Ladder Company 20.

Inside Wireman Downey was appointed to the department January 25, 1924; Fire Fighter Vogel was appointed January 22, 1947. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-1871, Edward Everett School, 71 Pleasant street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 1871.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

III. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 69, Colourpicture Company, 396-402 Newbury street. (Sprinkler.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 33, Ladder 15, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 232.

*General Order No. 18.***BULK OIL DISTRIBUTION PLANTS.**

After an investigation into the cause of the death of the driver of a tank truck at an oil distributing plant in East Boston on February 24, 1956, the following conclusions were arrived at:

1. The primary cause of the explosion which resulted in the death of the driver was a violation of section 12, F.P.R. 7.

2. The death of the driver was attributed to contributory negligence and a complete disregard of regulation designed to minimize or prevent such accidents.

3. If sections 7, 10, 13, 15, and 18 of Form F.P.R. 7 had been enforced, the accident may have been prevented.

4. This accident has placed an obligation on the Fire Department to require the managers and supervisors of oil distribution plants to enforce fire and safety regulations.

As a result of the foregoing conclusions the following orders are hereby promulgated:

1. District fire chiefs in districts where bulk filling or distributing yards are located shall familiarize themselves with such properties and the causes of fires and explosions therein.

2. District fire chiefs shall familiarize themselves with the provisions of Form F.P.R. 7.

3. They shall make frequent visits to bulk oil tank yards for the purpose of checking filling operations and to as-

certain that the provisions of Form F.P.R. 7 are complied with.

4. They shall inspect the grounding apparatus of loading racks to ascertain that it is in good working condition and that it is used when required.

5. District fire chiefs shall question the drivers of tank trucks that are on the premises to ascertain the type of load that was carried in the tanks on the last delivery trip.

6. District fire chiefs must realize that the approving of a license by them for such plants does not relieve them of further responsibility of frequently inspecting such premises to make certain that maximum safety precautions are being taken.

7. District fire chiefs shall check filling stations in their districts, particularly when tank trucks are making deliveries to underground storage tanks, in order to satisfy themselves that every precaution is being taken to prevent accidents.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 19.***CHANGE IN LOCATION OF COMPANIES.**

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 4, 1956, the members and apparatus of Engine Squad 53 shall be transferred to the quarters of Engine Company 45, 4246 Washington street, Roslindale. At the same time, the members and apparatus of Engine Company 45 shall be transferred to the quarters of Engine Squad 53, 16 Walk Hill street, Forest Hills.

On and after 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 4, 1956, Engine Squad 53 shall be known as Engine Squad 45 and shall assume the running card response of Engine Company 45 and such other responses as directed by the Fire Alarm Office. On and after 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 4, 1956, Engine Company 45 shall be known as Engine Company 53 and shall assume the running card response of Engine Squad 53 and such other responses as directed by the Fire Alarm Office. The foregoing companies shall not be out of service while moving to the new quarters.

Effective at 8 A.M., Friday, April 6, 1956, the members and apparatus of Engine Squad 34 shall be transferred to the quarters of Engine Company 29, 138 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton. At the same time, the members and apparatus of Engine Company 29 shall be transferred to the quarters of Engine Squad 34, 444 Western avenue, Brighton.

On and after 8 A.M., Friday, April 6, 1956, Engine Squad 34 shall be known as Engine Squad 29 and shall assume the running card response of Engine Company 29 and such other responses as directed by the Fire Alarm Office. On and after 8 A.M., Friday, April 6, 1956, Engine Company 29 shall be known as Engine Company 34 and shall assume the running card response of Engine Squad 34 and such other responses as directed by the Fire Alarm Office. The foregoing companies shall not be out of service while moving to the new quarters.

In accordance with the above, the Maintenance Division shall make the necessary arrangements to move personal property of the members of the com-

panies specified in this order and the following equipment:

All hose (which shall be remarked in the near future).

Bedding (not including beds and mattresses).

NOTE.—No furniture, lockers, or house supplies shall be included in the transfer of property.

Foam and foam equipment. Company library.

The following records from the metal file (iron book, so called): Personnel records. Records of apparatus. Laundry records. All other company records, company journals, etc.

Company commanders shall delete Engine 29 from the list of companies equipped with foam generators and supply of foam in Appendix XI, "Instructions for Operating and Maintaining the Foamite Foam Generator" on page 171 of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Fire Department, and substitute Engine 34 therefor.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS*General Order No. 2,189.*

Patrolmen William J. Walsh and John A. Vadeboncour of Division 3 are commended and each is granted three days' additional vacation.

In the early morning of March 18, 1956, these officers, while assigned to a cruiser car, were informed of a fire in a dwelling house. Upon arriving at a five-story brick building they found the first floor front hallway engulfed in flames. Patrolman Walsh immediately notified the Bureau of Operations to sound a fire alarm.

Two women were observed trapped in the street floor apartment behind double windows. The officers smashed the glass with their service batons and carried both women to safety. They re-entered the apartment through the broken windows and attempted to ascend the stairway from the first to the second floor but upon opening the door of the apartment were driven back by a wall of flame and forced into the street. Upon reaching the street the officers observed a man, woman, and boy standing on a ledge at the second floor level. The officers directed the man and woman to lower the boy enabling them to catch him. Then the man and woman were directed to jump and they were also caught by the officers. On arrival of the fire apparatus the officers assisted in removing other occupants, three of whom died in the fire and three more were hospitalized.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the meritorious duty performed by Patrolmen Walsh and Vadeboncour which reflects great credit not only on themselves but on the Police Department as a whole.

General Order No. 2,190.

Leave of absence, without loss of pay, is hereby granted to employees of the department who are of the Jewish faith for the observance of the Passover, starting at sundown on Monday, March 26, 1956, and continuing to sundown on Wednesday, March 28, 1956.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AS REORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 8, ORDINANCES OF 1953, AND CHAPTER 2, ORDINANCES OF 1954, AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

	Feb. 1 1955.	Feb. 1 1956.
Mayor's Office.....	15	18
Civic Improvement Committee.....	1	2
Civil Defense Activities.....	14	15
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	2	2
Bond Allotment Plan.....	14	11
Public Celebrations Department.....	6	6
City Council.....	9	9
City Council Officers and Employees.....	17	17
Administrative Services Department:		
Director's Office.....	4	5
Personnel and Budget Division.....	16	18
Purchasing Division.....	29	30
Printing Section.....	108	99
Art Commission.....	1	1
Complaints Division.....	3	4
Assessing Department.....	144	147
Auditing Department.....	66	69
Boston Rent Board.....	28	17
Boston Retirement Board.....	31	28
Boston Traffic Commission.....	126	133
Building Department.....	128	129
Board of Appeal.....	9	10
Board of Examiners.....	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	17	17
City Planning Board.....	20	21
City Record, Publication of.....	2	2
Election Department.....	48	45
Finance Commission.....	8	8
Fire Department.....	2,217	2,211
Health Department:		
Health Division.....	326	339
Registry Division.....	34	35
Weights and Measures Division.....	18	18
Hospital Department:		
Hospital Division.....	3,247	3,399
Sanatorium Division.....	536	521
Long Island Hospital Division.....	489	498
Law Department.....	67	70
Workmen's Compensation Service.....	8	8
Library Department.....	919	963
Licensing Board.....	17	17
Parks and Recreation Department.....	707	691
Cemetery Division.....	71	68
Police Department.....	3,049	3,044
Public Works Department:		
Central Office.....	11	11
Automotive Division.....	136	132
Bridge Service.....	187	183
Lighting Service.....	5	5
Paving Service.....	366	360
Sanitary Service.....	614	613
Sewer Service.....	196	188
Survey Division.....	43	41
Water Service.....	379	389
Summer Traffic Tunnel.....	106	116
Real Property Department:		
Real Property Division.....	13	15
Buildings Division.....	234	239
Market Division.....	7	7
School Buildings Department.....	72	71
School Department.....	5,707	5,743
Treasury Department:		
Collecting Division.....	69	74
Treasury Division.....	35	38
Veterans' Services Department.....	78	81
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	1	1
Welfare Department.....	720	701
County of Suffolk.....	21,554	21,757
	1,130	1,147
	22,684	22,904

1954 STATISTICS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Board of Examiners was created by city ordinance in 1913 and re-established under legislative act in 1938. It acts upon applications of persons desiring to be licensed in Boston as construction superintendents, approving or rejecting said applications under certain rules and regulations adopted as procedure by the Board. The members are appointed by the Mayor and consist of an architect or engineer, a contractor or mechanic, and a lawyer.

The following list is that of applications acted upon in 1954:

New licenses and reissues—approved, 493; rejected, 149.

Renewals—approved, 1,947.

Suspended—2.

WHOOPIING COUGH DECLINES

Whooping cough, which used to be the greatest killer of infants, seems to be on its way out, thanks in large part to a vaccine laboriously devised in research laboratories.

From 1940 to 1944 the whooping cough death rate, largely among children under a year, was more than twice that of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, polio, and meningitis combined. Ten years later the rate was exceeded by that of both polio and meningitis.

The decline has been so pronounced that the disease has been taken off the list which state health departments are required to furnish the Federal Government.

TRAFFIC RULING

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, in connection with the General Motors "Motorama Exhibition" at the Commonwealth Armory, vehicles are excluded from the following street from April 1, 1956, to April 10, 1956, inclusive: Gaffney Street, Boston Proper. From Commonwealth avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,191.

The resignation of Patrolman William F. O'Melia of Division 2 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Friday, March 30, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,192.

The resignation of Patrolman James H. Esson of Division 17 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect as of Wednesday, April 4, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

RETAIL SALES UP

Department store sales in Massachusetts during February totaled 6 per cent more than a year ago, making the average gain of the first two months 1 per cent more than in the same part of last year. For the two months, sales in Springfield showed a gain of 12 per cent, Worcester, 6 per cent, suburban Boston, 3 per cent, and Cambridge, 2 per cent, compared with sales the year before. In Lowell they were down 9 per cent, Lynn, 4 per cent, Quincy, 2 per cent, and downtown Boston, 1 per cent, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

CHANGING TIMES

The tripling of the average American's standard of living in the past century, says the Family Economics Bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, springs from our amazing rise in farmer efficiency, and the resulting shift of United States population away from farming.

This is the picture shown in the bureau's 100-year summary of the declining share of farm production found in our total national output of goods and services.

Measured in 1955 dollars, annual disposal personal income per capita amounted to \$550 in 1850, \$735 in 1900, \$1,500 in 1950, and \$1,630 in 1955, the bureau calculates. For a household of three persons, 1955 disposable income amounted to \$4,890.

In 1850, two thirds of our population lived on farms and produced one third of the nation's total output of goods and services.

Today less than one seventh of our population live on farms, and produce only one seventeenth of our gross national product.

This means that six sevenths of our population (including close to 90 per cent of our "gainful workers") are now producing other goods and services than raw farm products. These "other goods and services" give wealth and variety to our American standard of living. They now amount to sixteen times the value of our farm output, instead of amounting to only twice its value as in 1850.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, March 26, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the councillors present.

The Reverend James J. Scally, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION

BY REV. JAMES J. SCALLY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Direct all our actions, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we carry them on by Thy gracious assistance and every prayer and work of ours may begin from Thee and by Thee be happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, Who by the law of the Holy Spirit does instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant by this same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

STUDENTS' GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

President McCORMACK, on behalf of the Boston City Council, welcomed the delegates of the Hyde Park High School and Dedham High School in the Student Exchange Program. Ellen Buckley of the Hyde Park High School and Bob Winston of Dedham High School were escorted to the rostrum.

President McCORMACK introduced the various members of the Council to the assembled students and briefly outlined the procedure being followed by the Council.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred thirty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear April 23, 1956:

Harold Aamot, Ward 1; Frank Berardi, Ward 1; Reynold A. Carino, Ward 1; Armando Cipriano, Ward 1; John J. Davidson, Ward 1; Joseph P. Mori, Ward 1; Mary G. Quigley, Ward 1; Mildred Ratto, Ward 1; Michael J. Ridge, Ward 1; Gladys E. Cleary, Ward 2; George F. Murphy, Ward 2; William H. O'Brien, Ward 2; Violet E. Wood, Ward 2; Domenic Calderone, Ward 3; Joseph Catino, Ward 3; William J. Similewich, Ward 3; Hyman H. Goldberg, Ward 4; James W. Lally, Ward 4; Joseph O'Hare, Ward 4; Joseph Rossborough, Ward 4; Leslie W. Wells, Ward 4; Marguerite I. Coughlin, Ward 5; Paul H. Dowd, Ward 5; Edith F. Hamlin, Ward 5; James N. B. Hill, Ward 5; Eldridge J. Moore, Ward 5; John J. Moriarty, Ward 5; John F. Nangle, Ward 5; James D. O'Brien, Ward 5; Dante J. Fiore, Ward 6; George V. Grogan, Ward 6; Robert W. Holmes, Ward 6; Anna Joyce, Ward 6; George F. Port, Jr., Ward 6; Catherine M. Sullivan, Ward 6; Mary Ambrose, Ward 7; Leona Theresa Murray, Ward 7; Raymond R. Boire, Ward 8; Ralph A. DelTufo, Ward 8; George A. MacDougall, Ward 8; Raymond Pichon, Ward 8; Joseph M. Reddish, Ward 8; Harold J. Sheehan, Ward 8; Mary M. Kirker, Ward 9; William P. Shea, Ward 9; Claude A. Wilson, Ward 9; Joseph F. Casey, Ward 10; Joseph J. Charbonnier, Ward 10; John P. Clasby, Ward 10; James G. Foster, Ward 11; Bryan Philip McDonald, Ward 11; Charles P. Morrison, Ward 11; Henry A. Wile, Ward 11; Benjamin Davis, Ward 12; Edward William Hurwitz, Ward 12; Morris Pearl, Ward 12; Edward K. Coggeshall, Ward 13; Thomas F. Feeney, Ward 13; William P. Foley, Ward 13; John Glynn, Ward 13; George L. Hangis, Ward 13; William E. Jones, Ward 13; Martin J. McDonough, Ward 13; Bartley McKeon, Ward 13; Thomas B. J. Morris, Ward 13; James W. O'Brien, Ward 13; Walter Skaletsky, Ward 13; Joseph P. Smith, Jr., Ward 13.

Jacob R. Cohen, Ward 14; Americo A. Coppola, Ward 14; Barney A. Gack, Ward 14; Frank L. Pennie, Ward 14; Joseph Perles, Ward 14; Howard I. Rosenthal, Ward 14; Norman I. Rottenberg, Ward 14; Sherman B. Ryman, Ward 14; Anna G. Ward, Ward 14; Delia Feeney, Ward 15; Elena Guarino, Ward 15; Edward F. Holland, Ward 15; George C. Maraggia, Ward 15; Joseph C. Boyd, Ward 16; Joseph F. Calnan, Ward 16; James W. Connolly, Ward 16; Cyril J. Connors, Ward 16; John A. Dewitt, Ward 16; Alfred J. Feroli, Ward 16; Edward F. Fitzpatrick, Ward 16; William Foley, Ward 16; Richard E. Hazelton, Ward 16; John A. McDonald, Ward 16; Anna E. Murphy, Ward 16; William A. O'Neil, Ward 16; James J. Carroll, Ward 17; Francis E. Deery, Ward 17; Peter L. Hughes, Ward 17; John Korbas, Ward 17; Joseph McLaughlin, Ward 17; Archibald R. Stewart, Ward 17; Alfred C. Dornlas, Ward 18; Sumner E. Fierman, Ward 18; Walter P. Hargadon, Ward

18; Joseph D. McDonnell, Ward 18; Louis I. Massey, Ward 18; James S. Morse, Ward 18; Thomas H. Owen, Ward 18; Joseph G. Peterson, Ward 18; Harvey L. Pinto, Ward 18; Wallace R. Ross, Ward 18; Beatrice Shellmer, Ward 18; John J. Thomas, Ward 18; Arthur Timmins, Ward 18; Robert C. Topham, Ward 18; Winifred Wilkins, Ward 18; Ellinor G. Anderson, Ward 19; William F. Dailey, Ward 19; Olof R. Gaultz, Ward 19; John L. Haggerty, Ward 19; William F. Haverty, Ward 19; Edward J. McLoughlin, Ward 19; Roy McNamara, Ward 19; Leo J. Stapleton, Ward 19; Thomas S. Conroy, Ward 20; Carl W. Gebauer, Jr., Ward 20; James N. Kapsalis, Ward 20; John T. Kelly, Ward 20; Michael Mulligan, Ward 20; Margaret Russell, Ward 20; James F. Scott, Ward 20; Frank M. Kincaid, Ward 21; Thayer S. Warshaw, Ward 21; H. Edward Wilker, Ward 21; Joseph V. Kelley, Ward 22; Dorothy M. McLucas, Ward 22; Robert Volpe, Ward 22.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 14, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby appoint the following named persons as constables of the City of Boston for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1956, authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond.

The commissions of all constables authorized to serve civil process not named herein expire on April 30, 1956, and such constables are hereby removed from office from and after May 1, 1956, for the good of the service.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CONSTABLES AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CIVIL PROCESS. UPON FILING BONDS, FOR THE YEAR 1956-57.

Samuel J. Adelman, 20 St. Peter street, Ward 19; Lawrence P. Antonetti, 40 Julian street, Ward 13; Henry Atwood, 88 P street, Ward 6; Samuel C. Baker, 101 Wellington Hill street, Ward 14; Alphonse A. Balunas, 84 Dacia street, Ward 13; Saul I. Bearak, 15 Gaston street, Ward 12; Alfred Blaustein, 100 Willowwood street, Ward 14; Abram Bornstein, 625 Warren street, Ward 12; James M. Bushlow, 72 Joyce Kilmer road, Ward 20; James A. Canton, 169 Glenway street, Ward 14; Francis S. Carter, 40 West Newton street, Ward 9; Morris Clemens, 1711 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Sidney Cohen, 1 Hackensack court, Ward 20; John D. Cole, 14 West Cottage street, Ward 13; Francis J. Concannon, 10 Furnival road, Ward 19; Robert P. Connolly, 4 Northdale road, Ward 20; George Courlang, 42 Jones avenue, Ward 14; John M. Crawford, 27 Washington street, Ward 2; John A. D'Arcy, 63 Woodard road, Ward 20; Edward A. DeSimone, 60 Bayswater street, Ward 1; Joseph H. Donnelly, 550 Centre street, Ward 19; Albert E. Doody, 48 Myopia road, Ward 18; Domenic Fagone, 95 Hewlett street, Ward 20; Newman A. Flanagan, 5 Cedar street, Ward 17; Hyman Fritz, 20 Stratton street, Ward 14; Roland W. Golden, 38 Regent street, Ward 12; Abner Goldkrand, 48 Wenonah street, Ward 12; Meyer Goldstein, 89 Claymoss road, Ward 21; Arthur N. Gordon, 120 Riverway, Ward 4; Salvatore Grassa, 11 Copeland street, Ward 12; Maurice Guberman, 20 Wales street, Ward 14; Edward C. Gurnon, 24 Bellflower street, Ward 7; John W. Herbert, 726 Saratoga street, Ward 1; James A. Hickey, 59 Parsons street, Ward 22; Edward I. Hoffman, 11 Lorne street, Ward 14; James Jackson, 89 Munroe street, Ward 12; David Kaplan, 93 Montebello road, Ward 11; Edward A. Keefe, 20 Ely road, Ward 16; Robert J. Kelley, 37 Brent street, Ward 17; Kenneth W. Kempton, 27 Story street, Ward 7; Bronis Kontrim, 120 Marine road, Ward 7; Mark H. Krafur, 447 Norfolk street, Ward 14; Nathan Kravitsky, 306 Washington street, Ward 14; George D. Lambrenos, 928 Parker street, Ward 10; C. Joseph Lauria, 31 Appleton street, Ward 5; Harold Learner, 2045 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 22; Charles I. Lesser, 120 Corey road, Ward 21; Leonard Linskey, 247 Walnut avenue, Ward 11; Alfred Lubin, 36 Millet street, Ward 17; Anthony Luongo, 1097 Saratoga street, Ward 1; Frank J. Macchia, 770 East Fourth street, Ward 6; Salvatore Maffei, 11 Orient avenue, Ward 1; Martin E. Mason, 447 Park Drive, Ward 21; Paul H. McCarthy, 19 Savin Hill court, Ward 13; Francis J. Melville, Jr., 10 Auburn street, Ward 2; Frank A. Mitchell, 7 Bruce street, Ward 16; Norman L. Munson, 71 Westland avenue, Ward 4; John J. Murphy, 100 Wellmere road, Ward 18; Louis H. Oppenheim, 16 Cummings road, Ward 21; Andrew J. Palermo, 18 Bloomfield street, Ward 17.

William G. Peters, 9 Medford court, Ward 3; Phillip S. Phillips, 829 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 14; George N. Pierce, 15 Atherton street, Ward 11; Edward J. Pinta, 11 Fowler street, Ward 14; Raphael R. Rafferty, 140 West Canton street, Ward 4; Andrew A. Raffone, 644 West Roxbury Parkway, Ward 20; Oscar G. Ridlon, 236 Lamartine street, Ward 19; Edward J. Rockett, 565 Adams street, Ward 16; George M. Romanos, Jr., 37 St. John street, Ward 19; Jacob E. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20;

Joseph P. Schrank, 735 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; Francis C. Shack, 22 Delle avenue, Ward 10; Milton Shaffer, 28 Duke street, Ward 14; Frank Shaw, 12 Codman street, Ward 17; Edward W. Sheehan, 26 Burgoyne street, Ward 16; Sidney J. Sheinfeld, 166 Rosseter street, Ward 14; Isaac Shulman, 128 Devon street, Ward 14; Allen E. Silver, 1451 Blue Hill avenue, Ward 18; Joseph Simansky, 77 Nightingale street, Ward 14; Leon Small, 98 Hemenway street, Ward 4; Clifford L. Smith, 11 Euclid street, Ward 17; Harry Smith, 526 Massachusetts avenue, Ward 9; John A. Sousa, 195 Brooks street, Ward 1; Solomon Spack, 129 Callender street, Ward 14; Arthur C. Stanton, 28 Quint avenue, Ward 21; Quirino Sticco, 72 Bowdoin street, Ward 3; Jerome Suvalle, 355 Corey street, Ward 20; Benjamin J. Tackeff, 559 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20; William Tatel, 8 Fayston street, Ward 13; Frank Tavella, 158 Bremen street, Ward 1; William Tepper, 103 Colborne road, Ward 1; Joseph Todisco, 149 Paris street, Ward 1; Roman J. Vasil, 11 Granada avenue, Ward 18; Laurence Wernick, 1 Franklin Garden, Ward 12; Sidney Williams, 37 Winthrop street, Ward 12; Louis Yacker, 1999 Commonwealth avenue, Ward 22; Frank Zuccaro, 75 Cottage street, Ward 1; Louis Levendorf, 5 Hartwell street, Ward 12; Dennis Ricupero, 224 Chelsea street, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT OF MINOR OFFICERS PAID BY FEES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 14, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Subject to confirmation by your Honorable Body, I hereby make the following appointments of minor officers paid by fees for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of May, 1956. The appointments of all such officers not named herein are hereby revoked from and after April 30, 1956.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

(Annexed hereto is a list of the appointments as contained in City Document No. 28, 1956.)
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: John J. Lannan, 362 Park street, Dorchester.
Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON RECREATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 13, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I am in receipt of the order adopted by your Honorable Body on March 5, 1956, requesting that a copy of the report of the Mayor's Citizens Committee on Municipal Finance, relative to the Parks and Recreation Department of the city, be forwarded to the City Council.

The Mayor's Committee has not, as yet, made any final report on this subject matter. It has before it information compiled by the Boston Municipal Research Bureau and the Boston Finance Commission. The committee, however, has not, to date, acted on this information. I cannot give any definite date when the committee will make its report. When such report is made, it is customary for me to forward it to the Administrative Services Department so that that department may consult with the department at issue and then make definite recommendations to me. Until the committee makes its report on this matter I regret I cannot comply with the request contained in your order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

CREATE PLAYGROUND OPPOSITE HANCOCK VILLAGE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Executive Secretary of the Parks and Recreation Department relative to your order of March 5, 1956, concerning the creating of a playground on the city-owned land bounded by Bruce street, Groaton road, and Russett road, West Roxbury, opposite Hancock Village.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
March 9, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of memo from the office of the Mayor with attached order from Councillor White reading:

"Ordered, That the Chairman of the Boston Park Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to create a playground on the city-owned land bounded by Bruce street, Greation road, Weld street, and Russett road, opposite Hancock Village, West Roxbury, for the enjoyment of the children of this area."

The particular area to which Councillor White refers was purchased by this department from the John Hancock Company as a playground site in 1950. This is an area of 6½ acres upon which the Parks and Recreation Commission was to construct a large playground with modern play facilities.

The development of this area has been carried in our Capital Improvement Program with the City Planning Board for the past five years. Until such time as sufficient funds have been made available under the Capital Improvement Program, we will not be able to proceed with the construction of the playground. We have other undeveloped sites in the city similar in character to this location, and it is not possible to provide sufficient money for the development of these areas within our regular budget.

Councillor White can be assured that this area is one that will receive prime consideration from Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, and I will be pleased to call the Councillor's order to the Commissioner's attention upon his return to the city.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Executive Secretary.

Placed on file.

WEEKLY DEDUCTIONS FOR BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 23, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Collector-Treasurer relative to your order of February 27, 1956, concerning the deducting of Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments on a weekly basis rather than a monthly basis.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Treasury Department, March 21, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to a resolution adopted February 8, 1954, by the City Council, the City Auditor recommended no change be made in the then prevailing system of handling Blue Cross deductions.

The City Auditor is still preparing the payroll and deduction schedules, and as the same reasons exist now that determined his recommendation, it is my opinion that his explanation as previously given provides the answer to the advisability of deducting on a weekly basis.

Attached is the letter of reply given on February 23, 1954.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, February 23, 1954.
Charles J. Fox, Director,
Administrative Services Department.

Dear Sir:

I have studied the proposal of the City Council resolution adopted February 8, 1954, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the members of the City Council, in meeting assembled, desire to solicit the cooperation of his Honor the Mayor and request that he direct the Payroll Division to arrange, if possible, a program of weekly payroll deductions for those employees who are members of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield, or both."

While fully aware of the problem which is created for employees under the present arrangement of deducting Blue Cross and Blue Shield payments in one lump sum from the payrolls of the last week of each month, I recommend that no change be made in the present system for the following compelling reasons.

As of January 31, 1954, the total number of City of Boston and County of Suffolk employees who are Blue Cross-Blue Shield subscribers was 11,460, of which total 7,615 are weekly paid employees and the balance, 3,845, appear on monthly payrolls.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield rates have been established on a monthly rate basis, and the City of Boston is billed accordingly. Following is the table of Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates in effect since July 1, 1952:

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR GROUP MEMBERS.

Blue Cross Only — Rate Per Month.	
Individual.	Family.
\$1 30	\$3 55
1 65	4 40
1 90	5 00

Blue Shield Only — Rate Per Month.	
Individual.	Family.
\$0 90	\$2 50
1 40	4 75

Blue Cross-Blue Shield Combinations — Rate Per Month.	
Individual.	Family.
\$2 20	\$6 05
2 70	8 30
2 55	6 90
3 05	9 15
2 80	7 50
3 30	9 75

You will note from the above that there are 22 possible rates of payment. It would be necessary, if the above rates were to be divided for weekly deductions, to have each rate divided into the same number of equal payments. This would not be possible because neither two, three, nor four is a common divisor of all rates. To do otherwise than divide each rate into the same number of equal payments would so complicate the preparation of payrolls that additional personnel and equipment would be required.

As stated above, the City of Boston is billed on a monthly rate basis. The reconciliation and balancing of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield bill with the actual payroll deductions results in a considerable amount of work for our payroll personnel, even under the present system of only one deduction a month. It is quite obvious that if there were to be a multiple deduction within a month, a separate bookkeeping section would be required just to keep the accounting records for Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments. This would also require additional personnel and office equipment.

Finally, our present payroll form cannot accommodate a separate column for Blue Cross deductions. At the present time, the same column is used for Blue Cross and Union Dues deductions. The column is used for Union Dues deductions every week except the last week of the month when the column is used for Blue Cross deductions.

I trust that the above adequately explains the reasons why no change should be made in the present system of handling Blue Cross deductions.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

On motion of Councillor Foley the message was referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Henry C. Asmar, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Henry C. Asmar, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Frank P. Bailey, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Esther Baye, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Ashford street, Allston.

J. C. Becker, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

William R. Bradley, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Health Department, Weights and Measures Division.

Sewall G. Chason, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Nellie and Arthur W. Coy, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by truck of Park Department.

Arthur W. Coye, Sr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Alexander Ernsts, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph F. Flanagan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Roland R. Frappier, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Ann Kogas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 32 North Russell street.

Rose M. LeCours, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Atlantic avenue.

LeRoy J. Mahoney, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Evelyn Marsters, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 136 Fuller street, Dorchester.

Diego Mulone, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Tremont and Stuart streets.

Ellen L. Mulvey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 96 Beech street.

Thomas F. Mulvoy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Quaker Lane, off Congress street.

Mrs. George W. Murphy, for compensation for damage to property at 64 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, caused by bulldozer removing snow.

Francis J. Norton, for compensation for eyeglasses broken while working in carpenter shop at Albany Street Yards.

William E. Phillips, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Joseph Piccirilli, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

Harold Ralens, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Mary G. Shaughnessy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Allston street, Allston.

Mary E. Sheehan, for compensation for damage to coat caused by an alleged defect in elevator in City Hall Annex.

Hyman Shifrin, for compensation for damage to car by fire department vehicle.

Robert Stapleford, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

John Stow, for compensation for damage to car by fire Department.

Ralph R. White, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Margaret E. Shea for a reduction of the annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, William Shea, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Arthur H. Swan, 312 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John A. Abbott, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of one parcel of property in Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of one parcel of property in Mattapan under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of a hearing to be held April 12, 1956, at 2.15 P.M., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of the Boston Edison Company for location for conduits, manholes, and wires in William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Notice was received of a hearing to be held April 12, 1956, at 2.30 P.M., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for pipes, wires, and cables in Old Colony avenue.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the State Milk Control Commission of hearing to be held March 26, 1956, at 11 A.M., Room 705, 41 Tremont street, Boston, relative to proposed amendments to official orders of the commission.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of postponed hearing to be held April 12, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Hudson Bus Lines, Inc., on rates and charges.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held March 29, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for exemption of requirements of roof in North Station railroad yard.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Dennis C. Ricupero, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
March 22, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Last year his Honor the Mayor agreed to increase the compensation of the officer personnel at the Jail and the House of Correction by two compensation grades; one grade to be effective September 7, 1955, and the other to be effective April 4, 1956.

The City Council and the Mayor, under dates of August 29, 1955, and August 31, 1955, respectively, approved an order amending the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by increasing the various compensation grades of the officer personnel at the Jail and the House of Correction by one compensation grade to be effective September 7, 1955.

In order to authorize the additional increase of one compensation grade there is forwarded herewith an order amending the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County. Included in this order is a recommendation to increase the compensation grade of the classification of van driver from compensation grade 16 to compensation grade 18 so that the rate of pay for this classification will be equivalent to that of jail and correction officers. Your favorable consideration of the accompanying order is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952 and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, to be effective April 4, 1956, as follows:

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Correction Officer" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the captions:

"Correction Officer and Assistant Steward"
"Correction Officer and Baker"
"Correction Officer and Carpenter"
"Correction Officer and Clothing Cutter"
"Correction Officer and Cook"
"Correction Officer and Electrician"
"Correction Officer and Assistant Herdsman"
"Correction Officer and Motor Equipment Repairman"
"Correction Officer and Painter"
"Correction Officer and Poultryman"
"Correction Officer and Shoemaker"

the figure "18" and insert in place thereof the figure "19."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the captions:

"Correction Officer and Herdsman"
"Correction Officer and Receiver"

the figure "19" and insert in place thereof the figure "20."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Correction Officer and Steward" the figure "20" and insert in place thereof the figure "21."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Deputy Master" the figure "21" and insert in place thereof the figure "22."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Deputy Master" the figure "23" and insert in place thereof the figure "24."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Master" the figure "29" and insert in place thereof the figure "30."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Matron" the figure "11" and insert in place thereof the figure "12."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Chief Matron" the figure "14" and insert in place thereof the figure "15."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Jail Officer" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the captions:

"Jail Officer and Electrician"
"Jail Officer and Mechanic"
"Jail Officer and Assistant Steward"
"Jail Officer and Storekeeper"
"Jail Officer and Receiver"
"Jail Officer and Photographer"
"Jail Officer and Clerk"

the figure "18" and insert in place thereof the figure "19."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Chief Matron" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Chief Officer and Steward" the figure "21" and insert in place thereof the figure "22."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Chief Officer" the figure "21" and insert in place thereof the figure "22."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Chief Officer" the figure "24" and insert in place thereof the figure "25."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Assistant Deputy Jailer" the figure "24" and insert in place thereof the figure "25."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Deputy Jailer" the figure "29" and insert in place thereof the figure "30."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Van Driver" the figure "16" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

The communication and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
March 21, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 35, s. 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report an order which, if passed, would amend the Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by changing court officers, whose compensation grade is 17 in certain district courts, to compensation grade 19 in order to bring the compensation grade to the same level as the court officers in the Roxbury Municipal Court. Compensation grade 17, now allocated to these particular court officers, provides for a minimum annual salary of \$3,419.10 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,176. Compensation grade 19 would provide for a minimum annual salary of \$3,680.10 and a maximum annual salary of \$4,541.40.

At the present time, the court officers in the Roxbury Municipal Court and the court officers in the Boston Juvenile Court are allocated to compensation grade 19, and all other district court officers are allocated to compensation grade 17. A recent survey of Suffolk County, now pending consideration by the Administrative Services Board, recommends that all district court officers, including Roxbury and Juvenile Courts, be allocated to compensation grade 18 which provides for an annual minimum salary of \$3,549.60 and an annual maximum salary of \$4,358.70. The reason for this conclusion, as I understand it, is that in general the duties and responsibilities of court officers are fairly comparable to the duties and responsibilities of jail and correction officers. Jail and correction officers are now allocated to compensation grade 17, and they will be recommended for an increase effective April 4, 1956, to compensation grade 18 in accordance with an agreement with the Mayor.

In view of the recommendation contained in the above-mentioned survey, and the fact that it is still pending consideration by the Administrative Services Board, I recommend that the order pending before your Honorable Body be held in abeyance until the Administrative Services Board has voted what action should be taken on the recommendation of this survey.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Supervisor of Personnel.
The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE D. HARDWICK.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Katherine D. Hardwick, 40 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, to be an Overseer of the Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1956, vice Irving Green, resigned.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN W. McCORMACK.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of John W. McCormack as temporary environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Paul J. DeRosa (referred March 12) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. DeRosa, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

B. A. Godvin, M.D.	\$130
Arthur L. Watkins, M.D.	20
Total	\$150

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred March 5) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund	\$79 37
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said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of Frank J. Storey (referred March 12) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frank J. Storey, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 1, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Alfred W. Branca, M.D.	\$30
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D.	35
Total	\$65

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Thomas E. Kelly (referred March 12) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas E. Kelly, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund	\$79
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said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Joseph M. Dowd (referred March 12) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph M. Dowd, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 20, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph M. Dowd (petitioner)..... \$15 43
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D..... 100 00

Total.....\$115 43

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Margaret E. Shea (referred today) for reduction of annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, William Shea—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Margaret E. Shea under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on February 20, 1956, and approved by the Mayor on February 23, 1956, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount, fixed in said order, of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year, to the amount of thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,375) a year, effective as of February 23, 1956.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred February 20) of Boston American League Baseball Company for license for Sunday sports at Fenway Park—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF BOND.

The liability insurance policy of the Boston American League Baseball Company covering Sunday sports at Fenway Park was received and approved by the Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred January 30) establishing a Public Health Council—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

ANNUAL SOLICITATION BY LIBRARY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston Public Library, one of the great libraries not only of the United States but of the world at large, is one of the chief assets of Boston and the surrounding Greater Boston community as well as of the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The Boston Public Library, in addition to the usual public library services which every public library offers to the citizens and residents of its own city or town, possesses also reference and research collections which are widely used by the entire Greater Boston community and the Commonwealth as a whole; and

Whereas, The Boston Public Library, by virtue of its long and honorable history as the first of the great public libraries of the United States, has in its reference and research holdings collections which are matched in extent and value by those of no other public library in the United States except the New York Public Library; and

Whereas, The New York Public Library, in recognition of the great value which such collections are to the New York community at large, has acted successfully in recent years to obtain substantial contributions to the support of the New York Public Library by annual giving on the part of those who make use of its reference and research collections, not only individuals but also business, industrial, educational, cultural, and other organizations and institutions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Boston Public Library be respectfully requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the desirability of initiating similar action for the Boston Public Library, through a continuing program of annual solicitation and giving, and with appropriate annual reporting thereon, such as that outlined by "The Books Are Open: The Treasurer Reports on the New York Public Library."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BEST WISHES TO JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR PASSOVER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, We in America cherish the blessings of individual freedom and our founding fathers received the inspiration to secure a free and independent nation from the Old Testament; and

Whereas, The exodus of the Jews from Egyptian oppression is the prototype of past and present struggles against totalitarianism; and

Whereas, The torch of freedom ignited over 3,000 years ago by the children of Israel burns brilliantly in Israel and in America; and

Whereas, The spirituality, dignity, and beauty of the traditional Seder ceremony reaffirms ancient devotion to the ideal of individual freedom; and

Whereas, The Jewish community of Boston has by its devotion to philanthropy, learning, and social reform contributed greatly to the development of the City of Boston and our nation as a whole; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends sincere wishes to the Jewish community of Boston for a happy and joyous Passover.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF FRED ALLEN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, A most beloved American humorist, philosopher, and comedian, Fred Allen, has been called to his eternal reward; and

Whereas, Fred Allen was a native of the Greater Boston area and at one time an employee of the City of Boston in the Library Department; who, during later and more successful years never forgot his well-loved New England and was a constant salesman for the beauties and pleasures of this vacationland; and

Whereas, The Fred Allen humor was always in good taste; always fitting and proper in an era when offensive material came to be taken for granted; and

Whereas, He brought laughter and pleasure to untold millions of Americans, particularly during the days of the depression when it was so badly needed; and

Whereas, Fred Allen was, during his entire lifetime, a source of reflected credit to his country, his church, his native city, and his profession; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to express its official and personal sympathy to his widow and the members of his family, and friends; and we pray that Almighty God in His Infinite mercy will cause his soul to rest in peace.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

OVERTIME PAY OR TIME OFF FOR WORK DURING STORM EMERGENCIES.

Coun. McCORMACK and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with various department heads to insure that those city employees who worked overtime in the recent storm emergencies receive pay for their overtime hours; and be it further

Ordered, That those city employees who are prohibited under the law from receiving pay for overtime be given time off in lieu of financial remuneration.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SPEED-UP OF ANTI-POLIO VACCINE PROGRAM.

Coun. McCORMACK and COLLINS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth and each member of the Massachusetts Delegation in Congress take whatever action is necessary to have the United States Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare speed up the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine Subjection Program throughout the United States and particularly in Massachusetts and the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AGED.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the members of the Boston Housing Authority to immediately proceed to the development of a program contemplating the erection of 1,000 units of housing for the aged, under presently enacted state legislation and pending federal legislation.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SYMPATHY TO CERTAIN CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Coun. FOLEY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Certain American citizens in Montgomery, Alabama, are presently engaged in a struggle to assure that they be shown common dignity and courtesy in the simple matter of seating arrangements on busses; and

Whereas, In so doing these said American citizens have conducted themselves in a dignified, judicious, and nonviolent manner in spite of substantial and continued provocation; and

Whereas, They have been harassed and annoyed in their effort to obtain courteous treatment commonly thought to be the right and common heritage of all loyal American citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses its sympathy and encouragement to its fellow-Americans of Montgomery, Alabama, now engaged in a dignified, nonviolent, yet forceful movement to re-establish again in our time the basic and fundamental principle of our country that "all men are created equal."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN P. McKEON.

Coun. McDONOUGH and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on February 13, 1956, authorizing the Committee to Memorialize Veterans to name the square at the intersection of Hallet and Hill Top streets, Dorchester, be, and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of Hill Top street, Cedar Grove street, and Hallet street, Dorchester, in honor of AOM a/c John P. McKeon, a member of the 119th Bombing Squadron, who was killed in China in 1945.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO PARENTS OF THOMAS SLATTERY.

Coun. McDONOUGH, McCORMACK, and McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Council of Boston favors the consideration by the Legislature of the petition now held under Joint Rule 7B providing for the payment of an annuity to the father and mother of Thomas Slattery who was killed on January 29, 1956, while in the performance of his duty as a fire fighter, provided that any such legislation enacted includes a referendum to the Mayor and City Council.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECONSTRUCTION OF MANTHORNE ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Commissioner of Public Works to expedite reconstruction of Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in view of deterioration in the condition of the street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SKELETON FORCE ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to have a skeleton force for all employees of the City of Boston on Good Friday, March 30, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MEETING OF APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Coun. FOLEY announced that an executive meeting of the Appropriations and Finance Committee would be held Tuesday, March 27, 1956, to discuss matters pertaining to the annual budget. All members of the Council were invited to attend this meeting.

Adjourned, at 3.53 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, April 2, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

BIG INCREASE IN CENTRAL HEATING

According to fuel industry figures, more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States are centrally heated. In 16,750,000 of these homes the heating equipment is operated automatically. Ten years ago there were only 4,500,000 automatically operated heating systems in about 17,500,000 centrally heated homes.

Federal Red Tape

Restive local housing and redevelopment officials, anxious for more freedom of action in cleaning up blighted business and residential areas in their cities and towns, have called on the federal government and its Housing and Home Finance Administration to cut the red tape and delay from the workings of the urban renewal program.

In a resolution passed at the 22d annual meeting of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in Cleveland during late fall, the local housers and redevelopment officials accused the federal agency of dominating local housing and renewal plans through increasingly rigid regulations. This, they said, was being done despite Washington avowals that the renewal program was one in which the real responsibility and initiative rested in the hands of the local officials.

—American City.

Salt As a Dust Curb

Salt stabilization came into being by accident. In the early 1920's an American construction company working in Greece sprinkled construction roads to lay the dust. The most convenient source of water was the ocean, and the men were surprised, after a few weeks, to find that their sea water-sprinkled roads no longer were dusty, even when dry.

The first road intentionally stabilized with salt was built on Avery Island, La., under the supervision of Dr. Cloyd D. Looker and George Walter, both connected with the International Salt Company. Their early experiments dealt with an unimproved dirt road. They confirmed the earlier discovery that salt turned into a hard, almost dust-free surface.

However, nobody knew the reason for this action until Dr. H. Ries, professor of geology at Cornell University, made further studies sponsored by the same company. He showed that salt forms a colloidal jelly with the natural clays in the soil, lowering the freezing point of the soil and decreasing the possibility of damage by frost heave. When it recrystallizes, the salt fills the natural voids between the various particles that make up the soil. And it creates thinner films of moisture around the fine soil particles.

—American City.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR CUTTING, FOLDING, BINDING, GATHERING, BANDING, MARKING, AND DELIVERING POLICE LIST FOR 1956.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, April 17, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Binding of 1956 Police List." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Apr. 7.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

AWARD OF DAMAGE

Mayor Hynes, on April 2, approved the following:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on Thursday, March 15, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, To award to Stanley Arlauskas \$605.54, without interest, as settlement for damages sustained by him in the taking by eminent domain for off-street parking purposes of 478 square feet of land located in the rear of Wendover street, Dorchester.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING WOODEN WINDOW SCREENS AND DOORS FOR VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing wooden window screens and doors for various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 18, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 9, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provision of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Apr. 7.)

CREDIT UNIONS GROWING

At the close of 1955, there were 477 credit unions in Massachusetts with assets totaling \$134,101,420, an increase of \$12,234,589 during the year. They have 379,403 members, 166,791 borrowers, and 23,313 so-called "depositors."

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 16, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.
Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Davis Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Decatur Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Florence Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to a point fifty (50) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.
South side, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.
Lancaster Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Causeway street to Merrimac street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Lovering Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Oneida Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Albany street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
North side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Harrison avenue to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Pinckney Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Storow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Seneca Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.
West Broadway, South Boston.
Northeast side, from a point three hundred and forty (340) feet northwest of A street to a point ninety (90) feet northwest of A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ashland Street.
Northwest side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 24 hours.
Newbury Street.
South side, from a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue to a point ninety (90) feet east of Brookline avenue, 24 hours.
Pinckney Street.
South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Charlesgate East.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Ashford Street.
North side, from Malvern street to Linden street, 24 hours.
Fordham Road.
West side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Commonwealth avenue to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet north of Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

South Waverly Street.
East side, from Lincoln street to Duval street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Lincoln street to Lawrence street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.
East side, from Vesta road to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
West side, from Calder street to Harvard street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Crowell Street.
West side, from Norfolk street to Evans street, 24 hours.
Hamilton Street.
West side, from Bowdoin street to a point seventy-five (75) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.
Sawyer Avenue.
Odd-numbered side, from No. 95 Cushing avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Hyde Park" and "West Roxbury" the following:

Deforest Street.
West side, from West street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Davenport Street.
Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to Tremont street, 24 hours.
Gainsborough Street.
South side, from St. Stephen street to Hemenway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Southwood Street.
Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Edgewood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

West Broadway.
Northeast side, from a point three hundred and five (305) feet northwest of A street to A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Baker Street.
East side, from Gardner street to Spring street, 24 hours.
Washington Street.
Northwest side, from opposite Bexley road to opposite Murray Hill road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Hanover Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Newbury Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Charlesgate West to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Pearl Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
State Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hanover Street.
Both sides, from Blackstone street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
McKinley Square.
East side, easterly arm, from Central street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Newbury Street.
South side, from Charlesgate West to a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
South side, from a point ninety (90) feet east of Brookline avenue to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Oliver Street.
Northeast side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Union Street.

East side, from North street to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Commercial street to Summer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.
Both sides, from Commercial street to Storer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Both sides, from Milk street to Purchase street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue.
East side, from Commercial street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Summer street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 24 hours.

West side, from Commercial street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Place.
Both sides, from Essex street to Tufts street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

South side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.

Oliver Street.

Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Purchase Street.

Both sides, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tufts Street.

Both sides, from Kingston street to South street, 24 hours.

Union Street.

Both sides, from North street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.
Both sides, from Commercial street to Storer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square.

West side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to a point seventy-five (75) feet north of the southerly arm, 24 hours.

Lancaster Street.

Southwest side, from Causeway street to Merrimac street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tufts Street.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to South street, 24 hours.

Union Street.

West side, from Elm street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Genesee Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

Loring Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

Oneida Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

Oswego Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Milk street.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

From Summer street to Broad street.

Rochester Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Rose Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Seneca Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Tufts Street, Boston Proper.

From Kingston street to South street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Oliver Street.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Purchase street.

Park Drive.

West side of island, from No. 1250 Boylston street to Park Drive Proper.

Pearl Street.

From High street to Milk street.

Tufts Street.

From Lincoln street to South street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

Into Water street, easterly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, westerly.

To Commonwealth avenue, easterly, at Amory street, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, easterly.

To Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Granby street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Morton Street, Dorchester.

At Old Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Dartmouth Street.

At Appleton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Hampden Street.

At Norfolk avenue.

At Yeoman street.

Humboldt avenue.

At Waumbek street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

A Street.

At Mt. Washington avenue.

E Street.

At West Third street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the March 22, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

(Apr. 7-14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BURIAL AREAS AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST RUTHERFORD, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for development of burial areas at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Rutherford, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 17, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

(Apr. 7.)

No. 80.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SNOWPLOW PARTS FOR SANITARY DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, April 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Snowplow Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Apr. 7.)

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90,
HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Cummins Highway (Boston), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, April 17, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$4,500. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,

Mayor of Boston.

(Apr. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR PAINTING OF BUILDINGS A, B, C, E, I, M, RECREATION, K, AREA BETWEEN A AND B, AND CERTAIN TUNNELS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior painting of Buildings A, B, C, E, I, M, Recreation, K, area between A and B, and certain tunnels at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 24, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

Specifications may be obtained after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of seven hundred fifty (750) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under the contract.

A performance bond in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder, of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Apr. 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON CERTAIN ROAD SURFACES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for painting pavement markings on certain road surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Painting Pavement Markings on Certain Road Surfaces in the City of Boston, Mass.," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, April 12, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price on any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.

(Mar. 31-Apr. 7.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER, BLANK BOOKS, NOTEBOOKS, AND ENVELOPES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Paper, Blank Books, Notebooks, and Envelopes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 23, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.

(Apr. 7.)

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BOSTON ELIGIBLE FOR \$10 MILLION U. S. GRANT TO CLEAR SLUMS AND UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS

Mayor John B. Hynes has accepted on behalf of the City of Boston a federal government check for \$1,474,600 to continue the fight against slums and blighted areas. The money will be used to draw up further plans for urban redevelopment and renewal.

Albert M. Cole, Federal Housing Administrator, came to Boston on Tuesday and toured the areas which have been selected for further slum removal projects and for the clearing out of underdeveloped areas to make way for modern residential, business, or commercial building.

Administrator Cole gave preliminary approval to Boston's continued campaign for urban renewal and redevelopment by formally presenting the check for \$1½ million to Mayor Hynes at a meeting of housing officials, legislators, and civic groups at the Sheraton Plaza. This sum will help pay for the making of detailed surveys and plans by Boston Housing Authority engineers to meet requirements of Washington officials, who will make further federal funds available. Administrator Cole assured Mayor Hynes that another \$10 million will be forthcoming from the federal government to carry the plans, if finally approved, to completion. For every dollar the city will spend under the urban redevelopment and renewal plan, the federal government will provide two dollars.

Mayor Hynes described the federal offer to match funds two-to-one as a "red letter day" for Boston.

The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce hailed the Federal Housing agency's offer as the "beginning of a giant face-lifting for the city." Chamber President Donald J. Hurley said his organization plans to show how urban renewal "can help Boston economically and socially, and how it will profit the property owner, tenant, industrialist, and the community at large."

Federal Housing Administrator Cole toured the "New York Streets" slums now being demolished in the South End. This area is bounded by Broadway, Albany, Dover, and Washington streets. He looked

over the Mattapan area, some 70 acres, off Cummins Highway, where Mayor Hynes has long sought a land clearance project to provide residential dwelling units in that fast-growing section of the city. Administrator Cole visited the West End area, covering Staniford, Cambridge, and Charles streets, where the next scheduled slum removal project is contemplated. Under guidance of local officials, Mr. Cole also visited the Charlestown study area — a district now under consideration for a possible slum clearance project. This area lies between Main street and the water front, extending from City square to Sullivan square.

The visiting official made this observation:

"In spite of its metropolitan population of two and a quarter million people Boston is smaller in area than most American cities. Therefore, it is imperative that every square foot of the land be put to the best possible use. It is most gratifying to know that this great city not only realizes the seriousness and the importance of the problem confronting it, but has taken the only feasible and the most effective means of solving it."

Francis X. Lane, Boston Housing Authority Administrator, said his redevelopment division and the Planning Board are combining efforts to draw up a program, possibly before the end of the year, to qualify for the \$10 million grant. Two of the 12 projects under study are the expansion of the New England Medical Center and the reclamation of the Charlestown Prison site for industrial use.

Federal approval of completed plans, Mr. Cole pointed out, makes Boston eligible for several kinds of federal assistance under the Housing Act of 1954. These include loans and grants from the Urban Renewal Agency and a special type of FHA mortgage insurance to facilitate and finance construction and rehabilitation of housing anywhere in the city to care for families displaced from slum areas.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 7, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 170; nonresidents, 78, total, 248.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.70; nonresidents deducted, 10.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.80; corresponding week last year, 16.21.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 171. Total deaths: Male, 141; female, 107; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 7, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 9, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	11	—	59	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever	38	—	37	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	22	3	34	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	10	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO FOUR HIGH EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN CITY

Effective Monday, April 16, John A. Breen of Boston will take over the duties of Director of Administrative Services for the City of Boston, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles J. Fox.

Effective April 16, Thomas A. Flaherty of Boston will take over the duties of Chairman of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of John J. Chapman from the Board of Review to the position of Assessor of Taxes, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund J. Burke.

Effective April 18, Duncan T. Foley will take over the duties of Supervisor of Personnel in the Administrative Services Department. Mr. Foley will succeed John A. Sullivan, who is retiring from this position as of April 15.

In making these appointments Mayor Hynes said:

"John A. Breen is particularly qualified to be Director of Administrative Services. He has a broad and intimate knowledge of municipal matters. He is a former Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority and a former Superintendent of Supplies. He is an expert in real estate values, and has been so employed by the City of Boston. Mr. Breen, in his capacity as Director of Administrative Services, will be requested by me to oversee the equalization study to be undertaken by the Assessing Department. A proposed change in the ordinances concerning the Administrative Services Department will relieve the Director of Administrative Services of the personal responsibility for preparing the annual budget. To undertake this task, and to perform the other duties set forth in the ordinance, stretches to the breaking point the physical and mental capacities of one individual. The previous Director of Administrative Services, Charles J. Fox, recognized this fact and recommended, upon his retirement, that the preparation of the budget be delegated to another official rather than the Director of Administrative Services.

"This is not, as has been stated, 'a watering down' of the position of Director. On the contrary, it will permit the Director to more properly and more fully comply with the ordinance provisions for continuing studies affecting the efficiency of all departments.

"Thomas A. Flaherty is former Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the state. His knowledge of values, both real and personal, is broad. He will bring to the Assessing Department a fresh outlook. He will be given a free hand in the making of decisions of the Board of Review. Mr. Flaherty is not connected, in any way, with any real estate group. He will play no favorites. He will decide each petition upon its merits. Under his chairmanship of the Board of Review, that Board will devote one day each week to hearing petitions for abatements. Two afternoons or mornings of each week the Board will meet to act upon petitions. On other occasions during the week members of the Board will discuss assessing problems with attorneys and property owners. I am confident that under Mr. Flaherty the Board of Review will prove its value as an agency for prompt and equitable adjustment of valuations.

"John A. Chapman will become the Assessor of Taxes, and in that capacity will have the responsibility, with his two Associate Assessors of Taxes, for the estab-

lishment of valuations on properties. He will also be responsible for the administration of the Assessing Department. Mr. Chapman is a career man in the Assessing Department where he has been employed for thirty-two years as clerk, First Assistant Assessor, Deputy Assessor, Principal Assessor, and Chairman of the Board of Review. Mr. Chapman's long experience and knowledge qualify him as an appropriate appointee to the position of Assessor of Taxes.

"Duncan T. Foley is now and has been for the past two and a half years the Director of the Boston Rent Board. His experience in personnel matters and in positions requiring discretion fit him for the position of Supervisor of Personnel. Mr. Foley's tact and acumen in the handling of knotty rent control problems give reason to believe that he will prove to be a most excellent Personnel Director. The fact that Mr. Foley has had no previous experience in the municipal government is more of an asset than not, because he will have no preconceived convictions in the approach to personnel problems."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

JOHN A. BREEN, 22 Carruth street, Dorchester.

Fifty-one years old, married, father of six children.

Graduate, High School of Commerce, 1921.

Graduate, Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, 1924.

Former Treasurer of City Central Corporation of America, Insurance Building Corporation, and various real estate corporations operating in Boston, New York, and Washington.

Currently specializing in the appraisal of real estate and expert testimony for private clients; cities, towns, and governmental agencies.

Chairman of Boston Housing Authority, 1938-43.

Superintendent of Supplies (Purchasing Agent), City of Boston, 1938-42.

Member, Mayor's Survey Committee, 1938-39.

Member and Chairman, Board of Zoning Adjustment, 1934-54.

Regional Coordinator of Defense Housing, 1941.

Member of Special Commission for Revision of Boston Charter, 1945.

Former Director of Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

Lecturer, Boston University, on real estate appraising.

DUNCAN T. FOLEY, 1334 River street, Hyde Park.

Born in Woburn, 1911, resident of Hyde Park for over forty years.

Graduate, Hyde Park High School, married, two sons.

Boston Rent Director for over two and one half years.

Former Senior Administrative Assistant for Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, three and one half years.

Fifteen years with Mechanical Department, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Twelve years, business agent for Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.

Two years, Chairman, Federated Crafts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Four years, President, Readville Carmen's Benefit Association.

Charter Member, Readville Council, Knights of Columbus.

Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America.

Ward 18 Democratic Committee, Democratic City Committee.

Unpaid member, War Price and Rationing Board of Hyde Park, World War II.

THOMAS A. FLAHERTY, 399 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown.

Veteran of World War I.

Supervisory Clerk, Veterans' Administration, resigned, 1934.

Representative, General Court, 1935-37.

Member, United States Congress, 1935-42.

Boston Transit Commissioner, 1943.

Federal Relations Officer (City of Boston), 1944.

Commissioner, Department of Public Utilities, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1945-55 (Chairman, six years).

REAPPOINTMENTS

Mayor Hynes announced the following reappointments of department officials:

DAVID LASKER, 7 Portina road, Brighton, Board of Election Commissioners. (Term ending March 31, 1960.) (Also appointed Chairman for term of one year beginning April 1, 1956.)

GEORGE F. DONOVAN, 179 M street, South Boston, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

HERMAN CARP, 26 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, Commissioner of Real Property, for a term expiring as above in Donovan's case.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, 507 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner in the Veterans' Services Department, as above in Donovan's case.

JAMES E. GILDEA, 489 Weld street, West Roxbury, Collector-Treasurer, for the term as above in Donovan's case.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, to be Health Commissioner, for the same term as above in Donovan's case.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, 21 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, Commissioner of Public Works, for the term as above in Donovan's case.

FRANK R. KELLEY, 414 Columbia road, Dorchester, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the term as above.

B. C. SEMINAR HEARS FIVE CITY COUNCILLORS

Five members of the Boston City Council created a lively question and answer period among some 300 business and professional leaders of the metropolitan area at the sixth and final Boston College Seminar for 1956 on the campus, Tuesday, April 10.

In a panel discussion under the heading: "The City Council Looks at Some of the Major Problems of Boston," five of the nine members chose different phases of municipal government for their talks.

Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., presided. Councillors Francis X. Ahearn, John F. Collins, William J. Foley, and Edward F. McLaughlin participated. All the members of the City Council had drawn lots for the five-man group to represent it at the seminar.

Appraisal of Boston's problems by the City Councillors evoked a keen question period at the end of the session and continued comment at all the dinner tables following the meeting.

Council President McCormack out-

lined the brief history of the nine-man City Council since January 1, 1952, and explained its powers and duties. Councillor Ahearn discussed some reasons why Boston faces difficulties in attracting business investment. Councillor McLaughlin explained, in detail, the off-street parking problem and offered suggestions for its solution. Councillor Foley discussed some possible cures for Boston's problems, and Councillor Collins talked on state-city relations in relation to Boston's problems.

FIN. COM. RENEWS PLEA TO PUT TRAFFIC BOARD OVER OFF-STREET PARKING PART IV

In a section of its 1956 report to the Massachusetts Legislature the Boston Finance Commission renewed its recommendations that the Boston Traffic Commission be charged with the execution of the off-street parking program.

In this regard the Commission states as follows:

Off-Street Parking

The off-street parking program in Boston still has a great distance to go. On December 7, 1954, at a Boston College seminar, the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission stated: "8,300 spaces more than are now available are needed downtown for our current volume of vehicles in the city at 2.30 each day If we consider the area inside of Massachusetts Avenue, 13,000 spaces are needed." In addition, there is the so-called neighborhood or suburban program of off-street parking to be considered.

To what extent the completion of the Central Artery, the East-West Toll Highway, and the rest of the network of highways, now in either the construction or planning stage, will increase this unmet demand is indeterminate; but it will, obviously, be substantial.

This is an opportune time, then, to consider some suggestions made by the Finance Commission in the interest of producing the most effective and efficient organization for the administration of this function.

In 1950, in a general discussion of the off-street parking problem, the Finance Commission pointed out that many cities had set up parking authorities to handle this problem. "A parking authority is a special purpose public corporation, completely autonomous in the planning, financing, construction, and operation of a municipal off-street parking program. It has two distinct advantages: it provides an agency capable of undertaking a program of great magnitude to deal effectively with the parking problem; it is a self-sustaining organiza-

tion, the operations of which are financed by revenue bonds using no municipal funds—none of the debt incurred obligates the city. Its disadvantage might be said to be that the powers granted the authority place its operations beyond immediate public control. In any case, no public support for this idea of a parking authority was generated.

The same report outlined other considerations which are basic to any discussion of off-street parking in Boston. It emphasized that the technical aspects of the problem should receive due attention by lodging the responsibility for the program in an agency set up and staffed for technical competence in the area of traffic, viz., the Traffic Commission. Such technical aspects include: conduct of traffic and parking surveys to determine demand and site; functional design of the off-street parking structure; selection of parking sites which would be coordinated with the traffic flow and street pattern of the area to be served, and integrated into the over-all transportation and highway plan of the city.

The report stated that such functions fall more readily within the competency of the staff of the Traffic Commission than of the Real Estate Commission, where they have always been lodged.

When the Finance Commission published a plan of reorganization of the departmental structure of the city, based upon a survey of all the departments, the plan provided for the abolition of the Real Estate Commission and the assignment of its functions to various sections of a proposed centralized engineering department; the real estate aspect of off-street parking would be handled by a section labeled Office Engineering in the proposed department of engineering, the traffic engineering phase by a section bearing the title of Traffic Engineering. This centralized engineering department, however, did not materialize, so the picture has remained unchanged.

This distinction, however, between the real estate aspect of off-street parking (acquisition and leasing of property and related work) and the traffic engineering phase is still valid, and ought to be the basis of assignment of function.

When the Real Property Department of the city was set up by ordinance in

1954 to embrace the Real Estate Commission and the Public Buildings Department, it became, in effect, the real estate department of the city government.

It seems logical, therefore, that all the real property phases of the off-street parking program be placed in the hands of that department. It seems just as logical that the responsibility for the planning and execution of a parking program, whether it be off-street or on-street in character, be placed in the hands of the Traffic Commission, which is now charged with the control of the city's traffic picture, of which off-street parking would seem to be an integral part.

(In next week's issue: The Finance Commission's report on the Public Welfare activities of the city.)

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN IN ANNUAL SUMMER GARDEN PROGRAM APPROVED BY MAYOR

The request of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner to spend \$1,800 for the transportation of children in the annual garden program of that department was approved on April 9 by Mayor Hynes. On this matter the Commissioner wrote as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In order to carry out our garden program at the Cummings Estate in Woburn for 1956, it is necessary that we arrange for the transportation of children from all sections of the city who will take part in this program. For the past few years the cost of transporting children—by bus for those living in some sections of the city and railroad for those living in the North End section—has been paid by the Park Department from the income of the Randridge Trust Fund.

All arrangements for transportation are made through the Boston School Department under the supervision of Henry G. Wendler, Supervisor of Gardening for the schools and for the entire garden program at the Cummings Estate. In previous years the buses were hired from the Metropolitan Transit Authority on service order from the Park Department and were paid directly through the City Auditor's office by the Park Department. Railroad fares were paid by the School Department under their own order numbers, and at the end of the season the School Department, through the Business Manager, bills the Randridge Trust Fund Income for the amount of the railroad transportation.

We have received a request from the School Department for the same arrangement for this year. The rate for buses in 1956 will be \$33.25 per bus per day, the same as in 1955. The railroad charges will be at the current fare rates in effect during the summer and fall seasons. The cost last year for all transportation required for this program was approximately \$1,800. It appears that the cost will be the same this year.

We therefore request your approval to provide transportation by bus and railroad for school children who will take part in the garden program at the Cummings Estate during 1956, for a sum not to exceed \$1,800, to be charged to the Randridge Trust Fund Income.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

MARCH BLIZZARDS HALT UPWARD TREND IN HUB BUILDING IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1956

That the heavy snowfall of last month had a crippling effect on building operations in Boston in the first quarter of 1956 is evidenced by figures just released by the Boston Building Department.

Total construction and alteration permits fell off 40 per cent under the same period last year and the total investment represented in these building permits was 48 per cent less than March, 1955.

For the three-month period (January 1-March 31) total construction and building alteration figures fell off 32 per cent in the number of projects applied for, but the total investment represented in these permits was only 1 per cent under the corresponding total for the first quarter of 1955.

The unseasonable blizzards in March undoubtedly kept the building figures for the first three months of 1956 from reaching a sizable advance over the first quarter of last year, in the opinion of Boston Building Department officials.

Plumbing, gas appliance, and other installations in March fell off 25 per cent under the same period last year and the estimated value of the work was 42 per cent under March of last year. All installations, etc., for the first quarter of

1956 was only 7 per cent under last year and the total amount represented in the permits issued was only 2 per cent under the first quarter of 1955.

The principal projects for which building permits were issued during March included: a new service garage for the Boston Edison Company at 1165 Massachusetts avenue, cost \$320,000; a new supermarket at 4600 Washington street for the Society of Mt. Carmel, cost \$180,000; alterations to offices at 245 State street, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$60,000; alterations to a S. S. Kresge store at 2 Corinth street, \$55,000; and a new machine shop at 1600 Hyde Park avenue, \$50,000.

(See Building Department tables elsewhere in this issue.)

LAW DEPT. VETOES 124 CLAIMS AGAINST CITY

Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter announced on April 4 a clearing of dockets on 124 disapproved claims against the city. These disapprovals by the Law Department are distributed among the various city departments as follows:

Fire Department, 22; Hospital Department, 5; Library Department, 1; Mayor's Office, 1; Parks and Recreation Department, 8; Penal Institutions Department, 1; Police Department, 7; Public Works Department, 73; Real Property Department, 1; School Buildings Department, 1; School Committee, 3; Traffic Department, 1.

MAYOR APPROVES STORM OVERTIME FOR FIREMEN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on April 9, approved the request of the Fire Commissioner to grant overtime pay to officers and fire fighters who did overtime duty during the March blizzards. The Mayor acted on the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Subject to your Honor's approval and in accordance with section 58-C of chapter 48 of the General Laws, I will grant overtime pay to officers and fire fighters of this department who were required to be on duty in excess of their regular hours of duty on March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1956, due to the hazardous conditions caused by the snowstorms of March 16 and 19, 1956.

The rate to be paid to each member for the period of his overtime duty will be at the hourly rate of his regular com-

pensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty.

It is not feasible to grant these men time off equal to the period of their overtime duty because of the fact that the entire Fire Fighting Force was involved, and the period of overtime ran from 24 hours for some men to more than 48 hours for others.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

JOEL L. MILLER APPOINTED LICENSING BOARD SECRETARY

Joel L. Miller was appointed secretary of the Boston Licensing Board at a meeting on March 26. Present were Chairman Driscoll and Commissioners Tobin and Fitzgerald.

At the suggestion of the chairman a motion was made which was assented to by Commissioner Fitzgerald; and it was

Voted, That Joel L. Miller be, and he hereby is, appointed Secretary of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston for a term of six years beginning April 1, 1956, at a salary of \$8,500 per annum.

Mr. Miller, an attorney, resides at 122 Talbot avenue, Dorchester. He has served for many years as legislative officer for the State Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary J. Maniface, 103 Highland street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Ralph M. Peace, 100 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Julia E.

Wheeler, 486 Fifth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Edward P. Bowen, 174 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; John J. Burns, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Marcelyn Curry, 64 Rosseter street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Ann Devine, 28 Montabello road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Hannah J. Moore, 554 Green street, Cambridge, E. Maud Pickering, 12 Emmet street, South Boston, Audrey Mailhot, 19 Everett avenue, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Daisy Simmons, 33 Creston street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Mary J. McCarthy, 9 Wilshire street, Winthrop, Hannah Moore, 554 Green street, Cambridge, Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, Catherine A. Power, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Constantine G. Papavassiliou, senior assistant resident, Radiology, \$132 a month; Robert Weber Wallace, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmology, \$132 a month; William J. Dowling, chief resident, Surgical V, \$202 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

T. Shakhshir, M.D., resident physician; Barbara Nolan, licensed attendant nurse; Frank Riordan, patient male nurse, part time; Gerald Cannon, hospital medical worker; Herbert Costello, Thomas Shea, hospital medical workers, provisional; Patrick Flaherty, hospital house worker.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Vincent C. Folan, 284 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Millicent L. Carpenter 43 Rutland square, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—Margaret J. Willey, Ambrose G. Burke, Gail M. Shea, attendant nurses; Thomas Tibbs, hospital house worker, emergency; Lorne J. Beagan, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), permanent; Sybil Thorne, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Francis P. Fallon, hospital laborer, emergency; Janice K. Davidson, student practical nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employee has been transferred:

Barbara Downey, permanent clerk and typist.

The following employee has retired:

Johanna C. Emerson, social work supervisor.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William Frawley, 41 Faneuil street, Brighton, compositor apprentice, \$75.40 a week.

Rapaeel Lorusso, 218 Blanchard road, Belmont, monotype keyboard operator apprentice, \$75.40 a week.

David Lederman, 26 Hildreth street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John M. Bailey, Jr., 61 Kirkland street, Cambridge, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy L. Connor, 25 Walbridge street, Allston, senior clerk, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Lawrence McAuliffe, 100 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Registry Division.

Lillie B. Hickerson, 46 Perrin street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John G. Long, 37 Longfellow street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Paul J. Dwyer, 69 Harriet street, Brighton, city hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Joseph Flannery, 165 East Cottage street, Dorchester, city hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Corinne Z. Weller, 94 Queensberry street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Gloria E. DelGaudio, 372 Sumner street, East Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Mary B. Ryan, 218 Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Irene B. Contino, 267 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Beverly D'Amico, 49 Snow Hill street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Shirley Ellis, 34 Fordham road, Allston, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John F. Costello, 302 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Ronald W. Hines, 76 Tremont street, Charlestown, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

John W. McKeown, 2 Smith street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

William J. Pendergast, 30 Newhall street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Jose V. Teodoro, M.D., Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

James S. McDonald, 471 East Sixth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Walter Stokes, 55 St. Andrew road, East Boston, from cylinder pressman apprentice at \$87.94 a week to cylinder pressman at \$93.96 a week.

Purchasing Division.

John J. Donovan, 44 Emmonsdale road, West Roxbury, from buyer at \$96.50 a week to senior buyer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Warren M. Firestein, 46 Waverly street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$70.50 a week to principal account examiner (6 months, temporary) at \$80 a week.

Dominic Tonucci, 52 Langdon street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to principal account examiner (6 months, temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Paul R. Thomson, 56 Dimock street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (6 months, temporary) at \$58 a week.

Frank C. Fitzgerald, 126 Blue Hill avenue, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (6 months, temporary) at \$58 a week.

Joseph A. Re, 582 South street, Roslindale, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk (6 months, temporary) at \$68 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Gladys P. Lyons, 76 Chester street, Arlington, from senior planner (permanent) at \$90.50 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$108.25 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Arthur J. Driscoll, from senior architectural draftsman at \$85.55 a week to school buildings plan examiner and specification writer at \$113 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ruth V. Tobin, 472 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal clerk at \$65.50 a week.

Louise Houlihan, 97 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Genevieve Winsor, 122 St. Stephen street, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph A. Bonito, 93 Faywood avenue, East Boston, from correction officer and shoemaking instructor (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and shoemaking instructor (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

George Brackman, 30 Castlegate road, Dorchester, from assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael E. Maehan, 1564 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from catch-basin machine operator at \$70.50 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Water Division.

Samuel W. Magrath, Jr., 267 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Michael R. Murphy, 2 Elmwood place, Roxbury, from Parks and Recreation Department (Cemetery Division) as gravedigger at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$58 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Esther M. Chandler, 90 Kilsyth road, Allston, clerk and typist, \$58.70 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elaine V. Barker, 100 Seaver street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Madeline Camoscio, 19 South street, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$63 a week.

Mary Claire Vacca, 11 Bancroft street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

James M. Cavanaugh, 103 Colberg avenue, Roslindale, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Stephen V. Lydon, 21 Pond street, Dorchester, water service inspector (permanent, intermittent), \$70.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Joseph Crowley, senior traffic investigator, from \$77.87 to \$80 a week.

Ralph Kouroyen, analyst, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James McGrail, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dudley Walsh, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Alarm Division.

Albert L. O'Banion, superintendent of Fire Alarm Division, from \$146.55 to \$149.42 a week.

James E. Laughlin, assistant superintendent of fire alarm operations, from \$130.46 to \$133.33 a week.

Earl F. Lyons, assistant superintendent, Fire Alarm Division, from \$130.46 to \$133.33 a week.

Joseph E. Donovan, general foreman, fire alarm construction, from \$118.20 to \$121.07 a week.

Principal Fire Alarm Operators.

	From	To
Jeremiah F. Ailinger,	\$110.53	\$113.40
Henry M. Lyons,	110.53	113.40
John M. McCarthy,	110.53	113.40
Francis G. Tapp,	110.53	113.40

William J. Bates, operator, from \$93.48 to \$96.35 a week.

Senior Fire Alarm Operators.

	From	To
Walter J. Butkiewicz,	\$89.46	\$92.33
John H. Chinetti,	93.48	96.35
John J. Connell,	97.51	100.38
Charles F. Connors,	93.48	96.35
James N. Fix,	89.46	92.33
William H. Griffin,	97.51	100.38
John P. Lane,	93.48	96.35
Frank E. Leahan,	93.48	96.35
John P. Manning,	93.48	96.35
John L. McFadden,	93.48	96.35

Frank A. Mizer		
(temporary),	93.48	96.35
Edward C. O'Hehir,	93.48	96.35
Thomas N. Osborne,	93.48	96.35
Robert L. Sullivan,	93.48	96.35
William H. Sullivan, Jr.,	97.51	100.38

Frank A. Mizer, fire alarm operator (now temporary senior fire alarm operator), from \$79.50 to \$82.37 a week.

Fire Alarm Operators.

	From	To
Edmund T. Burke,	\$77.58	\$80.45
John J. Leahy,	77.58	80.45
John M. Murphy,	77.58	80.45
Edward W. O'Connell,	77.58	80.45
Charles A. O'Dowd,	73.56	76.43
Edward T. Tracy,	77.58	80.45
Henry M. Wheeler, Jr.,	77.58	80.45

Daniel J. O'Brien, foreman of inside wiremen, from \$105.55 to \$108.42 a week.

Inside Wiremen.

	From	To
Thomas J. Dolan,	\$89.46	\$92.33
Eugene J. Flynn,	89.46	92.33
John Grann,	89.46	92.33
James F. O'Connell,	89.46	92.33
John M. Sweeney,	89.46	92.33

Alexander A. Campbell, foreman of linemen and cable splicers, from \$105.55 to \$108.42 a week.

Frederick J. Harris, foreman of linemen and cable splicers, from \$110.53 to \$113.40 a week.

Working Foreman Linemen and Cable Splicers.

	From	To
Timothy Cadigan,	\$97.51	\$100.38
John J. Delaney,	97.51	100.38
Charles T. Donovan,	97.51	100.38
Herbert F. Kearns,	97.51	100.38
James R. Lowell,	89.46	92.33
Bartholomew J. McDermott,	97.51	100.38

Cable Splicers.

	From	To
Frederick G. Duffy,	\$77.58	\$80.45
John F. Flynn,	77.58	80.45
Arthur W. Wagner,	77.58	80.45

Linemen.

	From	To
Paul D. Hackett,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Richard M. Mackey,	70.69	73.56
John P. Mahoney,	70.69	73.56
Charles E. McCarthy,	77.58	80.45
George A. McGowan,	79.50	82.37
John J. Moynihan,	77.58	80.45
Walter J. Murray,	79.50	82.37
Daniel B. Shea,	70.69	73.56

Radio Repairmen.

	From	To
Anthony R. D'Ambrosio,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Francis C. Keane,	70.69	73.56
Clarence A. Moore,	77.58	80.45

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, from \$113.21 to \$116.08 a week.

Robert E. Harrington, motor equipment operator, from \$79.50 to \$82.37 a week.

Joseph W. Flavin, electric equipment repairman, from \$83.33 to \$86.20 a week.

Stephen A. Lydon, electric equipment repairman, from \$86.39 to \$89.26 a week.

William L. Pinero, working foreman machinist, from \$89.46 to \$92.33 a week.

Francis L. Clegg, machinist, from \$77.58 to \$80.45 a week.

William J. Zuzevich, machinist, from \$73.56 to \$76.43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Arthur W. Doty, correction officer and cook, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Flynn, hospital supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Raymond B. Flynn, hospital supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Frederick D. O'Connor, Jr., correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Stephen J. Walters, deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

John J. Lennon, street cleaning and waste collection inspector (permanent-intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis J. Wilhelm, motor equipment operator and laborer, to be paid at the rate of \$1.95 an hour when operating snow removal equipment with overtime pay on that basis.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Barbara L. Circeo, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Gladys S. Jump, clerk and stenographer, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sylvia Mainzer, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marguerite V. Strout, veterans' services supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Samuel Kaiser, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Effective April 4, the following compensation adjustments will be made for personnel of the Boston Fire Department:

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Albert Abramowski,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Anthony Acevich,	77.58	80.45
Joseph F. Adams,	77.58	80.45
Albert J. Adomaitis,	79.50	82.37
John H. Agnew,	82.56	85.43
Paul J. Agnew,	77.58	80.45
Frederick V. Ahern,	77.58	80.45
John C. Ahern,	70.69	73.56
William F. Ahern,	79.50	82.37
Martin E. Ahlstrom		
(Apparatus Operator),	84.47	87.34

	From	To
Gaetano A. Albanese,	\$77.58	\$80.45
William P. Albanese,	79.50	82.37
John T. Aleks,	79.50	82.37
Charles R. Alexander,	77.58	80.45
John S. Allen,	79.50	82.37
Walter F. Almeida,	77.58	80.45
Sebastian Alongi,	77.58	80.45
Frank R. Altimar,	77.58	80.45
Peter J. Altomare,	77.58	80.45
William P. Amrhein,	77.58	80.45
Robert N. Anderson,	79.50	82.37
William H. Anderson,	82.56	85.43
Kristo A. Apostol,	77.58	80.45
Paul P. Arathuzik,	77.58	80.45
Harry N. Arnao,	79.50	82.37
Peter V. Arnao,	77.58	80.45
Edward J. Arsenault,	79.50	82.37
Sarkis A. Arzoomanian,	79.50	82.37
William C. Aspesi,	77.58	80.45
Arthur T. Austin,	77.58	80.45
Walter G. Austin,	79.50	82.37
William W. Austin		
(Medal),	79.98	82.85
George L. Aylward,	77.58	80.45
William J. Aylward,	82.56	85.43
Joseph G. Babb,	79.50	82.37
Edward F. Bachofner,	77.58	80.45
George F. Bacigalupo,	77.58	80.45
Louis M. Bacigalupo,	79.50	82.37
Oscar Backer,	77.58	80.45
Charles E. Bagley,	77.58	80.45
Daniel J. Bagley,	79.50	82.37
Rocco J. Baglio,	77.58	80.45
Charles F. Baldner,	77.58	80.45
Richard M. Baldwin,	77.58	80.45
Frank P. Barresi,	77.58	80.45
Frederick J. Barrett,	77.58	80.45
John C. Barrett, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Aloysius P. Barron,	77.58	80.45
Joseph E. Barron,	77.58	80.45
Robert J. Barron,	77.58	80.45
Francis X. Barry,	77.58	80.45
James J. Barry,	79.50	82.37
William J. Barry,	79.50	82.37
Raymond F. Bastian,	79.50	82.37
Henry E. Bateman,	77.58	80.45
Charles C. Bazyllinski,	79.50	82.37
Russell C. Bean,	77.58	80.45
Edward C. Becker,	77.58	80.45
William A. Bell,	77.58	80.45
Francis J. Belmore,	77.58	80.45
Michael J. Benkis,	79.50	82.37
Joseph L. Benson,	77.58	80.45
Henry E. Bernasconi,	77.58	80.45
Richard O. Berninger,	77.58	80.45
Ralph E. Berry,	79.50	82.37
Vito J. Bertolino,	79.50	82.37
William E. Bills,	82.56	85.43
Walter Bithoney,	77.58	80.45
Carl O. Blaumquist,	82.56	85.43
Robert E. Bluthardt,	77.58	80.45
John J. Bogue,	79.50	82.37
Stephen E. Bogue,	77.58	80.45
Frederick J. Boodro,	82.56	85.43
John F. Booth,	79.50	82.37
Arthur F. Hopp,	79.50	82.37
Ralph A. Borden,	79.50	82.37
Bagio B. Bordonaro,	79.50	82.37
Michael A. Bordonaro,	77.58	80.45
Paul J. Bouche,	77.58	80.45
Leo G. Bowen,	77.58	80.45
Robert F. Bowen,	77.58	80.45
Nathaniel H. Bowering		
(1st Engr.),	90.23	93.10
Carl F. Bowers,	79.50	82.37
Robert E. Bowie,	77.58	80.45
Harold E. Boyd		
(Engr.-Motor Squad),	86.39	89.26
Joseph P. Boyd,	77.58	80.45
Robert J. Boyd,	77.58	80.45
Joseph Boyland,	70.69	73.56
Andrew J. Brady,	79.50	82.37
Frederick J. Brady,	77.58	80.45
Robert G. Brady,	77.58	80.45
Lester W. Brasher,	82.56	85.43
Frederick C. Brauner,	79.50	82.37

	From	To
John F. Brennan,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Joseph O. Brennan,	77.58	80.45
Martin J. Brennan,	77.58	80.45
Ralph C. Brogna,	77.58	80.45
Alfred J. Bromowski,	77.58	80.45
Alonzo P. Brooks, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Norman E. Brophy,	79.50	82.37
Charles H. Brown,	77.58	80.45
Herbert M. Brown,	79.50	82.37
Theodore M. Brown,	77.58	80.45
William C. Brown,	77.58	80.45
Harry Brundige, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Robert W. Brundige,	77.58	80.45
Kenneth C. Bruynell,	70.69	73.56
Harry E. Bryant (Medal),	83.04	85.91
Frank F. Bucelwicz,	79.50	82.37
Charles M. Buchanan,	77.58	80.45
Paul W. Buchanan,	77.58	80.45
Bernard P. Buckley,	77.58	80.45
Frank G. Buckley,	79.50	82.37
Timothy S. Buckley,	82.56	85.43
Walter J. Buckley,	77.58	80.45
Arthur W. Bunker,	77.58	80.45
Charles C. Bunker,	77.58	80.45
Joseph S. Burgess,	79.50	82.37
Albion E. Burke,	77.58	80.45
John J. Burke,	77.58	80.45
John J. Burke		
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	86.39	89.26
Thomas H. Burke		
(Aide to Chief),	90.23	93.10
William F. Burke,	77.58	80.45
Thomas J. Burke,	77.58	80.45
William E. Burke,	77.58	80.45
Charles A. Burns, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Daniel J. Burns, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Robert N. Burrill,	77.58	80.45
James J. Burton,	82.56	85.43
John E. Burwell,	77.58	80.45
Frederick F. Bury		
(Engr.-Motor Squad),	81.41	84.28
George E. Butler,	77.58	80.45
Stanley J. Bykowski,	77.58	80.45
Fred J. Byrne,	82.56	85.43
Frederick J. Byrne,	77.58	80.45
Robert E. Byrne,	77.58	80.45
Francis A. Cady,	77.58	80.45
Gerald F. Cahill,	77.58	80.45
William J. Cahill,	77.58	80.45
Anthony G. Callo,	77.58	80.45
Thomas J. Callaghan,	77.58	80.45
William Callaghan		
(Engr., H. P.),	83.33	86.20
Francis E. Callahan,	77.58	80.45
James G. Callahan,	79.50	82.37
Joseph J. Callahan,	79.50	82.37
Thomas F. Callahan		
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	86.39	89.26
Walter J. Cameron,	77.58	80.45
Bertram L. Camick,	79.50	82.37
Carmen A. Campanaro,	70.69	73.56
Harvey Campbell,	77.58	80.45
John L. Campbell,	77.58	80.45
Robert P. Campbell,	77.58	80.45
William G. Campbell,	79.50	82.37
Thomas R. Canavan, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
James V. Capeless,	77.58	80.45
Paul R. Cardoza,	77.58	80.45
George J. Carey,	77.58	80.45
John E. Carey,	82.56	85.43
Wells C. Carey,	77.58	80.45
William J. Carey,	77.58	80.45
William J. Carey, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
William R. Carey,	77.58	80.45
Harold A. Carle, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Thomas W. Carleton,	77.58	80.45
Carl F. Carlson,	77.58	80.45
John W. Carlson, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Martin J. Carney		
(Engr., M. S.),	83.33	86.20
Thomas E. Carney,	79.50	82.37
Benjamin H. Carpenter,	79.50	82.37
Thomas J. Carroll,	79.50	82.37
Morley J. Carter,	77.58	80.45
Paul W. Carter,	79.50	82.37
Edward J. Casey,	77.58	80.45

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John D. Casey,	\$77.58	\$80.45
John F. Casey,	77.58	80.45
John J. Casey,	77.58	80.45
John T. Cashman,	77.58	80.45
Peter J. Cassis,	77.58	80.45
Salvatore J. Castronova,	77.58	80.45
Alfred J. Cataldo		
(Engr., M. S.),	81.41	84.28
Anthony Cataldo,	77.58	80.45
Fred W. Cavanagh,	79.50	82.37
Joseph F. Cavanagh,	79.50	82.37
Joseph T. Cavanagh,	77.58	80.45
Stephen Cederechuk,	77.58	80.45
Joseph J. Censullo,	77.58	80.45
Joseph A. Centola,	77.58	80.45
Arthur L. Ceurvels,	77.58	80.45
Joseph W. Ceurvels,	79.50	82.37
Robert M. Ceurvels,	77.58	80.45
Hazen A. Chalmers,	77.58	80.45
Francis J. Chapin,	77.58	80.45
Anthony Charttinitz,	77.58	80.45
William H. Chisholm,	79.50	82.37
Louis Christina,	77.58	80.45
Anthony C. Ciampa,	77.58	80.45
Ralph A. Cipullo,	77.58	80.45
Don Civitarese		
(Engr., M. S.),	81.41	84.28
Edward L. Civitarese,	77.58	80.45
Louis J. Cicitarese		
(Medal),	79.98	82.85
Paul J. Clancy,	77.58	80.45
Thomas R. Clancy,	77.58	80.45
Robert B. Clarke,	79.50	82.37
Joseph M. Clasby,	77.58	80.45
Joseph P. Cleary,	77.58	80.45
Robert F. Clements,	77.58	80.45
Howard F. Clinkscale,	70.69	73.56
Thomas J. Cloonan,	79.50	82.37
James J. Coakley,	79.50	82.37
William I. Coakley,	77.58	80.45
Edward A. Codair (Aide to		
Dep. Chf.) (Medal),	83.81	86.68
Frederick L. Coffey,	77.58	80.45
Louis Cohen		
(Arson Insp.),	82.56	85.43
Joseph Colella,	77.58	80.45
Joseph F. Coleman,	77.58	80.45
John F. Collier,	77.58	80.45
Daniel F. Collins,	79.50	82.37
Edward J. Collins,	77.58	80.45
George V. Collins,	77.58	80.45
James L. Collins,	77.58	80.45
Vincent T. Collins,	77.58	80.45
Robert E. Compston,	77.58	80.45
Richard F. Concannon,	77.58	80.45
Paul F. Condon,	77.58	80.45
Edward P. Conley,	77.58	80.45
Joseph E. Conley,	77.58	80.45
Leo E. Conley,	77.58	80.45
Michael L. Conley		
(Engr., H. P.),	86.39	89.26
Walter J. Conley,	70.69	73.56
Peter J. Connelly (Asst. to		
Engr. in Ch., H. P.),	90.23	93.10
John A. Connerty		
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	86.39	89.26
Charles J. Connolly,	79.50	82.37
Edward P. Connolly		
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	81.41	84.28
John F. Connolly,	77.58	80.45
Joseph P. Connolly,	77.58	80.45
Michael A. Connolly		
(Engr. in Ch., M. S.),	92.91	95.78
Michael J. Connolly,	77.58	80.45
Thomas E. Connolly		
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	81.41	84.28
William E. Connolly,	77.58	80.45
William V. Connolly,	77.58	80.45
Paul C. Connors,	77.58	80.45
Thomas F. Connors		
(Master),	87.16	90.03
John J. Considine,	77.58	80.45
James H. Conway,	82.56	85.43
James J. Conway,	79.50	82.37
John J. Conway, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Charles F. Cook,	77.58	80.45

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Paul F. Cook,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Robert A. Cook,	77.58	80.45
Francis B. Cooley,	77.58	80.45
James F. Cooley,	77.58	80.45
Alfred W. Copithorn,	79.50	82.37
James J. Corbett,	79.50	82.37
Joseph L. Corbett,	77.58	80.45
William V. Corbett,	79.50	82.37
John H. Corcoran,	83.56	85.43
John J. Corcoran		
(Apparatus Oper.),	84.47	87.34
John T. Corcoran,	70.69	73.56
Peter L. Corcoran,	77.58	80.45
Joseph H. Corliss,	77.58	80.45
John R. Cornish,	77.58	80.45
James F. Corrigan,	77.58	80.45
Michael J. Corrigan,	79.50	82.37
Francis H. Corwin,	79.50	82.37
Walter W. Corwin, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Felix F. Cosgrove,	77.58	80.45
William E. Cosgrove,	77.58	80.45
Anthony G. Costa		
(Photographer),	79.50	82.37
Charles L. Costello,	77.58	80.45
Francis A. Costello,	79.50	82.37
James G. Costello,	77.58	80.45
Paul J. Costello		
(Aide to Commr.),	87.16	90.03
George A. Coughlin,	77.58	80.45
Arthur E. Cox,	70.69	73.56
Owen J. Coyne,	79.50	82.37
Charles A. Coye,	70.69	73.56
Thomas J. Coyne,	77.58	80.45
Samuel J. Craddock,	77.58	80.45
Paul D. Craven,	77.58	80.45
Joseph M. Crawford,	70.69	73.56
John J. Creedon,	77.58	80.45
Louis Crifo,	70.69	73.56
Leon G. Crispo,	77.58	80.45
Charles A. Cronin,	77.58	80.45
Frank J. Cronin,	77.58	80.45
James H. Cross,	79.50	82.37
Joseph F. Crossen,	77.58	80.45
John F. Crowley,	79.50	82.37
Joseph F. Crowley,	79.50	82.37
William J. Crowley,	77.58	80.45
Warren J. Cudmore,	77.58	80.45
William G. Cudmore,	77.58	80.45
John P. Culhane,	77.58	80.45
Robert J. Culhane,	77.58	80.45
Arthur J. Cullinane,	77.58	80.45
Robert G. Cullinane,	77.58	80.45
William J. Cullinane,	77.58	80.45
Frederick A. Cummings,	77.58	80.45
John J. Cummings,	77.58	80.45
John J. Cunnally,	79.50	82.37
Maurice W. Cunniff,	77.58	80.45
Paul F. Cunniff,	70.69	73.56
Robert A. Cunniff,	77.58	80.45
William A. Cunningham,	77.58	80.45
Carl F. Cuqua,	77.58	80.45
John P. Curran,	79.50	82.37
Joseph P. Curran,	77.58	80.45
Paul F. Curran,	77.58	80.45
Philip F. Curran,	70.69	73.56
Thomas E. Curran,	79.50	82.37
Henry Currie		
(Chief Marine Engr.),	92.14	95.01
William F. Curtis,	77.58	80.45
Thomas L. Cushing,	77.58	80.45
Joseph A. Cutcliffe, Jr.,	79.50	82.37
George H. Cutlip,	77.58	80.45
Stanley F. Czarnowski,	77.58	80.45
Richard T. Daley,	77.58	80.45
George W. Daly,	79.50	82.37
Anthony P. D'Ambrosio,	77.58	80.45
Edward D'Ambrosio,	77.58	80.45
Leonard A. D'Amico,	77.58	80.45
Thomas Danilechuk,	70.69	73.56
Joseph A. Dantona,	70.69	73.56
Francis L. Danze,	79.50	82.37
Joseph A. Dashner,	79.50	82.37
Joseph M. Davenport,	77.58	80.45
Norman F. Davidson, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Edward F. Davis,	77.58	80.45
James G. Deagle,	77.58	80.45

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Russell C. DeDoming,	\$79.50—\$82.37	Arnold S. Doran,	\$77.58—\$80.45	Francis A. Ferola,	\$77.58—\$80.45
Bartolomeo J. DeBenedetto,	70.69—73.56	John J. Doucette		Joseph A. Ferrari,	77.58—80.45
Ernest Deeb,	77.58—80.45	(Engr.-Motor Squad),	81.41—84.28	Richard A. Ferrari,	70.69—73.56
James R. Delaney,	77.58—80.45	Paul V. Dougherty,	70.69—73.56	Philip P. Ferren,	77.58—80.45
Albert W. DeLong,	77.58—80.45	Frank S. Doughlin,	77.58—80.45	Albert J. Ferretti,	79.50—82.37
Rosario M. DeMarco,	79.50—82.37	William B. Dow,	79.50—82.37	Vernon H. Feurtado,	70.69—73.56
Raymond J. Dempsey,	82.56—85.43	Charles R. Dowd		Norman A. Fickett,	77.58—80.45
Edward F. Denault,	77.58—80.45	(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	83.33—86.20	James L. Finch,	79.50—82.37
Daniel A. Denehy, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Joseph M. Dowd,	79.50—82.37	Fred L. Finn,	79.50—82.37
Edward J. Denehy,	77.58—80.45	William A. Dower,	77.58—80.45	Paul L. Finn,	77.58—80.45
John F. Denehy,	79.50—82.37	Walter H. Dowgiallo,	79.50—82.37	Gerard F. Finnegan,	77.58—80.45
Dennis E. Dennehy, Jr.,	79.50—82.37	Francis J. Dowling,	77.58—80.45	Robert T. Finnell,	77.58—80.45
Michele A. Depesa,	79.50—82.37	James J. Downey,	77.58—80.45	Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Liberato DeRosa,	77.58—80.45	John F. Downey,	77.58—80.45	Thomas M. Finnerty,	77.58—80.45
Paul J. DeRosa,	79.50—82.37	Joseph A. Downey,	77.58—80.45	Guido S. Fiorenza,	77.58—80.45
William H. Derrah, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Maurice A. Downey,	79.50—82.37	Benjamin H. Fiske,	77.58—80.45
Albert E. DeSauniers,	77.58—80.45	Joseph J. Downing,	77.58—80.45	Daniel E. Fitzgerald,	77.58—80.45
Frank A. DeSisto,	77.58—80.45	John F. Doyle,	77.58—80.45	Edward Fitzgerald,	77.58—80.45
Prisco C. DeSisto,	79.50—82.37	Joseph C. Doyle,	77.58—80.45	Edward F. Fitzgerald,	70.69—73.56
William J. Desmond,	77.58—80.45	Joseph P. Doyle,	82.56—85.43	Joseph C. Fitzgerald,	77.58—80.45
James J. Devaney,	79.50—82.37	Robert A. Doyle,	77.58—80.45	Joseph P. Fitzgerald, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Edward W. Deveau,	79.50—82.37	Walter J. Doyle,	79.50—82.37	James L. Fitzgibbons,	79.50—82.37
James M. Dever,	79.50—82.37	William P. Doyle,	77.58—80.45	Edward L. Fitzpatrick,	70.59—73.56
John J. Dever,	77.58—80.45	Francis R. Drake,	77.58—80.45	Thomas G. Fitzsimmons,	77.58—80.45
John J. Devine,	82.56—85.43	Robert B. Drew,	79.50—82.37	Everett A. Flaherty,	82.56—85.43
Leo F. Devine,	77.58—80.45	David I. Driscoll (Asst.		John P. Flaherty,	77.58—80.45
Charles F. Dewan,	79.50—82.37	Engr. of Motor Ap.),	105.55—108.42	Michael A. Flammia,	77.58—80.45
Paul H. Dewan,	79.50—82.37	John B. Driscoll,	77.58—80.45	Daniel J. Flannagan, Jr.,	79.50—82.37
Gardner A. DeYoung,	77.58—80.45	Thomas E. Driscoll,	77.58—80.45	William V. Flannery,	79.50—82.37
James V. DiBello,	79.50—82.37	William E. Driscoll,	77.58—80.45	John P. Fleming, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Ernest N. DiBenedette,	77.58—80.45	Charles G. Duclos,	77.58—80.45	William J. Fleming	
Cecil Dickinson,	77.58—80.45	George P. Duclos,	77.58—80.45	(Medal),	78.06—80.93
Leo W. Diehl,	77.58—80.45	Daniel F. Duffy,	77.58—80.45	Donald R. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Vincent Dimino,	77.58—80.45	Francis Duffy,	77.58—80.45	Edward J. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Eugene G. Dinneen,	77.58—80.45	Hugh F. J. Duffy,	77.58—80.45	James J. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Jerry DiPrizio,	77.58—80.45	James P. Duffy,	79.50—82.37	John E. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Louis DiRocco,	77.58—80.45	John W. Duggan,	79.50—82.37	John J. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Pasquale DiRocco,	79.50—82.37	Charles H. Dunbar,	79.50—82.37	Joseph G. Flynn,	79.50—82.37
Peter J. DiRocco,	79.50—82.37	John B. Dunbar,	79.50—82.37	Joseph I. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Ysaye W. DiRosarie,	77.58—80.45	Thomas G. Dunbar,	77.58—80.45	Thomas J. Flynn,	79.50—82.37
Salvatore H. DiStefano,	79.50—82.37	John J. Dundon,	77.58—80.45	Thomas P. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Robert M. Doheney,	77.58—80.45	William C. Dunn,	79.50—82.37	William P. Flynn,	77.58—80.45
Edmund F. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	Henry M. Durand,	77.58—80.45	Edward J. Fogarty	
George E. Doherty, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Melvin J. Durant,	77.58—80.45	(Arson Inspector),	79.50—82.37
John J. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	Edward P. Dwyer,	79.50—82.37	Harry F. Fogarty,	77.58—80.45
John T. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	William F. Dyer,	77.58—80.45	Edwin H. Foley,	79.50—82.37
Joseph P. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	Lawrence P. Dynan,	77.58—80.45	James M. Foley,	77.58—80.45
Paul V. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	Joseph T. Earner,	70.69—73.56	John A. Foley,	77.58—80.45
Walter C. Doherty,	77.58—80.45	Martin J. Earner,	77.58—80.45	John J. Foley,	79.50—82.37
Charles E. Dolan,	77.58—80.45	Chester W. Eastman,	77.58—80.45	Malcolm E. Foley,	77.58—80.45
Arthur S. Dolber,	77.58—80.45	Harry G. Eastwood,	77.58—80.45	Richard C. Foley,	77.58—80.45
John O. Doldt,	79.50—82.37	William L. Eaton,	77.58—80.45	Robert P. Foley,	79.50—82.37
Raymond R. Doldt,	79.50—82.37	Casimer E. Eckler,	77.58—80.45	Thomas F. Foley,	77.58—80.45
George T. Donaldo,	77.58—80.45	Frank J. Eckler,	79.50—82.37	William E. Foley,	77.58—80.45
Francis P. Donahue		Frederick J. Eggers,	77.58—80.45	William J. Foley,	70.69—73.56
(Engr.-High Pressure),	86.39—89.26	Roger W. Eggers,	77.58—80.45	William H. Foley,	77.58—80.45
William P. Donahue,	77.58—80.45	Robert E. Emerson,	77.58—80.45	John J. Force,	70.69—73.56
John B. Donato,	77.58—80.45	Daniel R. Emery,	77.58—80.45	James D. Ford,	79.50—82.37
James F. Doneghey,	77.58—80.45	George V. English,	77.58—80.45	James E. Ford,	77.58—80.45
Andrew W. Donlan,	77.58—80.45	Harold J. Ennis,	79.50—82.37	Lawrence F. Ford,	77.58—80.45
John T. Donlan		Edward M. Epstein,	79.50—82.37	Thomas F. Ford	
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	83.33—86.20	Simon F. Escott,	79.50—82.37	(Engr.-H. P.),	86.39—89.26
Thomas E. Donlan,	77.58—80.45	Eugene W. Estey,	79.50—82.37	Edward L. Forrest	
James H. Donnelly		Edward J. Everett,	79.50—82.37	(2nd Engr.),	81.41—84.28
(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	83.33—86.20	Henry J. Ewing		William J. Foster,	82.56—85.43
Bernard L. Donohue,	77.58—80.45	(Apparatus Oper.),	84.47—87.34	Frank N. Forte,	77.58—80.45
Daniel E. Donovan,	77.58—80.45	John F. Fadden,	77.58—80.45	John J. Foscaldo,	77.58—80.45
Edward C. Donovan		John E. Fagan,	77.58—80.45	William H. Foscaldo,	77.58—80.45
(Engr., H. P.) (Medal),	86.88—89.75	Frank P. Fall,	77.58—80.45	Vincent M. Fountaine,	77.58—80.45
James E. Donovan,	82.56—85.43	John P. Fallon,	70.69—73.56	Joseph C. Frackleton,	77.58—80.45
James F. Donovan,	70.69—73.56	Leo J. Fama,	77.58—80.45	Thomas F. Fraher	
John F. Donovan,	82.56—85.43	Charles Famulari,	79.50—82.37	(Engr. in Chg., Cardox),	87.16—90.03
John J. Donovan		Joseph P. Farley,	77.58—80.45	Chester S. France,	77.58—80.45
(Born 4-8-'21),	77.58—80.45	Francis P. Farrell,	77.58—80.45	Stanley A. France,	70.69—73.56
John J. Donovan		Bernard E. Farrell,	77.58—80.45	William J. Francis,	77.58—80.45
(Born 2-27-'23),	70.69—73.56	William H. Fay,	79.50—82.37	Lester W. Franklin,	77.58—80.45
John V. Donovan,	77.58—80.45	Edward J. Feeley,	82.56—85.43	Angelo Frizzi,	77.58—80.45
Joseph J. Donovan,	77.58—80.45	Maurice G. Feeley, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Donald J. Frost,	77.58—80.45
Robert E. Donovan,	77.58—80.45	John J. Feeney,	77.58—80.45	Angelo J. Fucillo,	77.58—80.45
Robert R. Donovan,	70.69—73.56	John J. Feeney,	77.58—80.45	Everett P. Fuller, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Thomas H. Donovan,	79.50—82.37	Joseph P. Feeney,	79.50—82.37	James W. Gabarec,	77.58—80.45
Timothy J. Donovan,	82.56—85.43	John P. Femino,	77.58—80.45	Stephen J. Gabrick,	77.58—80.45
William E. Donovan,	77.58—80.45	Canice J. Fennelly,	79.50—82.37	John J. Gaddis,	79.50—82.37
James J. Doolan,	79.50—82.37	William C. Fennelly,	79.50—82.37	Stephen L. Gaffney,	77.58—80.45
Francis J. Dooley,	79.50—82.37	James J. Fennessey,	77.58—80.45	Francis L. Galizio,	77.58—80.45
Richard F. Doolin,	77.58—80.45	Francis B. Fermano,	77.58—80.45	Daniel J. Gallagher,	77.58—80.45

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Daniel T. Gallagher,	\$70.69	\$73.56	William Hagerty,	\$77.58	\$80.45	Walter D. Holden, Jr.,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Francis W. Gallagher,	77.58	80.45	William T. Hagerty,	77.58	80.45	John M. Holder,	77.58	80.45
James D. Gallagher,	77.58	80.45	Fred B. Hahn,	82.56	85.43	George J. Holland,	70.69	73.56
John F. Gallagher, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	Albert F. Hall,	79.50	82.37	James F. Holland,	77.58	80.45
Owen J. Gallagher			Edward E. Hall,	82.56	85.43	Edward Homer,	77.58	80.45
(Apparatus Oper.),	84.47	87.34	Lawrence J. Hall,	79.50	82.37	Robert C. Hooley,	77.58	80.45
William F. Galvin,	77.58	80.45	Warren F. Hall,	77.58	80.45	John A. Hopkins,	79.50	82.37
Frank Gambardello,	70.69	73.56	William H. Halpin,	77.58	80.45	Frederick C. Hoppe,	77.58	80.45
Walter I. Garrity,	79.50	82.37	Alfred F. Hamel, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	Kenneth E. Hoppe,	77.58	80.45
Joseph E. Gavin,	77.58	80.45	Robert J. Hamilton,	77.58	80.45	Thomas M. Horan		
Anthony J. Gawlinski,	77.58	80.45	William J. Hammond,	77.58	80.45	(Engr., H. P.),	83.33	86.20
Acacio J. Gazo,	70.69	73.56	Edward H. Hanbury,	79.50	82.37	Joseph A. Houghton,	77.58	80.45
John J. Geagan,	79.50	82.37	John E. Hanbury, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	James W. Hounsell,	77.58	80.45
Paul F. Gearin,	77.58	80.45	John J. Handren,	70.69	73.56	Edmund M. Hourigan		
William H. Geary,	77.58	80.45	John J. Hanley,	82.56	85.43	(1st Engr.),	90.23	93.10
Frank J. Gemellaro,	70.69	73.56	John J. Hanley			Arthur J. Howard,	70.69	73.56
Francis J. George,	79.50	82.37	(Arson Inspector),	82.56	85.43	John R. Howard,	77.58	80.45
James T. George,	77.58	80.45	John M. Hanley,	79.50	82.37	Arthur D. Howell,	70.69	73.56
Ralph H. George,	77.58	80.45	Patrick Hanley,	82.56	85.43	Patrick G. Howell,	79.50	82.37
John J. Geswell,	70.69	73.56	Thomas J. Hanley,	77.58	80.45	John C. Howland,	77.58	80.45
Thomas H. Getherall,	77.58	80.45	Paul C. Hanningan,	79.50	82.37	Harry S. Huether,	79.50	82.37
Roger J. Gettens,	79.50	82.37	David J. Hansford,	77.58	80.45	Joseph E. Hughes,	77.58	80.45
James T. Giger,	77.58	80.45	Leonard F. Hansford,	77.58	80.45	Joseph L. Hughes		
George E. Gilbrook,	77.58	80.45	Joseph H. Hardiman,	77.58	80.45	(Engr., M. S.),	86.39	89.26
John F. Gilbrook, Jr.,	79.50	82.37	Robert M. Hardiman,	77.58	80.45	Thomas F. Hughes,	79.50	82.37
Francis J. Gilday,	77.58	80.45	John A. Hardy,	77.58	80.45	William A. Hughes		
Hugh J. Gillen,	77.58	80.45	Francis R. Harmon,	77.58	80.45	(Engr., H. P.),	86.39	89.26
Joseph A. Gillespie,	77.58	80.45	James C. Harold			William A. Hulbig,	77.58	80.45
William F. Gillespie,	82.56	85.43	(Aide to Dep. Chief),	81.41	84.28	Duncan Hunter, Jr.		
Joseph H. Gilmore,	77.58	80.45	William P. Harper,	77.58	80.45	(2nd Engr.),	86.39	89.26
William C. Gilmore,	77.58	80.45	Daniel F. Harrington,	77.58	80.45	Lawrence J. Hunter,	77.58	80.45
Walter F. Ginnetty,	77.58	80.45	Daniel J. Harrington,	79.50	82.37	Charles J. Hurley,	77.58	80.45
George W. Girvan, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	John P. Harrington,	77.58	80.45	Daniel J. Hurley,	77.58	80.45
Michael J. Guinta,	79.50	82.37	Louis M. Harrington,	77.58	80.45	Francis J. Hurley,	79.50	82.37
James L. Glasheen, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	Richard J. Harrington,	77.58	80.45	John J. Hurley,	84.47	87.34
John J. Glennon,	77.58	80.45	Christopher J. Harris,	77.58	80.45	John J. Hurley,	82.56	85.43
John L. Glynn,	79.50	82.37	John F. P. Harris,	79.50	82.37	John J. Hurley, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Michael J. Goggin			Gerald P. Hart,	77.58	80.45	William H. Hurley,	79.50	82.37
(Aide to Comr.),	90.23	93.10	John H. Hartford,	77.58	80.45	Joseph L. Hurrie,	79.50	82.37
Julian J. Goglia,	77.58	80.45	Paul R. Harvey,	79.50	82.37	Richard F. Hutchinson,	77.58	80.45
James M. Goodfellow,	79.50	82.37	Harold V. Haskell,	79.50	82.37	Michael Imbriano,	79.50	82.37
Thomas F. Goodwin,	70.69	73.56	Everett J. Hassell,	82.56	85.43	George Indelicato,	79.50	82.37
Harold E. Gorham,	77.58	80.45	John F. Hasson,	77.58	80.45	Ricco T. Intonti,	77.58	80.45
Thomas F. Gorham, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	Paul J. Hastings,	77.58	80.45	William H. Irvine,	77.58	80.45
George J. Gottwald,	77.58	80.45	John A. Hawkins,	77.58	80.45	Alphonse J. Jackmauh,	77.58	80.45
Robert L. Gould,	77.58	80.45	Robert F. Hawkins,	77.58	80.45	Arthur L. Jackson, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Charles R. Gove,	77.58	80.45	Henry F. Hayes			Frank C. Jacobs,	77.58	80.45
John E. Govoni			(1st Engr.-D),	88.31	91.18	Charles J. Jacobson,	77.58	80.45
(1st Engr.),	90.23	93.10	John F. Hayes,	77.58	80.45	Richard P. Jakabauska,	77.58	80.45
Frank W. Goyette,	79.50	82.37	Joseph M. Hayes,	77.58	80.45	John E. Jameson,	77.58	80.45
Richard O. Goyette,	79.50	82.37	Robert G. Hayhurst,	77.58	80.45	John J. Jennings,	77.58	80.45
Anthony Grace,	77.58	80.45	William W. Hayhurst,	77.58	80.45	Kenneth J. Jennings,	79.50	82.37
John H. Grady,	79.50	82.37	Durwood E. Haynes,	77.58	80.45	Anthony B. Jerzylo,	70.69	73.56
William J. Grady			Winthrop C. Hayward,	77.58	80.45	Raymond S. Jewell		
(Engr.-M. S.),	83.33	86.20	John F. Healy,	79.50	82.37	(Engr. in Charge, M. S.),	92.91	95.78
Edward W. Graff,	82.56	85.43	Robert D. Healy,	77.58	80.45	Cornelius W. A. Johnson,	82.56	85.43
John A. Graham,	79.50	82.37	Thomas J. Heanue,	77.58	80.45	David E. Johnson		
John F. Graham,	79.50	82.37	Frederick L. Hearn,	77.58	80.45	(Photographer),	77.58	80.45
James M. Grana,	79.50	82.37	William C. Hoeg,	77.58	80.45	Leonard B. Johnson,	77.58	80.45
Charles E. Graul,	77.58	80.45	John D. Heelon,	77.58	80.45	Martin J. Johnson,	82.56	85.43
James A. Gray,	77.58	80.45	Joseph T. Heim,	79.50	82.37	Andrew G. Johnston,	77.58	80.45
George J. Green,	79.50	82.37	John W. Heise,	79.50	82.37	Gilbert W. Jones		
Edward W. Greene,	70.69	73.56	Ivan D. Henderson,	77.58	80.45	(Arson Insp.), (Medal),	83.04	85.91
John F. Greene,	77.58	80.45	Adrian J. Henke,	77.58	80.45	Willard E. Jones,	77.58	80.45
William F. Greenwood,	77.58	80.45	John P. Hennessey,	79.50	82.37	Garode R. Joyce,	82.56	85.43
John J. Gregor,	77.58	80.45	Robert L. Hennessey,	70.69	73.56	Bernard J. Judge,	82.56	85.43
Edward T. Gregory,	77.58	80.45	Joseph Henry,	77.58	80.45	Peter W. Judge,	70.69	73.56
Frederick J. Grenier, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	Thomas J. Henry,	77.58	80.45	Henry V. Jundzil,	70.69	73.56
Chauncey W. Griffin			Earl H. Henson,	77.58	80.45	Walter Kabachus,	77.58	80.45
(Engr.-H. P.),	86.39	89.26	John J. Hernon,	82.56	85.43	Alexander L. Kaczorek,	79.50	82.37
James F. Griffin,	77.58	80.45	Francis C. Hession,	70.69	73.56	Anthony W. Kane,	79.50	82.37
John M. Griffin			George B. Hickey,	77.58	80.45	Francis A. Kane,	77.58	80.45
(Master),	87.16	90.03	George J. Higbee,	79.50	82.37	Henry V. Kane,	77.58	80.45
Thomas V. Griffin,	77.58	80.45	Edward J. Higgins,	79.50	82.37	John S. Kane,	77.58	80.45
William J. Griffiths,	79.50	82.37	James A. Higgins,	77.58	80.45	William J. Kane,	77.58	80.45
John F. Grimes,	77.58	80.45	Richard J. Higgins,	77.58	80.45	Francis M. Keane,	79.50	82.37
Arthur E. Grimm,	79.50	82.37	Thomas J. Higgins, Jr.,	77.58	80.45	John J. Kearney,	82.56	85.43
Harry Grolnic,	79.50	82.37	Charles F. Hoar			Joseph M. Kearney,	77.58	80.45
Donald R. Gummeson,	77.58	80.45	(Pub. Rel. Officer),	98.66	101.53	Walter J. Kearney,	77.58	80.45
James P. Gunn,	77.58	80.45	John J. Hoar,	77.58	80.45	John P. Keaveney,	77.58	80.45
Francis D. Gunning,	79.50	82.37	Joseph F. Hoar (Medal),	78.06	80.93	Leo J. Keefe,	77.58	80.45
Lawrence J. Gunning,	77.58	80.45	Charles W. Hoban,	77.58	80.45	Paul W. Keefe,	79.50	82.37
Edward E. Gurnon,	77.58	80.45	James L. Hoban			William F. Keefe,	79.50	82.37
Sigmund A. Gurski,	77.58	80.45	(Aide to Dep. Chf.),	83.33	86.20	Thomas F. Keeley,	77.58	80.45
William F. Guzowski,	77.58	80.45	Robert P. Hobin,	77.58	80.45	Edwin T. Keenan,	77.58	80.45
Gabriel S. Gyukeri,	77.58	80.45	Thomas J. Hobin,	77.58	80.45	Edmund L. Keif,	77.58	80.45

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William F. Kelleher,	77.58—80.45	James E. Lewis,	79.50—82.37	James H. Mahoney,	79.50—82.37
George D. Kellen (Aide to Comr.),	90.23—93.10	Thomas P. Lewis,	77.58—80.45	John J. Mahoney, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Francis J. Kelley,	77.58—80.45	Thomas F. Leydon,	77.58—80.45	LeRoy J. Mahoney,	77.58—80.45
John E. Kelley,	77.58—80.45	Louis C. Liberatore,	77.58—80.45	Vincent G. Mahoney,	70.69—73.56
Lawrence P. Kelley,	77.58—80.45	Kenneth E. Liddell,	79.50—82.37	Albert G. Malcolm, Jr.,	79.50—82.37
Thomas J. Kelley,	77.58—80.45	William B. Linnane,	77.58—80.45	George J. Malette,	77.58—80.45
Walter E. Kelley,	82.56—85.43	Francis G. Linso,	77.58—80.45	Joseph W. Mallinson,	79.50—82.37
William J. Kelley,	77.58—80.45	Michael Liotta,	79.50—82.37	William T. Malone,	77.58—80.45
Andrew M. Kelly,	77.58—80.45	Vincent M. Liotta,	77.58—80.45	Edward H. Maloney,	77.58—80.45
Edward V. Kelly,	77.58—80.45	James J. Loftus,	77.58—80.45	George J. Maloney,	79.50—82.37
John J. Kelly, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Arthur J. Logan,	77.58—80.45	Joseph W. Mandeville,	77.58—80.45
Russell J. Kelly,	77.58—80.45	George J. Lohnes,	77.58—80.45	Charles L. Mann, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Thomas E. Kelly,	79.50—82.37	Martin A. Lombard,	82.56—85.43	John R. Manning,	77.58—80.45
James M. Kenealy,	77.58—80.45	Paul F. Lombard,	79.50—82.37	John T. Manning,	79.50—82.37
Joseph F. Kenneally,	79.50—82.37	Michael J. Lombardo,	77.58—80.45	Paul V. Manning,	79.50—82.37
Richard D. Kenneally,	79.50—82.37	William F. Lombardo,	77.58—80.45	William D. Manning,	77.58—80.45
William J. Kenneally,	77.58—80.45	Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr. (Photographer),	77.58—80.45	Webster J. Mansour,	79.50—82.37
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Joseph E. Kennedy,	77.58—80.45	Edward F. Loonie,	77.58—80.45	Frank J. Marcella,	70.69—73.56
Joseph P. Kennedy,	77.58—80.45	Philip R. Loring, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Albert L. Marley,	77.58—80.45
Richard W. Kennedy,	79.50—82.37	John M. Loughman,	77.58—80.45	William E. Marotta,	79.50—82.37
Charles C. Kenney,	77.58—80.45	William E. Loughnane,	77.58—80.45	Arthur R. Marr,	77.58—80.45
Edward F. Kenney,	77.58—80.45	Edward V. Lowney,	77.58—80.45	Donald C. Marr,	79.50—82.37
Edward J. Kenney,	79.50—82.37	Wilbur W. Lucaw,	77.58—80.45	Frank J. Marr (Arson Inspector),	82.56—85.43
John G. Kenney,	77.58—80.45	Joseph A. Lucas,	79.50—82.37	William Marranzini,	77.58—80.45
Daniel F. Kent,	77.58—80.45	Robert H. Lundquist,	77.58—80.45	Joseph M. Martin,	70.69—73.56
Timothy J. Kerins,	77.58—80.45	John R. Luongo,	77.58—80.45	Charles Martindale,	79.50—82.37
Thomas J. Kerwin,	77.58—80.45	Bernard M. Lydon,	77.58—80.45	Anthony Masiello,	77.58—80.45
Edward B. Keyes,	77.58—80.45	Daniel J. Lydon,	77.58—80.45	Henry W. Massie,	79.50—82.37
Robert J. Keyes,	77.58—80.45	John J. Lydon,	79.50—82.37	Robert J. Matthews,	77.58—80.45
Henry H. Kiernan,	77.58—80.45	Thomas S. Lydon,	77.58—80.45	Harold T. Matulaitis,	79.50—82.37
Thomas F. Kilday,	77.58—80.45	John E. Lydstone (Asst. Cardox Engineer),	81.41—84.28	Carleton W. Mayer,	79.50—82.37
Paul M. Kilduff,	79.50—82.37	Edward M. Lynch (Aide to Chief),	90.23—93.10	Norman L. Mayer,	77.58—80.45
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Emmett J. Kiley,	77.58—80.45	Paul H. Lynch,	77.58—80.45	Nelson J. Mayo,	77.58—80.45
Joseph E. Kilroy,	77.58—80.45	Richard W. Lynch,	70.69—73.56	Nicholas Mazza,	77.58—80.45
Charles W. Kimball,	77.58—80.45	Warren T. Lynch,	77.58—80.45	John L. Mazzeo,	77.58—80.45
Anthony M. Kindamo,	77.58—80.45	William G. Lynch,	79.50—82.37	Francis G. Mearns (Engr.-M. S.),	81.41—84.28
Dominic J. Kolonovich,	77.58—80.45	George L. Lyons, Jr.,	79.50—82.37	Thomas F. Meehan,	82.56—85.43
Angelo J. Koutrouba,	77.58—80.45	Patrick J. Lyons,	82.56—85.43	Edward J. Meleedy,	79.50—82.37
John J. Kraft,	77.58—80.45	James MacCune,	77.58—80.45	John E. Mello,	82.56—85.43
Walter D. N. Kripp,	79.50—82.37	Bernard C. MacDonald (Engr. in Chg., M. S.),	92.91—95.78	Joseph L. Mello,	79.50—82.37
Walter W. Kuczin,	77.58—80.45	Charles C. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	George L. Mellor,	79.50—82.37
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Frank LaCambria,	77.58—80.45	Grant J. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	Domenic Memmolo,	77.58—80.45
Ralph LaCambria,	79.50—82.37	John A. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	Anthony R. Menno,	79.50—82.37
Laurence E. LaCasse,	77.58—80.45	John E. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	Frank P. Mereski,	77.58—80.45
Philip C. LaCascia,	77.58—80.45	Reid B. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	James J. Merrick,	77.58—80.45
Daniel P. Laffan,	77.58—80.45	Robert B. MacDonald,	77.58—80.45	Lorenzo D. Merrill,	79.50—82.37
John E. P. Laffin,	77.58—80.45	Lawrence D. MacDougall,	79.50—82.37	Robert C. Merritt,	77.58—80.45
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Robert E. Laing,	70.69—73.56	Archibald A. MacInness,	79.50—82.37	Zdzislaw Mierzykowski,	77.58—80.45
Charles F. Lamb,	77.58—80.45	Warren R. MacInness,	79.50—82.37	John J. Mikulski,	77.58—80.45
Edward N. Lambrecht,	77.58—80.45	Franklin E. Mackay,	77.58—80.45	Myles F. Milch,	77.58—80.45
Paul J. Lambrecht,	70.69—73.56	Nilus J. Mackey,	77.58—80.45	Edwin I. Milchunes,	77.58—80.45
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Thomas F. Lane,	77.58—80.45	Murdock J. MacRae,	77.58—80.45	Daniel V. Milligan,	77.58—80.45
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Lloyd V. Langill (Aide to Dep. Fire Chf.),	83.33—86.20	Norman L. Maddock,	77.58—80.45	John F. Missett,	77.58—80.45
Roy B. Langill,	79.50—82.37	John J. Maffei,	77.58—80.45	Harold A. Mitchell,	79.50—82.37
Thomas F. Larkin, Jr.,	79.50—82.37	Nicholas S. Maffei,	77.58—80.45	William T. Mitchell,	77.58—80.45
Robert L. LaRose,	77.58—80.45	Harold M. Magee,	79.50—83.37	John L. Moffitt,	77.58—80.45
Pasquale LaSelva,	77.58—80.45	Pompilio J. Magistri (Aide to Dep. Fire Chf.),	83.33—86.20	Alfred R. Mogan,	79.50—85.37
Robert J. Laubenstein,	79.50—82.37	Leslie W. Magoon,	77.58—80.45	Lester W. Monarch, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Anthony F. Laurano,	77.58—80.45	Walter R. Magoon,	79.50—82.37	John G. Monteiro,	70.69—73.56
Thomas E. LaVerne,	77.58—80.45	James G. Maguire,	77.58—80.45	Anthony M. Montell,	77.58—80.45
Joseph W. H. Lavin,	82.56—85.43	John M. Maguire,	79.50—82.37	Francis R. Montello,	79.50—82.37
Richard C. Lawler,	70.69—73.56	Thomas J. Maguire,	77.58—80.45	Leo F. Mooney,	77.58—80.45
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John J. Leahy (Master),	92.14—95.01	John F. Maher, Jr.,	79.50—82.37	Hubert F. Moran,	77.58—80.45
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Hollis J. Leary,	79.50—82.37	Edwin C. Mahoney,	77.58—80.45	Joseph B. Moran,	77.58—80.46
George F. LeBlanc,	77.58—80.45	Harold J. Mahoney,	77.58—80.45	Peter F. Moran,	79.50—82.37
Joseph E. LeBlanc,	77.58—80.45	James F. Mahoney,	82.56—85.43	Thomas B. Moran,	77.58—80.45
George E. Leighton,	79.50—82.37			Luca F. Morane, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
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Robert J. Leonard,	70.69—73.56			George E. Morey,	77.58—80.45
				John V. Morgan,	79.50—82.37
				Joseph V. Morgan,	77.58—80.45

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John G. Moriarty,	\$79.50	\$82.37	Francis X. McCormick,	\$79.50	\$82.37	James G. McPherson		
Leo E. Morrin			Henry F. McCormick,	79.50—	82.37	(Oil Burner Inspector),	79.50—	82.37
(1st Engr.),	90.23—	93.10	John J. McCrackin			John J. McSweeney,	77.58—	80.45
Joseph F. Morris,	77.58—	80.45	(Apparatus Oper.),	84.47—	87.34	Joseph L. Nania,	77.58—	80.45
James J. Morrison,	77.58—	80.45	John J. McCue,	82.56—	85.43	Charles Nassif,	79.50—	82.37
John M. Morrissey,	77.58—	80.45	Eugene E. McDevitt,	77.58—	80.45	William F. Nasta,	77.58—	80.45
Richard M. Morrissey,	77.58—	80.45	Edward F. McDonald,	79.50—	82.37	Martin J. Nee,	70.69—	73.56
Raymond P. Morse,	77.58—	80.45	James W. McDonald,	79.50—	82.37	Michael J. Nee,	77.58—	80.45
Alvah G. Moseley,	77.58—	80.45	John J. McDonald, Jr.,	79.50—	82.37	Thomas W. Nee,	77.58—	80.45
Daniel W. Moynihan,	77.58—	80.45	Francis X. McDonnell,	77.58—	80.45	John E. Nelson,	77.58—	80.45
Francis J. Muldoon			Joseph F. McDonnell			Robert W. Nelson,	79.50—	82.37
(Aide to Chaplain),	81.41—	84.28	(Master),	87.16—	90.03	Julius G. Nemes,	77.58—	80.45
James H. Mullane,	79.50—	82.37	Charles F. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	Donald G. Newell,	77.58—	80.45
Patrick F. Mullane,	82.56—	85.43	Francis H. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	Robert F. Newell,	77.58—	80.45
Donald R. Mullen,	77.53—	80.45	James F. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	William F. Newman,	77.58—	80.45
George J. Mullen,	79.50—	82.37	John J. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	Harry I. F. Nichol,	77.58—	80.45
John J. Mullen,	77.58—	80.45	Martin J. McDonough,	70.69—	73.56	Michael J. Nichol,	79.50—	82.37
John R. Mullen,	77.58—	80.45	Raymond M. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	Matthew Nihill,	79.50—	82.37
Martin H. Mullen,	79.50—	82.37	Stephen J. McDonough,	77.58—	80.45	Edward B. Nolan,	82.56—	85.43
Ralph L. Mullen,	79.50—	82.37	Daniel L. McDougall,	77.58—	80.45	Paul V. Nolan,	77.58—	80.45
William J. Mullen,	79.50—	82.37	Bernard McEachern,	77.58—	80.45	Robert D. Nolan,	77.58—	80.45
John G. Mullins,	77.58—	80.45	Gerald J. McEachern,	79.50—	82.37	Joseph F. Noonan		
Albert J. Munichiello,	79.50—	82.37	Daniel J. McEleney,	79.50—	82.37	(Aide to Dep. Chief),	81.41—	84.28
James R. Munzert,	70.69—	73.56	James F. McEleney,	79.50—	82.37	George N. Norris,	77.58—	80.45
Frank J. Murano,	70.69—	73.56	Walter J. McEvoy,	70.69—	73.56	Edward J. Norton,	77.58—	80.45
Francis A. Murphy			Edward J. McGah,	79.50—	82.37	Andrew E. O'Brien,	79.50—	82.37
(Engr.-H. P.),	83.33—	86.20	Charles W. McGee,	77.58—	80.45	Charles F. O'Brien,	79.50—	82.37
Francis A. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	Francis C. McGerity,	77.58—	80.45	Charles H. O'Brien,	82.56—	85.43
Francis C. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	Robert D. McGilveary,	79.50—	82.37	Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr.,	77.58—	80.45
Francis J. Murphy			George V. McGilvery,	77.58—	80.45	Hugh F. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
(Master),	87.16—	90.03	Richard J. McGinn,	77.58—	80.45	James F. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
Garrett J. Murphy,	70.69—	73.56	John J. McGinnis,	77.58—	80.45	John F. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
George E. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	William F. McGoldrick,	79.50—	82.37	John J. O'Brien,	79.50—	82.37
George E. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	James F. McGonagle			Joseph T. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
Gerald E. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	(Relief Aide),	86.39—	89.26	Martin J. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
Gerard D. Murphy,	79.50—	82.37	Terence J. McGonagle,	77.58—	80.45	Richard T. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
James F. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	Francis A. McGowan,	77.58—	80.45	Timothy M. O'Brien,	77.58—	80.45
John C. Murphy,	79.50—	82.37	George E. McGowan,	77.58—	80.45	William J. O'Brien,	70.69—	73.56
John J. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	Paul J. McGowan,	77.58—	80.45	Raymond F. Ochs,	77.58—	80.45
Joseph H. Murphy			Timothy J. McGowan,	70.69—	73.56	Thomas P. O'Connell,	77.58—	80.45
(2nd Engr.),	83.33—	86.20	James J. McGranachan,	77.58—	80.45	Bernard L. O'Connor,	77.58—	80.45
Joseph W. Murphy,	79.50—	82.37	James L. McGrath,	77.58—	80.45	William A. O'Connor,	79.50—	82.37
Paul J. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	James L. McGrath,	77.58—	80.45	William E. O'Connor,	77.58—	80.45
Philip J. Murphy,	79.50—	82.37	Joseph I. McGrath,	77.58—	80.45	Eugene E. O'Donnell		
Richard F. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	William J. McGrath,	79.50—	82.37	(Master),	87.16—	90.03
Robert F. Murphy,	77.58—	80.45	Edward M. McGuire,	77.58—	80.45	George J. O'Donnell,	77.58—	80.45
William T. Murphy, Jr.,	77.58—	80.45	John F. McGuire,	77.58—	80.45	John J. O'Donnell,	77.58—	80.45
Joseph L. Murray,	77.58—	80.45	John G. McGuire,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph R. O'Donnell,	82.56—	85.43
Joseph M. Murray,	79.50—	82.37	John J. McHugh, Jr.,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph V. O'Donnell, Jr.,	77.58—	80.45
Joseph P. Murray,	79.50—	82.37	William D. McHugh,	77.58—	80.45	Michael J. O'Donnell,	77.58—	80.45
Paul T. Murray,	77.58—	80.45	Daniel T. McInness			Philip P. O'Donnell,	77.58—	80.45
William G. Murray,	79.50—	82.37	(Aide to Dep. Chief),	77.58—	80.45	Edward J. O'Gorman,	82.56—	85.43
Joseph D. Muscato,	77.58—	80.45	John T. McInness,	77.58—	80.45	James J. O'Gorman,	77.58—	80.45
Edward F. Mutrie,	79.50—	82.37	Frank C. McKenna,	82.56—	85.43	John T. O'Halloran,	77.58—	80.45
Thomas F. Myers,	77.58—	80.45	John J. McKenna,	77.58—	80.45	John O'Hanlon		
Leo M. Myett,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph D. McKeown,	79.50—	82.37	(2nd Engr.-D.),	81.41—	84.28
Lawrence J. McAdams			James J. McKernan,	77.58—	80.45	Walter E. O'Hearn,	77.58—	80.45
(1st Engr.),	85.25—	88.12	David J. McKinnon,	77.58—	80.45	John R. O'Kane,	77.58—	80.45
Francis T. Alpine,	70.69—	73.56	Alfred M. McLaughlin,	77.58—	80.45	Arthur L. O'Keefe,	77.58—	80.45
Hugh J. McArdle,	82.56—	85.43	Francis X. McLaughlin,	77.58—	80.45	Francis G. O'Keefe,	77.58—	80.45
Francis P. McCabe,	79.50—	82.37	James F. McLaughlin,	79.50—	82.37	John F. O'Keefe,	79.50—	82.37
George J. McCabe,	77.58—	80.45	John C. McLaughlin,	79.50—	82.37	Thomas P. O'Keefe,	79.50—	82.37
John P. McCabe,	77.58—	80.45	John J. McLaughlin,	77.58—	80.45	Robert D. O'Keefe,	77.58—	80.45
George F. McCafferty,	70.69—	73.56	John P. McLaughlin,	79.50—	82.37	Frank P. Oldakowski,	77.58—	80.45
Charles E. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	John P. McLaughlin,	77.58—	80.45	James A. O'Leary,	82.56—	85.43
Charles J. McCarthy,	79.50—	82.37	Louis M. McLaughlin,	79.50—	82.37	Thomas J. O'Loughlin,	77.58—	80.45
Cornelius A. McCarthy,	79.50—	82.37	Paul D. McLaughlin,	77.58—	80.45	John P. O'Malley,	77.58—	80.45
Edward F. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	Allan G. McLean			Edward J. O'Mara,	77.58—	80.45
Francis J. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	(Master),	87.16—	90.03	Francis P. O'Neil		
Francis P. McCarthy			Edward F. McLeod,	77.58—	80.45	(Engr.-M. S.),	81.41—	84.28
(2nd Engr.),	83.33—	86.20	Bernard D. McMahan,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph A. O'Neil,	79.50—	82.37
James P. McCarthy,	82.56—	85.43	James F. McMahon,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph G. O'Neil,	79.50—	82.37
Jeremiah A. McCarthy,	82.56—	85.43	William J. McMahon			Thomas H. O'Neil,	77.58—	80.45
John F. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	(2nd Engr.),	81.41—	84.28	James J. O'Neill,	77.58—	80.45
John J. McCarthy,	79.50—	82.37	Francis T. McManus,	77.58—	80.45	John H. O'Neill,	77.58—	80.45
John J. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	Edmund F. McMillan,	70.69—	73.56	Robert D. O'Neill,	77.58—	80.45
John J. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	Charles P. McNally,	77.58—	80.45	Timothy J. O'Reilly,	79.50—	82.37
Michael E. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	John T. McNamara,	77.58—	80.45	Anthony J. Orlando,	70.69—	73.56
Paul V. McCarthy,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph B. McNamara,	77.58—	80.45	Bernard A. O'Rourke,	77.58—	80.45
William S. McCarthy			William V. McNamara			Joseph F. O'Rourke,	77.58—	80.45
(Engr.-M. S.),	81.41—	84.28	(1st Engr.-D.),	85.25—	88.12	Matthew J. Oskinis		
Joseph H. McCauley, Jr.,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph J. McNeil,	77.58—	80.45	(Engr. in Chg.-H. P.),	95.97—	98.84
Frederick W. McClennan,	77.58—	80.45	Joseph P. T. McNeil,	79.50—	82.37	John M. Osmun,	77.58—	80.45
William H. McClennan,	79.50—	82.37	William F. McNulty,	79.50—	82.37	Steven H. Ostis,	77.58—	80.45
George McCloskey,	79.50—	82.37	Joseph L. McPherson,	77.58—	80.45	Edward J. O'Toole,	77.58—	80.45
Charles H. McCormack,	82.56—	85.43				Martin R. O'Toole,	77.58—	80.45

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Patrick F. O'Toole,	\$77.58—\$80.45	Thomas C. Riley,	\$77.58—\$80.45	James T. Shea,	\$77.58—\$80.45
Thomas M. O'Toole,	70.69—73.56	Thomas J. Riley		John G. Shea	
Joseph J. Otto,	79.50—82.37	(Building Custodian),	92.14—95.01	(Engr.-M. S.),	83.33—86.20
Chester D. Ovensen,	77.58—80.45	Joseph S. Ring,	82.56—85.43	John H. Shea,	79.50—82.37
James J. Pagliuca,	79.50—82.37	Edward B. Rist,	77.58—80.45	Joseph A. Shea,	82.56—85.43
Alec J. Panasuk,	77.58—80.45	James M. Rizzo		William D. Shea,	70.69—73.56
Gaspere G. Panciocco,	77.58—80.45	(2nd Engr.),	81.41—84.28	Roger E. Shea	
Richard E. Pare		William F. Roache,	77.58—80.45	(Engr.-M. S.),	81.41—84.28
(1st Engr.),	85.25—88.12	George A. Robbins, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	John J. Sheedy,	70.69—73.56
Charles J. Parenteau,	77.58—80.45	John A. Robertson,	77.58—80.45	David F. Sheehan, Jr.,	79.50—82.37
Edward J. Paris,	77.58—80.45	Alan W. Robinson,	70.69—73.56	John D. Sheehan,	77.58—80.45
Walter E. Paris, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	John F. Robinson, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	James A. Sheehan,	77.58—80.45
James W. Parks,	77.58—80.45	Gerald F. Roche,	77.58—80.45	Joseph T. Sheehan,	79.50—82.37
Daniel J. Parma,	77.58—80.45	Anthony J. Rock,	77.58—80.45	Michael E. Sheehan,	82.56—85.43
Vincent J. Pascucci,	77.58—80.45	Edward T. Rock,	77.58—80.45	Thomas Sheehan,	79.50—82.37
Louis G. Paulino,	77.58—80.45	John W. P. Rogers,	77.58—80.45	Henry J. Sheridan, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Ernest M. Pecoraro,	77.58—80.45	Benjamin S. Roman,	77.58—80.45	Peter J. Sherlock, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Anthony J. Peluso,	79.50—82.37	Edward D. Rooney, Jr.		Aidan J. Shields,	77.58—80.45
Louis A. Pepper,	79.50—82.37	(Engr.-M. S.),	81.41—84.28	David Shubert,	77.58—80.45
Richard J. Pero,	77.58—80.45	Joseph M. Roper		Mitchell J. Sikora,	77.58—80.45
William E. Pero,	77.58—80.45	(Engr.-M. S.),	83.33—86.20	Edward M. Simpson,	79.50—82.37
Gennaro J. Petrillo,	77.58—80.45	Joseph F. Rorke, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Thomas G. Slyman,	70.69—73.56
Roy H. Phelan,	79.50—82.37	Henry Rose,	77.58—80.45	Frank T. Small,	77.58—80.45
Lloyd C. Phillips		Herbert J. Rose,	77.58—80.45	Robert E. Small,	77.58—80.45
(Medal),	78.06—80.93	James F. Roy,	70.69—73.56	Andrew V. Smith,	77.58—80.45
Michael J. Piantedosi,	77.58—80.45	John J. Roust,	77.58—80.45	Ernest C. Smith,	77.58—80.45
Frank J. Piazza,	70.69—73.56	Arthur E. Ruggero,	70.69—73.56	Francis N. Smith,	79.50—82.37
Martin E. Pierce,	79.50—82.37	George V. Rull,	70.69—73.56	Fred I. Smith,	79.50—82.37
Melzer T. Pietroski,	77.58—80.45	Leo F. Rusk,	77.58—80.45	George P. Smith,	77.58—80.45
John P. Pinchieri,	77.58—80.45	George C. Russell,	77.58—80.45	Hilbert L. Smith,	77.58—80.45
Robert O. Pineo		Aloysius A. Ryalls		Philip L. Smith,	77.58—80.45
(Engr. in Chg.-M. S.),	92.91—95.78	(2nd Engr.),	81.41—84.28	Robert W. Smith,	79.50—82.37
Joseph F. Pishkin,	77.58—80.45	Charles L. Ryan,	77.58—80.45	Walter G. Smith,	77.58—80.45
Joseph L. Pisterino,	70.69—73.56	George H. Ryan,	77.58—80.45	Walter J. Smith,	77.58—80.45
Nelson J. Pitman,	77.58—80.45	James M. Ryan,	77.58—80.45	Leo J. Souza,	70.69—73.56
William F. Ploof,	77.58—80.45	Leo A. Ryan,	77.58—80.45	Matthew R. Souza,	79.50—82.37
Frederick A. Poggie,	77.58—80.45	Arthur C. Ryley,	77.58—80.45	Francis J. Spacco,	77.58—80.45
Paul E. Porter,	77.58—80.45	Henry D. Sacco,	79.50—82.37	Arthur P. Spacone,	77.58—80.45
Albert N. Potter		Henry E. Sacco,	79.50—82.37	William W. Sparrow,	79.50—82.37
(Aide to Dep. Chief),	86.39—89.26	Richard P. Salerno,	77.58—80.45	Gerard D. Spear,	79.50—82.37
Wilfred R. Powell,	77.58—80.45	Ralph F. Sangas,	77.58—80.45	Albert G. Spitz,	77.58—80.45
John J. Power,	82.56—85.43	Stephen S. Sangas,	79.50—82.37	William J. Spitz,	77.58—80.45
Joseph L. Powers,	77.58—80.45	George W. Sangster, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Joseph P. Spolidaro,	79.50—82.37
Martin J. Powers,	77.58—80.45	Edward T. Saniuk,	77.58—80.45	William R. Sprague, Jr.,	77.58—80.45
Robert J. Powers,	77.58—80.45	Joseph P. Saniuk,	77.58—80.45	Philip E. Spruill,	77.58—80.45
William P. Powers,	70.69—73.56	Biagio F. Sannizzaro,	77.58—80.45	Camilio C. Squillante,	77.58—80.45
James T. Prendergast,	77.58—80.45	Frank M. Sanseverine,	77.58—80.45	Rocco A. Staffier,	70.69—73.56
Bernard F. Pritchard,	77.58—80.45	Michael C. Santoianini,	77.58—80.45	Joseph C. Stanewick,	77.58—80.45
Joseph A. Pucci,	79.50—82.37	Joseph M. Santoro,	77.58—80.45	Roy J. Stanley,	77.58—80.45
Frank A. Qualls,	79.50—82.37	Albert F. Sargent,	77.58—80.45	George E. Stanton,	77.58—80.45
Cornelius F. Quinlan,	77.58—80.45	Clifford L. Sargent,	77.58—80.45	Leo D. Stapleton,	77.58—80.45
Edward T. Quinlan,	77.58—80.45	Paul L. Saulnier,	77.58—80.45	Walter E. Stearns,	77.58—80.45
Richard J. Quinlan,	77.58—80.45	Joseph T. Savage		Frank B. Steele,	77.58—80.45
Joseph M. Quinn		(Engr.-H. P.),	86.39—89.26	Frederick H. Stetson,	79.50—82.37
(Aide to Dep. Fire Chf.),	83.33—86.20	Robert E. Savage,	77.58—80.45	Charles C. Stevens,	77.58—80.45
Thomas A. Radcliffe,	77.58—80.45	William R. Savickas,	77.58—80.45	Francis J. Stevens,	77.58—80.45
William P. Radziewicz,	77.58—80.45	Edward T. Scanlan,	77.58—80.45	George J. Stewart,	77.58—80.45
Edward C. Radzik,	77.58—80.45	Carl E. Schadhauer,	77.58—80.45	Walter J. Stewart,	79.50—82.37
Harold L. Ralston,	77.58—80.45	Frank P. Schadhauer, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	Richard F. Stirling,	77.58—80.45
Robert E. Randall,	79.50—82.37	Joseph Schein		Ralph S. Stockbridge,	79.50—82.37
John D. Rattigan,	77.58—80.45	(Apparatus Operator),	84.47—87.34	Charles L. Stokinger,	77.58—80.45
George W. Ray, Jr.,	70.69—73.56	Walter F. Schmidt,	79.50—82.37	Walter L. Stoll,	79.50—82.37
Francis G. Reardon,	79.50—82.37	Henry J. Schneider,	77.58—80.45	William A. Stowe,	79.50—82.37
James F. Reardon,	77.58—80.45	William F. Schneider,	77.58—80.45	Henry J. Strachan,	77.58—80.45
John J. Reardon,	79.50—82.37	John J. Schofield,	77.58—80.45	Rodney W. Stratton,	77.58—80.45
Joseph A. Reardon,	70.69—73.56	John F. Scott,	77.58—80.45	Bernard J. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
Joseph J. Reardon,	77.58—80.45	Joseph F. Scott,	79.50—82.37	Daniel A. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
Leo C. Reardon,	70.69—73.56	Charles E. Seaboyer		Daniel G. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
Paul B. Reardon,	79.50—82.37	(Engr.-H. P.),	83.33—86.20	Edward L. Sullivan,	79.50—82.37
Thomas C. Reardon,	77.58—80.45	George T. Searles,	77.58—80.45	Francis C. Sullivan,	79.50—82.37
William J. Reardon,	79.50—82.37	Alfred R. Sears,	77.58—80.45	Francis P. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
William L. Reardon (Asst.		John J. Sennett		Frank A. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
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John C. Reed,	77.58—80.45	Leo R. Sennett,	79.50—82.37	John J. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
James D. Regan,	77.58—80.45	Albert A. Serino,	77.58—80.45	John M. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
James R. Regan,	77.58—80.45	Anthony J. Serra,	77.58—80.45	Joseph W. Sullivan,	79.50—82.37
John F. Regan,	82.56—85.43	Henry J. Servent,	77.58—80.45	Robert P. Sullivan,	70.69—73.56
John F. Regan,	77.58—80.45	James H. Sexton,	77.58—80.45	Thomas G. Sullivan,	79.50—82.37
John F. Reilly,	77.58—80.45	Roland P. Sferrazza,	77.58—80.45	Timothy F. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
Arnold N. Reis,	77.58—80.45	John F. Shannon,	77.58—80.45	Walter A. Sullivan	
Richard J. Reynolds, Jr.,	70.69—73.56	Edmund J. Sharp, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	(Aide to Chief),	87.16—90.03
Joseph A. Ricci,	77.58—80.45	Robert J. Shaughnessey,	77.58—80.45	Walter P. Sullivan,	70.69—73.56
Wilbert F. Rice,	77.58—80.45	Harry C. Shea, Jr.,	77.58—80.45	William G. Sullivan,	77.58—80.45
George E. Richards,	77.58—80.45	James P. Shea		James M. Sutton,	77.58—80.45
James F. Riley,	77.58—80.45	(Arson Inspector),	82.56—85.43	Julius C. Sutton,	77.58—80.45
James F. Riley,	82.56—85.43			Calvin W. Sweeney,	77.58—80.45

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Edward J. Sweeney,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Hugo C. Sweeney,	77.58	80.45
Robert H. Sweeney,	70.69	73.56
William F. Sweeney,	82.56	85.43
William J. Sweeney, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
William A. Tassinari,	77.58	80.45
William R. Tehan,	77.58	80.45
Albert Templeton,	77.58	80.45
Frederick W. Thomas,	77.58	80.45
Ernest G. Thompson,	77.58	80.45
Francis X. Thompson,	79.50	82.37
George E. Thompson,	79.50	82.37
John G. Thompson,	70.69	73.56
John V. Thompson,	77.58	80.45
Leo R. Thompson,	79.50	82.37
Richard R. Thompson,	77.58	80.45
Paul N. Thoresen,	77.58	80.45
Joseph P. Thornton,	77.58	80.45
Walter F. Thurston,	79.50	82.37
Eugene F. Tierney,	70.69	73.56
Francis P. Tierney,	77.58	80.45
William F. Timmins,	77.58	80.45
Alfred P. Toner		
(Apparatus Operator),	84.47	87.34
Louis S. Toscano,	77.58	80.45
William F. Tracey		
(Engr.-H. P.),	86.39	89.26
Leo P. Trainor,	77.58	80.45
John J. Tremontozzi,	70.69	73.56
John J. Tretter,	79.50	82.37
Gordon A. Trezzi,	77.58	80.45
William H. Tripp,	70.69	73.56
John Trischitta,	79.50	82.37
Francis J. Troy,	77.58	80.45
Arthur M. Turk,	70.69	73.56
Jeremiah P. Twomey,	77.58	80.45
John P. Tynan,	70.69	73.56
Peter A. Umile,	79.50	82.37
Edward T. Upton,	77.58	80.45
Melvin F. Upton,	77.58	80.45
Frank E. Utley,	79.50	82.37
John P. Vaughan,	77.58	80.45
Frank M. Vecchry,	77.58	80.45
Victor C. Vecchio,	77.58	80.45
Francis W. Veino,	77.58	80.45
Guy J. Vicini,	79.50	82.37
Dominic R. Vitale,	79.50	82.37
Walter C. Vitt,	77.58	80.45
Nicholas Vogel, Jr.,	82.56	85.43
Reginald E. Vyse,	82.56	85.43
George M. Wade,	79.50	82.37
Robert K. Waggett,	79.50	82.37
George V. Walker,	77.58	80.45
Chester I. Wall		
(1st Engr.-D.),	83.33	86.20
James Wall		
(Motor App. Engr.),	130.46	133.33
Coleman F. Wallace,	77.58	80.45
James Wallace,	77.58	80.45
John P. Wallace,	77.58	80.45
Frederick F. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
Frederick J. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
James F. Walsh,	70.69	73.56
James M. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
James P. Walsh,	79.50	82.37
John J. Walsh		
(Engr.-M. S.),	81.41	84.38
Richard A. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
Richard F. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
Thomas J. Walsh,	79.50	82.37
Thomas V. Walsh		
(Master),	89.08	91.95
Timothy J. Walsh		
(Aide to Dep. Chief),	83.33	86.20
William E. Walsh,	77.58	80.45
William J. Walsh, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Francis J. Walton,	79.50	82.37
Gerard F. Walton		
(2nd Engr.),	81.41	84.38
Paul D. Walton,	77.58	80.45
John P. Ward,	77.58	80.45
Daniel M. Watson,	77.58	80.45
George F. Weadick,	77.58	80.45
George W. Welch,	77.58	80.45
John Weremey,	82.56	85.43

	From	To
Lawrence W. Westholm,	\$77.58	\$80.45
Thomas Whalen,	77.58	80.45
Walter F. Whelan,	77.58	80.45
Herbert T. White,	79.50	82.37
John F. White,	77.58	80.45
John F. White,	77.58	80.45
Lawrence T. White,	77.58	80.45
Ralph R. White,	77.58	80.45
Woodrow F. White,	77.58	80.45
William J. Wiegand, Jr.,	79.50	82.37
Francis A. Williams, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Frank E. Williams, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
John C. Williams,	79.50	82.37
Joseph R. Williams,	77.58	80.45
Michael F. Williams,	77.58	80.45
Charles Wilson,	79.50	82.37
Edward J. Wilson,	77.58	80.45
William J. Winn,	82.56	85.43
Gerard G. Wood,	77.58	80.45
Horace E. Wood,	82.56	85.43
Bernard F. Woods,	70.69	73.56
Joseph B. Woods,	77.58	80.45
William H. Woods,	77.58	80.45
Arthur J. Wright		
(Aide to Chief),	90.23	93.10
Edward E. Wright,	77.58	80.45
William F. Wright,	77.58	80.45
Harold J. Yandle,	77.58	80.45
William L. Young, Jr.,	77.58	80.45
Arthur W. Zahn,	77.58	80.45

OVERTIME ALLOWED

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk and Secretary Edith J. Finkle and Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 15 hours each at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Catherine M. Hughes, accountant, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Keane, foreman, green house, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Timothy Cummings, senior recreation instructor, 32 hours at \$2 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 4 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Philip E. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

William E. Collins, general foreman, park maintenance, 112 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, Jr., tree foreman, 73 hours at \$3 an hour; Daniel Cocuzzo, assistant civil engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Arthur A. English, superintendent, park maintenance, 99 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas F. Mullins, park maintenance foreman, 64 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman, horticulture, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, park maintenance, 38 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 46 hours at \$3 an hour; Alfred T. Repucci, superintendent stadium custodian, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 105 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent, auto maintenance, 99 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 98 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 88 hours at \$3 an hour.

Philip E. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 68 hours at \$3 an hour; Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, 68 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles F. Guiney, cemetery foreman, 60 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

E. Cahill, J. Garvey, C. Moore, F. Murphy, 99 hours at \$2 an hour; W. Bancroft, R. Flynn, 48 hours at \$2.08

an hour; G. O'Halloran, W. Ott, J. Sullivan, S. Walters, 120 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; W. Kelley, E. Shepard, 40 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; F. Cloran, 8 hours at \$2.58½ an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Charles J. McCoy, district supervisor, 8 hours; Robert Cass, Thomas F. Conlon, Daniel G. Hurley, inspectors, 8 hours; Hugh J. Foley, Michael F. Kelley, inspectors, 4 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 8 hours, \$18.10; John Donovan, 20 hours, \$45.25; Brainerd Hughes, 8 hours, \$18.10; Joseph Kram, 8 hours, \$16; John R. Slattery, 12 hours, \$28.20.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 10, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Commercial Street.

At Hanover street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

At Quincy street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

A Street.

At West Fourth street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the transportation of children in Metropolitan Transit Authority buses to the General Motors "Motorama Exhibition" at Commonwealth Armory, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street from Thursday, April 19, 1956, to Sunday, April 29, 1956, inclusive:

Gaffney Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the one-way rule in the following street, which was adopted February 6, 1956, and was effective February 7, 1956, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, is rescinded, effective March 28, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Tremont street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the March 22, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Recreation Supplies

The Mayor, on March 27, approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing recreation supplies to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders meeting specifications based on samples submitted. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Collegiate House, Inc., \$3,183.95, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$2,842, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; W. H. Brine Company, \$2,384.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: J. L. Hammett Company, \$1,807.60, net, 30 days; James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1,211.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1,026.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contracts were:

Requisition No. 207.

Item 1. 12 Olympic Bar Bells (York Aristocrat), Adjustable, with Weight to 210 Pounds, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$44.95, No. 1, 210, \$49.95, No. 3, 210; W. H. Brine Company, \$44.30*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$38.95, Healthways, No. 3, 210, see enclosed descriptive folder; Horace Partridge, \$53.65, our E3999, No. 3, 210, Healthways; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$39.95.

Requisition No. 209.

Item 2. 400 Beanbags, 6 Inches x 6 Inches, Heavy Canvas, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 40 cents; Horace Partridge, 37 cents, our E6994; Bucky Warren, Inc., 18 cents*.

Item 3. 20 Sets Shuffleboards, J. W. Brine, D900 Type, or Equal, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.50; W. H. Brine Company, \$10.60; Collegiate House, Inc., \$9.50, No. 900*; Horace Partridge, \$10.80, our E6858; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$10.

Item 4. 90 Dozen Boxes Checkers (30 Pieces), Per Dozen Boxes.—J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.89*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1.25, 24 pieces, \$2.95, 30 pieces.

Item 5. 90 Dozen Checkerboards, MB4830A, 18 Inches, or Equal, Per Dozen.—J. L. Hammett Company, \$3.40*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$2.67.

Item 6. 25 Dozen Chinese Checker Sets, MB4751C, or Equal, Per Dozen.—J. L. Hammett Company, \$12.40*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$10.70.

Item 7. 900 Packages Marbles, Per Package.—J. L. Hammett Company, 6 cents, 19 marbles to package, 11 cents, 40 marbles to package; Bucky Warren, Inc., 9 cents, 40 marbles to package.*

Item 8. 90 Dozen Sets Jackstones, Per Dozen Sets.—J. L. Hammett Company, 98 cents; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1.*

Requisition No. 210.

Item 9. 50 Tennis Racquets, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.09; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.30*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$3.95, Expert-Magnan; Horace Partridge, \$4.58, our T4210; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.50, \$3.65.

Item 10 Tennis Nets, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$11.74; W. H. Brine Company, \$11.25; Collegiate House, Inc., \$10.88, No. T4221CB*; Horace Partridge, \$12.50, our T1234; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$11.50.

Item 11. 5 Gross Tennis Balls, As Per Specifications, Per Gross.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$67.80; W. H. Brine Company, \$63.52; Collegiate House, Inc., \$65.75, No. CH-Hardcourt; J. L. Hammett Company, \$67.68, seamless, No. 577*; Horace Partridge, \$69.84, our T1010; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$69.90.

Item 12. 50 Volleyball Nets, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.73; W. H. Brine Company, \$3.91; Collegiate House, Inc., \$3.68, No. 2712T*; Horace Partridge, \$4.10, our H5530; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$3.70.

Item 13. 3 Leather Basketballs, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$21; W. H. Brine Company, \$19.85; Horace Partridge, \$14.45, our B1110; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$18.40*, \$14.

Requisition No. 211.

Item 14. 15 Stop Timers (Aristo Import Company, Inc., N.Y.), No Substitutes, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.69, No. 125, \$4.69, No. 135*; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.30; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$5.25, \$7.50.

Item 15. 6 All Sports Timers, J. W. Brine, W955, Galco, or Equivalent, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$19.75*; W. H. Brine Company, \$10.38; Horace Partridge, \$16.25, our E8210; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$11.25.

Item 16. 20 Boxing Striking Bags, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.36; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.20*; Horace Partridge, \$8.10, our H1240; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$8.

Item 17. 10 Foul-Proof Protectors, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.25; Horace Partridge, \$6.85, our E1081; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$7.50*.

Item 18. 75 Dozen Rubber-Covered Softballs, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15.05; W. H. Brine Company, (A) \$14.16, (B) \$15; Collegiate House, Inc., \$14.99, No. P1C12*; J. L. Hammett Company, \$13.65, No. 412, seamless; Horace Partridge, \$13.68, our A9322; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$15, \$13.80, \$12.20.

Item 19. 50 Sets Softball Bases, 15 Ounces, Canvas, Quilted and Padded, With Spikes, J. W. Brine, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.37; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.40; Collegiate House, Inc., \$4.35, No. 49, Premier; Horace Partridge, \$4.45, our A9932; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.*

Item 20. 15 Sets Rubber Softball Bases, Voit, J. W. Brine, RSD, No. 1 Type, or Equal, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$13.79; W. H. Brine Company, \$14.40; J. L. Hammett Company, \$12.25, seamless, No. 3393*; Horace Partridge, \$13.26, set of three, our A9944; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$15.85.

Item 21. 50 Rubber Basketballs, Official Size, Weight and Performance, Second Grade (Voit or Equal), Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.84; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.27; Collegiate House, Inc., \$4.25, Penn., No. DX600*; J. L. Hammett Company, \$5.48, seamless, No. 502; Horace Partridge, \$6.22, our B1616; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.25, \$4.50.

Item 22. 80 Rubber Basketballs, Official Size, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.94; W. H. Brine Company, (A) \$6.38, (B) \$6.76; Collegiate House, Inc., \$6.75, Penn., No. DX600*; J. L. Hammett Company, \$7.41, seamless, No. 588; Horace Partridge, \$7.22, our B1610; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$8.60.

Requisition No. 212.

Item 23. 50 Catchers' Body Protectors, Canvas, Adjustable Straps, Rawlings No. 12, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$4.06; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.75*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$2.75, No. 76, Premier; Horace Partridge, \$3.65, our A3260; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.85, \$4.05.

Item 24. 100 Dozen Cushion Cork Center Baseballs, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$13.32; W. H. Brine Company, \$14.85; Collegiate House, Inc., \$12.95, No. C80, DeBeer; Horace Partridge, \$12.12*, our BB; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$12, \$16.20.

Item 25. 50 Dozen Cushion Cork Center Baseballs, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$17.28; W. H. Brine Company, \$16.20; Collegiate House, Inc., \$17.85, DeBeer, No. C100; Horace Partridge, \$15.60*, our OO; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$16.80, \$16.20, \$17.90.

Item 26. 25 Dozen Baseball Bats, No. 130 S Louisville, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$13.68; W. H. Brine Company, \$13.68*; Horace Partridge, \$13.80, our A1326; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$14.25.

Item 27. 10 Dozen Baseball Bats, Type "Louisville Slugger," As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15.84*; W. H. Brine Company, \$13.60; Collegiate House, Inc., \$16.50, No. 125J; Horace Partridge, \$13.80, our A1526; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$16.75.

Item 28. 15 Dozen Baseball Bats, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$15.12; W. H. Brine Company, \$15.11*; Horace Partridge, \$14.52, our A1340; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$15.70.

Requisition No. 213.

Item 29. 50 Sets Horseshoes, As Per Specifications, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.19; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.47; Horace Partridge, \$4.95, our E6304; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.35*.

Item 30. 100 Sets Bat Tennis (Complete), J. W. B., D45, or Equal, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.48; W. H. Brine Company, \$6.48; Collegiate House, Inc., \$6.25, No. 12, Sportcraft*; Horace Partridge, \$6.45; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$4.20.

Item 31. 50 Beanbag Boards, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.50*.

Item 32. 50 Sets Basketball Goal Nets, As Per Specifications, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$2.06; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.78*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$1.95, No. 84; Horace Partridge, \$1.82, our B1954; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$2.25.

Item 33. 150 Officials' Whistles, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 60 cents; W. H. Brine Company, 40 cents*; Collegiate House, Inc., 40 cents; Horace Partridge, 44 cents, our E8311; Bucky Warren, Inc., 41 cents.

Item 34. 20 Officials' Horns, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.40*; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.40; Collegiate House, Inc., \$1.25; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1.46.

Item 35. 15 Sets Boxing Gloves, As Per Specifications, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$12.96; W. H. Brine Company, \$11.70; Horace Partridge, \$11.45, our H1016*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$16.30.

Item 36. 15 Sets Boxing Gloves, As Per Specifications, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$14.92; W. H. Brine Company, \$11.40; Horace Partridge, \$12.95, our H1144*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$17.80.

Item 37. 10 Boxing Head Guards, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5.63; W. H. Brine Company, \$4.45*; Horace Partridge, \$3.96, our H1916; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$7.25, \$4.65, \$8.25.

Item 38. 20 Striking Bag Bladders, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 75 cents; W. H. Brine Company, 85 cents; Horace Partridge, 65 cents, our H1420*; Bucky Warren, Inc., 82 cents.

Item 39. 15 Medicine Balls, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.67; W. H. Brine Company, \$9.95; Collegiate House, Inc., \$8.25; Horace Partridge, \$8.05, our E3213; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$9.10.*

Item 40. 1 Gross Handballs, No. 555, Seamless, Per Gross.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$59.92; W. H. Brine Company, \$72; Collegiate House, Inc., \$71.50; J. L. Hammett Company, \$54.60*; Horace Partridge, \$67.68, our E6214; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$78.70.

Requisition No. 214.

Item 41. 100 Sets of 4-Rubber Quoits, Complete, With Stakes, Per Set.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., DR, \$2.51, DJ, \$1.34; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.25; Bucky Warren, Inc., 99 cents.*

Item 42. 75 Volleyballs, As Per Specifications, Each.—W. H. Brine Company, \$6.61; Collegiate House, Inc., \$6.25, No. PVC6; J. L. Hammett Company, \$5.93, seamless, No. 582*; Horace Partridge, \$5.79, our H5050; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$6.90.

Item 43. 100 Dozen Hi-Bouncers (Tennis Ball Rejects), Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 72 cents; W. H. Brine Company, 70 cents*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$1, Penn. Pinkies, seconds; Bucky Warren, Inc., 72 cents.

Item 44. 300 Rubber Utility Balls, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$1.72; W. H. Brine Company, \$1.62; Collegiate House Inc., \$1.71, Penn., 8½ inches; J. L. Hammett Company, \$1.58, seamless, No. 404; Horace Partridge, \$1.57, our E6520*; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$1.80.

Item 45. 20 Rubber Footballs, Voit SCF 9 Enduro, or Equal, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$7.36; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.77; Collegiate House Inc., \$7.25, Penn., No. PFC6*; J. L. Hammett Company, \$6.95, seamless, No. 581; Horace Partridge, \$6.90, our F1510; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$3.75, \$7.95.

Item 46. 25 Dozen Softball Bats, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$10.80*; W. H. Brine Company, \$11.60; Collegiate House Inc., \$11, Horace Partridge, \$10.80, our A9432; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$11.25.

Item 47. 50 Catchers' Mitts, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$6.80; W. H. Brine Company, \$7.48*; Collegiate House, Inc., \$7.95, No. C34; Horace Partridge, \$8.70, our A2540; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$7.10, \$9.25.

Item 48. 50 Catchers' Masks, As Per Specifications, Each.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$3.82*; W. H. Brine Company, \$5.40; Collegiate House, Inc., \$4, No. W2; Horace Partridge, \$4.05, our A3060; Bucky Warren, Inc., \$3.47, \$4.73.

Discount.—James W. Brine Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; W. H. Brine Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Collegiate House, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; J. L. Hammett Company, net, 30 days; Horace Partridge, 2 per cent, time of payment; Bucky Warren, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Horace Partridge, see letter attached; W. H. Brine Company, Items 32, 36, 44, were not submitted, because there were none of these in stock at this time, if necessary, samples of these can be offered at a later date upon request, see letter attached.

* Contract awarded.

Water Works Supplies

The Mayor, on March 27, approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1956, to June 30, 1956, inclusive.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders. Item 6 will be awarded at a later date after samples have been checked.

Approximate total amounts of awards, were as follows:

Contracts for: Mueller Company, \$2,767, less 2 per cent discount, 15 days; net, 30 days; Hays Manufacturing Company, \$2,115, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: Welsbach Corporation, \$1,379, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 500 Male Couplings, ¾-Inch, Copper to Iron, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 72 cents; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, 70 cents, E4754; Mueller Company, 71 cents, H-15425; Welsbach Corporation, 68 cents, Welsbach, No. 1310*.

Item 2. 500 Female Couplings, ¾-Inch, Copper to Iron, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 72 cents; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, 70 cents, E4754; Mueller Company, 71 cents, H-15450; Welsbach Corporation, 68 cents, Welsbach, No. 1311*.

Item 3. 2,000 Male Couplings ½-Inch, As Per Specifications, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 52 cents*; Mueller Company, 68 cents, No. 65313, No. 65312.

Item 4. 300 Couplings, ¾-Inch, Copper to Iron, Female, Inside Thread, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 72 cents; Mueller Company, 71 cents, H-15450; Welsbach Corporation, 68 cents, Welsbach No. 1311*.

Item 5. 100 Couplings, 2-Inch, Copper to Iron, Female, Inside Thread, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$5.42; Mueller Company, \$4.82, H-15450*; Welsbach Corporation, \$5.56, Welsbach, No. 1311.

Item 6. 100 Couplings, 1½-Inch, Copper to Copper, 3-Part, Each.—To be awarded later.

Item 7. 500 Cocks, Sidewalk, ¾-Inch, Copper, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.97; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, \$4, E4713; Mueller Company, \$3.80, H-15200*; Welsbach Corporation, \$4.11, Welsbach, No. 1124.

Item 8. 500 Couplings, Copper, ¾-Inch, With Adapters, for ¾-Inch O.S.B. Thread Cocks, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 91 cents; Mueller Company, 77 cents, H15480, 99005*.

Item 9. 500 Corporation Cocks, ¾-Inch, Boston Style, Long Inlet, High Head, for Copper Tubing, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$2.15*; Mueller Company, \$2.21, H-15000, 99000.

Item 10. 500 Couplings, ¾-Inch, Copper to Copper, 3-Part, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$1.05; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, \$1.03, E4758; Mueller Company, \$1.04, H-15400; Welsbach Corporation, 99 cents, Welsbach, No. 1313*.

Discount.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 45 days; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, 15th proximo, 30 days, net; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hays Manufacturing Company, the foregoing prices represent firm pricing on all orders specifying shipment on or prior to June 30, 1956, 2 per cent cash discount tenth of the following month, or net, 45 days from date of shipment, f.o.b. Boston, Mass., substantial partial stock, complete shipment of all items within an 8-week period from date of order, see specifications attached; A. Y. McDonald Manufacturing Company, complete order, 30 days, f.o.b. Boston, Mass.

* Contract awarded.

Motor Oil

The Mayor, on March 28, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing automobile motor oil to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Bids were publicly opened and read in this office. Tabulation of prices received is attached.

Award was made to Cities Service Oil Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of:

Motor Oil, \$7,528.13, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; drum charge on 365 drums at \$6 each, \$2,190 (returnable), net. Total amount of contract was \$9,718.13, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment on oil only.

The bidders were:

Item 1. 25 Drums SAE, No. 10W, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 39.4 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.5 cents*; Shell Oil Company, 41.5 cents; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sun Oil Company, 42.19 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 52 cents (plus applicable taxes).

Item 2. 85 Drums SAE, No. 20W, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 39.4 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.5 cents*; Shell Oil Company, 41.5 cents; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sun Oil Company, 42.19 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 52 cents (plus applicable taxes).

Item 3. 190 Drums SAE, No. 30, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 39.4 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.5 cents (55-gallon drums)*; Shell Oil Company, 41.5 cents; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sun Oil Company, 42.19 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 52 cents (plus applicable taxes).

Item 4. 10 Drums SAE, No. 40, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 39.4 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.5 cents*; Shell Oil Company, 41.5 cents; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sun Oil Company, 42.19 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 52 cents (plus applicable taxes).

Item 5. 55 Drums SAE, No. 50, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 39.4 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, 37.5 cents*; Shell Oil Company, 41.5 cents; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., 40 cents; Sun Oil Company, 42.19 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 52 cents (plus applicable taxes).

State Retail Price Per Quart of Same Oil at Filling Stations.—American Oil Company, 45 cents; Cities Service Oil Company, not sold at service stations; Shell Oil Company, not sold at filling stations; Socony Mobile Oil Company, Inc., not

sold at service stations; Sun Oil Company, 45 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 50 cents, approximately.

Deposit on Returnable Drums Each.—American Oil Company, \$6; Cities Service Oil Company, \$6*; Shell Oil Company, \$6; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., \$5; Sun Oil Company, \$6, for each light steel returnable drum; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, none.

State Brand Name of Motor Oil Upon Which Bid is Based.—American Oil Company, Amoco HDX motor oil; Cities Service Oil Company, CSR-0-615; Shell Oil Company, SAE Grade, 10W, 20W, 30, 40, 50, Shell HD engine oil, Code L811, L812, L783, L822, L812; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., Motrex, 105; Sun Oil Company, Sunoco Ocnus HD (Mil.) is Commercial Brand of Sunoco Dynalube; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Tylube HD "M" oils.

Discount.—American Oil Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net; Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Shell Oil Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 10th proximo; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 15th proximo; Sun Oil Company, cash discount, 1 per cent, city pay day; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net.

Remarks.—American Oil Company, buyer to pay any tax applicable, both copies filed with this department, no bid at Auditor's office, see specifications attached; Cities Service Oil Company, see specifications attached; Shell Oil Company, see specifications attached, see letter attached; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., see specifications attached; Sun Oil Company, city shall provide proper exemption certificate, Sunoco Ocnus HD (Mil.) motor oils in quantities and at prices designated on attached sheet; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Printing Papers

Mayor Hynes, on March 29, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fine printing papers to the Printing Section from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Award was made to the Century Paper Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate amount of \$26,877.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 25,000 Pounds, No. 4, Sulfite Bond, White, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$18.40; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$17.88 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$18.70; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$17.45*; Mainco Trading Company, \$18.20.

Item 2. 10,000 Pounds, No. 1, Sulfite Bond, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$21.20; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$19.90 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$21.20; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$19.20*; Mainco Trading Company, \$20.15, no quoting on Sub 13 pound stock, 16 pounds only.

Item 3. 20,000 Pounds, Sulfite Bond, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$22.50; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$20.98 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$22.20; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$20.20*.

Item 4. 10,000 Pounds, 25 Per Cent Rag Content, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$28.90; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$26.25

(see Remarks,²); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$29.80; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$25.65*.

Item 5. 20,000 Pounds, No. 4, Sulfite Ledger, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$19.40; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$18.30 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$19.15; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$17.45*.

Item 6. 20,000 Pounds, 50 Per Cent Rag Ledger, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$34.50; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$31.25 (see Remarks,²); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$35.50; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$29.95*.

Item 7. 5,000 Pounds, 50 Per Cent Rag Ledger, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$35.50; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$32.25 (see Remarks,²); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$38.40; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$32.25*.

Item 8. 12,000 Pounds, No. 1, Sulfite Index Bristol, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$18.60; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$19.60 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$20.95; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$16.75*.

Item 9. 5,000 Pounds, No. 1, Sulfite Index Bristol, As Per Specifications, Per Hundredweight.—Andrews Paper Company, \$19.75; John Carter & Co., Inc., \$20.98 (see Remarks,¹); Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, \$23.15; Century Paper Company, Inc., \$17.75*.

Discount.—Andrews Paper Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; John Carter & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Carter, Rice & Co., Corporation, 2 per cent, 20 days; Century Paper Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Mainco Trading Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Andrews Paper Company, any price herein set forth shall be subject to the provisions of discount clause and prices prevailing at time of shipment; John Carter & Co., Inc.,¹ prices quoted are for 60 days starting April 1, after 60 days price will be prevailing at time of shipment, any price increase or decrease which may be allowed shall be limited to an increase or decrease established at the manufacturing or producing level; ² prices quoted are for 90 days starting with April 1, after 90 days price will be prevailing at time of shipment; any price increase or decrease which may be allowed shall be limited to an increase or decrease established at the manufacturing or producing level; Mainco Trading Company, quoting a firm price for a period of 60 days only, after the 60 days have expired, our price will be \$18.20 per hundredweight, subject to revision, if there should be any price change in the general paper market on No. 4 sulfite bond or No. 1 sulfite bond; if there are no changes in prices, price will remain the same, at no time will price increase be more than the general paper trade increase.

* Contract awarded.

Light Bulbs and Tubes

Mayor Hynes, on March 30, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing incandescent and fluorescent lamps to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of \$15,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders on the contract were:

Large Incandescent and Fluorescent Lamps, Westinghouse, General Electric, or Equal, Total Net Purchases, Approximately \$15,000.

Standard Package Quantity, Discount from Standard List.—Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 37 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 42 per cent*; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 35 per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 35 per cent; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 35 per cent, Westinghouse, 37 per cent, Champion; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, 40 per cent; George H. Wahn Company, 35 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 35 per cent.

Broken Package Quantity, Discount from Standard List.—Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 32 per cent; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 42 per cent*; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 30 per cent; Marshall & Co., Inc., 30 per cent; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 30 per cent, Westinghouse, 37 per cent, Champion; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, 33 per cent; George H. Wahn Company, 30 per cent; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 30 per cent.

Trade Name of Lamp.—Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Champion; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., Sylvania; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., General Electric; Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Westinghouse-Champion; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, Sylvania; George H. Wahn Company, General Electric; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse.

Manufacturer.—Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., Champion Lamp Works; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., Sylvania Electric Products, Graybar Electric Company, Inc., General Electrical Company; Marshall & Co., Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Champion Lamp Works; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, Sylvania Lamps; George H. Wahn Company, Lamp Division, General Electric Company; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Westinghouse Lamp Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Discount.—Allied Electrical Supply, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Marshall & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; George H. Wahn Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Eagle Electric Supply Company, Inc., see price schedule attached; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., bid is made on a firm price basis, in the event of a price increase the list prices quoted in the General Electric large lamp schedule will remain in effect, however, if price decreases the new lower prices will apply, see letter, price schedule attached; Marshall & Co., Inc., alternate lamp bid, standard package quantity, 37 per cent, broken package quantity, 32 per cent, trade name of lamp, "Champion"; manufacturer, Champion Lamp Works; bid based on firm prices, see price list attached; Massachusetts Gas and Elec-

tric Light Supply Company, see price list attached; George H. Wahn Company, see list attached; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, bid is made on a firm price basis and prices in the attached Westinghouse standard price schedule will hold for the period of one year, see letter attached.

Gasoline

Mayor Hynes, on April 3, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing gasoline to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Award was made to Tide Water Associated Oil Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of \$138,600, net, 10th proximo, plus state tax of \$50,000.

Bidders on the contract were:

Approximately 1,000,000 Gallons of Gasoline.

Approximately 550,000 Gallons of Regular Gasoline, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 2.77 cents; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 2.5 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 3.315 cents.*

Approximately 450,000 Gallons of Premium Gasoline, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 2.77 cents; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 2.5 cents; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 3.315 cents.*

Tank Wagon Price at Time of Opening of Proposals, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 15.80 cents (Regular), 18.30 cents (Premium); Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 15.8 cents (Regular), 18.3 cents (Premium); Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 15.8 cents (Regular), 18.3 cents (Premium), plus applicable taxes.

Trade Name or Brand of Gasoline.—Cities Service Oil Company, Cities Service (Regular), Cities Service (Premium); Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., Mobilgas (Regular), Mobilgas Special (Premium); Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Tydol Flying A (Regular), Tydol Flying A Ethyl (Premium).

Net Prices To Be Paid the Contractor, Shall at No Times During the Term Hereof Exceed, Per Gallon.—Cities Service Oil Company, 13.03 cents (Regular), 15.53 cents (Premium); Tide Water Associated Oil Company, 12.735 cents (Regular), 15.235 cents (Premium).

Discount.—Cities Service Oil Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., net; Tide Water Associated Oil Company, net, 10th proximo.

* Contract awarded.

Metal Castings

The Mayor, on April 3, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing composition metal castings to the Water Service of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Award on Item 1, was made to Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, the lower bidder, in the amount of \$8,436, net.

Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., the lower bidder on Items 2 and 3 filed both copies of their bid at the Purchasing Division and no copy at the Auditor's office. Authority is therefore granted to reject the bids received on these items and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., at the prices which were submitted by this company. Approximate total amount of contract was \$11,815, less 1 per cent discount, for payment within ten days.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 133.

All Amounts Are Approximate.

Item 1. 11,100 Pounds No. 1 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., 78 cents; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 76 cents.*

Item 2. 15,300 Pounds No. 2 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., 70 cents*; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 72 cents.

Item 3. 1,700 Pounds No. 3 Composition Metal Castings, Per Pound.—Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., 65 cents*; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, 68 cents.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., 30 days, or as requested; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, as required.

Discount.—Johnson Brass Foundry Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days; Somerville Machine and Foundry Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Blueprint Making

Mayor Hynes, on April 3, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for making and delivering blueprints for the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, to Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$5,000.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Blueprints.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., 2.45 cents per square foot; Spaulding-Moss Company, 2.5 cents per square foot; Modern Blueprint Company, 3.25 cents per square foot; B. L. Makepiece Company, 3.5 cents per square foot; Fotobeam, Inc., 4-3.1 cents per square foot.

Blueline.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., 3.5 cents per square foot; Spaulding-Moss Company, 3.5 cents per square foot; Modern Blueprint Company, 2.9 cents per square foot; B. L. Makepiece Company, 4 cents per square foot; Fotobeam, Inc., 5.4 cents per square foot.

VanDyke.—Boston Blue Print Company, Inc., 8 cents per square foot; Spaulding-Moss Company, 10.5 cents per square foot; Modern Blueprint Company, 12 cents per square foot; B. L. Makepiece Company, 15 cents per square foot; Fotobeam, Inc., 20-15 cents per square foot.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Painting, City Hospital

The Mayor, on April 10, approved the award of a contract for interior and exterior painting of Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital, to Joseph & Nicholas Bello, the lowest bidders, in the amount of \$24,100.

The other bids received were:

R & F Painting Company, Inc., \$32,411; R. Tweed & Son, \$29,877; Warner W. Walsh, \$27,873; Doll Painting Company, \$26,014.

Painting, Long Island

The Mayor, on April 10, approved the award of a contract by the Long Island Hospital Division of the Hospital Department for interior painting in the Administration and Nichols Buildings, Long Island Hospital, to R. VanPutten & Sons in the amount of \$3,745.

The other bids received were:

Joseph G. Gazzola, \$4,844; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$5,530; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$5,680; D. M. McCartin Company, \$6,746; R. Tweed & Son, \$7,323; R & F Painting Company, \$8,495.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Laying and Relaying Water Pipes

On April 4 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, for laying and relaying water pipes in Bennington street, Ward 1; Dix street, Ward 16, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 1 and 16, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to E. Susi & Williams Corporation, 11 Manning road, Dedham, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,527. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 31, 1956. The bids were as follows:

E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$7,527; Edward Vozzella, \$8,735; C. Russo, Inc., \$8,945; Joseph Capone & Son, \$9,548.75; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$10,231.25.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fuel Oil Contract

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing fuel oil for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, February 16, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, New England Petroleum Corporation, White Fuel Corporation, Union Oil Company of Boston, Stetson Fuel Company, Petroleum Heat and Power Company, Pennsylvania Oil Company, Metropolitan Coal Company, Burton Furber Coal Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

White Fuel Corporation, \$33,125.44. New England Petroleum Corporation, \$176,279.80.

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, \$21,660.

Coal Contract

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing American anthracite coal for Boston public schools were opened Thursday, February 16, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, Massachusetts Wharf Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, \$1,055.

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY

The 12 New England Senators urged President Eisenhower to take immediate steps to bolster the fishing industry of this country.

"Most of the major fishing nations of the world have active government-sponsored programs to aid the industry, with the result that the American industry is at a severe competitive disadvantage," they said in a bipartisan letter to the White House.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Repair Parts

Mayor Hynes, on April 3, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, by the Purchasing Agent, for automotive repair parts, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

From time to time, it is necessary to purchase repair parts for the various types of automotive equipment used by the various city departments. Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the companies listed below for furnishing repair parts for the equipment specified to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Each company named is the manufacturer or local distributor for the equipment listed.

Approximate total amounts of contracts will be as follows:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22,000, net, 30 days, Public Works Department, Elgin street sweeper parts, \$16,000; Trojan loadster parts, \$6,000. Prices are subject to any increase or decrease by manufacturer prevailing at time of delivery, f.o.b. Needham Heights, Mass.

American-LaFrance Corporation, \$10,000, net, 30 days, Fire Department, American-LaFrance parts. Prices will be current price, time of delivery, f.o.b. Elmira, New York. Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles N. Wood Company, \$10,000, net, Public Works Department, Walter snow fighter parts. Prices will be regular established prices prevailing at time of delivery f.o.b. Watertown, Mass.

Harold Alexander, doing business as Louis A. Alexander Company, \$8,000, net, Public Works Department, Wayne street sweeper parts. Prices will be standard list prices at time of delivery f.o.b. Watertown, Mass.

Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,000, net, 30 days, Public Works Department, Hough bay loader parts. Prices will be those in effect at time of

shipment f.o.b. Burlington, Mass. Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$2,000, net, Public Works Department, Barber Green machine parts. Prices will be those at time of delivery f.o.b. shipping point. G. A. Sandberg, doing business as Sandberg Equipment Company, \$2,000, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, Public Works Department, Baughman sand spreader parts. Prices will be those at time of delivery f.o.b. Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Water Meters

On April 5 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Purchasing Agent, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for two (2) 6-inch and two (2) 4-inch Hersey compound water meters. These meters are manu-

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending April 6.

Alterations				OWNER			
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
John Collins	425 Bennington st.	1	\$400	Bialer Realty, Inc.	82-84-86 Broad st.	3	\$1,000
Elvira Fusolino	1064 Bennington st.	1	475	Faulkner Hospital	1153 Centre st.	19	450
Leon Amiraault	25 Brackett st.	22	350	Peter Miscovitch	66 Kenwood st.	17	300
A. Archibald	85 Camden st.	9	300	Lewis Ventura	63 Lowell st.	3	285
Western Market	342 Centre st.	10	125	Lewis Ventura	65-67 Lowell st.	3	200
Gales Department Store	668 Centre st.	17	700	Raymond Roger	107 Myrtle st.	3	290
John Collins	434 Chelsea st.	1	500	Solomon Clark	100 Nightingale	14	650
Gulf Oil Corp.	807 Columbia rd.	13	3,000	Frank Rubano	11 Pratt st.	21	400
Sam Freedman	2009 Commonwealth av.	22	600	Frank Rubano	13 Pratt st.	21	400
Hibernian Hall Association	182 Dudley st.	8	85	Phillip Wormick	9 South st.	22	260
J. Kliman	776 E st.	6	90	50 State Street Trust	50 State st.	3	600
T. Mahoney	778 E st.	6	90	Savin Construction Corp.	201 Victory rd.	16	1,000
N. E. Trust Co.	143-147 Federal st.	3	1,000	Edwin Newton	22 Charles River sq.	5	650
Edward Bolck	18 Gould st.	20	800	American Electric Co.	118 Dartmouth st.	4	85
Anton Lehman	4 Larchmont st.	17	1,000	Paul Campbell	57 Donnybrook rd.	22	50
Guy Pino	54 Quint av.	21	2,400	Roy Connors, et al, Trustees	80 Federal st.	3	750
John Collins	512 Saratoga st.	1	300	Jacob Goings	117 Intervale st.	14	485
A. Papoulias	1007 Tremont st.	9	600	Minot De Blois	25-27 Kilby st.	3	600
Julian Branker	322 Warren st.	12	200	Anthony Silva	3 Lexington st.	1	165
J. Skerritt	41 Waverly st.	12	400	Phillip Jeckel	4 Moody st.	17	1,200
Louis Ziman	91 Westland av.	4	300	Marie Loschi	115 Neptune rd.	1	700
John Ketchen	93 Zeigler	9	300	Massachusetts Building Trust	60 State st.	3	400
Edward Doherty	17 Alban st.	17	270	Rockland Atlas Bank	18 Spring Garden	13	250
Mary Dorethy	25 Billerica st.	3	300	John Rulcino	109 Washington st.	3	3,000
Bolton Associates	573 Boylston st.	5	800	W. Fitzgerald	107 Zeigler st.	8	650
Bolton Associates	575 Boylston st.	5	800	N. E. Trust Co.	120 Kingston st.	3	400
Phil Doherty	6 Clermont st.	17	575	J. Zazuno	278A Tremont st.	3	100
Vendome Hotel	160 Commonwealth av.	5	850	Walter Stewart Tavern	981 Tremont st.	9	80
Maurice Gould	8 Crehore rd.	20	100	Minot DuBlois	115 Water st.	3	175
Mr. Macintre	25 Edwin st.	16	100	DeMateo Brothers	56 Winter st.	3	250
Shirley Freedman	62 Erie st.	14	957	Park Lane Hoisery	40 Cross st.	3	100
John Noun	1 Fernald ter.	15	500		162 Tremont st.	3	900
Luzon Nichols	27 Humboldt av.	12	800				
Lena Zaffoli	21 Marshfield st.	8	920				
Order of St. Paul	6 Park st.	3	600				
State Property	11-17 State st.	3	1,000				
Geo. Isenberg	West Newton st.	4	100				
Mr. Agan	60 Dickens st.	15	200				
Chas. Gallison	598 East Seventh st.	7	950				
Arthur Anderson	139 Falcon st.	1	1,300				
Ethel Yarros	15 Herrill st.	14	300				
Winburn Stoddard	331 K st.	7	150				
Eugene Cruff	62 Maple st.	20	385				
Michael Falzone	255 Marion st.	1	925				
Kat. Ducey	25 N. Crescent Circle	22	650				
Louis Carrana	62 Williams st.	18	100				
Tyleston Estate	604-610 Atlantic av.	3	1,800				
Baldwin Piano Co.	160 Boylston st.	5	51,269				
Barnet Kramer	382-386 Chelsea st.	1	900				
Edward Fitzgerald	106 Clare av.	18	30				
Mary Welch	42 Faneuil st.	22	600				
United Realty Co.	11 Leon st.	4	8,000				
Edwin Madge	88 Needham rd.	18	2				
Carmelia Ferla	459 Hanover st.	3	4,000				
N. E. Baptist Hospital	91 Parker Hill av.	10	750				
ARC Development Corp.	130 Peterborough st.	21					
Salvatore De Sisto	8-10 Richardson st.	22	2				
Joshua Wheelwright	8 Rowe's Wharf	3	700				
J. F. Rand Sons	57 Sudbury st.	3	15,000				
Ruth Hall	7 Winthrop st.	12	75				
Waldo Label Corp.	1295 Blue Hill av.	14	250				
Harriet Bradbury	230 Boylston st.	5	950				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Remington Rand	631-639 Commonwealth av.	5	\$5,000
William Burke	21 Barrington rd.	16	9,200
Grace Tocco	14 Barry st.	18	8,000
Rocco Pancio	102 Davison st.	18	8,000
Rocco Pancio	110 Davison st.	18	8,000
W. Fitzgerald	148 Dorchester av.	6	14,000
John Connolly	52 Garth Road Ext.	20	9,000
John Connolly	56 Garth Road Ext.	20	9,000
Charles Amara	179 Grove st.	20	10,000
Home for Aged Men	434 Jamaica way	19	620,000
Anthony Staffier	109 Leydon st.	1	12,000
H. Olins	33 Lorna rd.	18	11,000
Haynes Realty Trust	148 Northern av.	6	27,950
Thomas Downey	22 Ruffing rd.	18	13,000
Best Homes Realty Trust	186 Stimson st.	20	8,200
Best Homes Realty Co.	91 Vogel st.	20	8,200
Burtman Iron Works	Rear 93-97 Heath st.	10	1,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	10 Gove st.	1	\$600
Orleans Coal Co.	156 Orleans st.	1	100
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	51 Albany st.	3	1,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	53-55 Albany st.	3	2,000
William Fitzgerald	148 Dorchester av.	6	2,000

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factured by Hersey Manufacturing Company only.

Inasmuch as Hersey Manufacturing Company is the only manufacturer, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company for two (2) only 6-inch Hersey HCT compound meters at \$1,327 each and two (2) only 4-inch Hersey HCT compound meters at \$662 each for delivery as soon as possible to the Public Works Department, Water Division Meter Shop, 710 Albany street, Boston.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,978, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS. Emergency School Repairs

The Mayor, on April 10, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for emergency school repairs, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Supervisors of school building alterations and repairs of this department discovered emergency conditions on two groups of masonry penetrating 60-degree pitched roofs on the Longfellow School, said masonry enclosing vent flues and steel chimney stack. The corroded steel chimney stack in canting, due to its own weight against the masonry, caused bricks to fall upon the roof and then into the gutter, and to prevent further collapse of the masonry work described it was necessary to erect a scaffold and remove portions of the exterior wall of flue where bricks had fallen.

An inspection of the entire area from the scaffold showed that the projected masonry consisting of 8-inch brick exterior walls and 4-inch withes were held in place only by a concrete slab horizontally above the top of flues.

To perform the emergency work the National Waterproofing Company, 1079 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, Mass., was employed to erect the scaffold and remove portions of the loose masonry. However, when the scaffold was erected so that a close inspection could be made it was found necessary to lace the structures with cable to prevent further collapse.

Existing conditions are such that it is practically impossible to write a specification covering the work so that it could be estimated on a competitive basis. Consequently I ask that you approve my procedure in awarding a contract, without advertising, to the National Waterproofing Company, 1079 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), with the understanding that under the direction of a deputy superintendent of this department the supervisors of school building alterations and repairs will make daily inspections of the work while in progress and will certify as to the amounts for labor and materials as submitted by the contractor.

The methods to be used in correcting conditions will be contained in a specification summary to be incorporated in the contract.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

School Repairs

The Mayor, on April 10, approved an emergency contract, without advertising, for school repair work, based on the following communication from the School Buildings Department:

SUBJECT: Hyde School, Hammond Street, Roxbury.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of January 30, 1956, with your authorization a contract was negotiated with D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass., to rebuild brick masonry above the third-story windows, and while the work was in progress it was discovered that the loose and bulging brickwork to be replaced had admitted water to the interior of the building to the extent that roof rafters over four top-story classrooms had become so rotted that they could no longer be considered suitable to support the roof loads superimposed, and the water also had deteriorated the plastered ceilings of two of the four

rooms to the extent that it was necessary to remove them. Further, to support the roof rafters, it was necessary to install temporary shoring.

The original contract, herein mentioned, did not include the work of temporarily shoring roof rafters nor the removal of classroom ceilings. Consequently, I ask your authority to amend the original contract, without public advertising, in an amount not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), to perform the work within the building necessary to make it structurally safe for occupancy for school purposes.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Linen Service

The Mayor, on April 9, approved a contract, without advertising, by the Health Department, for linen, white gowns, towels, and the like, based on the following communication:

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING APRIL 9

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING APRIL 9

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
M. Walsh	16 Alameda st (20)	\$650
R. Weider	14 Biltmore st (19)	50
H. King	12 Branchfield st (17)	250
E. Sawyer	1322 Commonwealth av (21)	2,500
P. Winter	278 Devonshire st (3)	1,000
R. Weider	1712 Dorchester av (16)	100
R. Weider	1832 Dorchester av (16)	100
H. Beaulieu	23 Hyde Park av (18)	45
H. Eichel	21 Sanford st (17)	200
M. Riceman	55 Selwyn st (20)	150
R. Weider	8 Silloway st (16)	50
R. Ruotolo	21 So. Munroe ter (16)	140
R. Weider	82 Wheatland av (18)	50
W. Berkeley	434-434A Blue Hill av (14)	350
W. Cooper	47 Bonad st (20)	1,500
D. Blaney	2092 Dorchester av (16)	800
W. Cooper	36 Gleason st (14)	800
P. Winters	67 Milk st (3)	8,000
C. Riley	294 River st (18)	2,500
J. Cameron	43 Rockland st (20)	350
E. Sawyer	30 Roland st (2)	1,200
H. Ribek	77 Seymour st (19)	1,000
J. Rooney	5090 Washington st (20)	700
A. Kaufner	9 Church st (18)	55
A. Kaufner	8 Coleman st (18)	700
F. Shomes	308 Commonwealth av (5)	300
J. Houghton	71 Crawford st (12)	250
G. Forrest	560 Harrison av (3)	700
F. Shomes	390 Newbury st (5)	75
J. Dunbar	60 Seaver st (12)	800
A. Kaufner	31 Tacoma st (18)	850
G. Vogel	237 W. Canton st (4)	25
F. Ingraham	632 Beacon st (5)	3,000
R. DiLorenzo	110 Bennett st (22)	700
G. Zeolla	1626 Blue Hill av (18)	5,000
G. Zeolla	355 Congress st (6)	300
H. DiBona	6 Crest Hill rd (22)	850
E. Bailey	571 East First st (6)	400
S. J. Lucido	914 East Fourth st (6)	65
W. J. Abbott	47 Etna st (22)	350
P. Connell	109 Gordon av (18)	1,500
R. Weider	18 Greater rd (20)	100
P. Connell	1200 Hyde Park av (18)	1,100
I. Horvitz	42 Lambert st (9)	100
D. Ayres	17 Louisburg sq (5)	600
D. Yorks	976-980 Morton st (17)	—
G. Patey	977 South st (20)	100
W. J. MacQuoid	61 Aldworth st (19)	190
Yorks	12 Arborview rd (20)	100
Deutsch	26 Annavoy st (1)	175
Ribeck	247 Commonwealth av (5)	175
Castaletto	102 Lexington st (1)	45

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
R. Weider	5 Avander ct (18)	\$25
R. Weider	35 Bailey st (17)	10
R. McCall	16 Bellflower st (7)	450
R. Weider	14 Biltmore st (19)	10
G. Trethewey	132 Clement av (20)	150
G. Trethewey	11 Congreve st (20)	190
G. Trethewey	236 Cummins H'way (18)	165
P. Gulesian	156 Dana av (18)	200
R. Weider	1712 Dorchester av (16)	10
R. Weider	1832 Dorchester av (16)	10
J. O'Leary	571 East First st (6)	15
I. Geron	41 Evelyn st (18)	15
P. Janis	7 Gartland st (11)	30
P. Gulesian	6 McDonald st (18)	100
K. Hering	15 Paul Gore st (19)	80
M. Loiterstein	11 Royce rd (21)	35
M. Riceman	55 Selwyn st (20)	25
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck st (4)	25
R. Weider	8 Silloway st (16)	15
R. Weider	18 Southern av (17)	10
P. Gulesian	79 Sunnyside st (18)	200
P. Gulesian	7 Wachusett st (18)	400
R. Weider	82 Wheatland av (17)	15
P. Gulesian	100 Williams av (18)	200
S. Adams	17 Astoria st (14)	225
S. Adams	19 Bluefield ter (18)	375
D. Greenwood	454 Centre st (19)	20
S. Whitcomb	152 Chestnut av (19)	75
S. Adams	850 Dorchester av (7)	90
J. Cummings	2092 Dorchester av (16)	75
S. Adams	147 East Cottage st (7)	575
C. Kay	699 East Seventh st (7)	200
S. Adams	68 Goodale rd (14)	375
N. Clark	201 Lexington st (1)	15
S. Adams	201 McLellan st (14)	250
T. Mathews	31 Melbourne st (16)	25
R. Pizzano	665 Saratoga st (1)	20
D. Kreiger	77 Seymour st (19)	250
S. Chipman	103 Sterling st (9)	20
S. Adams	70 Train st (16)	275
S. Adams	905 Washington st (17)	325
S. Adams	18 West Selden st (18)	225
D. O'Neill	1 Cobden st (11)	12
J. Houghton	71 Crawford st (12)	275
S. Connolly	15 Devon st (12)	12
S. Connolly	47A Edgewood rd (12)	35
D. Gould	51 Glenway st (14)	14
D. O'Neill	16 Hale st (3)	45
D. O'Neill	3 Laurel st (12)	25
J. Vogel	356 Massachusetts av (4)	18
S. Connolly	305 Norfolk av (7)	100
J. Principato	279 North st (3)	15
J. Granara	32 Prince st (3)	25
J. Principato	155 Salem st (3)	10
G. Donahue	1120 Saratoga st (1)	35
J. Principato	46 Snow Hill st (3)	20
J. Wirth	140 South st (11)	450
J. McTomney	1167 Tremont st (9)	25
J. Vogel	237 West Canton st (4)	20

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DEAR SIR:

During a period of more than ten years, the Federal National Linen Service Company has supplied to the Boston Health Department, under contract, linen, white gowns, towels, and the like, used in the conduct of the business of the Boston Health Department.

As is customary and as was done in previous years, there was advertised in the *City Record*, an invitation for bids to supply this service for the period May 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Due to the fact that the bids were to be submitted at noon on a specific date and the fact that there had been a heavy snowstorm, there was a delay in actually depositing the bids in the Boston Health Department.

Your approval is requested for the rejection of the bids of the Federal National Linen Service Company and the Bell Linen Service, Inc., to furnish laundry and service to the Boston Health Department, as the bids were late in being filed.

Your approval is further requested to award the contract, without further advertising, to the Federal National Linen Service Company, as during a period of approximately ten years in succession they have been the low bidder for this contractual service. Their price for service for the present year would remain exactly as it has been for this past year.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Sanatorium Division.

Elevator Maintenance

The Mayor, on April 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for maintenance of elevators at the Mattapan Sanatorium, based on the following communication from the trustees:

YOUR HONOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to Otis Elevator Company, 130 Clarendon street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Otis push-button electric passenger elevators, one Otis car switch electric passenger elevator, and one Otis push-button electric dumb-waiter, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$219.07, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$2,628.84.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevators and dumb-waiter and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled personnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to Otis Elevator Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all the

circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Maintenance Contract

Mayor Hynes, on April 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for maintenance of dumb-waiters at the sanatorium at Mattapan, based on the following communication from the trustees of the Hospital Department:

YOUR HONOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to award a contract to F. S. Payne Company, 291 Congress street, Boston, Mass., for maintenance of two Payne dumb-waiters and one Payne push-button passenger elevator, located at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, for the period commencing on April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, at a monthly cost of \$123, the total cost for the contract period not to exceed the sum of \$1,476.

This company is in the unique position of having both manufactured and installed the elevator and dumb-waiters and has access to all the necessary parts, material, and employs the skilled personnel essential to properly carry out its services as provided for in the proposed contract.

It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that the interests of the city will best be served by awarding the contract, without advertising, to the F. S. Payne Company, and the Board is further of the view that, in the light of all the circumstances, nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR. Storage Services

The Mayor, on April 4, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by Paul H. Hines, Director of the Christmas Festival, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with formal advertising and to engage George A. Tirone, doing business as George A. Tirone Studio, 850 Washington street, Boston, Mass., to store all the 1955 Christmas scenic figures during the calendar year 1956. The storage charge is \$100 per month, a total of \$1,200 for the twelve-month period.

This contractor has fully adequate storage facilities; he stored our yuletide items satisfactorily and efficiently last year as well as the year before; his charge is a very fair one; and it has not been increased over a three-year span. For the foregoing reasons, it is considered that formal advertising would not be of any avail to the city.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL H. HINES,
Christmas Festival Director.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Appraiser Approved

On April 5 the Mayor approved the following action of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on March 8, 1956, it was unanimously voted to employ the services of Francis J. Sullivan, M.A.I. & Associates, 53 State street, as appraisers for the properties on Belden street, Phillips place, and Wendover street, Uphams Corner, in conjunction with the taking of said properties for our off-street parking facility at Uphams Corner, Dorchester. Compensation for said services is to be \$800.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., for electrical work for the School Buildings Department, 26 Norman street, from March 31, 1956, to April 30, 1956, due to delay in delivery of specified fixtures from the manufacturer.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John R. Lentine Electric Service for electrical work at the John Cheverus School, from March 31, 1956, to June 2, 1956, due to a delay in getting material from manufacturer.

Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., has been granted an extension of time for the completion of the contract for electrical work at the Joseph H. Barnes School, from March 31, 1956, to April 30, 1956, because outside portions of work could not be completed, due to the severe weather conditions.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Dolan & Sons Company, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until June 1, 1956, for repairing and painting park benches on the Boston Common.

F. C. Dolan & Sons Company, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until June 1, 1956, for reroofing of Administration Building, Parks and Recreation Department, Back Bay service yard, 440 Park Drive, Boston.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with C. Russo, Inc., for building sewerage works in Joan road, Dodge road, Leighton road, Belnap road, and Perry court, Hyde Park, from March 24 to April 14, 1956, because more rock was encountered than was anticipated, and also due to inclement weather.

CREDIT UNIONS GROWING

At the close of 1955, there were 477 credit unions in Massachusetts with assets totaling \$134,101,420, an increase of \$12,234,589 during the year. They have 379,403 members, 166,791 borrowers, and 23,313 so-called "depositors."

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CITY OF BOSTON.

MONTH OF MARCH, 1956.

MONTH OF MARCH	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	—	—	6	\$240,000
Type II.....	1	\$62,000	—	—
Type IV.....	9	11,000	—	141,600
Type V.....	—	—	—	1,300
Type VI.....	28	476,000	55	544,500
Total new construction.....	38	\$1,119,000	71	\$1,879,500
Alterations, additions, etc.....	27	542,485	204	1,042,017
Total structural construction.....	65	\$1,679,485	175	\$3,222,717
Increase or decrease.....	—213	—1,543,232	—	—
Installations, etc.....	833	123,117	1,009	589,411
Grand total all work.....	1,158	\$2,200,662	1,547	\$3,899,138
Increase or decrease.....	—289	—1,606,136	—	—

FIRST THREE MONTHS.

Type I.....	8	\$3,794,800	8	\$1,930,100
Type II.....	4	686,000	—	252,000
Type IV.....	14	494,399	27	934,400
Type V.....	1	1,851	8	30,250
Type VI.....	119	1,146,900	137	1,316,800
Total new construction.....	146	\$6,075,750	182	\$4,463,550
Alterations, additions, etc.....	753	1,830,918	1,159	3,524,308
Total structural construction.....	900	\$7,906,668	1,371	\$7,987,858
Increase or decrease.....	—435	—81,190	—	—
Installations, etc.....	2,597	1,722,779	2,770	1,893,650
Grand total all work.....	3,533	\$9,629,447	4,141	\$9,791,514
Increase or decrease.....	—308	—1,162,067	—	—

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS

New, Service Garage, 1365 Massachusetts Avenue (Boston Edison)	\$320,000
New, Supermarket, 4000 Washington Street (Society of Mr. Warren)	180,000
Alterations, Offices, 245 State Street (N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company)	60,000
Alterations, Store, 2 Cornhill Street (S. S. Kresch Company)	55,000
New, Machine Shop, 1600 Hyde Park Avenue (Page & Wall Manufacturing Company)	50,000

SUMMARY OF ALL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, FIRST QUARTER, 1956.

NUMBER OF	MARCH	THREE MONTHS
New habitations erected	44	114
Accommodations provided by new construction	47	123
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling	17	122
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling	7	12
Habitations taken down	21	148*
Accommodations eliminated by demolition	40	441*
Net change in number of habitations	23 more	34 less
Net change in number of family accommodations	11 more	208 less

DEMOLITION	Buildings		Families	
	Buildings	Families	Buildings	Families
1-Family.....	2	2	2	2
2-Family.....	3	6	7	14
3-Family.....	7	21	120	360
4-Family.....	1	4	5	20
5-Family.....	—	—	4	20
6-Family.....	1	6	3	18
Total.....	21	40	148	441

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 20.

I. COMPANY-IN-SERVICE INSPECTIONS.

Effective at 9 A.M., Monday, April 9, 1956, company-in-service inspections shall be resumed in accordance with the hydrant inspection schedule issued to the department on October 14, 1955. Inspections shall continue as scheduled, without interruption, except when canceled by the deputy or assistant chiefs or by the chief of department because of weather or other conditions. In order to insure uniformity throughout the department, when there is a question of canceling inspections because of weather conditions, the deputy fire chiefs of Divisions 1 and 2 shall confer with each other and come to an agreement before issuing an order to cancel the inspections.

General Order 18 of April 12, 1955, requires members making inspections to print the names of the owner and occupant on the inspection report. This has not been done in every instance and, therefore, the company officer in charge at the time shall make certain that the names are printed in capital letters before the reports are forwarded to district Headquarters.

When fuel oil violations are noted on the Form 9C, the amount of fuel oil kept or stored in violation of the regulations shall be stated, together with the full name (printed in capitals) of the person responsible for same. Where there is more than one person responsible, that is, where more than one occupant is violating the regulations, the name of each violator shall be printed on the report form. Members making inspections shall not limit the violations to fuel oil only. There are other violations present in many buildings of which no mention is made on the inspection report. Among them are large accumulations of paints and other inflammable fluids, discarded furniture and toys, boxes, cartons, papers, and other inflammable rubbish, and obstructions to free and easy access to or egress from buildings. Anything that can cause a fire or lend itself to the quick spread of a fire should be brought to the attention of occupants and they should be instructed to remove it as soon as possible.

Because of the limited time permitted by chapter 148, G. L., to comply with the exercise of an abatement notice, members must exercise judgment in issuing such notices when violations of a minor nature are encountered. A reasonable time may be permitted to correct conditions after a verbal order has been given. If, after reinspections, which should be a reasonable time apart, it is obvious that the person to whom the verbal order has been given does not intend to comply with it or if such person refuses to obey the order, an abatement notice shall be served on him or her. Whenever a condition is encountered which jeopardizes the life or safety of any of the occupants, an abatement notice shall be served on the responsible person immediately and such other steps as are necessary to protect the occupants shall be taken.

When a company responds to an alarm while inspecting, the officer in charge of the company shall so state, giving the information required in General Order 37, 1954. In addition, the box number or the word, "Still" shall be

printed at the top of left-hand corner of the first page of Form 9C. Clipboards, for use in making out the inspection reports on the scene have been furnished to all companies in the recent past. These boards shall be handled carefully and shall not be mutilated.

Members are reminded that General Order 18 of April 12, 1955, will continue to serve as a guide in making inspections. In view of the increasing number of deaths and injuries at fires caused by defective oil burners, the careless disposal of cigarettes and smokers' articles, smoking in bed, and defective electrical equipment, inspectors are urged to stress these causes of fires to occupants whenever the opportunity presents itself. Inspectors shall impress on parents of small children the great danger of leaving them unattended. Company officers shall read General Order 18 to the members at regular intervals, preferably before leaving quarters for inspection.

Members are also reminded that a courteous approach is apt to produce quicker and better results than an antagonistic or bellicose attitude. This will apply particularly when violations of laws, regulations, or of good judgment are encountered. Our main objective is to get the cooperation of householders and make them fire conscious to the point where they will take every precaution to guard against fires and thereby prevent the loss of life in their homes. In order to do this intelligently, we must teach them the causes of fires and how those causes can be eliminated. Then, and only then, can the in-service inspection program be a success.

District and deputy fire chiefs shall examine and sign every report form and no reports shall be forwarded to Headquarters without being signed by a district and deputy fire chief. When violations of a serious nature are reported,

district fire chiefs shall cooperate with and assist company officers in having them corrected as soon as possible.

II. RETURN TO DUTY FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Fire Fighter Terence J. McGonagle of Engine Company 46 has returned to duty in this department from a leave of absence, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 4, 1956.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 4, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Terence J. McGonagle, from Engine 46 to Engine 48.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 11, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Lawrence D. MacDougall, from Engine 53 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter Martin J. Johnson, from Engine 53 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter George J. Green, from Engine 53 to Engine Squad 45.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

Special Order No. 31.

From: The Acting Chief of Department.

To: Deputy Fire Chiefs, Divisions 1 and 2.

Subject: I. First-Aid Training Officers' Course.

The following-named members will report to Memorial Hall, Headquarters, at 9 A.M., Monday, April 9, to attend First-Aid Training School, under the direction of Fire Capt. Kenneth C. Arnold, of the Training Division. Officers attending the course will be excused from duty from 8 A.M., April 9, to 8 A.M., April 23:

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The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

THREE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR THREE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	4	\$41,000	—	—	—	—	4	\$41,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	3	28,000	—	—	—	—	3	28,000
17.....	4	40,000	—	—	—	—	4	40,000
18.....	41	380,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	47	452,000
19.....	2	24,000	—	—	—	—	2	24,000
20.....	41	380,000	—	—	—	—	41	380,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	2	47,000
22.....	8	70,000	—	—	—	—	8	70,000
Total...	107	\$996,000	6	\$72,000	1	\$38,000	114	\$1,106,000

The following table shows by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions, of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement, recreation places, theaters, movies, halls, etc.	—	—	1	\$2,500	1	\$2,500
Churches, chapels and synagogues.....	—	—	2	44,500	2	44,500
Dwellings, 1-family.....	43	\$412,000	32	19,565	75	431,565
Dwellings, 2-family.....	—	—	60	31,960	60	31,960
Dwellings, 3-family.....	—	—	39	28,465	39	28,465
Dwellings, small with stores.....	—	—	16	18,695	16	18,695
Dwellings, multi-family.....	1	38,000	14	8,600	15	46,600
Dwellings, multi, with stores.....	—	—	1	4,000	1	4,000
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.....	—	—	1	7,500	1	7,500
Garage and repair shops.....	—	—	3	1,100	3	1,100
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	5	5,750	5	5,750
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, clinics.....	—	—	3	21,650	3	21,650
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.....	—	—	6	17,230	6	17,230
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops.	2	78,000	14	99,875	16	177,875
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations.....	9	587,000	52	118,545	61	705,545
Office and bank buildings.....	1	4,000	16	91,350	17	95,350
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, silos.....	1	6,000	1	20,000	2	26,000
Miscellaneous.....	1	8,000	1	700	2	8,700
Total.....	58	\$1,133,000	267	\$546,485	325	\$1,679,485

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, has approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Susan Saia, 85 Green street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk between 159 and 165 North street, November 21, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Gladys M. Albee, 25 Dustin street, East Saugus, Mass., for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 542 Commonwealth avenue, August 17, 1955, by payment of \$250.

Marion Black, 78 Chester street, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1075-1079 Commonwealth avenue, October 19, 1955, by payment of \$382.

John F. Demling, Jr., 11 Wilton street, Hyde Park, for compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer and to reimburse him for the expense of hiring a contractor to excavate on his property to locate the stoppage which was later found to be on city property, December 24, 1954, by payment of \$400.

Pearl Lillard, 70 Northfield street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of a vacant lot adjacent to 65 Northfield street, January 27, 1951, by payment of \$490.

Lillian Bense, 330 Brookline avenue, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 356 Longwood avenue, April 12, 1955, by payment of \$495.

Henry J. Rideout, 8 Kenney street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Columbus avenue, near Camden street, January 19, 1956, by payment of \$46.45.

Rose Binder, 24 Gerald road, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised slab of the granolithic sidewalk on Gerald road, at Commonwealth avenue, October 17, 1955, by payment of \$435.

John W. Dalton, 27 Glendower road, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on West street, at the intersection of Austin street, Hyde Park, November 6, 1955, by payment of \$109.62.

Fay Conley, 603 Franklin street, Cambridge, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Washington street, opposite Loew's Orpheum Theatre, March 9, 1953, by payment of \$264.

William D. Murray, 829 East Third street, South Boston, for compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer on July 10, 1955, by payment of \$395.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

(Continued from page 427.)

Fire Capt. J. J. Hartnett, Ladder 10.
Fire Lieut. F. J. Collins, Ladder 26.
Fire Lieut. W. A. Hardy, Ladder 12.
Fire Lieut. P. J. Roache, Ladder 7.
Fire Lieut. G. T. Dowd, Ladder 30.
Fire Lieut. V. D. Vitale, Ladder 28.
Fire Lieut. J. F. Campbell, Ladder 11.
Fire Lieut. A. Downing, Engine 21.
Fire Lieut. W. McGourty, Engine 46.
Fire Lieut. J. Canniff, Engine 52.
Fire Lieut. W. D. Gavin, Engine 49.
Fire Lieut. J. E. Welch, Engine 51.
Fire Lieut. M. J. Correo, Engine 4.
Fire Lieut. W. H. Doherty, Engine 8.
Fire Lieut. W. Pierce, Engine 10.
Fire Lieut. F. A. Arnao, Engine 26.
Fire Lieut. W. E. Hackett, Engine 27.
Fire Lieut. J. Ruggerio, Engine Squad 11.

Fire Lieut. F. W. White, Ladder 13.
Fire Lieut. J. J. Swan, Ladder 15.
Fire Lieut. Stanley Card, Ladder 18.
Fire Lieut. J. Dailey, Ladder 20.
Fire Lieut. C. E. Maus, Ladder 21.
Fire Lieut. N. Repetto, Ladder 22.

II. ANNUAL VACATIONS.

The instruction in Special Order 28, March 30, 1956, which reads "Members shall not be permitted to swap vacations" is hereby rescinded.

The swapping of vacations shall be limited to members of the same company. This exchange of vacation periods must be completed before the vacation sheets are forwarded to Headquarters.

Per order:

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 21.

I. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed.
13-511, Commonwealth Armory, 925 Commonwealth avenue, ground floor, rear.
Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 511.
Circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

II. CHANGES IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation of Fire Alarm Box 12-2363 will be changed to read as follows:
12-2363, State Teachers College, 625 Huntington avenue.
The designation for Fire Alarm Box 12-511 will be changed to read as follows:
12-511, Commonwealth Armory, 925 Commonwealth avenue, first floor, front.
The designation of Fire Alarm Box 3458 will be changed to read as follows:
3458, Pope's Hill and Houghton streets.
Company commanders shall make the above listed changes.

III. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment cards and in circuit numbers:
Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 12, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3428	321	80	Adams and Centre streets.
3429	3213	88	Whitten and Althea streets.
12-3429	12-3213	79	St. Joseph's Manor, 321 Centre street.
3443	3215	68	King and Florida streets.
3445	3223	84	Florida and Templeton streets.
3446	3225	62	Adams and Lonsdale streets.
3448	3221	84	Wrentham street, opposite No. 36.
345	324	39	Victory road, opposite Houghton street.
3451	3217	39	Train and King streets.
12-3451	12-3217	68	Mary Hemenway School, King and Adams streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 17, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3452	3218	38	Train street, opposite Daly Industrial School.
3453	3235	39	Ashmont and Train streets.
3454	3244	38	Neponset avenue, opposite King street.
12-3454	12-3244	39	Hebrew Ladies Home for Aged, 21 Queen street.
3455	3246	39	Neponset avenue, opposite Boutwell street.
3456	3249	38	Neponset avenue and Tolman street.
3457	325	39	Tolman and Norwood streets.
3458	3242	38	Pope's Hill and Houghton streets.
3461	3247	39	Freeport and Conley streets.
3463	3251	39	Tenean street, near Colonial File Works.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 24, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3464	3253	38	Walnut and Ericsson streets.
3465	3254	39	Water and Taylor streets.
3467	3255	38	Walnut and Woodworth streets.
3468	3256	38	Neponset avenue and Taylor street.
3471	3257	39	Neponset avenue and Walnut street.
12-3471	12-3257	38	Minot School, Neponset avenue.
3472	3268	38	Gallivan Boulevard and Hallet street.
3473	326	39	Minot and Hallet streets.
3474	3232	38	Pierce avenue and Newhall street.
2475	323	38	Chickatawbut and Plain streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 26, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3476	3261	39	Minot and Stock streets.
3477	328	39	Oakton avenue and Glide street.
12-3477	12-328	62	Thomas J. Kenny School, Oakton avenue, near Adams street.
3478	3281	39	Chelmsford and Charlemont streets.
3479	3263	38	Minot and Branton streets.
3481	3264	80	Gallivan Boulevard and Rockne avenue.
3482	3266	68	Gallivan Boulevard and Grayson street.
3483	12-3272	68	Keystone Manufacturing Company, 151 Hallet street.
3484	3276	68	Milton street and Crockett avenue.
3485	3272	68	Hill Top and Whitridge streets.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes, the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the city boxes that are listed on American District Telegraph Company and Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division running cards in this department:

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, April 24, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
112	3464	3253
781	3465	3254
782	3465	3254
Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
2121	3465	3254
2122	3465	3254
2123	3465	3254
2124	3465	3254
2125	3465	3254

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, April 26, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
78	3483	12-3272
79	3483	12-3272
85	3483	12-3272
431	3483	12-3272
3287	3481	3264

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 10, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Westville Street.

South side, from Bowdoin street to Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Gillette Park.

North side, from Granite street to A street, 24 hours.

Granite Street.

Both sides, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

IV. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter Frank A. DeSisto of Ladder Company 16 is hereby commended for the services he rendered, while off duty, at the fire at 39 Emerald Street, South End, for which Box 1613 was struck, at 3.09½ P.M. on March 26, 1956. Fire Fighter DeSisto was at the scene before the arrival of the apparatus and made a valiant attempt to rescue two trapped children, but was driven from the building by the intense heat and smoke. Upon arrival of the apparatus, he informed the officer of conditions and assisted with operations until the "All Out" was sounded.

Fire Fighter Joseph D. Muscato of Engine Company 25 is hereby commended for responding to and working at Box 1422, for which four alarms were struck on March 29, 1956. Fire Fighter Muscato was off duty at the time and he responded after the second alarm and assisted with operations at the scene for about four hours.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Temple Street.

Southwest side, from Spring street to a point two hundred (200) feet northwest of Spring street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Kingston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from opposite the southeasterly street line of Mason street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Kingston street to Essex place, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to opposite the southeasterly street line of Mason street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Lewis street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective beginning April 6, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Amory street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Washington street to Amory street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the removal of trees in connection with the construction of the municipal off-street parking facility, estimated to be one (1) week, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 6, 1956:

Belden Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to Hamlet street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the Paulist Chapel, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective March 28, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Tremont street, 6 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, inclusive.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the March 22, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Grace Linscott, 135 Intervale street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 929 Harrison avenue, June 15, 1953, by payment of \$485.

Niki Chrysanthos, 321 Spring street, Brockton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective curbing on Summer street, between Hawley and Arch streets, October 5, 1955, by payment of \$485.

United Art Company, Inc., 514 Harrison avenue, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in the basement at 16 Randolph street, caused by the backing up of a sewer on April 6 and May 27, 1955, by payment of \$495.

Ruth Friedland, 10 Castlegate road, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Columbia road, corner of Washington street, May 11, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Mary E. Murphy, 488A Main street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a ditch in the highway opposite 1 Ludlow street, Charlestown, February 11, 1955, by payment of \$435.

Mary C. Murphy, 488A Main street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by her mother, in which she was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 1 Ludlow street, Charlestown, February 11, 1955, by payment of \$215.

Kenneth C. Ball, 43 Copeland street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway at the intersection of Copeland and Warren streets, November 7, 1954, by payment of \$251.

Frank T. Chaplik, 11 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property during the resurfacing of Thurlow street by the Public Works Department in 1953-54, by payment of \$97.

MOVEMENT TO SUBURBS

Continuance of the population movement to smaller places is seen in the comparison of 1955 with 1945 which shows that of the 252 towns in Massachusetts under 10,000 population, 87 per cent had a net immigration of residents. Of the places above 40,000 population, only two, Newton and Weymouth, had a net immigration. Every large city center lost in the movement of people to the suburbs. Boston in the ten-year period had a net outmigration, that is, population change, exclusive of the balance of births over deaths, of 109,251, as calculated from the state census and reports of the Division of Vital Statistics. Practically all small suburban towns gained, the only small places showing net outmigration being those remote from a large center.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 2, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCormack in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Lawrence M. Brock, S.J., of Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. LAWRENCE M. BROCK.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." These words are taken from the Gradual of Easter Sunday morning, and they certainly bring out to us the beautiful spirit of the holy season of Easter.

Eternal God and Father, pour down Your blessings upon this gathering, and especially upon the members of the City Council of the City of Boston, and give to all of us Your wisdom, Your infinite love, prudence, justice, and charity in order to reduce the task we must perform. Thou Eternal God and Father, bless our native land, its beautiful shores, mountains, and plains. Bless our President, the Senate, the Governors, and Mayors, and especially the City Councillors here today. Grant to them wisdom in all their deeds, and grant they may be ever inspired in their work for others to emulate Thee, and may they ever be a credit to themselves, to their families, and to their city, the great City of Boston itself, and to Thee, Eternal God, their Creator.

May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, during this beautiful Easter season, descend upon you, and may that blessing remain with you forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

JURORS DRAWN

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear May 7, 1956:

Rocco Cali, Jr., Ward 1; Benjamin Fantasia, Ward 1; Alfred F. Frongillo, Ward 1; Edward J. Leary, Ward 1; Vito Magaletta, Ward 1; Fred Picardi, Ward 1; Francis M. Donlon, Ward 2; John J. Folan, Ward 2; John J. McTiernan, Ward 2; Lawrence Scola, Ward 3; Cutler H. Somers, Ward 3; Richard K. Abbott, Ward 4; Louise C. Linneken, Ward 4; George P. Maxx, Ward 4; Charles J. Zahara, Ward 4; James J. Adams, Ward 5; Alfred F. Andrews, Ward 5; Joseph M. Battaglia, Ward 5; Mary Irene Foran, Ward 5; Paul D. Harrower, Ward 5; Daniel L. Linehan, Ward 5; Frederick A. Catino, Ward 6; Blanche Perry, Ward 6; Samuel L. Hodges, Ward 7; Mary P. McDonough, Ward 7; Paul J. Schwabe, Ward 7; Thomas Wilson, Ward 7; Joseph A. Re, Ward 9; Henry J. Newton, Ward 10; Richard E. Thornton, Ward 10; Frank L. Harmon, Ward 11; Charles J. Johnson, Ward 11; Charles T. Cooke, Ward 12; Olive Pearl Kroon, Ward 12; Willard H. McIver, Ward 12; Max Nyer, Ward 12; Carl W. Swanson, Ward 13; David Daniels, Ward 14; Simon Greenberg, Ward 14; Philip Leaman, Ward 14; Marie C. Shanahan, Ward 14; Harry Suskin, Ward 14; Thomas J. Glynn, Ward 15; Cornelius F. Hart, Ward 15; John J. Brion, Ward 16; Joseph F. Burke, Ward 16; Martin J. Cusack, Jr., Ward 16; Lauretta M. Garland, Ward 16; Virginia G. Lee, Ward 16; Daniel J. McCarthy, Ward 16; William C. McIntire, Ward 16; Doris L. Kiernan, Ward 17; Anne J. McElaney, Ward 17; John E. Baker, Ward 18; Robert C. Bergenheim, Ward 18; Thomas A. Donahue, Ward 18; Louis Lipsitz, Ward 18; Lawrence I. Piper, Ward 18; Oscar L. Skoz, Ward 19; Gerald Harting, Ward 20; John A. Sullivan, Ward 20; Bertha Appleton, Ward 21; Patrick McDonough, Ward 21; Virginia M. Morse, Ward 21; William R. Butler, Ward 22; William G. Graham, Ward 22; Howard F. Lowe, Ward 22.

One hundred thirteen traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear May 7, 1956:

Arthur S. Ford, Ward 1; Viola LaMarco, Ward 1; John Leonard, Ward 1; Leon Managire, Ward 1; Thomas Merrigan, Ward 1; Joseph Mirra, Ward 1; Dominic Mucci, Ward 1; Mary J. Johnson, Ward 2; Paul C. Ryan, Ward 2; Morris Fama, Ward 3; Romeo Fralli, Ward 3; Mollie Milano, Ward 3; Patrick J. Mulkern, Ward 3; Daniel A. Sylvester, Ward 3; Elmer A. Cota, Ward 4; James W. Freeman, Ward 4; Talmadge J. Jones, Ward 4; John Mortenson, Ward 4; Thomas R. Bagley, Ward 5; Charles H. Butler, Ward 5; Clark C. Curtis, Ward 5; Thelma Gauthier, Ward 5; Carl D. Lane, Ward 5; Walter E. Robb, Jr., Ward 5; William R. Wallace, Ward 5; Charles F. Boben, Ward 6; James W. Coleman, Ward 6; Joseph L. Jaspersen, Ward 6;

Marias McLain, Ward 6; Stanley T. Michalski, Ward 6; James E. Walsh, Ward 6; James F. Devine, Ward 7; James Albert Hirtle, Ward 7; William F. Logan, Ward 7; William E. Mahan, Ward 7; Charles V. Powers, Ward 7; John C. Smith, Jr., Ward 7; Thomas P. Burke, Ward 8; James P. Kenney, Ward 8; Gaston Blair, Ward 9; Wallace B. Reed, Ward 9; William R. Scott, Ward 9; John F. Cannata, Ward 10; Joseph P. Hart, Ward 10; Jeanette M. Cannata, Ward 11; Stephen H. Carty, Jr., Ward 11; Charles E. Henderson, Ward 12; Walter F. Burdick, Jr., Ward 13; Anthony J. Calapa, Ward 13; Francis X. Dolan, Ward 13; Thomas L. Kelley, Ward 13; Andrew E. McDermott, Ward 13; Vincent A. Vosolo, Jr., Ward 13; Herbert Waldman, Ward 13; Harry Douglas, Ward 14; Rose Luftman, Ward 14; Charles Paris, Ward 14; John C. Ballen, Ward 15; Robert T. Benson, Ward 15; Maurice G. Flahive, Ward 15; Mary Ginty, Ward 15; Bjarne A. Malm, Ward 15; Nicholas F. Maloney, Jr., Ward 15; Christopher J. Washek, Ward 15; Francis J. Coffey, Ward 16; Francis Corrigan, Ward 16; Frank C. Foye, Ward 16; Edith E. Raimey, Ward 16; John P. Mills, Ward 16; Thomas Francis Sullivan, Ward 16; Frank F. Tressell, Ward 16; William E. Blackham, Ward 17; Patrick Francis Coen, Ward 17; Samuel Clayman, Ward 17; William A. Cooney, Ward 17; David B. Kopp, Ward 17; Henry Stearns, Ward 17; William H. Sullivan, Ward 17; Domenic Abitabile, Ward 18; Robert W. Belyea, Jr., Ward 18; Charles T. Benoit, Ward 18; Thomas M. Burns, Ward 18; Peter F. Chapski, Ward 18; Alfred Chute, Ward 18; Geraldine Condon, Ward 18; Alice P. Connell, Ward 18; Joseph P. Cyr, Ward 18; Elizabeth V. Daly, Ward 18; William J. Durken, Ward 18; William J. Locke, Ward 18; David I. Morgan, Ward 18; Celia Reback, Ward 18; Stanley J. Shute, Ward 18; Robert A. Ward, Ward 18; Howard W. Colby, Ward 19; Francis Durham, Ward 19; James F. Ryan, Ward 19; Lyle C. Stymiest, Ward 19; David Chapski, Ward 20; Robert A. Crimmins, Ward 20; Helen P. Murray, Ward 20; Arnold V. Nilsen, Ward 20; Max Hayett, Ward 21; Frederick A. Horan, Ward 21; John E. Kane, Ward 21; Charles S. Kennedy, Ward 21; Sara A. Morrisroe, Ward 21; Louis Polack, Ward 21; Melvin H. Roth, Ward 21; Donald F. Allen, Ward 22; Maurice J. Booth, Jr., Ward 22; Gaetano P. Falabella, Ward 22; Joseph Truss, Ward 22.

STUDY OF POLICE POWERS OVER PRIVATE WAYS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, March 29, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to the order adopted by the City Council on March 5 concerning a proposed study of laws governing the power of the Police Department over private ways.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Law Department, March 28, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:
Your Honor has transmitted to me the order passed by the City Council on March 5, 1956, requesting through you that I make "a study of the laws governing the power of the Police Department over private ways with a view to determining whether the present laws are sufficient to afford the residents and owners of property in private ways adequate police protection."

It is explicitly provided by St. 1912, c. 240, s. 2, that "Police officers of the city of Boston may enter upon any private way therein that is open to travel, for the purpose of expelling trespassers therefrom and for the prevention of crime."

The statutory provision just quoted is plainly quite comprehensive in its scope, and thus would seem sufficient to provide adequate authority for police protection.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOSTON HARBOR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 2, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department relative to your order of March 5, 1956, concerning the considering of establishing an advisory board for the recreational development of Boston Harbor, composed of the commodores of all the yacht clubs in Boston Harbor and others interested in recreational boating, including the boating editors of the Boston newspapers.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
March 27, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I have your memorandum of March 26 with attached Council order of Councillor Foley of March 5, 1956:

"Ordered, That the Board of Park Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider establishing an advisory board for the recreational development of Boston Harbor, composed of the commodores of all the yacht clubs in Boston Harbor, and others interested in recreational boating, including the boating editors of the Boston newspapers.

Your office was recently notified that a reply would be sent when the Director of Recreation had completed his report.

The Director of Recreation has been instructed to set up a committee according to the information set forth in Councillor Foley's order.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

John V. Brennan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Earle K. Brewer, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Charles F. Bristol, for compensation for damage to car by city bulldozer.

Thomas H. Byron, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Sadie Edelstein, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Geneva avenue, Dorchester.

Pasquale A. Frustaglia, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

George L. Harrington, for compensation for damage to car caused by snowplow.

Frederick P. Johnson, for compensation for injuries caused by fire truck.

Mary T. Keefe, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect at Summer street and Atlantic avenue.

Daniel J. Kenney, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 168-170 Summer street.

Loving-Sawyer, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 14 North Market street, caused by snowplow.

William Murphy, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Thomas A. O'Connor, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

David R. Pitnof & Son, for compensation for damage to property at 3 Fenton street, caused by water being shut off.

Carolina Renzi, for compensation for damage to property at 836 Canterbury street, Roslindale, caused by overflow of water from street.

Freda Sher, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

Henry V. Smith, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Genevieve White, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Alice M. Heffernan to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Michael M. Heffernan, later member of the Police Department.

Petition of Agnes A. Delaney to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, William H. Delaney, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of a hearing to be held on April 12, 1956, at 2 p.m., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for pole location in West Boundary road, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority to erect pole and wires on Bennington street, East Boston.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of altered location of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. BIRMINGHAM.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Charles A. Birmingham, 73 Tremont street, Boston, as a Trustee of the Boston Metropolitan District for the term ending October 24, 1957.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF MATRONS AT HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WOMEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Police Department, March 28, 1956.
Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk, Boston.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with provisions of chapter 147, section 19, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), concurrent approval is requested of the Honorable City Council in establishment of weekly basic salaries paid to certain employees of the House of Detention of this department, listed as follows, effective April 4, 1956:

Chief matron, from \$72.12 to \$74.99 a week.
Assistant chief matron, from \$68.28 to \$71.15 a week.

Assistant matron, from \$66.36 to \$69.23 a week.
Very truly yours,
T. F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner.

In connection with the foregoing communication Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That in concurrence with the Police Commissioner the salaries of matrons at the House of Detention for Women be established as follows:
Chief matron at \$74.99 a week, to take effect as of April 4, 1956.

Assistant chief matron at \$71.15 a week, to take effect as of April 4, 1956.

Assistant matron at \$69.23 a week, to take effect as of April 4, 1956.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on annual list of appointments by the Mayor (referred March 26) of constables authorized to serve civil process upon filing of bond, as contained in City Document No. 29, for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred March 26) of minor officers paid by fees, as contained in City Document No. 28, for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and White. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

CITY DEPARTMENTS TO OCCUPY NEW FEDERAL BUILDING.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor confer with the proper authorities of the Federal Government to determine whether or not a satisfactory and financially feasible plan can be developed whereby the City of Boston can join with the Federal Government in the building of the proposed new Federal Building, so that the City of Boston can house therein all its municipal offices presently housed in City Hall and City Hall Annex.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORTING AND INDEXING OF COUNCIL MINUTES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Blanche I. Goell for one year beginning on April 1, 1956, for the sum of \$1,500, payable in monthly installments of \$125, for making the index of the City Council Proceedings substantially in the form of the index of the City Council Proceedings for 1954; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute a contract with Elvira Johnson, to make a stenographic report of all regular and special meetings of the City Council, for one year beginning on April 1, 1956, for the sum of \$5,000, payable in monthly installments; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Council Proceedings.

Severally passed under suspension of the rules.

BASKETBALL FACILITIES AT RIPLEY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Department be requested, through his Honor the

Mayor, to consider the possibility of installing basketball facilities at the Ripley Road Playground in Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

"GOLDEN AGE REST AREA" ON AKRON STREET, ROXBURY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Chairman of the Real Estate Board to transfer 4,888 square feet of land located at the southeast corner of Akron street, Roxbury, to the Parks and Recreation Department for the purpose of establishing a "Golden Age Rest Area."

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SALUTE TO BOYS' CLUBS OF BOSTON AND AMERICA.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Whereas, The week of April 2 to April 8 marks the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Boys' Clubs of America; and

Whereas, The Boys' Club movement was founded in the City of Boston in 1906 and is now an organization national in scope and international in influence; and

Whereas, These clubs do outstanding work not only in the strengthening of the bodies and betterment of the minds of our young Americans, but also teach them the true meaning of democracy and prepare them through competition and brotherhood to be responsible, honest, self-reliant leaders of the future; and

Whereas, Through this program, classified for the year 1956 as one to "Build Better Men," the Boys' Clubs are effectively carrying out an "Operation Juvenile Decency"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, salutes the Boys' Clubs of Boston, and the Boys' Clubs of America for the splendid work they have done in the past and are doing at present; and prays that in the next fifty years these clubs and their capable self-sacrificing directors and staffs will meet with an equal measure of success, as has been experienced during this past half century, in moulding the boy of today into the man of tomorrow.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY ON EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, WHITE, and COLLINS offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Police Commissioner to advise the City Council as to his department's present policy concerning the emergency hospitalization of persons injured in highway accidents in the Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TURNER STREET, BRIGHTON, ONE WAY

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Traffic Commission to consider the advisability of making Turner street, Brighton, one way from Washington street to Faneuil street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred March 26) of Arthur H. Swan for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

USE OF WALKIE-TALKIES BY CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor respectfully request the Police Commissioner to consider the advisability of equipping certain of its traffic officers with walkie-talkies (portable telephones) to more efficiently control the flow of traffic.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS RE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor arrange for a public hearing at the earliest convenient date on the proposed recommendations contained in the various surveys of the Boston Police Department.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

EXPENSE OF AUDITORS IN MOTOR VEHICLE TORT CASES TO BE ASSUMED BY COMMONWEALTH.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:
Whereas, It has been decided by the Justices of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to utilize the services of auditors in an effort to clear the docket of pending motor vehicle tort cases; and

Whereas, The cost of these auditors must now be born by Suffolk County; and
Whereas, The City of Boston must bear all the expenses of Suffolk County; and

Whereas, The salaries of the Justices of the Superior Court are borne by the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Since the salaries of Justices of the Superior Court, if used in motor vehicle tort cases, would be borne by the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The burden should not in equity be shifted to the City of Boston merely because the system is modified; and

Whereas, The cost of auditors to the city has been estimated in the vicinity of \$200,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, favors the assumption of the cost by the Commonwealth; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council urges his Honor the Mayor to discuss this matter with the Governor of the Commonwealth at the earliest possible moment.

On motion of Councillor Collins the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.55 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4.41 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of William E. Phillips (referred March 26) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be allowed and paid to William E. Phillips in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Works Department, Highway Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William R. Bradley (referred March 26) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Health Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be allowed and paid to William R. Bradley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Health Department, Weights and Measures Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

APPEARANCE OF COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON APRIL 9, 1956.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Real Property, Herman A. Carp, be, and is hereby, requested to appear at the Executive Meeting of the Boston City Council to be held Monday, April 9, 1956, for the purpose of briefing this Honorable Body with regard to the policy of the City of Boston with regard to parking meters, including a survey of all available parking meters, their cost, the accompanying warranty, and efficiency.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSFER OF CEMETERY DIVISION FUNDS TO GENERAL FUND.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The principal of the General Cemetery Fund and Perpetual Care Fund of the Cemetery Division now totals \$5.4 million; and

Whereas, Receipts from cemetery services and interest earnings now exceed \$300,000 a year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, The City Council is of the opinion that the finances of the Cemetery Division are sound enough to permit the transfer of part or all of the annual receipts of the Cemetery Division to the General Fund of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to confer with the Cemetery Trustees as to the advisability of amending

chapter 117 of the Acts of 1913 so as to permit transfer of a part or all of the annual receipts of the Cemetery Division to the General Fund of the city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POSTPONE HOSPITAL REPAIRS PENDING SURVEY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, There is being voted twenty-five thousand dollars for an expert architectural survey for long-term planning for the Boston City Hospital; and

Whereas, This Council has recently approved expenditures totaling a fund of about three million dollars for repairs and improvements at the Boston City Hospital, and over a million dollars is available to be spent this year for said fund for said purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Trustees of the Boston City Hospital to postpone further expenditures of funds from this year's budget for repairs and improvements at the City Hospital, except where the facts show a clear and pressing necessity or emergency and until after said architectural survey is completed and studied, so future expenditures can be based on said expert survey.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 5.09 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.55 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Included in the budget and approved by the Council is an appropriation for an equalization survey of commercial realty in Boston. This action by the Council is taken upon the express understanding that the study will not include residential properties of fewer than four living units. Furthermore, we expressly rely upon the representation of the Mayor that there will be no additional tax burden upon the home owner in Boston as a result of this survey and that if, after the survey is completed, it appears that there is a possibility of additional burden upon the home owner the new set of valuations will not be imposed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance this year processed the budget by means of three subcommittees, each subcommittee examining the budget of approximately one third of the city and county departments and agencies. Upon completion of the work of examining the department heads, the subcommittees reported to the Appropriations and Finance Committee and an executive session was held during which the committee's report was prepared in this final form. This new method of handling the annual budget work of the Council proved quite satisfactory.

The examination of the Civil Defense activities budget indicated that our civil defense plans are not in a satisfactory state of preparation. Secondly, such plans as do exist are most inadequately promulgated. It appears that the city's predicament is due, in large measure, to confusion and lack of leadership at higher levels than municipal.

All examinations of department heads by each of the three subcommittees were recorded on small, inexpensive tape recorders, at a saving of more than twenty-five dollars an hour as against the cost of a court stenographer. The fidelity of these recordings is excellent and more than adequate for our purposes. As a result of this experience, we have made a number of reductions in estimates for stenographic services. We suggest that the agencies or departments having such items reduced arrange to borrow one of the City Council's tape recorders when needed to record hearings, etc.

We have reduced an appropriation for the Licensing Board by an amount necessary to retain legal counsel. We see no reason why such counsel cannot be supplied by the City Law Department.

We again call attention to the obvious injustices of saddling the City of Boston with the entire operating costs for Suffolk County. Particularly do we complain of the manifest injustice in requiring the City of Boston to pay the operating costs of the Supreme Judicial Court which patently is a court of the entire Commonwealth, and also we feel it unfair to require the City of Boston to pay the entire cost of the new Auditor system for expediting the processing of motor vehicle tort cases in the Suffolk Superior Court. The Suffolk Superior Court, more so than the Superior Court of any other county, has become a court handling matters from all over the Commonwealth.

Your committee has made reductions in the estimates for food appropriations in the Hospital Department. This action was taken with the complete agreement of the Director of Hospitals, Dr. Conlin, and also the budget analyst for the hospital, Mr. George Byrne, both of whom agreed that the estimates originally made were high and could, with complete safety, be reduced.

Where reductions in personnel items have been made, it generally was the situation that vacancies had existed for a considerable period of time, and a staffing survey made at great expense to the City of Boston indicated that these vacant positions could safely be eliminated without impairing the efficiency of the department involved.

Your committee observes that the City Council is granted by statute great powers in the area of the municipal budget. In Boston, however, in the past, the City Council's budgetary authority has been thwarted and frustrated by indiscriminate transfer between departments. This points to the necessity of a post-audit system controlled by personnel with basic responsibility to the City Council. However, while essential, a post-audit system is only part of the picture. There should also be a complete technical analysis of the budget by qualified persons, again with basic responsibility to the City Council, acting in the City Council's behalf, before the Council begins its annual analysis of the municipal budget. Only by a combination of both these services can the Council eliminate so-called "hidden" items in the budget and be sure that the budget presented to it is in such condition that the Council can effectively impose upon it policy decisions which it is empowered by law and charged with the responsibility of making. The main point to be emphasized here is that the technical personnel doing this preliminary analysis and post audit must be loyal to the City Council and acting in its behalf.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance expresses its thanks to the Boston Municipal Research Bureau for the very considerable amount of aid furnished your committee by the Bureau with its very limited staff.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, Jr., Chairman.

Report on appropriations and tax orders for the year 1956 submitted by the Mayor (referred February 6)—recommending the passage of the same with reduced items as shown on the accompanying orders:

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1956.

Ordered, That to meet the current expenses payable during the financial year beginning with the first day of January, 1956, for performing the duties and exercising the powers devolved by statute or ordinance, or by vote of the City Council during the year, upon the City of Boston, or County of Suffolk, or the departments or officers thereof, the respective sums of money specified in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out be, and the same are, hereby appropriated for the several departments and for the objects and purposes hereinafter stated.

Ordered, That the appropriation for Water Service, current expenses, and the payment to the state, under the provisions of chapter 483 of the Acts of 1895, and acts in addition or amendment thereto, and for the interest and debt requirements or for loans issued for water purposes, be met by the income of said works and any excess over income from taxes; that the appropriation for the Sunner Traffic Tunnel be met by the income from tolls and any excess over income from taxes, in accordance with the provisions of section 11, chapter 297, of the Acts of 1929, as amended by chapter 74 of the Acts of 1935; that appropriations for the maintenance and operation of parking meters and the regulation of parking and other traffic activities parking meter fees; that the other appropriations hereinafter specified be met out of the money remaining in the treasury at the close of business on December 31, 1955, exclusive of the money raised by loan or needed to carry out the requirements of any statute, gift, trust or special appropriation; by the income of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956; by taxes on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and by the proceeds of any duly authorized loans.

Ordered, That all sums of money which form no part of the income of the city, but shall be paid for services rendered or work done by any department or division for any other department or division, or for any person or corporation other than the City of Boston, be paid into the general treasury, and that all contributions made to any appropriation be expended for the objects and purposes directed by the several contributors thereof.

Ordered, That all taxes raised to meet the appropriations of the city, and all taxes assessed for meeting the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1956, or for any other taxes or assessments payable to the Commonwealth, shall be due and payable on July 1, 1956. Interest shall be charged at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and computed from October 1, 1956, on all real estate and personal property taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1956, and assessed and payable in the year 1956, before said November 1, 1956, until such taxes are paid. All interest which shall have become due on taxes shall be added to and be part of such taxes.

Ordered, That except as the appropriation for any purpose or item shall be increased by additional appropriations or transfers lawfully made, no money shall be expended by any department for any of the purposes or items designated in the tables and schedules hereinafter set out in excess of the amount set down as appropriated for such specific purpose or item.

CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	8 Land and Non- Structural Improvements to Land	Special Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE									
1-01-11 Mayor, Office Expenses....	\$148,956 00	\$111,796 00	\$8,100 00	\$8,160 00	\$20,500 00	\$400 00	—	—	—
1-01-94 Conventions and Entertain- ment of Distinguished Guests.....	75,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$75,000 00
1-01-95 Public Celebrations.....	120,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120,000 00
1-13-77 U. S. Bond Allotment Plan.....	29,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,000 00
1-13-78 Civic Improvement Com- mittee.....	11,808 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,808 00
1-01-12 City Council.....	137,088 00	127,068 00	4,430 00	5,100 00	190 00	300 00	—	—	—
1-01-13 City Council Proceedings	16,000 00	—	16,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
ELECTIONS									
1-01-21 Election Department.....	551,450 00	404,260 00	119,830 00	21,650 00	5,400 00	310 00	—	—	—
FINANCE									
1-01-31 Auditing Department.....	321,158 00	294,000 00	6,500 00	10,700 00	9,758 00	200 00	—	—	—
1-01-35 Equalization Survey.....	75,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000 00
1-01-36 Assessing Department.....	700,835 00	595,900 00	72,560 00	27,800 00	4,290 00	285 00	—	—	—
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treas- ury Department.....	251,801 00	197,300 00	9,855 00	38,031 00	5,832 00	783 00	—	—	—
1-01-38 Treasury Division, Treas- ury Department.....	225,289 00	177,600 00	24,825 00	13,025 00	9,519 00	320 00	—	—	—
1-01-39 Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, Treasury Department.....	2,750 00	2,200 00	—	400 00	150 00	—	—	—	—
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES									
1-01-40 Administrative Services Department.....	1,030,850 00	784,120 00	105,078 00	120,520 00	5,107 00	1,025 00	—	—	15,000 00
LAW									
1-01-51 Law Department.....	414,939 00	336,000 00	70,624 00	5,550 00	1,965 00	800 00	—	—	—
RECORDING AND REPORTING									
1-01-61 City Clerk Department.....	86,211 00	75,741 00	5,235 00	4,843 00	167 00	225 00	—	—	—
1-01-62 City Documents.....	35,000 00	—	35,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
PLANNING									
1-01-70 City Planning.....	97,230 00	91,060 00	4,550 00	840 00	590 00	190 00	—	—	—
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS									
1-01-80 Real Property Department..	1,216,022 00	740,342 00	286,855 00	51,815 00	70,540 00	1,470 00	\$65,000 00	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERN- MENT									
1-01-91 Boston Retirement Board..	122,585 00	95,595 00	23,350 00	3,400 00	150 00	90 00	—	—	—
1-01-93 Finance Commission.....	59,930 00	44,670 00	2,655 00	525 00	11,780 00	300 00	—	—	—
1-01-96 Compensation Plan Amend- ments.....	337,500 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	337,500 00
PUBLIC SAFETY									
POLICE									
1-02-11 Police Department.....	14,493,850 00	13,650,000 00	424,600 00	394,200 00	10,250 00	14,800 00	—	—	—
FIRE									
1-02-21 Fire Department.....	10,596,358 00	9,884,000 00	229,630 00	371,115 00	6,361 00	105,252 00	—	—	—
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGU- LATION									
1-02-30 Building Department.....	682,044 00	613,556 00	57,050 00	3,725 00	113 00	100 00	—	—	1,500 00
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE									
1-02-41 Civil Defense Activities....	76,882 00	56,282 00	16,550 00	3,950 00	—	—	—	—	—
OTHER									
1-02-51 Boston Traffic Commission.	672,530 00	523,300 00	67,350 00	76,200 00	680 00	5,000 00	—	—	—
1-02-52 Licensing Board.....	111,195 00	90,104 00	4,835 00	5,365 00	10,641 00	250 00	—	—	—
PUBLIC WORKS									
1-03-00 Public Works Department..	10,102,586 00	5,135,100 00	4,288,705 00	374,165 00	10,950 00	3,666 00	\$290,000 00	—	—
HEALTH									
1-05-00 Health Department.....	1,904,481 00	1,556,611 00	207,700 00	70,375 00	3,365 00	5,630 00	60,800 00	—	—
HOSPITALS									
1-06-00 Hospital Department.....	17,619,423 00	12,296,000 00	1,223,975 00	3,331,392 00	14,399 00	97,107 00	656,550 00	—	—
PUBLIC WELFARE									
GENERAL WELFARE									
1-07-10 Welfare Department.....	22,766,076 00	1,534,344 00	116,995 00	109,665 00	21,002,431 00	2,641 00	—	—	—
AID TO NEEDY VETERANS									
1-07-40 Veterans' Services Depart- ment.....	2,011,417 00	319,403 00	10,181 00	6,200 00	1,675,399 00	234 00	—	—	—
LIBRARIES									
1-10-11 Library Department.....	3,270,310 00	2,573,600 00	212,415 00	351,970 00	72,840 00	59,485 00	—	—	—
PARKS AND RECREATION									
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation De- partment.....	3,588,330 00	2,660,000 00	350,575 00	314,510 00	10,535 00	22,710 00	25,000 00	\$205,000 00	—
MISCELLANEOUS									
1-13-31 Executions of Court, Dam- age Claims and Reim- bursements.....	350,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	350,000 00
1-13-41 Workmen's Compensation Service.....	34,067 00	33,382 00	140 00	500 00	45 00	—	—	—	—
1-13-42 Workmen's Compensation..	200,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200,000 00
1-13-61 City Record, Publication of.	58,774 00	8,574 00	50,000 00	200 00	—	—	—	—	—
1-13-74 Pensions and Annuities— City.....	4,580,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,580,000 00
1-23-31 Snow Removal.....	400,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400,000 00
1-25-11 Federal Public Health Pro- gram.....	9,448 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,448 00
1-33-73 Reserve Fund.....	150,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150,000 00
1-71-58 Boston Housing Authority..	27,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27,000 00
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$99,771,173 00	\$55,012,008 00	\$8,056,148 00	\$5,731,891 00	\$22,963,947 00	\$323,573 00	\$1,097,350 00	\$205,000 00	\$6,381,256 00

COUNTY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	Special Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
RECORDING AND REPORTING								
4-01-65 Registry of Deeds.....	\$424,260 00	\$398,285 00	\$6,725 00	\$18,300 00	\$650 00	\$300 00	—	—
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS								
4-01-82 County Courthouse (Custodian).....	669,273 00	490,000 00	71,715 00	45,580 00	936 00	1,042 00	\$60,000 00	—
1-01-84 Buildings Division; Real Property Department.....	207,200 00	150,000 00	30,500 00	7,500 00	600 00	600 00	18,000 00	—
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
4-01-97 Compensation Plan Amendments.....	17,500 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$17,500 00
CORRECTION								
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS								
4-08-11 Jail.....	461,958 00	344,160 00	19,448 00	72,275 00	1,060 00	215 00	24,800 00	—
4-08-12 Central Office, Penal Institutions Department.....	79,597 00	78,284 00	417 00	860 00	36 00	—	—	—
4-08-13 House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.....	979,444 00	533,319 00	33,400 00	354,400 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	49,325 00	—
4-08-14 Middlesex County Training School.....	115,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	115,000 00
JUDICIAL								
CENTRAL COURTS								
4-12-11 Supreme Judicial Court.....	114,830 00	88,000 00	25,180 00	1,350 00	100 00	200 00	—	—
4-12-12 Superior Court, General Expenses.....	107,504 00	101,589 00	1,280 00	1,335 00	—	3,300 00	—	—
4-12-13 Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session.....	740,595 00	462,335 00	263,502 00	14,000 00	158 00	600 00	—	—
4-12-14 Criminal Session, Superior Court.....	637,906 00	358,245 00	269,698 00	8,035 00	128 00	1,800 00	—	—
4-12-15 Municipal Court, City of Boston.....	963,071 00	897,000 00	28,105 00	35,855 00	911 00	1,200 00	—	—
4-12-16 Boston Juvenile Court.....	110,232 00	102,417 00	5,737 00	1,500 00	328 00	250 00	—	—
4-12-17 Probate Court.....	66,532 00	28,907 00	18,925 00	18,000 00	—	700 00	—	—
4-12-18 Court Officers' Division Superior Court.....	400,123 00	384,580 00	1,900 00	13,350 00	293 00	—	—	—
4-12-19 Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session.....	158,343 50	151,016 00	4,244 50	2,805 00	183 00	95 00	—	—
DISTRICT COURTS								
4-12-21 Municipal Court, Charlestown District.....	68,979 00	63,226 00	3,146 00	2,300 00	107 00	200 00	—	—
4-12-22 East Boston District Court.....	67,617 00	61,204 00	2,951 00	3,220 00	92 00	150 00	—	—
4-12-23 Municipal Court, South Boston District.....	69,870 00	64,257 00	3,433 00	1,810 00	187 00	183 00	—	—
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Dorchester District.....	110,546 00	103,775 00	3,835 00	2,560 00	176 00	200 00	—	—
4-12-24 Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	281,311 00	258,373 00	11,100 00	11,120 00	418 00	300 00	—	—
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	85,648 00	79,916 00	3,122 00	2,300 00	110 00	200 00	—	—
4-12-27 Municipal Court, Brighton District.....	56,263 00	50,727 00	1,625 00	3,425 00	86 00	400 00	—	—
4-12-28 District Court of Chelsea.....	76,969 00	71,214 00	2,105 00	3,365 00	110 00	175 00	—	—
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS								
4-12-31 Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	46,160 00	40,700 00	3,550 00	1,650 00	—	260 00	—	—
4-12-32 Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	28,533 00	23,501 00	3,900 00	928 00	179 00	25 00	—	—
4-12-33 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	4,938 00	3,920 00	930 00	80 00	8 00	—	—	—
4-12-34 Associate Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division.....	4,738 00	3,920 00	730 00	80 00	8 00	—	—	—
4-12-41 Social Law Library.....	2,000 00	—	—	2,000 00	—	—	—	—
4-12-42 Mental Illness.....	50,000 00	—	49,875 00	125 00	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS								
4-13-75 Pensions and Annuities.....	172,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	172,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$7,378,940 50	\$5,392,870 00	\$871,078 50	\$630,108 00	\$13,864 00	\$14,395 00	\$152,125 00	\$304,500 00

INCOME DEPARTMENTS BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	Special Appropriations
1-01-37 Collecting Division, Treasury Department (Water Service).....	\$132,195 00	\$119,300 00	\$2,100 00	\$9,070 00	\$1,725 00	—	—	—
1-03-52 Automotive Division, Public Works Department (Water Service).....	91,200 00	44,000 00	6,000 00	26,000 00	2,200 00	\$13,000 00	—	—
3-71-11 Summer Traffic Tunnel, Public Works Department.....	683,830 00	448,200 00	183,400 00	40,430 00	1,100 00	10,700 00	—	—
3-71-12 Water Service, Public Works Department.....	2,457,025 00	1,458,800 00	430,800 00	234,925 00	20,000 00	112,500 00	\$200,000 00	—
3-71-16 Pensions and Annuities.....	250,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$250,000 00
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,614,250 00	\$2,070,300 00	\$622,300 00	\$310,425 00	\$25,025 00	\$136,200 00	\$200,000 00	\$250,000 00

The report was accepted and the budget as submitted by the Committee on Appropriations and Finance was passed, yeas 9.
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF
COUN. PIEMONTE.

Although I voted for the revaluation appropriation I do not believe this relieves the present Board of Assessors from their oath of office to assess all property on an equitable proportionate basis.

There are hundreds of inequities recognized every year by the local assessor through abatements which are later ignored when valuations are established for the following year. There is no reason for delaying correction of these obvious and recognized injustices to the Boston taxpayers.

My vote for approval of the revaluation appropriation is in the hope that it will speedily and completely remove all injustices on valuation of real estate in Boston whether currently due to design or the frailties of human nature.

DETAILED BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following list showing the reductions in the budget in detail, as follows:

Committee Recommended Deductions:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

Administrative Division.

Item 2, \$300, Travel.

Personnel Division.

No deductions.

Purchasing Division.

Item 2, \$300, Travel—Convention.
Item 2, \$100, Typewriter Repairs, Subitem 275.

Complaints Division.

Item 1, \$250, Vacation Supply.
Item 2, \$12, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

Budget Division.

Item 2, \$25, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

Printing Section.

Item 2, \$200, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275

Art Commission.

No deductions.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

Reduced by \$20,000.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SERVICE.

Item 2, \$55, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$200, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

No deductions.

MAYOR'S OFFICE EXPENSES—EXECUTIVE.

Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.

Item 2, \$100, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.
Item 4, \$1,500, Flowers, Trophies, etc.
Overtime, no deductions.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

No deductions.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

No deductions.

CITY COUNCIL.

Item 2, \$150, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

No deductions.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Item 2, \$70, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

CITY DOCUMENTS.

No deductions.

CITY RECORD.

No deductions.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.

No deductions.

FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM.

No deductions.

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES, COUNTY.

No deductions.

SOCIAL LAW LIBRARY.

No deductions.

DISTRICT COURTS.

No deductions in any of the courts.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Item 1, \$960, Senior Clerk, vacancy, 4 months.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

LICENSING BOARD—ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Issuance of Liquor and Miscellaneous Licenses.
Item 1, \$600, Vacancy, 3 months, Clerk-Typist.
Item 2, \$115, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.
Committee Report—request approval of legal services by the Law Department.

VETERANS' SERVICES.

Item 2, \$244, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.
Item 3, \$725, Supplies and Materials.

GRAVES REGISTRATION.

No deductions.

PLANNING BOARD.

Item 2, \$60, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

Item 2, \$300, Reporting of Public Hearings.
Recommend use of a tape recorder.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Administration of Justice.

Item 1, \$3,000, Vacancy, Court Officer.
Item 2, \$195, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.
Supervisor of Probations (Check Vacancy).

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Item 2, \$56, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

Item 2, \$15, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$1,000, 1 month salary of Auditor.
Item 2, \$100, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

CITY CLERK.

Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

BOARD OF APPEAL—BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$35, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.
Item 2, \$250, Services of Official Reporter.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Item 2, \$11, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION.

Reduced by \$500.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Item 1, \$500, Question of Mention in the Committee Report.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION. ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL SERVICES.

Item 1, \$9,700, breakdown as follows: \$1,300, Vacancy, Clerk-Typist, \$1,600, Vacancy, Sign Man, \$6,800, Temporary Employees.
Item 2, \$2,200, Electricity.
Item 3, \$800, Traffic Signal Supplies.

EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

No deductions.

RESERVE FUND.

Reduced by \$50,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Item 1, \$2,400, Vacancies for 3 months.
Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Item 2, \$35, Typewriter Service.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SINKING FUND.

No deductions.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

No deductions.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

CLERK'S OFFICE. SUPERIOR COURT—CIVIL SESSION.

Item 2, \$398, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

SUPERIOR COURT—CRIMINAL SESSION.

Item 2, \$202, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

COURT OFFICER DIVISION.

No deductions.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT—SUPERIOR CRIMINAL SESSION.

Item 2, \$124.50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

PROBATE COURT.

Item 2, \$50, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Question of mentioning transferring this court to the state—legislation now pending.
Item 2, \$20, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Item 2, \$75, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$10,400, Subitem 100, \$7,000, 2 vacancies—men transferred to the Printing Section, Subitem 110, \$3,400, Temporary Employees.
Item 2, \$16,685, Subitem 260, \$485, Window Curtains in Trustees' Room, Subitem 260, \$1,000, Upholstery, Subitem 260, \$4,000, Central Control Desk, Subitem 260, \$900, Stage Curtains, Subitem 260, \$2,500, Masonry, Subitem 299, \$800, Care of Lawn, Subitem 297, \$7,000, Rebinding of Books for Branches.
Item 3, \$32,000, Subitem 399, \$32,000, Books.
Item 5, \$5,215, Subitem 569, \$215, Fan, Subitem 593, \$5,000, Reference Books.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$70, Typewriter Service, Subitem 275.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$3,000, Subitem 299, Police Listing, Omit Hard Covers in Binding.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$14,000, Subitem 110, Temporary Employees.
Item 2, \$12,575, Subitem 290, \$3,500, Bleacher Seats, Subitem 280, \$500, Convention Travel, Subitem 275, \$75, Typewriter Service, Subitem 270, \$3,000, Automobile Repair, Subitem 260, \$5,500, Painting Greenhouse.
Item 7, \$230,000, Parkways, Reconstruction of.

Cemetery Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
Item 2, \$25, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$5,000, 3 vacancies, Egress Inspectors.
Item 2, \$10,500, Subitem 299, \$500, Photographing Unsafe Buildings, Subitem 299, \$10,000, Removing Unsafe Buildings.
Item 2, \$150, Subitem 275, \$150, Typewriter Service.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$2,600, Vacancy Assessment Recorder in Motor Vehicle Excise Section.
Item 2, \$40, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.
Revaluation—Hold for the full committee.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Item 1, \$1,500, 1 Clerical Vacancy, 3 months.
Item 2, \$14,300, \$2,500, Appraisal of Properties, \$5,000, Cleaning Lots, \$4,950, General, \$100, Typewriter Service, \$1,750, Electricity, First Corps Cadet Armory.
Item 4, \$3,000, First Corps Cadet Armory.
Item 3, \$2,000, Fuel Oil, First Corps Armory.

Market Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
No deductions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$100, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.
Item 7, \$4,200, Painting wrought-iron fences.

Registry Division.

Item 2, \$200, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

Weights and Measures.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
Item 2, \$10, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Item 1, \$50,000, Subitem 100, 15 vacancies for full year, 27 vacancies for 3 months.
Item 3, \$5,000, Subitem 360, Supplies and Materials.
Item 4, \$50,000, Subitem 463, General Relief.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
No deductions.

Temporary Home.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
No deductions.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Item 1, \$5,840, Subitem 100, \$3,000, Vacancies, Subitem 100, \$2,840, Vacancy, Matron.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
Item 2, \$40, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

Lighting Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
No deductions.

Sanitary Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
Item 2, \$35, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

Water Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
Item 2, \$60, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

Tunnel Division.

No recommendations by Municipal Research Bureau.
No deductions.

Survey Division.

Item 1, \$2,500, Subitem 100, Vacancies.
Item 2, \$50, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

Paving Service.

Item 2, \$70, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.
Item 7, \$50,000, Subitem 700, Sidewalks.

Bridge Service.

Item 1, \$1,000, Subitem 110, Temporary Employees.
Item 2, \$25, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.
Item 7, \$50,000, Subitem 700, Structures and Improvements.

Automotive Division.

Item 2, \$7,515, Subitem 270, \$7,500 Repairs, Subitem 275, \$15, Typewriter Service.
Item 3, \$5,000, Subitem 300, \$2,500, Tires and Tubes, Subitem 300, \$2,500, Repair Parts.

Sewer Division.

Item 1, \$13,000, Subitem 100, Vacancies.
Item 2, \$50, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No deductions.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Item 2, \$50, Subitem 275, Typewriter Service.

House of Correction.

No recommendations by the Municipal Research Bureau.

Item 3, \$10,000, Subitem 390, Supplies and Materials.

Item 7, \$5,000, Subitem 700, Extension of Sea Wall.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Item 2, \$4,800, Subitem 290, Security Consultant.

Item 3, \$25,000, Subitem 320, Supplies and Materials.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 3, \$10,000, Subitem 320, Supplies and Materials.

Long Island Hospital Division.

Item 3, \$10,000, Subitem 320, Supplies and Materials.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT. CRIMINAL SESSION.

Item 1, \$2,000, Subitem 100, Vacancies.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing list was placed on file.

Adjourned at 6.17 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, April 9, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

AWARD OF DAMAGES.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$1,650 be awarded to Pasquale and Antoinetta Vega for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 10, 1955, for the taking of parcels No. 6 and No. 7, bounded by Faywood avenue, Montmorenci avenue, and Tower street, East Boston, for School Buildings Department purposes.

This action was approved by Mayor Hynes on April 9.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That two manholes and two catch basins and connections be constructed in Crestwood park, from Townsend street approximately 250 feet northeasterly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

That one catch basin and connection and 55 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain be constructed in Howard place, from Howard avenue approximately 205 feet northeasterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary vote, which was adopted February 16, 1956, and was effective March 13, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective April 10, 1956:

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Essex place, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the periods of baseball games at Fenway Park, from April 17, 1956, to September 26, 1956, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Van Ness Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Jersey street to Ipswich street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the March 22, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

John V. Brennan, 1 Elm street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 16, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Kenneth Hatfield, by payment of \$77.65.

Joseph F. Flanagan, 50 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on September 3, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Martin J. Whalen, by payment of \$158.08.

Henry C. Asmar, 37 Cowing street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on July 30, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Arthur K. Lewis, causing personal injuries to Meyer Bennett, a passenger, by payment of \$150.

Henry C. Asmar, 37 Cowing street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on July 30, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned and operated by Arthur K. Lewis, causing personal injuries to Mr. Lewis and damage to the automobile, by payment of \$150.

Francis G. Bulman, 27 Oakley street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 28, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the School Department Supply Room, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the S. S. Pierce Company, by payment of \$112.10.

LeRoy J. Mahoney, 9 Downer court, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 14, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which

he was operating, struck a parked car owned by James Seeto, by payment of \$206.85.

Anna C. Bova, 25 Pitts street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 10 Leverett street, June 14, 1955, by payment of \$160.

M. Hattie Dupertuis, Administratrix, Estate of Clarence E. Fuller, Norwell, Mass., for compensation for personal injuries to Clarence E. Fuller caused by the broken and cracked condition of the granolithic sidewalk in front of 628 Tremont street, July 3, 1955, by payment of \$85.

Marion G. McNamara, 46 Embassy road, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of Embassy road by the Public Works Department in 1955, by payment of \$197.50.

Salvatore Buccacio, 50 Dighton street, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused when he slipped on fresh paint which was applied to the curbing in front of 315 Tremont street by the Traffic Department on October 18, 1955, by payment of \$135.

John F. White, 16 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 1, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a car owned by Thomas A. Deane, by payment of \$74.

Ralph R. White, 36 Charles street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 26, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Alfred R. Walsh, by payment of \$161.52.

Christopher Columbus Youth Center, 44 Prince street, Boston, for compensation for damage to iron fence caused by apparatus of the Boston Fire Department on March 3, 1955, by payment of \$485.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING AT MAVERICK AND BREMEN STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invites proposals for interior lighting system renovations to the building at Maverick and Bremen streets, East Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 2, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

(Apr. 14-21-28.) JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDING AT EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a branch library building at East Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 30, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 16, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. All plans and specifications must be returned in good condition to said office at the time of filing bids. A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days after the opening of proposals.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDBING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDBING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 25, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall

be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Membrane Flashing, Dampproofing, and Caulking.....	\$100
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	200
Structural Steel.....	950
Miscellaneous Metal.....	450
Metal Windows and Screens.....	100
Metal Furring, Lathing, and Plastering.....	150
Interior Stone.....	100
Ceramic Tile.....	100
Resilient Floor and Counter Covering.....	200
Paint, Painting, and Finishing.....	150
Glass and Glazing.....	150
Plumbing.....	600
Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning.....	2,000
Electrical Work.....	1,000
Radiant Heated Acoustical Ceiling.....	850

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Apr. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING AND RECONSTRUCTING AN OFF-STREET PARKING STRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF LINCOLN AND ESSEX STREETS, IDENTIFIED AS No. 150 ESSEX STREET AND No. 49 LINCOLN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Real Property Board, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for altering and reconstructing an off-street parking structure at Lincoln and Essex streets, Boston Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 o'clock A.M., April 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eighth floor, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$10,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO DESTROY OR DISPOSE OF CERTAIN PAPERS.

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, c. 221, s. 27A, as amended, and in accordance with the General Rule Relative to the Disposal of Obsolete and Useless Papers and Records in the Courts, adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court, June 24, 1946, and as amended March 31, 1947, and as amended July 1, 1952, by order of Elijah Adlow, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, notice is hereby given that, thirty days from the sixteenth day of April, 1956, it is proposed to destroy or dispose of the following papers and records for the year 1935, now in the files of the Municipal Criminal Court of the City of Boston, to wit: All General, Drunkenness, Domestic Relations, and Traffic cases, all Release Drunkenness cases, all copies of records of Autopsies by Medical Examiners, all Search Warrants, all denials, expense bills, records of Discharged Convicts, and all Bail Slips for said year. Also, papers relating to so-called "charges" for alleged violations of Motor Vehicle Parking Rules or Regulations disposed of in the calendar year 1955, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 90, section 20A, as inserted by St. 1935, c. 176, and as most recently amended by St. 1955, c. 751, and corresponding provisions of earlier laws. Said papers for the year 1955 which have been duly examined by the examiners of the division of accounts, are to be destroyed each month as the full calendar year is completed.

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk.

(Apr. 14.)

foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 11 A.M., April 24, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Furring, Lathing, Plastering.....	\$400
Miscellaneous Metal and Light Iron.....	200
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	400
Finish Painting.....	300
Plumbing.....	300
Electrical Work.....	300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after April 12, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Apr. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING AT HANCOCK STREET, DORCHESTER, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invites proposals for interior lighting system renovations to the building at Hancock street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 2, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

(Apr. 14-21-28.) JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND PLANTING OF TREES ON STREETS AND PARKWAYS IN BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and planting of trees on streets and parkways in Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. Friday, April 20, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Apr. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETION OF MAIN ROOF, AND NEW ROOFING AND SHEET METAL WORK OF ANNEX ROOF AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, COPLEY SQUARE.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for the completion of main roof, and new roofing and sheet metal work of annex roof at the Central Library Building, Boston Public Library, Copley square.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, April 16, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. A deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in cash will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out for estimating, said deposit to be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days after the opening of proposals.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, April 26, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Roofing and Sheet Metal Work.....	\$15,000
Lathing and Plastering.....	175
Painting	130
Plumbing	400
Steam Fitting.....	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and

materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
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by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.
(Apr. 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective April 16, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.
Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Davis Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Decatur Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Florence Street, Boston Proper.
North side, from Washington street to a point fifty (50) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.
South side, from Harrison avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.
Lancaster Street, Boston Proper.
Southwest side, from Causeway street to Merrimac street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Lovering Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Oneida Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Albany street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
North side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Harrison avenue to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.
Pinckney Street, Boston Proper.
South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Storow Drive, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Seneca Street, Boston Proper.
Northeast side, from Harrison avenue to Albany street, 24 hours.
West Broadway, South Boston.
Northeast side, from a point three hundred and forty (340) feet northwest of A street to a point ninety (90) feet northwest of A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ashland Street.
Northwest side, from Leverett street to Chambers street, 24 hours.
Newbury Street.
South side, from a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue to a point ninety (90) feet east of Brookline avenue, 24 hours.
Pinckney Street.
South side, from Public Alley No. 301 to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Charlesgate East.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Ashford Street.
North side, from Malvern street to Linden street, 24 hours.

Fordham Road.

West side, from a point one hundred and ten (110) feet north of Commonwealth avenue to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet north of Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

South Waverly Street.

East side, from Lincoln street to Duval street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Lincoln street to Lawrence street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Vesta road to Harvard street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
West side, from Calder street to Harvard street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Crowell Street.

West side, from Norfolk street to Evans street, 24 hours.

Hamilton Street.

West side, from Bowdoin street to a point seventy-five (75) feet south of Bowdoin street, 24 hours.

Sawyer Avenue.

Odd-numbered side, from No. 95 Cushing avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Hyde Park" and "West Roxbury" the following:

Deforest Street.

West side, from West street to Poplar street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Davenport Street.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Gainsborough Street.

South side, from St. Stephen street to Hemenway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwood Street.

Northeast and northwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to Edgewood street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

West Broadway.

Northeast side, from a point three hundred and five (305) feet northwest of A street to A street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Baker Street.

East side, from Gardner street to Spring street, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northwest side, from opposite Bexley road to opposite Murray Hill road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Union street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Charlesgate West to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Milk street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Hanover Street.

Both sides, from Blackstone street to Washington street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

McKinley Square.

East side, easterly arm, from Central street to State street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Newbury Street.

South side, from Charlesgate West to a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point ninety (90) feet east of Brookline avenue to Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Northeast side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from Franklin street to High street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Atlantic avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Union Street.

East side, from North street to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Summer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Milk street to Atlantic avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Storer street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Both sides, from Milk street to Purchase street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

East side, from Commercial street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Summer street to a point one hundred (100) feet northeast of Summer street, 24 hours.

West side, from Commercial street to Summer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Essex Place.

Both sides, from Essex street to Tufts street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

South side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Blackstone street to Union street, 24 hours.

Oliver Street.

Both sides, from Milk street to High street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from High street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Purchase Street.

Both sides, from Summer street to Broad street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

State Street.

North side, from Commercial street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from McKinley square to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Purchase street to Atlantic avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tufts Street.

Both sides, from Kingston street to South street, 24 hours.

Union Street.

Both sides, from North street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Atlantic Avenue.

Both sides, from Commercial street to Storer street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Court Square.

West side, easterly arm, from the southerly arm to a point seventy-five (75) feet north of the southerly arm, 24 hours.

Lancaster Street.

Southwest side, from Causeway street to Merrimac street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oliver Street.

Southwest side, from Milk street to Franklin street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Pearl Street.

Both sides, from High street to Purchase street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Tufts Street.

Both sides, from Lincoln street to South street, 24 hours.

Union Street.

West side, from Elm street to Hanover street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Asylum Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Davis Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Decatur Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Washington street.

Florence Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Genesee Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

Lovering Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

Oliver Street, Boston Proper.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Atlantic avenue.

Oneida Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Harrison avenue.

Oswego Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Pearl Street, Boston Proper.

From Atlantic avenue to Milk street.

Purchase Street, Boston Proper.

From Summer street to Broad street.

Rochester Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Rose Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Seneca Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Tufts Street, Boston Proper.

From Kingston street to South street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Oliver Street.

From the southeast roadway of High street to Purchase street.

Park Drive.

West side of island, from No. 1250 Boylston street to Park Drive Proper.

Pearl Street.

From High street to Milk street.

Tufts Street.

From Lincoln street to South street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Congress Street, Boston Proper.

Into Water street, easterly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, westerly.

To Commonwealth avenue, easterly, at Amory street, 7.30 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, easterly.

To Commonwealth avenue, westerly, at Granby street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Morton Street, Dorchester.

At Old Morton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Dartmouth Street.

At Appleton street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Hampden Street.

At Norfolk avenue.

At Yeoman street.

Humboldt avenue.

At Waumbeck street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

A Street.

At Mt. Washington avenue.

E Street.

At West Third street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the March 22, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

(Apr. 7-14.)

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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BOSTON TO LAUNCH INTENSIVE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO REMOVE THE DEBRIS OF A PROLONGED WINTER

Boston will launch a coordinated campaign this year to clean up the city after a prolonged winter. Mayor John B. Hynes has appointed a ten-man committee composed mainly of department heads to guide the effort and give leadership to the city's annual "Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Plant-Up" campaign to be held, as in former years, during the period from May 21 to 31. Paul H. Hines, coordinator of the Boston Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, was designated as campaign director.

As a prelude to the campaign, a program of public instruction will be conducted through the schools and other public agencies to arouse interest in the cleaning out of debris-strewn backyards and alleyways in many of the heavily-populated sections of the city. The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and several local boards of trade in the city's outskirts, will participate in the campaign by creating interest among industrial, commercial, and business enterprises in promoting the clean-up idea through advertising and window displays.

Those named to guide this year's effort are: Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner; Charles A. Callanan, Building Commissioner; Herman Carp, Commissioner of Real Property; Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner; Dr. Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Schools; George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Frank R. Kelley, Park Commissioner; William Arthur Reilly, Traffic Commissioner, and Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner.

In anticipation of the annual campaign already a number of the neighborhood committees, associated with the Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, are formulating plans to join with the Mayor's committee to make the 1956 campaign the most effective yet. Notable progress has been made in the South End, Roxbury, and the North End districts.

It is the hope of the Mayor that residential and other property owners, as well as rent payers, will turn loose and clean up and fix up their real estate with a

view toward completing their work by the end of May. Public works facilities will be coordinated to cart away debris removed by residents and tenants from around private properties.

The North End Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, in an effort to inspire the school children of that area to interest themselves in improving the appearance of the North End, has launched a prize essay contest in the public and parochial schools of that area on the subjects of "What I Would Like the North End To Be When I Grow Up" and "The North End of the Future." Twenty-four prizes, including two \$25 Savings Bonds, will be awarded to the winners of the competition.

In the South End, the Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee, in cooperation with the South End Businessmen's Association and the South End Planning Council, is sponsoring a Civic Pride Day on May 26 in aid of the "Clean-Up" campaign. If the program reaches the committee's ideal in the South End, every nook and corner of the entire section, between now and the end of May, will be cleaned up and improved as never before.

Cooperating with the Roxbury Rehabilitation Committee, the Roxbury Community Council is sponsoring a Neighborhood Garden Program in the promotion of this year's clean-up activities with the hope that all neighborhood groups will pool their efforts not only to clean up their properties but to beautify their home areas with gardens.

Environmental inspectors have already begun their springtime activities in areas where piles of refuse and garbage are deemed a menace to the public health. Complaints on violations of the sanitation laws are being rapidly processed by the Health Department. The problem has been aggravated this year by the heavy snows of mid-March which isolated many residential streets for several days. Consideration has been given by the health inspectors to this factor in the enforcement of the sanitation laws.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 14, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950. Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 155; nonresidents, 63, total, 218.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.91; nonresidents deducted, 9.87.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.70; corresponding week last year, 16.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 116; female, 102; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 145.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 14, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 16, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	1	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	15	—	70	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever	23	—	43	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	7	6	26	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	5	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES RENEWS PLEA FOR BUDGET POST

Mayor John B. Hynes this week submitted a second order to the City Council recommending establishment of the position of Supervisor of Budgets in the Department of Administrative Services. The Mayor had proposed a similar ordinance on February 20, 1956, but this proposal was rejected by the Council. This second measure differs from the first in that it increases the membership on the Administrative Services Board from five to seven—to include the proposed Supervisor of Budgets and the Assessor of Taxes.

In his message to the Council, read at Monday's meeting and referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Mayor Hynes said:

"On February 20, 1956, at the suggestion of the then Director of Administrative Services who has had long and extensive experience in the municipal service, I recommended to your Honorable Body an ordinance creating the office of Supervisor of Budgets. I have been informed that at your last meeting you rejected that ordinance 'without prejudice'.

"Further consideration of the matter has but reaffirmed my belief that the office should be created. Effective budget work entails not only the assembly of statistical data which can readily be delegated to subordinates but also extensive policy making which of necessity must be conducted by appointive officials and not subordinates and concerns the administration of the budget after its adoption as well as its preparation for adoption. If the Director of Administrative Services is to be personally responsible for the budget, this time-consuming policy making must be done by him personally. Experience has shown that this diverts too much of his time from his major function as administrative overseer, policy reviewer, and general liaison officer under the Mayor, and thus operates to defeat the prime purpose of the Administrative Services Director. Accordingly, I transmit again to your Honorable Body, and recommend anew that you pass, the accompanying ordinance which reorganizes the Administrative Services Department so as to include a Supervisor of Budgets.

"The accompanying ordinance differs in one respect from the ordinance I submitted to you on February 20, 1956. Under that ordinance, the Supervisor of Budgets would have replaced the City Auditor on the Administrative Services Board. Under the accompanying ordinance, that Board, which at present is a five-member board, is increased to a seven-member board, by the inclusion of the Supervisor of Budgets and, to assure full coordination of the revaluation project, the Assessor of Taxes as well.

"I sincerely trust that your Honorable Body will approve the accompanying ordinance at an early date."

TEXT OF ORDINANCE

Following is the text of the proposed ordinance reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and creating therein the office of Supervisor of Budgets:

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the

supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the assessor of taxes, the city auditor and the collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "director of administrative services" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "supervisor of budgets."

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR JOHN A. SULLIVAN RETIRES

John A. Sullivan, Supervisor of Personnel, went on the retirement rolls this week after thirty-two years in the city service. His retirement application was accepted "with regret" by Mayor John B. Hynes.

Mr. Sullivan a Navy veteran of World War I, came to work for the city in January, 1924, as a clerk in the Soldiers' Relief Department. His assignments through the years included the Building Department, the Mayor's Office, and the Assessing Department. He came to the Budget Department November 20, 1933, as executive clerk. He was appointed Budget Commissioner June 1, 1946, and held that position until 1954, when, at the time of the reorganization of the city government, he was appointed Supervisor of Personnel.

Born in South Boston, he attended the Bigelow School, Mechanic Arts High School, Burdett College, and special courses at George Washington University.

Mr. Sullivan is married to the former Alice Tucker of South Boston. They have a son, John A., jr., twenty-five, married, and a daughter, Barbara, twenty-one. Until two years ago the Sullivans resided in West Roxbury. They now live at 20 Mann avenue, Needham.

In making his request for retirement Mr. Sullivan wrote the following letter to Mayor Hynes:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am requesting your approval to the attached application for my retirement under the provisions of the Veterans Retirement Act. I have served the City of Boston continuously for more than thirty-two years.

It is with extreme reluctance and heartfelt regret that I make this decision, and, while my retirement is not under the disability provision, the poor condition of my eyes, of which you are aware, and which is not improving, makes it extremely difficult for me to continue the close application required by the duties of my position.

I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude for your kindness and consideration extended to me over these past thirty-odd years, and particularly for the honor of serving as a member of your cabinet for the past six years.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

TREND OF WELFARE COSTS DISCUSSED BY FIN. COMM.

PART V

The Boston Finance Commission, in its annual report to the Legislature, presented the following analysis of the city's public welfare problems:

The Finance Commission, recognizing the substantial but variable proportions which the cost of welfare assumes in

Boston, as it does in all large urban centers, has annually presented an analysis of the welfare picture and the trends in that area.

The cost trend in welfare is best seen in terms of a period of several years, because reimbursements from federal and state sources may overlap the annual time periods within which the expenditure for relief was made by the city. The following table shows the total expenditure by the city and the net or ultimate cost to the city, after contributions by federal and state sources, and the cost of administering this relief.

YEAR	WELFARE ASSISTANCE		ADMINISTRATION	
	Total Expenditure	Net City Cost	Total Expenditure	Net City Cost
1950.....	\$27,570,090	\$9,202,912	\$2,121,207	\$1,431,373
1951.....	27,845,333	7,674,822	2,260,494	1,674,503
1952.....	31,590,935	9,086,497	3,082,616	1,537,749
1953.....	31,942,501	7,193,307	2,634,696	1,673,192
1954.....	32,874,371	9,297,380	2,693,342	1,683,655
1955.....	30,925,981	8,045,656	2,748,924	1,690,696

For a better understanding of the welfare picture and its present and probable future impact, the four categories of relief are analyzed in the following paragraphs.

Old Age Assistance.

This is the major category of assistance in terms of size of the case load, total expenditures, and net cost to the city. The case load continues to drop; in the last three years it has declined in amounts of 44, and 342, and 468. The reduction in case load is ascribed to the following factors:

1. Expansion of federal social security benefits, which provide sufficient financial support for a longer period than formerly before welfare aid is sought.

2. Operation of the real estate lien law, under which financial aid rendered becomes, in effect, a loan to be liquidated eventually by the real estate held.

3. A period of full employment tending to hold down many potential retirements.

In spite of the drop in case load, the net cost to the city has increased due to several factors:

1. Many of the cases retained are those representing increased cost of medical assistance.

2. The federal reimbursement policy observes a ceiling in each case.

Proposed legislation at both the federal and state levels holds promise of further reducing local expenditures for the aged.

1. Pending in Congress is a proposal under which the federal government would pay a given amount on each case, on a matching basis, disregarding the present ceiling on federal reimbursement.

2. A legislative petition has been filed by the city, and filed many times before unsuccessfully, to permit aliens to become eligible for Old Age Assistance. This eligibility is now permitted in most states. If passed in Massachusetts, Boston could transfer between 400 and 500 cases from the category of General Relief, which is financed completely with city funds, to the category of Old Age Assistance, which represents only about 17 per cent contribution by the city; or to the category of Disability Aid, which represents a 25 per cent payment by the city.

General Relief

The case load in this category continues to drop, reflecting the operation of two factors:

1. A period of full employment.

2. The effect of diverting many cases from this category to that of Disability Aid, once the process of qualification is completed.

As previously stated, the desirability of the diversion is based on the 25 per cent contribution by the city in the latter category compared with 100 per cent financing by the city in the General Relief category.

Aid to Dependent Children

The case load in this category is virtually static, changing little from year to year; likewise, the ultimate cost to the city has changed little in the past five years.

Disability Aid

This is a relatively new category, launched about four years ago, under which the city is called upon to pay only 25 per cent in a program of aid to disabled persons. Many hospital and institutional cases, such as those at Long Island, benefit under this program. The case load has grown steadily, once it was firmly established.

FRANCIS STREET, ROXBURY, TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That this commission, . . . , does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Francis street, Roxbury district, on the westerly side, between Brookline avenue and Riverway, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Francis street, Roxbury, March 28, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

MAYOR'S FIELD DAY SLATED FOR JUNE 25

Mayor's Charity Field Day Chairman Frank R. Kelley announces that the 1956 annual Mayor's Charity Field Day will be held on Monday evening, June 25, at Fenway Park.

This gala charitable civic event will once again feature outstanding sports and entertainment headliners, as they raise funds to aid Boston's handicapped and underprivileged citizens.

Mr. Kelley, the Boston Parks and Recreation Chairman, will spearhead this drive, for the fourth consecutive year.

AGNES K. BRENNAN REPORTS ON BUSINESS TEACHERS' ASSO. CONVENTION, ATLANTIC CITY

Following is the report to the School Committee of Agnes K. Brennan, Director of Distributive Education, on attendance at the Eastern Business Teachers' Association Convention at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 29-31, 1956:

"Tomorrow's Employee—Altering the Patterns to Fit New Needs" was the theme of the convention.

At the Thursday meeting the theme was developed from the administrator's viewpoint. The five panel members, all administrators, emphasized the importance of keeping teachers constantly aware of job requirements. If necessary, teachers should be given time off and financial aid to keep abreast of modern business. Recommended patterns presented by the educators were a more flexible curriculum, clinics for low ability pupils, workshops for superior pupils in addition to their regular classes, and a continuous block of time in the program devoted to work experience.

The business representative on the panel recommended providing future education for high school graduates on a broader basis. He emphasized the serious problem of communication in big business. Pupils need to be able to talk easily and write simple reports. They need training in exposition both verbal and written.

Dr. Estelle Phillips explained the creative approach to curriculum writing.

At the Distributive Education section meeting W. Harmon Wilson, vice president of South-Western Publishing Company, presented the challenging thought that teachers should include a concept of American business today in all of their teaching.

Dr. Daniel B. Lessenberry gave the keynote address "Are Your Graduates Fitting the Needs?"

On Saturday I visited R. H. Macy Company, New York City, and saw a training demonstration of Exposed Selling.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES K. BRENNAN,
Director of Distributive Education.

RANGE ROAD, DORCHESTER, TO BE MADE PUBLIC WAY

The Mayor, on April 3, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Ordered, That a public improvement should be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Range road, Dorchester district, as a public highway, between Dorchester avenue and Mercier avenue.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Range road is hereby laid out, from Dorchester avenue to Mercier avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to William J. Driscoll Construction Company, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Dorchester avenue, 90-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Range road as it existed prior to this order, one hundred thirty-two and 61-100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said William J. Driscoll Construction Company, 75-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Range road as laid out under this order, one hundred thirty-two and 06-100 feet, containing ninety-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to William J. Driscoll Construction Company, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said William J. Driscoll Construction Company, 75-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Range road as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, fifty-one and 99-100 feet and thirty-seven and 39-100 feet on a curve of fifty-five and 00-100 feet radius; westerly by land supposed to belong to William H. and Alice M. Reagan, thirteen and 01-100 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of Range road as laid out under this order, eighty-five and 71-100 feet, containing one hundred ninety-three square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Range road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Dorchester avenue, forty-two and 87-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Range road as hereby laid out, two hundred seventeen and 77-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Range road as hereby laid out by four measurements, thirteen and 01-100 feet, forty-five and 13-100 feet on a curve of fifty-five and 00-100 feet radius, three hundred eighty-nine and 04-100 feet, and twenty-two and 74-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Mercier avenue, fifty-three and 50-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Range road as hereby laid out by three measurements, twenty-six and 23-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius, three hundred seventy-eight and 97-100

feet, and thirty and 01-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius; northerly by the northerly line of Range road as hereby laid out, two hundred seven and 75-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Range road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph W. and Alice G. Devine.	\$378 90
2. Anna A. and Austin A. MacDonald.	437 60
3. Adeline Kolbiski.	439 68
4. Frances M. and Helen E. Taylor.	491 43
5. Mary A. Donaher.	473 28
6. John F. and Anne K. Dacey.	473 28
7. Hugh J. and Mary H. Maguire.	473 28
8. Ralph and Theresa DiMattia.	473 28
9. Marjorie M. Camden.	473 28
10. Thomas C. and Mary S. Hefferman.	240 33
11. Lawrence N. and Marjorie Sassone.	265 11
12. Agnes M., Helen J., Thomas A., Katherine F., and Anna G. McCarthy.	262 50
13. Michael J. McLaughlin.	245 31
14. John T. and Jean M. Driscoll.	247 20
15. William H. and Alice M. Regan.	275 76
16. William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	156 00
17. William J. Driscoll Construction Company.	1,108 08
Total	\$6,914 30

ACTION ON DAMAGE

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Range road, Dorchester district, between Dorchester avenue and Mercier avenue, under the order of this commission of March 28, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

William J. Driscoll Construction Company, 99 square feet, \$1.

William J. Driscoll Construction Company, 193 square feet, \$1.

MAURICE J. DOWNEY REPORTS ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CONVENTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Following is the report to the School Committee of Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Washington, D.C., March 26 to 29, 1956:

I submit, herewith, my report of the 1956 convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association held in Washington, D.C., March 26 to 29.

"Guidance and National Policy" was the theme of the annual convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association which was held in Washington, D.C., on March 26 to 29, 1956. It was brought out in general session speeches and panel discussions that national policies evolve through a natural process inherent in our democracy. People all over the country, at all levels of society, express their needs and wants in groups. These needs and wants eventually are translated into policies at the national level. These people working in groups

are enabled to accomplish more than they can as isolated voices, and conditions which permit people to grow and achieve are thus established.

At the present time there are evidences of national concern over the providing of expanded and improved guidance and personnel services. This concern is being translated gradually into various aspects of national policy. Delegates were warned that they should be acutely aware of these aspects of national policy which have implications for the services provided by guidance and personnel workers. The association also may be expected to assume a role of increasing responsibility in the future formulation of such policy. For these reasons, and because of the setting of the convention, the nation's capitol, the convention theme, "Guidance and National Policy," was chosen. In planning for the convention, I found that the program committee had kept in mind also the special interests of the delegates that were not met specifically by theme-centered discussion and meetings. Both phases of the convention—the theme-centered program and the program for diverse interests—were well developed.

The largest component of the American Guidance and Personnel Association is the National Vocational Guidance Association. Founded in 1913, its purpose is "to foster vocational guidance and occupational adjustment, and to establish and improve standards of professional services in these fields." The N.V.G.A. recognizes that vocational guidance is not only an educational problem, but also a social problem which must be attacked by the resources of the entire community. The N.V.G.A.'s 1956 convention program, as I found it, was dedicated to our fundamental belief in the freedom of vocational choice, and our deep concern in the effective utilization of manpower. The general sessions were devoted to discussions of the contributions which vocational and educational guidance services can make in dealing with important economic and social problems such as: the crisis in public education; automation; the shortage of technical, scientific, and skilled manpower in the armed forces and civilian economy; the backlog of chronic and severe physical disability; the rapid rise of juvenile delinquency; the rapid aging of our population; the needs of migratory labor and of low-income families; and the plight of areas of chronic unemployment.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that the school is a microcosm with all the problems, conflicts, and strivings of a "dynamic society." It exists to meet the growth needs of young people and to teach them problem-solving techniques and constructive attitudes toward self and toward others. The school counselor contributes to these goals as a partner with students, with teachers, and with parents. It follows that his effectiveness depends upon his skill in working with these persons, and upon the adequacy of the organization for guidance services provided in the total school program. This year at the convention attention was focused upon research in parent-child and teacher-child relationships, and upon the status of guidance as it is reflected in studies of trends in the organization of guidance services.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. DOWNEY,
Director,

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending March 27:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 2 days; Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 5 days; Delores Alleyne, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 3 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 4 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 3 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 3 days; Glenness Calhoun, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Florence DeGregory, 3 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 3 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 7 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 6 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 5 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorn-dike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 7 days; Anna Traverse, Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 1 day.

For the week ending April 3:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 7 days; Delores Alleyne, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dor-

chester, Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 3 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 46 Cleveley road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Adell Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 5 days; Florence DeGregory, 3 days; Mary Dalton, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hallis avenue, North Quincy, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 5 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 4 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 4 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 7 days; Mabel Steed, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 2 days; Anna Traverse, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 2 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Mary Papaalias, 593 Tremont street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert J. Monahan, 199 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Thelma Gomes, 6 Dennison street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Eugene F. Mullen, 242 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, Charles Carr, 6 Blair road, Dorchester, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Catherine Chane, 129 Sheldon street, Dorchester, hospital house

worker, \$53 a week; Caroline M. O'Neil, 66 Carlisle street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Dorothy Feldman, 35 Theodore street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary A. Collins, 38 Pitcher avenue, West Medford, Janet T. Collins, 9 Gartland street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour; Joan B. Sullivan, 46 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Barbara Wilkins, 9 Faulkner street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$63 a week; Constance Tanguay, Anawan street, Rehoboth, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Loretta M. Jones, 625 Shawmut avenue, John J. McCormack, 40 Stratton street, Dorchester, Gerald M. Ryan, 234 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, George J. Benner, 56 Saxton street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William J. Barry, 49 Farragut road, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Rita Manoli, 56 Elmer road, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Carolyn Listaita, 397 Beacon street, Louise Gracie, 397 Beacon street, Catherine A. Powers, 129 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Marie Millette, clerk and typist; Mary Arthur, permanent clerk and typist; Rosalyn Winitzer, Madeline Sullivan, Marie E. Norton, permanent clerks; Samuel Brown, permanent head social work supervisor; Anthony Polcari, permanent junior building custodian.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Frances E. Ennis, 33 Taft avenue, Lexington, proofreader, \$98 a week.

Edgar C. McCarthy, 362 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Robert W. Bandera, 117 Hancock street, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Edward P. Page, 31 Sudan street, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Patrick H. Gorham, 9 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

John G. Hulme, 65 Averton street, Roslindale, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$44.10 a week.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Lester W. Casey, 23 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

John T. Driscoll, 31 Brainerd road, Allston, job pressman, \$93.86 a week.

William F. Normandin, 114 Greenmount avenue, Dracut, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Solomon Baker, 15 Dumas street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

Clinton E. West, 48 Oxford avenue, Belmont, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 1 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Lawrence G. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

James F. Walsh, 2 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.
Francis X. Dunne, 14 Paisley park, Dorchester, clerk, \$1.23 an hour.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

John J. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Edmund C. Burke, 104 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.
Arthur A. Callahan, 48 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.
Domenic H. Toto, 59 Hull street, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Terence J. McGonagle, 57 Austin street, Hyde Park, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marie Gately, 19 Pines road, Revere, director of public health education, \$103.50 a week.
Janet Doherty, 1950 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Cyril Sullivan, 15 Agawam street, Dorchester, assistant public health chemist, \$63 a week.

Registry Division.

Mary J. Lowney, 14 Dunster road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Bessie Dantos, 123 Elm street, assistant electrocardiograph technician, \$63 a week.
Madeline Counihan, 230 Fairmount street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
John Abbott, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.
Linda E. Flaherty, 21 Oliva road, Brighton, assistant electrocardiograph technician, \$63 a week.
William J. DeCourcy, 77 Rockview street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Walter M. Lally, 15 Condor street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Angelo P. D'Agostino, 63 Webster street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
John J. Cavanaugh, 224 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Patrick N. Roche, 15 Shepard street, Brighton, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Arthur W. Harrold, 927 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
John H. Carleton, 4115 Washington street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Anthony D'Argenio, 383 Meridian street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
Lawrence H. Golden, 702 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Kane, 7 Samoset street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas F. Whelan, Jr., 51 Wentworth street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Carmine A. Saccone, 27 Savin street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Charles F. Morse, 6 Dixwell street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Leroy J. Reynolds, 113 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine H. Lynch, 16 Fairmount street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

Alice E. Fennessey, 70 Symphony road, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Williams, 13 Cluney court, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Catherine T. Tracy, 612 Dudley street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$48 a week.

Margaret H. Bradley, 471 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Cecile M. Theriault, 8 Cobb street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa N. Biron, 287 Bolton street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Julia Alice Bell, 10 Tappan street, Roslindale, registered graduate nurse, \$73 a week.

Long Island Division.

Alice Rideout, 53 Greenwood avenue, Hyde Park, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Ann Martone, 157 Chestnut Hill avenue, Cranston, R. I., licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

John Holland, 209 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Howard Brightman, Jr., 34 Brewster road, Cranston, R. I., attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

Ellen O'Driscoll, 62 Torrey street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Alice R. Koziewicz, 65 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

James E. McManus, 1289 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$65.50 a week to principal account examiner (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Laughlin, 4 Bradford Circle, Roslindale, from chief traffic investigator at \$103.50 a week to senior traffic engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$113 a week.

Joseph F. Milliard, 18 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to parking meter collector (temporary, 2 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Ernest G. Cardillo, 729 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, from parking meter maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$63 a week.

William M. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$63 a week to parking meter maintenance man (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

William J. Bready, 21 Speedwell street, Dorchester, from parking meter collector at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk (temporary, 3 months) at \$68 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

James E. Hanlon, from acting principal structural engineer at \$132 a week to chief building construction engineer at \$136.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank A. Mizer, 1 Forest place, Roxbury, from fire alarm operator at \$82.37 a week to senior fire alarm operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$96.35 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Katherine D. Fitzgerald, 31 Harbor View street, Dorchester, from director of public health education (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to public health educator (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert F. Harding, 150 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

John E. Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital medical worker at \$53 a week.

Rita McLaughlin, 108 Neponset avenue, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Jennie M. O'Meara, 20 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Mary Cheever, 635 East Seventh street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Adams, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, from park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to gardener at \$63 a week.

Stephen Bagdonas, 82 Village street, from gardener's helper at \$63 a week to gardener at \$65.50 a week.

Guiseppa Caporale, 69 Chelsea street, East Boston, from gardener's helper at \$63 a week to gardener at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph G. Ferullo, 24 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from gardener's helper at \$63 a week to gardener at \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Nash, 3 Lawndale terrace, Jamaica Plain, from gardener's helper at \$60.50 a week to gardener at \$63 a week.

William G. Fitzsimmons, 111 Smith street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to park keeper at \$63 a week.

Thomas F. Galvin, 1626 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from laborer at \$63 a week to park keeper at \$65.50 a week.

John C. Harrison, 79 South street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$58 a week to park keeper at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Giusto, 135 Orleans street, East Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week.

Philip A. Trovato, 190 Salem street, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week.

Thomas H. Dacey, 136 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to gardener's helper at \$60.50 a week.

George J. Taylor, 12 Nonantum street, Brighton, from recreation supervisor at \$83.50 a week to recreation program director (temporary) at \$87 a week.

George T. Connell, 124 Beaver street, Hyde Park, from recreation supervisor at \$87 a week to deputy director of recreation (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Michael Crowley, 1 Dahlgren street, Dorchester, from golf course worker at \$63 a week to gardener's helper at \$63 a week.

Frederick T. Kaveney, 9 Victory road, Dorchester, from park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to maintenance mechanic painter at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Robert E. O'Brien, 92 L street, South Boston, from laborer at \$58 a week to traffic sign maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Sances, 164 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Charles E. Riordan, 63 Etna street, Brighton, from senior account clerk at \$68 a week to principal account clerk at \$80 a week.

Water Division.

Maurice E. Sullivan, 736 Washington street, Dorchester, from water service inspector (permanent-intermittent) at \$76.50 a week to water service inspector at \$76.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Thomas F. Norton, 90 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to steam fireman (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Transfers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joseph Sweet, 63 C street, South Boston, from Health Department as media man at \$50.50 a week to Health Department as motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$53 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Mary E. O'Neil, 152 Pleasant street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to Hospital Department (Long Island Division) as hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

John L. Howard, 205 Perham street, West Roxbury, from Fire Department (Maintenance Division) as carpenter at

\$68 a week to Library Department (Buildings Department) as carpenter at \$76.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Thomas G. J. Shannon, 231 Willow street, West Roxbury, head clerk and personnel officer, \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, 11 Queensberry street, head clerk, \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

George Robison, 71 Lawley street, Neponset, steamfitter's helper, \$60.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John F. Fitzpatrick, assistant city auditor, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Timothy F. Coffey, principal accountant, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

John J. Hartin, Jr., senior accountant, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Marguerite Connaughton, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Harold G. Clarke, assistant permit supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John W. Doran, egress-zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Celina A. O'Brien, head administrative clerk, from \$114.28 to \$117.75 a week.

Justin L. O'Farrell, senior construction engineer, from \$125.79 to \$127.25 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Donaghue, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Katherine O'Rourke, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edna Bradley, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Evelyn MacDonald, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Anthony, head pharmacist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Dr. Vivencio Herrera, temporary senior staff physician, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Dr. Yong Nak Park, resident physician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Lybarger, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas Berry, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Frances Irving, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Simon J. Donovan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas Guiney, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas Hanley, temporary head hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas Dunn, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Bernice O'Hara, senior hospital house worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Frank Stewart, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard VanGemert, assistant traffic signal supervisor, 4½ hours at \$2.48 an hour.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John G. O'Donnell, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Michael J. McElhinney, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Frederick Elliot, voting machine custodian, 47 hours at \$3 an hour; William S. Cummings, principal assistant registrar, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; William U. Kane, assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Guy E. Leone, assistant executive secretary, 7 hours at \$3 an hour; Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert Marden, senior assistant registrar, 39½ hours at \$3 an hour; Herbert Meyer, senior assistant registrar, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; Generoso Musto, assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 54½ hours at \$3 an hour; John Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; William Walsh, assistant registrar, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been granted to pay overtime to the following persons who worked on Sunday, April 8:

Timothy J. Cadigan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Alexander A. Campbell, foreman lineman and cable splicer, 14 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Charles T. Donovan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 14 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Frederick G. Duffy, cable splicer, 9 hours at \$1.67 an hour; John F. Flynn, cable splicer, 14 hours at \$1.67 an hour; Paul D. Hackett, lineman, 16 hours at \$1.67 an hour; Herbert F. Kearns, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 9 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Earl F. Lyons, assistant superintendent, Fire Alarm Division, 14 hours at \$2.78 an hour; Richard M. Mackey, lineman, 14 hours at \$1.53 an hour; John P. Mahoney, lineman, 14 hours at \$1.53 an hour; Bartholomew J. McDermott, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 14 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John J. Moynihan, lineman, 14 hours at \$1.67 an hour; Walter J. Murray, lineman, 8 hours at \$1.72 an hour; Daniel B. Shea, lineman, 14 hours at \$1.53 an hour.

Approval has been granted to pay overtime to the following persons who worked on Monday, April 9:

Timothy J. Cadigan, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 9 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Paul D. Hackett, lineman, 9 hours at \$1.67 an hour; Bartholomew J. McDermott, working foreman lineman and cable splicer, 12 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John J. Moynihan, lineman, 10 hours at \$1.67 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.****Purchasing Division.****Guttermouths**

On March 30 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing guttermouths to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to T. H. McVey, doing business as T. H. McVey, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$3,825, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

150 Granite Guttermouth Edgestones, 6 Feet Long, As Per Specifications, Each.—H. E. Fletcher Company, \$35.84; T. H. McVey, \$25.50*; Oak Hill Granite Company, Inc., \$27.35.

If Less Than Truckload Lot Be Requested, State Extra Charge for Delivery.—H. E. Fletcher Company, \$1 additional for each guttermouth; Oak Hill Granite Company, Inc., \$1 each.

Minimum Load.—H. E. Fletcher Company, 50 guttermouths; Oak Hill Granite Company, Inc., 25 pieces.

Discount.—H. E. Fletcher Company, net cash, 10 days from date of shipment; T. H. McVey, 2 per cent, time of payment; Oak Hill Granite Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—H. E. Fletcher Company, waiting time is charged if unloading time exceeds two hours, the above prices are subject to immediate acceptance or withdrawal without notice, this quotation is predicated on furnishing all guttermouths listed hereon, f.o.b. trucks, in truckload lots, site of job, Boston, Mass.; \$36.84 each, structural granite guttermouth, f.o.b. truck site of job, Boston, Mass., whenever a full truckload of material is going into Boston, Mass., area.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Alarm Parts

The Mayor, on April 5, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fire alarm box parts and posts to the Fire Department for the Fire Alarm Shop, to Clarence W. Carlson, the low bidder on Items 1, 4, and 5, and the only bidder on Items 2 and 3, in the approximate total amount of \$3,862.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Requisition No. 25.

Item 1. 1,000 Fire Alarm Box Base Bolts, As Specified, Each.—Clarence W. Carlson, 75 cents*; alternate bid, 68 cents, naval bronze material; Edward J. Rogers, 79.74 cents.

Requisition No. 27.

Item 2. 250 Pairs, 500 Pieces, Fire Alarm Box Hinges, As Specified, Each Pair.—Clarence W. Carlson, \$3.33*.

Requisition No. 28.

Item 3. 150 Brass Locks for Fire Alarm Box Doors, As Specified, Each.—Clarence W. Carlson, \$4.95*.

Requisition No. 30.

Item 4. 3,000 Special Double Head Terminal Posts, As Specified, Each.—Clarence W. Carlson, 27½ cents*; Edward J. Rogers, 28.98 cents.

Requisition No. 33.

Item 5. 100 Rogers Compo Bronze Frames for Fire Alarm Box Sections, As Specified, Each.—Clarence W. Carlson, \$7.20*; Edward J. Rogers, \$7.445.

Make and Model.—Clarence W. Carlson, Carlson product (all items); Edward J. Rogers, Item 1, Cerco Rogers, ¼ hole center, Item 4, B.F.D., double head T posts, Item 5, bidder's design, improved fire alarm box frame, like sample.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Clarence W. Carlson, all items within 30 days; Edward J. Rogers, Items 1 and 4, within 30 days, Item 5, within 30 working days from acceptance.

Discount.—Clarence W. Carlson, 2 per cent, time of payment; Edward J. Rogers, 1 per cent, 10 days after billing date or 11 days after postal order date.

Remarks.—Clarence W. Carlson, Item 1, alternate on Auditor's copy reads "Naval Brass"; Edward J. Rogers, terms on Auditor's copy read 1 per cent, 10 days, receipt of bill in Auditing Department, by mail or person.

* Contract awarded.

Asbestos Pads

On March 30, the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing asbestos pads and covers to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to Revolite Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., who is the manufacturer of the above equipment, and the only bidder.

Although the roll prices were correct on their bid, the extensions of the unit totals were incorrectly figured. Authority was given to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Revolite Division, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc. The approximate total amount of the contract was \$3,702, net, thirty days.

Details of the bid were as follows:

Item 1. 1 Set Asbestos Pads and Covers, for a 6-Roll 120-Inch Troy Ironer, Per Set.—Revolite Division, \$53.

Item 2. 2 Sets Asbestos Pads and Covers, for an 8-Roll 120 Inch Hoffman Ironer, Per Set.—Revolite Division, \$53.

Item 3. 2 Sets Asbestos Pads and Covers, for a 6-Roll 120-Inch American Ironer, Per Set.—Revolite Division, \$53.

Item 4. 1 Set Asbestos Pads and Covers, for a 4-Roll 110-Inch Hoffman Ironer, Per Set.—Revolite Division, \$51.

Item 5. 4 Sets Asbestos Pads and Covers, for an 8-Roll 120-Inch American Ironer, Per Set.—Revolite Division, \$53.

Discount.—Revolite Division, net, 30 days.

Coal Contract

The Mayor, on March 30, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing coal to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Award was made to the lowest bidders in the approximate total amounts as follows:

Burton Furber Coal Company, \$75,635, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, \$52,714, net; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$4,770, net.

Prices of Glendale Coal and Oil Company from April 1, 1956, will be \$15.65; after October 1, 1956, they will be \$15.90.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Bituminous Run of Mine Coal.

Point of Delivery, Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings Estimated Quantity, 5,000 Tons, Per Ton.—Burton Furber Coal Company, \$13.77*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$13.77; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$14.17.

Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton Furber

Coal Company, \$6.50*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$6.50; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$6.50.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton Furber Coal Company, \$5.18; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$5.18; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$5.18.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton Furber Coal Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Beacon Run of Mine; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Run of Mine.

Name of Mines and Location.—Burton Furber Coal Company, Anjean, No. 8, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Stokesbury, No. 8, Stokesbury, Raleigh County, West Virginia; Willis Branch, Willis Branch, Fayette County, West Virginia; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Anjean, No. 8, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Stokesbury, No. 8, Raleigh County, West Virginia; Willis Branch, Fayette County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Anjean No. 8, Anjean, Greenbrier County, West Virginia; Stokesbury, No. 8, Stokesbury, Raleigh County, West Virginia; Willis Branch, Willis, Fayette County, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 26.5 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 26.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 26.5 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 67.5 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 67.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 67.5 per cent.

Ash.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 6 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 6 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 6 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Burton Furber Coal Company, .9 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, .9 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .9 per cent.

B. T. U. Per Pound.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 14,650; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 14,650; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,650.

Bituminous Nut and Slack Coal.

Point of Delivery, Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, Estimated Quantity, 500 Tons, Per Ton.—Burton Furber Coal Company, \$13.57*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$13.57; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$14.02.

Mine Price of Coal Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton Furber Coal Company, \$6.30; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$6.30; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$6.30.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Burton Furber Coal Company, \$5.18; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$5.18; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$5.18.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Burton Furber Coal Company, Beacon Selected Stoker; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Beacon Selected Stoker; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Selected Stoker.

Name of Mine and Location.—Burton Furber Coal Company, Eccles, No. 6, Eccles, Raleigh County, West Virginia; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Eccles, No. 6, Eccles, Raleigh County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Eccles, No. 6, Eccles, Raleigh County, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 20 per cent; Glendale Coal

and Oil Company, 20 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 20 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 74 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 74 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 74 per cent.

Ash.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 6 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 6 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 6 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Burton Furber Coal Company, .9 per cent; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, .9 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .9 per cent.

B. T. U. Per Pound.—Burton Furber Coal Company, 14,650; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 14,650; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,650.

Bituminous Stoker Coal.

Point of Delivery, Various Departments, Into Bins of Public Buildings, Estimated Quantity, 300 Tons, Per Ton.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$15.65, to October 1, 1956, \$15.90, after October 1, 1956; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$16.15.

Mine Price Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$7.75, to October 1, 1956, \$8, after October 1, 1956; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$7.75.

Cost of Transportation Upon Which This Proposal Is Based Is, Per Net Ton.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$6.73; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$6.73.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Beacon Pocohontas Pea; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Beacon Pocohontas Pea.

Size of Coal.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 3/8 x 7/8-inch; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 3/8 x 7/8-inch.

Name of Mine and Location.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Keystone, McDowell County, West Virginia; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Keystone, McDowell County, West Virginia.

Analysis of Coal Which Bidder Proposes to Furnish (Dry Basis).

Volatile Matter.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 17.5 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 17.5 per cent.

Fixed Carbon.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 75.7 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 75.7 per cent.

Ash.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 6.8 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 6.8 per cent.

Sulphur Separately Determined.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, .8 per cent; Massachusetts Wharf Company, .8 per cent.

B. T. U. Per Pound.—Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 14,600; Massachusetts Wharf Company, 14,600.

Anthracite Coal.

Point of Delivery, Various Bins of Public Buildings, Egg Coal, 200 Tons, Per Ton.—American Ice Company, \$18.90*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$20.80; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$19.85.

Point of Delivery, Various Bins of Public Buildings, Stove or Nut Coal, 2,300 Tons, Per Ton.—American Ice Company, \$18.90*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$21.30; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$20.06.

Point of Delivery, Various Bins of Public Buildings, Buckwheat Coal, 400 Tons, Per Ton.—American Ice Company, \$13.66*; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, \$16.75; Massachusetts Wharf Company, \$15.79.

Commercial Name of Coal.—Boston Ice Company, D & H, D L W, or its equal; Glendale Coal Company, Famous

Reading anthracite; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Hudson coal.

Name of Mine or Mines.—Boston Ice Company, Scranton Mine, Penn.; Glendale Coal Company, Locust Mountain; Massachusetts Wharf Company, Powderly-Marvine & Loree.

Name and Address of Mine Operator or Agent from Whom Coal Will Be Purchased.—Boston Ice Company, Foreston Coal Company, Boston, D & H Coal Company, Boston, D L W Coal Company, Boston; Glendale Coal Company, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, 200 Mahontongo street, Pottsville, Penn.; Massachusetts Wharf Company, C. W. Claflin Company, 55 Kilby street, Boston.

Discount.—Boston Ice Company, net; Burton Furber Coal Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, net, no discount; Massachusetts Wharf Company, net, no discount.

Remarks.—Burton Furber Coal Company, prices contained herein include the railroad freight increase that went into effect March 7, 1956, and also include the wage increase that went into effect April 1, 1956, otherwise these prices are subject to the increases or decreases; Massachusetts Wharf Company, prices include the freight increase of March 7, 1956, and the wage increase of April 1, 1956.

* Contract awarded.

Mask Canisters

The Mayor, on April 9, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing gas mask canisters to the Fire Department to American-LaFrance Corporation, one of three tie bidders, in the approximate amount of \$7,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were as follows:

Requisition No. 754.

1,000 Model "S" Burrell All-Service Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$7.50; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$7.50*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7.50.

Total Cost.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$7,500; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$7,500; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7,500.

Earliest Delivery Date.—American Fire Equipment Company, immediate delivery from Boston stock; American-LaFrance Corporation, immediate delivery; Justin A. McCarthy Company, immediate, from stock.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Automobiles

The Mayor, on April 9, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing two Buick sedans to the Boston Fire Department. Authority was granted to make an award to Dickson Buick, Inc., 489 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, the only Boston bidder and dealer offering best delivery. The total amount of contract was \$5,924.80, less taxes, \$334.00—\$5,590.80; less trade allowance on two used vehicles, \$900—\$4,690.80, net.

The bidders were as follows:

Two New 1956 Buick, Two-Door, Sedans, As Per Specifications.—Dickson

Buick, Inc., \$5,924.80, less taxes, \$334, less allowance, \$900, total delivered price, \$4,690.80*; King Buick, Inc., \$6,607.70, less taxes, \$334, less trade discount, \$627.70, less allowance, \$1,006, total delivered price, \$4,640.

Discount.—Dickson Buick, Inc., net; King Buick, Inc., no discount.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Dickson Buick, Inc., immediate; King Buick, Inc., 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Corrected Contract

On April 13 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On January 20, 1956, your Honor approved a permission to award a contract to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for one Ford country sedan. Subsequently, an order was issued and delivery was made.

At the time payment was to be made, it was discovered that the excise tax and trade-in allowance were incorrectly stated in the letter of permission to award. The total amount of the contract is correct and will not be changed. However, it is requested that the original request for permission to award be corrected to read as follows:

Delivered price, \$2,991; less excise tax, \$178—\$2,813; less allowance on used Pontiac station wagon (motor beyond repair), \$253—\$2,560.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Special Envelopes

On April 13 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing special envelopes to the Printing Section of the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department.

Award was made to Massachusetts Envelope Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate amount of \$2,902.99, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Requisition No. 111.

Item 1. 15,000 5 1/2 x 7 1/2-Inch Special Window Envelopes, O.S.W.W. Sub. 24, Printed Corner Card, Regular Style, Size of Window, 4 x 2 1/2-Inch, Position, 1/2 from Left, 1 1/2-Inch Bottom, Personal Property Tax Envelope, Job No. 81544, Treasury-Collecting Division, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$4.99; General Envelope Company, Inc., \$5.35; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.65*; Travers Envelope Company, \$4.76.

Item 2. 225,000 5 1/2 x 7 1/2-Inch Special Window Envelopes, O.S.W.W. Sub. 24, Printed Corner Card, Regular Style, Size of Window, 3 1/2 x 1-Inch, Position 5/16 from Left, 1 1/2-Inch Bottom, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$4.99; General Envelope Company, Inc., \$4.82; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.65*; Travers Envelope Company, \$4.76.

Item 3. 100,000 5 1/2 x 7 1/2-Inch Special Window Envelopes, O.S.W.S. Sub. 24, Printed Corner Card, Regular Style, 22 Ward Changes, As Per Specifications, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$4.99; General Envelope Company, Inc., \$5.01; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.65*; Travers Envelope Company, \$4.76, plus \$1.50 for each copy change.

Requisition No. 119.

Item 4. 264,000 5 1/2 x 6 1/2-Inch Special Window Envelopes, O.S.W.W. Sub. 24,

Printed Corner Card, Regular Style, As Per Specifications, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$4.64; General Envelope Company, Inc., \$4.83, will supply regular flap like 105; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$4.64*; Travers Envelope Company, \$4.74, plus \$1.50 each change.

Item 5. 15,500 4½ x 6½-Inch White Wove, Open End, Sub 2½, Thumb Cut Through, Envelopes, As Per Specifications, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$6.40; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$6.26*; Travers Envelope Company, \$6.81.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Envelope Company, Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, 6 to 8 weeks, Item 5, 3 to 4 weeks; General Envelope Company, Inc., start delivery 1 month after receipt of order on all; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 3 to 4 weeks delivery on all items; Travers Envelope Company, 5 weeks delivery on all items.

Remarks.—Boston Envelope Company, Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, may be able to do better than four to six weeks if necessary, unable to submit samples at this time, but if awarded contract, proofs and samples will be submitted for your approval; Massachusetts Envelope Company, no charge for copy changes, all prices are firm prices; Travers Envelope Company, all made in Massachusetts, prices are based on receiving all the window envelope items.

Discount.—Boston Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; General Envelope Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Travers Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Boston Envelope Company—Prices on Items 1, 2, and 3 are based on receiving all of the items, size 5½ x 7½-inch O. S.

Massachusetts Envelope Company—Prices based on receiving all 3 items.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Hose

On April 13 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fire hose to the Fire Department. Award was made to Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, the lowest bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$39,360, less 2 per cent discount, tenth proximo, 60 days, net.

The bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 10,000 Feet of 1½-Inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose Having Dacron Filler Yarns, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$1.23; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 88 cents*; Eureka Fire Hose, 87 cents; Hewitt-Robins, Inc., \$1.13; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 93 cents.

Item 2. 12,000 Feet of 2½-Inch Cotton Lined Fire Hose Having Dacron Filler Yarns, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$1.81; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$1.30*; Eureka Fire Hose, \$1.35; Hewitt-Robins, Inc., \$1.71; Quaker Rubber Corporation, \$1.43.

Item 3. 8,000 Feet of 3-Inch Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose Having Dacron Filler Yarns, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$2.56; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, \$1.87*; Eureka Fire Hose, \$1.90; Hewitt-Robins, Inc., \$2.46; Quaker Rubber Corporation, \$2.02.

Discount.—American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, 60 days, net; Eureka Fire Hose, 2 per cent, time

of payment; Hewitt-Robins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Quaker Rubber Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American-LaFrance Corporation, all items, 30 to 45 days delivery; Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, all items, offer shipment in approximately 30 to 45 days from receipt of order; Eureka Fire Hose, Item 1, 45 days, Item 2, 60 days, Item 3, 75 days; Hewitt-Robins, Inc., all items, 120 days after receipt of order; Quaker Rubber Corporation, all items, 60 days.

* Contract awarded.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Boiler and Oil Burner

On April 13, the Mayor approved the award of a contract by the Real Property Department for furnishing and installing one H. B. Smith Hy-test No. 24 9-section boiler and oil burner at the Roslindale Municipal Building, to M. & S. Heating Company in the amount of \$2,116.

The other bidders were:

Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$2,170; J. W. Praught, \$2,344; P. J. Riley Company, \$2,368; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,440.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Supplies

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing physical education supplies and equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Friday, February 24, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Bucky Warren, Inc., James W. Brine Company, Inc., Collegiate House, Inc., Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, W. H. Brine Company, William Westland & Co., J. L. Hammett Company, Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Mayfair Studios, Max Goodman & Son, Track & Field Equipment Supplies, Inc., Dudley Sports Company, Marty Gilman, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$14,315.76.
W. H. Brine Company, \$1,279.70.

Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., \$1,384.08.

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$3,346.20.

ADDITION TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been directed to run a circuit to connect the motion picture screen on the stage in the auditorium as part of his contract in the erection of an addition to the Curtis Guild School. The amount of \$74.99 has been added to the contract price.

NEW CATCH BASINS

The Commissioner of Public Works has declared his intention to construct 12 catch basins and connections in Dodge, Dietz, and Kardon roads, and Senders, Susanna, and Wharton courts in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$5,100.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Experimental Lighting

The Mayor, on April 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Trustees of the Public Library, for experimental lighting work at the Main Library. Approval was based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the M. B. Foster Company, 368 Congress street, Boston for experimental lighting work in Bates Hall at the Central Library building. The general relighting of Bates Hall, the Central Library's main reading room, was authorized as a part of the City of Boston's 1955 loan program for remodeling, reconstruction, and extraordinary repairs to buildings. The experimental work for which approval is requested, building upon preliminary plans already accepted by the trustees, is a necessary step in the final determination of the final details in connection with the most satisfactory method of relighting Bates Hall.

The M. B. Foster Company has already done very extensive relighting work in important public areas of the Central Library building in furtherance of the library's modernization program. This firm has developed thereby a familiarity with the structural conditions of the building that give it special qualifications for meeting the requirements of the trustees. The M. B. Foster Company is widely and favorably known for the excellent quality of its work performed in many public and institutional buildings. With these considerations in mind the trustees have taken the following action:

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with M. B. Foster Electric Company, 368 Congress street, Boston, Mass., a contract for experimental lighting work in Bates Hall at the Central Library building, in an amount not to exceed one thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$1,383)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for this work will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested the permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Spraying of Trees

The Mayor, on April 13, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for the spraying of trees in the city streets, based on the following communication from the Parks and Recreation Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

We have just received invitation bids for spraying all trees throughout the park system and on city streets. In order to expedite the work, which must be done at once, we asked for bids rather than go through the formality of

public advertising. There are only a few concerns that have the necessary equipment and personnel for doing this work. The first spraying must be done now, before the trees come into bud or flower.

Bids for doing this work were received as follows:

Fred Ralston & Co., 47 Braintree street, Allston, \$11 an hour.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, \$11 an hour.

Stephen Hopkins Associates, Inc., 71 Proctor street, Roxbury, \$11.75 an hour.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$12.70 an hour.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$13 an hour.

The lowest bid received was submitted by two concerns, namely, Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., and Superior Tree Service, Inc. Both these low bidders submitted a unit price of \$11 per hour. This is the lowest figure we have received in recent years for this work, and we consider it a very fair price.

Under the terms of the proposal the successful bidder is required to furnish a truck and hydraulic sprayer and three men to operate the truck and sprayer, and all necessary equipment for spraying, including oil and gasoline for the truck. The spray material to be used is to be furnished by the Parks and Recreation Department.

In order to have the spraying completed before the spring season is too far advanced, I feel that it is necessary to divide the work between the two low bidders, at the same unit price quoted by both.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that we be permitted to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract to Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, Mass., for spraying trees throughout the park system and on city streets, at the unit price of \$11 per hour, the total amount of this contract not to exceed \$5,500, to be charge to the regular Parks and Recreation Department budget, Item 29-5.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Airplane Spraying

The Mayor, on April 13, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for the spraying of trees by airplane, based on the following communication from the Parks and Recreation Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

During recent years we have been spraying the larger tree areas of the park system by airplane. These areas are located in sections of the park system where the cost would be prohibitive if the spraying was done by ordinary methods, because of the time and effort that would be required to effect an entrance into the heavily-wooded areas with trucks and standard spraying equipment.

The sections that we plan to spray by airplane are Franklin Park, George Wright Golf Course, and the larger cemetery areas under control of the city. It is necessary that we start this work immediately, because with the coming of the warmer spring weather the trees will soon be in bud. In order to save

time, we asked bids from four concerns equipped to do this type of work. The bids received are as follows:

Stephen Hopkins Associates, Inc., 71 Proctor street, Roxbury, \$1.85 per acre.

Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$1.85 per acre.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$2.25 per acre.

Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 47 Braintree street, Allston, \$3 per acre.

The areas to be sprayed contain approximately 885 acres. The spray material, 6 per cent D.D.T. solution in oil, will be furnished by the contractor. The total cost of spraying these areas is not to exceed \$1,650.

Therefore, I respectfully request your approval to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award the contract to the lowest invitation bidder, Stephen Hopkins Associates, Inc., 71 Proctor street, Roxbury, Mass., for a sum not to exceed \$1,650, to be charged to the regular Parks and Recreation Department budget, Item 29-5.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Edward Vozzella for minor sewerage works in Brighton, Charlestown, City Proper, and West Roxbury, from March 31, 1956, to June 30, 1956, so that hot-top pavement may be placed on trenches.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John J. Appel, 25 Sunnybank road, West Roxbury, for laying and relaying water pipes and building meter chamber in Beech street, at Poplar street, Ward 18; and establishing new hydrant at Forest Hills street, Ward 11; and relocating hydrant at New England avenue, Ward 17; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 17, and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, from March 31, 1956, to June 16, 1956, because of inclement weather.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the following:

Two catch basins and connections in South street, at intersection of Bussey street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

One catch basin and connection in Spinney street, between Sparrow street and Cowing street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections in Range road, between Dorchester avenue and Mercier avenue, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

New England Conditions

The New England people took in and spent more money in 1955 than in any previous year, and yet they wound up the 12-month period with their liquid savings at an all-time high, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston reported.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,193.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, April 10, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.:

Patrolman Frank M. O'Neil, Division 2, 36 years of service.

General Order No. 2,194.

Patrolman Charles E. Cotton of Division 19 is commended and granted three days' extra vacation for meritorious police work performed on April 9, 1956.

While on a day of relief in a neighboring community outside Boston, Patrolman Cotton observed an individual acting in a suspicious manner who corresponded with the description of a person wanted on his division for an indecent outrage of a child. Unable at the time to effect the detention of the individual, Patrolman Cotton noted the registration of the motor vehicle he was operating and reported the matter to his commanding officer. From the ensuing investigation, the individual was identified and admitted the offense.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize Patrolman Cotton's keen observation and devotion to duty which resulted in the apprehension of a depraved person who undoubtedly would have been responsible for other similar offenses if he had remained at large.

General Order No. 2,196.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, as of Saturday, February 4, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after February 4, 1956, the said police officer was no longer an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Thomas F. Meagher, Division 7.

General Order No. 2,197.

The resignation of Patrolman Allen F. Conway, Division 17, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, April 17, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

H. L. Golden & Co., Inc., 1 State street, Boston, for refund of fee paid for unused portion of its all-alcoholic beverages package store license at 393 and 395 Harrison avenue, which premises were taken by eminent domain proceedings by the Boston Housing Authority on July 27, 1955, by payment of \$433.33.

Adeline Sapienza, 6 Nelson street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block of cement in the sidewalk in front of 296 Norfolk street, March 21, 1954, by payment of \$485.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 22.

ANNUAL BALL.

The seventy-seventh annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments will be held on Monday evening, April 16, 1956, in the Boston Garden.

The Fire Commissioner, acting chief of department, and the trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund request all members off duty on that evening to attend the ball.

Following is a brief outline of the program:

- 8.00 P.M.—Concert by the Boston Fire Department Band.
 8.40 P.M.—Marching and music by St. Ann's Parish Band, Neponset.
 9.00 P.M.—Entrance of officers and guests of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments.
 Honor Escort—Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard.
 9.15 P.M.—Exhibition by American Legion Junior Drill Team and Gate of Heaven Senior and Junior Cadet Corps, V. F. W., 1955 Champions, under the direction of Capt. Edward J. Kelley of Boston Public Latin School.
 9.45 P.M.—Greetings by President of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, Joseph L. Hurrie.
 9.50 P.M.—Presentation of Walter Scott Medal by his Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes.
 9.55 P.M.—Presentation of Patrick J. Kennedy Medal by Hon. Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner.
 10.00 P.M.—Presentation of Roll of Merit by Acting Chief of Department Patrick E. Collins.
 10.05 P.M.—Presentation of Roll of Merit by Assistant Fire Chief Leo C. Driscoll.
 Presentation of High Commendations by Acting Chief of Department Patrick E. Collins, Assistant Fire Chiefs Edward N. Montgomery and William A. Terrenzi.
 10.10 P.M.—Presentation of 40-year service buttons by Assistant Fire Chiefs Leo C. Driscoll and Edward N. Montgomery.
 10.15 P.M.—Presentation of 25-year service buttons by Assistant Fire Chief William A. Terrenzi.
 10.20 P.M.—Entertainment—stars of radio and television, presented by Paul Jordan.
 11.15 P.M. to 1.00 A.M.—Dancing—Music by Karle Rohde and his orchestra.

The floor marshal will be Fire Captain-Drillmaster Cornelius F. Finnegan of the Training Division.

Each district will detail one member to the ball. Fire Alarm Division will detail two members.

Relief fund ticket sellers are detailed to the ball as aides.

The chief of aides will be Capt. John P. Brooks, Engine Squad 18.

All members of the department detailed to the ball as aides and members from the districts and Fire Alarm Division shall report to Capt. John P. Brooks at 7.30 P.M. at the Press Gate, Boston Garden.

Detailed members will attend strictly to the duties assigned to them.

Trustees, aides, band and color guard members, and other members detailed to the ball will be excused from duty at 4 P.M., April 16. Members scheduled for the night tour of duty will return to their companies after the ball.

Members of the band and color guard, medal, roll of merit, and service button recipients shall report to Captain-Drillmaster Cornelius F. Finnegan in Room 1 at 8 P.M.

Uniform for the band and color guard will be sack coat, white shirt, black tie, band hat. The remaining uniformed members shall be in regulation uniform with white gloves.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 24.

BOARD OF MERIT.

The Board of Merit of the Boston Fire Department, consisting of the chief of department, assistant fire chiefs, and deputy fire chiefs, has considered all meritorious acts referred to it for the year 1955. After careful consideration and study, the Board submitted the following recommendations which are hereby approved by the Fire Commissioner:

Case of FIRE FIGHTER WARREN F. HALL, Engine Company 28.

An alarm was received from Box 2517 at twelve minutes after 1 o'clock on the morning of December 4, 1955. Engine 28, Engine Squad 53, Ladder Companies 10, 30, and the district fire chief responded and found a two-family dwelling house at 5 and 7 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, involved in fire.

Members of the department were informed by people in the street that a woman was trapped on the second floor. Immediately, Fire Fighter Warren F. Hall of Engine Company 28 entered the building, in advance of the line, ascended the stairs to the second floor and made his way to a bedroom in the front of the building. This room was afire; nevertheless, Fire Fighter Hall, in spite of intense heat and smoke, made his way into the room. He found an unconscious woman on the floor, lifted and carried her out of the room, along the hallway, to the head of the stairs, where he was assisted by members of Ladder Company 10 in removing her to the street. The members of Engine Squad 53 gave the victim first aid; she was removed to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance. Prior to

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR PLUMBING
WEEK ENDING APRIL 13

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Hinckley	28 Castleton st (10)	\$40
C. H. Cronin	243 Charles st (3)	9,000
H. Goldberg	96 Lorna rd (18)	2,000
H. Goldberg	100 Lorna rd (18)	2,000
W. Wiseman	11 Riverview st (20)	300
W. Kishmerck	671 Saratoga st (1)	600
G. Robbins	27 Sherpaga st (22)	700
H. Baron	1882 Centre st (20)	150
R. Fantasia	65 Dix st (16)	50
J. Ryaswood	104 Fuller st (17)	50
H. Baron	15 Hillock st (20)	550
L. Visco	47 Lexington st (1)	100
L. Visco	49 Lexington st (1)	100
H. Baron	165 New England av (17)	200
E. Clayton	10 Whitfield st (17)	400
J. Vangi	33 Anderson st (5)	20
C. Bevelander	8 Bostonia av (22)	100
S. Shulman	12 Capital st (20)	950
F. Odenweller	627 East Fifth st (6)	460
J. Houghton	10 Erie pl (11)	700
F. Hause	2 Frazer st (18)	900
W. Colpitto	1266-68 Hyde Park av (18)	1,200
E. Kesser	275 Marlborough st (5)	3,500
P. Bishop	467 Shawmut av (9)	500
S. J. Lucido	290 South st (19)	65
P. Actusen	15 Tremont pl (3)	500
C. Bevelander	70 Wyman st (10)	100
H. Geddis	111 Huntington av (4)	50
J. Curran	143 Kenrick (22)	725
J. Curran	147 Kenrick st (22)	500
S. Gogos	10 Saunders st (21)	160
F. DeFilippo	819 La Grange st (20)	900
R. Weider	44 Springdale st (13)	500
H. Dickerson	60 State st (3)	150
W. Joyce	32 Valley rd (17)	1,200
R. Weider	15 Wilcox rd (16)	500
A. Groagan	78 Circuit st (9)	100
J. Vogel	530 Commonwealth av (5)	4,500
M. Caputo	283 Dorchester st (7)	650
M. Caputo	556 East Broadway (6)	250
B. Mullen	70 Mayfield st (13)	100
T. Segeberg	43 Pearl st (2)	100
A. Figler	164 Ruthven st (12)	400

the arrival of the apparatus, a passerby attempted to enter the building and rescue the victim but was overcome by the intense heat and inhalation of smoke. He was given first aid by members of Engine

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS
WEEK ENDING APRIL 13

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
H. Hinckley	6 Bailey st (17)	\$80
F. Smith	23 Bartlett st (9)	50
H. Hinckley	28 Castleton st (10)	40
W. Howdy	56 Draper st (15)	200
W. Foster	106 Faraday st (18)	100
E. Pascucci	62 Frankfort st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	72 Frankfort st (1)	15
N. Clark	27 Goldsmith st (19)	400
N. Clark	101 Grove st (20)	100
E. Pascucci	213 Marion st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	190 Maverick st (1)	25
A. Granara	18 Miller st (2)	100
J. Vangi	11A Mainot st (3)	25
A. Granara	42 Mystic st (2)	100
H. Geddis	99 Norway st (4)	35
H. Geddis	110 Norway st (4)	75
W. Foster	43 Readville st (18)	50
W. Foster	1569 River st (18)	100
Bordonari	44 Snow Hill st (3)	30
B. Reska	25 Sullivan st (2)	25
E. Pascucci	312 Sumner st (1)	25
H. Geddis	115 Union Park (4)	30
J. Vogel	49 Appleton st (5)	38
W. Howdy	27 Armandine st (17)	45
M. Eskowitz	549 Blue Hill av (14)	10
M. Eskowitz	1451 Blue Hill av (18)	10
M. Moore	28 Congreve st (20)	75
W. Foster	14-17 Court sq (3)	500
T. Foley	2 Crest Hill rd (22)	50
J. Vogel	67 Dartmouth st (4)	12
M. Eskowitz	19 Fessenden st (19)	10
J. Cummings	9 Harvard pk (17)	15
L. Rubin	15 Hillock st (20)	30
J. Vogel	161 Huntington av (4)	12
J. McKenna	17 Louisberg sq (5)	470
S. Prior	314 Main st (2)	16
S. Italiano	7 Princeton st (1)	95
T. Foley	87 River st (5)	300
M. Eskowitz	172 Seaver st (12)	10
M. Eskowitz	148 Talbot av (14)	10
P. Janis	117 Warwick st (9)	30
S. Chipman	756 Washington st (17)	100
C. Bevelander	88 Broad st (3)	100
J. McKinnon	9 Cambridge terr (21)	175
N. Clark	17 Cleveland pl (3)	400
N. Clark	319 Columbia rd (15)	100
F. Odenweller	691 Dudley st (8)	35
H. J. Lyons	240 Heath st (10)	300
J. McLaughlin	54 Keith st (20)	20
N. Forlazi	45 Meridian st (1)	75
J. Rooney	20 Pingree st (18)	50
N. Clark	12 Preston rd (20)	400
P. Bishop	467 Shawmut av (9)	100
F. Odenweller	116 Stoughton st (13)	300
D. F. Carey	37 Tileston st (3)	15
M. Loiterstein	14 Buswell st (21)	37
C. Boates	18-20 Chauncy st (3)	100
P. Gulesian	54 Hamilton st (18)	500
M. Loiterstein	11 Hosmer st (14)	150
P. Kennedy	23 Juliette st (15)	100
E. Ardini	60 Lewis Wharf (3)	300
P. Kennedy	15 Percival st (15)	100
P. Gulesian	52 Pierce st (18)	500
T. Foley	66 Pinckney st (5)	75
F. Carr	101 Revere st (5)	800
R. Weider	44 Springdale st (13)	100
F. Carr	49 Tileston st (3)	42
H. Whitcomb	8 Tremont pl (22)	50
R. Weider	24 Victoria st (13)	100
I. Silverstein	183 Woodrow av (14)	100
A. Di Lorenzo	10 Beach st (3)	100
C. Mehegan	1792 Columbia rd (7)	300
J. Vogel	530 Commonwealth av (5)	900
M. Wallen	263 Corey rd (21)	75
M. Wallen	267 Corey rd (21)	75
M. Wallen	271 Corey rd (21)	75
M. Wallen	275 Corey rd (21)	75
W. Camelle	113 Dorchester st (6)	50
F. Del Tufo	47 Dracut st (16)	50
C. Connell	25 Frost av (16)	10
V. Bordonaro	9 Hanover av (3)	40
J. Principato	345 Hanover st (3)	10
A. Di Lorenzo	102 Hudson st (3)	100
J. Principato	7 Hull st (3)	10
M. Eskowitz	104 Lucerne st (14)	50
S. Franco	30 Pompeii st (8)	15
J. Principato	28 Prince st (3)	10
E. Healy	111 Tonawanda st (17)	50
H. Hinckley	65 Waumbeck st (12)	15
M. Caputo	144 West Seventh st (6)	35
M. Caputo	102 West Third st (6)	20

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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Squad 53 and removed in a police ambulance to the Boston City Hospital.

Fire Fighter Hall was highly commended in General Orders, No. 65, series of 1955, for his courageous action under adverse conditions. Because of his prompt action, with a total disregard for his own safety, the Board of Merit recommends that the name of Fire Fighter Warren F. Hall be placed on the "Roll of Merit."

Case of FIRE FIGHTER WILLIAM E. PERO, Ladder Company 3.

The apparatus responded to an alarm from Box 2217 at 5.34 P.M., on December 24, 1955, followed by a second alarm at 5.41 P.M. Upon arrival, it was found that a three-family wooden dwelling house at 5 Comet place, South End, was involved in fire. Smoke and fire were issuing from the first floor windows and doorway. People on the street were shouting that a man was trapped in the first floor.

Fire Fighter William E. Pero of Ladder Company 3, who was off duty at the time,

and was in quarters when the alarm sounded, responded with Engine 3. He immediately went to the rear of the building and entered through a first floor window. The heat was unbearable and the room heavily charged with smoke and gases. Fire Fighter Pero groped his way about the room and came upon the unconscious form of a man on the floor. He lifted and dragged him across the floor to the window where he was assisted by another member in removing him to the street. Members of Ladder Company 12 operated their resuscitator on the victim and he was removed to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance. Fire Fighter Pero effected this rescue without the benefit of a gas mask.

Fire Fighter Pero was highly commended by the Fire Commissioner in General Orders, No. 4, series of 1956, for his courageous action which undoubtedly saved the victim's life. Because of his quick and determined action, and the great personal risk involved, the Board of Merit recommends that the name of Fire Fighter William E. Pero be placed on the "Roll of Merit."

Case of FIRE FIGHTERS FRANCIS A. CADY, Ladder Company 20, and ROBERT P. FOLEY, Engine Company 43.

A still alarm was received at 6.18 A.M. followed by an alarm from Box 7236 at 6.19 o'clock on Sunday, December 25, 1955. When the apparatus arrived at the scene, the members encountered a fire, extending from the first floor to the upper stories of a 2½-story, frame dwelling house at 28 Middle street, South Boston.

Fire Fighters Francis A. Cady of Ladder Company 20 and Robert P. Foley of Engine Company 43 entered the building with a booster line in advance of a 2½-inch line from Engine 43. While operating on the fire, they learned that a young boy was sleeping in an attic bedroom. They passed the booster line to another member, donned gas masks, and started up the stairs. Inasmuch as ventilation had not been completed, the presence of smoke was extremely heavy and the excessive heat started to burn the exposed parts of their hands, necks, and ears. With firm determination, they

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending April 13.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
George Rittenberg	144-146 Canal st.	3	\$3,000	Joe Byrne	99 W. Broadway	6	\$2,000
N. E. Hospital	45 Dimock st.	11	25,000	E. Wilson	31 Bayard st.	21	1,800
Port Norfolk Realty Corp.	Rear 12 Ericsson st.	16	2	F. Wells	52 Brimmer st.	3	100
Boston Safe & Deposits	100 Franklin st.	3	7,000	Dot McCarthy	16 Centre st.	16	200
Constantine Angelo	16 Magnolia sq.	13	2	First Nat. Stores	773 Centre st.	19	400
City of Boston	20 Outlook rd.	14	217,000	Janet Quercie	5 Cutter st.	20	250
Shearer Realty Trust	2-6 St. James av.	5	12,517	Shirley Friedman	62 Erie st.	14	980
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	245 State st.	3	60,000	Eliz. Meno	48 Franconia st.	16	250
H. Drummond	19 Asticou rd.	19	35,000	P. Moulton	13 Lawley st.	16	744
C. Cross	15-17 Atwood sq.	11	600	John Callahan	67 Leonard st.	15	200
York Realty	119 Beach st.	3	300	A. Riccedell	197 Lexington st.	1	600
Frank Simpson	121 Beach st.	3	450	A. Riccedell	199 Lexington st.	1	485
Shraglis Realty Co.	24 Blue Hill av.	8	900	Conveyance Realty	368 Longwood av.	4	100
Donald McNeil	43 Bowdoin st.	15	700	P. Horan Co.	426-442 Parker st.	4	400
Harriet Bradbury	228 Boylston st.	5	465	M. Unban	889 Saratoga st.	1	725
Joe Gaudino	95 Chelsea st.	1	600	Henry Realty Trust	175 Tremont st.	3	1,000
Sal. Mattiello	132 Chelsea st.	1	1,300	First Nat. Stores	405 Washington st.	22	400
Mary Moran	417 Chelsea st.	1	175	First Nat. Stores	1423 Washington st.	3	400
Erica Corp.	285 Columbus av.	4	600	David Alford	307 Cambridge st.	3	300
Boston Penny	530 Commonwealth av.	5	3,000	R. C. Archbishop of Boston	1400 Washington st.	3	3,000
Gulf Oil Co.	1650 Commonwealth av.	21	2,340	B. Slowsky	1891 Columbia rd.	6	975
Ted Cohen	266 Corey rd.	21	400	Accardi Comp. Inc.	98-100 Commercial st.	3	600
John McGourty	19 Eastman st.	7	300	Frank Sonia	532 E. Eighth st.	6	375
Mrs. Jayce	15 Galty av.	17	265	David Sears	143-147 Federal st.	3	6,000
Lucien Baker	23 Homestead st.	12	990	J. Buckley	237 Friend st.	3	200
Gulf Oil Co.	563-577 Huntington av.	4	2,340	Dr. N. Kaplan	156 Lexington st.	1	1,000
Barney Kiner	4 Hyde Park av.	19	350	R. Zann s	68 Kneeland st.	3	450
Church Realty Trust	246 Massachusetts av.	4	1,200	Cornelius Keane	56 Oak Square av.	22	425
I. Levine	425-425A Massachusetts av.	9	85	Wiggin Term. Inc.	400 Rutherford av.	2	400
J. Trainor	129 Maverick st.	1	175	Charlestown Savings	1 Thompson sq.	2	7,000
Wm. Morrison	277-279 Meridian st.	1	200	Paul Hayden	283 Warren st.	12	985
Harry Butter Co.	151 Mt. Vernon st.	13	1,500	G. Marquis	384 Washington st.	22	250
A. Cavallero Co.	13 N. Market st.	3	695				
Robert Peterson	9 Plainfield st.	11	100	Construction			
Tony Sircaus	242 Princeton st.	1	300	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Joe Jaros	565 River st.	18	350	Town & Country Homes	18 Chestnut st.	18	\$7,000
Mary Murphy	70 Rockview st.	19	400	Town & Country Homes	12 Child st.	18	7,000
C. Herman	302 South st.	19	350	Nathan Wanick Sons	45 Itasca st.	18	13,000
A. Sorenson	295 Webster st.	1	900	Carmen Campano	48 Montmorenci av.	1	1,000
Thomas Calvert	7 Wellington st.	9	150	Dorchester Yacht Club	100 Playstead rd.	13	8,000
Westglow Rest Home	85 Westglow st.	16	1,200	Gulf Oil Co.	33 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	7	18,000
Bessie Fleeter	36 Woolson st.	14	480	Nardell Const. Co.	305 Summit av.	21	38,000
172 Beacon St. Trust	172 Beacon st.	5	550	R. & S. Pickle Works	138-146 Terrace st.	10	650
R. Sgkes	47 Bromfield st.	3	35	Major Chemical Latex Co.	23-27 Allerton st.	8	1,875
Harry Stevens	158 Brown av.	19	175	John DiBeneditto	170 Dana av.	18	8,000
Jacob Levy	45 Callender st.	14	550	Mario Corsi	18 Farwell st.	18	14,000
Mike Spolsino	170 Chelsea st.	1	100	Stephen Green	31 Hallet Davis st.	16	9,000
Boston Wharf Co.	380 Congress st.	3	400	J. Durant	33 Magee st.	18	10,000
D. Blarney	1562 Dorchester av.	16	35	J. Durant	35 Magee st.	18	10,000
Joe Fry	1582 Dorchester av.	16	600	Wm. Driscoll	1130 Morton st.	17	9,000
John Zarella	2 Fulton pl.	3	2,400	Joe Penzi	140 Mt. Hope st.	18	9,000
Cexina Podbury	974 Hyde Park av.	18	600	Best Homes Realty Trust	201 Stimson st.	20	8,200
Julia Grato	47-49 Lexington st.	1	450	Rexall Drug	201 Rivermoor st.	19	
Hy Mason	111 Meridian st.	1	875	Rexall Drug	201 Rivermoor st.	19	
Arthur Cohen	22 Oakley st.	15	400				
Violet Faraci	7 Princeton st.	1	500	Razing			
Boston Wharf Co.	320 Summer st.	6	200	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Boston Wharf Co.	340 Summer st.	6	200	Chernis Realty	6 Lincoln pl.	22	\$300
Maurice Hoolobery	318 Summit av.	21	350	Chernis Realty	74 Lincoln pl.	22	300
Mr. Yardley	26 V. F. W. Parkway	20	250	Chernis Realty	76 Lincoln pl.	22	300
N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	6 Bowdoin st.	3	35,000	Real Property Board	24-26 Harrison av.	3	600
Repco Corp.	25 Buick st.	21	6,000	Real Property Board	32-34 Harrison av.	3	6,000
James Condos	350 Chestnut Hill av.	21	3,500	Real Property Board	12-14 Hayward pl.	3	4,000
S. S. Kresge Co.	20-24A Corinth st.	20	55,000	Real Property Board	16-26 Hayward pl.	3	6,000
J. McCabe	4 Dorchester st.	6		Real Property Board	20-28 Harrison av.	3	1,000
DiGregorio	744 E. Fourth st.	6	3,600	Real Property Board	28 Hayward pl.	3	3,000
Albert B. Vaughn	67 Hancock st.	3	2,500	Boston Realty Board	558-570 Washington st.	3	3,000
Faltra Realty Corp.	1220 V. F. W. Parkway	20	8,300				

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

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continued to make their way up the stairs to the attic. They searched the two rooms and found the unconscious body of a young boy in a bed. They removed him from the bed, carried him out of the room, and down the stairs to the street. He was removed to the Boston City Hospital in a police ambulance. Fire Fighter Cady suffered a painful injury to his right ankle when he slipped on the stairs during the rescue operation which required his going on injured leave.

Fire Fighters Cady and Foley were highly commended by the Fire Commissioner in General Orders, No. 4, series of 1956, for their heroism. Because of their heroic action, under very trying conditions, and the extreme personal risk undertaken, the Board of Merit recommends that Fire Fighter Francis A. Cady be awarded the "Patrick J. Kennedy Medal of Honor," and Fire Fighter Robert P. Foley be awarded the "Walter Scott Medal for Valor."

Case of FIRE FIGHTERS GEORGE E. GILBROOK, Engine Company 9, WILLIAM A. CUNNINGHAM, Engine Company 28 (formerly Engine Company 40), JAMES A. GRAY, Ladder Company 21.

The details concerning the rescue work performed by these members, Box 6154, 12.18 A.M., April 11, 1955, are contained in General Orders, No. 29, series of 1955, under "High Commendation."

The Board is of the opinion that the high commendation given these members is sufficient.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Chapel road, Hyde Park district, between Tacoma street and Farrar avenue, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land on Neponset avenue, Dorchester district, for Fire Department purposes, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Robert Brown, 54,617 square feet, \$1.

AUTO DEBTS HIGH

The Federal Reserve Board reports that consumers reduced their indebtedness during February but took on more debt for automobile purchases than is usual for the month.

The reserve board said the public's debt for on-the-cuff buying declined during the month by 327 million dollars, to a total of \$35,272,000,000. It is normal for consumer credit to shrink during January and February, as the public pays off indebtedness incurred during the Christmas rush.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 9, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Leonard T. McGrath, of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. LEONARD T. McGRATH.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bless, we beseech Thee, O Lord, all our actions by Thy holy inspiration, that we may carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, and that every work of ours may begin always from Thee and through Thee be happily ended. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JAMAICAWAY TO BE ONE WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your resolution of March 12, 1956, in regard to making the Jamaica way one way.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
March 22, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order of March 12, 1956, introduced by Councillor Collins, requesting the Commissioner of Public Works and the Public Improvement Commission and the Traffic Commission to confer with the Metropolitan District Commission concerning the possibility of making the Jamaica way one way, I wish to report that this matter has been discussed at various times by members of the Traffic Commission, the Public Improvement Commission, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who is a member of both boards.

I have talked with the Chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission and have submitted to him the proposal that the plan as outlined by Councillor Collins be adopted by the Metropolitan District Commission.

The Traffic Commission has made a tentative sketch of plans for consideration by the M. D. C. and I have been informed orally that there is currently before the Legislature a petition for an appropriation which includes a sum of money sufficient to defray the anticipated costs of this project.

If, as is expected, favorable consideration is given to the M. D. C. appropriation request by the Legislature, engineers of the M. D. C., the Traffic Commission, and the Public Improvement Commission will confer and make a final plan. This should be accomplished during the summer months and, accordingly, it seems possible now that next spring work might be started on this desirable project. It will facilitate the flow of traffic at a minimum of inconvenience to Jamaica Plain residents, and since the M. D. C. is willing to assume this task, we are hoping that the steps outlined above will be completed without undue delay.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RECONSTRUCTION OF MANTHORNE ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of March 26, 1956, in regard to expediting reconstruction of Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in view of deterioration in the condition of the street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
March 30, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of March 26, 1956:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Commissioner of Public Works to expedite reconstruction of Manthorne road, West Roxbury, in view of deterioration in the condition of the street."

You may be assured that every consideration will be given to including the reconstruction of the above-referenced street in the current year's highway program.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN ZONING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board concerning your order of February 6, 1956, relative to requesting the Zoning Board to read, prior to any hearing, that portion of the proposed changes in zoning that affects the area in the petition to be heard.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The City Planning Board,
March 27, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

In answer to request for consideration and report on Councillor Piemonte's order of February 6 concerning the "advisability of requesting the Zoning Board to read, prior to any hearing, that portion of the proposed changes in the zoning that affects the area in the petition to be heard," I am writing as follows.

Though the communication was addressed to the Board of Zoning Adjustment and since no meeting is presently scheduled for that Board, the matter was considered at our Planning Board meeting on March 13. It was agreed that because the proposed changes have not as yet been firmed up and maps for reproduction are not yet available, it would be inadvisable to carry out the order at this time.

However, it is now expected that a limited number of the new proposed zoning maps will be ready in approximately three months and at that time they will be made available to the Board of Zoning Adjustment and to discussion groups for review as a preliminary, but not official, proposal.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

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REPORT OF ACCIDENTS ON COMMERCIAL AND CAUSEWAY STREETS, ATLANTIC AND NORTHERN AVENUES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of February 20, 1956, in regard to furnishing a detailed report by year of each accident which occurred on Commercial street, Causeway street, Atlantic avenue and/or Northern avenue or Cove street during the past twenty years in which a freight car or freight cars were in any way involved.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
April 3, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to Council order of February 20, 1956, requesting a detailed report by year of each accident which occurred on Commercial street, Causeway street, Atlantic avenue, Northern avenue, or Cove street during the past twenty years in which a freight car or freight cars were in any way involved, I submit the attached list giving the location, date, and time of each accident, the number injured, and, where known, any contributory causes to the accident.

This list goes back only as far as 1947, as we have no records covering the period of time prior to January, 1947.

It appears that there have been a total of forty-four accidents, including four fatalities.

It should be noted that all of the accidents occurred during the night hours. In thirty-seven of the accidents the freight cars were standing still, and in only seven accidents were they in motion.

In every case the accident reports indicate that the rear car of a train of cars was at all times marked with a set of flashing red lights and that the first car, or the engine, was properly lighted.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

LOCATION	Date	Time	Type	No. Injured	Remarks
450 Commercial st.	1- 1-47	1.30 A.M.	A-Freight Car	3	
Opposite 81 Atlantic av.	7-15-47	12.25 A.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
892 Atlantic av.	1-10-48	2.30 A.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
112 Atlantic av.	7- 2-48	1.10 A.M.	A-Freight Car	3	
146 Atlantic av.	8-10-48	9.05 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
100 Atlantic av.	10- 2-48	4.05 A.M.	A-Freight Car	2	Operating Under
Opposite 142 Atlantic av.	12-24-48	7.25 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
Atlantic & Clinton.	2-16-49	9.35 P.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
372 Commercial st.	6-13-49	1.10 A.M.	A-Pedestrian	1	R.R. Flagman
305 Atlantic av.	12-10-49	1.25 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	Train in Motion
154 Atlantic av.	12-22-49	7.45 P.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
150 Atlantic av.	12-22-49	9.45 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
193 Atlantic av.	2-14-51	1.50 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
104 Atlantic av.	9-12-51	8.25 P.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
Opposite 150 Atlantic av.	12-11-51	8.40 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
Atlantic av opposite T Wharf.	7-17-52	1.10 A.M.	A-Freight Car	2	
Opposite 150 Atlantic av.	8-26-52	9.20 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
14 Atlantic av.	12-24-52	7.16 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
Atlantic av.	12-24-52	1.10 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
Opposite 12 Atlantic av.	3- 9-53	11.15 P.M.	A-Freight Eng.	1	Car Wheels caught in tracks, skidded
538 Commercial st.	3-19-53	9.55 P.M.	A-Freight Eng.	1	
566 Commercial st.	9-18-53	12.45 A.M.	A-Freight Eng.	1	Alcohol
Atlantic av & Commercial st.	10-26-53	2.10 A.M.	A-Freight	1	
Atlantic av & Commercial st.	11-11-53	5.57 P.M.	A-Freight	1	Alcohol
82 Atlantic av.	11-16-53	7.40 P.M.	A-Freight	1	
17 Atlantic av.	12- 1-53	8.35 P.M.	A-Freight	1	
33 Atlantic av.	12-24-53	6.40 P.M.	A-Freight	1	
Atlantic av & Commercial st.	3-15-54	12.33 A.M.	A-Freight	1	
Atlantic av near Richmond st.	4-20-54	11.57 P.M.	A-Freight Eng.	2	Operator's License Revoked
Commercial st & Commercial Wharf.	7- 1-54	2.40 A.M.	A-Freight Car	3	
131 Atlantic av.	9-27-54	1.10 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
Atlantic av & Commercial st.	10- 5-54	12.50 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	Odor of Alcohol
28 Atlantic av.	11- 9-54	9.00 P.M.	A-Freight Eng.	1	
Atlantic av near Richmond st.	1-12-55	12.10 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	Wet Pavement
Causeway st & Washington st.	1-19-55	2.15 A.M.	A-Freight Car	1	Right Turn Movement Speed
146 Atlantic av.	3- 8-55	9.35 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
344 Commercial st.	8-30-55	1.10 A.M.	A-R.R. Engine	1	
221 Atlantic av.	11-18-55	4.10 A.M.	A-R.R. Engine		Avoiding another car
320 Atlantic av.	11-26-55	1.26 A.M.	A-R.R. Engine	2	
236 Atlantic av.	12-14-55	9.00 P.M.	A-Freight Car	1	
FATAL ACCIDENTS.					
Atlantic av near Commercial Wharf. .	6-13-47	10.10 P.M.	A-Deisel Engine		Female Occupant-46
Opposite 142 Atlantic av.	3-16-48	8.30 P.M.	A-Freight Car		Male operator-44
Atlantic av opposite Commercial Wharf	5-19-51	1.50 A.M.	A-Freight Car		Male operator-48
Opposite 32 Atlantic av.	4-14-54	7.05 P.M.	A-Freight Car		Male operator-33

Referred to the Executive Committee.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CLEVELAND CIRCLE, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 5, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your resolution of March 12, 1956, concerning the landscaping of the traffic circle at Cleveland Circle, Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 2, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of March 12, 1956:

Whereas, A main artery by which people enter the City of Boston passes through the Cleveland Circle area, and said area is unsightly and an unattractive site as presently laid out; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Commissioner of Public Works to landscape and beautify the traffic circle at Cleveland Circle,

Brighton, by redesigning said circle and planting trees, flowers, and shrubs.

For the past several months, we have been making a study which involves the complete redesigning of the existing Cleveland Circle intersection and the removal of the circle and the grass areas. This is being done to facilitate the heavy flow of traffic proceeding through that intersection.

However, before taking final action on this matter, you may be assured that we will arrange for a consultation with Councillor Ahearn, the sponsor of the order, and merchants in the Cleveland Circle area. We feel that our plan, which is being prepared, will meet with the wholehearted approval of all concerned as it will improve traffic conditions and be most beneficial to the merchants in the area.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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BASKETBALL FACILITIES AT RIPLEY ROAD PLAYGROUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 9, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of April 2, 1956, concerning the possibility of installing basketball facilities at the Ripley Road Playground in Dorchester.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
April 6, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum of April 5, 1956, with attached order of City Councillor McCormack "That the Parks and Recreation Department be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the possibility of installing basketball facilities at the Ripley Road Playground in Dorchester." Some time ago Councillor McCormack expressed interest in having the old play area at Ripley Playground reconditioned.

I am pleased to say that we are erecting new equipment on this play area which will include excellent basketball facilities as requested by him.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

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APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 9, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The 1956 appropriation for snow removal, amounting to \$400,000, has recently been approved by your Honorable Body. Up to March 15, approximately \$250,000 of this amount had been expended. Since March 15, the remainder of the \$400,000 has been committed and there is a need for further appropriations to meet the costs of snow removal since March 15.

It is now estimated that an additional \$850,000 will be necessary to meet these costs. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this amount is for overtime pay for firefighters. Seven hundred thousand dollars represents the other costs of snow removal for all other departments of the city. I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that this latter amount may be sufficient to cover all costs, including the costs of the storm yesterday morning, April 8.

In view of the fact that a very large proportion of the \$850,000 requested as an additional appropriation is for overtime services, I respectfully request that your Honorable Body give this appropriation prompt approval so that the overtime payrolls may be completed and payments made.

If later estimates indicate that further appropriations are necessary, I shall so inform your Honorable Body. At the present writing, it would appear that the \$850,000 hereby requested, plus the \$154,000 unexpended in the snow removal item, will be sufficient to meet all snow removal costs.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, April 3, 1956.

Joseph F. Lally, Acting Director, Administrative Services.

Dear Sir:

Due to hazardous conditions throughout the city caused by severe snowstorms of March 16 and 19, 1956, it was necessary for members of the Fire Department to perform overtime work on March 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 1956.

It would not be conducive to the manning of the fire apparatus to attempt to reimburse these men with time off equal to the extra hours of duty performed by them.

Practically the entire Fire Fighting Force was involved in the overtime duty, and the period of overtime ran from 24 hours for some men to more than 48 hours for others.

I request that a sum sufficient to pay for the overtime duty be appropriated in the Supplementary Budget. We estimate that the cost of this overtime work will be \$150,918.72.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 2, 1956.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As of March 15, the date prior to the start of the first of the three recent snowstorms, we estimated that we had expended \$355,000 on snow removal work up to that time. Approximately \$109,000 was carried over from the unexpended balance of 1955, and \$400,000 had been requested in the 1956 budget under the special item for snow removal. Therefore, as of March 15, we had approximately \$154,000 unexpended, assuming that favorable action would have been taken by the City Council on the \$400,000 requested in this year's budget.

Under the provisions of section 3A of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended, the department is authorized to expend for snow removal purposes until such time as an appropriation is made, an amount not exceeding the average of the annual expenditures for snow removal in the five preceding years. Under the circumstances, the above-referenced \$355,000 was legally expended. However, since that time we have spent far in excess of the average of the expenditures for the five preceding fiscal years and, therefore, it is necessary that additional money be provided at once to pay for overtime worked by city employees, contractual obligations, rental of equipment, etc.

At the present time, one of the department engineers in conjunction with the head clerk of the Paving Service, is making a study to determine, as accurately as possible, the estimated cost of snow removal work necessitated by the three recent snowstorms. I do not believe that this study will be completed for at least another week and, in the mean time, I feel that we should provide an additional \$700,000 to supplement the \$400,000 already requested in the current year's budget.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that you request the City Council to authorize the above \$700,000 in addition to the \$400,000 already requested for snow removal. Unquestionably, the cost of the three recent snowstorms will exceed the \$700,000 figure, but, as stated, I feel that we should have some money made available immediately to pay for payrolls, etc.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the city departments, in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1. Personal Services..... \$150,000
SNOW REMOVAL..... 700,000

Total \$850,000

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Benjamin Beeman, for compensation for water damage loss.

Daniel A. Carey, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Mildred Chambers, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 21 Meridian street, East Boston.

Ida and Morris Charkoff, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Park Department.

Joseph M. Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts and Huntington avenues.

Samuel Cohen & Sons Company, for compensation for damage to property at 133 Portland street, Boston, caused by snow removal truck.

Catherine E. Creedan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

John H. Currie, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Ruth Devorin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 457 Blue Hill avenue.

Sidney L. Elwyn, M.D., for compensation for damage to car by police cruising car.

Helen Finnegan, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect at Delmont and Adams streets, Dorchester.

John V. Foley, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Morrissey Boulevard

Edward A. Foster, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Judith Gale, for compensation for damage to property by fire truck.

Donald R. Gerrish, for compensation for damage to property by city motor vehicle.

Thomas E. Haugh, for compensation for damage to car by city plow truck.

Frank Hovey, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by snowplow.

Edward Iacoboni, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 6 Ayles road.

Mary Iacoboni, for compensation for injuries and damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 6 Ayles road.

Roger Iacoboni, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 6 Ayles road.

Mark Josephson, for compensation for water damage loss.

Bessie Lamb, for compensation for damage to property at 86 Deering road, Mattapan, caused by bulldozer.

Herbert H. Landy, for compensation for damage by police cruiser.

Ethel P. Laracy, to be reimbursed as result of expenses incurred in digging up sidewalk at 10 Noble court, East Boston.

Ralph D. Lavine, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in River street, Hyde Park.

Richard LeBrun, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Joseph A. Lievi, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 21 Sanford street, Dorchester.

Fritz Lipmann, M.D., for compensation for damage to property at 100 Revere street, caused by fire apparatus.

John B. Moran, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Patrick J. Morrison, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Betty C. Percival, for compensation for damage to car by car of Police Department.

F. Waldo Pisco, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Mrs. M. Rosati, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Irving Shapiro, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Harry Slesinger, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Beryl A. Stella, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 422 Meridian street, East Boston.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORT ON 1956 BUDGET REDUCTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, April 6, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

While the 1956 budget was before the City Council, the staff of the Finance Commission filed budget memoranda with the Appropriations Committee showing possibilities of reduction which the members of the committee might consider. A matching of the suggestions for reductions which was thus offered with the action of the City Council reveals the following results:

TABLE SHOWING FINANCE COMMISSION'S SUGGESTIONS FOR REDUCTIONS, AND THE REDUCTIONS MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN THOSE ITEMS.

DEPARTMENT	Item No.	Amount Suggested by Finance Commission	Reductions by City Council
Assessing.....	100	\$8,000	\$2,600
Building Department.....	100 200	(X)	5,000 10,500
Health:			
Registry Division.....	100	5,000	—
Weights and Measures Division.....	100	4,000	—
Hospital:			
Main.....	300 700	40,000 104,396	25,000 —
Sanatorium Division.....	100 300	10,000 10,000	10,000 —
Long Island Hospital.....	100 300 700	35,000 10,000 14,000	— 10,000 —
Library.....	300 100	43,000 (X)	32,000 10,400
Parks and Recreation.....	100 700	15,000 22,500	14,000 230,000
Cemetery Division.....	100 800	5,000 2,000	— —
Public Welfare:			
Central Office.....	100 400	103,500 174,000	50,000 50,000
Public Works:			
Bridge Division.....	100 700	10,000 97,000	1,000 60,000
Paving Division.....	700	49,000	50,000
Sewer Division.....	100	29,000	13,000
Survey Division.....	100	10,000	2,500
Water Division.....	100	60,000	—
Automotive Division.....	100	12,000	—
Penal Institutions Department:			
House of Correction.....	100 300	7,000 (X)	— 10,000
Real Property:			
Buildings Division.....	700	7,000	—
Property Division.....	100	3,000	1,500
Veterans' Services.....	100	3,000	—
		\$892,396	\$587,500

(X) Opportunity for Reduction Shown

In addition to the above list of reductions, the City Council made many other reductions in which the staff of the Finance Commission had made no comment, chiefly because they involved matters of policy, the total of reductions being \$786,000. The members of the Council are entitled to commendation for their work in this trying situation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held April 18, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Airways Transportation Company for authorization to pick up and discharge passengers at the Bellevue Hotel in Boston.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the foregoing notice was referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Gertrude M. Lowney to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John F. Lowney, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of four parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946. Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of altered location of section of state highway (Southeast Expressway). Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Henry Atwood, Nathan Kravitsky, Phillip S. Phillips, Frank Shaw, Clifford L. Smith, and Louis Yacker, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

NOMINATION OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. McCORMACK FOR PRESIDENT.

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Honorable John W. McCormack, Congressman from the 12th Congressional District of the United States, has served our Commonwealth as a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for three years, as a member of the Massachusetts Senate for four years, and has represented the 12th Congressional District in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for the past consecutive twenty-six years, during which time on four occasions he has been Majority Leader; and

Whereas, The said Honorable John W. McCormack has served our country in the armed forces of the United States during World War I, and has been awarded honorary degrees from many institutions of learning in Massachusetts and other states of our country, and he is also the recipient of many ecclesiastical awards; and

Whereas, The said Honorable John W. McCormack during the whole of his private and political life has devoted his great talents to the economic and social improvement of his fellowman in all walks of life and has been unstinting in his time and energy not only for the people of his Congressional District but for all mankind; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, sincerely favors the nomination of Congressman John W. McCormack for President of the United States by the Democratic National Convention at their convention this year, and upon such nomination to strive for his election to this great office.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SYMPATHY TO NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, Six members of the Fire Department of the City of New York were killed when a wall collapsed and fell upon them last Wednesday; and

Whereas, These men gave their lives in the performance of their duty, as so many of their heroic comrades have done in the past; and

Whereas, A camaraderie has grown between the members of the Fire Department of the City of New York and members of the Fire Department of the City of Boston; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, in behalf of the officers and members of the Boston Fire Department, the citizens of Boston, and themselves, desire to express to the members of the families of these heroic firemen, the Mayor of the City of New York, the Fire Commissioner, and the officers and men of the Fire

Department of the City of New York their most heartfelt sympathies and condolences, and pray that Almighty God in His infinite wisdom will have mercy upon them, and grant them Requiescat in Pace.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEE'S DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That effective April 11, 1956, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of May, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on April 10, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
Edward T. Kelley, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCLUSION OF ADVANTAGES OF BOSTON IN WBZ-TV FILM "THIS IS YOUR CITY."

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor cause to be reviewed for the purpose of including facts and scenes pertinent to Boston's advantages and assets the film "This Is Your City" being currently shown as a public service by television station WBZ, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Station WBZ.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

MAYOR TO APPOINT PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Resolved, that his Honor the Mayor appoint a member of his staff as a full-time Public Relations Director whose duty would include the collection and dissemination of facts pertinent to Boston's advantages and assets; and be it further

Resolved, That said Public Relations Director be requested to encourage the use of these reports by the industrial, commercial, and business firms in their newspaper, radio, and television advertising.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:21 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5:50 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred March 26) of John J. Lannan as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McDonough and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND RECREATION.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 30) for reconstruction of Massachusetts Avenue Bridge over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

INSTALLATION OF BENCHES IN ALL PARKS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commissioner to install park benches on the Blake House property in Dorchester.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words: "and that he be further ordered to install park benches in all our parks."

The amendment was carried. The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

RESIDENTS OF ORIENT HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT TO RETAIN STORAGE FACILITIES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested to reconsider their plans to take from the residents of the Orient Heights development the storage cages which have been assigned to them for storing bicycles, sleds, baby carriages, etc., which they do not have room for in their apartments.

The discontinuance of these facilities will work an unnecessary hardship on the tenants and may even be the source of fire hazards by such items being stored in the hallways and stair landings.

The City Council therefore hopes that the Housing Authority will allow the tenants to continue to have the use of these facilities, and respectfully requests that the Boston Housing Authority inform the Council on its policy and plans in this regard.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and Ordinance (referred February 20) creating office of Supervisor of Budgets—recommending that the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor be rejected without prejudice.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$150,000 for personal services, Fire Department, and \$700,000 for snow removal—recommending passage of the order in the accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the city departments, in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1. Personal Services..... \$150,000
SNOW REMOVAL..... 250,000

Total..... \$400,000

The report was accepted, and the order in the new draft was passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for loan of \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of departmental buildings—recommending that the loan order as submitted by the Mayor be rejected and the adoption of an order in the accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3, of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws the sum of \$1,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended for the construction of departmental buildings, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

The report was accepted, and the order as submitted by the Mayor was rejected. On motion of Councillor Foley, the order in the new draft was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for loan of \$3,000,000 for construction of bridges—recommending that the loan order as submitted by the Mayor be rejected, and proposing an order in the accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$3,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for construction of bridges, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

The report was accepted, and the order as submitted by the Mayor was rejected.

The order in the foregoing new draft was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

3. Report on the message of the Mayor and three orders (referred February 27) for appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of public ways; appropriation of \$150,000 for sewerage works, and appropriation of \$150,000 for departmental equipment—recommending that the three orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted. Upon request of Councillor Foley, the passage of the orders were voted upon separately.

The question first came on the passage of the order for appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of public ways, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 1.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Foley—1.

The question then came on the passage of the order for appropriation of \$150,000 for sewerage works, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The question then came on the passage of the order for appropriation of \$150,000 for departmental equipment, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for loan of \$2,000,000 for construction of public ways or permanent pavement—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Foley—1.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for loan of \$1,000,000 for construction of sewers for sanitary and surface draining purposes and for sewerage disposal—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for loan of \$2,000,000 for additional departmental equipment—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

Adjourned at 6.26 P.M., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, April 16, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

LIFE SPAN DOUBLED

The Health Department of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, recently published encouraging statistics for present-day residents of that city. The department, which will reach the century mark in May, reported the average city resident is a far healthier person and lives much longer than did his counterpart of a century ago.

Dr. Joseph Smith, health superintendent, said the death rate in the city has been reduced more than half, while the life expectancy has more than doubled.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Women), City Election, November 8, 1955.

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Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 8, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,654	1,554	1,751	1,515	1,663	1,637	1,643	1,570	1,468	1,682	1,798	1,678	1,629	910									22,152
2.....	1,435	1,334	1,646	1,650	1,530	1,550	1,423																10,568
3.....	1,577	1,615	1,607	1,628	1,235	1,397	1,167	1,329	1,420	1,014	1,063	1,362											16,414
4.....	1,403	1,484	1,048	1,006	1,597	1,467	1,335	1,549	1,615	940													13,444
5.....	1,571	1,058	1,477	1,068	1,683	1,842	2,106	1,461	1,463	1,089	1,091												15,909
6.....	1,523	1,465	1,373	1,339	1,358	1,417	1,495	1,428	1,469														12,867
7.....	1,555	1,652	1,549	1,565	1,515	1,741	1,709	1,509	1,541	1,632													15,968
8.....	1,106	1,457	817	1,226	1,260	889	1,397	1,467	842														10,461
9.....	1,197	1,318	1,259	1,537	991	882	949	460	1,090	811													10,494
10.....	1,494	1,413	1,467	1,438	1,383	1,421	1,771	1,428	1,670														13,485
11.....	1,361	1,135	1,172	1,524	1,407	1,117	1,241	1,569	1,061	1,418													13,005
12.....	1,308	1,067	1,240	1,334	1,199	1,361	1,455	1,187	1,194	1,078	1,566	1,314											15,303
13.....	995	1,010	941	1,220	1,075	1,444	1,537	1,552	1,501	1,892	1,761												14,928
14.....	1,497	1,362	1,731	1,739	1,664	1,488	1,642	1,324	1,796	1,737	1,503	1,327	1,440	1,653	1,694	1,054							24,651
15.....	973	911	945	823	799	877	831	850	927	855	895	952	745	701	901								12,985
16.....	1,887	1,857	965	1,840	1,768	1,711	1,791	1,535	1,738	900	1,066	974											18,032
17.....	762	738	719	853	788	741	916	998	911	804	991	1,012	959	930	1,121	901	824	774	924	1,028			17,694
18.....	2,228	1,112	1,337	917	1,091	1,298	1,010	1,260	1,633	936	1,644	1,320	871	917	1,175	1,108	2,064	1,091	1,160	1,221	1,132		26,525
19.....	957	925	858	977	1,078	899	895	934	761	846	1,037	1,092	999	756	863	1,346	1,081						16,304
20.....	999	863	852	876	897	1,671	805	843	949	1,224	931	974	1,043	1,127	1,270	1,502	1,541	975	1,173	1,479	1,073	898	23,965
21.....	1,265	1,062	1,440	1,081	1,376	1,002	811	2,141	1,631	1,357	1,878	1,232	1,148	940	1,367	1,085							20,816
22.....	732	885	806	811	992	879	871	862	1,391	1,165	1,034	932	958	1,057	936	1,151	1,458						16,920
Grand Total.....																							362,890

RACKETEERING IN HOME REPAIRS

This home repair program is growing rapidly, in fact it is growing so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of racketeers who think they see a chance to high-pressure an unwary householder into buying inferior roofing or siding or some other material. Their aim is usually to get in and get out fast.

There are so many perfectly reliable concerns in the business of selling home repairs, and there are so many banks willing to lend the money for these repairs where they are done by reputable firms, it is a shame that the racketeers can even get a foothold here and there.

—Banker and Tradesman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR UNDERGROUND
FUEL OIL AND STEAM LINES, LONG ISLAND
HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for underground fuel oil and steam lines, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Friday, May 4, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in its specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, April 24, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Apr. 21.)

FACILITIES PLENTIFUL

Massachusetts is one of 22 states that exceed minimum basic health requirements, a *Look* magazine survey reports.

The current issue of the magazine places all the New England states in the "exceeding the minimum" category.

Fourteen states are in the "below par" category, and 11 are in the "at par, or slightly above."

The magazine set the basic requirements at 143 physicians, 222 nurses, and 500 hospital beds for every 100,000 population.

The article says, however, that health authorities tend to disagree on what are minimum needs.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING SEC-
TION OF LONG ISLAND VIADUCT, LONG
ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting section of Long Island viaduct, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Friday, May 4, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, April 24, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Apr. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM
RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING AT MAVER-
ICK AND BREMEN STREETS, EAST BOSTON,
MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invites proposals for interior lighting system renovations to the building at Maverick and Bremen streets, East Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 2, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

(Apr. 14-21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.PROPOSALS FOR EXTERMINATION OF VERMIN,
LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for the extermination of all vermin, including control of water bugs, bedbugs, ants, silver fish, rats, and mice, at Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass., for the period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957, in accordance with the specifications.

A bond of a surety company in the sum of the entire contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Only a proposal form obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, bearing the title "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Long Island Hospital," sealed, and left before 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, May 4, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, together with a certified check in the sum of \$200, made payable to the City of Boston, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The bids must be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be left as above, the other to be likewise signed, placed in an envelope, marked as above, sealed and filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, before twelve o'clock noon, on the date given above for receiving proposals.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before the award of said contract.

Proposals are to be addressed "Proposal for Extermination of Vermin, Long Island Hospital."

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Apr. 21.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROUNDWOOD-SULFITE WRITING PAPER IN PACKAGES AND BLOCKS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings, in accordance with orders, groundwood-sulfite writing paper in packages and blocks. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Groundwood-Sulfite Writing Paper." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 3, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Apr. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO EXTERIOR WORK AT THE WELFARE BUILDING, 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invite proposals for alterations and renovations to exterior work at the Welfare Building, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 9, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.
(Apr. 21-28-May 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING CANOPY-TYPE BASEBALL BACKSTOPS AT PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT PLAYGROUNDS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting canopy-type baseball backstops at Parks and Recreation Department playgrounds, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston,

Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Apr. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING WARDS EE AND HH, SOUTH DEPARTMENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting Wards EE and HH, South Department, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, May 2, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, April 23, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Apr. 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. (BRIDGE DIVISION.)

BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION.

Proposals for Reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, Over the Charles River (Drawspan Only).

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River (drawspan only).

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, Over the Charles River (Drawspan Only)," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1956, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. A deposit of twenty-five (25) dollars will be required on each set of contract documents and plans taken out. Said deposit will be remitted upon receipt of bid or the return in good condition of the contract documents and plans so taken within one week after the opening of bids. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS TO ANIMAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THE MALLORY BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations to Animal Research Department on the fourth floor of the Mallory Building, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Monday, May 14, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$7,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPER FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Thursday, May 10, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Furring, Lathing, and Plastering.....	\$100
Acoustical Tile and Mechanical Application	150
Finish Hardware.....	100
Quarry Tile.....	200
Resilient Flooring.....	100
Painting	100
Plumbing	350
Heating and Ventilating.....	500
Electrical	250
Vinyl Plastic Wall Covering.....	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the architects, Curtin & Riley, 45 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, April 26, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$10, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by

the architect within 20 calendar days after the public opening of the bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON, President.
(Apr. 21.)

No. 81-(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE HATS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, April 30, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Hats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN, Purchasing Agent.
(Apr. 21.)

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAY 1, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 2, 3, 6 North Hanover Court and 3 parcels on northeasterly side, Boston, 1,295 square feet.....	\$2,800	\$500
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Springdale Street, northeasterly side (corner Hubbardston Road), Dorchester, 3,350 square feet.....	300	300
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Milton Street, Lots 140 and 141 (60 feet from 191 Milton Street), Dorchester, 7,200 square feet.....	400	400
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Colburn Street, Lots 51 to 64 (rear of 862-872 Huntington Avenue), Roxbury, 59,641 square feet.....	1,000	500
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Colburn Street, Lots 65 to 72 (rear of 878-900 Huntington Avenue), Roxbury, 32,804 square feet.....	1,300	500
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Woodstock Avenue, southeasterly side rear (rear of 9 Woodstock Avenue), Brighton, 578 square feet.....	100	100
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Lincoln Street, northeasterly side, rear (rear of 240-242 Lincoln Street), Brighton, 6,332 square feet.....	200	200
11.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Road, Lot 16 (corner Brooks Street), Brighton, 5,780 square feet.....	400	400
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Hobart Street, northerly side (adjacent 53 Hobart Street), Brighton, 4,902 square feet.....	500	500
11.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Gerrish Street, Lot 2 (corner Brooks Street), Brighton, 15,568 square feet.....	750	500
11.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Charlesview Street, Lot 57 (adjacent 6 Charlesview Street), Brighton, 10,629 square feet.....	200	200
12.00 NOON—Vacant land, Charlesview Street, Lot 62 (junction Newton Street), Brighton, 13,181 square feet.....	800	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, Commissioner.
(Apr. 21.)

JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING FACILITIES IN THE MAIN HOSPITAL YARD, HARRISON AVENUE, SOUTH DEPARTMENT YARD, MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, AND POWER DEPARTMENT YARD, ALBANY STREET, OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, BOSTON PROPER AND ROXBURY DISTRICTS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interests to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of parking facilities in the main Hospital Yard, Harrison Avenue, South Department yard, Massachusetts Avenue, and Power Department yard, Albany Street, of the Boston City Hospital, Boston Proper and Roxbury districts, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Board, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals and the form of contract, together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, starting Wednesday, April 25, 1956.

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Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Construction of Parking Facilities in the Main Hospital Yard, Harrison Avenue, South Department Yard, Massachusetts Avenue, and Power Department Yard, Albany Street, of the Boston City Hospital, Boston Proper and Roxbury Districts, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at the above said office on or before Wednesday, May 9, 1956, at 2 P.M., at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School Street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

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HUGE PER-BALLOT COST CREATED BY SPARCE VOTER INTEREST IN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Boston witnessed on Tuesday a complete and detailed setting up of its election facilities and machinery, staffed to handle even a maximum turnout of voters. A diminutive number of Boston citizens, however, went to the polls in this, the 1956 Presidential Primary election called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions in June, and of electing the members of the State and Ward committees of the two major political parties. Although the number is not yet officially totaled, estimates are that approximately 25,000 persons — or barely 7 per cent of the total registered vote — exercised their privilege to vote at Boston's 290 polling places on Tuesday.

Figures showing the cost to the taxpayers of the primary election have yet to be tabulated but, again, estimates run up to \$100,000, and range from three and one-half to five dollars for every vote cast.

The cost of a primary, or an election, is the concern of several city departments. The Election Commissioners staff the polls and pay the officials and workers in each of the 290 voting precincts. The Police Department guards the polls, picks up ballots and tally sheets at City Hall and delivers them back again when the polls close. Overtime pay is involved in extra police details where necessary. Although the official ballots are supplied by the state, our City Printing Plant prepares a mass of printed material incidental to serving the constitutional right of each and every one of some 363,000 citizens of Boston to go to the polls and express their preference in Tuesday's primary. Few city departments escape some extra effort or some extra expense involved in a primary or an election.

The obviously high cost of the Presidential Primary has given rise to various recommendations. Mayor Hynes described as sensible the suggestion of Election Commission Chairman David Lasker that the number of polling places be cut by one-half in the 1960 primary. Mr. Lasker said this would save the city tens of thousands of dollars. He said he favors an amend-

ment to the law to advance the date of the primaries four weeks to the third Tuesday in May, instead of the last Tuesday in April. The present schedule, according to Mr. Lasker, creates a "log jam" in his department in the certification of nomination papers — the deadline for which is March 23 — by reason of the fact that long lists of candidates file for positions on 44 Boston ward committees, delegate slates, and for positions on the state committees. This situation, however, had no effect on the voting in the primary. It placed an unreasonable burden on the Election Department.

Tuesday's primary was described by election officials as possibly the smallest, percentagewise, in votes recorded in any previous election of this kind.

Other observers are expressing the view that no one can predict the interest which the public-at-large may generate in the Presidential Primary four years from now, or in any Presidential election year, hence the wise course is to keep the city's polling facilities ready for any voter load.

Several cities and towns in Massachusetts cut the number of polling places in Tuesday's primaries.

All but 46 of Boston's 290 precincts were served by voting machines on Tuesday. The complete mechanization of balloting will take another year or so. By the time of the September primaries of 1958, according to Election Department officials, the voting precincts will be completely machine. The paper ballot precincts are scattered in Wards 15 and 17, Dorchester; 18, Hyde Park-Mattapan; 19, Roslindale; 20, West Roxbury, and 21, Brighton.

The designation of suitable buildings to house the heavy voting machines is the principal problem in the program of complete abandonment of paper balloting in Boston. Many of the older balloting places have to be by-passed in favor of stronger structures. This involves selection of central locations for the convenience of the voters and the realignment of precinct lines to conform with the shifted locations.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, April 30, at 2 P.M.

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To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 21, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950. Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 173; nonresidents, 72, total, 245.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.70; nonresidents deducted, 11.21.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.91; corresponding week last year, 16.65.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 167. Total deaths: Male, 137; female, 108; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 177.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 21, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 23, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	57	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	32	—	45	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	27	4	5	10
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	1	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR SEEKS MORE FUNDS FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS; SAYS URGENT NEEDS DEMAND \$150,000

Mayor John B. Hynes on Monday, April 23, submitted to the City Council a request for further allocation of funds, in the amount of \$50,000, for installation of needed traffic lights in various sections of the city. The order was referred by Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The Mayor's message to the Council, in this regard, was as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

There is a pressing need for additional traffic signal lights in our city. It is difficult to keep abreast of traffic developments with the consequent necessity for installing lights at various intersections. On January 30 of this year, I submitted to your Honorable Body an order for the transfer of \$20,000 from the Sales of City Property Fund for this purpose. I submit a further order in the amount of \$50,000 from the same available source, for traffic lights.

The Chairman of the Traffic Commission estimates that \$150,000 would be needed to meet the current requirements for traffic signal lights. Herewith is a list of intersections which deserve priority treatment.

I most respectfully request that your Honorable Body give approval to the order submitted today and the order submitted on January 30, so that the Traffic Department may proceed without delay in the installation of traffic lights at some of the most dangerous intersections in our city.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

The following locations are to be considered by the Traffic Commission for signal installation during roadway reconstruction during 1956, Mayor Hynes has informed the Council:

Avenue Louis Pasteur and Fenway.
Babson street, Blue Hill avenue, and Walk Hill street.
Blue Hill avenue and Regis road (St. Angela's Church).
Columbus avenue, Centre street, and Heath street (Jackson square).
Columbus avenue, Station street, and Tremont street (Roxbury Crossing).
Cummins Highway, Harvard street, and Wood avenue.
D street and Summer street.
Dorchester street and West Seventh street.
Dorchester street, East Broadway, and West Broadway (Perkins square).
Evans Way, Fenway, and Louis Prang street.
Maple street and Seaver street.
Summer street and Viaduct.

Hazardous locations for which special consideration should be given for *high priority*.

Alban street, Talbot avenue, and Welles avenue.
Allandale street and Centre street.
Babson street and Fremont street.
Belfort street, Dorchester avenue, and Victoria street (St. William's Church).
Bennington street and Wordsworth street.
Centre Street and Westchester road.
Faneuil street and Parsons street.
Humboldt avenue and Townsend street.
North Beacon street, at Union square.
Walnut avenue and Warren street.

BOSTON MOURNS DEATH OF THEODORE HAFFENREFFER, SERVANT AND BENEFACTOR

The death, on Monday, April 23, of Theodore C. Haffenreffer ended a quarter of a century of continuous public service in which this outstanding business executive gave, without compensation, of his time and talent as a member of the commission which controls and guides the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Boston. Mr. Haffenreffer was first appointed in 1930, and, as each of his terms expired, he was reappointed by succeeding mayors. His latest term was due to expire in 1959.

Mr. Haffenreffer was president of the Haffenreffer & Co., Inc., brewery firm. He was 75 years of age.

Mayor Hynes paid tribute to the memory of the late Park Commissioner, as follows:

"I am most deeply affected by the death of Theodore Haffenreffer. For over 25 years he has been an active member of the Boston Park Board, receiving no compensation. He loved Boston and our park system. He literally knew every blade of grass in it. We who have known him over the years of his public service will sorely miss his genial personality. Always thoughtful, always considerate, he was a courtly gentleman of the old school. Boston has lost a fine citizen and our Park Department has lost a devoted friend."

THIRD BOOKMOBILE TO BE ADDED TO LIBRARY FLEET

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Trustees of the Public Library have awarded a contract to put into service one more bookmobile in addition to the two already serving the needs of the residents in the various sections of Boston. Award was made, without advertising, based on the following communication from the trustees to the Mayor:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request that your Honor approve the award of a contract to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., for the provision of bookmobile service for the period from April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957. The contractor will

provide one completely equipped vehicle built to the library's detailed specifications.

The bookmobile to be provided under this contract will serve as an addition to the library's complement of two vehicles and will enable the library to offer library service to sections of the city in which branch library units are to be closed during 1956.

For the past six years the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., formerly the H. B. Church Truck Service Company, Inc., has provided the bookmobile service on a contractual basis. The vehicles have been kept in excellent condition; the service rendered has been prompt and efficient; and the company's drivers have become thoroughly familiar with the library's requirements. The cost of the service to be rendered for the period of the contract will be approximately \$16,000.

In 1955 the library sought, by public advertising, to obtain competitive bids for the provision of bookmobile service. No bids were received. In this instance, public advertising would appear to serve no useful purpose or to be to the advantage of the City of Boston. The trustees have therefore taken the following action:

"Voted, That there be awarded, without public advertising, to the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Roxbury, Mass., the contract for providing bookmobile service, using one bookmobile built to specifications provided by the library for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at the rate of two hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$253) per week (Monday through Friday), plus three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) for each hour beyond forty (40) hours in any one week (Monday through Friday), and for all hours worked on Saturday at the rate of one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per hour for the first four (4) hours and three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75) per hour for all hours worked thereafter."

Inasmuch as the total cost of the bookmobile service will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

MOVEMENT TO SUBURBS

Continuance of the population movement to smaller places is seen in the comparison of 1955 with 1945 which shows that of the 252 towns in Massachusetts under 10,000 population, 87 per cent had a net immigration of residents. Of the places above 40,000 population, only two, Newton and Weymouth, had a net immigration. Every large city center lost in the movement of people to the suburbs. Boston in the ten-year period had a net outmigration, that is, population change, exclusive of the balance of births over deaths, of 109,251, as calculated from the state census and reports of the Division of Vital Statistics. Practically all small suburban towns gained, the only small places showing net outmigration being those remote from a large center.

HUB PORT TOPS TEN-YEAR TONNAGE RECORD

Foreign trade shipping at the Port of Boston showed marked gains during 1955 with tremendous advances in tonnage and only a slight decrease in export value registered for dry cargo vessels, according to data received by Mayor Hynes this week from the Field Office here of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

The highest foreign trade movement by vessel at the Port of Boston over the past ten years was recorded for 1955 with a total volume of 5,010,000 long tons. That tonnage of export and import commercial shipments (excluding transshipments and defense cargoes) was a gain of 774,100 tons or 18.3 per cent more than that of 1954. Dry cargo ship tonnage amounted to 1,909,300 tons, an advance of 441,100 tons or 30 per cent. Total tanker tonnage movement was 3,100,700 tons which was an increase of 333,000 tons or 12 per cent.

Total value of the port's foreign trade movement was \$481,100,000, an increase of \$700,000 or 0.1 per cent above 1954. Value of commodities moved by dry cargo ships totaled \$439,900,000 which was a decrease of \$5,700,000 or about 1.3 per cent less than the previous year. Movement by tanker vessels (which included some grain exports) valued at \$41,200,000 registered an increase of \$6,400,000 or 18.4 per cent.

Tonnage movement through the Port was exceptionally good during 1955 with exports by dry cargo vessel totaling 458,000 tons, representing a gain of 217,000 tons or 90 per cent above that for 1954. Import tonnages also registered appreciable advances. Imports by dry cargo vessels totaled 1,451,300 tons which was an increase of 224,100 tons or 18.3 per cent. Imports by tankers aggregated 3,080,600 tons which was a gain of 327,000 tons or almost 12 per cent.

Considering dry cargo vessel movement, the ratio of imports to exports through the Port of Boston was 3.2 to 1 in tonnage and 5.1 to 1 in value.

A copy of a summary report on foreign trade activity of the Port of Boston during 1955, with a tabulation for the years 1946 through 1955, may be obtained free of charge from the Boston Field Office, U. S. Department of Commerce, Boston 9, Mass.

COMMERCIAL WATER-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE THROUGH THE PORT OF BOSTON DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1946-1955.

EXPORTS	WATER-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE THROUGH THE PORT OF BOSTON					
	Weight in Thousands of Long Tons			Value in Millions of Dollars		
	Total	Dry Cargo	Tankers	Total	Dry Cargo	Tankers
1946.....	361.2	347.1	14.1	61.1	60.8	0.3
1947.....	402.2	312.5	89.7	82.9	80.5	2.4
1948.....	266.7	252.7	14.0	71.1	71.0	0.2
1949.....	301.4	248.9	52.5	73.5	71.9	1.5
1950.....	178.6	173.6	5.0	62.7	62.5	0.2
1951.....	295.3	278.5	16.8	76.5	76.0	0.5
1952.....	186.5	184.0	2.5	56.7	56.6	0.1
1953.....	137.0	137.0	*	50.0	50.0	#
1954.....	255.1	241.0	14.1	75.0	77.2	0.8
1955.....	478.1	458.0	20.1	72.7	71.7	1.0
Change 1954-55:						
Amount.....	+223.0	+217.0	+6.0	-5.3	-5.5	+0.2
Percentage.....	+87.4	+90.0	+42.9	-6.8	-7.1	+25.0
IMPORTS						
	Total	Dry Cargo	Tankers	Total	Dry Cargo	Tankers
1946.....	2,419.5	932.8	1,486.7	283.5	273.7	9.8
1947.....	2,867.5	1,248.2	1,619.3	356.2	341.1	15.1
1948.....	2,524.2	1,153.5	1,370.8	383.8	365.1	18.8
1949.....	3,053.9	1,112.9	1,941.0	336.3	314.8	21.5
1950.....	4,713.3	1,616.7	3,096.6	580.4	546.3	34.1
1951.....	4,536.3	1,536.9	2,999.5	842.1	807.5	34.6
1952.....	4,330.3	1,241.0	3,089.3	506.5	471.9	34.6
1953.....	4,251.4	1,442.7	2,808.7	481.7	448.5	33.2
1954.....	3,980.8	1,227.2	2,753.6	402.4	368.4	34.0
1955.....	4,531.9	1,451.3	3,080.6	408.4	368.2	40.2
Change 1954-55:						
Amount.....	+551.1	+224.1	+327.0	+6.0	-0.2	+6.2
Percentage.....	+13.8	+18.3	+11.9	+1.5	-0.5	+18.2

* Exports by tankers in 1953 amounted to only 2,650 pounds valued at \$6,900.

Source:—Monthly code statistics FT-303 and FT-703, issued by Bureau of the Census, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

HIGH RENTS BOOMERANG

"Higher rents and larger families are underlying reasons for at least 60 per cent of new home buying," declared Malcolm G. Dunnan, Boston real estate executive. Even 10 per cent rent increases have caused tenants to look for houses to purchase. Oftentimes only a minor stimulus is necessary to change a family from a tenant to a home owner.

BIG INCREASE IN CENTRAL HEATING

According to fuel industry figures, more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States are centrally heated. In 16,750,000 of these homes the heating equipment is operated automatically. Ten years ago there were only 4,500,000 automatically operated heating systems in about 17,500,000 centrally heated homes.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW GREENWOOD SCHOOL IN HYDE PARK DISTRICT

With the approval of Mayor John B. Hynes, on April 18, the Department of School Buildings has awarded to M. Solimando Company, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, a contract in the total amount of \$677,233, for the erection and completion of an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Fairmount area, Hyde Park.

Bids on the contract were opened March 22. The Solimando Company was the lowest of six qualified bidders, as follows:

M. Solimando, \$677,233; M. S. Kelihier, \$709,273; M. Slotnick Corporation, \$734,396; John Capobianco, \$760,000; Sciaba & Co., Inc., \$774,400; Edward R. Warden Corporation, \$787,079.

A bid for \$700,262 was filed late by the Hadley Construction Company, of Medford, which bid was automatically eliminated. Substituted was the subbid for marble and terrazzo of the Zani Marble and Tile Company, in the amount of \$17,480, for that of the Freeport Tile and Marble Company in the amount of \$16,650, which latter subcontractor was carried in the proposal of M. Solimando, for the reason that the Freeport Marble and Tile Company failed to submit with their bid the correct amount of bid deposit required by the published invitation for proposals.

COMPENSATION APPROVED FOR 130 BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, on April 23, approved compensation for a list of 130 basketball officials for the 1956 season, as submitted by Parks and Recreation Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, who wrote Director Breen as follows.

DEAR SIR:

The following is a report of the basketball games played during the 1956 Boston Park Department Association of Basketball Leagues season, together with a list of the officials who participated at these events.

Provision has been made in our 1956 budget to pay these officials at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league, and \$5 per night in the junior league. All officials were required to sign an "Official Assignment Card" for each game he or she officiated—these cards were then countersigned by a supervisor assigned by our Recreation Division.

Accordingly, your approval is requested for the temporary employment of 130 basketball officials as listed below and to be paid for the number of nights listed opposite their respective names at the rate of \$8 per night in the senior league and \$5 per night in the junior league, charged to No. 10 budget item, total amount, \$6,744.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS.

Raymond J. Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston, 7 games.
John Altavilla, 208 Maverick street, East Boston, 28 games.

Anthony J. Amendola, 15 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, 7 games.

Louis Baga, 1326 River street, Hyde Park, 8 games.

Phillip Bandini, 57 Lorraine street, Weymouth, 7 games.

Donald Banks, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, 1 game.

John Basile, 313 Chelsea street, East Boston, 7 games.

Walter Bell, 31 Wilmot road, Waltham, 9 games.

George Bent, 95 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, 7 games.

Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton, 17 games.

Salvatore Buccacio, 50 Dighton street, Brighton, 25 games.

Leo F. Buckley, 51 Leicester street, Brighton, 7 games.

Thomas Burke, 15 President road, Roslindale, 1 game.

Warren A. Burr, Jr., 27 Dix street, Dorchester, 2 games.

Leo F. Carey, 41 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, 8 games.

Arthur Carmen, 700 Huntington avenue, 7 games.

Jack Carney, 101 Hooker street, Allston, 13 games.

Robert S. Carroll, 10 Billows street, Winthrop, 6 games.

George Cataldo, 582½ East Eighth street, South Boston, 6 games.

George Catarus, 20 Fulda street, Roxbury, 7 games.

John F. Connolly, 55 Colchester street, Readville, 5 games.

Paul Costello, 22 Knoll road, Roslindale, 10 games.

William Croke, 68 Emerald street, 11 games.

Joseph R. Cuniff, 60 Carolina avenue, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.

Ray Cutillo, 11 Thurston street, East Boston, 14 games.

James F. Daly, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, 7 games.

John C. Daly, 3908 Washington street, Roslindale, 8 games.

George DeMayo, 208 Maverick street, East Boston, 21 games.

Fred Desimone, 154 Salem street, 10 games.

Donald Defore, 129 Hudson street, 2 games.

Joseph M. Dillon, 204 West Ninth street, South Boston, 8 games.

James J. Doherty, 33 Woodruff street, Mattapan, 7 games.

Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville, 8 games.

James R. Fitzpatrick, 696 Washington street, Brighton, 10 games.

Paul F. Flaherty, 25 Richfield street, Dorchester, 7 games.

David Fisher, 57 Norfolk road, Holbrook, 1 game.

Andrew J. Gambon, 53 Wenham street, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.

Anthony Geraci, 209 Paris street, East Boston, 7 games.

Edward J. Grant, 88 Emerson road, Milton, 6 games.

Fred J. Harrison, Jr., 144 Lexington street, East Boston, 7 games.

Thomas P. Hazell, 40 Union street, Brighton, 9 games.

Harry E. Hewes, 47 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days.

Charles F. Hoar, 92 Lasell street, West Roxbury, 6 games.

Edward Kelley, 37 O street, South Boston, 1 game.

Edward J. Kirker, 56 Horadan Way, Roxbury, 11 games.

Philip J. LaFauci, 75 Faneuil street, Brighton, 8 games.

James D. Leonard, 71 Hampstead road, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.

Ronald Lewis, 91 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, 2 games.

Timothy Linehan, 33 Philbrick street, Roslindale, 7 games.

John J. Lyons, 1567 Centre street Roslindale, 6 games.

Charles J. Malley, 41 Swallow street, South Boston, 8 games.

John Mankewich, 210 K street, South Boston, 1 game.

George McCafferty, 43 Bataan court, Roxbury, 7 games.

Frank P. McGrail, 20 Orchard street, Cambridge, 8 games.

John McHale, 97 Morton street, Newton, 9 games.

John F. Miller, 285 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, 3 games.

Thomas M. Moran, 135 East Glenwood street, Hyde Park, 6 games.

Jack Morine, 200 Newbury street, 11 games.

Adam Mroz, 1362 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, 12 games.

Ronald J. Murphy, 3 Butler street, Dorchester, 2 games.

John A. Novick, 75 Washington street, Norwood, 6 games.

John O'Brien, 836 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.

Paul Olsen, 3 Myrtle avenue, Charlestown, 6 games.

John O'Shaughnessy, 69 Doris Drive, North Weymouth, 5 games.

John J. O'Grady, 240 North Harvard street, Allston, 10 games.

John J. O'Toole, 214 West Ninth street, South Boston, 12 games.

Jerry Pagluicca, 11 Braemore road, Medford, 8 games.

Peter A. Pelleccchia, 36 Frankfort street, East Boston, 2 games.

Louis M. Pelosi, 316 Sumner street, East Boston, 7 games.

Chandler Phinney, 172 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, 9 games.

Sal Picciuto, 171 Faywood avenue, East Boston, 10 games.

Norman C. Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, 13 games.

Walter Plausky, 19 Wellington street, Arlington, 10 games.

William F. Plausky, 47 Lerne street, Dorchester, 19 games.

John Poto, 103 Orleans street, East Boston, 7 games.

Herbert M. Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, 6 games.

James F. Power, 83 Lexington street, Waverly, 4 games.

John W. Power, 15 Quincefield street, Dorchester, 6 games.

Justin E. Power, 46 Wait street, Roxbury, 8 games.

Paul Quinn, 415 K street, South Boston, 1 game.

John J. Radley, 29 Alaric street, West Roxbury, 11 games.

Santo J. Ravagno, 284 Maverick street, East Boston, 11 games.

Michael Rizzo, 347 Maverick street, East Boston, 5 games.

Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester, 9 games.

Albert Schiavone, 43 Fenwick road, Somerville, 9 games.

Anthony Scipione, 80 Brickley road, Jamaica Plain, 9 games.

James J. Sheehan, 36 Salisbury road, Wattertown, 7 games.

Stanley F. Sikora, 119 Summer street, Hyde Park, 7 games.

Austin E. Stokes, 55 Green street, Newton, 2 games.

Edward L. Sullivan, 43 Warren avenue, Woburn, 8 games.

George D. Sweeney, 23 Hancock street, 5 games.

V. A. Tagerman, 35 Firth road, Roslindale, 7 games.

Charles Tallon, 41 Linden terrace, Lynn, 2 games.

Alfred J. Thomas, 16 Fidelis Way, Brighton, 7 games.

Giles E. Threadgold, 69 Madison avenue, Newtonville, 5 games.

John Torrone, 102 Marion street, East Boston, 13 games.

Fred Waishek, 137 Hudson street, 4 games.

Doris Armstrong, 122 Clark road, Brookline, 1 game.

Virginia Ball, 3 Sacramento street, Cambridge, 3 games.

Mildred Barnes, 61 Grant avenue, Wattertown, 1 game.

Roberta Brennan, 215 Auburn street, Auburndale, 2 games.

Byrle Breny, 1595 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 1 game.

Marilyn Brion, 83 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, 4 games.

Janice Collins, 6 Parker road, Winchester, 18 games.

Theresa Corcoran, 2 Woodward Park street, Dorchester, 3 games.

Margaret DeLoury, 3 Sacramento street, Cambridge, 2 games.

Barbara Edgett, 40 Hopkins road, Arlington, 1 game.

Jean Eyles, 62 Commonwealth avenue, 10 games.

Lilia Fantasia, 24 Morrison avenue, Somerville, 1 game.

Virginia Gardner, 290 Harvard street, Cambridge, 5 games.

Edwina Hughes, 16 Shean road, Belmont, 10 games.

Eleanor Keady, 82 Perry street, Brookline, 9 games.

Roberta Keady, 82 Perry street, Brookline, 4 games.

Marjorie Kyle, 3 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, 2 games.

Jeannine LaCombe, 1590 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 2 games.

Mary Lydon, 218 Norwell street, Dorchester, 12 games.

Carol MacAllee, 1590 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 6 games.

Mary Madden, 573 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, 9 games.

Mary McDonough, 14 Perkins street, Arlington, 4 games.

Virginia Murphy, 11 Glide street, Dorchester, 4 games.

Claire Nolan, 288 Florence road, Waltham, 6 games.

Olive Nolan, 288 Florence road, Waltham, 13 games.

Diane Paille, 1595 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 2 games.

Doris Paille, 1595 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 2 games.

Helen Parker, 10 Mason street, Cambridge, 15 games.

Shirley Simpson, 104 Pleasant street, Brookline, 13 games.

Ann Steimen, 68 Paul Revere road, Lexington, 1 game.

Jean Sweeney, 72 Allen street, Arlington, 1 game.

Elizabeth Wagner, 236 Plymouth street, Holbrook, 1 game.

Barbara Woerner, 1595 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, 1 game.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of pile driving in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, estimated to be ten (10) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day beginning April 10, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Kneeland street.

Parking and backing of vehicles are prohibited in the following streets:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Albany street to Hudson street.

Hudson Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective when and where official signs are in place, beginning April 11, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Dix Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Dix Street, Dorchester.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the connection of the north end of the Mystic River Bridge to the new Northeast Expressway at Fifth street, Chelsea, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective April 23, 1956:

Chelsea street, Charlestown.

Northwest side, from a point seventy-five (75) feet northeast of City square to John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 6 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

TO MAKE BURLEY ST., WEST ROXBURY, A PUBLIC WAY

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Public Improvement Commission has ordered the laying out and construction of Burley street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Metropolitan avenue and Dale street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Burley street is hereby laid out, between Metropolitan avenue and Dale street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Harold R. and Mary L. Pepper, bounded:

Northeasterly by Metropolitan avenue, twelve and 38-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Burley street as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 38-100 feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Burley street as laid out under this order, twenty-two and 16-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing twenty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert C. and Dorothy A. Schoener, bounded:

Southwesterly by Dale street, thirteen and 85-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Burley street as it existed prior to this order, thirteen and 85-100 feet, and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Burley street as laid out under this order, twenty-one and 25-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius, containing forty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul A. and Gertrude Conroy, bounded:

Southwesterly by Dale street, twelve and 20-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Burley street as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 20-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Burley street as laid out under this order, nineteen and 60-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius, containing thirty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Stanley F. and Lorraine C. Dudovich, bounded:

Northeasterly by Metropolitan avenue, twenty-one and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Burley street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-one and 01-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Burley street as laid out under this order, twenty-six and 43-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius, containing one hundred one square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Burley street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Metropolitan avenue, seventy-eight and 09-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Burley street as hereby laid out, by

three measurements, twenty-two and 16-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, four hundred eighteen and 32-100 feet, and twenty-one and 25-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by Dale street, sixty-six and 13-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Burley street as laid out under this order, by three measurements, nineteen and 60-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius, three hundred ninety-three and 94-100 feet, and twenty-six and 43-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Burley street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Harold R. and Mary L. Pepper.....	\$300
2. Lawrence P. and Margaret A. Sullivan	480
3. John E. Karcher.....	560
4. Wilhelm and Margaret P. Ringdahl,	560
5. Oke W. and Gertrud A. Carlson.....	560
6. Robert C. and Dorothy A. Schoener,	200
7. Paul A. and Gertrude Conroy.....	200
8. John P. and Doris L. Brennan.....	585
9. Joseph J. and Esther M. Pardo.....	585
10. Frank C. and Sarah M. Brazzo.....	560
11. Stanley F. and Lorraine C. Dudovich,	300
Total	\$4,890

ACTION ON DAMAGES

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Burley street, West Roxbury district, between Metropolitan avenue and Dale street, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Harold R. and Mary L. Pepper, 26 square feet, \$1.

Robert E. and Dorothy A. Schoener, 42 square feet, \$1.

Paul A. and Gertrude Conroy, 31 square feet, \$1.

Stanley F. and Lorraine C. Dudovich, 101 square feet, \$1.

SPINNEY ST., W. ROXBURY, TO BE MADE PUBLIC WAY

The Mayor, on April 3, approved the vote of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Ordered, That a public improvement be made, consisting of the laying out and construction of Spinney street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway between Sparrow street and Cowing street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Spinney street is hereby laid out, from Sparrow street to Cowing street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Caterina Eoannilli, bounded:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Spinney street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 63-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Cowing street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 63-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Spinney street as laid out under this order, twenty-two and 58-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 96-100 feet radius, containing forty-seven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Spinney street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by Sparrow street, thirty-six and 21-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Spinney street as hereby laid out, three hundred fifteen and 74-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Spinney street as hereby laid out, thirty-six and 04-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Spinney street as hereby laid out by three measurements, forty-three and 27-100 feet, twenty-two and 58-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 96-100 feet radius, and two hundred sixty-three and 29-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Spinney street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore described.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Thomas Salemi.....	\$379 01
2. Paul J. and Elizabeth A. Holzman	480 00
3. John T. and Grace V. Murray....	480 00
4. Caterina Eoannilli.....	346 61
5. Minnie White.....	533 76
6. Samuel and T. Tamara Berger.....	552 16
7. Philip and Gertrude Karpas.....	581 55
8. Abraham and Rose Trugman.....	289 64
Total	\$3,642 73

AWARD OF DAMAGES

Voted, That this Commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in her estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Spinney street, West Roxbury district, between Sparrow street and Cowing street, under the order of this commission of March 28, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Caterina Eoannilli, 47 square feet, \$1.

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY

The 12 New England Senators urged President Eisenhower to take immediate steps to bolster the fishing industry of this country.

"Most of the major fishing nations of the world have active government-sponsored programs to aid the industry, with the result that the American industry is at a severe competitive disadvantage," they said in a bipartisan letter to the White House.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending April 10:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 7 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 1 day; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 7 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 1 day; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 6 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 1 day; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, adjustment; Hannah Donahue, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 6 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, adjustment; Mildred Filaroska, 69 Park Drive, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 7 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary King, 38 Fenway, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 6 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, adjustment; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 3 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, adjustment; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 3 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 7 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, adjustment; Mary Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, 1 day; Estelle Paris, 169 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, adjustment; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Ann Ramsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 4 days; Marjorie Rabb, 3 days; Martha Rivers, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Mabel Steed, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 6 days; Joan Sex-

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 1.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1945	\$59.50	\$38.61	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1946	58.80	42.00	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1947	65.10	46.50	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1948	74.76	64.08	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1949	79.52	68.16	=
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1949	198.80	124.84	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1950	88.20	69.30	=
Merit Realty Corp.	151 Old Colony av.	7-1950	1,890.00	315.00	*
Peninsula Laundry	27-33 Boston st.	7-1950	1,764.00	1,103.79	=
Holder, Harry	99-105 Dudley st.	9-1950	3,465.00	2,346.79	=
Levenson, Harry S.	391-393 Massachusetts av.	9-1950	1,575.00	997.81	=
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1950	220.50	182.70	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1951	87.92	69.08	=
Robish, Sylvia S.	47 Stanhope st.	4-1951	20,724.00	3,768.00	*
Merit Realty Corp.	151 Old Colony av.	7-1951	1,884.00	314.00	*
Peninsula Laundry	27-33 Boston st.	7-1951	1,758.40	1,124.12	=
Holder, Harry	99-105 Dudley st.	9-1951	3,454.00	2,512.00	=
Levenson, Harry S.	391-393 Massachusetts av.	9-1951	1,570.00	985.96	=
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	421 Warren st.	12-1951	1,067.60	137.00	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	425 Warren st.	12-1951	1,067.60	137.00	*
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1951	219.80	182.12	=
881 Commonwealth Realty	881 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	34,540.00	6,280.00	*
Catty, Hugh D.	39 Portland st.	3-1952	8,350.00	1,670.00	=
Perry, Herbert, et al.	90 Chauncy st.	3-1952	13,360.00	3,340.00	=
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1952	93.52	73.48	=
Robish, Sylvia S.	131 Clarendon st.	4-1952	22,044.00	4,008.00	*
Merit Realty Corp.	151 Old Colony av.	7-1952	2,004.00	334.00	*
Peninsula Laundry	27-33 Boston st.	7-1952	1,870.40	1,122.24	=
Holder, Harry	99-105 Dudley st.	9-1952	3,674.00	2,538.40	=
Levenson, Harry S.	391-393 Massachusetts av.	9-1952	1,670.00	988.64	=
Carolyn Corp.	226 Jamaica way	10-1952	2,317.96	313.96	=
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	421 Warren st.	12-1952	1,135.60	167.00	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	425 Warren st.	12-1952	1,135.60	167.00	*
King, Mary E., et al.	828 Centre st.	19-1952	668.00	66.80	=
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1952	233.80	187.04	=
881 Commonwealth Realty	881 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	36,740.00	6,680.00	*
Briggs, Wm. E.	19 Brooks st.	22-1952	3,340.00	1,002.00	*
Catty, Hugh D.	39 Portland st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	=
First National Bank	45 Milk st.	3-1953	63,630.00	10,605.00	*
New England Trust Co.	115 Devonshire st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,181.50	*
First National Bank	180 Devonshire st.	3-1953	426,321.00	10,605.00	*
First National Bank	259 Devonshire st.	3-1953	22,977.50	3,535.00	*
First National Bank	5-23 Doane st.	3-1953	13,433.00	2,474.50	*
First National Bank	80-82 Summer st.	3-1953	10,605.00	1,767.50	*
First National Bank	52-58 Temple pl.	3-1953	63,630.00	7,070.00	*
Kargman, Max R.	18-32 Tremont st.	3-1953	106,050.00	21,210.00	*
Karolik, Maxin	17-19 West st.	3-1953	10,605.00	2,828.00	*
Leader, Frank, et al.	100 Milk st.	3-1953	158,368.00	32,522.00	*
New England Trust Co.	4 Sewall pl.	3-1953	1,272.60	565.60	*
Perry, Herbert, et al.	90-100 Chauncy st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,535.00	*
Robish, Sylvia S., et al.	52-56 Chauncy st.	3-1953	37,117.50	8,837.50	*
Sudbury Realty Co.	77 Sudbury st.	3-1953	14,140.00	3,181.50	*
Theopold, Philip, et al.	6 North st.	3-1953	12,372.50	1,767.50	*
Theopold, Philip, et al.	160-170 State st.	3-1953	15,907.50	3,535.00	*
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1953	98.98	77.77	=
John Hancock Mutual Ins.	Vacant lot, St. James av.	4-1953	8,554.70	1,131.20	*
Robish, Sylvia S.	131 Clarendon st.	4-1953	23,331.00	4,242.00	*
Colonial Food Shop	127 Broadway	5-1953	5,302.50	1,767.50	*
Hill, F. H., Co., Inc.	869 Boylston st.	5-1953	9,191.00	1,767.50	*
Marcus, Bernard, et al.	2 Exeter st.	5-1953	8,484.00	1,060.50	*
Riverside Realty	520 Beacon st.	5-1953	11,665.50	333.50	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	2 Park sq.	5-1953	8,484.00	636.30	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	21 Park sq.	5-1953	4,242.00	424.20	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	3 Park sq.	5-1953	1,838.20	141.40	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	4 Park sq.	5-1953	3,181.50	282.80	*
Zieman, Irving	889 Dorchester av.	7-1953	1,272.60	141.40	*
Peninsula Laundry	27-33 Boston st.	7-1953	1,979.60	1,138.27	=
Patt, Gertrude	278 East Springfield st.	8-1953	431.27	42.42	=
Viera, Jose D., et al.	885 Harrison av.	8-1953	431.27	70.70	=
First National Bank	114 Dudley st.	9-1953	7,635.60	919.10	=
Holder, Harry	99-105 Dudley st.	9-1953	3,888.50	2,615.90	=
Levenson, Harry S.	391-393 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	1,767.50	989.80	=
Carolyn Corp.	226 Jamaica way	10-1953	2,453.29	332.29	=
Rosen, Max	224 Jamaica way	10-1953	2,637.11	516.11	=
Saris, Francis R.	238 South Huntington av.	10-1953	7,777.00	212.10	*
Walk Hill Realty Co.	61 Chestnut av.	10-1953	459.55	70.70	*
Otis, Gates A., et al.	5 Wabeno st.	12-1953	494.90	35.35	*
Kahn, Harry H.	62 Bower st.	12-1953	282.80	35.35	*
Kahn, Sarah	43 Munroe st.	12-1953	567.00	70.70	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	421 Warren st.	12-1953	1,201.90	176.75	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	425 Warren st.	12-1953	1,201.90	176.75	*
Usiskin, Rose	111 Crawford st.	12-1953	551.46	35.35	*
Abelow, Leo, et al.	207 Harvard st.	14-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Fialkow, Rose	89 Kingsdale st.	14-1953	742.35	106.05	*
Shapiro, Jack	632 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	4,242.00	1,060.50	*
Fitzgerald, John F.	Vacant lot, 64 Welles av.	17-1953	424.20	325.22	=
Amberman, James E.	40 Alveston st.	19-1953	848.40	176.75	*
King, Francis S.	828 Centre st.	19-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Ribock, Israel, et al.	702 Centre st.	19-1953	10,746.40	1,201.90	*
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1953	247.45	197.96	=
881 Commonwealth Realty	881 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	38,885.00	7,070.00	*
Briggs, C. A., Co.	19 Brooks st.	22-1953	3,535.00	1,060.50	*
Medford Street Realty Co.	147-149 Medford st.	2-1954	2,792.00	698.00	*
Theopold, Philip, et al.	6-12 North st.	3-1954	12,215.00	1,745.00	*
Catty, Hugh D.	39 Portland st.	3-1954	8,725.00	1,745.00	*
Conveyancers Realty	147 Milk st.	3-1954	34,900.00	12,215.00	*
First National Bank	180 Devonshire st.	3-1954	420,894.00	10,470.00	*
First National Bank	259 Devonshire st.	3-1954	22,685.00	3,490.00	*
First National Bank	5-23 Doane st.	3-1954	13,262.00	2,443.00	*
First National Bank	45-47 Milk st.	3-1954	62,820.00	10,470.00	*

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LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
First National Bank	80-82 Summer st.	3-1954	\$10,470.00	\$1,745.00	*
First National Bank	52 Temple pl.	3-1954	62,820.00	6,980.00	*
Kargman, Max R.	32 Tremont st.	3-1954	104,700.00	20,940.00	*
Karolik, Maxim	17 West st.	3-1954	10,470.00	2,792.00	*
Leeder, Frank, et al.	100 Milk st.	3-1954	156,352.00	32,108.00	*
O'Donnell, Joseph, et al.	66 Causeway st.	3-1954	9,004.20	1,396.00	*
Perry, Herbert, et al.	90-100 Chauncy st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,490.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	70-76 Bedford st.	3-1954	36,645.00	8,725.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	209-211 Congress st.	3-1954	29,665.00	3,839.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	295 Commercial st.	3-1954	12,215.00	698.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	529 Commercial st.	3-1954	11,656.60	3,978.60	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	12-18 Matthews st.	3-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
State Mutual Life Ins.	565 Washington st.	3-1954	21,289.00	3,141.00	*
Sudbury Realty Co.	77 Sudbury st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,141.00	*
Workingmens Co-operative Bank	73 Cornhill	3-1954	17,450.00	3,141.00	*
Goldberg, Max	Vacant lot, Lowell st.	3-1954	97.72	76.78	=
Browne Realty Corp.	84 Fenway	4-1954	5,444.40	1,396.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	219 Columbus av.	4-1954	19,195.00	6,282.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	47 Stanhope st.	4-1954	23,034.00	4,188.00	*
John Hancock Mutual Ins.	Vacant lot, St. James av.	4-1954	7,678.00	349.00	*
Kaufman, A. H., et al.	270 Huntington av.	4-1954	15,705.00	1,745.00	*
199 Massachusetts Avenue, Inc.	199 Massachusetts av.	4-1954	13,611.00	3,141.00	*
Brimmer Street Garage	70 Brimmer st.	5-1954	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Colonial Food Shop	127-129 Broadway	5-1954	5,235.00	1,745.00	*
Hill, F. H., Co., Inc.	869-871 Boylston st.	5-1954	9,074.00	1,745.00	*
Johnson, Ray C.	241 Beacon st.	5-1954	977.20	139.60	*
Koffman, Nathan, et al.	2 Exeter st.	5-1954	8,376.00	1,047.00	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	1 Champney pl.	5-1954	474.64	55.84	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	2 Champney pl.	5-1954	474.64	55.84	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	3 Champney pl.	5-1954	474.64	55.84	*
Lucey, Thomas J.	4 Champney pl.	5-1954	474.64	55.84	*
McDonald, Mary, Estate	6 Eliot st.	5-1954	6,631.00	1,745.00	*
Propper, Andrew, et al.	17 Chestnut st.	5-1954	2,303.40	558.40	*
Riverside Realty	520 Beacon st.	5-1954	11,517.00	349.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288-290 Boylston st.	5-1954	9,772.00	2,792.00	*
Seppinck, Nathan, et al.	31-37 Jersey st.	5-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	2 Park sq.	5-1954	8,376.00	628.20	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	24 Park sq.	5-1954	4,188.00	418.80	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	3 Park sq.	5-1954	1,814.80	139.60	*
Welch, Francis, et al.	4 Park sq.	5-1954	3,141.00	279.20	*
Bentley School	925-925A Boylston st.	5-1954	2,533.74	2,533.74	=
Gorin, Nehemias, et al.	443 West Broadway	6-1954	5,584.00	1,396.00	*
Keyes, Robert D.	350 Broadway	6-1954	132.62	34.90	*
New England Greyhound Lines	571 East First st.	6-1954	12,564.00	2,094.00	*
New England Greyhound Lines	653 East Second st.	6-1954	4,048.40	558.40	*
Rosenberg, Francis	216 West Broadway	6-1954	698.00	139.60	*
A & J Realty Corp.	297 Dorchester av.	7-1954	6,980.00	698.00	*
Continental Baking Co.	65 East Cottage st.	7-1954	18,148.00	3,839.00	*
Merit Realty Corp.	151 Old Colony av.	7-1954	2,094.00	349.00	*
Zieman, Irving	889 Dorchester av.	7-1954	1,256.40	139.60	*
Peninsula Laundry	27-33 Boston st.	7-1954	1,954.40	1,123.78	=
Cohen, Samuel, et al.	28 East Springfield st.	8-1954	431.27	41.88	*
Viera, Jose D., et al.	885 Harrison av.	8-1954	425.78	69.80	*
Shapiro, Leon, Trustee	29 Yeoman st.	8-1954	698.00	104.70	*
First National Bank	114 Dudley st.	9-1954	7,538.40	907.40	*
Holder, Harry	99-105 Dudley st.	9-1954	3,839.00	2,582.60	=
Levenson, Harry S.	391-393 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	1,745.00	195.14	=
Autumn Realty Corp.	238 South Huntington av.	10-1954	7,678.00	209.40	*
Carolan Corp.	226 Jamaicaaway	10-1954	2,422.60	328.06	*
Connor, Bernard V.	107 Lamartine st.	10-1954	488.60	69.80	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	224 Jamaicaaway	10-1954	2,603.54	509.54	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89-117 Bickford st.	10-1954	45,090.80	15,635.20	*
Walk Hill Realty Co.	61 Chestnut av.	10-1954	453.70	69.80	*
Bloek, Max	211 Humboldt av.	12-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Gates, Otis A., et al.	5 Wabeno st.	12-1954	488.60	34.90	*
Goldberg, Sophia L.	2512 Washington st.	12-1954	3,839.00	698.00	*
Kahn, Harry H.	62 Bower st.	12-1954	279.20	34.90	*
Rose, Rosalyn	66 Crawford st.	12-1954	416.80	139.60	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	421 Warren st.	12-1954	1,186.60	174.50	*
Ruboy, Louis, et al.	425 Warren st.	12-1954	1,186.60	174.50	*
Slater, Alvin J., et al.	236 Warren st.	12-1954	6,980.00	1,047.00	*
Usiskin, Rose	111 Crawford st.	12-1954	544.44	34.90	*
First National Bank	555 Columbia road	13-1954	10,470.00	1,047.00	*
Abelow, Leo, et al.	207 Harvard st.	14-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Crawford, Bessie	32 Wilcock st.	14-1954	523.50	34.90	*
Feldman, Celia	1096 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	3,490.00	1,396.00	*
Feldman, David, Trustee	1317 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	1,186.60	244.30	*
Fialkow, Rose	89 Kingsdale st.	14-1954	732.90	104.70	*
Michaels, Rose	28 Woolson st.	14-1954	698.00	209.40	*
Roxbury Realty Corp.	712 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	3,490.00	698.00	*
Shapiro, Jack J.	632 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	4,188.00	1,047.00	*
Wigderovitz, Isaac	31 Frontenac st.	14-1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
H. C. B. Realty Co.	451 Washington st.	17-1954	3,769.20	628.20	*
Fitzgerald, John F.	Vacant lot, 64 Welles av.	17-1954	418.80	306.58	=
Saltzberg, Joseph B.	56 Tennis rd.	18-1954	523.50	34.90	*
Amberman, James E.	40 Alveston st.	19-1954	837.60	174.50	*
Chipman, Fred J.	57 Robinwood av.	19-1954	509.54	20.94	*
Ribock, Israel, et al.	702-716 Centre st.	19-1954	10,609.60	1,186.60	*
Richardson, Mabel	16 Cohasset st.	20-1954	244.30	195.44	=
881 Commonwealth Realty	881 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	38,390.00	6,980.00	*
H. C. B. Realty Co.	10 Glenville ter.	21-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Jacobson, Nathaniel	131 Kilsyth rd.	21-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Jacobson, Nathaniel	Vacant lot, Selkirk rd.	21-1954	195.44	69.80	*
Michaelson, Rose	68 Colborne rd.	21-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Slater, Carl E.	1330 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	3,839.00	279.20	*
Baratta Realty Co.	127-135 Cambridge st.	22-1954	3,141.00	558.40	*
Briggs, C. A., Co.	19 Brooks st.	22-1954	3,769.20	1,326.20	*
L. S. K. Realty Corp.	North Beacon st.	22-1954	9,981.40	2,303.40	*
Slater, Silvia K.	282 Foster st.	22-1954	872.50	69.80	*
Hyland, Joseph, et al.	41 Shepard st.	22-1954	725.92	139.60	*
Boston & Albany Railroad	415 Bremen st.	1-1955	3,908.80	698.00	‡

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ton, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, adjustment; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 2 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Claire Galvin, 718 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Pauline (Delaney) Ziniti, 36 Maxwell street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Frances (Kramer) Goren, 11 Princess Drive, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, M. June Meeson, 407 Marlborough street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctor has received a one-month extension of his appointment:

Tsuyoshi Yamashita, resident, Ophthalmology, \$162 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Philip J. Dineen, 17 Playstead road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Charles F. Morse, 2045 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Salvatore LaMonica, 43 Bennington street, East Boston, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Catherine Weaver, 78 Green street, Needham, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—George J. Connors, 423 Shawmut avenue, Boston, George H. Smith, 43 Congreve street, Roslindale, Margaret A. Covell, 216 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, Evelyn M. Dinsmore, 30 Worcester square, Boston, Mary E. Brown, 49 Bataan court, Roxbury, John F. Carney, 68 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, Henry N. Morris, 14 Orchard park, Roxbury, Marie G. Barber, 133 Pembroke street, Boston, John J. McIntyre, 10 Roach street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John E. Callahan, 15 Concord square, Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Helen C. Ryan, 11 Newport street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Mary L. Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Patricia S. Ash, 1 Winchesteer street, Brookline, Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, Boston, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Dr. Martha Goddard Lovell, 451 Marlborough street, Boston, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month; Dr. Alfonso B. Gala, Troviscal-O. do Mairro, Portugal, resident, Radiology, \$162 a month; Dr. Stephen P. Mallett, 129 Farlow road, Newton, chief, Oral Surgical, \$5,000 a year.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The services of the following employee has been terminated:

Joseph B. Landry, 156 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to emergency appointments of the following as operators of heavy-duty equipment at \$1.95 an hour:

Daniel C. Callahan, Edward A. Cass, William L. Cotter, James J. Deluca, John F. Dillon, John J. Dillon, William J. Dowd, William Dunne, Wendelyn Dujak, Michael W. Farrell, Richard Fitzgerald, Rocco R. Fosco, Leroy F. Gorham, Coleman J. Griffin, James J. Kelly, Joseph F. Lydon, William A. Lynch, John F. Murphy, William McSweeney, William A. Neaney, Nicolo Pace, William C. Rooney, Richard J. Shruhan, Wallace Siteman, Joseph J. Staiti, Joseph W. Sullivan, Jr., Thomas Wall.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Approval has been given to emergency appointments of the following as operators of heavy-duty equipment at \$1.95 an hour:

Francis Clancy, William Keating, Constanzo Vecchio.

Appointments or Reinstatements.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Edmund J. Burke, 682 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, assistant assessor, part time, \$295.80 a month.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Frances X. Bergh, 409 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joseph Shereika, 276 Gold street, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Rourke, 62 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Spellman, 4412 Washington street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Evelyn Climo, 119 Hampden street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Higgins, 44 Faunce road, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anna Baranowski, 18 Preble street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John Carco, 97 Cottage street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert W. Armstead, 88 Lawrence avenue, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

William F. O'Neill, 129 Saratoga street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Virgil Farnham, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Charles Jones, 691 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Charles Desmarais, 59 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph Schultz, 484 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

John J. Reilly, 175 Ashmont street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 1.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Ciampi, Armando L.	119 Barnes av.	1-1955	\$418.80	\$97.72	†
K. of C. Council	Vacant lot, Frankfort st.	1-1955	453.70	244.30	†
Lesasio, Michael	108 Orleans st.	1-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Lupoli, Salvatore	283 Sumner st.	1-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Magrath, Frederick	Decatur st., N corner	1-1955	2,966.50	698.00	†
McGinn, Josephine V.	300 Bennington st.	1-1955	558.40	83.76	†
McInnis Elec. Serv., Inc.	80 Border st.	1-1955	2,805.96	537.46	†
Piazza, Alfonso	135 Chelsea st.	1-1955	167.52	90.74	†
Rabb, Sidney R.	Vacant lot, Saratoga st.	1-1955	481.62	349.00	†
Rabb, Sidney R.	945 Saratoga st.	1-1955	767.80	209.40	†
States Marine Corp.	120 Border st.	1-1955	6,002.80	2,017.22	†
Roman Catholic Church	Lubec st.	1-1955	481.62	481.62	†
Charbonnier, August	443 Main st.	2-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Cork Engineering & Insulating	90 Arlington av.	2-1955	1,605.40	453.70	†
Dambrosio, Michael	40 Washington st.	2-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Eden Apartments, Inc.	35-45 Eden st.	2-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Esso Standard Oil	46 Lincoln st.	2-1955	1,095.86	139.60	†
Medford Street Realty	147 Medford st.	2-1955	2,792.00	698.00	†
Snyder, Allen	Vacant lot, Chelsea st.	2-1955	314.10	104.70	†
Zuker, Evelyn	73 Baldwin st., SE corner	2-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Zuker, Evelyn	29-35 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Zuker, Evelyn	200 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Zuker, Evelyn	232 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Zuker, Evelyn	236 1/2 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	767.80	188.46	†
Zuker, Evelyn	66 High st.	2-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Abramson, Miriam C.	146-146A Tremont st.	3-1955	24,430.00	4,188.00	†
Ambach, Harold E.	92 Bedford st.	3-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Ambach, Harold E.	43 Kingston st.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Angivlo, Donato F.	93-95 Prince st.	3-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Bank of New York Trust, et al.	338 Washington st.	3-1955	22,685.00	3,839.00	†
Barone, Frank R.	280 Hanover st.	3-1955	1,745.00	488.60	†
Bellar, Marion	14 Scollay sq.	3-1955	3,769.20	837.60	†
Berger, Samuel	846 Washington st.	3-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Bigley, Samuel, et al.	518 Harrison av.	3-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Catty, Hugh D.	39-49 Portland st.	3-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	†
Clark Realty Co.	575 Washington st.	3-1955	13,960.00	6,980.00	†
Clark Realty Co.	577 Washington st.	3-1955	20,940.00	6,980.00	†
Conveyancers Realty	147 Milk st.	3-1955	34,900.00	12,215.00	†
Davis, George, et al.	4 and 5 Winthrop sq.	3-1955	13,960.00	698.00	†
Davis, George P.	283 Devonshire st.	3-1955	5,235.00	349.00	†
Davis, George P.	32-36 Otis st.	3-1955	19,195.00	698.00	†
Dunanian, Armenooby	27 Dover st.	3-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Dwork, James	190 Cambridge st.	3-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Eliot, Samuel, et al.	141 Milk st.	3-1955	69,800.00	13,960.00	†
Elm Realty Corp.	126 Washington st.	3-1955	5,235.00	1,745.00	†
Esket, Simon	6 Parkman st.	3-1955	502.56	48.86	†
Feinberg, Milton D.	161 Devonshire st.	3-1955	31,410.00	5,235.00	†
Fiduciary Trust Co.	336 Washington st.	3-1955	12,913.00	3,141.00	†
First National Bank	180 Devonshire st.	3-1955	420,894.00	10,470.00	†
First National Bank	295 Devonshire st.	3-1955	20,940.00	1,745.00	†
First National Bank	5-23 Doane st.	3-1955	13,262.00	2,443.00	†
First National Bank	45 Milk st.	3-1955	62,820.00	10,470.00	†
First National Bank	80-82 Summer st.	3-1955	10,470.00	1,745.00	†
First National Bank	52 Temple pl.	3-1955	62,820.00	6,980.00	†
Franklin Street Trust	30-32 Franklin st.	3-1955	13,960.00	3,490.00	†
Gatti, Louis, et al.	10-12 North Bennet st.	3-1955	732.90	104.70	†
Gatti, Louis, et al.	147-149 Richmond st.	3-1955	663.10	34.90	†
Gegan, Jenny K.	172 State st.	3-1955	2,233.60	244.30	†
Gegan, Jenny K.	174-176 State st.	3-1955	2,094.00	244.30	†
Glazer, Harry, Trustee	167-169 Milk st.	3-1955	802.70	174.50	†
Glazer, Minnie	214 Milk st.	3-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Graham, John R.	115 Water st.	3-1955	1,605.40	279.20	†
Graham, John R.	119-121 Water st.	3-1955	1,605.40	349.00	†
Harrison Realty Co.	116 Harrison av.	3-1955	16,054.00	2,792.00	†
Hintlian, Nubar H.	115-121 Pearl st.	3-1955	2,582.60	279.20	†
Hoffman, Herbert S.	27-29 Kingston st.	3-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Hurwitz, Ida G.	39 Washington st.	3-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
Hurwitz, Ida G.	57 Washington st.	3-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Johnson, Ray C.	39-41 West st.	3-1955	16,752.00	6,631.00	†
Kargman, Max R.	18-32 Tremont st.	3-1955	104,700.00	20,940.00	†
Karolik, Maxim	17-19 West st.	3-1955	10,470.00	2,792.00	†
Kaufman, Joseph	Vacant lot, Bowdoin st.	3-1955	1,382.04	349.00	†
Kenny, Norman W.	153 Federal st.	3-1955	13,960.00	1,396.00	†
Klein Abuza Realty	105A Beach st.	3-1955	1,116.80	279.20	†
Klein Abuza Realty	166 Lincoln st.	3-1955	1,884.60	488.60	†
Leeder, Celia, et al.	122-130 Bowdoin st.	3-1955	20,940.00	1,745.00	†
Leeder, Frank, et al.	100 Milk st.	3-1955	156,352.00	32,108.00	†
Loew's Boston Theatres	38 Bromfield st.	3-1955	23,034.00	1,396.00	†
Marcus, Louis	112 Lincoln st.	3-1955	5,933.00	1,047.00	†
Mass. School of Barbers	1173 Washington st.	3-1955	1,416.94	349.00	†
Moses, James C.	305 Shawmut av.	3-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
National Shawmut Bank	55-59 Congress st.	3-1955	188,460.00	27,920.00	†
N. Terminal Machine	600 Commercial st.	3-1955	29,665.00	5,235.00	†
O'Donnell, Joseph	14 Nashua st.	3-1955	9,004.20	1,396.00	†
Paragon Corp.	537 Washington st.	3-1955	104,700.00	22,685.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc.	21-25 Hawley st.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc.	342 Washington st.	3-1955	13,960.00	2,094.00	†
Perry, Herbert G.	90-100 Chauncy st.	3-1955	13,960.00	3,490.00	†
Perry, Herbert G.	81-83 Essex st.	3-1955	10,470.00	2,094.00	†
Phoenix Life Ins.	160 Tremont st.	3-1955	18,343.44	6,980.00	†
Pomer, Rose	14 Stuart st.	3-1955	1,745.00	139.60	†
Quincy Market Cold Storage	154 Atlantic av.	3-1955	87,250.00	17,450.00	†
Quincy Market Cold Storage	49 Eastern av.	3-1955	55,002.40	6,142.40	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	144-154 Cambridge st.	3-1955	4,537.00	523.50	†
Railway Mail Club	23 Allston st.	3-1955	1,256.40	349.00	†
Razook, George, et al.	65 Hudson st.	3-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Riccio, Gennaro, Jr.	11 Charter st.	3-1955	558.40	209.40	†
Riccio, Gennaro, Jr.	13 Charter st.	3-1955	593.30	209.40	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	23 1/2 Charter st.	3-1955	732.90	69.80	†
Riccio, Anthony V.	25 Charter st.	3-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Riccio, Joseph, et al.	290 Hanover st.	3-1955	4,188.00	418.80	†

Paul Griffin, 16 Greenough street, Brookline.

William Hillman, 24 Mt. Vernon street, Theodore D. Hoppe, 87 Hillside road, Newton.

Ronald Jansky, 7 Elder street, Dorchester.

Richard Kelly, 50 Templeton street, Dorchester.

Thomas Kenneally, 178 Calumet street, Roxbury.

A. William Kennedy, 25 Mt. Alvernia road, Newton.

John Lee, 6 Pearl street, Somerville.

Thomas Lenehan, 53 Mallet street, Dorchester.

Kevin MacDonnell, 155 East Cottage street, Roxbury.

John Maloof, 373 Cedar street, Dedham.

Paul McAdams, 25 Alton court, Roxbury.

Joseph McCloskey, 4 Forest avenue, Salem.

Francis McKeever, Jr., 390 Marlborough street.

Albert McNamara, 287 North Harvard street, Allston.

Paul Nocca, 625 Beach street, West Roxbury.

David Metz, 34 Summer street, West Roxbury.

Francis Oatway, 86 Commonwealth avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Michael O'Connor, 241 Maple street, West Roxbury.

Philip O'Rourke, 918 Washington street, East Weymouth.

William O'Rourke, 24 St. Brendan road, Dorchester.

Harold Papineau, 1414 River street, Hyde Park.

Frederick Pereira, 23 Chilton road, West Roxbury.

David Rafferty, 27 Wellesley park, Dorchester.

Brendan Ryan, 3 Howard street, Milton.

Ralph Shea, 45 Kenwood street, Brookline.

Wendell Shimel, 166 Salem street, Malden.

John H. Smith, 173 Maple street, West Roxbury.

Charles Stevens, 4 Foscett street, West Somerville.

John Teahan, 24 Mt. Vernon street.

Walter L. Thompson, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester.

Edward Ulozas, 24 Mt. Vernon street.

Sam Vellech, 24 Mt. Vernon street.

Dan Venuti, 1500 Centre street, West Roxbury.

Robert Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester.

Marvin Wolf, 24 Mt. Vernon street.

Edward Morad, 101 East Brookline street.

Joseph B. Kersissey, 150 Blake street, Mattapan.

Approval has been given to emergency appointment of the following as bulldozer operators at \$4.35 an hour:

Manuel R. Silva, Camp Devens, Ayer.

John N. O'Connell, Camp Devens, Ayer.

Francis C. Renda, Camp Devens, Ayer.

Norman Maille, Camp Devens, Ayer.

John R. Dupre, Camp Devens, Ayer.

Warren Wood, Camp Devens, Ayer.

Sewer Division.

James A. D'Agostino, 29 Pitts street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hill, F. H. Co., Inc.	869-871 Boylston st.	5-1955	\$9,074.00	\$1,336.00	+
Homer, Jean	224 Clarendon st.	5-1955	3,699.44	139.60	+
Johnston, John, et al.	22 Chestnut st.	5-1955	1,236.40	203.40	+
Koffman, Nathan	2 Exeter st.	5-1955	8,376.00	1,047.00	+
Koffman, Nathan	409 Beacon st.	5-1955	2,792.00	1,047.00	+
Lamarea Realty Corp.	212 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Leeder, Celia, et al.	282 Berkeley st.	5-1955	13,960.00	698.00	+
Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1955	153.56	27.92	+
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Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1955	181.48	55.84	+
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Linwood Grill, Inc.	Vacant lot, Queensberry st.	5-1955	153.56	27.92	+
Lucey, Thomas	64 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,094.00	698.00	+
McDonald, Mary L.	6 Eliot st.	5-1955	6,665.90	1,745.00	+
McKenzie, Louise	435 and 456 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,116.80	195.44	+
93-95 Newbury, Inc.	93 Newbury st.	5-1955	7,678.00	1,047.00	+
154 Boylston Street Trust	154-156 Boylston st.	5-1955	7,678.00	1,396.00	+
102 Beacon Street, Inc.	104 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,396.00	139.60	+
Porter, Beatrice V.	84 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,605.40	209.40	+
Pratt, Paul K.	241 Beacon st.	5-1955	977.20	139.60	+
Propper, Andrew, et al.	17 Chestnut st.	5-1955	2,303.40	558.40	+
Robrish, Sylvia S.	288-290 Boylston st.	5-1955	9,772.00	2,792.00	+
Robrish, Sylvia S.	400-402 Boylston st.	5-1955	8,027.00	698.00	+
Rosenbaum, John	165 Broadway	5-1955	1,954.40	237.32	+
Rosenbaum, John	65 Shawmut av.	5-1955	1,116.80	104.70	+
Rosenbaum, John	1-9 Wheeler st.	5-1955	1,047.00	139.60	+
Saltman, Ruth, et al.	284 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Sawyer, Frank, et al.	218-222 Boylston st.	5-1955	12,215.00	3,490.00	+
Sepinuck, Nathan	31-37 Jersey st.	5-1955	2,792.00	349.00	+
Shray, Saul I.	311 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	8,725.00	698.00	+
Silversmith, Beatrice	183 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	3,490.00	558.40	+
Silversmith, Peter	62 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	3,141.00	558.40	+
Starr, Myer, et al.	119 Charles st.	5-1955	1,675.20	488.60	+
Warshauer, Lloyd H.	341 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,675.20	698.00	+
Welch, Francis C.	2 Park sq.	5-1955	8,376.00	628.20	+
Welch, Francis C.	21 Park sq.	5-1955	4,188.00	418.80	+
Welch, Francis C.	3 Park sq.	5-1955	1,814.80	139.60	+
Welch, Francis C.	4 Park sq.	5-1955	3,141.00	279.20	+
Young, Grace	99 Broadway	5-1955	837.60	104.70	+
Village Street Society	80 Village st.	5-1955	314.10	314.10	+
Bentley School	925-925A Boylston st.	5-1955	2,533.74	2,533.74	+
Boston Council, Inc.	27 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,745.00	1,745.00	+
Mass. Universalist Church	70 Charles st.	5-1955	907.40	907.40	+
Bogtag, Florence M.	37 Farragut rd.	6-1955	523.50	139.60	+
Baika, Alfonsas	883 East Broadway	6-1955	523.50	69.80	+
Binford Realty Co.	41 Wormwood st.	6-1955	8,571.44	2,289.44	+
Blaney, James	1-3 O st.	6-1955	279.20	104.70	+
Boston Wharf Co.	34-38 Midway st.	6-1955	12,005.60	2,931.60	+
Boston Wharf Co.	259-263 Summer st.	6-1955	13,960.00	1,884.60	+
Boston Wharf Co.	324A st.	6-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	11-17 Melcher st.	6-1955	8,376.00	1,396.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	76-82 Midway st.	6-1955	2,792.00	837.60	+
Boston Wharf Co.	46-48 Midway st.	6-1955	3,490.00	1,047.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	191-205 A st.	6-1955	12,215.00	1,396.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	207-209 A st.	6-1955	4,537.00	1,047.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	215-225 A st.	6-1955	9,074.00	698.00	+
Boston Wharf Co.	245 A st.	6-1955	837.60	139.60	+
Chook, Benjamin J.	451 West Broadway	6-1955	1,745.00	209.40	+
Dehydrating Process	60 Mt. Washington st.	6-1955	5,235.00	1,396.00	+
DiMare, Anthony J.	493 C st.	6-1955	18,497.00	2,443.00	+
Gorin, Nehemias	443 West Broadway	6-1955	5,584.00	1,396.00	+
Greyhound Corp.	571 East First st.	6-1955	12,565.00	2,094.00	+
Greyhound Corp.	653 East Second st.	6-1955	4,048.40	558.40	+
Irving 3 Hour Cleaners	333-339 West Broadway	6-1955	1,919.50	244.30	+
Kelley, John J.	East Sixth st.	6-1955	314.10	83.76	+
Kelley, John J.	703-705 East Sixth st.	6-1955	383.90	125.64	+
Keyes, Robert D.	350 West Broadway	6-1955	132.62	34.90	+
Krause, John A.	600 East Broadway	6-1955	767.80	139.60	+
Lukas, Joseph, et al.	182-188 Emerson st.	6-1955	502.56	69.80	+
Nucci, Fred, et al.	555 East Broadway	6-1955	1,675.20	418.80	+
Pasakarnis, Joseph	447 West Broadway	6-1955	1,465.80	349.00	+
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	393 D st.	6-1955	22,685.00	5,235.00	+
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	230 West Broadway	6-1955	5,584.00	698.00	+
Radcliffe, Thomas E.	206 Emerson st.	6-1955	174.50	55.84	+
Rosen, Helen, Trustee	174 Broadway	6-1955	1,047.00	209.40	+
Rosenberg, Frances	216 West Broadway	6-1955	698.00	139.60	+
Siegel, David H.	274 West Broadway	6-1955	2,094.00	558.40	+
Sobin, Irving M.	62 Granite st.	6-1955	432.76	225.36	+
Sobin, Irving M., Co.	68 Granite st.	6-1955	767.80	349.00	+
Sobin, Irving M., Co.	70 Granite st.	6-1955	258.26	48.86	+
Sobin, Irving M., Co.	72 Granite st.	6-1955	1,745.00	314.10	+
Young, Anthony J.	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6-1955	20.94	6.98	+
Young, Anthony J.	Vacant lot, Gold st.	6-1955	20.94	6.98	+
Young, Anthony J.	Vacant lot, West Fifth st.	6-1955	41.88	20.94	+
Young, Anthony J.	Vacant lot, West Fifth st.	6-1955	41.88	20.94	+
Antanalis, Anna G.	69 Thomas park	7-1955	523.50	69.80	+
Bernstein, Jacob	1136 Massachusetts av.	7-1955	1,814.80	349.00	+
Columbia Pontiac	Vacant lot, Uphams ct.	7-1955	167.52	125.64	+
Columbia Pontiac	613 Columbia rd.	7-1955	6,282.00	1,745.00	+
Continental Baking	65 East Cottage st.	7-1955	18,148.00	3,839.00	+
Davis, George, et al.	421 Dorchester av.	7-1955	3,210.80	523.50	+
Kaminski, John, et al.	12 Bellflower st.	7-1955	418.80	34.90	+
Lipson, Nathan I.	449 Dorchester av.	7-1955	1,095.86	319.00	+
Mahwak Rubber Sale	190 Old Colony av.	7-1955	1,675.20	488.60	+
Arrington, Payton R.	4 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	607.26	83.76	+
Barsky, Samuel, et al.	235-239 Dudley st.	8-1955	1,326.20	174.50	+
Bigelow Realty, Inc.	36 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	628.20	34.90	+
Bolling, Royal L.	35 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1955	1,500.70	174.50	+
Bolling, Royal L.	39 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1955	1,486.74	160.54	+
Bolling, Sherman J.	43 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1955	767.80	104.70	+

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Daley, Walter E.	4 Hunneman st.	8-1955	\$3,483.02	\$691.02	+
Esso Standard Oil	850 Massachusetts av.	8-1955	2,094.00	488.60	+
Fortini, Ella E.	5 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	600.28	76.78	+
Gilgun, Edward P.	718 Harrison av.	8-1955	628.20	69.80	+
Jones, David, Jr.	7 Mt. Pleasant ter.	8-1955	628.20	69.80	+
Lee Crane Service	17-33 Island st.	8-1955	1,479.76	244.30	+
Lipsen, Nathan I.	190 Commonwealth st.	8-1955	802.70	209.40	+
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	32-36 Dearborn st.	8-1955	4,886.00	349.00	+
Rossi, Albert J.	32 Burgess st.	8-1955	495.58	69.80	+
Shapiro, Leon I.	29 Yeaman st.	8-1955	698.00	104.70	+
Shepard, Horace B.	East Dedham st.	8-1955	774.78	146.58	+
Shepard, Horace B.	114-122 East Dedham st.	8-1955	856.54	160.34	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Plympton st.	8-1955	293.16	97.72	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Plympton st.	8-1955	167.52	69.80	+
Roman Catholic Archbishop, Boston	889 Harrison av.	8-1955	977.20	349.00	+
Anderson, Albert E.	23 Newbern st.	9-1955	209.40	69.80	+
Best, Thomas W.	14 Dilworth st.	9-1955	328.06	69.80	+
Bower Apartments	11 Marble st.	9-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Bower Apartments	12 Marble st.	9-1955	2,094.00	349.00	+
Canner, Julius S.	46 Millmont st.	9-1955	1,116.80	349.00	+
Carter, Joseph	771A Tremont st.	9-1955	539.48	34.90	+
Coghlan, Josephine	649 Summit av.	9-1955	209.40	41.88	+
Donlon, John J., et al.	130 West Concord st.	9-1955	383.90	104.70	+
Farrington, Ruth	1-9 Cunard st.	9-1955	977.20	209.40	+
Fett, Mae A.	83 Windsor st.	9-1955	139.60	20.94	+
First National Bank	114 Dudley st.	9-1955	7,528.40	907.40	+
Lucas, George P.	Tremont st.	9-1955	167.52	34.90	+
Lucas, George P.	Weston and Tremont sts.	9-1955	62.82	34.90	+
McAuliffe, Mary, et al.	37-51 Roxbury st.	9-1955	1,884.60	209.40	+
Prentiss Apartments	1044 Columbus av.	9-1955	1,396.00	209.40	+
Prentiss Apartments	1263 Tremont st.	9-1955	2,333.60	209.40	+
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	35-61 West Brookline st.	9-1955	6,421.60	488.60	+
Ruggles Apartments	9 Ruggles st.	9-1955	2,456.96	362.96	+
Thompson, Israel E.	52 Windsor st.	9-1955	237.32	48.86	+
Tucker, Mary	403 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	516.52	97.72	+
Abromson, Harry P.	384 Riverway	10-1955	2,094.00	279.20	+
Abromson, Harry P.	386 Riverway	10-1955	2,094.00	279.20	+
Abromson, Harry P.	9 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	11 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	11 1/2 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	15 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	17 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	19 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	21 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Abromson, Harry P.	23 Wait st.	10-1955	404.84	104.70	+
Bizelow Realty, Inc.	38-40 Whitney st.	10-1955	424.00	34.90	+
Burgess, Evan W.	127 Smith st.	10-1955	251.28	111.68	+
Burgess, Evan W.	129 Smith st.	10-1955	251.28	83.76	+
Connor, Bernard V.	109 Lamartine st.	10-1955	488.60	69.80	+
Furmenek, Thomas	7 Hillside st.	10-1955	628.20	69.80	+
Langer, Esther	302 Centre st.	10-1955	1,465.80	279.20	+
Miller, Arthur	123 Conant st.	10-1955	977.20	209.40	+
Miller, Arthur	125 Conant st.	10-1955	977.20	209.40	+
Oransky, Irving J.	2 Mark st.	10-1955	349.00	69.80	+
Oransky, Irving J.	4 Mark st.	10-1955	349.00	69.80	+
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	317 Centre st.	10-1955	6,002.80	1,116.80	+
Rabb, Sidney R.	1457 Tremont st.	10-1955	2,094.00	244.30	+
Robrish, Sylvia S.	89-117 Bickford st.	10-1955	45,090.80	15,635.20	+
Serino, Marie G.	Rear 15-17 Bromley st.	10-1955	279.20	104.70	+
Shepard, Horace B.	Vacant lot, South Hunting-ton av.	10-1955	397.86	41.88	+
Strachman, Hyman	83 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1955	265.24	34.90	+
Strachman, Hyman	85 St. Alphonsus st.	10-1955	265.24	34.90	+
Troped, Morris	12 Creighton st.	10-1955	314.10	69.80	+
Troped, Morris	14 Creighton st.	10-1955	314.10	69.80	+
Troped, Morris	16-18 Creighton st.	10-1955	677.06	139.60	+
Weisenberger, Wm.	107 Bynner st.	10-1955	649.14	20.94	+
Worley, John, Co.	166 Terrace st.	10-1955	5,235.00	698.00	+
Bury, Agnes	73 Child st.	11-1955	558.40	34.90	+
Esso Standard Oil	205 Centre st.	11-1955	802.70	209.40	+
Esso Standard Oil	2024 Columbus av.	11-1955	2,317.36	383.99	+
Farrington Mfg. Co.	76 Atherton st.	11-1955	25,895.80	4,955.80	+
Flanagan, Helena F.	178 Green st.	11-1955	2,087.02	279.20	+
Flanagan, Helena F.	3348 Washington st.	11-1955	1,745.00	349.00	+
Johnson, George F.	2849 Washington st.	11-1955	977.20	418.80	+
Kaitz, Samuel	Vacant lot	11-1955	300.14	41.88	+
Kaitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Columbus av.	11-1955	90.74	41.88	+
Kaitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Columbus av.	11-1955	174.50	48.86	+
Kaitz, Samuel	1299 Columbus av.	11-1955	90.74	41.88	+
Kaitz, Samuel	1301 Columbus av.	11-1955	593.30	69.80	+
Kaitz, Samuel	1279 Columbus av.	11-1955	209.40	69.80	+
Kaitz, Samuel	1283 Columbus av.	11-1955	90.74	69.80	+
Masules, Paul, et al.	132 Williams st.	11-1955	628.20	69.80	+
Mazurka, Anna	15 Codman pk.	11-1955	907.40	139.60	+
Rosen, Samuel	41 Walnut pk.	11-1955	565.38	69.80	+
Rosen, Bessie	50 Walnut pk.	11-1955	1,109.82	139.60	+
Rosen, Samuel, et al.	51 Walnut pk.	11-1955	544.44	55.84	+
Standard Renting	47 Westchester av.	11-1955	2,094.00	209.40	+
Trabucco, John J.	490 Walnut av.	11-1955	2,094.00	209.40	+
Varnerin, Anthony	8 Glenside av.	11-1955	593.30	55.84	+
Varnerin, Anthony	47 Townsend st.	11-1955	698.00	69.80	+
Varnerin, Anna	3033 Washington st.	11-1955	3,266.64	349.00	+
Worley, John, Co.	374 Artichoke	11-1955	572.36	139.60	+
Worley, John, Co.	41 Westchester rd.	11-1955	837.60	69.80	+
Whitman, Kilborn	25 Galena st.	11-1955	453.70	139.60	+
Abromson, Harry P.	35 Waumbek st.	12-1955	1,465.80	174.50	+
Abromson, Harry P.	74 Tremont st.	12-1955	698.00	69.80	+
Baskin, Carl, et al.	100 Homestead st.	12-1955	1,465.80	279.20	+
Baskin, Carl, et al.	204 Humboldt av.	12-1955	5,095.40	558.40	+
Baskin, Carl, et al.	218 Humboldt av.	12-1955	1,535.60	209.40	+
Baskin, Carl, et al.	224 Humboldt av.	12-1955	1,296.40	209.40	+

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Nicholas F. Gatto, 31 Firth road, Ros-lindale, probation staff, \$4,800 a year.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Vincent P. Carson, 1 Flint place, South Boston, from typewriter inspector and technician at \$70.50 a week to senior typewriter inspector and technician (temporary) at \$73 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, 20 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Henry Mazer, 310 Summit avenue, Brighton, from chief of bureau of milk and chemistry (temporary) at \$108.25 a week to chief of bureau of milk and chemistry (permanent) at \$108.25 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Melissa M. Holt, 565 Freeport street, Dorchester, from relief telephone operator (permanent) at \$63 a week to telephone operator (permanent) at \$63 a week.

John Daniel MacKenzie, 252 Dudley street, Roxbury, from hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 544 Benning-ton street, East Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

James F. Flaherty, 43 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Francis X. Drummond, 29 Shafter street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Raymond Campbell, 31 Homestead street, Roxbury, from X-ray technician at \$53 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

William P. Lane, 18 Haydn street, Roslindale, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

John A. Ellis, 906 Harrison avenue, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, from city hospital guard at \$60.50 a week to senior city hospital guard (temporary, 6 months) at \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James J. Deluca, 2 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from motor equipment operator at \$60.50 a week to crane operator at \$63 a week.

Harry E. Davis, Jr., 9 Caspian Way, Dorchester, from park maintenance

man at \$60.50 a week to maintenance mechanic pipe fitter at \$63 a week.

William J. McIntyre, 13 Dudley street, Roxbury, from park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to maintenance mechanic (plumber) at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Eugene G. Sullivan, 14 Merrigan street, Arlington, from marine captain at \$90.50 a week to assignment supervisor of drawtenders at \$90.50 a week.

Matthew J. Farrell, 10 Washburn street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anne M. Randall, 9 Saratoga street, East Boston, senior statistical machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anna McDonnell, 876 Harrison avenue, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

Edgar Tebbetts, 4 Concord street, Charlestown, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Helen J. Kelly, 52 Humphreys street, Dorchester, matron, \$53 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen S. Menno, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Dolan, senior construction engineer, from \$114.28 a week to \$391.57 a month.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Henry F. Kearney, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James J. Murphy, fire captain, from \$104.40 to \$108.42 a week.

Fire Lieutenants.

	From	To
John J. Costello,	\$92.33	\$96.35
Francis J. Cummings,	92.33	96.35
Donald E. McKenna,	92.33	96.35
Charles F. Griffin,	92.33	96.35

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
John J. Doucette		
(Engr., Motor Squad),	\$84.28	\$86.20
William C. Aspesi,	80.45	82.37
Martin J. Brennan,	80.45	82.37
Alfred J. Brownowski,	80.45	82.37
John E. Burwell,	80.45	82.37
John T. Cashman,	80.45	82.37
Frank J. Cronin,	80.45	82.37
Louis DiRocco,	80.45	82.37
Edward Fitzgerald,	80.45	82.37
Stephen L. Gaffney,	80.45	82.37
Thomas H. Getherall,	80.45	82.37
John P. Harrington,	80.45	82.37
William W. Hayhurst,	80.45	82.37
Charles J. Hurley,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Kelley,	80.45	82.37
Richard D. Kenneally,	80.45	82.37
Anthony F. Laurano,	80.45	82.37

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Brown, Frank A.	16 Dunreath st.	12	1955	\$488.60	\$69.80	†
Business Properties.	63-75 Warren st.	12	1955	5,933.00	558.40	†
Ciano, Michael.	119 Dale st.	9	1955	369.94	34.90	†
Cacciola, Biagio.	95 Dale st.	12	1955	230.34	34.90	†
Cacciola, Biagio.	97 Dale st.	12	1955	328.06	48.86	†
Cohen, Mollie, et al.	224 Seaver st.	12	1955	12,215.00	1,745.00	†
Dixon, Edith A., et al.	67 Winthrop st.	12	1955	488.60	69.80	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	40 Cheney st.	12	1955	2,443.00	139.60	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	46 Cheney st.	12	1955	2,373.20	139.60	†
Evans, Louis, et al.	108 Harrishof st.	12	1955	488.60	69.80	†
Feldman, Arthur W.	70 Brookledge st.	12	1955	781.76	83.76	†
Fett, Theodore G.	37 Circuit st.	12	1955	300.14	34.90	†
Finkle, Gussie, et al.	66 Crawford st.	12	1955	418.80	139.60	†
Foley, Marion R.	32 Regent st.	12	1955	349.00	69.80	†
Foley, Marion R.	34 Regent st.	12	1955	383.90	104.70	†
Gibbs, James B.	72 Cheney st.	12	1955	767.80	174.50	†
Golubchin, Morris.	91 Humboldt av.	12	1955	837.60	69.80	†
Greene, Lawrence L.	3 Rockland st.	12	1955	544.44	69.80	†
Homs, Mary D.	255 Warren st.	12	1955	523.50	139.60	†
Johnson, Hilda W.	26 Clifford st.	12	1955	349.00	69.80	†
Kagno, Evelyn, et al.	40 Schuyler st.	12	1955	942.30	104.70	†
Laythe, Laura M.	130 Warren st.	12	1955	544.44	104.70	†
Levenson, Lillian.	99 Humboldt av.	12	1955	1,326.20	139.60	†
Levine, Louis.	367 Blue Hill av.	12	1955	663.10	104.70	†
Levine, Louis.	371 Blue Hill av.	12	1955	593.30	34.90	†
Levine, Louis.	375A Blue Hill av.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Levine, Louis.	182 Harold st.	12	1955	767.80	139.60	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.	280 Seaver st.	12	1955	1,500.70	104.70	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.	286 Seaver st.	12	1955	1,884.60	209.40	†
Lipsky, Benjamin.	294 Seaver st.	12	1955	1,745.00	174.50	†
Melanson, John.	3 Dunreath st.	12	1955	349.00	69.80	†
Notkin, Jacob, et al.	36-38 Schuyler st.	12	1955	907.40	104.70	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	7 Intervale st.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	5 Intervale st.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	9 Intervale st.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Owen, Myer, et al.	11 Intervale st.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Parad, Matilda.	74 Edgewood st.	12	1955	593.30	69.80	†
Payton, Dudley, et al.	98 Crawford st.	12	1955	432.76	69.80	†
Rosen, Bessie.	181 Harold st.	12	1955	872.50	69.80	†
Rosen, Samuel.	189-191 Harold st.	12	1955	244.30	34.90	†
Rothner, Ida.	156 Humboldt av.	12	1955	1,954.40	209.40	†
Schuster, Gerald.	109 Homestead st.	12	1955	7,678.00	349.00	†
Schuster, Gerald.	45 Brookledge st.	12	1955	2,443.00	209.40	†
Shapiro, Hyman.	226 Humboldt av.	12	1955	2,163.80	279.20	†
Shapiro, Rose.	240 Humboldt av.	12	1955	628.20	69.80	†
Slater, Alvin J.	236-248 Warren st.	12	1955	6,980.00	1,047.00	†
Slaughter, Ernest.	185 Walnut av.	12	1955	1,186.60	418.80	†
Slaughter, Ernest S.	3-5 Woodbine st.	12	1955	1,047.00	349.00	†
Strachman, Max, et al.	40 Hollander st.	12	1955	558.40	34.90	†
Thomas, Fannie L.	176 Ruthven st.	12	1955	802.70	139.60	†
Zides, Max.	2 Elm Hill pk.	12	1955	558.40	139.60	†
Zides, Max.	58 Ruthven st.	12	1955	837.60	139.60	†
Zides, Max.	548 Warren st.	12	1955	523.50	104.70	†
Zides, Max.	550-552 Warren st.	12	1955	523.50	69.80	†
First National Bank.	555 Columbia rd.	13	1955	10,470.00	1,047.00	†
Griffin, Michael J.	14 Moseley st.	13	1955	349.00	69.80	†
Hughes, Emily E.	30 Sydney st.	13	1955	404.84	55.84	†
McInnes, Mary A.	45-49 Stoughton st.	13	1955	2,792.00	139.60	†
Nesson, Samuel.	713 Dudley st.	13	1955	3,699.40	698.00	†
Nesson, Samuel.	715-723 Dudley st.	13	1955	5,584.00	2,163.80	†
Parad, Matilda.	88 Brook av.	13	1955	174.50	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	90 Brook av.	13	1955	174.50	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	92 Brook av.	13	1955	174.50	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	94 Brook av.	13	1955	195.44	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	96 Brook av.	13	1955	209.40	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	98 Brook av.	13	1955	174.50	34.90	†
Parad, Matilda.	100 Brook av.	13	1955	174.50	34.90	†
Strachman, Rachel.	93-95 Quincy st.	13	1955	383.90	34.90	†
Unity Real Estate.	761 Dudley st.	13	1955	8,725.00	1,047.00	†
University Building.	34 Danube st.	13	1955	1,675.20	279.20	†
University Building.	40 Danube st.	13	1955	1,745.00	279.20	†
Abelow, Leo, et al.	207 Harvard st.	14	1955	698.00	69.80	†
Bordetsky, Sarah.	44 Lawrence av.	14	1955	453.70	69.80	†
Bowling, Inc.	466 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	2,443.00	1,102.84	†
Carmen Realty Co.	1182 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	9,423.00	3,490.00	†
Crawford, Bessie.	32 Wilcock st.	14	1955	523.50	34.90	†
Epstein, Martha B.	1194 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	5,374.60	698.00	†
Esso Standard Oil.	841 Morton st.	14	1955	1,954.40	209.40	†
Feldman, Celia.	1090 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	3,490.00	1,396.00	†
Feldman, David.	1317 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	1,186.60	244.30	†
Fialkow, Rose.	89 Kingsdale st.	14	1955	732.90	104.70	†
Gilman, Myer, et al.	70 Westmore rd.	14	1955	523.50	69.80	†
Glazer, Minnie.	590 Walk Hill st.	14	1955	558.40	59.80	†
Goldberg, Irving E.	2-4 Washington st.	14	1955	1,256.40	34.90	†
Kasanof, Rebecca.	1068 Blue Hill av.	14	1955	3,629.60	349.00	†
Kasanof, Rebecca.	1078A Blue Hill av.	14	1955	4,188.00	558.40	†
Kelly, Albert J.	31 Hannon st.	14	1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
King, Franklin.	Lot B, Columbia pk.	14	1955	188.46	48.86	†
King, Franklin.	19 Brunswick st.	14	1955	62.82	20.94	†
King, Franklin.	20 Brunswick st.	14	1955	97.72	27.92	†
King, Franklin.	21 Brunswick st.	14	1955	44.86	20.94	†
King, Franklin.	22 Brunswick st.	14	1955	83.76	27.92	†
Kirshner, Kate.	14 Elizabeth st.	14	1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Lesser, Henry.	112-116 Erie st.	14	1955	209.40	34.90	†
Lesser, Henry.	118-122 Erie st.	14	1955	209.40	34.90	†
Lesser, Henry.	124-128 Erie st.	14	1955	837.60	34.90	†
Lewis, Maurice.	81 Greenwood st.	14	1955	439.74	69.80	†
Michaels, Rose.	28 Woolson st.	14	1955	698.00	209.40	†
O'Donnell, Mary A.	41 Standard st.	14	1955	453.70	69.80	†
Owen, Anna.	38 Lawrence av.	14	1955	418.80	69.80	†
Pagar, Helen.	11 Wolcott st.	14	1955	439.74	34.90	†

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Parad, Edna	43 Winston rd.	14-1955	\$663.10	\$104.70	†
Parad, Sydney	16 Westview st.	14-1955	1,005.12	97.72	†
Province Realty	12-16 McLellan st.	14-1955	5,235.00	698.00	†
Raffel, Mildred	33 Stratton st.	14-1955	684.04	55.84	†
Rosen, Samuel	223 Columbia rd.	14-1955	2,094.00	209.40	†
Roxbury Realty Corp.	712 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,490.00	698.00	†
Savitz, Maurice J.	1111 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,094.00	209.40	†
Schlesinger, Harry	27 Leston st.	14-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Sigel, Sadie	Powellton rd.	14-1955	258.26	83.76	†
Shapiro, Jack J.	640 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,990.70	1,500.70	†
Shapiro, Samuel	83 Ellington st.	14-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Shapiro, Samuel	131-137 Erie st.	14-1955	1,256.40	209.40	†
Shapiro, Samuel	146 Erie st.	14-1955	314.10	104.70	†
Shapiro, Samuel	15-17 Harlem st.	14-1955	628.20	209.40	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Olney st.	14-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Shulman, Sylvia C.	676 Morton st.	14-1955	4,327.60	1,047.00	†
Strachman, Hyman J.	95-97 Esmond st.	14-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Strachman, Max, et al.	23 Harvard st.	14-1955	537.46	48.86	†
Strachman, Bella	10 Iola st.	14-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Strachman, Rachel	81-83 Intervale st.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Wassersug, Harry	59 Wales st.	14-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Wigderovitz, Isaac	11 Frontenac st.	14-1955	1,047.00	69.80	†
Wiseblatt, Israel	132 Erie st.	14-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Wiseblatt, Sarah	37 Kingsdale st.	14-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Workmen's Circle Educational Center	612 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,664.50	523.50	†
Abromson, Harry P.	130-138 Bowdoin st.	15-1955	2,757.10	523.50	†
Antonaros, Michael	1448 Dorchester av.	15-1955	5,933.00	698.00	†
Barger, Morris	1287 Dorchester av.	15-1955	446.72	104.70	†
Barron, Bernard, et al.	1404 Dorchester av.	15-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Cody Dist. Co.	18 Clayton st.	16-1955	5,549.10	1,835.74	†
Cody Dist. Co.	72 Clayton st.	15-1955	1,361.10	837.60	†
Gordon, Annie	445 Columbia rd.	15-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Norris, Edward J.	54 Clayton st.	15-1955	2,792.00	495.58	†
Eso Standard Oil	1684 Dorchester av.	16-1955	1,221.50	383.90	†
Hughes, Mary E.	49 Milwood st.	16-1955	663.10	69.80	†
Leahy, James E.	56 Port Norfolk st.	16-1955	349.00	104.70	†
McMorrow, Alice T.	Vacant lot, Gibson st.	16-1955	104.70	48.86	†
McMorrow, Alice	322 Adams st.	16-1955	795.72	272.22	†
Ohrenberger, Joseph	618 Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Rogan, John T.	608A Gallivan Blvd.	16-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Russo, Philip	26 Franconia st.	16-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Sheiber, Amelia	51 Florida st.	16-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Stickler, Victor	381 Adams st.	16-1955	551.42	27.92	†
Bagikian, Shahnar	660 Washington st.	17-1955	837.60	209.40	†
Barrett, Julia J.	38 Stanton st.	17-1955	1,047.00	104.70	†
Barrett, William H.	25 Kenwood st.	17-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Bertram, Bromberg	369 Talbot av.	17-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Duseau, Joseph O.	54 Kenwood st.	17-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Eso Standard Oil	528 Washington st.	17-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Eso Standard Oil	807 Washington st.	17-1955	2,722.20	433.70	†
Gleeson, Thomas	28 Milton av.	17-1955	209.40	62.82	†
H C B Realty Co.	451 Washington st.	17-1955	3,769.20	628.20	†
Hurley, Nora, et al.	78 Tona-wanda st.	17-1955	537.46	118.66	†
Leavitt, Thomas	790A Washington st.	17-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
Lyons, Rose M.	2079 Dorchester av.	17-1955	279.20	55.84	†
Machada, Mary	29 Dunlap st.	17-1955	523.50	174.50	†
Merrigan, Walter	1135 Washington st.	17-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Merrigan, Walter J.	1133 Washington st.	17-1955	886.46	139.60	†
Moskovitz, Lena	33 Algonquin st.	17-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Novick, Ethel	92 Evans st.	17-1955	558.40	104.70	†
Petus, George, et al.	4-6 Bloomfield st.	17-1955	4,188.00	907.40	†
Romano, Saverio R.	333 Park st.	17-1955	362.96	48.86	†
Walsh, John	827 Washington st.	17-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Chieftain Pontiac	1298 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	5,933.00	1,047.00	†
Cincotti, Leo	847-851 River st.	18-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Eso Standard Oil	1586 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,582.60	488.60	†
Eso Standard Oil	3 Neponset av.	18-1955	1,256.40	174.50	†
Fiorio, Frank P.	42 Taunton av.	18-1955	104.70	34.90	†
Geraghty Grill, Inc.	4432 Washington st.	18-1955	1,256.40	279.20	†
Keller, Samuel	592 River st.	18-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Mattapan K. of C.	1589 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	781.76	223.36	†
Orren, Samuel	1348 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,024.20	628.20	†
Pike, Albert, et al.	19-21 Fessenden st.	18-1955	1,116.80	69.80	†
Pulgini, Joseph J.	95 Ruskindale rd.	18-1955	404.84	55.84	†
Rabb, Sidney R.	Lot 2, Hyde Park av.	18-1955	1,135.88	600.28	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	981 Morton st.	18-1955	9,248.50	2,966.50	†
Redmond, John A.	31 Monponset st.	18-1955	272.22	41.88	†
Robinson, John T., Co.	1476 River st.	18-1955	2,547.70	698.00	†
Saltzberg, Joseph	56 Tennis rd.	18-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Shea, Albert	12 Royal rd.	18-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Connors, John D.	109 Belnel rd.	18-1955	328.06	34.90	x
Dare, John A., et al.	160 Austin st.	18-1955	237.32	48.86	x
Phelps, Ethel E.	46 Monponset st.	18-1955	265.24	6.98	x
Babian, Albert	536 Centre st.	19-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Basile, John, & Co.	Vacant lot, Mossdale rd.	19-1955	432.76	279.20	†
Blumberg, George	673-675 Centre st.	19-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Cabot, Samuel	241 Perkins st.	19-1955	8,027.00	1,047.00	†
Cabot, Samuel	241-301 Perkins st.	19-1955	816.66	404.84	†
Chipman, Fred J.	57 Robinwood av.	19-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Crossen, Albert P.	164 Florence st.	19-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Dancer, Andrew W.	Vacant lot, 1 Ada st.	19-1955	62.82	27.92	†
Dancer, Andrew W.	Vacant lot, 2 Ada st.	19-1955	62.82	27.92	†
Doyle, Francis J.	15 Grovenor rd.	19-1955	2,094.00	467.66	†
Giuliano, Joseph	6 Emsella ter.	19-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Giuliano, Joseph J.	24-26 Green st.	19-1955	481.62	69.80	†
Giuliano, Joseph	90 Orchard st.	19-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Glennon, Robert B.	11 Stellman rd.	19-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Gorner, Otto A.	Parley av.	19-1955	160.54	104.70	†
Gorner, Otto A.	Parley av.	19-1955	83.76	55.84	†
Kirchgassner, Henry	38 Bexley rd.	19-1955	349.00	34.90	†

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	From	To
Edwin C. Mahoney,	\$80.45	\$82.37
George J. McCabe,	80.45	82.37
John P. McCabe,	80.45	82.37
Eugene E. McDevitt,	80.45	82.37
John G. McGuire,	80.45	82.37
William E. Moore,	80.45	82.37
Raymond F. Ochs,	80.45	82.37
Arthur L. O'Keefe,	80.45	82.37
Frank P. Schadhauer, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Phillip L. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Albert G. Spitz,	80.45	82.37
John C. Ahern,	73.56	76.43
Carmen A. Campanaro,	73.56	76.43
Joseph T. Earner,	73.56	76.43
Richard A. Ferrari,	73.56	76.43
John J. Geswell,	73.56	76.43
Robert L. Hennessey,	73.56	76.43
Francis C. Hession,	73.56	76.43
Gerald R. LaFlamme,	73.56	76.43
Nicolas F. Lepore,	73.56	76.43
Richard W. Lynch,	73.56	76.43
Joseph M. Martin,	73.56	76.43
Francis T. McAlpine,	73.56	76.43
George F. McCafferty,	73.56	76.43
Timothy J. McGowan,	73.56	76.43
Edmund F. McMillan,	73.56	76.43
Frank J. Murano,	73.56	76.43
Thomas M. O'Toole,	73.56	76.43
William P. Powers,	73.56	76.43
George W. Ray, Jr.,	73.56	76.43
John G. Thompson,	73.56	76.43
John J. Trementozzi,	73.56	76.43
William H. H. Tripp,	73.56	76.43
James F. Walsh,	73.56	76.43

Thomas J. McGrath, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$93.96 to \$96.83 a week.

Mary F. Cronin, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eleanor G. Sullivan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Peter F. Connolly, carpenter foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Artie Poulos, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Wilfred J. Perrier, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis C. Keane, radio repairman, from \$73.56 to \$76.43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Frederick E. Steele, assistant plant superintendent, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Stephen Biondo, shoe repairer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John F. Coghlan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Annie Duffy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rita M. Jones, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Hannah Lynch, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary E. Moran, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Arthur S. Tanner, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William H. Tomlinson, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances M. Walsh, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Donnelly, electrician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Dillon, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Arthur W. Doty, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James T. Dowd, mobile guard, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Gleason, Jr., motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis J. Maguire, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Rauseo, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles N. Schickle, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Terrence Brown, temporary mobile guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

Daniel Coughlin, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Masotta, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Philip Cosgrove, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James W. Wallace, assistant drawtender, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John V. Sullivan, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Highway Division.

John B. Ferri, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Dennis Geoghegan, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis G. Caffrey, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank Guerra, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sumner Tunnel Division.

Leo Leary, cashier, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Bernard Manning, sergeant toll guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Rosario Dindio, laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Stanley McQuiggan, tollman guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Robert J. Dalton, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George E. F. Farley, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary H. Lentini, senior accounting machine operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James B. McGinty, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Margaret R. Fitzwilliam, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Dennis H. Gallagher, paymaster-clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary Duzuk, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Shirley Gateman, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Helen Linstead, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mildred O'Neill, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Nellie Reed, clerk-typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Kozodoy, Max, et al.	180 Moss Hill rd.	19-1955	\$698.00	\$174.50	†
Leonard, Mary T.	10 Roanoke rd.	19-1955	907.40	139.60	†
O'Neil, Nora.	21 Burroughs st.	19-1955	767.80	104.70	†
Riback, Israel, et al.	712 Centre st.	19-1955	10,609.60	1,186.60	†
Rutman, Abraham.	30 Catawba st.	19-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Stewart, William J.	975 Centre st.	19-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Swartz, Melanie.	649 Centre st.	19-1955	4,467.20	558.40	†
Abely, John P., et al.	27 Brier rd.	20-1955	251.28	69.80	†
Brack, Frank, et al.	17 Brahms st.	20-1955	355.98	69.80	†
Byrne, Mildred.	45 Oriole st.	20-1955	488.60	139.60	†
Carlson Lumber Co.	Vacant lot, Spring st.	20-1955	258.26	97.72	†
Carlson Lumber Co.	226 Spring st.	20-1955	579.34	97.72	†
Carlson Lumber Co.	248 Spring st.	20-1955	279.20	216.38	†
Chipman, Walter J.	510 V. F. W. Parkway	20-1955	1,675.20	279.20	†
Chisholm, Jane.	326 Wren st.	20-1955	328.06	118.66	†
Cronin, Margaret.	44 Pierpont rd.	20-1955	523.50	4.90	†
DiVasto, Jennie.	185 Belgrade av.	20-1955	404.84	34.90	†
Donaruma, Ernest.	661 West Roxbury P'way.	20-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Freeman, Samuel E.	2 Ledgewood rd.	20-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Kaufman, Max.	5205 Washington st.	20-1955	1,640.30	349.00	†
Koufman Cons. Co.	17 Spring st.	20-1955	8,725.00	3,490.00	†
Lamborghini, Charles	Lot 5, Rutledge st.	20-1955	167.52	76.78	†
Milone, Antonio.	19 Mt. Vernon st.	20-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Rabb, Sidney, et al.	4165 Washington st.	20-1955	6,282.00	349.00	†
Rihbany, Simon E.	52 High View av.	20-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Sher, F. I., Co.	1882 Centre st.	20-1955	3,036.30	1,186.60	†
Thompson, Araminta.	1790 Centre st.	20-1955	4,188.00	1,605.40	†
Wilner, Mina.	564 V. F. W. P'way.	20-1955	453.70	34.90	†
Shaw, Anne.	68 Lyall st.	20-1955	453.70	6.98	x
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	Vacant lot, Ashford st.	21-1955	9,241.52	865.52	†
Casson, Louis H.	207 Park Dr.	21-1955	4,327.60	139.60	†
Casson, Louis H.	203 Park Dr.	21-1955	4,537.00	349.00	†
Casson, Louis H.	199 Park Dr.	21-1955	4,537.00	349.00	†
Desmond, Frederick.	27 Glenville av.	21-1955	2,303.40	488.60	†
Divao, Henry, et al.	899 Beacon st.	21-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
881 Commonwealth Realty.	881 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	38,390.00	6,980.00	†
Eilberg, Henrietta.	11 Gorham st.	21-1955	1,396.00	209.40	†
Elaine Realty Corp.	41 Egermont rd.	21-1955	1,605.40	69.80	†
Gerstein, Carl, et al.	125 Harvard av.	21-1955	13,960.00	1,745.00	†
Gryzmisk, Mortimer.	392 Chestnut Hill av.	21-1955	8,396.94	3,161.94	†
Hartstone, H. Nelson.	1581 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	6,980.00	349.00	†
H. C. B. Realty Co.	10 Glenville ter.	21-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Hullquist, Gustaf.	81 Linden st.	21-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Jacobson, Nathaniel.	131 Kilsyth rd.	21-1955	663.10	69.80	†
Jacobson, Nathaniel.	Vacant lot, Selkirk rd.	21-1955	195.44	69.80	†
Kiggen, Henry G.	47 Wallingford rd.	21-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Michaelson, Rose.	68 Colborne rd.	21-1955	628.20	69.80	†
O'Donnell, J. Joseph.	1960 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	52,350.00	6,980.00	†
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	Babcock and Ashford sts.	21-1955	15,007.00	3,490.00	†
Polsky, Abraham.	19 Vinal st.	21-1955	2,512.80	139.60	†
Porte, Benjamin.	42 Englewood av.	21-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	320 Allston av.	21-1955	1,430.90	69.80	†
Rabb, Sidney R., et al.	23-31 Washington st.	21-1955	1,919.50	349.00	†
S. & E. Realty Corp.	1027 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	7,678.00	1,047.00	†
Sandler Realty, Inc.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	8,376.00	1,396.00	†
Slater, Silvia, et al.	1330 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	3,839.00	279.20	†
S. S. Realty Co., Inc.	125A Harvard av.	21-1955	3,490.00	1,047.00	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Park Dr.	21-1955	1,081.90	209.40	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st.	21-1955	174.50	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st.	21-1955	167.52	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st.	21-1955	167.52	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Peterborough st.	21-1955	167.52	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21-1955	167.52	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21-1955	160.54	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21-1955	160.54	55.84	†
Shepard, Horace B.	Queensberry st.	21-1955	167.52	55.84	†
Sher, F. I., Co.	144 Harvard av.	21-1955	6,282.00	1,047.00	†
Jewish Community Center.	Vacant lot, 11 Chiswick rd.	21-1955	4,027.46	4,027.46	||
Tempesta, Thomas C.	74 Union st.	21-1955	418.80	9.00	=
Baratta Realty Co.	127-135 Cambridge st.	22-1955	3,141.00	558.40	†
Berkovitz, Robert I.	585 Washington st.	22-1955	649.14	174.50	†
Berkovitz, Robert I.	587 Washington st.	22-1955	579.34	139.60	†
Berkovitz, Robert I.	589 Washington st.	22-1955	579.34	139.60	†
Berkovitz, Robert I.	591 Washington st.	22-1955	600.28	139.60	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	Allston Station.	22-1955	3,490.00	1,396.00	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	Vac. lot, Everett junction.	22-1955	453.70	223.36	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	V.L., Everett junction.	22-1955	2,582.60	1,291.30	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	SWs, Guest st.	22-1955	251.28	125.64	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	99 Lincoln st.	22-1955	9,220.58	2,094.00	†
Briggs, C. A., Co.	19 Brooks st.	22-1955	3,769.20	1,326.20	†
Brighton Lithuanian Citizens.	22-26 Lincoln st.	22-1955	977.20	209.40	†
Brighton Realty Co.	610 Washington st.	22-1955	3,839.00	523.50	†
Cain, Edward, et al.	17 Harriet st.	22-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Capaldi, Gennaro.	424 Washington st.	22-1955	3,455.10	523.50	†
Cuggino, Nazzarene.	23 Quint av.	22-1955	865.52	516.52	†
Diersa, Elizabeth.	46 Lincoln st.	22-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Downey, Ralph, et al.	219 Cambridge st.	22-1955	1,570.50	418.80	†
Dufault, Robert.	14-16 Bagnal st.	22-1955	453.70	104.70	†
Eilberg, Myer I.	51 Brackett st.	22-1955	774.78	139.60	†
Eilberg, Myer I.	55 Brackett st.	22-1955	467.66	139.60	†
Farrell, Bernard W.	147 Foster st.	22-1955	593.50	139.60	†
Fidelity Phil. Tr. Co., Trustees.	210 North Harvard st.	22-1955	4,188.00	1,570.50	†
Fitzpatrick, Daniel.	414 Washington st.	22-1955	2,024.20	488.60	†
Gibbons, Thomas, et al.	81 Oakland st.	22-1955	418.80	55.84	†
Gleney, Inc.	38 Margo rd.	22-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Hyland, Joseph J.	41 Shepard st.	22-1955	725.92	139.60	†
Kanes, Anna V.	16 Hobson st.	22-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Kertzman, Louis.	15 Radnor rd.	22-1955	593.30	48.86	†
L. S. K. Realty Corp.	North Beacon st.	22-1955	12,494.20	4,816.20	†

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Mahoney, Catherine	418 Washington st.	22-1955	\$1,186.60	\$349.00	†
Masabny, Anthony	65-69 Franklin st.	22-1955	767.80	69.80	†
National Life Ins. Co.	145 North Beacon st.	22-1955	50,814.40	12,424.40	†
Raffo, Louis, et al.	175 Faneuil st.	22-1955	802.70	209.40	†
Rogal, Harry, et al.	93-129 Braintree st.	22-1955	29,316.00	10,121.00	†
Sheridan, Christine	20 Rose Garden Circle	22-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Slater, Silvia K.	282 Foster st.	22-1955	872.50	69.80	†
Sookikian, Bagdasar	230 Washington st.	22-1955	530.48	69.80	†
Thornton, Charles B.	31 Faneuil st.	22-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Walley, Garnett F.	2-4 Gem av.	22-1955	418.80	209.40	†
Zahka, Peter A.	243 North Harvard st.	22-1955	628.20	69.80	†
PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Dattilin, John	541 East Seventh st.	7-1953	\$21.21	\$21.21	*
Rivoli Theatre, Inc.	127 Dudley st.	12-1953	424.20	282.20	*
Gilman Towel Supply	99 Bristol st.	3-1954	209.40	104.70	*
Dattilin, John	541 East Seventh st.	7-1954	20.94	20.94	*
Rivoli Theatre, Inc.	127 Dudley st.	12-1954	418.80	279.20	*
DiMauro, Sebastian	226 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	104.70	34.90	*
Eaton, John B.	453A Stuart st.	4-1955	27.92	27.92	*
Levwow, George	200 Berkeley st.	4-1955	209.40	209.40	*
Morse, Ethel C.	80 Marlborough st.	5-1955	209.40	104.70	*
Pilloy, Jean J.	159 Newbury st.	5-1955	90.74	90.74	*
Solomon, Paul	256 Blue Hill av.	13-1955	523.50	174.50	*
Glynn, Mary A.	9 Virginia st.	13-1955	34.90	34.90	*
Engle, Elizabeth	61 Lakeview av.	16-1955	34.90	34.90	*
Cohen, Sidney	136 Harvard av.	21-1955	209.40	209.40	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Ruby Beckair, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Grace Jordan, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
Joseph Griswold, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Melanie Houchins, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
Vito Maniscalco, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Weston McArthur, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
Justin Power, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Mary Rhatigan, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
Fred Sullivan, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
Anne Fine, social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.
Harold Burwood, supervisor of supplies, from \$108.53 to \$113 a week.

Temporary Home.

Amelia Fountaine, matron, from \$40.50 to \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Herman F. Crovo, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
William P. Sweeney, mechanic, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Michael L. Kinsella, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Criminal Sessions.)

Ellen M. Keohan, executive secretary, from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.
Nancy T. Concannon, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Claire M. Visall, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William Stein, \$166.39 to \$174 semi-monthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

John F. Mullen, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Michael O'Donnell, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semi-monthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Agnes V. Whitehead, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semi-monthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been granted for overtime to the following-named employees for working March 17:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Clara Green, Rose Humiston, Ethel Landrigan, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Viola MacKinnon, Katherine Morris, Helen Newhall, head nurses; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Orpha Peppard, assistant supervisor of nurses; Johanna Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecelia Sullivan, head nurses.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Joseph Schein, 84 Wellsmere road, Roslindale, fire fighter (apparatus operator), Lighting Plant Company 2, Fire Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Surgical Dressings

Mayor Hynes, on March 30, approved the award of contracts by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing surgical dressings to various city departments as follows:

No bids were received on Items 32 to 47, inclusive, and on Item 71; these items will be purchased in the open market.

C. H. Goldthwaite Company was the lowest bidder meeting specifications on Item 8. However, this company failed to file a copy of their bid in the Auditor's office. Inasmuch as their bid cannot be accepted as responsive, all bids on Item 8 have been rejected. Since the materials originally requested on Item 8 are urgently needed and owing to the fact that the intent of section 30, chapter 486, Acts of 1909, as amended, has been carried out, permission was granted to dispense with advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to C. H. Goldthwaite Company for 400 cases Conco brand adaptic bandages at \$12.45 per case. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,980, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Prices are guaranteed for 90 days, subject to change thereafter. It is the opinion of the Purchasing Agent that by awarding the contract in this way the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amounts of other awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Johnson & Johnson, \$64,362.17; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8,551.80; Bauer & Black, division of the Kendall Company, \$7,010.35.

Orders for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,935.64; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1,600; Union Wadding Company, \$1,595.25; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1,502.02; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$900.

Discount for all companies was 2 per cent, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 175 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 12 x 5 Yards, Uncut, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.63; Acme; Bauer & Black, \$1.80; B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.80; SR2512; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.89; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.89; J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$1.89; J. & J., Z.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.74; White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.89; J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.76; SR2512; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.80; Bayhesive; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.88; C-239, Scholl; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.85.

Item 2. 3,600 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2.10; Acme; Bauer & Black, \$2.33; B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.33; SR, service weight; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.33; J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.19; White Cross, thrifty*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.38; SR, service weight; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.33; Bayconomy; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.40; C-230, Scholl; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.195.

Item 3. 18 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$3.56; Acme; Bauer & Black, \$4.97; B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.48; SR2505; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4.97, waterproof only; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97; J. & J., waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company,

\$4, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.16, SR; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.97, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$4.40, S-269, Scholl.

Item 4. 2 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 1 Inch x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.95, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$2.81, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.53, SR2504; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.81, waterproof only; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, J. & J., waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.15, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.35, SR; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.20, S-273, Scholl.

Item 5. 500 Boxes J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, Adhesive Bandage, Plain, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 50 cents, Acme; Bauer & Black, 69 cents, B. & B., 1 inch x $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 63 cents, SR, stick-bands, SR2385; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 69 cents, waterproof, plain pad; Johnson & Johnson, 69 cents, waterproof, plain pad; E. F. Mahady Company, 54 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 69 cents, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 60 cents, SR; Parke Davis & Co., 69 cents, P. D. Read-i-bandages; Will Ross, Inc., 63 cents, C-406.

Item 6. 20 Boxes J. & J., Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 85 cents, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$1, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 90 cents, SR2411; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1; Johnson & Johnson, \$1, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 85 cents, White Cross*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1; T. J. Noonan Company, 85 cents, SR; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.33, P. D. plastic Read-i-bandages; Will Ross, Inc., 93 cents, C-410.

Item 7. 6 Boxes Straps, Perforated Adhesive, $8\frac{1}{2}$ Inches x $11\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, 16 to Box, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$2.88 per roll, 9 inches x 5 yards; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$3.02*; Johnson & Johnson, \$3.02; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.02, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$3.02, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.02, J. & J.

Item 8. 400 Cases Adaptic Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$13.50; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$19.77, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$12.45, alternate as before, Conco brand, manufactured by Connecticut Bandage Mills, Bridgeport, Conn.*; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.77, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.77, J. & J., alternate, 200 cases (6 dozen), B. D. "Superward," all cotton, \$30.48 per case, total, \$6,096; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$19.77, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 1,200 cases, Noonan Prime, 1 dozen to case, \$4.85, alternate, B. D. "Superward" at \$5.08 per case; Will Ross, Inc., \$12, Aren C-51.

Item 9. 850 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nuwrap, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$4.70, Acme Jiffywrap; Bauer & Black, \$4.95, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.95, SR; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$4.95, SR; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.95, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.90, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.98, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.85, seamless rubber;

Parke Davis & Co., \$4.95, Parkedale gauze bandage rolls; Will Ross, Inc., \$5, C-397.

Item 10. 30 Rolls Bandage, 4-Inch Cut Crinoline, As Per Specifications, Per Package.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$14.03, 100 yards, SR; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.95, 27 rolls, package of 9, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.75, SR*; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.59, Atlantic crinoline; Will Ross, Inc., \$15, Bay.

Item 11. 30 Rolls Bandage, 5-Inch Cut, Crinoline, As Per Specifications, Per Package.—Bauer & Black, \$10, B. & B.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.59, Atlantic crinoline; Will Ross, Inc., \$15.

Item 12. 30 Rolls Bandage, 6-Inch Cut, Crinoline, 32 x 28 Mesh, 100-Yard Rolls, 6 to Package, J. & J., B. & B., Per Package.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$14.03, 100 yards, SR; E. F. Mahady Company, \$13.95, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$13.75, SR*; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.59, Atlantic crinoline; Will Ross, Inc., \$15.

Item 13. 50 Boxes Bandage, Curity, 3 Inch, As Per Specifications, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$7.80, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$8.05*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$8.05, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, SR; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.05, J. & J., NuWrap, 44 x 36, cut 3 inches, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.96, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$8.04, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.89, SR; Parke Davis & Co., \$8.05, Fortifor gauze bandage rolls; Will Ross, Inc., \$8, C-399.

Item 14. 48 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen Rolls.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2.10, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$2.81, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.53, SR8003; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.81, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$2.81, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.81, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.51, SR; McKesson & Robbins, \$2.81, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.48, SR*; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.81, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.60, C-384.

Item 15. 800 Rolls Gauze Bandage, As Per Specifications, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 13 cents, Acme; Bauer & Black, 16 cents, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.75 per dozen rolls, SR (66 $\frac{2}{3}$ dozen); Gilman Brothers, Inc., 16 cents, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite, 16 cents, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 15 cents, SR; McKesson & Robbins, 16 cents, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 14.5 cents, SR*; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.94, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.85, C-383.

Item 16. 50 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, As Per Specifications, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1 per dozen rolls, Acme; Bauer & Black, 11 cents, B. & B.; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.17 per dozen rolls; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$1.30 per dozen rolls; Johnson & Johnson, 10.83 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 16 cents, SR; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.30 per dozen rolls, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 9.6 cents, SR*; Parke Davis & Co., \$1.30 per dozen rolls, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.30, C-381.

Item 17. 12 Rolls Surgitube, 1-Inch, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.40, Tubegauze; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67*; Will Ross, Inc., \$2, S-241, Scholl.

Item 18. 12 Rolls Surgitube, 3-Inch, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation,

\$2.91, Tubegauze; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67*; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.40, S-243, Scholl.

Item 19. 12 Rolls Surgitube, 4-Inch, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal, Per Roll.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.91, Tubegauze; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$2.67*; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.40, S-244, Scholl.

Item 20. 80 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills, Per Box.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$11.73, SR8345; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite, \$12.35, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.35, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$11.61, SR; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$12.35, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$11.50, seamless rubber; Will Ross, Inc., \$10, F-562; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.*

Item 21. 35 Cases Cellucotton, 12 2-Pound Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$8.40*; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.42, 12 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rolls, J. & J., now 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound rolls; McKesson & Robbins, \$10.42; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.42, J. & J.

Item 22. 60 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 100 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$4.22, J. & J.*; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.22, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.22, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$4.22, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.22, J. & J.

Item 23. 15 Cartons Chux, Masslinn, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches x 13 Inches, 3,000 to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$20.55*; Johnson & Johnson, \$20.55; E. F. Mahady Company, \$20.55; McKesson & Robbins, \$20.55; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.55.

Item 24. 300 Cases Chux, Large, Masslinn Covered, 400 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$10.38, Acme; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.38*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.90.

Item 25. 300 Cases Chux, Small, Masslinn Covered, 600 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$8.87; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.87*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.31.

Item 26. 650 Pounds Absorbent Cotton, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 Pounds to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Pound.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 50 cents, Acme; Bauer & Black, 51 cents, 50 pounds to carton, Practical; Daye Distributors, 48 cents, Premier, 64 cents, Photo, see sample attached; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 47 cents, SR9521, Dixwell; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 51 cents, Parmont; Johnson & Johnson, 51 cents, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, 48 cents, SR, Dixwell; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 51 cents, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, 46 cents, SR, Dixwell*; Parke Davis & Co., 50 cents, Wayne; Will Ross, Inc., 48 cents, C-1100.

Item 27. 300 Pounds Nonabsorbent Cotton, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 1-Pound Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 82 cents per pound, Acme; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$21.75, 87 pounds, SR9291; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 96 cents per pound, J. & J.*; Johnson & Johnson, \$24, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 96 cents per pound; T. J. Noonan Company, \$21.25, seamless rubber.

Item 28. 250 Pounds Cotton, Red Cross, Sterile, 1-Pound Rolls, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., No Substitutes (for Eye Work), Per Pound.—Bauer & Black, \$1.26, USP, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers Inc., \$1.188 (now 15-ounce, 12 to carton)*;

Johnson & Johnson, \$1.188. 264 rolls, J. & J., now 15-ounce rolls, 1 dozen to case; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.188. 264 rolls, now 15-ounce rolls, 12 rolls per case; McKesson & Robbins, \$1.188; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.188.

Item 29. 100 Cases Jumbo Cotton Balls, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$10.35, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$10.64. 290; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$10.64, SR. super size, SR9154; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.64, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$10.53, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.42, SR9154; Parke Davis & Co., \$10.64, P.D., extra large; Will Ross, Inc., \$10.65, C-3140.

Item 30. 11 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags of 2,000 Each, J. & J., B. & B., Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$6.46, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$3.48, 22 cases, No. 170, 4,000 to case; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.31, 22 cases, 4,000 to case, SR9151; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.62, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.30, 22 cases, 4,000 to case; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.24, 4,000 to case, SR9151 (4 bags of 1,000 each).

Item 31. 150 Cases Preptic Absorbent Balls, 8,000 to Case (4 Bags, 2,000 Each), J. & J., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$6.46, Acme Ray balls, medium; Bauer & Black, \$3.48, 300 cases, 670; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.62, medium size.*

Item 32. 50 Packages F. A. 2139 Boric Acid Ointment (6 1/4-Ounce Tubes Per Package).—No bids.

Item 33. 50 Packages F. A. 2144 40-Inch Triangular Bandages (1 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 34. 50 Packages F. A. 2146 Tourniquets and Forceps (1 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 35. 50 Packages F. A. 2148 Ammonia Ampoules (4 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 36. 50 Packages F. A. 2154 4-Inch Compress Bandages (1 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 37. 60 Packages F. A. 2154 Absorbent Gauze Compresses (1 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 38. 200 Packages F. A. 2155 Mercurochrome Swabs (10 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 39. 100 Packages F. A. 2156 Ammonia Inhalants (10 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 40. 100 Packages F. A. 2166 3-Inch Compress Bandages (2 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 41. 100 Packages F. A. 2289 No. 5 Eye Dressing Packets (3 Treatments Per Package).—No bids.

Item 42. 150 Packages F. A. 2486 2-Inch Compress Bandages (4 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 43. 100 Packages F. A. 2600 12-Inch x 18-Inch Gauze Pads (4 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 44. 100 Packages F. A. 2865 1-Inch Gauze Bandages (4 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 45. 100 Packages F. A. 2869 2-Inch Gauze Bandages (4 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 46. 600 Packages F. A. 2903 1-Inch Waterproof Adhesive Bandages (16 Per Package).—No bids.

Item 47. 200 Packages F. A. 12282 Foille for Burns (6 1/4-Ounce Tubes Per Package).—No bids.

Item 48. 100 Bolts Colrain Gauze, 20x20, 36 Inches, 1-Yard Flat-Fold, 100 Yards to Bolt, J. & J., Per Bolt.—Bauer & Black, \$5.18, Curity, 20x12, B. & B.*;

Johnson & Johnson, \$5.18, 20x12, Brunswick, 20x12, 36-inch flat-fold; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.12, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.58.

Item 49. 10 Cartons Gauze Dressing Rolls, 20x12, 4 1/2x8 Ply, 100 Yards to Roll, 10 Rolls to Carton, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$52.80, B. & B.*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$52.80, SR8502; Johnson & Johnson, \$52.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$52.20; Marsales Company, Inc., \$53.30, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$51.70; Parke Davis & Co., \$52.80, Melrose; Will Ross, Inc., \$54, C-262.

Item 50. 25 Cartons Gauze Dressing Rolls, Surgine, 12 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$44.70, 30 cartons pad gauze, B. & B., 10 rolls to carton; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.48*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.23, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.70.

Item 51. 25 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Zobe, 4 1/2 Inches x 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$46.00, Lisco*; Johnson & Johnson, \$46.90, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$49.25, J. & J.

Item 52. 450 Bolts Gauze, 20x12, 18 Inches, Oval or Flat-fold, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$51.80*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$51.80, SR; Johnson & Johnson, \$51.80, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$51.20, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$5.23, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$54.39, J. & J., Parke Davis & Co., \$51.80, Melrose; Will Ross, Inc., \$53.50, C-260 or 261.

Item 53. 60 Cases 18x18 Lap Packs, Raytec, 28x24, Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$25.04; Bauer & Black, \$26.38, Radiopaque ABD; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$26.18, SRS318, detectoray; Johnson & Johnson, \$26.18*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26.04; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.85, Marco X-Ray detectable; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.65, SR8318; Will Ross, Inc., \$28, C-529.

Item 54. 100 Bolts Soft Compress Gauze, As Per Specifications, Per Bolt.—Bauer & Black, \$13, B. & B.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.80, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$13.50, Fortifor gauze, 5 bolts to carton.

Item 55. 4,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 36-Inch, 1 Yard, Flat-fold, J. & J., B. & B., Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22 1/2 cents.*

Item 56. 100 Boxes Face Masks, As Per Specifications, Per Box.—Bauer & Black, \$8.84, B. & B., W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$7.92, SR8341; Gilman Brothers Corporation, \$7.65, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$7.65, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.65, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.65, J. & J.*; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$7.65, J. & J.*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.65, J. & J.*; Will Ross, Inc., \$6.40, F-511; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.20.*

Item 57. 20 Cartons Surgical Masks, As Per Specifications, Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers Corporation, \$25.95 per case, J. & J.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$29.95 per case, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.95 per case; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.95 per case; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$25.95 per case, J. & J.*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25.95 per case.*

Item 58. 75 Cases Combine Cotton Filled Pads, 12x16, J. & J., B. & B., Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$9.42, Acme, super double lock; Bauer & Black, \$10.46, Curity abdominal pads; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$9.97, SR9608; Johnson & Johnson, \$9.97, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company,

\$9.87, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9.78, SR9608; Parke Davis & Co., \$9.97, triple padding; Will Ross, Inc., \$10.50, C-135.

Item 59. 210 Cases Combine Cotton Filled Pads, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.76, Acme super double lock; Bauer & Black, \$12.96, Curity abdominal pads; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$12.44, SR9608; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.44*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.30, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.19, SR9606; Parke Davis & Co., \$12.44, triple padding; Will Ross, Inc., \$12.70, C-134.

Item 60. 120 Cartons Combine Pads, 8 Inches x 10 Inches, All Absorbent Filler, Sealed Gauze (Surgine) 3 Gross to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.45, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$13.20, Curity abdominal pads; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$12.66, SR9623; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.66*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.53, SR; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.41, SR; Parke Davis & Co., \$12.66, triple padding; Will Ross, Inc., \$13.20, C-132.

Item 61. 125 Cases Special Raritan Pads, 50 Dozen to Case, 12 Inches Long, Cotton Filled, J. & J., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$11.30, No. 656, Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.64*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$14.32.

Item 62. 100 Cartons Pads, V-Pads, Regular, Long Tab, Sealed Gauze, 100 Dozen to Carton, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$15.56, No. 603, Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$15.56*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$16.34; Parke Davis & Co., \$15.56, Sanabans; Will Ross, Inc., \$15, C-690.

Item 63. 50 Cartons Gauze Sponges, 2 Inches x 2 Inches, 12-Ply, 8,000 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$16.14, No. 215, 80 cartons; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$24.98, SR8204; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.98, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24.70, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.20, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.48, SR8204-S; Parke Davis & Co., \$24.98, P.D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$25, C-212.

Item 64. 50 Cartons Gauze Sponges, 3 Inches x 3 Inches, 12-Ply, 4,000 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$25.13, No. 220; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$24.15, SR8203; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.15, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$24, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.63, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23.66, SR8203; Parke Davis & Co., \$24.15, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$24.50, C-312.

Item 65. 200 Cases Gauze Sponges, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$26.22, No. 240; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$25.51, SR8201; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.51, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$25.25, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$25.70, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$25, SR8201; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.51, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$26, C-416.

Item 66. 155 Cases Raytec Sponges, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 24-Ply, 1,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$42.67, No. 455, radiopaque; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$41.64, NSR8239, detectoray; Johnson & Johnson, \$41.64, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$41.20, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$41.82, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$40.80, SR8239.

Item 67. 5 Cases Raytec Sponges, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 12-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$43.74, No. 450, radiopaque; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation,

\$42.65, SR8238, detectoray; Johnson & Johnson, \$42.65, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$42.20, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$42.87, Marco; T. J. Noonan Company, \$41.79, SR8238; Parke Davis & Co., \$42.65, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$42.50, C-499.

Item 68. 100 Cases Sponges, 3x3, New-Fold Topper, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$19.68*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.66.

Item 69. 920 Cases Sponges, New-Fold Topper, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$17.57, No. 640; Johnson & Johnson, \$17.38*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$18.25.

Item 70. 125 Cases Sponges, New-Fold Topper, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$22.69*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23.82.

Item 71. 5 Cartons Sponges, Secto Gauze, 2,400 to Carton, J. & J.—No bids.

Item 72. 25 Cartons Sponges, Zobec, No. 1 Cotton Filler, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$20.49, No. 340, Lisco; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$19.78, SR8224; Johnson & Johnson, \$19.78, J. & J.*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.58, SR; Marsales Company, Inc., \$20.08, Marco cottonex; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.38, SR8224; Parke Davis & Co., \$19.78, P. D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$20, C-444.

Item 73. 820 Cartons Surgine Linen Savers, 18 Inches x 24 Inches, As Per Specifications, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$8.13, B. & B., ward pads; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$10.71, SR, Drylin Polyback; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.82, J. & J., 17½ inches x 24 inches*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.66, SR9730; Parke Davis & Co., \$7.82, P. D. underpads; Will Ross, Inc., \$10.50, C-538.

Item 74. 5 Cartons Telfa Strips, 2½ Inches x 4 Inches, 2,000 to Carton, Curity, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$15.77, No. 726.*

Item 75. 5 Cartons Telfa Strips, 3 Inches x 8 Inches, 1,000 to Carton, Curity, Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$17.10, No. 746.*

Item 76. 30 Cartons Towels, Professional, 19 Inches x 13½ Inches, As Per Specifications, Per Carton.—Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$7.49*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$7.49, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$7.49; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.49; McKesson & Robbins, \$7.49; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.49.

Item 77. 30 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 6 Inches, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.60, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$6.60, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.60, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.60, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; Will Ross, Inc., \$5, C-8; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 78. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 5 Inches, 43 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.60, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$6.60, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.60, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, \$6.60, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; Will Ross, Inc., \$5, C-7; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 79. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 4 Inches, 54 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.60, B. & B.; Gilman Brothers, Inc., \$6.60, J. & J.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.60, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.60, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Com-

pany, \$6.60, J. & J.; Will Ross, Inc., \$5, C-6; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 80. 60 Cases Sheet Wadding, Cut 3 Inches, 72 Rolls to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Union, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$6.60, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$6.60, J. & J.; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6.60, J. & J.; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.60, J. & J.; Will Ross, Inc., \$5, C-5; Union Wadding Company, \$4.50.*

Item 81. 15 Bales Sheet Wadding, 36 Inches x 36 Inches, 476 Sheets to Bale, Per Bale.—Union Wadding Company, \$43.35.*

Discount.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Bauer & Black, 2 per cent, time of payment; Daye Distributors, net, 30 days; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gilman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Johnson & Johnson, 2 per cent, time of payment; Marsales Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Parke Davis & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; Will Ross, Inc., net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Union Wadding Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., no check at Purchasing, check at Auditor's; Bauer & Black, prices offered on this bid are protected for 90 days only from the date of acceptance of this offering and only for the quantities withdrawn during the 90-day period, subject to renewal for 90 days at our option; Daye Distributors, no check at Purchasing, check at Auditor's; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, prices herein quoted are guaranteed for the period of 90 days, at the end of said 90 days, such prices that have not risen, may be renegotiated for a period of another 90 days; Gilman Brothers, Inc., price protection against advance or decline for 90 days from April 1, 1956, with option of renewing for an additional 90 days; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, no bid at Auditor's; Johnson & Johnson, J. & J., bidding with price protection against advance or decline for 90 days from April 1, 1956, with option of renewing an additional 90 days, shipment can be made approximately one third each 30 days, see certified copy of resolution attached; Marsales Company, Inc., unable to offer firm prices for the full contract period, willing to accept a contract for the full period with the condition that there would be a price adjustment, either up or down, on June 1, 1956, for orders placed after that date for the balance of the contract, the extent of the increase or decrease would be based on the printed hospital price list in effect on that date; E. F. Mahady Company, prices firm for 90 days; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., J. & J., bidding with price protection against advance or decline for 90 days from April 1, 1956, with option of renewing for an additional 90 days; T. J. Noonan Company, prices guaranteed for 90 days from April 1, 1956, with option to renew for second 90 days if there has been no price increase; Parke Davis & Co., P. D. is bidding from April 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956; Will Ross, Inc., Ross is bidding from April 1, 1956, to

July 2, 1956, all items quoted upon are definitely equal in every respect and are being used in all states east of the Rockies, cities, and counties.

* Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Window Cleaning

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Hospital Department has awarded a contract for cleaning windows at Boston City Hospital three times during the period beginning May 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957. Award was made to Bay State Cleaning Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$10,750.

The following bids were received:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., \$12,500; Careful Cleaning Company, \$11,570; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$10,750; Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$9,670.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Painting Frog Pond

The Parks and Recreation Department, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has awarded a contract for painting concrete pool at Frog Pond, Boston Common, to the lowest bidder, Carl Hyman, in the amount of \$1,450.

The other bidders were:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$1,680; S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., \$1,785; Bennington Contracting Company, \$1,885; R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., \$2,140; Warner W. Walsh, \$2,193; Master Craft Company, \$2,250; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,447; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,390; Cahn Painting Company, illegal bid.

Painting Fences

The Parks and Recreation Department, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has awarded a contract for painting iron fences at Boston Common, Central Burying Ground, and Public Garden, to the lowest bidder, R. E. Chick Painting Contractors, in the amount of \$3,760.

The other bidders were:

Warner W. Walsh, \$4,373; General Painting Company, \$4,600; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$4,648; Mystic Painting Company, Inc., \$5,527; D. M. McCartin Company, \$5,550; Doll Painting Company, \$6,840; Carl Hyman, \$7,900; Carney Construction Company, Inc., \$9,420; S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., \$9,732; Master Craft Company, \$10,920; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., bid not signed.

Painting Swimming Pools

The Parks and Recreation Department, with the approval of Mayor Hynes, has awarded a contract for painting concrete swimming pools and fences at Ensign John J. Doherty, Jr. Playground, to the lowest bidder, R. E. Chick Painting Contractors, in the amount of \$1,749.

The other bidders were:

R & F Painting Company, Inc., \$2,030; Warner W. Walsh, \$2,083; Bennington Contracting Company, \$2,285; Carl Hyman, \$2,350; R. Tweed & Son, \$2,477; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$2,479; D. M. McCartin Company, \$2,884; Cahn Painting Company, \$3,700; S. Rosenthal & Son, Inc., \$4,589.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Window Cleaning

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing window cleaning in School Committee Administration Buildings and Supply Room were opened on Wednesday, March 28, 1956.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

City Point Cleaning Company, Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

City Point Cleaning Company, \$1,368.

Trucking Service

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Committee, has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing trucking service for the transportation of food, school supplies, and equipment (including musical instruments), were opened on Tuesday, March 20, 1956.

P. A. Milan, Inc., was the only bidder.

Award was made as follows:

P. A. Milan, Inc., \$4,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED
WITHOUT ADVERTISING

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Book Covers

On April 17 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Library Department, for book jacket covers, based on the following communication from the trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request the approval of your Honor for the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, for the purchase of Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957.

Since the Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers are patented items and can be obtained only from the Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, no useful purpose would be served in advertising for bids. The cost of these covers for the period of the contract will not be in excess of \$8,000. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with Library Service Division of Bro-Dart Industries, 59 East Alpine street, Newark, New Jersey, a contract for the purchase of Plasti-Kleer book jacket covers for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, at prices per unit as follows: 6 inches to 9 1/2 inches, 7.25 cents; 9 1/2 to 12 inches, 12.25 cents."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the covers will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is respectfully requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

Library Record Cards

The Mayor, on April 17, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for library record cards, based on the following communication from the Library Trustees:

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR PLUMBING
WEEK ENDING APRIL 13

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
G. Trethewey	5 Blanford rd (19)	\$150
A. Milligan	901 Brook Farm rd (20)	2,000
G. Trethewey	9 Brown av (19)	525
S. Landau	1524 Dorchester av (16)	500
S. Landau	3 Fairfield st (5)	400
S. Kellem	64 Gove st (1)	800
S. Shuman	459 Hanover st (3)	500
S. Robbins	818 Harrison av (8)	8,000
E. Barry	15 Kingston st (2)	150
E. Kelly	11 Leon st (4)	2,600
S. Landau	321 Marlborough st (5)	800
S. Shuman	97 Orlando st (18)	950
G. Trethewey	31 Rexham st (20)	160
G. Trethewey	63 Robert st (20)	470
A. Kaunfer	83 Seminole st (18)	700
M. Shishman	49 Vernon st (18)	850
C. Slotnick	329 V. F. W. Pkwy (20)	1,200
R. Snyder	575 Albany st (8)	25
L. Koufman	650-70 Legion H'way (18)	3,500
D. Yorks	51 Dania rd (18)	500
J. Sussenberg	557 Dudley st (13)	50
S. Slavet	4 Hackensack sq (20)	1,000
A. Roberts	31 Mystic Wharf (2)	600
D. Blaney	442 River st (18)	30
D. Yorks	188 Stimson st (20)	500
D. Yorks	50 Dania st (18)	500
D. Yorks	Lot 2, Dow rd (20)	350
H. Eichel	72 Florida st (16)	200
I. Horovitz	87 Grove st (20)	500
G. Trethewey	78 Hewlett st (20)	150
I. Horovitz	235 Humboldt av (12)	100
P. Janis	68 Kneeland st (3)	500
G. Trethewey	32 Maynard st (18)	360
S. Lucido	120 Parker Hill av (10)	65
H. Geddis	53 St. Stephen st (4)	600
S. Kramer	160 Savin Hill av (13)	40
J. Cerosimo	39 Stillman st (3)	900
G. Trethewey	390 Weld st (20)	185
D. Yorks	155 Welles av (16)	450

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS
WEEK ENDING APRIL 13

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
G. Snyder	575 Albany st (8)	\$300
G. Trethewey	5 Blanford rd (19)	300
F. Carr	551 Boylston st (5)	85
G. Trethewey	9 Brown av (19)	525
S. Landau	1739 Commonwealth av (21)	15
D. Karger	87 Como rd (18)	100
D. Karger	89 Como rd (18)	100
D. Karger	91 Como rd (18)	40
D. Weinstein	24 Crowell st (17)	20
S. Goldman	4 Esmond st (14)	100
S. Goldman	99 Gordon st (21)	100
G. Vallati	36 Hamilton st (15)	400
V. Bordonaro	12 Hanover av (3)	100
G. Trethewey	30 Hazelnere rd (20)	150
S. Goldman	226 Jamaica way (10)	100
J. Madden	11 Leon st (4)	300
S. Landau	36 Montfern av (22)	40
M. Riceman	390 Newbury st (5)	15
D. Gould	54 North st (3)	20
T. Resnick	44A Park st (2)	40
S. Goldman	15 Phillips st (5)	100
M. Shishman	10 Reno st (10)	100
G. Trethewey	63 Robert st (20)	470
G. Trethewey	10 Sycamore st (18)	150
D. Gould	105 Townsend st (12)	60
S. Landau	86 Undine rd (22)	20
S. Landau	690 Washington st (3)	25
D. Horgan	26 Boston st (7)	25
D. Paminello	44 Cooper st (3)	10
J. Sussenberg	557 Dudley st (13)	20
D. Horgan	Rear 733 E. B'way (6)	20
D. Horgan	792 E. Third st (6)	25
F. Celli	9 Edgewater Drive (18)	225

GASFITTER

LOCATION

COST

M. Loitestein	77 Fayston st (14)	\$25
F. Celli	27 Faunce rd (18)	75
A. Granara	9 Fulton pl (3)	20
A. Milligan	145 Gallivan Blvd (17)	100
A. Milligan	149 Gallivan Blvd (17)	100
G. Vallati	6 Hartford st (13)	20
H. Beaulieu	64 Mozart st (10)	200
J. Vangi	54 Norinan st (3)	60
A. Onessimo	54 Peacevale rd (17)	7
C. Glynn	43 Pearl st (2)	40
F. Celli	20 Rector rd (18)	200
J. Cummings	442 River st (18)	30
J. Curran	108 Trenton st (1)	25
D. Horgan	229 W. Fifth st (6)	35
D. Horgan	305 W. Second st (6)	25
N. Clark	130 Armandine st (17)	400
E. Healy	57 Bakersfield st (13)	100
P. Gulesian	96 Belhel rd (18)	150
M. Moore	11 Blue Hill av (8)	100
M. Moore	13 Blue Hill av (8)	100
D. Greenwood	166 Boylston st (11)	15
P. Donahue	34 Brattle st (3)	35
D. Greenwood	21 Child st (11)	300
P. Gulesian	121 Child st (18)	400
I. Horvitz	2 Circuit Terrace (12)	100
N. Clark	11 Cliftondale st (18)	400
M. Alexander	30 Crescent av (13)	150
P. Gulesian	30 Danny rd (18)	65
W. Awad	47 Dunboy st (22)	100
W. Awad	47 Dunboy st (22)	100
C. Perullo	29 Cliftondale st (18)	200
J. Wilson	18 Eden st (2)	150
W. Awad	17 Fairbanks st (22)	25
N. Clark	46 Fairbanks st (22)	15
N. Clark	27 Goodale rd (14)	200
N. Clark	27 Goodale rd (14)	200
N. Clark	22 Holiday st (15)	400
W. Awad	6 Harriet st (22)	25
F. Alberts	818 Harrison av (8)	—
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P. Bishop	74 Harvard st (17)	75
W. Awad	17 Haskell st (22)	25
D. Greenwood	21 Haverford st (11)	15
W. Awad	28 Litchfield st (22)	20
A. Stahly	42 Plain st (16)	15
N. Clark	22 Pleasant st (2)	15
P. Gulesian	14 Rosa st (18)	150
A. Stahly	5 Tovar st (15)	16
N. Clark	67 Walworth st (20)	400
W. Cooper	223 Washington st (14)	55
D. Karger	15 Waterloo st (18)	50
A. Stahly	933 Adams st (16)	60
F. Losardo	200 Austin st (18)	550
F. Losardo	208 Austin st (18)	500
R. Fantasia	34 Bailey st (17)	100
G. Robbins	91 Beacon st (17)	900
I. Horvitz	2 Circuit ter (12)	100
G. Robbins	6 Franklin st (22)	150
R. Murray	88 Franklin st (22)	125
L. Mahoney	18 Hale st (18)	63,000
D. Greenwood	87 Jamaica st (11)	40
F. Goldberg	220 Marlborough st (5)	500
F. Losardo	141 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	145 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	150 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	149 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	153 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	154 Sherrin st (18)	500
F. Losardo	162 Sherrin st (18)	500
A. Stahly	5 Tonda st (15)	150
H. DiBona	7 Woodstock av (21)	900
D. Karger	15 Waterloo st (18)	200
E. Mogel	10 Arlington st (5)	13
A. Russo	69 Averton st (20)	150
E. Mogel	295 Beacon st (5)	25
E. Ferri	632 Beacon st (5)	200
A. Hird	51 Bowdoin st (15)	200
G. Trethewey	54 Bradwood st (20)	195
E. Mogel	8 Brimmer st (5)	15
A. Russo	5 Clifford st (12)	150
E. Mogel	484 Columbus av (4)	38
L. Luxton	80 Draper st (15)	25
L. Luxton	37 Dunlop st (17)	25
G. Trethewey	62 Farquhar st (20)	205
G. Mehegan	70 Gen. Wm. Devine H'wy. (7)	400
L. Luxton	240 Geneva av (15)	25
I. Horvitz	87 Grove st (20)	25
E. Mogel	29 Harwich st (4)	12
G. Trethewey	78 Hewlett st (20)	150
I. Horvitz	235 Humboldt av (12)	20
A. Russo	21 Imbaro rd (18)	150
P. Janis	68 Kneeland st (3)	150
G. Trethewey	32 Maynard st (18)	360
E. Mogel	9 Nassau st (3)	15
A. Russo	50 Nelson st (17)	150
H. Hinchley	7 Parkman st (16)	15
W. Connell	37 Payson av (15)	25
A. Russo	2 Prescott st (18)	150
W. Connell	49 Ridgeview av (18)	25
A. Russo	1493 River st (18)	150
G. Trethewey	210 Roslindale av (20)	350
S. Kramer	160 Savin Hill av (13)	40
C. Green	794 Shawmut av (9)	35
J. Palumbo	115 South st (10)	25
A. Russo	80 Tacoma st (18)	450
A. Russo	23 Thompson st (18)	25
E. Mogel	495A Tremont st (5)	37
A. Hird	15 Upham av (13)	300
W. Connell	54 Victory rd (16)	30
A. Figler	73 Walnut pk (11)	100
J. Palumbo	101 Washington st (11)	35
E. Mogel	15 Waltham st (3)	25
I. Himefarb	3457 Washington st (11)	80
G. Trethewey	390 Weld st (20)	185
W. Connell	157 West Eighth st (7)	200
A. Russo	35 Williams av (18)	300
G. Trethewey	74 Wyvern av (19)	70

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DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request the approval of your Honor for the award of a contract, without public advertising, to the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, for the purchase of Keysort book loan cards.

These cards are punched record cards that are used in connection with the charging of books to borrowers. The cards are proprietary items and can be purchased only from the McBee Company. The trustees have therefore

"Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the McBee Company, 367 Boylston street, Boston, a contract for the purchase of Keysort book loan cards in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000)."

Inasmuch as the total cost for the cards will exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Spraying of Trees

The Mayor, on April 13, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for the spraying of trees, without the formality of advertising. Approval was based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

We have just received invitation bids for spraying all trees throughout the park system and on city streets. In order to expedite the work, which must be done at once, we asked for bids rather than go through the formality

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending April 13.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
D. McDonald	3 Albion pl.	2	\$300	Mae Fiorn	17 Verrill st.	14	\$400
Mrs. Alexander	83 Beacon st.	18	200	James Medaglia	83 Wales st.	14	435
Bunker Hill Meatland	202A Bunker Hill st.	2	100	Robert Burns	2A Wellington st.	9	150
Shindler	386 Broadway	6	50	Gardner Museum	163 Worthington st.	4	500
Henry Barry	30 Delle av.	10	1,700	Al. Anderson	289 A st.	6	425
George Conda	28 Derne st.	3	100	Arthur Kennedy	87 Ardale st.	20	300
E. M. Lowe	1528 Dorchester av.	16	190	Sander Presser	48 Ashford st.	22	185
F. Sonia	532 East Eighth st.	7	150	Boston Terminal	630 Atlantic av.	3	500
Bessie Shinek	35 Elmhurst st.	17	930	C. Gross	15 Atwood sq.	11	275
Gerall Realty Co.	187 Shawmut av.	5	200	Vappi & Leo, Inc.	50 Avon st.	3	200
Otto Langmeier	351 Vermont st.	20	2,300	Arts Foundation	167 Bay State rd.	5	900
Carol Swanson	385 Western av.	22	100	First Realty Corp.	6 Beacon st.	3	480
Santo D'Minutali	4 Westfield st.	10	1,490	R. B. Day	11-14 Bulfinch pl.	3	1,300
Carl Genshaw	3 Bartlett av.	20	50	Hyde Square Assoc., Inc.	147 Chestnut st.	19	850
Dr. S. A. August	87 Belgrade av.	20	100	Wm. Casey	129 Cushing av.	13	350
Roman Catholic Archbishop	525 Blue Hill av.	12	100	Trustee Hawes Fund	237-39 Emerson st.	6	850
F. Attaman	119 Brown av.	19	200	Trustee Hawes Fund	241-43 Emerson st.	6	850
M. McLeod	46 Chestnut sq.	19	150	Mr. Faktor	180 F st.	6	450
Sam Grastalli	128 Doone av.	18	375	Mal. Aghajyan	92 Farquhar st.	20	395
P. Shea	68 Dix st.	16	200	Paul Lovecchio	298 Fuller st.	17	1,000
Joseph Celia	2 Francis st.	10	100	Helen Regan	311 Geneva av.	15	150
Homes, Inc.	11 Gordon st.	19	210	Arthur Fitzgerald	317 Geneva av.	15	150
Leopold Madon	8 Greenwich pk.	4	300	Esther Curevitz	46 Glide st.	16	300
Richwood Trust	40 Guest st.	22	1,000	J. Anderson	508 Harvard st.	14	225
Margaret Donahue	44 Hollywood rd.	20	100	R. Glickman	48 Kenneth st.	20	300
Timothy Daly	11 Latin rd.	20	300	M. Miraz	82 McLellan st.	14	200
Catherine E. Barnard	4 Linden st.	6	990	Kate McCarvill	50 Middle st.	7	350
Francis Marion	34 Longfellow st.	15	700	J. Garnett	62 Murdock st.	22	300
M. J. Burke	16 Monument sq.	2	500	Irving Brody	80 Munroe st.	12	200
Mr. Hubert Cook	12 Myrtle st.	19	100	Jacob Prober, Inc.	278 Newbury st.	5	600
James and Mary Mallon	12 Nixon st.	16	800	Louise Prohaska	38 South Market st.	3	650
Henry Lannin	15 North Munroe ter.	15	175	Joe Flaherty	96 Stimson st.	20	284
John and Mary Murphy	49 Robinson st.	15	1,300	C. Smith	38 Vassar st.	14	525
Mr. Morlock	19 Rock Hill rd.	19	300	John Fitzgerald	81 Walnut av.	12	150
Edward Hallett	10 Rockingham rd.	18	395	Homes, Inc.	94 Walnut av.	12	275
Robert Hall	87 River st.	9	200	Anna Lapuck	329 Washington st.	22	375
Mary Shamatos	469 Shawmut av.	17	150	South Boston Lumber Co.	108 Wellington Hill st.	14	1,000
Emmett Green	32 Theford av.	20	600	South Boston Lumber Co.	169 West Fifth st.	6	450
Sun Oil Co.	5175 Washington st.	6	600	Myer Adilson	171 West Fifth st.	6	150
Alice E. Frye	425 West Broadway	14	95		92 Woodrow av.	14	400
Mr. Newman	36 Wilcock st.	20	950				
Conrad Schuerch	39 Wren st.	5	900				
Arlington Street Church	355 Boylston st.	21	925				
Kapler Realty Co.	156-160 Brighton av.	13	200				
John Massis	1068 Dorchester av.	6	450				
J. Shavio	774 East Fifth st.	8	900				
J. Dunn	39 East Springfield st.	3	600				
Federal Street Building Trust	24 Federal st.	10	400				
Mr. Cronin	3 Evergreen st.	12	625				
H. Frye	100 Harrishtof st.	22	500				
Edith Realty Trust	76 Lincoln st.	13	275				
Gertrude Spencer	8 Mt. Cushing ter.	19	410				
Alfred Dyott	69 Robeson st.	18	2,000				
Harold Cline	1587 Blue Hill av.	22	2,000				
Helen Shaughnessy	225 Foster st.	16	15,000				
Herman Nick Co.	138 Granite av.	2	3,000				
W. Schraffs & Sons	529 Main st.	21	25,000				
Roman Catholic Archbishop	30-80 Warren st.	3	10,000				
A. Penny	607-611 Washington st.	19	1,200				
Peter Edgerly	25 Louder's Lane	20	300				
Nelly Snee	91 Ardale st.	20	50				
Agnew Lusinski	32 Billings st.	1	600				
Elm Farm Food Market	212 Border st.	7	4,000				
Roman Catholic Archbishop	800 Columbia rd.	21	800				
Al. Nelson	1696B Commonwealth av.	6	835				
A. Arcier	590 East Broadway	6	300				
Mary Wadel	480 East Fourth st.	6	1,000				
Ed Carroll	819 East Fourth st.	7	1,000				
Ed Carroll	221 East Fourth st.	17	100				
E. Parker	19 Gallivan Blvd.	4	250				
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	721 Huntington av.	7	200				
Anna Pasek	8-10 Leeds st.	22	700				
Ye Olde Brighton Wine	64 Market st.	20	150				
Con Pappaionetaninor	28 March av.	3	150				
Roman Catholic Archbishop	18 North Bennet st.	20	450				
Nina Geralt	52 Park st.	3	200				
Wm. Casey	21 Pelham st.	20	65				
Thomas George	52 Pelham st.	18	500				
Frank Barone	1846 River st.	17	785				
John Ready	15 Spencer st.						

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Almont Pizza House	1419 Blue Hill av.	14	\$350
Childs' Restaurant	240 Boylston st.	5	125
Park Square Grille	4 Broadway	5	900
Royal Cafe	104 Cambridge st.	2	400
J. Condos	350 Chestnut Hill av.	22	800
S. Caster	25-35 Chesterton st.	8	450
Cabot, Cabot, & Forbes	216 Clarendon st.	5	75
B. Kirkea	469 Columbus av.	4	100
Carlton Shoe Store	1498 Dorchester av.	16	600
Archie Kaplan, Leather	15 East st.	3	150
C. Adams	11 La Grange st.	3	85
Flash Realty	7 Scollay sq.	3	85
Quality Food Shop	153 Massachusetts av.	4	85
Boston Management, Corp.	25 Peterborough st.	5	200
A. E. Frye	425 W. Broadway	6	600
Wm. Filenes Sons	426 Washington st.	3	175
Loew's Theatre	413 Washington st.	3	175
W. Williams	85 Bateman st.	18	8,000
D. Orfano	70 Brook Farm rd.	20	9,000
M. Keller	2 Caton st.	18	1,500
A. Ryley	131 Dent st.	20	10,000
Stover Bros.	2286 Dorchester av.	17	12,000
J. Casper	187 Dorchester st.	7	4,000
J. Ninush	9 Geneva st.	1	6,000
Fred Miller Chevrolet, Inc.	191-199 Hillside st.	10	—
J. Porter	181 Savannah av.	18	10,000
E. Desmond	105 Taunton st.	18	9,000
F2 Supermarket	90 Washington st.	14	259,585
Raymond Realty, Inc.	368 Washington st.	3	500

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Hammond Stationery	1293 Tremont st.	10	\$750
Hammond Stationery	1295-97 Tremont st.	10	750
J. Kane	67 Bolton st.	7	400

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of public advertising. There are only a few concerns that have the necessary equipment and personnel for doing this work. The first spraying must be done now, before the trees come into bud or flower.

Bids for doing this work were received as follows:

Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 47 Braintree street, Allston, \$11 per hour.

Superior Tree Service, Inc., 15 Littlejohn street, Arlington, \$11 per hour.

Stephen Hopkins Associates, Inc., 71 Proctor street, Roxbury, \$11.75 per hour.

Eastern Tree & Landscape Corporation, 280 Bridge street, Dedham, \$12.70 per hour.

Blueview Nursery, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, \$13 per hour.

The lowest bid received was submitted by two concerns, namely, Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., and Superior Tree Service, Inc. Both these low bidders submitted a unit price of \$11 per hour. This is the lowest figure we have received in recent years for this work, and we consider it a very fair price.

Under the terms of the proposal the successful bidder is required to furnish a truck and hydraulic sprayer and three men to operate the truck and sprayer, and all necessary equipment for spraying, including oil and gasoline for the truck. The spray material to be used is to be furnished by the Parks and Recreation Department.

In order to have the spraying completed before the spring season is too far advanced, I feel that it is necessary to divide the work between the two low bidders, at the same unit price quoted by both.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that we be permitted to dispense with public advertising for bids and to award a contract to Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 47 Braintree street, Allston, Mass., for spraying trees throughout the park system and on city streets, at the unit price of \$11 per hour, the total amount of this contract not to exceed \$5,500, to be charged to the regular Parks and Recreation Department budget, Item 29-5.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chelsea St. Bridge

The Mayor, on April 17, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Department, for emergency work on the Chelsea Street Bridge, based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Division Engineer McCall has called to my attention a matter that should be adjusted immediately, and which occurred on Saturday, March 17, 1956, at the Chelsea Street Bridge on the day of the first of the three snowstorms that occurred in March.

He has informed me that at approximately 6 A.M. on Saturday, March 17, the drawtenders on duty at the Chelsea Street Bridge attempted to make a bridge opening, but could not raise the drawspan. The men on duty could not locate the source of the trouble and, therefore, notified Mr. Edmund Barrett,

engineer in charge of bridge maintenance and operation. Mr. Barrett assumed that the trouble was caused by electrical failure, but a quick examination by the department electrician and Mr. Taylor of the Skillings Electric Company disclosed that the source of the trouble was not electrical, but mechanical. It was further discovered that there was a broken section of the toothed rack of the operating strut on the downstream side of the bridge.

This was a serious type of failure which could not be remedied by our department forces and, therefore, Mr. Barrett tried to get in touch with Division Engineer McCall, to inform him of the conditions and to obtain the necessary authority to engage the services of a contractor to effect the repairs. At that time, however, Mr. McCall was busily engaged in snow removal activities in South Boston, and Mr. Barrett could not reach him. Therefore, the latter, on his own initiative, called in the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., to effect the necessary repairs, as this firm was the only one familiar with the work; having made almost identical repairs on the bridge in 1950. Mr. Barrett assumed that the repair work could be done for under a thousand dollars and, therefore, felt no hesitancy in engaging the services of the above-referenced contractor to effect the repairs and put this important bridge back in operation.

However, in addition to the defect described hereinbefore, it developed that the main structural member to which the rack sections are connected had suffered damage in the nature of bent channel irons, plates, etc. Therefore, far more extensive repair work was required than was anticipated at the time that the bridge first failed to function. As a result, it was necessary for the repair crews to work the regular time and four hours additional overtime on Saturday, March 17, and also to return on Sunday, at 8 A.M., and work continuously until 6.30 A.M., Monday, March 19.

We have checked on the cost of the repair work with representatives of the General Ship and Engine Works, and it is estimated that the cost to the city will be approximately \$2,750.

I am sorry that this repair work was authorized without obtaining the prior approval of your Honor to the award of a contract, without publicly advertising for proposals, but the weather conditions prevented Mr. Barrett from contacting Division Engineer McCall, and as stated, he assumed that the work could be done for less than a thousand dollars. I feel that he acted properly in engaging the services of the General Ship and Engine Works to effect the repairs, as the work was of an emergency nature and could not be postponed for any period of time. If he had been able to contact Division Engineer McCall or the undersigned on March 17, the date of the breakdown of the bridge, I am certain that I would have authorized him to engage the services of the above-referenced contractor, as said contractor has done similar work for us in a very satisfactory manner, and it was absolutely necessary to place the drawspan back in operation as soon as possible.

In any event, I feel that this matter can be adjusted at this time by executing a contract with the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., in the maximum amount of \$2,750 to pay for the repair work.

I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in an amount not in excess of \$2,750 to the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., of 336 Border street, East Boston, for effecting mechanical repairs to the Chelsea Street Drawbridge on a force account basis and under the direction of Engineer Edmund Barrett of the Bridge Division of this department.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sweeper Brooms

The Mayor, on April 17, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Department, for refilling of broom cores on mechanical street sweepers. Approval was based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, the department operates an average of 24 mechanical street-cleaning machines for the purpose of cleaning streets and supplementing the manual work done by our employees.

In connection with the operation of the machines, it becomes necessary to change the main fiber brooms every week or two, depending on the volume of work done by a particular machine. We find that it is more desirable, more economical, and more satisfactory, from every point of view, to have the broom cores refilled by outside shops who specialize in this particular work. Heretofore, we have awarded contracts to the New England Broom and Supply Company and to the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company for performing this service.

Both of the above-referenced companies have agreed to fill the broom cores during the current year at the following established rates, which are the same as those in effect last year:

Elgin sweepers, \$30 per core.

Wayne sweepers, \$24 per core.

It is necessary to have both concerns do this work, in order to insure an adequate supply of brooms at all times, so that the sweepers may be kept in daily operation. It is difficult, at this time, to state accurately the city's total requirements in respect to the refilling of the brooms during the remainder of the current year, but we estimate that it will cost approximately \$7,000. No advantage would accrue, in my opinion, by publicly advertising for bids for this work, as the Bleiler Company is the authorized agent for the Elgin sweeper in this area, and the New England Broom and Supply specializes in this type of work and has been performing it for the department satisfactorily for a great number of years.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the New England Broom and Supply Company of 191 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500, and to the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 15 Crawford street, Needham, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500, for refilling broom cores used on our Elgin and Wayne street-cleaning machines during the current year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Vacant Lots

Mayor Hynes, on April 18, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, by the Real Property Department, for cleaning city-owned vacant lots, based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Real Property Board from time to time engages the services of contractors to clean refuse from vacant lots of land under its jurisdiction. During the course of a year the total cost of such cleanings will total over \$1,000. However, it is impossible to determine or even approximate the cost, due to the fact that we order the cleaning generally upon complaints of the Complaints Department, Health Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and of private citizens. In each case the cleaning job is an emergency at the time of the complaint, necessitating the employment of a contractor at that specific time to do emergency work.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it would be impractical to advertise for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given this department to employ such contractors as are necessary from time to time to clean lots of land without public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Tabulating Machines

Mayor Hynes, on April 17, approved the award of a contract by the Collecting Division, without advertising, for tabulating machinery, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Permission is respectfully requested to dispense with the usual form of advertising and to award a contract for maintenance of two sorters, one interpreter, two tabulating machines, and four punch machines to Remington Rand, Inc., 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, at an annual cost of \$3,014.44, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

There is no competition in the awarding of this contract as Remington Rand, Inc., is the only company with available facilities to properly service their machines.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Court House Painting

On April 16, the Mayor approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for painting and waterproofing the Old Court House, based on the following communication from the Chairman of the Court House Commission:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

An appropriation has been provided in the Court House Custodian Budget to cover the cost of pointing and waterproofing the Old Court House. It is important that this work be done immediately as leakage is causing considerable damage to the interior of the building.

Upon recommendation of Mr. James Mooney, Superintendent of the Department of School Buildings, we have had a survey made and an estimate submitted by Mr. Henry C. Sheils of the National Waterproofing Company.

The waterproofing of leaking walls has developed into a specialty business and, for satisfactory results, should be entrusted to only such a specialist. This is not the type of job which lends itself to competitive bidding. The leakage, while extensive, is not a general condition and its causes are principally from defective joints, defective caulking, and absorption. It is not possible to determine which joints are defective without a staging job and testing each and every joint with an air hammer and cutting tool. Where testing shows that a joint is defective, that joint should be cut out and properly repointed with waterproof mortar. Where the job is as large as the Old Court House and where the amount of work cannot be determined until stagings are hung and the walls tested, it is good economy to have this work done on a stock and labor basis and, because of this, we are of the opinion that to make an inspection and write specifications for this work would be an unnecessary expense. After thorough investigation we are confident that the National Waterproofing Company is the most capable firm to do this work, and feel that nothing would be saved or gained by advertising.

Payment will be made according to a method of computing compensation to be approved by the City Auditor.

We request your permission, under section 30 of the Amended City Charter, to enter into a contract with the National Waterproofing Company to have this work done as per specifications supplied by them on a stock and labor basis at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

Very truly yours,

ARNO I. DREW, Chairman.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 2,198.*

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business as of Tuesday, January 24, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after January 24, 1956, the said police officer was no longer an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Desmond D. Patterson, Division 10.

General Order No. 2,199.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Capt. Michael T. Clougherty, Division 6, against Patrolman Stephen W. Green, Division 6, on Friday, April 6, 1956, at Police Headquarters, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, it is ordered that the said Patrolman Stephen W. Green be suspended for a period of thirty days,

effective as of Monday, April 9, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,200.

The resignation of Patrolman James A. McCarron, Jr., Division 9, having been presented while charges are pending against him, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, April 20, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,201.

Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are amended as follows, effective Monday, April 23, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

RULE 17. DIVISION AND BOUNDARIES.

On page 23, strike out last paragraph describing boundary of Division 6 and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:

Division No. 6. To begin at a point at the waters of the harbor opposite the centre of Fort Point Channel, at the northeasterly side of Northern Avenue Bridge; thence through the centre of Fort Point Channel to and through the city and railroad bridges and the centre of South Bay to a point opposite East Brookline street; thence by the southerly water line of South Bay extended in a straight line to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad location; thence by and including said location to and through the centre of Willow court extended and Willow court to the centre of Boston street; thence through the centre of Boston street, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester avenue and Columbia road easterly to a point opposite the easterly side of Moseley street where Metropolitan District Commission jurisdiction begins; thence easterly and northerly by line of property of the Metropolitan District Commission, to Pleasure Bay; thence easterly, northerly and westerly by waters of the harbor to the point of beginning, except all property under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

(Note: By c. 509, Acts of 1949 and c. 570, Acts of 1955, L Street Beach and Bath-house and Columbus Park remain under the jurisdiction of the Boston Police Department.)

General Order No. 2,202.

Acting under provisions of General Laws (Ter. Edit.) chapter 32, section 5, as amended (Chapter 658, Acts 1945, State-Boston Retirement Act), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of superannuation, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Monday, April 30, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Canice J. Fennelly, Division 1.

General Order No. 2,203.

The resignation of Patrolman Abel J. Gilot, Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, April 27, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

FIRE DEPT. LAND TAKING ORDERED IN DORCHESTER

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert Brown, in the Dorchester district, for Fire Department purposes, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Neponset avenue; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Mary C. Lewis *et al.*; northeasterly by land supposed to belong to Mary C. Lewis *et al.*, and by land supposed to belong to Helen M. Sweeney *et al.*; northwesterly by Coffey street; westerly by other land of Robert Brown, and southerly by lands supposed to belong to John Hogan, Anna Perriello, Emily M. Joyal, William P. Igoe *et al.*, James Riley *et al.*, and Anna W. Norton, trustee.

Voted, That the Public Improvement Commission of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Fire Department purposes, the following-described parcel of land:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Robert Brown, bounded:

Northeasterly by Neponset avenue, two hundred seventy-two and 67-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Mary C. Lewis *et al.*, one hundred twenty-four and 22-100 feet; northeasterly by other land of said Mary C. Lewis *et al.*, and George A. Sweeney *et al.*, eighty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by Coffey street, a private way, eighteen and 03-100 feet; westerly by other land of said Robert Brown, two hundred ninety-seven and 49-100 feet, and southerly by land supposed to belong to Anna W. Norton, trustee, James Riley *et al.*, William P. Igoe, Jr., Emily M. Joyal, Anna Perriello, and John Hogan, by two measurements, two hundred two and 71-100 feet and eighty-four and 00-100 feet, containing fifty-four thousand six hundred seventeen square feet, more or less.

Said taking is made subject to an existing 10-foot sewer easement taken June 28, 1934.

Said parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Neponset Avenue, Coffey Street, Dorchester, April 4, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works."

MILLSTONE RD., HYDE PARK, A PUBLIC WAY

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Public Improvement Commission has ordered the laying out and construction of an extension of Millstone road (formerly Hawthorne street), Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Colchester street and Meadowview road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Millstone road is hereby laid out, from Colchester street to Meadowview road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing

upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Colchester street, sixty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Millstone road as hereby laid out by three measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred twenty and 00-100 feet, and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; southeasterly by Meadowview road, sixty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Millstone road as hereby laid out by three measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred twenty and 00-100 feet, and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Millstone road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Michael J. Perroni.....	\$161 34
2. City of Boston Housing Authority, Agent.....	606 00
3. Robert L. and Lavelle Monarch.....	478 74
4. Walter M. and Ida E. Butterworth.....	478 74
5. Rosaria T. Behnke.....	478 74
Total	\$2,203 56

ACTION ON DAMAGES

That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Millstone road, Hyde Park district, between Colchester street and Meadowview road, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

MEADOWVIEW RD., HYDE PARK, A PUBLIC WAY

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Public Improvement Commission has ordered the laying out and construction of Meadowview road (formerly Forest street), Hyde Park district, as a public highway, from Stanbro street approximately 880 feet southwesterly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Meadowview road is hereby laid out, from Stanbro street approximately 880 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Stanbro street, sixty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Meadowview road as hereby laid out by two measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius and eight hundred eighty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Meadowview road as hereby laid out, forty and 00-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Meadowview road as hereby laid out by two measurements, eight hundred eighty and 00-100 feet and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Meadowview road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this Commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frederick W. and Anne M. Becker	\$149 56
2. Willard L. and Theresa Skeffington	500 00
3. Mary C. McDonough.....	380 00
4. Mary C. McDonough.....	380 00
5. Francis P. and Katherine Benson	380 00
6. Edward and Dorothea B. Homer, Oscar E. and Annie Hoepfner,	380 00
8. Harry and Lillian E. Winokur,	380 00
9. Willard E. and Rita T. Jones.....	389 60
10. Michael F. and Margaret M. Donnelly	370 40
11. Robert L. and Lavelle Monarch,	99 58
12. Walter M. and Ida E. Butterworth	99 58
13. James L., Jr., and Margaret E. Donovan	380 00
14. Elizabeth C. O'Brien.....	380 00
15. Evelyn and Alfred M. Fiumedoro	380 00
16. Evelyn and Alfred M. Fiumedoro	380 00
17. Louis and Dora E. Russo.....	490 00
18. Ernest and Ethel Morris.....	490 00
19. Francis M. and Anne M. Rooney,	490 00
20. Mary Merola.....	490 00
21. Edward and Helen M. Charubin,	500 00
22. Rubin and Martha L. Diskin.....	500 00
23. Peter E. and Catherine T. Young	380 00
24. Arthur C. Ryley.....	380 00
25. William K. and Pauline H. Haley	500 00
26. Henry P. and Annabel Domohowski	500 00
27. Margaret Mogan.....	380 00
28. George and Eleanor Kontos.....	380 00
29. Herman C. and Frances E. Langmeyer	380 00
30. Arthur C. Ryley.....	99 58
Total	\$11,368 30

ACTION ON DAMAGES

That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Meadowview road, Hyde Park district, from Stanbro street approximately 880 feet southwesterly, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 16, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Right Reverend Christopher P. Griffin, of the Chapel of Our Lady of the Railways, South Station, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY RT. REV. CHRISTOPHER P. GRIFFIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.
The power, the presence, and the benediction of God be upon us.

Eternal and Heavenly Father, Who art of all friends the first and the most faithful, of all counselors the most wise, of all helpers the most willing and most powerful, shed the light of Thy spirit within the minds and hearts of these, Thy servants. Bless, we beseech Thee, infinite God of power and mercy, with vigor and strength the Mayor of this city, the esteemed members of this City Council, and all others who under Thy divine providence are entrusted with the responsibility of public office.

We know that our plans and purposes, our efforts and endeavors for the building of a better city are futile and fruitless unless Thou dost help us with Thy divine wisdom and power.

Under Thy blessed guidance, may we all seek to make this city a place where democracy is achieved without vulgarity, difference without hate; where the majority is without tyranny, and the minority without fear; where the least of our citizens has the freedom to struggle for his rights; where respect for the past is not reaction, where hope and plans for a brighter future is not revolution.

We thank Thee, O Lord, that here in our great land we have faith without fear, love without hate, truth without the necessity of concealing it, life without the need of warping it. We have grace to fortify us; good men to lead us. We have Thee, our God, to save us. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Wheeler of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Frederick Wright, 122 Meridian street, East Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ANNUAL SOLICITATION BY LIBRARY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Boston Public Library in regard to your resolution of March 26, 1956, relative to considering the desirability of initiating for the Boston Public Library a continuing program of annual solicitation and giving similar to that which has in recent years been carried on by the New York Public Library.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Public Library,
April 5, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your transmittal, under date of March 29, 1956, of the resolution adopted by the City Council on March 26 requesting the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the desirability of initiating for the Boston Public Library a continuing program of annual solicitation and giving similar to that which has in recent years been carried on by the New York Public Library.

This matter will be brought to the attention of the trustees for discussion at their next meeting. After they have had an opportunity to examine the suggestion and consider the possibilities in the matter, there will be sent to his Honor the Mayor a report on the matter in behalf of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Yours sincerely,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

TURNER STREET, BRIGHTON, ONE WAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 16, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of April 2, 1956, in regard to making Turner street, Brighton, one way, from Washington street to Faneuil street, Brighton.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
April 6, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to City Council order dated April 2, 1956, requesting the Traffic Commission to consider the advisability of making Turner street, Brighton, one way, from Washington street to Faneuil street, I wish to report that our commission is planning to make a considerable number of streets one way as a result of the experience in the recent snowstorm.

In the case of Turner street and others we should like to have a petition from the residents indicating the direction in which they prefer to have the one-way traffic.

When a street is made one way, inconvenience results to residents sometimes, and to minimize that inconvenience we would like to have a petition indicating that the residents want a one-way street and that the direction of the one way be indicated so that the final regulation will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT UNION SQUARE, ALLSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of March 5, 1956, pertaining to traffic conditions in Union square, Allston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
April 10, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to City Council order of March 5, 1956, pertaining to traffic conditions in Union square, Allston, I submit the following report.

An accident study reveals that a very hazardous situation prevails in Union square. As a practical matter, however, it is not possible to signalize the entire Union square because of the existing rotary traffic island layout and streetcar tracks.

To properly signalize the entire square would require the removal of the existing islands, the installation of new channelizing islands, and the relocation of the streetcar tracks. This latter feature would involve considerable expense to the M.T.A. which is not in a financial position to assume such an expense. However, plans are in existence whereby, if the streetcar tracks are ever eliminated from the square, the city will make an improvement which will reduce traffic congestion and improve safety.

Meanwhile, however, a partial solution is available by installation of a pedestrian signal only in North Beacon street, at Union square. Observations show that the preponderance of pedestrian traffic is at this crossing, and accident studies show that at least 17 out of a total of 35 accidents occurred at that crossing. The installation of this signal will afford immediate relief, and the signal system can further be expanded later through the entire square when the streetcar track problem and the circle redesign is accomplished.

I shall bring to the Traffic Commission meeting on Thursday, April 12, the proposal that this traffic signal be installed at North Beacon street, at Union square, as soon as funds are made available to us for traffic signals, and this commission will provide the specified relief from present hazardous conditions at the earliest possible moment following the receipt of funds for traffic signals.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

RELEASE OF RESTRICTION ON LAND, ALBANY STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 16, 1956.
To the Honorable City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from the American Oil Company requesting the release of certain conditions and restrictions contained in deeds of six lots of land situated on the northwesterly side of Albany street, between East Newton street and Sharon street.

The release of these restrictions will enable the American Oil Company to go forward with its plans to modernize the premises.

I submit herewith an order which would permit the releasing of the conditions and restrictions and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

American Oil Company,
555 Fifth Avenue, New York,

April 11, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

The Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is a petition for relief from certain restrictions that the City of Boston imposed about 75 years ago on land that the American Oil Company now owns on Albany street, Boston.

The land is on the northwest side of Albany street, between East Newton street and Sharon street. Its area is about 12,229 square feet. It has frontages of 152 feet on Albany street, 80 feet on East Newton street, and 80 feet on Sharon street.

The American Oil Company took title to the land on November 1, 1933, by deed recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, in Book 5460, at page 129.

Originally the land was owned by the City of Boston, having been reclaimed by the city from the flats. The land then comprised six lots. The city sold these lots as follows:

1877: Lot 1, to Lewis Coleman, by deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1381, page 110.

1877: Lot 2, to Lewis Coleman, by deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1381, page 111.

1874: Lots 3 and 4, to Milton J. Putney, by deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1223, page 89.

1881: Lot 5, to Triphenia N. Hayes, by deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1540, page 391.

1881: Lot 6, to Triphenia N. Hayes, by deed recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1540, page 393.

Each of these deeds recited that the respective lots were subject to certain "conditions," which, incidentally, have since been construed to be restrictions, not conditions. Ayling v. Kramer, 133 Mass. 12. These restrictions were the following:

1. Taxes were to be paid by the grantees.
2. The front lines of the buildings which might be erected on the lots were to be parallel with Albany street.
3. There were to be a setback of 6 feet from East Newton street and a setback of 6 feet from Sharon street.
4. The width of each building which might be erected was to equal the front of the lot, except for the said setbacks.
5. No building which might be erected was to be less than two and one-half stories high, nor have exterior walls of any other material than brick, stone, or iron, nor be used or occupied for a black or white smith's shop or for foundry purposes.
6. No cellar, basement room, or other apartment was to be more than 3 feet below the coping of the Charlestown drydock.

In addition, the deed of Lot 2 provided that no dwelling house or other building, except necessary out-buildings, should be erected on the rear of Lot 2.

In 1892, however, the city sold 18 other lots in the immediate neighborhood without imposing upon them any conditions or restrictions. The combined area of these lots was more than twice the area of the six lots above mentioned. These conveyances by the city in 1892 were the following:

Deed to James H. T. Adams of ten lots on East Newton street in the rear of the land now owned by the American Oil Company. The total area was 16,127 square feet. Recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2092, page 611.

Deed to Mary M. Adams of four lots at the corner of Albany street and East Newton street (across the street from the land now owned by the American Oil Company). The total area was 3,677 square feet. Recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2092, page 610.

Deed to Mary M. Adams of four lots on Albany street about 70 feet from East Newton street. The total area was 6,247 square feet. Recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2092, page 609.

The American Oil Company suggests that restrictions imposed 75 years ago have long since served their purpose and now tend only to lessen the value of the land.

Accordingly, the American Oil Company respectfully prays that the City Council authorize the Mayor to annul the restrictions and that the Mayor release the land from the restrictions.

Respectfully yours,
AMERICAN OIL COMPANY,
by I. F. PIERCE, Regional Manager.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute in the name of and in behalf of the City of Boston an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel releasing the conditions and restrictions contained in the following described deeds of six lots of land on the northwesterly side of Albany street, between East Newton street and Sharon street, in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which lots are now owned by the American Oil Company:

Deed of Lot 1 to Lewis Coleman dated July 3, 1877, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1381, page 110;

Deed of Lot 2 to Lewis Coleman dated July 3, 1877, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1381, page 111;

Deed of Lots 3 and 4 to Milton J. Putney dated July 8, 1874, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1223, page 89;

Deed of Lot 5 to Triphenia N. Hayes dated August 15, 1881, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1540, page 391;

Deed of Lot 6 to Triphenia N. Hayes dated August 15, 1881, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1540, page 393;

and cause the same to be recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 13, 1956.
To the City Council:
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for the approval by the City Council of a contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year-ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958. Under existing statutes, any such contract in excess of one year must be approved by your Honorable Body.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., were awarded this contract by the Commissioner of Public Works on the basis of a low bid received on March 14, the result of public advertisement.

I respectfully request the approval of the contract by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
April 11, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of March 29, 1956, your Honor approved the awarding of a two-month contract, effective April 1 of the current year, to Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 11, Hyde Park. On the same date, your Honor also approved the awarding of a contract to the same contractor in the same district for a twenty-two-month period, effective from June 1 of this year to March 31 of 1958. The latter-referenced contract, however, will not be valid unless approved by the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the City Charter.

Following the procedure established by the Law Department three years ago, I submit herewith two executed copies of the contract document for the above-referenced twenty-two-month period. This contract is awarded on the basis of the bid price of \$6,390 per month which was the low bid received on Wednesday, March 14, as the result of publicly advertising for proposals. The list of bidders and the bids received on March 14 are listed below:

1-Year Term.	
City to	
Furnish Dump.	
Item 1-A.	
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	\$6,390
Frank J. Cavaliere	6,849
Joseph Amara & Son	7,300
James A. Freaney, Inc.	7,430
Joseph DeVirgilio	7,358
2-Year Term.	
City to	
Furnish Dump.	
Item 1-B.	
Dooley Brothers, Inc.	\$6,390
Frank J. Cavaliere	6,949
Joseph Amara & Son	6,590
James A. Freaney, Inc.	7,190
Joseph DeVirgilio	7,358

It is my unqualified opinion that it is in the best interests of the City of Boston to award a contract to the above-referenced contractor for

collecting and removing garbage and refuse in District 11, Hyde Park, for the twenty-two-month period, referred to above and at the low bid price of \$6,390 per month.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that the attached orders providing for the award of the above-referenced contract be forwarded to the City Council for the approval of that Body.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works in the name and behalf of the City of Boston for the collection and removal of refuse be, and hereby is, approved under St. 1909, c. 486, s. 6, as follows:

Contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year-ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

ORDINANCE RE THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF BUDGETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 12, 1956.
To the City Council:
Gentlemen:

On February 20, 1956, at the suggestion of the then Director of Administrative Services, who had had long and extensive experience in the municipal service, I recommended to your Honorable Body an ordinance creating the office of Supervisor of Budgets. I have been informed that at your last meeting you rejected that ordinance "without prejudice."

Further consideration of the matter has but reaffirmed my belief that the office should be created. Effective budget work entails not only the assembly of statistical data which can readily be delegated to subordinates but also extensive policy making which of necessity must be conducted by appointive officials and not subordinates and concerns the administration of the budget after its adoption as well as its preparation for adoption. If the Director of Administrative Services is to be personally responsible for the budget, this time-consuming policy making must be done by him personally. Experience has shown that this diverts too much of his time from his major function as administrative overseer, policy reviewer, and general liaison officer under the Mayor and thus operates to defeat the prime purpose of the Administrative Services Director. Accordingly, I transmit again to your Honorable Body, and recommend anew that you pass, the accompanying ordinance which reorganizes the Administrative Services Department so as to include a Supervisor of Budgets.

The accompanying ordinance differs in one respect from the ordinance I submitted to you on February 20, 1956. Under that ordinance, the Supervisor of Budgets would have replaced the City Auditor on the Administrative Services Board. Under the accompanying ordinance, that Board, which at present is a five-member board, is increased to a seven-member board by the inclusion of the Supervisor of Budgets and, to assure full coordination of the revaluation project, the Assessor of Taxes as well.

I sincerely trust that your Honorable Body will approve the accompanying ordinance at an early date.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.
An Ordinance Reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and Creating Therein the Office of Supervisor of Budgets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the Board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the assessor of taxes, the city auditor, and the

collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, wherever appearing in said section, the words "director of administrative services" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "supervisor of budgets."

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Samuel C. and Golda Baker, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by car of Parks and Recreation Department.

James J. Brady, Jr., for compensation for damage to car caused by ball thrown from Randolph Street Playground.

Josephine F. Buckley, for compensation for damage to property at 27 Orkney road, Brighton, caused by snowplow.

Robert Cohen, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Ralph Costa, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 14 Foster street, Boston.

Chester W. Eastman, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Connie Evangelista, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cross street, Boston.

John A. Flynn, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Frances Foster, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 322 Blue Hill avenue.

Frank Gemellaro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commercial street.

Beverly A. Kearns, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Police Department.

Tina LaMonica, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Main street, Charlestown.

Margaret M. MacMillan, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 86 Whitcomb avenue.

George H. Macomber Company, for compensation for damage to property at 25 Fordham road, Allston, during installation of new water service.

Lena Marcus, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Max Marks, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Zeigler street, Roxbury.

Mary E. McLaughlin, for compensation for damage to property at 62 Hemman street, Roslindale, during sidewalk installation.

Francis T. McNeil, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Niagara Fire Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of John W. Carrington by police car.

Naomi Ozer, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Robert A. Poalucci, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Ethel Provenzano, for compensation for injuries caused by alleged defect in Fourth street, South Boston.

John J. Sullivan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction.

John K. Wyman, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mildred E. Bostwick to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Charles A. Bostwick, late member of Police Department.

Petition of Bertha B. Herlihy to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Leo Herlihy, late member of Police Department. Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON LAND TAKING FOR OFF-STREET PARKING ON WASHINGTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, April 12, 1956.
To the Honorable the City Council.

Chapter 474, Acts of 1946, is the act which authorizes the city to establish public off-street parking facilities. Section 1, Paragraph "A," of this enabling act contains this clause:

"... no purchase and no award, settlement or agreement for judgment in eminent domain proceedings hereunder shall be made by the city or in its behalf, unless the terms of the proposed purchase, award, settlement or agreement, together with all pertinent facts, shall first have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission not less than ten days before such purchase, award, settlement or agreement; ..."

On April 9 official notice was received by the Finance Commission to the effect the Real Property Board of the City of Boston had voted to make an award to the Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust for the taking by eminent domain of the parcel assessed as 558-570 Washington street, extending through to Harrison Avenue Extension. The rear portion of this parcel was taken by eminent domain on September 16, 1955, the front portion being taken on February 16, 1956.

The Real Property Board notifies that payment for both parts of the parcel is now to be made in the sum of \$772,729.98, plus \$17,751.63, which latter sum is to settle the 1956 real estate tax.

The important point mentioned in the letter is that agreement to settle for these two takings in the above-mentioned amount is based on consummation of the settlement not later than April 16, 1956.

It has been the practice of the Commission to transmit copies of such required notifications to the City Council in order that they thus may be placed on the public record. A copy of the letter referred to is therefore enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department, April 5, 1956.
The Boston Finance Commission,
24 School Street, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:
The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, took by eminent domain, on September 16, 1955, the rear portion of the premises located at 558-570 Washington street, extending through to Harrison Avenue Extension, consisting of an area of 11,844 square feet. Upon this land was the rear portion of a six-story and basement brick and frame building.

On February 16, 1956, exercising its powers under the above-mentioned statutes, the Real Property Board took the balance of the premises at 558-570 Washington street, containing about 6,757 square feet, and the balance of the structure known as the Jefferson Building. Said property was owned by John S. Ames, William A. Parker, and John S. Ames, Jr., Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust.

In the original taking it was contemplated to sever the building at a certain point, and our appraiser, F. Paul Morgan of 45 Milk street, Boston, was instructed to analyze and appraise the value of the taking, the severance, and damage to that portion of the Jefferson Building which was not taken.

Our architects-engineers designing our parking facility at this locus were instructed to determine the cost of the damage to the front portion of said building and to submit their figures to our appraiser. Norman W. Kenney of C. W. Whittier & Bros., 82 Devonshire street, Boston, agents for the Trustees of Ames Real Estate Trust, employed their own engineer to independently arrive at the value of the damage to said front portion.

Our engineers submitted an estimate of \$195,000, and the owner's architect submitted an estimate of \$367,000, the difference in the estimates probably being due to the fact that the cost to remodel and alter buildings of this type, character, and age is most difficult to estimate, most contractors refusing to be pinned down to being firm on their estimates, not knowing what hidden problems may be found in the building as the work progresses.

The property was assessed for many years at \$900,000, of which our appraiser applied \$744,000 to 18,601 square feet of land and the balance of \$156,000 to the improvements thereon.

We have been informed that the owners of the property filed a request to reduce the value for the past two years to \$700,000, and that the Board of Assessors reduced the value of the whole to \$800,000.

The value of the first taking, which was about two thirds of the total area as improved, would not be less than 50 per cent of the market value of the entire property.

If the basis of value for the entire property was \$700,000 or \$800,000, depending upon which figure is used, either that of the owner in applying for abatement, or the abated figure of the Board of Assessors, 50 per cent would then amount to \$350,000 or \$400,000.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that the records of the Assessing Department show the following ownership and assessment of real or personal estate in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, as of January 1 of the year indicated below:

Year	Ward	Owner	Location	Assessment on Real or Personal Estate *
1953	8	John S. Ames, William A. Parker, Richard C. Curtis, Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust	32-34 Harrison Av. 558-570 Washington St.	* R \$900,000
1954	3	John S. Ames, William A. Parker, Richard C. Curtis, Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust	32-34 Harrison Av. 558-570 Washington St.	* R \$900,000
1955	3	John S. Ames, William A. Parker, Richard C. Curtis, Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust	32-34 Harrison Av. 558-570 Washington St.	* R \$900,000

* R—Real
P—Personal

For the Board of Assessors,
By HENRY P. IRELAND, Head Clerk,
Assessing Department.

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk, April 5, 1956.

I hereby certify that Henry P. Ireland is the head clerk, Assessing Department of the City of Boston, and that the foregoing signature is his signature.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Julia A. Keenan, widow of Frederick F. Keenan, late member of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Francis A. Arnao, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul J. DeRosa, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John Femino, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Robert P. Hobin, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Francis J. Kelley, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Anthony J. Peluso, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John J. Walsh, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of six parcels of excess land and two parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Although there is a disparity in the estimates of the two firms of engineers regarding the damages to the portion of the structure remaining, it was the opinion of our appraiser that it would not be unreasonable to expect a judgment in favor of the owner in an amount of \$300,000 for correcting the conditions created by the severance. In other words, adding the amount of the severance damage to the value of the portion taken, would be between \$650,000 and \$700,000.

Our appraiser, after considerable study, gave an opinion that the value of the front land, not included in the first taking, 6,757 square feet, fronting on Washington street, if vacant land, was approximately \$125,000 to \$150,000 as of the date of taking. This parcel has 94.47 feet of frontage on Washington street, with a depth varying from 97 feet fronting on Chickering place and a depth of 65.5 on Norfolk place.

The vacant land included in the second taking was given an estimated value of about \$22 per square foot.

It was the recommendation of our appraiser that the property be purchased at a price not to exceed \$775,000 for the taking of the entire land and structure.

After several conferences with the agents of the owners, it is the intention of the Board to settle the claim of the Trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust for the sum of \$772,729.98 and that a separate award be made in the amount of \$17,751.63 to cover the balance of the 1956 City of Boston real estate tax, as estimated.

These figures are based upon payment if settlement is effected on these figures not later than April 16, 1956.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CAMP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

City of Boston,
Assessing Department, April 5, 1956.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of appointments of the following:

John A. Breen, 22 Carruth street, Dorchester, Director of Administrative Services in Administrative Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice Charles J. Fox.

John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, Purchasing Agent in Administrative Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Duncan T. Foley, 1334 River street, Hyde Park, Supervisor of Personnel in Administrative Services Department, for term commencing April 18, 1956, and expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice John A. Sullivan.

John J. Chapman, 11 Myles Standish road, West Roxbury, Assessor of Taxes in Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice Edmund J. Burke.

Lawrence J. Moore, 110 Knoll street, Roslindale, Associate Assessor of Taxes in the Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

James H. Alphen, 128 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, Associate Assessor of Taxes in the Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Thomas A. Flaherty, 399 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, member of Board of Review in Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice John J. Chapman.

Huntington W. Frothingham, 3 Gloucester street, Boston, member of Board of Review in Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Philip J. Camerlengo, 40 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, member of Board of Review in Assessing Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

James E. Gildea, 489 Weld street, West Roxbury, Collector-Treasurer in Treasury Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

David Lasker, 7 Portina road, Brighton, member of Board of Election Commissioners for term ending March 31, 1960.

John H. Cauley, M.D., 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, Health Commissioner in Health Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Frank R. Kelley, 414 Columbia road, Dorchester, Commissioner of Parks and Recreation in Parks and Recreation Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

George G. Hyland, 21 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, Commissioner of Public Works in the Public Works Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Herman Carp, 26 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, Commissioner of Real Property in the Real Property Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

George P. Donovan, 179 M street, South Boston, Assistant Commissioner of Real Property in Real Property Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Victor C. Bynoe, 507 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Veterans' Benefits and Services Commissioner in the Veterans' Services Department, for term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected.

Severally placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMEN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Thomas A. Flaherty as Chairman of Board of Review in Assessing Department.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of David Lasker as Chairman of Board of Election Commissioners for the term of one year beginning April 1, 1956.

Severally placed on file.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

AMENDMENT TO CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
April 9, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Director of Civil Service has notified me that in the Classification Plan established by the Civil Service Department for the City of Boston in accordance with the Civil Service law, the classification "Correction Officer and Shoemaker" was eliminated and inserted in its place was the classification "Correction Officer and Shoemaking Instructor." This change was made because the employee filling the position was not required to perform shoemaking but was only required to supervise the inmates assigned to this activity.

In view of the fact that the employees of the House of Correction come under the provisions of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, in addition to holding Civil Service status it is necessary to request approval of the City Council to make this change in the County Plan to coincide with the Civil Service Classification. To bring about this required change there is forwarded herewith an order amending Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County.

Favorable action on the attached order is requested by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. SULLIVAN,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by eliminating the title "Correction Officer and

Shoemaker" and inserting in place thereof the title "Correction Officer and Shoemaking Instructor."

The communication from the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council: Alfred Blaustein, Abram Bornstein, Morris Clemens, Sidney Cohen, John D. Cole, John A. D'Arcy, Meyer Goldstein, Arthur N. Gordon, Salvatore Grassa, Bronis Kontrim, John J. Lannan, Alfred Lubin, Frank A. Mitchell, George N. Pierce, Edward J. Rockett, Jacob E. Schrank, Joseph P. Schrank, Edward W. Sheehan, Sidney J. Sheinfeld, Isaac Shulman, Joseph Simansky, Quirino Sticco, Jerome Suvall, Benjamin J. Tackeff, William Tatel, William Tepper, Laurence Wernick, Sidney Williams.

STATEMENT BY COUNCILLOR WHITE.

Upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, Councillor White expressed his commendations to those members of the Boston City Council who represented the City Council at the Boston College seminar on April 10, 1956, for the quality of what was said and the manner in which it was said.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

TEMPORARY REASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of temporarily relieving the Commissioner of Real Property of all the duties of his office save those relating to the off-street parking program in an effort to expedite and vigorously prosecute the handling of this program so vital to the progress and prosperity of our municipality; and be it further

Ordered, That the remaining duties of the Commissioner of Real Property be temporarily assigned by the commissioners and his Honor the Mayor to subordinates within the Real Property Department until, in the opinion of his Honor the Mayor, the off-street parking program no longer requires the exclusive attention of our Real Property Department Commissioner, at which time the said Commissioner will assume once again the full duties of his office.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

In connection with the foregoing order Coun. Piemonte moved that the order be referred to the Executive Committee for a full hearing, at which time we have before us the Director of Administrative Services, the representative of the Real Estate Commission and his Honor the Mayor or his representative.

The motion was carried.

USE OF AMBULANCE-TYPE POLICE CRUISING CAR.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor respectfully request the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston to consider the advisability of replacing one of the two prowl or cruising cars in each of the outlying police precincts with an ambulance-type cruiser.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF HEALTH COMMISSIONER BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RE SALK VACCINE PROGRAM.

Coun. COLLINS and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Health Commissioner of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, requested to appear before the Executive Committee on Monday, April 23, 1956, at 3 p.m., in an endeavor to remove whatever obstacles are preventing an adequate supply of Salk polio vaccine for the children of Boston. He is further requested to confer with state and federal health officials in order that he may be in a position to pinpoint responsibility for the delay in this most essential program.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

In connection with the foregoing order, Councillor Piemonte moved that all communications that had been received in reply to the City Council resolutions of March 26, 1956, re the speeding

up of the Salk polio vaccine program be printed in the "City Council Proceedings" and the "City Record."

The motion was carried.

The foregoing communications are as follows:

United States Senate,

April 3, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Copy of the recent resolution adopted in the City Council to speed up the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine Subjection Program throughout the United States has been received and I want you to know that, in an effort to be of assistance, I am immediately contacting the appropriate authorities, requesting their favorable consideration to same.

You can be sure that just as soon as a report is received, I shall again get in touch with you and, with kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

United States Senate,

April 11, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

Supplementing my letter to you of the 3d, I am enclosing herewith copy of communication which I have now received from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, on the subject of poliomyelitis vaccine.

It is sincerely hoped that the information contained in Mr. MacKenzie's letter, as well as the additional data which he has enclosed, will prove most helpful to you at this time.

Should you feel there is any way in which I might be of service in the future, I shall be happy to have you contact me again and, with kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare,
April 9, 1956.

Dear Senator Kennedy:

This is in reply to your communication of April 3, 1956, regarding a resolution of the City Council of Boston, Mass., on the subject of poliomyelitis vaccine.

We are pleased to report that during the month of March of this year the Public Health Service released a total of almost eight million cubic centimeters (doses) of poliomyelitis vaccine. This is the largest amount released in any one month since April, 1955, the first month of the program. Massachusetts' share of the vaccine released in March is more than 200,000 cubic centimeters.

The manufacturers of the vaccine, with whom we held a series of conferences recently, have assured us that they are deeply concerned over the need to provide the largest possible supply of safe, effective poliomyelitis vaccine. Several of the manufacturers indicated that they plan to expand their staffs and facilities in an effort to increase production. We are hopeful that during the next few months production and release of the vaccine will continue to increase.

We are enclosing some material which you may wish to forward to the Boston City Council. Your interest in this program is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN R. MACKENZIE,
Legislative Liaison Officer.

HON. JOHN F. KENNEDY,
United States Senate.

U. S. Department of
Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of the Secretary,
Washington 25, D. C.

Tuesday, March 6, 1956.

Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, has concluded conferences with each of the five manufacturers of polio vaccine.

The secretary said in a statement:

"Both the manufacturers and the department are concerned over the need to provide the largest possible supply of safe and effective poliomyelitis vaccine.

"This vaccine is one of the most complex to produce of any in the Nation's experience. The manufacturers and department officials have reviewed the current outlook and have discussed how they may be mutually helpful in improving the supply.

"Several of the manufacturers indicated they are taking steps, involving additional personnel and equipment, in an effort to increase their output.

"The manufacturers are hopeful that within the next few months, production and release of the vaccine will be increased over the rate of the past several months.

"Even with increased production, however, it is likely to be many months before enough vaccine will be available to provide the recommended three injections to all who need it. Accurate predictions of future supplies are impossible.

"The vaccine available is being distributed equitably among the States, without delay, on the basis of each State's population of children under 15 and pregnant women. The public generally

has cooperated in following recommended priorities for the age groups most susceptible to polio, and should continue to do so.

"I am grateful to the manufacturers for their cooperation in these conferences and in the effort to provide maximum protection to the people against polio as soon as possible."

The Public Health Service so far has released 36,244,974 cc. of the vaccine for public use.

Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, Special Assistant to the secretary for Health and Medical Affairs; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Dr. James A. Shannon, Director of the Service's National Institutes of Health, participated in the conferences with manufacturers.

Representing the manufacturers were Eugene Beesley, President of Eli Lilly & Co.; Harry Loynd, President of Parke Davis & Co.; Kenneth F. Valentine, President of Pitman-Moore Company; John Bill, President of Sharp & Dohme, Inc., and Harry S. Howard, President of Wyeth Laboratories.

Thursday, March 15, 1956.

Chairman J. Percy Priest (D., Tenn.) of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce made public today a summary statement on poliomyelitis vaccine production. In releasing this statement, Chairman Priest made the following comments:

"Every day more parents come to realize that only small amounts of poliomyelitis vaccine—falling far below present needs—are available in their communities for the vaccination of children under age twenty and expectant mothers, constituting the priority group. The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce has given careful consideration to the availability of adequate supplies of safe and effective vaccine. The Committee takes cognizance of presently existing shortages of available vaccine supplies.

"The Committee desires to emphasize, on the other hand, the magnitude of the achievement that the American people today have every reasonable assurance that supplies which will become available will be both safe and effective. This accomplishment is the result of wholehearted cooperation among the scientists in the pharmaceutical industry, private research institutions, and Government agencies.

"Less than a year ago, approval of poliomyelitis vaccine by the Federal Government had to be suspended and public confidence in the safety of the vaccine was placed in serious jeopardy. Today, instead of being ready to criticize Government agencies and the pharmaceutical industry for existing shortages, we should be mindful of the fact that if it were not for the valiant efforts of these agencies and the present producers, no safe and effective vaccine would be available at all at this time.

"The Committee is confident that each of the five companies presently engaged in the manufacture of vaccine will, produce the maximum amount of vaccine that can be produced with reasonable assurance of safety and efficacy."

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE. STATEMENT ON POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE PRODUCTION.

On January 24, 1956, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held hearings on legislation to extend through June 30, 1957, the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Assistance Act of 1955 (Public Law 377, 84th Congress). This legislation since then has passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, and has been approved by the President (P.L. 411, 84th Cong., 2nd Sess.). In considering this legislation, the paramount question in the committee's mind was the availability of adequate supplies of safe and effective vaccine.

In the course of the hearings, the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, furnished the committee, upon its request, estimates of anticipated production of vaccine during the year 1956. It was estimated that during the calendar year 1956, approximately 166 million net cc. of vaccine might become available for use. This amount, plus approximately 30 million cc. released prior to January 1, 1956, would make a total of 196 million cc. available by December 31, 1956. This quantity would suffice to make three injections available for each of the 65 million children under age 20 and expectant mothers, constituting the priority groups.

In furnishing these rough estimates, Dr. Scheele cautioned that the figures submitted by him were subject to many contingencies. Dr. Scheele pointed out that the difficulty of making the vaccine was one of the principal factors which make it inadvisable to attempt to make firm projections or to place too much reliance in the accuracy of such estimates.

In order to get a first-hand impression and better appreciation of the complexities inherent in the production and testing of the Salk vaccine, the committee decided to accept an invitation extended to it by Eli Lilly & Co. of Indianapolis, Indiana, to visit the company's plants and laboratories. The Chairman of the Committee, Congressman J. Percy Priest (D., Tenn.) and thirteen members of the committee visited Eli Lilly's facilities on February 24 and 25, 1956. The Lilly Company was one of two companies whose vaccine was used

during the field trials conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in 1954. During 1955 and the first six weeks of 1956, almost 24 million cc's of Lilly vaccine were approved by the Federal Government. This amount represents approximately 70 per cent of the nation's total supply of vaccine approved during that period.

The visit to Eli Lilly's vaccine manufacturing facilities has provided the committee with a unique opportunity to gain some insight into the reasons why it is not a simple matter to step up production of the Salk vaccine. The biggest problem in expanding operations is obtaining trained personnel. The principal, and perhaps only, source from which such personnel can be secured on short notice is from other programs of the Lilly Company. The committee is gratified that the Lilly Company has decided to take this important step.

Since the testing of vaccine fluid has failed to keep pace with production of vaccine fluid, the Lilly Company has accumulated a considerable backlog awaiting testing. The company expected to complete its tests on this backlog by November 1, 1956. In view of the great need for additional vaccine supplies, the company, by shifting personnel, now expects to complete tests on this backlog by June 30, 1956. It is now the goal of Eli Lilly & Co. to test 60 million doses during the first six months of this year. This goal is 20 million doses greater than the amount of vaccine previously scheduled for completion by June 30, 1956.

Eugene N. Beesley, President of Eli Lilly & Co., who gave the committee these estimates, cautioned, however, just as did Dr. Scheele in submitting his estimates, that unforeseen delays may occur in the testing procedure which might cause vaccine actually available for use by June 30, 1956, to fall well below this goal.

Mr. Beesley further stated that virus fluid production would be stepped up from 4,500,000 doses per month to 6,800,000 doses per month. If this rate of fluid production is maintained successfully, and if no unforeseen delays occur in the expanded testing operations, 40 million doses of finished vaccine may be expected from the company during the last six months of this year.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Marion B. Folsom, after conferences with each of the five manufacturers of polio vaccine, has reported that several manufacturers were taking steps, involving additional personnel and equipment, in an effort to increase their output. However, he states "accurate predictions of future supplies are impossible."

Apart from securing additional trained manpower and equipment, care must, of course, be taken that supplies of raw materials are adequate to stay abreast of the stepped up production of polio vaccine. There have been some preliminary indications that eventually refinements in the field of tissue culture may obviate the need for monkeys or other animals now used as a source of tissue for virus production. At the present time and for the immediate future, however, monkey kidneys are the indispensable raw material required for vaccine production.

Suitable arrangements are now in existence with the Indian Government to facilitate imports of rhesus monkeys for use in medical research and in the preparation and testing of polio vaccine. As long as this cooperation on the part of the Indian Government continues there is no reason to believe that a shortage of rhesus monkeys will become a factor limiting the supply of polio vaccine.

While the committee appreciates the desire of the American people to see that ample supplies of vaccine will become available in time to complete present vaccination programs on schedule, the committee is deeply impressed with the complexities of the manufacturing and testing processes involved in the making of the vaccine. If the attitude of Eli Lilly & Co. is representative of the attitude of the other four companies presently engaged in the manufacture of vaccine—and the committee has no reason to doubt that this is the case—then each of the companies will produce the maximum amount of vaccine that can be produced with reasonable assurance of safety.

The committee believes that the American people would rather suffer a slight delay in present vaccination programs than see the programs jeopardized in any way by a recurrence of events which led to the suspension of vaccine approval by the Federal Government in April, 1955. At that time, public confidence in the vaccine as a safe and effective weapon in the prevention of poliomyelitis was placed in jeopardy, and only through the heroic and cooperative efforts of scientists in industry, private research institutions, and government agencies was the program resumed without permanent damage to public confidence.

While it is gratifying that forecasts for vaccine production during 1956 are optimistic, it is perhaps even more gratifying that the American people have every reasonable assurance that supplies which will be available will be both safe and effective.

U. S. Department of
Health, Education, and Welfare
Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

Friday, March 30, 1956.

Release of 3,531,645 cc. of poliomyelitis vaccine was announced today by the Public Health Service.

This brought the total announced in March to 7,936,155 cc., the largest amount for any one month since last April, when 7,974,452 cc. were released in the first month of the program. The second highest previous month was September, with 5.9 million cc.

Today's announcement included 1,402,785 cc. produced by Park, Davis & Co., 2,002,536 cc. produced by Eli Lilly & Co., and 126,324 cc. produced by the Pitman-Moore Company.

The total released so far is now 43,809,204 cc. There are about 53 million children under 15 and expectant mothers who are in the current priority group.

"March supplies, which are more than double the amount released in February, show an expected improvement in the production picture," Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said. "The vaccine manufacturers expect a steady flow of vaccine in substantial amounts in the months ahead."

"Some physicians have been setting aside vaccine for second or third injections after giving the first injection. This was an understandable practice because of short supplies and uncertainties in production. I believe the supply picture has improved to the point where it is now practical for physicians to use their available vaccine for first injections, and rely upon receiving fresh supplies by the time second shots are due. This would free more vaccine for more immediate use before the polio season this Summer."

Dr. Scheele said the Public Health Service laboratories "are keeping current in reviewing all lots of vaccine on which full data—required under the stringent regulations governing potency, purity, and safety—are made available. It is the practice of the Public Health Service laboratories to conduct safety testing concurrently with the testing performed by the manufacturers in every instance when material is submitted early for such testing."

The increased release of vaccine during the last half of March will be reflected in stepped-up shipments to the States during the coming weeks.

Including the supplies announced today, the vaccine has been released through the following channels in these amounts: National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 13,723,179 cc.; states and territories for distribution through commercial channels and public agencies, 29,512,071 cc.; for export under licenses approved by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 11,214 cc. In addition 562,740 cc. went into commercial channels before voluntary controls were established last spring.

The attached table shows the total amount each state and territory has been allocated to date for commercial and public agency use.

(Note to editors: Tables showing state allocations from the 18th and 19th allocations—which are included in the totals on attached table—are available upon request.)

* This is less than the amount previously announced for NFIP, due to the return of 16,362 cc for reallocation to the states.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CUBIC CENTIMETERS (DOSES) OF POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE ALLOCATED TO STATES AND TERRITORIES FROM BEGINNING OF THE SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY DISTRIBUTION TO STATES (JULY 31, 1955), THROUGH MARCH 30, 1956.

STATE.	NUMBER OF CC'S.
Alabama.....	632,940
Arizona.....	197,466
Arkansas.....	383,388
California.....	2,151,312
Colorado.....	214,266
Connecticut.....	311,040
Delaware.....	52,905
District of Columbia.....	131,292
Florida.....	573,306
Georgia.....	722,028
Idaho.....	80,229
Illinois.....	1,463,451
Indiana.....	699,927
Iowa.....	450,714
Kansas.....	335,187
Kentucky.....	576,786
Louisiana.....	604,911
Maine.....	189,759
Maryland.....	446,703
Massachusetts.....	775,722
Michigan.....	1,225,623
Minnesota.....	596,034
Mississippi.....	474,909
Missouri.....	672,795
Montana.....	135,297
Nebraska.....	216,873
Nevada.....	32,382
New Hampshire.....	87,264
New Jersey.....	947,688
New Mexico.....	168,147
New York.....	2,205,279
North Carolina.....	847,965
North Dakota.....	141,753
Ohio.....	1,434,714
Oklahoma.....	387,813
Oregon.....	315,396
Pennsylvania.....	1,787,559
Rhode Island.....	115,257
South Carolina.....	464,118
South Dakota.....	148,092
Tennessee.....	611,061

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Texas.....	1,474,554
Utah.....	136,023
Vermont.....	66,228
Virginia.....	615,738
Washington.....	488,037
West Virginia.....	361,140
Wisconsin.....	693,369
Wyoming.....	52,941
Alaska.....	24,900
Hawaii.....	113,592
Puerto Rico.....	757,896
Virgin Islands.....	7,137
Canal Zone.....	6,456
Guam.....	11,571
American Samoa.....	2,658
Department of Defense.....	690,471
Total.....	29,512,071

United States Senate,
Committee on Armed Services,

April 12, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

I hasten to send you the enclosed copy of a letter just received from the Acting Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare with regard to the distribution of polio vaccine. There is also enclosed related material.

It has been a pleasure to look into this matter for the City Council.

Sincerely yours,

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,
United States Senator.

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare,
Washington,
April 11, 1956.

Dear Senator Saltonstall:

This is in reply to your communication of April 2, 1956, regarding a resolution of the City Council of Boston, Mass., on the subject of poliomyelitis vaccine.

We are pleased to report that during the month of March of this year the Public Health Service released a total of almost eight million cubic centimeters (doses) of poliomyelitis vaccine. This is the largest amount released in any one month since April 1955, the first month of the program. Massachusetts' share of the vaccine released in March is more than 200,000 cubic centimeters.

The manufacturers of the vaccine, with whom we held a series of conferences recently, have assured us that they are deeply concerned over the need to provide the largest possible supply of safe, effective poliomyelitis vaccine. Several of the manufacturers indicated that they plan to expand their staffs and facilities in an effort to increase production. We are hopeful that during the next few months production and release of the vaccine will continue to increase.

We are enclosing some material which you may wish to forward to the Boston City Council. Your interest in this program is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

HEROLD C. HUNT,
Acting Secretary.

HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,
United States Senate.

(Annexed hereto are identical releases of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare printed in the foregoing communications from U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy.)

Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.,

April 2, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

I have received copy of resolution adopted by the City Council on March 26, 1956, with reference to the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine Subjection Program.

I am pleased to take the matter up with the Hon. Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare here in Washington.

Just as soon as I have the secretary's reply, you will be further advised. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS J. LANE.

Congress of the United States,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.,

April 14, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

With further reference to my letter of April 2, 1956, to you relative to the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine Subjection Program, inclosed you will find a communication I have received from the Secretary's Office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Mr. Hunt informs me that during the month of March the Public Health Service released a total of almost eight million cubic centimeters of poliomyelitis vaccine. This is the largest amount released in any one month since April of 1955 and Massachusetts' share of the vaccine released in March is more than 200,000 cubic centimeters.

It is further noted that the department is hopeful that during the next few months production and release of the vaccine will continue to increase.

Inclosed also you will find material on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

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Washington,

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RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Piomonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.31 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4.53 p.m.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of hearing before the Department of Public Utilities (referred April 9) on petition of Airways Transportation Company for authorization to pick up and discharge passengers at Bellevue Hotel in Boston—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the Supervisor of Personnel and order (referred March 26) changing compensation grades of Correction Officers, Jail Officers, and Van Driver under the County Classification and Compensation Plans—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

3. Report on communication from the Supervisor of Personnel and order (referred today) changing the classification of "Correction Officer and Shoemaker" to "Correction Officer and Shoemaking Instructor"—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for approval of contract between Public Works Commissioner and Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collection and removal of refuse and garbage in District 11, Hyde Park—recommending passage of the following order:

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, a public hearing be given by the City Council on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on the contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works, as follows:

Contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year-ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give at least seven days' notice of said hearing in the "City Record" and in the daily newspapers.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Rapid Transit, Inc. (referred June 27, 1955), for license to operate motor vehicles on Bennington street between Saratoga street and Ashley street, East Boston, and return over same route—recommending that the license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

2. Report on communication from the Board of Selectmen of Winthrop (referred January 23) re application of Rapid Transit, Inc., for license to operate motor vehicles from Winthrop over Saratoga street, East Boston—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY LIGHTS ON MONUMENT AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to mount temporary lights high on the monument at Dorchester Heights, South Boston, with wire guards to prevent willful destruction, to illuminate the Dorchester Heights Park.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by striking out the word "willful."

The amendment was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

PROCLAMATION OF ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE WEEK.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Whereas, The State of Israel is celebrating the eighth anniversary today of its independence, which it gained in 1948 by the valor of its arms and the authority of the United Nations; and

Whereas, It has built a free commonwealth in the Middle East dedicated to those ideals and values which are the basis of our own American democracy, providing a haven to hundreds of thousands of homeless refugees from destitution and oppression; and

Whereas, It has brought water to the thirsty places of the earth, made the desert to bloom, and opened up fresh vistas of hope and prosperity in the desolate wasteland; and

Whereas, These great achievements are now in danger of destruction by hostile and backward forces, armed and encouraged by world communism; and

Whereas, Succeeding American administrations, irrespective of party, and supported by the good will and sympathy of the whole American people, have contributed to the establishment and maintenance of a Jewish state, founded on the ideals and teachings of Zion common to our two peoples; therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby proclaim the period from today through April 20 as Israel Independence Week in honor of the eighth anniversary of Israel's rebirth, and I bid all our citizens, without respect to race or creed, to join in its celebration in harmony and brotherhood.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

GREETINGS TO HARLOW H. CURTICE.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its heartiest greetings and best wishes to Harlow H. Curtice, President of General Motors Corporation, on the occasion of his visit to the City of Boston for the purpose of directing the General Motor's Motorama, an exhibition of outstanding scientific and engineering achievements and a cavalcade of the latest in General Motors products.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF MAINTENANCE DIVISION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McDONOUGH, McCORMACK, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to consider the advisability of removing the employees of the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department from the Classification and Compensation Plan and bringing them into the same salary schedule arrangement as members of the fire fighting force.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALLING SUBLIBRARY IN HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Coun. McDONOUGH, FOLEY and McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The Phillips Brooks Memorial Library in Readville is being closed; and

Whereas, This closing leaves the children of said district without easy access to proper reading matter; therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer with the Director of the Boston Public Library and the members of the Boston School Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of installing in the Hemenway School, located nearby, a sublibrary, to care for the needs of children up to the sixth grade in that district.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF 1955 EDITION OF "BOSTON'S STREETS."

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Purchasing Agent, through his Honor the Mayor, be authorized and directed to print 150 cloth-bound copies and 350 paper bound copies of the 1955 edition of the book entitled "Boston's Streets," said copies to be distributed under the direction of the City Messenger; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words: "That the 1955 street directories and all future issues include the locations of the churches of various denominations, historical sites, and the off-street parking areas."

The amendment was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF EDWARD EVERETT STATUE ON BLAKE HOUSE PROPERTY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Art Commission of the Boston Public Library be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the proper repair and reconditioning of the statue of Edward Everett located on the Blake House property in Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

OPENING DAY OF 1956 BASEBALL SEASON.

Coun. McCORMACK, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, salutes the opening day of the 1956 baseball season on Tuesday, April 17—urging all citizens of the City of Boston, young and old, to make every effort to get out to Fenway Park tomorrow, indicating 100 per cent support of our only major league team.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCLUSION IN "CITY RECORD" OF REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL AT BOSTON COLLEGE SEMINAR.

Coun. AHEARN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the editor of the "City Record" to include in an early edition of the "City Record" the remarks of the members of the City Council at the Boston College Seminar of April 10, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

FELICITATIONS TO MISS GRACE KELLY AND PRINCE RAINIER.

Coun. FOLEY, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council offers its felicitations to Miss Grace Kelly of Philadelphia and Prince Rainier of Monaco on the occasion of their impending marriage.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.18 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, April 23, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for Veterans' Benefits for December, 1955, show a decrease of \$8,869.95 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1954.

The 1,613 cases aided during the month of December, 1955, represent a total of 3,465 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 177 cases closed during the month of December, 1955, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for December, 1955.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$231 20	\$2,060 41	\$298 00	\$25,042 80	\$51,441 40	\$5,047 50	\$84,121 31
Emergency.....	—	16 00	—	893 00	7,267 75	1,309 00	9,485 75
Bills.....	—	3,180 51	—	9,989 01	21,998 29	1,467 78	36,635 59
Burials.....	—	415 00	—	450 00	654 00	150 00	1,669 00
Hospital.....	—	2,250 00	—	13,401 00	18,260 00	6,400 00	40,311 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,362 73	5,167 55	601 50	7,131 78
	\$231 20	\$7,921 92	\$298 00	\$51,138 54	\$104,788 99	\$14,975 78	\$179,354 43

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Dec., 1955	Nov., 1955	Dec., 1954
Civil War	\$231 20	\$266 00	\$180 15
Spanish	2,060 41	2,651 18	2,223 38
Mexican	298 00	298 00	371 00
World War I	25,042 80	32,047 00	26,911 58
World War II	51,441 40	71,132 48	56,253 40
Korean	5,047 50	7,448 89	3,879 50
Emergency	9,485 75	8,997 10	12,019 50
Burials	1,669 00	—	1,176 50
Bills	36,635 59	6,341 47	19,241 57
Hospital	40,311 00	6,200 00	48,071 00
Supplementary	7,131 78	10,428 64	17,896 80
	\$179,354 43	\$145,811 04	\$188,224 38

Total Cases Aided.

	Dec., 1955	Nov., 1955	Dec., 1954
Civil War	5	5	4
Spanish	58	60	58
Mexican	4	4	5
World War I	536	536	577
World War II	918	849	997
Korean	92	91	86
	1,613	1,545	1,727

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	1	207	268	28
Employable veterans	0	0	0	38	161	27
Wives	0	0	0	2	19	4
Widows	3	57	3	267	39	0
Children	2	0	0	4	37	1
Mothers	0	0	0	15	351	27
Fathers	0	0	0	3	43	5
	5	58	4	536	918	92

Original Applications.

Brought forward	50
Made	109
Granted	67
Rejected	43
Referred	9
Investigations not completed	40

Reapplications.

Brought forward	112
Made	205
Granted	159
Rejected	21
Referred	0
Investigations not completed	137

During the month of December, 1955, the department collected \$985.50 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of Veterans' Benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 25.***I. AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN.**

Pamphlets, pledge cards, and report envelopes, in connection with the 1956 American Cancer Society Campaign for Funds are being issued to the department today. The requirements of the society are explained in the pamphlets and the assistance of all employees is invited in aid of this worthy cause. The money obtained will be used to support research work, much of it in hospitals and clinics in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in order to furnish the medical profession with information necessary to combat this dread disease.

Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to call the drive for funds to the attention of members of their respective commands and ask them to contribute to the society.

Members of the department who desire to contribute will fill out the pledge cards. Company commanders will accept donations from such members, and the stub of the card is to be given to each contributor as the receipt for his donation. Pledge cards and money are to be placed in the solicitor's report envelope, the front of the envelope is to be filled out as directed, and envelopes are to be forwarded to Mr. John J. Walsh in the Headquarters Division on or before April 30, 1956. Delivery of money can be made on any weekday, excluding Saturday, and is to be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M.

II. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 78, 445 C street, South Boston. Apparatus to respond: Engine 39, Ladder 18, District Chief 6. Nearest box is 7121.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Notice has been received from the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company that the following signals have been discontinued:

635, 646-650 Washington street.
1275, 556-566 Washington street, Jefferson Building.
1276, 34 Harrison Avenue Extension, Jefferson Building.
1335, 30 Roland street, office building.
1336, 34 Roland street, warehouse.

IV. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a check for \$500 for the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund which was sent by Minot, DeBlois & Maddison, 294 Washington street, Boston, Mass. The commissioner is also pleased to publish the following letter which accompanied the check:

"March 30, 1956.

FRANCIS X. COTTER, Boston Fire Department, 115 Southampton street, Boston.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

This office is managing agent for the

property 143-147 Federal street, Boston. A four-alarm fire occurred the night of March 29, 1956, resulting among other things, in injury to three members of your department.

I talked to the assistant chief, Edward Montgomery, whom I know, this morning, and was very pleased to learn that it would appear the three men will make a satisfactory recovery. We extend our thanks and best wishes to them.

As tangible evidence of our feeling, we enclose a check to the order of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund in the amount of \$500.

Sincerely yours,

MINOT, DEBLOIS & MADDISON,
by ROBERT S. FIFIELD."

V. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighters William F. Burke and John J. McHugh of Ladder Company 11 are hereby commended for responding

to and working at fire, Box 5465, three alarms, on April 4, 1956, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Frank Gambardello of Engine Company 33 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2342, on April 9, 1956, while off duty.

VI. CHANGE OF TIME.

Sunday, April 29, 1956, is the day required by law to make a change in clock time. In order to conform with the law, clocks in department stations will be set ahead one hour at 2 A.M. All tower clocks maintained by this department will be set ahead one hour at 6 A.M., or as soon thereafter as is practical, by the men regularly assigned to wind clocks.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 26.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 25, 1956:

Fire Fighter Joseph Schein, Lighting Plant Co. 2.

Fire Fighter Schein was appointed to the department January 1, 1926, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, April 25, 1956:

Fire Fighter James W. McDonald, from Engine 13 to Engine 22.
Fire Fighter John P. Fleming, from Engine 55 to Fire Prevention.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box, which was established in General Orders, No. 21, April 9, 1956, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 14:

13-511, Commonwealth Armory, 925 Commonwealth avenue, ground floor, rear.

Company commanders will add the above box to Circuit Card 14.

IV. MUTUAL AID ASSIGNMENT CHANGES.

Company commanders shall make the following changes on the Mutual Aid assignment cards to become effective immediately:

Box 8222 (Brookline)

Second alarm cover: Drop Engine 29 to Brookline Engine 4; add Engine 42 to Brookline Engine 4.

Third alarm to fire: Drop Engine 29; add Engine 42.

V. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with renumbering of fire alarm boxes, company commanders shall make the necessary changes on assignment cards and circuit numbers.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 1, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3334	3396	54	Harvard and Wales streets.
3486	3275	68	Milton and Belton streets.
3487	3278	80	Milton street and Lenoxdale avenue.
3621	3291	62	Ashmont and Bruce streets.
3622	3227	68	Ashmont and Adams streets.
3625	3295	38	Carruth and Minot streets.
3626	3284	80	Adams and Franconia streets.
3641	3282	62	Adams street and Granite avenue.
3642	3274	80	Granite avenue, near Hill Top street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 3, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3335	339	54	Harvard and Glenway streets, (auxiliary), Sarah Greenwood School.
3336	3397	88	Wales and Kingsdale streets.
3432	3414	79	Centre and Samoset streets.
12-3432	12-3414	41	St. Mark's Grammar School, 197 Centre street.
3433	3416	41	Centre and Seaborn streets.
3435	3417	62	Brent and Wainwright streets.
3441	341	69	Dorchester avenue and Centre street.
3442	3412	69	Dorchester and Welles avenues.
3611	344	38	Peabody square, Engine House No. 46.
12-3611	12-344	62	MTA, Ashmont Station.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 8, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3354	3421	53	Talbot avenue and Spencer street.
3356	342	39	Codman square.
12-3356	12-342	88	Girls' Latin School, Codman square.
3362	3422	40	Southern avenue, near Millet street, (auxiliary), John G. Whittier School.
3363	3426	53	Norfolk and Chipman streets.
3364	3427	40	Norfolk and Whitman streets.
3365	3446	79	Washington and Euclid streets.
3436	3447	40	Welles avenue and Ocean street.
12-3436	12-3447	39	Henry L. Pierce School, Washington street and Welles avenue.
3437	3445	41	Harley and Roslin streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 10, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3366	3432	62	Washington street, opposite Roslin.
12-3366	12-3432	79	Emily A. Fifield School, Dunbar avenue.
3368	13-3432	53	Dorchester High School for Boys, Dunbar avenue.
351	3429	84	Norfolk and Stanton streets.
3511	3428	53	Norfolk street and Thetford avenue.
3512	3496	40	Norfolk and Crowell streets.
3514	3495	40	Evans and Capen streets.
12-3514	12-3495	41	Frank V. Thompson School, Maxwell street.
3516	3435	41	Milton avenue and Rockwell street.
3517	3492	40	Fuller and Capen streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 15, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3322	3338	24	Olney and Rosseter streets.
3323	3335	86	Bullard and Rosseter streets.
3324	3336	9	Bowdoin avenue and Bullard street.
3519	3489	40	Milton avenue and Fairmount street.
353	3485	40	Codman Hill avenue and Nevada street.
3531	3488	84	Gallivan boulevard and Oakridge street.
3612	3442	41	Ashmont street, opposite Ocean.
3613	3434	40	Washington and Rockwell streets.
3614	3483	41	Washington and Fairmount streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 17, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3551	3487	79	Pleasant Hill avenue, near Morton street.
3615	3451	40	Bailey and Atherstone streets.
12-3615	12-3451	84	Thomas E. Leen School, Bailey street.
3616	3459	69	Dorchester avenue and Beale street.
3617	3452	40	Fuller and Clermont streets.
3618	3454	79	Alicia road and Croftland avenue (auxiliary), Woodrow Wilson School.
3631	3461	62	Gallivan boulevard and Magdala street.
12-3631	12-3461	38	MTA yard, Gallivan boulevard.
3632	3457	39	Dorchester avenue, at Gallivan boulevard.
12-3632	12-3457	69	Home for Incurables, 2049 Dorchester avenue.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes, the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the City boxes that are listed on the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division running cards in this department:

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 8, 1956:
Boston Automatic Signal 1649 Present No. 3356 New No. 342

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 15, 1956:
Boston Automatic Signal 1629 Present No. 3612 New No. 3442

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

LIFE SPAN DOUBLED

The Health Department of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, recently published encouraging statistics for present-day residents of that city. The department, which will reach the century mark in May, reported the average city resident is a far healthier person and lives much longer than did his counterpart of a century ago.

Dr. Joseph Smith, health superintendent, said the death rate in the city has been reduced more than half, while the life expectancy has more than doubled.

AUTO DEBTS HIGH

The Federal Reserve Board reports that consumers reduced their indebtedness during February but took on more debt for automobile purchases than is usual for the month.

The reserve board said the public's debt for on-the-cuff buying declined during the month by 327 million dollars, to a total of \$35,272,000,000. It is normal for consumer credit to shrink during January and February, as the public pays off indebtedness incurred during the Christmas rush.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 12, 1956:

Dustin Street, Brighton.
From Cambridge street to North Beacon street.
Nottingham Road, Brighton.
From Blenford road and Welton road to Nottingham road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of demolition of building in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway on Saturday, April 14, 1956, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
From South street to Federal street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of demolition of buildings, estimated to be three (3) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective April 13, 1956:

Hayward Place, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Washington street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation which was adopted March 22, 1956, and was effective March 28, 1956, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, is hereby rescinded:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Park Street, Boston Proper.
From Beacon street to Tremont street, 6 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, inclusive; and, it was further

Voted, That occasioned by construction of the Paulist Chapel, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective April 17, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Beacon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be ten (10) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 20, 1956:

Stimson Street, West Roxbury.
From Vogel street to Salman street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, block by block, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 18, 1956:

Austin Street, Hyde Park.
From Gordon avenue to West street.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED ON GARDNER ST., W. ROX.

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the vote of the Public Improvement Commission ordering the widening, relocation, and construction of Gardner street, West Roxbury, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to location of Needham Branch of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Gardner street is hereby widened, and relocated from Rivermoor street to location of Needham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Schactman, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rivermoor street as it existed prior to this order, eighty-five and 87-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred sixty-six and 83-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, six and 54-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, three hundred seventy-six and 08-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Needham Branch) location, thirteen and 55-100 feet on a curve of two thousand eight hundred fifteen and 43-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Gardner street as widened and relocated under this order by four measurements, two hundred seventy-four and 97-100 feet, two hundred thirteen and 37-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred ninety-five and 82-100 feet radius, fourteen and 94-100 feet, and sixty-two and 83-100 feet on a curve of forty feet radius; containing nine thousand seven hundred forty-five square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Gardner street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, two hundred nine and 59-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, five and 01-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Gardner street as it existed prior to this order, three hundred thirty-five and 88-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Needham Branch) location, sixty-eight and 39-100 feet on a curve of two thousand eight hundred fifteen and 43-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of

Gardner street as hereby widened and relocated by four measurements, two hundred seventy-four and 97-100 feet, two hundred thirteen and 37-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred ninety-five and 82-100 feet radius, fourteen and 94-100 feet, and sixty-two and 83-100 feet on a curve of forty feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rivermoor street, eighty-five and 87-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Gardner street, forty-seven and 41-100 feet.

The city hereby takes the right in the following described lands to place or slope, and maintain all filling required for widening and relocation of said Gardner street in the following described land:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Schactman, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Needham Branch) location, forty-six and 00-100 feet on a curve of two thousand eight hundred fifteen and 43-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Gardner street as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, two hundred seventy-four and 97-100 feet and sixty and 00-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred ninety-five and 82-100 feet radius; southwesterly by other land of said Arthur Schactman, three hundred seventy-three and 91-100 feet, containing six thousand three hundred eighteen square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction, including a slope easement, of Gardner street, West Roxbury district, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to location of Needham Branch of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, under the order of this commission of April 4, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Arthur Schactman, 9,745 square feet, \$1.

Arthur Schactman, 6,318 square feet (slope easement), \$1.

No. 82—(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CAPS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Caps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Apr. 28.)

CAR OWNERS

The percentage of car-owning families having two or more cars has increased 4.8 per cent in 1948 to an estimated 13.8 per cent as of 1955.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Ayles Road, Ward 18, from Edwardson Street to Safford Street;
Edwardson Street Extension, Ward 18, from Lewiston Street to Ayles Road;
Ellard Road, Ward 18 (formerly Elliot Street), from Wood Avenue to Ayles Road;
Frazer Street, Ward 18, from Wood Avenue to Reddy Avenue;
Lewiston Street, Ward 18, from Edwardson Street to Frazer Street
—and—

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ayles Road, Ward 18, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Ayles Road, Ward 18, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956, with a certified check for THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (3,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Ruffing Street and Sherrin Street, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Ruffing street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Ruffing Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (\$500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR WOODEN OBSTRUCTION GUARDS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing wooden obstruction horses. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 11, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Apr. 28.) Police Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING CATCH BASINS.

Proposals for Cleaning Catch Basins in Brighton, West Roxbury and Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch basins in Brighton, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch Basins in Brighton, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (\$900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Apr. 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERAL SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the Supply Room of the School Committee, 440 Brookline avenue, Boston, general school and office supplies as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for General School and Office Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 14, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Apr. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING AT HANCOCK STREET, DORCHESTER, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invite proposals for interior lighting system renovations to the building at Hancock street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 2, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
(Apr. 14-21-28.) Chairman.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO EXTERIOR WORK AT THE WELFARE BUILDING, 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invite proposals for alterations and renovations to exterior work at the Welfare Building, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 9, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
(Apr. 21-23-May 5.) Chairman.

No. 83-714.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALUMINUM STREET SIGNPOST COLLARS, ACORNS, FRAMES, AND STRAPS FOR THE PAVING DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Street Signpost Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Apr. 28.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CATCH-BASIN CLEANING.

Proposals for Cleaning Catch Basins in City Proper, East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, and Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch basins in City Proper, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch Basins in City Proper, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of Wednesday, May 9, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Apr. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR LIGHTING SYSTEM RENOVATIONS TO THE BUILDING AT MAVERICK AND BREMEN STREETS, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invites proposals for interior lighting system renovations to the building at Maverick and Bremen streets, East Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 2, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet the payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.
(Apr. 14-21-28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Emergency Repair to Sewers, Entire City.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for emergency repair to sewers, entire city. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Emergency Repair to Sewers, Entire City," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Apr. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, May 11, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Apr. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING CATCH BASINS.

Proposals for Cleaning Catch Basins in Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning catch basins in Dorchester. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Catch Basins in Dorchester," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of Wednesday, May 9, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Apr. 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Examinations for temporary teaching positions in the City of Boston will be held on May 2, 3, and 4, in the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School.

Married women with degrees are eligible. Examinations for admission to the four- and six-year courses at the Latin Schools will be held on Tuesday, June 5, and on Wednesday, September 12, at 9 A.M. for boys at the Boston Latin School; for girls at the Girls' Latin School.

Examinations for admission to the Boston High Schools will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at the office of the Board of Examiners.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CORSON,
Chief Examiner.
(Apr. 28.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Collection and Removal of Garbage and Refuse

CITY OF BOSTON.
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

APRIL 28, 1956.

A public hearing will be given by the City Council of Boston in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at two-thirty o'clock P.M. on the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse as follows:

Contract with Dooley Bros., Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958.

By order of the City Council,
(Apr. 28.) W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

CITY OF BOSTON

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BOARD MOVES TOWARD GOAL TO STREAMLINE THE CITY DEPARTMENTS

The Administrative Services Board has submitted to Mayor John B. Hynes its second annual report. This coordinating agency of city government, established in 1953 under the Reorganization Plan, again emphasizes the challenging magnitude of the task involved in the streamlining of our municipal procedures. This 1955 report was prepared under the direction of Charles J. Fox, who retired as Director of Administrative Services early in 1956.

Covering the period from January 1 to December 31, the report outlines the steps taken on 25 different projects over the past year in the ultimate achievement of Mayor Hynes' long-term objectives "to bring about more economy in operation, and better understanding of municipal fiscal needs." It was the work of the Administrative Services Board that created, in 1954, with the encouragement of the Mayor and City Council, the new, simplified form of Boston's municipal budget so patterned as to present a clear picture of the city's finance even to citizens inexperienced in the details of municipal finance.

A new system now being installed in the City Printing Plant for the publishing of the police and voting lists has been of keen interest to the Administrative Services Board over the past year. A labor-saving, cost-reducing method is now being set up. An addressograph offset system, replacing the letter press process, is estimated to ultimately effect a saving to the city of many thousands of dollars. The population and voting lists will be "standing" from year to year on punched metal plates, with necessary corrections, deletions, and insertions constantly taking place. This system will be available also to fill other departmental mailing needs such as the sending out of tax bills.

Standardization of forms, another new system put into effect this year, covers 19 city departments. The Board had a study made of 4,000 forms during 1955 and brought about revision, alteration, or elimination of 3,777. In its report the Board points out that the savings of this new system can only be estimated after it is in effect for a year.

As a result of Administrative Board surveys the Parks and Recreation Department has installed improved methods and procedures in inventory control, and the Hospital Department is now establishing new procedures in the various aspects of hospital management.

Setting up of the Central Mailing Unit in City Hall was another project of the Administrative Services Board during the past year. This system has expedited the flow of communications between all the departments and has cut out unnecessary mailing expense of outgoing mail.

The cost of typewriter and office machine maintenance in city government is a big expense item. After a survey by the Board, an Office Machine Service Unit was set up at City Hall early this year where servicing and maintenance of typing and other machines is carried on by Civil Service personnel instead of having the work done by private firms. This procedure is expected to reduce substantially an important cost item to the city.

There are many projects under continuing study by the Administrative Services Board, such as the extension of the use of labor-saving office equipment in all departments; development of a central store-room for commonly used items; a program of combined purchases of items used by more than one department; a program for the improvement of assessment procedures to be worked out with the Assessing Department; a review of all fuel-burning installations to determine possible improvements; creation of a centralized licensing bureau; and centralization of tabulating equipment.

Chairman Fox of the Administrative Services Board directed a survey of the crime reporting procedures in the Police Department. Result: A new crime-reporting procedure, now being put into effect. Another project of the Board is the preparation of a procedural manual for the guidance of all city officials in the conduct of their departments.

Serving on the Administrative Services Board also are the Purchasing Agent, Supervisor of Personnel, Collector-Treasurer, and City Auditor.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 7, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending April 28, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 167; nonresidents, 66, total, 233.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.80; nonresidents deducted, 12.15.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.70; corresponding week last year, 13.96.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 157. Total deaths: Male, 128; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 164.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 28, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended April 30, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	11	—	73	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	3	—	1
Scarlet Fever	17	—	40	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	24	3	16	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	9	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

SCOPE OF CITY COUNCIL OUTLINED BY ITS PRESIDENT

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR., KEYNOTES BOSTON TOPIC AT FINAL B.C. SEMINAR

This is the first of a series of five reports on Boston's problems by members of the City Council.

As chairman of a panel discussion of Boston problems at the final Boston College seminar for the 1955-56 series on Tuesday, April 10, City Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., spoke as follows:

It was once written that "men are never so likely to decide a question rightly as when they discuss it freely." Certainly through this seminar medium we have enjoyed a free discussion of every municipal issue—I trust that those of us charged with the responsibility of making the decisions have, in most cases, done so rightly.

This seminar series has been informative, educational, and of great benefit in bringing to public notice the problems confronting the City of Boston. Those who have attended have heard many theories expounded and various programs suggested that could possibly alleviate or solve some or all of our fiscal and economic ills.

Today we will not go too deeply into theory—we will discuss action that has been taken in the past by the City Council, some subjects currently under consideration, and matters that are expected to be submitted to us in the near or distant future for decision.

Plan A Since 1952

My colleagues on the platform (four other city councillors) have specific fields to explore, so I will limit my remarks to a brief history of the present Body and a partial list of its major accomplishments, trusting that our critics will excuse my use of that descriptive phrase "major accomplishments."

The Plan A form of government, with its nine city councillors elected at large, came into being as a result of a referendum vote on November 8, 1949, when over 146,000 of our fellow citizens indicated a desire to replace the old 22-man ward council form of government. The first Council under Plan A was sworn in on January 7, 1952.

I personally believe that the thinking of the city fathers in these days must be broad and general and not limited or provincial. With all due respect to the many fine men who served as ward councillors, I submit that under the present economic handicaps of Boston, the city-wide Council best serves the needs of the citizenry of our state capital. The powers and duties of the Council are familiar I am sure, to a large extent, to all of you here today. I do not think it is necessary to spend a great deal of time enumerating or elaborating upon all of them. If you are interested in what they are I refer you to our city charter as a source of reference. Some students of government say our powers are too broad; while others say we have no power at all. Actually, this Body in which I serve does not have the powers it deserves in some matters; but in others, where it should have limited influence, it has a great deal to say.

Can't Cut School Budget

For example, the Council will soon discuss the School Committee budget—we can't make any cuts in this budget—save in that amount over the statutory limit for 1956 of \$22,800,000. Yet on loans for school building construction, the City Council has sole initiating power. In other words, on the budget we have limited power, particularly since the overage is usually limited to personnel items, yet in broad planning we, and not the school board, have exclusive jurisdiction to initiate financing. Similar situations exist in other phases of governmental operations, and a glance at our powers contained in the charter might prove to be of interest to those interested in such details.

Carl Sandburg once wrote a poem about a soldier of fortune who asked the Sphinx to give him in one sentence a revelation of the wisdom of the ages. The answer of the Sphinx contained in the poem—"Don't expect too much!" While

perhaps not too much was expected of our Body our record will disclose that our deeds far exceed your expectations.

What are some of the major accomplishments of this Body? I will discuss several briefly, trusting that the question and answer period will focus attention on others, which, for lack of time, I cannot adequately explore.

Budget Reforms

First—the present nine-man City Council is responsible for the enactment of city ordinances which brought into being the reorganization of city departments and the reclassification of city and county employees. These ordinances are by no means perfect. The Mayor and the Council are constantly trying to adjust inequities in the reclassification plan, and I for one feel that the reorganization plan should have some adjustment, particularly, as means of illustration, in the Administrative Services Department and by having one man temporarily assigned exclusively to the off-street parking program. We should not have a 20-million-dollar program be in effect an auxiliary function of the Real Property Department as it is at present.

Perhaps the most important function we perform is in connection with the annual budget. The City Council brought about reforms in the budgetary procedure by replacing the old and hard to understand line type budget with a performance budget. With this new form of presentation we were able to reduce the so-called "extremely tight" budget for 1956 by \$800,000. There is still room for improvement. It is the intention of several of my colleagues and myself to press for some form of post-audit and/or outside analysis to assist the Council not only in the screening of the budget, but also to determine that the money we appropriate is spent for the purpose for which we appropriate it.

We have approved loan orders amounting to 10 million dollars above the debt limit for downtown off-street parking, and we have approved a transfer of funds from parking meter receipts for the metered suburban off-street parking at Roslindale, Brighton, Dudley

Street Terminal, North End, Mattapan Square, Hyde Park, Uphams Corner, East Boston, and Jamaica Plain. We believe that off-street parking is vital to the merchants and tradesmen of our city, who pay over 60 per cent of our city's taxes. We feel that the program must be pressed forward with all possible vigor, but we believe that a master plan must be followed, which will best enable us to cope with our outside competition.

We also have appropriated loan orders of \$3,500,000 for an incinerator and \$10,000,000 of what will ultimately be a 40-million-dollar school building program. George Hyland recently returned from Milwaukee and I am advised that this incinerator which has been authorized by Council appropriations of \$2,700,000 in 1953 and \$800,000 in 1954 will, within 14 months, be a reality. The School Building Program is proceeding on schedule in accordance with the master plan.

We approved the so-called "New York Streets" urban redevelopment plan, and we have insisted that the Boston Housing Authority report to us monthly to prevent any lag in the West End Redevelopment Project and expedite the urban renewal programs. Some of us on the Council feel that Boston hasn't taken full advantage of these Federal funds. The fault lies not in our personnel, but in our lack of the same. Like our City Planning Board, the urban redevelopment section of the Boston Housing Authority is, in my opinion, greatly understaffed.

Assessing Reforms

Through Council orders we have brought about reforms in assessing practices which include the establishment of a Board of Review, the publishing of a list of all abatements, and more recently the appropriation of \$75,000 as the first installment of an equalization survey of commercial property.

This Council has enjoyed and encouraged close cooperation between our Body and the various agencies representing civic, mercantile, real estate, and public-spirited groups in our city. It is impossible for us in this day and age to keep abreast of developments in all phases of government; and the facts, figures, and opinions resulting from surveys made by these men have been extremely beneficial to us in arriving at intelligent decisions on matters

of mutual concern. We try at all times to legislate on important issues only after public hearings; and these groups, as well as individual citizens, have been invited to give us the benefit of their suggestions and advice.

There are many improvements which have been brought about by Council orders. Treated separately they are perhaps, speaking relatively, of little consequence, but when considered as an integral part of the whole municipal structure they add up to a substantial contribution by this nine-man Council toward the efficiency of city affairs.

Much credit can be given to a chief executive of a city for progressive and forward-looking programs. Yet a Mayor, in most instances, can only accomplish that part of his program which has the cooperation and approval of the City Council.

I am proud to be the President of this Body. It is a Body of great responsibility with an outstanding membership. I sincerely hope that from this partial report of our stewardship from me and from the discussions of my associates that will follow, you will believe as I do, that we have met with some measure of success in fulfilling our obligations to you and to the people of the City of Boston.

MAYOR ASKS COUNCIL TO VOTE ANOTHER \$450,000 FOR SNOW REMOVAL COST

The City Council, at its session of Monday, April 30, received and referred to its Committee on Appropriations and Finance an order of Mayor Hynes seeking an additional \$450,000 appropriation to finance the expenditures of the March snowstorms.

In that connection the Mayor submitted the following communication to the Council:

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith an order for an additional appropriation of \$450,000 for snow removal.

On April 9, 1956, your Honorable Body appropriated \$250,000 for snow removal purposes, this amount representing payments for overtime worked by departmental employees. It now appears, after a recapitulation of snow removal costs, that an additional \$450,000 will be necessary to meet outstanding commitments and to provide a modest amount for the purchase of salt, sand, equipment parts, etc., which might well be needed during the latter part of this year.

The attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works explains in general detail the allocation of snow removal expenses for 1956.

I respectfully request passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

Text of the Order

Ordered, That the sum of money specified for snow removal in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Snow Removal.....\$450,000

RETIREMENTS

Retirement of the following employees was approved by the Retirement Board to take effect April 30, 1956, unless otherwise stated, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement Act, chapter 658, Acts of 1945:

CITY COUNCIL.

William O'Connell, clerk.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Jennie C. Donaldson, dietitian.
G. Farrah Farrah, senior hospital kitchen worker.
Dennis M. Feely, senior hospital house worker.
Ellen W. Gremore, nurse.
Daniel T. Sheehan, house worker.
Gertrude C. Murray, laundress.
Thomas Kyrou, senior hospital kitchen worker.
George E. Thompson, house worker.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Helen Edmunds, cleaner.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Essee F. Reardon, clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Canice J. Fennelly, patrolman.
Thomas P. McDonough, detective.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ralph A. Fisher, designing engineer.
Frank J. Englert, head chauffeur.
Timothy F. Desmond, laborer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Ethel C. Morrison, cafeteria manager.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Bessie D. Locke, comparer.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY, Executive Officer.

SUMMER ST. DRAIN PIPE

Mayor Hynes, on May 1, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission, as follows:

Seven hundred and thirty-three linear feet of 30-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe in Summer street, from Reserved Channel approximately 733 feet southerly, in South Boston, at an estimated cost of \$28,000.

DETAILS OF \$964,000 INCINERATOR CONTRACT AT SOUTH BAY ARE RELEASED BY MAYOR HYNES

Mayor John B. Hynes, on April 30, approved the award of a contract totaling \$963,867 to George Allen & Sons, Inc., New York, for installing four-burner incinerator facilities in the new plant to be erected by the city in the South Bay area. In this connection the Mayor released the following communication pertaining thereto from the Public Works Commissioner:

Under date of December 2, 1955, publicly advertised proposals were opened in this office for furnishing and erecting Incineration Equipment for the South Bay Incinerator.

The following is a complete list of all bids received:

Bidder	Alternate A—Circular Furnaces Mechanically Stoked		
	A-6 6 Furnaces (900 tons)	A-5 5 Furnaces (750 tons)	A-4 4 Furnaces (600 tons)
Nichols Engineering Research Corp., 70 Pine Street, New York City, New York	\$1,449,500	\$1,349,500	\$974,500
Morse-Boulger Destructor Co., 80 Fifth Avenue, New York 5, New York	1,395,844	1,320,760	961,536
	Alternate B—Rectangular Furnaces with Flynn and Emrich Stokers		
	B-6 6 Furnaces (900 tons)	B-5 5 Furnaces (750 tons)	B-4 4 Furnaces (600 tons)
George Allen & Son, Inc., 205 East 85th Street, New York City, New York	\$1,426,131	\$1,346,096	\$963,867
Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh 25, Pa.	1,547,000	1,445,000	1,061,000
American Incinerator Corp., 5710 East Nevada, Detroit 34, Michigan	1,398,500	1,300,000	1,013,000
	Alternate C—Rectangular Furnaces with Traveling-Grate Stokers		
	C-6 6 Furnaces (900 tons)	C-5 5 Furnaces (750 tons)	C-4 4 Furnaces (600 tons)
George Allen & Son, Inc., 205 East 85th Street, New York City, New York	\$1,912,113	\$1,701,442	\$1,242,951
	Alternate D Rotary-Kiln Type Furnaces		
	D-6 6 Furnaces (900 tons)	D-5 5 Furnaces (750 tons)	D-4 4 Furnaces (600 tons)

No bids received.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The proposals, as submitted, were carefully studied and analyzed by the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy, the consultants who were engaged by the city in 1951 to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for the subject incinerator. We held many conferences with representatives of the latter firm in an effort to come to a decision that would be in the best interests of the City of Boston in connection with the award of a contract for the incinerator equipment. On the basis of the low bids submitted for the 900-ton, 750-ton, and 600-ton units, it was estimated that the total cost of the incinerator would be as follows:

900-ton,	\$4,200,000
750-ton,	\$4,100,000
600-ton,	\$3,600,000

The above estimates include the cost of equipment, building construction, land damages, engineering fees, and miscellaneous charges. Bids for the construction of the building will be requested after the contract has been awarded for the equipment.

We estimate that we have approximately \$3,800,000 available for the construction of the complete plant. Therefore, due to the inadequacy of the available appropriation, we were, in the final analysis, required to consider only those bids submitted for the four furnaces of 600-ton capacity, and to discontinue, very

reluctantly, any further consideration of the bids submitted for the 750 and 900-ton furnaces. The plant will be designed, however, so as to provide sufficient room for the eventual installation of additional furnaces to bring it up to the required 900-ton capacity.

Subsequent to the receipt of the above bids, in company with Mr. John Flaherty of this office and Mr. Lester Murphy of the Boston Finance Commission, I inspected incinerators located in Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Hampstead, Long Island, and New York City. In addition, I made a trip to Milwaukee recently to observe incinerators in operation in that city. The incinerators inspected were of the circular type, the rectangular, and also the traveling-grate type.

As stated hereinbefore, we held many conferences with the consulting engineers concerning the award of this contract. In addition, and in an effort to select the type of incinerator that, in our opinion, would be the best for Boston, I held conferences with Mr. Robert Cuniff and Mr. Lester Murphy of the Boston Finance Commission, in order to get the benefit of their advice and opinions, as they have devoted a great deal of time and study to this subject over the past fifteen years.

Incidentally, the subject contract, in addition to the providing of furnaces for burning refuse, also provides for the installation of waste heat boilers for the

manufacture of steam to be used for heating the City Hospital and possibly the new Fire Headquarters, the Traffic building, and buildings in the vicinity used by the Public Works Department. In fact, the Boston Edison Company has shown considerable interest in the steam that we will be able to produce through the utilization of waste heat, and is studying the possibility of entering into a contract with the city for the purchase of all available steam produced at the incinerator. It appears, therefore, that the steam will be a valuable by-product of the process of incineration, and the extra expense to which we are put by the installation of waste heat boilers will probably result in substantial future revenues from the sale of steam and by its utilization at the City Hospital and other city-owned buildings in the vicinity. Therefore, the subject contract is of twofold importance in that we must not only provide for the burning of refuse in a sanitary and efficient manner, but also for the production of the maximum amount of steam from the available waste heat. With these two thoughts in mind, we conducted a study, in conjunction with Metcalf & Eddy, our consulting engineers, of the entire subject matter, including the bids received and the plans which accompanied the bids and which showed the proposed layout of the furnaces, combustion chambers, waste heat boilers, by-pass flues, etc. The proposals of the Nichols Engineering Research Corporation and of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company were the highest received, respectively, for Alternate A and Alternate B, and were rejected for that reason only; as was the bid of George Allen & Son, Inc., which was submitted for Alternate C.

The proposal of the American Incinerator Corporation was considered and under date of February 3, I received a written report from Metcalf & Eddy recommending that no further consideration be given to the proposal submitted by the latter-referenced bidder as they (the consulting engineers) were of the opinion that the design of the layout, as submitted by the bidder, was faulty and basically unsatisfactory. This matter was reconsidered by Metcalf & Eddy, as the result of a letter of March 1 that was sent to your Honor by the bidder, and under date of March 8, I received another written report from the consultants reaffirming their opinion of February 3 and again recommending that no further consideration be given to the proposal submitted by the bidder, the American Incinerator Corporation.

This left only two bids to be considered; those submitted by the Morse-Boulger Company for circular furnaces and by the George Allen Company for rectangular furnaces. There is divided opinion among public works officials and consulting engineers as to the respective performances of these two different types of furnaces and, therefore, we carefully considered the proposals submitted by both companies before coming to a final decision on the matter.

The bid submitted by Morse-Boulger under Alternate A for furnishing four furnaces of 600-ton capacity was \$2,331 less than that submitted by the Allen Company, under Alternate B. While this difference is not serious in a bid approximating \$960,000, it was one of the principal reasons advanced by the Morse-Boulger Company for awarding them

the contract and, therefore, we did give careful consideration to that factor, among others.

In a contract of this kind, we must, of necessity, allow the bidders some latitude as to the design of the layout, as each bidder's layout differs in some respect from that of his competitors. The specifications gave detailed information as to the capacities, sizes, etc., of the furnaces, boilers, combustion chambers, etc., but it included only a suggested schematic arrangement of the equipment; leaving the detailed and precise arrangement to the bidders. As stated, the bidders had a certain amount of latitude in the precise design of the layout. Under such circumstances, the acceptance of the lowest bid would not necessarily mean that the city would be getting the best value for its money. Therefore, further examination of the proposals submitted by the two lowest bidders was required.

The suggested layout, as included in the specifications, was substantially adopted by all bidders, with the exception of the American Incinerator Company and Morse-Boulger. The latter two elected to furnish only one by-pass flue, in place of the two flues shown on the layout, included in the specifications. The one flue design gave these two bidders a decided advantage over the other three bidders, as the furnishing of one flue was far less costly than the furnishing of two flues, despite the fact that the single flue had ample capacity and represented a satisfactory design. However, the consulting engineers preferred the twin by-pass flues, as they felt that they provided for a more satisfactory design than the single flue. It is my opinion, concurred in by Metcalf & Eddy, that the Morse-Boulger Company would not have been the low bidder if it had followed the schematic layout as shown in the specifications. Under the circumstances, it is my opinion that the bid as submitted by the Morse-Boulger Company is not the lowest submitted, taking into consideration what each of the two low bidders proposes to furnish to the City. I have gone into detail concerning this particular matter, as it is one of the strong arguments submitted by representatives of the Morse-Boulger Company for awarding them the contract. This company has submitted many other reasons why the contract should be awarded to it, and we have considered all of them carefully. We have also given the same consideration to the George Allen Company.

As stated, there is divided opinion among public works officials and consultants concerning the performances of circular furnaces as installed by the Morse-Boulger Company and rectangular furnaces as installed by the Allen Company. However, the trend appears to be toward rectangular furnaces, equipped with Flynn and Emrich

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MAYOR, THIS WEEK, MAKES NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mayor John B. Hynes this week made two new appointments to the Boston Planning Board. William F. Otis, 305 Beacon street, was named to succeed George Oakes, whose term had expired. Mr. Otis is an

active member of the Boston Real Estate Board. His term expires May 1, 1962. Miss Margaret Divver, 102 Beacon street, Boston, was named to succeed Mrs. Louise Raia, whose term had expired. Miss Divver is public relations advisor to the John Hancock Insurance Company. Her term on the Planning Board expires May 1, 1962.

As a nominee of the Public Library Trustees, Mayor Hynes appointed Thomas Temple Pond, 34 Lime street, Boston, as a member of the Art Commission, to succeed Daniel Sargent. Mr. Pond's term expires May 1, 1961.

Mayor Hynes also made the following reappointments to various city departments and boards:

REAPPOINTMENTS

Joseph K. Collins, 23 Emmonsdale road, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Katherine E. Driscoll, 99 Grayfield avenue, West Roxbury, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Harry P. Grages, 25 Pilsudski Way, South Boston, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Thomas F. Brady, 10 Tower street, Forest Hills, Overseer of Public Welfare, for term ending May 1, 1959.

George Hansen, 150 Tremont street, Boston, Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Joseph F. Birmingham, 94 Fletcher street, Roslindale, Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, for term ending May 1, 1959.

William F. Keesler, 342 Beacon street, Boston, Associate Commissioner of Real Property, for term ending May 1, 1958.

O. Philip Snowden, 86 Harold street, Roxbury, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for term ending May 1, 1960.

Patrick F. McDonald, 10 Power House street, South Boston, Trustee, Boston Public Library, for term ending May 1, 1961.

Stuart C. Rand, 136 St. James avenue, Boston, Trustee, Boston City Hospital, for term ending May 1, 1961.

Albert V. Colman, 71 Alban street, Dorchester, Member, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending May 1, 1961.

Leo J. Glennon, 64 Montvale street, West Roxbury, Alternate to Albert V. Colman, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending May 1, 1961.

Samuel G. Fish, 46 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Planning Commissioner, for term ending May 1, 1962.

James M. McCusker, 58 Aldrich street, West Roxbury, Member, Board of Examiners of Gasfitters, for term ending May 1, 1957.

Falk Nathan, 2 Portina road, Brighton, Member, Board of Examiners, for term ending May 1, 1959.

Philip M. Horan, 34 Oak street, Boston, Member, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending May 1, 1961.

William A. MacLeod, alternate Member, Board of Zoning Adjustment, for term ending May 1, 1961.

Merton P. Ellis, 18 Elm street, Hyde Park, Member, Board of Appeal, for term ending May 1, 1961.

RENT ADJUSTMENTS IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1

The Boston Housing Authority this week announced that the annual review of tenants' incomes on all developments had been completed and that rents would be adjusted as of June 1, 1956.

Notices of the adjustments were placed in the mail Tuesday, May 1.

Adjustments have been made every year since 1940 on the federally-aided developments and this procedure was made applicable to the state-aided developments in 1955.

All developments in the city are affected except the Lanham Act Development at Old Colony.

There are fourteen federally-aided developments containing some 9,283 apartments affected as well as 3,681 apartments in the ten state-aided developments.

All developments involved contain 12,964 families, with an estimated population of 55,600.

Under the law the incomes of all members of the families must be used in determining the rents to be paid, although the incomes of minors are excluded in determining the eligibility of a family to remain in residence.

Heat, hot water, gas, and electricity are supplied for the amount of rent paid in all of the developments except that at Gallivan Boulevard. This development consists of only duplex and single houses with individual heating plants so that the tenants pay for all of their own utilities, and a different rent schedule is used to reflect the charges paid by the tenants.

On a city-wide basis 91.2 per cent of the families are eligible to remain in residence, with 8.8 per cent or 996 families being ineligible to stay because of excess incomes. These families will be requested to find other accommodations. Of the ineligible families 729 are in the federally-aided developments and 267 are in the state-aided developments.

The city-wide increase in rents for eligible tenants on the federally-aided developments averages \$3.01 and for the same group on the state-aided developments averages \$4.24.

The new rents on the federally-aided developments range from a low of \$18 to a high of \$108 with the average at approximately \$47.

The new rents on the state-aided developments range from \$41 to a high of \$107 with the average about \$61.

Of the total number of tenants re-examined on a city-wide basis, 57.5 per cent received increases, 10.3 per cent received decreases, and 32.2 per cent remained the same.

The average income on the federal developments is now \$2,753 and \$3,483 in the state-aided developments.

All of the figures used in this release are based on a tabulation started this week of 11,278 families out of 12,964 to be affected. The information on the remaining families is being tabulated but will not affect the general over-all picture as shown in the release.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending April 17:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 4 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 6 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 5 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmonth street, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann Devin, 28 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 3 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, Great Road, Maynard, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary King, 38 Fenway, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 4 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, 6 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 7 days; Mary Mahon, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Alice Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Summer park, Dorchester, 3 days; Martha Rivers, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 5 days; Helen Spillane, 49 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, Walpole, 5 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 3 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellack street, Everett, 2 days.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	Lot 20, Ss., Old Colony Parkway	16-1947	\$30,759.75	\$5,184.75	†
American Unitarian Association	17-19 Temple pl.	3-1950	17,010.00	4,095.00	†
Fifty Associates	11-15 Temple pl.	3-1950	22,050.00	8,190.00	†
Fifty Associates	37-43 Temple pl.	3-1950	47,250.00	16,380.00	†
Theopold, Philip H.	29-35 Temple pl.	3-1950	34,650.00	12,915.00	†
American Unitarian Association	17-19 Temple pl.	3-1951	16,950.00	4,082.00	†
Fifty Associates	37-43 Temple pl.	3-1951	47,100.00	16,328.00	†
Fifty Associates	11-15 Temple pl.	3-1951	21,980.00	8,164.00	†
McAtee, Bernard	144 Tyler st.	3-1951	314.00	157.00	†
Theopold, Philip H.	29-35 Temple pl.	3-1951	34,540.00	12,874.00	†
Gaffe, Wallace	369-375 Congress st.	6-1951	6,280.00	942.00	†
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1951	301.44	62.80	*
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1951	640.56	138.16	*
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	46 Hallett st.	16-1951	44,588.00	10,048.00	†
Annis, Sidney I.	36 Whitman st.	17-1951	596.60	31.40	*
Adams, Charles F.	143-147 Federal st.	3-1952	5,010.00	1,002.00	*
American Unitarian Association	17-19 Temple pl.	3-1952	18,036.00	4,342.00	†
Brooks, Edwin D.	25-27 Temple pl.	3-1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	†
Brooks, Edwin D.	21-23 Temple pl.	3-1952	16,700.00	6,680.00	†
Fifty Associates	37-43 Temple pl.	3-1952	50,100.00	17,368.00	†
Fifty Associates	11-15 Temple pl.	3-1952	23,380.00	8,684.00	†
McAtee, Bernard	144 Tyler st.	3-1952	334.00	167.00	†
Theopold, Philip H.	29-35 Temple pl.	3-1952	36,740.00	13,694.00	†
Clessas, Mary	12-14 Clarendon st.	4-1952	668.00	66.80	*
Kipp, Roy Frank	163 Commonwealth av.	5-1952	2,338.00	334.00	†
Metropolitan Lithograph and Publishing Co.	369 Congress st.	6-1952	7,348.00	1,670.00	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	584 Columbus av.	9-1952	2,672.00	334.00	*
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1952	320.64	66.80	*
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1952	681.36	116.96	*
Roundtree, Eugene C.	127-131 Harrishof st.	12-1952	1,703.40	233.80	*
Weinstein, Sarah, Trustee	11 Brookledge st.	12-1952	2,204.40	133.60	*
Mallock, Abraham	17 Astoria st.	14-1952	567.80	33.40	*
Mallock, Dorothy	41 Glenway st.	14-1952	668.00	133.60	*
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	30 Hill Top st.	16-1952	1,710.08	541.08	†
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	Railroad Ss.	16-1952	47,428.00	10,688.00	†
Annis, Sidney I.	36 Whitman st.	17-1952	654.60	33.40	*
Kushner, Mary	18 Mt. Hood rd.	21-1952	734.80	66.80	*
Boston Gas Co.	23-29 Main st.	2-1953	2,262.40	636.30	*
McMahon, Leo R.	143-147 Federal st.	3-1953	848.40	141.40	*
Adams, Charles F.	17-19 Temple pl.	3-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	†
American Unitarian Association	17-19 Temple pl.	3-1953	19,089.00	4,595.50	†
Brooks, Edwin D.	21-23 Temple pl.	3-1953	17,675.00	7,070.00	†
Brooks, Edwin D.	25 Temple pl.	3-1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	†
Bruton, Joseph A.	35-41 Winter st.	3-1953	28,280.00	7,070.00	*
DeMaggio, Jennie	67-67B Hale st.	3-1953	777.70	141.40	*
Fifty Associates	37 Temple pl.	3-1953	53,025.00	18,382.00	†
Fifty Associates	11-15 Temple pl.	3-1953	24,745.00	9,191.00	†
McAtee, Bernard	144 and Rear 144 Tyler st.	3-1953	353.50	176.75	*
Missel, Samuel	28-30 Kingston st.	3-1953	1,767.50	494.90	*
Packers Laboratory	85 Purchase st.	3-1953	2,121.00	424.20	*
Schlesinger, Harry	189 Cambridge st.	3-1953	1,237.25	141.40	*
Sheroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3-1953	1,201.90	212.10	*
Singer, Harry	148-150 Hanover st.	3-1953	1,767.50	176.75	*
Theopold, Philip H.	29-35 Temple pl.	3-1953	38,885.00	14,493.50	†
Ullian, Hyman B.	112-116 State st.	3-1953	4,595.50	1,414.00	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	15 Hemenway st.	4-1953	742.35	106.05	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	17 Hemenway st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	19 Hemenway st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	21 Hemenway st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	23 Hemenway st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	25 Hemenway st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Clessas, Mary	12-14 Clarendon st.	4-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Greenhood, Morris	21 Gainsborough st.	4-1953	332.29	35.35	*
Edgren, J. Urban	85 Chestnut st.	5-1953	1,124.13	169.68	*
Edgren, J. Urban	83 Chestnut st.	5-1953	1,152.41	162.61	*
Folger, Richard S.	14 Isabella st.	5-1953	565.60	70.70	*
Gaffney, Marion L.	121 Charles st.	5-1953	1,343.30	70.70	*
Hale, Richard W.	144 Boylston st.	5-1953	6,716.50	2,121.00	*
Hotchkiss, Vera	11 Revere st.	5-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Hotel Puritan, Inc.	390 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	26,512.50	3,535.00	*
Kipp, Roy F.	163 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	2,474.50	353.50	†
Morgan, Frank P.	91 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,767.50	70.70	*
Newstadt, Nathan	97 Myrtle st.	5-1953	1,272.60	106.05	*
Silverman, Manuel	149 Shawmut av.	5-1953	452.48	106.05	*
Talib, Eva	45-47 Porter st.	5-1953	565.60	141.40	*
Theopold, Philip H.	39-45 Newbury st.	5-1953	16,614.50	1,767.50	*
Dwight Smith & Son	80-96 Granite st.	6-1953	5,656.00	2,121.00	*
Met. Lithograph & Publishing Co.	369 Congress st.	6-1953	7,777.00	1,767.50	*
Shell Oil Co.	1190 Massachusetts av.	7-1953	2,121.00	565.60	*
Learner, Joseph, Trustee	29 Eustis st.	8-1953	919.10	212.10	*
Stephens, Stephen	31 Blue Hill av.	8-1953	530.25	42.42	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	584 Columbus av.	9-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Handy Beer & Wine	1211 Tremont st.	9-1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	4 Weston pl.	9-1953	98.98	14.14	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	6 Weston pl.	9-1953	106.05	14.14	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	10 Weston pl.	9-1953	106.05	14.14	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	13 Weston pl.	9-1953	141.40	35.35	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	9 Weston pl.	9-1953	148.47	35.35	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	1 Weston pl.	9-1953	162.61	70.70	*
Roper, Kathleen E.	1503 Washington st.	9-1953	848.40	141.40	*
Weinberg, Ida, Trustee	68 Sterling st.	9-1953	162.61	49.49	*
Greenhood, Alfred	32 South Huntington av.	10-1953	353.50	35.35	*
Radin, Arnold	87 Terrace st.	10-1953	954.45	141.40	*
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1953	721.14	155.54	*
Bone, Darwin J., Trustee	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1953	339.36	70.70	*
Boure, Edward N., Trustee	43 Union av.	11-1953	480.76	70.70	*
Boure, Edward N., Trustee	1 Union av.	11-1953	56.56	21.21	*

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.—Continued.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Freeman, Maxwell	1396 Columbus av.	11—1953	\$742.35	\$108.05	*
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1326 Columbus av.	11—1953	1,555.40	108.05	*
Turner, Walter H.	212 Boylston st.	11—1953	388.85	35.35	*
Harris, Lucille E.	Vacant lot, Maple st., SEs.	12—1953	108.05	35.35	*
Mathin, Annette	1 Sunderland st.	12—1953	530.25	108.05	*
Roundtree, Eugene C.	127-131 Harrishof st.	12—1953	1,802.85	247.45	*
Slack, Herman L.	95-97 Harrishof st.	12—1953	989.80	70.70	*
Turner, Walter H.	107 Harrishof st.	12—1953	1,131.20	141.40	*
Weinstein, Zarah, Trustee	11 Brookledge st.	12—1953	2,333.10	141.40	*
Sweeney, Christine	35 Cushing av.	13—1953	636.30	108.05	*
Cedar, Robert	271 Columbia rd.	14—1953	1,732.15	353.50	*
Goldman, Sanford	37-39 Erie st.	14—1953	919.10	70.70	*
Holzman, Jacob	89 Willowwood st.	14—1953	452.48	28.28	*
Holzman, Jacob	52 Mascot st.	14—1953	1,025.15	35.35	*
Holzman, Jacob	9 Esmond st.	14—1953	2,085.65	108.05	*
Levinson, Miriam	808 Morton st.	14—1953	593.88	35.35	*
Marcus, Harry	19 Ellington st.	14—1953	572.67	63.63	*
Mallock, Abraham	41 Glenway st.	14—1953	707.00	108.05	*
Mallock, Abraham	17 Astoria st.	14—1953	600.95	35.35	*
Rosenfield, Hyman	57 Nightingale st.	14—1953	777.70	70.70	*
Keystone Mfg. Co.	46 Hallet st.	16—1953	50,197.00	11,312.00	†
Keystone Mfg. Co.	30 Hill Top st.	16—1953	1,809.92	572.67	†
Annis, Sidney I.	36 Whitman st.	17—1953	671.65	35.35	*
Berger, Abraham C.	59 Edison st.	17—1953	636.30	141.40	*
Esterman, Victor	14 Crowell st.	17—1953	494.90	35.35	*
Quigley, Annie	55 Bailey st.	17—1953	848.40	141.40	*
Hollingsworth, Amor	Lot B1, Cummins H'way	18—1953	615.09	339.36	*
Cafarella, Domenic	2 Truman H'way	18—1953	707.00	70.70	*
Shell Oil Co.	7 Walk Hill st.	19—1953	1,626.10	176.75	*
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	V. F. W. Parkway	20—1953	68,154.80	1,696.80	*
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	V. F. W. Parkway	20—1953	111,140.40	20,997.90	*
Kent Industrial Corp.	892-904 South st.	20—1953	1,944.25	176.75	*
Shell Oil Co.	1942 Centre st.	20—1953	1,767.50	212.10	*
Shields, Charles L.	45 Montvale st.	20—1953	565.00	70.70	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	2 Reservoir ct.	21—1953	919.10	35.35	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	3 Reservoir ct.	21—1953	1,696.80	35.35	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	4 Reservoir ct.	21—1953	1,696.80	35.35	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	5 Reservoir ct.	21—1953	919.10	35.35	*
Electric Storage Battery Co.	88-100 Ashford st.	21—1953	11,835.18	2,121.00	*
Kushner, Mary	18 Mt. Hood rd.	21—1953	777.70	70.70	*
DeLuca, Maria	17 Saybrook st.	22—1953	848.90	141.40	*
Booth, Wallace C.	82 Arlington av.	2—1954	16,054.00	2,792.00	*
Boston Gas Co.	23-29 Main st.	2—1954	2,233.60	628.20	*
McMahon, Leo R.	20 Sever st.	2—1954	418.80	69.80	*
McMahon, Leo R.	22 Sever st.	2—1954	418.80	69.80	*
Adams, Charles, Trustees	143-147 Federal st.	3—1954	5,235.00	1,047.00	*
American Unitarian Association	17-19 Temple pl.	3—1954	18,846.00	4,537.00	*
Ames, John S., Trustees	558 Washington st.	3—1954	62,820.00	6,980.00	*
Boston University, Trustees of	18-20 Beacon st.	3—1954	10,470.00	3,490.00	*
Bruton, Joseph A.	35-41 Winter st.	3—1954	27,920.00	6,980.00	*
Fifty Associates	11-15 Temple pl.	3—1954	24,430.00	9,074.00	*
Green, Irving I.	43-49 Bromfield st.	3—1954	12,913.00	2,094.00	*
McAtee, Bernard	144 Tyler st.	3—1954	349.00	174.50	*
Missel, Samuel	28-30 Kingston st.	3—1954	1,745.00	488.60	*
Packers Laboratory, Inc.	85 Purchase st.	3—1954	2,094.00	418.80	*
Schlesinger, Harry	189-193 Cambridge st.	3—1954	1,221.50	139.60	*
Sheroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3—1954	1,186.60	209.40	*
Theopold, Philip H.	21-23 Temple pl.	3—1954	17,450.00	5,980.00	†
Theopold, Philip H.	25-27 Temple pl.	3—1954	20,940.00	6,980.00	†
Ullian, Hyman B.	114-116 State st.	3—1954	4,537.00	1,396.00	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	15 Hemenway st.	4—1954	732.90	104.70	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	17 Hemenway st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	19 Hemenway st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	21 Hemenway st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	23 Hemenway st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Baader, Helen E., Trustee	25 Hemenway st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	115 Gainsborough st.	4—1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	114 Hemenway st.	4—1954	1,186.60	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	116 Hemenway st.	4—1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	120 Hemenway st.	4—1954	1,221.50	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	118 Hemenway st.	4—1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
Baskin, Carl	74 Symphony rd.	4—1954	942.30	69.80	*
Cleasas, Mary	12-14 Clarendon st.	4—1954	698.00	69.80	*
Greenhood, Morris	21 Gainsborough st.	4—1954	328.06	34.90	*
Shulman, Henry, Trustee	180 Huntington av.	4—1954	1,675.20	209.40	*
Cambourellis, James	327 Beacon st.	5—1954	1,849.70	279.20	*
Dreyfus, Eugene C.	157 Newbury st.	5—1954	2,094.00	418.80	*
Edgren, Urban J.	83 Chestnut st.	5—1954	1,137.74	160.54	*
Edgren, Urban J.	85 Chestnut st.	5—1954	1,109.82	167.52	*
Folger, Richard S.	14 Isabella st.	5—1954	558.40	69.80	*
Hotchkiss, Vera	11 Revere st.	5—1954	628.20	69.80	*
Hotel Puritan, Inc.	390 Commonwealth av.	5—1954	26,175.00	3,490.00	*
Johnson, Ray C.	96 Chestnut st.	5—1954	1,186.60	139.60	*
Johnson, Ray C.	98 Chestnut st.	5—1954	1,186.60	139.60	*
Morgan, Frank P.	91 Beacon st.	5—1954	1,745.00	69.80	*
National Screen Service Corp.	95 Broadway	5—1954	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
Newstadt, Nathan	97 Myrtle st.	5—1954	1,256.40	104.70	*
Shubert, Jacob J.	144 Boylston st.	5—1954	6,631.00	2,094.00	*
Sigel, Samuel J.	907 Boylston st.	5—1954	1,396.00	279.20	*
Slater, Irene	82-86 Jersey st.	5—1954	7,678.00	698.00	*
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	108 Jersey st.	5—1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Slater Glasser Realty Corp.	112 Jersey st.	5—1954	2,582.60	349.00	*
Stennes, Elmer	61 Myrtle st.	5—1954	1,047.00	139.60	*
Stennes, Elmer	55 Revere st.	5—1954	1,256.40	209.40	*
Taub, Eva, Trustees	45 Porter st.	5—1954	558.40	139.60	*
Dwight Smith & Son	80-96 Granite st.	6—1954	5,584.00	2,094.00	*
Gorin, Nehemiah	439 West Broadway	6—1954	10,470.00	1,745.00	*
Shell Oil Co.	1190 Massachusetts av.	7—1954	2,094.00	558.40	*
Boston Gas Co.	17 Bradston st.	8—1954	22,685.00	5,235.00	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Christina MacGill, 1171 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Patricia Casey, 28 Sidlaw road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Margaret Valencia, 30 Ardell street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Rosemary Cosgrove, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, Marcellyn Curry, 64 Rosseter street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Carolyn O'Neil, 66 Carlisle street, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Anne Costello, 9 Hillcroft road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Alvin J. Medley, 5 Auburn street, Roxbury, Mabel L. Miller, 5 Gloucester street, Anna F. LaRocque, 460 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Richard P. Sheehan, 116 Beaumont street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Jennie Donaldson, 726 Commonwealth avenue, dietitian, \$90.50 a week; Katherine McCarthy, Butler avenue, Magnolia, elevator operator, \$53 a week; Beverly Neary, 4 Vogel terrace, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Katherine McEwan, 224 West Fifth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Gertrude Johnson, 14 Santuit street, Dorchester, Dante A. DeBellis, 19 Harris street, John F. Conroy, 5 Sumner place, Patrick Donlin, 1586 Tremont street, William McDonough, 948 Washington street, Dorchester, William Stanton, 225 West Fifth street, South Boston, Katherine F. Eaton, 31 East Springfield street, Ruth Z. Newton, 86 East Canton street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William B. Kelley, 6 Derne street, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Paul F. Gryska, 244 Corey street, West Roxbury, chief resident, V Surgical, \$202 a month.

For the week ending April 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 6 days; Delores Alleyne, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 3 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 5 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Maude Cron, 3 days; Martha Costello, 17 Henshaw street, Brighton, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1

day; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 3 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 2 days; Mildred Filarska, 69 Park Drive, adjustment; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 6 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Susan Hampe, 2 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 4 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 2 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 6 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 1 day; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, 7 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 3 days; Eleanor MacDonald, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 1 day; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 5 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Plummer, 57 Prospect avenue, Norwood, Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, 1 day; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, Mabel Steed, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 2 days; Anna Travers, 21 Charter street, 3 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 5 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, 4 days.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees were recently married and will hereafter appear on the records as follows:

Barbara King, clerk and typist, to Barbara Scarborough; Carmella Pistone, clerk and typist, to Carmella DiPietro; Ann H. Dugan, temporary social worker, to Ann H. English.

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. † Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Greenhood, Morris	31 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	\$523.50	\$41.88	*
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co.	V. L. Burnham st., SEs.	8-1954	921.36	223.36	*
Learner, Joseph, Trustee	29-33 Eustis st.	8-1954	907.40	209.40	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	584 Columbus av.	9-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Handy Beer & Wine Co.	1211 Tremont st.	9-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	4 Weston pl.	9-1954	97.72	13.96	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	6 Weston pl.	9-1954	104.70	13.96	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	10 Weston pl.	9-1954	104.70	13.96	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	13 Weston pl.	9-1954	139.60	34.90	*
Popkin, Isaac, Trustee	1 Weston pl.	9-1954	160.54	69.80	*
Roper, Kathleen E.	1503 Washington st.	9-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Sweet, Leonard R.	68 Sterling st.	9-1954	160.54	48.86	*
Greenhood, Alfred M.	32 South Huntington av.	10-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Radin, Arnold	87 Terrace st.	10-1954	842.30	139.60	*
Boure, Edward N., Trustee	Vacant lot, Union av.	11-1954	55.84	20.94	*
Boure, Edward N., Trustee	43 Union av.	11-1954	474.64	69.80	*
Burgess Realty Co.	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1954	711.96	153.56	*
Burgess Realty Co.	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1954	335.04	69.80	*
Cole, Bernard H.	227 Blue Hill av.	12-1954	8,376.00	1,396.00	*
Harris, Lucille E.	Vacant lot, Maple st., SEs.	12-1954	104.70	34.90	*
Matlin, Annette	1 Sunderland st.	12-1954	523.50	104.70	*
Slack, Harman L.	95 Harrishof st.	12-1954	977.20	69.80	*
Weinstein, Sarah, Trustee	11 Brookledge st.	12-1954	2,303.40	139.60	*
Edman, Jacob E.	32 West Cottage st.	13-1954	698.00	139.60	*
Sweeney, Christine	35 Cushing av.	13-1954	628.20	104.70	*
Goldman, Sanford	37 Eric st.	14-1954	907.40	69.80	*
Holzman, Jacob	89 Willowwood st.	14-1954	440.72	27.92	*
Holzman, Jacob	52 Mascot st.	14-1954	1,012.10	34.90	*
Holzman, Jacob	9 Esmond st.	14-1954	2,059.10	104.70	*
Krivelev, Bessie	271 Columbia rd.	14-1954	1,710.10	349.00	*
Malloek, Abraham	17 Astoria st.	14-1954	593.30	34.90	*
Marcus, Harry	19 Ellington st.	14-1954	555.38	62.82	*
Rosenfield, Hyman	57 Nightingale st.	14-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Swartz, George	117 Neponset av.	16-1954	698.00	139.60	*
Zerner, Blanche	770 Gallivan Boulevard	16-1954	2,861.80	349.00	*
Annis, Sidney I.	36 Whitman st.	17-1954	663.10	34.90	*
Berger, Abraham C.	59 Edison st.	17-1954	628.20	139.60	*
Esterman, Victor	14 Crowell st.	17-1954	488.60	34.90	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley	7 Kineo st.	17-1954	593.30	34.90	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley	14 Mascoma st.	17-1954	698.00	34.90	*
Cafarella, Domenic	2 Truman Highway	18-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Hollingsworth, Amor	Lot B, 1 Cummins Highway	18-1954	607.26	335.04	*
Shell Oil Co.	7 Walk Hill st.	19-1954	1,605.40	174.50	*
Sherrill, Helen W.	57-59 South st.	19-1954	977.20	139.60	*
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	V.F.W. Parkway	20-1954	67,287.20	1,675.20	*
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	V.F.W. Parkway	20-1954	109,725.60	20,730.60	*
Kent Industrial Corp.	892-904 South st.	20-1954	1,919.50	174.50	*
Shell Oil Co.	1942 Centre st.	20-1954	1,745.00	209.40	*
Shields, Charles L.	45 Montvale st.	20-1954	558.40	69.80	*
Bailein, Edward	1713 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	4,886.00	488.60	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	2 Reservoir ct.	21-1954	907.40	34.90	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	3 Reservoir ct.	21-1954	1,675.20	34.90	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	4 Reservoir ct.	21-1954	1,675.20	34.90	*
Dinneen, Joseph F.	5 Reservoir ct.	21-1954	907.40	34.90	*
Eaton, Fred	61 Quint av.	21-1954	1,710.10	314.10	*
Electric Storage Battery Co.	86-100 Ashford st.	21-1954	11,684.52	2,094.00	*
James Investment	1019 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	10,470.00	2,443.00	*
Kushner, Mary	18 Mt. Hood rd.	21-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Pond Realty Corp.	37 Colborne rd.	21-1954	2,931.60	488.60	*
Cline, Sadye	31 William C. Kelly sq.	1-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
Conigliaro, Salvatore	9 Crestway rd.	1-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Lowman Building	370 East Eagle st.	1-1955	8,725.00	3,141.00	†
Orleans Realty Co.	345 Orleans st.	1-1955	8,376.00	1,396.00	†
Piscopo, Concettina	17 Gladstone st.	1-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Rossano, Daniel, et al.	401 Border st.	1-1955	1,256.40	349.00	†
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	448 Chelsea st.	1-1955	132,620.00	13,122.40	†
Booth, Wallace, et al.	82 Arlington av.	2-1955	18,148.00	4,188.00	†
Boston Gas Co.	23-29 Main st.	2-1955	2,233.60	628.20	†
New England Pipe & Supply Co.	294 Rutherford av.	2-1955	2,687.30	453.70	†
Post Publishing Co.	V.L. Tibbetts Town Way	2-1955	265.24	194.54	†
Stickney & Poor Spice Co.	33 Spice st.	2-1955	1,535.60	488.60	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1955	153.56	48.86	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1955	139.60	20.94	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1955	223.36	90.74	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1955	181.48	76.78	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1955	118.66	48.86	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1955	104.70	27.92	†
Wilson, Allan J.	44 Miller st.	2-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Wilson, Allan J.	29 Miller st.	2-1955	1,256.40	418.00	†
Wilson, Allan J.	31 Miller st.	2-1955	956.26	230.34	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Miller st., NWs.	2-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Wilson, Allan J.	49 Miller st.	2-1955	1,535.60	418.80	†
Wilson, Allan J.	219 Rutherford av.	2-1955	244.30	69.80	†
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1955	153.56	20.94	†
Wilson, Allan J.	235 Rutherford av.	2-1955	181.48	55.84	†
Allstate Plumbing Specialties	Vacant lot, Purchase st.	3-1955	579.34	209.40	†
American Unitarian Association	17 Temple pl.	3-1955	18,846.00	4,537.00	†
Ames, John S., et al.	558 Washington st.	3-1955	62,820.00	6,980.00	†
Anastasi, Salvatore	99 Salem st.	3-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Braman, Dow & Co., Trustees	Vacant lot, Traverse st.	3-1955	2,443.00	1,954.40	†
Bruton, Joseph, et al.	35-41 Winter st.	3-1955	27,920.00	6,980.00	†
Capodilupo, Silvano	70 Joy st.	3-1955	1,675.20	139.60	†
Cina, Celia	51 Cooper st.	3-1955	572.36	48.86	†
Clougherty, Martin	63 Court st.	3-1955	4,746.40	1,047.00	†
Diab, Thomas J.	18-20 Beacon st.	3-1955	9,262.46	2,282.46	†
Esso Standard Oil Co.	239 Cambridge st.	3-1955	2,303.40	418.80	†
Family Fruit Co.	25 Cornhill	3-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Fifty Associates	11 Temple pl.	3-1955	24,430.00	9,074.00	†
Finn, Emma J.	Vacant lot, Congress st.	3-1955	4,537.00	698.00	†
Finn, Emma J., et al.	V.L. Congress st., NEs.	3-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Arthur J. O'Brien, 5 Wallace court, Charlestown, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Robert Hayes, 285 Minot street, Dorchester, senior bookkeeper, \$55.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Frank P. McDonough, 529 Poplar street, Roslindale, from senior personnel officer at \$117.75 a week to assistant supervisor of personnel (temporary) at \$127.25 a week.

Complaints Division.

Samuel R. Goodwin, 14 Buswell street, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to supervisor of complaints (temporary) at \$94 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Nora T. McGrail, 34 East Newton street, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to assessment recorder (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Richard P. McDonough, 8 Bagnal street, Allston, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Irving Siegfriedt, 18 Melvin avenue, Brighton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, 75 Crane street, Dedham, from senior accounting machine operator at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Cosimo J. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Robert M. Burns, 28 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary transfer, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert P. Foley, 19 Dix street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire fighter (Medal) at \$82.85 a week.

Francis A. Cady, 57 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$80.45 a week to fire fighter (Medal) at \$80.93 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, from senior hospital kitchen worker, baker (permanent) at \$58 a week to head hospital kitchen worker, baker (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Frank R. DiSalvatore, 88 Clarkson street, Dorchester, from bath custodian at \$68 a week to building maintenance supervisor (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Stephen Famolare, 9 Whitby street,

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LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Granbro Realty	268 Summer st.	6-1955	\$12,561.00	\$3,839.00	+
Northern Terminal	313 Congress st.	6-1955	11,168.00	1,715.00	+
Sherman, Louis, et al.	21-32 Farnsworth st.	6-1955	6,980.00	2,792.00	+
White Fuel Corp.	206 West Second st.	6-1955	10,170.00	3,190.00	+
Abramson, Onne	1 Hamlet st.	7-1955	4,537.00	698.00	+
Georgeous, Helen J.	316 Dorchester av.	7-1955	1,745.00	279.20	+
Nordblom, Rodger	456 Dorchester av.	7-1955	1,745.00	678.20	+
Righter, Charles A.	714 Dudley st.	7-1955	4,188.00	349.00	+
Shell Oil Co.	1190 Massachusetts av.	7-1955	2,094.00	558.40	+
Berry, Lawrence F.	134 Hampden st.	8-1955	7,329.00	349.00	+
Boston Gas Co.	17 Bradston st.	8-1955	22,685.00	5,235.00	+
Dimmock, John F.	82 George st.	8-1955	293.16	48.86	+
Dimmock, John F.	29-35 Magazine st.	8-1955	474.61	160.51	+
Dimmock, John F.	46 Magazine st.	8-1955	160.51	20.94	+
Dulman Realty Corp.	2164 Washington st.	8-1955	2,792.00	558.40	+
Gateman, Murray	117 Northampton st.	8-1955	5,581.00	698.00	+
Hurwitz, Samuel	Vacant lot, Burnham st., SE	8-1955	921.36	223.36	+
Lipsky, Alvin L.	31 Mt. Pleasant av.	8-1955	312.02	62.82	+
Loneragan, Bertha M.	57 Forest st.	8-1955	188.46	69.80	+
Loneragan, Bertha M.	59 Forest st.	8-1955	188.46	69.80	+
Mastrorillo, Pantale	80 Moreland st.	8-1955	523.50	41.88	+
McLauris, William	1688 Washington st.	8-1955	698.00	69.80	+
Poulos Family Trust	1800 Washington st.	8-1955	5,581.00	1,047.00	+
Rosenowicz, Mary A.	1690 Washington st.	8-1955	698.00	139.60	+
Sneiron, Samuel	32A-31A Warren st.	8-1955	2,282.46	279.20	+
Sneiron, Samuel	46 Zeigler st.	8-1955	2,094.00	209.10	+
Southerland, Pauline	1692 Washington st.	8-1955	698.00	69.80	+
C & K Realty Co.	11-29 Roxbury st.	9-1955	5,269.90	1,047.00	+
Cosgrove, Howard	581 Columbus av.	9-1955	2,792.00	349.00	+
LeFebvre, Kenneth	1101 Columbus av.	9-1955	1,144.72	167.52	+
McNamara, Marion	1113 Columbus av.	9-1955	2,387.16	628.20	+
One Sixty Ipswich	255 Northampton st.	9-1955	2,792.00	1,047.00	+
Opoian, Simon H.	2145 Washington st.	9-1955	502.56	48.86	+
Socony Mobil Oil	933 Columbus av.	9-1955	1,326.20	488.60	+
Young, Ethel R.	1585 Washington st.	9-1955	767.80	48.86	+
Young, Ethel	8 Cumston st.	9-1955	83.76	13.96	+
Young, Ethel	1579 Washington st.	9-1955	474.64	31.90	+
Berg, Abraham	21 Bromley st.	10-1955	293.16	31.90	+
Berg, Abraham	23 Bromley st.	10-1955	279.20	31.90	+
Church, David B., Trustee	20-30 Jamaica way	10-1955	3,490.00	523.50	+
Church, David B., Trustee	20-30 Jamaica way	10-1955	3,490.00	523.50	+
Davidson, Katherine	616 Huntington av.	10-1955	4,188.00	558.40	+
Fiorentino, Nicola	115-117 Perkins st.	10-1955	1,095.86	258.26	+
Fiorentino, Cathern	115 Perkins st.	10-1955	312.02	132.62	+
Fiorentino, Nicola	115 Perkins st.	10-1955	258.26	83.76	+
Frongillo, George L.	125 Perkins st.	10-1955	585.32	139.60	+
Kaplan, Louis	724 Huntington av.	10-1955	6,282.00	349.00	+
Lawler, Robert J.	363 South Huntington av.	10-1955	879.18	181.18	+
Miller, Fred., Chevrolet Co.	814 Huntington av.	10-1955	5,723.60	1,396.00	+
Boston Gas Co.	144 McBride st.	11-1955	44,672.00	1,047.00	+
Burgess Realty Corp.	Townsend st.	11-1955	335.04	69.80	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	5 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	7 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	9 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	11 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	15 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	17 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	16 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	14 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	12 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	55.81	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	10 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	8 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Capodilupo, Silvano	6 Cleaves st.	11-1955	488.60	48.86	+
Custin, Harold J.	1589 Columbus av.	11-1955	1,570.50	171.50	+
McGrath, Lewis, et al.	3055 Washington st.	11-1955	1,863.66	139.60	+
Salamy, Abdou	32 Sigourney st.	11-1955	188.60	69.80	+
Salvin, James S.	11 Waldren rd.	11-1955	907.40	139.60	+
Salvin, James S.	15 Waldren rd.	11-1955	977.20	139.60	+
Socony Mobil Oil	1163 Columbus av.	11-1955	2,443.00	349.00	+
Weinfeld, Frederick	7 Wardman rd.	11-1955	1,881.60	488.60	+
Weinfeld, Charles	7 Waldren rd.	11-1955	1,256.40	174.50	+
Bennet, Joseph, et al.	43 Bower st.	12-1955	383.90	101.70	+
Bennett, Joseph L.	18-24 Bower st.	12-1955	453.70	101.70	+
Berg, Jennie	55 Savin st.	12-1955	453.70	34.90	+
Cole, Bernard H.	227 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	8,376.00	1,396.00	+
Drake Bakeries, Inc.	68 Quincy st.	12-1955	349.00	272.22	+
Harriot, Eric	32 Homestead st.	12-1955	488.60	41.88	+
Harris, Lucille E.	V. L., Maple st., SEs.	12-1955	104.70	34.90	+
Hendrix, Ada B.	4 Mills st.	12-1955	241.30	62.82	+
Matten, Annette	1 Sunderland st.	12-1955	523.50	104.70	+
Owens, Richard M.	69 Crawford st.	12-1955	488.60	27.92	+
Pollack, Goldie, Trustee	36 Brookledge st.	12-1955	837.60	104.70	+
Rosoff, Esther Z.	10 Sonoma st.	12-1955	2,143.00	488.60	+
Rosoff, Esther Z.	14 Sonoma st.	12-1955	2,143.00	488.60	+
Rosoff, Esther Z.	483 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	3,490.00	349.00	+
Waldman, Robert	181 Ruthven st.	12-1955	3,629.60	628.20	+
Wolf, Charles	79 Hutchings st.	12-1955	3,350.40	202.42	+
Wolf, Charles	945 Dorchester av.	13-1955	928.34	160.51	+
Arisian, Khoren	14-16 Carson st.	13-1955	314.10	34.90	+
Berg, Abraham	593 Dudley st.	13-1955	418.80	69.80	+
Berg, Abraham	591 Dudley st.	13-1955	418.80	69.80	+
Berg, Abraham	589 Dudley st.	13-1955	418.80	69.80	+
Berg, Abraham	15 Magnolia st.	13-1955	1,047.00	69.80	+
Buckley, Francis E.	21 Magnolia st.	13-1955	809.68	69.80	+
Buckley, Francis E.	23 Magnolia st.	13-1955	767.80	69.80	+
Buckley, Francis E.	70 Sudan st.	13-1955	593.30	31.90	+
Dillis, Mary	32 West Cottage st.	13-1955	698.00	139.60	+
Edman, Jacob, et al.	17 Virginia st.	13-1955	593.30	69.80	+
Kissell, Frances	1020 Dorchester av.	13-1955	607.26	153.56	+

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Murphy, Elizabeth.....	1024 Dorchester av.....	13-1955	\$314.10	\$104.70	†
Spinney, Arthur A.....	98 Magnolia st.....	13-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Sweeney, Christine.....	35 Cushing av.....	13-1955	628.20	101.70	†
Travers, Alice, et al.....	70 Sagamore st.....	13-1955	418.80	101.70	†
Bellanti, Frances.....	40 Elmont st.....	14-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Chalmer, Sarah.....	35 Hewins st.....	14-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Crocker, Dora.....	31-35 Irma st.....	14-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Davis, Thlma, et al.....	38 Talbot av.....	14-1955	424.20	69.80	†
Dworkin, Rose.....	3 Jones av.....	14-1955	636.30	69.80	†
Eilberg, Henrietta.....	1212 Blue Hill av.....	14-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Friedman, Anna.....	2 Greendale rd.....	14-1955	977.20	101.70	†
Friedman, Anna.....	156 Washington st.....	14-1955	2,443.00	698.00	†
Goldman, Sanford.....	37-39 Erie st.....	14-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Harricot, Mabel.....	51 Stanwood st.....	14-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Hecht, Abraham, Trustee.....	182 Washington st.....	14-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Hecht, Abraham, Trustee.....	166 Washington st.....	14-1955	1,535.60	279.20	†
Holzman, Jacob.....	89 Willowood st.....	14-1955	446.72	27.92	†
Holzman, Jacob, et al.....	52 Mascot st.....	14-1955	1,012.10	34.90	†
Holzman, Jacob, et al.....	9 Esmond st.....	14-1955	2,059.10	104.70	†
Kessell, Vera.....	47 Wilcock st.....	14-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Krivelev, Bessie.....	271 Columbia rd.....	14-1955	1,710.10	349.00	†
Lenox, Jacob, et al.....	114 Washington st.....	14-1955	3,141.00	418.80	†
Lyman, Esta.....	22 Kingsdale st.....	14-1955	494.90	69.80	†
Marcus, Harry, et al.....	19 Ellington st.....	14-1955	565.38	62.82	†
Meiselman, Sarah.....	134 Washington st.....	14-1955	558.40	125.64	†
Navisky, Benjamin.....	136 Hazleton st.....	14-1955	600.95	69.80	†
Obelsky, Bessie.....	1224 Blue Hill av.....	14-1955	919.10	69.80	†
Obelsky, Steena.....	181 Woodrow av.....	14-1955	494.90	34.90	†
Rabinovitz, Stanley.....	14 Mascota st.....	14-1955	698.00	34.90	†
Rabinovitz, Stanley.....	7 Kineo st.....	14-1955	593.30	34.90	†
Rosenfeld, Hyman.....	57-59 Nightingale st.....	14-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Rottenberg, Samuel.....	3 Dumas st.....	14-1955	141.40	13.96	†
Rubin, Anna G.....	1108 Blue Hill av.....	14-1955	3,839.00	698.00	†
Socony Mobil Oil.....	14 Morton st., SW.....	14-1955	6,980.00	1,745.00	†
Trachtenberg, Sarah.....	59-63 Washington st.....	14-1955	4,886.00	349.00	†
United Cab, Inc.....	41 Geneva av.....	14-1955	1,221.50	349.00	†
United Cab, Inc.....	40 Geneva av.....	14-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Weinberger, Rose.....	56 Lorne st.....	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Yelovitz, Leona.....	67-69 Callender st.....	14-1955	1,151.70	174.50	†
Collins, John J.....	15A Corwin st.....	15-1955	300.14	34.90	†
Kelley, Patrick H.....	42 Olney st.....	15-1955	432.76	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Co.....	Freeport st. and Dorchester av.....	15-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Socony Mobil Oil.....	Vacant lot, Freeport st.....	15-1955	90.74	34.90	†
Standard Overall.....	Clayton st.....	15-1955	335.04	174.50	†
Standard Overall.....	26 Clayton st.....	15-1955	1,905.54	593.30	†
A & F Realty Corp.....	Tenean st., junction Fulton st.....	16-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Crosby, Arthur S.....	18 St. Marks rd.....	16-1955	523.50	34.90	†
DiFederico, Gabriel.....	32 Minot st.....	16-1955	418.80	90.74	†
Emond, Leo, et al.....	473 Adams st.....	16-1955	572.36	104.70	†
Ferris, Henry J.....	44 Whitten st.....	16-1955	467.66	69.80	†
Fields Corner Realty.....	1502 Dorchester av.....	16-1955	5,863.20	1,326.20	†
Georgian, Parisis.....	487 Neponset av.....	16-1955	893.44	349.00	†
Hurstak, Francis.....	265 Neponset av.....	16-1955	460.68	160.54	†
Hyder, Ellen, et al.....	55 Samoset st.....	16-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Kane, John A.....	6 Wainwright st.....	16-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Keveny, Herbert F.....	58 Westglow st.....	16-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Manuelian, Sarkis.....	620-628 Adams st.....	16-1955	2,163.80	488.60	†
Manuelian, Sarkis.....	625 Adams st.....	16-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
McGrail, Hugh.....	44 Templeton st.....	16-1955	265.24	34.90	†
McLaughlin, James.....	56 Edwin st.....	16-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Oil.....	950 Old Colony P'way.....	16-1955	1,779.90	279.20	†
Socony Mobil Oil.....	651 Gallivan Blvd.....	16-1955	1,012.10	279.20	†
Spagnuolo, Gabriel.....	488 Ashmont st.....	16-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Swartz, George, et al.....	117 Neponset av.....	16-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Talanian, Oscar.....	51 Neponset av.....	16-1955	698.00	139.60	†
Zerner, Blanche.....	770 Gallivan Blvd.....	16-1955	2,861.80	349.00	†
Ashmont Business.....	567 Talbot av.....	17-1955	3,141.00	698.00	†
Berger, Abraham.....	59 Edson st.....	17-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Capone, Jerry.....	1961 Dorchester av.....	17-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
DiDomizio, Sabatino.....	282-292 Talbot av.....	17-1955	1,703.12	139.60	†
DiDomizio, Sabatino.....	48 Aspinwall rd.....	17-1955	1,975.34	139.60	†
DiDomizio, Sabatino.....	37 Aspinwall rd.....	17-1955	642.16	48.86	†
DiDomizio, Sabatino.....	28 Aspinwall rd.....	17-1955	565.38	69.80	†
Esterman, Victor.....	14 Crowell st.....	17-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Murphy, Irene A.....	10 Fendale av.....	17-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Nangeroni, Theresa.....	85 Whitfield st.....	17-1955	530.48	41.88	†
New England Theatres, Inc.....	631 Washington st.....	17-1955	13,960.00	2,094.00	†
Pearl, Charlotte.....	3 Norfolk ter.....	17-1955	767.80	20.94	†
Pearl, Charlotte.....	5 Norfolk ter.....	17-1955	767.80	34.90	†
Pearl, Charlotte.....	6 Norfolk ter.....	17-1955	767.80	34.90	†
Pearl, Charlotte.....	4 Norfolk ter.....	17-1955	767.80	20.94	†
Pearl, Charlotte.....	207 Norfolk st.....	17-1955	788.74	20.94	†
Rabinowitz, Joseph.....	39 Maxwell st.....	17-1955	656.12	62.82	†
Rowan, Mary.....	6 Epping st.....	17-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Saver, Herbert S.....	569 Washington st.....	17-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Sheinfield, Sally.....	28-30 Ferndale st.....	17-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Sheinfield, Sally.....	29-31 Ferndale st.....	17-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Oil.....	472 Washington st.....	17-1955	1,396.00	319.00	†
Spatola, Samuel.....	125-127 Fuller st.....	17-1955	649.14	55.84	†
Sullivan, Michael.....	432 Washington st.....	17-1955	670.08	139.60	†
Weinberger, Rose.....	116 Selden st.....	17-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Youdin, Freda.....	20 Crowell st.....	17-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Avellino, Louisa R.....	602 Hyde Park av.....	18-1955	732.90	69.80	†
Avellino, Innocenzo.....	603 Hyde Park av.....	18-1955	3,490.00	418.80	†
Bellanti, Frances.....	71 Hilburn st.....	18-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Bornstein, Zeld.....	50 Fottler rd.....	18-1955	837.60	104.70	†
Cafarella, Domenic.....	2 Truman H'way.....	18-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Ellis, John J.....	Vacant lot, Austin st.....	18-1955	1,416.94	509.54	†
Henrici Laundry.....	Henrici building.....	18-1955	2,561.66	816.66	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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East Boston, from bath attendant-laborer at \$58 a week to park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

James F. Langone, 165 Gove street, East Boston, from laborer at \$63 a week to park maintenance man at \$65.50 a week.

Stephen Cogavin, 75 Archdale road, Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week to park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Wallace Siteman, 53 Stoughton street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Daniel J. McCarthy, 495 East Eighth street, South Boston, from bath custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior bath custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Dennis N. O'Leary, 30 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to personnel assistant (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Ralph B. Whitehouse, 15 Cawfield street, Dorchester, from electrician-operator (temporary) at \$68 a week to electrician-operator at \$68 a week.

Louis A. DeFranzo, 72 Wordsworth street, East Boston, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Douglas A. Butler, 84 Selden street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Patsy Errobino, 643 Bennington street, East Boston, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to paver at \$63 a week.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John F. Healey, 20 Judson street, Dorchester, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$76.50 a week to district foreman of street cleaning and waste collection (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Francis C. White, 153 South street, Jamaica Plain, from district supervisor of street cleaning and waste collection at \$94 a week to superintendent of waste collection (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

Sewer Division.

Thomas H. Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to sewer cleaner at \$63 a week.

Survey Division.

Walter R. Luby, 805 Parker street, Roxbury, from senior civil engineer at \$127.25 a week to principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$132 a week.

John F. Gilmore, Jr., 4 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary, 3 months) at \$87 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William B. DuMoulin, 63 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from working foreman plumber at \$76.50 a week to

building construction and repair inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

James B. Kennedy, 421 Quincy street, Dorchester, from building construction and repair inspector at \$76.50 a week to senior building construction and repair inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Raymond J. McCormack, 99 Homer street, East Boston, from paymaster at \$87 a week to head bond and interest teller (temporary, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Doris Burke, 1395 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week.

Transfers.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Henry Kelly, Long Island Hospital, from Long Island Hospital as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to Hospital Department as hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James M. Doherty, 295 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as senior account clerk at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as senior account clerk at \$58 a week.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Central Office) as senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to Public Works Department (Water Division) as senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Melvin H. Bickford, 320 Shawmut avenue, from Public Works Department (Bridge Division) as garage attendant at \$63 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Rose K. Reynolds, 827 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from Appellate Tax Board as junior clerk and stenographer at \$2,520 a year to Public Works Department (Central Office) as clerk and stenographer at \$45.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

George R. Hurley, 7 Darius court, South Boston, from Boston Traffic Commission as senior clerk at \$63 a week to Real Property Department as senior clerk at \$63 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick L. Hearn, 82 Johnswood road, Jamaica Plain, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary A. Fanale, 375 Frankfort street, East Boston, public health nurse, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John LeBlanc, 7 Alpha road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week.
Dorothy Ching, 37 Browning road, Somerville, floor duty nurse, \$68 a week.

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LEGEND.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hollingsworth, Amor.	Lot B1, Cummins H'way.	18-1955	\$607.26	\$335.04	†
Jarmand, Theresa V.	1396 River st.	18-1955	279.20	34.90	†
McLean, Henry A.	21-23 Webster st.	18-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Robbins, Alexander.	137 Mattapan st.	18-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Rupp, William, et al.	1515 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	663.10	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	1556 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,198.70	104.70	†
Eastern Auto Parts.	4192 Washington st.	19-1955	774.78	139.60	†
Esso Standard Oil.	475 Centre st.	19-1955	1,256.40	69.80	†
Esso Standard Oil.	881 Centre st.	19-1955	2,924.62	830.62	†
Freeman Benjamin.	11 Neillian Crescent.	19-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Levins, Constance.	4196 Washington st.	19-1955	1,535.60	139.60	†
Magee, William J.	9 Pond View av.	19-1955	837.60	209.40	†
McNamee, Hugh J.	19 Weld Hill st.	19-1955	383.90	34.90	†
Shell Oil Co.	7 Walk Hill st.	19-1955	1,605.40	174.50	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	626 Centre st.	19-1955	1,912.82	209.40	†
Bonner, Helen A.	284 Bellevue st.	20-1955	383.90	34.90	†
Carney, Nora M., Co.	Vacant lot, Corey st.	20-1955	3,071.20	2,094.00	†
Coppola, Peter J.	77 Searle rd.	20-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Coppola, Ralph J.	164 Beech st.	20-1955	383.90	104.70	†
Curtis, Lawrence.	44 Groaton rd.	20-1955	593.30	34.90	†
Esso Standard Oil.	1789 Centre st.	20-1955	1,605.40	279.20	†
Gailey, Jeremiah W.	29 Haydn st.	20-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Glickson, Martha.	66 Brook Farm rd.	20-1955	593.30	104.70	†
Harwich, Harry P.	2018 Centre st.	20-1955	3,490.00	1,047.00	†
Harwich, Harry P.	Vacant lot, 7 Centre st., SW	20-1955	1,500.70	753.84	†
Howard, Herbert V.	80 Willow st.	20-1955	362.96	41.88	†
John Hancock Life Ins.	V.F.W. Parkway	20-1955	67,287.20	1,675.20	†
John Hancock Life Ins.	V.F.W. Parkway	20-1955	109,725.60	20,730.60	†
Keller, Solomon.	202 Baker st.	20-1955	872.50	139.60	†
Kent Industrial.	892-904 South st.	20-1955	1,919.50	174.50	†
Markey, Lucy Anne.	2600 Centre st.	20-1955	418.80	83.76	†
McGuffigan, Margaret.	222 Roslindale av.	20-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Panico, Pasquale.	30 Glenham st.	20-1955	404.84	55.84	†
Pfau, Agnes D.	229 Weld st.	20-1955	349.00	20.94	†
Shell Oil Co.	1942 Centre st.	20-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†
Shield, Charles L.	45 Montvale st.	20-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	1704 Centre st.	20-1955	1,326.20	209.40	†
Sullivan, Gertrude.	553 La Grange st.	20-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.	172 Belgrade av.	20-1955	1,745.00	397.86	†
Tobin, Evelyn, et al.	23-25 Primrose st.	20-1955	502.56	69.80	†
Vazza, Michael L.	2034-2044 Centre st.	20-1955	3,490.00	139.60	†
Walley, Robert T.	227 Beech st.	20-1955	397.86	20.94	†
Abromson, Onne.	100-102 St. Mary's st.	21-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Abromson, Onne.	V.L., 100 St. Mary's st.	21-1955	244.30	174.50	†
Bailen, Edward, et al.	1713 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	4,886.00	488.60	†
Condos, James.	1924A Beacon st.	21-1955	3,908.80	488.60	†
Demeter, Agnes S.	191 Park Drive	21-1955	3,490.00	558.40	†
Demeter, Agnes S.	195 Park Drive	21-1955	4,188.00	698.00	†
Dinneen, Joseph F.	2 Reservoir ct.	21-1955	907.40	34.90	†
Dinneen, Joseph F.	3 Reservoir ct.	21-1955	1,675.20	34.90	†
Dinneen, Joseph F.	4 Reservoir ct.	21-1955	1,675.20	34.90	†
Dinneen, Joseph F.	5 Reservoir ct.	21-1955	907.40	34.90	†
Dunvegan Corp.	1277 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	15,007.00	1,396.00	†
Electric Storage.	86-100 Ashford st.	21-1955	11,684.52	2,094.00	†
Esso Standard Oil.	1390 Boylston st.	21-1955	5,933.00	349.00	†
Esso Standard Oil.	230 Harvard av.	21-1955	1,396.00	300.14	†
Fries, Inc.	75 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Goodman, Sophie.	34 Orkney rd.	21-1955	488.60	34.90	†
High Realty Corp.	115 Peterborough st.	21-1955	5,933.00	558.40	†
High Realty Corp.	119 Peterborough st.	21-1955	5,933.00	558.40	†
High Realty Corp.	125 Peterborough st.	21-1955	5,933.00	558.40	†
James Investment.	1019 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	10,470.00	2,443.00	†
Kaplan, Gertrude.	1437 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	3,978.60	349.00	†
Litter, Julius.	106 Strathmore rd.	21-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Marino, Jennie.	806-820 Beacon st.	21-1955	5,933.00	1,745.00	†
Naples Realty Corp.	792 Beacon st.	21-1955	4,188.00	1,047.00	†
Naples Realty Corp.	790 Beacon st.	21-1955	1,465.80	209.40	†
Pond Realty Corp.	35 Colborne rd.	21-1955	2,931.60	488.60	†
Ramler, David A, Trustee.	Vacant lot, Peterborough st	21-1955	1,312.24	404.84	†
Saklad, Gertrude M.	119 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,931.60	139.60	†
Saklad, Gertrude M.	90 Brainerd rd.	21-1955	2,722.20	69.80	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	1955-1975 Beacon st.	21-1955	5,584.00	439.74	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	460 Cambridge st.	21-1955	6,421.60	1,814.80	†
30 Washington, Inc.	30 Washington st.	21-1955	9,074.00	1,396.00	†
A & F Realty Corp.	6 Ericsson st.	22-1955	1,047.00	209.40	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	Vacant lot, North Beacon st	22-1955	963.24	481.62	†
Boston & Albany Railroad.	V.L., Birmingham P'way	22-1955	167.52	62.82	†
Boston Gas Co.	69 Cambridge st.	22-1955	21,428.60	5,723.60	†
Depietro, Alphonse.	153 Nonantum st.	22-1955	530.48	279.20	†
Esso Standard Oil.	216 Western av.	22-1955	1,954.40	209.40	†
Esso Standard Oil.	433 Washington st.	22-1955	1,396.00	349.00	†
Homsey, Nabeeha M.	78-80 Brentwood st.	22-1955	453.70	69.80	†
Litter, Jacob A.	2-4 Dighton st.	22-1955	1,095.86	188.46	†
Lynch, Isabella.	487 Washington st.	22-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
National Blouse Co.	449 Cambridge st.	22-1955	4,955.80	279.20	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	288 Washington st.	22-1955	1,060.96	118.66	†
Socony Mobil Oil.	211-219 North Beacon st.	22-1955	2,652.40	907.40	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Aberthaw Company.	133 Southampton st.	3-1953	\$7,331.59	\$473.69	*
New England Theatres.	568 Columbia rd.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	*
New England Theatres.	543 Columbia rd.	13-1953	424.20	70.70	*
Levyco, Abraham.	646 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	106.05	42.42	*
Swanson, John.	61 Broadway.	1-1955	27.92	27.92	†
Bloomberg, Aaron I.	79 Canal st.	3-1955	244.30	69.80	†

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 16.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 ‡ Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 † Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Hook, Helena	17 Northern av	3-1955	\$1,745.00	\$1,047.00	†
The Century Ind. Co	40 Broad st	3-1955	1,535.60	453.70	†
Williams, John P.	470 Atlantic av	3-1955	418.80	349.00	†
Rubenstein, Helena	11 Newbury st	5-1955	509.54	251.28	†
Sotony Mobil Oil	648 Beacon st	5-1955	1,396.00	956.26	†
Leyowich, Hyman	353 Congress st	6-1955	3,490.00	1,396.00	†
R. & R. Management, Inc.	382 Broadway	6-1955	698.00	488.60	†
State Coat front	70 Wareham st	8-1955	1,745.00	1,745.00	•
Stamatopoulos, J.	1679 Washington st	9-1955	383.00	171.50	†
McDonough, Walter M.	12 Kenilworth st	9-1955	83.76	83.76	•
Waible, Joseph	741 Huntington av	10-1955	837.60	349.00	†
Hurwitz, George	420 Blue Hill av	14-1955	48.83	20.94	†
Leon, Miriam	808 Morton st	14-1955	34.90	34.90	•
Zimmerman, Barnett	1328 Blue Hill av	14-1955	20.94	13.96	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Mildred O'Connell, 524 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Genevieve Doherty, 293 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John Flaherty, 21 Washburn street, Dorchester, laborer, \$58 a week.

Joseph J. Calabruso, 18 Barton street, laborer, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury, garage attendant, \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Thomas P. Sullivan, 92 Welles avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Maurice Motel, 42 Fowler street, Dorchester, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

John Herlihy, 16 Hill Top street, Dorchester, pumping station engineer, \$76.50 a week.

Water Division.

John J. Laffey, 25 Andrew road, South Weymouth, water meter reader, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Arlene King, 23 Catawba street, Roxbury, senior bookkeeper, \$58 a week.

Janet Katz, 1902 Beacon street, Brookline, social worker, \$73 a week.

Patricia O'Brien, 33 Pratt street, Tewksbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Helen Gallagher, 32 Wall street, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Barbara Conley, 23 Gardenside street, Roslindale, senior bookkeeper, \$58 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James J. Murphy, egress-zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James L. Stanton, egress-zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph A. Hingston, supervisor of school furniture, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Henry C. Coffey, deputy sealer of weights and measures, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Walter Maguire, principal law clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Walter J. Oakes, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William J. Kennedy, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John Sances, senior clerk-typist (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Douglas Butler, senior clerk-stenographer (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Fred A. Brack, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William J. Gallagher, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Carley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Bernard G. Donnelly, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Arthur D. Evans, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Finn, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John M. Goulding, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Michael McBride, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James P. McGregor, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. O'Brien, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Vincent J. Provenzano, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Pellegrino C. Vozzella, blacksmith, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph F. Zamani, bricklayer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Ponde, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Michael Murray, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Arthur C. O'Leary, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Thomas Coffey, second-class engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph P. Kelley, stationary fireman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Marie F. O'Connor, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Civil Business.)

Rita M. Dunlap, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Jane F. Goodwin, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ruth P. Foley, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Marion L. Flannery, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(Criminal Business.)

Dorothy J. Carr, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sarah A. Eagan, head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph L. Kenny, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anna Maria Senna, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Domenic Procopio, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Kinsman, motor equipment repair foreman, 70½ hours at \$2.08 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, 5 hours at \$2.42 an hour; Anthony P. D'Ambrosio, radio repairman, 5 hours at \$1.68 an hour.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, 12 hours at \$3 an hour; Louise G. Griffin, temporary head clerk, 23 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 26 hours at \$3 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph N. Walsh, automobile maintenance superintendent, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Arthur A. English, park maintenance superintendent, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree foreman, 28 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Mullins, Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foremen, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank McGrath, general foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, foreman, horticulture, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Timothy Cummings, senior recreation instructor, 32 hours at \$2 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Edwin W. Brinks, cemetery foreman, 28 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles F. Guiney, cemetery foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles F. Guiney, cemetery foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, chief power plant engineer, 8 hours at \$2.625 an hour; James Kennedy, senior building construction and repair inspector, 12 hours at \$2 an hour; Arthur Burke, principal clerk, 12 hours at \$3 an hour; Hector M. Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 48 hours at \$2.0875 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Horace E. Wood, 25 Wilson park, Brighton, fire fighter, Engine Company 41, Fire Department.

James P. Darrich, also known as James Purcell Darrach, 568 East Sixth street, South Boston, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.****Purchasing Division.****Fuel Oil and Kerosene**

The Mayor has approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fuel oil and kerosene to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Inasmuch as the price for delivery of light fuel oil to Long Island Hospital by boat is higher than the price for delivery over land by truck, this item was rejected. Authority was granted to award contracts for all other fuel oil to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, \$206,375, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$262,200, net; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$159,617.75, net; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$111,986, net, 30 days; White Fuel Corporation, \$95,760, net; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., \$2,250, net.

All prices, except those of Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, on kerosene are subject to change in accordance with posted price as set forth under remarks.

Bids on the contract were:

Heavy Fuel Oil.

Price Per Barrel of 42 U. S. Gallons at 60° F.

Boston City Hospital, 95,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.867; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.76; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.87; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.80.

Boston Sanatorium, 25,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.888; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.85; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.80.*

Long Island, 35,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.909; Metro-

politan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.82; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.809; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.84.

Deer Island, 22,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.801; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.82; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832.

City Hall Annex, 3,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.867; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.85; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.80.*

First Corps of Cadets Armory, 1,200 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company,

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING APRIL 27

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
S. Kellom	130 Ardenway av (20)	\$200
E. Healy	2 Colonial av (17)	125
J. Vogel	256 Columbus av (5)	35
E. Dorr	9 Everett sq (22)	600
A. Milligan	21 Garnett rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	52 Garth rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	57 Garth rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	56 Garth rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	90 Hackensack rd (20)	1,000
E. Dorr	9 Park st (18)	450
D. Atkins	1 Parklawn rd (20)	500
P. Connell	68 Redlands rd (20)	1,000
P. Connell	75 Redlands rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	14 Rickerhill rd (20)	1,000
W. Markey	43 Tremlett st (17)	450
S. Shulman	21 Vogel st (20)	800
S. Shulman	23 Vogel st (20)	800
T. Segalberg	6 Wadsworth st (21)	200
L. Visco	77 White st (1)	300
W. Lafara	114 Wood av (18)	900
G. Trethewey	69 Albano st (20)	275
S. Litman	374 Blue Hill av (14)	200
W. McKenna	1669 Dorchester av (16)	43,000
J. Henderson	431 Jamaica way (19)	65,000
A. Isaac	51 Joy st (5)	500
M. Lappin	22 Kenrick rd (22)	100
G. Trethewey	130 Tyndale st (20)	495
H. Hinckley	1314 Commonwealth av (21)	35
E. Sawyer	417 Hyde Park av (19)	300
D. Serenci	61 Montmorency av (1)	1,000
S. Staretz	18 Richardson st (22)	450
A. Figler	73 Walnut pk (11)	250
H. Beaulieu	1922 Columbus av (11)	125
C. Peterson	434 Dudley st (8)	3,000
N. Kahn	20 Outlook rd (14)	20,800
D. Greenwood	63 May st (19)	250
D. Greenwood	9 Park Lane (11)	350
R. Fantasia	9 Neponset av (18)	300
A. Granara	332 North st (3)	300
H. Hinckley	218 Arborway (11)	225
H. Ribbeck	203 Blue Hill av (12)	300
H. Ribbeck	75 Christopher st (16)	325
J. Woodacre	47 Hutelings st (12)	185
S. Kramer	131 P st (6)	200
A. Kaufner	335 West st (18)	700

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING APRIL 27

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
H. Hinckley	218 Arborway (11)	\$25
F. Avery	Bickford av (10)	300
H. Zeola	1358 Boylston st (21)	250
F. Avery	43 Boynton st (11)	25
D. Kreiger	75 Christopher st (16)	540
S. Mathews	37 Dwight st (3)	25
F. Avery	7 Ennis st (11)	25
F. Avery	198 Green st (11)	20
F. Avery	370 Grove st (20)	25

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
J. Reid	235 Harvard av (21)	\$15
J. Reid	239 Harvard av (21)	45
P. Sparco	36 Hill Top st (16)	20
F. Avery	76 Hyde Park av (19)	20
F. Avery	2 Jamaica way et (19)	20
F. Avery	95A Lamartine st (19)	30
H. Geddis	376 Newbury st (5)	15
F. Avery	18 Parker Hill av (10)	70
H. Weiner	144 St. Botolph st (4)	20
F. Avery	108 South st (11)	25
F. Avery	52 Southbourne st (19)	20
F. Avery	343 South Huntington av (10)	20
S. Slavet	3 South Market st (3)	50
F. Avery	23 Averton st (20)	25
P. Kennedy	117 Appleton st (4)	25
P. Kennedy	32 Ash st (3)	20
J. Pirozzi	52 Barton st (3)	8
C. Chandler	504 Beacon st (5)	20
J. Sullivan	16 Beach st (16)	100
D. Cahill	140 Beaver st (18)	70
S. Litman	374 Blue Hill av (14)	45
S. Clayman	500 Boylston st (4)	15
P. Kennedy	250 Cabot st (9)	20
B. Bishop	89 Carolina av (11)	300
F. Celli	6 Cleveland pl (3)	42
P. Kennedy	45 Compton st (5)	25
C. Sillari	46 Cross st (3)	65
S. Pryor	2 Edgeworth st (2)	40
P. Kennedy	79 Harrison av (3)	20
D. Mastrangelo	8 Hull st (3)	25
J. Long	25 Larchmont st (17)	250
E. Duggan	3-5 Maitland st (21)	1,200
G. Trethewey	26 Metropolitan av (20)	160
J. Sullivan	37 Mt. Everett st (15)	300
T. Resnick	43 Mystic st (2)	30
C. Sillari	296 North st (3)	75
P. Kennedy	469 Massachusetts av (9)	200
J. Popiano	5 Poplar st (3)	28
J. Sullivan	112 Sawyer av (13)	125
G. Trethewey	130 Tyndale st (20)	700
H. Appleby	43 Stanhope st (4)	350
P. Kennedy	28 Upton st (9)	25
P. Kennedy	387 Washington st (3)	100
G. Trethewey	4440 Washington st (18)	75
P. Kennedy	4 Yarmouth st (4)	35
N. Clark	77 Dwinell st (20)	25
A. Onessimo	3 Glover ct (7)	50
A. Casaletto	10 Margaret st (3)	20
A. Onessimo	27 Mallon rd (14)	7
W. May	92 Mt. Vernon st (5)	40
P. Warner	10 Museum rd (4)	100
N. Clark	13 Mystic st (2)	30
D. Tringali	19 Norman st (3)	50
A. Casaletto	79 Prince st (3)	20
L. Visco	106 Savin Hill av (13)	350
J. Vogel	46 West Newton st (9)	10
N. Clark	70 Whitford st (18)	40
B. Carlin	109 Callender st (14)	95
N. Clark	259 Willow st (20)	3
H. Beaulieu	1922 Columbus av (11)	200
C. Bevelander	131 Franklin st (22)	75
N. Clark	107 Glendower rd (18)	400
D. Greenwood	63 May st (19)	250
M. Vitale	49 Melcher st (6)	100
N. Clark	365 North st (3)	30
D. Greenwood	41 Park st (20)	900
D. Weiner	98 Queensberry st (21)	75
N. Clark	3 Quincy ter (12)	400
A. Granara	146 Richmond st (3)	20
L. Dunivan	15 Robinwood av (19)	25
C. Romano	75 State st (3)	400
E. Secatore	18 Thurston st (1)	25
N. Clark	402 Weld st (20)	20
N. Clark	1485 Washington st (8)	400
N. Clark	19 Woodside av (11)	400
F. Avery	15 Ashley st (10)	20
D. Cahill	11 Beethoven st (11)	70
J. Powers	166 Bolton st (6)	200
A. Stahly	14 Bowman st (16)	20
J. Palumbo	11 Bradfield av (20)	25
N. Clark	8 Buckingham st (18)	20
F. Avery	15 Catherine st (19)	40
F. Avery	1569 Centre st (20)	60
E. Healy	2 Colonial av (17)	425
J. Vogel	256 Columbus av (5)	35
J. Vogel	350 Columbus av (4)	12
A. Stahly	797 Columbia rd (7)	20
O. McElearney	14 Cook st (2)	40
F. Avery	1 Eldora st (10)	20
A. Granara	204 Endicott st (3)	15
O. McElearney	29 Essex st (2)	70
N. Deutsch	72 Eutaw st (1)	25
E. Dorr	9 Everett sq (22)	20
N. Deutsch	21 Green st (19)	25
M. Eskovitz	28 Hewins st (14)	25
H. Cornelissen	17 Maywood st (11)	75
N. Deutsch	383 Maverick st (1)	110
N. Deutsch	259 Paris st (1)	35
N. Clark	37 Ridgemont st (21)	25
J. Bunesch	102 Robey st (8)	40
N. Deutsch	318 Sumner st (1)	30
W. Connell	98 Tenean st (16)	50
H. Hinckley	15 Vassar st (14)	25
W. Connell	21 Waldeck st (17)	12
H. Beaulieu	3286 Washington st (11)	20
A. Granara	27 Westford st (22)	15
N. Clark	191 West Selden st (18)	20
J. Bunesch	68 Winthrop st (8)	75

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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\$2.867; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.85; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.80.*

Suffolk County Courthouse, 18,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.798*; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.83; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.84.

Fire Headquarters, 115 Southamptton Street, 5,000 Barrels.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, \$2.93; Esso Standard Oil Company, \$2.867; Metropolitan Coal Company, \$2.837; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$2.84; Union Oil Company of Boston, \$2.832; White Fuel Corporation, \$2.80.*

Location of Storage Tanks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, C. H. Sprague & Son Company, South Boston and North Weymouth; Esso Standard Oil Company, Everett; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea and South Boston; New England Petroleum Corporation, South Boston and Weymouth; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street.

Capacity of Storage Tanks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 380,000 barrels; Esso Standard Oil Company, 195,000 barrels; Metropolitan Coal Company, 425,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 250,000 barrels; Union Oil Company of Boston, 750,000 barrels; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Shell Caribbean Petroleum Company, with refineries in Houston, Texas, Venezuela, The Netherlands, West Indies; Esso Standard Oil Company, Esso Standard Oil Company, 30 Beacham street, Everett; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; New England Petroleum Corporation, Shell Caribbean Petroleum Corporation; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Number of Trucks.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, 10; Esso Standard Oil Company, 10; Metropolitan Coal Company, 58; New England Petroleum Corporation, 10; Union Oil Company of Boston, 30; White Fuel Corporation, 51.

Size.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, under Remarks; Esso Standard Oil Company, 3,000 to 4,100 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,400 to 4,500 gallons; New England Petroleum Corporation, 3,000 to 4,500 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 1,600 to 4,800 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,800 gallons.

Where Registered.—Burton-Furber Coal Company, Massachusetts; Esso Standard Oil Company, Massachusetts; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Taunton; Union Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts; White Fuel Corporation, Boston.

Remarks.

Burton-Furber Coal Company.—Boston tank car price March 19, 1956, \$2.72 per barrel, plus 21 cents per barrel. Delivered price, \$2.93 per barrel.

Capacity.	COMPARTMENTS.	
	A	B
4,670	—	—
4,500	3,000	1,500
4,150	—	—
3,515	1,560	1,955
3,200	1,600	1,600
3,160	1,500	1,660
3,000	1,500	1,500
2,600	—	—
1,500	700	800
2,180	600	1,580

Esso Standard Oil Company.—The delivered prices are based on Esso Standard Oil Company's posted consumer tank car price in effect at time of delivery, as posted at its Everett, Mass., terminal which is \$2.72 per barrel.

Metropolitan Coal Company.—The prices quoted on this proposal are based on the tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*. Posted tank car price is \$2.72 per barrel of 42 U. S. gallons.

Union Oil Company of Boston.—The prices will increase or decrease according to the posted tank car price for Boston as listed in the *New York Journal of Commerce* or any increase or decrease in the New England motor rate for transportation.

White Fuel Corporation.—The prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents, or fractions thereof, per barrel, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Posted tank car price for No. 6 oil is \$2.72 per barrel.

Medium Fuel Oil.

Price Per Barrel of 42 U.S. Gallons at 60° F.

North End Pool, 150 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.74; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.745*, under 3,000, \$3.835*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

Paris Street Gymnasium, East Boston, 1,300 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.715, under 3,000, \$3.835*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

L Street Bath, South Boston, 1,000 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.715*, under 3,000, \$3.835*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

Various Health Units, 2,500 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.715*, under 3,000, \$3.835*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

North Street Printing Plant, 2,200 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.757; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.705*, under 3,000, \$3.815*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.76.

Chardon Street (Welfare), 1,500 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.705*, under 3,000, \$3.815*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

South Boston Municipal Building, 1,300 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.725*, under 3,000, \$3.825*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

Maurice J. Tobin Municipal Building, 1,300 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.757; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.705*, under 3,000, \$3.805*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.76.

Highland Street Garage, 900 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.725*, under 3,000, \$3.815*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

Calf Pasture Pumping Station, 1,700 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.757; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.705*, under 3,000, \$3.805*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.76.

Albany Street Garage, 1,200 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.877; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.725*, under 3,000, \$3.815*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.88.

Boston Traffic Commission, 1,000 Barrels.—Metropolitan Coal Company, \$3.757; New England Petroleum Corporation, \$3.72; Union Oil Company of Boston, 3,000 and over, \$3.705*, under 3,000, \$3.805*; White Fuel Corporation, \$3.76.

Location of Storage Tanks.—Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea; New England Petroleum Corporation, Chelsea; Union Oil Company of Boston, Revere; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First street, South Boston.

Capacity of Storage Tanks.—Metropolitan Coal Company, 200,000 barrels; New England Petroleum Corporation, 150,000 barrels; Union Oil Company of Boston, 750,000 barrels; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; New England Petroleum Corporation, Shell Caribbean Petroleum Corporation; Union Oil Company of Boston, Texas Company; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Number of Trucks.—Metropolitan Coal Company, 58; New England Petroleum Corporation, 10; Union Oil Company of Boston, 30; White Fuel Corporation, 51.

Size.—Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,400 to 4,500 gallons; New England Petroleum Corporation, 1,500 to 4,500 gallons; Union Oil Company of Boston, 1,600 to 4,800 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,800 gallons.

Where Registered.—Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; New England Petroleum Corporation, Taunton; Union Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts; White Fuel Corporation, Massachusetts.

Remarks.

Metropolitan Coal Company.—the prices quoted on this proposal are based on the tank car price at Boston, Mass., at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*. Posted tank car price is 10.7 cents per gallon.

New England Petroleum Corporation.—The prices are based on minimum transport truck deliveries of 3,600 gallons each. However, on all deliveries of minimum 1,500 gallons each, an additional charge of 15 cents per barrel will be made. All prices of No. 5 and No. 6 fuel oils are based on the Boston Harbor tank car prices, as published by the Esso Standard Oil Company in the *New York Journal of Commerce*, effective on day of delivery.

Union Oil Company of Boston.—Prices based on deliveries of 3,000 gallons and over and under 3,000 gallons. The prices will increase or decrease according to the posted tank car price for Boston as listed in the *New York Journal of Commerce* or any increase or decrease in the New England motor rate for transportation.

White Fuel Corporation.—The prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents, or fractions thereof, per barrel, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Posted tank car price today for No. 5 oil is \$3.64.

Light Fuel Oil.

Estimated Gallonage Required, 1,750,000 Gallons.

Price Per U. S. Gallon.—Boston Ice Company, 11.35 cents†; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, ‡; Metropolitan Coal Company, 11.34 cents§; White Fuel Corporation, 13.6 cents.

Location of Storage Tanks. Boston Ice Company, Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Revere; Metropolitan Coal Company, Chelsea and Neponset; White Fuel Corporation, 900 East First Street.

Capacity.—Boston Ice Company, 500,000 gallons; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 41 million gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 200,000 barrels; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500,000 barrels.

Source of Supply.—Boston Ice Company, White Fuel, Esso Standard, Atlantic Regular, Quincey Oil; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Texas Company; Metropolitan Coal Company, Gulf Oil Corporation; White Fuel Corporation, Esso Standard Oil Company.

Number of Trucks.—Boston Ice Company, 17; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 11; Metropolitan Coal Company, 28; White Fuel Corporation, 51.

Size.—Boston Ice Company, 1,000, 2,000, 2,500, 4,000 gallons; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, 2,600 to 3,100 gallons; Metropolitan Coal Company, 2,200 to 2,600 gallons; White Fuel Corporation, 1,500 to 4,800 gallons.

Where Registered.—Boston Ice Company, Massachusetts; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, Massachusetts; Metropolitan Coal Company, Massachusetts; White Fuel Corporation, Massachusetts.

Remarks.

Metropolitan Coal Company.—The prices quoted on this proposal are based on the tank car price at Boston, at time and date of delivery as published in the *New York Journal of Commerce*. Posted tank car price is 10.7 cents per gallon.

White Fuel Corporation.—The prices are subject to increase or decrease by the same number of cents, or fractions thereof, per gallon, that our posted tank car price increases or decreases. Posted tank car price for No. 2 oil is 10.7 cents per gallon.

Light Fuel Oil.

Approximately 54,000 Gallons for Delivery to Long Island Hospital, by Boat.—Bid rejected.

Diesel Fuel Oil.

Approximately 20,000 Gallons for Delivery Into the Bunkers of the Fire Department Boats "Marabout" and "Bulwark," Alongside Contractor's Dock, Price Per U. S. Gallon.—Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 11.25 cents.*

Location of Storage Tanks.—Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., East Boston.

Capacity.—Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., over 1,000,000 gallons.

Source of Supply.—Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., refineries.

Kerosene.

Approximately 50,000 Gallons, More or Less, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Boston Ice Company, 15.50 cents, firm.*

Discount.—Boston Ice Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Burton-Furber Coal Company, net, 30 days, no discount for prompt payment; Esso Standard Oil Company, no discount, terms, net, 30 days; Glendale Coal and Oil Company, net; Metropolitan Coal Company, prices are net; New England Petroleum Corporation, net, no discount; Neptune Oil Corporation, no discount; Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., no discount, net; Union Oil Company of Boston, discount, 2 per cent, not allowed; White Fuel Corporation, terms are net.

* Contract awarded.

†*New York Journal of Commerce*, tank car price at time of delivery, 10.70 cents, plus .65 cent. Total, 11.35 cents.

‡Boston tank car price at time of delivery plus .5 cent per gallon net.

§Boston tank car plus .64 cent per gallon. Total, 11.34 cents per gallon.

Cast-Iron Fittings

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing cast-iron fittings to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, the only bidder offering a firm price, in the approximate amount of \$21,375, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Approximately 125,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Fittings, A.W.W.A. Standard Specifications C-100-08-1952, Class D, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 17.1 cents*; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, 17 cents.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, firm price, net; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, net, 30 days, from date of invoice.

Remarks.—Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, price is firm on all fittings released for shipment by June 30, 1956; for orders released after June 30 the price to govern will be that in effect at the time the material is placed on the carrier for transport; however, in no event will any price increase exceed 1 cent per pound, see letter attached.

* Contract awarded.

Cast-Iron Castings

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing cast-iron castings (frames and covers) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, the only bidder and present supplier, in the approximate total amount of \$15,000, net, as follows:

Approximately 150,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Castings, Frames and Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 10 cents.*

Discount.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Pig Lead

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing pig lead to the Water Division of the Public Works Department from April 15, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive.

Award was made to Richards Corporation, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$6,916, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Inasmuch as price is based on New York posted price date of shipment, price will be subject to change.

The bids on the contract were:

Twenty Tons Pig Lead (Omaha Grant or St. Joe), Delivered in 100-Pound Pigs.

New York Post Price of Pig Lead on Day of Opening, April 9, 1956, Per Hundredweight.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$16; National Lead Company, \$16; Richards Corporation, \$16.*

Price Over New York Posted Price of Pig Lead on Date of Shipment, Per Hundredweight.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$1.25; National Lead Company, \$1.15; Richards Corporation, \$1.29.*

Total Delivered Price on Day of Opening of Bids, April 9, 1956, Per Hundredweight.—Atlantic Battery Company, \$17.25; National Lead Company, \$17.15; Richards Corporation, \$17.29.*

Trade Name of Pig Lead Upon Which Bid Is Based.—Atlantic Battery Company, St. Joe; National Lead Company, St. Joe.

Discount.—Atlantic Battery Company, no discount; National Lead Company, net, 30 days, no cash discount; Richards Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—National Lead Company, the above lead to be delivered in minimum 5-ton deliveries.

* Contract awarded.

Automobile

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing one Buick sedan to the Civil Defense office.

Award was made to Dickson Buick, Inc., the only bidder submitting a firm price, in the approximate amount of \$3,200, net.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

One New 1956 Buick Super, Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., \$4,066.20; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$4,040.18.*

Less Taxes.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., \$240.70; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$228.

Less Trade Discount.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., \$824.58; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$612.18.

Total Delivered Price.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., \$3,000.92; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$3,200.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., within 30 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 15 days.

Discount.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., none; Dickson Buick, Inc., none.

Remarks.—Connolly's Garage, Inc., price basis subject to possible increase at time of delivery, subject to clauses a to g, installing of heavy-duty alternator assembly; Dickson Buick, Inc., see letter attached, no copy of letter on Auditor's copy.

* Contract awarded.

Disinfectants

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing disinfectants to the various city departments from April 16, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to James Bliss & Co., Inc., the lowest bidder, in the approximate total of \$2,188.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 40 Drums Coal Tar Disinfectant, in Nonreturnable 55-Gallon Drums, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Aer-O-Matic Chemical Company, 75 cents; James Bliss & Co., Inc., 69 cents*; Edison Chemical Company, 72 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 75 cents; Sulpho-Naphthol Company, 89 cents.

Item 2. 50 Cans Coal Tar Disinfectant, in 5-Gallon Cans, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—Aer-O-Matic Chemical Company, \$1.25; James Bliss & Co., Inc., 94 cents*; Edison Chemical Company, 97 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1; Sulpho-Naphthol Company, 99 cents.

Item 3. 6 Drums Pine Oil Disinfectant, in Nonreturnable 55-Gallon Drums, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Aer-O-Matic Chemical Company, \$1.55; James Bliss & Co., Inc., \$1.32*; Edison Chemical Company, \$1.38 (firm prices, not subject to increase); Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.40; Sulpho-Naphthol Company, \$1.87½.

Discount.—Aer-O-Matic Chemical Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; James Bliss & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Edison Chemical Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sulpho-Naphthol Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Envelopes

The Mayor has approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing envelopes to the Printing Section of the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department, to Massachusetts Envelope Company, the lowest bidder, in the approximate amount of \$4,394, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Envelopes To Be Substance 24, White Wove Official Envelopes, Boxed 500's, Per Sample.

Item 1. 500,000, No. 6½, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$2.24; Mainco Trading Company, \$2.30; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2.17*; Travers Envelope Company, \$2.19.

Item 2. 300,000, No. 7, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$2.42; Mainco Trading Company, \$2.76; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2.41*; Travers Envelope Company, \$2.43.

Item 3. 300,000, No. 9, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$2.96; Mainco Trading Company, \$3.61; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2.97*; Travers Envelope Company, \$2.99.

Item 4. 500,000, No. 10, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$3.30; Mainco Trading Company, \$3.89; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$3.39*; Travers Envelope Company, \$3.41.

Discount.—Boston Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Mainco Trading Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Travers Envelope Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Boston Envelope Company, minimum shipment at one time shall be 50,000, all prices quoted are subject to price prevailing at time of shipment, no prices will be increased unless our supplier of paper increases our cost of paper; Mainco Trading Company, prices are for unbanded envelopes, prices quoted as firm prices for a period of one year; Massachusetts Envelope Company, prices are firm prices; Travers Envelope Company, no remarks.

* Contract awarded.

Castings, Fittings

The Mayor, on April 15, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing iron castings and bronze fittings to the Sewer Division of the Public Works Department from April 15, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Award was made to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, the lower bidder, in the approximate amount of \$41,198.80, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1.

Class A, 337,000 Pounds Common Castings, As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 9.5 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 10 cents.

Class B, 2,000 Pounds Heavy Castings, As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 11 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 13 cents.

Class C, 10,000 Pounds Special Castings, As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 11 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 11½ cents.

Class D, 36,360 Pounds Catch-Basin Traps and Pipe Inlets (Complete) or Parts Thereof (Excepting Bronze Parts), As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, 20.5 cents*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., 25 cents.

Item 2.

15 Pounds Bronze Pins, As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$1*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.20.

Item 3.

380 Pounds Bronze Fittings, Bolts, Nuts, Etc., As Specified, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$1*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.35.

Item 4.

15 Pounds Tobin Bronze, or Equal, Fittings, Bolts, Pins, Nuts, Etc., As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, \$1*; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., \$1.35.

Discount.—Mechanics Iron Foundry Company, net, firm price; Puritan Iron Works, Inc., no discount.

Cast-Iron Pipe

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, on April 10, for furnishing cast-iron pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, the lowest bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$89,678.40, net, 30 days from date of invoice.

The bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 160 Feet 3-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, As Specified, Per Foot.—Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, \$1.20; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$1.12; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$1.09*.

Item 2. 16,000 Feet 8-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, As Specified, Per Foot.—Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, \$3.10; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$3.09; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$3.05*.

Item 3. 4,800 Feet 16-Inch Cast-Iron Water Pipe, As Specified, Per Foot.—Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, \$8.62; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, \$8.58; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, \$8.48*.

Discount.—Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company, net cash, 30 days, one half of 1 per cent, discount, cash, 10 days; United States Pipe and Foundry Company, net cash, 30 days from date of

invoice; Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation, no discount, net, 30 days, from invoice date.

Remarks.

Florence Pipe Foundry and Machine Company.—All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents, and all other causes beyond our control. Our liability is limited to the value of defective material or replacement of same f.o.b. agreed point of delivery. No claims for damages allowed.

United States Pipe and Foundry Company.—Shipping promises are subject to prior sale of space and causes of delay beyond our control. Prices are based on truck delivery, in minimum ten-ton truckload lots to Albany Street Water Division Yard, Boston, and include the unloading in places suitable for and accessible to heavy trucks, but do not include sales or use taxes, if any. Any increase or decrease in transportation rates prior to shipment would be for your account. (See proposal.) Prices are firm, with the exception of the transportation clause, for shipments prior to June 30, 1956. Shipments after June 30, 1956, are subject to following escalator clause: prices quoted are based on the current published price of base grade foundry pig iron of \$55 per gross ton f.o.b. Birmingham, Alabama. Prices are subject to \$2 per net ton increase for every \$1 per gross ton increase or \$2 per net ton decrease for every \$1 per gross ton decrease in the published price of base grade foundry pig iron f.o.b. Birmingham, between this date and time of shipment, with a maximum limit of increase or decrease of \$10 per net ton. We will not be responsible for delays caused by strikes, embargoes, fires, accidents, or any other causes beyond our control; will furnish new merchandise in exchange for any merchandise sold that is found to be defective in manufacture; will assume no further liability of any kind such as for labor, costs, expenses, or any type of damages direct or indirect resulting from the use of the merchandise claimed defective.

Warren Foundry and Pipe Corporation.—If order is placed promptly, we can make shipment of the 16-inch pipe in May and the 8-inch pipe deliveries could be started the week of June 4 and completed prior to June 30, 1956. All prices are firm for material shipped prior to June 30, 1956. For material shipped after June 30, the prices to govern will be those in effect at the time the material is placed on the carrier for transport; however, in no event will any price increase exceed \$10 per net ton.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION. White Lines

On April 27 Mayor Hynes approved a contract, by the Traffic Commission, to White Lines, Inc., 5 Cross street, West Newton, in the sum of \$27,965.50, to do roadway painting in conformity with specifications contained in proposals advertised by that department.

The following bids were received:

All Prismo.—Industrial Welding Company, \$35,812.50; Safety Lines Company, \$35,524.50; Traffic Control Company, \$31,521; White Lines, Inc., \$27,965.50.

Alternate.—Industrial Welding Company, \$35,812.50; Safety Lines Company, \$23,226.50; Traffic Control Company, \$28,167; White Lines, Inc., \$25,170.50.

The Traffic Commissioner wrote the following comment to Mayor Hynes on the award:

"Our specifications called for furnishing of equipment and labor for the placement of white Prismo paint on center lines and crosswalks throughout the city and an alternate was offered, subject to our acceptance, for the placement of white center lines using Prismo paint and crosswalks using a fast-drying paint. Therefore, as is indicated above, the lowest bidder for using all Prismo paint on center lines and crosswalks is White Lines, Inc., and the lowest bidder for the alternate is Safety Lines Company."

"It is our opinion that we should accept the lowest bid of White Lines, Inc., for the use of Prismo on center lines and crosswalks. We are able to supply from stock reflective beads and a substantial amount of Prismo paint. This is the paint which is quite generally used by cities and towns of the Commonwealth."

"Our reason for not adopting the alternate proposal is because, upon comparison of costs and figures, it appears that the savings would not warrant the amount of repainting which would be necessary on crosswalks if a fast-drying paint were used. From our experience we know that fast-drying paint is more economical to put down, but because it does not last long it is not as effective as a regular roadway paint and therefore the public safety is not served to the same extent as applies when a long lasting paint is used."

"Our commission met today and after discussion of this matter unanimously agreed to award to the White Lines, Inc., the lowest bidder, the contract for roadway painting above described, subject to your approval."

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Development of Burial Areas

The Mayor, on April 23, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for development of burial areas at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, to J. F. Stack & Co., \$23,203.

The other bidders on the contract were:

Sylvester A. Ray, \$25,858; D. F. Frangioso & Co., \$29,351.50.

Planting Trees

Mayor Hynes, on April 27, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for furnishing and planting of trees on streets and parkways in Boston, to Blueview Nurseries, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, in the amount of \$22,800.

The other bidders were:

Stephen Hopkins Associates, Inc., \$24,380; Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., \$32,200.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Kane & Diaferio Construction Company, 68 Granger street, Dorchester, for construction of addition to Public Works Department garage, Highland street, Roxbury, from March 31, 1956, to April 30, 1956, because of inclement weather during the winter months.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT. Purchasing Division.

Light Globes

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, without advertising, for the purchase of light globes for fire alarm boxes. Approval was based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Fire Department has submitted a requisition for 350 plain ruby globes for fire alarm boxes. American Service Company, Inc., is the only manufacturer of the type of globe required by the Fire Alarm Division. This company, who is the present supplier, has submitted an informal written quotation.

Inasmuch as these globes can be purchased direct from the manufacturer, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to American Service Company, Inc. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

The globes will be in accordance with the specifications of the Fire Alarm Division of the Fire Department. Approximate total amount of contract for 350 ruby globes at \$6.10 each will be \$2,135, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Increase of Contract

The Mayor has approved an increase in the amount of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, in the sum of \$1,665, in connection with the purchase of two aerial ladder trucks. Approval was based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 7, 1955, the City of Boston, acting by its Purchasing Agent, entered into an \$86,160 publicly advertised contract with the Seagrave Corporation of Columbus, Ohio, providing for the furnishing of two (2) tractor drawn, one hundred (100) foot, steel aerial ladder trucks.

Subsequent to the execution of the contract, an Onan generator of the self-starting variety was developed, and this type is considered by the Fire Commissioner as much more desirable for use on the above equipment than the Kohler, rope starting, portable generator designated in the specifications. The contractor proposes to install two (2) Onan AC generators, 3500 watts, with necessary wiring and connections, and furnished with special equipment, switch, six-way outlet, etc., on each truck at an additional cost of \$1,665.

Your authorization is therefore respectfully requested to omit formal advertising and to amend the principal contract with the Seagrave Corporation to include the installation of Onan generators, etc., and to increase the contract cost in the amount of \$1,665, to cover the cost of the same, thereby making the new contract cost, \$87,825.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cement Testing

On April 24 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Public Works Department, for testing of cement and concrete mixes, based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For the past several years contracts have been awarded to Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by the department and by contractors working for the department on street construction and reconstruction work.

The work done by this firm of testing and consulting engineers has been very satisfactory, and it is my opinion that it would be in the best interests of the city to award a contract to said firm providing for the testing and inspection of the above-referenced types of highway materials used during the current year on our street construction and reconstruction program.

The amount of money spent for services of this nature represents only a small percentage of the cost of the materials used on our street work, and a contract of this type unquestionably is a good investment and may be considered as insurance. The testing and consulting engineer provides a control engineer at each asphalt plant to supervise operations and to control and design the asphaltic pavement mixes. The inspection service assures not only the quality of the material, but also the quantity. The latter-referenced item is very important, because we now pay street construction contractors for roadway materials furnished on a tonnage basis rather than on a square yard basis, which was the policy up to six years ago.

The firm of Thompson & Lichtner also makes field tests, when necessary, and, in general, is in complete charge of the design and control of the asphaltic and cement concrete materials from the time that they are mixed at the plant to their delivery at the site of the particular highway project. The engineer has agreed to accept a new contract for the current year on the same terms, conditions, and unit prices that prevailed in the 1955 contract, which incidentally was awarded at the same unit prices and conditions that were in effect in the 1951 contract. A contract of this type should be awarded at a price at which we are certain that the quality of service rendered by the contractor will not be detrimentally affected.

The 1955 contract provided for fair and reasonable payments that assured adequate and competent supervision and control of the pavement mixes, and it is my opinion that the proposed new contract should parallel in all respects the 1955 contract. This type of contract is one that does not lend itself to publicly advertising for proposals, because the service rendered and the integrity of the firm are of more importance than the price factor, although the cost is a consideration. In this particular case, the price for which the above-referenced firm has agreed to perform the services required under the contract provisions is fair and reasonable, and it is my un-

qualified opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for proposals.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you authorize me to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc.,

for testing, inspecting, designing, and controlling bituminous and cement concrete mixes used by or under the direction of the department during the current year on street construction and reconstruction work, on the basis of agreed prices and with the understand-

ing that the contract will not exceed the total amount of \$35,000. The so-called agreed prices will be the same as those provided in the 1955 contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending April 27.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Pontiac Corp.	1265-1299 Blue Hill av.	14	\$2	E. Sherman	434A Blue Hill av.	14	250
Fannie Feynman	82-94 Bowdoin st.	14	50	A. Necco	79 Byron st.	1	576
Mike Szymanski	400 Bowdoin st.	15	200	St. Gregory Parish	2221 Dorchester av.	17	500
Boston Carbine Engr. Corp.	47 Brookline av.	5	700	W. Carlson	60 Elm st.	19	100
Abe York	161 Chelsea st.	1	700	T. Sullivan	4 Florida st.	16	300
James Condos	350 Chestnut Hill av.	21	1,000	E. Baracchin	4 Lombard st.	16	1,000
Aaron Cohen	64 Clifton st.	18	1,000	L. Muscio	188 Maverick st.	1	750
Earl Barco	480 Columbus av.	12	900	Revere Sugar Co.	333 Medford st.	2	800
Elsie DeFilippo	53 Ellington st.	14	2	Butter Realty Co.	151 Mt. Vernon st.	13	2,000
James Rayfield	55 Ellington st.	14	2	C. Walkup	68 Oak st.	18	175
James Rayfield	59 Ellington st.	14	2	A. Lutz	22 River st.	5	350
James Rayfield	61 Ellington st.	14	2	Peter McDermott	989 South st.	20	635
Agatha Armstead	2 Elm st.	16	500	Parkman Realty	79 Summer st.	3	400
Lena Richmond	28 Fawndale rd.	19	1,800	Frank Bryson	99 Union st.	22	1,790
Stephen Cahn	125-149 Ormond st.	14	2,000	Joseph Chodor	23 Verdun st.	16	1,750
Baird Realty Co.	155 Washington st.	3	900	Julio Salina	155 Webster st.	1	600
J. Segal	159 Washington st.	3	900	Eleni Laines	11 Beethoven st.	11	2
Daniel MacDonald	35 Woodman st.	11	2,000	M. Gould	8 Crehore rd.	20	1,200
Rose Caruso	652 Bennington st.	1	80	Elm Farm Foods	156 Hanover st.	3	5,300
M. Sullivan	78 Beacon st.	5	650	John Shea	41 Hollingsworth st.	18	4,000
United Limb & Brace Co.	15 Berkeley st.	5	480	John Ventola	401 Marlborough st.	5	350
R. Handlman	1 Bradshaw st.	14	200	Luykx, Inc.	403 Marlborough st.	5	7,500
Gulf Oil Co.	1763-1765 Centre st.	20	3,000	Charles Carvell	18 Miller st.	2	2
Pat Rao	161 Charles st.	5	60	Celia Leeder	10 Museum rd.	4	75,000
J. Rubin	83 Clifton st.	8	500	Nathan Portnoy	142 Pleasant st.	15	2
South End Auto Supply	696 Columbus av.	9	750	Merchants Institute, Inc.	55-79 Queensberry st.	5	2
E. Savage	61 Corona st.	15	680	Mary McLaughlin	125 School st.	11	150
M. Beck	14 Dighton st.	22	100	Irving Johnson	2 Schuyler st.	12	2
Jane Lee Frocks	1447 Dorchester av.	15	100	Irene Slucha	439 Talbot av.	17	150
I. Keith	30 Fabyan st.	14	200	Paul Pliksnys	69 Thomas pk.	7	300
Catholic Men's Home	8 Fayette st.	5	225	Carmine Ponticelli	25 Angell st.	14	500
J. Karapetian	311 Forest Hills st.	11	150	A. Kenny	655 Atlantic av.	3	2,500
Louis Miraglia	431 Frankfort st.	1	400	A. A. Crafts	24 Brookline av.	5	50
G. Ward	10 Howes st.	13	300	Mr. Los	1 Colberg av.	20	960
Angelo Carulli	5 Leshner st.	19	660	P. McCauley	36 Cushman rd.	22	250
E. Roebing	36 Mapleton st.	22	100	W. Hill	12 Elton st.	13	1,300
W. Long	62 Mapleton st.	22	1,000	L. R. G.	41-45 Essex st.	2	100
Angelo Gimginto	25 Maverick sq.	1	300	Harry Cooper	33 Favre st.	18	55
E. Roberts	184 N st.	7	390	S. Noun	1 Fernald ter.	15	200
G. Newsome	13 Newsome pk.	19	500	Wm. Lynch	405 Frankfort st.	1	40
W. Stanton	119 Park st.	20	550	Wm. Hammon	57 Halliday st.	19	130
Kern Brennick	49 Parley av.	19	500	Dan Carey	17 Monument av.	2	150
Peter Fallon	1279 River st.	18	300	M. Leonard	46 Mt. Vernon st.	2	150
National Dock & Storage	191 Sumner st.	1	400	Phil Savaino	883 Saratoga st.	1	400
Holmes Building Realty	1A Washington st.	3	85	Walter Tampofsky	7 Taft st.	13	1,825
F. Palencio	254 Webster st.	1	500	Charles Cambria	69 Theford st.	17	98
P. Cuniff	23 Asticou rd.	19	495	First Realty Co.	24 Tremont st.	3	45
M. Keefe	7 Bentley st.	22	600	Falstra Realty Corp.	1220 V. F. W. P'way	20	400
J. Scott	1387 Blue Hill av.	18	100	Barnet Garb	330 Washington st.	14	940
E. Connaughton	7 Bogandale rd.	20	280	A. Perry, Inc.	611 Washington st.	3	2,500
S. Abrams	Rear 201-203 Boylston st.	11	400	DeForea	821 Washington st.	7	200
22 Hunt, Avenue, Inc.	761 Boylston st.	5	900				
J. DeLuca	780 Centre st.	19	50				
Charles Street Garage	144 Charles st.	5	800				
Erica Corp.	269-285 Columbus av.	4	1,800				
J. Graham	42 Dunster rd.	19	600				
D. Delgizzi	4 Franklin st.	16	100				
A. Kaminski	3 Harvest ter.	7	375				
T. Walsh	291 Market st.	22	1,440				
Goran Leader	108 Massachusetts av.	4	300				
M. DeMeo	248 Orient av.	1	525				
G. Wissen	24 Sagamore st.	13	900				
A. Lampert	69 South Market st.	3	900				
B. Weinstock	107 Stratton st.	14	650				
H. Bertolon	42 Torrey st.	17	100				
T. Walsh	48 Washington st.	2	475				
A. Faiello	215 Webster st.	1	335				
H. Kenny	58 Westglow st.	16	195				
D. Gottlieb	163 Woodrow av.	14	775				
Paul Lynch	33 Armandine st.	17	800				
M. Burns	3 Aspinwall rd.	17	800				
S. Roonun	216-218 Bowen st.	7	150				
Lincolnshire Corp.	20 Charles st.	5	1,000				
H. Hurley	55 Dakota st.	17	950				
M. West	823 Dorchester av.	7	1,500				
M. Miller	557 Dudley st.	13	400				
S. Goldman	695 Dudley st.	13	300				
A. Nelson	63 Dunboy st.	22	60				
E. Zapper	102 Dustin st.	22	1,490				
T. Keefe	27 Manthorne rd.	20	1,190				
J. Willensky	154 Orleans st.	1	400				
H. Logan	26 Parkview st.	12	900				
R. Gorman	251 Princeton st.	1	100				
J. Martin	70 Rockview st.	19	800				
M. Chapman	9 Salman st.	20	200				
New England Theatre	739 Washington st.	3	100				
H. Zayady	5056 Washington st.	20	875				
M. Magnolis	37 Woolson st.	14	300				
Joseph Poirer	30 Aldie st.	22	500				
J. Crowley	98 Baldwin st.	2	275				
P. DeLeo, et al.	678 Bennington st.	1	750				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Milda Kosteki	561 Beech st.	18	\$10,000
Town & Country Homes	18 Child st.	18	7,000
Corinth Realty Trust	124 Columbia rd.	14	250,000
Anthony Vatalaro	231 Gladstone st.	1	8,450
Everett Palladino	25 Lodgehill rd.	18	8,000
I. Tepper & Sons, Inc.	58 Messenger st.	18	9,000
Frank Pastore	88 Montmorenci av.	1	11,000
I. Tepper & Sons, Inc.	133 Orlando st.	18	9,000
Cong. St. Paul	6 Park st.	3	1,246,000
Anne Remick	60 Richmere rd.	18	23,000
John Morley	645 River st.	18	3,840
Maurice Feely	11 Rufing st.	18	9,000
Sheraton Corp.	138-48 St. James av.	4	10,000
Henry Longval	21 Vogel st.	20	9,000
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Evelyn Swanson	385 Western av.	22	100,000
G. & S. Cons. Corp.	115 Whitcomb av.	19	13,000
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M.D.C., Comm. of Mass.	1883 Wm. J. Day Blvd.	6	18,000
S. Margolis	77 Huntington st.	4	150
Nash Kelvinator	1075 Commonwealth av.	21	3,000
Theresa DiSessa	4 Barnes av.	1	2,160
Arthur Ryley	38 Lodgehill rd.	18	10,000
MSPCA	170-180 Longwood av.	4	2,000
Geraghty Bros.	335 West st.	18	10,000
James Maloney	132 Willow st.	20	9,000
James Maloney	132A Willow st.	20	9,000
Walsh Const.	434 Jamaicaaway	19	200

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Leon Hayward	420 LaGrange st.	20	\$450
Liverman Mfg. Co.	22 Linden st.	21	800
Liverman Mfg. Co.	22 Linden st.	21	500
Liverman Mfg. Co.	Rear 22 Linden st.	21	500
Wash. Hospital	23 Morton st.	11	3,000
J. Dockett	80 Copeland st.	12	750
W. Whittmore	4150 Washington st.	19	175

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,204.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, April 27, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. James F. O'Neil, Division 17, 36 years of service.

General Order No. 2,205.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, April 27, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Harvey B. Yates, Division 4, 36 years of service.

General Order No. 2,206.

Acting under provisions of General Laws (Ter. Edit.), chapter 32, sections 7-94 (chapter 658, Acts of 1945, State-Boston Retirement System, as amended), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Monday, April 30, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after April 30, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Detective Thomas P. McDonough, Detective Bureau (detailed to Division 2).

General Order No. 2,207.

The resignation of Patrolman Girard J. Williams of Division 10 having been presented, while charges are pending against him, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,208.

Patrolmen William P. Kearney and Richard E. Kalil are commended for meritorious police work and each is granted two days' extra vacation.

About 1.40 A.M., Friday, April 13, 1956, while these two officers were together, off duty and out of uniform, they observed an individual known to them to have a long criminal record and on bail on a pending prosecution for numerous house breaks. The officers stopped him and investigated the reason for his presence in the locality at that hour, and discovered a quantity of material which they suspected to be narcotics secreted in his automobile and arrested him as a suspicious person.

Upon laboratory analysis of the material, it was found to be 8½ ounces of heroin which constitutes one of the largest and most valuable narcotic seizures by officers of this department in recent years.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the alertness and devotion to duty of these officers which resulted in the apprehension of this criminal and the diversion of this narcotic from illicit traffic.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for Veterans' Benefits for January, 1956, show a decrease of \$8,361.55 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,658 cases aided during the month of January, 1956, representing a total of 3,248 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 189 cases closed during the month of January, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for January, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$231 20	\$1,978 10	\$374 00	\$24,798 50	\$51,704 25	\$5,040 00	\$84,126 05
Emergency.....	—	—	15 00	1,318 00	9,353 00	1,513 00	12,199 00
Bills.....	—	—	—	736 87	56 00	2 50	795 37
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,108 74	3,932 48	203 00	5,244 22
Totals.....	\$231 20	\$1,978 10	\$389 00	\$27,962 11	\$65,015 73	\$6,758 50	\$102,364 64

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Jan., 1956	Dec., 1955	Jan., 1955
Civil War.....	\$231 20	\$231 20	\$172 20
Spanish.....	1,978 10	2,060 41	2,310 44
Mexican.....	374 00	298 00	369 00
World War I.....	25,907 24	25,042 80	26,980 38
World War II.....	55,636 73	51,441 40	63,784 17
Korean.....	5,243 00	5,047 50	4,664 50
Emergency.....	12,199 00	9,485 75	11,234 20
Burials.....	—	1,669 00	—
Bills.....	795 37	36,635 59	379 64
Hospital.....	—	40,311 00	—
Supplementary.....	5,244 22	7,131 78	6,075 88
	\$107,608 86	\$179,354 43	\$115,970 41

Total Cases Aided.

	Jan., 1956	Dec., 1955	Jan., 1955
Civil War.....	5	5	4
Spanish.....	55	58	56
Mexican.....	5	4	4
World War I.....	542	536	563
World War II.....	947	918	1,020
Korean.....	104	92	103
	1,658	1,613	1,750

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans.....	0	1	1	208	271	34
Employable veterans.....	0	0	0	42	193	38
Wives.....	0	0	0	3	18	2
Widows.....	3	54	4	267	45	0
Children.....	2	0	0	5	33	0
Mothers.....	0	0	0	14	344	25
Fathers.....	0	0	0	3	43	5
	5	55	5	542	947	104

Original Applications.

Brought forward.....	40
Made.....	148
Granted.....	98
Rejected.....	7
Referred.....	51
Investigations not completed.....	32

Reapplications.

Brought forward.....	137
Made.....	259
Granted.....	216
Rejected.....	2
Referred.....	40
Investigations not completed.....	138

During the month of January, 1956, the department collected \$342.50 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of Veterans' Benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

LAND TAKINGS ORDERED FOR SEWER IN MATTAPAN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on May 1, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission in ordering land takings and easements in Mattapan for sewer construction purposes. The streets designated are Messinger street, Savannah avenue, and Orlando street. The parcels are described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Savannah avenue, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Messinger street, sixty-two and 20-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Savannah avenue, one hundred thirty and 82-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Savannah avenue, fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Savannah avenue by two measurements, one hundred seventeen and 80-100 feet and nineteen and 05-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius, containing six thousand five hundred fifty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Savannah avenue, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Messinger street, sixty-one and 81-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Savannah avenue, one hundred nine and 18-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Savannah avenue, fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Savannah avenue by two measurements, ninety-eight and 20-100 feet and eighteen and 65-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius, containing five thousand five hundred nine square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Orlando street, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Messinger street, sixty-four and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Orlando street by two measurements, nineteen and 05-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius and ninety-seven and 15-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Orlando street, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Orlando street by two measurements, ninety-eight and 20-100 feet and eighteen and 65-100 feet on a curve of twelve feet radius, containing four thousand four hundred forty-nine square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 140 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 145 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,800.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Orlando street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the

amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. The Messinger Corporation.....	\$300
2. The Messinger Corporation.....	\$300

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustains damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Savannah avenue, Dorchester district, from Messinger street approximately 109 feet northwesterly and from Messinger street approximately 130 feet southeasterly, under the order of the commission of April 25, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Savannah avenue), 6,553 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Savannah avenue), 5,509 square feet, nothing.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustains damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Orlando street, Dorchester district, from Messinger street approximately 98 feet northwesterly, under the order of the commission of April 25, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Orlando street), 4,449 square feet, nothing.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustains damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Messinger street, Dorchester district, from Savannah avenue approximately 450 feet southeasterly, under the order of the commission of April 25, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Messinger street), 18,037 square feet, nothing.

COMO RD., HYDE PARK, TO UNDERGO IMPROVEMENTS

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Public Improvement Commission has ordered the widening and construction of Como road, Hyde Park district, on the southwesterly side, from Pine avenue approximately 180 feet northwesterly.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Como road is hereby widened on the southwesterly side, from Pine avenue approximately 180 feet northwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, owner, Mario Corsi, registered title certificate number 60576. Book 298, page 176, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Como road as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, seventy-five and 38-100 feet on a curve of fifty-nine and 42-100 feet radius and sixty-eight and 40-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Como road as widened under this order, by three measurements, fifty-seven and 74-00 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 00-100 feet radius, thirty-

three and 52-100 feet, and forty-two and 03-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing one thousand seven hundred seventeen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Como road as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Como road as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, seventy-five and 38-100 feet on a curve of fifty-nine and 42-100 feet radius and sixty-eight and 40-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Como road as hereby widened, by three measurements, fifty-seven and 74-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 00-100 feet radius, thirty-three and 52-100 feet, and forty-two and 03-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty and 00-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

VOTE ON ACTION OF DAMAGES

That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Como road, Hyde Park district, on the southwesterly side, from Pine avenue approximately 180 feet northwesterly, under an order of the commission of April 11, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Mario Corsi, 1,717 square feet, \$1.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$183.25 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Frank and Assunta Catalano for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$110 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edmund P. and Mary J. Wyse for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 20, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Alvarado avenue, Hyde Park district.

FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS

We note that several New England communities, at recent town meetings, projected their school building programs far into the future, even, in some cases, going so far as to purchase sites for future school buildings. The wisdom of such planning is obvious.

Population trends are now closely defined. They are an all-important factor. Also residential, industrial, and commercial developments are, to a large degree, indicated by the availability of vacant land, most of which is bought by developers in large tracts. Future school needs are forecast by a great many of these plans, and the importance of obtaining suitable sites for future school buildings is obvious.

—Banker and Tradesman.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 23, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Gerard Fitzsimmons, O.F.M., of St. Francis Priory, Brookline, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REVEREND GERARD FITZSIMMONS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, make us an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation of Saul I. Bearak of 15 Gaston street, Roxbury, as a constable authorized to serve civil process effective May 1, 1956.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weighter of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Donald G. Karp, 64 Queensberry street.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 23, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
There is a pressing need for additional traffic signal lights in our city. It is difficult to keep abreast of traffic developments with the consequent necessity for installing lights at various intersections. On January 30 of this year I submitted to your Honorable Body an order for the transfer of \$20,000 from the Sales of City Property Fund for this purpose. I submit today a further order in the amount of \$50,000 from the same available source for traffic lights.

The Chairman of the Traffic Commission estimates that \$150,000 would be needed to meet the current requirements for traffic signal lights. Herewith is a list of intersections which deserve priority treatment.

I most respectfully request that your Honorable Body give approval to the order submitted today and the order submitted on January 30, so that the Traffic Department may proceed without delay in the installation of traffic lights at some of the most dangerous intersections in our city.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

April 20, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The need for additional traffic signal lights in the city seems to be increasing more every day.

During the past few years you have been able to secure approximately \$100,000 each year for traffic signals, and that amount has been promptly spent.

We are currently awaiting City Council approval of an appropriation of \$22,000, which will permit us to complete installations planned for last year and for which we have equipment on hand.

I attach a list of intersections which must be dealt with at an early date, and it is my hope that you will be able to provide funds at an early date for as many of these intersections as is possible.

There are many others which should be considered, but those which I have listed will require approximately \$150,000, and in the interests of public safety installations should be made at these locations in 1956.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Locations To Be Considered for Signal Installation During Roadway Reconstruction During 1956.

Avenue Louis Pasteur and Fenway.
Babson street, Blue Hill avenue, and Walk Hill street.

Blue Hill avenue and Regis road (St. Angela's Church).

Columbus avenue, Centre street, and Heath street (Jackson square).

Columbus avenue, Station street, and Tremont street (Roxbury Crossing).

Cummins Highway, Harvard street, and Wood avenue.

D street and Summer street.
Dorchester street and West Seventh street.

Dorchester street, East Broadway, and West Broadway (Perkins square).

Evans Way, Fenway, and Louis Prang street.

Maple street and Seaver street.
Summer street and Viaduct.

Hazardous Locations for Which Special Consideration Should Be Given for High Priority.

Alban street, Talbot avenue, and Welles avenue.

Allandale street and Centre street.

Babson street and Fremont street.

Belfort street, Dorchester avenue, and Victoria street (St. William's Church).

Bennington street and Wordsworth street.

Centre street and Westchester road.

Faneuil Street and Parsons street.

Humboldt avenue and Townsend street.

North Beacon street, at Union square.

Walnut avenue and Warren street.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$50,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the special account "Sales of City Property," to be expended under the direction of the Boston Traffic Commission for "Automatic Traffic Control Signals in Various Sections of the City."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Sebastian Alongi, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Baker & Co., Inc., for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Mary E. and Edward J. Broderick, Jr., for compensation for damage to property at 275 Heath street, Roxbury, caused by overflow of water.

J. Mae Cardinal, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 209 Washington street.

Francis W. Chambers, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

John Codero, for compensation for claim arising out of negligent operation of fire engine.

Nabeela Deeb, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dartmouth street.

James Dooley, for compensation for damage to car by snow removing equipment.

Usher Dorfman, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Arthur T. Fleming, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Gertrude G. Frienere, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

Edward J. Grady, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Edward J. Grady, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Margaret Harvey, for compensation for damage to property at 192 Gardner street, West Roxbury, caused by want of repair of Gardner street.

Edward Matlin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Compton street.

Alfred J. O'Donnell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Election Department.

Edward E. Robbins, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Joseph Stringi, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Vera Taylor, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 300 Washington street.

United States of America, for compensation for damage to property at Post Office Garage, A street, South Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Eleanor T. Franz to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, Henry S. Franz, late member of Fire Department.
Petition of Lulu G. Marshall to be paid an annuity on account of death of her husband, James F. Marshall, late member of Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 22, 1956, at 10 A.M., on rates and charges of Boston, Worcester & New York Street Railway Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 3, 1956, at 11 A.M., on fares of various railroads operating intrastate Massachusetts.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 7, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston City Council that certain alterations of Massachusetts Avenue Bridge over New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are necessary.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of expenditures of \$194,500 and \$200,106.62 for operating and disposition expense for Chapter 372 veterans' housing developments.

Placed on file.

MINORS' LICENSES.

Applications for minors' licenses were received from three newsboys.

Licenses were granted under the usual conditions.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council: Francis S. Carter, Francis J. Concanon, Abner Goldrand, Edward C. Gurnon, Kenneth W. Kempton, Joseph C. Lauria, Charles I. Lesser, Louis Levendorf, Anthony Luongo, Raphael R. Rafferty, Dennis C. Ricupero, Oscar G. Ridlon, Francis C. Shack, Joseph Todisco.

THANKS FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. McCORMACK.

A communication was received from Congressman John W. McCormack thanking the members of the City Council for the resolution adopted on April 9, 1956, favoring his nomination for President of the United States by the Democratic National Convention this year.

LOANS FOR ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WAYS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN called up, under unfinished business, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for additional departmental equipment.

On April 9, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.

Nays—0.

2. Order for loan of \$2,000,000 for Construction of Public Ways or Permanent Pavement.

On April 9, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 1.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—7.

Nays—0.

Voting present—Councillor Foley—1.

3. Order for loan of \$1,000,000 for Construction of Sewers.

On April 9, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 16) of Frederick Wright to be weigher of goods for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Kerrigan and McDonough. Whole number of ballots, 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE RE PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN submitted the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to confer as soon as possible with the Police Commissioner, the Chairman of the Traffic Commission, and the Chairman of the Real Property Board, with a view towards (1) immediate improvement of the enforcement of present parking and traffic regulations so that the enforcement will be rigid and universal; (2) increased use of the towing law in the downtown area of Boston; (3) increasing the rates charged for off-street parking garages and on-street parking meter spaces where legally possible in order to increase the turnover; (4) the preparation of necessary legislation substantially increasing the present fines for illegal and overtime on-street parking for consideration by the Great and General Court; (5) the developing of a formula for the reduction of on-street parking locations as rapidly as off-street spaces become available, to the end that all on-street parking will eventually be banned in the heart of the downtown area; and be it further

Ordered, That a written report of the outcome of this conference be forwarded to the City Council.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the foregoing order was referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.29 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.21 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred January 30) for appropriation of \$20,000 from special account, Sales of City Property, to Boston Traffic Commission for traffic control signals—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.
Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Francis A. Arnao (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis A. Arnao, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 27, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

The Carney Hospital.....	\$43 96
John J. Todd, M.D.....	125 00

Total..... \$168 96

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Robert P. Hobin (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert P. Hobin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on June 14, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Robert P. Hobin (petitioner).....	\$20 00
John H. Crandon, M.D.....	304 00
John C. Sheehan, M.D.....	45 00

Total..... \$369 00

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Julia A. Keenan (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by her husband as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Julia A. Keenan, widow of Frederick F. Keenan, late member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred by her husband as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 21, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund..... \$189 50

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Francis J. Kelley (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis J. Kelley, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 2, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Francis J. Kelley (petitioner).....	\$2 35
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D.....	20 00

Total..... \$22 35

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Anthony J. Peluso (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Anthony J. Peluso, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 3, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund..... \$365 99

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of John J. Walsh (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on October 21, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....	\$56 70
Walter Wegner, M.D.....	40 00
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D.....	20 00
Hill Pharmacy.....	1 25

Total..... \$117 95

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Paul J. DeRosa (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. DeRosa, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

City of Cambridge (Municipal Hospital Department).....	\$327 96
Arthur F. Sargent, M.D.....	80 00
Tibbie S. Block.....	24 00

Total..... \$431 96

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of John P. Femino (referred April 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John Femino, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 29, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Paul I. O'Brien, M.D..... \$40 00

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Catherine Spitz (referred January 9) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Jacob Spitz, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,400 be allowed and paid to Catherine Spitz, widow of Jacob Spitz, retired member of the Fire Department, who died on December 13, 1955, as a result of injuries received while in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to date from the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred February 27) for appropriation of \$55,000 from "Parking Meter Fees" for off-street parking facilities in Jamaica Plain—that same ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted.
On January 30, 1956, the foregoing order was read once, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading, and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.
Nays—0.

PARKING FACILITIES AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor call a conference with the administrators of the educational institutions in Boston for the purpose of arriving at some agreement that educational institutions include adequate parking facilities for their staff and pupils in any future expansion program.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LIST OF TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Assessors cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Boston City Council a list of tax exempt properties as carried on the 1955 Assessors' List, said properties to be classified according to list, and shall show the location by street and number, the area and assessed valuation, broken down as to land and building, and title holder of each property.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THORNLEY STREET, DORCHESTER, ONE WAY.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, McCORMACK, and McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That the Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to make Thornley street, Ward 13, one way.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.40 P.M., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, April 30, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Motorama at the Commonwealth Armory, and for the purpose of providing space for MTA buses carrying school children to the Motorama, the following temporary traffic regulation is effective on the days and during the hours specified:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. each day, from April 23, 1956, to April 27, 1956, inclusive:

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

North roadway, north side, from the Boston University Bridge to Malvern street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water pipe construction, estimated to be ten (10) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective April 23, 1956:

Caldwell Street, Charlestown.

From Main street to Perkins street.

Parker Street, Charlestown.

From Cambridge street to Perkins street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 1, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

West side, from Columbia road to Seaver street, 24 hours.

East Cottage Street, Dorchester.

North side, from a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of Norfolk avenue to Norfolk avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from St. James street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Sharp Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Sharp street, northerly arm (private way), to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Buick Street.

West side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Commonwealth avenue to the dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Guest Street.

Both sides, from Market street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Market street, 24 hours.

Leicester Street,

East side, from Washington street to Surrey street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Talbot avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet south of Talbot avenue, 24 hours.

East Cottage Street.

North side, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge to Norfolk avenue, 24 hours.

Sharp Street.

North side, from Allston street to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Talbot Avenue,

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of Blue Hill avenue, to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Regent Street.

Southeast side, from Dale street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Symphony Road.

North side, from Hemenway street to St. Stephen street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

West side, from Seaver street to Columbia Road Entrance Drive, 24 hours.

West side, from Columbia Road Entrance Drive to American Legion Highway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beverly street to Nashua street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 3 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet northeast of Scollay square to square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Regent Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Dale street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the April 12, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the connection of the north end of the Mystic River Bridge to the new North-east Expressway at Fifth street, Chelsea, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, the following temporary traffic regulation is effective beginning April 27, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated, except that the one-way rule is not operative from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M., from Monday through Friday, inclusive, each week, during which periods it is a two-way street:

Chelsea Street, Charlestown.

From City square to John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the April 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective, when and where official signs are in place, beginning April 24, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Tremont street to South Huntington avenue.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Park Street, West Roxbury.
From Centre street to Robin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground steam service construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 24, 1956:

Brookline Avenue, Roxbury.
Both sides, from Longwood avenue to Francis street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Palm Sunday Services at St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Sunday, April 29, 1956, from 9 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.:

James Street, Boston Proper.
From East Brookline street to East Newton street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing in Harvard avenue, Brighton, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 25, 1956:

Harvard Avenue.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to the Boston-Brookline line.
Commonwealth Avenue.
Both sides, all roadways, for a distance of one hundred (100) feet either side of Harvard avenue.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

INCINERATOR CONTRACT AWARDED.

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stokers. Regardless of the trend, we felt that the matter of circular versus rectangular furnaces should be explored thoroughly before arriving at a decision and, therefore, we gave careful consideration to all factors, keeping in mind that Boston's problem not only involved the burning of refuse, but also the production of steam. It is my unqualified opinion, in which I am supported by the consulting engineers, that the rectangular furnace will be the most satisfactory one for Boston.

The Allen Company has had many years of experience, not only in the incineration field, but also in the boiler-setting field. This dual experience should prove most beneficial to the city in the subject contract, as the production of steam is a valuable by-product of the burning of refuse. The Allen Company appears to be singularly well equipped to handle both the furnace work and the installation of the waste heat boilers.

I firmly believe that the interests of the city will be best served by award-

ing a contract for the furnishing and installing of four furnaces and appurtenances to the low bidder, George Allen & Son, Inc., under Alternate B, Item B-4. Under this alternate, you will note that the bids ranged from a low of \$963,867 as submitted by the Allen Company, to \$1,061,000 as submitted by the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company.

I therefore recommend that a contract be awarded to the low bidder, George Allen & Son, Inc., of 205 East 85th street, New York City, New York; under the bid item Alternate B-4, for furnishing and erecting four rectangular furnaces having Flynn and Emrich stokers, complete with combustion chambers, waste-heat boilers, fly-ash arresters, spray cooling equipment, induced-draft fans, and appurtenances, at the lump sum bid price of \$963,867.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

I. APPARATUS TO BE PLACED IN RESERVE.

General Order No. 27.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 1, 1956, Towers 1 and 2 and Lighting Plants 1, 2, and 3 will be placed in reserve.

The foregoing apparatus shall be kept ready for immediate service at all times, and the same care and attention shall be given to this apparatus as is given to apparatus in service. The provisions of Rules 41, 43, as amended by General Order 61 of 1954; Rules 66, 70, 71, 72, and 77, as amended by General Order 61 of 1954; Rules 94 (b), 101, 133, 138, 140, 142, 143, 251, 379, 386 (b) and the second sentence of Rule 399 shall be strictly complied with.

Company commanders of fire stations where such equipment is located shall be held responsible for its condition and shall forward a weekly report on Form 5 of the condition of the apparatus and of the tools and appliances installed or carried thereon. Such report shall be forwarded to reach Department Headquarters not later than Monday morning of each week.

In addition to the above, company commanders of the aforementioned fire stations shall forward to Department Headquarters not later than Monday, May 7, 1956, two copies of Form 1, showing all of the tools and appliances carried on the said apparatus.

The members of all companies located in fire stations where water towers and lighting plants are in reserve shall be thoroughly drilled and trained in the use and operation of such equipment so that when it is necessary to use it in an emergency, there will be no delay either in delivering it to the scene of the emergency or in placing it in operation after it arrives. No excuse shall be countenanced when there is delay in arrival or delay in putting it into operation because of lack of trained personnel.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 1, 1956:

Fire Fighter Frank C. McKenna, from Tower 1 to Engine 4.

Fire Fighter Garode R. Joyce, from Tower 1 to Engine 4.

Fire Fighter Norman E. Brophy, from Tower 2 to Ladder 8.

Fire Fighter Gerard D. Spear, from Tower 2 to Engine 52.

Fire Fighter Paul D. McLaughlin, from Tower 2 to Engine 55.

Fire Fighter Robert J. Laubenstein, from Tower 2 to Engine 7.

Fire Fighter Francis N. Smith, from Tower 2 to Engine 22.

Fire Fighter Anthony Grace, from Lighting Plant 1 to Ladder 27.

Fire Fighter Bertram L. Camick, from Lighting Plant 1 to Engine 41.

Fire Fighter Francis X. McCormick, from Lighting Plant 1 to Engine 53.

Fire Fighter Kenneth E. Liddell, from Lighting Plant 1 to Engine 20.

Fire Fighter Harold V. Haskell, from Lighting Plant 2 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter Arthur S. Dolber, from Lighting Plant 2 to Engine 3.

Fire Fighter John J. McLaughlin, from Lighting Plant 2 to Ladder 14.

Fire Fighter Charles F. Baldner, from Lighting Plant 2 to Engine 41.

Fire Fighter Andrew J. Brady, from Lighting Plant 2 to Engine 3.

Fire Fighter Lester W. Brasher, from Lighting Plant 3 to Engine Squad 18.

Fire Fighter William F. McGoldrick, from Lighting Plant 3 to Ladder 23.

Fire Fighter Leo R. Thompson, from Lighting Plant 3 to Ladder 9.

Fire Fighter William W. Sparrow, from Lighting Plant 3 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter Thomas G. Sullivan, from Lighting Plant 3 to Ladder 21.

Fire Fighter Daniel T. McGinnis, from Ladder 30 to Engine 4.

Fire Fighter David F. Sheehan, from Engine 52 to Engine 17.

III. ASSIGNMENT CARDS.

Company commanders shall delete the Water Towers and Lighting Plants from the assignment cards in this department.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

NEW CATCH BASINS FOR HYDE PARK

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Three catch basins and 65 feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain in Chapel road (formerly Irwin avenue), between Tacoma street and Farrar avenue, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Two catch basins and connections in Millstone road, between Colchester street and Meadowview road, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Four catch basins and two drop inlets with connections in Meadowview road, from Stanbro street approximately 880 feet southwesterly, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

SURFACE DRAIN ORDERED

The Mayor has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission in ordering 55 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain and one catch basin in Howard place, from Howard avenue approximately 55 feet northwesterly, in Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

IRWIN AVE., HYDE PARK, TO BECOME PUBLIC WAY

With the approval of Mayor Hynes, the Public Improvement Commission has ordered the laying out and construction of Irwin avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Tacoma street and Farrar avenue, with the name of Chapel road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Chapel road is hereby laid out, between Tacoma street and Farrar avenue, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Tacoma street, one hundred one and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Chapel road as hereby laid out by two measurements, thirty-six and 22-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 47-100 feet radius and one hundred seventy-four and 42-100 feet; northwesterly by Farrar avenue, fifty-one and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chapel road as hereby laid out by two measurements, one hundred seventy-four and 42-100 feet and forty-one and 88-100 feet on a curve of thirty and 53-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures, standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Chapel road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to, and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Henry M. Bennett and Kathleen J. Bennett.....	\$560 01
2. John V. O'Brien and Olive M. O'Brien.....	300 84
3. William A. and Florence M. Frangioso.....	349 98
4. Ralph C. and Sebastiana Frangioso.....	733 56
5. Jennie Burns.....	330 21
Total	\$2,274 60

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective April 25, 1956:

Boylston Street, West Roxbury.

From Belmore terrace to Centre street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of laying of water pipes by the Public Works De-

partment, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective April 10, 1956: Perkins Street, Charlestown.

From Brighton street to Cambridge street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the Metropolitan Opera season, the following rules are effective from April 16, 1956, to April 22, 1956, inclusive:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited at any time in the following streets:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

North side, from No. 319 to Forsyth street.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

West side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, except during the following periods:

8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day.

2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 19, April 21, and April 22, 1956.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

Vehicles shall be placed at an angle of forty-five (45) degrees to the curb, with left rear wheel to the curb, in the following street, during the following periods:

8.15 P.M. to midnight on each day.

2.15 P.M. to 6 P.M. on April 19, April 21, and April 22, 1956.

Opera Place, Roxbury.

East side, from St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Opera Place, Roxbury.

From St. Stephen street to Huntington avenue.

FOUR-LINER PIER

The City of New York soon will begin construction of a square-shaped \$16,000,000 Hudson River pier, according to *Engineering News-Record*. The 810- by 815-foot structure, with a 55- by 185-foot extension on one side, will have parking space on its roof for 1,000 automobiles. A 250,000-square foot central court will provide easy maneuvering for trucks. The pier will accommodate four ocean-going ships.

HOW WE MAKE OUR LIVINGS

New insights into how New England makes its living are provided in an analysis of 1954 personal income figures just released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Seventy per cent of individual incomes in the region was derived from wages and salaries, the bank reported in the current issue of its *Monthly Review*. This was about 2 per cent above the national proportion.

Manufacturing was the largest single source of individual income in New England, paying wages and salaries which accounted for 29.5 per cent of total personal income. Of the national total, manufacturing represents only 23 per cent.

Property income, which consists of rental income, dividends and interest income, forms the second largest source of New England income payments. Such payments account for 15.5 per cent of regional personal income payments compared with 12.4 per cent nationally.

WHOLESALE CENTER

The 1954 census found 7,926 wholesale establishments in Massachusetts, with sales for the year of \$7,478,720,000, an increase of 20.6 per cent over those in 1948. The 1954 wholesale trade in Massachusetts represented 63.9 per cent of that for all New England, although retail sales in Massachusetts were 50.8 per cent of the total in New England. This indicates that Massachusetts serves substantially as a wholesale center for the whole New England region.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

LIVING COSTS RISE

The nation's living costs rose slightly in March and officials said a further gradual increase can be expected in the months ahead.

The U. S. Labor Department reports its living cost index rose one tenth of 1 per cent between February 15 and March 15. This put the index at 114.7 per cent of the 1947-1949 base period, three tenths of 1 per cent higher than in March, 1955.

H. E. Riley, Chief of the Department's Price and Living Cost Division, said food prices began to rise in March after a five-month decline and probably will continue to increase seasonally in the spring and summer.

Riley said the increases are likely to be "modest." The March index level of 114.7 is about one half of 1 per cent below the record living cost mark of 115.4 in October, 1953.

The Labor Department also reported that factory workers' take-home pay was at a record high.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF ROUTE 128

Rapid location of industry near or related to the new Route 128 surrounding Boston is indicated by the count of no less than 110 manufacturing concerns, either new or expanding, recorded by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce between March 1, 1954, and January 1, 1956.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORD STORAGE ALBUMS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering phonographs and record storage albums for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Phonographs and Record Storage Albums." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Friday, May 18, 1956, at 12 noon. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 5.)

HOUSE BUILDING OFF 16 PER CENT

New home building in March totaled 16 per cent fewer units than in the same month last year and for the first three months has averaged 13 per cent under the same period a year ago, as shown by permits issued by 166 cities and towns and reported to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. High spots in the March home building were Brockton with 303 new units; Framingham, 145; Springfield, 127; Braintree, 102; Beverly, 51; Boston, 47; Lowell, 37; Waltham, 35, and Worcester, 30, all privately financed. The three months totals included no public housing in 1956 and only 20 units in the same part of 1955.

CITY OF BOSTON.**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.****TO MASON CONTRACTORS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL AND REBUILDING OF CENTER FLIGHT OF EXTERIOR FRONT ENTRANCE STEPS AT THE BRIGHTON BRANCH LIBRARY, 40 ACADEMY HILL ROAD, BRIGHTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for removal and rebuilding of center flight of exterior front entrance steps at the Brighton Branch Library, 40 Academy Hill road, Brighton.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

(May 5.)

SLIGHT INCREASE IN MARRIAGES

The number of marriages in Massachusetts in 1955 was slightly more than in 1954, but was 3.5 per cent less than in 1953, as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.****PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN**

Brucewood Street, Ward 20, from Rickerhill Road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway;
Laurie Avenue, Ward 20, from Gould Street to Baker Street;
Pomona Avenue, Ward 20, from Sanborn Avenue to Chesbrough Road;
Sparrow Street, Ward 20, from Maplewood Street to Searle Road;

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brucewood street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Brucewood Street, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1956, with a certified check for THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$3,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(May 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND PARK BENCHES AT JOHN F. DONOVAN PARK, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for grading and park benches at John F. Donovan Park, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(May 5.)

OVERSEERS OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO EXTERIOR WORK AT THE WELFARE BUILDING, 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston invite proposals for alterations and renovations to exterior work at the Welfare Building, 43 Hawkins street, Boston, Mass., according to specifications which may be obtained from the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, Boston. Bidders must use the form of proposal to be obtained at this office, and the successful bidder must furnish a bond for the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as a surety for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids, with a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out, must be left at the office of the Board, first floor, 43 Hawkins street, before 12 noon, May 9, 1956, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. A duplicate proposal, without check, must be left with the City Auditor prior to the time named for the opening of the bids. The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. All contracts made subject to appropriation to meet payments thereunder.

JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.
(Apr. 21-28-May 5.)

BAY STATE ATOM POWER

Massachusetts will have a \$35 million atomic power plant in full operation by 1960.

"But the power it produces won't be cheap," says Roger J. Coe, vice president of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

Mr. Coe told the New England Council in Providence recently his company will start work on the atomic plant in Rowe next spring.

"Talk of dirt-cheap atomic power, not necessarily now but in the years to come, is not justified by the economic facts," he said.

He predicted, however, atomic power would become competitive with other power in New England before any other part of the country.

"That's because of the relatively high fuel costs here," he explained.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE AND WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Rivermoor Street, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Rivermoor street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Rivermoor Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1956, with a certified check for SIXTEEN HUNDRED (1,600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(May 5.)

TWENTY TOWNS HAVING MOST IN-MIGRATION

The twenty Massachusetts towns that had the biggest net inflow of residents between 1945 and 1955 were: Weymouth, 9,400; Natick, 6,958; Lexington, 5,853; Needham, 5,105; Billerica, 4,398; Tewksbury, 4,081; Bedford, 3,879; Randolph, 3,489; Braintree, 3,442; East Longmeadow, 3,398; Agawam, 3,308; Auburn, 3,251; Stoughton, 3,706; Sharon, 2,978; Holden, 2,936; Somerset, 2,833; Wilmington, 2,795; Scituate, 2,777; Westwood, 2,724, and Swansea, 2,692. These figures represent the population change over and above the natural increase, as indicated by the balance of births to deaths.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning basketball and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Basketball and Hockey Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 5.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several high, intermediate, and junior high schools, groceries, as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Kitchens." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 17, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CERTAIN EXTERIOR PAINTING AND PAINTERS' WORK AT THE WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY, 131 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for certain exterior painting and painters' work at the West End Branch Library, 131 Cambridge street, Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 16, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required prior to the awarding of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 9, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
(May 5.) and Chief Executive Officer.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR REBINDING BOOKS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids on rebinding approximately 3,000 books. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Rebinding Books." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 5.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION
WORK.Proposals for Furnishing and Setting
Granite Edgestone in Post Office
Square, Ward 3.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and setting granite edgestone in Post Office square, Ward 3. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Setting Granite Edgestone in Post Office Square, Ward 3," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 87-(59-2).

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING NOZZLES, ADAPTERS,
SPANNERS, ETC., FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Nozzles, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 5.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in
Messinger Street and Orlando
Street, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Messinger street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Messinger Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 84.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REPLACEMENT PARTS
FOR MINE SAFETY APPLIANCES COMPANY
MASKS AND BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Replacement Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 5.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 CITY OF
BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS
AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL
INCOME TAX.TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., MAY 4, 1956.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, May 22, 1956, for the purchase of all but no part of the following described coupon serial bonds.

Coupon Serial Bonds.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

CITY OF BOSTON, CIVIL DEFENSE LOAN, ACT OF 1950, \$100,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of December 30, 1955. Payable \$20,000 annually, May 1, 1957 to May 1, 1961, inclusive.

CITY OF BOSTON, EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS LOAN, ACT OF 1955, \$700,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 28, 1955. Payable \$70,000 annually, May 1, 1957 to May 1, 1966, inclusive.

URBAN REDEVELOPMENT LOAN, \$1,200,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of December 21, 1954. Payable \$80,000 annually, May 1, 1957 to May 1, 1971, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$50,000 annually, May 1, 1957 to May 1, 1976, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan from May 1, 1956, less the amount of premium bid.)

The bonds will be dated May 1, 1956, and will be ready for delivery on or about June 20, 1956. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin May 1, 1956, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income Tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied either by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$30,000 drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer. The check of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from May 1, 1956, to date of delivery, is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Tuesday, May 22, 1956, at 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The Collector-Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the City.

JAMES E. GILDEA,
(May 5.) Collector-Treasurer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FIRE REPAIRS, ETC., AT THE WILLIAM BLACKSTONE SCHOOL, BLOSSOM STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for fire repairs, etc., at the William Blackstone School, Blossom street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, May 17, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than Monday, May 14, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Painting\$100
Electrical\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 5.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in New Bedford Street, Brush Hill Terrace, and Chapel Road, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in New Bedford street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in New Bedford Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 5.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE PANDANA GREENHOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and painting the pandana greenhouse, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
(May 5.) Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.

No. 85—(1-06-21-80-Prgm. 4).
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LOAM FOR SANATORIUM DIVISION, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Loam." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 5.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 86—(59-5).
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALUMINUM LADDERS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Aluminum Ladders." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(May 5.) Purchasing Agent.

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MAYOR URGES BOSTON TO SUBSTITUTE NEW BRIEF CASE FOR THE OLD GREEN CLOTH BAG OF YESTERYEAR

At the third annual conference on "Economic Problems of the Boston Area," conducted Thursday, May 10, at the College of Business Administration on the Boston College campus, and attended by business and professional leaders of the community, Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

We are fortunate, or unfortunate, according to our individual points of view, to be living in a period of vast and far-reaching changes, and there is reason to believe that we are on the threshold of even greater and more startling changes to come in the wake of atomic-electronic developments.

It is only when we stop to reflect a bit that we realize the significance and the magnitude of the changes which have occurred in recent years, and which are occurring at this very hour. None of us have been immune to these changes. None of us, or mighty few of us, follow the same pattern, live, work, or have our sights set on the same goals, as we did ten years ago, or even five years ago.

In one way or another all of us have felt the force of our upsurging, expanding economy. Most of us, though we may decry the omnipresent tax collector, have benefited as the economy level reached upward. It is, however, a quite sobering and quite frightening fact that the cities of America, especially the larger cities, have not been parties-in-interest, or beneficiaries to any extent, in the growth, the expansion, the new look of the new America in the making. And this is particularly so with respect to old cities, like Boston. Built up; boxed in with no virgin territory for development; with good industrial sites at a premium; with congested pockets making traffic movement slow and expensive; with an outdated zoning map which restricts better than it protects; with an outdated tax base that discourages new construction; and with hampering legislative edicts and formulae, initially contrived, so it seems, in a punitive spirit to penalize the biggest city in the Commonwealth, it is no wonder that today Boston feels as though it is in a strait jacket from which even a modern Houdini would have difficulty extracting himself.

In addition to the factors just mentioned, there are others, many others, which have contributed to the present state of affairs in Boston. I need not recite them. Merely let me state that because of them our taxable valuations in Boston have trickled away to the tune of almost five hundred million dollars in a period of twenty-five years. If, by some happenstance, this loss in valuations were restored, the Boston tax rate would be some twenty dollars less than it is at the present time.

How are we going to get those valuations back? Not by moaning at the bar. Not by wringing our hands. Not by making accusations. We can get them back, or a good part of them, by recognizing that Boston, historically impregnable as it may be, must face conditions as they are today.

We must place our reliance not on the things of an age that is gone, never to return, but on the things of this age in which we live, an entirely different age, an age that has already outrun the wildest and most fantastic dreams of all the da Vincis, all the Jules Vernes, all the Marconis, all the Edisons of bygone eras.

In short, our historic fortress is not a good defense in today's economic battles. We must make the fullest use of modern weapons of both attack and defense. We must build as good a, if not a better, mouse trap than any other section of our country, for today, and tomorrow, and always, the race will be to the swift, and we all must recognize that sentimental pride in our history and background, however noble they may be, will not win us any blue ribbons in today's fiercely competitive race for business.

We have found that out here in New England, in Massachusetts, and in Boston, but it has cost us dearly, very dearly. Before the telephone broke down the barriers of time and space, before the motor vehicle became a common means of conveyance and transportation, we here in this part of our wide-sprawling country were sitting pretty, as it were, but these new means of communication and transportation changed all that. No longer would we sit in secure isolation up here in this northeast corner of our land. Like it or not, we were thrown into the competitive maelstrom, but we were slow to accept the challenge of changing times and changing conditions, and while we wondered, and pondered, and even blundered along in our dignified, habitual, almost superior way, the America as we know it today came to life, bubbled over with hope and enthusiasm, took chances, gave spurs to the steed of progress, and sped on to achievements that have marked our land as the Cinderella land of all civilizations, past and present.

In the last half century of change, growth, and expansion, Boston and our entire region did not keep pace, I think we all will admit, with the tempo of progress. While other cities and other sections of our country plunged ahead with starry-eyed confidence, we seemed to be perfectly content with the status quo. We resisted, even resented, change of any kind. We clung to the green cloth bag handed down from generation to generation, and disdained the newfangled brief case.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 14, at 2 P.M.

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TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

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TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

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TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 5, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 170; nonresidents, 82, total, 252.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.15; nonresidents deducted, 10.15.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.80; corresponding week last year, 15.20.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 163. Total deaths: Male, 149; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 182.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 5, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 7, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	14	—	31	2
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	35	—	71	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	4	34	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	3	1	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	6	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON REQUIRES NEW BUSINESS TO HOLD LEADERSHIP ROLE

CITY COUNCILLOR FRANCIS X. AHEARN OUTLINES FACTORS CAUSING SOME INVESTORS TO SHUN HUB

This is the second in a series of five reports on Boston's problems by members of the City Council before a recent Boston College Seminar.

Some reasons why Boston faces difficulty in attracting new industry to this city were outlined, on April 10, by City Councillor Francis X. Ahearn, one of the five city councillors who participated in a panel discussion of Boston's problems at the final Boston College seminar of the 1955-56 series.

Councillor Ahearn said:

Mr. Chairman, Reverend Fathers, and Distinguished Guests.

At the end of a long series of panel discussions such as we have had here at Boston College, I think there is a need and place for summing up. I think some of the more important facts and figures should be pulled together and placed in perspective. If, with your kind sympathy, I am able to do this and add a few other important facts, I think I will have made a contribution. If I can make some of these facts and figures "live a little" so that you can better understand and remember them so much the better.

Since a good deal of our past discussions have related directly or indirectly to the "flight of business" and the tax rate, I shall confine myself to the causes of these two items. Then I would like to briefly outline the origin and evolution of a Boston tax rate. The latter is quite a mystery to most people.

Some Important Reasons

With respect to the problem of "flight of industry," I think a healthy situation has developed recently. The true nature of this problem and many truths about it have at last been learned by more people. These truths must receive even wider acceptance if we are to move forward with solutions quickly. The important fact is that there are very many other causes and problems, frequently more compelling than our tax rate, which keep business out of Boston. The solution of these problems will both bring business to Boston and go far to solve the tax rate dilemma.

Let me list for you some of these important reasons and problems causing business to shun Boston.

1. Lack of good new buildings with modern layout and construction.
2. Lack of good vacant sites.
3. High cost of land.
4. Relatively high cost of construction in Boston.
5. Narrow streets—making use of big trucks impractical.
6. Traffic congestion even on wide streets.
7. Lack of parking facilities.
8. Lack of sites in proximity to railroad sidings.
9. Lack of sites in proximity to major truck routes.
10. The nature of a particular business—just no good reason for being in Boston.
11. Migration of people to suburbs—business follows people.
12. Change in the habits of the buying public—people want to view a motion picture from the front seat of a car and to make bank deposits in the same posture.

Some Failures

13. Boston's unfounded but poor reputation due to a bad press and poor public relations—as pointed out by the editors here previously.
14. The concentrated and successful efforts of real estate men to make relatively quick and easy sales of choice cheap sites in nearby suburbs.
15. Failure of a sleeping Chamber of Commerce to do its job—now very much awake, I understand—better late than never.
16. Failure of our Retail Trade Board to widen the scope of its activities and objectives.
17. Failure to set up a city-sponsored Industrial Development Commission well organized and adequately staffed to compete with suburban officials selling their communities. There is no substitute for official action.
18. Failure of too many businessmen to support, with money and action, business and civic organizations in Boston.
19. Failure of some jealous and selfish businessmen to promote Boston as a whole instead of just their interest and area.

20. Misinformation and popular misconception about Boston's tax rate and the reasons for it.

21. The pirating and highjacking of Boston business by some real estate interests—Boston and others—in collaboration with suburban assessors by which illegal agreements for unfairly low assessments are made in consideration for the location of a business in a suburb.

If we even reduced our tax rate \$25 we could not compete with suburbs engaging in improper assessment practices by which assessment ratios are as low as 30 per cent.

Factors Which Drive Out Business

There you have 21 reasons, gentlemen, why we lose business in Boston. My talk here is limited to 15 minutes. On each reason, I could spend 15 minutes with interesting facts, anecdotes, and personal experiences, which I have had over the past ten years. If challenged on any one of these points, I do not promise that I can restrain myself to 15 minutes. I respectfully submit that these 21 causes are chief factors driving business out of Boston. I maintain that the ordinary prudent businessman, is frightened off far more frequently than is realized long before he gets to consideration of the tax rate. Let's go to work and work harder on these 21 problems now! Later we might find that, without trying, we will have solved many of the tax rate problems.

And now what about the tax rate?

May I again resort to listing—because of the shortage of time—some of the real causes why our tax rate is so high? There are facts which also must be more widely understood by our people if we are going to improve our position greatly.

Suggested Improvements

1. High number of services to our people.
2. High quality of services (quite different from No. 1).
3. Increased salaries and pensions (yet not high enough in some cases).
4. Continued high MTA deficits and debts.
5. A grossly unfair formula for the assessment of MTA deficits.
6. The large and rapidly expanding amount of tax-exempt property owned by the various governments.
7. Boston's relatively high proportion of people in age and eco-

conomic groups which require specialized and costly services in health, hospital, and welfare agencies.

8. An outmoded and unfair formula for the assessment of MDC charges.

9. Depressed real estate values due to old age, obsolescence, etc.

10. Flight of industry to the suburbs.

11. Boston's burden of all county costs.

12. Boston's inability to control county costs.

13. A grossly unfair state system of distribution of funds to Boston.

14. An antiquated and lopsided system of raising revenues to operate our city government. (A sales tax, however, is not the answer to our problems and might even prove to be a trap.)

15. Cost of municipal services to 700,000 nonpaying guests from the suburbs. (We welcome our guests—we need them, but services to them are reflected in a higher tax rate.)

16. The size of our area and population (big cities cost more). (See "Municipal News," April, 1956.)

17. Failure of the state to increase aid to municipalities to meet increased costs of old services and obligations imposed by the state.

18. Failure of the state to provide aid to municipalities to meet any part of the cost of new services and obligations imposed by the state.

19. Reduction by the state of the municipalities' power to raise revenue. The state has actually taken away sources of revenue.

20. Lack of municipalities' power to raise money by taxes other than the real estate tax.

21. Inflation.

Controllable Causes

Again I have given you 21 reasons for a major problem—the high tax rate in Boston. I have not exhausted the list by any means. In truth, I could add most of the 21 other reasons for the flight of industry as causes directly or indirectly of our high tax rate.

The point is, gentlemen, more emphasis must be placed on the true, important, and controllable causes of our problem. Then we will make greater progress toward the right solution. I feel an unwarranted amount of time and talk prior to these seminars have been allocated to merely harping on the words "Flight of Industry" and "High Tax Rate." The full blame was placed on politics, waste, graft,

and corruption. There was little or no knowledge or understanding of just what was wrong in Boston among many of our so-called leaders.

If we continue to put more emphasis on the solution to the problems I have listed, I see great progress ahead for us. So much for why the tax rate is as high as it is.

There is another interesting aspect of this tax rate question. A brief discussion may prove informative and helpful. Just how is the amount of tax rate actually reached, or, as some people put it, "fabricated"?

With the aid of some charts here, may I run over that matter with you quickly? I realize that some in this audience know about this. I ask their indulgence and aid in a proper presentation.

One of the key facts to remember about the tax rate is that it is a "guesstimate." Much of it is based on pure speculation.

Key Facts to Remember

We started out on the present rate for 1955, for example, by estimating at the beginning of the year our expected expenses.

First, we knew that we were going to have certain departmental expenses—city, county, and schools—and estimated them to be about \$128,000,000.

Then we knew that we had to meet our past obligations for debts, deficits, and other charges, etc. These were estimated at about \$30,000,000.

Now many people maintain that the officeholder knows not the plight of the taxpayer. We do. We pay taxes to the state. In this category we find MDC and other state assessments, and estimated them to be \$1.9 million. When we added up these figures we found our total estimated expenses for all purposes of the then coming year, of \$159,000,000.

Where will we get it? Most people think from real estate. As you know this is not true at all.

Let's examine the sources of income we have. First, we have departmental income. For services to be rendered by our various departments, including city, county, and schools, we expected to be paid \$28.6 million. In a second category of sources of income are shares of the income tax, corporation tax, meals tax, and certain other payments which we estimated would be \$13.1 million dollars in 1955. In a third category of sources of income we have automobile excise tax, parking meter receipts, poll tax,

which were estimated at \$10.5 million dollars. Thus from sources other than Real Estate Tax we estimate income in 1955 of \$52.3 million dollars.

The difference between the cost of \$159 million and our income to this point shows a shortage of \$107.5 million. This is the amount to be raised by the tax rate assessed on real and personal property.

Tax Rate Points

Now let's actually determine the tax rate. I call your attention to this map of the City of Boston. You will remember about one third of this tiny city is tax exempt. The small area remaining is valued at 1.5 billion dollars. To get the tax rate we simply divide the valuation into the amount needed. The answer is your tax rate.

In discussing the tax rate we should remember three important points:

1. The rate is based on an estimation of future expenses and income.

2. The amount to be raised is the difference between cost of operation and other sources of income.

3. The tax rate itself is a fraction. The denominator of it is valuation and the numerator is the amount to be raised.

The worth of this simple formula, if you can remember it is that it helps you to see almost immediately what our problems are. It also helps you to appraise quickly proposed solutions and their impact on our tax rate.

You can readily see, for example, there are three ways to reduce the tax rate:

1. Increase valuation so that the denominator goes into the numerator a smaller number of times.

2. Reduce the numerator with the same effect.

3. A combination of both.

In conclusion I hope I have been able to bring together for you some of the important but disconnected facts and give some order to the chaos of figures about Boston and its problems.

Solutions Outside City Hall

To sum up, I believe that it has been conclusively demonstrated that in addition to the blame usually placed on City Hall for a high tax rate and the flight of industry, a far greater proportion of serious blame lies elsewhere, such as with business, the legislature, and others. Therefore, many of the really big solutions to Boston's problems will have to originate, in whole or in part, elsewhere—outside City Hall.

The solutions are varied, long, and complex as a whole. Individually the solutions are frequently quite obvious as is seen from a mere reading of the list I have given you.

We need men who will at last recognize an obligation—moral, economic, and social—to Boston as a whole and to the community. Too long has business isolated and insulated itself from the community except insofar as it is directly affected by, for example, a high tax rate.

In fact what we need most at this instant are leaders outside City Hall who will stop talking and go to work.

Confident of Future

Over the years, the theory that our problems were mostly political, and the pounding at the door of City Hall for a solution, was a great fallacy based on ignorance in high places. This course of action made good reading and sold newspapers but has been one of the single most important roadblocks to progress in Boston.

This serious mistake has now been rectified in large part. We are doubly indebted to Boston College in this regard. First, for providing the forum to spread the truth; secondly, for bringing together some of the men who are going to have to do the job to be done.

In view of this, I feel confident that the legislature, our business and political leaders, and the people can now work together on the right solutions to the right problems to build a better Boston.

NINE NAMED TO THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

Mayor Hynes this week appointed nine members to the recently-created Public Health Council, set up by city ordinance, to aid and advise the Health Commissioner on public health problems.

Mayor Hynes designated Dr. Albert A. Hornor of Boston, diagnostician on the staffs of the Lahey Clinic and the New England Baptist Hospital, as chairman.

Dr. William F. Mayes of Boston, associate professor of public health practice at the Harvard School of Public Health, was named vice chairman.

Other members include: Dr. Roy J. Heffernan of Jamaica Plain, surgeon; Dr. Robert J. Hill, Jr., of Dorchester, dentist; Peter DiPaolo of Hyde Park, a chemist; Joseph L. Milhender of Boston, president of an electrical distributing firm; Elmer Foster of Boston, union official; Glenwood J. Sherrard of Boston, hotel owner; and Mrs. Frances Burns of Boston, medical writer.

TAX RATE INCREASE INEVITABLE; MAYOR HYNES HOPES TO KEEP IT UNDER \$4.66 STATE AVERAGE

Tax rates of local communities in the state have shown an average increase this year of \$4.66, an analysis of the first 100 approved by the State Department of Corporations and Taxation disclosed this week.

The Boston tax rate of \$69.80 will rise "at least" \$4.50 this year, according to Mayor Hynes. He said, "the 1956 rate, to be declared around June 15, will very likely be more than \$4.50 higher than the present rate."

Of the group, 83 communities have increased their tax rates, eight have the same rate as last year and nine have reduced their rates, according to Edward S. Wilson, deputy commissioner in charge of local taxation.

Mayor Hynes said, "that the increase in Boston will be the result of higher expenses and lower receipts from sources other than taxable property."

"About \$124,000,000 will have to be raised from property taxes this year, as compared to \$107,000,000 last year," the Mayor said. He expressed concern that the increased rate would act as a deterrent to businesses and industries interested in locating in Boston.

Tax Commissioner Wilson reported that the variations from last year range from a \$23 increase in Rowe, giving that town a new high rate of \$77, to a decrease of \$19 for West Boylston, which brings its 1956 rate down to \$47.

The highest tax rate to be approved thus far is \$83 for Maynard. The lowest is \$26 for Chilmark.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR MAIN LIBRARY ROOF AT COST OF \$348,442

Mayor Hynes, on May 8, approved the award of a contract totaling \$348,442, by the Trustees of the Library Department, for completion of main roof, and new roofing and sheet metal work of annex roof of the Central Library building.

Award was made to Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$348,442.

The other bidders on the contract were Cavanaugh and Earley, Inc., \$352,254; Burgess and Blacher Company, \$360,000.

The Trustees of the Public Library took the following action to award the contract:

"Voted, That there be awarded to Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works, a partnership, corner Hampden and Howard streets, Boston, Mass., the lowest qualified bidder in the public bidding, the contract for completion of main roof, and new roofing and sheet metal work of annex roof at the Central Library building as specified in the contract in the total amount of three hundred and forty-eight thousand, four hundred and forty-two dollars (\$348,442)."

MAYOR'S FIELD DAY GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$75,000

A kick-off luncheon Friday launched the Mayor's Charity Field Day for 1956. The date, June 25. Place, Fenway Park. Chairman, Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley. Goal, \$75,000.

The familiar Cadillac was backed up to the City Hall front door, as the luncheon got underway. This year there is an additional grand door prize, a Buick.

Tenley Albright, Olympic and National Skating Champion, will be among the honored guests at the Field Day, and will receive a citation from the City of Boston.

Tickets are on sale at City Hall, and will be available daily at the corner of Summer and Washington streets, where the Cadillac will be on display.

MAYOR HYNES ASSURES TEACHERS OF STEP IN SALARY SCHEDULE

Mayor Hynes announced this week he would restore \$68,000 of a \$164,000 reduction to the Boston School Department budget.

He said he decided to do so in order that the fifth step in the system's single-salary schedule could be granted to teachers next September.

The Mayor added that the case presented by the School Committee and the Boston Teachers Alliance moved him to restore the funds.

BOOKMOBILES "LAUNCHED"

Two new Public Library bookmobiles, costing \$15,000 each, were "launched" by Mayor Hynes this week at a short ceremony in front of City Hall.

The units, each with a capacity of 3,500 books, replace two bookmobiles which had been leased from a private firm. A saving of \$5,000 a year was predicted by Mayor Hynes.

NAMED TO ZONE BOARD

Elliot Henderson, member of the realty firm of R. M. Bradley Company, was appointed this week to the Board of Zoning Adjustment by Mayor Hynes. He replaces Alan J. Potter, former chairman.

Arthur J. Kelly, vice president of R. H. White's, was named Henderson's alternate to the board.

ADDRESS OF MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES AT BOSTON COLLEGE CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 533)

Happily, our eyes are no longer transfixed on the things of yesterday. A new spirit is abroad in our community, and a new perspective has sharpened our sights. We are now measuring our assets and our potentialities by the modern yardstick of competitive values. We now know that if Mohammed will not come to our mountain, we must bring our mountain to Mohammed.

We now know that, whatever our troubles may be here in Boston, and as ingrained as they may seem to be, they can be solved. We have taken inventory, we have undergone an inner probing, a physical examination, and no malignancy has been found. We are now confident that the economic rebirth of Boston is not a mirage. It can be a reality, and it will be if we will it.

We have come to the common-sense conclusion that the economic health of the metropolitan Boston community, if not the entire state itself, is dependent to a great extent on the economic health of the capital city, the nerve center of the region in which we live. We have come to the belief that a revitalized Boston is the best medicine for the economic health of our community. These conclusions and beliefs are gathering momentum, propelled by alert and forceful leaders. For this outcropping, this revival of the dogged determination which, of old, made our community the envy of our country, we should be, and we are, I am sure, grateful to the series of seminars conducted here at Boston College.

Let me not appear to minimize our predicaments, or seem to oversimplify our problems. All is not rosy on the horizon by any means. There is still much work to be done, many obstacles to be overcome. But already we have made the right turn. We are facing ahead. We will not be without our moments of discouragement in the days to come, but I firmly and honestly believe that before too long — before five years have elapsed — Boston will, once again, be in a formidable, challenging position among the large cities of our country.

Venture capital, investment capital, the key to our future as a city, has begun to look our way. The new state-wide turnpike, the new highways feeding into our city, the new central artery through the heart

of the city, will shortly make Boston an open city where traffic moves with convenient, inexpensive rapidity. The new Massachusetts Port Authority, sponsored by the Governor and adopted and created by the Legislature, will be a concentration of related assets that will give a strength to our economic position that has been sadly lacking. Blighted sections of our city will be torn away and replaced with new structures, opening the way for new commercial and industrial opportunities. In just a few years Old Dame Boston will have a new look, a new face.

We shall all, I am sure, look back upon this present period in the life of our community with pride and satisfaction, for suddenly there has come over us a conviction that Boston is not destined for the scrap heap, and that a new and better city can be built on the substantial foundations of old, historic, beloved Boston.

What stirs the emotion and colors our hopes more than all else is the comforting and consoling knowledge that we have not succumbed to despair. We know what we must do and we are preparing to do it. We know that real estate must be relieved of its heavy burden, a burden which discourages new building, rebuilding, renovations, and expansion. We know how this must be done, what relief must be sought, and we are prepared to seek it.

We know that a new Boston will not arise overnight, or without work, and struggle, and effort, and cooperation from many sources. We know that sitting on the scorner's bench, calling attention to the mote in the other fellow's eye or sitting by the wishing well telling tall tales, or indulging in sudden bursts of enthusiasm, are not the means by which progress will come. We know, each of us, that with fortitude, and determination, and coordinated, unselfish leadership, we can move mountains.

Already the rumblings of the new Boston of the future can be heard, faintly to be sure, but nevertheless distinctly. Those rumblings can grow into a thunderous roar proclaiming to the world that Boston has accepted the challenge before it and is once again on the march.

Gentlemen, it is up to us, all of us, to meet the challenge of our day as the forefathers met the challenges of their days. It is up to us to make the thunder roll.

LAND TAKING AWARDS OF \$790,000 APPROVED FOR BIG DOWNTOWN FACILITY

Awards for land takings in connection with the erection of an automobile parking facility on Washington street, Norfolk place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Chickering place, in a total amount of approximately \$790,000, was approved May 7 by Mayor Hynes. Approval was based on the following votes of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on Friday, April 27, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, To award to John S. Ames, William A. Parker, and John S. Ames,

Jr., trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust, the sum of \$650,000, without interest or cost, as settlement for damages sustained by them in the taking by eminent domain on September 19, 1955, for off-street parking purposes, of 11,844 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, located on Norfolk place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Chickering place, Boston; subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Voted, To award to John S. Ames, William A. Parker, and John S. Ames, Jr., trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust, the sum of \$9,927.14, to cover the balance of the 1955 real estate tax as determined, in accordance with law, for the premises consisting of 11,844 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, located on Norfolk place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Chickering place, Boston, taken by eminent domain on September 19, 1955, for off-street parking purposes; subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Voted, To award to John S. Ames, William A. Parker, and John S. Ames, Jr., trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust, the sum of \$112,894, without interest or cost, as settlement for damages sustained by them in the taking by eminent domain on February 21, 1956, for off-street parking purposes of 6,754 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, located at 558-570 Washington street, Boston; subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Voted, To award to John S. Ames, William A. Parker, and John S. Ames, Jr., trustees of the Ames Real Estate Trust, the sum of \$17,725.30, to cover the balance of the 1956 taxes as determined, in accordance with law, for the premises consisting of 6,754 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon, located at 558-570 Washington street, Boston, taken by eminent domain on February 21, 1956, for off-street parking purposes; subject to the approval of the Mayor.

COURTESY REPLY TO BIDS ORDERED BY DIR. BREEN

John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, this week notified all department heads to make sure that all persons and firms who make bids to furnish services or supplies to the city are extended the courtesy of a formal reply along with the return of their deposit checks. Director Breen's communication read as follows:

To Department Heads.

Returning a check to an individual or corporation interested in procuring city business, without inserting a short note of acknowledgment or thanks, is not good business.

It is requested that you notify the responsible individuals in your department to enclose, with each check returned, a short note along the following lines, or such other type of communication which might suit the particular requirements of your department:

"We are returning the check recently deposited by you with a proposal for this department. We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for your interest and hope that you will continue submitting bids for such goods and services as you are in a position to furnish."

The number of returnable checks in some departments is so small that such a form letter can be typed with little or no loss of time or effort, but in the case of large numbers of returnable checks it would be advisable to have form letters prepared by typists in your department during the leisure periods, or have same mimeographed.

To retain business relationships on a high level is the aim of good administration, and I ask your cooperation to this end.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel:

Terminations.—James J. Murphy, steamfitter's helper, emergency; Alice V. Deveney, organist, temporary; Ann Martone, Alice Rideout, student practical nurses; Raymond G. Greene, chapel custodian, emergency; William T. Crowley, electrician; Herbert J. Deagle, carpenter; Mary T. King, student practical nurse; William McCluskey, second-class stationary engineer; Mark Morris, plasterer; George E. Thompson, hospital house worker; Samuel H. Wilkins, refractionist.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 1:

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Arden, Elizabeth	20-24 Newbury st.	5-1950	\$12,600.00	\$630.00	*
Arden, Elizabeth	20-24 Newbury st.	5-1951	12,560.00	628.00	*
Arden, Elizabeth	20-24 Newbury st.	5-1952	13,360.00	668.00	*
C. & P. Realty, Inc.	230-230A Tremont st.	3-1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Panos, Nicholas P.	228 Tremont st.	3-1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Leeder, Celia	56 Westland av.	4-1953	4,242.00	353.50	*
Leeder, Celia	54 Westland av.	4-1953	4,242.00	353.50	*
Leeder, Celia	38 Westland av.	4-1953	5,656.00	353.50	*
Leeder, Celia	10 Museum rd.	4-1953	5,656.00	353.50	*
Arden, Elizabeth	20-24 Newbury st.	5-1953	14,140.00	707.00	*
Six Arlington, Inc.	6 Arlington st.	5-1953	23,331.00	2,121.00	*
Werner, Raymond	90 Blue Hill av.	8-1953	318.15	247.45	*
Leeder, Celia	383 Riverway	10-1953	2,191.70	353.50	*
Holland, Daniel	119 Blue Hill av.	12-1953	247.45	190.89	*
McNamara, Rosetta M.	33 Wade st.	21-1953	777.70	141.40	*
Fox, Rosalie, et al.	407 Washington st.	3-1954	41,880.00	10,470.00	*
North End Veterans Asso.	246 Hanover st.	3-1954	418.80	418.80	*
North Station Realty	24 Sudbury st.	3-1954	7,678.00	698.00	*
Purchase Realty Co.	169 Purchase st.	3-1954	2,443.00	488.60	*
Roscovan Realty	76-78 Kingston st.	3-1954	1,396.00	279.20	*
Sacchetti, Lucy	34 McLean st.	3-1954	544.44	125.64	*
Leeder, Celia	56 Westland av.	4-1954	4,188.00	349.00	*
Leeder, Celia	54 Westland av.	4-1954	4,188.00	349.00	*
Leeder, Celia	38 Westland av.	4-1954	5,584.00	349.00	*
Leeder, Celia	10 Museum rd.	4-1954	5,584.00	349.00	*
Shulman, Henry, Trustee	8 Cumberland st.	4-1954	6,282.00	1,116.80	*
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	14 Autumn st.	4-1954	3,490.00	349.00	*
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	10 Autumn st.	4-1954	3,629.60	349.00	*
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	2 Autumn st.	4-1954	3,699.40	349.00	*
Slater, Albert M., Trustee	6 Autumn st.	4-1954	3,769.20	349.00	*
Arden, Elizabeth	20-24 Newbury st.	5-1954	13,960.00	698.00	*
Rudnick, Kenneth D.	7-9 Newbury st.	5-1954	10,121.00	1,745.00	*
Six Arlington st.	6 Arlington st.	5-1954	23,034.00	2,004.00	*
Watson, John R., Trustee	83 and 84 Beacon st.	5-1954	11,168.00	3,490.00	*
Werner, Raymond	90 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	314.10	250.70	*
Martin, Ellen A.	5 Church pl.	9-1954	62.82	62.82	*
Leeder, Celia	382 Riverway	10-1954	2,163.80	349.00	*
Holland, Daniel	119 Blue Hill av.	12-1954	244.30	185.66	*
A. & E. Construction	35 Chiswick st.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
A. & E. Construction	88 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
A. & E. Construction	84 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
A. & E. Construction	80 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
A. & E. Construction	76 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
A. & E. Construction	60 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Mass. Properties	1140 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	7,678.00	1,396.00	*
Mass. Properties	1148 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	7,678.00	1,396.00	*
Slater, Glasser	223 Park Drive	21-1954	3,490.00	488.60	*
Slater, Glasser	219 Park Drive	21-1954	3,490.00	418.80	*
Resnek, Moses, Trustee	433 Cambridge st.	22-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Resnek, Moses, Trustee	491 Cambridge st.	22-1954	3,350.40	698.00	*
Resnek, Rose E.	489 Cambridge st.	22-1954	3,490.00	558.40	*
Vito, Aia	62 Lubec st.	1-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Biltwell Construction Co.	282 Border st.	1-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
Bolivar, Herbert	409 Frankfort st.	1-1955	174.50	34.90	†
DelVento, Nicolò	107-111 Brooks st.	1-1955	802.70	104.70	†
Goldenberg, Harry	161-165 Meridian st.	1-1955	5,374.60	69.80	†
Northern States Realty	16-30 Bennington st.	1-1955	8,725.00	698.00	†
O'Brien, Helen L.	254 Bennington st.	1-1955	1,256.40	349.00	†
Pioneer Realty Co.	24 William J. Kelly sq.	1-1955	5,081.44	684.04	†
Portella, Michael	389 Meridian st.	1-1955	390.88	41.88	†
Sherzi, Charles D.	87-89 Liverpool st.	1-1955	265.24	69.80	†
Sherzi, Louis R.	219 Trenton st.	1-1955	286.18	41.88	†
Boston Puddy & Bld.	24 Roland st.	2-1955	7,678.00	1,396.00	†
Carr, Frank, et al.	220 Bunker Hill st.	2-1955	663.10	104.70	†
Harrington, Mary C.	10 North Mead st.	2-1955	83.76	20.94	†
Harrington, Mary C.	8 North Mead st.	2-1955	90.74	20.94	†
Nassif, David, et al.	SWs Rutherford av.	2-1955	774.78	216.38	†
Nassif, David, et al.	V. L. SWs Rutherford av.	2-1955	328.06	125.64	†
Nassif, David, et al.	450 Rutherford av.	2-1955	3,420.20	1,326.20	†
Nassif, David, et al.	420 Rutherford av.	2-1955	18,322.50	8,759.90	†
Nassif, David, et al.	480 Rutherford av.	2-1955	12,124.26	6,407.64	†
Nassif, David, et al.	440 Rutherford av.	2-1955	21,638.00	6,617.04	†
Nassif, David, et al.	326 Rutherford av.	2-1955	18,078.20	628.20	†
Snyder, Esther	Chelsea st., SEs	2-1955	2,059.10	314.10	†
Ames, Eli J.	83-87 Summer st.	3-1955	21,638.00	7,329.00	†
Berger Realty, Inc.	287 Congress st.	3-1955	12,564.00	1,396.00	†
Boston Safe Deposit Trust	508 Washington st.	3-1955	24,569.60	1,158.68	†
Brady, William A.	98-100 Sudbury st.	3-1955	2,443.00	698.00	†
Brady, William A.	82-90 Sudbury st.	3-1955	2,443.00	698.00	†
Brook Realty Co.	7 Dore st.	3-1955	314.10	69.80	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	727 Washington st.	3-1955	5,235.00	837.60	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	735 Washington st.	3-1955	3,490.00	209.40	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	9 Dore st.	3-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	11 Dore st.	3-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	721 Washington st.	3-1955	7,329.00	3,141.00	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	715 Washington st.	3-1955	6,840.40	3,350.40	†
Brook Realty, Inc.	13 Dore st.	3-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Clark, Harold, Trustee	546 Washington st.	3-1955	12,843.20	1,137.74	†
Cline, Daniel D., et al.	51 Sudbury st.	3-1955	3,141.00	698.00	†
Cline, Hyman, et al.	6 Hamilton pl.	3-1955	62,820.00	20,940.00	†
Equitable Life Ins.	388 Washington st.	3-1955	34,900.00	6,980.00	†
Flanzbaum, Jeannett	25-25A Temple st.	3-1955	1,221.50	104.70	†
Fleischer, Fannie	135 Merrimac st.	3-1955	6,980.00	1,396.00	†
Gattuso, Domenic	9 North Market st.	3-1955	2,104.00	349.00	†
George, Annie	7 Rollins st.	3-1955	279.20	69.80	†
George, John	323 Shawmut av.	3-1955	523.50	104.70	†
Kahn, Abbott	3 Sudbury sq.	3-1955	3,490.00	698.00	†
Kargman, Max R.	31 State st.	3-1955	14,658.00	1,745.00	†
Lee Chin Shee Foo	13 Hudson st.	3-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Lewis, M. Leonard	864 Washington st.	3-1955	3,490.00	698.00	†

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision.	§ Duplicate assessment.	= Chapter 58-8.			
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.		x Flood.			
Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Lindsey, Wesley E.	126 State st.	3-1955	\$7,678.00	\$698.00	†
Lindsey, Wesley E.	74 Central st.	3-1955	10,470.00	349.00	†
Liotine, James	334 Commercial st.	3-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Matteosian, George	1031 Washington st.	3-1955	837.60	139.60	†
Matteosian, George	528 Tremont st.	3-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Matteosian, George	526 Tremont st.	3-1955	698.00	174.50	†
Matteosian, Yegsha	524 Tremont st.	3-1955	837.60	104.70	†
Missel, Samuel	28-30 Kingston st.	3-1955	1,745.00	418.80	†
N. E. Trust Co., et al.	110 Milk st.	3-1955	139,600.00	6,980.00	†
North End Vet. Asso.	246 Hanover st.	3-1955	418.80	418.80	†
North Station Realty	24 Sudbury st.	3-1955	7,678.00	698.00	†
The Paco Co.	156 Tremont st.	3-1955	23,020.04	3,476.04	†
Parkman Realty, Inc.	110 Summer st.	3-1955	6,282.00	1,047.00	†
Parkman Realty, Inc.	114 Summer st.	3-1955	5,235.00	698.00	†
Philos, James P.	1267 Washington st.	3-1955	628.20	139.60	†
Post Publishing Co.	125-127 Purchase st.	3-1955	998.14	195.44	†
Post Publishing Co.	104-106 Pearl st.	3-1955	1,193.58	167.52	†
Post Publishing Co.	100-102 Pearl st.	3-1955	2,366.22	788.74	†
Post Publishing Co.	137 High st.	3-1955	677.06	251.28	†
Post Publishing Co.	35 Hartford st.	3-1955	991.16	167.52	†
Post Publishing Co.	37-39 Hartford st.	3-1955	565.38	90.74	†
Purchase Realty Co.	169-175 Purchase st.	3-1955	2,443.00	488.60	†
Raymond Realty Co.	Vacant lot, Hawley st.	3-1955	879.48	181.48	†
Raymond Realty Co.	42 Hawley st.	3-1955	1,047.00	174.50	†
White, R. H. Realty	538 Washington st.	3-1955	18,706.40	1,144.72	†
White, R. H. Realty	518 Washington st.	3-1955	174,500.00	10,623.56	†
White, R. H. Realty	512 Washington st.	3-1955	36,016.80	900.42	†
Roscovan Realty	72-78 Kingston st.	3-1955	1,396.00	279.20	†
Rosengard, Julius E., et al.	33 Broad st.	3-1955	22,685.00	3,839.00	†
Sacchetti, Lucy	34 McLean st.	3-1955	544.44	125.64	†
Schlesinger, Harry	189-193 Cambridge st.	3-1955	1,221.50	139.60	†
Scollay, Inc.	6-8 Scollay sq.	3-1955	10,470.00	1,745.00	†
Second Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	19 School st.	3-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	†
Sheroff, Abraham	75 Harrison av.	3-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
Schoolman, Max, et al.	210 Washington st.	3-1955	40,135.00	2,443.00	†
Singer Realty Trust	148-150 Hanover st.	3-1955	1,745.00	174.50	†
St. Exec. Comm. YMCA	167 Tremont st.	3-1955	13,192.20	977.20	†
State Street Trust Co.	542 Washington st.	3-1955	16,542.60	1,912.52	†
209 Washington, Inc.	209 Washington st.	3-1955	34,900.00	8,725.00	†
Watson, Irene B.	504 Washington st.	3-1955	17,589.60	27.92	†
York Realty, Inc.	8 Hollis st.	3-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Defina, Giuseppe	683-683A Tremont st.	4-1955	1,116.80	209.40	†
Goolkasian, Annie	354B Massachusetts av.	4-1955	767.80	418.80	†
Goolkasian, Annie	350 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	1,535.60	209.40	†
Goolkasian, Annie	354 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Leeder, Celia	54 Westland av.	4-1955	4,188.00	349.00	†
Leeder, Celia	10-12 Museum rd.	4-1955	5,584.00	349.00	†
Leeder, Celia	38 Westland av.	4-1955	5,584.00	349.00	†
Leeder, Celia	58-60 Westland av.	4-1955	4,188.00	349.00	†
Rubin, Howard	641 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,814.80	209.40	†
Rudnick, Harold A.	235-277 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	23,383.00	1,047.00	†
Slater, Albert, Trustee	10 Autumn st.	4-1955	3,629.60	349.00	†
Slater, Albert, Trustee	14 Autumn st.	4-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Slater, Albert, Trustee	6 Autumn st.	4-1955	3,699.40	349.00	†
Slater, Albert, Trustee	2 Autumn st.	4-1955	3,769.20	349.00	†
Stoneholm Co., Inc.	8-16 Stoneholm st.	4-1955	12,564.00	2,094.00	†
United Realty, Inc.	40-54 Leon st.	4-1955	5,933.00	1,745.00	†
United Realty, Inc.	69-Rear 69 Leon st.	4-1955	69,102.00	16,563.54	†
Briggs, Mary Cabot	65 and 66 Beacon st.	5-1955	10,121.00	1,047.00	†
C. & H. Co., Mass. Corp.	7 Newbury st.	5-1955	10,121.00	1,745.00	†
Coulouras, Elias	310-320 Cambridge st.	5-1955	2,233.60	349.00	†
Edgren, Urban, et al.	85 Chestnut st.	5-1955	1,109.82	167.52	†
Elizabeth, Arden	20 Newbury st.	5-1955	13,960.00	698.00	†
Folger, Richard S.	14 Isabella st.	5-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Giblin, Thomas J.	476 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,396.00	139.60	†
Gould, Eleanor R.	24 and 25 Myrtle st.	5-1955	3,071.20	244.30	†
Gundry, Winifred	148 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,186.60	139.60	†
Hodgson, Marion	375 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,116.80	244.30	†
Hodgson, Marion S.	378 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,884.60	139.60	†
Hotchkiss, Vera	114 Revere st.	5-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Howard, Elizabeth	183 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Lexenberg, Morris	27 Phillips st.	5-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Lexenberg, Francis	29 Phillips st.	5-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Lexenberg, Morris	64 Phillips st.	5-1955	872.50	69.80	†
Lexenberg, Morris	24 Anderson st.	5-1955	907.40	139.60	†
Matteosian, George	446 Tremont st.	5-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
McGarry, Loretta	482 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	907.40	69.80	†
Morgan, Frank, et al.	91 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,745.00	69.80	†
One Sixty Ipswich	160-170 Ipswich st.	5-1955	5,584.00	1,047.00	†
Robicheau, Adolphe	54 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,745.00	104.70	†
Sorota, Joseph	60 Queensberry st.	5-1955	2,931.60	349.00	†
Stoffel, Richard J.	250 Newbury st.	5-1955	1,256.40	279.20	†
Taub, Eva, Trustee	45-47 Porter st.	5-1955	558.40	139.60	†
Vara, Henry	Piedmont st.	5-1955	335.04	55.84	†
Vara, Henry	Piedmont st.	5-1955	977.20	139.60	†
Alekna, Anthony J.	624 East Broadway	6-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Alekna, Anthony	632 East Broadway	6-1955	349.00	34.90	†
Boston Wharf Co.	5-9 Stillings st.	6-1955	8,585.40	1,605.40	†
Boston Wharf Co.	374-382 Congress st.	6-1955	9,213.60	1,884.60	†
Boston Wharf Co.	319-Rear 321A Congress st.	6-1955	6,980.00	837.60	†
Cable, Fannie	741-745 East Sixth st.	6-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	†
Freeman, Louis	14 Cypher st.	6-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Gavin, Annie	19 Dorchester st.	6-1955	244.30	104.70	†
Gavin, Annie	21 Dorchester st.	6-1955	418.80	69.80	†
Gavin, Annie	25 Dorchester st.	6-1955	349.00	139.60	†
Gough, Edna D.	504 East Fourth st.	6-1955	230.34	55.84	†
National Wool Market Co.	419 Summer st.	6-1955	29,176.40	1,954.40	†
Province Realty	412 West Broadway	6-1955	2,980.46	698.00	†
Shaw, Stewart C.	733 East Broadway	6-1955	279.20	104.70	†
Shaw, Stewart C.	737 East Broadway	6-1955	279.20	104.70	†
Silver Properties	457 West Broadway	6-1955	12,913.00	1,186.60	†

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Terminations.—James H. Manassis, attendant nurse; Thomas F. McNamara, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Alice F. Gallagher, licensed practical nurse; Peter M. McPhee, painter's helper, emergency; Rosa F. Kittrell, Marjorie K. Sargent, Elizabeth A. Thomas, student practical nurses.

Cancellation.—John Holland, attendant nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Ethel Bynoe, senior bookkeeper; Margaret Loughman, social worker; A. Teresa Negus, clerk and typist; Alice Koziewicz, temporary clerk and typist.

Appointments or Reinstatements

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Joseph A. McDonald, 33 Orchardfield street, Dorchester, bookbinder and cutter, \$93.75 a week.

David White, 19 Summer street, Hyde Park, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Christine Duff, 6 Hilliard place, Cambridge, proofreader, \$98 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Vincent H. Kennedy, 64 Dalessio court, South Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert Ewing, 7 Alexander avenue, Belmont, senior planner, \$90.50 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Ruth M. Zabelski, 27 Bellflower street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John H. Shea, 48 Lombard terrace, Arlington, school buildings plan examiner and specification writer, \$113 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rosemary L. Griffin, 11 Queensberry street, head clerk, \$94 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Barbara Healey, 23 Albright street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, supervising nurse administrator, \$73 a week.

Theresa McCarthy, 160 Williams street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mildred B. Bresnahan, 37 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Fannie M. DeRosa, 67 Fayston street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine T. O'Callaghan, 1521 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dolores A. Lazzaro, 15 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dora A. Baker, 601 Park street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Patricia M. George, 57 Bartlett street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sarah Rhodes, 21 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edith Albino, 83 Eutaw street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary C. DeFranco, 11 Burrell place, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Alice L. McMahon, 3 Morton place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Chronis, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor duty nurse, \$65.50 a week living out, \$63 a week living in.

Marilyn Hanson, 38 Warwick street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Adena M. Lake, 38 Warwick street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Etta Swartz, 43 Fayston street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas C. Murphy, 7 Bennett street, Brighton, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Joyce M. Sullivan, 79 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alice M. Roach, 130 Colorado street, Mattapan, physical therapist, \$63 a week.

Madelyn Harte, 4 Champney place, research laboratory technician, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

George Carter, 7 Chambers street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

E. Frances Ryan, 33 Dracut street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Michael Bowen, 2 Wyvern street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Harvey, 39 Norwell street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

James F. McCarthy, 38 King street, Dorchester, plasterer, \$60.50 a week.

Dorothy Parker, 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Travers, 38 Duncan street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Suzanne L. Murphy, 295 Beacon street, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Jane M. O'Meara, 382 Commonwealth avenue, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Walter Mulhall, 21 Oakley street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Josephine Simone, 106 Webster street, East Boston, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Patricia F. Lamb, Huguenot road, Oxford, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Continued.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

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† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Silver Properties.	471 West Broadway.	6-1955	\$1,396.00	\$349.00	†
Alekna, Anthony J.	1630 Columbia rd.	7-1955	572.36	69.80	†
Corigliano, John.	11 Pond st.	7-1955	481.62	90.74	†
Johnston, Bernice C.	57 G st.	7-1955	237.32	48.86	†
McDonough, Walter.	Vacant lot, East Cottage st.	7-1955	314.10	69.80	†
McDonough, Walter.	160 East Cottage st.	7-1955	195.44	34.90	†
McDonough, Walter.	708 Columbia rd.	7-1955	1,754.00	349.00	†
Merit Realty Corp.	151 Old Colony av.	7-1955	2,094.00	349.00	†
O'Brien, Patrick J.	145 L st.	7-1955	383.90	69.80	†
Puricelli, Giacomo.	24 Eastman st.	7-1955	279.20	69.80	†
Tidewater Assoc. Oil, et al.	66 Locust st.	7-1955	4,201.96	698.00	†
Connolly, John.	37 Rockford st.	8-1955	265.24	90.74	†
Corey, John, et al.	890 Harrison av.	8-1955	425.78	69.80	†
Corey, John, et al.	877 Harrison av.	8-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Corey, John, et al.	875 Harrison av.	8-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Corey, John, et al.	34 Northampton st.	8-1955	328.06	69.80	†
Corey, John, et al.	873 Harrison av.	8-1955	418.80	139.60	†
Corey, John, et al.	Northampton st., W cor.	8-1955	125.64	34.90	†
Corey, John, et al.	693 Massachusetts av.	8-1955	397.86	34.90	†
Corigliano, Domenic.	874 Harrison av.	8-1955	1,954.40	209.40	†
Corigliano, John.	53 Northampton st.	8-1955	1,745.00	349.00	†
Corigliano, John.	63 Northampton st.	8-1955	181.48	27.92	†
Corigliano, John.	62 Northampton st.	8-1955	1,745.00	488.60	†
Corigliano, John.	56A Northampton st.	8-1955	216.38	34.90	†
Dooley Bros., Inc.	Vacant lot, George st.	8-1955	328.06	69.80	†
Dooley Bros., Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard av.	8-1955	362.96	48.86	†
Dooley Bros., Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard av.	8-1955	69.80	34.90	†
Dooley Bros., Inc.	Vacant lot, Howard av.	8-1955	55.84	20.94	†
Greenhood, Morris.	31 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	523.50	41.88	†
Learner, Joseph, Trustee.	31 Eustis st.	8-1955	907.40	209.40	†
McLaughlin, John.	1724 Washington st.	8-1955	1,954.40	139.60	†
Natl. Lead Co. Mass.	800 Albany st.	8-1955	11,168.00	1,745.00	†
Sacilotto, Arturo.	57 Batchelder st.	8-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Sonago, Olivo, et al.	10 Marshfield st.	8-1955	265.24	55.84	†
Ward, John J.	157 Hampden st.	8-1955	2,792.00	488.60	†
Anderson, Albert E.	770 Shawmut av.	9-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Columbus Realty Co.	373 Columbus av.	9-1955	837.60	209.40	†
Columbus Realty Co.	375 Columbus av.	9-1955	5,025.60	139.60	†
Columbus Realty Co.	369 Columbus av.	9-1955	2,792.00	488.60	†
George, Arthur.	335 Shawmut av.	9-1955	1,256.40	209.40	†
Martin, Ellen A.	3 Church pl.	9-1955	62.82	62.82	†
Sweet, Leonard R.	68 Sterling st.	9-1955	160.54	48.86	†
Taliana, Tonia.	631 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	3,141.00	349.00	†
Carlin, Katherine.	1508 Tremont st W cor.	10-1955	1,675.20	523.50	†
Gill, John C.	7 Kenney st.	10-1955	397.86	34.90	†
Hayes, Timothy, et al.	30 Mozart st.	10-1955	439.74	34.90	†
Kasanowsky, Alfred.	1 Buckley av.	10-1955	286.18	34.90	†
Klem, Barbara.	100 Day st.	10-1955	446.72	62.82	†
Leader, Celia.	382 Riverway.	10-1955	2,163.80	349.00	†
McGarry, Lorretta.	58 Mozart st.	10-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Mission Hill Post.	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	10-1955	544.44	544.44	†
Moore, Agnes, et al.	12 Ashley st.	10-1955	286.18	34.90	†
Radin, Arnold, et al.	87 Terrace st.	10-1955	942.30	139.60	†
Boylan, Joseph.	4 Haverford st.	11-1955	195.44	34.90	†
Boure, Edward N., Trustee.	Vacant lot, Union av.	11-1955	55.84	20.94	†
Boure, Edward N.	43 Union av.	11-1955	474.64	69.80	†
Burgess Realty Co.	Townsend st., Ns.	11-1955	711.96	153.56	†
Burke, Thomas F.	95 Rossmore rd.	11-1955	593.30	69.80	†
Burke, Anna R.	103 Rossmore rd.	11-1955	558.40	69.80	†
Cannata, Joseph V.	38 Boynton st.	11-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Graglia, Felice.	5-7 Dennison st.	11-1955	488.60	69.80	†
Graglia, Felice.	Vacant lot, Haley st.	11-1955	104.70	27.92	†
Green, John P., et al.	78 Woodlawn st.	11-1955	523.50	69.80	†
Mulry, George P.	53 Child st.	11-1955	558.40	104.70	†
Washingtonian Hospital.	Vacant lot, Morton st.	11-1955	1,074.92	1,074.92	†
Washingtonian Hospital.	41 Morton st.	11-1955	7,210.34	7,210.34	†
Weiner, Benny.	2 Hyde Park av.	11-1955	3,490.00	349.00	†
Aghajanian, George.	373 Warren st.	12-1955	1,081.90	174.50	†
Barsky, Freda.	49-51 Holworthy st.	12-1955	1,012.10	69.80	†
Barsky, Samuel.	148 Harold st.	12-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Barsky, Samuel.	2 Homestead pk.	12-1955	397.86	48.86	†
Barsky, Samuel.	1 Homestead pk.	12-1955	404.84	55.84	†
Brener, Isaac, et al.	178 Harold st.	12-1955	767.80	69.80	†
Connors, Hannah M.	58 Regent st.	12-1955	628.20	34.90	†
Dooley Bros., Inc.	6 Stanmore pl.	12-1955	1,047.00	279.20	†
First A. M. E. Church.	5 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	453.70	349.00	†
Naisuler, Harry E.	57 Cliff st.	12-1955	2,094.00	418.80	†
Naisuler, Harry.	Lot E, Cliff st.	12-1955	1,256.40	188.46	†
Buckley, Francis E.	7 Woodford st.	13-1955	977.20	69.80	†
Buckley, Francis E.	11 Woodford st.	13-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Buckley, Francis E.	15 Woodford st.	13-1955	1,116.80	139.60	†
Buckley, Francis E.	25 Woodford st.	13-1955	942.30	104.70	†
Glynn, Mary A.	9 Virginia st.	13-1955	767.80	209.40	†
Glynn, Mary A.	Vacant lot, Virginia st.	13-1955	125.64	34.90	†
Insogna, Giuseppina.	16 Brookford st.	13-1955	279.20	34.90	†
Izzo, Harriet R.	2 Saxton st.	13-1955	628.20	104.70	†
Lafosse, Theodore.	675 Dudley st.	13-1955	7,678.00	698.00	†
McTigue, Thomas.	74 West Cottage st.	13-1955	362.96	69.80	†
Qualter, James F.	146 Sydney st.	13-1955	767.80	139.60	†
Terzie, Azmie.	102 Savin Hill av.	13-1955	1,256.40	209.40	†
Terzie, Azmie.	112 Savin Hill av.	13-1955	2,024.20	279.20	†
Beltrami, Ernest.	16 Calder st.	14-1955	335.04	55.84	†
Ginsberg, Jennie.	24 Winston rd.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†
Goldberg, Shirley.	42 Fabyan st.	14-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Greb, Louis, Trustee.	64 Glenway st.	14-1955	942.30	104.70	†
Irwin, Francis E.	41 Norwell st.	14-1955	209.40	34.90	†
Litvin, Frances.	26 Abbott st.	14-1955	698.00	83.76	†
Mauriello, Modesto.	215 Quincy st.	14-1955	335.04	55.84	†
Mauriello, Modesto.	Quincy st.	14-1955	69.80	34.90	†
Robbins, Benjamin.	90 Lawrence av.	14-1955	523.50	34.90	†
Robbins, Benjamin D.	11-15 Fernboro st.	14-1955	698.00	69.80	†

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. Sesna, 3 Elmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Paul Shuman, 27 Gainsborough street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Bertuccio, 174 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, from driver training inspector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to driver training inspector at \$65.50 a week.

Dudley B. Walsh, 16 Fuller street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William J. Forster, Jr., 9 Vallar road, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Natalie Connors, 51 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from floor duty nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Nora Fallon, 16 Colgate road, Roslindale, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Hugh J. Hasting, 123 Florida street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to elevator operator at \$45.50 a week.

William Heap, 18 West Cottage street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to elevator operator at \$45.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

John E. Fee, 21 Worcester square, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Russell L. Grant, Bird House, Franklin Park Zoo, Dorchester, from assistant director of Franklin Park Zoo at \$90.50 a week to assistant director of Franklin Park Zoo at \$98.75 a week.

Thomas Roberto, 32 Winship street, Brighton, from golf course foreman at \$80 a week to golf course foreman at \$83.50 a week.

John H. Flynn, 42 Addington road, West Roxbury, from golf course foreman at \$83.50 a week to golf course foreman at \$87 a week.

William F. Breen, 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from bath attendant and laborer at \$58 a week to bath custodian (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Catherine M. Hughes, 1384 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to accountant (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

Thomas J. Wall, 60 Edgewood street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Staiti, 4 Oak street, North Randolph, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

William C. Rooney, 110 Hampden street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

Nicolo Pace, 30 Ivory street, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$73 a week.

William A. Lynch, 439 Cambridge street, Allston, heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 22.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Slater Glasser Realty....	223 Park Drive.....	21-1955	\$3,490 00	\$488.60	†
Solomon, Noah, et al....	20 Fordham rd.....	21-1955	5,235.00	698 00	†
Sorota, Joseph.....	229 Kelton st.....	21-1955	2,373 20	279.20	†
Sorota, Joseph.....	233 Kelton st.....	21-1955	2,094 00	139 60	†
Sorota, Joseph.....	64 Woodstock st.....	21-1955	2,373 20	139 60	†
Sorota, Joseph.....	60 Woodstock av.....	21-1955	2,443 00	209 40	†
Connolly Garages.....	11 Chestnut Hill av.....	22-1955	1,814 80	907 40	†
Dovercraft, Inc.....	82 Oakland av.....	22-1955	858 54	707 80	†
Goolkasian, Kachado.....	577A Washington st.....	22-1955	1,535 60	418 80	†
J. J. Real Estate Trust.....	127 Washington st.....	22-1955	4,886 00	2,094.00	†
Resnek, Rose E.....	477-489 Cambridge st.....	22-1955	3,490 00	558 40	†
Resnek, Moses, et al....	417 Cambridge st.....	22-1955	2,443 00	349 00	†
Resnek, Moses, et al....	491 Cambridge st.....	22-1955	3,350 40	698 00	†
Ruden, Miriam, et al....	62 Kirkwood rd.....	22-1955	1,186.60	209.40	†
PERSONAL PROPERTY					
Hotel Shelton Corp.....	91 Bay State rd.....	5-1955	\$104 70	\$104 70	†
Marr Equipment Corp....	25 D st.....	7-1955	4,467 20	3,420.20	†
Eason, George.....	3079 Washington st.....	11-1955	41 88	20 94	†
Walz, Adolph, et al....	82 Braintree st.....	22-1955	1,396.00	698.00	†

James J. Kelley, 18 Edgerly road, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Erwin L. Hainline, 17 Iroquois street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Leroy H. Gorham, 114 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

Rocco R. Fosco, 31 Osceola street, Mattapan, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

Richard F. Fitzgerald, 29 Woodruff Way, Mattapan, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

Michael W. Farrell, 910 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$73 a week.

William Dunne, 1 Boylston place, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Wendelyn Dujek, 7 Tobin court, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

William J. Dowd, 78 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

John F. Dillon, 69 Bartlett street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

William L. Cotter, 42 Homes avenue, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Edward A. Cass, 178 Hillside street, Roxbury, heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week.

Daniel C. Callahan, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$70.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Augustine V. Delia, 18 Westville street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Charles E. Fortune, 12 Navillus terrace, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

John J. Mullen, 656 Massachusetts avenue, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to garage attendant at \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

James F. Foran, 91 Business street, Hyde Park, from highway construction inspector at \$80 a week to highway district foreman (permanent intermittent) at \$83.50 a week.

John F. McDonald, 1273 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from highway construction inspector at \$73 a week to highway district foreman (permanent intermittent) at \$76.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis W. Nolan, 32 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

George J. Lindsay, 90 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Lawrence J. Trabucco, 21 Dean street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph W. Harkins, 22 Gavin Way, South Boston, from sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Frank S. Lane, 491 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

John F. Gilmore, Jr., 4 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain, from assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week to assistant civil engineer at \$87 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Jeanne F. Curry, 12 Wait street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret W. Campbell, 7 Lexington street, Charlestown, from senior statistical machine operator at \$65.50 a week to principal statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Maureen E. Gilmore, 5 Westcott street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Collecting Division.

Joseph S. Cataldo, 41 Condor street, East Boston, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Kathleen Donovan, 577 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

The following adjustments are made in accordance with action of the Compensation Review Board and approved by his Honor Mayor Hynes:

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.*

Harry B. Sheehan, 122 Day street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Coleman J. Earner, 101 Quincy street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Charles Goldberg, 168 Westville street, Dorchester, from highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week to highway district foreman at \$90.50 a week.

Lawrence T. Prior, 52 Percival street, Dorchester, from highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week to highway district foreman at \$90.50 a week.

Edward J. Murphy, 141 Eustis street, Roxbury, from highway district foreman at \$83.50 a week to highway district foreman at \$90.50 a week.

George L. Berry, 121 Mountfort street, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Edward J. Grady, 4085 Washington street, West Roxbury, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Edward J. Hanrahan, 927 East Fourth street, South Boston, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Thomas P. Lyons, 7 Dunwell street, West Roxbury, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Joseph H. Molloy, 94 Elmer road, Dorchester, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Thomas A. Norton, 37 Bonair street, West Roxbury, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

John R. Power, 63 Gretter road, West Roxbury, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

William A. Riley, 38 Sycamore street, Roslindale, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Thomas F. Spellman, 726 Commonwealth avenue, from highway district foreman at \$87 a week to highway district foreman at \$94 a week.

Francis L. Kelly, 32 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Philip T. Henneberry, 10 Alhambra road, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Robert P. O'Brien, 39 Jamaica street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Harold D. Pierce, 30 Stacey street, Randolph, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Leonard F. Ricci, 111 Flaherty Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

William P. McDermott, 6 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, 71 Edwin street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Dahill, 35 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Arthur E. Brennan, 36 Westville street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Forest L. Arey, 33 Woodville street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Frederick A. Hohn, 308 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Joel Shapiro, 7 Capen street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Arthur R. Connor, 155 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., 109 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John C. Barrett, 51 Philbrick street, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Charles M. Brooks, 284A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Jeremiah J. Connolly, 191 Faywood avenue, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

James H. Cutler, 7 Gordon street, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Charles F. Donovan, 50 Moseley street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John J. Duffy, 25 Dustin street, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

George H. Edwards, 550 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Robert F. Fitzgibbon, 27 Elmhurst street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

James A. Frawley, 27 Beechwood road, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Roy J. Gillis, 246 North Beacon street, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Norman Goslin, 26 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

William D. Hayes, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Edward F. Igoe, 50 Iffley road, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Francis G. Kelly, 10 Colgate road, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

William J. McNamara, 85 Monument street, Charlestown, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Raymond E. Paquette, 19 Wabash street, Mattapan, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Henry F. Rodwell, 7 Grant street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Louis R. Santiano, 533 Bennington street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Edward J. Summers, 30 Gavin Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Nicholas A. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John H. Verry, 109 East Canton street, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, 173 Centre street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Frank R. Iula, 16 Edwards street, Hyde Park, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Edward King, 273 C street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph F. Mahoney, 10 Taft street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

James L. McCarthy, 160 Temple street, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Horace C. Rider, 30 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Ernest Staiti, 255 Eustis street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Thornton, 170 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

William H. Watts, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Martin F. Conley, 32 Covington street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Arthur J. Enaire, 308 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James H. Hislop, 46 Woodville street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment

operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, 40 Vine street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James J. Hooley, 11 Sunnybank road, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James F. Howard, 1 Lewis place, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph L. Lanata, 96 Summer street, Quincy, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Hugh F. Mains, 906 Harrison avenue, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. McCauley, 41 Montvale street, West Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James M. O'Connell, 38 Rosemont street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Archie L. Paschal, 414 West Second street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Arthur J. Reidy, 735 Washington street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Michael J. Riley, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Edward J. Rosebach, 43 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Daniel Scully, 22 Rangeley street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Carter, 5 Greenville street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

John T. Cole, 142 Moreland street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Frank D. Donlan, 21 Ferndale road, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Richard Kelley, Jr., 51 Batchelder street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Samuel Rotondo, 122 Saratoga street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a

week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

John F. Ryan, 216 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Leo J. Sullivan, 440 Norfolk street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Sewer Division.

Richard P. Cummings, 679 Parker street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

James F. Giblin, 143 Nohanton avenue, Milton, from superintendent of sewer maintenance at \$117.75 a week to superintendent of sewer maintenance at \$127.25 a week.

George L. Mitchell, 11 Cornell street, West Roxbury, from sewer district foreman at \$87 a week to sewer district foreman at \$94 a week.

Leo A. Rull, 870 East Fifth street, South Boston, from sewer district foreman at \$87 a week to sewer district foreman at \$94 a week.

John W. Ryan, 5 Manor street, Dorchester, from sewer district foreman at \$87 a week to sewer district foreman at \$94 a week.

Victor Shuman, 23 Grassmere road, Hyde Park, from sewer district foreman at \$87 a week to sewer district foreman at \$94 a week.

Arthur L. Wallace, 320 Adams street, Dorchester, from sewer district foreman at \$87 a week to sewer district foreman at \$94 a week.

Michael E. Meehan, 1564 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Tunnel Division.

LeRoy G. Belcher, 16 Westland avenue, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

William L. Carolan, 504 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Rosario Dindio, 31 Bradfield avenue, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Thomas P. Geohegan, 11 Wellsmere road, Roslindale, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Albert Rose, 51 Bennington street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Jesse J. Alves, 49A Saratoga street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Daniel J. Cunningham, 26 Dennis street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Robert A. Mais, 1 Catenaccia Way, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Joseph X. Barry, 9 Saratoga street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

William J. Fitzgerald, 98 Mercer street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

George L. Kehrmeier, 74 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Joseph C. Mahoney, 526 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Paul S. Nicastro, 27 Saratoga street, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Water Division.

John J. Boyle, 530 Newbury street, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Francis W. McKenna, 11 Woodward Park street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Jerome L. Moore, 5 Tovar street, Allston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. Rooney, 106 Dustin street, Brighton, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James F. Shea, Jr., 13 Parkman street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

James E. McCarthy, 15 Milton avenue, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Benjamin Washington, 27 Circuit street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Henry Zellen, 8 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

John W. Campbell, 43 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John H. Currie, Jr., 29 Rawson street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Francis J. Fein, 75 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50

a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Charles H. Furlong, 20 Carmody court, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Domenic H. Galiazzo, 306 Shawmut avenue, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John P. Graham, 132 Union Park street, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Edward C. Hoffman, 3312 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

John J. O'Brien, 109 Evans street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

John A. Doherty, 65 Templeton street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Richard T. Ford, 13 O street, South Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Donofrio, 45 Woodward avenue, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

James Bellino, 2 Murray court, East Boston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Edward Beckwith, 70 Grampian Way, Dorchester, from water district foreman at \$87 a week to water district foreman at \$94 a week.

Richard J. Kelley, 29 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from water district foreman at \$87 a week to water district foreman at \$94 a week.

Albert P. McCann, 161 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from water district foreman at \$87 a week to water district foreman at \$94 a week.

Alfred J. Rolfe, 7 Uphams avenue, Dorchester, from water district foreman at \$87 a week to water district foreman at \$94 a week.

Philip K. Reddy, 9 Roseland street, Dorchester, from water district foreman at \$80 a week to water district foreman at \$87 a week.

Transfers.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Mary A. Tripp, 100 Park street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to Hospital Department (Long Island Division) as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Bradley, 957 Broadway, Everett, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Bridge Division) as cashier (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Lorenz Oberst, 19 Beechland street, Roslindale, gardener, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William E. Doherty, 4 Dunmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

William F. Duggan, 191 Eustis street, Roxbury, principal clerk and stenographer, \$80 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. McCallum, 33 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, senior statistical machine operator, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary Duffy, 64 Bellevue street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Daniel E. Coughlin, principal statistical machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert J. Kent, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas P. Mahoney, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, principal clerk (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James E. McManus, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles V. O'Brien, head administrative clerk, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Irving Siegfriedt, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Cosimo J. Vacca, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anne C. Walsh, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Weston Parker, maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Robert C. Hansen, junior planner (permanent), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Sydnor F. Hodges, principal planner (temporary), from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Matthew Mullaney, senior clerk (permanent), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret M. Glynn, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John K. Swan, public health dentist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Charles J. Hamilton, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Nicola Ferrovio, collector of samples, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Mary R. Darcy,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Elizabeth Devental,	48.00	50.50
Stella Dickinson,	48.00	50.50
Rose Gleba,	48.00	50.50
Hazel Holden,	48.00	50.50
Angelina Mirabello,	48.00	50.50
Agnes Stappen,	48.00	50.50
Gladys Zupkofska,	48.00	50.50
Robert Batts,	48.00	50.50
Nicholas Files,	45.50	48.00
Thomas O'Neill,	45.50	48.00
Joseph Ross,	45.50	48.00

Leo J. Barry, cashier, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joanne Bonavita, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Agnes Donovan, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Sally Egan, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mildred Flanagan, clerk and typist, part time, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Jane Kenneally, clerk and stenographer, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Austin Hoar, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

George Scott, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John J. Burns, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert Burke, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William Rafferty, hospital mechanical repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Harold MacDonald, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Walter Molter, chief power plant engineer, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

William Fitzgerald, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

David Alverde, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Agnes Collins, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen Downey, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Marie Finneran, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Margaret Roche,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Paul Downey,	43.00	45.50
Anthony Dzeglewski,	43.00	45.50
Milton Brown,	45.50	48.00
George Larsen,	45.50	48.00
Joseph McEachern,	45.50	48.00

James Flaherty, senior X-ray technician (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Katherine Gibney, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Louise Anderson, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Blanche Bonneau, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Barbara Cleary, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Irene Coughlin, supervisor nursing administration, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ellen Gremore, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anne Kashes, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Anne Kashes, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Madge Kozelsky, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Claire Morin, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

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Jeannette Roussie, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Shirley Wall, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret Bell, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Margaret Crowson, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Alice K. Daley, principal bacteriologist, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Amrock, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

E. Louise Beaumont, laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dorothy Feeney, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Razzeto, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Janet Barton, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Vigent, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

George Burke, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Douglas DeLong, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sylvester DeRuosi, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Herbert Patrician, senior hospital house worker, grounds, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alfred Wells, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Francis Salway, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sophoclis Legelis, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John Albanese, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Michael J. Cotter, junior civil engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Domenic J. DeStefano, senior bath custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis B. Fitzgerald, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edith E. Graham, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Eugene H. Gross, steamfitter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Martin J. Lennon, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles J. Murphy, senior bath custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas C. Regan, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William R. Shea, rigger, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gerardo Tocci, bricklayer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ivan O. Williams, gardener's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Ryan, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Philip Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Albert J. Maregni, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John W. Hunt, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Jeremiah J. Minihan, Jr., grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

George L. Murphy, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Anthony C. Petrone, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward T. Toohey, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edwin M. Malone, master, from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

Edwin M. Malone, assistant deputy master (temporary leave of absence), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Francis M. Cloran, deputy master, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

John R. Hoban, deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

John R. Hoban, assistant deputy master (temporary transfer to deputy master), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

William P. Kelley, deputy master, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Edgar L. Shepard, deputy master, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

John J. Sullivan, deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

John J. Sullivan, correction officer and receiver (temporary transfer to deputy master), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Stephen J. Walters, deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Stephen J. Walters, correction officer and painter (temporary transfer to deputy master), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John M. McGowan, assistant deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John M. McGowan, correction officer (temporary transfer to assistant deputy master), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, assistant deputy master (temporary transfer), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, correction officer and cook (temporary transfer to assistant deputy master), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Robert J. Dowling, correction officer (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James F. Holloman, correction officer (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George T. Leonard, correction officer (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Salvatore Pizzo, correction officer (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alfred C. Antonelli, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Warren Bancroft, correction officer and herdsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph A. Benito, correction officer and shoemaker instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Cahill, Jr., correction officer and herdsman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

James B. Connolly, correction officer, baker and cook, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John J. Corbett, correction officer and clothing cutter, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Charles J. Cotter, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas J. Delaney, correction officer and clothing cutter, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Charles A. DiCicco, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur W. Doty, correction officer and cook (temporary transfer), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Arthur W. Doty, correction officer (temporary transfer to correction officer and cook), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Leo J. Eisenhart, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bartholomew Flynn, correction officer and poultryman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward F. Frederick, correction officer and painter (temporary transfer), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward F. Frederick correction officer (temporary transfer to correction officer and painter), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Gallivan, correction officer and electrician, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Peter J. Joyce, correction officer and baker (temporary transfer), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Peter J. Joyce, correction officer (temporary transfer to correction officer and baker), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frank J. Luciano, correction officer and cook, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Paul J. Madison, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas Nee, correction officer and carpenter (temporary transfer), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Nee, correction officer (temporary transfer to correction officer and carpenter), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick A. O'Donnell, correction officer and assistant steward, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William A. Ott, correction officer and steward, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

James Parziale, correction officer and cook, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mario J. Pegurri, correction officer and carpenter, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John W. Perry, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, correction officer and receiver (temporary transfer), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, correction officer (temporary transfer to correction officer and receiver), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Francis P. Ross, correction officer and motor equipment repairman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Donald E. Ryan, correction officer (temporary transfer), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles F. Verno, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Raymond C. Wallace, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Correction Officers.

	From	To
William E. Belanger,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Herman W. Benson,	68.00	70.50
James L. Bruno,	73.00	76.50
Joseph E. Carey,	80.00	83.50
Fred W. Chalmers, Jr.,	73.00	76.50
Roy J. Christmas,	73.00	76.50
Thomas E. Conroy,	65.50	68.00
Dennis J. Corbett,	68.00	70.50
Timothy Coughlin,	76.50	80.00
Charles S. Crane,	73.00	76.50
Edward J. Crowley,	80.00	83.50
Richard F. Daley,	73.00	76.50
John B. Dee,	73.00	76.50
William F. Dennehy,	73.00	76.50
Bresci DiBicari,	65.50	68.00
Joseph DiNubile,	70.50	73.00
John B. Dowling,	70.50	73.00
Ralph P. Dowling,	65.50	68.00
John M. Finan,	80.00	83.50
Thomas J. Finn,	73.00	76.50
John A. Frawley,	73.00	76.50

	From	To
George A. Gannon, Jr.,	\$73.00	\$76.50
John R. Gannon,	73.00	76.50
James F. Garvey,	80.00	83.50
Walter S. Goguen,	65.50	68.00
James P. Griffin,	73.00	76.50
Santo M. Gulizia,	73.00	76.50
Henry E. Hickey,	65.50	68.00
Roy J. Hoffman,	73.00	76.50
Robert L. Holloman,	73.00	76.50
Francis X. Ledford,	73.00	76.50
Edward J. Leikauskas,	73.00	76.50
John Lenane,	73.00	76.50
William L. Lind,	73.00	76.50
Francis J. Mahoney, Jr.,	73.00	76.50
William J. Mahood,	76.50	80.00
John J. Manion,	73.00	76.50
John A. Marengi,	68.00	70.50
Thomas S. McCabe,	73.00	76.50
Thomas McGuinness,	73.00	76.50
Everett P. Merlin,	70.50	73.00
Charles L. Moore,	80.00	83.50
Richard A. Mullaly,	73.00	76.50
Charles J. Murphy,	73.00	76.50
Frederick J. Murphy,	80.00	83.50
William C. Murphy,	73.00	76.50
Liberato Nastari,	73.00	76.50
Coleman F. Nee, Jr.,	70.50	73.00
Coleman J. Nee,	80.00	83.50
John E. Nelson,	73.00	76.50
Frederick D. O'Connor,	70.50	73.00
Joseph T. O'Connor,	73.00	76.50
Patrick H. O'Donnell,	80.00	83.50
John P. Palaima,	73.00	76.50
Leo Pitts,	76.50	80.00
Edward J. Potter,	73.00	76.50
Frederick Riley,	73.00	76.50
Arthur G. Rooney,	73.00	76.50
Milton F. Schomberg,	73.00	76.50
Frank J. Sclafani,	73.00	76.50
Harry Sidman,	73.00	76.50
Edward T. Sneyd,	73.00	76.50
George J. Stevens,	73.00	76.50
Walter J. Tigges, Jr.,	73.00	76.50
Robert J. Walsh,	73.00	76.50
Francis W. White,	73.00	76.50

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Robert Chace, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Louis E. Perullo, sergeant, mobile guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bridge Division.

John Perry, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert McDonald, assistant draw-tender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Walter J. O'Leary, leather and canvas worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel.

William O'Brien, Jr., tollman guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, assistant executive secretary (temporary), from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

George J. Crenney, photostat operator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Water Division.

Milton H. Arnstein, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

George Groomes, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ida Kramer, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Philomena Fico, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Alice Leahy, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edythe Peterson, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Griffin, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary Nagle, rest room matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Claire Penney, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Bernard E. Morgan, 1431 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, principal clerk, Welfare Department.

Michael H. McCormack, 256 Ashmont street, Dorchester, environmental sanitation inspector (food), Health Division, Health Department.

George Dane, 2322 Centre street, West Roxbury, patrolman, Police Department.

Leonard M. Sjogren, 97 Nottinghill road, Brighton, director of signal service, Signal Service Division, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

The Mayor has approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing general clothing and dry goods to the Hospital Department, from April 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive.

Awards for the items were made to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Item 15 is rejected and will be readvertised. No acceptable bids were received on Items 11, 12, 13, 40, 47, 48, 50, 51, 71A, 71B, and 71C. These items will be purchased in the open market where available. The Department of Correction, as provided for in General Laws 127, will furnish Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 41, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58A, 58B, 58D, 63B, 63C, 64, 65B, 74, 75, 77, 79D, 79E, 79G, 79H, 79I, 79J, 79K, and part of Items 58C, 63A, and 65A.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$15,109.30, net, 30 days; Barnet Zelmyer, doing business as Zelmar Mills, \$12,859.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$12,224.53, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4,013.50, net, 30 days.

Orders for: Community Workshops, Inc., \$736.40, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$230, net, 20 days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 12 Dozen Cooks' Aprons, Heavy Twill, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$8.76, alternate, Angelica, No. 128HN, bleached white duck, 36 inches wide, 42 inches long, strings attached, sample available for inspection; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$8.75; New England Company, \$8.40, 36 inches long; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8.50; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Item 2. 80 Dozen Cooks' Aprons, Drill Cloth, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$6.79; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8.95; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Item 3. 20 Dozen Orderlies' Aprons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$7.50, un-

bleached drill, sanforized; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.

Item 4. 40 Dozen Orderlies' Aprons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$6.50*; New England Company, \$6.79, 36 inches long, unbleached drill, sanforized; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.

Item 5. 40 Dozen Porters' Aprons, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$6.50; New England Company, \$6.79, Sherman Mills, Inc., \$8.50; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Item 6. 20 Dozen Students' Aprons, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$8.42, alternate, No. 131HW, bleached heavy drill, 36 inches wide, 46 inches long, detached strings; Community Workshops, Inc., \$6; New England Company, \$5.45, Auditor's copy, unbleached; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Item 7. 150 Dozen Students' Aprons, Per Dozen.—New England Company, \$6.79; Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.*

Item 8. 16 Dozen Attendants' Aprons, Per Dozen.—Zelmar Mills, \$6.50.

Item 9. 25 Dozen Ward Maids' Aprons, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$6.50; New England Company, \$6.79.

Item 10. 6 Dozen Bath Mats, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$26.50*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.

Item 11. 180 Dozen Bathrobes, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 12. 14 Dozen Bathrobes, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 13. 10 Dozen Bathrobes, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 14. 125 Dozen Knit Bedgowns, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$21.60, Angelica, No. 600K, medium, large and X-large; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$16.84; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$17.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$19.50*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$17.25.

Item 15. 300 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 16. 60 Dozen Children's Bedgowns, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen:

(a) 240 Small.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$20.40; New England Company, \$11.30; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$12.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.50; Zelmar Mills, \$10.50.*

(b) 240 Medium.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$20.40; New England Company, \$14.75; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$12.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.50; Zelmar Mills, \$11.50.*

(c) 240 Large.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$20.40, Angelica, X604, made of unbleached sanforized, Type 140, small, medium, large, and X-large, set-in sleeve; New England Company, \$16.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$12.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$11.50; Zelmar Mills, \$11.50.*

Item 17. 125 Dozen Infants' Bedgowns, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$6.12, Angelica, X603; Community Workshops, Inc., \$5.32; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$6.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.40*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.50.

Item 18. 25 Dozen Obstetrical Bedgowns, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$16.80, Angelica, X600LU, made of unbleached Sturdee cloth, 45 inches long, small, medium, large, and extra-large; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$17.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$20.25; Zelmar Mills, \$18.50.*

Item 19. 50 Dozen Binders, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$5.76, Angelica,

X777; Community Workshops, Inc., \$5.23; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.20.*

Item 20. 150 Dozen Blankets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$17.54*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$18.60; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$18.18; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18.

Item 21. 125 Dozen Blankets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.40, alternate, seconds, slightly soiled, \$5; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.50*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$5.75.

Item 22. 40 Dozen Blankets, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.46; Taylor, Symonds Company, lot, \$59, all cotton, 3½ pounds, 72x90; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.55; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.50; Zelmar Mills, \$4.50.

Item 23. 75 Blankets, As Per Specifications, Each:

(a) 25.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.75.

(b) 25.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.75.

(c) 25.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.75; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$7.50; Zelmar Mills, \$7.75.

Item 24. 25 Dozen Khaki Coats, Each.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$21.60 per dozen, alternate, No. 471DTR, illustration, description, and swatch attached, made of regular finish tan armor cloth with shrinkage allotment, sizes 34 to 46; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$3; New England Company, \$31 per dozen, Zelmar Mills, \$2.25.

Item 25. 1,000 Yards Cordette, 72 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 78 cents*; New England Company, 94½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 95 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 90 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 87½ cents.

Item 26. 2,000 Yards Cotton Cloth, 36 Inches, Unbleached Muslin, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, 23.4 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 24 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 19 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22½ cents.

Item 27. 144 Coveralls, Each.—M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$4; New England Company, \$3.67, No. 171, white duck; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.10.

Item 28. 50 Dozen Bedpan Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$4.70; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.74; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.20; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.75; Zelmar Mills, \$4.80.

Item 29. 10 Dozen Heater Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$2.68; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.40.

Item 30. 20 Dozen Ice-Cap Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$1.80; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.30.

Item 31. 576 Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.43; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$7.40; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$6.45; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6.50; Zelmar Mills, \$6.40.

Item 32. 864 Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.40; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.85; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.50; Zelmar Mills, \$3.95.

Item 33. 48 Covers, Mayo, Large, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$67.20; Jennings Linen Company, Inc.,

\$75.60; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$8 each; Zelmar Mills, \$66.*

Item 34. 96 Covers, Mayo, Small, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$21.90; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.50 each; Zelmar Mills, \$18.50.*

Item 35. 25 Dozen Towel Covers, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$3.85; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.49*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.25; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.75; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2.25.

Item 36. 84 Cubicle Curtains, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.35; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$38.35 per dozen*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.50.

Item 37. 84 Cubicle Curtains, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, \$4.40; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$46.70 per dozen*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.25.

Item 38. 200 Yards Damask, 72 Inches, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.74; New England Company, \$1.14, Biltmore; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.60, Imperial*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.80; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.65.

Item 39. 60 Dozen Women's Dresses, Cotton, 2 Styles, Each.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.90; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$22 per dozen; Zelmar Mills, \$3.05.*

Item 40. 300 Yards Duck, 36 Inches, Per Yard.—Bids rejected.

Item 41. 300 Ether Stockings, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$17.50.

Item 42. 167 Dozen White Terry Face Cloths, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1; New England Company, 90 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 90 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 89 cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 85 cents.

Item 43. 500 Yards Canton Flannel, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 36.5 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 31½ cents, A1, pink; Sherman Mills, Inc., 38 cents, 8 ounces, 47.5 cents, 10 ounces; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.55, 72 inches.

Item 44. 100 Yards Canton Flannel, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 42 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 50 cents, 36 inches; Sherman Mills, Inc., 55 cents.

Item 45. 2,000 Yards Flannel, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 23½ cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 25 cents.

Item 46. 1,200 Pairs Canvas Gloves, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen Pairs.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$2.30*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 19.5 cents per pair.

Item 47. 18 Dozen Leather-Palm Canvas Gloves.—Bids rejected.

Item 48. 48 Dozen Gloves, No Color, for Kitchen.—Bids rejected.

Item 49. 50 Dozen Surgeons' Gowns, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$28.80, Angelica, 1605TH, made of sanforized white twill with buttons and buttonholes in back, in accordance with specifications, small, medium, large, and X-large; Community Workshops, Inc., \$34.75; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$34.50; New England Company, \$32; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$25.50*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$26; Zelmar Mills, \$28.25.

Item 50. 35 Dozen Nurses' Scrub Gowns, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 51. 42 Pieces Mosquito Netting, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 52. 600 Yards Organdy, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 36 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 75 cents, Duchess; Sherman Mills, Inc., 73 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 50 cents.

Item 53. 60 Bed Pads, 36 Inches x 76 Inches, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.33; New England Company, \$1.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.66*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.75.

Item 54. 300 Cooks' Pants, Each.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$20.40 per dozen, Angelica, 550HMS, made of sanforized 8-ounces double filled white enameling duck sizes, even waist, 28 to 48, even inseam, 28 to 34; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$2.15; New England Company, \$1.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.95; Zelmar Mills, \$1.85.

Item 55. 150 Dozen Khaki Pants, Each.—M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$2.75, alternate, \$2.25; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$29 per dozen; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$27.75 per dozen; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$29.50, 28/42; Zelmar Mills, A, \$2.37½, B, \$2.50.

Item 56. 144 Pairs, Orderlies' Pants, As Per Specifications, Per Pair.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.10; Zelmar Mills, \$2.35.

Item 57. 360 Pairs White Twill Pants, Per Pair.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$30 per dozen, Angelica No. 533TNS, made of sanforized white twill, sizes, even waist, 28 through 48, inseam, 28 through 36; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$2.70; New England Company, \$1.75; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.95; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2.85; Zelmar Mills, \$1.90.

Item 58. Pillow Cases, Per Dozen:

(a) 50 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.91; New England Company, \$4.53, 128; \$5.08, 140; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.02; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.15.

(b) 50 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.97; New England Company, \$4.92; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.02; Zelmar Mills, \$4.90.

(c) 360 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.91*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.02; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.92; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$5.15.

(d) 50 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.81; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.68.

Item 59. 12 Dozen Restraining Waists, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$14.50*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$26.80; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$16.25.

Item 60. 100 Yards Rubber Sheeting, Brown, Heavy, 54 Inches Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.06; Sherman Mills, Inc., 95 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.10, Protexall; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.80, 1020 gauge; Zelmar Mills, 75 cents.*

Item 61. 200 Yards, Sheeting, 40 Inches, Bleached, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 43 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 45 cents.

Item 62. 300 Yards Sheeting, 40 Inches, Unbleached, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 32.4 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 32 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 23½ cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 27.5 cents.

Item 63. Sheets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen:

(a) 230 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$22.39*; New England Company, \$23.76; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$23.25; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.75; Zelmar Mills, \$23.20.

(b) 10 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$19.75; New England Com-

pany, \$18.64; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$20.50; Zelmar Mills, \$21.

(c) 5 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$25.90; New England Company, \$25.86; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$26.50; Zelmar Mills, \$25.60.

Item 64. 20 Dozen Fumigation Sheets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$15.72; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$17; Zelmar Mills, \$15.75.

Item 65. Draw Sheets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen:

(a) 300 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$12.79; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$12.85, 200 dozen; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$13.50, 100 dozen; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$13.50, cut; Zelmar Mills, \$13.50.

(b) 40 Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$14.24; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$14.15; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$15; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$19.75, cut; Zelmar Mills, \$14.75.

Item 66. 7 Dozen Sheets, Laboratory, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$43.20*; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$65.60; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$37.

Item 67. 50 Dozen Rubber Sheets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$18.25*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$18; Taylor Symonds Company, \$29; Zelmar Mills, \$18.30.

Item 68. 125 Dozen Shroud Sheets, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$15.05; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$14.25*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$14.25; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$14.50.

Item 69. 12 Dozen Athletic Shirts, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Taylor Symonds Company, \$5.85; Zelmar Mills, \$5.25.*

Item 70. 125 Dozen Khaki Shirts, 34 to 42, Per Dozen.—M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., \$24, alternate, \$21; Merchants Cash Corporation, \$23.50; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$21.25, \$23.25; Zelmar Mills, \$19.*

Item 71. Slippers, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Item 72. 900 Spreads, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$3.14; New England Company, \$3.20; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.21; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.06*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.20.

Item 73. 900 Krinkle Crepe Spreads, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.15*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.74; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.20; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2.25, 86x99.

Item 74. 300 Crib Spreads, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.89; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.55; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.65; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.90.

Item 75. 300 Bassinette Spreads, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 59 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.20; Taylor Symonds Company, 70 cents.

Item 76. Stockinette, 25 Yards to Roll: (a) 48 Rolls, 4 Inches, Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$3.35.*

(b) 24 Rolls, 5 Inches, Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.60.*

(c) 24 Rolls, 6 Inches, Each.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.50.*

Item 77. 1,200 Swathes, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$7.33; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$9.

Item 78. 200 Yards Toweling, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen

Company, Inc., 20.5 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 40 cents, 153, all linen.

Item 79. Towels, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen:

(a) 3,600.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4.18*; New England Company, \$5.17; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.48; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.95; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.50.

(b) 1,200.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$5.62*; New England Company, \$6.16, 22 x 44; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$6.30; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$6.25.

(c) 2,400.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.84; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.20; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.*

(d) 2,500.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.84; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.67; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$1.75; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.50.

(e) 240.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.32; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.

(f) 180.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.75*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$4.

(g) 1,500.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.82; New England Company, \$2.60; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$2.92; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$3.25; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$2.90.

(h) 600.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$1.45; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.67.

(i) 2,400.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.64; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.55, 17 x 10.

(j) 144.—No bids.

(k) 1,728.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.30; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$1.80; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$2.40; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1.85.

Item 80. Undervests, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen:

(a) 400.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$5.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3; Zelmar Mills, \$4.05.*

(b) 1,200.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.10; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.50; Zelmar Mills, \$4.05.*

(c) 900.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$4.10; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3.50; Zelmar Mills, \$4.05.*

Item 81. 160 Dozen Underdrawers, Men's, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$12.60; Zelmar Mills, \$15.50.*

Item 82. 160 Dozen Undershirts, Men's, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Merchants Cash Corporation, \$12.60; Zelmar Mills, \$15.50.*

Discount.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., net, 10 days, end of month; Bay State Novelty Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Community Workshops, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Merchants Cash Corporation, net, 20 days; New England Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., Item 57, on Auditor's copy, price not legible, our prices are subject to clause "C", namely, that any price increase which may be allowed shall be limited to an increase established at the manufacturing or producing level; Delivery: Items, 1, 6, 14, 24, 54, 57, 10 to 14 days after receipt of order; Items 17, 19, 4 to 6 weeks after receipt of order; Items 15, 16, 18, 49, 50, 8 weeks after receipt of order; M. Hoffman & Co., Inc., all garments, union made in

Boston; New England Company, Item 6, Auditor's copy, unbleached; Taylor, Symonds Company, no bid at Auditor's office.

* Contract awarded.

Binding

On May 1 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for binding and delivering 1956 Police List to the Printing Section of the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department to George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., the only bidder, in the approximate total of \$3,643.06, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bid were as follows:

Item 1. 21,675 Pamphlets, Assembled and Delivered As Specified, Each Copy.—George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., 2½ cents.

Item 2. 220 Cloth Bound Copies, Assembled and Delivered in Accordance with Specifications, Each Copy.—George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., \$1.85.

Item 3. 1,650 Paper Bound Copies, Assembled and Delivered in Accordance with Specifications, Each Copy.—George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., \$1.60.

Discount.—George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—George Coleman Bookbindery Company, Inc., Item 1, partial delivery, 15 days; Item 2, partial delivery, 15 days; Item 3, partial delivery, 20 days.

Paper Products

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing paper products to the various city departments from April 1, 1956, to October 1, 1956, inclusive.

Authority was requested to make awards to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Items 29 and 40 were rejected and will not be purchased at this time.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Andrews Paper Company, \$14,699.70, less 1 per cent discount, ten days, net, 30 days; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$11,416.63; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3,863.76; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$2,612.24.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1,605.35; Allan J. Hatfield, doing business as Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$1,358.

Discount for all the above companies, except Andrews Paper Company, is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 48,000 Paper Bags, 6 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.08; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$3.41; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.04; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.23.

Item 2. 48,000 Paper Bags, 12 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$4.84; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$5.36; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.79; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.08.

Item 3. 100,000 Paper Bags, 20 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$6.16; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$6.83; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.09; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.45.

Item 4. 2,000 Paper Bags, ½ Barrel, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$20.38; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$20.45; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$18.35, 60-pound basis; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$19.40.

Item 5. 50,000 Containers, ½ Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$25.05; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$23.65; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$22.40; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$21.23; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$21.10.*

Item 6. 1,000 Containers, 1 Quart, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.14; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.90; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$37 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.58; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.43½.*

Item 7. 1,000 Containers, 1 Gallon, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$14.05; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$13.28; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$125.70 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$12.19; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$11.97½.*

Item 8. 1,000 Containers, 1 Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.84; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$26.90 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.52; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.67½.

Item 9. 400,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.52; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.55; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$2.93; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$2.89; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.59; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.56.

Item 10. 100,000 No. 39 Souffle Cups, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.14; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.09; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$1.21; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1.19; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.12; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.17.

Item 11. 125,000 No. 45 Souffle Cups, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.32; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$1.39; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1.36; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.29; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.34.

Item 12. 8,000 Hot Coffee Cups, 8 Ounces, Dixie, No. 2108, or Equal, No Lid, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$10.85; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$10.95; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$11.35.

Item 13. 2,000 ½-Pint Oyster Pails, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.37; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.05½; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1.202 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.03; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.19½.

Item 14. 3,000 ½-Pint Oyster Pails, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.92; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.447; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$1.650 per M; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.42; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.64½.

Item 15. 2,500,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 88 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 50 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 50 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 55 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 50.9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 53 cents.

Item 16. 2,500,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 x 13½, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 55 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 83.5 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 85 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 94 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 81.9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 90 cents.

Item 17. 60,000 Tray Napkins, 15 x 20, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.81, 10 cartons, one delivery; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.31; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$1.80; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$2.09; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.01, 16 pounds, crepe; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.95.

Item 18. 100,000 Paper Plates, 6 Inches Deep, Fluted, Stock 211, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.14, not more than two deliveries, 50,000 each; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$2.80; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.83; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.15.

Item 19. 18,000 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14½ cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 11 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 11 cents, approximately 3,500 pounds.

Item 20. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 19.65 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 19 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14½ cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 17½ cents, approximately 400 pounds.

Item 21. 20 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 20 Inches, for Laundry, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14.5 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 13 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 10½ cents, 40-pound basis; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 11 cents, 700 pounds.

Item 22. 480 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18 x 12, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 70 cents per ream; Stone & Forsyth Company, 73 cents per ream; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 68.8 cents per ream; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 71½ cents per ream.

Item 23. 576 Balls, ½ Pound, No. 27 Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 44 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 40 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 39 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 41 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 43 cents.

Item 24. 1,152 Balls, ½ Pound, White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 38.5 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 35 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 35 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 34 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 32.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 36 cents.

Item 25. 600 Balls, ½ Pound, Empress Twine, No. 18, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 30 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 33 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 28 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 32 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 25.4 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 27 cents.

Item 26. 2,400 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.90, Crown Zellerbach Manu towels; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.27, Wiploc, No. 221; Stone & Forsyth Company, see schedule below; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.90.

Item 27. 180 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.35; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.25; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$7.44; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.73; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.99.

Item 28. 200 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½ x 5½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.50; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$9.95; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$10.18; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.68; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.58; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.95.

Item 29. 9,000 One-Gallon Linerless Bulk Ice Cream Boxes, To Have Automatic Bottom.—Bids rejected.

Item 30. 100,000 Chip Board Boxes, Gray, 9½x6x3, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$11.79*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$13.25.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 31. 90 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.35; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.25*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.24; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.73; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.99.

Item 32. 120 Cases Single-fold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.50; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.95; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.79; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$8.64*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.69; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.70.

Item 33. 100 Double Cases Single-fold Paper Towels, Nibroc, No. 5021, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below³; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$7.93, Crown Zellerbach Certified; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$6.87, Garland, No. 238; Stone & Forsyth Company, see schedule below⁴; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.95.

Item 34. 60 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.90; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.45; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$10.65; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7.45*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.53, 1-ply, facial, highest quality; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.60.

Item 35. 40 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11x13½, 24 to Case, Per Case.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$5.99; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.13*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$5.50, 25 to case.

Item 36. 300 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32x48, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14.5 cents*; Stone & Forsyth Company, 15 cents; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 11½ cents, 40x48, 70-pound basis.

Item 37. 200 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24x36, First Quality, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 19.65 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 19 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14½ cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 17½ cents.

Item 38. 300 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12x18, Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 26 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 27 cents.

Item 39. 400 Balls, ½ Pound, 16-Ply, White Twine, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 77 cents; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 35 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 79 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 68 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 65 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 72 cents.

Item 40. 50,000 Sputum Cups, Aseptic.—Bids rejected.

Welfare Department, Buildings Division, Fire and Parks and Recreation Departments, Various Buildings.

Item 41. 50 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.50; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.95; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.79; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$8.64*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.69; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.70.

Item 42. 80 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.35; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.25*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.74; Stone & Forsyth Com-

pany, \$7.95; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.98; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.40.

Item 43. 100 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, 5- to 25-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.35; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.45*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.24; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7.20; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.73; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.25.

Item 44. 200 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below⁵; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.15, Crown Zellerbach Gem, No. 3750; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.50; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$3.49; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.87, 28-pound wet strength meets high U. S. Government's specifications*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$2.90.

Item 45. 50 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Less than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below⁶; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.32; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$4; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$3.69; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.15; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.05*.

Item 46. 30 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue, Bleached, 4½x4½, 1,000 Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Less than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11, 1 case, \$10.55, 2 to 4 cases; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.45*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$11.40; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.75, 1-ply, facial, highest quality; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$8.95.

Long Island Division.

Item 47. 150 Cases Oval Paper, 8 Ounces, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.35; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$6.25*; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$8.24; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$7; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.73; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$7.99.

Item 48. 100 Cases Paper Napkins, 13 x 13½, Bleached, Embossed, 10,000, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.80, minimum of 25 cartons each delivery; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.35; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.10; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.40; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.19*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9.

Item 49. 90 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below⁶; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$3.90, Crown Zellerbach Manu; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.97, Wiplot, No. 221; Stone & Forsyth Company, see schedule below⁷; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.89, 9½ x 10½, Nibrofold; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.10, No. 15-63, Manu or No. 203 Selfold.

Item 50. 300 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 19.65 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 19 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14½ cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 17½ cents.

Item 51. 300 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 Inches, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14.5 cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 13½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 10½ cents, 40-pound basis, rolls*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 11½ cents.

Item 52. 20 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4 Ounces, With Lids, 2,000 to Case, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.37 per M, 2,500 to case; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.78 per M, 2,500 to case, No. 143, Dixie; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$17.55 per case*; Waltham Paper

Products, Inc., \$8.95 per M, packed 2,500 to case, 16 cases.

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, Deer Island.

Item 53. 60 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½ x 5½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.50; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$9.95; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$11.18; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.68; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.53*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$10.95.

Item 54. 75 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, see schedule below⁸; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.97; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.60; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.89, 9½ x 10½, Nibrofold; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.25*.

Item 55. 60 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, 13 x 13½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$8.80, minimum of 30 cases each delivery; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$8.35; Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$9.25; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$9.40; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.19*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$9, 10,000 per case.

Item 56. 50 Rolls Kraft Wrapping Paper, 24 Inches, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14.5 cents; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 31½ cents, approximately 2,000 pounds; Stone & Forsyth Company, 13½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 11.49 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 11½ cents, approximately 1,800 pounds.

Item 57. 60 Rolls Heavy Wax Paper, 24 Inches, Gardenia, or Equal, for Wrapping Meat, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 14½ cents; Stone & Forsyth Company, 12½ cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 12.15 cents, Gardenia*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 12.2 cents, approximately 3,300 pounds.

Item 58. 60,000 Dry Wax Sandwich Bags, 6 x 6½, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.10; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., \$1.82; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$2.21, 6½ x 6½; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.79*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$1.90.

Item 59. 10,000 Paper Bags, 5 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$3.01; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$3.17; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.84*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$3.

Item 60. 10,000 Paper Bags, 10 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$4.17; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$4.39; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.94*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$4.16.

Item 61. 20,000 Paper Bags, 20 Pounds, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Hurlbert & Hatfield, \$6.49; Stone & Forsyth Company, \$6.83; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.14*; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$6.45.

Discount.—Andrews Paper Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net; Burnitol Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hurlbert & Hatfield, 2 per cent, time of payment; Stone & Forsyth Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Andrews Paper Company, all prices, excepting towels, are subject to price prevailing at time of shipment, prices are firm on towels; Stone & Forsyth, terms are 1 per cent, 10 days, on Nibroc

towel items; Waltham Paper Products, Inc., Item 12, quoting on 8-ounce hygienic hot cups.

* Contract awarded.

¹Andrews Paper Company: Grade 5010, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08, 250 to 499 cases, \$4.86, 550 cases to carload, \$4.65, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$4.45.

²Stone & Forsyth Company: Grade 5010, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$7.75, 2 to 4 cases, \$7.25, 5 to 9 cases, \$6.10, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.60, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08, 250 to 499 cases, \$4.86, 50 cases to carload, \$4.65, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$4.45, weight per case, 33.6 pounds.

³Andrews Paper Company: Grade 5021, towels per case, 7,500, 1 case, \$11.25, 2 to 4 cases, \$10.11, 5 to 9 cases, \$9.73, 10 to 24 cases, \$9.50, 25 to 49 cases, \$9.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$9.12, 125 to 249 cases, \$8.74, 250 cases to carload, \$8.36, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$8.

⁴Stone & Forsyth Company: Grade 5021, towels per case, 7,500, 1 case, \$12.60, 2 to 4 cases, \$12.10, 5 to 9 cases, \$10.25, 10 to 24 cases, \$9.75, 25 to 49 cases, \$9.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$9.12, 125 to 249 cases, \$8.74, 250 cases to carload, \$8.36, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$8, weight per case, 60.5 pounds.

⁵Andrews Paper Company, No. 21 Single Fold: 1 case, \$10.25, 2 to 4 cases, \$9.12, 5 to 9 cases, \$8.75, 10 to 24 cases, \$8.50, 25 to 49 cases, \$8.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$8.12.

⁶Andrews Paper Company: Grade 5010, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.11, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08, 250 to 499 cases, \$4.86, 550 cases to carload, \$4.65, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$4.45.

⁷Stone & Forsyth Company: Grade 5010, towels, per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$7.75, 2 to 4 cases, \$7.25, 5 to 9 cases, \$6.10, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.60, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08, 250 to 499 cases, \$4.86, 500 cases to carload, \$4.65, carload, 24,000 pounds minimum, \$4.45, weight per case, 33.6 pounds.

⁸Andrews Paper Company: Grade 2220, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$9.60, 2 to 4 cases, \$8.96, 5 to 9 cases, \$8.32, 10 to 24 cases, \$8, 25 to 49 cases, \$7.84, 50 to 99 cases, \$7.68; Grade 2020, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$6.77, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.31, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.86, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.64, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.52, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.41; grade 5010, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.41, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18; Grade 5020, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$5.74, 2 to 4 cases, \$5.55, 5 to 9 cases, \$4.99, 10 to 24 cases, \$4.80, 25 to 49 cases, \$4.69, 50 to 99 cases, \$4.59; grade 5021, towels per case, 3,750, 1 case, \$5.89, 2 to 4 cases, \$5.70, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.12, 10 to 24 cases, \$4.93, 25 to 49 cases, \$4.81, 50 to 99 cases, \$4.72.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on May 4, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for furnishing and erecting canopy-type baseball backstops at Parks and Recreation Department playgrounds to Boston Chain Link Fence Company, 350 Adams street, Dorchester, in the amount of \$5,335.

The other bidders were:

Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel and Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, 360 Eastern avenue, Malden, (illegal bid, no check), \$5,715; Anchor Post Products, Inc., 40 Needham street, Newton, (illegal bid, no check), \$6,061.

AUTO DEBTS HIGH

The Federal Reserve Board reports that consumers reduced their indebtedness during February but took on more debt for automobile purchases than is usual for the month.

The reserve board said the public's debt for on-the-cuff buying declined during the month by 327 million dollars, to a total of \$35,272,000,000. It is normal for consumer credit to shrink during January and February, as the public pays off indebtedness incurred during the Christmas rush.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Fire Coats

Mayor Hynes, on May 1, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Purchasing Agent, for fire coats, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On March 16, 1956, your Honor approved a permission of award to Archer Rubber Company for fire coats for the Fire Department. This company was the lowest bidder on a publicly opened bid of February 21, 1956. Subsequent to your approval, this office received a communication from the Fire Commissioner showing the results of tests conducted by the Training Division relative to the merits of reflective materials for use on the black rubber coats of firefighters. The purpose of equipping such coats stemmed from recent incidents which occurred during firefighting operations. Firefighters, overcome by smoke and heat, had fallen to the floor. Due to existing conditions, visibility was so lowered that the black rubber coats of the men helped to hide them from members searching for them.

The results of the test proved that Silver Scotchlite fabric was superior in every way to other materials tested and should be considered a necessary safety feature to be incorporated in fire coats. The Fire Department has requested that the successful bidder on fire coats furnish a coat equipped with Silver Scotchlite fabric applied at the time of manufacture so that it will be an integral part of the coat. A sample of a coat with the reflective fabric applied has been submitted by Archer Rubber Company to the Fire Commissioner and approved. The charge for furnishing and applying reflective fabric to the coats during manufacture would be \$4 each above the original price of the publicly opened bid of February 21, 1956. This is a fair price inasmuch as it represents the cost of material and labor only.

In view of the above facts, it is requested that the original letter of award be canceled and permission be granted me to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Archer Rubber Company for 400 only rubber fire coats with Silver Scotchlite reflective fabric at the original bid price of \$10.25 each, plus \$4 each for reflective fabric. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,700, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Folders

The Mayor, on May 4, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for folders entitled, "You'll Like Boston," based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Chief Clerk's Office of the Mayor's Office for 200,000 folders entitled "You'll Like Boston." Buck Printing Company, who printed these

folders previously, has submitted an informal written quotation.

Inasmuch as this company has the plate on hand for printing these folders, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Buck Printing Company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$9,625, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Architect's Services

The Mayor, on May 4, approved the award of a contract, by the Penal Institutions Commission, without advertising, for architectural services, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your approval to dispense with public advertising in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Joseph F. Page, doing business as Page Construction Company, architects-engineers, with offices at 20 Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., as architect, to furnish detailed estimates of the reconstruction costs of, as well as to prepare plans and specifications for, the proposed correction of the unsafe and dangerous condition of the east wall of the new prison building at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

The aforementioned firm will be paid a fixed fee of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for its services, involving the production of cost estimates, plans, specifications, and including supervision of the necessary reconstruction.

A survey of the dangerous condition of the wall was recommended by Charles A. Callanan, Building Commissioner, in a letter dated October 20, 1955, in which he quoted from a report by Mr. John P. Brucker, district inspector, who made an examination at our request, as follows:

"Upon examination I find the east wall of the new prison is in an unsafe and dangerous condition for a distance of approximately 30 feet from the south corner. There is a bulge of at least 2 to 3 inches starting from the bottom of the wall and extending to the roof. There are several brick walls connected to this wall at right angles to it; these walls are being pulled out with the outside wall. Clearly defined cracks show in the brick arch ceiling, one crack in an interior wall is about 2 inches wide. The condition above described will become progressively worse as time goes on and it is not unlikely that a collapse will occur."

In view of the professional nature of the services involved, it is not felt that public advertising would be of advantage to the city.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Bookmobiles

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Library Department, for furnishing drivers, maintenance and garaging of

two bookmobiles, based on the following communication from the trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to a public advertisement, a copy of which is attached, sealed proposals for the provision of drivers and for the maintenance and garaging of two new bookmobiles for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, were received and opened at the office of the trustees at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 7, 1956. They were as follows:

Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.

1. Drivers:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.10.
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.20.
2. Maintenance and Repair Personnel:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.25.
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.35.
3. Garaging (total annual charge), \$2,187.36.*
- Address of garage, 26 Reading street, Roxbury.
4. Price of major brand gasoline (per gallon), 22.8 cents.
5. Replacement of parts and supplies: Percentage of mark-up above actual cost, 10 per cent.

Boston Express, Inc.

1. Drivers:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.24.†
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.25.
2. Maintenance and Repair Personnel:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$4.50.
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$5.50.
3. Garaging (total annual charge), \$960.
- Addresses of garages, 43 Braintree street, Allston, or 83 East Cottage street, Roxbury.
4. Price of major brand gasoline (per gallon), 24 cents.
5. Replacement of parts and supplies: Percentage of mark-up above actual cost, 10 per cent.

P. A. Milan, Inc.

1. Drivers:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.15.
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.26.
2. Maintenance and Repair Personnel:
 - (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.
 - (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.50.
3. Garaging (total annual charge), \$360.
- Address of garage, 57 Madison street, Malden.
4. Price of major brand gasoline (per gallon), 23.9 cents.
5. Replacement of parts and supplies: Percentage of mark-up above actual cost, 15 per cent.

A computation of the cost of services to be rendered, based upon the rates listed above, indicated that the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Boston, with a projected cost figure of approximately \$25,600 for the contract period, was the low bidder.

* Includes cost of insurance and bond.

† Includes cost of insurance.

The proposals submitted were for the period beginning April 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1957. At the time the proposals were prepared it was expected that the two new bookmobiles would be in the possession of the library before April 1, 1956. It is now known that the manufacturer of the bookmobiles will make delivery April 28, 1956. Execution of a contract for maintenance, operation and garaging of the vehicles cannot, therefore, be made on the basis of the period originally stipulated in the proposals. The Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, has indicated that it will carry out the contract for the balance of the term on the basis of the rates submitted in their proposal. The cost of the service to be rendered for the balance of the contract period will be approximately \$23,500.

In view of the foregoing considerations and because it is believed that no useful purpose would be served in publicly advertising for new bids, the trustees have taken the following action to award the contract:

Voted, That there be and hereby are rejected proposals submitted in the public bidding and opened and read on March 7, 1956, for the provision of drivers and for the maintenance and garaging of two new bookmobiles for the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957, and

Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc., 26 Reading street, Boston, Mass., a contract for the provision of drivers and for the maintenance and garaging of two new bookmobiles for a period commencing not later than June 1, 1956, as determined by the director of the library in representation of the trustees, and ending March 31, 1957, at the following rates:

Drivers:

- (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.10.
- (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.20.

Maintenance and Repair Personnel:

- (a) Rate per hour, straight time, \$3.25.
- (b) Rate per hour, overtime, \$4.35.

Garaging, at annual rate of, \$2,187.36.

Price of gasoline per gallon, 22.8 cents.

Percentage of mark-up above actual cost for the replacement of parts and supplies, 10 per cent.

The permission of your Honor is hereby requested to enter into this contract with the Dickson Truck Service Company, Inc.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Emergency Sewer Contract

The Mayor, on May 4, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Commissioner, without advertising, for an emergency sewer contract on Commonwealth avenue, near St. Mary's street, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At the present time, the department has an easement for sewerage purposes

in the rear of the Boston University School of Business Administration, which is located on Commonwealth avenue, near St. Mary's street.

An 18-inch sewer pipe is located in this easement, and it is my understanding that Boston University has suffered damage to the basement of its Science Building, allegedly due to leaks that have occurred in the pipe during and subsequent to torrential rainstorms. In fact, at the present time, Boston University is suing the City of Boston for a substantial amount, due to damages that they claim have resulted from leaks in the 18-inch pipe sewer. I do not feel that the claim is justified, as the city acquired the easement rights prior to the construction of the building by Boston University, and it is my opinion that the latter-referenced should have taken steps to waterproof their foundation walls to prevent any sewage or surface water from entering the basement area. Be that as it may, we should take immediate steps to make certain that no further damage occurs in the future, and I feel, therefore, that the pipes should be encased in concrete, at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The pipe is located in a so-called crawl space that was constructed by Boston University at the time of the building construction.

The working conditions are very difficult, as it is impossible to use mechanical equipment or chutes of any kind to expedite the necessary excavation and concrete work. The space is lacking in sufficient headroom for men to work comfortably and, of necessity, therefore, the work will be arduous, slow, and manual in its entirety. The earth material around the pipe will have to be excavated by hand, and the pipe will have to be blocked up and the concrete poured over the pipe by manual means; probably by the use of small pails or buckets.

It is not practical to advertise for bids for a project of this type, as it is difficult to spell out in a contract document the exact nature, extent, and type of work to be done. In my opinion, the work should be done on a cost-plus basis, with the understanding that we will pay for the materials, labor, and supervision in accordance with standard practices that have been adopted for such contracts.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract in an amount not to exceed \$4,000 on a cost-plus basis to John J. Appel, 23 Sunnysbank road, West Roxbury, to encase the above-referenced 18-inch pipe sewer in concrete and to do all necessary excavation and other related work in the sewer easement area which is located in the rear of the Boston University School of Business Administration. It is understood that the materials will be paid for in accordance with the standard provisions of this department covering cost-plus work. It is further understood that the rate paid for labor and supervision will be as agreed upon between the department and the contractor, with the percentages added in accordance with commonly accepted practices for cost-plus work.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending May 8.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Shiffman.....	216 Adams st.	15	\$90	Margery Sutton.....	28 Richwood st.	20	\$495
Mr. Bell.....	332 Belgrade av.	20	450	N. E. Tel. & Tel.....	233-35 State st.	3	900
Al. Mancini.....	48 Birch st.	20	440	N. E. Trust.....	278A Tremont st.	3	100
Twin Do-Nut, Inc.....	501 Cambridge st.	21	1,800	Netta Vaughn.....	281 W. Fifth st.	7	500
Alex. Beal.....	40 Central st.	3	900	Sarah Howitz.....	37 Woodville st.	8	100
Robert Sullivan.....	1561 Centre st.	20	3,000	W. Dozdzaink.....	3 Bayside st.	13	150
Talanian Bros.....	51-53 Neponset av.	16	275	N. Krajewski.....	5 Bayside st.	13	250
D. MacIsaac.....	25 Denton ter.	18	250	Edgar Hubbel.....	39 Bay State rd.	5	50
Mike Valenchuck.....	92 Dix st.	17	300	C. Koenig.....	1871 Columbus av.	11	700
Friedman Bros.....	129 Dover st.	3	100	C. Koenig.....	1873 Columbus av.	11	700
Mary Powers.....	260 E. Cottage st.	13	200	Wm. Nolan.....	151 Corey st.	20	195
Nick Joseph.....	515 E. Fifth st.	6	350	A. Bogmanno.....	734 E st.	7	800
Merton Hewitt.....	452 Gallivan Blvd.	16	1,700	Abe Sherott.....	14 Gleason st.	14	200
C. Whittier.....	10 High st.	3	600	M. Mahoney.....	1168 Hyde Park av.	18	235
Tucker McLeod.....	260 Huntington av.	18	1,780	Pat. Brando.....	83 Morris st.	1	425
Howard Banks.....	34 Richwood st.	20	340	Harry Butter Co.....	151 Mt. Vernon st.	13	5,000
John Ruggerio.....	55 Rockdale st.	18	800	Margaret Fiumara.....	38 Olmstead st.	11	250
Amalda Houreman.....	46 Sagamore st.	13	600	Ed. Merrill.....	70 Oriole st.	20	950
J. Leventhall.....	120 Saratoga st.	1	75	Mission Church.....	743 Parker st.	10	950
L. Fortucci.....	23 Shannon st.	22	175	Mrs. Poromenda.....	112 Princeton st.	1	185
Hilbert Smith.....	153 Stimson st.	20	600	Joe Crassen.....	137 Sanborn av.	20	600
Abe Rodinski.....	324 Summit av.	21	215	Frank C. DiCenzio.....	257 Shawmut av.	3	300
Jack Kagan.....	1211 Tremont st.	9	85	Ed. McGillicuddy.....	43 Shepton st.	16	1,000
M. M. Realty Trust.....	116 Trenton st.	1	165	United Comm. Services.....	14 Somerset st.	3	240
Haywash, Inc.....	572-580 Washington st.	3	1,200	Metro Realty Co.....	39 Sudbury st.	3	125
H. Burns.....	2809 Washington st.	11	600	P. Bohan.....	22 Thomas pk.	7	100
Eden Raymond.....	187 West Brookline st.	4	215	C. Wenthien.....	543 Washington st.	3	350
C. Whittier.....	50 Winter st.	3	600	A. Perry.....	611 Washington st.	3	950
Harry Muzyka.....	7 Adanac ter.	16	450	Wm. Hohnson.....	83 Waumbuck st.	12	650
Robert Peterson.....	11 Akron st.	12	175	Z. Torti.....	234 Webster st.	1	1,850
Deblois Madison.....	176A Boylston st.	5	580	E. Slave.....	169 Woodrow av.	14	125
Bert Drunker.....	180 Boylston st.	5	500	L. Murphy.....	34-36 Abbottsford st.	12	2
Nathan Ruskin.....	2258A Dorchester av.	17	800	W. Downey.....	25 Atherton av.	18	—
Tom Landrigan.....	147 E. Cottage st.	7	650	V. Noble.....	914 Beacon st.	21	2
A. Ramino.....	44 Everett st.	1	890	M. Plante.....	23 Brighton st.	2	2
Black & White Cleaners.....	514 Gallivan Blvd.	16	300	J. Ryerson.....	60-94 Everett st.	22	25,000
Bernice Perrigo.....	21 Green st.	19	270	Alber Boston Trust.....	125 Harvard av.	21	2,000
Murray Ginsberg.....	157 Harvard av.	21	150	M. Goan.....	102 Hudson st.	3	2
Fio. Ruggieno.....	87 Homer st.	1	375	T. Daly.....	11 Latin rd.	20	540
Al Lebovitz.....	24 Hollywood rd.	20	350	F. Roberts.....	18 Lyndhurst st.	17	200
Boston Safe Deposit.....	5 Mt. Pleasant rd.	8	300	F. Porziata.....	116 London st.	1	825
Sol Clark.....	100 Nightingale st.	14	290	Mt. Vernon Realty Trust.....	114 Mt. Vernon st.	5	2
Will Vallee.....	51 Osceola st.	18	650	Bessie Resnick.....	54 North st.	3	5,000
Henry Donlon.....	55 Penfield st.	20	758	City of Boston.....	20 Outlook rd.	14	16,000
Hilda Hillier.....	12 Peverell st.	13	600	C. Pizulo.....	19-37 Portland st.	3	2,000
Leo Dunn.....	25 Poplar st.	20	150	V. Reed.....	5 Rockville pk.	12	200
Ed. Robinson.....	14 St. James st.	12	895	S. Cohen.....	694 Saratoga st.	1	1,000
John Zullo.....	849 Saratoga st.	1	600	G. Bloom.....	394 Shawmut av.	9	2,000
Alice Burke.....	410 So. Huntington av.	19	50	N. Witt.....	15781-78A Tremont st.	10	1,000
Trembas, Inc.....	98 Tremont st.	3	475	J. Gleason.....	68 Winthrop st.	12	2
Raymonds, Inc.....	Rear 358-64 Washington st.	3	1,000	Hurreman & Co.....	86 American Legion H'way.	14	250
United Realty Trust.....	374-78 Washington st.	17	1,000	D. Eaton.....	50 Beacon st.	5	700
R. H. White.....	504-552 Washington st.	3	950	Braemore Apartments.....	35 Blue Hill av.	8	350
Abram Salter.....	581 Washington st.	17	150	Braemore rd.....	5 Braemore rd.	22	500
Elias Silege.....	1239 Washington st.	8	500	J. Thompson.....	47 Bushnell st.	16	1,600
Temple Theatre.....	2200 Washington st.	8	150	C. Murray.....	13 Crawford st.	12	1,700
Pete DeSessa.....	12 Barnes av.	1	2	C. Murray.....	15 Crawford st.	12	1,700
Ed O'Halloran.....	21 Trenton st.	2	2	A. Rochester.....	9 Dilworth st.	9	400
Mt. Vernon Realty Trust.....	114 Mt. Vernon st.	5	2	G. Jackson.....	88 Harrishoff st.	12	500
Mary Connolly.....	200 Amory st.	11	2	E. Rankin.....	30 Haydn st.	20	360
Mrs. French.....	290 Amory st.	11	2	Church Realty Trust.....	204 Huntington av.	4	150
Ely Goteucci.....	10 Atherstone st.	17	1,000	Church Realty Trust.....	206 Huntington av.	4	150
Corner Realty Corp.....	24 Blagden st.	4	2	C. McGill.....	1116 Hyde Park av.	18	1,500
Corner Realty Corp.....	26 Blagden st.	4	2	H. Greenberg.....	20 Kempton st.	10	250
Jobel Realty Co.....	120-120A Brainerd rd.	21	2	E. Lynch.....	117 L st.	6	1,490
Frank Sullivan.....	13 Buswell st.	21	2	S. Bayne.....	148 Townsend st.	12	1,100
Har. Lampner.....	1820-22 Centre st.	20	2	J. Mahoney.....	79 Union st.	22	1,750
Lena Reznick.....	27 Clarkwood st.	14	300	Conrad & Co. Inc.....	17-27 Winter st.	3	4,000
Rose Barbanti.....	12 Dover st.	5	750				
Abbie Carey.....	786 East Broadway.	6	4,500				
Gum Products, Inc.....	72 Marginal st.	1	5,000				
Dom Pika.....	40 Mill st.	16	2				
Marion Ineson.....	47 Monument av.	2	2				
Mary Earnest.....	42 Mystic st.	2	2				
Nat. Goldberg.....	261-65 Northampton st.	9	2				
Walter Williams.....	149 Stimson st.	20	500				
Sturtevant Mill Co.....	6 Sturtevant st.	16	400				
Ernest Cataldo.....	157 Trenton st.	1	2				
James Nolan.....	1 S. Whitney st.	10	300				
J. Garvallo.....	4 Winthrop st.	1	2				
M. Foerster.....	108 Ardale st.	20	287				
Boston Terminal.....	630 Atlantic av.	3	4,000				
John Holmes.....	8 Blanche st.	16	2,000				
Agnes Mahn.....	273 Bowdoin st.	15	600				
Sarah Howitz.....	334-42 Cambridge st.	3	420				
Pat. Mature.....	27 Clarkson st.	15	1,250				
J. Halloran.....	297 Congress st.	3	250				
McSweeney.....	1057 Dorchester av.	13	26				
M. Mickard.....	311-13 E. Eagle st.	3	150				
Jake Beef Co.....	5 Fulton st.	3	875				
Boston Univ.....	20 Gaffney st.	3	200				
Charles Miller.....	74 Homer st.	1	950				
Emma Caine.....	39 Homestead st.	12	300				
Lena Margolis.....	22 Hosmer st.	14	200				
Walter James.....	63 Maple st.	20	720				
Ladies Unity Club.....	18 Melville av.	17	350				
Ladies Unity Club.....	18 Melville av.	17	495				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
John Kilroe.....	380 Arborway.....	19	\$14,000
Daughters St. Paul.....	50 Mt. Walley av.	19	40,000
Ben Canocci.....	75 Ruskindale rd.	18	8,000
Bos. Marine Works, Inc.....	33 Sumner st.	1	4,000
Quita Foster.....	28 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Quita Foster.....	31 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Quita Foster.....	44 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.....	81 Academy Hill rd.	22	8,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.....	85 Academy Hill rd.	22	14,000
James Phalen.....	49 Augustus av.	18	8,000
Mary Merola.....	41 Crossman st.	18	8,000
Hal Realty Co.....	39 Dania st.	18	9,000
Mary Merola.....	54 Faunce rd.	18	8,000
Mary Merola.....	56 Faunce rd.	18	8,000
Sabato Rosati.....	25 Hardwick st.	22	800
Jadith Realty Co.....	76 Lincoln st.	22	36,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.....	4 Mt. Vernon st.	22	8,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.....	8 Mt. Vernon st.	22	8,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.....	12 Mt. Vernon st.	22	8,000
George Kramer.....	88 Seaver st.	12	22,000

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OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
St. George Church.....	5 James st.	8	\$960
David Shulman.....	59 Whittier st.	9	500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MAY 8

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER.	LOCATION.	COST.
J. Seifert	4 Arlington st (5)	\$300
F. Odenweller	57 Beech st (20)	350
A. Figler	1387 Blue Hill av (18)	75
G. Trethewey	54 Bradwood st (20)	240
G. Trethewey	16 Dunwell st (20)	225
W. Hogan	70 Forsyth st (4)	500
A. Stahley	199 Hancock st (15)	45
C. Bevelander	108 Norway st (4)	500
A. Speers	27 Parsons st (22)	500
A. Figler	71 Riverview st (22)	50
M. Caputo	360 W. Broadway (6)	600
A. Milligan	7 Emilia ter (20)	800
A. Milligan	11 Emilia ter (20)	800
J. Crespi	355 Boylston st (5)	1,000
A. Milligan	35 Brucewood st (20)	1,000
E. Kelly	21 Chapel rd (18)	900
A. Milligan	118 Chesbrough st (20)	800
A. Milligan	112 Chesbrough st (20)	800
P. Janis	645 Commonwealth av (5)	5,000
D. Kilday	4 Hyde Park av (11)	1,250
G. Schultz	403 Marlborough st (5)	3,200
E. DeGroot	612 Metropolitan av (18)	15,000
A. Milligan	75 Robin st (20)	900
T. McDonald	52 Groveland st (18)	1,000
H. Eichel	12 Ashmont st (17)	400
S. Kramer	6 Bellflower st (7)	580
D. Weinstein	27 Clarkwood st (14)	155
D. Blaney	56 Donnybrook rd (22)	75
S. Slavet	45 Tusca st (18)	1,000
S. Fox	10 Museum rd (4)	490
J. Hickey	50 Warren st (21)	2,000
R. Kirby	455 Beacon st (5)	5,000
I. Carlin	43 Braintree st (22)	185
S. Lucido	129 Brayton rd (22)	65
R. Kirby	621 Commonwealth av (5)	5,000
D. Ayles	Kenmore sq (5)	1,300
E. Dorr	16 Magazine st (8)	175
O. Miszaras	18 Monson st (17)	800
C. Sillari	855 Morrissey Blvd (16)	14,000
A. Hapenny, Jr.	34 Montclair av (20)	100
A. Figler	54 Mozart st (10)	850
A. Hapenny, Jr.	10 Potomac st (20)	100
A. Granara	111 Richmond st (3)	25
M. Riceman	55 Selwyn st (20)	300
A. Stahley	385 Ashmont st (16)	50
J. Butler	4 Chickatawbut st (16)	100
P. Kennedy	4 Dalrymple st (11)	40
W. Cooper	167 Homestead st (12)	200
M. Slisbman	140 Mt. Hope st (18)	900
S. Lucido	33 Murdock st (22)	50
R. Carr	17 Phillips st (3)	2,700
A. Stahley	105 Pleasant st (13)	90
F. Carlson	45 Thompson st (18)	350
M. Slisbman	94 Whitecomb st (19)	1,200

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MAY 8

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
M. Eskowitz	26 Arbutus st (14)	\$20
W. Connell	27 Beckett st (16)	50
G. Trethewey	227 Belgrade av (20)	75
A. Onessimo	121 Boston st (7)	12
A. Onessimo	186 Bowen st (6)	240
G. Trethewey	54 Bradwood st (20)	65
R. Simon	651A Broadway (6)	20
I. Silverstein	4 Deering rd (14)	12
C. McGregor	35 Dickinson rd (22)	150
E. Murphy	1063 Dorchester av (13)	25
M. Caputo	248 E st (6)	300
D. Puopolo	7 Fairland st (8)	25
W. Hogan	24 Fenwood rd (10)	100
W. Hogan	54 Fenwood rd (10)	50
W. Hogan	30 Francis st (10)	50
R. Simon	108 G st (7)	46
A. Lorenzo	253 Gold st (7)	20
M. Figler	7 Granville st (16)	50
M. Caputo	166-168 H st (7)	150
M. Moore	30 Jamaica st (11)	75
A. Lorenzo	3 Kingston st (3)	35
W. Awad	48 Leo Birmingham P'wy (22)	25
W. Connell	30 Locust st (7)	30
G. Speers	15 Mapleton st (22)	15
R. Simon	65 Marine rd (7)	155
A. Figler	95 Normandy st (14)	50
W. Awad	137 Nonantum st (22)	20
W. Awad	166 No. Beacon st (22)	25
G. Speers	27 Parsons st (22)	60
W. Awad	43 Raymond st (22)	45
A. Onessimo	43 Rogers st (7)	40

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
W. Awad	21 Sanderson pl (22)	\$25
G. Speers	46 Shannon st (22)	30
M. Miller	394 Shawmut av (9)	50
A. Lorenzo	56 Thomas Park (6)	25
W. Hogan	1587 Tremont st (10)	50
C. Glynn	6 Wadsworth st (21)	550
I. Shulman	36 Warren st (14)	25
M. Caputo	360 W. Broadway (6)	80
R. Simon	270 West Third st (6)	31
F. Delfulo	4 Westcott st (14)	25
W. Howdy	25 Wheatland av (17)	65
W. Hogan	35 Wigglesworth st (10)	100
P. Gulesian	18 Albion st (18)	200
S. Connolly	125 Centre st (11)	20
P. Gulesian	97 Childs st (18)	200
P. Janis	645 Commonwealth av (5)	300
D. O'Neill	71 Dorchester st (6)	50
D. Schultz	3 Greenwich st (15)	100
J. Vangi	1 Garden ct (3)	25
S. Connolly	21 Hollander st (12)	50
S. Chipman	31 Hano st (22)	25
E. Hart	Hunt, av. (Mech. Bldg) (4)	50
W. Fafara	59 Leicester st (22)	40
S. Slavet	277 Metropolitan av (18)	50
E. O'Farrell	59 Navarre st (18)	25
J. Vogel	4 Newcaste ct (9)	14
F. O'Boy	106 Norton st (15)	60
D. Palmenello	68 Oak st (18)	150
F. Avery	87 Paul Gore st (19)	50
A. Granara	6 Prince st (3)	10
P. Gulesian	19 Lewiston st (18)	300
S. Connolly	608 Shawmut av (9)	100
P. Gulesian	4 Summer st (18)	200
D. O'Neill	36 Sussex st (9)	100
S. Connolly	159 Warren st (12)	75
F. Avery	5288 Washington st (20)	50
S. O'Neill	43 Weld Hill st (19)	40
S. Stephens	157 Western av (22)	40
P. Gulesian	22 Weybosset st (18)	300
S. Chipman	2 Willis ter (9)	40
S. Litman	32 Ash st (3)	65
G. McElearney	36 Austin st (2)	160
J. Cummings	324 Ashmont st (16)	25
S. Kramer	6 Bellflower st (7)	20
N. Clark	273 Belgrade av (20)	400
E. Secatore	27 Boardman st (1)	20
N. Clark	66 Brookside st (11)	400
B. Gold	41 Glenhill st (18)	40
W. Foster	54 Langdon st (8)	50
W. Wiseman	18 Newcastle st (22)	150
A. Hird	177 Norfolk st (17)	250
S. Chipman	28 Norwell st (14)	20
M. Riceman	55 Selwyn st (20)	25
J. Flynn	135 Armandine st (17)	35
T. Martin	41 Ashmont st (17)	20
T. Resnick	97 Bartlett st (2)	25
B. Strum	289 Blue Hill av (12)	12
B. Weiner	1081 Boylston st (5)	25
W. Foster	6 Bucknam st (10)	70
J. Flynn	80 Carruth st (16)	12
J. Flynn	77 Coleman st (15)	110
J. Obelsky	8 Eastburn st (22)	150
G. Sanders	131 Erie st (14)	35
B. Weiner	96 Gainsborough st (4)	25
J. McKenna	Kenmore sq (5)	540
W. Lee	40 Kempton st (10)	20
S. Pryor	24 Lincoln st (2)	100
E. Dorr	16 Magazine st (8)	35
A. Figler	54 Mozart st (10)	75
J. Flynn	21 Newcroft Circle (18)	25
C. Mehegan	333 Old Colony av (7)	200
L. Visco	109 Princeton st (1)	20
A. Granara	111 Richmond st (3)	20
J. Flynn	70 Romsey st (13)	60
S. Sawtelle	1 Roseland st (16)	150
T. Martin	170 Tenean st (16)	30
J. Flynn	14 Thetford av (17)	50
L. Long	151 Wrentham st (16)	15
L. Visco	734 E. Broadway (6)	200
F. Celli	91 Chambers st (3)	12
P. Lembo	93 Circuit st (12)	50
J. Rooney	7 Dana av (18)	100
	7 King ter (9)	25
A. Onessimo	53 Monument av (2)	35
F. Carr	17 Phillips st (5)	200
J. Butler	158 Neponset av (16)	100
J. Esposito	52 So. Market st (3)	200
V. Bordonaro	3 Thacher ct (3)	35
V. Bordonaro	15 Thacher ct (3)	35

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., now building an addition to the J. J. Chittick School, Mattapan, has been ordered to make the following additions to its contract:

1. Remove excess concrete found beneath existing stairs, \$538.90.
2. Extra work done by the Boston Edison Company for new service, \$216.98.

This brings the total additions to this contract up to \$14,664.32 and a total contract price of \$321,971.32.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Capone & Son Company have been directed to perform the following

extra work under their contract for removing and disposing of granite block wall and furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Milton street and Hyde Park avenue, Milton street; at Neponset Valley Parkway; and Milton street, West Milton street, and Sprague street, dated March 29, 1956:

When erecting the fence, where the wall is removed, the posts shall be installed in the following manner: the foundation of the wall is to be removed at each post approximately 6 inches x 10 inches and 1 inch deep. The post is to be set in the opening and bent so that it will be set in the normal concrete foundation and is to be approximately 4 inches from face of wall. There are approximately 90 posts included in this work and it is to be done for the sum of \$400.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. J. Riley & Co., for repairs and replacement to power plant and steam distribution systems, Boston City Hospital, from May 31, 1956, to October 1, 1956, due to serious delays in the delivery of major items, including valves, condenser tubes, and equipment repair parts.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with the Suffolk Electric Company, 413 Harrison avenue, for electrical work at 624 Albany street, from April 20, 1956, to June 30, 1956, due to weather conditions which prevented completion of the contract.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Edward Vozzella for sewerage works and water works in Sunset Lane, Dorchester, from April 15, 1956, to June 30, 1956, because it was necessary to provide for the laying of bituminous pavement in the trenches.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 28.

HYDRANT INSPECTIONS.

Effective on Monday, May 7, 1956, all companies except Engine Companies 31 and 47 and the Rescue Company shall engage in a program of hydrant inspection in accordance with the accompanying schedule.

Hydrant inspections shall be made between the hours of 1.30 P.M. and 3.30 P.M., except in those instances where companies are scheduled to inspect on Sunday mornings at which time the inspections shall be made between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 11.30 A.M.

Inspections shall be made under the supervision of the company officer or member acting in that capacity and shall include the removal of the covers of all Lowry hydrants, the removal of the bonnets of all high-pressure hydrants, and the opening of the main valve of all post hydrants to permit water to pass through the outlets in order to flush the hydrant.

All post hydrants, except high-pressure hydrants, shall be flushed in the following manner:

1. Remove the caps of all hydrant outlets.

2. Open the main valve three full turns to close the waste or drain valve and to permit water to flow freely from the outlets.

3. When water is flowing freely, open the main valve fully to get the full, unrestricted flow of water from the hydrant and allow it to flow for about a minute. **NOTE:** Before any hydrant valve is opened to permit water to flow through the outlets, observation must be made to ascertain that observers or passers-by are not in the path of the flowing water and that automobiles or other property will not be damaged by water.

4. Shut the hydrant down by closing the main valve, counting the number of turns of the main stem to close it completely.

5. Lubricate the threads of caps and outlets with the lubricant which has been furnished to all companies. A dab of lubricant on the ring by which the chain is secured to the cap will permit the ring to rotate freely and facilitate the removal of the cap and minimize the possibility of breaking the chain. A little lubricating oil squirted around the edge of the cap nut will assist in opening the main valve.

6. Do not replace the outlet caps for at least one full minute, thus permitting the atmospheric pressure to assist in draining the barrel.

7. Before replacing the outlet caps, examine them to ascertain whether or not they are equipped with gaskets. A set of hydrant gaskets, one 4½ inches and two 2½ inches, cost approximately 30 cents, and many of them are missing because members who have operated hydrants in the past have not taken the time to pick up the gaskets which have dropped from the caps when they were removed from the hydrants and replace them in the caps.

Hydrant inspections shall continue in accordance with the schedule until every hydrant in a company subdistrict has been inspected. Inspections shall take place at the prescribed time, including holidays, unless canceled by the chief of department, or by assistant or deputy chiefs.

Hydrants shall be inspected for the following defects:

Inaccessibility, insufficient clearance between outlets and the ground, missing cap nuts, bent or broken main stems, availability of water, broken or missing bonnets, missing outlet caps, broken or disconnected cap chains, difficulty in opening main valve, failure to drain, or any other defect that would prevent the use of the hydrant or interfere with its proper operation.

Accompanying this order, new hydrant inspection reports are being furnished to the department. These reports are of two types, one for high pressure hydrants and one for other types of hydrants.

A separate report, in duplicate, shall be made out for each hydrant inspected. The original shall be kept on file in company quarters for reference and the duplicate or second copy shall be forwarded to Department Headquarters. All questions on the report shall be answered and the reports shall be forwarded weekly.

Any defects in hydrants which are serious enough to prevent their use under fire conditions shall be reported

to the Fire Alarm Office by radio and upon return to quarters, the information shall be posted on the last alarm slate and the district chief notified. Such hydrants shall be reinspected within a reasonable period to ascertain whether or not the defect has been corrected. It will not be necessary to fill out another inspection form on reinspections; a Form 5 will be forwarded to report any change or lack of change in the hydrant.

When all hydrants which are installed in a company subdistrict have been inspected, this fact shall be reported to Headquarters. It will not be necessary to withhold this report pending corrections of hydrants found to be defective.

Companies responding to alarms while inspecting hydrants, as in dwelling inspections, shall be on the alert at intersections and blind corners for other responding companies which may also be off their prescribed routes.

In every instance where automobiles are found parked so as to interfere with the proper operation of a hydrant, a hydrant sticker shall be affixed to the auto in accordance with S. O. 55, July 15, 1954.

General Order No. 29.

I. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 2, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Horace E. Wood, Engine Company 41.

Fire Fighter Wood was appointed to the Fire Department February 1, 1924, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

II. CHANGES IN COMPANY RESPONSE ASSIGNMENTS.

Effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, May 8, 1956, changes in company response assignments shall be as follows:

Boxes: 1345, 1347, 1351, 12-1351, 1353, 1355, 12-1355, 13-1355, 14-1355.

First alarm response: Drop Ladder 1, add Ladder 17 (order of arrival, Ladder 24, 17).

Second alarm response: Drop Ladder 17, add Ladder 1 (order of arrival, Ladder 1, 3).

Boxes: 1367, 1371, 1372, 12-1372, 13-1372.

First alarm response: Drop Ladder 1, add Ladder 17 (order of arrival, Ladder 24, 17).

Second alarm response: Drop Ladder 17, add Ladder 1 (order of arrival, Ladder 1, 8).

Box: 1381.

First alarm response: Drop Ladder 13, add Ladder 17 (order of arrival, Ladder 24, 17).

Second alarm response: Drop Ladder 17, add Ladder 13, (order of arrival, Ladder 13, 15).

Boxes: 1384, 1385.

First alarm response: Drop Ladder 13, add Ladder 17 (order of arrival, Ladder 17, 24).

Second alarm response: Drop Ladder 17, add Ladder 13 (order of arrival, Ladder 13, 15).

Company commanders shall make the above listed changes on their assignment cards.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

The designation of the following fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

12-2351, Frederika Home, Inc., 65 Deaconess road.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for the above box.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 9, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Anthony Grace, from Ladder 27 to Ladder 9.

Fire Fighter Leo R. Thompson, from Ladder 9 to Ladder 27.

Fire Fighter Kenneth E. Liddell, from Engine 20 to Engine 54.

Fire Fighter Thomas G. Sullivan, from Ladder 21 to Ladder 23.

Fire Fighter Bertram L. Camick, from Engine 41 to Ladder 24.

Fire Fighter Daniel J. Harrington, from Engine 19 to Ladder 8.

Fire Fighter Anthony J. Charttinitz, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 17.

Fire Fighter Thomas J. Hanley, from Engine 25 to Engine 19.

V. SALVATION ARMY.

A subscription blank and envelope of the Salvation Army is being issued to each house and branch divisions with this general order.

Company commanders are requested to call the attention of members of their companies to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army and accept such donations as the members wish to give. All members of the department know of the excellent service rendered by the Salvation Army in connection with multiple alarm fires and also its fine record in giving assistance to needy persons.

The subscription lists are to be returned, with the money donated, sealed in the envelope provided, to Mrs. Dorothea P. Collins, Headquarters, on any weekday, except Saturday, between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. Final day for receipts will be May 25, 1956.

VI. HOUSE JOURNALS.

Company commanders are requested to submit to Headquarters, on Form 5, before May 11, 1956, the number of house journals which will be required for use at the Patrol Desks in the various houses for a one year period beginning June 1, 1956.

VII. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter Daniel E. Donovan of Ladder Company 10 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5352, four alarms, May 2, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

BIRTH RATE UP

Birth records for the first four months of the year show that there were 6,790 babies born in Boston, 46 more than in the same period last year. If the average increase holds this year's births will top the 1955 total of 23,240.

JOHN M. CANTY REPORTS ON BUSINESS TEACHER MEETING

Following is the report of John M. Canty, Director of Business Education, on attendance at the fifty-ninth annual convention of Eastern Business Teachers Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 28-31, 1956:

Mr. Paul M. Boynton, Supervisor of Business Education, State of Connecticut, and I attended the E.B.T.A. convention together after having participated in the evaluation of Milford High School, Milford, Connecticut, earlier in the week. On Wednesday, we had discussions with the various officers and panelists on problems general to business education and discussed our findings at Milford, Connecticut.

The convention opened to the membership on Thursday morning to the theme, "Tomorrow's Employee—Altering the Patterns to Fit New Needs." We attended the panel discussion on "The Patterns and the New Needs from the Administrators' Viewpoint." The panelists recommended: job studies to determine the trends of the future and to gear the business education curriculum to the needs and requirements of the jobs; modernization of office machine rooms; better job description for secretarial training; recognition of bookkeeping courses as preparatory for students who might attend colleges of business administration; arithmetic be not ignored but rather emphasized in a world of automation. According to the Department of Labor, the number of white collar workers exceeds the number of blue collar workers for the first time since World War I.

It was proposed that standards in business education could be obtained best by the establishment of a National Association of Secondary Schools Accredited in Business Education. It was recommended that teachers in business education spend time in actual business activities either in the summer or on leaves of absence.

On Friday, Dr. Peter L. Agnew, Chairman, Department of Business Education, School of Education, New York University, was the consultant in the Secretarial Training panel. He urged greater training in habits and attitudes. He agreed with the observation that more employees lose jobs because of improper habits and attitudes than because of lack of skills. He observed that there are now three women for every man clerical worker. The preference of business for post-high school-educated pupils eliminates one half the jobs sought by high school graduates. In a survey in the midwest, 77 per cent of the businessmen reporting said that the training in spelling, arithmetic, and penmanship was inadequate. Business attitudes are 31 per cent below standard.

Dr. James R. Meehan, Professor of Education, Director, Division of Business Education, Hunter College, New York, was the consultant at the afternoon panel on Machines. I asked him to give his recommendation for a well-equipped office machine room in a high school.

Dr. Meehan suggested the following:

1. (a) 12 key-drive calculators;
- (b) 6 rotary calculators; (c) 3 10-key calculators; (d) 3 full-bank listers; (e) duplicators: 1 stencil, 1 fluid.

2. Bookkeeping or billing machines should not be used in classroom unless there are definite jobs in the area for the particular model.

3. In a transcription room, one half the typewriters should have elite type. The transcribing machines could be rented for three months as they are needed. Avoid wire recorders.

4. Typewriters should be replaced every five years and other machines every eight years. Electric typewriters are expensive to acquire and to maintain. The service charge on an electric typewriter is \$30 per year and in five years the price of a new manual typewriter has been spent on service of the electric.

Dr. Daniel D. Lessenberry, Professor of Education and Director of Courses in Business Education, University of Pittsburgh, was the keynoter on Friday. His topic was "Are Your Graduates Fitting the Needs?"

Dr. William M. Polishook, Assistant Dean, Teachers College, Temple University, Philadelphia, was elected president of the Eastern Business Teachers Association for 1956-57. Mr. Polishook is a native of Boston and a graduate of Boston English High School, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CANTY,
Director of Business Education.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 15, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Pevear place to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Beale Street.

Northwest side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from Hampden street to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Pevear place to Hampden street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Harrison Avenue.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Beacon street.

Newbury Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Arlington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" each of the following:

Charlesgate East.

From Newbury street to Beacon street.

Newbury Street.

From Arlington street to Charlesgate East.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Turner Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Faywood Avenue.

From Crestway road to 31 Orient avenue.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the April 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,209.

The Director of Civil Service having approved the transfer of Patrolman Francis J. McDougall, Traffic Division, to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the said Patrolman Francis J. McDougall will terminate his services in the Boston Police Department on Wednesday, May 9, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,210.

The resignation of Patrolman Henry J. Gervais of the Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted to take effect Monday, May 14, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,211.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, May 9, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Captain.

Lieut. Edward W. Mannix, Jr., from Division 9 to Traffic Division.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, April 30, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the Councilors present.

The Reverend Vincent J. Piscitelli, of Most Precious Blood Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. VINCENT J. PISCITELLI.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, the source of all understanding and knowledge, look down with favor upon those in whose hands lie the destiny and welfare of our people. Guide them in their deliberations. Lead them in all their acts. May everything that transpires within these walls be for the benefit of all the people of the City of Boston. Shower blessings upon the men of the City Council through the unity of Thy Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

At the request of President McCORMACK, Father Piscitelli offered the following prayer for the repose of the soul of Judge Joseph L. Hurley.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art Thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Perpetual rest grant to him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1957: James Reynolds, 51 Templeton street, Dorchester; Joseph Lessieux, 55 Lansdowne street, Squantum.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER FOR PRINTING OF COPIES OF 1955 EDITION OF "BOSTON'S STREETS," WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 24, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I return herewith disapproved and without my signature the order adopted by your Honorable Body on April 16, in which the Purchasing Agent was authorized to print 150 cloth-bound copies and 350 paper-bound copies of the 1955 edition of the book entitled "Boston's Streets," with certain additional information added thereto.

According to the Superintendent of Printing the cost of inserting this information in the 1955 edition of this book would be \$1,200, and according to the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Survey Division the clerical cost would be another \$1,000.

In view of the fact that a new edition of this volume will soon be in preparation, I respectfully suggest that an order be adopted authorizing the Purchasing Agent to include the information desired in the 1956 edition.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
Survey Division, April 23, 1956.

Mr. Walter Malloy,

City Clerk, Boston, Mass.

Subject: Proposed Additions to "Boston Streets"
In answer to your inquiry on the preparation of supplementary lists of churches, historical sites, and off-street parking areas to be added to our present street book, in my opinion it would require approximately fifty man-days of clerical work in this division to secure and compile the desired information into complete lists. The preparation of a

list of churches would have to include all sects, some occupying only rented quarters in stores, dwellings, etc., and would involve making a determination of what a "church" is. The clerical cost would amount to about \$1,000.

JAMES W. HALEY, Chief Engineer.

City of Boston,
Printing Section, April 21, 1956.

Mr. Walter Malloy,

City Clerk, Boston, Mass.

Dear Walter:

In reply to your request for an estimate on the cost of furnishing a new edition of the book entitled "Boston Streets," with additional information concerning a list of churches, historical sites, and off-street parking garages, I would suggest, with a view to economy, that the present stock of unbound 1955 Street Books be used and that we print the information regarding churches, historical sites, and off-street parking in the back of the book.

If this edition is made up as suggested above, I estimate the cost of furnishing 150 cloth-covered and 350 tag-covered books would be \$1,200.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. TWOMEY.

The message and order were placed on file.

POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY ON EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Police Commissioner in regard to your order of April 2, 1956, relative to his department's present policy concerning the emergency hospitalization of persons injured in highway accidents in the Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury area.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, April 20, 1956.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Returned herewith is order of the City Council dated April 2, 1956, as follows:

"That his Honor the Mayor request the Police Commissioner to advise the City Council as to his department's present policy concerning the emergency hospitalization of persons injured in highway accidents in the Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and West Roxbury area."

It is the policy of the Boston Police Department, in the first instance, to take an injured person to any hospital to which he or she desires to be taken. If the injured person is unable to designate a hospital, or has no choice, it is the practice of the department to convey the victim to either the Boston City Hospital, the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, or the Beth Israel Hospital.

These three hospitals maintain a fully equipped accident ward around the clock and have agreed to accept all emergency cases brought to their institution without any obligation on the part of the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN, Police Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INCLUSION IN "CITY RECORD" OF REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL AT BOSTON COLLEGE SEMINAR.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the editor of the "City Record" in regard to your order of April 16, 1956, relative to including in an early edition of the "City Record" the remarks of the members of the City Council at the Boston College Seminar of April 10, 1956.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 24, 1956.
Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your communication of April 20 with reference to an order of the City Council of April 16, passed on the motion of Councilors Ahern and Foley, as follows:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the editor of the "City Record" to include in an early edition of the "City Record" the remarks of the members of the City Council at the Boston College Seminar of April 10.

The well-considered remarks of five of our City Councilors on Boston's problems at the B. C. Seminar, before a distinguished group of business and professional leaders in our community, in my

opinion, is a worthy subject matter for publication in the "City Record."

I recommend, therefore, that his Honor the Mayor extend the courtesy to the City Council of waiving the normal editorial policy of this "official chronicle of Boston municipal affairs," and order the inclusion, one each week, with suitable headlines, of the address of each of the five City Councilors before the B. C. Seminar.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. O'DAY, Editor.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved the inclusion, one each week, with suitable headlines, of the address of each of the five City Councilors before the Boston College Seminar, referred to in the foregoing message. The motion was carried.
The message was placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order for an additional appropriation of \$450,000 for snow removal.

On April 9, 1956, your Honorable Body appropriated \$250,000 for snow removal purposes, this amount representing payments for overtime worked by departmental employees. It now appears, after a recapitulation of snow removal costs, that an additional \$450,000 will be necessary to meet outstanding commitments and to provide a modest amount for the purchase of salt, sand, equipment parts, etc., which might well be needed during the latter part of this year.

The attached communication from the Commissioner of Public Works explains in general detail the allocation of snow removal expenses for 1956.

I respectfully request passage of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department, April 26, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Under date of April 2 I wrote to your Honor and requested that an appropriation of \$700,000 be provided under the special budgetary item titled "Snow Removal," in addition to the \$100,000 that we had requested in the regular budgetary form and which was subsequently appropriated.

This matter was considered by the members of the City Council on Monday, April 9, at which time I appeared at the hearing of the Council. Later in the day, I submitted to Councilor White, Chairman of the Executive Committee, a breakdown of the estimated cost involved in the plowing and removal of snow resulting from the three snowstorms of March and the snowstorm of Sunday, April 8. Subsequently, the Council voted to provide an additional \$250,000 for the payment of overtime worked by department employees. Therefore, there is an additional appropriation of \$450,000 that presumably is still under consideration by the Council. We will need the latter-referenced amount to pay for the cost of the snowplowing and removal work resulting from the above storms, and also to pay for normal snow removal expenses that will be incurred next fall.

The following is an up-to-date estimate of the amounts needed to pay the unpaid bills incurred in these storms:

Plowing (rental of trucks and equipment) . . .	\$150,000
Hauling (rental of trucks and equipment) . . .	75,000
Snow Removal on Rental Basis (contracts) . . .	50,000
Automotive Division (service orders for various repairs to Walter Snow Fighters and purchase requisitions for parts for Walter Snow Fighters) . . .	30,000
Sanitary and Street Cleaning Division (service orders and purchase requisitions for repairs to and purchase of new plow blades, frames, etc.) . . .	35,000
Highway Division (rental of U-Dryvits, wreckers for tow purposes, telegrams, telephones, weather service, incidental expenses, etc.) . . .	15,000
Overtime (For storm of April 8, 1956, which was not included in estimate submitted to City Council on April 9, 1956) . . .	15,000
Total . . .	\$370,000

I feel that an additional appropriation of \$450,000 should be provided, even though it appears that we will need only \$370,000 to pay current bills. The additional \$80,000 will be needed to provide for the purchase of salt, sand, equipment parts, etc., and also for the payment of any snow removal or plowing work that might be necessitated in the latter part of this year.

I respectfully request, therefore, that the City Council be requested to approve the appropriation of an additional \$450,000 under the special budgetary item titled "Snow Removal."

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That the sum of money specified for snow removal in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Snow Removal \$450,000
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

RETIREMENT OF TRAFFIC TUNNEL BONDS OF 1936.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, April 30, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On September 1, 1936, the City of Boston issued under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 287, St. 1935, c. 74, St. 1935, c. 312, and St. 1935, c. 455, in connection with the construction of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel, bonds aggregating \$150,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum. These bonds, while 30-year bonds, contain an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on September 1, 1956. There are now funds in the hands of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds sufficient for the retirement and cancellation of these bonds on September 1, 1956. Transmitted herewith is an order calling these bonds for such retirement and cancellation. I recommend its early adoption.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Whereas, Under date of September 1, 1936, the City of Boston issued, under St. 1929, c. 297, as amended by St. 1932, c. 287, St. 1935, c. 74, St. 1935, c. 312, and St. 1935, c. 455, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, in the aggregate principal amount of \$150,000, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1, 1966, with an express provision for call, retirement, and cancellation by the city on any interest date after twenty years from the date of issue; and

Whereas, St. 1945, c. 351, s. 3, provides that, if Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, are issued under said chapter 361, the city shall call, retire, and cancel, at the earliest date permitted, Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, in accordance with their terms; and

Whereas, Traffic Tunnel Retirement Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1945, were issued under said chapter 361; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the aforesaid issue of 2½ per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, dated September 1, 1936, and due September 1, 1966, be, and hereby is, called for retirement and cancellation on September 1, 1956; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said call during the month of July, 1956, by causing a notice of call to be printed once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Boston, by mailing such a notice to any registered holders of record of said bonds at their most recent addresses on file with said Collector-Treasurer, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by such other and further means, if any, as said Collector-Treasurer may deem appropriate; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That the aforesaid notice of call shall be in substantially the following form:

City of Boston,
in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Notice of Call of Traffic Tunnel Bonds,
Cancellation.

To Holders of 2½ Per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds,
City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, dated
September 1, 1936, and Others Concerned:

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 2½ per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, dated September 1, 1936, and due September 1, 1966, have been called for retirement and cancellation on September 1, 1956, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds, with any accumulated unpaid interest to September 1, 1956, will be made by the City of Boston on and after September 1, 1956, upon surrender of the bond (with, in the case of a coupon bond, the March 1, 1957, and subsequent coupons and the coupons for any accumulated unpaid interest) at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Coupons maturing on or before September 1, 1956, may, at the option of the holder, be detached and collected in the usual manner.

JAMES E. GILDEA,

Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Margaret B. Bean, for compensation for damage to property at 583 Poplar street, Roslindale, during sidewalk construction.

John V. Brennan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Edith C. Brickley, for compensation for damage to property at 31 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, caused by snowplow.

Jeanette Brody, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 152 Harvard Street, Allston.

Bertha M. Daughan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Lottie M. Dunn, for compensation for damage to property at 40 Elmer road, Dorchester, caused by city bulldozer.

Noel F. Edmonds, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Nathan Francis, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Francis J. Frey, for compensation for damage to property at 87 Hemman street, West Roxbury, caused during improvements on Hemman street.

Helen Golden, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Tremont street.

Doris Keene, to be reimbursed for victualler's license which was paid twice.

John Krasnakovich, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Bella Liberman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Kingston street, Boston.

Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Edward P. Lord, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 410 Main street, Charlestown.

M. McGinnis Company, for compensation for damage to property at 34 Brookley road, Boston, caused by city truck.

Hilma E. Olson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Massachusetts avenue.

Joseph Parisi, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Leonard F. Ricci, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Manuel F. Rodriguez, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Traffic Commission.

Virginia Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation for damage to car of Samuel C. Baker by snowplow.

Shirley Weiner, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 63 Devon street, Roxbury.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Julia R. Shea to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward F. Shea, late member of Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

William Fullerton, 114 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1; William A. McDonald, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; Vincent Perrella, Jr., 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; Arthur H. Swan, 312 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1.
Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES FROM MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the Milk Control Commission transmitting copy of order requiring annual report by milk dealers with respect to sales of milk.

A communication was received from the Milk Control Commission transmitting copy of order relative to amount of monthly payments by milk dealers to Milk Control Commission.
Severally placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 16, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of New York Central Railroad for approval to install a centralized traffic control system between Boston and Rensselaer, New York.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 9, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Rapid Transit, Inc.,

for operation of motor vehicles on Bennington street, between Saratoga and Ashley streets, East Boston.
Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for exemption from zoning law of land and substation on Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICES FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of taking of land of City of Boston in Dorchester for temporary easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and using a temporary roadway.
Placed on file.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Works of taking of land of City of Boston in Dorchester for easement for purposes of constructing, maintaining, and using drainage structures.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

John M. Crawford, Edward A. DeSimone, Albert E. Doody, John W. Herbert, James A. Hickey, David Kaplan, Edward A. Keefe, Mark H. Krasur, George D. Lambrenos, Leonard Linsky, Frank J. Macchia, Salvatore Maffei, Francis J. Melville, Jr., Louis H. Oppenheim, Edward J. Pinta, George M. Romanos, Jr., Leon Small, John A. Sousa, Solomon Spack, Arthur C. Stanton.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

President McCORMACK asked Councillor Ahearn, Chairman of the Committee on Public Housing, to include in his agenda for their meeting of the committee the matter of the proposed increase in rents in housing projects under the Boston Housing Authority, and to invite at the meeting the members of the Boston Housing Authority to explain their policy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred March 12) for appropriation of \$56,000 from Parking Meter Fees for off-street parking at Cleary square, Hyde Park—recommending the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

MEETING OF BOSTON CITY COUNCIL WITH GREATER BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON MAY 15.

President McCORMACK announced that the councillors had been invited by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce to visit some of the larger firms in Boston on May 15, 1956. President McCORMACK stated notices of the meeting would be sent out to the councillors.

NOTICES FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

At the request of Councillor Collins, President McCORMACK announced that all future notices of committee meetings would include all matters to be heard by the committee.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That there be incorporated in the Standing Rules of the Boston City Council in such place as may seem most advisable to the Committee on Rules the following rule: that all Executive Committee meetings of the Boston City Council be now and hereafter open to all members of the press and public desirous of attending such

meetings and if in the event that there is not sufficient space within the Executive Committee hearing room to accommodate all who might wish to attend, the meeting shall be held in the Council Chamber where there will be sufficient space.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PUBLICATION IN "CITY RECORD" OF CITY COUNCIL DEBATES.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw up immediately and to file immediately along with a request that Joint Rule 12 of the General Court be suspended, a petition with the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Court repealing that part of chapter 447 of the Acts of 1947 which provides that the substance of debates by and among the members of the Boston City Council shall not be published in the "City Record."

The rules were not suspended.
On motion of Councillor McLaughlin the order was referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTION OF WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for all of the Council, offered the following:
Ordered, That effective May 1, 1956, William F. O'Connell, of 88 Newland street, Boston, be elected to the position of Clerk in the City Messenger Department. This order is adopted under chapter 639, section 9H, of the Acts of 1950, and under any other authority of the Boston City Council.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

FIREWORKS IN EAST BOSTON ON JULY 4.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor respectfully request the Director of Public Celebrations to include an appropriate site in East Boston for the display of fireworks on July 4, 1956.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

POSTING OF "TOW AREA."

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct that, in those areas where vehicles are subject to being towed for violation of the parking law, there be conspicuously posted "No Parking," signs with the words "Tow Area" printed thereon.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

PUBLICATION OF LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor cause to be published in the "City Record" in the issue published the first week in July a list of all delinquent taxpayers of real estate taxes up to and including the year 1954, such list to be published as of June 1 of this year and shall show a detailed itemized statement of the account for each year, stating what the original charge was, what payments or adjustments have been made, and the balance due as of June 1, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.
Later in the session, Councillor Ahearn moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote. The motion to reconsider was carried. Coun. Piemonte moved suspension of the rules. The motion was lost. On further motion of Councillor Ahearn, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PAPER BALLOTS AT EACH VOTING BOOTH.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners consider the advisability of providing paper ballots at each polling booth:
1. To be available should a voting machine fail to operate.
2. To be available should a given voter prefer a paper ballot to a machine ballot.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED REVISION OF ELECTION BALLOT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take the following steps to make the election ballot in the so-called "Machine Precincts" intelligible to the voter:
1. Retention of the services of a professional layout man to advise on size of type and separation of candidates for different offices, etc.

2. Use of different colored inks and paper for each office.
3. Printing of the ballot in the rotogravure section of at least two Boston Sunday newspapers, the Sunday before election.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS RE "TOWING" LAW.

Coun. FOLEY and McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Law Department prepare a memorandum for those members of the Boston Police Department and Public Works Department concerned with the enforcement of traffic regulations by means of the so-called "Towing Law" authorizing to them the limits of their authority with particular attention to the problem of advising such employees as to dangers involved of incurring personal liability for civil law suits.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

EQUALIZATION OF FREIGHT RATES ON NORTHEASTERN RAILROADS.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to congratulate and highly compliment the Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, acting jointly with eight other northeastern railroads, for their fairness in equalizing freight rates which have long been discriminatory against the Port of Boston. The filing of these new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission should result in an increased volume of business for the Port of Boston and should place it in a very favorable position with other ports throughout the country.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS TO CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Collector-Treasurer prepare and forward to the City Council on or before the first Monday in July, 1956, a list of all delinquent taxpayers as of June 1, 1956, of real estate taxes of each year prior to and including 1954, said list to show a detailed itemized statement of the account for each year, stating what the original charge was, what payments or adjustments have been made, and the balance due as of June 1, 1956.
Coun. PIEMONTE moved suspension of the rules. The motion was lost.
The foregoing order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted to take a recess at 4:25 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5:22 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATION.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:
Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred April 23) of Donald G. Karp as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointment be confirmed.
The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:
1. Report on petition of Edward J. Grady (referred April 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of \$585 be allowed and paid to Edward J. Grady in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.
2. Report on petition of Edward J. Grady (referred April 23) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:
Ordered, That the sum of \$125 be allowed and paid to Edward J. Grady in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account

of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.
The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

MEETING RE OPEN-AIR PARKING SPACES.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That the members of the Committee on Licenses of the Public Safety Commission, namely, Commissioner Callahan of the Building Department, Commissioner Reilly of the Traffic Commission, and Commissioner Cotter of the Fire Department, along with the secretary of said committee, Frank J. Coughlin, be, and hereby are, requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council at 3:30 P.M. on May 7, 1956, to discuss matters concerning the rules and regulations relating to open-air parking spaces, and to be prepared at that time to answer all queries concerning that subject; and be it further
Ordered, That Herman Carp, Commissioner of the Real Property Department, likewise be requested to be present at that time in order to discuss conditions relating to the management of city-owned open-air lots.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

DEATH OF JUDGE JOSEPH L. HURLEY.

Coun. WHITE, for all the members of the Council, offered the following:
Whereas, The members of the Boston City Council have learned with deep regret and sorrow of the sudden and untimely death of Joseph L. Hurley, former Corporation Counsel and Mayor of the City of Fall River, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the past twenty years a Justice of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth; and
Whereas, His ability, fairness, and devotion have stamped him as a thorough gentleman and a great judge; and
Whereas, His loyalty, honesty, sincerity, and courage throughout a long and useful career have never been questioned; and
Whereas, Through his sudden death the bench and bar of the Commonwealth have suffered a great loss; and
Whereas, His life and achievements will remain an inspiration to his fellow citizens and the youth of our country; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere sympathy and condolence to the members of his family and prays that Divine Providence will give them the strength to carry on despite their tremendous loss.
The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

THE NEXT MEETING

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at 11 A.M.

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF BOOK "BOSTON'S STREETS."

Couns. McCORMACK and PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Purchasing Agent be authorized and directed, through his Honor the Mayor, to print 150 clothbound copies and 350 paperbound copies of the 1955 edition of the book entitled "Boston's Streets," said copies to be distributed under the direction of the City Messenger; the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASED RENTALS IN PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested to defer any action on proposed rent increases in public housing in our city until such time as the board meets with the Committee on Public Housing of the Boston City Council to discuss the over-all policy of establishing rentals in units within the jurisdiction of the said Boston Housing Authority.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:
Report on order (referred today) that William F. O'Connell be elected to the position of clerk in the City Messenger Department—recommending that order ought to pass.

The report was accepted. Coun. Piemonte moved that the order be laid on the table until the meeting of May 1, 1956, at 11 A.M. The motion was carried.

Adjourned at 5.35 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Tuesday, May 1, 1956, at 11 A.M.

Tuesday, May 1, 1956.

Adjourned meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 A.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahearn and Collins.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RE-EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM F. O'CONNELL.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the order laid on the table April 30, 1956, concerning the election of William F. O'Connell as a clerk in the City Messenger Department be taken from the table. The motion was carried. Coun. PIEMONTE moved to substitute for the said order the following order:

Coun. PIEMONTE, for all the Councillors: Ordered, That William F. O'Connell, retired stenographer-clerk in the City Messenger Department, be, and he hereby is, re-employed as stenographer-clerk in the City Messenger Department to serve at the pleasure of the City Council but in no event after section 9 of chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 becomes inoperative.

The foregoing order re-employing William F. O'Connell as stenographer-clerk in the City Messenger Department is hereby approved.

The motion to substitute was carried:
The substitute order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:
Yeas—Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

The foregoing substitute order was approved in writing by the seven members who voted in the affirmative, being a majority of the City Council.

Adjourned at 11.41 A.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, May 7, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 23, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:10 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Jan. 10, 1956 and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

IN MEMORIAM

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, regretfully reporting the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System: Department of Industrial Arts—Edward W. Malone, Jan. 12, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 14, 1956, of Mary A. Leavens, Dorchester High School, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Jan. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Raymond S. Tobey, head of department.
Samuel Adams and Sherwin Districts—Genevieve M. Boice, secretary.

Washington Allston District—Mary F. McCourt, teacher, elementary.

William E. Russell District—Mary W. O'Maley, teacher, elementary.

Department of School Lunches—Helen V. Morley, cafeteria manager.

Office of the Secretary—Elizabeth T. Dorgan, assistant secretary.

Office of the Business Manager—Mary F. Whitney, assistant.
Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Dorchester High School—Stimson Wyeth, head of department, Jan. 31, 1956, \$4196.40 per annum.

Boston Trade High School—Michael Potocki, senior building custodian, Jan. 17, 1956, \$3834.09 per annum.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with

the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Trade High School—Otavio Cerullo, trade instructor (from shop instructor), Feb. 1, 1956.

Charlestown High School—John W. Fallon, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor, cooperative branches), Feb. 1, 1956.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—James P. Foley, teacher, junior high (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Victor A. McInnis, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Hyde-Everett District—Thelma G. Adamson, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Henry F. Mulloy, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Department of Home Economics—Mary Conlon Donlon, teacher of clothing, elementary (sixth year salary—\$4224—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 1, 1956.

Bureau of Child Accounting—Division of Juvenile Adjustment—Patricia A. Lyons, teacher of juvenile adjustment (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 13, 1956.

William J. Coyne, teacher of juvenile adjustment, fourteenth year salary—\$5376—anniversary date Feb. 1 (re-entrant, resigned from Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Oct. 11, 1954), Feb. 13, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

Girls' Latin School—Anne R. Kelley, head of department (from assistant, Roxbury Memorial High School—Girls), Feb. 1, 1956.

Chapman District—William P. Hart, submaster (from teacher, elementary, Harvard District), Feb. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary Mullen Anderson, Charles H. Andrews, Ann McKenna Bergin, John M. Biggio, John J. Crimmins, Eleanor Smith Crook, Mary Curran Cronin, Virginia Thomas Crutchfield, Donald J. Cusack, Hazel Butler Daley, Norma Rosenfield Daniels, Mario P. DiLeo, James D. Donovan, James L. Dunn, John J. Falwell, Lenore Moor Florian, Sylvia Palder Franklin, Raymond D. Gorman, Jr., Lawrence H. Grady, Ovid C. Hively, Annie Libby Jackson, Lillian Winkler Katz, Constance McBride Kearney, Edward F. Logan, Idalina M. Machado, Cyril D. Mackey, Patricia Power McCarthy, Robert E. McIntyre, Sara Pinsky Mendel, Martin M. Murphy, Eileen Norton Norton, Anne Panico Pascarelli, Teresa O'Rourke Price, Anne Fraher Quinlan, Mildred Parad Raffel, David A. Sill, Dorothy Hopkins Sullivan, Joanne Tartaglino, Ruth Condon Thompson, Helen Little Truitt, Patrick S. Walsh, Jeanne F. M. Wilcox.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the employment of Stephen Velardo as Acting Principal of the West End Evening School is hereby authorized to take effect Jan. 12, 1956, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of sixteen dollars (\$16) per evening.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named toolkeeper in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Evening Trade School—James E. McIntyre, Jan. 5, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56:

Assignments

Inez L. Casassa, Jan. 23, 1956;
Rose R. Lynch, Adam F. Moraski, Jan. 25, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Alfred E. Foulkes, James T. Reid, Jan. 7, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for study granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of June 3, 1955 (see p. 180) to take effect on the date indicated:

Washington Irving Junior High School—Eunice M. Wilson, teacher, junior high, Jan. 31, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—James P. Foley, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1956.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Victor A. McInnis, teacher, junior high, Feb. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Henry F. Mulloy, teacher, junior high, to the Boston Technical High School, Feb. 1, 1956.

Department of Industrial Arts—Arthur P. Maher, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School, Jan. 3, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.
NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Agassiz District—Mary M. Manning, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Marion O. Little, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1956.

Chapman District—Francis A. Evans, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, Jan. 11, 1956.

Rice-Franklin District—Mary E. McGovern, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ruth E. Clarke, absent on leave), Dec. 19, 1955.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Cecilia A. O'Shea, research assistant, as acting director (vice Mary B. Cummings, absent on leave), Dec. 2, 1955.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Agnes M. Doyle, assistant, special class, married Jan. 7, 1956, new name Agnes M. Finnerty.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Patricia L. O'Brien, teacher, junior high, married Jan.

14, 1956, new name Patricia L. Holland.
Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That William F. Carr, George F. Hurley, and Timothy J. McInerney, members of the School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National School Boards Association, Inc., to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 15 to 17, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.

NAYS—0.

LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. William F. Carr, was presented, the balance to new account being \$2699.40.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS—HANNAH T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Mr. William F. Carr, was presented, the balance to new account being \$10,532.97.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

ELECTION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mrs. Mary K. Phaneuf, and Mr. Louis F. Musco as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having terminated, the School Committee proceeded to fill their vacancies.

On roll call the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the vacancies as follows:

For GEORGE F. HURLEY and TIMOTHY J. MCINERNEY — Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Hurley—1.

The Chair thereupon declared George F. Hurley a member of the Board of Trustees of the

Teachers Retirement Fund for the term ending October, 1957, and Timothy J. McInerney a member for the term ending October, 1956.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 23, 1956, recommending that subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Jan. 18, 1956:

Harry H. Downing, from Henry L. Higginson School to Winchell School.

Martin A. Keeley, from M. Gertrude Godvin School to Dudley School.

Chester L. Musgrave, from Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls to Roxbury Memorial High School.

Harry Schiraga, from William Bacon School to Nathan Hale School.

William A. Walsh, Unassigned to Audubon School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
—5.

NAYS—0.

TRIBUTE TO SUPERINTENDENT HALEY

Mr. McInerney: Before a motion to adjourn is acted upon, Mr. Chairman, may I say that I am afraid I was derelict at our last meeting. I should have directed to the attention of the full Committee, and also those who are present here tonight, that a week ago yesterday our beloved Superintendent, Dr. Dennis C. Haley, was chosen as a Knight of Malta which is a signal honor to any man in this world. Dr. Haley was in New York at a recent gathering of the Knights of Malta—which I believe everyone knows is a lay arm of the Church. I believe it should be the sense of this Committee that we pay public token of our respect and admiration to the Doctor for his newly achieved honor.

And, Doctor, as a member of the Committee, I would like to congratulate you on this signal honor, and wish you good luck and Godspeed as a Knight of Malta. I am sure the Committee joins with me in those sentiments.

Superintendent: Thank you, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. Lee: That is very good news, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. Carr: I move that this Committee adopt the sentiments of Mr. McInerney as expressing the sentiments of the full Committee.

Mr. Lee: Mr. Carr moves that we adopt the sentiments of Mr. McInerney as expressing the sentiments of the entire Committee. Is that without objection?

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, Hurley, McInerney and McMorro
—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Jan. 26, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:02 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW SCHOOL

The following memorandum to the Superintendent, from the Structural Engineer, pertaining to the new elementary school on the site of the Elbridge Smith School, was ordered spread in full in the record of this meeting:

The estimate of costs (\$529,230) for the new elementary school to be erected at the Elbridge Smith site was made by the Department of School Buildings in late 1954. The School Committee allocation order is dated November 23, 1954.

Revision of estimates to conform to current prices after the School Committee has issued an appropriation or allocation order would entail constant revision and changing of orders. Construction prices for 1956 obviously are higher than those of 1954.

I am informed by Superintendent of Construction, James H. Mooney, that he expected that the architect would produce plans for a two-story building. The architect designed a one-story building as one best adapted to this site and containing the optimum in school facilities. Mr. Mooney endorses this design. You will recall that at our meeting in his office it was his thought that the plan of this building might prove so satisfactory that it might be accepted as standard.

It must be acknowledged that a one-story building, because of increased ground area resulting in additional foundation and roofing work plus the extension of plumbing, heating, and electrical lines, adds noticeably to the cost. Hence, Mr. Mooney's request for an increase in appropriation of \$185,000.

There is no doubt that the modern trend in school construction emphasizes one-story structures. Furthermore, I would point out that every classroom in this

building has a means of egress directly to the outer air, and that the classroom windows, because of their locations on the inner court, shield the pupils from distracting noises from traffic on Dorchester Avenue and Centre Street.

The following are the opening bids received for the construction of the proposed elementary school on the site of the Elbridge Smith School, Dorchester:

Bidding:

John Bowen Co.	\$615,000.
E. Sciaba	619,400.
Leonard Rugo	630,715.
Brick and Concrete Construction Co.	632,000.
De Stefano Construction Co.	638,000.
M. S. Keilher & Co.	639,212.

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street, Boston
January 26, 1956
Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8.
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of January 24, 1956 you forwarded the following proposed appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$185,000 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following purpose to wit:—For acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester (Old Elbridge Smith School Site), containing eight classrooms, two kindergartens, one sewing room and an all-purpose room.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting all members were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above order, all as provided by Section 7 of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings.
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$185,000 resulting from the sale of city property, schools, special fund, is hereby appropriated for the following purpose to wit:—For acquiring land by demolition, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Mary Hemenway District, Dorchester (Old Elbridge Smith School site), containing eight classrooms, two kindergartens, one sewing room and an all-purpose room.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM	TO
Instruction, Elementary Schools (salaries)	\$22,000.00
Operation of Plant, Fuel (supplies)	\$21,500.00
Operation of Plant, Light and Power (supplies)	500.00
	\$22,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5

NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM	TO
Administration, Business Administration (supplies)	\$ 50.00
Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision (supplies)	50.00
Instruction, Elementary Schools (supplies)	2,300.00
Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian (supplies)	2,500.00
Operation of Plant, Telephone (supplies)	3,305.00
Operation of Plant, Custodians	6,300.00
Operation of Plant, Other Expenditures (supplies)	9,700.00
	\$24,205.00

TO	
Administration, Business Administration (salaries)	50.00
Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision (salaries)	50.00
Instruction, Stores and Other Expenditures (supplies)	2,300.00
Operation of Plant, Office of Schoolhouse Custodian (salaries)	100.00
Operation of Plant, Telephone (salaries)	5.00
Operation of Plant, Fuel (supplies)	15,200.00
Operation of Plant, Light and Power (supplies)	6,500.00
	\$24,205.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 26, 1956, reporting the resignation of Margaret E. McNiff, teacher, elementary, Prince District, to take effect Jan. 23, 1956.

Accepted.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Thelma G. Adamson, teacher junior high, Hyde-Everett District, to the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, with-

out change of rank or salary, to take effect Feb. 1, 1956 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 26, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Warren District—John J. Healey, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice William F. Minihan, absent on leave), Jan. 3, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Feb. 6, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1.19 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow. (Mr. McInerney left the meeting early).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Dec. 19, 1955 (recessed to Dec. 21, 1955), and Jan. 3, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
February 6, 1956.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary,
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of February 3, 1956, the School Committee, through you, submitted to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, a draft of estimates of proposed expenditures for 1956 for Land and Buildings to be forwarded to the Mayor under the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of

the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, for the following items:

LAND AND BUILDINGS	
Administration Expenses. Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
Rent of Hired Accommodations	12,560.00
Dwight District, South End: Purchase of land adjacent to the Dwight School Site, now occupied by the Home for Aged Men	50,000.00
For acquiring land for, and constructing public school houses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,000.00
Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	453,975.00
Total	\$748,535.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Commissioners Thomas A. Cronin and Matthew T. Connolly were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described proposed draft, all as provided in Section 7 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

(Signed) Thomas A. Cronin,
Acting Chairman

Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

February 6, 1956.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8,
Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of February 3, 1956, the School Committee, through you, submitted to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings a draft of estimates of proposed expenditures for 1956 for alterations and repairs to be forwarded to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 531 of the Acts of 1945, and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, for the following items:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS	
Administration Expenses:	
Salaries	\$300,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	600.00
Veterans' Retirement Roll	12,000.00
Administration Expenses:	
Office expenses and other items	40,000.00
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	200,000.00
General Alterations and Repairs	2,022,419.00
Total	\$2,575,019.00

This sum of \$2,575,019.00 includes a balance from the 1955 appropriation of approximately \$30,000.00.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Commissioners Thomas A. Cronin and Matthew T. Connolly were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described

proposed draft, all as provided in Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

(Signed) Thomas A. Cronin
Acting Chairman

Placed on file.

It was agreed by the School Committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1956 be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes:

February 6, 1956.

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston

City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mayor Hynes:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and subject to favorable action of the General Court on the petition of the School Committee for increased appropriating power, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1956, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations	\$ 748,535.00
Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	2,575,019.00
The above sum of \$2,575,019.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1955 totalling approximately \$30,000.00.	
General School Purposes	27,582,443.00
The above sum of \$27,582,443.00 may be obtained in part by the appropriation of estimated income totalling approximately \$1,140,000.00. In addition to the estimated income the School Committee will receive credit for approximately \$2,047,368.00 which is the estimated amount to be received by the City and credited to the School Committee in 1956 in order to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for the support of schools, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70.	
	\$30,905,997.00

Very truly yours,

(Signed) AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.
NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget

and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1955:

FROM

Auxiliary Services, Transportation of Pupils \$700.00

TO

Auxiliary Services, School Physicians and Nurses 700.00
(Supplies)

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.
NAYS—0.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to leave now as I am on trial and I have to get some lunch.

If the Committee has no objection, I would like to note in passing that while I voted to send the Preliminary Estimates down to the Mayor I want it understood that I voted to include money for the \$144 annual increment for the teachers who are not on their maximum in elementary, junior high and senior high school levels, plus an additional increase of \$180 for those in the elementary and junior high schools, \$120 for those in the high schools.

I voted to send the Preliminary Estimates down to the Mayor notwithstanding the criticism which he directed toward the Committee last Friday, which criticism I anticipated when I voted last Thursday evening. I just want it to remain on the record, that I will stand by those raises. I think if the Committee had voted for those increases the Mayor would not have subjected us to the criticism which he did on Friday last.

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, I have some comment that I would like to make,—not during this public meeting but during the conference that will take place immediately after this public meeting.

The reason I say that is because the comment that I have to make is fairly lengthy, and in consideration of the amount of money that we are spending for the publication of the minutes of our public meetings, I shall defer until we have our conference immediately after this meeting.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Carr offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS: Elizabeth T. Dorgan, Assistant Secretary of the Boston School Committee, retired from that office on January 31, 1956 after many years of devoted service as a secretary, and

WHEREAS, Her many friends and admirers have paid tribute to her for her many fine qualities; and

WHEREAS, She will be always known to us as a kind, gracious

and charitable lady whose many acts of love may have passed unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, "Lil," as she is lovingly known to us, has been a devoted and loyal public servant who served many years as secretary to the Schoolhouse Custodian before her promotion as assistant secretary; and

WHEREAS, Her departure need not be a cause of regret to her many friends but rather a reward to one to whom it was very difficult to say "good-bye," because she will always be in our hearts; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Boston School Committee in meeting assembled extends to her and her family a fervent wish that she will have many years of unbounded joy even though her loss at 15 Beacon Street will cause us to pause, and in our hearts there will be the thought—"a dear friend has left us"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to her as a fitting tribute for her public service, and as one to whom the phrase "a fine lady" so clearly applies.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

Chairman: May I also say in that connection that I am grateful or at least glad that Mr. Carr was able to spend his brief dinner hour a week ago in attending a party of tribute that was tendered to Mrs. Dorgan, and in a measure to represent the School Committee, which unfortunately was engaged in, I think, its last or next-to-the-last meeting, trying to finish its work before the budget deadline.

STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Chairman: Gentlemen, I would like to make a comment on our transmission of this letter, addressed to the Mayor. I don't mean to stress a divergence of opinion between myself and my associates on the allocation of the sums for teachers' salaries therein, because the item does not allocate or distribute, but it is a lump sum for a total to be spent on salaries.

As you know, I favored extending the major increase of salaries to our higher school people, whereas I found that our lower school people seemed to be pleased to be with us in large numbers without so extended an increase; but those matters, as I say, can come up for further disposition later.

Therefore, in regard to the letter as a whole, which simply outlines the total of our proposed expenditures, it does seem to me a very mournful and melancholy

thing that Boston alone, of the cities of the Commonwealth, must now rely on the judgment of the Mayor and the City Council as to whether we can have the revenues that we think we need.

In so far as we are asking for moneys that go beyond the statutory limit on our appropriation—fixed by the Legislature only on Boston and on no other city—we must put ourselves at the discretion of the City Council and the Mayor.

I think it is particularly regrettable, in this connection, that both the City Council and the Mayor seem determined not to assess the property of the city fairly and legally, but in fact have made a point of assessing the residential property or the homeowners' property considerably less than other property.—I think at about forty per cent below its value. I am afraid that the children bear the injury of the revenue so lost.

In the meantime, as I said to you before, the Southern towns in this country, are doing just the opposite. The residents are assuming almost the full burden of taxation and are welcoming business and industries into their midst under reduced taxes. Mr. Norton came over from the Republic of Ireland, within this month, as a representative of the Premier and as his Minister of the Interior, and stressed that in Ireland the residents were assuming local taxes and inviting business firms, even from other countries, to come and settle there at reduced taxes.

And so I can say that we are stifling our own support in Boston and our own livelihood by an illegal application of assessments, which puts a high assessment on business property and on earning property and a lower assessment on residential and non-earning property. I think it is a myth that the home-owners are reluctant to support their schools. I think it is an insult to them to assume they haven't got the good sense to know it takes money to educate their children and to assume that they are willing to penalize business and destroy their own livelihoods merely for the sake of evading the law.

I believe, then, that if the City Council and the Mayor will stop wringing their hands about the financial plight of Boston and will merely carry out the law and make fair and equal assessments according to the value of each piece of property, we would then easily have the revenues we need to run our school system, and we would see the City in a more healthy industrial condition than it is at present.

It is my hope that the City Council and the Mayor will give weight to the need of the children and to the benefits of legally and fairly assessing the property of the City of Boston, according to law.

Mr. McMorro?

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, since two of my colleagues have made statements for the public meeting, I think I shall go only so far as to include that portion of the discussion that I intend to have later at the conference, which deals with the editorial that appeared in this morning's Boston Herald, and I shall quote from that editorial:

"Despite the Mayor's anguished cries of cost, the pay boosts included in the preliminary school budget probably represented the best compromise the Committee could make. The \$294,000 earmarked for teachers' pay increases is \$120,000 more than the department allowed in its budget; but it is a good \$200,000 less than the Boston Teachers Alliance was demanding, and, everything considered, the Alliance had a good case.

"Looking at teachers' salaries alone, we cannot accuse the Committee of being overgenerous or of thinking of everyone but the taxpayers."

I am taking excerpts, Mr. Chairman:

"Our school people are not doing badly on money saving, but our circumstances, including the new pay increases, call for their doing superlatively well."

The only other comment I should care to make, Mr. Chairman, is that I have many more things to say, and, as I indicated before, I do not intend to say them at the expense of the taxpayers if they would have to put them into these public meetings.

My statement is lengthy, and it will be discussed in conference.

Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. McMorro, for bringing that to our attention. It is a very reassuring statement from our newspapers.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

LIFE SPAN DOUBLED

The Health Department of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, recently published encouraging statistics for present-day residents of that city. The department, which will reach the century mark in May, reported the average city resident is a far healthier person and lives much longer than did his counterpart of a century ago.

Dr. Joseph Smith, health superintendent, said the death rate in the city has been reduced more than half, while the life expectancy has more than doubled.

HIGH RENTS BOOMERANG

"Higher rents and larger families are underlying reasons for at least 60 per cent of new home buying," declared Malcolm G. Dunn, Boston real estate executive. Even 10 per cent rent increases have caused tenants to look for houses to purchase. Oftentimes only a minor stimulus is necessary to change a family from a tenant to a home owner.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Mayor Hynes has approved the following recent votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

FIRE HOUSE LAND TAKING

Dorchester

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has passed the order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published March 16, 17, 19, 20, 1956, in the *Boston Post* and the *Boston Globe*, and March 24, 1956, in the *City Record*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Fire Department of the City of Boston has selected, designated, and requested the Public Improvement Commission of said city to take for said city for Fire Department purposes the land hereinafter described in that part of Boston formerly Dorchester; it is

Voted, That the Public Improvement Commission of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909 and chapter 79 of the General Laws and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Fire Department purposes, the following-described parcel of land, excluding the trees, buildings, and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gulf Oil Corporation, bounded:

Northwesterly by Gallivan Boulevard, twenty-one and 77-100 feet on a curve of ten feet radius; northerly by Gallivan Boulevard by three measurements, fifty-five and 35-100 feet, seventy-four and 43-100 feet on a curve of one hundred eighty feet radius, and eighty-three and 29-100 feet; easterly by land supposed to belong to Omer F. Caron *et al.* (registered title certificate No. 44007, B. 216, p. 7), eighty-two and 26-100 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Samuel Gershman *et al.* (registered title certificate No. 42601, B. 209, p. 1), eighty-two and 18-100 feet; southwesterly by Morton street by two measurements, thirty-one and 11-100 feet and one hundred seventy and 88-100 feet; containing approximately 21,157 square feet.

Said parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Gallivan Boulevard, Morton Street, Dorchester, May 2, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works."

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land on Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester district, for Fire Department purposes, under an order of the commission of May 2, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Gulf Oil Corporation, 21,157 square feet, \$1.

DAVISON ST. SEWER

Hyde Park

Ordered, That 145 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 153 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, be constructed in Davison street, Hyde Park district, from approximately 180 feet northeast of West street approximately 155 feet northeasterly, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northwesterly and southeasterly sides of Davison street, Hyde Park, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1467D, Sewerage Works, Davison Street, Hyde Park, May 2, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Rocco Panciola.....	\$145
2. Rocco Panciola.....	145
3. Rocco Panciola.....	145
4. Congregation Adas Israel.....	145
5. Congregation Adas Israel.....	145
6. Congregation Adas Israel.....	145
Total	\$870

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby designated to build the above sewerage works.

GAS MAIN APPROVED

Voted, That permission be granted to Worcester Gas Light Company, 1176 River street, Hyde Park, to place and maintain an underground structure (6-inch welded steel gas main) in Davison street, Hyde Park, between West street and Arlington street, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed extension of 6-inch welded gas main between house number 94 and lot 'C' in Davison Street, Hyde Park, Mass., May, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said main, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said main to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said main.

CLAFLIN ST. PUBLIC WAY

South Boston

Laying out of Clafin street, South Boston district, as a public highway, from D street approximately 350 feet northwesterly, has been ordered.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Clafin street is hereby laid out and extended (without construction), from D street approximately 350 feet northwesterly.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by the public portion of Clafin street, fifty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Clafin street as hereby laid out, three hundred fifty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by D street, fifty and 00-100 feet, and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Clafin street as hereby laid out, three hundred fifty and 00-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out (without construction), of Clafin street, South Boston district, as a public highway, from D street approximately 350 feet northwesterly, under the order of this commission of May 2, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

FARWELL AVE. PUBLIC WAY

Hyde Park

Laying out and construction of Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, from Summit street approximately 450 feet southeasterly, has been ordered.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Farwell avenue is hereby laid out, from Summit street approximately 450 feet southeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly line of Summit street, forty and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Farwell avenue as hereby laid out, four hundred forty-seven and 52-100 feet; southerly by another portion of Farwell avenue as hereby laid out, forty and 00-100 feet, and westerly by the westerly line of Farwell avenue as hereby laid out, four hundred forty-seven and 38-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Farwell avenue will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. James H. and Phyllis C. Pollars.....	\$658 38
2. James P. Lydon.....	604 50
3. John W. and Dorothy Lydon.....	600 00
4. Frederick G. Katzmann, Trustee.....	243 78
5. Irving and Florence K. Goodman	566 51
6. Mario Corsi.....	566 23
7. Philip and Bernice Polins.....	488 16
8. Hubert H. and Lilly Mercer.....	506 25
9. Theresa E. Moody.....	450 00
10. Philias A. and Emma A. Gendron	150 00
Total	\$4,833 81

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Farwell avenue, Hyde Park district, from Summit street approximately 450 feet southeasterly, under an order of this commission of April 25, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

BUNKER HILL ST. WIDENING*Charlestown*

Widening and construction of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown district, on the northeasterly side, between Hunter street and Chelsea street, has been ordered.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Bunker Hill street is hereby widened at the northeasterly side, between Hunter and Chelsea streets, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hunter street, as it existed prior to this order, three and 36-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street as it existed prior to this order, three hundred four and 28-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-seven and 36-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street as widened under this order by three measurements, forty-one and 02-100 feet on a curve of twenty-two and 41-100 feet radius, two hundred thirty-seven and 24-100 feet, and thirty-six and 92-100 feet; containing two thousand four hundred thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Bunker Hill street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, twenty-four and 50-100 feet and three hundred four and 28-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-seven and 36-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street as hereby widened by three measurements, forty-one and 02-100 feet, two hundred thirty-seven and 24-100 feet, and sixty and 78-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in the estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Bunker Hill street, Charlestown district, at the northeasterly side, between Hunter and Chelsea streets, under the order of this commission of May 2, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, 2,437 square feet, \$1.

CAR OWNERS

The percentage of car-owning families having two or more cars has increased 4.8 per cent in 1948 to an estimated 13.8 per cent as of 1955.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, effective May 3, 1956:

Cummins Highway, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Rowe street to Harding road.

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Cummins Highway to Ramsdell avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 3, 1956:

Victory Road, Dorchester.

From Neponset avenue to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective May 15, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Call Street, West Roxbury.

At Carolina avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

American Legion Highway.

At top of southwest ramp from Morton street.

At top of Canterbury street ramp from Morton street.

Morton Street.

At Canterbury street.

At foot of southwest ramp from American Legion Highway.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective April 30, 1956:

Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester.

From William T. Morrissey Boulevard to dead end.

Pleasant Street, Hyde Park.

From Beacon street to Vose avenue.

Vose Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Beacon street to Erie street.

Wilcock Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Morton street.

York Street, Dorchester.

From Glenway street to Greenwood street.

Emmonsdales Road, West Roxbury.

From Howitt road to Martin street.

Yorktown Street, West Roxbury.

From Potomac street to La Grange street.

Westminster Street, Hyde Park.

From Hyde Park avenue to Providence street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water

main repairs, the following traffic regulation is effective on Sunday, April 29, 1956, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

West roadway, from Morton street to Asticou road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground cable work by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 6 P.M. Tuesday, May 1, 1956, to 6 A.M. Wednesday, May 2, 1956:

West Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Mason street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 7, 1956:

Alwin Street, Hyde Park.

From Turtle Pond Parkway to Dedham Parkway.

Boynton Street, West Roxbury.

From Call street to South street.

Cheryl Lane, Hyde Park.

From Stonehill road to dead end.

Glenwood Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Loring street to Truman

Highway.

Hall Street, West Roxbury.

From Call street to South street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor John B. Hynes, on May 7, approved, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the action of the Committee on Claims, as follows:

Adelaide Delisi, 208 Havre street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised granolithic block on the safety island on Porter street, at the intersection of Bennington street, September 30, 1955, by payment of \$413.

Mary T. Donovan, 197 Chiswick road, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of the sidewalk in front of her premises, by payment of \$240.

Frank Messina, 49 Embassy road, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property caused during the reconstruction of the street and sidewalks by the Public Works Department in 1955, by payment of \$250.

Eileen Alberino, 5 Minot street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 61 Poplar street, June 14, 1955, by payment of \$394.

Diega Mulone, 256 Leyden street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk on Tremont street, near the intersection of Stuart street, September 27, 1955, by payment of \$175.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for February, 1956, show an increase of \$28,988.50 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,645 cases aided during the month of February, 1956, represent a total of 3,256 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 213 cases closed during the month of February because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for February, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$231 20	\$1,959 25	\$387 00	\$26,180 00	\$54,517 25	\$4,889 50	\$88,164 20
Emergency.....	—	5 00	15 00	1,202 05	7,889 20	1,596 50	10,707 75
Bills.....	—	923 00	—	7,621 27	9,146 30	570 71	18,261 58
Burials.....	—	—	—	744 00	306 00	—	1,050 00
Hospital.....	—	1,500 00	—	5,670 00	25,234 00	3,135 00	35,539 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	803 10	7,916 67	1,120 50	9,840 27
Totals.....	\$231 20	\$3,464 25	\$402 00	\$34,599 15	\$95,863 12	\$10,741 50	\$163,562 80

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Feb., 1956	Jan., 1956	Feb., 1955
Civil War	\$231 20	\$231 20	\$192 20
Spanish	1,959 25	1,978 10	2,207 12
Mexican	387 00	374 00	358 00
World War I	26,180 00	25,907 24	26,960 98
World War II	54,517 25	55,636 73	66,686 97
Korean	4,889 50	5,243 00	4,559 00
Emergency	10,707 75	12,199 00	9,109 00
Burials	1,050 00	—	950 00
Bills	18,261 58	795 37	9,779 00
Hospital	35,539 00	—	4,592 00
Supplementary	9,840 27	5,244 22	9,179 33
	\$163,562 80	\$107,608 86	\$134,574 30

Total Cases Aided.

	Feb., 1956	Jan., 1956	Feb., 1955
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	58	55	71
Mexican	5	5	5
World War I	550	542	563
World War II	919	947	997
Korean	108	104	94
	1,645	1,658	1,735

Classification of Cases Aided.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	3	1	213	277	31
Employable veterans	0	0	0	41	163	41
Wives	0	0	0	4	20	1
Widows	3	55	4	268	43	0
Children	2	0	0	4	31	0
Mothers	0	0	0	17	342	30
Fathers	0	0	0	3	43	5
	5	58	5	550	919	108

Original Applications.

Brought forward	32
Made	266
Granted	82
Rejected	56
Referred	54
Investigations not completed	106

Reapplications.

Brought forward	138
Made	60
Granted	144
Rejected	41
Referred	0
Investigations not completed	10

During the month of February, 1956, the department collected \$969.80 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Rita Sirignano, 49 Warren avenue, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by broken concrete sidewalk in front of 129 and 131 West Brookline street, July 12, 1955, by payment of \$485.

G. D. Mathews, 381 Harrison avenue, Boston, for compensation for damage to property stored in cellar of premises owned by him at 438 Tremont street, caused by a leak in the water system, March 25, 1955, by payment of \$300.

Lois Zeissner, 112 Revere street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by uneven red bricks in the sidewalk in front of 103 Revere street, September 10, 1955, by payment of \$435.

Thomas F. Mangan, 199 Townsend street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 190 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, December 29, 1954, by payment of \$256.40.

Filomena Tango, 105 Marion street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 57 Trenton street, August 17, 1955, by payment of \$352.

CITY OF BOSTON.
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAY 22, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 15, 17, 19 Hanover Avenue, Boston, 1,310 square feet.....	\$450	\$450
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, 17-17A West Broadway, South Boston, 1,274 square feet.....	650	500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 173 and 175 West Third Street, South Boston, 2,888 square feet.....	350	350
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, 274 and 276 Bolton Street, South Boston, 2,242 square feet.....	250	250
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, 405 and 407 West Second Street, South Boston, 1,100 square feet.....	200	200
10.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Centre Street, southeasterly side and 166 Centre Street, Roxbury, 2,256 square feet.....	100	100
10.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Morrison Street, southeasterly side (rear of 10 Weld Street), West Roxbury, 5,155 square feet.....	100	100
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Hyde Park Avenue, Lots 22 and 23 (adjacent 687 Hyde Park Avenue), Hyde Park, 14,782 square feet.....	1,000	500
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Norway Park, Lot 19 (easterly corner Warren Avenue), Hyde Park, 7,728 square feet.....	500	500
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Vernon Street, Lot 66 (adjacent 34 Vernon Street), Hyde Park, 3,000 square feet.....	100	100
12.05 P.M.—Vacant land, Bigelow Street, northeasterly side rear, and Gerrish Street, Lots C and D (40 feet from 51 Gerrish Street), Brighton, 7,874 square feet.....	250	250
12.25 P.M.—Vacant land, Brookdale Road, southerly side (adjacent 20 Brookdale Road), Brighton, 5,182 square feet.....	500	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(May 12.)

Frances S. Goldberg, 39 Pasadena road, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 538 Blue Hill avenue, June 4, 1953, by payment of \$458.

Rose Lato, 10 Dalkeith street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 16 and 18 Devon street, September 3, 1955, by payment of \$498.

Nicholas R. Longo, 281 Hanover street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 54 Prince street, April 24, 1955, by payment of \$395.

Sarah Marcus, 70 Fowler street, Revere, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 240 Tremont street, April 30, 1955, by payment of \$458.

Marie D. Johnson, 145 South street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Cummins Highway, at the intersection of Hyde Park avenue, May 31, 1955, by payment of \$450.

A. Ciulla, 284 North street, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in the basement of the

above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 18, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$450.

Roberta A. Sirull, 14 Melvin avenue, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 16 Lincoln street, Boston, November 1, 1955, by payment of \$490.

Gertrude Sandler, 140 Seaver street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 18 Schuyler street, October 7, 1955, by payment of \$490.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Tanglewood Road and Minor Sewerage in Dorchester and Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Tanglewood road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Tanglewood Road, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956, with a certified check for SEVEN HUNDRED (700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars, NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BRICK WORK ON NO. 1 BOILER IN THE POWER HOUSE AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for brick work on No. 1 boiler in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 23, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 14, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(May 12.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A PNEUMATIC TUBE SYSTEM, OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a pneumatic tube system, Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, May 23, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, May 14, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(May 12.) President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
WORK.PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS
CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Brush Hill Terrace, Ward 18, from Dana Avenue to and including Neponset Avenue Intersection;
Farwell Avenue, Ward 18, from Summit Street to Approximately 450 Feet Southeasterly;
Maryknoll Street, Ward 17 and 18, from Morton Street to Manchester Street;
Maryknoll Terrace, Ward 18, from Maryknoll Street to Approximately 180 Feet Northerly;
Mildred Avenue Extension, Ward 18, from Mildred Avenue to Norfolk Street;
New Bedford Street, Ward 18, from Beacon Street to Milton Line;
Tanglewood Road, Ward 17 (Formerly Churchill Place), from Washington Street to Approximately 200 Feet Westerly;
Wichita Terrace, Ward 17 (Formerly Johnson Place), from River Street to Approximately 257 Feet Northerly

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any in Wards 17 and 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brush Hill terrace, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Brush Hill Terrace, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars, NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 12.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCISSORS AND
SHEARS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing scissors and shears for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Scissors and Shears for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 23, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 12.)

No. 88-(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS
(SERVICE PIPE STOCK) FOR PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 12.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY SUPPLIES
AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Laboratory Supplies and Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 28, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT, FIRE ALARM BOX
POSTS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF MANHOLES.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing underground conduit, fire alarm box posts, and construction of manholes in Cummins Highway and Greenfield road, Hyde Park and Mattapan. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Installing Underground Conduit, Fire Alarm Box Posts, and Construction of Manholes," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 22, 1956, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston, and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southampton street, Boston. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

(May 12.) FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SEWING SUPPLIES
FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee, sewing supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Sewing Supplies for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 24, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 12.)

CITY OF BOSTON

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MAYOR HYNES PROPOSES NEW FEE SCHEDULE TO INCREASE CITY'S ANNUAL REVENUE BY \$300,000

Mayor John B. Hynes, in an order submitted to the Boston City Council on Monday, May 14, has proposed the first upward revision in 20 years of fees for licenses, permits, and various special city services. The Mayor estimates the proposal will bring an additional \$300,000 yearly into the city treasury.

The new schedule, drawn up by the Law Department at the Mayor's request, covers more than 500 separate items for which the city either requires a fee at present or a new charge is proposed.

"Since the last revision in 1937," Mayor Hynes said, "the city's costs for services have risen considerably. Hospital costs, for example, have leaped in the last 10 years," he said.

Mayor Hynes pointed out that the new hospital rate schedule, involving increased charges, would in no way affect the city's policy of waiving all charges at City Hospital for those unable to pay.

The new schedule calls for a charge of 50 cents a day for outpatient treatment at the hospital. This service is now free. Bed and board rates for private room patients would increase from \$14 to \$21 a day; for semiprivate, from \$11 to \$18, and for wards, from \$11 to \$15. Delivery room charges at City Hospital would rise from \$15 to \$25. Fees of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children would be charged for treatment in the accident floor. The present \$7.50 daily rate for the care of chronic or disabled patients at Long Island Hospital would be increased to \$10. Charges at the Sanatorium in Mattapan would be raised from \$14 to \$15 a day.

The Mayor's order would raise the present cost of a common victualer's license from the present fee of \$15 to an additional charge of \$15 for every 50 seats in an eating place.

Boston residents who play golf at the Franklin Park and George Wright municipal courses would pay an increase of \$10 in their annual fee. Non-resident fees would be scaled considerably higher, and green fees at both courses would be boosted in proportion.

Bowling alley licenses, now \$7, would cost \$5, plus \$8 an alley. Sunday bowling alley licenses would be \$5, plus \$5 an alley.

Building permits would go up according to a scale. There is no charge at present to keep a cow or a goat in Boston. A \$5 permit to keep a cow and \$3 for a goat is proposed. Elevator operators' licenses now \$1, would go up to \$2, and renewals, now 50 cents, would be \$1. Permits to install fuel oil burners, now 50 cents would be \$3.

A schedule of charges for use of halls in municipally-owned buildings, not presently specified, is proposed according to seating capacity, the days of the week, and the time of day they are to be used.

The present charge for operating a refuse incinerator, other than household, is \$2 a year. A \$25 charge is proposed. Jitney licenses would go up from \$10 to \$25. Dump permits would be boosted from \$25 to \$100, and substitute dog tags would be increased from 10 cents to 25 cents.

No changes are listed for marriage licenses, milk permits, use of facilities at L Street, or for burning leaves. The traditional charge of 1 cent for soap and towels at public baths, however, would be raised to 5 cents.

Licenses to carry firearms would be boosted from 50 cents to \$5, and licenses to sell, rent, or lease firearms would be increased from no charge to \$1. Operators displaying fireworks would be assessed \$5 instead of 50 cents.

A nonresident auctioneer's license would be jumped from \$5 to \$25, and a cemetery permit would be \$100, whereas, no charge is made at present.

The order was submitted to the Council in the form of a 55-page document with a 21-page table showing the changes proposed. The order was referred to the Council's Committee on Ordinances. Public hearings will be scheduled.

The new schedule of fees was first suggested by the Boston Finance Commission in a detailed report on the subject several weeks ago.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 21, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 12, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 187; nonresidents, 65, total, 252.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.14; nonresidents deducted, 13.01.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.15; corresponding week last year, 13.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 142; female, 110; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 187.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 12, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 14, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	28	—
Measles.....	13	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	28	—	75	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	4	24	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	6	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

STATE-CITY RELATIONS THE KEY TO BOSTON'S PROBLEMS

CITY COUNCILLOR JOHN F. COLLINS CALLS FOR DYNAMIC ACTION ON PART OF ALL CONCERNED

This is the third in a series of five reports on Boston's problems by members of the City Council before a recent Boston College Seminar.

City Councillor John F. Collins, former State Senator, discussed details of this city's relations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the communities of the metropolitan district, as one of the City Council panel members, at the final Boston College seminar on Boston problems conducted on the campus on April 10.

The text of Councillor Collins' remarks is as follows:

Introduction.

(1) If readiness to face up to hard realities is the beginning of wisdom, these Boston College seminars, in my opinion, rate high as an educational experience. In reviewing the discussions that have taken place here, I am impressed by the candid, almost relentless way, in which the panelists have laid bare the consequences of past mistakes and equally by their realistic attitude toward whatever stands in the way of substantial progress.

(2) I am impressed also by the fair-mindedness of members of the business community toward the Boston problem. They have pulled no punches; neither have they made unfair comparisons or indulged in moralistic preachments. Rather, rising above mere faultfinding, they have gone straight to fundamentals and have placed the matter before us as one more problem to be identified, tackled, and solved.

(3) I have chosen to speak about certain facets of the interrelationships of the Commonwealth, the City of Boston, and the metropolitan districts. At this advanced stage of the seminar series I have no distinctly original contribution to the subject. Our able Mayor John Hynes has discussed the general problem from the Boston point of view. It is my purpose to place on the record a fairly systematic statement of what has been done with respect to state-local relations, and to focus attention on the tasks that call for immediate action.

(4) In the relationships of the Commonwealth, the City of Boston, and the metropolitan districts, I maintain that the role and the

responsibility of the Commonwealth are paramount. The state, after all, is the legal source and fountainhead of all of the powers of local government. It can give, and it can take away; it can authorize, and it can forbid; and its determinations in either case are both fateful—and final. So much depends upon whether it chooses to play a positive and constructive role in designing and shaping a well-ordered structure of government for the metropolitan area and the capital city, or whether it chooses to dodge responsibility and limits itself to tinkering with bits and pieces. It is a good sign that for the past decade the state government has begun to move in the direction of leadership and reconstruction.

Causes of "The Boston Problem."

(1) From the fiscal point of view the problem of Boston Proper is basically simple. It is that the city's burdens outweigh its resources; and that in the effort to bear its responsibilities in a manner appropriate to a great city, it is forced to do injury to its basic economic health.

(2) The reasons why Boston's burdens are heavier than those of other municipalities are partly physical and partly political in character. Physically, the City Proper is small in relation to the whole metropolitan area. By virtue of its location the greater part of the metropolitan core lies within its borders. This central district is old, and congested, and its street pattern bears the imprint of the eighteenth century. By virtue of its position also, Boston Proper is the natural location of wharves and warehouses, of railroad yards and elevated structures (both rapid transit and vehicular), of square mile upon square mile of low-income dwelling units, and of governmental and institutional buildings. From factors such as these flow extraordinary costs for police and fire protection; for health and hospital and welfare services; for streets and bridges, for traffic control and mass transportation.

(3) The causes of Boston's extra burdens are also political and governmental. Take, for example, the curious and inequitable apportionment of county expenditures, and the lopsided formulae for the assessment of costs of the metropolitan water, sewerage, parks, and transit districts. The creation of the M.D.C. agencies 60 or 70 years ago was itself a prime example of governmental policy—or politics, if you will—making it possible for Boston's suburbs to gain the advantages of big city services without yielding their political independence and blocking, probably forever, the physical expansion of the City Proper.

(4) I need not labor these points before this audience. You greater Bostonians—and "good Bostonians"—who run our banks and industries and business houses are big enough and knowledgeable enough to see these things. What is needed is that the people of the suburbs, whose sympathies and interests are all too often narrow, also should understand these things and should see, too, how the fortunes of Boston inevitably affect their own.

The Commonwealth and Boston's Burdens.

In his address before you, Governor Herter has taken pains, as is proper, to point out that the Commonwealth has "not left its cities adrift." A review of the record shows indeed that the state has done many things that affect the all-important balance of municipal burdens and resources. But that the sum total of these pluses and minuses leaves Boston at a serious disadvantage, there can be no room for doubt.

With respect to burdens, the action of the Commonwealth has taken several forms. One is the transfer from Boston to the state of responsibility for existing functions. Examples mentioned by the Governor are the transfer many years ago of the airport and the Port of Boston Commission. As a more recent example, one might add the absorption of the Boston Teachers College into the state's educational system.

A second development is the assumption by the state of at least partial responsibility for new and emerging burdens of government, of which the best example is that of construction of major urban traffic arteries.

A third type of action is the transfer of responsibility for existing local functions to metropolitan agencies. In this category fall the transfer of the Strandway park and beach areas to the M.D.C. parks district, the creation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the transfer of Boston-owned rapid transit subways to the M.T.A. Finally, one may note the transfer of responsibility for certain metropolitan functions from the M.D.C. to the state as a whole; for example, Storrow Drive and Morrissey Boulevard.

These developments are all to the good. It is not ungenerous, however, to say that all of these actions ought, in justice, to have been taken. It is not ungenerous, either, with respect to state participation in the traffic relief program, to point out that the revenue of the Highway Fund, the proceeds of which until very recently were spent entirely outside of Boston, originates in substantial degree within the city. Transfer of the subways in 1949 moreover did not lighten the burden of taxation of real estate as recurring deficits have continued, nor did the reorganization correct the formula that compels Boston to pay 64 per cent of the bill. Is it not a fair statement to add that the occurrence of the deficits is due in part to the state's policy of building expressways that compete with the rapid transit system instead of fostering a coordinated transportation program that would bring new business to the M.T.A.?

It should be remembered also that since Boston pays 40 per cent of the operating costs of the M.D.C. parks system a transfer of function from the city to the district does not free Boston of complete financial responsibility.

The State and Boston's Resources.

Now let's look at the picture from the standpoint of Boston's fiscal resources. Yes, due to its location, Boston can tax much high value property. But as Mayor Hynes has emphasized again and again and as Mr. Philip Theopold, in his address here last spring made crystal clear, and as everybody now knows, Boston's taxable valuations of \$1,541,000,000 stand today at only 75 per cent of what they were 25 years ago; that we are trying to raise more taxes from less actual value of taxable property than any other large city; that two thirds of the city's present annual expenditure of 160 million dollars falls upon real estate and personal property;

that the annual amount of new taxable construction in Boston is relatively negligible, and lags far behind the rate of obsolescence, and that the city's competitive position is being steadily undermined.

What has been the Commonwealth's contribution with respect to the tax base of Boston? It has ceased to load its own operating deficit on to the municipalities in the form of the iniquitous "State Tax." That is something; on the other hand, as the Governor has mentioned, state authorization of multimillion-dollar M.D.C. water and sewerage projects, and the persistence of large M.T.A. deficits have increased the city's own levy upon real estate. At the same time, by failing to reimburse municipalities for properties lost to the tax rolls through various exemptions and through land takings for expressways and other public facilities, the state has chipped away a part of an already depleted tax base.

Next to taxes on real estate the city's chief resource is the combination of reimbursements, distributions, and grants which, for brevity's sake, may be called State Aid. To sum up quickly, we need only recall what previous panelists have already brought to light. Mr. Robert Morgan's study indicated that state aid is insufficient in amount and that the distribution is not geared to the needs and the fiscal abilities of our municipalities. Mr. Edward C. Wilson, who, as Associate Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations, ought to know, has stated here that while the total of state aid is rising this total is not in proportion to the rate of increase in local spending. It was Governor Herter himself who told us that "the whole system of distribution and reimbursement amounting to \$150,000,000 annually is no less than a tragic mess doing justice neither to the Commonwealth or to the cities and towns."

What the State Should Do.

(1) What the Commonwealth should do is pretty clear to all of us, at least, by now. First, it should quickly correct the basis for assessment of M.D.C., M.T.A., and Suffolk County costs which are inequitable, discriminatory, and harmful to Boston. This is largely a matter of redistribution of costs among the members of special regional districts. It is a matter not of state largesse, but of simple justice. As for the magnitude of the burden represented by these costs as distinguished from the method of assess-

ment, the state should give careful consideration to the impact of large capital expenditures and increases in operating costs upon the member municipalities. Here is a spot where a strategic role should be given to state, metropolitan, and local planning agencies.

(2) Secondly, the state should carry further the process of reallocation of functions as between Boston and the metropolitan districts. In this area, Governor Herter has made definite suggestions. He has even raised the question as to whether or not there should be established a new form of government of limited powers for the metropolitan district. My own response to the question is a strong affirmative.

(3) Thirdly, the state should follow through on the findings of its own fiscal survey commissions and on the conclusions of these seminars, to correct and improve the system of financial distributions as between the state and the cities and towns. This should include the assumption of a greater share of welfare costs by the state. If this means new taxes, in addition to changes in methods, then the State Executive Department should make it less difficult for legislators who must vote and be counted, by educating the public as to the necessity for such levies.

(4) It is easy enough to say what the state should do. It is another thing to predict what the state will do. This I know from personal experience. The defeat last week of the so-called "Fringe Bill" provides a graphic illustration. This bill would assess upon fourteen contiguous communities 25 per cent of the M.T.A. deficit. It was reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means and was killed in the House by standing vote two days later. The significant aspect of this defeat for Boston was the participation in the debate of legislators from Central and Western Massachusetts, whose communities would not be at all affected. Were they to be candid they would admit that their reason for holding the coat of the suburban David while he slew the Boston Goliath was simply that any extension of the M.T.A. district might lead to state assumption of all or part of the deficit in the indefinite future.

In any similar contest Boston and its legislators stand virtually alone, while the unspoken challenge to Boston to pull itself up to economic security by its own badly

frayed bootstraps, presents an almost insuperable barrier. This need not be a permanent condition. Fair-minded legislators can be convinced that the future of the state as well as of their own communities is linked with that of Boston. To accomplish this, the continued and increased participation of the business community in hearings before legislative committees is invaluable. Dispatching a legislative agent to speak for our leading organizations is not enough. On crucial legislation the personal appearance of our outstanding citizens whose economic interests lie in Boston but who reside elsewhere, would go far to reconcile the conflict between the interests of Boston and the legislators from their home communities.

Finally, we may ask ourselves whether Boston has reached a position of maturity sufficient to warrant returning to the city some of its powers and responsibilities. For example, there are too many exceptions of Boston from the General Laws. To illustrate:

1. Boston cannot levy a sewer service charge as can other cities.

2. Boston cannot establish a separate urban redevelopment authority as can other cities and towns.

We may also ask whether the several agencies now under control of state-appointed personnel might be returned to the jurisdiction of the city, notably the Police Department, Licensing Board, and the Finance Commission.

What Boston Can Do.

(1) Of course, the city government of Boston has its responsibilities in these matters. In the last few years it has done much in the direction of better management. That is a matter of record. That there is room for further improvement I concede. Besides perfecting methods and procedures, the city should, I believe, re-examine the quantity and quality of services of many kinds that it is now providing at considerable expense.

(2) Secondly, there is much that we can do to improve the city's economic climate. One such step is the assessment equalization program authorized last week by the Council, which will introduce a badly-needed element of certainty and stability, as well as of equity, in the valuation of real estate.

(3) Action is needed also in developing a top-notch municipal public relations office within the city government. I know that we now have the excellent advice of

Paul Newsome's professionals who have volunteered their services to Mayor Hynes. Beyond that, we need an office that will do a day-to-day job in interpreting the city to the public and to the world.

An extremely useful product of this office might well be the preparation of brochures suitable for mailing by our business and financial institutions to their clients and associates the country over.

(4) In this matter of economic climate we also need to expedite the urban redevelopment and renewal program which promises so much for the rehabilitation of blighted areas.

Finally, a more dynamic effort should be made to proclaim the advantages of the City of Boston, to point up its assets, and to promote tourist and convention activity as well as to encourage new business.

Windup.

Now my years of public service have taught me that while nothing great is done without enthusiasm, neither is anything accomplished except by hard work. From their very inception these seminars have built up a veritable stockpile of valuable information, suggestions, and plans, all designed to promote a better metropolitan Boston. From the pooled resources of these seminars there will be fashioned, I assume, some instrumentality that will serve in bridging the gap between proposal and fulfillment. Such an instrumentality will need plenty of help. For myself, and I am sure I speak for all my colleagues of the Boston City Council, I pledge wholehearted cooperation.

PUBLIC WELFARE OVERSEERS RE-ELECT PRESENT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare held on Monday, May 7, 1956, the following were unanimously elected to serve as officers of the Board for the ensuing year:

Chairman: Mr. Joseph K. Collins.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. James S. Maloof.
Treasurer: Mr. Joseph E. Scanlon.
Secretary: Mr. William C. O'Hare.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given for an extension of time from December 28, 1955, to October 1, 1956, on the contract of Westinghouse Electric Corporation for complete repair and replacements to the 400-kw., engine-driven, d.c. generator, Power Plant, Boston City Hospital, due to a strike.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS MAYOR'S REQUEST FOR \$5 MILLION SCHOOL LOAN

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, May 14, requested the City Council to initiate a loan order of \$5,000,000 in furtherance of Boston's school construction program. The Mayor's communication, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, read as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

I transmit to you herewith a communication from the Chairman of the School Committee which contains the request that a recommendation be submitted to your Honorable Body for the incurring of debt in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the construction of school buildings, acquisition of land, and original equipment and furnishings thereof.

In consideration of other much-needed capital improvements for which I will propose loan authorizations within the debt limit, and inasmuch as under existing provisions of law it appears that the Mayor lacks authority to recommend a loan order for school purposes to your Honorable Body, I recommend that a loan order in the amount of \$5,000,000 be originated by the City Council for school building construction. The authorization of this amount will make possible the preparation of plans and the acquisition of land, where necessary, for all of the proposed projects and the construction of all except the new Boston Technical High School. It is estimated that a year to fifteen months' time will be required for the preparation of plans for this project. When these plans have been completed and approved by the School Building Assistance Commission, I will recommend that an additional amount be authorized outside the statutory debt limit in accordance with chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 520, Acts of 1950.

It is necessary under the provisions of section 10, chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56, Acts of 1952, to secure the approval of the Emergency Finance Board before any indebtedness may be authorized in excess of 2½ per cent and less than 5 per cent of the average assessed valuations of the preceding three years less abatements. This approval has been requested and a hearing thereon will be held on either Thursday, May 17, 1956, or Monday, May 21, 1956. I am very confident that this hearing will result in favorable action.

Under existing statutes, 34 days must elapse after a first reading of a loan order before the same can become fully effective. In order to permit commencement of the school construction program contemplated under this loan order at the earliest possible date, I recommend that a loan order in the amount of \$5,000,000 be introduced at today's meeting. This action will be in conformity with legal requirements.

I further recommend that your Honorable Body originate and approve a loan order in the above-stated amount.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CITY NETS \$1½ MILLION FROM LICENSING BOARD

Figures for 1955 submitted by the Boston Licensing Board in its annual report to Governor Herter shows that the total receipts ran to \$1,672,013.65. Minus expenses, the City of Boston netted \$1,564,463.04.

There was a total of 10,728 licenses granted, including: innholder and common victualer, 2,401; lodging house, 2,227; alcoholic beverages, 1,560; entertainment, 1,289; soft drinks, 1,168; Sunday sale of ice cream, confectionery, etc., 1,075; automatic amusement devices, 510; billiard, pool, and bowling alleys, 130; intelligence, 119; retail druggists, 94; firearms, 20; club victualer, 14; shooting gallery, 2; and picnic groves, 1.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT ON TEACHER SALARY REQUEST

Following is the statement of Mayor John B. Hynes announcing his recent decision to restore to the School Department budget the sum of \$68,000 in order to provide the necessary funds to grant the fifth step in the single salary increase to school teachers and to give the temporary teachers a two-dollar-per-day increase:

In the consideration of the annual school budget, various reductions were made by the Mayor. For example, in the amounts allowed for general school purposes, a reduction of \$164,000 was made. Subsequent to this reduction, the members of the School Committee voted to request me to restore \$68,000 of this reduction in order that the fifth step in the single salary schedule could be granted to teachers beginning September 1, 1956.

I have given further study to this matter, and to the request of the School Committee. I have also given consideration to the statistics forwarded me by Mr. Mark Dalton, representing the School Teachers Alliance. I have also discussed this matter at some length with School Committeeman McInerney, who has been especially considerate of the over-all financial picture of the city. After this discussion, and acting on the strong pleadings of School Committeeman McInerney, and in order that the fifth step in the single salary schedule will be achieved, and in order that temporary teachers will receive an increase in salary from \$14 to \$16 per day, I have decided to restore the \$68,000, as requested, to the School Department budget for 1956.

DROP IN AUTO SALES

Reports indicate a total of 22,242 new motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts during the first two months of 1956, compared with 25,644 in the same two months last year.

Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

MAYOR HYNES PROPOSES A \$10 MILLION BOND ISSUE FOR PARKING FACILITIES

In a message to the City Council on Monday, May 14, Mayor John B. Hynes requested the approval of an order calling for the issuance of \$10,000,000 outside the statutory debt limit to finance the erection of additional off-street parking facilities as programmed by the Real Property Board with the approval of the Planning Board.

Legislative approval of this bond issue was given by a special act of June 20, 1955. The Mayor's order has been referred to the Council's Committee on Appropriations and Finance. His message to the Council on the subject read as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

Legislation authorizing the City of Boston to borrow, outside its limit of indebtedness, for the construction of additional off-street parking facilities was approved on June 20, 1955. Herewith is an order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$10,000,000, from time to time, for the construction of off-street parking facilities within the City of Boston.

At the present time, it is estimated that an additional ten to twelve thousand off-street parking facilities are necessary in Boston to meet current demands, and the demands generated by the John F. Fitzgerald Artery.

Although approval is requested of the City Council of the full amount of the loan authorization, it may well be that the growing interest of private capital in the construction of off-street parking facilities will make it unnecessary for the City of Boston to make use of the full loan authorization.

However, there is no assurance that this will happen. We cannot be certain that private capital will keep abreast of current or future demands for parking facilities. Consequently, the city must be prepared to go forward without delay in the construction of parking facilities in those areas of the city which have been designated by the City Planning Board and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners as desirable areas for such facilities.

In order that your Honorable Body may have at your disposal the views of these bodies, I attach herewith copies of the most recent report of the City Planning Board, and the recommendations of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

Three Facilities Operating

At the present time, in the downtown area, three parking facilities, one completely financed by the city, and two partially financed by the city, are in operation. These facilities are located at Lincoln and Essex streets, Winthrop square, and Post Office square. Likewise, at the present time, a ramp-type facility fully financed by the city is under construction at St. James avenue. A mechanical-type facility at Hayward place will shortly be open for bids. If no private capital is forthcoming for the construction of this facility, the city will proceed to its construction and bear the full cost of its financing. Land-taking proceedings have been initiated for a facility site in the Central-Kilby Street area, but

further action has been suspended awaiting the outcome of court proceedings brought to restrain the city from going forward at this particular site.

Private capital, completely independent of city financing, is now in the process of building a parking facility on Lincoln street, at the site of the Old United States Hotel; and also in the process of planning a parking facility on Province street, between Bromfield and School streets. At this point, I wish to extend the official gratitude of the City of Boston to the gentlemen who are responsible for the building of these two facilities, without seeking any financial aid from the city.

In the opinion of the City Planning Board and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, it is imperative that at least nine more parking facilities be constructed in Boston, with or without the financial aid of the city. In addition to the nine areas set forth in the Planning Board report, the Board of Real Estate Commissioners recommend a facility in the North Station area.

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ROXBURY COMMUNITY COUNCIL RECEIVES COMMENDATION ON PROGRAM FROM MAYOR HYNES

Mayor John B. Hynes, this week, publicly lauded the Roxbury Community Council for the valuable assistance it is giving to the city-wide rehabilitation and conservation program. The Council is headed by President Frank Harrington of the First National Bank. The Council is composed of a number of organizations, including veterans' groups, mothers' clubs, social agencies, churches, service clubs, and home and school and neighborhood associations. Other officers are: Herbert Tucker, Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Frank W. Morris, Jr., second vice-president; Marjorie Obenauer, secretary; Frank Ferdinand, treasurer.

The Council has dedicated itself to a wide range of community improvements, including cleaner streets, better schools and playgrounds, and improved housing. Already this season, in anticipation of the Boston annual spring clean-up, paint-up, fix-up and plant-up campaign, neighborhood groups are busily engaged in cleaning up back alleys, vacant lots, and in the promotion of gardens.

One of the outstanding activities of the Council this spring is the beautification of the grounds at the Whittier Street Health Unit. Through the Whittier Street Health Unit Committee, an agency of the Council, it is planning to plant small shrubs and trees on the grounds to provide shade for the park benches. The labor will all be done by the children of residents in that neighborhood.

"It is this type of work," says the Mayor, "that is doing much to encourage the city-wide rehabilitation and conservation program movement. I hope before the end of the month that all neighborhood groups throughout the city will undertake similar chores."

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Hynes, on May 4, approved the following retirements in the Fire Department, under the provisions of law covering disability or injuries received in actual performance of duty:

Thomas J. Mulhern, 7 Olney street, Dorchester, fire captain.

Frederick B. Seitz, 45 St. John street, Jamaica Plain, fire lieutenant.

Frank C. McKenna, 18 Temple street, fire fighter.

Patrick Hanley, 39 Glenville avenue, Allston, fire fighter.

Charles H. McCormack, 6 Corwin street, Dorchester, fire fighter.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending April 24:

The following weekly nurse has been appointed:

Temporary.—Eleanor M. Tobin, 4 Leonard street, Dedham, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary E. O'Neill, 152 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; John E. Delaney, 463 Park Drive, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Mary M. Donahue, 784 Saratoga street, East Boston, Doris L. Mills, 736 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; L. Ruth Goldsworthy, 17 Richmere road, Mattapan, Beverly Pattison, 64 Burbank street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Alfred E. Swett, 47 Winship street, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Henry F. McManus, 412 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Beverly Wilson, 37 Grove street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week; Nancy M. Derrah, 11 Franklin Hill avenue, West Roxbury, Helen Fraser, 312 Shawmut avenue, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; John R. Abbott, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

For the week ending May 1:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Agnes Aherne, Essex Hotel, 7 days; Patricia Anzivino, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Barbara Blake, 27 Beaumont street, Dorchester, 7 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 6 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 6 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 2 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Barbara Colby, 3 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 4 days; Mary Dalton, 20 Fuller road, North Weymouth, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 23.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Margolis, Bernard.	12 Browning av.	14—1951	\$471.00	\$62.80	*
Shepard, Morris.	46 Lorna rd.	18—1951	345.40	31.40	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1952	146.96	20.04	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1952	133.60	20.04	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1952	213.96	86.84	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1952	173.68	73.48	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1952	113.56	46.76	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1952	100.20	26.72	*
Wilson, Allan J.	44 Miller st.	2—1952	534.40	133.60	*
Wilson, Allan J.	29 Miller st.	2—1952	1,002.00	400.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	31 Miller st.	2—1952	915.16	220.44	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Miller st., NWs.	2—1952	1,670.00	334.00	*
Wilson, Allan J.	49 Miller st.	2—1952	1,469.60	400.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	219 Rutherford av.	2—1952	233.80	66.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1952	146.96	20.04	*
Wilson, Allan J.	235 Rutherford av.	2—1952	173.68	53.44	*
Capodilupo, Jerry.	872 Columbus av.	9—1952	2,338.00	501.00	*
Capodilupo, Jerry.	860 Columbus av.	9—1952	801.60	66.80	*
Margolis, Bernard.	12 Browning av.	14—1952	501.00	66.80	*
Shepard, Morris.	46 Lorna rd.	18—1952	367.40	33.40	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1953	155.54	21.21	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1953	141.40	21.21	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2—1953	226.24	91.91	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1953	183.82	77.77	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1953	120.19	49.49	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1953	106.05	28.28	*
Wilson, Allan J.	44 Miller st.	2—1953	565.60	141.40	*
Wilson, Allan J.	29 Miller st.	2—1953	1,272.60	424.20	*
Wilson, Allan J.	31 Miller st.	2—1953	968.59	233.31	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Miller st., NWs.	2—1953	1,767.50	353.50	*
Wilson, Allan J.	49 Miller st.	2—1953	1,555.40	424.20	*
Wilson, Allan J.	219 Rutherford av.	2—1953	247.45	70.70	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2—1953	155.54	21.21	*
Wilson, Allan J.	235 Rutherford av.	2—1953	183.82	56.56	*
Altieri, Philomena.	10 Fenwick Hall.	3—1953	143.30	141.40	*
American Oil Co.	5 Merrimac st.	3—1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Astor Exterminator Co.	26 Kingston st.	3—1953	4,242.00	439.55	*
Donnelly, Mary, et al.	Leverett st., at Brighton st.	3—1953	353.50	176.75	*
Eden Apartments.	11-13 Compton st.	3—1953	424.20	35.35	*
Eden Apartments.	15-17 Compton st.	3—1953	424.20	35.35	*
George, Julia.	24 Acton st., SW corner.	3—1953	318.15	35.35	*
George, Louis, et al.	24 Laconia st.	3—1953	296.94	84.84	*
Kaywan, Julia S.	1249 Washington st.	3—1953	424.20	106.05	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	19-21 Waterford st.	3—1953	940.66	212.10	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	23 Waterford st.	3—1953	353.50	70.70	*
Mistrullo, Vincent.	1198 Washington st.	3—1953	848.40	212.10	*
Marelo, Francesco.	16 Hale st.	3—1953	530.25	176.75	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	Leather sq., Ws.	3—1953	2,078.58	176.75	*
Safety Fumigant Co.	153-158 State st.	3—1953	4,242.00	1,414.00	*
Salter, Abram.	37 Kingston st.	3—1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Sarkisian, Abram B.	13-15 Cornhill.	3—1953	1,979.60	353.50	*
Shuman, Sonya.	8 Bradford st.	3—1953	247.45	35.35	*
Shuman, Sonya.	6 Bradford st.	3—1953	247.45	35.35	*
Shuman, Sonya S.	4 Bradford st.	3—1953	247.45	35.35	*
Shuman, Sonya S.	2 Bradford st.	3—1953	247.45	35.35	*
Buehler, George.	429 Brookline av.	4—1953	2,615.90	494.90	*
Young, Alice S.	3-3A Columbus sq.	4—1953	1,201.90	70.70	*
Barnard, Harold.	28 Winchester st.	5—1953	494.90	70.70	*
Barnard, Harold.	28 Winchester st.	5—1953	530.25	141.40	*
Barnard, Harold.	22 Winchester st.	5—1953	424.20	141.40	*
Cox, Samuel.	39 Village st.	5—1953	318.15	35.35	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	Warrenton st.	5—1953	1,668.52	636.30	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	330 Tremont st.	5—1953	318.15	35.35	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	328 Tremont st.	5—1953	459.55	141.40	*
Fondoulakis, Callio.	434 Tremont st.	5—1953	707.00	70.70	*
Partridge, Ruth K.	129 Beacon st.	5—1953	1,343.30	141.40	*
Universal Film Exchange.	43 Piedmont st.	5—1953	452.48	106.05	*
Lite, Max F.	819 Tremont st.	9—1953	374.71	70.70	*
Pifti, George N.	542 Shawmut av.	9—1953	268.66	35.35	*
Wolf, Arnold.	12 Adams pl.	9—1953	989.80	282.80	*
Fiorentino, Nicola.	Lot 2, Perkins st.	10—1953	261.59	84.84	*
Frongillo, George L.	125 Perkins st.	10—1953	593.88	141.40	*
Fiorentino, M. Catherine.	Vacant lot, Jamaicaaway.	10—1953	346.43	134.33	*
Simon, Harry.	309 Blue Hill av.	12—1953	989.80	70.70	*
Weinstein, Sarah.	250 Seaver st.	12—1953	919.10	70.70	*
Rignick, Jacob, et al.	170A Quincy st.	13—1953	530.25	35.35	*
Margolis, Bernard.	12 Browning av.	14—1953	530.25	70.70	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	161 Devon st.	14—1953	558.53	70.70	*
Obelsky, Sarah.	5 Balsam st.	14—1953	671.65	35.35	*
Obelsky, Max.	7 Balsam st.	14—1953	671.65	35.35	*
Richman, William.	404A Blue Hill av.	14—1953	671.65	70.70	*
Sevel, Rose.	29-35 Erie st.	14—1953	332.29	21.21	*
Sevel, Rose.	29-35 Erie st.	14—1953	332.29	35.35	*
Sevel, Rose.	29-35 Erie st.	14—1953	332.29	42.42	*
Sevel, Rose.	29-35 Erie st.	14—1953	332.29	28.28	*
Bertolami, Sabastia.	Dix st.	16—1953	127.26	56.56	*
Boston Dining Car.	1883 Dorchester av.	16—1953	1,767.50	282.80	*
Homes, Inc.	94 Florida st.	16—1953	381.78	28.28	*
Homes, Inc.	92 Florida st.	16—1953	381.78	28.28	*
Hynes, Kiernan.	22 Verdun st.	16—1953	600.95	35.35	*
Parad, Matilda D.	80 Tennis rd.	18—1953	1,590.75	106.05	*
Rosenbloom, Jacob.	4 Almont st.	18—1953	1,767.50	141.40	*
Shepard, Morris.	46 Lorna rd.	18—1953	388.85	35.35	*
Goots, Charles.	61 Pond st.	19—1953	1,590.75	424.20	*
Wiltshire, Henry C.	307 Lamartine st.	19—1953	707.00	70.70	*
Buehler, George, jr.	219 Harvard av.	21—1953	2,262.40	353.50	*
Gordon, Leo.	8 Barrows st.	21—1953	848.40	141.40	*
Sutherland Apartments.	15 Barrows st.	21—1953	1,343.30	212.10	*
Yorks, Abraham.	167 Chelsea st.	1—1954	314.10	34.90	*
Yorks, Rose.	165 Chelsea st.	1—1954	314.10	34.90	*

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1954	\$153.56	\$20.94	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1954	139.60	20.94	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Chapman st.	2-1954	223.36	90.74	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1954	181.48	76.78	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1954	118.66	48.86	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1954	104.70	27.92	*
Wilson, Allan J.	44 Miller st.	2-1954	558.40	139.60	*
Wilson, Allan J.	29 Miller st.	2-1954	1,256.40	418.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	31 Miller st.	2-1954	956.25	230.34	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Miller st., NWs.	2-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Wilson, Allan J.	49 Miller st.	2-1954	1,535.60	418.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	219 Rutherford av.	2-1954	244.30	69.80	*
Wilson, Allan J.	Vacant lot, Rutherford av.	2-1954	153.56	20.94	*
Wilson, Allan J.	235 Rutherford av.	2-1954	181.48	55.84	*
Altieri, Philomena	10 Faneuil Hall	3-1954	1,326.20	139.60	*
American Oil Co.	5 Merrimac st.	3-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Donnelly, John, et al.	Vacant lot, Leverett st.	3-1954	349.00	174.50	*
Eden Apartments.	11-13A Compton st.	3-1954	418.80	34.90	*
Eden Apartments.	15-17 Compton st.	3-1954	418.80	34.90	*
George, Julia.	24 Acton st., SW corner.	3-1954	314.10	34.90	*
George, Louis, et al.	24 Laconia st.	3-1954	293.16	83.76	*
Kaywan, Julia S.	1249 Washington st.	3-1954	418.80	104.70	*
Kufner, Joseph A.	19-21 Waterford st.	3-1954	940.66	209.40	*
Kufner, Joseph.	23 Waterford st.	3-1954	334.00	69.80	*
Michelson, Ida, Trustee.	26 Kingston st.	3-1954	4,188.00	453.70	*
Mistrullo, Vincent	1198 Washington st.	3-1954	801.60	209.40	*
Morello, Francesco	16 Hale st.	3-1954	523.50	174.50	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	Leather sq., Ws.	3-1954	2,052.12	174.50	*
Safety Fumigant Co.	156 State st.	3-1954	4,188.00	1,396.00	*
Salter, Abram.	37 Kingston st.	3-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Sarkisian, Abram B.	13-15 Cornhill.	3-1954	1,954.40	349.00	*
Shuman, Sonya.	8 Bradford st.	3-1954	244.30	34.90	*
Shuman, Sonya.	6 Bradford st.	3-1954	244.30	34.90	*
Shuman, Sonya.	4 Bradford st.	3-1954	244.30	34.90	*
Shuman, Sonya.	2 Bradford st.	3-1954	244.30	34.90	*
Buehler, George V.	429 Brookline av.	4-1954	2,582.60	488.60	*
Shulman, Henry, Trustee.	176 Huntington av.	4-1954	4,257.80	767.80	*
Young, Alice S.	3-3A Columbus sq.	4-1954	1,186.60	69.80	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	Vacant lot, Warrenton st.	5-1954	1,647.28	628.20	*
Donnelly, Mary J.	330 Tremont st.	5-1954	314.10	34.90	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	328 Tremont st.	5-1954	453.70	139.60	*
Universal Film Exchange.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5-1954	446.72	104.70	*
Capodilupo, Jerry.	872 Columbus av.	9-1954	2,443.00	523.50	*
Capodilupo, Jerry.	860 Columbus av.	9-1954	837.60	69.80	*
Lite, Max F.	819 Tremont st.	9-1954	369.94	69.80	*
Friffi, George N.	542 Shawmut av.	9-1954	265.24	34.90	*
Florentino, Nicola.	Lot 2, Perkins st.	10-1954	258.26	83.76	*
Florentino, M. Catherine.	Jamaicaway.	10-1954	342.02	132.62	*
Aghajanian, George.	373 Warren st.	12-1954	1,081.90	174.50	*
Katler, Henry.	68 Elm Hill av.	12-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Carney, Beatrice.	29 Erie st.	14-1954	328.06	20.94	*
Carney, Beatrice.	31 Erie st.	14-1954	328.06	34.90	*
Carney, Beatrice.	33 Erie st.	14-1954	328.06	41.88	*
Carney, Beatrice.	35 Erie st.	15-1954	328.06	27.92	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee.	64 Glenway st.	14-1954	942.30	104.70	*
Margolis, Bernard.	12 Browning av.	14-1954	523.50	69.80	*
Neustadt, Samuel.	161 Devon st.	14-1954	551.42	69.80	*
Obelsky, Sarah.	5 Balsam st.	14-1954	671.65	34.90	*
Obelsky, Max.	7 Balsam st.	14-1954	671.65	34.90	*
Richman, William.	404A Blue Hill av.	14-1954	663.10	69.80	*
Weinberg, Ida.	339 Seaver st.	14-1954	628.20	34.90	*
Greb, Louis, Trustee.	2 Orchardfield st.	15-1954	1,026.06	188.46	*
Boston Dining Car.	1883 Dorchester av.	16-1954	1,745.00	279.20	*
Provident Fund, Inc.	1165 Washington st.	17-1954	1,535.60	139.60	*
Parad, Matilda D.	80 Tennis rd.	18-1954	1,570.50	104.70	*
Rosenbloom, Jacob.	4 Almont st.	18-1954	1,745.00	139.60	*
Boghigian, Sooren.	186 Baker st.	20-1954	1,256.40	139.60	*
Buehler, George V.	219 Harvard av.	21-1954	2,233.60	349.00	*
Gordon, Leo.	8 Barrows st.	21-1954	837.60	139.60	*
Sutherland Apartments.	15 Barrows st.	21-1954	1,326.20	209.40	*
Sherzi, Louis.	229 Maverick st.	1-1955	328.06	69.80	†
Yorks, Abraham.	167 Chelsea st.	1-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Yorks, Rose.	165 Chelsea st.	1-1955	314.10	34.90	†
American Oil Co.	5 Merrimac st.	3-1955	2,792.00	349.00	†
Donnelly, Mary J.	Leverett st., at Brighton st.	3-1955	349.00	174.50	†
Eden Apartments.	11-13A Compton st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	†
Eden Apartments.	15-17 Compton st.	3-1955	418.80	34.90	†
George, Julia.	24 Acton st., SW corner.	3-1955	314.10	34.90	†
George, Louis, et al.	24 Laconia st.	3-1955	293.16	83.76	†
Gordon, Perry.	8 Bradford st.	3-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Gordon, Perry.	6 Bradford st.	3-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Gordon, Perry.	4 Bradford st.	3-1955	244.30	34.70	†
Gordon, Perry.	2 Bradford st.	3-1955	244.30	34.90	†
Kaywan, Julia S.	1249 Washington st.	3-1955	418.80	104.80	†
Kufner, Joseph.	19-21 Waterford st.	3-1955	940.66	209.40	†
Kufner, Joseph.	23 Waterford st.	3-1955	349.00	69.80	†
Mistrullo, Vincent.	1198 Washington st.	3-1955	801.60	209.40	†
Michelson, Ida, Trustee.	16 Kingston st.	3-1955	4,188.00	453.70	†
Safety Fumigant Co.	156-158 State st.	3-1955	4,188.00	1,396.00	†
Salter, Abram.	37 Kingston st.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
Sarkisian, Abram B.	13 Cornhill.	3-1955	1,954.40	349.00	†
Buehler, George V.	429 Brookline av.	4-1955	2,582.60	488.60	†
Young, Alice.	3-3A Columbus sq.	4-1955	1,186.60	69.80	†
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	Warrenton st.	5-1955	1,647.28	628.20	†
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	330 Tremont st.	5-1955	314.10	34.90	†
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	328 Tremont st.	5-1955	453.70	139.60	†
Universal Film Exchange.	Vacant lot, Piedmont st.	5-1955	446.72	104.70	†
Capodilupo, Jerry.	872 Columbus av.	9-1955	2,443.00	523.50	†
Capodilupo, Jerry.	860 Columbus av.	9-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Lesense, Howard W.	397 Massachusetts av.	9-1955	516.52	69.80	†
Lite, Max F.	819 Tremont st.	9-1955	369.94	69.80	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 4 days; Mildred Filaroska, 69 Park Drive, 3 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 4 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Susan Hampe, 7 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Anna Kinch, 126 Russell street, Everett, Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 1 day; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 6 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 5 days; Eleanor MacDonald, 3 days; Jean McLeish, 5 days; Lorraine Melsaac, 1 day; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 6 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 6 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ethel Rahaim, 665 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Ann Romney, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days; Patricia Rockett, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sondra road, East Walpole, 6 days; Mabel Steed, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 3 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, Anna Travers, 21 Charter street, 5 days; Alice Toomey, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Margaret Walmer, 7 Speedwell street, Dorchester, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Stephen M. Cassidy, 664 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Dennis Feeley, 44 Upton street, hospital house worker, \$63 a week; Daniel F. Sheehan, 116 Beaumont street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; Florence Finneran, 38 Howe street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Patricia G. McDonald, 8 Whittemore street, Arlington, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Elaine J. O'Hara, 75 Chestnut street, Saugus, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Doris Shruhan, 595 East Fifth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Betty Lou

Silverman, 5 Park Vale street, Brookline, head nurse, \$68 a week; Sally M. Cummings, 40 Valley road, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ann E. Robertson, 25 Greene street, Somerville, clerk-stenographer, \$48 a week; Gerald Garand, 42 Worcester square, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Kenneth V. Keohane, 60 Guernsey street, Roslindale, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Temporary.—Thomas J. Lavin, 436 Ashmont street, Dorchester, Helen Ready, 10 Greenwich street, Dorchester, Sarah Greene, 73 Moseley street, Dorchester, Anita McDuff, 605 Massachusetts avenue, Leonora Rivard, 15 Ward street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Robert White, 76 Trenton street, East Boston, Flora E. Flaherty, 14 Southern avenue, Dorchester, John Bouffard, 10 Huntoon street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Catherine A. Powers, 129 West Eagle street, East Boston, Patricia Gibbons, 501 Beacon street, Rita MacCallum, 162 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Tsuyoshi Yamashita, Boston City Hospital, resident, Ophthalmology, \$162 a month; Harry R. Froberg, 145 Pinckney street, associate anesthesiologist, \$1,000 a month.

South Division.
The services of the following employees have been terminated:
Permanent.—Gertrude C. Murray, 2 Newman place, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week.
Temporary.—John Bertuccio, 174 Maverick street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following special nurse has been appointed:
Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Appointments or Reinstatements
CIVIL DEFENSE.
Patricia E. Broyer, 51 Auburn street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.
Mary A. Diminico, 42 Phillips street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.
Marie Gardner, 115 Navarre street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Godfrey J. Fetherston, 637 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital guard, \$53 a week.
John J. Hale, 30 Elmira street, hospital guard, \$53 a week.
Joseph F. Ford, 16 National street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.
Mary Daley, 44 Beaumont street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.
James Elwell, 468 Saratoga street, East Boston, electrician, \$63 a week.
Alice Cronin, 25 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Dorothy Paolini, 21A Lincoln street, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.
Antoinette Greene, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant (part time), \$55.50 a week.
Helen Grenier, 587 Park street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Elizabeth Lundmark, 36 River street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

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* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Glaski, Arthur, et al.	1376 Columbus av.	11—1955	\$865.52	\$104.70	†
Katler, Henry	68 Elm Hill av.	12—1955	628.20	69.80	†
Carney, Beatrice	39 Erie st.	14—1955	328.06	20.94	†
Carney, Beatrice	31 Erie st.	14—1955	328.06	34.90	†
Carney, Beatrice	33 Erie st.	14—1955	328.06	41.88	†
Carney, Beatrice	35 Erie st.	14—1955	328.06	27.92	†
Margolis, Bernard	12 Browning av.	14—1955	523.50	69.80	†
Obelsky, Sarah	5 Balsam st.	14—1955	671.65	34.90	†
Obelsky, Max	7 Balsam st.	14—1955	671.65	34.90	†
Neustadt, Samuel	161 Devon st.	14—1955	551.42	69.80	†
Richman, William	404A Blue Hill av.	14—1955	663.10	69.80	†
Weinberg, Ida	339 Seaver st.	14—1955	628.20	34.90	†
Greb, Louis, Trustee	2 Orchardfield st.	15—1955	1,026.06	188.46	†
Port Norfolk Realty	Rear 12 Ericsson st.	16—1955	1,256.40	139.60	†
Boston Dining Car	1883 Dorchester av.	18—1955	1,767.50	279.20	†
Parad, Matilda D.	80 Tennis rd.	18—1955	1,570.50	104.70	†
Rosenbloom, Jacob	4 Almont st.	18—1955	1,745.00	139.60	†
St. Peter, Alice C.	307 Lamartine st.	19—1955	698.00	69.80	†
Buehler, George V.	219 Harvard av.	21—1955	2,233.60	349.00	†
Gordon, Leo	8 Barrows st.	21—1955	837.60	139.60	†
Sutherland Apartments	15 Barrows st.	21—1955	1,326.20	209.40	†

PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Sanya, Namy M.	321 Freeport st.	16—1955	\$55.84	\$55.84	†
Pierce, James	182 Beacon st.	5—1955	20.94	20.94	†

John E. Gillis, 302 Vermont street, West Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.
Joseph V. Kane, 277 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.
Paul J. Murphy, 14 Bellaire road, Roslindale, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.
Leo Lally, 22 Speedwell street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.
Robert Doucette, 9 Plant court, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.
Patricia Brewton, 13 Gloucester street, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.
Henry P. McArdle, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.
William O'Brien, 101 Brooks street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.
Sophie Miller, 60 Rockwood street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Ann Wright, 58 Bay State road, orthoptic technician, \$63 a week.
Margaret R. Evans, 43 Mapes street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Rachel L. Walker, 16 Ball street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Josephine Albaro, 156 Cottage street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Lillian V. Philbrook, 61 G street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Miriam E. Lucas, 22 Thane street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary C. Murphy, 400 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Margaret M. Sears, 687 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Mary E. Brown, 49 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Katherine D. Brown, 232 Magnolia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret E. McCaffrey, 73 Walford Way, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Margaret M. O'Meara, 13 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Anna E. Wilcox, 119 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Helen L. Pickett, 950 Parker street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Ethel C. Abbott, 7 Fairmount street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Lucy Johnson, 83 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Helen T. Arasin, 8 Humboldt place, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Mildred I. Fitton, 810 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Margaret Washington, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
Elaine E. Cleary, 45 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.
John McGee, 13 Middlesex street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.
Gerard V. Benelli, 43 Rodman street, Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
Sanatorium Division.
Richard F. O'Connor, 11 Lawnwood place, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
Leo L. Flynn, 71 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, caddy master, \$53 a week.
Kevin P. Burke, 69 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, caddy master, \$53 a week.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Water Division.
Frederick J. McCarthy, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social work supervisor, \$83.50 a week.

Ann H. (Dugan) English, 49 Rockland street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary Home.

Monica Scully, 47 Chardon street, cook, \$43 a week with maintenance.

Changes in Status.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite L. Neville, 34 Winthrop street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary transfer, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Cornelius Driscoll, from welding inspector at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of school buildings, alterations and repairs at \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Patrick J. Foley, 1 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from director of dental services (temporary) at \$132 a week to director of dental services (permanent) at \$132 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Edward Desmond, 24 Dighton street, Brighton, from senior clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Robert Johnson, 180 Stratton street, Dorchester, from senior clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Leo M. Lazo, 295 Huntington avenue, from senior clerk (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to senior clerk (permanent) at \$60.50 a week.

Patricia Daly, 19 South street, Brighton, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$53 a week.

Matilda T. Rossi, 41 East Concord street, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk (permanent) at \$68 a week.

Joan Daly, 19 South street, Brighton, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$63 a week.

Marion Doucakis, 887 Harrison avenue, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Sheila C. Marks, 61 Quint avenue, Allston, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to personnel officer (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph S. Tieso, 6 Royal road, Mattapan, from senior laundry worker at \$68 a week to principal laundry worker at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Keane, 184 Florence street, Roslindale, from foreman of greenhouses at \$87 a week to general foreman of horticulture (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Highway Division.

Charles F. Green, 36 Bird street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$58.70 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Sances, 544 East Sixth street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Mabel A. Johnson, 229 Park street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$68 a week.

John B. Ferri, 1422 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from assistant civil engineer at \$103.50 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Walter N. Cassidy, 45 Rogers street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

James J. Feetham, 21 Ramsey street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Prendergast, 1160 Harrison avenue, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Arthur D. Doherty, 12 St. Martin street, Charlestown, from working foreman-laborer at \$65.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, 40 Vine street, Roxbury, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to carpenter at \$70.50 a week.

John J. Dillon, 23 Pine Lodge road, West Roxbury, from laborer at \$58 a week to sign painter at \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Susan G. Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. McCarthy, 4 Elmore street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$58 a week.

John Ambrosino, 270 Sumner street, East Boston, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Paul R. Melledy, 91 Westminster street, Hyde Park, from School Committee as junior building custodian at \$70 a week to Real Property Department as junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

George M. Leary, 58 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, elevator inspector, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.

Catherine H. McManus, 27 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, floor duty nurse (part time), \$1.70 an hour.

Joseph A. Perry, 75 Savin street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

John LeBlanc, 7 Alpha road, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Raymond J. Boyd, 54 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Jacob Van Dael, 90 Byron street, East Boston, water service repairman, \$65.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Walter J. Kelley, principal accountant, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Carmino Saccone, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Paul V. McKenna, guard, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alice V. Devenney, organist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Muriel E. Zellen, registered graduate nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Ferguson, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William E. Kirby, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Evelyn M. McArthur, practical graduate nurse, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John F. McCarthy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hugh J. McLaughlin, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Ronald G. Mosgrove, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Charles J. Murphy, watchman, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Francis P. O'Keefe, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Diane B. Seymour, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary L. Thomas, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James J. Browne, steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Timothy Cullinane, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Henry R. Madden, elevator operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Owen W. McCarey, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

William E. Doherty, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John A. D'Arcy, from \$235.44 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard VanGemert, traffic signal supervisor, 7½ hours at \$2.58 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to pay overtime at \$3 an hour to the following-named employees:

Henry Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours; William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, 8½ hours; Enrico Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, 87½ hours; William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, 51 hours; John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours; Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 104 hours; John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, 15 hours; John Flavin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 6½ hours; Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, 89 hours; A. Josephine Haid, senior assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours; William U. Kane, assistant registrar of voters, 86 hours; Edward Kennedy, head clerk, 11 hours; John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, 9 hours; Guy E. Leone, assistant executive secretary, 64½ hours; Margaret L. Lang, executive secretary, 6 hours; Peter Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 26½ hours; Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, 87½ hours; Robert MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, 20½ hours; John McLaughlin, senior assistant registrar of voters, 12 hours; Herbert Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, 9 hours; Walter Murray, assistant registrar of voters, 4 hours; Joseph Musto, assistant registrar of voters, 91½ hours; George Nichols, senior assistant registrar of voters, 27½ hours; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 91½ hours; John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 88½ hours; Ralph Richards, assistant registrar of voters, 7 hours; Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, 87½ hours; William Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, 21 hours; Alexander White, assistant registrar of voters, 71 hours; Leo Willett, assistant registrar of voters, 18½ hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edith Finkle, head clerk and secretary, 29 hours at \$3 an hour.

Edward W. Purcell, principal clerk, 29 hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Ernest L. Ciampa, John F. Conlon, 8 hours each, \$16; John J. Donovan, 8 hours, \$18.80; Richard C. Fannon, Ryder H. Harson, 8 hours each, \$16; Brainerd Hughes, 8 hours, \$18.80; Joseph Kram, 8 hours, \$16.70; Bernard McDermott, 8 hours, \$16; Michael McGonagle, 12 hours, \$24; Thomas P. McMorro, 8 hours, \$16; John J. Moulton, 20 hours, \$40; Peter Sarnie, 8 hours, \$16; John R. Slattery, 8 hours, \$19.75.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Bernard F. Flynn, 39 McKone street, Dorchester, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Dry Goods

The Mayor, on May 14, approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing general clothing and dry goods to the various city departments. These bids were publicly opened on April 10, 1956.

Awards are to the lowest bidders on all items except Items 1, 2, and 12. These have been awarded to the lower bidder meeting specifications based on samples submitted. Item 4 has been rejected.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Barnet Zelmeyer, doing business as Zelmars Mills, \$7,565, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Taylor, Symonds Company, \$1,258.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$731.70, net, 30 days; Community Workshops, Inc., \$308.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$292, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$52.50, less 2 per cent discount, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 324.

Item 1. 100 Dozen Percut Shorts (White), Sanforized, Sizes As Per Specifications, Per Dozen. Taylor, Symonds Company, \$4.35, 80 x 60 broadcloth; Zelmars Mills, \$5.15.*

Item 2. 100 Dozen Athletic Undershirts, Sizes As Per Specifications, Per Dozen. Taylor, Symonds Company, \$3, No. 824, \$3.50, No. 282; Zelmars Mills, \$5.25.*

Requisition No. 220.

Item 3. 150 Yards Unbleached Cotton, 42 Inches, 140 Count, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 36.5 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 35 cents*; Taylor, Symonds Company, 36 cents.

Item 4. 100 Yards Rubber Sheetting (Hanco), 36 Inches.—Bids rejected.

Requisition No. 1282.

Item 5. 25 Dozen Wardrobe Bags, Sanforized, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$24; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$18.55.*

Requisition No. 1433.

Item 6. 20 Dozen Screen Covers, 3-Fold, Sanforized, White Cotton, 140 Count, 41 Inches Wide, 60 Inches Long, 3-Inch Hem, Top and Bottom, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$13*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$14.40; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$13.90.

Requisition No. 1485.

Item 7. 36 Mattress Pads, 76 Inches x 39 Inches, Quilted, As Per Specifications, Each.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$2.30; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.50 per dozen.*

Requisition No. 1525.

Item 8. 12 Dozen Plaster Sheets, Fine Unbleached Twill, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$15.*

Requisition No. 1526.

Item 9. 5 Dozen Trephine Sheets, 36 Inches x 36 Inches, Double, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Opening in Neck, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$9.75*; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$14.25.

Requisition No. 1527.

Item 10. 25 Dozen Surgeons' Gowns, Short Sleeves, Sanforized, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$23.20; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$23.50*; Zelmars Mills, \$23.90.

Item 11. 18 Dozen Surgeons' Gowns, Jade Green, Large Size, As Per Specifications, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$28.20*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$30; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$29; Zelmars Mills, \$31.50.

Requisition No. 1528.

Item 12. 9 Dozen Nurses' Gowns, Jade Green, Val Dyed, As Per Sizes On Specifications, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$24.60, 205; Community Workshops, Inc., \$26.50; Jade Indian Head; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$24.90*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$25.50; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$26; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$25.50; Zelmars Mills, \$26.50.

Item 13. 10 Dozen Nurses' Gowns, White Pepperell Twill, Drawstring Waist, Cut Full, Short Sleeves, As Per Sizes On Specifications, Per Dozen.—Community Workshops, Inc., \$22.50; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$24.90; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.45*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$23.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$25.50; Zelmars Mills, \$24.50.

Requisition No. 1529.

Item 14. 150 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, White Cotton, 140 Count, Sanforized, Raglan Sleeves, 18 Inches at Sleeve Opening, 25½ Inches, Upper Raglan Sleeve, 45 Inches, Neck to Hem, 66 Inches Sweep to Hem, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$22.20; Community Workshops, Inc., \$24.58, sanforized, type 140, bleached sheeting, \$20.66, regular finish, type 140, bleached sheeting; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$19.20; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$20.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$19.75; Zelmars Mills, \$18.90.*

Requisition No. 394.

Item 15. 100 Yards Mosquito Netting, 60 Inches, Delivery, May 1, 1956, Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 30 cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 27 cents.*

Requisition No. 403.

Item 16. 1,000 Yards Dish Toweling, 16 Inches, Delivery, May 1, 1956, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 25 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 19½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 23.5 cents, 25 per cent linen; Zelmars Mills, 17.5 cents.*

Item 17. 2,000 Yards Turkish Toweling, 18 Inches, Delivery, June 1, 1956, Per Yard.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 33.7 cents; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 34½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 35 cents; Zelmars Mills, 34 cents.*

Item 18. 150 Dozen Bedgowns, Adult, White Cotton, 140 Count, Sanforized, Raglan Sleeves, 18 Inches at Sleeve Opening, 25½ Inches Upper Raglan Sleeve, 45 Inches Neck to Hem, 66-Inch Sweep at Hem, Delivery, Before December 31, 1956, Per Dozen.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., \$22.20; Community Workshops, Inc., \$24.58, sanforized, type 140, bleached sheeting, \$20.66, regular finish, type 140, bleached sheeting; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$19.20; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$19.75; Zelmars Mills, \$18.90.*

Discount.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., net, 10 days, end of month; Community Workshops, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Jennings Linen Com-

pany, Inc., net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Zelmar Mills, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order for Items 1 to 14.—Angelica Uniform Company, Inc., Item 12, prompt, Item 14, 8 weeks; Community Workshops, Inc., Items 6 and 9, 10 days after mill delivery, Items 12 and 13, 4 weeks after mill delivery, Item 14, schedule basis as per request; Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Items 3, 4, and 7, 7 days, Items 10, 11, 12, and 13, 24 days, Item 14, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., at once on all items; Taylor Symonds Company, Items 1, 2, and 7, at once, Item 3, 2 to 3 weeks, Items 4 and 8, 10 days, all other items, 2 weeks; Zelmar Mills, Items 1 and 2, 2 weeks, all other items, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

Window Cleaning

The Mayor, on May 9, approved the award of a contract for window cleaning at the Boston Sanatorium, Mattapan, to Careful Cleaning Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$1,500.

Bids on the contract were as follows: Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$1,498; Careful Cleaning Company, \$1,500; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$2,250.

Window Screens

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department, for furnishing and installing wooden window screen and doors in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division to Crown Shade and Screen Company, in the sum of \$5,975.

The other bidder was Martin T. Casby, \$13,090.

Painting Contract

On May 9 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for exterior painting of various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department to the lower bidder, D. M. McCartin Company, in the amount of \$12,997. The other bid was by Roxbury Steel and Roof Coating Company for \$14,775.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rubbish Removal

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager, Boston School Department, released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing removal of ashes and rubbish from Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, March 21, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Joseph Amara & Son, Geraghty Brothers, Home Builders, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Geraghty Brothers, Home Builders, Inc., \$1,175.

ONE-MAN PATROL CARS

Sixteen one-man police patrol cars, painted white, are being used in St. Louis, Missouri, in residential sections on a test basis. Operators of the cars can communicate with each other as well as with the police dispatcher.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Parking Meter Parts

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for parking meter parts, by the Purchasing Agent, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Traffic Commission has submitted an estimate of their requirements for parking meter repair parts and also miscellaneous materials required for the operation of the parking meters which do not fall into the category of repair parts. These estimates are for the period from May 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957.

Authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, to the following companies at the amounts as stated:

John E. Doran, doing business as Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 211 State street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, prices are f.o.b. Covington, Kentucky, total amount of contract not to exceed \$4,884.25, net.

M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, total amount of contract not to exceed \$3,987.50, net.

Apahouser Corporation of New England, 104 Brookline avenue, Boston, Mass., total amount of contract not to exceed \$2,635, net.

John E. Doran, doing business as Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, is the exclusive distributor in New England for the Michaels Art Bronze Company, Inc., who is the manufacturer of some of the materials requested. M. H. Rhodes, Inc., is also a manufacturer. Apahouser Corporation of New England has submitted much lower prices for some materials as compared to those of the manufacturer. In view of these facts, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contracts as requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

White-Line Paint

The Mayor, on May 14, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent, for white-line paint, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Traffic Commission for 1,000 gallons Prismo Municipal Life-Line traffic white paint as distributed by Prismo Safety Corporation of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

During the past several years, many other types of white traffic paint have been bid against Prismo and have been rejected after consideration by the Traffic Commission. Prismo is the only white traffic paint presently acceptable to the Traffic Commission.

Inasmuch as Prismo Safety Corporation will sell direct to the city, it is my opinion that there would be no advantage to publicly advertising for bids. Authority is therefore requested to dis-

pense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Prismo Safety Corporation for 1,000 gallons Prismo Municipal Life-Line traffic white paint for immediate delivery to the Traffic Commission Sign Shop, 112 Southampton street, Boston.

Price of paint is \$3.15 per gallon, making the total amount of the contract \$3,150, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Addition Windows

The Mayor, on May 9, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 3, 1956, the City of Boston, acting by its Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, executed a \$328,425 contract with Michael Racioppi, the low bidder, providing for the erection and completion of an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School, Mattapan, Mass.

As was pointed out at the time of the award of the contract only one subbid had been received for aluminum windows, which bid was rejected. New bids were informally solicited for these windows and now having been obtained, the low bidder is the Ludman Corporation in the sum of \$3,000.

Therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to omit additional advertising and to amend the principal contract to reflect the Ludman Corporation as the subbidder for aluminum windows at a figure of \$3,000, representing an increase in the contract of \$238, making the new contract sum, \$328,663.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Bus Transportation

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department, without advertising, for furnishing bus transportation, between Long Island and Fields Corner, Dorchester. Approval was based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, a Massachusetts corporation, with offices at 165 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass., providing for the furnishing of daily bus service from the rapid transit station at Fields Corner to Long Island Hospital, Boston, Mass., commencing with April 1, 1956, and ending December 31, 1956, at a cost not in excess of \$35,000. The proposed contract will contain the same reasonable rates as appear in the contract having a termination date of March 31, 1956.

The aforementioned firm has operated this bus service since its beginning in the summer of 1951 and has performed the work efficiently and satisfactorily.

On the basis of the foregoing and as this company holds the franchise over the route and since it proposes to continue its services under the existing terms and conditions, it is my opinion

that public advertising for performance of the subject bus service would be of no avail.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON, *President,*
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL
DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.
Engineering Services

The Mayor, on May 9, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for engineering services in connection with renovations and alterations to the

Mattapan Sanatorium, based on the following communication from the trustees:

YOUR HONOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to engage the services of the J. M. McCusker Associates for engineering services in connection with renovations and alterations to the steam heating and plumbing systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division.

Your approval is also respectfully requested to dispense with advertising because of the professional nature of the services involved.

The estimated cost of this work is \$76,500. The J. M. McCusker Associates are to be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual cost of the above work, subject to the approval of the provisions of the contract for said services.

This matter was approved by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held on April 20, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees, Hospital
Department, and Boston City Hospital.

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending May 15.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mary McLaughlin	18 Bailey st.	17	\$200
Sawyer's Men's Store	338 Boylston st.	5	350
Harry Fricano	146 Castle st.	5	300
Stanley Skakelian	29 Davison st.	18	150
John Angelo	15 Denby rd.	22	200
Booth Estate	8 Dorrance st.	2	400
Marie Grimham	42 Dunster rd.	19	500
Allen Campbell	588 East Eighth st.	7	500
Parkman Realty	12-13 Faneuil Hall sq.	3	800
C. Whittier	10 High st.	3	500
Eileen Bender	14-16 Jerome st.	13	150
Ed. Farrell	22 Meadowbank av.	18	60
Yuk Chan	74 Norfolk st.	17	950
J. Corrigan	41 Norwood st.	16	950
E. Prince	83-87 Summer st.	3	1,000
Greenville Way Estate	1140 Tremont st.	9	500
John Vilkas	293 West Second st.	6	925
Eastern Airlines, Inc.	2 Airport Road, North	1	15,000
David Shwachman	40 Anderson st.	5	2
Waldoroth Label Co.	1265-99 Blue Hill av.	14	10,000
Enar Realty Trust	15-29 Columbia rd.	3	200
Enar Realty Trust	132 Essex st.	3	200
Mary O'Connor	7 Latin rd.	20	960
Florence Porkwerse	17 Phillips st.	5	4,000
Margaret Kechejian	62 South st.	11	950
Odier Smith	85 Westover st.	20	2,500
Cesare Torello	215-217 Wood av.	18	1,800
Harry Leigh	16 Adamson st.	22	75
M. Tombs	49 Alpine st.	12	100
A. Serruti	109 Ardale st.	20	500
Factory Outlet	19 Bartlett sq.	11	450
G. Carp	59 Beaumont st.	16	400
Lena Mecher	49 Chestnut st.	2	900
Henry Thayer	89 Claybourne st.	17	980
Congress Street Assn.	50 Congress st.	3	165
Claire Sue	20 Dunreath st.	12	70
J. Carl	65 E. Brookline st.	8	100
G. Wattendorf	155 East Cottage st.	7	400
Eleanor Berna	309-311 West Fourth st.	6	875
Aaron Malogoka	125 Erie st.	14	165
A. Nordone	261 Everett st.	1	950
Franciscan Sisters	172 Foster st.	22	450
John Pittman	34 Fountain st.	9	2,000
Rose Gravelle	280 Havre st.	1	100
Edgar Hess	23 Haydn st.	20	310
Mary Moore	101 Highland st.	11	250
Jerome Hunsaker	10 Louisburg sq.	5	200
Frank Lewis	43 Manthorne rd.	20	1,190
L. Jamison	375 Maverick st.	1	900
J. Cons	515 Norfolk st.	14	750
Helene Darcy	419 Pond st.	19	295
Mr. Slavin	71 Roseclair st.	7	150
Sal. Vaccaro	105 St. Andrew rd.	1	2,000
Wm. Conboy	28 Santuit st.	16	920
Mike Cooper	14 Thetford av.	17	925
Eliz. Powell	211 Webster st.	1	160
Eliz. Powell	213 Webster st.	1	160
Joe Ward	55 Alpine st.	12	800
Ralph Faenza	59 Atherton st.	11	175
Mary Sullivan	14 Bayard st.	22	2,000
Dedie Foster	20 Chestnut st.	5	500
Folsom Mason	55 Clifford st.	12	350
New Castle Apartment	599 Columbus av.	9	500
Anna Montesano	80 Corbet st.	17	175
Anacleto Pericelli	387 Dudley st.	8	975
Eliz. Wilson	20 Gay Head st.	10	175
Thomas Herlihy	9 Holden st.	7	300
Kate Sheehan	61 Roseclair st.	7	500
A. Saleucci	25 Sheppard st.	22	200
A. Saleucci	254 Sheppard st.	22	200
Ed. Wexler	77 Walnut pk.	11	800
C. Hurley	1103 Washington st.	3	100
F. Ferdinand	2260 Washington st.	9	300
Walson Bros.	15 Academy Hill rd.	22	850
Flavia Franklin	102 Bird st.	15	300
Flavia Marino	15 Blackinton st.	1	100
Joe Noble	180 Boylston st.	11	865
Music Bar Inc.	54 Broadway	5	600
M. Madison	1 Chesterton st.	8	90
N. DePalma	3 Chesterton st.	8	90
A. Carlone	5 Chesterton st.	8	90
A. Franco	7 Chesterton st.	8	90
C. LaLusi	9 Chesterton st.	8	90
P. Napolitan	11 Chesterton st.	8	890

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Diamond Spring	236 Commercial st.	3	\$75
H. Johnson Co.	240 Commercial st.	3	800
H. Johnson Co.	246 Commercial st.	3	800
S. Connors	41 Corbet st.	17	1,700
Jerry Maloney	45 DeForest st.	18	950
Pat Joyce	18 Edgemont st.	20	100
Dorah Tuttermann	32 Fletcher st.	20	95
Abe Berkowitz	319 Fuller st.	17	700
Boston Baptist Mission	332 Hanover st.	3	400
Louis Ziman	80-86 Hemenway st.	1	1,400
Anthony Burin	33 Hillside st.	10	770
Anthony Burin	35 Hillside st.	10	770
Vernon Feurtado	43 Intervale st.	11	2,000
Clinton Corey	14 Lexington av.	18	350
George Pappas	187 Main st.	2	80
J. Pucello	14 Mapleton st.	22	300
Lutheran Church	50 Marlboro st.	5	200
P. Belmonti	8 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	10 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	12 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	14 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	16 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	18 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	20 Mead st.	22	200
P. Belmonti	22 Mead st.	22	200
Alice Walsh	162 Neponset av.	16	665
Arnold Nursing Home	49 Parley Vale	19	600
Sheraton Plaza Hotel	138-148 St. James av.	4	1,000
Catherine Walsh	115 Sedgwick st.	19	100
P. Gentilucci	40 Shannon st.	22	250
Conrad Gustafson	124 Southern av.	17	402
Helen McManus	9 Spaulding st.	16	900
Wm. Dalton	25 Topalian st.	18	1,000
S. Dickson	1059 Tremont st.	9	196
Wm. Hughes	32 Union av.	11	100
H. Sacco	51 Vineland st.	22	1,500
Peter G. Bichkas	1145-1147 Washington st.	3	80
Albert Littleton	8 Windom st.	22	770
Carl Alexander	217 Amory st.	11	300
D. Bistany	9 Bond st.	3	300
Phil O'Donnell	105 Clare ave.	18	150
Helen Keane	36 Devon st.	14	465
L. Berkson	24 East st.	3	2,900
Abe Kardoz	224 East Eighth st.	7	870
Sapienza Emanuel	14-16 Epping st.	17	290
Lawrence Mikulski	82 Fairmount st.	17	350
Robert Cluffman	186 Harvard st.	14	200
Ed. Sordillo	26 Haskell st.	22	795
Wm. Moore	237 Highland st.	11	100
J. Channey	1 Kensington st.	12	300
Stephen Kane	8 Lilly st.	6	650
Fred Evans	2A Marshfield st.	8	950
Lionel Willbury	84 Maywood st.	12	150
Michael Salerno	465 Meridian st.	1	450
A. Pugsley	68 Pleasant st.	13	800
A. Perry, Inc.	611 Washington st.	3	3,000
Russell Buton	81 West Seventh st.	6	400

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Grove Hall Supply Co.	451 Blue Hill av.	12	\$200
Marie Call	38 Decatur st.	1	175
John Gulla	280 Friend st.	3	250
George Cummins	42 Cornell st.	18	8,295
Hal Realty Co.	43 Dania st.	18	9,000
Rocco Panciocco	106 Davison st.	18	8,000
Hal Realty Co.	250 Fuller st.	17	8,000
Hal Realty Co.	254 Fuller st.	17	8,000
Hal Realty Co.	268 Fuller st.	17	8,000
William McDewitt	35 Hemman st.	18	9,000
Alfred Fournier	23 Meyer st.	19	8,000
Wm. Colombo	44 Navarre st.	18	9,000
Wm. Colombo	50 Navarre st.	18	9,000
Harry Shuman	52 Savannah av.	18	19,000
Wm. Consolo	45 Wilnot st.	18	9,000
Wm. Consolo	49 Wilnot st.	18	9,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
White Tower Mang.	255 North Washington	2	\$500
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	117 Kneeland st.	3	4,000

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LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Architectural Services

Mayor Hynes, on May 14, approved the award of a contract, by the Library Trustees, for architectural services, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request the approval of your Honor for entering into a contract, without public advertising, with Messrs. Ames and Graves, 50 Beacon street, Boston, for architectural services in the year 1956. The estimated cost will be approximately \$2,700. This service is necessary in order to take care of extensive relighting work to be done at the Central Library building and at several branch libraries. The architects' professional services consist of necessary conferences; preparation of preliminary studies, working drawings, specifications, and large-scale and full-size detail drawings; drafting of forms of proposals and contracts; and responsibility for and supervision of work required by the trustees.

Messrs. Ames and Graves have been the consulting architects for the library for over fourteen years and have become thoroughly familiar with the structural problems to be met in making alterations in the buildings of the library system and with the needs of library service. The Trustees of the Public Library therefore have voted:

"That there be entered into with Messrs. Ames and Graves, 50 Beacon street, Boston, a contract for architectural services in the year 1956, the total fee thus charged to be subject to the terms, agreements, and conditions set forth in said contract."

Inasmuch as the expected expenditure for this service will exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), there is respectfully requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Deer Island Sea Wall

Award of the following additional work of a contract on construction of a sea wall at Deer Island, by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, has been approved by the Mayor:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 13, 1955, your Honor approved a contract between the City of Boston, acting by its Penal Institutions Commissioner, and Joseph F. Page, engineer, 20 Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., providing for full engineering and architectural services in connection with the proposed construction of a 300-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall near the men's prison building, on Deer Island, Boston Harbor. The estimated cost of this work is \$30,000, and under the contract, the engineer will be paid a fee equal to 6 per cent of the actual construction cost.

Plans and specifications have been completed for the construction of this 300-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall and therefore the construction could be advertised immediately. However, in order to lessen the forceful assaults of the ocean waters upon the exterior walls of the above-mentioned prison building, it now seems highly advisable to construct an additional 100-foot extension of the concrete sea wall. The cost of this added construction is estimated to be \$10,000.

Therefore, I now propose, subject to your Honor's prior approval, to dis-

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MAY 15

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
R. Lorenzo	4 Barnes av (1)	\$125
E. Rothenberg	1299 Blue Hill av (11)	3,000
L. Downey	13 Braintree st (22)	150
K. Hering	46 Burroughs st (19)	100
W. Fafara	41 Crossman st (18)	1,000
L. Visco	12 Leroy st (15)	200
S. Kramer	19 Maryland st (15)	160
W. Long	14 Scollay sq (3)	300
S. Shuman	2 Schuyler st (12)	410
G. Trethewey	116 Walter st (20)	170
A. Grogan	92 Selwyn st (20)	50
D. Richards	125 Parker Hill av (10)	100
A. Nickenello	19 Morrissey Blvd (13)	1,500
A. Grogan	804 Centre st (19)	200
T. Foley	50 Beacon st (5)	75
O. Weider	77 Bailey st (16)	900
W. Kushmerek	1512 Centre st (19)	85
D. Ayles	330 Commonwealth av (5)	250
G. Robbins	19 Cortes st (5)	2,500
S. Yorks	Dow rd., Lot 3 (20)	750
S. Staretz	8 Fayette st (5)	840
E. Dorr	6 Forest pl (2)	475
O. Weider	429 Gallivan Blvd (16)	1,600
O. Weider	4 Lark Hill rd (20)	500
O. Weider	8 Lark Hill rd (20)	1,000
T. Foley	118 Newbury st (5)	300
D. Yorks	133 Orlando st (18)	750
A. Kaufner	465 River st (18)	250
J. Murphy	26 Aldworth st (19)	175
A. Stahley	6 Carson st (13)	1,200
F. McMillen	1085 Commonwealth av (21)	600
F. DeFillippe	2 Furbush rd (20)	1,000
B. Hurd	274 Hebron st (18)	1,200
L. Stella	300 Longwood av (4)	1,000
C. Riley	1165 Massachusetts av (7)	3,500
F. McMillen	235 Northampton st (9)	250
W. Joyce	67 Oakton av (16)	1,100
A. Stahley	662 River st (18)	45
A. Burns	85 Savin st (12)	200
A. Milligan	2 Stanbro av (18)	800
K. Boden	325 V. F. W. P'way (20)	1,200
D. Weinberg	28 Vogel st (20)	700
D. Weinberg	44 Vogel st (20)	700
G. Trethewey	485 Beech st (18)	210
D. Carey	41 Court st (3)	-
A. Burns	22A Corinth st (20)	5,500
M. Riceman	49 Mattapan st (18)	45
F. Boles	172 Newbury st (5)	65
D. Blaney, Jr.	11 Shafter st (14)	75
H. Hinckley	34-36 St. Rose st (11)	250
J. Cotter	75 Shattuck st (4)	1,500
P. Bishop	467 Shawmut av (9)	-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MAY 15

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Stahley	385 Ashmont st (16)	\$50
A. Stahley	32 Blakeville st (15)	10
R. Strain	287 Blue Hill av (12)	75
P. Gulesian	8 Buckingham st (18)	200
A. Granara	46 Charter st (3)	15
E. Baker	57 Cliff st (12)	400
F. Granara	311 E. st (6)	70
F. Odenweller	687 E. Sixth st (6)	12

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
F. Odenweller	193 W. Eighth st (7)	\$300
S. Connolly	28 Elm Hill pk (12)	120
D. Gould	17 Erie st (14)	45
J. McKenna	47 Etna st (22)	75
P. Gulesian	201 Fairmount av (18)	300
J. McKinnion	125 Fletcher st (20)	150
P. Gulesian	56 Garfield av (18)	400
S. Connolly	17 Hulbert st (9)	50
L. Luxton	15 Fencelon st (14)	20
J. Rinella	309 Lexington st (1)	30
S. Kramer	19 Maryland st (15)	250
A. Cornelissen	17 Maywood st (12)	75
W. Connell	150 Mt. Vernon st (5)	90
P. Gulesian	102 Pierce st (18)	200
S. Franco	26 Pompeii st (8)	100
J. Rinello	263 Princeton st (1)	60
F. Celli	41 Rexford st (18)	150
A. Stahley	38 St. Gregory st (17)	20
W. Long	44 Scollay sq (3)	300
F. Odenweller	431 E. Seventh st (7)	175
S. Connolly	750 Shawmut av (9)	50
S. Esposito	53 S. Market st (3)	40
P. Gulesian	53 Summer st (18)	200
B. Gould	278A Tremont st (3)	100
G. Trethewey	4374 Washington st (18)	150
W. Connell	126 Woodrow av (14)	50
E. Pasucci	98 Bayswater st (1)	10
E. Pasucci	74 Bennington st (1)	25
E. Pasucci	109 Bennington st (1)	15
E. Pasucci	960 Bennington st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	1064 Bennington st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	114 Bremen st (1)	75
F. Alberts	E Concord st (8)	100
D. Horgan	586 E. Seventh st (7)	25
E. Pasucci	97 Everett st (1)	10
E. Pasucci	72 Frankfort st (1)	25
D. Greenwood	29 Goldsmith st (19)	150
J. Principato	5 Grove st (5)	20
D. Greenwood	7 Lakeview rd (19)	12
E. Pasucci	201 Lexington st (1)	15
N. Deutsch	177 Leyden st (1)	25
I. Horvitz	113 Magnolia st (13)	20
J. Principato	19 Margaret st (3)	20
G. Vallati	24 Montello st (15)	300
A. Onessimo	270 Norfolk st (17)	25
A. Granara	296 North st (3)	25
D. Horgan	10 O st (6)	25
D. Horgan	1 Pacific st (7)	20
E. Pasucci	416 Saratoga st (1)	15
N. Deutsch	1132 Saratoga st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	1201 Saratoga st (1)	750
J. Principato	9A Spring st (3)	15
F. Carlson	705 Tremont st (4)	40
E. Pasucci	98 Trenton st (1)	15
U. Palmenelli	24 Unity st (3)	25
D. Horgan	244 W. Fifth st (6)	75
D. Horgan	91 W. Seventh st (6)	50
C. Donohue	86 White st (1)	40
G. Vallati	33 Whitten st (16)	200
O. Weider	77 Bailey st (16)	50
E. Ardini	250 Beacon st (5)	314
R. Ebba	161 Bennington st (1)	25
L. Luxton	87 Bragdon st (11)	35
N. Clark	374B Centre st (19)	20
N. Clark	769 Columbia rd (7)	25
W. McKenna	333 Commonwealth av (5)	250
R. Ebba	98 Cowper st (1)	30
P. Gulesian	16 Dania st (18)	200
O. Weider	1484 Dorchester av (15)	35
O. Weider	1285 Dorchester av (17)	75
F. Odenweller	97 F st (6)	92
O. Weider	38 Frazer st (18)	25
O. Weider	429 Gallivan Blvd (16)	100
J. Buresh	119 George st (8)	44
N. Clark	22 Glenville av (21)	25
D. Kreiger	59 Glenway st (14)	60
N. Clark	28 Hansborough st (14)	25
O. Weider	29 Hartford st (13)	40
I. Horvitz	32 Holborn st (12)	45
R. Ebba	62 London st (1)	20
R. Ebba	75 London st (1)	20
R. Ebba	191 Maverick st (1)	35
O. Weider	102 Neponset av (18)	200
F. Gulesian	38 Oak st (18)	200
F. Odenweller	28 P st (6)	65
A. Granara	99 Prince st (3)	15
P. Gulesian	11 Summit st (18)	200
P. Gulesian	51 Thatcher st (18)	400
N. Clark	123 Trenton st (1)	25
P. Gulesian	1859 River st (1)	150
D. Karger	708 Walk Hill st (18)	100
C. Mehegan	25 Ambrose st (8)	50
S. Kushnir	77 Bedford st (3)	50
B. Szathmari	1135 Columbus av (9)	25
E. Garvey	1943 Dorchester av (17)	20
H. Geddis	10 Follen st (4)	50
E. Mogel	16 Gray st (5)	14
E. Mogel	53 Gray st (5)	22
C. Mehegan	20 Kearsarge st (12)	100
J. Liftman	3 Mystic st (2)	75
D. Palmerello	7 North sq (3)	125
C. Mehegan	20 Outlook rd (14)	100
L. Trhub	11 Rosaria st (16)	25
L. Downey	3867 Washington st (19)	25
E. Mogel	172 W. Springfield st (9)	90
D. Puopolo	161 Allen st (21)	75
G. Trethewey	485 Beech st (18)	240
G. Sanders	734 E. Broadway (6)	20
A. Stahley	6 Carson st (13)	120
P. Russo	5 Chesterfield st (18)	50
J. Rooney	7 Dana av (18)	50
G. Speers	88 Gardner st (21)	200
D. Carey	51 Hancock st (3)	15
H. Hinckley	34-36 St. Rose st (11)	1,000
G. Trethewey	85 Southbourne st (19)	150
C. Green	101 Union Park st (3)	30

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pense with formal advertising and to amend the principal contract with Mr. Joseph F. Page, engineer, to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an additional 100 feet of reinforced concrete sea wall. It is proposed that the engineer's fee for these services, including supervision of actual construction, shall be set at 6 per cent of the actual construction cost of the work added to the original project.

In view of the engineer's intimate knowledge of the site of the work and its problems as well as the professional nature of the undertaking it is not believed that public advertising would be of avail to the city.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Repairs

The Mayor, on May 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for emergency repairs to the Chelsea Street Bridge, based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At approximately 7 A.M. on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, an opening of the Chelsea Street Bridge was attempted by the drawtenders to allow passage of an oil cargo vessel, and because of the failure of the operating machinery, involving the main drive shaft, the bridge could not be raised.

Investigation showed a serious failure of the shaft bearing caps and bolts, which allowed the shaft to jump from its normal alignment.

The General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., of 336 Border street, East Boston, was called in to make emergency repairs, which they accomplished at approximately 3.30 P.M. of the same day, at which time the bridge was raised to allow passage of the oil vessel.

However, this opening disclosed the fact that the shaft had been damaged by bending, to the extent that it was clearly evident that to operate the bridge further was inadvisable, because of the danger of incurring much greater damage to the heavy gearing, etc., related to the damaged shaft, and on the advice of our engineers and mechanical experts of the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., I have decided to close the bridge to navigation until the damaged shaft can be replaced with a new shaft.

In view of the importance of the water-borne oil and gasoline cargo traffic through the waterway of this bridge, this should be done immediately. It should be noted that the work cannot be done with the bridge in raised position.

It is estimated by the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., that the damaged shaft could be replaced in approximately six or seven days at a cost of approximately \$3,300. This cost would cover the necessary operations of removing the damaged shaft from the bridge to the shop and making a new

steel shaft and installing the new unit with all related gears, brake drums, etc., in place at the bridge, and restoring the bridge to operation.

The estimate of cost and time required to perform the work has been thoroughly checked by Bridge Division Engineer McCall, who assures me that the estimate is quite fair and reasonable.

Therefore, your authority is respectfully requested to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract, through the Bridge Division of this department, to the General Ship and Engine Works, Inc., 336 Border street, East Boston, on a force-account basis, to execute the emergency replacement of the main drive shaft of the Chelsea Street Drawbridge, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Furnishing Hand Towels

The Mayor, on May 10, approved the award of a contract, by the Real Property Department, without advertising, for furnishing hand towels to City Hall, based on the following communication from that department:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under an oral agreement with this department, the Federal National Linen Service Company, Inc., has been furnishing hand towels to all offices in City Hall Annex and City Hall. The agreement calls for delivery of approximately 1,125 towels a week.

The towel service already rendered by the above company has proven satisfactory, and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this type of work.

In view of the above, I respectfully request permission to issue orders to the Federal National Linen Service Company, in an amount not to exceed \$2,924.40.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

(Civil Business.)

Docket Books

The Mayor, on May 14, approved the award of a contract by the Municipal Court, without advertising, for docket books, based on the following communication from the Clerk:

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950 and chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for docket books to Henry Rosnosky, 16 Lincoln street, Boston, Mass., without advertising.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished books of this type in the past and is familiar with the requirements of this court.

Work to be done includes furnishing forty docket books, ruled, printed, numbered from 440,000 through 479,999, inclusive, and bound singly as necessary in gray canvas with red leather corners. Unit price is fifty-three dollars and eighty-two cents (\$53.82) per volume,

or a total of two thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$2,152.80).

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. HURLEY,
Clerk of the Court.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Fairmount avenue, Glenwood avenue, Perkins avenue, Pleasant street, Vose avenue, and Westminster street, dated June 13, 1955:

In Austin street, construct two catch basins, including all excavation, except rock, and all incidental work, at \$375 for each basin.

In Austin street, furnish and lay approximately 90 linear feet of 10-inch minor drain connections, including all excavation, except rock, and all incidental work, at \$7 per linear foot.

Estimated cost of the extra work is \$1,005.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

Mayor John B. Hynes has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Award of the amount of \$116 to Charles A., Jr., and Helene G. Perelli for all damages sustained in the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$40 to John A. and Evelyn W. MacKinnon for all damages sustained in laying out and construction of DeForest street, Hyde Park.

Award of the amount of \$115 to Irving and Evelyn Kischel for all damages sustained in widening and construction of Summit street, Hyde Park.

Award of the amount of \$145 to Francis G. and Norma C. Stapleton for all damages sustained in widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$141 to Russell C. and Mary G. DeDoming for all damages sustained in the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$125 to John McClintock for all damages sustained in widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$125 to John F. and Yvonne E. Doherty for all damages sustained in widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$190 to George and Dorothy E. Morton for all damages sustained in widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

Award of the amount of \$50 to Francis H. and Theresa L. Crehan for all damages sustained in laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

ROBERT C. SCHIMMEL REPORTS ON 26TH INSTITUTE FOR RADIO-TELEVISION EDUCATION

Following is the report of Robert C. Schimmel, Radio Coordinator, Boston Public Schools, on the twenty-sixth Institute for Education by Radio-Television, held at Hotel Desher-Hilton, Columbus, Ohio, April 16-20, 1956:

To begin its second quarter century of existence, the institute format was drastically revised to facilitate intensive and searching discussion of the role of serious educational broadcasting in today's world. The heart of the conference consisted of small and intimate discussion groups which engaged in most thoughtful examination of the various aspects of the central problem.

Plenary sessions high lighted some of the factors involved, and raised significant questions. All institute members were assigned to these discussion groups on the basis of their affiliations covering the following diversified fields, and then were assigned to any one of the following clinics (according to their own choice):

1. Clinic for Educational Radio Stations.
2. Clinic for Educational Television Stations.
3. Clinic for Campus Stations.
4. Clinic for School Broadcasters (Radio and Television).
5. Clinic on Youth Discussion Broadcasts.
6. Clinic for College Teachers of Broadcasting.
7. Clinic on Religious Broadcasting.
8. Clinic on Communications Research.
9. Clinic on Agricultural Broadcasts.
10. Clinic on Instruction by Television.
11. Clinic on Broadcasting by National Organizations.
12. Clinic on Broadcasting Health Education.
13. Clinic on News Broadcasting.
14. Clinic on Children's Programs.

The very large attendance at the institute made it almost mandatory that each discussion group stay together to prepare material to be discussed at the clinic sessions which questions were in turn sifted and to some degree taken up at the numerous plenary sessions.

The chairman of our group was Mr. George Jennings, Director of Visual and Radio Education, and Station WBEZ (FM) of the Chicago Schools, and our discussion leader, Professor Harold A. Engel, Assistant Director of the Wisconsin State Broadcasting Service. Our resource people:

Sam L. Becker, Executive Secretary, Television Center, State University of Iowa.

Barclay Leatham, Director of Television, Western Reserve University.

Helen Strauss, Director Educational Programs, Station WMAC, New York City.

Mary Glaubman, Program Director, the Institute for Democratic Education.

It was the first plenary session which started off our consideration of the problem of this year's conference, namely to clarify

THE ROLE OF SERIOUS BROADCASTING IN TODAY'S WORLD.

A most brilliant, interesting, and challenging address was delivered by Charles

A. Siepmann, Chairman, Department of Communications, New York University. It is impossible to summarize his half-hour speech, but it was directed without pulling punches at any broadcaster or educator who was satisfied to see Americans being trained merely to be full in stomach, empty of head, and hollow of heart. He attacked what he considered the now outmoded idea of a man's being educated merely to better himself. If we are to succeed in an ever-shrinking sphere we must better our neighbors, our country, and our mental horizons. He challenged educational broadcasters (chiefly college) to come out of the Ivory Tower and face facts, to educate not merely the minority (most of whom are well educated) but to attack the problem of bettering the mass listeners.

My clinic had to do with Educational Television Stations and happily (from Boston) Parker Wheatley, General Manager of our own Channel 2, Station WGBH, was chairman, having brought along with him his Director of Programs, Ed. G. Sherbourne, Jr.; his Director of Production, Paul Rader, and Hartford N. Gunn, Jr., Director of Operations.

Painstakingly, and with some humor, he took us through the beginnings of the station, how it took \$360,000 to get the station on the air and how even now it takes constant maneuvering to have sufficient capital to meet expenses and a payroll of forty-five. He explained this as the reason there are "no free rides" on WGBH-TV. All educators or educational systems are welcome to time—if they pay for it. I could not help thinking that maybe we in Boston Schools Radio have been spoiled by the generosity of our own WMEX which gives us at least \$25,000 of free time each year.

Further sessions of this most valuable clinic delved into the policies, the production, and the final presentation of WGBH-TV programs. In other words, we were "taken behind the scenes" while the studio management kindly explained every detail of resources, organization, and daily problems. WGBH-TV has been on the air almost for its first year. The personnel bared its troubles; we, in turn, wished them good luck with a noble venture.

The third plenary session (Frank Schooley, President, National Association of Educational Broadcasters and Director of Broadcasting, University of Illinois) introduced to us the factors affecting the broadcaster's role—locality, politics, genre, geography, and sectional challenges. Henry R. Cassirer, Head of the Television Section, United Nations, Paris, explained French systems and purposes. This aspect of broadcasting in other countries was made most vivid in a talk given, at our institute luncheon, by Eugene H. King, Program Manager of the Voice of America. Mr. King took us behind the "Iron Curtain" (he has just returned to report to Washington and goes soon to Hungary). He told us how people do listen to the Voice of America and how they are heartened. He laughed as he said, "Now since I've been there let some one say to me, 'Who hears it?'" This is a role of one phase of serious broadcasting today.

And so, there were discussion groups working, clinics expounding, to end in the final plenary session when all of the recorders pooled their data and the final focus of the Institute was to take place.

Richard Pack, Vice President in charge of programming, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, summed up for the commercial broadcaster:

1. Let us work together—you can give us ideas—we can give you technique.

2. Let us strive to help our people from the viewpoint of local, state, and national level.

3. Let us remember that, even though television is seemingly more glamorous, radio allows the mind to probe and to exercise.

4. Each has, and always will have, a way of serving—radio in one way, TV in another (where the visual object is essential).

The conclusion of the conference, from the educator's side, was summed up very brilliantly by Dr. Edgar Dale, Professor of Educational Research, Ohio State University, who apologized for being a professor by saying, "Don't envy professors, we just have our ignorance better organized."

Actually this remark crystallized his ideas, summed up as follows:

1. Let's strive to create programs which will make people think.

2. Let's not forget the broadcast, such as even the lowly spelling program, which in itself opens new horizons through vocabulary.

3. Let's remember not to worry about the enemy at the gate lest we forget the friend at the door.

4. Let's be simple, sincere, forthright. Then, in spite of mistakes, we, like the Phoenix, will rise from the ashes of our mistakes and go ahead stalwartly.

5. No mass media ever invented can rival broadcasting in the privilege of letting man meet man, be he common or uncommon. Let us make this introduction stimulating, fruitful, and nonstatic.

The twenty-sixth institute with its new format was stimulating and worthwhile. I am grateful for the honor of representing our City of Boston and for being able to tell what we are doing. I shall also be happy some day to report we also are using television. Maybe the budget will permit. We hope so—for in the words, once again, of Mr. Wheatley, manager of our local Channel 2 educational outlet—"There are no free riders."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. SCHIMMEL,
Radio Coordinator,
Boston Public Schools.

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POLIO BACK TO NORMAL

One polio case was reported in Massachusetts during April, Dr. Roy F. Feemster, head of the Communicable Diseases Division, announced this week.

Dr. Feemster said two cases were reported for April last year. He said 14 cases have been reported this year, compared to six for last year.

But, Dr. Feemster added, 13 of the 1956 cases are attributed to last year's epidemic.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 7, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the Councilors present.

The Reverend Ralph Villella, P. S. S. C., of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, North Square, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. RALPH VILLELLA.

O Almighty God, from Whom are holy desires, right counsels, and just works, enlighten the minds of Thy servants to whom is entrusted the welfare of our community; keep them immune from the danger of working for their own interests instead of the interests of others; give strength to their will so that they may not fear to work for what is just and right; help them to be always leaders, not only as good citizens in this great country of ours but also as good children of God; give to Thy servants, O Lord, the grace that they may be always devoted to the keeping of Thy commandments, and that they may persevere in laboring according to Thy will in charity and justice, and that, thus doing, they may achieve great success for the honor and glory of God, and for the welfare of our community. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-five traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 4, 1956:

Rocco Blandini, Ward 1; Dominic Laura, Ward 1; Robert N. McKearney, Ward 1; Salvatore DiGiovanni, Ward 3; Guy J. Imbergamo, Ward 3; George W. Beverst, Ward 4; Hans R. Nordell, Ward 4; Joseph L. Reardon, Ward 4; Carl A. W. Zinnell, Ward 4; James M. Haynes, Jr., Ward 5; William L. Morris, Ward 5; John E. Cushing, Ward 6; Joseph DePietro, Ward 6; Denis Donlan, Ward 6; Edmund J. Puleo, Ward 6; Joseph Cullen, Ward 7; James F. Daly, Jr., Ward 7; Stanislaw Luniewicz, Ward 7; Veronica Markuns, Ward 7; Albert W. Wisnoskas, Ward 7; Helen Lockett, Ward 9; Joseph M. Hogarty, Ward 10; Edward J. Keefe, Ward 10; Pauline F. Voelker, Ward 10; John T. O'Brien, Ward 11; John T. Walsh, Ward 11; Marion R. Waters, Ward 11.

Jack Gruber, Ward 12; William H. Haugh, Ward 12; John F. Cuddy, Jr., Ward 13; Mary R. Hagleston, Ward 13; Edward T. Kaszuba, Ward 13; John P. Sullivan, Ward 13; Harry M. Flink, Ward 14; Harold Porter, Ward 14; Isadore Trehub, Ward 14; William Sater, Ward 15; James A. Doyle, Ward 16; Joseph P. Flanagan, Ward 16; Ralph L. Wheeler, Ward 16; Daniel J. Carney, Ward 17; Philip Ciacio, Ward 17; Edward Stenson, Ward 17; George N. Townsend, Ward 17; James E. Johnson, Ward 18; William G. Johnson, Ward 19; Martha Magoch, Ward 19; Patrick Needham, Ward 19; Richard W. Gibbons, Ward 20; Margaret A. Henry, Ward 20; Jeremiah Quinn, Ward 20; David Graham, Ward 21; Neemia N. Procko, Ward 21; Mildred T. Chamberland, Ward 22; Oliver C. Kershaw, Ward 22.

Seventy-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear June 4, 1956:

Helen C. McInnis, Ward 1; Frank Searpelli, Ward 1; George E. Bruning, Ward 2; Edward M. Doherty, Jr., Ward 2; Janet T. Foley, Ward 2; Joseph P. Hennelly, Ward 2; Eugene F. Lynch, Ward 2; Joseph M. Martin, Ward 2; James A. Scannell, Ward 2; Anthony Ciaramitaro, Ward 3; Carlton N. Kinsman, Ward 3; Joseph P. Ryan, Ward 3; Herbert F. McLaughlin, Ward 4; Alfred O. Bernsten, Ward 5; Kenneth D. Gilmore, Ward 5; Daniel J. Goulding, Ward 5; Francis L. Mauriello, Ward 5; Joseph L. Travers, Ward 5; Howard G. Wright, Ward 5; John E. Bemis, Ward 6; Edward A. Conley, Ward 6; Frederick A. Bruker, Jr., Ward 7; Vernon S. Coulson, Ward 7; Arthur H. Coyne, Ward 7; Francis Charles Delaney, Ward 7; Raymond Dittmar, Ward 7; John F. Gilson, Ward 7; Martin H. McManus, Ward 7; Joseph F. Andronica, Ward 8; Irene R. Doherty, Ward 9; Walter W. Perry, Ward 9; James L. Vrana, Ward 10; William F. Knapp, Ward 11; Alexander T. Coleman, Ward 12; Jacob Goldman, Ward 12; Michael Kutney, Ward 12; Joseph Lee Marable, Ward 12; Paul K. Redd, Ward 12; Alfred Stewart, Ward 12; Pearl Golden, Ward 14; Abraham Green, Ward 14; B. Isabelle Krieger, Ward 14; Molly Levin, Ward 14; Theodore Ringold, Ward 14; Loren G. Sault, Ward 14; Aaron Tushin, Ward 14; Benjamin Yaffa, Ward 14; John L. DeLorie, Ward 15; John F. Gately, Jr., Ward 15; Richard G. Hutton, Ward 15; Paul F. Morehouse, Ward 15; Harold J. Newhall, Ward 15; Chester D. Bennett, Ward 16; James H. Fife, Ward 16; Joseph Lekys, Ward 16; Eugene E. Smith, Ward 16; Marion H. Sullivan, Ward 16; William J. Boyle, Ward 17; Nils G. Erikson, Ward 17; Berthel J. Schou, Ward 17; Frederick V. Cook

Ward 18; Joseph F. Doyle, Ward 18; Peter S. Engeian, Ward 18; Eileen M. Shea, Ward 18; William L. Sherman, Ward 18; Mary I. Barrett, Ward 19; Hugh Greene, Ward 19; Louis J. Marinello, Ward 19; Evelyn M. Foley, Ward 20; Lawrence A. Landers, Ward 20; Thomas J. Riley, Ward 20; Herbert B. Russell, Ward 20; John W. Sullivan, Ward 20; David J. Baker, Ward 21; Hugh A. Howes, Ward 21; William S. Mermes, Ward 21; Robert W. Pope, Ward 21; Peter A. MacPherson, Ward 22; Thomas J. Walsh, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weights of coal for the term ending April 30, 1957: Jean Williamson, 110 Murdock street, Brighton; Gloria Rizzotto, 91 West Cottage street, Dorchester.

Weights of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Francis Harte, 79 Lonsdale street, Dorchester; James Daggett, 21 Chauncy place, Dedham; John Kiley, 37 Brookfield street, Dorchester; Peter Kelly, 5 Murray terrace, Dorchester; Walter Reid, 23 Stockbridge street, Cohasset Harbor.

Weight of beef for the term ending April 30, 1957: Ralph Consolmagno, 191 Lake street, Brighton.

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: Joseph A. Cappadona, 864 Cummins Highway, Mattapan.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

LIST OF TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 4, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors relative to your order of April 23 concerning a list of tax-exempt properties.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Board of Assessors, April 27, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I have your letter of April 26 relative to Councillor Piemonte's order of April 23, 1956, requesting a list of tax-exempt properties as carried on the 1955 Assessors' list.

Kindly be advised that we have a book with all the tax-exempt properties by wards, and we shall be pleased to loan this book to the Council any time at their convenience.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,

Chairman.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FOR THE AGING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 3, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen: I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to your order of March 26, 1956, in regard to housing for the aging.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,

May 1, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Subject: City Council Order of March 26, 1956, on Housing for the Aging.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

In reply to your letter on the City Council order of March 26, 1956, you are advised and the Authority is sure that you know that the problem of housing for the aging has been a consideration of this Authority for many years prior to the enactment of specific state legislation on this subject.

The presently operating program of the Authority has distributed through its various developments some 3,090 one-bedroom apartments, many of which are now, and more of which can be, made available to the aging.

In the federally aided developments the Authority has always built for and welcomes such families and has many hundreds of them. Up to the present time aging persons living alone cannot be accepted in the federally aided developments. Residual members of an aging couple are now allowed to remain in residence under an administrative ruling by the Public Housing Administra-

tion, which came about because of agitation by this and other local housing authorities.

Again, through agitation and knowledge of the need local housing authorities have called to the attention of the Congress the desirability of additional amendments to the United States Housing Act, which would make specific funds available for this group as well as making present housing available to aging persons living alone. It is confidently expected that legislation of this sort will be enacted this year. If it is enacted this Authority will make application for financial cooperation by the federal government.

You no doubt know that in the two latest federally aided developments, those in the Columbia Point and Bromley Park areas, the Authority built 318 one-bedroom apartments.

In the development at Bromley park special features for aging couples were incorporated in the design of the bathrooms and kitchens of eighty-four apartments in two separate buildings.

The State Housing Board has informed the Authority that it will give it a contract for financial assistance for some two hundred dwellings for the aging.

The 1954 amendment to the State-aided veterans' housing program also has made it possible for the Authority to make approximately one hundred apartments available to aging persons in the state-aided developments at West Broadway, South Boston, and Camden street, South End.

The Authority is somewhat concerned with the possibility of not being able to fix rents in state-aided developments for the aging at satisfactory figures due to the high cost of construction, increasing interest rates, and the low annual contribution rate of the Commonwealth to this endeavor.

However, it is presently reviewing possible locations for a number of small developments in the several districts of the city to be used in the state-aided program.

When such locations are chosen, applications will be filed and conferences held with the State Housing Board to see if an economically feasible plan can be worked out.

Twelve copies of this letter are being enclosed so that each member of the City Council may receive a copy.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK A. CRONIN,

Chairman.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF INTERSECTIONS IN HONOR OF DECEASED VETERANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, May 7, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith three orders for the naming of various intersections in the city in honor of deceased veterans of World War II. The Committee to Memorialize Veterans, after due consideration, has recommended the naming of various sites as set forth in the accompanying orders.

In view of the fact that each site is to be named in memory of a veteran who sacrificed his life on the altar of liberty, I recommend that your Honorable Body give approval to the accompanying orders.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Committee to Memorialize Veterans,

May 4, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Committee to Memorialize Veterans, held this day, it was voted to designate the following intersections in honor of the following-named deceased veterans of World War II:

Hill Top street, Cedar Grove street, and Hallet street, Dorchester (Ward 16)—A.O.M. John P. McKeon Square. (A.O.M. McKeon lost his life in China in 1945.)

Tremont street and St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury (Ward 10)—Seaman 2/c William C. Loughman Square. (Seaman Loughman lost his life on August 9, 1942, in the Pacific Theatre of War.)

Copp's Hill terrace and Charter street, Boston (Ward 3)—Pfc. Mariano F. Solimine Square. (Pfc. Solimine lost his life on February 28, 1945, in Marsbree, Holland.)

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. CORRAO, Secretary.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Hill Top street, Cedar Grove street, and Hallet street, Ward 16, be named John P. McKeon Square, in honor of John P. McKeon, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Tremont street and St. Alphonsus street, Ward 10, be named William C. Loughman Square, in honor of William C. Loughman, late veteran of World War II.

Ordered, That the space at the junction of Copp's Hill terrace and Charter street, Ward 3, be named Mariano F. Solimine Square, in honor of Mariano F. Solimine, late veteran of World War II.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Nils A. W. Benson, for compensation for damage to property at 67 Hollingsworth street, during installation of house drain.

Domenic A. DiRosa, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Walter Gallagher, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Brook street, Brighton.

Peter J. Gandolfo, for compensation for damage to property at 500 Commercial street, caused by baseball thrown from park.

James G. Grant, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Gertrude E. Griffin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bowdoin square.

S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

George D. Lambrenos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 174 West Fourth street, South Boston.

John J. Maher Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Ellen M. McManus and Helena F. St. Ives, for injuries and damage to property by ball thrown from Healey Playground.

Ester Michelson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 857 Commonwealth avenue.

Josephine Murphy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 16 Warrenton street, Boston.

James O'Driscoll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

John O'Driscoll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

Michael O'Driscoll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

Ruth O'Driscoll, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain.

Daniel J. O'Shea, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Leon Reisman, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Sherry Motors, Inc., for compensation for damage to car by patrol wagon.

Joseph B. Staples, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 23-25 Olney street, Dorchester.

Donald F. Toomey, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Louise Vlahos, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 122 Shawmut avenue.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary C. Devereaux to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James L. Devereaux, late member of Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Edward W. Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1; Anthony J. Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; William A. Scott, 371 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of two parcels of property in Roslindale under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICES FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of taking of land of City of Boston on Truman Highway, Hyde Park, for park and recreational purposes.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of taking of land of City of Boston on Irving street, Hyde Park, for park and recreational purposes.

Severally placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Merton P. Ellis, 39 Kingston street, member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Thomas Temple Pond, 34 Lime street, member of the Art Commission in the Administrative Services Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Falk Nathan, 2 Portina road, Brighton, member of the Board of Examiners in the Building Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

James M. McCusker, 58 Aldrich street, West Roxbury, member of the Board of Examiners of Gasfitters in the Building Department, for the term ending May 1, 1957.

Stuart C. Rand, 136 St. James avenue, Trustee of the City Hospital, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Patrick F. McDonald, 10 Power House street, South Boston, Trustee of the Boston Public Library, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

O. Phillip Snowden, 86 Harold street, Roxbury, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the term ending May 1, 1960.

William F. Otis, 305 Beacon street, Planning Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962.

Margaret Divver, 102 Beacon street, Planning Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962.

Samuel G. Fish, 46 Commonwealth avenue, Planning Commissioner, for the term ending May 1, 1962.

Joseph K. Collins, 23 Emmonsdale road, West Roxbury, Overseer of the Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Katherine E. Driscoll, 99 Grayfield avenue, West Roxbury, Overseer of the Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Harry P. Grages, 25 Pilsudski Way, South Boston, Overseer of the Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Thomas F. Brady, 10 Tower street, Forest Hills, Overseer of the Public Welfare, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

William F. Keesler, 342 Beacon street, Boston, Associate Commissioner of Real Property, for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Joseph F. Birmingham, 167 Newburg street, Roslindale, member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

George Hansen, 150 Tremont street, Boston, member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds in the Treasury Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Albert V. Colman, 71 Alban street, Dorchester, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Philip M. Horan, 34 Oak street, member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Elliot Henderson, 282 Beacon street, member of Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Leo J. Glennon, 64 Montvale street, West Roxbury, alternate to Albert V. Colman on Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

William A. MacLeod, 50 Congress street, alternate to Philip M. Horan on Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Arthur J. Kelly, 95 Mt. Vernon street, alternate to Elliot Henderson on Board of Zoning Adjustment in the City Planning Department, for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The constables' bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Joseph H. Donnelly, Domenic Fagone, Newman A. Flanagan, Roland W. Golden, Maurice Guberman, Edward I. Hoffman, Norman L. Munson, John J. Murphy, Andrew J. Palermo, William G. Peters, Allen E. Silver, Harry Smith, Frank Tavello.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred March 12) further regulating coasting in the streets—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred April 30) of James Reynolds and Joseph Lessieux as weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McDonough and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

PUBLIC HEARING RE CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That a meeting of the City Council be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse, submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 16, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That effective May 9, 1956, the following persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of June, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on May 8, 1956.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.

Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.

Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.

Edward T. Kelley, temporary clerk.

John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.

Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from the State Housing Board (referred April 16) of sale of six parcels of excess land and two parcels of property under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending the notice be placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the Department of Public Utilities (referred April 30) transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for exemption from zoning law of land and substation on Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park—recommending the communication be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notice and communication were placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 16) removing certain conditions and restrictions on six lots on Albany street owned by the American Oil Company—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for fourteen days for final action.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN BOOK "BOSTON'S STREETS."

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Purchasing Agent and the Commissioner of Public Works that when preparing and printing the next edition of the book entitled "Boston's Streets," there be included in such edition and all future editions the locations of the churches of various denominations, historical sites, and the off-street parking areas in the city.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CLEARING OF STREETS OF PARKED VEHICLES FOR STREET CLEANING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston is about to open a drive to clean up, paint up, and fix up in our city; and

Whereas, Due to the heavy traffic in Boston our efforts to clear the streets of litter are often hindered by the vehicles parked on the streets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of requesting the Police Commissioner and the Public Works Commissioner to confer on the possibility of clearing the streets of parked vehicles at specified times by their joint action so that every street might be given a thorough cleaning.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BEST WISHES TO BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston Arts Festival has become a welcome annual cultural event in Boston; and

Whereas, The great city of New York, as well as other American cities, has in preparation a similar Arts Festival patterned on the Boston Arts Festival; and

Whereas, The success of the Festival reaffirms once again Boston's eminence in things spiritual and aesthetic; and

Whereas, The Boston Arts Festival makes each year a most significant contribution to the enrichment of the life of the people of New England by a program which is working a revolution in methods of making things of the spirit available to large numbers of people; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses its pride in the accomplishments to date of the Boston Arts Festival and wishes it well in the future.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GABRIEL FRANCIS PIEMONTE, DR. CHARLES SALEMI, JOSEPH B. SILVERIO, AND FRED MOSCONE.

Coun. McCORMACK, for all the councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, The Italian Government has seen fit to honor four citizens of Massachusetts with the highest possible award to be bestowed by the Italian Government, the Star of Solidarity, made in the name of the President of Italy to City Councillor Gabriel F. Piemonte, Dr. Charles Salemi, Grand Venerable of the Independent Order of the Sons of Italy, Joseph B. Silverio, Ex-Grand Venerable of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Italy, and Attorney Fred Moscone, Attorney for the Italian Consul, on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Republic; and

Whereas, One of the recipients is one of our colleagues, long known as a leader in civic and charitable activities, and now serving his second term as President of the Italian-American Charitable Society; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled hereby extends heartiest congratulations and felicitations to these four citizens on this happy occasion, and particularly states its pleasure in having one of the members of this Body numbered in this select group to receive this high honor.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:33 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 3:41 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred February 20) re sale of Sumner Tunnel to Commonwealth of Massachusetts—that no further action is necessary. The report was accepted.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred February 13) to change grade of environmental sanitation inspector (food) under Classification and Compensation Plan—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

3. Report on messages of the Mayor dated December 12, 1955, and December 27, 1955, and referred December 29, 1955, concerning information on taxes or liens on certain property by the Assessing Department—recommending that same be placed on file. The report was accepted, and both of the foregoing messages were placed on file.

4. Report on communications from Administrative Services Department (referred February 13) concerning answers to questionnaire of Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee—recommending that same be placed on file. The report was accepted and the communications were placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) requesting list of tax-exempt properties—recommending that same be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

6. Report on order (referred March 12) for amendment to County Classification and Compensation Plan by changing grade of parole agents from 17 to 22—recommending reference of the order to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

The report was accepted, and the order was referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

7. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 29, 1955) vetoing order passed December 12, 1955, re death of Louis DiSessa, a former

police officer, presumed to be in line of duty—recommending that the message and order be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message and order were placed on file.

8. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 30) for retirement and cancellation of Traffic Tunnel Bonds due September 1, 1966—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

9. Report on message of the Mayor and three orders (referred today) for naming of intersections in honor of deceased veterans of World War II—recommending that said orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted; and the orders were severally passed.

10. Report on order (referred April 30) that Corporation Counsel draw legislation repealing part of chapter 447 of Acts of 1947, which provides that substance of debates by and among members of City Council shall not be published in the "City Record,"—recommending that said order ought not to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was rejected.

EXPEDITION OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City Council has the sole statutory authority in Boston for the initiation of loan orders for school construction purposes; and

Whereas, Authority breeds responsibility; and Whereas, Funds for school construction are presently needed in Boston to maintain the present pace of new school construction; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council urges the expediting of decision on the part of the executive branch of the City Government as to what sum may be allowed school construction this year in line with the broader policy of debt management; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council declares its concern for the needs of the school building program and its intent to initiate a loan order for school construction in excess of five millions of dollars in the near future.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the resolution be amended by adding the following: "Be it further

"Resolved, That answers be obtained to the following questions:

"1. How much money the School Committee has now on hand for the purpose of school construction.

"2. How much of it is committed, and give a detailed breakdown of the sites it is committed for.

"3. What are the school sites and the facilities in immediate contemplation of action or being built, and when will they be built.

"4. How much money do they need to carry out the present plans, and would they give us a detailed list of the sites on which they expect to construct schools, the money they need for each of these sites, and when the schools will be erected if they obtain this money."

The motion was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5:57 p.m., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 1956.

Meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2:30 p.m., for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse. President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Collins.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

The City Clerk read the following:

Ordered, That a meeting of the City Council be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse, submitted to the City Council by the Mayor on April 16, 1956.

In City Council May 7, 1956. Passed.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, a public hearing be given by the City Council on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., on the contract made by the Commissioner of Public Works as follows:

Contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958; and be it further

Ordered, That the City Clerk be directed to give at least seven days' notice of said hearing in the "City Record" and in the daily newspapers.

In City Council April 16, 1956. Passed.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

City of Boston,

Office of the City Clerk, May 8, 1956. To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your order passed April 16, 1956, and the provisions of section 6 of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, seven days' notice of a public hearing by the City Council on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., in the City Council Chamber, on the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse, was given by the City Clerk by the publication in the "City Record" on April 28, 1956, and in all the daily newspapers on April 30, 1956, of an advertisement, a copy of which is hereto annexed.

Attest:

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Collection and Removal of Garbage and Refuse. City of Boston.

Office of the City Clerk, April 28, 1956.

A public hearing will be given by the City Council of Boston in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., on the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse as follows:

Contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., for collecting and removing garbage and refuse from District 11, Hyde Park, so called, during the one-year ten-month period beginning June 1, 1956, and ending March 31, 1958.

By order of the City Council,

(April 28.)

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

Placed on file.

President McCormack announced that the City Clerk had informed the Chair that copies of the notice of the public hearing have been mailed by him to the Boston Finance Commission, the Municipal Research Bureau, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, to the contractor concerned, and to the nine members of the Boston City Council.

George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Council, and gave detailed information and answered such questions as were asked of him on the question of the proposed contract for the collection and removal of garbage and refuse in the City of Boston.

At the end of the testimony presented by Commissioner Hyland the Chair asked if anyone else wished to appear before the Council. There being no one else who appeared, the Chair declared the public hearing closed at 3:05 p.m.

Adjourned at 3:06 p.m., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, May 14, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TWENTY TOWNS HAVING MOST IN-MIGRATION

The twenty Massachusetts towns that had the biggest net inflow of residents between 1945 and 1955 were: Weymouth, 9,400; Natick, 6,958; Lexington, 5,853; Needham, 5,105; Billerica, 4,398; Tewksbury, 4,081; Bedford, 3,879; Randolph, 3,489; Braintree, 3,442; East Longmeadow, 3,398; Agawam, 3,308; Auburn, 3,251; Stoughton, 3,706; Sharon, 2,978; Holden, 2,936; Somersett, 2,833; Wilmington, 2,795; Scituate, 2,777; Westwood, 2,724, and Swansea, 2,692. These figures represent the population change over and above the natural increase, as indicated by the balance of births to deaths.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Feb. 13, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:04 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorow.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from Walter J. Markham, Director, Division of Vocational Education, Department of Education, under date of Jan. 24, 1956, reporting the approval of the establishment of a Part-time Cooperative Distributive Occupations School, consisting of a Department and course in Retail Selling, located in the Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education; and that if these plans are carried out as submitted, the work will be given approval, and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Sept. 22, 1955.

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Dudley District — Frank J. Flynn, principal, Feb. 2, 1956.

Boston Technical High School — Herbert P. Carter, guidance counselor, Feb. 3, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Jan. 31, 1956, of Patrick J. Smith, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 4, 1956, of Hattie Browne, Edward Everett District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

Chairman: May I say, gentlemen, it seems to me a sad reminder that we have lost a Principal, a Guidance Counselor, and two retired teachers by death, and all reported at one meeting. It reminds us how short our span of service is.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting the resignation of Michael Crowley, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to take effect Feb. 13, 1956.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of Mildred M. Ryan, medical aid, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Jan. 31, 1956, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945 (Ordinary Disability Retirement), as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

Francis O. Wood, principal, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Dudley District, Feb. 27, 1956.

On roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorow—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principal)

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Augustine D. Malley, principal (from submaster, Donald McKay Junior High School), Feb. 27, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorow—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Justina McLaughlin Dinn, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 27, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Elizabeth Carter Teixeira, teacher, junior high (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Feb. 1), Feb. 27, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorow—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Technical High School — Francis E. O'Brien, guidance counselor (from head of department, South Boston High School), Feb. 27, 1956.

South Boston High School — William T. Cameron, head of department (from master, same school), Feb. 27, 1956.

Donald McKay Junior High School—John Cuono, submaster (from teacher, junior high, same school), Feb. 27, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorow—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary Taylor Abruzzese, George Baden, Richard A. Bens, Margaret C. Bowen, Cecelia Rogan Cahill, Helen Hodges Call, Louise Morrison Callahan, Alice McMorow Campbell, Herbert M. Cantwell, Helen Griffin Carr, George A. Ciovacco, Marie Day Collins, Grace McInnes Colpitts, Harold V. Connolly, Helen Brooks Connolly, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Margaret Dempsey Crofwell, Ellen Sears Curran, Ann Hines Curry, Catherine Davis Curry, Mary Mahoney Daley, Mildred Thomas Doyle, Ann Kelly Eaton, Selma D. Egan, Mildred Hickey Fields, Joseph A. Flicop, Maurice P. Foley, Jr., John J. Gainey, Mary E. Geary, Katherine Kelly Geoghegan, Marion Godfrey Gillis, Blanche Gorfinkle Gordon, Eileen McLean Graham, Catherine Twomey Gushue, Miriam Walsh Hern, William A. Hollman, Kathleen L. Joyce, Paul M. Katz, Helen T. Kennedy, Cynthia M. Kingsley, Frances Murphy Leddy, Pasquale Lochiatto, Norman A. Luoni, John J. MacDougall, Russell W. Masterson, Gertrude L. McGrath, Mary Butler McKenna, Louise Tarrant Moran, Joseph M. Morrissey, Mary Maguire Murdock, Francis L. Murray, Madeline Murray O'Callaghan, Marjorie J. O'Keefe, Elaine Corcoran O'Malley, Darrell L. Outlaw, Mary Landers Plunkett, James F. Power, Julia Matthes Power, Maureen St. Pierre Prokopy, Anna Sullivan Richards, John J. Rudd, Jr., Leo D. Salvucci, Anna Kelly Scannell, Sara Rabinowitz Segel, James M. Sharkey, Catherine Boylan Shea, Olivia Stead Solomons, Joan T. Spencer, Ruth Payzant Sterling, Della Brown Taylor, Louise Morgan Taylor, Mary Gallagher Toomey, George F. Traverse, Florence Russell Walsh,

Robert G. Wolverton and Letitia Young Woodson.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—Arthur Klein, assistant, Jan. 3, 1956 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—William J. Bond, assistant, Jan. 10, 1956 (one evening).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—William F. Walsh, assistant, Jan. 24, 1956 (one evening).

Brighton Evening School—Harold E. Sanford, first assistant, Jan. 12, 1956; Alice E. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 10, 1956 (Tuesday evenings only).

Dorchester Evening School—David H. Reardon, assistant, Jan. 3 and 17, 1956 (two evenings).

Fields Corner Evening School—David H. Reardon, assistant, Jan. 10 to 19, 1956 (three evenings).

West End Evening School—Ada Freedman, assistant, Jan. 3 to 10, 1956 (three evenings).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Marilyn Breen, Jan. 3, 1956 (one evening).

Boston Evening Trade School—Catherine J. Sullivan, Jan. 31, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following-named transfer of a teacher:

Dorothy K. Morrill, assistant, West End Evening School, to the same position in the Dorchester Evening School, Jan. 10, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the closing exercises of the Boston Evening Trade School for the term 1955-56, shall be held on Thursday, Mar. 22, 1956.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56:

Assignment

Gloria S. Ferullo, Feb. 1, 1956. The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

Jacqueline M. Lamarca, special assistant, Jan. 9, 1956; Mildred Hickey Fields, special assistant, Jan. 23, 1956.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary teachers for instruc-

tion of physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary A. Kelly, Feb. 6, 1956; Margaret M. Hagerty, Feb. 8, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Joseph Doherty, Feb. 4, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted Dorthea M. Kelley, assistant, Roslindale High School, from Apr. 2 to 6, 1956, inclusive, to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers at Montreal.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay, under suspension of the regulations, be granted Sally A. Quinn, vice principal, Rice-Franklin District, from Apr. 2 to 6, 1956, inclusive, to attend the Catholic Library Convention, at Boston, Mass.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Feb. 13, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Edith I. Vaccaro, teacher, elementary, Jan. 30, 1956.

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothy P. Treffer, teacher, elementary, Dec. 9, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 5, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District — Mary E. Twomey, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Stanley F. Clement, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster (vice Thomas J. Collier, absent on leave), Dec. 22, 1955.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect Dec. 12, 1955, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

Martin District—Mary G. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of elementary classes in the State Teachers College at Boston.

Placed on file.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the distribution of W-2 forms, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis during the period beginning Feb. 3, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, reporting the resignation of Harry P. Grages, Chairman, Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston 8, as a member of the Advisory Committee, Cooperative Industrial Course, Brighton High School, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1958, and submitting the name of Frederick S. Robertson, Financial Secretary, International Association of Machinists, 96 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, to fill the unexpired term.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 13, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, on his attendance at the meeting of The Rules Committee (Football), held in Los Angeles, California, Jan. 11 to 15, 1956 inclusive.

Placed on file.

CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year

ending December 31, 1955, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Timothy J. McInerney, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,889.88.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of one bond, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to \$9,889.88 from the former Treasurer, William F. Carr, to the present Treasurer, Timothy J. McInerney.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mr. Timothy J. McInerney, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Fiduciary Trust Company, standing in the name of the School Committee of the City of Boston.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Messrs. Carr, and McInerney—2.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955, was presented:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended, and as codified by Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, and Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, respectfully submits its forty-eighth report, which is for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1955, as follows:

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Hollis D. Hatch, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund, November 18, 1952. Term expires June 30, 1957.

Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr. Elected by the School Committee, No-

vember 3, 1948. Term expires June 30, 1958.

William B. Carolan. Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1956.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund: *

Dec. 19, 1955	\$102,000.00
Balance unexpended, 1954	6,872.90
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	295,272.92
Total	\$404,145.82
Total payments to pensions during this period	\$401,373.52
Balance	2,772.30

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to Dec. 31, 1955:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT	
CASH	
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 290.74
Receipts:	
Investments Matured, Sold, etc.	72,000.00
	\$72,290.74
Payments	
Investments Purchased etc.	72,000.00
Balance of Cash, December 31, 1955	\$290.74

INVESTMENTS	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1954	\$619,584.45
Investments Purchased, etc.	
\$5,000. U. S. Treasury 3% bonds due Feb. 15, 1995, received in exchange for \$5,000. U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due March 15, 1960/55	\$5,000.00
22,000. U. S. Savings 2½% Series G bonds due May 1, 1956 transferred from Income Account @ Par	22,000.00
45,000. U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due June 15, 1969/64 transferred from Income Account @ Par	45,000.00
	72,000.00
	\$691,584.45

Investments Matured, Sold etc.	
\$5,000. U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due March 15, 1960/55 exchanged for \$5,000. U. S. Treasury 3% bonds due February 15, 1995	\$ 5,000.00
3,000 U. S. Savings 2½% Series G bonds due March 1, 1956, Matured	3,000.00
64,000. U. S. Savings 2½% Series G bonds due September 1, 1956, Matured	64,000.00
	72,000.00

Book Value of Investments Dec. 31, 1955	619,584.45
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TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1955	\$619,875.19
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INCOME ACCOUNT	
CASH	
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1954	\$15.59
Receipts:	
Interest on Investments	\$24,593.00
Investments Sold, etc.	78,000.00
Interest on Investments Sold	70.05
	102,663.05
	\$ 102,678.64
Payments:	
Depreciation of Investments	\$ 512.18
City of Boston for Pensions to Teachers	\$ 102,000.00
	102,512.18
Balance of Cash, Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 166.46

INVESTMENTS	
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1954	\$ 236,000.00
Investments Sold, etc.	
\$22,000. U. S. Treasury 2½% Series G Bonds due May 1, 1956, transferred to Principal Account @ Par	\$ 22,000.00
45,000. U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due June 15, 1969/64, transferred to Principal Account @ Par	45,000.00
11,000 U. S. Treasury 2½% bonds due June 15, 1969/64, sold to C. J. Devine & Co. @ 95 11-32	11,000.00
	78,000.00

Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1955	\$ 158,000.00
TOTAL OF INCOME ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1955	158,166.46

The pension roll now stands as follows:

Total number of pensioners at end of year 1954	287
Number added during year 1955:	
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0
From the school service	4
	4
	291

Deaths during the year 1955:	
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0
Others	26
	26

Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1138 (Ellen S. Bloomfield No. 1096 appearing twice)	1137
Total deaths to date	872
	265

Hollis D. Hatch
(Signed) Daniel J. O'Connell, Jr.
William B. Carolan
Board of Trustees

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.
The Committee adjourned.

Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Feb. 20, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:35 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Jan. 10, 23, and 26, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Boston Latin School—Charles F. Winslow, Feb. 11, 1956.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, reporting

the resignations of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Emerson District — Mary F. Keefe, teacher, elementary, Feb. 19, 1956.

Department of School Hygiene — Elizabeth M. Cervantes, school nurse, Feb. 13, 1956.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 29, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School — M. Gertrude Gould, head of department.

Longfellow District — Mary O. Mackey, vice principal.
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

GARDENING

Season of 1956

(To take effect Feb. 15, 1956)

Garden Supervisor:

Henry G. Wendler.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Boston Trade High School—Edward W. Dixon, trade instructor, as acting division head, Feb. 10, 1956.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named school nurses have reported they were married on the dates indicated:

Department of School Hygiene — Janet M. Fitzgerald, school nurse, married Feb. 11, 1956, new

name Janet M. Boomhower; Elizabeth A. McNally, school nurse, married Jan. 15, 1956, new name Elizabeth A. Cervantes.
Placed on file.

GARDENING SEASON

The following five orders were offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1956 from Feb. 15 to Dec. 31, 1956, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1956:

Supervisor of Gardening

Garden Assistant

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1956.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1956 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Director of Industrial Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1956, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between seven o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

On roll call the five orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the assignment of Florence M. Reed, secretary, Blackinton-John Cheverus District and Donald McKay Junior High School, to the same position in the Blackington-John Cheverus and Samuel Adams Districts, to take effect Feb. 27, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER, SCHOOL SECRETARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Frances W. Koretz from the Development Division of the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the position of secretary, fourth year, Donald McKay Junior High School and Sherwin District, for a period of three months beginning Feb. 27, 1956, is hereby approved.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Agnes K. Brennan, Director, Department of Distributive Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers Association to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 29 to 31, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary W. Caulley, Director, Department of Home Economics, is hereby authorized to attend the North Atlantic Regional Conference of Home Economics, to be held in New York City, Mar. 5 to 9, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., Mar. 26 to 29, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Elizabeth H. C. in, Director, Department of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized

to attend the Eastern Arts Association Convention, to be held in New York City, Mar. 12 to 14, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred five dollars (\$105).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Gerald F. O'Donnell, Principal, Bigelow District, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A., to be held in Denver, Colorado, Mar. 7 to 10, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

SALARY ORDER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary C. Fetherston, during the time that she is serving as secretary to a School Committee member, be paid at the rate of nine-three dollars (\$93) per week, retroactive to Jan. 3, 1956.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

PRINTING OF SCHOOL PAMPHLET

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the pamphlet entitled—Special Service in the Boston Public Schools—is hereby adopted and that nine thousand (9000) copies be printed as School Document No. 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 20, 1956, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and balances for general school purposes and special items for the fiscal year 1955, the expenditures for the fiscal year 1954, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DAYS OFF DURING VACATION WEEK

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all clerical employees in the administration staff be permitted to take two days off during the regular vacation period this week.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

ABSENT—0.

PRESENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

Feb. 27, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:49 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Feb. 6, and Feb. 13, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. Hurley:

WHEREAS, William Gavin has recently retired as editor of the Boston Traveler; and

WHEREAS, His long career as a journalist was marked by the highest achievements in his field and motivated by the loftiest ideals of his profession; and

WHEREAS, He always showed a deep interest in the affairs of the Boston Public Schools and kept the columns of the Traveler always open for a discussion of the problems of education so that the people could be kept informed about their schools; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston hereby thanks Mr. Gavin for his long and abiding faith in our Public Schools and wishes him many pleasant years of retirement. May he now enjoy the rewards he has so richly earned by his long life of public service and private enterprise. We salute a great editor, but a greater man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Gavin as an expression of the high regard in which he is held by those who have known him through the years.

On roll call the preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 27, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—David E. Rosengard, assistant, Feb. 16, 1956 (one evening).

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Elisabeth D. Nelson, assistant, Feb. 14, 1956 (one evening).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Joseph F. Callahan, assistant, Jan. 31, 1956 (one evening).

East Boston Evening School—Ada Freedman, assistant, Feb. 7, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 27, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—Marilyn Breen, Feb. 16, 1956 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Catherine J. Sullivan, Feb. 9, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 9, 1956:

Bristol Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Wareham Street, Boston Proper.

From Harrison avenue to Albany street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of removal of Edison Company generators, vehicles are excluded from the following street on Wednesday, May 9, 1956, from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M.:

Prince Street, Boston Proper.

From Salem street to North Margin street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 10, 1956:

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walk Hill street (lower) to Tower street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of removal of trees from sidewalks, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 10, 1956:

Perkins avenue, Hyde Park.

From River street to Child street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective May 10, 1956:

Mildred Avenue, Dorchester.

From Babson street to the dead end.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2212.

Patrolman George Dane, Division 10, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-seven years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty-one years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman George Dane will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2213.

The resignation of Patrolman Russell P. Weikle, Division 16, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, May 15, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

CLAIMS APPROVED

On recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the actions of the Committee on Claims, as follows:

Ethel Levine, 580 Beach street, Revere, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 46 Hanover street, May 18, 1954, by payment of \$470.

Rose M. LeCours, 64 Fuller street, Everett, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a broken piece of curbing on the highway on Atlantic avenue, near the South Station, January 18, 1956, by payment of \$27.

Bertram Cohen, 11 Marvin Lane, Newton, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by screws which protruded from a traffic sign of the Boston Traffic Commission on the sidewalk in front of 80 Boylston street, November 12, 1955, by payment of \$22.

Harry Lesser, 5 Merrimac street, Boston, for compensation for damage to a service station which he operated at the above location caused by a break in the water main, November 5, 1950, by payment of \$485.

Mary G. Shaughnessy, 1384 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Allston street, near Commonwealth avenue, October 2, 1955, by payment of \$100.

Lillian Rabinovitz, 84 Lucerne street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 26 Poplar street, West End, November 17, 1954, by payment of \$285.

Gaetana Mangherini, 74 North Margin street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 92 Blackstone street, September 23, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Mary Crowley, 23 Eaton street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by the sunken section of the sidewalk in front of 6½ Green street, West End, August 30, 1952, by payment of \$385.

Margaret Gibbons, 707 East Second street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of the U. S. Treasury Scale Building No. M2, on Northern avenue, November 18, 1955, by payment of \$335.

Community Ambulance Service, John H. Madden, proprietor, for compensation for damage to ambulance due to a hole in the highway opposite 185 Beech street, Roslindale, over which ice formed as a result of a water leak, January 5, 1956, by payment of \$189.55.

Thomas F. Cummings, 15 Parsons street, Brighton, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a cable of the police signal system which was being replaced by the Police Department in front of his home on October 3, 1955, by payment of \$25.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 30.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced; they were effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 9, 1956:

Fire Capt. Thomas J. Mulhern, Rescue Company.
Fire Lieut. Frederick B. Seitz, Engine Company 39.
Fire Fighter Frank C. McKenna, Engine Company 4.
Fire Fighter Charles H. McCormack, Engine Company 20.
Fire Fighter Patrick Hanley, Engine Squad 45.

Fire Captain Mulhern was appointed to the Fire Department January 9, 1914. He was promoted to the grade of lieutenant May 31, 1929, and to captain November 15, 1944. Fire Lieutenant Seitz was appointed to the department June 14, 1912, and was promoted to lieutenant December 10, 1937. Fire Fighter McKenna was appointed June 21, 1918. Fire Fighter McCormack was appointed September 27, 1918, and Fire Fighter Hanley was appointed October 11, 1920.

All the foregoing officers and men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5352, four alarms, on May 2, 1956, while off duty:

Fire Fighter Leo G. Bowen, Engine Company 51.
Fire Fighter Joseph W. Mandeville, Engine Company 51.
Fire Fighter Nilus J. Mackey, Engine Company 51.

III. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with the renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment cards and in circuit numbers:

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 22, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3633	3481	79	Gallivan Boulevard and Washington street.
3634	3478	69	Washington street, opposite St. Gregory street.
3635	3456	84	Dorchester avenue and Valley road.
12 3635	12 3456	31	Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue.
3643	3465	38	Milton and Milwood streets.
3644	3463	80	Gallivan Boulevard and Adams street.
3645	3467	68	Adams and Hillsdale streets.
3646	3469	80	Adams and Richmond streets.
3647	3474	31	Adams and Butler streets.
3651	3477	31	Dorchester avenue, opposite St. Gregory street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, May 24, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3311	3356	62	Columbia road and Seaver street.
3312	3358	54	Columbia road and Blue Hill avenue.
3313	3361	84	Blue Hill avenue and McLellan street, (Auxiliary), William E. Endicott School.
3314	3362	79	Erie and Ellington streets.
3315	3363	54	Glenway and Fowler streets.
3316	3366	79	McLellan and Bradshaw streets.
3318	3367	88	Greenwood and Maybrook streets.
3652	3479	30	Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond street.
3654	347	68	Pierce square.
13 3654	12- 347	30	Walter Baker & Co., Inc., Pierce square.
3656	3471	30	Medway and Branchfield streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, May 29, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3331	3365	79	Blue Hill avenue and Esmond street.
3332	3611	53	Harvard street and Talbot avenue.
3338	361	54	American Legion Highway and Blue Hill avenue.
3381	3612	25	American Legion Highway and Angell street.
3382	3613	25	American Legion Highway and Austin street.
3383	3616	79	Harvard and Lorne streets.
12-3383	12-3616	30	Robert Treat Paine School, Blue Hill avenue, near Harvard street.
3384	362	25	Boston State Hospital, East Group Buildings, Harvard street.
3385	363	25	Boston State Hospital, Walk Hill street.
3386	12 363	31	Boston State Hospital, Harvard and Morton streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Friday, June 1, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3391	3631	31	Harvard street and Courtland road.
3392	3632	30	Harvard and Errol streets.
354	3635	41	Outlook road (Auxiliary), Solomon Lewenberg School.
3541	3633	31	Wellington Hill street, opposite Ormond street.

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3542	3644	30	Wellington Hill and Duke streets.
3543	3641	30	Harvard and Walk Hill streets.
3544	3645	31	Hazleton street, opposite Logue School (Auxiliary), Baker and Logue Schools.
3545	3626	30	Blue Hill avenue and Morton street.
3546	3647	31	Walk Hill street and Fottler road.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 5, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3547	3639	31	Blue Hill avenue and Clarkwood street.
3548	365	31	Colorado and Almont streets.
3549	3651	31	Almont street, opposite No. 49.
356	3648	41	Blue Hill avenue and Walk Hill street.
3561	3655	30	Blue Hill avenue and Almont street.
3562	3656	30	Blue Hill avenue and Rexford street.
3563	3594	31	River and Fremont streets.
3565	3658	80	Mattapan square.
12-3565	12-3658	30	M.T.A. Mattapan Station.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 7, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3566	3657	31	Cummins Highway, opposite Rosewood street.
3567	366	58	River and Malta streets.
3568	3661	80	Rector road and Hollingsworth street.
3571	367	80	Cummins Highway and Brockton street.
3572	3672	30	Cummins Highway and Rugby road.
3573	369	30	Cummins Highway and Wood avenue.
12-3573	12-369	80	Prendergast Preventorium, 1000 Harvard street.
3575	3692	80	Cummins Highway and Kennebec street (Auxiliary), Lowell Mason School.
3576	368	31	Colorado and Messinger streets.
3577	3681	30	Kennebec and Canaan streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 12, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3285	3331	24	Westville street and Kingman road.
12-3285	12-3331	86	John Marshall School, 35 Westville street.
3286	3332	86	Bowdoin and Oakley streets.
3581	3662	30	Greenfield and Richmere roads.
3582	3663	58	Taunton avenue and Ralston road.
3585	3693	80	Blake street and Ruskindale road.
12-3585	12-3693	80	James J. Chittick School, Ruskindale road, near Blake street.
3586	3694	80	Greenfield and Ridlon roads.
3588	3696	80	Taunton avenue and Pinewood street.
3589	3697	80	Wood avenue and Seminole street.
3293*	3323	9	Park and Waldeck streets.
3346*	332	9	Park and Washington streets.
13-3346*	12-332	88	Florence Nightingale School, Park street.
3355*	3314	88	Washington and Rosedale streets.
3552*	3572	30	River and Temple streets.
12-3552*	12-3572	80	Walter Baker & Co., Inc., River street, opposite Washington street.
13-3552*	13-3572	31	Walter Baker & Co., Inc., River street and Central avenue.
3553*	3571	79	Old Morton and Sanford streets.
3554*	3574	30	Cedar and Sanford streets.
3556*	3575	68	River and Idaho streets.

* Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 14, 1956.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the city boxes that are listed on American District Telegraph Company and Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division running cards in this department:

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 5, 1956:

A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
3454	3565	3658

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 12, 1956:

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
1652	3286	3332

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 14, 1956:

Boston Automatic Signal.	Present No.	New No.
1627	3355	3314
A.D.T. Signal.	Present No.	New No.
754	3552	3572

IV. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 16, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Capt. George A. Comfrey, from Engine Company 9 to Rescue Company.

General Order No. 31.

I. MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY.

Mayor John B. Hynes and the Trustees of the Mayor's Charity Field Day Committee have asked the cooperation of all city employees in the purchase of tickets for the Mayor's Field Day to be held at Fenway Park, on Monday, June 25, 1956, beginning about 6.30 P.M.

The proceeds of the Field Day are distributed to needy persons whose requirements are not and cannot be provided for by use of public funds. Proportionate amounts are also assigned to organized charities embracing every creed, color, and worth-while purpose. The funds are distributed upon application but only after careful investigation is made and the need is convincingly established.

Although a sizable sum is realized, it falls far short of the amount needed to cover the most imperative of the demands. The goal this year is \$75,000 net, and in order to secure increased funds, the Mayor's Committee will present a value worth many, many times more than the amount which will be invested.

Cost of a ticket is \$1, including tax, and the dollar entitles you to the opportunity of winning a Cadillac convertible; also, a Buick car. Your ticket also entitles you to see, in person, some of America's finest performers, such as are seen on your television screen, and a baseball game, as well as other top-quality entertainment. At the same time, your dollar goes a long way in helping your neighbors, especially children in the community, who look to us for help. Mayor John B. Hynes is Honorary Chairman and Park Commissioner Frank R. Kelley, General Chairman.

Tickets are being distributed to each fire district and branch division, along with a receipt, which the officer in charge shall sign and return to Mr. John J. Walsh, Headquarters Division.

All returns are to be made to Mr. Walsh, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12 noon, on any weekday except Saturday, up to and including June 20, 1956.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 16, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William J. Lammers, Ladder Company 16.

III. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 16, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Edward W. Owens, from Ladder 24 to Engine 39.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department.

CLEVELAND AIRPORT MOTEL

Bids are to be taken in Cleveland for the construction of a 100-room motel adjacent to the Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Land for the motel has been set aside by the city for lease to a hotel organization which would construct and operate it. It is planned that private capital will build the motel and the city will collect revenue based on the operational income of the project.

MAYOR HYNES PROPOSES A \$10 MILLION BOND ISSUE FOR PARKING FACILITIES

(Continued from page 578.)

Sites to Be Chosen

These areas are set forth in the accompanying recommendation of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Within the areas designated, specific sites for the construction of a facility will be chosen by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, after giving due consideration to all the factors at hand, traffic counts, and pertinent surveys. This Board will be, and must be under the law, the final arbiter of the specific sites for parking facilities.

In the construction of the facilities, there is, and can be, no inflexible priority order. Those sites which can be built upon without untoward delays, without restraining orders, and without too great an impact on owners or tenants, will be given prior consideration. At this point, it cannot be determined which sites will fall into this category.

Unless further legal obstacles are thrown in our way, and unless private capital proceeds to the building of parking facilities within the areas outlined, it is very probable that the city will proceed to the construction of two or three or more facilities at approximately the same time.

To preserve the value of downtown buildings; to relieve traffic congestion and eliminate street parking as much as possible; to make headway against the constantly increasing demand for parking spaces; and to make it possible for shoppers and others using the downtown area to find a convenient parking facility, is a responsibility the City of Boston cannot shirk, without dire results. The loan order, submitted herewith, and the expected availability of private capital, will enable the city to go forward with a program that will create an additional 7,350 off-street parking spaces.

Well-Conceived Program

To my mind, nothing is more important to our city than a well-conceived program for parking facilities, which can move with reasonable speed. Every large city is currently planning, or constructing, a series of off-street parking facilities in its downtown area in full realization that convenient, downtown parking facilities are the most effective antidotes to business decentralization. It is, I believe, redundant to state that no city needs parking facilities more than the City of Boston, the business life of which is confined to such a comparatively small area.

I am hopeful that the members of your Honorable Body will give early approval to the orders herewith submitted. No money is now available to proceed to the planning and acquisition of land, in any of the areas as designated. Therefore, any long delay in the approval of these orders will be costly to our city. The authority to borrow up to \$10,000,000 will not be exercised unless needed. It is well to bear in mind that even if the city does acquire the land and does completely finance all of the structures in the various areas, the return to the city by way of lease rentals will fully amortize the debt, with no loss whatsoever to the city.

For the reasons above stated, it is my hope that the members of your Honorable Body, after due deliberation, will authorize the continuance of the

off-street parking program of the city. I recommend the passage of the attached order.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TEXT OF ORDER

Ordered, That under the authority contained in chapter 450 of the Acts of 1955, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Real Property Board, for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, and that the Collector-Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue from time to time, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, said issues to be outside the limit of indebtedness of the city.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Mayor Hynes has approved the following recent votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

HUNTER STREET WIDENING

Charlestown

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Hunter street is hereby widened and relocated, between Bunker Hill street and Vine street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street, thirty-six and 92-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hunter street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred fifty-nine and 91-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street, thirty-seven and 08-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hunter street as widened and relocated under this order by three measurements, twenty-seven and 08-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 05-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-seven and 62-100 feet, and twenty-seven and 01-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 87-100 feet radius; containing three thousand five hundred forty-eight square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the afore-described land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hunter street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Bunker Hill street, sixty and 78-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hunter street as hereby widened and relocated by two measurements, eighty-seven and 00-100 feet and seventy and 06-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street, sixty-one and 29-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hunter street as hereby widened and relocated by three measurements, twenty-seven and 08-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 05-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-seven and 62-100 feet, and twenty-

ty-seven and 01-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 87-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in the estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Hunter street, between Bunker Hill and Vine streets, Charlestown district, under the order of this commission of May 2, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, 3,548 square feet, \$1.

VINE STREET WIDENING

Charlestown

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Vine street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Chelsea street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street as it existed prior to this order, seventeen and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street, seventeen and 00-100 feet, as it existed prior to this order; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street as widened under this order, twenty-six and 70-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 00-100 feet radius; containing sixty-two square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of making and constructing said improvement.

Said Vine street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street as it existed prior to this order, seventeen and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street as it existed prior to this order, seventeen and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Vine street as widened, twenty-six and 70-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 00-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in the estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Vine street, Charlestown district, at the southwesterly corner of Chelsea street; under the order of this commission of May 2, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston, Boston Housing Authority, agent, 62 square feet, \$1.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER NAPKINS, PAPER CUPS, STRAWS FOR MILK, WAX PAPER, PLASTIC FORKS AND SPOONS, AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering to the Supply Room of the School Committee, paper napkins, paper cups, straws for milk, wax paper, plastic forks and spoons, and other items for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Straws for Milk, Wax Paper, Plastic Forks and Spoons, and Other Items for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 31, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named or the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Temple Place, Ward 17; Mc-Donough Court, Ward 18; Mes-singer Street, Ward 18; Orlando Street, Ward 18; Safford Street, Ward 18; Savannah Avenue, Ward 18, and Sherrin Street, Ward 18; and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 17 and 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Temple place, Ward 17, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Temple Place, Ward 17, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city of the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will

be a charge of two dollars, NOT REFUND-ABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 19.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW WILLIAM E. RUSSELL DISTRICT SCHOOL, MT. VERNON STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the new William E. Russell District School, Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 1, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposal submitted to the Superintendent of Construction shall not be separated from the book of specifications. The additional copy of the proposal shall be removed from the book of specifications and after filling out shall be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Auditor of the City of Boston, at City Hall, School street, Boston, Mass., before the time for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, except that the minimum amount of check shall be \$50, shall be submitted with the copy of proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A bond of an approved surety company must be furnished by the successful bidder in the full amount of the contract price, except that no bond will be required for contracts under \$1,000.

Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids or any part of a bid.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS AT THE LEWIS SCHOOL, PAULDING STREET AND WALNUT AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing horizontal return tubular boilers at the Lewis School, Paulding street and Walnut avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 7, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 4, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Heating.....\$500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(May 19.)

No. 91-(39-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 125 FIRE ALARM
BOX SECTIONS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Box Sections." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING
WIRE FENCES AND ORNAMENTAL IRON
GATES AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, COMMON-
WEALTH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting wire fences and ornamental iron gates at Evergreen Cemetery, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(May 19.)

No. 89-(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LEAD PIPE FOR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, May 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pipe." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

TO MASON CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPOINTING OF
EXTERIOR WALLS AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK
AT THE PARKER HILL BRANCH LIBRARY,
1497 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for repointing of exterior walls and miscellaneous work at the Parker Hill Branch Library, 1497 Tremont street, Roxbury.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 28, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 21, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.
(May 19.)

No. 92-(50-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VE-
HICLES (EIGHT EXPRESS TRUCKS) FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
INSTALLING A NEW HOT WATER HEATING
BOILER AT THE PINEBANK BUILDING, WEST
ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a new hot water heating boiler at the Pinebank Building, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS IN KENMORE SQUARE AND TWO (2) OTHER INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southhampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in Kenmore square and two (2) other intersections in the City of Boston. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southhampton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signal Posts in Kenmore Square and Two (2) Other Intersections in the City of Boston," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southhampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, May 31, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(May 19.)

No. 90-(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM CLOTH FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Cloth." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

- Brockton Street Extension, Ward 18, from Messinger Street to Approximately 206 Feet Northeasterly;
- Brownson Terrace, Ward 20, from Allandale Street to Approximately 500 Feet Southerly and North-easterly;
- Granada Park, Ward 11 (Formerly Byron Court), from School Street to Approximately 438 Feet South-westerly;
- Hampstead Lane, Ward 11, from Hampstead Road to Hampstead Road;
- Harrow Street, Ward 7, from Humphreys Street to Beckwith Street;
- Langford Park, Ward 12 (Formerly Louise Park), from Copeland Street to Approximately 203 Feet Southeasterly;
- New England Avenue, Ward 14 (Formerly Bernard Street), South-ern Avenue to Norfolk Street;
- Rocky Nook Terrace, Ward 11, from Glen Road to Approximately 260 Feet Northeasterly

—and—
Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE VACUUM PUMP AND REPLACEMENT WITH NEW PUMP AND ALSO THE REMOVAL OF PRESENT DEFECTIVE BOILER AND REPLACEMENT WITH NEW BOILER, AND ALSO THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OIL BURNER AT THE HYDE PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for removal of defective vacuum pump and replacement with new pump and also the removal of present defective boiler and replacement with new boiler and also the furnishing and installation of new oil burner at the Hyde Park Municipal Building, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M. Monday, May 28, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal

thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brockton street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Brockton Street, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 19.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, May 21, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(May 19.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FOOTBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Football Uniforms and Supplies." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 1, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 19.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW LIGHTING INSTALLATIONS IN THE BINDING DEPARTMENT, ANNEX TOP FLOOR, CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, AND IN THE HYDE PARK AND CHARLESTOWN BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for new lighting installations in the Binding Department, annex top floor, Central Library Building, and in the Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, Mass., and the Charlestown Branch Library, 43 Monument square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 29, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 21, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond and also a labor and

materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept or reject any portion or portions of bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
(May 19.) and Chief Executive Officer.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO ACCOMMODATE X-RAY EQUIPMENT, ROOMS T-19 AND G-12, THORNDIKE BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for proposed changes to accommodate X-ray equipment, Rooms T-19 and G-12, Thorndike Building, ground floor, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Thursday, May 31, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, May 21, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
(May 19.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING EMERGENCY LIGHTING WITH GENERATOR AT THE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL, 18 CROFTLAND AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installing emergency lighting with generator at the Woodrow Wilson School, 18 Croftland avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 1, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 28, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Plumbing and Gas.....\$100
The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(May 19.) Superintendent of Construction.

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MAYOR TO WAGE WAR ON 453 ABANDONED HOUSES AS THEY OBSTRUCT CITY'S NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Every section of Boston endures the blight of abandoned vacant houses. In a report to Mayor John B. Hynes this week, the Building Department sets the total of such structures throughout the city at 453. In addition, there are 149 seriously dilapidated occupied houses which, though structurally sound, are just short of being condemned as unfit for human habitation. There are also several thousand structures which, if not repaired and painted within the immediate future, will soon go into the substandard classification.

A survey of abandoned dwellings was recently made by the Building Department at the request of Mayor Hynes. The Mayor is concerned about the blight that such properties are causing in all the older sections of the city and because of the impediment they are causing to his city-wide rehabilitation and conservation program.

The largest number of vacant and abandoned houses are located in the Ward 9 section of lower Roxbury where there are 91. There are also 30 dilapidated but occupied houses in that area. Ward 8, Roxbury-South End, has 65 abandoned dwellings; Ward 6, South Boston, 42; Ward 2, Charlestown, 40, etc.*

As all of the abandoned houses are presumed to be structurally sound, the city is powerless, under the present law, to compel the owners to raze them. However, most of them are regarded as potential fire hazards and in danger of being undermined by vandals. Children are wont to play in these buildings at the risk of their lives. The Mayor is determined to make his best efforts to persuade the owners to either fix them up or take them down.

One of the complications to tearing down many of these abandoned structures is that they are located in the middle of blocks of houses and as such serve as lateral supports to adjacent occupied dwellings. To raze such structures without expensive shoring would precipitate a collapse of the abutting homes to the peril of their occupants.

Pending the solution of this most baffling problem, the Mayor urges all parents to warn their children to keep out of abandoned houses and to telephone the police about anybody lurking about them. Six abandoned structures were fired during past weeks by persons unknown to the authorities.

As soon as an abandoned house becomes structurally unsound the Building Department immediately notifies the owner to make it safe or remove it. If he does not act immediately, the Building Department has it removed and puts a lien on the land for the demolition costs.

However, frequently the owner, rather than pay the costs, will surrender the land to the city, and even though the city may obtain legal judgment for the expense, it fails to obtain reimbursement, either because the former owner hasn't sufficient assets to pay or he can't be located.

Many of the owners say that they would like to make their properties habitable, but that they can't borrow sufficient money from the banks to fix them up. Others cease paying taxes on them, and let the city foreclose for nonpayment, after two years have expired.

As soon as the city takes tax title, unless they are habitable, they are torn down and the land offered for sale at public auction. This largely accounts for the more than 4,000 parcels of real estate that are now owned by the city and too small to build on, under the modern building code.

Daily, the city authorities receive complaints about abandoned houses being fire hazards or about children and grown-ups breaking and entering them. Within an hour of the receipt of the complaint both fire and building inspectors are at the premises, and if the complaint has been justified the owner is promptly notified to make the house secure against fire and vandals.

Making the house "secure" generally means nailing up doors that have been pulled down by vandals or boarding up windows that have been broken by the same element. This is a frequently repeated operation.

Under the plan of the proposed urban renewal program, with its power of eminent domain, it will be possible for the city to wipe out some of these structures, but only in the areas designated as "renewal projects."

** The complete list showing the number of abandoned and dilapidated structures, by wards, is printed on page 611.*



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, May 28, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 19, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 171; nonresidents, 76, total, 247.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.25; nonresidents deducted, 10.77.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.15; corresponding week last year, 13.91.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 154. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 120; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 176.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 19, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 21, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	8	—	22	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	34	—	70	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	20	4	21	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	1	5	—
Typhoid Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	3	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

A SET OF BLUEPRINTS OF ITS FUTURE IS BOSTON'S NEED

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM J. FOLEY, JR., URGES STUDY TO UNCOVER CITY'S BEST ECONOMIC POTENTIAL

This is the fourth in a series of five reports on Boston's problems by members of the City Council before a recent Boston College Seminar.

Some causes and cures of Boston's economic crisis and suggested plans for the city's future were outlined by City Councillor William J. Foley, Jr., one of the five City Council panel members, at the final Boston College seminar of the 1955-56 season conducted on the campus April 10.

The text of Councillor Foley's remarks is as follows:

During my time as a member of the Boston City Council two principal cures for all of Boston's problems have been widely discussed. They are a metropolitan Boston and, of course, a new source of revenue.

Concerning the first, a metropolitan Boston, I shall say only that, analyzed from the strictly economic viewpoint, a strong case can be made that it would aggravate the problem rather than help. It is, however, far too broad a problem for me to cover here.

School Population Stable

Concerning the second suggested major cure; if we had a 3 per cent sales tax this year and had no tunnel to sell, our tax rate would remain just about even when you correct for certain wage adjustments and fringe benefits already committed. I base this statement on the best estimate of sales tax revenue to the city I have been able to get. Our commitments are up the whopping total of fifteen millions of dollars this year.

Now to get the full picture, you must realize that the present rate in Boston is based on what some people think is an extremely rosy picture of our total amount of commercial, industrial, and business properties.

Also Boston is almost unique in that she is not subject to the expense of providing additional public schools and teachers for an expanding school population. Our school population is stable and is being serviced more and more by parochial schools.

These things I say not to discourage anyone but to make the point that there is no miraculous solution to our problems. That you know as well as I. We all know as well that salvation if it does come will be the result of a multitude of programs and new sound ideas. We even know what many of the programs are. To name a few, urban renewal, equalization, off-street parking, both downtown and suburban, redevelopment of the New York Streets area, redevelopment of the West End, reclassification of personnel, reorganization of city departments, and so forth.

Specific Programs

I have detected lately a feeling of discouragement among many people who feel that in spite of the adoption by the city of many a nobly-titled plan we seem to be in a worse pickle than ever. It is precisely at this point that I hope to make some contribution today. I should like to outline to you where I think the best laid plans of men and mice are going most "aft a-gley" if you will permit a brutalization of some otherwise perfectly good poetry. I should like to give you some idea of how the municipal organization is run and where, in my opinion, better execution of perfectly good plans would yield fruit, and might actually spell the difference between success and failure. I shall discuss specific programs.

First of all, let us talk about the steps taken to obtain for Boston efficient management of her internal affairs, including the Personnel Reclassification Plan of 1952 and the Reorganization Ordinance of 1953.

Here we run smack up against a problem not of economics at all but of plain old human nature. That is, that when any large organization has to be departmentalized into 20 or 30 or 40 departments some of the department heads will become empire builders.

Now, the one thing about an empire builder serving as a municipal department head is that a man can build for himself a reputation as a great municipal department head by being an empire builder, whereas there is little glory in playing the role of the penny pincher at the departmental level. Put it another way and you get the same result. The department head is responsible for seeing that a job is done. If the snow falls, the Public Works Commissioner must see that it is plowed and cleared. Suppression of a crime wave is the responsibility of the Police Commissioner.

The Natural Way

Both these programs are, of course, painfully expensive, but the bill for them is presented to the taxpayer, not by the Public Works Commissioner, not by the Police Commissioner, but by the Mayor when he declares the tax rate. I selected very carefully these two departmental examples because neither of the two gentlemen mentioned has succumbed to empire building.

The natural way, therefore, to operate the city is to select department heads able to get a job done, but to interpose between the departments and the Mayor a group of trained capable men whose loyalties are entirely to the Mayor and whose duty it is to see that the departments do their jobs with maximum efficiency and minimum waste. This, of course, is really no more than is done in private industry, by cost analysis, but the head of a great city has other functions than routine administration; and, in fact, routine administration should be a chore of which he is pretty much relieved.

Reorganization Plan

Therefore, in addition to the trained group I referred to above, you should also interpose between the department heads and the Mayor an officer in charge of day-to-day administration superior to the department heads and of course, inferior to the Mayor. This, of course, is precisely what your City Council did December 31, 1953, when it passed the reorganization ordinance and established the post of director of administrative services. Mr. Charles Fox, formerly City Auditor, became our first Director of Administrative Services. He presided over the first two

years of the new plan, but has retired recently, and the position is as yet unfilled. It should be filled, and by a man of equal professional ability.

How is the reorganization plan working out?

Its success is almost entirely the responsibility of the Administrative Services Department. My observation is that we are moving in the right direction but the pace is so slow that it is hardly noticeable.

The expensive Personnel Reclassification effort of 1952 has run into some fantastic complications and a large part of its value has been lost, this in spite of Herculean efforts of an able but little known Director of Personnel, Mr. John Sullivan.

The staffing survey, next step after reclassification, has hardly been started and the little which has been done has largely been ignored in preparing the budget estimates this year.

Reclassification plus staffing survey add up to another well-known program which is dying of old age without ever really having been in the fight. That is the "no hire-no fire policy."

Must Have Services

"No hire-no fire" means that the city will each year take advantage of the roughly 5 per cent turnover in employees involving about two and one-half millions of dollars in salaries to gradually reduce the payroll while at the same time firing no one and maintaining the same service level. Incidentally, about 76 per cent of the controllable costs of the city are payroll costs.

Why must we go about "no hire-no fire" in such a careful complicated way?

The reason is that the activities of your municipal and county government are of a basic type, so basic in fact, that they pass almost unnoticed. We probably could get along without a cultural representative of the national government in India; or even perhaps a division of wild life and fisheries at the state level, but if you have a fire at your house or need an ambulance or want to educate your child at a public school, the city must have those services available.

Let me give you a further example. In the division of our city government, which handles the inspection of electric wiring, three vacancies occurred in the year 1954. Mr. Whalen, who directs the division and has something of a national reputation in the field of electrical

inspection, stated to us at budget time that he wanted to replace the three men who had retired and needed the men to do the work. The money had been eliminated from the budget by the Administrative Services simply on the theory that the three vacancies had occurred. On that basis, the division could be reduced to two men but very little inspection of electrical wiring would be done.

Employees Suffer

Another reason is that some divisions are actually understaffed, believe it or not, Recreation Division-Park Department, for one, and Superior Court, Probation, for another example.

I hope I have given you some idea why the Council cannot by means of the budget simply eliminate vacancies wherever they occur. The theory that we can do so is to my mind the meat cleaver theory of municipal government. This delicate work cannot be done by the uninformed swinging of a meat cleaver, but can only be done by the delicate wielding of some very precise administrative tools.

Let me here say a word about the subject matter involved in my last few paragraphs, namely, the city employee. He is probably one of the most misrepresented people in New England. I was even told a few weeks ago that the reason, or at least one of the reasons, we have not hired the top level, high-salaried city planners we so desperately need is that other city employees would be jealous of the high salaries it would be necessary to pay such men. This is pure and absolute nonsense, and I wouldn't be at all surprised if it were deliberately circulated for selfish reasons. It completely ignores the fact that in several municipal departments we now pay adequate salaries to top level personnel.

The theory that there is a monolithic and selfish block of votes composed of city employees and their families is a political myth. The belief that city employees are against all progress flies in the face of the fact that the Reorganization Ordinance of 1953 was emphatically supported by all labor groups speaking for the municipal employee in Boston and, as a matter of fact, in the official statement of the Council of state, county, and municipal employees, American Federation of Labor, the point was made in the strongest possible language that no one suffers more from Boston's high tax rate than the municipal em-

ployee. Many are asked to work a substantial percentage of their entire careers at salaries less than fair because the city can pay no more.

Work it out for yourself. If you live in an average single-family house in Boston you could probably work out a case that you are paying possibly \$75 to \$100 more a year than you would have to had Boston a reasonably low tax rate. If the man living next to you is a city employee, he not only pays the additional tax burden but also is paid conservatively \$300 to \$500 less a year than he would be paid doing the same work in other major cities of the United States.

You note I do not say that there has been no application of this policy. There has been—but exclusively at the departmental level. This makes for spotty performance indeed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance eliminated money where vacancies had existed some period of time and the staffing study made by outside experts indicated the department could operate with just as much efficiency without filling these vacancies. This should have been done before the budget was presented to us.

Let me suggest generally here that there would be useful work to do for a small committee of perhaps no more than three men from among your numbers or the general public, each man expert in the field of cost analysis or personnel administration and willing to give time to generally keep itself informed on the detail work being done in this field by the Administrative Services Department.

Plans and Projects

Let us now discuss another general group of plans and projects which may be categorized as those aimed to adapt Boston to her external environment.

By this I mean such programs as (1) urban redevelopment; (2) urban renewal; (3) revaluation; (4) off-street parking; (5) economic studies to determine the best economic use of areas in Boston; (6) a really adequate capital improvement program; (7) transportation in and out of Boston.

I do not have the time nor do I think it is necessary to discuss all these problems in detail—about them, or at least some of them, you have heard as much and know as much as I. It is my

impression that in every single one of these programs we are lagging and there is a single common denominator in our approach to each one of the problems involving millions upon millions of dollars which could easily be corrected. I have in mind nothing more or less than our ridiculously understaffed and underpaid Planning Department. You note that I very carefully said Planning Department and not Planning Board. What is lacking in the planning picture in Boston is not the interest of unpaid laymen, we have at least as much as we need of that. What we need desperately and do not have are planners with experience and national reputation of the type who command high salaries in the progressive major cities of the United States.

Terrible Situation

At one of these seminars over a year ago Mr. Lund said that it was the position of the Citizens Council that the top man in the Planning Department should be paid at least \$12,500 a year. I have the impression that some of you gentlemen think that this rather obvious suggestion has been accepted. It has not. Our top paid man in the Planning Department is paid about \$8,000 a year and is snowed under by purely administrative problems caused by the fact that the department is so pitifully understaffed.

The next man in the department is paid a mere \$6,400 a year. This is truly a terrible situation for Boston. The Planning Department should be immediately expanded, both by increasing the number of lower positions and by bringing in some planners with national reputation and experience from the outside, paying them good salaries and in addition to that, posing to them the tremendously intriguing planning problem which Boston faces in this year 1956. However, in the hope that some real good will come in the very near future from these remarks of mine, let me place before you one specific and concrete proposition.

Let's in the very near future hire for Boston's Planning Department one really top-notch city planner of truly national reputation, pay him \$15,000 a year, give him a few months to orient himself and let him tell us how the Planning Department ought to be staffed and so on from there. If this isn't a

reasonable request reduced to the barest minimum proportion I don't know what is.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I should like to offer you a series of very brief criticisms and recommendations on the various programs I mentioned a minute or two ago, which I said were lagging.

(1) Urban redevelopment should be Boston's salvation. However, it is not going well. We must get on with the New York Streets redevelopment. I think there is very real need for some of you gentlemen who have participated in the development of industrial centers in New England to at least tell us what we are doing wrong, in the effort to promote the redevelopment of the New York Streets area.

The city should immediately establish a land value map and a rule for the establishment of assessment values of buildings to be built in the area, so that a redeveloper might reasonably predict his tax costs and not be asked to rely on a "secret treaty, secretly arrived at" with an administration which a succeeding administration would in no sense be honor bound to recognize. This area, the New York Streets, should be the first spot reassessed with the \$75,000 approved by the City Council on April 2.

Also there should be immediately explored by the Housing Authority the so-called "Sponsor" system of promoting urban redevelopment.

(2) Urban renewal: one man, however able, cannot handle, at least in my opinion, both the urban redevelopment program already under way and the urban renewal program. We need an urban renewal coordinator of ability and we must give him authority and support. We don't have such a man now.

(3) Off-street parking and transportation in and out of Boston are really opposite sides of the same coin. The Planning Board study on which we are basing the expenditure of \$15,000,000 was put together in a hurry in connection with a \$5,000,000 loan a year ago. It is complete as far as it goes and a good job but it covers only a small part of the total problem. We need a new report on that subject, and also what Boston's attitude about the MTA should be.

(4) There should be economic studies of the best use of Boston's

commercial, industrial and business areas, so that those trying to sell the city to outsiders will be armed with facts and will know who the logical prospects really are for redeveloping the city.

I have a suspicion that if we really had such a thorough economic study some years ago, the Boston & Albany yards might have been a bit easier to handle.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW \$278,000 LIBRARY IN SOUTH BOSTON AREA

Mayor Hynes, on May 18, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Library Trustees, for the erection and completion of a branch library building at East Broadway, South Boston. Bids were opened on Monday, April 30, 1956.

Award was made to the lowest bidder, Columbia Construction Company, in the amount of \$278,000.

The other bids were:

Rich Construction Company, \$288,201; Charles Logue Building Company, \$292,825; John Bowen Company, \$219,714.*

* Arithmetical error. Amount should be \$299,714.

Inasmuch as no subbids were received for certain classes of work, the general contractors were notified to include in their proposals certain allowances for these classes.

The Trustees of the Public Library took the following official vote to award the contract:

"Voted, That there be awarded to the Columbia Construction Company, 11 Hanover street, Malden, Mass., the lowest responsible and eligible bidder in the public bidding, the contract for the erection and completion of a branch library building at East Broadway, South Boston, as specified in the contract, in the total amount of two hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$278,000), said amount to be adjusted by the difference, if any, between the total of the sums for which the selected subcontractors agree to perform the classes of work for which subbids were not received and the total of amounts relating thereto as appearing in the proposal when submitted."

Subsequently the trustees and the Columbia Construction Company agreed that the classes of work for which allowances were provided are to be done as follows:

Vermont Marble Company, interior stone, \$475.

Nelson J. Sanford & Sons, metal furring, lathing, and plastering, \$4,020.

John H. Pray & Sons Company, resilient floor and counter covering, \$4,193.

Total, \$8,688.

Since the above total is twelve dollars (\$12) less than the total of the allowances as they appear in the proposal, the contract price is to be adjusted by this amount and the adjusted contract price is to be two hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$277,988).

MAYOR SUBMITS ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS TO A TOTAL OF \$754,301

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, May 21, submitted to the City Council the annual supplementary budget recommendations totaling \$754,301. The Mayor's communication was referred to the Council's Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

The text of the Mayor's recommendations is as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for City and County Departments totaling \$754,301. In the main, the appropriations recommended are to provide for departmental needs which have developed since the submission of the 1956 estimates.

Supplementary budget estimates submitted by City and County Departments totaled \$898,732. Against these requests, appropriations totaling \$754,301 are herewith recommended.

The following brief comments are offered in explanation. Department officials will be available to present detailed information in support of the appropriations herewith submitted:

RECONSTRUCTION OF PARKWAYS AND ROADWAYS.....\$230,000

Although legislation is now pending to turn over to the Metropolitan District Commission certain park roadways, I feel it is necessary to resubmit this appropriation.

MASTERS AND AUDITORS.....\$100,000

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court has notified me that at a recent meeting of the justices it was voted to re-establish the practice of referring motor vehicle tort cases to auditors in an effort to diminish the backlog of cases pending on the docket in this county.

REBUILDING WALL AT DEER ISLAND.....\$60,000

The Building Commissioner has notified the Penal Institutions Commissioner that the east wall of the new prison is in an unsafe and dangerous condition, is becoming progressively worse as time goes on, and it is not unlikely that a collapse will occur.

GARBAGE AND REFUSE CON- TRACTS.....\$39,573

The original estimate submitted to cover costs of contracts for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse was found to be insufficient when bids were opened in March of this year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$35,000

The original request of the Library Department for Personal Services was reduced \$86,000 by the Administrative Services Department. A further study of library requirements for the balance of the year indicates the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$35,000.

MAINTAINING OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.....\$32,000

This appropriation is necessary to properly maintain the suburban off-street parking areas now in operation and the ten additional areas to be opened during the current year.

CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS..\$25,000

A legislative act recently passed increased by \$25,000 the amount which

the city is authorized to appropriate for the above purpose. Based on the experience of the first four months, I feel this additional appropriation is warranted.

REPAIRS TO VARIOUS BUILDINGS..\$23,125

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property has informed me that many necessary repairs for the upkeep of our municipal public buildings have arisen since the submission of his original budget.

SPOTLIGHTS.....\$22,634

The upkeep of existing spotlights has been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Boston Traffic Commission to the Public Works Department. Since no appropriation was made in the Boston Traffic budget, it is necessary to submit this supplementary request.

RENTAL OF BOOKMOBILE.....\$16,000

It will be necessary to rent one bookmobile pending delivery of the new bookmobile to be purchased through the Departmental Equipment Loan.

ARTS FESTIVAL.....\$15,000

The Boston Arts Festival Committee has requested an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to broaden the scope of activities of the annual arts festival. Because of the pleasure afforded many thousands of people, I feel this additional appropriation is warranted.

CLEANING OF VACANT LOTS....\$12,000

At the present time the city holds, through tax titles, over 3,000 vacant lots. Since the formation of the neighborhood rehabilitation councils the number of complaints of the conditions of city-owned lots has increased considerably. We must not allow city-owned lots to be unsightly and unsanitary.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.....\$10,000

Based on experience of the first four months, the Building Commissioner has informed me that an additional appropriation for the removal of unsafe buildings will be necessary.

REHABILITATION OF FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.....\$10,000

A recent communication from the Parks and Recreation Commissioner indicates that many of our cages at the Franklin Park Zoo are empty. This appropriation will provide for the purchase of additional animals and the installation of a new boiler in the bird house.

JAIL OVERTIME.....\$10,000

The commitment of six men on January 12, 1956, charged with being members of the group which robbed the Brink Company of over \$1,000,000 in 1950, made it necessary to supplement the regular forces by having officers work on days and nights off and day men work extra on Sundays and on night duty.

It is believed that all six men, plus those lately apprehended, will be confined at Suffolk County Jail before and during the trial in Suffolk County Superior Court and additional security measures will have to be maintained.

BUILDING SUPPLIES, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.....\$10,000

The severe winter storms caused a great deal of damage to the House of Correction. The purchase of these supplies will make it possible for the major portion of this work to be performed by inmate labor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the appropriation orders herewith submitted in connection with the supplementary budget recommendations.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

NEW ORDINANCE TO CURB LITTERING OF STREETS IS OFFERED BY MAYOR HYNES

Stating that the present city ordinances concerning the littering of streets "are not comprehensive enough to be effective," Mayor John B. Hynes, on Monday, May 21, submitted to the Boston City Council a new ordinance refining the present ordinance.

"It is essential that indiscriminate littering of streets and public alleys should be controlled or stopped entirely," declared the Mayor, adding that the new proposed ordinance, prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, on advice of the Law Department, seeks to establish this control.

The proposed new ordinance, which was referred to the Council's Committee on Ordinances, reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FURTHER AGAINST THE LITTERING OF STREETS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 39 and inserting in place thereof the following six sections:

Section 39. No person in any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works shall, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot, deposit, drop or throw upon such way, alley or place or any roadway or walk thereof, and suffer to remain there, any filth, rubbish or other substance, unless it is deposited, dropped or thrown into a receptacle provided for the purpose by the public works department.

Section 39A. No driver of any vehicle upon any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works shall permit to drop or fall from such vehicle onto such way, alley or place or any roadway or walk thereof, and suffer to remain there, any substance except in the maintenance or repair of such way, alley or place.

Section 39B. No person shall sweep, throw or otherwise remove into any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works, or into any roadway or walk of any of them, from any building or structure or from any land not constituting a part of such way, alley or place, any filth, rubbish or other

substance and suffer the same to remain there; provided, that filth, rubbish or other substance which by law or by arrangement is to be collected and removed by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, may, after five o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the scheduled time of such collection, be placed by the owner or occupant of an estate upon the sidewalk of any such way or alley abutting such estate in a covered metal receptacle or, if no garbage or putrescible matter or substance is included, in a securely tied bundle or in a receptacle with its contents so arranged that any light matter or substance is not likely to be scattered or blown about. No person placing a receptacle upon the sidewalk of any way or alley as aforesaid shall suffer the same to remain upon such way or alley or any roadway or walk thereof more than twelve hours after such collection.

Section 39C. No person shall in any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works or upon any roadway or walk thereof rummage in or through rubbish or refuse of any kind or interfere with any bundle of rubbish or refuse or any receptacle containing rubbish or refuse.

Section 39D. No person shall deposit, drop or throw any filth, rubbish or other substance into a drum or other barrel with a diameter of more than twenty inches or a height of more than twenty-eight inches if by law or by arrangement such filth, rubbish or other substance is to be collected therefrom by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Section 39E. No person shall deposit, drop or throw into a drum or other barrel with a diameter of twenty inches or less and a height of twenty-eight inches or less any filth, rubbish or other substance which by law or by arrangement is to be collected therefrom by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws if such drum or barrel will thereby be filled so high that such filth, rubbish or other substance or any part thereof is likely to drop or fall from such receptacle while it is being moved in the process of such collection.

BD. OF EXAMINERS RE-ELECTS CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

In accordance with procedure the Board of Examiners, on Monday, May 7, 1956, held its annual organization meeting.

Mr. John Guarino was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mary D. McMackin continues as permanent secretary.

EVERY STREET IN BOSTON TO BE CLEANED DURING SPRING CLEAN-UP DRIVE FROM MAY 21 THRU 31

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland announced this week that every street in Boston will be cleaned at least once during the annual spring Clean-Up Drive from May 21 to 31, inclusive.

The Clean-Up Drive on the streets started Monday, May 21, in the Back Bay section.

In connection with the effort the Public Works Commissioner stated as follows:

PLEASE DO YOUR PART

Every person even remotely connected with the day-to-day operation of the City of Boston or of Suffolk County should consider it an obligation in charity to buy a ticket to the annual Mayor's Field Day, June 25.

Real effort on behalf of this most worthy undertaking begins when you sell additional tickets. The work of the annual Mayor's Charity Field Day fund deserves every effort you can give it.

Please help me, as your Mayor, on your behalf, to relieve distress in the steady stream of worthy appeals which come to my office.

MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

ABANDONED DWELLINGS

Following is a recapitulation showing by wards the number of buildings and structures in the City of Boston which are vacant and abandoned, dilapidated, and otherwise unfit for occupancy as shown by survey dated May 18, 1956:

WARD	Vacant and Abandoned	Dilapidated but Occupied
1	14	1
2	40	1
3	31	35
4	14	0
5	1	9
6	42	8
7	13	2
8	65	31
9	91	30
10	25	15
11	28	2
12	31	1
13	11	0
14	2	1
15	2	1
16	17	1
17	1	0
18	4	2
19	10	4
20	1	2
21	4	0
22	6	3
Totals	453	149

The parking problem presents one of our biggest obstacles in keeping the streets clean. This is particularly true in many residential streets throughout the city where cars are parked continuously day and night.

The Police Commissioner has pledged the full cooperation of the Police Department in controlling parking during the spring Clean-Up Drive, so as to make certain that we will be able to clean each and every street in the city. Parking on alternate sides of the street is the only solution to the parking problem which hampers snowplowing work as well as street-cleaning operations.

Therefore, we have made arrangements with the Police Department whereby the district foremen of this department, in all sections of the city, will request the assistance of the local police captain in putting into effect an alternate parking regulation on those streets where the problem is particularly acute, and where we experience a great deal of difficulty in street-cleaning work.

We will open the Clean-Up Drive Monday, May 21, by thoroughly cleaning and washing every street in the rectangular section of the Back Bay, bounded by Boylston street, Arlington street, Beacon street, and Massachusetts avenue. In this particular area there is a great deal of twenty-four-hour parking and it is most essential, therefore, that we put into effect the alternate parking regulation for an eight-hour period on Monday, May 21, starting at 7 A.M., and terminating at 3 P.M. We expect to clean every street in this area during this eight-hour period, if we receive the cooperation of the motorists in carrying out the following regulation:

Between 7 A.M. and 11 A.M., no parking will be permitted on the odd-numbered side of any street in the above-referenced area on Monday, May 21.

Between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., no parking will be permitted on the even-numbered side of any street within the above-described area on Monday, May 21.

I have discussed this matter with the police of Station 16, and they have pledged their wholehearted cooperation in enforcing this particular regulation.

If it works out in this section of the city, there is no reason why it cannot be extended to many areas in the city, with particular reference to other sections of the Back Bay, South End, and Beacon Hill.

ASSESSOR-LENSMAN

In St. Louis, the city assessor's office makes its pictures of property with a 35 millimeter camera mounted in a converted police truck.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Edwards Construction Co.	562-570 Washington st.	17-1950	\$2,198.70	\$157.50	*
Yaffe, Hyman.	26 Bromfield st.	3-1951	5,024.00	1,570.00	*
Yaffe, Hyman.	22 Bromfield st.	3-1951	4,396.00	1,570.00	*
Shohan, Rose.	4 Holborn pk.	12-1951	251.20	31.40	*
Taylor, Dinah.	17 Greendale rd.	14-1951	973.40	31.50	*
Edwards Construction Co.	562 Washington st.	17-1951	2,191.72	157.00	*
Brande, Lewis M., et al.	45 and 46 North Market st.	3-1952	2,672.00	668.00	*
171 Tremont St., Inc.	171A Tremont st.	3-1952	23,380.00	13,360.00	*
Yaffe, Hyman, et al.	24-26 Bromfield st.	3-1952	5,344.00	1,670.00	*
Yaffe, Hyman, et al.	20-22 Bromfield st.	3-1952	4,676.00	1,670.00	*
Shohan, Rose.	4 Holborn pk.	12-1952	267.20	33.40	*
Taylor, Dinah.	17 Greendale rd.	14-1952	1,035.40	33.40	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Franklin st.	3-1953	17,675.00	7,070.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24-30 School st.	3-1953	77,770.00	12,019.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18-22 School st.	3-1953	17,675.00	2,828.00	*
Brande, Lewis M., et al.	45 and 46 North Market st.	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
44 North St., Inc.	38-44 North st.	3-1953	8,837.50	1,767.50	*
Hotel Avery Corp.	24 Avery st.	3-1953	47,015.50	7,070.00	*
Mutual Life Insurance Co.	43-45 Winter st.	3-1953	24,745.00	10,605.00	*
Rice, Harry L., et al.	491 Atlantic av.	3-1953	13,433.00	1,414.00	*
127 Federal St., Inc.	125-131 Federal st.	3-1953	10,958.50	1,767.50	*
171 Tremont St., Inc.	171 Tremont st.	3-1953	24,745.00	14,140.00	*
Rice, Harry L., et al.	134-138 Summer st.	3-1953	5,868.10	565.60	*
Taylor, William O.	120-128A Essex st.	3-1953	15,907.50	4,949.00	*
Taylor, William O.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1953	19,442.50	4,708.62	*
Taylor, William O.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1953	17,675.00	4,128.88	*
28 North St., Inc.	28-32 North st.	3-1953	10,605.00	3,181.50	*
Yaffe, Hyman, et al.	20-26 Bromfield st.	3-1953	10,605.00	3,535.00	*
Whittier, Charles W.	154-162 Massachusetts av.	4-1953	9,898.00	1,414.00	*
Auto Legal Assoc.	176 Newbury st.	5-1953	3,181.50	707.00	*
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.	170 Newbury st.	5-1953	2,121.00	353.50	*
Mickey, Jacques.	293 Marlborough st.	5-1953	1,908.90	353.50	*
Ryan, Edward L.	170 Beacon st.	5-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
U-Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Inc.	173-175 Ipswich st.	5-1953	12,200.50	1,060.50	*
Universal Film Exchange.	64 Church st.	5-1953	2,403.80	636.30	*
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway.	6-1953	12,407.85	5,337.85	*
F. W. Woolworth Co.	419 West Broadway.	6-1953	11,453.40	1,767.50	*
Levenson, Sydney J.	1862 Washington st.	8-1953	530.25	176.75	*
American Oil Co.	Roxbury st.	9-1953	2,828.00	565.60	*
Bowman, Cutler W.	2377 Washington st.	9-1953	1,604.89	212.10	*
Garmon, Samuel, et al.	11 Dudley st.	9-1953	296.94	35.35	*
Garmon, Samuel, et al.	9 Dudley st.	9-1953	296.94	35.35	*
Institution for Savings.	2343 Washington st.	9-1953	17,675.00	4,383.40	*
Merit Realty Corp.	946 Columbus av.	9-1953	2,474.50	353.50	*
Prifti, George N.	407 Massachusetts av.	9-1953	583.00	70.70	*
Robinson, Shirley.	1324-1328 Tremont st.	9-1953	1,060.50	70.70	*
1322 Tremont st.	1322 Tremont st.	9-1953	10,605.00	1,414.00	*
Capone, Jennaro.	360 Riverway.	10-1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
Capone, Jennaro.	352 Riverway.	10-1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
DeRosa, Christie L.	339 South Huntington av.	10-1953	2,580.55	247.45	*
DeRosa, Christie L.	343 South Huntington av.	10-1953	2,912.84	296.94	*
Fiorrentino, Nicola.	115-117 Perkins st.	10-1953	1,109.99	261.59	*
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	39 Lamartine st.	10-1953	3,181.50	212.10	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.	714 Huntington av.	10-1953	7,777.00	1,414.00	*
Ross, Louis, et al.	36 Hyde Park av.	11-1953	3,040.10	424.20	*
Hayden, Paul, et al.	279-283A Warren st.	12-1953	1,060.50	141.40	*
Moss, Bernard.	67 Cliff st.	12-1953	4,242.00	707.00	*
Robbins, Harry I.	528 Warren st.	12-1953	2,474.50	282.80	*
Senters, Eva J.	162 Seaver st.	12-1953	6,363.00	707.00	*
Hall, Thalia P. J.	562 Columbia rd.	13-1953	7,070.00	1,767.50	*
Belfour, Jennie.	754 Blue Hill av.	14-1953	2,828.00	565.60	*
Gurevich, Gloria.	22 Evelyn st.	14-1953	530.25	49.49	*
Kaplan, Mary.	834-842 Morton st.	14-1953	1,569.54	155.54	*
Kramer, Isidor M.	67-69 Washington st.	14-1953	5,616.00	707.00	*
Taylor, Dinah.	17 Greendale rd.	14-1953	1,095.85	35.35	*
Finkelstein, Rosie.	1485 Dorchester av.	16-1953	3,888.50	707.00	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee.	Culbert st., N.E.	18-1953	353.50	84.84	*
Walba, Milton.	915 Morton st.	18-1953	2,615.90	212.10	*
Newhall, Charles A.	1986 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,777.00	353.50	*
Newhall, Charles A.	1988 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	7,777.00	353.50	*
Bellar, Marion.	14 Scollay sq.	3-1954	3,769.20	837.60	*
Bialer Realty, Inc.	80-86 Broad st.	3-1954	8,725.00	2,617.50	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Franklin st.	3-1954	17,450.00	6,980.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18-22 School st.	3-1954	17,450.00	2,792.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24-30 School st.	3-1954	76,780.00	11,866.00	*
Brande, Lewis M., et al.	45 and 46 North Market st.	3-1954	2,792.00	698.00	*
Brookline Trust Co.	171 Tremont st.	3-1954	24,430.00	13,960.00	*
44 North St., Inc.	38-44 North st.	3-1954	8,725.00	1,745.00	*
Home Owners Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	19-21 Milk st.	3-1954	13,960.00	3,490.00	*
Hotel Avery Corp.	24 Avery st.	3-1954	46,417.00	6,980.00	*
Mutual Life Insurance Co.	43-45 Winter st.	3-1954	24,430.00	10,470.00	*
127 Federal St., Inc.	125-131 Federal st.	3-1954	10,819.00	1,745.00	*
Salow Bros. Realty.	43-47 Purchase st.	3-1954	579.33	209.40	*
Taylor, William O.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1954	19,195.00	4,648.68	*
Taylor, William O.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1954	17,450.00	4,076.32	*
Taylor, William O.	120-128A Essex st.	3-1954	15,705.00	4,886.00	*
28 North St., Inc.	28-32 North st.	3-1954	10,470.00	3,141.00	*
Yaffe, Hyman, et al.	24-26 Bromfield st.	3-1954	10,470.00	3,490.00	*
Greene, Lionel D.	167-171 Massachusetts av.	4-1954	6,282.00	1,396.00	*
Whittier, Charles W.	154-162 Massachusetts av.	4-1954	9,772.00	1,396.00	*
Fox & Co.	33-35A Exeter st.	5-1954	16,752.00	1,396.00	*
Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.	170 Newbury st.	5-1954	2,094.00	349.00	*
Mickey, Jacques.	293 Marlborough st.	5-1954	1,884.60	349.00	*
Ryan, Edward S.	170 Beacon st.	5-1954	2,792.00	698.00	*
Union Blake Realty.	143 Newbury st.	5-1954	6,282.00	2,094.00	*
Universal Film Exchange.	Vacant lot, Church st.	5-1954	2,373.20	628.20	*
Wintman, Abraham.	283 Beacon st.	5-1954	2,373.20	418.80	*
F. W. Woolworth Co.	419 West Broadway.	6-1954	11,307.60	1,745.00	*
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway.	6-1954	12,249.90	5,269.90	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 1:
 The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Clare Galvin, 47 Mendum street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Feldman, 35 Theodore street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Virginia Nikas, 607 Franklin street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Catherine A. Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending May 8:
 The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Patricia Anzivino, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 7 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, adjustment; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 5 days; Barbara Colby, 4 days; Frances Caranarro, 2 days; Dorothy Bryer, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 1 day; Mary Dalton, 20 Fuller road, North Weymouth, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 7 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 3 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Susan Hampe, 5 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 1 day; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 4 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Jean McLeese, 7 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 6 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Lois Mur-

phy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Agnes O'Melia, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ethel Rahaim, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Ann Ramsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 5 days; Mabel Steed, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 2 days; Anna Traverse, 21 Charter street, Alice Toomey, 1 day; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 5 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 4 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Norma J. Newbury, 64 Burbank street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Anne Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Patricia McDonald, 8 Whittemore street, Arlington, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Hannelore Schueler, 49 Bennet street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Nancy Hamilton, 126 Warren street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret M. Haggerty, 204 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Zoanne Flickinger, 6 Blair road, Dorchester, Alice M. Stueks, 126 Warren street, Brighton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Frederick Charles Caillier, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Rose Marie Jarvis, 625 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Joseph McEachern, 2960 Washington street, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; George Farrah, 433 Shawmut avenue, assistant cook, \$65.50 a week; Robert J. Monahan, 199 Westville street, Dorchester, Margaret R. Bradley, 471B Dudley street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Charles J. Kuntz, 8 Worcester square, watchman, \$63 a week; Joanne Bonavita, 43 Sheafe street, clerk-typist, \$48 a week; Olga Owen, 29 Rose Circle, Peabody, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ellen W. Gremore, 92 Rumford street, Mansfield, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Elizabeth F. Ryan, 33 Dracut street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Madonna B. Johnson, 46 East Newton street, Edward Devin, 48 Fuller street, Dorchester, Theresa M. Clark, 11 Compton street, Joetta P. Middleton, 47 Haskins street, Roxbury, Lawrence J. Gallagher, 126 West Newton street, Anthony A. Staite, 279 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Jenny Hussey, 274 West

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6.—Continued.

LEGEND.					
* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.		† Illegal assessment.		|| Chapter 59-5.	
† Appellate Tax Board Decision.		§ Duplicate assessment.		= Chapter 58-8.	
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.				x Flood.	
Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Levenson, Sydney S.	1862 Washington st.	8-1954	\$523.50	\$171.50	*
Schwartz, Essie	Rear 6 Northampton st.	8-1954	1,814.80	349.00	*
American Oil Co.	Roxbury st.	9-1954	2,792.00	558.40	*
Cohen, Saul, et al.	2377 Washington st.	9-1954	1,584.46	209.40	*
Institution for Savings.	2343 Washington st.	9-1954	17,450.00	4,327.60	*
Merit Realty Corp.	946 Columbus av.	9-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
1322 Tremont St., Inc.	1322 Tremont st.	9-1954	10,470.00	1,396.00	*
Prifti, George N.	407 Massachusetts av.	9-1954	516.52	69.80	*
Robinson, Shirley	1324-1328 Tremont st.	9-1954	1,047.00	69.80	*
Capone, Jennaro	360 Riverway	10-1954	3,839.00	349.00	*
Capone, Jennaro	352 Riverway	10-1954	3,839.00	349.00	*
Chaletzky, George S.	896 Huntington av.	10-1954	1,291.30	349.00	*
DeRosa, Christie L.	339 South Huntington av.	10-1954	2,547.70	244.30	*
DeRosa, Christie L.	343 South Huntington av.	10-1954	2,875.76	293.16	*
Fiorentino, Nicola	115-117 Perkins st.	10-1954	1,095.86	258.26	*
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	20 Chestnut av.	10-1954	3,141.00	209.40	*
Longwood Hospital	125 South Huntington av.	10-1954	10,860.88	2,484.88	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.	1643 Tremont st.	10-1954	7,678.00	1,396.00	*
Ross, Louis, et al.	36 Hyde Park av.	11-1954	3,001.40	418.80	*
Moss, Bernard	67 Cliff st.	12-1954	4,188.00	698.00	*
Robbins, Harry I., et al.	528 Warren st.	12-1954	2,443.00	279.20	*
Rutfield, Morris	117 Warren st.	12-1954	1,745.00	174.50	*
Senters, Eva J.	162 Seaver st.	12-1954	6,282.00	698.00	*
Hall, Thalia P. J.	562 Columbia rd.	13-1954	6,980.00	1,745.00	*
Adams Realty Co.	155 Washington st.	14-1954	5,235.00	698.00	*
Belfour, Jennie	754 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	2,792.00	558.40	*
Gurevich, Gloria	22 Evelyn st.	14-1954	523.50	48.86	*
Kaplan, Mary	834-842 Morton st.	14-1954	1,549.56	293.36	*
Kramer, Isidore M.	67-69 Washington st.	14-1954	5,584.00	698.00	*
Lesberg, Barnet	29 Ellington st.	14-1954	837.60	171.50	*
Taylor, Duma	17 Greendale rd.	14-1954	1,081.90	34.90	*
Joan Robert Corp.	395 Columbia rd.	15-1954	3,839.00	349.00	*
Banquer, Herman	3 Norwood st.	15-1954	1,745.00	349.00	*
Finkelstein, Rosie	1485 Dorchester av.	16-1954	3,839.00	698.00	*
Frost Coal Co.	Vacant lot, Neponset av.	16-1954	4,397.40	558.40	*
Frost Coal Co.	478 Neponset av.	16-1954	3,147.98	209.40	*
Frost Coal Co.	492 Neponset av.	16-1954	3,071.20	349.00	*
Avellino, Innocenzo	603 Hyde Park av.	18-1954	3,490.00	418.80	*
Donnelly, Mary J., Trustee	Vacant lot, Culbert st.	18-1954	349.00	83.76	*
Walba, Milton	915 Morton st.	18-1954	2,582.60	209.40	*
Segal, Sarah E.	24 Gerald rd.	22-1954	739.88	69.80	*
Feldman, Ida, et al.	255 North Washington st.	2-1955	1,814.80	349.00	*
Bialer, Misha, et al.	80-86 Broad st.	3-1955	8,725.00	2,617.50	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Franklin st.	3-1955	17,450.00	6,980.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	24-30 School st.	3-1955	69,800.00	4,886.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	18-22 School st.	3-1955	17,450.00	2,792.00	*
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	Vacant lot, Harvard pl.	3-1955	698.00	104.70	*
Brande, Lewis M., et al.	45 and 46 North Market st.	3-1955	2,792.00	698.00	*
Brookline Trust Co.	171 Tremont st.	3-1955	16,752.00	6,282.00	*
44 North St., Inc.	38-44 North st.	3-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	*
Haddad, Charles G.	155 Dover st.	3-1955	453.70	139.60	*
Mutual Life Insurance Co.	43-45 Winter st.	3-1955	24,430.00	10,470.00	*
127 Federal St., Inc.	125-131 Federal st.	3-1955	10,819.00	1,715.00	*
Robinson, W. S., Realty	82 Bedford st.	3-1955	3,141.00	698.00	*
Shahen, Thomas M.	256 Shawmut av.	3-1955	1,465.80	279.20	*
Taylor, William O.	562 Atlantic av.	3-1955	17,450.00	4,076.32	*
Taylor, William O.	556 Atlantic av.	3-1955	19,195.00	4,618.68	*
Taylor, William O.	120-128A Essex st.	3-1955	15,705.00	4,886.00	*
Theopold, Philip H.	1 and 6 Dock sq.	3-1955	6,980.00	698.00	*
28 North St., Inc.	28-32 North st.	3-1955	10,470.00	3,111.00	*
Yaffe, Hyman, et al.	24-26 Bromfield st.	3-1955	13,470.00	3,490.00	*
Rose, Edward, et al.	136 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	25,821.00	6,282.00	*
Whittier, Charles W.	154-160 Massachusetts av.	4-1955	9,772.00	1,396.00	*
Dawson, Edythe G.	17 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,321.21	299.40	*
First National Bank	560 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	35,535.18	13,199.18	*
Fox, Herbert L., et al.	33-35A Exeter st.	5-1955	16,752.00	5,933.00	*
Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.	170 Newbury st.	5-1955	2,194.00	349.00	*
Micley, Jacques	293 Marlborough st.	5-1955	1,854.60	349.00	*
Ryan, Edward S.	170 Beacon st.	5-1955	2,792.00	698.00	*
Simon, Maurice	145 Pineknay st.	5-1955	125,640.00	27,923.00	*
Union Blake Realty	143 Newbury st.	5-1955	6,282.00	2,094.00	*
Universal Film Exchange	Vacant lot, Church st.	5-1955	2,403.80	628.20	*
F. W. Woolworth Co.	419 West Broadway	6-1955	11,507.60	1,745.00	*
Marian Realty Co.	Rear 710 East Broadway	6-1955	12,249.90	5,269.90	*
Midtown Construction Co.	307 Old Colony av.	7-1955	4,886.00	872.50	*
Levenson, Sydney S.	1862 Washington st.	8-1955	523.50	171.50	*
American Oil Co.	Roxbury st.	9-1955	2,792.00	558.40	*
Canner, Julius S.	46 Millmont st.	9-1955	300.14	90.74	*
Cohen, Saul, et al.	2377 Washington st.	9-1955	1,584.46	209.40	*
Frank, Philip H.	572 Shawmut av.	9-1955	886.46	188.46	*
Frank, Philip H.	40 Camden st.	9-1955	977.20	139.60	*
Institution for Savings	2343 Washington st.	9-1955	17,450.00	4,327.60	*
1322 Tremont Street, Inc.	1322 Tremont st.	9-1955	10,470.00	1,396.00	*
Robinson, Shirley	1324-1328 Tremont st.	9-1955	1,047.00	69.80	*
Willard Apartments	130 West Brookline st.	9-1955	1,047.00	174.50	*
Willard Apartments	128 West Brookline st.	9-1955	349.00	34.90	*
Willard Apartments	124 West Brookline st.	9-1955	349.00	34.90	*
Derosa, Christie L.	339 South Huntington av.	10-1955	3,106.10	558.40	*
Derosa, Christie L.	343 South Huntington av.	10-1955	3,434.16	558.40	*
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	20 Chestnut av.	10-1955	3,141.00	209.40	*
Longwood Hospital	125 South Huntington av.	10-1955	18,700.40	6,282.00	*
O'Neill, Katherine A.	1643 Tremont st.	10-1955	7,678.00	1,396.00	*
Moss, Bernard	67 Cliff st.	12-1955	4,188.00	698.00	*
Robbins, Harry I.	528 Warren st.	12-1955	2,443.00	279.20	*
Rutfield, Morris	118A Warren st.	12-1955	1,745.00	174.50	*
Senters, Eva J.	162 Seaver st.	12-1955	6,282.00	698.00	*
Hall, Thalia P. J.	562 Columbia rd.	13-1955	7,618.00	2,443.00	*
Belfour, Jennie	754 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	2,792.00	558.40	*
Gurevich, Gloria	22 Evelyn st.	14-1955	523.50	48.86	*
Kaplan, Mary	834-842 Morton st.	14-1955	1,549.56	293.16	*
Kramer, Isidore M.	67-69 Washington st.	14-1955	5,584.00	698.00	*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 1.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1031 Tremont st.	9-1953	\$353 50	\$35 35	*
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1041 Tremont st.	9-1953	494 90	70 70	*
Segal, Bessie, et al.	584 Shawmut av.	9-1953	473 69	70 70	*
Segal, Bessie, et al.	378 Shawmut av.	9-1953	975 66	282 80	*
Winer, Joseph, et al.	Tremont st., SEs.	9-1953	323 40	141 40	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.	561 Columbus av.	9-1953	1,343 30	106 05	*
Donnelly, Mary, et al.	Vacant lot, Washington st.	11-1953	304 01	77 77	*
Gerstein, Esther	178 Brighton av.	21-1953	2,615 90	424 20	†
Gerstein, Esther	56 Park Vale av.	21-1953	2,262 40	282 80	†
Baxter, Horace M.	Lot K, Glenmont rd.	22-1953	452 48	98 98	*
Singer Sewing Machine.	49 Temple pl.	3-1954	15,356 00	3,141 00	*
Singer Sewing Machine.	55 Temple pl.	3-1954	27,920 00	8,725 00	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	181 48	181 48	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	195 44	195 44	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1954	230 34	230 34	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Tyler st.	3-1954	111 68	111 68	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	89 Tyler st.	3-1954	90 74	90 74	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	91-93 Tyler st.	3-1954	181 48	181 48	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	95 Tyler st.	3-1954	90 74	90 74	*
Chalfen, Annie.	65 Corning st.	5-1954	279 20	34 90	†
Lore, Marsden, et al.	47 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,605 40	279 20	†
Wauban Bldg., Inc.	184 Boylston st.	5-1954	27,920 00	9,772 00	†
Chalfen, Annie.	69 Warwick st.	9-1954	635 18	104 70	*
Chalfen, Annie.	79 Sterling st.	9-1954	174 50	34 90	*
Chalfen, Annie.	81 Sterling st.	9-1954	174 50	34 90	*
Chalfen, Annie.	89 Sterling st.	9-1954	174 50	34 90	*
Chalfen, Annie.	68 Westminster st.	9-1954	216 38	34 90	*
Chalfen, Annie.	66 Westminster st.	9-1954	216 38	34 90	*
Chalfen, Annie.	1A Hubert st.	9-1954	153 36	48 86	*
Chalfen, Annie.	11 Haskins st.	9-1954	279 20	55 84	*
Chalfen, Annie.	9 Haskins st.	9-1954	244 30	48 86	*
Chalfen, Annie.	15-15A Haskins st.	9-1954	279 20	55 84	*
Christ Temple Church.	50 Kenilworth st.	9-1954	767 80	670 08	=
Herman, Edward.	47 Linden Park st.	9-1954	355 98	55 84	*
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1031 Tremont st.	9-1954	349 00	34 90	*
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1041 Tremont st.	9-1954	488 60	69 80	*
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1030 Tremont st.	9-1954	453 70	69 80	*
Schlossberg, L., et al.	1040 Tremont st.	9-1954	488 60	34 90	*
Segal, Bessie, et al.	584 Shawmut av.	9-1954	467 66	69 80	*
Segal, Bessie, et al.	578 Shawmut av.	9-1954	963 24	279 20	*
Winer, Joseph, et al.	Tremont st., S.E.	9-1954	293 16	139 60	*
Yaghsizian, Hagop.	561 Columbus av.	9-1954	1,326 20	104 70	*
Donnelly, J. & Sons.	Vacant lot, Washington st.	11-1954	300 14	76 78	*
Pool, Frank.	Lot 6, Hillock st.	20-1954	34 90	34 90	¶
Gerstein, Esther	178 Brighton av.	21-1954	2,582 60	418 80	†
Gerstein, Esther	56 Park Vale av.	21-1954	2,233 60	279 20	†
Baxter, Horace M.	Lot K, Glenmont rd.	22-1954	725 92	279 20	*
Singer Sewing Machine.	49 Temple pl.	3-1955	15,356 00	3,141 00	*
Singer Sewing Machine.	55 Temple pl.	3-1955	27,920 00	8,725 00	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	209 40	209 40	*
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Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	181 48	181 48	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	195 44	195 44	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	209 40	209 40	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Harrison av.	3-1955	230 34	230 34	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	Vacant lot, Tyler st.	3-1955	111 68	111 68	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	89 Tyler st.	3-1955	90 74	90 74	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	91-93 Tyler st.	3-1955	181 48	181 48	*
Tufts College, Trustees.	95 Tyler st.	3-1955	90 74	90 74	*
Chalfen, Annie, Mortgagee.	65 Corning st.	5-1955	279 20	34 90	†
Lore, Marsden, et al.	47 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,605 40	279 20	†
Christ Temple Church.	50 Kenilworth st.	9-1955	767 80	671 90	=
Donnelly, M. J., et al.	Vacant lot, Washington st.	11-1955	300 14	76 78	*
Gerstein, Esther	178 Brighton av.	21-1955	2,582 60	418 80	*
Gerstein, Esther	56 Park Vale av.	21-1955	2,233 60	279 20	*
Baxter, Horace M.	Lot K, Glenmont rd.	22-1955	725 92	279 20	*
Personal Property.					
Nakashian, Luke L.	31 St. James av.	5-1955	\$139 60	\$139 60	¶
Piagentini, Dario.	63 Shawmut av.	5-1955	27 92	27 92	¶
Ornobo, John.	127 Faneuil st.	22-1955	69 80	69 80	¶

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Dorothy R. Penta, 492 Sumner street, East Boston, from assistant buyer (temporary) at \$68 a week to assistant buyer (permanent) at \$68 a week.

a week to traffic sign supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$87 a week.

Leonard M. Van Gemert, 108 Washington street, North Easton, from assistant traffic signal supervisor at \$87 a week to traffic signal supervisor (temporary, 3 months) at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ralph A. Plunkett, 15 Alicia road, Dorchester, from plant superintendent, Long Island Hospital, at \$136.75 a week

John Washington, 9 Harold street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Susan C. Conway, 426 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sadie Albert, 26 Elm Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Sanger, 83 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Christine Daniels, 617 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ann M. Murphy, 67 West Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ellen Connolly, 26 Hemenway street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Agnes B. Schell, 15 West Cottage street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen E. Grabowski, 93 Warren street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Katherine E. Callahan, 140 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elvira Cuoco, 167 Princeton street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Muriel Seeley, 1623 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Tommaro, 20 Merriam street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Arnita Huggins, 14 Perrin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Arvannah Hall, 60 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Thomas E. Smith, 337 Huntington avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John J. White, 61 West Newton street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Ginty, 27 King street, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas F. McNamara, 2161 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Harold T. Murphy, 49 Nixon street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

George Bell, 178 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Phyllis L. Chesborough, 44 Dewey road, Braintree, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Frank P. McCarthy, 32 Oregon court, Roxbury, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Paul A. Clark, 14 Charles street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur M. Minehan, 68 Meredith Circle, Milton, refractionist, 2 days a week, \$25 a day.

Peter McPhee, 25 Monsignor Reynolds Way, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Leo Dooley, 189 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$68 a week.

to plant superintendent, Hospital Department (temporary, 6 months), at \$170 a week.

Robert J. Cahalane, 124 Coleridge street, East Boston, from head city hospital guard (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to ambulance driver (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

John J. King, 82 Larch street, Brighton, from first-class steam fireman at \$70.50 a week to second-class stationary engineer at \$73 a week.

Lawrence G. Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, from hospital house worker at \$48 a week to painter (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Luther Smith, 8 Sumner terrace, Dorchester, from elevator operator at \$50.50 a week to painter (permanent) at \$58 a week.

William H. Gould, 41 East Springfield street, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to painter (permanent) at \$58 a week.

Mary R. Lavin, 28 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, from electrocardiograph technician (permanent) at \$73 a week to head electrocardiograph technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Gertrude O'Connell, 67 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, from head nurse at \$87 a week to night supervisor of nurses (temporary promotion, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

Mary I. Rogers, 2 Greenwood square, Hyde Park, from registered graduate nurse at \$80 a week to head nurse (temporary promotion, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

Ethel Landrigan, 249 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse (temporary promotion, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Helen Newhall, 249 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse (temporary promotion, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Helen Hynes, 67 Idaho street, Dorchester, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$76.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker, cook (permanent) at \$60.50 a week to assistant chef (temporary, 3 months) at \$65.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Helen G. Duggan, 29 Symmes street, Roslindale, from assistant head clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to assistant head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

Mary A. Glynn, 23 Lakeville road, Jamaica Plain, from assistant head clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to assistant head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Patrick H. O'Donnell, 233 L street, South Boston, from correction officer at \$83.50 a week to assistant deputy master (permanent) at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, 26 Beechland street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week to storekeeper (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Guy Silvio, 311 Chelsea street, East Boston, from motor equipment repairman at \$68 a week to garage foreman at \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

George J. Brackman, 30 Castlegate road, Dorchester, from assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

James M. Doherty, 295 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from senior account clerk at \$55.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Willard B. Pickett, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from assistant permit supervisor (temporary) at \$80 a week to assistant permit supervisor at \$80 a week.

Sewer Division.

Joseph W. Harkins, 437 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from sewer construction inspector at \$68 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Arthur J. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, from senior civil engineer at \$117.75 a week to principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$122.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Joyce E. Campbell, 67 Cabot street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$58 a week.

Saverio A. DeFronzo, 406 Sumner street, East Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Saverio A. DeFronzo, 406 Sumner street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

Alfred F. Klaus, 269 Minot street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$58 a week to working foreman, laborer at \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Beatrice Levy, 1762 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal account clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Cecilia A. Conroy, 31 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, from personnel officer (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to personnel officer at \$87 a week.

Margaret F. Doherty, 2035 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from head clerk at \$83.50 a week to accountant (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week.

Margaret L. Mitchell, 56 Henshaw street, Brighton, from principal bookkeeper at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Joseph Connolly, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, from senior bookkeeper at \$60.50 a week to principal bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$65.50 a week.

Johanna C. Murphy, 15 Melton road, Brighton, from principal bookkeeper at

\$76.50 a week to head clerk (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Katherine I. Murray, 176 Fuller street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to head clerk (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Edward Real, 49 Linwood street, Hyde Park, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of research and statistics (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James A. Donnelly, 592 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, gas fitting inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Joseph L. Owens, 3110 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret M. Jones, 59 Ruggles street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

George A. Doyle, 226 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary Ryan, 606 East Broadway, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth J. McCormack, 6 Carmel street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen Cullinane, 26 H street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Mary Yalmokas, 6 Viking street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Ethel Toland, 68 Florida street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

John J. Vaughan, principal pension examiner, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Harold B. Sacks, senior pension examiner, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Shea, spray painter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward Thomas, fire alarm batteryman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis W. Quigley, fire lieutenant, from \$92.33 to \$96.35 a week.

John J. Kelleher, fire fighter, second engineer, from \$84.28 to \$86.20 a week.

Joseph E. Landry, fire fighter, from \$80.45 to \$82.37 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Joseph T. McGrane, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Alice M. Beardon, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Cornelius E. O'Leary, senior personnel officer, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Water Division.

John W. Campbell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alexander I. Connelly, yardman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Cronin, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Fitzgerald, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas E. Fleming, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph P. Flynn, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William J. Frieberger, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Charles J. Furlong, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Herbert F. Garrity, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard D. Gorman, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James F. Kelly, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William H. McGinty, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. O'Brien, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dominic Salvo, water shutoff man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ralph F. Scopa, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.**

Ralph F. Clougherty, second assistant clerk of court, from \$174 to \$181.61 semi-monthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Josephine Sullivan, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

E. Cahill, 12 hours, B. Flynn, 1½ hours, W. Mahood, 8 hours, E. Frederick, 8 hours, T. Coughlin, 8 hours, M. Fegurri, 12 hours, F. Ross, 12 hours, P. Wall, 7½ hours, and T. Nee, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

A. Doty, 8 hours, B. Flynn, 20 hours, P. Joyce, 8 hours, F. Murphy, 8 hours, and P. H. O'Donnell, 10½ hours at \$2.08½ an hour.

R. Flynn, 12 hours, J. Gallivan, 14 hours, Gilbert, 20 hours, and F. Luciano, 16 hours at \$2.17½ an hour.

A. Puzzo, 1½ hours at \$2.26½ an hour.

G. O'Halloran, 76 hours, J. Sullivan, 44 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

P. McMullan, 9 hours, S. Walters, 12 hours at \$2.46½ an hour.

F. Cloran, 3 hours, E. Shepard, 16 hours at \$2.58½ an hour.

F. Cloran, 60½ hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**Treasury Division.**

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John F. Young, 175 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, junior building custodian, Buildings Division, Real Property Department.

Allessandro DeCarlo, also known as Alex J. Carlo, 35 Neponset avenue, Hyde Park, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Denis R. Donoghue, 40 Gartland street, Jamaica Plain, steamfitter, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.****Purchasing Division.****Snowplow Parts**

The Mayor, on May 14, approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing snowplow parts to the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department. These bids were publicly opened and read on April 13, 1956.

Awards were made to the lowest bidders for all items except Items 5, 18, and 19.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles N. Wood Company, \$11,558.10, net; E. W. Systrom, doing business as E. W. Systrom Company, \$7,225, less 2 per cent discount, ten days; Anderson Engineering Company, \$6,060.04, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$5,325, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, prices are f.o.b. mill in Ohio.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Items 1 to 6, Inclusive, Tool Steel, 7 Per Cent Manganese.

Item 1. 36 Walter Center Blades, ¾ Inch x 10 Inches x 10 Feet, with 14 11/16-Inch Square Holes, 4 13/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$83.70, Allied alloy tool steel (manganese-molybdenum); Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$63.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$39.80.*

Item 2. 36 Walter Flare Blades, ¾ Inch x 8 Inches x 9 Feet 9 Inches, with 15 11/16-Inch Square Holes (Frink), Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$50.70; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$49.23; Charles N. Wood Company, \$33.60.*

Item 3. 6 Walter Flare Blades, ¾ Inch x 8 Inches x 11 Feet, with 17 11/16-Inch Square Holes (Walsh), Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$57.20; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$55.55; Charles N. Wood Company, \$37.*

Item 4. 12 Walter V Blades, ¾ Inch x 8 Inches x 6 Feet 3½ Inches, with 11 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$32.50; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$31.77; Charles N. Wood Company, \$25.*

Item 5. 12 Walter V Blades, ¾ Inch x 8 Inches x 3 Feet 2 Inches, with 7 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$16.50; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$15.99; Charles N. Wood Company, \$16.*

Item 6. 16 F.W.D. Center Blades, ¾ Inch x 8 Inches x 10 Feet, with 21 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$52; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$50.50; Charles N. Wood Company, \$35.*

Items 7 to 12, Inclusive, 2 Per Cent Manganese.

Item 7. 12 Good Roads 10-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 10 Feet, with 14 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$22.50, Allied XX snowplow steel; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.20; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$21.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$10.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$14.

Item 8. 12 Good Roads 9-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 9 Feet, with 10 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$20.25; Anderson Engineering Company, \$13.68; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$19.08; Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.90*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13.

Item 9. 100 Walsh 10-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 10 Feet, with 12 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$22.50; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.20; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$21.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$10.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$14.

Item 10. 30 Systrom 10-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 10 Feet, with 12 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$22.50; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.20; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$21.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$10.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$14.

Item 11. 24 M.T.A. 10-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 10 Feet, with 12 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$22.50; Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.20; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$21.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$10.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$14.

Item 12. 24 Systrom 9-Foot Blades, ½ Inch x 6 Inches x 9 Feet, with 10 11/16-Inch Square Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$20.25; Anderson Engineering Company, \$13.68; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$19.08; Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.90*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$13.

Item 13. 6 Moldboard Plates, ½ Inch x 30 Inches x 10 Feet, 5-Inch Convex, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$47.91*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$60.

Item 14. 20 Angles (Systrom Blades), ½ Inch x 2½ Inches x 2½ Inches x 20 Feet, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$9*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.30.

Item 15. 30 Angles (Walsh Push Frames), ½ Inch x 3½ Inches x 3½ Inches x 20 Feet, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$24; Charles N. Wood Company, \$21.10*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$33.30.

Item 16. 32 Angles (Walter Push Frames), ½ Inch x 4 Inches x 4 Inches x 20 Feet, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$27.60; Charles N. Wood Company, \$23.70*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$38.40.

Item 17. 6 Channels (Bowman Systrom), ½ Inch x 1½ Inches x 4 Inches x 20 Feet, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$15.60*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18.75.

Items 18 and 19, As Per Sample at 650 Albany Street.

Item 18. 100 Heavy Duty Axle Plates, (Front), 2 Feet 1 Inch x 8 Inches x 1 Inch, with 22 15/16-Inch Round Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$33, Allied tool steel*; Anderson Engineering Company, \$17.86; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$9.30; E. W. Systrom Company, \$20.

Item 19. 75 Heavy-Duty Axle Plates (Rear), 1 Foot 6½ Inches x 8 Inches x

$\frac{3}{4}$ Inch, with 22 15/16-Inch Round Holes, Each.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., \$27; Allied tool steel*; Anderson Engineering Company, \$13.11; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., \$9.30; E. W. Systrom Company, \$20.

Walter Parts.

Item 20. 2 Push Frame Assemblies, CSP-90, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$165.*

Item 21. 2 Swing Frame Assemblies, CSP-80, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$66.10*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$90.

Item 22. 6 Center Blade Moldboards, CSP-75, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$39.10*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$60.

Item 23. 6 Rear Axle Brackets (5-Inch Springs), CSP-29-R, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$40.*

Item 24. 12 Push Frame Shafts, CSP-31, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$34.80; Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.90.*

Item 25. 48 Slotted Nuts, S-204-R, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.48; Charles N. Wood Company, 90 cents.*

Item 26. 24 Adjusting Screw Springs (Outer), CSP-77, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$11.70; Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.90.*

Item 27. 24 Adjusting Screw Springs (Inner), CSP-77-1, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$10.20; Charles N. Wood Company, \$4.95.*

Item 28. 50 Adjusting Screws, CSP-78, with Slotted Nuts, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$9.*

Item 29. 12 Hydraulic Arm Pins, CSH-18, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$8.80.*

Item 30. 50 Vertical Pull Screws, CSH-25, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.60; Charles N. Wood Company, 70 cents.*

Item 31. 50 Vertical Pull Screw Nuts, CSH-25-N, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.70; Charles N. Wood Company, 55 cents.*

Item 32. 24 Brackets (Bolton Swing Frame and Hold Lock Pin, CSP-89), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$6.42*; Charles N. Wood Company, \$7.40.

Item 33. 12 Swing Frame Tubes, CSP-81, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$28.40; Charles N. Wood Company, \$19.10.*

Item 34. 6 Center Blade (Bulb) Angles, CSP-72, As Per Sample at 650 Albany Street, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$38.*

Item 35. 24 Center Blade Hinges, CSP-73, As Per Sample at 650 Albany Street, Each.—Charles N. Wood Company, \$12.60.*

Item 36. 50 Vertical Spring Washers, CSH-28, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, 90 cents; Charles N. Wood Company, 30 cents.*

Item 37. 12 Hydraulic Screw Arms with Nuts, CSH-12, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$4.70; Charles N. Wood Company, \$2.*

Item 38. 24 Hydraulic Arms, CSH-15-L, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26; Charles N. Wood Company, \$19.55.*

Item 39. 24 Hydraulic Arms, CSH-15-R, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$26; Charles N. Wood Company, \$19.55.*

Items 40 to 59, Inclusive, As Per Sample at 650 Albany Street.

Item 40. 25 Semicircles, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$216; E. W. Systrom Company, \$195.*

Item 41. 25 "A" Frame Lifting Arms, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$14.56; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.*

Item 42. 250 Shackle Cast U's, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$2.88*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$4.

Item 43. 50 Caster Wheels, 8 Inches, with Roller Bearings, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$20.56; E. W. Systrom Company, \$17.*

Item 44. 50 Axle Pins, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Inch Diameter $\times$ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, with (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Hole, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$1.20*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1.25.

Item 45. 25 Center Blocks, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$4.12*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$5.

Item 46. 50 Latch Blocks, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$17.05*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18.

Item 47. 50 Nose Castings, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$10.30*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12.

Item 48. 100 Hinge Castings, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$9.96; E. W. Systrom Company, \$6.*

Item 49. 36 Nose Castings (Frink Flare Blades), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$12.69; Charles N. Wood Company, \$6.50.*

Item 50. 24 Shoes (Frink Flare Blades), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$28; Charles N. Wood Company, \$17.65.*

Item 51. 6 Semicircles (Good Roads, 9 Feet), W-2817, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$164*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$250.

Item 52. 6 Semicircles (Good Roads, 10 Feet), W-2817-H, Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$164*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$250.

Item 53. 6 Push Frames (Good Roads, 9 Feet), X-4150-T (51 Inches), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$56.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$70.

Item 54. 6 Push Frames (Good Roads, 10 Feet), X-4150-T (65 Inches), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$69.80*; E. W. Systrom Company, \$80.

Item 55. 3 Trip Spring Assemblies (Good Roads, 9 Feet), W-2180, Each.—E. W. Systrom Company, \$90.*

Item 56. 1 Caster Housing (Good Roads, 9 Feet), W-2811-R, Each.—E. W. Systrom Company, \$40.*

Item 57. 1 Caster Housing (Good Roads, 9 Feet), W-2811-L, Each.—E. W. Systrom Company, \$40.*

Item 58. 3 Caster Assemblies (Good Roads, 9 Feet), V-4641, Each.—E. W. Systrom Company, \$50.*

Item 59. 2 Caster Assemblies (Systrom, 9 Feet), Each.—Anderson Engineering Company, \$53; E. W. Systrom Company, \$50.*

Discount.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Anderson Engineering Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. W. Systrom Company, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Charles N. Wood Company, net, cash.

Remarks.—Allied Steel Company, Inc., all prices f.o.b. our mill in Ohio; specifications of steel attached; the steels which we propose to furnish are now in stock and we can deliver same as soon as material is punched as per your specifications as to bolt holes and diameter of same; Anderson Engineering Company, cutting edge specifications: carbon, .75 to .90; manganese, .70 to 1.2; sulphur, .008 to

.02; phosphorus, .02 to .035; specifications on axle plates: hot-rolled steel plates; Columbian Steel Company, Inc., specifications on cutting edges on Items 1 to 6, inclusive: carbon, 65/80; manganese, 8/95; sulphur, .04, maximum; phosphorus, .04, maximum; silicon, 15/30, maximum; Brinell, 260/325; specifications on cutting edges on Items 7 to 12: carbon, 50/60; manganese, 2.35/2.65; phosphorus, .04, maximum; sulphur, .04, maximum; silicon, .15/30; molybdenum, .10/.20; E. W. Systrom Company, immediate in stock, most items, remainder in 30 days; steel analysis, 1090 steel: carbon, .85 to 1.00; manganese, .60 to .90; phosphorus, .04, maximum; sulphur, .05, maximum; silicon, .30, maximum; Brinell, 250 to 325; Charles N. Wood Company, see attached letter and specifications.

* Contract awarded.

Sectional Liners

The Mayor, on May 17, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing concrete sectional liners to the Parks and Recreation Department, to the only bidder, George F. Murphy, Salvo E. Pancini, Victor H. Galvani (a partnership), doing business as Central Products Company, in the approximate total amount of \$14,747, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Details of the bid were as follows:

Item 1. 700 No. 86 Concrete Sectional Liners, Each.—Central Products Company, \$16.17.

Item 2. 200 No. 88 Concrete Sectional Liners, Each.—Central Products Company, \$17.14.

Discount.—Central Products Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Painting

Mayor Hynes, on May 9, approved the award of a painting contract for Wards EE and HH in the South Department, City Hospital, to Joseph and Nicholas Bello, in the amount of \$4,945.

The following bids were received:

D. M. McCartin Company, \$7,427; R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., \$6,766; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,224; Aero Painting Company, Inc., \$5,860; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$4,945.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Grading and Park Benches

The Mayor, on May 18, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for grading and park benches at John F. Donovan Park, Dorchester, to F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$6,007.50.

Other bidders were:

M. Solimando, \$6,710; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$6,970.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fine Arts Supplies

Proposals for furnishing fine arts supplies and industrial arts supplies, including items for use in kindergartens, were opened on Monday, February 20, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Walbuck Crayon Company, Century Paper Company, Massachusetts Envelope Company, B. L. Makepeace, Inc., Milton Bradley Company, Sparrow Chisholm Company, Elbe File and

Binder Company, H. T. Herbert Company, Eugene Dietzgen Company, Craftint Manufacturing Company, Gemexco, Inc., Boston Envelope Company, George Smith, Lutz Company, Play Art Educational Equipment Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Art Supply Corporation, Mainco Trading Company, Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Milton Bradley Company, \$1,707.28.
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$12,491.39.
J. L. Hammett Company, \$36,073.71.
M. M. Ross Company, \$2,473.53.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$6,647.24.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Laundry Equipment

The Mayor, on May 16, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, without advertising, for laundry equipment, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Bids on laundry equipment for the Dover Street Laundry of the Parks and Recreation Department were publicly opened and read in this office on March 28, 1956.

A thorough investigation of the various types of equipment bid on has been made by this division with the collaboration of the Parks and Recreation Department. Commercial installations of the various types of equipment were visited and seen in operation. It was decided that the equipment bid on by the Henrici Laundry Machinery Company on their alternate bid was the most acceptable type. By using one Hydraxtor, the two 48-inch extractors can be eliminated and, at the same time, the efficiency of the operation can be increased considerably, resulting in more production per man hour of labor with less manual labor for operators. Consequently, the items to be purchased will not correspond exactly with the items requested on the public bid but will do the same work more efficiently.

It is therefore requested that permission be granted me to reject all bids, dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Henrici Laundry Machinery Company, for the following items as selected by the Purchasing Agent and Parks and Recreation Department representatives. All items will be as per specifications to be included in the contract.

One 36 x 36 "Comet" model washer, \$2,900; two 42 x 96 "Comet E-Z Out" model washers at \$6,020 each, \$12,040; one 30-inch extractor, \$1,200; one Hydraxtor extractor with compressor, \$7,500; one 100-gallon soap maker, \$182.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$23,822, net.

It is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contract as requested.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Rock Salt

The Mayor, on March 20, approved an emergency contract for rock salt for the Public Works Department, as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition for 322 tons rock salt to be delivered immediately, as directed, to the Public Works Department Paving yards. Due to present weather conditions, the only available source of supply is the Monsanto Chemical Company, Everett, Mass.

Inasmuch as the salt is needed immediately and the only present source of supply is Monsanto Chemical Company, it is respectfully requested that permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company for 322 tons of rock salt at \$14 per ton to be delivered immediately, where requested, in the Public Works Department.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,508, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Health Division.

Architect's Services

Mayor Hynes has approved the following contract, by the Health Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The City Council has passed, and your Honor has approved, under Group 7 of the budget of the Health Division of the Health Department, moneys in the amount of \$60,800 for structures and improvements of Health Department buildings.

Your approval is respectfully requested to designate John Guarino, A.I.A., as the architect, to survey the buildings of the Boston Health Department and prepare the necessary specifications and plans, and supervise the work of grading and roofing, as required in the various George R. White Fund Health Units and the Boston Health Department Health Unit at 57 East Concord street, Boston.

Your approval is likewise requested that the standard fee of 10 per cent for the aforementioned work of Mr. Guarino be agreed upon.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Electrical Services

The Mayor, on May 9, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, by the Hospital Department, as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The installation of a temporary A.C. service from the Concord Street side of Boston City Hospital is urgently and immediately needed to provide power for additional X-ray facilities and other new services now being installed.

The work to be done includes the installation of duct, cables, transformers, and switch gear at the primary side of the service.

The approximate cost of the work will be \$1,522. The Trustees of Boston City Hospital voted at a meeting held May 4 to request your Honor's permission to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to the Boston Edison Company.

This service is an extension of the service owned and operated by the Boston Edison Company.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., in connection with a contract on the W. E. Russell School, has been directed to furnish and install a time clock with contactor to control yard lighting, Panel P. time clock and contactor to be installed and completely connected, on wall of electric room, in the amount of \$334.63.

The same contractor has been directed to pave the land areas purchased from Boston College High School for the Russell School play area as follows:

Six inches of gravel, 4 inches penetrated crushed stone, 1 inch of binder, 1 inch of rice mixturewring course, at a cost of \$4,754.71.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Builders Iron Works has been directed to make the following change of electrical equipment in its contract for reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River (excluding drawspan), dated August 10, 1955:

Under Item 33, traffic dates, on page 90, section 4 of the specifications, in paragraph numbered 1, change motor voltage rating from "208-volt" to "440-volt."

On same page, in paragraph numbered 2, change to read "Limit switch, to be weatherproof unit, Westinghouse, Class 15-085, Type A-10W, or equal, of the rotating-cam type, adapted for reversing service."

Estimated increase in cost to city is \$1,800.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Arthur H. Curtis Company for furnishing and installing new oil burners at the Hyde Park High School, from March 31, 1956, to June 30, 1956, due to water condition in boiler room.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

The Mayor has approved an extension to June 30 on the contract between the city and D. M. McCartin Company, for interior painting in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division.

ONE-MAN PATROL CARS

Sixteen one-man police patrol cars, painted white, are being used in St. Louis, Missouri, in residential sections on a test basis. Operators of the cars can communicate with each other as well as with the police dispatcher.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 14, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Collins.

The Reverend Martin T. Cogavin, of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. MARTIN T. COGAVIN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, our Creator and Judge, we beseech Thee to bless our beloved country and those to whom Thou hast given authority—that we may know universal peace.

We beseech Thee to bless our homes and families that we may possess individual peace.

We beseech Thee to bless our legislators here assembled. Give them the light to know the right and the courage to follow it. Help them to put aside selfish aims and desires that the good of all may be served by these chosen few. May their public and private lives please Thee Who has granted them authority over their fellow men. May they be rewarded for their sacrifices.

We ask all these things in the name of Your Son, our Lord and Savior—Jesus Christ. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear June 5, 1956:

Mary L. Cipriano, Ward 1; Edward J. Dunbar, Ward 1; Ronald Gobeze, Ward 1; Anthony J. Lupi, Ward 1; Emma Miranda, Ward 1; Joseph F. Saporito, Ward 1; Charles Simington, Ward 1; John E. Stack, Ward 1; Frank Venuti, Ward 1; Robert S. Howell, Ward 2; Margaret F. McCarthy, Ward 2; Gus Marino, Ward 2; Louis W. Gibelli, Ward 3; Philip E. McKay, Ward 3; Joseph O. Basiliere, Ward 4; Andrew C. Giles, Ward 4; James Joseph Grayken, Ward 4; Dougald J. MacGillivray, Ward 4; James F. O'Hara, Ward 4; Joseph C. Turner, Ward 4; Melvin Arnold, Ward 5; Edward J. Burton, Ward 5; Alfred George Olsen, Ward 5; Frank E. Travers, Ward 5; Edward F. Flaherty, Ward 6; John J. Kennedy, Ward 6; Richard P. O'Connor, Ward 6; Henry W. Kelly, Ward 7; John T. Lally, Ward 7; Harry D. Malone, Ward 7; William T. Wilson, Ward 7; Edward J. Conroy, Ward 8; Stephen J. Zielinski, Ward 8; Hilmer Johnson, Ward 9; William L. Simpson, Ward 9; Arthur B. Belyea, Ward 10; Marguerite W. Scanlan, Ward 10; Max S. Berger, Ward 11; John Brown, Ward 11; Ernest P. Rau, Ward 11; Philip A. Tabbi, Ward 11; Robert L. Bishop, Ward 12; Joseph D. Coghiano, Ward 12; Saul E. Fingold, Ward 12; John K. Stewart, Ward 12; Rosemary Bowes, Ward 13; John R. Brett, Ward 13; John T. Connolly, Ward 13; Harold L. Howlett, Ward 13; Nicholas G. Morrissey, Ward 13; Louis S. Fine, Ward 14; Harold Katz, Ward 14; Alvan Kramer, Ward 14; Benjamin Stein, Ward 14; Robert L. Wallace, Ward 14.

Thomas Finnegan, Ward 15; Florence Fraser, Ward 15; Peter Joyce, Ward 15; John J. Marshall, Ward 15; Joseph C. Murphy, Ward 15; Richard W. Sullivan, Ward 15; Joseph F. Walsh, Jr., Ward 15; Edward L. Montana, Ward 16; Edward H. Bryant, Ward 17; Anthony P. Caruso, Ward 17; Margaret E. Dolan, Ward 17; Eugene C. Maheux, Ward 17; Edward C. Taylor, Ward 17; Francis P. Bennett, Ward 18; Mary C. Joyce, Ward 18; Joseph Kochowski, Ward 18; William V. Minton, Ward 18; Donald P. Richards, Ward 18; James C. Burns, Ward 19; Alfred W. Diemer, Ward 19; Carl Topjian, Ward 19; Eugene F. Cashman, Ward 20; Pauline E. Cummings, Ward 20; Rosemary T. Hurley, Ward 20; Samuel Nichols, Ward 20; Sadie Hedstrom, Ward 21; Elizabeth A. Hunt, Ward 21; Lawrence T. Reid, Ward 21; Michael J. Gargan, Ward 22; Stanley J. Jarasz, Ward 22; James A. Parma, Ward 22; Thomas F. Ryan, Ward 22; Carlos M. Samour, Ward 22; William S. Stratton, Ward 22; Walter P. Tremlett, Ward 22.

CLEARING OF STREETS OF PARKED VEHICLES FOR STREET CLEANING.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to your resolution of May 7, 1956, relative to clearing the

streets of parked vehicles so that every street might be given a thorough cleaning.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 14, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of May 7: "Whereas, The City of Boston is about to open a drive to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up in our city; and

"Whereas, Due to the heavy traffic in Boston our efforts to clear the streets of litter are often hindered by the vehicles parked on the streets; now, therefore be it

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of requesting the Police Commissioner and the Public Works Commissioner to confer on the possibility of clearing the streets of parked vehicles at specified times by their joint action so that every street might be given a thorough cleaning."

The above-referenced order recognizes the difficulty that we have in cleaning streets that are used almost continuously for the parking of motor vehicles. Therefore, the recommendation is a most practical one, and I have taken it up with the Police Commissioner, who has wholeheartedly endorsed the idea, and has pledged the full cooperation of the Police Department in clearing certain streets of parked cars at the request of the district foreman in charge of street cleaning operations in the city.

This arrangement should prove most beneficial in helping this department clean every street in the city at least once during the clean-up period from May 21 to May 31.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

SUBLIBRARY IN HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Director of the Boston Public Library in regard to your order of April 16, 1956, relative to installing in the Hemenway School, located nearby, a sub-library, to care for the needs of children up to the sixth grade in that district.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Public Library,
May 10, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At its meeting on April 16, 1956, the City Council passed an order requesting that a conference be held with the Director of the Boston Public Library and the members of the Boston School Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of installing in the Hemenway School, located near to the Phillips Brooks Branch Library in Readville, which latter is shortly to be discontinued, a sublibrary to care for the needs of the children up to the sixth grade in that district. This order was passed on the premise that the proposed discontinuance of the Phillips Brooks Branch Library in Readville would leave the children of that district without easy access to proper reading matter.

Actually, during the past year, the Public Library has already been providing library service to the Hemenway School through placing deposits of books in the individual classrooms for classroom use by the children in the several grades. The practice is to replace the original deposits with fresh material that will serve the curriculum and reading interest needs of the individual classrooms whenever the teachers indicate that fresh material is desired; for example, since the beginning of the year exchanges of books have been made for five classrooms by sending out fresh deposits of books to them. In this way, service is being given regularly and directly to all second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade pupils in the Hemenway School.

In addition to direct service of this sort, the Public Library will shortly inaugurate a bookmobile service to the Hemenway School in anticipation of the period when by the end of the summer months the present quarters of the present Phillips Brooks Branch Library will have been discontinued. Under this arrangement one of the Library's three bookmobiles will go to the school regularly at least once a week. At that time the children from the individual classrooms will go to the bookmobile, class by class, there being allowed for this purpose enough time for the individual child to choose, under the supervision of trained bookmobile librarians, books that may be taken or home reading.

Thus the children will have available to them (1) classroom deposits in the school itself of fresh expertly selected titles to stimulate the children's interest in reading and to supplement their formal textbooks; and (2) access to a live selection of additional educational and recreational books in a Bookmobile, with a resulting minimizing of difficulties of travel and exposure to inclement weather.

Thus, under the above-described arrangements, there will be available in the school itself deposits of books to meet the needs of the children up to the sixth grade in the Readville area. The situation will be watched carefully by the Public Library in order that adjustments may be made in these provisions of book service when, and if, necessary.

The order of the City Council was brought to the attention of the Library Trustees at their meeting on Friday, May 4, 1956. They requested that the above information be provided in order that the City Council may have assurance that the needs of the children in the Readville area are being and will continue to be borne actively in mind for the period ahead.

Respectfully,
MILTON E. LORD, Director.

Placed on file.

POSTING OF "TOW AREA."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of April 30, 1956, relative to posting the no parking signs with the words "tow area" in those areas where vehicles are subject to being towed for violation of the parking law.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
May 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to an order of the City Council dated April 30, 1956, and introduced by Councillor Piemonte, directing that in those areas where vehicles are subject to being towed for violation of the parking law, there be conspicuously posted "No Parking" signs with the words "Tow Area" printed thereon, I submit the following report:

This subject was considered after the towing law became possible as a result of legislation and we discussed the matter with the State Department of Public Works which, by law, must approve our rules and regulations before they can be considered enforceable.

According to normal processes, regulatory signs are to be placed every hundred feet and, therefore, if signs were required by the State Department many thousands of dollars would be required for the erection of signs throughout the downtown area at intervals of every hundred feet.

It was the opinion of the State Department that such signs were not necessary insofar as the general regulation had the same force as other general regulations such as pertaining to speeding—the two-hour parking limit, etc. Accordingly, since the expense of such signs was not required we did not provide for such an expenditure in our budget and, therefore, no funds are available for this purpose at the present time. It would be necessary to seek a supplementary appropriation for this purpose.

There is a question in some minds as to the desirability of such signs inasmuch as it is only one of several penalties which may be applied in case of a traffic violation. It is conceivable that other signs might be requested which would set forth other penalties in the downtown area and, technically, there is no reason why this particular violation should be enunciated by signs. The towing law is a regulation which applies to the entire downtown area and is used as a means of enforcement of established traffic regulations which, themselves, are made known by existing signs. Thus, a motorist is informed that a specific area is not one in which he may park because a sign is posted "No Parking Anytime." That is the traffic rule which applies. There is no mention of the fact that a fine for first offense is \$1 and a second offense \$2, etc., and, likewise, there is nothing which indicates that the car may be towed away. Whether the car is tagged or towed depends upon the seriousness of the situation. For example, a car might be parked at the narrow intersection of Washington and Summer streets—in which case, no doubt, it would be towed away. If the car were parked further on in the wide part of Washington street, between intersections, perhaps the car would merely be tagged.

These are some of the reasons why many do not feel that a given area should be marked as a towing area by means of special signs. At the fringes of the towing area obviously a large number of persons might be induced to park on one side of such a sign, knowing it is outside the towing area and thus cause congestion at that point.

However, the fact which deters us from adopting the City Council order is, first, that it is not required by the agency which established the standards in the interests of uniformity throughout the Commonwealth; and, secondly, because if an appropriation of money could be made at this time we feel that such money would contribute more to public safety if it were spent on traffic lights than on tow area signs.

We recognize the need for traffic lights at many intersections and we are delayed in making installations because of the limited resources at our command.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PAPER BALLOTS AT EACH VOTING BOOTH.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners relative to your order of April 30, 1956, in regard to providing paper ballots at each polling booth.
Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, May 11, 1956.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:
I have your communication of May 8, 1956, together with attached order of City Councillor Foley—"That the Board of Election Commissioners consider the advisability of providing paper ballots at each polling booth."

May I point out that at polling places where voting machines are used the law provides for the use of voters, voting in person, whose right to vote is challenged, official ballots marked "Challenged Ballots." For each such polling place the law provides ballots so marked to a number not less than five for each hundred registered voters entitled to vote thereat.

Other than the above, there is no provision in the law to permit a voter a choice of voting by paper ballot in a voting machine precinct. Such being the case, the Election Commissioners cannot consider the advisability of the request stated in City Council order dated April 30, 1956.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

PROPOSED REVISION OF ELECTION BALLOT.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners in regard to your order of April 30, 1956, relative to making the election ballot in the so-called "Machine Precincts" intelligible to the voter.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, May 11, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of your communication of May 7, 1956, together with Councillor Foley's order of April 30, 1956.

May I point out that the size of type on ballots must follow the law. All ballots and ballot labels for voting machines will be furnished by the state this year, without cost to the city—in city elections this office is charged with the responsibility of preparing and printing the ballot. A professional "layout man" so called, would be of no value to this department, and would be just an additional expense.

In so far as the use of different colored inks and paper for each office are concerned, the cost would be prohibitive.

May I point out further that every newspaper carries a facsimile of the ballot, at least two or three days before the election, so that all voters have a chance of becoming acquainted with the appearance of the ballot and the location of the candidates' names of their choice. It would be impossible to have this printing of the ballot placed in the rotogravure section of two Boston Sunday newspapers, because there would always be friction and conflict as to which of the newspapers were to be used. Furthermore it would result in an unnecessary expenditure that might run into a large sum of money.

I hope that this information which I have given you in behalf of the commission will prove of benefit.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.
Referred to the Executive Committee.

EXPEDITION OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the recent order adopted by your Honorable Body, I send you herewith the information desired concerning the school construction program of the Boston public schools.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, May 14, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
I transmit to you herewith the answers and information regarding the School Building Construction Program as requested in a City Council order adopted May 7, 1956. The source of this information has been obtained chiefly from memoranda received from the Superintendent of Schools.

1. A total of \$8,484,712.59 is available for school construction purposes.
2. All funds authorized for school construction have been committed for the following:
Work Completed:

James J. Chittick.....	\$421,000 00
Curtis Guild.....	370,138 00
	\$791,138 00

Under Construction:	
Columbia Point.....	\$1,480,660 00
Solomon Lewenberg.....	370,000 00
Elihu Greenwood.....	747,700 00
Elbridge Smith.....	529,230 00
Needham Road.....	778,600 00
	\$3,906,190 00

To Be Encumbered by July 1, 1956:	
Thomas Dwight.....	\$746,176 34
Boston Trade High School.....	517,800 00
Orient Heights.....	496,122 00
Henry Grew.....	486,700 00
Rice Franklin.....	1,986,463 66
	\$4,233,262 00

Unencumbered But Funds Allocated:	
Dwight Alcott.....	1,069,410 00
	\$10,000,000 00

3. In addition to the school construction program outlined in (2), the proposed program is as follows:

Boston Technical High School.....	\$5,742,000 00
Lowell.....	1,441,000 00
Dwight.....	195,000 00
Dorchester High School.....	303,000 00
David A. Ellis.....	545,000 00
Prescott.....	1,325,000 00
Nathan Hale.....	581,000 00
	\$10,132,000 00

4. The proposed school building construction program and estimated costs are as outlined in (2) and (3) and will be carried through to completion as expeditiously as possible.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

RECOMMENDING THAT CITY COUNCIL ORIGINATE ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit to you herewith a communication from the Chairman of the School Committee which contains the request that a recommendation be submitted to your Honorable Body for the incurring of debt in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the construction of school buildings, acquisition of land, and original equipment and furnishings thereof.

In consideration of other much-needed capital improvements for which I will propose loan authorizations within the debt limit, and inasmuch as under existing provisions of law it appears that the Mayor lacks authority to recommend a loan order for school purposes to your Honorable Body, I recommend that a loan order in the amount of \$5,000,000 be originated by the City Council for school building construction. The authorization of this amount will make possible the preparation of plans and the acquisition of land, where necessary, for all of the proposed projects and the construction of all except the new Boston Technical High School. It is estimated that a year to fifteen months' time will be required for the preparation of plans for this project. When these plans have been completed and approved by the School Building Assistance Commission, I will recommend that an additional amount be authorized outside

the statutory debt limit in accordance with chapter 465, Acts of 1948, as amended by chapter 528, Acts of 1950.

It is necessary under the provisions of section 10, chapter 44, of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 56, Acts of 1952, to secure the approval of the Emergency Finance Board before any indebtedness may be authorized in excess of 2½ per cent and less than 5 per cent of the average assessed valuations of the preceding three years less abatements. This approval has been requested and a hearing thereon will be held on either Thursday, May 17, 1956, or Monday, May 21, 1956. I am very confident that this hearing will result in favorable action.

Under existing statutes, 34 days must elapse after a first reading of a loan order before the same can become fully effective. In order to permit commencement of the school construction program contemplated under this loan order at the earliest possible date, I recommend that a loan order in the amount of \$5,000,000 be introduced at today's meeting. This action will be in conformity with legal requirements.

I further recommend that your Honorable Body originate and approve a loan order in the above-stated amount.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
School Committee, March 6, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:
At the meeting of the School Committee held on March 1, 1956, the accompanying letter to your Honor with reference to a bond issue for additional school accommodations was presented.

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the communication to your Honor.

Very truly yours,
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mayor Hynes:
In each of the years 1953 and 1954 the City Council approved a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

These bond issues total \$10,000,000 and this entire amount has been allocated for land, plans, construction, and furnishing of necessary new school buildings and in certain cases additions to existing school buildings. Under our current building program the additions to the Curtis Guild and the James J. Chittick buildings will be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1956; the new building in the Columbia Point area will be ready for occupancy by September 1, 1956; the construction contracts have either been awarded or are about to be awarded on five other buildings or additions; and four of the remaining five projects are far advanced in the plan stages.

The school system is in need of far more construction than it has been possible to achieve under these two bond issues. The following school accommodations are only a few of those urgently needed to properly house our school pupils:

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain—elementary school, to replace Lowell School Building.

Emily A. Fifield District, Dorchester—addition of gymnasium for girls, Dorchester High School.

Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury—addition to David A. Ellis School.

Harvard District, Charlestown—elementary school, to replace Prescott and James A. McDonald Buildings.

Dillaway District, Roxbury—addition to Nathan Hale School and abandonment of Abby W. May School.

Boston Technical High School, Back Bay Fens or Franklin Park area, Roxbury—high school, to replace Boston Technical High School Building, to accommodate 1,500 pupils.

Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan—new elementary school, Almont Street Playground.

Wendell Phillips District, West End—new elementary school, Winchell-Mayhew area.

Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester—new elementary school, to replace Christopher Gibson and Atherton buildings.

James A. Garfield District, Brighton—new elementary school.

Enlargement of outdoor play areas.

In order to finance at least part of these urgent projects, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional \$10,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1946, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 20 per cent of the cost of each school and addition, including furnishings, to help meet the payments on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH LEE, Chairman.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$10,000,000 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Legislation authorizing the City of Boston to borrow, outside its limit of indebtedness, for the construction of additional off-street parking facilities was approved on June 20, 1955. Herewith is an order authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow \$10,000,000, from time to time, for the construction of off-street parking facilities within the City of Boston.

At the present time, it is estimated that an additional ten to twelve thousand off-street parking facilities are necessary in Boston to meet current demands, and the demands generated by the John F. Fitzgerald Artery.

Although approval is requested of the City Council of the full amount of the loan authorization, it may well be that the growing interest of private capital in the construction of off-street parking facilities will make it unnecessary for the City of Boston to make use of the full loan authorization.

However, there is no assurance that this will happen. We cannot be certain that private capital will keep abreast of current or future demands for parking facilities. Consequently, the city must be prepared to go forward without delay in the construction of parking facilities in those areas of the city which have been designated by the City Planning Board, and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners as desirable areas for such facilities.

In order that your Honorable Body may have at your disposal the views of these bodies, I attach herewith copies of the most recent report of the City Planning Board, and the recommendations of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners.

At the present time, in the downtown area three parking facilities, one completely financed by the city, and two partially financed by the city, are in operation. These facilities are located at Lincoln and Essex streets, Winthrop square, and Post Office square. Likewise, at the present time, a ramp-type facility fully financed by the city is under construction at St. James avenue. A mechanical-type facility at Hayward place will shortly be open for bids. If no private capital is forthcoming for the construction of this facility, the city will proceed to its construction and bear the full cost of its financing. Land-taking proceedings have been initiated for a facility site in the Central-Kilby Streets area, but further action has been suspended awaiting the outcome of court proceedings brought to restrain the city from going forward at this particular site.

Private capital, completely independent of city financing, is now in the process of building a parking facility on Lincoln street, at the site of the old United States Hotel; and also in the process of planning a parking facility on Province street, between Bromfield and School streets. At this point, I wish to extend the official gratitude of the City of Boston to the gentlemen who are responsible for the building of these two facilities, without seeking any financial aid from the city.

In the opinion of the City Planning Board and the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, it is imperative that at least nine more parking facilities be constructed in Boston, with or without the financial aid of the city. In addition to the nine areas set forth in the Planning Board report, the Board of Real Estate Commissioners recommends a facility in the North Station area.

These areas are set forth in the accompanying recommendation of the Board of Real Estate Commissioners. Within the areas designated, specific sites for the construction of a facility will be chosen by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, after giving due consideration to all the factors at hand, traffic counts, and pertinent surveys. This Board will be, and must be under the law, the final arbiter of the specific sites for parking facilities.

In the construction of the facilities, there is, and can be, no inflexible priority order. Those sites which can be built upon without untoward delays, without restraining orders, and without too great an impact on owners or tenants, will be given prior consideration. At this point, it cannot be determined which sites will fall into this category.

Unless further legal obstacles are thrown in our way, and unless private capital proceeds to the building of parking facilities within the areas outlined, it is very probable that the city will proceed to the construction of two or three or more facilities at approximately the same time.

To preserve the value of downtown buildings; to relieve traffic congestion and eliminate street parking as much as possible; to make headway against the constantly increasing demand for parking spaces; and to make it possible for shoppers and others using the downtown area to find a convenient parking facility, is a responsibility the City of Boston cannot shirk, without dire results. The loan order, submitted herewith, and the expected availability of private capital, will enable the city to go forward with a program that will create an additional 7,350 off-street parking spaces.

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ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.

The following was received:

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.

Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949 empowered the City of Boston to fix by ordinance the fees for most licenses and permits granted under the authority of statutes where the entire proceeds of the fee form part of the income of the City, and also the charges to be paid for services rendered or work performed by the City for any person or class of persons unless the service is rendered or work performed as part of the general services furnished for the benefit of the citizens of the City as a whole. By an express provision in the statute, unless its terms are explicitly nullified by a subsequent statute, a fee or charge fixed thereunder shall apply notwithstanding any general or special law fixing a different fee or charge, or imposing any limitation on the amount thereof, or designating a particular board or officer to fix said amount.

Ever since the passage of Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949, as opportunity has from time to time presented itself, members of the Law Department have worked upon an ordinance which not only would exercise in a comprehensive way the broad power vested by said chapter but also would serve as a general index to licenses, permits and special services and to the provisions of law pertaining thereto. At long last, the work of preparing this ordinance has been completed, and it is transmitted to you herewith, together with a table of changes setting forth in summary fashion the chief differences between existing fees and charges and those proposed.

In the preparation of the ordinance, consideration has been given to the report made by the Boston Finance Commission on February 7, 1956, as well as to many suggestions from other sources concerning proper fees and charges. Suffice it to say that, in the light of current conditions, present fees and charges would be reasonably adjusted by the ordinance transmitted herewith. I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

TABLE OF CHANGES.

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methyl or Wood)	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors		no change
Assignment of Wages		no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property		no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction		no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction		no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident)	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction)	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment)		no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce)		no change
Automatic Amusement Device License		no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13		no change
Other Person	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other)	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition		no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages		no change
Bicycle Registration	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth		no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death		no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death		no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths		no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths		no change
Blasting Bond		\$5
Blasting Permit	50	\$50
Boat License	uncertain	(no change in recording fee)
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Propelled	50	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 5' in length in all cases
Not over 25' long	\$1.50	
Over 25', but not over 35', long	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long	\$5	
Over 55' long	\$6	
Bowling Alley License	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling	none	\$45
Use	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original	\$5	\$10
Renewal	\$2	\$3
Special	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees

Item	Present	Proposed
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 Except fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation..... (Special Permit)		no change
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings \$2 Other	\$1 Group I Occupancy \$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....		no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....		no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....		no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropractor's Certificate.....		no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....		no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....		no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....		no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....		no change
Commissions of Constables.....		no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....		no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original \$5 renewal	\$100 (in all cases)
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....		no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes \$20 maximum
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$1 each
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1 each
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....		no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each

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ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$10,000,000 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.—Continued.

(Continued from page 622.)

To my mind, nothing is more important to our city than a well-conceived program for parking facilities, which can move with reasonable speed. Every large city is currently planning, or constructing, a series of off-street parking facilities in its downtown area in full realization that convenient, downtown parking facilities are the most effective antidotes to business decentralization. It is, I believe, redundant to state that no city needs parking facilities more than the City of Boston, the business life of which is confined to such a comparatively small area.

I am hopeful that the members of your Honorable Body will give early approval to the order herewith submitted. No money is now available to proceed to the planning, and acquisition of land, in any of the areas as designated. Therefore, any long delay in the approval of this order will be costly to our city. The authority to borrow up to \$10,000,000 will not be exercised unless needed. It is well to bear in mind that even if the city does acquire the land and does completely finance all of the structures in the various areas, the return to the city by way of lease rentals will fully amortize the debt, with no loss whatsoever to the city.

For the reasons above stated, it is my hope that the members of your Honorable Body, after due deliberation, will authorize the continuance of the off-street parking program of the city. I recommend the passage of the attached order.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
May 11, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The following votes of the Real Property Board were taken at its duly constituted meeting on May 11, 1956:

Voted, That the Real Property Board concurs with the report of the City Planning Board recommending that off-street parking is necessary within the following areas:

1. Scollay Square-Court Street area.
2. Bedford-Kington Street area.
3. Fort Hill square.
4. South Station area.
5. Congress street and Atlantic avenue, south side of Central Artery, city to construct after tunnel construction, probably in two years.
6. Lower Washington Street area.
7. Copley Square area.
8. Kenmore Square area.
9. Commercial and South Market streets, adjacent to Central Artery; and, in addition, the Real Property Board recommends that a facility be provided in the area of the North Station, in accordance with the needs of that area.

Voted, That the chairman is directed to inform the Mayor of the above vote of the Real Property Board and request his Honor to take the necessary steps in requesting the City Council to authorize the borrowing of \$10,000,000, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 450, of the Acts of 1955.

Your Honor will please note that each parking facility structure that is planned within the areas enumerated in the foregoing vote, will accommodate an average of 600 cars. Our experience has been that the construction cost is approximately \$2,000 per car space. If it becomes necessary for the city to construct these various facilities with its funds, the cost of construction will exceed \$12,000,000. This figure is exclusive of the cost of land takings.

It is also the opinion of the Board that some of the sites within the recommended areas will be leased by 40 lessees and that the structures will be built by the said lessees at no construction cost to the city; thus releasing some of the funds for the payment of land damages, so that in all probability we will be able to provide the required number of car spaces for an amount within the \$10,000,000 loan limit.

I, therefore, by direction of the Real Property Board, request your Honor to obtain authorization from the City Council for the borrowing of \$10,000,000, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 450, of the Acts of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

City Planning Board,
May 9, 1956.

Herman Carp, Chairman, Real Property Department.

Gentlemen:

Concerning your request for additional locations for garages, let me first comment on our conviction regarding the soundness of our off-street parking report, dated December, 1954, but actually not released until March of 1955.

In the first place, the background of the report was based on an intensive staff study to bring up to date the number of, and geographic distribution of, person trips to downtown Boston by all modes of travel and to examine the relative importance

of various nonresidential land uses in the downtown area in terms of their person trip generating power.

The most recent cordon and origin and destination counts available at that time were used with adjustments which involved a certain amount of field survey made to fit 1954 conditions.

The report was also based on work done on our Central Business District Study wherein an evaluation has been made of future floor space requirements in the downtown area which may generate additional trips into the area, also an evaluation of the effect of the expressway construction which would attract more motor vehicles into downtown Boston.

A special study was made wherein a proposed circulation plan was devised which would take into account Massachusetts D.P.W. estimates on traffic flows at the Central Artery ramps. Field checks were made at several garages and parking lots to determine rate of turnover. A field check also showed that currently the ratio of persons per passenger car has dropped from 1.7 to just under 1.6. A lower figure for this factor was actually used in the report so as to make allowance for the trend towards an increased number of cars.

In short, the report was based on all factors at hand, economics, traffic counts, and pertinent surveys of this particular area. Though conservative, it attempts to estimate 1965 conditions.

The only new factors to consider are the cordon count made by the Traffic Commission in 1954 and the O. & D. count now being processed by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the D.P.W.

The first factor, which shows that there are now 162,000 passenger cars daily entering the inner cordon, substantiates our future estimate of 190,000 cars for the Central Business District.

The results from the second factor will not be available until the first of August and it is very doubtful that the zone and sector counts for the business districts will have an appreciable effect on the garage site locations in the report.

You will note that in the report in the downtown area the site locations roughly fall into two categories: (1) an inner ring wherein the sites have been selected as close as possible to the retail area without encroaching on valuable property; and (2) an outer ring wherein sites have been picked just inside the Central Artery with due consideration of ramp locations. Both rings comprise a chain of locations 600 to 800 feet apart. Incidentally, though this report was made completely independent of a survey made in 1941, it turns out that six of the seven sites proposed in the inner ring exactly coincide with selections made fifteen years ago. Several other sites in the report were also selected at that time.

It is now submitted that garages should be built on the Court Square site to serve the Scollay-Court Square area and at Kingston and Bedford streets. In the outer ring it is recommended that the Fort Hill Square site be acquired as soon as possible and that a site in the South Station area be selected. Tentative sites are in the rear of the United Shoe Building and on Congress street. Also it is recommended that the Washington and Dore streets site be acquired. This site is about 600 feet away from the privately operated Eliot Street garage and the Beach Street garage. This site might be considered as part of the proposed New England Medical Center Redevelopment Project, but that would probably mean at least a four-year delay just to obtain federal aid on site acquisition.

In the Back Bay a site should be acquired at the corner of Dartmouth and Newbury streets.

In the Scollay Square area we have a mixed situation regarding need for additional spaces. The report prognosticated a need for 1,000 spaces. 500 of which were proposed either as an underground garage or in close proximity to the State House and which should be the responsibility of the state government. In re-evaluating the report it is found that the 700 existing spaces in the Bowdoin Square garage were credited to the zone northeast of Cambridge street. It is now felt that this was an error and that one half of the garage capacity, or 350 spaces, should be credited to the Cambridge Street-Scollay Square area, thereby cutting the required estimate to be supplied by the city to 150. In view of the fact that the Scollay Square frontage can be considered to be partly served by the two large parking lots on Hanover and Brattle streets and by the proposed garage at Court square it appears that for the time being the Scollay-Court Square area may be considered as one zone which the Court Square garage would serve. If at some time in the future and after the Court Square garage is built, the demand builds up for a site at the Cambridge Street end of Scollay square it might well be at the corner of Cambridge and Somerset streets, proximate to the Court House.

In the area bounded by Causeway, Staniford, Cambridge, and Hanover streets and the Central Artery, a simple perusal of the parking facility map shows that the only area that can be at all considered as needing garage space is the triangle composed of six blocks bounded by Causeway, Merrimac, and Canal streets. Several checks show that the parking lots on Nashua street, opposite North Station, are only filled to 80 per cent of their capacity except when events are taking place in the Boston Garden. If a site is to be taken it appears that it should be on the business side of Causeway street to serve the six blocks referred to

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ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.—Continued.

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Item	Present	Proposed
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt 50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.—Continued.		
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
50 kw. or less.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	Treated as motors	\$10 Treated as Generators
Rectifiers.....		
Transformers		
50 kva or less.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.....	1/3 regular	\$10
Temporary Work.....	75¢	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
Reinspection of Defective Work.....		\$2
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation.....	\$5 for 1st \$3 each additional \$5 each \$1 a car or escalator	\$12 for 1st 3 each additional in all cases
Escalator.....		
Major Alterations.....		
Builder's Hoists.....		no change
Dumbwaiters.....		no change except no \$10 maximum
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours.....	\$2 each for 1st 10 plus \$1 for each additional \$10 for 1st 4 \$2 each for next 6 \$1 each additional \$50 maximum	\$8 for 1st \$2 each additional \$12 for 1st \$3 each additional
Other.....		
All Cases.....		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original.....	\$1	\$2
Renewal.....	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License.....	none for common victualers and inn-holders \$5 for others	\$50 for TV, radio and juke box \$100 for other
Factor's Lien.....		no change
Discharge of Factor's Lien.....		no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers.....		no change
Ferris Wheel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration.....	\$2 a month	no change
Other.....		\$15 first month \$5 each additional month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations.....	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location.....	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.....		no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License.....	uncertain	\$23 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms.....	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms.....	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms.....	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Bond.....		no change
Fireworks Display Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Fishing License.....		no change
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil.....	50¢	\$1
All other.....	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.....	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal, in case of fluids to
501-2,500 gals.....	\$25	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
2,501-5,000 gals.....	\$30	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
5,001-10,000.....	\$50	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.....	\$100	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.....	\$300	and, in case of solids and gases, to
100,001-1,000,000 gals.....	\$500	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.....	\$1,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.....	\$2,000	\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.....		no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.....		no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.....		no change
Flashpoint Determination.....	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts.....		no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts.....		no change except \$5 to \$25 class fixed at \$25
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts.....		no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power.....	50¢	\$3
Other.....	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings.....	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License.....	none	\$10

Item	Present	Proposed
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages.....	\$100	In all cases, \$50 plus
Repair Shops.....	\$5	\$5 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages.....	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$5
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling....	\$1	\$15 plus \$1 for each bay
Other Private Garages.....	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	no change
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.....		\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fixture
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1½" to 2" \$4 for 2½" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	
Gasfitter's License		
Master.....	\$2 original \$2 renewal 50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal \$5 original \$1 renewal
Journeyman.....	50¢	\$3 a tank
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank.....	none	\$3 a goat
Permit to Keep Goats.....	none	
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident.....	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident.....	\$30	\$40
Locker.....	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident.....	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident.....	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident.....	50¢	\$2
Towel.....	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident.....	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident.....	\$40	\$60
Locker.....	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident.....	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident.....	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident.....	\$1	\$2.50
Towel.....	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse.....	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit.....	none	\$5
Gun Club License.....	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License.....	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License.....		no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings.		
Under 500		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$30 full day \$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License.....		no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates.....		no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records...	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit.....	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged.....	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient.....	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13.....	\$1	\$2
Other Person.....	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13.....	none	\$2
Other Person.....	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private.....	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private.....	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward.....	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery.....	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled.....	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other.....	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium.....	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment.....	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room.....	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram.....	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram.....		no change

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ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$10,000,000 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.—Concluded.

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above. Also it should be borne in mind that the Portland Street garage, with a capacity of 600 cars, closed out some three years ago, ostensibly because of lack of patronage, but quite possibly, too, because it was an elevator garage. Nevertheless, if sites are desired, the choice might well be the small block bounded by Causeway, Merrimac, and Lancaster streets which is of sufficient size to erect a mechanical garage.

SUMMARY.

Public and private off-street parking facilities in the planning stage or under construction:

1. St. James avenue—ramp type, under construction, 600 spaces.
2. Hayward place—mechanical type, plans completed, demolition started, 600 spaces.
3. Central street—land-taking proceedings initiated, 500 spaces.
4. Province street—in planning stage, being developed privately, 350 spaces.
5. Old U. S. Hotel site on Lincoln street being privately developed as part of a new building, 200 spaces.

Total, 2,250 spaces.

Additional Site Proposals.

1. Scollay Square-Court Street area, Court Square site, 500 spaces.
2. Bedford-Kingston street, 600 spaces.
3. Fort Hill square, 500 spaces.
4. South Station area—tentative sites, rear of United Shoe Building or on Congress street, 600 spaces.
5. Congress street and Atlantic avenue, south side of Central Artery, city to construct after tunnel construction, probably in two years, 500 spaces.
6. Lower Washington street at Dore street, 600 spaces.
7. Copley Square area, corner of Dartmouth and Newbury streets, 600 spaces.
8. Kenmore Square area, 600 spaces.
9. Commercial and South Market streets, adjacent to Central Artery, 600 spaces.

Total, 5,100 spaces.

Under construction or in planning stage, 2,250 spaces.

Grand total, 7,350 spaces.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

Ordered, That under the authority contained in chapter 450 of the Acts of 1955, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) be, and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Real Property Board, for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, and that the Collector-Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue from time to time, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, said issues to be outside the limit of indebtedness of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

AN ORDINANCE

FIXING THE FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND THE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 22 (as most recently amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1955), section 22A (as inserted by section 4 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953), section 23, section 23A (as inserted by chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1950), and the note following section 23A.

SECTION 2. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 40 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 40A.

FEES AND CHARGES.

Section 1. Fees and charges are hereby fixed under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949 as follows:—

(1) *Abatement Records, Copies of.* The fee to be paid for the furnishing by the secretary of the board of review in the assessing department of a copy of a record which section 60 of chapter 59 of the General Laws requires be kept shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(2) *Alcohol (Methyl or Wood), License to Manufacture or Deal in.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 303B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business described in section 303A of said chapter shall be \$3.00.

(3) *Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.* The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under the Boston Building Code shall be \$15.00.

(4) *Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.* The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$25.00.

(5) *Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.* The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors of the persons who on a specified assessment date were assessed for parcels of land abutting on a specified parcel of land shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 if the certificate is prepared by the applicant therefor, and of \$2.00 if it is not, and in either case an additional fee of 50¢ for each parcel of land abutting on the specified parcel.

(6) *Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.* The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the record of the listing of a person on one or more specified dates under chapter 29 of the General Acts of 1917, as amended, or under corresponding provisions of earlier law, shall be 25¢ for each date specified but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(7) *Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.* The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment of a particular person for a poll tax on one or more assessment dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(8) *Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.* The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment on one or more assessment dates of a particular parcel of land or of two or more parcels of land assessed to the same person or persons on such date or dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(9) *Assignment f/b/o Creditors.* The fee of the city clerk for filing and indexing a copy of an assignment for the benefit of creditors under section 41 of chapter 203 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(10) *Assignment of Wages.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under either chapter 154 or chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of, or order for, future wages or salary, including any acceptance thereof by the employer, shall be \$1.00.

(11) *Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certified copy of writ and return of attachment of bulky personal property under section 51 of chapter 223 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(12) *Attachment of Bulky Personal Property, Dissolution of.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a dissolution of attachment of bulky personal property shall be \$1.00.

(13) *Attorney. See Power of Attorney.*

(14) *Auction, License of Establishment for Closing Out.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 18 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or maintain an establishment for holding an auction represented or advertised by any such descriptive term as is set forth in said section 18 shall be \$10.00.

(15) *Auction, License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or maintain an establishment for the sale at auction of the articles or goods enumerated in said section 14 shall be \$10.00.

(16) *Auctioneer's License (for Resident).* The fee for an auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(17) *Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction.)* The fee for an annual auctioneer's permit granted by the police commissioner under section 6 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(18) *Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).* The fee for a permit to act as an auctioneer issued by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(19) *Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).* The fee for a special auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00 for each of the days for which it is granted.

(20) *Automatic Amusement Device License.* The annual fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws for any automatic amusement device licensed thereunder shall be \$30.00. The fee for any such license granted after January thirty-first in any year shall be \$2.50 for each calendar month in which the license may be exercised. The fee for every amendment of any such license by changing the premises specified shall be \$2.00.

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Item	Present	Proposed
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis
Other.....		(Until specific schedule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks.....	\$2 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room.....	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia.....	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.....	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour
		\$50 maximum
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied
Other.....		(Until specific schedule established \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....		no change
Radium.....		no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
		\$5 to \$50
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	no change
Hunting License.....		no change
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....		no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License.....		no change
Intelligence Office License.....		no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....		no change
Junk Collector's License.....		no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....		no change
Kennel License.....		no change except dogs over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....		no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....		no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1 (\$20 minimum)	\$1.25 (\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License.....		no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....		no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....		no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....		no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....		no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....		no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....		no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....		no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....		no change except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....		no change
Newsboys on Common.....		no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....		no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....		no change except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....		no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....		no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....		no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day \$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....		no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$1 a location
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....		no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....		no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....		no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....		no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....		no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....		no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....		no change
Physician's Certificate.....		no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....		no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1 a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		
1-25.....	\$2	\$5 in all cases
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....		no change
Power of Attorney.....		no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property...		no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....		no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....		no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....		no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....		no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....		no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....		no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains		no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....		no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....		no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....		no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....		no change
Removal of Refuse.....		no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....		no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....		no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....		no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....		no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....		no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13).....		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....		no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....		no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....		no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....		no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....		no change
Shellfish Permits.....		no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....		no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles.....		
1-12.....	\$10	
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	\$2 a seat
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....		no change
Slaughtering License.....		no change
Soft Drink License.....		no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....		no change
Sporting License.....		no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 fraction) of cost	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....		no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.

NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.

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AN ORDINANCE.—Continued.

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(21) *Badges, Medallions and Plates, Replacement of Lost.* Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee of any board or officer for replacing any lost badge, medallion or plate shall be \$1.00.

(22) *Bathing Suits.* The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of a bathing suit furnished by said department shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, 5¢, and in the case of any other person, 15¢.

(23) *Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).* The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor, pool, shower or other baths for hire or reward shall be \$25.00.

(24) *Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness.* The fee for the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission under section 7 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 shall be, in case of the construction or reconstruction of the whole of such portion of the exterior of a structure as is designed to be open to view from a public way, \$35.00, and in every other case, \$5.00.

(25) *Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.* The fee for the issuance by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission of a certificate under section 8 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 relative to the expiration of the period specified in said section 8 shall be \$25.00.

(26) *Beast, Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded.* The fee of the city clerk for issuing a warrant under section 36 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(27) *Beverage Bottles.* See *Registration of Beverage Bottles.*

(28) *Beverages, Manufacture or Bottling of.* The fee for a permit granted by the health commissioner under section 10B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business of manufacturing or bottling carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, soda waters, mineral or spring waters shall be that prescribed by said section 10B.

(29) *Bicycle Registration.* The fee for the registration of a bicycle and the issuance of a certificate of registration and registration plate by the police department under section 11A of chapter 85 of the General Laws shall be 50¢.

(30) *Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.* The charge of the police department for replacing a lost bicycle registration plate shall be 50¢.

(31) *Bills of Sale.* See *Personal Property Mortgages, etc.*

(32) *Birth, Entry of Delayed Record of.* The fee of the city registrar for entering under section 13 or section 13A of chapter 46 of the General Laws a delayed record of birth shall be \$1.00.

(33) *Birth, Marriage or Death, Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of.* The fee of the city registrar for amending, correcting or supplementing under section 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws the record of a birth, marriage or death, including amending thereunder the record of the birth of an illegitimate child upon legitimation, shall be \$1.00.

(34) *Birth, Marriage or Death, Certificate as to Record of.* The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certificate as to the record of a birth, marriage or death shall be \$1.00.

(35) *Births, Marriages and Deaths, Copy of Record of.* The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certified copy of a record or paper relating to a birth, marriage or death shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such copy for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(36) *Births, Marriages and Deaths, Search of Records of.* The fee of the city registrar for searching, or causing to be searched, upon request, records or papers relating to births, marriages or deaths shall be 50¢ for each quarter hour or fraction thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such service for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(37) *Blasting Bond.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 19 of chapter 148 of the General Laws in connection with a permit to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or other substance shall be \$1.00.

(38) *Blasting Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to use explosives shall be \$5.00 for each blast or series of concomitant blasts thereby authorized.

(39) *Boat License.* The fee for a license to run a steamboat or other boat propelled by power other than muscular power for the conveyance for hire of passengers on a lake, pond or waters not within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States granted by the city council under section 191 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$50.00; and the fee of the city clerk for recording such a license under section 192 of said chapter 140 shall be \$1.00.

(40) *Boat or Raft, Permit to Moor.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works to moor a boat or raft to property of the city under the charge of such commissioner shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each five feet in the length of the boat or raft.

(41) *Bowling Alley License.* The fees for a license to keep a bowling alley for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each alley or bed.

(42) *Bowling Alley Sunday License.* The fees for a license for the operation of a bowling alley between the hours of one and eleven postmeridian on the Lord's day granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 4B of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$5.00 for each alley or bed.

(43) *Boxing Ring.* The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a boxing ring by the parks and recreation department shall be \$45.00 for the transportation, assembly and dismantling of the ring and \$5.00 for each day of use; provided, that if such ring is furnished to a hospital, no charge shall be made either for transportation, assembly and dismantling or for use.

(44) *Builder's or Mechanic's License.* The fee for a license granted by the board of examiners under section 120 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a re-examination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00.

(45) *Building Permit.* The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to erect, enlarge, alter or substantially repair a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee exceed \$2,000.00. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for an amendment of such a permit shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the additional work to be authorized by such amendment as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee be greater than the amount by which \$2,000.00 exceeds the total of the additional fee for receiving the application for such permit and the additional fees for receiving prior applications, if any, for the amendment of such permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (c) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code for ordinary repairs and minor alterations not involving vital structural changes, or for such a permit to erect, enlarge, alter, or substantially repair one or more signs, permanent awnings, marquees or other projections or fire escapes, balconies or other like structures with or without ordinary repair and minor alterations as aforesaid, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner. The fee of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (d) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code a special permit for the foundations of a building shall be \$5.00.

(46) *Building Demolition Permit.* The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to demolish a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five thousand cubic feet in the building as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundation walls.

(47) *Building Moving Permit.* The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to move a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$3.00 for each five thousand cubic feet in the building as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundation walls.

(48) *Building Occupancy, Permit to Change.* The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to change the occupancy of a building or structure shall be \$5.00.

(49) *Building Plan Inspection Fee.* The fee of the building commissioner for producing under paragraph (g) of section 109 of the Boston Building Code the plans of a building or structure for inspection more than two months after the completion of the work described in such plans shall be, in the case of a building or structure classified for occupancy in Group I, \$1.00, and in the case of each other building or structure, \$2.00.

(50) *Business Name, Certificate or Statement relative to.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing a certificate presented under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00 and for receiving, filing and indexing a statement presented under said section 5 shall be \$1.00.

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ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.—Continued.

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work.....	no change	except \$100 proposed for elective annual awning business permit now \$50.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods...	no change except \$12 for annual permit	
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.
	no change except \$200 proposed for elective annual business now \$100	
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	no change	
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	no change	
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing.....	no change	
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	no change	
Sunday Arcade License.....	no change	
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	no change	
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	no change	
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	no change	
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	no change	
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	no change	
Sunday Sports License.....	no change except \$100 fixed for one Sunday	
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	no change.	
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Transient Vendor's License.....	no change	
Trapping License.....	no change	
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	no change	
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	no change	
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	no change	
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	no change	
Weights and Measures		
Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof

Item	Present	Proposed
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....		no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....		no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....		no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
All others.....		no change
Taximeter.....		no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....		no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

AN ORDINANCE.—Continued.

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(51) *Business Name, Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to.* The fee of the city clerk for furnishing a certified copy of a certificate or statement filed under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(52) *Carousel License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(53) *Cemetery, Permit for.* The fee for a permit granted by the mayor and city council under section 34 of chapter 114 of the General Laws to use land for burial purposes shall be \$100.00.

(54) *Cemetery Chapel, Use of.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for using for a funeral or memorial service a cemetery chapel shall be, when heating is required or desired, \$15.00, and in all other cases, \$10.00.

(55) *Cemetery Grave Opening Charges.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for opening a grave for an interment or removal between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, hereinafter called regular cemetery hours, shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$30.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$25.00; and the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for an interment or removal at any other time shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$40.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$35.00; provided, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for the interment or removal of the remains of an infant dying before attaining the age of six months or the cremated remains of any deceased person shall be, in the case of such an interment or removal during regular cemetery hours, \$10.00, and in the case of such an interment or removal at any other time, \$20.00; and provided also, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for two simultaneous interments or two simultaneous removals during regular cemetery hours shall be \$40.00, and at any other time \$50.00, unless both interments or removals are of the remains of infants dying as aforesaid or of cremated remains, in which case such charge shall be, if such interments or removals are during regular cemetery hours, \$20.00, and if they are not during such hours, \$30.00; and provided further, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for raising from an opened grave the remains of any deceased person shall be \$5.00 and for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery, an additional \$5.00.

(56) *Cemetery Interment Device Charge.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of an interment device furnished by said department shall be \$5.00; and the charge to be so paid for the use on one day of an artificial grass mat so furnished shall be an additional \$5.00.

(57) *Cemetery Monument Foundation Charge.* The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for constructing a foundation for a headstone or monument shall be \$8.00 for each square foot of surface area.

(58) *Cemetery, Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot in.* The fee of the parks and recreation commissioner for recording as agent of the city clerk under section 51 of chapter 550 of the acts of 1948 a deed to a grave or lot in any cemetery belonging to the city shall be \$1.00; provided, that there shall be no fee for so recording a deed of the city executed under section 9 of chapter 22 of these ordinances.

(59) *Cesspool, Permit for Emptying of.* The fee for a permit to empty a cesspool, vault or privy granted by the health commissioner under section 16 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, in cases where the permit is granted for a twelve-

month period, \$10.00, and, in cases where the permit is granted for a greater or less period, the amount bearing the same ratio to \$10.00 as the number of months for which the permit is granted bears to twelve, but in no event less than \$1.00.

(60) *Chiropractor's Certificate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 21 of chapter 112 of the General Laws the name and address of a registered chiropractor and the date and number of his certificate shall be \$1.00.

(61) *Church Records, Certified Copies of.* The fee of the city clerk, and of the city registrar, for furnishing a certified copy of any record or registry in his custody under section 16 of chapter 66 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof.

(62) *City Clerk, Indexing of Instruments by.* If any instrument or paper required by law to be recorded or filed with, and indexed by, the city clerk contains the names of more than two persons, there shall be added to the fee fixed by this section for recording or filing such instrument or paper the sum of 25¢ for each additional person whose name is to be indexed.

(63) *City Clerk, Recording of Instruments by.* The fee of the city clerk for recording an instrument or paper shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(64) *Closing Out Sales.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing an inventory, bond and statement under section 28A of chapter 93 of the General Laws for a sale with any such designation as is set forth in said section 28A shall be \$5.00.

(65) *Club License.* The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 21E of chapter 140 of the General Laws to a club, society, association or other organization, either incorporated or unincorporated, authorizing it to dispense food and beverages to be consumed on its premises, to its stockholders or members and their guests, but to no others, shall be \$15.00.

(66) *Commissions of Constables.* The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a constable shall be \$5.00.

(67) *Commissions of Weighers, etc.* The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a weigher, measurer or surveyor appointed under section 85 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or of a public weigher of fish appointed under section 89 of said chapter 41, or of a weigher of beef appointed under section 140 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of grain appointed under section 219 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of hay appointed under section 236 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of coal appointed under section 238 of said chapter 94, or of an inspector of lime appointed under section 262 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of wood and bark provided for by section 296 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of leather appointed under section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of vessels appointed under section 6 of chapter 102 of the General Laws, shall be \$2.00.

(68) *Common Victualler's License.* The fees for a common victualler's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$15.00 for each fifty seats as determined by the maximum seating capacity.

(69) *Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.* Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee for a certified copy or duplicate of any license or permit shall be \$1.00.

(70) *Cows, Permit to Keep.* The fee for an annual permit from the health commissioner to keep cows, whether granted under section 7 of chapter 40 of these ordinances or under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, shall be \$5.00 for each cow.

(71) *Cross Country Course.* The charge to be paid for each setting up and removal by the parks and recreation department of the flags of a cross country course shall be \$35.00.

(72) *Dancing School License.* The fee for a dancing school license granted by the mayor under section 185H of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(73) *Day Care Agencies.* The fee for a license to conduct an agency giving day care to children granted by the health commissioner under section 59 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(74) *Deaths.* See Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(75) *Decorative Material Test.* The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flammability of a sample of decorative material required by lawful rules of the head of said department to have a letter of approval before use in a public building or place of assembly shall be \$1.00.

(76) *Directional Sign.* The charge to be paid for the erection by the Boston traffic commission of a directional sign upon the request of a charitable, religious, educational, literary, recreational, social, civic or veterans' organization or of a hospital shall be \$10.00, which shall include maintenance for five years.

(77) *Dog License.* The fee for a dog license issued by the police commissioner under section 147 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a male dog or of a spayed female dog for which the certificate required by section 139 of said chapter 140 has been filed with the city clerk, \$2.00, and in the case of any other female dog \$5.00; except that a dog license shall be issued without charge in the case of a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person if the division of the blind of the commonwealth certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person.

(78) *Dog License, Change in Record of.* The fee of the police commissioner for changing under section 138 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the record of a dog license to show the name and address of a new owner or keeper shall be 50¢.

(79) *Dogs, Spayed Female.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 139 of chapter 140 of the General Laws a certificate or statement that a female dog has been spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation shall be \$1.00.

(80) *Dog Tag, Substitute.* The fee for a substitute dog tag furnished by the police commissioner under section 137 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 25¢.

(81) *Dog Transfer License.* The fee for a dog transfer license granted by the police commissioner under section 146 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 50¢.

(82) *Dump, Assignment of Place for.* The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a dumping ground for garbage, rubbish or other refuse shall be \$100.00.

(83) *Dump Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner to deposit or dump refuse or noxious or decaying liquid or solid matter or house-dirt, house-overflow or other house refuse matter, whether granted under section 10 or section 14, or both, of chapter 40 of these ordinances, shall be \$100.00.

(84) *Duplicate Receipt.* The charge to be paid for the issuance by any board or officer of the city of a duplicate receipt for any payment shall be 35¢.

(85) *Dynamo Installation Permit.* The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install one or more engines or dynamos shall be \$3.00 for each engine or dynamo.

(86) *Eggs, License to Break and Can.* The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 89 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the breaking and canning of eggs shall be \$100.00.

(87) *Electric Wiring, etc., Permit for.* The fees for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 268 of the acts of 1898, as amended, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and, according to the nature and extent of the work authorized, additional fees as follows:

(a) *Service Connection.* For each so-called service connection installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether connection with public utility system or isolated generating plant, \$1.00;

(b) *Main Switch.* For each main switch or like circuit breaker installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00 if the capacity thereof does not exceed one hundred amperes, and if the capacity thereof exceeds one hundred amperes, \$1.00 for each hundred amperes but in no event more than \$20.00;

(c) *Meter Loop.* For each meter loop installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(d) *Panel Board.* For each panel board installation, alteration or relocation authorized, if, but only if, no branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(e) *Branch Circuit.* For each branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(f) *Lighting Fixtures, etc.* For each incandescent lamp rated at 500 watts or over, each arc lamp and each mercury vapor lamp installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00; and for each other lighting fixture (other than sign or outline lighting) installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit switch outlet installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢;

(g) *Signs.* For each sign or outline lighting installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether fluorescent, incandescent, neon or other or a combination of all or any thereof, \$1.00 plus the amount payable under subclause (i) for each converter included therein, plus the amount payable under subclause (k) for each transformer connected therewith, plus \$1.00 for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity of the fluorescent tubes and incandescent lamps;

(h) *Heating Devices, etc.* For each heating device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each heating circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each kilowatt of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each such device or receptacle; and provided, further, that the capacity of any such device or receptacle in excess of fifty kilowatts shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(i) *Motors, etc.* For each motor installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each power circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each horsepower of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises, at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each horsepower of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each motor or receptacle aforesaid; and provided, further, that the capacity of any motor or receptacle aforesaid in excess of fifty horsepower shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(j) *Generators, etc.* For each generator installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each rectifier or other battery charging device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilowatts, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilowatts, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilowatts, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilowatts, and in addition thereto, in each case, the amount payable under subclause (k) for the motors thereof, if any; and

(k) *Transformers.* For each ignition, neon sign, outline lighting or signaling transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 50¢; and for each other transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilovolt-amperes, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilovolt-amperes, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilovolt-amperes, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilovolt-amperes.

The fees for a permit granted by the building commissioner under said chapter 268 for an installation, alteration or relocation to remain in place for thirty days or less shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and one third of the additional fees otherwise fixed by subclauses (a) to (k), inclusive. The fee of the building commissioner for reinspection under said chapter 268, after alleged correction, work found on previous inspection to be defective shall be \$2.00.

(88) *Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.* The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair one or more elevators shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; provided, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more builder's hoists, the fee shall be \$2.00 for each car; and provided, further, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more dumbwaiters, the fee shall be \$1.00 for each car. The word "elevator", as used in this clause, shall be construed to include escalator.

(89) *Elevator and Escalator Inspection.* The fee of the building commissioner for inspecting and testing under section 64 of chapter 143 of the General Laws an elevator as defined in section 62 of said chapter 143 shall be \$8.00 for the first elevator and \$2.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; except that in cases where, at the request of the owner or person in control of the premises where an elevator is located, such inspection and testing is done at a time other than when the office of the building commissioner is open for the transaction of public business, such fee shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on such premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control.

(90) *Elevator Operator's License.* The fee for a license to act as an operator of elevators granted by the building commissioner whether under chapter 714 of the acts of 1913 or under regulations made by the state board of elevator regulations under section 69 of chapter 143 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license and of a license granted upon presentation of a license to act as an operator of elevators issued by another licensing authority and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$2.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(91) *Engine Installation Permit.* See *Dynamo Installation Permit*.

(92) *Entertainment License.* The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 183A of chapter 140 of the General Laws (including a license so granted to an innholder or common victualler) shall be, in the case of entertainment solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, \$50.00 and, in the case of all other entertainment, \$100.00.

(93) *Explosives.* See *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials*.

(94) *Factor's Lien.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing under section 42 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a notice of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(95) *Factor's Lien, Discharge of.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 44 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a certificate, or a certified copy of a certificate, of the discharge of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(96) *Fence Viewers, Assignment by.* The fee of the city clerk for recording an assignment by fence viewers under section 6 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(97) *Ferris Wheel License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(98) *Fire (Large) in Open Air, Permit for.* The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air other than in an incinerator shall, except in the case of a permit coming within clause (99) or (100) of this section, be \$15.00 for the first monthly period and \$5.00 for each additional monthly period in which it may be exercised; provided, that there shall be no fee for a permit granted as aforesaid to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in connection with a patriotic or public celebration.

(99) *Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air, Permit for.* The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase in the open air a flame or flames in connection with one or more appliances or devices using or producing flame or a fire or fires not exceeding four square feet in area each shall be \$2.50 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised; provided, that if such permit limits such flame or flames or such fire or fires to a single estate, the fee for such permit shall be \$1.00 for each such period.

(100) *Fire in Open Air for Burning Leaves, etc., Permit for.* There shall be no fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air if such permit limits all fires thereunder to a single estate and to the burning of leaves, grass and brush from such estate and restricts each fire thereunder to four square feet in area.

(101) *Fire Fighting Exhibition License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an outdoor exhibition of fire fighting for the amusement of the public shall be \$25.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised.

(102) *Firearms, License to Carry or Possess.* The fee for a license to carry a pistol or revolver in the commonwealth or to possess therein a machine gun, granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(103) *Firearms, License to Purchase, Rent or Lease.* The fee for a license to purchase, rent or lease a pistol or revolver granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(104) *Firearms, License to Sell, Rent or Lease.* The fee for a license to sell, rent or lease firearms granted by the licensing board under section 122 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(105) *Fireworks Bond.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 40 of chapter 148 of the General Laws and conditioned upon the payment of any judgment for loss, damage or injury resulting from the storage or manufacture of fireworks shall be \$1.00.

(106) *Fireworks Display Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for a supervised display of fireworks shall be \$5.00.

(107) *Fishing License.* The fee for a fishing license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by sections 8 and 8A of said chapter 131.

(108) *Flammable Materials, Permit for.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A or section 23 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to keep, store or use one or more flammable fluids, solids or gases shall be, if such permit is granted for a twelve-month period, one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under section 13 of said chapter 148 for the keeping, storage or use of such fluids,

solids or gases, and if such permit is granted for any other period, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised one twenty-fourth of the fee which would be so payable for such a license; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted as aforesaid solely for the keeping, storage and use of not exceeding one thousand gallons of light fuel oil shall be \$1.00.

(109) *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, License for.* The fee for a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission to use land for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of one or more of the articles named in section 9 of said chapter 148 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal, in the case of fluids, to \$6.00 for each thousand of the first ten thousand gallons thereof, \$3.00 for each thousand of the next ninety thousand gallons thereof, \$3.00 for each ten thousand of the next four million nine hundred thousand gallons thereof, and \$3.00 for each one hundred thousand gallons thereof in excess of five million gallons and equal, in the case of solids and gases, to \$4.00 for each hundred of the first ten hundred cubic feet thereof, \$2.00 for each thousand of the next four hundred ninety-nine thousand cubic feet thereof, and \$2.00 for each ten thousand cubic feet thereof in excess of five hundred thousand cubic feet; provided, that the fee for a license granted as aforesaid which relates exclusively to all or part of an estate owned or occupied by the same person or persons for the whole or a part or parts of which a license or licenses held by such person or persons are in force under said section 13 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal to the amount by which the additional fee which would be payable under this clause for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses would be increased by the inclusion of the new license.

(110) *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Recording of License for.* The fee of the city clerk for recording a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(111) *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of License for.* The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of a license granted under said section 13 or corresponding provisions of earlier law shall be one half of the fee which would have been payable for such license if clause (109) of this section had then been in force; provided, that where two or more such licenses are held by the same person or persons and relate to one estate owned or occupied by such person or persons, although no two of such licenses relate to the same part of said estate and none of them to the whole of said estate, the fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under said section 13 a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of such licenses shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses.

(112) *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for.* The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving pursuant to section 2 of chapter 394 of the acts of 1936 from the owner or occupant of a building or other structure lawfully used for any of the purposes specified in section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws without a license a certificate reciting such use shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 for such use.

(113) *Flashpoint Determination.* The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flashpoint of any flammable fluid or solid shall be \$3.00.

(114) *Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 95 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at retail shall be \$5.00 for each premises specified in the license.

(115) *Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at wholesale shall be, for the manufacture of not more than twenty-five thousand gallons, \$25.00; for the manufacture of more than twenty-five thousand, but not more than one hundred thousand, gallons, \$50.00; for the manufacture of more than one hundred thousand, but not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, gallons, \$100.00; for the manufacture of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, but not more than five hundred thousand, gallons, \$150.00; and for the manufacture of more than five hundred thousand gallons, \$200.00.

(116) *Frozen Desserts, Permit to Have for Sale.* The fee for a permit to have frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, in custody or possession with intent to sell or to offer or expose for sale or to deliver in the city granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 65Q of chapter 94 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(117) *Fuel Oil Burner, Permit to Install or Alter.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the installation or alteration of a fuel oil burner shall be, in the case of a power oil burner, \$3.00, and in the case of any other oil burner, \$1.00.

(118) *Fumigation of Certain Buildings, Permit for.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to fumigate a warehouse, factory or commercial building by the use of a volatile inflammable liquid or a material requiring flame shall be \$3.00.

(119) *Funeral Director's License.* The fee for a license to act as a funeral director in Boston granted by the health commissioner under section 49 of chapter 114 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(120) *Garage Permits.* The fees for a permit granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, to erect or maintain a garage for the storage, keeping or care of motor vehicles (including a lubricatorium or repair shop) shall be a primary fee of \$50.00 and an additional fee equal to \$5.00 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay thereof and \$1.00 for each of the first hundred parking spaces therein and \$25.00 for each hundred additional parking spaces therein; provided that the fees for a permit so granted to erect or maintain a private garage for the storage or keeping of automobiles only shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each bay thereof, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to erect or maintain as an appurtenance to a dwelling a garage for the storage or keeping of not more than two automobiles shall be \$5.00. In determining the fees hereinbefore prescribed for a permit granted as aforesaid, a group of individual garages constituting one estate shall be considered as one garage.

(121) *Garbage, etc., Permit to Transport.* The fee for a permit to remove or transport garbage, offal or other offensive substances through the streets of the city granted by the health commissioner under section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such removal and transportation.

(122) *Gases. See Flammable Materials, also Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment.*

(123) *Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.* The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair gasfitting shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired thereunder.

(124) *Gasfitter's Licenses.* The fee for a master gasfitter's license granted by the board of examiners of gasfitters under section 121 of the Boston Building Code, shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00; and the fee for a journeyman gasfitter's license so granted shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$5.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(125) *Gasoline Tank, Permit to Remove or Relocate.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 38A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to remove or relocate an underground tank which has been used for the keeping or storage of gasoline shall be \$3.00 for each tank.

(126) *Goats, Permit to Keep.* The fee for an annual permit to keep goats granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00 for each goat.

(127) *Golf Course, Franklin Park.* The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the Franklin Park golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$25.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$40.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$3.00 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$1.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.00 in the case of any other person; provided, that the fee for such use of such golf course by a person resident in the city commencing to play after 5:00 p.m. on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$1.00. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(128) *Golf Course, George Wright.* The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the George Wright golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$40.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$60.00, and in addition thereto in each case a locker fee of \$5.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$3.50 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or

legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.50 in the case of any other person. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(129) *Golf Course Clubhouse, Use of George Wright.* The charge to be paid for the use of the clubhouse at the George Wright golf course for a social, civic or similar event shall be \$50.00.

(130) *Gravel Removal Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 204 of the acts of 1945 to excavate land to a depth of more than five feet for the purpose of obtaining and removing sand, gravel or loam shall be \$5.00.

(131) *Gun Club License.* The fee for a gun club license granted by the city council under section 23 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(132) *Hackney Carriage License.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to set up and use a vehicle as a hackney carriage shall be \$10.00 for each vehicle. The fee for every amendment of any such license shall likewise be \$10.00 for each vehicle, except that, in cases where the amendment results solely from the substitution of one vehicle for another, the fee therefor shall be \$1.00 for each vehicle.

(133) *Hackney Carriage Driver's License.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to drive or have charge of a hackney carriage shall be \$2.00.

(134) *Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings, Use of.* The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of less than five hundred in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$30.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$15.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00; and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$40.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall likewise be \$25.00. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of five hundred or more but less than one thousand in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$50.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$60.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall likewise be \$35.00. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of one thousand or more in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$70.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$45.00; and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$80.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$45.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall likewise be \$45.00. The word "hall," as used in this clause, shall be construed to include a gymnasium with seating accommodations.

(135) *Hamburg. See Sausages and Chopped Meat.*

(136) *Handcart Licenses. See Wagon and Handcart Licenses.*

(137) *Hawker's or Peddler's License.* The fee for an annual hawker's or peddler's license granted by the health commissioner under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, if sales within the market limits are authorized, \$10.00, otherwise \$5.00.

(138) *Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates.* The fee of the health commissioner for assigning under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances a number to a person hawking or peddling any of the articles enumerated in section 17 of chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(139) *Health Division Medical Records, Abstracts and Copies of.* The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a medical record kept in the health division of the health department shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(140) *Heating Installation Permit.* The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install a steam boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Boston Building Code shall be \$2.00 for each boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus.

(141) *Hens. See Poultry.*

(142) *Home for Sick and Aged, Application for Approval of Location of.* The fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for receiving an application for the approval by the health commissioner and the building commissioner of the location of a hospital, home for aged, convalescent home, sanitarium or similar use under paragraph (3) of section 3 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$25.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing.

(143) *Hospital.* The charges to be paid for services rendered in the hospital department shall be as prescribed in clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, except that, in every case in which a rate certified under section 30K of chapter 7 of the General Laws is applicable, such portion of the charges so prescribed as in excess of such rate shall be waived, and except further that, in every other case, such portion of the charges so prescribed as, in the judgment of the board of trustees in charge of said department, the patient or persons bound to support him are unable to pay shall also be waived.

(144) *Hospital Admission.* The charge to be paid for admission on one day to the out-patient department at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be 50¢. The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00; provided, that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

(145) *Hospital Bed and Board.* The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$21.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$18.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a ward, \$15.00 a day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for a child born at the hospital, \$5.00 for each day after its mother is discharged from the hospital. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the Long Island hospital shall be, in the case of a person chronically ill or permanently and totally disabled, \$10.00 a day, and in the case of any other person, \$7.50 a day. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the sanatorium shall be \$15.00 a day.

(146) *Hospital Blood Transfusion Equipment.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment and facilities at the city hospital in connection with a blood transfusion shall be \$10.00.

(147) *Hospital Delivery Room.* The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such use, shall be \$25.00.

(148) *Hospital, Electrocardiogram at.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$5.00.

(149) *Hospital, Electroencephalogram at.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$15.00.

(150) *Hospital Laboratory.* The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine; provided, however, that until said board establishes for laboratory analyses a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital shall be charged a laboratory fee of \$5.00 for the first day of each admission and of \$1.00 for each day he remains in the hospital thereafter, but in no event more than \$18.00 for any one admission.

(151) *Hospital Operating Room and Anesthesia.* The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia but inclusive of any use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine; and the charge to be paid for each use of equipment for anesthesia at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with each use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine.

(152) *Hospital Oxygen Mask, etc.* The charges to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be a primary charge of \$3.00 and an additional charge of 50¢ for each hour of use; but in no event shall the total charge for one use exceed \$50.00.

(153) *Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc., at.* The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution; provided, however, that until said board establishes for furnishing pharmaceutical preparations, biological products and intravenous solutions a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital, unless hospitalized solely for a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy or either, shall be charged a pharmacy fee of \$1.00 a day but in no event more than \$12.00 for any one admission.

(154) *Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at.* The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, including

(143) *Hospital.* The charges to be paid for services rendered in the hospital department shall be as prescribed in clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, except that, in every case in which a rate certified under section 30K of chapter 7 of the General Laws is applicable, such portion of the charges so prescribed as in excess of such rate shall be waived, and except further that, in every other case, such portion of the charges so prescribed as, in the judgment of the board of trustees in charge of said department, the patient or persons bound to support him are unable to pay shall also be waived.

(144) *Hospital Admission.* The charge to be paid for admission on one day to the out-patient department at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be 50¢. The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00; provided, that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

(145) *Hospital Bed and Board.* The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$21.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$18.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a ward, \$15.00 a day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for a child born at the hospital, \$5.00 for each day after its mother is discharged from the hospital. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the Long Island hospital shall be, in the case of a person chronically ill or permanently and totally disabled, \$10.00 a day, and in the case of any other person, \$7.50 a day. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the sanatorium shall be \$15.00 a day.

(146) *Hospital Blood Transfusion Equipment.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment and facilities at the city hospital in connection with a blood transfusion shall be \$10.00.

(147) *Hospital Delivery Room.* The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such use, shall be \$25.00.

(148) *Hospital, Electrocardiogram at.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$5.00.

(149) *Hospital, Electroencephalogram at.* The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$15.00.

(150) *Hospital Laboratory.* The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine; provided, however, that until said board establishes for laboratory analyses a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital shall be charged a laboratory fee of \$5.00 for the first day of each admission and of \$1.00 for each day he remains in the hospital thereafter, but in no event more than \$18.00 for any one admission.

(151) *Hospital Operating Room and Anesthesia.* The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia but inclusive of any use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine; and the charge to be paid for each use of equipment for anesthesia at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with each use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine.

(152) *Hospital Oxygen Mask, etc.* The charges to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be a primary charge of \$3.00 and an additional charge of 50¢ for each hour of use; but in no event shall the total charge for one use exceed \$50.00.

(153) *Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc., at.* The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution; provided, however, that until said board establishes for furnishing pharmaceutical preparations, biological products and intravenous solutions a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital, unless hospitalized solely for a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy or either, shall be charged a pharmacy fee of \$1.00 a day but in no event more than \$12.00 for any one admission.

(154) *Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at.* The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, including

materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such application, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of cast involved shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital in connection with the removal of a cast shall be \$2.00.

(155) *Hospital Radium.* The charge to be paid for the use of radium controlled by the hospital department shall be \$10.00.

(156) *Hospital Records, Abstracts and Copies of.* The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a record kept in the hospital department under section 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(157) *Hospital X-Ray Equipment.* The charge to be paid for the use of x-ray equipment at the city hospital for diagnosis or therapy shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature and circumstances thereof shall from time to time determine.

(158) *Hunting License.* The fee for a hunting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(159) *Hydrant Disconnection.* See *Sprinkler System Disconnection.*

(160) *Ice Cream.* See *Frozen Desserts.*

(161) *Incinerator, Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal.* The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a site for a refuse disposal incinerator shall be \$100.00.

(162) *Incinerator Permit.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase fires in an incinerator in the open shall be \$25.00; provided that when such a permit is granted solely for such an incinerator for the purpose of burning rubbish from households on the estate on which it is located, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00.

(163) *Inflammables.* See *Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.*

(164) *Innholder's License.* The fee for an innholder's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a person duly licensed under section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, \$5.00, and, in the case of all other persons, \$25.00.

(165) *Intelligence Office License.* The fee for a license to establish or keep an intelligence office granted by the licensing board under section 42 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a business employment bureau, \$50.00, in the case of a domestics and laborers employment bureau, \$25.00, and in the case of an intelligence office furnishing its services without charge to employer or employee, \$2.00.

(166) *Jitney License.* The fee for a license granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 1 of chapter 159A of the General Laws to operate a motor vehicle upon a public way for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini shall be \$25.00; and the fee for an amendment of any such license shall likewise be \$10.00.

(167) *Junk Collector's License.* The fee for an annual junk collector's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(168) *Junk Shopkeeper's License.* The fee for an annual junk shopkeeper's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$75.00.

(169) *Kennel License.* The fee for a kennel license granted by the police commissioner under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00 if four dogs or less are kept in the kennel, \$25.00 if more than four, but not more than ten, dogs are kept in the kennel, and \$50.00 if more than ten dogs are kept in the kennel; except that a kennel license shall be issued without charge to any domestic charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse and for the relief of suffering among animals. Dogs under the age of three months shall not be counted in determining the fee for a kennel license.

(170) *Kennel Transfer License.* The fee for the issuance under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws of a new license in the case of the removal of a kennel to Boston shall be \$3.00.

(171) *L Street Solarium.* The fee for the use of either solarium at the L Street Bathhouse on any day shall be 25¢ for any two hours or fraction thereof, which fee shall include a half-ounce piece of soap and the use of a locker and of a turkish towel furnished by the parks and recreation department.

(172) *Labor, Claim for.* See *Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.*

(173) *Library, Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Materials from Public.* The fee for a permit for a person not resident in the city to borrow books or other library material from the public library granted under section 8 of chapter 78 of the General Laws by the board of trustees in charge of the library department shall be \$1.00 for each

four-month period in which such permit may be exercised.

(174) *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to install or connect liquefied petroleum gas equipment shall be \$1.00.

(175) *Loading Zone Permit.* The fee for an annual permit for a loading zone, so called, granted by the Boston traffic commission under section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929 shall be \$1.25 for each foot of curbing abutting on said zone, but in no event less than \$25.00.

(176) *Locations.* See *Public Utility Locations.*

(177) *Lodging House License.* The fee for a lodging house license granted by the licensing board under section 23 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a lodging house having less than ten rooms let or adapted for letting to lodgers, \$5.00, and in the case of a lodging house having ten or more, but less than twenty, such rooms, \$10.00, and in the case of all other lodging houses, \$25.00.

(178) *Lunch Cart License.* The fee for an annual license to maintain a vehicle for the sale of food in a public way granted by the commissioner of public works and the police commissioner under section 49 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$120.00.

(179) *Manure, Permit for Removal of.* The fee for an annual permit for the removal of manure granted by the health commissioner under section 6 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00.

(180) *Marriage License.* The fee of the city registrar for entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificate thereof shall be that described by clause 42 of section 34 of chapter 262 of the General Laws.

(181) *Marriages.* See *Births, Marriages and Deaths.*

(182) *Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts, Recording of.* The fee of the city registrar for receiving under section 36 of chapter 207 of the General Laws a certificate or declaration of marriage solemnized outside Massachusetts shall be \$2.00.

(183) *Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 11 of chapter 209 of the General Laws a certificate of a married woman who does or proposes to do business on her separate account shall be \$1.00.

(184) *Massage License.* The fee for an annual license to practice massage granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(185) *Materials, Claims for.* See *Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.*

(186) *Milk License.* The fee for a license granted by the inspector of milk under section 41 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to deliver, exchange, expose for sale or sell, or have in custody or possession with intent so to do, milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be \$1.00 for each premises and \$3.00 for each vehicle to be used under such license.

(187) *Milk Dispenser Permit.* The fee for a permit to serve milk from a dispenser at an establishment where food or drink is or may be served granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(188) *Milk Pasteurization Plant License.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 48A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the pasteurization of milk shall be \$25.00.

(189) *Milk, Permit to Sell at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner under section 43 of chapter 94 of the General Laws for a dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or deliver for sale milk and cream, or either of them, in cases where a certificate of registration issued under section 16C of said chapter 94 is not required for the issue of such permit, shall be \$50.00.

(190) *Minor's Badge, etc.* The fee for a minor's badge, whether issued by the city clerk under section 16 of chapter 39 of these ordinances or by the superintendent of schools (or a person authorized by him in writing) under section 70 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, shall be 25¢; but no fee shall be charged for a minor's license under said section 16 or for an employment permit or educational certificate issued under any provision of said chapter 149.

(191) *Mortgagee's Receipt.* The fee for the giving by the collector-treasurer under section 60 of chapter 60 of the General Laws of a certificate of the payment of a tax shall be \$1.00.

(192) *Motel, etc., License for.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws for a recreational camp or an overnight camp or cabin or a motel shall be, in the case of an original license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing, and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00.

(193) *Motor Carriers.* See *Jitney License.*

(194) *Moving Pictures, Permit for Special Exhibition of.* The fee for a permit granted by the mayor under section 1 of chapter 280 of the acts of 1913 for a special exhibition of moving pictures shall be \$3.00.

(195) *Municipal Lien Certificate.* The fee for a certificate of taxes and other assessments, including water rates and charges, constituting liens on a parcel of real estate, furnished by the collector-treasurer under section 23 of chapter 60 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(196) *Musicians, Band or Group of Itinerant.* The fee for an itinerant musicians' license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a band or group of musicians shall be \$2.00, except that, in cases where such a license is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(197) *Musicians, Individual Itinerant.* The fee for an annual itinerant musician's license granted an individual musician by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$10.00.

(198) *Musicians.* See also *Sound Trucks.*

(199) *Newsboys on Common.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the mayor under section 79 of chapter 40 of these ordinances to sell newspapers on the Common shall be \$1.00.

(200) *Nitrocellulose, Permit for Outdoor Storage of.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the outdoor storage of nitrocellulose shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised.

(201) *Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City, Certificate and Statement of.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certificate and statement under section 5A of chapter 227 of the General Laws shall be \$15.00.

(202) *Offensive Trade, Assignment of Location for.* The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 143 of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a location for the exercise of a trade or employment referred to in said section 143 shall be \$100.00.

(203) *Offensive Trade, Permit to Occupy or Use Building for.* The fee for a permit from the mayor and city council under section 151 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to occupy or use a building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, horses, mules, sheep or other animals, or for a melting or rendering establishment, or for other noxious or offensive trade or occupation, or to permit or allow such a trade or occupation to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by the permittee shall be \$100.00.

(204) *Oil Burner.* See *Fuel Oil Burner.*

(205) *Oleomargarine, Registration of Sellers of.* The fee for the registration by the inspector of milk under section 53 of chapter 94 of the General Laws of the name of a person proposing to sell or offer for sale oleomargarine in a store, booth, stand or market place and the address of the proposed place of sale shall be \$1.00 for each place of sale.

(206) *Open Air Parking Space License.* The fee for a license granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under section 56 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to engage in the business of conducting or maintaining an open air parking space shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee for each calendar month in which such license may be exercised of 15¢ for each car space authorized under such license.

(207) *Optometrist's Certificate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70 of chapter 112 of the General Laws an optometrist's certificate of registration or for issuing thereunder a certified copy of such a certificate or for receiving and filing thereunder such a certified copy shall be \$1.00.

(208) *Osteopath's Certificate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, by virtue of section 10 of said chapter, an osteopath's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(209) *Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.* The fees of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to occupy or obstruct, in connection with the erection, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition or removal of a building or structure, a portion of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of such parkway or other way to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period.

(210) *Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.* The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to move a building in a parkway or other way under its control shall be \$100.00 for the first day, and \$50.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(211) *Parkway Occupancy Permit for Canopy.* The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit for the temporary projection of a cloth or canvas canopy over a parkway or other way under the control of said commission shall be \$1.00 a day.

(212) *Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.* The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to occupy or obstruct from time to time a portion of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of removing snow or ice from the roof of a building or structure shall be \$3.00.

(213) *Parkway Opening Permit.* The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to open a parkway or other way under the control of

said commission or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing a driveway, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$3.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or repairing the roadways and sidewalks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sideline of such parkway or other way but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of such parkway or other way to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00.

(214) *Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.* The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(215) *Pawnbroker's License.* The fee for a pawnbroker's license granted by the police commissioner under section 70 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be that prescribed by section 77 of said chapter 140.

(216) *Peddlers.* See *Hawkers and Peddlers.*

(217) *Personal Property in Pledge, Notice of Intention to Sell.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to enforce payment or performance by a sale of personal property in pledge, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(218) *Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Recording of.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under chapter 255 of the General Laws a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255), a bill of sale of personal property given for security (including, when the condition for redemption of the property included in the bill of sale is in writing, such writing, and when such condition is oral, the written statement of such condition provided for by law), or any deed or conveyance, however called, by which personal property is conveyed to a creditor or title thereto retained by a seller as security for the payment of a debt or other obligation shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(219) *Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Assignment of.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale of personal property given for security shall be \$1.00.

(220) *Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge of.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a partial release, or a release or discharge, or a written acknowledgment of the satisfaction of the condition of redemption, of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale given for security shall be \$1.00.

(221) *Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge on Margin of Record of.* The fee of the city clerk for attesting under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an entry made by the holder of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) on the margin of the record of such mortgage in acknowledgment of the satisfaction thereof shall be \$1.00.

(222) *Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Foreclosure of.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to foreclose a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or a bill of sale of personal property given for security, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(223) *Physician's Certificate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws a physician's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(224) *Piano.* The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a spinet piano by the parks and recreation department shall be \$12.00 for delivering and picking up the same and \$3.00 for each day of use.

(225) *Picnic Grove License.* The fee for a license to establish, let, keep open and maintain a grove to be used for picnics or other lawful gatherings and amusements granted by the licensing board under section 188 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(226) *Pledge of Personal Property.* See *Personal Property in Pledge.*

(227) *Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.* The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair plumbing shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 in the case of a permit for the installation of a plumbing system or the alteration or substantial repair of the major portion of a plumbing system, and of \$2.00 in all other cases, and in every case an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired; provided that the total fee for receiving any such application shall in no case exceed \$300.00.

(228) *Pool Room License.* The fees for a license to keep a billiard, pool or sippio table for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each table.

(229) *Poultry (Hens), Permit to Keep.* The fee for an annual permit to keep hens granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$5.00.

(230) *Poultry Slaughter House License.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 139A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the slaughtering of poultry shall be \$100.00.

(231) *Power of Attorney.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a power of attorney shall be \$1.00.

(232) *Proprietors of Common Property, Deposit of Records of.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving records of the proprietors of common property deposited under section 15 of chapter 179 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(233) *Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor on.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 28 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 28 shall be \$1.00.

(234) *Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor and/or Materials on.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 29 shall be \$1.00.

(235) *Public Buildings and Works, Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a release, discharge or other written acknowledgment of satisfaction of a claim under section 28 or section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(236) *Public Records, Furnishing Copy of.* Except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, the fee for the furnishing under section 10 of chapter 66 of the General Laws by any board and officer of the city of a copy of a public record in its or his custody shall be \$1.00 for each sheet, or part thereof, of plans and \$1.00 for each page, or part thereof, of other matter.

(237) *Public Utility, Condensed Return (Gas and Electric).* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 84A of chapter 164 of the General Laws a copy of a condensed return of business and financial condition shall be \$1.00.

(238) *Public Utility, Condensed Return (Telephone).* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 12A of chapter 166 of the General Laws a copy of a condensed return of business and financial condition shall be \$1.00.

(239) *Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 22 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the public improvement commission granting a location or an alteration or transfer thereof or authorizing an increase in the number of wires or cables or attachments shall be \$5.00.

(240) *Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70A of chapter 164 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the state department of public utilities granting a location for a main for the transmission of gas, including certificate by clerk of said department as to notice and hearing, shall be \$5.00.

(241) *Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 28 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the state department of public utilities granting a location for a line for the transmission of electricity, including certificate by clerk of said department as to notice and hearing, shall be \$5.00.

(242) *Public Utility Locations Granted by M. D. C.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 46 of chapter 92 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the Metropolitan District Commission granting under sections 43 and 44 of said chapter, or altering, extending or revoking under section 45 of said chapter, a location, shall be \$5.00.

(243) *Public Works.* See *Public Buildings and Works.*

(244) *Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Labor) against.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a sworn statement executed under section 99 of chapter 159 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(245) *Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Materials) against.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 98 of chapter 159 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to claim a right of action under section 96 of said chapter against a railroad or railway shall be \$1.00.

(246) *Refuse, Removal of.* The charge to be paid the public works department for removing refuse which said department is authorized but not required to remove shall be 20¢ a barrel.

(247) *Refuse, Permit to Transport.* The fee for a permit to transport refuse matter through the streets of the city granted by the commissioner of public works under section 14 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such transportation.

(248) *Registered Bonds, Issuance of.* The fee of the collector-treasurer for issuing pursuant to section 4, 5 and 6 of chapter 107 of the General Laws a registered bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city in exchange for any other bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city shall be 50¢.

(249) *Registration of Beverage Bottles.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 17 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in manufacturing, bottling or selling beverages in vessels shall be \$1.00.

(250) *Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 21 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, or who uses cans, tubs, or cabinets in the sale, transportation or storage of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix shall be \$1.00.

(251) *Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.* The fee of the inspector of milk for registering under section 45 of chapter 94 of the General Laws written permission to use the name of another on, or on cap, tag or label attached to, milk vessels shall be \$1.00.

(252) *Rendering of Animals, License for.* The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 154 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to engage in the business of killing horses or in the rendering of horses or other animals shall be \$10.00.

(253) *Renewal Licenses and Permits.* Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, the fee for the renewal of any license or permit shall be the same as the fee for such license or permit.

(254) *Roller Coaster License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an inclined railway exclusively for children under thirteen years of age shall be, in the case of such an inclined railway at a carnival, \$3.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, and in the case of such an inclined railway other than at a carnival \$5.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised.

(255) *Roller Skating Rink License.* The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a skating rink to be used for roller skating shall be \$50.00.

(256) *Sale of Article.* Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the charge to be paid a board or officer for furnishing an article in the exercise of the powers, or the performance of the duties, of such board or officer shall be such sum as such board or officer shall determine approximates the cost of furnishing such article.

(257) *Sausages and Chopped Meat, License to Manufacture.* The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner pursuant to section 144 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages and chopped meat, or either, shall be \$100.00.

(258) *Second Hand Dealer's License.* The fee for an annual license to be a dealer in, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of, second hand articles granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$30.00.

(259) *Second Hand Motor Vehicles.* The fees for used car dealer's licenses, agent's or seller's licenses and motor vehicle junk licenses granted by the police commissioner under section 59 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be as respectively fixed by the police commissioner under said section 59.

(260) *Sewer Entrance Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 10 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to enter a particular drain into a public sewer shall be three cents for each square foot of land lying within one hundred feet of the street or strip of land in which the public sewer is laid and constituting part of the estate from which the entry is made; provided, that such a permit shall be issued without fee if a betterment assessment levied upon such estate for the construction of the public sewer has been paid.

(261) *Shellfish Permits.* The fee for every family use shellfish permit granted by the city council under section 22A of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$1.00; and the fee for every commercial use shellfish permit so granted shall be \$5.00.

(262) *Shooting Gallery License.* The fee for a shooting gallery license granted by the licensing board under section 56A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$35.00. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing the bond provided for by said section 56A.

(263) *Shooting Gallery Sunday License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a shooting gallery on a specified Sunday shall be \$3.00.

(264) *Sidewalk Crossing Permit.* The fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location shall be, in the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes, \$5.00 for each location, and in the case of a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes,

\$25.00 for each location; provided, that the fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(265) *Sight-Seeing Automobiles.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 for a sight-seeing automobile shall be \$2.00 for each seating accommodation for a sightseer.

(266) *Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.* The fee for a sight-seeing automobile driver's license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 shall be \$2.00.

(267) *Slaughtering License.* The fees for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 119 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on the business of slaughtering meat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be a primary fee of \$100.00, payable at the time of the issuance of the license, and the following additional fees, payable at the close of the last business day of each month during the term of the license: 5c for every calf, swine, sheep or goat slaughtered under the license during such month, and 15c for every other animal so slaughtered; provided, however, that no additional fee shall be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection.

(268) *Soft Drink License.* The fee for a license to keep open a place of business for the retail sale of soft drinks, so called, granted by the licensing board acting under section 21A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(269) *Sound Trucks.* The fee for an itinerant musician's license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a sound truck shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such license is granted.

(270) *Special Police Officers.* The fee of the police commissioner for appointing a person a special police officer under chapter 282 of the acts of 1898 shall be \$5.00.

(271) *Sporting License.* The fee for a sporting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(272) *Sprinkler System, Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of.* The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair a sprinkler system or other fire extinguishing apparatus shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner.

(273) *Sprinkler System, Permit for Disconnection of.* The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 27A of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(274) *Stables.* The fee for a license to occupy or use a building for a stable granted by the health commissioner under chapter 89 of the acts of 1889 shall be \$100.00.

(275) *Stallion Registration.* The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 176 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the certificate for a stallion kept for breeding purposes shall be \$1.00.

(276) *Standpipe Disconnection.* See *Sprinkler System Disconnection.*

(277) *Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person, while on foot in a street, to carry and display one or more show cards, placards or signs for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00, except that, in cases where such a permit is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$5.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(278) *Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to distribute to persons in a street handbills, cards, circulars or papers (other than newspapers) for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(279) *Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to operate in the streets north and east of Massachusetts avenue or any of them a vehicle used principally for advertising shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(280) *Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee.* The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the projection over a public way of a permanent awning, canopy or marquee shall be, in the case of such an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby, and in the case of such an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, a primary fee of \$12.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the face area of the sign or signs determined by aggregating the face area of each sign as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public

way. The fees for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the projection over a public way or ways from a single estate of one or more retractable awnings shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of 50c for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the temporary projection over a public way of a cloth or canvas canopy shall be \$1.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(281) *Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, repairing or removing one or more awnings on a building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, repairing and removing awnings on buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(282) *Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.* The fees for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets in connection with the erection, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition, or removal of a building or structure shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of a street to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of making to a building or structure alterations or repairs requiring not more than three consecutive working days to complete shall be \$1.00 and except further that the total fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning decorative and sign work on a building or structure or removing stains from such building or structure or for both purposes shall be \$3.00.

(283) *Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 18 of chapter 85 of the General Laws or section 9 or 13 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to move a building in a street or streets shall be \$100.00 for the first day, and \$50.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(284) *Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion of a street for the purpose of cleaning the heating plant or plants of a building or structure shall be \$2.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning heating plants of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(285) *Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 19 of chapter 90 of the General Laws to operate on a public way a motor vehicle or trailer having an outside width of more than ninety-six inches or an extreme over-all length of more than thirty-three feet shall be \$2.00 a day.

(286) *Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 30 of chapter 85 of the General Laws to operate or move on a public way a vehicle or object weighing more than fourteen tons or, in the case of a vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, more than fifteen tons shall be \$2.00 a day.

(287) *Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works to a public service corporation under section 9 or 14 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of clearing manholes, placing ladders, placing cables and reels and testing cables shall be \$12.00 for each ward for which such permit is granted.

(288) *Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 or 11 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy, obstruct or use a portion of a street for the purpose of raising or lowering goods or merchandise into or from a building shall be \$2.00; provided, that the fee for an annual permit so granted shall be \$12.00.

(289) *Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.* The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the placement on, or the projection over, a public way of a sign, advertising device, clock or other like structure shall be a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the total face area thereof determined by aggregating the area of each face as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the temporary projection over a public way of a sign or adver-

tising device shall be \$1.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(290) *Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing or removing a sign on a building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing and removing signs on buildings and structures shall be \$200.00.

(291) *Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of removing snow and ice from a building or structure shall be \$1.00.

(292) *Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.* The fee for a license to use specified parts of public streets for the storage and sale of merchandise granted by the commissioner of public works under section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1907 shall be such sum, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$300.00, as said commissioner shall determine approximates the value of the privilege granted.

(293) *Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning.* The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning one or more windows of a building or structure shall be \$1.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning the windows of buildings and structures shall be \$50.00.

(294) *Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of glazing one or more window sashes of a building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of glazing window sashes of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(295) *Street Opening Permit.* The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to open a street or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing a driveway, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$3.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing roadways and sidewalks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sidelines of the street but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of street to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 9 to a so-called district contractor to open streets or portions thereof for the purpose of repairing roadways and sidewalks in his district shall be \$100.00.

(296) *Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Dispatchers.* The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 59 of the acts of 1879 to act in the capacity of a conductor, motorman or driver of a street railway car or trackless trolley vehicle or of a starter or dispatcher of such cars and vehicles shall be \$1.00.

(297) *Sunday Arcade License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate on a specified Sunday games and such amusement devices as may be lawfully operated on secular days shall be \$10.00.

(298) *Sunday Entertainment License.* The fees for a license granted by the mayor under section 4 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to hold a public entertainment on one Sunday shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and, if a payment of money or other valuable consideration is charged for admission thereto and the licensee or a predecessor of the licensee has previously given in this city on a Sunday a similar public entertainment, an additional fee of \$5.00 for each thousand of the average Sunday paid attendance during the last such public entertainment so given; provided, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and there is only entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, the fee shall be \$2.00; and provided also, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and the entertainment is solely provided by not exceeding four instrumentalists, the fee shall be \$5.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of motion pictures shall be \$300.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means shall be \$50.00. The fees fixed by this clause shall be in addition

to any sum payable to the state commissioner of public safety.

(299) *Sunday Photographic Studio License.* The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a photographic gallery or studio on a specified Sunday shall be \$2.00.

(300) *Sunday Retail Dealer's License.* The fee for a license to keep open a place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix, confectionery, soda water or fruit granted by the licensing board under section 7 of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be \$6.00.

(301) *Sunday Sports License.* The fee for a license granted by the city council with the approval of the mayor under section 22 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to conduct on the Lord's day at a designated playground, park or other place an outdoor athletic sport or game or an indoor hockey or basketball game, if granted for a term specified in clause 5 of section 25 of chapter 41 of these ordinances, shall be, if the place designated has a seating capacity of not more than ten thousand, \$100.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than ten thousand but not more than twenty thousand, \$500.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than twenty thousand, \$1,000.00. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a term specified in clause 7 of said section 25, shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under this clause for a license for the place designated if granted for a term specified in clause 5 aforesaid. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a single Sunday, shall be \$100.00.

(302) *Taxicab Licenses.* See Hackney Carriage Licenses.

(303) *Tax Purposes, Notice of Address for Real Estate.* The fee of the city clerk for recording a notice under section 39 of chapter 60 of the General Laws by a mortgagee or owner of land shall be \$1.00.

(304) *Torch in Open Air.* See Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air.

(305) *Towels.* The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of one or more cotton crash towels furnished by said department shall be 5¢ for each such towel, which shall include, in the case of a child under age thirteen so using one such towel, or of any other person so using two such towels, a half-ounce piece of soap.

(306) *Trailer Coach Park License.* The fee for a trailer coach park license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00. The fee provided for by the preceding sentence shall be in addition to the additional license fee prescribed by section 32G of said chapter 140. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing any copy of a trailer coach park license sent him by the health commissioner pursuant to section 32F of said chapter 140.

(307) *Transient Vendor's License.* The fee for a license issued to a transient vendor by the city clerk under section 5 of chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be an amount equal to the tax assessable under the tax levy last preceding the issue of such license upon property having a valuation equal to the valuation certified under section 19 of chapter 39 of these ordinances.

(308) *Trapping License.* The fee for a trapping license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(309) *Trust Instruments and Amendments.* The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 2 of chapter 182 of the General Laws a copy of a written instrument or declaration of trust, or a copy of an amendment thereof, shall be \$5.00.

(310) *Use Permit.* The fee of the building commissioner for issuing a use permit under section 18 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$3.00.

(311) *Used Car Dealer's License.* See Second Hand Motor Vehicles.

(312) *Vessels, Liens on.* The fee of the city clerk for recording a statement filed under section 15 of chapter 255 of the General Laws to enforce a lien on a vessel shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(313) *Voter, Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain.* The fee of the board of election commissioners for furnishing a certificate as to the appearance on an annual register of voters of the name of a particular person shall be \$1.00, except that, in cases where the board's minutes of the naturalization of such person are included therein on request of the applicant therefor, the fee shall be \$2.00.

(314) *Wagon and Handcart License.* The fee for an annual license granted by the police commissioner under rules made by him in the exercise of such of the powers arising from section 22 of chapter 40 of the General Laws as are vested in him by or under the city charter shall be \$2.00.

(315) *Water Meter, Examination and Test of.* The fee of the commissioner of public works for examining and testing a water meter under section 10 of chapter 165 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(316) *Weights and Measures, Adjustment of.* The charge to be paid for the repair, alteration or adjustment of any weight, scale, balance, measure, or measuring device shall be 10¢ for each minute or fraction thereof.

(317) *Weights and Measures, Sealing of.* The fee for the sealing of a weight or measure under sections 41 to 53, inclusive, or any of them, of chapter 98 of the General Laws shall be:—

(a) In the case of a machine or other mechanical device used for determining linear or area measurement, \$1.00; and

(b) In the case of a liquid capacity measure (other than a vehicle tank) with a measuring capacity of more than one gallon or a measure on a pump, 25¢; and

(c) In the case of a liquid measuring meter (other than a water meter) having an inlet pipe with a diameter of one inch or less, \$1.00; and in the case of such a meter having an inlet pipe with a diameter of more than one inch, \$3.00; and

(d) In the case of milk and cream bottles and jars, 50¢ a gross; and

(e) In the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of less than 100 pounds, 50¢; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 100 pounds or more but less than 5,000 pounds, \$1.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 5,000 pounds or more but less than 10,000 pounds, \$2.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 10,000 pounds or more, \$5.00; and

(f) In the case of a taximeter or measuring device upon a vehicle to determine the cost of transportation, \$1.00; and

(g) In the case of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank used in the sale of a commodity by liquid measure and having a single compartment, and in the case of each compartment of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank so used having two or more compartments, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each 100 gallons, or fraction thereof, of capacity; and

(h) In the case of a weight or any other measure, 10¢.

(318) *Welder's Certificate of Qualification.* The charge of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (r) of section 2809 of Boston Building Code a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be \$3.00. The charge of the building commissioner for examining an applicant for a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be the cost of structural steel bar stock and welding wire required therein not supplied by the applicant plus the expense of testing completed specimens not otherwise defrayed by the applicant.

(319) *Zoning Map Change.* The entry fee which shall be paid to the board of zoning adjustment for each petition for changing the zoning map shall be \$35.00.

Section 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided by section one, the entire fee fixed by said section for a permit or license shall be payable at the time of the issuance of such permit or license. The entire fee or charge fixed by section one for furnishing an article or the use thereof or the use of a place, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing a copy or certified copy of a record or paper, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing service or work shall be payable at the time of application therefor, except that charges fixed by clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, of said section and not waived under clause (143) of said section shall become due and payable only upon presentation of bill therefor.

Section 3. Nothing in section one shall be construed to affect in any way the exemption from a fee or charge for a permit or license provided by section 6 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949 or by section 6 of chapter 669 of the acts of 1953 or by any similar statute.

Section 4. Neither the Boston Housing Authority nor any person acting in its stead shall be charged any fee for any license or permit for which the fee may be fixed by ordinance under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949.

Section 5. The charge to be paid by boards and officers for the publication of advertisements in the City Record shall be \$1.00 for each quarter of an inch or fraction thereof. The City Record shall be sold on the following terms payable in advance:—annual subscription, \$5.00; single copy, 15¢.

SECTION 3. Section 5 of chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out all after the first sentence.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third sentence, the words "twenty cents a barrel" and inserting in place thereof the words "the charge fixed by clause (246) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

SECTION 5. Chapter 27A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 58 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of Faneuil hall, shall, weather permitting, every day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor and payment of the charge prescribed by clause (134) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances, permit the use of said hall, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for

all damage done to said hall at or in connection with the meeting for which such permit is granted.

SECTION 6. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "a fee equivalent to the taxes assessable under the last preceding tax levy upon an amount of property equal to the valuation certified by the assessors as provided for in section nineteen of this chapter," and inserting in place thereof the words "the fee prescribed by clause (307) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

SECTION 7. The third paragraph of section 19 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and to charge therefor a license fee of ten dollars per annum for sales within the market limits and five dollars per annum for sales elsewhere".

SECTION 8. Paragraph (1) of section 22A of said chapter 40, as most recently amended by chapter 10 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence.

SECTION 9. Section 92 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence.

SECTION 10. Section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clauses 6 and 8.

SECTION 11. Section 31 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second sentence of regulation 2, the words "and the fee therefor shall be five dollars per year for each bowling alley or bed, except that the maximum fee in any event shall not be in excess of \$100 for the term", so as to make said sentence read as follows:—Licenses voted by the city council shall be issued by the city clerk.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1956, and anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the appropriation limit provided by law, the School Committee has appropriated for general school purposes the sum of \$22,352,058.08. In addition, the committee has requested that additional appropriations totaling \$5,380,929.88 be provided for general school purposes under the provisions of chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936.

After a review of the above request, I am of the opinion that additional appropriations totaling \$5,141,647.88, or a reduction of \$239,282, in the original request of the committee, will suffice for the current year's needs of the School Department.

Approval of the supplementary amount will mean that 1956 appropriation for general school purposes will exceed by \$1,657,562.02 actual expenditures in 1955 for said purposes. The main factors responsible for this increase are indicated in the following table:

1956 cost of increases allowed September 1, 1955.....	\$590,000
Salary adjustments and increases, September 1, 1956.....	335,000
Reduction in salary savings.....	145,000
Additional substitute teachers.....	40,000

Expansion in Services:

Custodians.....	\$36,000
Adult education and recreation.....	35,000
Instruction.....	30,000
Secretaries and temporary clerks.....	27,000
Physical Education and Playgrounds.....	25,000
Special education.....	17,000
School hygiene.....	6,000
	176,000

Increase in number of pensioned veterans, 45,000

Increases in Supply Items:

Per capita allowances.....	\$95,000
Fuel, light, and telephone costs.....	82,000
Special education.....	75,000
Office equipment.....	50,000
Custodial.....	25,000
	327,000

\$1,658,000

Less reductions in former charges for:

School lunches.....	\$16,300
School medical aids.....	4,400
Transportation of pupils.....	4,000
	24,700

\$1,633,300

I submit herewith an order providing for the additional appropriations and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to ap-

proportions, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration.....	\$186,076 94
Instruction.....	4,054,391 50
Auxiliary services.....	135,645 49
Operation of plant.....	637,307 95
Fixed charges.....	128,226 00

Total..... \$5,141,647 88

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

APPROPRIATION FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY LOANS AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON CITY DEBT REQUIREMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Under the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, parking meter receipts may be used to meet principal and interest requirements on debt incurred for the acquisition and establishment of off-street parking facilities.

Since 1947, the city has issued five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in bonds and has used the proceeds to establish five parking areas and facilities. According to the records of the Auditing Department, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) must be provided in the current year to meet principal maturities on these bonds as well as seventy thousand, five hundred dollars (\$70,500) to meet interest requirements.

In view of the authority granted by the Legislature in chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation from parking meter fees of three hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred dollars (\$320,500) to be applied to meet maturing debt on interest payments for the current year on outstanding parking facility bonds.

I respectfully recommend adoption of this order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. Hynes, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, May 9, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953 authorizes cities and towns having parking meters to apply the receipts from said meters to the payment of any debt incurred for the acquisition of off-street parking areas and facilities.

According to the records of the Auditing Department, there will be required in the fiscal year 1956, the sum of \$250,000 for the redemption of debt and \$70,500 for the payment of interest on debt issued by the City of Boston for the acquisition of off-street parking areas and facilities.

Therefore, I recommend that an order be submitted to the City Council to appropriate from parking meter receipts the following amounts for the purposes specified:

City Loans, Redemption of.....	\$250,000
City Debt Requirements, Interest.....	\$70,500

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 92 of the Acts of 1953, the sums herein set forth be appropriated from parking meter receipts for the purposes specified:

City Loans, Redemption of.....	\$250,000
City Debt Requirements, Interest.....	\$70,500

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Marjorie Davison, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Arthur J. Lamb, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Anne Lamboy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 704 East Broadway, South Boston.

Walter M. Novak, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Vincent Pellegrino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dore street.

Vincent D. Polito, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Edward E. Robbins, jr., for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

David Stuart, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Paving Division, Public Works Department.

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PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of George H. King, former employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George H. King, former employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses. Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Arthur C. Liska, 33 Washburn street, Dorchester, Ward 7; John L. McDonald, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; William E. Vuilleumier, 9 Southwick street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Joseph P. Wardell, 50 Barnes avenue, Ward 7.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of parcel of property in Rosindale, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 24, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for approval of the increase of capital stock.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the following appointments:

Dr. Roy J. Heffernan, 46 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Dr. William F. F. Mayes, 55 Shattuck street, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Dr. Albert A. Hornor, 319 Longwood avenue, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Dr. Robert G. Hill, 212 Ashmont street, Dorchester, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1957.

Peter DiPaolo, 18 Weybosset street, Hyde Park, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1957.

Elmer C. Foster, 33 Harrison avenue, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1957.

Glenwood J. Sherrard, 60 School street, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Mrs. Frances Burns, 242 Washington street, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1958.

Joseph L. Milhender, 297 Dorchester avenue, member of the Public Health Council in the Health Department, for the term ending May 1, 1959.

Severally placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMEN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Dr. Albert A. Hornor as Chairman of the Public Health Council in the Health Department.

Notice was received from the Mayor of designation of Dr. William F. F. Mayes as Vice Chairman of the Public Health Council in the Health Department.

Severally placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Notice was received from William G. O'Hare, secretary of the Board of Overseers of Public Welfare, of organization of the Board as follows: Chairman, Joseph K. Collins; vice chairman, James S. Maloof; treasurer, Joseph E. Scanlon; secretary, William G. O'Hare.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLES' BONDS.

The bonds of the following, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved by the Council:

Samuel J. Adelman, Andrew A. Raffoni.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred April 30) for commercial use shellfish permits for William Fullerton, William A. McDonald, Vincent Perrella, Jr., — recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred May 7) for commercial use shellfish permits for Edward W. Elms, Anthony J. Ferragamo, William A. Scott — recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 7) of Jean Williamson and Gloria Rizzotto as weighers of coal for the term ending April 30, 1957 — recommending that appointments be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 7) of Ralph Consolmagno as weigher of beef for the term ending April 30, 1957 — recommending that appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 7) of Francis Harte, James Daggett, John Kiley, Peter Kelly, Walter Reid as weighers of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957 — recommending that appointments be confirmed.

4. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 7) of Joseph A. Cappadona as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957 — recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT CLEARY SQUARE.

Coun. AHEARN called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for appropriation of \$25,000 from "Parking Meter Fees" for acquiring and constructing off-street parking area in Cleary square, Hyde Park.

On April 30, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas — Councillors Ahearn, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White — 8.
Nays — 0.

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON ZONING STUDY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Chairman of the Planning Board be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to report on the status of the zoning study.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PRINTING IN "CITY RECORD" OF TABLE OF FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk cause to be printed in the next issue of the "City Record" and each subsequent issue until the rejection or adoption of the same the table of fees for most licenses as contained in the proposed ordinance pending before the Council, inserting in each instance the present and proposed fee.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLERK OF THE WORKS.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to investigate the advisability of setting up certain minimum qualifications which must be met by an applicant for the position of Clerk of the Works in construction projects involving the expenditure of funds of the City of Boston with an eye to giving the city additional protection in this area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

INSTALLATION OF DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to replace and continue in operation a drinking fountain formerly located on Dorchester street in South Boston.

That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner and the Board of Parks and Recreation to study the need for additional drinking fountains at Columbus Park in South Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVE SOFTBALL DIAMONDS.

Coun. McCORMACK, FOLEY, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, that his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Park Commissioner to put the softball diamonds in rear of the Aquarium in playable condition.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION.

Coun. McCORMACK and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Director of Administrative Services be requested, through His Honor the Mayor, to study the following problems:

1. The functioning of the electrical inspection activities of our municipal government since the Reorganization Ordinance of 1954.

2. Recommendations for changes if indicated.

3. Specific comment on criticisms contained in letter of April 30, 1956, from the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., forwarded with this order.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

The letter referred to in the foregoing order is as follows:

Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.,

5 Boylston Street, Cambridge,

April 30, 1956.

Hon. Edward J. McCormack, Jr., President, Boston City Council.

Dear Mr. McCormack:

As you are aware, a City of Boston Administrative Department reorganization some time ago placed the Department of Electrical Inspection under the supervision of the Building Commissioner.

Since the reorganization there have been, increasingly, complaints on the part of electrical contractors working in Boston of a rapidly declining efficiency, and, seemingly, a growing demoralization, in the Electrical Inspection Department, with a resultant increase in contractors' operating costs.

More than a year ago associations in the industry made these contentions to the Mayor, the then director of administrative services, and to other city officials. The situation seems only to have deteriorated further.

Would you have the kindness to investigate the workings of both the electrical inspection and electrical permit divisions of the office of the Building Commissioner in the effort to determine the basis of trouble and suggest a remedy.

Gratefully and respectfully,
GERARD G. McDUFF, President.

THANKS TO DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF BOSTON MUNICIPAL RESEARCH BUREAU.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston Municipal Research Bureau was requested by the Boston City Council to provide technical assistance during the period of its processing of the annual municipal budget;

Whereas, The Boston Municipal Research Bureau responded to said request and provided such assistance without cost to the taxpayer, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses its thanks to the Board of Directors and staff of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SUGGESTIONS TO PROMOTE SALE OF "NEW YORK STREETS" AREA.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Housing Authority be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to consider the usefulness to the Boston Housing Authority in selling the New York Streets Area of the following suggestions:

1. Providing railroad access from the northerly end of the area from the present railroad bed contiguous to the northern boundary of the area.

2. Adoption for the New York Streets Area of a model building code of nationally accepted standards.

3. Immediate revaluation of New York Streets Area with funds provided by the City Council looking toward a land value map and a rule for building valuation in accord with previous City Council orders.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston School Committee be requested to furnish the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of the Boston City Council a copy of the stenographic transcript of remarks at the recent conference in the Mayor's office, including the members of the School Committee, the School Building Commission, the Director of Administrative Services, and staff and others, for the purpose of study in connection with recommendation for a loan order for school buildings construction.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 4.03 p.m., on motion of Councillor Ahern to meet on Monday, May 21, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 1, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Feb. 20, 1956 was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1956, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Norcross District—Agnes P. McKenney, teacher, elementary, Feb. 29, 1956.

William E. Russell District—Anna Raftell, teacher, junior high, Feb. 29, 1956.

Accepted.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that the following-named senior building custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Feb. 29, 1956:

Thomas A. Magee, from Gaston School to William Bacon School.

Thomas J. McDonough, from Boston Clerical School to Boston Trade High School.

Albert L. O'Brien, from English High School to Dorchester High School.

John J. Sandock, from John Winthrop School to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Cornelius P. Walsh, from Math-er School to Boston Clerical School.

William A. Walsh, from Audubon School to Henry L. Higginson School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to a Bond Issue for additional school accommodations was presented:

March 1, 1956.

Honorable John B. Hynes

Mayor of Boston

City Hall

Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Hynes:

In each of the years 1953 and 1954 the City Council approved a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

These bond issues total \$10,000,000.00 and this entire amount has been allocated for land, plans, construction and furnishing of necessary new school buildings and in certain cases additions to existing school buildings. Under our current building program the additions to the Curtis Guild and the James J. Chittick buildings will be ready for occupancy by April 1, 1956; the new building in the Columbia Point area will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1, 1956; the construction contracts have either been awarded or are about to be awarded on five other buildings or additions; and four of the remaining five projects are far advanced in the plan stages.

The school system is in need of far more construction than it has been possible to achieve under these two bond issues. The following school accommodations are only a few of those urgently needed to properly house our school pupils:

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain—Elementary School to replace Lowell School Building.

Emily A. Fifield District, Dorchester—Addition of gymnasium for girls, Dorchester High School.

Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury—Addition to David A. Ellis School.

Harvard District, Charlestown—Elementary School to replace Prescott and James A. McDonald buildings.

Dillaway District, Roxbury—Addition to Nathan Hale School and abandonment of Abby W. May School.

Boston Technical High School, Back Bay Fens or Franklin Park area, Roxbury—High School to replace Boston Technical High School building, to accommodate 1500 pupils.

Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan — New elementary school, Almont Street playground.

Wendell Phillips District, West End — New elementary school, Winchell-Mayhew area.

Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester — New elementary school to replace Christopher Gibson and Atherton buildings.

James A. Garfield District, Brighton — New elementary school.

Enlargement of outdoor play areas.

In order to finance at least part of these urgent projects, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional ten million dollar loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a State grant of approximately 20% of the cost of each school and addition including furnishings to help meet the payments on the loan.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH LEE
Chairman.

On roll call, the Chairman was authorized by the following vote to transmit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Ralph D. Lavine, Plympton street, Middleboro, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on River street, near Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, December 26, 1955, by payment of \$29.95.

Thomas H. Byron, 6 Stone terrace, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 4, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James Rodgers, by payment of \$100.

John V. Brennan, 1 Elm street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 28, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Paul MacWhorter, by payment of \$138.30.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for March, 1956, show a decrease of \$32,579.61 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,644 cases aided during the month of March, 1956, represent a total of 3,236 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 171 cases closed during the month of March, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for March, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$231 20	\$2,019 30	\$387 00	\$25,769 50	\$54,196 50	\$4,361 00	\$86,964 50
Emergency.....	—	15 00	—	1,169 00	8,024 00	2,015 50	11,223 50
Bills.....	—	588 03	—	2,895 61	7,337 47	113 50	10,934 61
Burials.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital.....	—	540 00	—	1,220 00	8,297 00	105 00	10,162 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,039 92	5,680 00	862 50	7,582 42
Totals.....	\$231 20	\$3,162 33	\$387 00	\$32,094 03	\$83,534 97	\$7,457 50	\$126,867 03

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Mch., 1956	Feb., 1956	Mch., 1955
Civil War.....	\$231 20	\$231 20	\$192 20
Spanish.....	2,019 30	1,959 25	2,155 18
Mexican.....	387 00	387 00	389 00
World War I.....	25,769 50	26,180 00	26,840 48
World War II.....	54,196 50	54,517 25	68,360 52
Korean.....	4,361 00	4,889 50	5,529 00
Emergency.....	11,223 50	10,707 75	9,844 00
Burials.....	—	1,050 00	1,699 25
Bills.....	10,934 61	18,261 58	12,313 74
Hospital.....	10,162 00	35,539 00	27,200 00
Supplementary.....	7,582 42	9,840 27	4,923 27
	\$126,867 03	\$163,562 80	\$159,446 64

Total Cases Aided.

	Mch., 1956	Feb., 1956	Mch., 1955
Civil War.....	5	5	5
Spanish.....	60	58	58
Mexican.....	5	5	5
World War I.....	553	550	564
World War II.....	917	919	1,025
Korean.....	104	108	108
	1,644	1,645	1,765

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans.....	0	2	1	214	272	37
Employable veterans.....	0	0	0	45	162	31
Wives.....	0	1	0	3	15	0
Widows.....	3	56	4	269	43	0
Children.....	2	1	0	5	37	1
Mothers.....	0	0	0	15	342	30
Fathers.....	0	0	0	2	46	5
	5	60	5	553	917	104

Original Applications.

Brought forward.....	106
Made.....	115
Granted.....	84
Rejected.....	37
Referred.....	3
Investigations not completed.....	97

Reapplications.

Brought forward.....	10
Made.....	197
Granted.....	42
Rejected.....	43
Referred.....	0
Investigations not completed.....	122

During the month of March, 1956, the department collected \$592 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

REPORT OF EASTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE AMER. HEALTH ASSO. BY MARY T. GIBBONS

Following is the report of Mary T. Gibbons, Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education, Boston School Department, on her attendance at the Eastern District Conference of the American Health and Physical Education Association, April 22-26, 1956:

I respectfully submit the report of my attendance at the Eastern District Conference of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, April 22-26, 1956.

At the opening session on Sunday evening, Lloyd M. Jones, past president of the Eastern District Association, presided. The address "Faith and Fitness" was given by Reverend Dr. Raymond Kistler, President of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. He stressed the building of character and ideals in the education of today to insure the kind of world we want tomorrow. Dr. Kistler believes that students should be instilled with faith—faith in themselves, faith in their country and, above all, faith in a Supreme Being.

On Monday morning, the research panel discussed "Physical and Physiological Effects of Exercise on Experimental Armadillos," "The Effects of Certain Types of Motivation on Physical Performance," "The Effect of Instruction on the Development of Throwing for Accuracy of First Grade Children."

The Monday afternoon panel on school health education had Harry Firger of Roxbury Memorial High School giving a detailed statistical report of health education teaching as he saw it in his travels as a Ford scholar. Ann M. Cotter of Kenmore, New York, spoke on "Sex Education As An Aid to Social Adjustment." Cornelius Keller of Union, New Jersey, gave a demonstration and explanation of student constructed materials in the teaching of health education.

The second general session found Marion Purbeck, president-elect, presiding. Dr. Ruth Abernathy, past president, A.A.H.P.E.R., of the University of California, gave a stimulating address "It Takes All Kinds." She stressed the need for hundreds of creative teachers with imagination and sympathy to work toward a knowledge of young people so that we may understand why they act as they do. We must help them to express the best that they have in them and also learn to evaluate accurately, assessing quality performance.

Tuesday morning, the panel on measurement and evaluation was highly technical, with topics such as "Place of Strength Testing in the Assessment of Physical Fitness," "The Use of Flexibility Measures in the Assessment of Physical Fitness," "Place of Cardiovascular Tests in the Measurement of Physical Fitness."

The Tuesday afternoon dance panel was excellent. "Recreation Education in Dance" was discussed by Harlan Metcalf, of State University of New York, and Richard Kraus, Teachers College, Columbia University. Mr. Kraus demonstrated with an audience group the teaching of square dance calling. Dorothy Madden of the University of Maryland spoke on "Modern or Contemporary

Dance Education." The modern dance group of the Ocean City, New Jersey, high school performed "Dance Americana, Circa 1500-1875."

Tuesday evening at the Atlantic City high school "A Program of Physical Education Activities" was presented. Panzer College, Seton Hall University, Rutgers University, Temple University, and Glassboro Teachers' College participated.

Wednesday at 8.30 A.M., the all-states breakfast was held. Massachusetts was fifth in the number of delegates attending.

Following the breakfast, the Physical Education Division discussed the topic "Are We Achieving What We Should in Physical Education?" The panel consisted of George Grover, New York State Education Department; Dorothy Mohr, University of Maryland; Grover Mueller, Philadelphia Board of Education; and Richard Robinson, Superintendent of Trenton, New Jersey, Public Schools.

The Wednesday afternoon session on public school physical education was one of the best of the convention. Dr. Julia Webber Gordon, assistant in Child and Youth Study of the New Jersey State Department of Education, spoke on "Growth and Development, the Basis for Physical Education Programs." She stressed two basic concepts: (1) All healthy human beings do follow a normal pattern of development; (2) there is a wide variation in the rate at which children go through the normal pattern. Keeping the two concepts before us, we may ask: "Do our programs accomplish what they are intended to accomplish? Are we selecting our materials scientifically and adjusting them to growth variations?"

Thursday morning Don Begnau of Queens College was chairman of the dance section. His topic was "Social Dance, Its Place in the Program." A demonstration of the teaching of social dance at the high school level was given by Mrs. Mae Russell and Stanley Marczyk of Holy Spirit High School, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The convention ended at noon, Thursday, April 26, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. GIBBONS,

Assistant Director of Physical Education.

NOTE.—This report is published in the *City Record* in compliance with the provisions of Sect. 3, chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,214.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, May 16, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. Joseph F. Doyle, from Bureau of Criminal Investigation to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Sergt. James L. Buchanan, from Division 9 to Division 14.

Sergt. Jeremiah J. Hegarty, from Division 6 to Division 17.

Sergt. Peter J. Donovan, from Division 14 to Bureau of Operations.

General Order No. 2,215.

The following transfer is hereby ordered, to take effect on Wednesday, May 16, 1956, at 7.45 A.M.:

Lieut. Patrick J. Connolly, from Division 15 to Division 9.

General Order No. 2,216.

Patrolman John J. H. McLaughlin of Division 14 is commended and granted three days' additional vacation for meritorious police work.

On May 15, 1956, while patrolling his route, Patrolman McLaughlin observed a man acting in a suspicious manner. While the officer was questioning him he noted that he fitted the description of the man wanted for holding up a bank in Brighton on January 16, 1956. Patrolman McLaughlin searched him and found a loaded revolver in his possession. When confronted by the victims of the holdup he was positively identified as the man who had held them up, and later under questioning admitted his guilt.

The commissioner is pleased to recognize the keen observation and devotion to duty shown by Patrolman McLaughlin in effecting this important arrest which undoubtedly prevented the commission of additional serious crimes.

General Order No. 2,217.

The resignation of Detective Second Grade John F. Petitti, Jr., Bureau of Criminal Investigation, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, May 25, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,218.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, section 13, as amended, the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, effective at the close of business, Thursday, May 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after May 31, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Patrick J. O'Rourke, City Prison.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, has approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Cora Collins, 7 Fernboro street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 462 Massachusetts avenue, August 24, 1955, by payment of \$325.

Salvatore Blanciforti, 150A Atlantic avenue, Boston, for refund of fee paid for a common victualler's license, No. 962, which was paid twice, December 30, 1955, and January 6, 1956, to the Licensing Board, by payment of \$15.

J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Company, 1000 Turnpike street, Canton, for refund of fee paid for a building permit, which was paid twice, on September 12, 1955, and December 5, 1955, by payment of \$68.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending May 15.

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Cooper	24 Athelwold st.	17	\$400
Museum of Fine Arts	465 Huntington av.	4	350
Mass. College of Pharmacy	179 Longwood av.	4	300
Wheelock College	132 Riverway	4	250
Harvard Medical School	Rear 25 Shattuck st.	4	400
J. Sonson	43 Cambridge st.	3	250
Paul Carroll	11 Aliano rd.	20	8,000
Nemasket Trans.	395 C st.	6	10,000
J. Marino	2358 Centre st.	20	10,500
J. Marino	2358A Centre st.	20	10,500
E. Flibotte	6 Colorado st.	18	12,000
J. Anselmi	31 Crocker Lane	20	8,000
E. Schofield	13 Ethel st.	18	9,000
E. Schofield	15 Ethel st.	18	9,000
Bernardine Sisters	11 Hale st.	18	500,000
J. Mullen	4 Harley st.	17	8,000
J. Mullen	8 Harley st.	17	8,000
J. Mullen	12 Harley st.	17	8,000
J. Capone	60 Hillock st.	20	10,000
Alfred Fournier	405 Huntington av.	18	12,000
R. Malloy	68 Leo Birmingham Parkway	22	751
G. Patey	70 Mossdale rd.	19	20,000
M. Corsi	29 Rosewood st.	18	12,000
W. Montromi	172 Russett rd.	20	9,000
J. Anselmi	190 Savannah av.	18	8,000
Sevenel Inc.	141 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
Sevenel Inc.	150 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
Sevenel Inc.	154 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
J. Noonan	2 Stanbro st.	18	9,000
Sturtevant Mill Co.	10 Sturtevant st.	16	5,000
M. Caramania	26 Valley rd.	17	10,000
Quita Foster	32 Vogel st.	20	8,000
H. Leslie	54 Walter st.	18	47,500
W. Whittemore	4150 Washington st.	19	13,000
J. Mullen	45 Welles av.	17	8,900
J. Mullen	41 Welles av.	17	8,900
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	591 Morton st.	14	100

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Burman Realty Co.	1 Cumston st.	9	\$700
Burman Realty Co.	2 Cumston st.	9	700
Burman Realty Co.	3 Cumston st.	9	700
C. Malta	181 Park st.	20	250
J. Kaplan	31-33 King st.	9	847
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	30 St. Theresa av.	20	200
W. Shamber	317 Adams st.	16	500
W. Shamber	6 Albert pl.	16	500
W. Shamber	8 Albert pl.	16	500

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mr. O'Rourke	114 Albany st.	3	\$385
A. Perry	89 Beach st.	3	300
Mrs. Carlson	221 Bennington st.	1	500
F. Cappellotti	28 Bungalow rd.	20	400
West Roxbury Pharmacy	1904 Centre st.	20	750
A. Kelly	25 Cornwall st.	11	600
Hobby Corner	725A Dudley st.	7	95
J. McDonough	1692 Dorchester av.	16	45
Primrose Spa	100 Franklin st.	22	150
Boston University	32 Gaffney st.	21	150
T. Conboy	9 George st.	18	60
Mrs. Murphy	65 Glen rd.	11	215
A. Burkian	10 Hubert st.	9	900
H. Shulman	178 Huntington av.	4	100
H. Shulman	180 Huntington av.	4	100
Kauf Auto Store	796 Huntington av.	10	400
R. Colburn	1129 Hyde Park av.	18	250
E. Hamilton	1154 Hyde Park av.	18	410
J. Simpson	1594 Hyde Park av.	18	250
T. Finn	206 L st.	7	500
P. Galvin	16 Mattakeset st.	18	400
Mr. Brennan	6-8 Mendum st.	20	650
Mr. Flatto	5 Peacevale rd.	17	225
F. Horn	37 Regent st.	12	600
W. Sheeney	36 Warrenton st.	3	250
M. Cohen	122 Warren st.	21	150
M. Cohen	116 Warren st.	21	100
P. Brogan	10 Washington st.	3	175
P. Capone Bros.	1914 Washington st.	8	4,000
E. Powell	211 Webster st.	1	1,300
E. Powell	213 Webster st.	1	400
A. Daly	8 Zamora st.	10	200
G. Sullivan	29 Ashmont st.	17	972
T. Lynch	57 Blake st.	18	360
G. Gashjian	667-69 Boylston st.	5	750
W. Flynn	58 Bradwood st.	20	500
F. Marshall	89 Brunswick st.	12	975
D. Sullivan	5 Carrolton rd.	20	200
J. Bartlett	17 Clare av.	18	800
H. DiPrimo	23 Dakota st.	17	80
J. Sweeney	423 E. Seventh st.	7	150
John Silva	14 Edison Green	13	2,890
J. McLaughlin	56 Edwin st.	16	50
P. Murphy	11 Elven st.	19	1,200
H. Lee	19 Everett st.	22	750
A. Mangione	62 Everett st.	1	850
Susan McGovern	85A Green st.	19	300
S. Snieder	23 Jones av.	14	100
A. Miller	27 Jones av.	14	200
S. Borden	7 Myles Standish rd.	20	400
F. Bowser	4 Ogden st.	17	950
J. Timmins	48 Pratt st.	21	960
M. Nychy	64 Ruskin rd.	18	200

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Shell Oil Co.	441 Stuart st.	4	\$700
P. Costanza	37 Tillman st.	16	450
Fred Brennan	560 V.F.W. Parkway	20	560
Saelke Elias	1239 Washington st.	3	275
Herb. Craigwell	47 Waverly st.	12	925
Herb. Craigwell	49 Waverly st.	12	925
Anna Sarselli	169-171 Western av.	22	100
Mt. Auburn Realty Co.	134 Winthrop st.	12	500
Marian Pope	20 Andover rd.	20	100
Wm. Rich	88 Ashmont st.	17	700
B. Casey	502 Ashmont st.	16	250
Louis Herschman	28 Astoria st.	18	850
Frank Simpson	121 Beach st.	3	300
Mary Bell	332 Belgrade av.	20	300
Morris Cohen	461 Blue Hill av.	12	100
Julia Daly	17 Bowditch rd.	19	100
Joe Francis	2 Butler st.	17	200
John Horan	8 Centerville pk.	16	100
Richard Norris	50 Clarence st.	8	300
Erica Corp.	285 Columbus av.	4	400
Tony Santos	28 Concord st.	2	1,200
Maude Hartnett	46 Creighton st.	19	100
J. Welch	25 Dalrymple st.	11	975
DeBenedictis	9 Douglas st.	7	100
Catherine Flaherty	11 Douglas st.	7	100
Robert Benken	569 Dudley st.	13	350
Paul Saia et al.	410 E. Third st.	6	100
A. Balinska	412 E. Third st.	6	100
Chas. Doucette	36 Falcon st.	1	475
Mr. Wagoff	85 Farquhar st.	20	100
Catherine Faretra	182 Franklin st.	22	450
Ed. Kenney	128 G st.	7	100
Larry Mikulski	260 Geneva av.	15	850
Joe Rudnick, Trustee	113 Harrison av.	3	100
Edith Horenstein	174 Harvard st.	14	685
South Baptist Church	319 K st.	7	465
Sam Palmer	23 Lawrence av.	14	275
M. Bruce	229 London st.	1	40
John Capizzato	199 Marion st.	1	400
John Capizzato	201 Marion st.	1	200
C. Sweeney	40 Mather st.	17	865
Grace Thompson	28 Monument st.	2	2,500
Kate Boles	14 Mt. Pleasant av.	8	750
Saul Rosenfield	91 Nightingale st.	14	298
John Capezzato	236 Paris st.	1	490
James Sullivan	75 Paul Gore st.	19	200
Almedia Rest Home	69 Robeson st.	11	750
Ed. Fenerty	30 St. Joseph st.	19	200
Isenberg Bros., Inc.	179 South st.	3	300
Mass. Building Trust	60 State st.	3	300
Eli Ames	83-87 Summer st.	3	800
Dennis Buckley	39 Sydney st.	13	200
Norman Plasky	21 Wachusett st.	19	100
David Rappaport	49 Wales st.	14	100
Anna Martarino	55 West Eagle st.	1	650
Mr. Balchonis	16 Winfield st.	6	350
D. Capolancio	28 Winship st.	22	50
D. Capolancio	30 Winship st.	22	50
H. Smith	25 Athelwold st.	17	60
J. Sherrard Co.	21 Beacon st.	5	1,500
M. McDonough	48 Bird st.	15	150
Andrew Hartung	189 Bowen st.	6	700
Rev. Sears	127 Elmer rd.	16	225
Frank Fucini	829 Hyde Park av.	18	150
Raymond Myrar	11 Louisburg sq.	5	200
George Parson	22 Louisburg sq.	5	800
L. Hastings	101 Pinckney st.	5	325
P. DiPaolo	12 Stock st.	16	275
Two-Way Radio Co.	115 Ward st.	4	530
Harold Medly	135 Whitcomb av.	19	196
S. Levine	40 Wilcox st.	14	1,975
Anna Ella	41 Worcester sq.	8	1,000
W. Fish	211 Almont st.	18	800
Exide Battery Co.	100 Ashford st.	21	18,000
W. Driscoll	595 Ashmont st.	16	1,000
Boston Terminal	630 Atlantic av.	3	10,000
C. Griffin	879 Beacon st.	21	30,000
H. C. Damigella	30 Bloomfield st.	17	100
I. Nisson, Trustee	1626 Blue Hill av.	18	50,000
Richard Schroder	122 Commonwealth av.	5	2,500
Order of Eagles	15 Dana av.	18	500
W. Driscoll	2020 Dorchester av.	16	1,000
S. S. Kresge Co.	780-84 Dudley st.	7	75,000
Boston University	20 Gaffney st.	21	12,000
Ellen O'Mears	429 Gallivan Blvd.	16	1,000
Burtman Iron Works	93-97 Heath st.	10	25,450
E. Lazarovich	1406-08 Hyde Park av.	18	8,000
R. Mirisola	270 K st.	6	3,000
N. E. Provision	960 Massachusetts av.	8	34,000
Boston Safe Deposit Trust	5 Mt. Pleasant pl.	12	720
L. Winan	1-5 Nelson st.	17	2
Boston Fish Pier	242-44 Northern av.	6	800
Ward Steel Co.	58-60 Old Colony av.	6	15,000
Robert Brigham Hospital	125 Parker Hill av.	10	2,775
V. Messina	28 Rand st.	13	2,800
E. Loomis	269-71 Ruggles st.	4	4,500
Sheraton Plaza	138-48 St. James av.	4	5,000
W. Driscoll	36 St. Marks rd.	16	1,000
R. LaMontague	7 Southmere rd.	18	1,800
A. Copithorne	7 Trenton st.	2	2
E. Batchler	18 Vermont st.	20	300
S. Shaken	872 Washington st.	17	2
A. Soricello	169-71 Western av.	22	900
J. Mekjian	96-98 W. Fourth st.	6	6,300
M. Roserio	292 Lexington st.	1	150
E. Wilson	16 Wyoming st.	12	950
Richmond Trust	40 Guest st.	22	147,893
M. Gavaghan	48 Alarie st.	20	1,300
E. Burke	16 Ardale st.	20	1,200
W. Feeney	406 Ashmont st.	16	950
A. Silver	22 Auburn st.	2	400

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Green	160 Bellevue st.	20	\$375	D. Angelis	9 Monmouth st.	1	\$800
G. Beskrown	5 Bowdoin av.	14	50	R. Gray	1048 River st.	18	2,090
Ernest Bois	89 Byron st.	1	200	J. Hickey	12 Ruggles st.	17	300
F. Warnick	1 Charles st.	15	500	J. Candello	660 Saratoga st.	1	900
M. Dandridge	522 Columbus av.	4	340	F. Mathias	306 South st.	19	780
K. Plevach	167 D st.	6	600	W. Thompson	40 Tolman st.	16	300
C. Plevach	528-30 E. Eighth st.	7	350	S. Spinale	12 Tremont st.	18	800
J. Vogel	70 Esmond st.	14	150	E. Ryan	372 Washington st.	22	1,200
W. Gorski	12 Garland st.	3	500	P. Goldberg	2772-74 Washington st.	11	1,000
G. Maloney	102 Hewlett st.	20	250	Gorins, Inc.	433 W. Broadway	6	80
W. Blackham	5 Larchmont st.	17	975	F. Petrucci	7 Winter st.	18	650
J. O'Brien	7 Lester pl.	19	1,590	P. Pram	68 Wordsworth st.	1	300
H. Mahoney	237 Minot st.	16	975				

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles H. Wood Company, for miscellaneous repair work to Walter snowfighters, from June 30, 1956, to October 15, 1956, because of a delay in obtaining essential parts.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with William Banfield, 50 Terminal street, Charlestown, to clean catch basins in City Proper, Roxbury, South Boston, East Boston, and Charlestown, from March 31, 1956, to May 30, 1956, because of inclement weather.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
John J. Amara & Sons Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ballou avenue, Brookview street, Floyd street, Harwood street, Jones avenue, Stratton street, Wilcock street, and York street:
In Wilcock street, remove five abandoned gas lampposts, including cutting pipe at main and all other incidental work, at \$20 each.
Estimated cost of extra work is \$100.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 17, 1956:

Gordon Street, Brighton.
From Cambridge street to Pomeroy street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MAY 21

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER.	LOCATION.	COST.
D. Puopolo	161 Allston st (21)	\$250
W. Abbott	6 Avon pl (2)	40
K. Hering	180 Centre st (11)	150
J. Henderson	639 Commonwealth av (5)	44,000
A. Casaleto	917 Bennington st (1)	700
A. Figler	76 Norfolk st (17)	175
A. Casaleto	303 Paris st (1)	500
E. Dorr	78 Seminole st (18)	200
S. Shulman	132 Willow st (20)	900
S. Shulman	132A Willow st (20)	900
E. Sawyer	245 A st (6)	300

PLUMBER.	LOCATION.	COST.
H. Ribbeck	33 Adams st (15)	\$300
S. Shulman	85 Bateman st (18)	950
T. Cady	14-16 Aldie st (22)	100
D. Carey	17A Branch st (5)	200
J. Kaczmarek	115 Leyden st (1)	1,300
E. Ross	91 Litchfield st (22)	100
M. Pass	76 Lincoln st (22)	1,000
M. Rubin	30 New st (1)	350
P. Langone	104 Saratoga st (1)	1,000
L. Luxton	876 Adams st (16)	675
B. Szathmary	29 Babson st (18)	100
G. Trethewey	62 Bradford av (20)	175
H. Eichel	2145 Dorchester av (17)	75
O. Weider	103 Hewlett st (20)	200
G. Patey	70 Mossdale rd (19)	1,000
V. Sperrazzo	417 Neponset av (16)	800
G. Vogel	57 Rutland st (9)	375
G. Trethewey	10 Schiller rd (20)	350
G. Trethewey	206 Stratford st (20)	225
W. Jacobs	60 Taunton av (18)	900
A. Granara	11 Unity st (3)	90
W. Jacobs	14 Varney st (19)	600
W. Jacobs	48 Westbourne st (20)	135
S. Kramer	211 Almont st (18)	100
M. Slisshman	23 Caton st (18)	850
M. Slisshman	25 Caton st (18)	850
H. Zampetella	335 Corey st (20)	1,600
G. Litwack	19 Melrose st (5)	250
Y. Paisner	115 Neptune st (1)	2,200
F. Pearson	636 Tremont st (9)	25
F. Pearson	638 Tremont st (9)	25
L. Visco	2 Webley st (21)	1,500

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MAY 21

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
E. Secatore	630 Bennington st (1)	\$50
S. Adams	14 Branton st (16)	325
K. Hering	46 Burroughs st (19)	200
S. Campbell	192 Cambridge st (3)	65
S. Adams	124 Capen st (17)	275
E. Secatore	208 Chelsea st (1)	30
W. Connell	2 Donwood ter (18)	25
A. Casaleto	206 East Eagle st (1)	15
S. Adams	168 Fairmount st (17)	220
S. Adams	92 Gladeside av (18)	160
T. O'Brien	113 H st (7)	45
S. Adams	137 Hamilton st (15)	290
T. O'Brien	17 Howes st (13)	60
J. Williams	12 Jenkins st (7)	25
A. Casaleto	249 Marion st (1)	35
S. Adams	41 Mt. Ida rd (15)	295
K. Hering	3 New Heath st (11)	25
S. Adams	10 Nottingham st (14)	210
S. Adams	31 Orchardfield st (15)	750
W. Connell	14 Raven st (13)	700
S. Adams	100 Richmond st (17)	350
S. Adams	16 Roach st (15)	235
E. Dorr	78 Seminole st (18)	15
S. Adams	4 Standard st (18)	250
W. Connell	35 Standish st (14)	80
W. Connell	30 Torrey st (17)	100
R. MacDonald	81 Wenham st (9)	75
M. Loiterstein	115 Worcester st (21)	15
S. Landau	82 West Third st (6)	30
M. Caputo	179 West Fifth st (6)	25
D. Horgan	3227 Washington st (11)	25
F. Avery	638 Tremont st (9)	25
S. Chipman	636 Tremont st (9)	25
J. Freedman	27 Temple st (3)	40
F. Avery	43 Southbourne rd (19)	25
D. Horgan	43 Story st (7)	20
S. Landau	30 South st (21)	20
F. Avery	21 Rossmore st (11)	25
O. McElearney	41 Pearl st (2)	30
S. Landau	509 Park Drive (21)	10
S. Goldman	11 Outlook rd (14)	25
F. Avery	30 Oakview ter (19)	25
J. McDonald	34 Myrick st (22)	200
F. Avery	99 Mt. Hope st (18)	25
W. Hogan	31 Moseley st (13)	50
M. Loiterstein	842 Morton st (14)	55
D. Horgan	64 Marline rd (7)	30
M. Eskovitz	14 Linwood st (18)	20
H. Slavet	10 Leston st (14)	900

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
H. Slavet	45 Itasca st (18)	\$65
S. Rosen	111 Harrishoff st (12)	25
F. Avery	46 Halliday st (19)	20
F. Avery	70 Halifax st (19)	20
F. Avery	91 Glen rd (11)	25
S. Landau	3 Gaylord st (17)	30
M. Caputo	76 G st (7)	30
W. Hogan	44 Fenwood rd (10)	25
M. Caputo	501 East Sixth st (6)	50
D. Horgan	408 East Seventh st (7)	35
D. Greenwood	22 Dunster rd (19)	50
S. Landau	51 Dunboy st (22)	200
M. Kramer	1064 Dorchester av (13)	175
S. Landau	1800 Commonwealth av (21)	15
S. Landau	1615 Commonwealth av (21)	10
S. Chipman	1301 Commonwealth av (21)	20
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	10
C. Green	356 Columbus av (4)	25
S. Landau	9 Colborne rd (21)	15
F. Avery	56 Brookside st (11)	40
F. Avery	46 Bradstreet av (18)	25
O. McElearney	400 Border st (1)	400
O. Morlock	36 Beecher st (19)	30
P. Russo	29 Beaver st (18)	80
G. Trethewey	339 Baker st (20)	700
C. Bevelander	6 Athol st (22)	25
F. Avery	2 Arborway ct (19)	100
T. Martin	17 Woodrow av (17)	75
R. Lorenzo	110 Trenton st (1)	15
T. Martin	72 Ridgewood st (15)	90
J. Wilson	35 Pearl st (2)	20
W. Anzaldi	140 Paris st (1)	40
J. Palumbo	42 Newport st (13)	75
J. Palumbo	42 Newport st (13)	35
B. Weiner	70 Mora st (17)	75
M. Loiterstein	24 Millet st (17)	40
J. Wilson	1 Lawnwood pl (2)	30
P. Ferris	251 Huntington av (4)	500
B. Weiner	195 Hudson st (3)	200
I. Silverstein	214 Highland st (11)	65
D. Palanello	28 Dunmore st (8)	150
J. Wilson	33 Cook st (2)	60
J. Wilson	67 Chelsea st (2)	20
A. Onessimo	26 Charter st (3)	55
J. Wilson	23 Chappie st (2)	20
J. Sullivan	23 Beale st (16)	350
S. Shulman	85 Bateman st (18)	100
J. Wilson	7 Armory st (2)	15
E. Sawyer	245 A st (6)	50
A. Ciriello	82 Barnes av (1)	60
J. Cummings	29 Bellflower st (7)	60
A. Casaleto	102 Bremen st (1)	35
M. Riceman	49 Burbank st (4)	15
W. Jacobs	789 Centre st (19)	45
W. Jacobs	120 Chestnut av (19)	200
W. Jacobs	409 Columbus av (4)	35
I. Horvitz	5 Crescent pk (14)	25
I. Horvitz	4 Crescent pk (14)	25
A. Gardella	45 Green st (2)	15
A. Hird	55 Greenbrier st (17)	300
S. Kramer	60 Harbor View st (13)	23
N. Clark	132 Harrishof st (12)	400
L. Luxton	231 Highland st (11)	25
G. Vallati	123 Hancock st (15)	200
O. Weider	103 Hewlett st (20)	35
A. Casaleto	78 Horace st (1)	55
O. Weider	108 Hyde Park av (19)	25
N. Clark	3 King st (16)	400
J. Cummings	10 Marlowe st (16)	100
V. Sperrazzo	417 Neponset av (16)	200
N. Clark	91 Oakland st (22)	35
O. Weider	10 Pearl st (13)	10
J. Vogel	89 Pembroke st (4)	10
G. Trethewey	15 Rawston rd (18)	550
G. Trethewey	10 Schiller st (20)	350
J. Cummings	11 Shafter st (14)	98
W. Jacobs	19 Schiller st (20)	40
G. Patey	58 Seaverns av (19)	15
O. Weider	755-759 Truman H'way (18)	550
H. Hinckley	585 South st (19)	79
W. Jacobs	48 Westbourne st (20)	150
V. Sperrazzo	7 Wheatland av (17)	30
V. Sperrazzo	14 Woodcliff st (13)	50
J. McDonald	Cambridge & Warren sts (W. H. Taft School) (21)	129
P. Gulesian	33 Blake st (18)	200
A. Onessimo	16 Carpenter st (7)	35
J. Rooney	8 Dana av (18)	25
S. Litman	15 Greenock st (14)	65
P. Gulesian	43 Lewiston st (18)	200
P. Gulesian	7 Linwood st (18)	200
T. Resnick	51 Monadnock st (13)	35
A. Granara	32 Prince st (3)	13
A. Granara	3 Quincy ct (3)	20
T. Mathews	100 Redlands rd (20)	25
P. Gulesian	18 Ridlon rd (18)	200
P. Gulesian	1078 River st (18)	200
H. Hinckley	17 Spring Park av (19)	25
T. Matthews	26 Torrey st (17)	50
B. Naimo	37 Tileston st (3)	20

HYDE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Commissioner of Public Works has officially declared his intention to construct the following:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Sherrin street, between Ruffing street and Goff street, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$3,600.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Ruffing street, between Sherrin street and Lodgehill road, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$6,400.

BEACON ST. BUILDING LINE

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published February 3, 4, 1956, and February 6, 7, 1956, in the Boston Post and the Boston Globe, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order that a portion of the building line on Beacon street, Boston Proper district, from Charlesgate East to Massachusetts avenue, established by an order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor December 4, 1924, and amended by an order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor January 24, 1925, be, and hereby is discontinued as follows:

On the northerly side from Charlesgate East approximately one hundred eight and 95-100 feet easterly below an elevation thirty and 00-100 feet above the Boston city base.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR TOOL AND KNIFE GRINDING AND SHARPENING, SAW FILING AND SETTING FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for tool and knife grinding and sharpening, saw filing and setting for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Tool and Knife Grinding and Sharpening, Saw Filing and Setting for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 6, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 26.)

SLIGHT INCREASE IN MARRIAGES

The number of marriages in Massachusetts in 1955 was slightly more than in 1954, but was 3.5 per cent less than in 1953, as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.****PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN**

Caltha Road, Ward 22, from Undine Road to Approximately 350 Feet Southerly;

Drumlin Road, Ward 1 (Formerly Tower Street), from Orient Avenue to Montmorenci Avenue;

Harmony Street, Ward 1, from Bennington Street to Horace Street;

Marion Court, Ward 1 (Formerly Eutaw Place), from Marion Street to Approximately 165 Feet Southwesterly;

Montmorenci Avenue, Ward 1, from Orient Avenue to Drumlin Road

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 1 and 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Caltha road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Caltha Road, Etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1956, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(May 26.) Commissioner of Public Works.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON CASTINGS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing iron castings for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Iron Castings for the Boston Public Schools." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 7, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 26.)

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**INVITATION FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING PLAY AREAS AT RIPLEY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER, MASS.**

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for reconstruction of existing play areas at Ripley Playground, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(May 26.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, CHINA, TABLEWARE, ETC., FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KITCHENS AND CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing kitchen equipment, china, tableware, etc., for Boston public school kitchens and cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Kitchen Equipment, China, Tableware, etc." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 8, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(May 26.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
JUNE 5, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 282 Bolton Street, South Boston, 1,125 square feet.	\$200	\$200
9.40 A.M.—Vacant land, 395 and 395A West Second Street, South Boston, 1,400 square feet.	200	200
9.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Roman Street, Lot E, southerly side (adjacent 25 Roman Street), Dorchester, 3,106 square feet.	100	100
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Delhi Street, Lots 83 and 84 (100 feet from Wooddale Avenue), Dorchester, 10,113 square feet.	200	200
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Mariposa Street, Lot 257 (70 feet from 20 Mariposa Street), Hyde Park, 5,000 square feet.	300	300
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Wolcott Street, Lot 5 (corner of a 30 foot right-of-way), Hyde Park, 11,814 square feet.	200	200
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Readville Street, Lots 2 and 3 (adjacent 123 Readville Street), Hyde Park, 11,000 square feet.	600	500
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Dedham Street, Lot 15 (corner Reservation Road), Hyde Park, 5,590 square feet.	300	300
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Centre Street, Lots 8 and 9 (adjacent 2501 Centre Street), West Roxbury, 9,067 square feet.	400	400
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, New Haven Street, Lots 16, 17, 18 (adjacent 41 New Haven Street), West Roxbury, 6,803 square feet.	300	300
12 Noon—Vacant land, Laurie Avenue, southeasterly side (formerly Prospect Street), adjacent 91 Laurie Avenue, West Roxbury, 2,782 square feet.	100	100
12.25 P.M.—Vacant land, 3409 Washington Street, West Roxbury, 22,315 square feet.	1,200	500
12.45 P.M.—Vacant land, Brainerd Road, Lots 11 and 12 (rear of 227 Harvard Avenue), Brighton, 11,037 square feet.	500	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(May 26.)

MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASE

Registry of Motor Vehicles reports that on March 1 there were 1,421,741 motor vehicles on the road in Massachusetts, an increase of 84,364 or 6.3 per cent compared with the same date last year. There were 82,237 or 6.2 per cent more automobiles than a year ago.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 4, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

West side, from Columbia road to Seaver street, 24 hours.

East Cottage Street, Dorchester.

North side, from a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of Norfolk

avenue to Norfolk avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from St. James street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Sharp Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Sharp street, northerly arm (private way), to the Dorchester

Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Buick Street.

West side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Commonwealth

avenue to the dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Guest Street.

Both sides, from Market street to a point

one hundred (100) feet east of Market

street, 24 hours.

Leicester Street.

East side, from Washington street to Surrey

street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Talbot avenue to a point two

hundred (200) feet south of Talbot avenue,

24 hours.

East Cottage Street.

North side, from the New York, New Haven

& Hartford Railroad bridge to Norfolk

avenue, 24 hours.

Sharp Street.

North side, from Allston street to the Dor-

chester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Talbot Avenue.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred

(100) feet southeast of Blue Hill avenue to

Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Westville Street.

South side, from Bowdoin street to Draper

street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Regent Street.

Southeast side, from Dale street to Warren

street, 24 hours.

Symphony Road.

North side, from Hemenway street to St.

Stephen street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Gillette Park.

North side, from Granite street to A street,

24 hours.

Granite Street.

Both sides, from Mt. Washington avenue to

Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

West side, from Seaver street to Columbia

Road Entrance Drive, 24 hours.

West side, from Columbia Road Entrance

Drive to American Legion Highway, 7 A.M.

to 6 P.M.

Temple Street.

Southwest side, from Spring street to a point

two hundred (200) feet northwest of Spring

street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln

street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a

point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay

square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and

twenty-six (26) feet northwest of Washing-

ton street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to

6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five

Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by insert-

ing in its proper place in the alphabetical arrange-

ment under the caption "Boston Proper" each of

the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Kingston

street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a

point one hundred and sixty (160) feet north-

east of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from opposite the south-

easterly street line of Mason street to

Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Deliveries and Collections), is amended by striking

out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beverly street to Nashua

street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to

6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 3, (Stopping, Standing

and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is

amended by inserting in its proper place in the

alphabetical arrangement the following:

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite

the northerly street line of Ashburton

place, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to Harrison

avenue, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet

northeast of Scollay square to Scollay

square, 24 hours.

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite

the northerly street line of Ashburton

place, 24 hours.

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a

point one hundred and twenty-six (126)

feet northwest of Washington street,

7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of

Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper

place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the

following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to

Washington street, 24 hours.

Essex Street.

South side, from Kingston street to Essex

place, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred

and sixty (160) feet northeast of Scollay

square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to

opposite the southeasterly street line of

Mason street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is

amended by striking out the following:

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Lewis street.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Dale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets),

is amended by inserting in its proper place in the

alphabetical arrangement under the caption

"Boston Proper" the following:

Commercial Street.

At Hanover street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets),

is amended by inserting in its proper place in the

alphabetical arrangement under the caption

"South Boston" the following:

A Street.

At West Fourth street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial

Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in

its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement

under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the May 17,

1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,

Acting Executive Secretary.

(May 26-June 2.)

34-4.
No. 95-39-4.
39-2.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DRY GOODS AND BATHROBES TO THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dry Goods and Bathrobes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(May 26.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, 152 ARLINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Abraham Lincoln School, 152 Arlington street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

(May 26.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

No. 93-(59-2).
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY EQUIPMENT (75 14x17 BUCK CASSETTES) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(May 26.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CARPENTRY REPAIRS AT THE ANDREW JACKSON SCHOOL, ARMINGTON STREET AND WEBSTER PLACE, ALLSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for carpentry repairs at the Andrew Jackson School, Armington street and Webster place, Allston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

(May 26.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

No. 94-(58-2).
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 125 PARKING METERS (MANUALLY OPERATED) FOR THE REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(May 26.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SCHOOL, 37 GOVE STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Dante Alighieri School, 37 Gove street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

(May 26.) JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

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SUPERVISOR OF BUDGETS POST CREATED AS CITY COUNCIL APPROVES ORDINANCE PROPOSED BY MAYOR HYNES

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Tuesday, May 29, signed an ordinance passed by the City Council on the previous day, creating the position of Supervisor of Budgets in the Department of Administrative Services.

Henceforth the Director of Administrative Services will be relieved of the details involved in the preparation of the annual budget and of keeping in close touch with every item of departmental income and expenditures. With this direct responsibility off his shoulders the newly-appointed Director of Administrative Services, John A. Breen, will be able to turn his whole attention to the primary duties of this recently created office, the gradual coordination of departmental activity into a more efficient and streamlined city government, and of maintaining that efficiency when finally achieved.

The ordinance creating the Supervisor of Budgets, as finally passed by the Council, contained several amendments to the Mayor's original proposal as submitted on April 16. In three functions of the Supervisor of Budgets—preparation of the budgets, drafting of orders covering transfer of funds, and supervision of departmental estimate sheets on all new city appropriations—the new ordinance, as finally passed and signed by Mayor Hynes tightened phraseology to read: "under the direction of the Mayor and in consultation with the Director of Administrative Services."

The new ordinance increases the membership on the Administrative Services Board from five to seven, the additions being the new Supervisor of Budgets and the Assessor of Taxes. The other members of the board are: The Administrative Services Director, Chairman; the Supervisor of Personnel, the Purchasing Agent, the City Auditor, and the Collector-Treasurer, *ex officio*. The addition of the Assessor of Taxes to the Board was specifically requested by Mayor Hynes to "assure full coordination of the Revaluation Program," currently in the planning stages.

Creation of the budget supervisor post was a foremost recommendation of Charles J. Fox upon his retirement early this year as Director of Administrative Services. Mr. Fox had been called back from retirement as City Auditor in 1953 by Mayor Hynes to direct the Mayor's city government reorganization

program. In recommending that his successor, whoever he may be, should be relieved of the responsibility for the details of the annual and supplementary budgets and other time-consuming duties of a budget director, Director Fox stated that this job, often unofficially referred to as the position of "deputy mayor," demanded the undivided attention of the official filling it upon the multitude of problems involved in making Boston's city government more efficient. With the close supervision of the budget out of the way, Mr. Fox pointed out, the Administrative Services Director can make solid gains in the city government reorganization plan and solidify those gains into permanent business-like formulas.

The views of Mayor Hynes on the need for a budget supervisor were expressed in his message to the City Council of April 16 as follows:

"Effective budget work entails not only the assembly of statistical data which can readily be delegated to subordinates but also extensive policy making which of necessity must be conducted by appointive officials and not subordinates, and concerns the administration of the budget after its adoption as well as its preparation for adoption. If the Director of Administrative Services is to be personally responsible for the budget, this time-consuming policy making must be done by him personally. Experience has shown that this diverts too much of his time from his major function as administrative overseer, policy reviewer, and general liaison officer under the Mayor, and thus operates to defeat the prime purposes of the Administrative Services Director."

Appointed by the Mayor as Supervisor of Budgets was John C. Pickett, a career man in the city service. He had been senior budget analyst in the Administrative Services Department. Forty-one years of age, the father of five sons, Mr. Pickett resides at 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan. He entered the municipal service as a clerk in the Welfare Department, and has a total of 17 years' experience as an account examiner, the last five with the Budget Division. He served in the Army during World War II, enlisting as a private. He was discharged as a captain in the Quartermaster Corps. The salary of Supervisor of Budgets is \$9,500 a year.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 4, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending May 26, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 140; nonresidents, 67, total, 207.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.46; nonresidents deducted, 8.97.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.25; corresponding week last year, 14.35.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 131. Total deaths: Male, 112; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 149.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 26, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended May 28, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	11	—	20	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	20	—	60	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	2	36	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

BOSTON MUST FACE ITS TRAFFIC CONGESTION AS A CRISIS

PARKING SPACE IN HUB VITAL TO ECONOMY OF WIDE AREA, SAYS COUNC. EDW. F. McLAUGHLIN

This is the fifth and last of a series of reports by five members of the City Council on Boston problems before a recent Boston College Seminar.

Boston's off-street parking problems as they affect the economic well-being of the whole metropolitan area were discussed by Councillor Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., one of the five panel members representing the City Council, at the final Boston College seminar of the 1955-56 season, conducted at the campus, April 10, 1956.

Councillor McLaughlin spoke as follows:

On December 7, 1954, our very capable chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission, William Arthur Reilly, addressed a similar group at this institution and ventured a prediction:

"Historians may well observe that in the interests of national welfare and security:

"In the 1920's and 1930's we dealt with the crisis of unemployment."

"In the 1930's and 1940's we dealt with the crisis of housing."

"In the 1950's and 1960's we dealt with the crisis of traffic congestion."

Not a Critical Report

In a meagre effort to make this prediction a reality, but, more because I am convinced that the problem of traffic congestion is one of the most serious matters presently confronting our city, I should like to speak with you today on the question of off-street parking.

It is not my purpose to make a critical report. Rather, I shall try to give you, in capsule form necessarily, because of time limitations, the history of the program to date, and, its present status. And, then I should like to discuss, as I see them

(1) the future of the program;
(2) the steps Boston and her neighbors should take in developing this future;

(3) the interrelation of this specific solution to the traffic problem with several others of equal importance.

I shall limit my remarks to the downtown area for the most part. *One Word of Caution.* I am not an

expert in the fields of traffic, parking, or transportation. My views are, therefore, those of a layman whose position in public office requires him to vote on legislation affecting this critical problem. You gentlemen have a deep concern in this problem. I think you are entitled to know how I think—and why.

That there is a need is—*Without Question.* The only query is—how many spaces do we need and where should they be located.

Five Installations

In 1946 the Legislature enacted chapter 474 of the General Laws. This is the basic legislation which enables the City of Boston, acting through its Board of Real Estate Commissioners, to establish off-street parking facilities. It granted to the city many powers, including the power to acquire property for off-street parking facilities by eminent domain, and the power to borrow \$5,000,000 outside the debt limit.

On December 16, 1946, the City Council approved a loan order in this amount. With the funds so provided, five installations were eventually placed in operation:

- (1) Winthrop Square garage, 750 cars.
- (2) Essex and Lincoln Streets garage, 365 cars.
- (3) Post Office Square garage, 950 cars.
- (4) Franklin and Pearl Streets garage, 211 cars.
- (5) Copley Square (open-air garage), 625 cars.

When Copley square is finally completed these five installations alone will have cost the city approximately \$4,500,000 in land acquisition, and \$1,500,000 in construction costs.

In 1951, the Legislature again provided the city with the authority to borrow an additional \$5,000,000 in excess of the debt limit for this purpose. The loan order for this amount was sent to the City Council in February of

1955. These funds were to be used in eight specific areas, if possible. These areas were:

1. Atlantic avenue, Congress and Purchase streets.
2. Fort Hill square.
3. Kingston and Bedford streets.
4. Washington street and Hayward place.
5. Bromfield and Province streets.
6. Central and Kilby streets.
7. Washington and Hollis streets.
8. Scollay square.

Filed Loan Order

In the course of the Council's frequent and lengthy deliberations over this matter, it developed that there was a difference of opinion as to the site priorities, not only between the Council and various groups who conferred with us on the order, but also among these groups themselves.

There was doubt in the minds of some councillors as to the propriety of granting \$5,000,000 when, in their judgment, we had little to show for the first \$5,000,000 granted in 1946. It was with this thought in mind that Councillor Ahearn filed a loan order for \$1,500,000; Councillors Foley, Ahearn, and McCormack filed a loan order for \$2,000,000; and the same three councillors filed a resolution calling for a comprehensive plan for off-street parking facilities. These three matters were filed on April 7, 1955, and referred to the Executive Committee. There were then pending before this committee three loan orders for off-street parking—the two just referred to and one for \$5,000,000 which I had filed on February 28, 1955, in substitution for the Mayor's original order.

Text of Resolve

On March 14, after further deliberation and conference with the Mayor, the \$5,000,000 order received its first reading—all nine councillors voting in the affirmative. This was done, however, only because of a resolution adopted at the same time. This resolution set forth the Council's views and his Honor the Mayor agreed to honor it although it had no legally binding effect. This resolution read as follows:

Whereas, The Boston City Council has adopted a loan order for off-street parking in the amount of \$5,000,000; and

Whereas, This loan order is passed for the express purpose of expediting this over-all program; particularly as it pertains to the downtown area of the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council recommends that these funds be used for those sites in the general vicinity of

1. Atlantic, Congress, and Purchase Streets area;
2. Fort Hill Square area;
3. Kingston and Bedford Streets area;
4. Washington and Hayward Streets area;
5. Bromfield and Province Streets area;
6. Central and Kilby Streets area; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council strongly urges that this money borrowed under this \$5,000,000 loan order not be used for acquisition and clearance of sites for off-street parking in the general vicinity of Washington and Hollis Streets area and/or the Scollay Square area.

In City Council March 28, 1955. Adopted.

Three Locations

These last two sites engendered quite some discussion. It was the Council's view, with which I was in complete agreement, that the facilities should be built as close as possible to the heart of our business district if they were to be of any value to the section that bears the lion's share of the city's real estate tax burden. As to when, if ever, Washington and Hollis streets, and the Scollay Square area should be used as sites, we expressed no opinion at that time. This problem will probably be discussed again in the very near future.

On March 28, 1955, the loan order received its final reading and passage.

What has been done with this money?

To date, we have borrowed no money but all of it has been allocated. Three definite locations are already planned:

(1) Hayward place and Harrison avenue, 700 cars, automatic parking, demolition commenced April 1, 1956, construction to start about

June 15, to be built by lessee at no cost to the city.

(2) Central and Kilby streets, 700-car garage, temporary injunction.

(3) Fort Hill square, 600 cars, automatic parking, land being transferred from the Commonwealth, to be built by lessee at no cost to the city.

No Lack of Money

Department engineers are working on plans for the following areas:

1. North Station area.
2. Scollay Square area.
3. South Station area.
4. Tremont Street area.
5. Washington Street at the fringe of shopping district.
6. Court Square.
7. Province and Bromfield streets.

It has been said by some critics that three garages and two parking lots in the downtown area in ten years, can hardly be called steady progress in solving the parking problem. I don't imagine we can argue very much about that. The delay was caused, not by lack of money, but, rather by administrative and technical problems. We now have, as a result of a study by the Boston Planning Board, released in December of 1954, an over-all plan and somewhat of a schedule. We are now planning for several facilities at one time. This will prevent delay when legal and other problems crop up in connection with a given site—such as Central and Kilby streets. It will also enable private investors to have a better idea of what is coming and better enable them to assay the economic problem involved, and thus encourage private enterprise to develop the program. This, of course, upon the proviso that we do not overpopulate the area with parking facilities.

If all the proposed sites are developed it is estimated that 12,000 off-street parking spaces will be realized. But, more money than is presently available, will be needed. To facilitate this program, the Legislature, in 1955, again empowered the city to borrow beyond its debt limit—this time in the amount of \$10,000,000. It is expected that a loan order for all, or a large portion of this amount, will be presented to the Council in the next few weeks.

And—now the question? Where do we go from here?

The Planning Board report of 1954, and I recommend it to you all as an outstanding analysis of the problem, advises that the city must provide 12,000 off-street parking spaces for our central business area within the next ten years. By its own admission, this is a conservative figure, and is based upon higher turnover in the use of each space, than is presently being experienced.

At the present time we have constructed 3,000 spaces.

Definitely in view, 1,925 spaces.

We, therefore, need 7,075 spaces, to reach this goal.

Problem Still Acute

I believe these figures are reasonable. I shall support every effort to reach this goal, reserving the right at all times, however, to state my views as to the merits of a particular location.

I feel we must speed up the program greatly. I do not think we should wait ten years to complete these spaces. We must keep as close a pace to the construction of new highways leading into Boston from north, south, and west, lest we be swamped. But, I also believe that before we plan for any off-street spaces beyond these 12,000 we should proceed with extreme caution.

I do not believe we can argue the point that highway improvements, such as the Central Artery and the erection of parking facilities do, temporarily at least, ease the traffic problem and its sister problem of parking. But, within a relatively short time of completion, such improvements also serve to attract more motorists into the business area and soon the problem is as acute as before.

We can do one of two things. We can continue to build off-street parking facilities by taking more presently tax-producing property within the critical area. This would in turn help for a while, then attract still more motorists, and the vicious circle continues. Carried to its ridiculous end, we would have more parking facilities than business properties, and there would still be a shortage of spaces. It is apparent that we cannot supply the necessary spaces for all who would like to drive their cars into Boston. Nor should we. Our interests must be centered on those to whom the automobile is an essential tool of business and upon the shoppers, not on those for whom it is primarily a conven-

jence. We must also keep in mind the fact that the Boston Common garage with space for over 3,000 cars is approaching reality and this must be considered in our future planning. The proposed development of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay is another factor. Should this become a reality, 6,000 additional spaces would be available. To do other than this will defeat our main purpose, which is to stimulate the economic life of our downtown area and increase property value.

Or, we can take strong steps to stop the unessential automobiles before they reach the downtown area. It is this approach that I strongly recommend for immediate study, planning, and action, by governmental and business leaders, not only of Boston, but of the communities within the Greater Boston perimeter.

Human nature being what it is, and with our 20th century desire for maximum comfort and convenience, we cannot expect the motorist to voluntarily abandon his automobile. Stricter laws and enforcement will be necessary.

M.T.A. — Life's Blood

Many of the points I shall make have been studied before. They are not original with me. But, I do not believe they have been studied in a coordinated manner nor with a view to definite action.

Mass transportation, particularly as represented by the M.T.A., is our life's blood. We should encourage its use by improved service, both as to frequency and comfort. We should increase the parking facilities at all major M.T.A. terminals, not only in Boston, but in Cambridge and other communities as well. These facilities should be conveniently located and properly surfaced and staffed. It should be noted that the M.T.A. has the power to take property by eminent domain for this purpose. Cost should not be the primary consideration.

Statistics show that three out of four downtown shoppers use mass transportation of one kind or another. Yet, further development of rapid transit facilities is at a standstill. Cities and towns in the transit district, hard hit by rising tax rates, hesitate to support expansion of rapid transit facilities because they directly pay the bills. Municipalities outside of the district, and, which definitely benefit from the transit system, want no part of the problem.

This was clearly shown once again when on April 3 of this year the House of Representatives defeated a bill which would require the fourteen fringe cities and towns, who are serviced indirectly by the M.T.A., to pay 25 per cent of the system's annual multimillion dollar deficit. Yet, I am firmly convinced that not only is this essential legislation which we must press again and again, until passed, but, I also believe that the rapid transit system must be extended north, south, and west. Further, some degree of subsidization is a must if the fare is to be continued at a level where mass transportation can compete with the automobile.

See Gilbert Speech, May 19, 1955, at page 130.

Prohibit Parking

We must further encourage use of our mass transportation by discouraging the motorist whose car is not essential to business from driving into downtown Boston. This can be done in several ways:

(1) Increase substantially the fines assessed for illegal and overtime *on the street* parking and be absolutely strict in the matter of enforcement. Favorite parkers must be stopped.

(2) Increase the use of the towing laws.

(3) Increase parking meter rates and garage rates to increase turnover, and substantially decrease, if not eliminate, the unessential "All Day" parker.

(4) As rapidly as off-street parking spaces become available, we should reduce the number of "On-Street" spaces. The Planning Board suggested in 1954 that the reduction be 25 per cent of the off-street spaces made available. This should be the minimum and I should like to see ultimately a complete prohibition of parking on the streets in the heart of our downtown district. New York City, with wider and straighter streets than we, is far ahead of us in this regard. We should not delay in this planning any longer. While it is true we do ban parking on some streets during business hours and at all times on others, these bans are not rigidly, nor universally, enforced, as I am sure you all know. Such enforcement is essential and should be done immediately.

That the public will use the railroads and M.T.A. was clearly proved during the recent blizzards.

The increase was so great on the M.T.A. that if such increase was maintained during the year, its annual deficit of \$6,000,000 could be erased. This would be a boon to Boston's taxpayers who bear the large portion of this deficit.

We must force the use of mass transportation and maintain its use by decent service in comfortable equipment.

What I have said with regard to the M.T.A. I believe applies to the railroads' commuter service as well. The advice and assistance of the officers of these roads should be solicited. Indeed, their co-operation is an essential element of any successful solution to our problem.

More Thoughts

There are three more thoughts I should like to leave with you before I conclude.

(1) *Truck Terminals.*—We should immediately plan for truck terminals at strategic points outside of the outer perimeter of downtown and preferably at the outer edges of our city. We could then prevent the entrance into our congested areas of trailer trucks, which not only tie up traffic, but do great damage to our roadways. We could require the use of smaller trucks for deliveries, and in decreased numbers than are used at present; and, we could effectively limit the sizes to be used. We should require side doors on these trucks so that deliveries could be made while parked parallel to the curb. And, finally, we should give serious consideration to requiring night time deliveries in our congested areas.

(2) *An Off-Street Parking Department.*—Off-street parking is not a simple thing, nor a passing fancy. It is a full-time job. It is vital to our economic well-being. Since our Board of Real Estate Commissioners have many other important duties to perform, perhaps an authority, or at least a separate department is in order.

(3) *New Commercial Construction.*—It is possible today to include in certain type buildings, parking facilities. This possibility should be carefully studied and exploited to its fullest.

Boston is also developing off-street parking lots in our residential district shopping areas. This program has problems peculiar to it, but time does not permit a discussion here.

The solution to this problem of traffic and off-street parking is not simple. But, because it is not, is no reason to avoid it. We might do well to adopt the slogan of the Sea Bees of World War II fame "The difficult we do immediately—the impossible takes a little longer."

Nor do I have any illusions that these suggestions of mine form a panacea for this problem. Yet, may I remind you that in the realm of the blind, the one-eyed man is king.

Conclusion

In the final analysis, however, it is the attitude toward the problem that is far more important, than the mechanics by which the solution is to be accomplished. No given plan will satisfy all persons. But, we must plan—and soon—to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest numbers. This planning must be a cooperative venture on the part of all those agencies who are involved—not only in Boston—but within the greater Boston area. In this connection—allow me to read to you what Governor Herter said at a seminar in 1955:

"And, speaking of planning; I could not possibly leave without expressing my own belief in the necessity for a competent, effective, planning agency for the area. In the matter of transportation alone such an agency is essential. Trying to solve the problems of the M.T.A., the commuter services of three railroads, the extent and direction of new arterial highways, the downtown street and off-street parking dilemmas, as if these were not all part of a single object, is the height of folly."

I know it will be difficult to overcome the anti-Boston feeling of our neighbors. We can—and must—show them that it is in their own best interest to cooperate with us now, because it is as clear as crystal that as Boston goes, so go our neighbors, and the Commonwealth as a whole. By working together in this fashion we can restore Boston to her rightful place among the leading cities of America.

While nothing can be done to help Boston except as a joint undertaking, the initiative must come from within Boston itself.

I know we have the talent, the financial resources, and the technical "know-how." I like to think we have the necessary desire and the courage.

TUNNEL RECORD

On Friday, May 25, a new record for vehicles using the Sumner Tunnel in a 24-hour period was established.

On that day, 41,086 vehicles used this highway facility. It is believed that this is the largest number of vehicles that have ever passed through a single-tube, two-lane vehicular tunnel in this country.

PUBLIC ALLEY NO. 104 TO BE DISCONTINUED

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the discontinuance of Public Alley No. 104, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, from Commercial street to North street, as follows:

The highway named Public Alley No. 104 is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from Commercial street to North street.

Said Public Alley No. 104 as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Commercial street, ten and 70-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Public Alley No. 104 by two measurements, fifty-four and 35-100 feet and sixty-three and 70-100 feet; westerly by North street, twelve and 67-100 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Public Alley No. 104, sixty-three and 68-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of said Public Alley No. 104, two and 67-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Public Alley No. 104, fifty-eight and 19-100 feet.

This action was approved by Mayor Hynes on May 23.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Mayor has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission on several matters as follows:

Four catch basins and connections in Burley street and Metropolitan avenue, between Dale street and Metropolitan avenue, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Three catch basins and connections in Anselm terrace, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

One catch basin and connection in Greenwich court, from Greenwich street approximately 150 feet westerly, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$500.

One drop inlet, one catch basin converted to manhole top in Francis street, between Brookline avenue and Riverway, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Two catch basins and connections in Messinger street, at Orlando street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections in Orlando street, at Messinger street, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Two catch basins and connections in Emelia terrace, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 24, 1956:

Albany Street, Roxbury.

From Eustis street to Hampden street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective May 23, 1956:

Brookview Street, Dorchester,

From Blue Hill avenue to Harvard street.

Mt. Washington Avenue, South Boston.

From Granite street to Fort Point Channel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2219.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned to the Superintendent's Office, effective Wednesday, May 23, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Francis A. Brady, Henry M. Chapman, Jr., John M. Ciccolo, Paul V. Coffey, Charles R. Comfort, Jr., Roy E. Covell, Stephen C. DeLosh, Edward P. Foley, William J. Gagan, Henry Kes-kula, Joseph J. Kirchgassner, Allen J. Malloy, Francis R. Manning, Lawrence J. McNamara, George F. O'Brien, David J. Redmond, Jr., James G. Ricci, James W. Riley, Anthony C. Scalia, Edward J. Sheehan, John G. Sullivan, George J. Tarantino.

General Order No. 2220.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, May 23, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Lieutenant-Detective Raymond A. L. Monahan, Detective Bureau (detailed to Bureau of Criminal Investigation), 36 years of service.

Sergt. George P. Hayes, Division 16, 35 years of service.

Detective Morgan C. Murphy, Detective Bureau (detailed to Bureau of Criminal Investigation), 36 years of service.

Patrolman Coleman Foley, Division 3, 36 years of service.

Patrolman James E. Thornton, Division 17, 35 years of service.

General Order No. 2221.

The resignation of Patrolman David O. Marks, Bureau of Operations, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, May 30, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on May 4, 11, 18, and 25, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to take effect May 31, 1956, unless otherwise noted, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945, State-Boston Retirement Act:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Thomas F. Lee, painter.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Kenney, telephone operator.
Mabel E. Houghton, medical social worker.

Mary J. McDermott, kitchen worker.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Charles F. Weider, carpenter.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Edwin W. Banks, foreman.
Catherine A. Corumbo, matron.
William F. McCormack, brick mason.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

David Loiterstein, patrolman.
Robert O. Stebbins, patrolman.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Denis Doherty, fireman.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

John J. Daly, senior custodian.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

William S. Gushee, social worker supervisor.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Mary V. Brennan, clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF ROXBURY.

Henry F. Ryder, first assistant clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

*Walter F. Hayes, patrolman.

*Patrick J. O'Rourke, patrolman.

*In accordance with chapter 521, Acts of 1922, Boston Retirement Act.

PICKERING PLACE TO BE
MADE A PUBLIC WAY

South Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Pickering place, South Boston, as a public highway, from East Fifth street approximately 125 feet southerly, with the name of Deel place, or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Cutler court is hereby laid out, from East Fifth street approximately 125 feet southerly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly line of East Fifth street, twenty-two and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, seventy-eight and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, one and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, sixteen and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, two and 50-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, thirty-one and 00-100 feet; southerly by

Cutler court as hereby laid out, fifteen and 00-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, thirty-one and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, two and 50-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, sixteen and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, one and 00-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Cutler court as hereby laid out, seventy-eight and 00-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Cutler court will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Nunzio Centamore.....	\$158 80
2. Bessie M. Strong.....	266 75
3. Michael D. and Hazel M. Hassell,	259 00
4. John and Margaret M. Flaherty,	259 00
5. Stanley A. and Ruth H. Piguski,	266 75
6. Gloria F. Fopiano (to the use of Joseph Currier and Minnie Wicker)	158 60
Total	\$1,368 90

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Cutler court, South Boston district (formerly Pickering place), from East Fifth street approximately 125 feet southerly, under an order of the commission of May 9, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CROCKERS LANE TO BE
MADE A PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Crockers Lane, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Shaw street and St. Theresa avenue.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Crockers Lane is hereby laid out, between Shaw street and St. Theresa avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph F. Ansaldi *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by St. Theresa avenue as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 61-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Crockers Lane as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 61-100 feet; northwesterly by the north-

westerly line of Crockers Lane as laid out under this order, twenty and 03-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 00-100 feet radius, containing thirty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to James W. Milne, *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by St. Theresa avenue as it existed prior to this order, thirteen and 40-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Crockers Lane as it existed prior to this order, thirteen and 40-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Crockers Lane as laid out under this order, twenty and 81-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius, containing thirty-nine square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Crockers Lane as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by St. Theresa avenue, sixty-six and 23-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Crockers Lane by two measurements, twenty and 03-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius and four undred twenty-nine and 20-100 feet; easterly by Shaw street, forty-eight and 24-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Crockers Lane by two measurements, four hundred and 25-100 feet and twenty and 81-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Crockers Lane will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore described and on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph F. and Jennie R. Ansaldi,	\$570 99
2. Frederick E. and Francis G. Hopkins	564 89
3. Kieran C. and Helen M. Flannery	562 62
4. Thomas B. and J. Clare Walsh....	564 15
5. Margaret McNulty.....	565 32
6. William H. and Lydia Crocker....	564 24
7. Joseph J. and Mary E. Hartnett,	360 08
8. Joseph J. and Mary E. Hartnett,	153 63
9. Thomas A. and Lucy Mercadante,	151 15
10. Thomas A. and Lucy Mercadante,	280 32
11. Irene Manomaitis.....	751 20
12. Margaret E. and George F. McNamee	619 50
13. James W. and Elizabeth F. T. Milne	551 00
Total	\$6,259 09

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Crockers Lane, West Roxbury district, from Shaw street to St. Theresa avenue, under the order of this commission of May 9, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Joseph F. and Jennie R. Ansaldi, 34 square feet, \$1.

James W. and Elizabeth F. T. Milne, 39 square feet, \$1.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 15:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, adjustment; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 1 day; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 7 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 6 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 1 day; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 5 days; Phyllis Armond, 1 day; Dorothy Bryer, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 3 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 6 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Susan Hampe, 75 Topliff street, Dorchester, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 7 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 3 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 4 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 4 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ethel Rahaim, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 4 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 7 days; Patricia Rockett, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Bernice

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES
FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methylor Wood)	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages.....	\$10 city; \$10 state	no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Propelled.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	for each 5' in length in all cases
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 EXCEPT fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit)		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Oc- cupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropodist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original \$5 renewal	\$100 (in all cases)
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes \$20 maximum
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$1 each
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1 each
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt 50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Generators

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 4 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 2 days; Alice Toomey, Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 4 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending May 15:

Terminations.—Ronald V. Hines, Marie I. Joseph, Ronald N. Morrissey, attendant nurses; Phyllis Chesborough, student practical nurse; Suzanne L. Murphy, Jane M. O'Meara, occupational therapists, provisional; Joseph P. Havey, Edmund J. Foley, Henry P. Kelly, hospital kitchen workers, emergency; Annie E. Whitney, senior hospital kitchen worker; Daniel W. Sheeran, painter's helper, emergency; Alberta E. Bergeron, student practical nurse; Jean R. Bowles, licensed practical nurse; Evelyn M. McArthur, graduate practical nurse.

For the week ending May 15:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Harrington, 546 East Fifth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Elizabeth S. Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, Marjorie MacKay, 91 Kilmarnock street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Janet Galt, 28 Deckard street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary A. Tripp, 100 Park street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Nancy T. Cuddy, 119 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; George E. McIntyre, 54 Village street, James L. Hefferon, 58 East Springfield street, hospital medical workers, \$45.50 a week; John LeBlanc, 41 Bowdoin street, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week; Robert H. Allen, 33 Glenwood street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Robert J. Monahan, 199 Westville street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Angie Anacone, 19 Kingsboro park, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week; Patrick Kane, 7 Samoset street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Delores Paladino, 132 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mildred Perkins Cohen, 12 Vernon street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary L. Callahan, 132 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; John M. Connolly, 62 Holiday street, Dorchester, male nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Temporary.—Joseph L. Freccero, 17 South Russell street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

South Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Sandra Korn, 12 Newell street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Veronica Beauregard, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Appointments.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Marion T. Hewes, 85 West Milton street, Readville, principal clerk and stenographer, \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Bernard J. Frim, 4 Vinal street, Brighton, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

J. Walter Crowley, Jr., 48 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Harold G. Malone, 541 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital guard, \$53 a week.

Charles E. Croteau, 883 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$48 a week.

Richard Shea, 141 Boston street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Morley, 42 Hobson street, Brighton, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Gerald J. Skeffington, 4 Sterling square, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Gladys Sharpe, 54 Perrin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Robert L. Kramer, 1183 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Richard W. Gray, 48 Linden Park street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

William M. Shea, 138 Coleridge street, East Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Joseph C. Mignosa, 62 Green street, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Mario Ventresca, 68 Richfield street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Joseph P. Cooper, 48 Warner street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur L. Warnock, 619 Tremont street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Bernard M. Kinsella, 340 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Albert M. Foley, 1211 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert J. Gaughan, 43 Torrey street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Marie E. Palmieri, 1631 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Francis P. McDonough, 8 Groom street, Dorchester, steamfitter's helper, \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Royal W. Eutsy, 34 Rutland square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur P. Sherman, 402 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George J. Connors, 423 Shawmut avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William E. Reardon, 159 M street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva	\$5	no change
over 50 kva	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work	1/3 regular 50¢ minimum	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
Reinspection of Defective Work	75¢	\$2
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation	\$5 for 1st \$3 each additional	\$12 for 1st \$3 each additional in all cases
Escalator	\$5 each	
Major Alterations	\$1 a car or escalator	no change except no maximum
Builder's Hoists	\$2 a car	
Dumbwaiters	\$1 a car \$10 maximum	
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours	\$2 each for 1st 10 plus \$1 for each additional	\$8 for 1st \$2 each additional
Other	\$10 for 1st 4 \$2 each for next 6 \$1 each additional \$50 maximum	\$12 for 1st \$3 each additional no maximum
All Cases		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original	\$1	\$2
Renewal	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License	none for common victuallers and inn- holders	\$50 for TV, radio and juke box \$100 for other
	\$5 for others	
Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Discharge of Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers	\$1	no change
Ferris Wheel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration	none	no change
Other	\$2 a month	\$15 first month \$5 each additional month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.	none	no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Bond	\$1	no change
Fireworks Display Permit	50¢	\$5
Fishing License	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil	50¢	\$1
All other	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal, in case of fluids, to
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
5,001-10,000	\$50	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	and, in case of solids and gases, to
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
		N.B. Also new proviso to clarify status of supplementary and amendatory licenses.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	\$1 a page	no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change
Flashpoint Determination	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts	\$5 a location	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts		
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000 but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$250	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power	50¢	\$3
Other	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages	\$100	In all cases, \$50 plus
Repair Shops	\$5	\$5 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$5 \$15 plus \$1 for each bay
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling	\$1	
Other Private Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master	\$2 original \$2 renewal 50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal \$5 original \$1 renewal
Journeyman	50¢	\$3 a tank \$3 a goat
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank	50¢	
Permit to Keep Goats	none	
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident	\$30	\$40
Locker	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident	50¢	\$2
Towel	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident	\$40	\$60
Locker	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2.50
Towel	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit	none	\$5
Gun Club License	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime \$30 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized	\$10	no change
Otherwise	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13	\$1	\$2
Other Person	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13	none	\$2
Other Person	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis (Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week	\$1 day	
First Week	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks	\$2 week	
Thereafter	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James F. Barry, 911 Albany street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George E. Billotte, 493 East Third street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Blake, 254 C street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis R. Calnan, 164 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony L. Carbone, 273 Chelsea street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony J. LoPilato, 68 Salem street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis L. McGee, 38 Dracut street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Frank T. McQuaid, 32 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James E. Scanlon, 208 Bennington street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Wernig, 102 Marcella street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Doris L. Burke, 1395 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in-service training supervisor, \$98.75 a week.

Temporary Home.

Rachel M. Sullivan, 60 L street, South Boston, cook, \$43 a week with maintenance.

Reinstatements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frederick L. Hearn, 82 Johnswood road, Roslindale, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Daurice R. Farrell, 314 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, public health nurse, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Benson Charif, 249 River street, Mattapan, senior staff physician, \$120.82 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Adolph Marcus, 62 Brunswick street, Dorchester, social worker, \$73 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anna J. Casey, 58 Chestnut street, Charlestown, from head clerk (permanent) at \$90.50 a week to disability pension analyst (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Elizabeth C. McGettrick, 90 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk and typist (permanent) at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week.

James R. Burns, 26 Draper street, Dorchester, from pension examiner (permanent) at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Charles R. Curran, 5 Vinson street, Dorchester, from senior account clerk (permanent) at \$63 a week to pension examiner (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Salvatore H. Ippolito, 3069 Washington street, Roxbury, from parking meter collector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to parking meter collector (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

Marco Termine, 32 Parmenter street, from parking meter collector (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to parking meter collector (permanent) at \$60.50 a week.

Anne C. Salemi, 11 Richwood street, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Frank J. Boutell, 113 Bateman street, Hyde Park, from junior planning assistant (permanent) at \$70.21 a week to senior civil engineering draftsman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Elliot Hansen, 27½ Bostonia avenue, Brighton, from planning assistant (permanent) at \$68 a week to junior planner (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, 121 Charles street, from junior planner (permanent) at \$80 a week to senior planner (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Peter F. Palmieri, 238 L street, South Boston, from fire lieutenant at \$96.35 a week to fire captain at \$108.42 a week.

John J. Crowley, 13 Holiday street, Dorchester, from fire lieutenant at \$96.35 a week to fire captain at \$108.42 a week.

Robert W. Collins, 3 Newacre road, Hyde Park, from fire lieutenant at \$96.35 a week to fire captain at \$108.42 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary C. Blake, 6 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury, from public health nurse (permanent) at \$76.50 a week to supervising public health nurse (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Robina Johnston, 160 Strathmore road, Brighton, from public health nurse (permanent) at \$70.50 a week to supervising public health nurse (temporary) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Matthew S. Johnson, 611A Harrison avenue, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week.

Marcus Van Praag, 679 Washington street, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week.

Leonard Cuange, 60 Vallar road, East Boston, from elevator operator at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Margaret F. Daley, 96 Homes avenue, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week to hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

Idamae Gray, 237 West Canton street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Julia M. Fallon, 629 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	\$5 to \$50
Hunting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestic and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
4 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	
Over 10.....	\$50	
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....	25¢ for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1 (\$20 minimum)	\$1.25 (\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25¢	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day \$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		\$5 in all cases
1-25.....	\$2	
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property....	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13)		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles		
1-12.....	\$10	\$2 a seat
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day

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Sanatorium Division.

Ernest Lavalley, 81 Glover street, Quincy, from registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$73 a week.

Clara Burke, 23 Suncrest road, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$73 a week.

Agnes M. Groden, 296 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$73 a week.

Long Island Division.

John P. Saviskas, Long Island Hospital, from hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week.

Joan L. Lennon, 195 Westville street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Rita A. White, from clerk-typist to principal clerk and typist.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

John F. Ruck, 15 Harris avenue, Jamaica Plain, from cemetery chapel custodian at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Charles E. Fortune, 12 Navillus terrace, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to cemetery foreman (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John J. Phillips, 161 Tyler street, from first assistant drawtender at \$68 a week to drawtender (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Willard B. Pickett, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from assistant permit supervisor (temporary) at \$80 a week to assistant permit supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

John A. Vozzella, 76 Wellsmead road, Roslindale, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James E. Inerovato, 66 London street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

James P. Ryan, 886 Huntington avenue, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$76.50 a week to district supervisor of street cleaning and waste collection at \$80 a week.

Sewer Division.

Clifford L. Kennedy, 27 Ansonia road, West Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to sewer cleaner (temporary) at \$63 a week.

John J. O'Callaghan, 98 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from sewer gateman at \$70.50 a week to sewer gateman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Arthur J. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, from principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$122.50 a week to principal civil engineer at \$122.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Leo P. Hughes, 25 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

John A. Dulliner, 609 Shawmut avenue, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Lawrence E. DeVoe, 109 Marcella street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to water service repairman at \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Joseph J. Callahan, 107 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, from assistant chief deputy collector at \$98.75 a week to supervising deputy collector (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Katherine Magullion, 70 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Anna E. Edmunds, 135 Charles street, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Helena Holbrow, 305 Harvard street, Dorchester, from head administrative clerk (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to head administrative clerk at \$87 a week.

Mary Geaney, 23 Turner street, Brighton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Euphemia Hastings, 8 Evandale terrace, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Austin O'Malley, 84 Chittick road, Hyde Park, from social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week.

Walter Sullivan, 19 Howe street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Joel Greenwald, 15 Hewins street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

John McNulty, 107 Glendower road, West Roxbury, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Flora Shea, 14 Weld Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

George Condon, 21 Lindsey street, Dorchester, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$5	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	1/2 summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds	into City Treasury)
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page	no change
	\$3 minimum	
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter.....	none	\$2
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	50¢	\$1
Otherwise.....	\$2	no change
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$3	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....		
Weights and Measures Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	50¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compartment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

(Continued from page 658.)

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret Daley, 96 Homes avenue, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Dorothy Newsome, 13 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Dennis Leonard, 228 Eustis street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week.

Claire Carolan, 6 Hobson street, West Roxbury, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Angela M. K. Capelotti, 21 Goddard road, Brockton, head nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Bernice Rosenbaum, 8 Crawford street, Roxbury, social work supervisor, \$83.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Edward J. Ryan, assistant registrar of voters, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Charles O'Connor, chief of bureau of food, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

James O'Leary, public health dentist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ethel Stein, dental assistant, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph White, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

William McGrath, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard Hornbrook, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary McHale, matron, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Attilio Orlando, grave digger, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Attilio Orlandi, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William Hayes, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel Haley, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Robert Berry, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John F. McDonald, highway district foreman (permanent intermittent), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Albert Menz, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Horace Doto, highway construction inspector (permanent intermittent), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Gorman, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William DeLacey, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William Phillips, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Toohey, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Lawrence West, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ralph Monaco, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles Murphy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Broni Maruso, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward O'Brien, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Robert P. O'Brien, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Timothy J. O'Leary, general superintendent, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

James F. Kane, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas B. Bresnihan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Harold T. Cherry, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William F. Dodd, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William E. Donovan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas A. Feeney, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Louis Germano, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert L. Halley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward J. Kroleski, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Morgante, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ralph Natarello, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Bartholomew F. O'Brien, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Walter J. Quigg, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William J. Shea, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Charles P. Sullivan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank J. Waters, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Arthur J. Lennon, principal civil engineer, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Arthur C. Shannon, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Francis Vogel, assistant civil engineer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

James F. Kelley, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Simon S. Shulman, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Summer Tunnel.

William E. McCarthy, senior electrical engineer, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

John J. McCarthy, toll guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Mary D. Carr, chief matron, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Dorothy A. Roper, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

Ann M. Nostro, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John Kiely, Richard Bishop, John Kiely, second-class stationary engineers, 8 hours at \$3 an hour each; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Edward Freeley, chief electrician, 2½ hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.09 an hour; John Kiely, Richard Bishop, second-class stationary engineers, 8 hours at \$3 an hour each;

Reginald Dunn, Sr., assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, Anthony Celata, assistant chefs, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour each; Emilio Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 6 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

G. Mills, electrical operator, 8 hours.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas F. Meehan, 8 Trenton street, Charlestown, fire fighter, Engine Company 22, Fire Department.

Irving Levites, 163 Ocean street, Lynn, public health dentist, Health Division, Health Department.

George L. Mitchell, 11 Cornell street, Roslindale, plumber, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Stephen F. Riley, also known as Stephen Foster Riley, 74 Pleasantview street, Roslindale, oiler, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

George L. Mitchell, 11 Cornell street, West Roxbury, sewer district foreman, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

John J. McCourt, 704 East Sixth street, South Boston, assistant drawtender, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

MUNICIPAL DEBT

Total net debt of Massachusetts municipalities on January 1, 1956, was \$406,715,510, of which \$221,291,016 was outside the established debt limit. There were 43 towns which were debt-free and 57 more which had no debt outside the limit. In the main the debt-free and small-debt towns were those which have had less increase in population and less demand for new school building. The \$406,715,510 debt at the beginning of this year compares with \$357,398,245 a year ago, as reported by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Uniform Caps

The Mayor, on May 23, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing uniform caps for the Fire Department to the lower bidder, Samuel D. Basch and Sol Basch, a partnership, doing business as Basch Cap Company.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,725, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 927.

All Uniform Caps to Be Boston Fire Department Standard.

Item 1. 400 Officers' Summer Uniform Caps, As Per Specifications, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.50*; Modern Uniform Cap Manufacturing Company, \$4.50.

Item 2. 100 Officers' Winter Uniform Caps, As Per Specifications, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.50*; Modern Uniform Cap Manufacturing Company, \$4.50.

Item 3. 300 Privates' Uniform Caps, As Per Specifications, Each.—Basch Cap Company, \$3.25*; Modern Uniform Cap Manufacturing Company, \$4.

Discount.—Basch Cap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Modern Uniform Cap Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Name and Weight of Material from Which Bidder Proposes to Make Caps.—Basch Cap Company, Warrenton, No. 7020.

Best Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Basch Cap Company, Item 1, 2 weeks, Item 2, 1 week, Item 3, 4 weeks; Modern Uniform Cap Manufacturing Company, 30 to 90 days, all items.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Hats

The Mayor, on May 24, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fire hats to the Fire Department. Award was made to Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, one of five tie bidders. This company has offered the best delivery date.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,343.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 876.

Item 1. 114 Standard Boston Fire Department Fire Hats with Cushion Liners and Ear Flaps, and Low Style Eagles, Cairns, or Equal, Sizes As on Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$20.10; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$20.10; Cairns & Brother, Inc., \$20.10; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$20.10*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$20.10.

Item 2. 20 No. 262 New Style Cushion Liners with Ear Flaps, 10, Size 7½, 10, Size 7½, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$2.62; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$2.62; Cairns & Brother, Inc., \$2.62; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$2.62*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$2.62.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cairns & Brother, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, 6 weeks; American-LaFrance Corporation, 6 weeks after receipt of order; Cairns & Brother, Inc., 60 days; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, Item 1, 6 weeks, Item 2, 1 week; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 6 weeks, as per letter from Cairns & Brother, Inc., April 24, 1956.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Repairs

The Mayor, on May 21, approved the award of a contract, by the Department of School Buildings, for fire repairs, etc., at the William Blackstone School, to L. J. Banda Company of Dorchester, in the sum of \$4,798.

Other bids on the contract were:

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$5,233; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$5,270; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,825; M. Solimando, \$5,894; Frank J. Gallagher Company, \$5,913.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Painting Contract

Mayor Hynes has approved the award of a contract by the Hospital Department for painting a section of Long Island viaduct, Long Island Hospital, to H. Piken & Company, in the amount of \$6,880.

The other bids were: Doll Painting Company, \$7,263; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$8,902.

Long Island Hospital.

Fuel Oil and Steam Lines

On May 24 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, by the Long Island Hospital Division, for underground fuel oil and steam lines to W. J. Hulbig Construction Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$9,846.

The other bids were:

Columbia Piping Corporation, \$9,978.18; Beacon Piping Company, \$10,326; M. J. Flaherty Company, \$10,430; J. J. Dillon Company, \$11,990.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Repair-Painting Contract

The Mayor, on May 21, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for repairing and painting the pandana greenhouse, Franklin Park, to Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, in the amount of \$6,742.

Bids received on this contract were:

R. Tweed & Son, \$5,773; Dorchester Plate and Window Glass Company, \$6,742; New England Greenhouse Company, Inc., \$10,300.

The low bidder, R. Tweed & Son, have requested that they be allowed to withdraw from fulfilling the terms of this contract under the amount bid, because of the fact that a very low bid on one of the subitems indicates that it would be impossible for them to complete the contract without sustaining a loss.

The estimate of the engineering office of this department, which was made in advance of the receipt of all bids, indicates that a fair price for the work would be \$6,875.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on May 23, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department, for sewerage works in New Bedford street, Brush Hill terrace, and Chapel road, Hyde Park, to N. Bevilacqua & Son, 11 Taftmill terrace, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,000, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed July 13, 1956. The following bids were received:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,000; Edward Vozzella, \$7,817; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,946.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,007; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,545.

The Mayor, on May 23, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works, by the Public Works Department, in Messinger and Orlando streets, Dorchester, to Joseph Capone & Son, 380 Beech street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,872, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 3, 1956. The following bids were received:

Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,872; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$8,243; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$8,937; Edward

Vozzella, \$10,155; G. & F. Construction Company, \$8,500; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,743.

On May 23 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Ruffing street and Sherrin street, Hyde Park, to Edward Vozzella, 436 Medford street, Somerville, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$10,464.25, including concrete pipe. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 17, 1956. The following bids were received:

Edward Vozzella, \$10,464.25; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,900; Joseph Capone & Son, \$12,044.25; E. Susi & Williams Corporation, \$12,869.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$12,124; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$13,615; Frank J. Cavaliere, \$15,311.50; G. & F. Construction Company, \$12,371.

Granite Edgestone

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Department for furnishing and setting granite edgestone in Post Office square, Ward 3, to the John McCourt Company, 28 Wolcott street, Readville, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,663. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed June 20, 1956. The following bids were received:

John McCourt Company, \$3,663; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$3,897; Edward Vozzella, \$4,233.50.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Interior Lighting

Contract awards for interior lighting system renovations to the Welfare Buildings at 170 Hancock street, Dorchester, and 154 Maverick street, East Boston, were approved by the Mayor May 24.

Awards were made to Suffolk Electric Company of Boston, the lowest bidder in both instances.

The bids submitted for 170 Hancock street, Dorchester, were as follows:

Stanton Electric Company, \$4,374; M. B. Foster Electric Company, \$4,275; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$4,265; Aetna Electric Company, \$4,179; Suffolk Electric Company, \$3,818.

The bids submitted for 154 Maverick street, East Boston, were as follows:

J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$4,475; N. B. Foster Electric Company, \$4,365; Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., \$4,249; Aetna Electric Company, \$4,245; Suffolk Electric Company, \$3,818.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Catering Services

The Mayor, on May 21, approved the award of a contract for catering services in connection with the observance of Bunker Hill Day, based on the following communication from the Director of Public Celebrations:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In conjunction with numerous other activities to take place in this city in public celebration of June 17, Bunker Hill Day, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to Fitzpatrick Brothers, Inc., caterers, 342 Pearl street, Malden, Mass., in an amount not to exceed \$2,150, providing for the preparation, furnishing, and delivery on June 18, 1956, of ham sandwiches, hot coffee, brick ice cream, cake and maca-

rooms, together with appropriate paper plates, spoons, cups and napkins, to various organizations and locations and as designated and apportioned in the following:

Hen Club, \$250; David Cleary Chapter 109, DAV, \$150; Charlestown Chapter 71, DAV, \$150; Walter W. Lacey Post, Amvets, \$150; Col. Bogan Camp, SWV, \$150; Charlestown Post 544, VFW, \$150; Army Navy Union-Bunker Hill Garrison (1775), \$150; Knights of Columbus, \$250; American Legion-Bunker Hill Post, \$250; Chief Marshal, William Bowden, \$100; Daniel Foley, Committee, \$100; William Flynn, Committee, \$150; James Kelly, Committee, \$150. Total, \$2,150.

This contractor has successfully demonstrated on a number of prior occasions that it has the ability, experience, and all the facilities at hand required to properly and satisfactorily carry out such an assignment. In addition, since the prices for the aforespecified commodities are uniform, it is not considered that advantage would be gained by the city as a result of a public advertisement for bids for these services.

As was the case throughout the course of last year's public celebration of June 17, tickets of admission will not be required.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

Fireworks

The Mayor, on May 23, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, for Fourth of July fireworks displays, based on the following communication from the Director of Public Celebrations:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Authority is hereby requested to award contracts, without public advertisement, in the *City Record*, for fireworks displays on July 4, 1956, to the following companies:

Providence Fireworks Company, Pearl Fireworks Company, Rockland Fireworks Company, Inc.

These displays will be given at the following locations and at the following contract sums:

Columbus Park, South Boston, and Smith Field, Brighton, at a total cost of \$2,500, to the Providence Fireworks Company.

Boston Common, at a total cost of \$2,500, to the Pearl Fireworks Company.

Jamaica Pond, and Franklin Field, Dorchester, at a total cost of \$2,500, to the Rockland Fireworks Company, Inc.

These companies have established by their performances in the past years that they are able to execute these fireworks displays in a safe manner. They employ trained pyrotechnicians who are under the direct supervision of the managers of these three companies. These companies are covered by insurance for personal and public liability.

Inasmuch as the nature of the skilled service involved and the quality of goods necessary for proper and safe fireworks displays are such as would be extremely difficult, if not impossible to obtain through public bidding, it is felt that no advantage will be gained by publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning Catch Basins

Several Districts.

The Mayor, on May 24, approved the award of contracts by the Public Works Department, for the cleaning of catch basins, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 9, 1956, publicly advertised proposals were received for cleaning catch basins in City Proper, East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, and Roxbury, and the lowest proposal was received from the Albany Contracting Company, 440 Albany street, Boston.

The following is a listing of the proposals as received on that date, after publicly advertising in the *City Record*, issue of April 28, 1956:

Albany Contracting Company, \$24,570.
Joseph DeVirgilio, \$26,190.

William J. Banfield, \$29,610.

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$31,050.

Included among the standard provisions of our contract form is one which authorizes the city to expend 25 per cent over and above the total amount of the bid for items of work listed in the proposal and at the unit prices submitted by the contractor in his proposal in respect thereto.

Under the circumstances, the City Auditor sets up an encumbrance based on the contract amount, plus 25 per cent of such amount. An examination of our budgetary allowances discloses that there are insufficient funds to encumber the above contract sum of \$24,570, plus 25 per cent. We have, however, an appropriation adequate to encumber the latter amount.

Therefore, I recommend that the publicly advertised bids be rejected, and that a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder at the total contract bid price of \$24,570, under the same terms and conditions of the contract document for which publicly advertised proposals were submitted, except that we will delete from the contract document the provision which permits the expenditure of 25 per cent in excess of the estimated contract sum.

I respectfully request therefore your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the Albany Contracting Company, in an amount not to exceed \$24,570, covering cleaning catch basins in City Proper, East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston, and Roxbury on the basis of the itemized bid price that was submitted by this contractor on Wednesday, May 9, 1956, as a result of publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Cleaning Catch Basins

Dorchester

The Mayor, on May 24, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Commissioner, for cleaning of catch basins, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 9, 1956, publicly advertised proposals were received for cleaning catch basins in Dorchester, and the lowest proposal was received from Joseph DeVirgilio, 25 Brookdale avenue, Dedham.

The following is a listing of the proposals as received on that date, after publicly advertising in the *City Record*, issue of April 28, 1956:

Joseph DeVirgilio, \$19,380.
Albany Contracting Company, \$20,520.
William J. Banfield, \$28,025.
James A. Freaney, Inc., \$30,400.

Included among the standard provisions of our contract form is one which authorizes the city to expend 25 per cent over and above the total amount of the bid for items of work listed in the proposal and at the unit prices submitted by the contractor in his proposal in respect thereto.

Under the circumstances, the City Auditor sets up an encumbrance based on the contract amount, plus 25 per cent of such amount. An examination of our budgetary allowances discloses that there are insufficient funds to encumber the

above contract sum of \$19,380, plus 25 per cent. We have, however, an appropriation adequate to encumber the latter amount.

Therefore, I recommend that the publicly advertised bids be rejected, and that a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder at the total contract bid price of \$19,380, under the same terms and conditions of the contract document for which publicly advertised proposals were submitted, except that we will delete from the contract document the provision which permits the expenditure of 25 per cent in excess of the estimated contract sum.

I respectfully request therefore your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Joseph De-

Virgilio in an amount not to exceed \$19,380, covering cleaning catch basins in Dorchester, on the basis of the itemized bid price that was submitted by this contractor on Wednesday, May 9, 1956, as a result of publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Emergency Sewer Repairs

The Mayor, on May 24, approved a contract award for emergency sewer work, without advertising, based on the follow-

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending May 29.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
The Essex, Inc.	693 Atlantic av.	3	\$7,000
Jobel Realty Co.	1906-08 Centre st.	20	7,500
Jennie Zevitas	39 Etna st.	22	2
Benny Pallidino	44 Kittredge st.	18	1,200
Atlantic Steel Trading	838 Massachusetts av.	8	1,500
Nina Tametti	135 Williams av.	18	1,950
Charles Manooog	20 Wyola Place	14	4,400
Shoppers Garage	16 Beach st.	3	500
A. Perry, Inc.	85-87 Bedford st.	3	200
A. Perry	89-91 Bedford st.	3	200
Anna Mussilene	1 Brewster st.	7	75
Embassy Bowling Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4	600
Gulf Oil Co.	210 Columbus av.	4	600
A. Hiller Co.	100 Gibson st.	16	950
M. Montgomery	77 Harriet st.	22	75
S. Bucher	11 Kneeland st.	3	400
Capt. Eliot's Lobster	83 Massachusetts av.	5	175
Mary O'Neill	34 Middle st.	7	150
Mass. Co-op. Bank	75 Park st.	16	350
Oak Grove Real Estate	78 Ruggles st.	9	1,000
Boston Wharf Co.	312-316 Summer st.	6	980
Boston Edison Co.	778 Summer st.	6	1,000
Dora Jones	22 Symphony rd.	4	300
Clarendon Apts.	523 Tremont st.	4	600
Charles Liquor Mart.	283 Warren st.	12	250
Emmer Cunes	476 Warren st.	12	500
Annie Ullian Morse	1113 Washington st.	3	650
Nora Grace	119 Bartlett st.	2	900
Al Shaw	168 Beech st.	20	450
Luby Chev.	1280 Boylston st.	5	1,400
Alice Sen.	52 Brooks st.	1	300
Joe Delauca	15 Charles st.	5	400
N. Vecchi	407 Chelsea st.	1	500
N. Vecchi	409 Chelsea st.	1	425
L. Vella	508 East Third st.	6	250
M. Zevitas	39 Etna st.	22	350
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	185 Franklin st.	3	30,000
Pat Moriarty	89 Gardner st.	21	235
Frank Ellard	64 Henshaw st.	22	900
H.R. Robinson	58 Humboldt av.	12	100
B. Hayes	44 Linden st.	21	450
Mr. Ruggerio	89 Maverick st.	1	900
Sam Corman	19 McLellan st.	14	275
L. Carstense	68 Meridian st.	1	100
L. Shockett	35 Nightingale st.	14	100
W. Harrington	21 Puritan av.	14	200
Harry Fabyan	Rear 21 Sparhawk st.	22	300
John Milligan	15 Tobin rd.	20	900
Frank Shattuck	16 West st.	3	400
Hand Bag Outlet	159 Belgrade av.	20	90
J. Kowdowski	534 Bennington st.	1	475
P. O'Donnell	159 Boston st.	7	150
S. Sans	222 Clarendon st.	5	75
F. Apatha	7 Commonwealth av.	5	600
J. Barrett	81 Condor st.	1	150
E. Farrell	82 Dustin st.	22	500
Corsen, Ferrara & Bros.	426 E. First st.	6	950
Ruth Polinbrook	47 Glenway st.	13	450
R. Polinbrook	49-49A Glenway st.	13	500
Bolbee Barber Shop	197 Harrison av.	5	85
J. Ripe	293 Havre st.	1	1,900
Peter Bent, Inc.	706 Huntington av.	10	300
E. Peterson	40 Laurie av.	20	400
M. Donnelly	57 Metropolitan av.	18	300
A. Connolly	7 Summer st.	7	100
A. Salter	200 Summer st.	3	200
Henry Realty Trust	175 Tremont st.	3	900
J. Donaghue	17-19 Walk Hill st.	19	100
J. Sklar	119 Washington st.	3	100
A. Perry	611 Washington st.	3	1,000
E. Worthly	70 W. Eagle st.	1	200
J. Gorman	28 White Oak rd.	20	300
L. Grasso	65 Wordsworth st.	1	100
Carter Hotel	24 Avery st.	3	1,100
E. Pradham	11 Bainbridge st.	11	300
H. Barry	2 Bayard st.	22	750
Centre Street Baptist Church	16 Boylston st.	10	275
R. Rideout	13 Brainard st.	18	1,670
N. Singelakis	453 Broadway	6	25
J. Cassalette	23 Brooks st.	1	425
R. Condon	101 Cushing av.	13	75
G. Kennedy	46 Dustin st.	22	1,950

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Nichols	15 Edson st.	17	\$665
Hy-Grade Shoe	81 Elmwood st.	9	650
I. Echlov	18 Evelyn st.	14	250
L. Kiley	54 Gallivan Boulevard	17	100
L. Selman	82 Glenway st.	13	250
L. Lloyd	175 Hillside st.	10	800
Vaka Bros. Corp.	281 Hyde Park av.	18	350
A. Venuto	16 Imbaro rd.	18	400
Manning	90-92 L st.	6	295
Russian Orthodox Church	165 Park Drive	21	150
J. Joyce	142 Parsons st.	22	50
L. Dodge	62 Pinckney st.	5	1,000
S. Fiore	127 Putnam st.	1	1,700
J. Lapoint	42 Salcombe st.	13	395
G. L. Realty Corp.	1-9 Scollay sq.	3	100
A. Salamy	32 Sigourney st.	11	750
P. Marchietti	1065 Tremont st.	9	400
H. Kanan	747-55 Washington st.	17	500
M. Anderson	148 West st.	18	480
P. Leville	72 W. Eagle st.	1	10
E. Post	227 Belgrade av.	20	1,500
A. Memmio	524 Bennington st.	1	1,900
J. Troy	1726 Columbia rd.	7	400
A. Flammia	225 Condor st.	1	50
A. Coviello	149 Cottage st.	1	350
N. Amoisson	340 K st.	6	870
L. Stella	264 Maverick st.	1	450
F. Broderick	14 Larchmont st.	17	700
H. McGee	21 Mayhew st.	7	300
D. Fitzgerald	53 Robinson st.	15	995
C. Stephand	2 Rollins pl.	5	250
H. Katz	16 Verrill st.	14	200
L. Casey	3567 Washington st.	11	355
T. Philbrook	5011 Washington st.	20	1,000
A. Carr	3 Westford st.	22	150
A. Sawyer	10 Wilcox rd.	16	300
D. Mazzola	50 Winship st.	22	450
S. Souser	352 Athens st.	6	2
J. Vratatos	235 Belgrade av.	20	2
Roman Catholic Archbishop	21 Chapel rd.	18	6,000
Mass. Dental Society, Inc.	227 Commonwealth av.	5	1,000
J. Poplas	6 DeWolf st.	13	2
E. Buzzell	9 Euclid st.	17	2
Franklin Savings Bank	43 Franklin st.	3	423,000
R. Turner	9 Loring st.	18	1,200
J. Boyle	43 Paragon st.	20	600
New England Baptist Hospital	91 Parker Hill av.	10	100,000
City of Boston	Public Garden	5	3,000
92 State Street, Inc.	100-110 State st.	3	12,000
Bigelow Realty Trust	511 Washington st.	3	2,000
J. Mulhern	39 Davison st.	18	2

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
N. Corsano	30 Caryll st.	17	\$10,000
Filling Station Realty	205 Shawmut av.	5	20,000
Francis Kent	205 Stimson st.	20	7,000
Mary Caramanica	52 Valley rd.	16	10,000
City of Boston	462 Boylston st.	5	300
Cassidy's Cafe	734 E. Broadway	6	250
Standard Overall Cleaners	36 Clayton st.	15	5,350
Flavia Marinos	15 Blackinton st.	1	9,000
Braman, Dow & Co.	239 Causeway st.	3	21,000
Sam Poorvu	45 Church st.	5	96,000
Charles Malta	181 Park st.	20	9,000
City of Boston	Public Gardens	5	3,000
Ben Carroccio	56 Summer st.	18	8,000
M. Toupouzis	193 St. Theresa av.	20	10,000
Ray McCulloch	77 Whitecomb av.	19	10,500
Boston Sand & Gravel	99 Willow Court Extension	7	10,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Roslyn Const. Co.	205 Shawmut av.	5	\$600
F. Savage	290-294 Centre st.	11	2,000
Dora Allen	5 Cumston st.	9	665
James Williams	6 Cumston st.	9	665
City of Boston	7 Cumston st.	9	665
S. Kresge Co.	778-780 Dudley st.	7	600
Max Orinsky	7 Burroughs st.	19	500

ing communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 10, 1956, publicly advertised proposals were received for emergency repairs to sewers, and the lowest proposal was received from James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park.

The following is a listing of the proposals as received on that date, after publicly advertising in the *City Record*, issue of April 28, 1956.

James A. Freaney, Inc., \$16,128.50; A. Vozzella & Son, \$16,925; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$20,025; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$23,025; J. F. Stack & Company, \$25,671; C. Russo, Inc., \$39,300.

Included among the standard provisions of our contract form is one which authorizes the city to expend 25 per cent over and above the total amount of the bid for items of work listed in the proposal and at the unit prices submitted by the contractor in his proposal in respect thereto.

Under the circumstances, the City Auditor sets up an encumbrance based on the contract amount, plus 25 per cent of such amount. An examination of our budgetary allowances discloses that there are insufficient funds to encumber the above contract sum of \$16,128.50, plus 25 per cent. We have, however, an appropriation adequate to encumber the latter amount.

Therefore, I recommend that the publicly advertised bids be rejected, and that a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, at the total contract bid price of \$16,128.50, under the same terms and conditions of the contract document for which publicly advertised proposals were submitted, except that we will delete from the contract document the provision which permits the expenditure of 25 per cent in excess of the estimated contract sum.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to James A. Freaney, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$16,128.50, covering emergency repairs to sewers throughout the city and on the basis of the itemized bid prices that were submitted by this contractor on Thursday, May 10, as the result of publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Cleaning Catch Basins

Brighton, West Roxbury and Hyde Park

The Mayor, on May 24, approved the award of a contract, by the Public Works Department without advertising, for the cleaning of catch basins based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of May 9, 1956, publicly advertised proposals were received for cleaning catch basins in Brighton, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park, and the lowest proposal was received from Joseph DeVirgilio, 25 Brookdale avenue, Dedham

The following is a listing of the proposals as received on that date, after publicly advertising in the *City Record*, issue of April 28, 1956:

Joseph DeVirgilio, \$18,810; Albany Contracting Company, \$19,440; William J. Banfield, \$27,900; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$29,250.

Included among the standard provisions of our contract form is one which authorizes the city to expend 25 per cent over and above the total amount of the bid for items of work listed in the proposal and at the unit prices submitted by the contractor in his proposal in respect thereto.

Under the circumstances the City Auditor sets up an encumbrance based on the contract amount, plus 25 per cent of such amount. An examination of our budgetary allowances discloses that there are insufficient funds to encumber the above contract sum of \$18,810, plus 25 per cent. We have, however, an appropriation adequate to encumber the latter amount.

Therefore, I recommend that the publicly advertised bids be rejected, and that a contract be awarded to the lowest bidder at the total bid price of \$18,810, under the same terms and conditions of the contract document for which publicly advertised proposals were submitted, except that we will delete from the contract document the provision which permits the expenditure of 25 per cent in excess of the estimated contract sum.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to Joseph DeVirgilio in an amount not to exceed \$18,810, covering cleaning catch basins in Brighton, West Roxbury, and Hyde Park on the basis of the itemized bid price that was submitted by this contractor on Wednesday, May 9, 1956, as a result of publicly advertising for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paper, Envelopes, etc.

The Business Manager of the School Committee released the following:

Proposals for furnishing paper, blank books, notebooks, and envelopes for Boston public schools were opened on Monday, April 23, 1956, at noon.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Boston Envelope Company,
Boston Paper Board Company,
Milton Bradley Company,
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.,
J. L. Hammett Company,
Hinkson Paper Company,
Mainco Trading Company,
Massachusetts Envelope Company,
Henry S. Wolkins Company,
Crown Point Paper Products Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$19,967.40.
Boston Paper Board Company, \$9,167.
Boston Envelope Company, \$3,630.
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$7,231.74.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$37,155.73.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Ledger Books

On May 23, the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby respectfully request from your Honor written authority to dispense with publicly advertising for bids and to enter into a separate contract with Field Station-

ery Company, 414 Highland avenue, Somerville, Mass., for the furnishing of sixty-one books, consisting of forty-six 1957 grantor indices and fifteen 1957 grantee indices. Said sixty-one books having a total of 22,820 pages to be made up of, ruled, and printed on Sub. 32 white Blackstone ledger, paged, left-hand page only, bound full canvas and stamped in black on back and one side only. The grantor books to be bound in two colors: one set in dark binding and the second set in light binding. The expenditure under the proposed contract is to be \$1,625.

The aforementioned firm has for seven years supplied the Registry with the said indices and their products have consistently been of the very highest quality.

Delivery by September 1 is essential because the headings have to be entered by the Register.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. SULLIVAN,
Register of Deeds.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING MAY 29

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Goldberg	419 Boylston st (5)	\$300
K. Hering	180 Centre st (11)	150
F. Gibson	57 Dearborn st (8)	150
L. Mahoney	15 Dodge rd (18)	547
L. Mahoney	21 Dodge rd (18)	547
L. Mahoney	25 Dodge rd (18)	547
L. Mahoney	29 Dodge rd (18)	547
A. DiLorenzo	2276 Dorchester av	600
L. Mahoney	16 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	19 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	23 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	27 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	31 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	33 Dodge rd (18)	547
L. Mahoney	35 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	39 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	43 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	47 Joan et (18)	547
L. Mahoney	51 Joan et (18)	547
E. Kelly	18 Lenox st (20)	100
P. Amari	Needham st (18)	35,000
J. Doherty	115 Sedgwick st (19)	150
D. Sarenci	65 Woodworth st (1)	300
T. Okerholm	135 Beacon st (5)	1,400
E. Duggan	821 Boylston st (5)	200
S. Kellen	39 Hopedale st (22)	450
F. Randazzo	57 Seymour st (19)	100
C. MacDonald	79 Sumner st (3)	300
D. Yorks	91 Vogel st (20)	500
F. Brunell	116 Westchester rd (19)	1,250
F. Shomes	27 Westland av (4)	300
J. Woodacre	384 Centre st (19)	200
G. Trethewey	25 Dalrymple st (11)	500
M. Walsh	2020 Dorchester av (16)	500
G. Hall	121 Lexington st (1)	400
G. Trethewey	151 Manthorne rd (20)	175
A. Hind	Sturtevant st (16)	2,000
A. Grogan	10 Wellmere rd (20)	500
J. McKinnion	6 Yorktown st (20)	1,000
J. Vogel	32 Albano st (18)	150
A. Stahly	160 Ashmont st (16)	65
J. Vogel	18 Archdale rd (19)	150
J. Vogel	27 Archdale st (20)	170
A. Wallace	31 Baldwin st (2)	500
I. Geron	27 Dunreath st (12)	50
F. McDonald	Franklin & Hawley sts (3)	18,000
I. Geron	352 Geneva av (15)	200
G. Litwack	Gibson st (16)	125
A. Stahly	45 Glide st (16)	150
H. Hafler	140 Granite st (6)	200
M. Budding	419 Mass av (9)	500
A. Osterman	55 Perham st (20)	500
S. Lucido	23 Van Winkle st (16)	65
M. Wallen	81 Academy Hill rd (22)	750
R. Snyder	480 Boylston st (4)	34,000
A. Granara	55 Cooper st (3)	30
A. Nickinello	148 Dorchester av (6)	12
A. Platt	187 Dorchester st (7)	700
P. Sanborg	Rear 23 Eastwood Cir (20)	-
E. Sawyer	13 Kneeland st (3)	600
J. Sullivan	21 Milk st (3)	975
M. Wallen	4 Mt. Vernon st (22)	750
P. Sanborg	1041 South st (20)	150
P. Sanborg	88 West Walnut pk (11)	-

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING MAY 29

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
N. Deutsch	1052 Bennington st (1)	\$50
W. Howdy	9 Bradford st (3)	50
W. Howdy	13 Bradford st (3)	50
A. Buckley	218 Bunker Hill st (2)	45
R. DiLorenzo	135 Cottage st (1)	20
F. Avery	290 Cummins Hwy (18)	25
F. Avery	14 Forest Hills st (11)	35
P. Gulesian	11 Gordon av (18)	75
J. Esterbell	52 Granite av (16)	100
P. Gulesian	381 Huntington av (18)	200
E. Kelly	520 Hyde Park av (18)	10
P. Gulesian	1083 Hyde Park av (18)	250
P. Gulesian	6 Irving st (18)	200
C. Kay	11 Kenberma st (17)	175
E. Kelly	18 Leniston st (20)	50
E. Deutsch	192 London st (1)	80
P. Gulesian	88 Needham st (18)	150
P. Gulesian	68 Neponset av (18)	200
E. Deutsch	60 Princeton st (1)	80
R. DiLorenzo	656 Saratoga st (1)	15
H. Hinckley	649 Shawmut av (9)	40
F. Avery	3 Storey pl (19)	25
M. Loiterstein	48 Strathmore rd (21)	36
N. Deutsch	254 Sumner st (1)	75
F. Carlson	45 Thompson st (18)	50
I. Silverstein	2965 Washington st (11)	50
R. DiLorenzo	160 Webster st (1)	50
N. Deutsch	218 Webster st (1)	50
H. Hinckley	17 Spring Park av (19)	35
J. Kurhane	11 Waldemar av (1)	600
P. Gulesian	98 Westminster st (18)	150
L. Luxton	31 Whitten st (16)	30
B. Zathmary	24 Woodbine st (12)	50
T. Okerholm	435 Beacon st (5)	200
E. Pascucci	64 Bennington st (1)	25
E. Duggan	821 Boylston st (5)	200
E. Pascucci	73 Cottage st (1)	25
E. Secatore	177 Cottage st (1)	50
A. Hird	19 Esmond st (14)	30
E. Pascucci	140 Falcon st (1)	50
P. Bishop	72-74 Harvard st (17)	20
A. Casaletto	10 Henchman st (3)	25
P. Portnoy	4 Keeland st (3)	35
A. Granara	332 North st (3)	65
J. Freedman	1491 River st (18)	25
P. Bishop	35 Rockwell st (17)	25
H. Dickerson	28 St. Stephen st (4)	150
A. Casaletto	160 Salem st (3)	35
D. Marino	104 Saratoga st (1)	150
E. Pascucci	232 Saratoga st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	234 Saratoga st (1)	25
R. McCall	783 Beacon st (21)	25
R. McCall	203 Bigelow st (22)	100
G. Trethewey	62 Bradfield st (20)	300
E. Mathews	84 Carver st (5)	40
G. Trethewey	25 Dalrymple st (11)	500
D. Gould	131 Dudley st (12)	15
E. Mathews	39 Emerald st (5)	65
G. Trethewey	151 Manthorne rd (20)	175
R. McCall	38 Mt. Vernon st (22)	50
J. McQuaide	27 Ransom rd (21)	300
W. Wiseman	16 Ripley rd (14)	50
B. Capone	1098 River st (18)	65
J. Wirth, Jr.	60 Sawyer av (13)	75
D. Gould	1 Stanton pl (12)	50
D. Gould	2 Stanton pl (12)	15
L. Luxton	100 Train st (16)	200
R. McCall	384 Washington st (22)	200
M. Wallen	81 Academy Hill rd (22)	50
J. Vogel	32 Albano st (18)	25
J. Vogel	15 Archdale st (19)	25
J. Vogel	27 Ardale st (20)	50
P. Gulesian	56 Austin st (18)	200
J. Vogel	39 Basile st (19)	70
J. Vogel	293 Belgrade av (20)	150
P. Gulesian	31 Belnel rd (18)	200
I. Geron	81A Bowdoin st (15)	35
J. Liftman	71 Boylston st (19)	50
P. Gulesian	26 Charles st (18)	200
P. Gulesian	25 Cleveland st (18)	35
N. Clark	381 Cornell st (20)	50
N. Clark	275 Dorchester st (7)	400
J. Vogel	530 Commonwealth av (5)	400
N. Clark	67 Falkland st (22)	400
M. Eskovitz	20 Fowler st (4)	25
I. Geron	362 Geneva av (15)	30
A. Stahly	39 Glide st (16)	10
A. Stahly	45 Glide st (16)	150
W. Connell	110 Greenbrier st (17)	15
V. Bordanaro	53 Hale st (3)	35
N. Clark	1 Harcourt st (1)	50
N. Clark	68 Hillock st (20)	400
W. Connell	108 Massachusetts av (5)	150
P. Gulesian	41 Melville av (17)	1,000
A. Stahly	30 Monponset st (18)	200
P. Bishop	4 Mt. Vernon st (13)	50
A. Stahly	98 Park st (16)	15
P. Gulesian	4 Pleasant st (13)	13
N. Clark	50 Ridlon rd (18)	75
S. Wolf	18 Spalding st (11)	400
T. O'Brien	332 Tremont st (5)	25
N. Clark	Warren st (12)	300
N. Clark	178 Webster st (1)	250

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
S. Kushner	10 Beach st (3)	\$50
J. Mellyn	87 Bird st (13)	200
M. Eskovitz	1447 Blue Hill av (18)	10
G. Vallati	75 Centre st (17)	500
G. Mastrangelo	37 Charter st (3)	30
T. Foley	51 Chestnut st (5)	125
A. Granara	55 Cooper st (3)	50
R. Zampetella	555 Corey rd (20)	80
S. Pryor	6 Hathon sq (2)	50
D. Gould	11 Malbon pl (9)	35
D. Gould	12 Malbon pl (9)	8
A. Granara	2 Prince st (3)	10
A. Pezzulo	36 Rockvale Cir (11)	250
A. Granara	10 Sheafe st (3)	35
E. Murphy	11 Taft st (13)	75
E. Murphy	11 Taft st (13)	75
E. Murphy	11 Taft st (13)	75
H. Hinckley	1130 Washington st (17)	45
L. Visco	8 Webley st (21)	—
J. Vogel	216 West Newton st (4)	17
J. Vogel	254 West Newton st (4)	18

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., in connection with a contract to furnish a new addition to the Chittick School, Hyde Park, has been directed to furnish and deliver:

Four 14-inch S No. 915 chairs, \$31.20; five 15-inch S No. 915 chairs, \$39; five 16-inch S No. 915 chairs, \$41.25; one 17-inch S No. 915 chair, \$8.25; four 25-inch S No. 1036 L. L. desks, \$62.20; five 26-inch S No. 1036 L. L. desks, \$77.75; five 27½-inch S No. 1036 L. L. desks, \$77.75; one 29-inch S No. 1036 L. L. desk, \$15.55, at an additional cost of \$352.95.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on May 10, approved a further extension of time from May 15, 1956, to June 30, 1956, on the contract of Vicari & Salvo for waterproofing and paving tunnel roofs, Boston City Hospital, due to bad weather.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Roslindale Contracting Company for sewerage works in Anselm terrace, Brighton, and Emsella terrace, West Roxbury, from April 30, 1956, to June 29, 1956, due to weather conditions.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Roslindale Contracting Company has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for sewerage works in Anselm terrace, Brighton, and Emelia terrace, West Roxbury, dated March 13, 1956:

Build four catch basins, complete, at agreed price of \$325 each. Estimated cost of extra work is \$1,300.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

Mayor Hynes has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Garth Road Extension

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to John Connolly, 47 Tower street, Dedham, Mass., to prepare for public travel Garth Road Extension, West Roxbury district, from Willow street approximately 205 feet southwesterly, provided that the construction of said Garth Road Extension shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of

private ways for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Way Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated December 10, 1955, by George C. Halisey, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

Blue Hill Ave. Project

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published March 2, 3, 5, 6, 1956, in the Boston Globe and Boston Post, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester district, between Columbia road and River street, consisting of the abandonment of the existing streetcar reservation, the construction of traffic divisional islands, and the reduction in width of the existing sidewalks at various locations, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, May 2, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

Messinger Street

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to the Messinger Corporation to prepare for public travel Messinger street, Dorchester district, between Favre street and Savannah avenue, provided that the construction of said Messinger street shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Way Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated January 25, 1956, by Harry R. Feldman, engineer, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

Orlando Street

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to the Messinger Corporation, to prepare for public travel Orlando street, Dorchester district, from Messinger street approximately 133 feet northeasterly, and from Messinger street approximately 129 feet southwesterly, provided that the construction of said Orlando street shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Way Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated January 25, 1956, by Harry R. Feldman, engineer, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

ART DIRECTOR FOR SCHOOLS REPORTS ON EASTERN ARTS ASSO. CONVENTION IN N. Y.

Following is the Art Director's report on attendance at Eastern Arts Association Convention, New York City, March 11 to 14, 1956:

"You the Teacher" was the theme of the Eastern Arts Association's forty-second convention in New York City, March 11 to 14, 1956. In the theme address, Mary A. McKibbin, past president of the Eastern Arts Association, made the point that the success of any art program depended upon the teachers being alert and adventurous in tackling art problems and possessing a deep and sincere interest in the children themselves.

Dorothy Gordon, moderator of the *New York Times* Youth Forum, at the second general session, spoke on "Education and Television." We had previously watched her telecast of the *New York Times* Youth Forum discussing art.

Dr. Lauretta Bender of Bellevue Hospital, talking on "The Teacher and Mental Health," spoke of the use of the child's art expression in the therapy program at Bellevue and urged the teacher in the art classes to teach skills, to encourage the child in the expression of his own ideas, and to encourage the exchange of ideas. She warned against the layman's attempting to interpret the symbolism of children's art.

The final two speakers looked ahead to the expanding boundaries of the art field. Gyorgy Kepes, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in his address "Art Education in the Age of Science" pointed out that art and nature are still related, but that now through modern scientific developments the "new landscape" includes many features which previously were too large, too small, too fast, or too slow to be seen. He substantiated his claims with a set of slides of microphotographs, X-rays, aerial and stop-motion photographs, etc., which showed remarkable design patterns and bore a striking resemblance to the work of those modern artists whose aim is a dynamic rather than an aesthetic form of expression.

Looking still further ahead, Marshall McLuhan, chairman of the Ford Seminar in Culture and Communication, in the final address showed that since telegraphy gave instantaneity of expression to the newspaper, artists likewise have been attempting to paint landscapes which include more than one space impression at a time. Using the comparison of today's newspaper as a "global snapshot" and the effect that it is having on our "book culture," he predicts that art educators must look for more effective relations in our means of communication.

During the workshop periods I was particularly interested in the sessions on In-service Workshops for the classroom teachers and on the Subject Area, i.e., problems of curriculum and subject matter, evaluation, etc. Although some of the school situations described and discussed were too different from our own to have any practical value, there were worth-while points to be had from both discussions.

I served on the Exhibits Committee of the convention and during the week

also met with other members of the National Art Education Association's Informational Service Committee, on which I serve.

I was able to photograph and bring back colored slides of one of the professional ceramists at work in her studio (for use in our art appreciation classes) and also slides of demonstrations and student exhibits for use in our in-service workshops for teachers.

The convention was a stimulating and refreshing experience, and I appreciate the opportunity to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. GILLIGAN,
Director of Fine Arts.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL MEETING AT DENVER, COLO., REPORTED BY GERALD F. O'DONNELL*

Following is the report of the annual meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals, held in Denver, Colorado, March 7 to 10, 1956, submitted by Gerald F. O'Donnell, President, Elementary Principals' Association of Boston:

Thirty-five panels and discussion groups under eight major headings were built around the conference theme, "The Principal's Role in Instructional Leadership." They included:

- (1) Deciding what to teach.
- (2) Evaluating the instructional program.
- (3) Working with individual teachers.
- (4) Group planning for instructional leadership.
- (5) Keeping up with materials of instruction.
- (6) Using specialist resources.
- (7) Administrative phases of instructional leadership.
- (8) Preparation for instructional leadership.

Five assemblies covered the subject matter areas of arithmetic, language arts, reading, science, and social studies.

At the first general session, which took place at 3 p.m., March 7, 1956, Dean Laurence Haskew, of the University of Texas, addressed the gathering of elementary school principals who had traveled to Denver from almost every state, the District of Columbia, and the Philippine Islands.

He advised the 2,000 principals to limit their duties to those things they can do best. Much as a principal would like to be perfect in every respect, he has to compromise by being adequate in a few areas, excellent in one or two, and simply regretful about the others.

The attention given to the instructional role is influenced by the attention he must give, or chooses to give, to other roles. He has a role in community relations, another in parent cultivation, another in pupil guidance and control, and in numerous other areas.

The principal is the pivotal figure in improving the instructional program. He may initiate ideas himself, but he should be equally receptive to ideas which teachers propose. Such ideas, regardless of their origin, need to be examined objectively by the staff. Once they are accepted, they can result in improved instructional programs that emphasize the importance of meeting children's needs in this fast-moving, ever-changing

world where new means of communication affect children's attitudes and behavior to a greater degree than most other factors in their environment.

The assemblies dealing with the subject matter areas were so arranged that it was possible for each principal to attend two of the meetings. Glen O. Blough, Associate Professor of Education, University of Maryland, addressed the educators on "Basic Essentials of the Elementary School Science Program." At another assembly, John U. Michaelis, Professor of Education, University of California, presented the "Basic Essentials of the Social Studies Program."

Three special conferences were held by presidents of Elementary School Principals' Associations in large cities. These meetings were attended by about thirty principals who were representing cities of 400,000 population and over. Problems that are common to large cities were discussed and information exchanged.

It was particularly encouraging to observe that Boston had demonstrated sound leadership in most of the areas suggested for discussion. Principals from other cities were very interested in our organization for curriculum planning, and in the newly-organized youth service council. Through this exchange of information and ideas each principal accumulated additional experience which would further enrich the various programs in their own school system.

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAFFIC SAFETY REPORTED BY DR. FREDK. J. GILLIS*

Following is the report of Dr. Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on attendance at the Eastern Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 1 and 2, 1956:

The President's Committee for Traffic Safety held its Eastern Regional Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 1 and 2, 1956.

The conference objective was to attract, stimulate, inform, and assist those persons who can most effectively create, finance, and conduct state and local citizens' traffic safety organizations.

The problem, succinctly stated, is that more than 1,000,000 Americans have been killed in traffic accidents.

In 1955, 38,300 were killed; 1,350,000 were injured. Economic loss amounted to more than \$4,000,000,000.

The cost of traffic congestion is even greater than the money cost of accidents.

It is estimated that by 1966 there will be approximately 82,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States, and 90,000,000 drivers will cover 825,000,000,000 miles a year. This would be an increase of 34 per cent in vehicles, 25 per cent in drivers, and 47 per cent in mileage over 1955. If the present rate of 6.4 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel continues, 53,000 will die in traffic accidents in 1966.

Accidents and congestion are both symptoms of deficiency in the highway transportation system. The rapid increase in number and use of motor vehicles has far outstripped the construction of needed traffic facilities and the development of adequate legal and social controls.

The present highway traffic situation presents a major security problem for the nation.

Unless the motor vehicle can carry a steadily increasing load of people and goods safely and economically in our expanding national economy, a limitation is imposed on the growth of the economy itself.

If we could apply what is now known to be needed in the states and communities of the nation, traffic accidents could be cut in half.

Nearly everyone is affected by the traffic problem, and nearly everyone has an opinion on how to solve it. In actuality, there is no single, simple solution to the traffic problem. Those states and communities with consistently good traffic records have found that the key to success is a well-rounded program emphasizing all phases of traffic-accident prevention the year round. This well-rounded program of proved techniques has been developed over the last thirty years. It is spelled out in the Action Program.

In summary, the Action Program is the recommendations of more than 600 members of eight technical committees in the fields of:

Accident Records.
Education.
Enforcement.
Engineering.
Laws and Ordinances.
Motor Vehicle Administration.
Organized Public Support.
Public Information.

In full, the Action Program consists of eight basic reports totaling more than 270 pages in the original editions. It was first compiled in 1946 and was revised in 1949. It has been endorsed by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety and all major safety organizations, and it has been approved repeatedly by official delegates of the 48 states.

Organized citizen action is needed in every state and community to generate informed public opinion in support of constructive official action.

Public officials have primary responsibility for engineering, enforcement, and education — the three E's of traffic safety. Yet public officials alone cannot solve the traffic-safety problem, and they are the first to admit it. They must have the support and cooperation of the citizens of the state and community if they are to administer an effective program. However competent public officials may be, and however enlightened their proposals, their programs will fail if they go beyond what the public is ready to accept. In a democracy, no program can succeed without the understanding, assent, and positive support of the general public who must pay the bills and obey the regulations.

To date, too few of us have been willing to give active support to the steps necessary to put the Action Program into full effect in every state and community. Until we demonstrate that we will support an adequate traffic safety program, traffic will continue to be a community, state, and national problem.

The general operating policies recommended for community and state safety organizations are as follows:

The organization shall operate as a nonprofit, nonpolitical association devoted exclusively to accident prevention and relief of traffic congestion.

The organization shall operate in the general public interest, serving the community as a whole. It shall serve no special interests.

The organization shall work closely and cooperatively with official agencies having legal responsibility for safety. It shall avoid public criticism of public officials. It shall rather advance positive, constructive plans for improving safety conditions and shall actively work for their application.

The organization shall encourage and help all responsible local agencies, organizations, groups, and individuals to engage in accident-prevention activities within their spheres of influence.

The organization shall not endorse any commercial product or enterprise.

The organization's program shall be based upon competent analysis of the accident problem in the area served, with major attention given to major needs.

The organization shall have a written statement of its objectives and operating policies.

The organization shall make a formal appraisal of its operation, in terms of objectives and program goals, at least annually.

The Action Program frequently cited during the conference was first published in 1946. There is no royal road to highway safety. Only through a balanced program supported by the public can we produce the desired result. Any gap in our program for a united front against the accident enemy is a potential setback. There must be a complete understanding of the problem, the need, the program, and the specific application of that program. Each segment of it must be applied vigorously and continuously by every community and every state.

The principal elements of a balanced program embrace the positive and practical measures that experience has shown are necessary to curtail street and highway accidents. First assembled in 1946 by committees on Laws and Ordinances, Accident Records, Education, Enforcement, Engineering, Motor Vehicle Administration, Public Information, and Organized Public Support, and brought up to date by these committees in 1949, these measures constitute a basic guide for highway safety. Together with the detailed activities included in the individual reports of the committees, they constitute the Action Program for highway safety recommended by this conference.

The Action Program regarding education recommends that American schools at all levels conduct traffic-safety programs which will give adequate guidance in accident prevention to more than 30,000,000 young people and which will prepare them to shoulder their future responsibilities in a motor age. Education for safety is an essential part of the modern school's program for producing good citizens. Specific recommendations to this end for elementary and secondary schools are:

Elementary Schools:

(a) State departments of education and local school systems should prepare or revise courses of study or guides in safety for elementary schools to include sufficient stress on traffic problems and should provide day-by-day instruction based on immediate needs and local situations.

(b) Group activities emphasizing traffic safety should be encouraged.

(c) The school administration should assume the responsibility for establishing a safe environment; and school, home, and community programs should be coordinated.

(d) School safety patrols should be established where traffic surveys indicate a need.

Secondary Education:

(a) School administrators should as far as practicable provide driver education and training as an integral part of the curriculum when students are near driving age; and, whenever possible, should offer similar courses during the summer and at night sessions, and for adults in the community.

(b) They should determine the adequacy of instruction programs and practices in relation to safety, correlate them with present courses, and plan for the utilization of cocurricular activities and student organizations.

Experts with national outlook spoke at the general sessions.

Group sessions were held for representatives from large and small metropolitan, county, and rural areas.

Action workshops were held on uniform traffic laws, accident records, engineering, enforcement, and education for safety.

Individual sessions to effectuate the conference objective in each state and plan for the coordination and mobilization of active public support, essential for the success of the program on a nationwide basis, completed the program.

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IMPROVEMENT VOTED

Mayor Hynes has approved the following recent votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

MATTAPAN SEWER WORKS

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Messenger street, bounded:

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Savannah avenue, forty and 02-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Messenger street, four hundred fifty-one and 59-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Messenger street, forty feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Messenger street, four hundred fifty and 28-100 feet; containing eighteen thousand and thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 250 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 395 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Messenger street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
3. The Messenger Corporation.....	\$300
4. The Messenger Corporation.....	300
5. The Messenger Corporation.....	300
6. The Messenger Corporation.....	Nothing
7. The Messenger Corporation.....	\$300
8. The Messenger Corporation.....	300
Total	\$1,500

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby designated to build the above sewerage works.

MARY W. CAULEY REPORTS ON SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS SESSION IN NEW YORK CITY

Following is the report of Mary W. Cauley, Director of Home Economics, School Department, on attendance at the North Atlantic Home Economics Education Regional Conference, New York City, New York, March 5-9, 1956:

In this report, I wish to state that I attended all the sessions scheduled in the program of the North Atlantic Home Economics Education Regional Conference held at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City, March 5-9, 1956. The theme of this conference was "The Place of Homemaking Education in the Total Program of Education for Home and Family Living." This conference was sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Division of Vocational Education of the United States Office of Education.

The conference was attended by one hundred and thirty-five educators from the North Atlantic Region, holding key positions in home economics either as state or city supervisors or college professors in this field. It was most stimulating to have an opportunity to consult with the directors from New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, and other large cities, as well as those from local areas such as Newton, Brookline, Haverhill, and Holyoke. It also was very revealing to have reports from those who had done research in the field of home economics education at the college level.

The Goals of the Conference Were As Follows:

1. To consider significant new developments and current problems and their implications for program planning in home economics education.
2. To assist conference members to clarify goals of home economics education as they contribute to education for home and family living.
3. To stimulate creative thinking about current and persistent problems in achieving the goal of education for home and family living.

Group Meetings

One of the most helpful features of the program was the small group meetings of conference participants having similar interests. At these group meetings, the city supervisors exchanged ideas in regard to the procedures for formulating new courses of study, the selection of home economics equipment, the implementation of homemaking in the total school program, and the interpretation of home economics to school administrators and to parents. In the hope that it might prove to be of value to those attending these meetings, it was agreed among the supervisors to exchange selected printed or mimeographed educational materials formulated under their direction for use in their own home economics departments. Already, I have received several worth-while suggestions from this exchange.

The Changing Patterns of American Home Life

In considering new developments in home economics education, it was brought out in a panel discussion that there was need for a new emphasis in this field, due to the changing pattern

of American home life. With 60 per cent of all the American women working for salaries earned outside the home, the dowry of today's bride is no longer considered in terms of the household linens for the new home. It is the earning capacity by which she will help finance the newly-established family that will be her contribution as her dowry.

The tendency of wives to work outside the home has resulted in the husband, as well as the children, assuming more household responsibilities than ever before, such as marketing, meal planning, food preparation, and table service. Therefore, in home economics classes, emphasis should be placed on work simplification in order that these tasks may be accomplished pleasantly, efficiently, and may not be too time-consuming.

Earlier Marriage

It was further emphasized in these discussions that, in home economics education, it was essential to recognize the present trend towards earlier marriage. In consequence, the social problems of high school pupils today appear to be more serious and complex in regard to "dating" and "going steady" than formerly. In present-day school life, the establishment of correct standards of social behavior becomes the province of parents, of teachers of home economics, as well as of all other faculty members and, last but not least, of the students themselves.

The school must help parents and youth with present-day social problems. Teenagers are open to suggestions, and most of these young people want to follow correct standards of behavior. Teenage is not synonymous with juvenile delinquency. Teachers and parents must recognize that most high school pupils have quite a different point of view from that of adults. Wendell Wilkie once said, "If you are not a radical at 18, examine your heart. If you are a radical at 30, examine your head." While teachers of homemaking are in a strategic position for giving instruction in family life, they should be quick to recognize that ideas and ideals of home living are established by every teacher of every subject from kindergarten throughout the grades.

Increase in the Population of Older People

Another important factor that is changing the pattern of American family life is the ever-increasing number of aging people. In the past in every culture, honor has been extended to the elderly in the home. In the small American home of today, the care of older people, with this longer span of life, presents a serious social problem.

At the present time, older people through Social Security, pensions, etc., have been able to maintain a certain financial independence. As a result, either by choice or necessity, most elderly people are living alone or in nursing homes. In home economics education, attention should be focused on the seriousness of the problem of the aged. Young people should be made to realize that they have an obligation to supply love and companionship to older people of their family, whether or not these older members remain within the home circle. On the other hand, the young people should be trained for their own

extended old age and should be encouraged to develop qualities that make for a fuller enjoyment of their expected years of retirement.

Education Needs to Stress Spiritual Values

Life education, as a whole cycle, needs new building blocks and home economics should broaden in order to contribute more fully in that area. While the family life program is the concern of teachers of all subjects, the home economics teacher has a special contribution in making good citizens with healthy, human relationships. Home and family life education should present joyous goals. In so doing, the whole program of home economics will be enriched.

Home economics has a unique contribution, as the activities make real life opportunities which stimulate pupils, build up confidence, and develop managerial abilities. Desirable attitudes need stressing. Pupils should be given a chance to develop appreciation of the social skills as well as the mechanics of homemaking.

When a pupil gains confidence through success in the technical side of a subject, she feels her own growth in achievement. This is a big factor in building assurance, which can greatly influence her emotional nature. However, one must first conquer one's self and next one's environment if there is to be a firm basis for future hope.

Our pupils are living in the atomic age, when a single bomb can kill a hundred thousand people with one blast. These are arresting thoughts. As educators we should try to build a barrier of defense against such situations. Our goals should be spiritual. The home, the church, the school, and the nation must assemble forces in the present struggle for peace and tranquillity.

Dusk will come down upon our country if our pupils are unprepared to face and solve these problems. Our young people must stand to control not alone the physical realm with all its efficient technologies, but they must also have the moral and spiritual stature to withstand modern foes. Therefore, they must be trained in the love of God, as well as love of family, neighbor, and country, in order that our people will not feel lost in the years to come.

MARY W. CAULEY,
Director, Department
of Home Economics.

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CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Jeanette J. Disbrow, 88 Florida street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1870 and 1872 Dorchester avenue, October 4, 1955, by payment of \$415.

Beatrice Lipinsky, 8 Royce road, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block in the granolithic sidewalk in front of 972 Commonwealth avenue, October 27, 1955, by payment of \$403.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 21, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Councillor WHITE, senior member, presiding. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Reverend George C. Huntress, of St. Columbkille's Roman Catholic Church, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GEORGE C. HUNTRESS.

Almighty and Eternal Father, we pray Thee this day to bless this assembly and to guide their deliberations, that they may discharge their duties with esteem, honesty, and ability. Let them be governed in their proceedings by prudence and justice, by courage and temperance, but, above all else, by a love for their fellow man, based on their love for Thee.

We pray Thee, God of might and wisdom through Whom all authority is rightly administered, to assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude, the proceedings of this Council. Let the light of Thy wisdom shine forth in all their enactments, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge.

Direct, O Lord, the actions of these men by Thy holy inspiration, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, so that each of their works may begin always with Thee, and by Thee be happily ended.

May the blessing of Almighty God descend upon this Council and remain forever. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: James Saliba, 86 Waltham street, Boston; Vincent B. Licciardi, 39 St. John street, Boston.

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: John P. Custis, 17 Cotswold road, Brookline. Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ORDINANCE RE LITTER ON STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The present city ordinances concerning the littering of streets are not comprehensive enough to be effective. A new ordinance, refining the present ordinance, has been prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works, upon advice of the Law Department. This ordinance I submit herewith.

It is essential that indiscriminate littering of streets and public alleys should be controlled or stopped entirely. This ordinance seeks to establish that control.

I recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 21, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I enclose a proposed ordinance to replace the existing section 39 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947.

This proposed new ordinance should be effective in reducing the amount of litter on the streets and alleys of the city, if its provisions are enforced.

It is far more comprehensive and inclusive than the existing section 39, and I recommend, therefore, that it be submitted to the City Council for approval by that Body.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston.
In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.
An Ordinance Providing Further Against the Littering of Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 39 and inserting in place thereof the following six sections:

Section 39. No person in any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works shall, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot, deposit, drop or throw

upon such way, alley or place or any roadway or walk thereof, and suffer to remain there, any filth, rubbish or other substance unless it is deposited, dropped or thrown into a receptacle provided for the purpose by the public works department.

Section 39A. No driver of any vehicle upon any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works shall permit to drop or fall from such vehicle onto such way, alley or place or any roadway or walk thereof, and suffer to remain there, any substance except in the maintenance or repair of such way, alley or place.

Section 39B. No person shall sweep, throw or otherwise remove into any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works, or into any roadway or walk of any of them, from any building or structure or from any land not constituting a part of such way, alley or place, any filth, rubbish or other substance and suffer the same to remain there; provided, that filth, rubbish or other substance which by law or by arrangement is to be collected and removed by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, may, after five o'clock in the afternoon of the day preceding the scheduled time of such collection, be placed by the owner or occupant of an estate upon the sidewalk of any such way or alley abutting such estate in a covered metal receptacle or, if no garbage or putrescible matter or substance is included, in a securely tied bundle or in a receptacle with its contents so arranged that any light matter or substance is not likely to be scattered or blown about. No person placing a receptacle upon the sidewalk of any way or alley as aforesaid shall suffer the same to remain upon such way or alley or any roadway or walk thereof more than twelve hours after such collection.

Section 39C. No person shall in any public way, public alley or other public place under the charge of the commissioner of public works or upon any roadway or walk thereof rummage in or through rubbish or refuse of any kind or interfere with any bundle of rubbish or refuse or any receptacle containing rubbish or refuse.

Section 39D. No person shall deposit, drop or throw any filth, rubbish or other substance into a drum or other barrel with a diameter of more than twenty inches or a height of more than twenty-eight inches if by law or by arrangement such filth, rubbish or other substance is to be collected therefrom by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Section 39E. No person shall deposit, drop or throw into a drum or other barrel with a diameter of twenty inches or less and a height of twenty-eight inches or less any filth, rubbish or other substance which by law or by arrangement is to be collected therefrom by the public works department (whether through employees in its service or through an independent contractor acting for it) or by a person having a permit under section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws if such drum or barrel will thereby be filled so high that such filth, rubbish or other substance or any part thereof is likely to drop or fall from such receptacle while it is being moved in the process of such collection.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS OF \$754,301.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for City and County Departments totaling \$754,301. In the main, the appropriations recommended are to provide for departmental needs which have developed since the submission of the '56 budget estimates.

Supplementary budget estimates submitted by City and County Departments totaled \$898,732. Against these requests, appropriations totaling \$754,301 are herewith recommended.

The following brief comments are offered in explanation. Department officials will be available to present detailed information in support of the appropriations herewith submitted:

RECONSTRUCTION OF PARKWAYS AND ROADWAYS.....\$230,000

Although legislation is now pending to turn over to the Metropolitan District Commission certain park roadways, I feel it is necessary to re-submit this appropriation.

MASTERS AND AUDITORS.....\$100,000

The Chief Justice of the Superior Court has notified me that at a recent meeting of the justices it was voted to re-establish the practice of referring motor vehicle tort cases to auditors in an effort to diminish the backlog of cases pending on the docket in this county.

REBUILDING WALL AT DEER ISLAND.....\$60,000

The Building Commissioner has notified the Penal Institutions Commissioner that the east wall of the new prison is in an unsafe and dangerous condition, is becoming progressively worse as time goes on, and it is not unlikely that a collapse will occur.

GARBAGE AND REFUSE CONTRACTS.....\$39,573

The original estimate submitted to cover costs of contracts for the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse was found to be insufficient when bids were opened in March of this year.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT, PERSONAL SERVICES.....\$35,000

The original request of the Library Department for Personal Services was reduced \$86,000 by the Administrative Services Department. A further study of library requirements for the balance of the year indicates the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$35,000.

MAINTAINING OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.....\$32,000

This appropriation is necessary to properly maintain the suburban off-street parking areas now in operation and the ten additional areas to be opened during the current year.

CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.....\$25,000

A legislative act recently passed increased by \$25,000, the amount which the city is authorized to appropriate for the above purpose. Based on the experience of the first four months, I feel this additional appropriation is warranted.

REPAIRS TO VARIOUS BUILDINGS.....\$23,125

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property has informed me that many necessary repairs for the upkeep of our municipal public buildings have arisen since the submission of his original budget.

SPOTLIGHTS.....\$22,634

The upkeep of existing spotlights has been transferred from the jurisdiction of the Boston Traffic Commission to the Public Works Department. Since no appropriation was made in the Boston Traffic Commission budget, it is necessary to submit this supplementary request.

RENTAL OF BOOKMOBILE.....\$16,000

It will be necessary to rent one bookmobile pending delivery of the new bookmobile to be purchased through the Departmental Equipment Loan.

ARTS FESTIVAL.....\$15,000

The Boston Arts Festival Committee has requested an additional appropriation of \$15,000 to broaden the scope of activities of the annual arts festival. Because of the pleasure afforded many thousands of people, I feel this additional appropriation is warranted.

CLEANING OF VACANT LOTS.....\$12,000

At the present time the city holds, through tax titles, over 3,000 vacant lots. Since the formation of the neighborhood rehabilitation councils the number of complaints of the condition of city-owned lots has increased considerably. We must not allow city-owned lots to be unsightly and unsanitary.

UNSAFE BUILDINGS.....\$10,000

Based on experience of the first four months, the Building Commissioner has informed me that an additional appropriation for the removal of unsafe buildings will be necessary.

REHABILITATION OF FRANKLIN PARK ZOO.....\$10,000

A recent communication from the Parks and Recreation Commissioner indicates that many of our cages at the Franklin Park Zoo are empty. This appropriation will provide for the purchase of additional animals and the installation of a new boiler in the bird house.

JAIL — OVERTIME.....\$10,000

The commitment of six men on January 12, 1956, charged with being members of the group which robbed the Brink Company of over \$1,000,000 in 1950, made it necessary to supplement the regular forces by having officers work on days and nights off and day men work extra on Sundays and on night duty.

It is believed that all six men, plus those lately apprehended, will be confined at Suffolk County Jail before and during the trial in Suffolk County Superior Court, and additional security measures will have to be maintained.

BUILDING SUPPLIES, HOUSE OF CORRECTION.....\$10,000

The severe winter storms caused a great deal of damage to the House of Correction. The purchase of these supplies will make it possible for the major portion of this work to be performed by inmate labor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the appropriation orders herewith submitted in connection with the supplementary budget recommendations.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

CITY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	4 Current Charges and Obligations	5 Equipment	7 Structures and Improvements	Special Appropriations
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE								
1-01-94 Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	\$25,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$25,000 00
1-01-95 Public Celebrations.....	15,000 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,000 00
ELECTIONS								
1-01-21 Election Department.....	1,000 00	—	—	\$1,000 00	—	—	—	—
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES								
1-01-40 Administrative Services Department.....	8,200 00	\$6,200 00	\$2,000 00	—	—	—	—	—
RECORDING AND REPORTING								
1-01-62 City Documents.....	5,000 00	—	5,000 00	—	—	—	—	—
1-01-70 City Planning.....	5,300 00	5,000 00	300 00	—	—	—	—	—
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS								
1-01-80 Real Property Department.....	75,125 00	2,000 00	73,125 00	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
1-01-91 Boston Retirement Board.....	7,500 00	—	7,500 00	—	—	—	—	—
PUBLIC SAFETY								
PROTECTIVE INSPECTION AND REGULATION								
1-02-30 Building Department.....	10,500 00	—	10,500 00	—	—	—	—	—
PUBLIC WORKS								
1-03-00 Public Works Department.....	62,207 00	2,584 00	51,073 00	4,550 00	—	\$4,000 00	—	—
HEALTH								
1-05-00 Health Department.....	4,123 00	4,123 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
PUBLIC WELFARE								
GENERAL WELFARE								
1-07-10 Welfare Department.....	10,000 00	—	10,000 00	—	—	—	—	—
LIBRARIES								
1-10-11 Library Department.....	58,500 00	35,000 00	7,500 00	—	\$16,000 00	—	—	—
PARKS AND RECREATION								
1-11-00 Parks and Recreation Department.....	258,000 00	2,000 00	12,000 00	4,000 00	—	—	\$240,000 00	—
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$545,455 00	\$56,907 00	\$178,998 00	\$9,550 00	\$16,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$240,000 00	\$40,000 00

COUNTY BUDGET

APPROPRIATION	Total	1 Personal Services	2 Contractual Services	3 Supplies and Materials	7 Structures and Improvements
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS					
4-01-82 County Courthouse (Custodian).....	\$12,585 00	—	\$7,885 00	\$4,700 00	—
1-01-84 Buildings Division, Real Property Department.....	3,850 00	—	3,850 00	—	—
CORRECTION					
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS					
4-08-11 Jail.....	10,000 00	\$10,000 00	—	—	—
4-08-13 House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.....	78,200 00	—	8,200 00	10,000 00	\$60,000 00
JUDICIAL					
CENTRAL COURTS					
4-12-13 Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session.....	100,000 00	—	100,000 00	—	—
DISTRICT COURTS					
4-12-25 Municipal Court, Roxbury District.....	1,606 00	541 00	1,000 00	65 00	—
4-12-26 Municipal Court, West Roxbury District.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	—	—	—
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS					
4-12-31 Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division.....	605 00	605 00	—	—	—
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$208,846 00	\$13,146 00	\$120,935 00	\$14,765 00	\$60,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAX ORDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL
YEAR 1956.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the City and County Departments, in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND
INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$75,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance

and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1956 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Park Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$75,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 16, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$75,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commission, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$75,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1956, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1956, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$75,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Fannie Ascher, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Margaret B. Bean, for compensation for damage to property at 583 Poplar street, Roslindale, during sidewalk installation.

Herman L. Brauer, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Bellaire road, Roslindale, caused during change of grade of sidewalk.

Richard P. Davis, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

William D. Donaldson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Walter A. Driscoll, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Pasquale Gallo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 292 Bennington street, East Boston.

Abraham Kassoy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Chelsea street, Charlestown.

John J. Lownie, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Weights and Measures Department.

Mary B. Mannix, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39 Wordsworth street, East Boston.

June O'Hendley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Parker street, Roxbury.

Maurice N. Part, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Maria Patilla, for compensation for damage to property on Annunciation road, Roxbury, caused by city employees.

Frank Rutigliano, for refund on malt and wines license.

John J. Sheehy, for compensation for damage to car by dump truck.

Joseph J. Torlai, to be reimbursed for bowling license fee paid by mistake.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Blanche L. Connelly to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Dennis A. Connelly, late member of Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Edwin M. Malone, Master, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held May 28, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations for pole, wires, etc., on private property on Bernice street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

James V. D'Amico, 630 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1; Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Boston, Ward 3; Harold T. Matthews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1; Maurice X. Roche, 136 Coleridge street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of three parcels of property and one parcel of excess land under section 6 of chapter 374 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF APPEAL.

Notice was received from Merton P. Ellis, Chairman of the Board of Appeal, of organization of the Board as follows: Chairman, Merton P. Ellis; secretary, James A. McElaney.

Placed on file.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Notice was received from Mary D. McMackin, Secretary of the Board of Examiners, of organization of the Board as follows: Chairman, John Guarino; secretary, Mary D. McMackin.

Placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Notice was received from Milton E. Lord, Director of Boston Public Library, of the organization of the trustees as follows: President, The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing; vice president, Erwin D. Canham; clerk, Elizabeth B. Brockunier.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF PETER J. DEIPPOLITO.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Peter J. Deippolito as temporary environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Robert J. Kelley, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on notice from State Public Works Department (referred April 30) of taking of land in Dorchester for easement for purposes of constructing, maintaining and using drainage structures—recommending placing the notice on file, and passage of the following order:

Ordered, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a copy of this communication and the communication dated April 30, 1956, which relates to the taking of the land of the City of Boston for the use of the Commonwealth and forward said copies to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston with a request to seek adequate compensation for the city as a result of said taking and that that portion received for the taking of park lands be earmarked for the acquiring of playground and recreational facilities in the same vicinity.

The report was accepted, the communication was placed on file, and the order was passed.

CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to advise the City Council of:

1. The annual aggregate total amount of rent increases that will result if their projected increases are adopted.
2. The last annual cost for utilities for these units.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Resolved, That Saturday, June 2, 1956, be named "Dorchester Day," commemorating the 326th anniversary of the founding and settlement of Dorchester in 1630.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF SNOW REMOVAL COSTS FROM PARKING METER FUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel consult with the Director of Administrative Services, Public Works Department, and the Traffic Commission to determine what percentage of the snow removal appropriation request currently before the Council Committee on Appropriations and Finance can be paid from the parking meter fund.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

REASONS FOR RENT INCREASES BY BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Coun. McDONOUGH, McLAUGHLIN, and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Boston Housing Authority to advise the City

Council of the basic reasons for the rent increase, and, if there is more than one, list them in the order of their importance with a brief explanation of each reason.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

WISHES FOR SUCCESS TO THE BOSTON "GLOBE."

Coun. WHITE, for all the Council, offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston "Globe" has demonstrated its confidence in the future of Boston by committing over \$12,000,000 in construction of a new plant at Columbia Circle;

Whereas, The Boston "Globe" becomes an exemplar to people who wish to display their faith in our city;

Whereas, It is the hope of those responsible for the continued development of our city that many other firms, both large and small, will follow in the footsteps of the Boston "Globe";

Whereas, The Boston "Globe" which after three quarters of a century as a great metropolitan daily has seen fit to expand its facilities in an obvious display of confidence in Boston's future; be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses to the publishers and management of the "Globe" its happiness in such a tangible expression of confidence; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council offers to the Boston "Globe" its sincerest wishes for further success and pledges to it the fullest cooperation.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Daniel J. O'Shea (referred May 7) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be allowed and paid to Daniel J. O'Shea in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred April 16) reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and creating therein the office of Supervisor of Budgets—recommending passage of the ordinance in the following new draft:

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

An Ordinance Reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and Creating Therein the Office of Supervisor of Budgets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECT. 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1) as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences, and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the assessor of taxes, the city auditor and the collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 3. The supervisor of budgets shall, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, prepare in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the mayor to the city council, and shall report to the mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in any budget. The supervisor of budgets shall also prepare, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, all transfer orders to be submitted by the mayor to the city council under section 3B of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909. The supervisor of budgets shall further prepare, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, the form of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board and department, and each division of a department, for which the city appropriates money, and the form of monthly report of such officer, board and department, and each division thereof, showing expenditures to date of all appropriations by item. The supervisor of budgets shall, in addition, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the budget commissioner by any statute other than section 56 of chapter 35 of the General Laws.

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of the adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

Coun. AHEARN moved that the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor and the new draft of an ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

RELEASE OF RESTRICTIONS ON LAND, ALBANY STREET.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

Order releasing conditions and restrictions in six lots of land on the northwesterly side of Albany street, between East Newton street and Sharon street, in the City of Boston.

On May 7, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—7.
Nays—0.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NORTHEASTERN RAILROADS.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, desires to congratulate and highly compliment the New York Central, the Boston & Maine, and New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads, acting jointly with eight other northeastern railroads, for their fairness in urgent equalization of the rates which have long been discriminatory against the Port of Boston. The filing of these new tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission should result in an increased volume of business for the Port of Boston

and should place it in a very competitive position with other ports throughout the country.
The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned, at 3.55 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, May 28, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

REPORT OF JOS. A. TRONGONE ON CONFERENCE OF MUSIC EDUCATORS AT PITTSFIELD*

Following is the report on the attendance of Joseph A. Trongone at the Massachusetts Music Educators Conference which was held in Pittsfield, April 5 through April 7:

Most of the first day was spent in registering and greeting fellow educators from all parts of the state. In the evening we enjoyed the Host Night program which began with greetings and words of welcome by the Hon. Harvey E. Lake, Mayor of Pittsfield, and Dr. Edward J. Russell, Superintendent of Schools and General Chairman of the Conference. The program was divided into three sections—elementary, junior high, and high schools. The elementary schools were represented by a grade IV flutophone group, a grade V square dance group, and a grade VI chorus. The entire elementary school exhibition lacked purpose and coordination. The compositions performed were artistic and interesting, but the methods used were not progressive. The junior high school program displayed more finesse and self-expression of the arts by the young performers, but left much to be desired as to constructive and creative music education. The high school mixed chorus, orchestra, and band carried off the honors for Pittsfield. Their choice of music and general appearance did credit to their very able teachers.

On Friday morning, April 6, we heard the West Springfield High School band, Donald C. Abbe, director. This is a fifty-piece organization which meets twice a week in school time. It is a well-trained and good-sounding band. Later, we listened to the Madrigal Singers, high school girls and boys from Classical High School, Springfield. Mr. Warren Amerman, their director, led them through a most interesting and inspiring program. This group, numbering about twenty, sang "a cappella" and displayed a fine sense of pitch, tone quality, and vocal technique. In the afternoon, Dr. Frances M. Andrews, Professor of Music Education, Pennsylvania State College, conducted a "Junior High School Methods and Techniques Workshop." Using a group of eighth grade students from Pittsfield junior high schools, Dr. Andrews convincingly demonstrated some of the latest methods in the field of progressive music education.

In my opinion, the high light of the conference took place at the banquet, Friday evening, in the Hotel Wendell-Sherwood ballroom. A group of two hundred and fifty mixed voices from Nott Terrace High School, Schenectady, New York, rendered a program of very fine vocal music which was both interesting and inspiring. We were all given a program and an explanation of

the schedule procedure of this wonderful choir, which rehearses three periods a week and proves what can be done when a sufficient time allotment is allowed for music education.

Saturday morning, Miss Marguerite V. Hood, Professor of Music Education, University of Michigan, conducted a workshop which was appropriately called "The Fivefold Program of Music Education at Work." Miss Hood, competently and forcefully demonstrated with children from the Pittsfield elementary schools the value of

1. music education during the present social-cultural changes in our everyday life;
2. music education in the lives of our girls and boys;
3. the superior and progressive methods and teaching techniques being used throughout the country;
4. mutual understanding of peoples of other countries through music education;
5. the continued growth of music education toward the end result—the intelligent, well-informed, and cultured citizen.

The final program of the conference took place on Saturday afternoon in the Pittsfield High School auditorium where the All-State orchestra, All-State band, and All-State chorus gave splendid performances. The members of these groups were carefully selected from all parts of the state and after three days of diligent rehearsing under nationally known leaders they gave this concert for the benefit of the visiting delegates. This year two boys from the Boston public schools were chosen, as a result of auditions, to play in the All-State orchestra. One of the boys, Michael L. Neiland, violinist, from Boston Latin School, was selected to be concertmaster, and the other boy, Alfred Puopolo, clarinetist, from English High School, was assigned to the solo clarinet position.

In summation, the entire conference was a complete success and I am most grateful to Superintendent Dennis C. Haley and the Boston School Committee for giving me the privilege of attending this worth-while activity.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. TRONGONE,
Associate Director of Music.

*This report is published in the "City Record" in compliance with the provisions of section 3, chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914.

PORT TONNAGE UP

The highest foreign trade movement by vessel at the Port of Boston over the past ten years was recorded for 1955 with a total volume of 5,010,000 long tons. That tonnage of export and import commercial shipments (excluding transshipments and defense cargoes) was a gain of 774,100 tons or 18.3 per cent more than that of 1954. Dry cargo ship tonnage amounted to 1,909,300 tons, an advance of 441,100 tons or 30 per cent. Total tanker tonnage movement was 3,100,700 tons which was an increase of 333,000 tons, or 12 per cent, as reported by the United States Department of Commerce. Just the handling of almost 2,000,000 tons of dry cargo (441,000 tons more than in 1954) provided important and essential work and wages for many of our citizens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.*General Order No. 32.***ACTING CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.**

Assistant Fire Chief Edward N. Montgomery is hereby designated as Acting Chief of Department, effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, May 26, 1956.

*General Order No. 33.***I. PROMOTIONS.**

The following promotions are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 30, 1956:

Fire Lieutenant Peter F. Palmieri, Ladder Company 19, to fire captain.
Fire Lieutenant Robert W. Collins, Ladder Company 3, to fire captain.
Fire Lieutenant John J. Crowley, Ladder Company 27, to fire captain.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, May 30, 1956:

Fire Captain Peter F. Palmieri, from Ladder 19 to Engine 53.
Fire Captain Robert W. Collins, from Ladder 3 to Engine 27.
Fire Captain John J. Crowley, from Ladder 27 to Engine 9.
Fire Lieut. John J. Walsh, from Ladder 10 to Ladder 33.
Fire Lieut. Thomas F. O'Gara, from Engine 30 to Ladder 10.
Fire Fighter George E. Thompson, from Engine 51 to Engine 41.

III. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., May 30, 1956:

Fire Fighter Thomas F. Meehan, Engine Company 22.
Fire Fighter Meehan was appointed to the Fire Department May 11, 1931, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box has been installed and connected into circuit No. 38:

12-2135, Mount Carmel Convent and Infirmary, 61 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2135 and to circuit No. 38.

V. PHANTOM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

The following phantom boxes are hereby established:

16-1667, Service Shop, rear of Power House, Albany street.
18-1668, Laundry Building, South Department.
19-1668, Domestic Building, South Department.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to assignment cards for Boxes 1667 and 1668.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF PHANTOM BOXES.

The designation of Phantom Boxes 17-1667 and 17-1668 will be changed to read as follows:

17-1667, Mallory Pathological Building, 784 Massachusetts avenue.
17-1668, Nurses' Home, South Department.

Company commanders will make the above changes in designation for Boxes 17-1667 and 17-1668.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire alarm Box 1353 has been relocated across Cambridge street, from North Grove street to Grove street.

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows: 1353, Cambridge and Grove streets.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 1353.

VIII. A.D.T. ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the American District Telegraph Company in this department:

Signal 856, Fabreeka Products Company, Inc., 1190 Adams street. (Sprinkler.)

Apparatus to respond: Engine 16, Ladder 27, District Chief 8. Nearest box is 347.

IX. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a check amounting to \$100 which was donated to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund by the Honorable Robert L. Lee, former State Senator from the Charlestown district, in appreciation of services rendered by members of this department during a fire in his home on April 25, 1956.

X. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter Frederick J. Grenier of Engine Company 40 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3821, on May 19, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Acting Chief of Department.

*General Order No. 34.***DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUE.**

A plaque, in memory of Fire Lieutenant Michael A. Langone and Fire Fighter Thomas Slattery of Engine Company 40, will be dedicated at 2 P.M., Sunday, June 3, 1956, at the quarters of Engine Company 40, 258 Summer street, East Boston. This plaque, donated by the officers and fire fighters of District 1, East Boston, will be located on the wall of Engine House 40.

Lieut. Michael A. Langone was born in Boston, March 24, 1909. He was appointed to the Fire Department December 10, 1937, and promoted to the rank of fire lieutenant February 5, 1947.

Fire Fighter Thomas Slattery was born in Ireland September 13, 1925. He served in the United States Army from September, 1950, to June, 1952. He was appointed to the Fire Department April 27, 1955.

Both men lost their lives fighting a four-alarm fire in a building on Trenton street, East Boston, on January 29, 1956, at Box 6172.

Exercises incidental to the dedication of the Langone-Slattery Memorial Plaque will start at 2 P.M.

Acting Chief of Department Edward N. Montgomery will serve as master of ceremonies.

Eulogy—By Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter.

Unveiling—By Stephani Langone, daughter of the late Lieutenant Langone.

Blessing of Memorial Plaque—By Right Reverend Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, chaplain.

National Anthem—By Boston Fire Department Band.

Members who attended department drill school with the late Fire Fighter Slattery will be detailed to these exercises. Said members were appointed April 27, 1955, and are listed in General Order 24 of the 1955 series.

Engine Company 40 will be out of service during the dedication exercises, and the members of this company shall join with the aforementioned detail. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn, and these members shall report to Fire Captain-Drillmaster Cornelius F. Finnegan at Engine 40's quarters at 1.30 P.M.

Department Chaplains John E. Barclay and Samuel I. Korff will be present at the dedication exercises.

The Band and Color Guard will participate in these exercises and said members shall report to Band Manager Frank Clegg at Engine 40 at 1.30 P.M. These members and the detailed members shall be excused from duty at 11 A.M. They will be excused from the night tour of duty until 8 P.M.

An invitation has been extended by the Committee on Arrangements to all members of the Boston Fire Department, off duty, to be present at these exercises honoring two of their departed comrades.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Right Rev. Monsignor Henry J. O'Connell, chaplain.

District Fire Chief William T. Hogan.
Fire Captain Clarence X. Frost.
Fire Lieutenant Anthony J. Langone.
Fire Fighter Joseph B. Moran.
Fire Fighter Martin E. Pierce.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor John B. Hynes, on May 7, approved, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the action of the Committee on Claims, as follows:

Chester W. Eastman, 7 Navillus terrace, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 18, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, skidded into a parked car owned by Harvey L. Singleton, by payment of \$145.45.

Sebastian Alongi, 70 Paragon road, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 11, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, skidded into a parked car owned by Joseph F. Rorke, by payment of \$30.

Bartholomew J. Murphy, 1043 Liberty street, Braintree, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised slab in the sidewalk in front of 87 Merrimac street, December 26, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Anna DiBenedetto, 12 Foster street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk between 135 Salem street and the fire house, August 9, 1955, by payment of \$475.

BANK DEBITS UP 3.6 PER CENT

Bank checks paid in eleven leading Massachusetts centers during March totaled 3.6 per cent more than a year ago, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank. Pittsfield showed the greatest gain, 14.3 per cent. Lowell was up 7.7 per cent, Worcester, 5.7 per cent, Holyoke, 5.6 per cent, Lynn, 5 per cent, Boston, 4 per cent, and Brockton, 2.5 per cent. The Lawrence-Andover-Methuen area in March broke even with a year ago in amount of checks paid. New Bedford dropped 1.7 per cent, Springfield, 3.6 per cent, and Fall River, 5 per cent.

MILITARY PRODUCTION

Prime military contracts awarded in Massachusetts from July, 1950, through December, 1955, amounted to \$3,315,922,000 or 2.6 per cent of the total awarded in the United States. The amount of military production in the Commonwealth, however, far exceeds this because of the prevalence of parts manufacture which is conducted under subcontract.—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

IMPORTANT RESOURCE

The United States Department of Commerce has published a list of its studies and compilations made to assist businessmen, students, and other research workers. Copies of this list can be obtained gratis either from this office or from the United States Department of Commerce, Federal Building, Boston.

No. 99.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 2.)

No. 100.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 2.)

RETAIL SALES UP

Department store sales in Massachusetts during February totaled 6 per cent more than a year ago, making the average gain of the first two months 1 per cent more than in the same part of last year. For the two months, sales in Springfield showed a gain of 12 per cent, Worcester, 6 per cent, suburban Boston, 3 per cent, and Cambridge, 2 per cent, compared with sales the year before. In Lowell they were down 9 per cent, Lynn, 4 per cent, Quincy, 2 per cent, and downtown Boston, 1 per cent, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING OF MAIN ROOFS OF VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for resurfacing of main roofs of various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, June 13, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5). NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 4, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(June 2.)

FORECLOSURES IN U. S.

For the third consecutive year, the level of nonfarm foreclosure activity in the United States has advanced gradually upward. Estimated nonfarm real estate foreclosures for the year 1955 totaled 28,529, or 9 per cent above 1954 and more than double the 1946 and 1947 lows.

Even considering recent rises, the number of distress actions have been very low throughout the past thirteen years. At the current rate of foreclosures, there would be less than three foreclosures per year for each 1,000 nonfarm properties which are mortgaged.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF TWO STEEL BOILERS AND THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW CAST-IRON SECTIONAL BOILERS AND THE FURNISHING AND INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW OIL BURNERS AT DORCHESTER COURT, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for removal of two steel boilers and the furnishing and installation of two new cast-iron sectional boilers and the furnishing and installation of two new oil burners at Dorchester Court, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Monday, June 11, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, June 4, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR GAS FITTING LICENSES.

An examination of applicants for Master's and Journeyman's Gas Fitting Licenses will be held on Friday, June 8, 1956, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations, recently established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner. Price is 50 cents each.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

(June 2.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CUSTODIANS' EQUIPMENT (FLOOR MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, AND WET AND DRY PICKUP MACHINES) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing custodians' equipment (floor machines, lawn mowers, and wet and dry pickup machines) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Custodians' Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 13, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 2.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC STANDS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing musical instruments and music stands for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Musical Instruments and Music Stands." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 14, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE SPENCER MEMORIAL ANNEX, CROSS STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Spencer Memorial Annex, Cross Street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 11, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 2.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 97—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR GRILLE WORK AT THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, PARKER STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior grille work at the Boston Trade High School, Parker street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Monday, June 11, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 2.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 96.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS
CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Eastbourne Street, Ward 20, from
Beech Street to West Roxbury
Parkway;

Edgemere Road, Ward 20, from
Washington Street to Hyde Park
Line;

Glenburnie Road, Ward 20, from
Burnside Avenue to Cerdan Ave-
nue;

Keith Street, Ward 20, from Baker
Street to La Grange Street;

Landseer Street, Ward 20, from Bel-
levue Street to La Grange Street;

Mendum Street, Ward 20, from Fair-
view Street to Walter Street;

Pelton Street, Ward 20, from Park
Street to West Roxbury Park-
way;

Redgate Road, Ward 20, from Em-
monsedale Road to St. Theresa
Avenue;

Rockland Street, Ward 20, from
Washington Street to Dedham
Line;

Schiller Road, Ward 20, from Rock-
land Street to Dedham Line

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any,
in Ward 20, As May Be Desig-
nated by the Commissioner of
Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Eastbourne Street, Ward 20, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Eastbourne Street, Ward 20, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1956, with a certified check for FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED (\$4500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the

General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 2.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPEN-AIR SUBURBAN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WINTHROP STREET, BETWEEN HYDE PARK AVENUE AND HARVARD AVENUE, HYDE PARK DISTRICT, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Real Property Board, hereinafter called the Board, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for construction of an open-air off-street parking facility on the northerly side of Winthrop Street, between Hyde Park Avenue and Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park District, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Board, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, and the form of contract together with the plans and specifications therein referred to, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays), between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 909, City Hall Annex, Court Street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Construction of an Open-Air Off-Street Parking Facility on the Northerly Side of Winthrop Street, Between Hyde Park Avenue and Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park District, Boston, Mass." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of a cashier's check on, or a certified check on, a responsible bank or trust company, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before Monday, June 11, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School Street, Boston, prior to the opening of the bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of the proposals.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Real Property Board.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as the Board deems for the best interest of the city.

CITY OF BOSTON, REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A TWO-PHASE FULLY-VEHICULAR ACTUATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, EQUIPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN PUSH-BUTTON ACTUATION, COMPLETE IN PLACE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARBORWAY, CATAUMET STREET, AND POND STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southamptons Street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing a two-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal, equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation, complete in place, at the intersection of Arborway, Cataumet Street, and Pond Street, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southamptons Street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a Two-Phase Fully-Vehicular Actuated Traffic Control Signal, Equipped for Pedestrian Push-Button Actuation, Complete in Place, at the Intersection of Arborway, Cataumet Street, and Pond Street, Boston, Mass.," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southamptons Street, before 12 M. on Thursday, June 14, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(June 2-9.)

No. 98.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND PLUMBING WORK AT THE DILLAWAY SCHOOL, KENILWORTH STREET, NEAR DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and plumbing work at the Dillaway School, Kenilworth street, near Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 14, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 11, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Plumbing.....\$300
Heating and Ventilating.....\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 2.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 4, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following: Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

West side, from Columbia road to Seaver street, 24 hours.

East Cottage Street, Dorchester.

North side, from a point one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet west of Norfolk avenue to Norfolk avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Granite Street, South Boston.

West side, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from St. James street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Sharp Street, Dorchester.

North side, from Sharp street, northerly arm (private way), to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Buick Street.

West side, from a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Commonwealth avenue to the dead end, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Guest Street.

Both sides, from Market street to a point one hundred (100) feet east of Market street, 24 hours.

Leicester Street.

East side, from Washington street to Surrey street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

East side, from Talbot avenue to a point two hundred (200) feet south of Talbot avenue, 24 hours.

East Cottage Street.

North side, from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge to Norfolk avenue, 24 hours.

Sharp Street.

North side, from Allston street to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Talbot Avenue.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Westville Street.

South side, from Bowdoin street to Draper street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Regent Street.

Southeast side, from Dale street to Warren street, 24 hours.

Symphony Road.

North side, from Hemenway street to St. Stephen street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Gillette Park.

North side, from Granite street to A street, 24 hours.

Granite Street.

Both sides, from Mt. Washington avenue to Gillette park, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Blue Hill Avenue.

West side, from Seaver street to Columbia Road Entrance Drive, 24 hours.

West side, from Columbia Road Entrance Drive to American Legion Highway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Temple Street.

Southwest side, from Spring street to a point two hundred (200) feet northwest of Spring street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Essex Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Lincoln street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Essex Street.

South side, from Harrison avenue to Kingston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet northeast of Scollay square, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West Street.

Northeast side, from opposite the southeasterly street line of Mason street to Tremont street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 2 (Prohibition of Deliveries and Collections), is amended by striking out the following:

Causeway Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beverly street to Nashua street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 3, (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point forty (40) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

Somerset Street.

East side, from Pemberton square to opposite the northerly street line of Ashburton place, 24 hours.

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet northwest of Washington street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Chauncy street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Essex Street.

South side, from Kingston street to Essex place, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Hanover Street.

Northwest side, from a point one hundred and sixty (160) feet northeast of Scollay square to Scollay square, 24 hours.

West Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to opposite the southeasterly street line of Mason street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fulton Street, Boston Proper.

From Cross street to Lewis street.

Regent Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Dale street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Commercial Street.

At Hanover street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

At Quincy street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

A Street.

At West Fourth street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the May 17, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

(May 26-June 2.)

CITY OF BOSTON

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL PREPARES TO PLAY HOST TO THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION PEOPLE

Between one-half and three-quarters of a million people, estimated, will converge on the Public Garden over a period of 16 days and 16 nights as guests of Boston's fifth annual arts festival which opens Saturday evening, June 9, with a brief formal ceremony presided over by Mayor John B. Hynes.

This arts pageant is conducted as a nonprofit, educational activity dedicated to the development of the cultural resources of Boston and New England. Its funds are provided, in part, by the City of Boston, but more largely by the grants of persons and corporations interested in its objectives. The festival is governed by its Board of Trustees who are assisted in matters of planning and programming by several committees.

From every corner of New England arts-minded visitors will come into Boston to mingle with the hundreds of thousands of Greater Bostonians and thousands of out-of-state residents who will be in this part of the country at the height of the school and college commencement season—all to enjoy a free pageant of the fine and lively arts. The festival's unsullied motto, as it enters its fifth year, is: "Quality Without a Price Tag." Excursions from Canada and groups from a dozen states will be numbered among the visitors.

The audiences will find that the best of New England fine arts have been assembled for them in rows of gaily-striped tents. Also, an exciting series of evening programs will be performed on the festival stage, including ballet, drama, poetry, opera, dance, and jazz.

Main feature of the art events is the New England competition. Conservative or modern, over 2,500 New England artists are preparing their painting, sculpture, and graphic art for submission to a nationally recognized jury who will select some 280 works for exhibition. Twenty prizes totaling \$2,300. will be awarded by both the jury and by public ballot in the Public Garden. Another object of great public interest will be the New England craft demonstrations and exhibitions.

The big musical attraction of 1956 is Gian Carlo Menotti's contemporary opera, "The Saint of Bleecker Street." Four performances will be given on the huge festival stage by members of the original Broadway cast. A jazz concert has been scheduled and will feature Herb Pomeroy and the Japanese pianist, Toshiko Akiyoshi.

Dance evenings will be highlighted by the arrival of Maria Tallchief, Andre Eglevsky, and members of the New York City Ballet. On another evening, folk dancers in native costumes of seven countries will perform. A Scottish Highland band will pipe the grand finale of the evening. This will be an invitation to the public to join the performers in a series of simple steps "dancing on the green."

The 1956 festival poet is Archibald MacLeish. The Pulitzer Prize winning writer will read a new poem written "On the Occasion of the Festival."

A small task force of carpenters, riggers, engineers, painters, electricians, and telephone men—to say nothing of the Park Department's gardeners and mowers—have been working at full speed for the last 10 days in the Public Garden.

The most dramatic structure is the new lakeside stage. A specially designed, demountable structure, it will provide improved visibility and audibility for a capacity audience of 15,000, with seats for 6,000. All materials for the structure were donated. The only cost to the festival was the labor.

This year the tents straddle the blacktop paths in the Public Garden to avoid excessive wear and tear on the grass. Tents containing the work of New England artists are distinguished by a painted backdrop of blue; those housing the Invitational Exhibit of watercolors will have a green backdrop.

On Monday, June 25, the task force of workmen will report for duty again. Within a week they will have struck the tents and the structures, and return the Public Garden to the flowerbeds, the swanboats, and the casual passer-by.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE;

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 11, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 2, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151; nonresidents, 74, total, 225.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.35; nonresidents deducted, 9.87.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.46; corresponding week last year, 13.46.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 140. Total deaths: Male, 135; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 167.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 2, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 4, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	11	—	7	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	28	—	46	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	5	—	24	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR TO HONOR CREW
OF U.S.S. "BOSTON" JUNE 15

Mayor John B. Hynes will tender a luncheon to the officers and crew of the U.S.S. "Boston" at the Parker House, June 15, 1956, at 1 P.M.

This will mark the first visit of the U.S.S. "Boston" to this city since its commissioning ceremony at Philadelphia recently, at which Mayor Hynes was guest of honor.

NEW HOSPITAL BILLING
FOR WELFARE PATIENTS
NOT SETTLED IN BOSTON

Three important procedural changes in the Welfare and Hospital Departments are recorded in the annual report of the Administrative Services Department, after a thorough survey during the year 1955, as follows:

1. Transfer of billing from the Welfare Department to the Hospital Department for hospital care to all persons determined to be the responsibility of jurisdictions other than the City of Boston.
2. Transfer of function from the Welfare Department to the Hospital Department of conducting interrogatories necessary for settlement determinations covering "Unable to Pay" admissions at the City Hospital.
3. Confining settlement determinations by the Welfare Department to cases previously determined by the Hospital Department as "Unable to Pay." This change reduces the estimated work load for settlement determinations from over 10,000 cases annually to approximately 3,000 cases.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL
AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$75.25 be awarded to Anna F. Baglioni for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$54.50 be awarded to Thomassina Alessi and Amelia Baglioni for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$100 be awarded to Francis P. and Pauline K. Gilman for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of July 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Halsey road, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$161 be awarded to Olive T. McCauley for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of

August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$110 be awarded to Matthew V., Jr., and Margaret Mason for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

The Mayor approved the above-mentioned action of the Public Improvement Commission on May 28.

FORSYTH ST. WIDENING

Roxbury

Mayor Hynes has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission ordering the widening, relocation, and construction of Forsyth street, Roxbury district, from Ruggles street approximately 850 feet northerly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Forsyth street is hereby widened and relocated from Ruggles street approximately 850 feet northerly and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Forsyth street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, sixty-seven and 00-100 feet and eighty-eight and 06-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor, dated May 16, 1956, twenty-four and 02-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forsyth street as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, thirty-four and 33-100 feet and one hundred seventeen and 00-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-three and 00-100 feet radius, containing one thousand, seven hundred and thirty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Forsyth street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, six hundred and twenty-six and 93-100 feet and fifty-eight and 87-100 feet on a curve of four hundred twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Forsyth street as widened and relocated under this order by five measurements, fifteen and 56-100 feet on a

curve of seventy and 00-100 feet radius, seventeen and 32-100 feet, seventy-nine and 13-100 feet on a curve of two hundred nineteen and 35-100 feet radius, four hundred seventy and 96-100 feet, one hundred eight and 47-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ninety and 75-100 feet radius, containing twelve thousand, one hundred twenty and 00-100 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Forsyth street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated May 16, 1956, seventy-four and 16-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Forsyth street as hereby widened and relocated by four measurements, thirty-four and 33-100 feet, one hundred seventeen and 00-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-three and 00-100 feet radius, five hundred fifty-seven and 46-100 feet, and fifty-one and 94-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-five and 20-100 feet radius; northerly by another portion of Forsyth street, fifty and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Forsyth street as hereby widened and relocated by seven measurements, fifteen and 56-100 feet on a curve of seventy and 00-100 feet radius, seventeen and 32-100 feet, seventy-nine and 13-100 feet on a curve of two hundred nineteen and 35-100 feet radius, four hundred seventy and 96-100 feet, one hundred eight and 47-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ninety and 75-100 feet radius, twelve and 91-100 feet, and ninety-nine and 73-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Forsyth street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, said parcels being shown on the plan referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. United Realty, Inc., of Boston...	\$7,414 56
2. Trustees of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation	5,921 28
Total	\$13,335 84

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Forsyth street, Roxbury district, from Ruggles street approximately 850 feet northerly, under an order of the commission of May 16, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 1,731 square feet, \$1.

Trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 12,120 square feet, \$1.

MAYOR'S CHARITY
FIELD DAY
JUNE 25TH

It Deserves Your Wholehearted
Support

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING JUNE 5

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
G. Patey	47 Arborview rd (19)	\$35
D. Greenwood	8 Bardwell st (19)	200
F. Ingraham	156 Bay State rd (5)	7,000
A. Farley	100 Blue Hill av (8)	600
H. Goldberg	73 Bowdoin av (14)	150
H. Goldberg	73 Bowdoin av (14)	100
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	100
H. Geddis	106 Corey st (20)	150
H. McMahon	102 Davison st (18)	500
H. McMahon	106 Davison st (18)	500
B. Weiner	197 Harrison av (3)	500
B. Weiner	95 Hudson st (3)	2,000
H. Goldberg	1158 Hyde Park av (18)	200
A. Figler	1 Jamaica way et (19)	75
H. Geddis	199 La Grange st (20)	450
H. McMahon	25 Lodgehill rd (18)	900
H. McMahon	130 Milton st (16)	1,000
D. Kilday	46 Munroe st (12)	100
F. Ingraham	201 Rivermoor st (20)	27,000
H. McMahon	177 Sherrin st (18)	900
C. Sillari	3 Snow Hill st (3)	1,000
D. Gould	1 & 2 Stanton pl (12)	150
H. McMahon	46 Vernon st (18)	1,000
S. Landau	4165 Washington st (20)	250
W. Cooper	12-14 Wise st (10)	1,000
W. Dustin	107 B st (6)	40
E. Donald	180 Dana rd (18)	1,200
F. Boles	95 Geneva av (14)	670
W. Mora	36 Gordon st (21)	1,200
J. Downey	111 Stuart st (1)	800
S. Shuman	58 Messinger st (18)	1,200
D. A. Carr Co.	59 Causeway st (3)	400
A. Cobb	41 Chelmsford st (16)	—
R. Ebba	71 Chelsea st (1)	300
H. L. Rose Co.	91 Parker Hill av (10)	40
R. Ebba	245 Saratoga st (1)	350
D. Blaney	21 Westcott st (14)	20
J. Palumbo	259 West Newton st (4)	—
J. McTomney	9 Buchanan st (20)	450
E. Gamrin	81 Devonshire st (3)	50
T. Mathews	80 Fuller st (17)	—
G. Deutsch	35 Leyden st (1)	750
O. Weider	1130 Morton st (17)	—
A. Penney	100 Playstead rd (13)	—
A. Granara	2 Prince st (3)	25
T. Mathews	55½ Roseclair st (7)	—

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING JUNE 5

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
J. Patey	47 Arborview rd (19)	\$35
D. Greenwood	8 Bardwell st (19)	200
P. Gulesian	170 Beaver st (18)	300
A. Farley	54 Catawba st (12)	25
V. Bordonaro	19 Charter st (3)	35
H. Geddis	106 Corey st (20)	350
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	10
H. McMahon	102 Davison st (18)	100
H. McMahon	106 Davison st (18)	100
A. Farley	30 Drayton av (15)	60
G. Patey	42 Dunster st (19)	85
A. Farley	24 Elmore st (12)	20
A. Farley	38 Fayston st (13)	25
I. Gerron	2 Fernald ter (15)	—
A. Farley	6 Galena st (12)	25
S. Litman	2 and 4 Gordon st (19)	75
A. Farley	875 Harrison av (8)	50
A. Farley	911 Harrison av (8)	40
A. Farley	259½ Heath st (10)	40
S. Landau	15 Hemenway st (4)	30
H. Geddis	60 Hemenway st (4)	50
H. Geddis	185 Huntington av (4)	12
P. Gulesian	335 Huntington av (18)	200
A. Farley	25 Langdon st (8)	25
H. Geddis	363 Massachusetts av (4)	—
H. Lorenzo	185 Maverick st (1)	30
T. Martin	59 Melville av (17)	—
H. McMahon	130 Milton st (16)	—
M. Moore	46 Munroe st (12)	100
A. Farley	12 Nazing st (12)	50
P. Gulesian	119 Neponset av (18)	400
H. Geddis	302 Newbury st (5)	12
L. Luxton	89 Olney st (14)	30
W. Connell	145 Quincy st (15)	110
S. Landau	31 Ransom rd (21)	15
W. Connell	14 Raven st (13)	60
A. Farley	13 Robin Hood st (13)	25
H. Geddis	38 St. Botolph st (4)	15
F. Carlson	60 School st (11)	50
T. Mathews	22 Shafter st (14)	—

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 36.

I. PROMOTION.

The following promotion which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1956, is hereby announced:

Assistant Fire Chief Edward N. Montgomery to chief of department.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1956, is hereby announced:

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
P. Gulesian	75 Tacoma st (18)	200
A. Farley	133 Thornton st (11)	50
A. Farley	29 Warwick st (9)	50
M. Loiterstein	561 Warren st (12)	30
M. Loiterstein	21 Westland av (1)	30
W. Cooper	12-14 Wise st (10)	150
H. McMahon	285 Wood av (18)	600
A. Farley	45 Woodbine st (12)	50
R. Simon	915 Albany st (8)	31
A. Figler	102 Columbia pk (11)	75
M. Eskowitz	16 Doris st (13)	15
S. Shuman	18 Fessenden st (18)	150
C. Bevelander	81 Hano st (22)	—
B. Carlin	32 Hanover st (3)	45
D. O'Neill	42 Holborn st (12)	35
A. Stahly	16 Humphrey st (7)	30
S. Shuman	459 Hanover st (3)	350
P. Russo	1600 Hyde Park av (18)	—
D. O'Neill	80 Linden st (21)	10
D. O'Neill	19 Magazine st (8)	25
D. O'Neill	72 Monroe st (12)	15
D. O'Neill	107 Parker st (10)	25
D. O'Neill	43 Presentation rd (22)	15
J. Mellyn	69 Robinson st (11)	10
D. Karzer	5 and 7 Royal st (22)	50
R. McDonald	31 Rutland sq (4)	75
D. O'Neill	59 St. Alphonsus st (10)	45
D. O'Neill	2 Stanmore pl (12)	150
D. O'Neill	193 Tilestone st (3)	35
W. Foster	680 Truman H'way (18)	175
D. O'Neill	3 Wardman rd (11)	10
W. Clayton	15 Whittemore ter (15)	50
I. Gerson	32 Browning av (14)	—
T. Resnick	305 Bunker Hill st (2)	18
D. Greenwood	329B Centre st (19)	55
J. Cummings	4 Ely rd (16)	12
D. Greenwood	107 Fisher av (10)	50
N. Clark	16 Fleet st (3)	250
J. Cummings	85 Foster st (22)	40
I. Himelfarb	49 Glenville av (21)	6
W. Fafara	80 King st (16)	15
J. Cummings	65 Ridgewood st (15)	20
J. McKenna	33 Willis st (13)	150
P. Sparco	66 Robinwood av (19)	—
N. Clark	25 Alpheus rd (18)	400
A. Prenskey	670 Amer. Leg. H'way (18)	75
N. Clark	775 Amer. Leg. H'way (18)	—
G. Tack	5 & 7 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	6 & 8 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	9 & 11 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	10 & 12 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	14 & 16 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	15 & 17 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	18 & 20 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	19 & 21 Anselm ter (22)	80
G. Tack	22 & 24 Anselm ter (22)	80
J. Fitzgerald	17 Atwood sq (11)	35
S. Pryor	47 Austin st (2)	25
T. Resnick	264 Bunker Hill st (2)	12
J. Visco	151 Cottage st (1)	—
H. Lyons	62 Cresthill rd (22)	—
O. Weider	1832 Dorchester av (16)	—
E. Gamrin	81 Devonshire st (3)	—
P. Sparco	72 Dunster rd (19)	—
N. Clark	2 Elmwood st (9)	100
N. Clark	24 Everett sq (22)	300
E. Slein	172 Fairmount av (18)	—
O. Weider	81 Florida st (16)	—
O. Weider	93 Florida st (16)	—
R. Garrity	5 Fuller st (17)	50
T. Mathews	80 Fuller st (17)	—
R. Crook	32 Garrison st (4)	75
J. Ricciardelli	187 Havre st (1)	45
E. Healy	219 Highland st (11)	—
J. Powers	25 Kirkland st (5)	25
R. McCall	62 Metropolitan av (18)	50
R. McCall	64 Metropolitan av (18)	50
R. McCall	66 Metropolitan av (18)	50
N. Clark	27 Millet st (17)	—
O. Weider	964 Morton st (17)	—
R. Crook	34 Newbury st (5)	175
N. Clark	155 Newbury st (20)	300
N. Clark	91 Oakland st (22)	200
H. Lyons	71 Pleasant st (13)	700
A. Granara	2 Prince st (3)	35
N. Clark	31 Revere st (5)	250
J. Thoms	706 River st (18)	30
E. Healey	14 Stanton st (17)	165
N. Clark	40 Stillman st (19)	400

Chief of Department John V. Stapleton, Headquarters.

Chief Stapleton was appointed to the department February 1, 1924. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant December 23, 1929; to fire captain, August 5, 1938; to district fire chief, January 3, 1945; to deputy fire chief, January 5, 1949; to chief of department, November 1, 1950.

Chief of Department Stapleton leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter takes pleasure in presenting this message from our retiring Chief of Department John V. Stapleton:

"As I leave the department after more than thirty-two years' service, and almost six as its chief, I wish to thank all the members for the loyalty of their cooperation and the sincerity of their friendship.

"To the members of the fire fighting force who have unselfishly worked together, often in dangerous circumstances, for Boston's protection and for the preservation of the life and property of its citizens, I am most grateful.

"They have given to the city an example that is worthy of imitation, and I shall always be most proud to have been associated with them for such a long time.

"My memories of the past are of the most pleasant, and my confidence in the future of the department is of the brightest.

"I am sure that the department, true to its finest tradition, will continue to give its very best to those whose responsibility it is to direct its activities.

JOHN V. STAPLETON,
Chief of Department."

IV. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 6, 1956:

Fire Fighter Frederick L. Hearn, Rescue Company.

V. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, 15, dated March 13, 1956, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 61.

12-1564, Charles C. Perkins School, 145 St. Botolph street.

Company commanders will add the above box to circuit card No. 61.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been discontinued and removed from service permanently:

12-2232, Lafayette School, Ruggles street.

Company commanders will delete above box from assignment card for Box 2232, and also delete this box from circuit card No. 36.

VII. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

With the installation of fire alarm Box 12-1564, the designation for Box 1564 will be changed by deleting the words "Aux., Charles C. Perkins School." The designation of this box will read as follows:

1564, St. Botolph and Cumberland streets.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 1564.

VIII. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members of Engine Company 21 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 173, three alarms, on May 24, 1956, while off duty:

Fire Fighter Francis T. McAlpine,
Fire Fighter Raymond M. McDonough,
Fire Fighter Robert K. Waggett.

Fire Fighter William H. Foley of Engine Company 24 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 2153, on May 29, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Acting Chief of Department.

General Order No. 35.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

The sixty-third anniversary of Firemen's Memorial Sunday will be held

on Sunday morning, June 10, 1956. Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, will be orator of the day. Fire Lieutenant John Frongillo will be chief marshal.

A detail, consisting of one man from each engine, engine squad, ladder and rescue company, will act as an escort to the various organizations participating in the memorial exercises. The detail shall report to Fire Captain-Drillmaster Cornelius F. Finnegan at Washington and Morton streets, Forest Hills, at 10.30 A.M.

The detail will include the trustees or members of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department who are on duty that day. Regulation uniform with sack coat and white gloves shall be worn.

Members on the night tour of duty Saturday, June 9, 1956, who are to participate in the services will be excused from roll call if relieved by members of the oncoming shift prior to eight o'clock.

Members of the department who are off duty on Sunday, June 10, are in-

vited to participate in the memorial exercises, and it is strongly urged that a large number be present to honor the memory of the deceased members of this department.

Members of the department who are on the Committee on Arrangements will be granted sufficient time to attend to their customary duties, and those members of the committee who are scheduled to work on Sunday, June 10, will be excused from duty that day.

The Boston Fire Department Band and Color Guard will take part in these exercises. They shall report to Band Manager Frank Clegg at Washington and Morton streets at 10.30 A.M.

Members of the band and color guard who are working the night tour of duty the ninth will be excused at 7 A.M. Members working the day tour on the tenth will be excused from duty; members on the night tour will be excused until 10 o'clock P.M.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Acting Chief of Department.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending June 5.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Fran Wilson	27 Albion st.	18	\$40
First National Bank	3 Angell st.	14	45
W. Hission	20 Ballou av.	14	300
Kate Earle	12 Bogandale rd.	20	740
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	6 Bowdoin sq.	3	390
Rose Charnian	9 Bradford st.	3	425
Leon Nassif	13 Bradford st.	3	300
Wm. Walsh	107 Centre st.	11	1,200
Margaret Crossen	6 Cherokee st.	10	1,380
A. Wallace	22 Clifford st.	12	995
Margaret Andonian	1139-1141 Columbus av.	11	100
Wm. Ambrose	15 Cornell st.	18	290
H. Mooney	7 Dixfield st.	7	450
Pat Carey	41 Edgewater Drive	18	795
Henry Loring	48 Green st.	2	868
Clara Griffin	18 Hamilton st.	15	400
James Baldwin	2 Hartford st.	13	900
L. Weaver	2 Hestia pk.	12	985
Harold Michelson	23 Lambert av.	9	750
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Cesidio Pelligrini	59 Leicester st.	22	980
Jack Sherman	34 Lorne st.	14	100
L. Abramson	520 Main st.	2	100
Harry Kaplan	34 Maverick st.	1	175
A. Mingoldi	306 Maverick st.	1	950
Michael Antonio	30 Mill st.	16	1,944
Bernard MacDonald	104 Navarre st.	18	100
Sawyer Co.	32 Oliver st.	3	200
R. Antonuccio	236 Paris st.	1	300
Gerard Dupuis	103 Russell st.	2	450
Tom Slavin	43 South Huntington av.	10	300
Stratford Street Church	77 Stratford st.	20	1,990
Ed. Jackson	556 Tremont st.	3	35
A. Perry	611 Washington st.	3	4,000
Sara's Market	1895 Washington st.	9	75
Mr. Clark	96 Wrentham st.	16	150
Boston Wharf Co.	169 A st.	6	750
Joel Lewis	7 Amboy st.	22	850
Owen McKenna	23 Burrwood rd.	20	40
S. S. Ganick	82 Charles st.	5	30
Commercial Wharf Co.	58-59 Commercial st.	3	400
Jules Epstein	128 Devon st.	14	250
John Speciale	8 Emmons st.	1	190
Minot Deblais	80 Federal st.	3	205
S. Blacher	11 Henshaw st.	22	787
Wm. Merriweather	103-110 Humboldt av.	12	200
Sylvania Capodilupe	70 Joy st.	3	175
Mrs. Katia	41 Judson st.	13	930
Mrs. Gorman	19 McKone st.	16	150
Mrs. Gorman	21 McKone st.	16	200
Ray Keanealy	6 Morton st.	10	90
Mary Riley	9 Oak st.	2	630
Mary Ewanowski	41A Parkman st.	16	250
Gerald Martin	40 Parley av.	19	500
Gerald Cellucci	15 Priscilla rd.	21	45
Dan Denehy	11 Rockne av.	16	160
Boston Gas Co.	16 Salem st.	2	1,000
Ed. Taft	8 Walnut st.	5	600
Frank Maguire	54 Washington st.	22	300
Mrs. Weinstein	66 Wildwood st.	14	95
Jenny Loring	64-66 Catherine st.	19	50
Fred Wood	60 Claybourne st.	17	250
Swallow Realty Trust	1396 Dorchester av.	15	1,200
Mack McCoy	39 Fayston st.	14	900
James Lindsey	15 Gaylord st.	17	1,895
J. Garrity	228 Geneva av.	15	190

OWNER

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Charles Martin	37 Gloucester rd.	16	\$95
Ed Kehoe	537 La Grange st.	20	190
R. Turner	29 Marcella st.	11	800
Ira Brier	64 Mel. Han st.	14	400
Margaret Crowley	56 Monument av.	2	200
Mrs. Doyer	725 Morton st.	14	300
A. Del. Castiglione	34 Navarre st.	18	2,400
I. Godano	245 Saratoga st.	1	12
Flo Traveis	823 Saratoga st.	1	75
John Liberman	34 Sheridan st.	19	300
M. Forman	27 Thompson st.	2	100
Lena Pilvin	25 Wales st.	11	700
Boston Herald Traveler	2000 Washington st.	8	1,500
Mike Cunan	58 Wrentham st.	16	355
Albert Locatelli	270 Beacon st.	5	1,000
Embassy Building Corp.	264 Brookline av.	1	900
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	1	900
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	1	900
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	1	450
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4	900
Mary A'Hearn	3 Edge Hill st.	10	800
Ignatius Lukosius	50-52 Royal st.	22	900
Sandy's Stores Inc.	1208 V. F. W. Parkway	20	1,000
Margaret Lyons	80 Adams st.	15	250
Martha Teebagy	671 Adams st.	16	75
Commercial Wharf Co	102-04 Atlantic av.	3	995
A. Perry	655 Atlantic av.	3	900
E. G. Healey	41 A. Belmont st.	15	107
Gennaro Ebia	150 Bostonian st.	1	75
Armand Cinelli	Bostonian st.	16	905
Engineering Supply Co.	28 Beacon st.	3	800
Wm. Brennan	6 Cambridge rd.	19	350
Guy Oliver	43-51 Cornhill	3	1,000
Wm. Brennan	19 Concord st.	15	215
J. Milele	293 Dorchester st.	7	300
Umberto Gillette	1750 Dorchester av.	16	980
Ben Fiscella	501 E. Third st.	6	800
Lenice Trust	176 Federal st.	3	250
Thomas Diminico	54 Glen rd.	11	300
Ben D'Agostino	8 Marine rd.	7	900
Morris Blinder	32A North st.	3	190
County of Suffolk	55 Pemberton sq.	3	60,000
Gert Muldoon	6 Plain st.	16	850
John Laurenti	46 Rita rd.	16	175
Al. Coffey	49 Samoset st.	16	975
C. Whittier	102-04 South tr.	3	600
Sam Gilman	151-53 Stanwood st.	14	400
Evr. Realty Tr.	67 Sudbury st.	3	750
Helen Minnetta	14 Wilbur st.	13	975

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Lou Sarkisian	82 Arlington st.	18	\$11,900
James MacDonnell	53 Blake st.	18	10,000
George Khouri	55 Hillock st.	20	7,940
Russell Housing Corp.	173 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Charles Singer	770 South st.	20	2,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Moses Richman	2 Bickford av.	10	\$500
George Ware	Rear 103 Mt. Pleasant av.	8	200
Joe Marshall	16 Westcott st.	11	25
City of Boston	2 Barnard pl.	6	710

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 22:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 7 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 6 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 3 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, Frances Cavanarro, 23 East street, Dorchester, Phyllis Annand, 2 days; Dorothy Bryer, 1 day; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 6 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 5 days; Florence DeGregory, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 2 days; Mildred Pilaroska, 69 Park Drive, 4 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 7 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Sheila Hart, 4 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 4 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 7 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 5 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Barbara LaRoche, Mary Looney, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Christine McDonald, 66 Monadnock street, Dorchester, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 4 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 5 days; Carmella Mesina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 4 days; Isabel Mulhern, 94 Partridge avenue, Somerville, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 7 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 6 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ethel Rahaim, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES
FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methylor Wood)	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages.....	\$10 city; \$10 state	no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Propelled.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 5' in length in all cases
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 EXCEPT fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit)		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Occupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropractor's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original	\$100 (in all cases)
	\$5 renewal	
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$20 maximum
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1 each
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Generators

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Chiswick road, Brighton, 1 day; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days; Patricia Rockett, 2 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 6 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 1 day; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 4 days; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 2 days; Anna Travers, 21 Charter street, 3 days; Alice Toomey, 55 Park Drive, adjustment; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 1 day; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 6 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 3 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John J. Tuohey, Jr., 108 Gainsborough street, Mary S. Byrne, 114 King street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$45.50 a week; Nora M. Kelly, 54 Montgomery street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Stephen J. Wierbinski, 36 Colwell avenue, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Catherine Ferrero, 567 Dudley street, Roxbury, Miriam E. Lucas, 22 Thane street, Dorchester, Patricia May George, 57 Bartlett street, Charlestown, Mildred I. Fitton, 810 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, Claire I. Prendergast, 1160 Harrison avenue, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Alfred Mason, Jr., 74 Savin street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Mabel R. Somes, 144 Winthrop street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; Ellen J. Donnelly, 53 Fletcher street, West Roxbury, personnel director, \$117.75 a week; Edith Annie Ali, 11 East Newton street, laboratory technician, \$63 a week; Helen (Keane) Connors, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, Patricia Gaughan, 24 Virginia street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Margaret Leary, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Edward Flynn, 12 Leyden street, Medford, male nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Hazel Hobart Barnes, 340 Warren street, Roxbury, Mary I. Flemmi, 20 Glenarm street, Dorchester, Frances D. Johnson, 12 Standish street, Dorchester, Joseph A. Rioux, 29 Bilerica street, Margaret Gannon, 1 Bataan court, Roxbury, Margaret M. Nash, 259 East Eighth street, South Boston, Herbert A. Howard, 55 Bower street, Roxbury, John J. McIntyre, 10 Roach street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Salvatore F. Tasone, 237 Chelsea street, East Boston, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Evelyn Haber, 45 Garrison road, Brookline, Euanna McInnis, 49 Sargent street, Dorchester, Margaret A. Canty, 2 Mt. Cushing terrace, Dorchester, M. June Meeson, 407 Marlborough street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Frederick C. Caillier, Boston City Hospital, resident anesthetist, \$162 a month; Jare L. Barkley, 33 Thornton road, Chestnut Hill, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

For the week ending May 22:
The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Marie Mauriello, 99 Bel-
lingham avenue, Revere, floor nurse,
\$60.50 a week; Ann (Madden) Wells,
186 Shaw street, East Braintree, floor
nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Beverly Pattison, 64 Bur-
bank street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

The following resignations have been
approved:

Jeanne Harding, surgical nurse; Kath-
leen Norton, registered graduate nurse;
Margaret Bernard, intermittent relief
telephone operator; Richard O'Connor,
hospital medical worker, provisional;
William O'Keefe, hospital kitchen
worker.

Dr. Segarra, resident physician, re-
ported for work May 18, 1956, on his
appointment of February 1, 1956.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been
appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson
street, Somerville, 7 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been
made in the personnel for the week
ending May 22:

Terminations.—Robert J. Gaughan,
hospital kitchen worker, emergency;
Adolph J. Patinskas, attendant nurse.

Change of Name.—From Acsenea Z.
Romanowsky to Acsenea Z. Such, head
nurse.

Appointments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Cyril Sullivan, 15 Agawam street, Dor-
chester, assistant public health chemist,
\$63 a week.

Doris M. Goulet, 188 Marlborough
street, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Emma Sue Walker, 159 Cabot street,
Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43
a week.

Florence Fitzgerald, 27 Worcester
square, hospital medical worker, \$45.50
a week.

Claire I. Prendergast, 1160 Harrison
avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a
week.

Dorothy Bacote, 51 Vale street, Rox-
bury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a
week.

Lorraine M. Tucker, 16 East Brook-
line street, hospital medical worker, \$43
a week.

Ethel Luacaw, 10 Trotter court, Rox-
bury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a
week.

Sanatorium Division.

Helen Madden, 249 River street,
Mattapan, hospital house worker, \$48 a
week.

John J. Kenneally, 47 Pearl street,
Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43
a week.

Paul J. Harrington, 9 Swallow street,
South Boston, hospital kitchen worker,
\$43 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva.	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva.	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work	1/3 regular 50¢ minimum	\$1 plus 1/3 addi- tional
Reinspection of Defective Work	75¢	\$2
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation	\$5 for 1st \$3 each additional	\$12 for 1st \$3 each additional
Escalator	\$5 each	in all cases
Major Alterations	\$1 a car or escalator	
Builder's Hoists	\$2 a car	no change
Dumbwaiters	\$1 a car	no change except no maximum
Elevator and Escalator Inspection	\$10 maximum	no maximum
Usual Hours	\$2 each for 1st 10 plus \$1 for each ad- ditional	\$8 for 1st \$2 each additional
Other	\$10 for 1st 4 \$2 each for next 6 \$1 each additional \$50 maximum	\$12 for 1st \$3 each additional no maximum
All Cases		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original	\$1	\$2
Renewal	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License	none for common victualers and inn- holders	\$50 for TV, radio and juke box \$100 for other
Factor's Lien	\$5 for others	
Discharge of Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers	\$1	no change
Ferris Wheel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration	none	no change
Other	\$2 a month	\$15 first month \$5 each additional month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.	none	no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Bond	\$1	no change
Fireworks Display Permit	50¢	\$5
Fishing License	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil	50¢	\$1
All other	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal, in case of fluids, to
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
5,001-10,000	\$50	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	and, in case of solids and gases, to
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
		N.B. Also new proviso to clarify status of supplementary and amendatory licenses.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	\$1 a page	no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Ex- plosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change except pro- vision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change
Flashpoint Determination	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts	\$5 a location	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts		
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000, but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$200	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power	50¢	\$3
Other	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages	\$100	
Repair Shops	\$5	
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	In all cases, \$50 plus \$5 for each inspec- tion, repair, lubri- cating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 stor- age spaces and \$25 for each 100 addi- tional storage spaces
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling	\$1	\$5
Other Private Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$15 plus \$1 for each bay

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master	\$2 original \$2 renewal 50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal \$5 original \$1 renewal
Journeyman	50¢	\$3 a tank \$3 a goat
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank	50¢	
Permit to Keep Goats	none	
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident	\$30	\$40
Locker	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident	50¢	\$2
Towel	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident	\$30	\$10
Non-Resident	\$40	\$60
Locker	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2.50
Towel	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit	none	\$5
Gun Club License	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$30 full day \$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day \$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	
Over 1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day \$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized	\$10	no change
Otherwise	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13	\$1	\$2
Other Person	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13	none	\$2
Other Person	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis (Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week	\$1 day	
First Week	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks	\$2 week	
Thereafter	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Lloyd M. Rose, 4 Dana court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John B. Monterro, 195 St. Botolph street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert J. McCarthy, 651 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph Provenzano, 86 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel Maguire, 30 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Francis Connolly, 13 Sachem street, Roxbury, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Peter Mirisola, 123 Massachusetts avenue, Dedham, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Paul Mantos, 14 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Austin J. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Louise LaPorta, 13 Glenwood street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

George J. Aiken, 475 Sumner street, East Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Salvatore DePerri, 192 Paris street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ralph V. Lamberti, 92 Trenton street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite M. Kearney, 55 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eileen McNulty, 46 Sydney street, Dorchester, social worker, \$73 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Joseph F. Milliard, 18 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, from parking meter collector (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to parking meter collector (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ann C. Doherty, 24 Raven street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John J. Clancy, 20 Maple street, West Roxbury, from second-class steam fireman at \$60.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer (temporary, 14 weeks) at \$63 a week.

Dr. Benson Charif, 249 River street, Mattapan, from senior staff physician at \$120.82 a week to chief resident physician and executive assistant at \$146.25 a week.

Agnes Welch, 5 Patterson street, Dorchester, from part-time registered grad-

uate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$68 a week.

Winifred Wall, 21 Bullard street, Dorchester, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$73 a week.

Long Island Division.

Virgil W. Johnston, Long Island Hospital, from storeroom helper (permanent) at \$53 a week to senior storekeeper (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Gerald T. Mahoney, 8 Sylvester road, Dorchester, from head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week to head administrative clerk (permanent) at \$103.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Duffy, 215 Newbury street, from occupational therapist (permanent) at \$60.50 a week to senior occupational therapist (temporary, 6 months) at \$63 a week.

Mary E. Driscoll, 49 Worthington street, Roxbury, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$73 a week to principal clerk (permanent) at \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Peter J. Joyce, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$83.50 a week to correction officer and baker (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Edward F. Frederick, 161 Fuller street, Dorchester, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and painter (temporary) at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Leo H. Costello, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Roderick G. Maginnis, 275 West Fifth street, South Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Joseph W. Dixon, 89 Waumbek street, Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Richard T. Ford, 13 O street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

John A. Doherty, 1077 Templeton street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joseph R. Todisco, 23 Clark street, from supervisor of statistical machines (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to supervisor of statistical machines at \$90.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	\$5 to \$50
Hunting License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestics and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
1 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	over 3 months old are to
Over 10.....	\$50	be counted in determining fee.
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
1. Street Solarium.....	25c for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1	\$1.25
	(\$20 minimum)	(\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25c	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	\$50c	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change
		except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50c	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
		except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10c a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day \$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	\$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		
1-25.....	\$2	\$5 in all cases
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property...	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13)		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles		
1-12.....	\$10	
13-18.....	\$15	\$2 a seat
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable Registration.....	none	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$5 a day
	no set	\$2 a day

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Catharine Noonan, 562 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Chestnut Hill, from assistant deputy welfare agent (temporary transfer) at \$122.50 a week to assistant deputy welfare agent at \$122.50 a week.

Promotion.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Nathan Foster, 52 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk (temporary transfer) at \$73 a week to principal clerk at \$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, principal budget analyst, \$136.75 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Edward M. O'Flaherty, 31 Lindall street, West Roxbury, chief building inspector, \$108.25 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Hopkins, principal account examiner, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Henry E. Steele, principal account examiner, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Alexander Cassidy, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John Meehan, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Neville, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Elmo P. Bort, from \$90.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Francis J. DiMarzio, from \$94 to \$113 a week.

John E. Driver, from \$90.50 to \$108.25 a week.

David Main, from \$90.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Paul W. Mooney, from \$87 to \$103.50 a week.

Max I. Omansky, from \$98.75 to \$117.75 a week.

Cornelius D. Driscoll, from \$80 to \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alfred Gallagher, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John Moore, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John Killion, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
John J. Ashman,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Edward Falvey,	43.00	45.50
Gerald Hallahan,	43.00	45.50
Carl Mohr,	43.00	45.50
Patrick O'Toole,	43.00	45.50
Cornelius Thornburn,	45.50	48.00

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Agnes Biagiotti,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Ruth Mae Brown,	43.00—	45.50
Anne Chappelle,	45.50—	48.00
Marie Crockett,	43.00—	45.50
Catherine Davis,	43.00—	45.50
Eleanor Edson,	43.00—	45.50
Dorothy Farrar,	45.50—	48.00
Barbara Flynn,	45.50—	48.00
Alice M. Gates,	45.50—	48.00
Arzella Johnson,	43.00—	45.50
Mary E. Jones,	45.50—	48.00
Ollie Knox,	43.00—	45.50
Dorothy Krauss,	43.00—	45.50
Mary Mahoney,	45.50—	48.00
Margaret Melly,	43.00—	45.50
Abbie Rochefort,	48.00—	50.50
Gladys Russo,	43.00—	45.50
Anna Salenas,	45.50—	48.00
Anne Scanlon,	43.00—	45.50
Evelyn Sullivan,	43.00—	45.50
Alice Washburn,	45.50—	48.00
Robert Cahalane,	43.00—	45.50
William Mattie,	48.00—	50.50
Margaret E. Kelley,	43.00—	45.50

Senior Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
William Conlon,	\$58.00—	\$60.50
Thomas Connelly,	53.00—	55.50
George Jensen,	58.00—	60.50
John Kearney,	53.00—	55.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Louis Ramono,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Marcus Van Pragg,	45.50—	48.00
Catherine McGee,	50.50—	53.00

Nicholas Gay, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Claire Carolan, medical social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joan Daly, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Bonavita, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Barbara Kerwin, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Leonie Kirby, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.65 to \$1.70 an hour.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Ann M. Sweeney,	\$70.50—	\$73.00
Nedra M. Brown,	68.00—	70.50
Jeanette Bruno,	60.50—	63.00
Jean Darragh,	63.00—	65.50
Cecile Dion,	63.00—	65.50
Marilyn Fenton,	60.50—	63.00
Nancy Forsyth,	65.50—	68.00
Patricia Horton,	60.50—	63.00
Bertha Lyons,	65.50—	68.00
Helen Vaillancourt,	63.00—	65.50

Bernadette Campbell, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Claire Costello, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ralph Plunkett, plant superintendent, from \$170 to \$176 a week.

Long Island Division.

Annie L. Legere, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Almeady C. Mealey, supervisor of nurses, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marion T. Fougere, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Virgil W. Johnston, storeroom helper, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Sarah M. King, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anthony F. Kosty, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly.....		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$6	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season.....		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	1/2 summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page	no change
	\$3 minimum	
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter.....		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$2	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	\$3	no change
Weights and Measures Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compartment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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John W. McKeown, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 William J. Pendergast, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Joseph W. Stempkowski, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George E. Boutilier, foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 William F. Breen, bath custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Virginia C. Cochrane, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 James B. Garrity, bath attendant-laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 Mark Geoghegan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Francis A. Greene, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 Nora T. Kane, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Edward H. Kilday, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 William H. MacInnes, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 William P. McGuinness, park maintenance foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 William F. Moore, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Walter M. Novak, foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Blanche E. Phillips, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Howard E. Sheehy, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Anthony J. Storella, senior bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 David C. Walsh, park maintenance foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 James J. Woods, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Joseph G. Ferullo, gardener, from \$65 to \$68 a week.
 John A. Bertuccio, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Edward A. Cass, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George J. Melchin, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Paul Shuman, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

James L. Bruno, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Bresci DiBiccari, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Ralph P. Dowling, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Henry E. Hickey, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 John R. Hoban, assistant-deputy master, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.
 Paul Madison, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Coleman F. Nee, Jr., correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Charles F. Verno, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Raymond G. Wallace, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William C. Bayer, Jr., motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 James F. Dineen, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 William J. Flanagan, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Joseph S. Locke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.
 Joseph S. Locke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$68 a week (assigned to Motor Pool).
 Herbert U. Wilkins, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Anthony V. Zinna, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

Edward I. Hickey, bridge construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Survey Division.

Saverio A. DeFronzo, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Coleman Flaherty, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Joseph Slattery, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Thomas Norton, steam fireman (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Thomas Norton, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Patricia A. Murphy, senior settlement clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Joseph Riccio, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Leo M. O'Brien, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John V. Stapleton, 861 East Broadway, South Boston, chief of department, Headquarters Division, Fire Department.

James J. Doherty, 146 Lasell street, West Roxbury, sergeant, City Prison, Police Department.

Joseph F. Bradley, 8 Searle road, West Roxbury, general foreman of park maintenance, Parks and Recreation Department.

Charles W. Stahl, 65 Grandfield street, Dedham, cooperative instructor, Dorchester High School.

Victor J. Enright, Carlton road, Marshfield, bridge construction inspector, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

Timothy M. Tully, 197 Maple street, West Roxbury, head of department, Boston Latin School.

John P. Crotty, Jr., 32 Oak View terrace, Jamaica Plain, assistant civil engineer, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Edwin M. Malone, Deer Island, Master, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic rule, which was adopted January 26, 1956, and was effective January 13, 1956, for a period estimated to be two and one half (2½) years, is RESCINDED, effective May 24, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
 From Federal street to India street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be two and one half (2½) years, effective beginning May 24, 1956, the following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Franklin Street, Boston Proper.
 From Devonshire street to India street.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 8.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Brimmer, Lydia	40 Symphony rd.	4-1950	\$882.00	\$63.00	*
Nawn, Hugh, et al.	62-64 Brookley rd.	11-1950	516.60	31.50	*
Nawn, Hugh, et al.	67-69 Brookley rd.	11-1950	504.00	31.50	*
Nawn, Hugh, et al.	63-65 Brookley rd.	11-1950	504.00	31.50	*
Novick, Joe	55 Pasadena rd.	14-1950	787.50	31.50	*
Pinstein, Sylvia	357 Rutherford av.	2-1951	646.84	188.40	*
General Properties, Inc.	26 and 29 Haymarket sq.	3-1951	5,652.00	628.00	*
Jacobson, Donald	40-42 Symphony rd.	4-1951	879.20	62.80	*
Novick, Joe	55 Pasadena rd.	14-1951	785.00	31.40	*
Curley, Margaret A., et al.	Lot 5, Nonantum st.	22-1951	81.64	18.84	*
General Properties, Inc.	26 and 29 Haymarket sq.	3-1952	6,012.00	668.00	*
Jacobson, Donald	40-42 Symphony rd.	4-1952	935.20	66.80	*
Management Realty, Inc.	33 Symphony rd.	4-1952	567.80	33.40	*
Management Realty, Inc.	31 Symphony rd.	4-1952	567.80	33.40	*
Management Realty, Inc.	29 Symphony rd.	4-1952	567.80	33.40	*
Feinstein, Fannie	54 Union st.	3-1953	2,050.30	353.50	*
Feinstein, Fannie	48-50 Union st.	3-1953	1,838.20	353.50	*
General Properties, Inc.	26 Haymarket sq.	3-1953	6,363.00	707.00	*
Giroso Cafe, Inc.	460 Hanover st.	3-1953	2,262.40	318.15	*
Kolovson, B. Leonard	110 Blackstone st.	3-1953	2,474.50	707.00	*
Kuziuk, A. H. J.	11 Kennard av.	3-1953	643.37	212.10	*
Wolfman, Anna F.	39 Bowdoin st.	3-1953	1,696.80	282.80	*
Wolfman, Anna F.	41 Bowdoin st.	3-1953	1,696.80	282.80	*
Silversmith, P. P.	136 Brighton st.	3-1953	2,474.50	494.90	*
Andrews, Julius	49 St. Germain st.	4-1953	459.55	70.70	*
Bornstein, E. G.	565-569A Tremont st.	4-1953	4,524.80	424.20	*
Clapp, Gertrude R.	252 Huntington av.	4-1953	5,302.50	1,767.50	*
Folger, Richard S.	58-60 Clarendon st.	4-1953	919.10	35.35	*
Jacobson, Donald	40-42 Symphony rd.	4-1953	989.80	70.70	*
Loeb, Louis G.	358A Massachusetts av.	4-1953	919.10	70.70	*
Loeb, Louis G.	360A Massachusetts av.	4-1953	919.10	70.70	*
Management Realty, Inc.	33 Symphony rd.	4-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Management Realty, Inc.	31 Symphony rd.	4-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Management Realty, Inc.	29 Symphony rd.	4-1953	600.95	35.35	*
Saunders, Alpheus	150 Worcester st.	4-1953	636.30	212.10	*
Shapiro, Harry L.	86 Huntington av.	4-1953	2,828.00	353.50	*
Standard Renting Co.	191 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Standard Renting Co.	193 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Standard Renting Co.	189 St. Botolph st.	4-1953	636.30	70.70	*
Hanley, Geraldine	57 Beacon st.	5-1953	3,535.00	848.40	*
McCarthy, Richard	871 East Fourth st.	6-1953	459.55	35.35	*
Robinson, John F.	838 Broadway	6-1953	1,414.00	70.70	*
Madden, Jane C.	669 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	353.50	70.70	*
Ellington Realty Co.	107 West Walnut pk.	11-1953	2,121.00	212.10	*
Mahoney, Frederick	33-35 Elmwood st.	11-1953	707.00	70.70	*
Mahoney, Frederick	62 Munroe st.	12-1953	586.81	56.56	*
Massie, Joe S., jr.	4 Louise pk.	12-1953	367.64	35.35	*
Roxbury Masonic Association	169-175 Warren st.	12-1953	3,393.60	777.70	*
Aghajyan, Malikof	34-48 South st.	19-1953	2,121.00	353.50	*
Dagres, John, et al.	296 Park st.	20-1953	671.65	35.35	*
Johnson Securities Co.	VL Ashford st., NEs.	21-1953	2,057.37	289.87	*
Johnson Securities Co.	VL Babcock st., SW	21-1953	6,737.71	707.00	*
Koffman, Bessie	129 Sutherland rd.	21-1953	1,696.80	70.70	*
Donato, Pellegrini	1 and 6 Ashford ct.	21-1953	4,949.00	707.00	*
Rich, Abraham	268 Allston st.	21-1953	707.00	106.05	*
Standard Renting Co.	45 Ashford st.	21-1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
Standard Renting Co.	199 Strathmore rd.	21-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Sutherland Apts.	5 Barrows st.	21-1953	3,888.50	353.50	*
Sutherland Apts.	524 Cambridge st.	21-1953	5,656.00	212.10	*
American Ice Co.	35 Hichborn st.	22-1953	3,181.50	353.50	*
Shalit, Natalie	401 Washington st.	22-1953	5,302.50	1,060.50	*
Boston Baptist Mission	338 Hanover st.	3-1954	1,047.00	349.00	*
Feinstein, Fannie	48-50 Union st.	3-1954	1,814.80	349.00	*
Feinstein, Fannie	52-54 Union st.	3-1954	2,024.20	349.00	*
General Property, Inc.	26 Haymarket sq.	3-1954	6,282.00	698.00	*
Kolovson, B. Leonard	110 Blackstone st.	3-1954	2,443.00	698.00	*
Kuziuk, A. H. J.	11 Kennard av.	3-1954	635.18	209.40	*
Silversmith, P. P.	136 Brighton st.	3-1954	2,443.00	488.60	*
Chinese Merchants Assoc.	18-20 Oxford st.	3-1954	27,920.00	27,920.00	*
Chinese Merchants Assoc.	49 St. Germain st.	4-1954	453.70	69.80	*
Bloom, Jacob	330-330A Massachusetts av.	4-1954	2,163.80	628.20	*
Fermont Bros., Inc.	252 Huntington av.	4-1954	5,235.00	1,745.00	*
Folger, Richard S.	58-60 Clarendon st.	4-1954	907.40	34.90	*
Jacobson, Donald	40-42 Symphony rd.	4-1954	977.20	69.80	*
Loeb, Louis G.	358-358A Massachusetts av.	4-1954	907.40	69.80	*
Loeb, Louis G.	360-360A Massachusetts av.	4-1954	907.40	69.80	*
Management Realty, Inc.	33 Symphony rd.	4-1954	593.30	34.90	*
Management Realty, Inc.	31 Symphony rd.	4-1954	593.30	34.90	*
Management Realty, Inc.	29 Symphony rd.	4-1954	593.30	34.90	*
Mel Mar, Inc.	565-569A Tremont st.	4-1954	4,467.20	418.80	*
Saunders, Mary	150 Worcester st.	4-1954	629.01	209.40	*
Slobodkin, Jacob	165 Hemenway st.	4-1954	2,931.60	314.10	*
Slobodkin, Jacob	171 Hemenway st.	4-1954	2,931.60	314.10	*
Standard Renting Co.	191 St. Botolph st.	4-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Standard Renting Co.	193 St. Botolph st.	4-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Standard Renting Co.	189 St. Botolph st.	4-1954	628.20	69.80	*
Stanley Investment	86 Huntington av.	4-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Homes, Inc.	669 Massachusetts av.	8-1954	349.00	34.90	*
Ellington Realty Co.	107 West Walnut pk.	11-1954	2,094.00	209.40	*
Mahoney, Frederick	33-35 Elmwood st.	11-1954	698.00	69.80	*
Mahoney, Frederick	62 Munroe st.	12-1954	579.34	55.84	*
Roxbury Masonic Assoc.	169-175 Warren st.	12-1954	3,350.40	767.80	*
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	30 Hill Top st.	16-1954	1,786.88	565.38	*
Keystone Manufacturing Co.	Railroad, SE.	16-1954	49,558.00	11,168.00	*
Aghajyan, Malikof	34-48 South st.	19-1954	2,094.00	349.00	*
Krafchick, Sidney	725 Centre st.	19-1954	3,141.00	698.00	*
Dagres, John, et al.	296 Park st.	20-1954	663.10	34.90	*
Krafchick, Jos. ph.	96 Park st.	20-1954	5,025.60	349.00	*
Johnson Securities Co.	Vacant lot, Babcock st., SW	21-1954	6,651.94	698.00	*
Johnson Securities	VL Ashford st., NEs.	21-1954	2,031.18	286.18	*

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Lab. and Surgical Supplies

On March 30 Mayor Hynes approved the award of contracts, by the Purchasing Agent, for laboratory and surgical supplies, to the various city departments, from April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. These bids were publicly opened and read in this office on March 9, 1956.

All awards were to bidders who were tied for low bid or lowest meeting specifications. No bids were received on Items 19 and 33 to 41, inclusive. No acceptable bids were received on Items 32, 49, and 85. These thirteen items will be purchased as needed in the open market where available.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$60,102, less 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 59, 61, net; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$38,484.91, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$22,500, less 2 per cent, time of payment; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$21,271.21, less 2 per cent, time of payment, except Items 46, 47, net; A. S. Aloe Company, \$16,758.91, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, \$13,300, 30 days, net; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$10,802, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Orders for: E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,758.90, less 2 per cent, time of payment; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$920, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$605, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Details of the bids were as follows:
Item 1. 650 Boxes 6-Inch Wood Applicators, 72 Dozen to Box, Per Box.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 47 cents, No. 37420; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 47 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 44 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 55 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 47 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 43 cents*; Will Ross, Inc., 50 cents.

Item 2. 125,000 6-Inch Wood Applicators, Cotton Tipped, Per M.—A. S. Aloe Company, 89 cents, Aloe, C4021; American Hospital Supply Corporation, 91 cents, No. 37401; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 98 cents; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.05; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.05; T. J. Noonan Company, 97 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 89 cents*; Will Ross, Inc., 98 cents.

Item 3. 15 Boxes 12-Inch Wood Applicators, 500 to Box, Per Box.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1.12, No. 37421; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.25, 12 x 1/2 inch; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.24; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.15; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.25; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.10.*

Item 4. 8 Dozen Atomizers, DeVilbiss, No. 15, 2 Ounces, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$15.10*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$17.52, No. 20125; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$15.96; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$15.95; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$16; E. F. Mahady Company, \$18; T. J. Noonan Company, \$16; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16; Will Ross, Inc., \$15.50.

Item 5. 270 Gross Blades, Bard Parker, or Equal, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$12.60, alt., \$9.48, Christy blades; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$12.60, No. L-30; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$12.60*; C. H.

Goldthwaite Company, \$12.60; E. F. Mahady Company, \$12.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$12.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.60; Will Ross, Inc., \$12.60.

Item 6. 16,600 Razor Blades, Gillette, Blue, Per C.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.77; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3.58, No. 37284; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$3.65*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.27, ASR; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4; Will Ross, Inc., \$4.

Item 7. Hot Water Bottles, Rubber, No. 30, Davol, No. 253, or Equal, 90 Ounces or 3 Quarts (2 Quarts Not Acceptable), Per Dozen.—Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$25.68, No. 90, 2½ quarts; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$24.60; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$23.40, SR; E. F. Mahady Company, \$23.16, SR No. 30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$22.48, SR No. 30; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$19.50*; Will Ross, Inc., \$22, seamless, SR No. 30.

Item 8. 600 Dozen Nursing Bottles, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 51 cents, No. 28545*; Cole Drug Company, Inc., 56 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents; Will Ross, Inc., 50 cents.

Item 9. 250 Dozen Nursing Bottles, 8 Ounces, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 57 cents, No. 28547*; Cole Drug Company, Inc., 60 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents; Will Ross, Inc., 65 cents.

Bottles, Amber, Armstrong, Cork, Style CTA, Plain, with Molded Caps, (Liquid):

Item 10. 2 Gross, 1 Ounce, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.*

Item 11. 4 Gross, 2 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 70 cents.*

Item 12. 8 Gross, 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents.*

Item 13. 8 Gross, 8 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.10.*

Item 14. 12 Gross, 16 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.30.*

Item 15. 2 Gross, 32 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.*

Capsule Bottles, Green Glass, with White Molded Caps:

Item 16. 4 Gross, 2 Drams, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 50 cents.*

Item 17. 4 Gross, 4 Drams, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.*

Item 18. 4 Gross, 6 Drams, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 70 cents.*

Item 19. 1 Gross, 1-Ounce, Green Glass Dropper Service Bottles with Unbreakable Polyethylene Pipettes, Wide Mouth, 20 mm., Deliver USP Standard Drop.—No bids.

Bottles, Boston Round, with Screw Caps, Flint RX, Owens, or Equal, Assorted Sizes:

Item 20. 2 Gross, 1 Ounce, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.*

Item 21. 4 Gross, 2 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.*

Item 22. 21 Gross, 4 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50.*

Item 23. 24 Gross, 8 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.*

Item 24. 30 Gross, 32 Ounces, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$12.*

Item 25. 26 Dozen, 5 Pints, with Metal Caps, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$66.*

Item 26. 56 Dozen, 5 Pints, Amber, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$45.*

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 8.—Continued.

LEGEND.

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‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Koffman, Bessie	129 Sutherland rd.	21-1954	\$1,675 20	\$69 80	*
Donato, Pellegrini	1 and 6 Ashford et	21-1954	4,886 00	698 00	*
Rich, Abraham	268 Allston st.	21-1954	698 00	104 70	*
Standard Renting Co	45 Ashford st.	21-1954	3,839 00	349 00	*
Standard Renting Co	199 Strathmore rd.	21-1954	1,396 00	209 40	*
Sutherland Apts.	5 Barrows st.	21-1954	3,839 00	349 00	*
Sutherland Apts.	524 Cambridge st.	21-1954	5,584 00	209 40	*
American Ice Co	35 Hiehorn st.	22-1954	3,141 00	349 00	*
Shalit, Natalie K.	401-419 Washington st.	22-1954	5,235 00	1,047 00	*
Brandegge, John L.	68-72 Summer st.	3-1955	20,940 00	1,886 00	*
Brandegge, Mary B.	145 Tremont st.	3-1955	25,930 70	3,245 70	*
Brewer, Fannie R.	144 Tremont st.	3-1955	25,916 74	3,231 74	*
Cohen, Abraham, Trustee	613 Washington st.	3-1955	31,410 00	8,027 00	*
Feinstein, Fannie	52-54 Union st.	3-1955	2,024 20	349 00	*
Feinstein, Fannie	48-50 Union st.	3-1955	1,814 80	349 00	*
General Properties, Inc.	26 Haymarket st.	3-1955	6,282 00	698 00	*
Kolovson, B. Leonard	110 Blackstone st.	3-1955	2,443 00	698 00	*
Pinanski, Viola R.	256 Hanover st.	3-1955	3,769 20	837 60	*
Silversmith, P., et al.	136 Brighton st.	3-1955	2,443 00	488 60	*
Slater, Albert M.	30 Avery st.	3-1955	4,537 00	1,047 00	*
Slater, Albert M.	176 Tremont st.	3-1955	31,863 70	1,151 70	*
Slater, Albert M.	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	3-1955	\$349 00	\$69 80	*
Slater, Albert M.	Vacant lot, Tremont st.	3-1955	2,792 00	698 00	*
Chinese Merchants Assoc.	31 Albany st.	3-1955	27,920 00	27,920 00	*
Chinese Merchants Assoc.	18-20 Oxford st.	3-1955	2,443 00	977 20	*
Bloom, Jacob, et al.	330-33A Massachusetts av.	4-1955	1,745 00	279 20	*
Saunders, Mary	150 Worcester st.	4-1955	628 20	209 40	*
Handy Beer & Wine	1211 Tremont st.	9-1955	1,745 00	349 00	*
Ellington Realty	107 West Walnut pk.	11-1955	2,094 00	209 40	*
Mahoney, Frederick	33 Elmore st.	11-1955	698 00	69 80	*
Mahoney, Frederick	62 Munroe st.	12-1955	579 34	55 84	*
Roxbury Masonic Assoc.	169 Warren st.	12-1955	3,350 40	767 80	*
Mazzucio, Joanina	242 Bowdoin st.	15-1955	844 58	349 00	*
Keystone Mfg. Co.	30 Hill Top st.	16-1955	1,786 88	565 38	*
Keystone Mfg. Co.	Vacant lot, Railroad, SE.	16-1955	49,558 00	11,168 00	*
Lishner, B. B., et al.	4-6 Rosedale st.	17-1955	3,978 60	139 60	*
Baldasare, N. J.	121 Belnel rd.	18-1955	328 06	34 90	x
Aghajyan, M., et al.	34-48 South st.	19-1955	2,094 00	349 00	*
Krafchick, Sidney	725-739 Centre st.	19-1955	3,141 00	698 00	*
Dagres, J., et al.	296 Park st.	20-1955	663 10	34 90	*
Gordon, George	6 Ashford et.	21-1955	5,235 00	1,047 00	*
Koffman, Bessie	129 Sutherland rd.	21-1955	1,675 20	69 80	*
Rich, Abraham	268 Allston st.	21-1955	698 00	104 70	*
Standard Renting Co.	45 Ashford st.	21-1955	3,839 00	349 00	*
Standard Renting Co.	199 Strathmore rd.	21-1955	1,396 00	209 40	*
Sutherland Apts.	5 Barrows st.	21-1955	3,839 00	349 00	*
Sutherland Apts.	524 Cambridge st.	21-1955	5,584 00	209 40	*
American Ice Co.	35 Hiehorn st.	22-1955	3,141 00	349 00	*
Shalit, N. K., et al.	401 Washington st.	22-1955	5,235 00	1,047 00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Flint Cleaners, Inc.	62 Western av.	22-1952	\$1,603 20	\$935 20	*
White, Charles D. Co.	589 Atlantic av.	3-1953	353 50	318 15	*
Thomas, William P.	245 Grove st.	20-1953	176 75	70 70	*
Thomas, William P.	245 Grove st.	20-1954	174 50	69 80	*
Thomas, William P.	245 Grove st.	20-1955	174 50	69 80	*

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17

Moore, Percy C.	233 West Canton st.	4-1948	\$229 62	\$167 38	*
Moore, Percy C.	233 West Canton st.	4-1950	270 90	226 80	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	54-56 Prince st.	3-1951	1,318 80	94 20	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	58 Prince st.	3-1951	439 60	31 40	*
DiFronzo, Archangel	2 Sheafe st.	3-1951	1,570 00	125 60	*
Polcari, John M.	162 Salem st.	3-1951	1,004 80	31 40	*
Vozzella, Angelo	154-154A Salem st.	3-1951	847 80	94 20	*
Moore, Percy C.	233 West Canton st.	4-1951	270 04	226 08	*
Fallon, K. A., et al.	18 Mills st.	12-1951	190 96	190 96	*
Paretsky, J., et al.	44-46 Mascot st.	14-1951	1,004 80	62 80	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	54-56 Prince st.	3-1952	1,402 80	100 20	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	58 Prince st.	3-1952	467 60	33 40	*
DiFronzo, Archangel	2 Sheafe st.	3-1952	1,670 00	133 60	*
Polcari, John M.	162-162A Salem st.	3-1952	1,068 80	33 40	*
Vozzella, Angelo	154-154A Salem st.	3-1952	901 80	100 20	*
Hawkes, Russell	233 West Canton st.	4-1952	287 24	220 44	*
Fallon, K. A., et al.	18 Mills st.	12-1952	213 76	213 76	*
Aiello, Mary	270-272 Hancock st.	3-1953	1,767 50	282 80	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	54-56 Prince st.	3-1953	1,414 00	35 35	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	58 Prince st.	3-1953	494 00	35 35	*
DeChristoforo, Anna	2 Sheafe st.	3-1953	1,767 50	141 40	*
King, William F.	79-81 Commercial st.	3-1953	2,121 00	353 50	*
Levin, Henry H.	52-58 Cambridge st.	3-1953	1,414 00	35 35	*
Polcari, John M.	162 Salem st.	3-1953	1,131 20	35 35	*
Vozzella, Angelo	154-154A Salem st.	3-1953	934 45	106 05	*
Lozan, Edward C.	233 West Canton st.	4-1953	304 01	254 52	*
Robicheau, A., et al.	54 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,767 50	106 05	*
Littlefield, W., et al.	3089 Washington st.	11-1953	12,372 50	7,777 00	*
Fallon, K. A., et al.	18 Mills st.	12-1953	226 24	226 24	*
Glickman, Rose	27 Mallon rd.	14-1953	1,067 57	70 70	*
Littlefield, F., Trustee	1 Fairmount av.	18-1953	7,777 00	2,828 00	*
Davis, H. F., Tractor Co.	1035 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,009 50	1,411 00	*
Aiello, Mary	270 Hancock st.	3-1954	1,745 00	279 20	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	58 Prince st.	3-1954	453 70	34 90	*
DeChristoforo, Anna	2 Sheafe st.	3-1954	1,745 00	69 80	*
King, William F.	79 Commercial st.	3-1954	2,094 00	349 00	*
Polcari, John W.	162 Salem st.	3-1954	1,116 80	34 90	*
Vozzella, Angelo	154-154A Salem st.	3-1954	942 30	104 70	*
Lozan, Edward C.	233 West Canton st.	4-1954	300 14	251 28	*
Robicheau, A., et al.	54 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,745 00	104 70	*

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 17.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	¶ Illegal assessment.	|| Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision.	§ Duplicate assessment.	= Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	x Flood.	

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Littlefield, W., et al.	3089 Washington st.	11—1954	\$12,215.00	\$8,027.00	*
Fallon, K. A., et al.	18 Mills st.	12—1954	223.36	223.36	=
Garmon, Samuel, et al.	27 Mallon rd.	14—1954	1,053.98	69.80	*
Davis, H. F., Tractor Co.	1035 Commonwealth av.	21—1954	5,933.00	1,396.00	*
Littlefield, F., et al.	1 Fairmount av.	18—1954	7,678.00	3,490.00	*
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	14 and 29 Austin st.	2—1955	349.00	69.80	*
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	16 Austin st.	2—1955	349.00	69.80	*
O'Dowd, Margaret M.	34 Bartlett st.	2—1955	265.24	69.80	*
Aiello, Mary	270 Hanover st.	3—1955	1,745.00	279.20	*
Ciccolo, Henry J.	58 Prince st.	3—1955	453.70	34.90	*
DeChristoforo, Anna	2 Sheafe st.	3—1955	1,745.00	69.80	*
King, William F.	79 Commercial st.	3—1955	2,094.00	349.00	*
Polcari, John M.	162 Salem st.	3—1955	1,116.80	34.90	*
Vozzella, Angelo	154-154A Salem	3—1955	942.30	104.70	*
Strother, Charles A.	233 West Canton st.	4—1955	300.14	251.28	=
Fisher Junior College	116 Beacon st.	5—1955	1,396.00	1,396.00	*
Littlefield, W., et al.	3089 Washington st.	11—1955	12,215.00	8,027.00	*
Fallon, K. A., et al.	18 Mills st.	12—1955	223.36	223.36	=
Littlefield, F., et al.	1 Fairmount av.	18—1955	7,678.00	3,490.00	*
Davis, H. F., Tractor Co.	1035 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	5,933.00	1,396.00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY

MacKenzie, William	649 East Second st.	6—1952	\$193.70	\$80.16	†
Capitol Laundry	62 Linden Park st.	9—1953	2,828.00	1,060.50	*
DiBlasi, Maurice	60 Spring st.	3—1954	20.94	20.94	*
Capitol Laundry	62 Linden Park st.	9—1954	2,792.00	1,047.00	*
DiBlasi, Maurice	60 Spring st.	3—1955	20.94	20.94	*
Greene, Delphine D.	300 Berkeley st.	5—1955	83.76	83.76	*
Hausermann, Mary M.	160 Mt. Vernon st.	5—1955	69.80	69.80	*
Capitol Laundry	62 Linden Park st.	9—1955	2,792.00	1,047.00	*
Novick, Louis	15 Westwood st.	15—1955	314.10	314.10	*

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Item 27. 250 Dozen Grape Juice Bottles, 8 Ounces, Clear Specimens, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 80 cents.*

Item 28. 24, Kelley, 1,000 cc., Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.25*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$44.85 per dozen.

Item 29. 5 Gross Boxes, White, Slide, No. 128, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.88; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.70.*

Item 30. 10 Dozen Bulbs, Bronchoscope, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.38; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1*; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.25.

Item 31. 2 Dozen Resectoscopes, No. 58L, A.C.M.I., Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.65; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1.65; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$1.65; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.65; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.65*; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.25, ACMI, No. 58 or No. 58S.

Item 32. 250,000 Bottle Caps, Large, Safe Caps.—Bids rejected.

Caps, White Plastic, to Fit the Home Line Shelf Bottles, Liquid:

Item 33. 1/2 Gross, 32 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 34. 1/2 Gross, 16 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 35. 1/2 Gross, 8 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 36. 1/2 Gross, 4 Ounces.—No bids.

Caps, White Plastic, to Fit Green RX Square Bottles, Dry:

Item 37. 1/2 Gross, 16 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 38. 1/2 Gross, 8 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 39. 1/2 Gross, 4 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 40. 1/2 Gross, 2 Ounces.—No bids.

Item 41. 1/2 Gross, 1 Ounce.—No bids.

Catheters:

Item 42. 200 Dozen, Bard or ACMI Foley, 5 cc., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$22.98; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$22.97, No. 120; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$21.80*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$25.65; E. F. Mahady

Company, \$23.75; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$22.30; T. J. Noonan Company, \$22.14; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$22; Will Ross, Inc., \$24.

Item 43. 32 Dozen, Bard or ACMI Foley, 30 cc., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$25.39; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$26.98, No. 123; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$24.30; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$27.35; E. F. Mahady Company, \$26; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$24.45; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24.64; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$24*; Will Ross, Inc., \$27.

Item 44. 640 Dozen, Davol Fr., Sizes 8 to 22, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.24; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3.29; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.40; Cole Drug Co., Inc., \$4, No. 500, faultless; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.33; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3.69; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$2.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.95*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.20; Will Ross, Inc., \$3.75.

Item 45. 36 Dozen, Davol Fr., Sizes 24 to 30, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.56; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3.52; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.65; Cole Drug Co., Inc., \$4.37, No. 500, faultless; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.71; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.05; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$3.15; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.25*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.50; Will Ross, Inc., \$4.

Item 46. 12, Ureteral, Graduated, Olive Tip, Nylon Woven, Bard, No. 365, or Equal, Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.15; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3.02*; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.25; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.05; E. F. Mahady Company, \$40.40 per dozen; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$2.95; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.17; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.20; Will Ross, Inc., \$3.10.

Item 47. 12, Ureteral, Graduated, White Tip, Woven, X-Ray, Bard No. 361, or Equal, Each.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$3.15; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3.02*; C. H. Goldthwaite

Company, \$3.25; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.05; E. F. Mahady Company, \$40.40 per dozen; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$2.95; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.17; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.20; Will Ross, Inc., \$3.10.

Item 48. 10,000 Clips, Michel, 18 mm., Per M.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.76, Aloe, B1863; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$3, M18; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$5.40; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$2.97; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.75*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.80; Will Ross, Inc., \$3.25.

Item 49. Corks, Approximately \$300 Will Be Expended on This Item During the Contract Period, Bidder Is Requested To Submit Price List, Etc.—Bids rejected.

Item 50. 1,230 Ounces Coverglass, Micro, Gold Seal, or Red Label, Non-Corrosive, No. 1, Sizes 22 x 22 mm., 22 x 40 mm., 22 x 50 mm., 20 x 26 mm., Per Ounce.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.33; American Hospital Supply Corporation, 99 cents, SP brand, SP 66501; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.90; Macalaster Bicknell Corporation, \$2; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.43, A. H. Thomas Company, "Red Label"; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$1.90; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.90, alternate, 99 cents, Noonan Brand, \$1.39, Proper Brand; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.45; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.07.

Item 51. 43 Gross Finger Cots, Large, S.R. 540, 3 Dozen to Box, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, 58 cents, Aloe R7; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$4.32; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, alternate, \$4, Wilson, No. 60; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$4.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.30, Wilson No. 60W; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$3.80*; Will Ross, Inc., \$4.20.

Item 52. 670 Packages Tongue Depressors, Junior, 500 Packages, Per Package.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 66 cents, No. 37439; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 90 cents BFD; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 90 cents; E. F. Mahady Company, 90 cents; T. J. Noonan Company, 88 cents; Thomas W. Reed Company, 75 cents*; Will Ross, Inc., 85 cents.

Item 53. 60 Gross Eye Droppers, Regular, Per Gross.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2.70, No. 19820; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$3.50, SR1064; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.37, SR1063; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.65*; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.

Item 54. 10 Gross Medicine Droppers, Black, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$2.34, Aloe, G4224*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2.70, No. 19820; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$2.60, SR 1062; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 3.07; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$2.60; Will Ross, Inc., \$2.65.

Item 55. 10 Gross Medicine Droppers, Red, Per Gross.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2.70*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.07.

Item 56. Enamelware, White, "Asepticon," or Equal (It Is Estimated that Approximately \$6,500 Will Be Expended

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY JUNE 25TH

It Deserves Your Wholehearted Support

for Enamelware During the Contract Period), Bidder Is Requested to Submit Price List, and Quote Herewith Maximum Discount to City from Price List:

Discount.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 52 per cent; Cole Drug Company, Inc., 40 10 per cent, from suggested consumer retail price; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 45 per cent; Meinecke & Co., Inc., 50 3 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, 53 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 53 1/2 per cent; Will Ross, Inc., 40 per cent.

State if Price List Is Subject to Change.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, this price is subject to change; Cole Drug Co., Inc., no change; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, only 1 catalogue available.

Manufacturer's Trade Name.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, "Asepticon," Max Weiss & Sons; Cole Drug Co., Inc., Jones, "Relax"; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, "Asepticon," Max Weiss; T. J. Noonan Company, "Asepticon," Max Weiss Company; Will Ross, Inc., "Asepticon."

Item 57. Fenwal Items As Listed in the Macalaster Bicknell Corporation Catalogue, Approximately \$13,300 Will Be Expended:

Single Orders, \$1,000 to \$2,000.—Macalaster Bicknell, 5 per cent.*

Single Orders \$2,000 or Over.—Macalaster Bicknell, 10 per cent.*

Item 58. 75 Gross Medicine Glasses, Per Gross.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$4.75, 19600*; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$5.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.95; Will Ross, Inc., \$5.75.

Item 59. Glassware, Corning, Items As Listed in Corning Catalogue and Price List LP 34, Approximately \$7,750:

1 to 19 Packages.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue price list for prices and discount schedule, current LP 36 prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule, all packages.

20 to 49 Packages.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue price list for prices and discount schedule, current LP36 prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 and 5 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 and 5 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule, all packages.

50 to 99 Packages.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached catalogue price list for prices and discount schedule, current LP36 prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 and 10 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 and 10 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule, all packages.

Item 60. Glassware, Glascoe, Items As Listed in Glascoe Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$4,000.—A. S. Aloe Company, 25 per cent, each, 33 1/2 per cent, per dozen, 40 per cent, per gross; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount on each, dozen, or per gross, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; T. J. Noonan Company, 35 per cent, each, 35 per cent, per dozen, 35 per cent, per gross.

Item 61. Glassware, Kimball, As Items Listed in Glascoe Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$10,000, Show Discount from Price List SD-53A:

Less Than Case Lots.—A. S. Aloe Company, SD 17 and price list K 222, see catalogue and price list for quality; discount, current prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, K 222, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, net; E. F. Mahady Company, net; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule*; Thomas W. Reed Company, net prices as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

1 to 4 Cases.—A. S. Aloe Company, SD 17 and price list K-222, see catalogue and price list for quality, discount, current prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, K-222, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule*; Thomas W. Reed Company, net prices as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

5 to 9 Cases.—A. S. Aloe Company, SD 17 and price list K-222, see catalogue and price list for quality, discount, current prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, K-222, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 and 5 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 and 5 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule*; Thomas W. Reed Company, net prices as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

10 to 24 Cases.—A. S. Aloe Company, SD 17 and price list K-222, see catalogue and price list for quality, discount, current prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, K-222, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 and 10 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 and 10 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule*; Thomas W. Reed Company, net prices as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

25 Cases and Over.—A. S. Aloe Company, SD 17 and price list K-222, see catalogue and price list for quality, discount, current prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail; American Hospital Supply Corporation, no discount, K-222, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 and 15 per cent; E. F. Mahady Company, 10 and 10 and 5 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, as per enclosed schedule*; Thomas W. Reed Company, net prices as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

Item 62. Glassware, Vitax, Items as Listed in Glascoe Products Catalogue GP-18, Approximately \$850, Show Discount from Price List GP-53A.—A. S. Aloe Company, each, dozen, gross, net, no discount, all prices as per units designated on price list*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, each, dozen, gross, no discount, best prices based on quantity purchased in case lots at one time; T. J. Noonan Company, each, dozen, gross, as per enclosed schedule; Thomas W. Reed Company, each, dozen, gross, net prices

as shown in price list G. P. 222 of January 1, 1956, according to quantity.

Item 63. 50 Dozen Gloves, Post Mortem, Latex, SR757, Heavy Type, Assorted Sizes, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.37, sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$6.05; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$8.25; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$6.25; Wilson, rubber autopsy, alternate, \$6.25, No. 510; E. F. Mahady Company, \$7.20; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$5.45; T. J. Noonan Company, \$8.25; Wilson, No. 510; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6*; Will Ross, Inc., \$5.25, R-218.

Item 64. 230 Gross Gloves, Rubber, Surgeons, Seamless, SR829, Assorted Sizes, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$66.35, sizes 6 through 10; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$56.95; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$66.35; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$66.35; E. F. Mahady Company, \$66.35; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$57; T. J. Noonan Company, \$66.35; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$66.35; Will Ross, Inc., \$59.

Item 65. Rubber Gloves, Surgeons, SR 825, Brown, Latex, or Equal, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$66.50, sizes 6 through 9 1/2, alternate, \$56.58; Wilson "Wilco" brown latex; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$56.95; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$57, No. 195B, faultless; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$66.35; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$66.35, alternate, \$66.35; Wilson "Wilco" rubber, curved or straight fingered, color bandages; E. F. Mahady Company, \$66.35; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$55.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$66.35; Wilson, curved or straight fingered; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$66.35; Will Ross, Inc., \$57.

Item 66. 20 Dozen Knife Blade Handles, Bard-Parker, 3, 4, 7, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7, alternate, \$13.11, Christy handles, sizes 3 and 4; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$19.81, size 7; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7; Thomas W. Reed Company, Bard-Parker price list less 30 per cent; Will Ross, Inc., \$19.74, sizes 3 and 4, \$25.20, size 7.

Item 67. 8 Gross Chart Hooks, Per Gross.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$18.*

Jars (Glass Covers), First Quality, Subject to Approval, Glass:

Item 68. 8 Dozen, 3 x 3, with Outside Cover, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$15.50, No. 19490; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$9.25; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6.50; Will Ross, Inc., \$8.

Item 69. 2 Dozen, 4 x 4, with Outside Covers Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$17.95, No. 19491; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$10.40; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.85; Will Ross, Inc., \$9.50.

Item 70. 6 Dozen, 5 x 5, with Outside Cover, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$22.54, No. 19492; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$15; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.50; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.20; Will Ross, Inc., \$12.

Item 71. 18 Dozen, 6 x 6, with Outside Cover, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$27.87, No. 19493; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$26.75; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15; Thomas W.

Reed Company, \$15*; Will Ross, Inc., \$17.

Jars, Green Glass, RX, Square, with White Molded Caps (Liquid):

Item 72. 4 Gross, 1 Ounce, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 75 cents.*

Item 73. 4 Gross, 1 Ounce, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 85 cents.*

Item 74. 4 Gross, 2 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, 90 cents.*

Item 75. 4 Gross, 3 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1*.

Item 76. 4 Gross, 4 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.20*.

Item 77. 4 Gross, 6 Ounces, Per Dozen.—Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50*.

Item 78. 24 Dozen Plaster Knives, Murphy, Curved, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.32, Aloe, B1974*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$6.96; E. F. Mahady Company, \$6.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.80; Will Ross, Inc., \$6.50.

Item 79. 25 Dozen Manometer Sections, Spinal Fluid, Fremont-Smith (O-500), Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$21.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$29.76, No. 5027UT; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$25.20; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$21.60*.

Item 80. 25 Dozen Thermometer Mugs, Glass, 3½ Inches High, 2 Inches Wide at Top, 2½-Inch Base, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.92, Aloe, O4282*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$6.56, No. 2730; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$5; T. J. Noonan Company, \$5; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$5.20.

Item 81. Needles, Hypodermic and Special, Prices Will Be Considered on the Following Brands Only; Approximately \$7,500 Will Be Expended During the Contract Period:

B.D. Yale Brand.—A. S. Aloe Company, prices per yearly purchase contract; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none, the best quantity price will apply (the \$15,000 contract price); Eisele & Co., Eisele 50, less 10, less 10, less 10, Eisele stainless at rustless gross price list; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no bid, price guaranteed for six months only, if no price rise at end of six months may be renegotiated for another six months; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, B.D. Yale brand or Superward, see net price list catalogue No. 1, page 2, see net price list catalogue No. 2, pages 6 through 9, last column; E. F. Mahady Company, net, B.D. Superward, see net price list (B.D.) No. 1, page 2, see net price list (B.D.) No. 2, pages 6 to 9, last column; Meinecke & Co., Inc., net, \$15,000 contract price list; T. J. Noonan Company, see net price list catalogue No. 1, page 2, see net price list catalogue No. 2, pages 6 to 9, last column, see note attached, B.D. Yale brand and Superward; Thomas W. Reed Company, see net price list catalogue No. 1, page 2, see net price list catalogue No. 2, pages 6 through 9, last column; Cole Drug Company, retail list.

MacGregor, Stainless Steel, Vim Brand.—A. S. Aloe Company, 40 per cent; American Hospital Supply Corporation, 40 per cent; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 40 per cent; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 40 per cent; Meinecke & Co., Inc., 40 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, 40 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 per cent; Cole Drug Company, 40 per cent.

Randall Faichney, Ranfac Stainless, S-115 Brand.—A. S. Aloe Company, no bid; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no bid; Randall Faichney Corporation,

50 per cent*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 per cent.

Randall Faichney, Ranfac, Fremont-Smith.—A. S. Aloe Company, no bid; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no bid; Randall Faichney Corporation, 40 per cent*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 per cent.

Item 82. Needles, Surgical, Approximately \$3,200, Will Be Spent for Surgical Needles of This Brand Only:

Anchor.—A. S. Aloe Company, price list attached; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no discount, except 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, net, as per enclosed price list, October 1, 1955; E. F. Mahady Company, as listed, net; T. J. Noonan Company, net; Thomas W. Reed Company, net, see list*; Will Ross, Inc., no discount.

Price List Is Subject to Change.—A. S. Aloe Company, no further discount; American Hospital Supply Corporation, subject to change.

Item 83. 21,000 Nipples, Davol, No 151, Per C.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.59; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$7.56 per gross, 190 gross; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$6.75 per gross, bulk; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$7.50 per gross; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5, No. 151X; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$7.25 per M; T. J. Noonan Company, \$6.75 per gross, 145 gross; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$6 per gross*; Will Ross, Inc., \$5.

Item 84. 11,000 Nipples, Ducky Later, No. 45, Seamless, Per M.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$71.27; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$10.44 per gross; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$11.60 per gross; E. F. Mahady Company, \$90; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$10.25 per gross; T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.45 per gross, 76 gross; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$9.50 per gross*; Will Ross, Inc., \$69.

Item 85. Paper, Eaton & Dikeman, Approximately \$600.—Bids rejected.

Item 86. Paper, Whatman (List To Be Submitted), Approximately \$1,200.—A. S. Aloe Company, 10 per cent discount on \$500 or more, price list enclosed, current prices apply as attached, prices in effect at time of shipment will prevail, 10 per cent discount on orders totaling \$500 or more at one time; Macalaster Bicknell, 10 per cent discount, over \$500; T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent discount.*

Item 87. 16 Dozen Air Rings, Davol Rubber, 16-Inch Size, No. 456, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$43.47; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$43.44; Cole Drug Company, \$47.88; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$48; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$45, alternate, \$45, SR 488; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$43.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$44.60; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$39.20*; Will Ross, Inc., \$48.

Item 88. 300 Gross Microscopic Slides, 3x1, AHT 7030B, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.51; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1.35, SP No. 66516; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.65, A1449 Luxor; Macalaster Bicknell, \$1.575; T. J. Noonan Company, 80 cents, Saf-T-Grip; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.50*; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.40, G105, First Grade.

Item 89. 550 Microscopic Slides, 3x1, AHT 7030, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.51, Aloe-58940; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1.50, SP No. 66515; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$3.10, A1454, Gold Seal; Macalaster Bicknell, \$1.875; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.49, Nu-Boylston; Thomas W. Reed

Company, \$1.50*; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.40, C-105, First Grade.

Spheres or Balls, Lucite, Internally Sterilized for Operations:

Item 90. 1,000, 1-Inch, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents,* CS; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.

Item 91. 200, 1½-Inch, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, 30 cents*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 60 cents.

Item 92. 62 Gross Orange Wood Sticks, with Hoof Ends, 25 Sticks to Bundle, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, 48 cents; American Hospital Supply Corporation, 46 cents*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$1.25; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.03; Thomas W. Reed Company, 85 cents; Will Ross, Inc., 70 cents.

Item 93. 40 Dozen Stopcocks, Ayer, 3-Way, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$25.53, 5/S1, Aloe, S366; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$35.28, B.D., L/S2; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$23*, Vim, Propper; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$35.28, B.D. Yale; E. F. Mahady Company, \$28.80, M502, alternate, \$35.28, B.D., M502, net, or see price list (B.D.) No. 2, page 10, last column; T. J. Noonan Company, \$35.28, B.D., M502; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$32.40, Ranfac, S-1; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$28.80, R.F., \$38.25, B.D.; Will Ross, Inc., \$35.28.

Standard Lists To Be Submitted With Items 94, 95, 96, and Discount from Same To Be Inserted:

Item 94. Sutures, Assorted Sizes, Davis & Geck, Ethicon, Deknatel, and Bauer & Black, Approximately 500 Gross, Discount from List.—A. S. Aloe Company, see attached list for quantity price schedule; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none, subject to best quantity price, subject to change; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 3-gross net price, only 1 catalogue available on B & B and Deknatel, none sent to Auditor's, guaranteed, 1 year; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, January 15, 1956, Ethicon at best prices per price list, No. 220, Davis & Geck at best prices per price list May 16, 1955, Deknatel at best prices per list June 10, 1955, Bauer & Black at best prices per price list June 25, 1954; E. F. Mahady Company, best quantity price; T. J. Noonan Company, best quantity price; Thomas W. Reed Company, refer to price list.

Item 95. Syringes, Prices Will Be Considered on B-G Multifit Interchangeable Syringes Only, Approximately \$22,000, Discount from List.—A. S. Aloe Company, prices per yearly purchase contract; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none, \$15,000 contract prices will apply; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, see N.D. net price list catalogue No. 1, page 1; E. F. Mahady Company, net; T. J. Noonan Company, see net price lists in catalogue No. 1, page 1, and catalogue No. 2, pages 2 through 5, last column, see note attached; Thomas W. Reed Company, net price list, catalogue No. 1,

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page 1, refer to price list; Eisele & Co., Eisele interchangeable, 50 less 10, less 10 per cent; Meinecke & Co., Inc., net \$15,000 annual contract price; Omega Precision Medical, net, Omega Brand; Cole Drug Company, 40 per cent.

Item 96. Syringes, Prices Will Be Considered on the Following Brands Only, Approximately \$15,000 at Net Prices Will Be Expended During the Contract Period, State Discount from List:

B. D., Yale Brand.—A. S. Aloe Company, prices per yearly purchase contract; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none, yearly contract price will apply; Eisele & Co., 50 less 10, less 10, less 10, Eisele, use E.P. price; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no bid; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, B.D. Yale Brand or Superward, see net price list catalogue No. 1, page 1, see net price list catalogue No. 2, page 2 through 5, last column; E. F. Mahady Company, B.D. Superward, see net price list (B.D.) No. 1 catalogue, page 1, and No. 2 catalogue, pages 3 through 5, last column; Meinecke & Co., Inc., net \$15,000 annual contract price; T. J. Noonan Company, see net price lists in catalogue No. 1, page 1, and catalogue No. 2, pages 2 through 5, see note attached; Omega Precision, Omega Brand, net; Randall Faichney, no bid; Thomas W. Reed Company, see net price list catalogue No. 1, page 1, and Superward, see net price list catalogue No. 2, page 5, last column; Cole Drug Company, 40 per cent.

MacGregor, Vim Brand.—A. S. Aloe Company, 40 per cent; American Hospital Supply Corporation, 40 per cent; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 40 per cent, prices guaranteed six months, if no price rise, may be renegotiated for another six months; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, list, less 40 per cent, see catalogue, July 1, 1955; Meinecke & Co., Inc., 40 per cent; T. J. Noonan Company, 40 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 per cent, refer to price list.

Randall Faichney, Ransac Brand.—Randall Faichney, 50 per cent; Thomas W. Reed Company, 40 per cent, refer to price list.

Item 97. 75 Gross Clinical Mouth Thermometers, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$58.59; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$57.60, 46803; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$66; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$63; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$59, Kessling, alternate, \$65.52, B.D. Superward; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.50, alternate, \$65.52, B.D. Superward, stubby bulb; T. J. Noonan Company, \$52, alternate, \$65.52, Superward; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$51; Will Ross, Inc., \$60.

Item 98. 20 Gross Clinical Rectal Thermometers, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$58.59; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$57.60; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$66; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$63; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, \$59, Kessling, alternate, \$65.52, B.D. Superward; E. F. Mahady Company, \$57.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$52, alternate, \$65.52, Superward; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$65; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$51; Will Ross, Inc., \$60.

Item 99. 13 Dozen Duodenal Tubes, Harris, No. 14, Per Dozen.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$88.32; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$105.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$107; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$95.20.

Item 100. 50 Dozen Duodenal Levine Tubes, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$6.48; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$6.73; Cole

Drug Company, Inc., \$10.55, Davol; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation \$8.10; T. J. Noonan Company, \$7.90; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$7.50; Will Ross, Inc., \$7.50.

Item 101. 65 Gross Glass Drinking Tubes, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$1.02, Aloe, R359; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1.26, 12223; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$1.92; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.25; Will Ross, Inc., \$1.30.

Item 102. 60 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, Nos. 14 to 28, Fr., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.14, Aloe, C4198; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$4.04, No. 16; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$5.89; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$4.93; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4.87, No. 16; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$3.65, A-550, Lee Tire & Rubber Company; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.05; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.20; Will Ross, Inc., \$5.50.

Item 103. 50 Dozen Rectal Tubes, Davol, Nos. 30 to 32, Fr., Per Dozen.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$4.45, sizes 16 to 28, Fr.; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$5.07; Cole Drug Company, Inc., \$6.27; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$5.15; E. F. Mahady Company, \$5.18; Meinecke & Co., Inc., \$3.95; T. J. Noonan Company, \$4.05; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.50; Will Ross, Inc., \$6.

Item 104. Tubing, Davol, Pure Gum, Assorted, Approximately \$1,300 Will Be Expended on This Item.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 12 per cent discount from wholesale price, price list is subject to change; Cole Drug Company, Inc., 40 and 5 per cent discount from retail list; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, net; T. J. Noonan Company, 10 per cent discount; Thomas W. Reed Company, 20 per cent discount.

Item 105. Vacutainer Products, B.D., Approximately \$13,000 Will Be Spent During Contract Period:

State Discount From List.—A. S. Aloe Company, new price list, page 15, B.D., hospital, net, price list; American Hospital Supply Corporation, none, best quantity price will apply; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, no bid; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, see net price list, No. 2, page 15, last column, f.o.b. Columbus, Nebraska, freight cost is \$2.25 per 1,000 tubes; E. F. Mahady Company, see net price list, B.D., No. 2, page 15, last column, plus freight charges of \$2.25 per 1,000 tubes; T. J. Noonan Company, see net price list catalogue No. 2, page 15, see note attached, f.o.b. Columbus, Nebraska; guaranteed 90 days from date of award providing award is made within 90 days from March 9, 1956; Thomas W. Reed Company, see net price list catalogue No. 2, page 15, last column, f.o.b. Columbus, Nebraska, \$2.25 per 1,000 tubes.

Brand Name.—A. S. Aloe Company, B.D.; American Hospital Supply Corporation, B.D.; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, B.D.

If Subject to Change.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, list is subject to change.

Item 106. 20 Gross Bone Wax, Luken's, Per Gross.—A. S. Aloe Company, \$33.60; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$33.60; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, \$33.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$42; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$33.60.

Discount.—A. S. Aloe Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American Hospital Supply Corporation, Vitax, net, 30 days, Becton Dickinson, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, Bard Parker, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, Pyrex, net, 30 days; Cole Drug Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of pay-

ment; Eisele & Co., 2 per cent, time of payment; W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; C. H. Goldthwaite Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Macalaster Bicknell Parenteral Corporation, 30 days, net; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment, Items 59 and 61, net, 30 days; Meinecke & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, except Items 59, 61, and 62, which are net; Omega Precision Medical Instrument Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 20 days, net, 30 days; Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Will Ross, Inc., net, 30 days.

Remarks.—W. J. Fitzgerald Corporation, Item 5, Bard Parker blades, and Item 66, Bard Parker handles, prices are guaranteed for discount of 30 per cent only, but manufacturer sees no price rise in the near future; Items 63, 64, 65, manufacturer guarantees prices on rubber goods for six months only, however, if price has not risen, prices may be renegotiated for another six months; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 63, alternate, Wilson, No. 510; Item 65, alternate, "Wilco" color banded straight or curved finger; Items 5 and 66, reflects 30 per cent discount from list based on city signing of 100 gross B.D., contract with successful bidder; Item 105, see net price list, B.D., No. 2, page 15, last column, plus freight charges of \$2.25 per 1,000 tubes; Meinecke & Co., Inc., no bid at Auditor's.

* Contract awarded.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Chain Link Fence

Mayor Hynes, on June 1, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for furnishing and erecting wire fences and ornamental iron gates at Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton, to P. J. Dinn & Co., in the amount of \$7,381.45.

The other bids on the contract were: Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$7,425.30; C. F. & I. Wickwire Spencer Steel Division, \$7,458.25; Cyclone Fence Department, American Steel & Wire Division, \$7,474.85.

Heating Boiler

Mayor Hynes, on June 1, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for furnishing and installing a new hot water heating boiler at the Pincab Building, West Roxbury, to M. J. Flaherty Company, in the amount of \$1,672.

The other bids on the contract were: P. J. Riley & Co., \$1,850; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$2,262; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,390.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bituminous Concrete

The Mayor, on May 29, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ayles road, Edwardson Street Extension, Ellard road, Frazer street, Lewiston street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Manning Construction Company, Inc., 26 Manning road, Dedham, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$63,953.90. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 31, 1956. The following bids were received May 17:

Manning Construction Company, Inc., \$63,953.90; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$67,987.25; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$61,988.95.

On June 1 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brucewood street, Laurie avenue, Pomona avenue, and Sparrow street, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated, to the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$61,785. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before August 31, 1956. The following proposals were received May 24:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$61,785; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$63,627.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$66,407.

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved a correction to an amended contract in connection with an addition to the James J. Chittick School, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On May 9, 1956, your Honor approved my written request dated May 8, 1956, to a \$238 amendment of the \$328,425 contract executed by the city on April 3, 1956, with Michael Racioppi, providing for the erection and completion of an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School, Mattapan, Mass., thereby making the new contract sum \$328,663.

At this time I should like to revise my above-mentioned letter by changing the \$238 to that of \$3,000, because through inadvertence the figure of \$3,000 was not set forth in the first letter as it should have been. As a result of this correction the new contract sum becomes \$331,425, instead of \$328,663.

The explanation for having employed the figure of \$238 and not \$3,000 in the prior communication is as follows: only one subbid had been received for aluminum windows in the sum of \$2,762, and conformably with the applicable statutes, General Laws, chapter 149, statutes 44A-44B, was rejected. The figure of \$2,762 was then subtracted from the amount of the "total" bid price and the contract executed in the amount of \$328,425, as appears above; subsequently, in accordance with the above statute bids for aluminum windows were informally invited and the low bidder was the Ludman Corporation, in the amount of \$3,000, as this amendatory letter proposes to accomplish, subject to your Honor's authorization thereof.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John R. Lentine Electric Service for electrical work at the John Cheverus School, from June 2, 1956, to July 15, 1956, because of delay in delivery of material from supply house.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph Capone & Son,

380 Beech street, Roslindale, for removing and disposing of granite block wall and furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Milton street and Hyde Park avenue, etc., from May 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956, because the contractor was unable to obtain the necessary materials to finish erecting the chain link fence.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca Company has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Brahms street, Knoll street, Pelton street, Roslindale avenue, South street, and Yorktown street.

Items ordered are: In Knoll street, remove four existing abandoned gas lamps, including cutting gas line at main, excavation, and all incidental work, for the sum of \$20 each. The estimated cost of extra work is \$80.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to survey property line and set eight boundary stones at corners of property abutting on Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, in connection with its contract for the erection of a new school in the W. E. Russell School District, Dorchester. The amount involved in this extra work is \$301.53.

John Bowen Company has been directed to furnish and install two 3-inch pipe sleeves into sump pit for a distance of 24 inches down from top of pit, one on each side, below floor of boiler room pit; provide 2-inch crushed stone fill on both sides of pit, over an area of approximately 16 square feet, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, to permit drainage into the pipe sleeves and pit, all in connection with its contract for a new Mary Hemenway School. Total amount involved in the work is \$35.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated and parking of vehicles is prohibited on both sides, effective June 1, 1956:

High Street, Boston Proper.

Southeasterly arm, from John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to Oliver street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective beginning May 31, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Walnut Street, Boston Proper.

From Mt. Vernon street to Beacon street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Walnut street to Embankment road.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 31, 1956:

Everton Street, Dorchester.

From Geneva avenue to Olney street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 7 A.M., Sunday, June 1, to 6 A.M., Monday, June 2, 1956:

La Grange Street, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Tremont street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,222.

The resignation of Patrolman Russell T. Blakeley of Division 14 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Friday, June 1, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,223.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business, Thursday, May 31, 1956:

State-Boston Retirement System, Gen. Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 32, Section 7, As Amended.

Patrolman Robert O. Stebbins, Division 13.

Patrolman David Loiterstein, Division 15.

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Section 13, Acts of 1922, as Amended.

Patrolman Walter F. Hayes, Division 3.

General Order No. 2,224.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Connolly, Jr., of the Traffic Division having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, June 6, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,225.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect as of Wednesday, May 30, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergeant-Detective John J. Donovan, from Detective Bureau to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Lena Levine, 32 Irma street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Irma street, corner of Woodrow avenue, June 10, 1954, by payment of \$150.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, May 28, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Very Reverend Francis F. McElroy, of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY VERY REV. FRANCIS F. McELROY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgments decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel the members of the Council of the City of Boston and all who assist them, that their administration may be conducted with righteousness and be eminently useful to the people over whom they preside by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion and by a faithful execution of the laws with justice and mercy and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this group and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace and happiness in this city, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens through the City of Boston that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law, that they may be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give, and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

For the members of the Council personally, I would like to read this short blessing written many years ago by Cardinal Newman.

May God support you all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and your work is done, and then in His mercy may He give you safe lodging and holy rest and peace at the last. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RECLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF MAINTENANCE DIVISION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Supervisor of Personnel in regard to your order of April 16, 1956, relative to removing the employees of the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department from the Classification and Compensation Plan and bringing them into the same salary schedule arrangement as members of the fire fighting force.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 22, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 16, 1956, the City Council passed an order requesting his Honor the Mayor's consideration of the advisability of removing the employees of the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department from the Classification and Compensation Plan and bringing them into the same salary schedule arrangement as members of the fire fighting force. This order has been referred to me for consideration and report.

It is my opinion, after investigation, that it would not be advisable to remove the civilian employees of the Maintenance Division of the Fire Department from the Compensation Plan for City Employees and bring them into the same salary schedule arrangement as members of the fire fighting force because, as stated in the findings by the Law Department in a letter to the City Council dated January 31, 1956, it does not follow that the civilian employees are included in the fire fighting force and thus should not be compensated as such.

To transfer these employees as stated here

would, in my opinion, be inadvisable, inasmuch as the large majority of city employees are included within the Compensation Plan for City Employees.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Placed on file.

RE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION, BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Administrative Services relative to your order of May 14, 1956, concerning functions of the Electrical Inspection Division in the Building Department.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
May 22, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to the order of Councillor McCormack and Councillor Foley of May 14, 1956, the subject matter of the letter has to do with the functions of the Electrical Inspection Division in the Building Department.

In April and May of 1955 there were a great many letters on this general subject, and a meeting was held in this office on May 16, 1955.

I have discussed the matter again with the Building Commissioner and he tells me that he has received no formal or informal complaints concerning the operation of the Electrical Inspection Division, and that, as of this morning, there was no backlog of work in the division.

In view of the foregoing it is my opinion that no good purpose would be served by a study of the Electrical Inspection Division at this time, and I suggest that the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., take up with the Building Commissioner any specific complaints which were generally referred to in the letter to Councillor McCormack, dated April 30, 1956.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. BREEN, Director.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that a copy of the communication from the Administrative Services Department be forwarded to the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. The motion was carried.

The foregoing communication was referred to the Executive Committee.

IMPROVE SOFTBALL DIAMONDS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner in regard to your order of May 14, 1956, relative to putting the softball diamonds in rear of the Aquarium in playable condition.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 23, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memorandum with attached Council order of Councillors McCormack, Foley, and Kerrigan that the Park Commissioner be directed to put the softball diamonds in the rear of the Aquarium in playable condition.

Prior to the receipt of this order, arrangements had been made to lay out the softball diamonds and erect a players' bench at the above mentioned location.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RECOMMENDING THAT CITY COUNCIL ORIGINATE ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On May 14, 1956, I submitted to your Honorable Body a message, together with a communication

from the Chairman of the School Committee, concerning the school construction program of the School Committee. In my message to your Honorable Body I recommended that a loan order to the amount of \$5,000,000 be initiated so that the school construction program might proceed.

For your further information in this matter, I submit herewith a further communication from the School Committee which is in substitution for the communication of that body dated March first. The present communication recommends a \$5,000,000 loan order for this year rather than a \$10,000,000 loan order as recommended in the prior communication.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

School Committee of City of Boston,
May 25, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

At the meeting of the School Committee held on May 21, 1956, the accompanying letter to your Honor with reference to a bond issue for additional school accommodations was presented.

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the communication to your Honor.

Very truly yours,

AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

School Committee of City of Boston,
May 21, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

My dear Mayor Hynes:

In each of the years 1953 and 1954 the City Council approved a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

These bond issues total \$10,000,000, and this entire amount has been allocated for land, plans, construction, and furnishing of necessary new school buildings and, in certain cases, additions to existing school buildings.

The school system is in need of far more construction than it has been possible to achieve under these two bond issues. The following school accommodations are only a few of those urgently needed to properly house our school pupils:

Dwight District, South End—restoration of funds transferred to 1956 building project.

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain—elementary school to replace Lowell School building.

Emily A. Fifield District, Dorchester—addition of gymnasium for girls, Dorchester High School.

Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury—addition to David A. Ellis School.

Harvard District, Charlestown—elementary school to replace Prescott, James A. McDonald, and possibly the Warren and Copley buildings.

Dillaway District, Roxbury—addition to Nathan Hale School and abandonment of Abby W. May School.

Boston Technical High School, Back Bay Fens, or Franklin Park Area, Roxbury—high school to replace Boston Technical High School building, to accommodate 1,500 pupils.

Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan—new elementary school, Almont Street Playground.

Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester—new elementary school to replace Christopher Gibson and Atherton buildings.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain—new elementary school to replace the old Agassiz and possibly the Agassiz buildings.

In order to finance the complete construction and equipping of certain of these buildings and to finance the purchase of land and the preparation of architectural plans for others, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional \$5,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission under Massachusetts St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a state grant of approximately 20 per cent of the cost of each school and addition, including furnishings, to help meet the payments on the loan.

This letter is in substitution for the letter of the School Committee to your Honor under date of March 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LEE, Chairman.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the message and communications were laid on the table.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Charles H. Baillie, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Elizabeth Gately, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 163 Greenfield road, Mattapan.

Carl A. Haessler, for compensation for damage to car by car of Fire Department.

Ellen M. Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 711 Broadway, South Boston.

William J. McCann, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 95 Summer street.

Joseph A. Millette, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Frank G. Shattuck Company, for compensation for damage to property at 356 Boylston street, caused by bursting of water main.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, former employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 7, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Columbia road, Preble Circle, and Old Colony avenue in Dorchester and South Boston districts.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 28, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Dump Truck Owners Association, Inc., to amend charges.

Severally placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of a parcel of property in Dorchester under section 6 of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

THANKS OF COUNCILLOR GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE.

A communication was received from Councillor Gabriel F. Piemonte thanking the members of the Council for the resolution adopted at the meeting of May 7, 1956, congratulating him and others on the award of the Star of Solidarity by the Italian Government.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred May 14) for commercial use shellfish permits for Arthur C. Liska, John L. McDonald, William E. Vuilleumeier, Joseph P. Wardell—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred May 21) for commercial use shellfish permits for James V. D'Amico, Leonard W. D'Amico, Harold T. Matthews—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred May 21) of John P. Custis as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred May 21) of James Saliba and Vincent B. Licciardi as constables with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Kerrigan and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred April 23) for appropriation of \$50,000 from "Sales of City Property" for automatic traffic control signals—recommending the order ought to pass, and submitting the following report:

"Your committee held a hearing on this matter and heard testimony from William Arthur Reilly, Chairman of the Board of Traffic Commissioners,

who stated that the funds appropriated would be used to complete and install signals in the following locations:

1. Arborway, Cataumet and Pond streets, Jamaica Plain.

2. Boylston and Ipswich streets.

3. Boylston street, Fenway, and Pilgrim road.

4. Kenmore Square additions.

5. Alban street, Talbot and Welles avenues, Dorchester.

6. Centre street and Westchester road, Jamaica Plain.

7. North Beacon street, at Union square, Allston.

8. Babson street, Blue Hill avenue, and Walk Hill street, Mattapan.

9. Blue Hill avenue and Regis road, Mattapan.

10. Columbus avenue, Centre and Heath streets, Roxbury.

11. Columbus avenue, Station and Tremont streets, Roxbury Crossing.

12. Cummins Highway, Harvard street, and Wood avenue, Dorchester.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Coun. Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte White—9.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and communication from the School Committee (referred May 14) requesting City Council to originate order for loan of \$5,000,000 for construction of schoolhouses—submitting the following:

"Your committee held a hearing on this matter on Friday, May 18, 1956, attended by the Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the School Committee, other members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Construction (Department of School Buildings), a representative of the Law Department, and others.

"Your committee determined that the last official vote of the School Committee on this matter indicated it to be School Committee policy that \$10,000,000 is needed at this time. However, at the hearing a majority of the members of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools and the representative of the Law Department indicated that because of a recent legal development \$5,000,000 is presently adequate and will permit the present planning for so much construction as previously contemplated.

"It was also made apparent that no time would be lost by awaiting a formal vote of the School Committee approving a loan limited to \$5,000,000 at this time.

"Because of certain procedural steps indicated to be necessary by the Law Department, your committee recommends the initiation of a \$5,000,000 loan order in the enclosed form.

"However, the Law Department has indicated that the City Council's first vote of approval should be subsequent to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board of the State.

"Appended to this report is a letter from the Secretary of the School Committee of Boston which changes and corrects much in the original two messages."

City of Boston,

School Committee, May 21, 1956.

Mr. William J. Foley, Chairman.

Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance of the Boston City Council with the School Committee on Friday, May 18, 1956, the Committee on Appropriations and Finance considered the request of the School Committee for an additional bond issue.

In keeping with the wishes of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, the School Committee has voted in an official meeting held on May 21, 1956, to withdraw and rescind the request for a \$10,000,000 bond issue, as expressed in the letter to the Mayor on March 1, 1956.

Following the rescinding of the original request for a \$10,000,000 bond issue, the School Committee voted to substitute a request to the Mayor for a \$5,000,000 bond issue for school construction purposes. A copy of the letter to the Mayor is enclosed.

The School Committee herewith submits to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance its plans for utilizing the \$5,000,000 bond issue.

DWIGHT DISTRICT, SOUTH END.

Additional appropriation necessary for construction of proposed elementary building to replace Dwight building erected in 1857 and the Louisa May Alcott School erected in 1845. . . . \$195,000

LOWELL DISTRICT, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Purchase of land and construction of an elementary school. Construction of this building will eliminate the Lowell School, erected in 1874, and possibly at a later date the Wyman, erected in 1892. New site will be necessary.

Land, plans, furnishings, and construction. . . . \$1,597,000

EMILY A. FIFIELD DISTRICT — DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, DORCHESTER.

Preparation of plans for a gymnasium for girls. The original building was designed exclusively for boys. It has recently been made coeducational. Use existing site.

Plans. . . . \$26,000

HENRY L. HIGGINSON DISTRICT, ROXBURY.

Preparation of plans for an addition to David A. Ellis School. The existing building was erected in 1932. Conditions are overcrowded. Use existing site. To accommodate 280 pupils.

Plans. . . . 48,000

HARVARD DISTRICT, CHARLESTOWN.

Construction of elementary school to replace the Prescott, erected in 1857, the James A. McDonald, erected in 1876, and possibly the Warren, erected in 1867, and the Copley, erected in 1901. A new site will be needed.

Demolition, land, plans, furnishings, and construction. . . . 2,294,000

DILLAWAY DISTRICT, ROXBURY.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for an addition to the Nathan Hale School which was erected in 1909, to accommodate 280 pupils. Erection of this addition will eliminate the Abby W. May, erected in 1893. Additional land will be needed.

Land. . . . 35,000
Plans. . . . 48,000

BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, BACK BAY.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for a Technical High School to accommodate 1,500 pupils. Construction of this building will eliminate an obsolete plant in the Back Bay, erected in 1893.

Land. . . . 100,000
Plans. . . . 342,000

EDWARD P. TILESTON DISTRICT, MATTAPAN.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for an elementary school to accommodate 890 pupils. Erection of this building will be necessitated by urban redevelopment of this area.

Land. . . . 40,000
Plans. . . . 130,000

CHRISTOPHER GIBSON DISTRICT, DORCHESTER.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for an elementary school to accommodate 1,030 pupils. Construction of this project will eliminate the Christopher Gibson Building, erected in 1895, and the Atherton, erected in 1872.

Land. . . . 10,000
Plans. . . . 148,000

AGASSIZ DISTRICT, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for an elementary school to accommodate 540 pupils. Construction of this building will eliminate the Old Agassiz building, erected in 1849, and possibly the Agassiz building, erected in 1893.

Land. . . . 50,000
Plans. . . . 77,000

At the joint meeting on Friday, May 18, 1956, the Committee on Appropriations and Finance wished to know why provision was not included in the School Committee's tentative outline presented on that afternoon for a school in the Wendell Phillips District in the West End, which had been included in the previous letter to the Mayor of March 1, 1956.

The reason for omitting the proposal for a new school in the Wendell Phillips District from the School Committee's present revised plans is because of the unsettled situation in this area.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance also wished to know why provision was not included in the School Committee's outline presented to you at its conference of May 18, 1956, for a school in the James A. Garfield District in Brighton.

The reason for postponement of a school in this district is due to the uncertainty of a suitable site. Originally it was felt that a part of the McKinney Playground might be used. However, serious neighborhood objections have been raised in regard to this possible procedure. As a result, it would be impossible to award a contract to an architect to proceed with plans for this building until a new site is available.

The Committee on Appropriations and Finance also wished to know why provision was inserted in the School Committee's tentative outline presented to you at the conference of May 18, 1956, for the replacement of the Old Agassiz building built in 1849 and also to probably replace the Agassiz building built in 1893.

The reason for this insertion is due to the fact that since it was necessary to postpone the two projects previously mentioned it was deemed important to utilize part of the \$5,000,000 for the preparation of plans for a building to replace the Old Agassiz building and possibly also to take the place of the Agassiz building which was constructed in 1849.

In connection with the new proposed school in the Agassiz District in Jamaica Plain, certain members of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance were concerned with the possible use of the Murphy Playground as a site for this new school.

If any portion of the Murphy Playground were to be selected for a site, the School Committee assures the Committee on Appropriations and Finance that it will be only a small portion of the Murphy Playground and will not eliminate the main play area of this playground.

The use of even any small portion of this playground, if it should be sought as a possible school site in the future, would be subject to the approval of the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Council.

If either of these groups objected to the use of any portion of the Murphy Playground, if it were to be used, the School Committee would select a suitable site in the general neighborhood from other areas that offer possibilities for a school site.

The School Committee is extremely appreciative of the courtesy, understanding and, cooperation of the Boston City Council in the interests of the children of Boston.

Very truly yours,
AGNES E. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 3 of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$3,000,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses; and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston to said amount.

The report was accepted. On motion of Councilor Foley, the message and order were laid on the table.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 14) for an appropriation of \$5,141,647.88 for school purposes—submitting the following report and recommending passage of the order:

"Your committee held a hearing on this matter on Friday, May 25, 1956, attended by the responsible School Department officials and a majority of the School Committee.

"It appears that the bulk of this year's increase again is accounted for by (1) general increase of salaries to teaching personnel, and (2) continuation of movement toward so-called 'single salary'.

"Your committee finds that teachers' salaries in Boston are still low on a comparable national scale and the single salary policy is one which generally should be decided by the School Committee, and recommends passage of the order."

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councilors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

4. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 14) favoring loan order for the school building program—recommending the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of George H. King (referred May 14) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George H. King, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 6, 1954, there be allowed and paid upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Ronald A. Mertens..... \$55

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Raymond B. LaCasse (referred March 26) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 20, 1955, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Raymond B. LaCasse (petitioner)..... \$7.50
John P. Rattigan, M.D..... 20.00

Total.....\$27.50

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

3. Report on petition of John A. Abbott (referred March 26) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John A. Abbott, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Karl D. Kasparian, M.D..... \$1

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

4. Report on petition of George H. King (referred May 14) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received on July 6, 1954, while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending no further action be taken on same as the petitioner filed a duplicate petition for a similar amount on the same day.

5. Report on petition of Mabel C. Eldrachner (November 15, 1954) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John T. Eldrachner, a member of the Police Department—recommending no further action is necessary as the petitioner has availed herself of benefits under the State-Boston Retirement System.

The reports were accepted.

6. Report on petition of Edwin M. Malone, Master at the House of Correction, Deer Island, (referred May 21) for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Edwin M. Malone, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Edwin M. Malone has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Edwin M. Malone, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as Master in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is, retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$4,136.33, being 56 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND "STOP SIGN" AT CERTAIN STREETS IN EAST BOSTON.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install traffic lights at the junctions of Lexington and Meridian streets, White and Meridian streets, and Falcon and Meridian streets, East Boston; and be it further

Ordered, That the Boston Traffic Commission be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to install a "Stop Sign" at the junction of Marion and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RELIEF FROM TRUCK TRAFFIC, ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCormack and McDonough offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner take immediate steps to relieve the truck traffic over the Adams Street section of Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF HANDBALL COURTS AT L STREET BATHHOUSE.

Coun. McCormack, Foley, and Kerrigan offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation take immediate steps to repair the handball courts of the public bathhouse at L street in the South Boston section.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SURVEY OF HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ON ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to conduct a survey of Adams street, Dorchester, with a view to prohibiting heavy trucks from using this street between the Lower Mills and Gallivan Boulevard.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF VICTOR G. RUNDBERG, JR.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of Hallett street and Minor street (Ward 16), Dorchester, in honor of Victor G. Rundberg, Jr., U.S.A., 11030543, who served in the Army Quartermaster Corps in the South Pacific, and who died on May 8, 1944, in a Japanese prison camp.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING ANNUITY TO PARENTS OF THOMAS SLATTERY.

Coun. McCormack, McDonough, and McLaughlin, for all the Councilors, offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 358 of the Acts of 1956, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Pay an Annuity to the Parents of Thomas Slattery," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAYMENT OF ANNUITY TO PARENTS OF THOMAS SLATTERY.

Coun. McCormack, McDonough, and McLaughlin, for all the Councilors, offered the following:

Ordered, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 358 of the Acts of 1956, there be allowed and paid to the father and mother of Thomas Slattery, a fireman of the City of Boston who was killed on January 29, 1956, while in the performance of his duty, an annuity during their joint lives of \$1,500, and upon the death of either, to the survivor an annuity for the remainder of his or her life of \$1,000; said annuity to date from June 1, 1956, and to be paid in equal monthly installments and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

MANASSAH E. BRADLEY MEMORIAL STADIUM.

Coun. McCormack offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 60 of the Acts of 1956, entitled "An Act to Designate the East Boston Stadium as the Manassah E. Bradley Memorial Stadium," be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councilor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:28 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCormack at 5:35 p.m.

SURVEY OF PARKING FACILITIES IN VICINITY OF 90 BAY STATE ROAD.

A communication was received from Victor H. Carpenter, D.M.D., 99 Bay State road, protesting against violation of parking regulations by motorists in the vicinity of 99 Bay State road.

On motion of Councilor Piemonte, the communication was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 14) concerning signs in "Tow Area"—recommending placing the message on file, and the passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor respectfully request the Traffic Commission to add on all traffic sign posts in the area of the city to which the Zoning Law applies, either by adding on to the

present signs the words "Tow Area" or affixing thereto additional signs with the words "Tow Area," or words of similar intent.

The report was accepted, the message of the Mayor was placed on file, and the foregoing order was passed.

2. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred February 6) on status of civilian employees in Maintenance Division, Fire Department—that same be placed on file pending further notice from the attorney for the employees.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file pending further notice from the attorney for the employees.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 16) for approval of contract for collection and removal of garbage and refuse by Dooley Bros., Inc., from District 11, Hyde Park, so called—that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 21) creating the office of Supervisor of Budgets and a new draft ordinance submitted by the Committee on Ordinances concerning the same subject—submitting the following:

"The difference between the ordinance submitted by the Mayor and the Executive Committee's report thereon is that in the Mayor's ordinance the Supervisor of Budgets was going to act under the direction of the Mayor, whereas in the Committee's report the Supervisor of Budgets will act under the direction of the Mayor and in consultation with the Director of Administrative Services, and recommending rejection of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor and passage of the ordinance in the accompanying new draft:

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

An Ordinance Reorganizing the Administrative Services Department and Creating Therein the Office of Supervisor of Budgets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECT. 1. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (1) as appearing in section 3 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(1) The director of administrative services, fifteen thousand dollars; the supervisor of budgets, ninety-five hundred dollars; the supervisor of personnel, ninety-five hundred dollars; and the purchasing agent, ninety-five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 13 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences, and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: There shall be in the city a department, known as the Administrative Services Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Administrative Services Board, consisting of an officer, known as the Director of Administrative Services, who shall be chairman of the board, an officer known as the Supervisor of Budgets, an officer known as the Supervisor of Personnel, an officer known as the Purchasing Agent, and the assessor of taxes, the city auditor and the collector-treasurer, ex officio. The director of administrative services, the supervisor of budgets, the supervisor of personnel, and the purchasing agent shall each be appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, and shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices.

SECT. 3. Chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 3. The supervisor of budgets shall, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, prepare in segregated form the annual and all supplementary budgets to be submitted by the mayor to the city council, and shall report to the mayor on all subsequent revisions of the items in any budget. The supervisor of budgets shall also prepare, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, all transfer orders to be submitted by the mayor to the city council under section 3B of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909. The supervisor of budgets shall further prepare, under the direction of the mayor and in consultation with the director of administrative services, the form of estimate sheets to be used by each officer, board and department and each division of a department, for which the city appropriates money, and the form of monthly report of such officer, board and department, and each division thereof, showing expenditures to date of all appropriations by item. The supervisor of budgets shall, in addition, have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed on the budget commissioner by any statute other than section 56 of chapter 35 of the General Laws.

SECT. 4. The powers and duties conferred or imposed on the director of administrative services by section 3 of chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and the

appropriations relating to such powers and duties, are hereby transferred to the supervisor of budgets created by section 2 of this ordinance.

SECT. 5. Every person holding an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, if the office or position is abolished by this ordinance, be reappointed to a similar office or position with similar status in a new department or agency, or division of either, created, or a department or agency, or division of either, not abolished, by this ordinance; and every such person shall, upon such reappointment, retain all rights to retirement with pension that shall have accrued or would thereafter accrue to him; and his services shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if such abolition had not taken place. As used in this section, the term "agency" shall be construed as defined in section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909 as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall be deemed to be made under section 5 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 473 of the acts of 1953, and shall be so construed that no person holding, whether under general or special law or otherwise, an office or position subject to the civil service laws and rules shall, by reason of adoption of this ordinance, be without a similar office or position or be reduced in rank or compensation.

SECT. 7. Anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, this ordinance shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

SECT. 8. This ordinance shall take effect on the Wednesday next following its approval by the mayor.

The report of the committee was accepted. The ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected, and the ordinance as submitted by the Committee was passed.

APPEARANCE OF REPRESENTATIVE OF LAW DEPARTMENT AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Coun. COLLINS moved that the Law Department be instructed by the Clerk to send a representative to the meeting of the Executive Committee next week prepared to comment fully on the opinions which they are quoted as giving to the Committee on Licenses pertaining to the so-called open-air parking law violation.

The motion was carried.

Adjourned, at 5:46 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, June 4, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS SETTLED.

The Mayor, on May 31, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims, as recommended by the Corporation Counsel:

Settlement of the claim of John F. Welch, 19 Myrtle street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk near the curbing in the rear of City Hall Annex, March 22, 1955, by payment of \$475.

Settlement of the claim of Julia M. Suprenard, 18 Chauncy street, Cambridge, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on State street, near the corner of Devonshire street, October 6, 1955, by payment of \$430.

Settlement of the claim of Clare J. Thornton, 105 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 39 Boylston street, November 18, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Sisters of St. Joseph, 615 Cambridge street, Brighton, for compensation for damage to

property caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 18, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph A. Lievi, 76 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a ditch in the highway opposite 21 Sanford street, Dorchester, as a result of an opening made by the Water Division, October 15, 1955, by payment of \$46.

Settlement of the claim of Helen Colantonio, 8 Marshfield street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective curbing in front of 30 Humphreys street, Dorchester, October 28, 1955, by payment of \$247.

Settlement of the claim of Louise Carini, 39 Anderson street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in a public alley in the rear of 419 Boylston street, June 17, 1955, by payment of \$75.

Settlement of the claim of Jessie Ambrose, 23 Mansfield street, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Cambridge street, opposite Lincoln street, Allston, January 11, 1955, by payment of \$95.

Settlement of the claim of John V. Brennan, 1 Elm street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARK EQUIPMENT (MOWERS, FAIRWAY CUTTING UNITS, WOOD CHIPPERS, TREE SPRAYERS, AND TRACTORS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Park Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 9.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE FOR THE DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 9.)

which occurred on March 16, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Pasquale A. Frustaglia, by payment of \$50.

Settlement of the claim of Manuel F. Rodriguez, 75 Border street, East Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 2, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Traffic Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mrs. George P. Covell, by payment of \$35.

Settlement of the claim of John H. Currie, Jr., 29 Rawson street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an

accident which occurred on October 22, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis Sawelsky, causing personal injuries to Mr. Sawelsky and damage to his car, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Raymond T. Lonergan, Jr., 11 Colby road, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 2, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John Stow, by payment of \$75.75.

Settlement of the claim of Frances Foster, 729 Morton street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing in front of 322 Blue Hill avenue, September 7, 1955, by payment of \$245.

NARROW CHANGE IN LIVING COSTS

Cost of consumer goods and services in Massachusetts during March averaged 1 per cent more than a year ago, as reported by the State Division of Necessaries of Life. Food at home was down 2 per cent from the cost in March last year, but housing was up 3.1 per cent; sundries, 2 per cent; fuel and light, 1.6 per cent, and apparel, 0.1 per cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR METER LOOP AND DISTRIBUTION FROM NEW 4,160-VOLT TRANSFORMER, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for meter loop and distribution from new 4,160-volt transformer, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, June 20, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, June 11, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING, BRICKWORK, AND MASONRY AT THE SOUTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting, brickwork, and masonry at the South Boston Municipal Building, Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, June 11, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO METAL FENCE, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to metal fence, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, June 20, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$175, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, June 11, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(June 9.)

VARIETY OF STREET SIGNS

Miami, Florida, has some 14,000 street signs at 6,500 intersections in the city and at least 18 different varieties. City Manager Arthur Evans is making plans to place modern uniform signs of the reflector type throughout the city. Estimated cost for the project is \$125,000.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE ALARM BOXES, ETC., FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Alarm Boxes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, INCLUDING FIRE ESCAPES AT THE ATHONTON SCHOOL, COLUMBIA ROAD, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Athonton School, Columbia road, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(June 9.)

MOTOR VEHICLES INCREASE

Registry of Motor Vehicles reports that on March 1 there were 1,421,741 motor vehicles on the road in Massachusetts, an increase of 84,364 or 6.3 per cent compared with the same date last year. There were 82,237 or 6.2 per cent more automobiles than a year ago.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HYDRO TREE WORKER AND SWEEPER FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 15, 1956, at 12 m. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hydro Tree Worker and Sweeper." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE JOHN WINTHROP SCHOOL, BROOKFORD AND DACIA STREETS, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the John Winthrop School, Brookford and Dacia streets, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A TWO-PHASE FULLY-VEHICULAR ACTUATED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL, EQUIPPED FOR PEDESTRIAN PUSH-BUTTON ACTUATION, COMPLETE IN PLACE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ARBORWAY, CATAUMET STREET, AND POND STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing a two-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal, equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation, complete in place, at the intersection of Arborway, Cataumet street, and Pond street, Boston, Mass. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing a Two-Phase Fully-Vehicular Actuated Traffic Control Signal, Equipped for Pedestrian Push-Button Actuation, Complete in Place, at the Intersection of Arborway, Cataumet Street, and Pond Street, Boston, Mass.," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 m. on Thursday, June 14, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(June 2-9.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTORCYCLES AND SIDECARS.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering motorcycles and sidecars. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Room 105, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, June 15, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FOUNDATION AND STRUCTURAL REPAIRS AT THE THOMAS A. EDISON SCHOOL, GLENMONT ROAD, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for foundation and structural repairs at the Thomas A. Edison School, Glenmont road, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 21, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$5,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after June 11, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 9.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 101—(59-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 9.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING HORIZONTAL RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS AT THE CHAPMAN SCHOOL, EUTAW STREET, NEAR MARION STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing horizontal return tubular boilers at the Chapman School, Eutaw street, near Marion street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Heating.....\$500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 9.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Summer Street, from East First Street to Reserved Channel, South Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Summer street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Summer Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1956, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars, NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 106.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (PASSENGER CARS, TRUCKS, AND TRACTORS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 21, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 9.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND
M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School, groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 20, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or part of bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Beacon Street, Ward 3, from Park Street to Tremont Street;
Causeway Street, Ward 3, from Nashua Street to Leverett Street;
Friend Street, Ward 3, from Causeway Street to Merrimac Street;
John F. Lindsay Square, Ward 3, from Junction of Causeway Street, Merrimac Street, and Stanford Street;
Market Street, Ward 3, from Friend Street to Canal Street;
Portland Street, Ward 3, from Hanover Street Across Merrimac Street;
Traverse Street, Ward 3, from Portland Street to Canal Street

— and —
Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 3, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Beacon street, Ward 3, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Beacon Street, Ward 3, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before

2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1956, with a certified check for THREE THOUSAND (3,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 9.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing furniture in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 21, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposal submitted to the Superintendent of Construction shall not be separated from the book of specifications. The additional copy of the proposal shall be removed from the book of specifications and after filling out shall be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Auditor of the City of Boston, at City Hall, School street, Boston, Mass., before the time for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, except that the minimum amount of check shall be \$50, shall be submitted with the copy of proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A bond of an approved surety company must be furnished by the successful bidder in the full amount of the contract price, except that no bond will be required for contracts under \$1,000.

Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids or any part of a bid.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.
(June 9.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND PLUMBING WORK AT THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, CORNER BRIGHAM STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, corner Brigham street, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Marble and Tile.....	\$1,000
Plumbing	1,000
Heating and Ventilating.....	200
Electric	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 9.) Superintendent of Construction.

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PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR EVERY CITY DEPARTMENT THE OBJECT OF FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE SERIES

A clear-cut pattern of procedures and a chain of command in the discharge of responsibilities and duties in each department of municipal government is the ultimate objective of a series of conferences to be launched by John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, on Wednesday, June 27. This initial meeting will be held in the City Council chambers, starting at 10 A.M., and will be preliminary to a major conference to be held sometime in October. Those in attendance will be, for the most part, permanent Civil Service administrative officers within the framework of city government who will be designated by the department heads.

The specific subject matter of the June conference will be the establishment, in each department, of a Procedural Manual. "This modern business practice has long been overdue in Boston," states Administrative Director John A. Breen. As a guide and pattern for all the departments, such a manual has been prepared for the Administrative Services Department by Lawrence W. Costello, Administrative Secretary. This manual has been approved by the Administrative Services Board and will soon be ready for distribution. It contains organizational charts, definite procedures, employee duties and, more particularly, the chain of command within the department. Based on this preliminary document all the department heads will be requested to set up a similar manual for each department for its own use and return a copy of the finished product to the Administrative Division to be incorporated into a City Manual which will cover all departments.

Director Breen stated: "We believe this work is not only essential to the proper functioning of city government but will eliminate many argumentative points brought up daily within various departments with resultant losses of time, effort and taxpayers' money."

The conference of June 27 will take up, in detail, the plans for this new Procedural Manual. People in direct charge of the day-to-day problems of administration will be called upon to offer suggestions.

There will be panel discussions on office management, personnel classification, centralization of procedures, inventory controls, improved methods and accounting procedures and the winning of public cooperation with departmental functions.

The Procedural Manual will dominate the conference discussions. Its aims and objectives have been set forth in the foreword to the Administrative Services Department Procedural Manual as follows:

"Under our present plan of operations, department heads and key employees are given the task of explaining, training and directing employees in departmental functions which, if prepared in written form, would save valuable time and eliminate unnecessary inquiries. We believe the answer to this problem is through the publication of written instructions for all employees and all departments.

"A good manual, appropriate to the organization and activities of an agency, is an indispensable tool of good administration and effective control over operations. The case for manuals begins with the justification for written instructions in any form. Standing instructions, in writing, to guide employees in recurring situations, serve a number of important purposes.

"When installation is made of new policies, activities, procedures and forms, it is virtually impossible to effect the change successfully without distributing carefully prepared written instructions explaining them. The office or department instituting the change greatly simplifies its own work in securing compliance if it prepares written instructions.

"Training of new employees is a perpetual problem. . . . Availability of comprehensive written instructions to guide new employees is a tremendous aid to a smooth turnover. . . . Written instructions eliminate unnecessary inquiries and save time of department heads and key workers. . . . Employees should not have to rely solely on their memory to comply with complex instructions covering diverse situations; they should be able to refresh their memories easily by quick reference to a well-organized and well-indexed manual."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 25, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 9, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 144; nonresidents, 70, total, 214.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.91; nonresidents deducted, 9.42.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.35; corresponding week last year, 13.46.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 115. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 96; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 155.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 9, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 11, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	17	—	12	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	25	—	44	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	19	3	12	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	2	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

WORK TO START SOON ON THE FINAL PHASE OF RECONSTRUCTING THE CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE

Mayor John B. Hynes this week approved a \$606,244 contract for the reconstruction of the Charlestown Bridge (draw only), bringing to completion a seven-year project to restore and modernize this most important land and water traffic facility in Boston.

For the past nine months the approaching spans to the Charlestown Bridge have been under reconstruction at a cost of \$900,000. In the past seven years over a million dollars has been spent in foundation work on the over-all span.

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland said this final stage of reconstruction will be completed within from six to nine months. He said the bridge, as at present, will be only half-closed to traffic with two lines being kept open, one in each direction.

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of the final contract to Builders Iron Works, Somerville, the lowest of six bidders, in the estimated amount of \$606,244.

The following proposals were received May 24 on the contract:

Builders Iron Works, \$606,244; Carlson Construction Corporation, \$613,295.50; Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, \$653,458; M. Solimando, \$676,385; Berke Moore Company, Inc., \$729,760; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$895,400.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT IS APPROVED FOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, COUNTY JAIL

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the action of the Sheriff of Suffolk County, as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This is to inform you of the following change in the personnel of the Suffolk County Jail:

Allen T. Smith, head clerk, has been appointed assistant deputy jailer, grade 25. Since Mr. Smith has over 24 years of service and has acted in the capacity of assistant deputy for several years, I respectfully request that he be deemed to have completed three years of service, as provided in rules for the Administration of the Classification and Compensation Plan for Employees of Suffolk County, rule 9, section B, and his monthly compensation be set at \$491.55, effective May 15, 1956.

This rate of compensation equals that of the chief officer, and as Mr. Smith will be the executive assistant in charge of the jail, I feel this rate of compensation is justified.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN,
Sheriff.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT ON DEATH OF EX-GOV. ELY

Mayor John B. Hynes issued the following statement upon learning of the death of former Governor Joseph B. Ely:

"I regret to learn of the passing of former Governor Joseph B. Ely whose jovial disposition and strength of character will long be remembered. Former Governor Ely was a lover and defender of democracy in its purest form. We shall all miss him. I extend my condolences to the members of his family."

DRAINAGE PROJECT VOTED FOR BROOK FARM ROAD

West Roxbury

Mayor Hynes has approved the vote of the Public Improvement Commission as follows:

Ordered, That 532 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, 582 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, and eight catch basins and connections, at an estimated cost of \$9,800, be constructed in Brook Farm road, West Roxbury district, between La Grange street and Banks street.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northwesterly and southeasterly sides of Brook Farm road, West Roxbury, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1461B, Sewerage Works, Brook Farm Road, West Roxbury, May 1, 1956. George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph P. Lynch.....	\$336
2. Joseph P. Lynch.....	336
3. Robert and John Walsh.....	336
4. Thomas G. Catavolo.....	336
5. Norma B. Tentindo.....	336
6. James S. and Mary W. Kiernan.....	336
7. James S. and Mary W. Kiernan.....	336
8. Mary M. Stewart et al.....	336
9. Lillian V. and Mary E. Gavin.....	336
10. Lillian V. and Mary E. Gavin.....	336
Total	\$3,360

MAYOR DELIVERS ELEGY ON TRUE LIFE VALUES AT RITES FOR WAR DEAD

At memorial exercises of Suffolk County Council, American Legion, at Mount Hope Cemetery, Sunday, June 10, 1956, Mayor John B. Hynes spoke as follows:

We meet today, as we have for so many years in the past, to pay honor to the cherished memories of our brothers-in-arms who have marched over the horizon, never to return.

Here in this peaceful setting, the color and ceremony of other years is missing. We think of those years with a tinge of regret, for who can forget the great, hushed crowds in the great ball park, and the panoplied altar where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was annually offered for the repose of the souls of our honored dead.

To me, however, it seems appropriate that these memorial exercises be held, as we hold them today, close to nature and to nature's God. We are told that it is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the dead. What is more holy and more wholesome than to pray for the dead where the dead sleep on in unbroken slumber.

What Would They Say?

On occasions such as this we are apt to wonder what those who have left us would say to us were they to return.

Would they tell us that the good and abundant life on this earth is all that matters?

Would they tell us the perfect happiness our souls crave can be found in this world?

Would they tell us that the things upon which we place such a high prize, the material things we strive for, struggle for, and all too often scheme for, have value in the world to come?

Would they tell us that all the power and glory we might achieve here below, by whatever means, can be carried over to that land beyond the grave?

Would they tell us that there is such a thing as racial superiority, or the cult of the strong, in the heavenly kingdom?

Would they tell us that premeditated wars that maim and kill and bring misery in their wake find favor in the eyes of the Almighty?

Would they tell us that man can live his life on this earth as he pleases, do what he will, defy all the rules of right and reason, degrade himself and others, and be not judged accordingly?

They would tell us, you and I know, none of these things.

They would tell us, our departed comrades, that yesterday, today, and tomorrow, man must live in obedience to the unchanging laws of God, and if he does not, no matter how influential he may be in this life, he will forever suffer the torments of his own misdeeds, and his own defiance of the Supreme Will.

They would tell us, our friends who are gone, that the only way the human heart can find everlasting peace, and the only way peace can come in this world, is by the acknowledgment of God's omnipotence.

Like the Pagans of Old

But how unwilling is man to bend his will to the will of the Almighty who created him.

Like the pagans of old, there are those around us and about us who, in their madness for power or possessions, or in their lusts to eat of the forbidden fruit, give no acknowledgment to supreme authority; recognize no supreme law, and respect neither the rights, the property, nor the dignity of their fellow man.

We find this type of man in the Kremlin, diabolically plotting a war that could destroy civilization itself.

We find this type of paganistic man in every walk of life. We find him here in our own locality, plotting and scheming his neighbor's downfall, plotting and scheming for power and place and position. We find him wearing the invisible cloak of the demagogue while he masquerades as the people's friend. We find him wherever we may search, for this type of man is legion, and he belongs to the legions of those who, since the world began, have worshipped false gods, and idolized the golden calf.

Good Example Infectious

If our comrades who are gone, were to walk through the gates of eternity and come back to us today, they would tell us, I am sure, that peace will never descend upon the world, will never come into our own hearts, until and unless there is submission to the divine will.

You and I cannot remake the world. We cannot cleanse the muddied waters of man's wholesale iniquities. We cannot, save by our own example, make this world a better place in which to spend the brief time allotted to us.

If our own lives are orderly; if our own acts and thoughts are in accordance with divine law; if our own goals are the peace of heart and mind that will lead to eternal peace and joy and happiness, we will find that our example will be infectious.

Peace in this world is not impossible. It can be a reality. It must start with us, as individuals, for where there is peace in the individual heart there is strength of character; where there is strength of character there is harmony in the home; where there is harmony in the home there is order in the nation; when there is order in the nation, our nation and other nations, there will be peace in the world.

When each of us realizes that the peace of the world starts with ourselves, we shall be on the road where there is no war, only the milestones that show the way to the eternal peace which our departed comrades have found in the Kingdom of God—that land of never-ending peace and happiness—where all who love their Creator and their brother man will live long after this world has come to its end.

Sleep on, honored comrades, Intercede for us who shall soon join you. Pray for us that we, too, may walk through the doors of paradise.

FIVE-MONTH BUILDING ACTIVITY IN HUB 22% OVER LAST YEAR; PERMIT TOTAL IS DOWN 26%

Although there was a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of permits issued, building activity in Boston during the first five months of 1956 was 22 per cent greater, in terms of total building cost, than the same period last year, according to the latest statistics released by the Building Department.

Building permits covering \$7,000,000 worth of construction work on the new Boston *Globe* plant to be erected on Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, were alone responsible for keeping the five-month building total in Boston from falling considerably under the 1955 total.

Following is the building tabulation, including installation and appliance permits issued, for the first five months of 1956 and comparative figures for the same period in 1955:

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD

FIVE MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	13	\$12,259,800	21	\$5,509,100
Type II.....	9	1,109,000	5	722,000
Type IV.....	34	665,100	47	1,975,900
Type V.....	15	56,850	18	58,200
Type VI.....	242	2,285,850	314	3,006,320
Total new construction.....	313	\$16,376,600	405	\$11,271,520
Alterations, additions, etc.....	1,826	1,558,441	2,270	5,937,749
Total structural construction.....	2,139	\$20,935,041	2,675	\$17,209,269
Increase or decrease.....	536	3,725,772*		
Installations, etc.....	20%	22%*		
Grand total all work.....	4,711	2,948,014	4,659	2,574,948
Increase or decrease.....	6,850	\$23,883,055	7,334	\$19,784,217
	7%	4,098,838*		
		20%*		

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1956

Type I.....	2	\$312,000	2	\$2,100,000
Type II.....	1	60,000		
Type IV.....	7	127,200	12	\$47,800
Type V.....	4	7,200	5	19,200
Type VI.....	69	616,450	92	880,620
Total new construction.....	83	\$1,122,850	111	\$3,847,620
Alterations, additions, etc.....	598	1,676,625	600	795,414
Total structural construction.....	681	\$2,799,475	711	\$4,643,034
Increase or decrease.....	30	1,843,559		
Installations, etc.....	4%	40%		
Grand total all work.....	976	629,058	962	397,422
Increase or decrease.....	1,657	\$3,428,533	1,673	\$5,040,456
	—16	—1,611,923		
	—1%	—32%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS APPLIED FOR IN MAY

Alterations, Bank, 43 Franklin street (Franklin Savings).....	\$423,000
New Garage, 27 Province street (York Realty).....	300,000
Alterations, Mercantile, 89 Beach street (A. W. Perry).....	200,000
Alterations, Hospital, 91 Parker Hill avenue (New England Baptist).....	130,000
Alterations, Hospital, 91 Parker Hill avenue (New England Baptist).....	100,000
New, Mercantile, 30 West Howell street (Banquer Realty).....	60,000

(FOR COMPLETE REPORT SEE JUNE 30 ISSUE.)

PUBLIC BUILDING INVESTMENTS

The program of the General Services Administration, for private financing of public buildings, is actually under way and first bids have been received.

It is reported that the government has some \$300,000,000 worth of such projects being readied in some 20 or 25 cities.

The list may be obtained from the General Services Administration, Washington, D. C.

—Banker and Tradesman.

FARM CENSUS

Total value of farm products sold in Massachusetts in 1954 is reported as \$124,023,758 by the United States Census of Agriculture. Of this total, 64.4 per cent was from livestock and livestock products, 35 per cent from all crops, and .6 per cent from forest products. Middlesex County, with \$9,567,154, led in production of crops, Worcester County, with \$8,859,457, led in livestock and its products, and Franklin County, with \$267,467, led in forest products.

RUGGLES ST. WIDENING*Roxbury*

Mayor Hynes has approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission ordering the widening, relocation, and construction of Ruggles street, Roxbury district, between Columbus avenue and Leon street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Ruggles street is hereby widened, between Columbus avenue and Leon street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, and subject to the use of the Boston & Providence Railroad location for railroad purposes.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, designated as Parcel 1 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred eighty-two and 96-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Columbus avenue, forty-five and 50-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, by two measurements, twenty-four and 93-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius and one hundred seventy-two and 67-100 feet; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of the Boston & Providence Railroad location, thirty and 07-100 feet, containing five thousand four hundred ninety-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, designated as Parcel 2 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, twenty-five and 04-100 feet and fifty-nine and 33-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of the Boston & Providence Railroad location, thirty and 07-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, by two measurements, sixty-five and 87-100 feet and eighteen and 42-100 feet; and northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Forsyth street as it existed prior to this order, thirty and 39-100 feet, containing two thousand four hundred eighty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, designated as Parcel 3 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 99-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Forsyth street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-nine and 07-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, twenty-four and 02-100 feet; and northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said United Realty, Inc., of Boston, forty-one and 96-100 feet, containing seven hundred eighty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, designated as Parcel 4 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said United Realty, Inc., of Boston, forty-one and 96-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, thirty-three and 81-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight and 60-100 feet radius; again northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said United Realty, Inc., of Boston, nineteen and 16-100 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-three and 10-100 feet, containing six hundred fifty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, designated as Parcel 4 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said United Realty, Inc., of Boston, nineteen and 16-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, by two measurements, thirteen and 84-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight and 60-100 feet radius and thirty-two and 56-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from United Realty, Inc., of Boston, eleven and 41-100 feet; and southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, forty-six and 00-100 feet, containing six hundred sixty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to United Realty, Inc., of Boston, designated as Parcel 6 on the aforescribed plan, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said United Realty, Inc., of Boston, eleven and 41-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as widened under this order, ninety and 70-100 feet; and southwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, eighty-nine and 81-100 feet, containing five hundred seventeen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to Parcels 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Ruggles street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, two hundred fifty and 45-100 feet and two hundred forty-two and 29-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Columbus avenue, forty-five and 50-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ruggles street as hereby widened, by six measurements, twenty-four and 93-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred thirty-eight and 54-100 feet, eighteen and 42-100 feet, seventy-four and 16-100 feet, forty-seven and 65-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight and 60-100 feet radius, and one hundred twenty-three and 26-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Ruggles street, Roxbury district, between Columbus avenue and Leon street, under an order of the commission of May 16, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Parcel 1, Trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 5,496 square feet, \$1.

Parcel 2, Trustees of the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation, 2,488 square feet, \$1.

Parcel 3, United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 782 square feet, \$1.

Parcel 4, United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 651 square feet, \$1.

Parcel 5, United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 664 square feet, \$1.

Parcel 6, United Realty, Inc., of Boston, 517 square feet, \$1.

AWARD OF DAMAGES

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on Thursday, May 24, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, To award *pro tanto*, under provisions of chapter 79, section 39, to Thomas F. Ryan and Veronica Ryan the sum of \$1,650 for partial damages sustained by them in the taking of 3,502 square feet of land, with the building thereon, located at 20 Belden street, Dorchester, in accordance with the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

The above action was approved by the Mayor on May 31, 1956.

EIGHTY-THREE DORCHESTER CATCH BASINS, 27 MANHOLES TO BE REBUILT, REMODELED

The Mayor, on May 28, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission in ordering that 83 catch basins and 27 manholes be rebuilt or remodeled in Blue Hill avenue, between Columbia road and River street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 2,226.

Sergt. James J. Doherty, City Prison, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-eight years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty-one years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Sergt. James J. Doherty will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, June 5, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 29:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 6 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Joan Cape-dano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 4 days; Phyllis An-nand, 229 Bedford street, Lexington, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 8 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorches-ter, 2 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waver-ly street, Everett, 1 day; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dor-chester, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 7 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl road, Med-ford, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Anne Lin-skey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 3 days; Margaret Leary, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Catherine Mc-Guinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 1 day; Au-drey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Matta-pan, 7 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Louise O'Toole, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 3 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chis-

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES
FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methylor Wood)	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 mini-mum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 mini-mum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 mini-mum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages.....	\$10 city; \$10 state	no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Propelled.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	for each 5' in length
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	in all cases
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 EXCEPT fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit)		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Oc- cupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropractor's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original	\$100 (in all cases)
	\$5 renewal	
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$20 maximum
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1 each
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1 each
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Generators

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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wick road, Brighton, 6 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Summer park, Dorchester, 7 days; Paula Racine, 5 days; Lillian Robinson, 2 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Roberta Shaughnessy, 1 day; Anna Traverse, 21 Charter street, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 5 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 2 days.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employee was recently married and will hereafter appear on our records as follows:

Dolores DiMarzio, clerk and typist, to Dolores Murphy.

Appointments.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Nancy O'Leary, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alice Duffy, 18 Vose avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sheila McLaughlin, 10 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen Harnan, 98 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary F. DiGirolamo, 72 Burrell street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary O'Connor, 169A Cambridge street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rose M. Thomas, 45 Judson street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Carrie P. Lane, 23 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Geraldine D'Amico, 49 Snow Hill street, laboratory assistant, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Marie Canfield, 39 Mapleton street, laboratory assistant, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Carl Zeytoonian, 14 Ogden street, Dorchester, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Judith Shindel, 56 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Merrill M. Goldstein, M.D., 91 Marion street, Brookline, research fellow, \$3,000 a year.

Audrey Youd, 39 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Ann Mulvey, 228 Calumet street, Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Gwenn Mangooni, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Tobey Perlmutter, 6 West Selden street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Adolph Patinskas, 181 West Selden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph Harrington, 8 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Patricia G. Fitzpatrick, 68 Francis street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Anthony F. Hanbury, 88 Calumet street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Carol Ann Costa, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Paul P. Haran, 4 Roseland street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Marguerite S. Donovan, 240 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$48 a week.

John F. Kenney, 61 Wayland street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert Henck, 21 West Elm avenue, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Kathleen L. Magee, 1 Mt. Pleasant place, Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sanitary Division.*

Salvatore Provenzano, 650 East Fourth street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

William G. Saccoache, 37 Gates street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Frederick L. McGurk, 29 Clare avenue, Roslindale, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

James F. Brady, 11 Brandon avenue, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Clair R. Desjardin, 38 Mitchell street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

William Warren, 86 Harrishof street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Patrick J. Cunningham, 60 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

John W. Weinburg, 130 Greenwood street, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Frank J. Walters, 43 Percival street, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Francis A. Higgins, 42 Sumner street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter R. Collins, 65 Ridgewood street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ralph H. Francis, 26 Margaret street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Donald J. Leishman, 44 Parkman street, Dorchester, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Joseph W. Kelcourse, 49 Monadnock street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Richard C. Rogers, 20 Rowell street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph V. Nagle, 14 Flaherty Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William J. Downey, 149 L street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Water Division.

Maria Cardinale, 161 Trenton street, East Boston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

*Changes in Status.***BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

James J. McGrail, 15 Buswell street, from traffic sign maintenance man (permanent) at \$65.50 a week to spray painter (temporary) at \$68 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva.	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva.	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work	1/3 regular	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
	50¢ minimum	no change
	75¢	\$2
Reinspection of Defective Work		
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation	\$5 for 1st	\$12 for 1st
	\$3 each additional	\$3 each additional
	\$5 each	\$3 each additional in all cases
Escalator	\$1 a car or escalator	
Major Alterations	\$2 a car	no change
Builder's Hoists	\$1 a car	no change except no maximum
Dumbwaiters	\$10 maximum	
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours	\$2 each for 1st 10 plus \$1 for each additional	\$8 for 1st \$2 each additional
Other	\$10 for 1st 4 \$2 each for next 6 \$1 each additional \$50 maximum	\$12 for 1st \$3 each additional no maximum
All Cases		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original	\$1	\$2
Renewal	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License	none for common victuallers and inn-holders \$5 for others	\$50 for TV, radio and juke box \$100 for other
Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Discharge of Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers	\$1	no change
Ferris Wheel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration	none	no change
Other	\$2 a month	\$15 first month \$5 each additional month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location	50¢ a month	\$4 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.	none	no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms	\$1	\$25
Fireworks Bond	50¢	no change
Fireworks Display Permit	complex	\$5
Fishing License	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil	50¢	\$1
All other	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal, in case of fluids, to
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
5,001-10,000 gals.	\$50	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	and, in case of solids and gases, to
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	\$1 a page	no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change
Flashpoint Determination	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts	\$5 a location	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts		
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000, but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$200	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power	50¢	\$3
Other	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages	\$100	In all cases, \$50 plus
Repair Shops	\$5	\$5 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$5 \$15 plus \$1 for each bay
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling	\$1	
Other Private Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master.....	\$2 original \$2 renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal
Journeyman.....	50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$5 original \$1 renewal
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank.....	50¢	\$3 a tank
Permit to Keep Goats.....	none	\$3 a goat
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident.....	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident.....	\$30	\$40
Locker.....	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident.....	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident.....	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident.....	50¢	\$2
Towel.....	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident.....	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident.....	\$40	\$60
Locker.....	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident.....	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident.....	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident.....	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident.....	\$1	\$2.50
Towel.....	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse.....	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit.....	none	\$5
Gun Club License.....	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License.....	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License.....	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$30 full day \$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$45 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays.....	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays.....	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized.....	\$10	no change
Otherwise.....	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates.....	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records..	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit.....	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and		
Aged.....	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient.....	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13.....	\$1	\$2
Other Person.....	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13.....	none	\$2
Other Person.....	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private.....	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private.....	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward.....	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery.....	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled.....	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other.....	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium.....	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment.....	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room.....	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram.....	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram.....	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	(Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
First Week.....	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks.....	\$2 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room.....	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia.....	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.....	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward N. Montgomery, 26 Annaboy street, East Boston, from assistant fire chief (in charge of Fire Prevention Division) at \$168.58 a week to chief of department at \$208.81 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Louise I. Gillis, 123 Bellevue road, West Roxbury, from research laboratory technician at \$70.50 a week to senior research laboratory technician (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Hazel I. Miner, 548 Warren street, Roxbury, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

Irene M. Blute, 8 Bean court, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

Eleanor L. Williams, 11 Midland street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Martha Krutt, 6 Clyde road, Watertown, from head nurse at \$73 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$76.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Michael J. Duran, 87 Olney street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$63 a week to principal account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Charles F. Dolan, 27 Calumet street, Wollaston, from head clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

Alice T. McCarthy, 30 O street, South Boston, from clerk and typist (permanent) at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Frederick C. Flynn, Long Island Hospital, from hospital house worker (permanent) at \$56.60 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

George F. O'Halloran, 139 Revere street, Winthrop, from correction officer and cook at \$87 a week to assistant deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Chester J. Wojcik, 2 Jeffries street, East Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week to laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Survey Division.

John L. Galvin, 4 Carlos street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

Frank S. Lane, 491 Huntington avenue, from junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week to junior civil engineer at \$73 a week.

Water Division.

Alfred J. McInnis, 76 Lawn avenue, Quincy Point, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Thomas W. Gately, 61 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from personnel assistant (temporary) at \$80 a week to personnel assistant (permanent) at \$80 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Patricia C. Ross, 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, public health educator, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Peter Kuc, 33 Whitney street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

James H. Feenan, 7 Wilton street, Allston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. O'Neil, 2d, 24 Rockville park, Roxbury, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Administrative Services.

Lawrence W. Costello, administrative secretary, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

John F. Kane, investigator of administrative services, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Budget Division.

John L. Glynn, senior budget analyst, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Complaints Division.

Samuel R. Goodwin, supervisor of complaints, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Personnel Division.

Theresa C. Hogan, principal clerk and typist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eileen E. O'Leary, principal clerk and typist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Alice T. Popko, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ruth P. McDonald, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen F. Sample, custodial worker, janitress, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ellen R. Aherne, clerk and stenographer, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan M. Fallon, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Angelo J. DeAngelis, fire apparatus repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Felix Faiella, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Zuzevich, machinist, from \$76.43 to \$80.45 a week.

Robert D. Roster, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert F. Marando, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alice M. MacInnes, supervising nursing administrator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine Gibney, laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Grace Dooley, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	\$5 to \$50
Hunting License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestics and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
4 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	
Over 10.....	\$50	
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....	25¢ for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1	\$1.25
	(\$20 minimum)	(\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25¢	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change
		except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
		except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month; \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	\$50 each add'l day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	\$1 a day
		no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		\$5 in all cases
1-25.....	\$2	
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property....	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13)		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles		
1-12.....	\$10	
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	\$2 a seat
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Claire Peatfield, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agnes Ward, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alice Harlan, hospital medical worker, from \$50.82 to \$53 a week.

Josephine Kowalczyk, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Paul Lombardi, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John Lyons, senior hospital house worker, grounds, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Grace Mackey, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Pia E. M. LaCorcia, principal clerk-typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Rose V. LaCorcia, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Margaret C. Noonan, assistant head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Edwin J. Thomas, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Silvio Saccone, street lighting inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John J. McGrath, auctioneer, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

Joseph Burke, executive secretary, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Mae E. Donoghue, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis P. Tracey, real estate custodian, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Albert Donnelly, assistant real estate custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George R. Hurley, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Helen M. Butler, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Wilma Jones, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Lillian Landers, clerk-typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Gertrude Teehan, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine Todisco, senior bookkeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Anne C. Murphy, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Frances Moriarty, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Annie Holder, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Winifred Hoyt, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George Holthaus, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth O'Leary, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Ann M. Sheehan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, 4 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Daniel Cocuzzo, assistant civil engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Patrick J. Burke, collector, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Keane, general foreman, horticulture, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; John B. Gleason, painter, foreman, 48 hours at \$3 an hour; Timothy Cummings, senior recreation instructor, 16 hours at \$2 an hour; John Hardiman, supervisor, recreation equipment, 17 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 38 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman, horticulture, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour.

Cemetery Division.

Philip Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mount Hope Cemetery, 80 hours at \$3 an hour; Edwin W. Banks, cemetery foreman, Evergreen Cemetery, 80 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles F. Guiney, cemetery foreman, Fairview Cemetery, 80 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

T. Coughlin, M. Pegurri, F. Ross, 8 hours each at \$2 an hour; T. Nee, 31 hours at \$2 an hour; P. Wall, 24 hours at \$2 an hour.

E. Crowley, A. Doty, J. Finan, B. Flynn, W. Gannon, J. Garvey, C. Moore, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour.

R. Flynn, J. Gallivan, F. Luciano, 8 hours each at \$2.17½ an hour; C. Gilbert, 12 hours at \$2.17½ an hour.

A. Puzzo, 8 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; G. O'Halloran, 32 hours at \$2.35 an hour; S. Walters, 24 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; E. Shepard, 8 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; F. Cloran, 8 hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, chief power plant engineer, 16 hours at \$2.2625 an hour; Hector M. Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 32 hours at \$2.0875 an hour; John Cuffe, building maintenance supervisor, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Augusta M. Elliott, chief telephone operator, 12 hours at \$2 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James H. Finnerty, 9 Eleventh avenue, Scituate, head administrative clerk, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Joseph A. Leary, 17 Stearns road, Watertown, head master, Brighton High School.

James Edward Daley, 22 Green street, Needham, traffic signal supervisor, Signal Division, Boston Traffic Commission.

James E. Donovan, 4555 Washington street, Roslindale, fire fighter, Engine Company 53, Fire Department.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$6	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	½ summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page	no change
	\$3 minimum	
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$2	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	\$3	no change
Weights and Measures Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compartment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

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Charles J. Hamlin, 242 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, master, English High School.

Thomas F. Martin, 20 Clare avenue, Roslindale, golf course supervisor, Parks and Recreation Department.

Oliver A. Rollo, 613 Massachusetts avenue, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John J. Lydon, 18 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Settimio Arcieri, 364 K street, South Boston, paver, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Daniel F. McKinnon, 148 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, superintendent of custodians, Building Division, Real Property Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Service Pipe Stock

The Mayor, on May 28, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing cast-iron castings (service pipe stock) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department.

Award was made to E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, the only bidder, in the approximate total amount of \$17,000, net.

Details of the bid were as follows:

Requisition No. 223.

100,000 Pounds Cast-Iron Castings, (Service Pipe Stock), Furnished and Delivered, As Specified.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 17 cents per pound; total, \$17,000, discount, net.

Uniform Cloth

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing uniform cloth to the Fire Department to Sparrow Chisholm Company, the only bidder meeting specifications. Approximate total amount of contract was \$18,105, less 2 per cent discount for payment within fifteen days, net.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 1011.

Item 1. 675 Yards No. 7030, 30-Ounces, Warrenton Woolen Company Fireman's Cloth, in Accordance with Specifications, Per Yard.—C. L. Dennis Company, \$7.95; C. L. Dennis, Police Beaver, No. 730; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$9.40.*

Item 2. 2,100 Yards, 1½-Ounces, Warrenton Woolen Company Fireman's Serge Cloth, As Per Specifications, Per Yard.—C. L. Dennis Company, \$4.30; C. L. Dennis, Police Serge, No. 400; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., \$4.73; Metcalf, Style 386-14, P & F; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$5.60.*

Discount.—C. L. Dennis Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., 1 per cent, 10 days, f.o.b. mill; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 2 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—C. L. Dennis Company, start delivery, both items, within 1 week, complete during June; Metcalf Brothers & Co., Inc., 14 days; Sparrow Chisholm Company, complete, 90 days from receipt of order.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Underground Conduit

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in Kenmore square, and two other intersections in the City of Boston, to R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., 20 Cedar park, Roxbury, lower bidder, at an estimated cost of \$9,506. The work to be done under the contract should be completed within two months after notification by the commission to start the work. The following bids were received May 31:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,506; John J. Botti, \$11,450.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Carpentry Repairs

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Department of School Buildings, for carpentry repairs at the Andrew Jackson School to M. Solimando Company, in the amount of \$2,720.

The other bids submitted were:

Clover Construction Corporation, \$3,580; Martin J. Kelly Company, \$3,642.

Emergency Lighting

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for installing emergency lighting with generator at the Woodrow Wilson School to Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., in the amount of \$5,920.

The other bidders were:

John R. Lentine Electric Service, \$7,035; Brown-Carpenter Corporation, \$7,524; Aetna Electric Company, \$8,465; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$8,995.

School Painting

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for interior and exterior painting at the Abraham Lincoln School to D. M. McCartin Company, in the amount of \$15,799.

The other bidders were:

Warner W. Walsh, \$17,247; R & F Painting Company, \$18,500; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$18,775; Kabot Painting Company, \$20,813.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Parking Facilities

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department, for construction of parking facilities, Boston City Hospital, to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$23,279.

The other bidders were:

John J. Botti, \$37,500; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$31,740; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$23,940.

Hospital Alterations

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department, to the lower bidder, Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for proposed changes to accommodate X-ray equipment in Rooms T-19 and G-12, Thorndike Building, ground floor, Boston City Hospital. Bids, opened May 31, were as follows:

Clover Construction Corporation, \$7,500; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$6,861.

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for alterations to Animal Research Department, fourth floor of Mallory Building, Boston City Hospital, to Rossano Construction Company, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$71,992.

Included in the proposal which invited the general contractors to submit their "proposed contract sum" for the work, were four alternates. The list of bidders and their bid prices, including the four alternates, were as follows:

Rich & Son Construction Company, Inc., \$106,888; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$88,828; Peabody Construction Corporation, \$85,251; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$84,103; M. Solimando, \$74,939; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$71,992.

Pneumatic Tube System

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department, for furnishing and installing a pneumatic tube system, Out-

Patient Department, City Hospital, to the only bidder, Lamson Corporation, in the amount of \$31,079.

Sanatorium Division.

Brick Work

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract by the Hospital Department for brick work on No. 1 boiler in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division to D. Antonellis, Inc., in the amount of \$3,445.

The other bidders were:

Vicari & Salvo, \$3,480; New England Boiler Setting Company, \$3,483; Macfarlane Company, \$3,870.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Rebuilding Stairs

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Library Department, for the removal and rebuilding of center flight of exterior front steps at the Brighton Branch Library to W. A. MacLeod Company in the amount of \$1,325.

The other bidders were:

M. Solimando, \$1,844; Arthur J. Williams, \$1,945; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$2,090; Carmen Antonellis, \$2,477.

Library Painting

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Library Department, for exterior painting and painters' work at the West End Branch Library to Cahn Painting Company in the amount of \$2,600.

The other bids were:

Doll Painting Company, \$2,800; John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., \$3,359.

Lighting Installations

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract, by the Library Trustees, for new lighting installations in the Binding Department, annex, top floor, Central Library Building, and in the Hyde Park and Charlestown Branch Libraries, to Delta Electric Service, Inc., in the sum of \$25,665.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Contract Sum.—Suffolk Electric Company, \$32,147; Delta Electric Service, Inc., \$33,333; Aetna Electric Company, \$40,489.

Binding Department.—Suffolk Electric Company, \$7,537; Delta Electric Service, Inc., \$7,678; Aetna Electric Company, \$6,939.

Hyde Park.—Suffolk Electric Company, \$14,950; Delta Electric Service, Inc., \$15,005; Aetna Electric Company, \$17,117.

Charlestown.—Suffolk Electric Company, \$9,660; Delta Electric Service, Inc., \$10,650; Aetna Electric Company, \$16,433.

Inasmuch as the bid proposal for all the work was in excess of funds available for this purpose, the trustees of the Public Library decided to have the work done at the Hyde Park and Charlestown Branch Libraries, deferring the relighting of the Binding Department until adequate funds are available. The trustees have taken the following action to award the contract:

"Voted, That there be awarded to Delta Electric Service, Inc., 127 Cambridge street, Allston, Mass., the lowest responsible and eligible bidder in the public bidding, the contract for new lighting installations in the Hyde Park and Charlestown Branch Libraries as

specified in the contract, in the total amount of twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$25,655)."

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Playground Reconstruction

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract, by the Parks and Recreation Department, for reconstruction of existing play areas at Ripley Playground, Dorchester, to M. Solimando, in the amount of \$31,744.

The other bidders were:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$39,395; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$39,930; John J. Botti, \$53,430.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Pavement Work

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brush Hill terrace, Ward 18; Farwell avenue, Ward 18; Maryknoll street, Wards 17 and 18; Maryknoll terrace, Ward 18; Mildred Avenue Extension, Ward 18; New Bedford street, Ward 18; Tanglewood road, Ward 17; Wichita terrace, Ward 17; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 17 and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., 103 Providence street, Hyde Park, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$99,383.05. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed October 1, 1956. The following bids were received May 31:

J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$99,383.05; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$102,762.15; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$103,005.30.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Tanglewood road and minor sewerage works in Dorchester and Hyde Park, to N. Bevilacqua & Son, 11 Taft Hill terrace, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$14,771.50, including clay pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 10, 1956. The following bids were received May 23:

N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$14,771.50; Edward Vozzella, \$15,358.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$17,713; C. Russo, Inc., \$19,020.

Mayor Hynes, on June 8, approved the award to the lowest bidder of a contract for sewerage works and water works in Rivermoor street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$34,360 for sewerage works; \$1,812.50 for water works, a grand total of \$36,172.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1956. The following bids were received May 17:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$36,172.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$42,202.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$43,574; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$63,182.50.

Laying Water Pipes

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for laying water pipes in Temple place, Ward 17; McDonough court, Messenger street, Orlando street, Safford street, Savannah avenue, Sherrin street, Ward 18; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 17 and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the G. and F. Construction Company, 2 Power's court, Boston, the lowest bid-

der, at an estimated cost of \$4,811.25. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 31, 1956. The following bids were received May 29:

G. & F. Construction Company, \$4,811.25; Edward Vozzella, \$6,711.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$6,890; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,525; C. Russo, Inc., \$7,540; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,339.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Boiler — Pump

On June 8 Mayor Hynes approved the award of a contract, by the Real Property Department, for the removal of defective vacuum pump, and also replacement with new pump, and the removal of present defective boiler and replacement with new boiler, and also the furnishing and installation of new oil burner at the Hyde Park Municipal Building to M & S Heating Company, in the amount of \$5,975.

The other bidders were:

Seltzer & Co., \$6,495; Joseph F. Dwyer Company, \$6,740; P. J. Riley Company, \$7,638; J. W. Praught Company, \$9,200.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Groceries

Proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school kitchens were opened Thursday, May 17. Bids were received from the following concerns:

S. S. Pierce Company, New England Importation Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

S. S. Pierce Company, \$6,843.64.

Sulfite Paper

Proposals for furnishing groundwood sulfite paper in blocks and packages were opened Thursday, May 3. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Boston Paper Board Company, J. L. Hammett Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Boston Paper Board Company, \$23,272.

Kindergarten Supplies

Proposals for furnishing kindergarten supplies for Boston public schools were opened Thursday, April 12. Bids were received from the following dealers:

Henry S. Wolkins Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., O. P. Killiam & Son, Hinkson Paper Company, Milton Bradley Company, Hans Haber, Art Supply Corporation, J. L. Hammett Company, Taylor, Symonds Company, Play-Art Educational Equipment Company, Pepperell Braiding Company, Inc., Society of Brothers, Inc., Mainco Trading Company, Gemexco, Inc., Craftint Manufacturing Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$4,845.71.

Rebinding Books

Proposals for furnishing rebinding of books for Boston public schools were opened Wednesday, May 16. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Heckman Bindery, Inc., DesMoines Bookbinding Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

DesMoines Bookbinding Company, \$2,550.

Shop Supplies

Proposals for furnishing shop supplies and equipment for Boston public schools were opened Monday, March 26. Bids were received from the following concerns:

O. P. Killiam & Son, Genalco, Inc., Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, Silvey Electric Supply Company, Cooper Electric Supply Company, Inc., Ward Steel Company, Nicholson & Co., Wild & Stevens, Inc., Century Paper Company, Inc., Warrenton Hardware Company, Lewis Roberts, Inc., Cramer Electronics, Inc., Automotive Distributors, Inc., Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, Diemont Levy Company, Monroe Company of Boston, National Lead Company of Massachusetts, A. W. Mayer Company, Walworth Company, Samuel Stephens and Wickersham Quoin Company, Abrasive Products, Inc., Max Abelman Company, American Type Founders Company, Inc., Brown-Wales Company, Woodfinishing Products Company, Acme Type Metal Company, Sherwin-Williams Company, Gem Electric Supply Company, Carter, Rice & Co., Albert K. Sheldon Company, Inc., Welders Supply Company, Inc., Century Paper Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Brown-Wales Company, \$5,691.58.
Kaufman Industrial Hardware Company, \$3,041.98.
Carter, Rice & Co., Inc., \$2,536.42.
Ward Steel Company, \$2,916.27.
Wild & Stevens, Inc., \$2,673.35.
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Company, \$4,685.45.
Gem Electric Supply Company, \$2,595.21.
Warrenton Hardware Company, \$8,415.30.
O. P. Killiam & Son, \$10,053.43.
Welders Supply Company, Inc., \$4,004.20.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

FIRE DEPARTMENT.**Architect Services**

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract, by the Fire Department, without advertising, for architectural services in connection with the construction of a new fire station in Neponset, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of March 27, 1956, your Honor authorized this department to engage the services of W. J. Edwards, 126 State street, Boston, Mass., as architect for the proposed new fire station to be erected on Neponset avenue, Dorchester, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Through an inadvertence, the architect designated was set forth as W. J. Edwards, whereas in fact the true name of the architect is Holmes & Edwards, Inc.

I therefore request your Honor's permission to amend my letter of March 23, 1956, and engage the services of Holmes & Edwards, Inc., 126 State street, Boston, Mass., as architect for the proposed new fire station on Neponset avenue, Dorchester.

The estimated cost of the construction is \$230,000, and the architect shall be paid a fee equal to 8.5 per cent of the total cost of said construction.

At this time, I desire to further amend the aforementioned letter to the effect that the rate to be paid the architect is in accordance with the schedule of rates compiled by the "American Institute of Architects" for such services.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

The Mayor also approved a similar request of the Fire Commissioner for architectural services in connection with another fire house construction on Morton street, Dorchester, as follows:

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to dispense with advertising and to engage the services of Holmes & Edwards, Inc., 126 State street, Boston, Mass., as architect for the proposed new fire station to be erected at Gallivan Boulevard and Morton street, Dorchester, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The estimated cost of the construction is \$230,000, and the architect shall be paid a fee equal to 8.5 per cent of the total cost of said construction.

The rate to be paid the architect is in accordance with the schedule of rates compiled by the "American Institute of Architects" for such services.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Extended Engineering Services City Hospital

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department Trustees, for extended engineering services in connection with improvements at Boston City Hospital, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

For your information and under the authority given to the Hospital Department by your Honor on August 4, 1955, it is the purpose of the trustees to enter into a contract with Jackson & Moreland, engineers, 600 Park Square Building, Boston, Mass., for certain additional engineering services in connection with the conversion of Boston City Hospital's present electric service and facilities from direct to alternating current.

On October 6, 1955, you approved a contract with Jackson & Moreland to conduct a study and submit a written report to the hospital's trustees concerning power services, reliability of supply, primary system voltage, distribution system, special current requirements, a conversion program, estimates of costs, and certain preliminary drawings, schematics and outline specifications. Total cost of subject engineering services was not to exceed \$20,000.

Jackson & Moreland submitted a detailed report entitled "Power Study for

Boston City Hospital" on February 29, 1956. The total cost for the conversion program as accepted by the trustees is estimated at \$1,300,000. It is estimated that two years will be required for the conversion.

Jackson & Moreland were asked for a proposal for engineering services for Phase I of the program for converting from direct to alternating current at Boston City Hospital. The cost of this portion of the program, for which funds are available, is estimated at \$520,000.

On March 2, 1956, a proposal was received from Jackson & Moreland for furnishing engineering services in connection with incoming service lines, primary switch gear, high voltage distribution lines, conduits and manholes, load centers and emergency generator installation (Phase I of the DC-AC conversion program). After study this proposal was approved by the trustees on April 6, 1956.

Since the services to be rendered are of a highly special and professional nature for which the fees are standard it is not considered that a public solicitation of proposals would be of avail to the city. The trustees of Boston City Hospital therefore request your permission to omit public advertising and to award a contract for engineering services to Jackson & Moreland, Inc., for Phase I of the conversion of Boston City Hospital's present electric service and facilities from direct to alternating current. These services include the preparation of plans and specifications for and the furnishing of supervision in connection with the actual construction contract or contracts. The approximate total amount of the proposed contract will be \$520,000.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract by the Hospital Department Trustees, without advertising, for extended engineering services in connection with emergency power house repairs, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 10, 1955, your Honor approved a contract with Jackson & Moreland, engineers, 600 Park Square Building, Boston, to furnish a properly qualified resident engineer, and to furnish certain other planning and supervisory services in connection with the emergency repairs and replacements to the power plant and steam distribution systems at Boston City Hospital, in an amount not to exceed \$13,700.

Your authorization is now requested to dispense with public advertising, and to amend the aforementioned contract in the amount of \$5,300 to cover the services to be performed by the engineers between now and the time of the completion of the project. The actual repair work is being performed by P. J. Riley & Co., under another contract.

As was specifically pointed out in the original communication to your Honor requesting authorization to execute the above contract with Jackson & Moreland in the amount of \$13,700, that figure represented the best estimate that

the Hospital Department was then able to make of the total cost of the expert engineering services in connection with the actual contract on the aforementioned repairs.

We now find that the remaining engineering services yet necessary to be performed in connection with the actual repair work will cost a sum not to exceed \$5,300 at the unit prices stated in the original contract, therefore, the present written request to amend the contract with Jackson & Moreland in the amount of \$5,300 is hereby submitted, the approval of which will result in a new total contract price of \$19,000.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

Extended Engineering Services

Long Island

The Mayor, on June 11, approved the award of a contract, by the Hospital Department Trustees, without advertising, for extended engineering services at Long Island Hospital, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 4, 1955, your Honor approved the request of the trustees of Boston City Hospital to obtain the services of Jackson & Moreland, engineers, 600 Park Square Building, Boston, for certain engineering services in connection with modernization of electric services, the sewerage system, and the water supply system at Long Island Hospital.

On September 8, 1955, you approved a supplementary request from the trustees to enter into a contract with Jackson & Moreland to provide engineering studies and the development of a coordinated program looking toward the accomplishment of the aforementioned projects at a cost not to exceed \$15,000. Your Honor approved a contract with Jackson & Moreland for such services on October 6, 1955.

On January 26, 1956, the engineers reported on "Power Supply and DC to AC Conversion Study for Long Island Hospital." On February 10, 1956, a report entitled "Study for Sewerage System, Long Island Hospital" was submitted. On February 27, 1956, a report on "Study of Water Supply System Improvements for the Long Island Hospital" was submitted by the engineers to the trustees.

The trustees studied these reports and asked the engineers to submit proposals for necessary engineering services for the specific projects. On March 1, 1956, such proposals were submitted by the engineers. The proposals were approved by the trustees on April 6, 1956.

It is now proposed to enter into a contract or contracts with the firm of Jackson & Moreland, Inc., providing for preparation of plans and specifications for and the furnishing of supervision in connection with the actual construction contract or contracts. It is estimated that construction costs will approximate \$215,000 for sewerage, \$223,000 for water supply system, and \$305,800 for conversion of electric power facilities from direct to alternating current. The total estimated cost of these three projects at Long Island Hospital is \$743,800.

This estimate includes engineering and fee and field supervision.

In view of the highly technical and professional nature of the services to be rendered it is proposed to dispense with publicly soliciting proposals and to award a contract to Jackson & Moreland without advertising.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOSTON CITY
HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Window Sash Painting

The Mayor, on June 8, approved the award of a contract for window sash recaulking and repair at the Temporary Home for Women and Children, without advertising, as follows:

DEAR SIR:

The premises occupied by the Overseers of the Public Welfare at 43 Hawkins street, including the Temporary Home for Women and Children, were in need of some exterior repair, namely, recaulking of the windows and painting the window sashes, and in the fall of 1955 specifications for the work required were advertised and no bids were received. It was thought that perhaps because it was late in the year, painting contractors were not interested and the project was abandoned.

In April of 1956 the proposed work was readvertised for three consecutive weeks in the *City Record* and as a result of this advertising, one bid in the amount of \$2,544 was received from Joseph and Nicholas Bello. It was believed that this estimate was perhaps high and the Plant Superintendent here was asked to solicit bids from painting contractors who allegedly had no knowledge of the public advertising.

Several contractors checked the specifications and examined the area where the work was to be performed but again only one bid was received, this, from John D'Allesandro, doing business as the Beacon Painting and Decorating Company, in the amount of \$1,755.

Inasmuch as the bid of the solicited contractor was considerably less than the advertised bid, it is requested that authority be given to reject the publicly advertised bid, and to accept, without further advertising, the bid of the Beacon Painting and Decorating Company in the amount of \$1,755.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, Alabama street, Emmonsdales road, Hackensack road, Itasca street, Savannah avenue, Walworth street and Woodard road:

Omit: In Park street, the removal of two trees over 24 inches in diameter, including removal of stumps, at \$150 each, at Nos. 249 and 296.

Substitute: In Park street, the removal of two trees, over 24 inches in

diameter, including cutting stumps, 6 inches below grade, at \$150 each, at Nos. 249 and 296, in order to prevent damage to adjacent property.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$300; estimated cost of substituted work, \$300.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement and sewerage works in Mt. Vernon street, from William T. Morrissey Boulevard to about 3,600 feet easterly.

Item ordered was: In Mt. Vernon street, reset approximately 59 linear feet of granite edgestone at \$1 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$59.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with C. A. Foley for repairing pumps located in the MTA Symphony Station, from June 1, 1956, to September 15, 1956.

This extension was requested because the contractor was delayed by pump manufacturers in the supplying of necessary replacement parts.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of gas station foundation work, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 28, 1956:

Hingham Street, Boston Proper.

From Middlesex street to Shawmut avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building alterations in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, estimated to be ninety (90) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day beginning May 28, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Kneeland street.

Parking and backing of vehicles are prohibited in the following streets:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Albany street to Hudson street.

Hudson Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective May 28, 1956:

Montebello Road, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Brookside avenue.

Marmion Street, West Roxbury.

From Cornwall street to Germania street.

Minton Street, West Roxbury.

From Brookside avenue to Amory street.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR PLUMBING WEEK ENDING JUNE 8

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Stahly	108 Capen st (17)	\$20
A. Milligan	56 Cornell st (18)	1,000
J. Mattis	16 Dedham st (18)	—
A. Nickenello	148 Dorchester av (6)	12
A. Milligan	13 Ethel st (18)	1,000
A. Milligan	15 Ethel st (18)	1,000
H. Beaulieu	11 Fenno ter (21)	150
B. Szathmary	32 Hiawatha rd (18)	400
G. Trethewey	307 Hyde Park av (19)	160
J. Leon	99 Laurie av (20)	65
W. Hogan	39 Massasoit st (18)	500
T. Segeberg	40 Smith st (22)	500
K. Hering	32 Armandine st (17)	500
P. Russo	670 Truman Hwy (18)	140
E. Barry	63 Winthrop st (2)	475
D. Atkins	32 Wood av (18)	—
J. Sullivan	C and Fargo sts (6)	400
E. Spring	1883 Wm. J. Day Blvd. 6	2,500
A. Mahagen	820 W. Fifth st (6)	600
F. Randazzo	61 Elm st (2)	350
S. Lucido	82 Fairmount st (17)	65
F. Reid	67 Hancock st (5)	1,500
F. Reid	131 Marlborough st (5)	1,700
H. Goldberg	46 Munroe st (12)	150
L. Miller	312 Summer st (6)	—
E. Stevens	799 Blue Hill av (14)	1,050
S. London	1752 Commonwealth av (21)	50
A. Fafara	Faunce rd (18)	1,500
A. Stahly	33 Hendry st (15)	400
A. Kellem	59-61 Middlesex st (5)	400
A. Stahly	40 Sawyer av (13)	140
E. Beatie	102 South st (11)	500
S. Boates	166 Summer st (6)	100
J. Curran	33 Wiltshire rd (22)	—
S. Ennis	561 Beech st (18)	—
W. Osbeck	542 Cambridge st (21)	150
W. Hogan	403 Commonwealth av (5)	500
W. Hogan	133 Halleck st (9)	500
E. Bailey	129 Malden st (8)	2,000
R. Taylor	79 Milk st (3)	2,000
B. Clancy	187 Newbury st (5)	600
W. Hogan	814 Parker st (10)	200
E. Kelly	185 Walk Hill st (19)	900
S. Kellem	15 Westville st (15)	1,600
A. Lewis	1550 Blue Hill av (18)	20
P. Bishop	602 E. Fifth st (6)	1,000
T. Young	27 Elm Hill st (12)	250
D. Blaney	105 Greenfield rd (18)	25
D. Karger	95 Greenwood st (14)	400
A. Nickenello	19 Hawley st (3)	250
D. Niazio	414 Hanover st (3)	75
M. Shishman	23 Meyer st (19)	900
D. Granara	15 Moultrie st (14)	700
M. Shishman	40 Navarre st (18)	750
M. Shishman	44 Navarre st (18)	750
A. Lucido	44 Redlands rd (20)	65
H. Hincley	3 Roslin st (17)	200
S. Fox	135 Sutherland rd (21)	1,200
A. Nickenello	4150 Washington st (19)	1,200
N. Clark	8 Washington (18)	400
A. Granara	33 Washington st (3)	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT PERMITS FOR GAS FITTINGS WEEK ENDING JUNE 8

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Stahly	1 Arbroth st (16)	\$40
E. Pasucci	9 Boardman st (1)	15
A. Stahly	108 Capen st (17)	20
W. Hogan	20 Castleton st (10)	200
M. Yorks	157 Chelsea st (1)	10
M. Yorks	159 Chelsea st (1)	10
M. Yorks	161 Chelsea st (1)	—
H. Hincley	8 Claxton st (19)	25
P. Gulesian	15 Coleman st (18)	300
B. Weiner	599 Columbus av (9)	100
D. Horgan	137 D st (6)	—
P. Gulesian	8 Dana av (18)	500
A. Figler	28 Dunmore st (8)	50
D. Horgan	582 East Seventh st (7)	—
D. Horgan	807 East Third st (6)	—
D. Horgan	2 Emmet st (6)	—
J. Esterhill	82 Fairmount st (17)	25
E. Pasucci	140 Falcon st (1)	40
B. Szathmary	32 Hiawatha rd (18)	100
G. Trethewey	307 Hyde Park av (19)	160
S. Rubin	1158 Hyde Park av (18)	25
D. Horgan	13 Lark st (7)	—
J. Palumbo	26 Lexington av (18)	—
E. Pasucci	53 Liverpool st (1)	15

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST	GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
E. Pasucci	60 Lubec st (1)	\$10	J. Powers	198 E st (6)	\$200
P. Gulesian	34 Massasoit st (18)	400	J. Flynn	218-220 E. Cottage st (7)	22
W. Hogan	39 Massasoit st (18)	50	F. Odenweller	598 E. Sixth st (6)	90
M. Yorks	44 Maverick st (1)	10	F. Odenweller	410 E. Third st (6)	45
E. Pasucci	138 Meridian st (1)	25	J. Flynn	134 Ellington st (14)	30
M. Eskovitz	204 Norwell st (17)	25	J. Fopiano	118 F st (6)	100
W. Hogan	59 Ottawa st (12)	50	J. Monahan	71 Falkland st (22)	10
A. Hird	591 Park st (17)	600	J. Flynn	107 Fuller st (17)	75
M. Yorks	3 Percival pl (1)	10	J. Flynn	37 Greenbrier st (17)	25
P. Gulesian	84 Providence st (18)	200	J. Monahan	82 Hobart st (22)	85
E. Pasucci	88 Putnam st (1)	25	F. Goldberg	4 Harcourt st (4)	75
A. Caseletto	704 Saratoga st (1)	35	B. Weiner	197 Harrison av (3)	—
H. Beaulieu	27 Sherwood st (19)	10	J. Flynn	33 Itasca st (18)	10
G. Trethewey	1052 South st (20)	135	F. Avery	15 Jewett st (18)	20
W. Hogan	70 Station st (9)	—	F. Avery	7 Kenney st (10)	15
D. Cahill	38 Sudan st (13)	200	J. Flynn	31 Leroy st (15)	150
D. Carey	79 Sudbury st (3)	60	J. Monahan	15 Litchfield st (22)	100
A. Gardella	8 Washington st (18)	30	D. Gould	4 Malbon pl (9)	—
H. Hincley	19 Washington st (14)	15	J. Reid	75 Marlborough st (5)	15
M. Yorks	91A Webster st (1)	10	W. Awad	9 Morrow rd (22)	—
M. Yorks	155 Webster st (1)	10	J. Flynn	73 Mountain av (14)	12
G. Trethewey	11 Wellmere ter (18)	140	W. Awad	28 Newton st (22)	—
D. Horgan	257 West Third st (6)	—	F. Avery	5 Oakview ter (19)	10
B. Szathmary	39 Woolson st (14)	—	F. Avery	93 Paine st (18)	25
W. Awad	7 Alcott st (22)	—	J. Flynn	101 Pleasant st (13)	610
F. Avery	20 Armstrong st (10)	20	J. Flynn	129 Pleasant st (13)	80
F. Avery	26 Armstrong st (10)	50	J. Flynn	19 Potosi st (15)	15
J. Flynn	20 Aspinwall rd (17)	—	M. Loiterstein	60 Prentiss st (9)	200
F. Avery	141 Belgrade av (20)	25	F. Goldberg	60 School st (11)	50
J. Flynn	28 Bellflower st (7)	260	F. Avery	416 Huntington av (19)	10
F. Monahan	26 Bigelow st (22)	240	J. Monahan	11 Tip Top st (22)	35
I. Himefarb	1284 Blue Hill av (18)	30	J. Flynn	2 Tovar st (15)	25
J. Flynn	4 Bowman st (16)	45	J. Monahan	30 Turner st (22)	250
W. Awad	6 Brookdale rd (22)	—	J. Flynn	691 Washington st (17)	35
J. Monahan	42 Brookdale rd (22)	55	R. McDonald	2078 Washington st (8)	200
J. Monahan	54 Burton st (22)	150	S. London	59 Lanark rd (21)	5
J. Flynn	102 Buttonwood st (7)	150	D. Lorenzo	219 Border st (1)	12
D. Sullivan	C and Fargo sts (6)	450	P. Murtha	9 Centre av (16)	10
J. Sullivan	72 Carolina st (19)	60	D. Lorenzo	160 Cottage st (1)	50
J. Monahan	197 Chiswick rd (22)	18	D. Mogel	16 Dover st (5)	40
F. Avery	41 Child st (11)	25	S. Campbell	45A Green st (3)	30
J. Flynn	38 Dewey st (13)	12	V. Bodanara	11 Hanover st (3)	30
F. Odenweller	47A Dorchester st (6)	75	W. Hogan	14 Medford st (3)	200
J. Flynn	3 Duke st (14)	—	P. Murtha	78 Norfolk st (17)	50
J. Powers	198 E st (6)	200	T. Mathews	5 Ridgewood st (15)	—
J. Flynn	218-220 E. Cottage st (7)	22	S. Pryor	33 Russell st (2)	30
F. Odenweller	598 E. Sixth st (6)	90	E. Mogul	238 Shawmut av (3)	90
F. Odenweller	410 E. Third st (6)	45	E. Mogul	404 Tremont st (5)	40
J. Flynn	144 Ellington st (14)	30	M. Eskovitz	83-85 Wales st (14)	250
a. Fopiano	118 F st (6)	100	D. Slavet	23 Woodward st (7)	10
J. Monahan	71 Falkland st (22)	10	W. Hogan	221 Beacon st (5)	100
J. Flynn	107 Fuller st (17)	75	S. Connolly	505 Blue Hill av (12)	180
J. Flynn	37 Greenbrier st (17)	—	M. Loiterstein	82 Brainerd rd (21)	35
J. Monahan	82 Hobart st (22)	85	J. Friedman	1 Brewster st (7)	200
F. Goldberg	4 Harcourt st (4)	75	A. Kellem	6 Byron st (5)	200
B. Weiner	197 Harrison av (3)	—	B. Weiner	1254 Commonwealth av (21)	25
J. Flynn	33 Itasca st (18)	10	W. Wiseman	45 Dewey st (13)	75
F. Avery	15 Jewett st (18)	20	R. McDonald	82 E. Lenox st (8)	15
F. Avery	7 Kenney st (10)	10	S. Connolly	19 Fort av (11)	25
J. Flynn	31 Leroy st (15)	150	J. Cummings	105 Greenfield rd (18)	25
J. Monahan	15 Litchfield st (22)	100	D. Cahill	73 Hamilton st (15)	—
D. Gould	4 Malbon pl (9)	—	B. Clancy	15 I st (6)	35
J. Reid	75 Marlborough st (5)	15	S. Connolly	14 Leyland st (8)	25
W. Awad	9 Morrow rd (22)	—	L. Luxton	77 Mayfield st (13)	17
J. Flynn	73 Mountain av (14)	12	S. Chipman	178 Minot st (16)	50
W. Awad	28 Newton st (22)	—	G. Donohue	15 Monmouth st (1)	40
F. Avery	5 Oakview ter (19)	10	A. Granara	15 Moultrie st (17)	50
F. Avery	93 Paine st (18)	25	S. Connolly	17 Oakland st (9)	70
J. Flynn	101 Pleasant st (13)	610	H. Hincley	3 Roslin st (17)	80
J. Flynn	19 Potosi st (15)	15	S. Connolly	150 Walnut av (12)	15
M. Loiterstein	60 Prentiss st (9)	200	S. Kramer	897 Washington st (3)	27
F. Goldberg	60 School st (11)	50	A. Bresnick	3223 Washington st (11)	40
F. Avery	416 Huntington av (19)	10	J. Cummings	21 Westcott st (14)	25
J. Monahan	11 Tip Top st (22)	35			
J. Flynn	2 Tovar st (15)	25			
J. Monahan	30 Turner st (22)	250			
J. Flynn	691 Washington st (17)	35			
R. McDonald	2078 Washington st (8)	200			
S. London	715 Beacon st (5)	500			
S. London	41 Bennington st (1)	10			
F. Stevens	799 Blue Hill av (14)	229			
M. Moore	194 Boston st (7)	65			
S. Landau	264 Brookline av (4)	5			
S. Adams	41 Bullard st (14)	220			
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	10			
J. McKinnon	60 Cowing st (20)	400			
J. Banish	17 E. Cottage st (8)	90			
S. Stephens	787 E. Third st (6)	20			
P. Gulesian	38 Eastern av (18)	100			
W. Lee	15 Faneuil st (22)	—			
P. Gulesian	19 E. Glenwood av (18)	200			
P. Gulesian	71 Greenwood av (18)	300			
A. Stahly	33 Hendry st (15)	150			
S. Adams	8 Howell st (7)	300			
J. McKinnon	112 Landseer st (20)	100			
S. Adams	3 Maryland st (13)	185			
J. Fitzgerald	Rear 106 Minden st (10)	60			
S. Kellem	59-61 Middlesex st (5)	100			
S. Granara	26 Margaret st (3)	10			
E. Gerson	60 Moseley st (13)	220			
S. Adams	43 Mt. Bowdoin ter (14)	95			
S. Adams	2 North av (8)	95			
S. Adams	40 Pearl st (13)	325			
P. Gulesian	37 Prospect st (18)	200			
P. Gulesian	22 Rosa st (18)	400			
S. Adams	31 Rosewood st (18)	185			
J. McKinnon	88 Salman st (20)	100			
S. Pepe	211 Saratoga st (1)	30			
A. Stahly	40 Sawyer av (13)	140			
S. Chapman	27 South st (22)	40			
S. Adams	97 Sydney st (13)	80			
E. Rotheberg	42 Terrace st (10)	30			
A. Granara	2 Thacher st (3)	10			
J. Bunes	28 W. Cottage st (8)	47			
P. Gulesian	7 Winter st (18)	200			
S. London	59 Lanark rd (21)	5			
J. Flynn	3 Duke st (14)	—			

MILITARY PRODUCTION

Prime military contracts awarded in Massachusetts from July, 1950, through December, 1955, amounted to \$3,315,922,000 or 2.6 per cent of the total awarded in the United States. The amount of military production in the Commonwealth, however, far exceeds this because of the prevalence of parts manufacture which is conducted under subcontract.—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

BANK DEBITS UP 3.6 PER CENT

Bank checks paid in eleven leading Massachusetts centers during March totaled 3.6 per cent more than a year ago, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank. Pittsfield showed the greatest gain, 14.3 per cent. Lowell was up 7.7 per cent, Worcester, 5.7 per cent, Holyoke, 5.6 per cent, Lynn, 5 per cent, Boston, 4 per cent, and Brockton, 2.5 per cent. The Lawrence-Andover-Methuen area in March broke even with a year ago in amount of checks paid. New Bedford dropped 1.7 per cent, Springfield, 3.6 per cent, and Fall River, 5 per cent.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 4, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

Senior Major Edward J. Bailey, Salvation Army, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY SENIOR MAJOR EDWARD J. BAILEY.

Gentlemen and friends, as we stand today for prayer, we pray our Heavenly Father, God, that Thou wilt be gracious to us in honoring us with Thy presence today. We thank Thee for the blessings of life that come our way, and for the many tender mercies which are shown to us. We thank Thee for the freedom which we enjoy, and we thank Thee for the leaders of our country who have been entrusted with the business pertaining to our cities, our states, and our country.

We pray as did Solomon of old for wisdom that shall be given to those of this Council that they may be correct in their judgments and decisions today. Again we would remember Solomon's words as they come to us, "What is required of thee, O man, but to do justly, to live mercifully, and to walk humbly with thy God." Equip each member of this Council today with that part that they need to make the right decisions in the business matters that may come before them here in this Council, and we pray that Thou wouldst come to each one individually, and if these decisions meet with Thy divine benediction, we pray that Thou wilt be gracious and add Thy presence and continue so to do with each one individually.

We ask these things in and through Thy loving kindness to man from Thy almighty presence. Bless us further, we would ask it, in Thy Name's sake. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Suffolk Criminal Court, to appear July 2, 1956:

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 2; Adam P. Joseph, Ward 6; Leonard W. Barnacle, Ward 7; Ferdinand Polimenos, Ward 7; Charles R. Colley, Ward 9; John Moffit, Ward 10; James F. O'Leary, Ward 10; William P. Barry, Ward 11; William J. McIntosh, Ward 11; Mary M. Walsh, Ward 11; Henry Krinsky, Ward 14; Charles N. Bent, Ward 16; Louis Goldenberg, Ward 17; Mary Borey, Ward 18; George M. Cobb, Ward 18; John A. McMahon, Ward 18; Louis Stein, Ward 18; Mary J. Hartigan, Ward 19; Robert W. DeDominicis, Ward 20; Wilfred Lynde, Ward 20; Patrick F. Sullivan, Ward 21; Morris Needle, Ward 22.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

Fifty-two traverse jurors, Suffolk Criminal Court, to appear July 2, 1956:

Dora Lago, Ward 3; Richard J. Morley, Ward 4; Russell S. Walsh, Ward 4; Fred J. Campbell, Ward 5; William P. Hunnewell, Ward 5; Sophie F. Foley, Ward 6; Edward H. Bell, Ward 7; Joseph E. Berinski, Ward 7; Frank J. Davis, Ward 7; Peter Kays, Ward 7; Andrew J. Nee, Ward 7; Anthony J. Schepis, Ward 7; Thomas J. Carney, Ward 8; Willie Keith, Ward 9; Cordelia D. Stevens, Ward 9; Lorraine I. Curry, Ward 10; Margaret Murphy, Ward 10; Patrick Rowley, Ward 10; Thomas J. Sullivan, Ward 11; Celia Brown, Ward 12; Bernard Landau, Ward 12; Thomas M. O'Brien, Ward 12; Howard Watts, Ward 12; George M. Wiggins, Ward 12; Aileen B. Buckley, Ward 13; Timothy E. Burke, Ward 13; Paul Alpert, Ward 14; Louis Barron, Ward 14; Paul T. Gilson, Ward 14; Leo E. Tracey, Ward 15; Patrick Flaherty, Ward 16; Francis J. McDonough, Ward 16; Agnes M. Shea, Ward 16; William F. Zabarauskys, Ward 16; Pauline M. Humphrey, Ward 17; Stanley P. Aviza, Ward 18; Antonio D'Allessandro, Ward 18; John Devins, Ward 18; Warren H. Gortze, Ward 18; Thomas F. O'Day, Ward 18; John E. Sweeney, Ward 18; Lawrence I. Cohen, Ward 19; Frank J. Maguire, Ward 19; Herbert H. Campbell, Ward 20; Mabel LaVie, Ward 20; Elmer G. Loeber, Ward 20; William F. O'Brien, Ward 20; John Ford Dunn, Ward 22; William Meikle, Ward 22; Emma M. Mullen, Ward 22; Ernest Tomacelli, Ward 22; Henry P. Wahlberg, Ward 22.

INSTALLATION OF BENCHES IN ALL PARKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of April 9, 1956, in regard to installing park benches on the Blake House property in Dorchester and that park benches be installed in all our parks.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
April 17, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum with attached order of Councillor McCormack that his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commissioner to install park benches on the Blake House property in Dorchester, and that he be further ordered to install park benches in all our parks.

This matter has been referred to the chief engineer of this department.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 25, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will supplement my letter to you of April 7 regarding erection of park benches in the Blake House area, Edward Everett square, Dorchester, as suggested in an order by Councillor McCormack.

At one time we installed several benches at this location but we were required to remove them later. The park is located in a residential area and because of complaints about conditions that developed after the erection of the benches, we were required to take them out. This area should be left open. We do not think it advisable to place any benches there.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY LIGHTS ON MONUMENT AT DORCHESTER HEIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of April 16, 1956, relative to mounting temporary lights high on the monument at Dorchester Heights, South Boston, with wire guards to prevent destruction, to illuminate the Dorchester Heights Park.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
May 25, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of April 16:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to mount temporary lights high on the monument at Dorchester Heights, South Boston, with wire guards to prevent destruction, to illuminate the Dorchester Heights Park."

We have made a study of the feasibility of installing temporary lights on the monument at Dorchester Heights, in accordance with the provisions of the above-referenced order, and the following is a report based on said study:

"At the present time there are no facilities for electric service within the monument to energize the lighting units. It would be prohibitively expensive to install electric facilities within the monument and almost impossible to install facilities on the face of the monument to feed the lighting units. As far as we can determine the only facilities within the park are the overhead facilities for the existing street lighting, which were installed recently. This service could not be used for a metered service for the proposed temporary lights on the monument."

"We have made nighttime inspections of the new lighting installed in the park since it has been energized in March, and find the new lighting does an excellent job of lighting the park and the monument. The only problem to date has been the breakage of the glass globes due to vandalism."

"I believe we may have the solution to some of the breakage with the installation of a metal guard which has been designed by the Lighting Service. At the present time we are having fabricated enough guards to install one on each fixture in the park. I believe these guards should practically eliminate breakage due to destruction by stones and missiles."

"I feel that when the guards are installed the problem of breakage will be at least partially solved and that the existing new lighting installed within the park will adequately light the area."

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

"GOLDEN AGE REST AREA" ON AKRON STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of the Real Property Department and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of April 2, 1956, in regard to transferring 4,888 square feet of land located at the southeast corner of Akron street, Roxbury, to the Parks and Recreation Department, for the purpose of establishing a "Golden Age Rest Area."

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 1, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of April 27 with Councillor McCormack's order of April 2, 1956, attached, regarding Akron street, Lot A, corner of Alpine street, Roxbury.

The chief engineer of this department will make a survey of this area to ascertain if it would be suitable for a rest area.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
April 25, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Subject: Councillor McCormack's Order of April 2, 1956.

Re: Akron Street, Lot A, Corner Alpine Street (4,888 Square Feet), Roxbury, Ward 12 (Foreclosed Property).

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in response to your communication dated April 5, 1956, to which was attached Councillor McCormack's Council order, of April 2, 1956, pertaining to a "Golden Age Rest Area" on the above captioned city-owned land.

Please be advised that the parcel of land is under the jurisdiction of this department and, at the request of the Parks and Recreation Department, we shall request the Law Department to prepare the necessary papers to effect the transfer of the said property to the said Parks and Recreation Department.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
May 25, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing my letter to you of May 1, regarding the acquisition of land on Akron and Alpine streets, Roxbury, as suggested in an order of Councillor McCormack, I report as follows:

At the present time we have no funds with which we might acquire additional land and, further, if we did acquire it, we have no funds for development of the area.

Accordingly, we will keep this matter on file for further consideration if and when funds are made available.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Cecil E. Atkins, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Boston Traffic Commission.

Martin J. Brennan, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Robert W. Callahan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Guido A. DelCore, for compensation for damage to car by car of Health Department.

Sadie Fishgal, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 537 Norfolk street, Mattapan, caused by water being shut off.

Minnie Kliman, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Weights and Measures Department.

John J. MacDonald, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

James A. Magner, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Katherine S. Mason, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Bunker Hill and Vine streets.

Joseph A. Millette, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Margaret Viola Nee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at C street, near Broadway.

Thomas Nee, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of House of Correction.

James H. Rea, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Mrs. F. J. Woods, for compensation for damage to car caused at Winthrop Square garage.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HAROLD G. KERN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The Honorable Harold G. Kern, general manager of the Hearst newspapers, and publisher of the Hearst papers in the City of Boston, namely, the Boston "American" and the "Daily Record" and "Sunday Advertiser" was one of seven prominent citizens to receive a degree from Marquette University at its commencement exercises, yesterday, as a Doctor of Letters; and

Whereas, This honor conferred upon Mr. Kern, also honors the Hearst newspapers and in particular those in Boston which he publishes; and

Whereas, Mr. Kern, as the Boston City Council expressed in a resolution upon his appointment as general manager of the Hearst papers, has been an outstanding citizen of our city, and an active force for the betterment of the city in the social, fraternal, and political fields, and through the papers he publishes has accomplished particularly noteworthy activities of a charitable nature for our disabled veterans; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends to Mr. Kern, his charming wife, the Hearst Corporation, and the Hearst papers in Boston, the congratulations of the Council and the City Government of Boston on this most recent honor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Kern, and to the aforementioned papers he publishes and a copy to the Hearst Corporation.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.03 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.56 p.m.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from James Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN G. PICKETT.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John G. Pickett, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, to be Supervisor of Budgets in the Administrative Services Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT E. MINOT.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Robert E. Minot, 9 Lino street, Boston, to be a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for the term ending May 1, 1961.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of James Saliba, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
June 1, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Under General Laws, chapter 35, section 51, as amended, your Honorable Body has referred to me for report an order which, if passed, would amend the Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by changing Parole Agents from the compensation grade 17 now allocated to them, to compensation grade 22.

This office, under date of May 28, 1956, submitted to the various county agencies copies of the Report on Allocation of Positions to Classes and Assignment of Classes to Compensation Grades in the County Classification Plan. This report was prepared by Charles M. Evans & Associates, consultants, after a study of the duties of the classified positions in the County of Suffolk.

The head of each county agency was requested to submit to this office, if he so desired, any information or opinions he may have concerning this matter. Inasmuch as action concerning the County Compensation Plan for Suffolk County employees is still pending, in my opinion no decision to adjust the grade of the position of Parole Agent should be made.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLERK OF THE WORKS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 4, 1956.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:

By an order passed by your Honorable Body on May 14, 1956, you requested that I investigate the advisability of setting up certain minimum qualifications which must be met by an applicant for the position of clerk of the works in construction projects involving the expenditure of funds of the City of Boston with an eye to giving the city additional protection in this area.

It would seem clear from the order that what is desired is not an opinion on the law pertaining to the selection of a clerk of the works, but rather a study and recommendation with respect to the advisability of an administrative policy which would require certain minimum qualifications of a clerk of the works. The Corporation Counsel is required by chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to advise on matters of law; but where, as here, no legal question is present, it is not his function to make studies and recommendations with respect to the advisability of administrative policies. To avoid, therefore, intermeddling in a matter not within my province, I respectfully ask to be excused from complying with your request.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred April 3) for appropriation of \$450,000 for snow removal—recommending passage of the order in the accompanying new draft:

Ordered, That the sum of money specified for snow removal in the schedule hereinafter set out be, and hereby is, appropriated for the purpose hereinafter specified, said sum to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Snow Removal.....\$375,000

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Councillor McDonough the message of the Mayor and order in the new draft were laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Richard P. Davis (referred May 21) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be allowed and paid to Richard P. Davis in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John J. Lownie (referred May 21) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Weights and Measures Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars and sixty-one cents (\$500.61) be allowed and paid to John J. Lownie in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Weights and Measures Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

EXPEDITE USE OF FUNDS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City Council has before it for consideration the matter of a loan in the amount of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing off-street parking facilities in Boston; and

Whereas, The City Council notes that many civic groups are interested in this matter and will in all probability attend the open hearing to be held on this matter by the Committee on Appropriations and Finance; and

Whereas, The Council also notes a growing dissatisfaction with the pace of off-street parking garage construction in Boston; and

Whereas, The City Council feels that the present delay in provision of these facilities is not due in any way to lack of funds, be it therefore Resolved, That the Boston City Council feels that improvement in administrative organization would do much to expedite effective use of funds already provided; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council invites suggestions from civic agencies interested in off-street parking on the subject of improvement in administrative organization of the off-street parking program, such suggestions to be prepared by the time of the public hearing.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. McCORMACK.

Coun. KERRIGAN and FOLEY, for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Whereas, The Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, pro tem, and Majority Leader of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the commencement exercises of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D. C., on June 10 next; and

Whereas, With the exception of the President of the United States no other public officeholder has been so honored by Catholic University; and

Whereas, This degree from Catholic University will be the tenth honorary degree conferred upon the Honorable John W. McCormack, the previous institutions so conferring degrees upon him being Boston University, College of the Holy Cross, Boston College, Villanova College, Tufts University, Providence College, Stonehill College, Georgetown University and Staley College; and

Whereas, Congressman McCormack has also been designated a member of the Order of Malta, First Class, by the presently gloriously reigning Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, and he has also been awarded the "Peace Medal" of the Third Order of St. Francis; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends to Congressman McCormack and Mrs. McCormack, their most sincere congratulations on this most recent and well deserved honor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council happily acknowledges that both in his private life and in his most distinguished public career, Congressman McCormack has always brought credit and distinction upon himself, his family, his district, and the people of Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Congressman McCormack.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PENSION TO EDWARD P. CONNOLLY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That chapter 396 of the Acts of 1956, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Pension Edward P. Connolly" be, and hereby is, accepted.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVIEW OF FORM OF PROPOSALS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor cause to have a review made of the form of proposals for competitive bidding, more especially concerning proposals initiating from the Boston Public Library, with a view to determining whether the requirements to be met by bidders need clarification.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The foregoing order was referred to the Executive Committee.

JURY LIST.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed, when the Jury List is filed with him by the Election Commissioners to cause the names on said list to be written each on a separate ballot and said ballots to be properly folded as provided in section 7 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, and placed in the box provided for the purpose.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONDOLENCES TO HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its most sincere condolences to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, on the loss of his late beloved sister, Miss Lucinda Rayburn.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Adjourned, at 6.35 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, June 11, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 12, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Moultrie Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dudley street to a point forty (40) feet north of Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by insert-

ing in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Blagden Street.

Northwest side, from Huntington avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Both sides, main roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North side, south roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Putnam Street.

Both sides, from Common street to State Highway location, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Downer Avenue.

West and southwest side, from Sawyer avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to opposite Kimball street, 24 hours.

Wendover Street.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Rockland Avenue.

Both sides, from Rockland street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Savin Street.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blagden Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Blagden Street.

Southeast side, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Brighton.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

North side, from Market street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Avon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

From Arch street to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Summer Street.

From Church Green to Washington street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the May 17, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 12, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Florida Street.
At St. Marks road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Cummins Highway.
At American Legion Highway.
At Canterbury street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the May 17, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest: E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective June 5, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated and parking is prohibited in both sides:

Business Street, Hyde Park.

In a southwesterly direction from No. 1308 River street to No. 1494 River street.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place:

Barry Street, Hyde Park.

From River street to dead end.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground steam main construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 5, 1956:

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.

From Longwood avenue to Deaconess road.

TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR,
Acting Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest: E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 5, 1956:

Cummins Highway, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Harvard street to River street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 5, 1956:

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Cambridge street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the nuisance created by the use of Adams street, Dorchester, by heavy trucks hauling fill to the location of the Southeast Expressway, for a trial period of two (2) weeks,

the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 5, 1956:

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

From Gallivan Boulevard to Pierce square.

TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR,
Acting Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest: E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be three (3) weeks, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning June 11, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Both sides, both roadways, from Ward street to Tremont street.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street during the periods indicated:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest (southwestbound) roadway, from Ward street to Francis street, from 7 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. weekdays.

Southeast (northeastbound) roadway, from Tremont street to Ward street, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. weekdays.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage and water main construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, effective June 11, 1956:

Wakefield Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Van Brunt street to Needham road.

Needham Road, Hyde Park.

From Washington street to Milton town line.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest: E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

SUPT. DENNIS C. HALEY REPORTS ON MEETING OF SCHOOL HEADS AT CHICAGO

Dr. Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools, attended the annual spring meeting of the Superintendents of Schools in Cities with Populations over 200,000, in Chicago, from April 19 to 21, 1956. General sessions were held on the following areas of interest: Finance and Costs, Buildings, Administration, Special Education, Curriculum and Personnel.

Construction costs and problems of design were principal subjects of consideration in the sessions concerning the extensive building programs now in progress throughout the nation. It was pointed out that national trends have been upward within the past year with costs increasing as much as 15 per cent in some sections of the country and with further increases anticipated within the next twelve months. In regard to building design of elementary schools,

it was noted that except in crowded urban areas where lack of acreage requires the erection of three-story structures, school authorities are recommending functional-type buildings of approximately 1,000-pupil capacity, with easy access to out-of-door play areas. A few cities in the west and southwest are building campus-type schools, consisting of a number of connecting units. This plan is expensive in that thirty-five or more acres are required for the site, and separate heating plants must be installed in each building. It was also pointed out that the use of television in teaching may require building changes, such as double-capacity rooms, to handle two classes at once.

Because of the teacher shortages which exist in many sections of the nation, personnel matters received considerable attention. It was brought out in the course of this discussion that nineteen school systems out of forty-one reporting now have assistant superintendents in charge of personnel administration for all personnel, and several have assistant superintendents in charge of instructional personnel only. It was also revealed that most cities have definitely formulated procedures for the selection of supervisory and administrative personnel. In recruiting teachers, fifty cities use the National Teachers Examinations; ten administer their own qualifying examinations; and twenty-three have no system of examination.

Various means of obtaining teachers in areas where shortages now exist were then enumerated. Several cities employ teachers' aids both on a volunteer and on a salaried basis. In one city a co-operative plan has been worked out with a local college whereby seniors do practice teaching. In another city where it has been difficult to secure candidates having degrees, college students who have completed their second year are being employed under a training program planned in cooperation with college authorities. Five cities have solved the teacher shortage by increasing the size of classes.

Recent efforts to provide for free periods for elementary school teachers were also discussed. One city employs part-time aids to relieve the regular teachers during recess and lunch periods. Such persons are not qualified teachers, but they receive minimum training and are paid on an hourly basis. Several other cities provide free periods in elementary schools where the use of gymnasiums, assembly halls, or play areas makes possible activity programs for large groups of pupils. A few employ spare teachers on a rotating daily schedule to permit regular teachers to have free time.

The problem of pupils who do not succeed in typical academic or vocational high schools was discussed at length. In one city a teacher was specially assigned in each of several high schools to serve as counselor and to obtain part-time jobs for such pupils to establish them in employment. So successful has this program been that it is now in effect in ten high schools of that city and will be extended to all. In other cities the problem is being met by programs providing part-time jobs for junior high schools and by conducting special schools and special classes at junior and senior high school levels.

In the discussion on educational TV,

considerable progress was reported in spite of the problem of financing which still retards this activity in various cities. Seventeen city school systems now have access to educational TV stations, and eighteen telecast programs over commercial stations. Programs in natural history, reading demonstrations, elementary science, and chemistry are most popular. At the completion of a series of TV lectures and demonstrations in one city, pupils will be tested to evaluate the efficiency of this method.

In two cities a project subsidized by the Ford Foundation is now being conducted to determine the most efficient method of employing TV in the regular school program as a supplementary aid to teaching. In Pittsburgh, Grade V arithmetic and language are being taught by TV with a teacher present who provides additional explanation. In St. Louis, 150 pupils of Grade II are being taught reading and another group of Grade IX pupils is being instructed in general science with no teacher present and with no additional explanation. While the results are expected to be most valuable in formulating methods for the effective use of TV in the schools of the nation, it is already apparent that this new medium will supplement rather than replace the classroom teacher.

Many other topics were also discussed at the general sessions which gave a well-rounded presentation of the problems that presently face the schools of our nation and of the practices and procedures that are being successfully employed to provide our youth with the best possible education for purposeful and satisfying lives to meet the challenge of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS C. HALEY,

Superintendent of Public Schools.

(This report is published in the "City Record" in compliance with the provisions of section 3, chapter 274, Acts of 1914.)

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS

The United States Census of Manufacturers, 1954, showed Massachusetts the fourth largest producing state in knit outerwear and fifth largest in production of mechanical measuring instruments, scientific instruments, and hand tools, as measured by the value of shipments during the year. Shipments in 1954 of mechanical measuring instruments amounted to \$57,350,000, knit outerwear, \$25,674,000, scientific instruments, \$23,219,000, and hand tools, \$20,959,000. The four industries together in Massachusetts employed 12,443 people with combined annual payroll of \$48,157,000.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

HOME BUILDING OFF 15%

The number of new dwelling units undertaken in Massachusetts during April was 15 per cent less than a year ago, as shown by building permit issues reported to the Department of Labor and Industries. There was no public housing in April in either year. Places reporting more than 30 new dwellings were Brockton, 131, Tewksbury, 91, Springfield, 80, Framingham, 64, Woburn, 62, Revere, 52, Dennis, 47, Randolph, 40, Worcester, 38, New Bedford, 35, and Falmouth, 34.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 38.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, June 12, 1956:

Head Administrative Clerk James H. Finnerty, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 57, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 13, 1956:

Fire Fighter James E. Donovan, Engine Company 53.

Head Administrative Clerk Finnerty was appointed to the Fire Department, May 14, 1923, and Fire Fighter Donovan was appointed July 2, 1926. Both these men leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RENUMBERING OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

In connection with the renumbering of the following fire alarm boxes, company commanders will make the necessary changes on assignment cards and in circuit numbers.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 19, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3559	3577	31	Standard and Manchester streets.
359	3586	31	River street and Duxbury road.
3591	3585	30	River street and Ledgebrook road.
12-3591	12-3585	68	Boston Sanatorium, Domestic Building.
13-3591	13-3585	31	Boston Sanatorium, Admission Building.
3593	3587	68	Meadowbank avenue and Leahaven road.
3595	3584	30	Ridgeview avenue and Briarcliff terrace.
3596	3583	30	Gladeside avenue and Arborcrest terrace.
3597	3582	31	Ridgeview avenue and Bluefield terrace.
3598	3581	31	Gladeside avenue and Cragmere terrace.
3599	358	30	Ridgeview avenue and Donwood terrace.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 21, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3528	3547	53	Norfolk and Evelyn streets.
3529	3544	41	Woolson and Sutton streets.
3532	3563	69	Morton and Oakridge streets.
12-3532	12-3563	79	Frank Wood Convalescent Home, 1135 Morton street.
3533	3561	79	Morton street and Pine Ridge road (Auxiliary), Charles H. Taylor School.
3534	3556	79	Morton and Owen streets.
3624	3293	68	Beaumont street and Wilcox road.
12-3624	12-3293	68	Ellen H. Richards School, 80 Beaumont street.
3627	3286	68	Elmer road and Burgoyne street.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, June 26, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered.

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3296	3321	24	Alpha road and Park street.
12-3296	12-3321	88	Luey Stone School, Regina road.
3297	3316	41	Melville avenue and Hooper street.
335	3512	54	Talbot avenue, opposite Iola street.
3536	3555	69	Lorna road and Doone avenue.
3537	3553	79	West Selden street, opposite No. 93.
3538	3551	69	West Selden and Halborn streets.
3539	3591	69	Babson, Delhi, and Crossman streets.
3592	3595	68	River street and Gladeside avenue.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 28, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3317	3346	88	Greenwood and Fowler streets.
3351	3393	41	Bernard and Kerwin streets.
3352	3387	40	Wheatland avenue and Norwell street.
3353	3385	40	Wheatland avenue and Whitfield street.
3375	3627	31	Morton and Rhoades streets.
3376	3618	41	Blue Hill avenue and Greenock street.
3377	3624	53	Blue Hill avenue and Johnston road.
3378	3622	68	Harvard and Morton streets.
3379	3621	31	Harvard street, near Brookview (Auxiliary), Audubon School.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, July 3, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3513	3541	41	Evans and Corbet streets.
352	3531	69	Ballou avenue, opposite No. 85.
3521	3535	79	Jones avenue and Mascot street.
3522	3533	41	Willowwood street and Ballou avenue.
3523	3536	84	Willowwood street and Winston road (Auxiliary), William Bradford School.
3524	3542	53	Norfolk and Morton streets (Auxiliary), Pauline Agassiz Shaw School.

12 3524	12-3542	41	Roger Wolcott School, 441 Norfolk street.
3525	3537	41	Wildwood and Middleton streets.
3526	3538	31	Morton and Wildwood streets.

Effective at 12 noon, Friday, July 6, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3198	3352	41	Washington and Normandy streets (Auxiliary), Jeremiah E. Burke School.
3199	3355	86	Columbia road and Washington street.
3325	3375	53	Washington street and Bowdoin avenue.
3371	352	79	Woodrow and Ballou avenues.
3372	3526	84	Woodrow avenue and Carlos street.
3373	3528	79	Woodrow avenue and Lucerne street.
3374	3524	84	Callender and Lucerne streets.
3431	3311	41	Allston and Mather streets.
3623	3297	62	Carruth street and Elmer road.

Effective at 12 noon, Tuesday, July 10, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
3342	3373	88	Elmont and Waterlow streets.
3343	3377	41	School and Harvard streets.
12 3343	12 3377	54	Champlain School, Athelwold street.
13 3343	13 3377	88	Oliver Wendell Holmes School, 40 School street.
337	3522	79	Callender and Lyford streets.
12 337	3515	84	Stratton street, opposite Lyford.
13 337	3516	69	Stratton street, opposite Lucerne.
14 337	3517	69	Ames street, opposite Administration Building.
15 337	3518	84	Ames street and Westview Street Extension.
3564	3593	53	Babson and Fremont streets.
12-3564	12-3593	41	Edmund P. Tileston School, 106 Babson street.

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, July 12, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Location.
2176	3353	84	Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street.
3292	3325	9	Tonawanda and Greenbrier streets.
3326	3342	62	Washington and Vassar streets.
3327	3343	40	Washington street, opposite Erie.
12 3327	12-3343	53	Christopher Gibson School, Morse street.
3341	337	54	Norwell and Vassar streets.
3344	3381	53	Athelwold and Millet streets.
3345	3383	53	Park and Spencer streets.
3347	3376	88	Washington, Bradlee and Algonquin streets.

In connection with the renumbering of fire alarm boxes, the following changes shall be made by company commanders in the city boxes that are listed on American District Telegraph Company running cards in this department:

Effective at 12 noon, Thursday, June 21, 1956:

A. D. T. Signal	Present No.	New No.
3467	3534	3556

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Chief of Department.

INDUSTRIAL USE OF ELECTRIC CURRENT

The volume of electric power used by Massachusetts manufacturers took a dip during March, apparently reflecting the interruption of three snowstorms. Total current reported was only 1.1 per cent more than a year ago and even allowing for the fact that March this year had only 22 working days against 23 last year gives an increase of only 5.7 per cent in the daily average. The apparel industries showed the best record in March with an increase over their power consumption a year ago of 20.9 per cent. The group of miscellaneous industries gained 15.7 per cent, primary metals, 12.6 per cent, fabricated metals, 11.2 per cent, printing and publishing, 7.9 per cent, food, 4.2 per cent, chemicals, 2.5 per cent and stone, clay, and glass, 3 per cent. Other industries used slightly less electric power in March this year than a year ago.

SUPER MARKET SALES

A count reported by "Supermarket Merchandising" for 1955 showed 677 supermarkets in Massachusetts with combined sales of \$748,000,000, estimated at 58.1 per cent of the total grocery sales in the Commonwealth. It calculated that the average Massachusetts family in 1955 spent \$877 for groceries.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

WELL ABOVE AVERAGE IN NEW BUILDING

Massachusetts stood eighteenth among the states in volume of Portland cement used in 1955. Shipments of 5,239,000 barrels had the Commonwealth as their destination. In both number of units and value of new home building undertaken, Massachusetts was twelfth largest for the year, as reported by the United States Department of Labor.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

PRIVATE HOUSING LEADS

In spite of the big public housing program in New York, private builders are putting up more than half of the new apartments in Manhattan.

A survey just completed by the Real Estate Board of New York shows that by the end of 1958 private organizations will have erected 371 buildings since the end of World War II. These structures will contain a total of 54,153 apartments.

Public housing projects in the same period will have provided 258 buildings with 30,679 apartments. At the end of 1958 there will be a total of 629 buildings with 84,832 apartments both in public and private projects.

FORECLOSURES IN U. S.

For the third consecutive year, the level of nonfarm foreclosure activity in the United States has advanced gradually upward. Estimated nonfarm real estate foreclosures for the year 1955 totaled 28,529, or 9 per cent above 1954 and more than double the 1946 and 1947 lows.

Even considering recent rises, the number of distress actions have been very low throughout the past thirteen years. At the current rate of foreclosures, there would be less than three foreclosures per year for each 1,000 nonfarm properties which are mortgaged.

BIG SUMMER CAMP SEASON

Reports to April 1 this year indicate an increase of 5 per cent in advance registration of boys' and girls' private camps for July and 4 per cent increase for August. Eastern Massachusetts camps showed a gain of 36 per cent for both months, as recorded by the Federal Reserve Bank. Agency camps in Massachusetts report an increase of 15 per cent in reservations for July and 10 per cent for August, compared with the reservations up to April 1 last year.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

BIG INCREASE IN YOUNGER SCHOOL PUPILS

In the school year ending June, 1955, there were 724,885 pupils enrolled in the public day schools of Massachusetts, an increase of 22.4 per cent over the number ten years before. The biggest increase occurred in the elementary grades which gained 37 per cent. High school enrollment was 7 per cent less than ten years before, and in the two highest grades averaged about 11 per cent less. These figures, released in the annual report of the Department of Education, reflect the high postwar birth rate. In 1955 there were only 942 illiterate persons, between 16 and 21 years, a drop of 45 per cent from the number a decade before. Twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-nine pupils were enrolled in public evening schools in 1955 and 5,589 in public vacation schools.

MAYOR'S CHARITY

FIELD DAY

JUNE 25TH

It Deserves Your Wholehearted Support

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending June 8.

Alterations				OWNER			
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mrs. Bagley	55 Ainsworth st.	20	\$322	M. Collins	755-759 Truman Highway	18	\$2
Mick Fraiella	97 Alabama st.	18	800	S. Pare	666 Walk Hill st.	11	1,000
Carter Hotels	695 Atlantic av.	3	1,945	Boston Wharf Co.	316 Summer st.	6	550
N. Marcella	597 Bennington st.	1	450	J. Finnell	8 Taft st.	13	1,495
Mr. Albano	55 Burroughs st.	19	170	King's Chapel	58 Tremont st.	3	600
Wm. Kanell	468 Centre st.	10	270	N. White	85 Westglow st.	16	500
R. McWilliams	580 Centre st.	19	740	Mary Smith	42 Algonquin st.	17	700
G. Gordon	3 Coleus pk.	14	475	Tom Conway	105 Ardale st.	20	1,190
J. Cole	490 Columbia rd.	15	1,500	First Realty Co.	4-6 Beacon st.	3	900
Torentino	217 Endicott st.	3	575	J. Landry	177 Bowen st.	7	350
J. Casper	22 Fabyan st.	14	350	Charles Miller	39 Burroughs st.	19	460
W. Gorski	12 Garland st.	3	500	C. Kowalski	22 Deer st.	15	300
M. Moonern	19 Goodale rd.	11	325	H. Gordon	1895 Dorchester av.	16	250
City of Boston	20 Harrison av.	3	175	Fitzgerald	15 Downer av.	13	90
M. Axebred	203 Harvard av.	21	175	Pat Costello	274 E. Cottage st.	15	1,000
G. Carski	140 Huntington av.	4	800	Huber	471 E. Sixth st.	7	100
Mary Hannon	33 Mt. Vernon st.	7	1,500	Peter Byrne	473 E. Sixth st.	7	100
South End Realty	15 Newland st.	9	300	V. Lundsgaard	30 Edgemere rd.	20	850
Ted Komiser	22 Oakdale st.	19	350	Joe DiSodoro	231 Everett st.	22	400
Mrs. Sweeney	245 Park st.	16	1,250	Annie Fallon	17 Field st.	4	600
Mr. Sliverman	18-24 Park sq.	5	900	Lucy Healy	70 Glendale st.	15	670
Sam Carr	18 Park View st.	12	950	Joe Ponds	37 Harborview st.	13	200
M. Parshkey	126 Rosetta st.	14	300	E. M. Loew	2-4 Kneeland st.	3	60
Helen Hanson	1036 South st.	20	390	Elizabeth McKenzie	395 Marlborough st.	5	400
Adnac Realty, Inc.	155 Washington st.	3	200	Carl Diemer	44 Mattakeset st.	18	530
Nat Pearlman	86 W. Cedar st.	5	200	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	125 Milk st.	3	750
Mike Allen	139 W. Sixth st.	6	550	First Realty Co.	20 Pemberton sq.	3	900
Peter Young	176 W. Sixth st.	6	620	Vin. Zarzchi	82 School st.	2	450
Pat Hert	125 Whitfield st.	17	150	Catherine Murray	33 Sumner st.	7	175
Margaret Harol	84 Willowdean av.	20	260	Edna Dunn	67 Temple st.	17	800
Elizabeth Elwood	69 Ballou av.	14	1,285	Catherine Gorso	36 Thelma rd.	16	500
H. Slaney	150 Ballou av.	14	300	D. Genns	6 Treadway st.	15	500
Pas. Carriso	632 Bennington st.	1	800	Atlantic Proc. Co.	969 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16	300
Peping Corp.	25 Buick st.	1	1,200	Joe Coghlan	5 Arcadia st.	11	2
R. Morris	4 Cambridge ter.	21	300	A. Merrill	9 Bartlett st.	2	200
Dom Salvo	322 Chelsea st.	1	550	Ed. Fairbairn	23 Clive st.	19	100
C. Shalby	66 Clarendon st.	5	100	Ralph DiMatteo	39 Emerald st.	5	1,895
A. Grant	68 Clarendon st.	5	50	Charles Polcari	9-11 Fleet st.	3	2,400
M. Margolis	2 Devon st.	14	200	Tom Geraghty	32 Harding rd.	18	1,500
D. Gorentel	554 Dudley st.	13	90	John Bassett	12 Lyndhurst st.	17	2
D. Gorentel	560 Dudley st.	13	90	John Bassett	14 Lyndhurst st.	17	2
Pat Coleman	167 Florence st.	19	90	Ann Smith	45 Magnolia st.	13	2
W. Latt	31 Geneva av.	14	475	David Miller	129-135 Malden st.	8	8,000
E. Cassidy	10 Helena rd.	16	100	Ruth Gorfinkle	661 Washington st.	17	15,000
F. Callanmanati	1137 Hyde Park av.	18	980	John Kelley	5 Albemarle st.	4	500
John Connolly	2 Linden st.	6	375	Mr. Monahan	80 Ballou av.	14	350
L. Ring	27 Lyndhurst	12	400	Henry Pace	125 Belnet rd.	18	250
Walter James	63 Maple st.	20	250	Shrager Realty	22-26 Blue Hill av.	8	200
Charles Schiavo	51 McLellan st.	14	1,600	W. Cornell	121 Brookline av.	5	1,500
John Hardy	20 Middleton st.	14	400	Wm. Walsh	109 Centre st.	11	1,200
John Wall	19 Mt. Ida rd.	15	525	Charles Cafe	2 Chelsea st.	2	300
John Perri	100 Paris st.	1	1,600	C. Dodge	60 Cummington st.	21	900
S. Sebastino	42 Poplar st.	3	200	Hyman Tolnick	649 E. Broadway	6	300
G. Wattendorf	17 Roseclair st.	7	200	Chas. Melniker	7-17 E. Concord	8	150
G. Wattendorf	23 Roseclair st.	7	200	Victor Lainsdsgard	30 Edgemere rd.	20	400
N. Deraney	411 Shawmut av.	9	65	R. Thompson	20 Elm Hill pk.	12	900
Mary Trainor	123 Stoughton st.	13	100	A. Scagville	379 Frankfort st.	1	1,700
Liberty Mutual	378 Stuart st.	4	700	Walter Sakstas	64 G st.	7	750
Frank Dorney	19 Toplift st.	15	150	M. Shepard	34 Guild st.	9	175
Sadie C. inn	1797 Washington st.	9	40	Geo. Ahern	75 Hewlett st.	20	616
South Con. Ass.	1 Worcester sq.	9	40	A. Siannatto	1137 Hyde Park av.	15	985
South Con. Ass.	3 Worcester sq.	9	40	Mr. Minichiello	2 Lexington pl.	1	660
M. Cuddyyear	12 Atlantic st.	7	960	A. Rossi	83 Leyden st.	1	600
J. Melvin	71 Auckland st.	15	1,300	M. Cushman	7 Mt. Vernon st.	7	450
A. Crowley	33 Beacon st.	18	100	Alice Murphy	41 Regent st.	12	350
D. Borado	145 Cottage st.	1	400	H. Damath	15 Sheafe st.	3	200
F. Coloruso	147 Cottage st.	1	415	Catherine Collins	33 Speedwell st.	15	50
A. Rilen	52 Evelyn st.	14	225	B. Faberman	36 Spencer st.	17	980
J. Essen	127 Fairmount st.	17	180				
T. Spero	232-244 Faneuil st.	22	875				
C. Domenici	5 Fuller st.	17	150				
P. Budzinski	23-25 Laconia st.	3	400				
H. Goldrick	22 McBride st.	11	100				
T. McCann	159 Meridian st.	1	1,000				
M. Dubois	79 Milk st.	3	200				
North Shaw Co.	177 Milk st.	3	2,200				
American Cancer Society	138 Newbury st.	5	50				
J. Talis	19 Regent st.	12	580				
S. Capolluppo	69 St. Germain st.	4	300				
A. Koffman	135 Sutherland st.	21	450				
A. Koffman	137 Sutherland st.	21	400				
F. Higgins	4236 Washington st.	19	800				
J. Nonan	295 W. Second st.	6	900				
J. Farrell	82 Wheatland av.	17	425				
T. Hardiman	61 Willow st.	20	100				
W. Doherty	31 Withington st.	17	300				
H. Perry	390-398 Atlantic av.	3	5,500				
L. Jenkins	91 Beacon st.	5	3,000				
Stanley Realty Corp.	261 Beacon st.	5	2,000				
F. Callahan	455 Beacon st.	5	5,000				
A. Perry	89 Beach st.	3	200,000				
L. Massif	13 Bradford st.	3	2				
W. Ford	119 Chandler st.	4	2				
L. Orlandella	1758 Commonwealth av.	21	2,500				
J. Jackson	25 Greenville st.	12	100				
Brook Realty, Inc.	120 Kingston st.	3	25,000				
A. Perry	26-28 Lincoln st.	3	10,000				
E. Paine	66-72 Lincoln st.	3	10,000				
G. Gilfillian	399 Massachusetts av.	9	400				
R. Bradley Co.	19-21 South st.	3	10,000				
Dreyfus Prop., Inc.	153 Summer st.	3	8,000				
John Worley Co.	166 Terrace st.	10	1,800				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mr. Bell	332 Belgrade av.	20	\$175
Legion Dev. Corp.	674 American Legion Highway	18	320,000
C. Fay	11 Bellaire rd.	20	8,000
P. Difeso	40 Billings st.	20	9,000
A. Ryley	81 Burt st.	17	9,200
D. Civitarese	244 Cummins Highway	19	1,800
City of Boston	642-48 E. Broadway	6	200,000
W. Driscoll	1 Keenan rd.	22	9,000
W. Driscoll	5 Keenan rd.	22	9,000
W. Driscoll	9 Keenan rd.	22	9,000
G. Constantino	25 Manila av.	18	11,000
City of Boston	95 Needham rd.	18	6,700
City of Boston	95 Needham rd.	18	623,000
Boston Edison Co.	151 Neponset Valley Parkway	18	12,000
S. Moses	30 Readville st.	18	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons, Inc.	136 Savannah av.	18	9,000
I. Tepper & Sons, Inc.	140 Savannah av.	18	9,000
P. Carroll	7 Aliano rd.	20	9,000
J. Cassette	4 Cerdan av.	20	9,000
J. Cassette	6 Cerdan av.	20	9,000
Bernardine Sisters	5 Hale st.	18	300,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Segal	Rear 400 W. Broadway	6	\$500
A. Fallon	17 Field st.	4	600

MAYOR'S CHARITY FIELD DAY JUNE 25TH

It Deserves Your Wholehearted Support

LIVING COSTS RISE

The nation's living costs rose slightly in March and officials said a further gradual increase can be expected in the months ahead.

The U. S. Labor Department reports its living cost index rose one tenth of 1 per cent between February 15 and March 15. This put the index at 114.7 per cent of the 1947-1949 base period, three tenths of 1 per cent higher than in March, 1955.

H. E. Riley, Chief of the Department's Price and Living Cost Division, said food prices began to rise in March after a five-month decline and probably will continue to increase seasonally in the spring and summer.

Riley said the increases are likely to be "modest." The March index level of 114.7 is about one half of 1 per cent below the record living cost mark of 115.4 in October, 1953.

The Labor Department also reported that factory workers' take-home pay was at a record high.

HOW WE MAKE OUR LIVINGS

New insights into how New England makes its living are provided in an analysis of 1954 personal income figures just released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Seventy per cent of individual incomes in the region was derived from wages and salaries, the bank reported in the current issue of its *Monthly Review*. This was about 2 per cent above the national proportion.

Manufacturing was the largest single source of individual income in New England, paying wages and salaries which accounted for 29.5 per cent of total personal income. Of the national total, manufacturing represents only 23 per cent.

Property income, which consists of rental income, dividends and interest income, forms the second largest source of New England income payments. Such payments account for 15.5 per cent of regional personal income payments compared with 12.4 per cent nationally.

No. 114—59-0.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OFFICE FURNITURE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, June 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 16.)

No. 112—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE EQUIPMENT (NOZZLES, FOG HOGS, LADDER PIPES, AND HARD SUCTIONS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 16.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in A Street, Fulton Street, Margin Street, and Providence Street, Ward 18, and in Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 18, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in A street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in A Street, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1956, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 16.)

No. 109.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RECORDING AND TRANSCRIBING EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Recording and Transcribing Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(June 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PAVEMENT REPAIRS.

Proposals for Repairing the Pavement of the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing the Pavement of the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(June 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ADDITION TO THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an addition to the Boston Trade High School, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$23,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE MARY HEMENWAY SCHOOL, ADAMS STREET, AT KING STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Mary Hemenway School, Adams street, at King street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 16.) Superintendent of Construction

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 5, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Piling	\$900
Waterproofing, Dampproofing, and	
Caulking	150
Miscellaneous and Light Iron.....	1,100
Steel Windows.....	350
Roofing and Flashing.....	400
Structural Steel.....	1,500
Marble Tile and Terrazzo.....	1,000
Lathing and Plastering.....	800
Glass and Glazing.....	250
Hardware	350
Painting	700
Plumbing	1,750
Resilient Flooring.....	200
Heating and Ventilating.....	3,300
Electrical	2,300
Kitchen Equipment.....	1,350
Folding Bleachers.....	200

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 16.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 113.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY AND SURGICAL EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, June 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory and Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 16.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 111—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) PHOTOCOPY MACHINE FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for One (1) Photocopy Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 16.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT, FIRE ALARM BOX POSTS, AND CONSTRUCTION OF MANHOLES.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing underground conduit, fire alarm box posts, and construction of manholes in Cummins Highway and Greenfield road, Hyde Park and Mattapan. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Installing Underground Conduit, Fire Alarm Box Posts, and Construction of Manholes," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street, before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, June 26, 1956, accompanied by a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to the City of Boston, and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
(June 16.) Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work at the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding

Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
Superintendent of Construction.

(June 16.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Chelsea Street, Ward 1, from Bennington Street to Chelsea Street Bridge, including J. A. O'Connell Square;

Haynes Street, Ward 1, from Orleans Street to Marginal Street;

Maverick Square, Ward 1, from Summer Street to Approximately 400 Feet Northerly;

Maverick Street, Ward 1, from Chelsea Street to Orleans Street;

Orleans Street, Ward 1, from Marginal Street to Maverick Street;

Shelby Street, Ward 1, from Saratoga Street to Lexington Street;

Webster Street, Ward 1, from Summer Street to Approximately 85 Feet West of Orleans Street, including McCormick Square

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 1, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Chelsea street, Ward 1, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Chelsea Street, Ward 1, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956, with a certified check for FORTY-FIVE HUNDRED (4,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 16.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE DILLAWAY SCHOOL, KENILWORTH STREET, NEAR DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Dillaway School, Kenilworth street, near Dudley street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 16.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT THE BOWDITCH SCHOOL, GREEN AND CHESHIRE STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs at the Bowditch School, Green and Cheshire streets, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 16.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Minor Sewerage Works in Burley Street, Cheshire Street, Crockers Lane, and DeStefano Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for minor sewerage works in Burley street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Minor Sewerage Works in Burley Street, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (350) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 16.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 108.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TABULATING EQUIPMENT TO THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, June 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tabulating Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 16.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Guest Street, Ward 22, from Life Street to Approximately 1,060 Feet Easterly, and Corner Cutbacks in Guest Street, Ward 22, at Market Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Guest Street, Ward 22, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 16.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 107.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TYPEWRITERS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Typewriters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 16.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING ALTERATIONS AT THE BOWDITCH SCHOOL, GREEN AND CHESHIRE STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing alterations at the Bowditch School, Green and Cheshire streets, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 16.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 110—(39-5).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WHEAT LAMP PARTS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, June 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Wheat Lamp Parts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 16.) Purchasing Agent.

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MAYOR HYNES LAYS BEFORE BOSTON BANK OFFICIALS PLAN TO ARREST DECAY OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

Mayor John B. Hynes, on Tuesday, June 19, laid before thirty-five officials of Boston's foremost savings and cooperative banking institutions a plan to arrest the gradual deterioration of private residential property in the older sections of the city.

At a conference in the Mayor's office the banking officials discussed and took under consideration the following remarks of Mayor Hynes:

GENTLEMEN — There are few whose acquaintance with the over-all condition of dwelling houses in Boston is as extensive or detailed as yours. For years, you and your associates have been examining and re-examining individual properties with reference to mortgage loans. You see the property inside and out. You see the neighborhood. Over the years you have witnessed the changes that have come not only to neighborhoods but to large segments of the districts which make up our city. You have seen the people of one nationality succeeded by those of another. You have seen gradation downward. And you have seen the pitiful, and sometimes shameful, situations in which many of our people live.

I am not going to burden you with statistics. They are at hand and in abundance. You do not need them now. What we need is to convince ourselves that this condition must be dealt with *now* and that it is part of the work of *our day*. If we are to have a city in which we can take pride, it is our duty actively to help owners of dwelling house properties to repair, renew, remodel, and render wholesome thousands of houses in which our people live. This is not the work of five years hence or ten years hence. By that time dilapidation and decay will have spread so far and so deep as to dismay those who might be moved to challenge it. If we do nothing, how can others who come after us hope to rescue themselves?

I am aware that thoughtful and generous people, working in groups in our various districts, are doing their best to stay the ravages of time and I express to them my admiration and gratitude. I am aware, also, that you men, officers of savings banks and cooperative banks of Boston, trustees of the savings of

our people, are willing and anxious to lend money to home owners within the limits of prudence. What we seek to do now is to give to this work the *power of a great purpose*. Saving our city from decay is a great purpose and we must generate the energy and create the interest, and make available the means to fulfill it.

I said that this is part of the work of our day. Those who have gone before us have given us a great city, rich in learning, unsurpassed in historic tradition, a leader in medical and physical science, with great highways to the sea and air, with great reservoirs of mechanical skill. But how can we glory in these possessions and accomplishments if acre upon acre of our city is deteriorating and in a rapid state of decline? How can I glory in Faneuil Hall if the South End goes beyond repair? Of what great value is the nearness of Boston Harbor to Europe if parts of South Boston and Jamaica Plain and Dorchester, where so many of our people live, are a reproach to American know-how and our own sense of values? I repeat — this is the work of our day. Let us face it. It will take years to accomplish. It is not a dismal task. It should be a joyful one. It requires imagination and hope and the stubborn will to do. Thousands of run-down dwellings can be restored and made into homes fit for our people to live in, where children may be comfortable and healthy and secure. They are our deep concern. If they must live, and become accustomed to living, in mean and squalid conditions, how can they develop the cheerful mind, the spirit of confidence and enterprise which we love to think of as American?

Money is constantly flowing out of Boston to help build and repair distant cities. Some of it can be put to work here at home with safety of investment, with great benefit to Boston, and giving strength which in some measure will be shared by every inhabitant and every enterprise conducted within its limits. Civic health and strength are lost if nothing is done to repair and renew and replace what time has weakened or destroyed.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, June 25, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, ROOM 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 16, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 135; nonresidents, 97, total, 232.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.80; nonresidents deducted, 8.52.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.91; corresponding week last year, 13.02.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 23; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 136. Total deaths: Male, 133; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 174.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 16, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 18, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	7	—	15	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	14	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	17	5	8	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	—	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION REPORTS ON HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

HONORABLE JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor,
SIR:

For generations the City Government of Boston has been liberal in its provision of funds for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals in Boston. The Main Hospital (for acute illnesses) is one of the very few general hospitals in the country maintained by a municipality, and it is very nearly the largest.

It speaks for itself that in 1956, the City Government has provided a total of \$17,619,423 for maintenance of the three institutions now operated by the Hospital Department. These are: the "Boston City," authorized in 1858, the Long Island Hospital, originally an almshouse with hospital facilities, in operation at Long Island since 1887; and the Sanatorium at Mattapan (tubercular patients) functioning since 1908.

CITY HOSPITAL FAMOUS

A nationally known hospital surveyor retained by the Finance Commission commented on the "Boston City":

"How great the service is can be measured by the fact that more than 40 per cent of Boston citizens who need hospital care receive it at the City Hospital. Almost 1,000,000 patient days' care are given annually; and the work performed varies from the most menial to that requiring the highest professional skills."

It has facilities for the care of 1,850 bed patients. Its Out-Patient Department services nearly 100,000 patients per year. It has approximately 3,500 paid employees. The fame of its medical and surgical skills has spread throughout the country. Its patients are predominantly Boston residents, but a large number come from outside the city, some from faraway places. It is the workshop of Harvard Medical School, Boston University Medical School, and Tufts Medical School. For nurse training, it has had affiliation with many of the leading hospitals in the State of Massachusetts. Boston taxpayers have provided a total near \$75,000,000 for construction and equipment of its various units since its modest beginning in 1864.

Its maintenance cost has steadily mounted from approximately \$60,000 in 1864 to the \$12,930,250 provided in the 1956 budget. At the present time, there is maintenance appropriation credit of \$1,637,396 in addition.

The expenditure for the Long Island Hospital has not been as great as that for the Main Hospital because it was long operated simply as an almshouse; but many years ago it became a general chronic hospital as well, and is now rated as approved by the Joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation. It has facilities for approximately 1,200 inmates and patients. Besides the annual maintenance appropriation, this being \$2,330,468 in 1956, the taxpayers have provided approximately \$7,000,000 for its capital development. The chronic cases number approximately 650 of a total 950 patient and inmate load.

T. B. SAN. IN GOOD CONDITION

The Sanatorium in Mattapan, a division within the Hospital Department, is also a major institution. It cares for tubercular patients, exclusively. It opened in 1908 as a day camp with 250 beds. It is now a 590-bed hospital. Here the capital invest-

ment has been near \$3,000,000. The appropriation for maintenance and operation in 1956 is \$2,358,705.

It would seem that service of the momentous volume rendered by these institutions would require that the plant of each be constantly maintained in good physical condition. It would seem also that considering the vast outlay of funds for their maintenance and equipment in the last quarter century that it might rightfully be expected that they are now in good condition.

CITY HOSPITAL WORN OUT

Yet the truth is that a large part of the plant at the "Boston City" today is in deplorable condition: worn-out, badly kept, antiquated, and in some spots dangerous. The boiler plant and the hot water distribution facilities in it and coming from it had become so bad that it was necessary recently to give emergency contracts in the amount of approximately \$150,000 to replace worn-out facilities. The conditions were not only dangerous to employees who had to work among them, but might at any time cause a power failure or an inability to service the hospital. One such break had come a year ago which inconvenienced the operation of the hospital for an hour.

Several of the buildings have leaking roofs and walls, many are badly in need of plastering and painting. The electric wiring in several buildings is either insufficient to supply the demand or badly in need of replacement. The plumbing and steam distribution systems are in a deteriorated condition, constantly developing breaks and leaks; many of these pipes are buried in masonry walls and in mud under the concrete basement flooring. Several cases have occurred where the sewage and drainage have backed up into the sterilizers, partly due to improper plumbing and partly to stoppages in the sewer and drain pipes.

Very few original plans of the buildings are available, resulting, when leaks occur, in many instances, in the necessity of performing exploratory work in order to locate the broken pipe. No one at the hospital today has knowledge of the locations of the many underground water and drain pipes that service the many buildings of the hospital group.

EMERGENCY REPAIRS EXCESSIVE

Some idea as to the extent of the repair work that is required on the plumbing and steam distribution systems may be gained by the fact that out of a total of 182 orders issued for repairs during the first four months of this year, the estimated cost of which was \$71,210—79 were for the emergency repair of broken and leaking pipes at a cost of \$42,803.

The 79 orders for repairs to steam lines and plumbing were distributed as follows:

BEACON PIPING COMPANY.

12 orders, \$500-\$1,000.....	\$9,016
23 orders, less than \$500.....	7,679
35 orders.....	\$16,695

P. J. RILEY COMPANY.

23 orders, \$500-\$1,000.....	\$20,247
9 orders, less than \$500.....	2,518
32 others.....	\$22,765

OTHER CONTRACTORS.

2 orders, \$500-\$1,000.....	\$1,455
10 orders, less than \$500.....	1,888
12 orders.....	\$3,343

The remaining one hundred and three orders were issued to various contractors for other miscellaneous repair work; 87 for less than \$500 and 16 ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 at a total estimated cost of \$28,407.

No bids or proposals were solicited for any of the above-mentioned work.

After the above-mentioned failure occurred in the power plant of the hospital on May 13, 1955, an emergency, unadvertised contract was awarded to the P. J. Riley Company for installing a new boiler feed water line in the power plant at a cost not to exceed \$6,000. On June 3, another emergency, unadvertised contract was awarded to the same concern for emergency repairs to certain power plant steam mains at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. Again, on September 7, a third emergency, unadvertised contract was awarded to the same contractor for repairs and replacement in the power plant and steam distribution system at a price not to exceed \$137,000.

OLD PIPING THROUGHOUT

Since the Riley Company has been engaged in the above-mentioned contract work, another unadvertised contract was awarded to them for emergency plumbing work (water pipe break) in the Thorndike Building at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

Since much of the steam and plumbing pipes and fittings throughout the buildings of the hospital group have been in service for many years without proper replacement, the department is experiencing constant breaks, leaks, and failures in these lines; no sooner is repair made to one line than another line starts leaking. To replace this old piping throughout the hospital group would require a very substantial amount of money. It will be difficult to accomplish in many instances because of the necessity of providing uninterrupted service.

It should also be pointed out that the maintenance group at the hospital is not personneled with sufficient numbers, nor to some extent with experienced men to function properly, with the result that most of the work of repair has to be done by contractors. No proper check can be made of the charges made by these contractors because there are no daily records being kept of the numbers of men or material used. Having in mind the various charges for profit, insurance, social security, etc., by every contractor, the method followed is the most expensive which could be adopted. The shops are scattered over the institution and the plant superintendent is far removed from any. Adequate and reliable direction of those employed in them is next to impossible.

The architects engaged to design and supervise the erection of these buildings are not without blame for some of the problems that are encountered by the plant maintenance group. As illustrations, when an attempt was made by a contractor to correct a leaking condition that flooded one of the tunnels, it was found that the concrete floor of the tunnel was only 4 inches in depth while the architect's plan showed it to be of a much greater depth. Again, when work was started on a contract to remove the

lower section of a span over an entrance archway to accommodate the present-day overland trucks, the work had to be abandoned because it was found that a steel beam which the plans showed to be spanning the arch was never installed. Instead a concrete beam was found to be supporting this portion of the multiple-story building. To tamper with that beam was too dangerous.

WORK OMITTED

In another case an architect was engaged to draw plans and specifications and furnish supervision for the renovation of the roofs and cornices of several buildings of the hospital group. On a casual inspection of a building by the Finance Commission when the work was two thirds completed, it was found that the contractor had substituted screen gravel smeared with cement mortar for the cricketing of the roof, instead of the light-weight concrete required by the specifications. The contractor also omitted the laying of the course of face brick to the elevation of the roof slab as shown on the detailed drawing and required by the specifications. Many other instances of failure to find supposed construction could be cited.

Contracts Awarded for Architectural and Engineering Services at Boston City Hospital (Including Long Island and Sanatorium) During Year 1955-1956.

Engineers and architects specially engaged have been literally bumping into each other in the past year at the "Boston City." A list of them follows:

THOMAS McDONOUGH.

April 20, 1955. Architectural service—Superintendent's residence. It is proposed now to demolish this building and to provide quarters for the Superintendent in a new nurses' home.

Estimated Fee..... \$1,500 00
Paid to Date..... —

J. M. McCUSKER ASSOCIATES.

April 26, 1955. Engineering service—replacement of sewer lines under Medical Building.

Estimated Fee..... \$2,378 00
Paid to Date..... \$2,378 14

JUSTIN M. KEARNEY.

April 28, 1955. Consulting engineer to Superintendent.

Not to Exceed..... \$15,600 00
Paid to Date..... \$15,600 00

J. M. McCUSKER ASSOCIATES.

June 7, 1955. Engineering service—renovation and alterations of steam heating, plumbing, electrical system in various buildings at Sanatorium.

Estimated Fee..... \$6,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$4,308 00

JACKSON & MORELAND.

August 10, 1955. Engineering service in connection with emergency repairs and replacements to power system and steam distribution system.

Not to Exceed..... \$13,700 00
Paid to Date..... \$12,362 21

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

August 31, 1955. Supervising repairs to turbo generator in power plant.

Not to Exceed..... \$2,500 00
Paid to Date..... \$1,997 25

CURTIN & RILEY.

September 7, 1955. Architectural service—various operating rooms, laboratories, etc.

Estimated Fee..... \$25,800 00
Paid to Date..... \$6,927 00

J. M. McCUSKER ASSOCIATES.

September 22, 1955. Engineering service—underground sewer lines, Medical Building.

Estimated Fee..... \$6,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$4,200 00

September 22, 1955. Engineering service—various repairs to water and sewer lines, signal system, etc.

Estimated Fee..... \$5,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$2,497 25

JACKSON & MORELAND.

October 6, 1955. Engineering service in connection with modernization of electrical services, sewage system, and water supply system at Long Island.

Not to Exceed..... \$15,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$14,826 00

October 6, 1955. Engineering service and development of a coordinated program for conversion of hospital's present electrical service and facilities from direct to alternating current.

Not to Exceed..... \$20,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$18,998 09

WALLACE B. ORPIN.

November 23, 1955. Engineering service—increased parking area.

Not to Exceed..... \$1,000 00
Paid to Date..... \$700 00

THOMAS McDONOUGH.

February 2, 1956. Architectural service—Maternity Building.

Estimated Fee..... \$18,600 00
Paid to Date..... \$12,740 00

ANDERSON, BECKWITH & HAIBLE.

March 8, 1956. Architectural service—alterations, Administration Building.

Estimated Fee..... \$2,400 00
Paid to Date..... —

JUSTIN KEARNEY.

April 16, 1956. Consulting engineer to Superintendent.

Not to Exceed..... \$15,600 00
Paid to Date..... \$1,600 00

Estimated Fees..... \$151,078 00

Fees Paid to Date..... \$99,134 00

THE LONG ISLAND PICTURE

The Long Island Hospital is a mixture of many very old and a few modern buildings. The old buildings are of second- and third-class construction. Much has been spent through the years in efforts to keep them in repair. The units of the hospital are scattered. The institution as a whole is considered structurally safe for the time being with the exception that the building known as the "Cottage Hospital Building," housing men and women patients, has been condemned and ordered razed by the City Building Department. Scores of repair jobs are done in every year in order that the buildings may be kept in presentable as well as in safe condition. All of them are exposed to heavy winds and storms which are constantly wreaking havoc to the roofs and windows. Here, as at the City Hospital, indecision and counterdecision among the executives in regard to what, where, and how to build new facilities have prevented real progress toward a well-rounded-out institution.

Agitation for a new Chronic Hospital began in the early twenties, but there is still no Chronic Hospital though there are four sets of plans at Long Island. The first effort was the purchase of the land and buildings of the old Elks Hospital of first world war days on Parker Hill. An old reservoir property owned by the City was added. Authorized by a contract let in 1925, an architectural firm planned the erection of a new hospital to cost

over \$700,000. The newly acquired land cost around \$250,000. The architect was paid \$51,925 for complete working drawings, and the contractor who started construction was paid \$152,595. A change in municipal administration soon after construction began resulted in the abandonment of the project. The property for which \$250,000 was paid became a city park. The part of the site known as the old reservoir property (it had been owned by the City for many years) was sold to a private hospital for \$34,800.

MAINLAND HOSPITAL URGED

Next, in a later administration, one of the foremost New England architectural firms was commissioned by a new superintendent of Long Island to plan a 15-story Chronic Hospital on Albany street, near the City Hospital. Before plans were completed, the project was abandoned because higher-up approval could not be obtained. The architectural firm absorbed the expense without any reimbursement from the City.

Again, in the middle forties, on the last day in office of another mayor, a contract was given to another architect to plan new buildings, including a Chronic Hospital, at Long Island. Still another mayor caused the abandonment of that plan before the architect could get started.

Then followed a long effort by the visiting staff of the Long Island Hospital to force construction of such an institution on the mainland, preferably in a Medical Center such as the area in which the City Hospital is located. The effort was unsuccessful when another mayor in the late forties decided on the Long Island site and approved an architectural contract for a new Chronic Hospital at Long Island. A Federal grant was the principal source of the funds for it. However, the superintendent of Long Island Hospital who inspired this effort then left the institution and that plan was dropped. The architect was paid \$39,400 for his work.

Presumably, in an effort to make a new beginning, in 1953 another contract was given to an architect for a study and report and recommendations in regard to the future development of the institution. This study embraced changes in existing buildings and utilities. He was paid \$15,000. This apparently was not wholly successful though a part of his recommendations were carried out. Nevertheless, subsequently another engineering firm was given a contract to study and plan for "new utility facilities," and the price fixed for this second contract was also \$15,000.

"COSTLIEST EPISODE"

Now comes the costliest episode of them all. In 1954, an architect was given a contract to plan a 500-bed Chronic Hospital to be located on Long Island on a location not previously considered. The appropriation for this project was \$5,750,000. The architect furnished preliminary plans, working drawings, and specifications. He was paid \$227,500 for this work. Nevertheless, these plans have also been shelved because no two of the combined executives of the Hospital Department are in agreement in regard to the plan or the site. This floundering in connection with providing a new Chronic Hospital has wasted more than \$800,000.

This institution is of later construction than most of the Main Hospital and Long Island Hospital buildings. It is in much better physical condition and

poses no particular problem at the present time. However, in work which is done from time to time, the practice prevails of giving the architectural or engineering work now to one professional and again to another. Two such are now in the making—one to J. M. McCusker Associates in connection with the renovation and alteration to the steam system. Another is to be given to another engineering firm for a survey of the entire electrical system.

The practice of the hospital is to award piecemeal contracts for engineering service in connection with modernization of steam and plumbing lines. Obviously, it would be better to award one contract to provide for an over-all layout which would allow for the actual performance of the work spread over a period of time.

On data submitted by the Hospital Department to the City Planning Board in the fall of 1955 for the purpose of formulating a capital improvement program, this is approximately the capital expenditure proposed:

Estimated Cost of Projects Contemplated by Hospital Department.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Included in Capital Improvement Program for 1956-1961 \$3,042,000
Deferred Projects..... \$7,180,000

LONG ISLAND.

Included in Capital Improvement Program for 1956-1961 \$5,807,000
Deferred Projects..... \$1,886,200

SANATORIUM.

Included in Capital Improvement Program for 1956-1961 \$330,500
Deferred Projects..... \$1,098,500
Total..... \$19,344,200

CONCLUSION

The foregoing recitation of the chaos and confusion which has marked the various efforts of the city's administrators to develop the hospital institutions is convincing evidence that there has been a fantastic failure in administration. Boards of Trustees and the executive directors of the institution have changed often and it is a fact that a new board, when it came into being, and new executives have begun by vetoing plans and projects of their predecessors resulting in not only a tremendous waste of effort and money, but leaving the institutions in a constantly deteriorating physical condition.

It might be said that at no time in its history has the Main Hospital been in worse physical condition than it is today. As for Long Island Hospital, more than \$2,500,000 was spent in the early fifties for a bridge to Long Island which was to be the first step in a modernization and enlargement of that institution, yet it is in approximately the same condition today that it was before the bridge was built.

There are too many who have assumed authority to give instructions on what to do and how, but nobody making decision except to veto the decision of others. There have been and are too many architects and engineers engaged to remedy this situation. None of them have been what are known professionally as hospital architects. To make matters worse, even some of the architects employed have complained that they are often uncertain as to whose instructions to follow.

Since it is necessary in the immediate future to spend many millions in repair, alteration, and addition to these institutions, it would seem to be the wise course to engage the services of a recognized

hospital architect to survey the Main Hospital, the Long Island Hospital, and the Mattapan Sanatorium, and to make final decision on what should be done, and where, and when.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
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ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

Mayor's Comment

In connection with the Finance Commission's report with reference to the Boston City Hospital, Mayor Hynes issued this statement:

The situation at the Boston City Hospital, with respect to its physical plant and facilities, is the result of many years of deferring major repairs and renovations. It was recognized some two years ago that this was most costly and that major repairs should be made regardless of cost. An Extraordinary Repair Loan was authorized and \$2,700,000 of this loan was allocated to the City Hospital for this type of major repair. This is in addition to other allotments made in the budget for repairs not classified as major repairs.

Because of the deferment of work that should have been done in previous years, many emergencies have arisen at the Main Hospital Building. To meet these emergencies, contracts were given without bidding, mainly for the reason that the type of repairs to be made could not be specified in the contract. Many of the buildings at the City Hospital are so constructed that only by tearing walls apart can a determination be made of the amount of repairs necessary.

There is some basis for the complaints outlined in the report of the Finance Commission. Undoubtedly, there has been need of a thorough study of the physical plant of the hospital and its needs. At the present time such a study is in process through the Jackson & Moreland engineering concern, making a survey of the distribution systems and the electrical systems in the Main Hospital Building. The Curtin & Reilly architectural concern is making preliminary plans for renovations to the laboratory and operating rooms. The Anderson Beckwith Haible architectural concern is making plans for the renovation of the Administration Building. The Coolidge, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbot architectural concern has prepared plans for the remodeling of the Sears Memorial Building. All of these concerns are of outstanding reputation in hospital work.

In the opinion of the trustees, the physical plant of the hospital is much better at the present time than it has been in recent years, and will be infinitely improved within the next few years. The planning now taking place, and the appropriations made or to be made will put the Main Hospital Building in excellent condition. It is most expensive and doubly so because many of these repairs should have been made years ago when prices were considerably lower than they are at the present time.

The situation at Long Island is improved but needs further improvement. The proposition of a new hospital at

Long Island is not looked upon with favor by the present trustees who would rather improve the present facilities by the tearing down of old buildings and the construction of new buildings for the housing of patients and depend upon the main City Hospital for the care of patients needing anything beyond minor surgery.

The suggestion of the Finance Commission that a recognized hospital architect survey the main hospital is not without merit. Despite all that is being done at the present time, there is other work that should be done in the immediate future. It might be advisable that this planning be done under the supervision of a qualified architectural firm, recognized as hospital experts.

I shall refer the report of the Finance Commission to the Trustees of the Hospital for their study and consideration.

SEWER, DRAINAGE WORKS READY FOR CONSTRUCTION

The Commissioner of Public Works has formally declared his intention to construct the following:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 30-inch concrete pipe surface drain (150 feet of 30-inch concrete pipe surface drain in private land, between Rivermoor street and Charles River) in Rivermoor street, between Gardner street and 720 feet southwesterly, at an estimated cost of \$31,000.

Minor sewerage works in Meadowview road, Millstone road, Hyde Park; Maryknoll street, Brockton street, Howard place, and Wichita terrace, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$11,500.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and nine catch basins and connections in New Bedford street, between Beacon street and 350 feet southeasterly (four catch basins and connections in Brush Hill terrace, between Dana avenue and Neponset avenue; three catch basins and connections in Chapel road, at Tacoma street), in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$8,600.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and 10-inch sanitary sewer in Messinger street, between 130 feet southeast of Orlando street and Savannah avenue, in Mattapan, at an estimated cost of \$6,700.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Orlando street, between Messinger street and 110 feet northeasterly, in Mattapan, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

A 10-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins in Tanglewood road, between Washington street, and end, in Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

N. Y. DELINQUENCY PROGRAM

Called a "First line of defense against juvenile delinquency," a \$90,000 a year program has been approved by the New York City Board of Estimate. Funds for the program, to be supplied half by the city and half by the state, will be used to expand the Health Department's attitude study and parent education program. The *New York Times* reports that under this program specialists on child behavior sit in with health department staff members and talk over problems with mothers and children.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT ON RESCUE OF REAL ESTATE

(Continued from page 733.)

I am proposing for your consideration today a plan to deal with the disrepair and obsolescence and decay of dwelling houses in Boston. It has two parts:

1. A Service Bureau.
2. A Nonprofit Rental Housing Corporation.

These matters will be gone into more thoroughly by Mr. Murray, a highly-qualified attorney in this field. But first in brief outline.

The Service Bureau would have the following functions: to act as an information center on the general subject of home rehabilitation; to assist owners how to go about the work of rehabilitation—this would include inspection of the property, obtaining from contractors selected by the owner, estimates for the work to be done, figuring prospective taxes, debt service, expenses, and rental income for the property after rehabilitation. Also to assist owners in preparation of mortgage loan applications, upon request of the owner to assist in preparation of contracts for work to be done; also to study city-owned properties with a view to determine feasibility of rehabilitation, and to attempt to obtain private profit-making sponsors for such rehabilitated city-owned properties.

Proposed Function

The Nonprofit Rental Housing Corporation would function as follows:

To take action only in situations where rehabilitation could not be accomplished by the property owner himself, or by a profit-making sponsor, or by a co-operative.

To acquire city-owned property and properties of private owners willing to sell, where rehabilitation seems feasible and where financing is available, and to rehabilitate properties so acquired; to rent such properties and to sell them when buyers can be found.

To take the utmost advantage of the provisions of the National Housing Act under which insured mortgages up to 95 per cent of the commissioner's estimate of the value of properties as improved may be had.

With reference to the financing of these entities—under Massachusetts Law, Savings Banks and Cooperative Banks have broad statutory powers to expend monies for the support of any organization

created for the purpose of promoting, protecting, or conserving their interests. Since these banks all have heavy investments in mortgages it would seem clear that they would be entitled to contribute to the support of the Service Bureau and to participate in the ownership of the Nonprofit Rental Housing Corporation. If you gentlemen agree to go along with me and assume the direction of this work, and if you feel that the authority as spelled out is not sufficient, it is my intention to seek an amendment to the Banking Laws which will accomplish this purpose.

I would not have called you together if I did not feel deeply that we must enter upon this work. It will need to go on from year to year. Every dwelling house that is restored to decent and dignified living will give encouragement to its neighbors. The power of good example will operate. We will find good will and ready hands. While I am Mayor, the Real Estate Department of the city and every department and resource of the city government will lend their assistance.

A High Purpose

I call you to take part with me in this high purpose. In all the world there is no city where the religious life of the people is so intense or so abundantly served. World renowned colleges are within our borders or close by. Miracles of healing issue from our schools and hospitals. Music, art, historical tradition, imperishable memorials of a great past and of man's progress—all these are ours. These things we pass on to the generations that are to come. But with them must we hand on a city where time and use have spread blight and decay? Is this what we must transmit to the future? You know that it is not so! You know that imagination and resolution and work will drive out numbness and complacency. Join with me to organize this great purpose and we shall give new strength and new hope to this ancient and beloved city.

SUMMER SEASON WATER SAFETY SUBJECT OF DEPT. OF HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

"Last year, twenty-six persons died from drowning," said Dr. John H. Cauley, Boston's Health Commissioner, as he issued his seasonal

reminder on summer safety. "All twenty-six deaths must be considered preventable and it is my hope that the following suggestions concerning water safety will help prevent such a needless loss of life this year."

Twenty-two of the twenty-six deaths occurred in males, only four in females. Since this heavy proportion of drowning deaths among males occurs each year, the only conclusion that can be reached is that the common sense rules of water safety when swimming and boating are largely broken by men, especially young men, who have too great confidence in their physical strength. Ocean, lake and pool swimming all carry hazards and precautions must be taken to avoid tragic accidents.

Even shallow water can be treacherous and tides make ocean edges especially hazardous for youngsters. Everyone, including good swimmers, should always stay in sight of shore and should never plunge directly into deep water. In fact, the safest rule is to stay always within your depth. Statistics show that drownings occur generally to swimmers who become exhausted in distance swims or who suddenly develop a cramp. The old precautions of not swimming directly after eating or when tired are still good and will save many lives if heeded. Although the best rule is to swim only where a lifeguard is on duty, common sense demands that no one swim alone unless good swimmers are within easy hailing distance.

Of course, it should be obvious that only approved swimming areas are safe. Piers, channels, harbors, and creeks are not meant for swimming. In addition to the possibility of being polluted, they are extremely dangerous because of submerged objects. Drownings occur in such areas each year because young boys refuse to heed the "No Swimming" signs.

Besides fatal accidents due to drowning serious injury may result from slipping on wet floors in locker rooms or on wet pavements. Wearing beach sandals and walking carefully instead of running will help to prevent accidents, due to slipping. Another type of accident which has a serious outcome is the diving accident which may result in a broken neck. This type of accident can be avoided. Never attempt to dive unless you are sure of the depth of the water and that it is free from objects.

Coast Guard safety regulations regarding private boats should be adhered to strictly. Boats, large or small, should be equipped with enough tested life preservers or similar devices for every one on board. Never go out in a boat unless there is a person experienced in handling the craft. Avoid moving about and changing places in small boats.

Swimming and boating are good recreational activities for summertime, but they can be hazardous. Remember an accident can happen to you. Observe rules for both safe swimming and boating, plus good common sense, and make your summer one to pleasantly remember.

CITY RECOVERS \$103,229 AS RESULT OF FOUR SUITS AGAINST CONTRACTORS STARTED IN 1950

Mayor John B. Hynes, on June 20, released a communication from Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, reporting on a tabulation of the final Court findings on City of Boston suits against several contractors for failure to fulfill the provisions of their contracts for city road work. As a result of these suits the city has obtained findings totaling \$103,229.45.

"In my opinion these findings are most satisfactory in view of all the circumstances of these cases," stated Mayor Hynes. The suits had been instituted as the result of a report of the Boston Finance Commission.

Following is Corporation Counsel Baxter's communication to the Mayor on the subject:

In 1950, the Boston Finance Commission reported dissatisfaction with various contracts for the repair and reconstruction of streets. The investigation of the Finance Commission prompted the city government to proceed in court against various contractors. As a result of this, the city has obtained findings totaling \$103,229.45.

In my opinion these findings are most satisfactory in view of all the circumstances of these cases. Herewith is communication from the Corporation Counsel and explanation of the findings:

"DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This is a report on the so-called 'street' cases which arose out of an investigation, in 1950, by the Finance Commission, of certain paving contracts with the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., P. V. Barone Company, M. McGinnis Company, and J. P. Condon Corporation.

During the process of the investigation the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., had certain paving contracts with the city which were not completed and on which payments had not been fully made. An order was passed in the City Council on April 3, 1950, ordering that all contracts and payments to said contractor be held up pending the investigation.

As a result of the investigation the Finance Commission made various reports to you concerning the alleged failure of these contractors to comply with the terms of certain paving contracts. These reports were referred to this department for action.

RESUME OF FINDINGS

Suits were instituted against the above-named contractors to recover monies received from the city to which they allegedly were not entitled. Shortly after the city commenced its actions, the Hancock Construction Company, Inc., brought suit against the city for the recovery of certain monies allegedly due on various contracts. All of the cases were commenced in the Suffolk Superior Court and Hon. John F. Gilmore was appointed Auditor to hear all of them. Each suit was tried at length, and following is a resume of the suits and the findings made in each by the Auditor:

In re: Hancock Construction Company, Inc.

1. Boston v. Hancock, No. 446387. Paving contract re Lourdes avenue, McBride, School, Williams, and Seymour streets, Jamaica Plain district.

Amount of contract, \$54,166.50.

Amount paid, \$46,041.61.

Amount withheld, \$8,124.89.

The Auditor found that the contractor was entitled to only \$29,829.70 under the contract and found that the city was entitled to recover from the contractor \$16,211.91 which, added to the amount withheld by the city, namely, \$8,124.89, makes a total recovery or net savings to the city of \$24,336.80.

2. Hancock v. Boston, No. 448589. Count 4, of the Plaintiff's Declaration, alleged that the city owed it a balance of \$30,676.53 for work performed on paving contract re Armstrong, Gay Head, Smith, Terrace, and Wise streets, Roxbury district.

Amount of contract, \$38,172.

Amount paid, \$7,495.47.

Amount withheld, \$30,676.53.

The Auditor found that the contractor was entitled to only \$22,598 under the contract; and, having already received \$7,495.47, Hancock was entitled to collect only the difference between the amount actually received and the amount it was entitled to under the contract, or \$15,102.53, making a net savings on this contract in favor of the city of \$15,574.

In re: M. McGinnis Company.

Boston v. McGinnis Company, No. 446389. Paving contract re Akron, Alpine, Dove, Fenwick, Fountain, and Regent streets, Roxbury district.

Amount of contract, \$56,807.10.

Amount paid, \$56,807.10.

Amount withheld, none.

The Auditor found that the contractor was entitled to \$44,191.70 under this contract; and McGinnis Company having received full payment thereunder, the city was entitled to recover the overpayment in the sum of \$12,615.40.

In re: P. V. Barone Company.

Boston v. P. V. Barone, No. 446391. Paving contract re Michigan and Drayton avenue, Dahlgren, Orchardfield, Westwood, and Page streets, Dorchester district.

Amount of contract, \$34,348.50.

Amount paid, \$34,348.50.

Amount withheld, none.

The Auditor found that the contractor was entitled to \$32,123.95 under this contract and the city was entitled to recover the overpayment in the amount of \$2,224.55.

In re: J. P. Condon Corporation.

Boston v. J. P. Condon Corporation, No. 446393. Paving contract re Dudley street, Roxbury district.

Amount of contract, \$146,327.05.

Amount paid, \$146,327.05.

Amount withheld, none.

The Auditor found that the contractor was entitled to \$97,848.35 under this contract and the city was entitled to recover the overpayment in the amount of \$48,478.70.

Adding the totals in these cases the city has obtained findings totaling \$103,229.45 in its favor as a result of the trial of the cases.

The Auditor has filed his final report in the cases in the Suffolk Superior Court where they are at present pending.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel."

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Item 11-3, \$18,000, to Item 29-3, \$18,000.

From Item 39-3, \$10,000, to Item 29-3, \$10,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 36-2, Office Supplies, \$80, to 59-2, Library Books, \$80.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$175, to 564, Typewriters, \$175.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Rev. 1-11-41-813, \$16,399.81, to Planting and Replacement of Trees, 1-11-41-816, \$16,399.81.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

From 498, Insurance, \$144, to 299, Inspection Services, \$144.

"THE THREE DECKER"

The modern history of Dorchester, since the turn of the 20th century, has been unique in many respects but nothing so readily identifies our district than the "three decker." To the student of pre-World War I housing and residential architecture, Dorchester is a paradise for the "three decker," a species now becoming extinct, so far as new construction is concerned. In as great a variety as, possibly, any community in the nation you will find "three deckers" here in Dorchester, the sumptuous, the ornate, the plain, the shabby. We are proud, with only a small percentage of exceptions, of our "three deckers" and the vital part they continue to play in the economy of our great city.

—Dorchester Board of Trade Bulletin.

WHOOPIING COUGH DECLINES

Whooping cough, which used to be the greatest killer of infants, seems to be on its way out, thanks in large part to a vaccine laboriously devised in research laboratories.

From 1940 to 1944 the whooping cough death rate, largely among children under a year, was more than twice that of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, polio, and meningitis combined. Ten years later the rate was exceeded by that of both polio and meningitis.

The decline has been so pronounced that the disease has been taken off the list which state health departments are required to furnish the Federal Government.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending May 29:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Tina McGuire, 75 West Brookline street, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary T. Collins, 14 Curve street, Lexington, staff nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marie Perez, 48 Garnet road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Virginia Nikas, 607 Franklin street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Margaret Taplin, 675 Boylston street, house mother, \$60.50 a week; Lorraine Baker, 17 Highgate street, Allston, Marjorie MacKay, 91 Kilmarnock street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Marjorie Coleman, 41 Franklin street, Brighton, Marguerite Mackessey, 79 First street, Medford, Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frederick Harrold, 1 Dabney place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Charles W. Vincent, 926 Albany street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Rosa Lee Williams, 589 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary C. DeFranco, 11 Burrill place, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Daniel F. Messing, 25 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, Rocco DiOrio, 37 Sheafe street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Nicholas J. Migliozi, 50 North Margin street, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Temporary.—John McLaughlin, 152 Ward street, Roxbury, Frank P. Burke, 60 Lubec street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary F. Bibby, 69 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week; Marguerite L. Doherty, 306 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Margaret Mackessey, 79 First street, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.35 an hour; Catherine M. McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Joyce Baer, 31 Windsor street, Worcester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending June 5:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 3 days; Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 4 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale street, Allston, 6 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Barbara

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES
FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methylor Wood).....	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.....	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages.....	\$10 city; \$10 state	no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Propelled.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 5' in length in all cases
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 EXCEPT fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit)		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Oc- cupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Busi- ness Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropractor's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inven- tory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original \$5 renewal	\$100 (in all cases)
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes \$20 maximum
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$1 each
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1 each
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, which- ever greater
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Genera- tors

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 7 days; Ellen Clark, Mary Callahan, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 3 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 7 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 6 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, Dolores Gray, 3 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Ann Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 4 days; Margaret Leary, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 4 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 1 day; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 7 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 5 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 7 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 1 day; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 2 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, Rosemary Sullivan, 1 day; Roberta Shaughnessy, Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, 5 days; Anna Travers, 21 Charter street, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 7 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 3 days.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Leonidas P. Markakis, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$200 a month; John James Calabro, Dwight Carroll Hoeg, residents, II and IV Medical, \$162 a month.

South Division.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Carol O'Hara, 101 Taylor street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Appointments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Claire A. Arnold, 55 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
Dorothy Erpert, 127 Brighton street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Richard Heringer, M.D., 115 Hemenway street, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Eugene Leibsohn, M.D., Boston City Hospital, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Donald Steele, 3243 Washington street, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Simone M. Boudreau, 36 Pierce street, Hyde Park, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

John P. Rothwell, 1444 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Ann Smith, 43 Alpha road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen L. Bryson, 243 West Newton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Reinstatements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James F. McMahon, Jr., 115 Birch street, Roslindale, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Paul T. McDonough, 142 Chandler street, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

George R. Byrne, 32 Howe street, Dorchester, from senior budget analyst at \$117.75 a week to principal budget analyst (temporary) at \$122.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Michael T. Gainey, 56 Patten street, Jamaica Plain, from traffic signal inspector at \$80 a week to chief traffic signal inspector (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Thomas H. McAleney, 7 Delano street, Dorchester, from working foreman, traffic sign maintenance man at \$70.50 a week to traffic sign maintenance foreman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Beavis, 49 Saxton street, Dorchester, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret M. Glynn, 181 Weld street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Christine Harrington, 347 K street, South Boston, from part-time registered

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva.	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva.	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work	1/3 regular	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
	50¢ minimum	tional
	75¢	\$2
Reinspection of Defective Work		
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation	\$5 for 1st	\$12 for 1st
	\$3 each additional	\$3 each additional
	\$5 each	in all cases
Escalator	\$1 a car or escalator	
Major Alterations	\$2 a car	no change
Builder's Hoists	\$1 a car	no change except
Dumbwaiters	\$10 maximum	no maximum
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours	\$2 each for 1st 10	\$8 for 1st
	plus \$1 for each additional	\$2 each additional
Other	\$10 for 1st 4	\$12 for 1st
	\$2 each for next 6	\$3 each additional
	\$1 each additional	
	\$50 maximum	no maximum
All Cases		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original	\$1	\$2
Renewal	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License	none for common	\$50 for TV, radio
	viewallers and inn-	and juke box
	holders	\$100 for other
	\$5 for others	
Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Discharge of Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers	\$1	no change
Ferris Wheel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration	none	no change
Other	\$2 a month	\$15 first month
		\$5 each additional
		month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.	none	no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Bond	\$1	no change
Fireworks Display Permit	50¢	\$5
Fishing License	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil	50¢	\$1
All other	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal,
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	in case of fluids, to
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
5,001-10,000 gals.	\$50	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	and, in case of solids and gases, to
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
		\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
		N.B. Also new proviso to clarify status of
		supplementary and amendatory licenses.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	\$1 a page	no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change
Flashpoint Determination	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts	\$5 a location	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts		
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000 but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$200	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power	50¢	\$3
Other	50¢	\$1
Permit for Furnigation of Certain Buildings	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages	\$100	In all cases, \$50 plus
Repair Shops	\$5	\$5 for each inspection,
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling	\$1	\$5
Other Private Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$15 plus \$1 for each bay

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master	\$2 original \$2 renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal
Journeyman	50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$5 original \$1 renewal
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank	50¢	\$3 a tank
Permit to Keep Goats	none	\$3 a goat
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident	\$30	\$40
Locker	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident	50¢	\$2
Towel	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident	\$40	\$60
Locker	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2.50
Towel	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit	none	\$5
Gun Club License	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime \$30 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized	\$10	no change
Otherwise	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13	\$1	\$2
Other Person	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13	none	\$2
Other Person	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis
Other		(Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Less than week	\$1 day	
First Week	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks	\$2 week	
Thereafter	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to regis-
tered graduate nurse, full time, at \$73 a
week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John F. Coffey, 110 Fuller street, Dor-
chester, from park maintenance man at
\$60.50 a week to bath custodian (tem-
porary) at \$63 a week.

Gilbert A. Finn, 419 South Hunting-
ton avenue, Jamaica Plain, from bath
attendant-laborer at \$58 a week to bath
custodian (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Stephen McDonald, 3 Bartlett street,
Charlestown, from bath attendant-la-
borer at \$60.50 a week to bath custodian
(temporary) at \$63 a week.

Maurice J. O'Connell, 50 Soley street,
Charlestown, from laborer at \$53 a week
to bath custodian (temporary) at \$58 a
week.

Albert O. Matarazzo, 36 Prince street,
from laborer at \$58 a week to bath cus-
todian (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Marion Gilberti, 89 Surrey street,
Brighton, from motor equipment opera-
tor and laborer at \$60.50 a week to
heavy motor equipment operator and
laborer at \$63 a week.

Ernest J. Carson, 513 East Eighth
street, South Boston, from grave digger
at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment
operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Richard J. Hornbrook, 44 Mansfield
street, Allston, from grave digger at
\$55.50 a week to motor equipment op-
erator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, 26 Beechland street,
Roslindale, from laborer at \$58 a week
to storekeeper (temporary) at \$63 a
week.

Sanitary Division.

Robert J. Shea, 88 Russell street,
Charlestown, from laborer at \$60.50 a
week to working foreman laborer at \$63
a week.

Survey Division.

Albert J. Rodriguez, 30 Rose street,
from senior engineering aid at \$68 a
week to junior civil engineer at \$76.50 a
week.

Francis McHugh, 38 Armington street,
Allston, from senior engineering aid at
\$65.50 a week to junior civil engineer at
\$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle,
Mattapan, clerk and stenographer, \$58.70
a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

South Division.

Thomas F. Kane, 25 Walford Way,
Charlestown, hospital house worker,
\$45.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Verona Devery, 61 Park Drive, tele-
phone operator, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anna L. Barone, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James I. Black, chief abatement clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Selma Bornstein, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mildred W. Brooks, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ethel B. Calish, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edmund G. Corsano, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Catherine H. Crawford, assessment recorder, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George F. Cronin, deputy assessor, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

John P. Doherty, executive secretary, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

Maurice M. Dubin, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Amy England, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Helen M. Feeney, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

H. Raymond Goodwin, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Waldo D. Keefe, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Carmella J. Mollica, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Kathleen Morrissey, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Helen F. Murphy, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Vincent J. Shanley, veterans' service investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Alfred J. Turner, principal clerk-typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Leo D. Walsh, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frances E. Bennett, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph T. Burke, office appliance operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Isabelle A. Coleman, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sarah J. Duffy, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph F. Farrell, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leon Goldstein, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret M. Hall, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lillian K. Hickey, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rosabelle Keels, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ersilia Manning, principal statistical machine operator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Matilda Sunderland, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John A. Wall, senior engineering aid (draftsman), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen J. Ware, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James P. Buckley, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sarah J. Callahan, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Rita Conley, chief, Tabulating Division, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	\$5 to \$50
Hunting License.....	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestics and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
4 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	
Over 10.....	\$50	
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....	25¢ for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1	\$1.25
	(\$20 minimum)	(\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25¢	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change
		except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
		except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	\$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		\$5 in all cases
1-25.....	\$2	
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property...	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13)		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles		
1-12.....	\$10	\$2 a seat
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 fraction of cost	(or \$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost)
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Patricia Tausevich, senior statistical machine operator from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Catherine Wallace, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James J. Boyle, assistant assessor (part time), from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

John T. Finnegan, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

Robert T. Fowler, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

Louis Gropman, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

William T. Inch, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

John P. Kenney, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

John F. McCarthy, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

George H. Mitchell, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

John Quincey, assistant assessor, from \$306.68 to \$317.55 a month.

Frederick T. Desmond, assistant assessor, from \$295.80 to \$306.68 a month.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Abraham Kerzner, sign painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Henry T. Bergen, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Lester J. Morris, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

John J. Chenette, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frank R. Iula, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward King, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph F. Mahoney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James L. McCarthy, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis R. Moore, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward L. Ostiguy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Horace C. Rider, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Roust, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Thornton, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William H. Watts, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Albert F. Crowley, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Sheehy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John E. Ward, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George R. O'Brien, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Arthur J. Brickley, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Joyce E. Campbell, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael J. Corrao, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Robert P. Mehegan, principal clerk and typist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Joseph Marble, junior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Wilfred J. Gaudreau, Jr., clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George E. Mahoney, clerk and messenger, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

COURT HOUSE.

William J. Feeney, steam fireman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna Foley, cleaner, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

John P. White, junior principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.
Eleanor Cronin, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Approval has been given to pay overtime to the following-named employees for working May 30:

Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, Clara Greene, Ethel Landrigan, Sadie Linn, Mazie MacIntyre, Viola MacKinnon, Katherine Morris, Helen Newhall, head nurses; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanne Reidy, Mary Rogers, Anne Sullivan, Cecilia Sullivan, head nurses; Eleanor Caulfield, registered graduate nurse.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Frank Broderick, 8 hours, \$16; John J. Donovan, 8 hours, \$18.80; Richard Fannon, Edward Handwerk, 8 hours each, \$16; Brainerd Hughes, 8 hours, \$18.80; Edward W. Kenney, 8 hours, \$18.10; William J. McDonald, 8 hours, \$16; Michael McGonagle, 20 hours, \$40; John J. Moulton, 12 hours, \$24; John R. Murphy, 8 hours, \$18.10; Peter Sarnie, 8 hours, \$16.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Carlisle Reed, M.D., 2 Buswell street, school physician, Department of School Hygiene.

Martin J. English, M.D., 520 Commonwealth avenue, supervising school physician, Department of School Hygiene.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Permit or Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$6	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	1/2 summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$2	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	\$3	no change
Weights and Measures		
Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compart- ment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD

FIVE MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	13	\$12,259,800	21	\$5,509,100
Type II.....	9	1,109,000	5	722,000
Type IV.....	31	665,100	47	1,975,900
Type V.....	15	56,850	18	58,200
Type VI.....	242	2,285,850	314	3,006,320
Total new construction.....	313	\$16,376,600	405	\$11,271,520
Alterations, additions, etc.....	1,826	4,558,441	2,270	5,937,749
Total structural construction.....	2,139	\$20,935,041	2,675	\$17,209,269
Increase or decrease.....	- 536	3,725,772*		
Installations, etc.....	4,711	2,948,014	4,659	2,574,948
Grand total all work.....	6,850	\$23,883,055	7,334	\$19,781,217
Increase or decrease.....	181	4,098,838*		
	711	20%*		

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Type I.....	2	\$312,000	2	\$2,100,000
Type II.....	1	60,000		
Type IV.....	7	127,200	12	847,800
Type V.....	4	7,200	5	19,200
Type VI.....	69	616,450	92	880,620
Total new construction.....	83	\$1,122,850	111	\$3,847,620
Alterations, additions, etc.....	598	1,676,625	600	795,414
Total structural construction.....	681	\$2,799,475	711	\$4,643,034
Increase or decrease.....	30	-1,843,559		
Installations, etc.....	476	629,058	962	397,422
Grand total all work.....	1,657	\$3,428,533	1,673	\$5,040,456
Increase or decrease.....	-16	-1,611,923		
	-1%	-32%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS APPLIED FOR IN MAY

Alterations, Bank, 43 Franklin street (Franklin Savings).....	\$423,000
New Garage, 27 Province street (York Realty).....	300,000
Alterations, Mercantile, 89 Beach street (A. W. Perry).....	200,000
Alterations, Hospital, 91 Parker Hill avenue (New England Baptist).....	130,000
Alterations, Hospital, 91 Parker Hill avenue (New England Baptist).....	100,000
New, Mercantile, 30 West Howell street (Banquer Realty).....	60,000

(FOR COMPLETE REPORT SEE JUNE 30 ISSUE.)

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

X-Ray Equipment

The Mayor, on June 13, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing X-ray equipment (cassettes) to the Boston City Hospital, to Atlantex Corporation, the lowest bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,627, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids on the contract were:

75 14 x 17 Buck Cassettes with Patterson Par Speed Screens, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atlantex Corporation, \$48.36; Buck, \$47.34; Philips cassettes; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, \$57.05; E. F. Mahady Company, \$60; J. A. O'Brien & Sons, \$53; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., \$51; Picker X-Ray Corporation, \$51.70; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$67.68.

Discount. Atlantex Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; J. A. O'Brien & Sons, 2 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, after delivery; E. M. Parker Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Picker X-Ray Corporation, net, 30 days; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, net, 30 days.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Atlantex Corporation, 2 weeks; Keleket X-Ray Corporation, 20 days after receipt of order; E. F. Mahady Company, 30 days; J. A. O'Brien & Sons, 15 to 25 days; E. M. Parker Company, 30 days; Picker X-Ray Corporation, 30 to 45 days from receipt of order; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, as required.

Remarks.

Picker X-Ray Corporation.—Alternate, 75 14 x 17 Picker Laminex type chrome steel cassettes with Patterson par speed screens. Each cassette to have lead strip for identification marking machine. Each cassette to be numbered with 1-inch lead numbers and B.C.H. letters. Numbers from 400 to 475, \$46.90 each, \$3,517.50. Please note illustration enclosed and details regarding the Picker Laminex type cassettes which are at least equal to Buck cassettes in workmanship and construction. Delivery of alternate: 15 to 30 days from receipt of order.

J. A. O'Brien & Sons.—Propose to furnish as an alternate bid, Buck, 14 x 17 cassettes as specified, with Buck Type A-A, all-purpose, soil-proof screens, \$48 each, total \$3,600. See letter attached.

* Contract awarded.

Trucks

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing automotive vehicles (eight express trucks) to the municipal garage, to Lalime & Partridge, Inc., the lowest bidder meeting requirements of proposal, in the amount of \$12,099.79, delivered price, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids submitted were:

8 New 1956 Express Trucks, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$13,420; less trade allowance, \$800; total delivered price, \$12,620; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, list price, \$20,004.80; less trade discount, \$3,263.17; less trade allowance, \$800; total delivered price, \$15,941.63; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$15,296; less

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 25.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Illegal assessment. ‡ Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Lewis, Louis	78 Summer st.	3-1950	\$15,750.00	\$6,615.00	†
Rabinovitz, Nathan	72 Reading st.	8-1950	289.80	37.80	†
Lewis, Louis	78 Summer st.	3-1951	15,700.00	6,594.00	†
Stewart, Anna F.	138 Chandler st.	4-1951	345.40	94.20	*
Rabinovitz, Nathan	74 Reading st.	8-1951	288.88	37.68	*
Holtzman, Tillie	65 Calumet st.	10-1951	188.40	31.40	*
Coleman Disposal	Spectacle Island.	1-1952	11,155.60	5,811.60	*
Lewis, Louis	78 Summer st.	3-1952	16,700.00	7,014.00	†
Shabain, Thomas	256 Shawmut av.	3-1952	1,402.80	267.20	*
Murphy, Georgianna	138 Chandler st.	4-1952	367.40	100.20	†
Rabinovitz, Nathan	72 Reading st.	8-1952	307.28	40.08	*
Holtzman, Tillie	65 Calumet st.	10-1952	200.40	33.40	*
Coleman Disposal	Spectacle Island.	1-1953	11,806.90	6,150.90	*
Lewis, Louis	74 Summer st.	3-1953	17,675.00	7,423.50	†
Murphy, Georgianna	138 Chandler st.	4-1953	388.85	106.05	*
Vernhant, Inc.	144 Huntington av.	4-1953	4,666.20	636.30	*
Rabinovitz, Nathan	72 Reading st.	8-1953	325.22	42.42	*
Burkhardt, Alfred G.	640 Parker st.	9-1953	2,474.50	707.00	*
Holtzman, Tillie	65 Calumet st.	10-1953	212.10	35.35	*
Buehler, George V.	158 Kelton st.	21-1953	2,121.00	494.90	*
Coleman Disposal	Spectacle Island.	1-1954	11,656.60	6,072.60	*
Lewis, Louis	74 Summer st.	3-1954	17,450.00	7,329.00	*
Shoppers Garage	14 Beach st.	3-1954	31,410.00	10,470.00	*
Boston University	264 Huntington av.	4-1954	22,685.00	22,685.00	†
Murphy, Georgianna	138 Chandler st.	4-1954	383.90	104.70	*
Vernhant, Inc.	144 Huntington av.	4-1954	4,606.80	628.20	*
Kinnealey Realty	20 Newmarket sq.	8-1954	6,665.90	1,975.34	*
Rabinovitz, Nathan	72 Reading st.	8-1954	321.08	41.88	*
South End Realty	255 Southampton st.	8-1954	19,516.08	5,053.52	*
Burkhardt, Alfred G.	640 Parker st.	9-1954	2,443.00	698.00	*
Holtzman, Tillie	65 Calumet st.	10-1954	209.40	34.90	*
Perkins, William	914 Morton st.	17-1954	2,094.00	139.60	*
Perkins, William	920 Morton st.	17-1954	2,443.00	349.00	*
Buehler, George V.	158 Kelton st.	21-1954	2,094.00	488.60	*
Coleman Disposal	Spectacle Island.	1-1955	11,656.60	6,072.60	*
Lewis, Louis	74 Summer st.	3-1955	17,450.00	7,329.00	*
Boston University	264 Huntington av.	4-1955	22,685.00	22,685.00	†
Murphy, Georgianna	138 Chandler st.	4-1955	383.90	104.70	*
Vernhant, Inc.	144 Huntington av.	4-1955	5,409.50	1,430.90	*
Boston University	531 Beacon st.	5-1955	837.60	837.60	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	628.20	628.20	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	474.64	474.64	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	474.64	474.64	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	481.62	481.62	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	481.62	481.62	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	488.60	488.60	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	488.60	488.60	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	474.64	474.64	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	139.60	139.60	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	823.64	823.64	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	509.54	509.54	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	488.60	488.60	*
Boston University	Ss Bay State rd.	5-1955	474.64	474.64	*
Boston University	91 Bay State rd.	5-1955	52,350.00	52,350.00	*
Rabinovitz, Nathan	72 Reading st.	8-1955	312.08	41.88	*
Burkhardt, Alfred G.	640 Parker st.	9-1955	2,443.00	698.00	*
Holtzman, Tillie	65 Calumet st.	10-1955	209.40	34.90	*
Perkins, William	914 Morton st.	17-1955	2,094.00	139.60	*
Perkins, William	920 Morton st.	17-1955	2,443.00	349.00	*
Buehler, George V.	158 Kelton st.	21-1955	2,094.00	488.60	*
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Bloom, A. S.	600 Washington st.	3-1955	\$6.98	\$6.98	*
Robinson, Blanche	1518 Tremont st.	10-1955	195.44	195.44	*
Shapiro, J. J.	141 Ruthven st.	12-1955	34.90	34.90	*

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	2	\$25,000	2	\$25,000
17	10	84,000	10	84,000
18	36	315,000	36	315,000
19	3	45,000	3	45,000
20	12	116,000	12	116,000
22	3	27,000	3	27,000
Total	66	\$612,000	66	\$612,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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trade allowance, \$3,305; total delivered price, \$11,991; Cote Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$19,056; less trade discount, \$1,981.20; less trade allowance, \$4,830; total delivered price, \$12,244.80; Dickson Buick, Inc., list price, \$19,990; less trade allowance, \$4,790; total delivered price, \$15,200; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$16,560; less trade allowance, \$4,075; total delivered price, \$12,485; Hoover Motors, Inc., list price, \$13,184; less trade allowance, \$940; total delivered price, \$12,244; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$18,261; less trade discount, \$5,136.21; less trade allowance, \$1,025; total delivered price, \$12,099.79; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., list price, \$18,112; less trade allowance, \$6,771.04; total delivered price, \$11,340.96; Stilphen Motor Company, list price, \$20,176; less trade discount, \$5,747.92; less trade allowance, \$850; total delivered price, \$13,578.08; Truck Sales & Service Company, list price, \$18,611.60; less trade allowance, \$5,029.60; total delivered price, \$13,582.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model To Be Furnished.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 1956 Ford, F250, express trucks; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1956 Chevrolet, 3604, 3-ton pickup; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1956 Ford, F-250, 6-cylinder, express; Cote Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F250, express; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC, 152; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, F250, express; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F250; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., Dodge, 1956, C6-116; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford, 1956, express truck, F-250; Truck Sales & Service Company, Dodge, D6-116.

Earliest Delivery Date after Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Commonwealth Chevrolet Company, 1 month after receipt of order; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Cote Motor Company, Inc., 30 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 15 days; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., 45 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt of units from manufacturer and predelivery conditioning; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., 30 to 35 days; Stilphen Motor Company, as soon as possible; Truck Sales & Service Company, 30 to 35 days.

Remarks.—Coombs & McBeath, Inc., neither proposal signed; Dickson Buick, Inc., see pamphlet attached; Hoover Motors, Inc., trade-in values listed on Auditor's copy but not on Purchasing copy; Malden Auto Exchange, Inc., wheelbase, 116 inches, automatic transmission, auxiliary springs, rear, tires, 700 x 15-8 ply, heater and defroster, dual long arm mirrors, two red reflectors on rear, grill guard, RH sun visor, directional lights, undercoating, oil bath air cleaner, rear bumpers, gas filters, color as specified, see pamphlet attached.

* Contract awarded.

Lead Pipe

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing lead pipe to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to the only bidder, National

Lead Company of Massachusetts. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows:

Lead pipe, \$4,018, 39 reels at \$7.50 each, \$292.50—\$4,310.50, less 1 per cent discount for payment in 10 days, net, 30 days.

Prices are based on New York price, date of shipment, plus \$4.50 per hundred-weight and are subject to change. All reels returned in good condition will be credited to the city at \$7.50 each.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Item 1. 36 Reels Lead Pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch (5 Pounds to Foot). Approximately 500 Pounds to Reel, Approximate Weight Per Reel.—No bid.

Item 2. 100 Feet Lead Pipe, 1 Inch (6 Pounds to Foot). Approximate Weight Per Reel.—No bid.

Item 3. 100 Feet Lead Pipe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inch (10 Pounds to Foot), Approximate Weight Per Reel.—No bid.

American Smelting & Refining, New York Price, Day of Bid Opening, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$16.

Price in Addition to New York Price, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$4.50.

Total Price, Day of Bid Opening, Per Hundredweight.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$20.50.

Price for Reels, Extra and Returnable, Each.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, \$7.50.

Discount.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

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GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
D. Carey	16 Anderson st (5)	\$25
W. Connell	88 Bailey st (17)	80
M. Eskovitz	198 Callender st (14)	15
N. Deutsch	223 Chelsea st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	282 Chelsea st (1)	30
J. Vogel	613 Columbus av (50)	12
M. Yorks	722 Commonwealth av (21)	5
W. Connell	164 Dorchester st (7)	100
W. Connell	549 East Fourth st (6)	3,000
D. Carey	205 Endicott st (3)	75
W. Connell	22 Everett st (16)	10
N. Deutsch	411 Frankfort st (1)	50
P. Gulesian	78 Gordon av (18)	150
P. Gulesian	416 Huntington av (18)	300
I. Horvitz	7 Mansfield st (22)	—
J. Cummings	2 Mt. Cushing Ter. (13)	10
G. Tack	102 Parsons st (22)	150
D. Holmes	51 Phillips st (5)	—
P. Gulesian	1016 River st (18)	200
N. Deutsch	408 Saratoga st (1)	50
H. Cutler	11 Schuyler st (12)	15
V. Bordanaro	39 Stillman st (3)	35
S. Sparco	126 Talbot st (14)	—
J. Cummings	30 Tremlett st (17)	10
N. Deutsch	20 Trenton st (1)	30
A. Hurd	319 Washington st (14)	100
J. Collins	558 Washington st (22)	35
D. Carey	1677 Washington st (9)	25
R. Johnson	155 Woodrow av (14)	250
M. Katz	4 Barnes av (1)	—
M. Moore	13 Blue Hill av (8)	75
G. Trethewey	40 Colberg av (20)	260
G. Trethewey	95 Dent st (20)	180
G. Trethewey	21 Denton ter (18)	185
G. Trethewey	103 Millstone rd (18)	215
F. Case	42 Lynde st (3)	9
F. Case	146 Mt. Vernon st (5)	10
A. Stahly	42 Nahant av (16)	25
E. Ross	235 North Beacon st (22)	—
E. Ross	125 Parker Hill av (10)	—
F. Case	14 Wall st (3)	16
G. Trethewey	376 Weld st (20)	375
J. Kurhan	111 Waldemar av (1)	25
P. Gulesian	150 Arlington st (18)	200
H. McMahon	31 Belnel rd (18)	250
S. Pryor	257 Border st (1)	10
P. Gulesian	144 Central st (18)	200
N. Clark	33 Charter st (3)	100
N. Clark	61 Church st (20)	—
N. Clark	18 Coleus pk (14)	100
N. Clark	316 Cornell st (20)	100
N. Clark	177 Cowper st (1)	250
N. Clark	316 Cummins H'way (18)	—
H. McMahon	110 Davison av (18)	100
D. Kreuger	109 Derry Road (18)	—
D. Rothenberg	82 Fisher av (10)	20
N. Clark	41 Howland st (12)	—
N. Clark	29 Humboldt av (12)	400
D. Kreuger	30 Humphreys st (7)	15
N. Clark	124 Hyde Park av (19)	250
P. Gulesian	1510 Hyde Park av (18)	200
P. Gulesian	1515 Hyde Park av (18)	400
H. McMahon	15 Lodgehill rd (15)	100
N. Clark	4 Prince st (3)	250
N. Clark	19 Quincy st (12)	—
P. Sparco	123 Richmond st (3)	—
N. Clark	3 Rosemere ct (19)	—
H. McMahon	19 Ruffing st (18)	75
P. Gulesian	29 Sunnyside st (18)	300
P. Gulesian	45 Van Brunt st (18)	200
N. Clark	154 Walnut st (20)	—
H. McMahon	253 Wood av (18)	75
A. Figler	70 Washington st (14)	50
A. Stahly	41 Westmoreland st (16)	45
D. O'Neil	104 Moreland st (20)	20
J. Barry	36 Maple st (18)	250
M. Kahn	962 Parker st (10)	100
D. O'Neil	247 Roxbury st (9)	25
B. Green	68 Telegraph st (7)	50
D. O'Neil	961 Tremont st (9)	50
A. Onessimo, Jr.	242 West Broadway (6)	35
D. Greenwood	21 Ballard st (19)	175
O. Weider	5 Beale st (16)	—
S. Wolf	19 Bradlee st (17)	—
S. Connolly	208 Brunswick st (14)	30
J. Maguire	600 Chelsea st (2)	—
B. Weiner	58 Cliff st (12)	—
S. Shuman	716 Columbus av (9)	580
O. Weider	69 Dracut st (16)	—
R. Simon	734 East Fifth st (6)	46
O. Weider	460 Gallivan Blvd (16)	—
R. Simon	56 H st (6)	61
B. Weiner	49 Hammond st (9)	—
R. Simon	245 L st (7)	46
R. Simon	23 Montrose st (12)	40
J. McDonald	138 Newbury st (5)	400
G. Trethewey	83 Penfield st (20)	175
S. Connolly	9 Rockville Park (12)	50
C. Pennello	7 Rosewood st (18)	100
C. Pennello	7 Rosewood st (18)	100
G. Trethewey	69 St. Rose st (11)	—
J. McLaughlin	228 Temple st (20)	215
G. Trethewey	4 Walk Hill st (19)	25
O. Weider	459 Weld st (20)	60
M. Eskovitz	165 Welles av (16)	—
	7 York st (14)	50

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

FIVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR FIVE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1	7	\$84,000	—	—	—	—	7	\$84,000
7	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
11	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16	4	38,000	—	—	—	—	4	38,000
17	16	141,000	—	—	—	—	16	141,000
18	105	981,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	111	1,053,000
19	9	109,000	—	—	—	—	9	109,000
20	63	585,000	—	—	—	—	63	585,000
21	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	2	47,000
22	16	145,000	1	14,000	—	—	17	159,000
Total...	225	\$2,126,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	233	\$2,250,000

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
K. Hering	9 Barbara st (19)	\$300
S. Shulman	11 Aliano rd (20)	900
G. Patey	31 Crookers Lane (20)	1,000
E. Ouclette	31 Hallet-Davis st (16)	1,800
A. Gaglio	8 Hyde Park av (11)	125
S. Shulman	33 Lorna rd (18)	1,200
V. Allen	662-664 Main st (2)	350
G. Robbin	8 Mt. Vernon st (22)	700
G. Robbin	12 Mt. Vernon st (22)	700
M. Walsh	24 Rustic rd (20)	700
F. Farrar	Cor. Tremont and Boylston sts (3)	150
M. Kushmerek	680 Truman H'way (18)	100
D. Weinberg	32 Vogel st (20)	650
R. McDonald	Rear 2078 Washington st (8)	500
S. Shulman	10 Willowood st (14)	150
G. Sacchetti	12 Bailey st (17)	—
G. Trethewey	48 Colberg av (20)	260
G. Trethewey	22 Conway st (20)	200
G. Trethewey	95 Dent st (20)	180
G. Trethewey	21 Denton ter (18)	185
F. Mauro	528 East Sixth st (6)	385
G. Trethewey	108 Hawthorne st (19)	215
G. Trethewey	7 Hazelmere rd (20)	200
A. Stahly	12 Nahant av (16)	160
A. Ross	125 Parker Hill av (10)	6,810
A. Cobb	43 Pasadena rd (14)	—
F. Fafara	120 Tremont st (3)	—
M. Pass	90 Washington st (14)	15,000
D. Weinberg	1158 Blue Hill av (14)	300
D. Weinberg	348 Commonwealth av (14)	300
F. Venuti	51 Custer st (19)	125
H. McMahon	110 Davison st (18)	900

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Ribbeck	109 Derry rd (18)	\$150
A. Hapenny	362 Grove st (20)	500
H. Ribbeck	20 Humphreys st (7)	20
R. Ruotolo	196 Leyden st (1)	140
H. McMahon	27 Lodge Hill av (18)	1,300
H. Ribbeck	18 Marion rd (20)	915
H. Ribbeck	22 Marion rd (20)	3,000
R. Kirby	7 Park sq (3)	915
H. McMahon	29 Rosewood st (18)	1,400
H. McMahon	19 Ruffing st (18)	1,300
D. Robinson	25 Shattuck st (4)	900
H. Ribbeck	140 Whitfield st (17)	150
M. Kahn	10 Lamartine St. Ext. (10)	2,000
B. Posta	350 Chestnut Hill Dr'way (21)	300
B. Mullen	4 Harley st (17)	800
B. Mullen	8 Harley st (17)	800
B. Mullen	12 Harley st (17)	800
M. Kahn	962 Parker st (10)	3,000
A. Smith	637 Saratoga st (1)	900
B. Mullen	41 Welles av (17)	800
B. Mullen	45 Welles av (17)	800
J. Henderson	452 Washington st (3)	500
F. Boles	68 Beacon st (5)	700
S. Kellem	15 Boylston st (19)	700
D. Yorks	9 Dow rd (20)	—
R. Weider	69 Dracut st (16)	—
E. Kelly	780 Dudley st (7)	4,500
V. Gustina	431 Frankfort st (1)	325
D. Yorks	250 Fuller st (17)	—
D. McDonald	91 Laurie av (20)	—
D. McDonald	95 Laurie av (20)	—
D. McDonald	138 Newbury st (5)	1,800
G. Trethewey	83 Penfield st (20)	175
D. Greenwood	69 St. Rose st (11)	150
G. Trethewey	228 Temple st (20)	215
S. Franco	1627 Tremont st (10)	1,200
S. Franco	1629 Tremont st (10)	1,200
D. McDonald	33 Vogel st (20)	500
L. Downey	3875 Washington st (19)	1,400
G. Trethewey	459 Weld st (20)	60
D. Yorks	159 Welles av (16)	—

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Remarks.—National Lead Company of Massachusetts, price quotation: \$4.50 per hundredweight over New York base price prevailing on date of shipment, delivered, City Yard, No. 710 Albany street, Boston.

Alarm Box Sections

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing fire alarm box sections to the Fire Department, to the only bidder, Alexander Santilli, doing business as Alloy Castings. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,250, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Delivery will be as requested until December 31, 1956.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

125 Cast Aluminum Fire Alarm Box Sections, Portland-Providence Type, with Bottom Door and Rear Door, Machined and Assembled, in Accordance with Specifications.—Alloy Castings, \$74 each; total, \$9,250; cash discount, 2 per cent, time of

payment; earliest delivery date after receipt of order, 25 boxes every 3 weeks.

Signpost Parts

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing street signpost parts to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department, to Alexander Santilli, doing business as Alloy Castings, the only bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition 85.

Item 1. 400 Collars for 4-Inch Posts, with 2 Straps, 2 Bolts, and Nuts, Each Complete.—Alloy Castings, \$3.90.*

Item 2. 100 Extra Straps with Bolts and Nuts for 4-Inch Posts, Each Complete.—Alloy Castings, 40 cents.*

Item 3. 50 Aluminum Light Pole Collars, Complete, with 2 Metal Straps, Bolts, and Nuts, Each Complete.—Alloy Castings, \$4.*

Item 4. 100 Extra Straps with Bolts and Nuts for Light Pole Collars, Each Complete.—Alloy Castings, 60 cents.*

Item 5. 200 Aluminum Acorns for 4-Inch Aluminum Street Signposts, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$3.60.*

Item 6. 400 Street Sign Aluminum Frames, Each.—Alloy Castings, \$2.30* Discount.—Alloy Casting, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Best Delivery Date, after Receipt of Order.—Alloy Castings, Items 1, 3, 5, and 6, 4 weeks; Items 2 and 4, 2 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Aluminum Ladders

The Mayor, on June 13, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing aluminum ladders to the Fire Department, to American-LaFrance Corporation, the lowest acceptable bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$12,139.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition 955.

Item 1. 6 50-Foot Extension Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$323.50*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$343.72; Gor-

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending June 8.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Freepoint Marble Co.	270 Adams st.	16	\$500	Charles Jones.	147 Lexington st.	1	\$300
John Kelley.	7 Albemarle st.	4	150	Union Apartments.	20 Marshall st.	3	300
John Kelley.	9 Albemarle st.	4	150	Catherine N. Barry.	58 Putnam st.	1	150
Mary Sullivan.	54 Bailey st.	17	350	John Meade.	25 St. Brendan rd.	16	100
A. Mocklon.	420 Beacon st.	5	225	Robert Gunning.	116 Saratoga st.	1	1,700
M. McLaughlin.	28 Belfort st.	13	500	Sturtevant Mill.	11 Sturtevant st.	20	1,500
Frank Spring.	129 Belnel rd.	18	300	Joe Leonard.	10 Union av.	11	50
Robert Mitchell.	6 Blackwell st.	16	575	A. Nelson.	561 Washington st.	17	700
Karl Kostick.	116 Boston st.	7	590	Helen Cifuni.	981 Washington st.	3	500
Joy Daley.	17 Bowditch st.	19	100	Sarah Einstein.	32 Wenonah st.	12	520
John Birghman.	8 Boylston st.	19	500	E. Quigley.	291 West Fifth st.	7	494
Luby Chevrolet.	1280 Boylston st.	5	2,800	John Sheridan.	13 Wigglesworth st.	10	125
Catherine Naughton.	86 Bunker Hill st.	2	900	Joe Ahearn.	15 Wigglesworth st.	10	125
Joseph Kinsella.	60 Burt st.	17	200	Divine Word Fathers.	184 Beacon st.	5	360
Boston Edison Co.	12 Central av.	17	1,000	M. Hoppe.	323 Beacon st.	5	350
George Walther.	804 Centre st.	19	300	G. LaLania.	11 Chesterton st.	8	95
Ed. Gericopolis.	72 Chauncy st.	3	100	A. Dantuoni.	13 Chesterton st.	8	95
Pilgrim Congregational Church.	540 Columbia rd.	13	1,000	Walter Lambert.	65 Chestnut Hill av.	22	200
Elm Farm Food.	600 Columbia rd.	7	250	John Pauly.	1430 Commonwealth av.	21	350
John Warde.	6 Conrad st.	7	475	Roman Catholic Archbishop of			
J. Kennedy.	40 Cushman rd.	22	400	Boston.	90 Cushing av.	13	150
Dock Square Grill.	27 Dock sq.	3	160	Max Spegal.	125 Devon st.	14	440
Ann Pogliano.	352 Hanover st.	3	1,000	Margaret Parna.	74 Florian st.	19	100
James Stafford.	79 Hewlett st.	20	200	Henry Fitzpatrick.	37 Leicester st.	22	200
Sal Yuzzo.	804 Hyde Park av.	18	250	Emily Berzin.	138 Marcella st.	11	240
James Timons.	2 Kenton rd.	11	105	Ralph Eaton.	112 Milton av.	17	100
D. Grossman.	21 Kilsyth rd.	21	200	Tom Durkin.	52 Murdock st.	22	175
Sam Missel.	28-30 Kingston st.	3	100	Industrial Tech.	41 Phillips st.	3	900
M. Birchman.	15 Lee st.	19	100	Mary McCauly.	1121 Saratoga st.	1	100
Andrew Rossi.	88 Leyden st.	1	400	I. Obce.	24 Selkirk st.	21	250
Sturdee Chair Co.	834 Massachusetts av.	8	200	Annie Jainty.	19 Sutton st.	14	200
Wm. Lackney.	33 Mercier av.	17	510	Roman Catholic Archbishop of			
Wm. Conley.	14 Midland st.	13	250	Boston.	50 Warren st.	21	150
John Pace.	17 Milton st.	16	200	Leopold Morse.	137 Washington st.	3	145
B. Teluzowski.	37 Moseley st.	13	500	Elmor Ryan.	372 Washington st.	22	350
Arthur Ruchewen.	305 Quincy st.	15	15	Carolinen Lesch.	4 Amory av.	11	100
Charles Caine.	23 Rockland av.	12	100	Caroline Lesch.	3 Amory ter.	11	100
Al Salter.	200 Summer st.	3	600	Eliot Savings Bank.	165 Dudley st.	12	880
A. Perry.	131 Tremont st.	3	1,000	Caroline Lesch.	57 Mozart st.	10	100
Irving Saunders.	171A Tremont st.	3	1,000	Tom Curran.	233 Parsons st.	22	850
Eliot Hardware.	107 Washington st.	3	400	Eliz. Bell.	79 Robert st.	20	195
James Keane.	93 Westchester rd.	19	915	P. Hoyt.	94 Russell st.	2	360
Sarah Moore.	367 Adams st.	16	2	A. Bonigli.	27 School st.	3	1,500
Clover Realty Corp.	6 Arcadia st.	15	2	Phillips Bldg., Inc.	120 Tremont st.	3	3,000
Clover Realty Corp.	8 Arcadia st.	15	2	Vin Navarro.	Turtle Pond Pkwy.	18	500
Mattio Vacine.	74 Bayswater st.	1	2	Mike Larkin.	90 West Third st.	6	80
Three Fields Hotel.	1368 Commonwealth av.	21	2				
H. Boyarjian.	28 Dunmore st.	8	75				
George Russo.	275 Havre st.	1	1,000				
Byron Angell.	696 Huntington av.	10	2				
Newton Realty Corp.	118 Hutchings st.	12	2				
Newton Realty Corp.	120 Hutchings st.	12	2				
Brook Realty Co.	38-42 Boylston st.	3	500				
Charles Morgan.	216-18 Bunker Hill st.	2	1,000				
Martin Shamlic.	801 Centre st.	19	400				
Mr. Spector.	1246 Dorchester av.	15	400				
Frank B. Gavin.	90 Dustin st.	22	400				
Boston Edison Co.	620 East First st.	7	1,000				
A. Fallon.	10 Edwin st.	16	588				
Joe Sullivan.	19 Fenwood rd.	10	950				
C. Tyne.	25 Fountain st.	9	350				
B. Johnson.	57 G st.	7	915				
Helen Hick.	9 Greenmount st.	15	725				
Robert Dermody.	47 Jeffries st.	1	1,300				
A. Dusharne.	14 Kingston st.	2	125				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston.	480 Boylston st.	4	\$870,000
Armand Lallier.	18 Dow rd.	20	10,000
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Sevenel, Inc.	78 Ruskindale rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	84 Ruskindale rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	96 Ruskindale rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	90 Ruskindale rd.	18	8,000
Rocco Panciocco.	122 Turtle Pond Pkwy.	18	9,000
M. Fenuino.	59 East Lenox st.	8	300

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Boston Edison Co.	1165 Massachusetts av.	7	\$1,500
Enterprise Bank.	59 Gove st.	1	750

ham Fire Equipment Company, \$366.64; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$458.30.

Item 2. 6 45-Foot Extension Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$290.35*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$308.48; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$329.04; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$411.30.

Item 3. 6 40-Foot Extension Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$271.50*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$288.49; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$307.72; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$384.65.

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Item 4. 24 No. 2 35-Foot Extension Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$193.50*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$205.65; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$219.36; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$274.20.

Requisition 955.

Item 5. 6 30-Foot Straight Wall Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$113*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Inc., \$120.07; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$128.08; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$160.10.

Item 6. 6 20-Foot Straight Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$58.75*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$62.81; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$66.60; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$83.25.

Item 7. 6 16-Foot Straight Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$47*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$49.95; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$53.28; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$66.60.

Item 8. 6 16-Foot Baby Bangor Extension Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$32.60*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$34.65; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$36.86; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$46.20.

Item 9. 6 10-Foot Aluminum Folding Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$41.25*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$43.76; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$46.68; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$58.35.

Item 10. 6 20-Foot Aluminum Roof Ladders, As Specified, Each.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$71.35*; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$75.82; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$80.88; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$101.10.

Total Amount of Bid.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$9,804.38; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$12,139.80; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, \$12,902.10; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$13,759.32; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$17,199.90.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, net, 30 days; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, net.

Make and Model To Be Furnished on Bid.—American Fire Equipment Company, Alcolite, as specified; American-LaFrance Corporation, Alcolite, on Items 1, 2, 3, 4, Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 2-El, Item 5, Alcolite, SL-11, Item 6, SL-6, Item 7, SL-4, Item 8, DLL-10, Item 9, Alcolite, FL, Item 10, RL-5; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, Alcolite, as speci-

fied; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, Aluminum Ladder Company, all items; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Alcolite, all items.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, 30 days (see letter attached to bid); American-LaFrance Corporation, all items within 30 days; Boston Ladder and Equipment Company, 24 days after receipt of order; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, all items, 30 days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 3 to 4 weeks on all items.

Remarks.—Justin A. McCarthy Company, if favored with entire order, agrees to make a net price of \$12,884; American Fire Equipment Company, bid withdrawn, permission of J. V. M.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Roofing, Metal Work

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract by the School Buildings Department, for roofing and metal work at the Spencer Memorial Annex, to Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, in the amount of \$1,627.

The other bidders were:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,670; B. Feneno Company, \$1,825; John J. Hourihan, \$1,947; Federal Sheet Metal and Roofing Company, \$2,375; Flynn Roofing and Metal Works, \$5,400.

Grille Work

The Mayor, on June 12, approved the award of a contract, by the Department of School Buildings, for exterior grille work at the Boston Trade High School, to Industrial Welding Company, in the amount of \$3,989.50.

The other bidders were:

Providence Wire Works, Inc., \$4,083; B. Feneno Company, \$4,358; Oliver Whyte Company, Inc., \$5,600; P. J. Dinn & Co., \$5,904.

H. R. T. Boilers

The Mayor, on June 14, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for furnishing and installing H.R.T. boilers in the Lewis School, to Earl E. Florence Company, in the amount of \$26,300.

The other bidders were: Joseph F. Dwyer, \$27,927; Joseph W. Praught Company, \$29,300; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$29,363; P. J. Riley & Co., \$31,258.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contract

Mayor Hynes, on June 12, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brockton Street Extension, Ward 18; Brownson terrace, Ward 20; Granada park, Ward 11; Hampstead Lane, Ward 11; Harrow street, Ward 7; Langford park, Ward 12; New England avenue, Ward 14; Rocky Nook terrace, Ward 11, and in such additional locations, if any, in Wards 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$64,758. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed on or before November 1, 1956. The following proposals were received:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$64,758; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$85,487.

Renegotiated Contract

The Mayor, on June 14, approved the negotiation of a new contract, between the Public Works Department and the

contracting firm of Metcalf & Eddy, for furnishing engineering and architectural services for a 900-ton refuse disposal incinerator at South Bay, based on the following communication from the commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of December 6, 1951, a contract was awarded to the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy, Statler Building, Boston, for furnishing complete engineering and architectural services in connection with the design and construction of a 750-ton refuse disposal incinerator, to be constructed in the South Bay section.

The contract provided that the engineer should first prepare a report containing preliminary estimates as to the cost of the construction and operation of the plant, and other specific recommendations relating to the design of the plant and equipment. The contract further required that after the submission of said report, the engineer should consult with the undersigned and then draft a written statement containing the basic ideas to be incorporated in the incinerator design, the time for obtaining bids, and other pertinent information in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications governing the furnishing and installation equipment and the construction of the building itself. Thereafter the engineer was to prepare preliminary drawings and outline specifications on the basis of the statement. In due course, the engineer submitted the report, and, after consultation also submitted the statement, which was then approved by me. As so approved, it provided that the engineer should design a 750-ton incinerator, utilizing part only of the waste heat of incineration for the manufacture of steam.

Further study subsequent to the approval of the above referenced statement led me to decide that it would better serve the city's interest to have the daily capacity of the plant 900 tons, and to provide for the complete conversion to steam of all the waste heat of incineration; and so I requested Metcalf & Eddy to proceed no further under its contract.

After discussion with an attorney on the staff of the Law Department, I am of the opinion that the most satisfactory procedure to follow would be to cancel and abrogate the current contract, and to prepare a new contract with the firm of Metcalf & Eddy for the design of an incinerator of a 900-ton capacity with full waste heat utilization. Incidentally, Metcalf & Eddy has not received any payment for the services performed up to this time as the contract specifies that no payment shall be made until the commissioner has approved, in writing, the preliminary drawings and outline specifications of the plant. No such approval was ever granted by me.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to enter into an agreement with the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy to cancel and abrogate the current contract between said engineer and the City of Boston, which, as stated, was executed on December 9 of 1951, and which provided for the design and supervision of construction of a 750-ton incinerator.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Contract

The Mayor, on June 14, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for sewer construction work in Hyde Park, based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Lodge Construction Company has constructed single-family homes on Manion road, Hyde Park, a private way extending from Westminster street to Safford street. Normally, the City of Boston, on petition of the developer, installs the main sewer in such a street and levies an assessment not in excess of \$6 per linear foot on the petitioner. In practically all cases the cost of the sewer is in excess of \$6 per cubic foot, with the result that the city assumes a substantial part of the cost.

In connection with the providing of sewerage facilities on Manion road, the developer, Lodge, Construction Company, has agreed to construct the sewer at no cost to the city and release all rights in the sewer to the City of Boston at the completion of the work. This method of providing sewerage facilities has been adopted on occasions in the past by the developers, and we have no objection to said method as it results in a saving to the City of Boston.

The Lodge Construction Company has engaged the services of the Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., 167 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, to install the sewer, which will consist of approximately 350 feet of 10-inch and 12-inch V. C. pipe. The latter-referenced company has done work for this department in a satisfactory manner heretofore. When installing a sanitary sewer, the department usually provides for the installation of the surface drain at the same time as it is located in the same trench occupied by the sewer line. Therefore, it appeared advantageous to the City of Boston to have the Bagarella Construction Company install the surface drain at the same time that the sewer was being laid for the Lodge Construction Company. (Incidentally, the city is required by law to pay 100 per cent of the cost of all surface drainage facilities.) Therefore, we negotiated with a representative of the Bagarella Construction Company in an effort to come to an agreement whereby said company would install surface drainage facilities for the City of Boston with the sewer for the developer.

We felt that if such negotiations were successful, savings would result to the city as it would be unnecessary to excavate the roadway at some later date to install the surface drain. Therefore, we submitted a proposal to the Bagarella Company and requested said company to submit its bid to the department on the various contract items that were included in the proposal form.

This procedure was followed by the contractor, and the total bid submitted by him amounts to \$6,977.50. This is considerably lower than our engineer's estimate for doing the work and, in our opinion, is at least \$1,000 lower than the low bid that we would obtain if publicly advertised proposals were invited. It is my unqualified opinion that it is good business for Boston to take

advantage of the item prices submitted by the Bagarella Company and award a contract to said company without publicly advertising for proposals.

Therefore, I respectfully request authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the estimated amount of \$6,977.50 to the Bagarella Construction Company for constructing surface drainage facilities in Manion road, Hyde Park, and an outlet in private lane located between Manion road and Derry road with the understanding that the work will be done in accordance with the standard specifications of the Sewer Division of this department and on the basis of the itemized prices contained in the proposal that was submitted to the department by said contractor under date of June 7.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Pacella Brothers Corporation for sewerage works in section 18, Stony Brook, Hyde Park, from June 26, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of inclement weather.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Bennington Contracting Company has been directed to make the following changes in its contract at the Jamaica Plain High School:

Additional Work: Furnish labor and materials to install maple threshold in Room 111; rehang door leading into girls' locker room in cafeteria; drill new holes in grilles on front door and secure all grilles; install 12 signal-type sash locks as directed; install two sash locks in girls' locker room and one sash lock in cafeteria; replace two sashes in Room 305; one sash, Room 306; new sashes to be painted, stained, and varnished; install nosing on stairs in anteroom off stage; build a broom rack on wall in roof off book room; build two shelves on wall next to broom rack in the same room; shelves to be secured to wood cleat with shelf brackets; stain and varnish all new work, for the sum of \$205, which is to be added to the original \$1,460 contract.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,227.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Thursday, June 14, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Henry Doherty, Division 19, 36 years of service.

General Order No. 2,228.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered, to take effect Friday, June 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Thomas J. Johnston, from Division 8 to Division 13.

Patrolman George V. Scanlon, from Superintendent's Office to Division 4.

Detective Matthew F. King, from Detective Bureau to Superintendent's Office.

Patrolman Paul A. McLeod, from Division 13 to Division 6.

Patrolman Andrew C. Bulens, from Division 2 to Division 17.

Patrolman Irving Miller, from Traffic Division to Division 9.

Detective Thomas A. Gormley, from Detective Bureau to Division 8.

Patrolman Paul E. Phalan, from Division 7 to Division 10.

Patrolman John M. Lynch, Jr., from Division 16 to Division 6.

Patrolman Charles L. Holmes, from Traffic Division to Division 7.

Patrolman Edward C. Doherty, from Division 2 to Division 11.

Patrolman William J. O'Brien, from Division 1 to Traffic Division.

General Order No. 2,229.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect on Friday, June 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Capt. John F. Petitti, from Traffic Division to Division 17.

Lieut. Henry F. Tanner, from Division 4 to Division 14.

Lieut. James L. Buchanan, from Division 14 to Division 16.

Lieut. Paul J. Sullivan, from Division 16 to Division 17.

Lieut. Michael F. O'Malley, from Division 17 to Division 4.

Lieut. Joseph J. Palombo, from Division 17 to Division 19.

Sergt. Edward A. Doocey, from Division 8 to Division 10.

Sergt. Joseph P. Hanley, from Division 10 to Division 8.

Sergt. Wilbur P. Costello, from Division 11 to Division 16.

Sergt. Joseph E. Ahern, from Division 13 to Division 16.

Sergt. Thomas J. Kearns, from Division 16 to Division 18.

Sergt. Herbert B. Dwyer, from Division 17 to City Prison.

Sergt. Joseph G. McGill, from Division 18 to Division 16.

Sergt. Robert E. Short, from Division 19 to Division 16.

General Order No. 2,230.

A trial board, consisting of Captains George F. Snell, Patrick J. O'Donnell, and Paul R. Dailey, having heard by reference a complaint made by Deputy Superintendent James J. Hinchey, commanding Traffic Division, against Patrolman David F. Kelley, Traffic Division, charging him with violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department, has reported a finding of guilty, recommending punishment duty of 210 hours.

This recommendation is accepted, and it is ordered that the said Patrolman David F. Kelley perform 210 hours' punishment duty.

General Order No. 2,231.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. McGonagle of Division 2 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, June 20, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I	2	\$312,000	2	\$2,100,000	3	\$2,600	2	\$360,000	4	\$186,000
Type II	1	60,000			1	240,000			1	100,000
Type IV	7	127,200	12	847,800	6	90,500	19	844,100	6	34,600
Type V	4	7,200	5	19,200	2	1,500	2	4,800	9	25,175
Type VI	69	616,450	92	880,620	50	447,050	39	326,100	38	316,500
Total new construction	83	\$1,122,850	111	\$3,847,620	62	\$781,650	62	\$1,535,000	58	\$962,275
Alterations, repairs, etc.	598	1,676,625	600	795,414	551	1,080,654	492	1,101,415	712	849,338
Total structural construction	681	\$2,799,475	711	\$4,643,034	613	\$1,862,304	554	\$2,636,415	770	\$1,811,613
Plumbing	249	\$340,502	215	\$189,345	242	\$149,265	273	\$187,160	219	\$376,009
Gasfitting	543	60,422	509	56,117	470	51,955	531	56,475	381	47,239
Heaters, ovens, etc.	43	35,604	35	17,180	27	23,460	18	23,330	10	13,125
Elevators, new freight	5	42,106	1	2,000	4	11,160	3	15,073	3	14,350
Elevators, new passenger	1	5,700	1	10,000	8	150,000	1	5,500	9	246,625
Elevators, alterations, freight	9	36,000	13	2,540	7	5,225	13	13,396	9	4,155
Elevators, alterations, passenger	8	41,570	21	5,875	21	21,200	22	14,739	20	3,160
Signs, projections, etc.	46	20,355	51	18,990	22	101,730	34	19,573	67	18,270
Fire escapes	33	9,150	44	10,565	93	22,722	74	19,495	38	10,229
Take-downs, wood	13	6,225	32	15,015	7	2,150	11	4,269	8	9,900
Take-downs, brick, etc.	10	11,200	11	27,550	2	1,175	2	500	22	88,280
Sprinklers	8	19,330	5	10,775	7	7,750	19	50,067	14	29,725
Excavations	5	900	17	31,470	3	1,150	2	10,100	2	900
Use of premises	3		7		6		6		1	
Total	976	\$629,058	962	\$397,422	919	\$457,952	1,009	\$419,677	833	\$1,062,517
Grand total all work	1,657	\$3,428,533	1,673	\$5,040,456	1,532	\$2,320,246	1,563	\$3,056,092	1,603	\$2,874,130
Department revenue		\$20,203 78		\$16,664 41		\$7,200 25		\$9,207 25		\$7,148 25

The following table shows by number, purpose and estimated cost, the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs and additions, of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement, recreation places, theaters, movies, halls, etc.	—	—	5	\$3,775	5	\$3,775
Churches, chapels and synagogues	—	—	2	2,400	2	2,400
Dwellings, 1-family	66	\$612,000	119	67,102	185	679,102
Dwellings, 2-family	—	—	129	77,249	129	77,249
Dwellings, 3-family	—	—	138	79,197	138	79,197
Dwellings, small, with stores	—	—	19	43,860	19	43,860
Dwellings, multi-family	—	—	33	27,650	33	27,650
Dwellings, multi, with stores	—	—	4	8,600	4	8,600
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garage and repair shops	6	307,250	5	962	11	308,212
Hotel and club buildings	—	—	7	33,500	7	33,500
Institutional buildings, hospitals, asylums, clinics	—	—	6	323,000	6	323,000
Lodgings, dormitories, convents, homes, etc.	—	—	16	16,075	16	16,075
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops	—	—	19	60,200	19	60,200
Mercantile buildings, restaurants, stores, showrooms, service stations	7	150,000	66	458,885	73	608,885
Office and bank buildings	—	—	15	453,080	15	453,080
Stables	—	—	1	200	1	200
Storage buildings, warehouses, lumber sheds, silos	3	53,200	4	2,750	7	55,950
Miscellaneous	1	400	10	18,140	11	18,540
Total	83	\$1,122,850	598	\$1,676,625	681	\$2,799,475

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$1,100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Paul A. and Margaret A. Trainor for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$275 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles J., Jr., and Cidalina A. Williams for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$923.80 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Richard G. and Mary Hoefer for all damages

sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 15, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Cerina road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$348 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antonio and Jennie DeMatteo for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$450 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Helen G. McDonough for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park.

The above awards were approved by Mayor Hynes on June 14.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 26, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

West Cedar Street, Boston Proper.
At Revere street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 13, 1956:

Juliette Street, Dorchester.
From Fox street to Linden street.

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF MAY.				FIRST FIVE MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	66	66	76	76	225	225	284	284
2.....	—	—	13	26	7	14	20	40
4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50
Total.....	66	66	89	102	233	243	310	378
Estimated cost.....	\$612,000		\$858,500		\$2,250,000		\$3,283,300	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF MAY	FIVE MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	66	233
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	66	243
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	49	203
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1	17
Habitations taken down.....	15*	170*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	38*	489*
Net change in number of habitations.....	51 more	63 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	76 more	60 less

	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	1	1	15	15
2-family.....	5	10	13	26
3-family.....	9	27	130	390
4-family.....	—	—	5	20
5-family.....	—	—	4	20
6-family.....	—	—	3	18
Total.....	15	38	170	489

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Mark Quigley, 1298A Commonwealth avenue, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1302 Commonwealth avenue, January 18, 1956, by payment of \$405.

Settlement of the claim of W. F. Martin Company, Inc., W. F. Martin, treasurer, 1141 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by a break in the water main on November 19, 1952, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of David Stuart, 4 Smith street, Allston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck an automobile causing it to skid into a parked car owned by Dr. Herbert Krauss, by payment of \$127.89.

Settlement of the claim of Arthur J. Lamb, 27 Upham avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 19, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Sidney L. Elwyn, by payment of \$66.50.

Settlement of the claim of John J. Maher, Jr., 1526 Tremont street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 31, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with a parked car forcing it against another car owned by Roland Guitard, by payment of \$122.22.

Settlement of the claim of Walter M. Novak, 68 Harvest street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 19, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Parks and Recreation Department, which he was operating, skidded into an automobile owned by the U. S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, by payment of \$49.

Settlement of the claim of Guy F. Daniels, 18 Tremont street, Boston, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by tripping over the cover of a City Hall Annex sidewalk elevator, December 1, 1955, by payment of \$75.

Settlement of the claim of John V. Foley, 38 Hemlock road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by an open trench in Morrissey Boulevard, opposite the Savin Hill Yacht Club, March 30, 1956, by payment of \$38.87.

Settlement of the claim of Milton A. Goldberg, 263 Normandy street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to his automobile caused by the dead limb of a tree which was being removed by employees of the Parks and Recreation Department, September 15, 1952, by payment of \$62.90.

Settlement of the claim of Peter J. Chicos, 1725 Washington street, Boston, for refund of fee for an automatic amusement device license which was paid twice through error on January 13, 1956, by payment of \$66.

Settlement of the claim of Mary Coppleman, 474A Beacon street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 518 Beacon street, October 5, 1955, by payment of \$450.

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Alford street (Boston), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, July 3, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$2,000. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address; plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

(June 23.) JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MOTOR VEHICLES (STATION WAGONS, PICK-UP TRUCK, PANEL TRUCK, ETC.) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing motor vehicles for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Motor Vehicles." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 6, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(June 23.)

No. 116-59.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OFFICE FURNITURE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(June 23.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Settlement of the claim of Walter A. Driscoll, 37 Radford Lane, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 16, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, skidded and struck an automobile owned by Betty C. Percival, by payment of \$6.90.

IMPORTANT RESOURCE

The United States Department of Commerce has published a list of its studies and compilations made to assist businessmen, students, and other research workers. Copies of this list can be obtained gratis either from this office or from the United States Department of Commerce, Federal Building, Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RAZING BUILDING KNOWN AS SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for razing building known as Superintendent's House, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Tuesday, July 3, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$125, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2). NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, June 25, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(June 23.) RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

BIG INCREASE IN CENTRAL HEATING

According to fuel industry figures, more than 27,000,000 homes in the United States are centrally heated. In 16,750,000 of these homes the heating equipment is operated automatically. Ten years ago there were only 4,500,000 automatically operated heating systems in about 17,500,000 centrally heated homes.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS.****WATER DIVISION.**

Proposals for Replacement of Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Artificial Stone Sidewalks Where Excavations Have Been Made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in Any Location in the City, Excepting that Bounded by Berkeley Street to Dover Street to Fort Point Channel; by Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street, Causeway Street to the Charles River; Back to the Starting Point at Berkeley Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for replacement of bituminous concrete pavement, etc., Water Division. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Replacement of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, etc., Water Division," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1956, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING MANHOLE AND HANDHOLE PLATES AND FUSIBLE PLUGS ON STEAM BOILERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing manhole and handhole plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 6, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 23.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 115-597.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE APPARATUS. (TWO TRACTOR-DRAWN, 100-FOOT, STEEL AERIAL LADDER TRUCKS.)

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Apparatus." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 23.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.****PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN**

Brookline Avenue, Wards 5 and 21, from Beacon Street to Park Drive;

Dudley Street, Ward 9, from John Eliot Square to Washington Street;

Jersey Street, Ward 5, from Brookline Avenue to Van Ness Street; Overland Street, Ward 21, from Brookline Avenue to Boston & Albany Railroad;

Van Ness Street, Ward 5, from Jersey Street to Kilmarnock Street;

Warren Street, Wards 8 and 9, from Washington Street to Dudley Street;

Washington Street, Wards 8 and 9, from Williams Street to Across Zeigler Street

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 5, 8, 9, and 21, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brookline Avenue, etc., A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Brookline Avenue, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 23.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT GIVES AN ACCOUNTING OF THE DOWNTOWN, OFF-STREET PARKING PROGRAM

The status of downtown, municipal, off-street parking facilities in Boston was outlined this week by the Real Property Department in an official statement issued for the information of the members of the Boston City Council who now have before them, for approval, a \$10,000,000 loan order to finance the continuance of the program.

The Real Property Department's statement was as follows:

To date, the Real Property Board has created downtown parking spaces at Winthrop square, Essex and Lincoln streets, Franklin and Pearl streets, Post Office square, and Copley square. Money borrowed through the issuance of off-street parking bonds, totaling \$4,482,000, has been invested, and from January, 1950, to date, the income from these parking lots has produced \$1,819,645.80.

With legislative approval, at the request of the Mayor, the City Council has approved an additional \$5,000,000 for off-street parking, which amount has already been allocated for specific sites in the downtown area. The Legislature has also authorized the city to borrow an additional \$10,000,000 for off-street parking, which is now waiting approval of the City Council.

WINTHROP SQUARE parking facility has exits and entrances on Devonshire street, and at Winthrop square and Federal street. It has a capacity of 750 cars and was constructed by the lessee, who was the highest eligible bidder, for a ground rental of \$61,500 per annum; and the structure was built at no cost to the City of Boston. Upon completion of the structure, title passed to the city. Cost of land takings: \$648,158.13.

POST OFFICE SQUARE parking facility is bounded by four city streets, and has exits and entrances on Congress street and Pearl street. The structure holds about 950 cars. It was leased to the highest bidder for ground rental of \$56,000 per annum; and was constructed by the lessee at no expense to the City of Boston. Cost of land takings: \$1,373,550.

The ESSEX and LINCOLN STREETS building holds 365 cars and was built by the City of Boston at a cost

of \$416,000, for the parking structure, and the city receives from a three-year lessee \$96,000 net, per annum. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has just taken by eminent domain 22 per cent of the structure for highway purposes. This department has practically completed plans for replacing the number of car spaces lost; and the reconstruction will be commenced shortly. Cost of land takings \$276,000. Cost of reconstruction estimated at \$450,000.

At FRANKLIN and PEARL STREETS the Department maintains an open-air parking lot which is leased out to the highest bidder, on a one-year lease, at a rental of \$3,777 monthly. This facility holds about 200 cars. Cost of land takings: \$293,028.91.

Construction has commenced at the COPLEY SQUARE (Berkeley, Clarendon, Providence streets and St. James avenue) parking facility, which will hold 625 cars. Cost of land takings: \$1,000,986.30. Construction contract: \$1,280,000.

Land at HAYWARD PLACE and HARRISON AVENUE, right in the heart of the retail shopping area, adjacent to R. H. White Company, was taken by the department by eminent domain. The architects are now drawing plans for a 700-car automatic parking structure. It is contemplated that this will be leased on a forty-year lease basis to the highest eligible bidder; and this structure, too, will be built at no cost to the city. Plans and specifications have been completed. Demolition of the old structures was commenced April 7.

At CENTRAL and KILBY STREETS a 700-car structure is being planned. This location is in the heart of the financial district of Boston. The city has been temporarily enjoined by court order from taking land.

At FORT HILL SQUARE, at the foot of the exit ramp of the Fitzgerald Expressway, a parking structure is planned. The land has been turned over to this department from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at no cost to the City of Boston. A 700-car automatic elevator structure will be constructed here. An architect has been retained for drawing plans.

The total provided to this point is 4,990 car spaces.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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STREET AGENCIES.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 2, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped area for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 23, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 140; nonresidents, 72, total, 212.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.33; nonresidents deducted, 10.20.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.80; corresponding week last year, 14.35.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 11; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 133. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 153.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 23, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 25, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	16	—	15	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	22	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	22	4	8	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	1	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT GIVES AN ACCOUNTING OF THE DOWNTOWN OFF-STREET PARKING PROGRAM

(Continued from page 757.)

AREAS SELECTED FOR ADDITIONAL OFF-STREET PARKING

(1) Scollay square - Court square	800 cars
(2) Bedford - Kingston streets	700 cars
(3) Fort Hill square	(figures included above)
(4) South Station	600 cars
(5) Congress and Atlantic avenue	700 cars
(6) Lower Washington street	700 cars
(7) Copley square	600 cars
(8) Kenmore square	600 cars
(9) Commercial and Market streets	600 cars
(adjacent to Central Artery)	
(10) North Station	600 cars
TOTAL	5,900 car spaces

It should be noted that these selections are not recorded in order of priority or importance, but are numbered to facilitate the reference to particular areas.

With the completion of all the above-mentioned parking facilities, the Real Property Board will have provided termini for 11,555 cars where they are most needed.

RECAPITULATION OF DOWNTOWN OFF STREET PARKING

1st \$5 million (Authorized and Borrowed)	Expenditures	\$1,487,505 88
	Balance	512,494 22
2d \$5 million (Authorized)	Allocated	\$7,612,700 00
	Balance from first \$5,000,000	512,494 22
		\$7,100,205 78
	Deficit	[\$2,100,205 78
\$10 million (Authorized by Legislature submitted for Council ap- proval)	Necessary if all structures to be built by the city	\$16,300,000 00
	Deficit from above	2,100,205 78
		\$18,400,205 78
	If approved	10,000,000 00
	Deficit to be provided by 40-year lessees	\$8,400,205 78

NEARLY 700,000 ATTEND BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL

The fifth Boston Arts Festival closed Sunday evening, June 24, after establishing a record for attendance. Between 600,000 and 700,000 persons viewed the exhibits and attended evening performances in the Public Garden.

In the final night of the festival 12,000 saw the concluding performance of the New York Ballet Company. Festival Chairman Richard Aldrich said that it is hoped to commission new plays and musical works for the festival when money becomes available.

Awards were presented to three artists whose works were the choice of the public, voted upon by popular ballot. They were: Lawrence Sisson of Boothbay Harbor, Maine, Kahlil Gibran of Boston, and Lois Tarlow.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS AT FIVE LOCATIONS

Mayor Hynes announced that the City of Boston will stage five colorful fireworks displays on the night of Wednesday, July 4, at 10 P.M., at the following locations:

Ball Park, Boston Common,
Downtown Boston.
Smith Field, Brighton.
Jamaica Pond, Jamaica Plain.
Columbus Park, South Boston.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Each fireworks display will be preceded by a two-hour band concert at each location from 8 to 9.55 P.M.

In the event of rain the fireworks displays will be postponed and held on the following Saturday night, July 7, at the same time.

HOUSING AUTHORITY ASKS FEDERAL GOVT. TO ADAPT OLD COLONY PROJECT TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Francis X. Lane, Administrator of the Boston Housing Authority, on Friday, June 22, issued the following statement, with reference to converting the Old Colony Housing Development into a facility for low-income families.

The Boston Housing Authority has been notified that the development at Old Colony could not be procured for housing for families displaced by urban redevelopment unless the price of \$3,313,000 set by the federal government was paid.

This communication was received from the office of the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, with whom the Authority met in Washington on this matter on June 5, 1956. In the letter reference was made to Public Law 217 of the 84th Congress, which was signed on August 3, 1955, by the President.

Referring to that act the letter said:

"In view of the language of the act and its legislative history we must advise you that there is no authority for valuing the property on the basis of special use nor can there be a discounting of a price established on its fair market value. I am advised by the Public Housing Commissioner that \$3,313,000 is, in his considered opinion, a fair and equitable price."

Following receipt of the communication the Authority reviewed the matter and voted to rescind its requests to the Public Housing Administration and the State Housing Board for assistance in making the development available for relocation housing use inasmuch as the price asked precluded the fixing of rents at a level that would produce revenue sufficient for a feasible financial plan for operation of the development. No subsidies are available for relocation housing.

The Authority also voted to make application to the Public Housing Administration for conversion of the development to housing for families of low income. With reference to that possibility the letter from the Housing and Home Finance Agency said:

"We have already called your attention to our authority to transfer the project for low-rent use pursuant to section 606 of the Lanham Act. If a need for this housing for the purposes of the United States Housing Act of 1937,

as amended, can be shown, as suggested before, the Public Housing Commissioner and his staff will be willing to explore any such need with your Authority."

The Authority stated that it would confer immediately with the Public Housing Administration on procedure required to procure the development for the new use of housing low-income families.

The steps in that procedure appeared at this time to be as follows:

1. Establish a need for the development for the use intended.
2. If the need is established, to enter into an agreement with the Public Housing Administration for operation of the development for forty (40) years for the new use.
3. After the agreement is made, a review of the size and income of present families living in the development would take place. (Six months are allowed for such review.)
4. After the review, families would be notified of their eligibility or ineligibility to remain.
5. Ineligible families would be so notified and given up to eighteen (18) months to find new accommodations.
6. The new rents and income limits to be applied would be those in existence at the other developments for families of low income at that time.

The Authority stated that because it has no current information on the income of the families presently living at the development at Old Colony no sound estimate could be made of the number of such families that would be eligible to remain.

SCHOOL DEPT. TO GIVE SECOND POLIO SHOTS DURING THE SUMMER

The Boston School Committee has voted to set up a plan under which some 44,516 public school children 15 years old and younger will receive second anti-polio shots during the summer.

The plan was drafted by Dr. Martin H. Spellman, Director of School Hygiene.

Doctor Spellman said that when the next shipment of Salk vaccine is received, a pilot center, staffed by a doctor and two nurses, will be set up at William Howard Taft School, Brighton, for children of that district.

As more vaccine is received, similar clinics will be set up in 14 schools throughout the city.

The director said announcements will appear in newspapers of when the clinics will be opened.

He said 15,552 school children have already received second shots.

BRINK'S TRIAL CALLS FOR \$145,200 BUDGET REQUEST

The Mayor, on June 25, submitted the following order to the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for county departments, totaling \$145,200. The following brief comments are offered in explanation of this supplementary county appropriation. In order to accommodate the so-called Brink's trial, it will be necessary to comply with requests from the courts, not anticipated when the annual budget was prepared. For security reasons the court wishes this trial to be isolated from other court business. It is necessary, therefore, that additional funds be allowed to take care of the following needs:

Jurors	\$30,000
Witness fees.....	27,000
Transcript of evidence.....	27,000
Investigations	21,000
Meals for jurors.....	9,000
Expenses of locked-up jury.....	5,400
Telephone and telegraph service,	4,200
Travel expenses.....	4,000
Stationery, etc.....	3,700
Alteration to courtroom.....	3,000
Services of venires.....	2,900
Stenographers	2,800
Printing jury lists.....	2,500
Hotel accommodations for wit-	
nesses	1,500
Rental of air-condition units....	1,200

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

SOME 300 HOUSING UNIT TENANTS BENEFIT BY RAISED INCOME LIMITS

The Boston Housing Authority announced on June 27 that its application to the Public Housing Administration for increased income limits both for admission and continued occupancy in its housing for low-income families had been approved.

The Authority said that all applicant families for admission may now earn up to \$400 more than the amount presently in effect and tenant families now living in the developments can earn up to an additional \$500 and be eligible to remain in continued occupancy.

The Authority explained that \$100 for each minor in the family

can be added to these limits as provided by law.

The developments affected are the fourteen developments in the federally-aided program at Charlestown; Mission Hill; Lenox Street; Orchard Park, Roxbury; South End; Heath Street; East Boston; Franklin Hill Avenue, Dorchester; Whittier Street, Roxbury; Washington and Beech Streets, Roslindale; Mission Hill Extension, Roxbury; Bromley Park, Roxbury; Columbia Point, Dorchester; and Old Harbor Village.

The Authority said that this increase in income limits would allow a number of presently ineligible families to remain in residence in the developments.

Early in May the Authority notified some 726 families in the federally-aided developments that they were ineligible to continue in residence because of excess income. While no exact figures are available the Authority estimated that 42 percent of the 726 ineligible families or 305 additional families would now be eligible to remain. The new total of ineligible families approximates 421. Of this number of families many will be within another small amount of excess income where a slight decrease in income could also make them eligible to remain.

The Authority said that it would immediately notify all families who are now eligible because of the new limits who had previously been notified of their ineligibility.

The Authority further stated that it had requested approval of special admission limits for families who would be displaced by urban redevelopment such as that planned for the West End.

The income limits approved for that purpose are as follows:

Two persons to the apartment, \$3,840; 3 or 4 persons, \$4,030; 5 or 6 persons, \$4,440; 7 or more persons, \$4,680.

The Authority explained that \$100 for each minor in the family could be added to these limits as provided by law.

The Authority said that approval of these special limits would be of tremendous help in providing facilities in its present developments for displaced families.

The Authority stated that all of the new limits approved were in line with changing dollar values and economic trends and it was because of these changes that it had made application to the Public

Housing Administration for revised limits.

It also stressed the fact that the new limits would be very helpful in allowing many more families to remain in its low-income housing program instead of their being required to quit residence and find new homes.

PURCHASE OF 45 VOTING MACHINES TO CUT PAPER PRECINCT TOTAL TO 30

Mayor John B. Hynes, on June 25, approved the purchase of 45 voting machines by the Board of Election Commissioners. This will bring to a total of 1,445, the number of voting machines in the city and will cut to 30 the number of paper ballot precincts still remaining. The 45 new machines, according to Election Commission Chairman David Lasker, will mechanize 17 precincts located in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury and Brighton. The new machines should be ready for the primary elections in September, Mr. Lasker said.

The Election Commission Chairman stated that the voting precincts of Boston should be completely mechanized by the election time in 1958. At present the chief difficulties encountered by the Election Department are the selection of proper sites to house the heavy voting machines and at the same time conveniently serve the voters of the remaining 30 precincts.

The cost of the 45 new machines about to be purchased is estimated at \$68,805, including transportation. Mayor Hynes approved the purchase upon receipt of the following communication from the Election Commission:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I wish to advise you that at a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners held June 19, 1956, after bids had been received from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation and Shoup Voting Machine Corporation of New York for the purchase of forty-five (45) manually-operated machines, the Board of Election Commissioners voted unanimously to purchase 45 manually-operated voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation at the price of \$1,529 per machine, f.o.b. Jamestown, New York. The Shoup Machine bid was \$1,748 per machine, f.o.b. Canton, Ohio. The Automatic Voting Machine Corporation submitted the lowest bid per machine.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID LASKER,
Chairman.

ORDER SIGNED THIS WEEK BY MAYOR HYNES BRINGS TO 5,000 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CITY EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE LONGEVITY BENEFITS

Mayor Hynes this week signed an order passed by the Council giving an additional 2,600 city employees the benefit of shortened longevity pay increases. Last week 1,400 firemen and 1,000 policemen similarly benefited.

Under the new compensation plan, raises granted at the end of ten and twenty years of service will now be given after seven and eleven years. All city employees with more than seven years' service, excepting the School and Library Departments, will become eligible for the extra stipend July 5. Total cost this year will be \$1,400,000, the Mayor estimated.

Following is the text of the order signed by Mayor Hynes on Tuesday:

Ordered, That, effective July 1, 1956, for employees paid monthly or semi-monthly, and effective July 4, 1956, for weekly paid employees, Rule 5 of the Rules for Administering the Compensation Plan established in 1952 for employees of the City of Boston, be, and the same hereby is, amended, to read as follows:

Rule 5. Starting Salary and Increments. (a.) Starting Salary. Upon appointment to any position, a permanent full-time employee shall be compensated at the rate specified in Column I of the salary schedule unless he has completed seven or more years of service with the city. If he has completed seven or more, but less than eleven, years of service with the city, he shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate specified in Column II. A temporary, provisional, or military substitute employee shall be compensated upon appointment at the minimum rate provided in the grade to which the position is allocated. No employee, whether permanent, temporary, provisional, or military substitute, shall be compensated upon appointment at a rate exceeding the lowest rate paid to any employee of the same department holding a position in the same grade.

(b.) Step-Rate Increments. Every permanent full-time employee shall upon the completion of the first, also of the second, and also of the third year of service in the position, be advanced one increment.

(c.) Longevity Increments. A permanent full-time employee who, upon appointment, has not completed seven years of service with the city, shall be advanced one increment on the completion of seven years of service with the city, and another increment on the completion of eleven years of service with the city; and a permanent full-time employee who, upon appointment, has completed seven, but not eleven, years of service with the city, shall be advanced one increment on the completion of eleven years of service with the city.

(d.) Computation of Service. Provisional or temporary shall be included in computing length of service. Any period during which an employee receives no pay, whether the employer-employee relationship exists during such period or not, shall not be included in computing length of service; provided, however, that any such period of less than a month may be so included; and provided, further, that all leaves of absence for military service terminating with the reinstatement or re-employment of the employee in his former position or a similar position shall be so included. Service with the County of

Suffolk shall be included in computing length of service with the city. Service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a position within the labor or classified civil service shall also be included in computing length of service with the city; but no service with any governmental unit other than the City of Boston or County of Suffolk except service with the Commonwealth as aforesaid, shall be included in computing length of service with the city.

(e.) Intent of Rule. The intent of this rule is that a permanent full-time employee who has completed seven or more, but less than eleven years of service with the city in any capacity and three years of service in the position shall be compensated at the rate specified in Column V, and that any such employee who has completed eleven or more years of service with the city in any capacity and three years of service in the position shall be compensated at the rate specified in Column VI.

(f.) Conditions Precedent to Increments. Anything in this rule to the contrary notwithstanding, no employee shall become entitled to an increment until his department head shall, in writing to the Mayor, recommend such increment and certify that the employee's service has been satisfactory.

(g.) Effective Date of Increment. A permanent full-time employee becoming entitled to an increment under this rule shall receive such increment, if paid on a monthly basis, effective with the payroll for the month next succeeding that in which he becomes entitled to such increment, if paid on a semi-monthly basis, effective with the payroll of the first half of such next succeeding month, and, if paid on a weekly basis, effective with the payroll for the first week of such succeeding month.

HUB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DROPS 1,500

In recently voting down a motion to make 100 temporary teachers permanent, the Boston School Committee disclosed a continuing decrease in elementary school children during the past two years, sufficient to sharply curtail the number of new teachers appointed.

School authorities pointed to a reduction of 1,500 pupils since last September and predicted that the present enrollment of 52,000 elementary school pupils will decrease another 1,500 by next September.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Permission is hereby granted to Frank Losordo Sons, Inc., to open for public travel Violet street, Dorchester district, between Crossman and French streets, as constructed in accordance with the direction, width, lines, and grades as shown on a plan by George C. Hallissey, surveyor, 10 Lila road, Jamaica Plain, dated September 13, 1952, and revised by James W. Haley, dated October 1, 1955, and on file in the Public Works Department.

Permission is hereby granted to David Shaw to open for public travel a portion of Corman road, from Cummins Highway approximately 350 feet northeasterly, as constructed in accordance with the direction, width, lines, and grades as shown on a plan by S. Albert Kaufman, dated September 29, 1953, and revised by Charles B. Brewer, chief engineer, dated May 5, 1955, and on file in the Public Works Department.

Whereas, On November 4, 1953, permission was granted to prepare for public travel Corman road, Dorchester district; and

Whereas, On August 11, 1955, David Shaw, owner of land adjoining said Corman road entered into an agreement with the City of Boston relative to the installation of sewerage works and the construction of a portion of Corman road, from Cummins Highway approximately 350 feet northeasterly; and

Whereas, Said David Shaw deposited with the City of Boston the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) in accordance with the provisions of said agreement; and

Whereas, All of the provisions of said agreement have now been fulfilled and permission has been granted to open said portion of Corman road to public travel; it is hereby

Voted, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) be paid to David Shaw.

Whereas, On November 14, 1952, permission was granted to prepare for public travel Violet street, Dorchester district, between Crossman and French streets; and

Whereas, On October 5, 1955, Frank Losordo Sons, Inc., entered into an agreement with the City of Boston relative to the installation of sewerage works and the construction of said Violet street; and

Whereas, Said Frank Losordo Sons, Inc., deposited with the City of Boston the amount of \$1,350 in accordance with the provisions of said agreement; and

Whereas, All of the provisions of said agreement have now been fulfilled and permission has been granted to open said Violet street to public travel; it is hereby

Voted, That the sum of \$1,350 be paid to Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.

FARM LAND PRICES

Farm prices in Massachusetts in November, 1955, averaged 9 per cent higher than in the base period, 1947-49, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AMENDS COMPENSATION PLAN FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND ALARM DIVISIONS

FIRE FIGHTING FORCE COMPENSATION PLAN.

Amendment No. 9.

June 12, 1956.

The Fire Department Fire Fighting Force Compensation Plan, established on May 20, 1953, by the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston with the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, effective July 4, 1956:

Rule 1. Pay Schedule. Until otherwise provided, the pay schedule of the Fire Fighting Force of the Fire Department of the City of Boston shall be as follows:

OFFICE	I	II	III	IV	V
Group A					
Fire Fighter (Including Arson Inspector, Oil-burner Inspector, and Photographer)	\$3840	\$3990	\$4200	\$4300	\$4460
Group B					
Apparatus Operator	\$100				
Assistant Cardox Engineer	200				
Engineer (Motor Squad)	200				
Engineer (High Pressure)	200				
Second Marine Engineer	200				
Assistant Public Relations Officer	200				
First Marine Engineer (Diesel)	300				
First Marine Engineer (Steam)	400				
Group C					
Deputy Fire Chief	\$7800				
Superintendent of Maintenance	8300				
Assistant Fire Chief (in charge of Fire Prevention Division)	8800				
Assistant Fire Chief (in charge of Fire Fighting Force)	8800				
Assistant Fire Chief (in charge of Personnel and Training)	8800				
Chief of Department	10900				
Group D					
Engineer in Charge (Cardox)					\$400
Assistant Engineer in Charge (High Pressure)					400
Chief Marine Engineer					500
Building Custodian					500
Engineer in Charge (High Pressure)					700
Engineer in Charge (Motor Squad)					700
Public Relations Officer					1000
Group E					
Fire Lieutenant	\$4820			\$5030	\$5240
Instructor Fire Fighting School	5410			5620	5830
Chief Inspector	5410			5620	5830
Assistant Engineer (Motor Apparatus)	5450			5660	5920
Fire Captain	5450			5660	5920
Drillmaster	5850			6060	6320
Assistant to Deputy Fire Chief	5950			6160	6420
District Fire Chief	6440			6700	6960
Motor Apparatus Engineer	6440			6700	6960
Supervisor of Fireboats	6440			6700	6960

Each amount above stated shall be increased by \$25 in the case of the holder of a department medal.

Aides shall receive, in the case of the Aides to the Chief and the Aides to the Fire Commissioner, \$400, and in the case of all other Aides, \$200, and Masters of Fireboats shall receive \$500, in excess of the salaries to which they would otherwise be entitled under this plan.

Rule 2. Starting Salary. Every person shall, upon appointment to any of the foregoing offices, be compensated at the rate respectively set against such office in Column I—except that a person appointed to an office in Group B of the pay schedule in Rule 1 who has completed seven or more, but less than eleven, years of service on the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate set against his office in Column IV, and such a person who has completed eleven or more years of service on said Fire Fighting Force shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 3. Step-rate Increments. A fire fighter shall, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his

first year of service in office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column II, and effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his second year of service in the office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column III.

Rule 4. Longevity Increments. Every person, other than a person holding an office in Group C of the pay schedule in Rule 1, shall, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes seven years of service on the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column IV, and effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes eleven years of service on said Fire

Fighting Force, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 5. Computation of Service. Only service on the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department shall be included in computing length of service. A reappointment to, or reinstatement on, said Fire Fighting Force shall be treated as if the prior service on said Fire Fighting Force had been performed immediately prior to the reappointment or reinstatement. Any period during which a

person receives no pay, whether the employer-employee relationship exists during such period or not, shall not be included in computing length of service; provided, however, that any such period of less than a month may be so included, and provided, further, that all leaves of absence for military service terminating with the reinstatement or re-employment of the person on the Fire Fighting Force of the Boston Fire Department shall be so included.

FIRE ALARM DIVISION COMPENSATION PLAN.

Amendment No. 24.

June 12, 1956.

The Fire Department Fire Alarm Division Compensation Plan established on May 20, 1953, by the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, with the approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, effective July 4, 1956:

Rule 1. Pay Schedule. Until otherwise provided, the pay schedule of the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department shall be as follows:

OFFICE	I	II	III	IV	V
Group A					
Fire Alarm Operator					
Radio Repairman					
Machinist					
Cable Splicer					
Lineman					
Motor Equipment Operator					
Electrical Equipment Repairman					
Group B					
Senior Fire Alarm Operator					
Radio Operator					
Working Foreman Machinist					
Working Foreman Lineman and Cable Splicer					
Inside Wireman					
Principal Fire Alarm Operator					
Foreman of Inside Wiremen					
Foreman of Linemen and Cable Splicers					
General Foreman of Fire Alarm Construction					
Radio Supervisor					
Assistant Superintendent, Fire Alarm Division					
Assistant Superintendent, Fire Alarm Operations					
Group C					
Superintendent of Fire Alarm					

Rule 2. Starting Salary. Every person shall, upon appointment to any of the foregoing offices, be compensated at the rate respectively set against such office in Column I—except that a person appointed to an office in Group B of the pay schedule in Rule 1 who has completed seven or more, but less than eleven, years of service in the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate set against his office in Column IV, and such a person who has completed eleven or more years of service in said Fire Alarm Division shall, upon appointment, be compensated at the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 3. Step-Rate Increments. A person holding an office in Group A shall, effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his first year of service in the office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column II, and effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes his second year of service in the office, be advanced to the rate specified in Column III.

Rule 4. Longevity Increments. Every person other than a person holding an office in Group C of the pay schedule in Rule 1 shall, effective the first Wednesday

of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes seven years of service in the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column IV, and effective the first Wednesday of the calendar month next succeeding the calendar month in which he completes eleven years of service in said Fire Alarm Division, be advanced to the rate set against his office in Column V.

Rule 5. Computation of Service. Only service in the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department shall be included in computing length of service. A reappointment or reinstatement to said Fire Alarm Division shall be treated as if the prior service in said Fire Alarm Division had been performed immediately prior to the reappointment or reinstatement. Any period during which a person receives no pay, whether the employer-employee relationship exists during such period or not, shall not be included in computing length of service; provided, however, that any such period of less than a month may be so included; and provided, further, that all leaves of absence for military service terminating with the reinstatement or re-employment of the person in the Fire Alarm Division of the Boston Fire Department shall be so included.

BIG INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

Reports gathered by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce during the first quarter of 1956 showed that 37 manufacturing concerns were newly created and 3 came to the Commonwealth from other states making a total of 40 new concerns. Construction of 18 new manufacturing plants was reported and 25 concerns made important additions, involving altogether a total of 1,533,117 square feet of new industrial floor space. Half of the 18 new plants were along Route 128. Another 22 concerns relocated by purchase or lease, and 6 concerns expanded by the same means representing 1,181,875 square feet. These changes resulted in the creation of 5,976 jobs. In the same three months, 15 concerns were reported as terminating their business, one moved to another state and one made a substantial contraction, causing the loss of 1,158 jobs.

HOME BUILDING UNCHANGED

New home building in Massachusetts during May was practically the same as a year ago, as indicated by building permit issues reported by 166 cities and towns to the Department of Labor and Industries. There was no public housing during the month in either year. Springfield had 115 new dwellings; Peabody, 97; Framingham, 86; Waltham, 76; Lynn, 68; Boston, 66; Worcester, 60; Hingham, 57; Pittsfield, 48; Chicopee, 46; Beverly, 45; Lowell, 42; Burlington, 41; New Bedford and Quincy, each 40; Brockton, 38; Ashland, 37; Arlington, 35, and Westfield, 33.

OUTDOOR READING ROOMS

With the coming of the warm weather, the Courtyard Library at the Central Library will once again have its two pavilions in operation through September 30. Protected from the elements by awnings, but open to the cool summer breezes, the outdoor libraries will feature books on a wide variety of subjects in an informal arrangement. Both fiction and nonfiction, constantly kept up to date, will be there to interest the browser.

The gentle movements of the alanthus trees, the serene murmuring of the fountain, and the quiet beauty of a Renaissance courtyard all combine to make this one of the most delightful spots in the city.

NEW YORK ZONING LAW STUDY

New York is preparing to begin a study which, it is hoped, will lead to replacement of the city's antiquated zoning laws.

The study will be carried out by the City Planning Commission with the aid of a consultant. It is expected to cost \$150,000.

STORY HOURS ON COMMON

Special story hours will be presented under the auspices of the Boston Public Library one morning a week at "Playland" on the Boston Common and at "Pleasure Island" on Castle Island. Volunteer storytellers will be library staff members who work with children.

The rewarding and eagerly awaited story hours at "Playland" will be held on Thursdays, at 11 A.M., beginning at the end of June.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 5:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—James Byrne, 83 B street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; John MacCannell, 11 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Ralph M. Peace, 4 Marble street, Roxbury, Louise T. Owirka, 150 H street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John L. Culkeen, 60 Everett street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Joseph A. Perry, 66 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week; Austin K. Hoar, 95 East Glenwood avenue, Hyde Park, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week; Anna M. Kenney, 52 Charlesgate East, telephone operator, \$68 a week; Joseph J. Curry, 213 Princeton street, East Boston, elevator operator, \$48 a week; Anna La-Puck, 108 Wellington Hill street, senior clerk and stenographer, \$65.50 a week; Mabel Houghton, 109 St. Paul street, Brookline, medical social work supervisor, \$87 a week; Mary J. McDermott, 7 Mayfield street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Norah Preston, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Janet Pypowski, 286 Newbury street, Sally A. Ryan, 286 Newbury street, floor nurses, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Barbara Sheeves, 743 Tremont street, William J. Feeney, 16 Merriam street, Jamaica Plain, William J. Corcoran, 25 Hecla street, Dorchester, Joseph F. Zakrzewski, 7 Grafton street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Catherine V. Titcomb, 159 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Mary E. Higgins, 44 Faunce road, Mattapan, hospital clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Alice S. Beal, 101 Bay State road, orthopedic technician, \$35.50 a week; Eleanor Tobin, 4 Leonard street, Dedham, Alice Chamberlain, 26 Rustlewood road, Milton, Marjorie C. Coleman, 41 Fairbanks street, Brighton, Marilyn Pray, 238 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Alfredo Aucar, Cuba, assistant resident, Aural, \$132 a month; Charles M. Shugg, Australia, junior assistant resident, \$112 a month.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia Johnson, 68 Wil- lowwood street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; B. Ann Roch, 802 Parker street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Ann (Phillips) Barrett, 10 Winston road, Lexington, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Elizabeth Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, Marilyn Browne, 17 Highgate street, Allston, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Janet Galt, 28 Deckard street, Roxbury, Lois Gatie, 6 Fairfax street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES
FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methyl or Wood).....	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.....	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits.....		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness.....		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
\$10 city;		
\$10 state.....		no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month).....		
Hand Propelled.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 5' in length in all cases
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring.....		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License.....		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit.....		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 EXCEPT fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit).....		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Occupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival.....		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival.....		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 P.M. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropodist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original	\$100 (in all cases)
	\$5 renewal	
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$20 maximum
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1 each
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1
Lighting Fixtures, etc.		
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Generators

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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For the week ending June 12:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Claire Morin, Miller Cottage, Hyannis Park, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elaine O'Hara, 75 Chestnut street, Saugus, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Irene Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mabel Steed, 223A Walnut avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Lorraine Baker, 17 Highgate street, Allston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marjorie MacKay, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Margart Taplin, 675 Boylston street, housemother, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 2 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Hilda Brisky, 41 Sheridan avenue, Medford, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 5 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 2 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 1 day; Mary Callahan, 2 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 5 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 7 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, Diana Guin-ta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 7 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, Dolores Gray, 3 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Rose Jingesian, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 7 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 1 day; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 5 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Eleanor MacDonald, 3 Hillside avenue, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 3 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 1 day; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Louise O'Toole, 16

Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 4 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 1 day; Josephine Tripp, 80 Orleans street, East Boston, 2 days; Anna Travers, 21 Charter street, 1 day; Hilda Timmons, 4 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Arcangelo V. Mariano, 83 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary R. Redmond, 627 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Eugene Greaves, 77 Waltham street, Frances J. Fleming, 34 Everett street, Hyde Park, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Salvatore Guange, 36 Prince street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Rose M. Olson, 67 Hall street, Randolph, Caroline M. O'Neil, 66 Carlisle street, North Quincy, floor nurses, \$1.65 an hour.

Temporary.—Edward Gill, 670 Massachusetts avenue, Paul Carey, 5 King terrace, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Theresa McCarthy, 160 Williams street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Margaret M. Haggerty, 204 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Monica E. McGoldrick, 50 Trowbridge street, Cambridge, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Helen Abrahams, 32 Druid Hill road, Newton Highlands, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Approval has been granted to appoint floor duty nurses, Grade 15, at \$60.50 a week to increase to \$63 a week after 1 year, \$65.50 a week after 2 years, \$68 a week after 3 years, \$70.50 a week after 7 years, and \$73 a week after 11 years.

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

Patrick Ginty, Martin Moran, second-class steam firemen; Agnes Greer, intermittent relief telephone operator; James McLaughlin, hospital kitchen worker; George Connors, Nicoline Hall, Helen B. Hanley, Ralph Kent, William Reardon, Arthur Sherman, hospital medical workers.

Joseph Kovers, hospital kitchen worker, failed to report for work on May 23, 1956. The following hospital kitchen workers failed to report for work on May 30, 1956: Paul Harrington, Lloyd Rose, John Monterro, Robert McCarthy, Joseph Provenzano.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva.	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva.	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work	1/3 regular	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
	50¢ minimum	\$2
Reinspection of Defective Work	75¢	
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation	\$5 for 1st	\$12 for 1st
	\$3 each additional	\$3 each additional
Escalator	\$5 each	in all cases
Major Alterations	\$1 a car or escalator	
Builder's Hoists	\$2 a car	no change
Dumbwaiters	\$1 a car	no change except
	\$10 maximum	no maximum
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours	\$2 each for 1st 10	\$8 for 1st
	plus \$1 for each additional	\$2 each additional
Other	\$10 for 1st 4	\$12 for 1st
	\$2 each for next 6	\$3 each additional
	\$1 each additional	
	\$50 maximum	no maximum
All Cases		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original	\$1	\$2
Renewal	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License	none for common	\$50 for TV, radio
	viewtellers and inn-	and juke box
	holders	\$100 for other
Factor's Lien	\$5 for others	
Discharge of Factor's Lien	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers	\$3	no change
Ferris Wheel License	\$1	no change
Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration	none	no change
Other	\$2 a month	\$15 first month
		\$5 each additional
		month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.	none	no change
Fire Fighting Exhibition License	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Carry or Possess Firearms	50¢	\$5
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms	none	\$1
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Bond	\$1	no change
Fireworks Display Permit	50¢	\$5
Fishing License	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil	50¢	\$1
All other	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal,
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	in case of fluids, to
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
5,001-10,000 gals.	\$50	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	and, in case of solids and gases, to
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
		\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
		N.B. Also new proviso to clarify status of
		supplementary and amendatory licenses.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	\$1 a page	no change
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials	1/2 license fee	no change
Flashpoint Determination	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts	\$5 a location	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts		
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000, but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$200	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power	50¢	\$3
Other	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages	\$100	
Repair Shops	\$5	
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	In all cases, \$50 plus \$5 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling	\$1	\$5
Other Private Garages	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$15 plus \$1 for each bay

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master	\$2 original \$2 renewal 50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal \$5 original \$1 renewal
Journeyman	50¢ none	\$3 a tank \$3 a goat
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank		
Permit to Keep Goats		
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident	\$30	\$40
Locker	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident	50¢	\$2
Towel	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident	\$40	\$60
Locker	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2.50
Towel	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit	none	\$5
Gun Club License	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime \$30 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized	\$10	no change
Otherwise	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13	\$1	\$2
Other Person	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13	none	\$2
Other Person	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis (Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week	\$1 day	
First Week	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks	\$2 week	
Thereafter	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 5:

Terminations.—Charles A. Kohr, Ronald J. Murphy, attendant nurses.

Leave of Absence.—James H. Feenan, motor equipment operator and laborer.

Cancellation.—Austin J. O'Malley, second-class stationary engineer.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Monica Scully, provisional cook; Barbara Conley, senior bookkeeper; Melanie Houchins, Peter Siragusa, social workers; Peter Mirisola, junior building custodian.

The following employees were recently married and will hereafter appear on the records as follows:

Frances Leydon, cleaner, to Frances Sherman.

Eunice Branker, temporary social worker, to Eunice Ellis.

The following employee has retired: William S. Gushee, social worker.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Edith Weber, 49 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

David White, 19 Summer street, Hyde Park, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.

William H. McDevitt, 37 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainerd road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Lester W. Casey, 28 Clyde street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

David Lederman, 26 Hildreth street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

Raphael Lorusso, 218 Blanchard road, Belmont, monotype keyboard operator apprentice, \$78.40 a week.

Philip Quart, 88 Knoll street, Roslindale, monotype keyboard operator apprentice, \$65 a week.

William F. Normandin, 114 Greenmount avenue, Dracut, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Lawrence G. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Carmelita C. Colbert, 14 Arborough road, Roslindale, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Katherine F. Larkin, 50 Annunciation road, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Jean E. Kirby, 15 Glenville avenue, Allston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Annette Grana, 196 Havre street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

James Lacy, 4 Aldie street, Allston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

Lawrence Donovan, 269 Meridian street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

Edward L. Hanlon, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

William L. Tracia, 181 London street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Stephen E. McNeil, 288 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator, \$53 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Heiser, 78 Wallingford road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Patricia Codair, 42 Aldie street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rita Walenduk, 80 Westmoreland street, Dorchester, principal clerk and secretary, \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Cotter, 63 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, clerk, part time, \$1.23 an hour.

John J. Dooley, 43 Roslin street, Dorchester, clerk, part time, \$1.23 an hour.

Joseph D. McAvoy, 91 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, storeroom helper, part time, \$1.23 an hour.

Patricia Barr, 106 Fletcher street, Roslindale, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

Patricia E. Broyer, 51 Auburn street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Mary Ann Diminico, 42 Phillips street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Huey, 51 East Lenox street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Ruth M. Zabelski, 27 Bellflower street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph Doherty, 319 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, assistant to the director, \$73 a week.

Leo Conlan, 30 Fidelis Way, Brighton, assistant to the director, \$80 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Gar On Moy, 147 Tyler street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Albert Mendelssohn, 50 Columbia road, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Barbara Goode, 563 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph Sheraika, 276 Gold street, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

Nancy Treanor, 42 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Jack Gianino, 48 Staniford street, senior custodial worker, \$50.50 a week.

Hilda M. Hogan, 67 Bay State road, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Margaret H. Crowson, 21 Logan Way, South Boston, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Richard DeGiacomo, 14 Hayes road, Roslindale, senior custodial worker, \$50.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page \$5 to \$50
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	
Hunting License.....	complex	no change (none of proceeds into City Treasury)
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Inholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestics and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Itinerary License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
4 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Over 10.....	\$50	
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....	25¢ for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1 (\$20 minimum)	\$1.25 (\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25¢	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day \$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge.....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		\$5 in all cases
1-25.....	\$2	
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property.....	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		[changes noted in specific cases]
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13).....		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits.....		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles.....		
1-12.....	\$10	
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	\$2 a seat
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 fraction) of cost	(or \$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost)
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day

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Registry Division.

John J. Silvasy, 31 Smith street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William Hogan, 25 Wilson park, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anna L. MacMillan, 87½ High street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Judith L. Loeb, 15 Ransom road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Charles H. Mackie, Jr., 79 Glenville avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Quirk, 48 Samoset street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eleanor Sullivan, 181 Wren street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen Green, 41 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Kathryn Calvin, 49 Monument avenue, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

George Morrissey, 100 Park street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Cynthia Grennell, 174 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Amerino, 94 Queensberry street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara Brown, 37 West Selden street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Blanche Cardillo, 125 Salem street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Cynthia Korb, 670 River street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Paul McLean, 32 Shepton street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Richard Heringer, M.D., 244 Corey street, West Roxbury, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Power, 22 Francis street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary L. Marchand, 15 Mallon road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rosamond Zusman, 24 Calder street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marian O'Leary, 20 Fossdale street, Dorchester, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret M. Nash, 259 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Johanna B. Crickard, 1 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. McDonnell, 5 Carlotta street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Anna M. Bopp, 732 East Second street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Julia Frieberger, 30 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth A. Hines, 1047 River street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. McKernan, 29 Bellflower street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Anna L. Radigan, 43 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Charles T. Coyle, 564 River street, Mattapan, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Eileen Grande, 63 Webster street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anna Baranowski, 18 Preble street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Harry Mooncai, 102 Gainsborough street, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Robert Misiewicz, 78 Orchard street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

F. Robert Lyons, 76 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Michael Regan, 1322 Columbia road, South Boston, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Donald Fosa, 16 Commonwealth avenue, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Judith McCarthy, 30 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Shirley Bishop, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sandra Lavins, 8 Marlborough street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Priscilla Darley, 96 Peterborough street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Edgar Pitts, 40 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Patricia Sexton, 676 La Grange street, West Roxbury, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Louise Mogan, 27 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Concettina Vento, 10 Mallon road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Maude A. Weiner, 501 Blue Hill avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Marie C. Guande, 396 Tremont street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Finocchio, 183 Shawmut avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth A. Burke, 32 Salcombe street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Helena F. Grand-Maison, 7 Summer street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy L. Budvist, 58 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Nuzia Minichiello, 212 Chelsea street, East Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Evelyn M. Buckley, 55 Yeoman street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Anna L. Peterson, 59 Templeton street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Anne Terry, 2 St. James street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Cadegan, 15 Washburn street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Phyllis Browne, 640 River street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Mary Lee, 127 Howland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Arleen Silver, 67 Washington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Judith A. Doherty, 5 Wilton road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine Sherburne, 1577A Tremont street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Perm or Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$6	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	1 summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$2	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	\$3	no change
Weights and Measures Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compartment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

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Martha Ballem, 18 Wilcox road, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Eugene Laforet, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$202 a month.

Agnes F. Greer, 15 Favre street, Mattapan, relief telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift.

Jane T. Foley, 86 Standard street, Mattapan, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Harry Aylward, 36 Old Morton street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph Kovera, 44 Harvard street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Evelyn Farrow, 15 Valentine street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Martin G. Moran, 16 Delle avenue, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Daniel Anderton, 154 Tudor street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John Cooney, 2 Centre Street terrace, Roxbury second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

William Helger, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, \$1 a hour.

Long Island Division.

Francis E. Joyce, 35 Wrentham street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara J. Mooney, 76 Billings street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

James F. McCarthy, 38 King street, Dorchester, plasterer, \$60.50 a week.

Francis X. Norton, 60B Memorial Drive, East Weymouth, storeroom helper, \$43 a week.

Jean Sullivan, 5 Newhall street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Mary Anne O'Connor, 28 Malcolm road, Jamaica Plain, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

Joyce S. Kiernan, 785 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

Frances M. Kilgallen, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

Peter J. Anastasi, 47 Charter street, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Robert J. Boushell, 59 Granite avenue, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Robert F. Breaux, 1581 Centre street, West Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Francis E. Buckley, 582 East Fifth street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William M. Bulger, 41 Logan Way, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William T. Burke, 20 Nottingham street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Norman W. Clairmont, 11 Lorenzo street, Neponset, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Kenneth F. Coffey, 27 Pleasant street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Roland R. Collins, 21 Caddy road, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Collins, 25 Montpelier road, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence P. Considine, 41 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Paul V. Daly, 22 Chase street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Dever, 170 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Richard F. DiCangi, 7 Hull street, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John H. Donovan, 125 Farragut road, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Kevin J. Diggins, 53 Parley avenue, Jamaica Plain, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Durkin, 52 Murdoch street, Brighton, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John C. Dwyer, 40 Marine road, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas E. Finnerty, 7 McDonough Way, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William P. Foley, 8 Penhallow street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John R. Hanrahan, 305 K street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur F. Horn, Jr., 18 Grady court, East Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Francis X. Kearns, 642 East Third street, South Boston, lifeguard \$50.50 a week.

Robert E. Lewis, 621 East Eighth street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

James W. Locke, 19 Smith street, Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Paul J. Lydon, 28 Cross street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Alexander A. Marsolino, 2 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Francis P. McGee, 66 Medford street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

James A. McNeil, Jr., 50 Tufts street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Walter E. Mortimer, 10 Tufts street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Mundy, Jr., 1762 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Gerald F. O'Leary, 445 West Fourth street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Paul K. O'Leary, 445 West Fourth street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred L. Orlandi, 4 Michelangelo street, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Philip J. Petrocelli, 53 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John Pretzie, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

David A. Rafferty, 27 Wellesley park, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Charles F. Ray, 914 East Broadway, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Vincent J. Ring, Jr., 66 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William T. Rogers, 237 Quincy street, Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas F. Smith, Jr., 33 Corey street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

James M. Stafford, 59 High street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Louis A. Vangel, 24 Kingsboro park, Jamaica Plain, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Frank J. Vita, 57 Polk street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Richard A. Vita, 57 Polk street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Walsh, 442 East Eighth street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Michael F. Walsh, 23 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Henry A. Widdiss, 52 Devon street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Daniel J. Byrne, 3d, 32 Howe street, Dorchester, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas R. Crotty, 9 Bulfinch street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas C. Doyle, 9 David road, Jamaica Plain, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Paul L. English, 288 Wachusett street, Forest Hills, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Allan E. Fearn, 33 Myrtle street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Richard J. Glasheen, 36 Guernsey street, Roslindale, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas J. Hynes, Jr., 28 Oriole street, West Roxbury, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Lane, 118 Barnes avenue, East Boston, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Orlando P. Marotto, 29 Poplar street, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Frank McCann, 21 Peak Hill road, Roslindale, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Francis D. McDonough, 529 Poplar street, Roslindale, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph H. McKenna, 36 Barry street, Dorchester, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Sullivan, 490 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, assistant public boating manager, \$50.50 a week.

George J. Aiken, 475 Summer street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Cashman, 16 Armstrong street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis A. Higgins, 42 Summer street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Donald J. Leishman, 44 Parkman street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Morrison, 25 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Nasher, 12 Theodore street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ernest F. Tucker, 3981 Washington street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerard F. Cooney, 4572 Washington street, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Helen C. Glennon, 343 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ruthmarie Green, 943 Adams street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patricia F. Shea, 116 Hemenway street, play leader, \$40 a week.

William F. McLaughlin, 30 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, recreation counsellor and supervisor of community organization, \$83.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

John F. Thornton, 51 Tremlett street, Dorchester, cemetery chapel custodian, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Salvatore Pizzo, 69 Vallar road, East Boston, correction officer, \$68 a week.

James J. Holloman, 3 Monadnock street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Joseph B. King, 1098 Commonwealth avenue, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

William J. Nutley, 4 Columbia terrace, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

James J. Kemmett, 2 East Brookline street, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

William T. Fitzgerald, 134 Terrace street, Roxbury, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

Frederick J. Crandell, 14 Nelson street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Harry D. Trumbull, 26 Hanson street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

John A. Horan, 45 St. Botolph street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

James A. Malcolmson, 104 Hemenway street, oiler, \$60.50 a week.

James A. D'Agostino, 29 Pitts street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

M. Judith McGillicuddy, 47 Melville avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joanne M. Donovan, 336 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Evelyn J. Carty, 3151 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Francine M. Carroll, 58 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth A. Freeze, 584 East Eighth street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Joyce A. Menges, 39 Chilton street, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eunice Branker, 22A Montrose street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Evelyn Goldstein, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Esther Saunders, 2 Page street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Claire M. Sullivan, 93 Pearl street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frank V. Strychar, 9 Woodman street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
M. Yorks	33 Breed st (1)	\$1,000
W. Wiseman	7 Elwyn rd (17)	200
G. Valetti	48 Fuller st (17)	200
E. Barry	38 Haverhill st. (2)	131
D. Richards	22 Louisburg sq (5)	1,000
L. Visco	55 White st (1)	160
L. Geron	575 Albany st (8)	—
H. Geddis	103 Baker st (20)	400
E. Dorr	24 Bellflower st (7)	220
E. Dorr	112 Bennington st (1)	500
F. Odenweller	529 East Broadway (6)	1,300
R. Fontaine	67 Chelmsford st (16)	150
S. Shulman	42 Cornell st (18)	1,000
F. Odenweller	133 G st (7)	340
G. Vogel	16 Gay Head st (10)	300
G. Leben	26 Highland st (9)	850
G. Patey	63 Mossdale rd (19)	1,200
G. Patricello	68 Oak st (2)	300
F. Odenweller	139 P st (6)	270
S. Campbell	71 Bay State rd (5)	5,000
E. Bailey	14 Beacon st (3)	5,000
D. Pololo	61 Commonwealth av (5)	500
G. Trethewey	215 Corey st (20)	215
A. Stahly	1542 Dorchester av (16)	150
A. Stahly	126 Elmer rd (16)	20
J. Weinberg	39 Emerald st (5)	50
G. Tamasi	Englewood, Chestnut Hill (21)	600
E. Bailey	300 Longwood av (4)	6,000
J. Cotter	111 Orient av (1)	5,500
G. Trethewey	39 Ramsdell av (18)	300
A. Lewis	40 Virginia st. (13)	275
G. Trethewey	212 Weld st (20)	215
B. Szathmary	38-42 Boylston st (3)	700
A. Figler	95 Boylston st (19)	—
F. Randuzzo	27 Milton av (17)	400
A. Figler	104 Moreland st (8)	200
P. Kennedy	Myrtle Bank av (16)	150
C. Bellander	201 S. Huntington av (10)	—
S. Litman	53 Stanton st (17)	450
D. Carey	41 Winter st (3)	300

Reinstatement.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Joseph M. O'Brien, 51 Withington street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER.	LOCATION.	COST.
P. Werner	12 Ashland av (20)	\$15
P. Gulesian	79 Como rd (18)	200
W. Wiseman	7 Elwyn rd (17)	30
D. Palmariello	182 Endicott st (3)	35
A. Gasoletto	217 Endicott st (3)	110
G. Valetti	87 Fuller st (17)	200
J. Williams	12-14 Greenmount st (15)	85
F. Gulesian	71 Greenwood av (18)	200
S. Chipman	10 Hulbert st (9)	50
V. Taylor	67 Hancock st (5)	350
D. Karger	66 Johnson rd (14)	240
S. Chipman	38 Marcella st (11)	35
S. Connolly	7 Mt. Pleasant ter (8)	25
J. Cummings	151 Mt. Vernon st (7)	100
J. McGovern	49 Neponset av (16)	10
P. Gulesian	26 Oak st (18)	300
J. Thoms	421 River st (18)	30
W. Foster	1000 River st (7)	50
C. Glynn	53 Telegraph st (7)	10
F. Delfuto	89 Wood av (18)	200
N. Clark	102 Armandine st (17)	400
E. Dorr	22 Bellflower st (7)	15
E. Dorr	112 Bennington st (1)	15
F. Odenweller	147 Boston st (7)	125
N. Clark	11 Brahms st (20)	400
J. McKenna	101 Cambridge st (21)	300
F. Odenweller	529 East Broadway (6)	300
J. Principetto	71 Charter st (7)	15
F. Odenweller	1794 Columbia rd (7)	100
J. Vogel	117 Cornell st (18)	17
N. Clark	9 Euclid st (18)	400
F. Odenweller	133 G st (7)	160
F. Vogel	16 Gay Head st (10)	10
J. Principetto	10 Hanover st (3)	15
J. Principetto	359 Hanover st (3)	20
N. Clark	174 Howland st (12)	400
T. Mathews	6 Mellen st (17)	—
F. Odenweller	45 Mercer st (7)	290
B. Clancy	77 Middlesex st (5)	30
H. Geddis	99 Newbury st (5)	65
F. Odenweller	125 Peterborough st (21)	15
N. Clark	1 Ross pl (6)	65
N. Clark	19 Rosseter st (14)	300
N. Clark	31 Sackville st (2)	250
N. Clark	6 Bower pl (12)	400
S. Fox	133 Sutherland rd (21)	35
H. Geddis	45 Symphony rd (4)	15
N. Clark	1570 Tremont st (10)	—
F. Murphy	6 Westminster av (11)	100
F. Ricardello	52 Withington st (17)	300
G. Trethewey	555 Beech st (18)	150
E. Miller	118 Bowdoin st (14)	250
D. Trinali	528 East Sixth st (6)	500
G. Trethewey	55 Caledonia av (20)	350
D. Picolopo	61 Commonwealth av (5)	300
G. Trethewey	215 Corey st (20)	215
A. Stahly	1542 Dorchester av (16)	150
D. Horgan	559 East Sixth st (6)	—
A. Stahly	126 Elmer rd (16)	20
E. Healey	68 Granite av (16)	175
P. Portney	77 Gainsborough st (4)	25
D. Horgan	170 K st (6)	—
G. Trethewey	656 La Grange st (20)	350
M. Katz	35 Millet st (17)	200
J. Barry	16 Park st (18)	350
G. Trethewey	212 Weld st (20)	215
D. Horgan	265 West Sixth st (7)	—
D. Horgan	263 West Second st (6)	—
D. Horgan	333 West Third st (6)	—
E. Spring	1883 Wm. J. Day Blvd (7)	400
E. Miller	3 Woodman st (11)	100
F. Odenweller	35 Adamson st (22)	—
A. Figler	95 Boylston st (19)	—
M. Alexander	1159 Dorchester av (15)	45
L. Visco	2020 Dorchester av (16)	60
A. Granara	23 Foster st (3)	20
N. Clark	113 Greenbrier st (17)	400
N. Clark	10 High Rock Way (21)	—
N. Clark	10 Hollander st (12)	400
D. Szathmary	23 Lambert av (9)	200
J. Barry	3 Linden av (18)	400
N. Clark	22 Mercer st (7)	400
J. Bunish	144 Moreland st (8)	45
J. Barry	96 Neponset av (18)	380
N. Clark	48 Newbury st (20)	400
S. Fox	77 Newland st (9)	40
M. Eskowitz	355 Norfolk st (14)	25
A. Granara	5 North sq (3)	12
A. Granara	91 Prince st (3)	13
A. Granara	11 Sheafe st (3)	13
J. Barry	23 Tacoma st (18)	400
S. Chipman	29 Walton st (17)	25
N. Clark	8 Waumbec st (12)	—
W. Fishman	157 Welles av (16)	—
W. Fishman	159 Welles av (16)	—

*Changes in Status.***BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

Eugene J. Ferris, 15 Leahaven road, Mattapan, from driver training inspector at \$65.50 a week to driver training inspector at \$73 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. McGrath, 63 Stratford street, West Roxbury, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$76.50 a week to head clerk and secretary (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Mary Hamaty, 40 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$65.50 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Health Division.*

Mary R. O'Shea, 83 Dix street, Dorchester, from supervising public health nurse at \$90.50 a week to principal public health nurse (temporary) at \$94 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Louis R. Antonellis, 58 High street, Charlestown, from senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week to recreation counselor and supervisor of community organization (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.*Buildings Division.*

Ida M. Gallant, 398 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from custodial worker at \$55.50 a week to senior custodial worker (temporary) at \$58 a week.

*Transfers.***BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

Anne C. Salemi, 11 Richwood street, West Roxbury, from Veterans' Services Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Boston Traffic Commission as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending June 26.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
T. C. Lutze	70-80 Andrews pl.	8	\$600
A. LaVoie	130 Brook st.	1	950
Alexander Beal	40 Central st.	3	900
Erica Copin	269-285 Columbia av.	4	1,000
M. Caputo	1730 Columbia rd.	7	750
Koenig Calman	1871 Columbus av.	11	100
J. Smith	1 Elm Hill av.	12	100
J. Noonan	169 Endicott st.	3	110
Mr. and Mrs. C. Gott	50 Evelyn st.	14	500
Rose Leunberg	42 Floyd st.	14	350
Iacono Furniture	23 Merrimac st.	3	1,500
Lawrence Joslin	68 Montgomery st.	4	250
Mrs. Ann M. Twoomey	6 Murdock ter.	22	90
Amelia Orsi	11 Pinedale rd.	18	1,490
H. Whipperman	19 Pinedale rd.	18	1,190
King Wah Low	16 Tyler st.	3	1,900
50 Associates	105 Washington st.	3	500
Raymond Realty Corp.	350 Washington st.	3	850
William Malmad	88 Willowwood st.	14	350
Mary McGaffigan	206 Arborway	11	426
H. A. Pazzella	31-33 Asticou rd.	19	50
David McSweeney	2 Atherstone st.	17	450
A. Perry	655 Atlantic av.	3	700
Florence Downing	10 Belton st.	16	158
H. Buckford	1040 Boylston st.	5	90
Jamie R. Coombes	33 Bradlee st.	17	300
E. Hunter	97 1/2 Brookside av.	11	180
Nicholas Verchio	407 Chelsea st.	6	485
I. Friedman	14 Dover st.	5	300
Mark C. Knight	61-63 Fayston st.	14	400
John Gangi	65 Frankfort st.	1	575
Kit Realty	36-44 Gen. Wm. Devine Way	7	600
W. & R. Braud	36 Hawthorne st.	11	2,300
Grace Diaferio	42 Highland st.	9	200
Russian Orthodox Church	10 Howard av.	13	800
G. Guisti	1304A Hyde Park av.	18	45
Anthony Shindler	179 Kendrick st.	22	400
Mr. Brown	39 Nottingham rd.	21	375
Sarah Horowitz	31 Lamartine st.	10	100
Sarah Horowitz	33 Lamartine st.	10	100
Sarah Horowitz	35 Lamartine st.	10	100
Sarah Horowitz	37 Lamartine st.	10	100
Mr. McKenna	26 Linden Park st.	9	225
Bruno Gualiere	54 Maverick st.	1	800
John Wood	35 Mt. Everett st.	15	200
Hoffman's Drugs	271 Washington St. North	3	200
Mr. Paul	1203 River st.	18	600
St. Luke's Convalescent	149 Roxbury st.	9	800
Richard Skeet	18A Rockville pk.	12	350
John A. Lynch	10 Russell st.	2	24
Edward Clonon	63 Standard st.	18	400
E. L. Gorrie	1 Stockton st.	17	200
Frank Belmont	129 Trenton st.	21	350
Frank Bactolo	131 Trenton st.	2	350
A. Perry	577 Washington st.	3	500
Saul Corporation	30 Warren st.	12	925
Mr. Giello	103 Webster st.	1	225
Wm. Veno	113 W. Milton st.	18	50
Commercial Wharf	102-104 Atlantic av.	3	1,000
Joseph Kent	5 Badger st.	2	450
Philip Zirakian	347 Centre st.	10	495
Sharaf's	55 Court st.	3	100
Jack Freedman	18 Devon st.	12	500
Florence Segal	11A Dilworth st.	9	60
Mrs. T. J. Driscoll	35 Druid st.	17	650
Rose Stella	176 Everett st.	1	250
Eugene Trevasso	79 Glenwood st.	18	250
M. Salanie	650 Harrison av.	8	475
Eugene Manuel	169 Howard av.	13	485
Lewis Wharf	25-26 Lewis Wharf	3	250
J. Yanofsky	64 Lucerne st.	14	925
Joseph Robicheau	58 Magnolia st.	13	350
Boston Edison	21 Power House st.	6	300
Barnet Newman	142 Sutherland rd.	21	900
Stanley Rabinowitz	637 Warren st.	12	250
M. Lippman	137 Washington st.	3	400
Louis Oxstein	2083 Washington st.	9	450
Michael Donlan	34 Winship st.	22	975
J. Rosenblum	34 Almont st.	14	300
J. Rosenblum	1461 Blue Hill av.	14	300

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Rosenblum	1463 Blue Hill av.	14	\$300
J. Larkin	164 Bowen st.	6	375
G. Frangillo	34 Brattle st.	3	550
E. Newford	22 Charles River sq.	5	450
First Church of Christ	107 Falmouth st.	4	1,000
Federal Street Building Trust	24 Federal st.	3	900
Mr. Goabel	114 Huntington av.	4	395
L. Abers	23 Marcella st.	11	850
F. McCarthy	144 Minot st.	16	200
First Church of Christ	1 Norway st.	3	1,800
Morris Harsenowitz	24 Revere st.	3	800
F. Consiluis	26 St. Andrew rd.	1	100
Antonio D'Antonio	128 Salem st.	3	885
Samuel A. Maloof	365 Shawmut av.	9	150
Harry Cronen	79 Southern av.	17	575
Walter Degnan	40-42 Symmes st.	20	100
J. McLaughlin	99 Wachusett st.	19	800
Wm. Filene's Sons Co.	426 Washington st.	3	1,000
Boston Housing Authority	10 Albert st.	10	3,000
Boston Terminal Co.	630-690 Atlantic av.	3	100,000
John Arone	15 Bayswater st.	1	2
A. L. Satrow	15 Bristol st.	3	800
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	90 Cushing av.	13	110,000
Berkman Trading Corp.	549 East Sixth st.	6	18,000
Clifford Smith	11 Euclid st.	17	1,500
Boston Housing Authority	960-966 Parker st.	10	22,000
First Realty, Inc.	12 Pemberton sq.	3	1,500
Larry Pines	75 South Market st.	3	3,600
N. E. Gas Products, Inc.	27 West st.	2	4,000

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Leo A. Reardon	16 Braxton st.	18	\$10,000
Ideale Salvucci	18 Cresthill rd.	22	16,000
Leo Savini	110 DeSoto rd.	20	2,000
R. Markensen & E. Hume	18 Ericsson st.	16	6,000
A. C. Ryley	45 Frazer st.	18	10,000
F. L. Williams	778 Gallivan Blvd.	17	3,000
Socony Mobil Oil Co.	8-10 Granite av.	16	10,400
N. D. Vaughn	195 Itasca st.	18	8,000
A. Mirable	34 Lodgehill rd.	18	11,000
Lodge Construction Co.	5 Manion rd.	18	8,000
Lodge Construction Co.	6 Manion rd.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	10 Manion rd.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	14 Manion rd.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	18 Manion rd.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	22 Manion rd.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	26 Manion rd.	18	7,000
J. Basile Co., Inc.	36 Mossdale rd.	19	20,000
Russell Housing Corp.	135 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	141 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	145 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	155 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	165 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	169 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Better Realty Co., Inc.	151 Mt. Vernon st.	13	2,000
N. & M. Doell	32 Parklawn rd.	20	751
Lodge Construction Co.	59 Safford st.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	65 Safford st.	18	7,000
Q. Fosta	46 Vogel st.	20	8,000
W. Sullivan	35 Winborough st.	18	8,000
F. DeRoma	29 Worley st.	20	8,000
F. DeRoma	31 Worley st.	20	8,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
State Com. of Mass.	725 Gallivan Blvd.	16	\$2,000
Atlantic Refining Co.	579 Dudley st.	13	900
Atlantic Refining Co.	583 Dudley st.	13	900
Gertrude Kenney	49 Wayland st.	13	200
Brook Realty Co.	8 Bosworth st.	3	5,000
Boston Edison Co.	328-334 Lincoln st.	22	2,000
Boston Wharf Co.	15 Pittsburgh st.	6	1,500
Brook Realty Co.	27-31 Province st.	3	1,000
Brook Realty Co.	33-35 Province st.	3	5,500
Brook Realty Co.	37-45 Province st.	3	2,500
A. & S. Horowitz	1-5 Roys st.	10	950
A. & S. Horowitz	18 Wise st.	10	950

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John L. Galvin, 4 Carlos street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department as junior civil engineer, Grade III, at \$73 a week to Department of School Buildings as junior civil engineer, Grade III, at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Helen B. Hanley, 6 Spaulding street, Dorchester, from Sanatorium Division as hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to Hospital Department as hospital medical worker at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. Farrell, 88 West Seventh street, South Boston, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Charles M. Khoshabjian, 66 Richfield street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Water Division) as motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Michael Dolan, 25 Glenrose road, Dorchester, from Hospital Department (Sanatorium Division) as third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week.

Leave of Absence.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ernest S. Slaughter, 690 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$73 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Helen Murray, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Griswold Tyng, planning illustrator, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Genevieve Jacobsen, public health nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Margaret M. Larkin, public health nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

Thomas P. McCusker, executive secretary, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting-Water Division.

Anthony J. D'Arcangelo, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

John P. O'Flanagan, index clerk and chief stenographer, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

William F. Hurley, head administrative clerk, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Francis J. Burns, legal aid, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John V. Skerry, legal aid, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas Healy, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William E. Doherty, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael L. Kinsella, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Albena M. Plevack, senior clerk, from \$66.37 to \$68 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

William McKenney, Jr., head clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Morris Greenstein, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine L. Lang, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary C. Phelan, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine C. McKenna, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Mae L. Ferrer, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Joseph Lydon, court officer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Dorothy E. Naples, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

For Civil Business.

Benjamin J. Wall, deputy assistant clerk, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Ruth A. Hoy, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edith J. Maspero, secretary, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George Lambrenos, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary A. Gorman, clerk, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Raymond F. Ryan, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary F. Reardon, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

For Criminal Business.

Robert E. Block, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Agnes K. Donovan, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Sarah A. Eagan, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John F. Greene, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph L. Kenny, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Raymond F. Green, van driver, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ruth M. Denehy, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Irene C. Keenan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Charles H. Gibbons, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

John E. Flaherty, from \$287.10 to \$297.43 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

James L. Dunn, assistant clerk of court, from \$378.45 to \$393.68 a month.

MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICE, NORTHERN DIVISION.

Rita Flaherty, principal clerk, from \$332.78 to \$348 a month.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

James F. Mahoney (also known as James F. Mahoney, Sr.), 19 Granfield avenue, Roslindale, fire fighter, Ladder Company 30, Fire Department.

Francis J. Gately, 57 Moorland road, Scituate, principal civil engineer, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Traffic Signals

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract by the Traffic Commission, for furnishing and installing a two-phase fully-vehicular actuated traffic control signal equipped for pedestrian push-button actuation at the intersection of Arborway, Cataumet street, and Pond street, Boston, Mass., to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., 9 Swan place, Arlington, Mass., lower bidder, at an estimated cost of \$10,371. The work to be done under the contract should be completed within four months after notification by the commission to start the work. The following bids were received June 14:

R. W. LeBaron, Inc., \$10,371; Municipal Signal and Supply Company, \$11,712.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Plumbing Work

The Mayor, on June 15, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for alterations and plumbing work at the Dillaway School, to Henry J. Lyons, in the amount of \$8,410.

The other bidders were:

Domenick Puleo, \$9,199.90; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$9,769; Brelno Construction Corporation, \$10,953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contracts

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Eastbourne street, Edgemere road, Glenburnie road, Keith street, Landseer street, Mendum street, Pelton street, Redgate road, Rockland street, Schiller road, all in Ward 20, and in such additional locations, if any, in Ward 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Boston, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$72,969.15. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1956. The following proposals were received June 14:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$72,969.15; John McCourt Company, \$78,818.90; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$80,996.30; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$108,488.50.

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Caltha road, Ward 22; Drumlin road, Ward 1; Harmony street, Ward 1; Marion court, Ward 1; Montmorenci avenue, Ward 1, and in such additional locations, if any, in Wards 1 and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the John McCourt Company, 28 Wolcott street, Readville, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$61,396.40. The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed November

1, 1956. The following proposals were received June 14:

John McCourt Company, \$61,396.40; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$62,260.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$64,535.75; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$66,837.50.

The Mayor, on June 26, approved the award of a contract by the Public Works Department, for bituminous concrete pavement in Beacon street, Causeway street, Friend street, John F. Lindsay square, Market street, Portland street, Traverse street, all in Ward 3, and in such additional locations, if any, in Ward 3, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$63,210.90. The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed September 30, 1956. The following proposals were received June 21:

Charles Todesca, \$63,210.90; John McCourt Company, \$64,703.50; John J. Amara & Sons, \$64,964.60; Baker & Co., Inc., \$69,362; Rufo Construction Company, \$77,252.50.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on June 19, approved the award of a contract, by the Real Property Department, for the removal of two steel boilers and the furnishing and installation of two new cast-iron sectional boilers and the furnishing and installation of two new oil burners at the Dorchester Court House, to the lowest bidder, J. J. Dillon Company, in the amount of \$11,614.

The other bidders were:

Seltzer Company, \$11,927; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$12,865; J. W. Praught Company, \$13,990; Almo Heating Company, \$14,874; P. J. Riley Company, \$14,970.

The bid of M. J. Flaherty Company, in the amount of \$9,257, was rejected because his bid was not signed by a duly authorized agent of the corporation.

Hyde Park Off-Street

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the following contract award by vote of the Real Property Board on June 21:

Voted, To award the contract for the construction of an open-air suburban off-street parking facility on the northerly side of Winthrop street, between Hyde Park avenue and Harvard avenue, Hyde Park district, Boston, Mass., to the only bidder, S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston (a second bidder having been disqualified by a vote of the Board, not having complied with the statutory requirements of the bid), in the total amount of \$43,250, subject to the approval of the Mayor, and the chairman is authorized to prepare and execute a contract in behalf of the Board with S. J. Tomasello Corporation, in accordance with the terms of their proposal, for the work to be performed.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Renewing of Equipment

The School Committee, on June 21, approved the award of a contract for furnishing, cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning basketball and hockey equipment for Boston public schools, to Ivory System, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$2,264.70.

Bids were received from the following concerns:

Mulvey Company, Inc. (Arrow System), Ivory System, Sportcraft Company, Inc.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office Equip't. Maintenance

The Mayor, on June 13, approved the award of a contract, by the Board of Assessors, without advertising, for services in connection with office equipment maintenance, based on the following communication from the chairman:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authority to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, with local offices at 857 Commonwealth avenue, by written contract, to afford mechanical services with respect to twenty-three items of office equipment used in the Assessing Department, during the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. The total cost for the proposed service will be \$8,828.06.

The aforementioned firm is the manufacturer of the machines to be serviced; it has the necessary trained staff to perform the work and all the replacement parts that might be required. Furthermore, this contractor serviced these machines last year and kept the same in excellent working condition at all times.

In view of the foregoing, it is not considered that public advertising will serve any useful purpose.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
Assessor of Taxes.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on June 13, approved the award of an amendment to a contract, without advertising, by the Hospital Department Trustees, on the waterproofing and paving of City Hospital tunnels, based on the following communication, from the President of the Trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On November 18, 1955, your Honor approved a contract with Vicari & Salvo, 56 West Canton street, Boston, the low bidders, for waterproofing and paving tunnel roofs, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$14,445.

Your authorization is now requested to dispense with public advertising, and to amend the aforementioned contract in the amount of \$870 to cover the additional work of waterproofing and paving of that portion of the tunnel roofs south-east of the Administration Building.

The work has progressed most satisfactorily and as it is desired to have it all completed as promptly as possible, it is not felt that public advertising would be of avail to the city.

This extra work has become necessary in order to properly complete the work although it was not foreseeable at the time that the project was originally publicly advertised.

The proposed amendment of the subject contract in the amount of \$870 will

result in a new total contract price of \$15,315.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,232.

By authority conferred upon the Police Commissioner by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 31, section 20 (d), the following-named patrolman is hereby dismissed from the Police Department, effective Tuesday, June 19, 1956, at 12:30 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Thomas F. McDonough, Division 18.

Written notice of dismissal, with reason therefor, has been given in hand to the said Thomas F. McDonough.

General Order No. 2,233.

The Police Commissioner having heard the complaint of Capt. Leo C. J. Masuret, Division 16, against Patrolmen Edward P. Kelley and Francis X. Malone, both of Division 16, on Thursday, June 21, 1956, at Police Headquarters, charging them with violation of the rules and regulations of the Boston Police Department, has made a finding of guilty.

Therefore, It is ordered that the said Patrolmen Edward P. Kelley and Francis X. Malone be suspended for a period of one month, effective as of Friday, April 6, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,234.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect on Friday, June 22, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.:

Patrolman Francis Crawford, from Division 16 to Division 11.

Patrolman Edward P. Kelley, from Division 16 to Division 18.

Patrolman Francis X. Malone, from Division 16 to Division 14.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Allen Furniture Company, Roberts street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to motor truck caused by a low-hanging limb of a tree in the sidewalk in front of 120 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, November 30, 1955, by payment of \$250.

Settlement of the claim of Violet Realty, Inc., Joseph Faraci, treasurer, 297 Meridian street, East Boston, for compensation for damage to the premises at 298 and 300 Meridian street caused by gunshots and tear gas shells fired by police in their efforts to capture two criminals who had sought refuge there, June 18, 1955, by payment of \$495.

Settlement of the claim of W. Ludlam, 119 Summer street, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in basement of above premises caused by water from a leak in the high pressure main gate, January 23-27, 1956, by payment of \$125.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 11, 1956

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend F. Gerard Shea, P.P., St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Charlestown, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. F. GERARD SHEA.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

In all my life attending meetings and being asked to attend meetings and giving prayers and listening to prayers, I have always felt in my own heart that long prayers were of no great avail, and that no prayer a clergyman could give could exceed in brevity and in beauty the Lord's Prayer. Why should I, a servant of God, try to do any better than the prayer that He taught us to say. If we keep His will and fulfill it to the best of our judgment and to the best wisdom God has given us, and use our wills that He has given us, and use the spiritual power that He has given us to decide what is good and what is evil, then we are fulfilling the will of God which we should seek on this earth.

I am greatly obliged to you, if I may say so, for the kindness you have shown us in our effort to secure justice. For that I salute you. Any means to our organization that has a sense of interest in justice and seeing it be sought is fulfilling the will of God. The divine will is expressed in justice, and the sweet peace and justice of God is the peace of mankind. Where we find injustice, we find evil, and we find distortions that bring evil to all our minds. I am very grateful as a priest for the interest you men have shown and it is a credit to the caliber of your minds.

God bless you.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON ZONING STUDY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 8, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board concerning your order of May 14, 1956, relative to the status of the zoning study.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
June 5, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your request for consideration and report on Councilor Piemonte's order of May 14, 1956, concerning the status of the rezoning study I am submitting the following statement.

The new zoning regulations with district maps showing proposed map changes have been prepared. It was submitted to the Law Department about a month ago and is now undergoing recommended revisions regarding its legal form. As soon as this step is completed it is planned to distribute a limited number of copies to city officials concerned and a few key advisory groups for their review. After consultation with these groups it will again be reviewed and revised by the Board preliminary to making a final report to your Honor. It would now appear that under the most auspicious circumstances the earliest possible date for making a final report would be at the end of the year.

In the meantime the zoning enabling act, which would give Boston "home rule" on its zoning regulation is still resting with the Senate Committee on Municipal Finance, where we understand amendments are being considered.

Concerning finances, there is about \$4,400 remaining out of a total rezoning appropriation of \$90,000. This remainder will be used for any additional consultant contracts, for plan reproduction and supplies. We did not request any funds for rezoning in 1956 and there is but one member of the technical staff now engaged on rezoning.

In the immediate future it is simply a matter of processing the legal form and considering revisions in the zoning regulations when proposed by the review groups mentioned earlier. When this is ac-

complished a good deal of staff time will be involved in the preparation of the final report and redrawing of plans.

Outside of the printing of the report it is not expected that any further special appropriation will be required.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

COUN. PIEMONTE moved that this communication be remanded to the City Planning Board with the suggestion that they consider the advisability of submitting a partial report. The motion was carried.

SURVEY OF HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of May 28, 1956, in regard to a survey being made of Adams street, Dorchester, between the Lower Mills and Gallivan Boulevard, with a view to prohibiting heavy trucks.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to a City Council order dated May 28, 1956, requesting a survey of Adams street, Dorchester, with a view to prohibiting heavy trucks from the use of this street, between the Lower Mills and Gallivan Boulevard, I submit the information that on June 7 heavy trucking was barred from Adams street.

I think special notice should be taken of the fact that this state project, which will benefit Milton and Boston jointly in a substantial way, is one which can be accomplished only at the price of considerable sacrifice on the part of those living in the area of the construction work.

Where there is a choice possible, nonresidential streets are used for trucking and we are checking the origin and destination of some vehicles to determine whether or not their origin outside of Boston cannot result in their traveling on streets outside of Boston to their destination on the outside edge of Boston. By that I mean we are checking to see whether Milton street could not accommodate, as far as Granite avenue, trucks having their destination in the Neponset Circle area.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

RELIEF FROM TRUCK TRAFFIC, ADAMS STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of May 28, 1956, relative to relieving the truck traffic over the Adams Street section of Dorchester.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order of May 28, 1956, requesting that the Traffic Commissioner take immediate steps to relieve the truck traffic over the Adams Street section of Dorchester, I wish to advise that beginning June 7 all heavy trucking was barred from Adams street.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

POSTING OF "TOW AREA."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of May 28, 1956, in regard to adding the words "Tow Area" on traffic posts where the Zoning Law applies.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

June 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to the Council order dated May 28, requesting the Traffic Commission to add on traffic signposts where the Zoning Law applies the words "Tow Area," I submit the following comments:

Several other cities do post signs advising motorists that they are on a street where their vehicles are subject to being towed. In most such cases, however, towing is conducted only in specified streets and not in a completely defined area such as in the case of the City of Boston.

It is not a general practice to delineate the penalty on a prohibitory sign or where, in other words, a law exists to be observed by all.

We maintain more than 6,000 parking signs in the towing area and an expense of \$18,000 would be involved in the establishment of additional signs bearing the legend. It is questionable whether or not this consideration is due to those who may deliberately violate the law, particularly where signs are posted "No Parking Anytime." The result of such signs might result in the periphery area becoming crowded with cars parked by motorists who, not wishing to park in a place where the tow signs were exhibited, would move onto places where there were no parking signs, but which did not contain the words "tow area." In other words, the motorists would make a distinction in judging the effectiveness of "No Parking" signs. It would be similar to saying in one place "No Parking" and in another place "Positively No Parking."

In order to obtain compliance with reasonable "No Parking" regulations it is my opinion that the establishment of signs bearing the legend of "Tow Area" would have the effect of modifying the regulations established in areas where the "Tow" signs were not posted and thus make them less effective in those locations. The psychological effect of the towing law is beginning to produce favorable results and as time goes on the hazards of parking in restricted areas will be well established in the public mind and thus reasonable traffic regulations will come to be more generally observed than they were in the past.

Formerly, the trouble was that the Police Department could only tag violators of parking regulations. Such regulations being in the public interest are now subject to a heavy penalty in the downtown area and it does not appear to me that the public interest would be served by giving indications that violators of parking regulations are subject to heavy penalties in one section but not in another.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND "STOP" SIGN AT CERTAIN STREETS IN EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner in regard to your order of May 28, 1956, relative to installing traffic lights at the junctions of Lexington and Meridian streets, White and Meridian streets, Falcon and Meridian streets, and also installing a "Stop" sign at the junction of Marion and Meridian streets, East Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
June 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to an order of the City Council dated May 28, 1956, requesting the installation of traffic lights at the junctions of Lexington and Meridian streets, White and Meridian streets, and Falcon and Meridian streets, East Boston, and a "Stop" sign at the junction of Marion and Meridian streets, I submit the following:

It appears that the streets named involve a wide open square area where there is good visibility and space for vehicular movement. Under such conditions a "Stop" sign is not warranted by standards set forth by the State Department of Public Works.

As a result of a survey of the Meridian Street area made some time ago it is our opinion that traffic signals installed at Condor and Meridian streets and at Marion, Meridian, and White streets would be effective in meeting the speed problem which develops frequently along the entire length of Meridian street, from Saratoga street to the bridge.

We have these two locations on our list of signals to be installed when appropriations for signal lights are sufficient.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF HANDBALL COURTS AT L STREET BATHHOUSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation relative to your order of May 28, 1956, in regard to repairing the handball courts of the public bathhouse at L street, in the South Boston section.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
June 7, 1956.

Mr. H. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memo. of June 1 with attached order of Councillors McCormack, Foley, and Kerrigan requesting that the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation take immediate steps to repair the handball courts of the public bathhouse at L street, in the South Boston district.

I wish to assure the councillors that this matter has our attention and that the courts are being repaired under the direction of the general foreman of mechanics.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

The foregoing message was placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Submitted to you herewith are two communications received by me this day from the Supervisor of Personnel recommending that Schedule A of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County be amended by substituting the words "Supervisor of Personnel" for the words "Budget Commissioner," wherever they appear, and further by making it possible for the longevity increments therein provided for to take effect at the end of the seventh and eleventh years of service instead of at the end of the tenth and twentieth years of service as at present. I recommend that your Honorable Body adopt at an early date the order transmitted with each of said communications.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
June 11, 1956.

To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

This is to recommend that Schedule A of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be conformed to chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953 by striking out the words "Budget Commissioner," wherever they appear in said schedule, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "Supervisor of Personnel."

Respectfully,
DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
June 11, 1956.

To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

The county budget for the current year makes provision for a reduction in the period for reaching compensation maxima by including sufficient funds to enable the longevity increments to accrue at the end of the seventh and eleventh year of service instead of at the end of the tenth and twentieth year of service as at present. In order that these increments may be made effective as provided by the budget, I recommend adoption of the accompanying order.

Respectfully,
DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule A of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the words "Budget Commissioner," wherever they appear in said schedule, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "Supervisor of Personnel."

Ordered, That, effective July 1, 1956, for officers and employees paid monthly or semi-monthly, and effective July 4, 1956, for weekly paid officers and employees, Schedule A of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by striking out the word "ten," wherever appearing in paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) of Rule 9 of said Schedule, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seven," and further by striking out the word "twenty," wherever so appearing, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "eleven."

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Hazel Ameno, for refund on variety store license at 273 Meridian street, East Boston.

Robert W. Brundidge, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Thomas F. Burke, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

Warren Chambers, for compensation for damage to property at 419 Boylston street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

John S. Cordery, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Patrick Costello, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

Richard P. Cummings, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Vincent J. DeBonis, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 610 Atlantic avenue.

Gardner DeYoung, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Hilda Frank, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Deering Road, Mattapan.

Austin R. Freeley, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Annie M. Glennon, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 28 Arlington street, Brighton caused by water being shut off.

Rose Goldman, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Fessenden street, Dorchester, caused by break in water main.

Mahlon A. Grose, for refund on lodging house license at 180 Huntington avenue, which was overpaid.

Bertha Kassel, for compensation for injuries caused by police cruising car.

Joseph P. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Samuel B. Levine, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Robert D. Magrath, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department.

John J. McHugh, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Margaret O'Mara, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Huntington avenue.

Della H. Sacco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1016 Bennington street, East Boston.

Myrna Seronick, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 559 Boylston street, Boston.

Nicholas J. Telch, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Buildings Department.

Francis M. Waters, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Winslow Secretarial School, for refund on free intelligence office license at 21 Commonwealth avenue.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Arthur S. Dobler, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul F. Gearin, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James T. George, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Thomas F. Larkin, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Anthony J. Peluso, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Leo R. Sennett, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Joseph F. Vogel, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of ratification of final exceptions to certification of Chapter 372 veterans housing developments. Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

NOTICE FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of taking of land of the City of Boston in the vicinity of Nashua street for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 15, 1956, at 10 A.M., as to the propriety of rates and charges by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held June 25, 1956, at 2.15 P.M., on application of Metropolitan Transit Authority for license to operate motor vehicles over Monticello avenue, Brandon avenue, Mt. Vernon street, and Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.

Severally placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for locations for pole and fixtures in land off Bernice street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of James A. Canton, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE UNION FREIGHT RAILROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, June 8, 1956.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Time-consuming research has caused me to delay until now a reply to the order passed by your Honorable Body on February 20, 1956, requesting my opinion with respect to your power to regulate the operation of the Union Freight Railroad.

As more fully appears from St. 1872, c. 342, s. 1, as amended by St. 1901, c. 430, s. 1, and St. 1930, c. 92, the Union Freight Railroad Company is incorporated for the purpose of—

"locating, constructing, maintaining and operating a railroad, for public use in the conveyance of freight only [*], with convenient single or double tracks, between the terminal points of the several steam railroads entering the city of Boston, and extending in and through such portions of the following streets as may be necessary for that purpose, namely: Causeway street (from the southwesterly line, extended, of Haverhill street to Commercial street), Commercial street, Atlantic avenue and Cove street [now a part of Atlantic avenue], and upon and over such other streets as the board of aldermen of said city may from time to time determine, on the petition of the said corporation; with the right also to construct, use and maintain side tracks from its main tracks to any wharf or wharves or warehouses, when requested, in writing, so to do by a majority in interest of the owners or occupants of such wharves or warehouses; provided, however, that no side track shall be laid upon a public street to any wharf or warehouse without the approval of the board of aldermen; and provided, also, that the rails for said tracks shall be of such

pattern, suitable for railway freight cars in common use, as the board of aldermen may prescribe. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws which now are or hereafter may be in force relating to street railway corporations, and to other railroad corporations, so far as the same may be applicable." [*By St. 1873, c. 235, the Company is also authorized and required to receive and deliver passenger cars.]

Attention is also called to St. 1876, c. 229, s. 2, which provides:

"Any railroad corporation whose road meets the road of the Union Freight Railway Company, may in the manner prescribed by the board of aldermen of Boston, enter upon, unite its road with and use the road of the Union Freight Railway Company for the transportation of freight; in which case both corporations shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred sixty-five, one hundred sixty-six and one hundred sixty-seven of chapter three hundred seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and all the other provisions of said chapter applicable to freight railways and regulating rates of freight and freight accommodations for the public shall be applicable to the Union Freight Railway Company. The cars on said road may be drawn by steam power, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen."

You will note from the foregoing that express powers are given to "the board of aldermen" in the following connections:

- (a) to determine the streets the Union Freight may use in addition to those specified in its charter;
- (b) to approve side tracks to wharves and warehouses;
- (c) to prescribe the type of rails the Union Freight shall use for its tracks;
- (d) to prescribe the manner in which any railroad corporation whose road meets the Union Freight's road may unite its road with, and use, the Union Freight's road for the transportation of freight; and
- (e) to approve the use of steam power for drawing cars on the Union Freight's road.

In the light of the reasoning of the Supreme Judicial Court in *Boston v. Union Freight Railroad*, 181 Mass. 205, *McDonald v. Union Freight Railroad*, 190 Mass. 123, and *Berlandi v. Union Freight Railroad*, 301 Mass. 47, it is my opinion that, by the above-quoted provision in the Union Freight's charter stating it to have all the powers and privileges and to be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to street railway corporations, there is further incorporated in such charter the provision of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 84, that—

"The board of aldermen or the selectmen may, subject to the approval, revision or alteration of the department [the state department of public utilities], establish such regulations as to the rate of speed, the manner and extent of use of tracks, and the number and routes of cars which run over such tracks, within their city or town, as public interest and convenience require; and a street railway company whose servants or agents willfully or negligently violate any such regulations shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars."

Your inquiry thus resolves itself into the question whether your Honorable Body has succeeded to these several powers of the "board of aldermen," all of which existed before the enactment of St. 1908, c. 447, and St. 1909, c. 486.

The basic provision of St. 1908, c. 447, entitled "An Act Relative to the Regulation of Street Traffic in the City of Boston," was that—

"The authority now vested in the city council or in the board of aldermen of the city of Boston to pass ordinances, by-laws or regulations relative to street traffic, or to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles, and to prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof, is hereby transferred to and vested in the street commissioners of the city of Boston."

This statute caused the Street Commissioners to ask then Corporation Counsel Thomas M. Babson certain questions. While Mr. Babson's reply of September 2, 1908, has been carefully preserved in the records of the Street Commission as well as in those of the Law Department, the specific questions put to Mr. Babson have not been found. Mr. Babson's reply read in part as follows:

"First, if by this question is meant the granting of locations to street railways and other public service corporations in the public ways, the answer is, no, for the granting of a location is not the passing of an ordinance, by-law or regulation. Whether the power of the board of aldermen to establish regulations as to the speed and manner of using the tracks conferred by . . . [what is now G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 84], was transferred, is a more difficult question. In view of the facts that the last named statute provides an elaborate and systematic code for the government of street railways in which the aldermen play an important part and that they in all events retain the greater part of this power so that another construction would result in the division of

control over street railways in Boston, and of the additional fact that street railways were not mentioned in the statute in transferring the control of street traffic to the street commissioners, and that if this power was transferred the maximum penalty for violating the regulations under the street railway act would be reduced from the five hundred dollars fine provided therein to the fifty dollars permitted to the street commissioners, it seems to me that it was not the intent of the Legislature to include the power to regulate the use of streets by street railways in its grant to the street commissioners.

"As far as public service companies use the public streets with ordinary vehicles, I know of nothing exempting them from the regulations which the street commissioners may impose under this statute."

In the third paragraph after that, Mr. Babson said:

"My answer to the fourth question is, yes. The Board may limit the length of trucks and drays. That is a regulation of street traffic and it was in the power of the city council under charter 134 of the Acts of 1880; but it cannot regulate regarding street railway cars. I think, however, that the somewhat limited powers conferred upon the board of aldermen by the charter of the Union Freight Railroad were transferred."

It is not to be overlooked that this was written by Mr. Babson before the enactment of St. 1909, c. 486, which, in section 28, provided:

"The jurisdiction now exercised by the board of aldermen concerning the naming of streets, the planting and removal of trees in the public ways, the issue of permits or licenses for coasting, the storage of gasoline, oil, and other inflammable substances or explosive compounds and the use of the public ways for any permanent or temporary obstruction or projection in, under, or over the same, including the location of conduits, poles, and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railway, or illuminating purposes, is hereby vested in the board of street commissioners, to be exercised by said board with the approval in writing of the mayor . . ."

On November 7, 1930, after St. 1929, c. 263, had given the Boston Traffic Commission exclusive authority to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations relative to vehicular street traffic in the city, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city, and power to prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the violation of any rule or regulation adopted, Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman stated it to be his opinion that "there is no power in the Boston Traffic Commission to adopt any regulations which may be imposed upon the Union Freight Railroad Company in the operation of its cars." St. 1929, c. 263, however, did not vest in the Boston Traffic Commission all the authority transferred to the Street Commissioners by St. 1908, c. 447; but this was done by St. 1954, c. 97, which transferred to the Boston Traffic Commission by explicit language the authority vested by St. 1908, c. 447, in the Street Commissioners which had not theretofore become vested in the Boston Traffic Commission.

This, of necessity, brings us back to Mr. Babson's tersely stated opinion that the somewhat limited powers conferred upon the board of aldermen by the charter of the Union Freight Railroad were transferred to the Street Commissioners by St. 1908, c. 447. This opinion cannot be disregarded lightly because from the stenographic report of the Street Commissioners' hearing of February 28, 1918, with respect to the Union Freight Railroad, it seems probable that this opinion was the basis of certain regulations adopted by the Street Commissioners on June 25, 1920, and approved by the Mayor on June 28, 1920, and by the State Department of Public Utilities on July 2, 1920. As a matter of information, these regulations which, so far as appears, have never been amended, revised or repealed, read as follows:

"Ordered, That, on and after July 1, 1920 cars and trains shall be operated on the tracks of the Union Freight Railroad Company on Atlantic avenue, Commercial, Causeway and Lowell streets, in conformity with the following regulations:

"Between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. no train consisting of more than fifteen cars shall be operated on the tracks of said railroad company in said avenue and streets.

"Between the hours of 7 P.M. and 7 A.M. no train consisting of more than thirty-five cars shall be operated on the tracks of said railroad company in said avenue and streets.

"From 5 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. no trains shall be operated, nor cars left standing on Atlantic avenue, between East street and the northerly line of Broad street, nor on Causeway street, between Prince and Nashua streets.

"No cars shall be stored or left standing on the tracks of the said railroad company on Atlantic avenue, Commercial or Causeway streets which are not intended for delivery to consignees who take delivery from the said railroad company; and the railroad company shall not store or leave standing on its tracks in the aforesaid avenue or streets, cars in excess

of the daily requirements of consignees who take delivery from its tracks. The said railroad company shall not store any car on its tracks in the aforesaid avenue or streets, or permit it to remain standing thereon for a longer period than from 6 P.M. of one day to 6 P.M. of the following day; nor shall the same car be permitted to remain standing on the tracks of the said railroad company in the aforesaid avenue or streets on successive days.

"No train or cars shall be left standing on the tracks of the said railroad company on Atlantic avenue, Commercial or Causeway streets in such a way as to obstruct or block any portion of any street connecting with or crossing the avenue or street in which the tracks of the said railroad company are located.

"No car shall be unloaded in any street unless its contents consist of material for street or railroad construction to be used at the point at which it is to be unloaded.

"Ordered That, on and after July 1, 1920, cars and trains shall be operated on the tracks of the Union Freight Railroad Company on Northern avenue, in conformity with the following regulations:

"Between the hours of 6 P.M. and 7 A.M. no trains consisting of more than thirty-five cars shall be operated on the tracks of said railroad company in said Northern avenue.

"Between the hours of 7 A.M. and 6 P.M. the said railroad company may operate, on said Northern avenue, one train of not more than fifteen cars, or two trains of not more than eight cars each, whichever conditions at the time may require. The said trains shall be operated by continuous movement only, and no cars shall, at any time, be stored or left standing on the tracks of the said railroad company in said avenue.

"Any or all of the foregoing regulations may be amended or repealed at any time by the Board of Street Commissioners with the approval of the Mayor."

Research has not disclosed any case in which the Supreme Judicial Court has sustained any of these regulations. The original papers in *Stowe v. Mason*, 289 Mass. 577, show that in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston the Union Freight's attorney contested the power of the Street Commissioners to issue these regulations (R., 43); but the point does not appear to have been pressed before the Supreme Judicial Court, whose reasoning was such as not to require it to pass upon the point.

What St. 1908, c. 447, transferred to the Street Commissioners was certain authority relative to "street traffic" and "the movement, stopping and standing of vehicles." "A vehicle is any carriage or conveyance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on land. The word 'vehicle' will not ordinarily include locomotives, cars and streetcars which run and are operated only over and upon a permanent track, or fixed way, and it will not be held to include them unless the context of the ordinance or statute clearly indicates an intention to do so." *Conder v. Griffith*, 61 Ind. App. 218, 223. Accord, *Georgia Power Co. v. Clark*, 69 Ga. App. 273, 276-277, where the Court of Appeals of Georgia said that it knew of no holding to the contrary; also *Whitney v. Seattle*, 40 Wash. 2d, 230-231. While no decision in point has been found, the term "street traffic" according to common and approved usage would not seem to include locomotives, railroad cars or streetcars any more than the word "vehicle" does. Consequently, I feel constrained to disagree with Mr. Babson and to say that in my opinion St. 1908, c. 447 did not transfer to the Street Commissioners any powers conferred upon the board of aldermen by the Union Freight's charter. It follows that in my opinion the Boston Traffic Commission did not acquire through St. 1954, c. 97, any power to regulate the Union Freight; and I concur with Mr. Silverman that St. 1929, c. 263, did not give the Boston Traffic Commission any such power.

At this point, it may not be inappropriate to call to attention that the order of your Honorable Body in response to which this is being written is very similar to an order adopted on October 5, 1914, by the City Council then in office. On November 5, 1914, then Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan, without mentioning either St. 1908, c. 447, or St. 1909, c. 486, s. 28, or Mr. Babson's opinion of September 8, 1908, replied in part as follows:

"In answer to the question whether or not the use of streets by the Union Freight Railroad Company can be regulated or the locations revoked, and in what body, if any, the authority exists for such regulation or revocation, I submit the following as my opinion:

"1. That the powers given to the aldermen by St. 1872, c. 342, and by St. 1876, c. 229 viz: To determine the streets, other than those designated by the statute, upon which the company should be permitted to operate; to approve or disapprove of the laying of side tracks upon public streets; to provide for the pattern of tracks, and to authorize the use of steam as a motive power, have passed to and may be exercised by the Mayor and City Council as provided in St. 1909, c. 486, sec. 1.

"2. That the Mayor and City Council may also exercise the power to regulate the speed of the company's cars and the manner

in which, and the extent to which, it may use its tracks. (See St. 1906, c. 463, Part III, sec. 74.)

"3. That any locations granted by the board of aldermen may be revoked by the Mayor and City Council. This does not include, however, the right to revoke locations granted by the Legislature on Lowell, Causeway, Commercial and Cove streets and Atlantic avenue. (St. 1901, c. 430, sec. 1.)

"4. That the exercise by the Mayor and City Council of authority to regulate the speed of the company's cars, and the manner and extent of the use of its tracks, and of the authority to revoke locations granted by the aldermen, with the exceptions above noted, are both subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission. (St. 1906, c. 463, Part III, secs. 74 and 66.)"

The matter of abrogating the Union Freight's location was considered also in an opinion rendered to Mayor Tobin on March 12, 1940, by then Corporation Counsel Henry Parkman, Jr. After quoting in full St. 1909, c. 486, s. 28, the pertinent provisions of which have been quoted above, Mr. Parkman said in part:

"(c) It is my opinion that railway tracks must be considered as 'obstructions or projections' in or over the public ways. The same view was expressed in opinions of my predecessors dated February 18, 1910, December 6, 1922, and November 2, 1934.

"(d) Under section 28 of St. 1909, c. 486, the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Board of Aldermen over this subject matter has passed to the Board of Street Commissioners, subject to the Mayor's written approval.

"(e) Since the jurisdiction of the Board of Aldermen included the power to revoke locations of the Union Freight Railroad Company, the Board of Street Commissioners is the only municipal agency which may 'abrogate' or revoke locations of said Company, subject to the written approval of the Mayor."

You will note the conflict between Mr. Parkman's opinion and paragraphs 1 and 3 of Mr. Sullivan's opinion. On this matter, I am disposed to follow Mr. Parkman, and not Mr. Sullivan, who seemingly completely overlooked St. 1909, c. 486, s. 28. By that statute, in my opinion, the Street Commissioners unquestionably acquired the jurisdiction exercised by the Board of Aldermen concerning the use of the public ways for the location of the tracks of the Union Freight. The record shows that the Street Commissioners exercised this jurisdiction on divers occasions. For a list of at least certain occasions, see "Proceedings" of the City Council for March 15, 1937.

When the Board of Street Commissioners was abolished by section 62 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, their jurisdiction, with certain exceptions not presently pertinent, was transferred to the Public Improvement Commission in the Public Works Department. Accordingly, in my opinion, the Public Improvement Commission now has the powers which under the Union Freight's charter "the board of aldermen" had to determine the streets the Union Freight may use in addition to those specified in its charter, to approve side tracks to wharves and warehouses, to prescribe the type of rails the Union Freight shall use for its tracks, and to prescribe the manner in which any railroad corporation whose road meets the Union Freight's road may unite its road with, and use, the Union Freight's road for the transportation of freight.

The only motive power which the Union Freight has the right to use without permission from some public board is horse power. Boston v. Union Freight Railroad, 181 Mass. 205, 206. Under G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 43, the company may use electricity, or such other motive power, other than steam, as the State Department of Public Utilities may permit; and under St. 1876, c. 229, s. 2, the cars on the Union Freight may be drawn by steam power, subject to the approval of "the board of aldermen." Since the use of steam power to draw freight cars has become obsolete, I am expressing no opinion as to what body today has the board of alderman's power to approve the use of steam power for drawing cars on the Union Freight's road.

There remains to be considered the board of aldermen's power derived from G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 84, through the last sentence of St. 1872, c. 342, s. 1, to establish, subject to approval, revision or alteration by the State Department of Public Utilities, such regulations as to the rate of speed, the manner and extent of use of tracks, and the number and route of cars which run over such tracks as public interest and convenience require. Despite Mr. Babson's tersely stated opinion that the somewhat limited powers conferred upon the board of aldermen by the charter of the Union Freight were transferred to the Street Commissioners by St. 1908, c. 447, he explicitly recognized that the Street Commissioners did not thereby get the power just described insofar as it related to street railways. Unless he is to be charged with inconsistency, his terse statement must be construed as limited to the Union Freight's express powers and not extending to those incorporated in the Union Freight's charter by reference. If Mr. Babson's terse statement is so construed, there is no conflict between him and Mr. Sullivan, who, as hereinbefore called to attention, said that by reason of St. 1909, c. 486, s. 1, the Mayor and City

Council has the power given to the "board of aldermen" by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 84. Although, as above noted, the Street Commissioners have purported to exercise that power with respect to the Union Freight, the Mayor and City Council has purported to exercise it with respect to streetcars. See Revised Ordinances of 1947, c. 40, ss. 63 to 74, inclusive. I can find no reason to disagree with Mr. Sullivan. As noted above, the Street Commissioners' regulation of the Union Freight can be traced through the stenographic notes of their February 28, 1918, hearing to a statement by Mr. Babson. Precisely what statement they relied on does not appear; but presumably it was the terse statement that somewhat limited powers conferred upon the board of aldermen by the Union Freight's charter were transferred to them. For reasons hereinbefore stated, that statement was probably not intended to apply to the particular power now being discussed, but at all events construed St. 1908, c. 447, too liberally. Accordingly, I conclude by stating it to be my opinion that your Honorable Body, subject to the provisions of St. 1948, c. 452, s. 17D, as appearing in St. 1951, c. 376, s. 1, has with respect to the Union Freight Railroad Company the board of aldermen's power derived from G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 161, s. 84, through the last sentence of St. 1872, c. 342, s. 1, to establish, subject to approval, revision or alteration by the State Department of Public Utilities, such regulations as to the rate of speed, the manner and extent of use of tracks, and the number and route of cars which run over such tracks as public interest and convenience require.

So that the record may be complete, I should further state that I am taking no action with respect to your order of February 6, 1956, requesting a history of the operation of the Union Freight Railroad; for the substantial historical data given in the course of the foregoing reply to your order of February 20, 1956, would seem to render a specific reply to the earlier order wholly unnecessary.

Respectfully,

William L. Baxter,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from June 4, 1956, to June 7, 1956, inclusive.
Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brucewood street, etc.
Placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN.

A communication was received from Honorable Sam Rayburn expressing appreciation for the resolution expressing condolences on the death of his sister, Miss Lucinda Rayburn, adopted by the Boston City Council on June 4, 1956.
Placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM MARK BORTMAN.

A communication was received from Mr. Mark Bortman, General Chairman of "Boston Salute to Rome," expressing appreciation to the members of the City Council for the resolution it adopted congratulating him and others for their efforts during the "Boston Salute to Rome Week."
Placed on file.

ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Assessors to review the Massachusetts Supreme Court decisions in the cases of the Dehydrating Processing Company of Gloucester and another v. the City of Gloucester and another, Docket No. 5564, and the principle whereby it has been held that cities and towns have authority to assess real estate taxes on houses built by private individuals or firms for the government and are being operated by private individuals or firms under a lease arrangement, with a view to determining what properties, if any, in Boston, come within the scope of this principle.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

FIRE LOSSES FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:
Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to inform the City Council of the losses caused by fire each year in the City of Boston for the past five years.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That effective June 13, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the second Wednesday of July, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on June 12, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
Edward T. Kelley, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON FLAG DAY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Whereas, Thursday, June 14, is the 179th anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag by the Continental Congress; and

Whereas, Flying the American Flag on its birthday is an effective way of reaffirming our belief in the American tradition of freedom and self-government; and

Whereas, The flag staffs before too many homes have been bare on patriotic occasions; and now, more than ever before, it is time every good American made known his love of freedom and his pride in citizenship; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, request his Honor the Mayor to make certain that all city-owned buildings fly the flag on Thursday, June 14, and also appeal to all of the citizens of the City of Boston to demonstrate their loyalty to our flag and our country on Flag Day this year by an effective display of Old Glory on Thursday, June 14.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:08 P.M., subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4:23 P.M.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor White presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 7, 1956:

Philip J. Bruno, Ward 1; James DiIeso, Ward 1; Joseph Marasca, Ward 1; Michael Nappa, Ward 1; Angelo Rapolla, Ward 1; Carmine Volta, Ward 1; Harold D. Boyson, Ward 4; Louis Cignarelli, Ward 4; William Cowens, Ward 4; Peter Grenier, Ward 4; John J. O'Keefe, Ward 4; John W. Ready, Ward 4; Joseph F. Wagner, Ward 4; Alfred F. Doyle, Ward 5; Helen E. Harrison, Ward 5; Cyril C. Peck, Ward 5; Mary J. Sousa, Ward 5; Evelyn M. Green, Ward 6; Joseph I. Moore, Ward 6; Thomas H. Moore, Ward 6; Paul M. Sances, Ward 6; Karl L. Stahl, Ward 6; Sylvester J. Cardinali, Ward 7; Emil J. Maier, Ward 7; John J. Malspiede, Ward 7; William O'Connell, Ward 7; Alfred C. Ghiringhelli, Ward 8; E. Gertrude Huey, Ward 8; James J. McAnarney, Ward 8; William A. Donovan, Ward 10; Philip W. Maney, Ward 10; William A. MacInnis, Ward 11; William J. Splaine, Ward 11; Walter Heine, Ward 12; Philip F. Raesler, Ward 12; Powhattan Ruffin, Ward 12; Leonard S. Allison, Ward 13; Martha Baker, Ward 13; Mildred Carbone, Ward 13; Emily J. Hennessy, Ward 13; Thomas J. Robinson, Jr., Ward 13; Henry S. Ryan, Ward 13; Lawrence J. Sullivan, Ward 13.

Richard P. Arnold, Ward 14; Frances Cohan, Ward 14; Milton Davis, Ward 14; Joseph Dreyfus, Ward 14; Hyman Fishman, Ward 14; Dorothy E. Begley, Ward 15; William F. Dever, Ward 15; Leo Euse, Ward 15; Oliver Girard, Ward 15; Christopher G. Karis, Ward 15; Catherine F. Roche, Ward 15; Ernest A. Sullivan, Ward 15; Harry F. Walter, Ward 15; Joseph A. Ballem, Ward 16; George S. Flanagan, Ward 16; Samuel E. Cohen, Ward 17; Virginia Gaughan, Ward 17; William J. Murphy, Ward 17; John J. Needham, Ward 17; Joseph P. Coarr, Ward 18; John DiGiorgio, Jr., Ward 18; Gladys E. Rooney, Ward 18; Frederick P. Tinory, Ward 18; Anna F. White, Ward 18; John F. Carty, Ward 19; Williams H. Coates, Ward 19; Theodore J. Fandel, Ward 19; John E. Kanz, Ward 19; Stephen J. McCarthy, Ward 19; Alfred L. Norberg, Ward 19; Malcolm C. Rees, Ward 19; George E. Toohy, Ward 19; Ludwig Bichler, Ward 20; Francis P. Lynch, Ward 20; George Naimey, Ward 20; Marvin W. Brown, Ward 21; Anthony D. Cicconi, Ward 21; Maurice W. Hecht, Ward 21; Beatrice F. Kannaly, Ward 21; Abraham Lenox, Ward 21;

Ernest W. Shaw, Ward 21; Irving Weiner, Ward 21; Donata Antonellis, Ward 22; Ellen T. Horgan, Ward 22; Robert J. Kelley, Ward 22; Jack L. Lovell, Ward 22; Hugh M. Riley, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 8, 1956:

Paul M. Bertrand, Ward 1; Mary R. Burke, Ward 1; Peter Cornacchio, Ward 1; Philip R. DeBay, Ward 1; Anthony DiGiulio, Ward 1; William F. Gulla, Ward 1; David Lynch, Ward 1; Arthur Ohlson, Ward 1; Daniel T. Donohue, Ward 2; Joseph A. Pigeon, Ward 2; Albert A. Alley, Jr., Ward 4; William S. Dimitrileas, Ward 4; George Oliver, Ward 4; Nathan Saperstein, Ward 4; James H. West, Ward 4; John Brook, Ward 5; Richard H. Burton, Ward 5; Robert V. Heath, Ward 5; John Krasauskas, Ward 5; John G. Ormiston, Ward 5; James W. Robertson, Ward 5; Herman Silberman, Ward 5; John L. Weiss, Ward 5; John H. Collins, Ward 6; Walter M. Conley, Ward 6; James D. Faherty, Ward 7; Patrick H. Kane, Ward 7; John J. McGowan, Ward 7; Peter Yagood, Ward 7; Burlie R. S. Berger, Ward 8; Joseph A. LeMay, Ward 8; Mina M. McCloskey, Ward 8; Frank H. Gormley, Ward 9; Henry F. Thompson, Ward 9; Ernest George Yeomans, Ward 9; Charles O. Moffat, Ward 10; James A. O'Donnell, Ward 10; Milton Politakis, Ward 10; Norman H. Simpson, Ward 10; James Barrett, Ward 11; Arthur J. Kevorkian, Ward 11; Hugh F. Lucas, Ward 11; Joseph I. Porter, Ward 11; Leonard McCarter, Ward 12; Allen R. Munn, Ward 12; Milton Volch, Ward 12; Samuel Zinan, Ward 12.

Henry Brugnoli, Ward 13; Marie Lynch, Ward 13; Leo Baker, Ward 14; Sam Brooks, Ward 14; Nathan Goldstein, Ward 14; Martin Kesselman, Ward 14; Vincent A. Beatrice, Ward 15; George F. Haskins, Ward 15; Edward B. Jakmauh, Ward 15; Edward M. McLaughlin, Ward 15; Fred S. Ericson, Ward 16; James I. Hegarty, Ward 16; Florence M. McLean, Ward 16; William A. Smith, Ward 16; George N. Wazen, Ward 16; Bertram E. Friedman, Ward 17; Donald J. Lewis, Ward 17; Samuel Visnick, Ward 17; Joseph J. Bates, Ward 18; Fred Deran, Ward 18; Edward W. Glennon, Ward 18; Frederick F. Holmes, Ward 18; Frank C. Mace, Ward 18; Edward D. Ayoub, Ward 19; John Baranofsky, Ward 19; Philip W. Faden, Ward 19; Martin F. Lally, Ward 19; Andrew J. McAfee, Ward 19; Wesley E. Morgan, Ward 19; William J. Saint, Ward 19; Teresa M. Stack, Ward 19; Carmelita C. Colbert, Ward 20; James W. Crowe, Ward 20; Andrew E. Kaleb, Ward 20; William F. Lucas, Ward 20; George A. May, Ward 20; Leo G. Holmes, Ward 21; Walter J. Lappen, Ward 21; Thomas J. Collins, Ward 22; Mary F. Fitzgerald, Ward 22; Cyril F. Kelley, Ward 22; Patrick F. McGrath, Ward 22; Joseph J. Malone, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 9, 1956:

William DiLorenzo, Ward 1; George H. Curran, Ward 2; William J. Farley, Ward 2; Leo J. Hurley, Ward 2; William J. Kearns, Ward 2; Henry C. Keough, Ward 2; Victor E. Merullo, Ward 2; Anna Chivakos, Ward 3; Andrew J. Kupchaunis, Ward 3; James LaFerrara, Ward 3; Paul J. Micale, Ward 3; Robert J. Murdock, Ward 3; William A. Deverall, Ward 4; Richard V. Lawson, Ward 4; Joseph Morrison, Ward 4; Waldo E. Booth, Ward 5; George F. Callahan, Ward 5; David V. Leary, Ward 5; George T. Shanley, Ward 5; Richard A. Dana, Ward 7; Robert J. Lockhart, Ward 7; Abbie L. Sullivan, Ward 7; Alfred W. Flaherty, Ward 8; Frank A. Harris, Ward 8; John E. Sheridan, Ward 8; James A. Gillis, Ward 9; Lillian I. Wrenn, Ward 9; Arthur Francis Foote, Ward 10; Daniel E. Sears, Ward 11; John W. Silva, Ward 11; Joseph W. Still, Ward 11.

Gordon G. Forrest, Ward 12; David Johnson, Ward 12; Frank A. Saffold, Ward 12; Benjamin A. MacKay, Ward 13; Leo Bernstein, Ward 14; John J. Donahue, Ward 14; William Feinberg, Ward 14; Benjamin L. Labins, Ward 14; Paul Marsh, Ward 14; Bessie Raskin, Ward 14; Morris Roifman, Ward 14; Benjamin Swartz, Ward 14; Ernest A. Ballas, Ward 15; John T. Cassidy, Ward 15; Charles W. Culham, Jr., Ward 15; Joseph E. Dunk, Ward 15; Francis J. Flynn, Ward 15; John W. Geary, Ward 15; John F. Hession, Ward 15; George Robertson, Ward 15; William D. Shea, Ward 15; David J. Angland, Ward 16; Lloyd F. Davis, Ward 16; Frank DiCenso, Ward 16; Thomas J. Whelan, Ward 16; Michael J. Gibbons, Ward 17; Leo James Morgante, Ward 17; Joseph N. Najjar, Ward 17; Francis X. Wadland, Ward 17; David W. Zide, Ward 17; Arthur B. Balcum, Ward 18; Lee F. Barry, Jr., Ward 18; Clarence E. Duncan, Ward 18; Silvio Giusti, Ward 18; Joseph A. Hurley, Ward 18; Oscar A. Jutras, Ward 18; William F. McAuley, Ward 18; Amadeo J. Solano, Ward 18; Robert O. Swartz, Ward 18; Sylvester J. Dade, Ward 19; Joseph E. Finnell, Ward 19; Mark Gallance, Ward 19; Edmund J. O'Neill, Ward 19; Harry Berk, Ward 20; Elmer W. Bonner, Ward 20; George T. Brophy, Ward 20; Lawrence P. Duffy, Ward 20; Robert J. Egan, Ward 20; William J. Hartigan, Ward 20; Meyer Pikin, Ward 20; Thomas B. Glynn, Ward 21; Belle Goodman, Ward 21; George L. Healy, Ward 21; M. Sessy Horne, Ward 21; Harry B. Jones, Ward 21; Gerald F. Murphy, Ward 21; Robert C. Butcher, Ward 22;

Edward C. Healy, Ward 22; Margaret L. McDonald, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 10, 1956:

Leo F. Barron, Ward 1; Anthony Carrozza, Ward 1; Clara M. Consilvio, Ward 1; Earl Kelly, Ward 1; Mary G. Coleman, Ward 2; George R. Haggie, Ward 2; Howard F. Jackson, Ward 2; James C. McCabe, Ward 2; Walter J. Russell, Ward 2; Jeannette L. Bennett, Ward 3; Grace Orlandella, Ward 3; Vincent S. Vitale, Ward 3; Violet M. Wool, Ward 3; Mary E. Benedict, Ward 4; Louis Epstein, Ward 4; David B. Sutherland, Ward 4; Bessie Webster, Ward 4; William T. Kelly, Ward 5; James J. Phillips, Ward 5; Patrick D. Tilley, Ward 5; Peter Apolis, Ward 6; Margaret Berry, Ward 6; George J. Bodo, Jr., Ward 6; Francis J. Imprescia, Ward 6; Edward Jackson, Ward 7; Mary E. Mahoney, Ward 7; Joseph T. Reynolds, Ward 7; Gislen Vandenberghe, Ward 7; Stanley E. Felton, Ward 9; Michael J. Gallagher, Ward 9; John H. Reavis, Jr., Ward 9; Alexander J. Andrea, Ward 10; Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Ward 10; Robert Hill, Ward 10; George H. McDaniel, Jr., Ward 10; Francis W. O'Hara, Ward 10; James Costello, Ward 11; Warren H. DeCoste, Ward 11; Eric N. Gross, Ward 11; Thomas J. McManus, Ward 11; Andrew E. Newton, Ward 11; Thomas Charles Sullivan, Ward 11; Emery F. York, Ward 11.

Dalton L. Baugh, Ward 12; Abraham Ginsberg, Ward 12; James E. Johnson, Ward 12; Phyllis Layne, Ward 12; Edward I. Waldman, Ward 12; Quinton Wilkins, Ward 12; James M. Drake, Ward 13; Neil J. MacLeod, Ward 13; Joseph Massa, Ward 13; Joseph Adelstein, Ward 14; Herman Belinsky, Ward 14; Ludwig Bellak, Ward 14; Harold H. Goldstein, Ward 14; Sydney Levine, Ward 14; Samuel R. Singer, Ward 14; Nora L. Tenney, Ward 14; Howard D. Trabucco, Ward 14; Daniel Ahern, Ward 15; William J. Ahern, Ward 15; Leo Armerotto, Ward 15; Patrick F. Burns, Ward 15; Anthony Lanzilla, Ward 15; Daniel G. Brame, Ward 16; Joseph A. Januskevics, Ward 16; Ann S. Sheehan, Ward 16; Herbert C. Bailey, Ward 17; Joseph A. Collins, Ward 17; William N. Doherty, Ward 17; James K. Paquette, Ward 17; James A. Sawdy, Ward 17; William P. Daley, Ward 18; Louis T. Falcone, Ward 18; David F. Morrissey, Ward 18; Chester R. Strand, Ward 18; Arthur R. Wilen, Ward 18; John J. O'Neill, Ward 19; John J. Queenen, Ward 19; Charles B. Bennett, Ward 20; Donald Bradley, Ward 20; Fred Dawson, Ward 20; Alfred C. Kunberger, Ward 20; Mary Kurland, Ward 21; Herbert H. Ringer, Ward 21; Anthony C. Casale, Ward 22; Thomas Enright, Ward 22; Robert E. McNutt, Jr., Ward 22; William H. Spinks, Ward 22.

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 13, 1956:

Santa I. Balba, Ward 1; Lucy Baptista, Ward 1; Sadie Caliguri, Ward 1; Roy Robert, Ward 1; Joseph B. Francis, Ward 1; George Goodwin, Ward 1; James Keane, Ward 1; Martin J. Manoli, Ward 1; John J. Curran, Jr., Ward 2; Samuel Jannone, Ward 2; Joseph E. Murphy, Ward 2; Francis E. Pigott, Ward 2; Alexander Smith, Ward 2; Arthur J. Douglas, Ward 4; Joseph G. Kelley, Ward 4; Samuel E. Sapp, Ward 4; David Blair, Ward 5; Patrick Butler, Ward 5; John G. Donohue, Ward 5; Reginald L. Eastman, Ward 5; Charles F. Perry, Ward 5; Eleanor C. Scheuman, Ward 5; Hugh P. Simms, Ward 5; Arthur R. Allen, Ward 6; John J. Capeless, Ward 6; Irving S. Harrington, Ward 6; James M. Manley, Ward 6; Peter P. Rudinsky, Ward 6; Leona Coyle, Ward 7; John M. Doran, Ward 7; Ethel Horan, Ward 7; Edward P. Mitchell, Ward 7; Joseph E. Shea, Ward 7; Joseph J. Szyp, Ward 7; Edward C. Adams, Ward 8; John E. Lynch, Ward 8; Elsie Banks, Ward 9; Arthur Kalsunas, Ward 9; George W. Vickers, Ward 9; Rudolph F. Huber, Ward 10; Thomas J. O'Leary, Ward 10; Stephen P. Alavezos, Ward 11; Michael Haddad, Ward 11; Leo Sherman, Ward 11.

Clifton L. Collins, Ward 12; Percival C. Jordan, Ward 12; George C. Kealey, Ward 12; Edward Baker, Ward 13; Edward J. Murphy, Jr., Ward 13; Norman E. Tyler, Ward 13; Joseph Becker, Ward 14; Paul R. Kennedy, Ward 14; Oliver J. Pelrose, Ward 14; Harry S. Allen, Ward 15; Frederick W. Jackson, Ward 15; Daniel J. Coleman, Jr., Ward 16; Edward S. Melanson, Ward 16; Walter J. Weitz, Ward 16; Joseph J. Callahan, Jr., Ward 17; Benjamin Epstein, Ward 17; John F. Fitzgerald, Ward 17; Francis Freeman, Ward 17; Jacob Goldberg, Ward 17; John P. Hernon, Ward 17; Victor K. Jamieson, Ward 17; Maurice J. Reddy, Ward 17; Allen P. Remick, Ward 17; Anthony Spina, Ward 17; John W. Harney, Ward 18; William H. Moore, Ward 18; Mildred D. Benner, Ward 19; Stephen E. Connors, Ward 19; Laurence E. Farley, Ward 19; William J. McKenney, Ward 19; Frank E. Manning, Ward 19; Joseph E. Nolan, Ward 19; Daniel E. Ballem, Ward 20; Allan Campbell, Jr., Ward 20; Georgina B. Bean, Ward 21; William J. Geissler, Ward 21; Virginia C. Lemay, Ward 21; Eleanor F. Maxwell,

Ward 21; George Moritz, Ward 21; Christine Zukas, Ward 21; Thomas W. Hopkins, Ward 22; Raymond L. Hull, Ward 22; John P. Mahoney, Ward 22; Maurice D. Mack, Ward 22; Joseph Matulewicz, Ward 22; Victor E. Oliva, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 14, 1956:

John H. Briand, Ward 1; Frank Cintolo, Ward 1; Mary Gallo, Ward 1; Albert H. Menns, Ward 1; Ralph Murphy, Ward 1; Cornelius Doherty, Ward 2; James H. Rooney, Ward 2; Randolph F. Hamlett, Ward 3; Nathan S. Howard, Ward 3; Edward J. Crawford, Ward 4; James Harmon, Ward 4; Raymond A. MacCallum, Ward 4; Johan E. Pearson, Ward 4; Henry E. Wright, Ward 4; A. Charlotte Bedard, Ward 6; James V. Farrell, Ward 6; John Fleming, Ward 6; Patrick J. Hynes, Ward 6; George O'Neil, Ward 6; Joseph L. Pomfret, Ward 6; Chester Gorney, Ward 7; John F. Leahy, Ward 7; John Lewandowsky, Ward 7; Charles L. Varner, Ward 7; James W. Connor, Ward 8; Lillian M. DeLorey, Ward 8; Charles Driscoll, Ward 8; Arthur J. Holzman, Ward 8; William Thomas, Ward 8; John J. Daniels, Ward 9; Harold Gainsford, Ward 9; Peter E. Comeau, Ward 10; Anthony D. Cruciani, Ward 11; Stella A. Kechejian, Ward 11; Robert G. Mason, Ward 11; John O. Peterson, Ward 11; David B. Wood, 3d, Ward 11; John E. Davis, Ward 12; Bernard I. Levinson, Ward 12; Lewis Marshall, Ward 12; Francis Roy, Ward 12; Sara M. Tesler, Ward 12; Frank W. Townes, Ward 12.

Frank V. Claes, Ward 13; Robert W. Taylor, Ward 13; Martha Blumensack, Ward 14; Murray Dubow, Ward 14; Isadore Halzel, Ward 14; Charles Posner, Ward 14; John J. Ward, Ward 14; Arthur H. Flebotte, Ward 15; William F. McCarthy, Ward 15; Laurence G. Burke, Ward 16; Edwin W. Driscoll, Ward 16; John F. Egan, Ward 16; James J. O'Neill, Ward 16; Edward F. Power, Ward 16; Robert J. Remmes, Ward 16; Joseph B. Sullivan, Ward 16; Thomas P. Gill, Ward 17; William G. Guber, Ward 17; Albert J. Skaparas, Ward 17; Diego J. Crivellaro, Ward 18; Leo C. Desmond, Ward 18; Martin Finnegan, Ward 18; Marjorie F. Goodhue, Ward 18; Frederic J. Manning, Ward 18; Gerard T. Parker, Ward 18; Dorothy Scott, Ward 18; Hilary Scott, Ward 18; John J. Williams, Ward 18; Robert L. Bosonac, Ward 19; Thomas J. Keane, Ward 19; David S. Lowson, Jr., Ward 19; Helen M. McColgan, Ward 19; Florence L. Bellows, Ward 20; Frederick J. Bertram, Ward 20; David F. Currie, Ward 20; Thomas S. Danks, Ward 20; Raymond S. Harrington, Ward 20; Joseph W. Dennehy, Ward 21; Eleanor Janusis, Ward 21; Lloyd C. Jones, Ward 21; Murray Zides, Ward 21; Donald P. Crooks, Ward 22; Mario DiMare, Ward 22; John F. Howard, Ward 22; John W. Hunt, Ward 22; Edythe A. Iantosca, Ward 22; Robert G. Skinner, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 15, 1956:

Frederick G. Albano, Ward 1; Andrew Cardinale, Ward 1; Arthur W. Dillon, Ward 1; Vincent Nuzzo, Ward 1; Anthony Orso, Ward 1; Ronald Bruno, Ward 2; Robert J. Reardon, Ward 2; Gerald E. Sabean, Ward 2; John Norman Thomas, Ward 2; Saverio J. Saladino, Ward 3; Albert Beatty, Ward 4; John H. Nelson, Ward 4; Frederick E. Voelker, Ward 4; Ralph T. Baum, Ward 5; William H. Connor, Ward 5; James C. Magune, Ward 5; Lester H. Morrell, Ward 5; Raymond McLaughlin, Ward 6; Joseph Marsney, Ward 6; Patrick T. Mulkern, Ward 6; Albert J. Shertick, Ward 6; Francis J. Sullivan, Ward 6; Richard E. Barron, Ward 7; Joseph J. Chapin, Ward 7; Frank G. Czeszyk, Ward 7; Winslow A. Hanf, Ward 8; James D. McLaughlin, Ward 8; Alexander Manganiello, Ward 8; Joseph Scarry, Ward 8; Prudence E. Chace, Ward 9; Clarence W. Domelan, Ward 9; Peter P. Ford, Ward 9; John H. Clifford, Ward 10; Patrick Lee, Ward 10; Joseph F. Mahoney, Ward 10; Helen V. Corrigan, Ward 11; Guy E. Fields, Ward 11; Arthur M. Hutchinson, Ward 11; Llewellyn J. Maxwell, Ward 11.

Benjamin H. Adler, Ward 12; Clyde C. Dash, Jr., Ward 12; Irving A. Foster, Ward 12; James A. Mills, Ward 12; Robert F. Saltmarsh, Ward 12; John E. Williams, Ward 12; Howard F. Fay, Ward 13; Robert E. Murray, Ward 13; Timothy J. Sullivan, Ward 13; Robert F. Forti, Ward 14; John P. O'Connor, Ward 14; William J. Brackett, Ward 15; John J. Costello, Ward 15; Frederick G. Greener, Jr., Ward 15; Guy Cornell, Ward 16; John J. Doyle, Ward 16; George L. Knauber, Ward 16; George F. McGowan, Ward 16; Angus MacLeod, Ward 16; Philip R. Mihal, Ward 16; Charles E. Cushing, Ward 17; John J. Fahey, Ward 17; Daniel M. Nolan, Ward 17; Arthur R. White, Ward 17; Esther Babener, Ward 18; Helen Bernacky, Ward 18; Margaret L. Costello, Ward 18; James V. DiMarzio, Jr., Ward 18; Chester E. Locke, Ward 18; John H. Martin, Ward 18; Robert A. Price, Ward 18; Victor Sisti, Ward 18; David J. Coady, Jr., Ward 19; Perry A. Hamrick, Ward 19; Frank A. Jenkins, Ward 19; Florence M. Read, Ward 19; Raymond C. Beattie, Ward 20; Julius Covitz, Ward 20; Arthur Leo Malley, Ward 20; Luitpold Nuissl, Ward 20; Harold Randall, Ward 20; Frank R. Sanning, Jr., Ward 20; Herbert W. Springer, Ward 20; David Aronson, Ward 21; Hyman H. Epstein,

Ward 21; Barbara Lyon, Ward 21; John Reichner, Ward 21; Harold H. Brown, Ward 22; Anna E. Fitzgerald, Ward 22; Gordon O. Hamblin, Ward 22; Charles H. Stevens, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 16, 1956:

Minnie Argentina, Ward 1; Dennis Paul Corbett, Ward 1; James E. Mello, Ward 1; William Pardi, Ward 1; John S. Rudnick, Ward 1; Walter F. Sykes, Jr., Ward 1; Arthur F. Wolff, Ward 1; Edward M. Brooks, Ward 2; Alice J. Byrne, Ward 2; Francis J. Mallahan, Ward 2; James J. O'Keefe, Ward 2; Peter Coulouras, Ward 3; Joseph DeMinico, Ward 3; Joseph H. Golden, Ward 3; John M. Kennedy, Ward 4; George R. Latimer, Ward 4; Giuseppe Marchetti, Ward 4; Joseph Sullivan, Ward 4; Arthur S. Cooley, Ward 5; Alexander Erpen, Ward 5; Nicholas G. Mastaby, Ward 5; Angelina D. Olson, Ward 5; Carl G. Sandin, Ward 5; William L. Taffe, Ward 5; William I. Westernman, Ward 5; James J. Burton, Ward 6; Francis G. Cormier, Ward 6; George Beaudoin, Ward 7; Joseph R. O'Brien, Ward 7; George J. Brown, Ward 8; Louis Mian, Ward 8; Albert W. Mullin, Ward 8; Matthew F. Crehan, Ward 9; James W. Diamukes, Ward 10; Chester F. Freiwald, Ward 10; William F. Ganshirt, Ward 10; Brendon Loughlin, Ward 10; Helen C. Mahoney, Ward 10; Fred E. Hargraves, Ward 11; Owen B. Harnan, Ward 11; Mary V. Nolan, Ward 11; Eugene J. O'Leary, Ward 11; Albert B. Cosby, Ward 12; Leslie G. Ford, Ward 12; Earl L. Grant, Ward 12; John E. McNealy, Ward 12; William F. Callahan, Ward 13; Adolph Grondell, Ward 13; Alfred J. Hubbard, Ward 13; Max Bass, Ward 14; Harry Leibowitz, Ward 14; Lillian Levine, Ward 14; William Shuman, Ward 14; Frederick Sturn, Ward 14.

Ralph C. Lea, Ward 15; Chester C. Pomeroy, Ward 15; Helea E. Sweeney, Ward 15; Walter A. Haslett, Ward 16; John Hynes, Ward 16; Francis P. Boyle, Ward 17; Marie C. Caissio, Ward 17; Roland A. Langlois, Ward 17; Margaret H. Walsh, Ward 17; Carl L. Ward, Ward 17; Anna M. Williams, Ward 17; Henry W. Barth, Ward 18; John P. Christian, Ward 18; John P. Corrigan, Ward 18; Santo J. Crupi, Ward 18; Nicholas Dinezio, Ward 18; James Duggan, Ward 18; Daniel J. Dunn, Ward 18; Francis G. Jaxiello, Ward 18; Louise M. Ormond, Ward 18; Bartholomew L. Teri, Ward 18; Francis W. Corrigan, Ward 19; Joseph C. Grennon, Ward 19; Robert S. Marison, Ward 19; C. Clifford O'Neil, Ward 19; Lloyd S. Taylor, Ward 19; Albert L. Enslin, Ward 21; Freda Minsky, Ward 21; George W. Ryan, Ward 21; Paul S. Sharp, Ward 21; William N. Smith, Ward 21; Dorothy Tucker, Ward 21; Frederick F. McCain, Ward 22; Rose E. McKenney, Ward 22; Walter R. Prussman, Ward 22; Byron Young, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 17, 1956:

Ethel Cleary, Ward 1; Henry Erickson, Ward 1; James M. Regan, Ward 1; Leo Sullivan, Ward 1; James F. Broderick, Ward 2; Dorothy Childs, Ward 2; Alfred W. Connor, Ward 2; Arthur F. Hanlon, Ward 2; William F. Howard, Ward 2; George H. Kennally, Ward 2; William F. Rae, Ward 2; Gordon W. Kust, Ward 3; Julia Gransky, Ward 3; Felicia J. Kostka, Ward 3; Edmund A. Menino, Ward 3; Athena Poulos, Ward 3; Sadie L. Sharkey, Ward 3; Morris Singer, Ward 3; Creed Boose, Ward 4; Charles W. Brown, Ward 4; George M. Kalafatas, Ward 4; John J. McNamara, Ward 4; William F. Payzant, Ward 5; Russell Richards, Ward 5; William R. Smith, Ward 5; Margot Warner, Ward 5; John V. Dwyer, Ward 6; James M. Smith, Ward 6; Harold R. Wyman, Ward 6; Theresa E. Lund, Ward 7; Norman Beck, Ward 8; Robert F. Campbell, Ward 8; Alfred DePaoli, Ward 8; John F. Knight, Ward 8; Giuseppe Merlo, Ward 8; Francis D. Skeffington, Ward 8; Edward L. Jenkins, Ward 9; Charlie Quick, Ward 9; Francis J. McKeever, Ward 10; Lucinda Southern, Ward 10; Jeremiah Foley, Ward 11; Reuben Resnick, Ward 11; Albert M. Sheedy, Ward 11; Collin C. Corbin, Ward 12; George J. Zevitos, Ward 12.

Theodore Anton, Ward 13; Joseph J. Casey, Ward 13; William N. McInnis, Ward 13; Walter F. Shaw, Ward 13; Benjamin Berlin, Ward 14; Morris Green, Ward 14; John B. Chebator, Ward 15; Thomas R. Hawko, Ward 15; John J. Maretti, Ward 15; Herbert F. Buffington, Ward 16; Francis M. Harrington, Ward 16; Walter T. King, Ward 16; Antonette Marks, Ward 16; Walter R. Murphy, Ward 16; John J. O'Connor, Ward 16; Florence G. Ryan, Ward 16; George A. Ryan, Ward 16; Arthur A. Tagliaferri, Ward 16; James F. Gavin, Ward 17; William Larsen, Ward 17; Samuel R. Palmbaum, Ward 17; Samuel Shulman, Ward 17; Bernard J. Tansey, Ward 17; Josephine DiGregorio, Ward 18; Michael A. Fata, Ward 18; Paul B. Flaherty, Ward 18; George A. Lewis, Ward 18; Rose G. McMahon, Ward 18; Paul J. Mitchell, Ward 18; Arthur J. Savage, Ward 18; John M. Greer, Jr., Ward 19; William P. Krennall, Ward 19; Albert F. Ronane, Ward 19; Hans Sievers, Ward 19; Patrick J. Feeney, Ward 20; Clarence A. Archibald, Ward 21; Ambrose J. Cashin, Ward 21; Leon E. Day, Jr., Ward 21; Richard Howland, Ward 21; Bernard J. Kane, Ward 21; Hugh L. Morrison, Ward 21; John H. Lynch, Ward 22; James J. McKenna, Jr., Ward 22; Richard A. Taylor, Ward 22; James O. Wishart, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 22, 1956:

John F. Griffin, Ward 1; Edward Hickey, Ward 1; Michele Siraco, Ward 1; Adeline Vozella, Ward 1; Edmund M. Dugue, Ward 2; Louis Agri, Ward 2; Joseph T. Arigo, Ward 3; Nicholas A. Laurentano, Ward 3; Bruno Waht, Ward 3; Edward Gulzinski, Ward 4; Elliot A. Jacobs, Ward 4; Thomas H. Palmer, Ward 4; John C. Pheur, Ward 4; Donald F. Taylor, Ward 4; Harvey B. Higbee, Ward 5; Walter E. Jones, Ward 5; Donald B. Lawson, Sr., Ward 5; Benjamin P. Perry, Ward 5; James T. Doyle, Jr., Ward 6; John F. Heffernan, Ward 6; Martha P. Gauthier, Ward 7; Thomas J. Myron, Ward 7; Alphonse J. Petkauskas, Ward 7; Alphonse P. Wayshville, Ward 7; Edward H. Flood, Ward 8; Michael J. Hardiman, Ward 8; Elizabeth T. Kennedy, Ward 8; John B. McDonald, Ward 8; Paul T. Morrison, Ward 8; Joseph T. Yorke, Ward 8; Emanuel Catalano, Ward 9; John H. Ball, Ward 10; Adolph G. Graybas, Ward 10; Edward M. Bryant, Ward 11; John J. Ging, Ward 11; Bernard J. Higgins, Ward 11; Richard L. Malconian, Ward 11.

James J. Curran, Ward 12; Alexander W. Jones, Ward 12; Henry Robinson, Ward 12; Joseph Segal, Ward 12; Kenneth Silvera, Ward 12; John E. Condon, Ward 13; Norah P. Downey, Ward 13; Theodore H. LaFosse, Ward 13; Anthony M. Pezzuolo, Ward 13; Albert C. Richards, Ward 13; Louis Bloom, Ward 14; Irving Cohen, Ward 14; Bernard J. Grant, Ward 14; Bernard Pally, Ward 14; Sarah Rud, Ward 14; Max Shurin, Ward 14; Seymour J. Weiner, Ward 14; Bernard Werman, Ward 14; Frederick Ahern, Ward 15; Arthur A. Cohen, Ward 15; Eleanor F. Duek, Ward 15; Howard D. Faulkner, Ward 15; John J. Murphy, Ward 15; Sally C. Watters, Ward 15; Joseph J. Barbour, Ward 16; Mary J. Scottton, Ward 16; James Goulston, Ward 17; John P. McDonough, Ward 17; John T. Sullivan, Ward 17; Thomas C. Carney, Ward 18; Max Fainblatt, Ward 18; Fred Guardabascio, Ward 18; Elliott L. Higgins, Ward 18; Paul G. Kunze, Ward 18; John F. Sharpe, Ward 18; Vart Andon, Ward 19; Paul A. L. Fubel, Ward 19; Philip G. Goff, Ward 19; Thomas Meehan, Ward 19; Sadie L. O'Connor, Ward 19; Charles Siegel, Ward 19; Bartholomew Guiney, Ward 20; Archibald A. Johnston, Ward 20; Maryalice Lawton, Ward 20; James P. Rinn, Jr., Ward 20; Benjamin Brooks, Ward 21; Thomas N. Kasemcoates, Ward 21; Cornelius J. Mahoney, Ward 21; Edward J. Donovan, Ward 22; Magdalena M. Kramer, Ward 22; Daniel C. Landry, Ward 22; Donald E. Phinney, Ward 22; Charles F. White, Ward 22.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Ahearn presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 21, 1956:

Jack Abdon, Ward 1; Vincent J. Carangelo, Ward 1; Laurence Cavalieri, Ward 1; Samuel J. Milano, Ward 1; Edward Carroll, Ward 2; Frederick J. Collins, Ward 2; Joseph C. Reilly, Ward 2; Harry Charney, Ward 3; Victor Choban, Ward 3; Charles C. Friscia, Ward 3; Vincenzo Ignoto, Ward 3; John Joseph O'Neill, Ward 3; Guy H. Pulpi, Ward 3; Henry Biagi, Ward 4; Dorothy L. French, Ward 4; Harold W. Howley, Ward 4; Roger A. Boreham, Ward 5; William E. Chamberlain, Ward 5; Henry H. Hale, Ward 5; John F. Carey, Ward 6; James F. Carleton, Ward 6; Willard J. Copeland, Ward 6; John E. Gorman, Ward 6; Thomas J. Slowe, Ward 6; Mary B. Sykes, Ward 6; Bridget R. Earner, Ward 7; Henry F. Bowen, Ward 8; Thomas J. Hughes, Ward 8; John E. McKinnon, Ward 8; Bennard A. Morley, Ward 8; Francis J. Rysinger, Ward 8; Anthony Homsey, Ward 9; James H. Monroe, Ward 9; John C. Weston, Ward 9; John Flaherty, Ward 10; Edward Gray, Ward 10; Alice C. Alberg, Ward 11; Thomas Connor, Ward 11; Joseph P. Glynn, Ward 11; Ralph L. Kent, Ward 11; James H. Steed, Ward 11; Dorothy Taylor, Ward 11; Leonard E. Vaughan, Ward 11; James Alexander, Ward 12; Paul J. Bucheri, Ward 12; Paul L. Reddick, Ward 12; Albert J. Saunders, Ward 12; Albert F. Williams, Ward 13.

Lena E. Boydman, Ward 14; Jack Clouse, Ward 14; Harry Milgram, Ward 14; Victor Yanoff, Ward 14; David J. Brockman, Ward 15; Byron Otis Bush, Ward 15; Walter L. Charles, Ward 15; Joseph J. Fahey, Ward 15; William M. McHugh, Ward 15; Thomas P. O'Reilly, Ward 15; Charles W. Behrsing, Ward 16; Angelo Ciccolo, Ward 16; Robert T. Evans, Ward 16; Oswald A. Leeping, Ward 16; Edgar H. Maxfield, Ward 16; Walter M. Perry, Ward 16; Mary E. Shea, Ward 16; William Collins, Ward 17; Alice M. Driscoll, Ward 17; John J. Harrington, Ward 17; Alexander Campbell, Ward 18; Michael J. Corcoran, Ward 18; Ray A. Harmon, Ward 18; Francis J. Parise, Ward 18; George F. Powers, Ward 18; Vernon B. Thompson, Ward 18; Michael Canny, Ward 19; Michael Cronin, Ward 19; Vinton Henry, Ward 19; Emily A. Molloy, Ward 19; Gerard Bonvoult, Ward 20; Eathel L. Bryant, Ward 20; Thomas T. Doherty, Ward 20; Richard E. George, Ward 20; Annie MacLeod, Ward 20; John H. C. Webb, Ward 20; Moses Cibley, Ward 21; Dana A. Gray, Ward 21; William O'Neill, Ward 21; Albert N. Reinherz, Ward 21; John A. Burke, Ward 22; Alphonse Jundzil, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 22, 1956:

John DiAnni, Ward 1; Anthony J. DiNapoli, Ward 1; Henrietta Luzinski, Ward 1; David T. MacDonald, Ward 1; Salvatore Nesta, Ward 1; Albert Trabucco, Ward 1; William H. Whipple, Ward 1; Richard P. Desmond, Ward 2; John E. Doherty, Ward 2; Cornelius O'Leary, Ward 2; Virginia M. Powers, Ward 2; Leona Vonesky, Ward 2; Ernest C. Wadleigh, Ward 2; Anthony DiGiovanni, Ward 3; John P. Ginevick, Ward 3; Frederick J. Guinzali, Ward 3; Joseph L. Taylor, Ward 3; Arthur Jeon, Ward 4; Walter M. John, Ward 4; Michael T. Manning, Ward 5; Charles F. Pendergrast, Ward 5; Americo J. Salmonti, Ward 5; Howard J. Sullivan, Ward 5; Albert C. Wilkinson, Ward 5; Courtney C. Wright, Ward 5; William F. Conley, Ward 6; Leo G. Adams, Ward 7; Paul M. Eastman, Ward 7; George J. Fraser, Ward 7; John D. McPherson, Ward 7; Robert E. Melket, Ward 7; Kieran F. Regan, Ward 7; James P. Egan, Ward 8; Elizabeth W. Freeman, Ward 8; Patrick J. Young, Jr., Ward 8; William R. Brown, Ward 9; Charles A. Foshey, Ward 9; Edward J. Gerasim, Ward 10; Francis C. Veasy, Ward 10; George H. Guilford, Ward 12; Willie B. Lee, Ward 12; Dorothy R. Pearson, Ward 12; Silver H. Peters, Ward 12; John White, Ward 12.

Joseph J. Fellone, Ward 13; James P. Kenny, Ward 13; Angelo Santosa, Ward 13; Anna T. Walsh, Ward 13; Charles A. Wolusky, Ward 13; Jack J. Gurwiche, Ward 14; Louis Krinsky, Ward 14; Fred Phillimore, Ward 14; Paul C. Quinn, Ward 14; Zelda Rubinovitz, Ward 14; Jack W. Silverman, Ward 14; Ruth Snyder, Ward 14; Robert F. Daly, Ward 15; Pasquale Pepe, Ward 15; Giacomo Ristagno, Ward 15; Anne R. Griffin, Ward 16; Herbert E. McCarron, Ward 16; John J. Mulcahy, Ward 16; Frank A. Nickerson, Ward 16; Francis L. Niederberger, Ward 16; Edward Reina, Ward 16; William H. Shields, Ward 16; Catherine A. Canavan, Ward 17; Paul J. Cavanagh, Ward 17; Roderick F. Kell, Ward 17; Irene Studley, Ward 17; Joseph P. Boucher, Ward 18; Thomas F. Burns, Ward 18; Oscar J. Goldfarb, Ward 18; Henry A. Lodge, Ward 18; Raphael P. Massaro, Ward 18; John A. O'Toole, Ward 18; Charles E. Perry, Jr., Ward 18; William J. Goss, Ward 19; Albert T. Holman, Ward 19; Wade H. Jones, Ward 19; Allen J. Campbell, Ward 20; Clarence B. Skeels, Ward 20; William E. Dorn, Ward 21; Kurt Robinowitz, Ward 21; Benjamin Williams, Ward 21; Edward Daley, Ward 22; Joel R. Lewis, Jr., Ward 22; William H. J. Mitchell, Ward 22; Stephen Sharkey, Ward 22; Robert W. Smith, Ward 22.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McDonough presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 23, 1956:

James E. Askew, Ward 1; Thomas F. Donohue, Ward 1; Albert J. Kiley, Ward 1; Nunzio Mascuilli, Ward 1; John Purcell, Ward 1; Theresa L. Cardello, Ward 2; James J. Clinton, Ward 2; Edward Estey, Ward 2; Charles J. Jarvis, Ward 2; Alice G. McKinnon, Ward 2; Dorothy A. Murphy, Ward 2; Samuel Fayer, Ward 3; Frank Pera, Jr., Ward 3; Joseph C. Ludwick, Jr., Ward 3; Dean Demeter, Ward 4; Albert DeNutte, Ward 5; Joseph M. Fahey, Ward 5; Edith L. Irving, Ward 5; Henry MacCarthy, Ward 5; Charles L. Poore, Ward 5; Robert J. Stevenson, Ward 5; Allan J. Ward, Ward 5; Stanley Chepulis, Ward 6; Patrick J. Foley, Ward 6; Porter Covell, Ward 7; William J. Meroth, Ward 7; James A. Mullen, Ward 7; John F. Splaine, Ward 7; Henry J. Wienock, Ward 7; Charles L. Atkins, Ward 8; William H. Dean, Ward 8; George Feeley, Ward 8; Frederick Kennedy, Ward 8; Thomas J. O'Neill, Ward 8; Harry W. Reid, Ward 8; John J. Wright, Ward 8; Henry Kimble, Ward 9; Robert McCullough, Ward 9; Viola A. Webb, Ward 9; W. Francis Bene, Ward 10; Joseph P. Brady, Ward 10; Edgar A. Mantor, Ward 10; Katherine McKenzie, Ward 10; John J. Morgan, Ward 10; William G. Bain, Ward 11; John J. Lance, Ward 11.

Peter Judge, Ward 12; David Kopelman, Ward 12; Alec Lescovitz, Ward 12; Howard A. Rhone, Ward 12; Malcolm Campbell, Ward 13; Peter J. Crisafi, Ward 13; Francis X. Kelley, Ward 13; Solomon Burstein, Ward 14; Michael L. Epel, Ward 14; Wallace Garber, Ward 14; Milton L. Shimborg, Ward 14; Helen G. Manuel, Ward 15; Robert J. Miller, Ward 15; Gerald Mullins, Ward 15; Frederick Salman, Ward 15; Frederick W. Gustafson, Ward 16; Eleanor M. Prokop, Ward 16; Frank A. Riley, Ward 16; Margaret T. VanLith, Ward 16; Christopher F. Lee, Ward 17; Alexander Monaco, Ward 17; Mary T. Mconey, Ward 17; Santo G. Cretaldo, Ward 18; Louis J. Cibello, Ward 18; Walter A. Costa, Ward 18; George E. Henry, Ward 18; George Kontos, Ward 18; Edward P. McCarthy, Ward 18; Richard C. Nowell, Ward 18; Alfred J. Seoff, Ward 18; John Young, Ward 18; William S. Goff, Ward 19; Mary LaRosa, Ward 19; Edwin F. H. Ryder, Ward 19; William H. Scott, Ward 19; Walter Peterson, Ward 20; John E. Praught, Ward 20; Walter F. Boyd, Ward 21; Chester H. Libby, Ward 21; Edward J. Mutzenard, Ward 21; Walter H. Wood, Ward 21; William C. Greenwood,

Ward 22; Robert E. Sherbert, Ward 22; Herbert M. Walsh, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 24, 1956:

Thomas M. Austin, Ward 1; Jeannette M. Greer, Ward 1; John Scrima, Ward 1; Charles L. O'Connor, Jr., Ward 2; Ralph R. Shea, Ward 2; Ralph A. DiPietro, Ward 3; John Shahood, Ward 3; William S. Crane, Jr., Ward 4; Charles E. Kunberger, Ward 4; John A. MacDonald, Ward 4; Joseph J. Nelson, Ward 4; Arthur E. Wentzell, Ward 4; Samuel B. Alley, Ward 5; Richard I. Anderson, Ward 5; Ronald D. Badger, Ward 5; Edward Chicosky, Ward 5; John F. Gedney, Ward 5; George S. Libby, Ward 5; Patrick J. McCrohan, Ward 5; William A. Rutkowski, Ward 5; Arthur L. Seymour, Ward 5; Bernard S. Snider, Ward 5; Leo A. Barry, Ward 6; John Petchell, Ward 6; Arthur F. Turner, Ward 6; Thomas J. Groden, Ward 7; John A. Warsawick, Ward 7; Raymond E. Proctor, Ward 8; Edmund E. Rappazzini, Ward 8; George W. Carmichael, Ward 9; Thomas V. Fitzpatrick, Ward 9; Frank C. Johnson, Ward 9; Louis Pacelt, Ward 9; James M. Takeda, Ward 9; Joseph C. Capodilupo, Ward 10; Robert J. Conroy, Ward 10; John S. Sessler, Ward 10; Thomas Sotir, Ward 10; Geoffrey L. Dykes, Ward 11; Francis McCabe, Ward 11; Lawrence M. Malone, Ward 11; Michael V. Reddy, Jr., Ward 11; Frank M. Elashovich, Ward 12; Russell B. Singleton, Ward 12; Maric E. Waters, Ward 12.

Thomas W. McDonough, Ward 13; Alexander J. Macek, Ward 13; George E. Moore, Ward 13; James A. Murphy, Ward 13; Helen I. Bench, Ward 14; Janet G. Levy, Ward 14; Harold Matlin, Ward 14; Jack Simon, Ward 14; James P. Barry, Ward 15; Ralph A. Craft, Jr., Ward 15; Alice Curtin, Ward 15; Frederick J. Dorney, Ward 15; Joseph Howell, Ward 15; John W. O'Brien, Ward 15; Anthony J. Savage, Ward 15; Raymond W. Tobias, Ward 15; Francis J. Currie, Ward 16; Albert V. McIntyre, Ward 16; George V. Rogers, Ward 16; Ralph L. Edlund, Ward 17; Alice H. Manson, Ward 17; Harvey E. Cohen, Ward 18; Rita E. Espinola, Ward 18; Walter C. Hastings, Ward 18; Joseph L. Lavorgna, Ward 18; Mary A. Roche, Ward 18; John F. Ronayne, Ward 18; Alfred E. Wier, Ward 18; Gustav T. Alber, Ward 19; Daniel J. Buckley, Ward 19; Vincent J. Leonard, Ward 19; Chester A. Willey, Ward 19; Anna M. Domiziano, Ward 20; Robert F. Dorgan, Ward 20; Sherwood N. Gillis, Ward 20; George H. McAuliffe, Ward 20; Harry L. Massimi, Ward 20; Virginia M. Murray, Ward 20; Helen Donahue, Ward 21; Simon I. Jacobson, Ward 21; Margaret M. Murphy, Ward 21; Arthur S. Parillo, Ward 21; Bernice Simpson, Ward 21; Thomas L. Towles, Ward 21; Richard R. Alexander, Ward 22.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 27, 1956:

Frank J. Dillon, Ward 1; John T. Drohan, Ward 1; James Magnasco, Ward 1; William F. Miller, Ward 1; Albert Molinaro, Ward 1; Helen E. Teranova, Ward 1; Peter D'Ambrosio, Ward 2; William B. Flaherty, Ward 2; Lawrence Capachietti, Ward 3; Stephen Szewczyk, Ward 3; William L. Burns, Ward 4; Eulan P. Cameron, Ward 4; Clark H. Jackson, Ward 4; John G. Johansson, Ward 4; Douglas Lanier, Ward 4; John J. Maloney, Ward 4; Andrew B. Renney, Ward 4; John S. Cieska, Ward 5; Walter Dubina, Ward 5; Arthur G. Hatch, Ward 5; Rudolph Jacoby, Jr., Ward 5; Joseph Milan, Ward 5; John J. Mooney, Ward 5; Harry L. Wellman, Ward 5; Joseph B. Carroll, Ward 6; Madeline Dillon, Ward 6; Francis J. Havlin, Ward 6; Richard J. Biagiotti, Ward 7; Kathleen T. Coyne, Ward 7; Edward S. Daley, Ward 7; William J. Mizejewski, Ward 7; Charles J. Shea, Ward 7; Vernon F. Elackman, Ward 9; Paul J. McLaughlin, Ward 9; Eric Tunander, Ward 9; Eunice H. Gilman, Ward 10; Ruth Kirby, Ward 10; James J. O'Donnell, Ward 10; Frank W. C. Bell, Ward 11; Charles P. Burke, Ward 11; John A. Douglas, Ward 11; Robert L. Hayes, Ward 11; Martha Holman, Ward 11; Arthur L. Long, Ward 11; Gregor Berstein, Ward 12; George P. Candora, Ward 12; Margaret E. McAllister, Ward 12; David L. Maltz, Ward 12; Walter Schloss, Ward 12.

Charles F. Connell, Ward 13; Harold W. Davis, Ward 13; John P. Hurley, Ward 13; William J. Mahoney, Jr., Ward 13; Frances Blumenthal, Ward 14; Herbert R. Green, Ward 14; John W. Sarantakes, Ward 14; Rita M. Cunio, Ward 15; Francis J. Frazier, Ward 15; Mary C. Harrington, Ward 15; Michael C. McCann, Ward 15; Michael E. McDonough, Ward 15; Patrick J. McFeely, Ward 15; Patrick Meturo, Ward 15; Robert W. Noble, Ward 15; Paul J. Scurti, Ward 15; Oscar Baron, Ward 15; William J. McGuire, Ward 17; John A. Mitchell, Ward 17; Richard E. Petelle, Ward 18; Edgar S. Whittedge, Ward 18; Carmine Lepore, Ward 19; Ralph Oram, Ward 19; Domenico Paratore, Ward 19; Peter J. Cusack, Ward 20; Carl J. Frenning, Ward 20; Rudolph Keller, Jr., Ward 20; William A. Allen, Ward 21; Margaret C. Brogie, Ward 21; John A. McCarthy, Ward 21; John A. Magner, Ward 21; Hugh J. Morgan, Jr., Ward 21; Ralph S. O'Shea, Ward 21; Arthur W. Abbott, Ward 22; Daniel Conway, Ward 22; John W. Donnellon,

Ward 22; John J. Flavin, Ward 22; John J. Leydon, Ward 22; Mary McDermott, Ward 22; Anthony W. Midi, Ward 22; Ralph P. Spiers, Ward 22.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 28, 1956:

Victor Buecheri, Ward 1; Olga L. Carbone, Ward 1; Harold F. DuMoulin, Ward 1; Harold J. Gleason, Ward 1; Charles Indelicato, Ward 1; William J. Boudrow, Ward 2; James Lynch, Ward 2; Coleman F. Sullivan, Ward 2; Charles F. Winters, Ward 2; Angelo C. Iannino, Ward 3; Michael F. Mantone, Ward 3; John A. Storella, Ward 3; Herbert T. Hobbs, Ward 4; William J. Mitchell, Ward 4; Frederick R. Webster, Ward 4; Albert R. Eriksson, Ward 5; Orrin C. Whittemore, Ward 5; Mary J. Moyer, Ward 6; Thomas M. Ryan, Ward 6; Patrick T. Shea, Ward 6; Quentin R. Dunham, Ward 7; Michael J. McDonough, Ward 7; Joseph G. O'Neill, Ward 7; Boleslaw W. Piotrowicz, Ward 7; William L. Rull, Ward 7; George P. Todd, Jr., Ward 7; John J. Tuninski, Ward 7; Albert H. Weickers, Ward 7; William Yahoub, Ward 8; John Black, Ward 9; Marie A. Doyle, Ward 9; Harry Houpes, Ward 9; Forest McAuliffe, Ward 9; Mildred A. Nelson, Ward 9; Dudley Watson, Ward 9; Gertrude A. Eldridge, Ward 10; Mary F. Sheehy, Ward 10; James Geaney, Ward 11; Thomas J. Hanbury, Ward 11; Henry W. Brooks, Jr., Ward 12; James W. Curtis, Ward 12; Metrahl Mitchell, Ward 12; Joel Phillips, Ward 12; Neal Silver, Ward 12.

Paul W. Barry, Ward 13; Samuel Bornstein, Ward 13; Dominic F. Burke, Ward 13; Kathleen D. Scott, Ward 13; Harry Alberts, Ward 14; Benjamin Lerman, Ward 14; Hyman Raskind, Ward 14; Victor Rosenstein, Ward 14; Alexis W. Blood, Ward 15; Prudence Charnousky, Ward 15; Matthew J. Dillon, Ward 15; John T. Molloy, Ward 15; Ferdinand A. Barra, Ward 16; Guy F. Barra, Ward 16; William H. Lane, Ward 16; Maurice McTigue, Ward 16; George L. Reed, Ward 16; John M. Concannon, Ward 17; Wallace W. Daggett, Ward 17; William F. Jensen, Ward 17; Edward T. Ryan, Ward 17; Agnes M. Dorosh, Ward 18; Luciano V. Galante, Ward 18; William A. Hackett, Ward 18; John P. Gately, Ward 19; Thomas F. Heffernan, Ward 19; Frank A. Moran, Ward 19; Lucy R. Sacco, Ward 19; Bruno B. Blumberg, Ward 20; James P. Curran, Ward 20; James A. Ellsworth, Ward 20; Gerard A. Ford, Ward 20; William J. McCarthy, Ward 20; Norma G. Turney, Ward 20; Ernest H. Vezina, Ward 20; Dorothy V. VonEuw, Ward 20; Mildred W. Connell, Ward 21; Anthony P. Constantin, Ward 21; William P. Kelley, Jr., Ward 21; Nettie Levine, Ward 21; Shirley C. Levine, Ward 21; Mary Sullivan, Ward 21; Francis L. Coffey, Ward 22; Arthur E. Leetch, Ward 22; Harold A. Strout, Ward 22; Dennis J. Sullivan, Ward 22.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 29, 1956:

Peter Grassa, Ward 1; John W. Herbert, Ward 1; Francesco A. Rinaldi, Ward 1; William H. Brady, Ward 2; Peter J. Kalin, Ward 2; Joseph V. Keeley, Ward 2; James L. Martin, Ward 3; Joseph P. Martin, Ward 3; William H. Nelson, Ward 4; Thomas Patrick Norton, Ward 4; William V. Young, Ward 4; Patrick A. Brown, Ward 5; Francis H. Lawless, Jr., Ward 5; Lucy Mallard, Ward 5; Frank P. Buono, Ward 6; Charles Burton, Ward 6; James B. Feeney, Ward 6; James W. Landry, Ward 6; John M. Ryan, Ward 7; Harry Skarbinski, Ward 7; Charles C. Anderson, Ward 8; Russell Best, Ward 8; Thomas Douglas, Ward 8; Patrick J. Knight, Ward 9; Carl K. Berger, Ward 10; Francis M. Kelly, Ward 10; Thomas J. McAlear, Ward 10; Joseph B. McDonagh, Ward 10; Frederick Brinkert, Ward 11; Stephen Cacciatore, Ward 11; Charles J. Calvin, Ward 11; Leo T. Frawley, Ward 11; Ruth T. Schrader, Ward 11; Howard Carter, Ward 12; Mary H. Curray, Ward 12; Joseph N. Galloway, Ward 12; William J. Kerr, Ward 13; Rosario R. Nizzari, Ward 13; Julius Bromfield, Ward 14; Reuben Seplberg, Ward 14.

John R. Davis, Ward 15; Richard P. Marcarelli, Ward 15; Camille Pasciucco, Ward 15; Vincent F. Birmingham, Ward 16; Donald Francis Courtney, Ward 16; Nicholas Paul Fenech, Ward 16; John J. Gallagher, Ward 16; Lester P. Davis, Ward 17; Virginia Martikke, Ward 17; George J. Sullivan, Ward 17; Francis G. Bagge, Ward 18; James F. Cullen, Ward 18; Daniel J. Doherty, Ward 18; Annette J. Gruberski, Ward 18; Thomas D. Lewis, Ward 18; Francis E. Silva, Ward 18; Franklin J. Adams, Ward 19; Augustus W. Dwight, Ward 19; John J. Pollard, Ward 19; William W. Welch, Ward 19; Edward F. Bush, Ward 20; Edgar Davenport, Ward 20; Raymond L. Fridinger, Ward 20; Francis X. Hackett, Ward 20; Irene M. Healy, Ward 20; Cornelius A. Leary, Ward 20;

Joseph A. Martel, Ward 20; Stephen P. Michalow-ski, Ward 20; George A. Rogers, Ward 20; Ernest Weidul, Ward 20; Paul H. Anglin, Ward 21; Sydney R. Cohen, Ward 21; Hyman Crystal, Ward 21; James F. Dixon, Ward 21; Walter P. Donnelly, Ward 21; James H. Foley, Ward 21; Louis Kalick, Ward 21; George B. Morley, Ward 21; Thomas A. Pollock, Ward 21; Andrew J. Shaughnessy, Ward 21; Sam C. Stanton, Ward 21; Edward Tamer, Ward 21; Walter Yarrow, Ward 21; Vincent A. DePasca, Ward 22; John E. Gallagher, Ward 22; Meyer Press, Ward 22; George Herbert Roberts, Ward 22; John Scannell, Ward 22; Cecil E. Teas, Ward 22; William J. Walsh, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 30, 1956:

John Gioia, Ward 1; Charles F. Pinardi, Ward 1; Joseph A. Vitale, Jr., Ward 1; Walter S. Fields, Jr., Ward 2; Stephen Joseph Mulken, Ward 2; Anna G. Murphy, Ward 2; Caroline Saccardo, Ward 2; Mariano Corso, Ward 3; Vincent DeNictolis, Jr., Ward 3; Theodore Rudy, Ward 3; Cornelius B. McAuliffe, Ward 4; Michael J. Shapleigh, Ward 4; John M. Kingman, Ward 5; Edward J. Lane, Ward 5; Ernest H. Parker, Ward 5; John R. Silver, Ward 5; John E. Colby, Ward 5; Anthony M. Perry, Ward 7; Walter A. Tobin, Ward 7; Frank P. Yudis, Ward 7; John J. Catarius, Ward 8; Daniel G. O'Neil, Ward 8; Robert F. Finn, Ward 9; Edward Mekjian, Ward 9; Herbert W. Patterson, Ward 9; Thomas A. Cosby, Ward 10; William A. Davidson, Ward 10; Rosemary E. McAllister, Ward 10; Arthur M. Patterson, Ward 10; Harold E. White, Ward 10; Patrick Coughlan, Ward 11; James Denaro, Ward 11; John Inello, Ward 11; Louis W. Pearl, Ward 11; Lillian C. Phillips, Ward 11; James P. Poulos, Ward 11; Francis J. Twohig, Ward 11; Everett R. Porter, Ward 12; Thomas J. Queenan, Ward 12; Sarah Carley, Ward 13; Joseph P. Casey, Ward 13; Francis J. Clasby, Ward 13; Joseph F. Fallon, Ward 13; Mafalda Humink, Ward 13; Thomas V. Stokes, Ward 13.

Jacob Bychman, Ward 14; Albert B. Ginsberg, Ward 14; Elizabeth Schiff, Ward 14; Benjamin Tapper, Ward 14; Alfred E. Tillman, Ward 14; William J. Hagerty, Ward 15; John W. Hovestadt, Ward 15; Charles J. Jacobs, Ward 15; Andrew P. Mooradian, Ward 15; John J. Balzano, Ward 16; Thomas J. Barrett, Ward 16; George G. Finigan, Ward 16; Oscar R. Foster, Ward 16; Robert B. Merritt, Ward 16; Harold F. O'Loughlin, Jr., Ward 16; Frederick W. Smith, Ward 16; Archibald Choolhan, Ward 17; Hubert G. Cunniffe, Ward 17; Daniel C. Cushing, Ward 17; Mary M. Keliher, Ward 17; Peter Slavin, Ward 17; Maurice J. Sniddy, Ward 17; Manuel J. Canales, Ward 18; Raymond A. Farrell, Ward 18; Everett James Hassell, Jr., Ward 18; Arthur E. Mabey, Ward 18; James E. Nolan, Ward 18; Henry B. Pierce, Ward 18; Joseph R. Connolly, Ward 19; Earl Leo Herman, Ward 19; Ralph L. Taylor, Ward 19; Donato Cuzzi, Ward 20; Arthur J. Jolly, Jr., Ward 20; Frances I. Saunders, Ward 20; Charles L. Shields, Ward 20; Frank F. Wennerstrand, Ward 20; James H. Jensen, Ward 21; Bruce LeBlanc, Ward 21; Katherine Sponagle, Ward 21; Samuel Clemons, Ward 22; Allen W. Hymers, Ward 22; Dennis L. Murphy, Ward 22; Salvatore Solferino, Ward 22; Patrick J. Tavolieri, Ward 22; George Roch Williams, Ward 22.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McCormack presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 31, 1956:

Frank J. Antonucci, Ward 1; Samuel H. D'Amore, Ward 1; Andrew F. Kulbitsky, Ward 1; Salvatore Manzione, Ward 1; Olga Maranzini, Ward 1; Ignazio Palermo, Ward 1; Angelo Ravagno, Ward 1; Carl H. Carlson, Ward 2; Rita Connolly, Ward 2; Paul J. O'Neil, Ward 2; Julius A. M. Evans, Ward 3; Antonio Shaheen, Ward 3; Harvey Shapiro, Ward 3; Robert E. Boyce, Ward 4; Eleanor Carver, Ward 4; Frank S. Fraser, Ward 4; Herman Goslyn, Ward 4; Frank Greco, Ward 4; Frank T. O'Brien, Ward 5; John H. Prue, Ward 5; Isaac Sprague, Jr., Ward 5; Mary L. Agricola, Ward 6; Abraham Deratany, Ward 6; George Wahrer, Ward 6; Albert J. Bilotas, Ward 7; Michael J. McDonough, Ward 7; Charles V. Madek, Ward 7; John J. Sullivan, Ward 7; Antonio A. Giambo, Ward 8; John F. Hanley, Ward 8; William F. Jansky, Ward 8; Albert Chislett, Ward 9; Thomas A. Martin, Ward 9; Mary B. Greeley, Ward 10; Martin Kelly, Ward 10; George Kravatas, Ward 10; Elizabeth LeGrand, Ward 10; Frances Pelletier, Ward 10; Patrick J. Seahill, Ward 10; John J. Burke, Ward 11; Ernest Guva, Ward 11; Daniel W. Hicks, Ward 11; Edward T. Leonard, Ward 11; Micia Wortmann, Ward 11.

Robert J. Beatty, Ward 12; A. Charles Eagerman, Ward 12; Edith S. Ellis, Ward 12; Louis Price, Ward 12; Matthew Foley, Ward 13; Frank Hamilton, Ward 13; Paul F. Lepore, Ward 13; Donald H. MacNeill, Ward 13; Bessie Miller, Ward 13; Michael Sylva, Ward 13; Frieda L. Berkman, Ward 14; George T. Collins, Ward 14; Henry J. Breen, Ward 15; Joseph B. Dunn, Ward 15; William M. Gilbert, Jr., Ward 15; John J.

Hughes, Ward 15; Charles W. McChesney, Ward 15; Charles F. O'Brien, Ward 15; Ernani F. Ciampoli, Ward 16; Mary T. Collins, Ward 16; Peter Gow Drever, Ward 16; John P. Burns, Ward 17; John R. Clancy, Ward 17; William P. Clifford, Ward 17; John J. Donnelly, Ward 17; Edgar H. Durkee, Ward 17; William Oda, Ward 17; Frank J. Bosak, Ward 18; Frank P. Florio, Ward 18; Stanley M. Herman, Ward 18; Patricia Hughes, Ward 18; Berton W. Jenkins, Ward 18; Ivar J. Swanson, Ward 18; Gerald Vasil, Ward 18; Elizabeth McDermott, Ward 19; Sarkis Bozadjian, Ward 20; Finn I. Christensen, Ward 20; Edward G. Dalton, Ward 20; James A. Schmidt, Ward 20; Lillian Blau, Ward 21; Celia Boland, Ward 21; Jacob H. Broad, Ward 21; Thomas E. Bullio, Ward 21; David Kahn, Ward 21; Peter L. Titus, Ward 21; James D. Larkin, Ward 22.

Ninety traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 4, 1956:

Joseph Amico, Ward 1; John Baptista, Ward 1; Orazio Barrasso, Ward 1; Joseph Costa, Ward 1; Minnie M. Kenney, Ward 1; Gaetano S. Lauria, Ward 1; Michael Venuiti, Ward 1; Matthew J. Hughes, Ward 2; Rose O'Donnell, Ward 2; Frank M. Kodzis, Ward 3; Charles F. Parker, Ward 3; Earl C. Munn, Ward 4; George F. Pierce, Ward 4; Charles E. Riley, Ward 4; Kenneth N. Sanborn, Ward 4; John C. White, Ward 4; Joanne Fuller, Ward 5; Laurence A. Greaves, Ward 5; Russell W. Lee, Ward 5; Karl S. MacLean, Ward 5; William E. Dobbins, Ward 6; Leo J. Podolske, Ward 6; Albert H. Adams, Ward 7; Charles D. Bothwell, Ward 7; Frank A. Cochrane, Ward 7; John L. Cripps, Ward 7; John J. Finn, Ward 7; John J. Leary, Ward 7; George W. McCormack, Ward 7; Patrick J. O'Brien, Ward 7; Patrick J. O'Donnell, Ward 7; Edward J. Powers, Ward 7; Isidor Shapiro, Ward 7; Patrick Shea, Ward 7; George O. Brown, Ward 8; Albert R. Corr, Ward 8; Thomas F. Donovan, Ward 8; John M. Sullivan, Ward 8; Clarence W. Barrow, Ward 9; William N. Oldham, Ward 9; Hans J. Drews, Ward 10; Michael King, Ward 10; William H. Quinton, Ward 10; John J. Foote, Ward 11; Vivian L. Leveroni, Ward 11; William A. Young, Ward 11.

Archie F. Campbell, Ward 12; Cyril O. Chapman, Ward 12; William E. Reed, Ward 12; James F. Bono, Ward 13; James E. Connors, Ward 13; James D. Hilton, Ward 13; Edward F. Lorenz, Ward 13; Jeannette Couris, Ward 14; Kenneth R. Smith, Ward 14; Saul Terr, Ward 14; Walter H. Burke, Ward 15; Edward F. Ginty, Ward 15; Curtis T. Hurlbut, Ward 15; John J. Ahern, Ward 16; Lester P. Boothe, Ward 16; William S. Browne, Ward 16; John F. Clark, Ward 16; William L. Holden, Ward 16; Walter A. Hutchins, Jr., Ward 16; Joseph Mazzini, Ward 16; Walter M. Taylor, Ward 16; Adolph Meyer, Ward 17; John P. Quinn, Ward 17; Robert E. Burke, Ward 18; Charles T. Derry, Ward 18; Frederick J. Barnaby, Ward 19; Christine E. Ferguson, Ward 19; Emma M. Furst, Ward 19; William McC. Howard, Ward 19; Irving A. Whitcomb, Ward 19; Edward C. Ahern, Ward 20; Nelson J. McIsaac, Ward 20; William J. Pruyn, Ward 20; Michael E. Sullivan, Ward 20; Anna Boutillier, Ward 21; Stanwood J. Drake, Ward 21; Mary S. Macdonald, Ward 21; Harold Mannis, Ward 21; Emanuel Marks, Ward 21; Albert P. Martel, Ward 21; Harry W. Sylvester, Jr., Ward 21; Joseph Wise, Ward 21; Frank J. Carrigan, Ward 22; Fred S. Logan, Ward 22.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on the message of the Mayor and two orders (referred today) as follows: order amending Classification and Compensation Plans for Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by striking out the words "Budget Commissioner" wherever they appear in said schedule and inserting in place thereof the words "Supervisor of Personnel;" and order amending Classification and Compensation Plans for Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by striking out the word "ten" wherever appearing in paragraphs (a), (c) and (e) of Rule 9 of said schedule, and inserting in place thereof the word "seven" and further by striking out the word "twenty" wherever so appearing and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven"—recommending that the two orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the two orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Martin J. Brennan, Jr. (referred June 4), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of eight hundred sixty-six dollars (\$866) be allowed and paid to Martin J. Brennan, Jr. in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his

acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Robert W. Callahan (referred June 4), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to Robert W. Callahan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Maintenance Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of James A. Magner (referred June 4), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$994.77) be allowed and paid to James A. Magner in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 25, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned, at 7.10 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, June 25, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 5, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10:58 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow.

COMMENDATION OF WEEKLY BROADCASTS ON SAFETY

Chairman: Madam Secretary, the Chairman would like to open this public meeting by calling to the attention of ourselves and those who read our reports the very gracious words from a Radio Station called WMEX, sent by Mr. William Pote. He gives us credit for the excellent work of our safety series, the weekly broadcasts, going on for, I think, seventeen years under the sponsorship of Dr. Fred Gillis, which has really been quite a push toward the safety of our youngsters in every respect—in regard to automobiles and swimming and skating and so forth.

At all of those broadcasts appear Officer Conley and Officer Wally who are of the Police Department. I think they advise the schools regularly—

Superintendent: They do.

Chairman:—by lecturing on traffic hazards. It is really a creditable feature of our school work, and I hope the Committee

will be glad to have Mr. Pote's letter entered in the public record.

Mr. Carr: No objection.

The following is the letter from Radio Station WMEX referred to by the Chairman:

WMEX Building
70 Brookline Avenue
Boston
February 17, 1956.

Mr. Joseph Lee, Chairman
Boston School Committee
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Lee:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you upon your Boston School "Safety Series" which has been a feature over Station WMEX for so many years.

My especial thanks to Dr. Fred Gillis who has sparked this eminently successful series and to Radio Co-ordinator, Robert C. Schimmel, who so ably handles all the many details of arrangement, production and planning.

In no city in the country has there been a series like the Boston School series. The programs are always well-done, the thousands of participants always so well-behaved, and the subjects for presentation so well-presented that I felt you would like my opinion of what I personally consider an outstanding achievement.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM S. POTE
Managing Director
Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Feb. 29, 1956, of Alice M. McGrath, teacher, elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, reporting the resignation of Mildred M. Ambuhl, teacher of foods, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School, to take effect Feb. 15, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

South Boston High School—
Alice Driscoll Merz assistant
(minimum salary \$3504-anniver-

sary date Mar. 1), Mar. 19, 1956.
Edward Everett District—Clare M. Murray, teacher kindergarten (third year salary \$3792—anniversary date Mar. 1) Mar. 19, 1956.

Ruger Wolcott District—Emma T. Timons, teacher kindergarten (third year salary \$3792—anniversary date Mar. 1), Mar. 19, 1956.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

East Boston High School—Eleanora J. Vogel, head of department (from assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls), Mar. 19, 1956.

Laid over.

(TOOLKEEPER)

Boston Trade High School—James Carruthers, Feb. 15, 1956.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-56:

Assignments

Leo P. Conlan, Benedict S. Edmonds, Ambrose J. McNamara, March 10, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

(SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following named principals of summer review schools for the term 1956:

(To take effect June 25, 1956)

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William J. Cunningham.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Wilfred L. O'Leary.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Mary T. O'Connell.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Paul M. Burke.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term 1956 in the following-named school buildings:

Dorchester Summer Review High School, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Washington Street, near Columbia Road, Dorchester.

Fenway Summer Review High School, in the Boston Latin School, Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, in the Grover Cleveland School, Charles Street, Dorchester.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, in the James P. Timilty School, Eliot Square, Roxbury.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the term 1956 pupils may be admitted to the summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments of teachers as may be necessary for service in the summer review schools for the term 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1956 of the summer review high schools shall begin on Monday, June 25, 1956, and close on Friday, August 10, 1956, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday, July 4, 1956, from 8 A. M. to 12 M.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the term 1956 of the summer review junior high schools shall begin on Monday, June 25, 1956, and close on Friday, August 10, 1956, and that sessions be held on each day of said term except Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesday, July 4, 1956, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 5, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Timothy F. Galvin, teacher, elementary, Elihu Greenwood District, at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1954, said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 12, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 5, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for maternity granted the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates stated:

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Jeanne S. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, March 4, 1956.

Hyde-Everett District—Marie C. Myers, teacher, elementary, March 4, 1956.

Warren District—Irene C. Collins, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1955.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Ruth F. Byrne, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1955.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leaves of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Cecilia A. Dunphy,

teacher, junior high, Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1956, inclusive.

East Boston High School—Carmela F. Lauro, assistant, Apr. 23 to June 8, 1956, inclusive.

Department of School Hygiene—Edmund J. Morgan, Jr., M.D. School Physician, Feb. 28, 1956, to Feb. 27, 1958, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Edmund P. Tileston School—Frances Harwood, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1, 1956.

Theodore Lyman School—Frances L. Dineen, teacher, elementary, Mar. 5, 1956.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Ruth F. Byrne, teacher junior high, Feb. 20, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 5, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of William F. Carr, member, on his attendance at the National School Boards Association Convention, held in Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 16 to 18, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

DROP IN AUTO SALES

Reports indicate a total of 22,242 new motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts during the first two months of 1956, compared with 25,644 in the same two months last year.

Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

RITCHIE ST. WIDENING

Columbus Ave.—Centre St.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening, relocation, and construction of Ritchie street, Roxbury district, between Columbus avenue and Centre street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Ritchie street is hereby widened and relocated, between Columbus avenue and Centre street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Edison Company, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, thirty-four and 49-100 feet on a curve of fourteen and 28-100 feet radius and one hundred forty-two and 20-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Etta Levenson, 39-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, one hundred five and 34-100 feet and forty-three and 02-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Amory street, fifty-six and 10-100 feet; containing two thousand four hundred twenty-eight square feet more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Etta Levenson, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Boston Edison Company, 39-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order, one and 42-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order, one and 47-100 feet, containing 70-100 square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Etta Levenson, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-four feet; easterly by the westerly line of Columbus avenue, forty-three and 49-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order, sixty-nine and 86-100 feet on a curve of eighty-one and 76-100 feet radius, containing two hundred sixty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Anna C. Reiss *et al.*, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Columbus avenue, seventy-five and 38-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, seventeen and 36-100 feet on a curve of eight feet radius and sixty-three and 22-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Antonetta Rago, nineteen and 26-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, seven and 62-100 feet and sixty-six and 68-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five feet radius, containing two thousand three hundred sixty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonetta Rago, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Anna C. Reiss *et al.*, nineteen and 26-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, seventy-one and 58-100 feet and fifty-eight and 35-100 feet on a curve of seventy-three and 96-100 feet radius; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Rago, one and 07-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, seventy-four and 52-100 feet on a curve of seventy-one and 81-100 feet radius and fifty-six and 36-100 feet, containing seven hundred thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John Rago, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Antonetta Rago, one and 07-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-two and 56-100 feet on a curve of seventy-three and 96-100 feet radius; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from John Rago, 91-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order, twenty-two and 20-100 feet on a curve of seventy-one and 81-100 feet radius, containing twenty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John Rago, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John Rago, 91-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 36-100 feet on a curve of seventy-three and 96-100 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Echo street, 03-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as widened and relocated under this order, fourteen and 33-100 feet on a curve of seventy-one and 81-100 feet, containing fourteen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within ninety (90) days following the recording of this order.

Said Ritchie street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Columbus avenue, one hundred eighty-two and 46-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as hereby widened and relocated by four measurements, sixty-nine and 86-100 feet, on a curve of eighty-one and 76-100 feet radius, twenty-two and 52-100 feet, one hundred six and 81-100 feet, and forty-three and 02-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Amory street, fifty-six and 10-100 feet; northwesterly by Centre street by two measurements, eighty-six and 51-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ten and 73-100 feet radius and fifty-eight and 57-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as hereby widened and relocated by three measurements, one hundred twenty-seven and 25-100 feet on a curve of seventy-one and 81-100 feet radius, sixty-three and 98-100 feet, and sixty-six and 68-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published March 9, 10, 12, 13, 1956, in the *Boston American and Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Columbus avenue, Roxbury district, between Centre street and Ritchie street, consisting of the removal of the existing traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, June 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published March 9, 10, 12, 13, 1956, in the *Boston American and Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Centre street, Roxbury district, from Amory street to a point approximately 100 feet northeast of Columbus avenue, consisting of the removal of existing traffic islands, reduction of sidewalk widths at various locations and the installation of new traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Centre Street, Roxbury, June 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

HAVILAND RD., PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Haviland road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Hazelmere road, and Selwyn street, with the name of Kingsland road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Robken road is hereby laid out, between Hazelmere road, and Selwyn street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Owen F. Oakes, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Selwyn street, twenty and 74-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Robken road as it existed prior to this order, twenty and 74-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Robken road as laid out under this order, thirty-two and 14-100 feet

on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing ninety-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles S. and Grace M. White, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Selwyn street, nineteen and 29-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Robken road as it existed prior to this order, nineteen and 29-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Robken road as laid out under this order, thirty and 69-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Nicholas A. and Helen D. Nichols, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Hazelmere road as it existed prior to this order, three and 00-100 feet; northerly by the southerly line of Hazelmere road as it existed prior to this order, thirty-nine and 27-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; and southerly by the southerly line of Robken road as laid out under this order, forty-one and 08-100 feet on a curve of twenty-eight and 18-100 feet radius, containing thirty-two square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Robken road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northwesterly by Hazelmere road, twenty-eight and 00-100 feet; northerly by Hazelmere road, one hundred sixteen and 12-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Robken road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, fifty-eight and 85-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 07-100 feet radius, five hundred forty-four and 70-100 feet, and thirty-two and 14-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Selwyn street, eighty and 06-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Robken road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, thirty and 69-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, six hundred eighteen and 68-100 feet, and forty-four and 29-100 feet on a curve of twenty-eight and 18-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Robken road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frank L. and Marjorie A. Walsh.....	\$299 42
2. Joseph E. and Catherine M. Jones.....	577 50
3. John H. and Frances A. Keane.....	389 00
4. Owen F. Oakes.....	2,168 00
5. Charles S. and Grace M. White.....	208 68
6. Owen F. Oakes.....	560 00

Parcel.	Amount.
7. John E. and Mary A. Cataldo.....	560 00
8. John F. and Bernice I. Cass.....	560 00
9. Biagie, Dora and John DiCostantino.....	560 00
10. Dominic and Vincenza Zaccardi.....	560 00
11. Helen C. and Rose G. Lynch.....	560 00
12. Ella P. Leonard.....	560 00
13. Robert F. and Jane J. Kelly.....	560 00
14. Nicholas A. and Helen D. Nichols.....	264 05
Total	\$8,386 65

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Robken road (formerly Haviland road), West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Hazelmere road and Selwyn street, under an order of the commission of May 31, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Owen F. Oakes, 93 square feet, \$1.

Charles S. and Grace M. White, 79 square feet, \$1.

Nicholas A. and Helen D. Nichols, 32 square feet, \$1.

NEW PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of a public highway, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Rivermoor street, in the West Roxbury district, with the name of Charles Park road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Charles Park road is hereby laid out, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Rivermoor street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M. D. C.), bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, by two measurements, forty-six and 89-100 feet and seventy-three and 75-100 feet on a curve of two thousand three hundred thirty and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, by three measurements, thirty-two and 05-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-four and 78-100 feet, and ninety-three and 29-100 feet on a curve of five hundred sixty-six and 91-100 feet radius; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Shactman and Hayden T. Vanderstine, by two measurements, thirteen and 77-100 feet and sixty-six and 06-100 feet; northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Catherine Boyiates, eight and 27-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, by three measurements, fifty-four and 94-100 feet on a curve of four hundred eighty-six and 91-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-five and 94-100 feet, and thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius,

containing seventeen thousand nine hundred ninety-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Catherine Boyiates, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M. D. C.), eight and 27-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Hayden T. VanDerstine, two and 52-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, seven and 28-100 feet on a curve of four hundred eighty-six and 91-100 feet radius, containing nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Shactman, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M. D. C.), thirteen and 77-100 feet; southwest by the southwest line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, by five measurements, one hundred seventy-three and 13-100 feet on a curve of five hundred sixty-six and 91-100 feet radius, four hundred six and 87-100 feet, two hundred twenty-eight and 61-100 feet on a curve of six hundred thirty-six and 97-100 feet radius, ninety-eight and 39-100 feet, and one hundred twenty-five and 66-100 feet on a curve of eighty and 00-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Rivermoor street, one hundred sixty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwest line of Gardner street, by two measurements, 04-100 feet and fifty-six and 73-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, twenty-seven and 93-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Charles Park road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, one hundred twenty-one and 62-100 feet and one hundred ninety-nine and 90-100 feet on a curve of five hundred fifty-six and 97-100 feet radius; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from John W. Blakeley *et al.*, fifty-six and 92-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John W. Blakeley *et al.*, seventy-five and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said John W. Blakeley *et al.*, forty-seven and 47-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, sixty-nine and 14-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harold L. Harvey *et al.*, thirty-eight and 80-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Harold L. Harvey *et al.*, seventy-five and 64-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Harold L. Harvey *et al.*, two and 65-100 feet; and northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry A. Berish, Ransom W. Harvey *et al.*, Emory J. Sullivan *et al.*, and Hayden T. VanDerstine, three hundred fifty-three and 20-100 feet, containing fifty-six thousand seven hundred fifty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hayden T. VanDerstine, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M. D. C.), and Catherine Boyiates, sixty-eight and 58-100 feet; southwest by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shact-

man, eighty-three and 13-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Emory J. Sullivan *et al.*, forty-seven and 27-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road, as laid out under this order, eighty-three and 80-100 feet on a curve of four hundred eighty-six and 91-100 feet radius, containing four thousand six hundred ninety square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Emory J. and Cathleen M. Sullivan, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hayden T. VanDerstine, forty-seven and 27-100 feet; southwest by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, eighty-three and 12-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ransom W. Harvey *et al.*, forty and 21-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, eighty-two and 81-100 feet on a curve of four hundred eighty-six and 91-100 feet radius, containing three thousand five hundred twenty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ransom W. and Ruth H. Harvey, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Emory J. Sullivan *et al.*, forty and 21-100 feet; southwest by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, ninety-six and 49-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Henry A. Berish, forty and 21-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, ninety-six and 49-100 feet, containing three thousand eight hundred sixty square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Henry A. Berish, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ransom W. Harvey *et al.*, forty and 21-100 feet; southwest by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, ninety and 46-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Harold L. Harvey *et al.*, forty and 21-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, ninety and 46-100 feet, containing three thousand six hundred eighteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Harold L. and Margaret M. Harvey, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Henry A. Berish and Arthur Shactman, forty-two and 86-100 feet; southwest by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Shactman, seventy-five and 64-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Arthur Shactman, thirty-eight and 80-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, seventy-five and 19-100 feet, containing three thousand fifty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to John W. and Mary E. Blakeley, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, forty-seven and 47-100 feet; southwest by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, seventy-

five and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Arthur Shactman, fifty-six and 92-100 feet; and northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road as laid out under this order, seventy-five and 59-100 feet, containing three thousand nine hundred fifteen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Charles Park road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, by two measurements, forty-six and 89-100 feet and seventy-three and 75-100 feet on a curve of two thousand three hundred thirty and 00-100 feet radius; southwest by the southwest line of Charles Park road, by seven measurements, thirty-two and 05-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-four and 18-100 feet, two hundred sixty-six and 42-100 feet on a curve of five hundred sixty-six and 91-100 feet radius, four hundred six and 87-100 feet, two hundred twenty-eight and 61-100 feet on a curve of six hundred thirty-six and 97-100 feet radius, ninety-eight and 39-100 feet, and one hundred twenty-five and 66-100 feet on a curve of eighty and 00-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Rivermoor street, one hundred sixty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwest line of Gardner street, by two measurements, 04-100 feet and fifty-six and 73-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Charles Park road, twenty-seven and 93-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Charles Park road, by six measurements, one hundred twenty-one and 62-100 feet, one hundred ninety-nine and 90-100 feet on a curve of five hundred fifty-six and 97-100 feet radius, four hundred six and 87-100 feet, two hundred twenty-eight and 83-100 feet on a curve of four hundred eighty-six and 91-100 feet, one hundred twenty-five and 94-100 feet, and thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on the southwest side of Charles Park road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Arthur Shactman.....	Nothing
2. John W. and Mary E. Blakeley.....	Nothing
3. Arthur Shactman.....	Nothing
4. Harold L. and Margaret M. Harvey	Nothing
5. Henry A. Berish.....	Nothing
6. Ransom W. and Ruth H. Harvey	Nothing
7. Emory J. and Cathleen M. Sullivan	Nothing
8. Hayden T. VanDerstine.....	Nothing
9. Catherine Boyiates.....	Nothing
10. Arthur Shactman.....	\$17,000
Total	\$17,000

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Charles Park road, West Roxbury district, from Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Rivermoor street, under an order of this commission of May 31, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts (M. D. C.), 17,997 square feet, \$1.

Catherine Boyiates, 9 square feet, \$1.
Arthur Shactman, 56,758 square feet, \$1.

Hayden T. VanInderstine, 4,690 square feet, \$1.

Emory J. and Cathleen M. Sullivan, 3,520 square feet, \$1.

Ransom W. and Ruth H. Harvey, 3,860 square feet, \$1.

Henry A. Berish, 3,618 square feet, \$1.
Harold L. and Margaret M. Harvey, 3,053 square feet, \$1.

John W. and Mary E. Blakeley, 3,915 square feet, \$1.

NEW DESTEFANO RD.

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of DeStefano road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Hyde Park avenue approximately 480 feet southeasterly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named DeStefano road is hereby laid out, from Hyde Park avenue approximately 480 feet southeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mario J. and Angelina R. Costa, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of DeStefano road as it existed prior to this order, eighty-five and 19-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five feet radius; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of DeStefano road as laid out under this order, twelve and 50-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of DeStefano road as laid out under this order, by two measurements, seventy-one and 56-100 feet on a curve of thirty and 00-100 feet radius and fourteen and 96-100 feet, containing four hundred thirty-six square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said DeStefano road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northwesterly by Hyde Park avenue, forty-six and 56-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of DeStefano road, by two measurements, two hundred thirty and 51-100 feet and two hundred forty-eight and 28-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of DeStefano road, thirty and 00-100

feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of DeStefano road, by five measurements, seventy-one and 56-100 feet on a curve of thirty feet radius, fourteen and 96-100 feet, twelve and 21-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius, one hundred seventy-four and 86-100 feet, and one hundred ninety-eight and 98-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said DeStefano road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Antonetta Forte.....	\$ 198 68
2. John J. and Delia Conneely.....	519 68
3. Raffaele DeStefano.....	687 54
4. Charles A. and Victoria T. DeStefano.....	678 30
5. Harry J. DeStefano.....	586 00
6. John and Mary M. Costa.....	651 50
7. Mario J. and Angelina R. Costa.....	700 92
8. Crestie and Rosina Ventre.....	561 75
9. Anthony and Margaret F. DeAngelis.....	570 75
10. Nicola J. and Jacqueline T. Sanson.....	303 48
Total	\$5,458 60

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of DeStefano road, West Roxbury district, from Hyde Park avenue approximately 480 feet southeasterly, under an order of this commission of May 31, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Mario J. and Angelina R. Costa, 436 square feet, \$1.

SELWYN ST., PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of an extension of Selwyn street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Coniston road and Haviland road.

The project is described as follows:

An extension of Selwyn street is hereby laid out, between Coniston road and Haviland road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by another portion of Selwyn street on the northeasterly line of Coniston road extended forty and 08-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Selwyn street as hereby laid out by two measurements, twenty-five and 21-100 feet and one hundred seventy-one and 38-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Selwyn street, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Selwyn street

as hereby laid out by two measurements, one hundred seventy-two and 08-100 feet and twenty-three and 32-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following a notice of the city's intention to enter upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Selwyn street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this Commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Philip J. and Julia E. Malloy.....	\$230 00
2. Owen F. Oakes.....	480 00
3. Charles S. and Grace M. White.....	416 05
4. Salvatore Finocchiaro.....	480 00
5. Laura L. DePalma.....	480 00
6. Luciano and Laura DePalma.....	223 88
Total	\$2,309 93

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Selwyn street, West Roxbury district, between Coniston road and Haviland road, under an order of this commission of May 31, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Anna Doxer, 24 Circular avenue, Natick, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 431 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, March 7, 1954, by payment of \$117.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph B. Staples, 55 Richfield street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 23 and 25 Olney street, Dorchester, February 16, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of G. E. Schultz, 18 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of the street and sidewalks by the Public Works Department in the fall of 1953, by payment of \$116.

Settlement of the claim of Roger Iacoboni, 41 Polk street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile owned by Mary Iacoboni, in which he was riding as a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 6 Ayles road, Hyde Park, November 6, 1955, by payment of \$75.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for Veterans' Benefits for April, 1956, show a decrease of \$23,623.39 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,598 cases aided during the month of April, 1956, represented a total of 3,027 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Dept.

There were 102 cases closed during the month of April, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for April, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$231 20	\$2,001 30	\$444 00	\$26,166 15	\$52,145 20	\$4,613 85	\$85,601 70
Emergency.....	—	15 00	—	1,628 50	6,276 25	1,612 25	9,531 90
Bills.....	—	665 91	—	1,948 95	4,608 54	183 24	7,406 64
Burials.....	—	—	—	300 00	347 00	200 00	847 00
Hospital.....	—	990 00	—	7,800 00	16,435 00	2,550 00	27,775 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,325 95	3,978 59	371 00	5,675 54
Totals.....	\$231 20	\$3,672 21	\$444 00	\$39,169 55	\$83,790 58	\$9,530 24	\$136,837 78

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	April, 1956	March, 1956	April, 1955
Civil War	\$231 20	\$231 20	\$192 20
Spanish	2,001 30	2,019 30	1,994 00
Mexican	444 00	387 00	371 00
World War I	26,166 15	25,769 50	26,887 48
World War II	52,145 20	54,196 50	62,535 03
Korean	4,613 85	4,361 00	4,992 00
Emergency	9,531 90	11,223 50	7,887 50
Burials	847 00	—	1,059 23
Bills	7,406 64	10,934 61	14,623 17
Hospital	27,775 54	10,162 00	35,014 00
Supplementary	5,675 54	7,582 42	4,905 36
	\$136,837 78	\$126,867 03	\$160,461 17

Total Cases Aided.

	April, 1956	March, 1956	April, 1955
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	57	60	55
Mexican	5	5	5
World War I	557	553	569
World War II	878	917	959
Korean	96	104	86
	1,598	1,644	1,679

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	1	210	261	33
Employable veterans	0	0	0	49	131	29
Wives	0	0	0	5	22	2
Widows	3	56	4	271	43	0
Children	2	0	0	6	35	0
Mothers	0	0	0	13	347	27
Fathers	0	0	0	3	39	5
	5	57	5	557	878	96

Original Applications.

Brought forward	97
Made	93
Granted	58
Rejected	51
Referred	10
Investigations not completed	71

Reapplications.

Brought forward	122
Made	151
Granted	135
Rejected	34
Referred	2
Investigations not completed	102

During the month of April, 1956, the department collected \$2,114.82 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 39.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective as of 4.30 P.M., October 26, 1955, is hereby announced:

Steam Fireman Richard Craven, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 27, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James F. Mahoney, Ladder Company 30.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Sunday, July 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Arthur S. Dolber, Engine Company 3.

Steam Fireman Craven was appointed to the Fire Department June 20, 1945; Fire Fighter Mahoney was appointed February 1, 1924; and Fire Fighter Dolber was appointed July 14, 1948. All the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, June 27, 1956:

Fire Lieut. Charles F. Briscoe, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 29.

Fire Lieut. Matthew F. Espinola, from Ladder 29 to Ladder 17.

Fire Lieut. Charles S. Bailey, from Engine Squad 14 to Engine 48.

Fire Lieut. Vincent P. McBrine, from Engine 48 to Engine Squad 14.

Fire Fighter Calvin W. Sweeney, from Engine Squad 11 to Engine 48.

Fire Fighter William F. Guzowski, from Engine 48 to Engine Squad 11.

III. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

3858, Prescott and Stanbro streets.
3859, Colchester street and Millstone road.

Assignment of apparatus to the above boxes will be the same as for Box 3857. Assignment cards will be distributed at a later date. The circuit number for these boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

IV. BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNAL.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division in this department:

Signal 1427, warehouse, rear of 152 North Beacon street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 34, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5294.

V. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., July 2, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Rodney W. Stratton, Ladder Company 16.

VI. ADJUSTMENTS IN RESPONSES.

Company commanders shall make the following adjustments on the assignment cards, effective at 8 A.M., Tuesday, June 26, 1956:

Engine Squad 14, in addition to their present assignments as a squad company under current response regulations, shall respond on second alarm to the following boxes:

Boxes 241, 2412, 2415 to 2443, inclusive, 2446 to 2463, inclusive, 2466, 2521, 2523, 2524, 254.

Engine Squad 45, in addition to their present assignments as a squad company under current response regulations, shall respond on second alarm to the following boxes:

Boxes 2465, 2468 to 2497, inclusive, 2511 to 2519, inclusive, 2527 to 2537, inclusive, 2541 to 256, inclusive, 2567.

Engine Squad 45 shall not respond to the box numbers as follows:

Boxes 2461, 2462, 2463, 2466, 2521, 2523, 2524, 254 on second alarm, unless otherwise ordered.

Engine 34 and Engine 53 having reverted to engine companies shall reassume their respective response assignments as engine companies as heretofore, under the current response regulations.

By order of Acting Fire Commissioner
EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Boston Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective June 26, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Summer Street, South Boston.

East side, from a point two hundred (200) feet south of the southerly abutment wall of the I Street Bridge to a point six hundred and seventy (670) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walk Hill street to Forest Hills square, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

North Beacon Street.

South side, from a point forty-one (41) feet west of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street to a point six hundred and ten (610) feet east of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Park Street.

South side, from Bournside street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Sayward Street.

South side, from Bird street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Coventry Street.

Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Both sides, from Forest Hills square to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet south of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Whitfield Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Brackett Street.

From Faneuil street to Washington street.

Montfern Avenue.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Oakland Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Centre Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Dix Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Whitfield Street.

From Aspinwall road to Talbot avenue.

From Aspinwall road to Park street.

That as urgently required by consideration of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage repairs, estimated to be two (2) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective June 14, 1956:

Highland Street, Hyde Park.

From Pond street to Fairmount avenue.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 15, 1956:

Pomona Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Sanborn avenue to Cheshbrough road.

Brucewood Street, West Roxbury.

From Rickerhill road to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Grampian Way, Dorchester.

From No. 146 Savin Hill avenue to No. 184 Savin Hill avenue.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of demolition of buildings for the so-called New York Streets Industrial Development, estimated to be three (3) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 20, 1956:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Dover street to Motte street, 24 hours.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic rules are effective when and where official signs are in place, beginning June 21, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Laurie Avenue, West Roxbury.

From Baker street to Gould street.

Sparrow Street, West Roxbury.

From Maplewood street to Searle road.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Mt. Vernon Street, Boston Proper.

From Walnut street to Charles street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

On recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor has approved the actions of the Committee on Claims, as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Edward Iacoboni, 41 Polk street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile owned by Mary Iacoboni, in which he was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 6 Ayles road, Hyde Park, November 6, 1955, by payment of \$95.

Settlement of the claim of Mary Iacoboni, 41 Polk street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 6 Ayles road, Hyde Park, November 6, 1955, by payment of \$175.

Settlement of the claim of Douglas Henry Kay, 224 Kelton street, Allston, for compensation for damage to property stored in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer, between July 1 and 16, 1955, by payment of \$295.

Settlement of the claim of Alfred J. O'Donnell, 38 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on September 16, 1952, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Election Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Patrick M. D'Agostino, by payment of \$135.

Settlement of the claim of United States of America, Administrator of General Services, 640 Post Office Building, Boston, for compensation for damage to the United States Post Office garage at 135 A street, South Boston, caused during the resurfacing of the roadway and cutting back of the sidewalks on A street, October 21, 1954, by payment of \$500.

Settlement of the claim of Leonard F. Ricci, 111 Flaherty Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 27, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Harry Slesinger, by payment of \$121.50.

CONSUMER BUYING

Reports of department stores in Metropolitan Boston during March show that 42 per cent of their sales were for cash, 44 per cent regular charge account, and 14 per cent installment sales. Compared with March last year, cash sales dropped four percentage points, regular charge increased three points, and installment sales increased one point.

VACATION-TRAVEL MAY SET RECORD

Following the general pre-season summer vacation trend nationally, Massachusetts resorts are anticipating a banner year for 1956. Inquiries received by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, plus reports of increases for reservations from most resort areas, point to a merry jingle of cash registers throughout the Commonwealth. A concentration of publicity and advertising, greater development of recreational facilities, better accommodations and the many natural and historical attractions combine to draw more visitors. The vacation-travel industry in Massachusetts is estimated one of the most potent in the state's economy with a revenue of about \$425,000,000 annually.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPAIRING PUMPS.

Proposals for Repairing Pumps at Union Park Street Pumping Station, 475 Albany Street, Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing pumps at Union Park Street Pumping Station, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Pumps at Union Park Street Pumping Station, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED SIXTY (160) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAMS

The services, activities, and available materials offered by the Boston Public Library will be brought to the attention of the public in weekly radio programs which will be broadcast from Radio Stations WBUR-FM and WMEX-AM.

The services and activities which are offered by the Boston Public Library will be presented by Radio Station WBUR-FM, 90.9 mcs. on the dial, during June, July, and August, on Tuesdays, at 7:30 P.M.

Radio Station WMEX, 1510 kc. on the dial, will present a Boston Public Library program of recorded classical music during June, July, and August, on Mondays, at 9 P.M.

COST OF LIVING STEADY

Cost of consumer goods and services in Massachusetts during April averaged 0.8 per cent more than a year ago, as reported by the Division of Necessaries of Life. Food was down 2.9 per cent from the cost in April last year, but housing was up 3 per cent, fuel and light, 1.4 per cent, and sundries, including services, 2.4 per cent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for air-conditioning equipment at the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 9, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 30.) Superintendent of Construction.

HOUSE BUILDING OFF 16 PER CENT

New home building in March totaled 16 per cent fewer units than in the same month last year and for the first three months has averaged 13 per cent under the same period a year ago, as shown by permits issued by 166 cities and towns and reported to the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. High spots in the March home building were Brockton with 303 new units; Framingham, 145; Springfield, 127; Braintree, 102; Beverly, 51; Boston, 47; Lowell, 37; Waltham, 35, and Worcester, 30, all privately financed. The three months totals included no public housing in 1956 and only 20 units in the same part of 1955.

MORE THAN 15 BILLION MILES

The Registry of Motor Vehicles estimates that motor vehicles in Massachusetts last year traveled 15.3 billion miles, an increase of 8 per cent over the mileage in 1954 and an average of 10,808 miles per vehicle. The 569 motor vehicle deaths in 1955 amounted to four persons per 10,000 vehicles and 3.7 per 100 million miles of travel.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, METROPOLITAN AVENUE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for additions and alterations to the heating system at the Hyde Park High School, Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(June 30.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 10, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Land and 2-story frame, single, 33 Bynner Street; Bynner Street, northerly side; Evergreen Street, southwesterly side, Roxbury, 13,442 square feet....	\$2,800	\$500
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Grew Avenue, westerly side and Lots 33, 34, 35; Mansur Street, northerly side and Lots F, G, northerly side Rear, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32; Metropolitan Avenue, Lots A, D1, E1, 3; Proposed Street, Lots 5, 6, 7; Star Street, Lot 18; (opposite 377 Metropolitan Avenue), West Roxbury, 169,271 square feet. (Selling: subject to an easement taken by M. D. C. on June 8, 1950).....	2,150	500
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Richmere Road, Lots 22 and 23 (adjacent 20 Richmere Road), Dorchester, 9,334 square feet.....	450	450
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Richmere Road, Lot 49 (adjacent 59 Richmere Road), Dorchester, 4,012 square feet.....	150	150
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Blake Street, Lot 129 (60 feet from 56 Blake Street), Hyde Park, 3,000 square feet.....	200	200
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Laurel Avenue, Lot 134 (80 feet from Trelawney Street), Hyde Park, 3,000 square feet.....	100	100

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN

Boylston Street, Wards 4 and 5, from Massachusetts Avenue to Approximately 200 Feet Easterly; Broadway, Ward 3, from Albany Street to Approximately 150 Feet Westerly;

Harrison Avenue, Ward 3, from Kneeland Street to Approximately 100 Feet Southerly;

India Street, Ward 3, from India Square to Atlantic Avenue;

Kneeland Street, Ward 3, from Approximately 100 Feet East of Harrison Avenue to 100 Feet West of Harrison Avenue;

Kneeland Street, Ward 3, from Approximately 100 Feet East of Washington Street to Across Washington Street;

Massachusetts Avenue, Wards 4 and 5, from Approximately 100 Feet North of Boylston Street to 100 Feet South of Boylston Street; Tremont Street, Ward 5, at Boylston Street;

Tremont Street, Ward 5, at Stuart Street;

Tremont Street, Ward 5, from Van Rensselaer Place to Approximately 80 Feet Southerly

—and—

SIDEWALK NARROWING IN

Atlantic Avenue, Ward 3, from Approximately 420 Feet North of Northern Avenue for 200 Feet Northerly

—and—

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, DeSoto Road, Lots 199 and 200 (150 feet from 10 DeSoto Road), West Roxbury, 5,400 square feet.....	200	200
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Freeman Avenue, Lots 501 and 502 (corner Grove Street), West Roxbury, 12,080 square feet....	600	500
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Belle Avenue, northerly part of Lot 28 (adjacent 11 Belle Avenue), West Roxbury, 5,200 square feet.....	100	100
11.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Forty Foot Street, Lots 7 and 8, leading from southeasterly side of Amesbury Street (50 feet from Amesbury Street), West Roxbury, 6,300 square feet.....	200	200
11.45 A.M.—Vacant land, North Crescent Circuit, Lot 163 (125 feet from Breck Avenue), Brighton, 4,500 square feet.....	200	200
11.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Langley Road, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 (adjacent 51 Langley Road), Brighton, 25,947 square feet....	1,350	500
12 Noon—Vacant land, Proposed street, westerly side and Lots 180 and 181 (200 feet from 51 Langley Road), Brighton, 10,428 square feet.....	300	300
12.10 P.M.—Vacant land, Bigelow Street, Lot 51 (adjacent 86 Bigelow Street), Brighton, 15,244 square feet.....	200	200
12.25 P.M.—Vacant land, Western Avenue, Lot B12 (junction Hefferan Street), Brighton, 1,970 square feet.....	100	100

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, Commissioner. JOHN J. McGRATH, Auctioneer. (June 30.)

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston Street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Boylston Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1956, with a certified check for SEVENTEEN HUNDRED (1,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, (June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MODERNIZATION OF PLUMBING FACILITIES AT THE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MONUMENT SQUARE, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Charlestown High School, Monument square, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 9, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Marble and Tile.....	\$1,500
Plumbing and Gas.....	2,000
Heating and Ventilating.....	200
Electric	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY, (June 30.) Superintendent of Construction.

PLANS FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

A survey made by the Federal Reserve Bank reports that manufacturers in Massachusetts plan to spend \$266,000,000 for new plant and equipment in 1956, an increase of 21 per cent over their expenditures in 1955. Most of the gain is in the durable goods industries, which report a total increase of 36 per cent, while the nondurables plan 7 per cent. The electrical machinery industry, primarily the electronics, has raised its spending sights to above \$61,000,000 in 1956. Of the total manufacturing expenditure in all lines, about 76 per cent is planned for new equipment, compared with 71 per cent last year. Construction of new plants in 1956 is scheduled at about \$61,000,000.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 400-FOOT ADDITION TO THE REINFORCED CONCRETE SEA WALL, REAR OF THE NEW MEN'S PRISON, ON DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 803, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for the construction of a 400-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall on Deer Island, rear new men's prison, Boston Harbor.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained on and after 12 M. on July 2, 1956, at Room 803, City Hall Annex. Each copy of the proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, signed, sealed, and marked, "Proposal for the Construction of a 400-Foot Addition to the Reinforced Concrete Sea Wall on Deer Island, Rear New Men's Prison, Boston Harbor." One copy of the proposal is to be left at Room 803, City Hall Annex, before 12 M. of Monday, July 9, 1956, E.D.S.T., with a certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the above Room 803 in the City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 803, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2) for each set of plans and specifications taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 803, City Hall Annex.

Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

CITY OF BOSTON,
EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Commissioner of Penal Institutions.
(June 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

Proposals for Deck Repairs of Broadway Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for deck repairs of Broadway Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Deck Repairs of Broadway Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1956, with a certified check for ELEVEN HUNDRED (1,100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 119-597.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE (3) FIRE APPARATUS TRACTORS FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Apparatus Tractors." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 30.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 118-(39-5).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER POLY-ETHYLENE AND PLASTEX JACKETED CABLE FOR THE SUMNER TUNNEL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, July 11, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cable." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(June 30.) Purchasing Agent.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Davison Street, Between West and Arlington Streets, Hyde Park, and Ralston and Woodland Roads, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Davison street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Davison Street, Etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

WHOLESALE CENTER

The 1954 census found 7,926 wholesale establishments in Massachusetts, with sales for the year of \$7,478,720,000, an increase of 20.6 per cent over those in 1948. The 1954 wholesale trade in Massachusetts represented 63.9 per cent of that for all New England, although retail sales in Massachusetts were 50.8 per cent of the total in New England. This indicates that Massachusetts serves substantially as a wholesale center for the whole New England region.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

READVERTISEMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING OF MAIN ROOFS OF VARIOUS BUILDINGS AT THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, SANATORIUM DIVISION, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for resurfacing of main roofs of various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 11, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars, (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 2, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(June 30.) President.

BANK DEBITS UP 13.5 PER CENT

Bank checks paid in eleven leading Massachusetts centers during April totaled 13.5 per cent more than a year ago. Boston was up 14.9 per cent and Lowell, 14.8 per cent. Worcester, gained 10.3 per cent; Brockton, 9.7 per cent; Holyoke, 7.7 per cent; Springfield, 7.6 per cent; Lawrence-Andover-Methuen area, 5.9 per cent; Lynn, 4.3 per cent, and Fall River, 1.8 per cent. Pittsfield showed the biggest gain 21.2 per cent.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING OF MAIN ENTRANCE CORRIDOR, INSIDE CORRIDORS, VESTIBULES, STAIR WELLS, CLOSETS, GENTS' TOILET ON FOURTH FLOOR AND LADIES' TOILET ON THIRD FLOOR. ALSO CORRIDORS OF BRIDGES ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS, OF CITY HALL.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting of main entrance corridor, inside corridors, vestibules, stair wells, closets, gents' toilet on fourth floor and ladies' toilet on third floor, also corridors of bridges on first and second floors, of City Hall.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Monday, July 9, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, July 2, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(June 30.)

READVERTISEMENT.
CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Summer Street, from East First Street to Reserved Channel, South Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Summer street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Summer Street, etc., and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1956, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 117-(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER METERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 10, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Meters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(June 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 9, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Fevear place to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Beale Street.

Northwest side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 24 hours.

Southeast side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from Hampden street to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Fevear place to Hampden street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Harrison Avenue.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Beacon street.

Newbury street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Arlington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" each of the following:

Charlesgate East.

From Newbury street to Beacon street.

Newbury Street.

From Arlington street to Charlesgate East.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Turner Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Faywood Avenue.

From Crestway road to No. 31 Orient avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Call Street, West Roxbury.

At Carolina avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

American Legion Highway.

At top of southwest ramp from Morton street.

At top of Canterbury street ramp from Morton street.

Morton Street.

At Canterbury street.

At foot of southwest ramp from American Legion Highway.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the June 14, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

(June 30-July 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW OIL-BURNING EQUIPMENT AT THE WINSHIP SCHOOL, DIGHTON STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new oil-burning equipment at the Winship School, Dighton street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 10, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Masonry, etc.....\$100
Electric\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

Superintendent of Construction.

(June 30.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION WORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN

Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Ward 7, Near 389 Old Colony Avenue to Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way;

Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way, Ward 7, from 381 Old Colony Avenue to Gen. William H. Devine Way;

Gen. William H. Devine Way, Ward 7, from 622 Dorchester Avenue to 345 Old Colony Avenue;

Kemp Street, Ward 7, from Dorchester Avenue to Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way;

Major Michael J. O'Connor Way, Ward 7, from 622 Dorchester Avenue to Kemp Street;

Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Ward 7, from Old Colony Avenue to Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 7, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Dr. Michael Gavin Way, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1956, with a certified check for TWELVE HUNDRED (1,200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(June 30.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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CITY COUNCIL ASKED TO APPROVE SALE OF SUMNER TUNNEL TO BOSTON PORT AUTHORITY FOR \$15 MILLION

Mayor John B. Hynes, in a message to the City Council on July 2, requested the passage of an order approving the sale of Sumner Tunnel to the newly-created Boston Port Authority for the sum of \$15,000,000.

Specifically, the order called for acceptance of section 8 of chapter 465, Acts of 1956 (the Port Authority Act), insofar as it relates to the sale of Sumner Tunnel.

The text of the order as submitted by the Mayor and referred to the Executive Committee of the City Council was as follows:

Ordered, That the provisions of section 8 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956 (entitled "An Act Providing for the Construction of An Additional Vehicular Crossing Between Boston Proper and East Boston; Creating the Massachusetts Port Authority and Defining Its Powers and Duties; Providing for the Issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority, Payable Solely from Tolls and Other Revenues, for Financing Such Additional Crossing, Refinancing the Existing Tunnel and the Mystic River Bridge and Refinancing and Improving the State-Owned Airports and Port of Boston Facilities; and Providing for the Transfer to Said Authority of Said Existing Tunnel, Bridge, Airports and Port Facilities") relating to payments to be made to the City of Boston and the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Boston for the Sumner Tunnel be, and the same hereby are, accepted.

In his communication to the City Council on the subject, Mayor Hynes stated as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

I submit herewith order for the acceptance of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, creating the Massachusetts Port Authority, insofar as said provisions relate to payments to be made to the city and the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the Sumner Tunnel.

In accordance with the last paragraph of section 8 of the above-entitled act, your Honorable Body must accept or reject said provisions within 60 days after the effective date of the act, which was June 21, 1956.

I submit the order for the acceptance of section 8 at this time so that your Honorable Body may have full opportunity to consider the entire act, and in doing so, I am fully aware that under a possible construction in the provisions of section 22 of the act, the city might be required to reimburse the Authority for portions of pensions payable by the Authority but allocable to the period the employee was in the service of the city. I am working in conjunction with the Chairman of the Authority to clarify this matter in favor of the city.

In my opinion, the creation of the Massachusetts Port Authority will have a salutary effect upon the entire community. Unquestionably, the Port of Boston facilities need improvement, and the Airport needs further expansion and improvement. These improvements, plus an additional crossing from Boston to East Boston, can be done through the issuance of revenue bonds by the Authority. In addition, the Authority will have the power to investigate the construction of bus and truck terminals, off-street parking facilities, and facilities for the handling, storage, loading or unloading of freight or passengers at railroad or motor terminals or airports. It may also investigate the operations and finances of the MTA.

The City of Boston will be duly compensated by the transfer of the Sumner Tunnel to the new Authority by a payment of approximately \$15,000,000, which will be used for the maturity of outstanding Sumner Tunnel bonds and the remainder for general municipal purposes. This compensation, to my mind, is completely adequate and especially so because the City of Boston will benefit by the building of another facility, such as a bridge or tunnel, from the mainland to East Boston. This, ordinarily, would be a primary obligation of the city itself and at today's construction costs, it is estimated that such a facility would cost approximately \$35,000,000.

I recommend strongly that your Honorable Body adopt the order submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 9, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending June 30, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133; nonresidents, 58, total, 191.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.11; nonresidents deducted, 8.54.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.33; corresponding week last year, 13.46.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 126. Total deaths: Male, 111; female, 80; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 151.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended June 30, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 2, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	5	—	5	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	20	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	—	8	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	3	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

"IMPONDERABLES OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT"

VFW NATIONAL COMMANDER TIMOTHY J. MURPHY DELIVERS BOSTON INDEPENDENCE DAY ORATION

National Commander Timothy J. Murphy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in his Independence Day address at Faneuil Hall, spoke as follows:

It is a great source of inspiration to be present at this Independence Day Celebration in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Massachusetts — the Cradle of Liberty. I am quite overwhelmed by the great privilege extended to me by Mayor Hynes to be the orator of the day.

I commend you who are participating in these exercises, as you appreciate that patriotism is the most valuable intangible that a nation may possess. The history of our nation is steeped in the noble character and sacrifice of our forebears. The flame and fervor of true patriotism must be forever kept alive in new generations.

It has been my privilege to have recently traveled in many areas of the world, including those where there are now tensions and trouble. The people in many of these countries are suspicious that the United States is dealing with the Reds, while urging others not to do so. Many of America's anti-Communist allies and anti-Communist friends in Soviet satellite countries have come to the conclusion that the United States, in spite of public statements to the contrary, is moving closer to the absolute recognition of the Soviet in the status quo.

The people of Poland, a religious and God-fearing people, who through their faith were able to withstand brainwashing and who are now breaking under the yoke of Communist slavery, sacrificed their lives to let the world know that behind the Iron Curtain Communism was being challenged. They were turned back by machine guns, Red tanks, and army guns. Many lay dead on the streets in pools of their own blood.

What hope is there for these Polish patriots and their counterparts throughout the world if we succumb to the Soviet peace and love opera? What reaction do the visits by our Air Force generals and high government officials have upon those exposed to the Communist pressure, when the Red propaganda machine projects such visits back in the areas of these people? How

can we expect continued opposition to the Red tyranny if we in this country beat the drums for increased trade with the Soviet? Or can we expect such people to have trust and respect in the United States if we acquiesce in deals whereby Communist governments are accorded United Nations blessings in package deals with the Soviets?

We are in one of the most dangerous eras of civilization. The greatest threat to life is Communism. Yes, we are in an era when scientists, physicists, and chemists have coaxed pernicious destruction out of the most basic element of nature, and great minds of the world are carefully planning how to administer lethal atomic discoveries to mankind. We are in an era of electronic devices, supersonic aircraft, intercontinental guided missiles, nuclear-powered submarines, radioactive fall out, and great technological advances.

We have been advised that in a few years the Soviet Bloc and the Western Allies will be in a nuclear deadlock and that a nuclear war would result in a minimum of seven hundred million deaths. It would mean disaster and destruction to the structure of civilization. It is evident, therefore, that civilization will not be saved by the solution of destructive technological or nuclear equations, but will be saved only when we find the solution to the human equation. It is essential, therefore, that we win the war of ideals, because the minds and hearts of mankind will determine whether there will be a survival of civilization.

We are in a cold war crisis which will not wait. The Reds are not impatient. The danger is not immediately imminent—they are projecting themselves into the future. They are not concerned too much with uprisings such as occurred in Poland, as they will stamp those out with blood while they prepare to indoctrinate the next generation with their Communistic ideology. The Reds have made great advances without the firing of a shot by the Soviet army. It has supreme excellence in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting. No world power — past or present —

has ever surpassed the Soviet in the successful exercise of this technique. In comparison, Hitler was a rank amateur. But, mainly, Russia continues to be successful in the technique of the indirect approach that has gained so many subject peoples in the last ten years. The Reds are fishing in the muddy political waters of the world, creating racial differences and exploiting tensions and disagreements. They are infiltrating political, economic, cultural, and religious organizations with the eventual goal of puppet party control. They are advanced in the knowledge of how the human mind functions, and are employing techniques of propaganda and brainwashing which are highly successful in attaining the results they seek.

We must meet this challenge on every front, using to the maximum our economic and intellectual resources, fighting fire with fire, building defense associations and alliances, tightening weaknesses in the defense lines, and standing throughout strong and resolute as a united people in matters of defense and foreign policy. More than anything we must have an exalted spiritual readiness to meet calmly, effectively, and intelligently the portentous days that lie ahead.

We must consider in all our foreign negotiations the morality of proposed agreements and maintain a strict adherence to principle and honor. We must never compromise principle and honor for political expediency. We must give greater stress to our spiritual greatness, because our real greatness lies in the imponderables of the American spirit, in which we as a nation are immeasurably rich. It is our greatest armor and our greatest weapon against Communism.

America grew from a group of sparsely populated and poor states to a leviathan among nations. This union of Free States did not just suddenly happen, but is, in the light of history, a culmination — the promised land at the end of the long and bloody road on which man traveled in his quest for freedom.

It is essential that our young people think hard and straight about the basic American principles; that they appreciate the fact that their colonial forebears put everything on the line—their homes, their farms, their equipment, their livelihood—and even placed on the altar of liberty their

lives, for the cause of freedom. They did this at a time when it appeared there was little chance for success, but they bled, starved, and froze at Valley Forge and other places to give us this government under which we have sanctity as individual creatures of God. They gave us the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution—the greatest documents known to mankind for the government of men. These documents reflect the solemnity of the Gospel, and we have maintained our strength because we have been a reverent nation. It is good for us and the world that, by virtue of these documents, we respect and observe the biblical injunctions, and have had leaders who, in hours of crisis, were not ashamed to kneel and ask divine guidance.

Furthermore, this nation was ordained by grass-roots people and not by experts. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were expressions of the thoughts and feelings of the plain people—farmers, laborers, mechanics, shopkeepers, and artisans. Their unorganized but deeply felt ideas of a democracy were, after much debate, given polish in language and exactness in content by such men as Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Hamilton, and the others. This was accomplished at a time when only the most cultured, highest born, and most aristocratic men could hold office in Europe, where the people had little, if anything, to say about the government. But a new race had developed here—one of men who had tasted liberty—and as the repression of their rights became more pronounced, the people rebelled.

As Admiral Morrison recently pointed out, these documents were the product of many plain people, the hard-working, down-to-earth men of simple life, who expressed themselves freely as to the issues and particularly to such things as the Bill of Rights. The talks took place at town meetings, in gatherings at the village stores, in the vestries, and in the churches. Further, as Admiral Morrison wrote, those early people were "tough, but nervous"; "tenacious, but restless." They were a people with few social graces, yet capable of deep friendships and abiding loyalties, law abiding, yet individualistic.

To our colonial forebears should go our highest homage, and we who inherited their good earth should

keep them in perpetual remembrance. We should constantly take inspiration from their sacrifice and take heed of their counsel. The responsibility of government should never be delegated to so-called "specialists" or "experts" or permitted to be assumed by any small group, however high they may be on the economic ladder. Nor should we abdicate our responsibility of determining how our children should be educated to any group of specialists, however impressive their academic degrees might be. There are some teachers in our institutions of learning who, although not Communists, advocate various left-wing philosophies. They are not interested in observances like this one taking place today. They tag veterans and veterans' organizations as hero-worshippers—practitioners of a corny, out-dated Americanism. This type of individual is so above the crowd that he thinks little of and cares less what the John Does and Bill Browns think about international issues. The voices of the "grass roots" are to them a thing of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

It is time to grow apprehensive when some teachers and articulate so-called "intelligentsia" have access to our educational institutions and belittle the stature and ideals of our founding fathers—teachers that call John Adams an unintelligent lawyer, or Thomas Jefferson an insincere demagogue, or George Washington a mediocre individual who had aspirations to royalty. Such teachers are purposely trying to weaken our youngsters' belief in the greatest men our country ever produced, and inferentially to belittle our institutions and government. They are not the people we want to teach our children.

Progressive or soft education has tended to produce selfish people instead of selfless people—people concerned with their material resources and with little or no appreciation of their obligations. It has produced, in place of the old time-tested values, only a kind of vague, emotional do-goodism, which has relatively little worth, because there is no strong moral conviction to back it up.

No people can remain free if they are selfish or lack discipline and moral conviction, knowledge of their country and how it works, love for it, and a strong sense of duty toward it. The spiritual and inspirational examples of our

founding fathers and those who followed in their footsteps and gave their all in dedication to the cause of American liberty should be made a reality in every phase of home and school thinking and practice. Sound patriotic education, solid Americanism, supported by facts, will more than anything else develop a profound love of country and a hatred of Communism.

The milestones of the past should be the guidestones of the future. When the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed, the anniversary which we celebrate today, this country was poor. There was no industrial might, no rich resources, nor extreme wealth. Yet, many people in the world rallied to the cause of Americanism because they attached great significance to the spirit of America. We were not made great nor did we become a model and ideal for people in all parts of the world because we were rich. Contemporary lessons have proved that we cannot buy our way into the hearts and minds of other peoples.

We therefore must have an alertness to the danger of the Communist menace and the necessity of maintaining those high spiritual and moral values whereby free peoples find inspiration to maintain and defend their basic liberties and possessions.

To repeat, we must give greater stress to our spiritual greatness, because our real greatness lies in the imponderables of the American spirit, in which we as a nation are immeasurably rich. It is our greatest armor and our greatest weapon against Communism.

NEW CATCH BASINS ORDERED

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered the following construction work:

Four catch basins and connections in Crockers lane, between Shaw street and St. Theresa avenue, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has ordered the following construction work:

One hundred eighty-eight linear feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain and 1 catch basin in Selwyn street, between Coniston road and Haviland road, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.

Two catch basins in DeStefano road, from Hyde Park avenue approximately 480 feet southeasterly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$800.

MAYOR HYNES SUBMITS SECOND REQUEST FOR \$10 MILLION-LOAN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING

Mayor John B. Hynes, on July 2, submitted a second report to the City Council urging early passage of a \$10,000,000 loan order previously introduced by the Chief Executive to further the off-street parking program.

The communication, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, read as follows:

GENTLEMEN:

Recent publicity concerning the off-street parking program has apparently left an impression that the parking program could be considerably accelerated if city officials eliminated the causes for delays, and if a new agency were substituted for the Real Property Board.

The delays which have occurred in the building of additional off-street parking garages are as exasperating to city officials, and I am sure to the City Council, as they are to all other citizens. It must be clearly understood in the construction of a parking garage that it is necessary for the city to take numerous steps and to comply strictly with statutory law, which private capital would not be compelled to observe. A better understanding of the reasons why delays occur in the parking program can be ascertained from a report* which I have received from the Real Property Board, copies of which I send to the City Council membership. A perusal of this report will provide, not an excuse for delays which have happened, but an explanation of those delays.

The statement that a new agency, or some new organizational setup, would vastly improve the present situation is debatable. Of course, if an agency were created which had complete, far-reaching, unrestricted powers, that would be so. Our experience, however, in trying to get minor adjustments made in the off-street parking laws, leads me to the conclusion that legislation setting up an agency with almost autocratic power would be most difficult to have enacted. Be that as it may, the suggestion that a change in organizational setup might be an improvement on our present system will not be summarily dismissed. It will be the subject of a study and report by the Administrative Services Board.

With respect to the \$10,000,000-loan order now pending before your Honorable Body, I cannot agree with the suggestion that this loan authorization be reduced by 50 per cent, or even more.

The city, at this point, has no means of knowing whether the Hayward Place facility will be constructed by private funds or through funds of the city. If the city must pay for the construction costs, including land acquisition, the estimated cost will be in the vicinity of \$2,800,000. This amount will completely wipe out the balance of the second \$5,000,000 authorization for parking garages and leave a deficit to be absorbed by the loan order now before your Body of \$2,600,000.

The estimated cost, if the city must construct the ten facilities embraced in the program now under consideration, is over \$16,000,000. How many or how few of these facilities will be constructed by private capital cannot be predicted. We hope all of them will be attractive enough so that private investors will pay the construction costs on a long-term lease basis. We must, however, be prepared to construct out of our own funds. There is need, therefore, for the appropriation of the entire \$10,000,000. Unless the entire amount is made available, we are very likely to meet with further delays which we are all anxious to avoid.

The loan authorization will be used, and in the amounts necessary, only if there is a lack of interest on the part of private capital in the construction of any one, or more, of the ten contemplated facilities.

Respectfully,

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

* See Real Property Department report which follows:

Report of the Real Property Board showing the various steps taken in the planning for off-street parking referred to above in Mayor Hynes' communication to the City Council:

1. Area studies by Planning Board engineers to ascertain need for off-street parking in various sections of the city.

(a) Total report presented to membership of City Planning Board for its vote for recommendations.

2. Study of Planning Board report by Real Property Board.

(a) Specific site studies in each area recommended by the Planning Board

(Continued on page 816.)

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 19:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 4 days; Priscilla Beekwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 6 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Elsie Belfi, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 4 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Mary Callahan, 3 days; Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 7 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 6 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 6 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Dolores Gray, 671 Black street, Revere, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 1 day; Rose Jingosian, 3 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 7 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 5 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 6 days; Audrey Mailhot, 33 Cedar street, Mattapan, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 7 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 5 days; Margaret Rankin, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 1 day; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 6 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 4

days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 1 day;

South Division.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Gerald F. Cahill, 121 Old Harbor street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Christine Courtney, 70 Ames street, Dorchester, Julia Frieburger, 30 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Personnel Division.

Betsey Drey, 40 Arlington street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carole Hennessey, 78 Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Anthony Pagano, 133 Putnam street, East Boston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Turner, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Philip E. Conroy, 924 Washington street, Dorchester, deputy assessor, \$127.25 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Patricia Enright, 121 Parsons street, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Maurice W. Vaughan, 29 Plain street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Anne Zimmerman, 7 Mt. Hood road, Brighton, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John H. Shea, 48 Lombard terrace, Arlington, school buildings plan examiner and specification writer, \$113 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Benjamin Hahn, 976 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Elliot A. Levine, 16 Ellington street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

Robert Sheiber, 59 Tennis road, Mattapan, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Marcia Kelly, 95 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Driscoll, 73 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Evelyn Gaffney, 115 Brookway road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Grace Goldman, 50 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Norma Feinberg, 10 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jasmine Chobanian, 80 Fenway, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Bruno Graziano, 217 Sumner street, East Boston, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES NOW PENDING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

Item	Present	Proposed
Copies of Abatement Records.....	none	\$1 a page
License to Manufacture or Deal in Alcohol (Methyl or Wood)	\$1	\$3
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code.....	\$10	\$15
Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law.....	\$15	\$25
Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters.....	none	\$2 (\$1 if prepared by applicant) plus 50¢ for each abutting parcel
Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax.....	none	25¢ a year (\$1 minimum)
Assignment f/b/o Creditors.....	\$2	no change
Assignment of Wages.....	\$1	no change
Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	\$1	no change
Dissolution of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.....	50¢	\$1
License of Establishment for Closing Out Auction.....	\$10	no change
License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at Auction.	\$10	no change
Auctioneer's License (for Resident).....	\$2	\$10
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction).....	\$5	\$25
Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment).....	\$2	no change
Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce).....	\$5 a day	no change
Automatic Amusement Device License.....	\$2.50 a month	no change
Change of Premises.....	\$2	no change
Replacement of Lost Badges, Medallions and Plates.....	various	\$1
Bathing Suits		
Child under 13.....	5¢	no change
Other Person.....	10¢	15¢
Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other).....	\$5	\$25
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness		
Construction or Reconstruction of Entire Exterior Open to View.....	\$35	no change
Other Cases.....	\$5	no change
Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition.....	\$25	no change
Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded Beast.....	50¢	\$1
Manufacture or Bottling of Beverages.....	\$10 city; \$10 state	no change
Bicycle Registration.....	25¢	50¢
Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate.....	25¢	50¢
Entry of Delayed Record of Birth.....	\$1	no change
Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Certificate as to Record of Birth, Marriage or Death.....	\$1	no change
Copy of Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 a page	no change
Search of Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	\$2 an hour	no change
Blasting Bond.....	\$1	no change
Blasting Permit.....	50¢	\$5
Boat License.....	uncertain	\$50
Recording Fee.....	\$1	no change
Permit to Moor Boat or Raft (per month)		
Hand Fropped.....	50¢	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 5' in length in all cases
Not over 25' long.....	\$1.50	
Over 25', but not over 35', long.....	\$2	
Over 35', but not over 45', long.....	\$3	
Over 45', but not over 55', long.....	\$5	
Over 55' long.....	\$6	
Bowling Alley License.....	\$7 an alley	\$5 plus \$8 an alley
Bowling Alley Sunday License.....	\$5 an alley (\$100 maximum)	\$5 plus \$5 an alley
Boxing Ring		
Transportation, Assembly and Dismantling.....	none	\$45
Use.....	none	\$5 a day
Builder's or Mechanic's License		
Original.....	\$5	\$10
Renewal.....	\$2	\$3
Special.....	obsolete (see 45 Op. C.C.169)	
Building Permit		
Regular.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost \$2,002 maximum
Amendment.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost \$2 minimum \$2,000 maximum	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost, but total of original and all amendments not to exceed \$2,000 plus \$2 primary fees
Repairs and Minor Alterations, including Fire Escapes, Balconies, Signs, Projections, etc.....	\$1 where cost \$100 or less \$2 where cost more than \$100 but not more than \$1,000 \$3 per \$1,000 (or fraction) where cost more than \$1,000 Except fire escapes, balconies, etc. now \$1 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$1 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Foundation.....	\$5	no change
(Special Permit)		
Building Demolition Permit.....	\$2 for 3 stories or less \$10 for 4 or 5 stories \$15 for over 5 stories	\$2 plus \$1 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building
Building Moving Permit.....	uncertain	\$5 plus \$3 for each 5,000 cubic feet in the building

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Change Building Occupancy.....	\$2	\$5
Building Plan Inspection Fee.....	\$1 Dwellings	\$1 Group I Oc- cupancy
	\$2 Other	\$2 Other
Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name		
Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Statement.....	50¢	\$1
Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to Business Name.....	50¢	\$1
Carousel License		
Carnival		
Children under 13.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.....	\$25 a year	\$5 a month
Other.....	uncertain	\$15 a month
Cemetery Permit.....	none	\$100
Cemetery Charges		
Chapel.....		
Heated.....	\$15	no change
Unheated.....	\$10	no change
Grave Opening		
Interments during Regular Hours		
First Adult.....	\$20	\$30
Second Adult.....	\$18	\$25
First Child.....	\$15	\$30
Second Child.....	\$13	\$25
Infant.....	\$8	\$10
Cremated Remains.....	\$10	\$10
Interments Between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Regular Days.....	\$5 additional	\$10 additional
Interments before 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	none	\$10 additional
Interments on Sundays and Holidays and after 4:30 p.m. on Regular Days and 11:30 A.M. on Saturdays.....	\$10 additional	\$10 additional
Removal During Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$35
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$30
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$15
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$15
Removal Outside Regular Hours		
Adults and Children		
First Interment.....	\$25	\$45
Second Interment.....	\$25	\$40
Infants		
First Interment.....	\$10	\$25
Second Interment.....	\$8	\$25
Second Simultaneous Interment at Any Time.....	\$5	\$10
Second Simultaneous Removal at Any Time.....	\$5	\$15
Transportation of Remains from Grave to Grave.....	\$3	\$5
Interment Device.....	\$5	no change
Artificial Grass Mat.....	\$5	no change
Monument Foundation.....	\$4 per square foot	\$8 per square foot
Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot.....	none	\$1
Permit for Emptying of Cesspool.....	\$2	\$10
Chiropractor's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Certified Copies of Church Records.....	\$2 a page	no change
Indexing of Instruments by City Clerk.....	25¢ a name	no change
Recording of Instruments by City Clerk.....	\$1 a page	no change
Closing Out Sales.....	\$1 a page of inventory	\$5 (in all cases)
Club License.....	\$15	no change
Commissions of Constables.....	\$5	no change
Commissions of Weighers, etc.....	\$1	\$2
Common Victualler's License.....	\$15 (in all cases)	\$15 plus \$15 for each 50 seats
Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits.....	uncertain	\$1
Permit to Keep Cows.....	none	\$5 a cow
Cross Country Course.....	\$30	\$35
Dancing School License.....	\$5	no change
Day Care Agencies.....	\$1	\$3
Decorative Material Test.....	none	\$1
Directional Sign.....	none	\$10
Dog License.....		
Male or Spayed Female.....	\$2	no change
Female.....	\$5	no change
Change in Record of Dog License.....	none	50¢
Spayed Female Dogs.....	50¢	\$1
Substitute Dog Tag.....	10¢	25¢
Dog Transfer License.....	25¢	50¢
Assignment of Place for Dump.....	none	\$100
Dump Permit.....	\$25 original	\$100 (in all cases)
	\$5 renewal	
Duplicate Receipt.....	25¢	35¢
Dynamo Installation Permit.....	\$1	\$3
License to Break and Can Eggs.....	\$100	no change
Permit for Electric Wiring, etc.		
Initial Charge.....	75¢	\$1
Service Connection.....	75¢	\$1
Main Switch.....	complex	\$1 per 100 amperes
Meter Loop.....	complex	\$20 maximum
Panel Board without Branch Circuit Installation.....	complex	\$1 each
Branch Circuit.....	complex	\$1
Lighting Fixtures, etc.....	complex	\$1 each
Arc Lamps, etc.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	complex	25¢ each
Signs.....	complex	\$1 plus motor fee plus transformer fee plus \$1 per kilowatt 50¢ per device or 25¢ per kilowatt, whichever greater
Heating Devices, etc.....	complex	
Motors, etc.....	complex	50¢ per motor or 25¢ per horsepower, whichever greater
Generators, etc.		
10 kw. or less.....	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kw.....	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kw.....	\$5	no change
over 50 kw.....	\$5	\$10
Rectifiers.....	Treated as motors	Treated as Generators

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Patricia V. Taylor, 268 Savin Hill avenue, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Catherine Geoghan, 37 Felton street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

John Hughes, 111 Saranac street, Dorchester, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Virginia R. Farrell, 51 Cohasset street, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

John C. Dalco, 19 Nelson street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Maureen Gurris, 11 Oakland street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara Kiernan, 785 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Theresa Ianello, 887 Harrison avenue, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Lorraine F. Logan, 28 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marie Wythe, 180 Dorchester street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

George Quigley, M.D., 150 Church street, Newton, associate anesthesiologist, \$12,000 a year.

Leo A. Day, M.D., 27 Kimball road, Watertown, associate anesthesiologist, \$12,000 a year.

Nancy O'Brien, 11 Colebrook street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joanne Rowe, 242 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nicholas DeMarco, 537 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Sylvia Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Clara Rousea, 155 Everett street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances Geoghegan, 151 H street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sylvia Neiterman, 38 Theodore street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Eli Etscovitz, M.D., 236 Independence Drive, West Roxbury, associate visiting radiologist (Vacation Supply), \$300 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Kathleen E. Almeder, 10 Alden avenue, Holbrook, registered graduate nurse, \$73 a week.

Grace E. Sherry, 345 Commonwealth avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

John M. Sullivan, 205 Perham street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John Carney, 68 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William E. Reardon, 159 M street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Dr. John Kelly, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$132 a month.

Dr. Peter Pocki, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$65.50 a week.

Mary L. Mahoney, 16 Becket street, Dorchester, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift.

Ray Plummer, 23 St. Stephen street, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

Susan M. Colt, 10 Crabtree road, Squantum, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Richard P. McClintock, Jr., 56 Rural avenue, Medford, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Francis A. McCarthy, 69 Monadnock street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Paul J. Sullivan, 149 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Phyllis Ann Reddy, 9 Roseland street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Ronald F. Dawber, 13 Cluney court, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

George DeCastro, 12 Whitfield street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Carol A. Murphy, 19 Woodard road, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Ann M. Carroll, 11 McKone street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Jose deSousa Camara, Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

Edward J. McDonough, 23 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Parker, 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William G. Tobin, Jr., 67 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Vincent J. Looney, 87 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Robert C. Hennessey, 39 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$76.50 a week.

Jose DeSousa Camara, Long Island Hospital, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

Patrick T. O'Regan, M.D., 18 Argyle street, Dorchester, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

J. Paul Binette, M.D., 46 Garden street, resident physician, \$100.87 a week.

Angela M. Schraffa, 254 Bremen street, East Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

James F. Boyle, 85 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Jane E. Monahan, 22 Dawson street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

James W. Dolan, 11 Cabot street, Milton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Peter H. Schur, 230 Vanderbilt Hall, interne, \$25 a week.

Rudolph W. Pierce, 230 Vanderbilt Hall, interne, \$25 a week.

Osamue J. Inashima, 70 Mt. Vernon street, head pharmacist, \$73 a week.

George A. Cummings, Jr., 104 Welles avenue, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Timothy F. Tobin, Jr., 126 Calumet street, Roxbury, clerk, \$10 a day.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
George A. Monahan, 10 Whittemore terrace, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

James E. Connors, 25 Billerica street, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William L. Devine, 1 Range road, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Ellis, 429 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Transformers		
Ignition, neon sign, etc.	50¢	no change
10 kva. or less.	\$2	no change
over 10 but not more than 25 kva.	\$3	no change
over 25 but not more than 50 kva.	\$5	no change
over 50 kva.	\$5	\$10
Temporary Work.	1/3 regular	\$1 plus 1/3 additional
	50¢ minimum	\$2
75¢		
Reinspection of Defective Work.		
Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit		
Elevator Installation.	\$5 for 1st	\$12 for 1st
	\$3 each additional	\$3 each additional
	\$5 each	in all cases
Escalator.	\$1 a car or escalator	
Major Alterations.	\$2 a car	no change
Builder's Hoists.	\$1 a car	no change except
Dumbwaiters.	\$10 maximum	no maximum
Elevator and Escalator Inspection		
Usual Hours.	\$2 each for 1st 10	\$8 for 1st
	plus \$1 for each additional	\$2 each additional
Other.	\$10 for 1st 4	\$12 for 1st
	\$2 each for next 6	\$3 each additional
	\$1 each additional	
	\$50 maximum	no maximum
All Cases.		
Elevator Operator's License		
Original.	\$1	\$2
Renewal.	50¢	\$1
Entertainment License.	none for common	\$50 for TV, radio
	victualers and inn-	and juke box
	holders	\$100 for other
	\$5 for others	
Factor's Lien.		
Discharge of Factor's Lien.	\$3	no change
Assignment by Fence Viewers.	\$3	no change
Ferris Wheel License	\$1	no change
Carnival		
Children under 13.	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.	uncertain	\$10 a day
Other than Carnival		
Children under 13.	uncertain	\$5 a month
Other.	uncertain	\$15 a month
Permit for Fire (Large) in Open Air		
Public Celebration.	none	no change
Other.	\$2 a month	\$15 first month
		\$5 each additional
		month
Permit for Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air		
Unlimited Locations.	\$2 a month	\$2.50 a month
Single Location.	50¢ a month	\$1 a month
Permit for Fire for Burning Leaves, etc.		
Fire Fighting Exhibition License.	none	no change
License to Carry or Possess Firearms.	uncertain	\$25 a day
License to Purchase, Rent or Lease Firearms.	50¢	\$5
License to Sell, Rent or Lease Firearms.	none	\$1
Fireworks Bond.	\$15	\$25
Fireworks Display Permit.	\$1	no change
Fishing License.	50¢	\$5
	complex	no change
	(none of proceeds into City Treasury)	
Permit for Flammable Materials		
Not over 1,000 gallons of light fuel oil.	50¢	\$1
All other.	50¢	1/2 license fee
License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials		
1-500 gals.	\$20	Primary fee of \$20 plus additional fee equal,
501-2,500 gals.	\$25	in case of fluids, to
2,501-5,000 gals.	\$30	\$6 per 1,000 gals. for first 10,000 gals.
5,001-10,000 gals.	\$50	\$3 per 1,000 gals. for next 90,000 gals.
10,001-50,000 gals.	\$100	\$3 per 10,000 gals. for next 4,900,000 gals.
50,001-100,000 gals.	\$300	\$3 per 100,000 gals. over 5,000,000 gals.
100,001-1,000,000 gals.	\$500	and, in case of solids and gases, to
1,000,001-5,000,000 gals.	\$1,000	\$4 per 100 cu. ft. for first 1,000 cu. ft.
Over 5,000,000 gals.	\$2,000	\$2 per 1,000 cu. ft. for next 499,000 cu. ft.
		\$2 per 10,000 cu. ft. over 500,000 cu. ft.
		N.B. Also new proviso to clarify status of
		supplementary and amendatory licenses.
Recording of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.		
Annual Registration of License for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.	\$1 a page	no change
	1/2 license fee	no change except provision for computation of fee for multiple licenses
Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.		
Flashpoint Determination.	1/2 license fee	no change
License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail Frozen Desserts.	none	\$3
License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale Frozen Desserts.	\$5 a location	no change
Not more than 25,000 gals.	\$5 to \$25	\$25
Over 25,000, but not over 100,000 gals.	\$50	no change
Over 100,000 but not over 250,000 gals.	\$100	no change
Over 250,000 but not over 500,000 gals.	\$150	no change
Over 500,000 gals.	\$200	no change
Permit to Have for Sale Frozen Desserts.	\$1	no change
Permit to Install or Alter Fuel Oil Burner		
Power.	50¢	\$3
Other.	50¢	\$1
Permit for Fumigation of Certain Buildings.	50¢	\$3
Funeral Director's License.	none	\$10
Garage Permit		
Public and Business Garages.	\$100	In all cases, \$50 plus
Repair Shops.	\$5	\$5 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay and \$1 for each of the first 100 storage spaces and \$25 for each 100 additional storage spaces
Lubritorium, Inspection and Wash-Stand Garages.	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	\$5
		\$15 plus \$1 for each bay
One- or Two-Car Garage Appurtenant to Dwelling.	\$1	
Other Private Garages.	\$1 plus \$1 for each bay over 2	

Item	Present	Proposed
Permit to Transport Garbage, etc.	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit	\$1 for 1" pipe \$2 for 1 1/2" to 2" \$4 for 2 1/2" to 4" \$5 over 4" 25¢ a fixture	\$2 plus 50¢ an appliance or fix- ture
Gasfitter's License		
Master	\$2 original \$2 renewal 50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$10 original \$3 renewal \$5 original \$1 renewal
Journeyman	50¢ original 50¢ renewal	\$3 a tank \$3 a goat
Permit to Remove or Relocate Gasoline Tank	50¢	
Permit to Keep Goats	none	
Golf Courses		
Franklin Park		
Annual		
Resident	\$15	\$25
Non-Resident	\$30	\$40
Locker	none	none
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1.50	\$3
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$1.50
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2
Twilight		
Resident	50¢	\$1
Non-Resident	50¢	\$1
Towel	15¢	15¢
George Wright		
Annual		
Resident	\$30	\$40
Non-Resident	\$40	\$60
Locker	\$3	\$5
Saturday, Sunday or Holiday		
Resident	\$2	\$2.50
Non-Resident	\$2	\$3.50
Weekday		
Resident	\$1	\$2
Non-Resident	\$1	\$2.50
Towel	15¢	15¢
Use of George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse	\$40	\$50
Gravel Removal Permit	none	\$5
Gun Club License	\$5	\$15
Hackney Carriage License	\$5	\$10
Hackney Carriage Driver's License	\$2	no change
Use of Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings		
Under 500		
Weekdays	no set	\$15 daytime \$25 nighttime \$30 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$25 daytime \$25 nighttime \$40 full day
500-1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$25 daytime \$35 nighttime \$50 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$35 daytime \$35 nighttime \$60 full day
Over 1,000		
Weekdays	no set	\$35 daytime \$45 nighttime \$70 full day
Sundays and Holidays	no set	\$45 daytime \$45 nighttime \$80 full day
Hawker's or Peddler's License		
If sales within market limits authorized	\$10	no change
Otherwise	\$5	no change
Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates	\$2	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Health Division Medical Records	\$1 to \$2	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
Heating Installation Permit	\$1 per installation	\$2 per boiler, fur- nace, heater or other heat-producing ap- paratus
Application for Approval of Location of Home for Sick and Aged	cost of advertising	\$25 plus advertising
Hospital Charges		
Admission		
Out-Patient	none	50¢ day
Accident Floor		
Child under 13	\$1	\$2
Other Person	\$1	\$3
East Boston Relief Station		
Child under 13	none	\$2
Other Person	none	\$3
Bed and Board		
City Hospital		
Private	\$14 day	\$21 day
Semi-Private	\$11 day	\$18 day
Ward	\$11 day	\$15 day
New Born Nursery	\$4 day	\$5 day
Long Island		
Chronic or Disabled	app. \$7.50 day	\$10 day
Other	app. \$7.50 day	\$7.50 day
Sanatorium	\$14 day	\$15 day
Blood Transfusion Equipment	\$5	\$10
Delivery Room	\$15	\$25
Electrocardiogram	none	\$5
Electroencephalogram	\$15	no change
Laboratory		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy	\$4	\$1 to \$5 for each analysis (Until specific sched- ule established, \$5 first day plus \$1 each additional day with \$18 maximum.)
Other		
Less than week	\$1 day	
First Week	\$8 week	
Second and Third Weeks	\$2 week	
Thereafter	none	
Operating Room and Anesthesia		
Operating Room	\$7 to \$20	\$10 to \$25
Anesthesia	\$3 to \$10	\$5 to \$15
Oxygen Mask, etc.	none	\$3 plus 50¢ an hour \$50 maximum

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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William J. Feeney, 218 L street, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

William M. Fennell, 68 Hancock street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Martin P. Flaherty, 14 Raven street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Richard M. Gosse, 19 Fountain street, Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Charles F. Grover, 2 Howland street, Roxbury, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Robert G. Mortimer, 10 Tufts street, Charlestown, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur Pickett, 119 Magnolia street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Paul F. Qualter, 24 Sudan street, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

James W. Walsh, 194 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

Paul W. Sheehy, 1624 Columbia road, South Boston, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.

James Caraganis, 206 Saratoga street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Robert F. Coyne, 299 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles Dickson, 29 Richwood street, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Donahue, 5 Holbrook avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerard F. B. Goggin, 28 Garner road, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerald Goode, 1088 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George J. Hermiston, Jr., 8 Codman street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles Higgins, 15 Brainard street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Donald Kaplan, 91 Esmond street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Dennis Keane, 7 Cornuba street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward M. Matz, 840 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John C. McCormack, 124 Church street, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James Murphy, 55 Cornelia court, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter D. Nolan, Jr., 30 Mendum street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles L. Paget, 25 Argyle street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gilbert Paraschos, 12 Sunnyside street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Richard T. Sullivan, Jr., 553 La Grange street, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas W. Walsh, 1008 South street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Martin C. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert D. Wilson, 26 Marine road, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles M. Winters, 451 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert Murphy, 50 Groaton road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Ellen M. Amrock, 5 Harrison park, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Sarah E. Beatty, 275 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Dorothy J. Brack, 20 Temple street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Julia E. Brzozofski, 134 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Margaret M. Burge, 235 Eustis street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary S. Byrne, 114 King street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Edith Cancian, 30 Monmouth street, East Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Nellie C. Capone, 52 Selwyn street, Roslindale, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary G. Carey, 28 Dorr street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Margaret T. Carroll, 845 Boylston street, matron, \$43 a week.
 Annie F. Cole, 4 Brook Farm road, West Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary E. Collins, 91 Stoughton street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Elizabeth E. Corbett, 60 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary M. Crowley, 50 Edison Green, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Anna A. Curtin, 6 Holden place, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Margaret E. Dailey, 47 Adams street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Agnes M. Dallan, 36 Vaughan avenue, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Theora D. Dilday, 12 Rutland square, matron, \$43 a week.
 Paolina Diloreto, 42 Mayhew street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary E. Doherty, 25 Billerica street, matron, \$43 a week.
 Barbara T. Dolfi, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Marguerita Dwyer, 95 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Josephine C. Finnigan, 14 Summer street, Charlestown, matron, \$43 a week.
 Delia M. Flaherty, 57 Prospect avenue, Roslindale, matron, \$43 a week.
 Nora C. Flaherty, 408 East Seventh street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Camille M. Floccher, 47 Allen street, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary M. Flynn, 88 Arlington avenue, Charlestown, matron, \$43 a week.
 Elizabeth A. Foley, 31 Nikisch avenue, Roslindale, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary E. Gallagher, 11 Logan Way, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Ellen E. Glennon, 1 Dudley street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Helen C. Glennon, 343 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.
 Kathleen Grimes, 16 Elm street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Elizabeth N. Haddad, 92 Waltham street, matron, \$43 a week.
 Dorothy A. Harris, 75 Sydney street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Catherine A. Hayes, 4 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.
 Rose F. Hibbs, 215 D street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Mary E. Higgins, 44 Faunce road, Mattapan, matron, \$43 a week.
 Marion E. Holland, 2085 Centre street, West Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Irene A. Jordan, 9 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.
 Bridget Joyce, 242 E street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Helen C. Keohane, 53 Adams street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.
 Anna P. Lydon, 878 Huntington avenue, matron, \$43 a week.
 Laura G. McDonald, 20 Darius court, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.
 Lillian E. McDonald, 71 Auckland street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Margaret T. McCann, 10 Ashmont street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.
 Blanche G. Manning, 63 Saratoga street, East Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Pharmaceuticals, etc.		
Tonsillectomy and/or Adenoidectomy.....	none	Approximate cost of furnishing the pharmaceuticals supplied (Until specific schedule established, \$1 a day with \$12 maximum.)
Other.....		
Less than week.....	\$1 day	
First Week.....	\$6 week	
Second Week.....	\$2 week	
Third Week.....	\$1 week	
Thereafter.....	none	
Plaster or Other Cast		
Application.....	\$10 to \$45	\$10 to \$50
Removal.....	\$2	no change
Radium.....	\$10	no change
Abstracts and Copies of Hospital Records.....	\$2 for entire record	\$2 first page plus \$1 each additional page
X-Ray Equipment.....	\$3 to \$35	\$5 to \$50
Hunting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal Incinerator.....	none	\$100
Incinerator Permit		
Household.....	\$2 a year	no change
Other.....	\$2 a year	\$25 a year
Innholder's License		
With alcoholic beverage license.....	\$5	no change
Without such license.....	\$25	no change
Intelligence Office License		
Business.....	\$50	no change
Domestics and Laborers.....	\$25	no change
Free.....	\$2	no change
Jitney License.....	\$10	\$25
Amendment.....	\$10	no change
Junk Collector's License.....	\$15	no change
Junk Shopkeeper's License.....	\$75	no change
Kennel License.....		
4 dogs or less.....	\$10	no change except dogs over 3 months old are to be counted in determining fee.
Over 4 but not over 10.....	\$25	
Over 10.....	\$50	
Kennel Transfer License.....	\$1	\$3
L Street Solarium.....	25¢ for 2 hours	no change
Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Material from Public Library.....	\$1 for 4 months	no change
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit.....	none	\$1
Loading Zone Permit.....	\$1 (\$20 minimum)	\$1.25 (\$25 minimum)
Lodging House License		
Less than 10 rooms.....	\$5	no change
10 or more but not over 20 rooms.....	\$10	no change
All other.....	\$25	no change
Lunch Cart License.....	uncertain	\$120
Permit for Removal of Manure.....	\$1	\$3
Marriage License.....	\$2	no change
Recording of Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts.....	\$2	no change
Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Massage License.....	\$5	\$25
Milk License		
Premises.....	\$1	no change
Vehicle.....	\$2	\$3
Milk Dispenser Permit.....	none	\$1
Milk Pasteurization Plant License.....	\$10	\$25
Permit to Sell Milk at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required.....	\$50	no change
Minor's Badge, etc.....	25¢	no change
Mortgagee's Receipt.....	\$1	no change
License for Motel, etc.		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25
Permit for Special Exhibition of Moving Pictures.....	\$2	\$3
Municipal Lien Certificates.....	\$2.50	\$3
Band or Group of Itinerant Musicians.....	\$2	no change except for specification of period
Individual Itinerant Musician.....	\$10 a year	no change
Newsboys on Common.....	\$1 a year	no change
Permit for Outdoor Storage of Nitrocellulose.....	50¢	\$1 a month
Certificate and Statement of Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City.....	none	\$15
Assignment of Location for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change
Permit to Occupy or Use Building for Offensive Trade.....	\$100	no change except deletion of obsolete reference
Registration of Sellers of Oleomargarine.....	\$1 a location	no change
Open Air Parking Space License		
1-5.....	\$15	\$15 plus \$1.80 per car in all cases
6-10.....	\$30	
11-25.....	\$50	
26-50.....	\$80	
51-75.....	\$110	
76-100.....	\$140	
101-150.....	\$200	
151-300.....	\$300	
301-500.....	\$500	
Over 500.....	\$500 plus \$1 for each car over 500	
Optometrist's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Osteopath's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. a month except painting and minor repairs a flat \$2	In all cases, per month: \$3 plus \$1 for each 10 sq. ft.
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$50 to \$250	\$100 1st day \$50 each add'l day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Temporary Canopy.....	\$3	\$1 a day
Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal.....	\$3	no change

Item	Present	Proposed
Parkway Opening Permit.....	In all cases, 50¢ per 50 linear feet or fraction thereof	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 lin. ft. for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum)
Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit.....	\$2 a company	\$1 a location
Pawnbroker's License.....	\$50	no change
Notice of Intention to Sell Personal Property in Pledge....	\$1.50	no change
Recording of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Assignment of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Discharge on Margin of Record of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1	no change
Foreclosure of Personal Property Mortgages, etc.....	\$1.50	no change
Physician's Certificate.....	\$1	no change
Piano Rental.....	none	\$12 pickup and delivery; \$3 day's use
Picnic Grove License.....	\$25	no change
Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit.....	original \$5, subsequent \$1, a building, plus 50¢ a fixture in excess of 8; \$200 maximum	new plumbing system \$5, otherwise \$2, plus in either case 50¢ a fixture; \$300 maximum
Pool Room License.....	\$7 a table	\$5 plus \$8 a table
Permit to Keep Hens.....		\$5 in all cases
1-25.....	\$2	
26-1000.....	\$10	
over 1000.....	\$25	
Poultry Slaughter House License.....	\$100	no change
Power of Attorney.....	\$1	no change
Deposit of Records of Proprietors of Common Property....	\$5	no change
Claim for Labor on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on Public Buildings and Works.....	\$1	no change
Furnishing Copy of Public Records.....	\$1 a page	no change
Condensed Return (Gas and Electric) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Condensed Return (Telephone) Public Utility.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission.....	\$3	\$5
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity.....	\$5	no change
Public Utility Locations Granted by M.D.C.....	\$5	no change
Claim (for Labor) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Claim (for Materials) against Railroads and Railways.....	\$1	no change
Removal of Refuse.....	20¢ a barrel	no change
Permit to Transport Refuse.....	\$25 a vehicle	no change
Issuance of Registered Bonds.....	50¢	no change
Registration of Beverage Bottles.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans.....	\$1	no change
Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles.....	\$1	no change
License for Rendering of Animals.....	\$1	\$10
Renewal Licenses and Permits.....		(changes noted in specific cases)
Roller Coaster License (Children under 13)		
Carnival.....	uncertain	\$3 a day
Other.....	uncertain	\$5 a month
Roller Skating Rink License.....	\$25	\$50
Sale of Article.....	cost	no change
License to Manufacture Sausages and Chopped Meat.....	\$100	no change
Second Hand Dealer's License.....	\$30	no change
Second Hand Motor Vehicles.....	\$50	no change
Sewer Entrance Permit.....	3¢ a square foot	no change
Shellfish Permits		
Family Use.....	\$1	no change
Commercial Use.....	\$5	no change
Shooting Gallery License.....	\$5 original \$2 renewal	\$35
Shooting Gallery Sunday License.....	\$2	\$3
Sidewalk Crossing Permit		
Fuel Delivery.....	\$1 a location	no change
Non-commercial.....	\$5 a location	no change
Commercial.....	\$25 a location	no change
Sight-Seeing Automobiles		
1-12.....	\$10	\$2 a seat
13-18.....	\$15	
19-24.....	\$25	
over 24.....	\$50	
Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers.....	\$2	no change
Slaughtering License.....	\$100 plus 5¢ or 15¢ an animal slaughtered	no change
Soft Drink License.....	\$3	no change
Sound Trucks.....	\$2 "for specified period"	\$2 a day
Special Police Officers.....	\$5	no change
Sporting License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of Sprinkler System.....	\$2 per \$1,000 (or fraction) of cost	\$2 plus \$1 per \$500 of cost
Permit for Disconnection of Sprinkler System.....	none	\$5
Stable.....	none	\$100
Stallion Registration.....	50¢	\$1
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard.....	\$5 a month	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills.....	no set	\$5 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle.....	no set	\$2 a day

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Gladys C. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.

Helen T. Moore, 140 Ward street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary G. Morris, 44 St. Germaine street, matron, \$43 a week.

Agnes B. Murphy, 289 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.

Anna M. Murphy, 536 East Third street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Ellen M. Murphy, 12 Althea street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Murray, 170 West Ninth street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary F. O'Brien, 922 East Broadway, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Ellen O'Neill, 447 Malborough street, matron, \$43 a week.

Helen R. Owens, 94 Hillside street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Hildagarde A. Peloquin, 5 Bixfield street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Reardon, 123 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.

Marie E. Reissfelder, 20 Charmes avenue, Roslindale, matron, \$43 a week.

Winifred K. Rock, 130 Park street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Clara N. Roth, 20 Tobin court, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth J. Sheehan, 74 Shepton street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Frances M. Sheehan, 43 Sever street, Charlestown, matron, \$43 a week.

Sophie Springer, 37 Gleason street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Catherine I. Sullivan, 293 Dudley street, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Argyle Taylor, 2 Woodrow Wilson court, Roxbury, matron, \$43 a week.

Henrietta F. Tierney, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Mary I. Vaccaro, 229 Marion street, East Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Cecilia Vaughan, 9 Hardy street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Nora T. White, 11 Bullard street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Anna T. Young, 66 Meridian street, East Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Harold R. Aitken, 236 Meridian street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William H. Baldwin, 358 Dorchester street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Felix S. Barletta, 98 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Elio A. Bosco, 139 Eutaw street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred Carbone, 51 Allen street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Louis E. Carey, 71 Bartlett street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph F. Clougherty, 202 West Ninth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Andrew J. Crimmins, 164 Marine road, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George W. Crossman, 154 H street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene F. Daly, 62 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Victor F. DiStefano, 40 McKone street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James L. Donovan, 99 Green street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert E. Donovan, 2892 Washington street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis V. Doyle, 50 Fenwood road, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George J. Fitzsimmons, 20 Gore street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Walter R. Florentino, 69 Vallar road, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James E. Foley, 21 Gavin Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph A. Gillis, 266 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Greene, 111 H street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerardo Guiggio, 2 Snelling place, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur E. Lanagan, 36 Haverhill street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas P. Leahy, 46 Belmont street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Domenic J. Lenzi, 74 School street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Carmine A. Luongo, 35 North Margin street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William J. MacLennan, 18 Akron street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Bernard Margelius, 66 Chiswick road, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Albert F. Mayo, 60 Howard avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert T. McHugh, 64 Horace street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Mouradian, 16 Beechland street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert B. Murphy, 705 East Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James Norton, 36 North Beacon street, Allston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John F. O'Brien, 193 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

George R. O'Connell, 4 Linsky-Barry court, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Eric L. Reinhardt, 12 Doris street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Theodore Riccard, 42 Cliff street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Ridge, 302 Lexington street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony J. Santangelo, 115 Salem street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Leander L. Savage, 41 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur J. Stearns, 2 Pearl street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Emanuel Stone, 109 Homestead street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward F. Toomey, 42 O'Meara court, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Frederick J. Tuttle, 112 Trenton street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John T. Vaughan, 23 Clancy road, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gerard P. Walsh, 33 Logan Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Leonard J. Walsh, 1628 Columbia road, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Americo Zaponi, 460 Huntington avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Mary A. Burke, 542 East Fifth street, South Boston, matron, \$43 a week.

Sadie Ganley, 343 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, matron, \$43 a week.

Helen C. Ryan, 11 Newport street, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

Marilyn L. Cormier, 56 Commonwealth avenue, swimming instructor, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

William J. Beswick, 5 Bulfinch place, pumping station engineer, \$68 a week.

John A. Horan, 45 St. Botolph street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

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PROPOSED CHANGES IN FEES AND CHARGES FOR LICENSES, PERMITS AND SERVICES

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Item	Present	Proposed
Street Occupancy Perm or Awning, Canopy or Marquee...	\$10 for 20 lin. ft. or less; more than 20 lin. ft., \$10 plus 10¢ per linear foot over 20; plus, in either case, fee for sign as separate item. Canopy, \$1 a day, \$20 a year.	Without sign, \$10 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. With sign, \$12 plus \$1 per 100 sq. ft. of way covered plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of sign area. Retractable awnings with or without sign, \$5 plus 50¢ per 100 sq. ft. of way covered. Temporary canopy, \$1 a day.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8 would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$50	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc.....	10¢ a sq. ft. monthly downtown, 5¢ a sq. ft. monthly elsewhere. Repair work extending beyond 3 days, 1/30 of above per day but not less than \$1. Painting, \$2 a month. Building cleaning, \$5 a year. Decorating, \$5 an occasion.	\$3 plus \$1 per 10 sq. ft. monthly in all cases except minor repairs for \$1 unchanged and cleaning of decorative or sign work fixed at \$3.
Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving.....	\$10 a day \$25 minimum	\$100 1st day \$50 each additional day.
Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$2
Elective Annual Business.....	\$60	\$100
Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc.....	\$2 a job	\$2 a day
Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work.....	\$8 for the city	\$12 a ward
Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods		
Single.....	\$2	no change
Annual.....	no set	\$12
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign.....	Cloth or canvas, 20¢ a sq. ft. per month. Other signs per year: 20 sq. ft. or less, \$3; over 20 sq. ft. but not over 40 sq. ft., \$5; over 40 sq. ft., \$5 plus 10¢ a sq. ft. over 40 sq. ft. If sign projects over 5 ft., additional \$1 per ft. (or fraction) of excess projection.	\$3 plus \$1 per 20 sq. ft. of total face area yearly. \$1 a day for temporary sign.
NOTE: \$100 maximum on fees for permits under G.L. c. 85, s. 8, would be eliminated.		
Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building	\$1	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise.....	\$5 to \$300	no change
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning		
For One Estate.....	uncertain	\$1
Elective Annual Business.....	\$25	\$50
Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing		
Single Location.....	\$1 a month	no change
Business.....	\$100	\$200
Street Opening Permit.....	50¢ per 50 linear ft. or fraction thereof, plus \$2 in case of driveways \$5 a year for repairs by district contractors	\$5 for driveway \$3 for drain connection \$1 a 100 linear feet for pavement reconstruction (\$1 minimum) \$1 per 200 sq. ft. for other openings (\$1 minimum) \$10 a year for repairs by district contractors
Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers....	\$1	no change
Sunday Arcade License.....	\$10	no change
Sunday Entertainment License		
Weekly		
General.....	\$10	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Vocalists, instrumentalists or other entertainers except as noted below.....	\$5	\$10 plus \$5 for each 1,000 persons
Not over four instrumentalists.....	\$5	no change
Solely TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means.....	\$2	no change
Annual		
Motion Pictures.....	not issued	\$300
TV, radio and music by mechanical or electrical means	\$50	no change
Sunday Photographic Studio License.....	\$2 a Sunday	no change
Sunday Retail Dealer's License.....	\$6	no change
Sunday Sports License		
Summer Season		
Not over 10,000.....	\$100	no change
Over 10,000 but not over 20,000.....	\$500	no change
Over 20,000.....	\$1,000	no change
Winter Season.....	1/2 summer	no change
Single.....	no set	\$100
Notice of Address for Real Estate Tax Purposes.....	\$1	no change
Towels.....	1¢ a towel 1¢ a piece of soap	5¢ for towel and soap
Trailer Coach Park License		
Original.....	\$3	\$50 plus adv.
Renewal.....	50¢	\$25

Item	Present	Proposed
Transient Vendor's License.....	equal to tax	no change
Trapping License.....	complex (none of proceeds into City Treasury)	no change
Trust Instruments and Amendments.....	\$5	no change
Use Permit.....	\$1	\$3
Liens on Vessels.....	\$1 a page \$3 minimum	no change
Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain Voter		
With Minutes of Naturalization.....	none	\$2
Otherwise.....	50¢	\$1
Wagon and Handcart Licenses.....	\$2	no change
Examination and Test of Water Meter.....	\$3	no change
Weights and Measures		
Adjustment.....	10¢ to \$5	10¢ a minute or fraction thereof
Sealing		
Mechanical Device for Linear Measurement		
Leather.....	\$1	no change
Other.....	5¢	\$1
Liquid Capacity Measure over 1 gallon—Measure on Pump.....	10¢	25¢
Liquid Measuring Meter		
Inlet not over 1".....	50¢	\$1
Inlet over 1".....	\$3	no change
Milk and Cream Bottles and Jars.....	50¢ a gross	no change
Scale or Balance		
Capacity of less than 100 lbs.....	25¢	50¢
Capacity of 100 lbs. or more but less than 5,000 lbs.....	\$1	no change
Capacity of 5,000 lbs. or more but less than 10,000 lbs.....	\$2	no change
Capacity of 10,000 lbs. or more.....	\$5	no change
Taximeter.....	\$1	no change
Farm Milk Tanks and Vehicle Tanks.....	50¢ plus 50¢ for each 100 gals. (or fraction) for each compart- ment	no change
Weights and Other Measures.....	5¢	10¢
Welder's Certificate of Qualification.....	none	\$3
Zoning Map Change.....	\$25	\$35

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Harry D. Trumbull, 26 Hanson street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Mary G. McGillicuddy, 42 Caspar street, West Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Mary Mahoney, 815 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Muriel Hogarty, 155 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

Ursula Kent, 47 May street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Nicholas Abdelahad, 92 Martin street, West Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Martha McClusky, 22 Franklin street, Arlington, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rita Quinn, 67 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Anne S. Gerbar, 64 Parkman street, Brookline, in-service training supervisor, \$90.50 a week.

Francis Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Paul F. Costine, 105 Murdock street, Brighton, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Sue Judge, 105 Walford Way, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Mary A. Collins, 57 Sudan street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

John J. Laffey, 25 Andrew road, South Weymouth, water meter reader, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harriette Wharton, 285 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$73 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Robert W. Bandera, 117 Hancock street, Dorchester, from monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$58.80 a week.

Lucille J. Perrault, 279 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from copyholder at \$63 a week to proofreader (temporary, 3 months) at \$98 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Thomas J. Condon, 6 Capen street, Dorchester, from electrical equipment repairman at \$73 a week to assistant traffic signal supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Gerard P. Coughlin, 73 Cedar street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Mary T. McCarthy, 819 East Fourth street, South Boston, from head nurse at \$70.50 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$73 a week.

Charles F. Lynch, 8 Fermoy Heights avenue, Dorchester, from first-class steam fireman at \$73 a week to third-class stationary engineer (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Helen Newhall, 249 River street, Matapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse at \$80 a week.

Bernadette Donovan, 67 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, from registered graduate nurse at \$73 a week to part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour.

Dr. Thomas Boyd, 16 East Brookline street, from resident physician at \$202 a month to resident surgeon at \$252.30 a month.

Long Island Division.

Richard J. Collins, 108 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week to hospital laborer at \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Patrick J. Flynn, 57 Seaverns avenue, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to gardener at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

John J. Horan, 38 Semont street, Dorchester, from working foreman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to working foreman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Hugh P. Doherty, 47 Edwin street, Dorchester, from working foreman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week to working foreman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph A. Murphy, 4 Elmwood place, Roxbury, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$80 a week to district foreman of street cleaning and waste collection at \$83.50 a week.

Survey Division.

John J. Ryan, 129 Wrentham street, Dorchester, from senior designing engineer at \$117.75 a week to principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$122.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John F. Mahoney, 30 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, from senior building custodian at \$76.50 a week to superintendent of custodians (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Property Division.

Loretta M. Ivers, 100 Westchester road, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Evelyn J. Sisson, 123 Sutherland road, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to principal clerk at \$70.50 a week.

Transfer.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

James A. O'Meara, 62 Freeland street, Dorchester, from School Committee Department as junior building custodian at \$70 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Francis Curley, 29 East Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Teresa Monts, 848 East Fourth street, South Boston, senior accounting machine operator, \$63 a week.

Catherine Flaherty, 183 West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Maureen McGah, 8 Albion place, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Philip V. LaCascia, 317 West Third street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mary Ballantine, 22 Greenwood street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Madeline Camoscio, 19 South street, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

Imogene D. Baxendale, Long Island Hospital, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Katherine Riordan, 789 Washington street, Brookline, senior storekeeper, \$76.50 a week.

Charles Basilchuk, Long Island Hospital, senior hospital kitchen worker (cook), \$60.50 a week.

Charles W. Doyle, 1 Bay View place, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry L. Cadwell, senior traffic investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Earl King, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Carl O. Lundberg, traffic signal repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Henry Lydon, traffic investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Grace E. Mackey, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul McShane, traffic signal repairman, from \$68.77 to \$70.50 a week.

William Moriarty, senior traffic investigator, from \$79.79 to \$80 a week.

Edward Moschella, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Mulloney, sign painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Murphy, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Kenneth Parks, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Rooney, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Rossello, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick Sheehan, building maintenance mechanic, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis Solari, traffic signal inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James Sullivan, parking meter maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jeremiah Sullivan, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John Teehan, traffic investigator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John W. Travers, parking meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gregorio Voci, parking meter maintenance man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Walsh, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Mooney, parking meter maintenance man (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Mooney, traffic sign maintenance man (permanent), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leonardo Grana, electrical equipment repairman, from \$68.77 to \$70.50 a week.

Peter L. Kenney, parking meter collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William F. Ahern, traffic signal repairman, from \$68.77 to \$70.50 a week.

Frederick M. Bachofner, Jr., traffic signal repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frank Baronowski, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur E. Burke, parking meter collector (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur E. Burke, senior clerk (permanent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William Cantillo, senior traffic investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ernest Cardillo, traffic investigator (temporary), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ernest Cardillo, parking meter maintenance man (permanent), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Arthur E. Clonan, parking meter collector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Delaney, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Dempsey, Jr., parking meter collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gene J. DiBenedetto, parking meter collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph B. Dickey, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Dillon, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul V. Dirksmeyer, parking meter supervisor, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Robert L. Dolan, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George Farrah, working foreman, motor equipment repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward Ferguson, senior storekeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Eugene J. Ferris, driver training inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Raymond Frye, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles Haddad, senior traffic investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph Heffernan, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank Huddleston, traffic signal inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Hurley, spray painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edwin D. Ilsley, parking meter maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank Jacobs, head repairman and maintenance man, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ira G. Jones, parking meter collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

David Matoff, senior construction engineer, from \$532.88 to \$553.54 a month.

Julia M. Rahilly, senior clerk-typist, from \$284.93 to \$295.80 a month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

District Fire Chiefs.

John J. Breen, From \$128.35—\$133.33

Frederick P. Clauss, 128.35—133.33

Joseph L. Dolan, 128.35—133.33

Edwin M. Finnegan, 128.35—133.33

Francis X. Finnegan, 128.35—133.33

Daniel G. Ford, 128.35—133.33

	From	To
John J. McCarthy,	\$128.35—	\$133.33
Andrew J. McElaney,	128.35—	133.33
Edward J. McNulty,	128.35—	133.33
John J. O'Mara,	128.35—	133.33
John J. Sullivan,	128.35—	133.33
Peter A. Thompson,	128.35—	133.33
Amoreno R. Vitiello,	128.35—	133.33

Fire Captains.

	From	To
Frank A. Bergdoll,	\$108.42—	\$113.40
Vincent A. Bolger,	108.42—	113.40
Joseph M. Cady,	108.42—	113.40
Edward D. Campbell,	108.42—	113.40
Dante C. Ciampa,	108.42—	113.40
Patrick J. Coffey,	108.42—	113.40
John J. Collins, Jr.,	108.42—	113.40
Robert W. Collins,	108.42—	113.40
George A. Comfrey,	108.42—	113.40
Francis M. Connell,	108.42—	113.40
Angelo Corolla,	108.42—	113.40
Robert J. Crawford,	108.42—	113.40
John J. Crowley,	108.42—	113.40
John J. Donahue,	108.42—	113.40
William D. Donovan,	108.42—	113.40
Richard P. Duffley,	108.42—	113.40
Peter F. Finneran,	108.42—	113.40
Charles J. Fleming,	108.42—	113.40
Clarence X. Frost,	108.42—	113.40
James J. Gallivan,	108.42—	113.40
Michael L. Galvin,	108.42—	113.40
John R. Greene,	104.40—	108.42
James J. Hartnett,	108.42—	113.40
John C. T. Hawe,	108.42—	113.40
William T. Kenneale,	108.42—	113.40
Robert E. Kenneally,	108.42—	113.40
William L. Kilduff,	108.42—	113.40
Max Kneller,	108.42—	113.40
Richard J. Lane, Jr.,	108.42—	113.40
Michael A. Laurano, Jr.,	108.42—	113.40
William R. Lovett,	108.42—	113.40
Thomas P. Maguire,	108.42—	113.40
Walter A. Maraghy,	108.42—	113.40
Vincent J. Miller,	108.42—	113.40
Arthur C. Mullen,	108.42—	113.40
Luke D. Mullen, Jr.,	108.42—	113.40
Daniel L. McCarthy,	108.42—	113.40
Leo C. McCarthy,	108.42—	113.40
Joseph P. McDonough,	108.42—	113.40
John J. McDevitt,	108.42—	113.40
Peter F. Palmieri,	108.42—	113.40
George H. Paul,	104.40—	108.42
Walter F. Peters,	108.42—	113.40
William H. Pineo,	108.42—	113.40
Ralph H. Reis,	108.42—	113.40
Charles G. Robertson,	108.42—	113.40
Edward W. Sharkey,	108.42—	113.40
Edward F. Sullivan,	108.42—	113.40
Richard E. Sullivan,	108.42—	113.40
Riskallah Teebagy,	108.42—	113.40
Joseph L. Tehan,	108.42—	113.40
George Thompson,	108.42—	113.40
Russell S. Tracey,	108.42—	113.40
James C. Wilson,	108.42—	113.40
Leo A. Wisentaner,	108.42—	113.40

Cornelius F. Finnegan, fire captain (drillmaster), from \$116.08 to \$121.07 a week.

Emilio F. Marino, fire captain (Medal), from \$108.90 to \$113.88 a week.

Fire Lieutenants.

	From	To
William P. Ahern,	\$96.35—	\$100.38
Joseph F. Amrhein,	96.35—	100.38
Joseph P. Anderson,	96.35—	100.38
Francis A. Arnao,	96.35—	100.38
Charles S. Bailey,	96.35—	100.38
Casimer Baltusis,	96.35—	100.38
Thomas W. Barrett, Jr.,	96.35—	100.38
Thomas J. Berninger,	96.35—	100.38
Thomas F. Bohan,	92.33—	96.35
John A. Bonanno,	96.35—	100.38
Francis J. Bonner,	96.35—	100.38
Charles F. Briscoe,	96.35—	100.38
Francis X. Brown,	96.35—	100.38

	From	To
Patrick Callaghan,	\$96.35	\$100.38
Thomas F. Callahan, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
Michael J. Camerlengo,	96.35	100.38
John E. Campbell, Jr.,	92.33	96.35
John L. Campbell,	92.33	96.35
Martin J. Cannata,	96.35	100.38
Andrew J. Canning,	96.35	100.38
Stanley W. Card,	92.33	96.35
Sumner N. Card,	92.33	96.35
William G. Carpenter,	96.35	100.38
John F. Cass, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
Francis P. Chapman,	96.35	100.38
Jeremiah J. Cody,	96.35	100.38
Walter F. Coleman,	96.35	100.38
Andrew F. Collins,	96.35	100.38
Daniel P. Collins,	96.35	100.38
Emmett F. Collins,	92.33	96.35
Frederick J. Collins,	92.33	96.35
William P. Connell,	92.33	96.35
Michael J. Corrao,	96.35	100.38
John F. Creedon,	96.35	100.38
James A. Dailey,	96.35	100.38
Joseph F. Dacey,	96.35	100.38
James A. Dalton,	96.35	100.38
Archibald J. Devlin,	96.35	100.38
George J. Devlin,	96.35	100.38
Philip F. Devlin,	96.35	100.38
Albert V. Dimino,	92.33	96.35
Joseph C. Doherty,	96.35	100.38
William H. Doherty,	92.33	96.35
Dennis J. Donovan,	96.35	100.38
James A. Donovan, Jr.,	92.33	96.35
John A. Dovi,	96.35	100.38
George T. Dowd,	96.35	100.38
Francis P. Dowling,	92.33	96.35
Arthur I. Downing,	96.35	100.38
Matthew F. Espinola,	96.35	100.38
Raymond E. Favret,	96.35	100.38
Thomas F. Feeney,	96.35	100.38
James M. Finn,	92.33	96.35
William J. Fisher,	96.35	100.38
Francis R. Fitzgerald,	96.35	100.38
Gerald A. Fleming,	96.35	100.38
Frederick J. Ford,	96.35	100.38
Christopher S. Fraser,	96.35	100.38
Charles F. Freiberg,	96.35	100.38
John Frongillo,	96.35	100.38
Paul W. Frost,	96.35	100.38
William D. Gavin,	96.35	100.38
Biaggi Germano,	96.35	100.38
George E. Graney,	96.35	100.38
William F. Griffin,	92.33	96.35
Ernest J. Grimm,	96.35	100.38
William E. Hackett,	92.33	96.35
Edmund J. Hagerty,	96.35	100.38
George R. Haines,	92.33	96.35
James E. Halpin,	92.33	96.35
Warren A. Hardy, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
John R. Harrison,	92.33	96.35
Eugene W. Hayes,	96.35	100.38
John A. Hayes,	96.35	100.38
Thomas J. Hession,	96.35	100.38
Joseph P. Hession,	96.35	100.38
John B. Hoar,	96.35	100.38
Thomas D. Hogan,	96.35	100.38
Philip I. Howlett,	96.35	100.38
Edward J. Hurley,	96.35	100.38
James J. Hurley,	96.35	100.38
Paul F. Hynes,	92.33	96.35
Charles J. Jones, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
John C. Kabachus,	96.35	100.38
Joseph W. Karnela,	96.35	100.38
Francis M. Kennedy,	96.35	100.38
James D. Kennedy,	92.33	96.35
John C. Kilroy,	92.33	96.35
Willard V. King,	96.35	100.38
Walter J. LaMontagne,	92.33	96.35
Frank J. Lang,	92.33	96.35
Anthony J. Langone,	96.35	100.38
Francis A. Lee,	96.35	100.38
George F. Lee, Jr.,	92.33	96.35
Thaddeus T. Lewis,	96.35	100.38
Archibald A. MacDonald,	96.35	100.38
Anthony P. Mahoney,	96.35	100.38
John J. Markham,	96.35	100.38

	From	To
Charles E. Maus,	\$96.35	\$100.38
Gerard S. Melia,	96.35	100.38
George W. Meuse, Jr.,	92.33	96.35
James A. Moran,	96.35	100.38
John J. Moriarty,	96.35	100.38
Francis J. Mulhern,	96.35	100.38
Richard B. Mullen,	96.35	100.38
Vincent P. McBrine,	96.35	100.38
John J. McCabe,	96.35	100.38
John J. McCorkle,	96.35	100.38
Richard P. McCormick,	96.35	100.38
Leo J. McElaney,	92.33	96.35
William M. McGourty,	96.35	100.38
Charles M. McGowan,	96.35	100.38
John J. McKenna,	96.35	100.38
John E. McLane,	96.35	100.38
Francis L. McLaughlin,	96.35	100.38
William A. McLaughlin,	96.35	100.38
Stephen F. McMahon,	92.33	96.35
John J. McNamara,	96.35	100.38
James A. McNeil,	96.35	100.38
Paul B. McNiff,	92.33	96.35
Bernard McTernan, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
John F. Noonan, Jr.,	92.33	96.35
John J. Norton,	96.35	100.38
Francis X. O'Brien,	96.35	100.38
Paul J. O'Brien,	92.33	96.35
Thomas F. O'Garra,	92.33	96.35
Philip A. O'Farrell,	96.35	100.38
John P. O'Malley,	96.35	100.38
Edward W. Owens,	96.35	100.38
John A. Pepe,	96.35	100.38
William A. Pierce,	96.35	100.38
Michael F. Power,	96.35	100.38
William E. Powers,	96.35	100.38
George E. Randall,	96.35	100.38
Robert E. J. Regan,	96.35	100.38
Nicholas Repetto,	96.35	100.38
William J. Reynolds,	96.35	100.38
Stephen J. Riley,	96.35	100.38
Patrick J. Roache,	92.33	96.35
Winthrop S. Robbins,	96.35	100.38
James F. Rolfe,	96.35	100.38
George L. Rooney,	96.35	100.38
John A. Rose,	96.35	100.38
George J. Roy,	96.35	100.38
Joseph Ruggiero,	96.35	100.38
Albert Sacco,	96.35	100.38
Frank P. Sacco,	96.35	100.38
George M. Sacco,	96.35	100.38
Renzo R. Santangelo,	92.33	96.35
Frank A. Sikora,	96.35	100.38
Arnold L. Snell,	96.35	100.38
Thomas F. Somma,	96.35	100.38
Gerald F. Stamm,	96.35	100.38
Walter Steadman,	96.35	100.38
Edwin G. Steidinger,	96.35	100.38
Alfred Sudhalter,	96.35	100.38
Dennis J. Sullivan,	92.33	96.35
John J. Sullivan,	96.35	100.38
John J. Swan,	96.35	100.38
Howard J. Sylvester,	92.33	96.35
Donald F. Toomey,	92.33	96.35
Michael Tuberosa,	96.35	100.38
Thomas Uniacke, Jr.,	96.35	100.38
Herbert B. Varley,	96.35	100.38
Vincent D. Vitale,	96.35	100.38
John J. Walsh,	96.35	100.38
Peter H. Walsh,	96.35	100.38
James E. Welch,	96.35	100.38
Frederick W. White,	96.35	100.38
Edmund L. Wipperman,	96.35	100.38

John M. Burke, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$96.83 to \$100.86 a week.

James L. Crawford, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$96.83 to \$100.86 a week.

William D. Kelly, fire lieutenant (master), from \$105.93 to \$109.96 a week.

Gerard E. McGowan, fire lieutenant (chief inspector), from \$107.65 to \$111.68 a week.

Thomas J. McGrath, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$96.83 to \$100.86 a week.

John C. Reardon, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$96.83 to \$100.86 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Virgil W. Johnston, senior storekeeper, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dixiana L. Murray, licensed practical nurse, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Edwin C. Estey, principal law clerk-investigator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas L. McCormack, workmen's compensation agent, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Marie I. Shea, principal clerk-secretary, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

William H. Kerr, chief legal assistant, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

A. Louis Ostrows, senior legal assistant, from \$94 to \$98 a week.

Arthur G. Benks, legal assistant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Louis N. Bromley, legal assistant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Louis Goldblatt, legal assistant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Abraham H. Kahalis, legal assistant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. Tierney, legal assistant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Nora E. Harrington, principal legal stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Gertrude A. Hayer, principal legal stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

M. Dorothy Kelleher, principal legal stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Marie B. Reardon, principal legal stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mae C. Woods, principal legal stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William A. Walsh, claims investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Henry L. Fallon, claims investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert F. Keegan, claims investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Constance A. DeLacy, senior legal stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anna R. McDermott, senior legal stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Nora R. Sullivan, senior legal clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward F. Riley, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Donald E. Callow, maintenance mechanic (machinist), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Ruck, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary M. Murray, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

W. T. Abbott, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

E. T. Allen, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

J. P. Allen, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

A. Bennett, working foreman-carpenter, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

L. G. Berry, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

F. G. Blanchard, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

P. E. Boylan, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 A. T. Brennan, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 G. E. Brown, Jr., assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 J. J. Callaghan, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 C. Calnan, bridge construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 F. G. Chase, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 G. C. Conkey, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 G. J. Connors, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 A. S. Coombs, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 D. G. Coughlin, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 J. M. Coyne, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 P. J. Coyne, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 M. J. Crehan, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 W. H. Crowley, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 T. L. Crowley, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 D. L. Cummings, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 L. O. Cunningham, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 J. Devlin, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 A. J. DiNunzio, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 J. L. Dolley, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 F. J. Donahue, first assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lighting Division.

Silvio Saccone, street lighting inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Water Division.

Miriam Greenfield, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 James M. McNicholas, water service repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 William A. Quigg, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Roy E. Capelle, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Joan E. Croake, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Anthony J. D'Arcangelo, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 John J. Kelley, clerk-typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Patricia A. McCallum, senior statistical machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Margaret Campbell, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Margaret Campbell, principal statistical machine operator (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Albert Chamrin, teller, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Catherine V. Clonan, principal statistical machine operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Catherine V. Clonan, supervisor of statistical machines (temporary), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Ellen M. Collins, clerk-typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Louis E. Fossa, abatement supervisor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Jeremiah W. Hayes, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Beatrice Levy, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Beatrice Levy, principal account clerk (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Vera T. Maginnis, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Thomas J. McMackin, deputy collector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Alfred H. Polk, accountant, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.
 Joseph M. Porter, deputy collector, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Leo Sadow, deputy collector, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Carl Stefani, deputy collector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 William F. Stoia, teller, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.
 Abraham A. Wecker, accountant, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas F. Duran (also known as Thomas Doran), 162 L street, South Boston, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.
 William H. Maddock, 65 Robert street, Roslindale, patrolman, Bureau of Operations, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Division.

Copper Tubing

The Mayor, on June 25, approved a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing copper service tubing to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to George A. Hamlin & Co., the lowest Boston bidder offering a firm price, in the approximate amount of \$14,295, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days.

The bids on the contract were as follows:

30,000 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Soft Copper Tubing, Type K, 60-Foot Coils, in Accordance with Specifications, ASTM-88-51, Price Per Foot.—George A. Hamlin & Co., 47.65 cents; Monroe Company of Boston, 49.25 cents; John A. McDonald Company, 47.40 cents*; Walworth Company, 48.83 cents.

Total Cost.—George A. Hamlin & Co., \$14,295; Monroe Company of Boston, \$14,775; John A. McDonald Company, \$14,220; Walworth Company, \$14,649.

Trade Name of Product Upon Which Bid is Based.—George A. Hamlin & Co., United Wire and Supply; Monroe Company of Boston, American Brass, Revere C & B, Lewin-Mathes, Bridgeport B.; John A. McDonald Company, Lewin-Mathes Company; Walworth Company, American Brass Company.

Discount.—George A. Hamlin & Co., one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Monroe Company of Boston, one half of 1 per cent cash discount, 15 days from date of shipment; John A. McDonald Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Walworth Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, net 30 days.

Remarks.—George A. Hamlin & Co., immediate delivery from stock; Monroe Company of Boston, above price is for acceptance not later than June 27, 1956;

John A. McDonald Company, escalator clause: the price quoted is with the understanding that the City of Boston will pay us any increase established by the manufacturer on or before delivery; the increase will be based on exactly the price advance to us as distributors with no extra profit, also, we will allow the City of Boston any decrease in price on or before delivery, based on exactly the decrease in price to us as distributors (not in stock); Walworth Company, delivery 2 to 3 days, all orders are accepted with the understanding that prices will be those in effect at time of shipment; to the prices and terms quoted there will be added any manufacturers' or sales tax payable on the transaction under any effective statute.

* Contract awarded.

Hydro Tree Worker

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing Hydro tree worker and sweeper to the Parks and Recreation Department garage, to the lowest bidders at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Item 1.—Orrin B. Maxwell, doing business as Maxwell Equipment Company, \$17,960, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Item 2.—R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$10,800, less one half of 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids were as follows:

Item 1. One New, Latest Model, Hydro Sky-Worker Tree Working Unit, Model 4152.—Maxwell Equipment Company, list price, \$17,960, total delivered price, \$17,960, less 2 per cent, time of payment,* earliest delivery date, 90 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., list price, \$18,420, total delivered price, \$18,420, earliest delivery date, 30 days.

Item 2. One New, Latest Model, Street Sweeper, As Per Specifications.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., list price, \$12,195, total delivered price, \$12,195, less 2 per cent discount, earliest delivery date, 45 to 60 days; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, list price, \$10,925, total delivered price, \$10,925, earliest delivery date, 30 days; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., list price, \$10,800, total delivered price, \$10,800, less one half of 1 per cent discount,* earliest delivery date, 2 days.

Remarks.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Item 2, bidding on Elgin Street King, 4 cubic yards, see catalogue attached; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, see catalogue attached; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Item 2, bidding on "Mobil."

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Furnishings

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of contracts, by the School Buildings Department, for furniture and equipment for the new elementary school in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester, to Twombly Associates, Inc., 750 Main street, Winchester, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Items 1, 3, and 32, in the amount of \$23,062.85, and to Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., 35 Market street, Lynn, the lowest eligible bidder for Item 15, in the amount of \$3,068.

The bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. Pupils' Desks and Chairs.—Jamark, \$21,089.84; American Seating, \$22,669.75; Twombly Associates, \$20,560.15, * alternate, \$17,717.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$22,634.10.

Item 2. Swivel Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$600; H. S. Wolkins, \$627.90; Twombly Associates, \$616; O. P. Killam, \$619.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$570.50.

Item 3. Folding Chairs, Etc.—Jackson Chairs, \$506.80, alternate, \$559.20; American Seating, \$773.20; Twombly Associates, \$556.70*; Gledhill Brothers, \$690.50.

Item 4. Health Room Equipment.—S. M. Levin, \$319.50.

Item 5. All Steel Double Easels.—No bids.

Item 6. Sectional Bookcase.—S. M. Levin, \$85; H. S. Wolkins, \$99; Gledhill Brothers, \$79.15.

Item 7. Chairs for Stage, B. of E.—S. M. Levin, \$398; H. S. Wolkins, \$412.74; Twombly Associates, \$442.80; O. P. Killam, \$376.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$411.30.

Item 8. Rostrum.—H. S. Wolkins, \$67.74; American Seating, \$102.20; Twombly Associates, \$78.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$82.

Item 9. Sewing Tables.—Jamark, \$356.40; Twombly Associates, \$379.80; Gledhill Brothers, \$413.40.

Item 10. Cutting Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, \$210.

Item 11. Fitting Stand, Library Steps.—S. M. Levin, \$200.

Item 12. Mirrors.—O. P. Killam, \$780.

Item 13. Chrome Furniture.—S. M. Levin, \$450; Twombly Associates, \$468.28; Gledhill Brothers, \$458.80.

Item 14. 18-Inch Visitors' Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$1,450, alternate, \$795; Twombly Associates, \$707.25; O. P. Killam, \$672.06; Gledhill Brothers, \$848.70.

Item 15. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Massachusetts Motion Picture, \$2,870*, alternate, \$3,068.

Item 16. Couch and Pad.—McCarthy Brothers, \$322.

Item 17. Folding Screen.—No bids.

Item 18. Rectangular Table.—American Seating, \$644.40; Twombly Associates, \$840; Gledhill Brothers, \$760.80.

Item 19. Semi-round Table.—No bids.

Item 20. Foam Rubber Cushions.—S. M. Levin, \$115; H. S. Wolkins, \$108.72.

Item 21. Double Door Bookcase.—S. M. Levin, \$165; H. S. Wolkins, \$189; Gledhill Brothers, \$154.

Item 22. Single Lockers.—S. M. Levin, \$50; O. P. Killam, \$53.

Item 23. Storage Cabinets.—S. M. Levin, \$105; Twombly Associates, \$113.28.

Item 24. Wardrobe Cabinets.—S. M. Levin, \$103; Twombly Associates, \$105.36.

Item 25. Windsor Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$132.50; H. S. Wolkins, \$206.64; Gledhill Brothers, \$163.35.

Item 26. Filing Cabinets, Metal.—S. M. Levin, \$260.

Item 27. Metal Waste Baskets.—S. M. Levin, \$52; H. S. Wolkins, \$41.30; Gledhill Brothers, \$59.50.

Item 28. Auditorium Chairs.—H. S. Wolkins, \$4,588.50, alternate, \$4,685.10; American Seating, \$5,829.81; Twombly Associates, \$5,066.67; O. P. Killam, \$4,887.96; Gledhill Brothers, \$5,071.50.

Item 29. Round Tables.—S. M. Levin, \$775; H. S. Wolkins, \$1,230.32; Twombly Associates, \$839.70; O. P. Killam, \$744.60; Gledhill Brothers, \$743.50.

Item 30. Portable Coat Rack, 52 Inches.—S. M. Levin, \$110; Jackson Chairs, \$126.75; Gledhill Brothers, \$122.85.

Item 31. Portable Coat Rack, 30 Inches.—S. M. Levin, \$22.50; Jackson Chairs, \$26; Gledhill Brothers, \$26.90.

Item 32. Woodworking Benches.—Twombly Associates*, \$1,946; O. P. Killam, \$1,878; Gledhill Brothers, \$1,982.

* Contract awarded.

School Repairs

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for foundation and structural repairs at the Thomas A. Edison School, to Spencer, White & Prentis, Inc., the only bidder, in the amount of \$42,600.

Interior and Exterior Painting

The Mayor, on June 25, approved a contract for interior and exterior painting at the Atherton School, to Joseph G. Gazzola, in the amount of \$3,670.

The other bidders were:

H. Tweed & Son, \$3,677; John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., \$4,666; R. E. Chick, \$4,949; R & F Painting Company, \$4,953; United Contracting Company of Boston, Inc., \$4,990.

Painting of School

On June 25 the Mayor approved the award of a contract, to the lowest bidder, for interior and exterior painting at the John Winthrop School, to John M. Kennedy Company, Inc., in the amount of \$7,575.

The other bidders were:

Joseph G. Gazzola, \$8,200; Warner W. Walsh, \$8,529; R & F Painting Company, Inc., \$9,437; R. E. Chick, \$9,649; United Contracting Company, Inc., of Boston, \$14,235.

General Repairs

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for general repairs at the Bowditch School, to M. Solimando, in the amount of \$1,945.

The other bidders were:

John T. Hynes, \$2,173; Martin J. Kelly, \$2,445.

Electrical Work

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract for electrical work at 15 Beacon street, to Kay Electric Company, in the amount of \$5,600.

The other bids were:

Sullivan & Son, \$5,950; J. J. Finn Electric Service, \$5,988; John R. Lentine Electric Service, \$6,416; Stanton Electric Company, Inc., \$7,373; Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company, \$7,594; Suffolk Electric Company, \$7,890; Ralph E. Dixon, \$8,100; Aetna Electric Company, \$8,150.

School Plumbing

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract for alterations and plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, to Henry J. Lyons, in the amount of \$28,969.

The other bids were:

Martin J. Kelly Company, \$30,494; Rossano Construction Company, \$31,166; D. Antonellis, \$31,280; M. Solimando, \$31,972.

Plumbing Alterations

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract for plumbing alterations at the Bowditch School, to P. J. Riley & Co., in the amount of \$2,863.

The other bidders were:

Frank T. McDonald, \$3,737; Henry J. Lyons, \$3,818; L. H. & J. J. Jacobs,

\$3,892; John E. Kelley Plumbing and Heating Company, \$4,570.

School Painting

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract for interior and exterior painting at the Mary Hemenway School, to Warner W. Walsh, in the amount of \$6,673.

The other bids were:

R. Tweed & Son, \$7,777; R & F Painting Company, Inc., \$8,585; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$8,836; United Contracting Company, Inc., of Boston, \$9,952; R. E. Chick Painting Contractors, \$11,749.

School Roofing

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for roofing and sheet metal work at the Dillaway School, to John J. Hourihan, in the amount of \$11,357.

The other bids were:

Burgess & Blacker Company, \$13,490; John T. Shea Company, Inc., \$13,726.

School Boilers

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing horizontal return tubular boilers at the Chapman School, to Joseph T. Dwyer, in the amount of \$26,622.

The other bids were:

J. W. Praught Company, \$26,890; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$27,408.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Transformer

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract for meter loops and distribution from new 4,160-volt transformer, Boston City Hospital, to Dorgan Electrical Company, the lowest bidder. The following bids were received:

Louis J. Giannelli Company, Inc., \$15,391; Aetna Electric Company, \$13,900; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$13,400; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$10,474.

Fence Repair

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract for repairs to metal fence at Boston City Hospital, to B. Feneno Company, Inc., the lowest bidder. The following bids were received:

Minot Construction Company, \$8,855; M. Solimando, \$6,874; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$6,581; B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$5,166.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

General School Supplies

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following:

Proposals for furnishing general supplies for Boston public schools were opened on Monday, May 14, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Gemexco, Inc., Dykema Company, S. S. Stafford, Inc., Holden Patent Book Cover Company, Walbuck Crayon Company, Ruwe Pencil Company, Milton Bradley Company, Mainco Trading Company, Hinkson Paper Company, George J. Arafe Company, Inc., Samuel Narcus, Henry S. Wolkins Company, Star Sales and Distributing Corporation, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$3,812.

J. L. Hammett Company, \$9,524.53.
Henry S. Wolkins Company, \$2,040.21.

Phonographs and Albums

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following:

Proposals for furnishing phonographs and albums for Boston public schools were opened on Friday, May 18, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Eastern Company, A. W. Mayer Company, H. B. Motion Picture Service, Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Charles W. Homeyer & Co., Inc., \$6,014.80.

Sewing Supplies

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following statement:

Proposals for furnishing sewing supplies for Boston public schools were opened Thursday, May 24. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Messina, Inc., Reade Supply Corporation, Koplow Trimming Company, Inc., M. J. Borofsky & Sons, Inc., Singer Sewing Machine Company, Windsor Button Shop, J. G. Bowden & Son, Inc., Lily Mills Company, W. Warren Thread Works, Inc., Coats & Clark Sales Corporation, Gledhill Brothers Inc., Colonial Needle Company, M. Stein Company, Dubrow & Hearne Company, Inc., American Thread Company, Inc., Farley Harvey Company, Eliscu & Co., Inc., Paragon Mills, Taylor Symonds Company.

Award was made to the following bidders:

J. G. Bowden & Son, \$561.19; Koplow Trimming, Inc., \$106.64; Coats and Clark Sales Corporation, \$391.08; Lily Mills Company, \$21; M. J. Borofsky & Sons, Inc., \$277.58; Farley Harvey Company, \$775.43; Messina, Inc., \$30; Taylor Symonds Company, \$206.80; M. Stein Company, \$804.24; Singer Sewing Machine Company, \$684.55; Windsor Button Shop, \$347.39; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$69.98; American Thread Company, Inc., \$1,641.93; Dubrow & Hearne, Inc., \$20.64; Eliscu & Co., \$133.56; Colonial Needle Company, \$67.50.

Scissors and Shears

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing scissors and shears for Boston public schools were opened Wednesday, May 23. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley, Clauss Cutlery Company, Cutiecut Company, United Cutlery and Hardware Company, Mainco Trading Company, Griffin Cutlery Company, O. P. Killam & Son, H. S. Wolkins Company, J. L. Hammett Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc.

Award was made to the following bidders:

Milton Bradley, \$68.95; J. L. Hammett Company, \$20.09; Mainco Trading Company, \$216; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$449.52; Clauss Cutlery Company, \$308.97; Griffin Cutlery Company, \$207; United Cutlery and Hardware Company, \$200; Cutiecut Company, \$67.20.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Office Machine Service

The Mayor, on June 29, approved the award of a contract for office machine mechanical service, based on the following communications from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your authority to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, with local offices at 857 Commonwealth avenue, by written contract, to afford mechanical services with respect to twenty-three items of office equipment used in the Assessing Department, during the period April 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. The total cost for the proposed service will be \$8,828.06.

The aforementioned firm is the manufacturer of the machines to be serviced; it has the necessary trained staff to perform the work and all the replacement parts that might be required. Furthermore, this contractor serviced these machines last year and kept the same in excellent working condition at all times.

In view of the foregoing, it is not considered that public advertising will serve any useful purpose.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
Assessor of Taxes.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Radiological Equipment

The Mayor, on June 26, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for radiological equipment, based on the following communication:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

I am hereby requesting permission to spend \$674.55 for the purchase of ten sets of radiological equipment on a matching fund basis with the federal government and to execute the necessary instruments, without advertising, to exact the purchase of civil defense equipment in accordance with the Federal Civil Defense Administration and Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency plans for providing essential civil defense equipment to cities in critical target areas.

This sum represents one half the estimated total cost of the equipment. It is my understanding that the title of the equipment, to be acquired by this department through the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency with matching funds from Boston and the Federal Government, will be transferred to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH L. MALONE,
Director.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Roping-Off Services

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for roping off night and Sunday football games, without the formality of advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

For a number of years we have arranged by contract for the roping off of

our night and Sunday baseball and football games. The roping off is necessary because of the exceptionally large crowds that attend these games. From our experience we find that it is more satisfactory and economical to employ a contractor who has the necessary equipment and men, than to do the work ourselves. If this department were to purchase all the ropes and stakes that are required, it would be quite expensive and, in addition, we would be required to operate six department trucks each Sunday with a crew of three men to a truck, to travel to different sections of the city to do the roping. All of these men would have to be paid overtime and, further, we would probably suffer the loss of some ropes and stakes.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., have performed this work in recent years in a very satisfactory manner. They have offered to do the work again this year at the same unit price charged in previous contracts. We believe it would be in the best interests of the city to accept their offer.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that we be allowed to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, for roping and staking on playgrounds, as explained above, to F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., 18 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, Mass., for a sum not in excess of \$4,970, to be charged to the regular budget, item 29-3, Parks and Recreation Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Flood Lighting

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract, without advertising, for floodlighting services for night football games, based on the following communication from the Parks and Recreation Commission:

DEAR SIR:

Annually we write to your Honor regarding the awarding of a contract for floodlighting certain of our night baseball and football games. Under the present plans we have one floodlighted game in each section of the city during the baseball and football seasons. It is not possible to floodlight all the areas for which we receive requests, but we endeavor to make a fair distribution of these games.

For a number of years the lighting service has been furnished by Lashua Portable Lighting, Inc., of Stoughton, Mass. This company floodlights practically all the night athletic events held in the eastern part of the country. It is the only concern in this area that has the necessary equipment and the proper personnel for furnishing this service.

We will floodlight approximately 10 baseball games and 21 football games during the 1956 season. We have been paying for this service at the rate of \$150 for the baseball games and \$200 for the football games, and the Lashua Company has agreed to furnish service this year at the same rate as in previous years, which includes the furnishing and setting up of all equipment, floodlighting the fields, furnishing labor, insurance, etc.

I am of the opinion that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids and, accordingly, I request that we be allowed to award a contract, with-

out public advertising, to Lashua Portable Lighting Inc., 594 Washington street, Stoughton, Mass., for floodlighting athletic fields at a price of \$150 for baseball games and \$200 for football games, the total contract price not to exceed \$5,700, to be charged to budget item 29-6, in the Parks and Recreation Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

Ice Cream

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract, by the Director of Public Celebrations, for supplying ice cream to the children of Boston in connection with the celebration of Independence Day, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the award of a contract in the sum of \$5,316.68, and without public advertising, to H. P. Hood & Sons, 500 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, Mass., for the furnishing of the following for the children in the various sections of the city, in connection with the public celebration of Independence Day:

9,166 8/12 dozen Hoodsies at 58 cents per dozen, \$5,316.68.

Bids were informally invited from three reputable ice cream dealers and the lowest price received per dozen for ice cream in paper cups was from the aforementioned contractor. Furthermore, this firm has satisfactorily carried out similar commitments for this city for a considerable number of years and therefore, it is felt that nothing would be gained by a formal public invitation for bids.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN D. BROWN,
Director of Public Celebrations.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

City Hall Elevators

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract by the Real Property Department, without advertising, for the manufacture and installation of elevators in City Hall Annex, based on the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your approval of the award of a contract, without advertising, to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, in the amount of \$183,484, for the manufacture and installation of elevator apparatus in City Hall Annex. In accordance with section 30, chapter 486, Acts of 1909, as amended, I submit the following detailed reasons for not inviting bids by advertisement.

The City of Boston was authorized by chapter 364, Acts of 1955, to issue loans and appropriate funds for the remodeling, reconstructing, or making repairs to city buildings. Funds were allocated to the Real Property Department, Buildings Division, for the replacement of elevators in City Hall Annex which were installed at the time of the construction of that building in 1913. Because of the engineering problems and complex nature of the proposed work, the services of McCann & Sullivan, Inc., electrical engineers, 45 Newbury street, Boston, were engaged in an advisory capacity. After several meet-

ings and conferences with the engineers and the Director of Administrative Services, Charles J. Fox, it was agreed that the best procedure to follow would be to invite bids from the two foremost elevator construction firms in the country. Consequently, Otis Elevator Company and Westinghouse Electric Corporation were requested to submit bid proposals, which, when submitted were as follows:

Otis Elevator Company, \$190,746; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$183,484.

The proposals were submitted to McCann & Sullivan, Inc., for their consideration and after extensive study and comparative analysis, they submitted a report recommending acceptance of the bid of Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

In view of the steps which have been taken and the report of the engineers, it is my opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by awarding the contract to the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Payment will be made on a cost-plus basis in accordance with specifications which will be mutually agreed upon by the company and the City Auditor.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

Air-Conditioning Services

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for four air-conditioning units in the Suffolk County Courthouse, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This department has been called upon to furnish and install four (4) air-conditioning units in the Suffolk County Courthouse, Pemberton square, seventh floor courtroom, Boston.

I respectfully request permission to award a contract of \$2,239.80 to John F. Troy, Jr., of 41 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, to furnish and install four (4) York air-conditioning units in the seventh floor courtroom. These units are to be used during the Brink's trial and upon completion of same are to be dismantled by the contractor and delivered to City Hall for future use.

As the time element is an important factor, and as we have had very satisfactory results from the installation of York air-conditioning units in both City Hall and City Hall Annex, and as the price range of these air conditioners run more or less uniform, I feel that nothing can be gained by publicly advertising and the best interests of the city will be served by awarding this contract to John F. Troy, Jr., authorized dealer.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Consultant Services

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract, by the Overseers of Public Welfare, for consultant services, based on the following communication from the Board:

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully requests your permission to award a contract for a period

of seven months from September 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, for Mrs. Anne S. Gerber for expert services to the Board as consultant on staff development.

Mrs. Gerber is eminently qualified in the field of social service and has served for the past two years as the in-service training director in this department. She is no longer able to give full service and the department desires to take advantage of part-time service as a consultant.

She is educationally qualified, having received an A.B. from Hunter College, an A.M. from Columbia University, and an A.M. from Simmons College, School of Social Work. For several years she was on the staff at Simmons College and is now a part-time instructor at the Simmons College School of Social Work. She has had considerable case-work experience, was formerly employed by the Jewish Family and Children Services in Boston, and the Jewish Board of Guardians, Child Welfare Division, New York City.

The amount of the contract will not exceed eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars for the seven-month period. Due to the nature of the services to be performed, public advertising would not be advisable.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. O'HARE,
Secretary.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., has been directed to furnish and install the conduit for one additional telephone outlet in the secretary's room and to connect three motors in the manual art room at location where directed, as ordered by the electrical inspector. This is in connection with the construction of the new William E. Russell District School in South Boston. Approximate amount involved, \$279.86.

John Bowen Company, Inc., in connection with the construction of the new Mary Hemenway School, Dorchester, has been directed to remove the following trees (located on the property bordering the westerly side of site), including stumps:

Three 12-inch cherry, one 18-inch cherry, three 20-inch cherry, one 24-inch cherry, one 8-inch elm, one 12-inch elm, one 16-inch elm, one 20-inch elm, one 42-inch elm, one 12-inch ash, one 8-inch oak, two 36-inch oak.

All timbers, stumps, and debris shall be removed from site. Total amount involved, \$2,550.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Bennington Contracting Company for general repairs at the Francis Parkman School, from June 15, 1956, to August 18, 1956, because of delay in obtaining materials necessitating delay in completing work.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Bennington Contracting Company for general repairs at the Jamaica Plain High School, from May 31, 1956, to August 18, 1956, because of de-

lay in obtaining certain materials to complete work.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until July 2, 1956, for the reroofing of Administration Building, Back Bay Service Yard, 440 Park Drive.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until July 2, 1956, for the repairing and painting of park benches, Boston Common.

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., have been granted an extension of time until August 1, 1956, for the construction of a wood float at Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks in Bowdoin street, Dakota street, Homes avenue, etc., from June 30, 1956, to September 29, 1956, because of inclement weather.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for artificial stone sidewalks in Brahms, Knoll, etc., streets, from June 30, 1956, to September 29, 1956, because of inclement weather.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, for bituminous concrete pavement in Balfour street, Davern avenue, etc., from June 30, 1956, to September 29, 1956, because of inclement weather.

The Mayor on June 26 approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John F. Shea Company, Inc., 41 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, for replacement of bituminous concrete pavement and artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location in the city excepting that bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River, back to the starting point at Berkeley street, from July 1, 1956, to August 31, 1956, because of inclement weather.

The Mayor on June 20 approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with John McCourt Company, Readville, for furnishing and setting granite edgestone in Post Office square, Ward 3, from June 20, 1956, to July 20, 1956, because the contract was not approved until June 13, and did not allow sufficient time to complete the work.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Balfour street, Davern

avenue, Everton street, Humes road, Juliette street, Mt. Ida road, Peacevale road, Peverell street, Templeton street, Torrey street, Wilmington avenue, and Woodcliff street, dated August 1, 1955:

In Mt. Ida road, remove approximately three abandoned gas lamps, including cutting lateral at the main and all excavation, backfill, and patching, for the sum of \$20 each. Estimated cost of extra work, \$60.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Bowdoin street, Dakota street, Homes avenue, King street, and Whitten street, dated September 16, 1955:

In Dakota street, remove approximately thirteen abandoned gas lamps, including cutting lateral at the main and all excavation, backfill, and patching, for the sum of \$20 each. Estimated cost of extra work, \$260.

MAYOR SUBMITS SECOND REQUEST FOR OFF-STREET PARKING LOAN

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and accepted by the Real Property Board—made by Real Property Board; taking into consideration traffic conditions in the area of the specific site; value of structures to be taken; best use of land; amount of land necessary for construction purposes.

3. Retaining of architect to make site studies—who must submit to the Real Property Board for its consideration and approval basic studies of type of structure. After submission to the Board and approval, architect must draw preliminary plans and specifications, together with certified estimate of cost of construction. Upon acceptance of the preliminary plans and specifications by the Board, the architect is then directed to draw final plans and specifications.

However, after preliminary plans and specifications, the engineers of the City of Boston Traffic Commission are called upon to study the traffic situations in and about the specific location, and to work with the Real Property Board's architect in locating entrances and exits to the structure in order to minimize traffic confusion during the hours of peak loads. The Traffic Commission is also called upon by the Real Property Board during the early studies to recommend to the Real Property Board the maximum number of automobiles to be planned for in the structure, in order to insure that the building will not be planned for so many cars that maneuverability in the adjoining streets would be impossible during peak load hours.

Upon completion of final plans and specifications by the architect, the Real Property Board votes tentative approval, subject to the approval of the plan engineers of the Building Department of the city and the Building Commissioner.

Invariably, there are certain details of the plans that are at variance with the Building Code, and appeals must be filed and argued before the City of Boston Board of Appeal. There are cases in which the building does not comply with the height restrictions of specific areas, and the Real Property Board must then go before both the Board of Appeal and the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

In each case, the departments above mentioned conduct public hearings, after

publicly advertising for statutory periods of time.

During the period that the basic plans are being studied by the Real Property Board, public hearings are held on the question of the Real Property Board taking by eminent domain.

Prior to these hearings being held, the Real Property Board calls upon the Survey Division of the Public Works Department of the city to collaborate with the Board's architect at each specific site location, and the Survey Division sends out a party of surveyors and engineers to survey the property and to draw a taking plan, which plan must be drawn with great accuracy.

The Survey Division of the Public Works Department then supplies the Real Property Board's architect with topography and public utility plans.

The taking plan cannot be completed until the Law Department, through the Corporation Counsel, retains the services of Title Checkers who supply the Survey Division with title abstracts for the completion of the plans.

The Law Department then draws the Order of Taking which is submitted to the Real Property Board for its vote. Before the taking is effective, after a vote of the Real Property Board, the Order of Taking is recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds; and the Real Property Board then notifies owners and tenants of the taking, and posts the property with notices to quit and vacate the premises.

During these functions of the various departments, the Real Property Board retains the services of competent appraisers to evaluate the various properties for settlement and Court Trial purposes.

When all of the above steps have been taken, demolition contracts are drawn by the Real Property Board which must be approved as to form by the Law Department; and, after public advertising, the contracts are awarded for demolition.

After the Building Department has determined that the plans and specifications comply with the Building Code in every phase it so notifies the Real Property Board; the Real Property Board then advertises for bidders, either for forty-year leases or for general contractors, prior to which the proposed leases, contracts, and the completed plans and specifications must be made available to all prospective bidders for a sufficient length of time prior to the opening of bids so that they can determine the amount that they should bid.

During the construction work the architect supervises the work, together with the engineers designated by the Building Commissioner and the Real Property Department.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

From 290, Other Contractual Services, \$2,200, to 560, Office Furniture and Equipment, \$200, 590, Other Equipment, \$2,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

From 2, Contractual Services, 26, \$345. to 7, Structures and Improvements, 71, \$345.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, June 25, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Paul V. Harrington, Marriage Court, Roman Catholic Archdiocesan Tribunal, Chancery, Brighton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. PAUL V. HARRINGTON.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, supreme legislator, author of all law, source of all knowledge and truth, fountainhead of charity, justice, and equity, graciously deign to look down upon these legislators in Council assembled; recall to them frequently their solemn oath of office, in which they promised, with Your help, to serve loyally, faithfully, and conscientiously the great City of Boston and its citizenry; make them conscious of the serious obligations and grave responsibilities which have come to them by their election to a trusted office; enable them at all times to form a right conscience and give them the courage to follow its dictates; assist them that they might always conduct themselves with dignity, enjoy an unblemished reputation for honesty and integrity, avoid any taint of scandal or malfeasance, be models of good leadership and an example of virtue to their constituents; allow them to give themselves in consecrated dedication, without any distraction, to the task of establishing and maintaining wise and sound government, caring for the needs of the present and providing for the demands of the future; help them by constant study to obtain complete knowledge and learn all ramifications of every problem, which requires their attention; convince them that they should at all times be motivated by truth, charity, justice, and equity and by no other motives; prevail on them to set aside any desire for personal gain or private profit; prevent them from catering to special classes or privileged interests; help them to adopt an attitude of fairness in all discussions, avoiding any bias, prejudice, antipathy or discrimination against any group; enlighten and inspire their intellects that they might conduct their deliberations calmly and without animosity, vindictiveness or revenge; impress upon them the danger of being a respecter of persons or indulging in mere personalities and enable them to reach decisions which mirror prudence and temperance.

O God, deign to bring about all the above that the actions of these councillors might redound to Your greater honor and glory and achieve the great objective of keeping this great city of ours the thriving metropolis it has always been since its establishment. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: James Michael Concannon, 10 Furnival road, Jamaica Plain.

Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Edward Besco, 444 Main street, West Concord.

Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1957: John P. Custes, 17 Cotswold road, Brookline. Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

VETO OF ORDER TO DESIGNATE EAST BOSTON STADIUM AS MANASSAH E. BRADLEY STADIUM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I return herewith unapproved, and without my signature, the order adopted by your Honorable Body accepting chapter 60 of the Acts of 1956. Acceptance of this act would designate the East Boston Stadium as the Manassah E. Bradley Memorial Stadium.

■ The stadium and park in East Boston were constructed to take the place of World War Memorial Park at Wood Island, which was discontinued in the interest of the Logan Airport expansion. While not named officially a memorial stadium, it has been generally referred to as the East Boston Memorial Stadium.

In my opinion the East Boston Stadium should be named in memory of all of the citizens of East Boston who have made and will make worth-while

contributions to our city, state, and nation. In short, I believe the stadium should be officially known as the East Boston Memorial Stadium.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

The message and order were placed on file.

FIRE LOSSES FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to your order of June 11, 1956, concerning the losses caused by fire each year in the City of Boston for the past five years.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, June 22, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

With reference to the order of the City Council: Ordered, That the Fire Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to inform the City Council of the losses caused by fire each year in the City of Boston for the past five years which passed the City Council June 11, 1956.

Please be advised that we do not have this information inasmuch as the insurance companies are not required to forward the information to us on fire losses, but are required to forward them to the fire marshal of the Commonwealth.

We have this day requested the information from the fire marshal, and as soon as it is received I will immediately forward it to you.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INSTALLATION OF DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communications from the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of May 14, 1956, relative to replacing and continuing in operation a drinking fountain formerly located on Dorchester street, South Boston, and also the installation of additional drinking fountains at Columbus Park.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Public Works Department, June 14, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of May 14, 1956:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Public Works Commissioner to replace and continue in operation a drinking fountain formerly located on Dorchester street in South Boston; and that his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner and the Board of Parks and Recreation to study the need for additional drinking fountains at Columbus Park in South Boston.

Arrangements have been made to restore the drinking fountain which was located in Dorchester street prior to the start of the reconstruction of said street as a Chapter 90 project. We were required to remove the fountain and the underground vault as the sidewalk was reduced in width from 13 feet to 8 feet. However, the drinking fountain has been restored, and I believe that it is now in operation.

With reference to the second part of the order, this is to inform you that we will comply with every reasonable request made by the Board of Parks and Recreation concerning the installation of additional drinking fountains at Columbus Park.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,

Parks and Recreation Department,

May 23, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge your memorandum of May 16 with attached Council order of Councillors Foley, McCormack and Kerrigan.

The particular part of this order that pertains to the Parks and Recreation Department, namely,

the placing of additional drinking fountains at Columbus Park, has been referred to the Deputy Commissioner of this department for investigation.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith two orders, the first providing for the transfer of \$337,500 from the appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments—City to various city departments and the second for the transfer of \$17,500 from the appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments—County to various county departments.

Because of the fact that budget figures for the various departments had already been prepared and sent to the Printing Department prior to my decision to reduce the longevity feature in the Classification and Compensation Plan, it was necessary to submit a lump sum appropriation.

In order to put this change into effect, it is now necessary to transfer funds as indicated.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments, 1-01-96, \$337,500, to the Appropriation for Election Department, 1, Personal Services, \$2,200; Auditing Department, 1, Personal Services, \$2,200; Assessing Department, 1, Personal Services, \$3,500; Collecting Division, Treasury Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,400; Treasury Division, Treasury Department, 1, Personal Services, \$900; Administrative Services Department, 1, Personal Services, \$2,100; Law Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,400; City Clerk Department, 1, Personal Services, \$700; City Planning Department, 1, Personal Services, \$200; Real Property Department, 1, Personal Services, \$7,000; Boston Retirement Board, 1, Personal Services, \$300; Police Department, 1, Personal Services, \$72,000; Fire Department, 1, Personal Services, \$80,000; Building Department, 1, Personal Services, \$3,300; Boston Traffic Commission, 1, Personal Services, \$3,300; Licensing Board, 1, Personal Services, \$200; Public Works Department, 1, Personal Services, \$43,000; Health Department, 1, Personal Services, \$9,000; Hospital Department, 1, Personal Services, \$60,000; Welfare Department, 1, Personal Services, \$17,000; Veterans Services Department, 1, Personal Services, \$1,700; Library Department, 1, Personal Services, \$3,800; Parks and Recreation Department, 1, Personal Services, \$22,000; Workmen's Compensation Service, 1, Personal Services, \$300.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments, 4-01-97, \$17,500, to the Appropriation for Registry of Deeds, 1, Personal Services, \$4,000; County Courthouse (Custodian), 1, Personal Services, \$3,000; Jail, 1, Personal Services, \$1,900; Central Office, Penal Institutions, 1, Personal Services, \$200; House of Correction, Penal Institutions, 1, Personal Services, \$1,800; Supreme Judicial Court, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil, 1, Personal Services, \$1,800; Criminal Session, Superior Court, 1, Personal Services, \$1,100; Municipal Court, City of Boston, 1, Personal Services, \$1,300; Boston Juvenile Court, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Probation Department, Superior Court, Criminal Session, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Municipal Court, Charlestown District, 1, Personal Services, \$100; East Boston District Court, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Municipal Court, South Boston District, 1, Personal Services, \$200; Dorchester District Court, 1, Personal Services, \$300; Roxbury District Court, 1, Personal Services, \$600; West Roxbury District Court, 1, Personal Services, \$400; Brighton District Court, 1, Personal Services, \$100; District Court of Chelsea, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Medical Examiner Service, Northern Division, 1, Personal Services, \$100; Medical Examiner Service, Southern Division, 1, Personal Services, \$100.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR PURCHASE OF MOTORCYCLES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Police Commissioner in which he requests

an appropriation of \$13,794.70 to permit the purchase of ten motorcycles to be used by the Police Department in connection with the supervision of parking meters.

Under the provisions of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws revenue received from parking meter fees may be used to meet necessary expenses incurred for the regulation of parking and other traffic activities incident thereto.

Since proper supervision of the use of parking meters will assure a full return to the city of established parking meter fees, I submit herewith an order providing for the appropriation of the amount requested by the Police Commissioner, and respectfully recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Police Department, June 15, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

When the Police Department budget for 1956 was considered by the Mayor and the Director of Administrative Services, it was agreed that the amount required for motorcycles under Item 50, Automotive Equipment, would be eliminated from the budget with the proviso that the necessary amount would be appropriated from revenue received from parking meter fees for ten motorcycles used for checking parking meter violations.

After public advertising the lowest bid received for supplying these motorcycles was \$13,794.70, and it is respectfully requested that this amount be made available for their purchase.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred ninety-four dollars and seventy cents (\$13,794.70) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Police Commissioner, for the purchase of motorcycles to be used in the supervision of the use of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

COUNTY BUDGET.

APPROPRIATION.	Total.	2 Contractual Services.	3 Supplies, Materials.	4 Current Charges and Obligations.
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: 4-01-82 County Courthouse (Custodian).....	\$4,200	\$3,000	—	\$1,200
JUDICIAL.				
CENTRAL COURTS: 4-12-14 Criminal Session, Superior Court.....	132,000	128,300	\$3,700	—
4-12-18 Court Officers Division, Superior Court...	9,000	—	9,000	—
GRAND TOTALS.....	\$145,200	\$131,300	\$12,700	\$1,200

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

William J. Cadigan, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at Warren and Glenwood streets.

Margaret Clay, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Estrella street, Jamaica Plain.

Mildred A. Curry, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Broadway, South Boston.

George T. Decas, for compensation for damage to property at 123 Woodard road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk installation.

Louis Dubrow, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

John S. Feeney, for compensation for damage to car by fire truck.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, for compensation for damage to property at 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, caused by collapse of sewer pipe.

Sayde Forman, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Herbert J. Geier, for compensation for damage to property at 93 Austin street, Hyde Park, during sidewalk installation.

James D. Gilfeather, for compensation for damage to property at 97 Austin street, Hyde Park, during sidewalk installation.

Doris M. Gorman, for compensation for damage to property at 97 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, caused by break in water main.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION OF \$145,200.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 25, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith supplementary budget recommendations for county departments, totaling \$145,200.

The following brief comments are offered in explanation of this supplementary county appropriation.

In order to accommodate the so-called Brink's trial, it will be necessary to comply with requests from the courts, not anticipated when the annual budget was prepared. For security reasons the court wishes this trial to be isolated from other court business. It is necessary, therefore, that additional funds be allowed to take care of the following needs:

Jurors.....	\$30,000
Witness fees.....	27,000
Transcript of evidence.....	27,000
Investigations.....	21,000
Meals for jurors.....	9,000
Expenses of locked-up jury.....	5,400
Telephone and telegraph service.....	4,200
Travel expenses.....	4,000
Stationery, etc.....	3,700
Alteration to courtroom.....	3,000
Services of venires.....	2,900
Stenographers.....	2,800
Printing jury lists.....	2,500
Hotel accommodations for witnesses.....	1,500
Rental of air-condition units.....	1,200

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying orders by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the respective sums of money specified for the city and county departments, in the schedules hereinafter set out, be, and hereby are, appropriated for the purposes hereinafter specified, said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates of the City of Boston, and that all orders heretofore or hereinafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and interest thereon apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Edward T. Patterson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Edward T. Patterson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Michael A. Porrazzo, for compensation for damage to property at 198 Orient avenue, East Boston, during installation of sidewalks.

Timothy D. Raftery, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 219 St. Alphonsus street.

Gerald Smith, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Steele-Litvin, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 380 Boylston street, caused by bursting water main.

Katherine Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by car of School Committee.

Gerardo Tocci, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

John P. Toohey, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

Marion Vettes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 75 Belvidere street.

Benjamin Washington, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Walter Wenzel, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Health Department.

Herbert U. Wilkins, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department.

F. W. Woolworth Company, for compensation for damage to property at 1075 Washington street, Boston, caused by break in water main.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Helen L. Broadbent, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Ernest Broadbent, late member of the Police Department.

Petition on Marie B. Harrington, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John M. Harrington, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Joanne M. McDonough, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John F. McDonough, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Irene M. Smith, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, George J. Smith, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for family use shellfish permit was received from Stanley J. Sharka, 456 Western avenue, Brighton, Ward 22.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Richard A. Bishop, 40 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16; John F. Callahan, 172 Cowper street, East Boston, Ward 1; George H. Fairbanks, 8 Pembroke street, Ward 9; Joseph A. Fraser, 137 Peterborough street, Ward 21; Daniel C. French, 84 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Warren C. French, Jr., 77 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Joseph A. Kearney, 29 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; Roy Kneeland, 8 Pembroke street, Ward 9; Herbert E. Lawson, 867 Washington street, Dorchester, Ward 17; James L'Heureux, 57 Lawley street, Dorchester, Ward 16; William H. Riley, 16 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, Ward 16.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 9, 1956, at 10 a.m., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for permit to operate motor vehicles over Craddock street (proposed), Craddock Street Extension (proposed), and Gallivan Boulevard westbound (proposed), in Dorchester district.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of hearing to be held June 25, 1956, at 3:30 p.m., on proposed speed regulations on American Legion Highway, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BONDS.

The constables' bonds of Vincent B. Licciardi and Frank Zuccaro, having been duly approved by the Assistant Collector-Treasurer, were received and approved.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
State House, June 14, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board on June 11, 1956, authorizing the City of Boston to incur indebtedness of \$5,000,000, under chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, for school construction.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG,
Acting Secretary.

At a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the eleventh day of June, 1956, at twelve o'clock noon, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as last amended by chapter 56 of the Acts of 1952, approval is hereby given for the City of Boston to authorize indebtedness, within one (1) year from date, for the Construction of School Buildings, Acquisition of Land and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof, to an amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000), in excess of its normal limit of indebtedness as prescribed by said section 10.

Emergency Finance Board,

by EDWARD S. ZELAZO,
Chairman,
GEORGE E. LANE,
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
FRANCIS X. LANG,
Acting Secretary.

On motion of Councillor Foley the foregoing vote was laid on the table.

Later in the session, Councillor Foley moved that the foregoing vote be taken from the table. The motion was carried. On further motion of Councillor Foley the foregoing vote was placed on file.

LOAN OF \$5,000,000 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the message of the Mayor of May 14, 1956, recommending that the City Council originate an order for loan of \$5,000,000 for school building construction and an order originated by the City Council for loan of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, which was laid on the table on May 28, 1956, be taken from the table. The motion was carried.

On further motion of Councillor Foley the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REQUEST TO ORIGINATE LOAN ORDER OF \$5,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTING PUBLIC SCHOOLHOUSES.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the message of the Mayor of May 28, 1956, transmitting communication from the School Committee requesting the City Council to originate an order for loan of \$5,000,000 for constructing public schoolhouses, which was laid on the table on May 28, 1956, be taken from the table.

The motion was carried.

On further motion of Councillor Foley the message was placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brockton Street Extension, etc.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on June 21 and 22, 1956.

Placed on file.

ORGANIZATION OF CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Notice was received from Mary T. Downey, Secretary of City Planning Board, of organization of the Board as follows: Chairman, Thomas F. McDonough; Vice-Chairman, Joseph A. Mitchell. Placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. MCCORMACK.

A communication was received from Representative John W. McCormack expressing appreciation to the members of the City Council for the resolution it adopted congratulating him on his receipt of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. Placed on file.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM HAROLD G. KERN.

A communication was received from Harold G. Kern expressing appreciation to the members of the City Council for the resolution it adopted congratulating him on his receipt of an Honorary Degree from Marquette University. Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and two orders (referred February 27), the first order for an appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of bridges and the second order for an appropriation of \$150,000 for construction of buildings, acquisition of land, etc.—recommending that the two orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the two orders were severally passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

2. Report on communication from the City Messenger (referred January 23) complying with the City Council order regarding tape recording facilities—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

3. Report on communication from Boston Municipal Research Bureau (referred February 6) relative to providing technical assistance in examination of annual budget—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communications were severally placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 21) for an appropriation of \$75,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred June 4) for commercial use shellfish permit for James Grant—recommending that permit be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred today) for commercial use shellfish permits for Richard A. Bishop, George H. Fairbanks, Warren C. French, Jr., Roy Kneeland, Herbert E. Lawson, William H. Riley—recommending that permits be granted.

3. Report on application (referred today) for family use shellfish permit for Stanley J. Sharka—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on notice from Metropolitan District Commission (referred June 11) of taking of land of City of Boston in vicinity of Nashua street for benefit of Commonwealth of Massachusetts—recommending that notice be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notice was placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Coun. McDONOUGH moved that the order for appropriation of \$375,000 for snow removal, which was laid on the table on June 4, 1956, be taken from the table.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and supplementary appropriations and tax orders for \$754,301 (referred May 21)—recommending passage of the appropriations and tax orders as submitted by the Mayor, with the exception of the two following items which are reserved for further consideration: Parks and Recreation Department, Item 7.

Structures and Improvements.....\$210,000

House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, Item 7, Structures and Improvements.....\$60,000

The report was accepted, and the supplementary appropriations and tax orders as submitted by the Mayor, with the exception of the two foregoing items, were passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

INTERIM REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE. RE \$10,000,000 LOAN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Interim Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Re: Proposed \$10,000,000 Loan for Off-Street Parking and Resolution Concerning Improvement in Administration of Off-Street Parking Program.

Your committee held a hearing on these matters on June 20, 1956. Invited and in attendance were representatives of five civic agencies, namely, (1) Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce; (2) Boston Real Estate Board; (3) Boston Retail Trade Board; (4) Boston Citizens' Council, and (5) Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

These five agencies submitted the following prepared statement.

The Chairman of the Real Estate Board was also heard.

Your committee cannot make a specific recommendation as to the proposed \$10,000,000 loan at this time for a variety of reasons, namely: (1) the failure to provide current accurate and reliable figures as to the present status of the off-street parking fund, i.e., moneys spent to date, specific sums presently obligated and funds available; (2) a difference of \$1,400,000 in the amount of money the city will have to spend in the near future depending whether or not private financing will be available for the Hayward Place garage. Your committee here notes that the Hayward Place Garage project has progressed with maddening slowness so far; (3) your committee, while sympathetic to the proposal made by the civic agencies to simultaneously plan and construct three garages, notes that the present creaking administrative machinery seems unable to cope with the construction of one garage at a time, let alone three, with anything like satisfactory speed.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that an immediate survey is necessary for the administration of the off-street parking program. It further recommends that such a survey be quickly made by someone familiar with the personalities presently involved as well as Boston's administrative plan for this Program. Further, such a survey should be made by an agency independent of the present city administration. Such a survey should be concerned with the immediate and short-term objective of introducing some momentum to the presently-stalled program.

The support and interest of his Honor the Mayor should be earnestly solicited by the Council for this survey.

The civic agencies have agreed to undertake this survey with competent personnel. Your committee feels this would be a good solution. A short time limit should be arbitrarily set for the completion of this survey. Your committee suggests the end of July with action to be taken by Labor Day.

In the meanwhile, it is the intention of your committee to afford those charged with administration of the present program an opportunity to present an accounting of moneys spent and obligated so far in connection with this program at another hearing.

Finally, your committee cannot emphasize too strongly that unless and until a specific, intelligent, detailed, and accurate picture of the parking program to date is presented, your committee will recommend no appropriation of moneys.

Loose and casual references to sums and programs involving millions of dollars and the economic future of Boston cannot in conscience be tolerated by your committee, nor will they be.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM J. FOLEY, Chairman.

CONFERENCE OF BUSINESS AND CIVIC
ORGANIZATIONS.

OFF-STREET PARKING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON —
THE PROBLEM AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR ITS SOLUTION.

I. Introduction

The desperate necessity for establishing an off-street parking program in the City of Boston was recognized by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1946 when it authorized the city to borrow money to develop off-street parking facilities. To date the Legislature has given the city permission to borrow a total of \$20,000,000 for developing such facilities out of which the Boston City Council has approved loans totaling \$10,000,000.

Unfortunately, the program has moved at a snail's pace and after a period of 10 years only three garages and one open-air parking lot have been built. But the lag cannot be blamed on lack of funds because sufficient money has been and still is available for speeding up the program.

II. What Has Been Accomplished In 10 Years

Specifically, this is what has happened. As of April 30, 1956, Boston had issued \$5,000,000 in parking bonds of which it had spent \$4,586,054. With this money the city has:

1. Built a 365-car garage at Essex and Lincoln streets.
2. Acquired land for garages which were privately constructed at Winthrop square (750 spaces) and Post Office square (900 spaces).
3. Acquired the land for a city-built garage at Berkeley street and St. James avenue, near the John Hancock Building (625 spaces). This is now under construction.
4. Developed an open-air facility at Franklin and Pearl streets (200 spaces).

The \$413,976 balance from the first loan and the second \$5,000,000 loan approved by the City Council in 1955 has been encumbered as follows:

1. \$1,218,237 to construct a garage at Berkeley street and St. James avenue.
2. \$790,546 for land-takings, to date, at Washington street and Hayward place.
3. A total of about \$319,970 for plans at Washington street and Hayward place, Central and Kilby streets, Fort Hill square and Seollay square.
4. \$49,495 for demolition at Washington street and Hayward place.

III. Close To \$3,000,000 Balance In Second \$5,000,000

These, with other minor commitments, leave an unencumbered balance of close to \$3,000,000 in the second \$5,000,000 loan.

From this \$3,000,000 the city of Boston will have to pay \$219,000 for more land-takings at Washington street and Hayward place, plus an amount as yet undetermined for severance and improvement damages at this same site and \$200,000 for land-takings at Central and Kilby streets.

If private capital is not forthcoming and it becomes necessary for the city itself to construct a garage at Washington street and Hayward place and one at Central and Kilby streets, the unencumbered balance of about \$3,000,000 will be eaten up entirely.

But there is a possibility that after the sites are opened for bids, private investors may be interested in building garages at Washington street and Hayward place and at Central and Kilby streets. In that event the \$3,000,000 will be available for the city itself to construct a garage at Fort Hill square and at one other location if necessary. Otherwise the money can be used to acquire more sites.

IV. 10,000 to 12,000 Spaces Necessary

In December, 1954, the City of Boston Planning Board estimated that a minimum of 10,000 to 12,000 additional parking spaces were needed in downtown Boston and in the Back Bay up to Copley square. Completion of the garages at Berkeley street and St. James avenue (625 spaces), Washington street and Hayward place (700 spaces), and Central and Kilby streets (700 spaces) will provide more than 2,000 spaces toward this goal. Private garages planned for Province street and Lincoln street will provide another 550 spaces. The garage at Fort Hill square is being planned for 700 spaces. This makes a total of 3,275 spaces in some stage of planning or construction.

But if the city is to come anywhere near the minimum goal set by the Planning Board, 6,800 to 8,800 additional spaces must be provided. Since the funds needed to develop many of these spaces are available from the \$10,000,000 authorized by the Legislature, a definite action program for adequate off-street parking facilities must be initiated. The following such program is recommended:

V. A 7-Point Action Program

1. To speed up the program the City Council should approve immediately one half of the \$10,000,000 loan authorized by the Legislature.
2. With this \$5,000,000 the Real Property Board should have under way, by the end of this year, plans for at least three more garages and should have acquired sites for these garages by March 31, 1957. The most practical areas for sites would seem to be at Court square, alongside City Hall Annex, which is located in a section of downtown where the Planning Board has

established a need for 2,800 spaces, and in the vicinity of Bedford and Kingston streets where the Planning Board has indicated a need for 3,000 spaces. A third site could be selected in any of several other areas—all in desperate need of off-street parking facilities—such as Washington and Dore streets, near the South Station, or in the crowded market district. Any combination of three such sites would produce 1,800 spaces.

3. By the end of 1957 the Real Property Board should have selected sufficient areas needing parking facilities to reach the target of 10,000 to 12,000 spaces set by the Planning Board. Some time during 1957, if progress in the parking program requires additional funds, the City Council might then consider the remaining \$5,000,000.

4. The entire program should be keyed to a definite time schedule and the Mayor and Real Property Board should establish and make public such a schedule which would include completion dates for each project in the program.

5. The Mayor should direct the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary legal action to get an early decision on the question of the constitutionality of the Parking Act which now is holding up land-taking at Central and Kilby streets and which may prevent land-takings by eminent domain for off-street parking at other sites.

6. Although court action is holding up progress on the Central and Kilby Street garage, funds allocated for this garage should not continue to be tied up but should be freed so that they can be used to acquire other sites in the parking program.

7. Whenever private investors indicate an interest in building on a city-selected site they should be given every possible encouragement within a definite period of time. In the past the city has postponed action for too long hoping that certain garages would be constructed by private capital.

VI. Other Steps To Be Taken

The foregoing are some of the major recommendations designed to produce for Boston the kind of off-street parking program it must have if it is to survive as a thriving metropolis. There are other steps which should be taken in an over-all attack on the problem. For instance, the Traffic Commission should be urged to reduce the number of on-street parking spaces in the surrounding area as new garages are opened. Building Code and Fire Prevention Regulations should be re-examined to determine the advisability of changes which would serve to expedite the program and to cut the cost of building garages.

VII. Conclusion

All of the immediate steps to be taken, however, should be aimed at speeding up the program. To have built only three garages and one open-air parking lot in 10 years in a city into whose downtown area pour more than half a million citizens by automobile every working day of the year is a cause for deep alarm. The actual and potential economic losses to the area which result from traffic strangulation are enormous.

The Boston City Council has asked the five major civic and business organizations to make specific recommendations as to administrative changes which might be made to speed up the off-street parking program.

We do not feel qualified to make such recommendations at this time. We do, however, feel that one of the most important steps to be taken would be to bring in an outside consultant who would make a study to determine what kind of administrative organization is needed to carry out the parking program efficiently.

Such experts are available. Almost all other major cities have used them. The money to hire such an expert could come from the off-street parking funds which the city now has. We feel that the results of such a survey should be reported to the Mayor and the Boston City Council within thirty days after its beginning.

We must emphasize that speed is of the utmost importance. And if action is not forthcoming by the end of this year, citizens concerned with the off-street parking problem should seriously consider requesting the necessary legislation to transfer the entire program to a new public agency.

Coun. PIEMONTE, a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following minority report:

Mr. Chairman, I would like to have this as a minority committee report. I have not had an opportunity to see this report prior to just hearing it read. I would like to have noted my report here as my standing that I am wholeheartedly in accord with what has been stated time and time again, that the city is sorely in need of parking facilities. I am ready at this time and at any time to vote for the appropriation, either a direct appropriation or loan which is necessary for the actual acquisition and erection of parking sites.

I don't feel that the present machinery is inadequate. I don't agree that there ought to be another survey made. I think that the surveys on file are adequate. I think we have all the information before us that is necessary for us to proceed in a proper and orderly fashion with the acquiring of sites and the erection of off-street parking spaces.

It is my firm opinion that all that is lacking is the intent. I believe that the administration ought to place the responsibility where it belongs,

either on themselves or on whoever is offering outside interference. I think the civic organizations ought to stop fumbling, and tackling this with kid gloves. The present laws of the Commonwealth provide for speedy methods by which sites can be acquired and off-street parking garages erected. All that is needed is a firm intent to carry out the machinery that is provided by both State law and our City ordinances. The State law and the City ordinances also provide for adequate notice and protection of rights of taxpayers and the public. If the administration so desires, or if the department in charge of parking so desires, we could have off-street parking spaces actually under construction within a period of three months from the time the money was voted. On the other hand, this is the present situation: On the Hayward Place site the money was voted in August. The site was selected in the fall, yet the orders to the architects were not given until late this spring. It is my opinion that the delay in building off-street parking sites was in great part responsible on the fact that those in authority, despite a thorough detailed report by their engineer last fall, did not until actually two months ago make plans as to the type of mechanical device they were going to incorporate in the off-street parking spaces. It appears that this hurdle is passed and that all that is necessary now is a firm desire for the men charged with the responsibility to carry out the responsibilities of their duty.

In my opinion they are able and they are capable. It is my opinion they have been prevented from carrying out the work because of outside interference, and I base that on my observations. If that is not the case, then there is present laxity and we ought to face the situation four-square and discharge these men of their duties and replace them by others who are strong enough to resist any interference.

I don't feel that we ought to pursue the course that so often has been used in this city of ducking the issues by suggesting some other route, some other mode, some other machinery. I don't think that it is fair to the citizens of Boston and the taxpayers of Boston to ask for another study and to ask for the creation of an authority when I, as a legislator, and the civic bodies who suggested it, and my colleagues know today would mean a delay of another year and a half or another two years since it would be necessary for the Great and General Court to change the law.

I have available reports from various cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. I have before me some of the statements that the representatives of civic organizations who have appeared before us themselves have made and which were carried in national magazines. Buffalo had a similar problem, and I quote from the report of the Buffalo Parking Board which was printed in the national magazine "Traffic Quarterly" written by Welles V. Moot:

"One of the suggestions was the creation of a parking authority with power of condemnation, issuance of bonds, etc. However, the State Legislature was strongly opposed to any more parking authorities because they had too frequently been used to avoid the tax limits set up by the State Constitution. Also, some of the business groups tried to acquire tracts adequate for parking purposes close enough to the stores for satisfactory shopper parking, but in every instance the lack of power of condemnation and extravagant demands by property owners stymied their attempts to provide such parking for shoppers."

It goes on, Mr. Chairman, to tell you of the great contribution made by the downtown merchants. I believe it would be well for our downtown merchants to take full advantage of the anxiety of this administration and of this present City Council to help them. Unlike Buffalo and other cities, this city has not asked the merchants to contribute one penny for parking relief. It stands ready and willing to help.

I, as a member of the City Council, merely ask them to help us to help them get parking, and to help us get the taxpayers an efficient administration. They can help us by helping the city acquire the sites in the locales submitted by the City Planning Board. They can help us by seeing to it that the owners, some of them members of their organization, cooperate a bit more by agreeing on the price to be paid, and finally by following through so that when money is appropriated for any particular parking space they might do everything in their power and everything at their command to cooperate with the city in seeing the off-street parking space a reality.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved that the interim report of the committee be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance. The motion was lost.

The question came on the acceptance of the interim report of the committee and the said report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred May 28) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....\$58 54
said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Joseph F. Vogel (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph F. Vogel, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 4, 1954, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

George B. Smithy, M.D.....\$60
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Leo R. Sennett (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Leo R. Sennett, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 1, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

The Carney Hospital.....\$109 90
Albert B. Ferguson, M.D.....20 00
Milton F. Brougham, M.D.....100 00
Harold Gordon Lee, M.D.....20 00

Total.....\$249 90

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Anthony J. Peluso (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Anthony J. Peluso, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 3, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....\$58 75
said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Thomas F. Larkin (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Thomas F. Larkin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 14, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Harold Gordon Lee, M.D.....\$135 00
The Carney Hospital.....109 90

Total.....\$244 90

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of James T. George (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James T. George, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 26, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James T. George (petitioner).....\$4 70
George B. Smithy, M.D.....25 00
Massachusetts General Hospital.....30 00

Total.....\$59 70

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Guido S. Fiorenza (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 29, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Guido S. Fiorenza (petitioner).....\$4 50
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D.....45 00

Total.....\$49 50

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of Paul F. Gearin (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul F. Gearin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 1, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Karl D. Kasparian, M.D.....\$101 25

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Arthur S. Dolber (referred June 11) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Arthur S. Dolber, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 3, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Arthur S. Dolber (petitioner).....\$10 00
Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.....190 84
Milton F. Brougham, M.D.....150 00

Total.....\$350 84

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of Gardner DeYoung (referred June 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180) be allowed and paid to Gardner DeYoung in reimbursement for amount of execu-

tion issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Joseph P. Kennedy (referred June 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Kennedy in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Nicholas J. Telch (referred June 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Buildings Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand four hundred forty-four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$2,444.55) be allowed and paid to Nicholas J. Telch in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Public Buildings Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Patrick Costello (referred June 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be allowed and paid to Patrick Costello in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Richard P. Cummings (referred June 11) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be allowed and paid to Richard P. Cummings in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

TRANSFER OF SUMNER TUNNEL TO MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the City of Boston, through the City Council and his Honor the Mayor, hereby approves of the provisions of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, and agrees to transfer the Sumner Tunnel to the newly created Massachusetts Port Authority for the sum of \$15,000,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPRAISAL TO DETERMINE FAIR VALUE OF SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Whereas, The Massachusetts Port Authority Bill has been enacted by the Legislature and signed by the Governor with an emergency preamble; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council under the terms of the act will be called upon to accept or reject a stipulated figure for the Sumner Tunnel; and

Whereas, The true value of the Sumner Tunnel and the question of what is a fair price to the City of Boston and its citizens requires expert advice and assistance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor take appropriate action to authorize the expenditure of \$25,000 or whatever sum is reasonably necessary to complete an engineering study or appraisal to determine the fair value of the Sumner Tunnel and that the results of said survey be forwarded to the Council.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPEARANCE OF FINANCE COMMISSION, HOSPITAL TRUSTEES, AND OTHERS BEFORE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The Finance Commission of the City of Boston in its report to his Honor the Mayor, dated June 12, 1956, has made serious allegations that the Boston City Hospital in particular, and the Hospital Department in general, have been mismanaged, and that public funds have been wasted; and

Whereas, These charges reflect seriously upon the administration of the city government and have a tendency to undermine the public confidence in the various institutions within the Hospital Department; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council is the agency which appropriates the monies necessary for the maintenance of this department; and

Whereas, It is essential for the orderly processes of government and for the protection of the health, welfare, and safety of those members of the public who have occasion to use the services of the various institutions within the Hospital Department, that full disclosure of the present conditions of these institutions be made at this time; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, requested his Honor the Mayor to advise each individual member of the Finance Commission of the City of Boston, the secretary of said Commission, each individual member of the Trustees of the Hospital Department, the Superintendent of said department, Dr. John F. Conlin, the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Sanatorium Division, Dr. David Sherman, and the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Long Island Hospital, John R. McGilivray, that the Boston City Council respectfully requests their attendance before the Executive Committee of said Council at 11 A.M. Thursday, June 28, 1956; and be it further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor advise the above-named individuals that the purpose of this meeting is to allow the Finance Commission of the City of Boston to document its charges, made in the above-referred to report, and to supply the Boston City Council with whatever other information the commission possesses which may be pertinent to this situation; and to allow the Hospital Department, as represented by the trustees, the superintendent, and his assistant superintendents, to make answer to the allegations.

Coun. COLLINS moved to amend the foregoing order by substituting "2 P.M." for "11 A.M."

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing motion to amend was carried.

Coun. McDONOUGH moved to further amend the foregoing order by substituting the words "Hospital Committee" for the words "Executive Committee."

The motion to amend was carried.

Pres. McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order, as amended, was passed under suspension of the rules.

DAY AND EVENING ACTIVITIES AT COMMON AND BOSTON GARDENS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, Boston, because of the foresight of its founding fathers, has the Common and Public Garden located in the center of the city; and

Whereas, This central location and the physical assets of the Common and the Public Garden lend themselves to housing central educational and recreational activities for the citizens of Boston and Metropolitan Boston; and

Whereas, A program of recreational and educational activities for the Common and the Public Garden would lead to the promotion of good will and better public relations, and is especially beneficial for the teenagers in Boston and neighboring communities; and

Whereas, Such a program, if undertaken, would serve to benefit society as a whole and would afford the opportunity to the citizens of Boston to take up their leisure time with cultural activities; and

Whereas, Such a program, if undertaken, would also be economically beneficial in that it would give to the citizens of Boston and Metropolitan Boston the opportunity to see all of Boston's stores, such as Filene's, Jordan Marsh, Chandler's, R. H. White, etc., especially for the teenagers, many of whom have never had the opportunity to see and appreciate the shopping centers of Boston, due to the fast pace of modern living; and

Whereas, The schools of Boston and Greater Boston have a wonderful musical program, and arrangements could be made under the auspices of the schools and various civic and social agencies to have regular concerts throughout the summer; and

Whereas, The Red Feather agencies in Boston deal with problems all the way through for citizens of Boston and Metropolitan Boston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor consider the advisability of conferring with Mr. W. Duncan Russell of the Red Feather Campaign, formerly conductor of Community Services; the Chairman of Greater Boston Social Agencies; the Park Commissioner; a member representing the schools, and such other representatives of agencies as he may feel advisable, to set up a program of day and evening recreational, cultural, and educational activities for the Common and the Public Garden.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PURCHASES FROM FIRMS VIOLATING FEDERAL LABOR LAWS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, It is in the best interest of good government not to become involved in labor disputes, and especially in ones removed many hundreds of miles from our own State of Massachusetts and the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The purchase of goods or services from a strike-bound firm infers approval of that firm's policies and conduct. Such purchases bring with them also the possibility of picket lines, litigation and inferior quality; and

Whereas, It is the best public policy for one arm of government, and one subdivision, to uphold the legal processes of another arm of government. It should be the policy of our city not to purchase goods or services from a firm convicted of, and still in, violation of federal labor laws, such as unfair labor practice convictions by the NLRB and continued noncompliance; now therefore be it

Resolved, That as a matter of best public policy and interest, the Boston City Council recommends and urges that all purchasing officers and departments and all subdivisions and units be instructed that it is highly improper and undesirable to purchase any goods or services from strike-bound firms, or firms convicted of unfair labor practices who continue noncompliance with federal labor laws and court orders; such as Kohler Company, of Kohler, Wisconsin, until such time as the strike in question is settled and/or compliance with federal law established.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TECHNICAL ENGINEERS.

Coun. FOLEY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, There is presently a shortage of trained technicians and engineers in the United States; and

Whereas, This shortage is a matter of great concern to the leaders of our country; and

Whereas, The American Federation of Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO has for years been attempting to insure an adequate level of compensation to technicians and engineers; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council congratulates the American Federation of Technical Engineers on its long effort now nearing a successful conclusion to provide technical and engineering personnel an adequate rate of compensation; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council welcomes the American Federation of Technical Engineers to Boston on the occasion of its 32d National Convention.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred May 14) for appropriation of \$250,000 for City Loans, Redemption, and Appropriation of \$70,500 for City Debt Requirements, Interest—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn, the Council voted to take a recess at 5.05 P.M., subject to the call of the chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 6.41 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$337,500 from appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments to Various City Departments, and \$17,500 from appropriation for Compensation Plan Amendments to Various County Departments—recommending that the orders ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the orders were passed, yeas 9.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

Adjourned, at 6.23 P.M., on motion of Councillor Foley, to meet on Monday, July 2, 1956.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

RITCHIE ST. WIDENING

At Columbus Ave.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Ritchie street, Roxbury district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Columbus avenue.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Ritchie street is hereby widened at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Columbus avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Acadmy of Notre Dame, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Columbus avenue, twenty-six and 40-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, sixteen and 23-100 feet on a curve of eight feet radius and sixty-seven and 13-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as widened under this order by two measurements, forty-nine and 74-100 feet on a curve of two hundred feet radius and thirty-six and 65-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 58-100 feet radius, containing four hundred seventy-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Marjorie H. Pope, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, thirty-two and 94-100 feet and fifty-nine and 31-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as widened under this order by two measurements, ninety-seven and 99-100 feet on a curve of two hundred feet radius and twenty and 05-100 feet on a curve of thirty-two and 22-100 feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Columbus avenue, sixteen and 18-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Anna C. Reiss *et al.*, nine and 30-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Anna C. Reiss *et al.*, twelve and 18-100 feet, containing six hundred seventy square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Anna C. Reiss *et al.*, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Marjorie H. Pope, nine and 30-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Marjorie H. Pope, twelve and 18-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order, 50-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Columbus avenue, twenty and 67-100 feet, containing twenty-nine square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within ninety (90) days following the city's recording of this order.

Said Ritchie street as hereby widened is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Columbus avenue, twenty-six and 40-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measure-

ments, sixteen and 23-100 feet on a curve of eight feet radius and sixty-seven and 13-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ritchie street as hereby widened by two measurements, forty-nine and 74-100 feet on a curve of two hundred feet radius and thirty-six and 65-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 58-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, fifty-nine and 31-100 feet and thirty-two and 54-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Columbus avenue, thirty-six and 85-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ritchie street as hereby widened by two measurements, twenty and 05-100 feet on a curve of thirty-two and 22-100 feet radius and ninety-seven and 99-100 feet on a curve of two hundred feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and relocation of Ritchie street, Roxbury district, between Columbus avenue and Centre street, under an order of the commission of June 6, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Boston Edison Company, 2,428 square feet, \$1.

Etta Levenson, 0.70 square feet, \$1.

Etta Levenson, 262 square feet, \$1.

Anna C. Reiss and M. Hedwig Boehner, 2,367 square feet, \$1.

Antonetta Rago, 737 square feet, \$1.

John Rago, 23 square feet, \$1.

John Rago, 14 square feet, \$1.

Academy of Notre Dame, 475 square feet, \$1.

Marjorie R. Pope, 670 square feet, \$1.

Anna C. Reiss and M. Hedwig Boehner, 29 square feet, \$1.

MORTON ST. CONSTRUCTION

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Morton street, Dorchester district, at the southwesterly corner of Blue Hill avenue.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Morton street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Blue Hill avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., registered title certificate No. 33195, Book 161, page 195, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 68-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Blue Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 68-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street as widened under this order, eighty-nine and 14-100 feet on a

curve of seventy-five and 00-100 feet radius, containing four hundred fifty-eight square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Said Morton street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 68-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Blue Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order, fifty and 68-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street as hereby widened, eighty-nine and 14-100 feet on a curve of seventy-five and 00-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in the estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Morton street, Dorchester district, at the southwesterly corner of Blue Hill avenue, under an order of this commission of June 27, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., 458 square feet, \$1.

JOSLIN RD., PUBLIC WAY

Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Joslin road (Austin street), Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Brookline avenue and Pilgrim road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Joslin road is hereby laid out, between Brookline avenue and Pilgrim road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Park Department), bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, seventeen and 01-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Joslin road as laid out under this order, two hundred ninety and 21-100 feet; northwesterly by Pilgrim road, seventeen and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Joslin road as it existed prior to this order, two hundred ninety and 89-100 feet, containing four thousand nine hundred thirty-nine square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Joslin road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by Brookline avenue, forty-seven and 04-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Joslin road as hereby laid out, two hundred ninety and 21-100 feet; northwesterly

by Pilgrim road, forty-seven and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Joslin road, two hundred ninety-two and 10-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels situated on the northeasterly line of Joslin road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Diabetes Foundation, Inc.....	\$1,882 24
2. Peterboro Realty, Inc.....	149 56
Total	\$2,031 80

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in the estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Joslin road, Roxbury district, between Brookline avenue and Pilgrim road, under an order of the commission of June 27, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston (Park Department), 4,939 square feet, \$1.

FRANCES R. SULLIVAN REPORTS ON 1956 STUDY CONFERENCE FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Following is the report of the 1956 Study Conference at Washington, D. C., April 1 to 6, submitted to the Superintendent of Schools by Frances R. Sullivan, Director of Kindergartens:

The 1956 Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education International was held in Washington, D. C., from April 1 to 6. There were 2,192 registrants, including parents, teachers, church school workers, social workers, librarians, administrators, professors, supervisors, and others.

Eighteen countries sent representatives: The United States of America, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Liberia, Pakistan, Philippines, Scotland, Sweden, and Thailand.

The theme of the conference was "Exploring Resources for Work with Children." Instead of the usual conference study-group pattern, registrants visited one hundred different local cultural, educational, and medical centers and government agencies in Washington, D. C., and nearby counties of Virginia and Maryland. With agency officials they explored these resources to assist them in teaching children.

I was assigned to Section II: Exploring resources for understanding children. The coordinator was Geneva Flickinger, State Department of Education, Baltimore, and the lecturer was Dr. Daniel Prescott, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Dr. Prescott stated that although research has developed a body of scientific facts concerning how human beings grow and develop, and although, this knowledge should be part of the teacher's

background, this knowledge alone does not guarantee that we understand the individual child in our classroom. How extensive our knowledge is, and how well we apply it, determine our results in working with children in groups as individuals.

The section of more than 300 participants was divided into twelve groups, and each group was assigned to visit an agency working with and for children. My group was assigned to the University of Maryland to visit an institute of child study where research data is reviewed and interpreted. We were shown a movie "Helping Teachers Understand Children" which described a group of teachers working together to solve problems. These teachers, not having specialists to call upon, had gathered facts which would help them to understand the individual child. The essential factual areas included physical development, emotional development, development of self, affectional climate of home and family. A review of the child's school record, talking to former teachers, visits to the home, a log of day-to-day happenings in school, collections of samples of the child's writings and art work are the tools teachers must have so that each child may be helped each year to take the next step in learning.

The following day the entire section met with Doctor Prescott for reports and general discussion. A pooling of the findings and impressions gleaned from this visit helped to reinforce the following basic concepts:

All children must be valued.
Every child must be helped to become whatever is his potential.

Every child, including those with physical handicaps, emotional disturbances, severe retardation, must be considered primarily as a unique individual, and all phases of the child's life studied before remedial treatment for a specific difficulty may be instituted.

A very worth-while experience of the study conference was a morning on Capitol Hill. Congressional delegates held conferences with conference delegates from their home states. These conferences provided the opportunity to discuss proposed legislation affecting children and to acquaint congressmen with other educational problems which directly concern children.

The Editorial Board of *Childhood Education*, the monthly magazine published by the A. C. E. I., held an open Editorial Board Meeting and we listened to the planning for the 1956-57 issues.

There were six general sessions, presided over by officers of the National Association. Among the speakers were Mrs. Bonaro Overstreet, who spoke on "Creative Experiences, A Resource for Richer Living;" and Alice Miel, Columbia University, who spoke on "When Resources Are For Children."

On International Night we were entertained by a Thailand classical dance, Turkish folk music, a Javanese dance, and Danish folk dances by members of the respective embassies.

The functional display served a real purpose in showing people the world over how educational materials are growing and changing to meet the needs of children. Materials were well organized and displayed.

The North Atlantic Group met at breakfast during which each group gave a report of its A. C. E. activities.

The Massachusetts State Group met one evening after a general session to talk over the conference and make plans for inviting the group to come to Boston in 1958.

At the last general session an invitation was given. A letter of welcome from Dr. Dennis C. Haley was read to the group. A few weeks after we returned to Boston, we received notice that the invitation had been accepted, and that the Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education will meet in Boston for one week in April, 1958.

I appreciate the opportunity which I was given to attend the 1956 Conference, as a representative of the Boston Public Schools, and a delegate of the Boston Kindergarten Association.

FRANCES R. SULLIVAN,
Director of Kindergartens.

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DANIEL D. TIERNEY REPORTS ON NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MUSIC SUPERVISORS, ST. LOUIS

Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director, Department of Music, has made the following report to Superintendent of Schools Dennis Haley on his attendance at the Music Supervisors National Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 13 to 18, 1956:

I hereby submit a report of my attendance at the Music Educators National Conference which was held in St. Louis, Missouri, April 13 to April 18, 1956. This meeting marked the golden anniversary of the Music Educators Conference and a great deal of time and effort was expended to make it an elaborate affair.

I arrived in St. Louis on Friday evening, April 13. Saturday was spent in visiting the many exhibits of music and musical instruments prepared by approximately one hundred and fifty manufacturers and dealers. Every publisher of consequence and the majority of musical instrument dealers had displays which enabled the visiting educators to inspect and evaluate the new publications and to familiarize themselves with recent improvements in pianos, phonographs, and musical instruments. It was a pleasure for me to be able to examine this material in a leisurely manner.

On Sunday I attended a unique concert, sponsored by music educators from Hawaii, Panama, Trinidad, Germany, Greece, and Japan, which stressed the importance of promoting good international relationship. A representative of each country gave a short address and some of them demonstrated the music of his country, either by song or by a selection on a native instrument. It was very informative and interesting.

On Monday morning I attended a discussion on "Literature and Interpretation of Music for Choral Organizations." This meeting was in charge of Mr. Charles C. Hirt of the University of Southern California and the discussion which followed was guided by David Flotz, Music College, University of Nebraska. The University of Wisconsin choir presented an excellent concert.

During the afternoon I attended some of the panel discussions and workshops, including one on "Enriching Classroom Music with Instruments." In this workshop I witnessed an excellent and practical demonstration of the use of instruments such as tonettes, flutophones, castanets, autoharps, etc., and their application to music education. This is one of the more recent trends in music education and these instruments are fast becoming standard equipment in the elementary grades.

The most outstanding concert of the entire program was the Golden Anniversary Gala Concert presented on Monday evening, April 16, in the Kiel Auditorium before an audience of eight thousand music educators. The participants were high school students from various cities all over the country who had been auditioned on a statewide basis and chosen to represent their states in the following national groups:

Golden Anniversary High School Band, 200 players.
Golden Anniversary High School Orchestra, 260 players.
Golden Anniversary High School Chorus, 500 singers.

The music presented by each group was of the highest caliber and the performance was superb. To me, this concert was the high point of the entire conference.

On Tuesday morning I attended the meeting on "Literature and Interpretation of Music for Orchestra," presided over by Mr. Fred Ohlender, of Long Beach, California. The Morton High School Symphony Orchestra of Cicero, Illinois, presented a concert of symphonic music.

The Host Night program took place on Tuesday evening, when the St. Louis public schools presented "Music in American Life—A Golden Anniversary Portrayal." Students from grades four through twelve participated in this concert. With the exception of the first orchestral number, "Symphony in F Major," by Dittersdorf, conducted by Mr. Vernon Barrett, head of the St. Louis Music Department, the music was of a very light nature.

I left St. Louis on Wednesday morning feeling that I had gained a broader knowledge of recent trends in music education throughout the nation.

I wish to thank you and the School Committee for permitting me to attend the Music Educators Golden Anniversary Conference.

Yours very truly,

DANIEL D. TIERNEY, JR.,
Director of Music.

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MARY E. MacSWINEY REPORTS ON NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK AT ST. LOUIS

Following is the report on the National Conference of Social Work, St. Louis, Missouri, May 20-25, 1956, by Mary E. MacSwiney, Head of Division of Juvenile Adjustment:

My purpose in attending this convention was to ascertain how services similar to ours tackle the problem of

maladjusted children, and to gain any possible helpful information, also to explore further the question of classes for emotionally-disturbed children. In general, the basic core of services is much the same. Exceptions noted in other parts of the country were:

1. A close coordination of school social workers into a sort of educational clinic with the other special services seems to be taken for granted.

2. Another difference is that a master's degree is required now in all large cities for adjustment counselors, school social workers, or whatever the title may be, and the majority of these now request that the degree be in social service.

3. Another fact, which may not be applicable to Boston, is that the school social worker is under direct supervision of the principal of the district in which he works and that the central office works on an administrative basis.

I attended the following conferences (held in the huge Kiel Convention Building):

Sunday, May 20, 1956, General Session. "The Challenge of Change."

Monday, May 21, 1956, 9:15 to 10:15 A.M., "Future Goals—Gaps and Needed Services."

Tuesday, May 22, 1956, 9:15 to 10:45 A.M., "Working Mothers"; 11 A.M. to 12:45 P.M., "Inter-Professional Communication and Liaison"; 2 to 3:30 P.M., "Role of the School Social Worker."

Wednesday, May 23, 1956, 9:15 to 10:45 A.M., "Specific Programs for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency"; 11 A.M. to 12:45 P.M., "Extending Services to Hard-to-Reach Youth."

Conference with the state consultants and heads of school social workers from New York, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. (Private group conference with: Mr. Nebo, Illinois; Miss Wille, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Miss Marjorie Case, New York; and Miss Opal, Boston, National Director of School Social Workers. Comparison of problems and procedures.)

Thursday, May 24, 1956, 9:15 to 10:45 A.M., "When Agencies Say No"; 11 A.M. to 12:45 P.M., Film Strip—"The School Social Worker"; Discussion; 2 to 3:30 P.M., "The Social Service Exchange and Its Use"; 4 P.M., Recording.

On the advice of the New York people at the convention I visited so-called classes for emotionally-disturbed children in New York City, P.S. 614, and the school of the Children's Psychiatric Center of the Bellevue Hospital.

My findings on schools or classes for emotionally-disturbed children are based on conferences with the assistant superintendent of St. Louis and Chicago and the school social workers present at the convention. The term "emotionally disturbed" has so many different interpretations in different places that what we understand by a class for emotionally-disturbed children in the framework of the public school exists almost nowhere except New York City, New York; Newark, New Jersey; and Los Angeles, California. The assistant superintendent in charge of Special Services of St. Louis, Missouri, said that they had no such class and would like to have us pass on to them any decisions we make. Two attendance workers from St. Louis stated that such a school was started and lasted only about three months, having been then closed because of personnel difficulties."

In New York the "600" schools, of which there are sixteen, are a hybrid of our Godwin School plus what we mean by the emotionally-disturbed group. Three of these schools operate in the Bellevue Hospital, Children's Psychiatric Center, alone. These are staffed and supervised by the public schools of New York and the classes number usually eight to ten. The children remain here from thirty days to three months for study and are then returned either to regular schools, to the "600" schools, and occasionally with a home teacher; also are occasionally ruled as not amenable to public school instruction.

Newark, New Jersey, operates so-called "Binet Classes," which seem to approach more what we had in mind for emotionally-disturbed children. Los Angeles, also, has a specific type similar to Newark.

There are more than 22,000 school social workers in the particular chapter of the larger association. The nationwide tendency is for state reimbursement in whole or in part for this service. Personnel are assigned according to school population with 2,000 to 3,000 as the ideal and an active case load of 35.

In conclusion I felt confident that Boston is doing as good a job as any other part of the country for its maladjusted children. In fact, we seem to do a much more intimate kind of case work and more persistent follow-up than in other large cities, even though we have a smaller staff and larger case loads than the average.

MARY E. MACSWINEY,
Head of Division of
Juvenile Adjustment.

Note: This report is published in the "City Record" in compliance with Section 3, Chapter 274, Acts of 1914.

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on June 14 and June 28, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to take effect at the close of business, June 30, 1956, unless otherwise noted, in accordance with chapter 658, Acts of 1945:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Peyton Burrell, painter.
Albert W. Landry, maintenance laborer.
Fred R. Waller,§ painter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur S. Dolber, fire fighter.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Victoria V. McPherson, nurse.
Catherine Watson, clerk-stenographer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. MacDonald, nurse.
Gertrude C. Murray,* laundry worker.
Sadie C. Linn, nurse.
William J. McGrath, house worker.
James F. McLaughlin,† kitchen worker.

James F. Bailey, supervisor inmate labor.

James J. Kelly, working foreman.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Harold McAnney, electrician.
Veronica A. Shenk, cleaner.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Julia F. Barry, matron.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. McFeeley,‡ patrolman.
Edward J. Merrigan, patrolman.
Thomas Thornton, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John J. O'Neil, executive clerk.
Frederick A. Downey, carpenter.
John E. Gallagher, blacksmith.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Anna M. Quinn, janitress.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Roberta E. Pollard, nurse.
Mary A. Biggi, cafeteria manager.
Kathryn Acton, assistant.
Arlon O. Bacon, coordinator.
Cora A. Banks, assistant.
Nellie K. Bishop, assistant.
Marguerite T. Brooks, assistant.
Malcolm D. Campbell, master.
Edna B. Condon, assistant.
Florence F. Cooper, assistant.
Helen C. Crimmins, assistant.
Esther E. Cunningham, assistant.
Burton L. Cushing, head of department.
Joseph I. Whalen,¶ submaster.
Frances E. Dailey, assistant.
Anna V. Devine, assistant.
Alice W. Dinegan, assistant.
Minnie G. Feely, vice-principal.
Abbie D. Flynn, assistant.
Joseph H. Gildea, assistant director.
Anna L. Gormley, vice-principal.
Lillias A. S. Grandison, assistant.
Abraham H. Gretsch, master.
Josephine M. Haney, assistant.
Mary A. Hartigan, assistant.
Catherine L. Heagney, assistant.
Katherine E. Holland, assistant.
Louise B. Horgan, assistant.
Anna M. Killion, vice-principal.
Annie F. Kinsley, cooking teacher.
Margaret F. Lane, home economics teacher.

Grace D. Lennon, assistant.
Katherine H. Lyman, assistant.
James E. Lynch, principal.
Marie L. Maguire, teacher (clothing).
John P. McEleney, submaster.
Emma G. McKeon, assistant librarian.
Marion C. Moreland, assistant.
Dexter A. Mower, master.
Isabel L. Muir, assistant.
Martha A. Norton, principal.
Gertrude V. Nugent, vice-principal.
Mary C. O'Leary, assistant.
Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant.
Rose E. Philbin, assistant director.
Alice H. M. Power, assistant.
Margaret E. Power, assistant.
Agnes K. Rhodes, assistant.
Bertha K. Rice, assistant.
Elizabeth W. Ross, assistant.
Stewart J. Shaw, cooperative instructor.

Anna M. Sheehan, vice-principal.
Archibald Taylor, vocational instructor.
Gertrude L. Ward, assistant.
Grace L. White, assistant.
Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Peter Siragusa, social worker.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

* As of June 14, 1956.

† As of June 8, 1956.

‡ As of November 30, 1951.

§ As of June 5, 1956.

¶ Under chapter 521, Acts of 1922.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,235.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, effective at the close of business, Saturday, June 30, 1956:

State-Boston Retirement System, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 5 (Superannuation).

Patrolman Edward J. Merrigan, Sr., Division 4.

State-Boston Retirement System, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 7-94 (Accidental Disability).

Patrolman Thomas F. Thornton, Division 2.

General Order No. 2,236.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect Monday, July 2, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. John J. Dunne, from Division 16 to Division 18.

Sergt. James T. Barrett, Jr., from Division 17 to Division 16.

Sergt. Eugene J. Pastore, from Division 18 to Division 16.

Patrolman Robert F. Smallecomb, from Division 2 to Division 8.

Patrolman Arthur F. Eunson, from Division 4 to Division 16.

Patrolman Charles J. Sweeney, from Division 7 to Division 4.

Patrolman George T. Farley, from Division 9 to Division 16.

Patrolman Thomas J. McGuire, from Division 10 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman John P. Shepard, Jr., from Division 10 to Division 8.

Patrolman Andrew J. Chiesa, from Division 11 to Division 4.

Patrolman James E. Dwyer, from Division 11 to Division 3.

Patrolman Morris R. Chisholm, from Division 13 to Division 4.

Patrolman Paul L. Doherty, Jr., from Division 13 to Division 4.

Patrolman Thomas J. P. Gavin, from Division 13 to Division 16.

Patrolman Edward A. Gibbons, Jr., from Division 13 to Division 16.

Patrolman John F. X. Joyce, from Division 13 to Division 2.

Patrolman John F. Pearce, from Division 13 to Division 4.

Patrolman William R. Nearen, from Division 14 to Division 2.

Patrolman John F. Rynne, from Division 14 to Division 1.

Patrolman Richard Hudson, from Division 16 to Division 18.

Patrolman George F. Floyd, from Division 17 to Division 10.

Patrolman Lawrence J. Cleary, from Division 18 to Division 2.

Patrolman Francis M. Connolly, from Division 18 to Division 16.

Patrolman Joseph L. Gartland, from Division 18 to Division 16.

Patrolman Gregory Mazares, from Division 18 to Division 4.

Patrolman James J. Sweeney, from Division 18 to Division 3.

Patrolman Thomas C. Conboy, from Division 19 to Division 16.

Patrolman James J. Donovan, from Division 19 to Division 1.

Patrolman William T. O'Connor, from Division 19 to Division 16.

Patrolman Edward T. Wholley, from Division 19 to Division 4.

Patrolman Martin F. Carter, from Traffic Division to Division 3.

Patrolman Charles J. Shea, from City Prison to Division 10.

General Order No. 2,237.

The following transfers are hereby ordered, to take effect Monday, July 2, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Stephen C. DeLosh, from Superintendent's Office to Division 7.

Patrolman Edward P. Foley, from Superintendent's Office to Division 9.

Patrolman Edward J. Sheehan, from Superintendent's Office to Division 11.

Patrolman John G. Sullivan, from Superintendent's Office to Division 11.

Patrolman Henry M. Chapman, Jr., from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman Charles R. Comfort, Jr., from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman Roy E. Covell, from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman William J. Gagan, from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman Allen J. Malloy, from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman James G. Ricci, from Superintendent's Office to Division 13.

Patrolman John M. Ciccolo, from Superintendent's Office to Division 14.

Patrolman Paul V. Coffey, from Superintendent's Office to Division 14.

Patrolman Francis A. Brady, from Superintendent's Office to Division 18.

Patrolman Henry Keskula, from Superintendent's Office to Division 18.

Patrolman Joseph J. Kirchgassner, from Superintendent's Office to Division 18.

Patrolman Francis R. Manning, from Superintendent's Office to Division 18.

Patrolman David J. Redmond, Jr., from Superintendent's Office to Division 18.

Patrolman Lawrence J. McNamara, from Superintendent's Office to Division 19.

Patrolman George F. O'Brien, from Superintendent's Office to Division 19.

Patrolman James W. Riley, from Superintendent's Office to Division 19.

Patrolman Anthony C. Scalia, from Superintendent's Office to Division 19.

Patrolman George J. Tarantino, from Superintendent's Office to Division 19.

General Order No. 2,238.

The resignation of Patrolman John D. Curtin, Division 16, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, June 29, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

General Order No. 2,239.

Acting under provisions of General Laws (Ter. Edit.), chapter 32, sections 7-94 (chapter 658, Acts of 1945, State-Boston Retirement System as amended), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Saturday, June 30, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after June 30, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of the department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Edward F. McFeeley, City Prison.

General Order No. 2,240.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department:

Noncontributory Retirement System, Statute of 1892, Chapter 353, as Amended.

Patrolman John Sullivan, Division 19, 36 years of service.

Veterans' Retirement Act, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Section 58, Chapter 32.

Patrolman William H. Maddock, Bureau of Operations, 31 years of service.

General Order No. 2,241.

The following communication received from the Massachusetts Blue Cross-Blue Shield is published for the information of the department:

Blue Cross-Blue Shield,
38 Chauncy Street, Boston,
May 21, 1956

COMMISSIONER THOMAS SULLIVAN, Police Department, 154 Berkeley Street, Boston.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

Because of numerous requests from the men in your department we would like to offer the Boston Police Department an opportunity to buy the new Prolonged Illness Certificate of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

The P. I. C. is the contract which was included with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield for all state employees. It provides benefits for the protracted and expensive type of illness which requires a long stay in a general hospital or which after initial hospitalization requires further treatment at home, in convalescent and nursing homes, or chronic disease hospitals. Physician services are also provided under this new type of coverage. Benefits up to \$5,000 are available for each covered subscriber and his family dependent.

It is requested that we conduct this enrollment for an effective date of October 1, 1956. In order that we may reach each and every employee in your department we feel that by providing an enrollment letter of instructions which is Exhibit A attached; an illustrated folder, Exhibit B attached; an adjustment card, Exhibit C attached. This material will be printed and bundled by us to be delivered to each section or station in your department which in turn will be given out to each employee, providing we have your approval.

I would like to give your department a month or two for this enrollment as it is necessary that 75 per cent of the total number of employees select this program before it may become effective for the Boston Police Department.

In the event that we are not successful to obtain 75 per cent we will accept 50 per cent enrollment if the Average Age of those applying is 45 or less.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES G. NELLIGAN,
Enrollment Representative.

Literature containing instructions and adjustment cards will be delivered to each division and unit for distribution to every member of the department.

Adjustment cards properly filled out and signed shall be forwarded to the Chief Clerk's office on or before August 20, 1956.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on July 2, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of David Stuart, 4 Smith street, Allston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, skidded into an automobile owned by Dorothy E. Acton, causing personal injuries to Alfred Acton, a passenger, by payment of \$150.

Settlement of the claim of Thomas Nee, 130 Willis avenue, Medford, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 17, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Penal Institutions Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by the R. A. Company of Cleveland, Ohio, by payment of \$67.90.

Settlement of the claim of John S. Cordery, 18 Wingate road, Readville, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on November 1, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis Keneally, by payment of \$43.

Settlement of the claim of John J. McHugh, Jr., 82 Dustin street, Brighton, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on November 26, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with a parked automobile owned by Hymen Shifrin, by payment of \$266.

Settlement of the claim of Robert W. Brundige, 44 Fairview street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 1, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Daniel A. Carey, by payment of \$456.

Settlement of the claim of Thomas F. Burke, 625 Walk Hill street, Mattapan, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on May 24, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the School Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by I. Anita Weston, by payment of \$25.

Settlement of the claim of Francis M. Waters, 33 Woodford street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 28, 1955, when his service revolver accidentally discharged while he was pursuing a stolen car in a police cruiser, breaking the plate glass window of the Armand Studios, by payment of \$221.

Settlement of the claim of Mark Josephson, doing business as Mill Outlet of Boston, 1132 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in basement of above premises caused by a break in the water main at Columbus avenue and New Heath street, November 20, 1952, by payment of \$195.

Settlement of the claim of Bella Kelberman, 223 Harvard avenue, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Commonwealth avenue, at Royce road, November 21, 1955, by payment of \$465.

Settlement of the claim of Evelyn Marsters, 156 Fuller street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 136 Fuller street, January 29, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Blanche Merello, 115 Warren avenue, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 93 Warren avenue, November 13, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of John Wiener, 17 Irving street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Garden street, near Cambridge street, November 15, 1955, by payment of \$385.

Settlement of the claim of Leon Sherter, 11 Pembroke street, Newton, for refund of fee paid for an automatic amusement device license which was paid twice through error on January 13 and January 17, 1956, for the premises at 933 Massachusetts avenue, Roxbury, by payment of \$60.

Settlement of the claim of the Fairbanks Company, 520 Atlantic avenue, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise caused by water entering the premises from a broken fire pipe in the adjoining sidewalk, December 11, 1955, by payment of \$150.

Settlement of the claim of Anthony and Christine Buonopane, 342 Hanover street, Boston, for compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused by the backing up of a sewer on Hanover street, June 13, 1955, by payment of \$175.

Settlement of the claim of George B. H. Macomber Company, 25 Fordham road, Allston, for compensation for damage to property in basement of above premises caused during the installation of a new water service by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, February 1, 1956, by payment of \$118.

Settlement of the claim of Winslow Secretarial School, 21 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, for refund of fee which was paid twice for Free Intelligence Office License No. 26, April 13 and May 21, 1956, by payment of \$2.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending June 29:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
S. Lucido	206 Beacon st (5)	\$65
A. Speers	60 Bennett st (22)	260
B. Porte	111 Commonwealth av (5)	1,060
E. Slein	39 Davison st (18)	100
W. Connell	780 Gallivan Blvd (16)	300
D. Karger	119 Milton av (17)	500
S. Lucido	558 Newbury st (5)	65
W. Osenton	125 Parker Hill av (10)	100

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
C. Handlin	1586-1608 River st (18)	\$750
A. Speers	33 Rogers Park av (22)	500
S. Bragg	86 Arlington st (18)	1,450
P. Janis	1375 Bennington st (1)	7,000
P. Janis	25 Buick st (21)	1,000
D. Greenwood	729 Centre st (19)	150
L. Bragg	65 Florian st (19)	900
J. Vogel	50 Guernsey st (20)	220
D. York	33 Magee st (18)	—
D. York	35 Magee st (18)	—
W. Long	40 North Crescent Circle (22)	190
G. Zealla	207 Park Drive (21)	800
W. Hogan	779 Parker st (10)	—
J. Vogel	10 Ridge st (19)	200
J. Rimaki	181 Savannah av (5)	800
D. Greenwood	38 Sedgwick st (19)	150
J. Burns	177 Washington st (3)	—
S. Cohen	120 Anawan av (20)	500
F. Russo	802 East Third st (6)	300
R. King	8 Monson st (17)	300
A. Granafa	156 Prince st (3)	30
D. Kilday	56 Rosemere rd (19)	450
A. Grogan	215 Stinson st (20)	—
A. Grogan	4041 Washington st (19)	—
W. McKenna	125 Aramon st (1)	2,000
G. Trethewey	129 Anawan av (20)	170
C. Belander	3 Benson st (22)	—
G. Trethewey	108 Cornell st (18)	175
R. Snyder	1208 Dorchester av (15)	950
S. Shulman	405 Huntington av (4)	1,200
J. Vogel	99 Laurie av (20)	200
F. McDonald	138 Newbury st (5)	2,000
F. Lorsche	78 Ruskindale rd (18)	—
F. Lorsche	84 Ruskindale rd (18)	—
F. Lorsche	90 Ruskindale rd (18)	—
F. Lorsche	96 Ruskindale rd (18)	—
S. Shuman	136 Savannah av (18)	—
S. Shuman	140 Savannah av (18)	—
S. Shuman	140 Savannah av (18)	900
A. Stahly	18 Taft st (13)	40
W. McKenna	105 Washington st (3)	700
J. Leon	5178 Washington st (20)	—
J. Vogel	324 Centre st (10)	800
A. Nickenello	69 Dover st (3)	1,800
F. Carlson	149 Roxbury st (9)	2,000
D. Weinberg	31 Vogel st (20)	725
D. Weinberg	46 Vogel st (20)	725

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending June 29:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GAS FITTER	LOCATION	COST
D. Guisano	80 Rutland st (9)	\$100
C. Boater	10 Tremont st (3)	15
L. Visco	19 Webster st (1)	—
J. Cummings	394 Ashmont st (16)	15
N. Clark	71 Clement av (20)	400
A. Stahly	797 Columbia rd (7)	175
G. Trethewey	108 Cornell st (18)	175
S. Luxton	62 Draper st (15)	30
D. Horgan	162 E st (6)	—
D. Horgan	190 F st (6)	—
A. Stahly	472 Geneva av (15)	20
J. Cummings	6 Harvard pk (17)	10
G. Trethewey	23 Heathcote st (19)	550
N. Clark	115 Hollingsworth st (18)	400
N. Clark	15 Hollingsworth st (18)	400
D. Horgan	170 K st (6)	—
D. Pamericio	35 Monument sq (2)	35
G. Trethewey	35 Mt Everett st (15)	25
S. Pryor	18 Parker st (2)	25
N. Clark	172 Rockwell st (17)	100
C. Green	7 Rutland st (9)	15
N. Clark	64 Saxton st (13)	100
N. Clark	54 Saxton st (13)	400
W. Fafara	71 Seminole st (18)	20
N. Clark	39 St Alphonsus st (10)	100
D. Horgan	265 Silver st (6)	—
D. Horgan	260 Silver st (6)	—
N. Clark	89 Waumbek st (12)	—
A. Cazzamano	19 Withington st (17)	—
A. Milligan	14 Addington rd (20)	100
A. Milligan	63 Beech st (20)	600
W. Chase	121 Brookline av (21)	30
N. Deutsch	67 Chelsea st (2)	70
P. Mutha	465 Columbia rd (15)	100
A. Milligan	32 Court st (20)	25
D. Picolpo	1465 Dorchester av (15)	45
E. Pasucci	7 Drake pl (1)	100
A. Milligan	31 Eastbourne st (20)	30
N. Deutsch	12 Emmons st (1)	100
E. Silverstein	35 Fayston st (14)	15
F. Gould	38 Fernboro st (14)	25
D. Gould	17 Glenwood st (12)	15
P. Russo	499 La Grange st (20)	15
E. Pasucci	2 Lawson pl (1)	10
E. Pasucci	96 Leyden st (1)	15
J. Ricardelli	91 Morris st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	106 Morris st (1)	15
S. Fox	125 Parker Hill av (10)	15
E. Pasucci	26 Porter st (1)	225
N. Deutsch	155 Trenton st (1)	45
S. Litman	383 Warren st (12)	65
N. Deutsch	245 Webster st (1)	250
G. Valente	11 Whittemore ter (15)	—

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending June 29.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Orient Heights Yacht Club	61 Bayswater st.	1	\$200	Fede Maramaldi	275 Webster st.	1	\$572
Joseph Gillis	408 Belgrade av.	20	970	Joseph K. Finn	39 Weld Hill st.	19	955
Conway & Downey	159 1/2 Blue Hill av.	18	100	Arthur Mayo	17 Wentworth st.	17	340
Joseph Lund	246 Boylston st.	5	90	J. Benter	41 Winter st.	3	950
David Brisk	109-115 Brookside av.	11	65	United Air Lines, Inc.	125 Airport rd. East	1	1,000
D. Salvo	322 Chelsea st.	1	1,000	Craft Realty, Inc.	8 Beacon st.	7	100
A. Fireman	66 Columbia rd.	14	500	Michael Mooney	107 Bloomfield st.	17	875
Estate, Fisher, Stein	18 Corinth st.	20	90	R. C. Archbishop of Boston	278 Bowdoin st.	15	100
J. Boyd	91 Elmwood st.	9	90	Thomas F. Donaghy	43 Boylston st.	19	975
Roland Girardin	26 Fayette st.	5	800	Alex Boserjian	11 Bradford st.	3	450
G. T. McLauthlin	120 Fulton st.	3	530	Charles Street Garage	144 Charles st.	3	50
John and Mary Corey	865 Harrison av.	8	100	Angelo Partore	60 Chelsea st.	1	500
Charles Wilkins	31 Howland st.	12	485	H. Bar-B-Q	215 Endicott st.	3	100
Lewis Wharf Co.	19-20 Lewis Wharf	3	400	Joseph A. and Alice Norman	171 Everett st.	21	150
Mike Greco	183 Leyden st.	1	300	Gertrude Chambers	79 Lonsdale st.	16	890
Rita Curtio	20 Mansfield st.	22	800	John F. Schneider	23 Myrtle st.	19	975
M. Brennan	19 Melba st.	18	2	Alfred Van	75 Old Colony av.	7	100
Joseph Komder	38 Mt. Vernon st.	2	1,000	Mrs. Ormond	15 Peter Parley rd.	11	1,500
Florence McCarthy	66 Patten st.	19	200	Sarah Horowitz	65 Sterling st.	12	100
Stephen McDonough	26 Rexham st.	20	800	Quincy Market Cold Storage	4 T Wharf	3	600
Caroline Dahnke	1052 Saratoga st.	1	400	Catherine Kilduff	67 Walnut av.	12	250
J. R. Rand, Sons	67 Sudbury st.	3	400	H. N. Gorin & Leeder	328 Washington st.	3	1,000
York Realty	168 Tremont st.	3	950	Minot DeBlois Maddison	387 Washington st.	3	300
Ceddo Toci	19 Union st.	21	1,300	Palace Bar	642 Washington st.	3	500
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	125 Band st.	6	10,000	Walter Boher	1197 Washington st.	17	850
Mrs. F. Lothrop	55-56 Beacon st.	5	500	The Cottage Yarns	15 Water st.	3	90
Mrs. T. E. Proctor	73 Beacon st.	5	200	Stephen Warsokos	12 Winfield st.	7	375
Saul E. Moffie	87 Beacon st.	5	300	Sampson Gregg	214 Bay State rd.	5	9,000
L. Follett Boutelle	91 Belnel rd.	18	450	New England Center Hospital	30 Bennet st.	3	25,000
Frank Forziati	107 Bennington st.	1	200	Agnes Lappas	80 Essex st.	3	1,000
Hotel Touraine	62 Boylston st.	3	350	Rowen-Emerson Realty Corp.	25 Factory st.	18	18,000
J. Atkins	91 Brunswick st.	14	87	New England Center Hospital	13-25 Harvard st.	3	10,000
William Rosenberg	88 Buttonwood st.	7	125	Walter Berman	39 Linwood st.	3	1,500
Mrs. Bagny Jihannessen	34 Colberg av.	20	900	Boston Distillers, Inc.	1006-1018 Massachusetts av.	8	2,000
Leo Gorden	592 Columbus av.	9	160	William Corey	103 Ballin pl.	19	30
J. Welch	25 Dalrymple st.	11	35	Louis Gladys	46-48 Brookdale rd.	22	650
Irene Walsh	317 Dudley st.	8	420	Costas Raffell	68 Bunker Hill st.	3	300
John Burke	51 Fuller st.	17	445	Leo & Minnie Simon	69 Charles st.	5	100
G. Corbino	25 Harvard st.	21	191	Anthony Galliano	27 Dock Square	3	200
P. Cardozo	13 Humboldt av.	12	975	Gerardo Geglie	562 East Eighth st.	7	100
Shubert Management	20 Huntington av.	5	800	Edward Marle	129-141 Ellington st.	14	150
J. O'Neil	718 Huntington av.	4	191	Mr. Darby Foley	637 Gallivan Blvd.	16	200
J. F. Hines	118 Keystone st.	20	850	R. Balling	9 Glenburne st.	12	450
Walter Doherty	15 Monument st.	2	300	Dorothea Weeks	61 Gove st.	1	1,560
Stanley Wolochowicz	119-191 Norwell st.	17	800	Shubert Management	208 Howard av.	14	450
Carl Paaczan	153 Trenton st.	1	935	Edmund D. Jones	18-20 Huntington av.	4	200
Michael Elyko	172 W. Sixth st.	6	70	Minnie Deveney	Lexington st.	1	200
H. Lyons	4 Woodville ter	8	500	Mrs. M. O'Donnell	4 Park Lane	11	250
Robicheau, Vallancourt	54 Beacon st.	5	1,000	David O'Brien	34 Prescott st.	1	190
Fred Arata	23 Brahms st.	19	500	Yanna Dow	149 Warren st.	12	775
Frank Sylvia	85 Charles st.	5	1,000	Blinstrub's	5090 Washington st.	20	1,100
Edmund Flaherty	7 Commonwealth av.	5	8,000	Mrs. Mary O'Driscoll	302 West Broadway	6	200
G. V. Wattendorf	438 Washington st.	22	800	H. M. & E. C. Rand	28 White st.	1	300
Fred Loeper	22 Monadnock st.	13	2	H. M. & E. C. Rand	23 Conway st.	20	2
J. G. & G. M. Pickett	35 Mount Calvary rd.	18	600	H. M. & E. C. Rand	25 Conway st.	20	2
Frank Cincotta	35 Newcroft Circle	13	2	E. Neustadt, Trustee	27 Conway st.	20	2
National Lead Co.	111-115 Savin Hill av.	13	900	E. Neustadt	36 Cunard st.	9	2
Alfred Wallowell	800 Albany st.	8	550	J. & I. Robinson	38 Cunard st.	9	2
Reiss Realty Co., Inc.	45 Allston st.	2	1,800	Homes, Inc.	36 Elm Hill av.	12	5,000
M. Thayer	718-720 Beacon st.	5	150	Homes, Inc.	28 Greenwood st.	14	2
United Metal Seal	917 Beacon st.	5	250	Homes, Inc.	30 Greenwood st.	14	2
E. Myers	111 Boston st.	7	150	Dr. Robert Goldson	449 River st.	18	2,000
R. R. Wade	314 Centre st.	10	150	Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	40 St. Theresa av.	20	500,000
J. F. Sharpo	116 Deforest st.	18	400	Mary Francis	33 Savin Hill av.	13	1,500
M. Weeks	220 Delhi st.	16	150	Wm. Filene's Sons	426 Washington st.	3	14,000
J. Condon	16 Florida st.	16	100				
H. P. Barton	21 Glenrose rd.	16	200				
Violet Fraci	8 Greenough av.	19	300				
P. J. Kwong	21 Lexington st.	1	300				
P. J. Kwong	496 Main st.	2	950				
E. Carruth	498 Main st.	2	950				
E. C. Johnson	19 Monadnock st.	14	350				
G. Godkin	55 Mt. Everett st.	16	170				
Wm. Murphy	210 Norfolk st.	17	745				
Anne Wattendorf	85 Park st.	16	400				
A. Brino	110 Pleasant st.	15	250				
Rose Connolly	265 Princeton st.	1	945				
Wm. Curran	35 Rosedale st.	17	100				
Nora Kennelly	2 Sackville st.	2	340				
Croft Brewery	8 Taunton av.	18	180				
Fred Artie	65 Terrace st.	10	1,600				
John J. White	215 Walnut av.	12	650				
H. Lederman	204 Weldon st.	12	150				
Lodge Construction Co.	48 Wilcock st.	11	1,950				
Armour & Co.	72 Safford st.	18	7,000				
D. Sears Real Estate Trust	301 Southampton st.	7	7,000				
Weld Building Trust	628-36 Washington st.	3	3,000				
Irving W. Boyer et al.	2170-72 Washington st.	8	600				
John Ludipore	120 Beacon st.	5	250				
Francis E. Mara	46 Billerica st.	3	70				
Gorden	11 Brahms st.	20	200				
Mary E. Flynn	353 Charles st.	3	390				
Davis Tractor Co.	42 Chesbrough rd.	20	240				
Rose DiMare	1035 Commonwealth av.	21	1,000				
Julia Mason	695 E. Fourth st.	6	350				
L. G. Cheimstein	23-30 Grant st.	13	1,715				
J. Demetrovilio	28 Hansborough st.	14	1,900				
A. Pasquito	823 Hyde Park av.	18	875				
N. Schepizi	1123 Hyde Park av.	18	985				
E. S. Ritchie	249 Marion st.	1	450				
J. S. Agrese	57 McLellan st.	14	200				
R. E. Meera	6-8 N. Munroe ter.	16	100				
R. F. Sheldon, et al.	129 Perham st.	20	325				
W. S. Godfrey, Jr.	31 Pinckney st.	3	200				
V. & V. S. Purdy	33 Pinckney st.	3	250				
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	35 Pinckney st.	3	150				
J. M. Polcari	40 St. Theresa av.	20	1,000				
Florida Rocco	1 Sheafe st.	3	600				
First National Bank	15 Thurston st.	1	1,950				
	664 Washington st.	3	60				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
G. Cronin	70 Birchwood st.	20	\$9,000
Houston Realty Trust	18 Forestvale rd.	18	8,000
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M. Kelly	110 Moss Hill rd.	19	14,000
E. Palladino	169 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
A. Avellino	290 Cummins Highway	18	1,500
P. P. Ceven	240 Itasca st.	18	8,000
C. E. Murray	181-183 Medford st.	2	25,958
D. J. and N. Peterson	6 Ansonia rd.	20	700
Lodge Construction Co.	5 Bradlee St. East	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	9 Bradlee St. East	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	19 Bradlee St. East	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	16 Orient av.	1	16,000
A. and E. Bianchi	45 Pheasant st.	20	10,000
C. Bevilacqua	47 Pheasant st.	20	10,000
C. Bevilacqua	49 Pheasant st.	20	10,000
Sevenel, Inc.	64 Richmere rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	68 Richmere rd.	18	8,000
Lodge Construction Co.	96 Tacoma st.	18	7,000
Lodge Construction Co.	100 Tacoma st.	18	7,000
Lincoln Filling Station	581 Centre st.	19	20,000
A. Nashawaty	23 Freeman av.	20	800

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
A. DeRosa	2 Echo st.	11	\$200
Commonwealth of Mass.	11 Dillingham st.	13	700
Commonwealth of Mass.	15 Dillingham st.	13	700
Commonwealth of Mass.	25 Dillingham st.	13	1,200
Commonwealth of Mass.	43 Dillingham st.	13	850
Commonwealth of Mass.	47 Dillingham st.	13	650
Commonwealth of Mass.	55 Dillingham st.	13	900
Commonwealth of Mass.	7 Hubbardston rd.	13	900
Commonwealth of Mass.	23 Hubbardston rd.	13	1,150
Commonwealth of Mass.	124-128 Savin Hill av.	13	1,150
Commonwealth of Mass.	384 Savin Hill av.	13	1,800
Mass. General Hospital	26 N. Anderson st.	3	1,800
Mass. General Hospital	28 N. Anderson st.	3	1,800
Mass. General Hospital	30 N. Anderson st.	3	1,800

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 22, 1956:

Walworth Street, West Roxbury.
From Belgrade avenue to South street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted May 17, 1956, and was effective June 12, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is RESCINDED, effective June 28, 1956:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.
From Arch street to Washington street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Summer Street.
From Church Green to Washington street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation, which was adopted and was effective April 17, 1956, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, is RESCINDED, effective July 2, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Park Street, Boston Proper:
From Tremont street to Beacon street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by delivery of steel for construction of the Paulist Chapel, for a period estimated to be one (1) month, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 2, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.
From Beacon street to Tremont street, 6 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, inclusive.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary*.

BAND CONCERTS ON COMMON

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced that the City of Boston, in joint sponsorship with the Local No. 9, Boston Musicians Union, will conduct a series of weekday band concerts, Mondays through Saturdays, at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, from 12 noon to 2 P.M., each day for five full weeks, July 9 through to August 11.

These concerts will feature a number of well-known Boston musical leaders. With a different band featured each week.

Programs will consist of well-known musical comedy numbers, classical melodies, and pop tunes.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$75 be awarded to Elizabeth G. Williams for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$70 be awarded to Harold J. Mead and Mary E. Kelly for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$182.50 be awarded to Edward and Irene White and Arthur and Louise Aspell for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$75 be awarded to Beulah Rice for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of June 15, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Pickering avenue, Roxbury.

The foregoing actions were approved by Mayor Hynes on June 28.

That the amount of \$190 be awarded to Dorothy K. Heerden for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of October 23, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Bowditch road, West Roxbury.

GAS MAIN APPROVED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, that permission be granted to Worcester Gas Light Company, 1176 River street, Hyde Park, to place and maintain an underground structure (4-inch welded steel gas main) in Ruskindale road, Hyde Park district, between Wood avenue and Blake street, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Extension of 4-Inch Welded Gas Main Between House No. 72 and House No. 75 in Ruskindale Road, Hyde Park, Mass., June, 1956" and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Voted, and the Mayor has approved, that permission be granted to Worcester Gas Light Company, 1176 River street, Hyde Park, to place and maintain an underground structure (4-inch welded steel gas main) in Ruskindale road, Hyde Park district, between Wood avenue and Blake street, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Extension of 4-Inch Gas Main Between House No. 72 and House No. 75 in Ruskindale road, Hyde Park, Mass., June, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said main, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said main is to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said main.

OMIT AND SUBSTITUTE WORK UNDER CONTRACT.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, Alabama street, Emmonsedale road, Hackensack road, Itasca street, Savannah avenue, Walworth street, and Woodard road, dated September 26, 1955:

Omit: In Emmonsedale road, the furnishing and setting of approximately 1,150 linear feet of straight edgestone at \$3.40 per linear foot; the furnishing and setting of approximately 33 linear feet of circular edgestone at \$5.30 per linear foot; the furnishing and laying of approximately 4,000 square feet of artificial stone sidewalk at 40 cents per square foot, and the furnishing and laying of approximately 350 linear feet of ground water drain at \$3 per linear foot.

Substitute: In Emmonsedale road, the furnishing, placing, grading, and seeding of approximately 300 square yards of loam spaces at \$1.50 per square yard.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$6,734.90; estimated cost of substituted work, \$450; estimated decrease in cost, \$6,284.90.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Hazel Ameno, (Sonny's Variety), 273 Meridian street, East Boston, for refund of fee which was paid twice through error for a Lord's Day and Soft Drinks License, May 11 and May 14, 1956, by payment of \$9.

Settlement of the claim of Esther Michelson, 76 Bay State road, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the reservation opposite 857 Commonwealth avenue, November 14, 1955, by payment of \$265.

Settlement of the claim of Robert D. Magrath, 75 Glendower road, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on September 26, 1955, when a motor truck belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by John Campbell, by payment of \$119.96.

Settlement of the claim of Ethel P. Laracy, 10 Noble court, East Boston, for compensation for damage to property caused by a broken water service pipe, February 27, 1956, by payment of \$119.

VARIETY OF STREET SIGNS

Miami, Florida, has some 14,000 street signs at 6,500 intersections in the city and at least 18 different varieties. City Manager Arthur Evans is making plans to place modern uniform signs of the reflector type throughout the city. Estimated cost for the project is \$125,000.

CHANGING TIMES

The tripling of the average American's standard of living in the past century, says the Family Economics Bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, springs from our amazing rise in farmer efficiency, and the resulting shift of United States population away from farming.

This is the picture shown in the bureau's 100-year summary of the declining share of farm production found in our total national output of goods and services.

Measured in 1955 dollars, annual disposal personal income per capita amounted to \$550 in 1850, \$735 in 1900, \$1,500 in 1950, and \$1,630 in 1955, the bureau calculates. For a household of

three persons, 1955 disposable income amounted to \$4,890.

In 1850, two thirds of our population lived on farms and produced one third of the nation's total output of goods and services.

Today less than one seventh of our population live on farms, and produce only one seventeenth of our gross national product.

This means that six sevenths of our population (including close to 90 per cent of our "gainful workers") are now producing other goods and services than raw farm products. These "other goods and services" give wealth and variety to our American standard of living. They now amount to sixteen times the value of our farm output, instead of amounting to only twice its value as in 1850.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, JUNE 28, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the southerly side of Lincoln street, between Adams street and Dorchester avenue, with rights of way over Greenwood park and Salisbury park to Park street, Dorchester district, containing approximately 24,000 square feet, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, July 24, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
(July 7.) JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, JUNE 28, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land on the westerly side of Glenville terrace and the southerly side of Linden street, between Linden street and Harvard avenue, with a passageway to Harvard avenue, Allston district, containing approximately 25,400 square feet for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, July 24, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
(July 7.) JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, JUNE 28, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land lying in the rear from the westerly side of Washington street, between Aspinwall road and Southern avenue, Dorchester district, containing approximately 28,000 square feet for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10:30 o'clock A.M. of Tuesday, July 24, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:
(July 7.) JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSAL FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING BASEBALL AND TRACK EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning baseball and track equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Baseball and Track Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 18, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 7.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE PHINEAS BATES SCHOOL, BEECH STREET, NEAR WASHINGTON STREET, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Phineas Bates School, Beech street, near Washington street, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Electric\$100
The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after July 11, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 7.) *Superintendent of Construction.*

SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Mayor John B. Hynes has announced that the City of Boston, in joint sponsorship with Local 9, Boston Musicians Union, will conduct a series of sixteen concerts on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons at the following locations:

July 8, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

July 11, Wednesday, Jamaica Pond, 8 to 10 P.M.

July 15, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

July 18, Wednesday, Franklin Park Bandstand, 8 to 10 P.M.

July 22, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

July 25, Wednesday, Jamaica Pond, 8 to 10 P.M.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW MARY HEMENWAY DISTRICT SCHOOL, CENTRE STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the new Mary Hemenway District School, Centre street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 18, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposal submitted to the Superintendent of Construction shall not be separated from the book of specifications. The additional copy of the proposal shall be removed from the book of specifications and after filling out shall be sealed in an envelope and delivered to the Auditor of the City of Boston, at City Hall, School street, Boston, Mass., before the time for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, except that the minimum amount of check shall be \$50, shall be submitted with the copy of proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

A bond of an approved surety company must be furnished by the successful bidder in the full amount of the contract price, except that no bond will be required for contracts under \$1,000.

Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual opening thereof.

The rate per hour of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids or any part of a bid.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 7.) Superintendent of Construction.

July 29, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

August 1, Wednesday, Franklin Park Bandstand, 8 to 10 P.M.

August 5, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

August 8, Wednesday, Jamaica Pond, 8 to 10 P.M.

August 12, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

August 15, Wednesday, Franklin Park Bandstand, 8 to 10 P.M.

August 19, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

August 22, Wednesday, Jamaica Pond, 8 to 10 P.M.

August 26, Sunday, Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, 2 to 4 P.M.

August 29, Wednesday, Franklin Park Bandstand, 8 to 10 P.M.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL.

Proposals for Excavation and Backfill in Charles Park Road, Ward 20, from Rivermoor Street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; Rivermoor Street, Ward 20, from Gardner Street to Approximately 733 Feet Southwesterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for excavation and backfill in Charles Park road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Excavation and Backfill in Charles Park Road, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1956, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Adams Street, Ward 15, from Bowdoin Street to Dorchester Avenue;

Adams Street, Wards 16 and 17, from Milton Line to Approximately 400 Feet Northerly;

Dix Street, Ward 16, from Dorchester Avenue to Adams Street;

Eastman Street, Ward 7, from Elder Street to Columbia Road;

Humphreys Street, Ward 7, from East Cottage Street to Dudley Street;

Parkman Street, Ward 16, from Dorchester Avenue to Adams Street;

Woodrow Avenue, Wards 14 and 17, from Norfolk Street to Blue Hill Avenue

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 7, 14, 15, 16, and 17, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Adams street, Ward 15, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Adams street, Ward 15, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1956, with a certified check for FIFTY-SEVEN HUNDRED (5,700) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 7.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
SEWERAGE WORKS.

**Proposals for Sewerage Works in
La Grange Street and Furbush
Road, West Roxbury.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in La Grange street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sewerage Works in La Grange Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1956, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 7.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

No. 122—(39-2).
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GAS MASK CANISTERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, July 16, 1956 at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gas Mask Canisters." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 7.) *Acting Purchasing Agent.*

No. 120.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR CUTTING, PASTING, FOLDING, BINDING, GATHERING, BANDING, MARKING AND DELIVERING 1956 VOTING LISTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 17, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Binding of 1956 Voting Lists." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 7.) *Acting Purchasing Agent.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

**Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in
Bradlee Street, Manion Road and
Westminster Street, Ward 18, and
Such Additional Locations, If
Any, in Ward 18, As May Be
Designated by the Commissioner
of Public Works.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Bradlee street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Bradlee Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 7.) *Commissioner of Public Works.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 9, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Dudley Street, Dorchester and Roxbury.

South side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Pevear place to Mt. Pleasant avenue, 24 hours

Southwest side, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Beale Street.

Northwest side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 21 hours.

Southeast side, from Dorchester avenue to the Dorchester Rapid Transit, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from Hampden street to Columbia road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Dudley Street.

Southwest side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet east of Pevear place to Hampden street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Harrison Avenue.

Southeast side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Beacon street.

Newbury street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Arlington street to Massachusetts avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" each of the following:

Charlesgate East.

From Newbury street to Beacon street.

Newbury Street.

From Arlington street to Charlesgate East.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Turner Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Faywood Avenue.

From Crestway road to No. 31 Orient avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Call Street, West Roxbury.

At Carolina avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

American Legion Highway.

At top of southwest ramp from Morton street.

At top of Canterbury street ramp from Morton street.

Morton Street.

At Canterbury street.

At foot of southwest ramp from American Legion Highway.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the June 14, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*
(June 30-July 7.)

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COUNCIL INITIATES, AND MAYOR SIGNS, \$5 MILLION LOAN ORDER FOR NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Mayor John B. Hynes, on July 10, signed a \$5 million loan order initiated by the City Council to be used by the Boston School Committee for school construction.

The School Committee, on March 1, had voted to request the City Council to originate a \$10 million loan for what the school authorities regard as urgently needed new construction and additions to existing structures throughout the city, especially in the areas which are now undergoing notable increases in school population.

Mayor Hynes, in a message to the Council on May 14, recommended that the amount of the proposed loan be cut to \$5 million. The Mayor pointed out that he intends, this year, to propose loan authorizations, within the debt limit, for several much-needed capital improvements under the jurisdiction of other city departments. He further stated that the \$5 million authorization will make possible at least the preparation of plans and the acquisition of land, where necessary, for nearly all the proposed projects which the School Committee described as of pressing necessity.

Following a meeting between the City Council Committee on Appropriations and the School Committee on May 18, and a public hearing on May 25, a compromise was reached whereby the School Committee rescinded its \$10 million request and asked for \$5 million instead. The City Council, on May 28, followed the recommendation of its Appropriations Committee and unanimously passed the \$5 million loan order, which Mayor Hynes signed this week.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will reimburse the city to the amount of 20 per cent of the funds spent on school plans, construction, and furnishings.

The manner in which the School Committee will spend the \$5 million has been outlined for the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Construction in Charlestown of an elementary school to replace the Prescott, erected in 1857, the

McDonald, erected in 1876, and possibly the Warren, erected in 1867, and the Copley, erected in 1901, will cost \$2.3 million.

A total of \$1.6 million will be spent in the Lowell District, Jamaica Plain, for land and construction of an elementary school to eliminate the Lowell School, erected in 1874, and possibly at a later date, the Wyman School, erected in 1892.

In the Dwight District in the South End an additional \$195,000 will be used in construction of a proposed elementary building to replace the Dwight building, erected in 1857, and the Louisa May Alcott School, erected in 1845.

Preparation of plans for a gymnasium for the girls at Dorchester High will cost \$26,000.

Preparation of plans for an addition to the David A. Ellis School, Roxbury, to accommodate 280 pupils, will cost \$48,000.

Purchase of land and preparation of plans for an addition to the Nathan Hale School, erected in 1909, to accommodate 280 pupils, will cost \$35,000 for land and \$48,900 for plans. Erection of this addition will eliminate the Abby W. May School, erected in 1893.

One hundred thousand dollars will be spent for land and \$342,000 for plans for a Technical High School, to accommodate 890 pupils, to eliminate the obsolete plant in the Back Bay, erected in 1893.

In Mattapan, \$40,000 will be spent for land and \$130,000 for plans for a new 890-pupil elementary school in the Tileston School District, Mattapan.

Land and plans for an elementary school for 1,030 pupils, in the Gibson District, Dorchester, at a cost of \$10,000 for the land, and \$148,000 for plans, will eventually eliminate the Christopher Gibson building, erected in 1895, and the Atherton, erected in 1872.

In the Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain, \$50,000 will be spent for land and \$77,000 for plans resulting in an elementary school for 540 pupils, eliminating the old Agassiz building, erected in 1849, and the later Agassiz building, erected in 1893.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 16, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 7, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 121; nonresidents, 67, total, 188.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.11; nonresidents deducted, 7.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.11; corresponding week last year, 15.70.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 98; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 124.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 7, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 9, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	22	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	6	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	1	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	8	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	—	11	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	1	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

BANK OFFICIALS REPORT TUESDAY TO MAYOR ON SURVEY OF 458 ABANDONED HUB BUILDINGS

Abandoned houses and dilapidated structures almost unfit for human habitation are the major impediment to the city-wide Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, it was resolved at a meeting of the committee of bankers named by Mayor John B. Hynes to develop a program designed to either rehabilitate or raze such buildings.

The committee which is headed by Robert H. Morgan, vice-president of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, consists of Henry H. Pierce, president of the Merchants Co-Operative Bank; Dr. Thomas J. Giblin, president of the Mount Washington Co-Operative Bank; William F. Keesler, vice-president of the First National Bank, and William B. Carolan, president of the Union Savings Bank. Attorney John A. Murray, leading authority on Federal Housing, both at the local and national levels, and Paul Hines, coordinator of the Mayor's Rehabilitation Program, are ex officio members of the committee.

This group which has made a detailed study of the abandoned house problem and all of its legal and financial complexities, will meet with Mayor Hynes, Tuesday, July 17, to make their official report.

Although the committee was appointed solely for the purpose of studying the problem and making recommendations to the Mayor, already their activities have won the sympathetic interest of a number

of the banks that hold mortgages on such parcels and neighborhood groups interested in the promotion of property improvement. Several of the banks have already taken steps to have the mortgagors rehabilitate their buildings.

At the meeting it was developed that neither the Fire nor Health Departments have the power under the present laws to condemn abandoned residential structures. Such authority, resides exclusively in the Building Department, but then only when a building becomes structurally unsound. However, the Health Department can condemn an occupied house if it is a health menace.

It was estimated at the meeting that if the city were to get title to all of the 458 abandoned houses now blighting all of the older areas of the city it would cost approximately \$500,000 to tear them down. Only 35 of such structures are now owned by the city, all of them obtained through tax foreclosures and some of them subject to equities of redemption by former owners.

It was also disclosed at the meeting that most of the abandoned properties are located on the perimeters of the older districts, most of which areas, if not all, are now zoned for industry of one form or another. It is the opinion of all of the members of the committee that the removal of such buildings would provide ideal space for the erection of commercial or industrial properties so sorely needed to protect the economic life of the city.

airport, and vehicular traffic activities.

Under the sale agreement, a total of \$7.9 million will go into the general fund of the city treasury, and the remaining money will be used to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the underwater vehicular tube.

Mayor Hynes has said he is undecided whether the net profit from the sale of the tunnel would go toward offsetting a raise in this year's municipal tax rate. The sum would represent about \$5.20 on the tax levy.

The tunnel, constructed in 1934, has been operated by the city's Public Works Department, and its nearly 100 employees will be transferred to the Port Authority jurisdiction. The tunnel handles about 12 million vehicles a year.

COUNCIL ACTION ON NEW SCHEDULE OF CITY FEES POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Final action on the proposal of Mayor John B. Hynes to increase the revenue of the city by \$300,000 annually by revising upward the schedule of fees charged by the city for various licenses, permits, and special municipal services was postponed indefinitely by the City Council on Monday, July 9. The matter had been submitted to the Council on May 14.

Postponement of final action took the form of rejection of the Mayor's proposed order "without prejudice." If the Council had not acted one way or the other by July 14, the order would have automatically gone into effect. A new order will be submitted to the Council for consideration.

Meanwhile, Councillor Francis X. Ahearn, chairman of the Committee on Licenses, announced that a series of public hearings will be held on the proposed fee changes starting Monday, July 16, at 10 A.M.

Details of the proposed changes have been published weekly in the *City Record*, between May 19 and July 7.

OFF-STREET PARKING LOAN ORDER HELD IN COUNCIL FOR MORE STUDY

The City Council on Monday, July 9, rejected "without prejudice" Mayor Hynes' loan order for \$10 million to continue the off-street parking program in the downtown business section.

With the Mayor's approval the Council thereupon filed a substitute order for \$10 million so as to continue its deliberations on the Mayor's original request introduced in the Council on May 14. Had the Council failed to act one way or the other at its July 9 meeting the loan order would have gone into effect at the expiration of sixty days.

The order permits the borrowing outside the statutory debt limit in accordance with a special act of the Legislature approved June 20, 1955.

Further consideration of the matter was recommended by Councillor William J. Foley, Jr., chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

SALE OF SUMNER TUNNEL TO MASS. PORT AUTHORITY APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The City Council, on July 9, approved the sale of the Sumner Tunnel to the newly created Massachusetts Port Authority for the sum of \$15 million.

Specifically, the Council passed an order by vote of 6 to 2 as submitted by Mayor John B. Hynes on July 2, calling for acceptance of Sect. 8, Ch. 465 of the Acts of 1956 (the Port Authority Act) insofar as it relates to the Sumner Tunnel.

Action by the Council overcame the last major obstacle in the way of the newly created port agency to take over \$400 million in assets to promote the Boston water front,

JEFFRIES POINT LIBRARY NOW ENTIRELY VACATED

The following letter was received by the Mayor on July 12 from the Trustees of the Public Library in connection with the closing of a branch library in East Boston:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Library took action to close the Jeffries Point Branch Library as of June 30, 1956, at which time service to the public at the branch library was terminated. Inasmuch as the library will have no further need for use of the building, there is now in process the work of clearing the building of all library equipment and materials. The windows will be boarded over as a protection against vandalism. All the work will be completed on Monday, July 16, at which time the building will be officially turned over to a representative of the Real Property Department for such further use as the city may have for the building.

Yours respectfully,

ELIZABETH B. BROCKUNIER,
Secretary of the Trustees.

FIVE TEMP. ASSISTANT ASSESSORS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on July 6, approved five appointments of temporary assistant assessors by John J. Chapman, Assessor of Taxes, for a period of six months, at a salary of \$263.18 per month, as follows:

Maurice F. Joyce, 41 Wycliff avenue, West Roxbury, will succeed John J. Chapman, now Assessor of Taxes, from July 16, 1956, to January 15, 1957.

Francis X. Cuddy, 10 Hooper street, Dorchester, will succeed Philip J. Camerlengo, now Member, Board of Review, from July 16, 1956, to January 15, 1957.

Bernard F. Shadrawy, 830 Beacon street, Boston, will succeed Philip E. Conroy, now Temporary Deputy Assessor, from July 16, 1956, to January 15, 1957.

John C. Foran, 62 Welles avenue, Dorchester, will succeed George F. Cronin, now Deputy Assessor, from July 18, 1956, to January 17, 1957.

James P. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, will succeed John F. Fitzpatrick, retired, from July 18, 1956, to January 17, 1957.

HOPE RAISED HERE FOR NEW FEDERAL BUILDING PAYING TAXES TO BOSTON

Mayor John B. Hynes received definite assurances this week from Congressman John W. McCormack, Majority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, that the sub-Congressional Committee on Public Works has approved the lease-purchase of a fifteen-million-dollar federal building which would be constructed in Boston. The project will be acted on by the full committee in the very near future before going onto the floors of Congress for final vote.

The proposed new federal building would be constructed with private capital, leased for twenty-five years by the federal government, and then purchased. The structure would be subject to taxation by the City of Boston.

Mayor Hynes hailed this latest proposal as a wonderful aid to Boston — especially its municipal budget. He thanked Congressman McCormack for his efforts in this matter and expressed his confidence that the influential Congressional leader would see the matter through to a successful conclusion.

ENCROACHMENT

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Ordered:

That, in accordance with the provisions of section 8, chapter 85 of the General Laws, permission is hereby granted to the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, owners of property at the northwesterly line of Stuart street, Boston Proper, to occupy area beneath the sidewalk encroaching into 372 Stuart street, Boston Proper, as shown on a plan dated May 23, 1956, by the Space Requirements Department of said Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and filed herewith.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for occupying the street for placing and maintaining said area beneath the sidewalk, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

This permit is subject to all conditions set forth in section 21, chapter 3, and section 18, chapter 27 of the Revised City of Boston Ordinances.

ABNER MESSINGER NAMED TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Abner G. Messinger, of Mattapan, was sworn in Tuesday, July 10, by City Clerk Walter V. Malloy, as a member of the Boston Housing Authority. The appointment was made by Daniel Tyler, chairman of the State Housing Board, in accordance with the law. Appointment of the other four members of the Authority is the responsibility of the Mayor. Mr. Messinger succeeds Cornelius T. Kiley on the Authority. His term expires in 1959. The new member is chairman of the Mattapan Rehabilitation and Conservation Committee. He is associated with the *Tribune* newspapers of Hyde Park, is executive secretary of the Mattapan Board of Trade, and chairman of the local Draft Board.

CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS IN FULL SWING FOR SUMMER

Detailed arrangements have been made so that Boston children may have wholesome and healthful fun and recreation on the city's playgrounds during the summer vacation season, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Frank R. Kelley announced this week.

Commissioner Kelley urged parents to take advantage of the supervised facilities provided by the city, where boys and girls may play in complete safety under the direction of specially trained supervisors.

The Park Commissioner pointed out that lives may be saved and accidents avoided if youngsters will do their playing in the play areas rather than in public streets.

He also issued a reminder to mothers that they may leave their small sons and daughters in Playland on Boston Common while they are shopping downtown.

Five women leaders are on duty at the enclosed play section on the Common to watch over the youngsters left at Playland. Visitors from outside the city and from other states may take advantage of this unusual municipal service while they are doing their shopping.

Commissioner Kelley declared that the play areas, where children may enjoy themselves under the direction of trained supervisors, are located as follows:

East Boston.—East Boston Stadium, American Legion, Maverick Housing Development, Paris Street, Orient Heights Housing Development, Noyes Park, McLean, Decatur Street.

Charlestown.—McCarthy, Barry, Ryan, Emmons, and Doherty Playgrounds, and the Charlestown Housing Development.

North End.—Tobin, Bradford Street, South Bay Union, Blackstone Park, Cathedral Housing Development, Rotch, Carter, King Street, Whittier Health Unit, Whittier Housing Development, Lenox Housing Development.

Roxbury.—Fens Stadium, Fenway Corner, Mission Hill, Mission Housing Project, Parker Hill, Savin Street, Eustis, Orchard Park, Roxbury Neighborhood House, Marcella Street, Harris Park, and Washington Park.

Jamaica Plain.—Bromley Park Housing Development, Jefferson, Mozart, Cornwall, Green Street, and Murphy Playgrounds, Jamaica Plain Neighborhood House, Heath Street Housing Development.

Roslindale and West Roxbury.—Fallon Field, Billings Field, Healy Field, Draper Playground, Parkman Playground, and Beech Street Housing Development.

South Boston.—South Boston Stadium, Columbus Park, Lee Stadium Playground, Buckley Playground, D Street Housing Development, and Columbia Point Housing Development.

Dorchester.—Hannon, Winthrop, and Ceylon Street Playgrounds, Franklin Field, Franklin Hill Avenue, Playstead, Ronan Park, Garvey, Gibson, and Hemenway Playgrounds, Cronin, Walsh, Walter, Almont, and Roberts Playgrounds, and Dorchester Park.

Hyde Park-Readville.—Readville and Ross Playgrounds, Smith Pond, and Prendergast Preventorium.

Brighton.—Cleveland Circle, Rogers, Murray Playgrounds, and Commonwealth Housing Project.

Allston.—Ringer, Smith, McKinney, and Hano Street Playgrounds, and the Faneuil Housing Development.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective June 28, 1956:

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

From Essex street to the site of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic rule, which was adopted and was effective June 5, 1956, for a trial period of two (2) weeks, is extended for a further trial period of sixty (60) days, effective beginning June 19, 1956:

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

From Gallivan Boulevard to Pierce square.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective June 28, 1956:

Alabama Street, Dorchester.

From Almont street to Currier street.

Frazer Street, Hyde Park.

From Wood avenue to Reddy avenue.

Homes Avenue, Dorchester.

From Draper street to Mt. Ida road.

Itasca Street, Dorchester.

From Almont street to Mattapan street.

Lewiston Street, Hyde Park.

From Edwardson street to Frazer street.

Maryknoll Street, Dorchester.

From Morton street to Manchester street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by sewerage construction in connection with the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be ninety (90) days, the one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street, effective June 28, 1956:

Edinboro' Street, Boston Proper.

From Essex street to the site of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the Southeast Expressway, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective in the Savin Hill area, Dorchester, beginning June 20, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Denny Street.

East side, from McConnell Park to Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Playstead Road.

West side, from Savin Hill avenue to Springdale street, 24 hours.

Savin Hill Avenue.

Both sides, from the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Denny street, 24 hours.

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Denny Street.

From McConnell Park to Savin Hill avenue.

Playstead Road.

From Savin Hill avenue to Springdale street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of reconstruction of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, in the vicinity of the Neponset Circle, for a period estimated to be six (6) months, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, effective June 26, 1956:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Park street to Minot street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

East side, from Henderson road to Gallivan Boulevard, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Park street to Minot street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Granite Avenue, Dorchester.

East side, from Gallivan Boulevard to the Granite Avenue Bridge over the Neponset River, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

West side, from Gallivan Boulevard to the Granite Avenue Bridge over the Neponset River, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 5, 1956:

Peacevale Road, Dorchester.

From Norfolk street to dead end.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective July 10, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Vinal Street.

Northeast side, from Allston street to Woodstock avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Bennet street to Nassau street, 24 hours.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Oak street to Bennet street, 24 hours.

Common Street.

North side, from Wyman place to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

Both sides, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street.

West side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 24 hours.

Common Street.

North side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

South side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Ash Street.

From Bennet street to Oak street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Elmdale Street.

From King street to Adams street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Ballard Street.

From Centre street to Custer street.

Bardwell Street.

From Ballard street to South street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the June 14, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.

RETAIL SALES UP

Department store sales in Massachusetts during February totaled 6 per cent more than a year ago, making the average gain of the first two months 1 per cent more than in the same part of last year. For the two months, sales in Springfield showed a gain of 12 per cent, Worcester, 6 per cent, suburban Boston, 3 per cent, and Cambridge, 2 per cent, compared with sales the year before. In Lowell they were down 9 per cent, Lynn, 4 per cent, Quincy, 2 per cent, and downtown Boston, 1 per cent, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

BIRTH RATE UP

Birth records for the first four months of the year show that there were 6,790 babies born in Boston, 46 more than in the same period last year. If the average increase holds this year's births will top the 1955 total of 23,240.

BOSTON ART FESTIVAL

This year Boston was both challenged and complimented by New York City which is planning a \$250,000 summer festival frankly patterned after Boston's event. The 1956 Boston Art Festival will be held from June 9 to 24 at the same site as before in the Public Gardens. In 1955 there was an attendance of 600,000 and this year three quarters of a million people are expected to enjoy this civic project. The festival will feature fine arts, New England crafts and architecture exhibitions, and a national watercolor show, as well as poetry, drama, music, dance, and opera performances. All events will be free of charge.

AUTO DEBTS HIGH

The Federal Reserve Board reports that consumers reduced their indebtedness during February but took on more debt for automobile purchases than is usual for the month.

The reserve board said the public's debt for on-the-cuff buying declined during the month by 327 million dollars, to a total of \$35,272,000,000. It is normal for consumer credit to shrink during January and February, as the public pays off indebtedness incurred during the Christmas rush.

CLEVELAND AIRPORT MOTEL

Bids are to be taken in Cleveland for the construction of a 100-room motel adjacent to the Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Land for the motel has been set aside by the city for lease to a hotel organization which would construct and operate it. It is planned that private capital will build the motel and the city will collect revenue based on the operational income of the project.

TABLE SHOWING FINANCE COMMISSION'S SUGGESTIONS FOR REDUCTIONS, AND THE REDUCTIONS MADE BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN THOSE ITEMS.

DEPARTMENT	Item No.	Amount Suggested by Finance Commission	Reductions by City Council
Assessing.....	100	\$8,000	\$2,600
Building Department.....	100 200	(X)	5,000 10,500
Health:			
Registry Division.....	100	5,000	—
Weights and Measures Division.....	100	4,000	—
Hospital:			
Main.....	300 700	40,000 104,396	25,000 —
Sanatorium Division.....	100 300	10,000 10,000	10,000
Long Island Hospital.....	100 300 700	35,000 10,000 14,000	— 10,000 —
Library.....	300 100	43,000 (X)	32,000 10,400
Parks and Recreation.....	100 700	15,000 22,500	14,000 230,000
Cemetery Division.....	100 800	5,000 2,000	— —
Public Welfare:			
Central Office.....	100 400	103,500 174,000	50,000 50,000
Public Works:			
Bridge Division.....	100 700	10,000 97,000	1,000 60,000
Paving Division.....	700	49,000	50,000
Sewer Division.....	100	29,000	13,000
Survey Division.....	100	10,000	2,500
Water Division.....	100	60,000	—
Automotive Division.....	100	12,000	—
Penal Institutions Department:			
House of Correction.....	100 300	7,000 (X)	— 10,000
Real Property:			
Buildings Division.....	700	7,000	—
Property Division.....	100	3,000	1,500
Veterans' Services.....	100	3,000	—
		\$892,396	\$587,500

(X) Opportunity for Reduction Shown

In addition to the above list of reductions, the City Council made many other reductions in which the staff of the Finance Commission had made no comment, chiefly because they involved matters of policy, the total of reductions being \$786,000. The members of the Council are entitled to commendation for their work in this trying situation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 19.

The following junior assistant residents have been appointed at \$112 a month:

James S. Abercrombie, Jr., Pathology; Donald J. Annino, Pediatrics; David Beck, Joseph L. Belsky, Medical III; Rodman J. Bendett, Medical I; Thomas C. Bithell, Richard A. Carleton, Medical II and IV; Herman E. Carr, Jr., Medical V and VI; Henry V. Chase, Surgical I; Sanford C. Chodosh, Medical I; Sarle H. Cohen, Pathology; James F. Connolly, Surgical III; Arthur E. Corey, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Joan D. Davison, Pediatrics; Lawrence F. Dietlein, Medical II and IV; Robert W. Dingle, Medical III; Frederick G. Doran, Surgical III; Kurt R. Ellinghaus, Otolaryngology; Romeo E. Estrellado, Surgical III; Theodore Fainstat, Medical V and VI; Melvin G. Feener, Surgical I; William S. Fletcher, Surgical V; Robert E. Flynn, Medical III; Robert E. Fredericks, Medical I; Richard C. Gallagher, Obstetrics and Gynecology; George A. Glines, Pediatrics; Jonas M. Goldstone, Medical II and IV; David Goodman, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Charles J. Goodner, Medical II and IV; Romulo B. Guevara, Jr., Medical V and VI; Leland J. Harris, Surgical V; Rasmee Hasitavej, Pediatrics; Celso M. Herrera, Ear, Nose and Throat; Robert M. Hollister, Medical II and IV; Manuel Ingall, Pediatrics; Edward Karamanoukian, Dermatology; Francis J. Kenney, Jr., Surgical V; Untae Kim, Pathology; Irwin J. Kopin, Medical V and VI; Marina Kyriazidou, Neuropathology; Bruce B. Lamus, Pathology; Sook K. Lee, Pediatrics; Edward Lewin, Neurology; William P. Luke, Surgical I; Ronaldo R. Luna, Surgical V; Sigmundur Magnusson, Medical V and VI; Christopher M. Martin, Medical II and IV; Francis C. Mason, Jr., Obstetrics and Gynecology; Chaim I. Mayman, John J. McGonigle, Jr., Lawrence C. McHenry, Medical V and VI; John L. McVey, Surgical III; Charles E. Morris, Neurology; Thomas S. Morse, Surgical I; Douglas A. Nelson, Pathology; Alfred J. Nicholson, Surgical I; Nlogha E. Okeke, Surgical III; Antonio Pavia, Medical V and VI; Salvatore Pelargonio, Pediatrics; Burton J. Polansky, Medical V and VI; Walter Puckett, III, Medical II and IV; Leonardo A. Quitanogon, Pediatrics; John Barlow Richards, Medical II and IV; Paul B. Rogal, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Richard S. Rosen, Surgical III; Lee A. Rosenblum, Pathology; Charles A. Sanders, Steven Schenker, Medical II and IV; Francis J. Scholan, Pediatrics; Stephen M. Shea, Pathology; Raymond M. Simard, Leonard F. Smith, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Julian G. Snyder, Medical I; Maury Soltes, Surgical V; Eric J. Southwood, Medical II and IV; Elias A. Thomas, Jr., Surgical I; Ian L. Thompson, Medical I; Lawrence Tose, Surgical I; Robert G. Townley, Medical V and VI; Clifford G. Vernick, Surgical I; Arthur G. Waltz, Neurology; James J. Wiley, Surgical V; Kenzoh Yada, Neurosurgery; Garabed L. Yessayan, Pediatrics.

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 7.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. || Chapter 59-5.
= Chapter 58-8.
x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1950	\$225,729.00	\$55,629.00	†
Feldberg, Anna, et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1950	9,765.00	1,260.00	*
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1951	225,012.40	55,452.40	†
Boylpark, Inc.	182-188 Boylston st.	5-1951	25,130.00	6,594.00	*
Cohen, Wm., et al.	31 Cunningham st.	13-1951	427.04	31.40	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate.	28 Wilder st.	14-1951	1,827.48	50.24	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate.	24 Wilder st.	14-1951	1,827.48	50.24	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate.	20 Wilder st.	14-1951	1,852.60	50.24	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate.	32 Wilder st.	14-1951	1,871.44	50.24	*
Cherry, Israel, Estate.	36 Wilder st.	14-1951	1,884.00	50.24	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Redford st.	21-1951	62.80	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Redford st.	21-1951	62.80	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Redford st.	21-1951	69.08	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Redford st.	21-1951	75.36	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Walbridge st.	21-1951	81.64	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Walbridge st.	21-1951	69.08	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Walbridge st.	21-1951	69.08	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Brainerd rd.	21-1951	94.20	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Brainerd rd.	21-1951	157.00	12.56	*
Brainerd Auto Park.	Vacant lot, Redford st.	21-1951	94.20	12.56	*
Burlington Realty.	Overland st., SWs.	21-1951	2,512.00	471.00	*
Feldberg, Anna, et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	9,734.00	1,256.00	*
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1952	239,344.40	58,984.40	†
Aronson, David H.	407 Harrison av.	3-1952	300.60	53.44	*
Koury, Mary.	1A Milford st., SW	3-1952	434.20	66.80	*
Moses, James.	12 Union pk.	3-1952	487.64	86.84	*
Nassif, Richard.	2A Milford st.	3-1952	380.76	66.80	*
Nassif, Richard.	4A Milford st.	3-1952	380.76	66.80	*
Saba, Matilda.	18 Union pk.	3-1952	467.60	66.80	*
Shaheen, Thomas.	42 Bradford st.	3-1952	167.00	33.40	*
Cohen, Wm., et al.	31 Cunningham st.	13-1952	454.24	33.40	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	20 Wilder st.	14-1952	1,970.60	53.44	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	24 Wilder st.	14-1952	1,943.88	53.44	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	28 Wilder st.	14-1952	1,943.88	53.44	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	32 Wilder st.	14-1952	1,990.64	53.44	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	36 Wilder st.	14-1952	2,004.00	53.44	*
Silva, J. M., et al.	19 Washington st.	14-1952	1,068.80	167.00	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	15 Washington st.	14-1952	1,068.80	167.00	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	23 Washington st.	14-1952	1,068.80	167.00	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	27 Washington st.	14-1952	1,068.80	167.00	†
Burlington Realty.	Overland st., SWs.	21-1952	2,672.00	501.00	*
Feldberg, A., et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	10,354.00	1,336.00	*
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1953	253,318.10	62,428.10	†
Aronson, David H.	407 Harrison av.	3-1953	318.15	56.56	*
Bellar, M., et al.	18 Scollay sq.	3-1953	12,372.50	2,828.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	12 Cambridge st.	3-1953	2,474.50	565.60	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Kargman, Max R.	7 Pemberton sq.	3-1953	33,582.50	8,130.50	*
Herman, Edward.	71 Phillips st.	5-1953	530.25	70.70	*
Loew's, Inc.	46 Church st.	5-1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	*
Taft, Edward A.	6 Walnut st.	5-1953	2,828.00	494.90	*
Chase Brass & Copper Co.	409 D st.	6-1953	11,665.50	424.20	*
Epstein, M., et al.	90 Crawford st.	12-1953	3,535.00	353.50	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,173.62	70.70	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	108 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	622.16	35.35	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,173.62	70.70	*
Rosen, Max.	20 Wilder st.	14-1953	2,085.65	56.56	*
Rosen, Max.	24 Wilder st.	14-1953	2,057.37	56.56	*
Rosen, Max.	36 Wilder st.	14-1953	2,121.00	56.56	*
Rosen, Max.	32 Wilder st.	14-1953	2,106.86	56.56	*
Rosen, Max.	28 Wilder st.	14-1953	2,057.37	56.56	*
Silva, J. M., et al.	15 Washington st.	14-1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	23 Washington st.	14-1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	27 Washington st.	14-1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Silva, J. M., et al.	19 Washington st.	14-1953	1,131.20	176.75	†
Woodrow Realty Co.	241 Woodrow av.	14-1953	919.10	70.70	*
Burlington Realty.	Overland st., SWs.	21-1953	2,828.00	530.25	*
Feldberg, A., et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	10,958.50	1,414.00	*
Goodman, Isaac J.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	12,372.50	3,181.50	*
McDonald, Lucy E.	214 North Beacon st.	22-1953	3,004.75	494.90	*
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1954	250,093.40	61,633.40	*
Aronson, David H.	407 Harrison av.	3-1954	314.10	55.84	*
Bellar, M., et al.	26 Scollay sq.	3-1954	9,981.40	558.40	*
543 Washington St., Inc.	543 Washington st.	3-1954	24,430.00	5,235.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1954	2,792.00	698.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	12 Cambridge st.	3-1954	2,443.00	558.40	*
Kargman, Max R.	7 Pemberton sq.	3-1954	33,155.00	8,027.00	*
McDowell, T., et al.	178 State st.	3-1954	1,186.60	139.60	*
Northshaw Co.	177 Milk st.	3-1954	13,331.80	5,653.80	*
Herman, Edward.	71 Phillips st.	5-1954	532.50	69.80	*
Loew's, Inc.	46 Church st.	5-1954	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Taft, Edward A.	6 Walnut st.	5-1954	2,792.00	488.60	*
Chase Brass & Copper Co.	409 D st.	6-1954	11,517.00	418.80	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1954	1,158.68	69.80	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	108 Elm Hill av.	12-1954	614.24	34.90	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1954	1,158.68	69.80	*
DePalma, Marie.	90 Crawford st.	12-1954	3,490.00	349.00	*
Rosen, Max.	20 Wilder st.	14-1954	2,059.10	55.84	*
Rosen, Max.	24 Wilder st.	14-1954	2,031.18	55.84	*
Rosen, Max.	36 Wilder st.	14-1954	2,094.00	55.84	*
Rosen, Max.	32 Wilder st.	14-1954	2,080.04	55.84	*
Rosen, Max.	28 Wilder st.	14-1954	2,031.18	55.84	*
Allen, S. J., et ux.	22 Caddy rd.	17-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Gaeta, A. J., et ux.	15 Caddy rd.	17-1954	774.78	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	18 Caddy rd.	17-1954	760.82	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	14 Caddy rd.	17-1954	753.84	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	19 Caddy rd.	17-1954	774.78	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	10 Caddy rd.	17-1954	760.82	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	6 Caddy rd.	17-1954	760.82	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	2 Caddy rd.	17-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	1 Caddy rd.	17-1954	760.82	69.80	*

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 7.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Glenwood Gardens.	5 Caddy rd.	17-1954	\$774.78	\$76.78	*
Glenwood Gardens.	9 Caddy rd.	17-1954	767.80	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	25 Caddy rd.	17-1954	781.76	83.76	*
Brown Realty Corp.	8 Maple st.	18-1954	6,980.00	698.00	*
Burlington Realty.	Overland st., SWs.	21-1954	2,792.00	523.50	*
Feldberg, A., et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	10,819.00	1,396.00	*
Goodman, I. J., et al.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	12,215.00	3,141.00	*
Eastern Racing Ass'n.	Waldemar av.	1-1955	250,093.40	61,633.40	*
Kaneb, George D.	412 Border st.	1-1955	10,470.00	3,490.00	*
Adams Realty, Inc.	18 Scollay sq.	3-1955	9,981.40	558.40	*
Aronson, David H.	407 Harrison av.	3-1955	314.10	55.84	*
543 Washington St., Inc.	543 Washington st.	3-1955	24,430.00	5,235.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	2 Cambridge st.	3-1955	2,792.00	698.00	*
Flash Realty Co.	12 Cambridge st.	3-1955	2,443.00	558.40	*
Kargman, Max R.	7 Pemberton sq.	3-1955	33,155.00	6,980.00	*
McDowell, T., et al.	180 State st.	3-1955	1,186.60	139.60	*
Northshaw Co.	177 Milk st.	3-1955	13,331.80	5,653.80	*
Herman, Edward	71 Phillips st.	5-1955	523.50	69.80	*
Loew's, Inc.	46 Church st.	5-1955	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Murphy, J., et al., Trustees.	162 Boylston st.	5-1955	20,940.00	5,374.60	*
Taft, Edward A.	6 Walnut st.	5-1955	2,792.00	488.60	*
Wauban Bldg., Inc.	184 Boylston st.	5-1955	27,920.00	7,329.00	*
Boston Beer Co.	249 West Second st.	6-1955	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
Boston Beer Co.	249 West Second st.	6-1955	3,490.00	1,745.00	*
Chase Brass & Copper Co.	409 D st.	6-1955	11,517.00	418.80	*
Koenig, Calman	381 West Broadway	6-1955	1,605.40	309.40	*
American Ice Co.	51 Norfolk av.	8-1955	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
American Ice Co.	34 Howard av.	8-1955	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	102 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,158.68	69.80	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	108 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	614.24	34.90	*
Grove Realty, Inc.	104 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,158.68	69.80	*
American Ice Co.	200 Geneva av.	14-1955	9,423.00	1,745.00	*
Kaye Milton Realty	301 Washington st.	14-1955	2,094.00	837.60	*
Rosen, Max	20 Wilder st.	14-1955	2,059.10	55.84	*
Rosen, Max	24 Wilder st.	14-1955	2,031.18	55.84	*
Rosen, Max	36 Wilder st.	14-1955	2,094.00	55.84	*
Rosen, Max	32 Wilder st.	14-1955	2,080.04	55.84	*
Rosen, Max	28 Wilder st.	14-1955	2,031.18	55.84	*
Glenwood Gardens.	18 Caddy rd.	17-1955	760.82	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	14 Caddy rd.	17-1955	753.64	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	19 Caddy rd.	17-1955	774.78	69.80	*
Allen, S. J., et ux.	22 Caddy rd.	17-1955	767.80	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	6 Caddy rd.	17-1955	760.82	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	1 Caddy rd.	17-1955	760.82	69.80	*
Gaeta, A. J., et ux.	15 Caddy rd.	17-1955	774.78	69.80	*
Glenwood Gardens.	25 Caddy rd.	17-1955	781.76	83.76	*
Morris, J. E., et al.	54 Rockwell st.	17-1955	418.80	69.80	*
Brown Realty Corp.	8 Maple st.	18-1955	6,980.00	698.00	*
Burlington Realty.	Overland st., SWs.	21-1955	2,792.00	523.50	*
Feldberg, E., et al.	1001 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	10,819.00	1,396.00	*
Goodman, I. J., et al.	1213 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	12,215.00	3,141.00	*
Johnson Securities	VL, Babcock st., SW	21-1955	6,651.94	698.00	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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The following interns have been appointed at \$92 a month:

Modhaffer K. Al-Chokhachy, Surgical III; Chester A. Alper, Medical II and IV; Charles F. Barbarisi, Surgical V; Frederick F. Becker, Medical II and IV; Robert L. Berger, James E. Burris, Jr., Medical V and VI; William G. Bush, Medical II and IV; John V. Butkiewicz, Surgical III; Owen E. Christensen, Medical I and III; Jaime I. Cohen, Medical V and VI; David R. Cooper, Surgical I; Ranzi S. Cotran, Pathology; Robert S. Cotsen, Medical II and IV; Joseph J. Darlak, Medical V and VI; Robert E. Dinsmore, Medical II and IV; Robert A. DiTullio, Surgical III; Reginald L. S. Doggett, III, Medical II and IV; Andrew D. Dorr, Thomas S. Durant, Medical I and III; Laurence E. Earlely, Medical II and IV; Leon C. Edwards, Surgical V; James W. Egan, Medical V and VI; George W. Evans, Oral Surgery; Melwyn B. Fine, Medical I and III; Frederick N. Firestone, Surgical V; Richard D. Frary, Medical V and VI; Anthony E. Gallo, Jr., Surgical I; James L. Galvin, Stanley B. Goldberg, Medical I and III; Richard N. Goldman, Surgical I; Harry Goldsmith, Surgical III; Robert L. Goodale, Jr., Surgical I; Wil-

liam A. Hall, Medical V and VI; Marc F. Hansen, Medical II and IV; John W. Heizer, Surgical I; Edgar C. Henshaw, Ernest A. Higgins, Jr., Medical II and IV; Robert C. Hoye, Surgical III; Thomas K. Hunt, Surgical V; Robert M. Kaplan, Medical V and VI; Joseph M. Kelly, Oral Surgery; Daniel F. Kosloff, Surgical III; Wallace B. Lebowitz, Medical V and VI; John P. Leddy, Glenn R. Lee, Medical II and IV; John S. Manuelian, Medical I and III; Elinor Meiss, Pediatrics; Joseph V. Messer, Medical II and IV; Noel H. Miller, Surgical I; Neuman Shammai Mittel, Peter A. F. Morrin, Medical V and VI; Roy Nagle, Medical II and IV; David S. Newcombe, Medical V and VI; Thomas F. O'Leary, Surgical III; Malcolm I. Page, Medical I and III; Philip F. Parsley, Jr., Surgical V; Robert E. Peterson, Surgical I; Charles M. Radding, Medical II and IV; William P. Rilling, Medical I and III; Vincent P. Ringrose, Jr., Pediatrics; Marc I. Rowe, Surgical I; Leonard E. Safon, Surgical III; Stefan C. Schatzki, Medical II and IV; Gregory J. Schipani, Medical I and III; Melvin R. Shevach, Medical V and VI; Walter J. Smoloski, Jr., Oral Surgery; Robert S. Sparkes, Sanford C. Spraragen, Medical I and III; Paul D. Webster, III, Medical V and VI; Melvin Weinhouse, Medical I

and III; William P. Weiss, Medical V and VI; Stephen J. Wierzbinski, Austin T. Williams, Jr., Medical I and III; Kenneth M. Wing, Surgical V; Erika Winter, Medical I and III; Melvin H. Zonis, Medical V and VI.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Elizabeth (Croak) Turrell, 7 Carmen street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Sylvia Pataleno, 139 Summer street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Eileen Donahue, 4 Emons place, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Veronica Whalen, 67 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, Louise Woodbury, 233 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, staff nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary L. Callahan, 132 Beacon street, Emily Mackin, 100 Richmond street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary C. DeFranco, 11 Burrell place, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Sarah Rhodes, 21 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Cecile Theriault, 8 Cobb street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, Sally J. Walsh, 28 Essex street, Andover, Louise McDevitt, 42 Worcester square, Carol Haley, 72 Mercer street, South Boston, Claire Morin, Miller Cottage, Hyannis park, Cape Cod, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—David Kunze, 11 Whitford street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Robert T. Guiney, 32 Dana road, Paul J. Burns, 91 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Josephine A. Coppenrath, 131 Anawan avenue, West Roxbury, John M. Carey, 2143 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, elevator operators, \$43 a week; Anne D. McDermott, 50 River street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Mary J. Carey, 11 Egles-ton street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed:

John C. Ryan, senior assistant resident, Ear, Nose and Throat, \$132 a month.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 19:

Terminations.—Conrad J. Aleckna, Daniel G. Griffin, Walter R. Mulhall, Marie E. Palmieri, Thomas Tibbs, William C. Yeager, attendant nurses; Dorothy Parker, Paul A. Clark, hospital house workers; Joseph G. Geary, hospital kitchen worker; Agnes I. Gilmartin, Peter A. McDonough, hospital kitchen workers, provisional; William A. Connolly, hospital laborer, emergency.

Leaves of Absence.—Charles Basilchuk, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook; Charles W. Doyle, hospital kitchen worker; Katherine Riordan, senior store-keeper.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

George Callahan, 22 Church street, Dorchester, head clerk, \$80 a week.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.
 John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainerd road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.
 Veronica McLoud, 55 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.
 Edward P. Higgins, 42 Mariposa street, Mattapan, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.
 William H. McDewitt, 37 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John Cahill, 104 Gainsborough street, assistant civil engineer, \$87 a week.
 Martin Concannon, 1677 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, assistant civil engineer, \$87 a week.
 Elizabeth Piacentini, 136 Child street, Hyde Park, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.
 Frederick J. Leonard, 154 Rosseter street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.
 Maureen Phelan, 468 Sumner street, East Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Edmund C. Burke, 60 Robinwood avenue, Jamaica Plain, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.
 Raymond Cavallaro, 62 West Walnut park, Roxbury, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

John J. Dudley, 131 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Charles Vinick, 33 Union park, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.
 Paul F. Brennan, 222 LaGrange street, West Roxbury, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.
 Salvatore Silvestro, 121 Chambers street, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.
 David Fox, 264 Kelton street, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.
 William M. Shea, 56 Tobin court, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.
 Edgar H. Hopgood, 152A Huntington avenue, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.
 Daniel J. Sullivan, 22 Salcombe street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jane M. MacDonald, 23 Lila road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Patricia M. Monahan, 7 Pilsudski Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Claire M. Magner, 65 Dwinell street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Regina A. Sullivan, 81 Tyndale street, Roslindale, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.
 Patricia M. Codair, 42 Aldie street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Anne G. Holmes, 17 Westglow street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Eleanor Hughes, 76 Carruth street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Harold F. Sullivan, 91 Green street, Charlestown, storekeeper, \$55.50 a week.
 Herbert Stacks, 106 Dunster road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Judith A. Fallon, 629 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Preenette E. Rooney, 414 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Ana M. DiGenio, 636 Saratoga street, East Boston, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.
 Hilda H. Hogan, 67 Bay State road, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Registry Division.

Robert E. Creighton, 76 Centre street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Sheila A. Craven, 120 Beacon street, Hyde Park, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.
 Herman F. Clark, 35 Grove street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.
 Homer A. Bailey, 49 Pinckney street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.
 Maryann Walsh, 53 Lyall street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Paul Cox, 409 Marlborough street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mary Ahern, 11 Cliffmont street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Phyllis Wolff, 19 Rosewood street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Patricia Gillooly, 30 Pratt street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Jane D. Whitty, 124 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mark C. McCormack, 31 Cameron street, Dorchester, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.
 Davina Stavis, 93 Shirley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mary Bibbey, 69 Lenoxdale avenue, Dorchester, telephone operator (relief), \$55.50 a week.
 Rita Welch, 23 Boutwell street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.
 Henry Nigro, 10 Austin street, Charlestown, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.
 Robert West, 18 Dalrymple street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.
 Edris Bradford, 12 Montcalm avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mary O'Brien, 91 Baldwin street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Maureen Harrington, 12 Montcalm avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Jane McNamara, 266 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mary L. Sheehan, 11 Alvarado road, Hyde Park, physical therapist, \$58 a week.
 Patricia Keegan, 17 Yeoman street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.
 Frances L. King, 575 East Eighth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.
 Ann Walsh, 2 Burnham place, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.
 Lillian Bibbey, 36 Yeoman street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Mary Quinn, 230 Parsons street, Brighton, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Madeline Conway, 34 Garth road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edward Ewer, 201 Bay State road, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Margaret Furden, 8 Ivory street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Virginia Van Veen, 20 Codman Hill avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 John F. McDermott, 5 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
 Lawrence Killarney, 34 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Leo E. Monahan, 14 Arcadia street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
 Alfred C. Tanner, 42 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.
 Albert O'Brien, 253 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.
 John F. Donahue, 77 Waldeck street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
 Paul J. Miller, 16 Oakley street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
 Mary Mattson, 11 Grant place, Quincy, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.
 Francis X. Norton, 60B Memorial Drive, East Weymouth, storeroom helper, \$43 a week.
 Leon J. Sloper, 6 Paris street, East Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
 James Gormley, 2055 Centre street, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Earl W. Franklin, 32 Cedarwood road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Robert F. Johnson, 83 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.
 Stephen M. Morse, 580 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, lifeguard, \$50.50 a week.
 Helen F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.
 George A. DeMayo, 208 Maverick street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Robert J. Kelley, 75 Clayton street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.
 John P. Torrone, 102 Marion street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Shirley A. Abberton, 185 Green street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Joan M. Anthony, 17 Moulton street, Charlestown, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Joan L. Babineau, 270 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Joan Barnett, 38 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Joan M. Coopola Bertolino, 30 Trenton street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Claire A. Blaney, 901 East Broadway, South Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Ellen F. Bowen, 35 Bellevue Hill, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Eleanor M. Bowen, 48 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Barbara A. Buckley, 6 Bowman street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.
 Virginia A. Burkholder, 231 Park Drive, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara C. Cantrill, 19 Wellmere road, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Caroline R. Coffey, 35 Eastman street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Marlene Cohen, 84 Lanark road, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Jane F. Comfrey, 42 Logan Way, South Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Noreen P. Condon, 41 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patricia F. Connors, 29 Fendale avenue, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Marilyn A. Connolly, 26 Roman street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Eleanor A. Coppola, 9 Galvin road, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Virginia M. Cullity, 15 Nelson street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Denise Marie Dagle, 13 Walker street, Charlestown, play leader, \$40 a week.

Rosemarie Dardano, 5 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Dorothy J. Davock, 337 Charles street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Nancy Derrah, 11 Franklin Hill avenue, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Marie T. DiBenedetto, 12 Foster street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Kathleen J. Donovan, 4 Henshaw terrace, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Frances T. Downey, 1048 Washington street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Nancy M. Dray, 40 Arlington street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary Deborah Dunsford, 41 Ridgemont street, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Carole R. Escott, 39 Goodale road, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Elaine T. Evans, 51 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Claire F. Ferguson, 63 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Constance M. Filippone, 196 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara H. Fitzgerald, 12 Stafford street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Kathleen Fitzpatrick, 68 Francis street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary J. Foley, 56 Park Vale avenue, Allston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Jean E. Glennon, 2 Perkins Manor, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Maureen T. Goff, 406 East Third street, South Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Rita C. Golden, 215 Almont street, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Sybil Grannum, 2 Lormier street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ruthmarie Green, 943 Adams street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Cynthia M. Greer, 15 Favre street, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Theresa Gross, 27 Tyndale street, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Marianne G. Hagerty, 4065 Washington street, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ruth J. Harrell, 12 Wyoming street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Evelyn Barbara Harris, 24 Gayland street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Olympia P. Haveles, 30 Castleton street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Diane L. Hemmer, 75 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Phyllis K. Hemmer, 75 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Katherine M. Hourihan, 19 Bonad road, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Jeanette Johnston, 108 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Janice Kellert, 24 Glenville avenue, Allston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary Patricia Kenney, 239 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara J. Kiernan, 785 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Frances Mary Kilgallen, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

Muriel A. Kilroy, 30 Ridgewood street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Kathleen M. Kingston, 51 Oakridge street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Anna C. LaCascia, 703 Bennington street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Gail Lancaster, 26 Homenway street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Adelaide F. Lewis, 888 Adams street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Janet A. Lordan, 63 Gretter road, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Julie M. Long, 19 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joan P. Malloy, 3 Cheverus road, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary Irene McGovern, 8 Parkland street, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Eleanor L. McGuire, 35 Magdala street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Margaret A. McHallam, 277 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joan M. McIntosh, 35 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Phyllis M. McManus, 8 Carmel street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary L. McNulty, 107 Glendower road, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Elona Meiselman, 134 Washington street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Genevieve V. Mellett, 167 Sydney street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Marie A. Monahan, 601 River street, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Carol Moran, 2227 Centre street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patricia E. Moran, 90 Whitcomb avenue, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Jeanne M. Moriarty, 62 Landsceer street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary A. Morrissey, 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Margaret M. Murphy, 559 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary Murphy, 47 Samoset street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary R. Nolan, 11 Berton avenue, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Norma M. Nolan, 8 Horace street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Catherine M. O'Connell, 98 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Helen M. O'Connor, 235 Park Drive, play leader, \$40 a week.

Josephine Marie Parker, 118 Kit-tredge street, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Edith Sniper Peebles, 5 Emsella terrace, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Helen L. Quirk, 30 Whitfield street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ann Deardon, 25 Moultrie street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Nancy Riley, 28 St. Germain street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joanne B. Rogers, 60 Undine road, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Elizabeth Ann Ryan, 32 Patterson Way, South Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary Schofield, 50 Temple street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Dorothy A. Sollitto, 27 Hayes road, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patricia C. Stokes, 160 Homestead street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Mary D. Stuart, 6 Grayson street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara Sullivan, 19 Clearwater Drive, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ruth E. Sullivan, 11 Glenham street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Shelia M. Sullivan, 12 Algonquin street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara Tafe, 131 Spencer street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ann C. Taylor, 86 Turner street, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara A. Vazza, 88 Cottage street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Ann M. Ward, 50 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Janet C. Whitty, 54 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Nancy L. Youngclaus, 26 Malta street, Mattapan, play leader, \$40 a week.

Bernice Zigman, 133 Columbia road, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Thomas P. Athridge, Jr., 810 American Legion Parkway, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Paul Bailey, 116 Greenwood street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Charles Bernassani, 151 Walworth street, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Edward J. Brady, 51 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Warren A. Burr, Jr., 27 Dix street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

James A. Connor, 110 Norton street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Clyde Crawford, 28 Cunningham street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Wallace D'Allesandro, 1135 Saratoga street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

James J. Dana, 49 Everett street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Robert E. Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, play leader, \$40 a week.

Paul G. Donahue, 84 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Eugene F. Finamore, 22 Lockwood street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

John A. Foley, 8 Penhallow street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Arthur Fuller, 14 Dracut street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joseph V. Geary, 360 Longwood avenue, play leader, \$40 a week.

Robert J. Gravellese, 33 Wordsworth street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Harry B. Greenburg, 347 Charles street, play leader, \$40 a week.

William C. Gustus, 54 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

Robert J. Hasenfus, 15 Kirk street, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

David T. Hill, 16 Edson street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

John S. Hughes, 32 New Bedford street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

John E. Kelly, 387 Beacon street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Francis H. Keough, 3389 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Edward D. Keyes, 257 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Paul T. Killilea, 49 Hardwick street, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

William L. Lagzdine, 27 Park street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Edward J. Lyons, Jr., 47 Fenwood road, play leader, \$40 a week.

John W. Lyons, 4 Draper street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

William J. Martin, Jr., 42 Cleveland street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

James H. McCue, 75 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

James D. McLaughlin, 40 Rockwell street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Patrick D. Morrissey, 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Z. Michael Musiker, 38 Harlem street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Gerard J. Matala, 235 East Eagle street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

John E. O'Connor, 28 Malcolm road, Jamaica Plain, play leader, \$40 a week.

Robert Rice, 61 Monument avenue, Charlestown, play leader, \$40 a week.

Michael E. Rizzo, 347 Maverick street, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Peter R. Roach, 57 Intervale street, Dorchester, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joseph R. Roache, Jr., 17 Devon street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Richard Talenien, Jr., 104 Arlington street, Hyde Park, play leader, \$40 a week.

Joseph L. Ahern, 2 Silloway street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Bent, 1631 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John A. Brennan, 355 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Peter J. Brennan, 569 River street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis Burke, 41 Seymour street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles D. Crowley, 180 Calumet street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William T. Curran, 35 Glendale street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Richard E. Doherty, 1 Conway street, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Philip Doherty, 1626 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John P. Donahue, 72 Woodland road, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael A. Donato, 350 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas F. Eagar, 60 Waverly street, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Foran, 91 Business street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Russell J. Frazian, 433 Huntington avenue, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James D. Gallagher, 260 Highland street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence A. Gardas, 27 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert N. Gross, 28 Albion street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James M. Igoe, 10 Sterling square, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

David Glover, 61 Addington road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

David J. Hallissey, 100 Church street, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur F. Johnson, 44 Green street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Michael E. Kenslea, 66 Grotter road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Lawrence F. Lennon, 68 Glencoe street, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Lydon, 118 Redlands road, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James Maloney, 25 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William F. Maloney, 258 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles H. McCabe, 224 West Ninth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Brendan F. Mulkern, 65 Grayfield avenue, West Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Herbert R. Nickerson, 14 Rowell street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Chester O'Donnell, 118 Huntington avenue, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Arthur Russell, 30 Mead street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Joseph F. Whalen, 34 Glenburnie road, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Burt Whitman, 119 Sutherland road, Brighton, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert Wilkinson, 180 Hamilton street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. McMahon, Jr., 207 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert L. McGuire, 39 Fenwood road, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Rev. John B. Kinchla, St. Peter and Paul Rectory, Broadway, South Boston, resident chaplain, \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William J. Holmes, 97 Academy Hill road, Brighton, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Preston B. Poff, 10 Don street, Dorchester, motor equipment repairman, \$60.50 a week.

Arthur J. O'Brien, 5 Wallace court, Charlestown, garage attendant, \$53 a week.

Highway Division.

Charles J. McLaughlin, 580 East Seventh street, South Boston, laborer, \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

Arthur Murphy, 6 Woodruff Way, Mattapan, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Maria Cardinale, 161 Trenton street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Sarah B. Collieran, 63 Beech Glen street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Ann Gallagher, 26 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, custodial worker, \$43 a week.

Property Division.

Werner F. Gossels, 209 Fairmount street, Dorchester, junior civil engineer, \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Carol Walsh, 5 Hopkins street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Collecting Division.

James F. McKenna, Jr., 22 May street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Alma L. Gordon, 69 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard W. Thompson, 34 Trotter court, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edna Mae Lindsay, 169 Ruthven street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Constance Lee, 153 Church street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nancy M. Cahill, 164 River street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Noreen Rea, 62 Edwin street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jane C. Kiernan, 196 Church street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Ira Goldstein, 107 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

James S. McDonald, 471 East Sixth street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Frances Costa, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary J. Doherty, 30 Minot street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ethel Goldberg, 45 Nottingham road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret McGillicuddy, 73 Walter street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joanna Brown, 68 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nancy Sullivan, 40 Upham avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances Coteleso, 571 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Gertrude K. Silvasy, 31 Smith street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances C. Aiken, 175 Glenway street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine E. Swirbalus, 15 Colebrook street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Norma J. Lally, 22 Speedwell street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elaine E. Brown, 65 Strathmore road, Brookline, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nancy M. Buckley, 177 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William J. Moran, 82 Chandler street, junior building custodian, \$53 a week.

Reinstatements.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anne M. Randall, 9 Saratoga street, East Boston, senior statistical machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Helen J. Kelly, 52 Humphreys street, Dorchester, matron, \$53 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

Francis Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Budget Division.

Mary F. Keen, 93 Train street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Darling, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, from assessment recorder at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

Nora M. Fahey, 10 Clifford street, Hyde Park, from assessment recorder at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Murray, 55 Guernsey street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

James F. Elwell, 79 Waldeck street, Dorchester, from traffic signal repairman at \$68 a week to electrical equipment repairman (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Arthur Levitsky, from principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
Health Division.

Mary E. Welsh, 135 Elmer road, Dorchester, from principal public health nurse at \$90.50 a week to director of public health nurses (temporary) at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.

Marcus Van Praag, 679 Washington street, Dorchester, from hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

Catherine I. Cain, 17 Wilcox road, Dorchester, from telephone operator, relief, at \$58 a week to telephone operator, full time, at \$58 a week.

Long Island Division.

Gerald X. Wall, 21 Bullard street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to supervisor of patient labor (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John H. Maloney, 15 Sumner street, Dorchester, from senior recreation instructor at \$80 a week to recreation supervisor (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Ernest Stevens, 51 West Eagle street, East Boston, from recreation instructor at \$76.50 a week to recreation supervisor (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
House of Correction.

Coleman J. Nee, 954 Shirley street, Winthrop, from correction officer at \$83.50 a week to assistant deputy master at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Automotive Division.

James H. Stewart, 35 West Eagle street, East Boston, from chief automotive engineer (temporary) at \$151 a week to chief automotive engineer (permanent) at \$151 a week.

Bridge Division.

Louis J. Graham, 20 Preston road, West Roxbury, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Edmund A. Barrett, 11 St. William street, Dorchester, from senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week to senior civil engineer (permanent) at \$113 a week.

Sewer Division.

John J. McGarry, 90 Forest Hills street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Francis B. Wohlgenuth, 37 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Thomas J. MacNevin, 122 Dacia street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Survey Division.

Phillip A. Moynahan, 16 Wallingford road, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$55.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Collecting Division.

Catherine V. Clonan, 24 Linwood square, Roxbury, from supervisor of statistical machines (temporary) at \$87 a week to supervisor of statistical machines at \$87 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.

Charles Saya, 89 Clement avenue, West Roxbury, from head accountant at \$113 a week to assistant deputy welfare agent (temporary transfer) at \$122.50 a week.

Edward B. Ryan, 35 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Anna Coughlin, 761 Columbia road, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$83.50 a week to senior accountant (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Francis Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$80 a week.

Transfer.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
Property Division.

Mary E. Feeney, 1 Blossom court, from Building Department (Board of Appeal) as senior clerk and typist at \$284.93 a month to Real Property Department (Property Division) as senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

James P. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, senior clerk, \$65.50 a week.

Anna M. McArdle, 100 Calumet street, Roxbury, senior statistical machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

John L. O'Leary, 71 Gardner street, West Roxbury, sprinkler inspector, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Una Montgomery Sinnott, 27 Massasoit street, Mattapan, floor duty nurse, \$63 a week.

Phyllis M. Carney, 32 Abbott street, Dorchester, floor duty nurse, part time, \$1.65 an hour.

Helen Claire Sullivan, 129 I street, South Boston, head nurse, \$80 a week.

Long Island Division.

Aaron E. Donahue, Long Island Hospital, mortuary attendant, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Duffy, 22 Gurney street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Daniel L. McGillicuddy, 414 Market street, Brighton, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Caroline Emerson, 50 Summer street, Cohasset, social worker, \$73 a week.

Mary J. McLellan, 20 Laban Pratt road, Dorchester, social worker, \$73 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Vincent P. Carson, senior typewriter inspector and technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Peter J. Duggan, buyer (food), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas F. Enright, buyer (hardware and paint), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Catherine C. Fitzgerald, assistant buyer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine B. Moloney, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Edith D. Petersen, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Susan H. Pucillo, assistant buyer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eric A. Rosdahl, buyer (fuel), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, buyer (automotive), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary G. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Evelyn M. Walsh, assistant buyer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Harold R. Darling, assessment recorder (permanent), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Harold R. Darling, principal clerk, (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Nora M. Fahey, assessment recorder (permanent), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Nora M. Fahey, principal clerk (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lillian R. Walsh, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George G. Hession, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Clarence P. Legere, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary Shamirian, principal clerk and secretary-auditor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John E. Walsh, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas N. White, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

James P. Kelley, Jr., senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eva R. Levenson, senior account machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John Hartin, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. Hopkins, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Henry E. Steele, principal account examiner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Eleanor T. Spellman, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patricia Spellman, senior statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Timothy F. Coffey, principal accountant, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

John J. Hartin, Jr., senior accountant, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Jonathan H. Edwards, assistant supervisor of statistical machines, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John Flanagan, Jr., supervisor of statistical machines, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Thomas P. Mahoney, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel E. Coughlin, principal statistical machine operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marie C. Martin, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Warren M. Firestein, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Warren M. Firestein, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Domenic V. Tonucci, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Domenic V. Tonucci, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James E. McManus, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James E. McManus, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, senior accounting machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, principal clerk (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Irving Siegfriedt, clerk-typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Irving Sitgfriedt, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William J. Harkins, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$67.12 to \$68 a week.

William J. Harkins, principal clerk (temporary), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Michael Gainey, chief traffic signal inspector (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Leonard Van Gemert, assistant traffic signal supervisor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Bannon, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Alec F. Bonda, interior electrical inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

George F. Bonda, interior electrical inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Helen F. Brady, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Morris M. Broomfield, encroachment investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas D. Callahan, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Arthur H. Cameron, egress inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James R. Cass, senior egress inspector, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas G. Catavolo, egress inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis X. Coleman, cashier, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Nicholas D. Corsano, building inspector from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward J. Coulombe, egress inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Dewey H. Crawford, interior electrical inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph F. Cummings, elevator inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Frederick T. Daddario, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph H. Dalton, egress-zoning inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank H. Densmore, plumbing inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

James A. Donnelly, gas fitting inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Arthur J. Driscoll, egress-zoning inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gertrude C. Ego, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bess D. Fine, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Frank A. Giancola, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Richard F. Gleason, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John H. Goldrick, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles M. Gravellese, gas fitting inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph M. Hurley, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Henry I. Jacobs, chief plumbing inspector, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Joseph F. Kelleher, Jr., egress inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

George M. Leary, elevator inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alfred S. Leon, interior electrical inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Alfred F. Leone, interior electrical inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William L. Little, senior construction engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Kathryn R. Lynch, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

M. J. Mastrangelo, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

William J. McBarron, gas fitting inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert D. McElaney, egress inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Arthur D. Murphy, plumbing inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas F. Murphy, interior electrical inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

George P. Norton, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Patrick J. O'Malley, technical assistant to building commissioner, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

William P. Riley, building inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Anthony Santino, exterior electrical inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John E. Welch, plumbing inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John W. Doran, egress-zoning inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Lillian R. Grooms, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Catherine G. Higgins, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mildred H. Loughran, principal clerk stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Andrew F. McGettrick, head administrative clerk, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Frederic J. O'Donnell, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Margaret C. O'Leary, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary I. Ryan, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sylvia Shulman, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph P. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Frank J. Boutell, senior civil engineering draftsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Raphaeala DiPietro, principal clerk and typist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gladys F. Lyons, principal planner (temporary), from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, senior planner (temporary), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Babilis, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William L. Barry, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Enrica Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ernest Camerlengo, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Archibald Cameron, assistant registrar of voters, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Peter Coleman, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William Cummings, principal assistant registrar of voters, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

John A. Doyle, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John A. Fein, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Zita E. Fleming, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Raymond Fraser, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

A. Josephine Haid, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John L. Ledwick, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert M. MacRitchie, principal assistant registrar of voters, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Robert E. Marden, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Herbert E. Meyer, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Walter H. Murray, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alfred J. O'Donnell, assistant registrar of voters, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Kathleen E. O'Malley, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ralph C. Richards, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Lawrence Sullivan, senior assistant registrar of voters, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

William J. Walsh, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alexander White, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Leo H. Willett, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

H. Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Generoso Musto, assistant registrar of voters, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William H. O'Brien, voting machine custodian, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

John E. Carney, animal inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Leonard Pasciucco, head clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward Kelleher, cashier, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Theresa Meads, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Theresa DiGenio, junior bacteriologist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Public Health Nurses.

	From	To
Sarah A. Ahman,	\$73.00	\$76.50
Alice M. Billings,	73.00	76.50
Mary G. Buckley,	73.00	76.50
Elizabeth Connolly,	73.00	76.50
Mary M. Dooley,	73.00	76.50
Theresa L. Dorsey,	73.00	76.50
Marion A. Dustin,	73.00	76.50
Madeline Duwan,	73.00	76.50
Helen J. Egan,	73.00	76.50
Agnes M. Haverty,	73.00	76.50
Lena E. Hubbard,	73.00	76.50
Anna J. Jackson,	73.00	76.50
Helen M. Laffey,	73.00	76.50
Victoria McPherson,	73.00	76.50
Kathleen M. Murphy,	73.00	76.50
Dora Segal,	73.00	76.50
Rita H. Sheehan,	73.00	76.50
Mary F. Stinson,	73.00	76.50
Jane F. Sullivan,	73.00	76.50
Katherine Sullivan,	73.00	76.50
Marie E. Donahue,	70.50	73.00
Marie A. Guerriero,	70.50	73.00
Robina P. Johnston,	70.50	73.00
Elizabeth Stanley,	70.50	73.00
Lois Townsend,	70.50	73.00

Supervising Public Health Nurses.

	From	To
Annabell Dervan,	\$87.00	\$90.50
Evangeline Gibbons,	87.00	90.50
Prudence Lane,	87.00	90.50

Public Health Educators.

	From	To
Katherine Fitzgerald,	\$83.50	\$87.00
Catherine E. Hayes,	83.50	87.00

Senior Environmental Sanitation Inspectors.

	From	To
Robert E. Crosby,	\$90.50	\$94.00
Frank P. Henry,	90.50	94.00
Daniel C. Milano,	80.00	83.50

Environmental Sanitation Inspectors.

	From	To
Albert R. Carta,	\$83.50	\$87.00
Donald E. Doherty,	73.00	76.50
Edward G. Duffy,	80.00	83.50
Thomas F. Goode,	80.00	83.50
Frank J. Gormley,	83.50	87.00
John J. Linehan,	80.00	83.50
Clarence L. Marcy,	76.50	80.00
Edward J. O'Hara,	80.00	83.50
Daniel J. Rea,	83.50	87.00
Thomas F. Kelley,	80.00	83.50
Bennett F. Lally,	80.00	83.50
Thomas Kerrigan,	70.50	73.00

Environmental Sanitation Inspectors (Food).

	From	To
Louis Brackman,	\$76.50	\$80.00
David F. Kiley,	73.00	76.50
Lester J. Sheehan,	76.50	80.00
Marshall G. Smith,	76.50	80.00
Alfred J. Tutela,	76.50	80.00

Dental Hygienists.

	From	To
Ann L. Anderson,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Helen Bulman,	68.00	70.50
Marie Burke,	68.00	70.50
Mary Cramer,	68.00	70.50
Annette Hilly,	68.00	70.50

Public Health Dentists.

	From	To
Joseph Campagna,	\$94.00	\$98.75
Chris S. Christou,	90.50	94.00
Arthur Courtmanche,	94.00	98.75
Alexander Gomperts,	94.00	98.75
Frederick Gray,	94.00	98.75
Marie Lyons,	94.00	98.75
Ellen M. Purcell,	90.50	94.00
Benjamin Ratner,	94.00	98.75

Junior Building Custodians.

	From	To
Walter J. Arnold,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Frederick L. Conroy,	60.75	63.00
Robert X. Fidler,	60.50	63.00
George T. Foley,	60.50	63.00
Maurice Litchman,	63.00	65.50
Thomas E. Murphy,	63.00	65.50
Clarence Reid,	63.00	65.50
Peter J. Sherlock,	63.00	65.50

Public Health Physicians.

	From	To
Morris Davidow,	\$113.00	\$117.75
John B. Lynch,	113.00	117.75
Frederick F. Maloof,	108.25	113.00
Laurence W. McGrath,	113.00	117.75
Antonio P. Milone,	108.25	113.00
Francis X. Walsh,	108.25	113.00
William B. Wood,	113.00	117.75

Marie Gately, director of public health education, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy, assistant milk inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis X. Burns, animal inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas F. Harwood, animal inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine Allaire, dental assistant, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Lemuel O. Dagle, building maintenance supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Giacomo Bruno, assistant building maintenance supervisor, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis X. Connelly, public health investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary M. Croke, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Leona D. Kelleher, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Norma F. MacDonald, principal statistical machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret V. Doherty, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret A. Howard, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Regina K. Rockett, clerk-typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis Gens, director of section of environmental sanitation, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

William J. Kane, chief of bureau of vital statistics, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Henry Mazer, chief of bureau of milk and chemistry, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Matthew L. Mullaney, senior settlement investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Julia E. Walsh, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary E. Molloy, senior bacteriologist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Teresa DiGenio, junior bacteriologist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bertha Freed, junior bacteriologist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Beverly Mills, junior bacteriologist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anna F. Glynn, laboratory assistant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John T. Foley, director, section of medical services, from \$739.50 to \$765.60 a month.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Barry, first assistant city registrar, from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

Marguerite F. Ego, second assistant city registrar, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Lillian Manowitz, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Weights and Measures Division.

Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures.

	From	To
William R. Bradley,	\$80.00	\$83.50
Henry C. Coffey,	76.50	80.00
John J. Cummings,	80.00	83.50
Charles W. Knox,	80.00	83.50
Edward M. Kobs,	80.00	83.50
Edward F. Lownie,	80.00	83.50
John J. Lownie,	76.50	80.00
Edward J. McManus,	76.50	80.00
Charles E. Reddington,	80.00	83.50

Lee B. Hoar, principal clerk-typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alfred Gallagher, principal hospital kitchen worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anna M. Campbell, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Clancy, second-class steam fireman (on temporary promotion, third-class stationary engineer), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rosemary DeLuca, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James McDonald, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Viola MacKinnon, head nurse, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Katherine Cummings, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothea Kosta, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward Horrigan, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Daniel Maguire, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Grace Sherry, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charles Schroth, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph R. Hynes, assistant executive secretary, Parks and Recreation Commission (temporary), from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Robert F. Barnes, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Orazio Cannata, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert Chace, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James D. Chaisson, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Roy W. Chase, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Julia M. Christian, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Collier, motor equipment operator and laborer, garage, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James A. Collins, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank Conley, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Daniel F. Cronin, principal storekeeper, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Anthony T. Cuddi, mobile guard, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Lewis E. Davis, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Raymond E. Devitt, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anthony Dolan, welder, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Doyle, laborer-watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward P. Elmo, welder-foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Evans, welder, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Warren L. Fallon, mobile guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Alvin E. Fisher, garage foreman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Donald F. Fitzgerald, garage foreman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas H. Flynn, principal account clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Hugh P. Foley, sergeant, mobile guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Michael S. Hardiman, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis Hartnett, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul F. Hartnett, mobile guard, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

John J. Hillen, Jr., mobile guard, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Richard J. Hughes, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Daniel F. Hurley, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Keating, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John D. Kelley, mobile guard, from \$62.53 to \$63 a week.

Gerard W. Lang, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Richard LeBrun, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles A. Lydon, motor equipment operator and laborer, garage, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Angelo J. Marseglia, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph E. McCormick, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas P. McCue, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John D. Moran, working foreman, motor equipment repairman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Mullen, temporary garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John F. Murphy, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph O'Donnell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Louis E. Perullo, sergeant, mobile guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Pietro Petti, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Giuseppe Piccolo, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jacob Riznick, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James G. Sands, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Karem N. Shaheen, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Guy Silvio, garage foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph A. Sweeney, mobile guard supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Alfred P. Thoms, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albert Tontodonato, machine maintenance repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Woods, garage foreman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Farrell, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Bridge Division.

John J. McCall, division engineer, from \$160.50 to \$165.25 a week.

Sewer Division.

Francis L. Hegner, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

William H. Murray, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Riccardo Savino, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Feeney, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John W. Gallagher, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas L. Bagley, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gerard J. Casey, pumping station engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Anthony Cerullo, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Louis C. Clark, Jr., steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick C. Costello, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alfred W. Dagle, sewer construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Jules S. DeDeyn, working foreman, sewer cleaner, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert D. DeSimone, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph B. Farrar, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Geanacopoulos, bricklayer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert Gillingham, sewer gateman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Nicholas J. Giso, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Albert E. Glenn, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Daniel H. Glynn, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James L. Gorman, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Herlihy, pumping station engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Arthur W. Holland, sewer construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frederick C. Bucksam, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles E. Hughes, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles E. Hughes, motor equipment operator and laborer (when in pool), from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur A. Hull, steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles A. Hussey, sewer construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James H. Kelly, sewer construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. Kelly, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Clifford L. Kennedy, sewer cleaner, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William J. Leahy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Carle Maloof, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louis D. Maurello, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Myles McDonough, pumping station engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Patrick J. McKenna, pumping station maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward McLaughlin, sewer cleaner, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Michael Meehan, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Peter A. Merrigan, pumping station engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Walter E. Moran, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Peter J. Mullen, tidegate repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Daniel T. Murnane, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William H. Murray, sewer construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles P. Newton, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gennaro O. Noni, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert M. O'Hare, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anthony Perullo, tidegate repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Riccardo Savino, sewer construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Shuman, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James W. Smith, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Morris S. Stearns, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward M. Tierney, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas W. Wilson, tidegate repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John F. MacDonald, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sumner Tunnel Division.

J. X. Barry, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Samuel Bloch, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

W. J. Brennan, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

F. J. Brooks, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

W. L. Carolan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

V. P. Casey, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

F. W. Chambers, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

R. M. Collins, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

W. J. Connolly, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

J. P. DeAngelis, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

J. J. Donlon, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

W. J. Fitzgerald, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

R. W. Garrity, electrician-operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

T. P. Geoghegan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

J. J. Haran, working foreman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

J. A. Joyce, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

J. P. Kasper, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

G. L. Kehrmeier, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

V. D. Ladrigan, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

W. T. Lydon, electrician-operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

J. C. Mahoney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

L. L. McDonald, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

R. MacDonald, electrician-operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

H. F. McGovern, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

R. MacIsaac, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

J. M. McLean, tollman-guard, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

T. J. McNicholas, electrician-operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

J. J. Mercer, sergeant tollman-guard (permanent intermittent), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

J. J. Mercer, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

G. E. Mills, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

P. S. Nicastro, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

W. H. O'Brien, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

M. O'Connor, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

F. J. O'Leary, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

V. Pericolo, machine maintenance repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

L. F. Roy, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

S. Schena, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

J. Y. Smith, Jr., tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

N. V. Smoot, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

B. Sullivan, sergeant tollman-guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

A. Testa, tollman-guard, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Blake, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Christopher Carey, tollman-guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George Mills, electrician-operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Michael J. Corrao, assistant executive secretary (temporary), from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Salvatore C. Diliberto, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Robert F. Gately, principal clerk and typist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John F. Gilmore, Jr., assistant civil engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Angelo J. Ialuna, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Frank S. Lane, junior civil engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Robert P. Mehegan, principal clerk and typist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frederick J. Milliken, Jr., senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William P. Norris, principal duplicating machine operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Charles D. Sullivan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

James J. Cunningham, paymaster, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert P. Cunningham, paymaster-clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

William J. Hennessey, paymaster, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Anne Kinsella, clerk and typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Levy, tax title teller, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

C. Joseph O'Neill, paymaster-clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Fred L. Uriot, paymaster-clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary S. Ward, clerk and typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William D. Welsh, tax title teller, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, assistant chief officer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Agnes Beaton, assistant matron, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William Brackman, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank Broderick, jail officer, mechanic, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John Conlon, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Owen Donahue, hospital supervisor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

John J. Donovan, first assistant chief officer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis Doyle, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Richard Fannon, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joseph Ferrara, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Flanagan, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward V. Handwerk, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ryder Harson, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Brainerd Hughes, assistant chief officer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Albert Kantos, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Kelley, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph Kinnally, jail officer and photographer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Albert Kramer, jail officer, clerk, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph Long, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis Mangiacotti, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary McCarthy, assistant matron, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bernard McDermott, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

James McGarry, second-class plant engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John McLaughlin, chief engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas McMorrow, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

James Meade, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John Moulton, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary F. Powers, assistant matron, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Prendergast, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ann V. Remmess, assistant matron, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Peter Sarnie, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Christopher Smith, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph Sullivan, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Coffey, steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John P. McTomney, jail officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Charlotte L. Gorrie, executive secretary, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Thomas P. O'Connor, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. McDonough, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ann J. Carlton, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Katherine M. Hanson, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Albert Henneberry, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Christine Mackay, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John P. Connolly, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine McGillicuddy, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Virginia Batts, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary E. Linton, clerk, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Gerard M. Hennegan, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Marjorie H. Moore, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Albert L. Crimmins, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rita M. Dunlap, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Josephine L. Feeney, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas G. Freeley, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary V. Rourke, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret C. Norton, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anne M. Callahan, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Nora L. Crowley, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Jane F. Goodwin, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Elizabeth F. McLaughlin, junior clerk, from \$52.95 to \$53 a week.

Ellen C. Creedon, junior clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary E. Lynch, junior clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Marie G. Murphy, junior clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Helen V. Mahoney, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary K. Hill, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna K. Flaherty, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Barbara J. Lunny, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Paul J. Sullivan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

George M. Wood, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following request:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Approval was requested to pay overtime to nurses who are required to work more than five days in one week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John F. Desmond, 535 Newbury street, head master, East Boston High School.

John M. Kenney, 20 Northbourne road, Jamaica Plain, patrolman, Division 9, Police Department.

Patrick Joseph Reilly, 48 Thompson street, Hyde Park, working foreman painter, Division of Business Operations, Library Department.

Edward F. Trainor, 16 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, assistant commissioner, Veterans' Services Department.

Richard E. Dealy, 6 Lindsey street, Dorchester, oiler, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Fire Mask Parts

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract by the Purchasing Agent, for fire mask parts, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Invitation to bid on proposals for furnishing replacement parts for masks and breathing apparatus to the Fire Department was advertised in the *City Record*. Subsequently, the two bids received were publicly opened and read in this office on May 14, 1956. The specifications required that a copy of

MSA price list No. 93, which was the current price list at the time the proposal was prepared, be submitted with the bid. Subsequent to the preparation of the proposal, a new price list, No. 94, was issued. This price list was submitted by both bidders instead of price list No. 93.

Inasmuch as neither bid is entirely responsive, permission is requested to reject both bids, dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without public advertisement to American-LaFrance Corporation for furnishing the Fire Department with replacement parts for Mine Safety Appliances Company's masks, breathing apparatus, etc., in amounts not to exceed a total of \$5,500 list at prices indicated in MSA price list No. 94. Discount is 2 per cent, time of payment. American-LaFrance Corporation was one of two tie bidders on publicly opened bids of May 14, 1956.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Bids were as follows:

Replacement Parts for Mine Safety Appliances Company's Masks, Breathing Apparatus, Etc., in Amounts Not to Exceed a Total of \$5,500 List Copy of Mine Safety Appliances Company's Price List No. 93, Must Be Submitted with Bid.

Discount from Mines Safety Appliances Company's Price List No. 93.—American-LaFrance Corporation, none, Price List No. 94 submitted, firm prices, f.o.b. Pittsburgh, Pa., 2 per cent, time of payment; Mine Safety Appliances Company, 2 per cent, 30 days, Price List No. 94 submitted, firm prices, not to be increased for duration of contract, all items priced f.o.b. destination, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Parking Meters

On June 25 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furnishing parking meters to the Property Division of the Real Property Department, to M. H. Rhodes, Inc., the lowest bidder, at a price of \$43.25 each, plus \$3 each for installation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,781.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 7.

125 Single, 2-Hour, 2-Nickel, 10-Penny, Manual Meters, with Posts, As Per Specifications, Each.—Dual Parking Meter Company, \$51.79 (see proposal); Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, \$57 (see proposal); M. H. Rhodes, Inc., \$43.25 (plus \$3 for installation).

Guaranteed Delivery Date from Receipt of Order.—Dual Parking Meter Company, 30 days; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 30 days; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 40 days.

Name of Meter.—Dual Parking Meter Company, Dual, Model MA, Manual Meters; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Mi-Co; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Mark-Time Hurricane Parking Meter.

Name of Manufacturer.—Dual Parking Meter Company, Superior Switchboard and Devices Company; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Michaels Art Bronze Company, Inc.; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Location of Factory.—Dual Parking Meter Company, 410 Schroyer avenue S. W., Canton, Ohio; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Erlanger, Ken-

tucky; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Authorized Representative.—Dual Parking Meter Company, B. H. Spinney, 21 Rosemont road, North Weymouth; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Abraham Salett.

Number of Present Installations.—Dual Parking Meter Company, Massachusetts, 1, other states, 10, total, 11; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Massachusetts, 10,000, other states, 200,000, total, 210,000; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., Massachusetts, 15, other states, 450, total, 465.

Manufacturer of Clock.—Dual Parking Meter Company, Seth Thomas; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, Lux Clock Company; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., M. H. Rhodes, Inc.

Clock Guarantee (Number of Years).—Dual Parking Meter Company, 5 years; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 1 year; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 1 year.

Meter Guarantee (Number of Years).—Dual Parking Meter Company, 1 year; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 1 year; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 1 year.

Discount.—Dual Parking Meter Company, 5 per cent, time of payment, 30 days from date of invoice; Mi-Co Meters Eastern Sales Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—M. H. Rhodes, Inc., auditor's copy, \$3 additional charge on each meter for installation.

Flour

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract, by the Purchasing Agent, for furnishing flour to the various city departments from July 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive, to Thurman Company, the lowest bidder, at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$9,872.70, net.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 1,530 Bags Flour, Bread, In 100-Pound New Cotton Bags, In Accordance With Specifications, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.02; Radio Food Corporation, \$6.28; Thurman Company, \$5.89.*

Mill Brand.—American Flour Company, American Special; Radio Food Corporation, Merlin; Thurman Company, Contender.

Item 2. Approximately 150 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound New Cotton Bags, As Specified, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.07; Radio Food Corporation, \$5.75; Thurman Company, \$5.74.*

Mill Brand.—American Flour Company, Boston Light; Radio Food Corporation, Softwhite; Thurman Company, Genesee.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Food Corporation, net delivered; Thurman Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Dry Goods

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of contracts for furnishing dry goods and bathrobes to the various city departments, to the lowest bidders on all items except the following: Item 1, which has been canceled and Items 7, 8, and 9 on which bids received were rejected because none of the bids were acceptable. These items will be purchased in the open market at a later date.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$4,308, net, thirty days.

Orders for: Taylor, Symonds Company, \$608.50, less 2 per cent, time of payment; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$160, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bidders on the contracts were:

To Be Delivered to 751 Albany Street, for Linen Room, Boston City Hospital.

Requisition No. 2046.

Item 1. 6 Dozen Bags, Dressing Car, 8-Ounce Canvas, 21 Inches Deep, 36 Inches Round, Circle Bottom, No Grommets.—Bid canceled.

Requisition No. 2256.

Item 2. 6 Dozen Laundry Bags, Mesh, 30 Inches x 40 Inches, Regulation Size, Per Dozen.—Taylor, Symonds Company, \$17.*

Requisition No. 2259.

Item 3. 200 Dozen Sheets, 72 Inches x 108 Inches, Sanforized, Unbleached Cotton, 140 Count, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., \$21.54*; Sherman Mills, Inc., \$22.95; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$22.25; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$23.50.

Requisition No. 2267.

Item 4. 500 Yards Sheeting, Unbleached, 42 Inches, Heavy Quality, Sanforized, 140 Type, in Bolts, Per Dozen.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., 35 cents; Sherman Mills, Inc., 32 cents*; Sparrow Chisholm Company, 33½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 34.5 cents.

Requisition No. 2325.

Item 5. 50 Dozen Swathes, Adult, 55 Inches Long, 15 Inches Wide, Unbleached, Flannelette, Per Dozen.—Sherman Mills, Inc., \$7.50; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$7.25.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., Item 3, 3 weeks, Item 4, 2 weeks; Sherman Mills, Inc., all items, at once; Sparrow Chisholm Company, Item 3, 30 days, Item 4, 10 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, Items 1 and 5, 10 to 15 days, Item 2, 10 days, Item 3, 4 to 5 weeks, Item 4, 2 to 3 weeks.

To Be Delivered to Long Island Hospital.

Requisition No. 393.

Item 6. 300 Yards Heavy Duck, White, 36 Inches, 12 Ounces, Per Yard.—Sherman Mills, Inc., 56½ cents; Taylor, Symonds Company, 48 cents.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Taylor, Symonds Company, Inc., at once from mill.

Requisition No. 398.

Item 7. 20 Dozen Bathrobes, Heavy Terry Cloth, or Equal.—Bids rejected.

To Be Delivered to Boston City Hospital.

Item 8. 180 Dozen Bathrobes, Maroon Stripe, Small, Medium, and Large.—Bids rejected.

Item 9. 10 Dozen Bathrobes, Cherry Terry Cloth, Sizes 4 to 12.—Bids rejected.

Discount.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., net, 30 days; Sherman Mills, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Sparrow Chisholm Company, net, 30 days; Taylor, Symonds Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Jennings Linen Company, Inc., delivery on Items 8 and 9, 2 to 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Ice

The Mayor, on June 28, approved a contract for furnishing ice for drinking fountains to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to the only

bidder and present supplier, the Boston Ice Company, Division of American Ice Company, at the price checked on the accompanying tabulation.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$5,145, net.

Bid on the contract was:

Approximately 490 Tons Ice for Drinking Fountains, Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.—Boston Ice Company, \$10.50.*

Discount. Terms, net.

* Contract awarded.

Hay, Grain, and Straw

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of contracts for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments from July 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive, to the lower bidders at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Thomas F. Culkeen, doing business as Thomas F. Culkeen, \$11,236.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: John J. White Company, \$73.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 30 Tons Dairy Ration, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$73.20*; John J. White Company, \$75.30.

Item 2. 40 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$32.70*; John J. White Company, \$39.50.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$31.70*; John J. White Company, \$38.50.

Item 4. 30 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Hay, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$33.70.*

Item 5. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Hay, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$32.70.*

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$45.85.*

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$44.85.*

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$33.90*; John J. White Company, \$39.

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$68.50*; John J. White Company, \$75.

Item 10. 1,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.45*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 11. 800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$5.25.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.65*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Sheep and Goat Ration, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.25.*

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.65*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$6.95*; John J. White Company, \$7.

Item 16. 500 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60*; John J. White Company, \$4.15.

Item 17. 300 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Large, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$14.90*; John J. White Company, \$16.95.

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.05; John J. White Company, \$2.95.*

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mocking Bird Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$26*; John J. White Company, \$27.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.85*; John J. White Company, \$4.20.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.90*; John J. White Company, \$5.50.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Omolene Sheep Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.65*; John J. White Company, \$4.85.

Item 23. 2,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Purina, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.20*; John J. White Company, \$9.50.

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$19.40*; John J. White Company, \$19.90.

Item 25. 400 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$18*; John J. White Company, \$19.90.

Item 26. 1,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60*; John J. White Company, \$4.35.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed Meal, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.70.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.70.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet (Extra Fine), Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.50; John J. White Company, \$7.40.*

Brand Name of Feeds.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina Company.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Soap

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for furnishing soap to the various city departments from July 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive, for all items, except Item 2, to the lower bidder, Swift & Co.

Bids received on Item 2 have been rejected because none of them were satisfactory. Prices on the items are checked on the attached tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,870.95, net.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 170 Drums Soap Powder, 200-Pound Drums, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 5.39 cents,* alternate, 4.85 cents, 100-pound paper bags.

Item 2. 30 Bags Soap Chips, 110-Pound New Cotton Bags.—Bids rejected.

Item 3. 100 Cases Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., \$4.51 per case, unwrapped.*

Item 4. 200 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., \$4.29 per case.*

Item 5. 25 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 ½-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., \$8.45 per case.*

Item 6. 220 Gallons Antiseptic Liquid Soap, 55-Gallon Nonreturnable Barrels, to Consist of 40 Per Cent Anhydrous Soap and to Contain Not Less Than 5 Per Cent Soap Content of Hexachlorophene, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—Airkem Service Company of Boston, \$2.45; Swift & Co., \$1.38.*

Item 7. 275 Gallons Liquid Hand Soap, in 55-Gallon Nonreturnable Barrels, to Consist of 40 Per Cent Anhydrous Soap Made from 100 Per Cent Cocoa Oil, First in Quality in Every Respect, Per Gallon.—Swift & Co., 78 cents.*

Discount.—Airkem Service Company of Boston, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net, no discount.

Remarks.—Airkem Service Company of Boston, quoting on Armour's No. 543 antiseptic liquid soap; Swift & Co., exemption certificate required on Items 4, 5, and 6; P & G Distributing Company Bulk Soap Sales Department, no proposal received at purchasing, telegram received. "quote proposal, 100, Item 2, Concord flakes, packed 100-pound bags, at 8.37 cents per pound, shipment from Quincy, 5 days; Item 4, Pearl, packed 200 3-ounce size unwrapped bars at \$5.289 per case, equivalent 14.10 cents per pound, shipment from Cincinnati, 30 days; Item 5, Ivory, packed 1,000 ½-ounce size unwrapped bars at \$11.02 per case, equivalent, 35.26 cents per pound, shipment from New York, 5 days; all f.o.b. Boston, terms, net cash.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Furnishings

On June 25 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furniture and equipment for the new elementary school in the William E. Russell district, Dorchester, to Henry S. Wolkins, 760 Columbus avenue, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Items 8, 20, 27, and 28, in the amount of \$4,902.86.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Item 1. Pupils' Desks and Chairs.—Jamark, \$21,089.84; American Seating, \$22,669.75; Twombly Associates, \$20,560.15, alternate, \$17,717.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$22,634.10.

Item 2. Swivel Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$600; H. S. Wolkins, \$627.90; Twombly Associates, \$616; O. P. Killam, \$619.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$570.50.

Item 3. Folding Chairs, Etc.—Jackson Chairs, \$506.80, Alternate, \$559.20; American Seating, \$773.20; Twombly Associates, \$556.70; Gledhill Brothers, \$690.50.

Item 4. Health Room Equipment.—S. M. Levin, \$319.50.

Item 5. All Steel Double Easels.—No bids.

Item 6. Sectional Bookcase.—S. M. Levin, \$85; H. S. Wolkins, \$99; Gledhill Brothers, \$79.15.

Item 7. Chairs for Stage, B. of E.—S. M. Levin, \$398; H. S. Wolkins, \$412.74; Twombly Associates, \$442.80; O. P. Killam, \$376.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$411.30.

Item 8. Rostrum.—H. S. Wolkins, \$67.74; American Seating, \$102.20; Twombly Associates, \$78.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$82.

Item 9. Sewing Tables.—Jamark, \$356.40; Twombly Associates, \$379.80; Gledhill Brothers, \$413.40.

Item 10. Cutting Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, \$210.

Item 11. Fitting Stand, Library Steps.—S. M. Levin, \$200.

Item 12. Mirrors.—O. P. Killam, \$780.

Item 13. Chrome Furniture.—S. M. Levin, \$450; Twombly Associates, \$468.28; Gledhill Brothers, \$458.80.

Item 14. 18-Inch Visitors' Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$1,450, alternate, \$795; Twombly Associates, \$707.25; O. P. Killam, \$672.06; Gledhill Brothers, \$848.70.

Item 15. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Mass. Motion Picture, \$2,870, alternate, \$3,068.

Item 16. Couch and Pad.—McCarthy Brothers, \$322.

Item 17. Folding Screen.—No bids.

* Contract awarded.

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, for furniture and equipment for the new elementary school in the William E. Russell District, Dorchester, to Gledhill Brothers, Inc., 20 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Items 2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 18, 21, and 29, in the amount of \$3,780.05.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. Pupils' Desks and Chairs.—Jamark, \$21,089.84; American Seating, \$22,669.75; Twombly Associates, \$20,560.15, alternate, \$17,717.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$22,634.10.

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Item 7. Chairs for Stage, B. of E.—S. M. Levin, \$398; H. S. Wolkins, \$412.74; Twombly Associates, \$442.80; O. P. Killam, \$376.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$411.30.

Item 8. Rostrum.—H. S. Wolkins, \$67.74; American Seating, \$102.20; Twombly Associates, \$78.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$82.

Item 9. Sewing Tables.—Jamark, \$356.40; Twombly Associates, \$379.80; Gledhill Brothers, \$413.40.*

Item 10. Cutting Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, \$210.*

Item 11. Fitting Stand, Library Steps.—S. M. Levin, \$200.

Item 12. Mirrors.—O. P. Killam, \$780.

Item 13. Chrome Furniture.—S. M. Levin, \$450; Twombly Associates, \$468.28; Gledhill Brothers, \$458.80.

Item 14. 18-Inch Visitors' Chairs.—S. M. Levin, \$1,450, alternate, \$795; Twombly Associates, \$707.25; O. P. Killam, \$672.06; Gledhill Brothers, \$848.70.*

Item 15. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Mass Motion Picture, \$2,870, alternate, \$3,068.

Item 16. Couch and Pad.—McCarthy Brothers, \$322.

Item 17. Folding Screen.—No bids.

* Contract awarded.

School Plumbing

The Mayor, on June 28, approved the award of a contract for plumbing alterations at the Bowditch School, to P. J. Riley & Co., in the amount of \$2,863.

The other bids were:

Frank T. McDonald, \$3,737; Henry J. Lyons, \$3,818; L. H. & J. J. Jacobs, \$3,892; John E. Kelley Plumbing and Heating Company, \$4,570.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Underground Conduits

The Mayor, on July 6, approved the award of a contract for installing underground conduit, fire alarm box posts, and construction of manholes in Cummins Highway, Mattapan, and Hyde

Park, to Minot Construction Company, in the amount of \$16,883.

The other bids were:

Baker & Co., Inc., \$19,600; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$20,977.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Explanation of Contract

On July 6 the Mayor approved a further explanation of a contract covering engineering services for construction work at Boston City Hospital as set forth in the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 11, 1956, as a result of my separate letters both dated June 6, 1956, your Honor approved the proposed engagement of Jackson & Moreland, engineers, 600 Park Square Building, Boston, Mass., to prepare plans and specifications for and the furnishing of supervision in connection with actual construction of the following projects: (a) Phase 1 of the program for converting from direct to alternating current at the Boston City Hospital; (b) sewerage and sewage disposal system for Long Island Hospital; (c) water supply system improvements for Long Island Hospital, and (d) conversion of electric power facilities at Long Island Hospital.

At this time, I wish to amend the aforementioned communications as pertinent, to the effect that the fees proposed to be paid the engineer for its services on the varied projects are as follows: (1) for project (a) above, the latest estimated construction cost of which is \$453,500, ten (10) per cent of the actual construction cost up to a cost of \$400,000, and in addition, eight (8) per cent of such cost in excess of that amount; (2) for project (b) above, the latest estimated construction cost of which is \$197,000, eight (8) per cent of the actual construction cost up to a cost of \$150,000, and in addition, five (5) per cent of such cost in excess of that amount; (3) for project (c) above, the latest estimated cost of which is \$206,000, seven (7) per cent of the actual construction cost up to a cost of \$150,000, and in addition, four (4) per cent of such cost in excess of that amount; (4) for project (d) above, the latest estimated cost of which is \$262,700, twelve and one half (12½) per cent of the actual construction cost up to a cost of \$200,000, and in addition, eight (8) per cent of such cost in excess of that amount.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Library Roof Repair

The Mayor, on July 6, approved the award of a contract for repointing of exterior walls and miscellaneous work at the Parker Hill Branch Library to the South Shore Waterproofing Company, the lowest eligible bidder, in the amount of \$6,700.

The bids received on the contract were: H. & W. Construction Company, Inc., \$4,416; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$10,550; Guido Amatangelo, \$12,398; W. A. MacLeod Company, \$17,990; Patrick Ross Company, \$3,910; Standard Waterproofing Corporation, \$4,136; Vieni & Salvo, \$9,845.*

*Bid, incomplete, rejected.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 6, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22; Life street to approximately 1,060 feet easterly, and corner cutbacks in Guest street, Ward 22, at Market street, to the Manning Construction Company, Inc., 26 Manning road, Dedham, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$17,756. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed August 1, 1956. The following bids were received June 28:

Manning Construction Company, Inc., \$17,756; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$17,944.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$20,052.50; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$18,465.25; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$21,013; Rufo Construction Company, \$22,035.50.

Laying Water Pipe

The Mayor, on July 6, approved the award of a contract for laying and relaying water pipes in A street, Fulton street, Margin street, Providence street, all in Ward 18, and in such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$18,616.25. The work to be done under the contract is to be completed October 26, 1956. The following proposals were received June 27:

Roslindale Contracting Company, \$18,616.25; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,909; Edward Vozzella, \$20,326.75; Joseph Capone & Son, \$20,457.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$20,887.50; C & F Construction Company, \$24,658.75.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 6, approved a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Chelsea street, Haynes street, Maverick square, Maverick street, Orleans street, Shelby street, Webster street, Ward 1, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 1, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$83,918.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1956. The following bids were received June 28:

Rufo Construction Company, \$83,918.50; John McCourt Company, \$85,329.50; John J. Amara & Sons, \$93,453; S. J. Tomasello Corp., \$94,481.20; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$94,890; Charles Todesca, \$100,148.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending July 6.

Alterations				OWNER			
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Jordan Marsh Co.	450 Washington st.	3	\$6,000	Modern Blue Print Co.	51 Cornhill.	3	\$1,500
M. & H. Mathews.	49 Barry st.	18	100	E. Connolly.	35 Downer st.	13	350
Bentley School.	921 Boylston st.	5	3,000	J. Johnson.	93 Draper st.	15	700
Angelo Sculionzo.	136 Chelsea st.	1	950	Aldo Marchisio.	220 Fairmont av.	18	650
New England Trust.	135 Devonshire st.	3	250	John Brennan.	382 Geneva av.	15	225
City of Boston.	966 Dorchester av.	13	100	C. Reardon.	3 Grant st.	13	100
Rebecca Franklin.	106 Union Park st.	3	550	C. Sullivan.	42 Hillside st.	10	300
Sayde Cline.	1803 Washington st.	9	100	Meyer Dana.	1272 Hyde Park av.	24	150
Third Realty Corp.	3152-3160 Washington st.	11	725	Wm. Bartholemew.	1272 Hyde Park av.	24	45
T. & G. Marr.	46 Greenbrier st.	17	1,200	John Slattery.	8 Kevin rd.	13	100
Albert J. Welch, Jr.	318 N. Beacon st.	22	—	J. Mullen.	226 L st.	7	575
Rose Halloven.	237 Walnut av.	11	1,900	R. Hunt.	85 Laurie av.	20	100
Rose Halloven.	241 Walnut av.	11	1,950	Candolors Arena.	107 Lexington st.	1	400
Stickney & Poor.	50 Cambridge st.	2	350	Terminal Restaurant Inc.	37 Lindsey st.	17	1,900
E. Hoyt.	24 Cotton st.	20	145	R. C. Archbishop of Boston.	290 Medford st.	2	175
J. A. Dunn.	4 Cygnet st.	22	1,300	Hennie D'Auria.	20A N. Bennet st.	3	200
O. Clough, Conservator.	62 Dickens st.	15	375	Minot, DiBlos, Madden.	74 1/2 N. Margin st.	3	300
O. Clough, Conservator.	66 Dickens st.	15	350	R. Tabbi.	20 Pemberton sq.	3	150
F. Dembkoshi.	551 Dorchester av.	7	50	Martin Vaughn.	77 Princeton st.	1	700
E. Pluckas.	944 E. Broadway.	7	600	M. Dana.	363 Quincy st.	15	600
L. DeDonato.	91 Everett st.	1	550	M. Dana.	1248 River st.	24	40
M. Arciero.	93 Everett st.	1	550	A. Agari.	1248 River st.	24	20
M. Quinn.	47 Florence st.	19	350	C. Wimbauer.	1127 Saratoga st.	1	150
E. Halberts.	257 Foster st.	22	700	L. Stern.	60 Union av.	11	350
A. Carver.	49 Hobart st.	22	100	Fanny Farmer Candy Co.	364 Walnut av.	12	200
P. Viola.	41 Malta st.	18	1,600	Egelston Wine Co.	212 Washington st.	3	1,000
M. Ward.	70 Mascot st.	14	300	Craft Realty Co.	3086 Washington st.	11	175
Home Owners Federal Savings.	21 Milk st.	3	500	D. Brisk.	8 Beacon st.	3	4,600
Travelers' Ins. Co.	147 Milk st.	3	1,000	H. Farrera.	109-115 Brookside av.	11	7,500
F. Fleming.	128 Needham rd.	3	250	J. Goziano.	18 Commonwealth ter.	21	1,325
F. Dicanzo.	217 North st.	3	300	G. Seladus.	65 Florian st.	19	1,100
Harvard University.	79 N. Harvard st.	22	500	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	51 Hampstead rd.	11	400
Arnold Nursing Home.	49 Parley av.	19	300	American Cancer Society.	125 Milk st.	3	75,000
N. Koffman.	6 Regina rd.	17	100	Lampert Realty Inc.	138 Newbury st.	5	12,000
F. Ricci.	238 Reservation rd.	18	400	Wm. Johnson.	69-71 S. Market st.	3	17,000
J. and A. Fitzgerald.	171 Roxbury st.	9	900	Anne Kenney.	60 W. Rutland sq.	4	3,000
E. and A. Fitzgerald.	173 Roxbury st.	9	900	J. Kalutkiecz.	78 Alexander st.	13	900
J. Donavon.	598 E. Seventh st.	6	470	A. Krensky.	598 Beech st.	18	350
P. Brown.	117 Sheridan st.	19	900	Shragen Realty Co.	31 Bieck st.	14	945
M. Morrison and E. Donavon.	22 Thurston st.	1	125	Little Bldg. Trust Co.	24 Bieck Hill av.	8	900
Shubert Management.	219 Tremont st.	3	9,500	A. Carver.	84 Boylston st.	5	1,200
T. A. Nuser.	465 Tremont st.	5	50	T. Baxter.	14 Brooks st.	22	100
S. Halper.	3 Vincent rd.	20	250		99 Brookside av.	11	175
R. Lawler.	2 Weeks av.	20	510				
G. O'Neil.	189 Weld st.	20	325				
P. Sotir.	377 W. Fourth st.	6	100				
A. Gaglia.	77 White st.	1	480				
W. MacKillop.	31 Burgess st.	8	60				
Mrs. Lola Baker Butts.	281 Dartmouth st.	8	1,000				
C. MacCaskill.	282 E st.	6	200				
C. MacCaskill.	284 E st.	6	100				
L. Vella.	508 E. Third st.	6	75				
V. Valavanis.	27 Franconia st.	16	100				
S. Luongo.	90 Gladstone st.	1	50				
L. Brignoli.	7 Mitchell st.	7	500				
L. Galanti.	1841 River st.	18	500				
A. Healy.	23 Samoset st.	16	150				
J. J. Hart.	54-56 Savin st.	12	250				
M. and L. Buckley.	14 Trumbull st.	1	490				
Winter Place Trust.	1-2 Winter pl.	3	3,000				
M. Thayer.	917 Beacon st.	21	2				
M. Honde.	54 Bowdoin st.	14	3,000				
Arkin Realty Co.	729 Boylston st.	5	2,500				
E. Norton.	19 Chestnut st.	5	5,200				
J. W. Guarente.	15-16-18 City sq.	2	7,400				
E. Noordrew.	100 Magazine st.	8	3,800				
T. Norton.	5 Annapolis st.	13	250				
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	426 Belgrade av.	20	950				
Clark and Mahoney.	254 Bennington st.	1	100				
B. Lipsky and G. Swartz.	38-40 Charles st.	15	150				
L. Heller.	287 Columbus av.	4	200				
Grace Weyshik.	484 Commonwealth av.	5	200				
Morris Cordon.	1222 Commonwealth av.	21	300				

Construction

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. & M. Mahoney.	L street.	6	\$9,230
Remington Rand Div.	633 Commonwealth av.	5	175,000
John Philopios.	2 Edgewater Drive.	18	7,600
J. M. Mullen.	85 Laurie av.	20	8,000
Rexall Drug Co.	201 Rivermoor st.	20	600,000
Thomas L. Jefferson.	12 Ruthven st.	12	751
F. Cavaliere.	65 Brook Farm rd.	20	16,000
J. Grace.	30 Polk st.	2	9,000
J. & M. Norton.	222 St. Theresa av.	20	300
J. T. Bjornion.	55 Eastwood Circuit.	20	8,500
J. T. Bjornion.	59 Eastwood Circuit.	20	8,000
Adeline Boly.	11 Farragut st.	20	9,000
Adeline Boly.	19 Farragut st.	20	9,000
Wm. Chamberlain.	840 Metropolitan av.	18	9,500
Messinger Corp.	144 Savannah av.	18	9,000
Messinger Corp.	149 Savannah av.	18	9,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Comm. of Massachusetts.	7 Dillingham st.	13	\$500
Comm. of Massachusetts.	2 Hudson st.	3	900
Comm. of Massachusetts.	4 Hudson st.	3	900
R. C. Archbishop, Boston.	367 Walnut av.	11	400
School Bldg. Supt.	54 Dighton st.	22	800
R. C. Archbishop, Boston.	69 Alleghany st.	10	2,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Checkwriting Machine

The Mayor, on July 9, approved the award of a contract for a checkwriter, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Welfare Department for one (1) National checkwriter 34-140-10 (38) 16 inches. This machine is available only from the National Cash Register Company. This company has submitted a written quotation in the amount of \$3,680, net.

Inasmuch as the above company is the only source of supply for the machine requested, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the National Cash Register Company for one (1) National checkwriter, as per specifications to be included in the contract, at a price of \$3,680, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Iron Castings

The Mayor has approved additional orders, without advertising, on a previously advertised contract for iron castings, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On February 21, 1955, your Honor granted permission to award a contract to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for cast-iron castings (hydrant and gate parts). Subsequently, on April 18, 1955, your Honor approved the contract No. 2641. The total amount of the contract was for 163,000 pounds of castings with the option of purchasing up to an additional 25 per cent. Due to certain conditions, the city was unable to use the full amount of castings before the expiration of the contract.

It is now requested that, inasmuch as the city did not use the full amount of the contract before the expiration date, and inasmuch as the city now needs the balance of the contract, including the 25 per cent additional amount provided for, authority be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Mechanics Iron Foundry Company for 92,450 pounds of cast-iron castings (hydrant and gate parts) at 20.5 cents per pound. The amount of castings to be delivered on this contract is the undelivered balance on the original contract. The price per pound is the price in the original contract which was received as a result of publicly advertised bids opened on February 14, 1955. The present market price on the same material is higher than the above-mentioned price.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$18,952.25, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 2,242.

Patrolman John M. Kenney, Division 9, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-seven years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman John M. Kenney will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, July 3, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,243.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 396, of the Acts of 1956, accepted by the City Council on June 4, 1956, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on June 8, 1956, the following-named officer is hereby retired from the Boston Police Department on account of accidental disability, effective at the close of business as of Friday, June 8, 1956:

Detective Edward P. Connolly, Detective Bureau (detailed to Superintendent's Office).

Department records shall be amended accordingly.

General Order No. 2,244.

I am pleased to bring to the attention of the members of the department the following telegram which was received this date relative to the excellent driving record achieved on the Fourth of July:

"THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, POLICE COMMISSIONER, BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON.
FOURTH OF JULY MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEATHS ZERO. THANKS TO YOU AND YOUR MEN.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE,
CHRISTIAN HERTER, HONORARY CHAIRMAN,
RUDOLPH KING, CHAIRMAN."

General Order No. 2,245.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Monday, July 9, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 6: Joseph R. Martell, William F. Moore, Ernest A. Pugsley.

Division 7: Arthur M. Lihzis, Ramon G. Marquardt, Daniel E. O'Connor.

Division 9: Eugene J. Courtney, William A. Greene, Leland J. Miranda.

Division 10: Edmund J. Byrne, Jr., William P. Driscoll, Paul P. Keeley, Edward R. Maffie.

Division 11: Arthur J. Gustaitis, Thomas H. Harding, Jr., Thaddeus T. Lewis, Jr.

Division 13: Joseph P. Cavanaugh, Henry J. Rinaldi.

Division 14: Louis L. Baga, George F. Hoey, Jr., Robert P. Nicholson.

Division 15: Joseph A. O'Donnell, Raymond K. O'Keefe.

Division 17: Henry E. Doherty, George D. Peters.

Division 18: Thomas P. Kineavy.

Division 19: Peter A. Maguire, Francis X. McGonagle, James R. O'Brien.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on July 6, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of J. Mac Cardinal, 111 Queensberry street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a sunken portion of the sidewalk on Court square, rear of 209 Washington street, October 31, 1955, by payment of \$300.

Settlement of the claim of Yankee Lobster Company, 8 Foster's Wharf, Boston, for compensation for damage to hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, Public Works Department, without proper notice, on December 30, 1955, by payment of \$225.

Settlement of the claim of Fannie Bazar, 91 Gordon street, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a piece of pipe which protruded 3 inches above the sidewalk level in front of 1427 Commonwealth avenue, January 13, 1956, by payment of \$475.

Settlement of the claim of Michael O'Driscoll, a minor, by his father, John O'Driscoll, 20 Riverside square, Hyde Park, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by his father, in which he was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 241 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, March 31, 1956, by payment of \$310.

Settlement of the claim of John O'Driscoll, 20 Riverside square, Hyde Park, for compensation for personal injuries caused when the car which he was operating struck a hole in the highway opposite 241 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, March 31, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of James O'Driscoll, a minor, by his father, John O'Driscoll, 20 Riverside square, Hyde Park, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by his father, in which he was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 241 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, March 31, 1956, by payment of \$275.

Settlement of the claim of Ruth O'Driscoll, 20 Riverside square, Hyde Park, for compensation for personal injuries caused when an automobile operated by her husband, in which she was a passenger, struck a hole in the highway opposite 241 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, March 31, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of David Stuart, 4 Smith street, Allston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, skidded into an automobile owned by Dorothy E. Acton, damaging same and causing personal injuries to the owner, by payment of \$425.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

JULY 13, 1956.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to take for the City of Boston on Wednesday, the first day of August, 1956, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., under General Laws, chap. 60, sec. 53, as amended, the following described parcels of real estate for non-payment, after demand, of the taxes thereon hereinafter respectively specified, with incidental expenses, cost and interest, unless the same shall have been previously discharged.

WARD ONE.

Annie Adamo—About 500 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by an estate of D. Ruth Brangiforte; northeasterly by an estate of William M. Bagley and another; southeasterly by an estate of Maria Michele Santa and another, and southwesterly by an estate of Grace S. Moran, tax for 1954.....

\$6 98

John and Teresa Alessandro—Land, buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brooks street, numbered 4, between an estate of William K. Garten and another and an estate of Cornelia M. Bennett, and supposed to contain about 1,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....

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Carmela Anzalone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bremen street, numbered 290, between another estate of said Anzalone and an estate of Gertrude M. Nalen, and supposed to contain about 1,600 feet, tax for 1954.....

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Water and costs for 1953.....

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Boston Port Development Company—About 2,362 feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, adjoining an estate of Adelaide Pagliarulo, being lot 19, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 2, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2201, tax for 1954.....

48 86

Also about 2,362 feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, adjoining an estate of Josephine M. McGinn, being lot 21, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 2, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2201, tax for 1954.....

48 86

Also about 4,998 feet of land on the northerly side of Ashley street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Conigliaro, being lot 13, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

13 96

Also about 17,866 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Barnes avenue, adjoining another estate of Boston Port Development Company, being the remainder of lot C, after the taking by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated August 15, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6390, page 451, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 975 feet of land on the northerly side of Gladstone street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Gladstone street; westerly by Selma street; northerly by an estate of Tony and Josephine Gallo; easterly by an estate of Maria Erano, tax for 1954, Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, adjoining an estate of Rose Caruso, being lot 52, Whitman and Howard plan, dated May 10, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5358, page 141, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, adjoining an estate of Louis DeSanctis, being lot 53, Whitman and Howard plan, dated May 10, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5358, page 141, tax for 1954.....

13 96

Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, adjoining an estate of Louis DeSanctis, being lot 55, Whitman and Howard plan, dated May 10, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5358, page 141, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Waldemar avenue, adjoining an estate of Ernest and Alda Labadini, being lot 56, Whitman and Howard plan, dated May 10, 1932, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5358, page 141, tax for 1954.....

13 96

Also about 1,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Frankfort street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Frankfort street; northeasterly by estates of Antonio Perdigao et al., Antonio Viera et al., and Domenico Gaeta et al.; southeasterly by another estate of the Boston Port Development Company; southwesterly by an estate of Angelina Colello, tax for 1954.....

20 94

Also about 1,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lovell street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Lovell street; southwesterly by an estate of Annie M. Morse; northwesterly by another estate of said Boston Port Development Company; northeasterly by estates of Domenico Gaeta et al., Vito Camanaro et al., Lorenzo Cardarella et al., tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,144 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Swan avenue, being lot 2, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,647 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Swan avenue, being lot 3, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,076 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Swan avenue, being lot 4, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,076 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Swan avenue, being lot 5, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,092 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Swan avenue, making the southerly corner of Leverett street, being lot 7, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,227 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lawn avenue, being lot 9, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,227 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lawn avenue, being lot 10, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 5,227 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Lawn avenue, being lot 11, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....

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Also about 36,932 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Chelsea Creek, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Chelsea Creek; northeasterly by Belle Isle Inlet; southwesterly by an estate of Tide Water Associated Oil Company, tax for 1954.....

258 26

Also about 836,414 feet of land at end of Trident street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of the City of Boston; southeasterly by Saratoga street; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Trident street; northeasterly by the end of Trident street and estates of Providence Hospital of Oakland, and Pietro Caruso; north-

easterly again by an estate of Pietro Caruso; southeasterly again by Saratoga street; southwesterly and southerly by an estate of Maverick Mills; northwesterly by an estate of the United States of America, tax for 1954.....

572 36

Also about 22,683 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Everett street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Everett street; northwesterly and southwesterly by an estate of Charles Stella and another; northwesterly again by an estate of City of Boston; northeasterly and northwesterly by an estate of Antonio Velardi and another; northeasterly by Maverick street; southeasterly by estates of Domenico Annese and another, Domenico Annese, Thomas Serenci and another, tax for 1954.....

233 36

Also about 2,362 feet of land on the southerly side of Falcon street, being lot 20, F. O. Whitney plan, dated August 2, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2201, tax for 1954.....

48 86

Also about 5,600 feet of land on the southerly side of Webster street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Webster street; easterly by an estate of William Younie et al.; southwesterly by an estate of United States of America; northwesterly by an estate of Mary E. Smiddy, tax for 1954.....

118 66

Also about 10,904 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Webster street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Webster street; southeasterly by estates of Zeno Torti and another and Mario Marotta; northeasterly by Sumner street; northwesterly by estates of Goodwill House Association and Donato Campanaro and another, tax for 1954.....

153 56

Also about 12,733 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Everett street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Everett street; northwesterly by an estate of Mary O'Connell and an estate of Gilbert C. Jackson and another; southwesterly by Sumner street; southeasterly by an estate of Michael D'Errico and a passage-way, tax for 1954.....

223 36

Concetta Camiolo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cottage street, numbered 174, between an estate of Maria Naso and an estate of Franco Cierri and another, and supposed to contain about 3,145 feet, tax for 1954.....

628 20

Pasquale Capaldo (supposed present owner Alfonso and Annita Taddeo)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Border street, numbered 341, between two estates of Bennington Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain about 2,140 feet, water and costs for 1953.....

16 00

Thomas F. Carter (supposed present owner Basil and Margaret Abramovitch)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lubec street, numbered 441, between an estate of Quirino Buono and another and an estate of Metropolitan Transit Authority, and supposed to contain about 2,205 feet, tax for 1954.....

83 76

Charles Cataldo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Byron street, numbered 52, between an estate of Charles J. Cataldo and an estate of Angela Mazza and others, and supposed to contain about 3,334 feet, tax for 1954.....

314 10

Charles and Concetta Cataldo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wilbur court, numbered 1, making the southerly corner of and numbered 321 and 323 Sumner street, adjoining another estate of said Cataldo and another, and supposed to contain about 1,328 feet, water and costs for 1953,

11 00

John P. Crisostamo and Nicholas A. Accomando (supposed present owner Nicholas A. and Daisey M. Accomando)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of White street, numbered 118, making the junction of Trenton street, between an estate of Giovanni Capolupo and another and an estate of Salvatore DiLeonardo and another, and supposed to contain about 3,486 feet, water and costs for 1953,

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WARD ONE.

Eugene and Maria DeFrancesco—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Paris street, numbered 264, between an estate of George Chase and another and an estate of Florence Zolla and another, and supposed to contain about 2,342 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	19 50	Rosalina L. Grassa (supposed present owner Isidor Marrone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Brigham street, numbered 3, between an estate of Antonio Monteiro and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain about 1,440 feet, tax for 1954.....	20 94	Border street, numbered 412 and 422, between an estate of Boston Port Development Company and an estate of Halfdan Lee and others, and supposed to contain about 447,883 feet, tax for 1954.....	3,490 00
Rocco DePasquale (life tenant) and Philip, Joseph and Antonio DePasquale (supposed present owner Antonio and Theresa DePasquale)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered 329, between an estate of Salvatore Daddario and an estate of Sabatino C. Tarquino, and supposed to contain about 1,164 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	25 00	Joseph and Rose Iarossi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of Morris street, numbered 47, between another estate of said Iarossi and another and an estate of Joseph Morico and another, and supposed to contain about 1,620 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$35 00	Grace S. Moran—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bennington street, numbered 664 and 664 rear, between an estate of Carl H. Schleicher and another and an estate of William R. Kamholz and another, and supposed to contain about 2,548 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$293 16
Jennie DeSimone (supposed present owner Emidio and Angelina DeSimone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Maverick street, numbered 217, between an estate of Pietro DeSimone and an estate of Vincenzo Denietolo and others, and supposed to contain about 2,400 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	11 00	Ralph Laspasio (supposed present owner Domenic A. Laspasio)—About 4,199 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Faywood avenue, being lot 32, H. T. Whitman plan, dated 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2204, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	\$95 32	Paid on account.....	100 16
Rosa DeStefano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Everett street, numbered 8, between an estate of Agostino DeStefano and others, trustees, and an estate of Arthur Colucci, and supposed to contain about 1,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	181 48	Balance due.....	20 00	Balance due.....	193 00
George F. and Mary A. Dever—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wordsworth street, numbered 107, between an estate of Giuseppe P. Santaniello and an estate of Nazzaro Giardullo and another, and supposed to contain about 2,500 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	22 50	Angelina Kovacev—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Meridian street, numbered 409, 411, and 415, making the northerly corner of and numbered 24 White street, adjoining an estate of Elsie A. Nicastro, and supposed to contain about 3,071 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	31 00	Margaret J. Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sumner street, numbered 347, between an estate of Salvatore Albano and another and an estate of Enrico Cecca and another, and supposed to contain about 1,183 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 00
Dora DiGiovanni—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cottage street, numbered 170, between an estate of Giuseppe Fasciano and another and an estate of Franco Cieri and another, and supposed to contain about 3,115 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$663 10	Anthony and Caroline Marmorale—About 25,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Saratoga street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Saratoga street; southwesterly by an estate of Peter Caruso; northwesterly by Van Dyke street; northeasterly by Trident street; southeasterly and northeasterly by an estate of Beatrice M. Marmorale, tax for 1954....	174 50	Marie Murphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Falcon street, numbered 205, between an estate of Salvatore D'Amico and another and an estate of William H. Ahern and another, and supposed to contain about 1,804 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	14 00
Balance due.....	288 10	Katherine A. Martin (supposed present owner East Boston Unitarian Society)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Marion street, numbered 77, between an estate of East Boston Unitarian Church and an estate of Michael Ciccarelli, and supposed to contain about 1,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	202 42	Louis Osher and Simon Shapiro, Trustees of Schuyler Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cottage street, numbered 192, between an estate of Sebastino Cianci and another and an estate of Teresa Bellavia, and supposed to contain about 2,383 feet, tax for 1954.....	593 30
Angiolina, John, Michael, Frank, Rose, Adeline and Anthony Dorso—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Liverpool street, numbered 75, between an estate of James Laiacone and another and an estate of Casimino Cusimano, and supposed to contain about 2,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	167 52	Joseph and Pauline Martone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 155, between an estate of Nicholas Cipriano and another and an estate of Abraham Yorks, and supposed to contain about 2,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	6 00	Mary J. Park—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Saratoga street, numbered 753, between an estate of Robert E. Crosby and others and an estate of Mansell J. Nugent and another, and supposed to contain about 2,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$286 18
Sabatino Falzarano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sharon court, numbered 3, between an estate of Edward R. Keane and another and two estates of Philip Micuche and others and Antonio Rosso, and supposed to contain about 810 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$83 76	Antonio Martucci and Louise D'Amico—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 290, between an estate of Agostino Ruggiero and an estate of Caterina Angelo, and supposed to contain about 1,625 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	7 00	Paid on account.....	238 10
Balance due.....	38 76	Vincenzo and Columba Mazzarella—About 74 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Frankfort street, in the rear of and adjoining another estate of said Mazzarella and another, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by another estate of said Mazzarella and another (numbered 415 Frankfort street); northeasterly, southeasterly, and southwesterly by an estate of Metropolitan Transit Authority; this estate is also shown as parcel 1 on M.T.A. plan by J. A. Canton, dated May 20, 1952, on file in the City of Boston assessors' office, tax for 1954.....	6 98	Balance due.....	48 08
Morris Fine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Condor street, numbered 245, between another estate of said Fine and an estate of Cornelius B. Jones and another, and supposed to contain about 2,187 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80	Also about 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Beachview road, being lot 19, Whitman and Breck plan, dated 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1331, tax for 1954.....	20 94	Cesira Pericotti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Beachview road, numbered 31, between another estate of said Pericotti and an estate of Erinda Groppi, and supposed to contain about 2,217 feet, tax for 1954.....	153 56
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Condor street, not numbered, between another estate of said Fine and an estate of A. Orlando, Inc., and supposed to contain about 6,038 feet, tax for 1954.....	20 94	Also about 945 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by three other estates of said Siciliano, and southwesterly by Marginal street, tax for 1954.....	27 92	Also about 945 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by three other estates of said Siciliano, and southwesterly by Marginal street, tax for 1954.....	27 92
Frances V. and Antonio Flammia—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Condor street, not numbered, between two other estates of said Flammia and another, and supposed to contain about 2,187 feet, tax for 1954.....	48 86	Also about 945 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Leo P. Siciliano; northeasterly and southeasterly by two other estates of said Siciliano, and southwesterly by Marginal street, tax for 1954.....	27 92	Also about 945 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Marginal street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Leo P. Siciliano; northeasterly and southeasterly by two other estates of said Siciliano, and southwesterly by Marginal street, tax for 1954.....	27 92
Eben A. Folger (supposed present owner Esther M. Folger)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Falcon street, numbered 136 Falcon street, making the westerly corner of Putnam street, adjoining an estate of Sebastian Vasques and another, and supposed to contain about 1,446 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	Francis J. Sottile—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Everett place, at end, numbered 6, adjoining an estate of Giovanni Mucci and another, and supposed to contain about 703 feet, tax for 1954.....	41 88		

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Mary L. and Elisa Tessinari—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 61, between an estate of Joseph Macalusso and others and an estate of Robert Boitano and another, and supposed to contain about 1,444 feet, tax for 1954.....\$209 40
Paid on account..... 130 00

Balance due..... 79 40

The Tudor Press, Inc. (supposed present owner Orleans Realty Co.)—About 109,172 feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Prescott street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and southeasterly by an estate of A. S. Campbell Company, Inc.; southwesterly and northwesterly by estates of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax for 1954..... 6,980 00

V. and J. Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Maverick street, numbered 234, between an estate of Augustine Muriello and an estate of Giovanni Bellizia and another, and supposed to contain about 2,504 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 52 50

Vito Viola—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Border street, numbered 325, making the northeasterly corner of Eutaw street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Gambino, and supposed to contain about 1,069 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 34 50

WARD TWO.

Helena Ahearn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 370, making the southerly corner of a 4-foot passageway, adjoining an estate of Edward P. McHugh and another, and supposed to contain 1,536 feet, tax for 1954..... \$258 26

Axel M. Anderson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bolton place, numbered 11, between an estate of Lemuel E. Moore and another and an estate of William T. Doherty and another, and supposed to contain 700 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 12 00

Gardner Bates—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of High street, numbered 112, making the westerly corner of Salem Street avenue, adjoining an estate of Patrick A. McCarthy and another, and supposed to contain 1,375 feet, tax for 1954..... 132 62

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Russell street, numbered 11, between an estate of Ellen Connors and an estate of Marion F. Morris, and supposed to contain 783 feet, tax for 1954..... 146 58

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Avon place, at end, numbered 8, adjoining an estate of Laura H. Norton, and supposed to contain 722 feet, tax for 1954..... 41 88

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Essex street, numbered 16, between an estate of Arthur Recor and another and an estate of Florence L. Spratt, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, tax for 1954..... 153 56

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lyndeboro street, numbered 1, between an estate of Frederick H. Gould and others and an estate of Amedeo Corriere and another, and supposed to contain 954 feet, tax for 1954..... 97 72

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, numbered 146 and 146A, making the westerly corner of Monument Lane, adjoining an estate of Stella M. Donovan, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

Estate of Nellie M. Cain (supposed present owners Joseph and Blanche L. DiRusso)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 1, between an estate of Three O Two Main Street Garage, Inc., and an estate of Angelina C. Spinelli, and supposed to contain 1,340 feet, tax for 1954..... 160 54

Maude M. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Albion place, numbered 4, between estates of Helen M. Phillips, John Leahy and others, and Daniel P. Stack and another and an estate of Denis J. Slater and another, and supposed to contain 1,948 feet, tax for 1954..... 55 84
Water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

James Cavanaugh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of High street, numbered 111, between an estate of Donald J. MacDonald and another and an estate of Ellen E. Feeney, and supposed to contain 868 feet, tax for 1954..... 125 64

David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Constance Slavin, Mortgagee in Possession, 10-27-54)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 63, between two other estates of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,672 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 67, between another estate of said Chaletzky and an estate of Elizabeth L. Brown, and supposed to contain 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 26 00

Merrel and Ruth M. Collard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Allston street, numbered 25, between an estate of Kenneth E. McEwen and another and an estate of Lillian M. Welch, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1954..... 160 54

Walter Collins—About 2,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Austin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Austin street; northeasterly by another estate of said Collins; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of Terrence W. O'Connor, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Also about 2,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Austin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Austin street; northeasterly and southwesterly by two other estates of said Collins; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Also about 1,530 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Austin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Austin street; northeasterly and southwesterly by two other estates of said Collins; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Also about 1,247 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Austin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Austin street; northeasterly and southwesterly by two other estates of said Collins; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Also about 1,449 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Austin street, making the southerly corner of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Austin street; northeasterly by Rutherford avenue; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by another estate of said Collins, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Angelo Coluci—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Frothingham avenue, numbered 18, between an estate of Josephine Berlandi and an estate of Gardner Bates, and supposed to contain 1,050 feet, tax for 1954..... 48 86
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Nora M. Corrigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Sherman square, numbered 7, between an estate of Alice M. Ripley and another and an estate of Domenick Gibbons, and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1954..... 69 80
Water and costs for 1953..... 3 00

Martin A. Farrington Heirs or Devises—About 1,561 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, formerly numbered 310 and 312, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Main street; southeasterly by an estate of Alfred Ridings and another; southwesterly by an estate of Rosario Alongi; northwesterly by an estate of Benjamin Abramson, trustee, tax for 1954..... 111 68

Ida Feldman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chelsea street, numbered 47 to 51, inclusive, between an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an estate of Sam Tuttle and another, and supposed to contain 4,376 feet, tax for 1954.....\$907 40
Paid on account..... 800 00

Balance due..... 107 40

Ruth Freeman—About 36 feet of land on the northeasterly side of the unnamed state highway, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by the unnamed state highway; northeasterly by the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad; southeasterly by an estate of Katherine Scales; this area is what is left, after the taking for highway purposes, of the estate formerly numbered 569 Rutherford avenue, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Ethel C. Gallagher, Trustee for Benefit of Ellen J. Donovan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Water street, numbered 110, between an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an estate of Julius Novakoff, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 244 30

James and Mary Gandolfo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 33, between an estate of Joseph Christopher and another and an estate of Giovanni Ferranti and another, and supposed to contain 3,208 feet, tax for 1954.....\$307 12
Paid on account..... 75 00

Balance due..... 232 12

Catherine and Angelo Gello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lynde street, numbered 1, between another estate of said Gello and another and an estate of Collie E. Recchiuti, and supposed to contain 631 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

Tyenne M. Hablitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Belmont street, numbered 49, making the southerly corner of Webster court, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 608 feet, tax for 1954, \$62 82
Paid on account..... 40 00

Balance due..... 22 82

Russell J. Hawkes (supposed present owner Margaret A. Hennigan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hancock street, numbered 6, between an estate of Edward N. MacDonald and another and an estate of Frank B. Linnane, and supposed to contain 1,067 feet, tax for 1954..... 76 78
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

William F. Heuston—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington terrace, numbered 1, making the southeasterly corner of Washington street, adjoining an estate of said Heuston, and supposed to contain 1,942 feet, tax for 1954.....\$230 34
Paid on account..... 155 72

Balance due..... 74 62

Nellie T. Hoban—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mystic street, numbered 46, between an estate of Joseph C. Connolly and another and an estate of George E. Simpson and another, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 36842, Book 180, page 42, tax for 1954..... 160 54
Water and costs for 1953..... 5 00

William E. Joyce—About 540 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of St. Martin street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by an estate of Thomas E. Joyce and another; northeasterly by estates of City of Boston; southeasterly by an estate of Ethel Madden; southwesterly by a passageway extending from the northwesterly side of St. Martin street, tax for 1954..... 6 98

WARD TWO.

Kimball Realty Corp.—About 68 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Park street, bounded and described as follows: Southeastly by Park street; southwesterly by an estate of Gerhard Dorniges, and northwesterly and northeasterly by another estate of Kimball Realty Corp., tax for 1954..... 6 98

Frank H. and Jennie M. Knight—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Caldwell street, numbered 27, between an estate of Blanche L. Dixon and an estate of Catherine Mahoney, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 111 68

Burton M. Lawler (supposed present owner Brookline Realty and Investment Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Payson place, numbered 5, at end, adjoining another estate of said Lawler, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 4, between two other estates of said Lawler, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Payson place, numbered 3, between two other estates of said Burton Lawler, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Howard place, numbered 4, making the southerly corner of Payson place, numbered 2, adjoining another estate of said Burton Lawler, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Charles street, numbered 3, between an estate of Anthony Morelli and an estate of Anna J. Tolman and another, and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1954..... 90 74

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 9 and 9A, making the southerly corner of Payson place, adjoining an estate of Bernard Brown and another, and supposed to contain 1,260 feet, tax for 1954..... 397 86

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Caldwell street, numbered 3, 5, and 7, between an estate of Mary Ragusa and another estate of said Lawler, and supposed to contain 3,816 feet, tax for 1954..... 425 78

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Caldwell street, numbered 73, between another estate of said Burton Lawler and an estate of Philip P. Burke and another, and supposed to contain 2,370 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Brighton street, numbered 71, between an estate of Michael D. Cotter and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,623 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

James J. and Mary A. Lehan—About 1,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Dunstable street, making the southwesterly corner of Main street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Dunstable street; northeasterly by Main street; southeasterly by an estate of John Maguire and another; westerly by an estate of U-Dryvit Auto Rental Company, tax for 1954..... 55 84

William T. and Lucy A. Little—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Essex street, numbered 7, between an estate of Harold O. Bailey and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 810 feet, tax for 1954..... \$111 68

Paid on account..... 10 00

Balance due..... 101 68

Mary Macchione—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 45, between another estate of said Macchione and an estate of John J. Connolly and another, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 47, between another estate of said Macchione and an estate of John J. Connolly and another, and supposed to contain 1,111 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Bernard S., Charles B., and Theresa P. MacMackin; Mary E. Marley; and A. Grace Doherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, numbered 72 and 72A, between an estate of James Porter and another and an estate of Costa Raffell, and supposed to contain 840 feet, tax for 1954..... 167 52

Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Domenico Mesiti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of South Eden street, numbered 3, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2, 4, and 8 Hancock square, adjoining an estate of Malden Mop and Brush Company, and supposed to contain 5,631 feet, tax for 1954..... \$837 60

Paid on account..... 450 00

Balance due..... 387 60

Lemuel E. and Margaret Moore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sheafe street, numbered 6, between an estate of Sophia Mendalluk and an estate of Theodora T. Prodan, and supposed to contain 1,157 feet, tax for 1954..... 125 64

Ernest B. Murray—About 1,612 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Jefferson avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Jefferson avenue; northeasterly by an estate of John Lynch and another; southeasterly by an estate of Mary L. Murphy, and southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954..... 27 92

George T. Myles—About 2,388 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Main street, making the westerly corner of Nash Row, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Main street; southeasterly by Nash Row; southwesterly by another estate of said Myles; northwesterly by an estate of Lillian E. Tuck and another, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56233, Book 277, page 33, tax for 1954..... 146 58

Also about 1,220 feet of land, on the southeasterly side of Nash Row, being lot 2, Winebaum and Wexler plan, dated January 18, 1938, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5171, page 213, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Charles L. O'Connor, Junior—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Main street, numbered 392, between an estate of Angelica DeDinato and an estate of Pauline Levin, and supposed to contain 2,400 feet, tax for 1954..... 167 52

Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Cecilia V. Poczekatek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Main street, numbered 495, 497, and 499, between another estate of said Cecilia Poczekatek and an estate of Edith I. Shapiro, and supposed to contain 2,959 feet, tax for 1954..... 1,116 80

Katherine Scales—About 917 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Mishawum street, making the northerly corner of Rutherford avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southeastly by Mishawum street; southwesterly by Rutherford avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Ruth Freeman and the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Mystic Branch, and northeasterly by an estate of Edward T. Sweeney and others, tax for 1954..... 41 88

Nora Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Austin street, numbered 25 and 27, between an estate of Orbe H. Lusk, Junior, and another and an estate of David B. Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,417 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Daniel J. and Anna M. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Union street, numbered 56, making the northerly corner of and numbered

43 and 45 Lynde street, adjoining another estate of Daniel J. Sullivan and another, and supposed to contain 1,970 feet, tax for 1954..... 362 96

Gaetano Tedeschi (supposed present owner Pearl A. Getchell)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lawrence street, numbered 73, between an estate of Sidney Smith, trustee, and an estate of William Gillespie, and supposed to contain 1,060 feet, tax for 1954..... 97 72

Harold Terwilliger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 36, between another estate of said Terwilliger and an estate of Anthony P. D'Ambrosio, and supposed to contain 1,303 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Water and costs for 1953..... 14 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Lincoln street, numbered 34, between another estate of said Terwilliger and an estate of Margaret J. Horgan, and supposed to contain 1,457 feet, tax for 1954..... 111 68

Water and costs for 1953..... 55 50

Waverly Heating Supply Company—About 5,100 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bunker Hill street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Bunker Hill street; southeasterly by Sullivan street; southwesterly by Wall street; northwesterly by an estate of Frank H. Wehler and another, tax for 1954..... 279 20

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Vahan Agababian (supposed present owner Armane Manuelian, Trustee, Under Deed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 109, between another estate of said Agababian and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain about 644 feet, tax for 1954..... \$174 50

Nagel Albathane (supposed present owner Dorothy Sarah Azar)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dwight street, numbered 61, between an estate of Herminna Shuko and an estate of Meland Realty Corp., and supposed to contain about 1,137 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 15 50

Fred W. Allison, Maurice W. Dennison and Thomas G. Lynch, Trustees of Braham Dow and Company—About 17,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Traverse street, making the northerly corner of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by sundry estates on Washington Street North and Medford street; southeasterly by Traverse street; southwesterly and northwesterly by the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, tax for 1954..... 2,443 00

Goon Ark and Ng Yok, Trustees for Chinese Merchants Association (supposed present owners Bow Dor Yee and Ng Yok, Trustees for benefit of the Chinese Merchants Association)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tyler street, numbered 20 and 20A, between an estate of Bow Dor Yee and another, trustees, and an estate of Chin L. Wah, and supposed to contain about 1,470 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 164 20

Philip N. Baiona—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Acton street, numbered 10, between an estate of Laura E. Wesson and an estate of Francis Rockford, and supposed to contain about 887 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50

Water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

Philip Baiona—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Acton street, numbered 2, between an estate of Julia George and an estate of Giuseppe Tortorella and another, and supposed to contain about 886 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50

Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Mary Beausoleil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Bradford street, numbered 30, between an estate of Hagop Garabedian and another and an estate of Nicholas Guletsky, and supposed to contain about 940 feet, tax for 1954, 174 50

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Charles B., Dorothy, Robert, Nettie, Albert and Edward H. Benenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Winter street, numbered 47 and 49, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 129 Tremont street, adjoining another estate of said Benenson and others, and supposed to contain 2,300 feet, tax for 1954.....\$36.296 00 Paid on account..... 22,039 00	
Balance due.....	14,257 00
Morris H. Bennett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Prospect street, numbered 23, making the northwesterly corner of Lyman street, adjoining another estate of said Bennett, and supposed to contain about 712 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58
Samuel Bithoney, Trustee for Frances Maklout and William Maklout—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 1245 and 1247, between an estate of Jennie Francis and an estate of Julie S. Kaywan, and supposed to contain about 1,807 feet, tax for 1954.....	453 70
Benjamin Blackmer (supposed present owner Evelyn Showstack)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 97, between an estate of Ida Aronson and an estate of Annie Chalfen, and supposed to contain about 936 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00
Broad Exchange Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Broad street, numbered 88, making the easterly corner of Franklin street, extending to and making the southerly corner of Well street, extending to and making the westerly corner of Wharf street, being all of assessors' block 213, and supposed to contain 7,436 feet, tax for 1954.....\$17,624 50 Paid on account..... 8,899 50	
Balance due.....	8,725 00
Edward J., Joseph L., and Robert M. Burke—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Allen street, numbered 13, between an estate of Joseph F. McCarthy and an estate of Antonio Marotta, and supposed to contain about 2,700 feet, tax for 1954.....	879 48
Water and costs for 1953.....	66 50
Norman A. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Irving street, numbered 38, between an estate of William W. Nickerson and another and an estate of Alonzo Hilliard and another, and supposed to contain about 639 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	25 00
Paul Chiampa—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cambridge street, numbered 35 and 41, making the northerly corner of and numbered 2 Alden street, adjoining an estate of Albert G. Segal, and supposed to contain 2,976 feet, tax for 1954 .....\$1,745 00 Paid on account..... 500 00	
Balance due.....	1,245 00
Harry Chicos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kingston street, numbered 83 and 87, making the northerly corner of and numbered 108 Essex street, adjoining an estate of Hasat Real Estate Corp., and supposed to contain 889 feet, tax for 1954 .....\$1,535 60 Paid on account..... 1,450 80	
Balance due.....	84 80
Edward F. and Susan D. Chin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 170, 172, and 174, making the southerly corner of and numbered 26 Compton street, adjoining an estate of Helen Mahr, and supposed to contain about 1,164 feet, tax for 1954 .....\$418 80 Paid on account..... 310 00	
Balance due.....	108 80
May Y. Chin (supposed present owner May Y. Chin, and May Y. Chin, Trustee for Gerald, Gary and Gail Chin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hudson street, numbered 12 and 12A, between an estate of Wong	
Moon Foo and an estate of Wong Gim Lee and another, and supposed to contain 1,266 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58222, Book 287, page 22, tax for 1954	488 60
Albert L. Cohen, Trustee of Nehoc Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dover street, numbered 77 and 77A, between an estate of Fulbro Realty Co. and an estate of Albert L. Cohen, trustee, and supposed to contain about 1,397 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	33 50
Frank Colabelli—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Commercial street, numbered 370 and 372, making the southwesterly corner of Salutation street, adjoining an estate of Vincenzo Sorrentino and another, and supposed to contain about 1,118 feet, tax for 1954	383 90
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hanover street, numbered 452 and 454, between an estate of Giros Cafe, Inc., and an estate of Edwin F. Robinson, and supposed to contain 6,120 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry of Land Court, certificate number 37571, Book 183, page 171, tax for 1954.....	2,470 92
Howard S. Cosgrove (supposed present owner Kirby Realty Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Temple street, numbered 20, between an estate of Ethel M. Sheridan and an estate of Mary E. McKenna, and supposed to contain about 1,360 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
Elias Coulouras—About 1,050 feet of land on the northerly side of Cambridge street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Cambridge Street avenue, easterly by an estate of Nathaniel Alford; southerly by Cambridge street; westerly by an estate of Norma Kline, trustee, tax for 1954.....	181 48
Anthony Damore, Jr., Felix and Adolph Damore (supposed present owner Atlas and Border Cleaners, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Greenough Lane, numbered 19, between an estate of Atlas and Border Cleaners, Inc., and an estate of Carmine Angelone, and supposed to contain about 946 feet, tax for 1954 .....\$279 20 Paid on account..... 237 62	
Balance due.....	41 58
George and Flora Davis (supposed present owner Nathaniel Campbell)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dover street, numbered 80 and 80A, between an estate of Sarah Diamond and an estate of Evelyn R. Ordman, and supposed to contain about 1,699 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
Maxwell Davis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Wall street, numbered 51, between an estate of Salvatore Gloriosa and an estate of Gaetano Morrello and another, and supposed to contain 1,320 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 12924, Book 60, page 124, tax for 1954.....	300 14
Joseph H. and Angelina M. Driscoll—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Milford street, numbered 49, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Sadie F. Irvine and another, and supposed to contain about 1,492 feet, tax for 1954 .....\$314 10 Paid on account..... 174 50	
Balance due.....	139 60
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 417 and 425, between an estate of Loew's Boston Theatre Company and estates of the New Haven Bank and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 7,437 feet, tax for 1954.....\$116,566 00 Paid on account..... 69,102 00	
Balance due.....	47,464 00
Beatrice Eubanks (Mortgagee in Possession 7-3-53) (supposed present owner Clinton C. Carter, Sr.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Waltham street, numbered 93, between an estate of Mike Nackley and another and an estate of Nasum Elias and another, and supposed to contain about 1,625 feet, tax for 1954,	383 90
Caroline V. Gentile (supposed present owner Warren Stevens, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 101, between an estate of Daniel Webster Company and an estate of Charles Mennella and another, and supposed to contain about 850 feet, tax for 1954.....	328 06
Martha Golden and Rose Brovanick (supposed present owner Marsum Realty Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Auburn street, numbered 50, between an estate of Hyman Shrier and an estate of Larose Christiani, and supposed to contain about 810 feet, tax for 1954.....	467 66
John Laurence Hurley, Trustee Under Will of Levi Prosser (supposed present owner David B. Chaletzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of North Russell street, numbered 41, between an estate of Nathan Katz and an estate of Frances E. Willard Settlement, and supposed to contain about 1,300 feet, tax for 1954.....	530 48
Bertha Jenkins (supposed present owner Jessie B. Robinson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dwight street, numbered 43, between an estate of Alice MacDonald and another and an estate of Arthur Calhoun and another, and supposed to contain about 1,346 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	26 50
Mary Kostka—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Staniford street, numbered 15, between an estate of Christina La-Torraca and another estate of said Kostka, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	87 00
Morris Lampert—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lowell street, numbered 15, between another estate of said Morris Lampert and an estate of Nicholas Tora, and supposed to contain about 1,152 feet, tax for 1954	349 00
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00
Joseph A. Langone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hanover street, numbered 387 and 389, between another estate of said Langone and an estate of Angiolina Galasso and another, and supposed to contain about 1,256 feet, tax for 1954.....	698 00
Water and costs for 1953.....	144 50
Frances Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Green street, numbered 44 and 44A, between an estate of Ellery Howland and an estate of Anita Russo, and supposed to contain about 1,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	628 20
Water and costs for 1953.....	45 00
George and Lew Shee Lee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 873 and 875, between an estate of Louis Battite and an estate of Kwong Gue Gee and another, and supposed to contain about 1,264 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	7 00
Ida Lemelman (supposed present owner Frances Chaletzky, Trustee of Nice Realty Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 414 and 416, between an estate of George A. Stroll and an estate of Samuel Tutin, and supposed to contain about 1,295 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00
Lena Levenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brighton street, numbered 61 and 63, between another estate of Lena Levenson and an estate of Harvey D. Eaton, and supposed to contain about 1,063 feet, tax for 1954	279 20

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leverett street, numbered 136, 138, 140, and 142, making the westerly corner of Brighton street, adjoining another estate of said Levenson, and supposed to contain about 1,098 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leverett street, numbered 146 and 144, between an estate of Vincenzo Fraumeni <i>et al.</i> , and another estate of Lena Levenson, and supposed to contain about 972 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50	
Benjamin D. Levine, Trustee for Harrison Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 231, 233, and 235, between an estate of Mabel Chin and another and an estate of John P. Kerrigan and another, and supposed to contain 3,107 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43668, Book 214, page 68, tax for 1954.....	2,792 00	
Rose Liberman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Holley square, numbered 1, between another estate of said Liberman and another estate of said Liberman, and supposed to contain about 1,033 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Holley square, numbered 2, between another estate of said Liberman and an estate of Philip H. Theopold and others, trustees, and supposed to contain about 981 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 791, 793, 795, 797, and 799, between an estate of York Realty, Inc., and an estate of Wyman Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 6,798 feet, tax for 1954.....	2,443 00	
Eva Margolis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 1387, 1389, 1391, and 1393, between an estate of Abraham Kellman and another and an estate of Hyman J. Levy, and supposed to contain 4,212 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,396 00	
Antonio and Genoeffa Martucci; Giacomo and Erminia LaPorta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Baldwin place, numbered 7, between an estate of Mary C. Freda and another and an estate of City of Boston, trustee, and supposed to contain about 1,160 feet, tax for 1954.....	516 30	
Paid on account.....		
Balance due.....	76 60	
The Micawber Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hayward place, numbered 4 and 6, making the easterly corner of and numbered 572 and 580 Washington street, extending to and making the southerly corner of Chickering place, adjoining another estate of said The Micawber Co., and supposed to contain 4,712 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$24,430 00	
Paid on account.....	15,705 00	
Balance due.....	8,725 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hayward place, numbered 8 and 10, extending through to Chickering place, between two other estates of said The Micawber Co., and supposed to contain 1,384 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$2,233 60	
Paid on account.....	1,884 60	
Balance due.....	349 00	
Hyman Miller—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brighton street, numbered 100, between an estate of Isaac Zabarsky and an estate of Isaac Lappin, and supposed to contain about 867 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$153 56	
Paid on account.....	10 00	
Balance due.....	143 56	
New England Land Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Court square, numbered 11 and 13, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 7 and 9 Court avenue, extending through to and making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 219 and 225 Washington street, adjoining another estate of said New England Land Company, and supposed to contain 7,873 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$19,195 00	
Paid on account.....	10,470 00	
Balance due.....	8,725 00	
John Nicholas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hanson street, numbered 20, between an estate of Marian E. Goldstein and an estate of John H. Handy, and supposed to contain about 1,472 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Edward O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Norman street, numbered 44, 46, and 48, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 43 South Margin street, adjoining an estate of Phillips Fosciglione, and supposed to contain about 1,162 feet, tax for 1954.....	509 54	
Water and costs for 1953.....	150 60	
Harold T. Partridge—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Park street, numbered 10 and 11, making the easterly corner of and numbered 22 and 22B Beacon street, adjoining an estate of Thomas J. Diab, and supposed to contain 2,717 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45315, Book 222, page 115, tax for 1954.....	\$9,772 00	
Paid on account.....	8,376 00	
Balance due.....	1,396 00	
Nancy Regolino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of North Russell street, numbered 36 and 36A, between an estate of Walter Klamann and an estate of Anna Capodilupo, and supposed to contain about 1,009 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$349 00	
Paid on account.....	200 00	
Balance due.....	149 00	
Water and costs for 1953.....	59 50	
Roskin Realty Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ferry street, numbered 13 and 15, between an estate of Lillian A. Viano and an estate of Fortunato Ferri, and supposed to contain about 1,097 feet, tax for 1954.....	837 60	
Rio Sacchetti and Silvano Capodilupo, Trustees of the Chardon Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Chardon street, numbered 22, 24, and 26, between an estate of Chardon Realty Corporation and an estate of Paul K. Handy, and supposed to contain 5,431 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	47 50	
Israel Sachs and Edward S. Gerber—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bowdoin street, numbered 76, making the northerly corner of and numbered 51 Allston street, adjoining an estate of Noella M. Landry, and supposed to contain about 1,085 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,012 10	
Rosa A. Sampson—About 200 feet of land on the southerly side of Chatham street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Chatham street; easterly by another estate of said Sampson; southerly by Butler Row; westerly by an estate of Zedros Realty, Inc., and by a passageway, tax for 1954.....	55 84	
Rosa A. Sampson (supposed present owner Edward J. Sampson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Broad street, numbered 58 and 60, between an estate of Francis J. Doyle and another estate of said Rosa A. Sampson, and supposed to contain 912 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 60371, Book 297, page 171, tax for 1954.....	677 06	
Rosa A. Sampson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Broad street, numbered 54 and 56, between another estate of said Rosa Sampson and an estate of Aldino Felicani, trustee, and supposed to contain about 880 feet, tax for 1954.....	663 10	
Richard Sanz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Common street, numbered 2 and 8, making the westerly corner of and numbered 827 Washington street, adjoining an estate of the Boston Dispensary, the Boston Floating Hospital, trustees, and supposed to contain 4,472 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,396 00	
Water and costs for 1953.....	28 00	
Alfred Seetoo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hudson street, numbered 101, between an estate of Edward H. Rogers, survivors trustee under will, and an estate of Wong Shee Jung, and supposed to contain about 1,400 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	
Ida Shane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lowell street, numbered 10, between an estate of Nathan Hoffman and an estate of Gertrude B. Bernhardt, and supposed to contain about 1,050 feet, tax for 1954.....	495 58	
Fannie Springer (supposed present owner David B. Chaletzky)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Spring street, numbered 12 and 12A, between an estate of Steve J. Cokkinias and an estate of Beatrice Realty Co., and supposed to contain about 897 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Angeolina Torchia (reassessed from Angeolina Forchia)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Hanover avenue, numbered 22 and 22A, between an estate of Raffaele Rizzo and another and an estate of Domenico Federico and another, and supposed to contain about 710 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	
Agnes G. Towle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Hancock street, numbered 57, making the northwesterly corner of and numbered 1 Myrtle street, extending through to a passageway, adjoining an estate of Pietro Melaguti and another, and supposed to contain about 1,690 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	66 00	
James A. Tuffo—About 1,500 feet of land lying on the southwesterly side of Poplar street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by an estate of Aurelio Mandatori, mortgagee in possession; southwesterly by Public Alley No. 14; northwesterly by an estate of Sebastiano Sudano; northeasterly by Poplar street, tax for 1954.....	153 56	
Union Club of Boston, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Park street, numbered 7 and 8, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle in Massachusetts, and supposed to contain 6,148 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$27,920 00	
Paid on account.....	13,960 00	
Balance due.....	13,960 00	
Michael and Angelina Valvo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Prince street, numbered 164, between an estate of Constance Slavin, mortgagee in possession, and an estate of Jessy Aufiero, and supposed to contain about 1,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$453 70	
Paid on account.....	400 00	
Balance due.....	53 70	
Lillian A. Viano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ferry street, numbered 9 and 11, between an estate of Christies Menades and an estate of Roskin Realty Corp., and supposed to contain about 1,072 feet, tax for 1954.....	453 70	
West Realty Co. Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly and southerly sides of and the westerly end of Chambers Street court, numbered 2, 3, 4, and 5, between estates numbered 24 and 30 Chambers street, and estates numbered 31, 35, 37 North Russell street, and supposed to contain 3,210 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$2,568 64	
Paid on account.....	1,285 00	
Balance due.....	1,283 64	

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Olive S. Williams, Life Tenant, and Olive S. Williams, Paul Fitzgerald, Evelyn B. Phenix; Elinor B. McCabe; Richard M. Hodges; Josephine S. Bidwell; Nathaniel R. Sturgis; David B. Tower; Katherine M. Barnes; W. Donnison Swan; Joseph F. Brown; W. Donnison Hodges; Robert S. Sturgis; W. Donnison Swan, Trustee; Philip H. Theopold; Charles F. Adams; O'Kelley Anderson, Trustees of David Sears Real Estate Trust; Mary T. Hopkins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 431 and 435, making the westerly corner of and numbered 5 and 7 Winter street, adjoining an estate of Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and supposed to contain 7,491 feet, tax for 1954.....\$127,036 00 Paid on account..... 118,660 00			
Balance due.....	8,376 00		
Worcester Management Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Washington Street North, numbered 65, between another estate of said Worcester Management Corp. and an estate of Theodore L. Storer and another, trustees, and supposed to contain about 1,680 feet, tax for 1954.....	558 40		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Washington Street North, numbered 59, 61, and 63, between another estate of said Worcester Management Corp. and an estate of Robert A. LaCentra and another, trustees, and supposed to contain about 1,680 feet, tax for 1954.....	558 40		
Water and costs for 1953.....	14 00		
George Yaffe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Friend street, numbered 181, 183, 185, 187, and 189, making the easterly corner of and numbered 29 Traverse street, adjoining an estate of Hannah L. Palais, and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,396 00 Paid on account..... 500 00			
Balance due.....	896 00		
Isaac Zabarsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side Brighton street, numbered 102, between an estate of Warren Stevens, Inc., and supposed to contain about 806 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	18 50		
Mildred Anna Zanetti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Salem street, numbered 195, between an estate of Christ Church in City of Boston and an estate of Constantine Ferretti and others, and supposed to contain about 850 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	28 50		
Joseph Zerendow—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Poplar street, numbered 24, between an estate of Joseph Bogdanowicz and another, and an estate of Pauline Romanik, and supposed to contain about 1,462 feet, tax for 1954.....\$279 20 Paid on account..... 139 60			
Balance due.....	139 60		
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Edward M. Anderson and Jake Kaufman, Trustees of Manson Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 547 and 547A, between an estate of Caroline S. DeRosa and another estate of said Edward Anderson and another, and supposed to contain about 1,955 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$177 50		
Samuel R. Berkman, Trustee of the Berkman Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 717 and 717A, between an estate of Nadelin Resha and an estate of Tremont Beverage Company, and supposed to contain about 1,600 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50		
Samuel R. Berkman, Trustee of the Berkman Children Trusts—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland square, numbered 2, making the westerly corner of and numbered			
705 and 705A Tremont street, adjoining an estate of Solomon M. Salame and another, and supposed to contain about 1,760 feet, tax for 1954.....	837 60		
Anna Capodilupo, Concetta Maglione and Lena Orlandella, Trustees of Putnam's Realty Trust Under Deed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Huntington avenue, numbered 282, 284, and 286, making the easterly corner of Gainsborough street, adjoining another estate of said Anna Capodilupo and others and supposed to contain about 3,720 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	498 90		
Frances Chaletzky (supposed present owner Donald A. Frost, Trustee of the Roy Realty Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Yarmouth street, numbered 36 and 36A, making the southerly corner of Carleton street, adjoining an estate of Vincent R. Davis, and supposed to contain 1,954 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 59666, Book 294, page 66, tax for 1954.....	216 38		
Water and costs for 1953.....	27 00		
Arthur T. Cook—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Braddock park, numbered 28, extending through to Public Alley No. 540, between an estate of Nathaniel J. Heard and another and an estate of Mary E. Barco, and supposed to contain about 1,960 feet, tax for 1954.....\$314 10 Paid on account..... 140 00			
Balance due.....	174 10		
Daughters of St. Paul, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Greenleaf street, numbered 20, between an estate of George P. Pilavios and an estate of Florence Papas, and supposed to contain about 1,033 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30		
Peter M. and Alice Ellis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 430 and 430A, between an estate of Montycolwin, Inc., and an estate of Louis Long, and supposed to contain about 1,383 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	44 50		
Morris P. Fox (supposed present owner George A. and Betty L. Davenport)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Carleton street, numbered 2, between an estate of Ruth M. Powell and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain about 1,198 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50		
Robert B. and Josephine D. Gage (supposed present owner Richard H. Overholt et al., Trustees)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Francis street, numbered 135, between an estate of George Kramer and an estate of Channing Home, and supposed to contain 11,675 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57395, Book 282, page 195, tax for 1954.....	663 10		
Vesper George School of Art, Incorporated—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Botolph street, numbered 42 and 44, extending through to Public Alley No. 454, between an estate of Musicians Mutual Relief Society, Inc., of Boston and an estate of Aaron Shindler, and supposed to contain 5,400 feet, tax for 1954.....\$3,350 40 Paid on account..... 1,675 20			
Balance due.....	1,675 20		
Edward P. Gilgun—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dartmouth place, numbered 9, between an estate of Paul F. Christopher, Jr., and an estate of Frank MacLeod, trustee of MacLeod Realty Trust, and supposed to contain about 1,095 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	25 50		
Serena Holmes (supposed present owner Home Realty and Finance Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holyoke street, numbered 23, extending through to Public Alley			
No. 544, between an estate of Clifford A. Sinclair and another and an estate of Harriet Tubman House, Inc., and supposed to contain about 2,205 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30		
Huntington Building, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Stephen street, numbered 52, extending through to Public Alley No. 801, between another estate of said Huntington Building, Inc., and an estate of Eva L. Averill, and supposed to contain about 2,020 feet, tax for 1954.....\$558 40 Paid on account..... 279 20			
Balance due.....	279 20		
Anthony and Edward I. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wellington street, numbered 1, making the northerly corner of Public Alley No. 533, and extending through to Public Alley No. 534, adjoining an estate of William E. Peterson, and supposed to contain about 2,079 feet, tax for 1954.....\$279 20 Paid on account..... 40 00			
Balance due.....	239 20		
Daniel K. Keel—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 544, between an estate of Cecelia F. Reid and an estate of George W. Williams, and supposed to contain about 1,753 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80		
Water and costs for 1953.....	252 05		
David and Nellie Lennick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 371 and 371A, extending through to Public Alley No. 545, between another estate of said David Lennick and another and an estate of Daniel Williams, and supposed to contain about 1,760 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	33 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 367 and 369, making the westerly corner of Yarmouth street, adjoining another estate of said David Lennick and another, and supposed to contain about 1,760 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	178 70		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 359 and 363, making the northerly corner of Yarmouth street, adjoining an estate of Abraham Horowitz, and supposed to contain about 3,600 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	349 60		
Maige and Celia M. McCray (supposed present owner Abraham Goldenberg)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland square, numbered 10, extending through to Public Alley No. 502, between an estate of Winifred L. Lehman and an estate of Theora D. Spencer, and supposed to contain about 1,562 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10		
Water and costs for 1953.....	66 50		
Cecelia M. McKendall—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Symphony road, numbered 36 and 38, extending through to Public Alley No. 810, between an estate of Joel I. Rubin, trustee, and an estate of Donald Jacobson, and supposed to contain about 3,286 feet, tax for 1954.....\$837 60 Paid on account..... 300 00			
Balance due.....	537 60		
Daisy Mickle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 551, extending through to Public Alley No. 553, between an estate of Edward M. Anderson and another, trustees, and an estate of Elliot B. Holloway and another, and supposed to contain about 1,955 feet, tax for 1954.....\$593 30 Paid on account..... 50 00			
Balance due.....	543 30		
Celia Miller—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 349 and 349A, between an estate of Peter A. Booras and another and another estate of said Celia Miller, and supposed to contain about 1,760 feet, water and costs for 1953,	157 60		

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Thurmutis O. Moore—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest side of Rutland square, numbered 54, making the westerly corner of Public Alley No. 503, between an estate of Dacosta Walcott and an estate of Lucille G. Williams, and supposed to contain about 2,099 feet, water and costs for 1953.....

9 00

Old Colony Properties, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Clearway street, numbered 8 and 10, making the northeasterly corner of Public Alley No. 451, extending through to Public Alley No. 450, adjoining an estate of Lincoln Alvord and others, trustees, and supposed to contain about 1,105 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,047 00
Paid on account..... 500 00

Balance due..... 547 00
James Oliver and Frank Shelton (supposed present owner Rosezella L. and Cozie Dean Bradley)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 733 and 733A, between an estate of Joseph Zakitty and an estate of Bertram H. Krasin, and supposed to contain about 1,600 feet, tax for 1954.....\$453 70
Paid on account..... 383 00

Balance due..... 70 70
Ruth M. Powell (supposed present owner Maude G. Morrison)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Carleton street, numbered 3, making the southerly corner of Public Alley No. 540, adjoining an estate of George A. and Betty L. Davenport, and supposed to contain about 1,168 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Madelin Resha—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 715 and 715A, extending through to Public Alley No. 501, between an estate of Samuel R. Berkman, trustee, and an estate of Matilda A. Saba, and supposed to contain about 1,600 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 32 50

Henry and Julia Rogers (supposed present owner Marcus and Dorothy W. Herrington)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 418, between an estate of Arlene E. Holmes and an estate of the Brattle Company, and supposed to contain about 2,457 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 58 20

Harold A. Rudnick; Sidney R. Rabb and Joseph Rabinovitz (supposed present owner Harold A. Rudnick and Sidney R. Rabb)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Burbank street, making the southwest corner of and numbered 235 to 277, inclusive, Massachusetts avenue, extending to and making the westerly corner of and numbered 9 to 27 Westland avenue, adjoining an estate of Ellis L. Snider, and supposed to contain about 89,654 feet, tax for 1954..... 24,430 00

Ezekiel M. Scott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest side of Greenwich park, numbered 24, between an estate of Mazine Sims and an estate of Mary Lassiter, and supposed to contain about 2,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 279 20

George D. and Mary E. Sterling—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest side of Yarmouth street, numbered 8, extending through to Public Alley No. 546, between an estate of Zonius Brandon and another and an estate of John Mitchell, and supposed to contain about 2,310 feet, water and costs for 1953.....\$64 70
Paid on account..... 30 00

Balance due..... 34 70
Agnes M. Tierney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, numbered 458 and 460, between an estate of William A. Gilligan and another and an estate of Hellenic Association of Boston, and supposed to contain about 1,762 feet, tax for 1954..... 453 70

United Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Leon street, numbered 40 and 54, extending through to Field

street, adjoining another estate of said United Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 60,166 feet, being lot A, William S. Crocker plan, dated May 24, 1944, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 46022, Book 226, page 22, tax for 1954..... 5,933 00

Metrophane and Fannie Zayka—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dartmouth street, numbered 69, between another estate of said Zayka and another and an estate of Florence Simpson, trustee, and supposed to contain about 1,406 feet, tax for 1954.....\$418 80
Paid on account..... 300 00

Balance due..... 118 80

WARD FIVE.

Irving C. Barlow—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Melrose street, numbered 7, between an estate of Anthony Costa and another estate of said Barlow, and supposed to contain 997 feet, tax for 1954.....\$523 50
Water and costs for 1953..... 19 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Melrose street, numbered 5, between an estate of Michael O'Meara and another and another estate of said Barlow, and supposed to contain 996 feet, tax for 1954..... 558 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 49 00

Bernard Berenson (supposed present owner Lawrence Berenson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Newbury street, numbered 142 and 144, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 265 and 275 Dartmouth street, extending through to Public Alley No. 439, adjoining an estate of Darwin E. Gardner, and supposed to contain 14,112 feet, tax for 1954.....\$46,068 00
Paid on account..... 21,440 00

Balance due..... 24,628 00
Lorraine Berry and Saul B. Sharaf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Appleton street, numbered 15, between an estate of Melvin F. Donofrio and an estate of Abraham E. Frankfurt, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1954..... 279 20
Water and costs for 1953..... 21 50

Rosezella L. Bradley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Albion street, numbered 43, between an estate of Frederick J. Mills and another and an estate of Israel Lerner, and supposed to contain 886 feet, tax for 1954..... 90 74
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Emerald street, numbered 26, between an estate of James Abundo and another and an estate of Sarah Dickstein, and supposed to contain 1,111 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50

David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Jason J. Waldman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Emerald street, numbered 32, between an estate of Management Realty, Inc., and an estate of James Abundo and another, and supposed to contain 1,285 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80

George S. Chaletzky, Trustee of the Stephen Kenneth Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwest side of Cazenove street, numbered 17, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Martha E. Glover and another, and supposed to contain 2,079 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 44 50

Edward and Mabel Chin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 165, making the northwesterly corner of Compton street, adjoining an estate of Marilyn Levenson, and supposed to contain 630 feet, tax for 1954..... 125 64

John Codman; Constance C. Brooks; Rosmond C. Wilson; William C. Codman, Jr.; and Ruth C. Liety—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Charles street, numbered 40, extending through to and numbered 37 River street, between an estate of Francis C.

Welch and others, trustees, and an estate of Francis H. Smith, and supposed to contain 1,680 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,884 60
Paid on account..... 1,570 50

Balance due..... 314 10

Eva Cook—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 141, 141A, and 143, between another estate of said Cook and an estate of Adele S. Duggan, and supposed to contain 2,625 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,396 00
Paid on account..... 900 00

Balance due..... 496 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Charles street, numbered 145 and 145B, between another estate of said Cook and an estate of Joseph A. Sansone and another, and supposed to contain 2,167 feet, tax for 1954..... 1,396 00

Elias Coulouras—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Cambridge street, numbered 310, 314, and 320, making the southwest corner of and numbered 2 and 4 Grove street, adjoining an estate of Jenney Manufacturing Company, and supposed to contain 2,703 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 22 50

De Ancora Cafe, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Warrenton street, numbered 74, 76, and 78, making the northwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Milner Hotels, Inc., and supposed to contain 5,396 feet, tax for 1954.....\$2,582 60
Paid on account..... 1,419 50

Balance due..... 1,163 10

Paul H. Dowd—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Melrose street, numbered 24, between an estate of Cosma Dramis heirs or devisees and another and an estate of Irving C. Barlow, and supposed to contain 956 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80

Exchange Realty Co.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Middlesex street, numbered 56 and 56A, between an estate of Elia Karas and another and an estate of Hannah L. Miller, and supposed to contain 1,021 feet, tax for 1954..... 300 14
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Walter S. Gainey—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 37, between an estate of Academie Moderne, Inc., and an estate of Ellen T. Bullard, and supposed to contain 3,735 feet, tax for 1954..... 1,745 00
Water and costs for 1953..... 66 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 207, extending through to Public Alley No. 426, between an estate of St. Coletta School by the Sea and an estate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals, and supposed to contain 3,237 feet, tax for 1954..... 2,094 00
Water and costs for 1953..... 112 50

Helena M. Good—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 20, extending through to Public Alley No. 437, between an estate of Warren Motley and an estate of Irene M. Golden and another, and supposed to contain 2,365 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,256 40
Paid on account..... 756 00

Balance due..... 500 40

Hotel Braemore Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 464 and 466, making the southeasterly corner of Charlesgate West, adjoining an estate of Samuel M. Silk, and supposed to contain 17,446 feet, tax for 1954.....\$34,900 00
Paid on account..... 29,665 00

Balance due..... 5,235 00

Albert Kalman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dover street, numbered 24 and 26, making the northwesterly corner of Village street, adjoining an estate of Laura E. Wesson, and supposed to contain 1,592 feet, tax for 1954..... 383 90
Water and costs for 1953..... 218 40

WARD FIVE.

Norman D. Kass, Trustee of Kass Realty Trust (supposed present owner Marsum Realty, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Tremont street, numbered 394 and 396, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Paul street, adjoining an estate of Constance G. Slavin, administratrix, and supposed to contain 2,036 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	25 00	
Ruth C. Liecy, Rosamond C. Wilson, William C. Codman, Jr., John Codman, Constance E. Brooks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Pinckney street, numbered 15, between an estate of Marjorie V. Maybrey and an estate of Beatrice M. Goodwin, and supposed to contain 3,960 feet, tax for 1954.....		1,745 00
Paid on account.....		1,570 50
Balance due.....	174 50	
Henry M. Margolls; Benjamin Sillins; Daniel Coven and Lawrence L. Suttenger — Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Beacon street, numbered 534 and 536, making the northeasterly corner of Charlesgate East, extending to and making the southeasterly corner of Back street, adjoining an estate of Hamilton L. Wood and others, and supposed to contain 13,282 feet, tax for 1954.....		\$31,410 00
Paid on account.....		22,685 00
Balance due.....	8,725 00	
Water and costs for 1953.....	501 00	
Joseph W. McDonald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warren avenue, numbered 27, between an estate of William Q. Westerman and others and an estate of Gerson H. Greenberg and another, and supposed to contain 1,152 feet, tax for 1954.....		\$349 00
Paid on account.....		30 00
Balance due.....	319 00	
Ninety three Ninety five Newbury Street, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Newbury street, numbered 93 and 95, between an estate of Delina Parenti and another and an estate of Gus H. Brown, and supposed to contain 4,032 feet, tax for 1954.....		\$7,678 00
Paid on account.....		6,631 00
Balance due.....	1,047 00	
Eugene Nuley (supposed present owner Josephine De Gregory)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Melrose street, numbered 1, between an estate of Michael O'Meara and another and an estate of 105 Broadway Trust, and supposed to contain 1,041 feet, tax for 1954.....		418 80
Water and costs for 1953.....	26 40	
Piedmont Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Winchester street, numbered 35, between an estate of Pauline Nasif and an estate of Henry J. McKinney, and supposed to contain 545 feet, tax for 1954.....		488 60
Dominic J. Sariceno (supposed present owner Marsum Realty, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Emerald street, numbered 5, between another estate of Marsum Realty, Inc., and an estate of John C. O'Brien, and supposed to contain 1,215 feet, tax for 1954.....		\$418 80
Paid on account.....		392 20
Balance due.....	26 60	
Edward Shuman (supposed present owner Sarah Dickstein) — Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Emerald street, numbered 24, between an estate of Dominic J. Sariceno and an estate of David B. Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,064 feet, tax for 1954.....		174 50
Water and costs for 1953.....	43 00	
Gordon K. Simpson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Beacon street, numbered 186, between an estate of Society of the Divine Word and an estate of Zimmerman Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 3,650 feet, water and costs for 1953.....		41 00
John V. Spencer (supposed present owner Frank Showstack et al.)—About 934 feet of land on the easterly side of Phillips court, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Edward Herman; southerly by another estate of said Spencer; westerly by Phillips court; easterly by a passageway leading from Phillips street, tax for 1954.....	69 80	
Also about 1,140 feet of land on the easterly side of Phillips court, at end, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by another estate of said Spencer; easterly by a passageway and an estate of Walter Klamann; southerly by Goodwin place and by estates of Roy B. Mabry and another and by Charlotte A. Turner and another; westerly by an estate of Frank Showstack and another, and by Phillips court, tax for 1954.....	55 84	
Also about 932 feet of land on the easterly side of Phillips court, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by another estate of said Spencer; easterly by a passageway; southerly by another estate of said Spencer; westerly by Phillips court, tax for 1954.....	97 72	
Robert F. Watson, Trustee of the Watson Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Revere street, numbered 79, making the northwesterly corner of Sentry Hill place, adjoining an estate of Esther I. Waterbury, and supposed to contain 1,009 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	35 00	
WARD SIX.		
Lillian Agricola—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 669, between an estate of William S. Clarke and another and an estate of Pietro Contangelo and another, and supposed to contain 1,293 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$160 54	
Water and costs for 1953.....	7 00	
Herbert L. and Florence L. Aikens, Trustees—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Silver street, numbered 62 and 62 rear, between the location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and an estate of John Coughlin, and supposed to contain 2,101 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	138 60	
Michael A. Ambrose—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Third street, numbered 273, between an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston and another estate of said Ambrose, and supposed to contain 1,705 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45511, Book 223, page 111, tax for 1954.....	139 60	
Water and costs for 1953, \$170 80		
Paid on account.....	59 49	
Balance due.....	111 31	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Third street, numbered 275, between an estate of Cecil Orsini and another and another estate of said Ambrose, and supposed to contain 1,697 feet, registered in the Suffolk District of Land Court, certificate number 45511, Book 223, page 111, tax for 1954.....	\$139 60	
Paid on account.....	125 00	
Balance due.....	14 60	
Etta S. Baxt—About 706 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Baxter street; northwesterly by an estate of Michael Durand; southwesterly by another estate of said Baxt; southeasterly by another estate of said Baxt, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Also about 1,179 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by an estate of Steve Moras; southwesterly by estates of Annie Norton and another and Antonio Bazzinotti and another; northwesterly by an estate of Michael Durand; northeasterly by another estate of said Baxt, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also about 1,027 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Baxter street; southeasterly and southwesterly by an estate of Steve Moras; northwesterly by another estate of said Baxt, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also about 1,875 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly by an estate of Anna Murphy; southwesterly by an estate of Cole-Hersee Company; northwesterly by an estate of Alexei Dubovy and another, tax for 1954.....	41 88	
Also about 1,800 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly and southwesterly by other estates of said Etta S. Baxt; northwesterly by an estate of John B. Fowkes and another, tax for 1954.....	41 88	
Also about 1,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly by other estates of said Etta S. Baxt, tax for 1954.....	41 88	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 75 and 75½, between another estate of said Baxt and an estate of Alice M. Burden, and supposed to contain 1,880 feet, tax for 1954.....	251 28	
Water and costs for 1953.....	84 50	
Also about 1,700 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly by an estate of Josephine Butera; southwesterly by another estate of said Etta S. Baxt; northwesterly by an estate of Alice M. Burden, tax for 1954.....	34 90	
Also about 1,700 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northwesterly by an estate of Alice M. Burden; northeasterly by another estate of said Etta S. Baxt; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954.....	27 92	
Also about 1,316 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northwesterly and northeasterly by other estates of said Etta S. Baxt; southeasterly by an estate of Alice M. Burden, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also about 1,309 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northwesterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by other estates of said Etta S. Baxt, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also about 1,396 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northwesterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by other estates of said Etta S. Baxt, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also about 1,525 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Baxter street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Baxter street; northwesterly by an estate of Cole-Hersee Company; northeasterly by an estate of John B. Fowkes and another; southeasterly by another estate of said Etta S. Baxt, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of D street, numbered 147 and 149, making the easterly corner of West Seventh street, adjoining an estate of Leo E. Gustin, and supposed to contain 828 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44	
Water and costs for 1953.....	33 50	
Also about 2,133 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Seventh street; southeasterly by an estate of John W. Starck and another; southwesterly by an estate of Antonio Splendore and an estate of Amelia T. Koutalidis; northwesterly by an estate of Mary A. Selig, tax for 1954.....	41 88	

WARD SIX.

Etta S. Baxt (Mortgagee in Possession, 11-27-51) (Abraham M. Shankman Owns Equity)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 110, between an estate of Adele Gudas and an estate of Etta S. Baxt, and supposed to contain 522 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	13 00		
Alfred and Serafina L. Benvisuto—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Third street, numbered 116, between an estate of Gerard V. Cossette and another and an estate of Arshalouse Chopoorian, and supposed to contain 1,098 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$174 50		
Paid on account.....	76 50		
Balance due.....	98 00		
Bill Wallace Associates, Veterans of World War—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Second street, numbered 579 and 581, making the southwesterly corner of I street, adjoining an estate of Serafino Brazzo and another, and supposed to contain 847 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	31 00		
Dominic Bramante—About 4,439 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Congress street, making the northerly corner of Farnsworth street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Congress street; northwesterly by an estate of Boston Wharf Company; northeasterly by a passageway; southeasterly by Farnsworth street, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49444, Book 243, page 49, tax for 1954.....	1,047 00		
Serafino and Katherine Brazzo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of I street, numbered 29, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Billy Wallace Associates, and supposed to contain 843 feet, tax for 1954.....	41 88		
Frances W. Brink—About 880 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Gold street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Gold street; southeasterly by an estate of John C. Brink and another; southwesterly by another estate of Frances W. Brink; and northwesterly by another estate of said Frances W. Brink, tax for 1954.....	20 94		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gold street, numbered 11, between an estate of John C. Brink and another estate of said Frances W. Brink, and supposed to contain 880 feet, tax for 1954.....	230 34		
Also about 880 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Gold street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Gold street; southeasterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly by other estates of said Frances W. Brink, tax for 1954.....	20 94		
John C. Brink—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Fifth street, numbered 10, between an estate of Frances W. Brink and an estate of John C. Brink and another, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1954,.....	453 70		
Guido J. and Mildred Capelotti—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Third street, numbered 532, between an estate of Celesta Nazzaro and an estate of Edward Peluso, and supposed to contain 2,542 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	90 00		
Dominick and Mary Chesnelewich—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Gold street, numbered 221, between an estate of Frank C. Flaherty and another and an estate of Charles M. Lampron, Sr. and another, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$76 78		
Paid on account.....	25 00		
Balance due.....	51 78		
Dorothy E. Connolly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Third street, numbered 807, making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 51 and 53 P street, adjoining an estate of Hagop Ayvazian and another, and supposed to contain 1,162 feet, water and costs for 1953,.....	39 00		
William Cotter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, numbered 136 and 136A, between an estate of Bernard Fewer and another and an estate of Rose C. Staver, and supposed to contain 1,163 feet, tax for 1954.....	83 76		
Michael T. and Mary C. Coyle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Loring street, numbered 13, between an estate of Arturo Contini and another and an estate of Mary Kerrigan, and supposed to contain 1,128 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Catherine and Virginia Culpin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 197, between an estate of John F. Collier and another and an estate of John G. Higgins, and supposed to contain 1,119 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 41706, Book 204, page 106, tax for 1954.....	195 44		
Jeremiah Etró—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 107, between an estate of Richard F. Duffey and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 653 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Jerry and Esther A. Etró—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of D street, numbered 144 and 144A, between an estate of Mary A. Tierney and another and an estate of Christo Vangel, and supposed to contain 1,161 feet, tax for 1954.....	90 74		
Joseph Ferrante—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Silver street, numbered 59, between an estate of Mary Murray and another estate of said Joseph Ferrante, and supposed to contain 2,049 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80		
Water and costs for 1953.....	7 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Silver street, not numbered, between another estate of said Joseph Ferrante and the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and supposed to contain 394 feet, tax for 1954.....	20 94		
Nora G. Flaherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tudor street, numbered 179, between an estate of Arthur E. LaCoste and another and an estate of Patrick T. Mulken and another, and supposed to contain 958 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Catherine Hasenbine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 219, making the southerly corner of Coolidge place, adjoining an estate of William J. Kelly and another, and supposed to contain 1,054 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	18 50		
Paul O. Jensen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Athens street, numbered 366 and 368, between an estate of James Yurkievich and an estate of Bridget Feeney, and supposed to contain 2,489 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70		
Hans M. and Mary Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, numbered 27, between an estate of Patrick J. Foley and another and an estate of Mary A. Gorham, and supposed to contain 1,043 feet, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Mae E. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 821, between an estate of John V. Hachikian and another and an estate of Jane Maroney, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$209 40		
Paid on account.....	69 80		
Balance due.....	139 60		
Frederick F. and Alice S. Kahler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bolton street, numbered 284, between an estate of Agnes V. McCormack and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 990 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80		
James W. and Mary A. Knapp—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Broadway, numbered 750, between an estate of Joseph M. Fogge, trustee			
for Edith Perry, and an estate of Patrick F. O'Donnell and another, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40		
Mary G. Lawrence and William J. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Broadway, numbered 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, and 355, making the westerly corner of and numbered 3 and 4 Church avenue, adjoining an estate of Ethel Levitan, and supposed to contain 6,298 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$1,535 60		
Paid on account.....	135 35		
Balance due.....	1,400 25		
James P. and Josephine A. Lee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 685, between an estate of Alec DiGregorio and another and an estate of Dora C. Bencks, and supposed to contain 6,375 feet, tax for 1954.....	188 46		
Water and costs for 1953.....	15 00		
Genovefia Locatelli (supposed present owner Libero Locatelli et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Second street, numbered 732, between an estate of Roger Canney and another and an estate of Marion D. Kelley, and supposed to contain 2,906 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30		
Helen M. Maffeo and Emilio J. and Michael N. Juliano (supposed present owner Helen M. Maffeo and Michael N. Juliano)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Bay State place, at end, numbered 7, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 880 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80		
Jeremiah E. Mahoney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dorchester street, numbered 751, making the westerly corner of Athens street, adjoining an estate of Joseph Roszkowski, and supposed to contain 1,170 feet, tax for 1954.....	258 26		
Water and costs for 1953.....	5 00		
Antonas and Mary Mankauskas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Second street, numbered 355, between an estate of Frank J. Wainwright and another and an estate of Thomas L. Connors and another, and supposed to contain 1,624 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Josephine Marotta, Trustee for Domenick Russo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Baxter street, numbered 45, making the westerly corner of and numbered 128 and 130 D street, adjoining an estate of Steve Moras, and supposed to contain 1,114 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Salvatore and Maria Marotta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Second street, numbered 380, between an estate of Eleanor M. Stewart and an estate of Felix A. Iwanicki and supposed to contain 1,452 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Lonjin Masilionis—About 1,058 feet of land on the westerly side of Jay street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Jay street; southerly by two estates of Catherine St. John and Angelo A. Medaglio and another; westerly by an estate of Joseph L. Pistorino and another; northerly by an estate of D and L Realty, Inc., tax for 1954.....	20 94		
Emma W. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Minnie court, at end, numbered 2, adjoining an estate of Antonio Bonanno and another, and supposed to contain 1,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	8 40		
John and Mary B. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 117, between an estate of Joseph O. Bergeron and another and an estate of Sonia Mogulefsky, and supposed to contain 1,080 feet, tax for 1954.....	41 88		
Mary B. and Rita J. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 440, between an estate of Luigi Ferrara and another and an estate of Adam Burneika, Jr., and supposed to contain 1,625 feet, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Water and costs for 1953.....	12 00		

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Hugh W. and Stella McNeil—About 1,875 feet of land on the easterly side of Acadia street, being lot 20, William Kelly plan, dated December 23, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2341, page 613, tax for 1954.....	27 92	
Constant and Frances A. Pocius—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Fourth street, numbered 403, making the westerly corner of and numbered 112 F street, adjoining an estate of Walter J. Lynch and another, and supposed to contain 1,088 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80	
Water and costs for 1953.....	35 50	
Albert Poczek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dresser street, numbered 113, between an estate of Winslow P. Adams and another and another estate of said Poczek, and supposed to contain 1,249 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dresser street, numbered 115, between two other estates of said Poczek, and supposed to contain 1,086 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dresser street, numbered 117, between another estate of said Poczek and an estate of Martin F. Carroll and another, and supposed to contain 1,071 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
R. S. Brine Transportation Company (reassessed)—About 73,238 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West First street, numbered 184, 190 and 194, extending through to and numbered 15 and 17 Cypher street, adjoining an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being the lot shown on S. Albert Kaufman plan, dated August 30, 1946, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48853, Book 240, page 53, tax for 1954.....	7,678 00	
Ethel T. Rolfe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of C street, numbered 283 and 287, making the easterly corner of Bolton street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,710 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60	
Greta D. Rull and Edith J. Dahlgren—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Broadway, numbered 583, between an estate of John J. Brennan and another, and an estate of Edythe S. Ross, and supposed to contain 3,125 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Guisepe and Giovannina Scaro—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Emmet street, numbered 11, between an estate of Benjamin Fuscolda and an estate of Domenico Perroco and another, and supposed to contain 1,040 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80	
John L. and Mildred Serra—About 1,140 feet of land on the northeasterly side of West Third street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of William R. Donovan and another; southeasterly by an estate of Helen L. Reavey and others; southwesterly by West Third street; northwesterly by an estate of Anthony Elzbut, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Annie B. Smith (supposed present owner Francis L. and Adella M. Smith)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bell court, numbered 11, between an estate of Mary A. Seavey and an estate of Ethel E. Smith, and supposed to contain 682 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80	
Peter Stetson—About 1,508 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Bolton street; southeasterly by an estate of Kazys Paulauskas and another; southwesterly by an estate of Phillip Greenwood; northwesterly by an estate of Annie M. Ryan, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
William A. and Mary E. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Bowen street, numbered 220, between an estate of Joseph E. Kelley and another and an estate of Beatrice Porow, and supposed to contain 1,134 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70	
Frank J. and Grace M. Wainwright—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 131, between an estate of Timothy Sullivan and another estate of said Wainwright and another, and supposed to contain about 980 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70	
Water and costs for 1953.....	41 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bolton street, numbered 133, between another estate of said Wainwright and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 980 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70	
Water and costs for 1953.....	30 00	
Walnut Realty, Inc.—About 693 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Bell court, at end, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of William Williams heirs and another; southeasterly by an estate of Ethel E. Smith; southwesterly by Bell court; northwesterly by an estate of Ward Steel Company, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
John J. and Nora Walsh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Burnham place, numbered 2, in the rear of and adjoining estates of Mabel A. Murray, Mary C. Ware and another and Domenico Ferrara and another, and supposed to contain 2,252 feet, apportionment of street construction for 1954.....	28 17	
Water and costs for 1953.....	29 00	
Frank J. Wenzler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fourth street, numbered 644 and 646, between an estate of Francis J. Rull and another and an estate of Alfred J. Dailey and another, and supposed to contain 3,467 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80	

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Charles F. Babb—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Fifth street, numbered 436, between an estate of Joseph P. Cullen and another and an estate of Robert H. Travis and another, and supposed to contain 2,344 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$34 50	
Stanislaw and Pauline Baraciewicz (supposed present owner Joseph Baraciewicz)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 838, between an estate of Mary Bialka and another and an estate of Alexander Palivoda, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	
Margaret Case—About 918 feet of land on the southwesterly side of West Ninth street, making the southerly corner of Mitchell street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by West Ninth street; southeasterly by an estate of Joseph Brignoli and another; southwesterly by an estate of Joseph Brignoli and another; northwesterly by Mitchell street, tax for 1954.....	27 92	
Maria T. Chaney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Seventh street, numbered 563, between an estate of Robert J. Rossborough and another and another estate of said Maria T. Chaney, and supposed to contain 1,139 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southerly side of East Seventh street, not numbered, between two other estates of said Chaney and an estate of Harry L. Shapleigh and another, and supposed to contain 1,936 feet, tax for 1954.....	55 84	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Seventh street, numbered 567 and 569, making the southwesterly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Chaney, and supposed to contain 5,244 feet, tax for 1954.....	369 94	
Water and costs for 1953.....	34 00	
Mary I. Christopher—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 870, between an estate of Sun Spots, Inc. and an estate of Goldie Wodinsky, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$418 80	
Paid on account.....	200 00	
Balance due.....	218 80	
Leonard M. Foley—About 1,197 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Mitchell street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Mitchell street; northeasterly by an estate of Oliva Scappini; southeasterly by a passageway; southwesterly by an estate of Walter Hunnewell and another, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
James F. Gaffney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Preble street, numbered 48, making the northeasterly corner of, and numbered 30, 32, 34, 36, and 38 Rogers street, adjoining an estate of Mary A. Bray and another, and supposed to contain 6,541 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	150 20	
John M. Hassett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woodward street, numbered 47, making the westerly corner of Leeds street, adjoining an estate of Walter Struzik and another and supposed to contain 1,850 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woodward street, numbered 45, between an estate of Peter Pilivinis and another estate of said Hassett, and supposed to contain 1,480 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	
John Joyce—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 328, making the northeasterly corner of and numbered 78 Gates street, adjoining an estate of Helen J. Spillane, and supposed to contain 1,660 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	
Olive M. Kelly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Eighth street, numbered 175, between an estate of Anna F. Trahey and an estate of Viktoras Vadeisa, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$153 56	
Paid on account.....	89 50	
Balance due.....	64 06	
Sarah E. Kurko and Marie T. Bean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 524, between two estates of Theodore A. LaFosse and another, and supposed to contain 1,097 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
Water and costs for 1953.....	14 75	
Gerald E. McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of K street, numbered 342, between an estate of Bronislava A. Grazer and an estate of Nicola F. Armoro and another, and supposed to contain 1,089 feet, tax for 1954.....	90 74	
Mary McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Seventh street, numbered 200, between an estate of Michael Kozak and another and an estate of William H. Dermody and another, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$153 56	
Paid on account.....	13 96	
Balance due.....	139 60	
Mary T. and Agnes Morris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of East Eighth street, numbered 535, 537, and 543, making the southwesterly corner of and numbered 193 I street, adjoining an estate of Frank M. McNamara and another, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$453 70	
Paid on account.....	150 00	
Balance due.....	303 70	
Water and costs for 1953.....	22 00	
Hyman and Ida Polinsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of E street, numbered 187, making the southerly corner of and numbered 157 West Eighth street, adjoining an estate of Mary Thornton, and supposed to contain 2,036 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50	
Michael J. Riordan (supposed present owner Anna Swenson and Eleanor Sheehy)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Ninth street, numbered 117, between an estate of Mary C. Fairbanks and others, trustees, and an estate of Herbert A. Shaughnessy, and supposed to contain 1,358 feet, tax for 1954.....	83 76	
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	

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Mary S. Shea and Ellen McGoff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Leeds street, numbered 11, between an estate of Richard C. Libby and another and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,008 feet, tax for 1954.....\$76 78
Paid on account..... 45 00

Balance due..... 31 78
John J. and Annie F. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street, numbered 270, between an estate of Vincenzo DeCarlo and another and another estate of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 870 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street, numbered 268, between two other estates of said John J. Smith and another and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1954..... 97 72
Water and costs for 1953..... 12 40
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Eighth street, numbered 264 and 266, making the easterly corner of Knowlton street, adjoining another estate of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 800 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Knowlton street, numbered 26, between two other estates of said John J. Smith and another, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1954, 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 18 05
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Knowlton street, numbered 24, between another estate of said John J. Smith and another and an estate of Stanley Petrulus, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 20 50
Sebastiana Toury—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Viking street, at end, numbered 7, adjoining an estate of Natale Fiasconara and another, and supposed to contain 979 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954..... 15 08

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Mary Bethune (supposed present owner Al-Jay Realty Corporation, Mortgagee in Possession)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Norfolk avenue, numbered 99, between an estate of Anna Tourin, trustee, under deed, and an estate of Maria Figueira, and supposed to contain 2,298 feet, tax for 1954.....\$104 70
Ernestine Boyd—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dayton avenue, numbered 1, making the northerly corner of Mall street, adjoining an estate of Myrtle C. Muirhead, and supposed to contain 2,533 feet, tax for 1954..... 279 20
Water and costs for 1953..... 7 00
Brookdale Realty Corp.—About 55,088 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Moore street, making the southerly corner of South Bay Avenue Extension, adjoining an estate of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, being the lot shown on New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad plan, dated December, 1952, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6841, page 581, tax for 1954, 2,094 00
David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sharon street, numbered 47, between an estate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital and another estate of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,558 feet, tax for 1954..... 265 24
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sharon street, numbered 49, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,724 feet, tax for 1954..... 328 06
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Frances Chaletzky, trustee)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shirley street, numbered 23, between an estate of Paul Hanzadian and another estate of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,632 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shirley street, numbered 25, between another estate of said Chaletzky and an estate of Noe Masone and another, and supposed to contain 1,633 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00
Peter D. Compton (supposed present owner Howard S. Cosgrove)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 18, between an estate of Essie Schwartz and another estate of said Compton, and supposed to contain 875 feet, tax for 1954.....\$223 36
Paid on account..... 205 59
Balance due..... 17 77
Walter E. Daley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hunneman street, numbered 4, 6, 8, 10, making the easterly corner of and numbered 2020 to 2032, inclusive, Washington street, adjoining an estate of Maurice Gordon, and supposed to contain 11,946 feet, tax for 1954..... 2,792 00
Peter and Mary Eacmen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 19, between an estate of George L. MacLean and another and an estate of Donato Manganello and another, and supposed to contain 3,267 feet, tax for 1954..... 300 14
David Edesess (supposed present owner Russell Williams)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 64 and 66, between an estate of Taylor E. Dalton and another estate of said Edesess, and supposed to contain 1,694 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 3 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 60 and 62, between two other estates of said Edesess, and supposed to contain 1,417 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 56 and 58, between two other estates of said Edesess, and supposed to contain 1,429 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 3 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 52 and 54, between two other estates of said Edesess, and supposed to contain 1,474 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 5 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 48 and 50, between an estate of Sonia Waldman and another and another estate of said Edesess, and supposed to contain 1,775 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 3 00
James Gabriele—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Mall street, numbered 30, making the easterly corner of Dayton avenue, adjoining an estate of Bessie L. Ormsby, and supposed to contain 1,974 feet, tax for 1954..... 258 26
Water and costs for 1953..... 40 00
Arthur Gaines (supposed present owner James Rowe et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hunneman street, numbered 81 and 83, making the westerly corner of and numbered 105 Fellows street, adjoining an estate of David Grodensky and another, and supposed to contain 708 feet, tax for 1954..... 244 30
Water and costs for 1953..... 18 50
Martin Golden—About 1,219 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Sanford place, making the northerly corner of East Lenox street, beng lot 1, Barney B. Levy plan, dated July 8, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4816, page 301, tax for 1954..... 41 88
Judith Green—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shirley street, numbered 76,

between an estate of Frederico Fessari and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 28,800 feet, tax for 1954..... 2,443 00
Home Savings Bank (reassessed from James E. and Francis E. Whelan) (supposed present owner James and Gladys Russo)—About 1,350 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Rockford street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Earl F. Vasey and another; southeasterly by Rockford street; southwesterly by an estate of Morris Greenhood and another, and northwesterly by estates of Joseph A. Kent and another and Home Savings Bank, tax for 1954..... 20 94
David Kaplan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 21, between two other estates of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 2,251 feet, water and costs for 1953, 27 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 23, between two other estates of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 2,187 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 9 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 25, between two other estates of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 2,187 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 72 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 27, between two other estates of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 2,184 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 25 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 29, between two other estates of said Kaplan, and supposed to contain 2,184 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 20 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leyland street, numbered 31, between another estate of said Kaplan and an estate of Katherine M. Lally, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,028 feet, water and costs for 1953, 24 00
Anna J. Manganiello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chesterton street, numbered 12, between an estate of Gerard Realty Company, Inc., and an estate of Domenico Sansovino, and supposed to contain 1,500 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 20 00
Josephine C. Neal (reassessed) (supposed present owner Anita Russo)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 333, making the westerly corner of and numbered 3 Vine street, adjoining an estate of Gaetano G. Scolamiero and supposed to contain 5,137 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 18 00
John P. and Annie O'Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Winslow street, numbered 41, making the southwesterly corner of Zeigler street, adjoining an estate of Eastern Specialty Products, Inc., and supposed to contain 752 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 28 50
Cecilia V. Poczaitek—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Albany street, numbered 840, between an estate of Edward Keohane and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,120 feet, tax for 1954..... 125 64
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Dunmore street, numbered 8, making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of John J. Kiley and another, and supposed to contain 3,031 feet, tax for 1954, 258 26
Also about 3,184 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Dunmore street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by another estate of said Poczaitek and by a passageway leading to Dunmore street; northwesterly by estates of Alvin L. Lipsky and another as L. G. Realty Company and by City of Boston; northeasterly by estates of Annie F. Ryan and Viola M. Couture; southeasterly by estates of Edward F. White and John J. Kiley and another, tax for 1954..... 41 88

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Hilda H. Quirk—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Clarence street, numbered 36, between an estate of Dennis Doyle and another and an estate of Thomas E. Keefe, and supposed to contain 2,046 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Chadwick street, numbered 39 and 41, between an estate of Joaquim Figueira and another, and an estate of Stephen M. Stephens and another, and supposed to contain 2,901 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$209 40		
Paid on account.....	100 09		
Balance due.....	109 40		
Dovie Lee Robinson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the north-easterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 120, making the north-erly corner of Presby place, adjoining an estate of Walter J. Proctor, and supposed to contain 1,163 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$209 40		
Paid on account.....	109 40		
Balance due.....	100 00		
Edmund B. and Agnes T. Roche (supposed present owner John W. and Thelma M. Dixon)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Robey street, numbered 102 and 104, between an estate of John W. Dixon and another and an estate of Helen L. Regnier, and supposed to contain 2,140 feet, tax for 1954.....	307 12		
Andoniono and Andonetta Sano (supposed present owner Mary Myers)—About 3,911 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Magazine street, making the northerly corner of Eustis street, adjoining an estate of Tony Sano and another, being lot 2, H. S. Adams plan, dated May, 1902, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4265, page 52, tax for 1954.....	83 76		
Pearl Sherman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 1113, between an estate of John Bombaci, trustee, and another estate of said Sherman, and supposed to contain 922 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40		
Water and costs for 1953.....	24 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 1115, between two other estates of said Sherman, and supposed to contain 922 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40		
Water and costs for 1953.....	24 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Harrison avenue, numbered 1117, making the northerly corner of Ren-frew street, adjoining another estate of said Sherman, and sup-posed to contain 956 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40		
Water and costs for 1953.....	25 50		
Edward Shuman—Land, with build-ings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Winthrop street, numbered 171 and 173, between an estate of Emelia Calabro and an estate of Theresa R. Ardagna, and supposed to contain 3,557 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	60 50		
Suburban Homes, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southw-esterly side of Flagg street, numbered 33, between an estate of Placido Arena, trustee, and an estate of Arlene E. Holmes, and supposed to contain 770 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58		
Annie F. Sullivan—Land, with build-ings thereon, on the northeasterly side of East Brookline street, num-bered 84, between an estate of John P. Foley and another and an estate of Wadia Tamoosh, and sup-posed to contain 1,974 feet, tax for 1954.....	265 24		
Trustees of Boston University—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harrison ave-nue, numbered 778, making the easterly corner of and numbered 70 East Concord street, extending through to Stoughton street, adjoining an estate of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, and supposed to contain 50,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57201, Book 282, page 1, tax for 1954.....	11,168 00		
Flora A. Wade and Rosalma M. Kane—Land, with buildings there-on, on the southwesterly side of East Concord street, numbered 27, between an estate of David F. Burns and an estate of Richard C. Griffin and another, and supposed to contain 1,527 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$383 90		
Paid on account.....	100 00		
Balance due.....	283 90		
Robert F. Watson, Trustee of Watson Trust—Land, with buildings there-on, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 289, be-tween an estate of Mary Candler and another and an estate of Samuel J. Sigel, and supposed to contain 1,698 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	27 50		
Also about 2,850 feet of land on the easterly side of Greenville street, adjoining another estate of said Watson, trustee, being lot 4, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated April 28, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2996, page 56, tax for 1954.....	97 72		
Also about 3,320 feet of land lying in the rear from the easterly side of Greenville street, adjoining another estate of said Watson, trustee, being lot 6, C. H. W. Wood Company plan, dated April 28, 1900, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2996, page 56, tax for 1954.....	83 76		
Raphu S. Williams, Trustee of Alethia Realty Trust (supposed present owner Henry M. Walker)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rollins court, numbered 6, between another estate of said Williams, trustee, and an estate of Charles E. Hamil-ton, and supposed to contain 1,703 feet, tax for 1954.....	167 52		
Water and costs for 1953.....	33 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins court, numbered 5, between another estate of said Williams, trustee, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,485 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	37 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins court, numbered 7, between two other estates of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,501 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	23 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins court, numbered 9, between two other estates of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,539 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	95 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rollins court, at end, numbered 11, adjoining another estate of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,389 feet, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	22 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rollins court, at end, numbered 12, adjoining another estate of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,746 feet, tax for 1954.....	146 58		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	20 50		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rollins court, numbered 10, between two other estates of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	31 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rollins court, numbered 8, between two other estates of said Williams, trustee, and supposed to contain 1,400 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Apportionment of sewer assess-ment for 1954.....	9 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	33 50		
Russell Williams—Land, with build-ings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Magazine street, numbered 65, between another estate of said Williams and an estate of Boston Edison Company, and supposed to contain 1,937 feet, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Maga-zine street, numbered 63, between another estate of said Williams and an estate of Mary A. Burns and another, and supposed to contain 1,952 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70		
Woodward Apartments, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of Woodward avenue, numbered 29 and 31, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Donato and Marie Polvere, and supposed to contain 3,754 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80		
Hagop and Ephronia Yaghsizian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dennis street, numbered 8, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Cecilia Poczetek, and supposed to contain 2,324 feet, tax for 1954.....	293 16		
Hagop Yaghsizian—Land, with build-ings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, numbered 3, between an estate of Arthur Bethune and another estate of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 769 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 4, between an- other estate of said Yaghsizian and an estate of Esther Gaines, and supposed to contain 741 feet, reg-istered in the Suffolk Registry Dis-trict of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, numbered 5, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 764 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 6, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 754 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, numbered 7, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 764 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 8, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 962 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Flagg street, numbered 9, between an estate of Armen Yaghsizian, and another estate of said Hagop Yagh-sizian, and supposed to contain 764 feet, registered in the Suffolk Reg-istry District of Land Court, certi-ficate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 10, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 928 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 12, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 928 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 14, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 928 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 44 and 44A, making the southerly corner of Westminster street, adjoining an estate of Daniel H. Miner and another, and supposed to contain 1,296 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dilworth street, numbered 1, making the southerly corner of and numbered 388 Northampton street, adjoining another estate of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,319 feet, tax for 1954.....	342 02
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 16, between two other estates of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 928 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 660 and 660A, between an estate of Milton Edlow and another and an estate of Rufus Warnum, and supposed to contain 7,131 feet, tax for 1954.....	216 38	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 384, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining another estate of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,228 feet, tax for 1954.....	300 14
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Flagg street, numbered 18, between an estate of Mildred Sinclair and another estate of said Yaghsizian, and supposed to contain 928 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53334, Book 262, page 134, tax for 1954.....	153 56		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Westminster street, numbered 19, between an estate of Charles M. Roberson, trustee, and an estate of Rhoda R. Mills, and supposed to contain 988 feet, tax for 1954.....	223 36	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 386, between two estates of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,215 feet, tax for 1954.....	300 14
			Harry L. and Ruth Berman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, numbered 32, between an estate of William Dineen and another and an estate of Mary A. Kelley, and supposed to contain 2,129 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60	Ernest and Altessie Boone—Land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Williams street, numbered 57 rear, in the rear of and adjoining sundry estates fronting on and numbered 59, 61, and 63 Williams street, respectively, and supposed to contain 3,572 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$237 32
			Walter and Tillie Berman, Trustees of Berman Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1194 and 1198, between an estate of Robert Hootstein and an estate of Joseph Winer <i>et al.</i> , and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,186 60	Balance due.....	120 67
			Water and costs for 1953.....	11 00	Miriam F. Bornstein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1018, 1020, 1022, and 1024, between another estate of said Bornstein and an estate of Homer G. Ringwood and another, and supposed to contain 1,437 feet, tax for 1954.....	572 36
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 95, between two other estates of said Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,322 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	105 70
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linwood street, numbered 39, between an estate of Joseph W. Fitzgerald and another estate of said Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,443 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	Connie Brown, Junior—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Vernon street, numbered 127, between an estate of Ruby MacDonald <i>et al.</i> , and an estate of Rose Yanofsky, and supposed to contain 898 feet, tax for 1954.....	188 46
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linwood street, numbered 41, between an estate of Frank M. Doyle and another and another estate of said Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,490 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	Water and costs for 1953.....	81 20
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Kendall street, numbered 4, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1954.....	167 52	Laura Duke P. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 27, between an estate of Annie L. Charm and an estate of Charles A. Branch and another, and supposed to contain 1,312 feet, tax for 1954.....	202 42
			Also land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 99 rear, in the rear of and adjoining other estates of Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, (numbered 97 and 99 Warwick street, respectively), and supposed to contain 1,794 feet, tax for 1954.....	383 90	Ruth L. Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 110, between an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said Brown, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 93, making the westerly corner of and numbered 130 and 132 Sterling street, adjoining another estate of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,300 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80	Water and costs for 1953.....	84 00
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1305 and 1311, between an estate of Frances Brown and an estate of Harry Gottlieb, and supposed to contain 3,821 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,116 80	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 108, between two other estates of said Brown, and supposed to contain 2,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	188 46
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 97, between two other estates of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,332 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 107 and 109, between another estate of said Brown and an estate of Thomas S. Jones and another, and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, numbered 134, between an estate of Ruth L. Brown and another estate of said Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and supposed to contain 1,511 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	Water and costs for 1953.....	27 00
			Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 99, making the northerly corner of Cabot place, adjoining another estate of Walter Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, tax for 1954.....	453 70	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 113, between two other estates of said Brown, and supposed to contain 1,210 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60
					Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 115, between another estate of said Brown and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,170 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60
					Water and costs for 1953.....	14 00
					William H. Brown and Charles J. Shepard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northfield street, numbered 15, between an estate of Ella L. Wallace and an estate of Walnut Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70
					Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00

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Mary E. Armstrong—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northfield street, numbered 31, between another estate of said Armstrong and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$104 70	
Water and costs for 1953.....	23 50	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northfield street, numbered 33, between another estate of said Armstrong and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 961 feet, tax for 1954.....	111 68	
Water and costs for 1953.....	248 90	
William F. and Ellen T. Bagley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1336 and 1338, between an estate of Saul Greenberg and an estate of Gertrude Rubin, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$404 84	
Paid on account.....	345 00	
Balance due.....	59 84	
Water and costs for 1953.....	21 50	
Jennie I. Barrett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Haskins street, numbered 35, between an estate of Congregation Anshi Sfard and an estate of Isaac Popkin, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1954.....	258 26	
Freida Barsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Windsor street, numbered 43 and 45, making the easterly corner of Westminster street, adjoining an estate of Florence O. Mills, and supposed to contain 1,102 feet, tax for 1954.....	230 34	
Samuel Barsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 657 and 659, making the northerly corner of and numbered 3 and 5 Hammond street, adjoining an estate of Antonio T. Perez, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954.....	502 56	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 20, between an estate of James M. Johnson and another estate of said Samuel Barsky, and supposed to contain 1,662 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 18, between another estate of said Samuel Barsky and an estate of Benjamin F. Barrett, and supposed to contain 1,575 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 52, between another estate of said Samuel Barsky and an estate of Vivian Willmore, and supposed to contain 1,557 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Cabot street, numbered 50, between another estate of said Samuel Barsky and an estate of Dominic J. Sariceno, and supposed to contain 1,459 feet, tax for 1954.....	230 34	

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Arthur M. Burket—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Rutland street, numbered 14, making the southerly corner of Cumston street, adjoining an estate of Salvina S. Luffy and another, and supposed to contain 1,029 feet, tax for 1954.....	321 08		Renner M. Drayton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 176 and 176A, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of John Lopez and another, and supposed to contain 1,596 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	54 80	Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Cabot street, not numbered, between an estate of Minnie P. Boyle and another estate of said Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church, and supposed to contain 2,295 feet, tax for 1954.....	132 62
Water and costs for 1953.....	32 00		Jacob Dubin, Trustee of the Dubin Realty Trust (supposed present owner Lawrence W. and Helen W. Reno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Summer place, numbered 5, between an estate of Louis L. Chenette <i>et al.</i> and an estate of George Kenney, and supposed to contain 2,016 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	Alice A. Green—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Arnold street, numbered 6, between an estate of Charles B. and Eva Lewis and an estate of Louis Gateman, and supposed to contain 2,080 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$104 70
Johanna T., Elizabeth C. and Ellen E. Carroll—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Highland avenue, numbered 25, between an estate of Alfred Mustone, <i>et al.</i> ; and an estate of Joseph Bethoney, and supposed to contain 1,860 feet, tax for 1954.....	355 98		Karl O. and Sylvia L. Duval—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 758, between an estate of Winona M. Fredie and an estate of Annie A. Maloney, and supposed to contain 2,227 feet, tax for 1954.....	530 48	Paid on account.....	30 00
David B. Chaletzky (supposed present owner Howard S. Cosgrove)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kent street, numbered 26, between another estate of said Chaletzky and an estate of Herman Lovett and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,003 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50		Edgar T. and Florence S. Edwards (supposed present owner, Standard Homes, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 531, between an estate of Gladys M. Dean and an estate of Irene Knowles, and supposed to contain 3,036 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57487, Book 283, page 87, tax for 1954.....	453 70	Balance due.....	74 70
Water and costs for 1953.....	16 00		Water and costs for 1953.....	42 00	Anna M. Gunn, Trustee—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Camden street, numbered 65, between an estate of Beverly B. Dickerson and an estate of Della Small, and supposed to contain 1,701 feet, tax for 1954.....	286 18
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Kent street, numbered 24, between another estate of said Chaletzky and an estate of David L. Shuman and another, and supposed to contain 1,003 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50		Emmanuel Holy Christian Church, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 90, making the westerly corner of Warwick street, adjoining an estate of Annie Chalfen, and supposed to contain 4,020 feet, water and costs for 1953, Evelyn A. Farrington—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Newbern street, numbered 36, between an estate of Mary C. Ryan and another and an estate of Jacob Dubin, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954.....	83 76	Joseph D. Gusenoff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, numbered 38, between an estate of David Kaplan and an estate of Fanny Scott, and supposed to contain 1,266 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48327, Book 237, page 127, tax for 1954.....	104 70
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		Water and costs for 1953.....	20 50	Sol Hamburger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 506, between an estate of John S. R. Bourne and an estate of Floyd G. Pack and another, and supposed to contain 1,020 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20
Frances Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 836, between two other estates of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,310 feet, tax for 1954.....	272 22		Margaret E. Finn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 12, between an estate of Ina J. Lomax and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,020 feet, tax for 1954.....	230 34	Water and costs for 1953.....	37 50
Water and costs for 1953.....	7 00		Paid on account.....	45 00	Margaret C. Hartnett—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Luteman place, numbered 3, between an estate of Pilgrim Theatres Corporation and an estate of Charles Vitello, and supposed to contain 1,196 feet, tax for 1954.....	83 76
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 834, between two estates of Ralph B. Rogers and another estate of said Chaletzky, and supposed to contain 1,330 feet, tax for 1954.....	258 26		Balance due.....	185 34	George G. and Marie Henson (supposed present owner Walter E. Erickson)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Massachusetts avenue, numbered 562, between an estate of John W. Burrell and another and an estate of George F. Langone and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,709 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58410, Book 288, page 10, tax for 1954.....	446 72
Water and costs for 1953.....	17 00		Charles A. Gage—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ball street, numbered 32, between an estate of Joshua Beckwith and another and an estate of Ball Apartments, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,338 feet, tax for 1954, Alfred George—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Newton street, numbered 43, between an estate of Syrian Ladies Aid Society and an estate of Nikitas M. Kalafatas and another, and supposed to contain 2,250 feet, tax for 1954.....	181 48	Water and costs for 1953.....	32 00
James A. and Pansy L. Cooper—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lamont street, numbered 9, making the southwesterly corner of Stony Brook, adjoining an estate of A. J. Tower Company, and supposed to contain 1,464 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44		Morris Gold—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 88, between an estate of Mary Barnett and another estate of Morris Gold, and supposed to contain 1,742 feet, tax for 1954.....	265 24	Hotel Plaza, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 699, between an estate of The Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith of New York and an estate of Julius Goldstein and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,350 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$279 20
Water and costs for 1953.....	26 00		Water and costs for 1953.....	44 50	Paid on account.....	29 50
Henry J. Corbino and Derrill M. DeMarino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 22, between an estate of Edwin C. Dietel <i>et al.</i> and an estate of George Vaccaro, and supposed to contain 6,075 feet, tax for 1954.....	698 00		Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Westminster street, numbered 86, between another estate of said Gold and an estate of Maurice Gordon, and supposed to contain 1,736 feet, tax for 1954.....	265 24	Balance due.....	249 70
Water and costs for 1953.....	15 75		Water and costs for 1953.....	27 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	103 50
William T. and Kizzie Crute—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Sterling street, numbered 64, between an estate of Josephine Patterson and an estate of Rudge A. Burrell, and supposed to contain 1,950 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	89 20		Emma G. Gomes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Williams street, numbered 82, between an estate of Henry Simmons and an estate of George A. Sewell and another, and supposed to contain 1,396 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	William A. and Sarah W. Howard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 804 and 804A, between an estate of Januario M. Mascarenus and an estate of Sydelle H. Freedman, and supposed to contain 1,887 feet, tax for 1954, Syvalia Hyman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Greenwich street, numbered 10, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Nannie H. Burgess, and supposed to contain 822 feet, tax for 1954.....	132 62
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 87, between an estate of Earnest A. Louis and an estate of Harry Richmond, and supposed to contain 1,620 feet, water and costs for 1953, William T. Crute—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 83, between an estate of Harry Richmond and an estate of Earnest A. Louis, and supposed to contain 1,620 feet, water and costs for 1953, Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 87, between an estate of Earnest A. Louis and an estate of Harry Richmond, and supposed to contain 1,620 feet, water and costs for 1953, William T. Crute—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, numbered 34, between an estate of Ellen L. Page and an estate of Thomas F. Kane, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1954.....	38 00		Paid on account.....	96 00	Paid on account.....	100 00
Water and costs for 1953.....	52 50		Balance due.....	113 40	Balance due.....	116 38
William and Mabel A. Dineen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, numbered 34, between an estate of Ellen L. Page and an estate of Thomas F. Kane, and supposed to contain 1,700 feet, tax for 1954.....	118 66		Eugenia Gonsalves—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Worcester street, numbered 36, between an estate of Virginia Robinson and an estate of Pauline Martin, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954.....	237 32		
Water and costs for 1953.....	16 50					
Frank M. and Margaret Doyle (supposed present owner John J. and A. Madelyn Reddington)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linwood street, numbered 43, between an estate of Walter Berman <i>et al.</i> , trustees, and an estate of Grace R. Phippen, and supposed to contain 1,490 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	48 00					

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Clinton H. and Viola F. Minor (supposed present owner William F. Bridgen)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1008 and 1010, between an estate of Homer G. Ringwood and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,317 feet, tax for 1954.....	286 18		
Allie Mooser—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northampton street, numbered 390, making the westerly corner of and numbered 2 Dilworth street, adjoining another estate of said Mooser, and supposed to contain 943 feet, tax for 1954.....	342 02		
Water and costs for 1953.....	105 00		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Dilworth street, numbered 4, between another estate of said Mooser and an estate of Mary S. Moore, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10		
Water and costs for 1953.....	143 20		
Boykin Morgan, Junior—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Lambert street, numbered 25, between an estate of Andrea Lucido and another and an estate of Gladys Edwards, and supposed to contain 1,197 feet, tax for 1954,.....	174 50		
Edward O'Brien (supposed present owner Florence Segal)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dilworth street, numbered 11, between an estate of Alice L. Rochester and another estate of said O'Brien, and supposed to contain 1,537 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$98 50		
Paid on account.....	8 50		
Balance due.....	90 00		
Lucy J. Perry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Springfield street, numbered 194, between an estate of Mary Hurley Holmes and another and an estate of Frank Taylor, and supposed to contain 1,827 feet, tax for 1954.....	362 96		
Katherine Pohorecki—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woodbury street, numbered 12, between another estate of said Katherine Pohorecki and an estate of Andrew F. Hicks, Jr., and Gertrude Hicks, and supposed to contain 750 feet, tax for 1954.....	83 76		
Prentiss Apartments, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1283, making the northerly corner of and numbered 5 and 7 Prentiss street, adjoining another estate of said Prentiss Apartments, Inc., and supposed to contain 1,800 feet, tax for 1954.....	509 54		
Also about 1,568 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Prentiss street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and southeasterly by two other estates of Prentiss Apartments, Inc.; southwesterly by Prentiss street, and northwesterly by an estate of Ivy Bankman, tax for 1954.....	167 52		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1036 to 1048, inclusive, making the southerly corner of Cottage place, adjoining an estate of Ivy Bankman, and supposed to contain 5,455 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,186 60		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1263, 1263A, 1265, 1265A, 1267, and 1267A, making the westerly corner of Cottage place, adjoining another estate of said Prentiss Apartments, Inc., and supposed to contain 10,341 feet, tax for 1954.....	2,024 20		
Also about 2,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by another estate of said Prentiss Apartments, Inc.; southeasterly by Tremont street; southwesterly and northwesterly by two other estates of said Prentiss Apartments, Inc., tax for 1954.....	279 20		
George H. and Bessie Raynor—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Windsor street, numbered 30, between an estate of Hannah A. Durbin and an estate of Charles S. Brown and another, and supposed to contain 1,597 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30		
Charles M. Roberson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 674, between an estate of Alice L. Rochester and an estate of John J. Mulligan, and supposed to contain 1,167 feet, tax for 1954.....	286 18		
Water and costs for 1953.....	20 50		
Joel I. Rubin, Trustee of Jo Et Realty Trust (supposed present owner David L. Shuman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sumner place, numbered 6 and 8 and 6A and 8A, between an estate of Elizabeth A. Norton and an estate of Robert Gordon et al., and supposed to contain 3,942 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$15 00		
Paid on account.....	10 00		
Balance due.....	5 00		
S. F. Realty, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 560, between an estate of Folsom's Market, Inc., and another estate of said S. F. Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 558, between two other estates of said S. F. Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Shawmut avenue, numbered 556 and 556A, between two other estates of said S. F. Realty, Inc., and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44		
Rosario J. Sarno—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Arnold street, numbered 12, between an estate of William R. Scott and others and an estate of Woodson Forest, and supposed to contain 1,833 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Fannie Scott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sterling street, numbered 33, between an estate of Rose Keazirian and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,032 feet, tax for 1954.....	97 72		
Water and costs for 1953.....	21 00		
Harold R. Scott (supposed present owner John C. and Elsie H. Barker)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Westminster street, numbered 27, between an estate of Samuel Barsky and an estate of Daniel H. Miner, and supposed to contain 1,045 feet, tax for 1954.....	223 36		
Wilfred Scott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cabot street, numbered 143, between an estate of Joseph A. Audet and an estate of Boston Baptist Social Union, and supposed to contain 1,815 feet, tax for 1954.....	160 54		
Water and costs for 1953.....	26 50		
Wilfred L. and Rosa N. Scott—About 1,480 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Westminster street, making the northerly corner of Ruggles street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Westminster street; southwesterly by Ruggles street; northwesterly by an estate of Wilfred Scott and another; northeasterly by a passageway, tax for 1954.....	41 88		
Wilfred and Rosa N. Scott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 93, 95, and 97, between an estate of Wilfred L. Scott and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,015 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Jennie Shuman—About 2,340 feet of land lying in the rear from number 134 on the southwesterly side of Ruggles street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by another estate of said Shuman; southeasterly by an estate of Roxbury Bottle Company, Inc.; southwesterly by an estate of Catherine J. MacDonald; northwesterly by two estates of John C. Lander and Samuel Shuman, tax for 1954.....	48 86		
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 132 and 134, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Samuel Shuman, and supposed to contain 2,420 feet, tax for 1954.....	300 14		
Water and costs for 1953.....	3 20		
Samuel Shuman—About 4,427 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Ruggles street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Ruggles street; southeasterly by another estate of said Shuman; southwesterly by an estate of John C. Lander; and northwesterly by an estate of Jacob Dubin, trustee, tax for 1954.....	167 52		
Thomas Simmons and Gertrude Howland (supposed present owner June W. and Rosa Cromartie)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Worcester street, numbered 47, between an estate of Donald K. Maher and an estate of Gladys M. Byfield, and supposed to contain 1,900 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	18 00		
Rose Steinberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 118 to 124, inclusive, making the westerly corner of and numbered 7 Haskins street, adjoining an estate of Roxbury Bottle Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 4,084 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Suburban Homes, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Northfield street, numbered 17, between an estate of William H. Brown and another and an estate of Daniel H. Miner, and supposed to contain 850 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70		
Peter Texeria—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 26, between an estate of Isadore Texeira and another and an estate of Max Sherman and others, and supposed to contain 1,835 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$167 52		
Paid on account.....	43 00		
Balance due.....	124 52		
Dessie Thomas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Camden street, numbered 130, between an estate of Bessie Werner and an estate of Bessie M. McPherson, and supposed to contain 1,013 feet, tax for 1954.....	132 62		
Water and costs for 1953.....	81 00		
Alonzo A. Thompson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 785 and 787, making the northerly corner of Northampton street, and extending to and making the easterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Sarah M. Taylor, and supposed to contain 9,008 feet, tax for 1954.....	2,373 20		
Water and costs for 1953.....	51 00		
Michael Torosian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Northampton street, numbered 243, between an estate of Catherine E. Wilson and another estate of said Michael Torosian, and supposed to contain 1,200 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	11 50		
Exie and Henry Webb—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Newbern street, numbered 18, between an estate of Lillian Trust and an estate of Edmund Lake and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,022 feet, tax for 1954.....	90 74		
Water and costs for 1953.....	17 50		
Also about 456 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Newbern court, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Newbern court; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of Gussie Cohen; northeasterly by an estate of Edward J. Sampson, tax for 1954.....	13 96		
Philip Weinberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Vernon street, numbered 80, between an estate of Laura Bonetzky and another estate of said Weinberg, and supposed to contain 1,335 feet, tax for 1954.....	342 02		

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Vernon street, numbered 76, between another estate of said Weinberg and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,464 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00	Also about 25,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Alleghany street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and northwesterly by another estate of said Beaufort Realty Corporation; southwesterly by St. Alphonsus street; southwesterly by Alleghany street; being a lot shown on William O. Badger plan, dated April 28, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, tax for 1954.....	139 60	George F. and Julia E. Lombard—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Round Hill street, numbered 43, between an estate of Rose A. Goullaud and an estate of William J. Connors, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,806 feet, water and costs for 1953,.....	33 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Vernon street, numbered 78, between two other estates of said Weinberg, and supposed to contain 1,317 feet, tax for 1954.....	342 02	Also about 71,445 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Alleghany street; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by sundry estates on Calumet street; northwesterly by estates of John Noone and another and Catherine G. O'Leary, tax for 1954.....	195 44	Mary E. and William J. Lynch (Life Estate of Annie O'Brien and Mary O'Brien)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of St. Alphonsus street, numbered 77, between an estate of Mary Lyons and an estate of John E. O'Leary, and supposed to contain 1,231 feet, tax for 1954.....	251 28
James T. and Betty Whaley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sussex street, numbered 14, between an estate of Ralph R. Ransom and another and an estate of Susan M. Hinson, and supposed to contain 508 feet, tax for 1954.....	97 72	Also about 4,356 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, being lot 25, William O. Badger plan, dated April 28, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, tax for 1954.....	55 84	Water and costs for 1953.....	12 50
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	Also about 4,518 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Alleghany street, making the westerly corner of Pontiac street, being lot 24, William O. Badger plan, dated April 28, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2205, page 74, tax for 1954.....	55 84	Paul and Mary B. McCarthy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Calumet street, numbered 149 and 151, making the southerly corner of Mission street, adjoining an estate of Paul M. McCarthy, and supposed to contain 2,812 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
William R. Wheeler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of West Dedham street, numbered 66 and 66A, between another estate of said Wheeler and an estate of John Aites and another, and supposed to contain 756 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	26 50	Samuel and Lillian Bolski—Land, buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hoffman street, numbered 2 and 4, between an estate of Julius Sirkin and an estate of Rosalie V. Vogel, and supposed to contain 2,724 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	Joseph L. and Kathleen C. McNally—About 2,400 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Harleston street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Anthony J. Blazon and another; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston and another estate of said McNally and another, and northwesterly by Harleston street, tax for 1954.....	27 92
Mary White—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warwick street, numbered 121, between an estate of Lucy Hunter and an estate of David L. Shuman and another, and supposed to contain 1,440 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80	Katherine F. and Helen M. Carlin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, making the westerly corner of Burney street, adjoining an estate of Blanche V. Robinson, and supposed to contain 4,495 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,161 70	Samuel W. and Corana I. Miceli—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bucknam street, numbered 19, making the easterly corner of Wensley street, adjoining an estate of George H. Hill, and supposed to contain 2,471 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$369 94
Water and costs for 1953.....	18 50	Also about 4,685 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pontiac street, being lot 7, James M. Driscoll plan, dated January 14, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4275, page 233; this estate is now the southerly part of the lot shown on A. A. Minichiello plan, dated March 28, 1953, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57655, Book 284, page 55, tax for 1954.....	69 80	Paid on account.....	230 34
Daniel Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of St. Francis de Sales street, numbered 40, between an estate of Besie A. Medverd and another estate of said Williams, and supposed to contain 3,061 feet, tax for 1954.....	195 44	Balance due.....	104 70	Murphy Appliance Centre, Inc.—About 4,685 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pontiac street, being lot 6, James M. Driscoll plan, dated January 14, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4275, page 233; this estate is now the southerly part of the lot shown on A. A. Minichiello plan, dated March 28, 1953, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57655, Book 284, page 55, tax for 1954.....	69 80
Water and costs for 1953.....	22 50	James M. Carney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, numbered 136, between another estate of said Carney and an estate of Margaret J. Monahan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,453 feet, tax for 1954,.....	279 20	Also about 4,685 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pontiac street, being lot 7, James M. Driscoll plan, dated January 14, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4275, page 233; this estate is now the southerly part of the lot shown on A. A. Minichiello plan, dated March 28, 1953, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57655, Book 284, page 55, tax for 1954.....	69 80
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of St. Francis de Sales street, numbered 38, between an estate of Harry Dore and another estate of said Williams, and supposed to contain 1,261 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60	Water and costs for 1953.....	17 00	Also about 4,685 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Pontiac street, being lot 7, James M. Driscoll plan, dated January 14, 1921, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4275, page 233; this estate is now the southerly part of the lot shown on A. A. Minichiello plan, dated March 28, 1953, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57655, Book 284, page 55, tax for 1954.....	69 80
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	David B. Chaletzky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of South Huntington avenue, numbered 68, between an estate of Nicholas M. Papas and an estate of Annie McAlear, and supposed to contain 2,335 feet, tax for 1954.....	369 94	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Whitney street, numbered 8 and 8A rear and 12, between another estate of said O'Leary and an estate of James L. Stevenson, and supposed to contain 3,084 feet, tax for 1954.....	349 00
Georgeine L. Willis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Linwood street, numbered 27, making the easterly corner of Linwood square, adjoining another estate of said Willis, and supposed to contain 3,518 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$73 50	Patrick J. Cuniff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lamartine street, numbered 87, between an estate of Anthony Cateracci and an estate of Julius H. Sirkin, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1954.....	293 16	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Whitney street, numbered 8 and 8A rear and 12, between another estate of said O'Leary and an estate of James L. Stevenson, and supposed to contain 4,659 feet, tax for 1954.....	509 54
Paid on account.....	23 50	John H. Fallon—About 2,529 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Fisher avenue, being lot 26, C. H. W. Wood plan, dated July 10, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2242, page 416, tax for 1954.....	41 88	Thomas O'Leary—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Darling street, numbered 5, between an estate of Ellen O'Leary and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,558 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$300 14
Balance due.....	50 00	Phoebe Lee Hoar—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hillside street, numbered 154 and 156, making the westerly corner of Wait street, adjoining an estate of Peter Alexopoulos and another, and supposed to contain 2,197 feet, tax for 1954.....	439 74	Paid on account.....	91 00
Missouri Wilson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of West Springfield street, numbered 163, between an estate of Israel Sacks and an estate of Lucy J. Perry, and supposed to contain 1,767 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	56 50	Balance due.....	209 11
Arnold and Stanley Woolf (supposed present owner Mass. Corrugated Box, Inc.)—About 1,271 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Adams place bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Adams place; southeasterly by an estate of Etta D. Konowitz, and by another estate of said Woolf and another; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston, and northwesterly by an estate of Delcalle A. Merrigan, tax for 1954.....	34 90	Charles and Anna M. Holzworth—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Buckley avenue, numbered 3, between an estate of Alfred Kasanowsky, Jr., and an estate of Florian S. Small, and supposed to contain 1,617 feet, tax for 1954.....	286 18	William W. O'Neill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Heath street, numbered 281 and 283, between an estate of Frank A. Coffin and an estate of Mary E. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 43,651 feet, tax for 1954.....	732 90
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Adams place, numbered 12 and 14, between an estate of said Arnold F. Woolf and another and an estate of Fannie Levin, and supposed to contain 2,700 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57747, Book 284, page 147, tax for 1954.....	837 60	Austin N. Horowitz (supposed present owner George M. Romanos, Jr.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lamartine street, numbered 57, making the northerly corner of and numbered 1, 3, 5, Sunny court, adjoining an estate of Fellsway Wrecking Corporation, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60		
Alan G. Zuker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 26, making the southerly corner of Thornton street, adjoining another estate of said Zuker, and supposed to contain 1,957 feet, tax for 1954.....	251 28				
Water and costs for 1953.....	18 50				

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Beaufort Realty Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Tremont street, numbered 1600, between an estate of James J. McCarthy and another and an estate of Hy Winer and others, trustees, and supposed to contain 10,000 feet, tax for 1954..... \$1,396 00

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Esther M. Petrides and Esther M. B. Kelley (supposed present owner Joseph F. Ahearn)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Wigglesworth street, numbered 15, between an estate of John J. Shruhan and another and an estate of Andrew P. Walsh, and supposed to contain 1,330 feet registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 51208, Book 252, page 8, tax for 1954.....\$216 38
Paid on account..... 200 00

Balance due..... 16 38

Joel Rubin (supposed present owner Louis Levine and another)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Parker street, numbered 758 and 760, making the easterly corner of Alleghany street, adjoining another estate of said Rubin, and supposed to contain 1,798 feet, water and costs for 1953, 77 30

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Alleghany street, numbered 13 and 15, between another estate of said Rubin and an estate of Andrew B. Quinn and another, and supposed to contain 1,763 feet, tax for 1954\$258 26
Paid on account..... 189 80

Balance due..... 68 46

Elizabeth Schwarzwald—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Minden street, numbered 136 and 138, between an estate of Catherine E. Hanbury and an estate of William Voelker and another, and supposed to contain 3,704 feet, tax for 1954..... 376 92
Water and costs for 1953..... 32 50

Sarah G. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Delle avenue, numbered 37, between an estate of Daniel J. O'Neil and another and an estate of Katie Stefan, and supposed to contain 1,471 feet, tax for 1954.... 48 86

Josephine R. Sullivan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bynner street, numbered 18 and 20, between another estate of said Josephine R. Sullivan and an estate of Gene Dibenedetto and another, and supposed to contain 3,230 feet, tax for 1954 383 90

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bynner street, numbered 22 and 24, between an estate of Teresa Galvin and another estate of said Josephine R. Sullivan, and supposed to contain 1,496 feet, tax for 1954..... 321 08

Charles K. and Edward K. Zeytoonjian—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 373, 373A, 375, and 375A, between an estate of Takouhi Kashian and an estate of John R. Sawyer and another, and supposed to contain 11,978 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 81 30

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Lizzie Ashman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Fort avenue, numbered 35, making the northerly corner of Highland Park street, adjoining an estate of Geraldine E. Romanos, and supposed to contain 3,962 feet, tax for 1954.....\$265 24

Tillie Berman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 117, between two estates of Walter Berman and another, trustees, and supposed to contain 1,583 feet, tax for 1954.... 300 14

Walter and Tillie Berman, Trustees of Berman Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 123, between an estate of Willena D. Shepard and an estate of William Levin, and supposed to contain 2,574 feet, tax for 1954..... 349 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 119, between an estate of Tillie Berman and an estate of Willena D. Shepard, and supposed to contain 1,589 feet, tax for 1954..... 300 14

Joseph Boylan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Haverford street, numbered 4, between an estate of Robert P. Duffy and another and an estate of Gaetana Cannata and others, and supposed to contain 1,376 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44
Water and costs for 1953..... 38 00

Rose Burwen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1235 and 1241, between an estate of A-1 Beverage Co., Inc., and an estate of Lawrence K. Palder, and supposed to contain 11,118 feet, tax for 1954\$1,179 62
Paid on account..... 589 81

Balance due..... 589 81

Water and costs for 1953, \$132 70
Paid on account..... 66 35

Balance due..... 66 35

John J. and Rose Cady—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Jamaica street, numbered 58, between an estate of Patrick E. Doyle and another and an estate of Ellen Keane, and supposed to contain 3,300 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Arthur B. and Doris B. Calvin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Westminster avenue, numbered 24, between an estate of Arthur D. Parrish and another and an estate of Arnold T. Howe, and supposed to contain 10,077 feet, water and costs for 1953 17 00

Francis J. and Eleanor Campanella (supposed present owners Bernard and Rose A. Lynch)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Haverford street, not numbered, between an estate of Bernard Lynch and another and an estate of Edna M. Cail and another, and supposed to contain 4,070 feet, tax for 1954..... 97 72

Walter H. and Margaret Clark—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 71, making the northerly corner of Lambert avenue, adjoining an estate of Nelson Hickey and another, and supposed to contain 3,399 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 26 00

James I. Connors—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Miles street, numbered 2, making the southerly corner of Bragdon street, adjoining another estate of said Connors, and supposed to contain 2,164 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 29 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 82, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 27 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 80, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, tax for 1954..... 321 08
Water and costs for 1953..... 17 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 78, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 23 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 76, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 74, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 40 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 72, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 28 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bragdon street, numbered 70, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,782 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 44 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Ernst street, numbered 1, making the westerly corner of Bragdon street, adjoining another estate of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,628 feet, water and costs for 1953, 19 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Bragdon street, numbered 94, between an estate of Clearwater Laundry Company, Inc., and another estate of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,848 feet, water and costs for 1953 23 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Bragdon street, numbered 92, between two other estates of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,848 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 74 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Miles street, numbered 1, making the westerly corner of Bragdon street, adjoining another estate of said Connors, and supposed to contain 1,355 feet, water and costs for 1953, 14 00

Frank W. Coppinger (supposed present owner Mary E. Coppinger)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Arborway, numbered 388, between an estate of Frank S. Martin and another and an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and supposed to contain 6,172 feet, tax for 1954, \$558 40
Paid on account..... 418 80

Balance due..... 139 60

Elizabeth DeMarino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of New Heath street, numbered 14, between an estate of Archie T. Wallace and another and an estate of Ottore Russo and another, and supposed to contain 3,195 feet, tax for 1954.....\$335 04
Paid on account..... 195 44

Balance due..... 139 60

Fannie Dever—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Lee street, numbered 32, between an estate of William T. Doyle and another and an estate of Margaret N. Dunning, and supposed to contain 1,620 feet, tax for 1954..... 125 64

Samuel and Bridie DiCarlo (supposed present owner Robert Abel et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cornwall street, numbered 66, between the location of Stony Brook (owned by City of Boston) and an estate of Martin F. Craven and another, and supposed to contain 3,808 feet, tax for 1954..... 174 50

Lone S. and DiMitrag S. DiMitri—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Marcella street, numbered 65, between an estate of Dimitri Shtika and another and an estate of Joseph Driscoll and another, and supposed to contain 2,035 feet, tax for 1954..... 307 12

Alfred and Mary J. Dodds—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Peter Parley road, numbered 44, making the northwesterly corner of Olmstead street, adjoining an estate of George S. Coleman and another, and supposed to contain 5,048 feet, water and costs for 1953, 114 15

Bernard C. and Ellen B. Doherty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ifley road, numbered 26, between an estate of Douglas J. MacMaster and another and an estate of Harold A. Kallenberg and another and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954\$558 40
Paid on account..... 418 80

Balance due..... 139 60

Charles S. and Theresa M. Dunn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 144, between an estate of Hattie Littlejohn and another and an estate of Edward Grant and another, and supposed to contain 12,458 feet, tax for 1954..... 188 46

Herbert and Mary M. Fenton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 145 and 147, between an estate of Theophilo P. Duarte and another and an estate of Theodore Ladoulis, and supposed to contain 14,873 feet, tax for 1954.....\$418 80
Paid on account..... 209 40

Balance due..... 209 40

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Lena M. Finity—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brookside avenue, numbered 103, between an estate of James Conroy and another and an estate of Jennie D. Jacobs and another, and supposed to contain 6,395 feet, tax for 1954.....\$293 16			
Paid on account.....		50 00	
Balance due.....		243 16	
Friendly Ecclesia Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Forest Hills street, numbered 235, between an estate of Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium of New England and an estate of Herbert S. Carlin and another, and supposed to contain 22,113 feet, water and costs for 1953.....		45 20	
Edgar R. and Mary L. Grenon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Call street, numbered 94 and 94 rear, between an estate of Paul A. Feeney and another and an estate of Winifred C. Gens, and supposed to contain 4,260 feet, water and costs for 1953, 33 50			
John J. and Annie T. Horrigan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Weld avenue, numbered 9, between an estate of Leslie J. Bickford and another and an estate of Dorothea E. Walker, and supposed to contain 3,551 feet, tax for 1954.....\$244 30			
Paid on account.....		209 40	
Balance due.....		34 90	
Alice and Marie Jackman; and Albert R. Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Highland Park avenue, numbered 17, between an estate of Kimball Realty Corporation and an estate of Diamar Trust, and supposed to contain 1,396 feet, tax for 1954.....		76 78	
Henry A. and Rose M. Kane (supposed present owner Rose M. Kane)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Galena street, numbered 23, between an estate of Embry K. McDonald and another and an estate of Kilborn Whitman, and supposed to contain 3,400 feet, tax for 1954.....\$265 24			
Paid on account.....		195 44	
Balance due.....		69 80	
George Kapetanakis and Alfred W. Kent (supposed present owner George Kapetanakis)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 197 and 199, between an estate of Esso Standard Oil Company and an estate of Sente Motor Sales, Inc., and supposed to contain 671 feet, tax for 1954.....		251 28	
Kimball Realty Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Fort avenue, numbered 61, between an estate of George M. Romanos, Jr., and another and an estate of Mary C. Hoy, and supposed to contain 1,606 feet, tax for 1954.....		237 32	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbus avenue, numbered 1420 and 1422, between an estate of A. Berkman Sons, Inc., and an estate of Domenick Belfiore and another, and supposed to contain 1,750 feet, tax for 1954.....		314 10	
Water and costs for 1953.....		98 30	
Edward and Dorothy Klein—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 2775 and 2775B, between an estate of Argero Gionelis and an estate of Frances L. Seigel, and supposed to contain 4,144 feet, tax for 1954.....		349 00	
Arthur F. and Agnes M. Lake—About 9,592 feet of land with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Glen road, numbered 53, being lot 3, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 23, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2135, page 539, water and costs for 1953.....		26 50	
Also about 3,144 feet of land on the southerly side of Glen road, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Glen road; easterly by an estate of Ellington Realty Company, Inc.; southerly by another estate of said Lake and another; westerly by an estate of Anna A. O'Brien, tax for 1954.....		41 88	
Annie B. Larkin—About 4,960 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Cedar street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by two estates of William B. Larkin and another; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by an estate of Christian B. Friswold, and northwesterly by an estate of Solomon Lewis, tax for 1954.....		34 90	
Mark W. Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Atwood square, numbered 19, between an estate of Constance Gross, trustee, and an estate of John F. Gately and another, and supposed to contain 1,863 feet, tax for 1954.....		209 40	
William B. and Helen F. Larkin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Linwood street, numbered 26, between another estate of said Larkin and another and an estate of Solomon Lewis, and supposed to contain 4,334 feet, tax for 1954.....		188 46	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Linwood street, numbered 24, between an estate of Daniel W. Smith and another and another estate of said Larkin and another, and supposed to contain 4,334 feet, tax for 1954, 188 46			
Arie and Arvid Leelman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hawthorne street, numbered 24 and 26, between an estate of Fred Robash, Junior, and another and an estate of Margaret Priester, and supposed to contain 17,283 feet, tax for 1954.....\$663 10			
Paid on account.....		332 05	
Balance due.....		331 05	
Nicholas Matthews (reassessed from Joseph F. Crowley et al.) (supposed present owner Carol R. Clayton)—About 6,965 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thwing street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Ethel B. Carter; northeasterly by two estates of Homecrafters, Inc., and Carol R. Clayton; southeasterly by two estates of Mary L. Carr and City of Boston, and southwesterly by Thwing street, tax for 1954.....		76 78	
James and Winifred McCabe—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Amory street, numbered 282 and 284, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Warren E. Smith, and supposed to contain 3,328 feet, tax for 1954.....		209 40	
Evelyn C. and Thomas L. McDermott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Eggleston street, numbered 26, between an estate of Gerard P. McGoughlin and another and an estate of Albert Sequin and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, water and costs for 1953.....		26 50	
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Mary E. McDonald—About 4,510 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Orchardhill road, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Orchardhill road; southwesterly by an estate of William Greene and another; northwesterly by an estate of Walter D. Nolan; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954.....		69 80	
William J. and Mary A. McDonald (supposed present owner Arthur D. Leseueur)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 110, between an estate of Dudley Bohanon and another estate of said McDonald and another, and supposed to contain 1,530 feet, tax for 1954, 279 20			
William and Mary A. McDonald (supposed present owner Dominic J. Sariceno)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cedar street, numbered 108, between another estate of said McDonald and another and an estate of Violet M. Widebeck, and supposed to contain 1,530 feet, tax for 1954.....		279 20	
William W. and Mary M. O'Hearn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Copley street, numbered 11, between an estate of Grace V. Scipione and an estate of Phoebe C. Cottle and another, and supposed to contain 3,600 feet, tax for 1954.....		314 10	
Water and costs for 1953.....		9 00	
Catherine M. O'Rourke (supposed present owner Joseph Simansky, Trustee of Ber-Ger Realty Trust)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cobden street, numbered 35, between an estate of Ralph F. Browne, Junior, and another and another estate of said O'Rourke, and supposed to contain 2,201 feet, tax for 1954, \$314 10			
Paid on account.....		265 65	
Balance due.....		48 45	
Winifred K. Rock (supposed present owner Amos H. Yeadon)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Highland street, numbered 281 and 281A, between an estate of Michael Torosian and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,629 feet, tax for 1954.....		167 52	
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brookside avenue, numbered 46, making the easterly corner of Montebello road and extending through to Marmion street, adjoining an estate of Mary B. Gorham and others, and supposed to contain 15,458 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45104, Book 221, page 104, tax for 1954.....\$1,033 04			
Paid on account.....		684 04	
Balance due.....		349 00	
Cecile E. Sandler—About 5,490 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Keyes Street place, being lot 10, J. E. Jones plan, dated September 15, 1890, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1965, page 72, tax for 1954.....		27 92	
Harry F. Smith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Merriam street, numbered 1, between an estate of Adrian D. Walraven and another and an estate of Haffenreffer Company, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,722 feet, tax for 1954.....		104 70	
Water and costs for 1953.....		9 00	
Jerome E. Tracy—About 4,646 feet of land on the westerly side of Marbury terrace, being lot 5, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated October 30, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2322, page 282, tax for 1954.....		55 84	
Thomas and Margaret Vitale—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hall street, numbered 25, between an estate of Ronald Freeman, trustee, and an estate of John J. Doherty and others, and supposed to contain 4,159 feet, tax for 1954.....		223 36	
Water and costs for 1953.....		15 50	
John T. and Elizabeth M. Walsh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Montebello road, numbered 27, between two other estates of said Walsh and another, and supposed to contain 3,312 feet, water and costs for 1953, 41 00			
Frances Winder—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Brinton street, numbered 14 and 14A, between an estate of Charles E. Olmstead and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,999 feet, tax for 1954.....		383 90	
Harry and Israel Yerishewitz and Joseph Yerkes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of McBride street, numbered 14 and 16, between an estate of James Lovett and an estate of Helen T. Goldrick and another, and supposed to contain 5,891 feet, tax for 1954, 523 50			
Water and costs for 1953.....		125 60	

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Clarence R. Adams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 83, making the westerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Edith M. Ward and another, and supposed to contain 1,968 feet, tax for 1954.....\$383 90			
Paid on account.....		62 00	
Balance due.....		\$321 90	
Samuel Barsky—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Harold street, numbered 148, between an estate of Charles Taylor and another and an estate of Julius A. Bloom and another, and supposed to contain 2,288 feet, tax for 1954.....		523 50	

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Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Homestead park, numbered 2, between another estate of said Barsky and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,738 feet, tax for 1954.....	397 86	Clifford F. and Mary Dykens—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Hawthorne avenue, at end, numbered 2, adjoining an estate of Abraham Horowitz, and supposed to contain 1,560 feet, tax for 1954.....\$139 60 Paid on account.....33 85		Aleck J. Levy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Circuit street, numbered 57, 57½, and 57A, between an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	42 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Homestead park, numbered 1, between another estate of said Barsky and an estate of Leonard Saunders and another, and supposed to contain 2,117 feet, tax for 1954.....	404 84	Balance due.....	105 75	Jennie M. Levy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rockland street, numbered 23, between an estate of Max Levy and an estate of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, and supposed to contain 1,081 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20
Lillian Bell, Trustee for Self and Bella Rubin; and Anna Bell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Quincy street, numbered 57, between an estate of Nathan R. Sohn and an estate of Anna Bell, and supposed to contain 2,915 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	Catherine L. M. and Mary T. V. Gallagher—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of St. James street, numbered 40, between an estate of Ruth C. Humbolt and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,043 feet, tax for 1954.....	181 48	Water and costs for 1953.....	62 50
Carl H. Benders—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Sherman street, numbered 56, making the easterly corner of Lansing street, adjoining an estate of Leonard B. Johnson and another, and supposed to contain 2,752 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2556, between an estate of Marguerite Hogan and an estate of Joseph G. Resnick, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, tax for 1954.....	223 36	Max Levy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rockland street, numbered 25, between an estate of Jennie M. Levy and an estate of Josephine McMillen, and supposed to contain 991 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	20 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	42 50
Sophia Bibilos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Regent street, numbered 54, between an estate of John Dagres and an estate of Josephine L. Van Aken, and supposed to contain 1,657 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	William F. Haggerty and Ellen V. Duggan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Catawba street, numbered 20, between an estate of Miriam E. Barrow and an estate of John S. Scott, and supposed to contain 2,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	272 22	Beatrice E. Lewis (supposed present owner Alan J. Charkoff)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Kensington street, numbered 8, between an estate of Alan J. Charkoff and an estate of Louie C. Jones, and supposed to contain 4,300 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	46 00
Water and costs for 1953.....	36 00	Water and costs for 1953.....	7 00	George Scott McAllister and Mildred C. McAllister—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Rockville park, numbered 27, between an estate of Nellie A. Rutledge and an estate of Mildor Associates, Inc., and supposed to contain 2,406 feet, tax for 1954.....	328 06
Virgil L. Calvin (supposed present owner Marsum Realty, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Irwin avenue, at end, numbered 5 and 7, adjoining another estate of said Calvin, and supposed to contain 3,836 feet, water and costs for 1953,.....	25 00	Iris C. Hardy, Trustee Davis Realty Trust (supposed present owner Salvatore and Crocifissa Giuliana)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Munroe street, numbered 72, between an estate of Walter W. Purdy and another and an estate of Mary D. Strickland, and supposed to contain 5,172 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80	Paid on account.....	190 89
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Irwin avenue, numbered 1 and 3, between another estate of said Calvin, and an estate of Prentiss Apartments, Inc., and supposed to contain 3,608 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	28 00	Russell J. Hawkes (supposed present owner Marsum Realty, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Maywood street, numbered 75 and 77, making the southerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, Trustees of George Robert White Fund, and supposed to contain 3,867 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	34 50	Balance due.....	137 17
George S. and Norman A. Chaletzy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Warren street, numbered 345 and 347, making the northwesterly corner of Bowditch court, adjoining another estate of said Chaletzy and another, and supposed to contain 1,176 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	9 50	David Kaplan, Trustee of the Roslin Trust (supposed present owner David Kaplan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fountain square, numbered 1, between an estate of Sadie M. Anderson and another estate of said Kaplan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,661 feet, tax for 1954,.....	244 30	Earl A. Mercadel (supposed present owner Marie R. Tedesco)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Humboldt avenue, numbered 130, 130A, and 130B, making the southerly corner of Wyoming street, adjoining an estate of Milton F. Keizer and another, and supposed to contain 2,729 feet, tax for 1954.....	1,081 90
Howlett E. Chandler and Gloria Greene—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Rockland street, numbered 2 and 4, between an estate of Wolf Mogulefsky and another and an estate of Victor C. Mascoll and another, and supposed to contain 10,296 feet, tax for 1954,.....	837 60	Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fountain square, numbered 2, between two other estates of said Kaplan, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,243 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$244 30	Water and costs for 1953.....	253 45
Water and costs for 1953.....	100 50	Paid on account.....	239 26	Nelson J. and Josephine V. Peterson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Rockland street, numbered 65 and 67, at the junction of Rock street, between an estate of Edward O'Brien and an estate of Timothy P. Riordan, and supposed to contain 5,156 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
Allan J. Charkoff—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Walnut avenue, numbered 35, between an estate of Mildred Saunders and another estate of said Charkoff, and supposed to contain 899 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	7 00	Kimball Realty Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Glenwood street, numbered 31, between an estate of William H. Young and another and an estate of Leila Allen, and supposed to contain 1,600 feet, tax for 1954.....	265 24	Pilgrim Theatres Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Warren street, numbered 270 and 272, making the junction of and numbered 5 Waverly street, adjoining an estate of Paul W. Canada, and supposed to contain 23,612 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 50688, Book 249, page 88, tax for 1954.....	5,235 00
Catherine B. Currier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Warren street, numbered 190, between an estate of John H. Granstrom and another and an estate of William B. McKay and another, and supposed to contain 3,538 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30	William M. Kleinberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Warren street, numbered 630, between an estate of Louis M. Wax and another trustee, and an estate of Park View Realty Corp., and supposed to contain 4,389 feet, tax for 1954.....	418 80	Clarence W. Remy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Rockland street, numbered 48, between an estate of Walnut Realty, Inc., and an estate of Samuel P. Perry, Jr., and supposed to contain 2,688 feet, tax for 1954.....	244 30
Water costs for 1953.....	17 00	Ethel Lane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Howland street, numbered 8, between an estate of Robert N. Joyner and another and an estate of Lena Weiner, and supposed to contain 4,704 feet, tax for 1954.....	167 52	Abraham Richman, Trustee of N. and S. Realty Trust, Under Deed—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 221 and 223, between an estate of Bernard H. Cole and others, trustees, and an estate of David Keinstein, and supposed to contain 4,590 feet, water and costs for 1953,.....	18 00
William DePiano—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Regent street, numbered 59, making the westerly corner of Regent court, adjoining an estate of Angelina Cashman, and supposed to contain 1,911 feet, tax for 1954.....	209 40	Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00	Abraham Richman, Trustee of N. and S. Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Catawba street, numbered 30, 32, 34, and 36, between an estate of Samuel Shelburne and another and an estate of Chester G. Strother and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	90 50
Sarah Dubin (supposed present owner Adams and Co., Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warren street, numbered 403 and 405, between two estates of Adams and Co., Inc., and supposed to contain 2,491 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$383 90	Esther Landy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Warren street, numbered 497, between an estate of Freda Jones Gardner and an estate of Eugene Glickstein, and supposed to contain 6,217 feet, tax for 1954.....	558 40	Margaret M. Roberts (supposed present owner Alice Ricci)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Akron street, numbered 15, between an estate of Robert F. Peterson and an estate of Cornelius E. Buckley and another and supposed to contain 7,164 feet, tax for 1954.....	383 90
Paid on account.....	128 88				
Balance due.....	255 02				

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Wilfred and Rosa N. Scott—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Townsend street, numbered 125, making the southerly corner of Harold street, adjoining an estate of Wilfred L. Scott and another, and supposed to contain 20,036 feet, tax for 1954, 558 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Townsend street, numbered 178, between an estate of Ellen V. O'Connor and another and an estate of Morris Golubchin, and supposed to contain 5,500 feet, tax for 1954..... 209 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 19 00

Mary E. Sheehan (supposed present owner Margaret Dodd)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Sherman street, numbered 7, between an estate of William J. Joyce and an estate of James R. Davis, and supposed to contain 2,868 feet, tax for 1954.... 223 36

Ida and Gertrude Sherman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Holworthy street, numbered 41, between an estate of Barnet Golick and an estate of Joseph Freeman, trustee, and supposed to contain 4,900 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,022 10
Paid on account..... 583 00

Balance due..... 429 10

Harold H. and Mary J. Smith (supposed present owner Everett J. Roston)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Whiting street, numbered 61, between an estate of Archie Livingstone and another and an estate of Joseph S. Sims, and supposed to contain 3,244 feet, tax for 1954..... 314 10

Suburban Properties, Inc., (supposed present owner Marguerite Hogan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 2554, between an estate of Mary T. V. Gallagher and others and an estate of Joseph G. Resnick and another, and supposed to contain 1,216 feet, tax for 1954..... 223 36
Water and costs for 1953..... 45 00

George W. C. and Imogene Thomas—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hollander street, numbered 41, between an estate of Earl L. Gray and another and an estate of John T. Williams and another, and supposed to contain 3,350 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 13 00

Richard B. and Alma H. Ward—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Moreland street, numbered 37, between an estate of Arthur W. Harris and an estate of Ethelbert T. Payne, and supposed to contain 2,670 feet, tax for 1954..... 314 10
Water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

Raymond Widemond—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Southwood street, at bend, numbered 19, between an estate of Theresa M. Jenkins and an estate of Theresa M. Gardner, and supposed to contain 1,387 feet, tax for 1954..... 237 32
Water and costs for 1953..... 69 50

Russell Williams—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dana place, numbered 1, making the southwesterly corner of Dana street, adjoining another estate of said Russell Williams, and supposed to contain 1,966 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dana place, numbered 3, between two other estates of said Williams, and supposed to contain 2,055 feet, tax for 1954..... 146 58

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Dana place, numbered 5, between another estate of said Williams and an estate of Alfred J. Francil and another, and supposed to contain 2,063 feet, tax for 1954..... 132 62

Frank S. Winman (supposed present owner Lariene Winman)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Munroe street,

numbered 84, between an estate of Malcolm M. Budding and an estate of Willie Hillman and another, and supposed to contain 5,545 feet, tax for 1954.....\$279 20
Paid on account..... 139 60

Balance due..... 139 60
Abraham and Annie Ynkewitz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Schuyler street, numbered 15, making the northerly corner of Hartwell street, adjoining an estate of Luther Bailey, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 4,086 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 9 00
William H. and Gladys J. Young—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Glenwood street, numbered 29, between an estate of Kimball Realty Corporation and an estate of Henry H. Newell, and supposed to contain 1,741 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44
Water and costs for 1953..... 64 50

WARD THIRTEEN.

John Arena—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 97, between two other estates of said Arena, and supposed to contain 2,140 feet, water and costs for 1953, \$20 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 99, between another estate of said Arena and an estate of Harry G. Happnie and another, and supposed to contain 2,095 feet, water and costs for 1953, 10 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 107, between another estate of said Arena and an estate of Grace Noel, and supposed to contain 2,156 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 37 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 109, between another estate of said Arena and an estate of Andrew Lyman and another, and supposed to contain 2,156 feet, water and costs for 1953, 30 00

Samuel P. Chipman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Judson street, numbered 47, between an estate of Saverio Masone and another and an estate of Madeline S. Hoagland, and supposed to contain 1,583 feet, tax for 1954 279 20

Calogero and Domenica DiSalvo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woodcliff street, numbered 41, between an estate of Solomon Levine and another and an estate of Frederic Adams and another, and supposed to contain 3,081 feet, tax for 1954\$314 10
Paid on account..... 290 00

Balance due..... 24 10
Frank Fasano (Mortgagee in Possession, 3-18-53)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 11, between an estate of Isabella McLaughlin and an estate of Mary E. Gorham, and supposed to contain 1,164 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 25, making the northerly corner of Lebanon street, adjoining an estate of Joseph P. Donlan and another, and supposed to contain 1,474 feet, tax for 1954 418 80

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, numbered 28, making the easterly corner of Lebanon street, adjoining an estate of James J. Largey and another, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954 349 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, numbered 26, between two other estates of said Frank Fasano, mortgagee in possession, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 349 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Alexander street, numbered 24, between another estate of said Frank Fasano, Mortgagee in Possession, and an estate of Charles E. Millbury and another, and supposed to contain 1,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 349 00

Louise Gaines (supposed present owner Edward Matlin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Howard avenue, numbered 127 and 129, making the northerly corner of Woodcliff street, adjoining an estate of said Gaines, and supposed to contain 2,611 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 157 30

Joseph Galli (supposed present owner Angelina Galli)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Danube street, numbered 43, between an estate of Isaac M. Wooden, Junior, and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,330 feet, tax for 1954.....\$369 94
Paid on account..... 340 00

Balance due..... 29 94

Rosalie L. Grassa (supposed present owner Isidor Marrone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Gouldville terrace, numbered 3, between an estate of Isidor Marrone and an estate of William F. Weller and another, and supposed to contain 1,685 feet, tax for 1954, 69 80

Rosalie L. Grassa (supposed present owner Isidor Marrone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Gouldville terrace, numbered 7, at end, adjoining an estate of Isidor Marrone, and supposed to contain 2,593 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

Mary A. Keohane—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pearl street, numbered 3, between an estate of Damazy Dzierzeski and another and an estate of Abraham J. Bailet, and supposed to contain 2,485 feet, tax for 1954\$418 80
Paid on account..... 280 00

Balance due..... 138 80

George M. Laskaris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Nonquit street, numbered 4, between an estate of John Trevisani and another and an estate of Samuel Nesson, and supposed to contain 2,275 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 19 00

Arthur J. and Mary Lopes—About 2,787 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Judson street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Herman Rotman and another; westerly by an estate of Emile Freddy; southerly by another estate of said Lopes and another; and southeasterly by Judson street, tax for 1954..... 55 84

Also about 3,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Judson street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by another estate of said Lopes and another; westerly by an estate of Joseph J. Bingel and another; southerly by another estate of said Lopes and another; and southeasterly by Judson street, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also about 2,750 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Judson street, making the westerly corner of Julian street, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by another estate of Joseph J. Bingel and another; southerly by Julian street, and easterly by Judson street, tax for 1954..... 55 84

M. R. Realty Company (supposed present owner Columbia Management Corporation)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, numbered 519 and 531, making the southerly corner of and numbered 9 Hancock street, adjoining an estate of Ada Block, and supposed to contain 13,358 feet; 540 feet of the above area is shown as lot A on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated August 13, 1913, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57801, Book 285, page 1, tax for 1954\$4,397 10
Paid on account..... 3,839 00

Balance due..... 558 40

MacNeil Brothers Company (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Savin Hill avenue, numbered 84 and 86, making the northeasterly corner of Saxton street, adjoining an estate of James N. Carney, and supposed to contain 1,529 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

WARD THIRTEEN.

Louise Marella—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Fairbury street, numbered 6, between an estate of Giovanni Zero and another and an estate of William Shuman, and supposed to contain 1,116 feet, tax for 1954, \$230 34
Paid on account..... 166 00

Balance due..... 64 34
Mary R. Meehan; Anna L., Gertrude E., Grace G., Charles J., and William J. McCarthy; Florence B. Keefe and Alice C. Jakmauh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Windermere road, numbered 28, between an estate of Mary G. Bransfield and another and an estate of Paul E. Bath, and supposed to contain 4,032 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 26332, Book 127, page 132, tax for 1954.....\$314 10
Paid on account..... 220 00

Balance due..... 94 10
Water and costs for 1953..... 33 50
Ray Miller—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Thornley street, not numbered, making the junction of Pleasant street, adjoining an estate of George W. Nickerson and another, and supposed to contain 9,508 feet, tax for 1954..... 300 14

Harry Mindick—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Letterfine terrace, numbered 6 and 8, between an estate of Margaret A. Dodd and an estate of Russell Williams, and supposed to contain 2,100 feet, tax for 1954..... 383 90

Marie L. O'Neill (supposed present owner Isidor Marrone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Gouldville terrace, numbered 5, between an estate of Isidor Marrone and an estate of Rosalie L. Grassa, and supposed to contain 1,657 feet, tax for 1954..... 69 80
Water and costs for 1953..... 44 00

Rose Pearlmutter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Howard avenue, numbered 182, between an estate of Vincent A. Alves and another and another estate of said Pearlmutter, and supposed to contain 2,253 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40980, Book 200, page 180, water and costs for 1953..... 29 20

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Howard avenue, numbered 180, making the southerly corner of Cunningham street, adjoining another estate of said Pearlmutter, and supposed to contain 1,599 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40980, Book 200, page 180, water and costs for 1953..... 55 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cunningham street, numbered 38, between two other estates of said Pearlmutter, and supposed to contain 1,548 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40980, Book 200, page 180, water and costs for 1953..... 22 15

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cunningham street, numbered 36, between two other estates of said Pearlmutter, and supposed to contain 1,516 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40980, Book 200, page 180, water and costs for 1953..... 20 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cunningham street, numbered 34, between another estate of said Pearlmutter and an estate of Ida Brickman, and supposed to contain 1,881 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 40980, Book 200, page 180, water and costs for 1953, 44 50

William H. and Winifred A. Ready—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dudley street, numbered 625, making the westerly corner of Folsom street,

adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 6,078 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,186 60
Paid on account..... 848 40

Balance due..... 338 20
Pasquale and Hazel B. Romeo—About 7,868 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by an estate of Andrew Lyman and another; northwesterly by estates of Elizabeth McGonagle and David Moren and another; southwesterly by estates of City of Boston, and southeastly by Alexander street, tax for 1954..... 48 86

Alvin E. Snell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Alexander street, numbered 33, between an estate of Manuel D. Sarabia and another and an estate of Joseph T. Bowman and another, and supposed to contain 1,164 feet, tax for 1954..... 188 46
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Parke Snow, Junior, George W. Snow and Anita M. Pratt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Savin Hill avenue, numbered 237, between an estate of Gustav G. Larson and another and an estate of Kazys Baranauskas and another, and supposed to contain 12,895 feet, tax for 1954.....\$279 20
Paid on account..... 254 90

Balance due..... 24 30
Thomas Stenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Stoughton street, numbered 7, 9, and 11, between an estate of Edward Everett Federal Savings and Loan Association and an estate of John C. O'Driscoll, and supposed to contain 3,980 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 159 00

Zarah Weinstein, Trustee of the C. L. W. Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Dalkeith street, numbered 4, making the westerly corner of and numbered 157 and 157A Howard avenue, adjoining an estate of Rose Lato, and supposed to contain 4,330 feet, tax for 1954..... 558 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 232 05

Harold Williams (supposed present owner Bernard R. Stokes)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Brookford street, numbered 1, making the southeasterly corner of and numbered 188 Blue Hill avenue, adjoining an estate of Maurice Colman, and supposed to contain 2,849 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 49 50

WARD FOURTEEN.

Mary Ambrosino—About 9,275 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Oldfields road, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Oldfields road; northwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; southeasterly by another estate of said Mary Ambrosino, and northeasterly by an estate of Max Noodell and another, and by another estate of said Mary Ambrosino, tax for 1954, \$48 86

Mary Botbol—About 3,036 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwestly by Lawrence avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Hyman Shapiro; northeasterly by an estate of Frances Silver, and by another estate of said Mary Botbol; southeasterly by an estate of Josie B. Botbol, tax for 1954..... 209 40

Also about 2,024 feet of land, lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Lawrence avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by estates of Gussie Kurland and Bessie Damelin; southeasterly by an estate of Josie B. Botbol; northwesterly by an estate of Frances Silver, southwesterly by another estate of said Mary Botbol, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Rose Bunshaft—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hewins street, numbered 24, between an estate of Benjamin Epstein and another and an estate of S. Jason Ginsberg and another, and supposed to contain 4,256 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 36 50

Anna Capodilupo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Lawrence avenue, numbered 87 to 99 inclusive, making the westerly corner of Columbia park, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 13,042 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....\$69 44
Paid on account..... 9 44

Balance due..... 60 00
Joseph Cohen—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Morton street, numbered 650, between an estate of Myer Kadiff and others and an estate of Murray Blake and another, and supposed to contain 3,070 feet, tax for 1954.....\$523 50
Paid on account..... 400 00

Balance due..... 123 50
Maurice and Alfred M. Coleman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 692, 694, 694B, 700 and 706, making the easterly corner of and numbered 2 Charlotte street, adjoining an estate of Samuel Yanoff and another, and supposed to contain 10,383 feet, tax for 1954.....\$3,490 00
Paid on account..... 2,000 00

Balance due..... 1,490 00
Congregation Hadrath Israel—About 4,268 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Verrill street, being lot 9, H. A. Sherman plan, dated October, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3628, page 348, tax for 1954..... 69 80

Also about 575 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Verrill street, making the southerly corner of Morton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Morton street; southeasterly by two other estates of said Congregation Hadrath Israel; northwesterly by Verrill street; southwesterly by another estate of said Congregation Hadrath Israel, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Congregation Hadrath Israel (reassessed from Joseph M. Greenberg)—About 2,968 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Morton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly, southeasterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly by other estates of said Congregation Hadrath Israel, tax for 1954..... 62 82

Also about 1,262 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Morton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Morton street; southeasterly, southwesterly, and northwesterly by other estates of said Congregation Hadrath Israel, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Also about 4,202 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Morton street, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by Morton street; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston; southwesterly by another estate of said Congregation Hadrath Israel; northwesterly by two other estates of said Congregation Hadrath Israel, tax for 1954.. 69 80

Rebecca J. Cooper—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Deering road, numbered 65, between an estate of said Rebecca J. Cooper and an estate of Harry A. Kanter, and supposed to contain 3,991 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54536, Book 268, page 136, tax for 1954..... 474 64
Water and costs for 1953..... 50 50

Also about 6,360 feet of land on the northerly side of Wellington Hill street, being lot 268, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated September, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54536, Book 268, page 136, tax for 1954..... 69 80

Gertrude R. Ellis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Magnolia street, numbered 261, between an estate of Philip Kaminsky and another and another estate of Gertrude R. Ellis, and supposed to contain 1,676 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 28 50

WARD FOURTEEN.

David Farber, Trustee of Louise F. Kartzmar Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Harvard street, numbered 132, 134, and 134A, between an estate of Charlotte Beckman and an estate of Oscar Segal, and supposed to contain 3,936 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,675 20
Paid on account..... 140 00

Balance due..... 1,535 20

Julius G. Feldman, Trustee of Hosmer Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, and 1256, making the southerly corner of Hosmer street, adjoining an estate of Elizabeth Friedman, and supposed to contain 5,365 feet, tax for 1954.....\$1,047 00
Paid on account..... 491 00

Balance due..... 556 00

George Fisher (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Bowdoin avenue, numbered 58, between an estate of Michael Epel and another and another estate of George Fisher, and supposed to contain 14,242 feet, water and costs for 1953.....\$65 00
Paid on account..... 5 00

Balance due..... 60 00

George Fisher—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Bowdoin avenue, numbered 56, between another estate of George Fisher and an estate of Harold R. Laverty and another, and supposed to contain 7,824 feet, tax for 1954..... 474 64

Lena Gelles, Bessie R. Segal, Daisy B. Turin—About 3,350 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Columbia road, bounded and described as follows: Northeastly by an estate of Samuel Gilman and another; southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, southwesterly by Oldfields road; northwesterly by an estate of Lena Gelles, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Bessie Goldberg—Land with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Woodrow avenue, numbered 105, between an estate of Anna H. Waterman and an estate of Harry Gershlak; and supposed to contain 2,600 feet, tax for 1954.....\$223 36
Paid on account..... 50 00

Balance due..... 173 36

William H. and Hilda J. Hunter—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Westcott street, numbered 19, between an estate of Mary F. Jefferson and an estate of William M. Macomber, and supposed to contain 4,523 feet, tax for 1954..... 244 30

Ray C. Johnson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Kingsdale street, numbered 46, between an estate of Abraham Showstack and another and an estate of Joseph Kaplan and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80
Water and costs for 1953..... 95 70

Harry L. Katz (supposed present owner Jacob Pilvin)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Geneva avenue, numbered 58, between an estate of National Plumbing and Heat Supply Company and an estate of Esther Waldman, and supposed to contain 7,611 feet, tax for 1954..... 977 20

Arthur J. Kelley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Vaughan avenue, not numbered, between an estate of Mario Ventresca and another and an estate of K. T. Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 3,760 feet, tax for 1954.....\$118 66
Paid on account..... 25 00

Balance due..... 93 66

Edith Kiley (supposed present owner John F. and Mary L. Morris)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Nottingham street, numbered 15, between an estate of Anna Schatz and an estate of Henry H. Newell, and supposed to contain 7,660 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80

Jacob and Ida Koocher—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Morton street, numbered 668, between two other estates of Rose Rosenfield, and supposed to contain 4,652 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Isadore and Ruth Kulbersh—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Powellton road, numbered 15, between an estate of Albert A. Pearlstein and an estate of Margaret T. Kelleher, and supposed to contain 4,430 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 17 00

Rebecca and Jacob N. Newstadt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Callender street, numbered 132, between an estate of Pauline Weinstein and an estate of Fannie Lass and another, and supposed to contain 7,650 feet, tax for 1954.....\$593 30
Paid on account..... 516 00

Balance due..... 77 30

Gertrude Pearl—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Blue Hill avenue, numbered 686, between an estate of Samuel Yanoff and another and an estate of Sarah D. Lesser, trustee, and supposed to contain 5,101 feet, tax for 1954..... 593 30

Maurice Sathan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 216, between another estate of said Sathan and an estate of Jacob Kaplan, and supposed to contain 3,460 feet, tax for 1954..... 181 48

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Washington street, numbered 210 and 210 rear, between another estate of said Sathan and an estate of Bessie Goldberg, and supposed to contain 2,990 feet, tax for 1954..... 279 20
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Israel Sharf—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, numbered 37, making the southerly corner of Wolcott street, adjoining an estate of Violet Wallack, and supposed to contain 4,246 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 35 00

Frances Shuman—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Clarkwood street, numbered 6, between an estate of David Lisman and another and an estate of Samuel Cohen, and supposed to contain 4,013 feet, tax for 1954..... 474 64
Water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

Israel E., Mitchell G., Sumner C., Pauline G., Barbara Z., and Ethel Sneider—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, numbered 477, between an estate of Tillie Katz and an estate of Ethel Sneider and others, and supposed to contain 3,680 feet, tax for 1954..... 530 48

Jacob and Dora Stanger—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Woolson street, numbered 23 and 25, between an estate of Goldie F. Sherman and another and an estate of Pearl Gonick, and supposed to contain 4,910 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80

Harry S. and Sonia Titelbaum—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Columbia road, numbered 203 and 205, between an estate of Lena Spiegel and an estate of Estelle K. Schwarz, and supposed to contain 5,333 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 45477, Book 223, page 77, tax for 1954..... 1,081 90

Mary L. Costello—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bowdoin street, numbered 261 and 267, making the southerly corner of Draper street, adjoining an estate of Philip Rosen, and supposed to contain about 2,784 feet, tax for 1954.....\$907 40
Paid on account..... 900 00

Balance due..... \$7 40

Francis X. and Victoria T. Cronin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Glover place, numbered 1 and 3, between an estate of Antonio Bisanti and another and an estate of Joseph Zubris and another, and supposed to contain about 13,207 feet, tax for 1954.....\$279 20
Paid on account..... 160 00

Balance due..... 119 20

William P. and Bridget T. Franconia (reassessed)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Leroy street, numbered 22, between an estate of Patrick J. Malloy and another and an estate of Thomas W. Fay and another, and supposed to contain about 3,000 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Louise Gaines (supposed present owner James W. and Patricia J. Rowe)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Coleman street, numbered 37, between an estate of Charlotte L. Noonan and another and an estate of Mausa Homsey, and supposed to contain about 1,933 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44
Water and costs for 1953..... 57 50

Elizabeth G. Gilligan—About 3,199 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Howe street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Howe street; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by an estate of John F. McGrath and another; northeasterly by an estate of Elizabeth G. Gilligan, tax for 1954..... 20 94

Louis I. Lewis—About 11,836 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Trull street, making the easterly corner of Roman street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by an estate of Margaret G. Dunn; southeasterly by an estate of Pearl A. Lewis; southwesterly by Roman street; northwesterly by Trull street, tax for 1954..... 174 50

Mary Lowney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hancock street, not numbered, between an estate of Henry Halay and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain about 4,535 feet, tax for 1954.....\$209 40
Paid on account..... 174 90

Balance due..... 34 50

Lawrence S. and Ada A. Nelson (supposed present owner Russell Williams)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Clayton street, numbered 51, making the northerly corner of and numbered 82 and 84 Leonard street, adjoining an estate of Mary M. Zink, and supposed to contain about 5,400 feet, tax for 1954..... 488 60
Water and costs for 1953..... 98 50

Margaret M. O'Brien, and Ellen A. Gould—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Orchardfield street, numbered 35, between an estate of Jeremiah J. Hallahan and an estate of Saverio Candilieri and another, and supposed to contain about 2,800 feet, tax for 1954..... 48 86

Joseph P. O'Hearn—About 3,049 feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northwesterly end of Columbia place, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by another estate of said O'Hearn; southwesterly by an estate of Stilphen Motor Company; northwesterly by the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad (Midland Division); northeasterly by two estates of said O'Hearn and Michalina Lusinska, tax for 1954..... 55 84

Also about 1,960 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Columbia road, adjoining an estate of Sherman B. and Doris M. Williams, being the lot shown as Columbia place, on Robert B. Bellamy plan, dated May 20, 1920, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4231, page 241, tax for 1954..... 13 96

Also about 2,624 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Columbia place, being lot 4A, Robert B. Bellamy plan, dated May 20, 1920, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4231, page 241, tax for 1954..... 20 94

WARD FIFTEEN.

WARDS FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN.

Also about 1,387 feet of land, with buildings thereon, lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Columbia place, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by estates of Damlar Sarofeen and said O'Hearn, respectively; northwesterly by another estate of said O'Hearn; northeasterly by an estate of Francis A. Lamontagne and another; southeasterly by an estate of Joseph F. McLean and another, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Also about 8,557 feet of land, with buildings thereon, at the northwesterly end of Columbia place, numbered 9, adjoining another estate of said O'Hearn, being the lot shown on Robert B. Bellamy plan, dated September 29, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4728, page 638, tax for 1954..... 167 52
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Also about 1,231 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Quincy street, being lot 4C, Robert B. Bellamy plan, dated May 20, 1920, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4231, page 241, tax for 1954..... 13 96

Alice M. and Nora F. Reardon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hamilton street, numbered 20, between an estate of John L. Gallant and another and an estate of Florence M. Donovan, and supposed to contain about 7,500 feet, tax for 1954\$523 50
Paid on account..... 488 60

Balance due..... 34 90

Nathan Shuman—About 1,544 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Bowdoin street, being lot 4, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated October 30, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3249, page 532, tax for 1954, 104 70

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Bowdoin street, numbered 379, 379A, and 379B, between an estate of John J. Murphy and another and another estate of said Shuman, and supposed to contain about 2,027 feet, tax for 1954..... 209 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Thomas and Anne Smyth—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Adams street, numbered 91, between an estate of Thomas F. Donovan and an estate of Bridget M. Stanley, and supposed to contain about 3,765 feet, tax for 1954\$523 50
Paid on account..... 383 90

Balance due..... 139 60

Robert F. Valley (supposed present owner John F. Rogan)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Orchardfield street, numbered 10, between an estate of Louis Greb, trustee, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 2,270 feet, tax for 1954.... 76 78
Water and costs for 1953..... 33 00

Frank J. and Grace M. Wainwright—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Clayton street, numbered 31, between an estate of Standard Overall Cleaning Company, Inc., and an estate of Cecelia V. Mara, and supposed to contain 5,539 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 48977, Book 240, page 177, water and costs for 1953, 103 50

WARD SIXTEEN.

Mary S. Byrne, Florence Hanrahan and Theodore and Loretta Hammill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hammill street, numbered 8 and 8 rear, between an estate of Jacobus W. Weydt and another and an estate of George H. Goodsell and another, and supposed to contain 3,353 feet, tax for 1954.....\$258 26
Water and costs for 1953..... 45 00

Anna R. Conley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Rosemont street, numbered 50, making the northwesterly corner of Train street, adjoining an estate of Lorenzo Palmieri and another, and supposed to contain 3,771 feet, tax for 1954.....\$565 38
Paid on account..... 235 50

Balance due..... 329 88

L. Carl Creber and A. Pearce Creber—About 2,775 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Talbot avenue, being lot 37, H. C. Mildram plan, dated February 7, 1903, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2936, page 628, tax for 1954..... 76 78

Michael and Margaret Farrell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hallet street, numbered 12, between an estate of Raymond T. Penniston and another and an estate of Walter F. Charland, and supposed to contain 4,546 feet, tax for 1954..... 307 12

Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veteran Affairs (supposed present owners, Rutledge A. and Minnie L. Walker)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Faulkner street, numbered 35, making the northeasterly corner of Freeman street, adjoining an estate of Joseph J. Dwyer and another, and supposed to contain 1,514 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 13 00

Sylvia Hopner—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Florida street, numbered 126, between an estate of Gerald Kotkov and an estate of Julius Yehudi, and supposed to contain 2,745 feet, tax for 1954..... 418 80
Water and costs for 1953..... 94 70

Gerald Kotkov—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Florida street, numbered 122, between an estate of Sylvia Hopner and an estate of Louis A. Garbarino and another, and supposed to contain 3,306 feet, tax for 1954..... 663 10
Water and costs for 1953..... 74 00

Johannes Larson—About 1,010 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rockne avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Rockne avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Arthur H. and Anna V. Barrette; northeasterly by estates of Ralph D. and Ruth J. Haglund, John H. and Lotten Johnson, and Peter G. Drever *et al.*, fronting on Crockett avenue, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 2,950 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Rockne avenue, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Rockne avenue; northwesterly by an estate of Chester R. MacLeod, *et al.*; northeasterly by estates of Leonard J. Panella *et al.* and Catherine A. Assmus *et al.*, fronting on Crockett avenue; southeasterly by an estate of Arthur H. and Anna V. Barrette, tax for 1954..... 13 96

MacNeil Bros. Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Northam park, numbered 3, between an estate of Delia M. Briscoe and an estate of John Tabaka and another, and supposed to contain 1,350 feet, tax for 1954, 209 40
Water and costs for 1953..... 45 20

Marie L. Newhall—About 1,862 feet of land on the southerly side of Nahant avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Nahant avenue; easterly by an estate of William L. Reynolds and another; southerly by two estates of Edward R. Walsh and Timothy M. Sullivan and another; westerly by an estate of Harold J. Bogne and another, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Louise and Merope Paleis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, numbered 818, making the junction of Tenean street, adjoining an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 16,800 feet, being the southerly part of lot 7, A. C. Peters plan, dated February, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5144, page 16, water and costs for 1953.... 259 25

Helen F. and Joslyn R. Philips—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Parkman street, numbered 30, between an estate of Mary A. Cahill and an estate of William Prout and another, and supposed to contain 5,750 feet, tax for 1954.....\$244 30
Paid on account..... 139 60

Balance due..... 104 70

James J. and Mary K. Powers—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Train street, numbered 169, between an estate of Joseph Finnegan and another and an estate of John J. Connors and another, and supposed to contain 5,106 feet, tax for 1954..... 362 96

Nathan W. Robinson—About 17,780 feet of land on the southerly side of Pierce avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Pierce avenue; easterly by two estates of Anna W. Norton and others, and Charles R. Johansson; southerly by an estate of Maurice Vaughan and others; westerly by four estates of William D. Smith and others, Francis B. Roche and others, Ellen G. Murray, and Robert W. Foulsham, tax for 1954.... 62 82

Also about 9,100 feet of land on the northerly side of Pierce avenue, being lot 1, L. Briggs & Company plan, dated May, 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1331, page 277, tax for 1954..... 34 90

Also about 9,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Pierce avenue, being lot 3, L. Briggs & Company plan, dated May, 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1331, page 277, tax for 1954..... 34 90

Also about 9,200 feet of land on the northerly side of Pierce avenue, being lot 3, L. Briggs & Company plan, dated May, 1876, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1331, page 277, tax for 1954..... 34 90

Also about 2,300 feet of land on the northerly side of Pierce avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Robert Brown; easterly by an estate of said Robinson; southerly by Pierce avenue; westerly by an estate of Michael H. Gilrairie and another, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Edmund J. and Catherine C. Sheehan (supposed present owner James F. Wallace *et al.*)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Ashmont street, numbered 558, between an estate of Beatrice McWade and an estate of Owen Wynne and another, and supposed to contain 4,144 feet, tax for 1954\$349 00
Paid on account..... 333 50

Balance due..... 15 50

Frank J. and Grace M. Wainwright—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Minot street, numbered 288, making the southerly corner of and numbered 1 and 3 Frederika street, adjoining an estate of Alexander MacDonald, and supposed to contain 18,434 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 21 50

Edward J. and Mary T. B. Wall—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Upland avenue, numbered 25, between an estate of Leo F. Manning and another and an estate of Charles F. Crowley, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 17 00

Julius Yehudi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Florida street, numbered 128, between an estate of Mary Lapinskis and an estate of Sylvia Hopner, and supposed to contain 3,582 feet, tax for 1954..... 663 10
Water and costs for 1953..... 70 00

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Oscar A. and Anna M. Benson (supposed present owner Amelia A. Jones and Edith F. Way)—About 4,321 feet of land lying in the rear from the northwesterly side of Norfolk street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by the location of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; northeasterly by an estate of Irving Rochlin; southeasterly by another estate of said Benson and another; southwesterly by an estate of Catherine Rubino, tax for 1954..... \$27 92

John A. Buckley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 35, between an estate of Modernizing Inc., and an estate of Joseph A. Palaima and another, and supposed to contain 2,640 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 5 00

WARD SEVENTEEN.

Milton L. and Rita M. Dalins (supposed present owner Rita M. Dalins)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Edson street, numbered 56 and 58, between an estate of Mabel V. Dickie and an estate of Dora Steinman, and supposed to contain 3,890 feet, tax for 1954.....\$453 70
Paid on account..... 279 20

Balance due..... 174 50
Lillian J. DeSisto—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Melville avenue, numbered 5, between an estate of Marjorie R. Hain and an estate of Grace F. Cable, and supposed to contain 25,865 feet, tax for 1954.....\$488 60
Paid on account..... 460 00

Balance due..... 28 60
Luigi and Celia DiGenio—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Colonial avenue, numbered 58, between an estate of John Connolly and an estate of Jacob Kliman, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, tax for 1954.....\$488 60
Paid on account..... 397 85

Balance due..... 90 75
Helen C. Francis—About 3,094 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Welles avenue, being lot Z. H. A. Brawley plan, dated October 17, 1940, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5885, page 208, tax for 1954.....\$41 88
Paid on account..... 12 10

Balance due..... 29 78
Anthony Giacobbe—About 4,132 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Whitfield street, adjoining an estate of Caterina Giacobbe, being lot 52, F. A. Foster plan, dated May 1, 1891, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2329, tax for 1954..... 55 84

Michael Ierardi—About 7,940 feet of land on the westerly side of Herbert street, adjoining an estate of Henry P. Dreyer and others, being lot G, H. M. Fletcher plan, dated November 19, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6581, page 193, tax for 1954..... 83 76

Gerald F. and Geraldine T. Kelley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Milton avenue, numbered 94, between an estate of Edith Ginsberg and an estate of Edward P. Lydon, and supposed to contain 4,087 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 19 00

Frank W. and Verna H. MacDonald—About 580 feet of land on the northerly side of Welles avenue, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by an estate of Theodore J. Raskind and another; easterly by an estate of said MacDonald and another, southerly by Welles avenue; westerly by an estate of William M. McCreedy and another, tax for 1954..... 13 96

Mary J. Machada—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Dunlap street, numbered 29, between an estate of Alek Dzventkoukas and another and an estate of James F. McLaughlin and another, and supposed to contain 3,011 feet, tax for 1954.....\$523 50
Paid on account..... 383 90

Balance due..... 139 60
William and Annie Mitchell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Cedar street, numbered 41, between an estate of Elmer I. Thayer and another and an estate of Ann M. Wood, and supposed to contain 2,404 feet, tax for 1954..... 97 72
Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Jerome E. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Brent street, numbered 10 and 12, between an estate of Edward J. Power and another and an estate of Frederick A. Brayley and another, and supposed to contain 2,896 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 70 00

Ralph L. O'Neil—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Fuller street, numbered 8, between an estate of Dudley Walsh and another and an estate of Joseph P. McCarthy and another, and supposed to contain 3,154 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60

Ethel Raskind—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 2254, 2254A, 2256, 2256A, 2258, 2258A, and 2260, between an estate of Milton Motor Mart, Inc., and an estate of Kathleen M. Dolan, and supposed to contain 10,673 feet, tax for 1954..... 2,094 00
Water and costs for 1953..... 65 50

Marguerite M. Reagan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wheatland avenue, numbered 100, between an estate of John J. O'Brien and another and an estate of Bernard J. Polit, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 244 30

Edward and Nellie M. Stenson—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Moultrie street, numbered 16, between an estate of Thomas Cassidy and another and an estate of James J. Welch and another, and supposed to contain 5,068 feet, tax for 1954, 488 60
Edward Whalen Heirs—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Adams street, numbered 1204, between an estate of General Foods Corporation and an estate of Eldon A. MacLeod and others, and supposed to contain 3,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 104 70

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Joseph T. and Josephine M. Baranco—About 5,959 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Kennebec street, bounded and described as follows: southwesterly by an estate of Maria Reis Viererice; northwesterly by an estate of William T. Whitmarsh; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, by foreclosure; southeasterly by Kennebec street, tax for 1954..... \$20 94

Anna M. Barry—About 1,602,100 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, numbered 445, being lot G, on H. C. Mildram plan, dated October 1, 1942, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6020; except that portion thereof shown as lot F. on C. B. Humphrey plan, dated April 8, 1931, and filed in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 28917, tax for 1954, 1,345 12

Also about 9,100 feet of land lying in the rear from the southeasterly side of Navarre street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Stony Brook Parkway; northeasterly by an estate of William J. Barry and another; southeasterly by another estate of said William J. Barry, and southwesterly by an estate of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 6,420 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Chase street, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Chase street; northeasterly, southeasterly, and southwesterly by estates of William J. Barry and another, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 6,500 feet of land on the westerly side of Navarre street, being lot 189, shown on a plan, not dated, on file with Assessors' office, volume 152, part 2, page 143, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 6,250 feet of land on the easterly side of Clare avenue, being lot 175, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated October 1, 1942, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 6020, tax for 1954..... 20 94

William J. and Anna M. Barry—About 4,750 feet of land on the northerly side of Newburn place, being lot F, H. C. Mildram plan, dated October 1, 1942, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6020, tax for 1954..... 13 96

Also about 3,439 feet of land on the easterly side of Navarre street, making the northeasterly corner of Jalleison street, being lot 17, shown on a plan, not dated, on file in assessors' office, volume 152, part 2, page 143, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 6,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Newburn place, being lots 5 and 6, G. L. Richardson plan, dated May 1, 1893, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 706, page 572, tax for 1954, 13 96

Also about 10,800 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Chase street, being lot D, Henry C. Mildram plan, dated October 1, 1942, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6020, tax for 1954..... 6 98

William J. Barry Company—About 3,046 feet of land on the westerly side of Pleasantview street, being lots 755 and 756, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954..... 13 96

Also about 5,118 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Roanoke road, being lots 781 to 784, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954..... 13 96

E. T. and Elizabeth H. Belmont (supposed present owner Wm. T. Inch *et al.*)—About 6,250 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, being lot 100, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 107; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954 27 92

Fred C. Bigelow—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Arlington street, numbered 148, between an estate of Richard J. Gleason and another and an estate of Antonio Rullo and another, and supposed to contain 14,110 feet, tax for 1954..... 314 10
Water and costs for 1953..... 44 00

Brenci and DeSantis Co., Inc. (Set Off to Irving Cohen) (supposed present owner Manuel Pierre and another)—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Kennebec street, being lots 30 and 31, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954, 474 64

Brenci and DeSantis Co., Inc. (Set Off to William and Betty Kramer) (supposed present owner William and Betty Kramer)—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Kennebec street, being lots 32 and 33, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954..... 474 64

Louis and Bertha Brown—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Woodhaven street, numbered 94, between an estate of Samuel Manin and another and an estate of May Israel, and supposed to contain 8,355 feet, tax for 1954..... 565 38
Water and costs for 1953..... 30 09

Robert F. Burns (supposed present owner Alfred S. Larkin *et al.*)—About 6,665 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Metropolitan avenue, being lot 75A, R. J. Kelley plan, dated August 26, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6262, page 126, tax for 1951..... 41 88

Ellen M. Buttomer—About 3,979 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Mattapan street, being lot 8, block A, E. P. Sellow plan, dated May 2, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 18775, Book 89, page 175, tax for 1954, 13 96

Cecilia E. Byrne—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Standard street, numbered 30, between an estate of Walter E. Burke and another and an estate of John R. Donovan, and supposed to contain 2,640 feet, water and costs for 1954..... 16 00

F. Henry Coffin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Elm street, numbered 22, between an estate of Howard Lester House and an estate of Clara L. Noyes, and supposed to contain 11,023 feet, tax for 1954, 244 30

Margaret G. Cahill—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Itasca street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Itasca street; southwesterly by an estate of James B. Kennedy; northeasterly by an estate of Mabel C. B. O'Malley; northwesterly by an estate of Edward T. Reardon and another, tax for 1951..... 13 96

WARD EIGHTEEN.

Also about 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Colorado street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Colorado street; northeasterly by an estate of Daniel M. Shea; southeasterly by an estate of James B. Kennedy; southwesterly by an estate of Edward J. Hughes, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Anthony Collins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Washington street, numbered 4,370 between an estate of Mabel J. Stehle and an estate of Ella Casale, and supposed to contain 3,246 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	other, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 47721, Book 234, page 121, tax for 1954, 293 16
Frank Call—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, making the southerly corner of Canaan street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Hebron street; northeasterly by Canaan street; southwesterly and southeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954.....	6 98	Garrett A. and Mary E. Collins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Maple street, numbered 87, between an estate of Albert C. Staula and others and an estate of Beatrice Coger, and supposed to contain 6,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	432 76	John J. and Alice D. Dumphy—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hollingsworth street, numbered 90, between an estate of Josephine L. Barry and an estate of Mary E. McDonald, and supposed to contain 4,300 feet, tax for 1954.....\$223 86 Paid on account..... 200 00
Charles E. and Rose Cambria—About 140 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Tesla street, being lot B, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated September 15, 1923, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49070, Book 241, page 70, tax for 1954.....	6 98	Mary E. Collins—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Oak street, numbered 68, between an estate of Dorothy M. Buck and an estate of Francis P. Sullivan and another, and supposed to contain 4,166 feet, tax for 1954, 349 00		Balance due..... 23 36
Salvatore, Joseph and Gico Cardinal, and Genevieve Forant—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of River street, numbered 1869, between an estate of George E. Forant and another and an estate of William J. DiPastina and another, and supposed to contain 10,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	104 70	Ruth E. Connell—About 5,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Monponset street, being lot 40, Charles C. Richardson plan, dated May, 1894, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 721, page 640, tax for 1954.....	34 90	Margaret E. Evarts—About 4,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Alameda street, being lot 10, Edward W. Foster plan, dated June 23, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43435, Book 213, page 35, tax for 1954, 13 96
Earl M. Carriere, Jr.—About 5,140 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, being lot 101, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Joseph Z. Corkin—About 6,117 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Arlington street, adjoining an estate of John H. McCarthy and others, being lot A, J. E. Baril plan, dated March 6, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6235, tax for 1954.....	27 92	Richard D. Federico (supposed present owner Nicholas Cibotti et al.)—About 5,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thorn street, being lot 23, B. B. Bellamy plan, dated November 22, 1917, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4068, page 108, tax for 1954..... 6 98
Also about 4,640 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, being lot 100, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Also about 8,527 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Central avenue, being lot G, J. E. Baril plan, dated March 6, 1947, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 6235, tax for 1954.....	41 88	Also about 5,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Thorn street, being lot 22, B. B. Bellamy plan, dated November 22, 1917, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4068, page 108, tax for 1954..... 6 98
Also about 4,140 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, being lot 99, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Charlotte A. Coullahan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Dedham street, numbered 12, between an estate of City of Boston and an estate of Walter A. Radziewicz and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	76 78	Livia M. Foley—About 6,000 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Milton avenue, being lot 2, Clarence G. Norris plan, dated May, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5005, page 11, tax for 1954..... 27 92
Also about 3,640 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, being lot 98, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00		Also about 6,600 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Summit street, being lot 3, Clarence G. Norris plan, dated May, 1928, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5005, page 11, tax for 1954..... 27 92
Also about 5,150 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, extending through to Grew avenue, being lot 97, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	John J. and Catherine P. Craven—About 5,869 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Metropolitan avenue, making the junction of Edith street, adjoining another estate of said Craven and another and an estate of Helen L. Stone and others, tax for 1954.....	132 62	Antonio and Vincenza Frankina—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Oak place, numbered 3, between an estate of Raymond Russo and another and an estate of Joseph Borghi and another, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, tax for 1954.....\$167 52 Paid on account..... 157 00
Also about 4,220 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cliffmont street, at junction of Grew avenue, being lot 96, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Water and costs for 1953..... 98 10		Balance due..... 10 52
Also about 4,106 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Grew avenue, being lot 148, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Constance M. Crocker—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Albion street, numbered 20, between an estate of Ralph S. Wax and another and an estate of George L. Fogg and another, and supposed to contain 5,025 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	25 00	David Frederic—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Pierce street, numbered 33, between an estate of Eliza B. Lugton and an estate of Elizabeth B. McCarthy, and supposed to contain 6,600 feet, tax for 1954..... 279 20 Water and costs for 1953..... 15 00
Also about 5,678 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Grew avenue, at junction of Pinedale road, being lot 147, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	John J. and Eva B. Davis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Webster street, numbered 24, between an estate of Patrick J. Prendergast and another and an estate of Joseph J. Nardone, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 6,530 feet, tax for 1954.....	376 92	Elizabeth M. Gavin—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Babson street, numbered 98, making the southeasterly corner of Cookson terrace, adjoining an estate of Merna Lory, and supposed to contain about 5,844 feet, tax for 1954..... 188 46 Water and costs for 1953..... 10 50
Also about 6,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Pinedale road, being lot 146, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	20 94	Perry DeFelice—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lots 121 and 122, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954.....	13 96	George L. Glasheen, Jr., and Gloria F. and Virginia M. Glasheen—About 6,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Beech street, being lot 14, E. W. Henck plan, dated May 22, 1872, shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 226, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954..... 20 94
Also about 6,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Pinedale road, being lot 145, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170; also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	20 94	Also about 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, being lots 123 and 124, F. T. Westcott plan, dated June, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3640, tax for 1954.....	13 96	Irene Granger—About 5,599 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, making the southerly corner of Currier street, bounded and described as follows: Northwest by Hebron street; northeasterly by Currier street; southeasterly by an estate of Sebastiano Angelico and an estate of Domenico Sicoso; southwesterly by another estate of said Irene Granger, tax for 1954..... 13 96
		Stella DeMatteo—About 4,155 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Canterbury street, making the northerly corner of Rowe place, being the remainder of lot F after the taking for widening of Canterbury street, H. A. Sherman plan, dated August 9, 1941, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5981, page 321, tax for 1954.....	27 92	Also about 4,896 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Hebron street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and southeasterly by another estate of said Irene Granger; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by Hebron street, tax for 1954..... 6 98
		John J. and Mary E. Dewan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Wellsmere road, numbered 64 and 66, making the northerly corner of Wellsmere terrace, adjoining an estate of Alfred L. Collins and an-		

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Evo A. and Ida R. Guastalli—About 4,800 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Needham road, being lot 133, G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 21, plan 954, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Also about 4,800 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Needham road, being lot 132, G. L. Richardson plan, dated November, 1897, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 21, plan 954, tax for 1954, Harley E. and Rozella S. Howe—About 43,470 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot E, L. C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 334, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Mary Ellen Howley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of River street, numbered 1855, between an estate of Filippo Infantino and another, and an estate of Angelo Galante, and supposed to contain about 10,660 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	13 96	
Margaret H. Huban—About 4,531 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Rosebery road, being lot 368, J. A. Latham plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1954.....	12 00	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	27 92	
Doris G. Hurley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Stanbro street, numbered 48, between an estate of Harry G. Happpie and another and an estate of Joseph D. McKeown and another, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	28 86	
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1954.....		
Joseph W. Johnson (supposed present owner James A. and Rose Susi)—About 6,150 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Ruffing street, being lot 801, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated June 11, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4697, page 570, tax for 1954.....	51 20	
Catherine and Michael J. King—About 3,200 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Savannah avenue, making the southerly corner of Canaan street, being lots 42 and 43, John N. McClintock plan, dated April 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1954.....	12 80	
Michael J. King—About 8,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Messinger street, making the northerly corner of Colorado street, being lots 438 to 443, John N. McClintock plan, dated May 25, 1908, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3274, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
John E. Lacey—About 2,900 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Summer street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Summer street; northeasterly by an estate of Frank Losordo Sons, Inc.; southwesterly by an estate of Frank Losordo Sons, Inc., tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Nellie F. and Frances F. Lamb—About 3,967 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cummins Highway, being lot 177, J. A. Latham plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Leather Manufacturing Corporation—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fairmount court, numbered 4 and 5, between two other estates of said Leather Manufacturing Corporation, and supposed to contain about 2,973 feet, tax for 1954.....	27 72	
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Fairmount court, numbered 6, 8, 9, and 11, between another estate of said Leather Manufacturing Corporation and an estate of Fairmount Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain about 4,652 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	
Joseph R. Lesha—About 7,818 feet of land on the easterly side of Grew avenue, being lot 14, G. L. Richardson plan, dated June, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1778, page 556, tax for 1954.....	300 14	
Ella E. Manning for Zanello Bryant—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Child street, numbered 135, between an estate of William C. Creed and another and an estate of Alexander Karpovich and another, and supposed to contain about 9,000 feet, tax for 1954.....	174 50	
Helen G. and Lillian B. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of River street, numbered 1515, making the westerly corner of Hillis road, adjoining an estate of Ellie A. Sullivan, and supposed to contain about 6,190 feet, tax for 1954.....	279 20	
Thomas B. and Catherine J. McDonough—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Suncrest road, numbered 35 and 37, between an estate of William P. Jones and another and an estate of Catherine Hamilton and another, and supposed to contain about 3,566 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	13 96	
Bernard G. and Mary E. McHale—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Badger road, numbered 39, between an estate of Robert A. Gillis and another and an estate of Charles Silvey, and supposed to contain about 5,220 feet, tax for 1954.....	50 96	
Paid on account.....	174 50	
Balance due.....	139 60	
John R. and Catherine M. McKinnon; Albert T. and Winifred F. Youngclaus—About 300 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Malta street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Malta street; northwesterly by another estate of said McKinnon and others; northeasterly by an estate of Charles J. Dinezio and another; southeasterly by an estate of Anne E. Nee, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Wladimir Missick—About 4,304 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Greenfield road, being lot 204, J. A. Latham plan, dated April, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2191, tax for 1954.....	27 92	
Nora M. Moynihan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Elm street, numbered 9, between an estate of Sinclair B. Black and another and an estate of Andrew A. Cane and another, and supposed to contain about 6,090 feet, tax for 1954.....	216 88	
Katherine J. Murray—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Business street, numbered 48, making the southerly corner of and numbered 35 Barry place, adjoining an estate of the Dampney Company, of America, and supposed to contain about 12,800 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 19352, Book 92, page 152, tax for 1954, Charles Nichols—About 251 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Metropolitan avenue, being lot D, E. Corsano plan, dated April 29, 1953, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6914, page 146, tax for 1954.....	139 60	
Francis and Edith H. O'Brien—About 4,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Colorado street, being lot 22, Edward S. Foster plan, dated June 23, 1903, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 19498, Book 48, page 98, tax for 1954.....	6 95	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	27 72	
John A. and Zoe E. O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Wood avenue, numbered 137, making the junction of Farrar avenue, adjoining an estate of Thomas A. O'Laughlin and another, and supposed to contain about 8,250 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54933, Book 270, page 133, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Paid on account.....	37 80	
Balance due.....	1 00	
Daniel L. O'Meara—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Freeland street, numbered 61, between an estate of Jeremiah McCarthy and another and an estate of Amelia Peterson, and supposed to contain about 7,255 feet, tax for 1954.....	314 10	
Nazzareno Paciotti—About 6,000 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Kennebec street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Kennebec street; southwesterly by an estate of City of Boston; northwesterly by sundry estates fronting on Hebron street; northeasterly by an estate of City of Boston, tax for 1954.....	20 94	
Percy J. L. Peardon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 1161, between an estate of Mary M. Hayes and another and an estate of said Peardon and another, and supposed to contain about 8,894 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50	
Sarah A. Petta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Atherton avenue, numbered 12, between an estate of Harry J. McNealy and another and an estate of Annie M. Drinan, and supposed to contain about 4,130 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53592, Book 263, page 192, tax for 1954.....	307 12	
Waldo C. and Alice S. Quinn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Leviston street, numbered 79, between an estate of Louis Fortinallis and an estate of George C. Cole, Jr., and supposed to contain about 5,000 feet, apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	36 00	
Edward T. and Anna T. Reardon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Colorado street, numbered 196, between an estate of Daniel M. Shea and an estate of Hannah Hagan, and supposed to contain about 4,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	20 40	
John J. and Madelyn Reddington—About 9,867 feet of land at the end of Planet street, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by the end of Planet street and estates of City of Boston and an estate of said Reddington and another; southwesterly by Maynard street; northwesterly and southwesterly by an estate of Dorothy A. Showstead; northwesterly by an estate of William Metcalfe and another; northeasterly by an estate of Mary H. DeRoma and another, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
Isabel G. Russell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Fairmount avenue, numbered 237, between an estate of Beatrice B. Nilson and an estate of Damiani Leonide and another, and supposed to contain about 32,068 feet, tax for 1954.....	300 00	
Paid on account.....	181 62	
Balance due.....		
Anna M. Sandock—About 6,250 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Pinedale road, being lot 144, G. L. Richardson plan, dated July, 1869, and shown on assessors' plans, volume 10, page 170, also on file with Suffolk Deeds, tax for 1954.....	13 96	
John Schmidt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Gilman street, not numbered, between an estate of Thomas Cleary and an estate of Paul A. Sullivan and another, and supposed to contain about 4,064 feet, being lots 48A and 49, E. A. W. Hammatt plan, dated May 4, 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 1873, tax for 1954.....	132 62	
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	47 10	
John W. and Virginia L. Senders (supposed present owner Turtle Pond Sales Corporation)—About 43,470 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot I, L. C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 334, tax for 1954.....	6 98	

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Also about 43,470 feet of land lying in the rear from the southwesterly side of Upton street, being lot H, L. C. House plan, dated October 16, 1939, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5820, page 334, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Joseph Tucci—About 4,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hillis road, being lot 21, Charles Putnam Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1954..... 20 94

Also about 4,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hillis road, being lot 23, Charles Putnam Tower plan, dated August, 1873, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, at end of Book 445, tax for 1954..... 20 94

Nathan Warnick—About 8,880 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Messinger street, being lot A, Albert C. Rugo plan, dated August 22, 1953, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6894, page 107, tax for 1954..... 48 86

Rocco Zoppo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 942, between an estate of Mario P. Calabruso and another, and an estate of Sarah D. Cutler and others, and supposed to contain about 51,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 565 38

WARD NINETEEN.

Anna M. Barry—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Burroughs street, numbered 54, between an estate of Children's Museum of Boston and an estate of Henry F. Norris and another, and supposed to contain about 21,425 feet, tax for 1954..... \$1,116 80

Frank L. Basius—About 5,000 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Lila road, numbered 34, being lot 40, C. H. Gannett plan, dated October, 1925, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 4914, tax for 1954..... 418 80

Water and costs for 1953..... 14 00

Beaufort Realty Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Centre street, numbered 541, making the northwesterly corner of Beaufort road, adjoining an estate of said Beaufort Realty Corp., and supposed to contain 16,000 feet, tax for 1954..... 1,745 00

Patrick J. and Margaret F. Campbell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Sheridan street, numbered 96, between an estate of Clarence D. Horrigan and an estate of Daniel A. Downey, trustee, and supposed to contain about 2,100 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 4 50

Nathan K. and Josephine F. Conannon—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Louder's Lane, numbered 10, between an estate of Paul A. Carbone and another and an estate of Edmund W. Giblin and others, and supposed to contain 7,283 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 55692, Book 274, page 92, tax for 1954..... \$698 00

Paid on account..... 600 00

Balance due..... 98 00

Jane Crawford—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Call street, numbered 53½, between an estate of Victor A. Cardarelli, Sr., and an estate of Frank E. Colwell, and supposed to contain about 780 feet, tax for 1954, 83 76

John C. Davis, Jr.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Starr Lane, numbered 44, between an estate of Thomas Hogan and an estate of Floyd L. Bailey and another, and supposed to contain about 2,336 feet, tax for 1954, 62 82

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954..... 21 58

Mary J. and Ellen M. Dolan (supposed present owner Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston)—About 2,827 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Heathcote street, at end, being lot 25, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 2,848 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Heathcote street, being lot 26, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 4,004 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Hawthorne street, at end, being lot 13, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated May 8, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2198, page 298, tax for 1954, 13 96

Fredrics Cleaners, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Green street, numbered 105 and 107, making the westerly corner of and numbered 1-7 Elm street, adjoining an estate of Saul Bardfield, and supposed to contain about 3,900 feet, tax for 1954..... 698 00

Roger J. and Mary B. Gettens—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Florence street, numbered 180, between an estate of John G. Pangakes and another and an estate of John J. Keane and another, and supposed to contain about 5,022 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 17 50

Edmund W. Giblin; John H. O'Neill, Jr.; and John P. Gately—About 6,883 feet of land on the westerly side of Centre street, adjoining an estate of Stavros C. Kordis and another, being lot 4, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated September 24, 1951, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54612, Book 269, page 12, tax for 1954..... 139 60

August K. and Mina Haufler—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Sedgwick street, numbered 63 and 65, between an estate of Stephen Wright and another and an estate of Henry J. Mulhern and another, and supposed to contain about 7,571 feet, tax for 1954..... 628 20

David Katkov—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Hyde Park avenue, numbered 246, between an estate of Nils Christoferson and another and an estate of Thomas R. Clancy and another, and supposed to contain about 3,872 feet, tax for 1954..... 523 50

Water and costs for 1953..... 30 00

Mary M. Madden—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Lamartine terrace, at end, numbered 5 and 7, in the rear of and adjoining estates of Peter Kelley and another and George C. and Rosanna M. Day, and supposed to contain about 3,686 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 23 00

Walter L. and Elizabeth K. McSwiney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Louder's Lane, numbered 20, between an estate of Edward J. Golden and another and an estate of Paul A. Carbone and another, and supposed to contain about 11,067 feet, tax for 1954..... \$418 80

Paid on account..... 300 00

Balance due..... 118 80

Marie A. Miley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of South Huntington avenue, not numbered, between an estate of P. Francis Weiss and another and an estate of Barbara Medical and Dental Building, Inc., and supposed to contain about 1,396 feet, being a lot shown on A. L. Gavin plan, dated April 14, 1951, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6691, page 450, tax for 1954..... 118 66

William F. Riley—About 3,827 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Hopkins road, adjoining an estate of Anne Senopoulos (numbered 15 Hopkins road), being the northeasterly half of lot 18, T. B. Kenney plan, dated July 3, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4837, page 407, tax for 1954..... 27 92

John F. and Anastasia M. Ryan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Brown avenue, numbered 115 and 117, between an estate of James F. Myers and another and an estate of Frank R. Altmar and another, and supposed to contain about 4,900 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 14 00

Joseph S. Sims—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Everett street, numbered 7, between an estate of City of Boston, and an estate of Astrid R. Aberg, and supposed to contain about 8,623 feet, tax for 1954..... 362 96

Ebba C. Stone—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Oakdale street, numbered 15, between an estate of Elsie Pfrang and an estate of James H. Masdea and another, and supposed to contain about 6,600 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 20 50

Theatre Amusements, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 409 and 411, between an estate of Leonidas Pappinicholas and another and another estate of said Theatre Amusements, Company, and supposed to contain about 3,000 feet, being a lot shown on William S. Crocker plan, dated July 25, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6882, page 495, tax for 1954..... 872 50

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 413, making the northerly corner of Barbara street, adjoining another estate of said Theatre Amusements, Inc., and supposed to contain about 30,496 feet, being a lot shown on William S. Crocker plan, dated July 25, 1946, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6882, page 495, tax for 1954..... \$7,329 00

Paid on account..... 4,376 97

Balance due..... 2,952 03

Alfred H. Tris—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Washington street, numbered 3859, making the northerly corner of Lanesville terrace, adjoining an estate of Barnstead Still and Sterilizer Company, and supposed to contain about 7,297 feet, tax for 1954 558 40

Water and costs for 1953..... 10 00

WARD TWENTY.

Naila Akel (supposed present owner Stoney Brook Nursing Home, Inc.)—About 38,550 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Maple street, making the westerly corner of Washington street, extending to and making the northerly corner of Grouse street, adjoining two estates of Romualdas Budreika and another, being lots 167 to 174 inclusive, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated September 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292; this estate is now shown as lots A and B, Everett M. Brooks Company plan, dated October, 1954, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 7004, tax for 1954..... \$104 70

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954..... 150 65

William N. Altenbach—About 4,400 feet of land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Leniston street, bounded and described as follows: Southeast-erly by Leniston street; southwesterly by an estate of Michele Cantella and another; northwest-erly by two estates of Edmond A. Camire and another, and Etta M. Sampson; northeasterly by an estate of Louis Zarrella and another, tax for 1954..... 69 80

Joseph E. and Stella C. Badessa (supposed present owner Samuel Sulfaro et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Beech street, numbered 336, making the southeasterly corner of Leniston street, adjoining an estate of Benjamin Bedagnis and another, and supposed to contain 5,167 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Thomas P. Bagley—About 1,955 feet of land on the northwesterly side of New Haven street, being lot 20, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13664, Book 64, page 64, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Also about 2,072 feet of land on the northwesterly side of New Haven street, being lot 21, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13664, Book 64, page 64, tax for 1954..... 6 98

WARD TWENTY.

Also about 2,226 feet of land on the northwesterly side of New Haven street, being lot 22, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 13664; Book 64, page 64, tax for 1954.....			
Frank S. Bott—About 5,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Grouse street, being lot 164, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated September 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Alice F. Boyle—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Harwood street, numbered 4, between two other estates of said Boyle, and supposed to contain 4,615 feet, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Paid on account.....		27 92	
Balance due.....	139 60		
Redmond J. Condon—Land, with buildings thereon, if any, on the westerly side of Centre street, between an estate of Mary E. Cross, numbered 2179-2181, and an estate of Edmund A. Kirby and another, numbered 2183, and supposed to contain 2,814 feet, tax for 1954, Lawrence H. and Kathleek J. Curtis—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Groaton road, numbered 44, between an estate of Louis H. Single and another and an estate of Leonard H. Finn and another, and supposed to contain 7,500 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 49718, Book 244, page 118, water and costs for 1954.....	279 20		
Liberato and Antoinette M. De Rosa—About 1,874 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch road, making the southerly corner of Cottage road, being lot 1, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1954.....			
Also about 2,696 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cottage road, at angle, being lot 1, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1954.....			
Also about 1,237 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Birch road, being lot 2, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1954.....	15 50		
Daniel and Mary DiRienzo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Amherst street, numbered 12, between an estate of Hugh L. Blackwell and another and an estate of Rosindale Co-operative Bank, and supposed to contain 5,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	6 98		
Catherine Donnelly—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Lasell street, numbered 82, making the westerly corner of Atlantis street, adjoining an estate of Joseph C. Barry and another, and supposed to contain 4,423 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	6 98		
Helen S. Donovan and Leona H. Nolan (supposed present owner Joseph Marino)—About 57,500 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Centre street, being the lot shown on W. C. Bates plan, dated May 15, 1906, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3166, page 623, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Thomas Gibson—About 4,386 feet of land on the southerly side of Cross-town avenue, being lot 7, block M, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 10976, Book 50, page 176, tax for 1954.....	202 42		
Margarita and James Hayes—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Wycliff avenue, numbered 36, between an estate of Marion R. Dow and an estate of John Lowell and others, and supposed to contain 6,340 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	6 98		
Vernon D. Henderson—About 7,203 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Heron street, being lot 107, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated September 1, 1887, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1792, page 292, tax for 1954.....	9 00		
Katie E. Jacobs—About 2,393 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cottage road, being lots 2 and 3, Hodges and George plan, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3540, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Jean Jenks—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Joyce Kilmer road, numbered 77, between an estate of John F. Nordgren and another and an estate of Selma A. Sauer, and supposed to contain 6,180 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	3 00		
Maynard P. and Bertha E. Johns—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Beech street, numbered 307 and 309, between an estate of Paul F. Curran and another and an estate of Thomas W. Savage and another, and supposed to contain 5,816 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	7 00		
Marguerite C. Johnson—Land with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Parklawn road, numbered 20, making the easterly junction of Willowdean avenue, adjoining an estate of Rodolph C. Bonin and another, and supposed to contain 9,000 feet, tax for 1954.....			
Paid on account.....		125 00	
Balance due.....	468 30		
Water and costs for 1953.....	9 00		
Mary Johnson—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Selwyn street, being lot 110, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated September 1, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2425, page 432, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Joseph M. Landry—About 4,966 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Farragut road, being lot 171, Charles D. Elliot plan, dated August 24, 1894, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2224, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Pauline Manfra (supposed present owner John A. Bosworth et al.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Keystone street, numbered 142, making the junction of Upland street, adjoining an estate of Arnold H. Coan, and supposed to contain 4,538 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57778, Book 284, page 178, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Paid on account.....		181 48	
Balance due.....	69 80		
Edward T. McDermott—About 3,446 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Paragon road, being lot 5, block C, Hodges and George plan, dated March, 1911, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 8814, Book 40, page 14, tax for 1954.....	6 98		
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	29 91		
Annie McLean—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bungalow road, numbered 24, between an estate of Francis C. Coppellotti and another and an estate of Annie McLean, and supposed to contain 2,903 feet, tax for 1954.....	69 80		
Francis J. and Margaret E. McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Corey street, numbered 95, between an estate of Winifred V. Dunn and an estate of Ruth G. Moir and another, and supposed to contain 11,757 feet, tax for 1954.....	523 50		
Thomas McNulty—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Durnell avenue, numbered 182, between an estate of Albert J. Colotta and another and an estate of Robertina S. Hatch, and supposed to contain 16,141 feet, tax for 1954, Water and costs for 1953.....	244 30		
Thomas H. McVey—About 4,300 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brook Farm road, being lot 10, Nathaniel Smith plan, dated August, 1893, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 2157, tax for 1954.....	9 00		
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1954.....	9 28		
Megiola Construction Co., Inc. (supposed present owner Julian A. and Claire L. Bujnowski)—About 1,179 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Ansonia road, making the northerly corner of Jacqueline road, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly and southwesterly by Ansonia road; southwesterly by Jacqueline road, and northwesterly by an estate of Salvatore Roscoe and another, tax for 1954.....			20 94
Irving Millstein—About 5,529 feet of land on the southerly side of Weld street, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by an estate of Ralph A. Freedman; southerly by two estates of William Razeto and others and Sumaine Realty Corporation; westerly by an estate of John Sivacek; northerly by Weld street, tax for 1954.....			41 88
Marie R. Moreau—About 5,113 feet of land on the westerly side of Salman street, being lot 15, Hodges and George plan, dated May, 1910, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 42998, Book 210, page 198, tax for 1954.....			13 96
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1954.....			10 74
New England Expositions, Inc.—About 11,381 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, making the easterly corner of Lyall street, being lot 162, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated April 6, 1953, filed with Land Court, certificate number 56534, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56095, Book 276, page 95, tax for 1954.....			153 56
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....			55 62
Apportionment of sewer assessment for 1954.....			18 00
Nichols Construction Co., Inc. (supposed present owner William C. and Anne M. Gean, and Helen L. Shea)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Vermont street, now numbered 343, between an estate of Angeline DiGiorgio and an estate of Thomas I. Groden and another, and supposed to contain 4,500 feet, being lot 49A, E. Corsano plan, dated June 13, 1953, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6882, page 377, tax for 1954.....			300 14
Mildred G. and Henry J. Nilan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Gardner street, numbered 67, between an estate of Charlotte E. Coleman and an estate of John O'Leary and another, and supposed to contain 3,732 feet, tax for 1954.....			265 24
Water and costs for 1953.....			24 00
Mildred E. Norley (supposed present owner Frank M. Grenham)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Chester place, numbered 10, between an estate of Edward J. Hennessey and another and an estate of Charles Blades and another, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 59498, Book 293, page 98, tax for 1954.....			\$174 50
Paid on account.....			75 00
Balance due.....			99 50
Owen F. Oakes—About 5,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Knoll street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of Ella P. Leonard; southeasterly by an estate of Helen C. Lynch and another; southwesterly by an estate of James W. Ryder and another, and northwesterly by an estate of Patrick J. Granfield and another, tax for 1954.....			20 94
Also about 5,000 feet of land lying in the rear from the northeasterly side of Knoll street, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by an estate of James E. Carter and another and another estate of Robert F. Kelly and another; southeasterly and southerly by an estate of Ella P. Leonard and another estate of said Oakes; southwesterly by an estate of John A. McCusker and another; northwesterly by an estate of Melvin D. Caro and another, tax for 1954.....			20 94

WARD TWENTY.

Rose L. O'Hara (supposed present owner Charles F. Malta)—About 6,045 feet of land on the north-easterly side of Rexhame street, being lot 161, Charles H. W. Wood plan, dated January 19, 1895, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2251, page 497, tax for 1954.....	62 82
Barbara A. Olsen—About 3,540 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Corey street, being the remainder of lot 17, after the taking for Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway, J. Edwin Jones plan, dated April 2, 1888, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1844, page 527, tax for 1954.....	27 92
Herbert S. O'Neill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the south-easterly side of Centre street, numbered 1436, between an estate of Daniel P. O'Neill and another and an estate of Herbert S. O'Neill and another, and supposed to contain 5,956 feet, tax for 1954.....	202 42
Daniel P. and Nellie B. O'Neill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 1422, making the southerly corner of Knoll street, adjoining an estate of Arthur J. Dempsey and another, and supposed to contain 7,340 feet, tax for 1954.....	432 76
Water and costs for 1953.....	20 59
Herbert S. and Bertha O'Neill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Centre street, numbered 1438, making the easterly corner of Ardale street, adjoining an estate of Daniel P. O'Neill and another, and supposed to contain 3,107 feet, tax for 1954, Water and costs for 1953.....	244 30 9 00
Edward F. and Georgia B. Palladino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 1441, between an estate of William E. Stewart and another and an estate of Edward L. B. Mitchell and another, and supposed to contain 6,297 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
Mary J. Perotta, Trustee for Caroline E., Ellen M., and Gloria M. Perotta—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Centre street, numbered 2329, between an estate of John W. Spence and another and an estate of Joseph E. Hughes, Jr., and another, and supposed to contain 4,090 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$174 64
Paid on account.....	340 00
Balance, due.....	134 64
George Pilavios (supposed present owner Aleck and Nellie Nashawaty)—About 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Freeman avenue, being lot 495, Bates and Chellman plan, dated October 19, 1936, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58063, Book 286, page 63, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	42 77
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Freeman avenue, being lot 496, Bates and Chellman plan, dated October 19, 1936, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58063, Book 286, page 63, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	42 77
Also about 4,050 feet of land on the easterly side of Freeman avenue, being lot 500, Bates and Chellman plan, dated October 19, 1936, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58063, Book 286, page 63, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954.....	47 52
Leocadia Ross—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Prospect street, numbered 89, between an estate of Henry Hutchings and another and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 14,146 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$230 34
Paid on account.....	53 32
Balance due.....	177 02

Eugene and Maude C. Rossi—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Virgil road, numbered 4, between an estate of John L. and Helen A. Pink and an estate of Edward F. Myers, and supposed to contain 4,000 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 9281, Book 42, page 81, tax for 1954.....	279 20
Anna B. Santos (supposed present owner Bertha A. Santos)—About 4,400 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Walnut street, being lot 7, James H. Brady plan, dated October 11, 1934, on file with Suffolk Probate Court, certificate number 265080, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Cornelius and Catherine Scanlon—About 5,000 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Park Lane Drive being lot 32, W. E. Hannan plan, dated October 12, 1907, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3279, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Raymond and Hilda I. Schulze—About 6,250 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Temple street, being lot A, Charles R. Berry plan, dated July 26, 1927, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4923, page 411, tax for 1954.....	48 86
Raymond and Hilda I. Schulze—(supposed present owner Eugene E. and Mary I. Cheney)—About 3,962 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Cass street, making the southerly corner of Powell street, adjoining another estate of said Schulze and another, being lot 1, Charles R. Berry plan, dated October, 1926, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4858, page 52; the above estate is now part of the lot shown on Joseph Selwyn plan, dated September 7, 1953, and is registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 58496, Book 288, page 96, tax for 1954.....	6 98
Frederic P. and Theresa A. Shaw—About 5,217 feet of land on the easterly side of Caledonian avenue, being lot 12, Whitman and Howard plan, dated August 18, 1924, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54970, Book 270, page 170, tax for 1954.....	20 94
Also about 5,334 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Oakmere street, being lot 2, Whitman and Howard plan, dated August 18, 1924, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 54970, Book 270, page 170, tax for 1954.....	20 94
Daniel P. and Ruth E. Sullivan—About 420 feet of land on the northerly side of La Grange street, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by La Grange street; northwesterly by an estate of John G. Khouri and another, and easterly by an estate of Savino Porro and another, tax for 1954.....	6 98
Alfred J. and Mary J. Turner—About 3,391 feet of land on the westerly side of Overlook road, being lots 4 and 5, F. A. Joyce plan, dated August, 1911, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3570, page 241, tax for 1954.....	6 98
Donato, Virginia, Josephine and Angelo A. Vigorita; Rosina V. and Eugenia V. DePiano—About 6,373 feet of land on the easterly side of Alkyris road, being lot 33, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3705, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Also about 5,392 feet of land on the easterly side of Alkyris road, being lot 32, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3705, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Also about 5,381 feet of land on the easterly side of Alkyris road, being lot 31, Ernest W. Branch plan, dated November 1, 1912, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3705, tax for 1954.....	13 96
Charles K. and Rose M. Zeytoonjian—About 6,576 feet of land on the southerly side of Allandale street, being lot 2, George C. Hallisey plan, dated August 1, 1953, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6891, page 411, tax for 1954.....	69 80

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

B and P Realty Corp. (supposed present owner Browne Associates, Inc.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Beacon street, numbered 855, between an estate of Brook Adams, trustee, and an estate of Bernt F. Benson and another, and supposed to contain 2,439 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	\$57 00
Anna Baer—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Nottingham road, numbered 74 and 76, between an estate of Robert Landau and another and an estate of Edith Guerrier, and supposed to contain 4,889 feet, tax for 1954.....	663 10
Water and costs for 1953.....	34 00
Grace V. Cavanaugh and Mary L. O'Donnell—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Blenford road, numbered 38, between an estate of John J. Dunne and another and an estate of Thomas J. Waldron and another, and supposed to contain 5,452 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 30319, Book 147, page 119, tax for 1954.....	593 30
George J. and Diana Chalapatias—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Gardner street, numbered 42, between an estate of Mildred I. Bishop and an estate of Anna Moriarty, and supposed to contain 10,875 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	17 00
Clara Divino—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Pomeroy street, numbered 5, 7, and 9, between an estate of Emma M. Carroll and an estate of Robert S. Mitchell and another, and supposed to contain 3,500 feet, tax for 1954.....	383 90
Glenwood Gardens, Inc.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Euston road, numbered 76, between an estate of Samuel Pollan and another and an estate of Pond Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 11,121 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$6,282 00
Paid on account.....	4,500 00
Balance due.....	1,782 00
Joseph Hunter, Trustee of J. Hunter Realty Trust—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Harvard avenue, numbered 243, between another estate of said Hunter, trustee, and the boundary line of the Town of Brookline, and supposed to contain 1,373 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	15 00
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Harvard avenue, numbered 231, making the southerly corner of Brainerd road, adjoining another estate of said Hunter, trustee, and supposed to contain 3,049 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	29 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Harvard avenue, numbered 235, between an estate of said Hunter, trustee, and another estate of said Hunter, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,840 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	49 50
Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Harvard avenue, numbered 239, between two other estates of said Hunter, trustee, and supposed to contain 2,871 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	36 50
Mary A. Kleinsmith—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Park Drive, numbered 461, making the northerly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Lockwood Myrick, and supposed to contain 3,900 feet, tax for 1954.....	\$767 80
Paid on account.....	628 20
Balance due.....	139 60
Louis S. Koufman and Harry B. McCracken—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Commonwealth avenue, numbered 957 and 961, between an estate of Mutual Association, Inc., and an estate of Gustin Realty Corporation, and supposed to contain 20,000 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	53 05

WARD TWENTY-ONE.

Gertrude C. Tiernan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Leamington road, numbered 42, between an estate of Victoria H. Cammisa and an estate of Mary E. Hogan and another, and supposed to contain 3,232 feet, tax for 1954..... 397 86
 Water and costs for 1953..... 9 00

Stanley Trachtenberg—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Highgate street, numbered 16A and 16B, making the southeasterly corner of a passageway, adjoining an estate of Gordon W. Wilkinson, and supposed to contain 8,301 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 45 00

Grace K. Woodfine—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Quint avenue, numbered 23, between an estate of Freida Sloane and an estate of Allston Congregational Church, and supposed to contain 7,374 feet, tax for 1954.....\$530 48
 Paid on account..... 200 00

Balance due..... 330 48

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Alce Realty Company—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Holton street, numbered 80, extending through to the northwesterly side of Everett street, adjoining an estate of United States Steel Company, and supposed to contain 196,402 feet, being the lot shown on Henry W. Markoff plan, dated December, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6748, page 444, tax for 1954.....\$6,980 00
 Paid on account..... 6,072 60

Balance due.....\$907 40

Beacon Cafe, Inc.—About 9,937 feet of land on the southwesterly side of North Beacon street, being lot 6, D. W. Hyde plan, dated May 24, 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1891, page 242, tax for 1954, 349 00

Also about 7,453 feet of land on the southwesterly side of North Beacon street, being lot 5, D. W. Hyde plan, dated May 24, 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1891, page 242, tax for 1954..... 258 26

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of North Beacon street, numbered 192 and 194, between another estate of said Beacon Cafe, Inc., and an estate of Margaret E. Donohue, and supposed to contain about 9,937 feet, tax for 1954..... 698 00
 Water and costs for 1953..... 27 00

Pasquale Belmonte—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, at end, numbered 24, between an estate of Domenico B. Raimondo and another estate of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 8, between an estate of James McNulty and another and another estate of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 14, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 22, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 20, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 16, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 18, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 12, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Mead street, numbered 10, between two other estates of said Belmonte, and supposed to contain about 1,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 195 44

Teresa Bonica—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Ryder Hill road, numbered 5, between an estate of Thomas N. Trainor, Jr., and another, and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,078 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 28230, Book 137, page 30, tax for 1954.....\$314 10
 Paid on account..... 157 05

Balance due..... 157 05

William M. Bradbury—Land, with buildings thereon, on the westerly side of Wilton street, numbered 14, making the southwesterly corner of Grant avenue, adjoining an estate of Max Sewell and another, and supposed to contain about 3,200 feet, tax for 1954..... 230 34

Also about 4,281 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Sorrento street, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Sorrento street; northwesterly by an estate of Jennie Midi (life tenant), Francis Hamilton and others; northeasterly by sundry estates of Louis H. McIsaacs; southeasterly by an estate of William E. Bowers and another, tax for 1954..... 27 92

Raymond L. and Virginia M. Champin—About 1,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Blaine street, being lot 18, E. S. Smilie plan, dated November, 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1915, page 481, tax for 1954..... 20 94

Also about 1,500 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Blaine street, being lot 17, E. S. Smilie plan, dated November 1889, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1915, page 481, tax for 1954..... 20 94

Licia and Evangeline Christos—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Matchett street, numbered 24, between an estate of Delia A. Sullivan and an estate of Mary E. Connelly, and supposed to contain about 6,126 feet, water and costs for 1953..... 22 50

Phyllis Conforte (supposed present owner Filomena Grifone)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northerly side of Cambridge street, numbered 451, making the northwesterly corner of Emery road, adjoining an estate of Mary Volpe, and supposed to contain about 3,225 feet, tax for 1954..... 349 00
 Water and costs for 1953..... 11 50

Diamond T. Sales and Service Corporation of Boston—About 3,850 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 34, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, tax for 1954..... 132 62

Also about 3,149 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 38, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Also about 2,321 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 37, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, tax for 1954..... 83 76

Also about 2,957 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 36, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, at end of Book 3075, tax for 1954..... 104 70

Also about 3,591 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Electric avenue, being lot 35, W. A. Mason & Son plan, dated March 4, 1905, recorded with Suffolk Deeds at end of Book 3075, tax for 1954..... 125 64

Carl D. Epstein—About 5,317 feet of land on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, being lot 7, William S. Crocker plan, dated May 18, 1953, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 56620, Book 279, page 20, tax for 1954..... 230 34

Emma T. Hemmeon—About 6,110 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Dunboy street, being lot 2, C. B. Humphrey plan, dated December 2, 1909, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 14591, Book 68, page 191, tax for 1954..... 41 88

Aloyd W. Hurley—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Blaine street, numbered 11 and 13, between an estate of Frank E. Deehan and another and another estate of said Hurley, and supposed to contain about 1,500 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
 Water and costs for 1953..... 31 00

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Blaine street, numbered 15 and 17, between an estate of Raymond L. Champlain and another and another estate of said Hurley and supposed to contain about 1,500 feet, tax for 1954..... 139 60
 Water and costs for 1953..... 16 00

Patrick and Sarah Keaney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hobart street, numbered 58 and 60, between an estate of William O'Toole and an estate of Jennie Rubbico, and supposed to contain 5,300 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 53218, Book 262, page 18, tax for 1954.....\$523 50
 Paid on account..... 522 50

Balance due..... 1 00

Kimball Realty Corp.—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Mansfield street, numbered 25, between an estate of Margaret M. Dugas and an estate of Lillian C. Barber, and supposed to contain about 5,335 feet, tax for 1954..... 314 10

John P. MacLean—About 3,340 feet of land on the easterly side of Speedway avenue, bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Speedway avenue; northerly by an estate of Sarah Clark; easterly by two estates of Ernest Magazu; southerly by Western avenue; easterly by an estate of Ernest Magazu; southerly by estates of Louis C. Galleani and another and Stefano Separini and another, tax for 1954, 6 98

Edith C. Maloney—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Union street, numbered 79, between an estate of Charles D. Hudson and an estate of John Ellis and another, and supposed to contain about 1,652 feet, tax for 1954.....\$153 56
 Paid on account..... 86 00

Balance due..... 67 56

Helen F. Martignette—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Burton street, numbered 18 and 20, between an estate of Howard F. Rooney and another, and an estate of Elizabeth M. Leahy, and supposed to contain about 7,104 feet, tax for 1954, 523 50

Christine McNeilly (supposed present owner Thomas F. and Gertrude M. Boyd)—About 1,699 feet of land on the southeasterly side of Brayton road, at Newton line, being lot 72, George L. Philpott plan, dated June 2, 1925, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 57681, Book 284, page 81, tax for 1954..... 6 98

Frank J. Notargiacomo, Trustee for the Benefit of Francis J. Notargiacomo—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Hefferan street, numbered 8, between an estate of John Mattson and another and an estate of Joseph A. McGinn, and supposed to contain 2,012 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43105, Book 211, page 105, water and costs for 1953..... 102 20

WARD TWENTY-TWO.

Also land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Hefferan street, numbered 5, between an estate of Mary Randelunas and an estate of Frank O. Mattson and another, and supposed to contain 2,729 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 43107, Book 211, page 107, water and costs for 1953.....	27 50
Susan O'Brien—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Antwerp street, numbered 77 and 79, between an estate of David B. Hollis, Jr., and an estate of Annie Dzinkercicene, and supposed to contain about 4,700 feet, water and costs for 1953.....	14 00
Leo A. and Gertrude Perrier—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Hano street, numbered 6 and 8, between an estate of Leo Kelley and an estate of Elizabeth M. Arsenaault, and supposed to contain about 1,524 feet, tax for 1954.....	139 60
Theresa B. Tiernan—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Presentation road, numbered 48, between an estate of P. Adolph Johnson and an estate of John P. Riorden and another, and supposed to contain about 4,529 feet, tax for 1954.....	488 60
Water and costs for 1953.....	15 50
Louissette Upham (reassessed) (supposed present owner Susie Pennington)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northwesterly side of Cambridge street, numbered 173, between an estate of Hugh A. Chisholm and another and an estate of Francis A. Murphy, and supposed to contain about 4,400 feet, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, certificate number 59509, Book 293, page 109, water and costs for 1953.....	22 50

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 41.

I. TRANSFER.

The following transfer will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 11, 1956:

Fire Fighter Melvin F. Upton, from Engine 50 to Engine Squad 14.

II. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal number to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

1249, A. J. Tower Company, 18 Simmons street. (Manual alarm.) Apparatus to respond: Engine 13, Ladder 12, District Chief 5. Nearest box is 2241.

III. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter Charles R. Alexander of Engine Company 46 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3672, July 1, 1956, while off duty.

IV. VACATION LEAVE.

The following rules relative to vacation leave for employees were promulgated by his Honor John B. Hynes on June 15, 1956:

Vacation Leave for Fire Fighters.

Rule VLF—1. On April first in each year, every member of the fire force of the City of Boston who has been such for at least six months shall become entitled to a two weeks' vacation during such year. The vacation leave provided by this rule shall be deemed to be the vacation leave required by section 111A of chapter 41 of the General Laws and not in addition thereto.

Rule VLF—2. The Fire Commissioner may grant, during any year, additional vacation as follows:

To a fire fighter who prior to April first in such year has completed nine years and three months, but less than nineteen years and three months, of service, one week in addition to the vacation required by law.

To a fire fighter who prior to April first in such year has completed nineteen years and three months or more of service, two weeks in addition to the vacation required by law.

A fire fighter may secure the benefit of this rule only during active service; and no rights under this rule shall accrue to a fire fighter in the event of the termination of his employment before the vacation herein authorized has been actually taken.

Rule VLF—3. Every vacation shall be taken at such time as, in the opinion of the Fire Commissioner, will cause the least interference with the regular work of the Fire Department. Under neither the statute nor this executive order can vacation leave be accumulated by any fire fighter beyond the end of a calendar year. If the employment of any fire fighter entitled to a vacation under Rule VLF—1 is terminated during a year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on his part or by resignation, retirement or death, without his having been granted such vacation, he, or in case of his death, his estate, shall be paid as provided by law an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor.

Vacation Leave for Civilian Employees.

Rule VI—1. Every permanent Civil Service employee as well as every person classified as a common laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic or craftsman shall be granted a two weeks' vacation during each calendar year if he has actually worked for the City of Boston for thirty weeks in the aggregate during the twelve months preceding June first in such year. The vacation leave provided by this rule shall be deemed to be the vacation leave required by section 111 of chapter 41 of the General Laws and not in addition thereto. Provisional or temporary employees, except those classified as laborers, mechanics or craftsmen, have no statutory vacation rights.

Rule VI—2. An appointing authority may grant, during any calendar year, additional vacations as follows:

To employees who prior to June first in such year have completed nine years and five months, but less than nineteen years and five months, of service, one week in addition to the vacation required by law.

To employees who prior to June first in such year have completed nineteen years and five months or more of service, two weeks in addition to the vacation required by law.

Service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a position within the labor or classified civil service, and also service with the County of Suffolk, shall be included in computing length of service for the purposes of this rule.

Rule VI—3. The appointing authority may grant during any calendar year a one week's vacation to any employee of the City of Boston who for any reason has no statutory vacation rights during such year; provided, that on

June first of such year such employee has been continuously in active service for at least five months.

Rule VI—4. An employee may secure the benefit of Rules VI—2 and VI—3 only during active service; and no rights under either Rule VI—2 or Rule VI—3 shall accrue to an employee in the event of the termination of his employment before the vacation therein authorized has been actually taken.

Rule VI—5. If the employment of any person entitled to a vacation under Rule VI—1 is terminated during a calendar year by dismissal through no fault or delinquency on the employee's part or by resignation, retirement or death, without the employee having been granted such vacation, the employee, or in case of his death, his estate, shall be paid as provided by law an amount in lieu of such vacation; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor; and provided, further, if the employment is terminated before June first, that the employee has actually worked for the City of Boston for thirty weeks in the aggregate since May thirty-first in the preceding year.

Rule VI—6. Every vacation shall be taken at such time as, in the opinion of the appointing authority, will cause the least interference with the regular work of the department. Under neither the statute nor this executive order can vacation leave be accumulated beyond the end of a calendar year.

Rule VI—7. Rules VI—1 to VI—6, inclusive, shall not apply to fire fighters or policemen.

V. ENGINE SQUAD COMPANY DETAILS.

Effective July 11, 1956, at 8 A.M., the practice of holding Engine Squad Companies as detailed apparatus at fires shall be discontinued. Unless the special equipment carried by Engine Squad Companies is being used, they shall be returned to quarters with the first companies dismissed.

By order of Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Chief of Department.

FOUR-LINER PIER

The City of New York soon will begin construction of a square-shaped \$16,000,000 Hudson River pier, according to *Engineering News-Record*. The 810- by 815-foot structure, with a 55- by 185-foot extension on one side, will have parking space on its roof for 1,000 automobiles. A 250,000-square foot central court will provide easy maneuvering for trucks. The pier will accommodate four ocean-going ships.

SWIM CAMPAIGN

Commissioner Frank R. Kelley has announced that for the first time at the George Robert White Swimming Pool in Charlestown, a "Learn to Swim Campaign" is being conducted from Monday through Thursday, at 9 A.M. for the summer.

Applications are available, and from the present outlook hundreds of children of the Charlestown district will take advantage of this opportunity. The parents in the district have expressed their enthusiastic support of this program.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 2, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillors Ahern and Foley.

The Reverend John J. Cusack, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN J. CUSACK.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this Council that their administration may be righteously conducted. May their directions be eminently useful to their people.

Let the light of divine wisdom direct their deliberations. May the rulings of this Council tend to peace, prosperity, and city-wide happiness. Through Christ, Our Lord.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Thirty-six traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 6, 1956:

Antonio Flammia, Ward 1; William A. Reidt, Ward 1; Frank Cieri, Ward 3; Michael Cuniff, Ward 3; Alexander Ridley, Ward 4; Louis W. Simons, Ward 4; Ruth K. Wilkie, Ward 5; Frank J. Brignoli, Ward 6; William M. Fraser, Ward 6; Edward J. Grueter, Ward 6; Albin Tumas, Ward 7; John G. Waters, Ward 8; William D. Ryder, Ward 9; John P. Campbell, Ward 10; Thomas Nee, Ward 10; John E. Lawrence, Ward 11; Myer E. Levinson, Ward 12; Ralph D. Marcus, Ward 14; Benjamin Whitehouse, Ward 17; Robert J. Carroll, Ward 18; James T. McDonough, Ward 18; Vincent Magno, Ward 18; Charles D. Osborne, Ward 18; George D. Scanlon, Ward 18; Joseph D. Conway, Ward 19; Edward G. Dalton, Ward 19; James L. Titus, Ward 19; Matthew J. Maloney, Ward 20; Alan Fink, Ward 21; Leo P. Nadeau, Ward 21; Gertrude O. Roode, Ward 21; Samuel Sweet, Ward 21; Stedman F. Briggs, Ward 22; William J. Goode, Jr., Ward 22; Francis D. Robertie, Ward 22; Edward F. Sherman, Ward 22.

Five grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear August 6, 1956:

Paul Lewis, Ward 8; Lionel S. Bean, Ward 9; James Kernan, Ward 15; Bartholomew O'Connor, Ward 16; Charles H. Steeger, Jr., Ward 20.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957: Charles Lewis, 33 Fidelis Way, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

STATUS OF OFF-STREET PARKING PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Recent publicity concerning the off-street parking program has apparently left an impression that the parking program could be considerably accelerated if city officials eliminated the causes for delays, and if a new agency were substituted for the Real Property Board.

The delays which have occurred in the building of additional off-street parking garages are as exasperating to city officials, and I am sure to the City Council, as they are to all other citizens. It must be clearly understood in the construction of a parking garage that it is necessary for the city to take numerous steps and to comply strictly with statutory law, which private capital would not be compelled to observe. A better understanding of the reasons why delays occur in the parking program can be ascertained from a report

which I have received from the Real Property Board, copies of which I send to the City Council membership. A perusal of this report will provide, not an excuse for delays which have happened, but an explanation of those delays.

The statement that a new agency, or some new organizational setup, would vastly improve the present situation is debatable. Of course, if an agency were created which had complete, far-reaching, unrestricted powers, that would be so. Our experience, however, in trying to get minor adjustments made in the off-street parking laws, leads me to the conclusion that legislation setting up an agency with almost autocratic power, would be most difficult to have enacted. Be that as it may, the suggestion that a change in organizational setup might be an improvement on our present system, will not be summarily dismissed. It will be the subject of a study and report by the Administrative Services Board.

With respect to the \$10,000,000 loan order now pending before your Honorable Body, I cannot agree with the suggestion that this loan authorization be reduced by 50 per cent, or even more.

The city, at this point, has no means of knowing whether the Hayward Place facility will be constructed by private funds or through funds of the city. If the city must pay for the construction costs, including land acquisition, the estimated cost will be in the vicinity of \$2,800,000. This amount will completely wipe out the balance of the second \$5,000,000 authorization for parking garages, and leave a deficit to be absorbed by the loan order now before your Body of \$2,600,000.

The estimated cost, if the city must construct the ten facilities embraced in the program now under consideration is over \$16,000,000. How many or how few of these facilities will be constructed by private capital cannot be predicted. We hope all of them will be attractive enough so that private investors will pay the construction costs on a long-term lease basis. We must, however, be prepared to construct out of our own funds. There is need, therefore, for the appropriation of the entire \$10,000,000. Unless the entire amount is made available, we are very likely to meet with further delays which we are all anxious to avoid.

The loan authorization will be used, and in the amounts necessary, only if there is a lack of interest on the part of private capital in the construction of any one, or more, of the ten contemplated facilities.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Real Property Board.

Various Steps Taken in the Planning for Off-Street Parking.

1. Area studies by Planning Board engineers to ascertain need for off-street parking in various sections of the city.

(a) Total report presented to membership of City Planning Board for its vote for recommendations.

2. Study of Planning Board report by Real Property Board.

(a) Specific site studies in each area recommended by the Planning Board and accepted by the Real Property Board—made by Real Property Board; taking into consideration traffic conditions in the area of the specific site; value of structures to be taken; best use of land; amount of land necessary for construction purposes.

3. Retaining of architect to make site studies—who must submit to the Real Property Board for its consideration and approval basic studies of type of structure. After submission to the Board and approval, architect must draw preliminary plans and specifications, together with certified estimate of cost of construction. Upon acceptance of the preliminary plans and specifications by the Board, the architect is then directed to draw final plans and specifications.

However, after preliminary plans and specifications, the engineers of the City of Boston Traffic Commission are called upon to study the traffic situations in and about the specific location, and to work with the Real Property Board's architect in locating entrances and exits to the structure in order to minimize traffic confusion during the hours of peak loads. The Traffic Commission is also called upon by the Real Property Board during the early studies to recommend to the Real Property Board the maximum number of automobiles to be planned for in the structure, in order to insure that the building will not be planned for so many cars that maneuverability in the adjoining streets would be impossible during peak load hours. Upon completion of final plans and specifications by the architect, the Real Property Board votes tentative approval, subject to the approval of the plan engineers of the Building Department of the city and the Building Commissioner.

Invariably, there are certain details of the plans that are at variance with the Building Code, and appeals must be filed and argued before the City of Boston Board of Appeal. There are cases in which the building does not comply with the height restrictions of specific areas, and the Real Property Board must then go before both the Board of Appeal and the Board of Zoning Adjustment.

In each case, the departments above mentioned conduct public hearings, after publicly advertising for statutory periods of time.

During the period that the basic plans are being studied by the Real Property Board, public hearings are held on the question of the Real Property Board taking by eminent domain.

Prior to these hearings being held, the Real Property Board calls upon the Survey Division of the Public Works Department of the city to collaborate with the Board's architect at each specific site location, and the Survey Division sends out a party of surveyors and engineers to survey the property and to draw a taking plan, which plan must be drawn with great accuracy.

The Survey Division of the Public Works Department then supplies the Real Property Board's architect with topography and public utility plans. The taking plan cannot be completed until the Law Department, through the Corporation Counsel, retains the services of title checkers who supply the Survey Division with title abstracts for the completion of the plans.

The Law Department then draws the Order of Taking which is submitted to the Real Property Board for its vote. Before the taking is effective, after a vote of the Real Property Board, the Order of Taking is recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds; and the Real Property Board then notifies owners and tenants of the taking, and posts the property with notices to quit and vacate the premises.

During these functions of the various departments, the Real Property Board retains the services of competent appraisers to evaluate the various properties for settlement and court trial purposes.

When all of the above steps have been taken, demolition contracts are drawn by the Real Property Board which must be approved as to form by the Law Department; and, after public advertising, the contracts are awarded for demolition.

After the building department has determined that the plans and specifications comply with the Building Code in every phase and so notifies the Real Property Board; the Real Property Board then advertises for bidders, either for forty-year leases or for general contractors; prior to which the proposed leases, contracts, and the completed plans and specifications must be made available to all prospective bidders for a sufficient length of time prior to the opening of bids so that they can determine the amount that they should bid.

During the construction work the architect supervises the work, together with the engineers designated by the Building Commissioner and the Real Property Department.

Real Property Department.

This is in Answer to Some of the Allegations Included in the Report of the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations which was Recorded by Mr. Gummere at the Council Hearing at Council Chamber, City Hall, on June 20, 1956.

In the introduction of the above-mentioned report, it was stated that the program has moved at a snail's pace and that after a period of ten years only three garages and one open-air parking lot have been built. "But the lag can not be blamed on lack of funds because sufficient money has been and still is available for speeding up the program."

On Page 2 of said report—III, captioned "Close to \$3,000,000-Balance in Second \$5,000,000-Loan." In paragraph three of that caption Mr. Gummere stated: "If private capital is not forthcoming and it becomes necessary for the city itself to construct a garage at Washington street and Hayward place and one at Central and Kilby streets, the unencumbered balance of about \$3,000,000 will be eaten up entirely."

My report, submitted to the Council indicates that if it is necessary for the city to pay for the construction of Hayward place, Central and Kilby streets, Fort Hill square, and the reconstruction of the Essex and Lincoln streets structure necessitated by an eminent-domain taking of 22½ per cent of the said structure for highway purposes by the Commonwealth, that we will have a deficit on the first \$10,000,000 of approximately \$2,000,000.

Paragraph one under II, "What Has Been Accomplished in 10 Years," is fairly accurate. Over a period of years Boston has issued only \$5,000,000 in parking bonds. This is in keeping with the policy of the city not to issue bonds at one time, but to borrow money as we actually pay it out. In accordance with the Acts of 1946, chapter 474, the city may borrow for off-street parking for a one-year period or issue bonds. It has been the policy of the city to pay out expenditures out of general funds and then, when the funds are needed, to borrow for a short term; then to issue parking facility bonds when the market is best for such issuance.

There have been many items that should be taken into consideration when considering a reason why more parking structures have not been constructed during the past six years:

Plans for Winthrop square, Post Office square, and St. James avenue were slowed down because, among other things, of the Korean incident. As a matter of fact, the structures at Post Office square were not immediately demolished after the taking, because there was a possibility that, in the event that the Korean incident developed into a full-fledged war, the available space in said buildings could be used in conjunction with the war effort.

Our application for permission to construct and to use steel for the construction of Winthrop square was filed with the National Production Authority in Washington on May 2, 1951.

Our application was turned down and it was necessary to file appeals and for the Chairman of the Real Property Board to go to Washington to argue before the Board of Appeal. Our authorization for the construction of Winthrop square and our allotment for controlled materials was finally given by the National Production Authority on March 21, 1952.

The Real Property Board then advertised for forty-year leases, but prospective bidders complained that under Regulation X of the Federal Reserve Act it would be impossible for anyone to bid, because said regulation prohibited developers from borrowing over 50 per cent of the cost of construction.

The Real Property Board appealed from the provisions of said Regulation X—and the chairman went to Washington and argued his case before the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in 1952 and obtained a favorable finding, to the end that Regulation X was relaxed and the Real Property Board was then able to obtain bidders.

The Real Property Board filed an application to use controlled materials for the construction of Post Office square. That, also, was turned down by the National Production Authority, but after arguing appeals and submitting a brochure to the National Production Authority, their permission was finally granted.

The same procedure had to be followed for Copley square.

During this period of time, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts had started to make takings for the construction of the Fitzgerald Expressway, but had not fully determined the precise locations of its down ramps.

The Board at that time went on record not to locate any additional off-street parking areas until such down ramps information became available.

However, it should be noted that in 1951 the Real Property Board had a bill filed in the Legislature by the Law Department requesting the transfer of Fort Hill square to the Real Property Department for off-street parking purposes. The bill was turned down. The following year the Real Property Board filed a new bill requesting that Fort Hill square be transferred. Again, the bill was turned down.

During this waiting period, the Planning Board engineers were making an exhaustive off-street parking study, which was issued in December, 1954. Within a month after the issuance of this report, approval for the second \$5,000,000 loan was requested of the City Council. On March 14, after public hearings, the Council gave the \$5,000,000 its first reading and, at that time, the Council passed a resolution recommending that those funds be used for locating off-street parking sites at:

1. Atlantic avenue, Congress, and Purchase streets;
2. Fort Hill square;
3. Kingston and Bedford streets;
4. Washington street and Hayward place;
5. Bromfield and Province streets;
6. Central and Kilby streets;

and, by further resolution, strongly urged that the money not be used for acquisition or construction of parking facilities at Washington and Hollis streets and the Scollay Square area.

The loan order received its final reading and passage on March 28, 1955.

On March 24, 1955, the Real Property Board voted to hold a public hearing for a taking by eminent domain at Hayward place and Harrison avenue for off-street parking purposes, which hearing was held on April 28, 1955.

After due deliberation, on May 13, 1955, the Real Property Board retained the services of Wm. Nelson Jacobs Associates, architects, to create studies, plans, and specifications for off-street parking structure to be erected at Hayward place. Because of the fact that the Board was to use an automatic hoist system in this area, the Jacobs Associates were directed to make a thorough and detailed study of all automatic hoist systems in operation or under study throughout the country. The study made by Jacobs Associates was very exhaustive and detailed. However, during the period of the studies, unfortunately, the architect, Wm. Nelson Jacobs, met with sudden death.

The Real Property Board then, on December 16, 1955, awarded the contract to the successors of Wm. Nelson Jacobs Associates—Wm. Nelson Jacobs, Associates, Inc., which consists of the same personnel, with the exception of the deceased Mr. Jacobs.

On February 14, 1956, the city applied for a building permit of the City of Boston Building Department and final plans were placed on file with the Building Department on February 17, 1956. A turnaround by the Building Department because the building exceeded the allowable height was argued before the Board of Appeal, and the height restriction was removed by said board on March 28, 1956; further argumentation was held before the Board of Zoning Adjustment, where a new height met with its approval on May 4, 1956. Further variances from the Building Code were argued before the Board of Appeal on June 20, 1956, and, upon the same date, the Board approved the said variances.

In the interim, after public advertising, a contract was awarded to a demolition company, and demolition of the existing structures commenced on April 7, 1956. The demolition is now about 65 per cent completed and it is expected that demolition will be completed about August 1, 1956.

Public hearings were held for the taking of land at Central and Kilby streets on May 5, 1955, and August 10, 1955, and the services of M. A. Dyer Company were retained as architect-engineers, by a vote of the Real Property Board on July 13, 1955. After preliminary studies drawn by M. A. Dyer Company, the Board decided that the automatic hoist system, also, should be used at that area; and the taking plans were prepared by the Survey Division of the City Public Works Department.

In the interim, owners of two parcels which would have been included in the taking, which parcels are being used as small privately operated parking lots, obtained temporary restriction orders from the Superior Court. The architect was instructed, upon completion and acceptance of his preliminary plans and specifications, to temporarily discontinue his work until further order of court.

The Fort Hill Square site was turned over to the Real Property Board for off-street parking purposes by an order of the Governor's Council on March 1, 1956, and recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds on April 3, 1956. On May 10, 1956, the deed was received by the Real Property Board.

As a result of telephone advice from the State Public Works Department to the effect that this property was in the process of being turned over to the City of Boston on March 22, 1956, the Real Property Board voted to retain the services of John M. Gray, Architect-Engineer, and City Planning Engineer, who proceeded immediately to submit studies of the site.

The Survey Division of the Public Works Department of the city was then notified to make a topographical plan and to locate street points.

The architect has proceeded expeditiously; his preliminary studies have been accepted by the Real Property Board and he is now working toward the completion of the preliminary plans and specifications for a 700-car, mechanical hoist system parking structure.

The Real Property Board has ascertained from the State Department of Public Works that the site at Atlantic avenue, Congress and Purchase streets will be under the jurisdiction of the State General Contractor for about one and one half years; and until such time as the Real Property Board receives specific Order of Transfer it can not proceed with this site.

In lieu of the Scollay Square site, the full Real Property Board sent for the owner of the parking lot at Court square, who originally agreed to construct a substantial off-street parking structure. When the time within which he was to report back to the Real Property Board had arrived, he brought a bill in equity against the Board and obtained a temporary restraining order against the Real Property Board taking his site.

The Board summoned the owners of the area recommended by both the Planning Board and the City Council at Province street. As a result of the conferences originated by the Real Property Board, the owners of that site are privately constructing an automatic hoist system parking structure and plans, by their architect, are well under way.

As a result of the conferences with the Real Property Board, the owners of the former United States Hotel site at Lincoln and Beach streets are in the process of constructing a combination retail store, parking structure, and office building.

No. 3 of the City Council resolution of March 14, 1955, is still under consideration by the Real Property Board.

The Board has held public hearings prior to making takings and has determined that the area requires further study before making a taking.

The foregoing is somewhat in answer not only to certain councillors' allegations concerning a lagging program, but also in answer to No. 7 recommendation found on Page 3 of Mr. Gummere's report.

No. 1 of V.—entitled "A 7-Point Action Program"—does not sound intelligible because it is difficult to determine how one half of the amount of money requested can speed up a program.

No. 2 of V.—found on Page 2 of Mr. Gummere's report, is well explained above, and all items in that recommendation were given to Mr. Daniel Ahern of the Chamber of Commerce less than two weeks ago.

No. 3 of V.—states that by the end of 1957 we should have selected sufficient areas. The area report was submitted by the City Planning Board and the Real Property Board to the City Council in June of 1956.

No. 4 of V.—is practically impossible, as exemplified above.

No. 5 of V.—as explained to the committee which wrote the report, has been taken care of and it appears that all parties are awaiting a Supreme Court decision of the Malden Off-Street Parking case before trying these cases on their merits; the Malden case having been argued before the Supreme Judicial Court during its March sitting.

In answer to No. 6 of V.—the Real Property Board feels that when the restraining order tying up Central-Kilby streets is dissolved, that the site is sufficiently important to go ahead at once.

Therefore, we deem it advisable to keep funds allocated for that purpose.

The first paragraph of VII.—intimates that the city built three garages and an open-air parking lot and has done nothing else.

The report does not indicate at that point that the three structures and the parking lot care for about 3,000 cars.

The joint committee in its report suggested an outside consultant. Unless said consultant is a qualified plan examiner and construction engineer, he can certainly do nothing to accelerate.

We need several qualified engineers and, of course, they, at this time are at a premium.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PAYMENTS TO THE CITY FOR SUMNER TUNNEL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1956.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith order for the acceptance of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, creating the Massachusetts Port Authority, insofar as said provisions relate to payments to be made to the city and the Sinking Fund Commissioners for the Sumner Tunnel.

In accordance with the last paragraph of section 8 of the above-entitled act, your Honorable Body must accept or reject said provisions within 60 days after the effective date of the act, which was June 21, 1956.

I submit the order for the acceptance of section 8 at this time so that your Honorable Body may have full opportunity to consider the entire act, and in doing so, I am fully aware that under a possible construction in the provisions of section 22 of the act, the city might be required to reimburse the Authority for portions of pensions payable by the Authority but allocable to the period the employee was in the service of the city. I am working in conjunction with the Chairman of the Authority to clarify this matter in favor of the city.

In my opinion, the creation of the Massachusetts Port Authority will have a salutary effect upon the entire community. Unquestionably, the Port of Boston facilities need improvement, and the airport needs further expansion and improvement. These improvements, plus an additional crossing from Boston to East Boston, can be done through the issuance of revenue bonds by the Authority. In addition, the Authority will have the power to investigate the construction of bus and truck terminals, off-street parking facilities, and facilities for the handling, storage, loading or unloading of freight or passengers at railroads or motor terminals or airports. It may also investigate the operations and finances of the MTA.

The City of Boston will be duly compensated by the transfer of the Sumner Tunnel to the new Authority by a payment of approximately \$15,000,000, which will be used for the maturity of outstanding Sumner Tunnel bonds and the remainder for general municipal purposes. This compensation, to my mind, is completely adequate and especially so because the City of Boston will benefit by the building of another facility, such as a bridge or tunnel, from the mainland to East Boston. This, ordinarily, would be a primary obligation of the city itself and at today's construction costs, it is estimated that such a facility would cost approximately \$35,000,000.

I recommend strongly that your Honorable Body adopt the order submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the provisions of section 8 of chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956 (entitled "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Additional Vehicular Crossing Between Boston Proper and East Boston; Creating the Massachusetts Port Authority and Defining Its Powers and Duties; Providing for the Issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority, Payable Solely from Tolls and Other Revenues, for Financing Such Additional Crossing, Refinancing the Existing Tunnel and the Mystic River Bridge and Refinancing and Improving the State-Owned Airports and Port of Boston Facilities; and Providing for the Transfer to Said Authority of Said Existing Tunnel, Bridge, Airports and Port Facilities") relating to payments to be made to the City of Boston and the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Boston for the Sumner Tunnel be, and the same hereby are, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

Later in the session Councillor Piemonte submitted the following:

Ordered, That the City Clerk cause to be published with the communication of his Honor the Mayor relative to the Port Authority the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated July 2, 1956, and attached herewith.

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 2, 1956.
Executive Committee, City Council, Boston.

Gentlemen:

This is in response to your request for "a written communication calling to attention the factors involved in the acceptance of chapter 465 of the

Acts of 1956 and the authority and responsibility of the City Council in regard to such act, including an opinion on the powers of the Massachusetts Port Authority to take by eminent domain the Sumner Tunnel, and any other legal questions that may be presented."

Chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956, which creates the Massachusetts Port Authority and provides, among other things, for the transfer of the Sumner Tunnel to the Authority, defines the Sumner Tunnel, in clause (n) of section 1 of the act, as the vehicular tunnel under Boston Harbor heretofore constructed and financed by the city under St. 1929, c. 297 (as amended by St. 1932, c. 287; St. 1935, c. 74; St. 1935, c. 312; St. 1935, c. 455; and St. 1937, c. 93), and refinanced under St. 1945, c. 361, together with all entrance plazas and buildings constructed, and all equipment, appurtenances, property, rights, easements, and interests acquired or leased by the city in connection with the construction or the operation of the tunnel, but excluding street approaches and additional street and traffic improvements and lands or easements therein acquired for the same under St. 1932, c. 287, and excluding lands or easements therein used as a printing plant and police station under St. 1932, c. 31, as originally enacted or as amended by St. 1932, c. 23.

In St. 1929, c. 297, s. 14, it is explicitly stated that "The city shall have, hold and enjoy in its private or proprietary capacity, as its own property, the said tunnel and the same shall never be taken by the Commonwealth except on payment of just compensation." The question thus arises whether the Commonwealth has delegated to the Massachusetts Port Authority power to take the Sumner Tunnel by eminent domain. By St. 1956, c. 465, s. 3, cl. (k), and the second paragraph of St. 1956, c. 465, s. 4, the Authority is ostensibly delegated broad powers of eminent domain; but such a delegation of power is valid only to the extent that adequate provision is made for the certain payment of just compensation without unreasonable delay. Connecticut River Railroad Co. v. County Commissioners of Franklin, 127 Mass. 50, Attorney General v. Old Colony Railroad Co., 160 Mass. 62, 90-91. Under St. 1956, c. 465, s. 15, all moneys received pursuant to the authority of St. 1956, c. 465, whether as proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in said St. 1956, c. 465. So far as I can find, chapter 465 of the Acts of 1956 makes no provision for the payment of such damages as might be assessed upon a petition for damages under chapter 79 of the General Laws or as might be determined in a proceeding under chapter 80A of the General Laws. Under St. 1956, c. 465, ss. 8 and 9, the proceeds from the issue of revenue bonds by the Authority are to be applied to certain purposes only; and the payment for the Sumner Tunnel damages so assessed or determined is not among those purposes. I conclude, therefore, that the Authority's eminent domain power does not embrace the Sumner Tunnel.

In *Higginson v. Treasurer and School House Commissioners of Boston*, 212 Mass. 583, the Supreme Judicial Court said (at P. 585):

"The property which a municipality holds in its private capacity is not subject to the unrestricted authority of the Legislature, and no person can deprive it of such property rights against its will, except by the exercise of eminent domain with payment of full compensation. *Mount Hope Cemetery v. Boston*, 158 Mass. 509. *Ware v. Fitchburg*, 200 Mass. 61, 68. *Codman v. Crocker*, 203 Mass. 146, 150."

What St. 1956, c. 465, imports is a legislative taking of the Sumner Tunnel for a specified compensation with consent. This, in my opinion, is the plain meaning of the last paragraph of St. 1956, c. 465, s. 8, which states:

"The provisions of this section relating to payments to be made to the city and the board for the Sumner Tunnel shall within thirty days after the effective date of this act be submitted by the mayor of the city to the city council of the city for acceptance and if accepted by vote of said council or if not rejected by vote of said council within sixty days after the effective date of this act shall be presumed to constitute the payment of just compensation for the Sumner Tunnel."

Since it does not rest with the Legislature to say what compensation shall be paid, the question of compensation being a judicial inquiry (*Monongahela Navigation Co. v. United States*, 148 U. S. 312, 327), and since, as stated above, St. 1956, c. 465, does not adequately provide for a judicial ascertainment of just compensation for the Sumner Tunnel, it follows that in my opinion, the legislative taking of the Sumner Tunnel will be ineffectual if the provisions of St. 1956, c. 465, s. 8, relating to payments for the Sumner Tunnel are rejected.

Accordingly, when the Mayor submits to the City Council for acceptance the provisions of St. 1956, c. 465, s. 8, relating to payments to be made for the Sumner Tunnel, the authority and responsibility of the City Council will be to determine whether, as the governing body of the city, it will consent to the transfer of the Sumner Tunnel for the compensation specified. That compensation consists of three amounts: (1) such sum as, when added to the securities (computed at principal face amount) and cash in the traffic tunnel sinking funds, will equal the aggregate principal

amount of the city's traffic tunnel debt outstanding at the time the compensation is paid (probably about \$7,100,000); (2) the sum of \$2,619,380, which in the years 1939 to 1945, inclusive, the city raised in tax levies because of the operation of the tunnel at a deficit; and (3) an additional sum of \$5,300,000.

You also ask my opinion on any other legal question that may be presented. I take this to pose the question whether the provisions of St. 1956, c. 465, are such as to leave the holders of tunnel bonds as secure under St. 1956, c. 465, as they would be under St. 1929, c. 297, and amendments thereof. So far as appears, no useful purpose would be served by setting forth here all the factors pertaining to this question. Suffice it to say, therefore, that in my opinion, the rights of tunnel bondholders are not unconstitutionally impaired by St. 1956, c. 465.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Rose L. Avery, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1284A Blue Hill avenue.

John W. L. Bouzan, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Helen Davis, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by defective bench in Public Garden.

Deerfoot Farms, for refund on vehicle milk license and ice cream mix license.

Mary G. Doyle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2 Pinedale road, Roslindale.

Philip F. Fallo, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

John F. Flynn, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Zeigler street.

Madeline Holtz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 39-51 Boylston street.

Herbert Horne, for compensation for injuries caused by fire truck.

Michael Imbriano, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Michael Imbriano, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Mrs. Richard Juliano, for compensation for damage to property at 124 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Mitchell Mabardi, for refund on Lord's Day and Soft Drink License No. 224 and 933.

John J. Madden, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Alexander McNeil, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Hospital Department.

National Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, for compensation for damage to car of Judith Gale by fire apparatus.

Celia Principe, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 47 Saratoga street, East Boston, caused by water being shut off.

David Rollins, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Redlands road, West Roxbury.

Joseph Sampson, for compensation for damage to property at 89 Austin street, Hyde Park, during sidewalk installation.

Gertrude Swartz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 2032 Columbus avenue.

Max Wiseman, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Henry T. Yetman, for compensation for damage to property at 107 Woodard road, West Roxbury, during sidewalk installation.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Delia M. Illingworth, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Walter M. Illingworth, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Frank D'Amico, 182 Falcon street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 10, 1956, at 11 A.M., on petition of the Directors of

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company relative to the alterations of existing bridge on Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Joseph A. Cappadona, having been duly approved by the Assistant Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

APPOINTMENTS OF WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY AND GEORGE G. HYLAND.

Notices were received from the Mayor of the appointments of William Arthur Reilly, Chairman of the Traffic Commission, and George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, to be members of the special unpaid commission to investigate and study the establishment of a retail market area in the City of Boston for the occupancy of street stands.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

FEEES FOR GOLF PRIVILEGES AT GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

A petition was received from members of the George Wright Golf Course concerning fees for daily, week-end, and holiday golf privileges at the George Wright Golf Course.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the City Clerk,
July 2, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the list of inhabitants qualified to serve as jurors, prepared by the Election Commissioners, and printed in City Document No. 32, was filed with me on June 28, 1956. It contains 8,024 names.

Respectfully,

W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for off-street parking facility, Cleary square, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSTON "GLOBE" AND JOSEPH A. KEBLINSKY.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The off-street parking program is of extreme importance to the economic future of the City of Boston;

Whereas, It is, therefore, essential that the residents of Boston be fully apprised of all the facts;

Whereas, In an attempt to so apprise the public, the Boston "Globe" on Wednesday, June 27, 1956, published a lengthy article on this subject as written by its City Hall reporter, Joseph A. Koblinsky; and

Whereas, This article gave an impartial and accurate résumé of the program to date and the various problems associated with it; and

Whereas, This article was extremely informative to those who read it, a fine public service, and was written and published in a manner consistent with the highest traditions of the newspaper profession, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its congratulations and thanks to the Boston "Globe" and its City Hall reporter, Joseph A. Koblinsky, for a job well done; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the publisher of the Boston "Globe" and to Joseph A. Koblinsky.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, Civil Defense is not a purely local issue; and

Whereas, An attack on an American city would be an attack on the United States and that Civil Defense should have an equal standing in the National Defense with the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, through its Honor, the Mayor, petition for federal funds for Civil Defense to be allocated proportionately according to target areas' populations, and that such legislation be passed as shall provide for recommendations made for survival before the Government Operations Senate Sub-Committee's hearings on Civil Defense.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REALIGNING BUILDING INSPECTORS' DISTRICTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor respectfully request the Building Commissioner to consider the advisability of realigning the building inspectors' districts.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.08 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.35 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 25) of Edward Besco as Weigher of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 25) of John P. Custes as Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

3. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred June 25) of James Michael Concannon as constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Kerrigan and McDonough. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred today) of William Arthur Reilly, Chairman of the Traffic Commission, and George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, to be members of the special unpaid commission to investigate and study the establishment of a retail market area—recommending that the notices be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the notices were placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT FIDELIS WAY AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Coun. McCORMACK and McLAUGHLIN for all the Councillors, offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission investigate the advisability of making Fidelis Way, Brighton, Ward 21, a one-way street, and that they also install traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and Fidelis Way.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEAVY TRUCKS ON GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

Coun. McCORMACK and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commission take immediate steps to alleviate the use of Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester by heavy trucks.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.42 p.m., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, July 9, 1956.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY

The 12 New England Senators urged President Eisenhower to take immediate steps to bolster the fishing industry of this country.

"Most of the major fishing nations of the world have active government-sponsored programs to aid the industry, with the result that the American industry is at a severe competitive disadvantage," they said in a bipartisan letter to the White House.

Salt As a Dust Curb

Salt stabilization came into being by accident. In the early 1920's an American construction company working in Greece sprinkled construction roads to lay the dust. The most convenient source of water was the ocean, and the men were surprised, after a few weeks, to find that their sea water-sprinkled roads no longer were dusty, even when dry.

The first road intentionally stabilized with salt was built on Avery Island, La., under the supervision of Dr. Cloyd D. Looker and George Walter, both connected with the International Salt Company. Their early experiments dealt with an unimproved dirt road. They confirmed the earlier discovery that salt turned into a hard, almost dust-free surface.

However, nobody knew the reason for this action until Dr. H. Ries, professor of geology at Cornell University, made further studies sponsored by the same company. He showed that salt forms a colloidal jelly with the natural clays in the soil, lowering the freezing point of the soil and decreasing the possibility of damage by frost heave. When it recrystallizes, the salt fills the natural voids between the various particles that make up the soil. And it creates thinner films of moisture around the fine soil particles.

—American City.

CREDIT UNIONS GROWING

At the close of 1955, there were 477 credit unions in Massachusetts with assets totaling \$134,101,420, an increase of \$12,234,589 during the year. They have 379,403 members, 166,791 borrowers, and 23,313 so-called "depositors."

—Mass. Department of Commerce.

Federal Red Tape

Restive local housing and redevelopment officials, anxious for more freedom of action in cleaning up blighted business and residential areas in their cities and towns, have called on the federal government and its Housing and Home Finance Administration to cut the red tape and delay from the workings of the urban renewal program.

In a resolution passed at the 22d annual meeting of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials in Cleveland during late fall, the local housers and redevelopment officials accused the federal agency of dominating local housing and renewal plans through increasingly rigid regulations. This, they said, was being done despite Washington avowals that the renewal program was one in which the real responsibility and initiative rested in the hands of the local officials.

—American City.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 24, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Ruggles Street, Lots A, B, C, D, E, F (corner Westminster Street), Roxbury, 11,275 square feet....	\$2,750	\$500
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Sweet Fern Terrace, northwesterly side (adjacent 3 Sweet Fern Terrace), Dorchester, 860 square feet....	100	100
10.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot A, Freeport Street, Dorchester, 7,330 square feet....	750	500
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Lot B, Rear, Old Colony Parkway (Rear ONLY of Lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8 Old Colony Parkway) Dorchester, 85,488 square feet more or less....	3,300	1,000
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Elmer Road, remainder of Lots 1 and 2 (adjacent 136 Elmer Road), Dorchester, 13,211 square feet....	650	500
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Delhi Street, Lots 85 and 86 (180 feet from Wooddale Avenue), Dorchester, 9,976 square feet....	300	300
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Savannah Avenue, Lots 234-235 and 236 (adjacent 157 Savannah Avenue), Dorchester, 6,758 square feet....	300	300
11.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Wood Avenue, Lots 375, 376, 377 (adjacent 18 Wood Avenue), Hyde Park, 7,000 square feet....	400	400
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lots 7 and 8 (opposite 60 Riverview Street), West Roxbury, 8,013 square feet....	400	400
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Riverview Street, Lots 15 and 16 (90 feet from 125 Riverview Street), West Roxbury, 8,636 square feet....	400	400
11.50 A.M.—Vacant land, LaGrange Street, Lot 218 (400 feet from Furbush Road), West Roxbury, 4,600 square feet....	200	200
12.10 P.M.—Vacant land, Park Drive, Rear, Lots 5A and 5B (rear of 71-85 Park Drive), Boston, 5,935 square feet....	1,600	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner, Auctioneer,
(July 14.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW HEATING BOILER AT THE WEST ROXBURY BRANCH OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for installing a heating boiler at the West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre street, West Roxbury, as specified in the specifications.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications for the work may be obtained on and after Wednesday, July 18, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director, and
Chief Executive Officer.
(July 14.)

NARROW CHANGE IN LIVING COSTS

Cost of consumer goods and services in Massachusetts during March averaged 1 per cent more than a year ago, as reported by the State Division of Necessaries of Life. Food at home was down 2 per cent from the cost in March last year, but housing was up 3.1 per cent; sundries, 2 per cent; fuel and light, 1.6 per cent, and apparel, 0.1 per cent.

TWENTY TOWNS HAVING MOST IN-MIGRATION

The twenty Massachusetts towns that had the biggest net inflow of residents between 1945 and 1955 were: Weymouth, 9,400; Natick, 6,958; Lexington, 5,853; Needham, 5,105; Billerica, 4,398; Tewksbury, 4,081; Bedford, 3,879; Randolph, 3,489; Braintree, 3,442; East Longmeadow, 3,398; Agawam, 3,308; Auburn, 3,251; Stoughton, 3,706; Sharon, 2,978; Holden, 2,936; Somerset, 2,833; Wilmington, 2,795; Scituate, 2,777; Westwood, 2,724, and Swansea, 2,692. These figures represent the population change over and above the natural increase, as indicated by the balance of births to deaths.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO MASONRY EXTERIOR WALL AND INCIDENTAL WORK CONNECTED WITH SAME AT 26 NORMAN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to masonry exterior wall and incidental work connected with same at 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, July 24, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

BAY STATE ATOM POWER

Massachusetts will have a \$35 million atomic power plant in full operation by 1960.

"But the power it produces won't be cheap," says Roger J. Coe, vice president of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

Mr. Coe told the New England Council in Providence recently his company will start work on the atomic plant in Rowe next spring.

"Talk of dirt-cheap atomic power, not necessarily now but in the years to come, is not justified by the economic facts," he said.

He predicted, however, atomic power would become competitive with other power in New England before any other part of the country.

"That's because of the relatively high fuel costs here," he explained.

WHERE PEOPLE ARE MOVING

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce has just published a compilation of the population movements between municipalities in the Commonwealth between 1945 and 1955, as shown by the State census and the Division of Vital Statistics.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING AT THE HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, CENTRAL AND METROPOLITAN AVENUES, HYDE PARK, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting at the Hyde Park High School, Central and Metropolitan avenues, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

BIG TURNOVER IN PHILA.

The Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research reports that the replacement rate among civil service employees in Philadelphia has been on the increase over the past four years.

The rate has gone from 11 per cent in 1952 to 23 per cent in 1955. The average annual rate for the period was 20 per cent. The Bureau reports that an average of one fifth of the city's personnel is replaced every year.

LIFE SPAN DOUBLED

The Health Department of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, recently published encouraging statistics for present-day residents of that city. The department, which will reach the century mark in May, reported the average city resident is a far healthier person and lives much longer than did his counterpart of a century ago.

Dr. Joseph Smith, health superintendent, said the death rate in the city has been reduced more than half, while the life expectancy has more than doubled.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ROOFING AND METAL WORK AT THE ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL, POPLAR AND FLORENCE STREETS, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for roofing and metal work at the Roslindale High School, Poplar and Florence streets, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

PROBLEM OF AGED

Low fixed income is a major factor in the nutrition problem for the aged, the New England Conference on Human Nutrition was told at a recent meeting in Boston.

Dr. Claire F. Ryder, lecturer on geriatrics at the Harvard School of Public Health, said:

"Three fourths of America's older people receive a cash income of less than \$1,000 a year; 15 per cent less than \$500 a year.

"Other factors contributing to the problem are inaccessibility of marketing, inadequate living arrangements which cause improper preparations of food.

"Also harmful is a lack of knowledge about how and what foods to buy."

LARGER FISH LANDINGS

Fish landings at Boston Fish Pier during the two winter months, January and February, totaled 21,064,000 pounds, a 10 per cent increase over the same two months last year. Haddock, the biggest item, totaled 8,535,000 pounds, an increase of 11.7 per cent over the landings a year ago.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR EXTERIOR GRILLE WORK AT THE MICHAEL J. PERKINS SCHOOL, 50 BURKE STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for exterior grille work at the Michael J. Perkins School, 50 Burke street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 24, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

EMPLOYMENT UP 41,600

Nonagricultural employment in Massachusetts during March exceeded that of a year ago by 41,600 persons, of which 25,200 were in manufacturing. The biggest increase over last year appeared in the production of durable goods which gained 19,400 workers, against an increase of 5,600 in nondurables. Communications equipment, largely the so-called "electronics," increased by 8,500. Machinery, excluding electrical, was up 4,200. Of the 30 industrial groups, 22 had more employees than in March last year. Of the seven nonindustrial groups, five had more employees, as reported jointly by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF ROUTE 128

Rapid location of industry near or related to the new Route 128 surrounding Boston is indicated by the count of no less than 110 manufacturing concerns, either new or expanding, recorded by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce between March 1, 1954, and January 1, 1956.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AT THE ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL, POPLAR AND FLORENCE STREETS, ROSLINDALE, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general repairs at the Roslindale High School, Poplar and Florence streets, Roslindale, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$100, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 125.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, July 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Refrigerating Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 14.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

READVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR AIR-CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for air-conditioning equipment at the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 14.) Superintendent of Construction.

MUNICIPAL DEBT

Total net debt of Massachusetts municipalities on January 1, 1956, was \$406,715,510, of which \$221,291,016 was outside the established debt limit. There were 43 towns which were debt-free and 57 more which had no debt outside the limit. In the main the debt-free and small-debt towns were those which have had less increase in population and less demand for new school building. The \$406,715,510 debt at the beginning of this year compares with \$357,398,245 a year ago, as reported by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR POINTING AND REPAIRING BRICK AND STONE WORK, CHILDREN'S BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for pointing and repairing brick and stone work, Children's Building, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, July 25, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, July 16, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(July 14.) President.

No. 124—(50-2).
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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 14.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAVING CONCRETE AREAWAY, BETWEEN OLD AND NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDINGS.

The Suffolk County Court House Commission, Room 318, Suffolk County Court House, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repaving the concrete areaway, between the old and new Court House buildings at Pemberton square, Boston. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 119, old Court House building. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repaving Concrete Areaway, Between Old and New Court House Buildings," and left at Room 119, old Court House building, before 11 A.M., of Thursday, August 2, 1956, with a certified check for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), payable to and to become the property of the County of Suffolk if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Commission Room, 318 new Court House building.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 318, new Court House building. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of contract documents taken out. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Superintendent's Office, Room 119, old Court House building. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

ARNO I. DREW,
(July 14.) Chairman, Court House Commission.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOUND MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS, FILMSLIDE PROJECTORS, SCREENS AND TAPE RECORDERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering sound motion picture projectors, filmslide projectors, screens and tape recorders for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Sound Motion Picture Projectors, Filmslide Projectors, Screens and Tape Recorders." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before Wednesday, July 25, 1956, at 12 NOON. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
(July 14.) Business Manager of the School Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, INCLUDING FIRE ESCAPES, AT THE LEWIS SCHOOL, WALNUT AVENUE AND PAULDING STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Lewis School, Walnut Avenue and Paulding Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

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MAYOR SEES EARLY START ON FIVE SHOPPER GARAGES AS RESULT OF COUNCIL APPROVAL OF \$5 MILLION LOAN

The City Council, on July 16, voted unanimously to give the Real Property Board authority to borrow \$5 million for the continuance of the off-street parking program in downtown Boston.

Mayor Hynes, who had requested a \$10 million authorization, expressed satisfaction with the vote of the City Council. He said: "This action will not hold up progress of the program, and I feel sure that when this \$5 million is committed we can go back and get another \$5 million in a reasonably short time."

Under the \$5 million authorized on Monday, construction of five garages, and a capacity enlargement of a sixth, will be made possible, provided private investors become interested in the building of at least one of the new garages, which is regarded by officials of the Real Property Board as a likely possibility. Such a program would, in the foreseeable future, increase the city's off-street garage capacity by 3,640 spaces.

The original request of Mayor Hynes for \$10 million had been opposed by various business and civic groups who expressed the opinion that the off-street parking program was not progressing in Boston as rapidly as it should. Spokesmen for these groups had urged the City Council to authorize only half the amount requested so that the Council could exercise a measure of control over the program as it will be handled from month to month by the Real Property Board.

The five garages to be built with the \$5 million authorized by the Council would be at Hayward place, Fort Hill square, Central and Kilby streets, Court square, and Bedford and Kingston streets. In addition the authorization would provide funds for the remodeling of the existing structure at Essex and Lincoln streets.

Two types of bids on the Hayward Place facility are scheduled to be opened August 23. One type calls for private investors to build the structure with their

own funds, and pay a specified annual rental in return for a 40-year lease on the premises. The other type invites bids from general contractors, of whom the successful bidder would build the garage on a straight contract. The Real Property Board, at this point, estimates that the city should be ready to sign the contract by November 1 for construction of the Fort Hill Square facility.

Court action presently is holding up progress on both the Central and Kilby Streets and Court Square sites. The Bedford and Kingston Streets facility is still in the planning stage.

Capacities of 700 cars each are planned for the Hayward Place, Fort Hill Square, Central and Kilby Streets, and Bedford and Kingston Streets sites. An 800-car capacity is planned for the Court Square facility. Remodeling of the Essex and Lincoln Streets garage, necessitated by the taking of part of the building in the construction of the Central Artery, will result in a net increase there of about 40 spaces.

The Council also passed a resolution on Monday, taking exception, as it did a year ago, in granting the Real Property Board a \$5 million loan authorization, to the Scollay Square area as the site of a proposed garage.

"If all goes well," declared Mayor Hynes, "we will have five more garages under contract by the end of the year." He thanked the Councillors for their interest in the parking problem and their profound appreciation of the many difficult obstacles standing in the way of its solution.

On behalf of the Council's Committee on Appropriations, Chairman William J. Foley, Jr., made the formal recommendation for the passage of the \$5 million bond issue. The matter will come before the Council for a second and final reading at its scheduled meeting of July 30. Two similar \$5 million bond issues had previously been approved for off-street parking in Boston. These approvals occurred in 1946 and 1955.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 30, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 7, 1956. †
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 121; nonresidents, 67, total, 188.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.11; nonresidents deducted, 7.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.11; corresponding week last year, 15.70.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 14; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 149. Total deaths: Male, 98; female, 90; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 124.

† Current week figures unavailable.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 14, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 16, 1955.	
	Cases.	†Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	52	2
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	3	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	8	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	13	—	49	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	4	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	2	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES PENS SOME LINES ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS OF BOSTON

Homeward bound from Detroit recently, in a plane high above the clouds, Mayor John B. Hynes composed the following lines on Boston:

Boston

*Don't you love this city by the open sea,
This city that mothered the Home of the Free?
Don't you love this city with its wrinkled brow,
And its streets laid out by the wandering cow?*

*Don't you love this city with its spires and domes,
With its gilded crosses and its godly homes?
Don't you love this city with its customs old,
And its wisdom to know the dross from the gold?*

*Don't you love this city and its Bunker Hill,
And its age-old shrines of glorious thrill?
Don't you love this city, the old and the new,
With its grip on the things that are lasting and true?*

*Don't you love this city, the old air of grace,
Its delight with beauty and disgust with the base?
Don't you love this city when the shadows fall,
And the birds wing home to the Common Mall?*

*Don't you love this city when the dawning sun,
Bursts from the sea where the cod-fish run?
Don't you love this city when the wind's in the east,
And the smell of the deep is the free man's feast?*

*Don't you love this city with its gales and snow,
With its summer warmth and its autumn glow?
Don't you love this city when its trees so bare,
Are laced in blossoms fragrant and fair?*

*Don't you love this city where knowledge waits,
For those who walk through its library gates?
Don't you love this city and the things we prize,
The preacher dauntless and the scholar wise?*

*Don't you love this city where art is long,
With its principles true and its faith so strong?
Don't you love this city where the fleeting years,
Have left a trail that heartens and cheers?*

*Don't you love this city where the color ban,
Has long since vanished like the school rattan?
Don't you love this city with its mingled strains,
Where men are equal and harmony reigns?*

*Don't you love this city where roots go deep,
In the soil of the land where the martyrs sleep?
Don't you love this city born of struggle and strife,
Where the false is interred and the truth given life?*

*Don't you love this city and its grand old name,
That swells the heart as we think of its fame?
Don't you love this city wherever you roam,
And who is not proud to call it home?*

*For Boston is Boston and forever she'll stand,
A tower of truth in a truth-loving land,
Forever she'll stand for all that is just,
Till the world is no more and all is dust.*

*So love old Boston from her head to her toes,
Be one of her gallants, be one of her beaux.
Be one who will shout in tones firm and clear,
She's the most gracious damsel in the whole hemisphere.*

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HAVE CITY "SEND-OFF" ON EUROPEAN CONCERT TOUR

An official City of Boston "send-off" to the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be given through Conductor Charles Munch and the trustees of the orchestra at the Mayor's Office, Monday, August 13, on the eve of their departure to Europe and the British Isles, to present the most elaborate and far-flung series of concerts in the history of the music world.

The tour is sponsored by the Department of State as part of its international good-will and better-understanding program between peoples of the Free World and those behind the Iron Curtain. Among the places the orchestra will visit behind the "wall" will be Moscow and Prague. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Other countries to be visited by the orchestra are Ireland, Scotland, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, and England. The opening performance in this "Grandest of Grand Tours" will be at Cork, Ireland, on August 24. The final concert will be at London on September 25, with the Queen of England and her consort in attendance.

During the official "bon voyage" ceremonies, Mayor Hynes will present Conductor Charles Munch a City of Boston flag, to be flown at all the Grand Tour Concerts. He also has a surprise gift to Doctor Munch as a tribute to his outstanding leadership in the music world and his constant cooperation with the city in civic and charitable events.

The Mayor will also present to him to be given to the Mayors of the cities where the orchestra will perform autographed copies of "Boston—America's Home Port," a sketch book by Jack Frost, containing illustrations of the principal historic, commercial, and industrial landmarks of Greater Boston.

TWO COMPANIES CELEBRATE

B. A. Corbin & Son Company, Marlborough shoe manufacturers, and Curtis & Marble Machine Company, of Worcester, have recently celebrated their record of continuous business operation for 125 years. Associated Industries is preparing a list including many more Massachusetts manufacturing concerns that have been in business over 100 years.

STAFFING CUSTOMS IN CITY PLANNING UNDER SCRUTINY

SELF-INITIATED INVESTIGATION BY THE BOARD OUTLINED IN REPORT OF SPECIAL CONSULTANTS

The City Planning Board on July 10 released a report on staff problems prepared by the office of Adams, Howard and Greeley, consultants to the Planning Board for a number of years. The principals of this firm are members of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the Department of City Planning.

This report was requested by the Planning Board on April 11, 1956. It covers problems of which the Planning Board was completely aware, but wanted an objective analysis by competent authority.

The Planning Board agrees in the main with the report and intends putting into effect many of the recommendations in the near future and giving further study to the remaining suggestions.

Following is the text of the report:

Origin of Study

At its meeting on April 11, 1956, the Boston Planning Board requested Adams, Howard & Greeley as its general consultants to submit a report on the problems involved in improving the effectiveness of the staff and recruiting new staff to fill the vacancies that are increasing at an alarming rate. There follows a brief statement outlining the various factors which we believe to relate to this subject. After reviewing it, the Board may wish to instruct us to report in more detail with recommendations on some or all of these factors.

The functional organization of the staff, and the allocation of duties and lines of authority, is at the moment less significant than the problem of recruiting and holding enough professionals with an adequate range of training and experience. Phases of this problem will therefore be discussed first.

Personnel Shortage

The consultants assume that the Board recognizes the validity of the Civil Service classifications, which identify city planning positions as distinct from those in other technical professions, and require specialized training and experience. This is now clearly established throughout the country.

It does not mean that a degree from a graduate planning course is essential to a city planner; but it does mean that specialized experience in a planning office working under qualified professional planners is essential as an alternative to this specialized higher education.

Obviously the entire staff of a planning agency does not have to be composed of fully qualified professionals; some subprofessional and drafting personnel is necessary, and the professional personnel may reasonably be of varying levels of maturity and experience. Subprofessional personnel may be able to be trained on the job, to step up into professional positions.

At any given time, however, the planning staff for a city as large as Boston should include a much larger number of fully-professional city planners than Boston now has; this is already recognized by the number of vacancies now existing, on a staff which is budgeted at too small a size.

The national shortage of qualified planners makes Boston's problem especially acute. In addition to the fact that planning schools are not producing enough graduates to meet the demand for junior professionals, the explosive increase in planning programs means that there is also an extreme shortage of intermediate and senior professionals, and that each vacancy must be filled by attracting a planner who already has a good job, and probably several other offers.

Filling of Vacancies

Another characteristic of the planning personnel problem is that, since there is usually only one major planning office in each city, if an upper-level staff vacancy cannot be filled by promotion it must be filled by a planner from a different city. This is a major difference from other types of profession, such as architecture or engineering, where vacancies can more readily be filled locally. It also means that planners seeking advancement have become accustomed to moving from one city to another; this may be unfortunate in some respects, but it is a fact

about the present situation that cannot be ignored.

Salary Rates

Obviously the first element in such a competitive situation is rate of pay. Boston planning department salary rates are sharply below the rates currently applying in other comparable cities. As of 1954 (the latest date for which information is readily available), planning department directors in ten cities exceeded \$12,000, with the median about \$14,000; this has probably increased 5 to 10% since. Assistant directors get about \$10,000; senior professionals about \$8,000; intermediate professionals about \$6,500; and junior professionals about \$5,000.

The clear conclusion from these facts is that, if Boston is to fill its present vacancies with professionals capable of performing the duties of their positions, it must attract them from other cities; and in order to do this, professional salary rates must be increased very substantially. The averages mentioned in the previous paragraph are recommended as minimum, not maximum.

Job Satisfaction

Salary adjustments, however, may not be sufficient to attract and hold qualified planners. The present staff's recent record of resignations from various levels of position cannot be explained solely on the basis of higher pay offers elsewhere. (And if younger planners who were willing to start working for Boston even at low pay rates had been willing to stay on, the upper-level vacancies might now be able to be filled by promotions rather than outside recruiting). It is necessary to pay attention to other features of job-attractiveness.

Any worker, whether a professional or a laborer, needs to supplement his money-income with a feeling of accomplishment in order to be contented and productive in his work. A planning-staff worker may get a certain satisfaction out of doing a good job on a drawing, or a written report, or a statistical analysis. But a genuine sense of accomplishment will come only from knowing that the community has accepted the plans or programs

built upon his work, and that as a result the city is changing or will change for the better. Whether they are justified or not, city planners working for Boston lack this sense of accomplishment and their morale is low. They know that planners in other cities, whose technical work is no better, believe that they are accomplishing more. Therefore members of the Boston staff are tempted to look elsewhere for jobs with better incentive as well as better pay, and it is increasingly difficult to persuade planners from other cities to come here.

The factors that enter into this picture involve not only relationships between the city planning agency as a whole and the city government and the community, but also relationships between the planning staff and the Board.

Relationships to City Government

City planning is a useful operation only to the extent that it influences decisions. In the Boston city government the most important decision-maker is the Mayor. Various of his department heads and a number of administrative commissions like the School Committee and the Library Board also make decisions that concern the subject-matter of city planning, as well as the City Council. If the planning agency's work is to be effective, it must be promptly available to all of these action agencies, and constantly brought to their attention. In cities where the planning agency has achieved a firm place as an indispensable working part of city government, this liaison activity takes up a large part of the working day of a responsible planning official. It is far more of a job than can be asked of, or performed by, the unpaid chairman of the agency. In most big cities, this is the principal job of the planning department director, taking even more of his time than the administration of his own department. In an increasing number of cities, the importance of a close tie between the chief executive and the planning department has been recognized by making the planning director an appointee of the mayor or city manager, and even a member of his cabinet.

Liaison Important

Your consultants believe that present practices of the Boston Planning Board do not give enough

emphasis to this liaison function. As a result, a number of planning decisions, some of them quite important, are made without benefit of the policy advice of the Board or the technical recommendations of the staff: for example, selection by the Housing Authority of sites for public housing better suited to industrial use, or the announced decision by the Mayor four or five years ago to support the Common Garage, all made without consultation with the planning agency. Your consultants believe, as stated above, that this liaison task requires far more time than can be demanded of an unpaid chairman; and that, since it cannot readily be divided between two officials, it should be assigned to the planning director. The director, of course, should be instructed to represent the Board view and the Board policy on any matter on which the Board has acted, rather than a personal or staff view. (The consultants suggest, as an interim measure, that the transfer of this responsibility might be gradual, with the chairman and the director jointly making all contacts in the immediate future, and the chairman later dropping off all but the most important conferences as the number of occasions increases.)

Your consultants believe that, over a period of years, this change would make possible the stepping up of the number of contacts between the planning agency and the decision-making officials in the city government and in related metropolitan and state government agencies. This, in turn, would so open up the channels of communication to the recommendations of the Planning Board that its influence in shaping the development of the city would be much more widely felt and recognized.

Relationships to the Community

Since many decisions affecting the City's development are made not by city government agencies but by private individuals and firms, it is also important to clear the channels of communication to the public. Increased publicity on the activities of the planning agency is one of the measures to which the Board has already given attention.

One of the readiest ways to win more publicity would be to open some of the Board meetings, or part of all meetings, to the public and

the press. This is common practice in most cities, and required by law in some states.

Another method which the Board has discussed would be the publication of more frequent and shorter reports. Such a project is not now limited by lack of subject-matter for such reports; even though reports of important proposals may be infrequent, there is always opportunity for a series of informational reports, with a ready outlet through the schools, libraries, and civic organizations. There are two major limitations: one of cost of publishing, and the other, more important, the lack of editorial and art-work staff specialized in preparation of popular material (this applies also to exhibits and displays). This type of staff is not so scarce as professional personnel, and could be recruited locally if the budget permitted. Most big-city planning agencies have two or three such nonplanning specialists permanently on their staffs.

Perhaps the most effective way of communicating to the public is the sort of neighborhood meeting which the Board whole-heartedly supported in the course of the current rezoning studies. An active program leading to a continuing series of similar local meetings, on a variety of planning topics, would be most helpful in developing a general public understanding of planning and a familiarity with the Planning Board's purposes and proposals. Maximum participation by all the members of the Board is obviously desirable; but in order to lighten their load a number of staff members should be used—and trained if necessary—to make the technical presentations, and if they prove capable to handle such meetings themselves.

This kind of direct contact with the public, incidentally, is an important builder of staff morale. During the period when the zoning meetings were in progress there was a marked lift in the spirit of the zoning staff, which has lagged since the meetings were over. A city planner by the very nature of his work is so far separated from the "ultimate consumer" of his product that he may lose sight of his purpose; such contacts are a genuine inspiration. In addition, they are healthy in keeping the planner's feet on the ground, and reminding him that real people do not always follow the rules or want what the textbook says they ought to have.

Your consultants recommend that all of these measures for communicating with the residents and businessmen of Boston be explored, and employed if possible, with every expectation that they will increase the chances of the Board's planning proposals being favorably acted upon and enhance the prestige of the Board itself.

Relationships between Board and Staff

Much of the dissatisfaction and low morale of the present staff is due to a lack of understanding between the Board itself and the staff. This is in part a consequence of the general Board policy of depending entirely upon the planning director for presentation to it of staff studies that come before it for action. (This policy has not been followed in connection with the rezoning studies, and exceptions have been made for occasional major reports). Your consultants believe that this policy places too much of a burden upon the director, who—although in general command of all staff operations—cannot be expected to be sufficiently familiar with each staff activity to present all its details and the reasoning behind the proposals. Your consultants recommend that the normal practice in other cities be followed: that each technical matter coming before the agency be referred by the director to a person or division of his staff, and that the responsible professional who makes the study, after his report has been approved and placed on the agenda by the director, present it to the Board in person.

Setting Responsibility

This procedure has clear advantages to the director, in relieving him of a present exacting demand; to the Board, in making it possible to dig deeper into each report of a technical study than is now possible; and to the staff member, in learning the Board's reaction to his work at first hand, understanding its policies, and either having the satisfaction of winning approval of his recommendations or knowing why they were disapproved. This degree of participation in the deliberations of the Board would be a distinct contribution to staff morale, and to have its best effect should be extended to include on occasional major projects not only the staff member making the report but also, as observers, the associate

and junior staff who worked on the project.

Another aspect of the attitude of the staff toward the Board is a problem that besets any agency where final responsibility for acting on the work of the staff rests with a volunteer board meeting only twice a month. This is the problem of finding time at Board meetings to consider and act upon all of the matters that the Board must handle. The Board's natural tendency is to act promptly on matters coming in from outside, on which its opinion has been asked; and therefore to defer consideration of studies initiated within the agency and sent up to it from below. This situation is particularly likely to arise with "long-range" planning studies, which the staff members consider to be the principal reason for the existence of the planning agency, and which they are therefore disappointed and discouraged to see repeatedly pushed aside for many matters of greater immediacy but lesser importance. Two examples can be offered: the Central Area studies, which have been proceeding with little evidence of interest by the Board for several years, and which have been awaiting opportunities for presentation to the Board since early in the year; and the revised zoning code, of which the text was placed in the hands of the Board in July of 1955 and nine months later had been only partially reviewed. Such treatment, though understandable from the point of view of the harassed Board and even to the consultants and director, is a serious blow to the morale of the staff, who soon develop the opinion that their work is not considered of any importance.

Budgeting of Time

The only recommendation that your consultants can make here is that there be an attempt to schedule the Board's deliberations, and to confine them to matters which the Board cannot delegate to the director. This is an invitation to revise certain administrative policies, which will be discussed below. It is suggested that the Board budget more carefully the time it will spend on each item of its agenda, and routinely schedule at least one hour of each meeting for a progress presentation by some division of the staff of some phase of long-range planning. This would not only improve staff morale immediately, but would also encour-

age the staff to a more rapid pace of project completion and speed up the rate at which important long-range planning proposals would be ready for action by the Board and transmission to the Mayor and the public.

A third aspect of the situation is more difficult to describe. This is an apparent reluctance of the Board to try out new ideas on the public or the Mayor, and particularly to send out tentative ideas for reaction until the Board itself is convinced that they will be acceptable to the public. To an extent, it is inevitable that the Board will be more conservative than the staff, whose entire training and purpose in life is to devise new and better things and ways of doing things. But, to a large measure, this is the Board's purpose too. In a city as old as Boston, so far behind other cities in rate of modernization, drastic and dramatic change is not a luxury but a necessity. It is a direct responsibility of the Planning Board to educate the community, to prepare it to accept solutions to its problems that are not now acceptable, to lead public opinion rather than to follow it.

Client Is the People

The Board's client is the people of the whole city, whose long-term best interests the professional staff has been trained to represent in matters of physical development. These interests, as expressed in staff recommendations, should be balanced by the Board against its judgment of the strength of opposition by special interest groups whose short-term economic advantage may be inconsistent with the benefit to the city as a whole. On a number of occasions the Board has indicated a readiness to compromise in advance with opposition which it fears will arise from articulate special interests, and your consultants believe that this attitude has had a significant effect in the lowering of staff morale. If the Board is to maintain a position of public leadership consistent with its primary responsibility, it must actively seek support among the city's general-interest groups for proposals which it knows to be for the public good. While this is not something which can be accomplished overnight, it would seem reasonable to ask that the Board approach every problem in the light of this responsibility.

Administration

Changes in the administration of the internal workings of the planning department are not as important as most of the above recommendations, but a few are directly related.

In order to relieve the Board's agenda of minor items and permit it to concentrate on planning policy, and also to conform to sound personnel practices and provide for prompt decisions and clear lines of authority, the Board should vest in the director all responsibilities for personnel appointment, assignment, promotion, and salary rating. These responsibilities should conform to an adopted personnel policy, and might involve routine Board ratification of the director's decisions if the law requires.

Such a personnel policy could not, of course, supersede civil service rules as to eligibility requirements, or city-government-wide regulations as to vacation, sick leave, outside jobs, and so forth. It is, however, recommended that the policy allow and encourage attendance by professional-level staff at at least one out-of-town planning conference a year, even though the budget presumably could not be stretched to pay expenses for more than a few. A rotation plan could be followed, paying expenses for one or two different staff members each year in addition to the director and the Board, for whom such conferences are equally important as inspiration and education.

Another significant recommendation, in the light of the present personnel crisis, is to return to the practice of employing part-time students from local technical schools. Such students, under proper supervision, can perform many subprofessional and junior professional tasks, and are worth their wages whether they later join the permanent staff or not. It should be noted that several past and present valuable staff members started as students, and the fact that some of them left for other jobs because of adverse conditions here should not obscure the value of this potential source of permanent personnel.

These recommendations on administration would not be complete without some comment on the functional organization of the staff,

which, however, could not be carried out without adding qualified professionals at upper staff levels; this, in turn, may be delayed until salary and other adjustments can be made.

At Least \$10,000 a Year

The position of director of the department, if it is to be assigned the duties proposed earlier, should be buttressed by at least two positions now vacant or nonexistent. One is a strong and mature professional planner to act as the director's deputy in supervision of all technical staff; the kind of man needed probably cannot be recruited at a salary lower than \$10,000. The other is a capable assistant administrator to take over much of the responsible routine, who if not a planner should have had planning-office experience; such a person, not to be confused with an administrative assistant, might fall into the next lower pay bracket (\$8,000), but not below.

For the rest, the assignment of personnel into a team of staff divisions each working on particular tasks will depend on the size and quality of staff that can be built up, and will vary with the changing nature of the work program.

Summary

In brief, the staff problem of the Boston Planning Board is more than a staff problem. If Boston's city government and its people are to have the benefit of a strong and effective planning program, it must recruit and hold an able professional staff. But this is not all that is needed to bring the agency to a point of maximum effectiveness. The kind of changes outlined above are also needed, in the relationships between the agency and the other arms of government, and between the agency and the public; in the relationships between the Board and its staff; and in the Board's own view of its own function. And, in turn, many of these changes, in addition to substantial increases in salary levels, will be necessary in order to attract and keep the kind of staff that is needed.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT HAS EYE ON TRUCK TRAFFIC ON GALLIVAN BOULEVARD

Traffic Commissioner William Arthur Reilly, on July 11, transmitted to Mayor Hynes the following communication on extraordinary truck traffic over Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

With reference to the City Council order of July 2, 1956, requesting that the Traffic Commission take immediate steps to alleviate the use of Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester by heavy trucks, I submit the following information:

All of the streets in the Neponset area and approaching streets are being subjected to unusually heavy truck traffic, due to the major construction work which is taking place at Neponset Circle and in connection with the Southeast Expressway. This condition is likely to continue for a period of more than a year.

While it has been possible to detour heavy trucks from some residential streets, a numbered route, or a main highway cannot be so designated because obviously, such roadways were designed for and intended to accommodate vehicular traffic of all types. To bar heavy trucks from Gallivan Boulevard would mean that trucks in both directions would have to use residential streets.

In order to alleviate conditions on Gallivan Boulevard the contractors, the state, and M.D.C. engineers, and the people of the district have been most cooperative. Several conferences have been held with all parties represented and at the present time the best conditions which can be achieved are in being. The contractor is prosecuting the work as quickly as possible and, by putting up with inconvenience at the present time, the job is being shortened so that the whole situation will clear up much more quickly. If impediments and obstacles are to be placed in the way of construction work a long delay will result with continued disturbance to neighbors in the area.

Such conditions are faced wherever a major highway is being constructed and most persons have resigned themselves to the fact that temporary inconvenience is worth the ultimate benefit which will accrue. This work had to begin sometime—it was long overdue, as a matter of fact, but at least it is already pretty well along

and it is more likely that conditions will gradually improve rather than get worse.

I assure you that city authorities have been diligent in attending to this matter of traffic in the area in question and at the moment there does not appear to be any specific regulation which may be enacted which will further improve the unpleasantness now being borne by residents of the Neponset and Gallivan Boulevard area.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

REQUIRED CHANGES MADE ON "ONE SUMMER OF HAPPINESS" FORESTALLING COMPLAINT

Walter R. Milliken, Chief of the Licensing Division, on July 11, transmitted the following communication to Mayor John B. Hynes:

To His Honor the Mayor.

Re: Film "One Summer of Happiness," Presented at Beacon Hill Theatre.

In court, Saturday morning, July 7th, Judge John Fox said "Because you, Walter Milliken, City Censor, and Mr. Alberts, counsel for defense, have already conferred and because further conferences are required, albeit, changes will be made today in film and advertising, this case stands postponed until Wednesday morning at 9.30."

On Saturday afternoon deletions were made modifying the film without interfering with its continuity. Certain advertising was removed from the front of the theater and a sign stating "children under 18 years of age would not be permitted," was placed in the box office.

On Wednesday morning in court I informed Judge Fox the deletions made were satisfactory and mentioned the cooperation of the defense relative to the advertising at the theater.

Judge Fox instructed counsel for the defense to remove a certain ad from the newspapers.

Because of the cooperation of the defense with this office and the action taken, Judge Fox did not issue a complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MILLIKEN,
Chief, Licensing Division.

MAYOR HYNES EXPRESSES OPPOSITION TO BILL TO CHANGE COUNCIL

Mayor Hynes, on July 16, took a public stand against pending legislation aimed at replacement of the present nine-man City Council, which is elected at large, by a 22-man City Council elected by wards.

The Mayor commented on the passage of a bill in the State Senate on Monday providing for a referendum on the question in the November state election upon petition of 10 per cent of the city's registered voters.

"In my opinion," the Mayor said, "nothing should be on the ballot this year pertaining to a change in the city charter, because this is a presidential and a state election year and the interest of the voters is focused on state and national elections.

"I believe there is very little demand on the part of the public for any change," he said.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

July 11.

General Order No. 2246.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statute of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, July 11, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. Herbert B. Dwyer, City Prison, 36 years of service.

July 12.

General Order No. 2247.

The resignation of Patrolman Gerald M. Ridge of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, July 12, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

July 13.

General Order No. 2248.

The resignation of Patrolman Francis A. Stanley, Division 7, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

July 13.

General Order No. 2249.

The following transfer is hereby ordered to take effect on Monday, July 16, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Thomas A. Connors, from Division 7 to Property Clerk's Office.

WATER LEVELS

Ground water levels in Massachusetts in June averaged within a foot of those a year ago and were close to normal, the Geological Survey reports. There was some drop from the levels in May, but so far no indication of serious shortage.

ZONING BOARD GRANTS EXTENSION OF BUSINESS DISTRICT IN ROSLINDALE

The Board of Zoning Adjustment, on July 17, filed with the Building Commissioner its favorable decision, on the petition of Patrick and James Rinn, to allow a 200-foot extension of the local business zone on the westerly side of Corinth street, in Roslindale square, for the reasons set forth below:

- (a) That the present local business boundary line 100 feet west of Corinth street is not of sufficient depth to accommodate modern store business development, wherein the building itself, particularly in the case of supermarkets, is often 150 feet in length, allowing no provision for yards, off-street loading or customer parking.
- (b) That the Corinth street business area is one of the most valuable retail store centers in the city but is being strangled by the traffic bottleneck on Corinth street and the only relief obtainable is by expansion to the west.
- (c) That the businessmen in the area agree that steps can be taken to eliminate parking on Corinth street, thus greatly helping the traffic situation, if the establishment of parking lots is allowed in the rear of the stores.
- (d) That it is to the city's advantage to encourage businessmen to supply their own parking rather than demand of the city that it supply municipal parking lots.
- (e) That the proposed change had the endorsement of several owners in the area who are near the business zone.
- (f) That due allowance should be made for the modern trend in building development, the probability of eliminating traffic congestion by supplying parking facilities and the continuance of a thriving business center which is to the best advantage of the entire municipality.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfer of appropriations:

SUPERIOR COURT FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Clerk's Office.

From Class Code 100, Personal Services, \$100, to 2-49, Other Current Charges and Obligations, \$100.

LIFE INSURANCE SALES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Sales of ordinary life insurance in Massachusetts during May amounted to \$95,205,000. This makes \$429,637,000 for the first five months this year, an increase of 12 per cent over the same part of 1955, as reported by Life Insurance Management Association.

SEWER WORKS APPROVED

The Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of the Mayor, has formally declared his intention to execute the following:

To construct a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in La Grange street, between Newfield street and Furbush road, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$12,000.

To construct a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and a 10-inch pipe surface drain in Davison street, between 230 feet northeast of West street and 150 feet northeasterly, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$2,100.

To construct a 10-inch and 12-inch pipe surface drain, and a 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Woodland road (Ralston road), between Taunton avenue and 200 feet southwesterly in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

To construct 12 catch basins and connections in Cheshire street, DeStefano road, Burley street, and Crockers Lane, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Settlement of the claim of Beryl A. Stella, 2 Upland road, Winthrop, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 432 Meridian street, East Boston, January 10, 1956, by payment of \$265.50.

Settlement of the claim of Stanley J. Domurat, 120 Florence street, Melrose, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a sunken sewer in the highway on Atlantic avenue, between parking meters Nos. 2425 and 2426, December 16, 1955, by payment of \$350.

Settlement of the claim of Vera Taylor, 1811 Beacon street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 300 Washington street, Boston, June 14, 1955, by payment of \$290.

Settlement of the claim of Anna Camerlengo, 49 Willow street, West Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Saratoga street, at the corner of Bennington street, October 3, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Ruth Devorin, 788 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 457 Blue Hill avenue, March 14, 1955, by payment of \$390.

Settlement of the claim of Edward J. Davis, 5 Chiswick terrace, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of Chiswick terrace by the Public Works Department in October, 1955, by payment of \$350.

Settlement of the claim of Helen Finnegan, 15 Delmont street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to clothing caused by a hole in the highway on Delmont street, corner of Adams street, March 23, 1956, by payment of \$475.

Settlement of the claim of Martha Donahue, 46 Woodward street, South Boston, for compensation for damage to property at above address caused by the backing up of a sewer on February 21, 1955, by payment of \$27.

Settlement of the claim of Robert E. Neelon, 126 Washington street, Hyde Park, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 59 and 61 Thatcher street, Hyde Park, March 1, 1956, by payment of \$81.08.

Settlement of the claim of Walter Wenzel, 70 Grove street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 6, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Health Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Guido A. Delcore, by payment of \$25.

Settlement of the claim of Lawrence Kalish, 140 Quincy street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 6, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Dorothea F. Tracy, by payment of \$103.55.

Settlement of the claim of Jeremiah A. McCarthy, 30 Playstead road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 29, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Joseph Stringi, by payment of \$75.

Settlement of the claim of Gerardo Tocci, 89 Union street, Brighton, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 20, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Parks and Recreation Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Usher Dorfman, by payment of \$25.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 12, 1956:

Washington Street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walnut park to Morton street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the Southeast Expressway, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective July 11, 1956:

Playstead Road, Dorchester.

East side, from Savin Hill avenue to a point sixty (60) feet south of Savin Hill avenue, 24 hours.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 16, 1956:

Rocky Nook Terrace, West Roxbury. From Glen road to dead end.

Savannah Avenue, Dorchester.

From Almont street to Monterey avenue.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, *Executive Secretary.*

NEW COMPILATION OF SEASONAL VARIATIONS

The Department of Commerce has just compiled records showing the typical month to month seasonal variations in employment of each of the principal industrial groups. The record is based on the years 1947-1955 and shows the number of instances in the nine-year period that employment has increased, decreased, or shown no change between the consecutive months. Also given is the mean average net change. It is based on the employment records published jointly by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Division of Statistics, Department of Labor and Industries.

HOME BUILDING OFF IN JUNE

New home building in Massachusetts during June dropped 24 per cent below the high figure of a year ago, as shown by the number of dwellings for which building permits were reported by 166 cities and towns to the Department of Labor and Industries. Places reporting more than 30 new dwellings undertaken during the month were Springfield, 66; Holyoke, 59; Worcester and Burlington each, 49; Dennis, 44; Peabody, 40; Beverly and Lowell each, 33; and Methuen, New Bedford, and Westfield each 32.

JULY IS VACATION MONTH FOR INDUSTRY

Summer vacations in industry have become so general that their effect on production is pronounced and most vacation shutdowns occur in July. This makes the month typically low, as will be apparent when the July, 1956, employment figures become available. Over the years 1947-1955 the drop in total reported manufacturing employment in the Commonwealth between June and July ranged as high as 20,200 jobs with an average of 11,400. Actually, the vacation time out doubtless is much greater than this because many companies do not report people on vacation as not employed. A nearer measure of the actual extent of July shutdowns in manufacturing is apparent in the industrial consumption of electric current which shows an average drop from June to July of as much as 16 per cent.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending June 26:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert McAuliffe, 15 Millmont street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; George A. Theriault, 239 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Marie Chwazik, 215 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Lois Quinn, 12 Monadnock street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Maria Giardiello, 122 Prince street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—William McGlynn, 50 Union park, Josephine McGarry, 596 East Sixth street, South Boston, James F. Snow, 37 Beach street, Dorchester, Hugh C. Duffy, 17 Corey street, Charlestown, Richard A. Scanlon, 71 Faneuil street, Brighton, Martin A. Keough, 24 Auburn street, Charlestown, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Johanna Crickard, 1 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Laurence E. O'Rourke, 67 Beechland street, Roslindale, David E. Guthro, 60 Downer avenue, Dorchester, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Thomas F. Morton, 97 King street, Dorchester, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Irene B. Contino, 267 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Walter F. Donlan, 28 Orange street, Roslindale, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

The following senior assistant residents have been appointed at \$132 a month:

Saeed Ahari, Surgical III; Philip L. Archambault, Orthopedic; Mathew S. Atkinson, Neurology; Manuel Baptista, Ear, Nose, and Throat; Donald W. Baxter, Neurology; Herbert A. Bloomer, Diabetic; John M. Budinger, Pathology; Gilbert R. Cherrick, Medical II and IV; Hendrik M. G. Doeglas, Dermatology; Anne C. Driscoll, Medical III; Chris Eeonomopoulos, Surgical I; Marie C. Fleming, Medical I; Dale B. Flickinger, Jr., Surgical V; Ambler Garnett, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Joseph E. Geary, Surgical III; Harold E. Goldman, Pediatrics; Edwin R. Guise, Surgical I; John M. Hill, Medical V and VI; Mildred F. Jefferson, Orthopedic; Robert L. Jones, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Ali M. Kenter, Ear, Nose, and Throat; Joseph F. Kerrins, Jr., Richard A. Kovarick, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Alan M. Lawley, Surgical V; Enrique Leon, Radiology; Charles M. Levine, Surgical V; Antonio R. Lopes, Surgical III; Richard A. MacDonald, Pathology; Henry R. Madoff, Surgical III; James A. McAnulty, Medical I; John F. McConville, Orthopedic; Carl Nelson, Surgical III; Jesus M. Niessa, Neurosurgery; Dimitrios G. Papadimitriou, Orthopedic; Vasilios Poulos, Radiology; E. Arthur Robinson, Surgical III; Joseph R. Rubini, Medical III; Bienvenido Tan, Surgical I; Jacobo Teitelbaum, Medical I; Raymond A. Weitzel, Pathology; Bernard D. Wiegand, Medical II and IV; John T. Wilson, Surgical I; Warren G. Young, Oral Surgery; Elihu York, Medical III.

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ABANDONED DWELLINGS IN BOSTON

Following is a recapitulation showing by wards the number of buildings and structures in the City of Boston which are vacant and abandoned, dilapidated, and otherwise unfit for occupancy as shown by survey dated May 18, 1956:

LOCATION	Ward	Type	Occupancy	Condition
37 Newcomb St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
74 Rutland St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
36 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, abandoned
38 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
37 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to elements
39 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
41 Sterling St.	9	6	Dwelling	Needs repair
62-65 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
76-82 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
43-45 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, abandoned
703 Shawmut Ave.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
702 Tremont St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
704-706-708-428 Tremont St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, need repair
766-768 Tremont St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
8 Trumbull St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
16 Trumbull St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
2 Thorn St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
96 Village St.	5	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
89 Village St.	5	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
1263 Washington St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
973-977 Washington St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
1682 Washington St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to elements
106 W. Springfield St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
7 Custom St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
154 Dover St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
156 Dover St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
251-253-255-257 Dover St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, abandoned
37 E. Brookline St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
70 E. Brookline St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
66 E. Canton St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
3-5-7 Flagg St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, abandoned
17-9-11-13-15 Flagg St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, abandoned
7 Lovedeet Ct.	8	6	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
7-9 Middlesex St.	5	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
11-37 Middlesex St.	5	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
23-31-33-29-39-35 Newcomb St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
30-50 Scollay Sq.	3	4	Store, office	Dilapidated
72 Merrimac St.	3	6	Store, apartment	Dilapidated
68 Pitt St.	3	4	Store, apartment	Dilapidated
8-92 Merrimac St.	3	4	Store, Office	Dilapidated
11-13-46-48 Wall St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
25 Barton St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
16 Day St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
14 Dennis St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
127-133 Moreland St.	8	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
65-67 Lowell St.	3	4	Apartments, store	Dilapidated
159 Salem St.	3	4	Apartments, store	Dilapidated
131 Salem St.	3	4	Fire station	Dilapidated
3 Anthony Pl.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
38 Howard St.	3	4	Theater	Dilapidated
12-14-17-19 Coting St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
15 Wall St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
26 Minot St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
57 Lowell St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
11-25-40-46 Barton St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
6-8-10-12 Barton Ct.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
1 Brighton Ct.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
50 Spring St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
74-84 Poplar St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
10 Kennard Ave.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
1-2 Kennard Ct.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
79 Eastern Ave.	3	6	Ferry office	Dilapidated
2 Commonwealth Ave.	5	4	Club	Dilapidated
24-26 Staniford St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
76-78 Phillips St.	3	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
91 Bolton St.	6	6	Apartments	Dilapidated
131-132 Bolton St.	6	6	Apartments	Dilapidated
376 W Fourth St.	6	6	Apartments	Dilapidated
650 E Fourth St.	6	6	Apartments	Dilapidated
304 W Third St.	6	6	Apartments	Dilapidated
242 W. Broadway	6	4	Apartments	Dilapidated
4-6-17 E. Springfield St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repairs
5 Fabin St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant, dilapidated
35 Flagg St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
547 Harrison Ave.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
7 Hingham St.	5	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
722-724-726-742-815 Harrison Ave.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
24-26 Ivanhoe St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
11-12 James St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
546 Massachusetts Ave.	9	4	Dwelling	Fire escape poor
15-19 Newland St.	9	6	Dwelling	Needs repair
6-8-29-37-51 Newland St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
2 Perch St.	8	4	Dwelling	Bulge in front wall
22-25 Rollins St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repairs
363-351-355-369 Shawmut Ave.	9	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
14 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
21-23-25-27 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to elements
30-44 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to elements
37-39-45-47-49-50 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
35 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to elements
13-29 Sharon St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
5-7 Stevens St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
517-519 Shawmut Ave.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
10-12 Garland St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
34-36 Bradford St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
61 Dover St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
58-60 E. Canton St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
62 E. Canton St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
41-5-77-79 Emerald St.	5	4	Dwelling	Vacant, boarded up
64-74 E. Canton St.	8	1	Dwelling	Needs repair
86-80-82-84-101-103-105-39-40-41-43-45-47-49-33-35 E. Newton St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
57 E. Springfield St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
35 E. Springfield St.	8	4	Dwelling	Fire escape on first floor gone

ABANDONED DWELLINGS IN BOSTON

LOCATION	Ward	Type	Occupancy	Condition
165-104 W. Springfield St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
53-59 Wareham St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
21 Woodbury St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, open to trespass
1255-1305-1307 Washington St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant, needs repair
43-66-68 W. Dedham St.	9	6	Dwelling	Needs repair
54 W. Canton St.	9	6	Dwelling	Needs repair
133-85-89-93-95-103-105-116-122 W. Brookline St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
112-174 W. Springfield St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
1727 Washington St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
46-48-54 Yeoman St.	8	6	Dwelling	Vacant
10-12 Acton St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant
2-5-11 Bradford St.	3	4	Dwelling	Vacant
2-3 Andrew St.	8	4	Dwelling	Vacant
832-835-825-827-829-831-833 Albany St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
35 Adams St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
45 Albion St.	5	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
22 Arnold St.	9	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
4 Bradford St.	3	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
1-2 Canton Pl.	9	6	Dwelling	Needs repair
13 Chadwick St.	8	4	Dwelling	Needs repair
1-3 Carlow St.	8	6	Storage	Needs repair
1-2-3-4-5-6 Crosby Pl.	8	6	Dwelling	Vacant
76 Compton St.	5	4	Dwelling	Vacant
1-2-3-5-6 Cumston St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant
29-31-33-39 40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-52-54-57-59-61-65-68 Northfield St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant
557-559-703 Shawmut Ave.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant
18 Sussex St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant, bricks loose
10-94-96 Kendall St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
109-111 Lenox St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
44-62-68-78-124-126-128-135 Cabot St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
63 Windsor St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
27 Westminster St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
62-65-77-82 Sterling St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2-3-8 Williams Ter.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
27-81 Williams St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
23 Newbern St.	9	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
63-65-67 Ruggles St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
109-111 Ruggles St.	9	6	Stores	Dilapidated
17 Field St.	4	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
13 Tavern Rd.	4	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1-15 Weston Pl.	9	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
103 Camden St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
5 Halleck St.	9	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
8 Maitland St.	21	4	Dwelling	Vacant
12 Sarsfield St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
7 New Heath St.	10	4	Dwelling	Vacant
2809 Washington St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2-31 Oakburn Ave.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant, dilapidated
8-20 Whitney St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant, dilapidated
29 Juniper St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
22-24 Auburn St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
3-5 Darling St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
31-33 King St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
12-3-4-5-77-95-97 St. Alphonsus Pl.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
29 Whitney St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
15-17 St. Francis de Sales St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2 Echo St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
48-66-84 Terrace St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
5 Horton Pl.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
36 Elmwood St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
8 Hayden St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
231 Heath St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
20 Downing St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
16-18 Blanchard St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
185 Heath St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
24-26-14 Kent St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
33-37 Lamartine St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
18-20 Wise St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
61-63-65 Lamartine St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
25-45 Lambert Ave.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
7 Valentine St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
12-14 Lamont St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
143 Marcella St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant
165 Roxbury St.	9	4	Dwelling	Vacant
8 Whitney St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
90-94 Linden Park St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
186 Vernon St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
1051 Columbus Ave.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2939-2941 Washington St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2 Bickford Ave.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
20-34-36 Haskins St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
12 Kent St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
9-13 Oakburn Ave.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
38-40 St. Francis de Sales St.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
985-987-991-993 Columbus Ave.	9	6	Dwelling	Vacant
58-60 New Heath St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
153-155 Thornton St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
110-55 Marcella St.	11	4	Dwelling	Vacant
112 Marcella St.	11	4	Dwelling	Vacant
22-24-26-11-13-15 Whitney St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
1412-1424 Tremont St.	10	4	Dwelling	Vacant
2-4-6 Albert St.	10	6	Dwelling	Vacant
15-20-22 Valentine St.	11	6	Dwelling	Vacant
357 Rutherford St.	2	5	Diner	Vacant
9 Hill St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2 Essex St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
466 Medford St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
5-5A Mystic Ave.	2	4	Dwelling	Vacant
14 Miller St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
2 Auburn Pl.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
106 Main St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
71 Sullivan St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
466 Medford St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
9-11 Haynes St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
253 Border St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
311 Chelsea St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
Rear 331 Border St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
46-48 Webster St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant

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DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 5 days; Rita Buscher, 238 Norfolk street, Wollaston, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 4 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 6 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 7 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 4 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 7 days; Ann Healey, 1 day; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 6 days; Rose Jingosian, 5 days; Christine Jones, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Margaret Leary, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 6 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 46 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Ada McLeod, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 7 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 4 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Verena Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 3 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann Savage, 11

Alfred road, Arlington, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 7 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 4 days.

The following residents have been appointed at \$162 a month:

Alfred Aborjail, Gynecology and Obstetrics; William O. Aikman, Surgical V; Manuel Barragan, Orthopedic; Ernest M. Barsamian, Surgical V; Jack K. Beezer, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Louis J. Blumen, Surgical I; Charles K. Bobelis, Urology; Antonio E. Boschetti, Pathology; Matthew D. Branche, Surgical III; Geoffrey M. Coley, Surgical V; Matthew C. Finn, Jr., Luis M. Flores, Surgical I; Jose A. Forziano, Urology; Howard L. Gadboys, William L. Gage, Surgical III; John Ashbel Hosmer, Gynecology and Obstetrics; Stanley W. Jacob, Surgical V; Eugene Leibsohn, Dermatology; Richard Lennihan, Jr., Surgical I; Roland B. Marchildon, Surgical V; Joaquin Nunez, Surgical III; Robert G. Oates, Surgical V; Pasquale A. Penta, Surgical III; John A. Peters, Pathology; Henry W. Polchlopek, Medical III; Jack W. Reese, Surgical III; Oscar M. Reinmuth, Neurology; Eliot M. Slater, Conchita C. Topacio, Anesthesia; Robert S. Weiner, Thoracic Surgery; Robert T. Willingham, Orthopedic.

The following chief residents have been appointed at \$202 a month:

Philip Burke, Surgical III; Robert F. Corrente, Surgical V; Enrique Cuadra, Surgical III; Robert H. Duncan, Psychiatry; Jorge Dib Elias, Urology; William Y. Goon, Pathology; James Lee Harrison, Malcolm M. Howard, Surgical III; Merle A. Legg, Pathology; Miles D. Mrvos, Charles W. Parton, Harvey Pastel, Surgical I; Hans G. Preuss, Neurology; Jose A. Rodriguez, Pediatric Surgical; Frank J. Rowe, Pathology; Ralph L. Rutledge, Jr., Surgical V; Thomas W. Sale, Surgical III; Mitsuo Tsuru, Neurosurgery; William Whitcomb, Thoracic Surgery.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Patricia MacDonald, 8 Whittemore street, Arlington, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Helen Malvarez, 23 Hendry street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Cecile Manning, 35 M street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week; Tina McGuire, 75 West Brookline street, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Mary E. King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, Jean W. Mansfield, 90 St. Mary's street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Stephen C. Mathewson, Michael Meiss, junior assistant residents, Medical V and VI, \$112 a month; Richard A. Carleton, Gilbert R. Cherrick, Charles J. Goodner, senior assistant residents, Medical II and IV, \$132 a month; Per Jacob Helleisen, senior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$132 a month; John M. Lavelle, senior assistant resident, Hematology, \$132 a month; Christopher M. Martin, Charles A. Sanders, Steven Schenker, senior assistant residents, Medical II and IV, \$132 a month; James F. Tierney, senior assistant resident, Surgical III, \$132 a month; William W. Thayer, resident,

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LOCATION	Ward	Type	Occupancy	Condition
3 Brigham St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
159 Orleans St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
225 Havre St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
177 Webster St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
35 Orleans St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
7 McKay Pl.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
Rear 210 Maverick St.	1	6	Stable	Vacant
245 Condon St.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
1 Central Pl.	1	6	Dwelling	Vacant
120 Border St.	1	6	Office	Vacant
153 Border St.	1	6	Office	Vacant
84 Marginal St.	1	6	Shop	Vacant
29 Perrin St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
1-3-5 Pleasant St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
79-99-28-91-93-386-388-395-496-662-664 Main St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
76 76A-80-1-3 Warren St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
36 Park St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
1-3 Prospect Pl.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
25 Prospect St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
82-83 Pearl St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
47-49 Perkins St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
96 Bartlett St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
45 Belmont St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
54-56 Bartlett St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
62-64-40-42 Tremont St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
3 Carter St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
89 Cambridge St.	2	6	Storehouse	Vacant
10 Lincoln St.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
14-16-20 Lincoln Ave.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
12 Frothingham Ave.	2	6	Dwelling	Vacant
304 W. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
242 W. Broadway	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
132 W. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
185 187 C St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
206 Athens St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
595 597 E. Second St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
364-366 Dorchester St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
226-228 230 Gold St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
274 Bowen St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
350 Athens St.	2	6	Stable	Dilapidated
147 B St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
3 Runard St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
9 Burrell St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
27 I St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
59 Silver St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
234 W. Fifth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
135 W. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
357 W. Second St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
93 W. Seventh St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
177 W. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
64 C St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Rear 549 E. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1-8 Jay St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
33-35 Middle St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
225 W. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
653-655 E. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
139-141 B St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
121 D St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
423 W. Second St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
160-223-130 W. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
70 Baxter St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
129-132 W. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
179-183 W. Eighth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
80 Willow Ct.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
163 Dorchester St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
172-71-73 W. Seventh St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
563-565-567-569 E. Seventh St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
80-17 Willow St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
182-200-202-204 Athens St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
558 Dorchester Ave.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
129 H St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
562 W. Sixth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
462 E. Third St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
132-131 Bolton St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
376 W. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
650 E. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
304 W. Fourth St.	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
242 W. Broadway	2	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2894-2966 Washington St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
101 Howard Ave.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
3 Dalkeith St.	13	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Rear 49 Wayland St.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
187 Howard Ave.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Rear 33 Dacia St.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
15 Pompeii St.	8	4	Dwelling	Dilapidated
76 Clifton St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
16 Rockford St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
8 Dunmore St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
7-22-5 Lansing St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Shirley St.	8	4	Brewery	Dilapidated
274-270 Eustis St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1-2-3-4 Hubbard Ter.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
175-173 Winthrop St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
26 Sherman St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
49-51 Bower St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
37 Woodville St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
97-99 Brook Ave.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
167 Magnolia St.	13	6	Barn	Dilapidated
Rear 68 W. Cottage St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
4-6 Dana Pl.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
10 Edgewood St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2-4-48 Rockland St.	12	6	Plant	Dilapidated
507 Warren St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
8 Howland St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
3 Fountain St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1-3 Bowditch St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
6 Bowditch Ct.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
30-32 Burrell St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
91 Zeigler St.	8	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated

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LOCATION	Ward	Type	Occupancy	Condition
6-32 Bower St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
24 Dana St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
74 Wayland St.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
113 Moreland St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
48 E. Cottage St.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
83 Brook av.	13	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
10 Catawba St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
194 Warren St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
26 Fountain St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1 Rock St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2 Bower St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
28 Ray St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2652-2622-2560 Washington St.	12	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
2388 2890 2892 Washington St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
80 82 Erie St.	14	6	Store, apartment	Seriously damaged by fire
84-86 Erie St.	14	6	Store, apartment	Complaints on property
123 Freeport St.	15	5	Garage	Fire damaged, dilapidated
1345 1347 Dorchester Ave.	15	6	Store, apartment	Open to trespass
23 Savin Hill Ave.	15	6	Apartment	Open to trespass
10 Erie St.	14	6	Storage	Windows broken, complaints
75 Park St.	16	6	Store, apartment	Dilapidated
11-15-17 21 23 25-55 57-59-63 65 Mapes St.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
14-16 Northam Pk.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Rear 105 Dakota St.	17	4	Garage	Dilapidated
4 Franklin St.	16	6	Barn	Dilapidated
122 Florida St.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
23 Lincoln St.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
20 Pouton St.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
8-6 Albert Pl.	16	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
Rear 319 Adams St.	16	6	Shop	Dilapidated
7A Burroughs St.	19	6	Shop	Dilapidated
1-7 Woolsey Sq.	19	4	Store, apartment	Dilapidated
Rear 99 Call St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
6-8 Gordon St.	19	4	Shop, apartments	Dilapidated
Rear 48 Goldsmith St.	11	6	Barn	Dilapidated
3152 3160 Washington St.	11	4	Laundry	Dilapidated
126-140 Green St.	19	6	Stores	Dilapidated
116-124 Green St.	19	6	Stores	Dilapidated
246 Hyde Park Ave.	19	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
180 Hyde Park Ave.	19	6	Store	Dilapidated
240 Amory St.	11	6	Store	Dilapidated
10-12 Gordon St.	19	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
119-125 Green St.	19	6	Apartment, store	Dilapidated
1-7 Woolsey Sq.	19	4	Apartment, store	Dilapidated
Rear 92 Sheridan St.	19	5	Garage	Dilapidated
47-49 McBride St.	11	5	Barn	Dilapidated
94 Call St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1071 Centre St.	19	6	Dwelling, barn	Dilapidated
52 Custer St.	19	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
28 Merriam St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
141 Lamartine St.	11	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
53 Business St.	18	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
1466 Blue Hill Ave.	18	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
21 Raleigh Rd.	18	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
12 Fairmount Ct.	18	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
91 Maple St.-15 Walnut St.	18	6	Dwellings	Two occupied, two need repair
1-8 Walcott Ct.	18	6	Dwelling	Occupied, general repairs
24 Bungalow Rd.	20	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
128 Corey St.	20	6	Barn	Roof collapsed
20 Wellsmere Rd.	20	6	Garage	Storm damage
26 Abattoir Ave.	22	6	Manufacturing	Gutted by fire, raze
15 Brainard Rd.	21	6	Mercantile	Dilapidated
Rear 43-47 Lincoln St.	22	6	Mercantile	Dilapidated
10-12 Lincoln Pl.	22	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
132 Chestnut Hill Ave.	21	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
5 Oakland Pl.	22	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
34 Marie Rd.	21	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
602-606A Washington St.	22	4	Store	Dilapidated
30 Bennett St.	22	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
20-24-26 Blaine St.	22	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated
17 Blaine St.	22	6	Dwelling	Open, first floor window broken
8 Lincoln Pl.	22	6	Dwelling	Dilapidated, owner will build

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Hematology, \$162 a month; Bernard D. Wiegand, resident, Medical II and IV, \$162 a month; Walter S. Clough, chief resident, Gynecology and Obstetrics, \$202 a month; Otto Renzulli, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$202 a month.

For the week ending July 3:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 2 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 6 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 3 days; Patricia Doucette, 352

Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Florence DeGregory, 2 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 2 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 5 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 7 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ann Healey, 5 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 305 Lynn street, Malden, 2 days; Rose Jingoian, 7 days; Christine Jones, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 4 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Anne Linskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, Margaret Leary, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Claire McCue,

74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 6 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 3 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Ann Homsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 4 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Summer park, Dorchester, 3 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Claire Shea, 132 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 4 days; Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, Mary Tarchia, 1 day; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 5 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 1 day.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Margaret Bell, 44 Woodland avenue, Melrose, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Mary J. Brennan, 51 Clinton street, Newton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Dorothy (Ryan) Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Marie Mauriello, 99 Bellingham avenue, Revere, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia O'Hara, 124 Rockland street, Canton, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary M. Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jean Rico, 342 Ashmont street, Dorchester, Marie Stanley, 205 Beech street, Roslindale, floor nurses, \$68 a week; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Elizabeth Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, Mary I. Medeiros, 334 Tappan street, Brookline, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

For the week ending June 26:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Mary J. Antonelli, 23 Monsignor Reynolds Way, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

William L. Burke, 108 Cass street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Benjamin J. Curtis, 43 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Philip H. Dallaire, 103 Pembroke street, Andrew W. Murphy, 5 Bulfinch street, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week.

Change.—Nellie Blaisdell, 473 La Grange street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, from \$1.50 an hour to \$65.50 a week (full time).

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending June 26:

Terminations.—Rosa F. Kittrell, licensed practical nurse; Frances E. McKenna, graduate practical nurse; Lucille Pion, Dorothy J. Stockman, licensed practical nurses; Harold T. Murphy, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Frank P. McCarthy, hospital laborer, emergency.

Leaves of Absence.—John F. Duffy, motor equipment operator and laborer; Imogene D. Baxendale, head nurse.

Cancellations.—Carol A. Murphy, attendant nurse, Vacation Supply; William G. Tobin, Jr., attendant nurse.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Maureen Price, 116 Landseer street, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

John J. Scully, 11 Speedwell street, Dorchester, budget analyst, \$83.50 a week.

Printing Section.

Lawrence C. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Lester W. Casey, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

David Lederman, 26 Hildreth street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainerd road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

William F. Normandin, 114 Greenmount avenue, Dracut, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Katherine F. Larkin, 50 Annunciation road, Roxbury, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Ann M. Horgan, 133 Norfolk street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Barbara Devine, 17 Bonnie Brier Circle, Hingham, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Marie A. O'Donnell, 99 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle A. Worthy, 239 Northampton street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anne Marie Jannetti, 259 West Third street, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Patricia Codair, 42 Aldie street, Allston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Yaclovas Gelgermanns, 202½ West Eighth street, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

Peter J. DeIppolito, 356 Hanover street, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Robert E. Grandfield, 36 Oriole street, West Roxbury, physician (roentgenology) part time, \$75 a week.

Constance Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Samuel E. Ansel, 1607 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Marion A. Anderson, 11 Lawrence street, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Margaret M. Crowson, 21 Logan Way, South Boston, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Mary V. Clark, 79 Revere street, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Marion J. McInnis, 8 Oriole street, West Roxbury, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Maureen E. Tobin, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$63 a week.

Registry Division.

Paul Larivee, 93 Francis street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Paul Cassidy, 15 Gloucester street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William J. Freeman, 19 Fidelis Way, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Bernice Garber, 131 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Catherine Sullivan, 301 Allston street, Brighton, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Sigrid Hallgren, 33 Revere street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Bob Gur-Arie, 14 St. Botolph street, senior public relations representative, part time, \$2.09 an hour.

Patricia McCormack, 27 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John E. McGee, 13 Middlesex street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Harris, 104 Templeton street, Dorchester, assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Paul J. Howley, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Arthur R. Walsh, 21 East Springfield street, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

John F. Brennan, 124 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

John F. Connolly, 98 Medford street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Ernest F. Hall, 356 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Joseph J. Bany, 313 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

John B. Gunning, 346 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Terence Geoghegan, 151 H street, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Raymond C. Fahey, 198 West Selden street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Michael J. Hoban, 31 Worcester square, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Peter Fanandakis, 10 East Brookline street, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Hyman Spector, 25 Hosmer street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Joseph L. Smart, 441 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Adrian C. Morris, 14 Orchard park, Roxbury, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Robert P. Doherty, 667 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Edward Gill, 760 Massachusetts avenue, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Doherty, 22 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Joseph M. Lorenz, 81 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

William P. Groezinger, 14 Coleman street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Henry C. Durant, 37 Middle street, South Boston, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Edward J. Polcari, 6 Grove street, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Benjamin J. Curtis, 43 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, vacation supply, \$43 a week.

Clifton J. Chase, 13 Linden Park street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Lloyd M. Rose, 4 Dana court, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Paul D. Sullivan, 47 Vassar street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

George J. Glynn, 5 Belgrade terrace, West Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Philip H. Dallaire, 103 Pembroke street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Andrew W. Murphy, 5 Bulfinch street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John F. Sargent, 109 East Canton street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas E. Teague, 420 Pond street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Richard W. Blankenship, 316 Huntington avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

David A. Nemet, 9 Creston street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John E. King, 701 Tremont street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Eugene L. Luciano, 101 Magnolia street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

James A. Butler, 645 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Myrtle A. Worthy, 239 Northampton street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Bessie Olansky, 52 Fowler street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Mohsen Ziai, M.D., Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, research fellow, \$250 a month.

James M. Stormont, M.D., Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Howard Levitin, M.D., Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Thomas E. Shea, 1 Adanac terrace, Dorchester, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Barbara L. Gilmore, 10 Aldrich street, Roslindale, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Joan Howard, 99 Moreland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William H. Crane, 5 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, clerk, \$43 a week.

Rochelle Masterman, 28 Harlem street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Caulfield, 51 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Winifred O'Brien, 11 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances Gardner, 37 Adams street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Ann Downs, 4 Newsome park, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Manuel O'Bryant, 10 Wabon street, Roxbury, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Marie DeBiasi, 370 Commonwealth avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine Kordaszewski, 166 Boston street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard Hussey, 11 Silloway street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Mildred Fox, 362 Faneuil street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann Alexander, 233 Faneuil street, Brighton, electroencephalographic technician, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William F. McDonough, 954 Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James H. Kelly, 17 Station street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lillian L. Hubert, 46 Homes avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Jean M. Dunn, 14 Wichita terrace, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas M. Kelly, 9 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, intermittent clerk, \$43 a week.

Paul McDonald, 129 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Ford, 111 Union Park street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

George Bell, 178 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Michael J. O'Loughlin, 284 Corey street, West Roxbury, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred Zannini, 64 Conant road, Quincy, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Robert O. Burns, 42 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, storeroom helper, \$43 a week.

Yvonne I. Cavicchi, 28 Russell street, Quincy, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Thomas E. Mahon, 41 Payson avenue, Dorchester, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

John F. Bennett, Jr., 82 Bradwood street, West Roxbury, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Robert Brown, 96 Milton street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Havey, 607 River street, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Rita M. Heywood, 49 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Francis X. Norton, 60B Memorial Drive, East Weymouth, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

William C. B. Lynch, 660 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

James F. McCarthy, 38 King street, Dorchester, plasterer, \$60.50 a week.

Richard F. Leahy, 236 Magnolia street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Frank Lambert, 65A Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William Tierney, 231 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas J. Beatty, 94 L street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Harold T. Murphy, 49 Nixon street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Dolores Zizza, 72 St. Andrew road, East Boston, play leader, \$40 a week.

Carol A. Schlafman, 35 Cummings road, Brighton, play leader, \$40 a week.

Walter Daley, 11 Bartlett street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

George D. Pye, 53 Lawn street, Roxbury, steam fireman, \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Helene E. Duggan, 93 Warren street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eleanor Maimaron, 1346 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Ann Langan, 16 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen Hymoff, 25 Stratton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Desaulniers, 44 Grampian Way, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Sheehan, 232 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary McDevitt, 17 Monument street, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sybil Falk, 57 Favre street, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard W. Callahan, 107 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Norma Ross, 81 Dustin street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Fontaine, 1185 Boylston street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara Gilboy, 74 West Cedar street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Crowley, 7 Greateon road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mildred Moore, 68 Annunciation road, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Leah Layton, 19 Ellington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Galvin, 49 Monument avenue, Charlestown, clerk, \$43 a week.

Deborah Smith, 7 North Russell street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Gloria Kaufman, 4 Woodside avenue, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

Roberta Bodfish, 128 Summit street, Hyde Park, clerk, \$43 a week.

John T. Cunnane, 59 Goodenough street, Brighton, clerk, \$53 a week.

Patricia Keegan, 17 Yeoman street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rosemary Corrigan, 30 Brookvale street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Regina Nelson, 6 Hillside street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Watson, 123 Russett road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Janice Watson, 123 Russett road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

Stephen J. Clegg, 16 Flavia street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Nancy Mallard, 77 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week.

Reinstatements.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary M. Fanale, 19 Neptune road, East Boston, public health nurse, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

John F. Duffy, 22 Gurney street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$63 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

George J. Guthro, 125 Cushing avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Marie C. Crowley, 68 Antwerp street, Allston, from principal account clerk (permanent) at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William F. Ahern, 49 Pearl street, Charlestown, from traffic signal repairman at \$70.50 a week to working foreman traffic signal repairman at \$73 a week.

Paul C. McShane, 4 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from traffic signal repairman at \$70.50 a week to working foreman traffic signal repairman at \$73 a week.

William J. Bready, 21 Speedwell street, Dorchester, from principal account clerk (temporary, 3 months) at \$68 a week to principal account clerk (permanent) at \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, 20 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

George Kahn, 6 Cummings road, Brighton, from chief of bureau of disease control (temporary) at \$151 a week to chief of bureau of disease control (permanent) at \$151 a week.

Registry Division.

Marguerite F. Ego, 124 River street, Mattapan, from second assistant city registrar (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to second assistant city registrar (permanent) at \$103.50 a week.

Louis Tobin, 183 Harvard street, Dorchester, from third assistant city registrar (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to third assistant city registrar (permanent) at \$94 a week.

Lemuel O. Dagle, 53 Thomas park, South Boston, from building maintenance supervisor at \$76.50 a week to building maintenance supervisor at \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Caroline Russell, 40 Waumbek street, Roxbury, from physical therapist at \$68 a week to senior physical therapist (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

Sarah Saunders, 526 Norfolk street, Mattapan, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Jacob Boyajian, 332 Tremont street, from head pharmacist (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to head pharmacist (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

Joseph L. Kelley, 568 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from supervisor of ambulance service (temporary) at \$87 a week to supervisor of ambulance service (permanent) at \$87 a week.

Joan C. Hartigan, 37 Joy street, from floor duty nurse at \$65.50 a week to head nurse at \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James Keegan, 89 Adams street, Dorchester, from third-class stationary engineer (temporary promotion) at \$70.50 a week to third-class stationary engineer (permanent) at \$70.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Alice T. McCarthy, 30 O street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Duffy, 295 Beacon street, from senior occupational therapist (temporary) at \$63 a week to senior occupational therapist (permanent) at \$63 a week.

Walter F. Finnerty, Long Island Hospital from hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$58 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Riley, 24 Chambers street, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur Gott, 542 East Fourth street, South Boston, from third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to building maintenance supervisor (temporary) at \$80 a week.

John H. Flynn, 42 Addington road, West Roxbury, from golf course foreman at \$87 a week to golf course supervisor (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

James F. Connolly, 97 Howard avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Walter E. Shaughnessy, 95 Howard avenue, Roxbury, from park maintenance foreman at \$87 a week to general foreman of park maintenance at \$90.50 a week.

Harry Damigella, 30 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, from junior civil engineer at \$80 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, 52 Oliver street, Everett, from junior civil engineer at \$87 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Frank W. Clark, 66B Perkins street, Jamaica Plain, from junior civil engineer at \$80 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$87 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas Nee, 72 Dresser street, South Boston, from correction officer at \$80 a week to correction officer and carpenter (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Leo J. Peterson, 131 Gardner street, West Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week (\$60.50 a week when in motor pool).

Sanitary Division.

Martin J. Giovannella, 21 Quint avenue, Allston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Timothy J. O'Leary, 44 Vermont street, West Roxbury, from general superintendent at \$136.75 a week to division engineer (temporary) at \$151 a week.

Sewer Division.

Anthony M. Perullo, 92 Bennington street, East Boston, from tide gate repairman at \$70.50 a week to working foreman tide gate repairman at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mary T. Foley, 637 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Charlotte White, 60 Hammond street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week.

Ida Ratush, 79 Gordon street, Brighton, from senior bookkeeper at \$68 a week to principal bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$70.50 a week.

Ida Kramer, 19 Carlson Circle, West Roxbury, from clerk at \$53 a week to senior bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$58 a week.

Promotion.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Mary G. Chandler, 89 Union Park street, from clerk and stenographer at \$53 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary M. Croke, 45 Milwood street, Dorchester, from Health Department (Bureau of Disease Control) as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to Health Department (Bureau of Health Education) as principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank D. Gediman, 25 Bradlee street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Bridge Division) as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to Public Works Department (Central Office) as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Audrey Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and typist (temporary), \$55.50 a week.

Paul Armstrong, 49 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, clerk, \$50.50 a week.

Donald Fenton, 62 Quint avenue, Allston, ambulance and medical aid man, \$60.50 a week.

Mary Ellen Fondanova, 116 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Gertrude F. Boyle, Long Island Hospital, senior X-ray technician, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Mary T. Breslin, 19 Monument avenue, Charlestown, social worker, \$73 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Susan H. Pucillo, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Henry P. Ireland, head clerk, from \$393.68 to \$408.90 a month.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Edward T. O'Brien, plumbing inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Helen M. Bowen, principal clerk and typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Kathleen Plunkett, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Martha M. Goldrick, cashier, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Alice Cuniff, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marguerite Irwin, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret McDougall, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Lillian Manowitz, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Genevieve E. McCarthy, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph T. McGrane, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Barry, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Catherine A. Boodro, custodial worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert W. Callahan, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Louis Caso, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Martin E. Cavanaugh, machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph P. Cawley, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Dorothea P. Collins, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret E. Connell, custodial worker-janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Dorothy L. Connor, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Eleanor J. Cuniff, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Clara M. Currie, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis X. Cutler, spray painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth L. DaLomba, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James DeBello, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

George Dietel, fire apparatus repair foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Edward C. Erlandson, leather and canvas worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur H. Ewing, garage attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas F. Fallon, principal storekeeper, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edith J. Finkle, head clerk and secretary, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Dora Fishman, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William J. Forster, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mildred S. F. Gaffney, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mildred Gavin, custodial worker-janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Louise G. Griffin, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rosemary L. Griffin, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

John J. Gustafson, fire apparatus repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary Hamaty, head administrative clerk (temporary), from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Mary Hamaty, senior clerk and stenographer (now temporary head administrative clerk), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gerald J. Harrington, head clerk and secretary to chief, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Mary A. Hurley, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Julia R. Khoury, principal clerk from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Elizabeth Larato, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick F. Lydon, leather and canvas worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas M. Lynch, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James P. Maney, fire apparatus repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ida C. Mathony, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas M. Mullen, fire apparatus repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Arthur C. McCallan, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Louis R. McCarron, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary E. McGrath, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Johanna I. O'Connor, custodial worker-janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Lucy A. O'Gorman, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John F. O'Neil, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Margaret W. Plunkett, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Prior, custodial worker-janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Adele T. Salemi, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Percy Seeley, painter foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Robert Seeley, senior electrical engineering draftsman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John J. Walsh, clerk and stenographer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Harold G. Washington, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony White, fire apparatus repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Alice E. Witham, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Peter F. Connolly, carpenter foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis J. Murphy, leather and canvas worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ephraim Preshong, working foreman painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Albert Abramowski,	\$80.45	\$82.37
Anthony Acevich,	80.45	82.37
Joseph F. Adams,	80.45	82.37
Albert J. Adomaitis,	82.37	85.43
Frederick V. Ahern,	80.45	82.37
William P. Albanese,	82.37	85.43
Charles R. Alexander,	80.45	82.37
John S. Allen,	82.37	85.43
Walter F. Almeida,	80.45	82.37
Sebastian Alongi,	80.45	82.37
Peter J. Altomare,	80.45	82.37
William P. Amrhein,	80.45	82.37
Robert N. Anderson,	82.37	85.43
Paul P. Arathuzik,	80.45	82.37
Harry N. Arnao,	82.37	85.43
Peter V. Arnao,	80.45	82.37
Edward J. Arsenault,	82.37	85.43
Sarkis A. Arzoomanian,	82.37	85.43
Arthur T. Austin,	80.45	82.37
William W. Austin		
(Medal),	82.85	85.91
George L. Aylward,	80.45	82.37
Joseph G. Babb,	82.37	85.43
Edward F. Bachofner,	80.45	82.37
George F. Bacigalupo,	80.45	82.37
Oscar Backer,	80.45	82.37
Charles E. Bagley,	80.45	82.37
Frederick J. Barrett,	80.45	82.37
John C. Barrett, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Aloysius P. Barron,	80.45	82.37
Joseph E. Barron,	80.45	82.37
Robert J. Barron,	82.37	85.43
William J. Barry,	80.45	82.37
Henry E. Bateman,	80.45	82.37
Russell C. Bean,	80.45	82.37
Edward C. Becker,	80.45	82.37
William A. Bell,	80.45	82.37
Henry E. Bernasconi,	80.45	82.37
Richard G. Berninger,	80.45	82.37
Ralph E. Berry,	82.37	85.43
Vito J. Bertolino,	80.45	82.37
Walter Bithoney,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Bluthardt,	80.45	82.37
John J. Bogue,	82.37	85.43
Stephen E. Bogue,	80.45	82.37
John F. Booth,	82.37	85.43
Arthur F. Bopp,	82.37	85.43
Ralph A. Borden,	82.37	85.43
Biagio B. Bordonaro,	82.37	85.43
Michael A. Bordonaro,	80.45	82.37
Paul J. Bouche,	80.45	82.37
Leo G. Bowen,	80.45	82.37
Robert F. Bowen,	80.45	82.37
Carl F. Bowers,	82.37	85.43
Robert E. Bowie,	80.45	82.37
Joseph P. Boyd,	80.45	82.37
Andrew J. Brady,	82.37	85.43
Frederick J. Brady,	80.45	82.37
Frederick C. Branner,	82.37	85.43
John F. Brennan,	80.45	82.37
Joseph O. Brennan,	80.45	82.37
Ralph C. Brogna,	80.45	82.37
Alonzo P. Brooks, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Norman E. Brophy,	82.37	85.43
Charles H. Brown,	80.45	82.37

	From	To
Herbert M. Brown,	\$82.37	\$85.43
Theodore M. Brown,	80.45	82.37
William C. Brown,	80.45	82.37
Harry Brundige, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Robert W. Brundige,	80.45	82.37
Frank F. Bucelwicz,	82.37	85.43
Charles M. Buchanan,	80.45	82.37
Paul W. Buchanan,	80.45	82.37
Bernard P. Buckley,	80.45	82.37
Frank G. Buckley,	82.37	85.43
Walter J. Buckley,	80.45	82.37
Arthur W. Bunker,	80.45	82.37
Charles C. Bunker,	80.45	82.37
Joseph S. Burgess,	82.37	85.43
Albion E. Burke,	80.45	82.37
John J. Burke,	80.45	82.37
Thomas J. Burke,	80.45	82.37
William F. Burke,	80.45	82.37
William R. Burke,	80.45	82.37
Charles A. Burns, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Daniel J. Burns,	80.45	82.37
Robert N. Burrill,	80.45	82.37
Frederick F. Bury		
(engr., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
George E. Butler,	80.45	82.37
Stanley J. Bykowski,	80.45	82.37
Frederick J. Byrne,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Byrne,	80.45	82.37
Francis A. Cady (Medal),	80.93	82.85
Gerald F. Cahill,	80.45	82.37
William J. Cahill,	80.45	82.37
Anthony G. Calello,	80.45	82.37
William Callaghan		
(engr., High Pressure),	86.20	89.26
Francis E. Callahan,	80.45	82.37
James G. Callahan,	82.37	85.43
Joseph J. Callahan,	82.37	85.43
Walter J. Cameron,	80.45	82.37
Bertram L. Camick,	82.37	85.43
Harvey Campbell,	80.45	82.37
John L. Campbell,	80.45	82.37
Robert P. Campbell,	80.45	82.37
William G. Campbell,	82.37	85.43
Paul R. Cardoza,	80.45	82.37
William J. Carey, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
William R. Carey,	80.45	82.37
Thomas W. Carleton,	80.45	82.37
Carl F. Carlson,	80.45	82.37
John W. Carlson, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Martin J. Carney		
(engr., Motor Squad),	86.20	89.26
Thomas E. Carney,	82.37	85.43
Morley J. Carter,	80.45	82.37
Paul W. Carter,	82.37	85.43
Edward J. Casey,	80.45	82.37
John D. Casey,	80.45	82.37
John F. Casey,	80.45	82.37
John J. Casey,	80.45	82.37
Salvatore J. Castronova,	80.45	82.37
Alfred J. Cataldo		
(engr., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
Anthony Cataldo,	80.45	82.37
Fred W. Cavanagh,	82.37	85.43
Joseph F. Cavanagh,	82.37	85.43
Joseph T. Cavanagh,	80.45	82.37
Stephen Cedorchuk,	80.45	82.37
Joseph J. Censulo,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Centola,	80.45	82.37
Arthur L. Ceurvels,	80.45	82.37
Joseph W. Ceurvels,	82.37	85.43
Robert M. Ceurvels,	80.45	82.37
Hazen A. Chalmers,	80.45	82.37
Anthony Charttinitz,	80.45	82.37
Louis Christina,	80.45	82.37
Ralph A. Cipullo,	80.45	82.37
Don Civitarese		
(engr., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
Louis J. Civitarese		
(Medal),	82.85	85.91
Paul J. Clancy,	80.45	82.37
Thomas R. Clancy,	80.45	82.37
Robert B. Clarke,	82.37	85.43
Joseph P. Cleary,	80.45	82.37
Robert F. Clements,	80.45	82.37
William I. Coakley,	80.45	82.37

	From	To		From	To		From	To
Edward A. Codair (aid to dep. fire chief—Medal),	\$86.68	\$89.74	Russell C. DeDoming,	\$82.37	\$85.43	Edward P. Dwyer,	\$82.37	\$85.43
Joseph F. Coleman,	80.45	82.37	Ernest Deeb,	80.45	82.37	William F. Dyer,	80.45	82.37
John F. Collier,	80.45	82.37	James R. Delaney,	80.45	82.37	Lawrence P. Dynan,	80.45	82.37
Daniel A. Collins,	82.37	85.43	Albert W. DeLong,	80.45	82.37	Harry C. Eastwood,	80.45	82.37
George V. Collins,	80.45	82.37	Rosario M. DeMarco,	82.37	85.43	William L. Eaton,	80.45	82.37
Vincent T. Collins,	80.45	82.37	Daniel A. Denehy, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Casimer B. Eckler,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Compston,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. Denehy,	80.45	82.37	Frank J. Eckler,	82.37	85.43
Richard F. Concannon,	80.45	82.37	John F. Denehy,	82.37	85.43	Frederick J. Eggers,	80.45	82.37
Edward P. Conley,	80.45	82.37	Dennis E. Dennehy, Jr.,	82.37	85.43	Roger W. Eggers,	80.45	82.37
Joseph E. Conley,	80.45	82.37	Liberato DeRosa,	80.45	82.37	Robert E. Emerson,	80.45	82.37
Leo E. Conley,	80.45	82.37	William H. Derrah, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Daniel R. Emery,	80.45	82.37
Francis H. Corwin,	82.37	85.43	Prisco C. DeSisto,	82.37	85.43	George V. English,	80.45	82.37
(aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28	86.20	William J. Desmond,	80.45	82.37	Harold J. Ennis,	82.37	85.43
John F. Connolly,	80.45	82.37	James J. Devaney,	82.37	85.43	Edward M. Epstein,	82.37	85.43
Joseph P. Connolly,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. Deveau,	82.37	85.43	Simon F. Escott,	82.37	85.43
Michael A. Connolly (enr. in charge, Motor Squad),	95.78	98.84	James M. Dever,	80.45	82.37	Eugene W. Estey,	82.37	85.43
Michael J. Connolly,	80.45	82.37	John J. Dever,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. Everett,	82.37	85.43
Thomas E. Connolly			Leo F. Devine,	80.45	82.37	John E. Fagan,	80.45	82.37
(aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28	86.20	Charles F. Dewan,	82.37	85.43	Frank P. Fall,	80.45	82.37
William E. Connolly,	80.45	82.37	Paul H. Dewan,	82.37	85.43	Leo J. Fama,	80.45	82.37
Paul C. Connors,	80.45	82.37	Gardner A. DeYoung,	80.45	82.37	Charles Famulari,	82.37	85.43
Thomas F. Connors			James V. DiBello,	82.37	85.43	Joseph P. Farley,	80.45	82.37
(master),	90.03	91.95	Leo W. Diehl,	80.45	82.37	Francis P. Farrell,	80.45	82.37
John J. Considine,	80.45	82.37	Jerry DiPrizio,	80.45	82.37	Bernard E. Farwell,	80.45	82.37
James J. Conway,	82.37	85.43	Pasquale DiRocco,	82.37	85.43	William H. Fay,	82.37	85.43
John J. Conway, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Peer J. DiRocco,	82.37	85.43	John J. Feeney,	80.45	82.37
Charles F. Cook,	80.45	82.37	Ysaye W. DiRosario,	80.45	82.37	John J. Feeney,	80.45	82.37
Paul F. Cook,	80.45	82.37	Salvatroe H. DeStefano,	82.37	85.43	John P. Femino,	80.45	82.37
Robert A. Cook,	80.45	82.37	Robert M. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	Canice J. Fennelly,	82.37	85.43
James J. Corbett,	82.37	85.43	Edmund F. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	William G. Fennelly,	82.37	85.43
Peter L. Corcoran,	80.45	82.37	John J. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	James J. Fennessey,	80.45	82.37
Joseph H. Corliss,	80.45	82.37	John T. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	Albert J. Ferretti,	82.37	85.43
John R. Cornish,	80.45	82.37	Joseph P. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	James L. Finch,	82.37	85.43
James F. Corrigan,	80.45	82.37	Paul V. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	Fred L. Finn,	82.37	85.43
Michael J. Corrigan,	82.37	85.43	Walter G. Doherty,	80.45	82.37	Gerard F. Finnegan,	80.45	82.37
Francis H. Corwin,	82.37	85.43	Charles E. Dolan,	80.45	82.37	Robert T. Finnell,	80.45	82.37
Walter W. Corwin, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	William P. Donahue,	80.45	82.37	Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Felix F. Cosgrove,	80.45	82.37	John B. Donato,	80.45	82.37	Thomas M. Finnerty,	80.45	82.37
William E. Cosgrove,	80.45	82.37	James F. Doneghey,	80.45	82.37	Guido S. Fiorenza,	80.45	82.37
Anthony G. Costa,	82.37	85.43	Andrew W. Donlan,	80.45	82.37	Benjamin H. Fiske,	80.45	82.37
Francis A. Costello,	82.37	85.43	John T. Donlan			Daniel E. Fitzgerald,	80.45	82.37
James G. Costello,	80.45	82.37	(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26	Joseph C. Fitzgerald,	80.45	82.37
Paul J. Costello			Thomas E. Donlan,	80.45	82.37	James L. Fitzgibbons,	82.37	85.43
(aid to commissioner),	90.03	93.10	James H. Donnelly			John P. Flaherty,	80.45	82.37
George A. Coughlin,	80.45	82.37	(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26	Daniel J. Flannagan, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
Owen J. Coyne,	82.37	85.43	Bernard L. Donohue,	80.45	82.37	William V. Flannery,	82.37	85.43
Thomas J. Coyne,	80.45	82.37	Daniel E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37	William J. Fleming		
Samuel J. Craddock,	80.45	82.37	John J. Donovan,	80.45	82.37	(Medal),	80.93	82.85
Paul D. Craven,	80.45	82.37	John V. Donovan,	80.45	82.37	Donald R. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
John J. Creedon,	80.45	82.37	Robert E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Leon G. Crispo,	80.45	82.37	Thomas H. Donovan,	82.37	85.43	John J. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Charles A. Cronin,	80.45	82.37	William E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37	Joseph I. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
James H. Cross,	82.37	85.43	James J. Doolan,	82.37	85.43	Thomas J. Flynn,	82.37	85.43
Joseph F. Crossen,	80.45	82.37	Francis J. Dooley,	82.37	85.43	Thomas P. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
John F. Crowley,	82.37	85.43	Richard F. Doolin,	80.45	82.37	William P. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Joseph F. Crowley,	82.37	85.43	Arnold S. Doran,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. Fogarty		
William J. Crowley,	80.45	82.37	Frank S. Douglin,	80.45	82.37	(arson inspector),	82.37	85.43
Warren J. Cudmore,	80.45	82.37	William B. Dow,	82.37	85.43	Harry F. Fogarty,	80.45	82.37
William G. Cudmore,	80.45	82.37	Charles R. Dowd			Edwin H. Foley,	82.37	85.43
John P. Culhane,	80.45	82.37	(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26	James M. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Arthur J. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37	Joseph M. Dowd,	82.37	85.43	John A. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Robert G. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37	William A. Dower,	80.45	82.37	John J. Foley,	82.37	85.43
William J. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37	Walter H. Dowgiallo,	82.37	85.43	Malcolm E. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Frederick A. Cummings,	80.45	82.37	Francis J. Dowling,	80.45	82.37	Richard C. Foley,	80.45	82.37
John J. Cummings,	80.45	82.37	James J. Downey,	80.45	82.37	Thomas F. Foley,	80.45	82.37
John J. Cunnally,	82.37	85.43	John F. Downey,	80.45	82.37	William E. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Maurice W. Cunniff,	80.45	82.37	Joseph A. Downey,	80.45	82.37	William H. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Robert A. Cunniff,	80.45	82.37	Joseph J. Downing,	80.45	82.37	James D. Ford,	82.37	85.43
Carl F. Cuqua,	80.45	82.37	John F. Doyle,	80.45	82.37	James E. Ford,	80.45	82.37
Paul F. Curran,	80.45	82.37	Robert A. Doyle,	80.45	82.37	Lawrence F. Ford,	80.45	82.37
Thomas E. Curran,	82.37	85.43	Walter J. Doyle,	82.37	85.43	Edward L. Forrest		
Thomas L. Cushing,	80.45	82.37	Francis R. Drake,	80.45	82.37	(second engineer),	84.28	86.20
Joseph A. Cutcliffe, Jr.,	82.37	85.43	Robert B. Drew,	82.37	85.43	Vincent M. Fountaine,	80.45	82.37
George H. Cutlip,	80.45	82.37	David I. Driscoll (asst. engr. of motor apparatus),	108.42	113.40	Joseph C. Frackleton,	80.45	82.37
Stanley Czarnowski,	80.45	82.37	John E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37	Thomas F. Fraher (enr. in charge, Cardox),	90.03	93.10
Richard T. Daley,	80.45	82.37	Thomas E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37	Chester S. France,	80.45	82.37
Anthony P. D'Ambrosio,	80.45	82.37	William E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37	William J. Francis,	80.45	82.37
Francis L. Danze,	82.37	85.43	Charles G. Duclos,	80.45	82.37	Lester W. Franklin,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Dashner,	82.37	85.43	George P. Duclos,	80.45	82.37	Donald J. Frost,	80.45	82.37
Joseph M. Davenport,	80.45	82.37	Francis Duffy,	80.45	82.37	Angelo J. Fucillo,	80.45	82.37
Norman F. Davidson, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	John B. Dunbar,	82.37	85.43	Everett P. Fuller, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
James G. Deagle,	80.45	82.37	John J. Dundon,	80.45	82.37	Daniel J. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37
			William C. Dunn,	82.37	85.43	Francis W. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37
			Melvin J. Durant,	80.45	82.37	James D. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37

From	To	From	To	From	To
John F. Gallagher, Jr.,	\$80.45—\$82.37	Robert D. Healy,	\$80.45—\$82.37	Richard W. Kennedy,	\$82.37—\$85.43
William F. Galvin,	80.45—82.37	John D. Heelen,	80.45—82.37	Charles C. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Walter I. Garrity,	82.37—85.43	Joseph T. Heim,	82.37—85.43	Edward F. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Joseph E. Gavin,	80.45—82.37	Ivan D. Henderson,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. Kenney,	82.37—85.43
Anthony J. Gawlinski,	80.45—82.37	Adrian J. Henke,	80.45—82.37	John G. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Paul F. Gearin,	80.45—82.37	John P. Hennessey,	82.37—85.43	Daniel F. Kent,	80.45—82.37
William H. Geary,	80.45—82.37	Joseph Henry,	80.45—82.37	Timothy J. Kerins,	80.45—82.37
Francis J. George,	82.37—85.43	Thomas J. Henry,	80.45—82.37	Edward B. Keyes,	80.45—82.37
James T. George,	80.45—82.37	Earl H. Henson,	80.45—82.37	Henry H. Kiernan,	80.45—82.37
Ralph H. George,	80.45—82.37	George B. Hickey,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Kilday,	80.45—82.37
Roger J. Gettens,	82.37—85.43	George J. Higbee,	82.37—85.43	Vincent J. Kilduff,	80.45—82.37
George E. Gilbrook,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. Higgins,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. Kilroy,	80.45—82.37
Francis J. Gilday,	80.45—82.37	Richard J. Higgins,	80.45—82.37	Charles W. Kimball,	80.45—82.37
Hugh J. Gillen,	80.45—82.37	Thomas J. Higgins, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Anthony M. Kindamo,	80.45—82.37
Joseph M. Gilmore,	80.45—82.37	Charles F. Hoar		Dominic J. Kolonovich,	80.45—82.37
William C. Gilmore,	80.45—82.37	(public relations officer),	101.53—104.60	Angelo J. Koutrouba,	80.45—82.37
Walter F. Ginnetty,	80.45—82.37	John J. Hoar,	80.45—82.37	John J. Kraft,	80.45—82.37
George W. Girvan, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Joseph F. Hoar (Medal),	80.93—82.85	Walter D. Kripp,	82.37—85.43
Michael J. Giunta,	82.37—85.43	Charles W. Hoban,	80.45—82.37	Walter W. Kuczin,	80.45—82.37
James L. Glasheen, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	James L. Hoban		Walter F. Kurpeski,	80.45—82.37
John J. Glennon,	80.45—82.37	(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20—89.26	Frank LaCambria,	80.45—82.37
John L. Glynn,	82.37—85.43	Robert P. Hobin,	80.45—82.37	Ralph LaCambria,	82.37—85.43
James M. Goodfellow,	82.37—85.43	Thomas J. Hobin,	80.45—82.37	Laurence E. LaCasse,	80.45—82.37
Harold E. Gorham,	80.45—82.37	Walter D. Holden, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Daniel P. Laffam,	80.45—82.37
George J. Gottwald,	80.45—82.37	John M. Holder,	80.45—82.37	John E. P. Laffin,	80.45—82.37
Charles R. Gove,	80.45—82.37	Edward Homer,	80.45—82.37	Charles F. Lamb,	80.45—82.37
Frank W. Goyette,	82.37—85.43	Robert C. Hooley,	80.45—82.37	Quindino F. Landolphi,	80.45—82.37
Richard O. Goyette,	82.37—85.43	John A. Hopkins,	82.37—85.43	Thomas F. Lane,	80.45—82.37
Anthony Grace,	80.45—82.37	Frederick C. Hoppe,	80.45—82.37	Leo H. Lang,	80.45—82.37
John H. Grady,	82.37—85.43	Kenneth E. Hoppe,	80.45—82.37	Lloyd V. Langill	
William J. Grady		Thomas M. Horan		(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20—89.26
(engr., Motor Squad),	86.20—89.26	(engr., High Pressure),	86.20—89.26	Roy B. Langill,	82.37—85.43
John A. Graham,	82.37—85.43	Joseph A. Houghton,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Larkin, Jr.,	82.37—85.43
James M. Grana,	82.37—85.43	James W. Hounsell,	80.45—82.37	Robert L. LaRose,	80.45—82.37
Charles E. Graul,	80.45—82.37	John R. Howard,	80.45—82.37	Pasquale LaSelva,	80.45—82.37
James A. Gray,	80.45—82.37	Patrick G. Howell,	82.37—85.43	Franklin E. Lawrence,	82.37—85.43
George J. Green,	82.37—85.43	John C. Howland,	80.45—82.37	Dennis F. Leahy,	80.45—82.37
John F. Greene,	80.45—82.37	Harry S. Huether,	82.37—85.43	Arthur J. Leary,	80.45—82.37
William F. Greenwood,	80.45—82.37	Joseph E. Hughes,	80.45—82.37	Hollis J. Leary,	82.37—85.43
John J. Gregor,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Hughes,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. LeBlanc,	80.45—82.37
Edward T. Gregory,	80.45—82.37	William A. Hulbig,	80.45—82.37	James E. Lewis,	82.37—85.43
John M. Griffin (master),	90.03—91.95	Lawrence J. Hunter,	80.45—82.37	Thomas P. Lewis,	80.45—82.37
Thomas V. Griffin,	80.45—82.37	Daniel J. Hurley,	80.45—82.37	Louis C. Liberatore,	80.45—82.37
William J. Griffiths,	82.37—85.43	Francis J. Hurley,	82.37—85.43	Kenneth E. Liddell,	82.37—85.43
John F. Grimes,	80.45—82.37	Richard F. Hutchinson,	80.45—82.37	William B. Linnane,	80.45—82.37
Arthur E. Grimm,	82.37—85.43	Michael Imbriano,	82.37—85.43	Michael Liotta,	82.37—85.43
Donald R. Gummesson,	80.45—82.37	George Indelicato,	82.37—85.43	Vincent M. Liotta,	80.45—82.37
James P. Gunn,	80.45—82.37	William H. Irvine,	80.45—82.37	James J. Loftus,	80.45—82.37
Lawrence J. Gunning,	80.45—82.37	Alphonse J. Jackmauh,	80.45—82.37	Arthur J. Logan,	80.45—82.37
Edward E. Gurnon,	80.45—82.37	Arthur L. Jackson, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	George J. Lohnes,	80.45—82.37
Sigmund A. Gurski,	80.45—82.37	Charles J. Jacobson,	80.45—82.37	Michael J. Lombardo,	80.45—82.37
William F. Guzowski,	80.45—82.37	Richard P. Jakabauskas,	80.45—82.37	William F. Lombardo,	80.45—82.37
Gabriel S. Gyukeri,	80.45—82.37	John J. Jennings,	80.45—82.37	Raymond T. Lonergan	
William T. Hagerty,	80.45—82.37	Raymon S. Jewell (engr. in		(photographer),	80.45—82.37
Albert F. Hall,	82.37—85.43	charge, Motor Squad),	95.78—98.84	John J. Long,	80.45—82.37
William H. Halpin,	80.45—82.37	David E. Johnson		Philip R. Loring, Jr.,	80.45—82.37
Alfred F. Hamel, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	(photographer),	80.45—82.37	John M. Loughman,	80.45—82.37
Robert J. Hamilton,	80.45—82.37	Leonard B. Johnson,	80.45—82.37	Joseph A. Lucas,	82.37—85.43
William J. Hammond,	80.45—82.37	Andrew G. Johnston,	80.45—82.37	John R. Luongo,	80.45—82.37
Edward H. Hanbury,	82.37—85.43	Willard E. Jones,	80.45—82.37	Bernard M. Lydon,	80.45—82.37
John E. Hanbury, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Walter Kabachus,	80.45—82.37	Daniel J. Lydon,	80.45—82.37
John M. Hanley,	82.37—85.43	Alexander L. Kaczorek,	82.37—85.43	John J. Lydon,	82.37—85.43
Thomas J. Hanley,	80.45—82.37	Anthony W. Kane,	82.37—85.43	John E. Lydstone	
Paul C. Hannigan,	82.37—85.43	Francis A. Kane,	80.45—82.37	(asst. Cardox engineer),	84.28—86.20
David J. Hansford,	80.45—82.37	Henry V. Kane,	80.45—82.37	Hugh F. Lynch,	80.45—82.37
Leonard F. Hansford,	80.45—82.37	John S. Kane,	80.45—82.37	Warren T. Lynch,	80.45—82.37
Joseph H. Hardiman,	80.45—82.37	William J. Kane,	80.45—82.37	William G. Lynch,	82.37—85.43
John A. Hardy,	80.45—82.37	Joseph M. Kearney,	80.45—82.37	James MacCune,	80.45—82.37
Francis R. Harmon,	80.45—82.37	John P. Keaveney,	80.45—82.37	Bernard C. MacDonald (engr.	
James C. Harold		Leo J. Keefe,	80.45—82.37	in charge, Motor Squad),	95.78—98.84
(aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28—86.20	Paul W. Keefe,	82.37—85.43	Charles C. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
William P. Harper,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Keeley,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Daniel F. Harrington,	80.45—82.37	Edmund L. Keif,	80.45—82.37	John A. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Daniel J. Harrington,	82.37—85.43	William F. Kelleher,	80.45—82.37	John E. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Richard J. Harrington,	80.45—82.37	Lawrence P. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Reid B. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Christopher J. Harris,	80.45—82.37	Thomas J. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Robert B. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
John F. P. Harris,	82.37—85.43	William J. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Lawrence D. MacDougall,	82.37—85.43
John H. Hartford,	80.45—82.37	Andrew M. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Robert O. MacInnes,	80.45—82.37
Paul R. Harvey,	82.37—85.43	Edward V. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Archibald A. MacInnes,	82.37—85.43
Harold V. Haskell,	82.37—85.43	John J. Kelly, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Warren R. MacInnes,	82.37—85.43
John A. Hawkins,	80.45—82.37	Russell J. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Nilus J. Mackey,	80.45—82.37
Robert G. Hayhurst,	80.45—82.37	James M. Kenealy,	80.45—82.37	Robert F. Mackey,	80.45—82.37
Durwood E. Haynes,	80.45—82.37	William J. Keneally,	80.45—82.37	Hugh E. MacKinnon,	80.45—82.37
Winthrop C. Hayward,	80.45—82.37	Bernard J. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37	John A. MacKinnon,	82.37—85.43
John F. Healy,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37	Murdock J. MacRae,	80.45—82.37
		Joseph P. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37		

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Edward A. Codair (aid to dep. fire chief—Medal),	\$86.68	\$89.74
Joseph F. Coleman,	80.45	82.37
John F. Collier,	80.45	82.37
Daniel A. Collins,	82.37	85.43
George V. Collins,	80.45	82.37
Vincent T. Collins,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Compston,	80.45	82.37
Richard F. Concannon,	80.45	82.37
Edward P. Conley,	80.45	82.37
Joseph E. Conley,	80.45	82.37
Leo E. Conley,	80.45	82.37
Francis H. Corwin,	82.37	85.43
(aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28	86.20
John F. Connolly,	80.45	82.37
Joseph P. Connolly,	80.45	82.37
Michael A. Connolly (engr. in charge, Motor Squad),	95.78	98.84
Michael J. Connolly,	80.45	82.37
Thomas E. Connolly (aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28	86.20
William E. Connolly,	80.45	82.37
Paul C. Connors,	80.45	82.37
Thomas F. Connors (master),	90.03	91.95
John J. Considine,	80.45	82.37
James J. Conway,	82.37	85.43
John J. Conway, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Charles F. Cook,	80.45	82.37
Paul F. Cook,	80.45	82.37
Robert A. Cook,	80.45	82.37
James J. Corbett,	82.37	85.43
Peter L. Corcoran,	80.45	82.37
Joseph H. Corliss,	80.45	82.37
John R. Cornish,	80.45	82.37
James F. Corrigan,	82.37	85.43
Michael J. Corrigan,	82.37	85.43
Francis H. Corwin,	82.37	85.43
Walter W. Corwin, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Felix F. Cosgrove,	80.45	82.37
William E. Cosgrove,	80.45	82.37
Anthony G. Costa,	82.37	85.43
Francis A. Costello,	82.37	85.43
James G. Costello,	80.45	82.37
Paul J. Costello (aid to commissioner),	90.03	93.10
George A. Coughlin,	80.45	82.37
Owen J. Coyne,	82.37	85.43
Thomas J. Coyne,	80.45	82.37
Samuel J. Craddock,	80.45	82.37
Paul D. Craven,	80.45	82.37
John J. Creedon,	80.45	82.37
Leon G. Crispo,	80.45	82.37
Charles A. Cronin,	80.45	82.37
James H. Cross,	82.37	85.43
Joseph F. Crossen,	80.45	82.37
John F. Crowley,	82.37	85.43
Joseph F. Crowley,	80.45	82.37
William J. Crowley,	80.45	82.37
Warren J. Cudmore,	80.45	82.37
William G. Cudmore,	80.45	82.37
John P. Culhane,	80.45	82.37
Arthur J. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37
Robert G. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37
William J. Cullinane,	80.45	82.37
Frederick A. Cummings,	80.45	82.37
John J. Cummings,	80.45	82.37
John J. Cunnally,	82.37	85.43
Maurice W. Cunniff,	80.45	82.37
Robert A. Cunniff,	80.45	82.37
Carl F. Cuqua,	80.45	82.37
Paul F. Curran,	80.45	82.37
Thomas E. Curran,	82.37	85.43
Thomas L. Cushing,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Cutcliffe, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
George H. Cutlip,	80.45	82.37
Stanley Czarnowski,	80.45	82.37
Richard T. Daley,	80.45	82.37
Anthony P. D'Ambrosio,	80.45	82.37
Francis L. Danze,	82.37	85.43
Joseph A. Dashner,	82.37	85.43
Joseph M. Davenport,	80.45	82.37
Norman F. Davidson, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
James G. Deagle,	80.45	82.37

	From	To
Russell C. DeDoming,	\$82.37	\$85.43
Ernest Deeb,	80.45	82.37
James R. Delaney,	80.45	82.37
Albert W. Delong,	80.45	82.37
Rosario M. DeMarco,	82.37	85.43
Daniel A. Denehy, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Edward J. Denehy,	80.45	82.37
John F. Denehy,	82.37	85.43
Dennis E. Dennehy, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
Liberato DeRosa,	80.45	82.37
William H. Derrah, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Prisco C. DeSisto,	82.37	85.43
William J. Desmond,	80.45	82.37
James J. Devaney,	82.37	85.43
Edward J. Deveau,	82.37	85.43
James M. Dever,	82.37	85.43
John J. Dever,	80.45	82.37
Leo F. Devine,	80.45	82.37
Charles F. Dewan,	82.37	85.43
Paul H. Dewan,	82.37	85.43
Gardner A. DeYoung,	80.45	82.37
James V. DiBello,	82.37	85.43
Leo W. Diehl,	80.45	82.37
Jerry DiPrizio,	80.45	82.37
Pasquale DiRocco,	82.37	85.43
Peer J. DiRocco,	82.37	85.43
Ysaye W. DiRosario,	80.45	82.37
Salvatroe H. DeStefano,	82.37	85.43
Robert M. Doheney,	80.45	82.37
Edmund F. Doherty	80.45	82.37
John J. Doherty	80.45	82.37
John T. Doherty	80.45	82.37
Joseph P. Doherty,	80.45	82.37
Paul V. Doherty,	80.45	82.37
Walter G. Doherty,	80.45	82.37
Charles E. Dolan,	80.45	82.37
William P. Donahue,	80.45	82.37
John B. Donato,	80.45	82.37
James F. Doneghey,	80.45	82.37
Andrew W. Donlan,	80.45	82.37
John T. Donlan (aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26
Thomas E. Donlan,	80.45	82.37
James H. Donnelly (aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26
Bernard L. Donohue,	80.45	82.37
Daniel E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37
John J. Donovan,	80.45	82.37
John V. Donovan,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37
Thomas H. Donovan,	82.37	85.43
William E. Donovan,	80.45	82.37
James J. Doolan,	82.37	85.43
Francis J. Dooley,	82.37	85.43
Richard F. Doolin,	80.45	82.37
Arnold S. Doran,	80.45	82.37
Frank S. Douglin,	80.45	82.37
William B. Dow,	82.37	85.43
Charles R. Dowd (aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20	89.26
Joseph M. Dowd,	82.37	85.43
William A. Dower,	80.45	82.37
Walter H. Dowgiallo,	82.37	85.43
Francis J. Dowling,	80.45	82.37
James J. Downey,	80.45	82.37
John F. Downey,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Downey,	80.45	82.37
Joseph J. Downing,	80.45	82.37
John F. Doyle,	80.45	82.37
Robert A. Doyle,	80.45	82.37
Walter J. Doyle,	82.37	85.43
Francis R. Drake,	80.45	82.37
Robert B. Drew,	82.37	85.43
David I. Driscoll (asst. engr. of motor apparatus),	108.42	113.40
John E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37
Thomas E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37
William E. Driscoll,	80.45	82.37
Charles G. Duclos,	80.45	82.37
George P. Duclos,	80.45	82.37
Francis Duffy,	80.45	82.37
John B. Dunbar,	82.37	85.43
John J. Dundon,	80.45	82.37
William C. Dunn,	82.37	85.43
Melvin J. Durant,	80.45	82.37

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Edward P. Dwyer,	\$82.37	\$85.43
William F. Dyer,	80.45	82.37
Lawrence P. Dynan,	80.45	82.37
Harry C. Eastwood,	80.45	82.37
William L. Eaton,	80.45	82.37
Casimer B. Eckler,	80.45	82.37
Frank J. Eckler,	82.37	85.43
Frederick J. Eggers,	80.45	82.37
Roger W. Eggers,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Emerson,	80.45	82.37
Daniel R. Emery,	80.45	82.37
George V. English,	80.45	82.37
Harold J. Ennis,	82.37	85.43
Edward M. Epstein,	82.37	85.43
Simon F. Escott,	82.37	85.43
Eugene W. Estey,	82.37	85.43
Edward J. Everett,	82.37	85.43
John E. Fagan,	80.45	82.37
Frank P. Fall,	80.45	82.37
Leo J. Fama,	80.45	82.37
Charles Famulari,	82.37	85.43
Joseph P. Farley,	80.45	82.37
Francis P. Farrell,	80.45	82.37
Bernard E. Farwell,	80.45	82.37
William H. Fay,	82.37	85.43
John J. Feeney,	80.45	82.37
John J. Feeney,	80.45	82.37
John P. Femino,	80.45	82.37
Canice J. Fennelly,	82.37	85.43
William G. Fennelly,	82.37	85.43
James J. Fennessey,	80.45	82.37
Albert J. Ferretti,	82.37	85.43
James L. Finch,	82.37	85.43
Fred L. Finn,	82.37	85.43
Gerard F. Finnegan,	80.45	82.37
Robert T. Finnell,	80.45	82.37
Daniel G. Finnerty, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Thomas M. Finnerty,	80.45	82.37
Guido S. Fiorenza,	80.45	82.37
Benjamin H. Fiske,	80.45	82.37
Daniel E. Fitzgerald,	80.45	82.37
Joseph C. Fitzgerald,	80.45	82.37
James L. Fitzgibbons,	82.37	85.43
John P. Flaherty,	80.45	82.37
Daniel J. Flannagan, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
William V. Flannery,	82.37	85.43
William J. Fleming (Medal),	80.93	82.85
Donald R. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Edward J. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
John J. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Joseph I. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Thomas J. Flynn,	82.37	85.43
Thomas P. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
William P. Flynn,	80.45	82.37
Edward J. Fogarty (arson inspector),	82.37	85.43
Harry F. Fogarty,	80.45	82.37
Edwin H. Foley,	82.37	85.43
James M. Foley,	80.45	82.37
John A. Foley,	80.45	82.37
John J. Foley,	82.37	85.43
Malcolm E. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Richard C. Foley,	80.45	82.37
Thomas F. Foley,	80.45	82.37
William E. Foley,	80.45	82.37
William H. Foley,	80.45	82.37
James D. Ford,	82.37	85.43
James E. Ford,	80.45	82.37
Lawrence F. Ford,	80.45	82.37
Edward L. Forrest (second engineer),	84.28	86.20
Vincent M. Fountaine,	80.45	82.37
Joseph C. Frackleton,	80.45	82.37
Thomas F. Fraher (engr. in charge, Cardox),	90.03	93.10
Chester S. France,	80.45	82.37
William J. Francis,	80.45	82.37
Lester W. Franklin,	80.45	82.37
Donald J. Frost,	80.45	82.37
Angelo J. Fucillo,	80.45	82.37
Everett P. Fuller, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Daniel J. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37
Francis W. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37
James D. Gallagher,	80.45	82.37

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John F. Gallagher, Jr.,	\$80.45—\$82.37	Robert D. Healy,	\$80.45—\$82.37	Richard W. Kennedy,	\$82.37—\$85.43
William F. Galvin,	80.45—82.37	John D. Heelen,	80.45—82.37	Charles C. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Walter I. Garrity,	82.37—85.43	Joseph T. Heim,	82.37—85.43	Edward F. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Joseph E. Gavin,	80.45—82.37	Ivan D. Henderson,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. Kenney,	82.37—85.43
Anthony J. Gawlinski,	80.45—82.37	Adrian J. Henke,	80.45—82.37	John G. Kenney,	80.45—82.37
Paul F. Gearin,	80.45—82.37	John P. Hennessey,	82.37—85.43	Daniel F. Kent,	80.45—82.37
William H. Geary,	80.45—82.37	Joseph Henry,	80.45—82.37	Timothy J. Kerins,	80.45—82.37
Francis J. George,	82.37—85.43	Thomas J. Henry,	80.45—82.37	Edward B. Keyes,	80.45—82.37
James T. George,	80.45—82.37	Earl H. Henson,	80.45—82.37	Henry H. Kiernan,	80.45—82.37
Ralph H. George,	80.45—82.37	George B. Hickey,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Kilday,	80.45—82.37
Roger J. Gettens,	82.37—85.43	George J. Higbee,	82.37—85.43	Vincent J. Kilduff,	80.45—82.37
George E. Gilbrook,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. Higgins,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. Kilroy,	80.45—82.37
Francis J. Gilday,	80.45—82.37	Richard J. Higgins,	80.45—82.37	Charles W. Kimball,	80.45—82.37
Hugh J. Gillen,	80.45—82.37	Thomas J. Higgins, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Anthony M. Kindamo,	80.45—82.37
Joseph M. Gilmore,	80.45—82.37	Charles F. Hoar		Dominic J. Kolonovich,	80.45—82.37
William C. Gilmore,	80.45—82.37	(public relations officer),	101.53—104.60	Angelo J. Koutrouba,	80.45—82.37
Walter F. Ginnetty,	80.45—82.37	John J. Hoar,	80.45—82.37	John J. Kraft,	80.45—82.37
George W. Girvan, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Joseph F. Hoar (Medal),	80.93—82.85	Walter D. Kripp,	82.37—85.43
Michael J. Giunta,	82.37—85.43	Charles W. Hoban,	80.45—82.37	Walter W. Kuczin,	80.45—82.37
James L. Glasheen, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	James L. Hoban		Walter F. Kurpeski,	80.45—82.37
John J. Glennon,	80.45—82.37	(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20—89.26	Frank LaCambria,	80.45—82.37
John L. Glynn,	82.37—85.43	Robert P. Hobin,	80.45—82.37	Ralph LaCambria,	82.37—85.43
James M. Goodfellow,	82.37—85.43	Thomas J. Hobin,	80.45—82.37	Laurence E. LaCasse,	80.45—82.37
Harold E. Gorham,	80.45—82.37	Walter D. Holden, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Daniel P. Laffam,	80.45—82.37
George J. Gottwald,	80.45—82.37	John M. Holder,	80.45—82.37	John E. P. Laffin,	80.45—82.37
Charles R. Gove,	80.45—82.37	Edward Homer,	80.45—82.37	Charles F. Lamb,	80.45—82.37
Frank W. Goyette,	82.37—85.43	Robert C. Hooley,	80.45—82.37	Quindino F. Landolphi,	80.45—82.37
Richard O. Goyette,	82.37—85.43	John A. Hopkins,	82.37—85.43	Thomas F. Lane,	80.45—82.37
Anthony Grace,	80.45—82.37	Frederick C. Hoppe,	80.45—82.37	Leo H. Lang,	80.45—82.37
John H. Grady,	82.37—85.43	Kenneth E. Hoppe,	80.45—82.37	Lloyd V. Langill	
William J. Grady		Thomas M. Horan		(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20—89.26
(engr., Motor Squad),	86.20—89.26	(engr., High Pressure),	86.20—89.26	Roy B. Langill,	82.37—85.43
John A. Graham,	82.37—85.43	Joseph A. Houghton,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Larkin, Jr.,	82.37—85.43
James M. Grana,	82.37—85.43	James W. Hounsell,	80.45—82.37	Robert L. LaRose,	80.45—82.37
Charles E. Gaul,	80.45—82.37	John R. Howard,	80.45—82.37	Pasquale LaSelva,	80.45—82.37
James A. Gray,	80.45—82.37	Patrick G. Howell,	82.37—85.43	Franklin E. Lawrence,	82.37—85.43
George J. Green,	82.37—85.43	John C. Howland,	80.45—82.37	Dennis F. Leahy,	80.45—82.37
John F. Greene,	80.45—82.37	Harry S. Huether,	82.37—85.43	Arthur J. Leary,	80.45—82.37
William F. Greenwood,	80.45—82.37	Joseph E. Hughes,	80.45—82.37	Hollis J. Leary,	82.37—85.43
John J. Gregor,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Hughes,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. LeBlanc,	80.45—82.37
Edward T. Gregory,	80.45—82.37	William A. Hulbig,	80.45—82.37	James E. Lewis,	82.37—85.43
John M. Griffin (master),	90.03—91.95	Lawrence J. Hunter,	80.45—82.37	Thomas P. Lewis,	80.45—82.37
Thomas V. Griffin,	80.45—82.37	Daniel J. Hurley,	80.45—82.37	Louis C. Liberatore,	80.45—82.37
William J. Griffiths,	82.37—85.43	Francis J. Hurley,	82.37—85.43	Kenneth E. Liddell,	82.37—85.43
John F. Grimes,	80.45—82.37	Richard F. Hutchinson,	80.45—82.37	William B. Linnane,	80.45—82.37
Arthur E. Grimm,	82.37—85.43	Michael Imbriano,	82.37—85.43	Michael Liotta,	82.37—85.43
Donald R. Gummeson,	80.45—82.37	George Indelicato,	82.37—85.43	Vincent M. Liotta,	80.45—82.37
James P. Gunn,	80.45—82.37	William H. Irvine,	80.45—82.37	James J. Loftus,	80.45—82.37
Lawrence J. Gunning,	80.45—82.37	Alphonse J. Jackmauh,	80.45—82.37	Arthur J. Logan,	80.45—82.37
Edward E. Gurnon,	80.45—82.37	Arthur L. Jackson, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	George J. Lohnes,	80.45—82.37
Sigmund A. Gurski,	80.45—82.37	Charles J. Jacobson,	80.45—82.37	Michael J. Lombardo,	80.45—82.37
William F. Guzowski,	80.45—82.37	Richard P. Jakabauskas,	80.45—82.37	William F. Lombardo,	80.45—82.37
Gabriel S. Gyukeri,	80.45—82.37	John J. Jennings,	80.45—82.37	Raymond T. Lonergan	
William T. Hagerty,	80.45—82.37	Raymon S. Jewell (engr. in		(photographer),	80.45—82.37
Albert F. Hall,	82.37—85.43	charge, Motor Squad),	95.78—98.84	John J. Long,	80.45—82.37
William H. Halpin,	80.45—82.37	David E. Johnson		Philip R. Loring, Jr.,	80.45—82.37
Alfred F. Hamel, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	(photographer),	80.45—82.37	John M. Loughman,	80.45—82.37
Robert J. Hamilton,	80.45—82.37	Leonard B. Johnson,	80.45—82.37	Joseph A. Lucas,	82.37—85.43
William J. Hammond,	80.45—82.37	Andrew G. Johnston,	80.45—82.37	John R. Luongo,	80.45—82.37
Edward H. Hanbury,	82.37—85.43	Willard E. Jones,	80.45—82.37	Bernard M. Lydon,	80.45—82.37
John E. Hanbury, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Walter Kabachus,	80.45—82.37	Daniel J. Lydon,	80.45—82.37
John M. Hanley,	82.37—85.43	Alexander L. Kaczorek,	82.37—85.43	John J. Lydon,	82.37—85.43
Thomas J. Hanley,	80.45—82.37	Anthony W. Kane,	82.37—85.43	John E. Lydstone	
Paul C. Hannigan,	82.37—85.43	Francis A. Kane,	80.45—82.37	(asst. Cardox engineer),	84.28—86.20
David J. Hansford,	80.45—82.37	Henry V. Kane,	80.45—82.37	Hugh F. Lynch,	80.45—82.37
Leonard F. Hansford,	80.45—82.37	John S. Kane,	80.45—82.37	Warren T. Lynch,	80.45—82.37
Joseph H. Hardiman,	80.45—82.37	William J. Kane,	80.45—82.37	William G. Lynch,	82.37—85.43
John A. Hardy,	80.45—82.37	Joseph M. Kearney,	80.45—82.37	James MacCune,	80.45—82.37
Francis R. Harmon,	80.45—82.37	John P. Keaveney,	80.45—82.37	Bernard C. MacDonald (engr.	
James C. Harold		Leo J. Keefe,	80.45—82.37	in charge, Motor Squad),	95.78—98.84
(aid to dep. fire chief),	84.28—86.20	Paul W. Keefe,	82.37—85.43	Charles C. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
William P. Harper,	80.45—82.37	Thomas F. Keeley,	80.45—82.37	Edward J. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Daniel F. Harrington,	80.45—82.37	Edmund L. Keif,	80.45—82.37	John A. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Daniel J. Harrington,	82.37—85.43	William F. Kelleher,	80.45—82.37	John E. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Richard J. Harrington,	80.45—82.37	Lawrence P. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Reid B. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
Christopher J. Harris,	80.45—82.37	Thomas J. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Robert B. MacDonald,	80.45—82.37
John F. P. Harris,	82.37—85.43	William J. Kelley,	80.45—82.37	Lawrence D. MacDougall,	82.37—85.43
John H. Hartford,	80.45—82.37	Andrew M. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Robert O. MacInnes,	80.45—82.37
Paul R. Harvey,	82.37—85.43	Edward V. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Archibald A. MacInnes,	82.37—85.43
Harold V. Haskell,	82.37—85.43	John J. Kelly, Jr.,	80.45—82.37	Warren R. MacInnes,	82.37—85.43
John A. Hawkins,	80.45—82.37	Russell J. Kelly,	80.45—82.37	Nilus J. Mackey,	80.45—82.37
Robert G. Hayhurst,	80.45—82.37	James M. Kenealy,	80.45—82.37	Robert F. Mackey,	80.45—82.37
Durwood E. Haynes,	80.45—82.37	William J. Keneally,	80.45—82.37	Hugh E. MacKinnon,	80.45—82.37
Winthrop C. Hayward,	80.45—82.37	Bernard J. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37	John A. MacKinnon,	82.37—85.43
John F. Healy,	82.37—85.43	Joseph E. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37	Murdoch J. MacRae,	80.45—82.37
		Joseph P. Kennedy,	80.45—82.37		

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James A. Madden,	\$80.45—	\$82.37
John J. Madden (enr. in		
— charge, Motor Squad),	95.78—	98.84
Norman L. Maddock,	80.45—	82.37
Nicholas S. Maffei,	80.45—	82.37
Harold M. Magee,	82.37—	85.43
Pompio J. Magistri		
(aid to dep. fire chief),	86.20—	89.26
Leslie W. Magoon,	80.45—	82.37
James G. Maguire,	80.45—	82.37
John M. Maguire,	82.37—	85.43
Thomas J. Maguire,	80.45—	82.37
Alfred E. Maher,	82.37—	85.43
John F. Maher, Jr.,	82.37—	85.43
John T. Maher,	80.45—	82.37
Harold J. Mahoney,	80.45—	82.37
James F. Mahoney, Jr.,	80.45—	82.37
James H. Mahoney,	82.37—	85.43
John J. Mahoney, Jr.,	80.45—	82.37
LeRoy J. Mahoney,	80.45—	82.37
Albert G. Malcolm, Jr.,	82.37—	85.43
George J. Malette,	80.45—	82.37
Joseph W. Mallinson,	82.37—	85.43
William T. Malone,	80.45—	82.37
Edawrd H. Maloney,	80.45—	82.37
George J. Maloney,	82.37—	85.43
Joseph W. Mandeville,	80.45—	82.37
John R. Manning,	80.45—	82.37
John T. Manning,	82.37—	85.43
William D. Manning,	80.45—	82.37
Webster J. Mansour,	82.37—	85.43
William E. Marotta,	82.37—	85.43
Arthur R. Marr,	80.45—	82.37
Donald C. Marr,	82.37—	85.43
Charles Martindale,	82.37—	85.43
Anthony Masiello,	80.45—	82.37
Robert J. Matthews,	80.45—	82.37
Harold T. Matulaitis,	82.37—	85.43
Carleton W. Mayer,	82.37—	85.43
Norman L. Mayer,	80.45—	82.37
Nelson J. Mayo,	80.45—	82.37
Nicholas Mazza,	80.45—	82.37
John L. Mazzeo,	80.45—	82.37
Francis G. Mearm		
(enr., Motor Squad),	84.28—	86.20
Edward J. Meleedy,	82.37—	85.43
Joseph L. Mello,	82.37—	85.43
George L. Meller,	82.37—	85.43
Frank Meloski,	80.45—	82.37
Domenic Memmolo,	80.45—	82.37
Anthony R. Menno,	82.37—	85.43
Frank P. Meroski,	80.45—	82.37

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Robert J. Adams, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Nicholas R. Aliberti, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Milton L. Alleyne, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Angie Anacone, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 James F. Anderson, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Anthony Angelosanto, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Leaven H. Aroian, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Frank Aronne, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 John J. Ashe, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Stephen Bagdonas, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 William J. Bailey, bath custodian from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Irving Bartlett, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Pietro Beatrice, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Charles Becker, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Delia Benson, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Richard V. Bergeron, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Blumenthal, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis J. Bohane, park maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Henry Bois, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William Bonner, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Nick Bono, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George E. Boutilier, maintenance mechanic foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Roland L. Boyce, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Samuel C. Brack, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Breen, bath custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harold J. Brothers, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Burke, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert A. Bushey, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Byrne, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph O. Cabana, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Americo Cacici, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Daniel C. Callahan, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Cameron, golf course worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph E. Campagna, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Angelo Capobianco, maintenance mechanic steamfitter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Guiseppe Caporale, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Guiseppe Cappuccio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward A. Cass, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Luigi Cadrone, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Roger C. Chisari, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert I. Clark, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Herbert C. Cleary, stockkeeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Daniel A. Cocuzzo, assistant civil engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph M. Coen, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick Cogavin, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Benjamin G. Cole, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert Cole, maintenance mechanic machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James F. Conley, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas P. Connelly, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William H. Connelly, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Grace G. Connolly, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John F. Connolly, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Connolly, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Connor, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen A. Connors, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert E. Coogan, accounting clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William Corbett, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William L. Cotter, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Fred W. Coyne, golf course attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Coyne, painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary J. Creedon, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John T. Crickard, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Julia J. Crowley, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael Crowley, golf course worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Richard P. Cummings, senior laundry worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James P. Cunnally, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Anna H. Curley, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. Curran, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert F. Cusick, supervisor, division of recreation, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Pietro Cutini, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Antonio D'Antonio, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Harry E. Davis, Jr., pipe fitter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis A. Day, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frederick J. DeCosta, tree climber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Louise J. DeFazio, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frederick DeFeo, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James A. Dekas, senior gardener, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles Hart, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John Hart, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John P. Healey, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael J. Hearn, senior laundry worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bertha Hoey, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles Hufnagle, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Irene C. Hynes, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William F. Igoe, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas A. Jackson, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Genevieve H. Johnson, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James N. Kane, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frederick T. Kaveney, painter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul F. Keady, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Keane, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas F. Kearns, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert D. Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Paul T. Keeley, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles Kellert, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James J. Kelley, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis Kelly, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen J. Kelly, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Kelly, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John L. Kelly, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William H. Kelly, bath custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

A. Louise Kennedy, recreation supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Arthur Kennedy, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis J. Kennedy, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary A. Kenney, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William J. Kennon, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Julia M. Killoran, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William F. Kilroy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Martin J. King, junior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edwin P. Koenig, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Jack Keel, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Vincenzo Lagrassa, golf course worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John T. Landry, swimming instructor, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick J. Lane, motor equipment repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Antonio Lanzillo, tree climber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dominic J. Lemmo, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Louis J. Lemmo, senior bath custodian, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Florence T. Lennon, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas B. Leonard, third-class stationary engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Simon Liebater, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James P. Linehan, tree climber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert J. Locklin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank Lomanno, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick J. Loughnane, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Josephine E. Luby, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. Lydon, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph F. Lydon, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis J. Lynch, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William A. Lynch, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Lysaght, maintenance man, rigger, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frederick B. Madden, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dominic Maglio, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James A. Magner, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John E. Mahan, senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James E. Maloney, senior laundry worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles Mancuso, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leon L. Manfredi, public boat manager, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Genaco, Manganello, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen E. Manning, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph L. Manning, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Melvin P. Manning, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph W. Marino, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Vito Marotti, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dominic Mastrocola, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert C. Matarazzo, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George McCafferty, golf starter, from \$63 to \$65.50.

Charles McCarthy, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Daniel J. McCarthy, senior bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John A. McCarthy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph J. McCarthy, park maintenance foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas J. McCarthy, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward J. McCracken, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Stephen McDonald, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James McDonough, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Richard J. McDonough, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert McElmoyle, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary M. McGillicuddy, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William E. Delancy, superintendent golf club house, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ellen R. Desmond, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret J. Devin, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Andrew C. Didio, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Dillon, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Dillon, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Adam B. DiOrio, sign painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony J. DiOrio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Henry M. Doherty, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John F. Doherty, tree climber, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John P. Doherty, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John R. Dolan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas H. Donnelly, junior civil engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas J. Donnelly, electrician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James F. Donovan, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Doocey, tree climber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Richard J. Dow, general construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William J. Dowd, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen T. Downey, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret E. Doyle, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret W. Doyle, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph J. Duffy, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Irving T. Duggan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary T. Duggan, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Wendelyn Dupsik, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Harold J. Dunn, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Helen C. Dunn, senior recreation instructor, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Hugh F. Dunn, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John J. Dunn, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William Dunne, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary E. Duran, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frederick Durfee, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James C. Duzan, garage attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur A. English, superintendent of park maintenance, \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

Mary D. Estey, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Stephen Famolare, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Farren, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Feeney, third-class stationary engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gladys Fenton, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph G. Ferullo, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mario J. Ficarra, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Gilbert A. Finn, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John P. Fitzgerald, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard F. Fitzgerald, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Helen L. Fitzpatrick, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William G. Fitzsimmons, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John Flaherty, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick J. Flaherty, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Raymond Flaherty, machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George A. F. Flanagan, machine equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George Fogg, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Donald T. Foley, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen M. Foley, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Thomas J. Foley, gardener, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mildred Forsarano, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James A. Frausel, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Henry F. Fuoco, recreation instructor, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Baldasero Gassuaro, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis Gerraughty, zoo attendant, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leo Giamo, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sarah A. Gillen, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John B. Gleason, painter foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward J. Glennon, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
John J. Glynn, senior laundryman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Leroy H. Gorham, heavy machine equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Terrence M. Grealish, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Coleman J. Griffin, crane operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Daniel P. Griffin, maintenance man, machinist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ellen F. Griffin, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Erwin L. Hainline, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. Halloran, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William R. Halpin, public relations representative, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Hammond, general foreman of horticulture, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Catherine Hannon, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William Hannon, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Christian G. Hanson, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John W. Hardiman, supervisor recreation equipment, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Charles N. Harlan, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John C. Harrison, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William P. McGuinness, park maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Harry L. McGuire, Jr., tree maintenance foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Henry McHugh, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ethel M. McIsaac, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frederick H. McIver, guard's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John M. McKenzie, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ellen McLuckie, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William McSweeney, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Meaney, motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Louis Micciche, tree climber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward T. Monahan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patrick J. Moroney, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert T. Morrill, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Morrison, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael J. Moschella, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lillian J. Mullins, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John T. Mulloy, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael Mulry, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George W. B. Murdoch, greenskeeper, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles J. Murphy, senior bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Murphy, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William F. Murphy, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Giovanni Napolio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward J. Nash, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael Nazzaro, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Delia M. Nestor, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert J. Nihill, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James F. Nolan, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter N. Novak, foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Evangeline O'Brien, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Francis J. O'Brien, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James H. O'Brien, senior laundry worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. O'Brien, construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John T. O'Brien, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William C. O'Brien, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James H. O'Hare, caddy master, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Peter J. O'Malley, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. O'Neil, senior zoo attendant, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nora B. Pallis, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Modestino Parelli, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frank Pasquine, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur G. Pearce, Jr., third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Pepe, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. Pettipaw, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sophie S. Pickard, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. Pimental, Jr., laborer, from \$58.50 to \$60.50 a week.

Vincenzo Piro, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Vincent J. Pizzano, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leo M. Plunkett, recreation supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward P. Powers, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Angelo Previdi, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George Procopio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Elizabeth G. Purcell, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Basil S. Quirk, bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Raneso, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Onofrio Ratta, park maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James P. Reardon, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Kay Reid, assistant to recreation director, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Emily M. Roche, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna V. Rockfort, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William C. Rooney, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Rose, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Andrew J. Rossetti, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leo F. Russell, bath custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel W. Ryan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Jerome Sacco, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Vincent Saia, park keeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph Sannella, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles C. Satchebell, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George A. Schroeder, yardman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anthony Segadelli, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Walter E. Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Albert E. Shaw, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert J. Shea, Jr., motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles Sheppard, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John T. Sheridan, garage attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Chester J. Siedlicki, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter J. Siteman, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles R. Smith, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas H. Smith, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John Stanton, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ernest Stevens, recreation supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph W. Stoddard, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Sullivan, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John L. Sullivan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary M. Sullivan, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Peter R. Sullivan, park maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bernard H. Tansey, bath attendant and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George J. Taylor, director, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Joseph S. Tieso, principal laundry worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anthony J. Tortora, helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ernest E. Trowbridge, general construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie Tuohy, principal accounting clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Waggett, bath attendant and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Irving Wait, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas J. Waldron, gardener, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Wall, heavy motor equipment operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

David C. Walsh, park maintenance foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80.00 a week.

William E. Walsh, senior recreation instructor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph P. Warsowick, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William E. Webster, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William E. Westell, motor equipment operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Harold E. Whitcraft, supervisor of swimming, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mabel D. Whitney, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael J. Wolk, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Augustine V. Dalia, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Salvatore D'Angelo, grave digger, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael Diggins, maintenance mechanic, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Domenico DiGiorgio, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Drinan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William A. Driscoll, foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Philip F. Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Patrick J. Flynn, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles E. Fortune, foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Salvatore Froio, grave digger, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John W. Knightly, gardener's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Benedetto Pelligrini, grave digger, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Coleman Ridge, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Regina C. Kopp, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Dennis P. Glynn, commitment and transfer officer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Hazel A. McDonough, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

House of Correction.

Warren S. Bancroft, correction officer and herdsman, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Timothy Coughlin, correction officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Bartholomew Flynn, correction officer and poultryman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Clifford M. Gilbert, chief power plant engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

William P. Kelley, deputy master, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

William T. Mahood, correction officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John J. Sullivan, correction officer and receiver, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Edgar L. Shepard, deputy master, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Edward J. Cahill, Jr., correction officer and herdsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Fred W. Chalmers, Jr., correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John A. Frawley, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward Craig, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

George A. Gannon, Jr., correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John R. Gannon, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Roy J. Hoffman, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert Holloman, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis X. Ledford, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Walter N. Gannon, hospital supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John Lenane, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis Mahoney, Jr., correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas S. McCabe, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas McGuinness, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas Nee, correction officer and carpenter (temporary transfer from correction officer), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas Nee, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John E. Nelson, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph T. O'Connor, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William J. O'Leary, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John P. Palaima, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward J. Potter, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank J. Scalfani, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John J. Sullivan, deputy master (temporary transfer from correction officer and receiver), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Henry F. Drewes, poultry supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Leo Pitts, correction officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

James H. Lithgoe, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk and Secretary Edith J. Finkle, 20 hours at \$3 an hour; Principal Clerk Edward W. Purcell, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Walter Shaughnessy, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman mechanics and carpenters, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; William J. Glennon, personnel officer, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, personnel assistant, 64 hours at \$3 an hour; Patrick J. Burke, collector, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Keane, general foreman of horticulture, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John B. Gleason, painting foreman, 80 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; John Hardiman, supervisor of recreation equipment, 12 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, Jr., tree maintenance foreman, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, park maintenance, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank McGrath, general foreman, park maintenance, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Henry J. Buhle, superintendent of horticulture, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Hammond, general foreman of horticulture, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 20 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

J. Bonito, 12 hours at \$2 an hour; J. Bruno, T. Nee, P. A. O'Donnell, and F. Ross, 8 hours each at \$2 an hour; P. Wall, 23 hours at \$2 an hour; E. Cahill, 20 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; E. Crowley and J. Finan, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour; B. Flynn, 20 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; and J. Garvey, J. McGowan, F. Murphy, and C. Nee, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour; R. Flynn, P. Joyce, F. Luciano, and P. H. O'Donnell, 8 hours each at \$2.17½ an hour; S. Walters and F. Yirrell, 8 hours each at \$2.46½ an

hour; J. Hoban, 8 hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Frederick Crowley, Joseph Magennis, Charles J. McCoy, Thomas McCluthey, district supervisors, 8 hours each; James Ryan, district supervisor, 9 hours; Francis C. White, district supervisor, 8 hours; Joseph B. Nealon, supervisor, 8 hours; Edmund Connelly, district foreman, 8 hours; William P. McNulty, district foreman, 44 hours; George Brookfield, inspector, 8 hours; Robert Cass, inspector, 16 hours; Thomas Conlon, inspector, 32 hours; William J. Curley, inspector, 12 hours; Daniel Charlton, William Daly, Arthur Fitzpatrick, Francis Foy, George Golden, John J. Hayes, Daniel G. Hurley, inspectors, 8 hours each; Michael F. Kelley, inspector, 12 hours; John J. Lanrigan, William McKenney, Richmond Watson, inspectors, 8 hours each.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 8 hours, \$18.80; Mary Carr, Ernest Ciampa, 8 hours each, \$16; John Donovan, 8 hours, \$18.80; Richard Fannon, Edward Handwork, 8 hours each, \$16; Brainerd Hughes, 8 hours, \$18.80; Michael McConagle, James P. Meade, John Moulton, Peter Sarnie, 8 hours each, \$16.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

Michael Joseph Murphy, 15 Wolfe street, West Roxbury, environmental sanitation inspector, Health Department.

Joseph Hohn, 115 Farrar avenue, Hyde Park, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Guy C. Lizio, 3 Maryknoll street, Mattapan, senior building custodian, Girls' Latin School.

Edward J. Feeley, 736 Bennington street, East Boston, fire fighter, Ladder Company 21, Fire Department.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective July 17, 1956:

Montmorenci Avenue, East Boston.

From Orient avenue to Beachview road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following street is one way in the direction indicated, effective July 18, 1956.

Province Street, Boston Proper.

From School street to Bromfield street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on July 9, approved contracts for furnishing automotive equipment to the various city departments to the bidders as indicated below. With the exception of Item 3, all awards are to the only, lower or lowest bidder meeting specifications. Authority is requested to award Item 3 to the second lowest bidder meeting specifications on the basis of delivery. The Parks and Recreation Commissioner has requested immediate delivery on Item 3 which is needed to replace M532 which is out of service and would cost more than \$300 to put in usable condition.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for:

Hedge & Mattheis Company, Item 9, \$27,475, net.

Charles H. Wood, doing business as Charles N. Wood Company, Item 8, \$29,888, less trade-in allowance on BPC vehicle No. 63, \$6,400, \$23,488, net.

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Item 2, \$1,826, less trade-in allowance of \$15, \$1,811; Item 5, \$2,451, less trade-in allowance of \$15, \$2,436; Item 6, \$2,431, Item 7, \$2,424, less trade-in allowance of \$10, \$2,414; Item 13, \$2,571, less trade-in allowance of \$10, \$2,561; total, \$11,653, less 2 per cent, ten days.

Connolly Buick Company, Inc., Item 4, \$3,965.85, less trade discount, \$971.12, \$2,994.73, less trade-in allowance on 1 unit, \$200—\$2,794.73; Item 14, \$6,261.50, less trade discount, \$1,367.90—\$4,893.60, less trade-in allowance on 1 unit, \$200—\$4,693.60; total, \$7,488.33, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Dickson Buick, Inc., Item 3, \$3,405.40, less trade-in allowance of \$850.40 on BPC No. 32, \$2,555, less tax, \$171—\$2,384; Item 12, \$4,833.40, less trade-in allowance of \$817.50 on W & M Nos. 22 and 24, \$4,015.90, less tax, \$255.90—\$3,760; total, \$6,144, net.

Fisk, Alden Company, Item 11, \$6,285, less trade discount of \$628.50, \$5,656.50, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Clyde Everett Equipment Company, Item 10, \$2,852 less trade-in allowance of \$400, \$2,452, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

Order for:

Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Item 1, \$1,750, less trade-in allowance of \$200, \$1,550, net.

The bids on the contracts were as follows.

Requisition No. 232.

Boston Traffic Commission.

Item 1. One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,744; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,750.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$15; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$200.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,729; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,550.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Mainline, 6-cylinder, Fordor; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1503.

Requisition No. 740.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 2. One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,826; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,940.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$15; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$245.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,811*; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$1,695.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Mainline, 8-cylinder, Fordor; Ogant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1503.

Requisition No. 723.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 3. One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,066; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$3,147.65; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$3,405.40.

Total Trade Discount.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$683.95.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$250; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$850.40, less tax, \$171.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,056; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$2,213.70; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$2,384.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., July 20, 1956; Dickson Buick, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Fairlane, 8-cylinder, Fordor; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., Buick, 41; Dickson Buick, Inc., Buick, 41.

Requisition No. 5.

Penal Institutions Department.

Item 4. One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,001; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$3,965.85; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$4,239.70.

Total Trade Discount.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$971.12

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$200; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$1,204.70.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$1,991; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$2,794.73*; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$2,790.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., July 20, 1956; Dickson Buick, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Fairlane, 8-cylinder, Fordor; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., Buick, 72; Dickson Buick, Inc., Buick, 72.

Requisition No. 741.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 5. One New 1956 Chassis and Cab With Dump Body Mounted, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,451.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$15.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,436.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F350, 8-cylinder dump truck.

Requisition No. 51.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Cemetery Division.

Item 6. Exactly the Same as Item 5 Except That There Is No Trade.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,431.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,431.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F350, 8-cylinder dump truck.

Requisition No. 232.

Boston Traffic Commission.

Item 7. One New 1956 Express Truck, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,424.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,414.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F350, 8-cylinder express truck.

Requisition No. 739.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 8. One New 1956 Combination Crane and Snowplow Truck, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$30,300; Charles N. Wood Company, \$29,888.

Total Trade-in Allowance.—Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$3,300; Charles N. Wood Company, \$6,400.

Total Delivered Price.—Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, \$27,000; Charles N. Wood Company, \$23,488.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, 6 weeks; Charles N. Wood Company, 45 days.

Make and Model.—Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, Austin-Western crane S/P; Charles N. Wood Company, Walter, AORL (complete with Austin-Western crane, specification AD-2257, and Tulsa winch, complete detailed specifications enclosed herewith, no federal excise tax is included in above price).

Requisition No. 732. Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 9. One New 1956 Gradall Machine, Model 2460, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$27,475.

Total Delivered Price.—Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$27,475.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Hedge & Mattheis Company, immediate.

Make and Model.—Hedge & Mattheis Company, Gradall, Model 2460.

The above price is subject to change, in which event price prevailing at time of purchase will be in effect.

Requisition No. 733. Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 10. One New Latest Model, International Harvester Deering Tractor, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$2,736.10; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,852; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$2,679.90; Fisher Company, Inc., \$3,040; Middlesex Implement Company, \$3,277, alternate, \$2,845; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$3,236.

Total Trade Discount.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$409.90.

Total Trade-In Allowance.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$500.10; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$400; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$300; Fisher Company, Inc., \$440; Middlesex Implement Company, \$700, alternate, \$650; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$760.

Total Delivered Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$2,236; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,452*; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$1,970; Fisher Company, Inc., \$2,600; Middlesex Implement Company, \$2,577; alternate, \$2,195; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$2,476.

Earliest Delivery Date.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., immediate; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 10 to 20 days; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, from stock; Fisher Company, Inc., 1 week; Middlesex Implement Company, 5 days; alternate, 10 days; Sandberg Equipment Company, 2 to 3 weeks.

Make and Model.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Case, 300; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, I.H.C. Farmall, No. 300; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Oliver, Super, 55 with Oliver, No. 320 mower; Fisher Company, Inc., International Deering, 300, tractor with 34F-21 mower; Middlesex Implement Company, Farmall, 300, tractor, with 34F21 mower, alternate, International, 300, tractor with VF-28 mower; Sandberg Equipment Company, Minneapolis—Moline, 445.

Requisition No. 735. Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 11. One New 1956 Fordson Tractor, Model 850, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$5,426.10; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$6,295; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$6,402, alternate, \$6,025; Fisk, Alden Company, \$6,285; Middlesex Implement Company, \$6,223; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$5,653.

Total Trade Discount.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$629.50; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$962, alternate, \$905; Fisk, Alden Company, \$628.50*.

Total Trade-In Allowance.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$1,156.52; Fisk, Alden Company, no trade.

Total Delivered Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$4,269.58; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$5,665.50; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$5,440, alternate, \$5,120; Fisk, Alden Company, \$5,656.50*; Middlesex Implement Company, \$6,223; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$5,653.

Earliest Delivery Date.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 15 to 30 days; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 10 to 30 days; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, 30 days, alternate, 30 days; Fisk, Alden Company, 7 to 10 days; Middlesex Implement Company, 10 days; Sandberg Equipment Company, 30 days.

Make and Model.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Case, 300, Wagner loader, Phippen hoe; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, I.H.C., No. 300, Utility; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Oliver, Super, 55, with Phippen hoe and Wagner loader, alternate, Oliver, Super, 55, with Oliver EH Loader and Ware jet trencher; Fisk, Alden Company, 850, Ford, tractor, WFD3, Wagner loader, WF116, Phippen backhoe, northeast cab; Middlesex Implement Company, International, 300, tractor and equipment; Sandberg Equipment Company, Minneapolis—Moline, 445 with Henry loader and B/H.

Requisition No. 14. Weights and Measures Division.

Item 12. Two New 1956 One-Half Ton Panel Trucks, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,866; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$4,833.40; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,934.30.

Total Trade-In Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$20; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$817.50, less tax, \$255.90; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$100.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$3,846; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$3,760*; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,834.30.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Dickson Buick, Inc., 15 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F100, 8-cylinder panel truck; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC-101-8; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3105.

Requisition No. 228. Boston Traffic Commission.

Item 13. One New 1956 Chassis with Cab, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,571.

Total Trade-In Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$10.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$2,561*.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F350, 8-cylinder truck.

Requisition No. 1117. Fire Department.

Item 14. Two New 1956 Four-Door Sedans, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$6,261.50; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$6,605.92.

Total Trade Discount.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$1,367.90.

Total Trade-In Allowance.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$200; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$1,063.92, less tax, \$342.

Total Delivered Price.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., \$4,693.60*; Dickson Buick, Inc., \$5,200.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., July 20, 1956; Dickson Buick, Inc., immediate.

Make and Model.—Connolly Buick Company, Inc., Buick, 41; Dickson Buick, Inc., Buick, 41.

Discount.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., 1 per cent, 15 days, net, 30 days; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Company, net; Connolly Buick Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Dickson Buick, Inc., none; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, prices bid are net cash; Fisk, Alden Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Fisher Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Hedge & Mattheis Company, no discount; Middlesex Implement Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., all prices quoted are net, 30 days; Sandberg Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles N. Wood Company, no cash discount allowed.

Remarks.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., see specifications attached; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., all excise taxes excluded, auditor's copy Item 13, net, total delivered price is \$2,509.78; Builders' Equipment and Supplies Com-

pany, see specifications attached; Clyde Everett Equipment Company, see specifications attached; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, see specifications attached; Fisk, Alden Company, see specifications attached; Fisher Company, Inc., no bid at Auditor's; Middlesex Implement Company, see specifications attached; Sandberg Equipment Company, see specifications attached; Charles N. Wood Company, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Tea and Coffee

The Mayor, on June 25, approved the award of contracts for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from July 1, 1956, to September 30, 1956, inclusive, to the lowest bidders on Items 1, 2, 3, and 4, and to the lowest bidder meeting specifications on samples submitted on Item 5. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Edmands Coffee Company, \$18,802, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2,131.31, net, ten days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 1,200 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in Approximately 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 59.14 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 57.85 cents.*

Item 2. 425 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, or Blend of, Leaf, Medium Grade, in 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 60.89 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 58.85 cents.*

Item 3. 155 Cases Tea Bags, with Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Full Medium Grade Cup Quality, Packed 10/100's, 150 Tea Bags to Box, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$6.88; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.40*; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.84.

Item 4. 75 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, \$3.30, 50 bags, 1 ounce; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$2.85, 50 bags, 1 ounce; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2.60*, 50 bags, 1 ounce; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.20, 96 bags, 1 ounce.

Item 5. 28,000 Packages Ground Coffee. 12-Ounce Packages, As Per Specifications, Per Package.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, 49.7 cents; Edmands Coffee Company, 67.15 cents*; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 69.31 cents.

Discount.—Dwinnell-Wright Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Edmands Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., net, 15 days; J. L. McCormick & Co., net, 10 days; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., 2 per cent, 10 days, 30 days, net.

* Contract awarded.

Lamp Parts

The Mayor, on July 5, approved the award of a contract for furnishing Wheat lamp parts to the Fire Department, from July 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the only bidder, Koehler Manufacturing Company. Prices are as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. This company is the manufacturer of Wheat lamp parts. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,632.50, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 10 days, net, 30 days.

Details on the contract were:

Requisition No. 943.

Item 1. 110 No. 1007-1A Batteries, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, \$14.50.*

Item 2. 125 No. 203 Head Piece Assemblies, As Specified, Each.—Kochler Manufacturing Company, \$17.65.*

Item 3. 25 No. 175-1A Top Assemblies, S. C. Socket, As Specified, Each.—Kochler Manufacturing Company, \$15.50.*

Item 4. 150 FS 105 1.25 Amp Bulbs, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, 70 cents.*

Item 5. 150 W 13 Filler Plugs, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, 35 cents.*

Item 6. 50 No. 27 Spanner Wrenches, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, 50 cents.*

Item 7. 100 W 14 Filler Plug Washers, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, 10 cents.*

Item 8. 25 No. 203 1A Head Pieces, Each. Kochler Manufacturing Company, \$6.95.*

Item 9. 25 No. 158-7 Reflectors for Officers' Lights, Each.—Kochler Manufacturing Company, \$2.25.*

Item 10. 25 No. 204-21 Bezels, Each.—Kochler Manufacturing Company, 35 cents.*

Discount. Kochler Manufacturing Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

*Contract awarded.

Tabulating Equipment

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for furnishing tabulating equipment to the Auditing Department, to the only bidder, Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$41,197, net, less \$17.50 per month from April 15, 1956, to execution of contract on Item 1, and less \$40 per month from April 15, 1956, to execution of contract on Item 2.

Details of the bid were as follows:

Requisition No. 33.

Item 1. 2 Alphabetical Numerical Punches, As Specified, Each.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$2,430.*

Item 2. 1 Electronic Sorter, Each.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$5,600.*

Item 3. 1 Punched Card Interpreter, As Specified, Each.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$6,112.*

Item 4. 1 Tabulator to Print and Accumulate Information, As Specified, Each.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$24,625.*

Total Sum.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$41,197.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Remington Rand, Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, immediate delivery, all items.

*Contract awarded.

Fire Equipment

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire equipment to the Fire Department, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Seagrave Corporation, \$2,400, net.

Orders for Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$1,164.28, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$282, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 1109.

Item 1. 8 1½-Inch Elkhart Chrome Plated Nozzles, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$61.16; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$76.45; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$61.16*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$68.805.

Item 2. 6 No. 1247 Chrome Plated Akron Brass Fog Hogs, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$135; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$154; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$112.50*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$138.60.

Item 3. 6 Portable Seagrave Ladder Pipes, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$325; Eastman; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$439; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$287.50; Seagrave Corporation, \$400.*

Item 4. 3 10-Foot 2-Inch Hard Suctions, 10 Feet 2 Inches Between Couplings, Brass, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$104; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$125; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$105; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$94.*

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Seagrave Corporation, none.

Remarks. American Fire Equipment Company, as an alternate to the Akron brass fog hogs listed in Item 2, would furnish new Elkhart Plate JN-200, with new pattern indicator which would predetermine fog pattern before operation (straight stream 30, 60, 90); construction is of aluminum with split replaceable handles; capacity as specified; price each in chrome finish A, \$123.20 or \$739.20 lot, if favored with entire order, as specified, would make a lump sum price of \$3,443, if new Elkhart JN-200 is selected for Item 2, lump sum price would be \$3,343; American-LaFrance Corporation, proposes to furnish against Item 3, Monarch, No. 496, chrome plated ladder pipe, with mounting brackets and three tips, if awarded entire order would furnish all material quoted on at a lump sum price of \$3,135; Seagrave Corporation, this is a firm bid.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Fire Equipment Company, Item 1, 1 day, Item 2, 3 to 4 days, Item 3, 2 to 3 weeks, Item 4, 2 days; American-LaFrance Corporation, Item 1, 7 days, Item 2, 14 to 21 days, Item 3, 14 to 21 days, Item 4, 7 days; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, Items 1, 2, 4, from stock, Item 3, 10 to 14 days; Justin A. McCarthy Company, Item 1, 1 week, Items 2 and 4, 3 weeks, 5 to 6 weeks, Item 3

*Contract awarded.

Park Equipment

The Mayor, on July 9, approved the award of contracts for furnishing park equipment to the various city departments, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Item 2 and Item 4 will be awarded at a later date.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., Item 5, \$5,900; Item 7, \$10,740—\$16,640; C. M. Sawtelle and E. R. Sawtelle, a partnership, doing business as Sawtelle Brothers, Item 6, \$2,764.50.

Order for: R. E. Jarvis Company, Item 1 and Item 3, \$860.90.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

Requisition No. G-419.

Item 1. One Bantam, 5-Horsepower, Three-Wheel, Racine-Tractor Type, Grass Cutting Machine, As Per Specifications, Delivered Complete.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$572.90,* as specified; Sandberg Equipment Company, \$502.35, Model L, Gravelly tractor, as per attached specifications.

Requisition No. 52.

Item 2. 12 Jacobsen Power Mowers, 2-Horsepower, 2-Cycle Motor, 21 Inches, Rotary Type, Each.—Frost Insecticide Company, \$84.57, Excello, Model 261-R (see literature enclosed); R. E. Jarvis Company, \$89, Reo, 4-cycle, 21 inches, alternate, \$74.95, Reo, 2-cycle, 21 inches; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, alternate, \$103.05, less 2 per cent, 15 days, (Moto-Mower, 21-Inch, Model, Corsair, 2-horsepower, Briggs & Stratton motor, immediate delivery); Sawtelle Brothers, \$102.60, 2-cycle motor; Clapper Company, \$86.05 (bid on the Toro Whirlwind, 20-inch rotary mower, hand pushed, 2.25-horsepower, 4-cycle motor, Rotary type, as per specifications on attached descriptive sheet).

Requisition No. 54.

Item 3. 12 Penn Great American 17-Inch Hand Mowers, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$24*; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, \$29.88, less 2 per cent, 15 days; Sawtelle Brothers, \$30.21; Clapper Company, \$27.

Requisition No. 734.

Item 4. 20 Fairway Cutting Units, 5-Blade, Steel Wheels, Worthington, or Equal, Each.—R. E. Jarvis Company, \$165; Sawtelle Brothers, \$213.60; Clapper Company, \$225 (bid on Toro, 30-inch Spartan Fairway mower on metal wheels and with 6-blade reel, as per specifications on attached descriptive sheet).

Make and Model.—R. E. Jarvis Company, Ideal Bulldog.

Requisition No. 736.

Item 5. 2 Asplundh Wood Chippers, Model TCA, 12-Inch, Equipped with Rubber Tires, Each.—Frost Insecticide Company, \$2,950; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$3,100; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$2,950.*

Requisition No. 738.

Item 6. One New 1956 Worthington, Model F, or Equal, Chief Tractor, Mounted with Hydraulic Control for 3 Fairway Gang Mower, As Per Specifications, Delivered Complete.—Sawtelle Brothers, \$2,764.50.*

Make and Model.—Sawtelle Brothers, Worthington, Model F, as per specifications.

Requisition No. 737.

Item 7.2 New Hardie D.D.T. Air-Blown Power Tree Sprayers, Model L80, with Battery and Starter, Each.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$2,558; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, \$2,250; Frost Insecticide Company, \$2,800; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$2,800; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$2,735.

Less Total Allowance.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$520; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, \$500; Frost Insecticide Company, \$40; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$80; R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., \$100.

Total Delivered Price.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$4,596; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, \$4,000; Frost Insecticide Company, \$5,560; Hartney Spray Corporation, \$5,520; R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., \$5,370.

Discount.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Frost Insecticide Company, net, 30 days; Hartney Spray Corporation, 1 per cent, time of payment; R. E. Jarvis Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sandberg Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Sawtelle Brothers, 2 per cent, time of payment; Clapper Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Item 7, approximately 2 weeks; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, Item 1, 1 week; Frost Insecticide Company, Item 2, 10 days, Item 5, 2 weeks, Item 7, 3 weeks; Hartney Spray Corporation, Item 5, 1 week, Item 7, immediately; R. E. Jarvis Company, Items 1, 2, and 3, 1 week, Item 4, 10 days to 3 weeks; R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., Item 5, 1 week, Item 7, from stock; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, Items 2 and 3, immediate delivery; Sawtelle Brothers, Items 2 and 3, 10 days, Items 4 and 6, 21 days; Clapper Company, immediately from our West Newton stock.

Remarks.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, see specifications attached; Fitzhenry-Guptill Company, see letter and specifications attached; Frost Insecticide Company, discount clause; Auditor's copy unqualified, Purchasing copy, net, 30 days, see specifications attached; Hartney Spray Corporation, Auditor's copy, 1 per cent, 10 days; R. E. Jarvis Company, see specifications attached; Power Lawn Mower Service Company, see letter and specifications attached; Sandberg Equipment Co., see specifications attached; Sawtelle Brothers, see letter and specifications attached; Clapper Company, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Furniture

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for miscellaneous furniture for various schools to Gledhill Brothers, Inc., the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Items 1, 6, 7, 10, and 21, in the amount of \$4,155.20.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.

Item 1a, \$448*; Item 1b, \$917*; Item 1c, \$396.25*; Item 1d, \$1,686.75*; Item 2, \$326*; Item 3, \$330*; Item 5, \$876.65; Item 6, \$45.70*; Item 7, \$162*; Item 8, \$82; Item 9, \$148.80; Item 10, \$193.50*; Item 12, \$544.50; Item 13, \$1,267; Item 14, \$1,623.50; Item 21, \$306.*

American Seating Company.

Item 1a, \$502.25; Item 1b, \$1,538.25; Item 1c, \$518.75; Item 1d, \$1,585.60; Item 3, \$840; Item 4, \$1,319.50*; Item 11, \$918.

Business Equipment Corporation.

Item 2, \$321.60*; Item 5, \$807.23*; Item 12, \$562.50; Item 13, \$1,232; Item 14, \$1,407.60; Item 15, \$305.25*; Item 18, \$106.35*; Item 19, \$430*; Item 20, \$207.50*; Item 22, \$270.

Henry S. Wolkins Company.

Item 2, \$408.20; Item 3, \$608.40*; Item 5, \$996.80; Item 6, \$68.28; Item 7, \$162; Item 8, \$67.74*; Item 9, \$154.08; Item 11, \$841.20*; Item 12, \$641.70; Item 14, \$1,613.30; Item 15, \$401.15.†

McCarthy Brothers.

Item 12, \$403.20*; Item 13, \$1,213.10*; Item 16, \$805.†

J. L. Hammett Company.

Item 2, \$372; Item 6, \$57; Item 9, \$146.40*; Item 14, \$1,793.50.

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PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending July 13:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Grogan	31 Barry st (18)	—
N. Prives	165 Belgrade av (20)	\$150
L. Visco	3 Boardman st (1)	—
W. Osenton	101 Chestnut st (5)	100
A. Stahly	61 Chickatawbust st (16)	50
L. Rutolo	24 Claymoss rd (21)	90
N. Prives	15 Lexington st (18)	300
A. Stahly	25 Mt. Everett st (15)	50
M. Yorks	106 Orleans st (1)	200
A. Granara	6 Prince st (3)	300
A. Granara	56 Ruskindale rd (18)	660
N. Prives	66 Stockton st (17)	835
A. Grogan	395 West st (18)	—
N. Prives	164 West Selden st (18)	85
V. Cartrecella	5 Whitney st (10)	750
A. Russo	42-44 Woodlawn st (11)	900
H. Haffer	202 Corey rd (21)	1,000
G. Valento	25 Howes st (13)	300
H. Lyons	6 Kenilworth st (9)	4,500
S. Slavit	7 Phillips pl (7)	45
M. Caputo	56 Westminster st (18)	400
J. Stella	40 Broad st (3)	50
G. Trethewey	20 Granada av (18)	600
W. Connell	18-22 Huntington av (4)	2,500
G. Trethewey	19 Johnsonwood rd (19)	250
A. Mazzone	Rear 523 Medford st (2)	1,700
H. Rose	234 Clarendon st (5)	400
D. Blaney	201 Hamilton st (15)	70
P. Russo	106 Huntington av (4)	490
E. Parad	110 Lorna rd (18)	—
E. Parad	112 Lorna rd (18)	—
E. Parad	105 Sefton st (18)	—
W. Berkeley	69 So. Market st (3)	700
J. Hickey	121 B st (6)	6,000
S. London	62 Boylston st (3)	5,000
F. Sergi	85 Charles st (5)	900
P. Connell	27 Glenwood av (18)	800
O. Weider	60 Hillock st (20)	800
O. Weider	1 Keenan rd (22)	800
L. Visco	25 Meridian st (1)	75

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending July 13:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
C. Odenweller	3 Blaine st (22)	—
J. Forsiano	134 Bower st (12)	\$70
J. Forsiano	318 Bunker Hill st (2)	75
I. Cerron	4 Chickatawbust st (16)	—
S. London	1359 Commonwealth av (21)	15
C. McGregor	48 Dover st (5)	95
A. Russo	618 East Seventh st (7)	500
G. Spears	33 Fairbanks st (22)	100
S. Connolly	100 Fenwick st (9)	200
A. Russo	11 Franklin st (18)	300
J. Chase	31 Hollingsworth st (18)	100
H. Cutler	37 Humboldt av (12)	15
A. Russo	1217 Hyde Park av (18)	300
S. London	22 Langley rd (22)	40
S. London	38 Leamington rd (21)	20
S. London	59 Leamington rd (21)	100

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
C. Odenweller	17 Lothian rd (21)	—
A. Granara	6 Moon st (3)	\$15
M. Eskowitz	355 Norfolk st (11)	10
A. Granara	6 Prince st (3)	50
D. Caray	95 Prince st (3)	150
A. Russo	200 Reservation rd (18)	150
A. Russo	1442 River st (18)	150
B. Conlin	7 Scottfield rd (21)	200
M. Miller	390 Tremont st (5)	65
S. Connolly	11 Westminster st (9)	25
A. Russo	42-44 Woodlawn st (11)	1000
F. Odenweller	2284 Dorchester av (17)	45
D. Lorenzo	256 Athens st (17)	50
D. Lorenzo	2288 Dorchester av (17)	60
M. Caputo	807 East Broadway (6)	60
F. Odenweller	699 East Eighth st (7)	20
D. Lorenzo	411 Frankfort st (1)	59
G. Vallenti	25 Howes st (13)	200
G. Vallenti	10 Navillus ter (15)	350
J. Barry	3 Neponset av (18)	379
A. Granara	23 Tileston st (3)	35
M. Caputo	254 West Fifth st (7)	35
D. Kreager	57 Callender st (14)	15
D. Kreager	1607 Commonwealth av (21)	—
A. Granara	136 Harrison av (3)	—
O. Morelock	11 Haverford st (11)	10
H. Barron	137 Intervale st (14)	50
G. Trethewey	19 Johnsonwood rd (19)	250
W. Connell	78 Fairmount st (20)	45
G. Spears	153 Lincoln st (rear) (22)	60
W. Connell	104 Lonsdale st (16)	85
J. Steller	36 St. Edwards st (1)	500
P. Bishop	235 Stratford st (20)	50
S. Goldman	20 Wilder st (14)	—
S. Goldman	24 Wilder st (14)	—
S. Goldman	36 Wilder st (14)	—
J. Stella	1064 Bennington st (1)	200
C. Beaton	68 Aldrich st (20)	100
N. Clark	102 Armandine st (17)	400
N. Clark	18 Asticou rd (18)	400
L. Ruxton	60 Bellevue st (15)	—
S. Adams	25 Bloomington st (16)	225
D. O'Neil	12 Bothwell st (22)	20
F. Avery	15 Calvin rd (19)	20
D. O'Neil	26 Cedar st (9)	10
N. Clark	60 Chambers st (3)	400
D. Carey	18 Charles River sq (5)	35
N. Clark	42 Clarkson st (15)	400
E. Luxton	457 Columbia rd (15)	300
N. Clark	1357 Commonwealth av (21)	—
N. Clark	18 Converse st (22)	400
N. Clark	18 Cook st (2)	250
H. Haffer	202 Corey rd (20)	150
S. Adams	12 Crockett av (16)	160
N. Clark	331 East Eighth st (7)	400
D. O'Neil	30 Evans Way (4)	20
D. O'Neil	7 Fairland st (8)	20
N. Clark	46 Florida st (16)	400
F. Avery	75 Garnet rd (20)	12
S. Adams	28 Geneva av (14)	245
F. Avery	25 Goodrich rd (19)	70
D. Blaney	201 Hamilton st (15)	70
N. Clark	3 Haskell st (22)	250
N. Clark	309 Kittredge st (18)	400
F. Avery	19 Lee st (11)	20
J. Esterhill	14 Longfellow st (14)	75
S. Adams	130 Lucerne st (14)	200
E. Herring	138 Marcella st (11)	275
N. Clark	15 Maverick sq (1)	250
N. Clark	16 Mayfair st (12)	—
S. Adams	18 Mill st (16)	160
S. Adams	26 Milton av (17)	275
N. Clark	2 Minton st (11)	400
D. O'Neil	12 Moreland st (12)	150
N. Clark	35 Neponset av (16)	400
D. O'Neil	384 Northampton st (9)	25
K. Herring	2 Pond st (18)	90
K. Herring	38 Roseclair st (7)	475
N. Clark	37 St. Albans rd (10)	250
S. Adams	33 St. Brendan rd (16)	325
D. O'Neil	552 Shawmut av (9)	—
N. Clark	3 Shepherd av (10)	400
D. O'Neil	2 Stanmore pl (12)	23
N. Clark	8 Townsend st (11)	420
S. Adams	15 Treadway rd (13)	325
B. Green	961 Tremont st (9)	—
S. Adams	431 Washington st (3)	275
N. Clark	181 Westville st (18)	400
D. O'Neil	37 Woodbine st (12)	25
D. O'Neil	35 Woodbury st (9)	25
F. Avery	7 Wyman st (18)	170
W. Hogan	2 Amory av (11)	50
W. Hogan	172 Beacon st (5)	—
A. Stahly	61 Chickatawbust st (16)	50
F. Farrar	38 Clearway st (4)	15
O. Weider	1830 Dorchester av (16)	—
E. Nardini	137 Endicott st (3)	30
F. Carr	198 Endicott st (3)	28
D. Greenwood	42 Goldsmith st (19)	50
J. Wirth, Jr.	119 H st (7)	60
F. Farrar	224 Huntington av (4)	80
J. Crane	360 Huntington av (4)	150
W. Hogan	758 Huntington av (10)	50
F. Odenweller	210 L st (7)	300
J. McCusker	221 Longwood av (4)	800
M. Loiterstein	96-98 Lorna rd (18)	700
F. Carr	22 Lowell st (3)	11
F. Odenweller	19 Lucas st (3)	100
F. Odenweller	190 M st (7)	20
D. Palmerino	5 North sq (3)	35
F. Carr	214 North st (3)	37
F. Ricardello	106 Oakton st (16)	—
F. Carr	67 Phillips st (5)	35
O. Weider	80 Pleasant st (13)	—
F. Carr	115 Richmond st (3)	34
O. Weider	50 Rosemont st (16)	—

CONTRACTS AWARDED

(Continued from page 923.)

S. M. Levin Company, Inc.

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Twombly Associates.

Item 1a, \$358.50; Item 1b, \$1,281; Item 1c, \$378.75; Item 1d, \$1,540.70.

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† Not according to specifications.

‡ Rejected.

The Mayor, on July 16, approved award of a contract for miscellaneous furniture for various schools, to American Seating Company, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Item 4, in the amount of \$1,319.50.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.

Item 1a, \$448*; Item 1b, \$917*; Item 1c, \$396.25*; Item 1d, \$1,686.75*; Item 2, \$326; Item 3, \$330†; Item 5, \$876.65; Item 6, \$45.70*; Item 7, \$162*; Item 8, \$82; Item 9, \$148.80; Item 10, \$193.50*; Item 12, \$544.50; Item 13, \$1,267; Item 14, \$1,623.50; Item 21, \$306.*

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Business Equipment Corporation.

Item 2, \$321.60*; Item 5, \$807.23*; Item 12, \$562.50; Item 13, \$1,232; Item 14, \$1,407.60; Item 15, \$305.25†; Item 18, \$105.35*; Item 19, \$430†; Item 20, \$207.50†; Item 22, \$270.

Henry S. Wolkins Company.

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BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending July 13.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Arthur Ryley	12 Lodgehill rd.	18	\$9,200
Harry Hapinic	16 Riley rd.	18	9,000
Harry Hapinic	20 Riley rd.	18	9,000
Everett Palladino	173 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
Boston Edison Co.	300 Baker st.	20	11,000
Boston Edison Co.	59 Fremont st.	18	6,000
Banquor Realty Co., Inc.	30 Howell st.	7	61,000
Louis Cristu	475 Huntington av.	18	700
M. Loughman	120 N street	6	2,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Commonwealth of Mass.	34 Billingham st.	13	\$1,150
Commonwealth of Mass.	39 Billingham st.	13	650
Martin Kelly	560 Dorchester av.	7	900
City of Boston	36 Harvard av.	18	700
City of Boston	37 Winthrop st.	18	700
City of Boston	41 Winthrop st.	18	700
City of Boston	43 Winthrop st.	18	700
City of Boston	45 Winthrop st.	18	700
City of Boston	53 Winthrop st.	18	700
City of Boston	56 Winthrop st.	18	700

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
A. Malapoko	202 Corey rd.	21	\$450
Gen. Bldg. Trust	125-127 Erie st.	14	75
I. Marrone	75 Federal st.	3	600
I. Marrone	3 Gouldville ter.	13	100
I. Marrone	5 Gouldville ter.	13	100
I. Marrone	7 Gouldville ter.	13	100
Mrs. Stanley Zauger	155 H st.	7	300
S. S. Realty Corp.	125 Harvard av.	21	750
J. Peacrone	106 Huntington av.	4	150
Mrs. Diana Calla	65 Marion st.	1	125
C. DiPietro	202 Maverick st.	1	50
Paul Babson	216 Newbury st.	5	350
E. White	218 Newbury st.	5	350
A. Barsse	69 Park Drive	5	500
Pompio Magistri	223 Quincy st.	14	165
St. John's Episcopal Church	1 Roanoke st.	19	300
Norman Hartstone	25 Rockdale st.	18	1,000
Mass. Bldg. Trust	60 State st.	3	500
E. Clayton	653 Washington st.	17	400
Harold James	64 Wayland st.	13	150
Boston Edison Co.	630-640 East First st.	6	20,000
Daniel Acquaviva	416 Hyde Park av.	18	5,000
Boston Floating Hosp.	1-2-3 Nassau st.	3	2,500
Mercantile Wharf Corp.	110-112 Atlantic av.	3	350
John Karol	18 Bellflower st.	7	170
Joe Karisberg	478 Blue Hill av.	12	300
Melvina Bobek	102 Boston st.	7	820
M. Freeman	274 Clarendon st.	5	150
M. Berman	304 Columbus av.	4	100
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Elm Farm Food Mkt.	600 Columbia rd.	7	1,800
Jerry Capone	1965 Dorchester av.	17	950
Flavia Todaro	38 Edgewood st.	12	150
J. Christie	319 Hanover st.	3	750
Lida Realty Co.	157 Hemenway st.	4	375
Lida Realty Co.	163 Hemenway st.	4	110
Stanley Bakowski	29 Howell st.	7	705
F. Acata	103 Marlboro st.	5	150

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. McAndrew	16 Mayhew st.	7	\$940
C. Gilmore	25 Meredith st.	20	400
M. Blinler	32 North st.	7	100
J. Baucans	117 Quincy st.	13	575
M. Shea	40 Sawyer av.	13	980
Mark Lally	97 Train st.	16	496
M. Hassel	6 Wallace ct.	2	198
Hotel Touraine Co.	62 Boylston st.	3	16,000
Henry Malagodi	Cummins Hwy.	19	700
Harvard University	79 N. Harvard st.	22	24
Mass. Realty Co.	2-20 Tremont st.	22	1,800
I. Saunders	171 Tremont st.	22	3,000
Leo Emonds	473 Adams st.	16	\$100
Mary Lamelus	86 Alpheus st.	18	160
Boston Real Estate Trust	136 Bedford st.	3	100
J. Pridham	28 Bradfield st.	20	50
F. Gennarazzo	12 Copley st.	11	600
R. Mercurio, Adm.	175 Endicott st.	3	300
A. Tosto	125 Eutaw st.	1	400
D. Conway	6 Fairfax st.	16	190
N. DiGiovanni	414-465 Hanover st.	3	300
Buerkel & Co.	21-23 Kirkland st.	3	200
F. Devau	129 Malden st.	8	1,995
Mr. and Mrs. Iney	130 Marion st.	1	800
Carl Pepi	40 Moreland st.	12	150
A. Fareta	Prince Street Playground	3	300
J. Lee	79 Roslindale av.	20	395
Pet Lveos	49 Saratoga st.	1	980
Leon Glesh	70 Standard st.	18	90
W. Tatka	765 Tremont st.	9	350
Mr. Archer	57 Wellington Hill st.	11	400
C. Raynor	14 Wensley st.	10	1,500
Frank Alphano Trust	14 Whittemore ter.	15	100
Frank Cura	93 Ashmont st.	17	700
E. & M. Anderson	203 Brunswick st.	14	189
Mrs. Harvey	1 Chelsea st.	1	300
Society of Jesus	53 Cooper st.	3	550
James E. Carrington	3 Gardner pl.	20	200
Mass. College of Pharmacy	192 Gardner st.	20	475
Thomas J. Brucken	761 Harrison av.	8	2,500
Mrs. M. J. Reynolds	24 Laurel st.	1	600
Century Building Trust	179 Longwood av.	4	700
Michael McMahon	45 Oak st.	18	800
E. J. White	22 Pleasant st.	2	500
H. Mackins	649 Washington st.	3	1,000
M. Scutis	2831A Washington st.	11	40
Connelly Buick Co.	36 Williams av.	18	285
Edgar L. Shepard	17 Wollaston ter.	14	100
William K. Demos	5 Ashburton pl.	3	1,000
H. Johnson	278 Babcock st.	21	750
F. Willoughby	47 Brent st.	17	400
C. DiGiovanni	39 Calumet st.	9	460
F. Sher Co.	381 Chestnut Hill av.	21	800
R. Bishop	39 Clifford st.	12	900
P. & M. Lamberti	493 Commercial st.	3	400
R. Beardsley	1585 Commonwealth av.	21	50
J. Porcella	190 Emerson st.	6	1,227
Mr. L. Kearney	72 Frankfort st.	1	600
J. Goldberg & Sons	48 Hastings st.	20	1,157
Ted. Marshall	5 Hull st.	3	865
J. Simansky	15 Kingston st.	2	500
J. Bondsord	238 Meridian st.	1	100
P. & M. Lamberti	51 Monadnock st.	13	300
E. Younie	31 Newcomb st.	8	300
L. Spiegel	80 Orleans st.	1	1,000
	92 Trenton st.	1	235
	233 Webster st.	1	800
	West Selden st.	18	350

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Heating Plant Alterations

The Mayor, on July 16, approved award of a contract for additions and alterations to heating system at the Hyde Park High School to Joseph F. Dwyer, in the amount of \$3,835.

The other bidders were:

Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$3,965; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$3,965.

Oil Burner

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the Winship School, to Massachusetts Heating Corporation, in the amount of \$9,597.

The other bidder was Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$9,816.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Vermin Extermination

The Mayor, on July 16, approved award of a contract for extermination of vermin, Long Island Hospital, to Cities Service Company, Mattapan, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$74 a month.

The other bidders were:

H. D. Lockhart Company, \$85 a month; Braman Chemical Company, \$88 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Roof Resurfacing

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for resurfacing of main roofs of various buildings at the

Sanatorium Division, to John F. Shea Company, Inc., in the amount of \$11,466.

The other bidders were:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$11,478; MacDonald Sprague Roofing Company, \$12,572; Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$13,245; John J. Hourihan, \$14,953.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sumner Tunnel Repairs

The Mayor, on July 11, approved the award of a contract for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel to the Eastern Roads Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$13,650. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received June 28:

Eastern Roads Company, Inc., \$13,650; John J. Amara & Sons, \$19,400; Rufo Construction Company, \$37,750.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for replacement of bituminous concrete pavement and artificial stone sidewalks where excavations have been made by the Water Division of the Public Works Department in any location in the city, excepting that bounded by Berkeley street to Dover street to Fort Point Channel by Atlantic avenue, Commercial street, Causeway street to the Charles River, back to the starting point at Berkeley street, to the John F. Shea Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$44,442. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 5:

John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$44,442; John J. Amara & Son, \$44,557.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$49,850; John McCourt Company, \$56,805; Rufo Construction Company, \$69,590.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Wards 4 and 5; Broadway, Ward 3; Harrison avenue, Ward 3; India street, Ward 3; Kneeland street, Ward 3; Massachusetts avenue, Wards 4 and 5; Tremont street, Ward 5; and sidewalk narrowing in Atlantic avenue, Ward 3; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 4, and 5, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Dooley Brothers, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$40,080. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 12:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$40,080; John McCourt Company, \$42,157.50.

Bridge Repairs

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for deck repairs of Broadway Bridge, over the Boston & Albany Railroad, to Albert C. Graglia Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$23,440. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within eight weeks (week ends only) from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received July 10:

Albert C. Graglia Company, \$23,440; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$25,633; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$29,995; Navarro Construction, Inc., \$38,830; J. A. Singarella Company, \$40,560.

Sewer Contract

The Mayor, on July 6, approved the award of a contract for minor sewerage works in Burley street, Cheshire street, Crocker's Lane, and DeStefano road, West Roxbury, to Edward Vozzella, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$6,717.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1956. The following bids were received June 27:

Edward Vozzella, \$6,717.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,020; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,642; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,730.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 12, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brookline avenue, Wards 5 and 21; Dudley street, Ward 9; Jersey street, Ward 5; Overland street, Ward 21; Van Ness street, Ward 5; Warren street, Wards 8 and 9; Washington street, Wards 8 and 9; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 8, 5, 9, and 21, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to John J. Amara, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$110,568.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 5:

John J. Amara, \$110,568.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$113,145; John McCourt Company, \$116,476.05; Charles Todesca, \$122,384.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$123,652.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

City Hall Painting

The Mayor, on July 16, approved the award of a contract for general painting work in City Hall, to the lowest bidder, Joseph G. Gazzola, in the amount of \$3,884.

The other bidders were:

R. E. Chick, \$6,249; Max Cahn, \$6,700.

Boiler Equipment

The Mayor, on July 9, approved the award of contracts for furnishing and installing manhole and handhole plates and fusible plugs on steam boilers in various schools, to the following:

District 1, to Powers & Mehegan Company, in the amount of \$2,454.

District 2, to Joseph F. Dwyer, in the amount of \$2,590.

District 3, to Joseph F. O'Hearn, in the amount of \$2,435.

Bidders on the contract were as follows:

District 1.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,454*; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,465; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,490; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,520.

District 2.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,620; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,590*; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,685; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,700.

District 3.—Powers & Mehegan Company, \$2,480; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,470; Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,435*; J. W. Praught Company, \$2,540.

HIGH RENTS BOOMERANG

"Higher rents and larger families are underlying reasons for at least 60 per cent of new home buying," declared Malcolm G. Dunnan, Boston real estate executive. Even 10 per cent rent increases have caused tenants to look for houses to purchase. Oftentimes only a minor stimulus is necessary to change a family from a tenant to a home owner.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Tape Perforators

The Mayor, on July 9, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Printing Section for the immediate need of four (4), Model 7780, tape perforators, as manufactured by Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation. At present, these machines are on a rental basis in the Printing Section.

Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation has submitted a written quotation. Their price is \$1,505 each machine with an allowance of \$63.96 each machine per month, for three months' rental.

Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer of these machines, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation for four (4), Model 7780, tape perforators at \$1,505 each, less \$63.96 each machine per month, for three months' rental allowance, or a total allowance of \$767.52.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,252.48, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Dump Truck

The Mayor, on July 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for one 1½-ton Ford dump truck and four ½-ton Ford pickup trucks. These vehicles are needed for immediate use by the Fire Department and will not admit of delay until a public advertisement can be processed and awards made.

Formal written quotations have been solicited and received from several Ford dealers. The lowest bidders are Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., and Eliot Motor Company, Inc. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award contracts, without public advertisement, as follows:

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.—Four only F-100 Ford 1956 pickup trucks as per contract specifications at \$1,895 each (all excise taxes excluded). Total \$7,580, less 2 per cent discount, ten days.

Eliot Motor Company, Inc.—One only F-500 Ford with 2-yard dump body as per contract specifications, \$3,322, less federal excise tax, \$165—\$3,157, less allowance on used truck, \$75—\$3,082, less 2 per cent discount, ten days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Automobile

The Mayor, on July 17, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication from the Purchasing Agent:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Mayor's Office for the

immediate delivery of a 1956 Buick, Model 71, as per specifications. Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation and has assured this office that a vehicle is available for immediate delivery.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence and since Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an acceptable price, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows:

1956 Buick, Model 71, \$3,910, less federal tax, \$235—\$3,675 plus extra equipment, \$382.70—\$4,057.70, less trade-in allowance on used unit, as is, \$450—\$3,607.70, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fireboat Repairs

The Mayor, on July 17, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication from the Fire Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's approval is hereby requested to execute a contract, without public advertising, for bids, with the Bethlehem Steel Company, 256 Marginal street, East Boston, for dry-docking and making repairs to fireboat, Engine 31, for a sum not to exceed \$4,000. The fireboat is now giving only partial service, due to a defective propeller, which must be removed and replaced by a new propeller.

It will be necessary to remove and renew approximately 500 lineal feet of oak hull sheathing. The bottom must be cleaned and painted, eleven sea strainers must be removed, cleaned, and replaced, and all sea valves must be opened, cleaned, ground, and repacked.

The boat should be returned to service as quickly as possible for the proper protection of the water front inasmuch as we have only one other boat available for service.

The Bethlehem Steel Company is the only shipbuilding company which can perform the work within a short period of time.

This is emergency work and, in my opinion, no advantage would be gained by the city in publicly advertising the repairs, and the price quoted by the Bethlehem Steel Company is reasonable. It is also my opinion that no lower price could be obtained by the Fire Department for doing this work with efficiency and dispatch.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Architectural Services

The Mayor, on July 12, approved the awarding of extra work under a contract, without public advertising, for architectural services in connection with a new roof on the Central Library building. Approval was based on the following communication from the Trustees:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On December 29, 1955, your Honor approved a contract, without public adver-

tising, between the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, acting for the city, and Gilbert Small & Co., Inc., 10 State street, Boston, for engineering and architectural services in connection with the completion of the roof of the Central Library building.

Over and above the regular engineering and architectural services required for the work the contract required, in addition, that the engineer provide twenty hours per week of supervision by a clerk of the works, at a cost of \$4,000. The total fee to be paid to the engineer was to be in the amount of \$10,000.

In the light of subsequent developments the Trustees of the Library have determined that it is desirable that the engineer now be requested to provide an additional twenty hours per week of supervision. The cost of this additional service will be in the amount of \$4,000.

Further, when the engineer's contract was originally negotiated, it was not certain that the appropriation available for the entire roofing job would be sufficient to permit doing other than the necessary work upon the main portion of the Central Library building, though it was desirable that, if possible, the job should include also the necessary work on the annex portion of the roof of the Central Library as well. However, when the plans and specifications were being prepared subsequently for public bidding, it was decided to include provisions for the work upon the annex portion of the roof, with a view toward obtaining bids for the work upon both portions of the roof, with the possibility of awarding the contract for the combination of the two in the event that the bids should fall within the amount of the appropriation. The Library therefore requested the engineer to do the additional work of preparing the plans and specifications to include the annex portion of the roof as well.

Also, inasmuch as it finally became necessary to obtain three sets of bids, the last two being by public advertising instead of by invitation as in the first instance, the engineer was called upon to make numerous revisions in the form of proposals and specifications to meet the full requirements of the public bidding procedure. The engineer was obliged, however, to furnish some forty additional copies of the plans and specifications instead of the fifteen sets stipulated in the original instance.

The cost of the additional work set forth in the two immediately preceding paragraphs was in the amount of \$975.

In view of the foregoing, and in the availability of funds, the Trustees of the Library have taken the following action for the amendment of the contract with Gilbert Small & Co., Inc.:

"Voted, That the contract with Gilbert Small & Co., Inc., 10 State street, Boston, for engineering and architectural services in connection with the completion of the roof of the Central Library building, be amended to include engineering and architectural services in connection with the repairs to the annex roof as well as additional supervisory services relating to the completion of the roof of the Central Library building, and that the said contract be further amended in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), thereby making the new contract cost an amount not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000); and further

"Voted, That the aforesaid contract be amended to specifically include within its scope an obligation on the part of the engineer to prepare, in connection with public advertising of the twofold project, bid, proposal, and contract forms; to redraft the specifications as necessary; and to provide for a payment to the engineer in the amount of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975) as reimbursement for this extra work, thereby making the total contract cost an amount not to exceed fourteen thousand and nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$14,975)."

The permission of your Honor is hereby requested to amend the contract with Gilbert Small & Co., Inc., accordingly.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE "PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

MILTON E. LORD, *Director*.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Borings for Incinerator

The Mayor, on July 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

Invitation bids were opened in this office today for taking approximately 1,100 linear feet of wash borings and approximately 40 linear feet of rock cores at the site of the proposed South Bay incinerator which is to be constructed on South Bay avenue. These borings were requested by our consulting engineer, Metcalf & Eddy, and are necessitated in order to determine the type of subsurface material to be encountered, as this information will be necessary before completing the design of the foundations.

Bids were received from the following contracting firms and in the amounts as indicated below:

Total Bid.—Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$2,324; Carr Construction Corporation, \$2,745.80; Allstate Drilling Company, \$3,015; American Drilling Company, Inc., \$3,048.20; Carr Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation, \$3,775; Charles A. Leary Company, \$4,018.

Wash Borings, 1,100 Linear Feet.—Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$1.84; Carr Construction Corporation, \$2.31; Allstate Drilling Company, \$2.45; American Drilling Company, Inc., \$2.35; Carr Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation, \$2.85; Charles A. Leary Company, \$2.98.

Rock Core, 40 Linear Feet.—Raymond Concrete Pile Company, \$7.50; Carr Construction Corporation, \$5.12; Allstate Drilling Company, \$8; American Drilling Company, Inc., \$11.58; Carr Dee Test Boring and Construction Corporation, \$16; Charles A. Leary Company, \$18.50.

All of the above firms are qualified and experienced on boring work, and the low bidder, the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, is eminently qualified on this type of work. In order to expedite matters, we decided to invite proposals rather than publicly advertise for them. In addition, no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids as we invited proposals from all recognized firms in this area who specialize in this type of work.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract in the estimated amount of \$2,324 to the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of 304 Park

Square Building, Boston, for taking wash borings and rock cores in the site of the proposed South Bay incinerator adjacent to South Bay avenue in the Roxbury district. As it is most difficult to determine the precise depth to which the borings will have to be taken, I also request your authority to increase the above contract sum by 25 per cent. The latter-referenced per cent is included in practically all of our advertised contracts where bids are taken on an item basis such as in the subject contract.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

On Tuesday, June 26, 1956, at a meeting of the City Planning Board, the following vote was taken:

"That the term of the contract executed on February 2, 1956, between Adams, Howard & Greeley, City Planning Consultants, and the City of Boston, acting through the Planning Board, to furnish services, guidance, and assistance as consultant to the Board in its rezoning study, be extended for three months to October 15, 1956; such extension to require no additional appropriation, and further, that the chairman be authorized to sign and execute such extension on behalf of the Board."

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

L. J. Banda Company, for fire repairs, etc., at the William Blackstone School, from June 30, 1956, to July 31, 1956. Reason: Delay in painting subcontractor obtaining proper material for bleaching out walls.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Contract for alterations and renovations to plumbing and steam systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division, with Parkman Construction Company, Inc., to August 23.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of several contracts as follows:

Roslindale Contracting Company, 34 Averton street, Roslindale, for laying water pipes in Emelia terrace, Ward 20; Garth Road Extension, Ward 20; Anselm terrace, Ward 22, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 20 and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. Reason: Two additional streets added to contract (Dow road, Ward 20, and Cutter road, Ward 20). Extension requested to July 15, 1956.

Baker & Co., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Fairmount avenue, etc., from June 30, 1956, to July 14, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed by inclement weather during the spring months.

Baker & Co., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Albany street, Bristol street, etc., from June 30, 1956, to August 31, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed by inclement weather during the spring months.

Baker & Co., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Dorchester avenue, Melcher street, etc., from June 30, 1956, to August 31, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed by inclement weather during the spring months.

Baker & Co., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Bancroft street, Boynton street, Hall street, etc., from June 30, 1956, to August 31, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed by inclement weather during the spring months.

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Business street and Barry street, Hyde Park, from July 1, 1956, to July 21, 1956. Reason: Contractor was delayed due to unusual ground conditions and the many utilities crossing his trench.

Joseph Amara & Son, 706 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, for sidewalk narrowing and roadway work in Mildred avenue, Ward 18, from Babson street to Norfolk Street Playground, from June 30, 1956, to September 30, 1956. Reason: The utility companies will not have their poles moved back until the end of June, 1956.

Suffolk Electric Company, 413 Harrison avenue, for electrical work at 624 Albany street, from June 30, 1956, to August 15, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed due to weather conditions which prevented completion of the contract.

Rufu Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Cambridge, Charles, etc., streets, from June 30, 1956, to August 31, 1956. Reason: The contractor was delayed due to the inclement weather.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Maher & Fall Wrecking Company, 23 Jenkins street, South Boston, has been granted an extension of time for the completion of the contract for the demolition and removal of buildings located at 558-570 Washington street; 12, 16-20, 24, 28 and 34 Hayward place; 24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension, to August 1, 1956. Reason: Failure of tenants to vacate premises on time and precautionary measures which had to be taken because of steam pipe which runs the length of Hayward place, the contractor was unable to complete the work on time.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department has announced that an examination for environmental sanitation inspector, Boston Health Department, will be held September 8. At present there is one vacancy. Salary is \$70.50 a week to start. Last day for filing applications, Monday, August 20. Detailed information may be obtained at the Civil Service Department, State House.

On August 24 there will be a Civil Service examination for social worker, Long Island Division, Hospital Department. There is one vacancy. Minimum salary \$65.50 a week. Last day for filing, Friday, August 3. Details obtainable at State Civil Service Department, State House.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 9, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend William R. Coen, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. WILLIAM R. COEN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We humbly beseech Thee, O Almighty God, to look with favor on these men of the Boston City Council whose privileged duty it is to lead and guide the citizens of Boston in noble and honest living.

May they be wise in their decisions, prudent in their plans, steadfast and courageous in their obligations. We ask you, dear Lord, to bless and protect them from all dangers—physical and spiritual—so that with a sound body, clear mind, and virtuous conduct they may give strong leadership and good example to their people.

Finally, we ask Thee, O Lord, to direct all their actions by Thy holy inspiration, and carry them on by Thy gracious assistance, that every prayer and work of theirs may begin always from Thee and through Thee be happily ended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

FIRE LOSSES FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 9, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith further communication from the Fire Commissioner relative to your order of June 11, 1956, concerning the losses caused by fire each year in the City of Boston for the past five years.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, July 3, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Sir:

Under date of June 22, 1956, I advised you that I was writing to the State Fire Marshal in order to obtain the information requested by the City Council in their order of June 11, 1956.

Please be advised that I have received the following information from Robert M. Tappin, State Fire Marshal:

YEAR	No. of Fires	Loss
1955.....	Not completed	
1954.....	2,371	\$5,879,807
1953.....	2,566	\$5,584,466
1952.....	2,927	\$5,338,421
1951.....	Not available	
1950.....	Not available	

NOTE.—The above figures are for losses over \$100.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Placed on file.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENT IN PRESTON COURT, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 2, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith a communication from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the abandonment of certain rights to lay water pipes acquired December 2, 1896, and I recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing the abandonment of the easements as requested by the commissioner.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 2, 1956.
Mayor John B. Hynes and City Council.

Gentlemen:
By an instrument dated December 2, 1896, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2417, page 306, the City of Boston acquired the right to lay water pipes in Preston court, Dorchester district of the City of Boston.

No damages have been paid as a result of this acquisition, and, in fact, there has been no con-

struction pursuant to this acquisition. Due to changes in the proposed development of the area in question, it is my opinion that a portion of the easements acquired as aforesaid is no longer required for public purposes; and I therefore recommend that the City of Boston abandon its right to lay water pipes in that portion of Preston court lying northerly of Christopher street, being the area measuring 24 feet by 60 feet shown as Preston court on Land Court Plan No. 5275C, filed with the Land Registration Office for Suffolk County with Certificate of Title No. 22043; also being the area shown as Preston court on Land Court Plan No. 5416A, filed in said Land Registration Office with Certificate of Title No. 6846.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, By an instrument dated December 2, 1896, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2417, page 306, the City of Boston acquired the right to lay water pipes in Preston court, Dorchester district of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, No water pipes have ever been laid in that portion of Preston court lying northerly of Christopher street; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that the right to lay water pipes in that portion of Preston court lying northerly of Christopher street is no longer needed for public purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and cause to be recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Registered Land Division, a declaration that the right of the City of Boston to lay water pipes in that portion of Preston court lying northerly of Christopher street, being the area measuring 24 feet by 60 feet shown as Preston court on Land Court Plan No. 5275C, filed with the Land Registration Office for Suffolk County with Certificate of Title No. 22043; also being the area shown as Preston court on Land Court Plan No. 5416A, filed in said Land Registration Office with Certificate of Title No. 6846, be abandoned.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF LAND FROM PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER TO FIRE COMMISSIONER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, June 11, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Under the provisions of chapter 86 of the Acts of 1956, the City of Boston was authorized to establish, develop, and maintain on Moon Island in Boston Harbor a school for instructing its fire fighters in the techniques of extinguishing fires and of protecting life and property in case of fire.

The Fire Commissioner has requested that a parcel of land on Moon Island containing approximately 300,000 square feet be transferred to his department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 86 of the Acts of 1956. The Public Works Commissioner has determined that this particular parcel of land is not required for the purposes of his department.

I transmit herewith an order transferring a parcel of land on Moon Island from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Works Commissioner to the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Commissioner to be used for the purposes set forth in chapter 86.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
June 11, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes and City Council.

Gentlemen:
The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has requested from this department the use of approximately 300,000 square feet of land on Moon Island for the purpose of constructing thereon a school for the instruction of fire fighters.

It is my determination that the 300,000 square feet of land requested by the Fire Commissioner for this purpose is no longer required for sewerage purposes.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of Moon Island in Boston Harbor held by said city for sewerage purposes; and

Whereas, By St. 1956, c. 86, the City of Boston is authorized to transfer a portion of Moon Island to the Fire Department; and

Whereas, The Public Works Commissioner has determined that a portion of Moon Island, hereinafter described, is no longer required for sewerage purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the following parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Works Commissioner to the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Commissioner for the purposes set forth in St. 1956, c. 86: Three hundred

thousand (300,000) square feet of land situated on Moon Island, Boston Harbor, shown on a plan marked "Plan of Land in Quincy, Massachusetts, Belonging to the City of Boston, Transferred to Fire Department, under Chapter 86, Acts of 1956, dated June 4, 1956."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 9, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
The House of Correction, at Deer Island, has a surplus of 100 pigs. These pigs weigh a total of about 12,500 pounds. In order that these surplus pigs may be sold at the present market price of approximately \$1.875, it is necessary that the City Council give its approval to the sale.

I therefore submit to you herewith an order for the sale of the surplus pigs and recommend its passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
July 2, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department has a surplus of one hundred (100) pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, which we would like to sell in order to avoid the expense of purchasing feed for them. These pigs weigh about one hundred and twenty-five (125) pounds each, a total of about twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) pounds.

At the present market price, the City of Boston should receive approximately one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,875) from this sale. If approved, it is our intention to advertise this sale in the "City Record" and sell to the highest bidder with a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department to supervise the weighing.

Authority by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. DESAULNIERS,
Deputy Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Penal Institutions Commissioner is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder 100 surplus pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Alfred A. Allardi, for compensation for damage to car by city employees painting parking meters.

Robert W. Brundige, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Rose Butts, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Avon street, Boston.

Edward N. and Joseph Cannata, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Bowdoin avenue, during renovation of Bowdoin avenue.

Robert W. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sewer Division.

Carole Duerden, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint from street sign posts at Elm and Newburn streets, Jamaica Plain.

John Frenchko, for compensation for damage to property at 12, 14, and 16 Rollins street, Boston, caused by bulldozer plow.

Annie L. Lavelle, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Bromfield and Province streets.

Thomas E. Mahoney, for compensation for damage to bicycle caused by city truck.

Stephen J. McCloskey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 164 Tremont street.

Joseph Melito, for compensation for damage to car by snowplow.

Joseph C. Raedy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

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Julia Sheehan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Commonwealth avenue.

David C. Walsh, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 9, 1956, at 11:30 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for grant of locations in William T. Morrissey Boulevard and Freeport street, Dorchester, for underground conduits and manholes.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH L. MALONE.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph L. Malone, 296 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, to be Director of Civil Defense, for the term ending July 1, 1957, unless sooner terminated by operation of law.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ABNER G. MESSINGER.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of the appointment of Abner G. Messinger, 43 Regis road, Mattapan, as a Member of the Boston Housing Authority, for the term ending December 23, 1958.

Placed on file.

RULES AND FORMS FOR PROBATE COURTS IN COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

A certified copy of the order prescribing rules and forms for all probate courts in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entered on July 2, 1956, by order of the Supreme Judicial Court, was received from Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLHOUSES.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

On June 25, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas nine.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 2) of Charles Lewis as constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots, 9, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Michael Imbriano (referred July 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) be allowed and paid to Michael Imbriano in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John P. Toohey (referred June 25) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seven hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$778) be allowed and paid to John P. Toohey in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Highway Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Michael Imbriano (referred July 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two thousand two hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,233.84) be allowed and paid to Michael Imbriano in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of John J. Madden (referred July 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred sixty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$164.60) be allowed and paid to John J. Madden in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Herbert V. Wilkins (referred June 25) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) be allowed and paid to Herbert V. Wilkins in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Philip F. Fallo (referred July 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be allowed and paid to Philip F. Fallo in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

NAMING OF INTERSECTION IN HONOR OF HARRY BECKMAN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the intersection of Pasadena road and Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, in honor of Harry Beckman, who lost his life while in the service of his country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That effective July 11, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of August, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on July 10, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

RELEASE OF REPORT ON STAFF PROBLEMS OF PLANNING BOARD.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the City Planning Board to release to the public the report on the staff problems of the Boston Planning Board recently completed by the city's private consultants, Adams, Howard, and Greeley, and that copies of said report be forthwith forwarded to each member of the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 14) fixing fees for licenses and permits and the charges for certain services and work—recommending the ordinance be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.02 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 2) for acceptance of section 8 of chapter 465 of Acts of 1956, providing for payments by the Massachusetts Port Authority for the Sumner Tunnel—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Councillor WHITE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed, yeas 6, nays 2:
Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Kerrigan, McCormack, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—6.
Nays—Councillors Collins, McDonough—2.
Voting Present—Councillor Foley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on supplementary appropriations and tax orders submitted by the Mayor (referred May 21) of \$210,000 for the Parks and Recreation Department, and \$60,000 for the Penal Institutions Department—recommending that the appropriation of \$210,000 for the Parks and Recreation Department be reduced to \$10,000, and passage of the appropriation of \$30,000 for the Penal Institutions Department.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Parks and Recreation Department, and the appropriation of \$60,000 for the Penal Institutions Department were passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 25) for supplementary appropriation of \$145,200 for Suffolk County—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 9:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 11) for loan of \$10,000,000 for off-street parking facilities—submitting the following report:

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TEN-MILLION-DOLLAR LOAN FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Your committee held further hearings on this subject on July 5, 1956, and on July 6, 1956.

The principal witness heard by your committee on both dates was Chairman Herman Carp of the Real Property Board.

Your committee amassed a wealth of statistics at these two hearings and classified them into three categories, namely:

1. Money spent from the first ten million dollars.
2. Money firmly committed out of the first ten million dollars.
3. Moneys allocated to various sites.

The figures have also been corrected by deducting from the moneys expended an amount representing that sum returned to the fund and again available. The detailed figures will be furnished later.

Generally the figures are money expended to the end of June, 1956

Moneys firmly committed to end of June, 1956.....	\$5,165,370 82
.....	1,641,281 00
Total.....	\$7,106,651 82
Moneys returned to fund and again available.....	\$149,414 37
Net of moneys expended from fund or firmly obligated.....	\$3,957,237 45
Allocated from the fund by the Real Property Board:	
Haywood structure.....	\$1,400,000 00
Central and Kilby, land and structure.....	1,619,000 00
Fort Hill structure.....	1,400,000 00
Essex and Lincoln, remodeling....	450,000 00
Total	\$1,869,000 00

It is to be noted that when the allocated moneys are added to the net amount of moneys spent or allocated a deficit of \$1,826,237.45 appears.

One million four hundred thousand dollars of this allocated money represents money set aside for the construction of the Hayward Place garage. It is to be hoped that private capital will be attracted to build this garage on a 40-year lease basis.

In making a recommendation for a specific sum, your committee finds it difficult to reconcile the Real Estate Board's policy on allocation with reasonably close surveillance by the Council of the operation of the off-street parking program.

Your committee therefore, recommends that the Real Property Board prepare a schedule of proposed activity for the next twelve months, setting forth thereon: (1) the date which the adopted policy of the Real Property Board concerning allocation would require that money be available for each site; and (2) setting forth the latest date legally which money would have to be available to accomplish the proposed program.

Your committee recommends, because of the time factor involved, rejection without prejudice of the Mayor's order and the initiation of a similar order by the Council at this meeting.

Coun. PIEMONTE, a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted a minority report as follows:

MINORITY REPORT OF COUNCILLOR PIEMONTE RE \$10,000,000 FOR OFF-STREET PARKING.

Coun. PIEMONTE.—Mr. President, I would like to offer a minority report, if you please. I believe the Council have sufficient data on which to take action on the Mayor's order for an additional \$10,000,000 for off-street parking. The city has available recommendations of the City Planning Board on a number of off-street parking sites. The need for additional sites has been agreed upon by all the Boston civic and business organizations.

While it is true it may not be necessary to expend all the \$10,000,000 already allocated, and there is a probability that lessees may build on proposed sites, thus releasing for future expenditures that portion of the money for other sites, yet it is good business to have the allocated money and the authorization for that proportion necessary to build the structures on sites in the event private enterprise does not itself elect to build.

The question resolves itself, do we want additional off-street parking spaces, and how fast do we want them built? While the program originated in 1946, the record indicates that from 1946 to 1950, only two off-street parking sites were built. Since 1950 there have been built four off-street parking sites, or they are in the process of being built, and there are two others on which land takings have been commenced.

Too much emphasis is placed on the Chairman of the Board. It is well to bear in mind the Board is made up of the Chairman of the Board, and the vice-presidents of two of our leading banks who, in their respective positions, are in charge of real estate, and the Chairman of the City Planning Board. The legislation whereby the city ordinances provide the machinery whereby, if free from outside influence, the city might avail itself of off-street parking spaces necessary to alleviate the needs of the merchants and shoppers.

This hearing has afforded the Council an opportunity again to note the great need of better public relations for the entire City of Boston. I have taken in detail the cost of the various items and it is refreshing to note the cooperation that the City of Boston has received from its real estate owners, and especially from its old trusts. On one piece of property on which the assessed valuation was \$300,000-odd, and this took place within the past several months, the trustees agreed on a figure of \$790,000. It is significant to note that with the exception of St. James avenue the cost of land takings to the city under the present Real Estate Board is much less than the assessed valuation. On St. James avenue, and I have not had the opportunity as yet to make a detailed study of it, the question of severance damages came into the picture.

It is also refreshing to note on such items as advertising under the first two off-street parking sites which were built in the City of Boston under this program, and not under the present Real Estate Board, there was marked under the item such sums as \$3,121.18. The largest expenditure since for the same item is \$349.67, and in some instances has been as low as \$185. These facts, among others, which were brought out in the hearing, indicate that what Boston needs more than anything else is a better public relations program.

The foregoing report of the committee was accepted, and the order for loan of \$10,000,000 as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

ORDER FOR LOAN OF \$10,000,000 FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That under the authority contained in chapter 450 of the Acts of 1955, the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) be, and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under the direction of

the Real Property Board, for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, and that the Collector-Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue from time to time, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, said issues to be outside the limit of indebtedness of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

STUDY OF RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING FIXING OF FEES, LICENSES, etc.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council give serious study to the recommendations concerning the Fixing of Fees for Licenses and Permits and the Charges for Certain Services which were contained in an ordinance submitted by the Mayor on May 14, 1956, and which was this day rejected without prejudice by the City Council. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

DISPLAY OF STATUE OF JOHN BARRY, "FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY."

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor and the Director of Public Celebrations make proper arrangements for display and recognition of the statue of John Barry, "Father of the American Navy," which will soon depart from Boston for erection in Ireland as a permanent memorial to this great Irish American patriot who fought so gallantly in the cause of American independence. Passed under suspension of the rules.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION TO POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Coun. FOLEY, McCORMACK, KERRIGAN, and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the provisions of chapter 510 of the Acts of 1956 providing for an increase in compensation to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston be, and hereby is, accepted. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 7.48 P.M., on motion of Councillor Collins, to meet on Monday, July 16, 1956.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FACILITIES PLENTIFUL

Massachusetts is one of 22 states that exceed minimum basic health requirements, a *Look* magazine survey reports.

The current issue of the magazine places all the New England states in the "exceeding the minimum" category.

Fourteen states are in the "below par" category, and 11 are in the "at par, or slightly above."

The magazine set the basic requirements at 143 physicians, 222 nurses, and 500 hospital beds for every 100,000 population.

The article says, however, that health authorities tend to disagree on what are minimum needs.

RACKETEERING IN HOME REPAIRS

This home repair program is growing rapidly, in fact it is growing so rapidly that it is attracting the attention of racketeers who think they see a chance to high-pressure an unwary householder into buying inferior roofing or siding or some other material. Their aim is usually to get in and get out fast.

There are so many perfectly reliable concerns in the business of selling home repairs, and there are so many banks willing to lend the money for these repairs where they are done by reputable firms, it is a shame that the racketeers can even get a foothold here and there.

—Banker and Tradesman.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for sewerage works in Business street and Barry street, Hyde Park, dated October 19, 1955:

Furnish and install one 24-inch diameter Celco tide gate in new manhole near Station O + O, at agreed price of \$200.

Manning Construction Company, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ayles road, Edwardson Street Extension, Ellard road, Frazer street, and Lewiston street, dated June 1, 1956:

In Frazer street construct two new catch basins, including all incidental work, according to Sewer Division specifications, including minor drain connections and all excavation, except rock, for the sum of \$500 each, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

FUTURE SCHOOL NEEDS

We note that several New England communities, at recent town meetings, projected their school building programs far into the future, even, in some cases, going so far as to purchase sites for future school buildings. The wisdom of such planning is obvious.

Population trends are now closely defined. They are an all-important factor. Also residential, industrial, and commercial developments are, to a large degree, indicated by the availability of vacant land, most of which is bought by developers in large tracts. Future school needs are forecast by a great many of these plans, and the importance of obtaining suitable sites for future school buildings is obvious.

—Banker and Tradesman.

"GOD MUST LIKE CROWDS"

New York City's Transit Authority public relations department has scattered posters through the subway system advertising that New Yorkers like crowds. Captioned "Our Own Home Town," the posters declare that "God must like crowds, he makes so many of 'em," and "No crowds in Podunk—but who wants to live in Podunk?"

BREAK FOR THE OLD FOLKS

In Detroit, an experimental plan to allow a 10-cent bus fare with free transfers for older citizens has been approved. Those 65 years old or older will ride at the reduced rate on weekdays, from 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M., from 7 P.M. to midnight, on Saturdays, from 7 P.M. to midnight, and all day on Sundays.

JUVENILE CURFEW

A 30-day test of a midnight curfew has brought successful results, according to Police Chief Herbert Jenkins of Atlanta, Georgia. The curfew banned persons under 18 years of age from the streets after midnight. In the 30-day test, offenses involving juveniles dropped about 18 per cent under the previous 30 days and juvenile arrests decreased about 30 per cent. Auto larcenies during the test period decreased 50 per cent as compared to the same period a year ago.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BRIDGE DEMOLITION.

Proposals for Removing and Disposing of the Superstructure and Drawtender's House of the Chelsea Bridge South, Over the South Channel of the Mystic River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing and disposing of the superstructure and drawtender's house of the Chelsea Bridge South, over the South Channel of the Mystic River. A performance bond and also a labor and materials bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the amount of \$50,000, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing and Disposing of the Superstructure and Drawtender's House of the Chelsea Bridge South, Over the South Channel of the Mystic River," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1956, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(July 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 129.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (COCKS AND COUPLINGS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 21.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JULY 31, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price.	De-posit.
9.30 A.M. Three-story frame at 23 Elm Street, Charlestown, 3,379 square feet.	\$500	\$500
9.50 A.M. Vacant land, 416-416A West Second Street and 101 and 103 Dresser Street, South Boston, 2,740 square feet.	200	200
10.05 A.M. Vacant land, K Street (west corner Columbia Road), South Boston, 375 square feet.	100	100
10.20 A.M. Vacant land, Middle Street (corner Tuckerman and Plummer Streets), South Boston, 3,960 square feet.	500	500
10.35 A.M. Vacant land, Bellevue Street, Lot 17 (corner Stanley Street), Dorchester, 4,697 square feet.	150	150
11.00 A.M. Vacant land, Sanford Street, northerly side, REAR (rear of 53-55 Sanford Street), Dorchester, 41,050 square feet.	750	500
11.20 A.M. Vacant land, Delhi Street, Lots 87, 88, 89 (260 feet from Woodside Avenue), Dorchester, 14,721 square feet.	300	300
11.35 A.M. Vacant land, Metropolitan Avenue, Lot E (170 feet from Thatcher Street), Hyde Park, 5,810 square feet.	200	200
11.45 A.M. Vacant land, Metropolitan Avenue, Lot D (120 feet from Thatcher Street), Hyde Park, 5,810 square feet.	200	200
11.55 A.M. Vacant land, Thatcher Street, northerly side, REAR (rear of 16 to 24 Thatcher Street), Hyde Park, 22,828 square feet.	400	400
12.15 P.M. Vacant land, Rockingham Avenue, Lot A 15 (rear of 5095 Washington Street), West Roxbury, 3,500 square feet.	100	100
12.25 P.M. Vacant land, Edgemere Road, Lots 59, 60, 61 (adjacent 90 Edgemere Road), West Roxbury, 6,300 square feet.	300	300
12.35 P.M. Vacant land, Willers Street, Lot 270 (diagonally across from De Soto Road and 210 feet from Edgemere Road), West Roxbury, 2,771 square feet.	100	100

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner.
(July 21.)

JOHN J. McGRATH,
Auctioneer.

No. 126.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 2 EMERSON RESPIRATORS FOR BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, July 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Respirators." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 21.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

Suffolk Electric Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for electrical work at 624 Albany street, dated November 28, 1955:

Furnish and install additional 3/4-inch steel pan sections and weld to internal section installed under previous order.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING GLASS IN WINDOWS, DOORS, AND TRANSOMS ON THE OUTSIDE OF BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleaning Glass in Windows, Doors, and Transoms on the Outside of Boston Public School Buildings." Successful bidders will be required to comply with all the applicable revised rules and regulations for the prevention of accidents in window cleaning as contained in Industrial Bulletin No. 21 of the Department of Labor and Industries Division of Industrial Safety, with the exception that the following methods only may be used where such rules and regulations are applicable: (1) working on a ladder; (2) working from a scaffold; (3) working from a boatswain's chair. The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50) for each district on which bid is submitted, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 1, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be left with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The successful bidders will be required, before commencing performance, to provide by insurance (a) for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract; (b) public liability and property damage in the amounts set forth in the proposal form. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidders awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 100 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 21.)

Entire pan assembly shall be made watertight to prevent tidewater from entering the combustion chamber. All work to be executed to the complete satisfaction of the commissioner at an estimated cost of \$200.

Suffolk Electric Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract, dated November 28, 1955:

Remove entire metal pan and brick hearth under boiler, install new 3/4-inch metal pan, install new fire brick floor, at an estimated cost of \$400.

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., have been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for sewerage works in Barry street, Business street, and private land, Hyde Park, dated October 19, 1955:

For furnishing labor, material, and equipment necessary to excavate, cut out, and set two 12-inch offsets and sleeve on 12-inch pipe in Business street, at Barry street, the raising of the water pipe is required to allow the laying of a 24-inch surface drain which crosses the water pipe, estimated cost of the extra work \$700.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE AQUATIC FLYING CAGE, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and painting the aquatic flying cage, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(July 21.)

No. 123-361.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY SUPPLIES FOR THE PRINTING SECTION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Stationery Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.
(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF COAL STOKERS AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC OIL BURNERS AT ENGINE HOUSES 5 AND 11, EAST BOSTON, AND REMOVAL OF OLD OIL BURNER AND INSTALLATION OF NEW AUTOMATIC OIL BURNER AT ENGINE HOUSE 37, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptown street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removal of coal stokers and installation of automatic oil burners at Engine Houses 5 and 11, East Boston, and removal of old oil burner and installation of automatic oil burner at Engine House 37, Roxbury, Mass. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals, specifications, and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptown street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Removal of Coal Stokers and Installation of Automatic Oil Burners at Engine Houses 5 and 11, East Boston, and Removal of Old Oil Burner and Installation of Automatic Oil Burner at Engine House 37, Roxbury, Mass." One copy, with the specifications, etc., attached, is to be left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptown street, before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, July 30, 1956, accompanied by cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a schedule of which appears in the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.
(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON
IN THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.NOTICE OF CALL OF BONDS FOR RETIREMENT
AND CANCELLATION.

TO HOLDERS OF 2½ PER CENT TRAFFIC TUNNEL BONDS, CITY OF BOSTON, ACT OF 1929, SERIES C, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1936, AND OTHERS CONCERNED:

Public notice is hereby given that all outstanding 2½ per cent Traffic Tunnel Bonds, City of Boston, Act of 1929, Series C, dated September 1, 1936, and due September 1, 1966, have been called for retirement and cancellation on September 1, 1956, on which date interest on such bonds will cease.

Payment of the face amount of each of said bonds with any accumulated unpaid interest to September 1, 1956, will be made by the City of Boston on and after September 1, 1956, upon surrender of the bond (with, in the case of a coupon bond, the March 1, 1957, and subsequent coupons and the coupons for any accumulated unpaid interest) at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts. Coupons maturing on or before September 1, 1956, may, at the option of the holder, be detached and collected in the usual manner.

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.
(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING A METAL OVERFLOW PIPE AT JAMAICA POND, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and laying a metal overflow pipe at Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(July 21.)

READVERTISEMENT.

No. 127-597.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE APPARATUS (TWO TRACTOR-DRAWN, 100-FOOT, STEEL AERIAL LADDER TRUCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Apparatus." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.
(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN OFF-STREET PARKING STRUCTURE ON HAYWARD PLACE, BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Real Property Board, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an off-street parking structure on Hayward place, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, E.D.S.T., August 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eighth floor, Room 809, City Hall, 26 School street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$72,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority. Any and all subbids not filed on the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority will be rejected.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, E.D.S.T., Tuesday, August 21, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, dampproofing and caulking	\$300
Miscellaneous metal, light iron, and structural steel	4,000
Roofing and sheet metal	700
Metal windows	275
Glass and glazing	125
Terrazzo and tile work	100
Finish painting	200
Plumbing	1,800
Heating and ventilating	1,500
Electrical work	1,750
Elevator equipment	17,500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after July 18, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS, VOSE HOUSE "A" AND VOSE HOUSE RECEPTION ROOM, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting fourth and fifth floors, Vose House "A" and Vose House Reception Room, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, July 23, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR MODERNIZATION OF PLUMBING FACILITIES AT THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL, ARLINGTON AND FAYETTE STREETS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Abraham Lincoln School, Arlington and Fayette streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, August 3, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 31, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Marble, Tile, and Terrazzo	\$250
Plumbing	1,000
Sheet Metal Ventilating	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,

(July 21.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON.ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PIANOS FOR THE
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing pianos for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Pianos." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 2, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interest of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 21.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LEASING OF
PUBLIC PARKING FACILITY AT HAYWARD
PLACE, HARRISON AVENUE, NORFOLK
PLACE, AND CHICKERING PLACE, BOSTON,
MASS.

The Real Property Board of the City of Boston, hereinafter called the Board, hereby invites proposals for leasing for the term of forty (40) years, beginning September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1996, at an annual rental of not less than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the public parking facility at Hayward place, Harrison avenue, Norfolk place, and Chickering place, Boston, upon the covenants, agreements, and conditions contained in the form of lease, which, with the plans and specifications therein referred to and the form of proposal, may be had daily (except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the office of the Board, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Court street, Boston. Copies of the plans and specifications may be taken out upon deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each set, refundable only to persons returning the same in good condition within ten days (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays excluded) after the opening of bids.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained as aforesaid. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and marked "Proposal for Leasing of Public Parking Facility at Hayward place, Harrison avenue, Norfolk place, and Chickering place, Boston." One copy of the proposal, accompanied by a bid deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) made under the terms stated in the form of proposal, in the form of cash or a certified check on, or bank check payable to, the City of Boston, shall be filed with the Board at its said office on or before August 23, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. The other copy of the proposal shall be filed by the bidder at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, School street, Boston, prior to the opening of bids.

No proposal shall be withdrawn after the day and hour hereinbefore set for the opening of proposals.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

HERMAN CARP,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,

Real Property Board of the City of Boston.
(July 21.)

SLIGHT INCREASE IN MARRIAGES

The number of marriages in Massachusetts in 1955 was slightly more than in 1954, but was 3.5 per cent less than in 1953, as reported by the U. S. Public Health Service.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS
CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Barna Road, Ward 17, from Galty Avenue to Range Road;
Chapel Street, Ward 18 (Formerly Irwin Avenue), from Tacoma Street to Farrar Avenue;
Maple Street Extension, Ward 20, from Maple Street to Corey Street;
Maple Street Footway, Ward 20, from Maple Street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway;
Meadowview Road, Ward 18, from Stanbro Street Approximately 880 Feet Southwesterly;
Millstone Road, Ward 18 (Formerly Hawthorne Street), from Colchester Street to Meadowview Road;
Range Road, Ward 17, from Dorchester Avenue to Mercier Avenue

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 17, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Barna road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Barna Road, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposal will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ERECTING SAFETY BARRIERS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
AND ERECTING SAFETY BARRIERS IN

Boston Street, Ward 7 (West Side), from Railroad Bridge to Approximately 150 Feet Northerly;
Brooks Street, Ward 22, from Oliva Road to Boston & Albany Railroad Bridge;
Commonwealth Avenue, Ward 21, Opposite Euston Road;
Cricket Lane, Ward 20, Rear of No. 65 Corey Street;
East Sixth Street, Ward 7, from No. 435 to No. 437;
Forest Hills Street, Ward 11, at City Garage;
Fort Avenue, Ward 11 (West Side), Opposite No. 69 to No. 89;
Louder's Lane, Ward 19 (South Side), from Centre Street to Approximately 150 Feet Westerly;
Redlands Road, Ward 20 (West Side), from Centre Street to Approximately 150 Feet Northerly

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 7, 11, 19, 20, 21, and 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and erecting safety barriers in Boston street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Erecting Safety Barriers in Boston Street, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED (400) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 21.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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WILLIAM ZECKENDORF HAS A PLAN FOR BOSTON TO CREATE LARGEST BUILDING BOOM IN OUR CITY'S RECENT HISTORY

William Zeckendorf, developer of the United Nations site in New York City, and one of the leading real estate investors in the United States, told Mayor John B. Hynes this week that he is keenly interested in large-scale investment of real estate capital in Boston. He told the Mayor he intends to bid for the 22-acre New York Streets urban redevelopment clearing in the South End. He is submitting his offer for the land in writing. He said he wants to expand this area all the way to the South Station.

Just two months ago, in a talk at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on "Risk Capital in Urban Renewal," Mr. Zeckendorf severely criticized Boston. His remarks prompted Mayor Hynes to write him a letter suggesting that he had some wrong impressions about our city and inviting him to thoroughly investigate Boston's real possibilities. Mr. Zeckendorf did just that. He has had a considerable amount of correspondence and personal conversation with the Mayor. Both met in Boston as recently as last week. Exact details of Mr. Zeckendorf's proposal are, however, not known at this time.

Concerning Mr. Zeckendorf's change of opinion about Boston, Mayor Hynes said: "He is now willing to do things for and in the city that no individual has ever offered to do in my time."

Mayor Hynes said he feels confident that Mr. Zeckendorf will come to Boston and "he won't be content until he leaves something behind as a monument to his genius and capacity to get things done in a big way." The Mayor added: "If he were interested in any Boston venture, even in a small one, this could be the spark to start a conflagration of building." Mr. Zeckendorf, according to the Mayor, "never had a clear picture of the Boston situation." The Mayor acquainted him with the new spirit now alive in the city. He outlined what is happening here in respect to urban redevelopment and renewal, new private construction, and the new Central Artery possibilities in the downtown area.

This nationally known real estate developer "now considers Boston a challenge to meet if he gets the co-operation of the city, state, and federal agencies where they enter the picture," the Mayor said.

With respect to the New York Streets-South Station area, Mr. Zeckendorf is reportedly ready to bid for it without any exceptional federal, state, or city subsidies. He is further reported to be interested in having the state's East-West Toll Highway come all the way into the South Station, connecting with the Central Artery there.

Up to the present time, the thinking in Boston with respect to the New York Streets area, now being cleared, is its adaptability for light industry. Mr. Zeckendorf is said to see the area as ideal for "a string of office buildings."

If the Boston & Albany tracks are used for the route of the toll highway into Boston, a plan now under serious consideration by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, some Boston & Albany commuter trains would be routed to North Station. This would make track area at South Station available for construction, possibly, for the \$20,000,000 Prudential Life Insurance Company office building tentatively planned for the Boston & Albany yards in the Back Bay.

The plan for reconstruction of the New York Streets-South Station area is so expansive that if suggested by someone with less prestige than Mr. Zeckendorf, it would be given little consideration by Boston officials.

Obviously convinced by Mayor Hynes that "Boston is ripe for revitalization" and that a "wonderful opportunity exists to come into this city and help with improvements," Mr. Zeckendorf is now maintaining constant communication with the Mayor, with the heads of the New Haven and Boston & Albany Railroads and other parties whose interests coincide with his plans.

If the New York Streets-South Station plan goes through, it would be the biggest building boom in the city's recent history.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, July 30, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 21, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 121; nonresidents, 58, total, 179.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.89; nonresidents deducted, 7.62.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.01; corresponding week last year, 15.25.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 103; female, 76; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 132.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 21, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 23, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	60	5
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	6	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	3	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	1	—	6
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	3	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

SEMINAR IDEA REACHES DOWN TO EVERY-DAY PROBLEMS

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR PLANS PANEL SESSIONS FOR KEY CITY EMPLOYEES

The first meeting of a proposed conference series on municipal administration within the framework of the Boston City Government, to be conducted under the direction of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, was held Wednesday, June 27, in the City Council Chambers, at 10 A.M.

The meeting was attended by more than eighty key personnel in the various agencies of city government designated by their department heads: Lawrence W. Costello, Administrative Secretary, Department of Administrative Services, submits herewith the following report of the meeting:

Permanent Seminar Planned

The Director of Administrative Services, John A. Breen, opened the meeting by giving a brief outline of a plan to hold conferences on municipal administration, either on an annual or biennial basis, to be sponsored by the city for the purpose of effecting tangible improvements in the over-all operations of administrative staffs throughout the city government. It was the Director's contention that conferences of this character would more than justify the effort and expense involved, and he maintained that it would fill a genuine need by many administrators, a need which is not being met by existing devices and arrangements.

He visualized a series of general meetings or sessions for presentation of major topics of interest to the whole official family, plus a series of small working panels for particular topics of interest to special groups. There would be panel discussion leaders, open question and answer periods, exhibits, and demonstrations. Of interest would be exhibits prepared by vendors of equipment, supplies, and services for city use. Prominent experts from public and private life could also be invited to speak.

Conferences would be very different in nature and in purpose from the Boston College Seminars.

They would be for practical administrators and would deal with practical daily problems.

They would attract state-wide and nationwide attention to Boston as a city in which the science of municipal administration was raised above the level of ordinary municipal practices.

They would stimulate and encourage the administrative staffs.

They would help all of us in city government to do a better job.

He suggested that the first conference be held in October at a time and place to be decided upon in the next two months.

Proposes Two-Day Sessions

The Director then introduced Francis X. Maloney, Assistant to the Director of the Boston Public Library, in Charge of Business Operations, who forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, under date of April 16, a proposed plan for the first Boston Conference on Public Administration. Mr. Maloney gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the ideas he had in mind for making our October conference a top-notch affair that would create local and national interest, and would direct public attention to the importance of the profession of public administration. He believed that the conference should consume a period of at least two days and should be held at some downtown hotel such as the Hotel Statler or the Parker House, or possibly Boston University or Boston College.

The program would include general sessions, luncheon and/or dinner meetings (to be decided by the Mayor), group sessions, exhibits, demonstrations, and inspection tours. Participants would consist of top administrators and other key personnel of city departments, Boston School Department, Boston Housing Authority, and other civic and county agencies; chairmen, members, and executive officers of municipal boards and commissions; professional, legal, medical, engineering, fiscal, and other experts attached to the municipal services; representatives of Boston area universities and technical schools; and executives and specialists from the

fields of private industry, commerce, and finance.

Some Topics

The Director then submitted some of the topics which he believed should be given immediate consideration, including:

Office Management — reducing paper work.

Personnel Classification and Compensation—relations with employee organizations.

Simplified Methods in the Centralization of Purchasing.

Forms Study and Standardization.

Organizational Charts and Procedural Manuals.

Performance Budgeting—Capital Budget Developments and Administration.

Inventory Controls.

Building Maintenance—problem of security in public buildings.

Improvement in the Departmental Annual Report—and the feasibility of issuing one annual report covering all departments.

Civil Defense and Disaster Organization.

Improved Methods in Accounting Procedures.

Traffic and Off-Street Parking Problems.

Winning Public Cooperation for Departmental Functions.

Panel Advisors

The Director then pointed out that he believed the following subjects should be given immediate consideration and, in this connection, nominated the following as temporary panel advisors:

Lawrence W. Costello, Administrative Services Department—Organizational Charts and Procedural Manuals.

Frank McDonough, Administrative Services Department—Personnel Classification and Compensation.

Arthur O'Keefe, Park Department—Inventory Controls.

Eugene Welsh, Purchasing Division—Simplified Methods in the Centralization of Purchasing.

Frank Maloney, Library Department—Better Public Relations, or Winning Public Cooperation for Departmental Functions.

Joseph Kennedy, Printing Section—Forms Study and Standardization.

Suggestions from Floor

The Director welcomed suggestions from the floor as to any other subjects that might be considered, and stated emphatically that the names mentioned were only tentative assignments and anyone present was at liberty to volunteer for service on a particular panel, and that it would be the duty of each panel to nominate its own chairman.

Daniel Cronin of the Welfare Department offered the suggestion that we consider a study of inter-governmental relations in so far as the Welfare and Hospital Departments are concerned, particularly in the legislative field where state grants and federal funds are important factors.

The subject of removal of litter from the streets was then brought up by Frank Maloney, and Timothy O'Leary of the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department stated that he would be glad to serve on a panel covering this phase of municipal service.

Standard Forms Needed

Miss Daly of the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department offered the suggestion that we consider setting up standard printed specifications for contracts for the use of her department and other departments throughout the city. It was the chairman's belief that this subject could be taken up at the October meeting, provided that a member of the Law Department served on the panel to be set up for simplifying methods in the centralization of purchasing.

James Haley, Chief Engineer of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, claimed that he was faced with quite a problem in procuring competent personnel in the Engineering Division because of the salary incentives in private industry.

The Director believed all of these suggestions were worthy of study and consideration, and it was his intention to initiate such studies as soon as we ascertained how the October conference would work out.

T. V. Possibilities

William T. Doyle, Executive Secretary of the Traffic Commission, desired to know whether or not the proposed panel discussions would be public. The chairman replied that he would rather have the discussions among ourselves for the time being, as we would not

achieve the objectives we have in mind if they were made public at the first conference. However, if a subject has sufficient importance from a public viewpoint, we could arrange to televise such a discussion over Channel 2, which would not be as costly as the other channels.

The Procedural Manual

The chairman then introduced Mr. Costello, the Administrative Secretary to the Administrative Services Board, who was in charge of the preparation and compilation of a procedural manual and organizational charts for the Administrative Services Department. Prior to the meeting, copies of this document were distributed to everyone present, and, subsequent to the meeting, each individual received an instruction sheet on the preparation of manuals for individual departments. Mr. Costello gave a brief outline of instructions on the preparation of the manuals and hoped that copies would be finished by October 1. He pointed out that, in the preparation of the manual, it would be advisable for the administrative officer supervising the work of his department to first sit in with his department head and discuss frankly the various phases of departmental functions and to be assured that each copy, before being submitted to the Administrative Services Department, has the blessing of the department head in each instance. He requested the cooperation of all present in the preparation of their particular manuals and welcomed constructive criticism or suggestions, in order that we might make the city-wide manual one of the better, if not the best, in the country.

The Director closed the meeting by requesting panel supervisors to seek volunteers, or name individuals, whom they would like to have work with them on their particular panels. He informed the personnel present that the Administrative Services Department was only interested in securing their cooperation and assistance for the benefit of all city departments, employees, and the public generally.

We had the pleasure of having with us four distinguished visitors from other sections of the world, who have spent considerable time in Washington studying and observing various fiscal functions in

federal agencies. They were present today to observe similar operations within our own city government, and, while this organizational meeting had little or nothing to do with financial operations, nevertheless they were pleased to accept our invitation to attend this meeting and observe first-hand how a meeting of this character would be conducted, in order to organize and formulate plans for future conferences. They are:

The Supervisor, Accounting Department, Office of the Comptroller-General, Panama—Mrs. Helena Garcia.

The Administrative Assistant, Fiscal Section, United States Operations Mission, Paraguay—Mr. Aristobulo Redes Caceres.

Fiscal Analyst, Bureau of the Budget, Ministry of Finance, Korea—Mr. Chong Ha Lee.

The Chief, Overseas Research Section, Research Department, Bank of Korea—Mr. Seung Doo Yoon.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

LAWRENCE W. COSTELLO,
Administrative Secretary.

The following key city personnel, designated by their department heads to represent their respective departments, were in attendance:

Administrative Services Department.

Administrative Division: Lawrence W. Costello, administrative secretary; John F. Kane, investigator.

Budget Division: John G. Pickett, supervisor of budgets; George R. Byrne, principal budget analyst; Michael L. Connors, senior budget analyst; John L. Glynn, senior budget analyst; James B. Goldrick, senior budget analyst; John T. Leonard, senior budget analyst.

Complaints Division: Robert J. Jones, senior clerk.

Personnel Division: Frank P. McDonough, assistant supervisor of personnel.

Printing Section: Joseph P. Kennedy, paper stockman; James J. Duffy, head administrative clerk.

Purchasing Division: Eugene K. Welsh, assistant purchasing agent.

Assessing Department.

Jeremiah A. Coakley, head administrative clerk; Henry P. Ireland, head clerk.

Auditing Department.

Thomas M. Lannon, deputy city auditor.

Boston Retirement Board.

Paul L. Carty, executive officer; Elizabeth McGettrick, head clerk. Boston Traffic Commission.

William Arthur Reilly, commissioner; Timothy J. O'Connor, chief traffic engineer; William T. Doyle, executive secretary.

Building Department.

Frank J. Coughlin, executive secretary; James P. Molloy, head administrative clerk; Thomas F. O'Brien, head clerk.

City Clerk Department.

Frederick J. O'Donnell, head clerk; Andrew F. McGettrick, head administrative clerk.

City Messenger.

William J. O'Donnell, city messenger.

City Planning Board.

Thomas E. McCormick, director of planning; Mary T. Downey, head clerk.

Civil Defense.

Rita Walenduk, principal clerk and secretary; Patricia Donohue, senior clerk and secretary.

Election Department.

Robert McRitchie, principal assistant registrar.

Fire Department.

William D. Slattery, executive secretary; Edith J. Finkle, head clerk; John F. O'Neil, head clerk; Albert L. O'Banion, superintendent of fire alarms.

Health Department.

Charles H. Mackie, city registrar; Mary Manning, head clerk; John F. McCarthy, sealer of weights and measures; Daniel F. Ego, director, section of general services; Leonard L. Pasciucco, head clerk.

Hospital Department.

Boston City Hospital: John M. Sheehan, principal clerk; Marion O. Gray, head clerk; Sheila Marks, personnel officer.

Sanatorium Division: Dr. Benson S. Charif, chief resident physician and executive assistant; Gertrude R. Daly, head administrative clerk.

Long Island Hospital: Katherine G. McBride, head clerk; Gerald T. Mahoney, head administrative clerk.

Law Department.

Mary A. Glynn, assistant head clerk.

Library Department.

Elizabeth B. Brockunier, assist-

ant to the director and clerk of the corporation; Francis X. Moloney, assistant to the director in charge of business operation.

Parks and Recreation Department.

Arthur J. O'Keefe, executive secretary; Joseph R. Hynes, head administrative clerk; D. J. Byrne, Jr., chief engineer.

Penal Institutions Department.

Neal Lanning, head clerk, Central Office; Peter McMullan, head clerk, House of Correction.

Public Works Department.

George G. Hyland, commissioner; Robert P. Shea, division engineer, Sewer Division; Ruthford J. Kelley, division engineer, Highway Division; James H. Stewart, chief automotive engineer; Timothy J. O'Leary, general superintendent, Sanitary Division; John J. McCall, division engineer, Bridge Division; Daniel M. Sullivan, division engineer, Water Division; James W. Haley, chief engineer, Survey Division; Edward G. A. Powers, principal civil engineer, Sewer Division; James J. Devlin, chief sewer construction inspector, Sewer Division; Arthur C. Shannon, assistant civil engineer, Sewer Division.

Real Property Department.

Thomas W. Gately, personnel assistant; Anna L. Kelley, principal account clerk; Francis P. Tracey, real estate custodian.

Treasury Department.

John J. Connors, first assistant collector; Peter H. Rogers, second assistant collector; Thomas F. Leonard, principal accountant; Maurice F. Brodie, principal accountant.

Veterans' Services Department.

Joseph F. Daly, head administrative clerk.

Welfare Department.

William G. O'Hare, secretary and welfare agent; Daniel I. Cronin, deputy welfare agent (social service); Catherine M. Noonan, assistant deputy welfare agent; Charles A. Saya, assistant deputy welfare agent.

The following designated employees were unable to be present because of other duties:

Library Department.

John J. Connolly, assistant to the director and chief executive officer.

Mayor's Office.

Harold B. Flemming, chief clerk.

Parks and Recreation Department. William J. Glennon, personnel officer.

Welfare Department.

William F. Lally, deputy welfare Agent (Business).

Collins Acting Chief

The Mayor, on July 17, approved the following:

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is hereby requested to have Assistant Fire Chief Patrick E. Collins sign the payrolls of the Fire Department while Chief of Department Edward N. Montgomery is on vacation from July 16 to August 6, 1956.

It is necessary for me to be absent from the Headquarters office on department business from time to time during each week, and the payrolls of the department should be signed as soon as they are completed in order that issuance of pay checks to members will not be delayed.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

THE MAN-MADE FENS

Thousands have enjoyed the informal, rustic beauty of the Fens, and have marveled that circumstance should have saved such a charming location from the encroachment of the city. Few realize that this seemingly natural display of beauty is man-made; born of an engineering project.

Hardly more than sixty years ago, what is now known as the Fenway was nothing more than flats. Stony Brook was turned into a beautiful retreat for anyone from the city atmosphere. Two broad basins were provided to hold the overflow of Stony Brook and the flats were filled in. To avoid giving the park an artificial look, the landscape experts created a scene that simulated the characteristic salt-marsh scenery of the New England coast.

The Fenway is but one of five sections that make up the five-mile Parkway, from Charles River, near Harvard Bridge, to Franklin Park. The first section is the Charlesgate which lies between the Fenway and Charles River. This irregular waterway with its steep banks, derived its name from a water-gate connecting the overflow channel of Stony Brook with the Charles River.

The Riverway, which connects with the other side of the Fenway, also originated from a sanitary problem. Muddy River, forming the boundary between Boston and Brookline, threatened the neighborhood with deterioration by the pollution of its waters. The two cities cooperated to eliminate the problem and created the present park.

Jamaciaway and Arborway make up the last two sections of the Parkway, connecting and traversing Leverett Park, Jamaica Park, Arnold Arboretum, and Franklin Park.

— *Back Bay Ledger.*

BUILDING COLLAPSE SPURS MAYOR TO DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST ABANDONED STRUCTURES

Spurred on by the collapse of the abandoned four-story brick apartment dwelling at 56-58 Cabot street, Roxbury, on Wednesday night, July 25, to the danger of families in the adjoining house at 54 Cabot street, Mayor John B. Hynes took drastic steps to bring about an immediate widespread demolition of all abandoned structures that are even remotely in danger of collapse or are fire menaces. A number of such structures have been fired either by incendiaries or accidentally during the past several months despite the daily inspection of the Fire Department.

The Mayor's first act to cure the condition was to instruct Building Commissioner Charles A. Callanan to push forward vigorously and to remove all abandoned structures that are even remotely in danger of collapse and to request Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter to provide the Building Department immediately with a complete report of all abandoned houses that are fire hazards with a view toward having them condemned by the Building Department and removed. The Fire Department has no authority under the law to condemn properties, and they can only be removed by the Building Department if they are structurally unsound.

Abandoned houses have long been a constant source of worry to the Mayor. Only a month ago he met with the presidents of most of the savings and co-operative banks and urged them to make their best efforts to persuade the owners of all abandoned properties whose mortgages they hold to either rehabilitate their properties or tear them down. At the meeting a committee of five leading bank executives was named to study the abandoned house situation. The committee, headed by Robert M. Morgan, vice president of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, made an immediate survey of all of the older sections of the city, where most of the deserted structures are located, and has already made an informal report to the Mayor. Its formal report and recommendations are expected within a few days.

Cooperating also with the Mayor in his efforts to either rehabilitate or remove all abandoned structures is the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters, which has requested its member companies to cancel the fire insurance on all abandoned houses.

The Mayor again requests the owners of all abandoned structures to either fix them up or tear them

down. This is the second time within three months that he has made such a request. If immediate action is not taken by them to honor his request, it is known that he plans to take whatever legal action may be necessary to force their compliance. "We can no longer compromise with a hazard that may lead to the loss of life," he says.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Hospital Project

That permission be granted to New England Deaconess Hospital to place and maintain an underground conduit with two steam pipes, one 4-inch and one 8-inch with one expansion chamber, from a point approximately 80 feet northeast of Deaconess road running northwest on Joslin road for a distance of 300 feet to a point approximately 80 feet northeast of Deaconess road, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Service Conduit to New England Deaconess Hospital from Harvard Medical School Power House, December 9, 1955."

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said pipes, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said conduits to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said conduits.

Gas Company Main

That permission be granted to Worcester Gas Light Company, 1176 River street, Hyde Park, to place and maintain an underground structure (4-inch welded steel gas main) in Dedham street, Hyde Park district, between Reservation road and Franklin street, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Extension of 4-Inch Welded Steel Gas Main in Dedham Street, Hyde Park, Mass., Distance is Approximated at 150 Feet, July, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for

placing and maintaining said main, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said main to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said main.

Street Repair

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published April 20, 21, 23, 24, 1956, in the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Post*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in North Grove street, Boston Proper district, at the southwesterly corner of Fruit street, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, North Grove Street, Boston Proper, July 13, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

Catch Basin

One drop inlet and one catch basin converted to manhole top in Ritchie street at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Columbus avenue, Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$500.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Mayor, on July 19, approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission, as follows:

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be awarded to John and Celestino Bevilacqua for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of August 8, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hartlawn road, West Roxbury.

Voted, That the amount of \$85 be awarded to American Oil Company for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 29, 1954, for the widening of Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park.

Voted, That the amount of \$100 be awarded to James R. and Alma M. McIntire for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 4, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Searle road, West Roxbury.

CLEANING BUSINESS IMPORTANT

There were 667 cleaning and dyeing establishments in Massachusetts in 1954, exclusive of rug cleaning, which had receipts for the year of \$31,249,000, a payroll of \$15,579,000, and employed 6,132 people, in addition to 539 proprietors of unincorporated businesses, as reported by the United States Census of Business.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The services of the following public health physicians (part time) have been terminated: Ralph Dolan, John J. Murphy.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending July 10:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 2 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacher street, Milton, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 3 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 1 day; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 3 days; Phyllis Annand, 229 Bedford street, Lexington, 2 days; Marion Corb, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 5 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 6 days; Kathleen Burke, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Catherine Feeney, 2 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridge-water, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 7 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, 1 day; Ann Healey, 3 days; Rose Jingsosian, 4 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 5 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood street, Dedham, Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 4 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 6 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 2 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 1 day; Mabel Smith, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 6 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 7 days; Marie Toni, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Marguerite Mac-

kesey, 79 First street, Medford, Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 1 day.

South Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary—Benjamin J. Curtis, 43 Pleasant street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Mildred Santoro, 10 Logan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Carol O'Hara, 101 Taylor street, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Permanent—Catherine A. Flaherty, 183 West Third street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$53 a week; Anna T. McDonnell, 108 Northampton street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 3:

Terminations.—Kathleen L. Magee, clerk-stenographer, provisional; Maria Barry, Marguerite V. Donlon, D. S. Littlefield, Harold A. Stetson, attendant nurses; Peter M. McPhee, painter's helper, emergency; George Bell, hospital house worker, emergency; Thomas F. McNamara, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Charles Basilchuk, senior hospital kitchen worker; Claire K. Rowen, laboratory technician, provisional.

Leave of Absence.—Aaron E. Donahue, mortuary attendant.

Cancellations.—Leo E. Monahan, hospital kitchen worker; Ronald F. Dawber, George DeCastro, Jr., Paul J. Miller, attendant nurses; Francis X. Norton, storeroom helper, provisional.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 10:

Terminations.—Ashot B. Khoubesarian, assistant physician; James F. Bailey, supervisor of inmate labor; James J. Kelly, working foreman, laborer; James F. McCarthy, plasterer, emergency; John J. Kissell, physical therapist.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Marie O'Sullivan, Edith Jackson, Eunice Flagg, clerk and typists; Mary Foley, provisional clerk and typist; Jean Bell, clerk and typist; Timothy Ryan, social worker.

The following employee has retired: Anne Roche, clerk and typist.

The following employee was recently married and will hereafter appear as follows:

Kathryn Goodman, clerk and typist, to Kathryn Veneto.

The following employee has died: Marjorie Tanner, permanent social worker.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

David Beverley, 67 Berkeley street, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

James G. Gerry, from vermin exterminator at \$67.50 a week to supervisor of school building roofs at \$80 a week (pending result of examination).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis G. Linso, 38 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week. Maureen P. Frazer, 14 Bentham road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Carol Ciriello, 177 Endicott street, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week. Robert E. Grandfield, 56 Oriole street, West Roxbury, physician (part time), \$75 a week.

Constance A. Newcomb, 11 East Newton street, X-ray technician, \$53 a week.

Registry Division.

John J. Collins, 108 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Janet M. Donovan, 165 Willow street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Barbara M. Johnston, 37 Ridgeview avenue, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Robert L. Foley, 21 Saxton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Nancy Sheehan, 6 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Abigail O'Brien, 190 Colorado street, Mattapan, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

Janice Nelson, 800 East Third street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary Mullen, 24 Clark street, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Arthur Peretzien, 122 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Patrick F. Kennedy, 32 Smith street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Ernest F. Hall, 365 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Richard Grant, 14 Dawson street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Richard Vogel, 30 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lawrence L. Brown, Jr., 41 Brown avenue, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick H. Duffy, 38 Adams street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Albert Max, 223 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph A. Roberts, 2 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

David D. White, 19 Summer street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Donald R. Morse, 2045 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Alvin J. Medley, 5 Auburn street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Richard A. Travers, 40 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John T. Rooney, 240 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Samuel J. Hughes, 49 Burbank street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Kelly, 9 Dove street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas H. Quigg, 616 East Third street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Albert W. Rae, 137 M street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bronick Kwasnica, 179 N street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Paul M. Donovan, 9 Stockton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James P. Linehan, 15 Earl street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Vincent C. Folan, 284 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Howard Mealey, 680 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Alice O'Brien, 12 Whitford street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Herbert Kaufman, 53 Charlotte street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Geraldine O'Brien, 53 Hillside street, Roxbury, clerk and typist (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Mary Lee, 127 Howland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Richard Heringer, M.D., 244 Corey street, West Roxbury, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Richard Paul, 56 Clarendon street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Joseph Vannelli, 14 Unity street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

James F. Murphy, 459 Park Drive, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Frank R. Russo, 95 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Myles Halloran, 6 La Grange place, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

John J. Kenney, 136 Beacon street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joan E. Landers, 80 Howard street, East Braintree, graduate registered nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Gino J. DiGirolamo, 167 Milton street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

William J. Lynch, 15 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Jeremiah Lyons, 29 Parker street, Charlestown, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Jacob Sherman, 24 Greenwood street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$56.78 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

James J. Kemmett, 2 North Brookline street, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

William Olzewski, 10 Lorraine terrace, Allston, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Walter L. Murray, 26 Paragon road, West Roxbury, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Kelly, 40 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Frederick J. McAnulty, Jr., 32 Tyn-dale street, Roslindale, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Richard H. Albert, 5 Esmond street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Dorothy P. Munafio, 241 Boston street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Louise A. Lantz, 58 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jacqueline H. Lee, 1125A Tremont street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret McGillicuddy, 73 Walter street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Helen G. Deehan, 497 Weld street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances Sacks, 45 Nottinghill road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary F. Watkins, 32 Crawford street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carol A. Madden, 27 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth F. Collins, 47 Grew Hill road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Arlene King, 23 Catawba street, Roxbury, senior bookkeeper, \$63 a week.

Patricia McHugh, 42 Wellesley park, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sybil Mickelson, 55 Angell street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann McGrath, 40 Alleghany street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Temporary Home.

Marilyn A. Cerullo, 10 Annavoy street, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Division.

Helen E. Hurley, 31 Glenmont road, Brighton, from buyer (medical) at \$90.50 a week to senior buyer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

Vincent P. Carson, 1 Flint place, South Boston, from senior typewriter inspector and technician (temporary) at \$75.50 a week to senior typewriter inspector and technician (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John B. Buckley, 54 Calumet street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to title examiner (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, 455 Frankfort street, East Boston, from senior account clerk (permanent) at \$58 a week to disability pension investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Andrew Allan, 58 Pinehurst street, Roslindale, from senior traffic investigator at \$80 a week to chief traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marion H. Keenan, 391 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John F. Lynch, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to X-ray technician (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Louise Houlihan, 97 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Albert G. Hill, 135 Chambers street, from hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$45.50 a week to ambulance and medical aid man (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Michael J. Hegarty, 1095 Adams street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital medical worker at \$55.50 a week.

Helen Morrissey, 952 East Broadway, South Boston, from clerk and typist (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Helen R. Kenslea, 66 Gretter road, West Roxbury, from industrial nurse at \$70.50 a week to industrial nurse at \$80 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Robert T. Doherty, 25 Billerica street, from senior bath custodian at \$76.50 a week to foreman of baths (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Jeremiah J. Minihan, Jr., 55 Templeton street, Dorchester, from grave digger at \$55.50 a week to maintenance mechanic carpenter at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Rose K. Reynolds, 827 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from clerk and stenographer at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Automotive Division.

John F. Gallagher, 11 Logan Way, South Boston, from heavy trailer and wrecker operator at \$73 a week to heavy trailer and wrecker operator at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph A. Francis, 140 West Newton street, from painter at \$70.50 a week to painter at \$73 a week.

Joseph E. McCormick, 89 Barry street, Dorchester, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

William Kendall, 112 Millet street, Dorchester, from painter at \$70.50 a week to painter at \$73 a week.

Joseph Zona, 225 Bennington street, East Boston, from painter at \$70.50 a week to painter at \$73 a week.

John J. Donlon, 38 Bradwood street, Roslindale, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Francis J. Bradley, 957 Broadway, Everett, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to cashier (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Bernard J. Corcoran, 72 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, from painter at \$70.50 a week to painter at \$73 a week.

George F. King, 760 East Fourth street, South Boston, from painter at \$70.50 a week to painter at \$73 a week.

John B. Ferri, 1422 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$117.75 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis E. Glennon, 31 Miami avenue, West Roxbury, from superintendent of street cleaning at \$127.25 a week to general superintendent (temporary) at \$132 a week.

Sewer Division.

William F. Hannigan, 17 Margin street, Hyde Park, from foreman, tide gate repairs and maintenance at \$94 a week to foreman, tide gate repairs and maintenance at \$98.75 a week.

Survey Division.

Walter R. Luby, 805 Parker street, Roxbury, from principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$132 a week to principal civil engineer at \$132 a week.

Water Division.

John J. Whittemore, 3 Metcalf court, Dorchester, from water meter repairman at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Emmett B. Fetherston, 390 Centre street, Easton, from water meter repairman at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Harry Eggers, 73 Mercer street, South Boston, from water meter repairman at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Robert J. Dalton, 26 Telegraph street, South Boston, from water meter repairman at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week.

John A. Caulfield, 253 Emerson street, South Boston, from water meter repairman at \$68 a week to water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Greco, 13 Fleet street, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Thomas F. Walsh, 451 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Arthur E. Walsh, 56 Creighton street, Jamaica Plain, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

James Tranfaglia, 47 Florence street, Hyde Park, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Harry A. Spiers, 890 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Patrick F. Murphy, 463 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

John F. McKiernan, 114 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Cornelius F. McGrath, 127 Cornell street, Roslindale, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Harold T. Hurley, 734 Columbia road, Dorchester, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Lawrence T. Hatch, 553 East Sixth street, South Boston, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

William F. Green, 100 Newburg street, Roslindale, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

Joseph A. Alberti, 27 Compton street, from water meter repairman at \$70.50 a week to water meter repairman at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John J. McCaffrey, 24 High street, Charlestown, from deputy collector at \$90.50 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Collecting Division.

John J. McCaffrey, 24 High street, Charlestown, from deputy collector at \$90.50 a week to assistant chief deputy collector (temporary) at \$94 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Frank T. Pedonti, 122 Bowdoin street, from supervisor of veterans' graves and registration at \$108.25 a week to supervisor of veterans' graves and registration at \$117.75 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

John McLaughlin, 50 Pleasant street, Charlestown, from painter at \$63 a week to painter at \$65.50 a week.

*Leaves of Absence.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.*

Mildred Barnes, 202 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, research laboratory technician, \$76 a week.

*Step-Rate Increases.**ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.*

Ann Cataldo, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

James R. Burns, principal clerk-typist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jerry R. Collela, senior pension examiner, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles R. Curran, pension examiner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anne P. Grieve, principal clerk-stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

John J. McNeil, elevator inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Patricia Donohue, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Walter J. Flaherty, senior heating and ventilating engineer, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

John E. Powers, district superintendent of roofing, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Louis J. Scorziello, senior heating and ventilating engineer, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Elmo P. Boari, supervisor of school buildings, alterations and repairs, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Nancy C. Caruso, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas H. Conlin, senior architectural draftsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Frank J. DiMarzio, supervisor of school buildings, alterations and repairs, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

John Driver, supervisor of school buildings, alterations and repairs, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

John L. Galvin, junior civil engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marion T. Hewes, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William P. Hourihan, general superintendent of roofing, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Arthur V. Levitsky, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Paul V. Logan, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank A. Martino, principal structural engineer and architect, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Winifred Mulcahy, telephone operator, clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. H. O'Donnell, principal storekeeper, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

James J. O'Keefe, accountant, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Harold J. Welch, school building construction supervisor, from \$103.50 to \$108.55 a week.

Stanley F. Ivas, junior electrical engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Norman W. Rodham, senior civil engineer (now temporary principal civil engineer), from \$108.75 to \$117.75 a week.

John T. Stone, principal heating and ventilating engineer (now temporary chief heating and ventilating engineer), from \$127.75 to \$136.75 a week.

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**Health Division.*

Mary E. Welsh, director of public health nurses (temporary), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Lois M. Looby, public health nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Doris McKeon, public health nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Louis Solari, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph M. Dailey, public health dentist, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph X. Conley, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis T. Kinsella, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Wall, blacksmith, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jeremiah H. Doucette, gardening laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George A. McGowan, lineman, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Joseph M. Crawford,	\$73.56	\$76.43
John J. Donovan,	73.56	76.43
John P. Fallon,	73.56	76.43
Thomas F. Goodwin,	73.56	76.43
Arthur D. Howell,	73.56	76.43
Peter W. Judge,	73.56	76.43
William J. O'Brien,	73.56	76.43
Joseph L. Pistorino,	73.56	76.43
Joseph A. Reardon,	73.56	76.43

Fire Fighters.

	From	To		From	To		From	To
George V. Rull,	\$73.56	\$76.43	John J. McCarthy,	\$80.45	\$82.37	Timothy M. O'Brien,	\$80.45	\$82.37
John J. Sheedy,	73.56	76.43	Paul V. McCarthy,	80.45	82.37	Thomas P. O'Connell,	80.45	82.37
Thomas G. Slyman,	73.56	76.43	William S. McCarthy			William A. O'Connor,	82.37	85.43
Walter P. Sullivan,	73.56	76.43	(engr., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20	George J. O'Donnell,	80.45	82.37
Robert M. Sweeney,	73.56	76.43	Joseph H. McCauley, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	John J. O'Donnell,	80.45	82.37
Bernard F. Woods,	73.56	76.43	Frederick W. McClennan,	80.45	82.37	Joseph V. O'Donnell, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
James J. Merrick,	80.45	82.37	William H. McClennan,	82.37	85.43	Michael J. O'Donnell,	80.45	82.37
Lorenzo D. Merrill,	82.37	85.43	Francis X. McCormick,	82.37	85.43	Philip P. O'Donnell,	80.45	82.37
Robert C. Merritt,	80.45	82.37	Henry F. McCormick,	82.37	85.43	James J. O'Gorman,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Middleton,	80.45	82.37	Edward F. McDonald,	82.37	85.43	John T. O'Halloran,	80.45	82.37
John J. Mikulski,	80.45	82.37	James W. McDonald,	82.37	85.43	John O'Hanlon		
Myles F. Milch,	80.45	82.37	John J. McDonald, Jr.,	82.37	85.43	(second engineer),	84.28	86.20
Edwin I. Milehunes,	80.45	82.37	Francis X. McDonnell,	80.45	82.37	Walter E. O'Hearn,	80.45	82.37
Benjamin H. Miles,	80.45	82.37	Joseph F. McDonnell			John R. O'Kane,	80.45	82.37
Henry J. Miller,	80.45	82.37	(master),	90.03	91.95	Francis G. O'Keefe,	80.45	82.37
William C. Millerick,	82.37	85.43	Charles F. McDonough,	80.45	82.37	John F. O'Keefe,	82.37	85.43
Daniel V. Milligan,	80.45	82.37	Francis H. McDonough,	80.45	82.37	Robert D. O'Lalor,	80.45	82.37
Peter Miscovitch,	80.45	82.37	John J. McDonough,	80.45	82.37	Frank P. Oldakowski,	80.45	82.37
John F. Missett,	80.45	82.37	Raymond H. McDonough,	80.45	82.37	John P. O'Malley,	80.45	82.37
Harold A. Mitchell,	82.37	85.43	Daniel L. McDougall,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. O'Mara,	80.45	82.37
Alfred R. Mogan,	82.37	85.43	Bernard McEachern,	80.45	82.37	Francis P. O'Neil		
Anthony M. Montell,	80.45	82.37	Daniel J. McEleney,	82.37	85.43	(eng. Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
Francis R. Montello,	82.37	85.43	Edward J. McGah,	82.37	85.43	Joseph A. O'Neil,	82.37	85.43
Leo F. Mooney,	80.45	82.37	Charles W. McGee,	80.45	82.37	Joseph G. O'Neil,	82.37	85.43
Hubert F. Moran,	80.45	82.37	Francis C. McGerity,	80.45	82.37	Thomas H. O'Neil,	80.45	82.37
John T. Moran,	80.45	82.37	George V. McGilvary,	80.45	82.37	James J. O'Neill,	80.45	82.37
Joseph B. Moran,	80.45	82.37	William F. McGoldrick,	82.37	85.43	John H. O'Neill,	80.45	82.37
Peter F. Moran,	82.37	85.43	Terence J. McGonagle,	80.45	82.37	Timothy J. O'Reilly,	82.37	85.43
Thomas B. Moran,	80.45	82.37	Francis A. McGowan,	80.45	82.37	Bernard A. O'Rourke,	80.45	82.37
Raymond B. Morehouse,	80.45	82.37	Paul J. McGowan,	80.45	82.37	Joseph F. O'Rourke,	80.45	82.37
George E. Morey,	80.45	82.37	James J. McGranachan,	80.45	82.37	John M. Osmun,	80.45	82.37
John V. Morgan,	82.37	85.43	James L. McGrath,	80.45	82.37	Steven H. Ostis,	80.45	82.37
John G. Moriarty,	80.45	82.37	Joseph I. McGrath,	80.45	82.37	Edward J. O'Toole,	80.45	82.37
Joseph F. Morris,	80.45	82.37	John J. McHugh, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Martin R. O'Toole,	80.45	82.37
James J. Morrison,	80.45	82.37	Daniel T. McInness,	80.45	82.37	Patrick F. O'Toole,	80.45	82.37
Richard M. Morrissey,	80.45	82.37	John T. McInness,	80.45	82.37	Joseph J. Otto,	82.37	85.43
Raymond P. Morse,	80.45	82.37	John J. McKenna,	80.45	82.37	Chester D. Oversen,	80.45	82.37
Alvah G. Moseley,	80.45	82.37	Joseph D. McKeown,	82.37	85.43	James J. Pagliuca,	82.37	85.43
Daniel W. Moynihan,	80.45	82.37	James J. McKernan,	80.45	82.37	Alec J. Panasuk,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Muldoon			David J. McKinnon,	80.45	82.37	Richard E. Pare		
(aid to chaplain),	84.28	86.20	Alfred M. McLaughlin,	80.45	82.37	(first engineer),	82.12	90.03
James H. Mullane,	82.37	85.43	Francis X. McLaughlin,	80.45	82.37	Charles J. Parenteau,	80.45	82.37
Donald R. Mullen,	80.45	82.37	James F. McLaughlin,	82.37	85.43	Walter E. Paris, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
George J. Mullen,	82.37	85.43	John C. McLaughlin,	82.37	85.43	Daniel J. Parma,	80.45	82.37
John J. Mullen,	80.45	82.37	John J. McLaughlin,	80.45	82.37	Vincent J. Pascucci,	80.45	82.37
John R. Mullen,	80.45	82.37	John P. McLaughlin,	82.37	85.43	Louis G. Paulino,	80.45	82.37
Ralph L. Mullen,	82.37	85.43	John P. McLaughlin,	80.45	82.37	Anthony J. Peluso,	82.37	85.43
William J. Mullen,	82.37	85.43	Paul D. McLaughlin,	80.45	82.37	Louis A. Pepper,	82.37	85.43
John G. Mullins,	80.45	82.37	Allan G. McLean (master),	90.03	91.95	Richard J. Pero,	80.45	82.37
Albert J. Munichello,	82.37	85.43	Edward F. McLeod,	80.45	82.37	William E. Pero,	80.45	82.37
Francis A. Murphy			Bernard D. McMahon,	80.45	82.37	Roy H. Phelan,	82.37	85.43
(engr., High Pressure),	86.20	89.26	James F. McMahon,	80.45	82.37	Lloyd C. Phillips		
Francis A. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	William J. McMahon			(Medal),	80.93	82.85
Francis C. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	(second engineer),	84.28	86.20	Michael J. Piantedosi,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Murphy (master),	90.03	91.95	Francis T. McManus,	80.45	82.37	Martin E. Pierce,	82.37	85.43
George E. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	Charles P. McNally,	80.45	82.37	Robert O. Pineo (eng.		
George E. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	John T. McNamara,	80.45	82.37	in charge, Motor Squad),	95.78	98.84
Gerald E. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	Joseph B. McNamara,	80.45	82.37	Joseph F. Fishkin,	80.45	82.37
Gerard D. Murphy,	82.37	85.43	William V. McNamara			Nelson J. Pitman,	80.45	82.37
James F. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	(first engineer),	88.12	91.18	William F. Ploof,	80.45	82.37
John C. Murphy,	82.37	85.43	Joseph J. McNeil,	80.45	82.37	Paul E. Porter,	80.45	82.37
Joseph H. Murphy			Joseph P. T. McNeil,	82.37	85.43	Wilfred R. Powell,	80.45	82.37
(second engineer),	86.20	89.26	William F. McNulty,	82.37	85.43	Joseph L. Powers,	80.45	82.37
Joseph W. Murphy,	82.37	85.43	Joseph L. McPherson,	80.45	82.37	Martin J. Powers,	80.45	82.37
Paul J. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	Charles Nassif,	82.37	85.43	Robert J. Powers,	80.45	82.37
Philip J. Murphy,	82.37	85.43	William F. Nasta,	80.45	82.37	James T. Prendergast,	80.45	82.37
Robert F. Murphy,	80.45	82.37	Michael J. Nee,	80.45	82.37	Bernard F. Pritchard,	80.45	82.37
William T. Murphy, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Thomas W. Nee,	80.45	82.37	Joseph A. Pucci,	82.37	85.43
Joseph L. Murray,	80.45	82.37	Julius G. Nemes,	80.45	82.37	Frank A. Qualls,	82.37	85.43
Joseph M. Murray,	82.37	85.43	Donald G. Newell,	80.45	82.37	Cornelius F. Quinlan,	80.45	82.37
Paul T. Murray,	80.45	82.37	Robert F. Newell,	80.45	82.37	Edward T. Quinlan,	80.45	82.37
William G. Murray,	82.37	85.43	Harry I. F. Nichol,	80.45	82.37	Richard J. Quinlan,	80.45	82.37
Joseph D. Muscato,	80.45	82.37	Paul V. Nolan,	80.45	82.37	Joseph M. Quinn (aid to		
Edward F. Mutrie,	82.37	85.43	Robert D. Nolan,	80.45	82.37	deputy fire chief),	86.20	89.26
Thomas F. Myers,	80.45	82.37	Joseph F. Noonan			Thomas A. Radcliffe,	80.45	82.37
Francis P. McCabe,	82.37	85.43	(aid to deputy fire chief),	84.28	86.20	William P. Radziewicz,	80.45	82.37
Charles E. McCarthy,	80.45	82.37	George N. Norris,	80.45	82.37	John D. Rattigan,	80.45	82.37
Charles J. McCarthy,	82.37	85.43	Edward J. Norton,	80.45	82.37	John J. Reardon,	82.37	85.43
Cornelius A. McCarthy,	82.37	85.43	Daniel J. O'Brien, Jr.,	80.45	82.37	Joseph J. Reardon,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. McCarthy,	80.45	82.37	Hugh F. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	Paul B. Reardon,	82.37	85.43
Francis P. McCarthy			James F. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	Thomas C. Reardon,	80.45	82.37
(second engineer),	86.20	89.26	John F. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	William J. Reardon,	82.37	85.43
John J. McCarthy,	82.37	85.43	John J. O'Brien,	82.37	85.43	William L. Reardon (asst.		
John J. McCarthy,	80.45	82.37	Joseph T. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	public relations officer),	86.20	89.26
			Martin J. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	John C. Reed,	80.45	82.37
			Richard T. O'Brien,	80.45	82.37	James D. Regan,	80.45	82.37

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John F. Regan,	\$80.45	\$82.37
John F. Reilly,	80.45	82.37
Arnold N. Reis,	80.45	82.37
Joseph A. Ricci,	80.45	82.37
Wilbert F. Rice,	80.45	82.37
George E. Richards,	80.45	82.37
James F. Riley,	80.45	82.37
Thomas C. Riley,	80.45	82.37
Edward B. Rist,	80.45	82.37
James M. Rizzo		
(second engineer),	84.28	86.20
William F. Roache,	80.45	82.37
George A. Robbins, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
John A. Robertson,	80.45	82.37
John F. Robinson, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Gerald F. Roche,	80.45	82.37
Anthony J. Rock,	80.45	82.37
Edward T. Rock,	80.45	82.37
John W. P. Rogers,	80.45	82.37
Edward D. Rooney, Jr.		
(eng., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
Joseph M. Roper		
(eng., Motor Squad),	86.20	89.26
Henry Rose,	80.45	82.37
John J. Roust,	80.45	82.37
Leo F. Rusk,	80.45	82.37
George C. Russell,	80.45	82.37
Aloysius A. Ryalls		
(second engineer),	84.28	86.20
James M. Ryan,	80.45	82.37
Leo A. Ryan,	80.45	82.37
Arthur C. Ryley,	80.45	82.37
Henry D. Sacco,	82.37	85.43
Henry E. Sacco,	82.37	85.43
Richard P. Salerno,	80.45	82.37
Ralph F. Sangas,	80.45	82.37
Stephen S. Sangas,	82.37	85.43
Joseph P. Saniuk,	80.45	82.37
Michael C. Santoianini,	80.45	82.37
Joseph M. Santoro,	80.45	82.37
Albert F. Sargent,	80.45	82.37
Clifford L. Sargent,	80.45	82.37
Robert E. Savage,	80.45	82.37
William R. Savickas,	80.45	82.37
Carl E. Schadhauser,	80.45	82.37
Walter F. Schmidt,	82.37	85.43
Henry J. Schneider,	80.45	82.37
William F. Schneider,	80.45	82.37
John F. Scott,	80.45	82.37
Joseph F. Scott,	82.37	85.43
George T. Seales,	80.45	82.37
Alfred R. Sears,	80.45	82.37
Alfred R. Sears,	80.45	82.37
John J. Sennett		
(aid to superintendent),	86.20	89.26
Leo R. Sennett,	82.37	85.43
Albert A. Serino,	80.45	82.37
Roland P. Sferrazza,	80.45	82.37
John F. Shannon,	80.45	82.37
Edmund J. Sharp, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Robert J. Shaughnessey,	80.45	82.37
Harry C. Shea, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
James T. Shea,	80.45	82.37
John G. Shea		
(eng., Motor Squad),	86.20	89.26
Roger E. Shea		
(eng., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
David F. Sheehan, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
James A. Sheehan,	80.45	82.37
Joseph T. Sheehan,	82.37	85.43
Thomas Sheehan,	82.37	85.43
Henry J. Sheridan, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Peter J. Sherlock, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Aidan J. Shields,	80.45	82.37
David Shubert,	80.45	82.37
Mitchell J. Sikora,	80.45	82.37
Edward M. Simpson,	82.37	85.43
Andrew V. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Ernest C. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Francis N. Smith,	82.37	85.43
George P. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Robert W. Smith,	82.37	85.43
Walter G. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Walter J. Smith,	80.45	82.37
Matthew R. Sousa,	82.37	85.43
Francis J. Spacco,	80.45	82.37

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Arthur P. Spacone,	\$80.45	82.37
William W. Sparrow,	82.37	85.43
Gerard D. Spear,	82.37	85.43
William J. Spitz,	80.45	82.37
Joseph P. Spolidaro,	82.37	85.43
William R. Sprague, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Philip E. Spruill,	80.45	82.37
Camilo C. Squillante,	80.45	82.37
Joseph C. Sanewick,	80.45	82.37
Roy J. Stanley,	80.45	82.37
George E. Stanton,	80.45	82.37
Walter E. Stearns,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Stevens,	80.45	82.37
George J. Stewart,	80.45	82.37
Walter J. Stewart,	82.37	85.43
Ralph S. Stockbridge,	82.37	85.43
Walter L. Stoll,	82.37	85.43
William A. Stowe,	82.37	85.43
Henry J. Strachan,	80.45	82.37
Bernard J. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
Daniel A. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
Edward L. Sullivan,	82.37	85.43
Francis C. Sullivan,	82.37	85.43
Francis P. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
John C. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
John J. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
John M. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
Joseph W. Sullivan,	82.37	85.43
Thomas G. Sullivan,	82.37	85.43
Timothy F. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
Walter A. Sullivan		
(aid to chief),	90.03	93.10
William G. Sullivan,	80.45	82.37
James M. Sutton,	80.45	82.37
Julius C. Sutton,	80.45	82.37
Edward J. Sweeney,	80.45	82.37
Hugo C. Sweeney,	80.45	82.37
William J. Sweeney, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
William A. Tassinari,	80.45	82.37
William R. Tehan,	80.45	82.37
Albert Templeton,	80.45	82.37
Francis X. Thompson,	82.37	85.43
Leo R. Thompson,	82.37	85.43
Richard R. Thompson,	80.45	82.37
Paul N. Thoresen,	80.45	82.37
Joseph P. Thornton,	80.45	82.37
Walter F. Thurston,	82.37	85.43
Francis P. Tierney,	80.45	82.37
William F. Timmins,	80.45	82.37
Louis S. Toscano,	80.45	82.37
Leo P. Trainer,	80.45	82.37
John J. Tretter,	82.37	85.43
Gordon A. Trezzi,	80.45	82.37
John Trischitta,	82.37	85.43
Francis J. Troy,	80.45	82.37
Jeremiah P. Twomey,	80.45	82.37
Edward T. Upton,	82.37	85.43
Frank E. Utley,	82.37	85.43
John P. Vaughan,	80.45	82.37
Victor C. Vecchio,	80.45	82.37
Francis W. Veino,	80.45	82.37
Guy J. Vicini,	82.37	85.43
Dominic R. Vitale,	82.37	85.43
George V. Walker,	80.45	82.37
Chester I. Wall		
(first engineer),	86.20	88.12
Frederick F. Walsh,	80.45	82.37
Frederick J. Walsh,	80.45	82.37
James M. Walsh,	80.45	82.37
James P. Walsh,	82.37	85.43
John J. Walsh		
(eng., Motor Squad),	84.28	86.20
William J. Walsh, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Walton,	82.37	85.43
Paul D. Walton,	80.45	82.37
John P. Ward,	80.45	82.37
George W. Welch,	80.45	82.37
Lawrence W. Westholm,	80.45	82.37
Walter F. Whalen,	80.45	82.37
John F. White,	80.45	82.37
Lawrence T. White,	80.45	82.37
Ralph R. White,	80.45	82.37
Woodrow F. White,	82.37	85.43
William J. Wiegand, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
Francis A. Williams, Jr.,	80.45	82.37
John C. Williams,	82.37	85.43

	From	To
Joseph R. Williams,	\$80.45	82.37
Michael F. Williams,	80.45	82.37
Charles Wilson,	82.37	85.43
Edward J. Wilson,	80.45	82.37
Gerard G. Wood,	80.45	82.37
Joseph B. Woods,	80.45	82.37
Edward E. Wright,	80.45	82.37
Arthur W. Zahn,	80.45	82.37
William J. Bates, operator, from	\$96.35	
to \$100.38 a week.		

Senior Fire Alarm Operators

	From	To
Walter J. Butkiewicz,	\$92.33	\$96.35
John H. Chinetti,	96.35	100.38
Charles F. Connors,	96.35	100.38
James N. Fix,	92.33	96.35
John P. Lane,	96.35	100.38
Frank E. Leahan,	96.35	100.38
John P. Manning,	96.35	100.38
John L. McFadden,	96.35	100.38
Edward C. O'Hehir,	96.35	100.38
Thomas N. Osborne,	96.35	100.38
Robert L. Sullivan,	96.35	100.38

Frank A. Mizer, senior fire alarm operator (temporary), from \$96.35 to \$100.38 a week.

Frank A. Mizer, fire alarm operator (now temporary senior fire alarm operator), from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Edward W. O'Connell, fire alarm operator, from \$80.45 to \$82.37 a week.

Daniel J. O'Brien, foreman of inside wiremen, from \$108.42 to \$113.40 a week.

Alexander A. Campbell, foreman of linemen and cable splicers, from \$108.42 to \$113.40 a week.

James R. Lowell, working foreman, lineman and cable splicer, from \$92.33 to \$96.35 a week.

John J. Moynihan, lineman, from \$80.45 to \$82.37 a week.

Walter J. Murray, lineman, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Nathan Schatz, radio supervisor, from \$116.08 to \$121.07 a week.

William L. Pinero, working foreman, machinist, from \$92.33 to \$96.35 a week.

Joseph W. Flavin, electric equipment repairman, from \$86.20 to \$89.26 a week.

Robert E. Harrington, motor equipment operator, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Gerardo Merola, mason, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Patrick Connell, blacksmith, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James W. Marley, general foreman, fire department maintenance, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Joseph J. Martin, motor equipment repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Robina P. Johnston, supervising public health nurse (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John M. Thornton, junior building custodian, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Lemuel Dagle, building maintenance supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Principal Hospital Medical Worker.

	From	To
Robert Leonard,	\$70.50	\$73.00

Senior Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Genevieve Novick,	\$55.50	\$58.00
Catherine Sapier,	55.50	58.00
Andrew Arnoldson,	63.00	65.50
Thomas J. Byrnes,	53.00	55.50
Almon Dykeman,	53.00	55.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Lelia Allen,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Clara Anderson,	50.50	53.00
Kathleen Arsenault,	50.50	53.00
Ramona Bezzaro,	50.50	53.00
Josephine M. Blake,	50.50	53.00
Julia Bousley,	53.00	55.50
Merle Boutemain,	50.50	53.00
Evangelina Brennan,	50.50	53.00
Bertha A. Brophy,	50.50	53.00
Mary R. Burke,	53.00	55.50
Mary J. Burns,	53.00	55.50
Maude Calder,	53.00	55.50
Florence Carrigan,	50.50	53.00
Mary A. Center,	50.50	53.00
Anna T. Cheever,	50.50	53.00
Mary Collier,	50.50	53.00
Mildred Collins,	50.50	53.00
Marie Conklin,	53.00	55.50
Emma Conrad,	53.00	55.50
Nora C. Coogan,	50.50	53.00
Margaret Cormier,	50.50	53.00
Catherine Costello,	50.50	53.00
Margaret W. Costello,	50.50	53.00
Mabel Coulter,	50.50	53.00
Mary Cox,	53.00	55.50
Margaret Crowley,	53.00	55.50
Anna W. Daley,	50.50	53.00
Stella Demichele,	53.00	55.50
Mary Deminico,	53.00	55.50
Grace DiBartolomeo,	50.50	53.00
Sarah J. Douglas,	50.50	53.00
Jane G. Driscoll,	53.00	55.50
Mary M. Duffy,	50.50	53.00
Theresa M. Dugas,	50.50	53.00
Mary E. Dwyer,	50.50	53.00
Lillian E. Earley,	50.50	53.00
Iola Eaton,	50.50	53.00
Louise Flanagan,	50.50	53.00
Helen Fleming,	50.50	53.00
Catherine M. Flynn,	53.00	55.50
Margaret W. Foss,	53.00	55.50
Lora Gibbons,	53.00	55.50
Mary Gittins,	53.00	55.50
Alice Griffin,	53.00	55.50
Anna Harrington,	53.00	55.50
Ethel A. Hatch,	50.50	53.00
Helen V. Healy,	50.50	53.00
Annette Horan,	50.50	53.00
Helen D. Hurley,	50.50	53.00
Mary A. Jess,	50.50	53.00
Mary C. Judge,	50.50	53.00
Mary A. Kelley,	50.50	53.00
Laura H. Kenney,	50.50	53.00
Mary A. Kiddy,	50.50	53.00
Helen Kilduff,	50.50	53.00
Helen Killion,	50.50	53.00
Mary King,	53.00	55.50
Marie T. Kirby,	50.50	53.00
Rita X. Lemieux,	50.50	53.00
Anna M. Lewis,	50.50	53.00
Ethel G. Lewis,	50.50	53.00
Agnes MacFarland,	50.50	53.00
Willena MacKenzie,	50.50	53.00
Olga MacLeod,	50.50	53.00
Mary A. Mahoney,	50.50	53.00
Mary Manuel,	50.50	53.00
Carmella Matarozzo,	53.00	55.50
Leona J. McCabe,	50.50	53.00
Margaret McCafferty,	50.50	53.00
Margaret E. McDonald,	53.00	55.50
Helen P. McKenna,	50.50	53.00
Margaret McLaughlin,	50.50	53.00
Helen McManus,	50.50	53.00
Agnes McMorro,	50.50	53.00
Louise Meroth,	50.50	53.00
Lila Merrill,	50.50	53.00
Anna B. Miley,	50.50	53.00
Theodora Miller,	50.50	53.00
Margaret M. Mitchell,	50.50	53.00
Anna Morong,	50.50	53.00
Helen L. Morrissey,	50.50	53.00
Elizabeth E. Murray,	50.50	53.00
Catherine M. Nolan,	50.50	53.00
Margaret V. O'Brien,	50.50	53.00

	From	To
Grace V. O'Connor,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Katherine A. O'Donnell,	50.50	53.00
Margaret O'Neil,	50.50	53.00
Mary E. O'Toole,	50.50	53.00
Marion Partridge,	50.50	53.00
Alice F. Paul,	50.50	53.00
Ethel Perkins,	50.50	53.00
Mary Pidgeon,	50.50	53.00
Margaret A. Redden,	53.00	55.50
Helen Riveria,	53.00	55.50
Josephine Roman,	50.50	53.00
Jessie E. Rose,	50.50	53.00
Mary Schofield,	53.00	55.50
Helen Seeley,	53.00	55.50
Annette Silva,	53.00	55.50
Alice Skehan,	53.00	55.50
Louise Stackpole,	50.50	53.00
Delia Stanton,	50.50	53.00
Lorraine G. Steel,	50.50	53.00
Mary I. Sullivan,	50.50	53.00
Theresa Thibeault,	50.50	53.00
Elsie Ulm,	50.50	53.00
Grace Verroghi,	50.50	53.00
Georgianna Walsh,	50.50	53.00
Anna Watson,	53.00	55.50
Louise F. Whitney,	50.50	53.00
Genevieve Winsor,	53.00	55.50
Edna M. Young,	50.50	53.00
Delia Zangrilli,	53.00	55.50
Catherine M. Noonan,	48.00	50.50
Margaret McLaughlin,	50.50	53.00
Mary J. McCann,	50.50	53.00
Anthony Arpino,	50.50	53.00
Henry Bowman,	53.00	55.50
John Carey,	53.00	55.50
Edward Connors,	50.50	53.00
James J. Cook,	50.50	53.00
George Danner,	50.50	53.00
John Deagle,	50.50	53.00
Paul DiCalogero,	53.00	55.50
Joseph Doherty,	50.50	53.00
Eugene Dooley,	50.50	53.00
Peter J. Downey,	50.50	53.00
John A. Driscoll,	50.50	53.00
John F. Driscoll,	53.00	55.50
William Eames,	53.00	55.50
Edward Gallagher,	50.50	53.00
Nicholas Garry,	53.00	55.50
Dominic Giarratani,	53.00	55.50
Francesco Graca,	50.50	53.00
Michael Hegarty,	50.50	53.00
Joseph L. Johnson,	53.00	55.50
Donald MacDonald,	50.50	53.00
Harold MacFarland,	50.50	53.00
James Mangan,	53.00	55.50
Lawrence Mansell,	50.50	53.00
Dominic Marinelli,	50.50	53.00
Bartholomew McCaffrey,	50.50	53.00
John McDonough,	50.50	53.00
Walter Miskell,	53.00	55.50
John Murphy,	53.00	55.50
Patrick J. O'Connor,	50.50	53.00
Luigi J. Polimeno,	50.50	53.00
William Regan,	50.50	53.00
James Rooney,	53.00	55.50
John F. Ryan,	53.00	55.50
Antanas Sawickes,	53.00	55.50
John F. Thompson,	50.50	53.00
John E. Thorp,	50.50	53.00
Joseph P. Wade,	50.50	53.00
Andrew White,	50.50	53.00
Elmer Keyes,	50.50	53.00
Eunice Belyea,	48.00	50.50
Dorothy M. Bowes,	48.00	50.50
Donalda Favreau,	45.50	48.00
Alice M. Manning,	43.00	45.50
Priscilla Mayne,	45.50	48.00
Theresa Sweeney,	43.00	45.50
Mary M. McLaughlin,	50.50	53.00
Walter Granigan,	48.00	50.50
John Logan,	48.00	50.50
John E. Murphy,	45.50	48.00
Elizabeth Stackpole,	43.00	45.50
Robert Abrams,	43.00	45.50
Norman Mahoney,	43.00	45.50

	From	To
Albert McRae,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Arthur E. Riley,	55.50	58.00
Benjamin Tiso,	53.00	55.50

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Margaret Clark,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Gertrude Lynskey,	48.00	50.50
George T. Bannon,	43.00	45.50
Cornelius F. Daley,	50.50	53.00
Albert DiBlasi,	50.50	53.00
John A. Ellis,	50.50	53.00
Arthur Galvin,	50.50	53.00
Vincent P. Janulevitch,	50.50	53.00
Edward Johnson,	50.50	53.00
John J. King,	50.50	53.00
John Lydon,	50.50	53.00
Helen Mooney,	53.00	55.50
Eleanor Mulledy,	53.00	55.50
Cornelius O'Brien,	50.50	53.00
Robert Pottle,	50.50	53.00
George T. Ryan,	50.50	53.00
James P. Scanlon,	50.50	53.00
Theodore D. Smith,	50.50	53.00
Thomas P. Walsh,	50.50	53.00
Elizabeth McCormack,	50.50	53.00
Theresa McDonough,	53.00	55.50
Clara McGloin,	50.50	53.00
Flora Maher,	50.50	53.00
Mary Moynihan,	50.50	53.00
Margaret O'Brien,	50.50	53.00
Evelyn O'Toole,	50.50	53.00
Margaret Roseback,	50.50	53.00
Carol Scavella,	53.00	55.50
Anna Sinclair,	53.00	55.50
Frances Smith,	53.00	55.50
Teresa Stillings,	53.00	55.50
Mary Sullivan,	50.50	53.00
Gertrude Walsh,	50.50	53.00
Louise Walsh,	50.50	53.00
Mary Bibbey,	53.00	55.50
Elizabeth Bocusch,	50.50	53.00
Marie Broughton,	50.50	53.00
Constance Buckley,	50.50	53.00
Grace Caizzi,	50.50	53.00
Alice Carrara,	50.50	53.00
Mary Cassidy,	50.50	53.00
Gertrude Cavanaugh,	50.50	53.00
Mary Coleman,	50.50	53.00
Mary Conlon,	50.50	53.00
Sarah Connelly,	53.00	55.50
Dorothy Connor,	53.00	55.50
Helen Corcoran,	53.00	55.50
Mary DiBlasi,	50.50	53.00
Agnes Driscoll,	50.50	53.00
Bertha Epps,	53.00	55.50
Josephine Giannini,	50.50	53.00
Mildred Goff,	50.50	53.00
Jean Golding,	53.00	55.50
Agnes Gouridine,	50.50	53.00
Frances Gullens,	53.00	55.50
Kathleen Hann,	53.00	55.50
Mary Hansen,	50.50	53.00
Josephine Kaine,	53.00	55.50
Julia Kennedy,	53.00	55.50
Margaret Lordan,	50.50	53.00
Dorothy Lozzi,	50.50	53.00
Anna Lydon,	50.50	53.00

Floor Nurse.

	From	To
Shirley Ellis,	\$70.50	\$73.00

Electrician's Helper.

	From	To
William Stearns,	\$53.00	\$55.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Frederick Flynn,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Albert Horgan,	43.00	45.50
Liberio Sforza,	45.50	48.00
William Stanton,	43.00	45.50
Donald Webster,	43.00	45.50
Margaret E. Torley,	45.50	48.00

Senior Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Alvin Amerault,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Robert Blair,	60.50—	63.00
Francis Buckley,	53.00—	55.50
Harold J. Crowley,	55.50—	58.00
Arthur DeCoste,	55.50—	58.00
Richard Dooley,	55.50—	58.00
Vincenzo Fiorino,	63.00—	65.50
Pasquale Frustaglia,	63.00—	65.50
Timothy Galvin,	55.50—	58.00
Herbert (Geir) Grier,	60.50—	63.00
Robert Gradozzi,	55.50—	58.00
Christopher Guinnesssey,	60.50—	63.00
John T. Hagerty,	55.50—	58.00
Francis Kelley,	55.50—	58.00
Guy Kessinger,	63.00—	65.50
Thomas Lenahan,	53.00—	55.50
William E. Lynskey,	55.50—	58.00
Edward Maher,	63.00—	65.50
John J. McDonnell,	60.50—	63.00
Vasco Monterio,	55.50—	58.00
Bernard Nolan,	53.00—	55.50
Arley Peterson,	60.50—	63.00
John Ryan,	63.00—	65.50
William P. Smith,	53.00—	55.50
Edward B. Sorrenti,	63.00—	65.50
Charles Zevitas,	55.50—	58.00
Ann Reid,	63.00—	65.50

Principal Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Francis Fasano,	\$70.50—	\$73.00
Louis Modestino,	70.50—	73.00
Francis O'Connor,	70.50—	73.00

Assistant Chefs.

	From	To
Emilio Cleata,	\$87.00—	\$90.50
Sebastian Giuffrini,	83.50—	87.00
Thomas Lyons,	87.00—	90.50

Dietitians.

	From	To
Marie V. Permerino,	\$90.50—	\$94.00
Mary Lou Reardon,	87.00—	90.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Edward Bachofner,	\$53.00—	\$55.50
Clyde F. Baxter,	50.50—	53.00
Chester H. Chandler,	53.00—	55.50
Michael E. Collins,	53.00—	55.50
William Cook,	53.00—	55.50
Frederick Cusick,	50.50—	53.00
Edmund Donnelly,	50.50—	53.00
John Ellis,	50.50—	53.00
William J. Elms,	50.50—	53.00
William Eustace,	53.00—	55.50
Andrew T. Griffin,	53.00—	55.50
George Jess,	53.00—	55.50
John H. Johnson,	50.50—	53.00
Augustus Kirkham,	50.50—	53.00
Louis Magaldi,	50.50—	53.00
Charles McCarthy,	53.00—	55.50
David McGrath,	50.50—	53.00
Francis M. Milliken,	53.00—	55.50
Harry Moreau,	50.50—	53.00
George O'Malley,	50.50—	53.00
Michael O'Reilly,	50.50—	53.00
Michael Payton,	53.00—	55.50
Kenneth Stuart,	53.00—	55.50
Leo Sullivan,	53.00—	55.50
Walter Thornton,	53.00—	55.50
John Toomey,	50.50—	53.00
Murray T. Vieno,	50.50—	53.00
Mary A. Ballantine,	50.50—	53.00
Eleanor J. Banks,	53.00—	55.50
Elma Bonner,	53.00—	55.50
Catherine F. Bowler,	50.50—	53.00
Celia Burke,	53.00—	55.50
Mary Calderara,	53.00—	55.50
Florence Carrigan,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret Casey,	50.50—	53.00
Anna Clark,	50.50—	53.00
Eileen M. Coakley,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret Connorton,	53.00—	55.50

	From	To
Anna M. Corrigan,	\$53.00—	\$55.50
Helen C. Cosgrove,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret Creedon,	53.00—	55.50
Bridget Crehan,	53.00—	55.50
Mary C. Crossen,	50.50—	53.00
Laurette C. Croteau,	50.50—	53.00
Helen Cullinane,	53.00—	55.50
Mary Cunney,	50.50—	53.00
Bridget Curran,	50.50—	53.00
Grace R. Davis,	50.50—	53.00
Helen V. Davis,	50.50—	53.00
Grace Deitsch,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine DosSantos,	50.50—	53.00
Jennie Dubrawski,	53.00—	55.50
Josephine Dunleavy,	50.50—	53.00
Ellen Farrell,	50.50—	53.00
Susie Freeman,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Gorham,	50.50—	53.00
Dora A. Harvey,	50.50—	53.00
Bridget Henry,	53.00—	55.50
Olive Henson,	53.00—	55.50
Mary Kelly,	53.00—	55.50
Catherine E. Kelley,	50.50—	53.00
Lillian LaDue,	53.00—	55.50
Mary A. Lockary,	50.50—	53.00
Dorothy Mailhot,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret Manning,	53.00—	55.50
Catherine McDevitt,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret McKenzie,	53.00—	55.50
Kathleen McSweeney,	50.50—	53.00
Anastasia Menslage,	50.50—	53.00
Mary H. Moore,	50.50—	53.00
Anna M. Morgan,	53.00—	55.50
Anne Mulkern,	53.00—	55.50
Margaret M. Murphy,	50.50—	53.00
Adelaide Niles,	53.00—	55.50
Florence Perot,	50.50—	53.00
John Barron,	50.50—	53.00
Joseph Barry,	50.50—	53.00
Arthur Benson,	50.50—	53.00
James Carrigan,	53.00—	55.50
Arcangelo Catalano,	50.50—	53.00
James Curran,	50.50—	53.00
Michael Dever,	50.50—	53.00
George Elms,	50.50—	53.00
Thomas J. Finnegan,	53.00—	55.50
Mario LaFerla,	53.00—	55.50
Charles Mains,	53.00—	55.50
Edwin Marksman,	50.50—	53.00
John McGinn,	50.50—	53.00
Paul R. Porter,	50.50—	53.00
Antonio Prestera,	50.50—	53.00
Leo Roach,	50.50—	53.00
Patrick Shaughnessy,	53.00—	55.50
Paul Smith,	50.50—	53.00
Gertrude A. Pinckney,	50.50—	53.00
Elizabeth Reichert,	50.50—	53.00
Gertrude Riley,	53.00—	55.50
Ruth F. Riley,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine Ring,	50.50—	53.00
Eunice Roache,	53.00—	55.50
Elizabeth Rogers,	50.50—	53.00
Nellie Sawyer,	50.50—	53.00
Anna K. Schramm,	50.50—	53.00
Elizabeth Scribner,	50.50—	53.00
Alice Shannon,	53.00—	55.50
Effie Smith,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Stenson,	53.00—	55.50
Elizabeth Sullivan,	50.50—	53.00
Elsie D. Valle,	50.50—	53.00
Marie Wakely,	50.50—	53.00
Ellen Walsh,	50.50—	53.00
Florence Warren,	50.50—	53.00
Margaret Daley,	53.00—	55.50

Senior Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
William Conlon,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Rose M. Bottari,	60.50—	63.00
Ella Cargill,	63.00—	65.50
Helen G. Downey,	55.50—	58.00
Marie E. Finneran,	55.50—	58.00
Jane Kelly,	63.00—	65.50
Anne McManus,	63.00—	65.50
Mary O'Meara,	60.50—	63.00
Thomas Connelly,	55.50—	58.00

	From	To
John Kearney,	\$55.50—	\$58.00
William Riordan,	55.50—	58.00
Mary Tierney,	60.50—	63.00
Mary Tucker,	63.00—	65.50
Agnes M. Collins,	55.50—	58.00

Helen C. Engewald, physiotherapist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Carolyn M. Russell, senior physiotherapist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Catherine Caine, telephone operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Robert Fitzmaurice,	\$45.50—	\$48.00
Robert McGonagle,	45.50—	48.00
James McGahn,	45.50—	48.00
Catherine Tracy,	48.00—	50.50

Clarence Fernald, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Whittaker, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George T. Fickett, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Joan B. King,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Eleanor Marchand,	45.50—	48.00
Elizabeth Bergen,	53.00—	55.50
Iris Clarke,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine Curry,	50.50—	53.00
Louise Houlihan,	50.50—	53.00
Ruth O'Brien,	54.86—	55.50
Bernadine O'Rourke,	50.50—	53.00
Faunce Pemberton,	50.50—	53.00
Georgina Pitts,	52.95—	53.00
Gertrude Ryan,	52.95—	53.00
Margaret Slattery,	50.50—	53.00
Ruth Sullivan,	50.50—	53.00
Helen Walls,	50.50—	53.00

Paul R. Bernier, medical social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marjorie McLaughlin, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ann Najarian, laboratory assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Janet Ruboy, laboratory technician. (temporary), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patricia Welch, laboratory assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary B. Ryan, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Gloria De Gaudio, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Sheila J. Doyle,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Patricia B. Johnson,	63.00—	65.50
Una Sinnott,	63.00—	65.50
Ann Walker,	60.50—	63.00
Ann Walker,	58.00—	60.50
June Zuroms,	63.00—	65.50

Floor Nurses, Part Time.

	From	To
Selma Gale,	\$1.65—	\$1.70
Marie A. Guerriero,	1.50—	1.60
Carolyn McCormick,	1.60—	1.65

Senior Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Rose Abberton,	\$55.50—	\$58.00
Amelia Brigandi,	65.50—	68.00
Anne Burns,	65.50—	68.00
Bertha Byrne,	65.50—	68.00
Charlotte Cahill,	58.00—	60.50
Bernadete Campbell,	60.50—	63.00
Mary Connolly,	65.50—	68.00
Claire Costello,	65.50—	68.00
Grace Cunningham,	65.50—	68.00
Anna Driscoll,	65.50—	68.00
Elizabeth Flynn,	65.50—	68.00
Lucy Furlan,	55.50—	58.00

Senior Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Patricia Henry,	\$55.50—\$58.00	
Grace Koch,	63.00—65.50	
Sarah Loonie,	65.50—68.00	
Rita McLaughlin,	58.00—60.50	
Margaret McGuire,	65.50—68.00	
Catherine M. Mullen,	60.50—63.00	
Mary Murray,	63.00—65.50	
Anna Pimental,	65.50—68.00	
Gladys Reddick,	65.50—68.00	
Dorothy Ryan,	63.00—65.50	
Frances Sena,	58.00—60.50	
Mary Shea,	55.50—58.00	
Catherine Sullivan,	65.50—68.00	
Margaret Willis,	63.00—65.50	

Clerks.

	From	To
Paul Armstrong,	\$50.50—\$53.00	
George Snell,	53.00—55.50	
Charles Thompson,	50.50—53.00	
Frank Tracy,	50.50—53.00	

Clerk and Typists, Part Time.

	From	To
Mary Baglio,	\$43.00—\$45.50	
Flora Bankoff,	45.50—48.00	
Mary Chevette,	43.00—45.50	
Madeline Gaffney,	45.50—48.00	
Catherine Hart,	45.50—48.00	
Katherine Lynch,	43.00—45.50	
Julia Rogers,	45.50—48.00	

Principal Medical Stenographers.

	From	To
Mary K. Bosworth,	\$65.50—\$68.00	
Victoria Christie,	76.50—80.00	
Katherine Gately,	76.50—80.00	
Alice Gillis,	76.50—80.00	
Georgina Tyman,	76.50—80.00	

Principal Clerks.

	From	To
Lucy Branca,	\$76.50—\$80.00	
Edna Chamberlain,	76.50—80.00	
Eileen Conlin,	76.50—80.00	
Agnes Donovan,	76.50—80.00	
Estelle Fink,	68.00—70.50	
Annie Forward,	68.00—70.50	
Helen Gaffey,	76.50—80.00	
Mary A. Lane,	68.00—70.50	
Elma Leonard,	68.00—70.50	
Sheila Marks,	76.50—80.00	
Kathleen Moylan,	76.50—80.00	
Dorothy Mulcahy,	68.00—70.50	
Mary Ritchie,	76.60—80.00	
Helen Rogers,	76.50—80.00	
Lillian Ross,	76.50—80.00	
Matilda Rossi,	68.00—70.50	
John Sheehan,	79.79—80.00	
Mary Smallcomb,	76.50—80.00	
Theresa Weider,	76.50—80.00	

Mary Callahan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Rose Ciccarello, senior accounting machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary R. Coughlan, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis Guiney, accountant, from \$83 to \$87 a week.

Bertha Kuhn, storekeeper, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Shelia Marks, personnel officer (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Francis Nyhan, personnel officer, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

George T. Pickett, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Alyce Rahilly, senior accounting machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Laboratory Technicians.

	From	To
Alice Ballou,	\$68.00—\$70.50	
Madeline Camoscio,	68.00—70.50	
John Daley,	65.50—68.00	
Patricia Daley,	58.00—60.50	
Marion Doucakis,	58.00—60.50	
Loretta Eldridge,	58.00—60.50	
Helen Ellis,	65.50—68.00	
Elaine Hirshberg,	65.50—68.00	
Mary Kendrick,	65.50—68.00	
Jeanette Maioli,	68.00—70.50	
Angela Yaden,	65.50—68.00	

Ernest Celata, senior X-ray technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Clarke, X-ray and radium therapist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter Dooley, principal X-ray technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Miriam G. Driscoll, senior X-ray technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Marguerite Farrell, principal X-ray technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louise Gillis, research laboratory technician, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Hilda Hayes, head X-ray technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary R. Lavin, electrocardiograph technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary R. Lavin, head electrocardiograph technician, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mildred Musgrave, physical instructor, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Helen Trousdale, junior bacteriologist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie P. Lyons, laboratory assistant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Gerald P. Coughlin, senior X-ray technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis Alberts, gasfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Herbert Bacon, steamfitter's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Christopher Belmonte, steamfitter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur Burke, plasterer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Chiello, electrician's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Tyler Cobb, steamfitter's helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Croke, gardener's helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward Curtis, electrician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph Fahey, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rocco Farino, first-class steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward Freeley, chief electrician, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Edmund Keohane, working foreman, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John Leary, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward Lesser, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles Lynch, first-class steam fireman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

George Marks, third-class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert McNabb, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter Molter, chief power plant engineer, from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

Arthur Moran, plumber's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John O'Connell, first-class steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Thomas Regan, first-class steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Luther Smith, painter (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William Stearns, electrician's helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph Moran, carpenter foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles Thornton, first-class steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John J. Burns, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Geraldine Carr, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Patricia Ford, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mildred Handy, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mildred Lynch, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Agnes McCusker, medical social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Margaret Morgan, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gertrude Parks, medical social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Mary Redmond, medical social work supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Charlotte Rubin, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth Smith, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis Sullivan, head social work supervisor (temporary), from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Anna M. White, medical social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert Wilkie, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Catherine Cashman, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank DeRoehn, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary E. Duggan, clerk and typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Elizabeth Ewer, occupational therapist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dorothy Feeney, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Patrick Guarino, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Namey Hailey, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Keegan, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael Kelley, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna McCarthy, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Andrew McFarland, electrician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Jean Methelis, clerk and typist, from \$34.40 to \$36.40 a week.

Helen Morris, telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas Plunkett, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Powers, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James Smyth, chef, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Irene Sullivan, laboratory technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Sullivan, plasterer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Agnes Ward, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen White, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Max Bayer,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Margaret Burke,	50.50	53.00
Robert M. Burns,	50.50	53.00
Estelle Butler,	50.50	53.00
Edward Carty,	50.50	53.00
Mary Clifford,	50.50	53.00
Mary Fleming,	53.00	55.50
William Green,	50.50	53.00
Julia Harrington,	53.00	55.50
Lillian Hixon,	53.00	55.50
Sarah Litchfield,	53.00	55.50
Kanaan Maloof,	53.00	55.50
Charles McGuiness,	53.00	55.50
Joseph M. O'Brien,	50.50	53.00
Alice Preen,	53.00	55.50
Mary Roper,	50.50	53.00
Robert Ronayne,	53.00	55.50
Annetta H. Ryan,	53.00	55.50
Angelo Serighelli,	53.00	55.50
James Sharpe,	50.50	53.00
Thomas J. Short,	50.50	53.00
Mary T. Sullivan,	53.00	55.50
Michael Swanton,	50.50	53.00
Walter Taylor,	50.50	53.00

Senior Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Alice C. Crowley,	\$63.00	\$65.50
Walter Daniels,	60.50	63.00
Michael Duffy,	63.00	65.50
Francis Duggan,	63.00	65.50
Arthur Flattich,	55.50	58.00
Frank L. Hughes,	60.50	63.00
Leo J. Killion,	60.50	63.00
Francis Lydon,	63.00	65.50
Christopher McCabe,	60.50	63.00

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Margaret Homer,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Sophie Mathey,	53.00	55.50
Catherine McCarthy,	53.00	55.50
Mary E. Murphy,	50.50	53.00
Veronica Trites,	50.50	53.00

Senior Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Annie Gormley,	\$63.00	\$65.50
Joseph Stone,	60.50	63.00

Senior Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Catherine Barr,	\$63.00	\$65.50
James Cadigan,	63.00	65.50
Sophoclis Legelis,	55.50	58.00
William Luby,	63.00	65.50
William MacArthur,	55.50	58.00

Senior Hospital Kitchen Workers, Cooks.

	From	To
Katherine Botti,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Peter Gallace,	60.50	63.00
Edward Horrigan,	58.00	60.50
Joseph Martin,	60.50	63.00
Delia Moore,	60.50	63.00
Francis Sullivan,	55.50	58.00
Helen D. Sullivan,	60.50	63.00

William Doherty, head hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Eugenio Iannaccone, principal hospital kitchen worker, meat cutter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nicholas Lambiase, principal hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Silvio Navaroli, principal hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John Regan, senior hospital kitchen worker, meat cutter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alfred Sammer, principal hospital kitchen worker, baker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul White, principal hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
William Donnelly,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Hiram Freeman,	53.00	55.50
Richard Johnson,	50.50	53.00
Francis Kiley,	50.50	53.00
Anna Lennon,	53.00	55.50
Helen Lynch,	53.00	55.50
George Saul,	50.50	53.00
Margaret Steele,	50.50	53.00
Joseph Sulprizio,	53.00	55.50
John Troy,	50.50	53.00
John Usher,	50.50	53.00
Eva Yankauskas,	53.00	55.50

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Catherine Sadler,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Joseph Slattery,	50.50	53.00
George Tobin,	53.00	55.50
Mary Toloczko,	50.82	53.00
Marguerite Towle,	50.50	53.00
Edna Twombly,	53.00	55.50
Margaret Twomey,	53.00	55.50
Cecelia Walsh,	50.82	53.00
Mary Wilkins,	53.00	55.50
Larisee Winman,	50.50	53.00
Mary Appleton,	50.50	53.00
Gertrude Callow,	50.50	53.00
Ruth Campbell,	53.00	55.50
Eula Carey,	53.00	55.50
Helen Cunningham,	50.50	53.00
Marjorie Daley,	50.50	53.00
Robert Dean,	50.50	53.00
Edith Donahue,	50.82	53.00
Agnes Mae Donovan,	50.50	53.00
Frances Florentine,	50.82	53.00
Alice Gagne,	50.82	53.00
Mary Gallant,	50.82	53.00
Mary Govang,	50.50	53.00
Mary Grace,	50.82	53.00
Mary Lane,	53.00	55.50
Gertrude Long,	53.00	55.50
Emma Margulies,	53.00	55.50
Dorothy Martin,	50.50	53.00
Julia Martin,	50.82	53.00
Dennis McAuliffe,	50.50	53.00
Beatrice McCarthy,	50.82	53.00
Mary McDonough,	50.82	53.00
Philip McGrath,	50.50	53.00
Margaret Murphy,	45.50	48.00
Mary Roake,	50.50	53.00

Joseph Connolly, senior hospital medical worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Registered Graduate Nurses.

	From	To
Mary Booth,	\$76.50	\$80.00
Clara Burke,	73.00	76.50
Margaret Burke,	76.50	80.00
Edith Chamberlain,	76.50	80.00
Elizabeth Crudup,	73.00	76.50
Josephine Dolley,	76.50	80.00
Julia Fitzpatrick,	76.50	80.00
Helen Hynes,	76.50	80.00
Sally Jenkins,	76.50	80.00
Ernest Lavallee,	73.00	76.50
Helen Meyers,	76.50	80.00
Olive Mullin,	76.50	80.00
Florence Newcomb,	73.00	76.50
Mary Roach,	76.50	80.00
Grace Wainwright,	73.00	76.50

Licensed Attendant Nurses.

	From	To
Francis Cohen,	\$65.50	\$68.00
Marjorie Constantino,	65.50	68.00
Rose Gilmartin,	68.00	70.50
Mary MacMillan,	68.00	70.50
Helen McNaney,	68.00	70.50

Head Nurses.

	From	To
Clara Greene,	\$83.50	\$87.00
Ethel Landrigan,	80.00	83.50
Helen Newhall,	80.00	83.50

Celia Mannix, graduate nurse, non-registered, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Orpha J. Peppard, assistant superintendent of nurses, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Benson Charif, M.D., chief staff physician and executive assistant, from \$146.25 to \$151 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Francis Dargon, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

William J. O'Brien, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis C. Clark, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Patrick J. Flynn, gardener, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Edward E. Roach, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

J. J. Donahue, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

P. J. Drake, bridge construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

J. C. Eaton, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

E. B. Ennis, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

M. J. Farrell, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

J. G. Fidler, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. J. Fidler, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

C. P. Flaherty, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

L. J. Flaherty, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

E. W. Gallagher, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

R. E. Gallagher, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

M. J. Galvin, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

F. D. Gediman, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

J. J. Glynn, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

N. Goldberg, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

A. E. Guaracino, electrician-operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

J. V. Harris, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

D. W. Hurley, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. F. Kane, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. J. Kelleher, Jr., motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

W. L. King, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

L. Lazar, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. J. Lewis, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

P. A. Lombard, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. J. Lynch, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. P. Malampy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. J. McCall, division engineer, from \$155.75 to \$160.50 a week.

F. P. McCarthy, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

C. E. McCoy, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

E. F. McGonagle, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

R. J. McGrath, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. H. McManus, Jr., assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. P. Mulrey, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. J. Murray, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. T. Numan, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. J. Phillips, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

F. A. Pineau, first assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. J. Powers, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

J. P. Regan, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. P. Ring, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

A. F. Rodriques, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

H. G. Rubenstein, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. W. Sallaway, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

D. J. Shea, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. J. Shea, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. J. Shields, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

G. B. Simeone, first assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

W. W. Skelly, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

W. W. Skelly, motor equipment operator and laborer (motor pool) from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. Stevens, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

T. Sullivan, first assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

E. J. Sweeney, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. E. Sweeney, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

L. J. Tanner, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

J. D. Tirone, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. L. Waiker, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

W. F. Wait, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. H. Wallace, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

W. J. Walsh, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

M. Weidman, drawtender, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

F. J. Yetman, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

J. Zoma, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Richard P. O'Brien, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph Dixon, senior engineering aid, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Owen Mulvey, encroachment investigator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Pallotta, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis Kenney, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leonie Onofri, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James Flynn, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Charles Martell, assistant division engineer, from \$146.25 to \$151 a week.

John A. Allgaier, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Forest L. Arey, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anthony Baldwin, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph Belfiore, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward R. Bickerton, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Harold W. Blair, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

James F. Brothers, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Michael F. Brown, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William J. Brown, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Concezio Buccini, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward A. Burke, encroachment investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph L. Burke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Burke, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas J. Burke, (when in Motor Pool, \$5 extra) from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James J. Callahan, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Victor Cantillo, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James P. Carew, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Cicconi, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William T. Clark, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William F. Clarke, assistant civil engineer, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Malachy T. Coghlan, encroachment investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis E. Collins, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas F. Connors, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Lawrence W. Cornell, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Cotter, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph M. Courtney, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert T. Craven, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Salvatore Cravotta, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William J. Cunningham, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Dahill, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph F. D'Alelio, senior encroachment investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Henry C. DeAngelis, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph DeVecchio, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ralph A. DeSimone, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Patrick J. Dillon, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James T. Doherty, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert J. Doherty, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William E. Doherty, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward H. Dolan, road roller operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William B. Dolan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter Donohue, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward C. Donovan, chief encroachment investigator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Walter J. Donovan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Doolin, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward F. Downey, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George L. Driscoll, Jr., junior engineering aid, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Patsy Errobino, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Paul J. Fandell, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John B. Ferri, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

John B. Ferri, senior civil engineer (temporary), from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

James M. Flynn, senior account clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James M. Flynn, cashier (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Maurice E. Foley, street opening inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Gerard P. Ford, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Malcolm E. Forsythe, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Americo F. Frasso, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Fyfe, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Ciro Gaita, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick J. Gately, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Charles Goldberg, highway district foreman, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

William J. Greene, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas Grennan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Griffin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Griffin, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert J. Gunning, steamfitter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John L. Hammond, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Patrick S. Harrington, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Philip Henneberry, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Harold W. Higgins, encroachment investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph P. Higgins, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert M. Horgan, junior civil engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Anna M. Hurley, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Felice Iantosca, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paul Izzo, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mabel C. Johnson, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mabel C. Johnson, principal clerk and typist (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick Keady, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Michael Keane, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John H. Kearns, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis A. Keegan, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis L. Kelley, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James T. Kelly, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John M. Kelly, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph M. Kelley, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Donald E. King, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George F. King, painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John E. Kitchen, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Simone Lazzaro, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anthony D. Lombardi, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William E. Lucey, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph R. Lynch, senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph L. Mahoney, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence C. Malo, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Stephen Marino, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Pasquale Marotta, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ernest M. Mawn, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Eugene McAuliffe, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Bartholomew J. McCarthy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick S. McCarthy, Jr., laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Leonard F. McCormick, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William P. McDermott, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Clement J. McGinn, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick F. McHugh, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony D. McLaughlin, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Bernard McLaughlin, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles J. McLaughlin, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. McManus, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph A. Merithew, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Paul V. Morgan, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Charles P. Mulhall, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John H. Mullen, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas F. Murray, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Michael Norton, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles J. O'Brien, gardening laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert E. O'Brien, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. O'Connell, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Philip F. O'Connor, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William F. O'Leary, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mario J. Olivieri, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. O'Rourke, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Daniel G. Parma, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harold D. Patrician, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Luigi Pellegrini, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Petrozzelli, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph J. Pickett, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Harold D. Pierce, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Lawrence T. Prior, highway district foreman, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Joseph W. Rahall, Jr., highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Dominick Reynolds, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leonard F. Ricci, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur M. Rogers, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frank Rogers, Jr., crane operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John H. Rose, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Angelo J. Ruggiero, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gaspar Saladino, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis Schmidt, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William P. Silk, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph J. Slicius, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Nathan Sontag, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John F. Spencer, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Theodore Spitz, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

David Stuart, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John J. Teehan, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank J. Toner, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Salvatore P. Tortora, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Antonio Valerio, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Domenic Ventola, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leon F. Vignaux, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Gerardo Visco, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John A. Vazzella, junior civil engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John A. Vezzella, assistant civil engineer (temporary, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week).

John W. Welch, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Lawrence J. Wiemert, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert L. York, yardman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter F. Dillon, highway construction inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sewer Division.

John F. Shuman, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Summer Tunnel Division.

Hubert Curley, electrician operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Schuko, electrician operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas A. Abbott, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Clarence L. Adams, machinist foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Salvatore Antonucci, elevator operator, from \$61.25 to \$63 a week.

Arthur J. Austin, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Albert F. Ayer, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Ballem, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Arthur Batts, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Bellino, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Adam H. Bianowski, special water meter reader, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Marino Bodi, water shutoff man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Boyle, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary K. Boyle, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Briana, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas J. Burns, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Anthony C. Calabro, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles Cardillo, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Daniel P. Carey, water service repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Geraldine A. Chapman, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Cesidio Coletti, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph F. Collins, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Cornetta, paver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick Coyne, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Salvatore Crifo, water service maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John H. Currie, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Matthew L. Curtin, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis DeArmon, blacksmith, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Michael F. DeNapoli, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Roger W. Dennehey, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur F. Desmond, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James F. Deyeso, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anna Dichio, senior accounting machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John A. Doherty, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Donofrio, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jeremiah Donoghue, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Charles A. Duffy, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John F. Dwyer, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Gilbert W. Eatherton, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Harry M. Eggers, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William J. Fallon, clerk and water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frank Fama, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis J. Fein, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Emmet B. Fetherston, water meter repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard A. Fitzgerald, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas P. Flaherty, water service inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Lawrence F. Flynn, clerk, from \$51.03 to \$53 a week.

William C. Foley, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick Francis, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph N. Frasca, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William J. Frieburger, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Domenic H. Galiazzo, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Antonio Gangomi, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louis F. Gilardi, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John B. Graham, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Greco, water meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward F. Hagen, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence T. Hatch, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas E. Havey, clerk and water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James E. Hogan, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frederick P. Horner, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles N. Horrigan, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John H. Kelley, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Michael F. Kelley, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kelly, sheet metal worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Kemmitt, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John A. Kerr, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Philip F. Ketterle, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anne Kirby, clerk, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John P. Kires, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Kozloski, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James R. Lanigan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Mary H. Lentini, senior accounting machine operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward J. Levesque, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Thomas F. Lewis, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph P. Lynch, meter service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Penelope C. MacEachern, senior clerk and telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret L. Mack, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George P. Magrath, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Robert L. Manning, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Roger S. Mason, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Antonio Mazzio, water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis A. McCarthy, clerk and water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Henry P. McClellan, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. McGrath, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Kenneth L. McGuire, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Francis W. McKenna, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Daniel J. McKinnon, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William H. McMahon, water service maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James M. McNicholas, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Martin J. McNicholas, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James P. McNulty, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Patrick J. Minihane, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John P. Mitchell, working foreman laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jerome L. Moore, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph F. Moroney, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Patrick Mulhern, working foreman water service repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. Murphy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Edward Murray, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James J. O'Callaghan, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Charles L. O'Rourke, chief water meter reader, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John J. O'Rourke, crane operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert B. Orr, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Nicholas D. Personeni, bricklayer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Michael F. Prendergast, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George D. Pye, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rocco V. Raffaels, working foreman laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Rausso, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip E. Reddy, water district foreman, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Patrick J. Rooney, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William H. Rosher, working foreman water service repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

David L. Roundtree, Jr., water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph P. Ryan, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Manuel Salamanca, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Scarparetti, water service maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Arthur R. Segerstedt, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James F. Shea, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

William M. Skerry, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Stanley M. Smith, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Harry A. Spiers, water meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Stein, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward M. Sullivan, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John P. Sullivan, assistant civil engineer, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Joseph J. Sullivan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Maurice E. Sullivan, water service inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Maurice J. Sullivan, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James Tranfaglia, water meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert Tully, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Marion E. Twigg, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Morris H. Waldman, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas Waldron, senior account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nancy Wallace, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rose A. N. Ward, senior accounting machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Harold F. Watts, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jeremiah N. Wholey, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ansel T. Wilson, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Arthur W. Woodford, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

James J. Campbell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Laffey, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Raymond J. McCormack, paymaster, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Raymond J. McCormack, head bond and interest teller (temporary), from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Gloria R. Freaney, statistical machine operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Henry A. Barry, senior accountant, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Maurice F. Brodie, principal accountant, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Jean M. Eldridge, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Concetta Vacca, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Edward A. Hoey, county paymaster, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Marion E. MacAdam, principal accountant and clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Peter H. Rogers, second assistant collector-treasurer, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

Patricia A. McCallum, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Jacob A. Shure, principal clerk, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Patricia R. Lynch, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Clerk's Office.

Grace F. Hurley, senior clerk, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

Mary J. McCaffrey, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ann M. Magnifico, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Josephine E. Petitto, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

H. Bernard Fisher, assistant medical director, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Julius V. Chaplik, investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Eleanor M. Sullivan, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Genevieve E. Bulger, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Evelyn M. McCormick, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jessie J. Flanagan, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Francis J. Burke, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ann M. Nostro, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary J. McCaffrey, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary C. Murphy, switchboard operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Julius Goldstein, assistant clerk, from \$204.45 to \$214.78 semimonthly.

Theodore Zaborski, head clerk, from \$181.61 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

Robert Colbert, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Francis Concannon, principal clerk, from \$147.90 to \$153.34 semimonthly.

Wallace Stearns, cashier, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

James T. Burke, principal clerk, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Helen G. McDonald, principal clerk, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Jeannette Ronan, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

Venning Hennigar, court officer, from \$181.61 to \$189.23 semimonthly.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William E. Corkum, first assistant clerk, from \$235.44 to \$245.78 semimonthly.

Florence E. Hayes, senior clerk, from \$137.03 to \$142.46 semimonthly.

Vincent A. Mannering, clerk of court, from \$287.10 to \$297.43 semimonthly.

Doris H. O'Leary, senior clerk, from \$131.59 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

Agnes V. Whitehead, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

Anna F. Rochford, principal clerk, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Cecelia R. Hanlon, principal clerk, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

Samuel Gerrig, court officer, from \$158.78 to \$166.39 semimonthly.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Katherine Crowley, cleaner, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. Dolan, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Laurence J. Haley, watchman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leo J. McGarry, janitor, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Jacob Osolin, engineer third-class, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Quinn, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Alfred C. Holland, executive secretary, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Richard N. Noonan, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Francis C. Pomeroy, photo operator, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Concetta M. Caggiano, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Cohen, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Katherine E. Crehan, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anne L. Crosby, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gertrude Grimm, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph F. Kelleher, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Louise J. McCarthy, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gertrude C. MacGuinness, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary A. Potter, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anna M. Walsh, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marguerite M. Morton, coat room attendant, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Margaret P. Chambers, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Nora Hamwey, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Margaret A. O'Brien, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Andrew N. Goode, photo operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William E. Rahilly, director photo, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Paul G. Clancy, supervisor, photo, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Roy C. Christmas, photo operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Albert F. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Paul F. Breen, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Florence M. McDonough, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Margaret B. Hayes, switchboard operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Kathleen L. Woodhead, clerk, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Katherine D. Donnelly, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lester J. McCarthy, clerk, from \$51.03 to \$53 a week.

Fred L. Sweeney, senior clerk, from \$66.37 to \$68 a week.

Agnes E. Santry, senior clerk, from \$64.45 to \$65.50 a week.

Eileen G. Galvin, clerk, from \$52.95 to \$53 a week.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT Purchasing Division.

Lab. and Surgical Equipment

The Mayor, on July 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing laboratory and surgical equipment to the various city departments to the bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated. No bids were received on Items 13, 14, and 38. These items will be purchased in the open market where available. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$4,818.86, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, except on Items 11 and 31, which are net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$3,565.64, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$3,491.20, net.

Orders for: Randall Faichney Corporation, \$1,596, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$57.60, net, 30 days.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 595.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 1. 4 Forceps, Tissue, Brown, No. 6725 (Storz Catalogue), Stainless Steel, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$5.10, Lawton.*

Item 2. 2 Needle Holders, Brown, No. 6700 (Storz Catalogue), Stainless Steel, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$2.40, Lawton.*

Item 3. 2 Hooks, Joseph, Stainless Steel, No. 6483 (Storz Catalogue), Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$3, Jetter & Scheerer, No. 3069.*

Item 4. 1 Ferris Smith Knife Holder, for 6-Inch Blade, Reed Catalogue, No. 2893.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$11.34, Kny-Scheerer.*

Requisition No. 1930.

Boston City Hospital.

Item 5. 5 Gross Syringes, Insulin, Long Type, for 80-Unit Strength, B.D., 1YT1-80S, Per Dozen.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$23.76; E. F. Mahady Company, \$22.32; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23.76; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$19, Ranfac-S-SBU2.*

Item 6. 2 Gross Syringes, Tuberculin, 1 cc., Double Scale, Minims and 1/100th cc., B.D., 1YT, Per Dozen.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$22.32; E. F. Mahady Company, \$21.38; T. J. Noonan Company, \$21.38; Randall Faichney Corporation, \$19, Ranfac, S-341.*

Item 7. 2 Gross Syringes, Catheter, 4 Ounces, Vim, No. 3027C, Per Dozen.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$29.76; T. J. Noonan Company, \$29.76.*

Requisition No. 2451.

Item 8. 12 Ball Pipettes, Graduated Interval, 1.2 ml., AHT, No. 3611B, Each.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$1.50*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1.80.

Requisition No. 2457.

Item 9. 1 Gross R41 Baxter's Solution, Administration Sets, Per Gross.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$57.60.*

Item 10. 2 Gross No. VIV10 Macalaster-Bicknell Disposable Intravenous Sets (This Item To Be Delivered As Requested), Per Gross.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$57.60.*

Item 11. 6 No. 8000 Salvarsan Burettes, 250 cc., Aloe Scientific Company, Each.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$3.78; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3.78.*

Requisition No. 2460.

Item 12. 2,000 Feet Weck Sterilizing Tubing, 56-104, Per M Feet.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$10.95.*

Requisition No. 2497.

Item 13. 1 Dozen Intravenous Pinch Clamps, Lundy-Myrick Type, Ring Grip.—No bids.

Item 14. 2 Dozen Rochester Flexible Plastic Needles for Intravenous Solutions, Gauges 17 and 18 (1 Dozen Each).—No bids.

Requisition No. 2800.

Item 15. 1 Glass Working Burner, Silent, All Artificial, Mixed and Natural Gases, Todd, H. & F. Catalogue No. 9-254, or Equal.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$52.50; E. F. Mahady Company, \$52.50.*

Item 16. 1 Coleman, or Equal, Flame Photometer, Complete Unit.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$450, with connecting cable SP68510, 68512A or B; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$885, includes Coleman, Jr., flame accessory, battery charger, and Ca filter; E. F. Mahady Company, \$450, Coleman, No. 21 000.*

Item 17. 1 Manometric Gas Analysis Apparatus, Thomas Van Slyke, Magnetically Agitated.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$317.20, AHT No. 3593A; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$310; E. F. Mahady Company, \$310*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$350.

Requisition No. 2803.

Item 18. 1 Free Standing Instrument Cabinet, Sargent Model, Stainless Steel, 36 Inches Wide, 16 Inches Deep, 78 Inches High, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7957-SS.—American Sterilizer Company, \$548.25; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$727.20, MF1014; E. F. Mahady Company, \$544.50*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$575, Shampaine, No. S-3614.

Item 19. 2 Mayo Instrument Stands, Manhattan Model, Stainless Steel, Screw (Hand) Type, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7741-SS, or Equal, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$26.75, AHSC 39562; American Sterilizer Company, \$58.65; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$96, MF1210; E. F. Mahady Company, \$56.93*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$65, Shampaine, S-3660; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$65, Ohio Chemical-Sterilbrite, A-3074B.

Item 20. 1 Anesthetist's Stool, Stewart Model, Stainless Steel, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7742-SS, or Equal.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$62.65, AHSC 39050; American Sterilizer Company, \$58.15; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$69.60, MF1120; E. F. Mahady Company, \$56.43*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$60, Shampaine, S-2623; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$42.50, Ohio-Sterilbrite, A3212.

Item 21. 7 Kick Buckets, Lexington Model, Stainless Steel, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7765-AA, or Equal, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$30.65, AHSC 39912; American Sterilizer Company, \$34.50; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$34.80, MF1124; E. F. Mahady Company, \$27.45*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$30, Shampaine, S-3631; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$33, Ohio Sterilbrite, A2258.

Requisition No. 2804.

Item 22. 4 Linen Hampers, Everett Model, Stainless Steel, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7770-SS, or Equal, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$52.80, AHSC 21161, triangular; American Sterilizer Company, \$54.25; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$68.40, MF1140;

E. F. Mahady Company, \$50.75*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$65, Shampaine, S-3635A with S-3635B; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$48, Ohio-Sterilbrite, A3384.

Item 23. 2 Irrigator Stands, Northern Model, Stainless Steel, with Hand Screw, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7789-SS, or Equal, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$24, AHSC39222; American Sterilizer Company, \$45.50; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$63.60, MF1230; E. F. Mahady Company, \$45.10*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$59, Shampaine, S-3678V; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$52, Ohio Sterilbrite, A3240.

Item 24. 7 Instrument Tables, Howard Model, Stainless Steel, 18 Inches Wide, 33 Inches Long, S. Blickman Catalogue No. 7831-SS, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$64.65, AHSC 39222; American Sterilizer Company, \$57.40; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$70.80, MF1102; E. F. Mahady Company, \$52.80*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$62, Shampaine, S-3641C; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$80, Ohio Sterilbrite, No. A3126.

Item 25. 1 Dressing Carriage, Plymouth Model, Stainless Steel, 38½ Inches Long, 21½ Inches Wide, 37 Inches High, Shelf Size, 20 Inches x 36 Inches, S. Blickman.—American Sterilizer Company, \$108.40; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$175.20, MF2300; E. F. Mahady Company, \$108.65*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$142, Shampaine, S-3687C, with 5-inch casters and tape rod.

Requisition No. 2891.

Item 26. 1 Cardiac Pacemaker, or Equal, Model No. 27A.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$375; Electrodyne Company, \$375; E. F. Mahady Company, \$375; T. J. Noonan Company, \$375.*

Item 27. 1 Cardiac Alarm with Automatic Device for Applying Cardiac Stimulation, Model No. 54P.—Electrodyne Company, \$530; E. F. Mahady Company, \$530; T. J. Noonan Company, \$530.*

Item 28. 1 Cardiac Defibrillator, Model No. 33, or Equal.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$285; Electrodyne Company, \$285; E. F. Mahady Company, \$285; T. J. Noonan Company, \$285.*

Item 29. 1 Cardiac Pacemaker, or Equal, Model No. 27A.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$375; Electrodyne Company, \$375; E. F. Mahady Company, \$375; T. J. Noonan Company, \$375, combination unit of 27A and 33, at \$625 each.*

Requisition No. 2892.

Item 30. 1 Incubator, Metabolic Shaking, Dubnoff, Constant Temperature, Temperature Control, Plus 0.01°C, Shaking Mechanism with Tray for 30 Beakers of 20 ml. Capacity, Interior and Exterior of Water Bath of Stainless Steel, Double-Wall Construction Insulated with Glass Wool, Exterior Jacket to Enclose the Motor, Rheostat Control, Shaking Mechanism, Switches, Relays, etc., Over-all Dimensions, 22½ x 13½ Inches, Complete with Thermostat, Dial Thermometer Pilot Light, Flowmeter, Constant Water Level, Tray with Special Cover, Two Small Gable Covers, One Bath Cover, and 6-Foot Connecting Cord with Attachment Plug, 115 Volts, 50 to 60 Cycles, A.C. Macalaster-Bicknell, No. 3187, or Equal, Delivered Complete for the Sum of.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$530, Precision, No. 66722; Atlantex Corporation, \$531, Labline, No. 3560; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$530; E. F. Mahady Company, \$530.*

Requisition No. 2893.

Item 31. 1 Centrifuge, Size 2, Model V, Int. Equipment, No. 7165, or Equal, A.C., with the Following Accessories: 1 4-Place Head, No. 277, 12 250 ml. Bottles, No. 558; 4 250 ml. Cups, No. 374; 12 Rubber Caps, No. 583; 1 8-Place Head, No. 240; 8 Trunnion Rings, No. 325; 8 Metal Shields, No. 320, Delivered Complete for the Sum of.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$945; E. F. Mahady Company, \$954.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$945, net.*

Requisition No. 2894.

Item 32. 1 Blood, Gas Apparatus, Van Slyke Manometric, Macalaster-Bicknell Company, Model 18, Gray, Acid-Proof Lacquer, Control Switches on Front Panel, Complete with Manometer, Extraction Chamber, Leveling Bulb, Aspirator Bottle, Thermometer, Cord and Plug, 115 Volts, 60 Cycles, A.C., Macalaster-Bicknell, No. 3110, or Equal, with the Following: 1 Reaction Chamber, Macalaster, No. 3135, or Equal; 1 Jacket, Macalaster, No. 3136, or Equal; 1 Pair Rubber Stoppers, Macalaster, No. 3137, or Equal; 1 Manometer, Banjo Type, Graduated, 3 Stopcocks, Macalaster, No. M1569-4, or Equal, Delivered Complete for the Sum of.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$332; E. F. Mahady Company, \$285*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$332.

Requisition No. 2897.

Steelab-Laboratory, or Equal, Furniture.

Item 33. 3 Sectional Units, No. W 430, Each.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$199.*

Item 34. 1 Knee Space Unit, No. W 620.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$66.*

Item 35. 1 Sectional Unit, No. W 325.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$164.*

Item 36. 1 Sectional Unit, No. W 230.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$131.*

Item 37. 2 Wall Cabinets, Special Unit, Like No. W 5000, Except 3 Feet Long, 12 Inches Deep, As Per Specifications, Total for 2.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$278.*

Requisition No. 2901.

Item 38. 1 ½-Second Pen Speed "Electronik" Recorder, Sensitivity 0-10 Milliamps, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 2903.

Item 39. 1 Scholander Micro-Gas Analyzer, Complete with 6 Extra Sample Glass Tubes and 1 Extra Chamber, Otto Hebel, Delivered Complete for Sum of.—Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$200.*

Requisition No. 2914.

Item 40. 1 Spinico Paper Electrophoresis for 2-Cell Operation.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1,922; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$1,922.*

Item 41. 1 Oven, Freas Gravity Connection, No. 120-A, AHT No. 7842-A.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$345, SP50500E; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, \$345; T. J. Noonan Company, \$310.*

Requisition No. 2917.

Item 42. 1 Kinet-O-Meter Cabinet, Model No. 1333, With Built-In Blood Pressure Manometer and Bubble Through Vaporizer, Delivered Complete for Sum of.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,047.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,047.50*; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, \$1,047.50, Ohio Chemical-Heidbrink, Model No. 1333.

Requisition No. 2918.

Item 43. 1 Monaghan Ventilation Meter, Serial No. 604, Model No. 104.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$350, AHSC 31625; E. F. Mahady Company, \$259.75*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$350.

Requisition No. 2918.

Item 44. 1 Automatic Cycling-Controlled Respiratory Assistor Attachment for Present Emerson Assistor.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$150; T. J. Noonan Company, \$150.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 45 to 60 days; American Sterilizer Company, 30 days; Atlantex Corporation, immediate; Electrodyne Company, 5 days; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, Items 1 and 2, 14 days, Items 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 30, 31, and 40, 1 day, Items 17, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, 7 days, Item 18, 90 days, Items 32 and 41, 10 days, all other items, 20 days; E. F. Mahady Company, delivery as required; T. J. Noonan Company, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12, at once, Items 8, 9, 11, 32, 42, 43, and 44, one week, Item 17, 10 days, Item 26, 4 days, Items 27, 28, and 29, 4 days, Item 31, 2 weeks, Item 41, 30 days, all other items, within 30 days; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, Item 42, 90 to 120 days, Madison, Wisconsin, all other items, immediate, Madison, Wisconsin.

Discount.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, net, 30 days; American Sterilizer Company, net, 30 days; Atlantex Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Electrodyne Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Macalaster-Bicknell Company, net, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, Items 11 and 31, net, all others subject to 2 per cent; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Randall Faichney Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, prices firm for 30 days; American Sterilizer Company, see S. Blickman catalogue attached; E. F. Mahady Company, Item 44, no bid on Auditor's copy, \$150 on Purchasing copy; T. J. Noonan Company, see Shampaine catalogue attached; Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Company, see Ohio-Heidbrink catalogue attached.

* Contract awarded.

Water Meters

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to the lowest bidder, Hersey Manufacturing Company, in the approximate total amount of \$128,899.40, net, 30 days.

The bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 260.

Item 1. 4,000 $\frac{5}{8}$ -Inch, Model F, or Equal, Disc Meters, Less Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$25.17*; Neptune Meter Company, \$25.60; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$26.20.

Item 2. 10 4-Inch H.C.T., or Equal, Compound Meters, With Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$759*; Neptune Meter Company, \$780; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$764.40.

Item 3. 10 3-Inch H.C.T., or Equal, Compound Meters, With Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$455*; Neptune Meter Company, \$468;

Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$458.64.

Item 4. 20 2-Inch, Model H.D., or Equal, Disc Meters, With Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$166.25*; Neptune Meter Company, \$166.40; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$170.30.

Item 5. 30 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch, Model H.D., or Equal, Disc Meters, With Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$108.48*; Neptune Meter Company, \$110.72; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$113.31.

Item 6. 100 1-Inch, Model F, Disc Meters, or Equal, Less Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$55.34*; Neptune Meter Company, \$56.32; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$57.60.

Item 7. 100 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch, Model F, Disc Meters, or Equal, With Connections, Each.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, \$39.66*; Neptune Meter Company, \$40.32; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, \$41.26.

Discount.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days; Neptune Meter Company, net, 30 days; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Hersey Manufacturing Company, all items as specified, circulars attached; Neptune Meter Company, Items 1, 6, 7, Trident disc, frost-proof meter, Item 3, Trident compound meter, Items 4, 5, Trident, Style 3, disc meter; Rockwell Manufacturing Company, Items 1, 6, 7, Arctic, Rockwell, Items 2, 3, Pittsburgh-Empire Compound, Items 4, 5, Rockwell, Type 6.

* Contract awarded.

Clarification of Contract

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 25, 1956, your Honor authorized the awarding of a contract to Orrin B. Maxwell, doing business as Maxwell Equipment Company, for furnishing one Hydro Sky-Worker tree working unit, Model 4152, at a cost of \$17,960, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. The cash discount should have read one half of 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days, which is the cash discount submitted by this company on the publicly opened bid of June 15, 1956.

Your permission is requested to amend the letter of award insofar as it applies to Orrin B. Maxwell, doing business as Maxwell Equipment Company, by deleting the discount of 2 per cent, time of payment, and inserting in place thereof the discount of one half of 1 per cent for payment in 10 days, net, 30 days.

Approximate total amount of contract for Orrin B. Maxwell, doing business as Maxwell Equipment Company, will then read \$17,960, less one half of 1 per cent, for payment in 10 days, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH.
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Binding Voting Lists

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of contracts for the binding of 1956 voting lists for the Election Department, to the lower bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Boston Mailing Company, \$4,696.25, net, 10 days.

Order for: George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$1,100, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment. Bidders on the contracts were:

Item 1. Bind 4,624 Copies of the Descriptive Voting List (289 Precincts, 16 Copies for Each Precinct), As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Mailing Company, $\frac{1}{4}$ cents*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., 4.5 cents.

Item 2. Bind 64,447 Copies of the Nondescriptive Voting List (289 Precincts, 223 Copies for Each Precinct), As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Mailing Company, 7 cents*; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., 7.5 cents.

Item 3. Bind 22 Ring-Books (One for Each Ward), As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Mailing Company, \$24.25; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$23.00.*

Item 4. Cut, Paste, and Bind (Workman's Patent) 22 Ring-Books, As Per Specifications, Each.—Boston Mailing Company, \$28.50; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., \$27.00.*

Discount.—Boston Mailing Company, net, 10 days; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Boston Mailing Company, all items, as required by the City of Boston Printing Department; George Coleman Bookbinding Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, 20 days, Items 3 and 4, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Typewriters

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of contracts for furnishing typewriters to the various city departments to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Royal McBee Corporation, Royal Typewriter Division, \$11,212.50, net.

Orders for: International Business Machines Corporation, \$1,030, net, 30 days; Underwood Corporation, \$957.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Smith-Corona, Inc., \$745, net, 30 days; Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$663.50, net, cash.

Bidders on the contracts were:

Standard Model, Royal Typewriters.

Item 1. 10 11-Inch Pica Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$171; Remington Rand, \$182.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$182.50, HH.*

Item 2. 2 11-Inch Intermediate Type, Each.—Remington Rand, \$182.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$182.50, HH.*

Item 3. 2 11-Inch Elite Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$171; Remington Rand, \$182.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$182.50, HH.*

Item 4. 16 13-Inch Elite Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$187.50, HH.*

Item 5. 12 13-Inch Pica Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$187.50, HH.*

Item 6. 14 16-Inch Pica Type, Each.—Remington Rand, \$197.50; Royal McBee Corporation, \$197.50, HH.*

Item 7. 1 21-Inch Elite Type.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$229.50; Remington Rand, \$247.50; Royal Typewriter Company, \$247.50, HH.*

Item 8. 1 13-Inch Electric Elite Type.—Remington Rand, \$395; Royal Typewriter Company, \$395, RE.*

Standard Model, Underwood Typewriters.

Item 9. 3 13-Inch Elite Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50; Underwood Corporation, \$187.50.*

Item 10. 2 15-Inch Pica Type, Each.—Remington Rand, \$197.50; Underwood Corporation, \$197.50.*

Standard Model, Remington Typewriters.

Item 11. 1 13-Inch Elite Type.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50.*

Item 12. 1 11-Inch Noiseless, Elite Type.—Remington Rand, \$226.50.*

Item 13. 1 13-Inch Noiseless, Elite Type.—Remington Rand, \$249.50.*

Standard Model, L. C. Smith-Corona Typewriters.

Item 14. 1 11-Inch Pica Type.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$171; Remington Rand, \$182.50; Smith-Corona, Inc., \$182.50.*

Item 15. 1 13-Inch Elite Type.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50; Smith-Corona, Inc., \$187.50.*

Item 16. 2 13-Inch Pica Type, Each.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., \$173.25; Remington Rand, \$187.50; Smith-Corona, Inc., \$187.50.*

Electric Typewriters, IBM.

Item 17. 1 16-Inch Large Elite Type, A.C. Current. International Business Machines Corporation, \$425* (prices do not include applicable taxes); Remington Rand, \$425.

Item 18. 1 16-Inch Executive Model.—International Business Machines Corporation, \$605* (prices do not include applicable taxes); Remington Rand, \$425.

Discount.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., terms, net; International Business Machines Corporation, terms, net, 30 days; Remington Rand, net, cash; Royal McBee Corporation, net; Smith-Corona, Inc., net, 30 days; Underwood Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., Items 1, 4, 5, and 7, 3 weeks, all other items, 2 days; International Business Machines Corporation, Item 17, 6 weeks, Item 18, 10 weeks; Remington Rand, Item 13, 30 days, Items 2, 6, 17, and 18, 20 days, all other items, 10 days; Royal McBee Corporation, Items 1 and 4, 3 to 5 days, Item 2, 6 to 7 weeks, Items 3 to 8, inclusive, 3 to 5 days; Smith-Corona, Inc., immediate; Underwood Corporation, immediate.

Remarks.—R. C. Allen Business Machines, Inc., all prices quoted are on comparable R. C. Allen Typewriters, attached are folders describing R. C. Allen typewriters completely; International Business Machines Corporation, our terms are f.o.b. Kingston, New York, transportation at seller's expense, the prices quoted herein are firm for 30 days; Guarantee: the seller will promptly repair or replace, without charge, any part which is found, within 90 days (motor one year) from date of installation of the typewriter or within 9 months from date of delivery, whichever is earlier, to have a defect in material or workmanship, see letter attached; Remington Rand, the above prices are on all Remington Rand typewriters; Royal Typewriter Company, this is a firm quotation, both models, manual and electric, carry our customary one-year guarantee against mechanical defects.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**School Plumbing**

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Charlestown High School, to Henry J. Lyons, the only bidder, in the amount of \$63,158.

In filing his proposal Henry J. Lyons carried \$24,420 for his plumbing subbid, whereas his subbid proposal called for \$24,426, also in his proposal Henry J. Lyons carried \$5,540 for heating and ventilating subbid, whereas his subbid proposal called for \$5,490, making a difference of \$44 to be deducted from his proposed contract sum. The total then is \$63,114.

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PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending July 20:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Sandofsky	162 Lincoln st (3)	\$20,000
H. Abrams	511 Medford st (2)	450
G. Vogel	6 Milford st (3)	35
A. Milligan	132 Russett rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	193 St. Theresa av (20)	1,000
W. McKenna	55 Shattuck st (4)	1,500
G. Trethewey	26 Chelmsford st (20)	220
P. Donahue	100 Magazine st (8)	5,000
P. Murtha	74 Norfolk st (17)	90
F. Celli	540 River st (18)	1,135
G. Trethewey	312 Weld st (20)	400
W. Fafara	54 Faunce rd (18)	500
P. Janis	720 Beacon st (5)	705
S. Shuman	95 Cambridge st (3)	5,000
R. Kirby	7 Commonwealth av (5)	600
D. Blaney	85 Foster st (22)	350
S. Shuman	20 Garden st (5)	400
S. Shuman	471 Massachusetts av (9)	350
S. Shuman	151 Mt. Vernon st (13)	400
S. Latterello	400 Saratoga st (1)	—
F. Lorusso	68 Richmere rd (18)	—
F. Lorusso	64 Richmere rd (18)	—
L. Jacobs	3937 Washington st (19)	350
H. Lyons	165 Webster st (1)	12,000
J. Kelly	301 Chestnut st (19)	1,500
M. Wallen	85 Academy Hill rd (21)	1,850
G. Litwach	393 Adams st (16)	500
S. Shulman	70 Birchwood st (20)	900
S. Shulman	109-115 Brookside av (11)	1,000
G. Litwach	173 Centre st (11)	1,400
M. Yorks	231 Chelsea st (1)	350
A. Milligan	2214 Dorchester av (17)	12,000
A. Nickenello	575 Dudley st (13)	1,200
A. Nickenello	8-10 Granite av (16)	1,200
B. Carlin	27 Gaston st (12)	385
M. Lappin	960 Harrison av (8)	1,800
S. Fox	158 Huntington av (4)	350
H. Ribbeck	9 Manion rd (18)	930
R. Strum	8 Montana st (12)	500
A. Milligan	950 Metropolitan av (18)	4,800
H. Ribbeck	82 Safford st (18)	930
H. Ribbeck	96 Tacoma st (18)	930
A. Grogan	92 Westlow st (16)	400
M. Fass	32 Winchester st (5)	6,000
E. Healey	602 Adams st (16)	70
G. Trethewey	147 Belgrade av (20)	175
E. Healey	42 Charne st (18)	127
A. DiBona	100 Commonwealth av (5)	265
G. Trethewey	26 Garnet rd (20)	200
G. Trethewey	32 Glendower rd (18)	800
J. McElhinney	240 Itasca st (18)	—
J. McElhinney	24 Parker Hill ter (10)	—
S. Ennis	60 Richmere rd (18)	—
J. Thoms	596 River st (18)	490
J. Thoms	275 South st (19)	490

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending July 13:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
J. Palumbo	298 Dudley st (8)	—
J. Esterhill	253 East Cottage st (13)	\$75
D. Blaney	8 Fernald ter (15)	15
V. Bordanaro	12 Hanover av (3)	75
J. Principato	24 Henchman st (3)	20
N. Clark	20 Holborn st (22)	190
J. Palumbo	18 Josephine st (15)	—
W. Foster	35-37 Magdala st (16)	150

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
D. Krueger	9 Manion rd (18)	\$75
D. Krueger	18 Manion rd (18)	75
D. Krueger	22 Manion rd (18)	75
W. Freud	Nonantum rd (22)	—
N. Clark	107 Minot st (16)	300
A. Ossennino	270 Norfolk st (9)	15
A. Ossennino	58 Peacevale rd (17)	8
W. Freud	15 Perthshire rd (22)	—
J. Principato	121 Salem st (3)	20
D. Cahill	68 School st (2)	680
J. Principato	11 Sheafe st (3)	20
J. Principato	41 Sheafe st (3)	20
D. Blaney	127 Stratton st (14)	25
D. Henniger	72 Safford st (18)	75
D. Henniger	96 Tacoma st (18)	75
W. Freud	34 Turner st (22)	—
L. Luxton	330 Centre st (16)	25
T. Foley	53 Chestnut st (5)	100
D. Rull	1788 Columbia rd (7)	75
D. Mastrangelo	28 Cooper st (3)	35
A. Hurd	24 Dakota st (15)	275
L. Luxton	1 Dever st (15)	175
P. Pignell	1520 Dorchester av (16)	50
E. Rull	764 East Broadway (6)	—
E. Rull	623 East Fourth st (6)	80
J. McKinnon	26 Garnet rd (20)	20
M. Caputo	118 G St (7)	60
G. Trethewey	26 Garnet rd (20)	265
G. Trethewey	23 Glendower rd (18)	200
M. Loiterstein	197 Kelton st (21)	40
M. Loiterstein	209 Kelton st (21)	40
M. Loiterstein	221 Kelton st (21)	40
J. McElhinney	16 Mansur st (10)	—
A. Hurd	29 Shafter st (14)	250
A. Hurd	44 Tremlett st (17)	300
M. Caputo	242 West Broadway (6)	45
M. Caputo	313 West Third st (6)	25
A. Hurd	313 West Third st (6)	—
W. Hogan	19 Sacher st (10)	25
O. Weider	69 St. Gregory st (17)	—
O. Weider	31 Samoset st (16)	—
F. Odenweller	136 West Ninth st (7)	175
D. Gould	137 Wilmington av (17)	15

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
P. Gulesian	111 Arlington st (18)	\$200
V. Bordanaro	5 Battery st (3)	40
N. Deutsch	635 Bennington st (1)	100
N. Deutsch	653 Bennington st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	9 Chaucer st (1)	20
W. Connell	1019 Dorchester av (13)	15
R. Servi	108 F st (6)	82
S. Pryor	11 Franklin st (2)	60
A. Milligan	10 Freeman av (20)	100
P. Murtha	458 Geneva av (15)	50
L. Rubin	38 Haverhill st (2)	50
P. Gulesian	1512 Hyde Park av (18)	200
W. Connell	60 Lawley st (16)	50
A. Ossennino	84 Marine rd (7)	—
N. Deutsch	418 Meridian st (1)	55
J. Vogel	6 Milford st (3)	35
P. Gulesian	44 Milton av (18)	250
P. Gulesian	1888 River st (18)	250
J. Barry	104 West st (18)	340
N. Deutsch	70 West Eagle st (1)	50
M. Loiterstein	32 Weybossett st (18)	15
P. Kennedy	23 Worcester st (9)	—
J. Banish	31 Cabot st (9)	50
N. Clark	1011 Canterbury st (19)	300
N. Clark	31 Dacia st (18)	300
N. Clark	39 Eastern av (18)	300
N. Clark	58 Englewood av (21)	400
S. Pryor	11 Franklin st (2)	60
P. Gulesian	43 Grassmere rd (18)	200
N. Clark	37 High View av (20)	300
N. Clark	42 Howard av (13)	400
P. Gulesian	329 Huntington av (1)	200
C. Glynn	389 K st (7)	175
P. Gulesian	394 Metropolitan av (18)	200
N. Clark	907 Morton st (18)	300
J. Palumbo	48 Oak st (18)	—
D. Cahill	15 Perabo ter (15)	400
J. Thoms	596 River st (18)	240
H. Latterello	400 Saratoga st (1)	—
N. Clark	81 Sawyer av (13)	400
C. Glynn	53 Telegraph st (7)	275
P. Gulesian	63 Tyler st (18)	200
P. Gulesian	513 Washington st (22)	50
N. Clark	2161 Washington st (9)	300
P. Gulesian	48 Westminster st (18)	250
M. Wallen	85 Academy Hill rd (22)	150
J. Powers	168 Bolton st (6)	50
S. Freed	74 Brayton rd (22)	—
S. Freed	76 Brayton rd (22)	—
S. Freed	73 Breck av (22)	—
S. Vango	41 Chelsea st (1)	10
N. Clark	310 Columbus av (4)	400
A. Ossennino	18 Carpenter st (7)	40
D. Blaney	64 Crescent av (13)	10
D. Blaney	6 Denver st (16)	125

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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General Repairs

The Mayor, on July 25, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, to M. Solimando, 584 Columbia road, Dorchester, for general repairs at the Roslindale High School. Bids were as follows:

M. Solimando, \$1,669; Domenick Puleo, \$1,800; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$1,825; M. Racioppi, \$1,870; John F. Hynes, Inc., \$1,875; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,215; Rossano Constuction Company, Inc., \$2,668.

Painting

The Mayor, on July 25, approved the award of a contract, by the School Buildings Department, to Warner W. Walsh, 33 Weybosset street, Mattapan, for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Lewis School. Bids were as follows:

Warner W. Walsh, \$14,243; Cahn Painting Company, \$14,600; Joseph G. Gafizola Company, Inc., \$14,647; R & F Painting Company, \$14,850; R. Tweed & Son, \$15,147; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$16,591; Kabot Painting Company, \$17,113.

Roofing Work

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for roofing and sheet metal work at the Roslindale High School, to John J. Hourihan, in the amount of \$7,953.

The other bidders were:

Burgess & Blacher Company, \$9,126; John F. Shea Company, Inc., \$10,800.

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for roofing and sheet metal work at the James A. Garfield School, to John J. Hourihan, in the amount of \$1,673.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending July 20.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Havey Rowe	39 Hazelmere rd.	20	\$10,000
James Speranza	20 West st.	18	12,000
Arthur Carver	14 Brooks st.	22	9,000
Arthur Carver	49 Hobart st.	22	9,000
John J. Walsh	10 Lochstead av.	19	10,000
John J. Walsh	16 Lochstead av.	19	10,000
Society of Redemptorist Fathers	69 Alleghany st.	10	130,000
Melvin Adelson	1505 Blue Hill av.	18	2,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Herman Dana & Lester	1248 52 River st.	18	\$750
Dorothea Popkin	878 Columbus av.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	880 Columbus av.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	1 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	2 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	3 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	4 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	5 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	6 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	8 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	9-11 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	10 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	12 Weston pl.	9	200
Dorothea Popkin	13-15 Weston pl.	9	200

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Robert Linton	81 Arlington st.	18	\$600
W. Bowers	16 Ballou av.	14	300
Mrs. M. Fontes	41 Blue Hill av.	12	350
Estate of G. Gehlman	667 Boylston st.	4	750
J. Bellite	246 Bremen st.	1	975
Isadore Goodman	11 Bucknell st.	16	975
Samuel Galser	234 Clarendon st.	5	750
A. Reardon	8 Downer av.	13	900
Patrick F. Duffin	3 Dresden st.	19	990
E. Mathew	17 Edinboro st.	3	240
Mrs. F. Davis	26 Fendale av.	17	300
Philip Russo	26 Franconia st.	16	945
Harry Silva	118-129 Green st.	19	300
A. Beniniti	423 Hanover st.	3	150
P. Mastroiella	71 Lenox st.	9	150
L. DeSosta	130 M st.	7	200
Hunt	142 Marlborough st.	5	100
A. Heath	566 Massachusetts av.	9	50
William A. Stowe	37 S Munroe ter.	16	990
Terrance Chisholm	21 Mulberry pl.	8	710
James Sablone	7 Prince st.	3	100
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	100 Savin Hill av.	13	9,500
Vito Venuti	53 Scollay sq.	3	300
Mrs. Bianco	31 S. Waverly st.	22	1,000
Massachusetts Building Trust	60 State st.	3	800
Domenic Marchetti	77 Stoughton st.	13	300
M. Kiley	80-82 Sunnyside st.	18	150
F. J. Maguire	120 Train st.	16	750
Delbrook Binns	2809 Washington st.	11	250
J. Edgar	15 Wentworth st.	17	180
Thomas Lynch	52 Park st.	2	2
Saxon Theatre Corp.	219 Tremont st.	5	5,000
Mrs. McKenzie	73 Austin st.	2	100
Mrs. Murphy	75 Austin st.	2	100
Catherine Blasenak	451 Beech st.	20	455
First Lutheran Church	299 Berkeley st.	5	2,000
Ethel McKiernan	43 Bushnell st.	16	925
Mrs. Mary McKennan	271 Chestnut av.	19	855
George Groves	28 Conway st.	20	1,490
John T. Fallon	20 Cummins Highway	19	100
Modell Duncan	162 Devon st.	11	975
S. G. Fugazzotto	428 E. Third st.	6	290
S. G. Fugazzotto	430 E. Third st.	6	290
S. G. Fugazzotto	432 E. Third st.	6	290
Morris Leroy	20 Ellington st.	11	1,550
Lenox Associates	61 Exeter st.	1	300
Resthaven Home	98 Fisher av.	10	200
Alfred Branca	515-517 Geneva av.	16	250
Alfred Branca	519-521 Geneva av.	16	250
Ernest Branca	523-525 Geneva av.	16	250
Walter Williams	1 Harrison pk.	16	500
Paul Markey	20 Houston st.	20	300

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD

COST

Marjorie Hain	3 Melville av.	17	\$600
Anthony Amorosi	46 Metropolitan av.	18	200
Ladie M. Taylor	72 Montclair av.	20	200
Emilio Ardiolino	37 Mt. Hope st.	20	395
John Governor	132 Southern av.	17	200
Feinberg & Skler	8 Standish st.	14	200
Shubert Management Corp.	450 Stuart st.	4	650
Shubert Management Corp.	451 Stuart st.	4	650
Frank J. Seagraber	6 Thwing st.	11	900
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	85 Water st.	3	450
F. Jordan	25 Webster st.	1	965
Mr. Antonio Rocha	11 Whiting st.	12	109
Dreyfus Properties, Inc.	47 Winter st.	3	300
Third Realty Corp.	12 Wise st.	10	190
Third Realty Corp.	14 Wise st.	10	190
Milton Freeman	36 Alameda rd.	20	195
C. Bromfield	720 Beacon st.	5	2,500
R. M. Bradley Co.	201 Berkeley st.	5	800
Merwin Memorial Clinic	546 Cambridge st.	3	750
Benjamin Gidee	162 Centre st.	17	300
Charles Hunter	39 Chester st.	21	325
Joseph Paulkis	71 Circuit st.	12	980
Alan Ravanel	1 Court st.	3	4,000
Max Trager	31 Cumberland st.	4	450
Thom Clinic for Children	315 Dartmouth st.	5	700
Anthony Cassio	744 E. Fourth st.	6	660
Ann Smith	90 Geneva av.	14	880
J. Macabuso	270 Hanover st.	3	175
Lazzaro Gurlaccio	183 London st.	1	20
Warren Allen Carpet Co.	121 Portland st.	3	2,500
Tutela Bros.	22 Prince st.	3	200
Elmar Mootafian	101 Shawmut av.	3	1,500
Real Estate Investment Trust	103 Summer st.	3	975
Lawrence Ruthmon	4 Thwing st.	11	100
E. Mahoney	17 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	400
Minot, Deblois, Madison	6 Union st.	3	275
Dreyfus Properties Inc.	47 Winter st.	3	900
Gericopoulos Bros.	72 Chauncey st.	3	2,500
Institute of Modern Art	230 The Fenway	4	2,000
Dennis Brothers, Inc.	1239 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	20	700
Liberty Mutual	175 Berkeley st.	5	80
B. Rittenberg	1201 Blue Hill av.	14	350
Lepim Oil Co.	1301 Blue Hill av.	14	950
M. Lowenstein	821 Boylston st.	5	550
Agnes Anderson	288 Bunker Hill st.	2	1,435
Kohler Co.	445 C st.	6	950
Marco Realty Co.	95 Cambridge st.	3	100
F. J. & W. Nicotera	594 Canterbury st.	18	890
Emerson College	373 Commonwealth av.	4	275
Mrs. Mary Devlin	124 Glendower st.	18	1,690
Ida Tofsky	39 Goodale rd.	14	95
Giro, Inc.	454 Hancock st.	3	50
Walter Williams	2 Harrison pk.	16	500
Harvard College	15 Harvard way	22	500
F. M. Fitzwilliams	144 Hollingsworth st.	18	353
Mr. Nocillo	228 Lexington st.	1	1,000
Carlton L. Bain	23 Maple st.	20	2,000
A. Mastascusa	254 Maverick st.	1	2,000
Mrs. Anna Ferra	298 Maverick st.	18	650
M. J. Falcione	60 Metropolitan av.	19	1,600
G. F. Charbone	16 Myrtle st.	16	250
E. A. Huebener	80 Parkman st.	16	150
Molly Bianchetti	88 Wellington Hill st.	20	310
Joseph Dinand	215 Wren st.	20	260
J. T. Sweeney	229 Wren st.	16	900
Mr. Gordon	300 Adams st.	20	350
J. McGowen	120 Anawan av.	11	25
R. Faenza	59 Atherton st.	21	1,500
Peter DiRocco	20 Ashford st.	22	850
Daniel MacMillan	34 Brookdale rd.	22	350
Burlington Realty Corp.	27 Burlington av.	21	2,500
Walter Hall	17 Cedar st.	17	500
L. & L. Wood	52 Cleveland st.	18	100
Lillian Phibrock	61 G st.	7	370
Joseph Bilodeau	15 Halsey rd.	18	600
Stephen Manning	20 Langley rd.	22	1,800
C. Contrada	296 Maverick rd.	1	450
Crittendon-Hastings	10 Perthshire rd.	22	1,000
Martin Kennedy	4 Rexham st.	20	150
The Housewares Corp.	401-411 Summer st.	6	2,000
Giuffridi DiCenso	75 Tower st.	11	143
M. Dangel	774-776 Tremont st.	9	80
Concord Pharmacy	1631 Washington st.	8	50
Margaret R. Hirtle	105 W. Broadway	6	60

The other bidders were:
Atlas Roofing and Skylight Works, \$1,737; Burgess & Blacher Company, \$1,985; B. Feneno Company, \$1,995.

School Painting

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for interior painting at the Hyde Park High School, to R & F Painting Company, Inc., in the amount of \$1,465.

The other bidders were:
Kabot Painting Company, Inc., \$1,500; Cahn Painting Company, \$1,720; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$1,884; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., \$1,885.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Razing House

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for razing superintendent's residence, Boston City Hospital, to E. Polcari & Son, in the sum of \$1,955.

The other bidders were:
Central Building Wrecking, \$6,985; American Building and Wrecking Company, Inc., \$4,750; Mystic Building and Wrecking Company, Inc., \$4,650; Hub Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$4,475; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$2,864; E. Polcari & Son, \$1,955.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Sea Wall Construction

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for the construction of a 400-foot addition to the reinforced concrete sea wall, rear of the new men's prison, Deer Island, Boston Harbor, to A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., in the amount of \$39,095.

The only other bidder was H. Solimando, in the amount of \$44,270.50.

The work to be performed under this contract is to be completed on or before 60 working days from date of award.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Davison street, between West and Arlington streets, Ralston and Woodland roads, Hyde Park, to Joseph Capone & Son, 380 Beech street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$7,612.75 on the alternate bid, using concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed 90 days after signing of contract by the Mayor. The following proposals were received July 11:

Clay Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,962.75; Edward Vozzella, \$8,710.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,858; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$9,646.

Clay and Concrete Pipe.—Joseph Capone & Son, \$7,612.75; Edward Vozzella, \$8,288; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$8,823; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$9,573.50.

Sidewalk Construction

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Ward 7; Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way, Ward 7; Gen. William H. Devine Way, Ward 7; Kemp street, Ward 7; Major Michael J. O'Connor Way, Ward 7; Monsignor Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Ward 7; and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 7, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works,

to John J. Amara & Sons Company, 1019 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$24,681.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following proposals were received July 12:

John J. Amara & Sons Company, \$24,681.50; Charles Todesca, \$26,261; Joseph Amara & Son, \$26,933.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$27,281; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$37,868.

Water Pipe

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for laying water pipes in Bradlee street, Manion road, Westminster street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Edward Vozzella, 436 Medford street, Somerville, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$4,065. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 29, 1956. The following proposals were received July 17:

Edward Vozzella, \$4,065; Joseph Capone & Son, \$4,081; G. & F. Construction Company, \$4,149.50.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Summer street, from East First street to Reserved Channel, South Boston, to John J. Botti, 1050 Adams street, Dorchester, the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$30,986. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 1, 1956. The following proposals were received July 11:

John J. Botti, \$30,986; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$36,491.

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in La Grange street and Furbush road, West Roxbury, to the G. & F. Construction Company, 2 Power's court, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$12,791, including concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 1, 1956. The following bids were received July 18:

Clay Pipe.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$12,903; Joseph Capone & Son, \$13,085; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,413; C. Russo, Inc., \$16,005.

Concrete Pipe.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$12,791; Joseph Capone & Son, \$12,973; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$14,357; C. Russo, Inc., \$15,905.

Repair of Pumps

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract for repairing pumps at the Union Park Street Pumping Station, to C. A. Foley, 88 Broad street, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,199. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed September 5, 1956. The following bids were received July 11:

C. A. Foley, \$3,199; Beacon Piping Company, \$3,400.

Excavation and Fill

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for excavation and backfill in Charles Park road, Ward 20, and Rivermoor street, Ward 20, to the

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, in the amount of \$24,000. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received:

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, \$24,000; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$25,400; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$26,075; M. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$26,880; Rufo Construction Company, \$27,100; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$33,300; D. F. Frangioso Company, \$40,540.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Adams street, Wards 15, 16, and 17; Dix street, Ward 16; Eastman street, Ward 7; Humphreys street, Ward 7; Parkman street, Ward 16; Woodrow avenue, Wards 14 and 17; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 7, 14, 15, 16, and 17, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Rufo Construction Company, 1 Allen road, Brighton, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$106,438.15. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 19:

Rufo Construction Company, \$106,438.15; Baker & Co., Inc., \$106,923.50; John McCourt Company, \$107,175.75; Joseph Amara & Son, \$108,160.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$108,946.50; John J. Amara & Son, \$109,958; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$115,037.50; Charles Todesca, \$122,915.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Tool Sharpening

Proposals for furnishing tool sharpening for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, June 6:

Award was made to the only eligible bidder, Boston Saw and Knife Company, Inc., in the amount of \$2,016.10.

Iron Castings

Proposals for furnishing iron castings for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, June 7:

Award was made to the only eligible bidder, Cumberland Foundry Company, Inc., in the amount of \$2,420.

Paper Napkins, Cups, etc.

Proposals for furnishing paper napkins, paper cups, straws for milk, wax paper, plastic forks and spoons, and other items, were opened on Thursday, May 31. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Massachusetts Envelope Company, Stone Straw Corporation, H. J. Dowd Company, Inc., Hurlbert & Hatfield, Waltham Paper Products, Inc., D. F. Munroe Company, Sugarman Brothers, Inc., Reliance Paper Corporation, Stone & Forsyth Company, Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., Andrews Paper Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards, and contract was awarded as follows:

Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5,910.09. Purchase orders were placed with the following concerns:
Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$128.10; Stone Straw Corporation, \$1,725; D. F. Munroe Company, \$54.60; Reliance Paper Corporation, \$327; Andrews Paper Company, \$1,011.50.

Custodians' Equipment

Proposals for furnishing custodians' equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, June 13. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Waltham Paper Products, Inc.; Merit Paper and Chemical Corporation; Levy Hardware Company, Inc., Essex Machine Sales Company, Finnell System, Inc., Ponsell Floor Machine Company, Inc., Boston Chemical Industries, Inc., Clapper Company, James Bliss & Co., Inc., Kent Agency of Boston, Power Lawn Mower Service Company, American Floor Surfacing Company, Belmont Abrasives, R. E. Jarvis Company, G. H. Tennant Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards, as follows:

Belmont Abrasives, \$2,124.

Purchase orders were placed with the following concerns:

Levy Hardware Company, Inc., \$825.60; James Bliss & Co., Inc., \$1,068.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Professional Survey

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's permission is requested to dispense with public advertising and to engage the services of Mr. L. E. Lowry, 1235 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Illinois, to make a survey of the fire alarm system of the Boston Fire Department for the sum not to exceed \$1,250.

Mr. Lowry will perform the following services:

Furnish Service for: Survey of fire alarm operations and procedures. Survey of equipment used in the transmission and receipt of alarms and dispatch of apparatus. Survey manpower both in adequacy and operation. Survey any other factors pertinent to the efficient operation, equipping, and manning of fire alarm service.

Submit Recommendations: Relative to equipment, including use of wired signals, voice communications, radio dispatching, and central station. Relative to dispatching and procedure. Relative to manpower and its use. Relative to any changes that may give better and more efficient operation.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Boiler Repairs

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

YOUR HONOR:

On July 2, 1956, your Honor approved a \$3,445 contract, with D. Antonellis, Inc., 15 Sparhawk street, Brighton, Mass., to perform certain repairs to brick work

on No. 1 boiler in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division. This contractor was the lowest bidder for the work following public advertising for proposals.

At the very beginning of the repair work it was discovered that the inner course of brick had become fused with the outer brick course with the result that in attempting to remove the outer layer of brick the entire brick work came down. The aforementioned occurrence necessitated more work than was originally contemplated or could be foreseen by the department at the time the original specifications were drafted. The cost of the additional work outlined above is \$370.

The aforementioned firm, D. Antonellis, Inc., was the low bidder at the outset and they are entirely capable of performing this work and, in the interest of expediting its completion, your Honor's authorization is hereby requested to dispense with publicly advertising and to amend the principal contract to include the extra work within its scope and to increase the contract sum in the amount of \$370 to cover the cost of same, thereby making a new contract cost of \$3,815.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

Washroom Alterations

The Mayor, on July 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully request your permission to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to James M. McCusker Associates for engineering services in planning the proposed alterations to the washrooms and toilets in the Nichols Building and the washrooms and toilets in the men's dormitory at Long Island Hospital.

The estimated cost of the proposed work is \$20,000. The engineer will be paid a fee equal to 10 per cent of the actual total cost of this work.

In view of the professional nature of the services involved, it is felt that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. GIBLIN, D.M.D.,
Acting President, Board of Trustees.

Engineering Services

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for engineering consultant services at Boston City Hospital, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of Boston City Hospital requested funds for an architectural and engineering survey of the future needs of Boston City Hospital in the 1955 budget request. The trustees' request for the sum of \$25,000 for an architectural survey was included in the 1956 budget as recommended by your Honor and voted by the City Council.

There is immediate and urgent need for skilled consultant services to evaluate the present patient care facilities and the present status of the hospital plant. Present and alternative hospital locations must be evaluated. Present and estimated future patient population and care needs must be studied. Present and

future equipment needs require study. All available data must be reviewed and recommendations must be made concerning a major program of new construction or a more conservative program of modernization of existing facilities.

The trustees have voted to request your Honor's permission to award a contract for such a survey to the architectural firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott, 1 Court street, Boston. This firm is widely experienced in hospital work and is eminently qualified to undertake such services.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. GIBLIN, D.M.D.,
Acting President, Board of Trustees.

Engineering Services

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Funds have been allocated for several urgently needed additions, alterations and repairs in various areas at Boston City Hospital. Preliminary discussions have been held and schedules for this work have been arranged.

These projects include a central oxygen system with services to various buildings (estimated cost \$120,000). Installation of modern circulating hot and cold water system in various buildings, including central system and loop (estimated \$200,000) and installation of central suction system with services to Children's, Medical and Surgical Buildings (estimated \$80,000).

These projects have been carefully considered while other major engineering and architectural studies continue. These projects are needed immediately to comply with safety inspection and building code requirements and for patient welfare and safety.

The trustees have voted to request your Honor's permission to award a contract, without public advertising, to J. M. McCusker Associates, engineers, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, for engineering services for this work at a fee of 10 per cent (10%). The approximate total amount of the contract or contracts is estimated to be \$400,000.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Tree Trimming

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of a contract, for trimming of trees in all sections of the park system, to Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., at the rate of \$15.35 per hour, the amount not to exceed \$11,000.

The other bidders were:

Superior Tree Service, Inc., \$15.35 per hour; Blueview Nursery, \$25.50 per hour.

We have hundreds of trees throughout the city that require immediate attention and must be trimmed at once. In order to expedite the work, and because of the number of trees that must be cared for throughout all sections of the city on city streets, parks, and playgrounds, I request your permission to divide the work between the two low bidders without publicly advertising for bids. The bids received are from concerns that have done considerable tree

work for us in the past. They have the proper personnel as well as the equipment to do the work in a satisfactory manner and we feel that nothing would be gained by advertising.

I therefore request your authorization to dispense with public advertising for bids and to enter into a contract with Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., 47 Braintree street, Allston, for the services mentioned above, at the rate of \$15.35 per hour, the total amount of the contract not to exceed \$11,000, to be charged to Parks and Recreation Department budget appropriation 1-11-41 (29-5).

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Engineering Services

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of June 27, 1956, your approval was granted to enter into an agreement with the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy to abrogate a contract between said engineer and the City of Boston, said contract having been executed on December 6, 1951, and provided for the design and supervision of the construction of a 750-ton incinerator.

Under the terms of the aforementioned contract, the engineer prepared and submitted a report containing preliminary estimates and recommendations relating to the design of the proposed plant and equipment, and submitted a written statement containing the basic ideas to be incorporated in the incinerator design. I accepted the engineer's preliminary report and, after consultation, also approved his statement of basic ideas. As so approved, the aforementioned statement provided that the engineers should design a 750-ton incinerator utilizing only part of the waste-heat of incineration for the generation of steam.

Further study, subsequent to the approval of the above-referenced statement, led me to decide that it would better serve the city's interest to increase the daily capacity of the plant to 900 tons, and to provide for the complete conversion to steam of all the waste-heat of incineration.

Consequently, after discussion with an attorney on the staff of the Law Department, it was decided that the most satisfactory procedure to follow would be to cancel the then current contract and to prepare a new contract with the firm of Metcalf & Eddy for the design of an incinerator having a 900-ton capacity with full waste-heat utilization. Incidentally, Metcalf & Eddy has not received any payment for the services performed as the contract specified that no payment shall be made until the commissioner had approved in writing the preliminary drawing and outline specifications of the plant. No such approval was ever granted by me.

In view of the circumstances, it is my unqualified opinion that immediate steps should be taken to award a new contract to the consulting engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy, 20 Providence street, Boston, for the complete design of the proposed South Bay incinerator. The

latter-referenced firm has an international reputation and is exceptionally qualified and expert on the design of incinerators, and is particularly well equipped to prepare the designs for this incinerator due to the amount of time and work that they have already expended on the preliminary studies, reports, and equipment specifications. I have made arrangements with the consulting engineer, whereby the complete design, including preparation of construction plans and specifications, supervision of construction, and the checking of shop and working drawings during construction, as well as related activities, will be undertaken on a basis of 5.7 per cent of the construction costs, with the understanding that, in no event, will the fee for the above-referenced services exceed \$228,000, regardless of the actual cost of construction of the complete facility. Incidentally, the old contract which was executed on December 6, 1951, provided for a fee, computed on the basis of 6 per cent of the cost of construction.

In my opinion, no advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising for proposals for the consulting engineering services, as a contract of this kind is one of the few that should not be subject to competitive bidding. While cost is a factor, the integrity of the firm selected and the experience of the particular firm are of far more importance to a municipality than the amount of the fee. In this particular case I have selected the firm of Metcalf & Eddy because it is a firm of high integrity, long experience in the design of incinerators, and is probably one of the best qualified firms of consulting engineers in this country. In addition, the fee for which the engineer has agreed to do the work is reasonable and, in my opinion, compares favorably with the fees charged for comparable services to other municipalities in this area.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to the award of a contract, without publicly advertising for proposals, to the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy of 20 Providence street, Boston, for the design of a 900-ton per 24-hour refuse incinerator, in accordance with the provisions of the contract document that has been prepared in connection with the award of this contract, and with the express understanding that the fee for services will be computed on the basis of 5.7 per cent of the total cost of construction and with the provision that the total fee will not be in excess of \$228,000, exclusive of the cost of additional services furnished or extra work that the engineer might be required to do in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sumner Tunnel Work

The Mayor, on July 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

An appropriation of approximately \$23,000 was provided in the current budget of the Sumner Tunnel to provide for the renewal of approximately 4,300 linear feet of control cable. The new cable has been ordered by the Purchas-

ing Agent, and it is expected that deliveries will be made in the near future.

There is only one spare duct available in the Sumner Tunnel for the new cable, and it is necessary to clear and rod this duct line in order to make certain that it is free of all obstructions. The rodding of duct lines constitutes work of a specialized nature, and this type of work is done by only a few contractors in this area. The contracting firms most familiar with this type of work are Hugh Nawn, Inc., and the Coughlan Construction Company, as the latter-referenced firms do most of the duct line work for the Telephone and Edison Companies.

We therefore invited these firms to submit proposals, and the lowest estimate was submitted by Hugh Nawn, Inc. The latter-referenced has agreed to undertake to rod the existing spare duct line in the tunnel and free it of all obstructions on a cost-plus basis as this is the only practical way of paying for this work. It cannot be done on a unit-price or lump-sum basis as it is difficult to determine the conditions that will be encountered or the time that will be required to do the necessary work. In addition, the working hours are restricted as the work can be performed only from Monday through Friday, from 1.30 A.M. to 5.30 A.M. Therefore, it is most impractical, in our opinion, to attempt to rod and free the existing duct of all obstructions except on a cost-plus basis.

The Hugh Nawn Company has agreed to undertake this work at a price of \$40 per hour which will provide for the furnishing of a crew consisting of a foreman, four men, and a truck, for a period of approximately twenty days. The crew will work approximately four hours each day, or a total of eighty hours, at an estimated maximum cost of \$3,200.

The Coughlan Construction Company submitted a bid in the amount of \$74.50 per hour for approximately fifteen days for a total bid of \$4,470.

I respectfully request your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to Hugh Nawn, Inc., of 194 Freepoint street, Dorchester, in an amount not to exceed \$3,200, for cleaning and rodding a duct line located in the Sumner Tunnel and for doing related work at an agreed rate of \$40 per hour for the furnishing of a crew, consisting of a foreman, four men, and a truck.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following request:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal supervisor, 3 hours at \$2.55 an hour.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Maurice Motel (also known as Mosik Mottel), 22 Normandy street, Roxbury, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

NEW SEWER ORDERED FOR PARTRIDGE ST., W. ROX.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor, on July 19, has approved, the following:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Partridge street, bounded:

Northeasterly by Cowing street, forty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Partridge street, one hundred seventy and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of another portion of Partridge street, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Partridge street, one hundred seventy and 00-100 feet, containing six thousand eight hundred square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 165 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 175 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Partridge street will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Fannie Cohen.....	Nothing.
2. Warren C. and Katherine C. Griffin	\$247 50
3. Allan D. Murray.....	247 50
4. Rebecca Leon.....	247 50
5. Charles J. and Josephine Anastasia	247 50
Total	\$990 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Partridge street, West Roxbury district, under the order of this commission of July 11, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Partridge street), 6,800 square feet, nothing.

NEW SEWER ORDERED FOR FURBUSH RD., W. ROXBURY

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor, on July 19, has approved, the following:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Furbush road, bounded:

Southwesterly by La Grange street, forty-two and 21-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Furbush road, two hundred forty-one and 29-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Furbush road, forty-two and 21-100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Furbush road, two hundred forty-one and 29-100 feet, containing nine thousand six hundred fifty square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 100 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 120 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Furbush road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. City of Boston.....	\$240
2. James L. and Francis J. Anderer.....	240
3. James L. and Rita M. Anderer and Francis J. and Catherine M. Anderer, 240	
Total	\$720

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Furbush road, West Roxbury district, under the order of this commission of July 11, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Furbush road), 9,650 square feet, nothing.

SEWER WORK ORDERED ON RIVERMOOR ST., W. ROX.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor, on July 19, has approved, the following:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Arthur Shactman, bounded:

Northerly by Rivermoor street, ten and 00-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius; westerly by other land of said Arthur Shactman, one hundred thirty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the Charles River, ten feet; easterly by other land of said Arthur Shactman, one hundred thirty and 00-100 feet, containing one thousand three hundred square feet, more or less.

Sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 150 linear feet of 30-inch reinforced concrete pipe surface drain and two catch basins at an estimated cost of \$7,200.

Ordered, That 740 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, at an estimated cost of \$23,600, be constructed in Rivermoor street, West Roxbury district.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northerly side of said Rivermoor street, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1475, Sewerage Works, Rivermoor Street, West Roxbury, June 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amount hereinafter mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Arthur Shactman.....	\$4,440

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Rivermoor street, West Roxbury, under an order of this commission of June 27, 1956, in

the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Arthur Shactman, 1,300 square feet, \$1.

MONTMORENCI AVENUE IN EAST BOSTON, PUBLIC WAY

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor, on July 19, has approved, the following:

A highway named Beachview road, is hereby laid out, from Drumlin road approximately 688 feet southeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by another portion of Beachview road, forty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Beachview road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, five hundred forty and 25-100 feet, ninety-eight and 40-100 feet, and fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; northeasterly by Tower street, thirty-three and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by Montmorenci avenue, sixty and 60-100 feet; southwesterly by Drumlin road, fifty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Beachview road as hereby laid out, by three measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, eighty-nine and 91-100 feet, and five hundred eighteen and 20-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Beachview road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Pota Coronios.....	\$494 44
2. Anthony L. and Edna M. Phillips	494 28
3. Anthony L. and Edna M. Phillips	374 30
4. Franklin S., Alberta C., Judith, and Joseph O. Frisbee.....	374 30
5. Rose DeFronzo.....	374 30
6. Emilio and Mercedes Casel.....	374 30
7. Francis P. Nazzaro.....	374 30
8. Ernest and Helen Rejo.....	374 30
9. Ottone DePaola.....	374 78
10. Marie A. and John E. Chrystal....	399 56
11. Dorothea M. Pastore.....	371 84
12. Michael A. Flaminia.....	466 40
13. City of Boston.....	2,757 32
14. Ovide F. Cellat.....	528 16
15. Louis Vitale.....	335 90
Total	\$8,468 38

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustains damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Beachview road, East Boston district, from Drumlin road, approximately 688 feet southeasterly, under an order of this commission of July 18, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, on July 19, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel:

Settlement of the claim of Myrna Seronick, 35 Goodale road, Mattapan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 559 Boylston street, March 14, 1956, by payment of \$435.

Settlement of the claim of Ida Sulkin, 76 Verndale street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the brick sidewalk in front of 42 Beacon street, Boston, October 12, 1955, by payment of \$440.

Settlement of the claim of Edward T. Patterson, 10 Park View street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Emma Davis, causing personal injuries to Adrien Davis, a passenger, by payment of \$270.

Settlement of the claim of Mrs. Nabeeha Deeb, 67 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 79 Dartmouth street, August 26, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Antonetta Penza, 217 K street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street between 483 and 485 Broadway, South Boston, October 8, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Max Feinstein, 18 Claymoss road, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property in basement of the premises owned by him at 18 Claymoss road caused by the backing up of a sewer on June 9, 1955, by payment of \$395.70.

Settlement of the claim of Mary Williams, 65 Rossmore road, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Washington street, at corner of Beethoven street, September 12, 1955, by payment of \$345.

Settlement of the claim of Benjamin Beeman, 1144 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in basement of above premises caused by a break in the water main at Columbus avenue and New Heath street, November 20, 1952, by payment of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Edward P. Lord, 431 Main street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 410 Main street, August 12, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Abraham Kassoy, 1657 North Shore road, Revere, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway on Chelsea street, near the corner of Chamber street, Charlestown, October 21, 1953, by payment of \$385.

Settlement of the claim of Anna M. Hurley, 592 Ashmont street, Dorchester, for refund of fee paid on January 1, 1955, for an all-alcoholic beverages license at 417 and 419 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, which she was obliged to surrender on August 15, 1955, due to the fact that the property was taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes, by payment of \$281.75.

Settlement of the claim of Jeannette Brody, 77 Verndale street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 152 Harvard avenue, Allston, August 21, 1954, by payment of \$455.

Settlement of the claim of Bella Liberman, 391 Shirley street, Winthrop, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a piece of metal protruding above the sidewalk from a "Hyatt Light" frame in front of 35 Kingston street, January 26, 1956, by payment of \$392.

Settlement of the claim of Ethel Provenzano, 650 East Fourth street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a sunken portion of the sidewalk on East Fourth street, corner of K street, January 18, 1955, by payment of \$225.

Settlement of the claim of Sadie Davis, 11 Middleton street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 48 Wildwood street, Dorchester, December 28, 1955, by payment of \$425.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS*General Order No. 42.***I. GEORGE J. HIGBEE.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death, on July 17, 1956, of Fire Fighter George J. Higbee of Ladder Company 1. Fire Fighter Higbee was appointed to the department June 27, 1945.

The funeral was held from the Milton Funeral Home, 1126 Washington street, Dorchester Lower Mills, at 8 A.M., Friday, July 20, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester avenue, at 9 A.M.

The Acting Chief of Department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort, and members of Ladder Company 1 were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 18, 1956, is hereby announced.

Fire Fighter Edward J. Feeley, Ladder Company 21.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 6, chapter 32, General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Edwin C. Neimann, Ladder Company 10.

Lieutenant Neimann was appointed to the Fire Department March 20, 1946, and was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant May 25, 1955. Fire Fighter

Feeley was appointed to the department February 1, 1924. Both these members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, July 25, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. John P. Vahey, from Ladder 30 to Engine 28.

Fire Lieut. Frank J. Lang, from Engine 40 to Ladder 27.

IV. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which was received from Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston:

July 12, 1956.

Commissioner Francis X. Cotter, 115 Southampton Street, Boston, Mass.

DEAR FRANK:

I want to thank you and your entire department for your help in making our Mayor's Charity Field Day so great a success.

As you know, the money raised annually by the Field Day is used to help underprivileged and deserving persons, and to assist worthy charities.

One of my most gratifying experiences as Mayor is to be able to use the fund to extend a helping hand to persons in dire need of it.

The reports I have received thus far indicate that the fund realized from this year's Field Day will be the biggest in history. I am sure that will give you great satisfaction, as it does me. Please accept my sincere appreciation for the part you played in making that possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

V. FIRE ALARM BOXES INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm boxes which were established in General Order No. 39, dated June 25, 1956, have been installed and connected in circuit No. 59:

3858, Prescott and Stanbro streets.

3859, Colchester street and Millstone road.

Company commanders will add the above boxes to circuit card 59.

VI. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-5131, Washington Allston School, 396 Cambridge street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 5131.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

VII. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been discontinued and removed from service permanently:

13-2241, A. J. Tower Company, 18 Simmons street.

Company commanders will delete Box 13-2241 from assignment card for Box 2241 and, also, delete Box 13-2241 from circuit card 20.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

WEST HOWELL STREET IN DORCHESTER, PUBLIC WAY

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor, on July 20, has approved, the following:

A highway named West Howell street is hereby laid out from Boston street approximately 351 feet westerly and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to George J. Reber, bounded:

Southeasterly by Boston street, twelve and 06-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., twelve and 06-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, seventeen and 57-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing thirty-three square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., bounded:

Southeasterly by Boston street, thirty and 53-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, one hundred ninety-nine and 34-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, thirty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of West Howell street as it existed prior to this order, two hundred five and 00-100 feet, containing six thousand sixty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., and by the northwesterly line of West Howell street as it existed prior to this order, seventy and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, ninety-five and 78-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety and 77-100 feet radius; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Banquer Realty Company, Inc., one hundred twenty-five and 31-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, by two measurements, seventy and 53-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius and sixty-five and 43-100 feet, containing seven thousand nine hundred seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Banquer Realty Company, Inc., bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, one hundred twenty-five and 31-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, fifty and 58-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety and 77-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, one hundred eleven and 30-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of West Howell street as laid out under this order, fifty-four and 44-100 feet, containing five thousand eight hundred eighty-six square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid

land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

Said West Howell street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by Boston street, eighty-three and 29-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said West Howell street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, seventeen and 57-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred eighty-seven and 28-100 feet, and one hundred forty-six and 36-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety and 77-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said West Howell street as hereby laid out, one hundred eleven and 30-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said West Howell street as hereby laid out, fifty-four and 44-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of said West Howell street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, seventy and 53-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius and two hundred seventy-seven and 97-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of West Howell street, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.....	\$632 50
2. City of Boston.....	604 00
3. Banquer Realty Company, Inc.....	2,540 00
4. City of Boston.....	2,172 70

Total\$5,949 20

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of West Howell street, Dorchester district, from Boston street approximately 351 feet westerly, under the order of this commission of July 11, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

George J. Reber, 33 square feet, \$1.
City of Boston, 7,907 square feet, nothing.

A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., 6,605 square feet, \$1.

Banquer Realty Company, Inc., 5,886 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the municipal off-street parking facility on Hayward place, vehicles are excluded from the following street on July 22, 1956, from 6 A.M. to 1 P.M.:

Washington Street, Boston Proper.
From Essex street to Bedford street.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic

rules are effective, when and where signs are in place, beginning July 18, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Chelsea Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Bennington street to the Chelsea Street Bridge.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Chelsea Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to the Chelsea Street Bridge.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective, when and where official signs are in place, beginning July 20, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

From John Eliot square to Washington street.

Drumlin Road, East Boston.

From Orient avenue to Montmorenci avenue.

Friend Street, Boston Proper.

From Causeway street to Merrimac street.

India Street, Boston Proper.

From India square to Atlantic avenue.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from John Eliot square to Washington street.

Friend Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Causeway street to Merrimac street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on July 19, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel:

Settlement of the claim of Edward N. McKinnie, 488 Columbus avenue, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by broken section of the sidewalk in front of 10 Rutland square, January 26, 1955, by payment of \$450.

Settlement of the claim of Gerald Smith, 68 Saxton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 11, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Ralph H. Spaulding, by payment of \$300.

Settlement of the claim of Vincent Pellegrino, 102 Webster street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the middle of the highway on Dore street, corner of Tremont street, August 11, 1955, by payment of \$425.

Settlement of the claim of James F. Lydon, 47 Gardner street, Allston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 23, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, skidded into a parked car owned by Domenic A. DiRosa, by payment of \$175.

Settlement of the claim of Frank De-Rienzo, 32 Falcon street, Boston, for compensation for damage to property in basement of 471 Meridian street, owned by the petitioner, caused by the backing up of a sewer during June, July, and August, 1955, by payment of \$305.

Settlement of the claim of Esther Baye, 9 Hartley terrace, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk on Ashford street, near corner of Chester street, October 16, 1955, by payment of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Lucy Malizia, 13 Kingsley street, Allston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 210 North Harvard street, April 20, 1955, by payment of \$250.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. (BRIDGE DIVISION.)

BRIDGE MASONRY REPAIRS

Proposals for Repairing Masonry Piers and Abutments, Northern Avenue Bridge, Over Fort Point Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairing masonry piers and abutments, Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairing Masonry Piers and Abutments, Northern Avenue Bridge, over Fort Point Channel", and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph P. O'Handley, 42 Lourdes avenue, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by an open manhole at the intersection of Parker and Heath streets, November 25, 1953, by payment of \$340.40.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Child Street, Ward 11, from South Street to Call Street;
Glen Road, Ward 11, from Washington Street to Franklin Park;
Morton Street, Ward 11, from Arborway to Approximately 136 Feet East of Forest Hills Street;
St. Alphonsus Street, Ward 10, from Huntington Avenue to Tremont Street;
St. Joseph Street, Ward 11, from Arborway to Woodman Street;
— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 10 and 11, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Child street, Ward 11, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Child Street, Ward 11, Etc.", and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956, with a certified check for TWO THOUSAND (2,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Washington street (Jamaica Plain) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, July 31, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposal guaranty: \$3,300. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
(July 28.) Mayor of Boston.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, JULY 18, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land for School Building Department purposes in the South Boston district, supposed to belong to City of Boston, Ellen M. Gavin and others, bounded: Southwesterly by West Fourth street; southeasterly by the Bigelow School; northeasterly by Silver street; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Patrick F. Clougherty, Edmund W. Reardon, Mabel M. Doherty, et al., and Patrick Sullivan et al., containing approximately 13,655 square feet, more or less; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, August 1, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:
MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
(July 28.) Secretary.

No. 131-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANTIFREEZE FOR THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Antifreeze." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 28.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

No. 130-309.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOBILE TIRE CHAINS, REPAIR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tire Chains." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

EUGENE K. WELSH,
(July 28.) Acting Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION
AND SPECIFIC REPAIRS
AND/OR WIDENINGS.PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS
CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Chestnut Street, Ward 5, from Stor-
row Drive to Approximately 130
Feet Easterly;
Mt. Hope Street, Ward 18, at Canter-
bury Street;
Thorndike Street, Ward 21, from
Commonwealth Avenue to Brook-
line Line; — and —

SPECIFIC REPAIRS AND/OR
WIDENINGS IN

Atlantic Avenue, Ward 3, at Knee-
land Street;
Beacon Street, Ward 21 (North Side),
from Ayr Road to Approximately
440 Feet Southwesterly;
Bussey Street, Wards 19 and 20, at
Walter Street;
Chelsea Street, Ward 2, at Joiner
Street;
Como Road, Ward 18 (South Side),
from Pine Avenue to Approxi-
mately 160 Feet Northwesterly;
Francis Street, Ward 4, from Brook-
line Avenue to Pilgrim Road;
Leon Street, Ward 4, at Greenleaf
Street;
Massachusetts Avenue, Ward 8, at
Magazine Street;
Meridian Street, Ward 1, at Marion
Street;
Monument Street, Ward 2 (South
Side), from O'Reilly Way Approxi-
mately 65 Feet Northeast of
O'Reilly Way;
Worcester Square, Ward 8, from
Washington Street to Harrison
Avenue; — and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any,
in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 18, 19,
20, and 21, As May Be Designated
by the Commissioner of Public
Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the
City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office),
City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citi-
zens of the United States and corporations or
other legal associations wherein the controlling
interest to the extent of at least over one half
thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the
United States, for bituminous concrete pave-
ment in Chestnut Street, Ward 5, etc. A per-
formance bond and also a labor and materials
or payment bond, each of a surety company
qualified to do business under the laws of the
Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Com-
missioner and each in the sum of 100 per
cent of the contract price will be required
of the successful contractor. Forms of propo-
sals may be obtained at Room 506 (Con-
tract Office), City Hall Annex. Each propo-
sal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed,
marked "Proposal for Bituminous
Concrete Pavement in Chestnut Street, Ward
5, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract
Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before
2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956, with
a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUN-
DRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to
become the property of the city if the proposal
after acceptance is not carried out. The propo-
sals will then be publicly opened and read
in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the
sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited
by bidder with the City Auditor previous to
the time named for opening the bids. All
proposals must be from bidders of record on
file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will
be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT RE-
FUNDABLE, for each set of plans and con-
tract documents taken out. If the price of any
item appears to the Commissioner to be

abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects
to bid on each and every item, it may lead to
the rejection of the proposal containing such
price. The rate per hour of the wages to be
paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and
laborers in the work to be performed under the
contract shall not be less than the rate of
wages in the schedule determined by the Com-
missioner of Labor and Industries of the Com-
monwealth, a copy of which schedule is an-
nexed to the form of contract referred to
herein. Copies of said schedule may be
obtained, without cost, upon application there-
for at the office of the Commissioner of Public
Works. Before commencing performance of
this contract, the Contractor shall provide by
insurance for the payment of compensation and
the furnishing of other benefits under chapter
152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's
Compensation Law so called) to all persons
to be employed under this contract and shall
continue such insurance in full force and effect
during the term of this contract. The under-
signed reserves the right to reject any or all
proposals or to award the contract as he deems
best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(July 28.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
AND INSTALLING NEW OIL-BURNING EQUIP-
MENT AT THE GEORGE T. ANGELL SCHOOL,
HUNNEMAN STREET, CORNER HARRISON
AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superin-
tendent of Construction of the Department of
School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter
referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites
sealed proposals for furnishing and installing
new oil-burning equipment at the George T.
Angell School, Hunneman street, corner Har-
rison avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock
noon, Friday, August 10, 1956, at the office
of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26
Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time
and place they will be publicly opened and
read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on
forms obtained from the Awarding Authority.
Each copy of the proposal shall be properly
filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope,
sealed and plainly marked with the description
of the work to be done. One copy shall be
filed at the office of the Awarding Authority,
designated above, and the other copy shall be
filed at the office of the City Auditor, City
Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed
before the time stated above for the opening
of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a cer-
tified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's
check issued by, a responsible bank or trust
company, payable to the City of Boston, in
the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the
copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding
Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a
separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within
thirty days after the actual date of the open-
ing thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid
to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and la-
borers in the work to be performed shall not
be less than the rate of wages determined for
this work by the Commissioner of Labor and
Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts under the provisions of General Laws
(Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule
of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to
provide by insurance for the payment of com-
pensation and the furnishing of other benefits
under the Workmen's Compensation Law,
General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all
persons to be employed under the contract,
and sufficient proof of compliance with the
foregoing stipulation will be required before
commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK
OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE
PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND
OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AU-
THORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT
FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PRE-
PARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE
AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE RE-
JECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the
Awarding Authority shall be submitted in
sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title
of the work; division of the work for which
bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and
subcontractor's business address. All such bids
shall be in the possession of the Awarding

Authority and delivered or mailed to the gen-
eral contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon,
Tuesday, August 7, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a cer-
tified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's
check issued by, a responsible bank or trust
company, payable to the City of Boston, in
the amount as specified in the following for
the subbid item of work as listed below shall
be submitted by each subbidder with the copy
of his proposal filed with the Awarding Au-
thority:

Heating	\$100
Oil Burners, Oil Piping, Etc.	\$300
Electrical Work.....	\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate enve-
lope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and
materials or payment bond, each of a surety
company qualified to do business under the
laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory
to the Awarding Authority and each in the
sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will
be required of the successful general con-
tractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right
to waive any informalities and to reject any
or all bids if it be in the public interest so to
do. The Awarding Authority also reserves
the right to reject all subbids on any item or
items in accordance with the provisions of
sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149
of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND
INSTALLING NEW CAST-IRON STEAM BOILER
AT THE OAK SQUARE SCHOOL, NONANTUM
STREET, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superin-
tendent of Construction of the Department of
School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter
referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites
sealed proposals for furnishing and installing new
cast-iron steam boiler at the Oak Square School,
Nonantum street, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock
noon, Tuesday, August 7, 1956, at the office
of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Nor-
man street, Boston, Mass., at which time and
place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on
forms obtained from the Awarding Authority.
Each copy of the proposal shall be properly
filled out, signed, and inclosed in an envelope,
sealed and plainly marked with the name of the
bidder and the description of the work bid upon.
One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding
Authority, designated above, and the other copy
shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor,
City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be
filed before the time stated above for the opening
of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a cer-
tified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's
check issued by, a responsible bank or trust
company, payable to the City of Boston, in
the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the
copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding
Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate
envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty
days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid
to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers
in the work to be performed shall not be less
than the rate of wages determined for this work
by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under
the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chap-
ter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears
in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to pro-
vide by insurance for the payment of compensa-
tion and the furnishing of other benefits under
the Workmen's Compensation Law, General
Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to
be employed under the contract, and sufficient
proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation
will be required before commencing performance
of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and ma-
terials or payment bond, each of a surety company
qualified to do business under the laws of the
Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding
Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent
of the contract price will be required of the successful
general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right
to waive any informalities and to reject any
or all bids if it be in the public interest so to
do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E,
inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, JULY 18, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land and the structure thereon, supposed to belong to Bowdoin Amusement Company, Inc., situated at the rear of the City of Boston Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, Boston Proper district, containing approximately 79 square feet of land, more or less, for use of the Overseers of the Public Welfare; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this commission, that intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, August 1, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for the public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

(July 28.)

MICHAEL J. CORRADO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BURIAL AREAS AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for development of burial areas at Evergreen Cemetery, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, August 7, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(July 28.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Universal testing machine and accessories as per specifications, to Boston Technical High School, Belvidere and Dalton streets, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Wednesday, August 8, 1956, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS IN FOUR (4) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in four (4) intersections of the City of Boston. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signal Posts in Four (4) Intersections in the City of Boston," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 16, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without costs, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(July 28—Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING BOILER AND INCINERATOR MASONRY IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 7, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 14A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(July 28.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT (REFRIGERATORS, HOT FOOD TABLES, DISH TRUCKS, DISH BASKETS, ETC.) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing cafeteria equipment (refrigerators, hot food tables, dish trucks, dish baskets, etc.) for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cafeteria Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 9, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(July 28.)

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TAX RATE BOOST OF \$8.90 POINTS UP URGENT NEED FOR NEW REVENUE SOURCES TO RELIEVE REAL ESTATE INCREASE HERE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER BAY STATE CITIES

Announcing, on August 1, the tax rate for 1956, Mayor John B. Hynes stated as follows:

The tax rate for 1956 will be \$78.70 per thousand dollars of valuation. This is an increase of \$8.90 over the tax rate of 1955. It is the lowest possible rate that could be achieved consistent with sound municipal financing. It has been approved by the State Tax Commission.

It must be obvious that a tax rate of \$78.70 places a further burden on the owners of real property, for it is real estate that carries the major share of municipal requirements. It must be equally obvious that the cost of maintaining and operating city departments, the School Department, and county departments, and the cost of meeting other obligations of the municipal government should not be borne to the present extent by the owners of real estate. These costs must be more equitably shared. If they are not, the economic position of the city will deteriorate to a point where municipal services of all kinds will be affected. To avoid a situation of this sort, which necessarily would have its influence not only on its citizens generally, but on its employees specifically, the city should have available a substantial new source of income. I shall submit to the next session of the Legislature a bill for such a source of income, without which many of the cities and towns in this Commonwealth, including Boston, face a difficult financial future.

Government on every level has been forced to meet greater costs during recent years. Wages, salaries, pensions are higher; supplies, equipment, materials are higher; contractual services have followed the upward scale of labor costs. While municipal costs have risen, the total valuations of the city have been decreasing. This year, the valuations are \$24,000,000 less than in 1955. There is no present means of offsetting both increased costs and lessening income other than by raising the tax rate. Surely, there is a limit to the height to which the tax rate should go. We have, in Boston, reached or passed that limit. A

sensible solution to a forbiddingly high tax rate is a new source of income which spreads the cost of municipal government over a wider area. I hope I will have general support for such a new tax measure when it is submitted later this year.

There has been no increase in the tax rate since 1953. In that year the rate was \$70.70. From 1953 to 1956 general appropriations have increased close to twelve million dollars. The following factual information is illustrative of what has happened to cause the first tax rate increase since 1953:

Appropriations	1953	1956	Increase
For Pension Purposes.....	\$1,976,820	\$2,766,835	\$790,015
For County Purposes.....	6,512,053	7,732,786	1,220,733
For School Purposes.....	27,043,530	29,583,865	2,540,335
For Other City Purposes.....	94,408,338	101,687,628	7,279,240
	\$129,904,741	\$141,687,114	\$11,830,373

Of this total increase \$6,362,541 is in the 1956 budget alone, and by far the greater part is for personnel.

For twenty years Boston has been plagued with an annual overlay reserve not adapted to its assessment policies, with the result that each year there has been an overlay deficit required by law to be raised by taxation. In 1953, because of a mitigating statute, the overlay deficit required to be included in the tax rate was only \$4,663,996. In 1956, because that statute has ceased to be available, the overlay deficit so required to be included is \$7,575,435, which is \$2,911,439 more than in 1953. If Boston is not to be similarly plagued in years to come, the current overlay reserve must be more realistic, and current valuations must reflect the results of recently litigated abatement proceedings. The 1956 tax rate makes a substantial attack on both of these matters. The resultant cost is of necessity equally substantial.

In 1953 the overlay reserve included in the tax rate was but \$3,238,937. The 1956 tax rate includes an overlay reserve of \$4,790,789, which represents an increase of \$1,551,852 over 1953.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 6, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southamptton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending July 28, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133, nonresidents, 68, total, 201.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.01; nonresidents deducted, 8.52.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.01; corresponding week last year, 12.11.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 15; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 124. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 157.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 28, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended July 30, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	105	5
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	13	2	—	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	6	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

**CITY OF BOSTON — ASSESSING DEPARTMENT
1955—TWO YEAR TAX RATE COMPARISON — 1956**

	1955	1956
APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES		
CITY		
General Maintenance	\$92,260,580 75	\$97,107,628 00
Debt Service	6,214,981 99	6,987,258 16
Pension Systems	2,791,743 26	2,766,835 47
Non-Contributory Pensions	4,380,000 00	4,580,000 00
Hurricane Emergency	1,003,073 00	—
COUNTY		
General Maintenance	6,530,640 92	7,560,086 50
Debt Service	107,771 25	105,033 75
Non-Contributory Pensions	170,000 00	172,000 00
SCHOOLS		
General Maintenance	22,799,007 19	22,352,058 08
Debt Service	188,848 75	236,841 25
School Buildings:		
Alterations and Repairs	2,059,305 80	1,952,600 00
Land and Buildings	134,775 00	137,560 00
Excess Appropriations	3,279,448 97	5,141,647 88
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION		
Maintenance Assessments	1,783,927 67	2,210,831 21
Boston Arena Authority	—	26,123 27
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY		
Operating Deficits	4,184,207 52	4,386,320 30
Debt Retirement	516,087 76	516,087 77
STATE ASSESSMENTS	97,197 04	93,738 34
OVERLAY		
1954 Deficit	—	1,708,937 32
1953 Deficit	2,277,439 73	1,306,564 54
1952 Deficit	1,757,528 79	1,317,795 57
1951 Deficit	1,066,168 99	695,807 05
1950 and Prior Deficits	685,981 91	546,331 51
Funding Account	2,000,000 00	5,670,763 10
Current Year	3,705,947 77	4,790,578 89
	\$159,994,664 06	\$172,370,328 06
REVENUES AND CREDITS		
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
City General	\$11,969,000 00	\$9,841,250 00
Printing and Rent Board	706,000 00	835,500 00
Housing Authority	1,020,000 00	840,000 00
County	950,000 00	1,100,000 00
Schools — Income	1,470,079 87	1,143,179 00
Appropriation Balance	128,927 32	8,879 08
STATE REVENUE		
Income Tax	4,733,143 00	5,018,306 63
Corporate Excise Tax	5,765,429 00	6,061,734 70
Public Lands	194,718 00	190,149 31
Old Age Meals Tax	377,620 87	385,568 34
Hurricane Reimbursement	1,328,317 00	—
Aid and Assistance	12,400,000 00	13,160,000 00
Courthouse Maintenance	228,000 00	185,000 00
School Construction, Chapter 645-48	130,000 00	150,600 00
Special Classes, Chapter 514-54	440,000 00	281,760 40
Flood Emergency Reimbursement	—	315,000 00
OTHER REVENUE		
Motor Excise Current Year	4,083,000 00	2,384,443 00
Motor Excise Other Years	2,108,529 00	2,527,074 00
Parking Meter Receipts	397,000 00	180,000 00
Poll Tax	468,200 00	451,014 00
Tax Title Loan	3,500,000 00	—
Sumner Tunnel Proceeds	—	7,919,380 00
TAX LEVY	107,596,700 00	119,451,489 60
	\$159,994,664 06	\$172,370,328 06
Taxable Valuation	1,541,500,000 00	1,517,808,000 00
TAX RATE	\$69 80	\$78 70

Mayor's Tax Rate Statement

(Continued from page 969.)

Because of the eminent domain takings for public improvements (particularly the Central Artery and the so-called New York Streets Project) and, further, because of adopting valuations fixed for 1954 or 1955 by recently litigated abatement proceedings, the assessed valuation of taxable property, which in 1953 was \$1,565,666,000, is in 1956 but \$1,517,808,000. At a \$78.70 tax rate, this decrease in valuation means a loss in revenue of \$3,766,424.

Fortunately, the full impact of this substantial loss of revenue and the above-mentioned great increase in costs can be cushioned in the current year because the State Tax Commission has approved for use as an estimated receipt in the current year the \$7,919,380 to be received from the Massachusetts Port Authority for the general funds of the city upon the sale of the Sumner Tunnel. This is a non-recurring item which, since it represents an accrual over many years, in good conscience must be applied towards achieving a greater objective than the reduction of a single year's tax rate. On January 1, 1956, in addition to the \$7,575,435 overlay deficit required to be raised in 1956 as stated above, there was an overlay deficit of \$3,670,763 attributable to taxes assessed before 1950 and required to be raised \$2,000,000 in 1956 and \$1,670,763 in 1959. Of the Port Authority payment \$3,670,763 is being used to anticipate the satisfaction of such deficit and thereby lighten the 1958 and 1959 tax burdens. The remaining \$4,248,617 is being included in this year's tax rate as a current receipt, offsetting in part the \$7,575,435 overlay deficit required by law to be raised therein. The proceeds of the sale of the Sumner Tunnel are thus being wholly used to keep out of the current or future tax rates so much of the deficits of past years as those proceeds are sufficient to satisfy.

To summarize the above, the increase in expenses as compared with 1953 when the tax rate was last raised are these:

Costs	\$11,830,373
Overlay Deficit	2,911,439
Overlay Reserve	1,551,852
Loss in Valuations	3,766,424
Total	\$20,060,088

Crediting the \$4,248,617 available from the proceeds of the sale of the Sumner Tunnel leaves a net increase in expenses of \$15,811,471, which, because of the lack of any

new source of revenue, makes a tax rate increase to \$78.70 unavoidable.

The increase is consistent with the increase in the tax rate of other Massachusetts cities as shown by the following table:

CITY	1953	1956	Increase
Beverly.....	\$58 00	\$68 60	\$10 60
Brockton.....	51 60	68 60	17 00
Cambridge.....	48 60	54 60	6 00
Chicopee.....	56 00	66 00	10 00
Fall River.....	53 80	68 20	14 40
Gardner.....	46 00	65 00	19 00
Gloucester.....	51 80	61 30	9 50
Haverhill.....	42 80	58 00	15 20
Holyoke.....	43 00	52 00	9 00
Lawrence.....	54 00	62 50	8 50
Leominster.....	50 00	59 00	9 00
Lynn.....	58 80	66 80	8 00
Malden.....	56 00	64 60	8 60
Marlboro.....	49 80	63 50	13 70
New Bedford.....	50 80	59 60	8 80
Northampton.....	45 00	57 00	12 00
Peabody.....	54 60	66 80	12 20
Quincy.....	50 80	60 60	9 80
Somerville.....	55 30	69 90	14 60
Springfield.....	49 80	57 90	8 10
Taunton.....	49 40	61 00	11 60
Worcester.....	50 00	62 00	12 00

APPROVE ¼-MILE MORE OF STONY BROOK CONDUIT

On July 26 Mayor Hynes approved the action of the Public Improvement Commission in ordering the construction of 1,320 feet of 9-foot reinforced concrete conduit as part of the Canterbury branch of the Stony Brook Conduit in the West Roxbury section. The estimated cost of the project is \$212,000. It will be constructed from the terminus of the existing conduit northeasterly to a point approximately 130 feet northeasterly of Canterbury.

BACK BAY WAS A SMALL QUODDY

The famous Quoddy tidewater harnessing project, in Maine, instituted in the early days of the administration of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, may have seemed like a new idea at the time.

Fact is that the Back Bay, between the years 1821 and 1857, was itself a rather successful Quoddy tidewater project on a small scale.

Boston's early residents harnessed the waters of the old Back Bay, beyond Charles street, by a dam from the then westerly end of Beacon street to Sewall's Point, so called, in Brookline. With Boston neck on the east, this dam formed a tidewater basin to create water power to operate a number of mills, foundries, and manufactories.

The facilities were used right up until the time the Back Bay was filled in after 1856.

—Back Bay Ledger.

MAYOR ORDERS DEMOLITION OF 200 ABANDONED HOUSES IN DRIVE TO CURB SERIOUS HAZARDS

Mayor John B. Hynes, on August 1, instructed Building Commissioner Charles A. Callanan to start the demolition of approximately 200 abandoned houses as a first step toward ridding the city of upwards of 600 dilapidated wooden and brick structures, many of which are fire menaces and many of which are in a state of near collapse. It is estimated that the cost of the razing of such buildings will vary from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per house.

The Mayor's decision to order the wholesale demolition of these structures, all of which are located in the older sections of the city, came at a conference between him and Robert M. Morgan, vice-president of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank and chairman of the bankers' committee recently appointed to study the abandoned house problem.

Morgan in his formal report to the Mayor stated that it is the unanimous opinion of his committee that steps should be taken immediately to demolish all abandoned and dilapidated properties that are unfit for human occupancy. Such action, he stated, is needed not only to protect the community against fire hazards and other public dangers, but to wipe out the major impediment to the Mayor's city-wide rehabilitation and conservation program.

Most of the properties scheduled to be razed are more than seventy-five years of age. They vary in size from one-story single-family houses to "three-deckers" with six and eight apartments. Many of them are but one of blocks of deserted homes.

All of the structures to be demolished will be formally condemned by the Building Department before being removed. In each case the owner will be legally notified to either remove or rehabilitate the building immediately. If he fails to act, the Building Department will promptly employ a contractor to tear it down. The city will then place a lien on the property sufficient to reimburse it for costs.

Abandoned houses have long been a source of concern to the Mayor and the Building, Police, and Fire Departments. The owners have been requested time and time again by city officials to either rehabilitate them or tear them down. Many of them have been compelled from time to time to se-

cure them against fire and vandals. But many of them have signified their intentions of abandoning them by failing to pay taxes on the properties for several years.

Although the Police and Fire Departments have inspected all of these properties daily for the past several years, there is hardly a week goes by that one or more of them are not fired or undermined by vandals. Only last week an abandoned brick structure on Cabot street, Roxbury, collapsed, to the danger of the occupants of an adjacent house. As a result the Building Department is now engaged in having removed all of the houses that were dependent upon the structure for lateral support.

Abandoned houses have been a continuing problem for the city housekeeping services, particularly the Building, Law, and Fire departments, for years. During the past ten years the city has been obliged through the Building Department to condemn and raze 287 of them. It has also been obliged to shore or repair 193 abandoned structures that had become a menace to public safety.

In addition to the untold cost of protecting these properties against fires and vandalism, the city has been obliged to spend during the period from 1946 to date a total of \$349,188.31 to raze, shore, and repair abandoned structures. Much of this money has been recovered through placing liens on the properties for costs, but the balance will never be collected because of the city's inability to locate assets of the former owners.

As all abandoned properties are nothing but a liability and hazard to the city in some form or other, the Mayor is determined to make his best efforts during the next year to have them either repaired or removed. There will be no further compromise with the problem, he says. "Abandoned houses will be either rehabilitated or torn down."

REPORT NOTES 17% BOOST IN HUB BUILDING OPERATIONS DURING FIRST HALF OF 1956

A 17 per cent increase in new construction, additions, and alterations of buildings in Boston over the first half of last year was noted in a report of the Building Department released July 27 covering the six-month period, January through June of this year.

Although the total amount of investment represented in building activity in the city since the first of the year, a decrease of 20 per cent in the number of building or alteration permits issued was noted in the report.

There was a 13 per cent increase in the total investment involved in plumbing, gasfitting, and appliance installations for which city permits were granted since January 1, although a decrease of 7 per cent in the actual number of such permits was noted.

In June of this year there was a decrease of 13 per cent in building operations under June of last year.

Following is a summary showing the total building operations in Boston between January 1 and June 30, 1956:

SIX MONTHS: JANUARY 1 THRU JUNE 30, 1956.

SIX MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	15	\$12,304,800	27	\$5,563,100
Type II.....	9	1,109,000	6	972,000
Type IV.....	40	833,200	65	2,564,550
Type V.....	17	63,550	24	74,300
Type VI.....	297	2,764,350	383	3,743,270
Total new construction.....	378	\$17,074,900	505	\$12,917,220
Alterations, additions, etc.....	2,335	6,083,241	2,841	6,865,251
Total structural construction.....	2,713	\$23,158,141	3,346	\$19,782,471
Increase or decrease.....	-633	3,375,670*	-	-
	-20%	17%*		
Installations, etc.....	5,714	3,329,314	5,763	3,727,253
Grand total all work.....	8,427	\$26,487,455	9,109	\$23,509,724
Increase or decrease.....	-682	2,977,731*		
	-7%	13%*		

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

Type I.....	2	\$45,000	6	\$54,000
Type II.....	—	—	1	250,000
Type IV.....	6	168,100	18	588,650
Type V.....	2	6,700	6	16,100
Type VI.....	55	478,500	69	736,950
Total new construction.....	65	\$698,300	100	\$1,645,700
Alterations, additions, etc.....	509	1,524,800	571	927,502
Total structural construction.....	574	\$2,223,100	671	\$2,573,202
Increase or decrease.....	-97	-350,102		
	-15%	-13%		
Installations, etc.....	1,003	381,300	1,104	1,152,305
Grand total all work.....	1,577	\$2,604,400	1,775	\$3,725,507
Increase or decrease.....	-198	-1,121,107		
	-11%	-30%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS IN JUNE

Alterations, School, 40 St. Theresa avenue (Roman Catholic Archdiocese).....	\$500,000
Alterations, Hospital, 90 Cushing avenue (Roman Catholic Archdiocese).....	190,000
Alterations, Mercantile, 81 Essex street (Essex Street Trust).....	146,000
New Convent, 69 Alleghany street (Roman Catholic Archdiocese).....	130,000
Alterations, Offices, 125 Milk street (New England Tel. & Tel. Co.).....	75,000
Alterations, Court House, 55 Pemberton square (City).....	60,000
Alterations, Store, 426 Washington street (Wm. Filene's).....	50,000

BANK DEBITS UP 11.8 PER CENT

Bank checks paid in eleven important centers of Massachusetts during May totaled 11.8 per cent more than in May last year, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Pittsfield showed an increase of 24 per cent; Lynn, 15.9 per cent; Worcester, Brockton, and the Lawrence-Andover-Methuen area each, 15.7 per cent; New Bedford, 13.3 per cent; Holyoke, 12.3 per cent; Boston, 11.4 per cent; Lowell, 11.2 per cent; Fall River, 10.7 per cent, and Springfield, 9.5 per cent.

FIRST REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT

The first agreement for area planning, under the new law passed in 1955, was recently completed by the communities of Dartmouth, Dighton, Fall River, Mansfield, Norton, Seekonk, Somerset, and Swansea, and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce as the Bristol County Regional Planning District. The district is now able to apply to the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the federal government for financial assistance in conducting its planning program. Such assistance may equal one half of the total cost.

QUITE A BIT OF NEEDHAM IN THE OLD BACK BAY

There's quite a bit of the town of Needham in the old Back Bay—a whole Needham hill in fact, or a good portion of it. When the contractors charged with the filling in of Back Bay in 1858—or thereabouts—when shipping for vast quantities of clean gravel to fill in this potentially valuable part of Boston, they found it in Needham. They excavated by steam-driven machinery thousands of tons of gravel from a hill in that town and transported it by a railroad which they had specially constructed, into the Back Bay.

The dry land in the old Back Bay, therefore is Needham land.

—Back Bay Ledger.

OFF SEASON FOR CROPS

Early crop estimates for Massachusetts indicate an increase of 10 per cent in production of potatoes; 9 per cent in carrots; 6 per cent in cabbage; 4 per cent in snap beans; and 2 per cent in tobacco, but a drop of 53 per cent in apples, and 6 per cent each in tomatoes and sweet corn, compared with crops last year, as reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. Daily milk production in June was 4 per cent over that of a year ago.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

MEDIAN RISE IN LOCAL TAX RATES ABOUT 10 PER CENT

As of August 1 property tax rates for 1956 were reported by 342 of the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts, showing a median average increase of about 10 per cent over the rates of a year ago. The changes range from an increase of 42.6 per cent in Rowe, 40.4 per cent in Dunstable, and 40 per cent in Conway, to a drop of 45.8 per cent in Merrimack. Of the 342 places reported, 24 show a reduction, 19 show no change, and 299 an increase. General cause of the higher local tax rates is the need for new school buildings.—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

"NEW YORK STREETS" ARE OFFICIALLY DISCONTINUED

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has officially eliminated from the records of the city the so-called "New York" streets in the South End which have been cleared of buildings in connection with the 22-acre urban redevelopment project.

The commission's action is recorded as follows:

Rochester Street

Discontinuance of Rochester street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Rochester street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Rochester street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, thirty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Rochester street, four hundred ninety-two and 08-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 00-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Rochester street, four hundred ninety-two and 08-100 feet.

Rose Street

Discontinuance of Rose street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Rose street, is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Rose street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, thirty and 03-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Rose street, four hundred eighty-one and 59-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 11-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Rose street, four hundred eighty-two and 98-100 feet.

Genesee Street

Discontinuance of Genesee street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Genesee street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Genesee street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, thirty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Genesee street, four hundred ninety-two and 12-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 00-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Genesee street, four hundred ninety-two and 12-100 feet.

Oswego Street

Discontinuance of Oswego street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Oswego street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Oswego street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, thirty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Oswego street, four hundred ninety-two and 13-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 00-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Oswego street, four hundred ninety-two and 13-100 feet.

Lovering Street

Discontinuance of Lovering street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, as follows:

The highway named Lovering street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue.

Said Lovering street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Harrison avenue, twenty-three and 90-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Lovering street, three hundred two and 30-100 feet; westerly by Washington street, twenty-three and 54-100 feet; and northerly by the northerly line of Lovering street, three hundred six and 76-100 feet.

Florence Street

Discontinuance of Florence street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, as follows:

The highway named Florence street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue.

Said Florence street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 07-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Florence street, three hundred forty and 90-100 feet; westerly by Washington street, thirty and 09-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Florence street, three hundred thirty-six and 53-100 feet.

Seneca Street

Discontinuance of Seneca street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Seneca street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Seneca street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Seneca street, four hundred ninety-two and 18-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Seneca street, four hundred ninety-two and 18-100 feet.

Davis Street

Discontinuance of Davis street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, as follows:

The highway named Davis street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue.

Said Davis street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 05-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Davis street, three hundred twenty-one and 88-100 feet; westerly by Washington street, thirty and 10-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Davis street, three hundred seventeen and 93-100 feet.

Oneida Street

Discontinuance of Oneida street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, as follows:

The highway named Oneida street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Albany street.

Said Oneida street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Albany street, thirty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Oneida street, four hundred ninety-two and 16-100 feet; westerly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 00-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Oneida street, four hundred ninety-two and 16-100 feet.

Decatur Street

Discontinuance of Decatur street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, as follows:

The highway named Decatur street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and Washington street.

Said Decatur street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Harrison avenue, thirty and 12-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Decatur street, three hundred fifty-nine and 70-100 feet; westerly by Washington street, twenty-nine and 80-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Decatur street, three hundred fifty-five and 34-100 feet.

THE ABC STREETS

Boston has always been famous for crooked streets, named with no intention of aiding the stranger. In the districts that have been gained by annexation, some streets were systematically named; and in laying out the Back Bay district the nomenclature of streets did receive proper consideration, west of the Public Garden they are named alphabetically: Arlington, Gloucester, etc. Not only are the streets named in the order of the alphabet but a name of three syllables always follows one of the two syllables.

—Back Bay Ledger.

GREENHOUSE TOMATOES

A project by the Waltham Field Station of Massachusetts University has stimulated a million-dollar business in the Commonwealth in raising greenhouse tomatoes. A small group of growers centering largely in Middlesex County are now devoting nearly a million and a half square feet in greenhouse space for growing tomatoes off season, resulting in fruit far superior to the artificially ripened ones otherwise available.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.

For the week ending July 3:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Anthony J. Arpino, 34 Linden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Anna G. Hawkes, 24 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Gladys B. Zupkofska, 39 Dacia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Bernadine O'Rourke, 22 Delle avenue, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Joan B. King, 511 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$48 a week; Sadie T. Silkwood, 52 Lithgow street, Dorchester, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Richard H. McKenna, 27 Grant street, Dorchester, Walter C. Silk, Jr., 615 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Richard Adams, 319 E street, South Boston, Harold Schlosky, 52 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Judith T. Chisholm, 121 Clare avenue, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; John Gibbons, 2 Minton street, Jamaica Plain, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Esther L. Pratt, 1 Hansford place, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Davina J. Stonis, 93 Shirley street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week; Zelda H. Cushner, 419 Boylston street, Margaret T. Meagher, 10 Colebrook street, South Boston, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Marion L. Doucakis, 14 Chestnut street, Woburn, laboratory technician, \$58 a week; Mary E. King, 1 Judson road, Weymouth, Anne M. Zendzian, 249 Marlborough street, Ann T. Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, Satenig Hovagimian, Franklin Square House, Margaret Hasson, 26 Patterson Way, South Boston, Zoanne Flinkinger, 6 Blair road, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Dr. Edward Healey, 70 Elm street, Milton, assistant visiting physician, Radiology, \$2,500 a year; Richard Shea, 141 Boston street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

For the week ending July 10:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Winifred Lindsay, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Joyce Baer, 132 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary L. Callahan, 132 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Graham, 71 Bay State road, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Madeline A. Mahoney, 1 Fletcher street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Delores Paladino, 132 Beacon street, Mildred Powers, 41 Sassaman avenue, Milton, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	2201 Washington st.	9-1950	\$12,600.00	\$2,520.00	*
Casler, Saul, Trustee.	911 Massachusetts av.	8-1951	2,826.00	1,444.40	*
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	2201 Washington st.	9-1951	125,600.00	2,512.00	*
Kahn, Philip.	48 Brunswick st.	12-1951	1,381.60	125.60	*
Kahn, Philip.	572 Warren st.	12-1951	1,381.60	125.60	*
Resnick, Morris.	15 Maple st.	12-1951	4,898.40	502.40	*
Goodey, Joseph, et al.	43 Holborn st.	12-1951	295.16	43.96	*
Shaw, John, et al.	118 Beaumont st.	16-1951	514.96	31.40	*
Kaufman, Frank A.	1795 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	5,400.80	376.80	*
Mandel, Samuel, Trustee.	699 Tremont st.	4-1952	1,603.20	200.40	*
Casler, Saul, Trustee.	911 Massachusetts av.	8-1952	3,006.00	1,536.40	*
Mascarenhas, Januar.	806 Tremont st.	9-1952	387.44	33.40	*
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	2201 Washington st.	9-1952	13,360.00	2,672.00	*
Kahn, Philip.	572 Warren st.	12-1952	1,469.60	133.60	*
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Resnick, Morris.	15 Maple st.	12-1952	5,210.40	534.40	*
Shaw, John A., et al.	118 Beaumont st.	16-1952	547.76	33.40	*
Ladas, William, et al.	1795 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	6,078.80	400.80	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	10 Lancaster st.	3-1953	2,828.00	707.00	*
Mandel, Samuel, Trustee.	699 Tremont st.	4-1953	1,696.80	212.10	*
Bonanno, Letizia.	52 Church st.	5-1953	6,363.00	1,060.50	*
Sun Oil Company.	296 Cambridge st.	5-1953	2,828.00	565.60	*
Sun Oil Company.	801 Boylston st.	5-1953	3,124.94	650.44	*
Townsend, Elmer R.	228 Beacon st.	5-1953	1,908.90	282.80	*
Ferguson, S. M., Inc.	365 Cypher st., SE corner.	6-1953	13,645.10	919.10	*
Kay, Charles J., et al.	396 West Broadway.	6-1953	1,131.20	127.26	*
P & P Realty Co.	Fargo st.	6-1953	2,057.37	707.00	*
Sun Oil Company.	235 Old Colony av.	7-1953	4,630.85	1,237.25	*
Casler, Saul, Trustee.	911 Massachusetts av.	8-1953	3,181.50	1,626.10	*
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	2201 Washington st.	9-1953	14,140.00	3,181.50	*
Shibly, Kalil.	35 Rutland st.	9-1953	2,113.93	1,060.50	*
Cushing, Gustave.	376 Riverway.	10-1953	2,799.72	325.22	*
Schlesinger, Harry.	24 Walnut pk.	11-1953	2,403.80	70.70	*
Schlesinger, Harry.	30 Walnut pk.	11-1953	4,100.60	212.10	*
Dinner, Henry, et al.	79 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,131.20	70.70	*
Dinner, Henry, et al.	75 Elm Hill av.	12-1953	1,908.90	212.10	*
Kahn, Philip.	48 Brunswick st.	12-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Kahn, Philip.	572 Warren st.	12-1953	1,555.40	141.40	*
Resnick, Morris.	15 Maple st.	12-1953	5,514.60	565.60	*
Slabodnick, Daniel.	54 Holworthy st.	12-1953	1,696.80	247.45	*
Slabodnick, Daniel.	56 Holworthy st.	12-1953	1,696.80	247.45	*
H. G. Davis, Inc., et al.	6 St. Mary's st.	21-1953	4,242.00	424.20	*
Ladas, William, et al.	1795 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	6,433.70	424.20	*
George McQuestion Co.	412 Border st.	1-1954	10,470.00	3,490.00	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	10 Lancaster st.	3-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Mandel, Samuel, Trustee.	699 Tremont st.	4-1954	1,675.20	209.40	*
Bonanno, Letizia.	52 Church st.	5-1954	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel.	8 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,396.00	139.60	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel.	296 Cambridge st.	5-1954	2,792.00	558.40	*
Sun Oil Company.	801-807 Boylston st.	5-1954	3,085.16	642.16	*
Sun Oil Company.	228 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,884.60	279.20	*
Townsend, Elmer R.	365 Cypher st.	6-1954	13,471.40	907.40	*
Ferguson, S. M., Inc.	396 West Broadway.	6-1954	1,116.80	125.64	*
Kay, Charles J.	Fargo st.	6-1954	2,031.18	698.00	*
P & P Realty Co.	235 Old Colony av.	7-1954	4,571.90	1,221.50	*
Sun Oil Company.	2201 Washington st.	9-1954	13,960.00	3,141.00	*
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	35 Rutland st.	9-1954	2,087.02	1,047.00	*
Shibly, Kalil M.	376 Riverway.	10-1954	2,764.08	321.08	*
Cushing, Gustave.	24 Walnut pk.	11-1954	2,373.20	69.80	*
Schlesinger, Harry.	30 Walnut pk.	11-1954	4,048.40	209.40	*
Schlesinger, Harry.	48 Brunswick st.	12-1954	1,535.60	139.60	*
Kahn, Philip.	572 Warren st.	12-1954	1,535.60	139.60	*
Kahn, Philip.	15 Maple st.	12-1954	5,444.40	558.40	*
Resnick, Morris.	447 Blue Hill av.	12-1954	3,908.80	418.80	*
Silva, Eva G.	481 Columbia rd.	15-1954	3,839.00	698.00	*
Byron, Hilaire.	618 Washington st.	17-1954	4,886.00	698.00	*
Greenberg, Joseph.	6 St. Mary's st.	21-1954	4,188.00	418.00	*
H. G. Davis, Inc., et al.	1795 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	6,351.80	418.80	*
Ladas, William, et al.	10 Lancaster st.	3-1955	2,792.00	349.00	*
Cosgrove, Howard S.	32 Hancock st.	3-1955	837.60	139.60	*
South Cove Assoc.	34 Hancock st.	3-1955	837.60	139.60	*
South Cove Assoc.	40 Hancock st.	3-1955	1,005.12	139.60	*
Beacon Associates.	214 West Newton st.	4-1955	349.00	34.90	*
Mandel, Samuel.	699 Tremont st.	4-1955	1,675.20	209.40	*
Bonanno, Letizia.	52 Church st.	5-1955	6,282.00	1,047.00	*
Carroll, James B.	1 West Hill pl.	5-1955	1,745.00	279.20	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel.	10 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,396.00	139.60	*
Ritz Carlton Hotel.	8 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,396.00	139.60	*
South Cove Assoc.	56A Berkeley st.	5-1955	558.40	34.90	*
South Cove Assoc.	Vacant lot, Berkeley st.	5-1955	279.20	104.70	*
South Cove Assoc.	296 Cambridge st.	5-1955	2,792.00	558.40	*
Sun Oil Company.	801 Boylston st.	5-1955	3,085.16	642.16	*
Sun Oil Company.	228 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,884.60	279.20	*
Townsend, Elmer R.	365 Cypher st., SE corner.	6-1955	13,471.40	907.40	*
Ferguson, S. M., Inc.	396 West Broadway.	6-1955	1,116.80	125.64	*
Kay, Charles J., et al.	Fargo st.	6-1955	2,031.18	698.00	*
P & P Realty Co.	235 Old Colony av.	7-1955	4,571.90	1,221.50	*
Sun Oil Company.	2201 Washington st.	9-1955	13,960.00	3,141.00	*
Rees, Lillie G., et al.	35 Rutland st.	9-1955	2,087.02	1,047.00	*
Shibly, Kalil M.	376 Riverway.	10-1955	2,764.08	321.08	*
Cushing, Gustave.	79 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,116.80	69.80	*
Dinner, Henry, et al.	75 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,884.60	279.20	*
Dinner, Henry, et al.	19 Ruthven st.	12-1955	907.40	104.70	*
Euse, Julius.	201 Harold st.	12-1955	418.80	34.90	*
Rosengard, Annie.	461 Blue Hill av.	12-1955	2,233.60	349.00	*
Yanofsky, Joseph.	74 Freeport st.	15-1955	6,177.30	942.30	*
Stillbach, Jan H.	1290 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	1,012.10	209.40	*
Shapero, Beatrice.	1284 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,603.54	279.20	*
Yanofsky, Sarah.	1296 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	1,486.74	349.00	*
Yanofsky, Sarah.	4895 Washington st.	20-1955	453.70	104.70	*
Leon, George B.					

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TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Creidenberg, Samuel	114 Queensberry st.	21—1955	\$1,116.80	\$209.40	*
H. G. Davis, Inc.	6 St. Mary's st.	21—1955	4,188.00	118.80	*
Estabrook, Lillian	924 Beacon st.	21—1955	1,326.20	139.60	*
Ladas, William	1795 Commonwealth av.	21—1955	6,351.80	418.80	*
Leverone, Flora	916 Beacon st.	21—1955	1,151.70	104.70	*
Shannon, Helena	869 Beacon st.	21—1955	767.80	69.80	*
Sterman, Oscar	148 Western av.	22—1955	6,351.80	1,186.60	*
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Tide Water Assoc.	66 Locust st.	5—1951	\$314.00	\$219.80	*
Rivoli Theatre, Inc.	2202 Washington st.	8—1952	200.40	200.40	*
Flying Tiger Line	Logan Airport	1—1953	1,767.50	1,131.20	*
Flying Tiger Line	Logan Airport	1—1954	1,933.46	1,305.26	*
Flying Tiger Line	Logan Airport	1—1955	1,933.46	1,305.26	*
Emerson, Mary Ina	274 Beacon st.	5—1955	349.00	349.00	*
McSweeney, Francis	1057 Dorchester av.	13—1955	69.80	69.80	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Permanent.—Daniel J. Healey, 5 Barry park, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Richard Scannell, 1584 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Michael J. Shields, 32 Robey street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Joan Lynch, 10 Hunnewell avenue, medical social worker, \$73 a week; Maureen Conannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Rosemary A. Cosgrove, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, Mildred Kelleher, 472 Canton street, Stoughton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothea Ticozin, 334 Tappan street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Bette J. Rotundi, 195 Park Drive, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Eleanor R. Edson, 677 East Second street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Thomas P. Fuce, Jr., 104 Train street, Dorchester, Michael J. Hoban, 1 Worcester square, Josephine McGarry, 596 East Sixth street, South Boston, Coleman F. Nee, 160 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, Ernest L. Sullivan, 41 Bogandale road, West Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Terence Geoghegan, 151 W. Eighth street, South Boston, Edward Gill, 670 Massachusetts avenue, Frank J. Toner, 872 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; William P. Darcey, 174 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$43 a week; William F. Mullen, 373 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, ambulance medical aid, \$53 a week; Ann Barrett, 10 Winston road, Lexington, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marion N. O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Louise Woodbury, 233 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

South Division.

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

George C. Hardiman, 51 West Walnut park, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Cornelius F. Sullivan, Jr., 74 Harbor View street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Ernest L. Sullivan, 41 Bogandale road, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

George Andritsakis, M.D., resident physician; Robert Weiner, M.D., resident surgeon; Mary Booth, registered graduate nurse; Virgil Farnham, William Helger, Joseph Weldon, patient male nurses; Charles Desmarais, Mary Ann Smith, hospital medical workers; John Rothwell, hospital house worker.

Appointments.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Vincent H. Kennedy, 64 Dalessio court, South Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

Maurice W. Vaughan, 29 Plain street, Neponset, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Helen M. McCarthy, 1 Wallace court, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Patricia Codair, 43 Aldie street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Regina A. Sullivan, 81 Tyndale street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Herbert Harding, 249 River street, Mattapan, part time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Walter Boyce, 249 River street, Mattapan, part time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Raymond J. Michetti, 33 Lithgow street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Alexis Blood, 11 Trull street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Charles Desmarais, 59 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas F. McNamara, 2161 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
Gerald B. Gilbride, 80 Woodlawn street, Forest Hills, tree climber, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John J. Archdeacon, 107 Barnes avenue, East Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Albert M. Cohan, 6 Fayston street, Roxbury, moving picture operator (part time), \$20.91 a day.

James C. MacPhail, 145 West Eagle street, East Boston, motor equipment operator, \$53 a week.

William F. Murphy, 4 Haviland street, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Michael F. Moriarty, 932 East Fourth street, South Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Richard J. Shea, 117 Dover street, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anna M. Gibbs, 94 Holmes street, Brighton, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Mary DiFrancesco, 205 Harvard street, Malden, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Vivian Moore, 175 Warren avenue, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor E. Wiggins, 10 Hollander street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Robert L. Castagnola, 387 Hanover street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Marie A. Maher, 289 Fuller street, Dorchester, from head administrative clerk at \$94 a week to head administrative clerk at \$103.50 a week.

Thomas F. Melia, 87 Murdock street, Brighton, from working foreman, traffic sign maintenance, at \$70.50 a week to traffic sign maintenance foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

Thomas H. McAleney, 7 Delano street, Dorchester, from working foreman, traffic sign maintenance, at \$70.50 a week to traffic sign supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James DeBello, 590 Tremont street, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Louis Caso, 81 Lubec street, East Boston, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Philip F. Sullivan, 23 Elmira street, Brighton, from painter at \$58 a week to painter at \$60.50 a week.

William F. Bryant, 45 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, from painter at \$58 a week to painter at \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Leonard L. Pasciucco, 5 Fernald terrace, Dorchester, from cashier (permanent) at \$70.50 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Patricia A. Copell, 536 La Grange street, West Roxbury, from clerk and

typist at \$15.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Matthew J. Mullancy, 28A West Cottage street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$65.50 a week to senior settlement investigator (temporary) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Louise Barrell, 429 Huron avenue, Cambridge, from floor duty nurse at \$70.50 a week to head nurse at \$73 a week.

Ralph Quigley, 49 Burton street, Brighton, from carpenter foreman (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to clerk of the works (temporary, 6 months) at \$136.75 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Donald E. Ryan, 59 Walnut street, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator at \$55 a week to correction officer (temporary) at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James H. McDonald, 106 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from garage supervisor and automotive inspector at \$94 a week to garage supervisor and automotive inspector at \$103.50 a week.

Frederick R. Harvey, 19 Gilman street, Roslindale, from motor equipment repair inspector at \$83.50 a week to motor equipment repair inspector at \$98.75 a week.

Bridge Division.

Eugene G. Sullivan, 14 Merrigan street, Arlington, from assignment supervisor of drawtenders at \$90.50 a week to assignment supervisor of drawtenders at \$103.50 a week.

Joseph J. Mercer, 83 Agawam road, Waban, from sergeant tollman-guard (permanent intermittent) at \$80 a week to sergeant tollman-guard at \$80 a week.

Arthur J. Kiley, 29 Falkland terrace, Brighton, from permit supervisor (street openings) at \$90.50 a week to permit supervisor (street openings) at \$117.75 a week.

Joseph L. Hachey, Jr., 37 McKone street, Dorchester, from encroachment investigator at \$68 a week to encroachment investigator at \$73 a week.

Charles F. Gately, 90 Hancock street, Dorchester, from encroachment investigator at \$68 a week to encroachment investigator at \$73 a week.

Owen E. Mulvey, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, from encroachment investigator at \$70.50 a week to encroachment investigator at \$76.50 a week.

Edward A. Burke, 42 Dickens street, Dorchester, from encroachment investigator at \$73 a week to encroachment investigator at \$80 a week.

Malachy T. Coghlan, 6 Woodruff Way, Dorchester, from encroachment investigator at \$73 a week to encroachment investigator at \$80 a week.

Harold W. Higgins, 541 East Seventh street, South Boston, from encroachment investigator at \$73 a week to encroachment investigator at \$80 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph B. Nealon, 80 Hampton Circle, Hull, from supervisor of dumps at \$90.50 a week to supervisor of dumps at \$103.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John F. Mahoney, 30 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, from superintendent of custodians (temporary) at \$80 a week to superintendent of custodians (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Thomas Norton, 68 Forbes street, Jamaica Plain, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to steam fireman (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Francis P. Tracey, 66 Calumet street, Roxbury, from real estate custodian at \$87 a week to real estate custodian at \$108.25 a week.

Joseph B. Burke, 40 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from executive secretary at \$98.75 a week to executive secretary at \$108.25 a week.

Transfers.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Ruth M. Sullivan, 13 Corregidor court, Roxbury, from Hospital Department (Main Division) as clerk and typist at \$53 a week to Hospital Department (Long Island Division) as clerk and typist at \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Jacob Sherman, 24 Greenwood street, Dorchester, from Penal Institutions Department as correction officer at \$56.78 a week to Public Works Department (Bridge-Tunnel Division) as tollman-guard at \$63 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Claire Lennon, 247 Cambridge street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur M. Clonan, 24 Linwood square, Roxbury, parking meter collector, \$70.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Babilis, 23 Cortes street, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Maurice P. Foley, Jr., 78 Marine road, South Boston, swimming instructor, \$65.50 a week.

Lorenz Oberst, 19 Beechland street, Roslindale, gardener, \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Robert J. Walsh, 235 Bowdoin street, Winthrop, correction officer, \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Alfred E. Guirracino, 16 Groom street, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$80 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Catherine B. O'Neil, 22 Park Drive, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Hyman J. Harris, 16 Rose Garden Circle, Brighton, social work supervisor, \$68.29 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry Colle, parking meter maintenance man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Loraine Moser, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John Schultz, spray painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank Shimone, parking meter maintenance man, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert P. Beltrami, fire lieutenant, from \$96.35 to \$100.38 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Maurice A. Downey,	\$82.37	\$85.43
John F. Graham,	82.37	85.43
Francis D. Gunning,	82.37	85.43
Robert E. Randall,	82.37	85.43
George J. Carey,	80.45	82.37
Peter J. Cassis,	80.45	82.37
Francis J. Chapin,	80.45	82.37
John F. Fadden,	80.45	82.37
Alfred E. Langdon,	80.45	82.37
Francis X. Maher,	80.45	82.37
Leo M. Myott,	80.45	82.37
James H. Sexton,	80.45	82.37
Ernest G. Thompson,	80.45	82.37

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Head Nurses.

	From	To
Helen Allen,	\$76.50	\$80.00
Helen Anderson,	73.00	76.50
Catherine Barresse,	73.00	76.50
Dorothy Conlon,	76.50	80.00
Concetta Corsaro,	73.00	76.50
Ann Curran,	76.50	80.00
Dorothy Donovan,	76.50	80.00
Mary Dyas,	76.50	80.00
Louise A. Ellis,	73.00	76.50
Georgianna Esa,	73.00	76.50
Ethel G. Fitzgerald,	76.50	80.00
Gloria Forrest,	73.00	76.50
Mildred Hodgkins,	76.50	80.00
Marie Johnson,	73.00	76.50
Katherine T. Kennedy,	76.50	80.00
Margaret Kennedy,	76.50	80.00
Alice Lonergan,	76.50	80.00
Gertrude MacIntosh,	76.50	80.00
Grace McKay,	73.00	76.50
Blanche Mankiewicz,	73.00	76.50
Margaret Manning,	76.50	80.00
Anna N. Marker,	76.50	80.00
Catherine Martin,	76.50	80.00
Eleanor McElaney,	73.00	76.50
Mary F. McGonagle,	76.50	80.00
Mildred Moxon,	76.50	80.00
Catherine O'Brien,	70.50	73.00
Kathleen O'Donnell,	76.50	80.00
Esther A. Power,	76.50	80.00
Nancy S. Psomas,	73.00	76.50
Norana A. Richard,	73.00	76.50
Annette Romano,	73.00	76.50
Annette Romano,	70.50	73.00
Bette J. Rotundi,	73.00	76.50
Irene G. Shea,	73.00	80.00
Helen C. Sullivan,	76.50	80.00
Janet A. Thackery,	73.00	76.50
Anna Venuti,	70.50	73.00
Florence S. Verry,	70.50	73.00
Julia Keohane,	76.50	80.00

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Louise Barrell,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Mary Casey,	68.00	70.50
Irene Collins,	70.50	73.00
Dorothy Courtney,	68.00	70.50
Mary Devine,	68.00	70.50
Mary Devine,	65.50	68.00
Ann Doherty,	70.50	73.00
Dorothy Downey,	68.00	70.50

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Mary Durkin,	\$68.00	\$70.50
Christine Farrell,	68.00	70.50
Catherine Fay,	70.50	73.00
Margaret E. Fitzpatrick,	70.50	73.00
Mary C. Forbes,	70.50	73.00
Ruth Gray,	70.50	73.00
Marquita Griffing,	68.00	70.50
Marquita Griffing,	65.50	68.00
Alice Kirby,	70.50	73.00
Margaret Lawlor,	68.00	70.50
Margaret Lawlor,	65.50	68.00
Mary G. Manchester,	68.00	70.50
Helene Matarese,	70.50	73.00
Mabel Matheson,	68.00	70.50
Lauretta McCusker,	70.50	73.00
Ruth E. McGinnis,	70.50	73.00
Catherine M. Murphy,	70.50	73.00
Isabel O'Brien,	68.00	70.50
Antonette S. Pascucci,	70.50	73.00
Mary E. Pinell,	70.50	73.00
Hannah Rubasewicz,	68.00	70.50
Eleanor Savage,	70.50	73.00
Norval Stewart,	70.50	73.00
Doris Sutherland,	70.50	73.00

Supervising Nurses.

	From	To
Margaret C. Brown,	\$87.00	\$90.50
Charlotte Carlz,	80.00	83.50
Jane Dignan,	87.00	90.50
Eileen Donnelly,	83.50	87.00
Rose Ann Egan,	83.50	87.00
Mary M. Flaherty,	87.00	90.50
Mary E. Lawless,	87.00	90.50
Georgina LeBlanc,	83.50	87.00
Ann Lowell,	76.50	80.00
Frances C. MacDonald,	87.00	90.50
Mary V. Murphy,	80.00	83.50
Wanda A. Prsygodski,	87.00	90.50
Alice Travers,	83.50	87.00
Catherine Tuxbury,	87.00	90.50
Veronica McGary,	87.00	90.50

Gertrude Burke, assistant nursing director, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Florence Chalko, educational director, school nursing, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Florence Chalko, educational director, school nursing, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Mary F. Foley, clinical nursing coordinator, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Jean Papineau, nursing arts institute, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Telephone Operators.

	From	To
Mary G. Barry,	\$63.00	\$65.50
Alice Bonavita,	65.50	68.00
Margaret L. Gibbons,	65.50	68.00
Olga Gould,	65.50	68.00
Melissa Holt,	63.00	65.50
Johanna Jacobs,	63.00	65.50
Annabel Keefe,	65.50	68.00
Genevieve Moses,	65.50	68.00
Margerie Santosuosso,	63.00	65.50

George Buchanan, senior elevator operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William Gallagher, senior elevator operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elevator Operators.

	From	To
John Bursell,	\$50.50	\$53.00
John Buckley,	50.50	53.00
John Cassell,	53.00	55.50
Robert Calderbank,	50.50	53.00
William H. Clarke,	50.50	53.00
Joseph Coyne,	50.50	53.00
Dennis Downey,	50.50	53.00
Alfred Farley,	53.00	55.50
James Ferris,	50.50	53.00
Stanley Furr,	50.50	53.00
Theodore Gaul,	50.50	53.00

	From	To
William Harris,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Dorothy Hughes,	53.00	55.50
Megrick Kesheshian,	53.00	55.50
Peter Kuc,	53.00	55.50
Howard Lafford,	53.00	55.50
Frank Marks,	53.00	55.50
Helen O'Donnell,	50.50	53.00
John O'Donnell,	50.50	53.00
Youhanna Perch,	50.50	53.00
George Sampson,	53.00	55.50
Joseph Sosna,	50.50	53.00
John Walsh,	50.50	53.00
Edgar Tebbetts,	50.50	53.00
Joseph N. Green,	50.50	53.00

Ambulance Medical Aids.

	From	To
Samuel Barbaro,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Paul Colon,	60.50	63.00
Edward Dimock,	60.50	63.00
Francis Gay,	60.50	63.00
Burnham Haskell,	60.50	63.00
Peter V. Morris,	60.50	63.00
William Pridham,	60.50	63.00
Harry Tsinzo,	60.50	63.00

Male Nurses.

	From	To
Herbert Dolan,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Harold F. Nolan,	70.50	73.00
John D. Riley,	68.00	70.50

Ambulance Drivers.

	From	To
Robert Cahalane,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Milton F. Driscoll,	68.00	70.50
Harry Dwyer,	70.50	73.00
Charles Gallagher,	68.00	70.50
Thomas P. Kelly,	68.00	70.50
Thomas McGagh,	70.50	73.00
James McGuire,	70.50	73.00
Alexander McNeil,	70.50	73.00
Jay Reisman,	70.50	73.00
Ernest M. Skeene,	68.00	70.50
John F. Spinney,	68.00	70.50
Nicholas Telch,	68.00	70.50
William Tighe,	68.00	70.50

John Farrell, laundry supervisor, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Ruth Beidermann,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Anna Blaisdell,	50.50	53.00
Mary Brogna,	50.50	53.00
Theresa Burke,	53.00	55.50
Lillian Burling,	53.00	55.50
Florence Carpenter,	53.00	55.50
Mae Dillon,	50.50	53.00
Eleanor Farrell,	50.50	53.00
Julia Fennell,	50.50	53.00
Kathleen Hailey,	50.50	53.00
Mary Hardy,	50.50	53.00
Jean Kearns,	50.50	53.00
Catherine McLeod,	53.00	55.50
Anna Mucci,	50.50	53.00
Marion A. O'Handley,	50.50	53.00
Margaret O'Leary,	53.00	55.50
Mary Sanford,	53.00	55.50
Marcella Savoy,	53.00	55.50
George L. Scott,	45.50	48.00
Clyde C. Strother,	50.50	53.00
Landina Venti,	53.00	55.50
Carmela Verna,	53.00	55.50
Ethel White,	53.00	55.50

Jacob J. Boyajian, head pharmacist, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Bertram Buxbaum, pharmacist, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Dermot Fetherston, principal storekeeper, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Peter W. Rallis, senior hospital medical worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Jeremiah F. Rohan, Jr., senior hospital house worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Albert Roling, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George W. Ruf, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Roy Bettano, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Philip V. Fiorino, ambulance driver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul Foley, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

George Gardas, ambulance and medical aid man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Nora McDuffie, supervising nurse, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Dr. Isaac Merlis, senior executive assistant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Frank Previte, ambulance driver, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Salvatore Romano, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

South Division.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Maurice Arnowitz,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Elizabeth Egan,	53.00	55.50
Katherine T. Ferris,	53.00	55.50
Catherine Flaherty,	53.00	55.50
John P. Frost,	50.50	53.00
Dennis Harrington,	50.50	53.00
Mary Herlihy,	50.50	53.00
Catherine Kelley,	53.00	55.50
Annie M. Kelly,	53.00	55.50
Edward Logan,	50.50	53.00
Vincent McPhee,	53.00	55.50
Hazel Mone,	50.50	53.00
James Mone,	50.50	53.00
Catherine Mulrean,	50.50	53.00
Mary R. Mulvey,	53.00	55.50
Anna Newman,	50.50	53.00
Jennie Quigley,	53.00	55.50
Kathleen Reynolds,	50.50	53.00
Anna Rockwood,	50.50	53.00
Irene Shevchuk,	50.50	53.00
Jennie Wallace,	50.50	53.00
Katherine Worley,	50.50	53.00

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Ada Bixby,	\$50.50	\$53.00
John Cunnane,	50.50	53.00
Kathleen DeSisto,	53.00	55.50
Carrie Drinkwater,	50.50	53.00
Mary King,	50.50	53.00
Thomas Marino,	50.50	53.00
Francis Mitchell,	50.50	53.00
Raymond O'Brien,	50.50	53.00
Robert Simonin,	53.00	55.50
Elizabeth Vermette,	50.50	53.00
Angelina Waters,	50.50	53.00

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
Helen Boyle,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Madeline Buchanan,	53.00	55.50
Lorraine Campbell,	50.50	53.00
John J. Daley,	50.50	53.00
Wallace Eason,	50.50	53.00
Leo King,	55.17	55.50
Anna Swanson,	50.50	53.00

Arthur Atwood, ambulance driver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary Boback, senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Walter Grant, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis Hart, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James Higgins, senior hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary F. Keany, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis McCormack, clerk, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Harold Paretchan, principal hospital medical worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Israel Silverman, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Evelyn Spivak, dietitian, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Mary Tedesco, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Flaccomio Fortunato,	\$53.00—\$55.50	
Ruth Ford,	50.50—53.00	
Gladys Hopkins,	50.50—53.00	
Margaret Joyce,	50.50—53.00	
Clare Walsh,	53.00—55.50	

Supervising Nurses.

	From	To
Mary Ankudowicz,	\$87.00—\$90.50	
Irene Doucet,	87.00—90.50	
Martha Knutt,	76.50—80.00	

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Winifred Cosgrove,	\$73.00—\$76.50	
Margaret Donovan,	68.00—70.50	
Margaret Donovan,	70.50—73.00	
Mary McGreevey,	73.00—76.50	
Agnes McNeil,	73.00—76.50	
Bernard O'Neil,	73.00—76.50	
Millie Quan,	76.50—80.00	
Jeanette Rando,	76.50—80.00	

Long Island Division.

George R. Egan, head guard, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Guards.

	From	To
Henry T. Currie,	\$60.50—\$63.00	
Harold E. Hegner,	60.50—63.00	
Maurice V. Hickey,	60.50—63.00	
Fred. J. Becherer,	68.00—70.50	
Frank F. Engel,	68.00—70.50	
Patrick E. McGovern,	68.00—70.50	
Edmund J. O'Keefe,	65.50—68.00	
Thomas A. Scanlon,	68.00—70.50	

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Bernard J. Bannon,	\$45.50—\$48.00	
Marie T. Clougher,	43.00—45.50	
Mildred A. Breen,	53.00—55.50	
George F. Carey,	53.00—55.50	
Mary E. Coakley,	50.50—53.00	
Mary A. Duggan,	53.00—55.50	
Denis A. Fitzgerald,	53.00—55.50	
Dorothy E. Groezinger,	50.50—53.00	
John P. Kenney,	50.50—53.00	
Amelia McNeil,	50.50—53.00	
Robert J. Quinn,	53.00—55.50	
Pauline H. Reed,	50.50—53.00	
Robert L. Stevens,	50.50—53.00	
Mary A. Tripp,	50.50—53.00	
Josephine A. O'Neil,	50.50—53.00	

Attendant Nurses.

	From	To
Eleanor Bird,	\$45.50—\$48.00	
Frederick A. Browne,	48.00—50.50	
Frank A. Campbell,	45.50—48.00	
Joseph W. Duncan,	43.00—45.50	
Joseph M. Eason,	50.50—53.00	
Brendan A. Fitzpatrick,	43.00—45.50	
Robert J. Gaughan,	43.00—45.50	
Joseph J. Herman, Jr.,	43.00—45.50	
Joseph M. Lydon,	43.00—45.50	
Elsie H. Billings,	53.00—55.50	
Helen G. Bradbury,	53.00—55.50	
John H. Kelley,	50.50—53.00	
Rita C. Kelley,	53.00—55.50	
Mary M. Meely,	53.00—55.50	

Hospital Kitchen Workers.

	From	To
David Gillespie,	\$48.00—\$50.50	
Joseph Cardinale,	53.00—55.50	
John F. Coghlan,	48.00—50.50	
Timothy J. Crowley,	50.50—53.00	
Walter F. Finnerty,	53.00—55.50	

	From	To
Edith L. Fitzgibbon,	\$50.50—\$53.00	
Helen U. Murphy,	53.00—55.50	
Helen M. Schofield,	50.50—53.00	

John F. Silvey, technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert C. Hennessey, second-class stationary engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William J. Farrell, steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gertrude F. Boyle, senior X-ray technician, from \$63 to \$68 a week.

Raymond G. Greene, chapel custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William F. Murray, Jr., hospital laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James R. Fleming, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Albert J. Blanchette, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Head Nurses.

	From	To
Lillian M. Cochran,	\$76.50—\$80.00	
Kathleen S. Driscoll,	73.00—76.50	
Kathleen F. Kearney,	76.50—80.00	
Kathleen M. Lally,	76.50—80.00	
Elizabeth G. Lyng,	76.50—80.00	
Helen A. McSorley,	76.50—80.00	
Mary G. Morrison,	76.50—80.00	
Ruth M. Rayercraft,	76.50—80.00	
Florence F. Sampson,	76.50—80.00	
Mary A. Walker,	73.00—76.50	

Alice V. Devenney, organist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Michael J. Duran, principal account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Marguerite L. Gowen, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Kathryn L. Hayes, telephone operator-clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John W. Healy, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Wilson I. Hedley, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elsie V. Holtsberg, teacher of attendants, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Florence Lespasio, supervisor of nurses, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Alice B. Mahoney, dental hygienist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary L. Muldoon, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Josephine V. Murphy, superintendent of nurses, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Helena J. Riley, head nurse, graduate, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Katherine Riordan, senior storekeeper, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary E. Schmid, telephone operator-clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edith B. Shaffer, medical record librarian, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Claudia M. Silinsky, graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ethel M. Tiernan, telephone operator-clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Jean S. Tighe, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Herberta L. Tucker, supervisor of nurses, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Olive W. Ward, night supervisor of nurses, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Attendants.

	From	To
Harry J. Baker,	\$50.50—\$53.00	
Bridget C. Flynn,	53.00—55.50	
Arthur McKenna,	53.00—55.50	
Stella E. Prescott,	53.00—55.50	
Margaret M. Quirke,	53.00—55.50	
Thomas H. Wolahan,	50.50—53.00	

Edward Barone, cook, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mildred F. Brehm, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael Callahan, senior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William H. Callan, carpenter's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph L. Carey, hospital laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Terence J. Carey, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas J. Carley, carpenter's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary F. Connelly, supervising housekeeper, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Morena C. Costello, principal hospital house worker, sewer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ruth Dauley, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis E. Daum, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Tony DiPietro, hospital laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Francis X. Donovan, electrician's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Duffy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John E. Fee, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Ferguson, cook, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ciriaco Fiorello, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frederick C. Flynn, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary A. Hedley, licensed practical nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Anna L. Keating, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John A. Kenney, hospital laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William A. Kenney, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur R. Luce, electrician's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. McCarthy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William F. McGowen, principal hospital kitchen worker, meat cutter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary E. Moran, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph E. Murphy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas E. Murphy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John F. Riley, steamfitter's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George Robison, steamfitter's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Margaret M. Rochefort, licensed attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John P. Saviskas, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Timothy J. Sheehan, hospital laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John F. Silvey, technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frederick M. Sousa, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Helen L. Walkup, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Gerald X. Wall, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Walsh, watchman, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Helen A. Welsh, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Maude A. Whitten, proctor, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Edward P. Wood, principal hospital medical worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph W. Bellew, steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James P. Carey, second-class station-ary engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James A. Cooper, laundry manager, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William F. Donnelly, steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Patrick J. Harrington, steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Henry A. Heuser, baker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Harold W. Jones, spray painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John J. Kenney, working foreman, painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Henry J. Padian, chef, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Bernard F. Reilly, foreman, plumber, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Rutsky, steamfitter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Fiodor Szum, chef, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Harold F. Warnock, assistant chef, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph W. Sullivan, Jr., motor equipment operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Frank R. Disalvatore, building maintenance supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William E. Hogan, steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward H. Kilday, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Thomas H. Dacey, gardener's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William R. Shea, maintenance mechanic rigger, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph Upton, park keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, from \$103.50 to \$113 a week.

Gertrude P. Ross, principal clerk and typist, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Lawrence F. McGrath, zoo attendant, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Peter D. DeFazio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Harold J. Druan, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis G. Estey, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William F. Henderson, Jr., superintendent of recreation, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Joseph T. Kelley, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James T. Mullen, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Thomas Rogerson, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter C. Evans, grave digger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Connor, cemetery foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Arthur G. Rooney, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John B. Dee, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Michael J. Huban, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, temporary store-keeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Kathleen Burbank, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Derrill DeMarino, laborer-watchman, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William J. Flanagan, motor equipment maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph A. Sweeney, supervisor, mobile guard, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John Woods, garage foreman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Bridge Division.

John J. Phillips, drawtender (temporary), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Highway Division.

Charles E. McCabe, assistant electrical engineer, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Joseph A. Glynn, assistant electrical engineer, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Frank W. DeMarino, highway construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William J. Greene, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eugene McAuliffe, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Robert J. Shea, working foreman, laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.

	From	To
John H. Verry,	\$68.00	\$70.50
William H. Watts,	68.00	70.50
James H. Wilson,	63.00	65.50
Samuel E. Ashey,	53.00	55.50
Fernando Baldassari,	60.50	63.00
Armand J. Boisvert,	60.50	63.00
Edward R. Brosemer,	63.00	65.50
Michael J. Brothers,	63.00	65.50
Frederick B. Brown,	63.00	65.50
Lawrence J. Brown,	63.00	65.50
Nicholas Cipoletta,	60.50	63.00
Nicholas Cipoletta,	63.00	65.50
Francis J. Connors,	63.00	65.50
Joseph M. Coyle,	60.50	63.00
Joseph C. Dalton,	63.00	65.50
Thomas F. Delaney,	63.00	65.50
Joseph DeMattia,	63.00	65.50
Robert W. Donovan,	63.00	65.50
Edward A. Doran,	63.00	65.50
Thomas J. Faulkner,	63.00	65.50
James J. Gill,	60.50	63.00
Thomas F. Girard,	63.00	65.50
John J. Hannon,	60.50	63.00
William Harrington,	60.50	63.00
John J. Horton,	60.50	63.00
Samuel J. Hunt,	63.00	65.50
Walter H. Jones,	63.00	65.50
Lawrence Kalish,	63.00	65.50
George E. LaBonte,	60.50	63.00
George J. Lynch,	63.00	65.50
James J. Lynch,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Lynch,	60.50	63.00
Frederick J. Masucci,	63.00	65.50
Joseph S. McCormick,	63.00	65.50

	From	To
Francis B. McNamara,	\$63.00	\$65.50
William A. Mulhane,	60.50	63.00
Charles A. Mullen,	63.00	65.50
John H. Murphy,	60.50	63.00
Joseph O'Brien,	63.00	65.50
William L. Palmer,	60.50	63.00
William A. Quigg,	63.00	65.50
Arthur Roche,	63.00	65.50
Edward A. Rosebach,	63.00	65.50
Antonio J. Sacco,	60.50	63.00
Francis J. Shea,	60.50	63.00
James V. Shea,	60.50	63.00
William Sinkiewicz,	63.00	65.50
Bernard C. Sulprizio,	60.50	63.00
Gerald P. Thompson,	60.50	63.00

Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.

	From	To
Jeremiah J. Connolly,	\$68.00	\$70.50
James H. Cutler,	68.00	70.50
Charles F. Donovan,	68.00	70.50
John J. Duffy,	68.00	70.50
George H. Edwards,	68.00	70.50
Arthur J. Enaire,	70.50	73.00
Robert F. Fitzgibbon,	68.00	70.50
James A. Frawley,	68.00	70.50
Roy J. Gillis,	68.00	70.50
Norman E. Goslin,	68.00	70.50
William D. Hayes,	68.00	70.50
James H. Hislop,	70.50	73.00
James J. Hooley,	70.50	73.00
James F. Howard,	70.50	73.00
Edward F. Igoue,	68.00	70.50
James F. Incrovato,	63.00	65.50
Frank R. Iula,	68.00	70.50
Francis G. Kelly,	68.00	70.50
Edward King,	68.00	70.50
Hugh F. Mains,	70.50	73.00
James L. McCarthy,	68.00	70.50
Patrick J. McCauley,	70.50	73.00
William J. McNamara,	68.00	70.50
James M. O'Connell,	70.50	73.00
Raymond E. Paquette,	68.00	70.50
Archie L. Pasqual,	70.50	73.00
John J. Prendergast,	63.00	65.50
Michael J. Riley,	70.50	73.00
Henry F. Rodwell,	68.00	70.50
Edward J. Rosebach,	70.50	73.00
Louis R. Santiano,	68.00	70.50
Daniel Scully,	70.50	73.00
Edward J. Summers,	68.00	70.50
Nicholas A. Vacca,	68.00	70.50

Egnatz Veveris, maintenance mechanic (painter), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John M. Barbati, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John C. Barrett, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James J. Bellew, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

William J. Brennan, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Charles M. Brooks, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Thomas M. Brooks, Jr., heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John Cadogan, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Carley, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter N. Cassidy, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis J. Clancy, carpenter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Martin F. Conley, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Street Cleaning and Waste Collection Inspectors.

	From	To
Frederick W. Coppenrath,	\$76.50	\$80.00
Francis J. Devlin,	76.50	80.00
George L. Dexter,	70.50	73.00
Martin J. Donahue,	70.50	73.00
Bernard G. Donnelly,	73.00	76.50
John J. Donnelly,	76.50	80.00
Ray Funcannon,	76.50	80.00
John J. Gately,	68.00	70.50
John F. Healey,	76.50	80.00
Dennis M. Horgan,	76.50	80.00
Thomas D. Hurley,	76.50	80.00
James F. Johnson,	68.00	70.50
Dominick J. Kaveney,	76.50	80.00
John L. Kelley,	76.50	80.00
Edward V. Lewis,	70.50	73.00
Thomas J. Long,	76.50	80.00
William Long,	76.50	80.00
Michael McBride,	73.00	76.50
Charles J. McDonald,	76.50	80.00
Arnold E. McGee,	68.00	70.50
Walter W. Moran,	70.50	73.00
Francis W. Morris,	70.50	73.00
John O. Morrissey,	76.50	80.00
James A. Morrison,	68.00	70.50
Albert E. Rockwood,	68.00	70.50
Albert E. Smith,	76.50	80.00
James J. Smith,	76.50	80.00
George R. Tacey,	76.50	80.00

Joseph F. Connelly, district supervisor, street cleaning and waste collection, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

William L. Crawford, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard F. Delaney, sign painter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick Devlin, blacksmith, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Dillon, sign painter, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John DiLorati, maintenance mechanic (painter), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James J. Dolan, carpenter, from \$63 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph X. Dorsey, Jr., bulldozer operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis A. Flanagan, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Raffaele Fruscante, blacksmith's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James F. Henehan, district foreman, street cleaning and waste collection, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

William T. Keating, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George J. Lynch, motor equipment operator and laborer (motor pool), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Neil McGillaway, blacksmith, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John E. McGlynn, blacksmith's helper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Michael J. Moriarty, spray painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. Nelson, general foreman, mechanics and craftsmen, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Edward M. Norton, blacksmith foreman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter J. O'Leary, leather and canvas worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. O'Neil, blacksmith's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

James P. Ryan, district supervisor, street cleaning and waste collection, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

David S. Saltzman, sheet metal worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John J. Skerry, painter foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John F. Sullivan, blacksmith's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Vincenzo Troia, blacksmith's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Constanzo Vecchio, welder, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Laborers.

	From	To
Vincenzo Viola,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Giuseppe Vittoriosi,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Walsh,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Walsh,	60.50	63.00
Theodore A. Weiss,	60.50	63.00
Fred M. Williams,	60.50	63.00
Joseph F. Williams,	60.50	63.00
Owen J. Winn,	60.50	63.00
Peter J. Worley,	60.50	63.00
Habeen Zine,	60.50	63.00
Coleman Connolly,	60.50	63.00
Herbert J. Ahern,	60.50	63.00
John Ambrosino,	58.00	60.50
Lester A. Anderson,	58.00	60.50
George E. Ashworth,	60.50	63.00
John A. Barnes,	60.50	63.00
Canio Barone,	60.50	63.00
Joseph Bauer,	60.50	63.00
William P. Bean,	60.50	63.00
Melvin H. Bickford,	60.50	63.00
Maurice R. Billotte, Jr.,	58.00	60.50
William J. Blackstone,	60.50	63.00
Alfons Bokoski,	60.50	63.00
Michael L. Bradley,	60.50	63.00
William J. Bradley,	60.50	63.00
Leo L. Brennan,	60.50	63.00
Frank Brockhoven,	60.50	63.00
Thomas H. Brooks,	58.00	60.50
Pasquale Cardalisco,	58.00	60.50
Carmen Cardinale,	58.00	60.50
Nicola Carrazza,	60.50	63.00
Joseph A. Carver,	58.00	60.50
Harold F. Cashman,	60.50	63.00
Robert J. Caswell,	58.00	60.50
James Ciulla,	60.50	63.00
James J. Clarke,	60.50	63.00
Thomas F. Clarke,	60.50	63.00
Frank J. Clifford,	60.50	63.00
Cornelius L. Collins,	60.50	63.00
Charles F. Conlon,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Corbett,	58.00	60.50
Santo Costa,	60.50	63.00
Dennis M. Courtney,	60.50	63.00
Joseph M. Coyle,	58.00	60.50
Mortimer L. Cronin,	60.50	63.00
Bernard R. Curran,	58.00	60.50
Charles H. Daniels,	60.50	63.00
Arthur F. Denman,	58.00	60.50
George Derrane,	60.50	63.00
Edward J. Desmond,	58.00	60.50
Rosario DiGloria,	60.50	63.00
Samuel DiGlory,	60.50	63.00
Joseph Dolicio,	60.50	63.00
Francis D. Donahue,	58.00	60.50
Benjamin Donnaruma,	60.50	63.00
Philip J. Downey,	60.50	63.00
Frank J. Ducey,	58.00	60.50
Anthony J. Farinella,	58.00	60.50
Joseph E. Ferullo,	58.00	60.50
Isaac Fisher,	60.50	63.00
Michael J. Fitzgerald,	60.50	63.00
Stephen G. Fitzsimmons,	60.50	63.00
Michael F. Flaherty,	58.00	60.50
William Follins,	60.50	63.00
Sabino Gagliardi,	60.50	63.00
Frank J. Gately,	60.50	63.00
Walter A. Geddry,	60.50	63.00
Francis M. Glynn,	60.50	63.00
Abraham Goldberg,	60.50	63.00
James H. Halloran,	60.50	63.00
Walter A. Hanley,	60.50	63.00
Joseph M. Harrington,	58.00	60.50
William E. Hart,	60.50	63.00
John F. Hayes,	60.50	63.00
James Healey,	60.50	63.00
Edward M. Hinds,	60.50	63.00
Harvey Johnson,	58.00	60.50

	From	To
Hilding Johnson,	\$60.50	\$63.00
John F. Johnson,	58.00	60.50
William A. Johnson,	60.50	63.00
Spiros Jomides,	50.50	53.00
Albert S. Jones,	60.50	63.00
Coleman Joyce,	58.00	60.50
John J. Kenney,	58.00	60.50
Michael J. Kent,	60.50	63.00
Albert T. Kiley,	60.50	63.00
John B. Laconia,	60.50	63.00
Henry J. Lanagan,	60.50	63.00
Joseph J. Lane,	58.00	60.50
Pasquale Lanza,	58.00	60.50
Lawrence R. Leonard,	58.00	60.50
Giovanni Lionetti,	60.50	63.00
Antonio LoCalzo,	60.50	63.00
William J. Loftus,	60.50	63.00
Joseph Longo,	60.50	63.00
John F. Lynch,	58.00	60.50
John J. Maguire,	58.00	60.50
Martin M. Maloney,	60.50	63.00
Michael Maloney,	60.50	63.00
Luigi Mariano,	60.50	63.00
Obed A. Marshall,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. McAvoy,	60.50	63.00
Robert E. McCaffrey,	58.00	60.50
James F. McCormack,	60.50	63.00
Bernard McDonnell,	60.50	63.00
James M. McGrady,	60.50	63.00
Frank G. McKenna,	60.50	63.00
John J. McLaughlin,	58.00	60.50
William J. McMackin,	58.00	60.50
Edward J. McManus,	60.50	63.00
Thomas D. McQuade,	60.50	63.00
Thomas J. Monahan,	60.50	63.00
Lawrence L. Mooney,	60.50	63.00
Joseph Morawski,	60.50	63.00
Salvatore, D. Morello,	58.00	60.50
Thomas H. Mould,	60.50	63.00
John Mulkerins,	58.00	60.50
Joseph Mullen,	60.50	63.00
Edward P. Murphy,	60.50	63.00
Francis A. Murphy,	58.00	60.50
Giuseppe A. Mustone,	60.50	63.00
Thomas J. Norris,	60.50	63.00
Alfred E. O'Brien,	58.00	60.50
Joseph F. O'Brien,	58.00	60.50
Louis J. O'Brien,	58.00	60.50
Patrick J. O'Brien,	60.50	63.00
Walter S. O'Brien,	60.50	63.00
William J. O'Brien,	58.00	60.50
Daniel J. O'Connell,	58.00	60.50
John J. O'Connor,	58.00	60.50
Wilfred E. Ostiguy,	60.50	63.00
Andrew J. Phair,	60.50	63.00
Paul J. Phair,	58.00	60.50
Joseph G. Piazza,	58.00	60.50
Joseph Pittella,	60.50	63.00
Walter Ployer,	60.50	63.00
John Polino,	58.00	60.50
Cornelius J. Reidy,	60.50	63.00
John J. Riordan,	60.50	63.00
Pasquale Rizzo,	58.00	60.50
Savino Rondilone,	60.50	63.00
William A. Rooney,	60.50	63.00
George P. Russell,	60.50	63.00
Thomas E. Sammon,	60.50	63.00
James G. Selados,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Shea,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. Shea,	60.50	63.00
Robert J. Shea,	60.50	63.00
John F. Silva, Jr.,	60.50	63.00
Manuel Silva,	60.50	63.00
Louis Simon,	58.00	60.50
William J. Simpson,	60.50	63.00
Richard Skane,	60.50	63.00
George K. Smith,	58.00	60.50
Elmer Sylvester,	58.00	60.50
Tony Tary,	60.50	63.00
William J. Toner,	60.50	63.00
Thomas P. Toohey,	60.50	63.00
Pasquale Tranfaglia,	60.50	63.00
William VanTassell,	58.00	60.50

Sewer Division.

Thomas F. Connolly, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Carl H. Anderson, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph J. Dembowski, catch-basin cleaning machine operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph W. Harkins, sewer construction inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Emory W. Moulton, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph W. Parkins, sewer district foreman (temporary), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Alfred P. Trask, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Clifford L. Kennedy, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Water Division.

William Austin, water meter reader, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

James Bellino, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mario P. Calabruso, water service repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Lawrence E. DeVoe, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Miriam Greenfield, senior account clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward W. Neumeier, water meter reader, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph L. Regan, water installation inspector and estimator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

John J. Walsh, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Feeney, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John M. Barry, junior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Norman Ross, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Philip Hackett, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary A. Grace, custodial worker (janitress), from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William Quirk, steam fireman, from \$63 to \$68 a week.

John P. Cox, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen McGonagle, custodial worker (janitress), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

*Buildings Division.**Third-Class Stationary Engineers.*

	From	To
Daniel Sheehan,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Jan J. Lachowicz,	73.00	76.50
Stephen Malley,	73.00	76.50
Stephen Twomey,	73.00	76.50

Steam Firemen.

	From	To
Edmund Daly,	\$68.00	\$70.50
John J. Foley,	68.00	70.50
Harry P. Griffiths,	68.00	70.50
Edward Martin,	68.00	70.50
James J. McLaughlin,	68.00	70.50
William McRae,	68.00	70.50
William O'Connell,	68.00	70.50
Michael Perroni,	68.00	70.50
Hugh Tolland,	68.00	70.50
Edward Trocki,	68.00	70.50
Thomas Grace,	70.50	73.00
Maurice Hurwitz,	70.50	73.00
Patrick J. Logan,	70.50	73.00
James Phalen,	70.50	73.00
Daniel Veno,	70.50	73.00

Telephone Operators.

	From	To
Mary Mullen,	\$63.00	\$65.50
Agnes Crowley,	65.50	68.00
Elizabeth Gardner,	65.50	68.00
Sarah Campbell,	63.00	65.50

Ernest Roulston, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Junior Building Custodians.

	From	To
Ernest Felzani,	\$60.50	\$63.00
Arthur Fitzgerald,	60.50	63.00
Donald MacDonald,	60.50	63.00
Patrick J. McCormick,	60.50	63.00
Daniel Mellett,	60.50	63.00
Thomas Norton,	60.50	63.00
William O'Neil,	60.50	63.00
Thomas W. Sullivan,	60.50	63.00
Coleman Wallace,	60.50	63.00
Lester Bishop,	63.00	65.50
Thomas Cleary,	63.00	65.50
Anthony DiFrummolo,	63.00	65.50
William Durkin,	63.00	65.50
George Fitzgerald,	63.00	65.50
Edward Gaffey,	63.00	65.50
William Greene,	63.00	65.50
John Griffin,	63.00	65.50
Henry Kiernan,	63.00	65.50
Edward O'Connor,	63.00	65.50
Jarlath O'Connor,	63.00	65.50
Charles O'Rourke,	63.00	65.50
Francis O'Rourke,	63.00	65.50
William H. Repetto,	63.00	65.50
James P. Stuart,	63.00	65.50
Vincenzo Ternullo,	63.00	65.50
Francis J. White,	63.00	65.50

Elevator Operators.

	From	To
John E. Burns,	\$58.00	\$60.50
Eugene Fitzmaurice,	60.50	63.00
Joseph Huber,	60.50	63.00
Timothy Madden,	60.50	63.00
George Thirens,	60.50	63.00

Herbert Hoban, elevator operator, watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James Hurley, elevator operator, watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas W. Gately, personnel assistant, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John Cuffe, building maintenance supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Senior Building Custodians.

	From	To
William Brady,	\$73.00	\$76.50
John Glynn,	73.00	76.50
John Hanlon,	73.00	76.50
John C. Kelly,	73.00	76.50
John E. Murdock,	73.00	76.50
Thomas C. Murphy,	73.00	76.50
Alexander Nash,	73.00	76.50
Christopher O'Brien,	73.00	76.50
John Richards,	73.00	76.50
James F. Sterritt,	73.00	76.50
Edward Weider,	73.00	76.50
Joseph West,	73.00	76.50
Henry Whyte,	73.00	76.50

William Durkin, senior building custodian (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William Repetto, senior building custodian (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John F. Wanders, working foreman, carpenter, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Custodial Workers (Janitresses).

	From	To
Sophia Black,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Rose V. Cronin,	53.00	55.50
Josephine Devin,	53.00	55.50
Frances Donahue,	53.00	55.50
Catherine J. Flaherty,	53.00	55.50
Gertrude Gerety,	53.00	55.50

	From	To
Agnes Hill,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Anna V. Hurley,	53.00	55.50
Catherine Jaehnig,	53.00	55.50
Esther M. McAvoy,	53.00	55.50
Helen McGuire,	53.00	55.50
Minnie Molway,	53.00	55.50
Mary F. Murphy,	53.00	55.50
Mary C. Newton,	53.00	55.50
Gladys Pelliter,	53.00	55.50
Rosella Pierce,	53.00	55.50
Catherine E. Russell,	53.00	55.50
Frances M. Shaw,	53.00	55.50
Catherine King,	50.50	53.00
Mary Clougher,	50.50	53.00
Alice Tirrell,	53.00	55.50
Dorothy Travers,	53.00	55.50
Margaret A. Walsh,	53.00	55.50

Custodial Workers.

	From	To
Rose Belyea,	\$53.00	\$55.50
Louise Brennan,	53.00	55.50
Mary Burke,	53.00	55.50
Margaret Clark,	53.00	55.50
Alice V. Hufnagle,	53.00	55.50
Helen McKenzie,	53.00	55.50
Sarah O'Mahoney,	53.00	55.50
Hannah Roche,	53.00	55.50
Grace E. Spellman,	53.00	55.50
Grace E. Stewart,	53.00	55.50
Anna M. Amann,	50.50	53.00
Margaret B. Gately,	50.50	53.00
Anne Mulrey,	50.50	53.00
Ann Sullivan,	50.50	53.00
Hannah Durkin,	50.50	53.00
Julia A. Sullivan,	53.00	55.50
Margaret Neary,	53.00	55.50
Mary Morehouse,	53.00	55.50

Market Division.

William J. Galvin, superintendent of markets, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

John F. Goff, head clerk from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

John F. Winters, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

James C. Barry, veterans' services consultant, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Edward L. Brith, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Gertrude A. Burke, senior clerk-typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard G. Cahill, veterans' services supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Mary G. Chandler, clerk-stenographer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Edmund W. Collins, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Margaret M. Conroy, veterans' services investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Ethel M. Donahue, telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John A. Fleming, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Nathan Foster, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Irene E. Griffin, senior clerk-typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Winifred C. Harraway, paymaster, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John T. Herstrom, veterans' services investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Frank J. Killoren, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Samuel J. Kogos, veterans' services supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Miriam R. L. Madden, paymaster, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Albina R. Maguire, veterans' services investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Marie Mahon, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Paul J. McCarty, veterans' services supervisor, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.
John J. McGee, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Philip F. McLaughlin, senior settlement clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patricia A. Murphy, senior settlement clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William A. Murphy, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary C. O'Neill, veterans' services investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edward F. Reardon, photostat operator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Kathryn V. Shine, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Stephen Douglass, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Frank T. Pedonti, supervisor veterans' graves registration, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marie Scanlon, social work supervisor, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Cleaners.

	From	To
Helen Brennan,	\$53.00—	\$55.50
Helen Burke,	53.00—	55.50
Mary Coyman,	53.00—	55.50
Frances Leydon,	53.00—	55.50
Sophie Semler,	53.00—	55.50

Clerk-Typists.

	From	To
Elizabeth Anderson,	\$50.50—	53.00
Winifred Barrett,	50.50—	53.00
Helen Berger,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Burke,	50.50—	53.00
William Burke,	50.50—	53.00
Rose Carp,	50.50—	53.00
Edith Chase,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Chase,	50.50—	53.00
Anne Donnelly,	50.50—	53.00
Irene Douglin,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Gaudreau,	50.50—	53.00
Marie Giamo,	50.50—	53.00
Julia Grandfield,	50.50—	53.00
Mary Hanley,	50.50—	53.00
Mary E. Heffernan,	50.50—	53.00
Marie Howard,	50.50—	53.00
Helen Huber,	50.50—	53.00
Lillian Loeb,	50.50—	53.00
Mabel Martis,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine McGaffigan,	50.50—	53.00
Elizabeth McKenna,	50.50—	53.00
Mary McMillan,	50.50—	53.00
Olga Miano,	50.50—	53.00
Anne Murphy,	50.50—	53.00
Marie Nowlin,	50.50—	53.00
Madeline O'Connell,	50.50—	53.00
Lorraine Potts,	50.50—	53.00
Marion Reid,	50.50—	53.00
Ann Roche,	50.50—	53.00
Angelina Salvatore,	50.50—	53.00
Julia Sargent,	45.50—	48.00
Margaret Schaaf,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine Gleavy,	53.00—	55.50
Vera Hoerner,	53.00—	55.50
Marion Murphy,	53.00—	55.50
Dorothy Phillips,	53.00—	55.50

John Regan, engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Johanna C. Murphy, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Katherine Murray, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Principal Bookkeepers.

	From	To
Joseph Connolly,	\$65.50—	\$68.00
Harold Cronin,	70.50—	73.00
Johanna Balfe,	73.00—	76.50
Leo Deitch,	76.50—	80.00
Florence Rogers,	76.50—	80.00

Principal Clerks.

	From	To
William Guinzali,	\$65.50—	\$68.00
Sara Berenson,	76.50—	80.00
Helen Bloom,	76.50—	80.00
Edward Bossi,	76.50—	80.00
Marion Collins,	73.00—	76.50
Norina DiSalvo,	76.50—	80.00
Catherine Fay,	76.50—	80.00
Mary Felleter,	76.50—	80.00
Gulli Horadan,	76.50—	80.00
Katherine Krauss,	76.50—	80.00
Elizabeth McGovern,	76.50—	80.00
Elizabeth McKeon,	76.50—	80.00
Ruth McNamara,	76.50—	80.00
Kathleen O'Callaghan,	73.00—	76.50
Catherine O'Hara,	76.50—	80.00
Lily Olson,	76.50—	80.00
Anna Power,	76.50—	80.00
Margaret Reid,	76.50—	80.00
Ada Roston,	76.50—	80.00
Helen Rudin,	76.50—	80.00
Catherine Sullivan,	76.50—	80.00
Josephine Todisco,	76.50—	80.00

Edgar Bly, principal clerk-paymaster, from \$76.50 to \$80.00 a week.

William Leahy, principal clerk-paymaster, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Austin O'Malley, principal social worker supervisor, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Dale Kintz, principal statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anthony Sarno, principal statistical machine operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rita Minahan, principal statistical machine operator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Senior Bookkeepers.

	From	To
Gloria Taylor,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Roy Townsend,	60.50—	63.00
Ida Ratush,	65.50—	68.00
Louise Weigand,	65.50—	68.00

Senior Clerk-Typists.

	From	To
Mary R. Barrett,	\$63.00—	\$65.50
Cynthia Blackden,	55.50—	58.00
Mildred Brennan,	63.00—	65.50
Pauline Calderone,	63.00—	65.50
Elizabeth Condon,	63.00—	65.50
Sally Davis,	63.00—	65.50
Mary Duross,	60.50—	63.00
Hallie Ford,	55.50—	58.00
Rita Hegerich,	63.00—	65.50
Grace Jordan,	63.00—	65.50
Maude Kelley,	63.00—	65.50
Grace Lane,	63.00—	65.50
Mary McEachern,	63.00—	65.50
Anna Meehan,	55.50—	58.00
Mary O'Leary,	55.50—	58.00
Dorothy Sacks,	55.50—	58.00
Paul Salamone,	63.00—	65.50
Harriet Schreier,	63.00—	65.50
Agnes Stapleton,	63.00—	65.50
Charlotte Ulrich,	63.00—	65.50
Mary Cody,	65.50—	68.00
Mary Curran,	65.50—	68.00
Mary Doyle,	65.50—	68.00
Claire Granara,	65.50—	68.00
Mary Healey,	65.50—	68.00
Catherine Healy,	65.50—	68.00
Joan Joyce,	65.50—	68.00
Mary LeBlanc,	65.50—	68.00
Betty Levy,	65.50—	68.00
Grace Lonergan,	65.50—	68.00
Mary Lucas,	65.50—	68.00
Etta Morris,	65.50—	68.00
Georgiana Murphy,	65.50—	68.00
Helen O'Neil,	65.50—	68.00
Helen Roberts,	65.50—	68.00
Lottie Roper,	65.50—	68.00
Mary A. Walsh,	65.50—	68.00

John Connolly, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Social Workers.

	From	To
Elbert Anthony,	\$73.00—	76.50
Pearl Aronson,	73.00—	76.50
L. Shirlee Brown,	73.00—	76.50
Mary Cohan,	73.00—	76.50
Mary Collins,	73.00—	76.50
June Crawford,	73.00—	76.50
Agnes Daniels,	73.00—	76.50
James Delaney,	73.00—	76.50
William Dermody,	73.00—	76.50
Robert Downey,	73.00—	76.50
Margaret Fallon,	73.00—	76.50
Clara Firing,	73.00—	76.50
Elizabeth Geraghty,	73.00—	76.50
Annie Holder,	73.00—	76.50
Maryland Maddox,	65.50—	68.00
Mary J. McLellan,	73.00—	76.50
Alphonse Mickevich,	73.00—	76.50
Anthony Mirabello,	68.00—	70.50
Virginia O'Neil,	73.00—	76.50
Francis O'Rourke,	65.50—	68.00
Beulah Pierce,	73.00—	76.50
Gladys Pierce,	73.00—	76.50
Julius Rommell,	73.00—	76.50
Mary Ryan,	73.00—	76.50
Ernest Slaughter,	73.00—	76.50
Helen Steele,	73.00—	76.50
Henry Sullivan,	65.50—	68.00
Marjorie Tanner,	73.00—	76.50
Helen Tracy,	73.00—	76.50
Freida Wheeler,	65.50—	68.00
Vico Alessi,	76.50—	80.00
Mary Baker,	76.50—	80.00
Mary Barnes,	76.50—	80.00
Sophie Beckwith,	76.50—	80.00
Elizabeth Boyle,	76.50—	80.00
Louise Buchanan,	76.50—	80.00
William Buchanan,	76.50—	80.00
Martha Clune,	76.50—	80.00
Emily Collins,	76.50—	80.00
James Connolly,	76.50—	80.00
Adeline Connor,	76.50—	80.00
M. Alice Craffey,	76.50—	80.00
Anna Cunningham,	76.50—	80.00
Margaret Dawley,	76.50—	80.00
Emily Dibblee,	76.50—	80.00
Leland Dimond,	76.50—	80.00
William Dinn,	76.50—	80.00
Ellen Doyle,	76.50—	80.00
Grace Doyle,	76.50—	80.00
Mary Drinkwater,	76.50—	80.00
Mildred Dungan,	76.50—	80.00
Alice Ericson,	76.50—	80.00
Carl Fagerson,	76.50—	80.00
Selma Fina,	76.50—	80.00
Elizabeth Finn,	76.50—	80.00
Elmer Flanagan,	76.50—	80.00
Ruth Fuller,	76.50—	80.00
Ruth Gennis,	76.50—	80.00
Elizabeth Goldberg,	76.50—	80.00
Helen Goldrick,	76.50—	80.00
Jean Gordon,	76.50—	80.00
Margaret Halley,	76.50—	80.00
Winifred Hannegan,	76.50—	80.00
Jeremiah Herlihy,	76.50—	80.00
Grace Hogan,	76.50—	80.00
Helen Hunter,	76.50—	80.00
Edward Hurley,	76.50—	80.00
Catherine Kelly,	76.50—	80.00
Beatrice Kinnear,	76.50—	80.00
Anna Lauricella,	76.50—	80.00
Agnes Leary,	76.50—	80.00
Natalie Lipton,	76.50—	80.00
John Long,	76.50—	80.00
Estelle Malaguti,	76.50—	80.00
Francis Markey,	76.50—	80.00
Catherine McCarthy,	76.50—	80.00
James McGaugh,	76.50—	80.00
Mary McManus,	76.50—	80.00
Marie McNulty,	76.50—	80.00
Dorothea Mealey,	76.50—	80.00
Jeremiah Melia,	76.50—	80.00

Social Workers.

	From	To
Edith Mezikofsky,	\$76.50	\$80.00
Bertha Miller,	76.50	80.00
Helen Mooney,	76.50	80.00
Mary Monahan,	76.50	80.00
Helen Moriarty,	76.50	80.00
Thomas Mullin,	76.50	80.00
Rose Murphy,	76.50	80.00
William Murphy,	76.50	80.00
Gerard Murray,	76.50	80.00
John O'Connell,	76.50	80.00
Dolores O'Keefe,	68.00	70.50
Mary O'Keefe,	76.50	80.00
Timothy O'Leary,	76.50	80.00
Frederick Paylor,	76.50	80.00
Grace Pecoraro,	76.50	80.00
Edna Rahilly,	76.50	80.00
Lillian Roberts,	76.50	80.00
Jenne Rossetti,	76.50	80.00
John Rowlinson,	76.50	80.00
Lillian Sampson,	76.50	80.00
Louise Saurman,	76.50	80.00
Samuel Segal,	76.50	80.00
Ellen Settles,	76.50	80.00
Dorothy Shea,	76.50	80.00
Mary Silsbee,	76.50	80.00
Mary Walsh,	76.50	80.00
Rose Weintraub,	76.50	80.00
Walter Weir,	76.50	80.00
Anne Whelan,	76.50	80.00
Frances Woolfel,	76.50	80.00
Dorothea Whiting,	76.50	80.00
Ada Zuker,	76.50	80.00

Social Work Supervisors.

	From	To
Kathleen Donovan,	\$80.00	\$83.50
Patrick Flavin,	83.50	87.00
Mary Geaney,	80.00	83.50
Francis Harrington,	80.00	83.50
Margaret Jennings,	80.00	83.50
Catherine Loughlin,	83.50	87.00
Dolores O'Connor,	83.50	87.00
Bernice Rosenbaum,	83.50	87.00
Flora Shea,	80.00	83.50
Frances Sullivan,	83.50	87.00
John Twombly,	83.50	87.00

Edward Real, supervisor of research and statistics, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Central Office.

Christine Allen, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Rose Hayden, telephone operator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Catherine Noonan, assistant deputy welfare agent, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Charles Saya, assistant deputy welfare agent, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.

Louise Herr, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Ethel Waters, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. White, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William F. Lally, deputy welfare agent, from \$160.50 to \$165.25 a week.

Helena Holbrow, head administrative clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Margaret O'Reilly, head administrative clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

A. Edna McCarthy, head clerk and secretary, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Cecilia A. Conroy, personnel officer, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Anne Coughlin, senior accountant, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Fannie Pelosi, senior bookkeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Leo Dooley, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ciriaco Tordiglione, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Wilhelmina Givens, statistical machine operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph Todisco, supervisor of statistical machines, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Frances Bennett, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

Patrick Dwyer, assistant superintendent, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William McDonald, watchman, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Vincent DiGregorio, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Temporary Home.

Ellen Broderick, head matron, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Grace Robertson, matron, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Sullivan, matron, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agnes Goodfellow, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mabel Kerwin, recreation leader, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hazel Heffernan, superintendent, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Gerard M. Hennigan, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

George E. Dunn, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Thomas W. Maguire, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary F. Harrington, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Elizabeth Keenan, switchboard operator, from \$109.84 to \$115.28 semi-monthly.

VETERAN'S RETIREMENT

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Thomas A. Bevins, 29 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, detective (third grade), Superintendent's Office, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Office Furniture

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of contracts for furnishing office furniture to the various city departments to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. No bids were received on Item 8. Bids received on Items 11, 14, 15, 16, and 18 have been rejected. These items will be readvertised for new bids at a later date. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$14,066.78, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, \$3,183.85, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: Business Equipment Corporation, \$672.72, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Shaw-Walker Company, \$68.43, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, \$41.65, net; Joseph W. Calley, doing business as Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$40.63, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contracts were:

Requisition No. 2809. Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 3 Double Pedestal Desks, Gray Metal, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.40, RDP 55; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$110.40; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$115, No. 3545-L-10 R, 55 x 32, alternate, \$92.85, No. 5545-L-10-R, 54 x 30; Remington Rand, \$111.65, same, catalogue number changed to 12850L, 50 x 30; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$100, No. 7550 31.

Requisition No. 2867.

Item 2. 1 Metal Desk, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.40, RDD 55; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$114.35; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$99.75, No. 5555, 55 x 30; Remington Rand, \$119.60, same, catalogue number changed to 12255, 50 x 30; Shaw-Walker Company, \$131.63, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055-U; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123, Y & E, No. 7550-35.

Item 3. 2 Metal Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$136.36, 15035; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$138.30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$122.55, No. 5855, 55 x 30*; Remington Rand, \$142.75, same, catalogue number changed to 12855L; Shaw-Walker Company, \$157.88, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055SR; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123, Y & E No. 7550-35.

Requisition No. 2873.

Item 4. 2 Gray Metal Desks, Closed Front, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$114.40, RDD 35; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$150.80; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$111.30, No. 5555, 55 x 30, with formica tops; Remington Rand, \$142.40, 12255; Shaw-Walker Company, \$142.88, Shaw-Walker, No. CA7055U.

Item 5. 27 Metal Desks, Royal, No. 1413, or Equal, As Per Specifications, Each.—T. J. Noonan Company, \$79.25.*

Requisition No. 2883.

Item 6. 4 Double Pedestal Sectional Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$136.36, No. 15035; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$138.30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$122.55, No. 5855, 55 x 30*; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$147.45; Shaw-Walker Company, \$157.88, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055SL SR; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123, Y & E, No. 7550-35.

Item 7. 2 Double Pedestal Work Desks, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.90, RDP 60; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$116.35; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$120, No. 3560, 60 x 32*, alternate, \$102.60, No. 5560, 60 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$121.30; Remington Rand, \$129.40, Remington Rand, No. 12260; Shaw-Walker Company, \$133.88, Shaw-Walker, No. 7060-U; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$104, Y & E, No. 7600.31.

Requisition No. 2885.

Item 8. 2 Nurses' Desks, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Requisition No. 43. Library.

Item 9. 1 Gray Metal Desk, 55 Inches, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$136.36, No. 150.35; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$138.30; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$122.55, No. 5855, 55 x 30*; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$127.90; Remington Rand, \$143.90, Remington Rand, No. 12855R; Shaw-Walker Company, \$157.88, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055SR; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123, Y & E, No. 7550-35.

Requisition No. 1. West Roxbury Court.

Item 10. 1 Secretarial Desk, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$127, KST 60; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$152.80; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$125.55, No. 5860, 60 x 30"; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$150.45; Remington Rand, \$156.40, Remington Rand, No. 12360R; Shaw-Walker Company, \$161.81, Shaw Walker, No. A7060PRH, 60 x 32; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$132.

Requisition No. 1. Superior Court.

Item 11. 9 Double Pedestal Desks, As Per Specifications.—Bids rejected.

Various City Departments, Corry-Jamestown Steel Age Desks, or Equal.

Item 12. 10 Secretarial Desks, 52 Inches, No. 3852, 6 Left Pedestals, 4 Right Pedestals, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$136, 55 inches; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$146.70; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$145, No. 382, 52 x 32", alternate \$122.55, No. 5855, 55 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$147.45; Remington Rand, \$156.40, Remington Rand, No. 12360, 60 x 30; Shaw-Walker Company, \$157.88, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055SL, and No. A7055SR, 55 x 32; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123.

Item 13. 20 Executive Desks, 52 Inches, No. 3552, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.40, 55 inches; Joseph P. Calley Associates, \$120.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$120, No. 3552, 52 x 32", alternate, \$99.75, No. 5555, 55 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$118.65; Remington Rand, \$125, Remington Rand, No. 12255, 55 x 30; Shaw-Walker Company, \$131.63, 55 x 32, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055-U, Y & E Sales Corporation, \$100.

Item 14. 3 Secretarial Desks, 60 Inches, No. 3460R.—Bids rejected.

Item 15. 1 Secretarial Desk, 60 Inches, No. 3460R.—Bids rejected.

Item 16. 3 Typewriter Desks, Cut Out, No. 3460L.—Bids rejected.

Item 17. 10 Executive Desks, 60 Inches, No. 3560, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$102; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$123.60; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$120, No. 3560, 60 x 32", alternate, \$102.60, No. 5560, 60 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$121.30; Remington Rand, \$129.40, Remington Rand, No. 12260; Shaw-Walker Company, Shaw-Walker, \$133.88, No. A7060-U, 60 x 32; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$104.

Item 18. 1 Conference Desk, 60 Inches, No. 3560-8.—Bids rejected.

Item 19. 9 Clerical Desks, 45 Inches, No. 3545R, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$84, M5P 45; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$100.85; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$97.50, No. 3545, 45 x 32, alternate, \$84, No. 5545, 45 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$100.40; Remington Rand, \$105.60, Remington Rand, No. 12245R; Shaw-Walker Company, \$107.81, 45 x 32, Shaw-Walker, No. A7045; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$84.

Item 20. 1 Secretarial Desk, 55 Inches, No. 5855L.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$136.36, No. 15035; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$136.80; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$122.55, No. 5855-L, 55 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$147.45; Remington Rand, \$156.40, Remington Rand, No. 12360L; Shaw-Walker Company, \$157.88, 55 x 32, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055SL; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$123.

Item 21. 1 Executive Desk, 55 Inches, No. 5555.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$99.40, RDP 55; Joseph W. Calley

Associates, \$111.75; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$99.75, No. 5555, 55 x 30"; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$118.65; Remington Rand, \$125, Remington Rand, No. 12255; Shaw-Walker Company, \$131.63, 55 x 32, Shaw-Walker, No. A7055U; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$100.

Item 22. 4 Secretarial Desks, 60 Inches, No. 3860, 3 Left Pedestals, 1 Right Pedestal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$129; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$150.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$150, No. 3860, 60 x 32, alternate, \$125.55, No. 5855, 60 x 30; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$150.45; Remington Rand, \$156.40, Remington Rand, No. 12360; Shaw-Walker Company, \$161.81, 60 x 32, Shaw-Walker, No. A7060PLH and A7060PRH; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$126.

Chairs, Various City Departments.

Item 23. 40 Straight Back, Oak Chairs, Jasper, No. 403, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$11.49; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$9.65; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.20, No. 403"; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$8.30.

Item 24. 10 Straight Back, Mahogany Chairs, Jasper, No. 403, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$11.49; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$9.65; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$11.20, No. 403"; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$9.05.

Item 25. 14 Bank of England Chairs, Mahogany, Jasper, No. 981, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$21"; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$30.15; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$21.50, No. 981.

Item 26. 48 Chairs for Cafeteria, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$7.89, No. 650"; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$13.50, Thonet, GU2-S7, as selected, \$9.50, No. 18, Jasper.

Item 27. 88 Posture Chairs, Cramer U22, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$19.90, C61; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$21.50; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., \$20.42; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$31.22, No. U-22"; T. J. Noonan Company, \$20.40, Royal, No. 1276; Remington Rand, \$28.10, E32R; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$24.

Item 28. 5 Executive Chairs, Cramer, No. U331, or Equal, Each.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$41.95; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$46.93, No. U-331; Remington Rand, \$51.75, 1800B; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$48.

Item 29. 1 Hi-Model Posture Chair, Foam Cushion, Cramer, No. 4D22.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$40.63"; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$48, No. 4D22; Remington Rand, \$30, No. E32B-22; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$28.

Item 30. 6 Posture Chairs, Cramer, No. A-33, or Equal, Each.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$28.90; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., \$44.60, No. A-33"; Remington Rand, \$41.65, No. 575; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$45.

Item 31. 1 Metal Chair, Green, Remington Rand, No. 57S, or Equal.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$34.25; Remington Rand, \$41.65, as specified"; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$41.50.

Item 32. 1 Swivel Arm Chair, Foam Rubber Seat and Back, 8-Inch Arms, Green, Shaw-Walker, No. 8219S-62.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$63.95; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$55.75; Shaw-Walker Company, \$68.43"; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$48.

Item 33. 14 Executive Chairs, Royal, No. 1230, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$41.11; Joseph

W. Calley Associates, \$41.95; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$41, No. 1230; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$50.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$39.95"; Remington Rand, \$51.75, No. 1800B; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$48, Harter, No. 1800B, executive.

Item 34. 9 Lounge Chairs, Royal, 470, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$41.78; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$41.35; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$40.45, No. 470; T. J. Noonan Company, \$39.50."

Item 35. 1 Arm Chair, Royal, No. 900, or Equal.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$45.40; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$29.60; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$31.50, No. 900; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$40.15; T. J. Noonan Company, \$26.90"; Remington Rand, \$48, No. C1510; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$36, Harter, No. 1810B, arm.

Item 36. 1 Side Chair, Royal, No. 903, or Equal.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$34.16; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$22.50; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$34.50, No. 903; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$26.20; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.95"; Remington Rand, \$32.30, No. C1520; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$26, Harter, No. 1820B, side.

Item 37. 3 Arm Chairs, Royal, No. 911, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$23.07; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$23.70; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$27.65, No. 911; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$34.65; T. J. Noonan Company, \$22.40"; Remington Rand, \$39, No. 18103; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$36.

Item 38. 1 Arm Chair, Royal, No. 913, or Equal.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$16.10; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$23.70, No. 911; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$19, No. 913; Milton Bradley Company, alternate, \$21.85; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15.25"; Remington Rand, \$39, No. 1810B; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$26, Harter, No. 1810B, arm.

Item 39. 47 Posture Chairs, Cramer, No. U33, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$22.20, No. C31; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$41.95; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., \$33.31; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$35.81, No. U-33"; T. J. Noonan Company, \$27.90, Royal, No. 1277; Remington Rand, \$28.10, No. E32R; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$24, Harter, No. 1820B, side.

Discount.—Business Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph W. Calley Associates, 2 per cent, time of payment; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, net, 30 days; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Remington Rand, prices are net; Shaw-Walker Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Y & E Sales Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Business Equipment Corporation, all items, 30 days or before; Joseph W. Calley Associates, Items 1 through 11, 45 to 60 days, Items 12 through 22, 30 to 45 days, Items 23 to 25, 30 days, Items 27 through 39, 4 to 6 weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., all items, 30 to 60 days; Milton Bradley Company, all items, 4 to 6 weeks after order received; T. J. Noonan Company, 30 days; Remington Rand, all items available for immediate delivery; Shaw-Walker Company, Item 32, immediate, all other

items, 2 weeks; Y & E Sales Corporation, all items, 30 days.

Remarks.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, Item 31, Auditor's copy reads \$34.85; Filing Equipment Bureau, Inc., bid late at Auditor's office, not opened; Milton Bradley Company, see catalogue attached, Item 24 does not show on Auditor's copy; T. J. Noonan Company, see catalogue attached; Remington Rand, see catalogue attached; Items 12 and 22, using our stock as equal for quality, not to exact specifications on size and top construction; Y & E Sales Corporation, see attached catalogue.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Work

The Mayor, on July 25, approved the award of a contract for exterior grille work at the Michael J. Perkins School, to B. Feneno Company, in the amount of \$1,820.

The other bids were:

Industrial Welding Company, \$1,898; Providence Wire Works, \$3,041.

Air Conditioning

The Mayor, on July 25, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and delivering air-conditioning equipment to the Administration Building, 15 Beacon

street, to Marshall & Co., Inc., in the amount of \$2,750.

The other bids were:

Metropolitan Service, Inc., \$3,785; J. W. Praught Company, \$5,400.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Dooley Brothers, Inc., 39 George street, Roxbury, for bituminous concrete pavement in Grampian Way, etc., from June 30, 1956, to July 31, 1956, because the contractor was delayed by Boston Edison Company trench work in Victory road.

DECREASE OF CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Builders Iron Works, Somerville, has been directed to make the following change in its contract for reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River, dated August 10, 1955. Under the "Change Order" issued on April 13, 1956, relative to motors and limit switches, cancel that portion of order pertaining to limit switches.

Estimated decrease in cost to city, \$1,416.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Razing of Building

The Mayor, on July 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Because of the collapse of the buildings numbered 56 and 58 Cabot street, Ward 9, the Building Commissioner, with your Honor's approval, has entered the premises and has determined that the buildings numbered 44 to 64 Cabot street are in an unsafe and dangerous condition and must be removed at once.

Bids have been obtained from the following building wrecking companies:

John J. Duane Company, \$9,900; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$15,444; City Building Wrecking Company, \$15,445; American Building Wrecking Company, \$15,675; E. Polcari & Son, \$17,300; New York Building Wrecking Company, \$19,800.

While the street has been roped off and a police detail has been stationed at both ends of the block, it is obvious that immediate action is required to prevent further collapse.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending July 27:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
E. Duggan	101 Chestnut st (5)	\$500
W. Frizzell	618 East Eighth st (7)	200
J. Flynn	11 Euclid st (17)	700
E. Kelley	25 Factory st (18)	2,000
J. Rooney	18 Forestvale st (18)	1,200
J. Rooney	22 Forestvale st (18)	1,200
A. Stella	300 Longwood av (4)	800
P. Sanborg	126 Massachusetts av (5)	100
W. Frizzell	72 Nonantum rd (22)	190
W. Frizzell	29 Parsons st (22)	170
G. Vogel	107 Pembroke st (4)	175
W. Cameron	15 Raleigh rd (18)	1,250
J. Rooney	30 Readville st (18)	1,200
W. Joyce	26 Valley rd (17)	1,000
P. Marinello	3 Vincent rd (20)	—
J. Flynn	15 Wigglesworth st (10)	800
D. Sullivan	47 Winter st (3)	500
P. Russo	16 Riley rd (18)	750
W. Hogan	214 Bay State rd (5)	1,000
S. Cobb	47 Chelmsford st (16)	—
H. Wyman	66 Newton st (22)	—
H. Goldberg	52 Savannah av (18)	1,500
F. Thoms	15 Scottfield rd (21)	135
J. Griffin	26 T Wharf (3)	125
S. Staretezz	11 Wachusett st (19)	550
J. Vogel	116 Water st (3)	440
L. Dunivan	380 Arborway (11)	—
H. Wallen	61-63 Bellvista st (21)	1,500
H. Wallen	64 Chandler st (5)	50
M. DiBona	400 Commonwealth av (5)	—
S. London	1352 Commonwealth av (21)	150
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	50
S. Kramer	18 Corinth st (20)	500
G. Vogel	71 Hancock st (7)	1,265
S. London	23 Hemenway st (4)	1,000
J. Crane	88 Marlboro st (5)	175
G. Litwach	97 Mt. Pleasant av (8)	150
A. Milligan	181 Park st (20)	1,000
A. Stahly	820 River st (18)	75
S. Lucido	51 St. Andrew rd (1)	65
A. Nickencello	30 West Howell st (7)	29
H. Smith	151 Northern av (6)	500
M. Budding	515 Massachusetts av (9)	975
L. Luxton	27 Bowdoin st (20)	75
E. Webber	69 Chelmsford st (16)	300
R. Snyder	40 Guest st (22)	5,500
H. Hinkley	4 Jamaica st (11)	50
C. Molin	3 Edgewater Drive (18)	800
J. Lynch	43 Leon st (4)	—
G. Trethewey	11 Miami av (20)	275
G. Trethewey	10 New Park av (20)	250
G. Trethewey	53 Pond Circle (19)	180
G. Crawford	32 Summer st (3)	1,200
G. Thomas	550 Washington st (22)	—
I. Geron	96 West Fourth st (6)	—

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending July 27:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GAS FITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Stahly	62 Barry st (15)	\$60
N. Deutsch	614 Bennington st (1)	25
W. Connell	7 Biltmore st (19)	400
D. Blaney	281 Bowdoin st (15)	—
D. Palmarello	65 Chelsea st (1)	35
P. Gulesian	37 Cleveland st (18)	300
H. Hinkley	1901 Columbus av (11)	40
G. Trethewey	215 Corey st (20)	550
K. Herring	47 Creighton st (10)	40
W. Connell	8 Denny st (13)	10
W. Connell	411 East Third st (6)	600
E. Murphy	42 Fenton st (15)	35
W. Connell	18 Franklin st (16)	600
W. Connell	25 Gaston st (12)	12
W. Connell	415 Geneva av (15)	25
A. Halsbund	131 Hudson st (3)	—
N. Deutsch	13 Neptune rd (1)	50
W. Broderick	502 Norfolk st (18)	—
N. Deutsch	266 Paris st (1)	35
N. Deutsch	184 Princeton st (1)	50
P. Gulesian	1140 River st (18)	150
P. Russo	118 Summit st (18)	35
N. Deutsch	58 Tremont st (2)	30
J. McGee	14 Trumbull st (9)	20
S. Litman	7 Unity st (3)	55
D. Blaney	23 Wales st (14)	20
J. Hickey	50 Warren st (1)	75
P. Gulesian	26 Washington Street pl (18)	300
P. Gulesian	30 Washington Street pl (18)	500
J. Flynn	15 Wigglesworth st (10)	—
F. Avery	13 Amory st (11)	95
F. Avery	215 Amory st (11)	50
D. O'Neil	38 Appleton st (5)	35
E. Ardini	6 Avon pl (3)	40
E. Ardini	52 Brimmer st (3)	150
F. Avery	3 Bromley st (10)	25
J. Vogel	27 Farquhar st (20)	25
D. Gould	31 Howland st (12)	30
F. Avery	164 Hyde Park av (19)	40
F. Avery	168 Hyde Park av (19)	100
D. O'Neil	64 Lambert av (9)	25
F. Avery	21 Linwood st (21)	50
D. Gould	50 School st (11)	40
M. Dixon	49 South Russell st (3)	25
M. Wallen	26 T Wharf (3)	75
S. Hamilton	61-63 Bellvista rd (21)	150
J. Holland	71 Bowdoin st (14)	900
J. Vogel	40 Chandler st (5)	600
S. London	64 Chandler st (5)	—
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	20
S. London	1359 Commonwealth av (21)	10
B. Bolognese	152 Cottage st (1)	25
W. Chase	597 East Eighth st (7)	100
J. Vogel	71 Hancock st (1)	25
L. Bologan	5 Lamson st (1)	25
S. Shulman	33 Lorna rd (18)	75

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
L. Bologan	262 Maverick st (1)	\$25
T. Matthews	41 Norwell st (14)	8
W. Keon	1047 River st (18)	100
H. Smith	23 Romsey st (13)	50
S. Rubinovitz	15 Thacher st (3)	25
T. Martin	2 Westcott st (14)	—
M. Eskowitz	132 Adams st (15)	20
L. Upton	29 Bellevue st (15)	20
A. Buckley	5 Bolton pl (2)	—
L. Upton	20 Bowdoin st (14)	175
L. Vangi	56 Cambridge st (3)	175
A. Buckley	15 Chappie st (2)	30
G. Trethewey	25 Dalrymple st (11)	600
J. McNulty	25 Dorchester st (6)	75
D. Cahill	458 E. Seventh st (7)	75
H. Barron	30 Everett st (15)	75
L. Visco	112 Falcon st (1)	—
D. Szathmary	93 Heath st (10)	600
S. Litman	36 Hollander st (12)	55
H. Hinkley	44 Jamaica st (11)	50
T. Resnick	4 Marble st (9)	75
G. Trethewey	25 Miami av (20)	275
A. Buckley	25 Mystic st (2)	—
G. Valenti	11 Navillus ter (15)	350
G. Trethewey	10 New Park av (20)	250
T. Resnick	45 Orleans st (1)	25
E. Mathews	3 Perch st (8)	—
G. Trethewey	53 Pond Circle (19)	180
G. Trethewey	293 Poplar st (18)	300
G. Kramer	10 Stanwood st (14)	43
H. Dickerson	19 Symphony rd (4)	100
I. Silverstein	45 W. Third st (6)	—
D. Carey	61 Albion st (5)	250
T. Matthews	25 Almont st (17)	500
D. Blaney	5 Arbroth st (16)	20
I. Horowitz	55-55A Bakersfield st (13)	—
N. Clark	140 Cedar st (11)	—
S. Rubinovitz	115 Charter st (3)	40
M. Yorks	161 Chelsea st (1)	50
E. Mogul	70 Compton st (5)	12
D. Horgan	164 Dorchester av (6)	—
P. Gulesian	28 Eastern av (18)	200
E. Mogul	34 E. Newton st (8)	18
I. Horowitz	15 Greenwood st (14)	—
E. Mogul	8 Groton st (3)	75
E. Mogul	12 Laconia st (3)	75
P. Gulesian	22 Neponset Valley Pkwy (18)	200
N. Clark	3 Oak pl (18)	300
E. Mogul	3 Parkman st (3)	15
N. Clark	88 Paul Gore st (19)	250
P. Gulesian	5 Pine ter (18)	80
P. Gulesian	20 Pingree st (18)	150
T. Foley	85 River st (5)	25
E. Mogul	12 Sharon st (8)	75
M. Miller	521 Shawmut av (9)	30
N. Clark	57 Topliff st (15)	400
P. Gulesian	94 West st (18)	300
T. Foley	62 W. Cedar st (5)	20
P. Gulesian	49 W. Milton st (18)	200

The public safety so requiring, therefore, the department will enter the premises and remove the block beginning with No. 44, and including No. 64. In view of the emergency nature of this work, your Honor's permission is requested for the awarding of this bid, without advertising, as required in the City Charter, to John J. Duane Company, in the amount of \$9,900.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Extension of Contract

The Mayor, on July 25, approved the extension of a contract for power and steam plant repairs at Boston City Hospital to cover unforeseen emergencies. Approval was based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 7, 1955, your Honor approved a contract with the P. J. Riley Company, 295 Highland street, Roxbury,

in the sum of \$137,000, entitled "Repairs and Replacement to the Power Plant and Steam Distribution System at Boston City Hospital," which contract was extended on May 4, 1956.

It now appears that the money assigned for that contract has been very nearly entirely expended.

We have had a continuously recurrent series of leaks in steam and return pipes in the pipe space below one of the tunnels resulting in repeated service orders to make repairs and maintain service. There is no method of determining in advance the amount of pipe that is about to leak or should be replaced. At the present time there is a bad leak requiring the replacement of considerable pipe and an expansion joint which should be repaired at once to prevent loss of steam to several buildings.

In short, in view of the foregoing, it would be exceedingly difficult, and in fact probably impossible to draft specifications which would be adequate to permit open public competition for this work by publicly inviting proposals therefor. Furthermore, time is of the

essence and it is imperative to have this work performed at once.

The P. J. Riley Company has performed the work covered by the present contract up to this date in a highly satisfactory manner. In view of the foregoing, and in order to perform the additional repairs as expeditiously as possible, your permission is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to increase the scope of the principal contract to include the added work, and to increase the contract cost in the amount of \$25,000 to cover the cost, making a new total contract cost of \$162,000. Further, it is proposed that the method of payment shall be the same as that of the principal contract.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Boston City Hospital on July 13, 1956, it was voted to request your Honor's permission to arrange for this additional work as stated above.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. GIBLIN, D.M.D.,
Acting President, Board of Trustees.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending July 27.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Gouldolphson Co.	500 Commercial st.	3	\$750
A. Pitnof	1392 Dorchester av.	15	1,400
Williams Buick	24 Hancock st.	13	1,000
City Hospital Pharmacy	748 Tremont st.	9	200
State Street Trust	212 Washington st.	3	900
F. Capone	350 V. F. W. Parkway	20	30,000
Q. Foster	36 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Q. Foster	40 Vogel st.	20	8,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	45 Belmont st.	2	\$450
B. Gail	113 Moreland st.	12	950
P. Mulhern	15 St. Francis de Sales st.	9	100
P. Mulhern	17 St. Francis de Sales st.	9	100
Emanuel	1081 River st.	18	75

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mercantile Wharf Co.	112 Atlantic av.	3	\$750
Tileston Estate	596-600 Atlantic av.	3	850
Walter Laughlin	366 Arborway	19	175
William Igore	11 Blackwell st.	16	940
Kensington Real Estate	683-691 Boylston st.	3	950
John Bowman	15 Brighton st.	2	250
Morgan Memorial	Rear 47 Corning st.	5	15
R. Bowes	12 Danny st.	13	100
E. Matlin	139-141 Ellington st.	14	575
Boston Seamen's	287 Hanover st.	3	900
James Cruickank	9 Hastings st.	20	175
Ernest Olcisa	186 Heath st.	10	1,950
Ed. Cavanaugh	5 Marion st.	19	200
Annie Goulding	17 Maywood st.	12	450
Margaret Kane	7 Monument sq.	2	275
Mary Kelly	66 Mt. Hope st.	18	1,000
Harbridge House	275 Newbury st.	5	1,900
Pearl Stewart	81 Savin st.	12	200
William Lipszan	47 Savin Hill av.	15	500
William Lipszan	49 Savin Hill av.	15	500
Sam Barskey	660 Shawmut av.	3	500
John Rankin	216 Silver st.	6	400
George Kerkmeyer	74 S. Huntington av.	10	400
Michael McCormick	98 Sydney st.	13	200
Mary McLaughlin	191 Temple st.	20	300
John Mallonee	1126 Washington st.	3	200
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	26 Waverly st.	12	800
Augustus Hillsman	26-32 Wayland st.	13	75
Joe Montallo	117 Webster st.	1	2,000
Shubert Management	214 Boylston st.	5	420
Sears & Roebuck	200 Brookline av.	21	1,000
Sam Higgins	5 Brookvale st.	16	500
Rebecca Fishelson	36 Charles st.	5	850
Robert Connolly	28 Cornwall st.	11	175
John Quincy	44 Elmer rd.	16	400
Lowell Kingsbury	16 Howe st.	15	10
Herman Glassman	5 Jones av.	14	200
Angelo Carilli	5 Lesher st.	19	600
High Logue	551 Medford st.	2	300
Brooks Gill Co.	27-29 Merrimac st.	3	200
A. Mariani	1061 Saratoga st.	1	980
Charles Costello	11 Thane st.	17	40
Robert Testa	154 Trenton st.	1	1,800

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Conte, Inc.	21 Westland av.	4	\$1,000
M. Gordon	39 Wilcock st.	14	1,975
Dudley Properties, Inc.	830 Blue Hill av.	14	4,900
Marco Realty Trust	97-99 Cambridge st.	3	3,000
M. McEldridge	15 Clifton st.	8	1,200
A. Showstack	12 Wales st.	14	1,000
Sayde Cline	1803 Washington st.	8	10,000
Gordon Bowser	129 Whitford st.	18	1,000
Vic's Toy Shop	786A Adams st.	16	\$450
James Robichard	33 Alveston st.	19	570
Daniel A. McInnis	16 Blanchard st.	9	200
Daniel A. McInnis	18 Blanchard st.	9	200
Magoun Stores	229 Bunker Hill st.	2	800
Leo Desmond	632 Columbia rd.	7	150
Joseph Alukonis	1756 Columbia rd.	7	600
Thelma Abrams	52 Devonshire st.	3	100
Edward Guinazzo	52 Dickens st.	15	400
James Morey	10 Dresden st.	19	200
James Lydon	42 Fox st.	15	450
Alexander Durin	31 Hillside st.	10	100
Patrick Mulrooney	31 Houghton st.	16	500
W. E. Smith Inc.	138 Massachusetts av.	5	200
Ida Safran	48 Mattapan st.	18	475
Edward Noenicke	6 Pleasant st.	13	580
John Arouchou	679 Tremont st.	9	475
David Glazer	620-622 W. Park st.	14	400
W. Michaelson	17 Whitman st.	17	170
F. DiBella	293 Wood av.	18	250
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	120 Babson st.	18	7,800
A. Piscoup	24 Barnes av.	1	895
Sturtevant Mill	105 Clayton st.	16	800
St. Margaret's Hospital	90 Cushing av.	13	10,000
Victor Balchurnes	24 Downer av.	13	325
W. Sullivan	655-655A E. Broadway	6	500
Ken Coney	645 E. Third st.	6	1,700
Warren Pierce	45 Edgemere rd.	20	950
Mary Gillieuddy	22 Francis st.	10	475
Mary Conway	26-28 Harbor View st.	13	975
Robert Ingram	82 Highland st.	11	1,000
James Powers	461 Huntington av.	18	100
S. Dawlabani	34 La Grange st.	20	460
A. Scalfio	232 Lexington st.	1	750
Henry Barry	190 M st.	7	450
Dan McAtanney	43 Newport st.	13	175
Maria Linda	180 Norfolk st.	17	390
Mabel Johnson	229 Park st.	16	50
A. Consello	51 Prescott st.	1	865
A. Amoto	236 Princeton st.	1	200
Old Colony Realty	24 Sidlow rd.	21	900
Frank Sheelan	57 Undine rd.	22	500
Rockland Atlas Bank	199 Washington st.	3	1,500
M. Reagan	100 Wheatland av.	17	987
Boston University	153 Bay State rd.	5	350
Boston University	310 Bay State rd.	21	450
Joe O'Neil	83 Bennett st.	22	450
Louis Maiorona	396 Bennington st.	1	90
Wallace Sanderson	124 Birch st.	20	625
Andrew Hartung	189 Bowen st.	6	350
Julius Fiske	87 Brighton av.	21	170
George Gallant	41 Burbank st.	1	500
John O'Brien	41 Dunster rd.	19	250
Frank Piccul	38 Hancock st.	3	75
Norge Realty	896 Huntington av.	10	200
Boston Dispensary	30 Nassau st.	3	200
Frank Mareno	4 Orchardale st.	15	65
M. Purdy	35 Pinckney st.	5	650
Benard & Co.	113-17 State st.	3	2,000
John Haifner	146 West st.	18	1,270

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. Tree Trimming

The Mayor, on July 24, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, for trimming of trees in all sections of the city's park system.

Invitation bids were requested from three companies. The contractors were requested to submit prices on a lump sum per hour basis for the furnishing of tree climbers, a 1½-ton truck, without driver, a 2½-ton truck, without driver, a power saw, and a crane truck with winch.

Two bids of the same amounts were submitted, Fred Ralston Company, of Allston, \$15.34 an hour, and Superior Tree Service, Inc., Arlington, \$15.34 an hour. The other bid, of \$25.50 an hour, was submitted by Blueview Nursery, Roxbury.

In requesting the Mayor's approval to make the award to the two low bidders for work which shall not exceed \$11,000 in total, Park Commissioner Frank Kelley wrote as follows:

We have hundreds of trees throughout the city that require immediate attention and must be trimmed at once. In order to expedite the work, and because of the number of trees that must be cared for throughout all sections of the city on city streets, parks, and playgrounds, I request your permission to divide the work between the two low bidders, without publicly advertising for bids. The bids received are from concerns that have done considerable tree work for us in the past. They have the proper personnel as well as the equipment to do the work in a satisfactory manner and we feel that nothing would be gained by advertising.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Balfour street, Davern avenue, Everton street, Homes avenue, Juliette street, Mt. Ida road, Peacevale road, Peverell street, Templeton street, Torrey street, Wilmington avenue, and Woodcliff street, dated August 1, 1955:

Items ordered: In Mt. Ida road, furnish a tack coat of RC1 asphalt, applied at the rate of one tenth gallon per square yard. Approximately 280 gallons will be required and the price to be paid is 17 cents per gallon.

In Woodcliff street, reset one Bradley Head catch basin, for the sum of \$20.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$67.60.

LONG DIVIDEND RECORDS

Five Massachusetts manufacturing concerns are included in the list of 29 nationally-known companies compiled by the American Stock Exchange as having paid dividends without interruption for 50 years or more. Pepperell Manufacturing Company is listed as having paid consistently for 104 years; New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 70 years; United Elastic Corporation, 60 years; Draper Corporation, 59 years, and United Shoe Machinery Corporation, 51 years.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on July 16 and July 23, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, July 31, 1956, in accordance with chapter 658, Acts of 1945:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Robert E. Gannon, carpenter.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. McCormack, inspector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Margaret E. Connell, janitress.
Francis J. Kelley, fire fighter.
Edwin C. Neiman, fire fighter.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Katherine McCarthy, elevator operator.
Alice L. Callahan, supervising nurse.
Heien C. McFarland, head nurse.
Katherine E. Riordan, senior storekeeper.
Helen U. Murphy, hospital house worker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Michael Blute, lieutenant.
Walter J. Wilson, lieutenant.
William M. Mannion, patrolman.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Louisa K. Brennan, custodial worker.
Catherine O'Connor, custodial worker.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Charlotte Fawcett, assistant.
Marion Keeler, assistant.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Martin, clerk.
Josephine L. Natter, social worker.
Samuel Steiman, social worker.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Catherine E. White, cleaner.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY.
William E. Corkum, assistant clerk.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on July 16 and July 23, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, July 31, 1956.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Richard Black, detective.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Leo A. Medus, laborer.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

\$5 MILLION GARAGE LOAN APPROVED BY COUNCIL

The City Council on July 30 gave final approval to a \$5 million loan order to carry forward the city's off-street parking garage program.

The measure, which will provide funds for the creation of five or six garages, was given initial approval two weeks ago by the Council.

The Real Property Board meanwhile voted not to take land in Fields Corner and Allston for municipal off-street parking lots. The Board also deferred action on a proposed land taking at Codman square.

The takings in Fields Corner and Allston were rejected, the Board said, as a result of opposition voiced at public hearings.

The Board held up the Codman Square project pending engineering studies to see if one of the houses scheduled for demolition can be saved.

BUILDING OPERATIONS BY WARDS

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	7	\$84,000	—	—	—	—	7	\$84,000
2.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
7.....	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	1	10,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	5	48,000	—	—	—	—	5	48,000
17.....	17	150,000	—	—	—	—	17	150,000
18.....	127	1,166,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	133	1,238,000
19.....	16	195,000	—	—	—	—	16	195,000
20.....	81	759,000	—	—	—	—	81	759,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	2	47,000
22.....	16	145,000	1	14,000	—	—	17	159,000
Total...	275	\$2,599,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	283	\$2,723,000

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	15	\$12,304,800	27	\$5,563,100	17	\$1,848,800	13	\$3,336,500	52	\$22,335,475
Type II.....	9	1,109,000	6	972,000	6	1,059,000	3	192,000	5	1,450,000
Type IV.....	40	833,200	65	2,564,550	47	1,089,720	65	2,435,150	52	1,131,945
Type V.....	17	63,550	24	74,300	15	71,900	20	57,600	22	71,975
Type VI.....	297	2,764,350	383	3,743,270	240	2,233,540	207	1,714,430	185	1,414,360
Total new construction.....	378	\$17,074,900	505	\$12,917,220	325	\$6,302,960	308	\$7,735,680	316	\$26,403,775
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	2,335	6,083,241	2,841	6,865,251	3,085	5,445,106	2,417	5,748,623	2,868	4,001,653
Total structural construction.....	2,713	\$23,158,141	3,346	\$19,782,471	3,410	\$11,748,006	2,725	\$13,484,303	3,184	\$30,405,408
Plumbing.....	1,290	\$1,391,389	1,412	\$1,038,050	1,304	\$1,076,515	1,476	\$2,108,055	1,380	\$1,427,172
Gasfitting.....	3,179	368,413	3,198	336,117	2,872	345,004	2,735	388,307	2,470	436,281
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	203	178,119	162	161,483	144	203,345	144	401,826	72	75,350
Elevators, new freight.....	20	108,170	12	51,080	12	51,019	24	140,778	20	123,115
Elevators, new passenger.....	15	347,290	21	550,000	16	259,775	16	333,880	24	451,310
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	51	58,215	90	58,376	70	55,307	54	66,921	71	22,026
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	136	165,907	141	931,754	138	103,689	93	91,659	143	87,650
Signs, projections, etc.....	256	105,268	231	101,885	218	129,535	221	94,998	318	106,200
Fire escapes.....	162	48,970	236	51,335	542	114,410	425	113,846	246	50,076
Take-downs, wood.....	96	76,425	78	45,040	49	23,830	56	25,886	38	22,278
Take-downs, brick.....	187	328,510	49	227,495	16	60,575	35	42,416	136	353,672
Sprinklers.....	62	139,938	55	109,949	49	122,210	104	314,247	76	203,507
Excavations.....	21	12,700	51	64,670	20	25,450	8	12,000	18	41,250
Use of premises.....	36	—	27	—	33	—	26	—	11	—
Total.....	5,714	\$3,329,314	5,763	\$3,727,253	5,483	\$2,570,644	5,417	\$4,134,799	5,023	\$3,399,887
Grand total all work.....	8,427	\$26,487,455	9,109	\$23,509,724	8,893	\$14,318,710	8,142	\$17,619,102	8,207	\$33,805,295
Department revenue.....		\$102,132 02		\$93,143 66		\$41,834 30		\$49,056 00		\$44,246 75

PERMITS ISSUED THROUGH JUNE

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement, recreation places, theaters, movies, halls, etc.	3	\$734,800	17	\$27,725	20	\$762,525
Churches, chapels, and synagogues.....	2	1,256,000	19	164,250	21	1,420,250
Dwellings, 1-family.....	275	2,599,000	388	285,975	663	2,884,975
Dwellings, 2-family.....	7	86,000	465	271,285	472	357,285
Dwellings, 3-family.....	—	—	479	302,769	479	302,769
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	94	153,130	94	153,130
Dwellings, 4-family, or more.....	1	38,000	118	175,340	119	213,340
Dwellings, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	16	34,800	16	34,800
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc..	1	217,000	14	624,150	15	841,150
Garage and repair shops.....	19	1,852,550	26	22,662	45	1,875,212
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	8,000	25	103,640	26	111,640
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc..	—	—	18	876,500	18	876,500
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	1	130,000	61	126,290	62	256,290
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	8	7,113,800	74	303,810	82	7,417,610
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.	38	1,409,300	363	1,377,200	401	2,786,500
Office and bank buildings.....	3	877,000	94	830,360	97	1,707,360
Public buildings.....	—	—	1	60,000	1	60,000
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	1	200	1	200
Storage buildings.....	12	723,000	21	217,050	33	940,000
Miscellaneous.....	7	30,400	41	126,105	48	156,555
Total.....	378	\$17,074,900	2,335	\$6,083,241	2,713	\$23,158,141

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 16, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Salvatore Benedictis, O.F.M., of St. Leonard of Port Maurice Roman Catholic Church, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. SALVATORE BENEDICTIS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

Almighty and most just God, who knowest the weakness of our nature, listen to the supplications of Thy servants. Give us strength to ward off all evils from human society. Make all our labors and energies do Thy holy will of God.

May we always stand united with the will to fight this good and peaceful battle of Christ. May we always, according to our talents, powers and position, contribute something to the Christian reconstruction of human society. May we become instruments of peace, love and faith that God may always be present with us and in us to life eternal. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weigher of coal for the term ending April 30, 1957, Fritjof O. Torgersen, 65 Courtland Circle, Milton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

STATUS OF REZONING STUDY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 16, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board in regard to your motion of June 11, 1956, relative to submitting a partial report on the Rezoning Study.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
July 5, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,

Dear Mr. Mayor:
In answer to your request for consideration and report on Councillor Piemonte's motion of June 11, 1956, suggesting that the Planning Board consider the advisability of submitting a partial report on the Rezoning Study, I am replying as follows:

At its meeting on June 26 the Board gave due consideration to the councillor's motion, and also to the Board's letter of June 5 explaining the status of the Rezoning Study. As stated in that letter, a preliminary or partial report on the Rezoning Study is in progress and as soon as it is ready a copy of it will be sent to him.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The message of the Mayor submitted June 11, 1956, and the foregoing message were referred to the Executive Committee.

HEAVY TRUCKS ON GALLIVAN BOULEVARD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 16, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of July 2, 1956, in regard to immediate steps being taken to alleviate the use of Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester by heavy trucks.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

July 11, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to the City Council order of July 2, 1956, requesting that the Traffic Commission take immediate steps to alleviate the use of Gallivan Boulevard in Dorchester by heavy trucks, I submit the following information:

All of the streets in the Neponset area and approaching streets are being subjected to unusually heavy truck traffic due to the major construction work which is taking place at Neponset Circle and in connection with the Southeast Expressway. This condition is likely to continue for a period of more than a year.

While it has been possible to detour heavy trucks from some residential streets, a numbered route or a main highway cannot be so designated because, obviously, such roadways were designed for and intended to accommodate vehicular traffic of all types. To bar heavy trucks from Gallivan Boulevard would mean that trucks in both directions would have to use residential streets.

In order to alleviate conditions on Gallivan Boulevard the contractors, the state, and M.D.C. engineers, and the people of the district have been most cooperative. Several conferences have been held with all parties represented and at the present time the best conditions which can be achieved are in being. The contractor is prosecuting the work as quickly as possible and, by putting up with inconvenience at the present time the job is being shortened so that the whole situation will clear up much more quickly. If impediments and obstacles are to be placed in the way of the construction work a long delay will result with continued disturbance to neighbors in the area.

Such conditions are faced wherever a major highway is being constructed and most persons have resigned themselves to the fact that temporary inconvenience is worth the ultimate benefit which will accrue. This work had to begin some time—it was long overdue, as a matter of fact—but at least it is already pretty well along and it is more likely that conditions will gradually improve rather than get worse.

I assure you that the city authorities have been diligent in attending to this matter of traffic in the area in question and at the moment there does not appear to be any specific regulation which may be enacted which will further improve the unpleasantness now being borne by residents of the Neponset and Gallivan Boulevard area.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Jessamine Cowhig, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Newbury street.

Thomas P. Donegan, for son, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Babson street, Mattapan.

Yetta Godfried, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 25 Favre street, Mattapan.

Laura Guillemette, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Devonshire street.

Hyman Hoffman, for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Ivan Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Leo Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Rose Hoffman, for compensation for injuries caused by car of Public Works Department.

Fred G. Kakas & Sons, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 392 and 394 Boylston street, caused by break in water main.

Andrew J. Lloyd Company, for compensation for damage to property at 396 Boylston street, caused by break in water main.

Harold F. MacDonald, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Mrs. Martin Mulkern, for compensation for damage to waste pipe at 53 Dix street, Dorchester, caused by newly laid water pipe.

Wilfred R. Powell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Alfred L. Repucci, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

John F. Ricco, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Claymont terrace and Neponset avenue.

Mrs. Roland Scopa, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 5 Antrim street, East Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Joseph Sutton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Benjamin Teperow, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of the acts of Timothy D. Donahue, late employee of the Fire Department.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of John J. Crehan, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Louis Crifo, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul J. DeRosa, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul M. Kilduff, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George H. King, retired employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James E. Lewis, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Charles J. McCarthy, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of David F. Sheehan, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Walter L. Sullivan, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of William A. Terrenzi, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received of hearing before the Metropolitan District Commission to be held on July 26, 1956, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for pole locations on land in control of Metropolitan District Commission, off Bernice street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of excess land at Newacre road and Washington street, Hyde Park, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of James J. Concannon, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKINGS BY COMMONWEALTH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, July 10, 1956.
To the Honorable the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On April 30, 1956, the City Clerk presented to you a notice he had received from the State Department of Public Works stating that by an order dated February 28, 1956, with entry made March 16, 1956, that department had taken in Parcel 6-D-9 shown on a certain plan an easement for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and using drainage structures and in Parcels 5-TE-1, 5-TE-2, and 5-TE-4 shown on the same plan a temporary easement for the purpose of spreading fill in the process of effecting soil stabilizing.

zation and to construct drainage facilities. By an order passed by your Honorable Body on May 21, 1956, and transmitted to me by the office of the City Clerk on May 24, 1956, you requested that I seek adequate compensation for the taking of these easements in land belonging to the city.

Investigation has disclosed that these takings were made under St. 1954, c. 403, which expressly provides in section 6 that no damages shall be paid for public lands or parks, parkways or reservations. In my opinion, the term "public lands," as used in this statutory provision, means lands already appropriated to a public use. It follows that in my opinion no damages can be recovered for the taking of Parcel No. 5-TE-2, which at the time of the taking had already been appropriated to public school purposes, nor for Parcel No. 5-D-9 and Parcel No. 5-TE-4, which at such time had already been appropriated to public park purposes. However, chapter 693 of the Acts of 1955 provides that notwithstanding any provisions of law authorizing the taking by eminent domain or otherwise of certain public lands for highway improvements without the payment of damages therefor, the State Department of Public Works is authorized and directed to pay the city or town in possession thereof an amount to be mutually agreed on. Pursuant to your order, I have written the State Department of Public Works requesting a conference for the purpose of fixing at an early date the amount to be paid under the statute just mentioned.

Parcel No. 5-TE-1 was held by the city through tax title foreclosure and, in my opinion, cannot fairly be said to be land appropriated to a public use within the sense of that phrase as used in St. 1954, c. 403, s. 6. Damages for the taking of the aforesaid easement in Parcel No. 5-TE-1 have accordingly been sought in a petition for damages filed this day in the Superior Court.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred May 21) further providing against the littering of streets—recommending the ordinance be rejected without prejudice.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF CECILIA WALKOWSKI.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That effective July 11, 1956, Cecilia Walkowski be, and she hereby is, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the position of Temporary Stenographer-Clerk until the third Wednesday of August, 1956, at a salary of \$73 per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward T. Kelley.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted at 2:43 P.M., to take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5:31 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred June 25) approving provisions on transfer of Sumner Tunnel to Massachusetts Port Authority for \$15,000,000—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on order (referred June 25) concerning determination of value of Sumner Tunnel—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

3. Report on message of the Mayor submitted June 11, 1956, and the message of the Mayor of today (referred today) concerning submission of partial report on Rezoning Study—recommending that both messages be placed on file. The report was accepted, and both messages of the Mayor were placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 9) for sale of surplus pigs by Penal Institutions Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred July 9) for loan of \$10,000,000 for off-street parking facilities—recommending passage of the order in the following new draft:

Ordered, That under the authority contained in chapter 450 of the Acts of 1955, the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Real Property Board, for the establishment of off-street parking facilities, and that the Collector-Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to issue from time to time, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount, said issues to be outside the limit of indebtedness of the city.

The report was accepted and the order in the new draft for loan of \$5,000,000 for off-street parking facilities was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT SCOLLAY SQUARE, PEMBERTON SQUARE, AND HOWARD STREET.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, On March 28, 1955, the Boston City Council passed a resolution in connection with a \$5,000,000 loan order for off-street parking, said resolution recommending that none of those funds be used to acquire land and/or to construct a garage on a site known as Scollay square, and bounded by Scollay square, Pemberton square, and Howard street; and

Whereas, There has been passed on a first reading today by the Boston City Council a loan order in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the further construction of off-street parking facilities within the City of Boston; and

Whereas, There has been a recommendation for a garage in the Scollay Square-Court Street area; and

Whereas, The loan order just passed includes sufficient funds for the construction of an off-street parking facility in Court square, on the site of a present parking area; and

Whereas, There has been no justification given for an off-street parking garage on the site known as Scollay square, as bounded by Scollay square, Pemberton square, and Howard street; and

Whereas, In fact, the Planning Board in its most recent letter on this subject dated May 9, 1956, indicates but a need of a maximum of 150 car spaces in that area and indicates that no such facility should be built there at this time; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council reaffirms its position as expressed in the resolution of March 28, 1955, and recommends again that none of the funds to be borrowed under the loan order which just received its first reading, be used for acquisition or clearance of this site nor for the construction of an off-street parking garage thereon at this time; and be it further.

Resolved, That any objections to any other specific sites as set forth in the resolution dated March 28, 1955, are hereby withdrawn.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

OPPOSITION TO SINGLE TRACK SYSTEM ON BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD. BETWEEN FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, AND SCHODACK JUNCTION, NEW YORK.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston & Albany Railroad have petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for the right to install traffic control system on one of the two main tracks, between Framingham, Mass., and Schodack Junction, New York, and discontinue the automatic block signal system on the second main track between these points, subsequently removing or converting the second track to a side track; and

Whereas, The installation of a single track system will seriously reduce the traffic capacity of this line which is so vital to the progress and prosperity of the Port of Boston; and

Whereas, The granting of this petition will seriously hamper any effort by the newly-formed Massachusetts Port Authority to in-

crease shipping from the Port of Boston, and will be in direct opposition to the recently enacted legislation designed to increase the amount of freight and passenger traffic coming into and going from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and our principal port cities; and

Whereas, A single track system, particularly over this route with such mountainous territory between Chester and Pittsfield, Mass., with severe grades and sharp turns will greatly increase the accident potential due to human error; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council go on record as opposed to the granting of the petition of the Boston & Albany Railroad for a single track system between Framingham and Schodack Junction, New York, and favor the continuance of the present system; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the hearing officer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., to the Massachusetts Port Authority, and the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

BRINGING THE SITUATION IN POLAND BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, AND PROCLAIMING JULY 28, 1956, "POZNAN MEMORIAL DAY."

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, After World War I the United States, recognizing the gratitude of the people of the United States to the patriotic Polish citizens who assisted in the attainment of American independence, and the long-continued friendship between the peoples of the two nations, strongly endorsed and vigorously sustained the independence of Poland; and

Whereas, During World War II the people of Poland fought steadfastly as allies of the United States; and

Whereas, After World War II, against the will and the continued effort of the people of the United States and in violation of the solemn agreement previously entered into by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Polish people were deprived of their right to elect a national government of their own choice and deprived of their independence as a nation; and

Whereas, The communist dictatorship which has been imposed on the people of Poland has ruthlessly trampled upon the rights and liberties of the Polish people and has subjected them to continue physical hardship and suffering; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council is deeply moved by the brutal action of the Soviet dictatorship in suppressing the spontaneous uprising at Poznan; and

Whereas, The cry for freedom and bread of the people of Poznan gave evidence to the people of the world of the ruthless exploitation of Polish labor and the suffering of the Polish people in striking contradiction of the recent claim of Soviet leaders that people behind the Iron Curtain enjoy liberty and plenty; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council feels the deepest sympathy for the loved ones of those who have given their lives in the struggle for liberty and views with the utmost anxiety and the deepest concern the reports of mass reprisals being inaugurated by the Communist authorities in order to reestablish the subjugation of the Polish people; therefore be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor ask the President of the United States and the Secretary of State in view of its urgency, to give immediate consideration to the advisability of bringing the situation in Poland before the United Nations, and to take all possible diplomatic measures to prevent mass reprisal against the people of Poznan and elsewhere in Poland, and to implement the offer of food from the United States which has already been made; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of the Boston City Council that until the people of Poland and the other captive nations of the world have restored to them the full rights of freedom and self-government, which they have been deprived, the peace of the world will be threatened and the security of the United States endangered; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor proclaim Saturday, July 28, 1956, to be "Poznan Memorial Day."

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted that when it adjourned it should be to meet on Monday, July 30, 1956, at 2 P.M.

ORDINANCE RE LITTER ON STREETS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.
An Ordinance Providing Further Against the
Littering of Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston,
as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of
1947 is hereby amended by striking out section
39 and inserting in place thereof the following
six sections:

Section 39. No person in any public way,
public alley or other public place under the
charge of the commissioner of public works
shall, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot,
deposit, drop or throw upon such way, alley
or place or any roadway or walk thereof, and
suffer to remain there, any filth, rubbish or
other substance unless it is deposited, dropped
or thrown into a receptacle provided for the
purpose by the public works department.

Section 39A. No driver of any vehicle upon
any public way, public alley or other public
place under the charge of the commissioner of
public works shall permit to drop or fall from
such vehicle onto such way, alley or place or
any roadway or walk thereof, and suffer to
remain there, any substance except in the main-
tenance or repair of such way, alley or place.

Section 39B. No person shall sweep, throw
or otherwise remove into any public way,
public alley or other public place under the
charge of the commissioner of public works,
or into any roadway or walk of any of them,
from any building or structure or from any
land not constituting a part of such way, alley
or place, any filth, rubbish or other substance
and suffer the same to remain there; provided,
that filth, rubbish or other substance which
by law or by arrangement is to be collected
and removed by the public works department
(whether through employees in its service or
through an independent contractor acting for
it) or by a person having a permit under
section fourteen of this chapter or section 31A
of chapter 111 of the General Laws, may,
after five o'clock in the afternoon of the day
preceding the scheduled time of such collec-
tion, be placed by the owner or occupant of
an estate upon the sidewalk of any such way
or alley abutting such estate in a covered metal
receptacle or, if no garbage or putrescible
matter or substance is included, in a securely
tied bundle or in a receptacle with its contents
so arranged that any light matter or substance
is not likely to be scattered or blown about.
No person placing a receptacle upon the side-
walk of any way or alley as aforesaid shall
suffer the same to remain upon such way or
alley or any roadway or walk thereof more
than twelve hours after such collection.

Section 39C. No person shall in any public
way, public alley or other public place under
the charge of the commissioner of public works
or upon any roadway or walk thereof rum-
mage in or through rubbish or refuse of any
kind or interfere with any bundle of rubbish
or refuse or any receptacle containing rubbish
or refuse.

Section 39D. No person shall deposit, drop
or throw any filth, rubbish or other substance
into a drum or other barrel with a diameter
of more than twenty inches or a height of
more than twenty-eight inches if by law or by
arrangement such filth, rubbish or other sub-
stance is to be collected therefrom by the
public works department (whether through
employees in its service or through an in-
dependent contractor acting for it) or by a
person having a permit under section fourteen
of this chapter or section 31A of chapter 111
of the General Laws.

Section 39E. No person shall deposit, drop
or throw into a drum or other barrel with a
diameter of twenty inches or less and a height
of twenty-eight inches or less any filth, rubbish
or other substance which by law or by arrange-
ment is to be collected therefrom by the public
works department (whether through employees
in its service or through an independent con-
tractor for it) or by a person having a permit
under section fourteen of this chapter or sec-
tion 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws
if such drum or barrel will thereby be filled so
high that such filth, rubbish or other substance
or any part thereof is likely to drop or fall
from such receptacle while it is being moved
in the process of such collection.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Adjourned at 5.57 P.M., on motion of Coun-
cillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, July
30, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated
from proceedings in accordance with Chapter
447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file
in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 43.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accord-
ance with chapter 658, Acts of 1945, will
be effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, July 31,
1956:

Custodial Worker (Janitress) Marga-
ret E. Connell, Headquarters.

The following retirement, in accord-
ance with section 7, chapter 32 of the
General Laws, is hereby announced, to
become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday,
August 1, 1956:

Fire Fighter Francis J. Kelley, Engine
Company 17.

Fire Fighter Kelley was appointed to
the Fire Department on April 3, 1946.

Both members leave the department
with the best wishes of their associates.

II. INDEX TO GENERAL ORDERS.

Copies of Index to General Orders for
the year 1955 are being issued to the
department today.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

The following-named members are
hereby commended for responding to
and working at fire, Box 7137, July 19,
1956, while off duty:

Fire Fighter Anthony W. Kane, En-
gine Company 2.

Fire Fighter John T. Maher, Engine
Company 17.

Fire Fighter John F. Missett, Engine
Company 26.

Fire Fighter Hugo C. Sweeney, Lad-
der Company 18.

Fire Fighter Maurice G. Feely of En-
gine Company 49 is hereby commended
for responding to and working at fire,
Box 3854, July 23, 1956, while off duty.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

July 27.

General Order No. 2,250.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert
L. Reid of Division 10 having been
presented, it is hereby accepted, to take
effect as of Monday, May 7, 1956, at
12.30 o'clock P.M.

July 30.

General Order No. 2,251.

In accordance with law the following-
named police officers are hereby retired
from active duty in the Boston Police
Department, effective at the close of
business, Tuesday, July 31, 1956:

Chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston
Retirement System), As Amended.

Lieut. Michael H. Blute, Division 11.

Lieut. Walter J. Wilson, Division 10.

Patrolman William M. Mannion, Di-
vision 14.

Chapter 521, Acts of 1922 (Boston
Retirement System), As Amended.

Detective Richard Black, Detective
Bureau.

Chapter 32, Section 57 (Veteran's
Pension).

Detective Thomas A. Bevins, Detec-
tive Bureau.

July 30.

General Order No. 2,252.

The resignation of Patrolman Stephen
D. Mahoney, Traffic Division, having
been presented, it is hereby accepted,
to take effect Monday, August 6, 1956,
at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as
follows:

Voted, That as urgently required by
considerations of public safety and con-
venience, occasioned by sewerage reloca-
tion in connection with the construction
of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway,
for a period estimated to be eighteen
(18) months, the following temporary
traffic regulations are effective beginning
July 26, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the follow-
ing streets:

Albany Street, Boston Proper.

From Beach street to Kneeland
street.

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Hudson
street.

The one-way rule in the following
street is suspended:

Beach Street, Boston Proper.

From Lincoln street to Harrison
avenue.

Voted, That as urgently required by
considerations of public safety and con-
venience, occasioned by deck repairs to
the Broadway Bridge, over the Boston
& Albany Railroad, the following tem-
porary traffic regulation is effective on
week ends during the times indicated,
for a period estimated to be two (2)
months, beginning Saturday, July 28,
1956:

The following street is one-way in the
direction indicated, from 7 A.M. each
Saturday to 6 A.M. each following Mon-
day:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

From Albany street to Curve street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

On recommendation of the Corpora-
tion Counsel, the Mayor has approved
the actions of the Committee on Claims,

Settlement of the claim of Mary and
Norman E. Johnson, Jr., a minor, 44
Edgemere road, West Roxbury, for com-
pensation for personal injuries caused by
a wire obstruction on the sidewalk on
Washington street, between Edgemere
and Desoto roads, October 31, 1955, by
payment of \$390.

Settlement of the claim of William
D. Donaldson, 236 D street, South Bos-
ton, to be reimbursed as a result of an
accident which occurred on March 7,
1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to
the Police Department, which he was
operating, struck and caused personal
injuries to Beverly A. Kearns, a minor,
by payment of \$480.

Settlement of the claim of Edward T.
Patterson, 10 Park View street, Roxbury,
to be reimbursed as a result of an acci-
dent which occurred on January 8, 1956,
when a motor vehicle belonging to the
Police Department, which he was oper-
ating, collided with an automobile
owned by Emma Davis, by payment of
\$485.

Settlement of the claim of Boston
Pet Shop, 8 Washington street, Boston,
for compensation for damage to mer-
chandise stored in basement of above
premises caused by a leak in the outside
water meter box, May 18, 1955, by pay-
ment of \$123.80.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mar. 22, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For MARY L. O'BRIEN — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorow.

The Chairman declared Mary L. O'Brien elected Secretary pro tempore.

TRIBUTE TO FRED ALLEN

Mr. McMorow presented the following:

Americans of all walks of life were saddened by the sudden death of Fred Allen, whose career in the world of entertainment gained for him universal respect and admiration.

In the affections of Bostonians and members of the School Department, Mr. Allen held a special place, for he lived and worked in this city and attended our public schools. A graduate of the Boston High School of Commerce in the class of 1911, he was a faithful alumnus and a major contributor to the scholarship fund down through the years. In 1948, it is gratifying to recall that he was the recipient of the Downey Medal, awarded annually by the Alumni Association of the High School of Commerce to an outstanding alumnus.

In his steady advance to national prominence as a master comedian, Fred Allen drew on his youthful experiences here for many of his best beloved characterizations and dramatizations. His life was rich in friendship and in accomplishment; and his humor was the humor of a clean heart, a keen mind, and a kindly soul that looked out on the passing scene through eyes bright with understanding and affection for his fellowman. He will be truly missed and long remembered.

The foregoing statement was ordered spread upon the public records of this meeting as an expression of sympathy of this School Committee, and the Secretary was directed to send a copy to the bereaved family of the late Fred Allen.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Mar. 5, 1956, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

BOND ISSUE

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

February 24, 1956

Dr. Dennis C. Haley
Superintendent of Public Schools
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: Addition to Solomon Lewenberg School Addition—Gymnasium.

Dear Dr. Haley:

Under date of February 23, 1956, publicly opened proposals for the construction of the addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School building — Gymnasium, were recorded as follows:

Michael Racioppi	\$330,942.00
A. Piotti	342,995.00
M. Solimando	345,631.00
Mozzicato Const. Co.	352,256.00
John Bowen Co.	363,100.00

As can be seen, there is an overrun for construction costs of \$113,942.00, which in part can be accounted for by the fact that the architect was obliged to incorporate in the design two connecting corridors to the existing building rather than one as originally contemplated, provide two additional egresses from the gymnasium, and also incorporate approximately \$18,000.00 worth of alterations in the existing buildings to satisfy the requirements of the Department of Public Safety.

Other facilities added, and not originally contemplated, are an independent pneumatic water system, necessitated by the low pressure in City mains, a new boiler room, and a meeting room.

The proposal of \$330,942.00 construction cost does include the cost of the facilities above mentioned, and in addition contains the materials and installation costs for folding bleachers, metal lockers, and six backward fold basketball back boards, which normally would be considered as furnishings.

Under date of May 3, 1955, I wrote you recording the fact that revised drawings would, in my opinion, require an increase in appropriation for construction work of \$65,000.00, making a total of \$282,000.00, which did not cover all of the facilities

above mentioned, so it is reasonable to assume that the overrun is approximately \$48,942.00.

I have studied the drawings, basis of proposals, and find that there is very little, if any, way the design could be modified and still contain the desired facilities without materially affecting the design, particularly as it relates to the use of the gymnasium for neighborhood activities.

Consequently I suggest that you submit to the School Committee a request for an additional appropriation of \$120,000.00 to cover the increased cost of construction, architect's fees, contingencies, and the facilities as incorporated in the plans and specifications.

You no doubt realize that time is an essential factor concerning the award of contract due to the statutory limit of thirty days in which to accept the bid of the lowest responsible bidder.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction
Placed on file.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

March 15, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:—

Under date of March 14, 1956, you forwarded the following order of amendment to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

ORDERED, That the order of November 23, 1954, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$250,000.00 for an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$370,000.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for plans, construction and furnishing of an addition to the Solomon Lewenberg School in the Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan, containing one gymnasium.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Matthew T. Connolly were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-

described proposed order of amendment, under the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:—
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

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ORDERED, That the order of December 19, 1955, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$1,264,410.00 for an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

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furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,144,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated to pay in part for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom.

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, on the dates stated:

Michelangelo - Eliot - Hancock District—Mary A. E. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Mar. 4, 1956.
Theodore Lyman District — Margaret J. Lynch, teacher, elementary, Mar. 15, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Dudley District—Amy Pickett, Feb. 27, 1956; Alice Williams, Feb. 21, 1956.

Phillips District — Elizabeth Shine, Feb. 22, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of Vincent Wynne, senior building custodian, Rochambeau School, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of Cecil E. Atkins, senior building custodian, Winship School, under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, on account of ordinary disability, to take effect Mar. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of Richard J. O'Brien, junior building custodian, Girls' Latin School, under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, on account of accidental disability, to take effect Mar. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

East Boston High School — James F. Tierney, cooperative instructor (ninth year salary—\$4656—anniversary date Apr. 1), Apr. 23, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

(BY PROMOTION)

Longfellow District — Dorothy K. Morrill, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Warren District), Apr. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Thomas R. Bane, Mabel Lev-
erett Beck, Shirley Darish Berg,
Mary O'Neil Berlo, William J.
Berry, Barbara R. Boroff, Thomas
P. Boyle, James H. Brogioli,
Helena Dwyer Burns, Winifred
Farrell Chambers, Benjamin T.
Eisenstadt, William J. Gauthier,
Jr., Paul R. Lane, Gloria Mar-
tin Maxwell, Kathryn M. Mc-
Kinnon, Ellen Killinan Sears,
John F. Sheehan, George B. Steb-
bins, Jr., Alice Harrigan Sullivan,
Catherine Humes Whipple, Enoch
O. Woodhouse, II.

On roll call the list of tempo-
rary teachers was approved by
the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts
—Domenic Paolini, shop instruc-
tor, Mar. 5, 1956

On roll call the appointment
was approved by the following
vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting
that, subject to the approval of
the School Committee and in
accordance with the order passed
at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941
(p. 195), he has appointed the
following-named person to the
Apprenticeship and Journeyman
Classes for Various Trades, to
take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Herbert H. Ting-
blad, Mar. 10, 1956.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the ap-
pointment was approved by the
following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Extended Use)

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting
that, subject to the approval of
the School Committee, he has
assigned the following-named per-
son to serve in the Department
of Adult Educational and Recrea-
tional Activities, Extended Use
Division, for the term 1955-56:

Re-assignment

Lorraine P. DiGregorio, Mar.
5, 1956.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the re-
assignment was approved by the
following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

(Evening Schools)

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions
of all evening school be sus-
pended on Thursday evening,
March 29, 1956.

On roll call the regulations
were suspended and the order
passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the graduat-
ing exercises of the Boston Cen-
tral Evening High School shall
be held on Thursday evening,
May 24, 1956.

On roll call the order passed
by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Mar. 22, 1956, recom-
mending that leave of absence
without pay for maternity be
granted the following-named
teachers, to take effect on the
dates indicated and to continue
until terminated by the Super-
intendent with the approval of
the School Committee, provided
that such leave shall be for a
period of at least three months
after the date of birth and pro-
vided further that no such leave
shall in any event exceed eight-
een months:

Abraham Lincoln District —
Joyce T. Sullivan, teacher, ele-
mentary, Mar. 19, 1956.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—
Mildred T. Silk, teacher, ele-
mentary, Nov. 5, 1955.

Henry Grew District — Clare
M. Aplan, teacher, elementary,
Mar. 12, 1956.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High
School—Mary B. Ketlak, teach-
er, junior high, Mar. 19, 1956.

Rice-Franklin District—Patri-
cia M. Bowler, teacher, elemen-
tary, Mar. 12, 1956.

William Blackstone Junior
High School—Mary F. Glennon,
teacher, junior high, Mar. 5, 1956.

The communication was placed
on file and on roll call the leaves
of absence without pay were
granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting
that he has made the following
designations of teachers to serve
in the positions indicated, until
such time as they shall be filled
otherwise, in accordance with
the rules and regulations, but
not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Jefferson District—James E.
Coyle, teacher, elementary, as
acting submaster (vice Henry
C. Clark, absent on leave), Feb.
27, 1956.

Longfellow District—Ruth E.
Kelly, teacher, elementary, as
acting vice principal, Mar. 1,
1956.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting
that in accordance with the pro-
visions of Section 283 of the
regulations, the following-named
teachers have reported they were
married on the dates indicated:

Jamaica Plain High School —
Marie E. Fitzgerald, married
Nov. 19, 1955, new name Marie
E. McSweeney.

Henry Grew District—Joanne
Harris, teacher, elementary, mar-
ried Sept. 3, 1955, new name Jo-
anne M. Anderberg.

Department of Home Eco-
nomics—Joan M. Johnson, teacher
of clothing, elementary, married
Feb. 18, 1956, new name Joan
M. Solli.

Placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions
of all day schools are hereby
suspended on Thursday, Mar. 29,
1956, at 12 M.

On roll call the regulations
were suspended and the order
passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorow —5

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF STOREKEEPERS

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting that the Director of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of Storekeeper, Boston School Department, as the result of a competitive promotional examination:

Matthew W. Cooney, John F. O'Meara, John J. Lydon, James Farrell.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following-named persons certified for promotion to the position of Storekeeper in this department, are hereby appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1956:

Matthew W. Cooney, John F. O'Meara, John J. Lydon, James Farrell.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salaries of Matthew W. Cooney, John F. O'Meara, John J. Lydon, and James Farrell, storekeepers in this department, are hereby established at the rate of seventy-nine dollars and eighteen cents (\$79.18) a week, to take effect Mar. 14, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, reporting, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and the consent of the Head of the Department concerned, the appointment of Mary J. Hynes as assistant, Office of the Business Manager, by transfer from the Administrative Services Division, Department of Administrative Services, City of Boston, to take effect May 21, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the salary of Mary J. Hynes, Assistant, Office of the Business Manager, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-eight dollars (\$58) a week, to take effect Mar. 21, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

PRESENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John M. Canty, Director, Department of Business Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Conference of the Connecticut State Department of Education, to be held at Milford, Conn., Mar. 26 to 27, 1956, inclusive, and the 59th Annual Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers Association, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 28 to 31, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1956

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1955, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1955, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following six orders were offered:

1—ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as textbooks as indicated:

ELEMENTARY

Arithmetic

Buswell et al. Arithmetic We Need Series. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1955.
Arithmetic We Need 3. Grade III*. net \$1.56
Arithmetic We Need 4. Grade IV*. net \$1.56
Arithmetic We Need 5. Grade V*. net \$1.56
Arithmetic We Need 6. Grade VI*. net \$1.56
f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

Madden et al. The Scribner Arithmetic Series. Charles Scribner's Sons, cpt. 1955.

The Scribner Arithmetic 3. Grade III*. net \$1.59

The Scribner Arithmetic 4. Grade IV*. net \$1.59

The Scribner Arithmetic 5. Grade V*. net \$1.59

The Scribner Arithmetic 6. Grade VI*. net \$1.59

f.o.b. New Jersey

English

Madden and Carlson. Success in Spelling Series. World Book Company, cpt. 1955.

Success in Spelling 3. Grade III*. net \$.87

Success in Spelling 4. Grade IV*. net \$.87

Success in Spelling 5. Grade V*. net \$.87

Success in Spelling 6. Grade VI*. net \$.87

f.o.b. Norwood

Shane et al. Good English Series. Pathways to Good English. Laidlaw Brothers, cpt. 1956.

Grade V*. net \$1.65

f.o.b. Summit, N. J.

Yoakam and Daw. My Spelling Series. My Spelling Grade Threes. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1955.

Grade III*. net \$.81

f.o.b. Woodbridge, N. J.

Geography

Thurston and Hankins. Homelands Beyond the Seas. Iroquois Publishing Company, cpt. 1955.

Grade VI*. net \$3.03

f.o.b. Syracuse.

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Gregg et al. Gregg Shorthand Manual Simplified. Gregg Publishing Division. cpt. 1955. Grade XI. net \$1.98
f. o. b. N. Y. C.

Leslie and Zoubek. Gregg Shorthand Manual Simplified. Functional Method. Gregg Publishing Division. cpt. 1955. Grade XI. net \$2.16
f. o. b. N. Y. C.

4. ORDERED, That the authorization of the following-named textbook in Grade XI be extended to include Grade IX: Blough and Switzer. Fundamentals of Citizenship. Laidlaw Brothers. cpt. 1954. Grade IX. net \$2.10
f. o. b. Summit, N. J.

5. ORDERED, That, with the approval of the Board of Superintendents in each case, Braille Editions of textbooks already authorized for use in the Boston Public Schools are hereby authorized.

6. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as textbooks, are hereby dropped from the list: Adams. Learning Words. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6. Cpt. 1945. Ahrens et al. Living Chemistry. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1949. Akin. Word Mastery. Houghton Mifflin Co. Alcott. Eight Cousins. John C. Winston Co. (The Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics). Cpt. 1931. Alcott. Little Women. John C. Winston Co. (The Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics—illustrated). Cpt. 1926. Angell. When Today Began. Macmillan Co. Cpt. 1942. Atwood. The Earth and Its People. Book One—Home Life in Far-Away Lands. Ginn and Co. Cpt. 1947. Atwood. The Earth and Its People. Book Two—The Americas. Ginn and Co. Cpt. 1942. Atwood. The Earth and Its People. Book Three—Nations Beyond the Seas. Ginn and Co. Cpt. 1948.

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Cooke et al. Mathematics Essential to Electricity and Radio. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc. Cpt. 1943. Crabtree et al. Highroads and Byroads. University Publishing Co. Cpt. 1948. Crabtree et al. The Crabtree Basic Series: Under the Roof, cpt. 1949. Under the Sun, cpt. 1949. To School and Home Again, cpt. 1950. In the City and On the Farm, cpt. 1950. The University Publishing Co. Dalglish. They Live in South America. Charles Scribner's Sons. Cpt. 1942. Davison et al. Concord Series No. 3. 140 Folk-Tunes. Rote Songs for Grades I, II and III. E. C. Schirmer Music Co. Cpt. 1944. Disney (ed. by Emerson). Mickey Sees the U. S. A. (Walt Disney Story Books). D. C. Heath and Co. Cpt. 1944. Dodge (ed. by Hilpert). Hans Brinker. John C. Winston Co. (Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics). Cpt. 1925. Dull et al. Fundamentals of Electricity. Henry Holt & Co. Cpt. 1943. Finney. Principles of Accounting—Introductory. Cpt. 1948. Prentice-Hall, Inc. Fisk. Four Place Mathematical Tables. Macmillan Co. Cpt. 1925. Franklin. Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin (rev.-ill.). Macmillan Co. Cpt. 1930. Frost. Pre-Service Course in Automotive Mechanics. Cpt. 1943. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Gibson et al. Safety for the Little Citizen. Turner E. Smith Co. Cpt. 1940. Gill et al. The Story of the Other America. Houghton Mifflin Co. Cpt. 1941. Gilmartin et al. Great Names in American History. Laidlaw Bros. Cpt. 1951. Glenn et al. The World of Music—Song Parade. Ginn and Co. Cpt. 1941. Goetz. Letters from Guatemala (New World Neighbors). D. C. Heath and Co. Cpt. 1941. Goldstone. One-Act Plays. Allyn and Bacon. Cpt. 1926. Guitteau. The History of the United States. Houghton Mifflin Co. Cpt. 1946. Gunnison et al. Cicero. Orations (with impeachment of Verres). Silver Burdette Co. Cpt. 1929. Hall. A Book of Fun. Ginn and Company. Cpt. 1949. Hanna et al. Ten Communities. Scott, Foresman & Co. Cpt. 1940. Harper. Automobile Shop Mathematics. D. Van Nostrand Co. Inc. Cpt. 1928. Hay. Happy Days in Holland. Beckley-Cardy Co. Cpt. 1937. Heard et al. Stories of American Pioneers. John C. Winston Co. Cpt. 1946. Heffernan et al. The Golden Road to Reading Series: On to Adventure. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. Cpt. 1943. Heffernan et al. The Golden Road to Reading Series: Sails Set for Treasure Land. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. Cpt. 1941.

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The six orders were laid over.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 22, 1956, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who, by seniority and merit, stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the schools indicated to take effect on the dates stated:

James H. Brodie, from Dorchester High School to Jeremiah E. Burke High School, Feb. 8, 1956.

John P. Cahill, from unassigned to the Mather School, Feb. 29, 1956.

Francis X. Groezinger, from Edward Everett School to the Joseph Tuckerman School, Mar. 21, 1956.

Edward J. Harold, from Hyde Park High School to the Administration Building, Mar. 21, 1956.

Thomas F. Healey, from George Frisbie Hoar School to the Gaston School, Mar. 21, 1956.

Walter H. Long, from unassigned to the Audubon School, Mar. 21, 1956.

William P. O'Brien, from William Barton Rogers Junior High School to English High School, Mar. 21, 1956.

Paul Weiner, from Atherton School to the John Winthrop School, Mar. 21, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Secretary pro tempore.

Apr. 2, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, at 5:28 p. m. the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, the Committee proceeded to the election of a Secretary pro tempore.

A roll call was ordered and the members as their names were called stated that they voted as follows:

For MARY L. O'BRIEN—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

The Chairman declared Mary L. O'Brien elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROPRIATIONS—LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

March 29, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

You have forwarded the following appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amend-

ed by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1956:—

LAND AND BUILDINGS	
Item 1—Administration expenses, Salaries	\$75,000.00
Item 2—Rent of Hired Accommodations	12,560.00
Item 3—Dwight District, South End: Purchase of land adjacent to the Dwight School site, now occupied by the Home for Aged	50,000.00
Item 4—For acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	157,000.00
Item 5—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	453,975.00
Total	\$748,535.00
The above sum of \$748,535.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained from the amount available under the \$.50 allowance.	

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Matthew T. Connolly were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order as provided under Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:
ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS—1956
Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., \$.50 on each \$1000 of the average valuation \$748,535.00

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1956:

LAND AND BUILDINGS	
Item 1 — Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$75,000.00
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Item 5—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved 453,975.00

Total \$748,535.00

The above sum of \$748,535.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained from the amount available under the \$.50 allowance.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

..NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS-ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
March 29, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

You have forwarded the following proposed appropriation order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1956 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$300,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and other items	40,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational needs	200,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,992,419.00
Total	\$2,545,019.00

The above sum of \$2,545,019.00 appropriated for Alterations and Repairs is obtained from the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date and at which meeting Chairman Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., and Commissioner Matthew T. Connolly were present and voting, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order as provided under Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.
Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1956

Amount available under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, viz., \$1.70 on each \$1000 of the average valuation \$2,545,019.00

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated most of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1956 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

A—Administration Expenses	
1—Salaries	\$300,000.00
2—Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3—Retired Veterans' Roll	12,000.00
B—Administration Expenses: Office Expenses and Other Items	40,000.00
C—Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	200,000.00
E—General Alterations and Repairs	1,992,419.00
Total	\$2,545,019.00

The above total of \$2,545,019.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained from the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings and Land and Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

1 Superintendent of Construction	\$13,500.00
2 Deputy Superintendents at \$8500	17,000.00
1 Acting Deputy Superintendent	7,500.00
1 Executive Secretary	7,138.35
1 Principal Accountant	5,939.45
1 Senior Accountant	5,154.75
1 Chief Auditing Clerk	5,407.20
1 Accountant	4,724.10
1 Accountant	3,993.30
1 Head Clerk	5,109.60
1 Head Clerk	5,058.92
1 Senior Clerk-Stenographer	3,408.10
1 Principal Clerk-Stenographer	3,993.30
1 Principal Clerk	4,176.00
1 Clerk Typist	2,364.10
1 Clerk Stenographer Temporary	2,244.60
1 Supervisor Contracts	5,961.24
1 Supervisor Contracts	5,489.10
1 Telephone Operator Clerk	3,419.10
1 Telephone Operator	3,288.60

ARCHITECTURAL DIVISION

1 Structural Engineer	7,012.95
1 Architect	5,679.74
1 Assistant Structural Engineer	5,154.75
2 Senior Architectural Draftsmen at \$4,358.70	8,717.40
1 Senior Architectural Draftsman	4,497.32

CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION

1 Senior Civil Engineer	5,434.96
1 Assistant Senior Civil Engineer	5,386.55

ELECTRICAL DIVISION

1 Chief Electrical Engineer	7,114.50
2 Principal Electrical Engineers at \$6,313.32	12,626.64
1 Senior Electrical Draftsman	3,564.74
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	5,556.85
1 Principal Electrical Engineer	6,439.35
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	6,103.37
3 Senior Electrical Engineers at \$5,713.02	17,139.06
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	5,512.58
1 Senior Electrical Engineer	6,414.58
1 Junior Electrical Engineer	4,541.40

HEATING AND VENTILATING DIVISION

1 Principal Heating and Ventilating Engineer	6,668.55
1 Chief Heating and Ventilating Inspector	5,650.65
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	\$ 4,358.70
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	4,541.40
1 Senior Heating and Ventilating Engineers at \$5,212.43	10,424.86
1 Assistant Heating and Ventilating Engineer	5,181.47

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING DIVISION

1 Supervisor Plumbing and Gasfitting	5,867.23
1 Plumbing Inspector	4,765.86
1 Assistant Supervisor Plumbing	4,765.86
1 Plumbing Inspector Temporary	4,176.00

ROOFING DIVISION

1 Superintendent Roofing	6,523.50
1 District Superintendent Roofing	5,557.19

SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL BUILDING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

1 Supervisor Alterations and Repairs	5,154.75
1 Supervisor	4,908.80
1 Supervisor	4,724.10
2 Supervisors at \$4,706.00	9,412.00
1 Supervisor	4,631.70
1 Welding Inspector	3,993.30

FURNITURE AND STOREKEEPING

1 Supervisor School Furniture	4,734.91
1 Principal Storekeeper	4,465.25
1 Furniture Repair and Refinisher	3,810.60
1 Furniture Inspector	3,810.60

MAINTENANCE

1 Steam Fireman	3,496.50
2 Custodial Workers at \$2,244.60	4,489.20
1 Vermin Exterminator	3,523.50
1 Laborer	2,961.60

Overtime	2,000.00
Temporary Telephone Operator	500.00
Additional Help	8,137.32

Total \$375,000.00
*\$300,000 assigned to Alterations and Repairs 75,000 assigned to Land and Buildings.

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Office supplies, printing, etc.	\$ 6,500.00
Drafting and engineering supplies	500.00
Postage	900.00
Telephone and telegraph	3,800.00
Subscriptions to engineering publications	200.00
Automobile expenses	11,000.00
Cars and mileage	7,500.00
Fuel	4,500.00
Gas and electricity	3,000.00
Custodians' supplies, boiler room supplies, care and cleaning	300.00
American District Telegraph protection service	1,600.00
Expert services	200.00

Total of Office Expenses and Other Items \$40,000.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	\$ 2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
3 (a) Upkeep of structural plant	327,694.93
(b) Replacement of broken glass	60,000.00
.. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire prevention (including Chapter 143 requirements)	150,000.00
5. Care of School Grounds and Recreational Areas	150,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New and replacement	50,000.00
(b) Repair and refinish, etc.	74,724.07

7. Special equipment:	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lockrooms	6,000.00
8. Shades, auditorium drapes and curtains	50,000.00
9. Painting	250,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	90,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	140,000.00
12. (a) Electrical systems, upkeep	85,000.00
(b) Gas systems, upkeep	20,000.00
13. Special Equipment:	
(a) Home Economics	1,000.00
(b) Industrial Arts	6,000.00
(c) School Hygiene, rest and nutrition	1,000.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	10,000.00
15. Lockers, new and repair	7,000.00
16. Trucking and expressage	30,000.00
17. Portable buildings, moving	—
18. Modernization of plumbing systems	130,000.00
19. Modernization of heating and ventilating systems	135,000.00
20. Modernization of electrical systems	85,000.00
21. Roofing	100,000.00
22. Previous year's invoices to be settled	1,000.00
Total	\$1,992,419.00

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Business Manager submitted in accordance with the rules, the following communication:

In compliance with your instructions and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, I submit herewith the proposed appropriations within the statutory limit in the amount of \$22,352,058.08* which will provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes of the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1956.

The total amount required for General School Purposes for 1956 is \$27,732,987.96. An additional appropriation of \$5,380,929.88 must be requested of the Mayor for his recommendation to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke

Business Manager

*Amounts available for appropriation for 1956 under Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936:

Land and Buildings
Alterations and Repairs
General School Purposes

Sum of	\$ 21,200,000.00
Unexpended balances	
of 1954	8,879.08
Estimated income 1955	1,143,179.00
	\$ 22,352,058.08

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to provide in part for the needs for General School Purposes in the Boston Public Schools for the fiscal year 1956:

Administration	\$ 838,204.08
Instruction	17,653,655.00
Auxiliary Services	681,737.00
Operation of Plant	2,688,952.00
Fixed Charges	489,510.00
Pensions to Teachers	(1)
(non-contributory)	
Total	\$22,352,058.08

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from (a) income received from the Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

(2) It is expected that \$3,199,426.08 of this amount will be provided from estimated income for 1956, from unexpended balances from 1955, and from the estimated amount to be received by the City of Boston from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 70, as most recently amended.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMor-row—5.

NAYS—0.

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

The Business Manager submitted the following communication:

The total requirements for All School Purposes for 1956 are as follows:

Appropriation By School Committee	Request To Mayor	Total Appropriation Required
\$ 748,535.00	—	\$ 748,535.00
2,545,019.00	—	2,545,019.00
22,352,058.08	5,380,929.88	27,732,987.96
\$25,645,612.08	\$5,380,929.88	\$31,026,541.96

ing the sum of \$22,352,058.08 for General School Purposes.

This sum is the entire amount available for appropriation for General School Purposes by the School Committee within the limits of Chapter 224, Acts of 1936, as amended.

The total amount needed for 1956 for General School Purposes is \$27,732,987.96.

Because the total amount needed for 1956 for General School Purposes (\$27,732,987.96) exceeds the amount available for appropriation by the School Committee (\$22,352,058.08), the School Committee respectfully requests your Honor to recommend to the City Council to appropriate the additional amount needed for General

School Purposes in the sum of \$5,380,929.88 to be allocated as follows:

Administration	\$ 201,731.94
Instruction	4,235,518.50
Auxiliary Services	143,145.49
Operation of Plant	670,307.95
Fixed Charges	130,226.00
Pensions to Teachers	—
Total	\$5,380,929.88

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Mary L. O'Brien.

Secretary pro tempore.

On roll call the members agreed by the following vote to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMor-row—5.

NAYS—0.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Superintendent presented the nomination of D. Leo Daley as Assistant Superintendent for a six-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1956, the present term of Mr. Daley being due to expire Aug. 31, 1956.

A roll call being ordered, the Secretary pro tempore proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

For D. LEO DALEY—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMor-row—5.

The Chair thereupon declared D. Leo Daley unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a period of six years beginning Sept. 1, 1956.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, reporting the resignation of Rose H. Delaria, teacher, elementary, Norcross District, to take effect Mar. 31, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

West End Evening School—Ada Freedman, assistant, Mar. 1, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke
Business Manager

Placed on file.

The Secretary pro tempore read the following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to additional school appropriations:

April 2, 1956

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor, City of Boston
City Hall, Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your approval attested copies of an order passed at the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday, April 2, 1956, appropriat-

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Roslindale Evening School — Mary C. McGonagle, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, 1956 (two evenings); Dorothy E. Brooks, Mar. 6, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helena Kyron, Mar. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

GARDENING

Season of 1956

(To take effect Apr. 2, 1956)

Garden Assistants—Frank J. Corliss, Arthur L. Evans, Paul G. Wendler.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

TEACHER COACHES

Baseball

(To take effect Mar. 15, 1956)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0

Outdoor Track

(To take effect April 1, 1956)

Department of Physical Education — Edward F. Bell, Joseph Carey, Edward J. Grant, J. Clifford Ronan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSISTANT TEACHER

COACHES

Baseball

(To take effect Mar. 15, 1956)

Boston Latin School—Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—William F. Duffy.

Hyde Park High School—John T. Ryan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.

Roslindale High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 2, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Warren District — John J. Healey, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice William F. Minihan, absent on leave), March 19, 1956.

William E. Russell District—Francis A. Hurley, teacher,

junior high, as acting submaster, March 1, 1956.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Collins, teacher, elementary, married Feb. 22, 1956, new name Helen M. McGill.

Placed on file.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and the annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, Apr. 13, 1956.

East Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 13, 1956.

South Boston High School—at school, Friday, Apr. 13, 1956.

Boston Latin School—at school, Wednesday, Apr. 25, 1956.

Dorchester High School — at school, Friday, Apr. 27, 1956.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at school, Friday, April 27, 1956.

Brighton High School — at school, Tuesday, May 1, 1956.

Roslindale High School — at Healy Field, Tuesday, May 1, 1956.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation, Wednesday, May 2, 1956.

Jamaica Plain High School—at J. W. Murphy, Jr. Playground, Thursday, May 3, 1956.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 4, 1956.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory, Friday, May 4, 1956.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Tuesday, May 8, 1956.

Annual Street Parade—Wednesday, May 23, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Secretary of this Committee, Agnes E. Reynolds, or the Secretary pro tempore, Mary L. O'Brien, be, and she hereby is, authorized and

directed to give, in the name and behalf of this Committee, to each teacher hereinafter named, notice under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) ch. 71, sec. 41 (as amended by St. 1950, ch. 283), that such teacher is not to be employed for the school year commencing Sept. 1, 1956:

Roberta J. Ambrose, Elizabeth J. Anderson, Anne Gordon Berig, Catherine R. Berry, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Grace McKinnon Bowker, Carmel Byrne Boyd, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Sumner M. Brenner, Elaine E. Brown, Olga E. Callender, Francis J. Caples, Rosemary A. Cassino, Esther McColough Cleary, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Joan P. Collins, Lorraine M. Cowan, Hazel Butler Daley, Margaret Condon Daley, Paul D. Daly, Lois Littleton Davis, Gertrude Schnurr Dean, Rose Dente DeFronzo, Margaret Corkery Dempsey, Catherine E. Deveney, Beth A. Dignan, Mary Callahan Dillon, Mary Walsh Downey, Joan R. Driscoll, Cecile Durham Duffy, Eleanora T. Duross, Evelyn M. Ellis, Irving Emanuel, Ada Hodges Eva, Hazel Noyes Ey, Katherine Fanning, Mary Russo Faria, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, John A. Foley, Lillian Dubrow Gabelnick, Margaret L. Gallagher, Mary F. Gallagher, Hattie Fletcher Gemmel, Norman B. Goldberg, Sarah Margaret Goldings, Robert J. Gravaliese, Frederick G. Guerra, Ruth Kupperstein Halperin, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Carolyn H. Henderson, Anna Murphy Hickey, Ethel Downey Horner, Elizabeth Dempsey Hughes, Nancy C. Hughes, Florence J. Jennings, Albert A. Julian, Mary Grey Keating, Arline Fahey Keefe, James F. Keenan, Marie F. Kehoe.

Barbara M. Kelly, Mary Veracka Kremmell, Margaret Shea Lane, Sara McDonough Leary, James D. Leonard, Mary Curran Lundy, John W. Lyons, Edward P. Mabardi, Harry Marderosian, Elizabeth A. McAnulty, Kathryn Fallon McDonough, William F. McLaughlin, Rose McDonough, McQuillan, Genevieve V. Mellett, Henry E. Montane, Alice Burke Mooney, Helen Tarbox Morrill, Katherine Riley Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Elizabeth Costello Norcott, Adele M. O'Brien, Elizabeth Corrigan O'Brien, Francis M. O'Hara, Ann M. O'Sullivan, Annie Lawler Owen, Catherine Baxter Pfau, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Anne Fraher Quinlan, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Barbara F. Richmond, Nancy J. Roumager, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Matthew J. Ruggiero, Margaret Lynch Russell, Edith Neagle Sagan, Mary Onley Spratley, Miriam Greenberg Stone, Clara Mee Sullivan, Joan Steele Sullivan, Ernestine O'Brien Tuitt, John R. Vacirca, Rita Caporizzo Wade, Anita M. Ward, Mary Cronin White, Gertrude Mellen McCormick, Madeline Eich Moore.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney, and McMorow—4
NAYS—Mr. Lee—1

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Superintendent of Public Schools, is hereby authorized to attend the Meeting of Superintendents in Cities with Population over 200,000, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, April 17 to 21, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Frances R. Sullivan, Director, Kindergarten Department, is hereby authorized to attend the 1956 Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education, to be held in Washington, D. C., Apr. 1 to 6, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—4.
NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director, Department of Music, is hereby authorized to attend the Music Supervisors National Conference, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 13 to 18, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$235).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—4
NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Tringone, Associate Director of Music, is hereby authorized to attend the Massachusetts Music Educators Conference, to be held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Apr. 5 to 7, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty-five dollars (\$65).

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5
NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, Radio Coordinator, is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Institute for Education by Radio and Television, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 17 to 20, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—4.
NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodian who, by seniority and merit stands at the head of his respective list, to be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect Apr. 2, 1956:

Robert T. Wiley, from Unassigned to the Winship School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Secretary pro tempore

April 9, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:29 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Feb. 27, Mar. 1, and Mar. 5, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was presented:

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds

Secretary

Boston School Committee

Dear Miss Reynolds:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 9, 1956 which informs me that the School Committee, at its meeting on Monday, April 2, 1956, on nomination of the Superintendent, unanimously re-elected me Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the term of six years beginning September 1, 1956.

I am pleased to accept this position. I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee and to assure them that I shall strive to merit their approval by the manner in which I carry out my responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) D. Leo Daley.

Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

IN MEMORIAM

The Secretary regretfully reported the death on Mar. 21, 1956, of Mary M. Bowen, assistant, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary.

Placed on file.

In reporting the death of Mary Bowen, an assistant in the office of the Secretary, Miss Reynolds stated that she regrets exceedingly the sudden passing of this exceptionally fine co-worker who, during her many years of faithful service in the School Department, has performed her varied duties diligently and excellently. She gave willingly of her time and effort without regard for personal inconvenience and was always cooperative and helpful to her associates. She will be deeply missed.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Prince District—Sarah H. Williams, Feb. 13, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Warren District—Rita M. Regan, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Apr. 1), April 11, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

(CHANGE IN RANK)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Richard P. Brown, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Jan. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT
EDUCATIONAL AND
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
(Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Apr. 9, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

South End Evening School—Ada Freedman, assistant, Mar. 27, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 9, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the evening schools for the term 1955-56:

Boston Central Evening High School—Gordon F. Irons, first assistant, Mar. 27, 1956 (one evening).

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 9, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned Rita M. Regan, teacher, elementary, Warren District, to the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 11, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT
CONVENTIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary T. Gibbons, Assistant Director, Department of Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern District Convention of the American Health and Physical Education Association, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Apr. 22 to 26, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$135).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 9, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Agnes K. Brennan, Director, Department of Distributive Education, on her attendance at the Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 29 to 31, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 9, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Maurice J. Downey, Director of Vocational Guidance, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held in Washington, D. C., Mar. 26 to 29, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

CLOSING OF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee in closing the Administrative Offices, and the Supply Room, on Thursday, Mar. 29, 1956 at 12 M., and on Friday, Mar. 30, 1956 all day, is hereby ratified.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

A communication was received from O'Brien, Fitzgerald and Cullen, under date of Mar. 28, 1956, submitting their Report of Examination for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955, for the School Committee of the City of Boston.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF
CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 9, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed Senior Building Custodians, to take effect Apr. 9, 1956:

John J. Patterson

Francis E. Fisher

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John F. Kelley, junior building custodian in the Supply Room, is hereby granted leave of absence without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, for a period of three months from Apr. 5, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The six orders laid over at the meetings of Mar. 22, 1956, and Apr. 2, 1956, making additions to and changes in the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up.

The following book under Order No. 1—High School—Civics and Government—Reid and Regan, Massachusetts—History and Government of the Bay State, Oxford Book Company, was again laid over, and the six orders with the foregoing exception passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

FIRST IN PRODUCTION OF HAND SAWS

Massachusetts produces more hand saws and saw blades than any other state, as indicated by the 1954 census of manufactures. Shipments during the year are given as \$25,753,000 or 31 per cent of that of the whole country. The Commonwealth in 1954 had five establishments in this group, employing 1,638 people with an annual payroll of \$7,362,000.

NEW PRODUCTS

The giant electric brain for voluminous record-keeping and accounting, produced by Datamatic Corporation in Newton Highlands; thermocouples and harnesses for jet engine aircraft by Fenwal, Inc., in Ashland; a new gasoline pump with single construction frame by Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Company in West Springfield; a catboat and sloop molded of fiber glass by Mascot Plastics, Inc., in New Bedford; a 48-hour color film developing and printing service by Rockwell Films, Inc., in Cambridge; plastic novelties, including pistol-like grips and a Western saddle for bicycle, by Electroformex Laboratories, Inc., now establishing in Franklin. All of these products were related to plant expansion.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Number of Enrolled Democrats on First Printed List, August 25, 1955.

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Number of Enrolled Republicans on First Printed List, August 25, 1955.

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RETAIL SALES STILL GAINING

Retail sales in department stores of Greater Boston during May totaled 3 per cent more than a year ago, with increases of 2 per cent in the downtown stores and 6 per cent in the suburban stores. Springfield showed a sales gain of 13 per cent over May last year and the Springfield-Holyoke area 12 per cent. New Bedford sales were up 8 per cent; Worcester, 7 per cent; Cambridge, 6 per cent; Lowell, 4 per cent; Quincy, 3 per cent; and Lynn, 1 per cent, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

44 PER CENT IN EIGHT YEARS

Electric lamp bulbs valued at \$43,352,000 were shipped in 1954 by Massachusetts manufacturers. It was the second largest producing state, having five establishments employing 2,414 persons and annual payrolls amounting to \$8,734,000. In the eight years, 1947-1954, the industry grew 44 per cent, measured by value added by manufacture, as reported by the Federal census of manufactures.

BIG GROWTH IN MOTELS

The 1954 census found 390 motels and tourist courts in Massachusetts with combined receipts for the year of \$4,430,000. This compared with 363 in 1948 with receipts of \$1,792,000. The 390 establishments employed 267 persons in addition to 389 proprietors of unincorporated businesses. There were 461 hotels in Massachusetts in 1954 with receipts of \$68,187,000, compared with 665 hotels in 1948 that received \$70,503,000.

AUTO SERVICE IMPORTANT

The importance of the automobile industry in Massachusetts is emphasized by the fact that in 1954 the Commonwealth had 1,151 auto repair shops which took in \$26,140,000, employed 1,504 persons besides 1,204 proprietors of unincorporated businesses and had annual payrolls for employees amounting to \$4,578,000, as reported by the Federal Census of Business.

READY-MIXED CONCRETE

Massachusetts ranks fourteenth among the states in sales of ready-mixed concrete. It is exceeded by states such as Texas, California, and Florida where concrete is used largely in residential building. In 1954 sales of ready-mixed concrete in the Commonwealth amounted to \$17,373,000 by 30 concerns employing 624 persons and having annual payrolls totaling \$2,884,000, as reported by the 1954 Census of Business.

BANK DEBITS UP

Bank checks paid in eleven leading Massachusetts centers during June totaled 7 per cent more than a year ago. Lowell showed the biggest gain above June, last year, an increase of 11 per cent. Boston was up 8 per cent; Holyoke and Pittsfield, each 7 per cent; Worcester, 5 per cent; New Bedford, 4 per cent; Brockton and Fall River, each 2 per cent; and Lawrence-Andover-Methuen area, 1 per cent. Lynn and Springfield showed practically no change from a year ago, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

NEW BUYERS' GUIDE

A directory of products manufactured in Massachusetts by concerns employing eight or more people has just been published by the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and is being distributed as a public document at the State House. The price is 90 cents per copy. Copies may be obtained by hand at Public Documents, Room 116, or by mail, by sending a check or money order to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Cash must accompany each order for there is no facility for billing. The *Guide* is the most complete compilation ever made of Massachusetts manufactured products and gives the name, address and approximate size of each maker. It directs the attention of buyers to Massachusetts products and affords an impressive picture of the wide scope of the Commonwealth's industry.

STORY HOURS FOR CHILDREN

Story hours presented by the Boston Public Library, in cooperation with the Boston Park Department, will continue to be held on Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 11 A.M. Experienced storytellers from the staff of the library will be at "Playland," on the Boston Common, and at "Pleasure Island," in South Boston.

In the event of rain at 9 A.M., the story hour will be canceled.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PIGS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

SOLICITATION OF BIDS TO PURCHASE PIGS AT DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

Sealed bids for the sale of one hundred (100) surplus pigs, weight about one hundred and twenty-five (125) pounds each, will be received by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 803, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., up to 10 A.M., August 13, 1956, and shall immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud.

Said pigs were raised at Deer Island and may be seen there any day, except Sundays and holidays, between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The conditions of sale of pigs will be as follows:

1. Bids are to be made on a basis of price per pound for the entire lot.
2. Weighing of pigs to be by a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, City of Boston.
3. The delivery of the pigs will be made at the piggery at Deer Island.
4. Any attendant charges in connection with the sale are to be assumed by the successful bidder.
5. Terms of Sale: F.O.B. Deer Island. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be deposited by each bidder together with his bid. The \$250 shall be considered as part payment for the pigs by the successful bidder. The balance, cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be paid on delivery of pigs after being weighed.
6. The bid deposits of all other bidders will be returned immediately following payment of balance of purchase price by the successful bidder. If the successful bidder does not pay the balance of the purchase price and remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than August 17, 1956, the bid deposit shall become the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages. The next highest bidder will then be designated as the successful bidder by the Penal Institutions Commissioner.
7. The successful bidder will provide the transportation for the pigs from Deer Island and shall remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than 4 P.M., August 17, 1956.
8. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
(Aug. 4.) Penal Institutions Commissioner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

JULY 26, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately twenty-eight thousand, three hundred fifty square feet of land bounded by Bedford street, Columbia street, and Kingston street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper district, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Real Property Board Off-Street Parking Facilities, Bedford Street, Columbia Street, and Kingston Street, Boston Proper, July 30, 1956, George C. Hallisey, Engineer," on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, August 23, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a Public Hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESURFACING ASPHALT PAVING AT THE GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND SCHOOLBOY STADIUM, FRANKLIN PARK, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for resurfacing asphalt paving at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium, Franklin Park, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR FIELD HOUSE.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the construction of a field house, shooting shelter, and mound, and all incidental work, furnishing all materials for same, at a location designated on plan and specifications to be obtained with the form of proposal at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The bidder must use the form of proposal and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 10, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NEW STEAM HEATING BOILER AT THE ELEPHANT HOUSE, FRANKLIN PARK ZOO, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation of the City of Boston, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing a new steam heating boiler at the Elephant House, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Aug. 4.)

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE
TO ALL BIDDERS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING FOURTH AND FIFTH FLOORS, VOSE HOUSE AND VOSE HOUSE RECEPTION ROOM, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereby revises its invitation for proposals for the aforesaid work as published in the *City Record* on July 21, 1956, in the following and in no other respects:

(1) Wherever these words, viz., Vose House "A" appear throughout the advertisement, the same are hereby deleted therefrom, and the words Vose House "B" inserted in place thereof.

(2) Delete the date "August 1, 1956" as in said advertisement and insert in place thereof the date "August 8, 1956."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUBSOILING AND CONCRETE LINERS AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for subsoiling and concrete liners at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Aug. 4.)

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90,
HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Grove street (West Roxbury) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, August 14, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty: \$1,400. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAYING AND RELAYING WATER PIPES IN

Albion Place and Main Street, Ward

2;
Bakersfield Street, Ward 13;
Hallet-Davis and Milton Streets,

Ward 16;
Dania Street, Ward 18;
— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any,
in Wards 2, 13, 16 and 18, As May
Be Designated by the Commis-
sioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying and relaying water pipes in Albion place, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying and Relaying Water Pipes in Albion Place, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING AND RETUBING BOILERS IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairing and retubing boilers in the various schools, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 4.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASKETBALL, TRACK, AND HOCKEY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing basketball, track, and hockey equipment for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Basketball, Track, and Hockey Equipment." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 16, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NEW GARAGE CONSTRUCTION.

Invitation for Proposals for Garage in City Yard, Moreland Street, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for garage in city yard, Moreland street, West Roxbury.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 23, 1956, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority on or after Wednesday, August 8, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY, ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 20, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Structural Steel and Light	
Iron	\$200
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	100
Plumbing	200
Heating	200
Electrical	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon payment of a two (2) dollar charge for each set of plans

and specifications and contract documents. This two (2) dollar charge is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

South Street, Ward 19, from Approximately 250 Feet East of Asticou Road to Archdale Road;

—and—

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 19, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in South street, Ward 19, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in South Street, Ward 19, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1956, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 4.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning July 30, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Granada Park (formerly Byron Court), West Roxbury.

From School street to dead end.

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place:

Haynes Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Maverick Square, East Boston.

From Sumner street to Maverick street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

From Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

From Saratoga street to Lexington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Maverick Square, East Boston.

Both sides, both roadways from Sumner street to Maverick street.

Haynes Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Marginal street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Saratoga street to Lexington street.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beaver street to the entrance to Storow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Storow Memorial Drive to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Moultrie Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street, South Boston.

East side, from a point two hundred (200) feet south of the southerly abutment wall of the L Street Bridge to a point six hundred and seventy (670) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walk Hill street to Forest Hills square, 24 hours.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dudley street to a point forty (40) feet north of Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Beacon Street.

North side, from Beaver street to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Embankment road to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Blagden Street.

Northwest side, from Huntington avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Both sides, main roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North side, south roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North Beacon Street.

South side, from a point forty-one (41) feet west of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street to a point six hundred and ten (610) feet east of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street, 24 hours.

Vinal Street.

Northeast side, from Allston street to Woodstock avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Putnam Street.

Both sides, from Common street to State Highway location, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Downer Avenue.

West and southwest sides, from Sawyer avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to opposite Kimball street, 24 hours.

Park Street.

South side, from Bournside street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Sayward Street.

South side, from Bird street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Wendover Street.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Coventry Street.

Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Rockland Avenue.

Both sides, from Rockland street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Savin Street.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Both sides, from Forest Hills square to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet south of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blagden Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Blagden Street.

Southeast side, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Brighton.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

North side, from Market street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Bennet street to Nassau street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Oak street to Bennet street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Avon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Wyman place to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

Both sides, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street.

West side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

South side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Storow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

From a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Preble street.

East roadway, from Kosciuszko Circle to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

West roadway, from a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Kosciuszko Circle.

Old Colony Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

From Columbia road to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

Whitfield Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ash Street.

From Bennet street to Oak street.

Beacon Street.

From Embankment road to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Brackett Street.
From Faneuil street to Washington street.
Montfern Avenue.
From Washington street to Faneuil street.
Oakland Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.
Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Centre Street.
From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.
Dix Street.
From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.
Elmdale Street.
From King street to Adams street.
Whitfield Street.

From Aspinwall road to Talbot avenue.
From Aspinwall road to Park street.
Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Ballard Street.
From Centre street to Custer street.
Bardwell Street.
From Ballard street to South street.
Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out the following:
Columbia Road, Old Colony Avenue, Preble Street and Vinton Street, Dorchester and South Boston.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.
At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection near Kosciuszko Circle.
West Cedar Street, Boston Proper.
At Revere street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Harrison Avenue.
At Monsignor Reynolds Way.
Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:
Florida Street.
At St. Marks road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:
Cummins Highway.
At American Legion Highway.
At Canterbury street.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:
American Legion Highway.
Southwestbound Traffic:

Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 425 feet southwest of Blue Hill avenue, thence southwesterly 0.53 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.87 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.40 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Cummins Highway; the total distance being 2.02 miles.

Northeastbound Traffic:
Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 496 feet northeast of Cummins Highway, thence northeasterly 0.15 miles at 30 miles per hour, thence 0.56 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.68 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.38 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue; the total distance being 1.99 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.
From Gallivan Boulevard to Pierce square.
Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by striking out the following:
Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.
From Blue Hill avenue around Kosciuszko Circle to the cross road entering Old Colony avenue.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.
From Blue Hill avenue to Moseley street.
A true excerpt from the minutes of the July 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:
W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Aug. 4-11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD OR DISEASED TREES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for removal of dead or diseased trees in the City of Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Aug. 4.)

No. 132-(59-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RADIO EQUIPMENT (THREE (3) BASE STATION TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER UNITS) FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radio Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Aug. 4.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND CONCRETE BASES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS IN FOUR (4) INTERSECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Boston Traffic Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with offices at 112 Southampton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in four (4) intersections of the City of Boston. A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company satisfactory to the Commission and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at 112 Southampton street. Each proposal should be filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Underground Conduit and Concrete Bases for Traffic Signal Posts in Four (4) Intersections in the City of Boston," one copy of which is to be left at 112 Southampton street, before 12 M. on Thursday, August 16, 1956, with a certified check for five hundred (500) dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then and there be publicly opened and read.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. If the lump sum price of any item appears to the Commission to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without costs, upon application therefor at the office of the Boston Traffic Commission. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal or any part of a proposal should he deem it to be for the best interest of the city so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Chairman, Boston Traffic Commission.
(July 28-Aug. 4.)

No. 133.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING NEOPRENE-JACKETED AND LEAD-COVERED CABLE FOR BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 15, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cable." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
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PLANNING BOARD PROPOSES \$40-MILLION GOVERNMENT CENTER EXTENDING FROM STATE HOUSE TO FANEUIL HALL

Boston would have a new government center if plans of the Boston City Planning Board materialize. The Board this week submitted to Mayor Hynes its study with a suggested layout for a group of new government buildings extending from the State House to Faneuil Hall. The need and desirability of replacing not only antiquated City Hall, but also private structures which have long outlived their period of efficient service in the Pemberton-Dock Square area, is stressed. The government center proposal is particularly appropriate at this time in view of the fact that new federal, state, and city structures are all accepted as immediate needs.

The United States Senate Public Works Committee has already approved an expenditure of \$28 million for the construction on a lease-purchase basis of a new Federal Building in Boston, and a State Legislative Recess Commission has reported on the need of a State Office Building. Preliminary reports estimate that the Federal Building should provide close to 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, the State Building about 700,000, and City Hall about 300,000, which would involve a total construction cost of \$40 million.

The Planning Board proposal further foresees the eventual replacement of the old Court House by a new building which could include quarters for a new police station. A separate small building could be arranged adjacent to the Court House to replace the Suffolk County Jail. Efforts have been made in the Legislature during the past several years to move the present jail to Deer Island, while maintaining smaller quarters in the city for holdover court cases.

A previous Planning Board study, which approved several sites for a civic center, recommended the building of a City Hall at Scollay square, on the north side of Hanover street. The present plan, which includes Federal and State Buildings as well as a City Hall, would place the site on the south side of Hanover street, closer to the business district. This new government center site lies between the prospective West End Redevelopment Project and the North End

Waterfront Proposal, recently suggested by the Planning Board. The accomplishment of these projects could result in a belt of new building clear across the northern end of the downtown area from the Charles River to the Atlantic Avenue water front. (*See accompanying map.*)

A cardinal part of the proposal is the beginning of a scheme for simplifying the downtown street system and not only creating ample settings for new development, but eliminating much of the present hodgepodge. The 50-acre tract is now encumbered with a hopeless confusion of streets which occupy nearly one half of the total area. The street blocks are, in more cases than not, too small or irregular in form to serve as efficient sites for structures of contemporary design. A long-term circulation plan for the whole downtown area has been developed wherein changes in the one-way street pattern have been designed so as to create super-blocks for traffic purposes, and a few new streets would be added to create more direct traffic movement.

Two significant improvements in the redevelopment area would be the provision of a direct connection between Cambridge street and the Sumner Tunnel, and the extension of Portland street to Devonshire street via Adams square.

A prime feature of the suggested scheme is the proposal that the creation of a governmental center be taken as an opportunity to stimulate an extensive private redevelopment program as well in this marginal area as an extension of the present downtown office area. The trend is toward increased office operations. The Scollay-Dock Square area is ripe for a change. Present structures are, with few exceptions, antiquated and ill adapted to current uses; deterioration and neglect are characteristic; and the vacancy rate is the highest in the entire district.

The area's potential for redevelopment arises both from its still convenient accessibility to rapid transit and particularly its immediate proximity to the newly constructed Central Artery.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 20, at 2 P.M.

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To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

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To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 4, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 813,696; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133, nonresidents, 59, total, 192.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.11; nonresidents deducted, 8.52.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.01; corresponding week last year, 14.80.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 128, Total deaths: Male, 104; female, 88; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 153.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

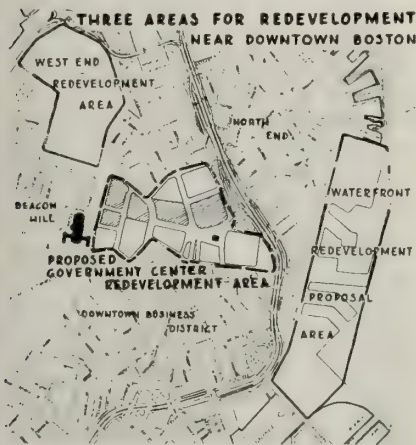
DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 4, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 6, 1955.	
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Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	116	9
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	6	—	4	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	2	20	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	5	—	1	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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The government center is shown for illustrative purposes and not as a definite recommendation. In make-up, the center would include two State Office Buildings of 20 stories each; a City Hall as a 16-story slab arising above a 2-story, low-rise component. The 2-story component would be more suitable for council chambers and office space for departments dealing constantly with the public.



The Federal Building is shown as a structure in two sections, primarily to achieve a scale in keeping with that of other proposed buildings. An 8-story County Building and garage and parking locations are also shown. The Metropolitan District Commission Building on Somerset street would be incorporated in the scheme.

These government structures can form a unified development facing a new street that provides a clear view or vista from the Court House to Faneuil Hall.

Faneuil Hall, which has been the subject of study by the Federal Commission on Historic Sites in the Boston area, would be restored and refurbished as an attraction to visitors.

The proposed arrangement is consistent with density controls assigned to the area in the new preliminary zoning regulations prepared by the Board. Land valuation within the delineated problem area tends to be the lowest in the section designated for the government center. The assessed value of land and buildings for the government center area amounts to \$8 million. The average land assessment for this 13-acre tract is \$8.60 per square foot, whereas the adjacent Court Street area averages \$30 per square foot.

The administrative center and its related projections for private development offer not only the potential for a significant increase in physical plant for the business district, but an even more impressive addition to the tax base. A conservative estimate of potential tax base for this area would amount to an assessment of from \$50 to \$70 million versus a 1956 total of \$25 million. Location of the new government buildings as proposed would immediately remove some taxable property from the tax rolls. This temporary loss would, however, be more than made up by gains to come from new building which would be induced in the blocks designated for private development. If one or more of the government structures is constructed on a lease-purchase arrangement, the comparison would become even more favorable.

AUGUST 17 DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY REGISTRATION

Night registration in the 22 wards of the city, began on Monday, August 6, will continue up to the State Primary deadline on Friday night, August 17, according to Chairman David Lasker of the Boston Election Commission.

The first three days of registration in the current drive, August 6, 7, and 8, showed increased public interest as the week progressed. On August 6, there were 758 persons registered; 239 at City Hall and 519 at the special registration places in the 22 wards. On August 7, a total of 1,046 persons were registered; 230 in City Hall and 816 outside. On August 8, a total of 1,211 persons were registered; 325 in City Hall and 886 outside.

Registration booths are open in the special stations located throughout the city between 6 P.M. and 10 P.M. During the period registrations are accepted in the election offices, City Hall Annex, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 10 P.M. All ward registration places will be closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Applicants who are not police listed as of the past January 1, must register at City Hall. Persons who moved here from out of state must be residents for one year and persons who have moved here from a municipality within the state must be residents of Boston

for six months. Persons who will reach the age of 21 by voting day may register ahead of time.

No registrations will be accepted between August 18 and September 18.

WARD REGISTRATION PLACES

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

From 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Ward 1, Orient Heights Branch Library, Baywater street and Barnes avenue.

Ward 2, Bunker Hill School, Baldwin and Bunker Hill streets.

Ward 3, Winchell School, Blossom street, corner Parkman street.

Ward 3, Health Unit, North Margin street.

Ward 4, Y.M.C.A. Building, 316 Huntington avenue.

Ward 5, Prince School, Exeter street, corner Newbury street.

Ward 6, Choate Burnham School, East Third street, near I street.

Ward 7, William E. Russell School, Columbia road, near Dorchester avenue.

Ward 8, Municipal Building, Dudley street, corner Vine street.

Ward 9, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury street.

Ward 10, M. J. Tobin Municipal Building, 1481 Tremont street.

Ward 11, West Roxbury Court House, Morton street.

Ward 12, William Lloyd Garrison School, Brookledge street.

Ward 13, Edward Everett School, Pleasant street, near Savin Hill avenue.

Ward 13, Columbia Point School, 274 Mt. Vernon street (one night only, August 17th).

Ward 14, Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, corner Morton and Norfolk streets.

Ward 15, Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson street.

Ward 16, Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont street.

Ward 17, Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond street.

Ward 18, Municipal Building, River street.

Ward 19, Municipal Building, Washington street and Cummins Highway.

Ward 20, West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre street.

Ward 21, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore road and Chestnut Hill avenue.

Ward 22, Old Town Hall, Ward Room, Washington street, near Market street.

ACTING PURCHASING AGENT

Under the provisions of chapter 3, section 22, Revised Ordinances of 1925, Purchasing Agent John V. Moran designated Eugene K. Welsh, Assistant Purchasing Agent, to be Acting Purchasing Agent, from July 30, 1956, to August 24, 1956, inclusive, and in his absence at any time.

BRICK BLOCK IN ROXBURY DEMOLISHED IN MAYOR'S ABANDONED HOUSE DRIVE

Work on the demolition of the 11 abandoned red-brick adjacent houses with a common front at 44-64 Cabot street, Roxbury, was started on Tuesday, in the first step of the Building Department to comply with directions given last week by Mayor John B. Hynes to rid the city of the more than 600 deserted houses that have become a menace to public safety and which are seriously impeding the development of the city-wide rehabilitation program.

The first of the 200 houses that are scheduled to be torn down as fast as the Building Department can process the work will be those of brick construction, they being more subject to collapse than the wooden structures. Meanwhile the Mayor, through his district rehabilitation committees, will endeavor to encourage the owners of the other abandoned houses and buildings to rehabilitate them and offer them for sale or rent.

The row of houses on Cabot street now being demolished are all more than 75 years old, having been built in the period when that area was one of the most desirable residential sections of the city. What prompted the Building Department to select them as "Project A" was the collapse last week of the two houses at numbers 56 and 58 which provided lateral support for the adjacent structures. Vandals are believed to have caused the cave-in by removing boards and other supports from the rear of the two houses.

City Has Lien on Land

Owners of abandoned dwellings who do not intend to rehabilitate them are again requested by the Mayor to tear them down. Through removing them themselves owners can probably save themselves money, as the city places a lien on the land for the cost of removal wherever it is obliged to raze such a property. Information concerning reliable contractors available for such work and approximate costs can be obtained at the office of the Building Department, City Hall Annex.

That more real estate investors have not interested themselves in buying abandoned houses, restoring them and either selling or rent-

ing them is puzzling to city officials familiar with the condition. Already several enterprising contractors have earned substantial profits through engaging in such restoration work. In cities such as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, and San Francisco, as well as in numerous southern cities, investors have made huge profits through such ventures.

One of the encouraging features about investment in abandoned houses is that practically all of them are located in the older and low assessment areas of the city where there is a constant demand for good housing and where sufficient rents can be obtained to justify such reclamation.

D ST. RECONSTRUCTION

South Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of D street, South Boston district, at the southerly corner of Summer street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named D street is hereby widened at the southerly corner of Summer street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement, an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Welby's Truck Terminals, Inc., bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of D street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 47-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Summer street, fourteen and 47-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of D street, as widened under this order, eighteen and 84-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 17-100 feet radius; containing sixty-six square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Said D street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of D street as it existed prior to this order, fourteen and 47-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of D street, as hereby widened, eighteen and 84-100 feet on a curve of thirteen and 17-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Summer street, fourteen and 47-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of D street, South Boston district, at

the southerly corner of Summer street, under an order of this commission of August 1, 1956, in the amount herein-after set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Welby's Truck Terminals, Inc., 66 square feet, \$1.

WELTON RD., PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Welton road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from La Grange street approximately 258 feet westerly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Welton road is hereby laid out from La Grange street approximately 258 feet westerly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of La Grange street, forty-one and 61-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Welton road, as hereby laid out, two hundred fifty-eight and 45-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Welton road as hereby laid out, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Welton road as hereby laid out, two hundred forty-six and 70-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Welton road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan herebefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Charles E. and Beulah M. Churchill	\$416 00
2. John D. and Marion O. Gray.....	416 00
3. John P. Concannon <i>et al.</i>	416 00
4. L. Blanche and Florence M. Young	416 00
5. L. Blanche and Florence M. Young	416 00
6. Augusta L. and Henry C. Boltz....	440 00
7. John and Rose Ippolito.....	690 00
8. Herbert and Rosemary C. Bradley,	235 73
Total	\$3,280 79

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustains damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Welton road, West Roxbury district, from La Grange street, approximately 258 feet westerly, under an order of this commission of August 1, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending July 17:

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, \$60.50 a week; Irene Bolendz, 11 Franklin street, Hyde Park, \$68 a week; Leonora Doherty, 258 E street, South Boston, \$1.70 an hour; Patricia Johnson, 68 Willowwood street, Dorchester, \$1.70 an hour; Agnes Masel, 103 Waverly street, Everett, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, \$68 a week; Irene Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, \$1.60 an hour; Jennie Roussopoulos, 12 Williams street, Cambridge, \$1.65 an hour; Carolyn Rutherford, 52 Bay State road, \$68 a week; Dorothy L. Smoloski, 121 Park Drive, \$1.50 an hour; Laura E. Stapleton, 333 Longwood avenue, \$1.50 an hour; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, \$49 a week.

Temporary.—Janet Galt, 28 Deckard street, Roxbury, \$60.50 a week; Katherine Powers, 29 West Eagle street, East Boston, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Delores Alleyne, 64 Crawford street, Roxbury, 3 days; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 7 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thatcher street, Milton, 2 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 4 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 2 days; Frances Cavanaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Francis avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 6 days; Julia Balderson, 5 days; Olive Brown, 2 days; Edith Carey, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 5 days; Catherine Feeney, Marjorie Gibbs, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Joseph Goff, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 5 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ann Healey, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Michael Lee, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ann Linskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 2 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury; Blanche McDonough, 1450 Centre street, Roslindale, 1 day; Catherine McGuinn-

ness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Rita MacCallum 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 4 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 2 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Muriel Moon, Mary Monkouski, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Leonardia O'Brien, 1 day; Estelle Paris, 16 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Grace Powers, 5 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Ethel Rahaim, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 3 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Anne Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Patricia Rockett, 4 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 5 days; Shirley Ryan, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 1 day; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 2 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, 7 days; Mabel Smith, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, 6 days; Gertrude Sullivan, 2 days; Josephine Tynan, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 5 days; Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 7 days; Evelyn Wells, 1 day; Marie Ioni, 2 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas L. O'Neil, 29 Monsignor Reynolds Way, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Joan Doherty, 36 St. Marks road, Dorchester, clerk, \$50.50 a week; Marilyn J. Fenton, 106 Gainsborough street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Frances Johns, Franklin Square House, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Dorothea Ticozin, 334 Tappan street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Beatrice Wong, 8 Gaylord street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour.

Temporary.—Patricia M. Boyle, 1413 Washington street, Paul J. Burns, 91 Adams street, Dorchester, Katherine E. Callahan, 140 Eustis street, Roxbury, Chandra Carlson, 761 Boylston street, Hanora E. Coffey, 375 Shawmut avenue, Jason Fox, 152 Callender street, Dorchester, Ann V. Peter, 761 Boylston street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Elizabeth Baker, 47 Payson avenue, Dorchester, Henry C. Durant, 37 Middle street, South Boston, Ernest F. Hall, 356 Massachusetts avenue, Paul Howley, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Paul Donlan, 28 Orange street, Roslindale, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Gertrude M. Deane, 26 Levant street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week; Louise Mogan, 27 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, Patricia Sexton 676 La Grange street, West Roxbury,

junior X-ray technicians, \$45.50 a week; Anna M. Baranowski, 18 Preble street South Boston, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Henry McArdle, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week; Carl L. Zeytoonian, 14 Ogden street, Dorchester, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Marilyn J. Browne, 17 Highgate street, Allston, Mae M. Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending July 24:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 6 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 1 day; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 6 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Frances Cavanaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 6 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 4 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 26 Francis avenue, Wakefield, 3 days; Thomas Callahan, Woodworth Burrows, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 4 days; Olive Brown, 1 day; Edith Carey, 6 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 3 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 6 days; Clarice Carney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Joseph Goff, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 3 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 7 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 6 days; Ann Healey, 4 days; Rose Jingoian, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 2 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Anne Linskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 1 day; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Maxine McFarland, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Dorothea Norton, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 2 days; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 4 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 5 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West

Lynn, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, Jacqueline Riley, 3 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 6 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 6 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Cottage street, Roxbury, 2 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, 7 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, Margaret Walmer, 1550 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, 5 days; Joan Woods, 1 day.

The following house doctors have been appointed:

Harris Hyman, II and IV Medical, Reuben K. Kenigsberg, V Surgical, Mary C. Papanicolaou, Ear, Nose, and Throat, Sylvester Sheridan, Pediatrics, \$112 a month.

Jesus B. Verendia, Urology, \$162 a month.

Frits Mijer, Pediatrics, \$202 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending July 17:

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John T. Cunnane, 59 Goodnough street, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Alice M. McDonald, 42 Coleman street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Thomas J. Kelly, 9 Dove street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

For the week ending July 24:

The following special nurse has been appointed:

Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, 5 days.

The following employees have been appointed:

Temporary.—Bruce W. Scott, 78 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William A. Turtle, 814 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Lawrence J. Manning, 25 Appleton street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending July 24:

Terminations.—Francis X. Norton, storeroom helper; Brendan Fitzpatrick, Arlene C. Thomas, attendant nurses; Joseph Havey, James M. Murphy, hospital house workers; Phyllis Chesborough, licensed practical nurse; Arthur F. O'Keefe, assistant resident physician; William H. Tomlinson, hospital laborer.

Cancellations.—William Tierney, hospital house worker; John E. Landers, graduate registered nurse; John F. Bennett, Jr., painter's helper.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Solomon Baker, 15 Dumas street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 1 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Christy C. Moustakis, 43 Allston street, proofreader, \$98 a week.

Lawrence J. Costello, 15 Metcalfe court, Jamaica Plain, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

William Gurney, 152 Westville street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Dorothy A. Brown, 208 Baker street, West Roxbury, telephone operator, for 18 days, from July 25, at \$11.10 per day, due to vacations of permanent operators.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joan F. Morton, 14 Shandon road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Christina M. Harrison, 55 Hollander street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carol A. Madden, 27 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rita C. Connolly, 22 Willis street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph A. Reis, 21 H street, South Boston, steamfitter, \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Anna M. DiGenio, 636 Saratoga street, East Boston, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

George J. Varouchas, M.D., 43 Abbottsford road, Brookline, fellow orthopedic services, \$250 a month.

Dr. John M. Cahill, 35 Crowninshield road, Brookline, assistant director, surgical services, \$4,000 a year.

Mary Kuchar, 13 Gloucester street, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Joan Howard, 99 Moreland street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Martha Evans, 699 East Sixth street, South Boston, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Myrtle A. Worthy, 239 Northampton street, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Carolina Galassi, 18 Leicester street, Brighton, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Gladys L. Weir, 685 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

James P. Concannon, 360 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Cooper, 48 Warner street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Edward Gill, 670 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur F. O'Keefe, Long Island Hospital, interne, \$25 a week.

Barbara Mooney, 76 Billings street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Parker, 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Martin C. Moran, 16 Delle avenue, Roxbury, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Ronald P. Coyne, 26 Beechland street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas F. Kelly, 40 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, water meter reader, \$63 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

James F. McKenna, Jr., 22 May street, Jamaica Plain, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Carol Walsh, 5 Hopkins street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Henry C. Hinanian, 1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Raymond P. Ryan, 25 Fulda street, Roxbury, senior clerk, \$142.46 semi-monthly.

William J. Kelley, 31 Lakeville road, Jamaica Plain, second assistant clerk, \$189.23 semimonthly.

Thomas E. Anastasi, 5 Regan road, Dorchester, first assistant clerk, \$225.11 semimonthly.

Reinstatement.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Claire McColgan, 205 East Cottage street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Changes in Status.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Rose E. Bernazzani, 3908 Washington street, Roslindale, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

John J. Reardon, 51 Sudan street, Dorchester, from supervisor of housing and sanitation at \$87 a week to senior environmental sanitation inspector at \$94 a week.

William J. Kane, 715 Cummins Highway, Mattapan, from chief of Bureau of Vital Statistics at \$108.25 a week to chief of Bureau of Vital Statistics at \$113 a week.

Charles O'Connor, 398 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from chief of Bureau of Food at \$103.50 a week to chief of Bureau of Food at \$108.25 a week.

Henry P. Walsh, 38 Groaton road, West Roxbury, from superintendent of peddlers at \$87 a week to superintendent of peddlers at \$94 a week.

Francis A. Berrigan, 129 River street, Mattapan, from chief of Bureau of Housing and Sanitation at \$103.50 a week to chief of Bureau of Housing and Sanitation at \$108.25 a week.

John W. Canty, 45 Magdala street, Dorchester, from collector of samples at \$65.50 a week to collector of samples at \$68 a week.

Nicola Ferrovio, 9 Telegraph street, South Boston, from collector of samples at \$65.50 a week to collector of samples at \$68 a week.

Cyril Sullivan, 15 Agawam street, Dorchester, from assistant public health chemist (temporary) at \$63 a week to assistant public health chemist (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Francis X. Connelly, 96 Brayton road, Brighton, from public health investigator at \$80 a week to public health investigator at \$87 a week.

Jeremiah McCarthy 193 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant milk inspector at \$76.50 a week to assistant milk inspector at \$90.50 a week.

Herbert Robinson, 22 Marlborough street, Wollaston, from assistant milk inspector at \$80 a week to assistant milk inspector at \$94 a week.

Michael J. McDonough, 18 Becket street, Dorchester, from ambulance service foreman at \$73 a week to ambulance service foreman at \$83.50 a week.

Public Health Nurses from \$63 to \$68 a week.

Doris P. McKeon, 47 McLean street, Lois Leoby, 1640 Columbia road, South Boston.

Marion A. Anderson, 11 Lawrence street.

Mary V. Clark, 79 Revere street.

Margaret Crowson, 21 Logan Way, South Boston.

Ethel Duckett, 26 Waumbek street, Roxbury.

Doris Coulet, 188 Marlborough street.

Ann Tull Jackson, 318 Warren street, Roxbury.

Marion McInnes, 8 Oriole street, West Roxbury.

Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester.

Joan Sexton, 384 Commonwealth avenue.

Maureen Tobin, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Public Health Nurses from \$65.50 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret M. Larkin, 39 Joy street.

Mary V. Shand, 16 Fidelis Way, Brighton.

Genevieve Jacobson, 143 Tremont street, Brighton, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$73 a week.

Public Health Nurses from \$70.50 to \$76.50 a week.

Jean B. Antonellis, 260 North Harvard street, Allston.

Patricia Burke, 5 Richview street, Dorchester.

Katherine C. Callahan, 21 Mapleton street, Brighton.

Millicent L. Carpenter, 318 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

Aurore Chartier, 396 Adams street, Dorchester.

Alice Davis, 408 Salem street, Medford.

Edith Donoghue, 67 Greateon road, West Roxbury.

Mary Fanale, 19 Neptune road, East Boston.

Daurice Farrell, 314 Cummins Highway, Roslindale.

Virginia Fitzgerald, 28 Fairmount street, Dorchester.

Mary Fox, 16 Brush Hill terrace, Hyde Park.

Rose Gioiosa, 16 Frankfort street, East Boston.

Mildred Moynihan, 772 East Fourth street, South Boston.

Public Health Nurses from \$73 to \$80 a week.

Marie E. Donahue, 20 Sycamore road, Braintree.

Marie A. Guerriero, 22 Monument square, Charlestown.

Robina Johnson, 160 Strathmore road, Brighton.

Elizabeth C. Stanley, 36 Quint avenue, Allston.

Lois K. Townsend, 10 Moultrie street, Dorchester.

Viola C. Walton, 21 Centre street, Roxbury.

Public Health Nurses from \$76.50 to \$83.50 a week.

Sarah A. Alman, 106 Myrtle street.

Alice M. Billings, 69 Woodford street, Dorchester.

Mary C. Blake, 6 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury.

Mary G. Buckley, 465 Commonwealth avenue.

Elizabeth T. Connolly, 120 Peterborough street.

Margaret A. Connolly, 43 Mt. Bowdoin terrace, Dorchester.

Mary E. Connolly, 87 Saunders road, Norwood.

Bertha V. Connors, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Helen F. Desmond, 572 Huntington avenue.

Josephine Desmond, 1431 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

Lena F. Donoghue, 15 Haslet street, Roslindale.

Mary M. Dooley, 23 Westcott street, Dorchester.

Teresa L. Dorsey, 81 Billings street, West Roxbury.

Mary E. Duggan, 829 Boylston street.

Marion A. Dustin, 32 Lockland road, Mattapan.

Madeline Duwan, 11 Matchett street, Brighton.

Helen Egan, 838A Broadway, South Boston.

Mary C. English, 32 Lothrop avenue, Milton.

Katherine Ewing, 9 Stanley street, Dorchester.

Florence T. Farnam, 398 Weld street, West Roxbury.

Mary J. Fleming, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

Etta R. Giddens, 274 Brookline avenue.

Florence B. Cormley, 335 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain.

Myra Guillet, 28 Highgate street, Allston.

Agnes Haverly, 103 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale.

Lena E. Hubbard, 12 Cohasset street, Roslindale.

Ruth A. Irwin, 21 Trull street, Dorchester.

Anna J. Jackson, 159 West Springfield street.

Lauretta J. Jackson, 116 Washington street, Allston.

Mary A. Johnson, 28 Highgate street, Allston.

Helen Laffey, 366 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Mary I. MacQueen, 41 Peterborough street.

Anna V. McCormack, 50 Parkman street, Dorchester.

Caroline V. McGlinchey, 167 Lynnway, Revere.

Estelle E. McNulty, 5 Whiting street, Dedham.

Kathleen M. Murphy, 4 Pleasant street, Dorchester.

Katherine M. Murray, 89 Lincoln street, North Easton.

Dora Segal, 404 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Anna L. Sheehan, 1132 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

Rita H. Sheehan, 53 Hartford street, Westwood.

Ethyl O. Silva, 1302 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

Mary F. Stinson, 181 E street, South Boston.

Jane A. Sullivan, 59 St. Andrew road, East Boston.

Jane F. Sullivan, 43 Garnet road, West Roxbury.

Katherine R. Sullivan, 70 Stratford street, West Roxbury.

Mary A. Sullivan, 54 South Russell street.

Jean T. Waugh, 220 East Cottage street, Dorchester.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary I. Sullivan, 21 Myrtle street, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Dr. Arthur J. Donovan, 46 Hickory-cliff road, Newton, from assistant director, I Surgical Service, at \$6,000 a year to assistant director, I Surgical Service, at \$7,000 a year.

Jessie L. Burke, 14 Fifield street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

George VonHein, 21 East Springfield street, from hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$58 a week.

Long Island Division.

Frederick E. Steele, 31 Braeburn road, Hyde Park, from assistant plant superintendent (permanent) at \$94 a week to plant superintendent (temporary) at \$108.25 a week.

Harold F. Warnock, Long Island Hospital, from assistant chef at \$65.50 a week to assistant chef at \$68 a week.

Michael J. Duran, 87 Olney street, Dorchester, from principal account clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal account clerk (permanent) at \$68 a week.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from assistant chef at \$65.50 a week to assistant chef at \$68 a week.

Harold F. Warnock, Long Island Hospital, from assistant chef at \$68 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$68 a week.

William A. Munroe, 44 East Newton street, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$60.50 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$68 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Rita A. White, from principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and typist (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Francis P. Ross, 26 Saxton street, Dorchester, from correction officer and motor equipment repairman at \$80 a week to correction officer at \$76.50 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, 139 Revere street, Winthrop, from correction officer and cook at \$87 a week to assistant deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Frank D. Gediman, 25 Bradlee street, Dorchester, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William Logue, 44 Alpha road, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Margaret L. Bowen, 26 Gates street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Thomas H. Harris, 6 Winthrop street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Concetta Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Leo Larkin, 248 Fuller street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Barbara Coska, 32 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Paul Leahy, 7 Sturgis street, Woburn, from principal clerk and paymaster at \$80 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Transfers.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mary M. Corbett, 370A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$48 a week to Fire Department as custodial worker at \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John E. Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, from Hospital Department as senior medical worker at \$53 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$50.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

James M. Harrington, 218 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James A. Donnelly, 592 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, gas fitting inspector, \$80 a week.

George M. Leary, 58 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, elevator inspector, \$83.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 20 Kerwin street, Dorchester, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Pauline LeBel, 15 Royce road, part-time floor duty nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Patricia Leonard, 43 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Elizabeth Maguire, 590 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, head nurse, \$80 a week.

David E. Gabriele, 30 Mall street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joan Blaney, 10 Draper street, Dorchester, floor duty nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Robert C. Calderbank, 15 Upham avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$53 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Harry P. Blute, senior electrical engineer, from \$112.38 to \$121.96 a week.

Bernard V. Cullen, chief electrical engineer, from \$131.56 to \$141.14 a week.

George T. Kelly, architect, from \$104.71 to \$113 a week.

James D. McCarthy, assistant civil engineer, from \$100.08 to \$108.25 a week.

John E. Powers, district superintendent of roofing, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Josephine C. Sullivan, head clerk, from \$95.12 to \$98.75 a week.

Sydney H. Welsh, head clerk, from \$97.04 to \$98.75 a week.

Henry A. Kiley, school buildings contract supervisor, from \$114.20 to \$117.75 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry R. Colella, senior pension examiner, 30 hours at \$3 an hour; Harold Sacks, senior pension examiner, 18 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Head Clerk John F. O'Neil, 14½ hours at \$3 an hour, plus one day's pay at \$19.75.

Principal Clerk Joseph P. Cawley, 6½ hours at \$3 an hour and 3 hours at \$2.29 an hour.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

John Flanagan, chief power plant engineer, 8 hours at \$2.625 an hour.

Hector Campbell, building maintenance supervisor, 36 hours at \$2.0875 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Gately, 7 Highland Park avenue, Roxbury, carpenter, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

William C. Pinkham, 25 Elmira street, Brighton, patrolman, Division 1, Police Department.

James E. Hogan, 40 Train street, Dorchester, water meter reader, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Charles J. O'Rourke, 24 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, junior building custodian, Buildings Division, Real Property Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

*Purchasing Division.***Recording Equipment**

The Mayor, on July 31, approved the award of contracts for furnishing recording and transcribing equipment to the Boston City Hospital, as follows:

Contract for: Atwell Company, \$4,427, net, 30 days.

Orders for: Thomas W. Edison, Inc., \$705, net, 30 days.

Dictation Systems, Inc., \$574, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contracts were:

Requisition No. 2825. Boston City Hospital, First Surgical Service.

Item 1. 2 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Recorders, Model V, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atwell Company, \$239; Dictaphone Corporation, \$760, Dictaphone Timemaster, Model P-5, including microphones; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.*

Item 2. 2 Hand Microphones with Controls, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atwell Company, \$31; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 1; Dictation Systems, Inc., included in Item 1, N/C.*

Item 3. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Transcriber, Model V, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Dictaphone Timemaster, Model TB5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299.*

Requisition No. 2826. Boston City Hospital, Shortell Fracture Unit.

Item 4. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Recorder, Model V.—Atwell Company, \$234; Dictaphone Corporation, \$380, Model P-5, including microphone; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.*

Item 5. 1 Hand Microphone with In-built Control, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$31; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 4; Dictation Systems, Inc., included in Item 4.*

Item 6. 1 Secretarial Audiograph, or Equal, Transcriber, Model V.—Atwell Company, \$252.15; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Model TB-5, including hearing device; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$286.*

Item 7. 1 Hearing Device, Stethoscope Type.—Atwell Company, \$17.85; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 6; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$13.*

Item 8. 1 Single Ear, Miniature, Listening Device.—Atwell Company, \$11; Dictaphone Corporation, \$12.50; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$6.50.*

Item 9. 2 Fully Enclosed Floor Cabinets, Each.—Atwell Company, \$25; Dictaphone Corporation, \$20; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$25.*

Requisition No. 2827. Boston City Hospital, Thorndike Memorial.

Item 10. 2 Executive Audiographs, or Equal, Model V, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atwell Company, \$280; Dictaphone Corporation, \$399, Dictaphone, Model TG5, combination; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.*

Item 11. 1 Typewriter Control with Start and Stop Repeat, To Be Used with Above.—Atwell Company, \$25; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 10; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$27.50.*

Item 12. 1 Listening Device, Single Ear, Miniature.—Atwell Company, \$11; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 10; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$6.50.*

Requisition No. 2829. Boston City Hospital, Fifth Surgical Service.

Item 13. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Model V, Dictating Machine, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$265*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$380, Dictaphone, Model P-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.

Item 14. 2 Executive Audiographs, or Equal, Recorders, Model V, Equipped with In-built Loud Speaker, Each.—Atwell Company, \$239*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$380, Dictaphone, Model P-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.

Item 15. 2 Hand Microphones with Controls, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atwell Company, \$31*; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 14; Dictation Systems, Inc., included in Item 14, N/C.

Item 16. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Transcriber, Model V, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Dictaphone, Model TB-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299.

Requisition No. 2832. Boston City Hospital, Thoracic Surgical.

Item 17. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Recorder, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$239*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$380, Dictaphone, Model P5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.

Item 18. 1 Hand Microphone with Controls, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$31*; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 17; Dictation Systems, Inc., included in Item 17.

Item 19. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Transcriber, Model V, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Model TB-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299.

Requisition No. 2831. Boston City Hospital, Neurosurgical.

Item 20. 2 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Recorders, Model V, Equipped with In-built Loud Speakers, Each.—Atwell Company, \$239*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$380; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.

Item 21. 2 Hand Microphones with Following Controls, In-built Start and Stop of Disc, In-built Buttons, As Per Specifications, Each.—Atwell Company, \$31*; Dictaphone Corporation, included in Item 20; Dictation Systems, Inc., included in Item 20, N/C.

Item 22. 1 Executive Audiograph, or Equal, Transcriber, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Dictaphone, Model P-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299.

Requisition No. 2828. Boston City Hospital, Sears Surgical Laboratory.

Item 23. 1 Soundscraper Tycoon Recorder, No. 56RN, or Equal, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270, Executive Audiograph, Model V*; Dictaphone Corporation, \$347.50, Dictaphone, Model TF-5, including copier; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275.*

Item 24. 1 Soundscraper Tycoon Transcriber, No. 56TF, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$270, Secretarial Audiograph, Model V; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Dictaphone, Model TB-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299.*

Requisition No. 2830. Boston City Hospital, Neurosurgical.

Item 25. 1 Edison, or Equal, Recording Instrument, V.P.D. 3, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$260, Executive Audiograph, Model V; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Model TA-5;

Dictation Systems, Inc., \$275; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$365.*

Item 26. 1 Edison, or Equal, Disc Transcriber, V.P.S. 1, As Per Specifications.—Atwell Company, \$260, Secretarial Audiograph, Model V; Dictaphone Corporation, \$340, Model TB-5; Dictation Systems, Inc., \$299; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., \$340.*

Remarks.—Atwell Company, see attached specifications; Dictaphone Corporation, on Item 24, Auditor's copy has \$340, Purchasing copy has \$3400.

Discount.—Atwell Company, net, 30 days; Dictaphone Corporation, net, 30 days; Dictation Systems, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., net, 30 days.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Atwell Company, one week delivery on all items; Dictaphone Corporation, immediate delivery on all items; Dictation Systems, Inc., immediate delivery on all items; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., immediately.

* Contract awarded.

Office Furniture

The Mayor, on July 31, approved the award of contracts for furnishing office furniture to the various city departments. Authority was requested to make awards for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation to the bidders as indicated. These bidders are the lowest meeting specifications. No bids were received on Items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11, and no acceptable bids were received on Items 10, 24, and 40. These items will be purchased in the open market when and where available. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$8,673.27; Art Metal Construction Company, \$7,082.95.

Orders for: Business Equipment Corporation, \$418; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$284; Joseph W. Calley, doing business as Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$258.86; Milton Bradley Company, New England Division, \$58.40.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bidders on the contracts were:

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 1 Safe File Cabinet with Four Correspondence Drawers, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$199.89, No. 4-18-D; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$246.40; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$179, No. 4LD, Meilink, "D" label*, alternate, \$199, No. 4LC, Meilink, "D" label; E. F. Mahady Company, \$63, Cole, No. 990; Milton Bradley Company, \$184.75, Meilink, 46-D.

Item 2. 2 File Cabinets, Four Drawers, As Per Specifications, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61, No. 701-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$85.83; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$79.68, No. 1410-L, Victor (matching above)*, alternate, \$70.82, No. 8A41-L, Steel Age; E. F. Mahady Company, \$78, Cole, No. 1004, with lock; Milton Bradley Company, \$75.95, A.S.E., 5401, alternate, \$58.40, A.S.E., 7401L.

Item 3. 1 Nine-Drawer, Two-Compartment, File, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$187, No. 4118*; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$199.60; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$194, No. 1464-L, Victor (matching above); E. F. Mahady Company, \$71.50, Cole, No. 1234, with lock.

Item 4. 1 Four-Drawer File Cabinet with Lock, Green, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61,

No. 701-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$85.83; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$62.50, No. 8B1-L, Steel Age; Milton Bradley Company, \$75.95, A.S.E., 5401, alternate, \$58.40, A.S.E., 7401L.*

Microscopic Slide File Cabinet.

Item 5. 2 Units, Each Unit Measures 45 Inches High, Including Base, 18½ Inches Long, 18½ Inches Wide, As Per Specifications.—No bids.

Item 6. 1 Laboratory Aid Unit Section for Spaced Filing with 1-Inch Drawers, As Per Specifications, and 10 Drawers Without Lock.—No bids.

Item 7. 14 Microslide Filing Units, 14-Drawer Unit Sections Without Separator Liners, for 3-Inch x 1-Inch Microslides. Technicon, No. 1600, 1 Floor Base for Cabinet, 1 Top Panel, No. 1602.—No bids.

Item 8. 1 Inside Offset File Cabinet, With Stand, To Have 26 Trays for 5 x 8½-Inch Cards (Offset), Acme, Visible Record.—No bids.

Item 9. 2 Four-Drawer File Cabinets, Letter Size, Olive Green, Shaw-Walker, No. 107OF, or Equivalent, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$53, No. 701; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$74.57; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$61.20, No. 8A41, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$75.20; Milton Bradley Company, \$48.65, A.S.E., 7401; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$62.

Item 10. 2 Sectional Files for 3 x 5-Inch Cards, 1 Drawer, Olive Green, Shaw-Walker, No. 1051.—No bids.

Item 11. 1 Top for Sectional File, Shaw-Walker, No. 1006, or Equivalent.—No bids.

Item 12. 1 File for X-Rays, As Per Specifications.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$117, 52½ x 28 9/16 inches, No. 1810; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$103.52, No. 8A49-L, Steel Age*; Milton Bradley Company, \$107.05, A.S.E., 5407; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$111.

Item 13. 1 File for Records, As Per Specifications.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$24, No. 8052-1, Peerless; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$15.40.*

Grade A Files, Steel Age, or Equivalent, Various City Departments.

Item 14. 2 3-Drawer File Cabinets, Letter Size, with Lock, No. 8A31L, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$57, No. 751-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$81.08; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$65.36, No. 8A31-L, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$80; Milton Bradley Company, \$70.70, A.S.E., 5301L, alternate, \$55.85, A.S.E., 7301L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$67.75.

Item 15. 1 Four-Drawer File Cabinet, Letter Size, No. 8A41.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$53, No. 701; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$74.57; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$61.20, No. 8A41, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$75.20; Milton Bradley Company, \$66.70, A.S.E., 5401, alternate, \$49.12, A.S.E., 7401; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$44.

Item 16. 10 Four-Drawer File Cabinets, Letter Size, with Lock, No. 8A41L, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61, No. 701-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$85.83; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$70.82, No. 8A41-L, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$84; Milton Bradley Company, \$76.45, A.S.E., 5401L, alternate, \$58.88, A.S.E., 7401L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$54.

Item 17. 2 5-Drawer File Cabinets, Letter Size, No. 8A51, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$65, No. 711; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$82.28; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$74.75, No. 8A51, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$91; Milton Bradley Company, \$81.08, A.S.E.,

5501, alternate, \$67.83, A.S.E., 7501; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$75.70.

Item 18. 4 4-Drawer, Legal Size, File Cabinets, No. 8A43-L, with Lock, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$69, No. 702-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$96.20; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$78.80, No. 8A43-L, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$97; Milton Bradley Company, \$86.34, A.S.E., 5402L, alternate, \$68.14, A.S.E., 7402L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$62.75.

Item 19. 2 4-Drawer, Legal Size, File Cabinets, No. 8A43, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61.40, No. 702; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$84.95; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$70.16, No. 8A43, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$86; Milton Bradley Company, \$76.67, A.S.E., 5402, alternate, \$58.38, A.S.E., 7402; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$62.75.

Item 20. 1 File Cabinet for 5 x 8 Cards, 7 Double Drawers, with Lock, No. 8A47-L.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$119, No. 2958-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$181.72; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$147.92, No. 8A47-L, Steel Age*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$155; Milton Bradley Company, \$153.68, A.S.E., 5410L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$149.30.

Item 21. 7 File Cabinets, 8 Double Compartment Drawers, No. 8A418F, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$119, No. 706; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$167.30; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., \$135.04, No. 8A41-BF, Steel Age*; Milton Bradley Company, \$142.10, A.S.E., 5454; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$122.

Item 22. 1 File Cabinet, 8 Double Compartment Drawers, with Lock, No. 8A418F-L.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$129, No. 706-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$179.96; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$144.54, No. 8A41-L-8F, Steel Age*; Milton Bradley Company, \$152.59, A.S.E., 5454L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$122.

Commercial Grade Files, Steel Age, or Equivalent.

Item 23. 1 File Cabinet, 4-Drawer, Letter Size, No. 8B41.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$47, No. 601; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$44.35; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$57.50, No. 8B41; E. F. Mahady Company, \$75.20; Milton Bradley Company, \$49.12, A.S.E., 7401; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$44.*

Item 24. 1 File Cabinet, 8 Double Compartment Drawers, No. 8B418F.—No bids.

Item 25. 2 4-Drawer File Cabinets, with Lock, A.S.E., No. 5401L, or Equivalent, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61, No. 701-L; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$85.83; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$87.20, No. 5401-L, A.S.E., alternate, \$70.82, No. 8A41-L, Steel Age*; Milton Bradley Company, \$58.88, A.S.E., 7401L; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$54.

Item 26. 2 Card Files with Top for 4 x 6 Cards, As Per Specifications, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$550, with drawers, as required, Peerless, as specified.*

Requisition No. 134. Registry of Probate.

Item 27. 11 Document File Cases, As Per Specifications, Price to Include Installation and Rearranging of Present Cases in Vault, Each.—Art Metal Construction Company, \$356.80.*

Item 28. 1 Document File Case, As Per Specifications, Price to Include Installation and Rearranging of Cases.—Art Metal Construction Company, \$431.*

Requisition No. 3. Municipal Criminal Court.

Item 29. 3 Document File Cases, to Contain a Total of 199 Drawers, 5 x 11 x 18 Inches, to Match and Interchange with Present Equipment, Each.—Art Metal Construction Company, \$365.85.*

Item 30. 5 7-Drawer, Grade A, Solid Tag Files, to Match and Interchange with Present Equipment, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$177, as specified to match, etc.,* alternate, \$137.24.

Requisition No. 150. Superior Criminal Court.

Item 31. 3 Special Document Cases, to Contain 84 Special Document Files, Each 5 x 11 x 24 Inches, to Match and Interchange with Present Equipment, Each.—Art Metal Construction Company, \$543.20.*

Requisition No. 141. Municipal Court, Probation.

Item 32. 4 Card Files, 8 Drawers Each, or 4 x 6 Cards, to Have Sanitary Legs, to Match and Interchange with Present Equipment, Each.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$258.86; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$280, as specified to match; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$131.

Traffic Commission.

Item 33. 1 Work Bench, Heavy Wooden Maple Top, 12 x 30 x 2 Inches, with One Full Length Shelf, Steel Legs and Shelf.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$150, as specified.*

Item 34. 1 Work Bench, Heavy Wooden Maple Top, 10 Feet x 36 x 2 Inches, with Steel Legs and Shelf.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$150, as specified.*

Item 35. 2 Yorktown Clock Repair Benches, No. 100, Oak Top, 15 Drawers and Apron, 40 x 20 x 38 Inches, to Working Surface, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$102, as specified.*

Item 36. 1 Mahogany Conference Table, 10 Feet x 4 Feet, Wood Table, Mahogany Finish, No. 112ODT, Myrtle, or Equal.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$252; Business Equipment Corporation, \$231; S. M. Levin Co., Inc., \$244.

Retirement Board.

Item 37. 4 Gray Metal Tables, 60 Inches x 32 Inches, 1 Drawer, Steel Age, No. 3960, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$61.90; Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$70.40; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$100, Steel Age, No. 3960, alternate, \$59, Steel Age, 60 x 30, No. 5860; E. F. Mahady Company, \$84.50; Milton Bradley Company, \$68.98, No. 6260, shipped knocked down, A. S. E.; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$56.15.

Election Department.

Item 38. 44 Metal Tables, 3-Drawer, 60 Inches x 24 Inches, Linoleum Top, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$62.50, Grade "A", Special, \$53.90, Standard Grade; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$64.

Item 39. 6 Typewriter Stands with Two Shelves and Castors, No. 7800TSX, or Equal, Each.—Business Equipment Corporation, \$22.60, No. 541; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$24.20, No. 7800-TSK; Milton Bradley Company, \$18.30, Meilink, No. 17; Y & E Sales Corporation, \$27.

Registry of Probate.

Item 40. 12 Steel Clothes Lockers with Lock, 72 Inches x 15 Inches x 18 Inches, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$19.36; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$18.90, units of 3, for singles add \$1.89 each; E. F. Mahady Company,

\$20; Milton Bradley Company, \$14.90, No. 9425L, shipped knocked down, A. S. E., openings in sections of three.

Bookcases.

Item 41. 2 Metal Bookcases, 5-Compartment, Size 64 x 36 x 12, Each.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$159.80; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$50, to match existing bookcases.

Item 42. 1 Metal Bookcase, Steel Age, No. 22CJ, or Equal.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$92.75, Steel Age.

Item 43. 2 Gray Metal Bookcases, 4-Compartment, Size 9½ x 30½ x 49½ Inches, Cole or Equal, Each.—S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$26.90, Cole; E. F. Mahady Company, \$70.

Item 44. 1 Steel Top No. 3705, 2 Bookcase Sections, No. 3715, 1 Bookcase Section No. 3720, 1 Leg Base No. 3725, Mahogany Finish, Steel Age.—Joseph W. Calley Associates, \$159.12; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$143.72, Steel Age.

Discount.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, 2 per cent, 30 days; Art Metal Construction Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Business Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Joseph W. Calley Associates, 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Milton Bradley Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Y & E Sales Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, Item 36, approximately 30 to 45 days, Item 40, delivery from stock, 14 to 21 days subject to prior sale, delivery from factory approximately 60 days; Art Metal Construction Company, 90 days; Business Equipment Corporation, Items 1 and 3, 28 days, Items 12 and 20, 30 days, all other items, at once; Joseph W. Calley Associates, Item 23, 30 days, all other items, 45 days; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 30 to 60 days on all items; E. F. Mahady Company, 30 days on all items; Milton Bradley Company, 30 days' delivery on all items; Y & E Sales Corporation, Items 9 and 23, immediate, Items 12, 14, 20, and 25, 10 days, Items 13, 21, 22, and 24, 3 weeks, Items 32, 37, and 39, 3 weeks, Item 39, 30 days, Items 16, 18, and 19, 2 weeks, Item 17, 1 week.

Remarks.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, both bids at Purchasing Division; Milton Bradley Company, see attached catalogues; Y & E Sales Corporation, bidding on Yawman and Erbe products.

* Contract awarded.

Cable

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the award of a contract for furnishing cable to the Sumner Tunnel of the Public Works Department to the lowest acceptable bidder, Grainger-Rush Company, at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was as follows: Cable, \$11,979.50, less one half of 1 per cent discount for payment in 10 days, plus 10 reels at \$70 each, \$700, net, total, \$12,679.50.

Reels are returnable for full credit if returned to factory freight collect within 12 months and in good condition.

Bidders were as follows:

Requisition No. 104.

4,850 Feet, 259 Conductor, No. 19 Copper Polyethylene and Plastex Jacketed Cable, As Specified, Price Per Foot.—

General Cable Corporation, \$2,349, as specified, alternate, \$2,444, *see* Rider; General Electric Supply Corporation, \$3,346; Grainger-Rush Company, \$2,47*; Okonite Company, \$2,780 per M feet; United States Rubber Company, \$2,758; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$2,489 per M feet; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$2,607.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—General Cable Corporation, Perth Amboy, N. J., 75 to 90 days; Grainger-Rush Company, 6 weeks; Okonite Company, 13 weeks; United States Rubber Company, tentative delivery 10 to 12 weeks, *see* Proposal; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 6 weeks; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, *see* Proposal, 13 to 15 weeks.

Indicate Herewith Extra Charge for Reels, If Any.—General Cable Corporation, Item 1, 9 at \$60 each, Item 1A, 9 at \$60 each; General Electric Supply Corporation, *see* Proposal; Grainger-Rush Company, 10 at \$70 each, net; Okonite Company, 5 at \$80 each, net; United States Rubber Company, 12 at \$70 each, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 10 at \$66 each; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 3 72-inch reels at \$100 per reel included.

Discount.—General Cable Corporation, net, 30 days, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; General Electric Supply Corporation, one half of 1 per cent, cash discount; Grainger-Rush Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; Okonite Company, *see* Remarks; United States Rubber Company, *see* Remarks; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, one half per cent, net, 30 days; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, *see* Remarks.

Remarks.

General Cable Corporation.—*See* Rider, relative to Article 3 and Article 6, Form of Contract. Prices are firm for acceptance within 30 days from date of proposal opening and prices quoted will be held firm providing shipment is authorized within a reasonable length of time.

General Electric Supply Corporation.—Cannot specify price of reels until cutting lengths are determined. Reels will be subject to credit on return under the usual conditions.

Grainger-Rush Company.—Price is firm. Reel prices to be refunded when reels are returned to the factory freight collect within 12 months if in good condition. *See* letter dated July 11, relative to "test" and offer of alternate.

Okonite Company.—Price is firm, subject to 30 days' acceptance. Reels returnable under conditions stated in letter attached to proposal. Discount, invoices dated 1st to 15th, one half of 1 per cent cash discount, if paid on or before the 25th, net, 15th of following month. Invoices dated 16th to last day of month, one half of 1 per cent cash discount, if paid on or before 10th of following month, net, last day of following month. Discount applies to invoice value of material only.

United States Rubber Company.—Firm price prevails. A more definite delivery date will be given upon receipt of order based on date received. Three hundred pounds and over f.o.b. Boston, Mass. Reels returnable rail freight collect to Bristol, R. I., for credit. *See* letter attached to bid. Discount: invoices 1st to 15th, one half of 1 per cent, if paid on or before the 25th, net, to 15th proximo. Invoices 16th to 31st, one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, net, end proximo month.

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.—Reels returnable, prices are firm, f.o.b. destination. Discount: Auditor's copy, one half per cent only.

Simplex Wire and Cable Company.—Delivery: 13 to 15 weeks plus our two weeks' factory vacation the weeks of July 16 and 23. Prices firm for acceptance within 30 days after the opening date. If order is received within 30 days with release (including cutting lengths) for immediate manufacture, the price will be firm for the quantity of the contract. Failing to comply with the foregoing requirements, prices will be those in effect at the time of shipment. Discount: invoices 1st to 15th, one half of 1 per cent if paid on or before the 25th, net, 15th proximo. Invoices 16th to 31st, one half of 1 per cent if paid on 10th of following month, net, end of proximo month. *See* letter attached to proposal. Form 620-C, both sides of which apply to bid.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Tractors

On August 2 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire apparatus tractors to the Fire Department to the lower bidder, Mack Trucks, Inc., at the price as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$29,844.75, net.

Bidders were as follows:

Three New, Latest Model, Gasoline Tractors for Aerial Ladder Trailers, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Mack Trucks, Inc., \$29,844.75; Pesco Equipment Corporation, \$35,836.

Total Delivered Price.—Mack Trucks, Inc., \$29,844.75*; Pesco Equipment Corporation, \$35,836.

Make.—Mack Trucks, Inc., Mack; Pesco Equipment Corporation, FWD.

Discount.—Mack Trucks, Inc., price quoted is net, no discount; Pesco Equipment Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Delivery.—Mack Trucks, Inc., 90 calendar days; Pesco Equipment Corporation, 150 calendar days.

Remarks.—Mack Trucks, Inc., *see* specifications attached to proposal; Pesco Equipment Corporation, due to the construction of our engine the gear drive for the air compressor is not available, therefore, the compressor on our engine is driven by V belt, these tractors will be manufactured by the Four Wheel Drive Auto Company, Clintonville, Wisconsin, completely in their own plant; the parts and service are available at the Pesco Equipment Corporation, 226 Mystic avenue, Medford, Mass., *see* specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Rock Salt

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the award of contracts for furnishing rock salt to the various city departments, from August 15, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the low or tie bidders at the prices as checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Eastern Salt Company, Item 1, 7,000 tons, \$103,600, net, 30 days, from date of invoice.

Chemical Corporation, Item 1, 3,500 tons, \$51,800, net, 30 days.

Thomas F. Culkeen, doing business as Thomas F. Culkeen, Item 2, \$9,675, net. Bidders were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 10,500 Tons Rock Salt, To Be Delivered, As Requested, in Carload Lots of Approximately 60 Tons Each, to Specified Railroad Sidings, Per Ton.—Chemical Corporation, \$14.80, 3,500 tons,* bulk carloads, 40 tons minimum; Eastern Minerals, Inc., \$14.95, delivered, \$14.50, picked up; Eastern Salt Company, \$14.80, 7,000 tons.*

Item 2. Approximately 7,500 Bags Rock Salt, To Be Delivered, As Requested, in 100-Pound Multi-Wall Paper Bags, Per Bag.—Chemical Corporation, \$1.21†; Thomas F. Culkeen, \$1.29*; Eastern Salt Company, \$1.33‡.

Discount.—Chemical Corporation, net, 30 days; Thomas F. Culkeen, net; Eastern Minerals, Inc., net, 30 days; Eastern Salt Company, net, 30 days, from date of invoice, no cash discount.

Remarks.—Chemical Corporation, specifications on Cayuga Highway Grade Salt are attached; the prices quoted will be firm for the duration of the contract, ending March 31, 1957, subject to acceptance within 30 days; Eastern Minerals, Inc., prices submitted are firm from August 15, 1956, to March 31, 1957; salt loaded on trucks at yard, \$14.50 per ton, salt delivered to city yards, \$14.95 per ton; Eastern Salt Company, this quotation will remain firm through the period ending March 31, 1957, if accepted and acknowledged by letter, purchase order, or contract, within 30 days following bid opening date; the rock salt we furnish is produced in the United States of America by American labor; Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued notice on June 8, 1956, that "sodium chloride must be domestic, foreign material will not be accepted," on their sodium chloride bid opened June 21, 1956.

* Contract awarded.

† This price is f.o.b. our Boston stock at Pemberton stores, 536 E. street, Boston, Mass.

‡ Carloads, 450 bags minimum, \$14.80 per ton; \$1.065 per bag, f.o.b. cars Boston. This price based on delivery of 100 bags to one address. For smaller quantities delivered, we quote: delivered to one address, 40 bags at \$1.38; 20 bags at \$1.47. No less than 20-bag deliveries.

Amendment of Award

On July 31 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 9, 1956, your Honor approved a permission to award certain items on Proposal 102 for park equipment, on which bids were publicly opened and read in this office on June 20, 1956.

The total of Item 7, which was awarded to R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., read \$10,740. It should have been \$5,370. Permission is therefore requested to amend the letter of award by making the total of Item 7 to read \$5,370, thus making the correct total award to R. G. Mearns Company, Inc., for Items 5 and 7 to be \$11,270, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The original letter also stated that Items 2 and 4 would be awarded at a later date. Permission is now requested to award these two items to C. M. Sawtelle and E. R. Sawtelle, a partnership, doing business as Sawtelle Brothers, the only company who submitted an acceptable bid on these items. Total amount of contract will be \$5,503.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Repairs

The Mayor, on July 31, approved the award of a contract for alterations at the Phineas Bates School to D. Antonellis, Inc., in the amount of \$43,570.

The other bids were:

Domenick Puleo, \$55,555.50; M. Solimando, \$56,743; Donoghue & Bartels, \$64,434.

Hyde School Repairs

The Mayor, on July 31, approved the award of a contract for alterations and repairs at the Hyde School to M. Solimando, in the amount of \$34,476.

The other bids were:

D. Antonellis, Inc., \$38,735; Domenick Puleo, \$42,424.20; Michael Racioppi, \$45,750.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Oil Burners

On August 6 the Mayor approved the award of a contract for removal of coal stokers and installation of automatic oil burners at Engine Houses 5 and 11, East Boston, and removal of old oil burner and installation of new automatic oil burner at Engine House 37, Roxbury, to Arthur H. Curtis Company, in the amount of \$2,879.

The other bids were:

Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$3,588; J. W. Praught Company, \$4,280.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Planting of Trees

On July 31 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR SIR:

Under date of May 17, 1956, your Honor approved a contract with Blueview Nurseries, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, in the amount of \$22,800, for furnishing and planting of trees on streets and parkways in Boston. This concern was the low bidder on an advertised contract for this work.

For a number of years we have been endeavoring to obtain proper trees to replace the hundreds that have been taken down in all sections of the city and we met with little success until we obtained the trees under the contract awarded on May 17. Under the terms of this contract the Blueview Nurseries agreed to furnish and plant Norway maple and European linden trees in sections of the city indicated by this department. The price approved under this contract included the furnishing of

trees at \$26 per tree; for each cubic yard of tree pit excavation, \$2; for each cubic yard of loam furnished and spread, \$3. The contract also called for the staking of each tree.

It is our desire to continue our tree planting program in the fall of this year. We have available \$13,000 for this work. For this amount we can plant approximately 400 trees. It is our intention to plant oak, linden, locust, and plain trees. The Blueview Nurseries has agreed to do this work under the same terms and conditions as in the contract mentioned above. In our opinion the prices in the May 17th contract were very fair and we doubt very much if we would be able to equal the price or obtain the proper trees for planting if we were to advertise again. For this reason we believe that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that we be allowed to award a contract, without publicly advertising for bids, to Blueview Nurseries, 32 Gaston street, Roxbury, for the furnishing and planting of approximately 400 trees, excavating, loaming, and staking, at the same unit prices mentioned above, for a total sum

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending August 3:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
W. Cooper	102 Dent st (20)	\$1,100
W. Cooper	20 Bowdoin st (20)	150
D. Sullivan	63 Metropolitan av (18)	130
W. Connell	95 Neponset av (16)	100
H. Hinckley	15 Vassar st (14)	65
F. Gibson	95 Warren av (18)	72
D. Puopolo	47 Winter st (3)	100
J. Palmo	685 Adams st (16)	195
R. Kirby	65 Beacon st (5)	700
J. Vogel	157 Church st (20)	120
S. Lucido	17 Everett av (13)	65
A. Nickinello	77 Seaver st (12)	1,100
H. Hinckley	18 Caton st (18)	225
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	50
J. Vogel	88 Cummins Highway (19)	450
H. McMahon	170 Dana av (18)	1,300
H. McMahon	18 Farwell av (18)	1,100
H. Blackney	86 Fletcher st (20)	500
H. McMahon	45 Frazer st (18)	1,000
S. London	45 Hemenway st (4)	100
H. McMahon	34 Hemman st (18)	950
H. McMahon	195 Itasca st (18)	1,000
H. McMahon	34 Lodgehill st (18)	1,000
D. McDonald	85 Laurie av (20)	—
B. Gold	8 Lyall st (20)	900
H. McMahon	1005 Metropolitan av (18)	1,000
B. Gold	177 Moss Hill rd (19)	900
S. London	509 Park Drive (21)	100
H. McMahon	169 Sherrin st (18)	1,000
H. McMahon	173 Sherrin st (18)	1,000
A. Russo	93 Ashmont st (17)	500
D. Greenwood	4 Atherstone st (17)	40
H. Clayton	182 Austin st (18)	1,600
S. Litman	35 Bower st (12)	—
D. Yorks	81 Burt st (17)	—
A. Russo	28 Clive st (19)	150
G. Zeolla	374 Commonwealth av (5)	3,000
G. Valenti	42 Dix st (16)	400
D. Yorks	23 Dow rd (18)	—
D. Greenwood	84 Forbes st (10)	300
D. Greenwood	51 Hampstead rd (11)	150
D. Gould	896 Huntington av (10)	9
C. Weider	5 Keenan rd (22)	—
A. Stahly	7 Leahaven rd (18)	20
E. Dorr	107 Maxwell st (17)	—

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending August 3:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
H. Hinckley	49 Almont st (18)	\$12
N. Clark	26 Auckland st (13)	200
N. Clark	33 Bainbridge st (11)	400
C. Green	129 Cedar st (11)	35
E. Pascucci	354 Chelsea st (1)	25
N. Clark	298 Chestnut av (19)	400
N. Clark	38 Colberg av (20)	400
M. Riceman	286 Commonwealth av (5)	250
E. Pascucci	149 Cottage st (1)	25
P. Russo	171 Dana av (18)	115
D. Puopolo	1465 Dorchester av (15)	25
D. Slavitt	47 Emerald st (5)	35
J. Chase	16 Gordon av (18)	65
D. Sullivan	2 Gordon st (19)	30
E. Pascucci	25 Gove st (1)	25
N. Clark	12 Leston st (14)	400
E. Pascucci	185 Marion st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	9 McKay pl (1)	8
J. Chase	18 Mattakeset st (18)	250
D. Blancy	8 Mt. Vernon st (7)	20
N. Clark	394 Shawmut av (9)	400
B. Weiner	41 Symphony rd (4)	250
N. Clark	25 Teragram st (1)	250
J. Chase	28 Temple st (20)	250
W. Connell	17 Wainwright st (16)	250
H. Cutler	438 Warren st (12)	20
N. Clark	1521 Washington st (8)	250
E. Pascucci	12 Wordsworth st (1)	12
J. Vogel	22A Asticou rd (14)	25
J. Vogel	330 Blue Hills Parkway (18)	—
J. Murphy	38 Brookside av (11)	20
J. Vogel	688 Canterbury st (18)	120
J. Prezi	25 Charles st (5)	50
E. Borg	301 Chestnut av (19)	100
J. Vogel	157 Church st (20)	10
J. Vogel	2 Clare av (18)	125
J. Wishman	45 Dewey st (13)	30
S. Pryor	24 Elm st (2)	120
A. Halsband	36 Harrison av (3)	—
S. Lutman	171 Harvard av (21)	35
A. Granara	22 Hull st (3)	25
J. Vogel	82 Knoll st (20)	100
D. Palmerillo	85 Lubec st (1)	75
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D. Palmerillo	85 Lubec st (1)	75
J. Fopiano	180 Marlborough st (5)	250
I. Shulman	151 Park Drive (5)	35
J. Vogel	220 Poplar st (19)	150
J. Vogel	144 Rowe st (19)	150
P. Siroco	404 Saratoga st (1)	—
J. Vogel	122 Walworth st (20)	160
J. Vogel	20 Weymouth av (20)	150
W. Foster	19 Winslow st (18)	1,300
S. Killam	42 Bradstreet av (18)	—
H. Hinckley	16 Caton st (18)	50
D. Gould	177 Centre st (11)	20
W. Foster	136 Child st (18)	50
H. McMahon	26 Chittick rd (18)	400
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	10
W. Fafara	41 Crossman st (18)	1,000
S. London	4 Everett sq (18)	70
H. McMahon	18 Farwell av (18)	70

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
L. Blackney	86 Fletcher st (20)	\$500
H. McMahon	45 Frazer st (18)	200
H. Lang	126 Highland st (18)	15
W. Fafara	24 Hollingsworth st (18)	25
H. McMahon	420 Huntington av (4)	—
C. Perello	1625 Hyde Park av (18)	100
A. Stahly	8 Joseph st (16)	70
G. Trethewey	57 Kittredge st (18)	600
A. Stahly	7 Leahaven rd (18)	20
H. McMahon	4 Linden av (9)	100
H. McMahon	34 Lodgehill rd (18)	300
H. McMahon	1005 Metropolitan av (18)	300
L. Luxton	30 Mt. Ida rd (15)	60
R. Strum	107 Montclair av (20)	25
S. London	507 Park Drive (21)	15
J. Reid	108 Princeton st (1)	35
H. McMahon	607 River st (18)	350
H. McMahon	970 River st (18)	35
E. Slein	1817 River st (18)	150
H. McMahon	1859 River st (18)	100
H. McMahon	10 Stafford st (18)	115
H. McMahon	43 Summer st (18)	100
D. Greenwood	14 Atherton st (17)	40
N. Clark	130 Armandine st (17)	400
N. Clark	60 Baker st (20)	—
L. Pike	1434-1436 Blue Hill av (18)	120
L. Pike	1438 Blue Hill av (18)	80
F. Odenweller	820 East Broadway (6)	165
F. Odenweller	912 East Broadway (6)	210
G. Valenti	19 Chelmsford st (16)	900
G. Valenti	28 Clive st (19)	450
N. Clark	4 Dimock st (11)	400
L. Cohen	202 Commonwealth av (5)	70
J. McKenna	60 Compton st (5)	100
F. Odenweller	321 Dorchester st (7)	29
E. Clayton	362 Dorchester st (7)	1,000
A. Russo	95 Edwarsdon st (18)	250
D. Greenwood	84 Forbes st (10)	300
N. Clark	4 Fuller st (17)	250
S. Clayman	142 Erie st (14)	20
D. Greenwood	7 Glade av (11)	300
N. Clark	56 Hamilton st (15)	400
N. Clark	43 Johnstone rd (14)	15
N. Clark	12 Kingsley st (22)	—
E. Dorr	107 Maxwell st (17)	20
H. Hinckley	53 Minot st (16)	35
H. Hinckley	41 Mt. Everett st (15)	165
I. Cohen	63 Myrtle st (5)	75
J. Principato	11 Bartlett place (3)	35
J. Sullivan	4 Charles st (15)	190
F. Avery	38 Charne av (18)	100
J. Principato	75 Charter st (3)	20
C. Weider	16 Clarkwood st (14)	—
D. Krueger	27 Cliff st (12)	—
C. Weider	84 Corbet st (17)	15
T. Mathews	5 & 7 Corwin st (15)	—
A. Onnessimo	187 Dana av (18)	20
C. Weider	1895 Dorchester av (16)	—
F. Deltuto	434 Dudley st (8)	310
T. Mathews	265 East Cottage (13)	—
S. Goldman	6 Esmond st (14)	—
J. Principato	22 Fleet st (3)	20
C. Weider	19 Galty av (17)	—
I. Horwitz	92 Hyde Park av (19)	—
C. Weider	131 King st (16)	—
C. Weider	14 Lyndhurst st (17)	—
F. Avery	544 McBride st (11)	50
D. Carey	35 Myrtle st (3)	50
D. Carey	35 Myrtle st (3)	35
J. Principato	301 North st (3)	20
T. Mathews	222 Norwell st (17)	—
A. Granara	15 Noyes place (3)	10
H. Dickinson	80 St. Stephen st (4)	200

not to exceed \$13,000, said sum to be charged to the appropriation, "Planting and Replacement of Trees, 1-11-41 (816-5)."

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Painting and Repairs

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the award of a contract for repairing and painting the aquatic flying cage, Franklin Park Zoo, to Warner W. Walsh, Mattapan, in the amount of \$13,887.

The other bidders and bids were:

Joseph and Nicholas Bello, Dorchester, \$14,320; H. Piken & Co., Inc., Boston, \$15,800; R. Tweed & Son, Jamaica Plain, \$15,873; Joseph G. Gazzola, Inc., Boston, \$17,000; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., Jamaica Plain, \$19,400.

Overflow Pipe

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and laying a metal overflow pipe at Jamaica Pond, to C. A. Foley, Boston, in the amount of \$6,990.

The other bidders and bids were:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., Jamaica Plain, \$8,850; M. Solimando, Dorchester, \$9,345.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on August 1, approved the award of a contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Beacon street, Wards 5 and 21; Belvidere street, Ward 4; Huntington avenue, Ward 4; Marlborough street, Ward 5; St. Cecilia street,

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending August 3.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Max Trager	31 Cumberland st.	4	\$1,000
A. Riordan	29A Donnybrook rd.	22	10,000
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Arthur Ryley	42 Lodgehill rd.	18	9,200
Chas. Cahill	44 Mercier av.	17	12,000
Mario Corsi	738 Metropolitan av.	18	11,000
Albert Furnier	233 Minot st.	16	8,000
Alfred Van	75 Old Colony av.	7	25,000
John Kent	27 Richview st.	16	8,000
Mario Corsi	1005 River st.	18	10,140
Children's Medical Center	Rear 65 Shattuck st.	4	10,000
Everett Pallidino	173 Sherrin st.	18	8,000
Edwin Cole	298 Turtle Pond Parkway	18	8,000
Boston Banana Co.	463 C st.	6	30,000
Joe Silcott	112 Hutchings st.	12	1,700
Angelo E. Cefalo	195 Bourne st.	19	4,000
John McDevitt	7 Cerdan av.	20	11,000
John Cooke	1450 Columbia rd.	7	11,000
Frank Hominsky	5 Cranmore rd.	18	600
George Patey	11 Holbrook st.	19	8,000
Wm. Blackdar	30 Mariposa st.	18	9,000
James Curley	26 Mendum st.	20	9,000
Edward Anton	30 Siman st.	20	9,000
Boston Wharf Co.	271 Summer st.	6	575
Thomas Bowan	1084 Truman Highway	18	600
Peter Walsh	55 Waterman rd.	19	9,500
Robert Molloy	70-90 Leo Birmingham Pkwy	22	13,000

Razing

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Adams Co.	44 Cabot st.	9	\$900
James Thompson	46 Cabot st.	9	900
James Thompson	48 Cabot st.	9	900
Sam Barsky	50 Cabot st.	9	900
Sam Barsky	52 Cabot st.	9	900
Arlene-Holmes	56 Cabot st.	9	900
Arlene-Holmes	58 Cabot st.	9	900
Arlene-Holmes	60 Cabot st.	9	900
F. Tullys	62 Cabot st.	9	900
M. Cristina	64 Cabot st.	9	900
M. Nascursi	301 Havre st.	1	760
Northampton Boston Express	27 H st.	6	403
Northampton Boston Express	29 H st.	6	400
Joe Graham	54 Cabot st.	9	900
Louis Blinder	3 Crosby pl.	8	500

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Joe. Rea	65 Athol st.	22	\$300
Isaac Isenberg	47 Bicknell st.	14	275
John Baharian	64 Blue Hill av.	8	1,500
Ruth Saliti	1282 Blue Hill av.	14	490
M. Collins	491 Canterbury st.	19	212
Joe Herline	91 Causeway st.	3	100
Joe Hoar	87 Claymoss rd.	21	200
Merit Oil Co.	946 Columbus av.	9	600
Boston Edison Co.	620-640 East First st.	6	1,000
M. McCormick	18 Fendale av.	17	150
Ann Smith	90 Geneva av.	14	480
Ed. Smith	6 Greenleaf st.	4	175
Blanche Van Dam	16 Highfield rd.	19	700
United Church of America	150A Humboldt av.	12	250
Roberta H. Johnson	21 Intervale st.	12	115
Wm. Simpson	19 Maywood st.	12	950
Harry Anderson	89 Norfolk av.	12	450
Kenneth Brennick	49 Parley av.	19	275
Clean Rite Cleaners	211 Roxbury st.	9	75
Ethel Gutman	16 Seaver st.	12	600
N. Soderland	134 Tremont st.	22	100
Province Building Trust	327 Washington st.	3	1,000
John Fitzgerald	52 Billerica st.	3	900
Curtis Maddox	40 Dale st.	12	2
E. Scott	24 Greenwich pk.	4	2
Pearl Stewart	81 Savin st.	12	3,500
Wm. Barry	2 Bayard st.	21	1,250
Boston University	91 Bay State rd.	4	875
Antoni	201 Brighton av.	21	225
Ed. Ravlian	84 Carver st.	5	300
H. Lockwood	44 Cliff st.	8	225
H. Cooke	1450 Columbia rd.	7	100
Joe Vivari	509 Columbus av.	4	100
Rockland Atlas	199 Court st.	3	1,000
M. Sweeney	14 Custer st.	11	100
Anna Waldron	42 Dale st.	12	90
C. Whittier Bros.	111 Devonshire st.	3	500

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Boston Edison Co.	1165 Massachusetts av.	7	—
Clyder Flagg	17 Milwood st.	16	\$50
Robert Kelly	21 Oakwood st.	17	235
Czechoslovak Club	122 Old Harbor st.	7	2,800
C. Stasiak	17 Pleasant st.	13	30
Harry Golden	209 Quincy st.	12	\$60
Allston Congregational Church	33-47 Quint av.	21	700
E. Anton	30 Salmon st.	20	160
Joe Lapon	29-32 Vine ct.	2	925
Cinerama Co.	614 Washington st.	3	2,500
James Sweeney	73 Wordsworth st.	1	1,350
Isidor Kramer	10 Abbott st.	14	40
Pearl Finger	350 Atlantic av.	3	375
Leslie Barclay	159 Bay State rd.	5	250
Jane Barclay	161 Bay State rd.	5	250
Mary Fuller	10 Belmont ter.	19	1,100
M. Oberlander	Rear 9 Beryl st.	20	50
John Davis	254 Cerey st.	20	600
Mary Shea	2 Elmwood pk.	11	495
E. Foster	112 Eutaw st.	1	750
Helen Doucette	118 Eutaw st.	1	985
E. Curtis	36 Falcon st.	1	650
D. Nowland	94 Hewlett st.	20	900
Tom Dickson	30-32 Holbrook st.	10	150
Harriett Bickford	19 Holiday st.	15	400
Pat O'Donnell	56 Intervale st.	14	500
Henry Hutchings	155 King st.	16	200
Phil Skabine	136 Laurie av.	20	250
Ed Gallagher	34-36 Portland st.	3	250
Charles Dikmack	28 Primrose st.	20	1,390
Robert Davis	14 Rexhame st.	20	350
Julia Ford	81 Ruthven st.	12	950
Carlson Lumber Co.	17 Sargent st.	13	575
Martin Naughton	226 Spring st.	20	100
Walter Whiting	40 Sudan st.	13	1,350
Jack Basso	67 Williams st.	18	960
P. Freeman	45 Brook av.	8	860
A. Bradley	112 Callender st.	14	600
J. Saunders	11 Chase st.	13	300
M. Harvey	69 Copeland st.	12	960
James Clayton	113 Crawford st.	12	750
Mike Valenchuck	129 Crawford st.	12	1,160
Marcus Steinberg	92 Dix st.	16	850
Bernard Mallett	23 Duke st.	14	2,550
Henry Saxe	12 Grant st.	13	150
D. Free	208 Howard av.	13	450
Joe Interbartola	109-111 Kingston st.	3	400
Carl Diemer	251 Marion st.	1	800
George Mahoney	44 Mattakeset st.	18	785
Homer Hines	432 Meridian st.	1	900
James McManus	38 Munroe st.	12	1,290
Ed White	35 Northbourne rd.	19	450
Hill Smith	5 O'Donnell sq.	16	2,300
Pat Cook	81 Pinckney st.	5	500
Wellington Association	37 Sanborn av.	20	240
G. Minichiello	15 Vassar st.	14	250
Harvard Club	58 W. Cedar st.	5	600
Rosemary Bowes	374 Commonwealth av.	5	5,000
George Lang	12 Denny st.	13	2,000
Leo DeCosta	79 Gardner st.	21	2
A. Perry	130 M st.	6	2
Jack Dunkless	89 Beach st.	3	400
Walker Building	1370 Blue Hill av.	18	600
Joe B. Varani	120 Boylston st.	3	950
National Cash Register	472 Commercial st.	3	75
John Brown	535-539 Commonwealth av.	4	600
Ken Killen	624 East Third st.	6	525
Dailey Chevrolet Company	135 Emerson st.	6	120
A. Perry	141 Emerson st.	6	239
Irving Hogardt	91 Essex st.	3	300
Fred Rozanski	351 Grove st.	20	100
Arthur Pausch	112 Highland st.	18	450
David Moan	222 Huntington av.	18	800
Rene Rochon	19-21 Imbaro rd.	18	300
Luigi Traversoni	88 King st.	16	995
Karin Leeder	47 Maverick sq.	1	400
John Murphy	10 Post Office sq.	3	950
Sophie Bobrowski	15 Station st.	9	105
City of Boston	29 Stillman rd.	19	220
Harry Sheefe	1497 Tremont st.	10	6,700
Harry Sheefe	107 Warren st.	2	800
Arthur Nelson	109 Warren st.	2	800
R. H. White's	387 Washington st.	22	495
Leo Balante	504-552 Washington st.	3	350
Laura Grasso	150 Westminster st.	18	100
Jonas Shore Realty Corporation	19 Zeller st.	20	300
Harvard College	702 Beacon st.	5	3,500
Alex Debarsis	17-23 Blackfan st.	1	9,500
State Street Exchange Corp.	641 Hyde Park av.	18	100
	53 State st.	3	200,000

Ward 4; St. Stephen street, Ward 4; Stuart street, Ward 4, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 4, 5, and 21, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Charles Todesca, 98 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$32,131. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 26:

Charles Todesca, \$32,131; John J. Amara & Son, \$32,666.50; Joseph Amara & Son, \$34,320.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$36,379.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$38,978; Faletra Brothers, Inc., \$40,131.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on August 1, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Ward 6; Columbia road, Ward 7; E street, Wards 6 and 7; H street, Ward 6; Tudor street, Ward 6; O street, Wards 6 and 7; Preble street, Ward 7; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 6 and 7, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Joseph Amara & Son, 706 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$54,924. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received July 26:

Joseph Amara & Son, \$54,924; Baker & Co., Inc., \$55,472; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$55,906.25; Charles Todesca, \$56,318.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$58,422.55; John McCourt Company, \$58,445.80; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$63,058.30.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Leo J. Burke, Business Manager of the School Committee, has released the following communications:

Musical Instruments

Proposals for furnishing musical instruments and music stands for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, June 14. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Vega Company, Buegeleisen & Jacobson, Inc., Carl Fischer, Inc., of Boston, Boston Music Company, Terminal Musical Supply Company, Inc., Wurlitzer, Inc., Harris Fandel Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Buegeleisen & Jacobson, Inc., \$2,653.70; Harris Fandel Company, \$4,251.35.

Purchase Orders.—Carl Fischer, Inc., of Boston, \$195; Wurlitzer, Inc., \$109.

Reconditioning Equipment

Proposals for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning baseball and track supplies for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, July 18. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Ivory System, Sportcraft Company, Mulvey Company, Inc. (Arrow System).

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Ivory System, \$4,303.05.

Motor Vehicles

Proposals for furnishing motor vehicles for Boston public schools were

opened on Friday, July 6, 1956. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., Community Garage, Inc., Coombs, McBeath, Inc., Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., Commonwealth Chevrolet Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Community Garage, Inc., \$2,550; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., \$2,299; Kane Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,312; Coombs, McBeath, Inc., \$1,855.

Football Uniforms

Proposals for furnishing football uniforms and supplies for Boston public schools were opened on Friday, June 1, 1956. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Collegiate House, Inc., James W. Brine Company, Inc., "Bucky" Warren, Inc., Huber Sports Equipment, Inc., Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, W. H. Brine Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

James W. Brine Company, Inc., \$5,850.96; "Bucky" Warren, Inc., \$4,682.32; Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$3,369.41.

Purchase Order.—W. H. Brine Company, \$864.37.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been granted for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., for construction of the William E. Russell District School, Dorchester, from June 1, 1956, to September 1, 1956, because the work of one of the subcontractors was unavoidably delayed.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been granted for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., for sewerage works in Business street and Barry street, Hyde Park, from July 21, 1956, to August 15, 1956, because of delay due to the relocation of water main and rainy weather.

Approval has been granted for an extension of time for the completion of the contract with P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, etc., streets, from July 31, 1956, to September 30, 1956, because of inclement weather.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT

Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, in its contract for an off-street parking facility at Uphams Corner, has been instructed to make the following changes:

Permanently underpin the concrete platform abutting the southwest side of the site and extend the retaining walls at the westerly and northerly sides of the site, a total distance of 28 feet. Estimated cost is \$1,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Photostat Apparatus

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, for furnishing photostat photographic-copying apparatus to the Boston City Hospital. When the contract had been formally advertised, only one bid was deposited on time, that of Spaulding Moss Company, and it stated "No Bid." A bid from Photostat Corporation, manufacturer of the items requested, was received after the specified opening time. Prices submitted were as follows:

One photostat photographic copying apparatus, Model A, Junior, continuous, with E.K. lens and prism and horizontal type subject holder, \$3,975; one Powers HE-10 thermostatic water mixer with vertical dial thermometer, \$113; one magnetic valve assembly, \$55; plus total transportation charges, \$43.88—\$4,186.88, net.

Inasmuch as Photostat Corporation was the manufacturer of the equipment requested, authority was granted to dispense with further public advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company for furnishing and delivering to the Boston City Hospital photostat photographic copying apparatus as listed in publicly advertised proposal No. 111, which was opened in this office on June 27, 1956.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,186.88, net.

Record Equipment

On August 2 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Assessing Department for Recordak equipment. This equipment is distributed by the Recordak Corporation only. An informed written quotation has been submitted by this company as follows:

One only Recordak RF-1 microfilmer, \$2,150; one only Recordak ARF converter, \$100; one only Recordak PM reader, \$840; one only Recordak power-micron converter for reader, \$35.

Inasmuch as this equipment is available direct from the Recordak Corporation, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Recordak Corporation for the above equipment.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$3,125, net, thirty days.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Loam

On August 2 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 26, 1955, your Honor approved a letter to award a contract for 2,000 cubic yards of loam at \$2.50 per cubic yard to Blueview Nursery, for de-

livery to the Parks and Recreation Department. Before the contract could be executed and delivery made, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by eminent domain, made a land taking of the property containing the loam offered for sale by Blueview Nursery.

The Parks and Recreation Department is still desirous of obtaining the loam. It has inspected many sources and has now approved of 2,000 cubic yards of loam which is available from Rossano Construction Company, Inc. The Commissioner of the Parks and Recreation Department has requested immediate delivery of the loam. Copy of his letter is attached. An informal written quotation of \$3 per cubic yard has been submitted by this company. This price is a reasonable price for the type of loam to be purchased.

In the past, the Purchasing Division has encountered many difficulties in obtaining suitable loam as a result of publicly advertised bids. On February 3, 1955, bids on loam were received from six bidders; none of the bids were acceptable, and hence all bids were rejected and readvertised. On April 1, 1955, bids were again opened, and five bids were received. Of these five bids only two companies bid on acceptable loam. The award went to the fourth lowest bidder at \$2.60 per cubic yard. This bidder was the low bidder meeting specifications. In view of the foregoing facts, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for bids on loam at this time.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, for 2,000 cubic yards of loam at \$3 per cubic yard, to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., making the approximate total amount of the contract \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Signal Controllers

The Mayor, on August 2, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition for eight only Eagle Signal Corporation EF20 traffic signal controllers as per specifications at Boston Traffic Commission, to be furnished, mounted, and completely wired in standard BTC signal control boxes to be furnished by Boston Traffic Commission.

The only acceptable controllers which will fit the present equipment are those of the Eagle Signal Corporation which are sold exclusively in this area by R. W. LeBaron, Inc. It is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by public advertisement. R. W. LeBaron, Inc., has submitted a written quotation of \$732 each for these units.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., for eight Eagle Signal Corporation EF20 traffic signal controllers as per Boston Traffic Commission specifications for multiald traffic signal controllers, Group 5-3, dated June 15, 1955, with exceptions as required by Boston Traffic Commission.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,856, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

WORK SUBSTITUTED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Pacella Brothers Corporation of Dedham has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under its contract for sewerage works in Stony Brook, Section 18, Hyde Park, dated August 31, 1955:

Omit jacking method and substitute tunnel method for installing about 55 linear feet of 72-inch concrete pipe under West street, as provided for under Item 1A of the contract, for the construction of Section 18 of Stony Brook, Hyde Park.

The tunnel shall be constructed of 3/16-inch thick steel liner plates having an outside diameter of 102 inches. The liner plates shall be left in place. The space between the outside of the 72-inch diameter pipe and the inside of the liner plates shall be filled with concrete.

The cost of the tunnel work, including the furnishing and laying of the 72-inch diameter concrete pipe and all incidental work, shall be the same as price bid under Item 1A of the contract, namely, \$200 per linear foot of 72-inch diameter concrete pipe complete in place.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation of Boston has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brucewood street, Laurie avenue, Pomona avenue, and Sparrow street, dated June 13, 1956:

In Brucewood street, haul 36.8 linear feet of surplus edgestone to Laurie avenue, at \$1 per linear foot.

In Laurie avenue, reset one existing stone bound, for the sum of \$15.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$51.80.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

August 1.

General Order No. 2,253.

Patrolman William C. Pinkham, Division 1, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-seven years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-nine years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman William C. Pinkham will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective as of Tuesday, July 31, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,254.

August 3.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph K. Kelley, Division 17, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Sunday, August 5, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

GLADSTONE ST. SEWER

East Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, that sewerage works be constructed along Gladstone street, East Boston.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Gladstone street, bounded:

Easterly by another portion of Gladstone street, forty and 05-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Gladstone street, one hundred fifty and 00-100 feet; westerly by another portion of Gladstone street, forty and 00-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Gladstone street, one hundred fifty-two and 05-100 feet; containing six thousand forty-one square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 130 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 130 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Gladstone street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Salvatore and Emma Veneziano.....	Nothing
2. Anthony and Mary Vatalaro.....	\$650 00
3. Sons of Divine Providence.....	Nothing
4. Sons of Divine Providence.....	Nothing
5. Sons of Divine Providence.....	Nothing

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Gladstone street, East Boston district, under the order of the commission of July 25, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Gladstone street), 6,041 square feet, nothing.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From Park and Playground Improvements, etc., 1-11-41 (813), \$7,917.60, to Development of Evergreen Cemetery, 1-13-21 (814-2), \$7,917.60.

Cemetery Division.

From 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$3,000, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$3,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$12,000, to 2, Contractual Services, \$12,000.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

From 391, Building Supplies and Materials, \$1,089, to 269, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures (Not Otherwise Classified), \$839, 261, Carpentry, \$250.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Apr. 16, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:20 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 22, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named person who had been retired under the provisions of the Veterans' Retirement System:

Office of the Business Manager—James Gaynor, Apr. 9, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new school at Columbia Point is hereby established as a school district, Grades I to VI, to take effect May 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Columbia Point District—Paul M. Burke, principal (from submaster, Roger Wolcott District), May 1, 1956.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regula-

tions, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Constance T. Barry, Louis E. Battaglia, Concetta Alibrandi Di-Cara, Mary Ann Soutor Dirks-meyer, Elizabeth O'Leary Donehue, Richard F. Driscoll, Gladys Chapman Dunn, Esther Tracht-enberg Feldstein, Elinor Frum-kin, Robert E. Finnin, Jr., Eleanor Curran Gallagher, Antonio Gizzi, Leo P. Hardwick, James A. Hayes, William M. Kearns, William H. J. Kennedy, Jr., Cornelius J. Keohane, Robert J. Leddy, Ralph H. Lewis, Marilyn R. Lynch, Marguerite Burke Marr, Margaret E. McNiff, Peter J. Murphy, J. Robert Murray, Roger L. Ratchford and John J. Sheedy.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PLAY TEACHERS

(High Schools)
Golf and Tennis

(To take effect Apr. 9, 1956)

Frank N. Famulari, Edward J. Golden, Arthur Green, Morris Greyser, Peter F. Kean, Edward F. Murphy, Maurice F. Murphy, Francis X. Ranehan, Robert G. Simmons, Timothy J. Spillane, Richard A. Thomas, Benjamin Wolk.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 16, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Agassiz District — Eleanor P. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen M. Barry, absent on leave), Mar. 26, 1956.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Mary P. Colleran, teacher, junior high, as acting vice principal (vice Mildred E. Frazier, absent on leave), Mar. 16, 1956.

Dillaway District — Louise C. Macdonald, vice principal, as acting principal (vice Elizabeth S. Devlin, absent on leave), Nov. 28, 1955.

Norcross District — Helen I. Shaw, teacher, elementary, as

acting vice principal (vice R. Eleanor Cushing, absent on leave), Apr. 2, 1956.

Placed on file.

COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL PHYSICIANS FOR EXTRA SERVICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to the following-named school physicians in the Department of School Hygiene, compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15) per session for extra services at the Science Fair in the Boston Latin School on the dates indicated:

Dr. Richard J. Gorman, Apr. 13, 1956, one session.

Dr. Charles Silverstein, Apr. 13, 1956, one session.

Dr. Harry B. Levine, Apr. 14, 1956, one session.

Dr. Warren N. Tilton, Apr. 14, 1956, one session.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

COMMENDATION, WILLIAM BLACKSTONE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. McMorro offered the following:

ORDERED, That this School Committee wishes to commend the principal, members of the faculty, and members of the custodial staff of the William Blackstone School in the West End; the personnel of the Department of School Buildings; and the personnel of the Office of the Schoolhouse Custodian; for the excellent way in which they handled the two fires which recently occurred in the William Blackstone School; and to express to them its appreciation of the manner in which they evacuated the pupils from the building in this very difficult situation.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 16, 1956, transmitting a list of the successful candidates for Certificate XI. Special: Assistant, Special Classes.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 5—1955—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

Special Class Certificate
Assistant

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
566	*Herbert A. Drew	June 30, 1959
587	**Robert E. Donahue	June 30, 1959
515	**William C. Nash	June 30, 1959
912	Anita Horn Flaherty	June 30, 1959
899	Catherine Harrington O'Neill	June 30, 1959
889	Catherine Malone O'Brien	Sept. 19, 1956
866	Barbara F. Connolly	June 30, 1959
559	Ann E. McCourt	June 30, 1959
758	Ruth Waggett Sullivan	June 30, 1959
842	Anna Weisblatt Silverson	Apr. 22, 1957
815	Marie E. Hynes	June 30, 1959
770	Helen C. Mitrell	June 30, 1959
	* Disabled Veteran.	
	** Veteran.	

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF
CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 16, 1956, reporting the resignation of William J. Sennott, Jr., junior building custodian, Boston Latin School, to take effect Apr. 9, 1956.

Accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The authorization of the text book—Reid and Regan, Massachusetts-History and Government of the Bay State, published by the Oxford Book Company, included in Order No. 1 of the six orders making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, laid over at the meetings of Mar. 22, Apr. 2, and Apr. 9, 1956, was taken up.

On roll call the authorization of the book was approved by the following vote:

Mr. Carr—Absent.

Mr. Hurley—Yes.

Mr. McInerney—Yes.

Mr. McMorro—Yes.

Mr. Lee—Yes, with the understanding that the meeting of minds that exists between the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Ohrenberger in regard to the new course of study is implicit.

RECESS

The Committee recessed to Tuesday, Apr. 17, 1956, at 4 P. M.

On Tuesday, Apr. 17, 1956, at 4:55 P. M. the meeting was again called to order, the Chairman presiding, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Apr. 17, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

You have requested the Board of Commissioners of School

Buildings to report on the following proposed order:

ORDERED, That the order of December 19, 1955, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$1,264,410.00 for an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, as amended by order of March 22, 1956, to read \$1,144,410.00, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 7, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,069,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated to pay in part for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above described order, all as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:
(Signed) Thomas A. Cronin
Acting Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of December 19, 1955, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$1,264,410.00 for an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, as amended by order of March 22, 1956, to read \$1,144,410.00, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$1,069,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated to pay in part for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
Apr. 17, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary, Boston School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

You have requested the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings to report on the following proposed order:

ORDERED, That the order of November 23, 1954, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$703,600.00 for an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, (Fairmount Area), is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$778,600.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, (Fairmount area), containing twelve classrooms, one kindergarten, one sewing room, and one all-purpose room.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above-described order, all as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of
School Buildings:
(Signed) Thomas A. Cronin
Acting Chairman

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order of November 23, 1954, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$703,600.00 for an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, (Fairmount area), is hereby amended to read as follows:

ORDERED, That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including origin-

ally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$778,600.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated for plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, (Fairmount area), containing twelve classrooms, one kindergarten, one sewing room, and one all-purpose room.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Apr. 23, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:25 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on Apr. 17, 1956 of William L. Phinney, master emeritus, Dudley District, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

South Boston High School — Annie G. Merrill, April 19, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of Ethel C. Morrison, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 24, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Industrial Arts — John F. Cronin, shop instructor, Apr. 23, 1956.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill one position as permanent part-time male school physician:

Arthur E. Sullivan, Charles D. J. Regan, James J. Prochnik, Herbert H. Leventhal, Milton M. Cohen.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That James J. Prochnik, number one on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service willing to accept, is hereby appointed to the position of school physician, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Apr. 23, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of James J. Prochnik, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby established at the rate of two thousand, five hundred and five dollars and sixty cents (\$2,505.60), to take effect Apr. 23, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified Winifred B. Buckley, permanent intermittent cafeteria manager, as the only one eligible to fill one vacancy in the rank of cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Winifred B. Buckley, permanent intermittent cafeteria manager, is hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Apr. 27, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Winifred B. Buckley, cafeteria manager, Department of School Lunches, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-five dollars (\$55) a week, to take effect Apr. 27, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible to fill two vacancies in the position of cafeteria attendant:

Barbara M. Gibbons, Flora E. Flaherty, Stella A. Carideo, Mary L. Lawler.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons, numbers one and two on the list certified by the Division of Civil Service, are hereby appointed to the position of cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Apr. 27, 1956:

Barbara M. Gibbons, Flora E. Flaherty.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Barbara M. Gibbons and Flora E. Flaherty, cafeteria attendants, Department of School Lunches, is hereby established at the rate of forty dollars (\$40) a week, to take effect Apr. 27, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 1 and 2, 1956, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John M. Canty, Director, Department of Business Education, on his attendance at the Annual Conference of the Connecticut State Department of Education, held at Milford, Connecticut, Mar. 26 and 27, 1956, and the 59th Annual Convention of the Eastern Business Teachers Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Mar. 28 to 31, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1956

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 23, 1956, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1955, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1955, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Apr. 30, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of Apr. 2, and 9, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROPRIATION ORDERS LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was presented:

CITY OF BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL

April 17, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary
Department of the School
Committee

15 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under

date of April 2, 1956, by the School Committee and relating to appropriations for "land and buildings for schools." You will note that I have approved the first three items in this order and have disapproved the last two.

I feel that in view of the fact that a substantial portion of the \$10,000,000 loan authorization for new schools has yet to be encumbered, no additional appropriations for this purpose should be made this year.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor

Placed on file.

The following are the appropriations for Land and Buildings referred to by the Mayor on the foregoing letter as not approved:

Item 4—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses	\$157,000.00
Item 5—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved	453,975.00
Total	\$ 610,975.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools—Item 4—For acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, \$157,000.00—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Carr—No.
Mr. Hurley—No.
Mr. Lee—No.
Mr. McInerney—No.
Mr. McMorro—No.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Land and Building for Schools—Item 5—Reserve for such items of land, plans and construction of school buildings as are or may finally be approved, \$453,975.00—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval by His Honor, the Mayor?

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively voted as follows:

Mr. Carr—No.
Mr. Hurley—No.
Mr. Lee—No.
Mr. McInerney—No.
Mr. McMorro—No.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating \$137,560.00 for Land and Buildings, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to

meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1956:

LAND AND BUILDINGS	
Item 1—Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$ 75,000.00
Item 2—Rent of hired accommodations	12,560.00
Item 3—Dwight District, South End: Purchase of land adjacent to the Dwight School site, now occupied by the Home for Aged	50,000.00
Total	\$137,560.00

The above sum of \$137,560.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained from the amount available under the \$50 allowance.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication from His Honor, the Mayor, was presented:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

April 17, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds,
Secretary,
Department of the School
Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Mass.

Dear Miss Reynolds:

I am returning the enclosed appropriation order adopted under date of April 2, 1956, by School Committee, and relating to appropriations for "alteration and repair of school buildings." You will note that I have approved the first two items as voted, the third item in the amount of \$100,000 less than that voted, and the fourth item in an amount of \$492,419 less than that voted by the Committee.

In view of the major construction program now being handled within the School Buildings' Department, I feel that the amounts approved under Items C and E represent the maximum repair program which can be administered and supervised by the department.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. B. Hynes
Mayor.

Placed on file.

The following are the appropriations for Alterations and Repairs approved by the Mayor in the foregoing letter:

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$ 300,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	40,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	100,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	1,500,000.00
Total	\$1,952,600.00

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs, \$200,000.00—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

Chairman: Gentlemen, in urging that this appropriation be approved over the veto of the Mayor, it is a subject I can bring very agreeably to your attention.

It is a subject I don't care much about myself, and if I am roused enough to speak on it, at least there is something radically wrong.

As you know, I do not bother very much with the nature of buildings. I care more about the content of the program and what is taught. I have seldom gone out to a ground-breaking. I am not familiar with new school buildings which are going up; but I am convinced that we are leaving our children badly enough off by our constant disrepair of school buildings and failure to buy new equipment to a point where we are doing a real disservice, enough to alarm even me.

\$10,000,000 have been held back which this School Committee could have avoided in the last years according to a chart supplied by the Business Manager.

Now here at least is a situation where the case is clear. Here we know that if we vote to override the Mayor's veto, we are voting to help our children. No one who sustains his veto can say he is helping our children. The issue is drawn up with sharp distinctness in this matter before us.

Mr. McMorow: I think, Mr. Chairman, the matter is not quite as simply stated as you might have it. Certainly, Mr. Chairman, in voting for \$100,000 for special educational needs I think the members of your Committee are doing so, hopeful that they are doing something for the children of this City.

Somewhere along the line, Mr. Chairman, Bostonians must pay the freight, and the tax rate becomes of increasing importance as we discuss this very, very large budgetary item.

Chairman: Well, I can say again without the length of previous occasions that the citizenry are paying more for tobacco and liquor than they are for their entire school system, let alone this small item here. I can also say that if the Mayor wants to economize and lessen the tax burden he might exert himself against the \$15.00 we send to Washington through income taxes for every dollar we spend on our schools; and also, as we discussed at the meeting with the Mayor, there are still owners of homes who have been exempt for many years from carrying their fair

share of the load, which then falls on persons of more modest means who live in large tenement houses where the taxes are high, and not much space is available for the dollar because landlords are not interested in building more houses in order to bear such an undue share of the tax load. So there are plenty of sources of revenue and plenty of sources of money—liquor money, tobacco money, Federal Income Tax money, and home owners' money—for this item if the Mayor chooses to tap it.

Mr. McMorow: Mr. Chairman, these are discussions that we have had over and over again, and I think that each member of the School Committee must decide for himself what amount of money can be appropriated, taking into consideration the student, the parent, and the taxpayer.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I have some remarks to make, but I shall wait until we vote on the other item: and I shall make all my remarks at one time rather than be repetitive here this evening. I think we should proceed to a vote on this item.

Chairman: In conclusion, I will say that members of the School Committee can be shepherded along like lambs, divesting themselves of their own responsibilities because the Mayor has wished to withhold decent equipment and lighting and painting from our schools. On the other hand, we are the shepherds of the schools, and we should not act like sheep. We should act like those who protect young children placed in our care.

There is no reason on earth why we should not override this veto. It is our job. There are oodles of money being thrown around for every conceivable use, both in taxes and otherwise, by citizens of Boston. There are many ways by which taxes could be applied to the roots of our civilization, namely our schools, and there is absolutely no occasion in the world to do anything but stick to our duty and override this veto.

Mr. McMorow: The Chairman's choice of phrasing seems to me to leave a little bit to be desired because I am certain that no member of your Committee feels that he is acting sheepishly in attempting to do what he considers to be the best possible job for the children, the parents, and the taxpayers of this City.

I think, Mr. Chairman, it is somewhat unfair of you to cast reflections upon members of the Committee who are attempting to do as good a job as is possible under very difficult circumstances.

Chairman: I hope I said that any member who should go along with these vetoes would be somewhat as I described. Of course, I hope that no member will.

Mr. McMorow: Mr. Chairman, you were not referring to your-

self when you voted to sustain the veto on the last item?

Chairman: No, because there the children's interests are not injured. There the Mayor has very cooperatively gone along and introduced a loan for perhaps \$7,500,000 for the very purpose of building schools that occurred in the last order, so there is no sense of having the money in twice, and the children are not hurt.

Mr. McMorow: Well, Mr. Chairman, as you know, there is an item that I discussed at some length when we had our meeting with the Mayor, and the minutes of that meeting are public; and I think you will remember, Mr. Chairman, that at that time when we had this discussion I was satisfied that in reducing the sum from \$200,000 to \$100,000 it was a reduction that we would have to live with and one that we possibly could live with in consideration of all of the other expenditures that we are going to be making this year.

Chairman: Just so long as the members don't think the Mayor is as tax-poor as he may sound, why, then, no doubt the members have used wise judgment; but, as I pointed out, I think at several meetings, he can spend millions to destroy a section of the City like the West End and scatter its children abroad; and if he can spend millions to destroy the City, I am sure he can spend pennies to build the City up, and I hope that the Committee will vote Yes on this matter to pass it over the Mayor's veto.

Any further discussion?

Secretary: This is the reduction in Item C, \$100,000 from \$200,000.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Mr. Carr—No.
Mr. Hurley—No.
Mr. Lee—Yes.
Mr. McInerney—No.
Mr. McMorow—No.

Chairman: The question now comes: Shall the appropriation for Item E. General Alterations and Repairs, \$1,992,419.00—pass, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?

Chairman: I know the Committee is going to vote favorably on this, and I can just say that all the arguments I have made in favor of the last item hold in favor of this, and I hope the sun will shine with clear radiance upon the minds of everybody present to the great benefit of our children.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Mr. Carr—No.
Mr. Hurley—No.
Mr. Lee—Yes.
Mr. McInerney—No.
Mr. McMorrow—No.

The Chairman stated that the Mayor approved the order appropriating \$1,952,600.00 for Alterations and Repairs, which order reads as follows:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1956 based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

Alterations and Repairs

A. Administration Expenses:	
1. Salaries	\$ 300,000.00
2. Workmen's Compensation	600.00
3. Retired Veterans' Roll...	12,000.00
B. Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses and Other Items	40,000.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for Special Educational Needs	
	100,000.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	
	1,500,000.00
Total	\$1,952,600.00

The above total of \$1,952,600.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained from the amount available under the \$1.70 allowance.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the School Committee is required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of the appropriations made by the School Committee that must be raised by taxation.

The final total of the appropriations made by the School Committee for all school purposes for the year 1956 is \$24,442,218.08, made up as follows: (This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

(a) General School Purposes	\$22,352,058.08
(b) Alterations and Repair of School Buildings	1,952,600.00
(c) Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of of hired school accommodations	137,560.00
Total	\$24,442,218.08

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of \$21,242,792.00 is to be raised by taxation for all school purposes in the year 1956, based upon appropriations made by the School Committee.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

1. ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949; and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1956 the sum of \$24,304,658.08 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes, \$22,352,058.08, plus Alterations and Repair of School Buildings, \$1,952,600.00).

(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated for maintenance (General School Purposes and Alterations and Repairs), as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$24,304,658.08, the sum of \$21,105,232.00 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, \$3,199,426.08, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, General School Purposes, 1955	\$ 8,579.08
Unexpended balance, Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, 1955	—
Estimated, Income, General School Purposes, 1956	1,143,179.00
Total of foregoing unexpended balances and estimated income	\$1,152,058.08

	Appropriations By School Committee	Credits	Amounts to Be Raised By Taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes	\$22,352,058.08	\$1,152,058.08	
Department of School Buildings—Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	1,952,600.00		
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70		2,047,368.00	
	\$24,304,658.08	\$3,199,426.08	\$21,105,232.00
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations	137,560.00		\$ 137,560.00
Totals	\$24,442,218.08	\$3,199,426.08	\$21,242,792.00

Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70	2,047,368.00
Total of Credits for Maintenance (General School Purposes and Alteration and Repair of School Buildings)	\$3,199,426.08

(This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.)

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

3. ORDERED, that under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, and under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 70, the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated for the fiscal year 1956 the sum of \$137,560.00 for Land and Buildings for schools, including rent of hired school accommodations.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that the amount appropriated for Land and Buildings, as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$137,560.00 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

SUMMARY

The following summary shows the appropriations which have been made by the School Committee, the total credits, and the amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1956. This is exclusive of any additional appropriation for General School Purposes which the City Council may approve.

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

The foregoing was ordered spread on the records.

RECESS

The meeting recessed at 10:30 P. M., and the members reassembled at 11:59 P. M.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Jamaica Plain High School — Marion Chesley, head of department, Apr. 26, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

William E. Endicott District — Mary A. Ford, Apr. 23, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Blackinton — John Cheverus District — Patricia M. Scannell, teacher, elementary, Apr. 30, 1956.

Henry L. Higginson District — Mary M. Verona, teacher, elementary, Apr. 12, 1956.

Department of Home Economics — Constance McG. Englert, teacher of clothing, Apr. 30, 1956; Joan M. Solli, teacher of clothing, Apr. 20, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene — Frances Hanley Connick, Apr. 23, 1956.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

GARDENING

Season of 1956

(To take effect May 1, 1956)

Supervisor of Gardening: Catherine M. Maney, Elsie McHale, Cornelius J. O'Leary, Leo E. Raftcry, John P. Sweeney.

Garden Assistant: William J. Bond, John E. Burke, Henry C. Clark, Bernard F. Devlin, William H. Dugan, James J. Foley, Edward J. Golden, A. Ruth Hickey, Robert Hinckley, Marguerite M. Hughes, John J. Malone, Alice G. Moran, Ralph Rosenthal, Walter E. Shaughnessy, Helen M. Toomey, John W. Whelan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), I have appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Frederick J. Teed, Apr. 28, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — Cecilia A. O'Shea, research assistant, as acting director (vice Mary B. Cummings, absent on leave), Feb. 6, 1956.

Placed on file.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Brighton High School—Capitol Theatre, Tuesday morning, June 5, 1956.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 5, 1956.

Dorchester High School—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 4, 1956.

English High School—Jordan Hall, Thursday evening, June 7, 1956.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 5, 1956.

Hyde Park High School—Oriental Theatre, Thursday morning, June 7, 1956.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1956.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 7, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ESTABLISHMENT OF GRADE IX, ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the establishment of Grade IX on a pilot plan in the Abraham Lincoln District is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary W. Cauley, Director, Department of Home Economics, on her attendance at the North Atlantic Regional Conference of Home Economics, held in New York City, Mar. 5 to 9, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Elizabeth H. Gilligan, Director, Department of Fine Arts, on her attendance at the Eastern Arts Association Convention, held in New York City, Mar. 12 to 14, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Robert C. Schimmel, radio coordinator, Department of Visual and Radio

Education, on his attendance at the Annual Institute for Education by Radio and Television, held in Columbus, Ohio, Apr. 17 to 20, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL MACHINE OPERATOR

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Carroll A. Harrington, Principal Statistical Machine Operator, is hereby appointed Supervisor of Statistical Machines, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect May 4, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Carrol A. Harrington, Supervisor of Statistical Machines, is hereby established at the rate of ninety-three dollar (\$93) a week, to take effect May 4, 1956, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in the following-named ranks for service on one day, May 5, 1956, in connection with the Conference of the Boston Home and School Association at the Boston Latin School, is hereby established as follows:

1 Storekeeper—\$20. 1 Storekeeper, part-time—\$10. 1 Cafeteria Manager—\$20. 8 Cafeteria Attendants—\$15. 2 Cafeteria Attendants, part-time—\$7.50. 15 Student Helpers—\$1 an hour.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

BOUNDARY LINES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named school district are hereby established as follows:

Columbia Point District for Boys and Girls:

Beginning at the junction of Dr. Michael Gavin way and Old Colony avenue, Dr. Michael Gavin way extended, the water, Harbor View street extended, to point on the Metropolitan Transit Authority Rapid Transit opposite Harbor View street, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Rapid Transit to the center of Old Colony avenue to the point of beginning.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following school district are hereby amended to read as follows:

William E. Russell District for Boys and Girls:

Beginning at point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crosses East Cottage street; thence by the railroad to the former boundary line between South Boston and Dorchester, a straight line to Washburn street, the rear of the northerly side of Washburn street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, the southerly side of Kemp street, the centers of Msgr. Dennis F. O'Callaghan way and Dr. Michael Gavin way, Old Colony avenue, to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Rapid Transit, the Metropolitan Transit Authority Rapid Transit to Harbor View street extended, the rear of the southerly side of Harbor View street, the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, the southerly side of East Cottage street, the center of Columbia road, the rear of the northerly side of Elder street, the easterly side of Humphreys street, and the northerly side of East Cottage street to the point of beginning.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—Mr. McInerney—1.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 30, 1956, reporting the resignation of John J. Quigley, junior building custodian, Emily A. Fildfield School, to take effect Apr. 25, 1956.

Accepted.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

MARY L. O'BRIEN

Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, July 30, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McCormack.

The Reverend Fidelis Connolly, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Monastery, and the Reverend Father Brendan, Master of Novitiates, Dunkirk, were escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FIDELIS CONNOLLY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dear God, to whom You give much, from these You expect much. Give these men the humility to realize whatever gifts they have received are from You. Give them the prudence to exercise their talents with divine circumspection. Give them the wisdom to submerge private interests and ambitions for the good of the whole people. To whom You give much, You expect much. Richly You reward the talents used properly; severely will You punish their misdirection.

Dear God, today give these men those divine insights and that noble determination to work for Your greater glory and for the temporal and eternal well being of the people of Boston.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women. Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

DAY AND EVENING ACTIVITIES AT COMMON AND PUBLIC GARDEN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 25, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation Department concerning your resolution of June 25, 1956, relative to setting up a program of day and evening recreational cultural and educational activities for the Common and the Public Garden.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
July 11, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayors Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the memo from the office of the Mayor dated July 2, 1956, with attached order of Councillor Piemonte of June 25, 1956.

This particular order concerned with recreational leisure and the cultural activities for the benefit of the public and teenagers on Boston Common and the Public Garden is more or less associated with the recent report on "Recreation Needs of Boston," issued by the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

I have appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. Duncan W. Russell, of Community Services; Mr. Joseph McKenney, Physical Director of the Boston School Department; Mr. Frederick Cronin, Chairman of the Housing Authority; and Joseph Barresi, of the Municipal Research Bureau, to discuss and evaluate this recent report. I do not believe it is advisable for the Parks and Recreation Department to inaugurate another program until such time as we have the findings of this particular committee. Councillor Piemonte may be assured that the requests contained in his order will receive our earnest consideration.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT FIDELIS WAY AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 25, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of July 2, 1956, relative to making Fidelis Way, Brighton, a one-way street, and that they also install traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and Fidelis Way.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

July 23, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated July 2, 1956, for all the councillors, that the Traffic Commission investigate the advisability of making Fidelis Way, Brighton, Ward 21, a one-way street, and that they also install traffic lights at the intersection of Commonwealth avenue and Fidelis Way, I wish to report that Fidelis Way is a private way, over which we have no control; that the M.T.A. has installed a chain link fence opposite Fidelis Way on Commonwealth avenue to prevent people from crossing their right of way, therefore, the installation of signals would not be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND, 105 DORCHESTER AVENUE, TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, July 23, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit communication of Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner of the City of Boston, recommending the transfer of the Health Department property at 105 Dorchester avenue to the Public Works Department.

I enclose proposed form of order whereby this property may be transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Health Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Public Works and recommend adoption of the same.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Health Department, July 16, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston,

and

City Council,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Health Department has in its custody a parcel of land comprising approximately five thousand five hundred ten (5,510) square feet, together with a brick building thereon, numbered 105 in the numbering of Dorchester avenue, South Boston. Said land, together with the building thereon, was formerly a convenience station, but is presently being used and occupied as a laboratory by the Public Works Department with the permission of the Health Department.

Inasmuch as the Health Department has no further use of said property for Health Department purposes, and inasmuch as the Public Works Department desires to continue its aforesaid use and occupation, it is requested that said land, together with the building thereon, be transferred to the Public Works Department.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY,
Health Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately five thousand five hundred ten (5,510) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the westerly side of Dorchester avenue, being numbered 105 in the numbering of said Dorchester avenue in the South Boston district of the City of Boston, held by the city for Health Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Health Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, is no longer required for Health Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works desires to use said property as a laboratory; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Health Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF LAND, 3085 WASHINGTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY, TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, July 23, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication of Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner, recommending the transfer of the Fire Department property at 3085 Washington street, Roxbury (formerly 3087 and 3089), to the Public Works Department.

I enclose proposed form of order whereby this property may be transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Fire Department

ment to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Public Works and recommend adoption of the same.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, July 16, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston

and

City Council,

Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Department has in its custody the abandoned fire station at 3085 Washington street, Roxbury (formerly 3087 and 3089 and formerly the headquarters of Engine Company 42 and Ladder Company 30). This property, comprising 3,848 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, has been used and occupied with the permission of the Fire Commissioner since October, 1953, as headquarters of one of the branches of the Sewer Division.

Inasmuch as the Fire Department has no further use of this property for Fire Department purposes and inasmuch as the Public Works Department desires to continue its aforesaid use and occupation, it is requested that the said land and building be transferred to the Public Works Department.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately three thousand eight hundred forty-eight (3,848) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, situated on the northwesterly side of Washington street, and being numbered 3085 (formerly 3087 and 3089 in the numbering of said Washington street) in the West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, held by the city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, is no longer required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works desires to use the said property as headquarters for one of the branches of the Sewer Division; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for family use of shellfish permit was received from Michael Gardiner, 30 South Crescent Circle, Brighton, Ward 22.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 27, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location in Leverett Circle and Nashua street for manhole and underground connections.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 1, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Clyde O. Darwin and others protesting discontinuance by Boston & Maine Transportation Company of bus for Billerica, Massachusetts.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 20, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for poles on land in control of the Metropolitan District Commission in the City of Boston.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held July 20, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for underground conduits and manhole in Neponset Valley Parkway, Dorchester.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works establishing speed limits on the American Legion Highway, from Blue Hill avenue to Cummins Highway.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Charles Lewis, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

REPORT OF ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON.

Communication was received from the Animal Rescue League of Boston relative to the collection and disposition of unlicensed dogs in the City of Boston from July 1, 1955, through June 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

LOAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$5,000,000 for the establishment of off-street parking facilities.

On July 16, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed. Yeas, nine.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 9) for abandonment of right to lay water pipes in Preston court, Dorchester—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 9) on the transfer of a portion of Moon Island from the Public Works Commissioner to the Fire Department—recommending that the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Margaret V. Alsavich, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in D street, near Clifton street.

Estelle Berrier, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in East Sixth street.

Martin Callender, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Elmwood street, Roxbury.

John M. Cole, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Huntington avenue and Conant street.

James V. and Mary J. Cuoco, and children, Mary Jane, Linda R., and Patricia, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by patrol wagon of Police Department.

George W. Daynes, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Helen D. Earle, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint on bench, Boston Public Garden.

Anthony Engino, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 150 Quincy street.

Joseph Fernandez, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in digging for leak in water pipe at 38 Hutchings street, Roxbury.

Mary Gear, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 366 Dudley street.

Bessie Goldberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 90 Massachusetts avenue.

Fay Greenfield, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 110 Summer street.

Jack L. Hadley, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in playground, rear of Patrick T. Campbell School.

Alice D. Hennessey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 25 Winter street, Boston.

Evelyn Martell, for daughter Laurel, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in swimming pool, Central avenue, Hyde Park.

John F. Magennis, for compensation for damage to property at 624 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, caused during replacement of hydrant.

Patrick F. McDonough, for compensation for injuries and damage to clothing, caused by an alleged defect at 1960 Commonwealth avenue.

Bernard T. McNeely, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Franklin Field.

Maurice J. Prendergast, for compensation for injury to dog by Parks and Recreation Department mowing machine.

Alice G. Reardon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at West Broadway and F street, South Boston.

Mary Sadowski, for compensation for damage to property at 25 Howell street, Dorchester, caused by water meter reader breaking glass.

Elizabeth Thompson, for compensation for injuries caused by fall on staircase in Boston Public Library.

Genevieve E. Ward, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Dorchester and Vinton streets, South Boston.

Licenses.

Petition of Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for license to operate jitneys on proposed East-West Toll Road Extension of New York-Boston Highway.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on application (referred today) for family use shellfish permit for Michael Gardiner—recommending that permit be granted.

The report was accepted and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

DEATH OF FATHER LOUIS RINALDI.

Coun. FOLEY and PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, There recently passed on in Boston Father Louis Rinaldi of the Order of Salesians, the Director of the Don Bosco School; and

Whereas, The Order of Salesians and the Don Bosco School have made great contributions to the City of Boston in the few years since the establishment of the order here, under the benign and able guidance of Father Rinaldi; and

Whereas, Father Rinaldi served his fellowmen with devotion, humility, and gentleness; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council expresses to the Order of Salesians and to the family of the beloved Father Louis Rinaldi its sincere condolences; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council acknowledges the acute loss of the people of Boston in the death of a gentle and saintly man.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

COOPERATION IN VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the chairman and the members of the Election Commission to extend every courtesy and cooperation to those organizing the major voter registration effort about to be undertaken in Boston by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CAMP YOFI MEMBERS AT COUNCIL MEETING.

Chairman WHITE, on behalf of the Boston City Council, welcomed the members of Camp Yofi to the meeting and briefly outlined the procedure followed by the Council.

Miss Merle Snyder, Counselor-Director of the camp, was invited to occupy the roster with the presiding officer.

CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Building Commissioner to review the history of his department with respect to the structures at 56 and 58 Cabot street, Roxbury, which collapsed on July 25, and request said Building Commissioner to forward to the Boston City Council, in chronological order, the history of said premises, setting forth the dates of complaints and/or inspections, the nature of the complaints, findings, and recommendations of the inspectors, and what compliance, if any, there was on the part of the owner or person in control of said premises to the recommendations or orders of the Building Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, CASTLE ISLAND.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, There presently is in operation in Boston, under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department at Castle Island, a recreation and training program for exceptional children, and

Whereas, This program has been most successful and is a model of its kind; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council extends its congratulation to the Board of Parks and Recreation and to the Park Department on this most successful and nobly motivated program. The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF CASTLE ISLAND PIERS.

Coun. FOLEY, KERRIGAN, and McCORMACK submitted the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Parks and Recreation to repair the piers at Castle Island, to permit fishing therefrom.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATUE OF CAPT. JOHN BARRY.

Coun. McDONOUGH submitted the following: Whereas, The statue of Capt. John Barry, Irish-born American naval hero of the Revolutionary War, is to be blessed and shipped aboard the U. S. S. "Charles S. Sperry" from the Navy Yard at Charlestown on Tuesday, July 31, 1956, as a gift from the United States Government to Wexford, Ireland, the birthplace of Captain Barry; and

Whereas, The presentation will be made by officials of the United States Navy in an unveiling ceremony at Wexford on September 16, 1956, the project being sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America; and

Whereas, Captain Barry served our country with such extraordinary ability and distinction in naval engagements during the Revolutionary War that he has become known as the "Father of the American Navy," therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere greetings and very best wishes to the Irish Republic, and particularly to the County of Wexford, in its acceptance of this bronze statue and expresses the hope that it will occupy a prominent location in the birthplace of this great hero.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred July 16) of Fritjof O. Torgersen to be Weigher of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McLaughlin and Piemonte. Whole number of ballots, 8, yeas 8, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Walter L. Sullivan (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Walter L. Sullivan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 28, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$115 80

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of David F. Sheehan (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of David F. Sheehan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 26, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$113 25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Charles J. McCarthy (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles J. McCarthy, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 2, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Isaac Golden, 284 Chestnut street, Chelsea.....\$11 00
Charles J. McCarthy (petitioner), 190 Waldemar avenue, East Boston..... 75

Total.....\$11 75

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of James E. Lewis (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James E. Lewis, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 21, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$212 82

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Paul M. Kilduff (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul M. Kilduff, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 2, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....\$329 70
Dr. James C. Walker, 412 Beacon street..... 325 00
Dr. Harold Gordon Lee, 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 240 00

Total.....\$894 70

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Paul J. DeRosa (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. DeRosa, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. B. A. Godvin, 483 Beacon street.....\$210 00

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of John J. Crehan (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Crehan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 2, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the

Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Lawrence J. Christian, 1065 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$70 00
John J. Crehan (petitioner), 10 Bonad road, West Roxbury..... 4 35
Total.....\$74 35

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of William A. Terrenzi (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William A. Terrenzi, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 20, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Dr. Samuel E. Marcellino, 71 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton.....\$75 00
Dr. Max Chafetz, 168 Shaw road, Brookline..... 20 00
Milton Hospital and Convalescent Home, 92 Highland street, Milton..... 82 32
Total.....\$177 32

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Louis Crifo (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Louis Crifo, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 5, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Carney Hospital, 2100 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.....\$5 00
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

10. Report on petition of Ernestine Byrnes (referred February 8, 1954) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Daniel P. Byrnes, a member of the Police Department—recommending no further action is necessary as the petitioner has availed herself of benefits under the State-Boston Retirement System.

The report was accepted.

Adjourned at 3.10 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, August 6, 1956.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

OLD MORTON ST. REPAIRS

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published May 25, 26, 28, 29, 1956, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Old Morton street,

Dorchester district, at the northwesterly corner of River street, consisting of increasing the curb corner radii as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Old Morton Street, Dorchester, August 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic

regulations are effective beginning July 31, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street when and where official signs are in place:

Warren Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to Dudley street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Webster Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Sumner street to Mills street.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street when and where official signs are in place:

Webster Street, East Boston.

From Sumner street to Mills street.

NUMBER OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITY DEPARTMENTS AS REORGANIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 8, ORDINANCES OF 1953, AND CHAPTER 2, ORDINANCES OF 1954, AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

	Feb. 1 1955.	Feb. 1 1956.
Mayor's Office.....	15	18
Civic Improvement Committee.....	1	2
Civil Defense Activities.....	14	15
Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests.....	2	2
Bond Allotment Plan.....	14	11
Public Celebrations Department.....	6	6
City Council.....	9	9
City Council Officers and Employees.....	17	17
Administrative Services Department:		
Director's Office.....	4	5
Personnel and Budget Division.....	16	18
Purchasing Division.....	29	30
Printing Section.....	108	99
Art Commission.....	1	1
Complaints Division.....	3	4
Assessing Department.....	144	147
Auditing Department.....	66	69
Boston Rent Board.....	28	17
Boston Retirement Board.....	31	28
Boston Traffic Commission.....	126	133
Building Department.....	128	129
Board of Appeal.....	9	10
Board of Examiners.....	4	4
City Clerk Department.....	17	17
City Planning Board.....	20	21
City Record, Publication of.....	2	2
Election Department.....	48	45
Finance Commission.....	8	8
Fire Department.....	2,217	2,211
Health Department:		
Health Division.....	326	339
Registry Division.....	34	35
Weights and Measures Division.....	18	18
Hospital Department:		
Hospital Division.....	3,247	3,399
Sanatorium Division.....	536	521
Long Island Hospital Division.....	489	498
Law Department.....	67	70
Workmen's Compensation Service.....	8	8
Library Department.....	919	963
Licensing Board.....	17	17
Parks and Recreation Department.....	707	691
Cemetery Division.....	71	68
Police Department.....	3,049	3,044
Public Works Department:		
Central Office.....	11	11
Automotive Division.....	136	132
Bridge Service.....	187	183
Lighting Service.....	5	5
Paving Service.....	366	360
Sanitary Service.....	614	613
Sewer Service.....	196	188
Survey Division.....	43	41
Water Service.....	379	389
Sumner Traffic Tunnel.....	106	116
Real Property Department:		
Real Property Division.....	13	15
Buildings Division.....	234	239
Market Division.....	7	7
School Buildings Department.....	72	71
School Department.....	5,707	5,743
Treasury Department:		
Collecting Division.....	69	74
Treasury Division.....	35	38
Veterans' Services Department.....	78	81
Veterans' Graves Registration.....	1	1
Welfare Department.....	720	701
County of Suffolk.....	21,554	21,757
	1,130	1,147
	22,684	22,904

WASHINGTON ST. WIDENING

Roxbury

On July 26 the Mayor approved the following action of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published April 27, 28, 30, and May 1, 1956, in the *Boston American* and the *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Washington street, Roxbury district, between Northampton street and Warren street, consisting of the reduction in width of existing sidewalks and the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Washington Street, Roxbury, July 23, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Washington street, Roxbury district, at the southwesterly corner of Arnold street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Washington street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Arnold street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Louis Gateman, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, seventy-four and 44-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, as widened under this order, by three measurements, forty-one and 23-100 feet, twelve and 44-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius, and twenty-one and 25-100 feet; containing one hundred fifty-nine square feet more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Said Washington street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street as it existed prior to this order, seventy-four and 44-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street as hereby widened, by three measurements, forty-one and 23-100 feet, twelve and 44-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius, and twenty-one and 25-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Washington street, Roxbury district, at the southwesterly corner of Arnold street, under an order of this commission on July 25, 1956, in the amount herein-after set against it and awards said amount therefor.

Louis Gateman, 159 square feet, \$1.

WEST HOWELL ST. SEWER

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Ordered, That 365 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer be constructed in West Howell street, Dorchester district, from Boston street westerly at an estimated cost of \$5,500.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northeasterly and southwesterly sides of West Howell street, Dorchester, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1477, Sewerage Works, West Howell Street, Dorchester, July 25, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. A. Singarella & Sons, Inc.....	\$365 00
2. City of Boston.....	365 00
3. Banquer Realty Company, Inc.....	730 00
4. City of Boston.....	730 00
Total	\$2,190 00

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That one drop inlet and one catch basin converted to manhole top be constructed in Bunker Hill street, between Hunter street and Chelsea street, Charlestown, at an estimated cost of \$350.

That two catch basins and connections be constructed in Beachview road (formerly Montmorenci avenue), between Beachview road and Tower street, East Boston, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

That 740 linear feet of 12-inch and 15-inch surface drain pipe and six catch basins be constructed in Roboken road (formerly Haviland road), between Hazelmere road and Selwyn street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

CONCRETE CAISSONS

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That permission be granted to Boston Banana Company, Inc., 36 Fulton street, Boston, Mass. to place and maintain three (3) underground concrete caissons at 463 C street, South Boston, substantially as shown on a

plan marked "Boston Banana Company, Inc., South Boston, Mass., Joseph L. Goldman, Registered Civil Engineer, March, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said caissons, under the conditions set forth in the city ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said caissons to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said caissons.

SUMMER ST. REPAIRS

South Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 8, 9, 11, and 12, 1956, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Summer street, South Boston district, between B street (under) and the Reserved Channel, consisting of the installation of a traffic divisional island and increasing the curb corner radii at various locations, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Summer Street, South Boston, July 18, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

FRANKLIN ST. REPAIRS

Downtown

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 29, 30, and July 2, 3, 1956, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Franklin street, Boston Proper district, at the southeasterly corner of Hawley street, consisting of increasing the curb corner radii as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Franklin Street, Boston Proper, August 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

Civil Service Exam

Civil Service examination for assistant registrar of voters in the Boston Election Department will be held September 22, 1956.

Last date for filing applications is Tuesday, September 4.

The minimum salary for the position is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all detail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifying as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, par-

ticularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant.

CITY OF BOSTON.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.****LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.
BOSTON 69, MASS.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING
WORK, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69,
MASS.**

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing work, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, August 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, August 14, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

(Aug. 11.)

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
UNIFORM OVERCOATS, SACK COATS, AND
TROUSERS TO THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptton street, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to the Fire Department during 1956, as specified in proposals which may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southamptton street, Boston. There will be a charge of one dollar (\$1) for each set of proposals taken out. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out, at the above office. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left at the office of the City Auditor prior to the time named for opening bids. Both bids to be sealed in envelopes marked "Proposal for Uniform Overcoats, Sack Coats, and Trousers." The bids will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 17, 1956, at 12 M., at the office of the Awarding Authority, 115 Southamptton street, Boston, Mass. The successful bidder must furnish a bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts as surety for the faithful performance of the contract. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 11.) FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.**IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF
BOSTON, AUGUST 1, 1956.**

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of two (2) parcels of land for Park Department purposes in the Boston Proper district, supposed to belong to Peter J. Salem, bounded: North-easterly by Hanson street; southeasterly by the Franklin School; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Jamely Maloof, Mary J. McDonald, and Catherine Donahue, containing approximately 3,182 square feet, more or less, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, August 15, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY.

Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest: MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
(Aug. 11.) Secretary.

No. 134.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING DISHWASHING
EQUIPMENT FOR HOUSE OF CORRECTION,
DEER ISLAND, PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 23, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dishwashing Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 11.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.**FIRE DEPARTMENT.****INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT IN ROCKLAND,
STIMSON, GROVE STREETS AND DE SOTO
ROAD, WEST ROXBURY.**

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing underground conduit in Rockland, Stimson, Grove streets, and De Soto road, West Roxbury. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the awarding authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Installing Underground Conduit in Rockland, Stimson, Grove Streets and De Soto Road, West Roxbury," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street, before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, August 21, 1956, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston, and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened for reading. Proposals must be made in duplicate, and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, schedule of which appears in the specification. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the award of said contract. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

(Aug. 11.)

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BRIDGE SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

Proposals for Reconstruction of Downstream Sidewalk, Milton Bridge, Over the Neponset River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for reconstruction of downstream sidewalk, Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposals for Reconstruction of Downstream Sidewalk, Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 135.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, August 23, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Beech Street, Ward 18, from Kit-tredge Street to Poplar Street;
Brunswick Street, Ward 14, from Normandy Street to Blue Hill Avenue;

Canterbury Street, Ward 18, from Hyde Park Avenue to Railroad Bridge;

Deforest Street, Ward 18, from Hall-ron Street to West Street;

Rosa Street, Ward 18, from River Street to Playground;

Wachusett Street, Ward 19, from Weld Hill Street to Walk Hill Street;

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 14, 18, and 19, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Beech Street, Ward 18, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Beech Street, Ward 18, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Keenan Road and Ryan Road, Brighton.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Keenan road and Ryan road, Brighton. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Keenan Road and Ryan Road, Brighton," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 11.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 136—(39-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING UNIFORM OVERCOATS AND HATS FOR TOLLMAN-GUARDS, SUMNER TUNNEL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read, Wednesday, August 22, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Uniform Overcoats and Hats." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning July 30, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Granada Park (formerly Byron Court), West Roxbury.

From School street to dead end.

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place:

Haynes Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Maverick Square, East Boston.

From Sumner street to Maverick street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

From Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

From Saratoga street to Lexington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Maverick Square, East Boston.

Both sides, both roadways from Sumner street to Maverick street.

Haynes Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Marginal street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Saratoga street to Lexington street.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beaver street to the entrance to Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Storrow Memorial Drive to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Moultrie Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street, South Boston.

East side, from a point two hundred (200) feet south of the southerly abutment wall of the I Street Bridge to a point six hundred and seventy (670) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walk Hill street to Forest Hills square, 24 hours.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dudley street to a point forty (40) feet north of Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Beacon Street.

North side, from Beaver street to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Embankment road to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Blagden Street.

Northwest side, from Huntington avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Both sides, main roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North side, south roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North Beacon Street.

South side, from a point forty-one (41) feet west of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street to a point six hundred and ten (610) feet east of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street, 24 hours.

Vinal Street.

Northeast side, from Allston street to Woodstock avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Putnam Street.

Both sides, from Common street to State Highway location, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Downer Avenue.

West and southwest sides, from Sawyer avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to opposite Kimball street, 24 hours.

Park Street.

South side, from Bournside street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Sayward Street.

South side, from Bird street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Wendover Street.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Coventry Street.

Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Rockland Avenue.

Both sides, from Rockland street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Savin Street.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Both sides, from Forest Hills square to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet south of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blagden Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Blagden Street.

Southeast side, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blagden Street.

Southeast side, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Brighton.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

North side, from Market street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1 (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Bennet street to Nassau street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Oak street to Bennet street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Avon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Wyman place to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

Both sides, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street.

West side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

South side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston. From a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Preble street.

East roadway, from Kosciuszko Circle to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

West roadway, from a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Kosciuszko Circle.

Old Colony Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston. From Columbia road to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

Whitfield Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ash Street.

From Bennet street to Oak street.

Beacon Street.

From Embankment road to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING AND RECONSTRUCTING AN OFF-STREET PARKING STRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF LINCOLN AND ESSEX STREETS IDENTIFIED AS NO. 150 ESSEX STREET AND NO. 49 LINCOLN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Real Property Board, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for altering and reconstructing an off-street parking structure at Lincoln and Essex streets, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, August 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, eighth floor, Room 809, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$10,000 shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, August 17, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Furring, Lathing, Plastering.....	\$400
Miscellaneous Metal and Light	
Iron	200
Roofing and Sheet Metal.....	400
Finish Painting.....	300
Plumbing	300
Electrical Work.....	300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents shall be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on and after August 6, 1956, upon deposit of a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

(Aug. 11.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW RESILIENT FLOOR COVERINGS IN VARIOUS AREAS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repair, replacement, and installation of new resilient floor coverings in various areas, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, August 22, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, August 13, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Aug. 11.)

Brackett Street.

From Faneuil street to Washington street.

Montfern Avenue.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Oakland Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Centre Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Dix Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Elmdale Street.

From King street to Adams street.

Whitfield Street.

From Aspinwall road to Talbot avenue.

From Aspinwall road to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Ballard Street.

From Centre street to Custer street.

Bardwell Street.

From Ballard street to South street.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Old Colony Avenue, Preble Street and Vinton Street, Dorchester and South Boston.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection near Kosciuszko Circle.

West Cedar Street, Boston Proper.

At Revere street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Harrison Avenue.

At Monsignor Reynolds Way.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Florida Street.

At St. Marks road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Cummins Highway.

At American Legion Highway.

At Canterbury street.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

American Legion Highway.

Southwestbound Traffic:

Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 425 feet southwest of Blue Hill avenue, thence southwestly 0.53 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.87 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.40 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Cummins Highway; the total distance being 2.02 miles.

Northeastbound Traffic:

Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 496 feet northeast of Cummins Highway, thence northeasterly 0.15 miles at 30 miles per hour, thence 0.56 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.68 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.38 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue; the total distance being 1.99 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

From Gallivan Boulevard to Pierce square.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

From Blue Hill avenue around Kosciuszko Circle to the cross road entering Old Colony avenue.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

From Blue Hill avenue to Moseley street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the July 26, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. DOYLE, Executive Secretary.
(Aug. 4-11.)

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END OF 1957 WILL SEE PORT FACILITIES HERE COMPLETELY STREAMLINED TO MEET STIFF EAST COAST COMPETITION

Streamlining the Port of Boston is an enormous task now almost completed. By the end of next year most of the important facilities here will have been fully modernized and equipped to meet the keenest of competition from the other ports along the Atlantic seaboard. This program is all the result of a carefully conceived plan of development executed by the Port of Boston Commission.

The Army Base, largest single marine terminal in Boston Harbor, is now undergoing complete rehabilitation. Object, also, of a modernizing program is the forty-year-old Commonwealth Pier, still considered one of the better designed combination passenger and cargo terminals of the entire world. Castle Island, Boston's largest open-storage marine facility, is scheduled for a million-dollar "new look." Completed in 1954, East Boston Terminal Facility is regarded as one of the most up-to-date marine facilities on the whole east coast. Mystic Terminal, Charlestown, completed in 1952, provides four spacious deepwater berths. Hoosac Terminal, Charlestown, completed in 1951, incorporates 200,000 square feet of excellent, covered transit space.

Grain storage facilities, to a total of two million bushels, have been installed at the East Boston and Hoosac Terminals.

Increased activity in the port is already reflected in preliminary figures covering the fiscal year that ended June 30. Operating revenues are now in excess of 40 per cent over the prior fiscal year of 1955. Boston's port is now enjoying a boom year in grain exports. For the first six months of 1956, ending June 30, some 13 million bushels of grain cleared the Charlestown and East Boston Terminals for overseas. This total almost equals the entire grain shipments from Boston during 1955, which was 16.7 million bushels. The all-time record for grain exports from Boston was 1916, when 33,000,000 bushels were shipped.

Port experts assert that the Boston Army Base, by the end of 1957, will be one of the largest, finest, and most integrated shipping terminals in the world. The rehabilitation project there is a combined federal-

state operation at a cost of \$11 million, approximately \$10 million of which is a federal grant and \$1 million a state contribution. The Army Base includes more than one mile of wharf space and modern pier sheds providing voluminous covered space. Deep-water berths can accommodate up to nine large ships for simultaneous servicing. More than 860,000 square feet of covered cargo transit space is provided along with complete railroad and truck line facilities. The Army Base was Boston's principal marine facility in World War II and a major port of embarkation.

Castle Island Terminal has 4,000,000 square feet of open pier and 400,000 square feet of covered transit space. A quay-type pier with 4,110 feet of berthing space accommodates seven vessels and the terminal provides complete rail and truck services. A current improvement program now under way at Castle Island involves a cost of \$1.2 million for basic improvements.

Completed in 1954, East Boston Terminal Facility is recognized as equal to the best integrated marine facilities on the whole east coast. It is designed for the ultimate in efficiency and contains four piers, one with a 200,000-square foot enclosed shed adjacent to large open storage areas, two others with a total of four berths and combined 340,000 square feet of enclosed shed. A grain elevator and gallery with a million-bushel capacity occupies another pier, and there is also a wide, open pier. Complete rail and truck facilities serve the terminal.

Mystic Terminal, Charlestown, a 900-foot pier, completed in 1952, includes four deepwater berths and 246,000 square feet of enclosed shed. It is served by rail and truck lines.

Hoosac Terminal, Charlestown, a modern pier completed in 1951, incorporates 200,000 square feet of covered shed and has three deepwater ship berths. The modern grain elevator and gallery has storage capacity for 1,000,000 bushels and delivery capacity of 30,000 bushels per hour over a single belt. Completely serviced by railroad, Hoosac Terminal has the added advantage of easy approach by trucks from the new expressway.

NOTE: See Port of Boston Statistical Table on Page 1065.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, August 20, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.11; corresponding week last year, 13.91.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 121. Total deaths: Male, 118; female, 83; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 150.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 11, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 13, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2	—	268	9
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	2	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	11	3	20	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	12	—	—	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

WORLD RELATIONS ON CITY-TO-CITY LEVEL

Mayor Hynes, on August 8, received the following communication from Mayor P. M. Busen, of Bonn, Germany:

MY DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

The visit paid by a group of American professors to the Bonn City Hall afforded me an opportunity to speak to Mr. Donald J. Hurley, the president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, who conveyed to me your message of greetings. I thank you kindly for these greetings and reciprocate them to you personally, but likewise also to the citizenry of Boston with equally kind feelings.

City-to-City Relationships

In the course of the conversation on the history and the tasks concerning the municipal policy of our city, I also mentioned the fact that the City of Bonn, within the aspirations toward an international co-operation and understanding maintains especially close ties, so-called, "brother-and-sister relationships" with cities of foreign countries. It is the purpose of these ties to serve the above-mentioned objective by an exchange of experiences in the fields of culture, education, administration, and municipal policy. The same objective is served by a visitors' exchange, in particular on the part of pupils, students, and members of other occupational groups, as well as of administration experts and city councillors. Such a tie exists between Bonn and the old English university city of Oxford. The establishment of like ties is about to be confirmed between the old Italian city of Florence and a French city; the latter most likely being Reims. It was pointed out to me by some American gentlemen that it might be desired to bring an American city into this circle, and the opinion was voiced that Boston, on the basis of its tradition, its sociological composition, as well as its outstanding cultural task, might be such a partner for Bonn and its "foreign brothers and sisters." I have been prompted to approach you with this suggested thought, dear Mr. Mayor, and Mr. Hurley offered to supplement it with the respective explanations when handing this letter to you.

Capital of West Germany

Naturally I do not know what you may think of such a tie. If, however, you should be of the opinion that also by way of these "brother-and-sister relationships" among municipalities the common objective of the American and the German people, to foster peace, understanding and friendship among nations, could be served, then the city of Bonn would naturally welcome it with great joy if such a tie with the outstanding city of Boston could be brought about.

I am enclosing with this letter several pieces of literature on our City of Bonn. Bonn is a very old city which goes back to a settlement founded by the Romans about 2,000 years ago. Its inhabitants are about 75 per cent Roman Catholics being essentially comprised of members of the middle class and officials. In spite of the fact that at the present time Bonn is performing the tasks of a capital city in place of Berlin, the city's character, nevertheless, is largely determined by its being a university and generally educational city. Aside from that, Bonn, where the famous musician Ludwig van Beethoven was born, is also a musical center of Germany. It must be admitted, however, that Bonn does not count much more than 140,000 inhabitants and, thus, is much smaller than Boston. Nevertheless, I am gladly complying with the suggestion made by my American guests to give you this report. It shall be a pleasure to me to have your opinion on this matter.

In the meantime I remain with kind regards to you and the citizens of Boston.

Very respectfully yours,

P. M. BUSEN.

Mayor Hynes' Reply

The following communication was sent to Germany by Mayor Hynes:

HON. P. M. BUSEN, The Oberbürgermeister of the City of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.

DEAR MAYOR:

Mr. Donald J. Hurley, the former president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, has transmitted to me your very kind letter in which you extend the

greetings of your old historical city to this old historical city of Boston.

Mr. Hurley has explained to me, in rather brief fashion, the cooperative relationships that your city of Bonn has with the city of Oxford in England, the city of Florence in Italy, and the city of Reims in France. These are old cultural cities, and I think the city of Boston is typical of these cities because of our own cultural standards and traditions.

I am quite interested in the manner in which the cities I have mentioned above cooperate with each other. I would appreciate it if you would let me know in as much detail as possible how the various programs are implemented and what preparations need be made for Boston to join the orbit of the cultural cities in your group.

Mayor Lauds Idea

Undoubtedly a better understanding between the cities in our world is needed, and the exchange of views between the peoples of these cities, will promote a better understanding, and lead to the goal of world peace which we all desire so much.

At your convenience will you kindly give me whatever information you might think of value if Boston is to be admitted into your circle of cities which are weaving ties of friendship which might well turn out to be the strong cables of world peace.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

WEXFORD STREET DISCONTINUED

Brighton

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has ordered the discontinuance of Wexford street, Brighton district, as a public highway, from Leo M. Birmingham Parkway approximately 930 feet westerly.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Wexford street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from Leo M. Birmingham Parkway approximately 950 feet westerly.

Said Wexford street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Easterly by Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, forty feet; northerly by the northerly line of Wexford street, nine hundred fifty-eight and 29-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of said Wexford street, forty feet; southerly by the southerly line of said Wexford street, nine hundred fifty-eight and 29-100 feet; containing thirty-eight thousand three hundred thirty-two square feet, more or less.

ZONE VARIANCE GRANTED FOR PROVINCE ST. GARAGE

The Board of Zoning Adjustment, on August 15, gave public notice of the following decision:

Notice is hereby given that an order has been filed today by the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Boston in the office of the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston confirming the decision of the Board of Appeal on the appeal and petition of York Realty, Inc., by Archie Riskin (No. 406), to vary the terms of the Zoning Law, chapter 488, Acts of 1924 as amended, at premises 27-45 Province street, Ward 3, in the following respect (section 15): Permit building to exceed allowable buildable height; petition being made upon the refusal of the Building Commissioner to grant a permit to erect garage at premises aforesaid as same would be in violation of the aforesaid Zoning Law.

It is further certified that this action is taken in accordance with authority given said Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Boston by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924 and amendments thereto, the Board being of the opinion that the relief granted does not derogate from the intent and purpose of the aforesaid Zoning Act.

A complete record of proceedings has been filed in the office of the Building Commissioner and is open for public inspection.

Any appeal from the above decision must be made to the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk within fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MARY T. DOWNEY,
Secretary.

FREE VACCINE AVAILABLE FOR YOUNGSTERS UNDER 19 AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

The Boston Health Department has been allocated Salk antipolio vaccine for distribution free of charge to Boston physicians who agree to use the free vaccine, in accordance with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, only for persons from birth through age nineteen inclusive and for expectant mothers.

Fifty-two culture stations in the city have been furnished a limited amount of free vaccine which private physicians of Boston may obtain for their eligible patients. Similarly, clinics operating in the

City of Boston may obtain the free vaccine for the same special groups by making a request to the Boston Health Department, Haymarket square, Boston.

Although the vaccine is free, routine fees for administration are charged. Vaccine may now be purchased by private physicians through regular channels for individuals above age nineteen who wish antipolio inoculations but who are not eligible for the free vaccine made available with state funds.

The free vaccine has been made available for distribution to physicians through culture stations after Wednesday, August 15. In order to obtain the vaccine it is essential that the physicians comply with the regulations of the Boston Health Department.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 21, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clementine Park, Dorchester.

West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester and Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper," "Dorchester," and "Roxbury," the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to a point twenty (20) feet northwest of said driveway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point twenty (20) feet northwest of the driveway entrance of the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Brighton" the following:

Ashford Street.

South side, from a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet west of Babcock street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west of Babcock street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Gordon Street.

East side, from North Beacon street to Cambridge street, 24 hours.

West side, from Cambridge street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Clementine Park.

East side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 24 hours.

Dayton Street.

North side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 24 hours.

South side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ericsson Street.

North side, from Walnut street to Lawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawley Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Port Norfolk Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Walnut Street.

West side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Francis Street.

Northeast side, from Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Woodbine Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Boynton Street.

North side, from Call street to South street, 24 hours.

Child Street.

North side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Hall Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Lee Street.

West side, from Carolina avenue to McBride street, 24 hours.

McBride Street.

North side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street to opposite Exit Ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.

Northeast side, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to opposite Exit Ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" each of the following:

Breed Street.

Both sides, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bennington Street.

Northwest side, from Saratoga street to Antrim street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fessenden Street, Dorchester.

From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.

Port Norfolk Street, Dorchester.

From Water street to Ericsson street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Henshaw Street.

From Cambridge street to Wirt street.

Lothian Road.

From Strathmore road to Chiswick road.

Mt. Vernon Street.

From Academy Hill road to Foster street.

Riverdale Street.

From Western avenue to Raymond street.

Undine Road.

From No. 58 Lake street to No. 22 Lake street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Mercer Street.

From Dorchester street to East Eighth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Lee Street.

From Carolina avenue to McBride street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 2, 1956:

Warren Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Washington street.

Washington Street, Roxbury.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Warren street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows from August 6, 1956, to October 1, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" each of the following:

Barnes Avenue.

Both sides, from Bayswater street to the dead end, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Bayswater Street.

Both sides, from Barnes avenue to Thurston street, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Coleridge Street.

Both sides, from Byron street to Rice street, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Thurston Street.

Both sides, from Barnes avenue to Bayswater street, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows effective August 21, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Shawmut Avenue.

At West Dedham street.

At Union park.

At Union Park street.

Tremont Street.

At Union park.

Washington Street.

At Union Park street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Maverick Street.

At Cottage street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place and parking of vehicles is prohibited on both sides, effective beginning August 2, 1956:

Traverse Street, Boston Proper.

From Canal street to Portland street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by demolition of buildings, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective July 31, 1956:

Cabot Street, Roxbury.

From Windsor street to Tremont street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 1, 1956:

Alford Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Main street to Everett boundary line.

A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

Comparatively few people realize the wealth of data and basic information available at the U. S. Department of Commerce Field Office in the Federal Building, Boston.

This Boston office is staffed with people who are considered by foreign trade specialists in New England to be experts in the field. The office maintains a file of some 8,000 trade lists wherein are contained names and addresses of foreign manufacturers, producers, processors, exporters, importers, wholesalers, distributors, sales agents, and service organizations grouped by country and by individual commodities, industries, and services.

The Washington office maintains about one million such trade lists. These can be made available to interested parties for a small fee.

By being listed with the Boston Field Office of the department as an individual or firm interested in foreign trade, it is possible to secure detailed business information on individual foreign firms. Such information for the most part indicates the type of organization, the method of operation, the lines handled, the size of the firm, the sales territory, the names of owner and officers, capital, sales volume, general reputation in trade and financial circles, and names of other United States firms which a particular foreign firm represents abroad. There is a minimum fee for such information.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning July 30, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Granada Park (Formerly Byron Court), West Roxbury.

From School street to dead end.

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place:

Haynes Street, East Boston.

From Orleans street to Marginal street.

Maverick Square, East Boston.

From Sumner street to Maverick street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

From Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

From Saratoga street to Lexington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Maverick Square, East Boston.

Both sides, both roadways, from Sumner street to Maverick street.

Haynes Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Marginal street.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Marginal street to Maverick street.

Shelby Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Saratoga street to Lexington street.

That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Beaver street to the entrance to Storrow Memorial Drive (formerly Otter street), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Storrow Memorial Drive to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to a point two hundred and fifty (250) feet southeast of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Gerard Street, Roxbury.

East side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point ninety (90) feet south of Massachusetts avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Moultrie Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Washington street to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Washington street, 24 hours.

Park Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Alpha road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Savin Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet west of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Summer Street, South Boston.

East side, from a point two hundred (200) feet south of the southerly abutment wall of the L Street Bridge to a point six hundred and seventy (670) feet north of East First street, 24 hours.

Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walk Hill street to Forest Hills square, 24 hours.

Wendover Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Dudley street to Quincefield street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dudley street to a point forty (40) feet north of Dudley street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Beacon Street.

North side, from Beaver street to Embankment road, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Embankment road, to Clarendon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Blagden Street.

Northwest side, from Huntington avenue to a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Both sides, main roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North side, south roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

North Beacon Street.

South side, from a point forty-one (41) feet west of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street to a point six hundred and ten (610) feet east of the prolongation of the west street line of Vineland street, 24 hours.

Vinal Street.

Northeast side, from Allston street to Woodstock avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Putnam Street.

Both sides, from Common street to State Highway location, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Downer Avenue.

West and southwest side, from Sawyer avenue to Pleasant street, 24 hours.

Freeport Street.

Northeast side, from Dorchester avenue to opposite Kimball street, 24 hours.

Park Street.

South side, from Bourneside street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Sayward Street.

South side, from Bird street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Wendover Street.

Both sides, from Dudley street to Humphreys street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Coventry Street.

Northeast side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 24 hours.

Rockland Avenue.

Both sides, from Rockland street to Dale street, 24 hours.

Savin Street.

Northeast side, from Blue Hill avenue to Warren street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

Both sides, from Forest Hills square to a point two hundred and twenty (220) feet south of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 4 (30-Minute Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Blagden Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Chauncy Street, Boston Proper.

Northwest side, from Avon street to Bedford street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Kingston Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Washington Street, Boston Proper.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Blagden Street.

Southeast side, from Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from a point three hundred (300) feet southwest of Huntington avenue to Exeter street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Brighton.

North side, from Wirt street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Chestnut Hill Avenue.

East side, from Washington street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet south of Washington street, 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

North side, from Wirt street to Market street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

North side, from Market street to Parsons street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 11, Part 1, (Backing of Vehicles Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Bennet street to Nassau street, 24 hours.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Ash Street.

Both sides, from Oak street to Bennet street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Avon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Wyman place to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Bedford street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Bedford street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

Both sides, from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Hanover street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Hanover street to Haymarket square, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Ash Street.

West side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 24 hours.

Chauncy Street.

Northwest side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Common Street.

North side, from Washington street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Wyman place, 24 hours.

Kingston Street.

West side, from Summer street to Essex street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Nassau Street.

South side from Ash street to Harrison avenue, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

East side, from Adams square to Haymarket square, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

From Storrow Memorial Drive to Deerfield street.

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

From a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Preble street.

East roadway, from Kosciuszko Circle to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

West roadway, from a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle to Kosciuszko Circle.

Old Colony Avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.

From Columbia road to a point four hundred (400) feet north of Kosciuszko Circle.

Whitfield Street, Dorchester.

From Talbot avenue to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Ash Street.

From Bennet street to Oak street.

Beacon Street.

From Embankment road to Deerfield street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Brackett Street.

From Faneuil street to Washington street.

Montfern Avenue.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Oakland Street.

From Washington street to Faneuil street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Centre Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Dix Street.

From Adams street to Dorchester avenue.

Elmdale Street.

From King street to Adams street.

Whitfield Street.

From Aspinwall road to Talbot avenue.

From Aspinwall road to Park street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Ballard Street.

From Centre street to Custer street.

Bardwell Street.

From Ballard street to South street.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Old Colony Avenue, Preble Street and Vinton Street.

Dorchester and South Boston.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

At Old Colony avenue, south side of intersection near Kosciuszko Circle.

West Cedar Street, Boston Proper.

At Revere street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Harrison Avenue.

At Monsignor Reynolds Way.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Florida Street.

At St. Marks road.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Cummins Highway.

At American Legion Highway.

At Canterbury street.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

American Legion Highway.**Southwestbound Traffic:**

Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 425 feet southwest of Blue Hill Avenue, thence southwesterly 0.53 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.87 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.40 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Cummins Highway; the total distance being 2.02 miles.

Northeastbound Traffic:

Beginning on American Legion Highway at a point 496 feet northeast of Cummins Highway, thence northeasterly 0.15 miles at 30 miles per hour, thence 0.56 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.68 miles at 40 miles per hour, thence 0.22 miles at 35 miles per hour, thence 0.38 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Blue Hill avenue; the total distance being 1.99 miles.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Adams Street.

From Gallivan Boulevard to Pierce square.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, Dorchester and South Boston.

From Blue Hill avenue around Kosciuszko Circle to the crossroad entering Old Colony avenue.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Columbia Road.

From Blue Hill avenue to Moseley street.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 19.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
 † Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
 ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Premier, Inc.	V. L. Commonwealth av.	5-1955	\$1,144.72	\$258.26	*
Premier, Inc.	V. L. Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,144.72	258.26	*
Premier, Inc.	V. L. Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,144.72	258.26	*
Dasheff, Sadie	1942 Washington st.	8-1955	3,141.00	593.30	*
Trustees of Boston University	778 Harrison av.	8-1955	11,168.00	11,168.00	†
Roper, Kathleen E.	1503 Washington st.	9-1955	809.68	69.80	*
Hagopian, Krikas	2-12 Erie st.	14-1955	558.40	69.80	*
Hagopian, Krikas	12A Erie st.	14-1955	349.00	34.90	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.	673 Morton st.	14-1955	2,861.80	558.40	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.	285 Washington st.	14-1955	2,268.50	523.50	*
Rosenberg, Israel	1098 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	4,537.00	349.00	*
Stoller, Norman	658 Blue Hill av.	14-1955	6,631.00	593.30	*
Stoller, Norman	1026A Blue Hill av.	14-1955	3,141.00	349.00	*
Tessier, Maurice N.	2243 Dorchester av.	17-1955	1,745.00	558.40	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1569 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,701.26	488.60	*
Osher, Louis, Trustee	1314 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	2,582.60	279.20	*
Sun Oil Co.	St. Mary's st.	21-1955	4,886.00	1,745.00	*
Harvey, Arthur C. Co.	60 Harvey Steel rd.	22-1955	46,486.80	6,093.54	*
Rosa, Albert U., et al.	100 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway.	22-1955	1,605.40	349.00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Biffin, Carl L.	Boston Yacht Basin	16-1955	\$48.86	\$48.86	¶
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have retired:
 Mary A. Martin, clerk; Samuel Steinman, Josephine Matter, Maude M. Kelley, social workers.

The following employees have resigned:

Mary Duross, senior clerk and typist; Nancy Mullen, Mary McMaster, clerks and typists; Frederick Sullivan, social worker; Mary Doyle, senior bookkeeper; Lelia Robertson, Patricia Pini, social workers; Marion DiMaggio, clerk and typist.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Paul Shea, 84 Gladeside avenue, Mattapan, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Solomon Baker, 15 Dumas street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

David Lederman, 26 Hildreth street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

Lawrence C. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainerd road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 31 Gardner street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Veronica McLoud, 55 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Christy C. Moustakis, 43 Allston street, proofreader, \$98 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Josephine Buresh, 37 Rosemont street, Dorchester, telephone operator, ten days, from August 6, at \$11.10 per day, due to vacations of permanent operators.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Garrity, 228 Geneva avenue, Dorchester, storekeeper, \$58 a week.

Joseph W. Donovan, 74 Montebello road, Jamaica Plain, storekeeper, \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Ethel E. Duckett, 26 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Yaclovas Gelgermanas, 202½ West Eighth street, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Wilfred F. Jones, M.D., The Knolls, South Hadley, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$250 a month.

Roger L. Nichols, M.D., 50 Salisbury road, Watertown, research fellow, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, \$250 a month.

Jeanette L. Loukas, 16 Pond View avenue, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Frances Canisius, 10 Plant court, Jamaica Plain, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Patricia Cahill, 121 Old Harbor street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

Frances Geoghegan, 151 H street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

James G. Hanley, 6 Spaulding street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

Phyllis Skobelev, 8 Howell street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Claire M. Mulligan, 127 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$50.50 a week.

Mary Daley, 44 Beaumont street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Josephine A. Kerr, 15 Elm Hill park, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Edward Daley, 68 Bartlett street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Frances Conte, 12 Winter street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$41.50 a week.

Sidney J. Cohen, 18 Itasca street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$43 a week.

Barbara A. Madden, 24 Walnut park, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Marion Costa, 373 Newport avenue, Wollaston, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 6 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 7 days; Olive Brown, 1 day; Edith Carey, 2 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 4 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 2 days; Kathryn Frank, 3 Allston street, 3 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 4 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, 4 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 7 days; Ann Healey, Rose Jingoian, 4 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 1 day; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 3 days; Joan Linehan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, 5 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Mary Looney, 2 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Marie Loman, 7 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 1 day; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 6 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Dorothea Norton, 2 days; Gilbert Norwood, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 4 days; Alice M. Powers, 94 Old Colony avenue, Wollaston, Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Lillian Robinson, 123 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 1 day; Mary Schelden, 2 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 4 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 6 days; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 3 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 5 days; Barbara Stanley, 18 Ashmont park, Dorchester, 3 days; Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, Gertrude Sullivan, 1 day.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Gilbert R. Cherrick, resident, Medical II and IV, \$162 a month.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 7:

Terminations.—Ronald C. Mosgrove, Leon J. Sloper, attendant nurses; Francis E. Joyce, hospital laborer, emergency; Edward J. McDonough, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Helen C. McFarland, head nurse; Helen U. Murphy, hospital kitchen worker; Katherine Riordan, senior storekeeper.

Helen Stuke, 57 Samoset street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann Ritchie, 93 Shirley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dr. Edward Spatz, 15 County road, Chelsea, junior visiting surgeon, \$313 a month.

Helen E. Hill, 472 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, part time, \$10 a day.

Marion E. Niles, 591 Poplar street, clerk and typist, part time, \$35.50 a week.

Jasmine Chobanian, 80 Fenway, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Judith Doherty, 5 Welton road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eileen Canals, 430 Adams street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Marilyn Henry, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sylvia Neiterman, 38 Theodore street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Helen Talabach, 60 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marilyn I. Fitzgerald, 12 Stafford street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Nancy O'Leary, 192 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas Paradise, 40 Tuttle street, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Carol Madden, 73 Child street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ruth A. Ryan, 109 Centre street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Earl E. Hellerstein, M.D., 1489 Commonwealth avenue, West Newton, assistant pathologist, \$625 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Gerda O'Malley, 144 Spencer street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas M. Kelly, 9 Myrtlebank avenue, Dorchester, clerk, intermittent, \$43 a week.

Thomas V. Halloran, 54 St. Germain street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Charles J. McAvoy, 20 Maryland street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur A. Corcoran, 8 Irvington street, custodian of recreation equipment, \$63 a week.

William P. Boudreau, Jr., 33 Pershing road, Jamaica Plain, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Rev. Robert Carlson, 1 Joy street, chaplain, \$37.60 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

David P. Harrington, 23 O'Connell road, Dorchester, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Patrick DeFlumeri, 256 Webster street, East Boston, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Water Division.

Marguerite J. Keveney, 530 Massachusetts avenue, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

John F. O'Brien, 193 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

William Nasher, 12 Theodore street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Lucas, 54 Granger street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Martin, 31 Kenberma road, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Hawes, 9 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Edward J. Morrison, 25 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John Giunta, 85 Green street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Charles L. Norton, Jr., 97 Train street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene F. Daly, 62 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Theodore Riccard, 42 Cliff street, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Louis Deratany, 8 Union Park street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Peter Senuta, 748 East Fourth street, South Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John R. Visconte, 145A Eutaw street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

James F. Cashman, 16 Armstrong street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$53 a week.

Charles W. Critch, 162 Orton-Marotta Way, South Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

John F. O'Brien, 193 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Salvatore Provenzano, 650 West Fourth street, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Edward J. Morrison, 25 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Theodore Riccard, 42 Cliff street, Roxbury, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

John J. Harrity, 21 Arbroth street, Dorchester, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Eunice Branker Ellis, 22A Montrose street, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Ann English, 4993 Washington street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

George E. Morrissey, 100 Park street, Dorchester, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Helen Jackson, 80 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Louis Arcadipane, 1 Unity street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rose T. Ksycka, 149 Endicott street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jane Kiernan, 196 Church street, West Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Reinstatements.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. X. Rooney, sprinkler inspector, \$76.50 a week.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Babilis, 8 Seattle street, Allston, assistant registrar of voters, \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert Byrd, 10 Maple street, Roxbury, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Maurice P. Foley, Jr., 78 Marine road, South Boston, swimming instructor, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Joseph M. Courtney, 40 Ames street, Dorchester, laborer, \$63 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary E. Murphy, 337 Huntington avenue, from principal account clerk at \$80 a week to accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Susan H. Pucillo, 18 Ashley street, East Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to assistant buyer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harry J. Murphy, 11 Mercer street, South Boston, from traffic investigator at \$60.50 a week to senior traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Catharine Atwood, 57 Kingswood road, Auburndale, from principal bacteriologist at \$108.25 a week to head bacteriologist (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Mary E. Molloy, 6 Morton terrace, Milton, from senior bacteriologist at \$80 a week to principal bacteriologist (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Beverly Mills, 67 Thacher street, Brookline, from senior bacteriologist at \$73 a week to senior bacteriologist (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Costas D. Verros, 270 Huntington avenue, from public health dentist at \$98.75 a week to dental supervisor (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Catherine V. Powers, 217 Bolton street, South Boston, from hospital laundry worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$45.50 a week.

Alice K. Daly, 17 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, from senior bacteriologist at \$80 a week to principal bacteriologist (temporary, 6 months) at \$98 a week.

Marion E. Lamb, 31 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, from principal bacteriologist at \$106.62 a week to head bacteriologist (temporary, 6 months) at \$117.75 a week.

Sheila C. Marks, 61 Quint avenue, Allston, from personnel officer (temporary) at \$87 a week to principal clerk at \$80 a week.

Joseph Moran, 97 Horadan Way, Roxbury, from carpenter at \$70.50 a week to carpenter foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

Audrey M. Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Sheila C. Marks, 61 Quint avenue, Allston, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to senior personnel officer (temporary, 6 months) at \$103.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Marguerite Leahy, 90 Abigail Adams Circle, Weymouth, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse (full time) at \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

Ruth M. Sullivan, 13 Corregidor court, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Paul T. Haran, 45 King street, Dorchester, from machinist at \$65.50 a week to assistant plant superintendent (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Frederick E. Steele, 31 Braeburn road, Hyde Park, from assistant plant superintendent at \$98.75 a week to plant superintendent (temporary, 6 months) at \$113 a week.

William C. Connolly, 86 Brooks street, Brighton, from physical therapist at \$65.50 a week to senior physical therapist (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Francis Gerraughty, 85 Wales street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

John J. Sullivan, 117 Dresser street, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

David E. Gately, 13 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from recreation instructor at \$65.50 a week to senior recreation instructor (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Michael J. McKenna, 80 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

Nicholas Petros, 165 West Broadway, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

Lawrence F. McGrath, 231 Cottage road, West Roxbury, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

William F. Pettipaw, 21 Prairie street, Mattapan, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Howard E. Sheehy, 217 West Sixth street, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Ryan, 11 Glade avenue, Jamaica Plain, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Walter H. Martin, 56 Walter street, Roslindale, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

Edward J. Kelly, 443 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

James A. Frausel, 10 Rogers street, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Hayes, 35 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Charles N. Harlan, 123 Millet street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

Paul V. Gregorio, 412 Harrison avenue, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

Bernard D. Haney, 14 Franklin street, Hyde Park, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

Francis Gerraughty, 85 Wales street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to laborer at \$60.50 a week.

William Hanrahan, 415 K street, South Boston, from assistant superintendent of baths at \$83.50 a week to assistant superintendent of baths at \$87 a week.

Henry Bois, 89 Byron street, East Boston, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Frank Aronne, 19 Lexington avenue, Hyde Park, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

Richard V. Bergeron, 508 East Seventh street, South Boston, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

Vincent P. Conlon, 1 Batchelder street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

Thomas F. Casey, 239 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$58 a week to zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Ashe, 114 Chandler street, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

Charles Becker, 52 Everton street, Dorchester, from zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$68 a week.

Andrew C. Dido, 235 Kittredge street, Roslindale, from zoo attendant at \$63 a week to zoo attendant at \$65.50 a week.

William P. Callahan, 28 Wymen street, Jamaica Plain, from zoo attendant at \$60.50 a week to zoo attendant at \$63 a week.

James H. Kane, 85 Claire avenue, Roslindale, from laborer at \$63 a week to golf course worker at \$65.50 a week.

*PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Automotive Division.*

Charles A. Lydon, 5 Sumner road, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment maintenance man (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Pietro Petti, 33 Charter street, from motor equipment maintenance man at \$70.50 a week to motor equipment repair man at \$73 a week.

Lewis K. Davis, Sr., 186 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment maintenance man at \$68 a week to motor equipment repair man at \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

John A. Vozzella, 76 Wellsmere road, Roslindale, from junior civil engineer at \$87 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

Patrick J. Sullivan, 103 Dale street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

John F. O'Neil, 4 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor operator and laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis C. White, 153 South street, Jamaica Plain, from district supervisor of street cleaning and waste collection at \$94 a week to superintendent of street cleaning (temporary) at \$113 a week.

James H. McGrady, 28 Payson avenue, Dorchester, from laborer at \$63 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$65.50 a week.

Bertrand F. P. Pratt, 262 Columbus avenue, from blacksmith's helper at \$60.50 a week to blacksmith at \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

James J. Fitzgerald, 103 Turner road, Scituate, from junior civil engineer at \$83.50 a week to assistant civil engineer (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Francis H. O'Rourke, 3965 Washington street, West Roxbury, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Clifford L. Kennedy, 27 Ansonia road, West Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to sewer cleaner (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Herbert Ochs, 274 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$63 a week to sewer gateman (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Arthur C. Shannon, 73 Moore street, East Boston, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Joseph W. Harkins, 437 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, from sewer construction inspector at \$70.50 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Robert L. Chaput, 160 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Water Division.

Domenic N. Galiuzzo, 306 Shawmut avenue, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to water service maintenance man at \$63 a week.

John A. Doherty, 65 Templeton street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Arthur J. Rivers, 6 Bucknam street, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

*WELFARE DEPARTMENT.**Central Office.*

Mary F. Lucas, 17 Longfellow street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$68 a week to principal clerk at \$70.50 a week.

Vera M. Hoerrner, 18 Dunster road, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk at \$60.50 a week.

Mary R. Feeney, 18 Conway street, Roslindale, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week.

Margaret Jennings, 19 Alvin avenue, Milton, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Mary Foley Casey, 4 Wyvern street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk at \$58 a week.

*Transfer.**LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.*

James J. Hughes, 7 Whitfield street, Dorchester, from Fire Department as junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to Library Department as junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week.

*Leaves of Absence.***HEALTH DEPARTMENT.***Health Division.*

Mary T. Kenney, 64 Idaho street, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Mary Schofield, 453 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, permanent hospital medical worker, \$55.50 a week.

Janice M. Whitfield, 95 Munroe street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

William Burke, 4 Howe avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

George Doyle, 226 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

James J. Mone, 34 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Gladys A. Murray, 104 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Agnes M. Stappen, 51 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Angela M. K. Capelotti, 21 Goddard road, Brockton, head nurse, \$80 a week.

Aaron E. Donahue, Long Island Hospital, mortuary attendant, \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Jeanne M. Keyes, 14 Groaton road, West Roxbury, senior clerk, \$55.50 a week.

*Step-Rate Increases.***ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.***Printing Section.*

James Billante, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Salvatore Rizzo, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Doherty, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jeremiah Driscoll, storekeeper, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Grant, copyholder, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Nora Shea, copyholder, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Mary Sheehan, copyholder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Lucille Perrault, copyholder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary Driscoll, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$53 a week.

Mary Driscoll, senior clerk and typist (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Coughlin, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

Irene M. Ford, principal clerk-typist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William P. Hanley, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary E. McGrath, head clerk and secretary (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Health Division.*

Mary C. Blake, supervising public health nurse (temporary), from \$80 to \$87 a week.

Robina Johnston, supervising public health nurse (temporary), from \$76.50 to \$83.50 a week.

Lois M. Looby, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Doris McKeon, public health nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary V. Shand, public health nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Registry Division.

Mary U. Connell, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas Wiley, senior X-ray technician, from \$60.50 to \$65.50 a week.

John S. McDonough, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary J. McCarthy, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Sally Saunders, laboratory technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Margaret Kelley, medical social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Catherine Rogers, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Rita Tsinzo, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Patrick Lee, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Reginald Dunn, senior assistant chef, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

Sebastian Giuffrida, assistant chef, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Robert E. Hanf, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Wythe, ambulance driver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frederick J. Rogan, ambulance medical aid, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Pelegrino A. Russo, ambulance medical aid, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Louis Leonardo, steamfitter's helper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Hollis L. Morrell, electrician's helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Donald Steel, first-class steam fireman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Irene Stempkowska, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank Froio, guard, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arthur F. Riley, senior hospital medical worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Peter Stanislavitz, senior hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Abraham Wolfe, supervisor of patients' valuables, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Ellen McAdams,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Mary Bellardi,	50.50	53.00
Mary V. Daley,	50.50	53.00
Irene Blute,	48.00	50.50
Grace Dalrymple,	43.00	45.50
Concetta M. DeStefano,	45.50	48.00
Margaret DiFranco,	45.50	48.00
Germaine G. Gagnon,	45.50	48.00
Helen B. Hanley,	48.00	50.50
Mary Hargedon,	48.00	50.50
Evelyn Hawkesworth,	45.50	48.00

	From	To
Grace Lenscott,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Della Luongo,	48.00	50.50
Helen D. Maroney,	48.00	50.50
Lillian McManaman,	48.00	50.50
Anna W. McManus,	45.50	48.00
Florence Mullane,	43.00	45.50
Alice Nathan,	43.00	45.50
Hilda Nunnally,	48.00	50.50
Blanche Rachalski,	48.00	50.50
Marie Thomas,	45.50	48.00
Willie B. Webster,	48.00	50.50
Esther M. Whalen,	48.00	50.50
Alice Wheeler,	45.50	48.00
Victoria Barkowsky,	48.00	50.50
Martin Flaherty,	43.00	45.50
Harry Lang,	43.00	45.50
Goldie E. Raymond,	43.00	45.50
Frank H. Black,	45.50	48.00
Albert C. Hill,	45.50	48.00
Albert Max,	43.00	45.50

Genevieve Nowicki, senior hospital medical worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine Sapier, senior hospital medical worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eva B. McLeod, hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helene B. Sunberg, floor nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Thomas Wiley, senior X-ray technician (temporary), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Bridget Kerrigan, floor nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Ann B. Costello, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Blanche Mankiewicz, head nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Yvette Mondeu, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joan Morgan, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mildred Erkander, supervising nurse, from \$73 to \$80 a week.

Thomas J. Byrnes, senior hospital medical worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John R. Hogan, senior hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary Connolly, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary F. Crennan, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Jeremiah Collins, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Harry L. Newman, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Angelo A. Attardo, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

John W. Blondiet, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James J. McKay, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Helen Sauer, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$58 to \$63 a week.

Mary K. Bosworth, principal medical stenographer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edna Bradley, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Annie Forward, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Helen A. Keogh, clerk-typist, part time, from \$35.50 to \$40.50 a week.

Leo Lazo, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Maureen D. McGah, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Ney, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Dorothy Pratt, clerk-typist, part time, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Phyllis Walters, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Adela Bonner, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 John Cassidy, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 James Thompson, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Dr. Walter Collins, senior staff physician, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.
 Daniel Callaghan, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
 Mary Desmond, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Hannah Gupton, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Florence O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Edith Reilly, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Theresa Burke, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Louis Miller, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
 James Rinn, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Mary White, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Helen Stone, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Bernice O'Hara, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Mary Chambers, hospital medical worker, from \$50.82 to \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

Harold F. Warnock, assistant chef, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Andrew J. Hughes, guard, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Anne V. Murphy, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
 Edward J. Connolly, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
 Joseph P. Coyne, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Margaret T. DiGirolamo, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Irene E. Dineen, attendant nurse, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Charles F. Grant, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$53 a week.
 Edgar Kirby, attendant nurse, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 William R. Gelpke, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Philip A. Jurgenson, senior attendant nurse, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 Mary M. Nelson, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Catherine Regan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
 William A. Wiss, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Helen J. Haskins, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Elizabeth Trutenitzer, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Florence A. Ryan, matron, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Dorothy M. Curran, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cemetery Division.

John J. Cove, grave digger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Daniel J. O'Neil, grave digger, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Andrew A. Cinnochio, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph DiNubile, correction officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Daniel F. Riley, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Thomas Sullivan, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Mark Mulkern, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
 Angus Gillis, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 John Ferri, senior civil engineer (temporary), from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.
 John A. Vozzella, assistant civil engineer (temporary), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.
 Paul C. Kelly, paver, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Thomas H. McHugh, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 William J. Shannon, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Owen E. Mulvey, encroachment investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 John J. Sances, senior-clerk typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
 James M. Flynn, cashier (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Patrick J. Cunningham, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 William Warren, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 James F. Johnson, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Ernest Staiti, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Philip P. Davidson, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Joseph J. Casey, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Water Division.

Timothy D. Buckley, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Francis L. Cavanagh, water service maintenance man, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Gerardo Cellucci, machinist, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Edward C. Hoffman, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Michael W. Maslanka, yardman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 Albert A. Mastrangelo, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Armand Pellegrini, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
 Carmine Salvucci, water service maintenance man, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 John W. Savage, water service repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Angelo F. Zamagni, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

George Hallisey, senior civil engineer, from \$117.75 to \$122.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Jean M. Eldridge, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.
 Henry J. Phinn, second assistant collector-treasurer, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.
 Thomas W. Harris, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Lorraine P. Colombo, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 William F. Keenan, veterans' services investigator, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Catherine E. Kelliher, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
 Merriam R. L. Madden, paymaster, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 Winifred C. Harraway, paymaster, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
 William J. McGee, veterans' services supervisor, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Gertrude Callahan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
 Mary Casey, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Marjorie Fairhurst, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Mary McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
 Joseph Malone, junior building custodian, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
 John McLaughlin, painter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
 Marion Collins, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Kathleen O'Callaghan, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Joseph Bessette, senior statistical machine operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
 Francis Harrington, social work supervisor (temporary transfer), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.
 Edward B. Ryan, social work supervisor (temporary transfer), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.
 Mary Cohan, social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
 Lorraine Murphy, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

William L. McDonald, watchman, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Temporary Home.

Bernice Penney, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Gloria C. Giordano, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

James H. Norton, probation officer, from \$183.33 to \$201.66 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance James W. Marley, Foreman Fire Apparatus Repairmen George E. Dietel, 2 hours, at \$3 an hour each.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Sanatorium Division.

The following-named employees have been granted an additional day's pay for working July 4th:

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Eleanor Caulfield, Edith Chamberlain, registered graduate nurses; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Josephine Dolly, Julia Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse physician; Rose Humiston, head nurse; Helen Hynes, Sally Jenkins, registered graduate nurses; Ethel Landrigan, Mazie MacIntyre, Viola MacKinnon, head nurses; Helen Meyers, registered graduate nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Olive Mullin, registered graduate nurse; Helen Newhall, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanna Reidy, head nurse; Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse; Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecilia Sullivan, head nurses.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

J. Bonito, 12 hours, J. Bruno, J. Corbett, J. Gannon, 8 hours, R. Holloman, 20 hours, F. Ledford, T. McCabe, J. McGowan, T. McGuinness, 8 hours, J. O'Connor, 12 hours, P. A. O'Donnell, 24 hours, J. Palaima, 8 hours, A. Rooney, 12 hours, F. Ross, 20 hours, F. Sclafani, 12 hours, P. Wall, 8 hours, at \$2 an hour each; E. Crowley, A. Doty, J. Finan, J. Garvey, C. Moore, 8 hours, L. Pitts, 20 hours, at \$2.08½ an hour each; B. Flynn, R. Flynn, J. Gallivan, W. Gannon and C. Nee, 8 hours, at \$2.17½ an hour each; W. Bancroft, 4 hours, C. Gilbert, 24 hours, A. Puzzo, 8 hours, at \$2.26½ an hour each; G. O'Halloran, 8 hours, \$2.35 an hour; P. McMullan, 6 hours, J. Sullivan, S. Walters, 8 hours, F. Yirell, 24 hours, \$2.46½ an hour each; F. Cloran, W. Kelly, 8 hours, \$2.70½ an hour each.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Frederick E. Scanlon, 61 Archdale road, Roslindale, electrician-operator, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

George F. Dever, 107 Wordsworth street, East Boston, senior building custodian, School Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Boiler Installation

The Mayor, on August 8, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boiler in the Oak Square School, to Seltzer & Co., Inc., in the amount of \$4,234.

The other bidders were:

Joseph F. Dwyer, \$4,477; M & S Heating Company, \$4,900.

Boiler Repairs

The Mayor, on August 8, approved the award of contracts for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in vari-

ous schools, to the lowest eligible bidders, as follows:

To Patrick Ross Company, Cambridge: District 1, in the sum of \$5,010; District 2, in the sum of \$3,445; District 3, in the sum of \$3,620; District 4, in the sum of \$9,600; total, \$21,675.

To D. Antonellis, Inc., Brighton: District 5, in the sum of \$11,037.

To J. F. Stack & Co., Hyde Park: District 6, in the sum of \$4,149.

Bids on the contracts were as follows: District 1.—Patrick Ross Company, \$5,010; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$5,195; J. F. Stack & Co., \$5,420.

District 2.—Patrick Ross Company, \$3,445; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$4,512; J. F. Stack & Co., \$4,163; Vicari & Salvo, \$6,437.

District 3.—Patrick Ross Company, \$3,620; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$4,480; J. F. Stack & Co., \$4,262; Vicari & Salvo, \$5,945.

District 4.—Patrick Ross Company, \$9,600; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$10,020; J. F. Stack & Co., \$10,760.

District 5.—Patrick Ross Company, \$11,695; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$11,037; J. F. Stack & Co., \$11,812; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$11,328.

District 6.—Patrick Ross Company, \$4,480; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$4,380; J. F. Stack & Co., \$4,149; Vicari & Salvo, \$4,745.

School Plumbing

The Mayor, on August 8, approved the award of a contract for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Abraham Lincoln School to the only bidder, Powers & Mehegan Co., in the amount of \$33,410.

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PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending August 10:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Dickerson	80 St. Stephen st (4)	\$200
P. Sandborg	226 Spring st (20)	450
J. Cotter	Thompson Island (1)	1,100
J. Cotter	Thompson Island (1)	1,100
S. Shulman	930 V. F. W. Pkwy (20)	900
S. Shulman	934 V. F. W. Pkwy (20)	900
B. Szathmary	119 Water st (3)	350
B. Porte	385 Western av (22)	4,400

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E. Duggan	280 Commonwealth av (5)	\$800
W. Jacobs	3 Edge Hill st (10)	540
J. McElhinney	6 Greenleaf st (4)	—
L. Abber	39 Hazelmere rd (20)	850
W. Jacobs	770 South st (20)	400
D. Serinici	304 Sumner st (1)	50
G. Trethewey	19 Sycamore st (19)	175
W. Jacobs	105 Taunton st (18)	1,000
H. Haffer	270 Beacon st (5)	1,500
D. Popolo	154 Boylston st (3)	75
A. Cassellito	75 Brook Farm rd (20)	600
T. Matthew	140 Federal st (3)	—
H. Hinckley	48 Harlem st (14)	30
H. Hinckley	67 Sanford st (17)	165
H. Hinckley	15 Vassar st (15)	150
I. Horovitz	181 Allston st (21)	—
H. Dickerson	52 Hemenway st (4)	250
A. Farley	5-7 Homestead pl (12)	1,500
I. Rosenberg	7 Hurlcroft st (17)	110
H. Beaulieu	54 Mozart st (10)	120
A. Milligan	47 Pheasant st (20)	1,000
D. McDonald	40 Billings st (20)	—
F. Sandofsky	453 C st (6)	—
F. Odenweller	744 East Fourth st (6)	2,500
G. Patey	11 Holbrook st (19)	1,000
L. McConkey	10 Magazine st (8)	200
J. Murphy	42 Manthorne rd (20)	140
P. Connell	60 Redlands rd (20)	—
P. Connell	64 Redlands rd (20)	—
P. Connell	74 Redlands rd (20)	—
J. Murphy	69 Sedgwick st (12)	300
E. Rothenberg	337 Warren st (3)	100
L. Abber	36 Washington st (3)	700
F. Chute	32 West Eagle st (1)	50

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending August 3:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
O. Weider	15 Santuit st (16)	—
W. Fafara	42 Seminole st (18)	\$15
F. Avery	83 Sheridan st (19)	50
T. Mathews	139 Spencer st (17)	—
H. Smith	16 Train st (16)	50
S. Goldman	28 Wilder st (14)	—

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D. Evans	5 Abby rd (22)	—
N. Deutsch	1102 Bennington st (1)	\$25
W. Jacobs	48 Boylston st (19)	550
W. Jacobs	172 Boylston st (11)	550
W. Jacobs	8 Brookside av (11)	85
W. Jacobs	7 Burr st (19)	210
P. Kennedy	4 Carleton st (4)	—
L. Visco	90 Chelsea st (1)	45
N. Deutsch	436 Chelsea st (1)	175
A. Halsbund	496 Columbus av (4)	—
P. Kennedy	29 Cortes st (5)	—
N. Deutsch	26 Decatur st (1)	50
G. Trethewey	93 Dent st (20)	600
W. Jacobs	137 Draper st (15)	190
P. Kennedy	21 E Springfield st (8)	—
W. Jacobs	3 Edge Hill st (10)	260
S. Connolly	22 Elmore st (11)	75
J. McKenna	11 Grove st (5)	75
S. Connolly	36 Hollander st (12)	50
J. Tierney	4 Hazleton st (14)	400
G. Valenti	19 Houghton st (16)	300
J. Barry	10 Lexington av (18)	414
N. Deutsch	80 Leyden st (1)	30
M. Katz	11 Middleton st (14)	200
S. Connolly	15 Munroe st (12)	15
J. McElhinney	54 Mountain av (14)	—
P. Kennedy	266 Shawmut av (3)	—
S. Connolly	121 Shirley st (8)	75
N. Deutsch	496 Sumner st (1)	30
G. Trethewey	72 Sycamore st (19)	150
R. Rothenberg	377 Warren st (12)	255
W. Jacobs	60 Taunton av (18)	150
D. Evans	70 Waverly st (22)	—
D. Evans	474 Western av (22)	—
L. Luxton	6 Westville ter (15)	30
D. Karger	146 Whitfield st (17)	75
P. Kennedy	109 Worcester st (4)	—
A. Brensky	650 Amer. Legion H'way (18)	100
A. Brensky	670 Amer. Legion H'way (18)	100
W. Connell	16 Claymore ter (16)	10
F. Farrar	56 Clearway st (4)	25
B. Conlon	1358 Commonwealth av (21)	50
M. Yorks	175 Cottage st (1)	50
P. Lambo	11 Emmet st (6)	35
F. Farrar	36 Falmouth st (4)	80
W. Fishman	250 Fuller st (17)	—
W. Fishman	258 Fuller st (17)	—
W. Fishman	254 Fuller st (17)	—
H. Hinckley	48 Harlem st (14)	20
H. Haffer	100 Lawn st (10)	100
W. Connell	31 McKone st (16)	400
W. Connell	83 Rosseter st (14)	90
W. Connell	80 St. Marks rd (16)	25
H. Hinckley	67 Sanford st (17)	60
W. Connell	50 Spice st (2)	150
H. Hinckley	15 Vassar st (14)	50
B. Conlon	484 Washington st (22)	50
J. Curran	668 Adams st (16)	600
J. Curran	672 Adams st (16)	450
E. Pascucci	52 Byron st (1)	15
J. Vogel	81 Cummins H'way (19)	100
H. Dickerson	52 Hemenway st (4)	250
E. Pascucci	374 Lovell st (1)	25
D. Blaney	10 Marlowe st (10)	35
E. Pascucci	41 Maverick sq (1)	25
E. Pascucci	31 Mt. Vernon st (2)	15
E. Pascucci	18 Mystic st (2)	15
L. Blacknell	22 Sheffield rd (20)	75
A. Onessimo	2083 Washington st (9)	55
E. Pascucci	83 Webster st (1)	200
V. Taylor	27 Anderson st (5)	25
W. Lorenzo	74 Bayswater st (1)	60
J. Palumbo	31 Brent st (17)	—
N. Deutsch	96 Byron st (1)	30
S. Kramer	245 Cabot st (9)	22
S. Haffer	1144 Commonwealth av (21)	25
F. Odenweller	819 E. Fourth st (6)	15
V. Bordonaro	195 Endicott st (3)	60
J. Palumbo	6 High st (15)	—
P. Sparco	374 Lovell st (1)	50
N. Deutsch	59 Lubec st (1)	—
N. Clark	148 M st (6)	400
N. Deutsch	21 Marion st (1)	30
N. Clark	507 Massachusetts av (9)	300
A. Cassellito	43 Morris st (1)	40
V. Bordonaro	No. Margin st (3)	35
D. Segal	19 No. Market st (3)	300
N. Clark	777 Parker st (10)	400
N. Clark	317 Paris st (1)	250
V. Taylor	92A Pinckney st (5)	200
N. Deutsch	801 Saratoga st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	64 Trenton st (1)	50
N. Clark	4061 Washington st (19)	400
G. Valenti	218 Westville st (15)	200
N. Clark	145 Williams st (11)	250

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Testing Machine

The Mayor, on August 9, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and delivering one 60,000-pound Universal testing machine and accessories to the Boston Technical High School to the only bidder, Tinius Olsen Testing Machine Company, in the amount of \$4,400.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Swimming Pool Work

The Mayor, on August 8, approved the award of a contract for installation of glass blocks, nurses' swimming pool, Boston City Hospital, to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$3,912.

The following bids were received:

Minot Construction Company, \$5,512; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$5,256; Carmine Antonellis & Sons,

\$4,900; Vicari & Salvo, \$4,845; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$4,742; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$3,912.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Branch Library Boiler

The Mayor, on August 8, approved the award of a contract for the installation of a new heating boiler at the West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre street, to M. J. Flaherty Company, in the amount of \$3,109.

The other bidders were:

M & S Heating Company, \$3,200; Seltzer & Co., \$3,295; J. W. Praught Company, \$3,800.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Development of Graves

The Mayor, on August 9, approved the award of a contract for development of burial areas at Evergreen Cemetery, Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, to D.

F. Frangioso & Co., in the amount of \$7,193.

The other bidders were:

J. Gavigan Company, \$8,425; J. F. Stack & Co., \$10,170.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Removal

The Mayor, on August 7, approved the award of a contract for removing and disposing of the superstructure and drawtenders' house of the Chelsea Bridge South, over the South Channel of the Mystic River, to Builders Iron Works, 24 Dane street, Somerville, the lowest bidder, under Alternate B, in the amount of \$17,640. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received August 2:

Alternate B, City to Pay Contractor.—Builders Iron Works, \$17,640; Albany Contracting Company, \$18,993; Carlson

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending August 10.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. Vaughn	1025 Centre st.	19	\$12,000
Wm. Flayman	82 Favre st.	18	16,000
St. George Church	5-6 James st.	8	20,000
Wm. Driscoll	265 Market st.	22	9,000
William Driscoll	29 Ryan st.	22	9,000
Al. Gaumont	30 Williams av.	18	700

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Boston Wharf Co.	240 A st.	6	\$500
Walter Erickson	17 Valentine st.	11	100
Greenwood Church	380 Washington st.	17	50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7 Hubbardston rd.	13	900
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11 Hubbardston rd.	13	900
White Fuel Corp.	7 P st.	6	500
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	127 Savin Hill av.	13	700

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Daley	68 Barnes av.	1	\$420
Edward Miller	297 Blue Hill av.	12	175
Sherman	9 Courtland rd.	14	985
Mary Maier	1063 Dorchester av.	13	500
Mrs. Guiganacius	699 East Seventh st.	7	2,000
Esther Motel	42 Fowler st.	14	840
N. Bernard	13-15 Galena st.	11	650
Ray Miller	435 Geneva av.	17	500
Peter Finkelstein	31 Homestead st.	12	250
Alex Campbell	125 M st.	6	175
Alex Campbell	127 M st.	6	175
Fred Evans	2A Marshfield st.	8	100
L. Topalian	3 Mather st.	16	495
Joe Simansky	31 Newcomb st.	8	300
Phil Cloutier	19 Norwell st.	14	250
Wm. Jacobs	127 Paul Gore st.	19	800
Leo Murphy	184 Perham st.	20	675
F. McMorrow	38 Roscliffe st.	18	400
Joe Norton	222 St. Theresa av.	20	100
Sam Resnick	67 Salem st.	3	850
Luigi Amaru	4 Sharon st.	8	3,000
Harold Olsen	182 Sumner st.	1	175
Addey Arsenault	27 Taunton av.	18	200
John Mellyn	23 Thurlow st.	20	400
L. Vena	70 Tower st.	11	256
Louis Sabari	767 Truman Highway	18	1,290
Chinese Merchants Association	20 Tyler st.	3	300
Joe Curran	7 Vera st.	17	500
L. Fleming	148 Washington st.	18	650
Harry Steinberg	925A Washington st.	9	80
J. Jellian	2982 Washington st.	11	174
Richard Goggin	115 Webster st.	1	1,000
Herman Walsh	66 Alexander st.	13	2
Felix Albano	55 Burroughs st.	19	2
Julius Silverman	145-47 Chestnut Hill av.	22	2
Allen Campbell	588 East Eighth st.	7	2
Thomas H. Jones	80-82 Erie st.	14	4,000
Essex Street Trust	81-83 Essex st.	3	146,000
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	100 Franklin st.	3	7,000
Sisters of Columbian	950 Metropolitan av.	19	90,000
Angela Andruchia	11 Meyer st.	19	2
A. W. Perry	134 Tremont st.	3	8,926
E. Diandino	424-26 Tremont st.	3	300
Julius Bloom	3203-13 Washington st.	11	2
Shubert Management	761 Boylston st.	5	950
Victor Realty Inc.	6 Brimmer st.	5	300
Boston Edison Co.	363-67 Congress st.	6	800
A. Crotty	51 Eutaw st.	1	600
Abel Dausereau	18 Kingsbury st.	11	200

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Carr	44 Long av.	21	\$400
Poto Realty	188 Maverick st.	1	400
Carmen Rugerio	104-106 Meridian st.	1	200
John Ford	94 Milton st.	16	100
Danker & Donough	341 Newbury st.	5	900
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Jack Carroll	26 North Market st.	3	1,600
John Rosenbaum	34 Shawmut av.	3	950
George Bently	192 State st.	3	650
Wm. Coulter	108 Woodrow av.	14	500
A. Perry	655 Atlantic av.	3	5,500
Louis Kassler	921 Beacon st.	21	5,000
Somerset Hotel	390 Commonwealth av.	5	2,000
Somerset Hotel	400 Commonwealth av.	5	2,000
Angelo Blasetti	118 Cowper st.	1	1,000
Unity Building Trust	181-195 Devonshire st.	3	2,500
Lilian Coppelman	155-157 Leverett st.	3	2
Franklin Savings Bank	139 Massachusetts av.	4	8,000
William Coarr	88-90 Maxwell st.	17	100
Nick Singelakis	451 W. Broadway	6	400
George Stukas	453 W. Broadway	6	400
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	1577 Blue Hill av.	18	500
Adam Wytanski	187 Bowen st.	6	500
Eva Baggelman	123 Callender st.	14	900
Clinton Hill	598 Columbia rd.	7	775
Northeastern University	69 Field st.	4	750
David Fulton	224 Hanover st.	3	225
Norge Realty	Huntington av.	10	450
St. Columbkille	331 Market st.	22	2,000
Old Colony Management	41 Somerset st.	3	400
John Canny	2 Tremont st.	2	600
Baid Realty	155 Washington st.	3	300
Charles Goldstein	66 Williams st.	9	635
Griffin Properties Inc.	47 Winter st.	3	800
Daniel Gould	24 Whitney st.	10	175
A. Pushard	52 Alban st.	17	100
Alice Cavallo	80 Alexander st.	13	300
George Dowley	21 Alpha rd.	17	360
M. Burns	3 Aspinwall rd.	12	3,000
Roger Nursing Home	54 Bowdoin st.	14	500
Hayes Bickford	272 Boylston st.	3	18,000
Dannie Bell	35 Catawba st.	12	700
Christy Maffeo	392 Chelsea st.	1	200
McColgan	1741 Columbia rd.	7	400
J. Sharp	60 Dracut st.	16	225
N. Robinson	5 Ellsworth st.	15	95
Lillian Edmunds	86 Hewlett st.	20	1,400
J. Kehoe	90 Lexington st.	1	150
David Brown	94-100 Portland st.	3	600
W. McDermott	76 Ridgewood st.	15	230
Henry Repucci	3 St. Marks rd.	16	690
Phillips Premier Co.	186 South st.	3	1,800
Rosco Blunt	53 Stanwood st.	14	825
Jerry Belsato	285 Sumner st.	1	950
Paul Kelly	20 Vinton st.	7	50
Michael Hises	85 Waltham st.	3	555
W. Shiply	19 Ward st.	7	300
Wm. Kirk	984 Washington st.	22	90
Harry Silva	1 Wolcott ct.	18	75
M. Korff	139 Woodrow av.	14	245
Robert Burlen	301 Congress st.	3	730
Joseph Marchetti	947-949 Dorchester av.	13	1,495
Ed. Kondicarki	17 Harvest st.	7	750
Charlotte Smulinsky	89-95 Heath st.	10	1,400
Fineberg Estate	8 Magazine st.	12	285
M. Chincarillo	25 Sheafe st.	3	50
F. Magletta	256 Sumner st.	1	90
Pat Shea	9 Prospect st.	2	600

Excavations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Harry Fishman	9 Woodland rd.	19	\$350
Stephen McMaron	49 Lexington av.	18	200

Construction Corporation, \$25,148; McKie Lighter Company, \$42,333; U. S. Wrecking Company, \$47,000; John J. Duane Company, \$56,400; American Building Wrecking Company, Inc., \$59,785; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$96,550.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Groceries

On August 10 the Business Manager of the School Committee released the following:

Proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School were opened on Wednesday, June 20. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Radio Foods Corporation, H. J. Heinz Company, New England Importation Company, Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

H. J. Heinz Company, \$2,109.15; Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Grocers, Inc., \$6,572.55; Radio Foods Corporation, \$3,946.02; New England Importation Company, \$5,130.95.

Sewing Supplies

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communications:

Proposals for furnishing sewing supplies for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, May 24. Bids were received from the following concerns:

J. G. Bowden & Son, Inc., Durbrow & Hearne, Inc., Newark Dressmaker Supplies Company, Paragon Mills, Eliscu & Co., Inc., Taylor, Symonds Company, American Thread Company, Coats and Clark's Sales Corporation, W. Warren Thread Works, Inc., Lily Mills Company, North Carolina, M. J. Borofsky & Sons, Inc., Farley Harvey Company, Reade Supply Corporation, M. Stein Company, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Colonial Needle Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., Messina, Inc., Windsor Button Shop, Koplów Trimming Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Purchase Orders: J. G. Bowden & Son, Inc., \$561.10; M. J. Borofsky & Sons, Inc., \$277.58; Coats and Clark's Sales Corporation, \$391.08; Farley Harvey Company, \$775.43; Koplów Trimming Company, \$106.64; Lily Mills Company, North Carolina, \$21; Messina, Inc., \$30; Singer Sewing Machine Company, \$684.55; M. Stein Company, \$804.24; Taylor, Symonds Company, \$206.80; American Thread Company, \$1,641.93; Colonial Needle Company, \$67.50; Durbrow & Hearne, Inc., \$20.64; Eliscu & Co., Inc., \$133.56; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$69.98; Windsor Button Shop, \$347.39.

Scissors and Shears

Proposals for furnishing scissors and shears for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, May 23. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Milton Bradley Company, Gledhill Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Mainco Trading Company, United Cutlery and Hardware, H. S. Wolkins Company, Clauss Cutlery Company, Cutiecut Company, Griffon Cutlery Corporation, Newark Dressmaker Supplies Company, O. P. Killam & Son.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Purchase Orders: Milton Bradley Company, \$68.95; Clauss Cutlery Company, \$308.97; Cutiecut Company, \$67.20; Gledhill Brothers, Inc., \$449.52; Griffon Cutlery Corporation, \$207; J. L. Hammett Company, \$20.09; Mainco Trading Company, \$216; United Cutlery and Hardware, \$200.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Areaway Repairs

The Mayor, on August 9, approved the award of a contract for repairs to the areaway, between the old and new Court House buildings at Pemberton square, to Minot Construction Company, in the amount of \$1,612.

The other bidders were:

Joseph Amara & Son, \$1,725; Vicari & Salvo, \$2,245; I. R. Carlson & Son, \$2,250; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$2,440.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Manning Construction Company of Dedham has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, dated July 19, 1956:

In Guest street (Life street to approximately 1,060 feet easterly): Furnish and set about 200 linear feet of VA4 granite edgestone, in front of Clorox property, at \$3.50 per linear foot. Estimated cost, \$700. Remove about 60 square yards of existing reinforced concrete driveway, in front of Clorox property, at \$2 per square yard. Estimated cost, \$120. Furnish and lay about 540 square feet of concrete driveway, in front of Clorox property; concrete driveway to be laid in one course, 6 inches thick, at 65 cents per square foot. Estimated cost, \$351. Estimated cost of extra work, \$1,171.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., of Roxbury, has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Broadway, Harrison avenue, India street, Kneeland street, Massachusetts avenue, and Tremont street, dated July 20, 1956:

In Atlantic avenue, remove six concrete piers, found below existing sidewalk and in proposed roadway, for sum of \$48; in India street, furnish and lay one half cubic yard of reinforced concrete slab, over exposed areaway, for sum of \$35; estimated cost of extra work, \$83.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on August 9, approved an extension of time for the completion of the contract with Builders Iron Works, 24 Dane street, Somerville, approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1955, for reconstruction of Charlestown Bridge, over the Charles River (excluding drawspan), from September 12, 1956, to March 12, 1957. This extension is requested because there has been difficulty in procuring certain materials, and because of inclement weather.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

August 14.

General Order No. 45.

I. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF JAMES F. McFADDEN.

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on July 31, 1956, of District Fire Chief James F. McFadden, District 8. Chief McFadden was appointed to the Fire Department April 27, 1917. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant December 18, 1933; to fire captain, October 16, 1940; and to district fire chief, February 2, 1949.

The funeral was held from the John C. Mulry Funeral Home, 223 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, at 9 A.M., August 3, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester avenue, at 10 A.M.

The acting chief of department made the customary detail to act as a funeral escort.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, is hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, August 15, 1956:

Fire Captain Howard M. Dolbeare, Engine Company 53.

Fire Captain Dolbeare was appointed to the department March 16, 1911. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant May 31, 1929, and to fire captain October 16, 1940.

He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 15, dated March 13, 1956, has been installed and connected in circuit No. 25:

2589, Division of Youth Service, Reception and Detention Center, 450 Canterbury street.

Company commanders will add Box 2589 to Circuit Card 25.

IV. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire Alarm Box 13-3572 will have its designation changed to read as follows:

13-3572, Henry Jenkins Transportation Company, River street and Central avenue.

Company commanders will change the designation of Fire Alarm Box 13-3572 on assignment card for Box 3572 as noted above.

V. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter George A. Coughlin of Ladder Company 6 is hereby commended for rescuing an unconscious woman from a bedroom on the second floor of a dwelling house on Holmfield avenue, Mattapan, on August 4, 1956. Two alarms were sounded at 1.46 A.M. and 1.55 A.M., from Box 3711, for a fire that took place in this Holmfield avenue dwelling.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

EDWARD N. MONTGOMERY,
Chief of Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, Alabama street, Emmonsdale road, Hackensack road, Itasca street, Savannah avenue, Walworth street, and Woodard road.

In Itasca street, deliver to city yard about 35 linear feet of radius VA4 edgestone (ordered but not used because of change in alignment) at cost of edgestone, \$3.80 per linear foot.

In Savannah avenue, deliver to city yard about 61 feet 10 inches of radius VA4 edgestone (ordered but not used because of change in alignment) at cost of edgestone, \$3.80 per linear foot, the hauling of above edgestone to be paid for under Item 5e of the original contract.

Estimated cost of the extra work is \$367.95.

Civil Service Exam

Civil Service examination for assistant registrar of voters in the Boston Election Department will be held September 22, 1956.

Last date for filing applications is Tuesday, September 4.

The minimum salary for the position is \$68 a week; the maximum salary is \$83.50 a week. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: To examine prospective voters and to register them if found eligible; to assist in setting up the voting list each year; to work on the index of voters; to assist the Board of Election Commissioners in drawing prospective jurors; to check nomination papers and various types of petitions filed for certification; to tabulate election returns rapidly and accurately; to handle all detail in connection with the conduct of elections; and to perform related work as required.

The following are required: A knowledge of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to the requirements for qualifying as a voter and to the procedures necessary for registration, the laws relating to the status of naturalized citizens, particularly that portion of the law relating to married women, and the laws relating to primaries and elections, particularly chapter 51 of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.); proficiency in English and in arithmetic; a thorough knowledge of filing and indexing; the ability to write legibly and to copy information accurately; absolute integrity.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with chapter 305 of the Acts of 1920, applicants must have been enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party for the three consecutive years next preceding the date of filing application and must file with the Division of Civil Service a certificate to that effect signed by a member of the Boston Board of Election Commissioners of the same political party affiliation as the applicant.

PORT OF BOSTON COMMISSION

Summary

1955 - 1954

(Short Tons)

	1955	1954
IMPORTS	5,282,565	4,623,216
EXPORTS	609,125	431,517
TOTAL	5,891,690	5,054,733
Intercoastal: In	290,779	252,925
Out	78,128	85,197
TOTAL	368,907	338,122
Coastal: In	10,969,841	10,723,651
Out	805,495	515,308
TOTAL	11,775,336	11,238,959
Intraport: In	319,713	211,610
Out	789,892	736,707
TOTAL	1,109,605	948,317

TOTAL PORT TRADE

INWARD: 1955	16,862,898	OUTWARD: 1955	2,282,640
1954	15,811,402	1954	1,768,729
INCREASED	1,051,496	INCREASED	513,911

TOTAL PORT TRADE

January thru December, 1955	19,145,538
January thru December, 1954	17,580,131
INCREASED	1,565,407

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The State Civil Service Department has announced an examination for Research Laboratory Technician, in the Boston City Hospital, to be held September 8, 1956.

Last date for filing applications, Monday, August 20, 1956.

The minimum salary is \$63 a week, the maximum, \$76.50. At present there is one vacancy for a female, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: Under general direction, to be responsible for the laboratory work (professional and subprofessional) in the Anesthesia Research Division; to follow the instructions for research work without deviation; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Setting of new investigative methods for anesthesia research; performing cholesterol determinations; making determinations of blood gases and spectrometry; using the analytical balance, spectrophotometers, and Van Slyke apparatus in connection with the tests and determinations.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time paid experience as a research laboratory technician in a recognized hospital laboratory.

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 2; practical questions, 3; total, 5.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing this department with the following police equipment: automobile tire chains; antifreeze. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, August 31, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

(Aug. 18.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

No. 140.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND GRAVEL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, August 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sand and Gravel." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 18.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

STORY HOURS FOR CHILDREN

Story hours presented by the Boston Public Library, in cooperation with the Boston Park Department, will continue to be held on Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 11 A.M. Experienced storytellers from the staff of the library will be at "Playland," on the Boston Common, and at "Pleasure Island," in South Boston.

In the event of rain at 9 A.M., the story hour will be canceled.

No. 138.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, August 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 18.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 142.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 18.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 143.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM MIX FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, August 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Mix." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Aug. 18.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS.

Boston Public Schools:

Examinations of candidates for certificates of qualification to serve as teachers and nurses in the Public Schools of Boston will be held beginning Monday, August 27, 1956, in the Drill Hall of the Boston Latin School, Boston.

An examination for Certificate XXXI, Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Practical Nursing, will be held.

Address all questions in regard to these examinations to the Board of Examiners, 15 Beacon street, Boston.

RALPH M. CORSON, Chief Examiner.
(Aug. 18.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RECONSTRUCTION OF STREET AND SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement and Widening and Sewerage Works in Forest Hills Street, Wards 11 and 12, from Williams Street to Approximately 850 Feet Northerly, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 11 and 12, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement, etc., in Forest Hills street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement, etc., in Forest Hills Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1956, with a certified check for NINETEEN HUNDRED (1,900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING OF PUPILS' LOCKERS AT THE GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL, TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior painting of pupils' lockers at the Girls' Latin School, Talbot avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 27, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFRIGERATORS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing refrigerators for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Refrigerators." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, August 30, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. Successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Aug. 18.)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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SEWER AND WATER WORKS.

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Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Pope's Hill Street and Morrissey Boulevard; West Howell Street and Prairie Street, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Pope's Hill street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Pope's Hill Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1956, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 141—(6-63-71).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) DISHWASHING MACHINE FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Dishwashing Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR NEW GUIDANCE OFFICE AT THE SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL, 95 G STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for new guidance office at the South Boston High School, 95 G street, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 30, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after August 22, 1956.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JAMES H. MOONEY,
(Aug. 18.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 139—714.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SIGNS (PORCELAIN-BAKED ENAMEL) AND STREET SIGN POSTS (GALVANIZED PIPE) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Signs and Posts." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 18.) Purchasing Agent.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Gladstone Street, from 560 Feet West of Breed Street to 130 Feet Westerly, East Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Gladstone street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Gladstone Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

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GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Aug. 18.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 137.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE (5) FOOD CONVEYORS TO THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, August 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Food Conveyors." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

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MAYOR OUTLINES PLAN OF CAMPAIGN TO RID BOSTON OF ITS DILAPIDATED AND ABANDONED BUILDINGS

With the support and encouragement of the City Council, Mayor John B. Hynes moved swiftly this week toward a solution of the critical problems arising from the growing number of abandoned dwelling units in Boston, particularly in the older parts of the city.

The Council, on Monday, unanimously passed an order calling for the transfer of \$25,000 to finance the waging of a demolition program upon Boston's dilapidated and abandoned structures. Mayor Hynes thereupon announced the appointment of John A. Murray as Director of Demolition and Restoration of Abandoned Houses. Mr. Murray, a recognized authority on the legal aspects of housing, will receive a salary of \$150 a week to direct the program. The Mayor also appointed Peter Turchon, real estate man and housing expert, as unpaid chairman of his advisory committee on abandoned houses. The program will include a positive effort to rehabilitate property wherever possible.

Mayor Hynes announced he will make a further request of the City Council on Monday for a \$500,000 loan to start demolition work on a large scale. A total of \$2 million is necessary, the Mayor said, but federal assistance is expected.

The estimated number of dilapidated and hazardous structures throughout the city has been revised upward to the 2,000 figure and the constant decline of Boston properties into the rundown categories is officially described as "alarming."

Because of the limited number of experienced contractors who specialize in the removal of structures, it is estimated that it will take about two years to rid the city of all of those abandoned buildings which are regarded as potential hazards. However, the present aim of the Mayor is to have a minimum of ten removed each week. It is expected that the average cost per removal will be approximately \$1,000. In the current Building Department budget there is an item of \$40,000 for abandoned structure removal. Costs of razing and clearing the properties will be assessed against the owners. Many of the buildings, however, have long since been seized by the city for nonpayment of taxes.

The Mayor's demolition program is based on a report of a special committee of real estate experts and bank officials who made a study of the situation. This report, as submitted to the Mayor, read as follows:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

The committee appointed by you herewith reports its recommendations as to the steps necessary to

further activate and strengthen the work of your City of Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program in the demolition and removal of abandoned property.

1. Dwelling units in Boston are being abandoned at such an alarmingly rapid rate that immediate action should be taken by the city. Spot checks by the committee indicate that there are probably nearer 2,000 buildings, rather than 600 (453 vacant and abandoned—149 dilapidated but occupied) as scheduled in the city survey of May 18, 1956, which have deteriorated to such a point that they cannot be repaired.

2. The amount of abandonment is so great and so extensive that the problem of demolition and removal of these buildings must be met head on if the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program is to continue. Preliminary consultation with representatives of the various city departments indicates that there is need for coordinating machinery to effect acquisition and removal of abandoned properties.

3. The primary requirement for an effective Rehabilitation Program is the prompt appointment of a full-time coordinator with adequate experience in this line of effort, to tie together the full force of the various city departments on this one problem—preferably designated as a "Director of Demolition and Restoration," assigned to the Mayor's personal staff, having full authority to use the departments which have statutory control over various phases of the problem, and assisted by an experienced attorney.

Such a coordinator should devote his time exclusively to the acquiring and razing of abandoned properties for the city. He should have the assistance of an over-all advisory committee for the counseling and support which they might bring to his work. Such a committee might well include an attorney, builder, real estate broker, social worker, banker, and a City Councilman.

A budget of \$15,000 might be adequate for the first year's operation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT M. MORGAN,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasia.

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 18, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151, nonresidents, 67, total, 218.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.85; nonresidents deducted, 9.83.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.96; corresponding week last year, 12.68.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 139, Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 158.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS *

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 18, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 20, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	217	13
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	6	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	—	15	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

DEMOLITION CAMPAIGN

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Message to Council

In his message to the City Council requesting the transfer of \$25,000, in addition to the \$40,000 already allotted in the Building Department budget, for the purpose of carrying out the demolition program, Mayor Hynes stated as follows:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

The growing number of vacant, abandoned, dilapidated, and dangerous structures in the City of Boston is cause for deep concern—even alarm. It is estimated that there are up to 2,000 structures of this type within our city, a great number of which cannot, for one reason or another, be restored to use. Unless the city government moves with promptness and determination, these unsightly structures will, without doubt, be responsible for further decay and blight.

In order that effective action might be taken to stem the growth of decay and blight, and to remove or demolish structures which are beyond the stage of repair or renovation, I called together recently a group of bank officials to discuss this situation. From this group a committee of five was appointed by me to make a report and recommendations. The initial report of the committee has been made, and its recommendations are attached herewith.

Need of Coordination

After consulting with various departmental officials, the committee arrived at the conclusion that no real progress can be made in attacking this problem until there is a coordination in the efforts of the half-dozen or more city departments which are concerned, in one respect or another, in this matter. At the present time the weapons at the disposal of the city are dispersed in various directions, and the result is that our present efforts are slow, cumbersome, and too thinly dispersed to be fully effective.

It is obvious that when the Law Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Building Department, the School Department, the Real Property Department, the Health Department, the Public Works Department, and

the City Planning Board are all involved in some aspect of urban blight, there is need of coordination in order that the authority of each of these departments may be exercised in harmony with the authority of all the departments. It is also obvious that the efforts of the fifteen local neighborhood rehabilitation committees can meet with little success when properties in the category referred to above are allowed to remain and to infect the whole neighborhood.

Appointment of Director

The committee recommends that a Director of Demolition and Restoration be appointed by the city, to work under the direction of the Mayor, and to bring cohesion to the divided efforts now being made by various departments in this problem of abandoned dilapidated structures. I concur in this recommendation and submit herewith to your Honorable Body an order for the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Demolition or Restoration of Abandoned Properties.

I shall appoint a Director of Demolition and Restoration, as recommended by the committee. This individual will be an attorney well versed in this field. In a program involving hundreds of structures which must be demolished or renovated, it is essential that the Director of Demolition and Restoration be given full support of the city administration. It is my purpose to call together all of the department officials concerned in this matter, and instruct those officials to give complete cooperation to the director so that we may enlist our full forces in an effort which, to my mind, will have a great bearing on the future health of our city. No city can hope for substantial progress, or even hope to hold its own, if structural eyesores dot the city in increased profusion. It is expected that federal aid may be possible when the program of the city has been formulated and after initial steps indicating official recognition of the problem have been taken.

In order that the program of demolition and restoration may begin at once I most respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Body, at today's meeting, of the order herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Text of Order

The text of the order as submitted by the Mayor, and unanimously passed by the Council, is as follows:

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Demolition or Restoration of Abandoned Properties.

The Law Department has advised the Mayor and City Council of a statute passed fifteen years ago which empowers the Health Commissioner to declare certain structures "unfit for human habitation" and make them subject to removal. It was further pointed out that the buildings so condemned were structurally sound, and immune from demolition as public menaces by order of the city's Fire or Building Departments after compliance with certain requirements.

Atty. Murray's Background

Attorney John A. Murray, whom Mayor Hynes has appointed as Director of Demolition and Restoration of Abandoned Structures, resides at 37 Pinckney street, Boston.

Biographical Sketch

Born: April 22, 1906, at 50 Monument square, Charlestown.

Graduate of Boston College (A.B. 1926) and Harvard Law School (LL.B. 1933).

Member of the Massachusetts Bar (1933); Supreme Court of the United States (1937); United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (1946).

1934-38: Attorney, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D. C.

Legal work concerning the organization of Federal Savings and Loan Associations and matters concerning the Federal Home Loan Banks; also drafting of proposed state and federal statutory amendments.

1939-40: Private practice. Legal and financial matters concerning closed and liquidated savings and loan associations.

1941-42: Attorney, Public Housing Administration, Washington, D. C. Slum clearance, low-rent public housing, defense housing, war housing. Largely drafting and negotiation of lump-sum and cost-plus government contracts.

1942-45: United States Army Air Force. (17 months, American

Theatre; 22 months, South Pacific and West Pacific areas). Radio direction finding and radio communications.

1945-47: Attorney, Public Housing Administration, Boston. Veterans' emergency temporary housing at colleges and in cities and towns throughout New England, remodeling of Quonset huts, army barracks, trailer housing, etc. Preparation and negotiation of management contracts between the federal government and cities, towns and colleges and construction contracts between the government and prime contractors and subcontractors.

1948: Attorney at Law, 27 School street, Boston. Mostly construction contract matters—some probate.

1949-52: Attorney, Public Housing Administration, Boston. Legal matters concerning construction and financing of low-rent public housing throughout New England.

1952 to date: Attorney, 73 Tremont street, Boston. General practice—mostly concerning real estate matters. Worked on amendments to the Massachusetts Urban Redevelopment and Urban Renewal Statutes in 1952, 1953, and 1955. Worked on financing of the City of Boston Veterans' Housing Projects which were sold by the city in 1956 (work being the representation of the purchasers of four of the five projects).

Peter Turchon's Background

The following biographical sketch of Peter Turchon, chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Abandoned Structures, is taken from Who's Who, 1942, and abbreviated and corrected to 1956:

TURCHON, PETER, Real Estate Owner: Born in Boston, August 23, 1895. Boston University (Liberal Arts and Business School Graduated, 1917 and 1918. Writer for magazines and newspapers during college years; writer of humorous columns; started own business while still in school; established realty management business to convert realty losses into profits, 1929. President, Homes, Inc. Also president or treasurer of 16 other corporations; trustee or director of 12 more, including various businesses allied to banking or realty. Interested in clearance, replanning, rehabilitation, and reconstruction to provide better housing for low-income workers.

TWO CITY OFFICIALS DIE WITHIN PAST WEEK

The city government noted with regret, over the past week, the passing of two city executives:

Philip J. Camerlengo, age 64, a member of the Board of Review, Assessing Department, and a career man in that department since 1926, died August 16. He was first appointed as second assistant assessor in 1926; first assistant in 1945; principal assessor in 1951, and assistant assessor in 1952. He held leave-of-absence status from his position as assistant assessor during the past five years to serve as a member of the Board of Review.

James H. Mooney, age 60, Superintendent of Construction, School Buildings Department, died August 18. He entered the city service in 1938 upon his appointment as Building Commissioner of Boston. He was named Superintendent of Construction, School Buildings Department, in 1945.

Hobbies: Amateur artist, music lover, photographer, student.

Attending Mayor's Meeting

Attending the meeting with the Mayor on demolition of abandoned houses, Tuesday, August 21, were:

Chairman, Thomas McDonough, Planning Board; Chairman, Robert Morgan, Vice-President, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Peter Turcheon, Homes, Inc.; Attorney John A. Murray; Charles A. Callanan, Chairman, Building Department; Attorney William L. Baxter, Corporation Counsel; Attorney William Kerr, Assistant Corporation Counsel; John A. Breen, Chief, Administrative Services; Francis X. Cotter, Fire Commissioner; George G. Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Herman Carp, Chairman, Real Estate Board; John J. Chapman, Chairman, Board of Assessors; Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner.

Also: Mr. William Keesler, Henry Pierce, Dr. Thomas Giblein, William Carolan, members of the "Demolition of Abandoned Houses Committee."

BOOST IN PERMIT FEES AGAIN URGED BY MAYOR IN MESSAGE TO COUNCIL

Mayor John B. Hynes, on August 20, resubmitted to the City Council a proposed ordinance calling for an upward revision of license and permit fees charged by the City of Boston and a new schedule of rates for special city services. The Mayor estimates that the proposed change will increase the city's annual revenue by at least \$300,000.

The new ordinance as submitted offers no change in the original proposal submitted by the Mayor on May 14. The effective date of the resubmitted ordinance is November 1, 1956.

Following is the Mayor's communication to the Council on the subject:

To the City Council.

GENTLEMEN:

On May 14, 1956, I submitted to your Honorable Body a new schedule of fees for most licenses and permits granted by the City of Boston. On July 9 your Honorable Body rejected this ordinance without prejudice.

I now resubmit the same ordinance and schedule of fees and service charges as that submitted on May 14. In my opinion, the present fees charged by the city are not reflective of the time and labor involved in the issuance of licenses and permits. It is estimated that the passage of the new schedule as proposed in the ordinance will increase the revenues of the city by approximately \$300,000 annually. Because of rising expenditures in almost every city and county department and in the School Department it is most necessary that the city obtain from whatever source possible additional income to meet higher costs of government.

Therefore, I must earnestly request your Honorable Body to give the new schedule of fees your approval and I recommend passage of the accompanying ordinance.

JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION

Mayor Hynes has approved the request of the Fire Commissioner to have Assistant Fire Chief Leo C. Driscoll sign the payrolls of the Fire Department while Chief of Department Edward N. Montgomery is absent from duty, on injured leave, from August 15, 1956, to September 5, 1956.

ALL OF WW II, CITY-BUILT VET HOUSING UNITS SOLD

Mayor Hynes announced this week that the Boston Housing Authority has completed the sale of all the so-called Chapter 372 (veterans) houses in Boston. This means approximately \$400,000 is added to the city revenue through real estate taxes.

The properties sold include 504 single- and two-family houses, with 991 apartments in 11 locations, plus five multiple developments with 315 apartments. They were built with city funds approximately seven years ago for rental to veterans.

The selling of the houses started two years ago. Under the law the houses could not be kept by the Boston Housing Authority "after five years." Veterans had first preference to buy the homes they occupied. If they were not interested, other veterans got next choice. If no veterans were interested the house would be thrown on the open market.

Thomas E. Cimeno, chief of disposition, said that 99 per cent of the houses were bought by veterans and most of them were occupants. He said that only three houses have been re-sold and that a survey has shown that the veterans have proved to be good property owners by efficient maintenance.

The five multiple developments, which were built at a cost of \$4,290,583, were sold at the end of last year for \$1,434,801, and were added to this year's tax rolls.

The 504 single- and two-family houses, which were built at a cost of \$11,072,244, have been sold over the past two years at a total price of \$7,313,225. Over half of this property is on the tax rolls for the first time this year. Only 202 went on the books last year.

The Chapter 372 units are located as follows:

LOCATION	No. of Houses	Total Approved Sales Price
Mattapan		
River Street	225	\$3,301,100
West Roxbury		
Capt. John's Hill	55	782,300
East Boston	6	70,025
Readville	33	492,500
Dorchester		
Everdean Street	11	132,190
Dorchester		
Sawyer Avenue	6	87,800
Mattapan		
Tileston Street	5	73,800
Hyde Park		
Faraday Street	38	560,400
West Roxbury		
Baker Street	48	683,110
Mattapan		
Favre Street	14	203,000
Hyde Park		
Washington Street	63	927,000
Totals	504	\$7,313,225

HAYWARD PLACE GARAGE ATTRACTS ONE BIDDER

Bids for a forty-year lease were opened at twelve o'clock noon August 23, 1956, by the Real Property Board, for the off-street parking facility at Hayward place and Harrison Avenue Extension in the heart of the retail shopping area of downtown Boston.

One proposal, in the amount of \$60,000 per annum, for forty years, was in the box. The bid was made by Code Realty, Inc., of 31 Milk street, Boston, and was accompanied by a cashier's check, as a bid deposit, in the amount of \$10,000.

Before August 30, the successful bidder must enter into a forty-year lease with the City of Boston, whereby he shall, at no expense to the city, construct a 700-car mechanical hoist parking structure, to be completed within one year of the execution of the lease.

The lessee must also pay to the City of Boston at the time of signing of the lease, one year's rent in advance, namely, \$60,000; the lease commencing on September 1, 1956.

The lessee must also reimburse the city in full for the cost of its architect.

The site leased consists of 22,834 square feet of land made available by the demolition of five buildings on Hayward place, Harrison Avenue Extension, and Washington street, Boston.

After the opening of bids for a forty-year lessee, the Board opened alternate bids for general contractors so that, in the event that the lessee's proposal did not constitute a legal bid, the Real Property Board would have awarded a construction contract to the lowest bidding general contractor, and the structure would have been built at the city's expense.

This will be the fifth off-street parking structure to be constructed under the auspices of the City of Boston.

Plans are being rapidly completed for a 700-car off-street parking structure to be installed at Fort Hill square.

At eleven o'clock A.M., August 23, 1956, the Real Property Board conducted public hearings for the proposed taking of 28,350 square feet of land, bounded by Kingston, Bedford, and Columbia streets, in the downtown area. The Board took this matter under advisement pending the receipt of briefs, at the request of counsel for the affected parties.

On Thursday, September 13, 1956, the Real Property Board will conduct public hearings prior to a proposed taking of land in the Faneuil Hall Market area.

Studies are being made for the creation of facilities for off-street

parking in the North Station area and in the lower end of Washington street.

CHELSEA SOUTH DRAW ABANDONED; TERMINAL ST. OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland, on August 21, permanently closed the Chelsea South Drawbridge as a public highway. At the same time, the newly-constructed Terminal street was opened to vehicular traffic.

The permanent closing of the Chelsea South Drawbridge will effect a saving of approximately \$25,000 annually to the city, and will make it unnecessary to expend an estimated \$100,000 which would have been required to place this bridge in a safe condition, Commissioner Hyland said.

In addition, the new Terminal street will provide a more suitable approach to the new Mystic Pier. Heretofore Mystic Pier was approached over the old Chelsea Drawbridge and over a hazardous and inadequate ramp.

Terminal street extends from Medford street, Charlestown, across the Boston & Maine freight yard and services the new Mystic Pier of the Boston Port Authority. Terminal street also serves the Boston & Maine freight yards and the plant of the U. S. Gypsum Company, all of which were formerly served by Chelsea street, a public highway, and by the newly-discontinued Chelsea South Drawbridge.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The State Civil Service Department will hold an examination for Motion Picture Operator, in the Boston Penal Institutions Department, on October 27. Last date for filing application is Monday, October 8, 1956. The salary is \$20.91 a day.

At present there is one vacancy for a male at the House of Correction, Deer Island, to be filled on a permanent part-time basis (Sundays and holidays).

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate and maintain motion picture machines and projectors; to secure films for showing at the House of Correction; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for May, 1956, show an increase of \$7,380.13 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,584 cases aided during the month of May, 1956, represented a total of 2,991 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 112 cases closed during the month of May, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for May, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$212 20	\$1,778 09	\$368 00	\$23,427 85	\$46,300 15	\$3,685 75	\$75,772 04
Emergency.....	—	10 00	—	1,014 85	7,805 00	1,672 75	10,502 60
Bills.....	—	2,095 17	—	9,235 07	14,712 77	527 75	26,570 76
Burials.....	—	—	—	150 00	474 34	—	624 34
Hospital.....	—	1,670 00	—	6,987 00	15,866 75	2,860 00	27,383 75
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	1,601 80	5,780 12	794 40	8,176 32
Totals.....	\$212 20	\$5,553 26	\$368 00	\$42,416 57	\$90,939 13	\$9,540 65	\$149,029 81

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	May, 1956	April, 1956	May, 1955
Civil War.....	\$212 20	\$231 20	\$190 40
Spanish.....	1,778 09	2,001 30	1,584 20
Mexican.....	368 00	444 00	347 00
World War I.....	23,427 85	26,166 15	24,273 23
World War II.....	46,300 15	52,145 20	51,206 37
Korean.....	3,685 75	4,613 85	4,323 00
Emergency.....	10,502 60	9,531 90	7,996 00
Burials.....	624 34	847 00	1,019 40
Bills.....	26,570 76	7,406 64	14,985 10
Hospital.....	27,383 75	27,775 54	30,863 00
Supplementary.....	8,176 32	5,675 54	4,861 98
	\$149,029 81	\$136,837 78	\$141,649 68

Total Cases Aided.

	May, 1956	April, 1956	May, 1955
Civil War.....	5	5	4
Spanish.....	60	57	52
Mexican.....	5	5	5
World War I.....	551	557	575
World War II.....	872	878	907
Korean.....	91	96	95
	1,584	1,598	1,638

Classification of Cases.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans.....	0	1	1	202	260	31
Employable veterans.....	0	0	0	43	127	26
Wives.....	0	0	0	6	26	2
Widows.....	3	59	4	281	43	0
Children.....	2	0	0	4	36	2
Mothers.....	0	0	0	14	341	25
Fathers.....	0	0	0	1	39	5
	5	60	5	551	872	91

Original Applications.

Brought forward.....	71
Made during May.....	131
Granted.....	92
Rejected.....	29
Referred.....	14
Investigations not completed.....	67

Reapplications.

Brought forward.....	102
Made during May.....	70
Granted.....	59
Rejected.....	36
Referred.....	2
Investigations not completed.....	75

During the month of May, 1956, the department collected \$150.00 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 2, Contractual Services, City Planning (01-71), \$300, to 2, Contractual Services, Board of Zoning Adjustment (01-72), \$300.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COUNTY JAIL.

From 700, Structures and Improvements, \$600, to 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$600.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$1,000, to 500, Equipment, \$1,000.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From Permanent Employees, \$3,000, to Office Supplies, Postage, Forms, etc., \$3,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

August 15, 1956.

General Order No. 2,255.

The resignation of Patrolman Louis A. Clark, Jr., Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, August 20, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

August 21, 1956.

General Order No. 47.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., August 22, 1956:

Fire Capt. George Thompson, Ladder Company 12, to district fire chief.

Fire Lieut. Matthew F. Espinola, Ladder Company 17, to fire captain.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 A.M., August 22, 1956:

District Fire Chief Edwin M. Finnegan, from Special Service Unit and District 6 to District 8.

District Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan, from Special Service Unit to Special Service Unit and District 6.

District Fire Chief George Thompson, from Ladder 12 to Special Service Unit.

Fire Capt. Vincent A. Bolger, from Ladder 16 to Ladder 12.

Fire Capt. Matthew F. Espinola, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 16.

III. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter William F. Curtis, of Engine Squad 11, and Fire Fighter Edward L. Fitzpatrick, of Ladder 2, are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 13-6135, three alarms, on August 13, 1956, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Thomas R. Clancy, of Engine Company 26, is hereby commended for extinguishing a fire at 246 Hyde Park avenue, at 9:15 A.M., August 16, 1956, while off duty.

Fire Fighter Thomas J. Maguire, of Ladder 11, is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5364, two alarms, on August 18, 1956, while off duty.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

William P. Intraversato, environmental sanitation inspector, will appear on payroll as William P. Foley (change of name legally processed through the Probate Court).

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 7:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 6 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 1 day; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 6 days; Frances Cavanarro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 2 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 3 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 4 days; Mary Edwards, 146 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 7 days; Olive Brown, 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Edith Carey, 5 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 4 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medfield, 4 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 2 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Joseph Goff, 6 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 5 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Ann Healey, 4 days; Rose Jingosian, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 2 days; Veronica Lombard, 28 Huntoon street, Dorchester, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Marie Loman, 129 Garfield street, Chelsea, 5 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 4 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 2 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 5 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Maxine McFarland, 1 day; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 3 days; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 2 days; Doróthea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 3 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 2 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 2 days; Angelina Peyton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Ann Ramsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 5 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 8 days; Shirley Ryan, Jac-

queline Riley, 2 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 7 days; Edmund Shea, 20 East Concord street, 3 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 2 days; Barbara Wilkins, 9 Faulkner street, Dorchester, 1 day.

South Division.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Carolina C. Galassi, 18 Leicester road, Belmont, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 14:

Terminations.—Florence A. Gomez, attendant nurse; Joseph P. Cooper, hospital kitchen worker, temporary; Mary E. Mattson, Paul J. Sullivan, hospital kitchen workers, emergency; Alfred C. Tanner, hospital house worker, emergency; Francis A. McCarthy, laborer, emergency; Osamu J. Inashima, head pharmacist, emergency.

Cancellation.—Fred L. Sweeney, hospital house worker, emergency.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Lester W. Casey, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Anthony Agresti, 82 West Canton street, interior electrical inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Thomas Keeley, 65 Saxton street, Dorchester, interior electrical inspector, \$70.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Francis E. O'Brien, 180 School street, Roxbury, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

George H. Brene, 25 Bartlett Crescent, Brookline, planning assistant, \$65.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. E. Adams, 2 Primrose street, Roslindale, supervisor of school buildings, plumbing and gasfitting, \$80 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Dooley, 43 Roslin street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Evelyn G. Donovan, 125 Farragut road, South Boston, clerk and typist-stenographer (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Elizabeth A. Hines, 1047 River street, Hyde Park, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Alice Kalayjian, 123 Marine road, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Mary McGrady, 114 Faraday street, West Roxbury, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Dorothy H. Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dr. Sydney S. Gellis, 77 Alderwood road, Newton, director, Pediatrics, \$8,000 a year.

Caroline Sasso, 252 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Salvatore Nicoletti, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Walter J. Wright, 612 Park street, clerk (intermittent), \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Alfred C. Tanner, 38 Alton road, Quincy, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Frank Lambert, 65A Fairmount avenue, Hyde Park, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Francis X. Mahoney, 8 Sylvester road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

William J. Cataldo, 10 Bucknam street, Roxbury, plumber's helper, \$53 a week.

Jean Sullivan, 5 Newhall street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Marianna McIntyre, 648 West Roxbury Parkway, Roslindale, play leader, \$40 a week.

Nancy R. Croke, 68 Emerald street, play leader, \$40 a week.

Barbara F. Linehan, 40 Francis street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Rosemarie Murphy, 104 Joyce Kilmer road, West Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

Margaret A. Power, 22 Francis street, Roxbury, play leader, \$40 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

William Olzewski, 10 Lorraine terrace, Allston, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marion F. McCarthy, 10 Logan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Theresa M. Conner, 35 Port Norfolk street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Katherine MacDonald, 114 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Lane, 118 Barnes avenue, East Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carmelita C. Colbert, 14 Arborough road, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Erpert, 47 Spring street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Adelaide T. Fitzgerald, 195 Hamilton street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eleanor C. Keohane, 16 Elmore street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine A. McLaughlin, 104 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Reinstatement.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Edward P. Kennedy, 11 Wellman street, Brookline, head clerk, \$98.75 a week.

*Changes in Status.***BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.**

Marie C. Crowley, 68 Antwerp street, Allston, from accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to accountant (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Sydnor F. Hodges, 42 Mt. Vernon street, from senior planner (permanent) at \$98.75 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$117.75 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Health Division.*

John P. Treanor, Jr., 42 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from public health physician (part time) at \$65 a week to public health physician (full time) (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Margaret Willis, 30 Hutchings street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal medical stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Eileen Donahue, 4 Emmons place, Cambridge, from floor duty nurse at \$60.50 a week to nursing instructor at \$70.50 a week.

Jeanette Roussle, 91 Westland avenue, from head nurse (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to head nurse (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Vivencio A. Herrera, Jr., 249 River street, Mattapan, from resident physician at \$73 a week to senior staff physician at \$103.50 a week.

Dr. Yong Nak Park, 249 River street, Mattapan, from resident physician at \$68 a week to junior staff physician at \$90.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Bernard Reilly, 79 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from plumber (permanent) at \$70.50 a week to plumber foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

Louise M. McCluskey, Long Island Hospital, from senior clerk at \$68 a week to principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Albert W. Page, 122 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from bath custodian at \$70.50 a week to senior bath custodian (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

Coleman J. Nee, 954 Shirley street, Winthrop, from correction officer at \$83.50 a week to assistant deputy master (permanent) at \$90.50 a week.

John J. Sullivan, 11A Albion street, Roxbury, from correction officer and receiver at \$90.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

Andrew A. R. Puzzo, Deer Island, from correction officer at \$83.50 a week to correction officer and receiver (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sewer Division.*

Joseph A. Kane, 33 Condor street, East Boston, from assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to senior civil engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week.

James F. Carter, 319 Park street, West Roxbury, from senior civil engineer at \$127.25 a week to principal civil engineer at \$132 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Margaret L. Bowen, 26 Gates street, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$58 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Eugene F. O'Neill, Jr., 39 Humphreys street, Dorchester, from senior settlement clerk at \$68 a week to veterans' services investigator (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Margaret Blais, 17 Birchcroft road, Canton, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior bookkeeper (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week.

*Transfer.***VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

Thomas F. Kelley, 175 Calumet street, Roxbury, from Health Department as environmental sanitation inspector at \$83.50 a week to Veterans' Services Department as assistant commissioner of veterans' benefits and services (temporary, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

*Leaves of Absence.***HEALTH DEPARTMENT.***Health Division.*

Francis X. Walsh, 26 Prospect avenue, Roslindale, public health physician, \$113 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Main Division.*

Nancy Oldbrys, 868 Massachusetts avenue, floor duty nurse, \$60.50 a week.

George Doyle, 226 Hemenway street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

James J. Mone, 34 Worcester square, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Mary Tierney, 115 Zeigler street, Roxbury, senior hospital house worker, \$63 a week.

Francis B. Carter, 49 Bataan court, Roxbury, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Adeline Carroll, 337 Huntington avenue, head nurse, \$80 a week.

Dr. Edward L. Spatz, 15 County road, Chelsea, junior visiting surgeon, \$313 a month.

Margaret Valencis, 30 Ardell street, North Quincy, floor duty nurse, \$68 a week.

Mildred Barnes, 202 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, research laboratory technician, \$76.50 a week.

*Step-Rate Increases.***ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.**

Claire F. O'Rourke, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Janet M. Richards, statistical machine operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

June O'Callaghan, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.*Fire Fighters.*

	From	To
John T. Aleks,	\$82.37	\$85.43
William V. Corbett,	82.37	85.43
William H. Chisholm,	82.37	85.43
Matthew Nihill,	82.37	85.43
Peter A. Umile,	82.37	85.43
Charles J. Connolly,	82.37	85.43
Joseph A. Dantona,	73.56	76.43
Acacio J. Gazo,	73.56	76.43
John J. Handren,	73.56	76.43
Arthur J. Howard,	73.56	76.43
Paul J. Lambrecht,	73.56	76.43
Frank J. Marcella,	73.56	76.43
John G. Monteiro,	73.56	76.43
James R. Munzert,	73.56	76.43
Leo J. Souza,	73.56	76.43
Robert P. Sullivan,	73.56	76.43
Arthur M. Turk,	73.56	76.43

Charles W. MacDonald, fire apparatus repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Edward J. Leonard, steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Rocco J. Cozza, fire apparatus repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ralph P. Selvitella, fire apparatus repairman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Christina M. Harrison, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Sanatorium Division.*

Francis Connolly, second-class steam fireman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

Thomas E. Conroy, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dennis J. Corbett, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles J. Cotter, correction officer (permanent intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John A. Marengi, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sanitary Division.*

Robert J. Ashworth, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Timothy J. Bracken, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John M. Doherty, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Anthony R. Iula, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Henry F. Reid, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ernest Staiti, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Martin Connolly, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ernest Medeiros, blacksmith's helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

Carmine Barbarisi, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. McMackin, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John T. Powers, deputy collector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Bernice V. Sage, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Carle Stefani, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

John J. Shearns, steam fireman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal supervisor, 20 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

George M. Carino, principal clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour, 30 hours at \$3 an hour; George F. Regan, principal clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour, 30 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 26 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, personnel assistant, 80 hours at \$3 an hour; Patrick J. Burke, collector, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; John Hardiman, superintendent of recreation equipment, 4 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Keane, general foreman, horticulture, 12 hours at \$3 an hour; George Boutilier, foreman, 22 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent of automotive maintenance, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; John F. O'Brien, general construction inspector, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; William McGuinness, park maintenance foreman, 11 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 6 hours at \$3 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 20 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Mercer, sergeant toll guard, 8 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Frank A. Broderick, 20 hours, \$41.75; John J. Donovan, 16 hours, \$39.50; Francis A. Doyle, 16 hours, \$32; Richard C. Fannon, 16 hours, \$33.40; Joseph Ferrara, 8 hours, \$16; John H. Flanagan, 32 hours, \$64; Brainerd Hughes, 20 hours, \$49.38; Joseph P. Long, 32 hours, \$64; Frank A. Mangiacotti, 4 hours, \$8; William J. McDonald, 16 hours, \$32; James R. McGarry, 8 hours, \$16; Thomas P. McMorrow, 4 hours, \$8.35; James P. Meade, 12 hours, \$25.05; John R. Murphy, 8 hours, \$18.10; Peter Sarnie, 16 hours, \$33.40; Christopher Smith, 16 hours, \$32; Joseph J. Sullivan, 16 hours, \$32.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Arthur F. Leary, 44 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, head of department, Hyde Park High School, School Department.

William F. Hoff, 5 Lindall street, Roslindale, second-class stationary engineer, Hospital Department.

Henry E. Steele, 50 Barrows street, Dedham, principal account examiner, Auditing Department.

Edward Alphonsus Hoey, 1871 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, county paymaster, Treasury Division, Treasury Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Gas Mask Canisters

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing gas mask canisters to the Fire Department to American-LaFrance Corporation, one of three tie bidders. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,500, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 1196.

Item 1. 1,000 Model "S" Burrell All-Service Gas Mask Canisters, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$7.50; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$7.50*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7.50.

Total.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$7,500; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$7,500; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$7,500.

Discount.—American Fire Equipment Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; American-LaFrance Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Justin A. McCarthy Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American-LaFrance Corporation, the only company in this area carrying a large stock of "S" canisters, immediate delivery from stock; Justin A. McCarthy Company, immediate delivery from Boston stock.

* Contract awarded.

Water Works Supplies

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department to the lowest bidders, as follows:

Contract for Mueller Company, \$5,754, less 2 per cent discount, 15th proximo, 30 days, net.

Order for Welsbach Corporation, \$157, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 294.

Item 1. 500 Cocks, Sidewalk, $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch, for Copper Tubing, Hays, 5045, or Equal, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.75 (stock); Mueller Company, \$3.59, H-15200*; Welsbach Corporation, \$4.04.

Item 2. 50 Corporation Cocks, 1-Inch, for Copper Tubing, Boston Style, Hays, 5200-7, or Equal, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.36 (7 weeks); Mueller Company, \$3.14, H-15000-99000; Welsbach Corporation, \$3.14.*

Item 3. 100 Corporation Cocks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch, Boston Style, Hays, 5200-26, or Equal, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$8.48 (10 in stock, balance in 7 weeks); Mueller Company, \$829, H-15000-99000*; Welsbach Corporation, \$8.70.

Item 4. 500 Couplings, Copper, $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch x $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Adapters for $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch O. S. Boston Thr. Cocks, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 91 cents, Hays-5310-4 (7 weeks); Mueller Company, 74 cents, H-15480-99005.*

Requisition No. 311.

Item 5. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Sidewalk Stops for Copper Tubing, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.75, 5045; Mueller Company, \$3.59, H-15200*; Welsbach Corporation, \$4.04.

Item 6. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch A. W. W. A. Standard Corporation Stops for $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Tubing (Welsbach Corporation Tapping Machine), Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$2.12, H-5200-7 (50 in stock, balance in 7 weeks); Mueller Company, \$1.93, H-15000*; Welsbach Corporation, \$1.97.

Discount.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, 10th proximo, net, 45 days from date of shipment; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, 15th proximo, 30 days, net; Welsbach Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Hays Manufacturing Company, represents firm pricing but applies to this transaction only; delivery promises are given in good faith, but are subject, of course, to prior sale; shipment schedules are based from date of receipt of order.

* Contract awarded.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Underground Conduit

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing underground conduit and concrete bases for traffic signal posts in four intersections in the City of Boston to R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$9,910. The following bids were received August 16:

R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,910; John J. Botti, \$15,000.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Resurfacing Parking Lot

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for resurfacing of parking lot at the George Robert White Fund Schoolboy Stadium to Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., in the amount of \$3,965.

The other bidders were:

Washington Construction Company, Inc., \$4,725; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$6,140; Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$8,900.

Oil Burners

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing new oil burning equipment at the George T. Angell School to Massachusetts Heating Corporation, in the amount of \$11,881.

The other bidders were:

Seltzer & Company, Inc., \$12,240; Arthur H. Curtis Company, \$12,978.

School Boilers

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for repairing and retubing boilers in various schools to Hodge Boiler Works, in the amount of \$28,186.

The other bidder was:

Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., \$35,340.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Safety Barriers

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and erecting safety barriers in Boston street, Ward 7; Brooks street, Ward 22; Commonwealth avenue, Ward 21; Cricket Lane, Ward 20; East Sixth street, Ward 7; Forest Hills street,

Ward 11; Fort avenue, Ward 11; Louder's Lane, Ward 19; Redlands road, Ward 20; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 7, 11, 19, 20, 21, and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Yeomans-O'Connell Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,253.20. The following bids were received August 2:

Yeomans-O'Connell Company, \$7,253.20; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$7,351.50; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$7,679.50; Boston Chain Link Fence Company, \$7,985.65; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$7,833.25; John McCourt Company, \$7,997.20.

Paving Contracts

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Barna road, Ward 17; Chapel street, Ward 18; Maple Street Extension, Ward 20; Maple Street Footway, Ward 20; Meadowview road, Ward 18; Millstone road, Ward 18; Range road, Ward 17; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 17, 18, and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Manning Construction Company, at an estimated cost of \$74,922.80. The following bids were received August 2:

Manning Construction Company, \$74,922.80; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$75,826.15; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$78,073.80; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$78,066.70; John McCourt Company, \$79,839.55; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$82,191.30; Rufo Construction Company, \$83,127.10.

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Child street, Glen road, Morton street, St. Joseph street, all in Ward 11, and St. Alphonsus street, Ward 10, to the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, in the estimated amount of \$38,794.50. In addition to the above streets work is to be done in such additional locations, if any, in Wards 10 and 11, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following proposals were received August 9:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$38,794.50; Joseph Amara & Son, \$39,868; Baker & Co., Inc., \$40,795; Charles Todesca, \$40,837.50; John J. Amara & Sons, \$42,408.50; John McCourt Company, \$42,953; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$44,783.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$49,564.

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Chestnut street, Ward 5; Mt. Hope street, Ward 18; Thorndike street, Ward 21, and specific repairs and/or widenings in Atlantic avenue, Ward 3; Beacon street, Ward 21; Bussey street, Wards 19 and 20; Chelsea street, Ward 2; Como street, Ward 18; Francis street, Ward 4; Leon street, Ward 4; Massachusetts avenue, Ward 8; Meridian street, Ward 1; Monument street, Ward 2; Worcester square, Ward 8, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 18, 19, 20, and 21, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the John McCourt Company, at an estimated cost of \$53,766.90. The work to

be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received August 9:

John McCourt Company, \$53,766.90; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$59,368.50; Joseph Amara & Son, \$62,744.75.

Bridge Repairs

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract for repairing masonry piers and abutments, Northern Avenue Bridge, to the South Shore Waterproofing Company, at an estimated cost of \$1,936. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received August 9:

South Shore Waterproofing Company, \$1,936; M. J. Hughes Construction Company, \$2,600; C. A. Foley, \$2,600; John M. Cashman, \$2,625; Crandall Engineering Company, \$3,925; Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$4,575; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$5,875; Moore Construction Company, Inc., \$15,600; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$17,500.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Cleaning Windows, etc.

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communication:

Proposals for cleaning glass in windows, doors, and transoms on the outside of Boston public school buildings were opened on Wednesday, August 1, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following dealers:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., Bay State Cleaning Company, Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, Careful Cleaning Company, City Point Cleaning Company, Globe Cleaning Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards, and contracts were awarded as follows:

Aetna Window Cleaning, Inc., \$3,881.25; Bay State Cleaning Company, \$1,595.47; Boston Window and Floor Cleaning Company, \$8,743.88; City Point Cleaning Company, \$1,414.35; Careful Cleaning Company, \$7,097.75.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Razing of Buildings

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of five contracts for the razing of a total of 19 unsafe and dangerous structures located in Ward 9. Awards were approved, without the formality of advertising, based on the following communications:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

An inspection of the buildings numbered 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 Northfield street, Ward 9, discloses that they are in an unsafe and dangerous condition. They should be razed at once. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts, 1938, as amended, section 116 (d), your Honor's permission has been secured. The department has received the following bids:

Duane Wrecking Company, \$3,000; Bay State Wrecking Company, \$3,500; Mystic Wrecking Company, \$4,250; Central Wrecking Company, \$4,475; Fells-way Wrecking Company, \$4,625; Polcari Wrecking Company, \$5,600; American Wrecking Company, \$6,325; City Wrecking Company, \$7,250; Hub Wrecking Company, \$7,500.

The public safety requiring immediate action, your Honor's permission is requested for awarding the contract to the

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending August 17:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Stahly	55 Adams st (16)	\$12
P. Gulesian	22 Avila rd (22)	200
C. Speers	10 Brackett st (22)	200
G. Trethewey	1475 Centre st (20)	220
P. Gulesian	29 Collins st (18)	400
A. Stahly	1953 Dorchester av (17)	12
G. Speers	11 Fairbanks st (22)	50
P. Gulesian	34 Greenwood av (18)	400
D. Blaney	12 Herbert st (17)	18
R. McCall	7 Holburn st (12)	—
G. Trethewey	67 Linden rd (20)	350
E. Clayton	52 Maple st (20)	75
P. Gulesian	476 Metropolitan av (18)	200
A. Ossemmino	145 N at (6)	15
H. Hinckley	67 Sanford st (17)	40
D. Blaney	28 Templeton st (16)	40
P. Gulesian	148 West st (18)	200
F. Carr	45 Allen st (3)	12
G. Trethewey	65 Averton st (20)	175
S. Connolly	61 Circuit st (12)	15
G. Trethewey	161 Cornell st (18)	350
H. McMahon	126 Dana av (18)	—
D. Pulopolo	1467 Dorchester av (15)	35
F. Carr	85 Green st (3)	12
G. Trethewey	384 Hyde Park av (19)	500
D. Holmes	283 Main st (2)	—
F. Carr	74 N. Margin st (3)	24
A. Granara	42 Phillips st (5)	25
F. Carr	74 Prince st (3)	80
F. Carr	74 Prince st (3)	80
F. Carr	160 Prince st (3)	50
F. Carr	40 Revere st (5)	25
F. Lossordo	64 Richmere rd (18)	—
A. Granara	180 Salem st (3)	225
G. Valenti	72 St. Marks rd (16)	700
H. Hinckley	25 South st (22)	16
H. McMahon	67 Sunnyside st (18)	125
W. Awad	39 Union st (22)	—
W. Awad	11 Wordsworth st (1)	—
W. Awad	14 Wallingford rd (21)	—
S. Connolly	4 Warren pl (12)	150
W. Awad	23 Waumbuck st (12)	18
F. Carr	5 W. Cedar st (5)	27
W. Awad	9 Woodville st (8)	—

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending August 17:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
P. Adamo	15 Blackinton st (1)	—
A. Graham	14 Brooks st (22)	—
G. Trethewey	1475 Centre st (20)	\$220
F. De Filiippo	517 Commonwealth av (5)	1,000
A. Cassellito	16 Gladestone st (1)	126
A. Milligan	55 Hillock st (20)	1,000
J. Graham	49 Hobart st (22)	—
E. Clayton	52 Maple st (18)	625
A. Stahl	69 Mount Ida rd (15)	35
P. Adamo	88 Orient av (1)	800
A. Milligan	45 Pheasant st (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	49 Pheasant st (20)	1,000
H. Hinckley	67 Sanford st (17)	150
J. Cotter	Thompson Island (1)	1,100
J. Cotter	Thompson Island (1)	1,100
G. Trethewey	65 Averton st (20)	175
D. Weinberg	23 Barry st (15)	50
G. Trethewey	161 Cornell st (18)	180
G. Shultz	1404 Dorchester av (15)	200
G. Trethewey	384 Hyde Park av (19)	500
C. Bavalder	37 Pelton st (20)	—
W. Koen	27 Starbird av (18)	1,200
H. McMahon	122 Turtle Pond Parkway (18)	950
H. McMahon	298 Turtle Pond Parkway (18)	900

lowest bidder, the John J. Duane Company, in the sum of \$3,000, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. The Duane Company is licensed for this work, carries public liability insurance, and is fully competent.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

An inspection of the buildings numbered 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 Northfield street, Ward 9, discloses that they are in an unsafe and dangerous condition. They should be razed at once. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts 1938, as amended, section 116 (d), your Honor's permission has been secured. The department has received the following bids:

Duane Wrecking Company, \$2,700;
Bay State Wrecking Company, \$3,560;
Mystic Wrecking Company, \$4,650;
Fellsway Wrecking Company, \$5,300;
Central Wrecking Company, \$5,370; Pol-
cari Wrecking Company, \$5,750; Amer-

ican Wrecking Company, \$6,325; City Wrecking Company, \$7,750; Hub Wrecking Company, \$7,750.

The public safety requiring immediate action, your Honor's permission is requested for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, the John J. Duane Company, in the sum of \$2,700, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. The Duane Company is licensed for this work, carries public liability insurance, and is fully competent.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

An inspection of the buildings numbered 52 and 54 Northfield street, Ward 9, discloses that they are in an unsafe and dangerous condition. They should be razed at once. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts 1938, as amended, section 116 (d), your Honor's permission has been secured. The department has received the following bids:

Duane Wrecking Company, \$1,200;
Bay State Wrecking Company, \$1,500;
Mystic Wrecking Company, \$1,700; Pol-
cari Wrecking Company, \$1,700; Central Wrecking Company, \$1,790; Fellsway Wrecking Company, \$2,300; American Wrecking Company, \$2,530; City Wrecking Company, \$2,900; Hub Wrecking Company, \$3,500.

The public safety requiring immediate action, your Honor's permission is requested for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, the John J. Duane Company, in the sum of \$1,200, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. The Duane Company is licensed for this work, carries public liability insurance, and is fully competent.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

An inspection of the buildings numbered 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 Northfield street, Ward 9, discloses that they are in an unsafe and dangerous condition. They

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending August 17.

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Agnes Broderick	69-71 Roseclair st.	7	\$300
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5 Napier st.	13	1,250
Paul O'Toole	22-24 Sturbridge st.	17	300
J. J. Shubert	345 Huntington av.	5	300
Annie Riley	46 Webster st.	1	944

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
James Sheil	661 Bennington st.	1	\$6,000
John Connolly	40 Eastbourne st.	20	9,000
A. Abato	24 Fairview st.	20	9,000
Greenwood Church	378-80 Washington st.	17	1,200
Harry Fishman	9 Woodland rd.	19	32,064
Boston University	20 Gaffney st.	21	7,000

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Lefion Developing Co.	640 Am. Legion Highway	18	\$1,000
M. Pasquale	15 Bartlett pl.	3	225
Sensi	650 1/2 Broadway	5	750
Ethel Sussman	32 Church st.	5	100
Ed. Fitzgibbons	2201 Dorchester av.	17	800
Pat O'Donnell	668 Dudley st.	13	950
Pat O'Donnell	672 Dudley st.	13	950
M. Wysolinski	9 Ennis rd.	11	400
Louis Hertz	221 Norfolk st.	17	650
Peter Bent Erigham	56 Shattuck st.	11	975
Helen Kaplan	21A Symphon rd.	4	226
Charles Marton	7 Tarleton st.	20	200
Lew Shing	665A Tremont st.	4	300
San Sandler	128 Washington st.	3	350
Max Gordon	209 Washington st.	3	500
Goring & Lieberman	343 Washington st.	3	300
Royals Restaurant	663-65 Washington st.	17	95
Wm. Duffy	1850-56 Washington st.	8	450
Manuel Kaufman	670 Am. Legion Highway	18	700
Judith Seghezzi	13 Batchelder st.	8	900
Boston Real Estate	130 Bedford st.	3	250
Barney Kayserman	858-60 Blue Hill av.	14	350
Don DeBlasi	1056 Canterbury st.	18	200
Sam Minichiello	212 Chelsea st.	1	75
Joe O'Connor	34 Cherokee st.	10	1,380
Bella Lewis	37 Clifford st.	12	415
Sidney N. Brenstein	81 Devon st.	14	980
Mrs. McCann	5 Dilworth st.	9	260
Eva Spinney	5 Dudley st.	9	90
S. Uello	102 Everett st.	1	665
Boston Wharf Co.	12 Farnsworth st.	6	800
John Corcoran	46 Greenbrier st.	17	500
Nathan Shulman	80 Hazleton st.	14	975
Harvey Eichel	24 Milton av.	17	1,175
G. Sullivan	1102 Morton st.	17	400
Tom McLaughlin	14 Norton st.	15	800
Delia Leahy	76 Parker Hill av.	10	1,100
Tom Paekenhum	40 Perham st.	20	340
Otto Peterson	10 Pierce st.	18	500
Mrs. Kulas	67 Preble st.	7	190
A. Chiampa	1436 River st.	18	985
A. Corrado	953 Saratoga st.	1	975
E. Mastafian	101-05 Shawmut av.	5	900
Helen Robbins	903 South st.	20	600
Abe. Koretsky	49 Van Brunt st.	18	500

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Wm. Trucello	15 Walnut st.	20	\$300
M. Archie	64 Parrenton st.	5	90
Bernard Goldberg	105 Woodrow av.	14	700
Denvir Packing	1 Blackstone st.	3	400
Mass. Memorial Hospital	750 Harrison av.	8	8,000
Orlando Tranfaglia	1 McCormick sq.	1	2
Jack Fay	20-22 Mindoro st.	9	200
Boston Edison Co.	34 Minot st.	3	2,500
Ted Marshall	5 Monadnock st.	13	800
G. Wattendorf	18 St. John st.	19	5,000
G. Wattendorf	Rear 18 St. John st.	19	5,000
Arthur Connor	10 School st.	17	1,500
G. Copenrath	1532-34 Tremont st.	10	2,000
511 Washington Street, Inc.	511 Washington st.	3	5,000
George Clin	469 Blue Hill av.	12	490
Sara Yonofsky	1288A-86 Blue Hill av.	18	700
Harriet Dunlap	45 Brookford st.	13	1,500
Norwegian Home	1205 Centre st.	20	800
Olive Clough	73 Clayton st.	15	250
J. DeLasandro	61 Commonwealth av.	4	475
Samuel Shulman	206 Corey rd.	21	200
Thomas Cabit	100 Dorchester st.	6	250
William Streeand	206 Fairmount st.	13	989
Levine	388 Geneva av.	15	300
Magazine Realty Assoc.	82 George st.	8	987
W. Lawrence	57 Homestead st.	12	300
Church Realty Trust	163 Huntington av.	4	900
Magazine Realty Assoc.	35 Magazine st.	8	700
Magazine Realty Assoc.	46 Magazine st.	8	775
Magazine Realty Assoc.	48-50 Magazine st.	8	957
Magazine Realty Assoc.	49 Magazine st.	8	777
Ralph Colamino	246 Maverick st.	1	2,000
V. Kulas	15 Preble st.	6	900
Charles Wedgewood	2 Reservoir ct.	21	300
Charles Wedgewood	3 Reservoir ct.	21	300
Charles Wedgewood	4 Reservoir ct.	21	300
Charles Wedgewood	5 Reservoir ct.	21	300
Maloff	8 Sharon st.	3	300
Mr. Varva	238 Stuart st.	5	1,600
N. Ahern	418 Sumner st.	1	1,665
Henry Soble	2700 Washington st.	9	250
H. Saxe	72-74 Wayland st.	13	450
Imperial Printing Co.	655 Atlantic av.	3	200
C. Kaeniz	9 Bancroft st.	11	975
J. Powers	144 Brooks st.	22	550
Bishop C. Hunt	51 Chestnut st.	5	600
Peter Previti	20-22 Clarendon st.	3	300
Forsyth Dental Infirmary	140 Fenway	4	8,000
James Fitzpatrick	82 Fremont st.	22	575
Mr. Ward	79 Humboldt av.	12	160
A. Moscello	1472 Hyde Park av.	18	955
Mary Anderson	285 K st.	6	384
Jamaican Assoc.	468 Massachusetts av.	9	300
Wm. J. Gallagher	233 Princeton st.	1	350
John Lombardo	3 Sheridan pl.	19	1,525
Helen Freeman	18 Treadway rd.	13	790
Rockland Atlas Bank	199 Washington st.	3	400
Brown Sales Co.	1888-92 Washington st.	8	200
Angelo D'Agostino	63 Webster st.	1	300
Batterymarch Corp.	89 Broad st.	3	500
Jordan Marsh Co.	65 Chauncy st.	3	850
A. Smith	376 Columbus av.	4	150
General McIntosh	378 Columbus av.	4	150
A. Shapiro	168 Tremont st.	3	2,500
N. Mervin	1159 Tremont st.	9	450
N. E. Spun Silk	300 Western av.	22	950
N. E. Spun Silk	306 Western av.	22	750
John DiBlasi	423 West Second st.	6	100

should be razed at once. In accordance with the provisions of chapter 479, Acts 1938, as amended, section 116 (d), your Honor's permission has been secured.

The department has received the following bids:

Duane Wrecking Company, \$3,000; Bay State Wrecking Company, \$3,500; Mystic Wrecking Company, \$3,950; Fellsway Wrecking Company, \$4,125; Central Wrecking Company, \$4,475; Polcari Wrecking Company, \$4,750; American Company, \$5,265; City Wrecking Company, \$5,500.

The public safety requiring immediate action, your Honor's permission is requested for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, the John J. Duane Company, in the sum of \$3,000, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. The Duane Company is licensed for this work, carries public liability insurance, and is fully competent.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The church numbered 678 Shawmut avenue, Ward 9, has been examined by this department and has been found to be in an unsafe and dangerous condition. It is essential, therefore, for the public safety that the structure should be removed at once.

The owners of the property, the Twelfth Baptist Church, have informed this department, in a notarized statement made by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, that the congregation is financially unable to do the work. It has become incumbent upon the city, therefore, under the provisions of chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, section 116 (d), to enter the premises and to raze the building. As stipulated in the act, your Honor's approval for this action has been secured. We have secured bids as follows from licensed building wreckers:

American Building Wrecking Company, \$8,250; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$7,999; Hub Building Wrecking Company, \$7,450; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$6,400; Polcari Wrecking Company, \$3,750.

Since the number of firms engaged in this work is necessarily limited and the public safety requires immediate action, your Honor's permission is respectfully requested to award the contract to the Polcari Company, in the sum of \$3,750, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. This company is properly licensed, carries the necessary public liability insurance, and is competent to do the work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Emergency Boiler Repairs

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Your Honor's approval is hereby requested to execute a contract, without public advertising for bids, with B. Feneno Company, 213 Camden street, Roxbury, Mass., for making emergency

repairs on boilers, No. 1 and No. 2, at the House of Correction, Deer Island, for an amount not to exceed \$1,630. These boilers are in poor condition and dangerous to operate.

The necessary repair work includes sledging all tubular ends as required, effectively sealing all breaks and distortions, repairing loosened rivets, re-rolling high pressure tube structures, and replacing those tubes which are distorted beyond repair.

In order to prevent an interruption of service caused by boiler tubes developing leakage while in service, this work should be done as quickly as possible.

B. Feneno Company is now working on boiler No. 3, at our institution, and is in a position to accomplish the proposed repairs to boilers No. 1 and No. 2, without delay.

Because this is emergency work and the price quoted by B. Feneno Company is reasonable, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by the city in publicly advertising for bids in this instance.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT.

Waterproofing

The Mayor, on August 20, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In response to an advertisement in the *City Record* of June 16, 1956, the following list of bids was received and publicly opened and read aloud on July 12, 1956, for the erection and completion of an addition to the Boston Trade High School:

Peabody Construction Company, Inc., \$572,448.62; John A. Volpe Construction Company, Inc., \$597,247; Park Construction Company, Inc., \$598,000; M. S. Kelliher Company, \$614,713.62; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$633,273; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$649,000.

It will be necessary to substitute the subbid for caulking, dampproofing, and waterproofing, of Patrick Ross Company, in the amount of \$1,453, for that of the Western Waterproofing Company, Inc., in the amount of \$1,266.

Also it will be necessary to substitute the subbid for folding bleachers of the Berlin Chapman Company, in the amount of \$3,041, for that of the Naragansett Industries, Inc., in the amount of \$2,990. The latter subbids in both instances were carried in the proposal of Peabody Construction Company, Inc.

The substitutions are caused by the rejections of the former subbidders in each instance, due to their failure to comply with the terms of the published invitation relative to filing the subbid on the prescribed form.

At this time your authorization, without additional advertising, is respectfully requested to amend at a later date the principal contract to reflect an anticipated change in the subbid for finished hardware. Since no subbid was received for finished hardware and an allowance of \$7,000 was carried by Peabody Construction Company, Inc., for this work, it will be necessary informally to solicit bids on this work and amend the principal contract either up or down by the difference between \$7,000 and

the accepted price of the solicited subbids.

Meanwhile, I respectfully request your Honor's approval to my awarding a contract to the Peabody Construction Company, Inc., 27 Farragut road, South Boston, the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, in the amount of \$572,686.62.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. McPHERSON,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the extension of the time of completion of the contract of N. Bevilacqua & Son, dated June 13, 1956, for the building of sewerage works in New Bedford street, Brush Hill terrace, and Chapel road, Hyde Park, from July 13, 1956, to August 13, 1956. This extension was granted because contractor was directed to do work under another sewerage works contract before the work was finished.

The Mayor also approved extension of the time of completion of the contract of N. Bevilacqua & Son, dated April 6, 1956, for the building of minor sewerage works in various streets in West Roxbury and Brighton, from July 16, 1956, to September 15, 1956, for the reason that the work cannot be completed until a decision has been made in regard to building two catch basins in Brighton.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brockton street, Brownson terrace, Granada park, Hampstead lane, Harrow street, Langford park, New England avenue, and Rocky Nook terrace, dated June 28, 1956:

In Granada park, Ward 11, remove two abandoned gas lamps. This work will include cutting lateral at the main, backfill and all incidental work. Price to be paid, \$25 each, to a total cost of \$50.

BOSTON BUILDING BOOM

Although Boston is generally regarded in real estate circles as having reached the saturation point so far as the building of new one- and two-family dwelling units are concerned, we more than held our own during the month of July this year among the other municipalities of the Commonwealth.

The number of new dwelling units constructed in Massachusetts during July was 10 per cent under the figure of a year ago. Places reporting more than 25 new dwellings were ranked as follows: South Hadley, 65; Springfield, 62; Brookline, 54, and Boston, 53, followed by Worcester, with 48; Waltham, 47; Ludlow, 37; Lowell, 33; Chicopee, 32; Holyoke, 30; Reading, 29; Needham, 27, and Burlington, 26. All the new home building in July was by private enterprise, both this year and last.

In Boston there is a healthy building boom in one-family house construction, especially in the Hyde Park, Mattapan, West Roxbury, and Roslindale areas.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 6, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Jerome Does, C.P., of St. Gabriel's Monastery, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JEROME DOES.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O incomprehensible Creator, true fountain of light and only author of all knowledge, we are come before Thee, hindered indeed by our many and grievous sins, but especially gathered together in Thy name. Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to enlighten our understanding and to remove from us all darkness of sin and ignorance. Come unto us and be with us; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish, in order with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the author and finisher of our judgments.

Suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths; nor partiality sway our minds, neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment; but unite us to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace, that we may be one in Thee and may never forsake the truth; inasmuch as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, that in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with Thee and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women. Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957: Arthur A. Guarino, 26 Everton street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Civil Defense in regard to your resolution of July 2, 1956, relative to the allocation of federal funds for civil defense, proportionately according to target areas' population.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, MAYOR.

City of Boston,
Civil Defense, July 19, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

A recommendation similar to that included in Councillor McCormack's order of July 2, 1956, that "... Federal Funds for Civil Defense ... be allocated proportionately according to target areas' population ..." was made at the first national conference on civil defense held in Washington several years ago. Since that time the principle contained therein has been utilized in the distribution and allocation of federal funds to the several states.

However, because funds appropriated at the national level for civil defense have been very limited, the only financial aid received to date by target cities has been in the form of matching funds for the purpose of purchasing essential civil defense equipment.

I have no doubt that legislation favorable to the recommendations made for survival planning before the Senate's Subcommittee on

Government Operations will be passed in the near future if the volumes of testimony submitted to the committee is any indication of the increased interest in civil defense at the national level.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH L. MALONE, Director.
Placed on file.

TRANSFER CERTAIN PORTIONS OF DOCK, FANEUIL HALL, AND POST OFFICE SQUARES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

The island in the center of Post Office square is in the process of improvements which will beautify the square, channelize traffic, and unquestionably enhance property values in adjacent buildings. This work is being done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works. It is the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, concurred in by the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Commission, that the jurisdiction of this island be transferred to the Parks and Recreation Department for care and maintenance. An ordinance accomplishing this transfer is herewith submitted and I respectfully recommend its adoption.

It is also proposed by the Commissioner of Public Works that the present grass area located around the Samuel Adams statue in Dock square be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission for care and maintenance. The Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Department is agreeable to this transfer. I therefore respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that the attached ordinance be adopted to accomplish this purpose.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 27, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In accordance with an agreement that was reached at your office several months ago, arrangements are being made for the installation of an attractive island in the center of Post Office square which will improve the appearance of the square, enhance the property values of the adjacent buildings, and channelize traffic. The improvement will consist of the setting of granite edgestones, construction of appropriate walks, installation of benches, seeding and loaming of the area, the planting of flowering shrubs, bushes, etc. It is my understanding that said area will also serve as a memorial to George T. Angell, founder of the M.S.P.C.A., and the present monument to his memory will be located within the island area.

A contract was recently completed under the jurisdiction of this department for the installation of the granite edgestones, which now enclose the island area. While the edgestone work was done by this department, it was agreed at the above-referenced conference that all the beautification work and the subsequent maintenance of the area would be under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Therefore I respectfully submit herewith, for transmittal to the City Council, a proposed ordinance which was prepared by the Law Department and which provides for the transfer to the Parks and Recreation Commission of the care and maintenance of the area in question. After the transfer has been approved by the Council, arrangements will be made by the Parks and Recreation Commission to complete the improvement.

In connection with the general subject matter of the maintenance of such reservations, I have discussed with Commissioner Frank Kelley the advisability of transferring to his department the care and maintenance of the present grass area which is located around the Samuel Adams statue in Dock square. Frankly, this particular area is generally in a rather unsightly condition, as this department has taken no steps to beautify it other than to cut the grass. The maintenance of areas of this kind, in my opinion, should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Commission, as said commission is better equipped than the Public Works Department to keep them in an attractive condition. Commissioner Kelley has agreed to accept the transfer of the latter-referenced area to his department. We have therefore included in the above-referenced proposed ordinance the transfer to the Parks and Recreation Commission, of the care and main-

tenance of the reservation surrounding the Samuel Adams statue in Dock square.

I enclose plans showing both areas referred to.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six
An Ordinance Vesting in the Parks and Recreation Commission Powers and Duties Relative to the Maintenance of Certain Portions of Dock, Faneuil Hall, and Post Office Squares.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Until otherwise provided, the Parks and Recreation Commission shall improve, maintain, keep in repair, govern and regulate the portion of Post Office square shown as "Proposed Island" on Street Laying-Out Department plan No. L-8503A, entitled "City of Boston, Post Office Square, Boston Proper, March 19, 1954, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department," and now in the custody of the Commissioner of Public Works, and also the portions of Dock and Faneuil Hall squares lying within the circle with radius of fifteen feet and area of about seven hundred and seven square feet shown on Public Works Department Survey Division Plan No. L-8626, entitled "City of Boston, Dock Square, Boston Proper, June 20, 1955, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and now in the custody of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Public Works with respect to improving, maintaining, keeping in repair, governing and regulating said portion of Post Office square and the aforesaid portions of Dock and Faneuil Hall squares are hereby transferred to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

RELEASE OF RESTRICTIONS ON LAND AT DOVER AND ALBANY STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, July 23, 1956.
To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Charles A. Callanan, Building Commissioner, relative to the release of certain conditions and restrictions contained in a deed given by the City of Boston to Henry R. Plimpton, dated September 11, 1875, and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1287, page 169, and containing approximately 14,344 square feet of land situated on the southwesterly junction of Dover and Albany streets.

The release of these restrictions will enable the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., which obtained title to these premises on July 13, 1956, by deed recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Instrument No. 46, to go forward with its plans to modernize the premises.

I submit herewith an order which would permit the releasing of the conditions and restrictions and recommend its adoption by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, July 26, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,

and
Honorable City Council,

City Hall.

Gentlemen:

This is a petition for relief from certain restrictions that the City of Boston imposed about 75 years ago on land that the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., now owns on the southwesterly junction of Dover and Albany streets, Boston.

The area of the said land is about 14,344 square feet and has a frontage of 120 feet on Albany street and 119.54 feet on Dover street, and is shown on plan entitled, "Plan Showing Land in Boston, Massachusetts, and Surveyed for Standard Oil Company of New York," by A. C. Peters Company, Inc., Civil Engineers, dated July 16, 1930, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5223, page 551. The Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., took title to the land on July 13, 1956, by instrument No. 46, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

Originally, the land was owned by the City of Boston, having been reclaimed by the city from the flats. The City of Boston sold the premises to one Henry R. Plimpton on September 11, 1875, by deed recorded with Suffolk

Registry of Deeds, Book 1287, page 169. The said deed recited that the land was subject to certain conditions, which conditions have been interpreted as restrictions, one of which was the following:

"2. No cellar, basement room, or other apartment in any building erected on said land shall be sunk more than three feet below the level of the present coping of the Dry Dock in Charlestown, such level to be determined from time to time by the City Engineer, or other officer duly appointed for that purpose by the City Council."

By another instrument dated December 14, 1881, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1546, page 309, the City of Boston made a declaration relative to said premises as follows:

"That the City of Boston doth hereby so far as it may lawfully do so without affecting the rights of parties holding title under it, declare that the conditions set forth in its deed to Henry R. Plimpton, dated September 11, 1875, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 1287, fol. 169, of land in said Boston shall be regarded and considered by it as restrictions merely and that it will not claim any forfeiture of said land by reason of any breach of the said conditions."

The Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., suggests that the restrictions imposed 75 years ago have long since served their purpose and now tend only to lessen the value of the land. Accordingly, the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., prays that the City Council authorize the Mayor to annul the restrictions set forth in said deed and that the Mayor release the land from the restrictions.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute in the name of and in behalf of the City of Boston an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel releasing the conditions and restrictions contained in a certain parcel of real estate, situated at the southwesterly junction of Dover and Albany streets in said Boston with frontages of 120 feet on Albany street and 119.54 feet on Dover street, containing about 14,344 square feet of land, said land having been conveyed by the City of Boston to one Henry R. Plimpton by deed dated September 11, 1875, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 1287, page 169, the said premises being now owned by the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., and cause the same to be recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:
City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 2, 1956.
To the City Council.

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation requesting the appropriation of \$33,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1956 budget estimates for the personal services requirements of the Park and Recreation Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$33,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
August 2, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$33,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of.....\$33,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1956, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1956, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance and
Improvement of.....\$33,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

CONSIDERATION TO LOAN ORDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
Pending before your Honorable Body is a loan order for the construction of bridges. It is most important that action be taken on this loan order so that essential bridge work may be commenced before the elapse of too much time.

According to the Commissioner of Public Works, whose communication is attached, the bridge on Massachusetts avenue, near St. Botolph street, is in a weakened condition and needs replacement immediately. A new Summer Street bridge is also an absolute necessity.

I respectfully request, therefore, that you give prompt consideration to the loan order before you. If further information is desired the Public Works Commissioner will be available.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
July 31, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I respectfully call to your attention the necessity of providing approximately \$3,000,000 for the construction of bridges under the provisions of clause 4 of section 7, chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Under date of February 21, I wrote to your Honor concerning this matter, and you subsequently submitted a Loan Order, so called, in the above amount, to the City Council, for its consideration. This order was rejected, and a substitute order in the same amount was initiated by the Council. The latter-referenced order was referred to the Appropriations Committee, but it is my understanding that no action has been taken on it.

In my letter of February 21, I pointed out to your Honor that one of the bridges included in those scheduled for construction during the current year was a highway bridge that crosses the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on Massachusetts avenue, near St. Botolph street. I further stated that the existing structure is not only in a weakened condition, but that it presented a definite hazard to the safety of motorists, due to the presence of two plate girders located in the roadway area of Massachusetts avenue.

Subsequent to the forwarding of the above-referenced communication to you, a young motorist was killed at the bridge, due to an accident which occurred when he drove headlong into one of the girders. Last week, another similar accident occurred at this bridge and I saw a picture in the Boston "Traveler" showing a seriously injured motorist being led from the scene of the accident by a policeman. The necessity of providing a new bridge at this location is so obvious that emphasis on the matter is unnecessary.

In addition, as pointed out in my previous letter of February 21, a new Summer Street Bridge in the rear of the South Station is an absolute necessity.

I respectfully request, therefore, that steps be taken to provide for the passage of the substitute loan order in the amount of \$3,000,000 that was initiated by the members of the City Council after they had acted unfavorably on the order submitted to them by you as a result of my letter of February 21. The down payment, so called, in the amount of \$150,000, has been made available, due to favorable action by the City Council on June 25.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Ellen Alden, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Branch and Charles streets.

Martha Belfiore, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Bourne street, Roslindale.

Checker Taxi Company, for compensation for damage to cab by city truck.

Joseph A. Cicconi, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Walter Covell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 158 Summer street.

Gaetano Giambarrisi, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 19 Battery street, caused by water being shut off.

Dorothy Grey, also known as Dorothy Cossitt, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 122 Tremont street.

Martial Henault, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in Registry Department, Birth Record Division.

James T. Jenks, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 2227 Centre street, West Roxbury.

Geraldine M. Lawless, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 Ludlow street, Charlestown.

Mary E. McCarthy, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 151 Orlando street, Mattapan, caused by water being shut off.

Henry F. Rodwell, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Moses I. Shapiro, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 292 Washington street.

Stewart Brothers Company, by William J. Mannix, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Washington street, Brighton.

Katharine Sullivan, for compensation for damage to car by truck of School Committee.

Kamel Tabagh, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint on bench on Boston Common.

William H. Watts, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Ida Wecker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1098 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Ruth V. McFadden to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, James F. McFadden, late member of the Fire Department.

Petition of Mary Sullivan to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Herbert W. Sullivan, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 13, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for location for pipes and wires in portions of boulevard in control of Metropolitan District Commission on Columbia road, South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for under-

ground conduits and manholes in Freeport street and William Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.
Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of taking of land of City of Boston on Ventura street, Dorchester, for park and recreational purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of portion of state highway (Southeast Expressway).
Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN D. RUDNICK.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of John D. Rudnick as temporary environmental sanitation inspector.
Placed on file.

RECOGNITION OF HONOR TO JOE CRONIN.

Coun. WHITE submitted the following:
Whereas, Joe Cronin was a major league baseball player of great talent, the majority of whose career was with the Boston Red Sox; one of the outstanding clutch players in the history of the game; a most successful manager who led the Red Sox to their first American League pennant in 28 years; today an outstanding and respected Red Sox executive, vice-president, and general manager;
Whereas, Joe Cronin, adopted son of Boston, who has made his home here, has won recognition as one of Boston's first citizens;
Whereas, Joe Cronin and Mrs. Cronin have raised four children in an ideal, wholesome, and happy environment;

Whereas, Joe Cronin has become an exemplary idol not only to the youth of Boston but to his state and his nation by the way he has conducted himself as player and manager and by the high regard he has been held in by all people interested in sports;

Whereas, He has been accorded baseball's highest honor, having been inducted to the Hall of Fame, at Cooperstown, New York, July 23, 1956; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, at this meeting assembled, under its rules, express to Joe Cronin, Mrs. Cronin, and the Boston American League Baseball Club its pleasure of the recognition accorded to Joe Cronin by his recent induction to the Baseball Hall of Fame; be it further

Resolved, That the Boston City Council recognizes the great honor accorded to our city in the above recognition of Joe Cronin's talents; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Boston City Council and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Joe Cronin and the Boston American League Baseball Club.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

AGGREGATE VALUE OF ABATEMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Chairman of the Board of Assessors to advise the Boston City Council of the aggregate value of the abatements granted last year which have been recognized in this year's assessments of values.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

SCHEDULE OF HOSPITAL STUDIES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Trustees and/or Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital to furnish the Boston City Council a detailed schedule of all pending or authorized studies relative to the Hospital Department of the City of Boston, setting forth the date of authorization, the expenditures involved, the subject matter, and the completion date, if any; and, further
That the Board of Trustees and/or Superintendent be requested from time to time to forward to the Boston City Council, as they become available, any interim or final reports or studies authorized.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEE'S DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:
Ordered, That effective August 15, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committee's Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of September, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on August 14, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.
Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Cecilia A. Walkowski, temporary stenographer.
Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Ahearn presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Fifty-seven traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear September 10, 1956.

Thomas Conway, Ward 1; George H. Gross, Ward 1; Harry R. Hodsdon, Ward 1; George F. Broderick, Ward 2; Edith Corbett, Ward 2; Thomas V. Desmond, Ward 2; Roy W. McNeill, Ward 2; Pauline LaMonica, Ward 3; Harriet H. Botham, Ward 5; Joseph A. Crowley, Ward 6; John F. Connolly, Ward 7; John P. Dowd, Ward 7; Edward W. Kaminski, Ward 7; Frank N. Peterson, Ward 7; Robert H. Travis, Ward 7; Gordon H. MacKay, Ward 8; William F. Sullivan, Ward 8; Edgar U. Dingle, Ward 9; Jeremiah V. Murphy, Jr., Ward 9; Arthur H. Flatlick, Ward 10; Richard E. Gately, Ward 10; Walter W. Taylor, Ward 10; Thomas J. Connolly, Ward 11; Philip Higgins, Ward 11; Irving E. Pengeroth, Ward 11; Curtis L. Bartlett, Ward 12; Lester E. Chadwick, Ward 12; Darnley Leon Corbin, Ward 12; Merton J. Fewell, Ward 12; Edmund L. Neal, Ward 12; Ruth Sabatt, Ward 12; Ellen F. Tooks, Ward 12.

Alfred C. Mortell, Ward 13; Rudolph Becker, Ward 14; Morris Weiner, Ward 14; Robert Joseph Burns, Ward 15; Joseph J. Pocius, Ward 15; Joseph A. Finn, Ward 16; William J. Gaston, Ward 16; Patrick J. Thompson, Ward 16; John J. Walsh, Ward 16; Louis Brooks, Ward 17; Herbert Branson, Ward 18; John H. Harkins, Ward 18; Robert K. Mansfield, Ward 18; Joseph E. Santospirito, Ward 18; John L. Schilling, Ward 18; George F. Schramm, Ward 18; Joseph L. Stone, Ward 18; Sven F. Akeson, Ward 19; Earle W. Cook, Ward 19; Edward P. Kenney, Ward 20; Lorenzo Loubier, Ward 20; Sydney Freeman, Ward 21; Francis W. Harvey, Ward 21; Edward P. McEleney, Ward 21; Edward J. DiGesse, Ward 22.

One hundred forty-two traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear September 10, 1956.

Samuel A. Pedone, Ward 1; Ruth W. Sanford, Ward 1; Michael Scopa, Ward 1; Frederick G. Thornton, Ward 1; Gertrude A. Clifford, Ward 2; William W. Fowle, Ward 2; Roy N. Hemeon, Ward 2; William C. Hickey, Ward 2; Cheever A. Hill, Ward 2; George J. Jones, Ward 2; Samuel F. Mansell, Ward 2; Margaret Moore, Ward 2; Thomas E. Johnson, Ward 3; Frank C. Kasabuski, Ward 3; Alexander J. Migliozi, Ward 3; Peter John Bandis, Ward 4; Francis A. Sullivan, Ward 4; Harold W. Weaver, Ward 4; Marie B. Wyman, Ward 4; Hilda P. Driscoll, Ward 5; James C. Smith, Ward 5; Joseph Costello, Ward 6; Edward Lane, Ward 6; John J. Ward, Ward 6; Roland V. Beatty, Ward 7; Thomas P. Casey, Ward 7; Thomas F. Collins, Ward 7; John F. Conley, Ward 7; Thomas G. Davis, Ward 7; Alexander James, Ward 7; Harry William Mack, Ward 7; James J. Quigley, Ward 7; Roy Allen Stanley, Ward 7; Albert J. Whelan, Ward 7.

George L. Bynoe, Ward 8; Carl O. Rundquist, Ward 8; John B. Violette, Ward 8; John M. Weaver, Ward 8; John O. Francis, Ward 9; Charles S. Goldstein, Ward 9; Joseph H. Kaufman, Ward 9; Gerald Eugene Smith, Ward 9; Matthias Comerford, Ward 10; Everett A. Dunbar, Ward 10; Samuel Miceli, Ward 10; Robert J. Moreau, Ward 10; Thomas D. Scanlan, Ward 10; Norman W. Rampton, Ward 11; John J. Carey, Ward 11; Mary McManamy, Ward 11; Albert E. Smith, Ward 11; Abram Danis, Ward 12; Henry L. Waelter, Ward 12; Hubert R. McDowell, Ward 12; Jacob Madoff, Ward 12; Thelma V. Bursaw,

Ward 13; Robert B. Clarke, Ward 13; John P. Curran, Ward 13; Robert F. Daley, Ward 13; Frank A. DiBella, Ward 13; C. Vincent Fisher, Ward 13; Arthur Gordon, Ward 13; Paul S. Guthro, Ward 13; Joseph C. Lubin, Ward 13; John J. McDonough, Ward 13; Robert V. MacFarlane, Ward 13; Robert A. Manning, Ward 13; James J. Noonan, Ward 13; Horace H. Norton, Ward 13; Anthony J. Tortora, Ward 13.

Louis Katz, Ward 14; Isadore Klein, Ward 14; Anthony J. Muscato, Ward 14; Hyman Pitcher, Ward 14; Clarence Thistle, Ward 14; Harry Broide, Ward 15; Maurice K. Connors, Ward 15; Ruby R. Erickson, Ward 15; Walter H. Lethin, Ward 15; Cyril F. McGerigle, Ward 15; Francis W. Pacella, Ward 15; Walter W. Rigby, Ward 15; Kenneth W. Taber, Ward 15; Francis H. Bogle, Ward 16; Thomas G. Dennehy, Ward 16; John J. Fitzgerald, Ward 16; James Mawn, Ward 16; Daniel F. Sharkey, Ward 16; Nathan Goodman, Ward 17; John E. Lindholm, Ward 17; Dennis J. McCarthy, Ward 17; Paul F. Palmer, Ward 17; Howard W. Smith, Ward 17; Wilbur G. Steiman, Ward 17; Henry L. Tafe, Jr., Ward 17; Roland H. Webb, Ward 17; Walter Wertheim, Ward 17; Richard F. Hunt, Ward 18; Anthony Ieni, Ward 18; Joseph Lanata, Ward 18; Louise A. Morrison, Ward 18; Richard W. Perkins, Ward 18; Martin J. Roche, Ward 18; Chester K. Wickes, Ward 18; Raymond G. Alexander, Ward 19; William A. Anderson, Ward 19; John F. Egan, Ward 19; Asa R. Frost, Ward 19; George C. Glocker, Ward 19; Sarah C. Melanaphy, Ward 19.

William F. Armstrong, Ward 20; William J. Beninghof, Ward 20; William Brauneis, Ward 20; Richard D. Casey, Ward 20; George H. Curtin, Ward 20; Thomas Harrington, Ward 20; Joseph A. Jacksina, Ward 20; George F. Malone, Ward 20; Alfred E. Oberlander, Ward 20; Edward D. Ralowicz, Ward 20; Harriott F. Reimels, Ward 20; Jerome J. Werby, Ward 20; Samuel Albert, Ward 21; Howard L. Byer, Ward 21; Ann L. Fitzgerald, Ward 21; William J. Fitzgerald, Ward 21; Hans W. Henkel, Ward 21; Sydney S. Levy, Ward 21; Edward J. Lothrop, Ward 21; Alice J. Mahoney, Ward 21; Frances Marder, Ward 21; Ferdinand M. Mehlinger, Ward 21; George L. Mills, Ward 21; Catherine C. Ryan, Ward 21; Robert D. Brady, Ward 22; James J. Condon, Ward 22; Thomas K. Conlon, Ward 22; Paul N. Cox, Ward 22; Joseph D. Craven, Ward 22; Edward S. Monroe, Ward 22; George F. Neal, Ward 22; Frank Nicolasso, Ward 22.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred January 30) for commercial use shellfish permit for Richard M. Muise—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

2. Report on application (referred April 30) for commercial use shellfish permit for Arthur H. Swan—recommending that permit be granted.

3. Report on applications (referred June 25) for commercial use shellfish permits for John F. Callahan, Joseph A. Fraser, and James L'Heureux—recommending that permits be granted.

4. Report on application (referred July 2) for commercial use shellfish permit for Frank D'Amico—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of David C. Walsh (referred July 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred eighty-five dollars (\$385) be allowed and paid to David C. Walsh in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of David C. Walsh (referred July 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to

David C. Walsh in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Robert W. Donovan (referred July 9) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be allowed and paid to Robert W. Donovan in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor McCormack, the Council voted that when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, August 20, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 3.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, August 20, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 8, 1956.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston, called for Monday, May 7, 1956, was held on Tuesday, May 8, 1956, at 12:25 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of Apr. 2, and Apr. 9, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Boston Normal School—Fannie E. Coe, Apr. 27, 1956.

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Mary T. Laughlin, Apr. 23, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Florence Nightingale School—John J. Daly, senior building custodian, May 31, 1956.

Department of School Lunches—Mary A. Biggi, cafeteria manager, June 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Jamaica Plain High School—Rosamond Campbell DeSuz, head of department (from assistant, Charlestown High School), May 21, 1956.

On roll call, the appointment failed of approval by the following vote:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Jamaica Plain High School—Albert F. Landrigan, head of department (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)), May 21, 1956.

Chairman: The Chairman urges that all nominations by the Superintendent this evening lie over for at least one week according to the provisions of our rules and regulations.

Mr. McInerney: Moved the suspension of this provision of the rules and regulations.

On roll call, the motion to suspend this provision of the rules and regulations passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney and McMorro—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

Mr. McInerney: Moved that, in view of the suspension of the rules and regulations which the Committee has just voted, it approve the promotion of Albert J. Landrigan, as nominated by the Superintendent.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Emerson District—Ralph E. Mann, submaster (from teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), May 21, 1956

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Elihu Greenwood District—Margaret Fitzgerald Reid, teacher, elementary (sixth year salary—\$4224—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Barbara F. Connolly, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Margaret Foley Healy, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Anna Weisblatt Silverson, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

James P. Timilty Junior High School—Catherine Harrington O'Neill, assistant, special class (seventh year salary—\$4368—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Mather District—Ann E. McCourt, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Ruth Waggett Sullivan, assistant, special class (sixth year salary—\$4224—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Catherine Malone O'Brien, assistant, special class (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

Robert Treat Paine District—Marie E. Hynes, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Sherwin District—William C. Nash, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Robert E. Donahue, assistant, special class (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Anita Horn Flaherty, assistant, special class (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Herbert A. Drew, assistant, special class (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date May 1), May 21, 1956.

(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Teresa K. Connor, teacher, junior high (from teacher of foods, Michelangelo-Eliot-Hancock District, May 1, 1956.

On roll call, the appointments were approved, under a suspension of the rules and regulations, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting, that, subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

William W. Wright, teacher, elementary, Thomas Gardner District, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Apr. 23, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Joseph E. Hughes, submaster, Emerson District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, May 21, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect May 21, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Ruth Waggett Sullivan, assistant, special class, to the Robert Treat Paine District.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—Anita Horn Flaherty, assistant, special class, to the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled

otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Phillips Brooks District—James J. Howard, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster (vice Joseph T. Sullivan, absent on leave), Apr. 9, 1956.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret Donigan Doherty, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Henry R. Keenan, submaster, absent on leave), Apr. 23, 1956.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

Minot District—Frances A. Leonard, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 14, 1956, new name Frances A. Comeau.

Rice-Franklin District—Anne M. Heiser, teacher, elementary, married Apr. 21, 1956, new name Anne M. O'Meara.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Mary E. MacSwiney, head of division, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, is hereby authorized to attend the meeting of the National Association of Social Workers, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 20 to 25, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$235).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary T. Gibbons, assistant director, Department of Physical Education, on her attendance at the Eastern District Convention of the American Health and Physical Education Association, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Apr. 22 to 26, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Tronzone, Associate Director of Music, on his attendance at the Massachusetts Music Educators Con-

ference, held in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Apr. 5 to 7, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect May 7, 1956.

Edward Murphy, Arthur E. Ryan, Edward J. White, Francis W. Kelly, Joseph J. O'Donnell.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 8, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who by seniority and merit stand at the head of their list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect Apr. 30, 1956.

Armand A. Custeau, from Bigelow School to Rochambeau School.

Eugene P. Corey, from Boston Technical High School to Hyde Park High School.

Angus Griffin, from Choate Burnham School to Atherton School.

Martin A. Keeley, from Dudley School to William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Thomas A. Magee, from William Bacon School to Edward Everett School.

Robert T. Wiley, from Winship School to George Frisbie Hoar School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

VACATION PERIOD FOR CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, a vacation period of four weeks annually with full pay shall be allowed custodians who have completed five years of permanent service.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS.
Secretary.

May 17, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, at 11:06 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Thomas N. Hart District — Anna Bliss Lackie, May 3, 1956.
Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Latin School—Abraham H. Gretsche, master.

Boston Technical High School—Emma G. McKeon, assistant librarian.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Florence F. Cooper, assistant.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Elizabeth W. Ross, teacher, junior high.

Henry Grew District—Grace L. White, teacher, kindergarten.

John A. Andrew District—John P. McEleney, submaster.

Mary Hemenway District — Mary C. O'Leary, teacher, permanent substitute, special classes.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Minnie G. Feely, vice principal.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Frances E. Dailey, teacher, junior high.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—James E. Lynch, principal; Nellie K. Bishop, teacher, junior high.

William E. Russell District — Josephine M. Haney, teacher, junior high.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Margaret E. Power, teacher, junior high.

Department of Practice and Training—Rose E. Philbin, assistant director.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Washington Irving Junior High School—Joseph I. Whalen, submaster.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Francis Parkman District — Joan K. Dooley, teacher, elementary, May 9, 1956.

James A. Garfield District — Anna T. Pizzano, teacher, elementary, May 8, 1956.

Theodore Lyman District — E. Pearl Janszen, teacher, kindergarten, May 10, 1956; Elizabeth B. Shaw, teacher, elementary, May 11, 1956.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Patricia K. Flavin, teacher, elementary, Apr. 6, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Mary Malloy Duplain, Arthur A. Forcier, Jr., Paul J. Hagerty, Lois Elliott Haugh, Harry E. Hewes, III, Catherine Deveney Kaladin, Mary Harrington Kolodzik, John D. Lane, Mary E. McDonnell, Lucille LaPlant McMahon, Robert P. Mullen, Abbott J. Reeves, Anne Cremins Reilly, Grace Murphy Sullivan, Helen Sullivan Tierney and Virginia Toney.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Evening Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named

persons in the evening schools for the term 1955-56.

Boston Central Evening High School—Benjamin Liberfarb, assistant, Apr. 10 and 12, 1956 (two evenings); Eugene G. Branca, assistant, Apr. 24, 1956 (one evening); Eugene L. McLaughlin, assistant, Apr. 26, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

John F. Best, assistant, Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, to the same position in the Boston Central Evening High School, Apr. 24, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher, as approved at the meeting of Mar. 5, 1956:

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Paul M. Burke, principal.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named principal of summer review schools for the term 1956:

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Eugene G. McCarthy, June 25, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1956)

(To take effect May 7, 1956)

Supervisors — Marie R. Cunningham, Gandolfa Lima, Rosetta

M. McNamara, Ruth E. Moulton, Winifred C. Prendergast.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

Teachers—Arthur G. Ashook, Thomas P. Berkeley, Catherine R. Berry, Ellen S. Binney, Elizabeth A. Burke, Daniel J. G. Byron, Olga Callender, Ruth A. Carr, John L. Carroll, Robert P. Carroll, Rosemary A. Casey, James R. Chisholm, Phyllis E. Colley, James E. Connell, Barbara F. Connolly, John S. Cooper, Lorraine Cowan, Barbara A. Cronin, Thomas E. Cullity, Arthur T. Cummings, Ann A. Cunningham, Jeanne M. Delay, Robert C. Dever, Joseph F. X. Donovan, Joan R. Driscoll, Henry L. Duggan, Charles H. Early, Jr., Edith B. Elder, Katherine Fanning, Maureen Fenlon, Mary K. Fitzgerald, Anita G. Flaherty, Millicent Ford, Mary T. Franz, Mary F. Gallagher, Edith P. Gleeson, Sandra Glickman, Patricia A. Goler, Eileen M. Goode, James T. Grady, Robert J. Gravalles, Theresa T. Gross, John J. Healey, Carolyn H. Henderson, John S. Hughes, Helen T. Kennedy, Natalie Lambert, Mary M. Lane, Costella B. Laymon, George J. Lerra, William L. Lorenz, Philip A. Marino, Lois M. Mark, Elizabeth A. McAululty, Joseph H. McCaffrey, Margaret E. McCarthy, Paul M. McDermott, Gerard J. McGonagle, Marianna McIntyre, Joseph G. McManus, Myrtle V. Mealey, Theresa Molloy, Patricia E. Moriarty, Edith R. Mortimer, Janet F. Murphy, Robert L. Murray, Patricia McG. Norton, Livia M. O'Brien, Mary Louise O'Brien, Anne M. O'Sullivan, Mildred A. Regan, Rita M. Regan, Joanne B. Rogers, Nancy Roumacher, Marilyn A. Scipione, Charles E. Singleton, Elizabeth A. Steeves, Ellen F. Sullivan, Ruth W. Sullivan, Joanne Tartaglino, Emma T. Timmons, Dorothy G. Turner, Catherine B. Waggett, Archie J. Walsh, E. Anne White, Jean Wilcox, Dolores C. Zizza.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the school committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for maternity granted the following-named teacher at the meeting of Sept. 6, 1955, to take effect on the date stated:

Phillips Brooks District—Patricia C. Hogan, teacher, elementary, Apr. 11, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending that leave of absence for study and travel, or for rest, be granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls Latin School—Nora M. Walsh, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest; Alberta Coghlan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for study and travel.

James J. Chittick District—Julia A. O'Connell, vice principal, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—Dorothy Halnan, teacher, junior high, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for study and travel, or for rest, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending that leave of absence under a suspension of the regulations, and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Trade High School for Girls—Alma E. Leo, senior assistant (assigned to Department of Home Economics), Jan. 3 to Aug. 31, 1956, for rest.

Department of Home Economics—Helen N. Cohen, teacher of foods, Oct. 26, 1956 to Apr. 1, 1957, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Christopher Gibson District—Ruth V. Healy, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Minot District—E. Anne White, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves

of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Agnes M. Finnerty, assistant, special class, Jan. 9 to Mar. 14, 1956, inclusive.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Dorothy W. Smilg, teacher, junior high, Feb. 15 to Mar. 27, 1956, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Charles Sumner District—Jean T. Lynch, teacher, elementary, May 14, 1956.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mary T. Tarpey, teacher, elementary, May 1, 1956.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary J. Lansing, teacher, kindergarten, May 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that leave of absence without pay following marriage, granted to Mary E. Cahill, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1955, has been terminated to take effect Apr. 29, 1956, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Apr. 30, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth, and providing further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Harvard District — Mary T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that the maternity leave of absence without pay granted to Mary E. Brady, teacher, elementary, Mather District, to take effect Oct. 18, 1954, has been terminated to take effect Jan. 31, 1956, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Feb. 1, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Natalie M. Floyd, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to take effect May 2, 1955, has been terminated to take effect Feb. 17, 1956, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Feb. 18, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Joan Lionetto, teacher, kindergarten, James J. Chittick District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1955, has been terminated to take effect Apr. 1, 1956, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect Apr. 2, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

Jamaica Plain High School— Louise P. O'Malley, assistant, as acting head of department, Mar. 22, 1953.

Roger Wolcott District—Louis E. Tobasky, teacher, elementary, as acting submaster, May 1, 1956.

Placed on file.

AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the bid of two thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2675) of O'Brien, Fitzgerald, and Cullen, to audit the books and accounts of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956, in accordance with the specifications, is hereby accepted.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 276, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph which describes

the limitation of service of principals of evening, summer review, and summer vacation schools, and substitute in place thereof the following:

The provisions of this paragraph shall not operate to prevent appointment to the rank of principal or first assistant of an evening school, a summer review school, or a summer vacation school, provided, that no person shall be appointed to serve as principal or first assistant of an evening school, a summer review school, or a summer vacation school, for more than five years in a period of six consecutive years.

Laid over.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Eastern Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 1 and 2, 1956.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Gerald F. O'Donnell, Principal, Bigelow District, on his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals, N. E. A., held in Denver, Colorado, Mar. 7, to 10, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, regretfully reporting the death on May 14, 1956, of Martin A. Keeley, senior building custodian, William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 17, 1956, reporting the resignation of Ronald V. Murphy, junior building custodian, Girls' Latin School, to take effect May 2, 1956.

Accepted.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

JEFFREY J. KEATING REPORTS ON NORTH-SOUTH BASKETBALL GAME AT MURRAY, KENTUCKY

Following is the report of North-South basketball game at Murray, Kentucky, June 16, 1956, submitted by Jeffrey J. Keating, Teacher Coach, Charlestown High School:

I attended the North-South basketball game in company with Charles Chevalier, a student at Charlestown High School, who was one of 12 high school basketball players selected to represent the North in this annual basketball classic. Charles Chevalier was the only boy north of Philadelphia and east of Ohio selected to represent the North in this game.

I attended this game with the express purpose of obtaining the following information:

1. The organization and sponsorship of the North-South basketball classic.
2. The method of selection of the ballplayers.
3. Arrangement of player transportation.
4. The training methods used for game.
5. Educational opportunities for players.
6. Possibilities of exploitation of high school ballplayers.
7. A view of high school basketball from a national point of view.
8. The advantages of North-South game.

The North-South basketball classic is an annual basketball game for high school ballplayers conducted in June by the North-South Cage Commission, in Murray, Kentucky. This year marks the eighth annual game. Murray, Kentucky, is a city of 10,000 people, 50 miles south of Paducah, in the western corner of Kentucky. It is the home of Murray State Teachers College which has 2,200 students.

The Cage Commission was organized by the Murray Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with several other civic groups. Among these were the Kiwanis group, the Murray Women's Club, the Junior Business Men's Club, and the Mayfield Country Club. Many of the leading citizens of Murray served on the general committee and the various subcommittees and served very actively. It was a project in which the whole community participated actively. The Mayor, County Attorney, Commonwealth Attorney, officials of the Murray State Teachers College, and prominent business people of the city served on the committee.

The game was played in the Murray State Teachers College gymnasium which has a seating capacity of 6,000. The gym was air conditioned which was satisfactory from a seasonal point of view for this section of the country.

The players were picked by a selection committee which accepted nominations from a nominating committee of 200 college coaches and sportswriters from every state. Each nomination was accompanied by a letter stating the merits of each ballplayer. After due study, the Selections Committee chose 12 players from the North and 12 players from the South. The players were from 20 different states ranging from California in the west, to Pennsyl-

vania and Massachusetts, in the east, and from Louisiana and Texas, in the south, to Michigan and Minnesota, in the north, truly an All-American selection.

The same procedure was used in the selection of two coaches for the South squad.

After the player selections were made, the transportation committee contacted each selectee requesting information as to how he wished to travel to Murray and the cost of such travel. A check for the same was forwarded to the player with a request for the player's itinerary so that the transportation committee could make arrangements to meet the players at the point of arrival. On arrival at Paducah, Kentucky, members of the transportation committee drove the players 50 miles to Murray.

At Murray, the boys were housed in the dormitories of the Murray State Teachers College. Each boy was given a schedule which outlined the various luncheons, dinners, fish fries, and trips which were arranged for their entertainment during the week. A large badge with his name and home town printed on it was presented to each boy to wear for the week, making it possible for the Murray people to readily identify them and so extend their hospitality to them which they did so generously.

On Sunday, the day of arrival, the coaches conferred with the college dietitian on the menus to be served during the week. For a practice schedule they decided to have two practice sessions each day, morning and afternoon, except on Tuesday and Thursday when morning sessions only were held. A trainer and doctor were in attendance at each practice. Whirlpool baths and heat lamps were available for sprains or muscle injuries. Each squad had its own private practice session. Both coaching staffs operated very similarly. The first two practice sessions were devoted to fundamental drills, shooting practice, and light scrimmage. In the later sessions much work was done on passing patterns to sharpen up their passwork and to give them a basic offense. Out of bound plays were rehearsed. Foul shooting climaxed each session. The practice schedule was climaxed on Friday night with a dress rehearsal for the parents of the players. The boys resplendent in their game uniforms worked out lightly.

It is only natural that college basketball coaches should put in an appearance during the week to look at the cream of the high school ballplayers. The observation has been made that these boys are subject to pressure here was any greater than they could have experienced at home. Most of the boys had already selected their colleges before arriving at Murray. An interesting observation is the fact that Murray State Teachers College has excellent basketball teams in this area and yet, though their facilities are used for the game, only two players in the seven previous North-South games who lived outside the general area of the school, enrolled at Murray State Teachers College.

These high school ballplayers are not exploited any more than similar boys who play in state or sectional tournaments. The boys are under no pressure during the week. Rather, the boys spend a relaxing week being entertained by the different civic groups. A nominal ad-

mission is charged to the game and since the seating capacity is only 6,000, not too much money is involved. After all expenses are deducted, not too much would be left for profit. Any gain to Murray would be in good will generated by the game, plus an increase in business by visitors to the area which is an objective of most Chambers of Commerce.

I was naturally interested in how our local basketball compares with what I viewed at Kentucky. I feel that the difference was strictly in individual finesse. Teams tactics, strategy, patterns, drills, were about the same as ours. Height is stressed. We have now reached the stage where boys 6 feet 6 inches and taller are playing high school basketball. Our basketball players, to become more proficient, must spend more time outside regular practice sessions developing their own individual skills, particularly shooting.

A North-South basketball game for outstanding high school ballplayers is only what the college players have been getting for several years. We have Rose Bowls, Cotton Bowls, Sugar Bowls, North-South, East-West, and many other all-star games. This game is a boon to Murray, Kentucky, not for the financial returns from the game itself, but from the good will it generates for Murray. It brings many people into the city and I know it was difficult to get reservations in motels in the area. Efforts have been made to have the game transferred to Chicago but the Murray group will oppose this move vigorously. Games of this type afford an excellent opportunity for basketball ideas from different sections to be welded together to develop better basketball.

In conclusion, I think that it would be an excellent idea for some civic group in Boston to sponsor such a game, maybe on the basis of an East-West competition.

Incidentally, the North Squad lost to the South Squad, 103-95. The series now stands five wins for the South to three wins for the North.

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JOHN M. CANTY REPORTS ON EDUCATION INSTITUTE AT UNIV. OF CONNECTICUT

Following is report of John M. Canty, Director of Business Education, on attendance at the fourth annual Business Education Institute, at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, June 26-29, 1956:

The institute opened to a registration of 105 business educators from New England and New York on Wednesday morning to the theme, "Guidance and Tests and Measurements in Business Education." Dr. Dean R. Malsbary, Assistant Professor of Business Education, University of Connecticut, presiding as Executive Chairman, introduced Dr. Elvin S. Eyster, Chairman, Department of Business Education, School of Business, University of Indiana.

Doctor Eyster's morning topic was "Business and Economic Understanding, an Essential Part of General Education." He emphasized that Business Education includes business and economic understanding as well as skills. A course in General Business or Consumer Economics should be included in the curriculum

of every high school, was his contention. In the afternoon, Doctor Eyster discussed the "Fundamentals of Guidance Programs in Business Education" and distributed materials on guidance that he developed and used when he was on the faculty of North Side High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

At the morning session on Thursday, Doctor Eyster talked on "Guidance Practices." He stated that there is no magic formula by which it may be determined for what business occupation a pupil should prepare. In addition to occupational information, guidance in business education involves human factors, such as abilities, interests, experiences, and personal characteristics which are not applicable to an equation or formula. His final discourse was on Thursday afternoon and was titled "Pupil Services."

Mr. Thomas B. Maier, Vice-President and Business Education Director, Pitman Publishing Company, New York City, alternated with Doctor Eyster on Wednesday and Thursday and gave discourses on the following topics: "Fundamentals of Testing or What Makes a Test Good"; "Testing Skills"; and "Testing Knowledge." Sample tests in various subjects in Business Education were distributed and discussed.

On Friday, Mr. Paul L. Turse, Chairman, Business Education Department, Peekskill Senior High School, Peekskill, New York, gave two lectures. The first one, "Interpretation and Evaluation of Aptitude Tests," was illustrated by color slides. He explained the nature of aptitude tests given by the Armed Forces and private industry and showed graphic presentations of the results. The second lecture was "Problems in Measurement in Business Education." He distributed copies of his tests, "Turse Shorthand Aptitude Test"; "Turse-Durost Shorthand Achievement Test"; and "Turse Clerical Aptitude Test" published by World Book Company.

At the closing session, on Friday afternoon, a panel on "Tests and Testing Practices" was presented. Mr. George F. Dickinson, Educational Director, Hartford Chapter, National Office Management Association, and Office Manager at Wilson, Haight, Welch, and Grover, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, discussed the NOMA tests for high schools and distributed samples and literature. He advocated participation in NOMA tests and contests. In 1956 NOMA sponsored an International Spelling Contest in which high school students in the United States and Canada participated. A spelling list of 900 words commonly used in business was available for study by students who entered the contest.

Miss Barbara A. Johnston, Regional President, Rhode Island Division of National Secretaries Association, and Secretary to the General Manager of the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, discussed the certification of secretaries and the requirements for membership in the National Secretaries Association.

Miss Dorothy A. King, Chairman, Business Education Department, Columbia High School, East Greenbush, New York, discussed and advocated the Regents examinations of The University of the State of New York.

Mr. August Tomasetti, Maplewood Junior High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut, reported on the results pretesting and testing on a unit on Insurance in the

subject of General Business. He stressed the importance of pretesting as a motivating factor and time saver in the classroom.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. CANTY,

Director of Business Education.

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TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Jewish Memorial Day visits to cemeteries, the following traffic rules are effective on three successive Sundays, August 19, August 26, and September 2, 1956:

The following streets are one way in the direction indicated:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to the Boston-Newton line.

Birchwood Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

From Washington street to Birchwood street.

Rockland Street, West Roxbury.

From Dedham line to Washington street.

Stimson Street, West Roxbury.

From Grove street to Washington street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Newton line to four hundred (400) feet southeast of Newton line.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Stimson street to the Dedham line.

Grove Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Washington street to the Dedham line.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning August 14, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place:

Harmony Street, East Boston.

From Bennington street to Horace street.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

From Hanover street to Merrimac street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Harmony Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Bennington street to Horace street.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Hanover street to Merrimac street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 21, 1956:

Article VII is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined, to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collections or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston:

DORCHESTER.

Gallivan Boulevard.

From Dorchester avenue to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 7 A.M.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Timothy D. Raftery, 117 Redlands road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 119 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, October 10, 1955, by payment of \$75.

Settlement of the claim of Oswald McKeen, 1426 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing on Kelton street, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue, January 14, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Mahlon A. Grose, 30 Beacon Street Circle, Milton, for refund of overpayment on lodging house license (No. 1886) fee at 180 Huntington avenue, Suite 2, which was paid to the Licensing Board on May 9, 1955, by payment of \$5.

Settlement of the claim of Judith B. Zoll, a minor, by her mother, Sally Zoll, 232 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Thatcher street, near Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, January 19, 1956, by payment of \$425.

Settlement of the claim of John F. Flynn, 192 Orange street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Zeigler street, between Warren and Washington streets, March 30, 1956, by payment of \$53.65.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph J. Torlai, for Joseph Bonigli, 27 School street, Boston, for refund of fee which was paid twice for a bowling alley license, No. 63, May 1 and May 14, 1956, at 289 Adams street, Dorchester, known as the Lucky Strike Bowladrome, by payment of \$168.

Settlement of the claim of June O'Handley, 42 Lourdes avenue, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused when the automobile operated by her husband, in which she was a passenger, struck an open manhole in the highway at the intersection of Parker and Heath streets, November 25, 1953, by payment of \$285.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Caryl street, Dorchester district, between Morton street and Maryknoll street, under the order of this commission of August 8, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

No. 145. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 25.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AUGUST 28, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

Upset De-
Price. posit.

9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, East Springfield Street, northeasterly side (adjacent 8 East Springfield Street), Boston, 1,400 square feet.	\$725	\$500
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Wilmet Street, Lot 26 (150 feet from 54 Wilmet Street), West Roxbury, 5,467 square feet.	100	100
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Metropolitan Avenue, Lot 43 (opposite 552 Metropolitan Avenue), Hyde Park, 12,900 square feet.	300	300
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Radcliffe Road, Lot 339 (rear of 153 Ruskindale Road), Hyde Park, 3,200 square feet.	150	150
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, River Street, northwesterly side (adjacent 3 Rosa Street), Hyde Park, 9,000 square feet.	500	500
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, 4 Lakeside Avenue (Rear 82 Sprague Street), Hyde Park, 7,222 square feet.	200	200
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Lakeside Avenue, Lots 38, 39, 40 (adjacent 16 Lakeside Avenue), Hyde Park, 42,749 square feet.	500	500
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Curlew Street, Lot 17 (140 feet from Maplewood Street), West Roxbury, 5,400 square feet.	100	100
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Capital Street, Lot 7 (adjacent 22 Capital Street), West Roxbury, 5,025 square feet.	100	100
11.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Fletcher Street, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 and Lawrence Street, Lots 27 and 28 (150 feet from South Waverly Street), Brighton, 17,812 square feet.	700	500

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner, Auctioneer.
(Aug. 25.)

Sidney and Ruth Starr, 2,285 square feet, \$1.

Person or persons unknown, 3,585 square feet, nothing.

Flax Realty Company, 19,151 square feet, \$1.

Person or persons unknown, 6,084 square feet, nothing.

Rose F. and Philip Rosen, 167 square feet, \$1.

No. 148.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES AND CANNED GOODS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Groceries, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 25.)

No. 144.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 25.)

No. 147.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK AND CREAM FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, September 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$200, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Milk and Cream." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Aug. 25.)

Jacob B. and Anna Sudenfield, 400 square feet, \$1.

Flax Realty Company, 1,778 square feet, \$1.

Sylvia B. Forman, 1,500 square feet, \$1.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ARTIFICIAL SIDEWALK WORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ARTIFICIAL STONE SIDEWALKS IN

Beacon Street, Ward 5, from Arlington Street to Berkeley Street;
Bulfinch Street, Ward 3, from Cambridge Street to Allston Street;
Cricket Lane, Ward 20, from Rear of No. 365 Corey Street;
Kenrick Street, Ward 22, from Brayton Road to Newton Line (North-erly Side);
North Bennett Street, Ward 3, from Hanover Street to Salem Street;
Primrose Street, Ward 20, from Fairview Street to Walter Street;
Tileston Street, Ward 3, from Hanover Street to Salem Street

—and—

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 3, 5, 20, and 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for artificial stone sidewalks in Beacon Street, Ward 5, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Artificial Stone Sidewalks in Beacon Street, Ward 5, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1956, with a certified check for FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Aug. 25.) Commissioner of Public Works.

READVERTISEMENT. CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR POINTING AND REPAIRING BRICK AND STONE WORK, CHILDREN'S BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOS- PITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for pointing and repairing brick and stone work, Children's Building, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, September 12, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, August 27, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Aug. 25.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EAST WALL, NEW PRISON BUILDING, DEER ISLAND, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Penal Institutions Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reconstruction of East Wall, New Prison Building, Deer Island, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, E.S.T., Friday, September 7, 1956, at

the office of the Penal Institutions Department, Room 805, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPER FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked, with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, E.S.T., September 4, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Heating	\$200
Painting	\$300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked, "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of Penal Institutions, Room 805, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on Monday, August 27, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$10, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, within 20 calendar days after the public opening of the bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(Aug. 25.)

No. 146.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART- MENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, September 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Aug. 25.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING OF TUNNELS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting of tunnels, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$750, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, August 27, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Aug. 25.) President.

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MAYOR HYNES MAKES FOUR APPOINTMENTS TO TOP POSITIONS IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Mayor John B. Hynes, on August 30, made four important appointments to the roster of city executives.

Promoted to the post of Civil Defense Director was Francis C. Cleary, of West Roxbury. He succeeds Joseph L. Malone, who resigned to take over his new duties as headmaster at English High School. Named as Chief of the Boston Fire Department was Leo C. Driscoll, of Dorchester, who succeeds Edward N. Montgomery, retired; and appointed to the three-man Board of Review in the Assessing Department was Edward F. Mullen of Brighton, former chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, who succeeds Philip J. Camerlengo, deceased. The Mayor appointed Harry J. Blake, former president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and prominent wool executive, to the unpaid position of Associate Commissioner, Parks and Recreation Department, to succeed Theodore C. Haffenreffer, deceased.

Civil Defense Director Francis C. Cleary, age, fifty-four, is a career man in the Boston school system. He is on leave of absence to the Civil Defense Department from his duties as guidance counselor at Boston Latin School. His first school appointment was to the Latin School faculty in 1925. He was made junior headmaster in 1927 and guidance counselor in 1945. Mr. Cleary received his A.B. degree at Harvard College; A.M. degree at Boston College Graduate School, and M.Ed degree at Harvard University Graduate School of Education. His position as Civil Defense Director pays \$10,500 a year.

Chief of the Fire Department Leo C. Driscoll is fifty-six years of age. He was appointed a private in the department in 1927, promoted to lieutenant in 1937, to captain in 1942, to district chief in 1945, and to deputy chief in 1950. Mr. Driscoll has been assistant fire chief since 1955. At the time of his appointment as acting chief of the department, he was in charge of personnel and training. Salary of chief of the department is \$10,900 a year.

Edward F. Mullen, Member of the Board of Review, is sixty-three years of age. He served as a member of the Boston Finance Commission from 1944

to 1955, during eight years of which he was chairman. He received his A.B. degree (cum laude) at Harvard College in 1913, and L.L.B., Northeastern Law School, 1937, since which time he has been a practicing attorney. Prior to taking up the practice of law he was engaged in the investment banking business. He served as official translator in the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Boston from 1942 to 1950.

As a member of the Board of Review of the Assessing Department, Mr. Mullen will hear tax abatement petitions. The salary for his position is \$8,500 a year.

Harry J. Blake, Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, is widely known as one of the originators, with Mayor Hynes, of the Boston Christmas Festival. He has long been keenly interested in the Boston parks system and will serve on the Parks Board without compensation. A native of Boston, Mr. Blake has played a prominent role in the business life of the city for fifty years. He heads the wool firm of Blake & Co., Inc. He served as president of the greater Boston Chamber of Commerce in 1950-51. He has been a trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital School and is now a member of the Board of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Mr. Blake is seventy years of age and resides at 21 Brimmer street, Back Bay.

The trustees of the Hospital Department made a key appointment in the administration of city affairs this week when they named **Michael L. Connors, Director of Personnel, Hospital Department**. Mr. Connors is a career man of thirty years' service with the city. At the time of his appointment he had been occupying the position of senior budget analyst in the Department of Administrative Services. An Air National Guard colonel, Director Connors is fifty-three years of age and a resident of Dorchester. His appointment was termed a "major step" in the long-range plan to streamline the administration of the Hospital Department. Mr. Connors will have general supervision over some 4,600 positions in the operation of City Hospital, Long Island Hospital, and the Mattapan Sanatorium.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 10, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending August 25, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 130, nonresidents, 72, total, 202.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.18; nonresidents deducted, 8.49.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.85; corresponding week last year, 15.25.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 12; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 112. Total deaths: Male, 115; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 140.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 25, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended August 27, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	159	7
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	1	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	10	3	20	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	—	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	—	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

FINANCE COMMISSION ANALYZES 1956 TAX RATE FIGURES.

August 24, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission herewith places upon record the official figures of the 1956 tax rate computations and its analysis of them.

This rate of \$78.70 sets a new high record not only in the City of Boston, but in the cities of Massachusetts. And yet it is doubtful if it has reached the limit. A sales tax next year may keep it near the present level, but may not do much better. If a sales tax is authorized, the benefits to the Boston taxpayers will depend on the distribution of its proceeds, which will be directed by the Legislature in the authorizing statute.

It is widely accepted that the 1956 rate is, at last, a realistic rate. Certainly an analysis of the computations of it gives strong support to that opinion. Nevertheless, it is \$8.90 higher than a year ago; and despite the fact that a new attitude toward Appellate Tax Board determination of valuations has been proclaimed, not all of those who in recent years complained about high valuation will benefit therefrom. There are certain restrictions imposed in the application of the new policy which will deprive many property holders of any 1956 benefit.

Annually for many years the Finance Commission has been revealing the unsoundness of the valuation total on which the rate rested. It pointed to original valuations which later had to be reduced at extra cost to the City and to the taxpayers. It pointed to excessive estimates of income other than taxes which to a staggering total resulted in operation deficits. It pointed to excessive estimates of yield from certain taxes, like the motor vehicle excise receipts; and it pointed to the large scale business of procuring abatements after the tax rate was established. Eventually so many private agencies took up the Finance Commission's lead that now the city administrators are coming closer to realistic rate-making rather than political rate-making.

So far, therefore, the reform consists of this: According to official announcement, where the Appellate Tax Board or the Boston Board of Review determined valuation within the last two years, the As-

sessors accepted those figures as the 1956 valuation. In all others, they were not bound to vary from assessments of other years. The change in policy does not apply to properties wherein a reduction in valuation of less than \$10,000 has been granted by either board in the last two years. It is difficult to obtain at this time more than an unsupported estimate of the effect of the policy on total valuations because no parcel by parcel comparison of valuations has yet been made.

The established facts are: the total of valuations, real and personal property, in 1956 is \$1,517,808,000; in 1955, it was \$1,541,500,000, or \$23,692,000 more. It has been officially estimated that new taxable valuations in 1956 amount to approximately \$20,000,000; but there has been a loss of approximately \$5,300,000 by additional Central Artery and "New York Streets" area takings.

The new attitude amounts to a partial stabilization of assessments for the remaining three years of this administration. Many prominent real estate representatives asserted in conference with the city rate-makers that stabilization of valuations is most important for the good of the city. Fluctuations in the past several years due to the desire to keep the rate at a figure acceptable to administration leaders played havoc with efforts to promote large real estate developments; and it made a profitable business for some who had enough influence to obtain abatements. So far, therefore, as relates to determination of taxable valuations, the decisions of the assessors in 1956 are less provocative than in generations though they will not necessarily be entirely acceptable to many property owners.

Regarding the city's "Revenues and Credits," in the estimates used there is in 1956 less of the gamble of previous years evident. The city fiscal authorities lean heavily to the opinion that without a catastrophe, the result should be that there will be little, if any, addition at the end of 1956 to the operation deficits accumulated in the past several years.

That conservatism rather than liberality governed the revenue estimates is evident. From city, county and school departmental

revenue, it is estimated that \$13,768,808.08 will be received in 1956. The corresponding estimate in 1955 was \$16,244,007.19. It proved almost \$3,000,000 too much. From motor vehicle taxes, it is estimated that \$4,911,517 will be received in 1956. In 1955 the estimate was \$6,191,529, which figure proved about \$1,000,000 too high.

Parking meter receipts are figured to be \$180,000 in 1956 as against an estimate in 1955 of \$397,000. Poll taxes, which by law must be assumed to be collected entirely, have dropped from \$468,200 to \$451,000 in the estimates.

The estimates of Boston's share of State revenue, supplied for tax computation purposes by the State, are again on the optimistic side. In 1956 the total of them as listed by the Boston Assessors is \$25,688,119.38, which is \$90,891.51 more than the estimate of them used in 1955. These figures include "Aid and Assistance" coming from reimbursement to Boston for welfare grants chargeable to the State and other municipalities.

On the appropriation side, City appropriations total \$111,441,721.63. This is \$4,791,342.63 more than the 1955 total; County appropriations in 1956 total \$7,837,120.25, which is \$1,028,708.08 more than the 1955 total; School appropriations total \$29,820,706.21 or \$1,359,321.50 higher than in 1955. Metropolitan assessments are in 1956 a total of \$2,236,954.48, which is \$453,026.81 more than in 1955; the Metropolitan Transit Authority assessments in 1956 total \$5,002,408.07, which is \$202,112.79 more than in 1955; the State assessment is \$93,738.24, or \$3,458.70 less than in 1955; and the combined overlay accounts in 1956 total \$16,036,777.98, which is \$4,541,710.79 more than in 1955. In this last item the City is appropriating \$3,670,763.10 more than the normal \$2,000,000 required by statute for providing overlay deficits.

It is noteworthy that for a 1956 overlay (refunds on account of abatements, etc.) the total used is \$4,790,578.89, which is \$1,084,631.12 greater than the figure used in 1955. This new figure represents 4.16 per cent of the tax levy. It is hoped by the fiscal officers that it will suffice to cover all refunds of 1956 assessments ordered by the Board of Review.

The appropriation total in 1956 is therefore \$172,370,328.06 or \$12,375,664 greater in 1956 than in 1955. Since the various revenues other than taxes total only \$52,918,839.46, the necessary tax levy is \$11,854,789.60 more than in 1955.

To summarize briefly: increased appropriations and charges in 1956

with a lower offset in Revenues and Credits necessitated a higher tax levy; and a lower total of assessable valuations, in turn necessitated a higher tax rate.

The official tabulation of valuations, real and personal property, follows:

Real Estate Valuation

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$42,767,500	\$40,971,000	\$1,796,500-
2.....	34,917,600	34,282,700	634,900-
3.....	413,176,400	395,692,500	17,483,900-
4.....	94,918,000	94,851,400	66,600-
5.....	165,232,300	164,109,800	1,122,500-
6.....	74,436,700	72,661,400	1,775,300-
7.....	26,959,700	26,587,200	372,500-
8.....	28,613,200	28,114,700	498,500-
9.....	24,761,200	24,581,600	179,600-
10.....	18,623,200	18,093,600	529,600-
11.....	24,542,100	24,116,800	425,300-
12.....	30,349,100	30,076,100	273,000-
13.....	24,125,800	23,591,800	534,000-
14.....	43,695,000	43,374,900	321,100-
15.....	21,474,700	21,292,200	182,500-
16.....	35,081,600	34,982,800	98,800-
17.....	34,562,000	34,603,600	41,600+
18.....	53,950,200	57,411,000	3,460,800+
19.....	33,055,400	33,346,200	290,800+
20.....	58,171,600	58,725,000	553,400+
21.....	75,105,700	74,682,100	423,600-
22.....	51,117,900	50,495,200	622,700-
Totals.....	\$1,409,337,900	\$1,386,643,600	\$22,694,300

Personal Property Valuation

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$1,860,600	\$1,760,100	\$100,500-
2.....	687,500	553,000	134,500-
3.....	85,932,100	85,912,000	20,100-
4.....	914,200	828,200	86,000-
5.....	31,206,300	30,951,900	254,400-
6.....	1,362,600	1,353,000	9,600-
7.....	523,400	508,700	14,700-
8.....	1,026,000	888,800	137,200-
9.....	1,173,500	1,136,200	37,300-
10.....	273,300	258,100	15,200-
11.....	476,800	464,600	12,200-
12.....	361,500	341,500	20,000-
13.....	385,500	380,200	5,300-
14.....	784,200	743,900	40,300-
15.....	338,400	348,200	9,800+
16.....	725,800	690,400	35,400-
17.....	478,300	477,900	400-
18.....	1,397,700	1,432,700	35,000+
19.....	486,100	450,400	35,700-
20.....	479,800	477,100	2,700-
21.....	606,900	589,800	17,100-
22.....	681,600	617,700	63,900-
Totals.....	\$132,162,100	\$131,164,400	\$997,700

These tables reveal that the total 1956 assessed value of the real estate of the city is smaller by \$22,694,300 than the total of the assessed valuation in 1955. The personal property total declined \$997,700. In Wards 17, 18, 19 and 20 there is a higher total of real estate value than in 1955. In personal property valuation, two wards, 15 and 18, have higher totals than in 1955, the other 20 being all lower, but without distinctive change.

The Finance Commission repeats the conclusion of its tax rate analysis report of a year ago:

"An increase in revenue by a much needed rise in fees and charges would give a small amount of help; but new taxes, to which there is much and powerful opposition, is practically the only means by which the present property tax rate can be reduced, or kept at its recent level."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
Chairman.

LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF, *Secretary.*

CODE REALTY AWARDED SHOPPER GARAGE LEASE

Mayor Hynes, on August 23, approved the following vote of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Thursday, August 23, 1956, four members of the Board being present and voting, it was unanimously

Voted, To accept the bid of the Code Realty, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, it being the highest bidder, in the amount of \$60,000 per year, for the leasing of the Hayward Place off-street parking facility, for a term of forty years, beginning September 1, 1956, in accordance with the terms of the proposal, and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

It was also unanimously

Voted, That the Chairman is authorized to take the necessary legal steps for the preparation and execution of the lease to the Code Realty, Inc., for a term of forty years, beginning September 1, 1956, at an annual rental of \$60,000, in accordance with the terms of the proposal and subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Code Realty, Inc., was the only bidder on the contract.

JOHN J. TWOMEY RETIRES AS PRINTING PLANT HEAD

Mayor Hynes, on August 28, approved the retirement of John J. Twomey, Assistant Superintendent of the Printing Section of the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department.

Mr. Twomey has been in the service of the City of Boston for thirty-nine years, serving in the capacity of superintendent for the past dozen years.

Mr. Twomey's wide knowledge of the printing trades will be sorely missed.

For the time being, John V. Moran, the Purchasing Agent, who is in charge of the Printing Section of the Administrative Services Department, will take charge of all printing matters.

\$500,000 LOAN ORDER TO RAZE OLD BUILDINGS HAS INITIAL COUNCIL O.K.

The City Council, on August 27, gave its initial approval to the request of Mayor John B. Hynes for an emergency loan order of \$500,000 for the demolition of unsafe, dangerous structures within the City of Boston. Under the law, the request must be acted upon a second time after the expiration of fourteen days.

Pointing out the urgency for immediate action on the matter, the Mayor submitted the following communication to the Council:

GENTLEMEN:

As your Honorable Body is aware, for some time we have been attempting, by various means and programs, to solve the problem of neighborhood deterioration in the City of Boston. It has become increasingly clear that this problem cannot be solved by other than a decisive frontal attack.

The number of buildings abandoned by their owners is increasing at a rapid rate. Recently I requested a representative group of bank officials, who have a financial interest in this problem, to make a survey of the situation as it exists in Boston. This committee consulted with various departmental officials. Spot checks by the committee indicated that the number of buildings dilapidated, dangerous, vacant, or abandoned is close to 2,000. Undoubtedly a large percentage of these structures cannot be rehabilitated.

In my judgment, the health and safety of the citizens of Boston require that these structures be demolished or put in acceptable condition. If they are allowed to remain as a blot on the face of the city we shall not only encourage a most dangerous situation, but we shall also discourage any possible improvement in neighborhoods which can be improved if these structures are removed.

On Thursday, August 23, the Public Safety Commission, in a special meeting, voted as follows:

"... That a state of emergency exists in the City of Boston, due to the recent rapid increase in the number of abandoned buildings in the City of Boston which constitute a menace to the public health and safety and are cause of alarm and fear on the part of the residents of the city. It is recommended that an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 be made available in order to remedy this critical situation as rapidly as possible. . ."

I therefore present to your Honorable Body a loan order, attached herewith, for the emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for the demolition of unsafe, dangerous structures within our city. Of this amount \$150,000 will be spent under the direction of the Building Commissioner and \$350,000 will be spent under the direction of the Health Commissioner.

I request approval of the loan order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

MAYOR INCREASES BOARD GUIDING URBAN RENEWAL

Mayor Hynes on August 29, announced that he has appointed Director of Administrative Services John A. Breen as Chairman of the Coordinating Committee on Urban Renewal.

Mayor Hynes also appointed the following additional members to the committee: George Hyland, Public Works Commissioner; Col. Paul Hines, Coordinator of Neighborhood Rehabilitation Committees; and Charles Callanan, Building Commissioner.

Present members of the Coordinating Committee include: Dr. John Cauley, Health Commis-

sioner; Thomas E. McCormick, Director, Planning Board; and Kane Simonian, Chief of the Urban Renewal Division, Boston Housing Authority.

The purpose of this Committee on Urban Renewal is to coordinate the planning, financing, code enforcement, the relocation of displaced families, and the carrying out of urban renewal projects in accordance with Boston's Workable Program for Urban Renewal as certified by the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Albert M. Cole.

By virtue of his position in the City Government as Director of Administrative Services and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Breen is vested with the control and responsibility of administrative, financial, and budgetary matters, as well as public safety and code enforcement activities.

The federal government requires a high degree of administrative responsibility and coordination as a condition to making federal funds available for urban renewal. Because of Mr. Breen's strategic position in the city government, he is the logical person to bring about effective coordination, administrative responsibility, and direction to the urban renewal activities.

Administrator Cole of the H.H.F.A. has been notified of the enlargement of the Boston Urban Redevelopment Coordinating Committee.

HUB SALK PROGRAM GIVES OVER QUARTER-MILLION SHOTS OF POLIO VACCINE

With the completion last week of inoculations of Salk polio vaccine for the fifteen- through nineteen-year age group, the Boston Health Department announces the ending of special inoculation clinics. In the future, polio inoculations will be given routinely from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. at the regular Boston Health Department clinic locations listed below, to anyone in the eligible age group of birth through age nineteen, inclusive. An inoculation request form, which can be obtained at the clinic, must be signed by parent or guardian before inoculations can be given. Free vaccine will also be furnished to private physicians in Boston for those in the eligible age groups desiring to obtain the inoculations from their family physician. This vaccine is available to Boston physicians at the regular culture stations of the Boston Health Department. Expectant mothers, who may also receive free vaccine under the polio vaccine program of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, may obtain their inoculations from their physicians or from the

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FORTY-YEAR LEASE EXECUTED TO CONSTRUCT HAYWARD PLACE GARAGE WITHOUT COST TO CITY

Mayor Hynes and the Real Property Board on August 30 executed a forty-year-lease with Code Realty, Inc., a Massachusetts Corporation, for the off-street parking facility to be located at Hayward place and Harrison Avenue Extension.

The Real Property Board made the taking by eminent domain in February of 1956 of 22,834 square feet of land with the buildings thereon. Demolition of the structures has been going on for the past four months and will be completed by September first.

The structure, the first of its kind in the east, will be the mechanical hoist system, 12 stories high, and, in accordance with the terms of the lease, must be completed within one year from September 1, 1956, at no expense to the City of Boston.

Upon the execution of the lease, Code Realty, Inc., paid to the city its first year's rent, in the amount of \$60,000, and reimbursed the city in the amount of \$57,855 for the city's engineering services, making a total of \$117,855 paid to the city.

Simultaneously with this payment, Code Realty, Inc., turned over to the Real Property Board a bond, in the amount of \$1,250,000, guaranteeing the construction of the building at no expense to the city, in accordance with the city's plans and specifications, and that the structure would be completed within one year of the date of the execution of said lease.

The parking facility structure, which will be the fifth municipal off-street parking facility sponsored by the city, will hold seven hundred cars.

The maximum rates that the lessee will be permitted to charge the public are as follows: First hour, 35 cents; second hour, 40 cents; for each succeeding hour thereafter, 25 cents; with a maximum of \$1.75, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Commencing with 6 P.M., the charge will be: First hour, 35 cents; second hour, 40 cents; for each succeeding hour, 25 cents; with a \$1 maximum, from 6 P.M. to midnight. There will be a flat rate of 50 cents from midnight to 8 A.M.

It is expected that this structure, which will be commenced shortly, will be a tremendous asset, being located in the heart of the retail district of downtown Boston.

The officers of the Code Realty, Inc., are as follows: President, Harold Singer; Vice President, Franklin W. Flaschner; Treasurer, Emmanuel Kurland. Offices are at 31 Milk street, Boston.

Plans are being rapidly completed for a similar structure at Fort Hill square.

The Real Property Board, at its last meeting, voted to take by eminent domain 28,350 square feet of land, with buildings thereon, located at Kingston, Bedford, and Columbia streets, also in the heart of the downtown Boston area.

The Real Property Board is also going to conduct public hearings prior to the taking of 28,000 square feet of land, with buildings thereon, bounded by Clinton, Blackstone, John, and Fulton streets, in the Market district of the city.

Studies are being made for possible locations for parking facilities for the North Station area, Lower Washington Street area, Back Bay area, and Kenmore Square area.

POLIO INOCULATION PROGRAM

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prenatal clinics of maternity hospitals.
Clinic locations are:

Charlestown Health Unit, 73 High street, Charlestown.

Dorchester Health Unit, 895 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

East Boston Health Unit, 79 Paris street, East Boston.

Hyde Park Health Unit, 26 Central avenue, Hyde Park.

North End Health Unit, 41 North Margin street, North End.

Savin Street Health Unit, 82 Savin street, Roxbury.

South Boston Health Unit, 133 Dorchester street, South Boston.

South End Health Unit, 57 East Concord street.

West End Health Unit, 25 Blossom street.

Whittier Street Health Unit, 20 Whittier street, Roxbury.

Columbia Point Project Clinic, Administration Building, Columbia Point, Dorchester.

Since the beginning of the Salk polio vaccine program, 263,189 inoculations have been given by the Boston Health Department, the Boston School Department, private physicians, and prenatal clinics. Of these, 161,033 have been first inoculations and 102,156 have been second inoculations. In addition, prior to the withdrawal of polio vaccine from sale last February, private physicians purchased vaccine and administered many additional inoculations. Polio vaccine has recently been released once again for sale to private physicians for the use of their private patients.

The following table gives an analysis of the distribution and use of polio vaccine, including the polio pioneer program which was initiated last year. With the exception of an occasional mild reaction, usual with any immunization, it is especially noteworthy that, with the many thousands of polio inoculations given, the Boston Health Department has had no reports of adverse effect or infection from any cause whatsoever, including manufacture, storage, distribution, or administration of the vaccine. The parents of Boston are to be commended for their cooperation, patience, and understanding of the many problems which a program of this magnitude involved. The children deserve especial praise for their good behavior and good sportsmanship. It was rare for any child to protest, and the busy clinics could not have handled the many hundreds present at each session if the children had not behaved so well.

Polio pioneer program, in parochial and private schools, first inoculations, 1955.....	7,197
Polio pioneer program, in parochial and private schools, second inoculations, 1956.....	6,642
Polio pioneer program in Boston public schools, first inoculations, 1955.....	13,395
Polio pioneer program in Boston public schools, second inoculations, 1956.....	11,046
Preschool children, first inoculations	29,538
Preschool children, second inoculations	25,069
Parochial and private schools, first inoculations.....	25,158
Parochial and private schools, second inoculations.....	21,528
Boston public schools, first inoculations	44,514
Boston public schools, second inoculations	15,499
Age group fifteen to nineteen, first inoculations.....	4,986
Private physicians, first inoculations	25,245
Private physicians, second inoculations	17,872
Expectant mothers, first inoculations	11,000
Expectant mothers, second inoculations	4,500
Total first inoculations.....	161,033
Total second inoculations.....	102,156

Total inoculations of Salk polio vaccine..... 263,189

To date this year, there have been only two cases of polio of Boston residents. Both were nonparalytic, and both children have already been discharged from the hospital.

ACTING VET. COMMISSIONER

Victor C. Bynos, Commissioner of Veterans' Services, has appointed Thomas J. Sheehan as Acting Commissioner during such time as he may be absent in the period beginning August 27, 1956, and ending September 23, 1956.

PER CAPITA INCOME

Average income of Massachusetts residents in 1955 has been estimated by the United States Department of Commerce at \$2,097 per person, the highest on record and an increase of 7.2 per cent over that in 1954. The increase for the United States as a whole was 5 per cent.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 7:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Alice M. Bonfiglio, 122 Walford Way, Charlestown, Violet E. Geary, 40 Cedar street, Mattapan, hospital medical workers, \$50.50 a week; Helen E. Grahawski, 93 Warren street, Roxbury, James T. Teehan, 98 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary M. Corbett, 370A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Jeremiah Collins, 26 Pratt street, Allston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; William H. Heap, 128 Adams street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$45.50 a week; Mabel G. Byrne, 32 Howe street, Dorchester, telephone operator, \$63 a week; Corinne Weller, 94 Queensberry street, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week; Mary J. Brennan, 51 Clinton street, Newton, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Goldie B. Buchanan, 177 Townsend street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Geraldine Callahan, 8 Cameron street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Selma Gale, 327 Seaver street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Frances Goren, 11 Princess Avenue Drive, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Erin A. Howlett, 130 Greenfield road, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Evelyn Landry, 46 Airport road, North Quincy, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Alice MacInnes, 31 Read street, Winthrop, supervising nurse-administrator, \$76.50 a week; Helen F. McCartney, 278 Powder House Boulevard, Somerville, Frances K. Rogers, 49 Summer street, Hyde Park, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; Una Sinnott, 27 Massasoit street, Mattapan, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Patricia C. Taylor, 50 Crescent avenue, Revere, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Bette J. Rotundi, 195 Park Drive, head nurse, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Katheryn E. Brown, 9 Carlow street, Toby Cron, 154 Stanwood street, Dorchester, Mona P. L. Crouse, 134 West Concord street, Joseph R. Dugan, 10 Vicksburg street, South Boston, Paul F. Kellen, 66 Tuttle street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Thomas J. Wright, Jr., 2 Barry park, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; John E. King, 701 Tremont street, James J. Scollard, 705 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Frederick F. Tomlinson, 76 Rutland street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Charles L. Lynch, 247 Cornell street, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Elizabeth A. Brown, 36 River street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week; Rita Carpentito, 27 Taft Hill terrace, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week; Gwendolyn Mangoone, 11 East Newton street, junior X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week; Marie F. Wythe, 180 Dorchester street, South Boston, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Phyllis Browne, 640 River street, Mattapan, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Norma A. Feinberg, 10 Mildred avenue, Mattapan, Margaret M. Furden, 8 Ivory street, West Roxbury, Eileen Grande, 63 Webster street, East Boston, Cynthia Grin-

nell, 174 Hamilton street, Dorchester, Maureen F. Currie, 11 Oakland street, Brighton, Helen Hernan, 98 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, Frances L. King, 575 East Eighth street, South Boston, Lorraine Logan, 24 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, Sheila McLaughlin, 10 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typists, Michael J. Morad, 101 East Brookline street, clerk, \$43 a week; Clara Rausedo, 155 Everett street, East Boston, Dolores Russo, Salem street, Arlene B. Silver, 67 Washington street, Dorchester, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Mary Spellman, 4412 Washington street, Roslindale, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Barbara C. Twombly, 16 Ashford street, Allston, Ann C. Walsh, 2 Burnham place, South Boston, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Marguerite Grant, 789 Boylston street, Brookline, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, Margaret Mackessey, 79 First street, Medford, Mae Owens, 255 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Beverly Pattison, 64 Burbank street, Catherine A. Powers, 129 West Eagle street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Mildred Powers, 41 Sassamon avenue, Milton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Takato Salvi, 123 Hancock street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending August 14:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Esther Bandlow, 5 Reddy avenue, Hyde Park, 3 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Elizabeth Barton, 52 Edson street, Dorchester, 1 day; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 4 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Joan Capedano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 2 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden road, Brookline, Frances Cavanarro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 5 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 2 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Everett, 3 days; Olive Brown, 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Edith Carey, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 6 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Mildred Filarska, 69 Park Drive, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 5 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridge-water, 1 day; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 6 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 3 days; Rose Jingsian, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Anne Linskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Looney, 2 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Catherine McGuiness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 1 day; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 4 days; Marguerite Mackessey, 79 First street, Medford, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Angelina Mullaney, 1235 Trapelo road, Waltham, 2 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Ala-

bama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Maxine McFarland, Jacqueline Mackenzie, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 1 day; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 2 days; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, Angelina Payton, 16 Dane street, Jamaica Plain 1 day; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 4 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, Gertrude Sullivan, 2 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 1 day.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Frank J. Bonfilio, 943 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Raymond R. Trainor, 177 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Jean E. Darragh, 568 East Sixth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Margaret Hodges, 409 Warren street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Catherine H. McManus, 27 Park-ton road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Virginia M. O'Hara, 71 Lawn street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Anna M. Riedl, 37 Joy street, head nurse, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Joseph L. Smart, 441 Old Colony avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; F. John Bargoot, 51 Breck avenue, Brighton, John David Bernard, 12 Dent street, West Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary C. Morley, 10 Jamaicaaway, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Martin Murphy, 8 Gore street, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Bernice Garber, 131 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Mary L. Marchand, 15 Mallon road, Dorchester, clerk-stenographer, \$43 a week; Joanne Rowe, 242 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, Sylvia J. Sacchetti, 457 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Mary K. Medeiros, 334 Tappen street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

South Division.

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Temporary.—Gerald F. Cahill, 121 Old Harbor street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Appointments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Harry M. Carp, 84 Harvard avenue, Allston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Registry Division.

Anna T. Shea, 169 Walworth street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John O'Connor, 29 Lake street, Brighton, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Lawrence Bean, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse, part time, \$1 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Patrick O'Connell, 6 Bulfinch street, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James Caraganis, 206 Saratoga street, East Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

James F. Murphy, 5 Wallace street, Charlestown, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

James J. McCarthy, 21 Linnet street, West Roxbury, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Ralph Capobianco, 74 Grady court, East Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Anthony S. Basile, 15 Everett street, East Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Anthony J. Giadone, 21 Vallar road, East Boston, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Robert E. Bowes, 23 Harborview street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Nicholas Abdalahad, 92 Martin street, West Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

Reinstatement.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Joseph J. Calabuso, 18 Barton street, laborer, \$58 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William B. Gallagher, 436 East Sixth street, South Boston, from linotype operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to linotype operator apprentice at \$49 a week.

Edward T. O'Neil, 8 Draper street, Dorchester, from compositor apprentice at \$44.10 a week to compositor apprentice at \$49 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Alfred S. Leon, 90 DeSoto road, West Roxbury, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Joseph F. Landers, 86 Alpheus road, West Roxbury, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Eugene S. McSweeney, 863 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Thomas F. Murphy, 1074 South street, Jamaica Plain, from interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$90.50 a week.

Philip J. Reagan, 25 Navarre street, West Roxbury, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

James L. Buckley, 30 Congreve street, West Roxbury, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Dewey H. Crawford, 6 Violante street, Mattapan, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Charles J. Donnelly, 2 Greenwood Circle, Hyde Park, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

C. Frank Hughes, 32 New Bedford street, Hyde Park, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

James H. Irwin, 10 Darlington street, Dorchester, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Thomas G. Keeley, 65 Saxton street, Dorchester, from interior electrical inspector (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to interior electrical inspector (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Alfred F. Leone, 15 Frankfort street, East Boston, from interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$90.50 a week.

Frank N. Kelly, 29 Burton street, Brighton, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Walter W. Englert, 11 Edgebrook road, West Roxbury, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

George F. Bonda, 33A Belmont street, Charlestown, from interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$90.50 a week.

Anthony Agresti, 82 West Canton street, from interior electrical inspector (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to interior electrical inspector (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Willard E. Barnett, 65 Maple street, Hyde Park, from interior electrical inspector at \$87 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$94 a week.

Alec F. Bonda, 33A Belmont street, Charlestown, interior electrical inspector at \$83.50 a week to interior electrical inspector at \$90.50 a week.

James P. Collins, 16 Brookfield street, West Roxbury, from zoning administrator at \$117.75 a week to zoning administrator at \$127.25 a week.

Henry I. Jacobs, 14 Conry Crescent, Jamaica Plain, from chief plumbing inspector at \$108.25 a week to chief plumbing inspector at \$117.75 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George Thompson, 13 Darlington street, Dorchester, from fire captain at \$113.40 a week to district fire chief at \$133.33 a week.

Matthew F. Espinola, 133 Draper street, Dorchester, from fire lieutenant at \$100.38 a week to fire captain at \$113.40 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Helen L. Sullivan, 19 Alberta street, West Roxbury, from head clerk (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Thomas J. Kerrigan, 10 Tichnor street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to environmental sanitation inspector (temporary) at \$73 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Keane, 184 Florence street, Roslindale, from general foreman of horticulture (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to general foreman of horticulture (permanent) at \$90.50 a week.

John J. O'Neil, 115 Brookway road, Roslindale, from junior zoo attendant at \$68 a week to zoo foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Richard A. Kerin, 18 Fitzhenry street, Revere, from senior clerk and typist at \$68.29 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Automotive Division.

Henry J. Marshall, 35 Wait street, Roxbury, from working foreman of motor equipment repairs at \$76.50 a week to motor equipment repair foreman (temporary) at \$80 a week.

William M. Connolly, 20 Beacon street, Dedham, from general foreman motor equipment repairs at \$90.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

John J. Crowley, 51 Semont road, Dorchester, from motor equipment repairs foreman at \$83.50 a week to general foreman of motor equipment repairs (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Bridge Division.

John J. Phillips, 161 Tyler street, from first assistant drawtender at \$70.50 a week to drawtender (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Highway Division.

James M. Flynn, 17 Bow street, Hyde Park, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to cashier (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael E. Meehan, 1564A Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from catch-basin machine operator at \$73 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

John W. Barry, 107 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, from head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$108.25 a week to head administrative clerk at \$108.25 a week.

Transfer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Michael L. Connors, 441 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from Administrative Services Department as senior budget analyst at \$113 a week to Hospital Department (Main Division) as senior budget analyst at \$113 a week.

Leave of Absence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen F. Sangas, 9 Montfern avenue, Brighton, fire fighter, \$85.43 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Daniel C. Milano, senior environmental sanitation inspector, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Thomas J. Kerrigan, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. Flannery, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James J. Burke, gardener, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William C. Day, public relations representative, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Clifford S. Deardoff, painter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louis Flavio, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James P. Kelleher, gardener, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Patrick Kelley, gardener, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Walter H. Martin, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John T. O'Brien, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Dominic Pucci, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Emilio Rivera, third-class stationary engineer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Anthony L. Carbone, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Arthur R. Snow, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

George E. Billotte, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Clara Strikoff, assistant matron, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Marguerita Rosa, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Arleen M. Haran, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary Molloy, senior bacteriologist, 20 hours; Catharine Atwood, principal bacteriologist, 48 hours.

Francis A. Berrigan, chief, Bureau of Housing and Sanitation, 8 hours; Patrick Carr, environmental sanitation inspector (food), 7 hours; Frank Henry, senior environmental sanitation inspector, 7 hours; Thomas Flaherty, environmental sanitation inspector, 2 hours; George Quirk, senior environmental sanitation inspector, 5 hours; Lester Sheehan, environmental sanitation inspector, (food), 7 hours.

Mary Croke, principal clerk and stenographer, 19 hours; Helen O'Donnell, head clerk, 9 hours; Mary O'Shea, principal nurse, 8½ hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John Talieri, head clerk, 23 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 23 hours at \$3 an hour; Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 23 hours at \$3 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 28 hours at \$3 an hour; Agnes Donovan, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles Lynch, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3

an hour; Richard Bishop, first-class steam fireman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John Kenney, civil engineer, 19 hours.

Sanitary Division.

Frederick J. Crowley, district supervisor, 8 hours; Charles J. McCoy, district supervisor, 4 hours; James P. Ryan, Edward H. Smith, Clifford E. Sullivan, district supervisors, 8 hours each; William P. McNulty, district foreman, 58½ hours; James A. Johnson, principal account clerk, 12½ hours; Robert Cass, inspector, 20 hours; Thomas F. Conlon, inspector, 32 hours; William J. Curley, inspector 8 hours; John J. Daley, inspector, 4 hours; George F. Golden, John P. Green, inspectors, 8 hours each; Daniel G. Hurley, Thomas D. Hurley, inspectors, 4 hours each; Thomas F. Hunt, inspector, 8 hours; Michael F. Kelley, inspector, 4 hours; John J. Landrigan, inspector, 8 hours; John P. Lennon, inspector, 4 hours; Thomas F. Long, inspector, 12 hours; Francis O'Loughlin, George R. Tacey, inspectors, 8 hours each.

Sewer Division.

Myles McDougough, Gerald Casey, pumping station engineers, 8 hours each at \$3 an hour.

Sumner Tunnel Division.

Joseph Mercer, sergeant toll guard, 16 hours.

Sergeant B. Sullivan, sergeant toll guard, 16 hours.

Water Division.

T. J. Fleming, inspector, 8 hours; J. Hanbury, Jr., inspector, 12 hours; W. Duffy, inspector, 12 hours; G. Ryan, senior supervisor, 9½ hours; A. Torpey, inspector, 8 hours; E. Beckwith, 12 hours; P. Reddy, district foreman, 28 hours; J. P. Sullivan, civil engineer, 8 hours.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

Mary E. Macdonald (also known as Mary Macdonald), 8 Hazelmere road, West Roxbury, head clerk, Boston Traffic Commission.

Thomas J. Moran, 16 Delle avenue, Roxbury, laborer-watchman, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending August 29:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
S. Campbell	153 Bay State rd (5)	\$400
S. Campbell	175 Bay State rd (5)	475
S. Campbell	158 Bay State rd (5)	900
S. Shuman	206 Bunker Hill st (2)	1,700
S. Shuman	6 Corman rd (18)	1,000
G. Trethewey	115 Glendower rd (18)	175
G. Trethewey	31 Liszt st (20)	800
G. Trethewey	108 Neponset av (19)	215
S. Kellem	69 Pembroke st (9)	600
W. Connell	215 Sydney st (13)	500
D. Yorks	5 Cerdan av (20)	—
J. Kerrigan	116 Central av (11)	185
D. Pike	61 Commonwealth av (5)	175
A. Stahly	5 Fox st (15)	40
J. Curran	10 Post Office sq (3)	—
E. Rothenberg	71 Proctor st (8)	150
O. Mastichio	101 Ashley st (1)	1,200
A. Speers	44 Bayard st (22)	300
W. Cooper	261 Beacon st (5)	2,800
L. Libby	65 Bedford st (3)	690
M. Kahn	144 Boylston st (5)	350

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending August 29:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
T. Trabucco	158 Adams st (15)	\$125
G. Trethewey	60 Augustus av (18)	200
M. Eskowitz	483 Columbia rd (15)	25
W. Connell	2 Columbia ter (15)	35
R. Weider	128 Cornell st (18)	—
P. Gulesian	127 Dana av (18)	600
L. Luxton	68 East st (15)	85
G. Mackin	72 Endicott st (3)	45
O. Weider	75 Evans st (17)	—
G. Mackin	15 Everett av (13)	—
G. Trethewey	115 Glendower rd (18)	175
G. Trethewey	31 Liszt st (20)	240
T. Foley	125 Guest st (22)	50
F. Goldberg	74 Halifax st (19)	750
R. Weider	19 Hutchinson st (16)	—
W. Connell	36 Langley rd (22)	35
F. Trabucco	18 Lincoln st (16)	75
G. Trethewey	108 Neponset av (18)	215
G. Trethewey	3 Otis pl (18)	500
A. Kellem	69 Pembroke st (9)	200
P. Gulesian	233 Reservation rd (18)	400
W. Connell	269 River st (18)	25
E. Luxton	34 Whitten st (16)	35
D. Gould	6 Williams st (6)	50
G. Mackin	132 Wrentham st (16)	200
A. Cerrillo	86 Barnes av (1)	50
P. Werner	22 Braintree st (22)	—
G. Speers	44 Bayard st (22)	300
S. Pryor	1 Bartlett st (2)	38
W. Foster	47 Catherine st (19)	400
A. Stahly	49-51 Chickatawbut st (16)	40
G. Speers	15 Colliston rd (21)	15
D. Kreuger	26 Deering rd (14)	—
E. Luxton	68 East st (15)	65
L. Luxton	5 Fox st (15)	15
G. Speers	88 Gardena st (22)	100
T. Matthews	136 Intervale st (14)	—
L. Luxton	43 Melville av (17)	35
H. Hafer	161 Mt. Hope st (18)	65
V. Bordanaro	84 N. Margin st (3)	35
W. Foster	3069 Washington st (11)	70
V. Bordanaro	254 Webster st (1)	15
C. Kay	428 W. Second st (6)	150
G. Trethewey	73 Baker st (20)	300
N. Clark	42 Cedar st (11)	400
H. Beaulieu	59 E. Brookline st (8)	10
J. Sullivan	825 E. Second st (6)	100
N. Clark	877 Huntington av (10)	30
G. Katz	72 Northfield st (9)	50
P. Bishop	44 Oakridge st (17)	600
A. Granara	134 Prince st (3)	20
N. Clark	96 Radcliffe st (14)	200
N. Clark	45 Redlands rd (20)	400
N. Clark	128 Tyndale st (20)	150
D. Blaney	60 Withington st (17)	150
S. London	114 Allston st (21)	10
S. Freedman	44 Ashley st (1)	—
L. Luxton	9 Ashland st (16)	75
S. Friedman	326 Bremen st (1)	—
J. McKinnon	12 Brier rd (20)	150
J. McLaughlin	9 Church st (18)	15
J. McKinnon	74 Clement av (20)	150
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	10
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	10
S. London	1615 Commonwealth av (21)	15
J. McHatton	7 Conder st (1)	150
G. Trethewey	39 Cotton st (20)	195
C. Belander	450 Harrison av (3)	—
H. Cotton	88 Humboldt av (12)	15
S. Landon	240 Kelton st (21)	15
J. McHatton	62 Meridian st (1)	200
M. Zealla	858 Morton st (14)	300
M. Slisshman	44 Navarre st (18)	75
M. Slisshman	56 Navarre st (18)	75
J. Palumbo	184 Norfolk av (8)	—
S. London	509 Park Drive (21)	50
G. Trethewey	3 Penfield st (20)	200
S. London	5 Platt rd (22)	10
K. Herring	13 Round Hill st (10)	60
D. Greenwood	11 St. Rose st (11)	350
J. McKinnon	10 Sheldon st (19)	—
S. Fox	133 Sutherland rd (21)	13
S. Fox	135 Sutherland rd (21)	35
S. Fox	137 Sutherland rd (21)	50
J. McKinnon	4 Tarleton rd (20)	165
J. McKinnon	261 Temple st (20)	150
J. Vogel	27 Union pk (3)	20
D. Gould	308 Warren st (12)	50
J. McLaughlin	30 Westcott st (14)	30
J. Barry	54 Westminster st (18)	380
J. Vogel	150 Worcester st (4)	12

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Fire Apparatus

The Mayor, on August 27, approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire apparatus (three pumpers) to the Fire Department to Mack Trucks, Inc., the lowest bidder meeting specifications,

in the approximate total amount of \$69,072.60, net.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Three 1250 G. P. M. Pumpers, Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$74,400; Mack Trucks, Inc., \$69,717.60; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, bid (1), \$65,829 (Waukesha, 250-

horsepower, 6-cylinder, 779-cubic inch displacement, 5½x6, bored block type); bid (2), \$72,852 (Hall-Scott, 300-horsepower, 6-cylinder, 935-cubic inch displacement, 5½x6, 300-horsepower, 2400 R.P.M.); Seagrave Corporation, (A) \$82,800, per print, PE-9524; (B) \$82,050, per print, PE-9524A.

Less Trade Discount.—Seagrave Corporation, (A), \$1,372; (B), \$1,387.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending August 24

Alterations				Erections			
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Stuart H. Hastings	27 Anderson st.	5	\$3,000	Geraghty Bros.	33 Ashville rd.	18	\$8,000
Bella Newstadt	22-30 Belgrade av.	20	1,400	Leo J. Glennon	260 Belgrade av.	20	18,000
Hahnemann Hospital	1515 Commonwealth av.	21	40,000	A. G. Viattos	2012 Centre st.	20	800
Boston Edison Co.	620-640 E. First st.	6	10,000	Karl Hoshenstain	18 Glenciff rd.	18	15,000
Helen Smith	90 Geneva av.	14	490	S. F. & R. McMahon	49 Lexington av.	18	10,000
City—Boston School Dept.	60 Glenmont rd.	22	40,000	Boston Edison Co.	1135 Massachusetts av.	7	2,000
Harvard College	15 Harvard Way	22	6,000	Boston Edison Co.	1171 Massachusetts av.	7	740,000
Bessie Friedman	67 Joy st.	3	3,600	Messinger Corp.	137 Savannah st.	18	9,000
Boston Wharf Co.	49 Melcher st.	6	600	A. W. Perry	115 Summer st.	3	4,000
Donken & Donahue	347 Newbury st.	5	35	M. S. Schofield	24 Vogel st.	20	10,000
Stuart H. Hastings	92A Pinckney st.	5	3,500	Conclava Pagnotta	51 Westminster st.	18	9,000
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	26 Waverly st.	12	35,000	Conclava Pagnotta	53 Westminster st.	18	9,000
James Mallen	12 Nixon st.	16	350	Armand Lalier	22 Dow rd.	20	10,000
Wrought Iron Specialties	47-53 Southampton st.	8	6,000	Patrick Haran	659 Gallivan Blvd.	16	2,000
Clarence Henry	23 Bainbridge st.	11	375	J. & M. Corp. of Quincy	815 Gallivan Blvd.	16	58,000
Ruben Weiner	1410 Blue Hill av.	18	500	Mechanics Iron Foundry	30 Kemble st.	8	4,000
Shattuck, Inc.	356 Boylston st.	5	500	A. Banrassa & M. Virgin	68 Laurie av.	20	374
399 Boylston Street, Inc.	393 Boylston st.	5	600	Quita Foster	39 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Worth of Boston	408 Boylston st.	5	400	Quita Foster	41 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Commercial Radio Corp.	36 Brattle st.	3	250	Quita Foster	50 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Anthony Tortora	2 Brookford st.	13	975	Quita Foster	58 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Joseph Feeney	43 Bullard st.	14	930	Quita Foster	68 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Gerokoulos	52 Chauncy st.	3	100	Paul Ceven	122 Woodhaven st.	18	8,000
Patten's Restaurant	43-45 Court st.	3	350	Edward Malone	67 Burton st.	22	6,900
Katherine Sullivan	4 Dixfield st.	7	400	E. Schofield	40 Eastbourne st.	20	9,000
Mrs. Ryan	533 E. Fifth st.	6	650	Baptist Church	252 Seaver st.	12	10,000
Charles Peck	590 E. Fourth st.	7	800	Eldon Schofield	144 Sycamore st.	19	9,000
Friend Brothers Realty Trust	7 Eliot st.	19	1,000	Charles Malto	5 Tarleton rd.	20	8,000
Mrs. Bagtiz	37 Farragut st.	7	1,000	Charles Malto	82 Temple st.	20	8,000
Walter Kruklin	105 Florence st.	19	632				
Mary Pace	10-12 Gartland st.	11	850				
Agnes McHugh	75 Glenmont rd.	22	100				
James McElaney	53 Greaton rd.	20	150				
LaContessa Restaurant	211 Hanover st.	3	400				
Madeline Plasson	119 Hillside st.	10	400				
Home Loan Co.	11 Maywood st.	12	200				
Goodwin Shoes	103 Meridian st.	1	90				
Samuel Kaufman	92 Nightingale st.	14	220				
Herman & Lester Dana	1248-1254 River st.	18	300				
Brown Rest Home	117 Sheridan st.	19	200				
Amelia Hilbrunner	6 Sunnybank rd.	20	1,785				
Robert Coneys	17 Taft st.	13	1,600				
Dr. Goodman	666 Washington st.	17	100				
H. Goble	2700 Washington st.	9	—				
John Geffrey	447 Ashmont st.	16	1,500				
James E. Pumphret	190 Bellevue st.	20	290				
Frank Casper	55 Belgrade av.	18	250				
John Mojciechowicz	1356 Blue Hill av.	18	300				
New England Tel. & Tel.	671 Centre st.	19	1,000				
Minerva Gordon	71 Charles st.	5	185				
Robert O. Tillinghast	278 Commonwealth av.	5	175				
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William Roberts	21 Edison st.	17	1,600				
Morris Pearl	84 Greenfield rd.	18	350				
B. A. Griffin	40 Ivory st.	20	525				
Paul Costine	105 Murdock st.	22	1,360				
National Life of Vermont	145 North Beacon st.	22	1,000				
Lillian M. Reardon	19 Speedwell st.	15	375				
City of Boston	55-63 Tremont st.	3	1,000				
Trustees of Boston University	153 Bay State rd.	5	1,000				
Trustees of Boston University	168 Bay State rd.	5	350				
Trustees of Boston University	175 Bay State rd.	5	600				
Haynes Realty Trust	148 Northern av.	6	27,950				
Trustees of Boston University	2 Raleigh st.	5	800				
St. John Episcopal Church	1 Roanoke av.	19	3,000				
Indian Co.	3050 Washington st.	11	2				
Clarence Henry	25 Bainbridge st.	11	400				
Helen Forbes	70 Beacon st.	5	400				
Mrs. Budd	43 Burroughs st.	19	170				
A. D. Iacono	24 Canal st.	3	900				
Sarah Fishelson	48-52 Charles st.	5	595				
Ruby Beckain	87 Circuit st.	12	100				
H. C. Greenlow	587 Columbus av.	9	200				
Saul Rotenberg	1302 Commonwealth av.	21	200				
Jane Swartz	200 Dartmouth st.	5	900				
C. Vitagliano	1658 Dorchester av.	16	500				
Joseph Burde	60 Highland st.	18	800				
Samuel Kravitz	41 Mall st.	8	50				
James Hurley	48 Mora st.	17	950				
John Powers	69 Mt. Ida rd.	15	350				
Mr. Donnelly	10 Putnam st.	2	200				
Meyer Dana	1261 River st.	18	250				
Mary Medinger	146 Roslindale av.	20	400				
Jeremiah Harvey	13 Sayward st.	15	700				
Robert Wasserman	167 Talbot av.	14	600				
Ann Coan	1044 Washington st.	17	995				
Roxbury Institute of Savings	2345 Washington st.	9	950				
Boston Housing Authority	9 Fidelis Way	21	—				
Kenneth Rodgers	72 Louis Prang st.	4	—				
Iowa Beef Co.	75 S. Market st.	3	4,000				
Glynn Hospital	9 Virginia st.	13	2,000				
A. W. Perry	655 Atlantic av.	3	300				

Total Delivered Price.—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$74,400; Mack Trucks, Inc., \$69,717.60, alternate, \$69,072.60*; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, bid (1), \$65,829; bid (2), \$72,852; Seagrave Corporation, (A), \$81,428; (B), \$80,663.

Discount.—American-LaFrance Corporation, net; Mack Trucks, Inc., net; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, net; Seagrave Corporation, (A) and (B), 2 per cent, time of payment.

Make and Model.—American-LaFrance Corporation, American-LaFrance, Metropolitan; Mack Trucks, Inc., Mack, Type B125F; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, bids (1) and (2), Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Seagrave Corporation, (A) and (B), Seagrave Model 900-B-1250.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American-LaFrance Corporation, 200 to 225 calendar days; Mack Trucks, Inc.,* 110 working days; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, 170 working days; Seagrave Corporation, 130 working days.

Remarks.—American-LaFrance Corporation, neither copy of proposal was signed, see specifications attached; Mack Trucks, Inc., three new Mack Type B125F, latest model, fire apparatus pumpers, in accordance with specifications attached; if Mack standard steel spoke wheels are acceptable deduct \$645 from total bid price; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, bid (1), net price per unit, \$21,943 each, net delivered, bid (2), net price per unit, \$24,284 each, net delivered, see specifications attached; Seagrave Corporation, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Furniture

The Mayor, on August 27, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the new Mary Hemenway District School, Centre street, Dorchester, to Mass. Motion Picture Service, Inc., 35 Market street, Lynn, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Item 15, in the amount of \$3,662.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 280 Pupils' Desks and 407 Chairs.—Twombly Associates, \$6,913.10, alternate, \$5,946.10; Gledhill Brothers, \$6,830.85, alternate, \$7,335.55; Davis & Nye, \$6,455.25; H. S. Wolkins, \$5,424.80; American Seating Company, \$7,584.95.

Item 2. 13 Swivel Chairs.—J. Levin, \$227.50; O. P. Killam, \$222.30; Twombly Associates, \$219.31; Gledhill Brothers, \$221.65; Davis & Nye, \$273; H. S. Wolkins, \$234.91.

Item 3. Folding Chairs.—O. P. Killam, \$1,483; Twombly Associates, \$1,591.25; Gledhill Brothers, \$1,637.05; Davis & Nye, \$1,458; American Seating Company, \$1,766.80.

Item 4. Health Room Equipment.—J. Levin, \$344.

Item 5. All Steel Double Easels.—No bids.

Item 6. Sectional Bookcases.—J. Levin, \$85; Gledhill Brothers, \$82; H. S. Wolkins, \$81.26.

Item 7. Bank of England Chairs.—J. Levin, \$295; O. P. Killam, \$303.24; Twombly Associates, \$333.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$311.50; H. S. Wolkins, \$315.28.

Item 8. Rostrum.—Twombly Associates, \$73.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$82; H. S. Wolkins, \$67.74.

Item 9. Sewing Tables.—Twombly Associates, \$357; Gledhill Brothers, \$413.40; H. S. Wolkins, \$431.76.

Item 10. Cutting Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, \$210.

Item 11. Fitting Square.—J. Levin, \$30; Gledhill Brothers, \$28.80.

Item 12. Mirrors.—O. P. Killam, \$630.

Item 13. Chrome Furniture.—J. Levin, \$275; Twombly Associates, \$303.16; McCarthy Brothers, \$293.01.

Item 14. 18-Inch Visitors' Chairs.—J. Levin, \$168, alternate, \$228; O. P. Killam, \$225.84; Twombly Associates, \$234; Gledhill Brothers, \$295.20; Davis & Nye, \$212.40; H. S. Wolkins, \$243.60.

Item 15. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Mass. Motion Picture Service, \$3,456, alternate, \$3,662.

Item 16. Couch and Pad.—McCarthy Brothers, \$262.60.

Item 17. Folding Screen.—No bids.

Item 18. Rectangular Table.—Twombly Associates, \$371.84; Gledhill Brothers, \$462; Davis & Nye, \$485.10; H. S. Wolkins, \$477.82; American Seating Company, \$417.90.

Item 19. Semiround Table.—Twombly Associates, \$62; Gledhill Brothers, \$144.

Item 20. Foam Rubber Cushions.—J. Levin, \$38.75; O. P. Killam, \$53.30; H. S. Wolkins, \$39.26.

Item 21. Library Steps.—J. Levin, \$340.

Item 22. Single Lockers.—J. Levin, \$110; Twombly Associates, \$97.16.

Item 23. Storage Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$52.50; Twombly Associates, \$51.85; Gledhill Brothers, \$97.50.

Item 24. Wardrobe Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$51.50; Twombly Associates, \$50.47; Gledhill Brothers, \$94.50.

Item 25. Windsor Chairs.—J. Levin, \$119.25; O. P. Killam, \$157.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$163.35; H. S. Wolkins, \$188.37; McCarthy Brothers, \$123.39.

Item 26. Filing Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$240; Gledhill Brothers, \$180.20.

Item 27. Metal Wastebaskets.—J. Levin, \$10; Gledhill Brothers, \$20.72; H. S. Wolkins, \$16.52.

Item 28. Curtains and Drapes.—Bids canceled.

Item 29. Round Tables.—Twombly Associates, \$230; Gledhill Brothers, \$211.80.

¹Inkwell, add 45 cents each. Aluminum pencil trays, add 35 cents each.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Firemen's Clothing

The Mayor, on August 27, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and delivering to the Boston Fire Department uniform overcoats, sack coats, and trousers to Lentino's Chauncy Clothing Company, Inc., in the amount of \$11,840.

The only other bidder was J. Holis Company, Inc., in the amount of \$12,782.50.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Removal of Trees

The Mayor, on August 21, approved the award of a contract for removal of dead or diseased trees in the City of Boston to Fred Ralston & Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$22,500.

The other bidders on the contract were: Mead Brothers Tree Service, Inc., \$23,850; MacQuinn Tree Service, Inc., \$26,400; Massachusetts Tree Expert Company, \$29,850.

Grave Liners

The Mayor, on August 21, approved the award of a contract for subsoiling and concrete liners at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, to D. F. Frangioso & Company, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$5,113.

The other bidder was Sylvester A. Ray, in the amount of \$5,171.

Heating Boiler

The Mayor, on August 21, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing a new steam heating boiler at the elephant house, Franklin Park Zoo, to M. & S. Heating Company, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$4,000.

The other bidders were: M. J. Flaherty Company, \$4,313; Seltzer & Company, Inc., \$4,350; P. J. Riley & Company, \$5,497.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Mains

The Mayor, on August 23, approved the award of a contract for laying and relaying water pipes in Albion place and Main street, Ward 2; Bakersfield street, Ward 13; Hallet-Davis street and Milton street, Ward 16; Dania street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 2, 13, 16, and 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to John J. Appel, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$6,095.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received August 16:

John J. Appel, \$6,095.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$6,787.50; Edward Vozzella, \$13,188.75.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on August 21, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in South street, Ward 19, to the John McCourt Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$44,211, and other locations, if any, in Ward 19, as may be designated by the commissioner. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received August 16:

John McCourt Company, \$44,211; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$47,497.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$47,821; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$53,511; Rufo Construction Company, \$60,433.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Laboratory Supplies

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing laboratory supplies and equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Monday, May 28, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Central Scientific Company, Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, Laboratory Materials Company, New York Scientific Supply Company, General Biological Supply House, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Central Scientific Company, \$4,548.18; Standard Scientific Supply Corporation, \$2,109.73.

Purchase Orders: Laboratory Materials Company, \$748.73; New York Scientific Supply Company, \$259.75.

BUILDING INVESTMENTS CONTINUE UPWARD BUT NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED SHOWS A DECLINE

Building Commissioner Charles A. Callanan reported this week that the total value of all the new construction and building activities in Boston during the first seven months of 1956 shows a marked increase over last year's comparative period in spite of a 17-per cent decrease in the total number of permits issued.

Furthermore, the building valuation figures for July topped the July total of last year by 60 per cent and reached a five-year peak although the number of permits was nine per cent under the July, 1955, total.

For the seven-month period, January through July, a \$5.4 million increase in value of the new structural work, but a decline of 691 in the number of permits issued in Boston, is reported by the Building Commissioner.

The total value of new construction from January through July is estimated at \$28.6 million while the total new construction valuation for the same period in 1955 was \$23.2 million. Similarly, only to a much more marked degree, total construction and alteration figures reached \$5,530,000 in July this year as compared with \$3,304,000 in July of last year. The number of building permits issued last month was 58 less than in July of last year.

During the first seven months of 1956, gas fitting, plumbing, appliance and other installations totaled in value \$3.6 million as against \$4 million in the same period last year. Total number of permits during the same time was 6,711 this year as against 6,728 in 1955.

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS, JANUARY THROUGH JULY, 1956

SEVEN MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	21	\$13,718,600	27	\$5,563,100
Type II.....	12	2,717,000	7	1,037,000
Type IV.....	54	1,503,900	81	3,425,075
Type V.....	21	325,950	27	86,800
Type VI.....	351	3,482,350	508	4,929,970
Total new construction.....	459	\$21,747,800	650	\$15,041,945
Alterations, additions, etc.....	2,807	6,940,341	3,307	8,244,649
Total structural construction.....	3,266	\$28,688,141	3,957	\$23,286,594
Increase or decrease.....	-691	5,401,547*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	6,711	3,680,414	6,728	4,069,789
Grand total all work.....	9,977	\$32,368,555	10,685	\$27,356,383
Increase or decrease.....	-708	5,012,172*	—	—
	-6%	18%		

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR JULY, 1956

Type I.....	6	\$1,413,800	—	—
Type II.....	3	1,608,000	1	\$65,000
Type IV.....	14	670,700	16	860,525
Type V.....	4	262,400	3	12,500
Type VI.....	54	718,000	125	1,186,700
Total new construction.....	81	\$4,672,900	145	\$2,124,725
Alterations, additions, etc.....	472	857,100	466	1,379,398
Total structural construction.....	553	\$5,530,000	611	\$3,504,123
Increase or decrease.....	-58	2,025,87*	—	—
Installations, etc.....	997	351,100	965	342,536
Grand total all work.....	1,550	\$5,881,100	1,576	\$3,846,659
Increase or decrease.....	-26	2,034,441*	—	—
	-2%	53%		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS IN JULY, 1956

New, Off-Street Parking, 90 Oliver street (City).....	\$1,210,000
New, Mercantile, 130 Western avenue (Metropolitan Bottling Co.).....	\$28,000
New, Storage, 1165 Massachusetts avenue (Boston Edison Co.).....	740,000
New, School, 175 N. Harvard street (Harvard University).....	230,000
New, Church, 299 Berkeley street (First Lutheran Church).....	220,000
New, Church, 265 Mt. Vernon street (Roman Catholic Archdiocese).....	200,000
Alterations, Offices, 53 State street (State Street Exchange).....	190,000
New, Hospital, 90 Cushing avenue (Roman Catholic Archdiocese).....	190,000
New, Storage, 410 E street (P. & P. Realty).....	175,000
Alterations, Bank, 677 Centre street (First National Bank).....	75,000
New, Church, 10 Perthshire road (Crittenton Hastings).....	70,000
New, Mercantile, 815 Gallivan Boulevard (J & M. Corp.).....	58,000

DISCONTINUE CHELSEA ST.

Charlestown

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of Chelsea street, Charlestown district, as a public highway, from a point 500 feet northeast of Medford street, approximately 700 feet northeasterly.

The discontinuance is officially described as follows:

The highway named Chelsea street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from a point approximately 500 feet northeast of Medford street, approximately 700 feet northeasterly.

Said Chelsea street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Chelsea street as established under an order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor dated January 21, 1954 (discontinuance), fifty-four and 89-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street, four hundred nine and 29-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Chelsea street, seven feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Chelsea street, three hundred sixty and 44-100 feet; southerly by another portion of Chelsea street, seventy and 91-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Chelsea street, three hundred forty and 13-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Chelsea street, one and 01-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Chelsea street, five and 53-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Chelsea street, four hundred twelve and 23-100 feet, containing forty-three thousand seventy-two square feet, more or less.

VOTE STATE-CONGRESS ST. AS NEEDING GARAGE

Mayor Hynes, on August 23, approved the following vote of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Tuesday, August 7, 1956, it was unanimously

Voted, That under chapter 474, section 1, clause A, of the Acts of 1946, as amended, the following location in the City of Boston be, and hereby is, determined to require public off-street parking facilities:

The area bounded by State street, Congress and Union streets to Haymarket square, Cross street, Hanover street, Commercial street, and Atlantic avenue to State street, in the City of Boston.

WILLIAM P. KELLEY NEW MASTER OF DEER ISLAND

Mayor Hynes, on August 22, approved the appointment by Edward L. Friel, Penal Institutions Commissioner, of William P. Kelley as master of the Suffolk County House of Correction. This appointment is effective Wednesday August 22, 1956, Classification Grade 30, at the salary of one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50) per week.

Mr. Kelley will succeed Mr. Edwin M. Malone who was retired as of June 5, 1956.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Road Surfacing

The Mayor, on August 23, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Your permission is respectfully requested to allow this department to enter into a contract, without publicly advertising, with Jennite-Congan, Inc., 47 Braintree street, Boston, Mass., for seal coat surfacing of main roadways, Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass.

Jennite-Congan, Inc., will pressure wash the entire area of the existing surfaces to be sealed, will clean and repair all holes, cracks, and other defects prior to applying the seal coat surfacing.

They will then apply two separate coats of Jennite-J-16 at the total uniform rate of two gallons per hundred square feet of pavement surface.

The cleaning and repairing of the cracks will be done on a cost-plus basis and the furnishing and applying of the seal coat is figured at the unit price of 35 cents per square yard, which includes all material, labor, trucking, and all other incidental costs. It is estimated that the cleaning and repairing of the estimated 12,850 square yards will cost approximately \$500, and the seal coat surfacing \$4,500, the total of the contract not to exceed \$5,000.

Jennite-Congan, Inc., is the exclusive agent for Jennite surfacing in this part of the country and therefore it is not possible to obtain quotations from any other source. We have had experience with this company in the past and are satisfied that the product which they

furnish and apply is as fine a roadway sealer and preservative as has come to our attention. The unit price quoted is the same as that bid under our last publicly advertised contract for this type of work.

Therefore, in view of all this, believing that nothing would be gained by publicly advertising for bids, I respectfully request that I be given permission to award a contract for seal coat surfacing of main roadways, Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass., to Jennite-Congan, Inc., 47 Braintree street, Boston, Mass., at the above-noted unit price quoted for a total amount not to exceed \$5,000, the same to be charged to the regular Cemetery Division budget appropriation 1-13-21, Item 26-2.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

CITY-WIDE SUMMARY OF HOME CONSTRUCTION

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF JULY.				FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	53	53	121	121	328	328	469	469
2.....	—	—	4	8	7	14	24	48
4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50
19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19
Total.....	53	53	125	129	336	346	500	590
Estimated cost.....	\$518,000		\$1,151,700		\$3,241,000		\$5,124,200	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE:

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF JULY	SEVEN MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	53	336
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	53	346
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	12	240
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	2	19
Habitations taken down.....	42*	235*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	95*	646*
Net change in number of habitations.....	11 more	101 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	32 less	79 less

	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	17	17	34	34
2-family.....	7	14	28	56
3-family.....	8	24	146	438
4-family.....	10	40	20	80
5-family.....	—	—	4	20
6-family.....	—	—	3	18
Total.....	42	95	235	646

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$1,413,800	—	—	2	\$312,000	5	\$3,230,000	4	\$610,000
Type II.....	3	1,608,000	1	\$65,000	1	52,000	—	—	2	94,000
Type IV.....	14	670,700	16	860,525	11	392,900	13	225,500	11	1,533,900
Type V.....	4	262,400	3	12,500	6	23,950	4	14,300	1	2,000
Type VI.....	54	718,000	125	1,186,700	72	750,400	22	174,950	48	396,600
Total new construction.....	81	\$4,672,900	145	\$2,124,725	92	\$1,531,250	44	\$3,644,750	66	\$2,636,500
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	472	857,100	466	1,379,398	606	920,142	531	956,628	547	1,016,040
Total structural construction.....	553	\$5,530,000	611	\$3,504,123	698	\$2,451,392	575	\$4,601,378	613	\$3,652,540
Plumbing.....	203	\$121,800	222	\$163,972	220	\$199,530	244	\$183,535	245	\$313,265
Gasfitting.....	572	66,400	516	49,829	542	49,415	464	64,130	436	44,626
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	49	32,200	47	27,560	16	19,220	15	9,440	29	26,189
Elevators, new freight.....	1	2,500	3	4,150	3	24,800	7	33,365	2	3,000
Elevators, new passenger.....	1	24,000	1	5,000	—	—	41	525,800	1	6,000
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	17	8,400	11	6,825	10	2,335	16	5,933	7	4,871
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	18	6,600	14	6,840	17	53,668	11	3,720	6	8,025
Signs, projections, etc.....	31	20,400	90	34,900	41	17,255	51	24,160	31	7,230
Fire escapes.....	34	10,700	28	7,550	96	18,940	54	10,180	41	7,695
Take-downs, wood.....	34	15,400	10	6,430	15	6,570	2	4,000	12	6,400
Take-downs, brick.....	13	12,200	8	16,890	4	2,550	12	9,455	5	9,500
Sprinklers.....	12	26,000	6	10,690	4	10,850	14	45,465	18	41,157
Excavations.....	8	4,500	7	1,900	2	300	—	—	2	2,500
Use of premises.....	4	—	2	—	5	—	3	—	2	—
Total.....	997	\$351,100	965	\$342,536	975	\$405,433	934	\$919,183	837	\$480,458
Grand total all work.....	1,550	\$5,881,100	1,576	\$3,846,659	1,673	\$2,856,825	1,509	\$5,520,561	1,451	\$4,132,998
Department revenue.....		\$19,198.42		\$15,774.30		\$11,746.00		\$8,232.25		\$9,823.25

PURPOSE AND COST OF JULY BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1956.

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement, recreation places, theatres, halls, movies, etc.	—	—	8	\$30,400	8	\$30,400
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	3	\$490,000	5	6,800	8	496,800
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	53	518,000	72	51,500	125	569,500
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	106	53,800	106	53,800
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	98	54,300	98	54,300
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	20	22,300	20	22,300
Dwellings, large, 4-family, or more.....	—	—	34	70,100	34	70,100
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	4	5,100	4	5,100
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc.	2	250,000	9	41,700	11	291,700
Garage and repair shops.....	7	1,251,500	3	5,100	10	1,256,600
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	2	5,300	2	5,300
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc.	1	190,000	3	10,900	4	200,900
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	7	2,800	7	2,800
Lodgings with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.	1	20,000	6	11,100	7	31,100
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.	8	964,000	56	95,000	64	1,059,000
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	29	371,000	29	371,000
Public buildings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings.....	4	985,000	6	11,100	10	996,100
Miscellaneous.....	2	4,400	4	8,800	6	13,200
Total.....	81	\$4,672,900	472	\$857,100	553	\$5,530,000

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 20, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCormack in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Juniper Lynch, O.F.M., of St. Anthony's Shrine, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JUNIPER LYNCH.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy legislators, enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Grant that they may be duly instructed by Thee so that, enlightened by Thy gifts of wisdom, understanding, and counsel, they may make just laws, and, aided by Thy gifts of prudence and fortitude, they may have the courage and the loyalty to enforce them. Through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with Thee forever, world without end. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

COOPERATION IN VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners concerning your order of July 30, 1956, relative to extending every courtesy and cooperation to those organizing the major voter registration effort about to be undertaken in Boston by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Election Department, August 6, 1956.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of August 1, 1956, together with Councillor Foley's order of July 30, 1956.

May I point out that this Board will be very happy to extend every courtesy and co-operation to those organizing the major voter registration effort about to be undertaken in Boston by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF CASTLE ISLAND PIERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Park Commissioner concerning your order of July 30, 1956, relative to repairing the piers at Castle Island to permit fishing thereon.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
August 6, 1956.
Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Office of the Mayor.
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt under date of August 3 of your memo dated August 1, 1956, with attached order of Councillors Foley, Kerrigan, and McCormack, requesting that the Board of Park Commissioners repair the piers at Castle Island to permit fishing therefrom.

This is to state that this matter has been called to our attention previously and that the chief engineer has made an investigation of this situation and we are making some repairs to the pier sufficient to allow safe fishing at this particular location. There is another section of the pier that can not be repaired at this time because of the amount of money that would be involved in the repairs.

It should be remembered that we are only temporary custodians of Castle Island, the entire area being owned by the federal government and we endeavor to keep the city's expenses at this location at a minimum.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.
Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON MORELAND STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In the custody of the Real Property Department is a parcel of land at Moreland and Prospect streets, in the West Roxbury district. This land is now being utilized by the Public Works Department of the city. The Real Property Department has no further use of the land and recommends its transfer to the Public Works Department.

Therefore, I recommend the passage of the accompanying order transferring the aforesaid parcel of land to the care, custody, and control of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department, August 6, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,
and
City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Real Property Department has in its custody a parcel of land comprising approximately 30,421 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, making the northeasterly corner of Moreland and Prospect streets, in the West Roxbury district of Boston. Said property was formerly in the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners, but has been in the custody of the Real Property Department since 1950. (See chapter 318 of the Acts of 1950.) Many years ago the Board of Street Commissioners authorized the use of said land by the Public Works Department, and the Public Works Department has since utilized the property as Highway Division Headquarters for the West Roxbury district.

Inasmuch as the Public Works Department desires to continue its aforesaid use and occupation, it is requested that said land be transferred to the Public Works Department.

Respectfully,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property.

VOTE.

At a meeting of the Committee on Foreclosed Real Estate of the Real Property Department, held on August 2, 1956, at 809 City Hall Annex.

At the request of the City Law Department, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, To transfer a parcel of land comprising approximately 30,421 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, making the northeasterly corner of Moreland and Prospect streets, in the West Roxbury district, of Boston, from the care, custody, and control of the Real Property Department to the Public Works Department, to be used as a city yard for the West Roxbury district.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE,
Executive Secretary.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately thirty thousand four hundred twenty-one (30,421) square feet of land, together with the building thereon, on the northeasterly side of Moreland street, making the northeasterly corner of Moreland and Prospect streets, in the West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, now in the custody of the Real Property Department; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston desires to use said property as headquarters for the activities of the Highway Division in the West Roxbury district; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston has recommended that said property be transferred; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Real Property Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FOR DEMOLITION OR RESTORATION OF ABANDONED PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The growing number of vacant, abandoned, dilapidated, and dangerous structures in the City of Boston is cause for deep concern, even alarm. It is estimated that there are up to two thousand structures of this type within our city, a great number of which cannot, for one reason or another, be restored to use.

Unless the city government moves, with promptness and determination, these unsightly structures will, without doubt, be responsible for further decay and blight.

In order that effective action might be taken to stem the growth of decay and blight, and to remove or demolish structures which are beyond the stage of repair or renovation, I called together recently a group of bank officials to discuss this situation. From this group a committee of five was appointed by me to make a report and recommendations. The initial report of the committee has been made and its recommendations are attached herewith.

After consulting with various departmental officials, the committee arrived at the conclusion that no real progress can be made in attacking this problem until there is a co-ordination in the efforts of the half dozen or more city departments which are concerned, in one respect or another, in this matter. At the present time, the weapons at the disposal of the city are dispersed in various directions, and the result is that our present efforts are slow, cumbersome, and too thinly dispersed to be fully effective.

It is obvious that when the Law Department, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Building Department, the School Department, the Real Property Department, the Health Department, the Public Works Department, and the City Planning Board, are all involved in some aspect of urban blight, there is need of co-ordination in order that the authority of each of these departments may be exercised in harmony with the authority of all the departments. It is also obvious that the efforts of the fifteen local neighborhood rehabilitation committees can meet with little success when properties in the category referred to above are allowed to remain and to infect the whole neighborhood.

The committee recommends that a Director of Demolition and Restoration be appointed by the city, to work under the direction of the Mayor, and to bring cohesion to the divided efforts now being made by various departments in this problem of abandoned, dilapidated structures. I concur in this recommendation and submit, herewith, to your Honorable Body an order for the transfer of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to an appropriation for Demolition or Restoration of abandoned properties.

I shall appoint a Director of Demolition and Restoration, as recommended by the committee. This individual will be an attorney well versed in this field. In a program involving hundreds of structures which must be demolished or renovated, it is essential that the Director of Demolition and Restoration be given the full support of the city administration. It is my purpose to call together all of the department officials concerned in this matter, and instruct those officials to give complete co-operation to the director so that we may enlist our full forces in an effort which, to my mind, will have a great bearing on the future health of our city. No city can hope for substantial progress, or even hope to hold its own, if structural eyesores dot the city in increased profusion. It is expected that federal aid may be possible when the program of the city has been formulated and after initial steps indicating official recognition of the problem have been taken.

In order that the program of demolition and restoration may begin at once I most respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Body, at today's meeting, of the order herewith submitted

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

July 17, 1953.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

The committee appointed by you herewith reports its recommendations as to the steps necessary to further activate and strengthen the work of your City of Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program in the demolition and removal of abandoned property.

1. Dwelling units in Boston are being abandoned at such an alarmingly rapid rate, that immediate action should be taken by the city. Spot checks by the committee indicate that there are probably nearer 2,000 buildings, rather than 600 (453 vacant and abandoned—149 dilapidated but occupied) buildings, as scheduled in the city survey of May 18, 1956, which have deteriorated to such a point that they cannot be repaired.

2. The amount of abandonment is so great and so extensive that the problem of demolition and removal of these buildings must be met head-on, if the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Program is to continue. Preliminary consultation with representatives of the various city depart-

ments indicates that there is need for co-ordinating machinery to effect acquisition and removal of the abandoned properties.

3. The primary requirement for an effective Rehabilitation Program is the prompt appointment of a full-time Co-ordinator with adequate experience in this line of effort, to tie together the full force of the various city departments on this one problem—preferably designated as a "Director of Demolition and Restoration," assigned to the Mayor's personal staff, having full authority to use the departments which have statutory control over various phases of the problem and assisted by an experienced attorney.

Such a Co-ordinator should devote his time exclusively to the acquiring and razing of abandoned properties for the city. He should have the assistance of an over-all advisory committee for the counseling and support which they might bring to his work. Such a committee might well include an attorney, builder, real estate broker, social worker, banker and a city Councilman.

A budget of \$15,000 might be adequate for the first year's operation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT M. MORGAN.
WILLIAM F. KEESLER.
HENRY H. PIERCE.
THOMAS J. GIBLIN.
WILLIAM B. CAROLAN.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended, the City Auditor be and hereby is, authorized to transfer from the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$25,000 to the appropriation for Demolition or Restoration of Abandoned Properties, \$25,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FOR OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT CODMAN SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the program of the city to construct parking areas at local shopping centers, the Real Property Board, at its recent meeting of August 2, has voted to construct a parking space in the Codman Square section of the city.

The location has been admirably chosen, for it is directly in the rear of the center of the shopping area. Eighty automobiles will be accommodated in this parking space and the total cost of its construction will be \$90,000.

The funds for the construction of local parking areas are provided through the parking meter fees, obviating the necessity of appropriating taxes for this purpose.

I respectfully request your Honorable Body to give approval to this proposal for a Codman Square off-street parking facility as promptly as possible so that construction may begin, and so that the facility may be in use prior to the Christmas season.

I respectfully recommend approval of the accompanying order for the transfer of \$90,000 for a parking facility at Codman square, Dorchester.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
August 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on August 2, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, That the chairman is directed to write to his Honor, the Mayor, requesting him to ask the City Council for an appropriation of funds in the amount of \$90,000 to be used for the construction of the proposed Codman Square off-street parking facility.

The said funds are to be transferred from the "Parking Meter Fees" fund to the Real Property Department for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of the said proposed Codman Square off-street parking site.

CODMAN SQUARE.

Location: Aspinwall road, Southern avenue, and rear, 573-577 Washington street. (As per plot plan attached hereto.)

Area: square feet.....	28,600
Number of cars.....	80
Cost of land (approximately).....	\$44,185
Cost of improvements (approximately).....	41,815
Meters.....	4,000

Total..... \$90,000

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 22B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as established by chapter 776 of the Acts of 1949, the sum of \$90,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated from the special account, "Parking Meter Fees," to be expended by the Board of Real Estate Commissioners, for acquiring off-street parking areas and facilities and constructing or reconstructing and resurfacing such areas and facilities in the Codman Square district.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENT IN WYVERN STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 10, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to abandonment of a portion of certain sewer easements acquired under an order of taking dated June 27, 1899, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order authorizing abandonment of said portion of these sewer easements as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, MAYOR.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston
and
City Council.
City Hall.
Gentlemen:

By an order of the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston dated June 27, 1899, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, the City of Boston acquired easements for sewerage purposes in certain private lands in the West Roxbury district of Boston, as shown on a plan marked, "City of Boston, Plan No. 61, Sewerage Works, Neponset Avenue Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, December 30, 1898, William Jackson, City Engineer."

No damages have been paid as a result of these takings, and, in fact, there has been no construction pursuant to the order of taking. It is my opinion that a portion of the easements acquired under the above-mentioned order is no longer required for public purposes, and I therefore recommend that the portion of the original easements, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Wyvern Street, West Roxbury, August 2, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," be abandoned.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, By an order of the Street Commissioners of the City of Boston dated June 27, 1899, and approved by the Mayor of Boston June 27, 1899, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds on July 5, 1899, Book 2618, page 613, the City of Boston acquired by eminent domain an easement for sewerage purposes in certain private lands in the West Roxbury district of the City of Boston, shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 61, Sewerage Works, Neponset Avenue Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, December 30, 1898, William Jackson, City Engineer"; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that a portion of said easement is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, No awards for damages were awarded as a result of the aforesaid taking for sewerage purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and cause to be recorded an instrument declaring that the easement for sewerage purposes in the following-described parcel of land, being a portion of the aforesaid taking dated June 27, 1899, be abandoned:

A certain parcel of land in the West Roxbury district of Boston bounded:

Northeasterly by Wyvern street by two measurements, eight and 88/100 (8.88) feet and one and 13/100 (1.13) feet; southeasterly by land of Norton, one hundred twenty-seven and 66/100 (127.66) feet; northeasterly by the same, one hundred ninety-three and 80/100 (193.80) feet; southeasterly by land described in the order of taking as taken from James Byrne, guardian, and from Thomas F. Dolan and Catherine A. Dolan, ten and 52/100 (10.52) feet; southwesterly by other land of Norton, two hundred two and 31/100 (202.31) feet; and northwesterly by the same, one hundred thirty-two and 93/100 (132.93) feet; containing three thousand two hundred eighty-three (3,283) square feet, more or less, being shown on plan titled "City of Boston, Wyvern Street, West Roxbury, August 2, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works, James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department," on file with the Public Improvement Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FOR INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am requested by the Chairman of the Boston Traffic Commission to provide \$10,000 from parking meter revenues for the purpose of purchasing 200 meter heads. These meter heads are necessary for replacement purposes, and to complete installations in new locations. The immediate need is for about 100 meter heads. It is necessary, however, to have another 100 meter heads in reserve to provide for future needs and for loss of meter heads through damage or vandalism.

I respectfully request passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
August 16, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,

Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Our Parking Meter Division informs me that all of our parking meters are in operation on the streets of the city and that we do not have a sufficient number of spare meter heads for replacements and repairs.

Vandalism has been a factor which has caused us to use a considerable number of meter heads through damage or theft, and of course the toll taken by accidents involving automobiles knocking down meters and meter posts requires us to have a supply on hand for replacement purposes.

In addition, there are various locations where application has been made for the installation of parking meters and which locations have been approved by the Traffic Commission. These are often extensions of present locations or they involve small numbers of ten to twenty in public squares where there are not now meters but where there have been requests from merchants for meter installations.

Accordingly, I am submitting this information and a request for the sum of \$10,000 from our parking meter revenues for the purpose of advertising and awarding a contract for 200 meter heads. This department would supply the meter posts and do the necessary installation work, so it is estimated, based on recent prices, that \$10,000 would purchase approximately 200 meter heads.

About 100 of these would be placed in service at once, leaving us only 100 remaining as reserves. We now have 8,370 parking meters in service.

Respectfully yours,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of \$10,000 be, and the same hereby is, appropriated from the revenue received from parking meter fees, to be expended by the Boston Traffic Commission for the acquisition and installation of parking meters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

ORDINANCE FIXING FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

On May 14, 1956, I submitted to your Honorable Body a new schedule of fees for most licenses and permits granted by the City of Boston. On July 9, your Honorable Body rejected this ordinance without prejudice.

I now resubmit the same ordinance and schedule of fees and service charges as that submitted on May 14. In my opinion, the present fees charged by the city are not reflective of the time and labor involved in the issuance of licenses and permits. It is estimated that the passage of the new schedule as proposed in the ordinance will increase the revenues of the city by approximately \$300,000 annually. Because of rising expenditures in almost every city and county department and in the School Department it is most necessary that the city obtain, from whatever source possible, additional income to meet higher costs of government.

Therefore, I most earnestly request your Honorable Body to give the new schedule of fees your approval, and I recommend passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, August 20, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949 empowered the City of Boston to fix by ordinance the fees for most licenses and permits granted under the authority of statutes where the entire proceeds of the fee form part of the income of the city, and also the charges to be paid for services rendered or work performed by the city for any person or

class of persons unless the service is rendered or work performed as part of the general services furnished for the benefit of the citizens of the city as a whole. By an express provision in the statute, unless its terms are explicitly nullified by a subsequent statute, a fee or charge fixed thereunder shall apply notwithstanding any general or special law fixing a different fee or charge, or imposing any limitation on the amount thereof, or designating a particular board or officer to fix said amount.

Ever since the passage of chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949, as opportunity has from time to time presented itself, members of the Law Department have worked upon an ordinance which not only would exercise in a comprehensive way the broad power vested by said chapter but also would serve as a general index to licenses, permits and special services and to the provisions of law pertaining thereto. At long last the work of preparing this ordinance has been completed, and it is transmitted to you herewith, together with a table of changes setting forth in summary fashion the chief differences between existing fees and charges and those proposed.

In the preparation of the ordinance, consideration has been given to the report made by the Boston Finance Commission on February 7, 1956, as well as to many suggestions from other sources concerning proper fees and charges. Suffice it to say that, in the light of current conditions, present fees and charges would be reasonably adjusted by the ordinance transmitted herewith. I recommend its adoption.

Respectfully,
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.

(The ordinance accompanying the foregoing message is a resubmission of the ordinance recommended by the Mayor on May 14, 1956, which appears in the City Council Proceedings of May 14, 1956, on pages 141 to 163, inclusive, except for a change in section 12, in the effective date of said ordinance, if adopted, from July 1, 1956, to November 1, 1956.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Italian Canteen, by Nicola Montenegro, for compensation for damage to property at 346 Hanover street, caused by city employees pumping water.

Joseph F. Caruso, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Carmine Dacerno, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

George W. Daynes, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Edward J. Flynn, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Richard J. Gogan, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by paint on bench on Boston Common.

Scott L. Goldberg, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 32-33 Bataan court, Roxbury.

Edward W. Gorfine, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Monument square.

Dorothy R. Gulesian, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Ruth Hardy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5287 Washington street, Brighton.

D. Headley, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Joseph L. Herman, for compensation for damage to car by police car.

Greta N. Hughes, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 528 Commonwealth avenue.

Charles Hurwitz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Columbus avenue.

Marjorie Jacobs, for compensation for damage to property at 15 Woodhole avenue, Mattapan, caused by firemen.

George Kelly, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Gardner street.

James E. McCarthy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

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James E. McCarthy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Melinda and Samuel Parella, for compensation for damage to property and injuries caused by ball thrown from North End Park.

Anne and R. Francis Pascarelli, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3 School street, Dorchester.

James W. Pendleton, for compensation for damage to property at 35 Cranston street, Jamaica Plain, caused by employees of Water Department.

Esther Pitnof, to be reimbursed for expenses of car wash caused by city men cutting down trees.

Anthony Ponzio, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in North square.

William D. Puzzo, for compensation for damage to car by Police Department vehicle.

John J. Reddington, for compensation for damage to property at 22 and 24 Maynard street, Roslindale, caused by backing up of sewage.

Charles A. Reynolds, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 73 Cornhill.

Barbara Schoor, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1191 Boylston street.

George F. Shamon, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Robert J. Shea, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Lillian S. Sobol, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 141 Northampton street.

Assunta Telese, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Faywood avenue, East Boston.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Brigham Bowlaway, by Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, Ward 10.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes C. Girvan, to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, George W. Girvan, late member of the Police Department. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Application for commercial use shellfish permits were received from Arthur C. Liska, 33 Washburn street, Dorchester, Ward 7; Herbert E. Lawson, 867 Washington street, Dorchester, Ward 7.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Paul J. DeRosa, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Francis J. Kelley, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Robert Randall, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held August 31, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority, for pole location on Washington street, between Wilder street and Columbia road, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for locations of underground conduits in Neponset Valley Parkway.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for locations of manhole and underground connections in Leverett Circle and Nashua street.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations, etc., on Playstead road, Dorchester.

Severally placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from August 13, 1956, to August 17, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENT IN PRESTON COURT, DORCHESTER.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order for abandonment of right of City of Boston to lay water pipes in Preston court, Dorchester.

On July 30, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Alexander McNeil (referred July 2) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Hospital Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) be allowed and paid to Alexander McNeil in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Hospital Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Benjamin Teperow, Administrator of the Estate of Timothy D. Donahue (referred July 16), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against Timothy D. Donahue as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$315.33) be allowed and paid to Benjamin Teperow, Administrator of the Estate of Timothy D. Donahue, in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against Timothy D. Donahue as a result of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of William H. Watts (referred August 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of ninety-five dollars (\$95) be allowed and paid to William H. Watts in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Henry F. Rodwell (referred August 6) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand seven hundred six dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,706.31) be allowed and paid to Henry F. Rodwell in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims, and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice of order of taking by the Metropolitan District Commission (referred August 6) of land on Ventura street, Dorchester, for park and recreational purposes—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

2. Report on communication from the State Board of Housing (referred July 16) approving sale of parcel of excess land at Newacre road and Washington street, Hyde Park, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from the Department of Public Utilities (referred August 6) of hearing on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for pipes and wires in portions of boulevard in control of Metropolitan District Commission on Columbia road, South Boston—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices and communication were severally placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 30), for transfer of land at 3085 Washington street, West Roxbury, from Fire Department to Commissioner of Public Works—recommending that the order ought to pass.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred July 30) for transfer of land at 105 Dorchester avenue, from Health Department to Commissioner of Public Works—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 9.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 6) for release of conditions and restrictions on property at junction of Dover and Albany streets—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 6) for appropriation of \$33,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred August 6) of Arthur A. Guarino as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1956—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and White. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SENATOR JOHN F. KENNEDY, CONGRESSMAN JOHN W. MCCORMACK, AND MAYOR JOHN B. HYNES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, The Democratic party has just concluded its National Convention; and

Whereas, This convention was conducted at a time in the history of the United States of America when courageous leadership is essential to the future well being of this nation and the world; and

Whereas, Strong, fresh, vibrant, and intelligent young men are needed to carry on the fight to maintain the government of the United States in the manner which best serves all the people, and best enables the people to realize the constitutional guarantee of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and,

Whereas, There was a great need to bring forth new personalities upon whom the heavy mantle of dynamic leadership of the Democratic party eventually could be placed by our present leaders for the continuation of the fight for constant improvement of the general welfare of our people which these leaders have been so courageously making; and

Whereas, This convention has brought before the American people a group of young political leaders capable of fulfilling these great responsibilities, but none with any greater stature, courage, and ability than the junior senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, John F. Kennedy; and,

Whereas, Senator Kennedy, by the manner in which he narrated the film "Pursuit of Happiness," by the force and dignity with which he nominated the Democratic Standard Bearer—Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, by the magnificent fight he made for the nomination for the high office of Vice-President of the United States, and by the gentlemanly and courageous manner in which he accepted defeat, maintained the highest tradition of the Democratic party, and reflected great honor and credit upon his state, his nation, his family, his countless friends and supporters, as well as himself; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its heartfelt congratulations to Senator John F. Kennedy, and its best wishes for a lifelong continuance of his brilliant career in public service, and outstanding leadership in the Democratic party.

Coun. FOLEY moved to amend the foregoing resolution by adding the following words:

"Be it further resolved, That the Boston City Council further extends its congratulations and thanks to the Honorable John B. Hynes, Mayor of the City of Boston, for his brilliantly effective efforts to bring to Massachusetts the honor of the nomination for the Vice-Presidency of the Honorable Senator John F. Kennedy by persuasion of those many prominent municipal officials throughout the country familiar to him as a result of his prominence in the United States Conference of Mayors.

And be it further resolved, That the Boston City Council further extends its congratulations and thanks to the Honorable Congressman John W. McCormack, 12th Massachusetts Congressional District, for his use of his enormous prestige at the Democratic National Convention to secure the nomination of the Honorable John F. Kennedy for the office of Vice-President of the United States."

The motion was carried.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The foregoing resolution as amended was adopted under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF JAMES H. MOONEY.

Coun. MCCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, The untimely passing of James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction in our Department of School Buildings, results in the loss of one of our most valuable city employees; and

Whereas, Mr. Mooney won state-wide and nation-wide recognition as an authority on building codes and fire prevention; and

Whereas, During World War II, Mr. Mooney set up a model plant for protection of buildings in air raids—which was adopted by cities throughout the nation—and later served on President Truman's Conference on Fire Prevention; and

Whereas, James Mooney, a disabled veteran of World War I, received several decorations from the French government; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the wife and family of James H. Mooney who, throughout his lifetime, served his city, his state, and his country, with great distinction.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

SIDEWALK ON COREY STREET.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Corey street (northerly side), from Keane road to Ledgewood road, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edge-stones, under the provisions of chapter 252 of the Acts of 1951.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED ASSOCIATION OF CITY AND TOWN OFFICIALS OF GREATER BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY and MCCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, that his Honor the Mayor be requested, as Mayor of the largest city in Greater Boston, to take the initiative in forming an association composed of the mayors, city councillors, aldermen, city managers, and members of the boards of selectmen of the cities and towns of Greater Boston, such association to meet at least annually and more often as the rules and bylaws of the association may provide.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BLUE CROSS—BLUE SHIELD DEDUCTIONS.

Coun. McDONOUGH and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to withhold the monthly Blue Cross-Blue Shield payments from the pay checks of municipal and county employees at the end of the pay period falling nearest the middle of the month rather than at the end of the month as is now the practice in order to lighten the burden of financial demands which are made on such employees at the end or start of any monthly period.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEAVY TRUCKING ON RIVER STREET, BLUE HILL AVENUE, AND MORTON STREET.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to investigate the heavy trucking on River street, Blue Hill avenue, and Morton street, which is disrupting the peace and quiet of the private homes and hospitals, with a view to correcting this disturbance.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ADEQUATE LIGHTING ON CUNARD STREET, ROXBURY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor is requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to provide for the installation of adequate lighting on Cunard street, Roxbury, between Columbus avenue and Cabot street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF PIER AT COMMERCIAL BEACH.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commission to repair or

reconstruct and maintain the lower section of the pier located at Commercial Beach, so called, in the North End section of the City of Boston.

Coun. McDONOUGH moved to amend the foregoing order by adding the following words: "and the fish pier that is now blocked off at Castle Island." The motion was carried.

The order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

Later in the session Councillor McDonough moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote for the purpose of withdrawing his amendment to the foregoing order. The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On further motion of Councillor McDonough the amendment was withdrawn.

In connection with the foregoing order Councillor McCormack offered the following communication:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Office of the Secretary,
State House, Boston.

Resolutions Memorializing the City of Boston to Repair or Reconstruct, and Maintain, a Certain Pier in Said City.

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts hereby memorializes the City of Boston to repair or reconstruct, and maintain, the lower section of the pier located at Commercial Beach, so called, in the City of Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent forthwith, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Mayor of the City of Boston, and the members of the Boston City Council.

House of Representatives, April 12, 1956.

Adopted.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE, Clerk.
Senate, August 10, 1956.

Adopted, in concurrence.
THOMAS A. CHADWICK, Assistant Clerk,
Acting Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: EDWARD J. CRONIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the order as originally submitted by him was passed under suspension of the rules.

COLLECTION OF TRASH IN SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

Coun. FOLEY, MCCORMACK, and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to investigate the hours of collection of trash in the South Boston district with particular reference to the question of whether trash collection in the South Boston district is commenced at an unreasonable hour in the morning.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.39 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCormack at 3.58 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$25,000 from the Reserve Fund to appropriation for Demolition or Restoration of Abandoned Properties—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING TAX AND WATER BILLS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, At the present time slips of paper containing information relative to locations where tax and water bills may be paid are attached by means of paper clips to tax and water bills sent out by the Collecting Division of the Treasury Department; and

Whereas, It appears that there might be savings in the cost of paper, in the cost of printing, and in the manual labor involved in attaching the paper clips if these slips of paper were eliminated and the said information were printed on the back of the bills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to have the additional information now contained on the said slips of paper printed on the reverse side of the tax and water bills.

President MCCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

PARKING IN DOWNTOWN AREA AFTER 6 P.M.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The shortage of parking facilities is a handicap to many businesses in downtown Boston; and

Whereas, Certain businesses, especially restaurants, theaters, and hotels find the parking shortage in the evening to be as great a handicap, or even a greater handicap than the daytime parking shortage; and

Whereas, The flow of traffic in the evening is substantially less than the daytime traffic on most downtown streets; and

Whereas, In many areas the Traffic Commission has found it practical to restrict parking until 6 p.m. but to allow parking after this hour; be it, therefore

Resolved, That the Traffic Commission review parking regulations in the downtown area to discover if there are additional streets now fully restricted to traffic in which it would be possible to allow parking after 6 p.m. and thus facilitate evening business in downtown Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

MAYOR SAMUEL S. POLLARD OF LOWELL AT COUNCIL MEETING.

President McCORMACK, on behalf of the Boston City Council, welcomed Mayor Samuel S. Pollard of Lowell, who was invited to occupy the rostrum with the presiding officer.

STUDY OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT BOSTON & ALBANY YARDS AND SOUTH STATION.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The construction of the proposed toll road into Boston, together with the proposed commercial and industrial developments at the Boston & Albany Railroad yards near Copley square and in the vicinity of South Station, would have a sweeping and permanent effect on the economy of this city; and

Whereas, The construction of this new road might require substantial adjustments in the existing transportation facilities and services; and

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Board is a most important agency of our city government, having been created according to chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952 for the purpose of guiding all major improvements in the city; and

Whereas, The nine members of the Boston City Planning Board have been selected especially for their civic interest and knowledge of community development; and

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Board has the technical assistance provided by a large staff of graduate city planners; and

Whereas, The City Planning Board has prepared a General Plan of the City of Boston to insure the most efficient and economic development of our city; and

Whereas, The City Planning Board, from time to time, makes special studies for the development of business and residential areas and for the extension of community facilities; and

Whereas, It is the function of the City Planning Board to advise the Mayor on all major improvements, public or private, proposed for the city, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That this Body recommend to his Honor the Mayor that he call on the City Planning Board to study the above-mentioned improvements to provide him with its considered advice, and that his Honor the Mayor, at his discretion, make such advice available to this Body and to the general public.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON MORTON STREET, BLUE HILL AVENUE, AND RIVER STREET.

A communication was received from Representatives Michael H. Cantwell, Michael Paul Feeney and Charles L. Patrone protesting heavy trucking on Morton street, Blue Hill avenue, and River street.

Referred to the Committee on Public Services and Recreation.

Adjourned, at 4.08 p.m., on motion of Councilor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, August 27, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

August 23.

General Order No. 2,256.

The resignation of Patrolman William G. Garnett, Division 1, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, September 3, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock p.m.

August 24.

General Order No. 2,257.

The following-named officers having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that they are incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that they be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Friday, August 24, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock a.m.:

Lieut. John Foley, Division 3, 36 years of service.

Patrolman George A. Morrissey, Division 9, 35 years of service.

Patrolman William H. Hurd, Division 17, 36 years of service.

August 27.

General Order No. 2,258.

Acting under provisions of General Laws (Ter. Edit.) chapter 32, section 5 (State-Boston Retirement System, as amended), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Friday, August 31, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after August 31, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Peter I. Furey, Division 16.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfer of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

From 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$4,000, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$4,000.

NEW DWELLINGS, BY WARDS, JULY, 1956

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
7.....	1	\$11,000	1	\$11,000
16.....	3	26,000	3	26,000
17.....	1	12,000	1	12,000
18.....	22	210,000	22	210,000
19.....	5	74,000	5	74,000
20.....	17	147,000	17	147,000
22.....	4	38,000	4	38,000
Total.....	53	\$518,000	53	\$518,000

NEW DWELLINGS, BY WARDS, FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1956

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR SEVEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	7	\$84,000	—	—	—	—	7	\$84,000
2.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
7.....	2	21,000	—	—	—	—	2	21,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	8	74,000	—	—	—	—	8	74,000
17.....	18	162,000	—	—	—	—	18	162,000
18.....	149	1,376,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	155	1,448,000
19.....	21	269,000	—	—	—	—	21	269,000
20.....	98	906,000	—	—	—	—	98	906,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	2	47,000
22.....	20	183,000	1	14,000	—	—	21	197,000
Total...	328	\$3,117,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	336	\$3,241,000

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

May 21, 1956.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:55 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow.

BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The Secretary read the following letter to be sent to His Honor, the Mayor, John B. Hynes, with reference to a bond issue for additional school accommodations:

May 21, 1956.

Honorable John B. Hynes
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts
My dear Mayor Hynes:

In each of the years 1953 and 1954 the City Council approved a bond issue in the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing public schoolhouses, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses.

These bond issues total \$10,000,000 and this entire amount has been allocated for land, plans, construction and furnishing of necessary new school buildings and in certain cases additions to existing school buildings.

The school system is in need of far more construction than it has been possible to achieve under these two bond issues. The following school accommodations are only a few of those urgently needed to properly house our school pupils:

Dwight District, South End — Restoration of funds transferred to 1956 building project.

Lowell District, Jamaica Plain — Elementary School to replace Lowell School building.

Emily A. Fifield District, Dorchester — Addition of gymnasium for girls, Dorchester High School.

Henry L. Higginson District, Roxbury — Addition to David A. Ellis School.

Harvard District, Charlestown — Elementary School to replace Prescott, James A. McDonald and possibly the Warren and Corley buildings.

Dillaway District, Roxbury — Addition to Nathan Hale School and abandonment of Abby W. May School.

Boston Technical High School, Back Bay Fens or Franklin Park Area, Roxbury — High School to replace Boston Technical High School building to accommodate 1500 pupils.

Edmund P. Tileston District, Mattapan — New elementary school, Almont Street playground.

Christopher Gibson District, Dorchester — New elementary school to replace Christopher Gibson and Atherton buildings.

Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain — New elementary school to replace the Old Agassiz and possibly the Agassiz buildings.

In order to finance the complete construction and equipping of certain of these buildings and to finance the purchase of land and the preparation of architectural plans for others, the School Committee hereby respectfully requests that your Honor recommend to the City Council that it originate an additional \$5,000,000 loan order for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses and additions, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses and additions.

The School Committee will seek to have each new school and addition approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission under Mass. St. 1948, ch. 645, as amended, and thereby obtain a State grant of approximately 20% of the cost of each school and addition including furnishings to help meet the payments on the loan.

This letter is in substitution for the letter of the School Committee to Your Honor under date of March 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted

(Signed) Joseph Lee
Chairman

On roll call, the members agreed to submit the foregoing communication to His Honor, the Mayor, by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Columbia Point District—Catherine Fitzpatrick Marks, teacher, elementary (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date June 1), June 1, 1956.

Harvard District—Ellen V. McPartland, teacher, elementary (fourth year—salary—\$3936—anniversary date June 1), June 1, 1956.

Henry Grew District—Carol A. Gorman, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

Department of Home Economics—Anne Fraher Quinlan, teacher of clothing, elementary (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date June 1), June 1, 1956.

Marie J. Regan, teacher of clothing, elementary (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date June 1), June 15, 1956.

Laid over.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 21, 1956, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted each of the following named teachers for the terms specified:

Boston Trade High School — Robert R. Palson, senior instructor, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

Dorchester High School—Richard P. Bonney, head of department, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

Lowell District—Margaret V. O'Connor, vice principal, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

Martin District—Agnes V. Tobin, vice principal, Sept. 1, 1956 to Jan. 31, 1957, for rest.

Department of Home Economics—Hazel G. Fleming, teacher of clothing, junior high, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 21, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence without loss of pay be granted to Katherine H. McLeod, teacher of juvenile adjustment, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, for five days, May 21 to 25, 1956, inclusive, to attend Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, to be held in St. Louis.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended, and the leave of absence without loss of pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 21, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, without change of rank or salary, to take effect June 1, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Columbia Point District—Catherine Fitzpatrick Marks, teacher, elementary, to the William E. Russell District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Italian, Grades VII to XII, be adopted, and that seven hundred fifty (750) copies be printed as School Document No. 4, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney, and McMorro—4.
NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet — "Course of Study in Distributive Education, Grades XI, XII"—is hereby adopted, and that eight hundred (800) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney, and McMorro—4.
NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY TRANSFER, SCHOOL SECRETARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Frances W. Koretz from the Development Division of the Department of Commerce, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the position of secretary, fourth year, Donald McKay Junior High School and Sherwin District, is hereby extended for a period of three months from May 27, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.
NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

DESIGNATION OF EDWARD J. WINTER

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the temporary transfer of Edward J. Winter, assistant, Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the position of Assistant Secretary to the School Committee, is hereby approved for a period of six months from May 24, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

ORDERED, That during his temporary transfer to the position of Assistant Secretary to the

School Committee, Edward J. Winter be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of one hundred three dollars (\$103) a week, to take effect May 24, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

ASSISTANT VOUCHER CLERK

Mr. Carr offered the following:

ORDERED, That Thomas F. Barry, assistant voucher clerk, be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) a day, for such days as he shall serve as pay roll clerk in place of Clarence J. A'Hearn to take effect Apr. 6, 1956, and to continue during the absence of Mr. A'Hearn.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.
NAYS—Mr. Hurley—1.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Mr. Carr offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to write to the Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, requesting that the requirement of one hundred eighty (180) days' school attendance for students in the Latin and Day High Schools, for the school year 1955-56, be waived because of the delayed opening of schools due to the polio epidemic, and suspended sessions due to stormy weather.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1956

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 21, 1956, submitting a statement, pending adoption of the maintenance budget, showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1955, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1955, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

May 29, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:38 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro.

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Chairman: As the public meeting opens, the Chairman wants to say again for the record that this is a day when all the red blood in Boston should boil because today—or today it was the news came—the President of the Republic, like a nationwide Tammany chieftain, has signed into law a bill taking \$12,000,000 from us annually in Boston through our income taxes, money we ought to be able to spend on our schools, in order to pay farmers for not farming under the so-called Soil Bank plan, all for the purpose of buying votes in the Midwest and South next November.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of April 16, April 16 recessed to April 17, and April 23, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of May 21, 1956, and laid over.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from Walter J. Markham, Director, Division of Vocational Education, under date of May 23, 1956, reporting that the tuition rate of \$.70 per hour of service, is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1955, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, reporting the resignation of Ivy G. Beckles, teacher of clothing, elementary, Department of Home Economics, to take effect Aug. 31, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT

The following nomination by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with

the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

(TEMPORARY ASSISTANT
LIBRARIAN)

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, Sept. 13, 1956.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Jeffrey J. Keating, master, Charlestown High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for five days, June 11 to 15, 1956, inclusive, in order to accompany Charles Chevalier, a student in the Charlestown High School, to Murray, Kentucky, to participate in the final North-South Basketball Game.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Jeffrey J. Keating, master, Charlestown High School, is hereby authorized to accompany Charles Chevalier, a student in Charlestown High School who is participating in the final North-South Basketball Game, June 11 to 15, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in charge of a building, in accordance with Order 7 of the Salary Schedule, to take effect May 9, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent:

James A. Garfield District—Katherine H. Comerford, teacher, elementary, as teacher in charge of the Oak Square School Building (vice Vera K. Flaherty, absent on leave).

Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED
TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Girls' High School—Catherine Coughlin, assistant, married Apr. 16, 1956, new name Catherine Payson.

Placed on file.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, submitting the following appointment to an Advisory Committee, for the unexpired term of Joseph P. Donovan (deceased), ending Aug. 31, 1957:

Cooperative Industrial Course
Roxbury Memorial High
School (Boys)

John T. Clancy, vice president
Relief Printing Company
63 Summer St., Boston, Mass.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1957.

Placed on file.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-
VISUAL INSTRUCTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1956, the title of the Department of Visual and Radio Education be changed to Department of Audio-Visual Instruction.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury the sum of four thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$4380), from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Leo J. Burke, Business Manager" for the purpose of making disbursements, through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

DEMOLITION OF SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Winship Portable School, located in the yard of the Winship School, Brighton, be demolished.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

COURSE OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet—"Course of Study in Chemistry and Physics for Senior High Schools"—is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1000) copies be printed as a school document.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ATTENDANCE AT
CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That William F. Carr, Timothy J. McInerney and John P. McMorro, members of the School Committee, are hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, to be held in Chatham, Massachusetts, May 30 to June 3, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, his report on his attendance at the Meeting of Superintendent of Cities with Population over 200,000, held in Chicago, Illinois, Apr. 17 to 21, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

NAMING OF NEW SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new elementary school in the Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park, is hereby named the Elihu Greenwood School.

On roll call the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That due to the emergency clerical work involved in connection with the payment of the June and July checks for teachers on or before the closing day of school in June, the Business Manager is hereby authorized to pay additional compensation to the clerks employed thereon for overtime service on a time and one-half basis, not exceeding five evenings for each clerk.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

COMMENDATION OF WORK OF ART CLASSES

Mr. Hurley offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Boston, the Honorable John B. Hynes, has urged upon the citizens of Boston to beautify the City by a Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Campaign, and

WHEREAS, The School Committee of the City of Boston has cooperated with the Mayor to achieve this end so that the City of Boston will stand out as one of the beauty spots of America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston expresses its deep appreciation to the principals, teachers and students of the various Art Classes for the splendid exhibition of placards now on display in the School Committee Administration Building thereby furthering the purpose of the Mayor's Campaign to make Boston a thing of beauty in municipal affairs of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On roll call the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leave of absence, without pay, for service in the Office of the Mayor, be granted to Robert F. Curtis, junior building custodian, for the period from May 22, 1956, to May 21, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 29, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect May 28, 1956:

Michael J. Dorgan, from Thomas A. Edison Junior High School to William Barton Rogers Junior High School.

William A. McCarthy, from Frank V. Thompson School to Boston Technical High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the trans-

fers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 29, 1956, reporting the transfer of Paul R. Melledy, junior building custodian, from this department to the Real Property Department, Buildings Division, City of Boston, to take effect May 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of May 21, 1956, amending Section 276, paragraph 2 of the Regulations, relative to the limitation of service of first assistants of evening schools, summer review schools, or summer vacation schools, was taken up.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

June 11, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:57 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Apr. 30, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROPRIATIONS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED: That the respective sums of money specified in the schedules hereinafter set out be, and hereby are, appropriated for school purposes in addition to appropriations previously

voted by the School Committee; said sums to be raised by taxation on the polls and estates in the City of Boston; and that all orders heretofore or hereafter passed by the City Council relating to appropriations, taxes, and the interest thereon, apply to the appropriations and taxes herein provided for.

Administration	\$186,076.94
Instruction	4,054,391.50
Auxiliary Services	135,645.49
Operation of Plant	637,307.95
Fixed Charges	128,226.00

Total \$ 5,141,647.88

In City Council May 28, 1956.
Passed—yeas nine. Approved by the Mayor May 29, 1956.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

The foregoing order was originated by the Mayor and was submitted to the City Council on May 14, 1956.

Attest:

(Signed) W. J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

In connection with the foregoing, the Business Manager submitted the following statement:

Summary of Appropriations for General School Purposes

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 as amended by Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1949, the amount of \$5,141,647.88 was appropriated for General School Purposes by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor. The following is a summary of the appropriations for General School Purposes for 1956:

The Business Manager submitted the following:

SUMMARY SHOWING TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, TOTAL CREDITS, AND TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

In view of the action by the City Council on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor passing additional appropriations for General School Purposes, the following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for All School Purposes for the calendar year 1956:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amount to be Raised by Taxation
School Committee—General School Purposes	\$27,493,705.96	\$1,152,058.08	
Department of School Buildings—Alterations and repair of school buildings	1,952,600.00		
Estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70		2,047,368.00	
	\$29,446,305.96	\$3,199,426.08	\$26,246,879.88
Department of School Buildings—Land and Buildings for schools	137,560.00		137,560.00
Totals	\$29,583,865.96	\$3,199,426.08	\$26,384,439.88
	Appropriations	Appropriations	Total
For General School Purposes:	Made by School Committee	of City Council	Appropriations
Administration	\$ 838,204.08	\$ 186,076.94	\$ 1,024,281.02
Instruction	17,653,655.00	4,054,391.50	21,708,046.50
Auxiliary Services	681,737.00	135,645.49	817,382.49
Operation of plant	2,688,952.00	637,307.95	3,326,259.95
Fixed Charges	489,510.00	128,226.00	617,736.00
Pensions to Teachers (non-contributory)	(1)	—	—
	\$22,352,058.08	\$5,141,647.88	\$27,493,705.96

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions are paid from income received from the Commonwealth, unexpended balance of last year, and accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Leo J. Burke,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances, the estimated income for the current year, and the estimated amount to be received by the City under General Laws, Chapter 70.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Leo J. Burke,
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Boston Latin School—Timothy M. Tully, head of department, \$4196.40 per annum, June 30, 1956.

Dorchester High School—Charles W. Stahl, cooperative instructor, \$3572.40 per annum, June 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 594 of the Acts of 1955, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Christopher Gibson District—Anna L. Smith, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1956, \$1520 per annum.

Elihu Greenwood District—Daisy I. MacDowell, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1956, \$1520 per annum.

Emerson District—Esther M. Buchan, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1956, \$1520 per annum.

Emily A. Fifield-Gilbert Stuart District—Eleanor A. Rowan, assistant, special class, June 30, 1956, \$1520 per annum.

Theodore Lyman District—Annie V. Hogan, teacher, elementary, June 30, 1956, \$1520 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, reporting the resignation of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Dillaway District—Margaret R. McKay, teacher, elementary, June 9, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Columbia Point District—Lillian Besdine, teacher, elementary (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

William E. Endicott District—Patricia L. Malloy, teacher, kindergarten (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Bernadette Miller Aylward, Catherine M. Desmond, John J. Doherty, Philip A. Grant, Jr., Alma Ellgner McAvinney, Patricia McGonagle Norton and Lillian Dosick Snyder.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

GARDENING

Season of 1956

(To take effect June 25, 1956)

Garden Supervisor — Robert Hinckley.

On roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

PLAY TEACHERS

High Schools
(Men)

(To take effect Apr. 30, 1956)

Boston Latin School—Joseph F. Fielding.

Boston Technical High School—Thomas H. Wall.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton, John C. Tragakis.

Dorchester High School—Francis X. Renehan.

Hyde Park High School—John W. Brennan.

South Boston High School—Joseph A. Crowley, Edward E. Kelleher.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

Elementary Schools
(Women)

(To take effect Apr. 25, 1956)

Abraham Lincoln District — Rose R. Lynch.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Lucy H. Hearne.

Dearborn District — Elizabeth J. McKenna.

Francis Parkman District—Immaculata M. Lavorgna.

Hyde-Everett District—Gladys S. Wood.

Martin District—Josephine J. Barra.

Prince District—Anne E. Fisher.

Rice-Franklin District — Charlotte Podolsky.

William E. Russell District — Marie T. Hayes.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Julia Ward Howe District—Evelyn J. Abdalah, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Rice-Franklin District—Paul V. Farrell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, recommending that leave of absence, without pay, under suspension of the regulations and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted the following-named persons for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Rice-Franklin District—Phyllis M. MacNeil, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect June 21, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1956, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Columbia Point District—Lillian Besdine, teacher, elementary, to the William E. Russell District.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1956:

John Winthrop District—Pauline A. Prendergast, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Katherine S. Morgan, absent on leave), May 14, 1956.

Martin District—William F. Hennessey, teacher, junior high, as acting submaster (vice John T. Daley, absent on leave), May 28, 1956.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That John M. Canby, Director, Business Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Fourth Annual Business Education Institute of the University of Connecticut, to be held at Storrs, Connecticut, June 26 to 29, 1956, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed sixty-five dollars (\$65).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary E. MacSwiney, head of division, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Bureau of Child Accounting, on her attendance at the meeting of The National Association of Social Workers, held in St. Louis, Missouri, May 20 to 25, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

COURSES OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Biology for Senior High Schools be adopted, and that one thousand (1000) copies be printed as School Document No. 9, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying pamphlet, "A Guide for the Organization of Classes in Foods and Home Management," Department of Home Economics, be adopted, and that five hundred (500) copies be printed as School Document No. 10, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course of Study in Business Education, Bookkeeping, Grades X, XI, XII, be adopted, and that one thousand (1000) copies be printed as School Document No. 8, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 211, located in the yard of the Martin Milmore School, Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes:

Portable No. 211, located in the yard of the Martin Milmore School, Boston.

On roll call the preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute a Bill of Sale, prepared by the Law Department of the City of Boston, for the sale of Portable No. 211, located in the yard of the Martin Milmore School, Boston, to Reverend Angelo P. Loscocco for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the forty-five limitation be removed on the following books:

Gray et al. Curriculum Foundation Series.

The New Basic Readers. New Days and Deeds. c1955. Grade V-1. More Days and Deeds. c1955. Grade V-2. New People and Progress. c1955.

Grade VI-1. More People and Progress. c1956.

Grade VI-2. Scott, Foresman and Company.

On roll call, the regulations were suspended and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

ANNEX TO ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That an annex to the English High School be located in the Boston Clerical School Building, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, and Lee—3.

NAYS—Mr. McMorro—1.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

REINSTATEMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Division of Civil Service the following-named persons are hereby reinstated to the positions and with the salaries indicated for one day, June 12, 1956, in order that they may be retired on pension under the provisions of Chap. 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Martin J. English, M. D., supervising school physician, \$2,956.80 per annum.

Carlisle Reed, M. D., school physician, \$2,188.80 per annum.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

SHOWER BATHS, COPLEY SCHOOL

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the use of the shower baths in the Copley School, Charlestown, after school hours, is hereby discontinued, to take effect June 25, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1956:

FROM

Auxiliary Services, Transportation of Pupils, General \$5,000.00.

TO

Auxiliary Services, School Physicians and Nurses (Supplies) \$5,000.00.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, that the following-named persons, who stand at the head of the promotional list, be appointed Senior Building Custodians, to take effect June 19, 1956:

Joseph E. Cavanaugh, John T. Quinn, Jr.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodian, be transferred to the school indicated, to take effect June 1, 1956:

Paul Weiner, from John Winthrop School to Choate Burnham School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

ANNUAL OUTING, CUSTODIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all custodians whose services can be dispensed with be granted leave of absence without loss of pay on Wednesday, June 27, 1956, to attend the Annual Outing of the Custodians' Association.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS

Secretary.

CARYLL ST. SEWER

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the following land takings for a sewerage project in Caryll street, Dorchester:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sydney Starr *et al.*, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street, eighteen and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Caryll street, by two measurements, one hundred fourteen and 16-100 feet and eleven and 79-100 feet on a curve of seventy-seven and 80-100 feet radius; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Flax Realty Company, nineteen and 01-100 feet, and northwesterly by another portion of Caryll street, one hundred twenty-seven and 50-100 feet, containing two thousand two hundred eighty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, person or persons unknown, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Morton street, twenty-two and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sydney Starr *et al.*, and by land hereinafter described as taken from Flax Realty Company, one hundred eighty-three and 38-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Caryll street by two measurements, seventy-three and 16-100 feet on a curve of one hundred seventeen and 80-100 feet radius and one hundred fifteen and 28-100 feet, containing three thousand five hundred eighty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Flax Realty Company, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from person or persons unknown, fifty-five and 88-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Sydney Starr *et al.*, nineteen and 01-100 feet; easterly and southeasterly by the easterly and southeasterly line of Caryll street, by six measurements, seventy-three and 76-100 feet on a curve of seventy-seven and 80-100 feet radius, one hundred thirty-five and 68-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty and 92-100 feet radius, eighty-four and 54-100 feet, one hundred eleven and 49-100 feet on a curve of one hundred thirteen and 86-100 feet radius, seventy-five and 00-100 feet, and nine and 02-100 feet on a curve of one hundred two and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by another portion of Caryll street, forty and 09-100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Caryll street, by five measurements, nine and 03-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-two and 00-100 feet radius, seventy-five and 00-100 feet, seventy-two and 32-100 feet on a curve of seventy-three and 86-100 feet radius, eighty-four and 54-100 feet, ninety-nine and 72-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ten and 92-100 feet radius, and fifty-six and 37-100 feet on a curve of one hundred seventeen and 80-100 feet radius, containing nineteen thousand one hundred fifty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, belonging to person or persons unknown, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Flax Realty Company, forty and 09-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Caryll street, by three measurements, eighty and 19-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-two and 00-100 feet radius, sixty-six and 39-100 feet on a curve of one hundred five and 66-100 feet radius, and eighty-eight and 13-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Maryknoll street, fifteen and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jacob B. Sudenfield *et al.*, and Rose F. Rosen *et al.*, and Flax Realty Company, one hundred sixty-nine and 31-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Caryll street, by two measurements, four and 91-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-five and 66-100 feet radius and fifty-five and 07-100 feet on a curve of one hundred two and 00-100 feet radius, containing six thousand eighty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Rose F. Rosen *et al.*, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from person or persons unknown, forty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jacob B. Sudenfield *et al.*, five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Flax Realty Company, by two measurements, eight and 13-100 feet and thirty-two and 87-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-five and 66-100 feet radius, containing one hundred sixty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jacob B. Sudenfield *et al.*, being part

of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Rose F. Rosen *et al.*, five and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from person or persons unknown, eighty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Maryknoll street, five and 00-100 feet; and southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sylvia B. Forman and Flax Realty Company, eighty and 00-100 feet, containing four hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Flax Realty Company, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from person or persons unknown, forty-nine and 31-100 feet; again northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Rose F. Rosen *et al.*, and Jacob B. Sudenfield *et al.*, by two measurements, thirty-two and 87-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-five and 66-100 feet radius and thirteen and 13-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Sylvia B. Forman, twenty and 01-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Caryll street, by two measurements, eleven and 81-100 feet and eighty-six and 61-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-five and 66-100 feet radius, containing one thousand seven hundred seventy-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sylvia B. Forman, being part of the private way known as Caryll street, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Flax Realty Company, twenty and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Jacob B. Sudenfield *et al.*, seventy-five and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Maryknoll street, twenty and 01-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Caryll street, seventy-five and 00-100 feet, containing one thousand five hundred square feet, more or less.

Sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 625 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 630 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Caryll street on the plan hereinbefore referred to, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it.

Parcel.	Amount.
A. Flax Realty Company.....	\$267 85
B. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
C. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
D. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
E. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
F. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
G. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
H. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
I. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
J. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
K. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
L. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
M. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85
N. Flax Realty Company.....	267 85

Total\$3,749 90

SAFFORD ST., PUBLIC WAY Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Safford street, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Lewiston street and Huntington avenue.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Safford street is hereby laid out, between Lewiston street and Huntington avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles F. Corbett *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue, seven and 40-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred fifty feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, two and 04-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, one hundred fifty and 10-100 feet, containing seven hundred eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles F. Corbett *et al.*, two and 04-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, fifty feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, 25-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, fifty and 03-100 feet, containing fifty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, 25-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, seven and 21-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of said Safford street as laid out under this order, seven and 21-100 feet, containing one square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph M. Shanks, Jr., *et al.*, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Derry road, twenty-two and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-two and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, thirty-three and 33-100 feet on a curve of 20 feet radius, containing one hundred seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles J. Mahoney *et al.*, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Derry road, thirteen and 63-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, one and 63-100 feet; again northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ruth Olch, nine and 70-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, nineteen and

82-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius, containing thirty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ruth Olch, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, twelve feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, two and 31-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius; again southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles J. Mahoney *et al.*, nine and 70-100 feet, containing one square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ruth Olch, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, fifty-two and 3-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Ruth Olch, four and 27-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jerome Ciaccia *et al.*, and by Mannion road, forty-one and 92-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, eleven and 94-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, containing one hundred seventy-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jerome Ciaccia *et al.*, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ruth Olch, ten and 43-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Mannion road, eighteen and 35-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, twenty-one and 39-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, containing fifty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William D. Brooks, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Mannion road, nine and 88-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, eleven and 68-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ruth Olch, four and 36-100 feet, containing thirteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ruth Olch, bounded:

Northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, seventy and 33-100 feet; northeasterly by Safford street as it existed prior to this order and by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Ruth Olch, fifty-four and 81-100 feet; southeasterly by Mannion road and by land hereinbefore described as taken from William D. Brooks, thirteen and 07-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order by two measurements, ten and 45-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius and fifty-two and 29-100 feet; again southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from William D. Brooks, Gordon M. Olch *et al.*, and Ruth Olch, one hundred thirty and 07-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred forty-three and 90-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-seven and 58-100 feet, containing four thousand three hundred sixty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William D. Brooks, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ruth Olch, nineteen and 63-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, nineteen and 49-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Gordon M. Olch *et al.*, one and 11-100 feet, containing eleven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gordon M. Olch *et al.*, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ruth Olch, fifty-five and 64-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from William D. Brooks, one and 11-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, fifty-five and 25-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ruth Olch, four and 25-100 feet, containing one hundred forty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ruth Olch, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said Ruth Olch, fifty-four and 80-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Gordon M. Olch, four and 25-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, fifty-four and 49-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Louis Cibotti *et al.*, seven and 35-100 feet, containing three hundred fifteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Louis Cibotti *et al.*, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ruth Olch, seven and 35-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred thirty-one and 10-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue, two and 63-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as laid out under this order, one hundred thirty-one and 55-100 feet, containing six hundred fifty-three square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Boundaries of Project

Said Safford street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue, fifty and 03-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as hereby laid out by two measurements, eight hundred twenty-five and 80-100 feet and forty and 74-100 feet on a curve of twenty-seven and 84-100 feet radius; again northwesterly by Melba Way, fifty and 29-100 feet; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Safford street as hereby laid out by two measurements, thirty-seven and 68-100 feet on a curve of twenty-two and 45-100 feet and one hundred twenty-five and 68-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Safford street, fifty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as hereby laid out by two measurements, four hundred twenty and

01-100 feet and thirty-three and 33-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; again southeasterly by Derry road, forty-one and 83-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as hereby laid out by three measurements, twenty-two and 13-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius, one hundred sixty-five and 28-100 feet, and thirty-three and 33-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; again southeasterly by Mannion road, forty-one and 83-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Safford street as hereby laid out by two measurements, twenty-two and 13-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius and three hundred thirteen and 07-100 feet.

Betterments

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Safford street on the plan hereinbefore referred to, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Charles F. Corbett <i>et al.</i> , heirs of Laura E. Corbett, Suffolk Probate, No. 369652.....	\$203 76
2. Peter J. and Virginia R. Murphy.....	519 87
3. Peter J. and Virginia R. Murphy.....	524 91
4. Ruth Olch.....	480 09
5. City of Boston.....	363 84
6. Harry McDonough.....	822 18
7. John P. and Katy S. Murphy.....	780 00
8. John T. and Dorothy W. McLaughlin.....	570 00
9. George V. and Lorraine M. English.....	570 00
10. Timothy C. and Agnes Allen.....	570 00
11. Robert J. and Helen Allen.....	618 51
12. Luis A. and Kathryn Rivera.....	630 75
13. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	508 17
14. Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston.....	519 89
15. Patrick J. and Mary C. Ruane.....	274 68
16. Robert E. and Alice V. Durkin.....	525 68
17. Richard D. and Elizabeth A. Teehan.....	688 06
18. Richard J. and Evelyn C. Hughes.....	713 88
19. Joseph M., Jr., and Virginia R. Shanks.....	683 94
20. Charles J. and Eileen Mahoney, Chester R. and Josephine C. Wood.....	296 65
21. Jerome and Anna A. Ciaccia.....	680 46
22. William D. Brooks.....	297 90
23. William D. Brooks.....	576 12
24. Gordon M. and Marcia Olch.....	617 25
25. Ruth Olch.....	614 91
26. Louis and Jennie J. Cibotti.....	186 72
Total	\$13,838 22

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Safford street, Hyde Park district, from Lewiston street to Huntington avenue, as a public highway, under the order of this commission of August 22, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor:

Charles F. Corbett *et al.*, 708 square feet, \$1.

Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, 57 square feet, \$1.

Peter J. Murphy *et al.*, 1 square foot, \$1.

Joseph M. Shanks, Jr., *et al.*, 107 square feet, \$1.

Charles J. Mahoney *et al.*, 38 square feet, \$1.

Ruth Olch, 1 square foot, \$1.

Ruth Olch, 172 square feet, \$1.

Jerome Ciaccia *et al.*, 57 square feet, \$1.

William D. Brooks, 13 square feet, \$1.

Ruth Olch, 4,361 square feet, \$1.

William D. Brooks, 11 square feet, \$1.

Gordon M. Olch *et al.*, 147 square feet, \$1.

Ruth Olch, 315 square feet, \$1.

Louis Cibotti *et al.*, 653 square feet, \$1.

WILLIAMS ST. WIDENING

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Williams street, West Roxbury district, at the southwesterly corner of Washington street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Williams street is hereby widened at the southwesterly corner of Washington street and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement, an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Gulf Refining Company, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Williams street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, ten and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Williams street, as widened under this order, fifteen and 86-100 feet on a curve of ten and 26-100 feet radius, containing twenty-one square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Boundaries of Project

Said Williams street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Williams street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, ten and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Williams street, as widened under this order, fifteen and 86-100 feet on a curve of ten and 26-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in its estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Williams street, West Roxbury, at the southwesterly corner of Washington street, under the order of this commission of August 22, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Gulf Refining Company, 21 square feet, \$1.

GUEST ST. WIDENING*Brighton*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Guest street, Brighton district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Market street:

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Guest street is hereby widened at the northeasterly and southerly corners of Market street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly corner of Guest street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 42-100 feet; northwesterly by Market street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 42-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Guest street as widened under this order, thirty-seven and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 59-100 feet radius, containing one hundred fifty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Guest street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 94-100 feet; southwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Eleanor B. Curtin *et al.*, five and 23-100 feet; again southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Guest street as widened under this order, six and 06-100 feet on a curve of fourteen and 03-100 feet radius, containing seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Eleanor B. Curtin and Rita C. Faffi, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., five and 23-100 feet; northwesterly by Market street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 94-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Guest street as widened under this order, twelve and 52-100 feet on a curve of fourteen and 03-100 feet, containing sixteen square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Boundaries of Project

Said Guest street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Guest street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 42-100 feet; northwesterly by Market street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 42-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Guest street as hereby widened, thirty-seven and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 59-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Guest street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 94-100 feet; northwesterly by Market street as it existed prior to this order, ten and 94-100 feet; southwesterly by

the southwesterly line of Guest street as hereby widened, eighteen and 58-100 feet on a curve of fourteen and 03-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Guest street, Brighton district, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Market street, under the order of this commission of August 8, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor:

Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., 151 square feet, \$1.

Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., 7 square feet, \$1.

Eleanor B. Curtin and Rita C. Faffi, 16 square feet, \$1.

CHESTNUT HILL AVE. TO BE WIDENED IN BRIGHTON

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton district, at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Chestnut Hill avenue is hereby widened at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Park Department) bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, seventy-one and 25-100 feet and thirty-three and 78-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty feet radius; southerly by the northerly line of Commonwealth avenue as it existed prior to this order, eighty-four and 26-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as widened under this order one hundred seven and 99-100 feet on a curve of two thousand four hundred feet radius; containing two thousand four hundred twenty-seven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Boundaries of Project

Said Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, seventy-one and 25-100 feet and thirty-three and 78-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty feet radius; southerly by the northerly line of Commonwealth

avenue as it existed prior to this order, eighty-four and 26-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Chestnut Hill avenue as hereby widened one hundred seven and 99-100 feet on a curve of two thousand four hundred feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains no damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton district, at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue, under an order of this commission of August 15, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston (Park Department), 2,427 square feet, nothing.

COURTNEY RD. SEWER*West Roxbury*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the following land takings for a sewerage project in Courtney road, West Roxbury:

A parcel of land, belonging to person or persons unknown, bounded:

Westerly by land of the City of Boston, twelve and 00-100 feet; northerly by another portion of Courtney road, one hundred and 00-100 feet; easterly by another portion of Courtney road, twelve and 00-100 feet, and southerly by another portion of Courtney road, one hundred and 00-100 feet, containing one thousand two hundred square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Easterly by Courtney road, twelve and 00-100 feet; northerly by other land of the City of Boston, two hundred nineteen and 47-100 feet; northwesterly by other land of the City of Boston, ten and 74-100 feet; southwesterly by City of Boston sewer easement taken August 17, 1914, twelve and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of the City of Boston, six and 41-100 feet, and southerly by other land of the City of Boston, two hundred fifteen and 14-100 feet, containing two thousand seven hundred eleven square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 100 linear feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Courtney road and private land, West Roxbury district, under the order of this commission of August 15, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Person or persons unknown, 1,200 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston (Park Department), 2,711 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be ninety (90) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective August 23, 1956:

Lincoln Street, Boston Proper.
East side, from Essex street to Beach street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of building demolition, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective, when and where official signs are in place, beginning August 21, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Northfield Street, Boston Proper.
From Tremont street to Camden street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Northfield Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Tremont street to Camden street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation which was adopted August 16, 1956, and was effective August 21, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is rescinded, effective August 25, 1956:

Article VII is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined, to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collections or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston:

DORCHESTER.

Gallivan Boulevard.
From Dorchester avenue to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 7 A.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective August 25, 1956:

Article VII is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined, to vehicles using

streets for the making of deliveries or collections or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston:

DORCHESTER.

Gallivan Boulevard.
From Morton street to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

AHEPA CHOOSES HUB FOR 1958 CONVENTION

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, with about 400 chapters in the United States and Canada and with over 25,000 members, at its thirtieth annual convention held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City this month, selected Boston as the host city for the 1958 conclave of their organization.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR GENERAL EXTERIOR REPAIRS AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE OLD STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for general exterior repairs and exterior painting at the Old State House, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Tuesday, September 18, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Thursday, September 6, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of one dollar (\$1) for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(Sept. 1.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department will hold an examination for Occupational Therapist, Long Island Hospital Division, Boston Hospital Department, on October 6. Last date for filing applications, Monday, September 17.

The minimum salary is \$58 a week and the maximum, \$70.50. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: As a staff occupational therapist, to be an assistant to the senior occupational therapist; for each patient assigned, to plan and execute an activity program, based on medical prescription, designed to treat the specific disability as well as to conform to the interests and abilities of the individual patient; to delegate duties and supervise students and nonprofessional personnel assigned to the Occupational Therapy Department, and when necessary, to confer with them on specific problems related to their responsibilities to the patients;

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING REPAIRS.

Repairs to the Victory Road Disposal Station.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to the Victory Road Disposal Station. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to the Victory Road Disposal Station," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

to keep medical and other records of the department; to report equipment and supply needs to the senior occupational therapist; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Planning projects and instructing physically and psychologically handicapped patients in various arts and crafts such as printing, ceramics, photography, leatherwork, plastics, weaving, and woodworking, and in many minor crafts; instructing physically handicapped patients in ways of dressing, feeding, and communication so as to assist them in becoming more independent in activities of daily living.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least one year of full-time,

paid experience as an occupational therapist in a hospital. *Substitution:* Graduation from a recognized school of occupational therapy or registration in the American Occupational Therapy Association may be substituted for the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OVERHEAD DOOR
INSTALLATION.

Invitation for Proposals for Furnishing and Installing Three (3) Overhead Doors—Disposal Station, Victory Road; Blacksmith Shop, 650 Albany Street; and Bridge Division Yard, 8 Atkinson Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing three (3) overhead doors—Disposal Station, Victory road; Blacksmith Shop, 650 Albany street; and Bridge Division Yard, 8 Atkinson street.

Proposals will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday, September 13, 1956, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority on or after Tuesday, September 4, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the contract book, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon payment of a two-dollar (\$2) charge for each set of plans and specifications and contract documents. This two-dollar (\$2) charge is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

**REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.**

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX, AUGUST 21, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Board is of the opinion that public necessity requires the taking of a parcel of land containing approximately twenty-eight thousand (28,000) square feet of land bounded by Clinton street, Blackstone street, John street, and Fulton street, together with the buildings and structures thereon, in the Boston Proper District, for off-street parking purposes, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Real Property Board, Proposed Off-Street Parking Facilities, Clinton Street and John Street, Boston Proper, August 15, 1956, George C. Hallisey, Engineer," on file in the office of this Board, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 11 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, September 13, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a PUBLIC HEARING IN THE MATTER.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,

HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE, Executive Secretary.
(Sept. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING PERIODICALS AND SERIALS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying periodicals and serials for the year 1957 and servicing the subscriptions for the individual items throughout the year.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, September 4, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by JOHN J. CONNOLLY,
Assistant to the Director,
and Chief Executive Officer.

(Sept. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

**LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ROADWAY AT LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for constructing a bituminous concrete roadway at Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, September 17, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, September 4, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Sept. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.		SEPTEMBER 11, 1956, ON THE PREMISES	
		Upset Price	Deposit
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 291 Sumner Street, REAR, East Boston, 1,125 square feet.....	\$150	\$150	
9.40 A.M.—Vacant land, 11 Hooten Court (adjacent 12 Hooten Court), East Boston, 940 square feet.....	100	100	
9.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Leyden Street, Lot 44 (opposite 23 Leyden Street), East Boston, 4,900 square feet.....	100	100	
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, 9 and 11 Grant's Court, at end, Charlestown, 2,200 square feet.....	200	200	
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Harrison Avenue, Lot 2 (corner Thorndike Street), Roxbury, 6,637 square feet.....	1,350	500	
10.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Bynner Street, northerly side (80 feet from 65 Bynner Street), Roxbury, 4,027 square feet.....	400	400	
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Westmoor Road, Lots 211, 212, 213, 214, (rear of 90 DeSoto Road), West Roxbury, 9,600 square feet....	200	200	

READVERTISEMENT.
CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO MASONRY EXTERIOR WALL AND INCIDENTAL WORK CONNECTED WITH SAME AT 26 NORMAN STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to masonry exterior wall and incidental work connected with same at 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, September 11, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$400, shall be submitted with the

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD AT WM. F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for rebuilding the little league field at Wm. F. Smith Playground, Brighton, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, September 11, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate en-

11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Centre Street, Lot 14 (70 feet from 2389 Centre Street), West Roxbury, 4,587 square feet.... \$100 \$100

11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, New Haven Street, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26 (opposite 66 New Haven Street), West Roxbury, 10,642 square feet..... 400 100

12.00 NOON—Vacant land, Bigelow Street, Lot 14 (opposite 172 Bigelow Street), Brighton, 8,976 square feet..... 350 350

12.15 P.M.—Vacant land, Riverdale Street, easterly side (adjacent 20 Riverdale Street), Brighton, 1,297 square feet..... 100 100

12.25 P.M.—Vacant land, 77 Everett Street (adjacent 73 Everett Street), Brighton, 1,500 square feet..... 150 150

12.40 P.M.—Vacant land, Seattle Street, Lot 374 (125 feet from Hopedale Street), Brighton, 2,200 square feet..... 200 200

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Sept. 1.)

copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

W. A. MCPHERSON,
(Sept. 1.) Superintendent of Construction.

velope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor. The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Sept. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, from Stony Brook Conduit to 140 Feet East of Canterbury Street.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1956, with a certified check for TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 149-(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ANIMAL ROOM EQUIPMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, September 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Animal Room Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Sept. 1.)

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PROPOSAL UNDER STUDY TO EXTEND MTA RAPID TRANSIT FROM KENMORE SQUARE TO RIVERSIDE IN NEWTON

Serious consideration is now being given to the possibility of transporting tens of thousands of commuters daily via the M.T.A. over the roadbed of the Highland Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad from Kenmore square, through Brookline and Newton, to Riverside. The long-contemplated proposal was brought to a head on Tuesday, September 4, in a report submitted to the M.T.A. Trustees and Mayor John B. Hynes by the Conference of Civic and Business Organizations. This group is made up of five separate organizations interested in the solution of Boston's mass transportation problems.

Proposers of this extended 10-mile M.T.A. line envision a 28-minute ride from Park street to Riverside as compared with 35 minutes from South Station. The line would be connected by a tunnel from the present Kenmore M.T.A. station and a new Park Drive station on the Boston & Albany tracks. An estimated 2.8 million passengers a year would utilize a dozen existing stations along the present Highland Branch. Fares on the extension would be comparable with those now being charged by the railroad for service to the South Station.

The calculated effect on the City of Boston, as set forth in the report, would be twofold: (1) possible reduction or leveling off of the M.T.A. deficit by increasing the system's annual revenue; and (2) relief of the city's traffic congestion by transporting up to 60,000 people per hour in or out of Boston by handy public conveyance, cutting down the flow of automobiles through the downtown area. The report states that the project could "become a reality without adding to the M.T.A. deficit and without increasing the tax burdens on the cities and towns."

Mayor Hynes, while stating that the proposal required considerable study, called it a "very good proposition." He said he was particularly impressed with the two features aimed at the relief of traffic congestion downtown and a probable stemming of the skyrocketing deficit of the M.T.A. by bringing new patrons into the system. Boston pays 64 per cent of the M.T.A. deficit. The Mayor is chairman of the M.T.A. advisory board, comprised of officials of the

municipalities served by the system. Approval of this board is required, in the ordinary course of events, of the transit system's expenditures for capital improvements.

Also, the report states, the M.T.A., under the law, cannot extend its facilities outside the present transit system district unless the people of the municipality into which the extension is made approve it by referendum.

Frank W. Rourke, chairman of the M.T.A. Board of Trustees, said the trustees have agreed the plan is feasible and indicated further studies will be made. He said his board had made preliminary studies on such an extension because of suggestions that the East-West Toll Road would halt the Boston & Albany commuter service and "we are satisfied it would show a profit."

The report of the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations said that the suburban area west of Boston has increased 43 per cent in population between 1930 and 1955 but is still served by less rapid transit or rail facilities than any part of the metropolitan area. It added that if the M.T.A.'s most recent figures show such an extension to be practicable the trustees "should file a bill in the next session of the legislature authorizing it to undertake the project."

The group making the report is composed of the Boston Citizens' Council, Municipal Research Bureau, Retail Trade Board, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Boston Real Estate Board.

Ernest Henderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, strongly urged adoption of the proposal. Besides providing "vastly improved service to an ever-increasing population" of commuters into downtown Boston, the plan would preclude the necessity of spending millions for additional parking spaces in the city, Henderson pointed out.

"A single line of express trains can carry 60,000 persons per hour into the city," Henderson said. "The same number of people by car would require 11 new super-highways, and the end of these highways would need at least 70 downtown garages."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 10, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular-street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Sept 1, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 134, nonresidents, 55, total, 189.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.07; nonresidents deducted, 8.25.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.18; corresponding week last year, 11.66.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 18; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 122, Total deaths: Male, 107; female, 82; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 141.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 1, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 3, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	144	9
Diphtheria	2	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine)	3	1	—	—
Influenza	—	—	1	—
Measles	4	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	5	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	18	2	7	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	2	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

JOHN J. GRIGALUS NAMED TO BOARD OF APPEAL

Mayor John B. Hynes, on September 6, appointed Atty. John J. Grigalus, of South Boston, as a member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department, to fill the unexpired term of the late James A. McElaney.

The Board of Appeal considers all applications for building permits or for changes in zoning which have been refused by the departments concerned. Each member is paid \$25 a day up to the limit of \$3,500 annually.

Mr. Grigalus is at present an Associate Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission, on which board he has served for the past ten years. He is a former member of the Boston Board of Assessors, former assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Boston, and former Title Consultant for the Boston Housing Authority. He is a graduate of Boston College and Boston College Law School. Mr. Grigalus' term on the Board of Appeal expires May 1, 1957.

ILLUSTRATED TRAVEL TALKS FEATURE FALL PROGRAM AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

In step with the increased pace in travel, three illustrated series of programs on travel will be featured this fall in the Branch Libraries and the Central Library. Other series to be presented by guest lecturers prominent in their respective fields and experts on the topics under discussion will be centered on significant books, current affairs, and home living.

Programs

Illustrated Travel Chats, capturing the everlasting allure of renowned attractions and the adventure of little-known lands, will be presented by travelers, consular personnel, and tourist agents through their reminiscences, slides, and films at the Branch Libraries.

Festivals and Folkways, focusing on the cultural and social life of our friends abroad, will be related by international visitors, consular staff, and students of travel, and will be illustrated with slides and films at the Branch Libraries.

Literary Tours, highlighting landmarks of famous writers throughout the world, will be pictured in slides and films, and their relation to the masterpieces of literature will be interpreted by specialists at the Central Library on alternate Thursdays at 8:00 P.M., beginning October 11.

What Are the Best Books of the Decade? Writers, critics, and librarians will appraise the best novels, biographies, poetry, drama, travel books, and books on social relations at the Branch Libraries and in the Central Library on alternate Thursdays at 8:00 P.M., beginning November 15.

New Directions in Books and outstanding books of our times which have contributed challenging ideas in the social fields, including the "avant garde" writers, Sartre and Kafka, and the "little magazines," *Perspective* and *Partisan Review*, will be discussed at the Central Library by educators.

Polling Bostonians on Public Issues, based on three questionnaires on international and national affairs, will consist of panel discussions by a newspaper editor, a college faculty member, a readers advisor, and community leaders, and will take place at the Central Library on alternate Thursdays at 8:00 P.M., beginning October 4.

Creative Home Living, including interior decorating, gardening, do-it-yourself, and family recreation, will be presented by editors, home economists, and radio and television commentators with demonstrations, slides, and motion pictures at the Branch Libraries.

Children's Reading Institute will be offered at the Central Library by representatives of schools, libraries, publishers, parents, and other groups who will consider principles for stimulating more successful reading among children.

Groups

The Friends of the Library welcome those who like books and people and wish to help the Branch Library bring them closer together. There will be monthly or alternate monthly meetings in the evening at the Branch Libraries.

The Never Too Late Group is an educational activity with emphasis on the interests of senior adults and the encouragement of membership participation of men and women sixty years of age and over. Weekly or alternate weekly morning or afternoon meetings will be held at the Branch Libraries and the Central Library.

Book and Film Discussion Groups

Each group, which will be limited to thirty members, will hold alternate or weekly meetings of eight to sixteen evenings sessions.

Book and Film Discussion Groups will be offered also on any of the topics described under the above Programs, provided a minimum of fifteen persons enroll. If you are interested, please enroll in the Office of Home Reading and Community Services at the Central Library, or use the colored insert form.

American Heritage will discuss issues of today in the light of our heritage of ideas and experiences after a viewing of motion pictures and reading. *Discussion Groups for Adults and Young Adults* will meet at the Branch Libraries and the Central Library.

The Contemporary Novels Group, which will meet at the Central Library on alternate Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., beginning October 9, will point up the enjoyment and value of novels which

inspire us to live in accord with our fullest capacities.

The Great Books Groups, which will meet at the Branch Libraries and the Central Library, will discuss the great writings in western civilization, aiming, through a lively exchange of ideas, to focus thinking on the issues which the books present.

Improved Reading Groups at the Branch Libraries and the Central Library will increase the understanding and enjoyment of reading in varied literary forms, such as the short story, biography, travel, drama, and poetry.

World Affairs Are Your Affairs will be the title of a discussion series at the Branch Libraries and the Central Library, which will begin with foreign trade, the special problems of countries in the headlines, to the world forces shaping tomorrow's society, as analyzed through film showings and current readings.

The public is invited to attend the programs and groups in the Branch Libraries and in the Central Library. Please signify your intention by filling out the colored insert form.

NEVER TOO LATE GROUP MEETS AT LIBRARY STARTING SEPT. 20

The eighth season of the *Never Too Late Group* will begin on September 20 and continue to meet every Thursday, at 2 P.M., in the Lecture Hall of the Central Library. Membership is open to all men and women sixty years of age and over who believe it is "never too late" to gain knowledge, to discover new interests, and to meet new friends. Emphasis is placed on the interests of senior adults and membership participation.

To extend the vacation mood, the September meetings will consist of two colored film programs on travel. On September 20, *Vacationing in England* will be illustrated by *Wings to England and Belgium*, with stopovers at Brussels, Bruges, the Duchy of Luxembourg, and the renowned sites in and around London. The charm and beauty outside the city are captured in the film, *London's Country*, highlighting sport, historic, and literary associations. The center of England where most of the people make their living from the land, is pictured through the four seasons of the year in *Heart of England*.

On September 27, *Vacationing in Japan* will view various aspects of Japanese life ranging from family life, social customs, economic development, to folktales. A genuine feeling of the Japanese people of today and a survey of the scenic land are portrayed in the films, *Japanese Family* and *So Small My Island*. The industrial growth is described by the film, *The Romance of Silk*. The animated film, *Tara, the Stone Cutter*, tells how a poor man, Tara, was granted his wishes to become the Emperor, the Sun, and the Mountain, only to learn that Tara, the man, "is the greatest power of all."

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on August 15 and 29, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective at the close of business, August 31, 1956, in accordance with chapter 658, Acts of 1945:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anna J. Casey, head clerk.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Patrick J. McDonough, elevator inspector.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Edward P. Kennedy, executive clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nathaniel H. Bowering, 49 Royal street, Brighton, fire fighter, first engineer, has been retired at \$3,240 a year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Bertha V. Connors, nurse.
Marie F. Lyons, dentist.
Adolph Sandberg, dentist.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Bonfiglio, medical worker.
Mary Lysaght, kitchen worker.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

John J. Fallon, foreman of carpenters.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Peter I. Furey, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Alford Bokoski, laborer.
Jeremiah J. Murphy, emergency man.
Patrick E. Sullivan, oiler.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Malcolm D. Campbell, master.
Elizabeth D. Carroll, vice principal.
Gertrude F. Godkin, assistant.
Muriel L. Staples, assistant.
Joseph Weinert, master.
William F. Butler, chief storekeeper.
Ethel T. English, assistant.
Mary O. Daino, cafeteria attendant.
John V. Daniel, custodian.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Frances E. Donahue, social worker.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Timothy J. Kelly, janitor.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

The Mayor has approved the request of the Building Commissioner to enter several buildings and make safe, vacate forthwith or remove said unsafe or dangerous building to protect the public by proper fence or otherwise as may be necessary.

The premises entered upon are located as follows:

1854 and 1856 Washington street, Ward 8; 32 Church street, Ward 5; 48 Webster street, Ward 1, and 17 through 39 Newcomb street, Ward 8.

CLAIMS DISAPPROVED BY LAW DEPARTMENT

Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter announced this week that over the past several months a total of 148 claims for damages or injury against the city have been disapproved by the Law Department.

Twenty-two claims against the Fire Department were rejected by the Law Department attorneys after investigation of their merits. Eighty-three claims were disapproved against the Public Works Department, mostly on matters affecting alleged defects in streets and sidewalks. Nineteen claims against the Police Department were turned down.

Other claims disapproved included two against the Health Department, one against the Licensing Board, ten against the Parks and Recreation Department, three against the Penal Institutions Department, three against the Real Property Department, two against the School Committee, and three against the Traffic Department.

THREE MORE "N.Y." STS. ERASED FROM RECORDS

The Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has voted as follows:

A portion of the highway named Genesee street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, between Harrison avenue and another portion of Genesee street, approximately 412 feet southeasterly.

Said Genesee street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Harrison avenue, thirty feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Genesee street, four hundred twelve and 06-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of said Genesee street, thirty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Genesee street, four hundred twelve and 06-100 feet, containing twelve thousand three hundred sixty-two square feet, more or less.

A portion of the highway named Oneida street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from Harrison avenue approximately 431 feet southeasterly.

Said Oneida street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Harrison avenue, thirty feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Oneida street, four hundred thirty-one and 98-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of said Oneida street, thirty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Oneida street, four hundred thirty-one and 98-100 feet, containing twelve thousand nine hundred fifty-nine square feet, more or less.

A portion of the highway named Oswego street is hereby discontinued as a

public highway, from Harrison avenue approximately 432 feet southeasterly.

Said Oswego street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Harrison avenue, thirty feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Oswego street, four hundred thirty-two and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of said Oswego street, thirty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Oswego street, four hundred thirty-two and 01-100 feet, containing twelve thousand nine hundred sixty square feet, more or less.

FIRE CHIEF RETIRES

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the following communication from the Fire Commissioner, retiring Edward N. Montgomery as Chief of the Fire Department:

DEAR SIR:

Under authority of St. 1892, c. 347, as amended by St. 1939, c. 237, I hereby retire, subject to your Honor's approval, the following member of the Fire Department of the City of Boston:

Edward N. Montgomery, 26 Annavoy street, East Boston, chief of department, who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty; such retirement to become effective at 8 A.M., on the Wednesday next following your Honor's approval. Said member is not a member of the Boston Retirement System established by St. 1922, c. 521, nor is he a member of the State-Boston Retirement System established by chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945. Said member will be placed on the pension roll at an annual pension of \$7,266.67 which is two-thirds of his annual compensation.

For your Honor's information, I will add that Chief of Department Montgomery was born September 8, 1886, and was appointed to the Fire Department February 2, 1912. He has been on leave of absence since August 14, 1956, because of injuries received in the performance of his duties.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

A. J. O'KEEFE ASSIGNED TO WEST COAST PARK SESSION

Mayor Hynes, on August 20, approved the action of Parks and Recreation Commissioner Frank R. Kelley in appointing Arthur J. O'Keefe, Executive Secretary to that department, to attend the annual convention of the American Institute of Park Executives to be held in Seattle, Washington, from September 9 through 15.

Mr. O'Keefe has been a member of the American Institute of Park Executives for many years and he is the most recent past president of the New England Park Association, an affiliate of the American Institute. This is the first convention of the American Institute that he has been assigned to attend.

A further request has been made to allow Mr. O'Keefe to make a one-day stopover at Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, for an inspection of park facilities and methods in those cities.

PERKINS ST. WIDENING*West Roxbury*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the widening, relocation, and construction of Perkins street, West Roxbury district, from Francis Parkman Drive to Prince Street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Perkins street is hereby widened, from Francis Parkman Drive to Prince street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Charles S. Sargent, Trustee, under the will of Henrietta Sargent, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, fifty-nine and 07-100 feet, one hundred eighty-three and 77-100 feet on a curve of five hundred seventy and 42-100 feet radius, and forty-nine and 20-100 feet; easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from T. Mitchell Hastings, four and 74-100 feet, and northerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as widened under this order, by three measurements, thirty-seven and 46-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety-six feet radius, two hundred nine and 53-100 feet, and forty-three and 56-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-three and 07-100 feet radius, containing two thousand eight hundred ninety square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to T. Mitchell Hastings, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Charles S. Sargent, Trustee, under the will of Henrietta Sargent, four and 74-100 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, 88-100 feet and sixty and 52-100 feet, and northerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as widened under this order, fifty-nine and 99-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety-six and 00-100 feet radius, containing ninety-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston (Park Department assenting), bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by four measurements, sixty-three and 32-100 feet on a curve of four hundred twenty-nine and 50-100 feet radius, one hundred seventeen and 00-100 feet, three hundred thirty-four and 00-100 feet, and one hundred fifty-seven and 00-100 feet on a curve; southerly by the southerly line of Perkins street as widened under this order, by five measurements, eighty-eight and 01-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight and 50-100 feet radius, fifty-two and 71-100 feet on a curve of one hundred seventy and 50-100 feet radius, two hundred fifty-six and 57-100 feet, one hundred forty and 82-100 feet on a curve of four hundred twenty-nine and 50-100 feet radius, and thirty-one and 68-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 54-100 feet radius, containing nineteen thousand seven hundred twenty square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Perkins street as hereby widened is bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, fifty-nine and 07-100 feet, one hundred eighty-three and 77-100 feet on a curve of five hundred seventy and 42-100 feet radius, forty-nine and 20-100 feet, 88-100 feet, and sixty and 52-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Perkins street as hereby widened, by three measurements, ninety-seven and 45-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ninety-six and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred nine and 53-100 feet, and forty-three and 56-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-three and 07-100 feet radius; northerly by the southerly line of Perkins street as it existed prior to this order, by four measurements, sixty-three and 32-100 feet on a curve of four hundred twenty-nine and 50-100 feet radius, one hundred seven and 00-100 feet, three hundred thirty-four and 00-100 feet, and one hundred fifty-seven and 00-100 feet, and southerly by the southerly line of Perkins street as hereby widened, by five measurements, eighty-eight and 01-100 feet on a curve of forty-eight and 50-100 feet radius, fifty-two and 71-100 feet on a curve of one hundred seventy and 50-100 feet radius, two hundred fifty-six and 57-100 feet, one hundred forty and 82-100 feet on a curve of four hundred twenty-nine and 50-100 feet radius, and thirty-one and 68-100 feet on a curve of seventeen and 54-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of Perkins street, West Roxbury district, between Francis Parkman Drive and Prince street, under the order of this commission of August 8, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Charles S. Sargent, Trustee, under will of Henrietta Sargent, 2,890 square feet, \$1.

T. Mitchell Hastings, 95 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 19,720 square feet, nothing.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

Mayor Hynes has approved the request of Dr. John E. Cauley, Health Commissioner, to attend the eighty-fourth annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, from November 12 to 16, 1956, at the expense of the City of Boston, not to exceed \$175. This expense is to be paid from budget item 281, Travel Outside the State, and will be supported by vouchers.

The Mayor also has granted permission to James B. Mullin, Executive Secretary to the Civic Improvement

Committee, to attend the New England Conference of Probation, Parole, and Crime Prevention to be held at the Lake Morey Inn, Fairlee, Vermont, September 13, 14, and 15, 1956. Cost of attending the conference will not exceed \$75.

SEWER PROJECTS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on September 4, approved the action of the Commissioner of Public Works in declaring his intention to construct the following sewer projects:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and one catch basin in Ryan road and private land, from Sanderson place 395 feet southwesterly, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and two catch basins in Keenan road, between Ryan road and Market street, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Prairie street, between Wabash street and 60 feet northeasterly, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$800.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in West Howell street, between Boston street and Banquer street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$5,400.

A 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Pope's Hill street, between Morrissey Boulevard and Worrell street, in the Dorchester district, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Gladstone street, 560 feet west of Breed street to a length of 130 feet westerly, in the East Boston district, at an estimated cost of \$2,300.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

August 29.

General Order No. 2,259.

The resignation of Patrolman Donald C. Johnson, Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Saturday September 1, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

August 30.

General Order No. 2,260.

Leave of absence, without loss of pay, is hereby granted to employees of the department who are of the Jewish faith for the observance of the Jewish New Year starting at sundown on September 5, 1956, and continuing to sundown on September 7, 1956.

The same leave is also granted at sundown on September 14, 1956, and continuing to sundown on September 15, 1956, for observance of Yom Kippur.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfer of appropriations:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

From 1-02-31-10, Personnel, \$10,000. to 1-02-31-29-4, Unsafe Buildings, \$10,000.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Marion J. McInnis, Genevieve C. Jacobsen, Mary V. Clark, public health nurses.

Catherine E. Hayes, public health educator.

The following employees have retired:

Marie F. Lyons, public health dentist.
Bertha V. Conners, public health nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 7:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eilcen Donahue, 4 Emmons place, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Mary Lamond, 58 Horan Way, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, Jean Rico, 342 Ashmont street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$51 a week.

Temporary.—Ann Barrett, 10 Winston road, Lexington, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Claire Ann MacLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Takako Salvi, 123 Hancock street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending August 14:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Doris Jacques, 20 Worcester square, head nurse, \$70.50 a week; Barbara Kerwin, 63 High Rock street, Lynn, Marie Mauriello, 99 Benningham avenue, Revere, Evelyn Zaia, 6 Marilyn road, Milton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Jeanette Roussie, 91 Westland avenue, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—Satenig Hovagimian, Franklin Square House, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Claire Ann MacLeod, 379 Washington street, Islington, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending August 21:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 1 day; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 6 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 4 days; Olive Brown, 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Joan Bresnahan, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 6 days; Joan Capadano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 4 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 7 days; Sophie Cotter, 173 Vine Rock street, Dedham, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 6 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 7 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 5 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 3 days; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Cambridge, 4 days; Anna Ferrara, 53

Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 7 days; Catherine Frank, 3 Allston street, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 2 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Priscilla Gray, 4 Oak street, Needham, Ann Healey, 2 days; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 7 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 2 days; Rose Jingsian, 1 day; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 5 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Catherine McGuinness, 22 Celia road, Braintree, 4 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 3 days; Maureen McNamara, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Delores Palladino, 132 Beacon street, 5 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 1 day; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 5 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, 4 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 1 day; Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 4 days; Mary Ann Schelder, 22 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 6 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Claire Toomey, 55 Park Drive, Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, 3 days.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 28:

Terminations.—Edward J. Castater, William J. Lynch, attendant nurses; Frank A. Lambert, Richard F. Leahy, hospital kitchen workers, emergency; Vincent J. Looney, painter's helper, emergency; Michael J. O'Loughlin, hospital laborer; Mary E. Hess, hospital laundry worker; Yvonne I. Cavicchi, X-ray technician, provisional.

South Division.

For the week ending August 21:

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Sada Greaves, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Timothy J. Mahoney, 2 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending August 21:

Terminations.—Alfred Zannini, X-ray technician, provisional; Albert O'Brien, hospital laundry worker, emergency; Francis X. Mahoney, plumber's helper, temporary; Russell Lindenfelzer, attendant nurse.

Cancellations.—Angelo Costigliola, hospital laundry worker; Yvonne I. Cavicchi, X-ray technician, provisional.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Edith M. Weber, 48 Edgerly road, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Joseph P. Madden, 325 East Eighth street, South Boston, proofreader, \$98 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John J. McColgan, 17 Dawes street, Dorchester, temporary assistant assessor, \$263.18 a month. Term is for six months, expiring February 28, 1957.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Edward L. Hanlon, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

William L. Tracia, 181 London street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Maurice Barron, 24 Rockdale street, Mattapan, clerk, \$1.23 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Vasapoli, 32 Paris street, East Boston, carpenter, \$60.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Anna Tull Jackson, 318 Warren street, Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Dora Picarsky, 31 Edison Green, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Richard J. Martin, 180 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Mark McCormack, 31 Cameron street, Dorchester, first-class steam fireman, \$65.50 a week.

William Bradford Patterson, M.D., 16 Midland road, Wellesley, assistant director, Fifth Surgical Service, \$250 a month.

Helen Veronica Gurney, 152 Westville street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Oakley, 89 Park Drive, dietitian, \$76.50 a week.

Sadie Greaves, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor duty nurse, \$65.50 a week, living out, \$63 a week, living in.

Dr. James M. O'Hare, 37 Thornton street, Quincy, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Regina M. Dore, 6 Victoria street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Joseph Lyons, 7 Mark street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

William J. Calder, 889 East Fourth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Cornelius J. Collins, 286 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

George L. Wilbuin, 30 Warwick street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
Rev. Nathan Wright, Jr., 11 Hutchings street, Dorchester, chaplain, \$33.77 a week.

Francis E. Joyce, 35 Wrentham street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.
Paul Mantos, 14 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Robert J. Dowling, 3 Hayes' Block, Charlestown, correction officer, \$68 a week.

George T. Leonard, 20 Wales street, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Ralph Capobianco, 74 Grady court, East Boston, tollman-guard, \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

James L. Fitzgerald, 23 Monument square, Charlestown, encroachment investigator, \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Thomas J. Kearns, 472 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, pumping station engineer, \$68 a week.

James Malcolmson, 104 Hemenway street, oiler, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

John F. Corbett, 38 Templeton street, Dorchester, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Joseph F. Thornton, 15 Baker place, West Roxbury, machinist, \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Edna Mae Lindsay, 169 Ruthven street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret Leslie, 76 Edgewood street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

William J. Pepicelli, 59 Sewall avenue, Winthrop, probation officer, \$4,800 a year.

Reinstatement.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Lorenzo Oberst, 19 Beechland street, Roslindale, gardener, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William Frawley, 41 Faneuil street, Brighton, from compositor apprentice at \$78.40 a week to compositor apprentice at \$88.20 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor J. Cuniff, 20 St. John street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk and stenographer at \$70.50 a week.

Mary A. Hurley, 7 Ardmore road, West Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk and stenographer at \$70.50 a week.

Leo C. Driscoll, 58 Whitten street, Dorchester, from assistant chief of department (in charge of personnel and training) at \$168.58 a week to chief of department at \$208.81 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert C. Calderbank, 73 Hancock street, Dorchester, from elevator operator at \$53 a week to elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

William P. Kelley, Deer Island, from deputy master at \$108.25 a week to master, at \$122.50 a week.

Stephen J. Walters, 64 Undine avenue, Winthrop, from correction officer and painter at \$87 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

Arthur W. Doty, 954 Shirley street, Winthrop, from correction officer at \$80 a week to correction officer and cook (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Mabel A. Johnson, 229 Park street, Dorchester, from principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to principal clerk and typist at \$70.50 a week.

Katherine M. Shackleton, 88 Bailey street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$58.70 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Edward F. Hagan, 30 Leyland street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to water meter reader at \$63 a week.

Richard T. Ford, 13 O street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$68 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William Durkin, 3 Fuller street, Dorchester, from junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Henry A. Barry, 730 Columbia road, Dorchester, from senior accountant at \$98.75 a week to county paymaster (temporary, 6 months) at \$103.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Margaret Jennings, 19 Alvin avenue, Milton, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

Mary R. Feeney, 18 Conway street, Roslindale, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$87 a week.

Flora Shea, 14 Weld Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

John McNulty, 107 Glendower road, West Roxbury, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

William H. Bonney, 53 Wensley street, Roxbury, from social worker at \$73 a

week to social work supervisor at \$76.50 a week.

Euphemia Hastings, 8 Evandale terrace, Dorchester, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Austin O'Malley, 84 Chittick road, Hyde Park, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Walter Sullivan, 19 Howe street, Dorchester, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Joel Greenwald, 15 Hewins street, Dorchester, from principal social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$90.50 a week to principal social work supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

George Condon, 21 Lindsey street, Dorchester, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Mary Geaney, 23 Turner street, Brighton, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Transfers.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Anthony P. Landolfi, 62 Auburn street, from Administrative Services Department as clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to Election Department as assistant registrar of voters at \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John Hart, 12 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, from Parks and Recreation Department as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Helen B. Ring, 69 Stanton road, Brookline, stenographer, \$54.86 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Abbie M. Rochefort, 1004 Boylston street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary DeMinico, 28 Sheafe street, hospital medical worker, \$55.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

James H. Feenan, 7 Wilton street, Allston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Harry E. Davis, Jr., 9 Caspian Way, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic pipe fitter, \$65.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Michael DeSimone, senior legal assistant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Dorothy Penta, assistant buyer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Joseph J. Grifone, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

George Fleming, maintenance man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Robert Haigh, senior traffic investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Salvatore Ippolito, collector, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Margaret L. Neville, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William J. McCarron, chief elevator inspector, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph M. Eich, senior electrical engineering aid, from \$68.29 to \$70.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Wall, general foreman of mechanics and craftsmen, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Beatrice Lennon, medical social worker supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anna Miraldi, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mary Meighan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Celeste Desmond, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Agnes Fitzgerald, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Long Island Division.

Charlotte M. Ayers, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Joseph F. Budvits, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Flora C. Daw, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George H. Hicks, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Dorothy H. Joyce, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Philip A. Jurgenson, senior attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William A. Kenney, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William W. Morgan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

James J. Mullen, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas E. Murphy, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joan M. Quinlan, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James F. Barry, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Bertram R. Girard, motor equipment repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Roger J. Hoban, laborer-watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur L. Pumphret, dispatcher, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Louis F. Schlicht, laborer-watchman, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Horace Doto, highway construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William Kennedy, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Frank DeMarino, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert Doherty, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Salvatore Cravotta, highway construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward Corbett, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence West, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Ralph Monaco, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Angelo Barletta, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Summer Tunnel Division.

Warren Madden, electrician-operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Water Division.

William Nasher, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Paul L. Fay, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John M. Foley, veterans' services supervisor, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

George L. Glennon, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. O'Connor, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Rita F. O'Neil, senior settlement clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph E. Walsh, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas J. Sheehan, deputy commissioner, veterans' pensions and services, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Victor J. Sano, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary Jane Rogers, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Virginia M. Lordan, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Rita M. Conley, chief, Tabulating Division, and Ersilia Manning, principal statistical machine operator, were necessarily employed in connection with certain immediate needs in connection with the tax rate and, due to their salaries of \$94.50 and \$76.50, it is desired that special approval be had for their employment under the rules governing the same, during the time from July 18 to July 31, 1956.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 14 hours at \$3 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 14 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; Agnes Donovan, principal clerk,

4 hours at \$2.29 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 17 hours at \$3 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 13 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$2 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mount Hope Cemetery, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John M. Kenney, civil engineer, 15½ hours.

John M. Kenney, civil engineer, 16½ hours.

Sewer Division.

William Hannigan, district foreman, 4 hours at \$3 an hour; Peter A. Merrigan, pumping station engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Summer Tunnel Division.

R. Garrity, electrician-operator, 8 hours.

R. MacDonald, R. Garrity, T. McNicholas, electrician-operators, 8 hours each.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John E. Cronin, Jr., Robert Cunningham, Dennis Gallagher, James J. Hyde, Joseph O'Neill, Fred Uriot, paymaster-clerks; William Hennessey, James A. Gookin, Jr., James F. McGurk, Eugene L. McMorro, paymasters; William L. Dowling, principal accountant; Ida Hibbard, accountant; Edmund W. Holmes, assistant collector-treasurer; Alice V. Kiernan, William C. McCarthy, principal account clerks; Raymond McCormack, head bond and interest teller; Helen L. Murphy, head clerk, \$3 an hour, each.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Twomey, 71 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, assistant superintendent, Printing Section of the Purchasing Division, Administrative Services Department.

Harold J. Walkins, 147 Worthington street, Roxbury, captain, Superintendent's Office, Police Department.

ACTING PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Duncan T. Foley, Supervisor of Personnel, has designated Frank P. McDonough, Assistant Supervisor of Personnel, to act in his place during his absence for the four-week period beginning September 3.

ACTING PURCHASING AGENT

Eugene K. Welsh has been named Acting Purchasing Agent of the Purchasing Division, from August 27, 1956, to September 21, 1956, inclusive, during the absence of John V. Moran, Purchasing Agent.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Purchasing Division.

Respirators

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing two Emerson respirators to the Boston City Hospital to T. J. Noonan Company, the only bidder meeting specifications. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,300, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Requisition No. 2942.

Two Model R. Emerson Tank Respirators for Neurology Department.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., \$1,600; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,150.*

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., as requested; T. J. Noonan Company, immediate.

Discount.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., bidding on Drinker-Collins duplex respirator, or equal; specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Tire Chains

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract for furnishing automobile tire chains, repair parts, and accessories to the various city departments to the lower bidder, Greenlaw Motor Parts Company. Approximate total amount of contract at list prices was \$25,000, less 56 per cent, and federal excise tax of 8 per cent on chains, less 50 per cent, and federal excise tax of 8 per cent on miscellaneous items, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days. Total amount of contract was not to exceed \$12,500, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

State One Net Discount from Standard or Jobber's List on Chains, Not Including Federal Tax.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., "J" 56 price list, less 8 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, 56 per cent, less federal excise tax of 8 per cent where applicable from attached price lists.*

State One Net Discount from Standard or Jobber's List on Miscellaneous Items, Not Including Federal Tax.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., "J" 56 price list, less 8 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, 50 per cent, less federal excise tax of 8 per cent where applicable from attached price lists.*

Trade Name of Chains Upon Which Bid is Based.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., McKay; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, St. Pierre Chain Corporation, Worcester.

Discount.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., 3 per cent; Greenlaw Motor Parts Company, 2 per cent, 10 days.

Remarks.—Automotive Distributors, Inc., exemption certificate must accompany order to compensate for 8 per cent discount shown.

* Contract awarded.

Antifreeze

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing antifreeze to the various city departments from August 29, 1956, to March 31, 1957,

inclusive, to the lowest bidder, the Truesdale Company, Inc., at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,250.80, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. Approximately 85 Drums (54 Gallons Each) of Antifreeze, As Specified, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, 75 cents; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 44 cents, \$23.76 per drum, no drum deposit; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., A, 41 cents per gallon, delivered, B, 49.5 cents per gallon, delivered; Shell Oil Company, 44.5 cents, one time truckload delivery to one destination; 51.5 cents, less than truckload delivery as requested; Truesdale Company, Inc., 43 cents.*

Item 2. Approximately 900 Gallons Permanent Type Antifreeze, Prestone, Peak, or Equal, in 1-Gallon Containers, Per Gallon.—American Oil Company, \$1.72 (cases, 6/1-gallon cans); Automotive Distributors, Inc., \$1.66; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., \$1.545 per gallon, delivered; Shell Oil Company, \$1.443 (cases, 6/1-gallon containers, combined with Shell antifreeze, for one time truckload delivery), \$1.513 (less than truckload cases, 6/1-gallon containers) (drum charge \$6 for each 54-gallon drum, refunded if in good condition 6 months after date of the invoice); Truesdale Company, Inc., \$1.419.*

Brand Name of Product Upon Which Bid is Based.—American Oil Company, Item 1, Amoco Super Antifreeze; Item 2, Amo Antifreeze; Automotive Distributors, Inc., Item 1, Trophy, manufactured by Truesdale Company; Item 2, Polar brand; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., Item 1, A, Inhibited Methanol, B, Pah-Nol Methanol; Item 2, Pah-Nol, Permanent; Shell Oil Company, Item 1, Shell, Antifreeze, Super Strength; Item 2, Shellzone; Truesdale Company, Inc., Item 1, Dover brand; Item 2, Polar brand.

Discount.—American Oil Company, 2 per cent, 30 days; Automotive Distributors, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Shell Oil Company, net, 10th proximo; Truesdale Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—American Oil Company, prices include containers; buyer to pay any tax applicable; Philip A. Houghton, Inc., auditor's copy not signed; descriptive material attached; Shell Oil Company, guarantees that Shell Antifreeze Super Strength does not contain anything that may be harmful to automotive vehicles; prices quoted above are firm for the period of the contract; Truesdale Company, Inc., can offer Type SC Methanol, Star Brand antifreeze, which contains over 75 per cent methanol and tests 20 per cent less protection than the Dover brand at 36 cents per gallon in drum lots; minimum delivered orders, 1 case or six gallons.

* Contract awarded.

Ladder Trucks

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire apparatus (two aerial ladder trucks) to the Fire Department to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, the Seagrave Corporation. Price is as checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$88,336, net.

Bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 1118.

2 New Latest Model, Tractor-Drawn, 100-Foot, Metal Aerial Ladder Trucks in Accordance with Specifications and Drawings Attached to Proposal.

List Price (2).—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$93,360; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, \$85,024, net; No. 2, \$89,600, net; Seagrave Corporation, \$92,400.*

Less Trade Discount (2).—American-LaFrance Corporation, none; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, none; No. 2, none; Seagrave Corporation, \$2,261.

Total Delivered Price (2).—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$93,360; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, \$85,024, net; No. 2, \$89,600, net; Seagrave Corporation, \$90,139.

Discount (2).—American-LaFrance Corporation, none; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, net; No. 2, net; Seagrave Corporation, \$1,803.

Net Total Delivered Price (2).—American-LaFrance Corporation, \$93,360; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, \$85,024, net; No. 2, \$89,600, net; Seagrave Corporation, \$88,336.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American-LaFrance Corporation, 200-225 calendar days; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, 170 working days; Seagrave Corporation, 150 working days.

Make of Units Upon Which Bid is Based.—American-LaFrance Corporation, American-LaFrance; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, Pirsch, 100-foot tractor trailer aluminum aerial ladder trucks; Seagrave Corporation, Seagrave.

Remarks.—American-LaFrance Corporation, see attached letter with reference to axle jacks, see also specifications; Peter Pirsch & Sons Company, No. 1, Model 41-E, 250-horsepower, 6-cylinder, Waukesha, per enclosed specifications; No. 2, Model 80-E, 300-horsepower, 6-cylinder, Hall-Scott, per enclosed specifications (has 310-horsepower with dual carburetors); Seagrave Corporation, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Refrigerating Equipment

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of contracts for furnishing refrigerating equipment to the various city departments to the vendors as indicated. Bids received on Items 5 and 6 were rejected. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for D. J. McGonagle, doing business as D. J. McGonagle Company, \$6,930; Eastern Company, \$2,737.52.

Order for Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$148.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 134.

Item 1. 1 Electric Water Cooler, D.C., WPT-6, Frigidaire, or Equal, Delivered for Sum of.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$246; Eastern Company, \$217.97*; D. J. McGonagle Company, \$290.23, Ebeco, 7PV.

Requisition No. 2224.

Item 2. 11 Frigidaire, WPT-6, or Equal, Water Coolers, Each.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$167.75; L. F. Carton, Inc., \$198, includes delivery and service; Eastern Company, \$167.97*; D. J. McGonagle Company, \$185.46.

Requisition No. 2801.

Item 3. 1 Electric Refrigerator, A.C., Frigidaire, S80-56, or Equal, Delivered

for Sum of.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$148*; L. F. Carton, Inc., \$172, includes delivery and service; Eastern Company, \$139.97; D. J. McGonagle Company, \$191.86.

Requisition No. 140.

Item 4. 4 Water Coolers, A.C., WPT-6, Frigidaire, or Equal, Each Installed.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$219.75; L. F. Carton, Inc., \$198, includes delivery and service; Eastern Company, \$167.97*; D. J. McGonagle Company, \$185.46.

Make and Model.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, Item 1, Cordley, OM-10; Item 2, Cordley, C-8; Item 3, G. E., LA81; Item 4, Cordley, C-8; L. F. Carton, Inc., Item 2, Frigidaire, WPT-6; Item 3, Frigidaire, S80-56; Item 4, Frigidaire, WPT-6; Eastern Company, Item 1, Oasis, Model 17-PV; Item 2, Oasis, Model 7P; Item 3, International Harvester, Model A-85; Item 4, Oasis, Model 7-P; D. J. McGonagle Company, Item 1, Ebco, 7PV; Item 2, Frigidaire, WPT-6; Item 3, Frigidaire, S80-56; Item 4, Frigidaire, WPT-6.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, Item 1, 3 weeks; Item 3, immediate; others, 2 weeks; L. F. Carton, Inc., Items 2 and 4, 3 weeks; Item 3, 1 week; Eastern Company, Items 1, 2, and 4, 14 days; Item 3, immediate on receipt of order; D. J. McGonagle Company, Items 2 and 4, 2 weeks; Item 1, 3 weeks; Item 3, 1 week.

Requisition No. 205.

Item 5. 1 No. TA7P Kelvinator, or Equal, Water Cooler.—Bids rejected.

Item 6. 2 Bottle Type Westinghouse, or Equal Coolerettes.—Bids rejected.

State Make and Model.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, Item 5, Cordley, C-8; Item 6, Cordley, G2S; L. F. Carton, Inc., Item 5, Frigidaire, WPT-6; Item 6, Frigidaire, WBCT-1; Eastern Company, Item 5, Oasis, Model 7-P; Item 6, Oasis, Model 2-B; D. J. McGonagle Company, Item 5, Frigidaire, WPT-6; Item 6, Frigidaire, WBT-2.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, Item 5, 2 weeks; Item 6, 2 weeks (if present stock exhausted); L. F. Carton, Inc., 3 weeks; Eastern Company, 14 days after receipt of order; D. J. McGonagle Company, Item 5, 2 weeks; Item 6, 1 week.

Item 7. 1 Walk-In Refrigerator.—Harris Refrigeration Company, Inc., paragraphs 1 to 10, inclusive, \$5,724; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11, \$4,496; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 12, \$3,797; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11 and 12, \$4,437; D. J. McGonagle Company, paragraphs 1 to 10, inclusive, \$5,820; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11, \$4,757; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 12, \$3,942*; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11 and 12, \$4,434; A. F. Underhill, Inc., paragraphs 1 to 10, inclusive, \$5,590; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11, \$4,150; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 12, \$3,845; paragraphs 1 to 10, plus 11 and 12, \$4,260.

Item 7A. 1 Refrigerating Equipment Unit.—Harris Refrigeration Company, Inc., paragraphs 1A to 11A, inclusive, \$1,467; paragraphs 1A to 11A, plus 12A, \$1,487; paragraphs 1A, plus 12A and 13A, \$2,535; D. J. McGonagle Company, paragraphs 1A to 11A, inclusive, \$1,928; paragraphs 1A to 11A, plus 12A, \$2,368; paragraphs 1A to 11A, plus 13A, \$2,988; paragraphs 1A, plus 12A and 13A, \$2,988*; A. F. Underhill, Inc., paragraphs 1A to 11A, inclusive, \$2,098; paragraphs 1A to 11A, plus 12A, \$2,596; paragraphs 1A to 11A, plus 13A, \$3,280; paragraphs 1A, plus 12A and 13A, \$3,280.

Items No. 7 and 7A. State Earliest Completion Date for Furnishing, Delivering, and Setting in Place, As Per Specifications.

—Harris Refrigeration Company, Inc., 5 weeks; D. J. McGonagle Company, 30 days after receipt of order; A. F. Underhill, Inc., 30 days after award of contract.

Discount.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; L. F. Carton, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Eastern Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Harris Refrigeration Company, Inc., no discount allowed, net, 30 days; D. J. McGonagle Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. F. Underhill, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Appliance Engineering Corporation, see specifications attached; Eastern Company, see specifications attached; Harris Refrigeration Company, Inc., see letter attached; D. J. McGonagle Company, see explanation of Items 7 and 7A attached to proposal; A. F. Underhill, Inc., see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Painting

The Mayor, on August 28, approved the award of a contract for interior painting of pupils' lockers at the Girls' Latin School to Joseph G. Gazzola, in the amount of \$1,440.

The other bidders were:

R & P Painting Company, Inc., \$1,855; Kabot Painting Company, Inc., \$2,500; Doll Painting Company, \$2,734; John S. Leonard, \$3,190; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$3,385.

School Alterations

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of a contract for a new guidance office at the South Boston High School to John F. Hynes, Inc., in the amount of \$2,930.

The other bidders were:

Domenick Puleo, \$3,535.35; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,229.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Underground Conduit

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for installing underground conduit in Rockland, Stimson, Grove streets, and DeSoto road, West Roxbury, to Ward General Contracting Company, in the amount of \$4,785.

The other bidders were:

John J. Botti, \$7,670; P. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$9,400.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Hospital Painting

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of a contract for painting fourth and fifth floors of Vose House "B" and Vose House Reception Room, Boston City Hospital, to General Painting Company, the low bidder, in the sum of \$4,280. The following bids were received:

John M. Kennedy & Company, \$5,958; Cahn Painting Company, \$4,400; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$4,381; Joseph G. Gazzola, \$4,345; General Painting Company, \$4,280.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Work

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for reconstruction of downstream sidewalk of Milton

bridge, over the Neponset River, to the Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$8,438. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received August 23:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$8,438; C. A. Foley, \$9,437; John M. Cashman, \$9,440; Albert C. Graglia, \$10,728; William G. Verrochi Company, \$11,350.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Beech street, Ward 18; Brunswick street, Ward 14; Canterbury street, Ward 18; Deforest street, Ward 18; Rosa street, Ward 18; Wachusett street, Ward 19, and such additional locations if any, in Wards 14, 18, and 19, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Jo-

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending September 4:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
F. Pearson	421 Beacon st (5)	\$600
G. Trethewey	55 Belgrade av (20)	400
P. Sandborg	1153 Centre st (19)	400
L. Downey	2358 Centre st (20)	—
L. Downey	2358A Centre (20)	—
L. Pass	150 Monticello av (13)	11,000
S. London	1125 Commonwealth av (21)	3,500
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	60
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	120
A. Granara	350 Hanover st (3)	25
F. McDonald	316 Huntington av (4)	2,600
T. Segeberg	60 Market st (22)	200
G. Zealla	858 Morton st (14)	1,500
G. Trethewey	3 Penfield st (20)	200
S. Kramer	203 Savin Hill av (13)	400
D. Greenwood	153 South st (11)	150
S. London	313 Summit av (21)	60
S. London	317 Summit av (21)	60
J. Murphy	30 Westcott st (14)	275
D. Blaney	60 Withington st (17)	150

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending September 4:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
S. Adams	652 Adams st (16)	\$150
S. Adams	51 Alpha rd (17)	210
E. Ardini	31 Appleton st (5)	400
F. Avery	14 Barry st (18)	80
S. Adams	27 Bay st (15)	50
A. Halsbund	54 Beach st (3)	—
N. Deutsch	59 Bennington st (1)	75
E. Pascucci	192 Bennington st (1)	25
L. Rosenberg	74 Birch st (20)	75
W. Fafara	1063 Blue Hill av (14)	70
N. Deutsch	216 Bremen st (1)	50
E. Pascucci	52 Chelsea st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	191 Chelsea st (1)	50
E. Pascucci	430 Chelsea st (1)	35
S. Adams	232 Columbia rd (15)	200
J. Fraizano	18 Cook st (2)	75
S. Adams	28 Dracut st (16)	175
D. O'Neil	907 E. Broadway (6)	25
D. O'Neil	18 E. Lenox st (8)	85
S. Adams	26 Ellet st (15)	475
S. Rubinovitz	73 Endicott st (3)	40
S. Rubinovitz	157 Endicott st (3)	25
N. Deutsch	3 Eutaw pl (1)	300
E. Dorr	24 Goodrich rd (19)	15
S. Adams	5 Half Moon st (13)	225
G. Trethewey	9 Hastings st (20)	200
D. O'Neil	24 Kenilworth st (9)	10
S. Adams	96 King st (16)	215
E. Pascucci	116 Lexington st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	69 Marion st (1)	25
D. O'Neil	276 Norfolk st (17)	55
W. Connell	97 N. Harvard st (22)	75

seph Amara & Son, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$52,512.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received August 23:

Joseph Amara & Son, \$52,512.50; John McCourt Company, \$54,060.75; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$56,883; Baker & Co., Inc., \$57,271; John J. Amara & Sons, \$57,778.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$60,864.50; Rufo Construction Company, \$63,710.50.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Keenan road and Ryan road, Brighton, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, at an esti-

mated cost of \$6,536, using concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 10, 1956. The following bids were received August 22:

Including Clay Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$6,828.50; A. Vozzella & Son, \$7,352; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,369.50; Edward Vozzella, \$8,276.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Roslindale Contracting Company, \$6,536; A. Vozzella & Son, \$7,088.75; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$7,369.50; Edward Vozzella, \$7,941.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works and water works in Pope's Hill street and Morrissey Boulevard, West

Howell street and Prairie street, Dorchester, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$8,173.60 for sewerage works; \$3,878.50 for water works, with a grand total of \$12,052.10. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received August 29:

Roslindale Contracting Company; \$12,052.10; A. Vozzella & Son, \$13,425.25; F & G Construction Company, \$14,282.75.

Sewer and Water Works

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works and water works in Gladstone street, East Boston, to Edward Vozzella,

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending August 31.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Sherbro, Inc.	640 Am. Legion Parkway	14	\$1,000	M. Murphy	19 St. William st.	13	1,820
Catholic Women's League	1 Arlington st.	5	500	V. Carlton	232 Townsend st.	12	900
E. Millen	7 Baird st.	14	350	F. Isaacs	125 Bay State rd.	15	1,000
Munroe Calculating Machinery	700 Beacon st.	5	500	J. Dunn	89 E. Springfield st.	8	2
Dr. John Graham	405 Belgrade av.	20	950	N. Chutichian	5-7 Oak Square av.	22	2
E. Ranney	47-49 Business st.	18	240	M. Mason	627 Poplar st.	18	800
Iacono Furniture	24 Canal st.	3	900	Walnut Realty, Inc.	41 Thomas pk.	7	2
H. Poorvu	102-12 Chauncy st.	3	1,000	M. Pearlman	48 Beacon st.	5	200
Mrs. McGuchian	65 Durnell av.	20	381	T. D. Boardman, Agent	172 Beacon st.	5	200
B. Strikaitis	281 E. st.	6	50	Dr. L. Kassler	921 Beacon st.	21	400
J. J. Hartman	24-26 Florence st.	20	1,425	General Electric Co.	156 Border st.	1	3,000
E. Strano	34 Green st.	2	100	P. Spanos	20 Bowditch rd.	19	506
M. Cronin	15 Herbertson rd.	19	350	G. Sechilian	669 Boylston st.	5	345
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	43 Holton st.	22	1,500	Simmons College	255 Brookline av.	4	—
L. Roseman	104 Hutchins st.	12	400	J. Cassidy	90 Buttonwood st.	7	460
National Docks	9 Lewis st.	1	50	T. Gardiner	298 Chestnut st.	5	1,000
E. Caplan	156 Lexington st.	1	950	D. Manning	135 Child st.	18	350
J. Realty Trust	8 Lincoln pl.	22	300	Mr. Harte	89 Clement av.	20	125
J. Realty Trust	10-12 Lincoln pl.	22	300	N. Armet	565 Columbus av.	9	300
Mr. Falzone	255 Marion st.	1	100	J. Barnett	221 D. st.	7	150
E. Grenon	29 Mayo st.	3	500	Mass. Memorial Hospital	750 Harrison av.	8	2,000
Lenny's Spa	313 Meridian st.	1	150	C. Edwards	111 Howard av.	13	2,500
Pieroni's Sea Grill	7 Park sq.	5	1,000	I. Cardaci	47 Julian st.	13	1,200
J. Connelly	53 Paul Gore ter.	19	150	Portland Lancaster Realty	5 Lancaster st.	5	300
F. J. Gavin	7 Valley rd.	17	40	C. Mantle	25 Larchmont st.	17	1,057
Third Realty Corp.	3152-54 Washington st.	11	85	A. Rizzo	227 Marion st.	1	600
L. Carro	5232 Washington st.	20	300	S. Elliot	137-141 Milk st.	3	500
Y. M. C. A.	316 Huntington av.	4	4,000	V. Strazzula	69 Morris st.	1	965
H. Martell	79 Seattle st.	22	12,000	V. Schippiano	56 Neptune rd.	1	350
I. Sherrigan	273 Western av.	22	5,396	J. Gillis	11 Ward st.	7	400
W. and M. Pyne	364 Athens st.	6	300	Norge Realty	343 Warren st.	12	50
A. Selman	335 Blue Hill av.	12	300	Norge Realty	345 Warren st.	12	50
Worth of Boston	408 Boylston st.	5	400	P. Conomos	68-70 Allston st.	21	2
Brookline Avenue Medical Bldg.	454 Brookline av.	4	500	Checco Realty Trust	403 Commonwealth av.	5	400
G. Block	90 Capen st.	17	250	L. B. Butts	281 Dartmouth st.	5	30,000
M. Say	7 Carlford rd.	19	260	Emerson College	128 Beacon st.	5	200
Mr. Defazio	55 Chaucer st.	1	400	Dr. Lendia	350 Beacon st.	5	700
Hi Hat, Inc.	574 Columbus av.	9	500	Mr. Wilkins	8 Bellflower st.	7	500
W. H. Cole Chocolate Co.	250 Commercial st.	3	9,000	M. Kerez	18 Bullard st.	14	400
Miss Brock	22 Cordis st.	2	650	R. Phillips	4 Concord st.	2	250
Uptown Realty Co.	277-79 Dartmouth st.	5	800	R. Jones	1-3 Humboldt ter.	12	100
L. B. Butts	281 Dartmouth st.	5	900	A. Lattero	19 Maple st.	20	200
N. Robinson	1340 Dorchester av.	15	100	W. Holcomb	43 N. Beacon st.	22	1,490
Righter's Hardware	740 Dudley st.	7	75	Quincy Markets	41 Richmond st.	3	350
Mr. and Mrs. Cantman	34 Fessenden st.	18	623	R. Cummings	37 Seymour st.	19	75
Mrs. Karbouskos	52 G. st.	7	1,000	T. Suchecki	47 Spencer st.	17	540
C. Johns	40 Greenough av.	19	500	B. Ullhan	376 Washington st.	17	540
R. Giove	43 Grove st.	5	250	J. Lucas	47 Willoughby st.	22	100
Walton	190 Harvard av.	21	400	L. Stevens	574 Columbus av.	9	10,000
Clifford Manufacturing Co.	175 Ipswich st.	4	600	R. Ernest	37 Greenough av.	19	2
J. Chiello	255 Marion st.	1	300	Minot, DeBlois & Maddison	77 Milk st.	3	20,000
H. Bowen	128 Mt. Pleasant st.	8	175				
C. Struzziery	15 Orange st.	20	700				
W. Waterman	335 Park st.	16	160				
T. O'Connor	346 Temple st.	20	1,500				
L. Brine	237 Walnut av.	12	500				
L. Brine	241 Walnut av.	12	500				
M. Hicks	167 Washington st.	14	250				
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	395 Dorchester st.	7	500				
Boston Housing Authority	150 Monticello av.	13	200				
M. Gunn	1054 Bennington st.	1	950				
F. Thornton	103 Buttonwood st.	7	400				
F. Thornton	105 Buttonwood st.	7	400				
Fran Casinno	38-40 Cooper st.	3	3,500				
E. Allen	22 Dorrance st.	2	300				
E. Yotts	336 E. st.	6	60				
E. Yotts	338 E. st.	6	60				
Boston Edison Co.	631 E. First st.	6	2,000				
D. Langbort	155 Fairmount st.	17	500				
A. Ieni	68 Falcon st.	1	825				
B. Moran	58-60 Harbor View st.	13	1,280				
S. Altman	148 Harvard st.	14	100				
T. Miller	125 Homes av.	15	120				
J. Moffitt	29 McBride st.	11	298				
C. Ken	430 Meridian st.	1	630				
J. Donoghue	36 Moore st.	1	890				
M. Bodkin	448 Norfolk st.	14	350				
Mrs. Malsey	3 Parker st.	2	755				

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Houston Realty Trust	19 Church st.	18	\$8,000
P. Ceven	126 Woodhaven st.	18	8,000
T. McGreevy	150 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000
T. McGreevy	154 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000
T. McGreevy	158 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000
T. McGreevy	162 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000
T. McGreevy	166 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000
Boston Housing Authority	130 Monticello av.	13	40,000
S. Arena	15 Glencliff rd.	18	8,000
A. McHugh	75 Glenmont st.	22	8,000
F. DeMarino	112 Granite av.	16	8,000
N. Sheil	1027 Washington st.	17	2,000
R. Vitranio	26 George st.	18	11,000
S. Pasquito	1736-38 River st.	18	33,957
P. McCrann	22 Westville rd.	18	8,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Simmons College	253-69 Brookline av.	4	\$3,500
F. Pachelli	3 Fernald ter.	15	25
S. Ginsberg	68 E. Canton st.	8	900
S. Ginsberg	70 E. Canton st.	8	900
Stop & Shop	167 Corey rd.	22	850

the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$1,506 for sewerage works; \$238 for water works, with a grand total of \$1,744. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after approval of the Mayor. The following bids were received August 29:

Edward Vozzella, \$1,744; A. Vozzella & Son, \$2,236.25; Annese Brothers, Inc., \$2,572.50; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,910.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following communications:

Motion Picture Projectors

Proposals for furnishing motion picture projectors, etc., for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, July 25, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., New England Film Service, Inc., Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., Educational Aids, Inc., H. B. Motion Picture Service, Ampro Corporation.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards, as follows:

New England Film Service, Inc., \$2,151. Purchase Orders.—Ampro Corporation, \$1,268.40; H. B. Motion Picture Service, \$99.35; Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., \$88.

Kitchen Equipment

Proposals for furnishing kitchen equipment, china, tableware, etc., for Boston public schools were opened on Friday, June 8, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

A. L. Cahn & Sons, Inc., Thompson Winchester Company, Cutiecut Company, Casson Corporation, Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, Inc., Devine Foods, Inc., Admiral Equipment Company, Leonard Haimes Company, Anchor Equipment Company, Inc., Boston China and Equipment Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with School Committee specifications and standards and awards were made as follows with the exception of Thompson Winchester Company. On items awarded to this company, all bids were rejected, and award was made in the best interests of the City of Boston.

Thompson Winchester Company, \$3,393.67; Casson Corporation, \$2,955.65; Admiral Equipment Company, Inc., \$3,264.71; Anchor Equipment Company, Inc., \$2,545.88.

Purchase Orders.—A. L. Cahn & Sons, Inc., \$143.86; Cutiecut Company, \$295.96; Eastern Restaurant Equipment Company, Inc., \$516.32; Leonard Haimes Company, \$293.91; Boston China and Equipment Company, \$580.15.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on August 29, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 8, 1956, your Honor approved awards for certain items of auto-

motive equipment bid on publicly advertised proposal No. 106. Item 7 which called for one (1) Ford, No. 350, truck for the Traffic Commission was awarded to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., who was the low bidder.

It has now been determined by the Traffic Commission that the F, No. 350, truck requested is not large enough to handle the needs of their department. It has now been requested by the Traffic Commission that the Ford F, 350 truck be canceled and a larger truck with a larger tail gate, a Ford F, 500, be purchased instead.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for one (1) Ford, F 500, truck with equipment as specified at \$3,280. Trade-in allowance of \$10, which is the same allowance offered in previous bid has been deducted.

Total amount of contract will be \$3,280, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Automobile

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Real Property Department has submitted a requisition for the immediate delivery of one (1) new 1956 Ford Country Squire, 8-cylinder. At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on August 7, 1956, it was voted unanimously that "in order for this department to function properly in regard to off-street parking and foreclosed real estate, above purchase be made immediately."

Written quotations have been received from three local Ford dealers. Lowest bid has been submitted by Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., at a price of \$2,968.20, net.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for one (1) new 1956 Ford Country Squire, 8-cylinder, equipped with Fordomatic transmission, fresh air heater and defroster, spotlight, power steering, and underseal.

Total amount of contract will be \$2,968.20, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT. Architectural Services

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 20, 1956, in response to a written request of July 13, 1956, your Honor authorized the engagement of the architectural firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott, to conduct a survey of the future needs of the Boston City Hospital, at a cost of \$25,000.

At this time I would like to amend the aforementioned letter of July 13, to further request that public advertising be dispensed with in connection with that contract.

In view of the professional nature of the services involved, it is not felt that public advertising would serve any useful purpose.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Weighing Machines

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

For a number of years the Parks and Recreation Department has had a license agreement with Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation, of Chicago, for operation and maintenance of weighing machines in public buildings under control of this department. For this privilege the licensee paid an annual rental of \$350. The machines are owned by the licensee.

Early in June the Mills Automatic Merchandising Corporation sold its Boston interests to Consumer Services, Inc., of 9 Belvidere street, Boston, and requested cancellation of its three-year agreement with us.

Consumer Services, Inc., through its president, Mr. Michael Napierkowski, is desirous of continuing the operation of weighing machines in our buildings under a new three-year agreement. The company will pay the same annual rental as heretofore and will furnish a surety bond as guaranty. As this weighing machine service is popular with patrons of our buildings, I believe it should be continued.

In my opinion there is nothing to be gained by publicly advertising for bids for this small concession.

I therefore respectfully request your approval to dispense with public advertising and to award a license for operation and maintenance of weighing machines in buildings of the Parks and Recreation Department to Consumer Services, Inc., 9 Belvidere street, Boston, for a three-year period beginning July 1, 1956, at an annual rental of \$350.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Architectural Services

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of George A. Sherwood, architect, Room 824, Park Square Building, Boston, for architectural services on the emergency work on the exterior of the Old State House, in the City of Boston.

The above will include the preparation of drawings and specifications, the supervision of all phases of the demolition and reconstruction, the issuing of

such progress reports as we may request, the checking of the contractor's requests for payment, and the preparation of certificates, and the checking and approving of shop drawings.

The fee will be the standard 10 per cent as prescribed by the American Institute of Architects for work of this type.

In view of the nature of the professional services rendered, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to the above-mentioned person without the usual form of advertising.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

Emergency Bld'g Repairs

The Mayor, on September 4, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communications:

DEAR SIR:

The old Houghton and Dutton Building, 1 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., which is under the care, custody, and control of this department and presently leased to the General Services Administration of the United States Government and occupied by the Boston Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration and the Regional Office of the Internal Revenue Bureau has a dangerous fracture on the northeast corner (Tremont Street side), running approximately 71 feet in length and in some areas 4 inches deep.

This condition was brought to our attention by the Building Department who recommended that immediate action be taken.

In keeping with the suggestion of the Building Commissioner, our department engineer, qualified in this type of work, made a further inspection. His report is attached.

Extensive damage has been caused to the interior of this building on the seventh, eighth, and ninth floors and particularly in the Manager's Office, General William Blake.

To complete the exploratory work which was required to make proper inspection, hang staging, remove brick to expose the steel piers the Clifford & Donahoe Construction Company, 47 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, a highly reputable concern and thoroughly experienced in this type of work, was retained.

In order to temporarily remedy this dangerous condition it will be necessary to open the fracture to permit cement penetration to a depth of 4 inches, re-point northeast corner completely approximately 8 feet in width and 71 feet in length, re-point every bed and end joint and repair four fractured lintels.

In view of the foregoing and the attached report, and as time is an important factor and in my opinion nothing could be gained by publicly advertising, I respectfully request permission to dispense with public advertising and to award a contract to the firm of Clifford & Donahoe Construction Company, 47 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, who are thoroughly familiar with the condition, in an amount not to exceed seven

thousand dollars (\$7,000), on a cost-plus basis.

Respectfully,

HERMAN CARP,
Chairman.

Report of Inspection

SUBJECT: 1 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

On the basis of an examination the fracture pattern in the brick pier located at the front (Tremont street) easterly corner of subject premises, together with an examination of a portion of the structural steel column within said pier which was exposed for purposes of inspection, I find as follows:

The steel column appears to be built-up column having its main axis at right angles to the front of the building (Tremont street) and composed of four angles, probably 4 inches x 4 inches x $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and a web plate, probably $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick, so the column dimensions are approximately 9 inches x 9 inches. This column has at least 12 inches of brickwork surrounding it on the exposed sides.

The steel column is badly corroded and pitted in the order of approximately one-half of the original thickness of the components. A fracture in the center of the surrounding brick pier extends vertically for several stories and the bed joints throughout have lost their mortar. This condition has permitted entrant moisture to damage interior plaster surfaces at the sixth and seventh floor levels, and contributes to column scale build-up.

The present situation is serious, potentially dangerous and requires prompt remedial measures. The best method, I should say, would involve removal of the brickwork at the building corner, an examination of the column by an approved engineer, scraping of column surfaces, the possibility of welding new flange and web plate reinforcement, removal of brick and stone ornamentation above the roof line, the waterproofing of the column and the rebuilding of the brick pier.

If this work cannot be done at this time, a method of retarding column scaling and entrant water must be undertaken. This work should include raking and cleaning all brick joints and fractures and filling such spaces with 1:2 mortar with lime added. This method will serve to retard the entrance of moisture but will not eliminate, of course, the basic, potential hazard.

If, administratively, you are unable to undertake the more expensive and positive reconstruction at this time and must needs resort to the temporary expedient, I recommend a maximum period of one year for its effectiveness. In my opinion, the hazard would not be increased during this period.

The Building Department must keep open its complaint action during the temporary repair period. It is suggested that the proper official of this department certify to the Building Commissioner your good intentions in this matter.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. O'MALLEY,
Technical Assistant to Building Commissioner.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following:

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Fairmount avenue, etc., from July 14, 1956, to August 31, 1956, for the reason that the contractor was delayed due to the inability to get steel during the strike.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Eastern Roads Company, Inc., 101 and 103 Terrace street, Boston, for repairing the pavement of the Sumner Tunnel, from September 11, 1956, until October 30, 1956. Due to high temperatures in the tunnel at the present time the mastic joints have a very adhesive quality, which makes it almost impossible to properly clean the granite blocks which are to be reused. On or about October 1, 1956, the contractor will re-enter the work when colder temperatures prevail, and the mastic will be more brittle and more conducive to cleaning blocks.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for highway reconstruction work in Cummins Highway, from Harvard street to Mattapan square, from August 8, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because the State Department of Public Works voted to extend the time limit on the contract.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Manning Construction Company, Inc., 26 Manning road, Dedham, for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, from August 1, 1956, to September 1, 1956, for the reason that there was considerable delay in receiving edgestones on the job.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$150 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William J. and Mary F. Carey for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 2, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Emmonsedale road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$210 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harold E. and Mary A. Sanford for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 2, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Emmonsedale road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$400 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Agness Marapoti for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 15, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Vallaro road, Hyde Park.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

August 30.

*General Order No. 49.***I. FIRE LIEUTENANT JOHN F. McNAMARA.**

It is with deep regret that the Fire Commissioner announces the death on August 20, 1956, of Fire Lieutenant John F. McNamara of the Fire Prevention Division. He was appointed to the department on November 1, 1912, and was promoted to lieutenant on January 6, 1939.

The funeral was held from the Timothy J. Mahoney & Sons Funeral Home, 644 Dudley street, Dorchester, at 8 A.M., Thursday, August 23, 1956, followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Kevin's Church, Columbia road, at 9 A.M.

The acting chief of department made the customary detail to act as funeral escort, and a number of uniformed members of the Fire Prevention Division were excused from duty in order to attend the services.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 A.M., August 29, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter-First Engineer Nathaniel H. Bowering, Engine Company 31.

Fire Fighter-First Engineer Bowering was appointed to the Fire Department on October 5, 1917. He was promoted to fifth engineer on April 25, 1919, to fourth engineer on April 23, 1920, to third engineer on March 9, 1938, to second engineer on July 11, 1940, and to first engineer on October 18, 1944. He leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 60, November 14, 1955, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 25:

2639, Cummins Highway and Rowe street.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Orders, No. 60, November 14, 1955, has been installed and connected into circuit No. 66:

2452, Perkins street, opposite Pondview avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 2639 to circuit card No. 25 and Box 2452 to circuit card No. 66.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future, the following fire alarm boxes will be installed:

13-363, Boston State Hospital, New Medical and Surgical Building.

3671, Cummins Highway and Favre street.

Company commanders will add Box 13-363 to assignment card for Box 363. Assignment of apparatus to Box 3671 will be the same as for Box 367, and assignment cards for this box will be distributed at a later date. Circuit numbers for both boxes will be announced when the boxes are installed.

V. RELOCATION AND CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

In the reconstruction of Cummins Highway, Fire Alarm Box 367 has been relocated from Brockton street to Woodhaven street. Since Cummins Highway is the dividing line between District 10 and District 8, this relocation will change this box from District 10 to District 8. The designation of this box will be changed to read:

367, Cummins Highway and Woodhaven street.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 367.

The response of district chief to this box will be corrected by deleting District 10 and adding District 8.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Acting Chief of Department.

September 5.

*General Order No. 50.***I. PROMOTION.**

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Assistant Fire Chief (in charge of training and personnel) Leo C. Driscoll to chief of department.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Chief of Department Edward N. Montgomery.

Chief Montgomery was appointed to the Fire Department February 2, 1912. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant, February 1, 1924, to fire captain, May 28, 1927, to district fire chief, May 13, 1932, to deputy fire chief, December 29, 1943, to assistant fire chief, October 19, 1955, and to chief of department, June 6, 1956.

Chief Montgomery leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates after more than forty-four years of creditable service.

III. REASSIGNMENT.

Effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1956, Engineer of Motor Squad Edward D. Rooney, Jr., will be re-assigned as fire fighter.

IV. TRANSFER.

The following transfer will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 5, 1956:

Fire Fighter Edward D. Rooney, Jr., from Motor Squad to Ladder 30.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Underground Steam Line

That permission be granted to New England Hospital, Dimock street, Roxbury, to install and maintain 6-inch underground steam main and 3-inch return in Dimock street, Roxbury district, approximately 150 feet northeasterly of Columbus avenue, substantially

as shown on a plan marked "Underground Steam Line, Dimock street, Roxbury, dated August 29, 1956, and signed by C. E. Bond," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said main, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said main is to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said main.

New Public Way

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to William J. Driscoll Construction Company to prepare for public travel Keenan road, Brighton district, between Market street and Ryan road, provided that the construction of said Keenan road shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated May 23, 1956, by Michael J. Driscoll, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

New Public Way

That in accordance with provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to William J. Driscoll Construction Company to prepare for public travel, Ryan road, Brighton district, from Keenan road approximately 130 feet southwesterly and 140 feet northeasterly, provided that the construction of said Ryan road shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated May 23, 1956, by Michael J. Driscoll, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

ORDER REVERSED

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 8, 9, 1956, and June 11, 12, 1956, in the Boston American and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of this commission and Mayor of September 22, 1954, which provided for the widening and construction of Centre street, West Roxbury district, between Spring street and Grove street.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 11, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Boylston Street.

North side, from Clarendon street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Almont Street.

West side, from Walk Hill street to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Walk Hill street, 24 hours.

Walk Hill Street.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Almont street to Almont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

Both sides, from Reservation road to Milton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Highland Street.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet southeast of Centre street to a point three hundred and eighteen (318) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

Northwest side, from West Seventh street to West Eighth street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Devonshire street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to Church Green, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Arlington Street.

West side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Devonshire street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

From West Seventh street to West Eighth street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations

of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 8, 1956:

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Into Tremont street, southerly.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 4, 1956:

South Street, West Roxbury.

From Asticou road to Bussey street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience,

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Caryll Street, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Caryll street, Dorchester. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Caryll Street, Dorchester," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1956, with a certified check for NINE HUNDRED (900) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

All Bidders Submitting Proposals For
Sewerage Works in Canterbury
Branch Of Stony Brook, West
Roxbury, from Stony Brook Con-
duit to 140 Feet East of Canter-
bury Street.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, Boston, Mass., hereby notifies all bidders submitting proposals for sewerage works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, etc., as follows:

Proposals will be received until 2 P.M. of Friday, September 21, 1956, at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

The proposal for sewerage works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, from Stony Brook conduit to 140 feet east of Canterbury street which was published in the City Record on September 1, 1956, remains otherwise unchanged.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Sept. 8.) Commissioner of Public Works.

ience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective August 28, 1956:

Bancroft Street, Roxbury.

From Columbus avenue to West Walnut park.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective August 28, 1956:

Washington Street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Walnut park to Morton street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Wilmot Street, West Roxbury, from Navarre Street 400 Feet Northeasterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Wilmot street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Wilmot Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 8) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 150—397.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN 16-INCH GATE VALVES FOR THE WATER DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 18, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Gate Valves." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 8.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE HEATING SYSTEM AT THE BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, PARKER STREET AND ANNUNCIATION ROAD, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for additions and alterations to the heating system at the Boston Trade High School, Parker street and Annunciation road, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 17, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

W. A. MCPHERSON,
(Sept. 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 151—591.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) FLATWORK FOLDING MACHINE (TROY FLEXIMATIC, OR EQUAL) FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 18, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flatwork Folding Machine." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Sept. 8.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AT THE GIRLS' TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, 73 HEMENWAY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations at the Girls' Trade High School, 73 Hemenway street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 17, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority on or after September 10, 1956.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

WILLIAM A. MCPHERSON,
(Sept. 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

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CITY TO PRESS FOR FEDERAL MONEY TO HELP DEMOLISH HAZARDOUS, ABANDONED BUILDINGS

Building wreckers this week are preparing to demolish fourteen abandoned dwelling houses in Charlestown. Thirty-one other structures in that section, and a total of about 500 adjudged firetraps in various sections of the city, have been condemned to extinction as Mayor John B. Hynes opens an all-out warfare on this serious blight to Boston's older neighborhoods. East Boston and South Boston are next on the demolition agenda.

All of the homes to be razed are in nests of old and highly inflammable structures, affording fair game to vandals, vagrants, and incendiaries, and are of consequent danger to the safety of whole neighborhoods.

A recent study by real estate experts, made at the request of the Mayor, discloses that there are at least 2,000 structural units in Boston which come under the dilapidated or seriously run-down classifications, but a substantial percentage of these are regarded as fit for restoration.

The Appropriations Committee of the City Council will hold a routine public hearing Thursday, September 20, at 10 A.M., on the formal request of Mayor Hynes, for a half-million-dollar loan order to further the program. The Council has already given initial approval to the loan request.

Attorney John A. Murray, newly-appointed Director of Demolition and Restoration, is endeavoring to obtain a federal grant to match, and possibly exceed, the city's anticipated half-million-dollar appropriation to get the razing program on its feet. Mr. Murray cites a possibility of getting up to a million-and-a-half dollars in federal funds if Boston convinces the federal authorities of its willingness to win the fight against urban decay. To obtain United States money for such an operation, Mr. Murray said, the city must show that it is worthy of such federal assistance by developing a comprehensive and workable conservation and renewal program. This city, he added, has a good reputation in federal circles for its efforts in neighborhood conservation and rehabilitation and along the lines of urban renewal.

It is the hope of Mayor Hynes to step up the removal of hazardous and vacant buildings, even before

the cold weather sets in, to a schedule of fifteen per week.

Because of the legal complexities involved and the frequent difficulty of locating the true owners of the properties to serve notice on them to tear their buildings down, the program's progress will be slow. Many of the structures are in the names of "straws." Taxes on most of them are long overdue. Thirty-five of the houses studied last week by the Demolition Director and other experts are either structurally unsound or are fire or health menaces, or both. In the course of the Charlestown study the investigators found ten houses structurally sound and worth rehabilitation. All of the owners of these properties will be jointly requested by the Charlestown Neighborhood Conservation and Rehabilitation Committee to cooperate with the Mayor's rehabilitation program and repair and repaint them.

Elimination of approximately 500 abandoned structures is expected to find the city owning several hundred more parcels of real estate, in addition to the 3,500 it now owns through tax foreclosures.

Wherever the city is obliged to raze an abandoned structure, because of the owner's failure to comply with the law and remove it, the city will impose a lien on the land. If the owner fails to pay the charges, the city will have no alternative but to foreclose. It costs approximately \$1,000 to raze a single-unit wooden house and approximately \$1,500 to remove a brick house. By the sale of the properties taken over at the expiration of the statutory time limit, the city hopes to be reimbursed, in whole or in part, for the cost of demolishing the abandoned buildings. In all the sections where the abandoned houses are located there is a constant demand for homes and sites for parking areas and small businesses.

Meanwhile, all the fifteen Neighborhood Conservation and Rehabilitation Committees throughout the city are greatly encouraged in their work of curbing urban decay. In many instances, heretofore, property owners have been unwilling to fix up their buildings because of the presence of run-down, abandoned buildings on their streets.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO ROOM 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Sept. 8, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 131, nonresidents, 71, total, 202.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.96; nonresidents deducted, 8.50.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.07; corresponding week last year, 12.56.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 9; one year to four years, inclusive, 3; sixty years and over, 125. Total deaths: Male, 108; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 168.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 8, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 10, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	162	3
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	1	—
Measles.....	—	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	4	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	1	15	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	1	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

GOOD SAVING TO CITY IN NEW TAX APPEAL PROCEDURE

A new method of handling tax abatement appeal cases between the Board of Review of the Boston Assessing Department and the State Appellate Tax Board was approved this week by Mayor John B. Hynes. This change in procedure is expected to save the city many thousands of dollars in interest charges, Mayor Hynes said.

The change was suggested by Thomas A. Flaherty, Chairman of the Board of Review, which he explained in a letter as follows:

CHAIRMAN FLAHERTY'S LETTER

DEAR SIR:

Since assuming the duties of Chairman of the Board of Review I have been ever mindful of your concern over the interest money paid by the city in abatement cases. Examination of records in the Assessing Department disclosed that \$131,512 was expended for interest in 1940; this figure exceeded \$500,000 in 1954.

You are probably aware that the law requires the Board of Review to act on applications for abatements within three months of the date they are filed; otherwise, they are deemed to be denied. It would appear that previously in the majority of cases action has been deferred beyond the statutory period with the result that partial abatements could not be effected without the consent of the taxpayer. If the Board of Review is able to agree on a settlement during the subsequent ninety-day period during which an appeal may be filed at the Appellate Tax Board, the settlement on such a case is on the basis that interest on the refund covering the abated valuation is waived. Beyond this time, the city is liable for interest in all other cases, whether they are settled by the Board of Review or the Appellate Tax Board. A large number of applications are not settled for two or more years, and the interest paid out in these cases comprises the greater portion of the amounts specified above.

It is my purpose this year that all applications shall be adjudicated within the three-month period allowed by law for the Board of Review to act. It is during this period that the Board can grant such abatements as in their judgment the applicants are entitled to. The Corporation Counsel advises me that such abatements must be accepted and if an appeal is taken, the partial abatement granted will not be any part of the settlement involved in a decision of the Appellate Tax Board and, therefore, in-

terest charges are saved the city to the extent of the abatement already granted.

How Method Will Work

As an example of the manner in which this operation would work, let us take a parcel of property in the downtown section of the city assessed at \$600,000. The record shows that an abatement of \$200,000 has been granted for several years past. If it is determined after examination by the Board of Review that an abatement of only \$150,000 is justified this would be granted immediately and the taxpayer would then be required to appeal for any additional abatement. If he is successful in his appeal, interest would be paid only on that amount above the \$150,000 already granted by the Board of Review. Heretofore, when action was not taken by the Board of Review within the statutory ninety-day period, the interest would be payable on the total valuation abated by the Appellate Tax Board. It can be readily seen that through the proposed procedure the interest charges to the city will be materially reduced, although the result will not be reflected in the figures for the next year or two.

I am also recommending for your approval that all applications for abatement be processed through the deputy assessors who will submit their recommendations for settlement to the Board of Review. Currently, all cases in which the valuation is above \$100,000 are handled by the members of the Board of Review; and all matters involving valuations under \$100,000 are assigned to the deputy assessors. I consider this practice most unsatisfactory and believe that the suggested procedure will be advantageous to the city, as well as developing a more efficient method in disposing of abatement applications.

With the institution of this practice, the members of the Board of Review will be free to give their

full time to conducting pretrial hearings and other business of the Board such as regular meetings to dispose of processed applications.

If you approve of the proposals outlined above, I will appreciate advice to that effect so that a conference of all parties concerned can be arranged and the procedure planned prior to the time when action will be taken on applications filed on 1956 tax bills which are now being mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. FLAHERTY,
Chairman.

MAYOR NAMES COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS TO STUDY NEW ZECKENDORF PLAN

Mayor Hynes, this week, announced the appointment of a general citizens' committee to study and advise with him on the proposals contained in the so-called Zeckendorf plan for the rejuvenation and redevelopment of certain sections of Boston.

The Mayor announced that the committee would be called together sometime later in the month after he has received information from various agencies which are concerned, in one way or another, with the features of the Zeckendorf proposal.

The committee is as follows:

Thomas G. Dignan, President of the Boston Edison Company, Chairman.

Charles F. Adams, President of Raytheon.

George Alpert, President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

O. Kelley Anderson, President of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Lloyd Brace, President of the First National Bank.

William F. Callahan, Chairman of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.

Paul F. Clark, President of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Edward B. Hanify, Esq., Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg.

Ernest Henderson, President of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Harold Hodgkinson, President of Filene's.

William D. Ireland, President of the Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.

Patrick B. McGinnis, President of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Edward R. Mitton, President of Jordan Marsh Company.

Francis W. Rourke, Chairman of the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Dwight Rudd, Chairman of the Boston Finance Commission.

Erskine N. White, President of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Allan Davidson, President, Boston Retail Trade Board.

Rev. W. Seavey Joyce, Dean of Boston College School of Business Administration.

Robert Morgan, Vice-President of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

Stephen McCloskey, Secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union.

John Horan, Secretary of the Greater Boston C.I.O.

Rufus Hale, Director of the World Trade Center.

William Keesler, Vice-President of the First National Bank.

John J. Barry, Vice-President of the National Shawmut Bank.

Thomas McDonough, Chairman of the Boston Planning Board.

Bertram Druker, Chairman of the Boston Real Estate Board.

Henry L. Shattuck, Chairman of the Municipal Research Bureau.

Thomas Hennessey, Vice-President, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the above list, other names will be added to this committee from time to time.

MAYOR SEES RETURN OF RENT CONTROL UNLESS LANDLORDS USE CAUTION

In an appeal to the landlords of the city to exercise discretion in the handling of rent increases to their tenants, Mayor John B. Hynes, on September 11, issued this statement:

It has come to my attention that, since rent controls expired, some tenants in Boston have been required to meet two or three increases in their rentals.

I realize the increase in the tax rate makes it necessary, in some instances, to increase rents. However, there seems to be no logical reason why these increases should be immoderate, and no good reason why there should be a succession of rent increases.

I appeal to owners of rental properties to use discretion in setting rent schedules. Tenants are entitled to fair play. If they do not get it, there will be a strong demand for a return to rent control.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$450, to 3, Materials, \$250, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Survey Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for June, 1956, show an increase of \$9,395.79 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,566 cases aided during the month of June, 1956, represented a total of 3,091 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 125 cases closed during the month of June, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for June, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular.....	\$218 10	\$1,835 36	\$368 00	\$23,130 35	\$18,434 02	\$1,418 50	\$78,104 33
Emergency.....	—	8 00	—	728 75	6,388 50	1,481 75	8,607 00
Bills.....	11 00	875 11	15 00	3,226 32	9,763 27	138 21	14,023 91
Burials.....	—	150 00	—	859 50	613 50	52 00	1,675 00
Hospital.....	—	420 00	—	7,671 00	15,355 25	3,720 00	27,166 25
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	561 77	3,815 79	581 00	4,958 56
Totals.....	\$229 10	\$3,288 47	\$383 00	\$36,177 69	\$84,370 33	\$10,391 46	\$134,840 05

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	June, 1956	May, 1956	June, 1955
Civil War	\$218 10	\$212 20	\$212 20
Spanish	1,835 36	1,778 09	1,678 37
Mexican	368 00	368 00	347 00
World War I	23,130 35	23,427 85	24,154 23
World War II	48,434 02	46,300 15	51,032 03
Korean	4,418 50	3,685 75	4,957 50
Emergency	8,607 00	10,502 60	7,484 30
Burials	1,675 00	624 34	932 90
Bills	14,028 91	26,570 76	14,171 75
Hospital	27,166 25	27,383 75	17,159 00
Supplementary	4,958 56	8,176 32	3,314 98
	\$134,840 05	\$149,029 81	\$125,444 26

Total Cases Aided.

	June, 1956	May, 1956	June, 1955
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	55	60	56
Mexican	5	5	5
World War I	531	551	573
World War II	876	872	884
Korean	94	91	103
	1,566	1,584	1,626

Classification of Cases Aided.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	1	197	276	30
Employable veterans	0	0	0	38	124	26
Wives	0	0	0	6	21	6
Widows	3	54	4	268	46	0
Children	2	0	0	5	37	3
Mothers	0	0	0	13	334	23
Fathers	0	0	0	2	38	4
Guardians	0	0	0	2	0	0
	5	55	5	531	676	94

Original Applications.

Brought forward	67
Made during June	95
Granted	75
Rejected	33
Referred	8
Investigations not completed	46

Reapplications.

Brought forward	75
Made during June	171
Granted	124
Rejected	27
Referred	1
Investigations not completed	94

During the month of June, 1956, the department collected \$90.00 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very Truly Yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

"I AM AN AMERICAN DAY" TO HAVE OFFICIAL CITY OBSERVANCE, SEPT. 16TH

Boston will officially observe "I Am An American Day," at 2 P.M., on Sunday, September 16, with appropriate ceremonies at the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Esplanade.

Participating in the ceremony will be a United States Navy band, the color guard drill team of Our Lady of Assumption Church, East Boston, and the Dixie Gospel Singers of the New Hope Baptist Church.

Chairman of the observance will be Frank Nietupski, department vice commander of the American Legion. Speakers will include: Rev. Rush W. D. Smith, department chaplain of the American Legion; Robert F. Murphy, the American Legion department commander; Lieut. Col. Paul J. Cozzicato, representing Governor Herter; Rabbi David B. Alpert; City Council President, Edward J. McCormack, Jr., representing Mayor Hynes; former Governor James M. Curley; Mrs. Alfred Hendrickson, past department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Rev. William Callahan, past department chaplain of the American Legion.

In connection with the observance of "I Am An American Day," Mayor Hynes issued the following statement:

"If patriotism were to lose its sacred place in the American way of life, this nation would suffer a shattering defeat before the enemies of our people. Since the days of Bunker Hill and Dorchester Heights the love of country has been the very symbol of our national life. It has stood before the world like a spiritual fortress and a bright light giving hope to the oppressed people of a darkening world.

"The Congress of the United States, at the suggestion of many thoughtful men of America, has set aside this day as 'I Am An American Day' to remind our people of a great privilege which is theirs and of the heavy responsibilities which this privilege entails. It is entirely fitting that we Bostonians who live in the very birthplace of American Freedom should solemnly and, I might say, devoutly observe this day.

"Let us pray to God that we will always have the right to say: I am not a chattel of the state; I am not a bondsman, I am not just a cog in an economic wheel, 'I Am An American' and may those words always have the meaning and significance that our founding fathers intended them to have."

MONTEBELLO RD. WIDENING

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the widening and construction of Montebello road, West Roxbury district, at the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of Washington street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Montebello road is hereby widened at the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of Washington street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement, an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Lucille B. Sharmat, Trustee of Twentiversary Trust, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, four and 42-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Montebello road, as it existed prior to this order, four and 42-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Montebello road, as widened under this order, seven and 30-100 feet on a curve of five and 15-100 feet radius, containing four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Julius A. and Esther Bloom, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Montebello road as it existed prior to this order, ten and 46-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, ten and 46-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Montebello road, as widened under this order, fifteen and 46-100 feet on a curve of eight and 97-100 feet radius, containing twenty-four square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Boundaries of Project

Said Montebello road as hereby widened is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, four and 42-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Montebello road, as it existed prior to this order, four and 42-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Montebello road, as hereby widened, seven and 30-100 feet on a curve of five and 15-100 feet radius; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Montebello road as it existed prior to this order, ten and 46-100 feet; south-

easterly by the northwesterly line of Washington street, ten and 46-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Montebello road, as hereby widened, fifteen and 46-100 feet on a curve of eight and 97-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Montebello road, West Roxbury, at the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of Washington street, under the order of this commission of August 22, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Lucille B. Sharmat, Trustee of Twentiversary Trust, 4 square feet, \$1.

Julius A. and Esther Bloom, 24 square feet, \$1.

MAYOR SUPPORTS PLEA FOR HIGHER WOOL TARIFF

The following telegram was sent by Mayor Hynes, on September 12, to President Eisenhower, Senator Saltonstall, and Senator Kennedy:

AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, WHICH IS THE LARGEST WOOL MARKET IN THIS COUNTRY, MAY I APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THOSE CONNECTED WITH THE WOOLEN AND WORSTED INDUSTRIES FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING A HIGHER TARIFF ON WOOLEN AND WORSTED CLOTH COMING INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM LOWER LABOR COST COUNTRIES WHICH PAY THEIR WOOLEN AND WORSTED MILL WORKERS ONLY A FRACTION OF WHAT THIS INDUSTRY PAYS IN THE UNITED STATES. FOR EXAMPLE, OUR WORKERS RECEIVE \$1.55 PER HOUR AS AGAINST 16 CENTS IN JAPAN, 25 CENTS IN ITALY, AND 40 CENTS IN ENGLAND. THIS IS A DESPERATE SITUATION FOR OUR WOOLEN AND WORSTED MILLS TO BE CONFRONTED WITH. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THE IMPORTANT ITEM OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN CASE OF ANY SERIOUS TROUBLE WHICH MIGHT EVENTUATE OUR MILLS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC., FOR OUR ARMED FORCES. OUR WOOLEN INDUSTRY WILL WITHER ON THE VINE AND THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE WILL BE JOBLESS UNLESS SOME PROTECTION IS QUICKLY PROVIDED THIS INDUSTRY.

JOHN B. HYNES,
MAYOR OF BOSTON.

WIDENING OF CENTRE ST., WEST ROXBURY

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor, on September 6, approved the widening and construction of Centre street, West Roxbury district, at various locations, between Spring street and Grove street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Centre street is hereby widened at various locations, between Spring and Grove streets, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to trustees of the grammar school, in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, thirty-three and 23-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, two hundred nine and 21-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, two hundred thirty-four and 94-100 feet; on a curve of one thousand one hundred eighteen and 19-100 feet radius, containing one thousand four hundred sixty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Alice G. Kane *et al.*, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred thirty-three and 61-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, one hundred thirty-four and 14-100 feet on a curve of four hundred thirty-seven and 26-100 feet radius, containing four hundred fifty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Dennis Reardon *et al.*, bounded:

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-nine and 59-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary E. Cross, one and 66-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-nine and 50-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred seventy-six and 54-100 feet radius, containing twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary E. Cross, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Dennis Reardon *et al.*, one and 66-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-nine and 59-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-nine and 56-100 feet on a curve of 776.54 feet radius, containing twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Deutsches Altenheim, Inc., bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, one hundred six and 25-100 feet and two hundred thirty-one and 09-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street

as widened under this order by three measurements, fifty-eight and 90-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-five and 96-100 feet radius, one hundred forty-nine and 16-100 feet, and one hundred twenty-nine and 80-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred sixty-four and 76-100 feet radius, containing one thousand nineteen hundred thirty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Thomas J. Sullivan *et al.*, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-two and 19-100 feet; southwestly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ida Simonetti, one and 69-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, twenty-two and 25-100 feet, containing nineteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ida Simonetti, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-two and 16-100 feet; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Thomas J. Sullivan *et al.*, one and 69-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-two and 16-100 feet; southwestly by land hereinafter described as taken from person or persons unknown (Baker street), four and 89-100 feet, containing one hundred thirty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to person or persons unknown (Baker street), bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ida Simonetti, four and 89-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street at Baker street, as it existed prior to this order, forty and 01-100 feet; southwestly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alexander H. Rice, Trustee, *et al.*, seven and 93-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty and 04-100 feet, containing two hundred fifty-seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Alexander H. Rice, Trustee, *et al.*, bounded:

Northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from person or persons unknown (Baker street), seven and 93-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, ten and 49-100 feet and thirty-one and 00-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, ten and 57-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty and 82-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred six and 05-100 feet radius, containing three hundred eighty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Alexander H. Rice, Trustee, *et al.*, ten and 87-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, nineteen feet and twenty-three and 20-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, twelve and 60-100 feet; south-

easterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-one and 24-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred six and 05-100 feet radius, containing five hundred two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, twelve and 60-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, fifteen and 43-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph A. Marino *et al.*, thirteen and 04-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, seventeen and 23-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred six and 05-100 feet radius, containing two hundred eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph A. Marino *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, thirteen and 04-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred eighty-three and 30-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Buccella, 32-100 feet, and easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under the order by two measurements, one hundred three and 85-100 feet and seventy-six and 28-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred six and 05-100 feet radius, containing nine hundred sixty-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mario D. Buccella *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Joseph A. Marino *et al.*, 32-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, six and 19-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, six and 11-100 feet, containing one square foot, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, Tax Title, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-one and 03-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, Tax Title, one and 40-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under the order, forty-one and 06-100 feet, containing twenty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, Tax Title, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Boston, Tax Title, one and 40-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-two feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, Tax Title, two and 84-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-two and 02-100 feet, containing eighty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, Tax Title, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Boston, Tax Title, two and 84-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre

street as it existed prior to this order, forty-two feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, Tax Title, four and 28-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-two and 02-100 feet, containing one hundred forty-nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, Tax Title, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said City of Boston, Tax Title, four and 28-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-two feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from person or persons unknown (Waverly road), five and 71-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-two and 02-100 feet, containing two hundred ten square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to person or persons unknown (Waverly road), bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, Tax Title, five and 71-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, six and 58-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty and 02-100 feet, containing two hundred forty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from person or persons unknown (Waverly road), six and 58-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty and 75-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, three and 12-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, by two measurements, thirty-three and 73-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-eight and 48-100 feet radius and six and 48-100 feet, containing one hundred seventy-five square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, bounded:

Northerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, three and 12-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-one and 63-100 feet; southerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, 96-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order, forty-one and 36-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-eight and 48-100 feet radius, containing fifty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, bounded:

Southerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, 96-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, forty-six and 35-100 feet; southerly by Grove street, three and 77-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Centre street as widened under this order by two

measurements, nineteen and 91-100 feet and twenty-seven and 40-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-eight and 48-100 feet radius, containing eighty-two square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Boundaries of Project

Said Centre street as hereby widened is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Centre street, opposite Temple street, as it existed prior to this order, thirty-three and 23-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, two hundred nine and 21-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened, two hundred thirty-four and 94-100 feet on a curve of one thousand one hundred eighteen and 19-100 feet radius.

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street, opposite Bogandale road, as it existed prior to this order, one hundred thirty-three and 61-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby widened, one hundred thirty-four and 14-100 feet on a curve of four hundred thirty-seven and 26-100 feet radius.

Easterly by the westerly line of Centre street, south of Autumn street, as it existed prior to this order by two measurements, forty-nine and 59-100 feet and forty-nine and 59-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Centre street as hereby widened, ninety-nine and 06-100 feet on a curve of seven hundred seventy-six and 54-100 feet radius.

Westerly by the easterly line of Centre street to Cass street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, one hundred six and 25-100 feet and two hundred thirty-one and 09-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened by three measurements, fifty-eight and 90-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-five and 96-100 feet radius, one hundred forty-nine and 16-100 feet, and one hundred twenty-nine and 80-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred sixty-four and 76-100 feet radius.

Westerly by the easterly line of Centre street, at Baker street, as it existed prior to this order by four measurements, one hundred fourteen and 85-100 feet, fifty feet, thirty-eight and 63-100 feet, one hundred eighty-nine and 49-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened by three measurements, one hundred nine and 96-100 feet, one hundred seventy-five and 57-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred six and 05-100 feet radius, and one hundred four and 45-100 feet.

Southerly by the northerly line of Grove street, three and 77-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Centre street as it existed prior to this order, by four measurements, forty-six and 35-100 feet, forty-one and 63-100 feet, forty and 75-100 feet, and two hundred seven and 03-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Centre street as hereby widened, by three measurements, two hundred thirteen and 62-100 feet, one hundred two and 48-100 feet on a curve

of two hundred forty-eight and 48-100 feet radius, and nineteen and 91-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening of Centre street, West Roxbury district, at various locations, between Spring and Grove streets, under the order of this commission of September 5, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Trustees of the Grammar School in the easterly part of the town of Roxbury, 1,469 square feet, \$1.

Alice G. Kane *et al.*, 458 square feet, \$1.

Dennis Reardon *et al.*, 28 square feet, \$1.

Mary E. Cross, 28 square feet, \$1.

Deutsches Altenheim, Inc., 1,936 square feet, \$1.

Thomas J. Sullivan *et al.*, 19 square feet, \$1.

Ida Simonetti, 139 square feet, \$1.

Persons unknown (Baker street), 257 square feet, \$1.

Alexander H. Rice, Trustee, *et al.*, 385 square feet, \$1.

Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, 502 square feet, \$1.

Paul A. Galleni *et al.*, 208 square feet, \$1.

Joseph A. Marino *et al.*, 965 square feet, \$1.

Mario D. Buccella *et al.*, 1 square foot, \$1.

City of Boston, Tax Title, 29 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, Tax Title, 89 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, Tax Title, 149 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, Tax Title, 210 square feet, \$1.

Persons unknown (Waverly road), 246 square feet, \$1.

Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, 175 square feet, \$1.

Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, 58 square feet, \$1.

Mary W. Nelligan *et al.*, 82 square feet, \$1.

DRAIN PROJECTS APPROVED

The Mayor, on September 6, approved the following orders of the Public Improvement Commission:

Six catch basins and connections in Baker street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Newton boundary line, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

One drop inlet and one catch basin converted to manhole top in Montebello road, at the southerly corner of Washington street, in the West Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

Two drop inlets and two catch basins changed to manhole tops in Ritchie street, between Columbus avenue and Centre street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of Edith Donoghue, public health nurse, was effective August 31.

The retirement of Dr. Adolph Sandberg, public health dentist, was effective August 31.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending August 21:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Joan F. Coleman, Franklin Square House, Carol Davis, 13 Lander avenue, Lynn, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Margaret Fullerton, 108 Westville street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Bette Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Anne Riedl, 77 Westland avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Joseph Rosenbaum, Joe Frank Schooler, Jr., junior assistant residents, Surgical III, \$112 a month; Anthony G. Capobianco, senior assistant resident, Surgical III, Alan A. Chastanet, senior assistant resident, Radiology, Salvatore Pelagionio, senior assistant resident, Pediatrics, Robert M. Pitts, senior assistant resident, Surgical V, \$132 a month; Fortunato G. Castillo, chief resident, Neurology, \$202 a month.

For the week ending August 28:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Virginia Callahan, 306 Riverway, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$48 a week; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Bette Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, Christine MacGill, 1171 Boylston street, floor nurses, \$68 a week.

Temporary.—Jean DeVeau, 553 East Sixth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Elsie Bellie, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, South Weymouth, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Imelda M. McLaughlin, 699 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Ruth E. Connelly, 1 Stagefort avenue, Gloucester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Gertrude I. McCauley, 15 Pinckney street, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Potter, 10 Brandon street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Myrtle A. Worthy, 239 Northampton street, clerk-typist, \$48 a week; Maureen Denise McGah, 8 Albion place, Charlestown, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Barbara C. Marshall, 19 Groveland street, Mattapan, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Paul Joseph McDonald, 574 East Broadway,

South Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; John J. Foley, 128 Hancock street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week; Carl Mohr, 12 Locust street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week; Alma Randall, 8 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, nursing instructor, \$82.33 a week; Francis Fitzgerald, 40 Richview street, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week; Muriel C. Seeley, 1623 Tremont street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Patricia Gillooly, 30 Pratt street, Allston, Beverly Ann Griffen, 677 East Second street, South Boston, Edris R. Bradford, 88 Murdock street, Brighton, Rochelle Masterman, 28 Harlem street, Dorchester, Mildred T. Fox, 362 Faneuil street, Brighton, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Martin Walsh, 94 Winthrop street, Roxbury, Samuel J. Hughes, 49 Burbank street, William J. King, 6 Pacific street, George J. Willis, 47 Ainsworth street, Roslindale, William T. Walsh, 62 Adams street, Dorchester, Gerard F. Helvitz, 19 Grotter road, West Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John J. Smith, 12 Centre avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Francis D. Fennessey, 4 Glade avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; William F. Dooley, 39 Webber street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Johnetta Bonner, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Richard Mooney, 52 Alberta street, Jamaica Plain, Walter A. Hogan, 99 East Canton street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Alfred D. Anderson, 35 Worcester square, James A. Butler, 645 East Fifth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; John B. Gunning, 346 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Thomas E. Teague, 420 Pond street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Priscilla M. Darby, 36 Peterborough street, X-ray technician, \$58 a week; Jason L. Brooks, 57 Donnybrook road, Brighton, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

South Division.

Shirley F. Ellis, 34 Fordham road, Allston, floor nurse, \$68 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Bruce W. Scott, 78 East Newton street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Ernest L. Sullivan, 41 Bogandale road, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

William Frawley, 41 Faneuil street, Brighton, compositor apprentice, \$88.20 a week.

Ella O. Pratt, 739 Broadway, Somerville, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

William H. McDevitt, 37 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Lawrence C. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Lester W. Casey, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 31 Gardner street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Solomon Baker, 15 Dumas street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Board of Appeal.

Alice M. White, 29 Varick road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$187.05 a month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Wallace, 38 St. Margaret street, Dorchester, storekeeper, \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary E. Foley, 416 Harvard street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Registry Division.

Dorothy Erpert, 47 Spring street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Charles E. Boyle, 38 Mozart street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Regina M. Dore, 6 Victoria street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia Ann Broderick, 270 Brookline avenue, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Adelaide L. Brayboy, 10 Rockland avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dr. James M. O'Hare, 37 Thornton street, Quincy, associate pediatric surgery, \$250 a month.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Katherine F. Larkin, 122 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Water Division.

Francis Y. Pinell, 65 Davison street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Beverly A. Lewis, 41 Whiting street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joan Rheinfrank, 25 Hancock street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Edward W. Richardson, 515 Park Drive, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Martha Ballem, 18 Wilcox road, Dorchester, telephone operator (permanent relief), \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph F. Davis, 25 Foster street, Brighton, clerk, \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

John Herlihy, 16 Hill Top street, Dorchester, pumping station engineer, \$80 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Bernice Rosenbaum, 8 Crawford street, Roxbury, social work supervisor, \$87 a week.

Norma Kilson, 22 Abbotsford street, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

John G. Hulme, 65 Averton street, Roslindale, from monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$49 a week.

Patrick Gorham, 4 Saco street, Dorchester, from monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$49 a week.

Edgar C. McCarthy, 362 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, from monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$49 a week.

Edward P. Page, 31 Sudan street, Dorchester, from monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$44.10 a week to monotype keyboard operator apprentice at \$49 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas P. Mahoney, 19 Clifton street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to principal account examiner (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

William M. Nagle, 102 Hancock street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Robert J. Kent, 3236 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, from senior account clerk at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph A. Pilato, 63 Orient avenue, East Boston, from senior bookkeeper at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anna T. McCarthy, 314 Wood avenue, Hyde Park, from principal clerk and typist at \$80 a week to principal pension examiner (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

John J. Vaughan, 29 Plain street, Neponset, from principal pension examiner at \$87 a week to disability pension analyst (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Charles R. Curran, 5 Vinson street, Dorchester, from senior account clerk (permanent) at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Costas D. Verros, 270 Huntington avenue, from dental supervisor (temporary) at \$103.50 a week to dental supervisor (permanent) at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret Morgan, 76 West Broadway, South Boston, from medical social worker at \$76.50 a week to medical social work supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Mary E. Mehegan, 10 Worcester square, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$55.50 a week.

Marguerite Mahoney, 55½ Roseclair street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Nora C. Donovan, 463 Park Drive, from telephone operator at \$55.50 a week to telephone operator at \$55.50 a week.

William F. Rowell, 64 Chapman street, Charlestown, from hospital medical worker, at \$45.50 a week to elevator operator at \$45.50 a week.

Ann Saffie, 109 Independence Drive, Chestnut Hill, from head nurse at \$80 a week to supervising nursing administrator at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Francis B. Wohlgemuth, 37 Linden Park street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Thomas J. MacNevin, 122 Dacia street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

John J. McGarry, 90 Forest Hills street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph J. Dembowski, 4 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, from catch-basin machine operator at \$70.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Water Division.

Joseph F. Collins, 20 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from water meter reader at \$73 a week to special water meter reader (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph H. Finneran, 36 Howe street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$58 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Samuel M. Magrath, Jr., 267 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marie Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, from medical social work supervisor at \$87 a week to supervisor of medical social work (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week.

Anna C. Murphy, 110 West street, Hyde Park, from clerk and stenographer at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary transfer) at \$58 a week.

Edward Mealy, 652 West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury, from principal social work supervisor at \$94 a week to head social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$98.75 a week.

Harold Burwood, 211 Hancock street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to supervisor of supplies (temporary transfer) at \$113 a week.

Edward B. Ryan, 35 Asticou road, Jamaica Plain, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$87 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

Kathleen Donovan, 577 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

Francis Harrington, 30 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, from social work supervisor (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week to social worker at \$80 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Peter A. Lentini, 115 Moreland street, Roxbury, from Boston City Hospital as electrician at \$70.50 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as electrician at \$70.50 a week.

Carmine J. Barbarisi, 17 New street, East Boston, from Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as laborer at \$58 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$58 a week.

Terrance F. Brown, 6 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$53 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as laborer-watchman at \$53 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary V. Shand, 16 Fidelis Way, Brighton, public health nurse, \$73 a week.

Patricia C. Ross, 8 Carruth street, Dorchester, public health educator, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Joseph Ballem, 47 Coleman street, Dorchester, principal clerk, \$80 a week.

Catherine M. Mullen, 41 Buchanan road, West Roxbury, senior clerk and typist, \$63 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Jeanne M. Lavey, 73 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Lorraine Murphy, 23 Lee street, Jamaica Plain, social worker, \$73 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Pilato, senior bookkeeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Archie V. Paskell, junior planner, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. Casey, Jr., senior architectural draftsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Joseph E. Hingston, supervisor of school furniture, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Bertha M. Guisti,	\$45.50	\$48.00
Bridget Hill,	45.50	48.00
Eleanor Hobart,	43.00	45.50
Catherine T. Kneeland,	48.00	50.50
Margaret Horne,	50.50	53.00
Theresa McGrath,	43.00	45.50
Veronica McKay,	43.00	45.50
Mary R. Reardon,	43.00	45.50
Lawrence Brooks,	45.50	48.00
Ellis Hall,	45.50	48.00
Joseph T. Keating,	45.50	48.00
George H. McManus,	53.00	55.50
Louis Pearman,	43.00	45.50
Robert G. Powers,	48.00	50.50
Theodore A. Tromovitch,	43.00	45.50
Albert W. Rae,	43.00	45.50
Pelegrina Smallcomb,	43.00	45.50
Florence White,	50.50	53.00

Charles Fiorino, senior hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frances Abercrombie, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Julia Collen, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eileen K. Flaherty, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary Gazzera, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Idamae Gray, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary Lane, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Lena Massari, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Howard, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Nora Ralph, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Matilda Rossi, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Evelyn J. Russell, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ferdinand DeLuca, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John T. Duffy, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph L. Salviati, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James E. Somerset, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph W. Foster, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Arthur D. Osterhout, elevator operator, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Josephine Diener, hospital laundry worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Robert L. Kelsey, hospital laundry worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Robert Carey,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Daniel Sheehan,	45.50—	48.00
John A. Gillis,	43.00—	45.50
Leonard Guange,	50.50—	53.00
William Noonan,	43.00—	45.50
Margaret Tierney,	53.00—	55.50

Carolyn W. Russell, senior physical therapist, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Francis J. Sullivan, head social work supervisor (temporary), from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Loretta C. Eldridge, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Nancy Harrington, senior X-ray technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Catherine Janik, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph Croke, gardener's helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Donald Steel, first-class steam fireman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Burke, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Elizabeth Courtney, supervising nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Judith Keyser,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Katherine Shellmer,	65.50—	68.00
Phyllis Surette,	63.00—	65.50
Veronica Whalen,	60.50—	63.00

Marcelyn Curry, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Sally Logan, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Frederick Hogan, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Phillip J. Micciche, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Helen Hasie, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Rose Pariseau, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James J. Donovan, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Due to the salaries, respectively, of \$94.50 and \$76.50 per week of Rita M. Conley, chief of Tabulating Division, and Ersilia Manning, principal statistical machine operator, approval has been given for overtime from August 1, 1956, and until such time with appropriation limits as the need is urgent.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Brien, general construction inspector, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; George E. Boutilier, maintenance mechanic foreman, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent automotive maintenance, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 30 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; David C. Walsh, park maintenance foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; William E. Collins, general foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas H. Donnelly, junior civil engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Richard J. Dow, general construction inspector, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Patrick J. Burke, collector, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, personnel assistant, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John W. Hardiman, superintendent of recreation equipment, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert T. Doherty, foreman of baths, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; Alfred T. Repucci, supervising stadium custodian, 12 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 32 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Michael Norton (also known as Mike Norton and Michael Naughton), 150 H street, South Boston, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

Percy W. Blackadar, 107 Willow street, Westwood, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Mary A. Meely, 318 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, supervising public health nurse, in the Section of Medical Services of the Health Division of the Health Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Contracts

The Mayor, on September 10, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 24, 1956, your Honor approved my written request dated July 20, 1956, for the engagement under one written contract of J. M. McCusker Associates, engineers, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, for the necessary engineering services in connection with the installation of (a) a central oxygen system; (b) a modern circulating hot and cold water system, including central system and loop, and (c) a central suction system in various buildings, Boston City Hospital.

Your approval is respectfully requested at this time for the execution of a separate contract for each of the aforementioned projects. The cost estimates

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending September 7:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
F. Pearson	421 Beacon st (5)	\$600
G. Trethewey	55 Belgrade av (20)	400
P. Sandborg	1153 Centre st (19)	400
L. Downey	2358 Centre st (20)	—
L. Downey	2358A Centre st (20)	—
L. Pass	150 Monticello av (13)	11,000
S. London	1125 Commonwealth av (21)	3,500
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	60
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	120
A. Granara	350 Hanover st (3)	25
F. McDonald	316 Huntington av (4)	2,600
T. Segeberg	60 Market st (22)	200
G. Zealla	858 Morton st (14)	1,500
G. Trethewey	3 Penfield st (20)	200
S. Kramer	203 Savin Hill av (13)	400
D. Greenwood	153 South st (11)	150
S. London	313 Summit av (21)	60
S. London	317 Summit av (21)	60
J. Murphy	30 Westcott st (14)	275
D. Blaney	60 Withington st (17)	150

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending September 7:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
S. Adams	652 Adams st (16)	\$150
S. Adams	51 Alpha rd (17)	210
E. Ardini	31 Appleton st (5)	400
F. Avery	14 Barry st (18)	80
A. Adams	27 Bay st (15)	50
A. Halsbund	54 Beach st (3)	—
N. Deutsch	59 Bennington st (1)	75
E. Pascucci	192 Bennington st (1)	25
L. Rosenberg	74 Birch st (20)	75
W. Fafara	1063 Blue Hill av (14)	70
N. Deutsch	216 Bremen st (1)	50
E. Pascucci	52 Chelsea st (1)	25
E. Pascucci	191 Chelsea st (1)	50
E. Pascucci	430 Chelsea st (1)	35
S. Adams	323 Columbia rd (15)	200
J. Fraizano	18 Cook st (2)	75
S. Adams	28 Drauet st (16)	175
D. O'Neil	907 E. Broadway (6)	25
D. O'Neil	18 E. Lenox st (8)	85
S. Adams	26 Ellet st (15)	475
S. Rubinovitz	73 Endicott st (3)	40
S. Rubinovitz	157 Endicott st (3)	25
N. Deutsch	3 Eautaw pl (1)	300
E. Dorr	24 Goodrich rd (19)	15
S. Adams	5 Half Moon st (13)	225
G. Trethewey	9 Hastings st (20)	200
D. O'Neil	24 Kenilworth st (9)	10
S. Adams	96 King st (16)	215
E. Pascucci	116 Lexington st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	69 Marion st (1)	25
D. O'Neil	276 Norfolk st (17)	55
W. Connell	97 N. Harvard st (22)	75

remain as stated in my earlier communication and the fee to be paid this engineering firm for its services likewise is intended to remain at 10 per cent of the actual cost of each of the projects.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

New Garage

The Mayor, on September 10, approved the award of a contract for construction of new garage in city yard,

Moreland street, Ward 20, West Roxbury, to Domenick Puleo, the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, at an estimated cost of \$55,555.55. The contractor shall commence the work forthwith upon the approval of this contract by the Mayor, and shall, within November 30, 1956, bring the work to entire completion. The following proposals were received August 23:

Domenick Puleo, \$55,555.55; Roslyn Construction Company, \$59,700; Boston Building and Construction Corporation, \$59,840; John Rugo, \$61,995; Vicari & Salvo, \$63,789; J. A. Singarella Company, \$66,700; Peter Veneto & Sons, Inc., \$67,726; Parkman Construction

Company, Inc., \$69,693; Poley Abrams Corporation, \$72,400; Vincent R. Caputo, \$76,300.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C. A. Foley, of Boston, has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for repairing pumps at the Union Park Street pumping station, dated August 2, 1956:

Install temporary plywood plates on volutes of No. 1 and No. 3 pumps to control water leading from discharge gates, at an estimated cost of \$120.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending September 14.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
D. Payne	599 Bennington st.	1	\$975
Church of St. John	33 Bowdoin st.	3	2,500
C. W. Whittier	308 Boylston st.	5	500
F. Terry	90 Brunswick st.	12	200
W. Selo	52 Beach st.	3	410
Roman Catholic Church	200 Cummins Hgwy.	19	100
C. Natale	50 Eutaw st.	1	250
Resthaven Corp.	120A Fisher ave.	10	500
J. E. Lee	4 Fuller st.	4	100
F. Harvey	316 Geneva av.	15	850
M. Spillane	22 Gibson st.	16	325
F. B. Curry	560 Harrison av.	3	900
E. Lynch	117 L st.	6	1,810
Melanson	202 Lexington st.	1	700
F. Burke	372 Lovell st.	1	575
J. Helski	7 Sumner ct.	13	20
W. L. Charon	87 Sydney st.	12	35
Paddock Trust	101 Tremont st.	3	6,000
G. Santocross	1 Winter pl.	3	300
E. Flavell	16 Arcadia st.	16	140
T. Rogers	10 Barna rd.	17	129
G. Savarese	380 Commercial st.	3	100
T. Finnegan	1333 Dorchester av.	15	175
N. Turner	477 East Sixth st.	7	50
C. Long	16 Elmhurst st.	17	970
H. Hicks	108 Florida st.	16	500
A. Sullivan	83 Gardner st.	21	300
H. W. Herbert	90 Gardner st.	21	100
P. Menconi	72 Grampian Way	13	235
M. Barry	7 Harrison av.	3	85
M. Nickerson	40 Irving st.	5	300
M. Rothman	52 Lanark st.	21	560
Black & Decker	12 Market st.	22	800
L. Palmieri	458 Meridian st.	1	300
E. Donery	49 Mora st.	17	275
S. Adelson	103 Mora st.	17	510
Fullam Brothers	108 Myrtle st.	5	300
S. Medwan	245 Northern av.	6	175
C. Pinkeel	1463-1469 River st.	18	1,300
P. Sherman	30 Saxton st.	13	100
J. Stein	103 St. Alphonsus st.	10	100
Sandy's Stores	17 Stratton st.	14	700
E. Condon	1208 V. F. W. Pkwy.	20	1,000
F. Brown	83 Andale st.	20	150
M. Bupon	70 Baxter st.	6	300
E. F. York	79 Devon st.	14	987
Colstone	6 Elgin st.	20	335
A. Sheffald	118 Federal st.	3	850
Goodman	9 Grove st.	5	300
J. Guilfoyle	28 Maryknoll st.	17	500
R. Farrell	37 Magdala st.	16	100
New England Trust	375 Meridian st.	1	1,300
F. Winstein	24 Milk st.	3	500
First Baptist Church	17 Montrose st.	12	400
F. Crittenton	5 Myrtle st.	19	1,000
J. Falayne	10 Perthshire rd.	22	210
291 Washington Street Assoc.	36 Prescott st.	1	100
Wellington Neal	10-14 School st.	3	4,000
J. Sullivan	359 Silver st.	6	850
E. T. Payne	58 Walker st.	2	900
M. Krasner	45 Walnut av.	12	390
P. Garrity	1608 Blue Hill av.	18	800
E. Engan	103 Brown av.	19	550
K. Roche	23 Dane st.	19	596
M. Carey	14 Forestvale rd.	18	300
J. Malvarez	189 Heath st.	10	175
Murphy	23 Hendry st.	15	1,990
Barnstead Still & Sterilizer	8 Joseph st.	16	500
A. Curran	2 Laneville ter.	19	900
J. Amata	9 Lenoxdale st.	16	150
J. DosSantos	296 Meridian st.	1	600
J. Elias	23 St. Marks rd.	16	522
Boston Architect Club	265 Shawmut av.	9	175
P. Shannahan	16 Somerset st.	5	800
Sheffield Market, Inc.	10 Sumner pk.	7	300
J. Gosolian	607 Tremont st.	4	175
Eliot Congregational Church	5 Trent st.	15	210
A. Holzman	120 Walnut av.	12	400
F. Mastrangelo	879 Washington st.	17	300
G. Kowalkar	249 Webster st.	1	700
H. W. White	43 Whitten st.	16	400
J. Louras	85 River st.	5	5,000
	555-557 Talbot av.	17	2,000

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Third Realty Corp.	3152-60 Washington st.	11	\$2
Boston Wharf Co.	319 A st.	6	60
Boston University	175 Bay State rd.	5	32
Charles Ferguson	177 Bay State rd.	5	20
A. Pastore	185 Brooks st.	1	20
A. Pastore	187 Brooks st.	1	20
A. Pastore	189 Brooks st.	1	200
S. Wright	110 Call st.	11	950
L. Levine	239 Callender st.	14	585
G. Murphy	166 Calumet st.	10	535
T. Cronin	713 Centre st.	19	170
J. Daris	81 Circuit st.	12	600
M. LaPia	5 Everett ct.	1	860
T. Murphy	21 City View rd.	21	450
W. Kum	1087 Dorchester av.	13	980
A. Seigler	62 Florida st.	16	300
B. Zamehodian	53 Fuller st.	17	1,050
Boston Tuberculosis Association	1000 Harvard st.	18	1,000
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A. DiBenedetto	27 Imbaro rd.	18	150
F. Spang	72 Landseer st.	20	130
Progressive Club	234 Matherick st.	1	200
L. Fields	16 Nashua st.	3	550
Chertom Nursing Home	48-50 Newton st.	22	300
J. Fitzgibbons	47 Pleasant st.	2	1,600
R. Precopia	87 Princeton st.	1	125
E. Pappas	128 Parsons st.	22	450
Mrs. Driscoll	34 Royal st.	22	500
G. Blue	38 Sedgwick st.	19	150
C. Leone	24 Shepard st.	22	100
M. Fuller	20 Thetford av.	17	125
P. Duffey	47 Turner st.	22	800
G. Raidstram	447 Walnut av.	11	700
E. Cooke	131 Warwick st.	9	260
Close Realty	48 Wentworth st.	17	250
G. Spigel	14 Woolson st.	18	135
J. Kimber	49-53 Berkeley st.	5	2,800
Windbrook, Inc.	220 Border st.	1	1,000
J. Iacopucci	351 Hanover st.	3	525
Italia Caggiano	353 Hanover st.	3	350
Boston Children's Hospital	300 Longwood av.	4	800
E. Conlon	37 M st.	6	600
L. Millin	30 Mt. Vernon st.	7	1,200
T. Sullivan	Mt. Vernon st.	7	1,200
W. Cronin	64 Pinckney st.	5	1,000
J. A. Cassidy	19 Pine Lodge rd.	20	500
S. Tardancia	26 Pompeii st.	8	500
M. Theodore	342 Princeton st.	1	323
W. McCree	542 Shawmut av.	9	150
F. Casavant	310-324 Washington st.	22	400

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
First Lutheran Church	299 Berkeley st.	5	\$220,000
A. Fournier	9 Brookdale st.	19	8,000
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R. C. Archbishop of Boston	90 Cushing av.	13	190,000
Champa Corp.	656 Main st.	2	6,000
A. DiFava	5 Norway pk.	18	8,000
M. Kizzkan	66 Partridge st.	20	9,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	712 Washington st.	22	\$900
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	720 Washington st.	22	900
M. Krasner	1602 Blue Hill av.	13	1,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21 Dillingham st.	13	550
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	29 Dillingham st.	13	550
Church Realty Trust	27-47 Falmouth st.	4	17,500
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	15 Hubbardston rd.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	17 Hubbardston rd.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	19 Hubbardston rd.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21 Hubbardston rd.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	23 Hubbardston rd.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	rear 384 Savin Hill av.	13	550
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	384 Savin Hill av.	13	750
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	402 Savin Hill av.	13	500
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	404 Savin Hill av.	13	1,000
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	8 Springdale st.	13	550
F. Siere	3042 Washington st.	11	700

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Storage Space

The Mayor, on September 6, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the processing of the Police and Voting Lists by the Addressograph-Multilith method, it is noted that this method will entail storage of addressograph plates from year to year inasmuch as the plates will be of a permanent nature. Originally, it had been contemplated that a wall would be built to enclose the storage space for these cabinets. A survey has been made by the Administrative Services Department and a suggestion has been made that, instead of enclosing the addressograph storage files, which would still have the addressograph-multilith operation somewhat spread out in the plant, a room in the basement not presently being used would be an ideal location for the Addressograph-Multilith Division. This room is completely enclosed with locking facilities.

In order to utilize this room, it will be necessary to have certain electrical work done so as to provide proper lighting and machine outlets. Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., who have done the other electrical work at the Printing Plant, have submitted an estimate for the work suggested by Mr. John Scully of the Administrative Services Department, the cost not to exceed \$2,500.

Inasmuch as this is considerably less than the amount of money anticipated to enclose the addressograph files, and inasmuch as the ultimate result will be far superior, permission is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Stanton Electrical Company, Inc. The amount of the contract is not to exceed \$2,500, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT. Razing of Buildings

The Mayor, on September 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The buildings numbered 17 to 39 Newcomb street, Ward 8, comprising twelve vacant and dilapidated structures, have been examined by this department and have been found to be in a serious condition. The general public safety requires, therefore, that they be razed at once. The owners have neglected or refused to take action. We have solicited bids and have received the following:

J. J. Duane Company, \$8,800; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$9,300; Fellsway Wrecking Company, \$9,300; Polcari Wrecking Company, \$9,600; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$10,200; American Building Wrecking Company, \$11,700; New York Building Wrecking Company, \$10,800; Hub Building Wrecking Company, \$14,400.

In view of the emergency nature of this work I ask your Honor's permission to dispense with the pertinent section of the City Charter and to award the contract, without advertising, to the J. J. Duane Company in the sum of \$8,800.

The amount necessary to pay for this work was covered in the recent transfer of \$10,000 to the Unsafe Buildings Account, which transfer has been approved by your Honor.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 4.

General Order No. 2,261.

The resignation of Patrolman Harvey L. Roach, Division 11, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, September 12, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

September 6.

General Order No. 2,262.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 32, section 58, as amended (Veterans Retirement Act), the following-named member of this department is hereby retired from active duty, effective as of Tuesday, September 4, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

Capt. Harold J. Walkins, Superintendent's Office, 35 years of service.

September 6.

General Order No. 2,263.

The resignation of Patrolman Nathaniel W. Kettendorf, Division 3, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, September 12, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

September 7.

General Order No. 2,264.

The rules and regulations of the Police Department are hereby amended as follows, effective Monday, September 17, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

RULE 65, HACKNEY CARRIAGES.

On page 94, section 2, insert after paragraph 4 the following new paragraph:

"The leasing or renting of taxicabs by licensed owners is expressly forbidden, and any infraction of this rule shall be considered sufficient grounds for revocation of the owner's hackney carriage setup license and medallion."

September 7, 1956.

General Order No. 2,265.

(This routine order of the Police Commissioner spells out, in detail, the election day instructions to police officers regarding their duties at the State Primaries on Tuesday, September 18. This order is issued prior to every primary and election held in the city. Because of the great amount of detail involved, which is specific interest only to the police officers assigned to the voting precincts, the City Record will not print the text of the order. Anyone wishing to consult the text of the order may do so at the City Record office, Room 35, City Hall, Boston.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 11.

I. TRANSFERS.

General Order No. 52.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 12, 1956:

Assistant Fire Chief William A. Terenzi, from Division 1 to Headquarters (in charge of training and personnel).

Assistant Fire Chief John E. Clougherty, from Division 2 to Fire Prevention Division.

Fire Lieut. John J. Sullivan, from Engine 41 to Engine 4.

Fire Fighter John J. Mahoney, from Fire Prevention Division to Headquarters.

Fire Fighter John J. Handren, from Engine 40 to Engine 42.

Fire Fighter George H. Cutlip, from Engine 42 to Motor Squad.

Aide to Deputy John A. Connerty from Fire Alarm Division to Headquarters.

II. CANCELLATION OF A.D.T. SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall delete the following signal numbers from the running cards of the A. D. T. Company in this department:

21, 34 Howard street, Howard Theatre.
65, 555 Atlantic avenue, Lane Brothers Company.

72, 144-154 Pearl street and 138-156 Purchase street.

91, 234-240 Purchase street, John Carter & Company.

96, rear 321 A street, Northeastern Distribution, Inc.

156, 156-162 Pearl street.

164, 15-23 Medford street, building.

166, 66-72 Hanover street, Young Novelty Shop.

241, 367-371 Broadway, building.

329, 1582 and 1584 River street, Brookside Wool Processing.

337, Fruit House, Boston & Maine Railroad, Rutherford avenue.

373, 21 Watson street, A. D. T. Company, stock room.

378, 113-121 Albany street, Alexander Lourie.

426, 19-23 Pittsburgh street, Coronet Home Club Plan.

453, 322 and 326 Harrison avenue, building.

485, 47 Shetland street, Eastern Fuel Company.

488, 38 and 40 South street, building, Mullins, Trowbridge & Company.

496, 169 A street, Bigelow-Dowse Company.

572, 241-243 Washington street, building.

672, 70 Forsyth street, Sylvania Electric.

771, 664-700 Commonwealth avenue, Boston University.

844, 89 and 91 Bedford street, A. W. Perry.

III. DISCONTINUANCE OF BOSTON AUTOMATIC SIGNALS.

Company commanders shall delete the following signal numbers from the running cards of the Boston Automotive Company in this department:

337, 129 Malden street.

1289, 161-171 Albany street.

By order of the Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

June 19, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.40 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

William Blackstone Junior High School—Louise K. Morss, May 12, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Moreland, assistant.

Boston Technical High School—Burton L. Cushing, head of department; Dexter A. Mower, master.

Brighton High School—Isabel L. Muir, Agnes K. Rhodes, assistants.

Dorchester High School—Arlon O. Bacon, coordinator; Stewart J. Shaw, cooperative instructor; Malcolm D. Campbell, master; Alice W. Dinegan, assistant.

East Boston High School—Margaret F. Lane, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Alice H. M. Power; Gertrude L. Ward, assistants.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Anna M. Killion, vice principal.

Emerson District—Gertrude V. Nugent, vice principal.

Grover Cleveland Junior High School—Lillian A. S. Grandison, teacher, junior high.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant.

John Winthrop District—Katharine E. Holland, teacher, elementary.

Lewis Junior High School—Catherine L. Heagney, teacher, junior high.

Lowell District—Katherine H. Lyman, teacher, elementary.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Grace D. Lennon, teacher, junior high.

Mather District—Louise B. Horgan, teacher, elementary.

Minot District—Helen C. Crimmins, teacher, elementary; Bertha K. Rice, teacher, kindergarten.

Prince District—Anna M. Sheehan, vice principal.

Roger Wolcott District—Esther E. Cunningham, Abbie D. Flynn, teachers, elementary.

Theodore Lyman District—Cora A. Banks, teacher elementary; Edna B. Condon, assistant, conservation of eyesight classes.

Washington Irving Junior High School—Mary A. Hartigan, teacher, junior high.

Wendell Phillips District—Catherine E. O'Mara, teacher, elementary.

William E. Endicott District—Martha A. Norton, principal; Anna L. Gormley, vice principal.

William Howard Taft Junior High School—Kathryn Acton, teacher, junior high.

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Marguerite T. Brooks, teacher, junior high.

Department of Home Economics—Annie F. Kinsley, teacher of foods, elementary; Marie L. Maguire, teacher of clothing, junior high.

Department of Music—Joseph H. Gildea, assistant director.

Department of School Hygiene—Roberta E. Pollard, school nurse.

Department of School Lunches—Mary A. Biggs, cafeteria manager.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Archibald Taylor, vocational instructor.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Brighton High School—Joseph A. Leary, head master, \$5288.40 per annum, June 30, 1956.

English High School—Charles J. Hamlin, master, \$3728.40 per annum, June 30, 1956.

Department of School Hygiene—Martin J. English, M. D., \$1921.92 per annum, June 12, 1956; Carlisle Reed, M. D., \$1422.72 per annum, June 12, 1956.

Placed on file.

HONORARY TITLES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named members of the Boston School System, be granted the honorary titles indicated, to take effect July 1, 1956:

Brighton High School—Joseph A. Leary, head master emeritus.

William E. Endicott District—Martha A. Norton, principal emerita.

William Barton Rogers Junior High School—James E. Lynch, principal emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr. 1.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting the resignation of Beatrice M. McDonnell, teacher, kindergarten, Wendell Phillips District, to take effect June 8, 1956.

Accepted.

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the services of Frances McGriel, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect June 30, 1956, by reason of the fact that the position is vacant by the resignation (absence) of the said Frances McGriel.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the termination of services was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Dudley District—Esther Winer Needle, teacher, elementary (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date June 1), June 21, 1956.

On roll call, the rules were suspended and the appointment approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr 1.

TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

To take effect Sept. 5, 1956.

Boston Latin School, Walter W. McCarthy.

Boston Technical High School—John B. Morris.

Boston Trade High School—George P. Ryan.

Brighton High School—Robert V. McCabe.

Charlestown High School—Francis G. Power.

Dorchester High School—Jerome C. Buckley.

East Boston High School—James A. Ronayne.

English High School—William J. Stewart, Jr.

Hyde Park High School—John M. Kilroy.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Roslindale High School—James C. Murphy.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Moran.

South Boston High School—Joseph A. Crowley.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ASSISTANT TEACHER

COACHES

Football

(To take effect Sept. 5, 1956)

Boston Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald, Frederick J. Gumbs.

Boston Technical High School—Victor J. Campbell.

Boston Trade High School—Howard J. Lloyd, Thomas J. Carty.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—Francis O. Tracy.

English High School—Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Patrick J. King.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Jamaica Plain High School—Edward J. Murphy.

Roslindale High School—Walter D. Fitzgerald.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane, Henry J. Chiarini.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, and subject to the approval of the School Committee, be granted to Carol A. Gorman, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, for one day, June 21, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay, be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Hyde-Everett District—Nora T. Horgan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Zelda Markovitz, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956, to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted the following named teachers for the period specified, in order that they may serve as exchange teachers:

Warren District—Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956, to Aug. 31, 1957.

Department of Home Economics—Edith H. McPeake, teacher of clothing, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956, to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without loss of pay were granted by the following votes:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, recommending that leave of absence for rest be granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—Angelo Traniello, master, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest.

Girls' High School—Ruth F. Kennedy, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Winnifred A. Golden, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 19, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the ap-

proval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

Roger Wolcott District—Dorothea L. Connolly, teacher, elementary, June 15, 1956

Department of Home Economics—Elaine M. McDonough, teacher of clothing, elementary, June 1, 1956

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting that the maternity leave of absence granted to Alberta J. Smith, teacher, elementary, Dwight District, to take effect Jan. 5, 1955, has been terminated to take effect June 5, 1956, and recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted to take effect June 6, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and, provided further, that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to serve as Acting Coordinator for the summer season of 1956:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley Head of Department, Men.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment to serve as Acting Coordinator for the summer season of 1956:

Dorchester High School—Joseph F. Lawton, Cooperative Instructor.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 19, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer season of 1956:

Dennis M. Crowley

Edward J. Donaghy

John W. McGuckian

Henry G. Wendler.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

SUMMER SERVICE, SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certificating Office, during the 30 days' vacation period of Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, the following named school physicians:

Doctors Kermit C. Rosen, Irving L. Kushner and Richard J. Gorman, compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely, 10 dollars (\$10) per day of service, and that no more than one physician be employed on any one day.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the accompanying "Course of Study in College Preparatory Mathematics, Grades X, XI, XII," be adopted and that twelve hundred (1200) copies be printed as School Document No. 11, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and Morrow—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Carr—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of

the Acts of 1914, report of Frances R. Sullivan, Director of Kindergartens, on her attendance at the 1956 Study Conference of the Association for Childhood Education, held in Washington, D. C., Apr. 1 to 6, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Daniel D. Tierney, Jr., Director of Music, on his attendance at the Music Supervisors National Conference, held in St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 13 to 18, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1956, regretfully reporting the death on June 14, 1956, of Walter S. Harvey, senior building custodian, Charles Sumner School.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

The Conference recessed to Thursday, June 21, 1956, at 6:30 p. m.

On Thursday, June 21, 1956, the meeting was again called to order, at 10:38 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Thomas N. Hart School—M. Edna Cherrington, Apr. 4, 1955.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, reporting the resignation of Agnes D. Finnerty, assistant, special class, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, to take effect June 30, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1956:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—William J. Reid, first assistant; William B. Bergen, John S. Bowes, James F. Burns, Matthew P. Butler, Joseph F. Callahan, Leonora R. Connors, Everett J. Conway, John S. Donoghue, Edward C. Dullea, Julius G. Finn, Roland N. Fontaine, Ralph C. Good, Harold Goorvich, Julian Goulston, Charles Kaner, Charles W. Kaufman, Andrew R. McCormick, Margaret M. McDonald, Warren J. Moran, Maurice G. Murphy, Richard W. Newman, Walter V. O'Brien, William E. O'Connor, Frank A. Repetto, Francis E. Reynolds, John T. Ryan, Charles L. Sakey, Frank E. Sullivan, George H. Sullivan, Eleanor J. Vogel, assistants, June 25, 1956.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Albert J. VanSteenbergen, first assistant; Frank L. Alciere, John J. Buckley, Richard E. Burton, James A. Caffrey, Victor J. Campbell, Dorothy M. Colahan, Mark T. Crehan, Elizabeth D. Curran, Robert F. Denvir, John F. Dobbyn, Arthur V. Donnellan, Ruth E. Giblin, Edward J. Golden, Mary C. Harrington, William J. Harrison, Joseph W. Hopkinson, Ruth F. Kennedy, Edward B. Leach, Arthur F. Leary, Bernard A. McCabe, Charles L. McCarthy, Eugene L. McLaughlin, Joseph L. McNamara, Edward F. Murphy, Maurice F. Murphy, Cyril J. Neville, John A. O'Donnell, Thomas J. O'Leary, Elizabeth A. Pelletier, Eugene J. Plociennik, John J. Santosuosso, Charles W. Sheehan, John A. Tyrell, Jr., John H. Ward, Herbert Zoll, assistants, June 25, 1956.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Robert E. Pyne, first assistant; John T. Daley, Ralph DiMattia, Genevieve C. Dixon, M. Geraldine Gillis, William J. Hart, Ruth A. Houlton, Louis A. Karp, John J. Kelly, Frederick J. MacCormack, Patrick J. McDonough, Elizabeth J. McKenna, Mary M. McLaughlin, Mark J. Mulkern, Paul J. Murphy, Francis P. O'Brien, John T. Peyton, Loran T. Sanford, assistants, June 25, 1956.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—John W. Whelan, first assistant; Mary G. Adams, Margaret L. Bowe, Francis X. Browne, John D. Callahan, J. Stanley Curran, James J. Doherty, Joseph J. Dwyer, Martin J. Feeney, John J. Ferry, Douglas G. Foster, John F. Fox, John R. Golner, William F. Hennessey, John A. Joyce Miles G.

Lee, Mary St. J. McNally Francis S. Murphy, Jr., George L. O'Connell, James J. O'Connor, Jr., Francis A. Romeo, Gladys S. Wood, assistants, June 25, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1956.

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Jeremiah J. Botelho, Edwin F. Butters, William A. Hartigan, Robert E. Hayes, Charles W. Sharkey, assistants, June 25, 1956; Maurice Temple, assistant, June 25, 1956.

Fenway Summer Review High School—John F. Best, Mark F. Russo, assistants, June 25, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the summer review schools, to take effect June 25, 1956:

(To take effect June 25, 1956)

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Eleanor L. Broughal.

Fenway Summer Review High School—Helen P. Cooney.

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Mary N. McMorro.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Dorothy M. Giblin.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

James A. Garfield District — Katharine H. Comerford, married June 2, 1956, new name Katharine H. Gunning.

Place on file.

SUMMER SERVICE, SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named permanent or temporary school physicians be assigned to duty in the Fenway Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, for the period June 25 to Aug. 10, 1956, inclusive, compensation to be at the established rate for temporary school physicians, namely, ten dollars (\$10) per day of service, and that no more than two physicians be employed on any day of the summer session:

Doctors Basil E. Barton, Milton M. Cohen, Maurice C. Fisher, Charles Korb, Joseph Laserson, Albert Levine, Harry B. Levine, Benjamin Spelfogel, Charles Silverstein, and Warren N. Tilton.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named permanent or temporary school nurses be assigned to duty in the Fenway Summer Review High School, Dorchester Summer Review High School, Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School, and the James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School, for the period June 25 to Aug. 10, 1956, inclusive, compensation to be at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per day of service in Summer Review Junior High Schools, and eight dollars (\$8) per day of service in Summer Review High Schools: Adele Law, Mary V. Leonard, Helena V. Maloney, Edith Sheehan.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and Morrow—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the periods July 2 to 20, 1956, inclusive, and Aug. 13 to Sept. 4, 1956, inclusive, the following-named permanent or temporary school nurses, compensation to be at the rate of seven dollars (\$7) per session, and that only one nurse is to serve at a time:

Helen Clifford, Ann Enright, Adele Law.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT TO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective forthwith, Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, is hereby transferred to the position of assistant, Office of the Secretary.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1956, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August 1955 for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 5, 1955—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers—at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

1956		
IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE		
ANCIENT LANGUAGES		
Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
768	Leo C. Driscoll	June 30, 1959
BIOLOGY		
774**	Rudolph A. Feudo	June 30, 1959
CHEMISTRY		
918	Madeleine O'Brien Simonds	June 30, 1959
BUSINESS EDUCATION		
BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING		
904	Margaret M. Donnelly	June 30, 1959
COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY		
789**	John P. Craven	June 30, 1959
MERCHANDISING		
828	*Murray E. Roberts	June 30, 1959
PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING		
820	**Rita M. Campbell	June 30, 1959
858	Marie E. Maguire	June 30, 1959
PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST		
Re-Entrant		
867	Florence Cinti DesAutels	June 30, 1959
EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT		
Men		
850	**Lawrence A. Gomes	June 30, 1959
Women		
835	**Margaret F. Finneran	June 30, 1959
858	Elizabeth L. Maggioni	June 30, 1959
ENGLISH		
Men		
791	**John J. Whelan	June 30, 1959
Women		
857	Ruth Wilkinson Waddicor	June 30, 1959
FRENCH		
875	**George T. Cushman	June 30, 1959
GENERAL SCIENCE		
Men		
853	**Henry F. Mulloy	June 30, 1959
Women		
849	Marie McCabe Folkart	March 31, 1958
GERMAN		
795	**Stephen Triantafel	June 30, 1959

HISTORY

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
809	*Irwin M. Sallen	June 30, 1959
788	*Edward J. Twomey	June 30, 1959
794	*Edwin J. Mosher	June 30, 1959
805	Kenneth A. Johnson	June 30, 1959

Women

790	**Mildred M. Fitzgerald	June 30, 1959
853	M. Louise Holland Dooley	June 30, '59

MATHEMATICS

856	**Thaddeus P. Sadowski	June 30, 1959
843	Paul G. Buckley	June 30, 1959

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

874	*Edward E. Kelleher	June 30, 1959
868	*Thomas J. Carty	June 30, 1959

Women

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
884	Inez J. Russell	June 30, 1959
763	Anna K. Higgins	June 30, 1959

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
825	*Thomas J. McGrimley	June 30, 1959
775	*John J. Brennan	June 30, 1959

WOODWORKING

833	Arthur P. Maher	June 30, 1959
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XXXIII. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLOTHING

894	Edna Purcell Hall	June 30, 1959
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DRAWING

Men

858	Martin Barooshian	June 30, 1959
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Women

848	Theresa Alcardi DeMattia	June 30, 1959
833	Myra R. Thal	June 30, 1959

ENGLISH

Men

802	**Charles L. Nugent	June 30, 1959
838	Joseph F. Devlin	June 30, 1959
837	Louis J. Taris	June 30, 1959

Women

787	Ethel Partridge Folsom	June 30, 1959
780	Ruth Ford Griffin	June 30, 1959

FOODS

886	Margaret Coulter Nicholson	June 30, 1959
848	Cecelia Kilgallon Reddy	June 30, 1959
817	Claire T. McDonald	June 30, 1959
773	Hazel Noyes Ey	June 30, 1959

FRENCH

Men

823	*Anthony R. Dio Dato	June 30, 1959
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Women

838	Mary E. Harrah	June 30, 1959
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FRENCH—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

889	Priscilla Mullen Marsden	June 30, 1959
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GEOGRAPHY

790	**John J. Kelly	June 30, 1959
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HISTORY

831	*Edward J. Twomey	June 30, 1959
793	*Daniel E. Hughes	June 30, 1959
782	*John W. McCue	June 30, 1959
915	*Edwin J. Mosher	June 30, 1959
845	**Maurice C. Brown	June 30, 1959
783	*George B. Lynch	June 30, 1959
770	Anthony Olivieri	June 30, 1959
755	John F. Cogliano	June 30, 1959

LATIN

803	**Vincent F. Jackmauh	June 30, 1959
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MATHEMATICS

826	**Richard A. Barrett	June 30, 1959
782	**Harry E. Hewes	June 30, 1959

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Men

883	*Edward E. Kelleher	June 30, 1959
826	*Nicholas L. Najjar	June 30, 1959

Women

786	Bonita Burney Mitten	June 30, 1959
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SCIENCE

Men

901	**Arthur F. Gustus	June 30, 1959
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Women

862	Marie McCabe Folkart	March 31, 1958
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SCIENCE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

921	June Goldberg Goldsmith	June 30, 1959
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SPANISH

859	Eunice M. McCarthy	June 30, 1959
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VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
873	*Howard L. Churchill	June 30, 1959
861	*Henry J. Hurley	June 30, 1959
839	*Michael J. Vaughan	June 30, 1959
830	*Thomas P. Welch	June 30, 1959
802	*Philip A. O'Connell	June 30, 1959
780	*James H. O'Malley	June 30, 1959
870	**Albert A. Julian	June 30, 1959
863	**Francis X. Ledwith	June 30, 1959
837	**Charles H. Andrews	June 30, 1959
828	**Matthew J. Ruggiero	June 30, 1959
821	**Lucille LePlant McMahon	June 30, 1959

805	**Michael J. Berrigan	June 30, 1959
793	**William J. Mallen	June 30, 1959
788	**Maurice J. Pomfret	June 30, 1959
781	**William J. Collins	June 30, 1959
905	Florence Hubert Clark	Nov. 24, 1957
884	Esther Baker Block	Jan. 28, 1958
875	Anita M. Ward	June 30, 1959
862	Louis J. Taris	June 30, 1959
860	Nancy L. Sheehan	June 30, 1959
859	Beatrice Sudhalter Wax	May 20, 1959
857	Anne Kawolis Korites	Feb. 14, 1959
856	Celeste Barnett Hatcher	June 30, 1959
854	Pauline A. Madden	June 30, 1959
852	Elizabeth A. McA'Nulty	June 30, 1959
850	Pauline Freeman Assmus	June 30, 1959

848	Ann Driscoll Oteri	June 30, 1959
847	June McLellan Visser	June 30, 1959
845	Mary T. Franz	June 30, 1959
844	Ruth E. Horgan	June 30, 1959
843	Lenore M. Padula	June 30, 1959
842	Mary Downing Griffin	June 30, 1959
841	Alice O'Neil O'Donnell	June 30, 1959
840	Patricia M. Horrigan	June 30, 1959
835	Lorraine C. McNeil	June 30, 1959
836	Margaret C. Murray	June 30, 1959
830	Edward C. Roche	June 30, 1959
827	Grace McKinnon Bowker	May 23, 1957
825	Anna Rush Ryan	Aug. 10, 1957
824	Eleanora T. Duross	June 30, 1959
821	Mary Flynn Divver	June 30, 1959
820	Arthur J. Donovan	June 30, 1959
817	Nina Forsythe Ward	June 30, 1959
807	Janice Kellert	June 30, 1959
804	Rosemary A. Casey	June 30, 1959
803	Frances T. Lyons	June 30, 1959
802	Barbara F. Richmond	June 30, 1959
801	Charles K. Noel	June 30, 1959
799	Anna Bergin Mullaney	June 30, 1959
798	Katherine M. Murphy	June 30, 1959
797	Claire M. Morrissey	June 30, 1959
796	Catherine M. Bates	June 30, 1959
795	Elizabeth M. Ruddy	June 30, 1959
794	Lorraine M. Cowan	June 30, 1959
785	Ruth A. Carr	June 30, 1959
784	Nancy C. Hughes	June 30, 1959
783	Ruth E. Hagerty	June 30, 1959
782	Evelyn M. Ellis	June 30, 1959
780	Genevieve Mackey	Dec. 4, 1958
779	Anne Gordon Berig	June 30, 1959
774	Marie T. Greene	June 30, 1959
772	Olga E. Callender	June 30, 1959
771	Mary A. McCabe	June 30, 1959
770	Claire M. O'Neill	June 30, 1959

VIII. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

938	Margaret Fallon Kamp	June 30, 1959
901	Edith Toland Keenan	Aug. 14, 1957
868	Ann Tremble Condon	June 30, 1959
837	Grace Corrigan	June 30, 1959
828	Shaughnessy	June 30, 1959
826	Claire Carty Campbell	June 30, 1959
806	Gertrude Schnurr Dean	Dec. 24, 1956
797	Kathleen Cox Collins	June 30, 1959
797	Catherine Coffey Flynn	June 30, 1959

X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

929	Loretta Monahan Untz	Nov. 21, 1956
926	J. Lillian Bloomberg	Nov. 20, 1957
921	Klein	Nov. 20, 1957
919	Joanne B. Rogers	June 30, 1959
919	Judith Miles Princiotto	June 30, 1959
903	Nancy J. Mann	June 30, 1959
900	Mary E. Duwan	June 30, 1959
899	Judith Devorin Gorin	June 30, 1959
885	Rhoda Saltzman Budd	June 30, 1959
881	Jane Keating Skerry	June 30, 1959
871	Anna Bayard Smith	June 30, 1959
857	Frances Garrett Byrd	Sept. 8, 1957
828	Mary A. Morrissey	June 30, 1959
802	Doris Clark Anderson	June 30, 1959
784	Ellen Faulcon Sullivan	June 30, 1959
760	Catherine A. Fouhy	June 30, 1959

X. KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

878	Mary Fahey Forry	June 30, 1959
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XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATE SUPERVISOR IN FINE ARTS CERTIFICATE

Free-Hand Drawing

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
913	*Vincent Veneziano	June 30, 1959
957	Josephine J. Ricard	June 30, 1959

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, CLOTHING

874	*Virginia M. Crehan	June 30, 1959
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MILITARY SCIENCE—INSTRUCTOR

900	*Daniel P. O'Connor	June 30, 1959
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MUSIC—ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Instrumental

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
804	**Ernest W. Simms	June 30, 1959
782	**Paul L. Paradise	June 30, 1959
874	W. Raymond McClure	June 30, 1959

MUSIC—ASSISTANT DIRECTOR XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATE

Vocal

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
805	**Francis X. Ridge	June 30, 1959
923	Louis I. Shapiro	June 30, 1959
901	W. Raymond McClure	June 30, 1959

INDUSTRIAL ARTS—SHOP

INSTRUCTOR

(Junior High and Elementary)

833	*Emmanuel Lembikadis	June 30, 1959
757	*Jerome F. Kennedy	June 30, 1959
892	**Nathaniel W. Kettendorf	June 30, 1959
804	**John F. Robinson	June 30, 1959
796	**Joseph F. Filippone	June 30, 1959

CLOTHING—TEACHER (Elementary)

895	Frances Delany Parks	June 30, 1959
891	Catherine Kenney	June 30, 1959
890	Mary Corliss Mead	June 30, 1959
868	Robert J. Ambrose	June 30, 1959

XXXI. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES AIRPLANE MECHANICS

900	**Eugene A. Aucella	June 30, 1959
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AUTO BODY AND FENDER WORK

822	Ernest V. Viscarello	March 3, 1958
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AUTO MECHANICS

803	**Albert M. Introlini	June 30, 1959
863	Domenic F. Rantucelo	Sept. 9, 1957
812	George Y. Najarian	June 30, 1959

CABINETMAKING

853	**Frank A. DiLena	June 30, 1959
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CARPENTRY

881	**Harold F. Garrett	June 30, 1959
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CATERING

812	Marion R. Turley	June 30, 1959
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DRESSMAKING

897	Rose C. Monaco	June 10, 1959
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POWER MACHINE OPERATING SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-Entrant

874	Mary Marto Penta	June 30, 1959
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PRINTING—COMPOSITION

831	**Robert J. Artick	June 30, 1959
827	**Vincent A. DeVita	June 30, 1959
821	**John Berry	June 30, 1959
798	**James P. Morrison	June 30, 1959
878	Clifford F. Pearl	June 30, 1959

PRINTING—PRESSWORK

792	*Albert Erhard	June 30, 1959
807	**Anthony M. Rohanna	June 30, 1959
805	**David M. McIver	June 30, 1959
831	Donald L. Langille	June 30, 1959

PRINTING—OFFSET (PRESSWORK)

936	*Paul L. McCabe	June 30, 1959
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RADIO

812	William G. Anderson	June 30, 1959
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SHEET METAL WORK

886	*Thomas F. Lividoti	June 30, 1959
856	**William J. Baulis	June 30, 1959

WELDING

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XXXVIII. TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN CERTIFICATE

850	Grace Flanagan Conley	Sept. 30, 1956
841	Pearl Monaghan	Aug. 10, 1957
838	Mary Flynn Doherty	June 30, 1959
795	Margaret Sheedy	Mar. 16, 1957
	O'Keefe	

XXI. SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

778	*Nancy P. Chimera	June 30, 1959
819	**Mary V. Clark	June 30, 1959
809	**Ellen M. Riordan	June 30, 19

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1956, recommending that Joseph W. Sennott, junior building custodian, Administration Building, be granted leave of absence without pay, for a period of three months, June 22, 1956 to Sept. 21, 1956, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.
NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary.

June 26, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 10.20 P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of May 8, 17, 21, and 29, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

It was agreed that the following extracts from the Conference Notes of Apr. 16, 1956, be printed in the record of this meeting:

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DEBATE ON NEW TEXTBOOK WRITTEN BY BOSTON TEACHER ON HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS

For Use in
State-Required Study

by Chairman
With Preliminary Report

Chairman: The Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, in a recent poll of high school seniors' opinion in America, reports that 55 per cent believe in the basic objective of Karl Marx, and 82 per cent think that the American business system is a failure.

Agents of the F. B. I. unofficially inform me that the top officials of the F. B. I. believe that we are losing the struggle for men's minds in America, and that the Communists are winning the struggle for men's minds in America.

I will outline for you exactly how this is happening in the Boston Schools.

FIRST, we have Karl Marx's preliminary step toward revolu-

tion. In his Communist Manifesto, he wrote:

"The workingmen must work . . . for a more decided centralization of power in the hands of the central government. They must not let themselves be misled by democratic talk about freedom of municipalities, self-government, and so forth. It is not to be tolerated under any circumstances that every village, every town, every province should be a new obstacle in the path of the revolutionary activity which can emanate in full strength only from the center."

This danger was foretold by Franklin D. Roosevelt in the middle period of his political life.

Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Now to bring about oligarchy, masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our national government. The individual sovereignty of our states must first be destroyed—except in mere minor matters of legislation. We are safe from the danger of any such departure from the principles on which this country was founded just so long as the individual home rule of the states is scrupulously preserved and fought for whenever they seem in danger."

Mr. McMorro: Of course, I am familiar with this statement that you are quoting now, but I have wondered: Do you happen to know from which speech that is taken?

Chairman: I don't know.

Mr. McMorro: Sometime when he was in the Presidency?

Chairman: I would assume it was much earlier. I don't know.

Mr. McMorro: Earlier.

Chairman: The Boston school system has gone along with this first step in the Communist revolution (toward the centralization of power). The Boston school system has defied efforts to stop it.

The State law of 1949—amending Chapter 71, Section 2, of the General Laws—commands that "the Massachusetts Constitution and local history . . . shall be taught as required subjects" in high schools. The law has been evaded and ignored. Not one student in ten has been taught the Massachusetts Constitution.

The Massachusetts Constitution "Part the First", the "Declaration of Rights" in Article IV, states:

"The people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign and independent state. . . ."

Centralization of power, then, as the first step in the Communist revolution, has been accomplished in America, with the acquiescence and support of the Boston school system.

The regulation of men's working contracts, the erection of houses, and provision for the aged in village and town have been moved from safe lodging in

the hands of local government over to Federal hands. Millions of dollars are taken by force of Federal law from Massachusetts citizens and used to buy mountains of wheat and peanuts and butter, from other sections of the country, which nobody wants. Local choice is being obliterated, and the foundations of the republic undermined. The Boston school system has let the student believe that Lenin's policy of "democratic centralization" is perfectly respectable.

This is Step the First.

SECOND STEP

Now we come to STEP THE SECOND.

The basic principle of America is the right and opportunity to make offers to each other. No one of us has any other power. We have no master state here. Now what happens?

At a recent open hearing before the Boston School Committee, Boston's most prominent teacher—elected to head its largest teacher organization and himself a high school teacher of history and economics—publicly declared that this idea of mutual offers was old-fashioned. He dubbed it the "law of supply and demand"—although no one in America has power to "demand" but only to make offers. By using this ungracious and deceptive word "demand", he put America in an unfriendly light. Anyhow, he pooh-poohed the basic American conception of mutual offers as "old-fashioned".

And yet the fact stands out that either we persuade each other to do things by offering dollars at our own discretion, or we are told what to do by dictators.

Another teacher—head of another large teachers' organization—then got up in public to likewise smear America's freedom to make offers as "anti-quoted".

It is from these people that our children are learning.

That is Step No. 2 toward discarding America and embracing totalitarianism. It makes freedom old-fashioned.

THIRD STEP

Now we come to STEP NO. 3.

It is generally taught in our schools that democracy means majority rule. That is the opposite of America. America's contribution to the science of government was protecting individual citizens from majorities. We set up inherent rights derived from God under natural law in our Massachusetts Constitution—echoed in our subsequent Federal Constitution. Then we set up a judiciary, with power to overrule any legislative majority that dares to strip an individual of his inherent rights or to impose the will of the majority on him in disregard of those rights.

That was unknown in the world before. It is still unknown in

England, France and Russia, where legislative majorities can vote to send individuals to the gallows any day they want to. This American protection of the individual from majorities has opened the way to those mutual transactions between individuals, free from majority suppression, which has made America the "land of opportunity" and the most compassionate civilization the world has ever seen. Millions have come to our shore to enjoy it. Why, then, do we try to do away with the American system in our classrooms by portraying its essential principle as the opposite of what it is and softening up the mind of American childhood to accept the bullying majorities of Communism against the free choice of private citizens?

THE FOURTH AND FIFTH

STEPS consist of minor distortions, all designed to make America look unappealing and unworthy to the sympathetic mind of the child, and to make rival and totalitarian cultures look worthy and appealing.

For instance, in many but not all of our history and civics courses, the American system is described as "capitalistic", and the Russian system as "socialistic". "Capitalism" is a hard and intellectual word, with little spontaneous, idealistic appeal to youth. Also it is false. Russia, for instance, has expanded her capital plant much more, proportionately, than has America in recent years—with widespread hydro-electric dams, mechanization of farm equipment, heavy industry and so forth and so forth. Russia's capitalism is iron-clad, compulsory and overwhelming. Ours is a hit-or-miss giving of dollars voluntarily by some persons to other persons who may want to start a new shop. It is Russia that leads in capitalism.

We, not Russia, are the "social" ones, with our voluntary, unbossed and mutually helpful transactions between man and man, the country round.

Some but not all of our history and economics teachers say that the principle of Communism is equality of pay. Well, they have Communism in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. There the differences in pay range from those in the Kremlin with armies of chauffeurs to wait on them, down to those in the concentration camps, with only death to wait on them. The difference in pay between a private and a captain is much greater in the Soviet army than in ours. So, also, is the difference in pay there between an engineer and a farmer.

In America, everyone seeks out a better offer, if the fellow alongside him is meeting a better offer; and the pay for those engaged in the same line of work becomes equal. Equalization of pay between those in different lines of work is fostered in America by

the constant effort of our school systems to prepare youngsters to share in the better pay of less crowded occupations, and to steer away from the low pay of overcrowded occupations and leave a larger share of pay for those who remain.

I could go on and on with these examples, where we misstate and play down the virtues of America, in favor of alien forms that we glorify,—all in greater length and with more flagrant cases.

College Faculties

As you know, the reason for this extraordinary undermining of American principles in our American schools lies with our college faculties. Faced with the enormous increase of education among all American young men and women and the enormous productivity of everyone under the American system, the college faculties feel that the pedestal that once set them above all others is now being engulfed by the rising tide of education and productivity. If they can espouse the formation of a totalitarian state—with themselves as the state and the braintrusters—they can save their patrician perch.

They are up in arms if someone who does not like America is under pressure from local or national legislative questioning. But they find no fault if someone who likes America is under such questioning. Above all, they have smeared America with their silence. They have lost the intellectual curiosity which should, first, have been impressed by the brilliance of vivid American life, and then been anxious to analyze it, and lastly eager to be its spokesmen.

Boston teachers are milk-fed at the breast of the colleges. The colleges determine Boston education and what the Boston school child learns.

Opinions of Leaders

If you think I am alone in these beliefs, I now refer you to the editor of a Boston newspaper—not the Herald-Traveler—who writes:

"Strangely enough, in the past quarter of a century, Americans have forgotten, or failed to understand, what it was that gave them their unprecedented prosperity. They have returned to the Old World idea—the socialistic belief that government has the right to control productive activity, and that it is entitled to take from some persons in order to give to others. This Marxian notion—catering as it does to the human impulse to get something for nothing—has been widely accepted and is heading America towards Socialism, New Dealism, Welfare station, Big Government.—Whatever you call the creeping acceptance of more and more government control and regulation of our lives and our economy, this change represents a falling away from the original

American ideal of limited government and human freedom."

That's the expression of an alert Boston editor.

I now refer you to a statement in another Boston newspaper—the Herald, Monday, April 9th, on page 1,—quoting the Archbishop of Boston's most generally attended church, as follows:

"Prelate Hits At Trends to Socialist Era

Archbishop Cushing yesterday declared that expanding federal support of educational, recreational, social service and health programs means enormously increased taxation . . . in order to feed the insatiable hunger for support of the Goliath that is the socialist state."

These are the words of some of Boston's foremost thinkers.

What are the Boston schools doing to stop this Communist trend toward centralism and to forestall this obliteration of American civilization? Nothing. They are going along with it head over heels, if not heels over head. The school system seems determined not to deviate into common sense and not to return to the principles of a civilization so beautiful that men in later generations will gaze back upon it silently in wonder and tears.

Now, to me, as you see, the present trend is extraordinarily wrong-headed. The schools have gone along with this centralization and the obliteration of local choice and of the individual's control of his own affairs, and they have ignored local history.

A New Textbook On Massachusetts

If that sounds dismal, it is encouraging to note that now a Boston teacher has come forward with a textbook, written jointly by himself and another, dedicated to Massachusetts and her history. That to me would be a great step: to restore to the lives of our children those principles of managing their own affairs which has made America great and Massachusetts great.

It is necessary for me now to call to your attention some errors in this book—so that you may judge whether the book should be accepted by you or not.

Mr. McMorrow: I wonder if there are any copies.

Chairman: I had a copy from Mr. Hurley. He now has it back.

Some of these mistakes in the book are extremely trivial, and some are quite the opposite.

On page 4, for example, in listing the harbors of Massachusetts, for some reason Plymouth is left out, even though of course they mention it a few pages later, because they mention the Pilgrims' landing there.

Private Navies

We now come to page 47, where I think there was at least what might be called an omission

which I can only say I very much regret. Here the authors are talking about the Revolutionary War and the part that Massachusetts played in it; and they refer to the Massachusetts State Navy, which was begun by calling into service two vessels under the command of Jeremiah O'Brien of Machias, Maine, then a part of Massachusetts. "At one time", the book says, "there were 15 ships in the State Navy. About 70 prizes, including one 32-gun ship, were captured, but by the end of the war only one ship was still in commission."

So we do have respects paid here to the Navy of Massachusetts which numbered 15 vessels and had a creditable record of capturing 70 prizes.

It is interesting, too, to point out that in the whole course of the war the United States had only 22 vessels in its Navy.

But the omission here, which seems to me serious, is this:—that the individual citizens of Massachusetts had their own private navies, which were very large and extremely effective. I can understand the omission of Captain Patrick Tracy in this account, because he was from County Wexford, in the south of Ireland; and my attempts to introduce Irish literature in the Boston schools have always met with failure. But at least Patrick Tracy of Newburyport didn't have a mere 15 vessels, like the Massachusetts Navy; he had 56 vessels put to sea by him. They captured 150 British prizes. They took 2,300 prisoners. Tracy, incidentally, made a present of some \$200,000 to General Washington and the Continental Congress to pay the troops.

Along with Patrick Tracy were other merchants. Besides Patrick Tracy of Newburyport were other merchants from Salem such as Joe Lee, Jonathan Jackson and Andrew Cabot. They put about 150 vessels to sea between them, and captured British ships running into very large numbers.

Now, what brought the Revolutionary War to a close was that the British insurance companies found that they could no longer safely or profitably insure British vessels coming to America; and, while gallant work was done by General Washington and his forces on shore, it was the extraordinary brilliance and magnitude of these private men of Massachusetts, interrupting British soldiers before they reached America, seizing their arms and ammunition, which we sorely needed, and capturing other goods, that brought the war to a close.

Now we are only talking about a matter of omission; but where we are writing the history of Massachusetts, and where the ships that privately put to sea from these shores were some ten times more numerous than the United States Navy, and their effect was enormous, I think it is a great pity we didn't both tell

the story of Massachusetts and build up local pride in individual achievement by mentioning the great work of our local, individual navies.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Lee, wasn't Captain Tracy an ancestor of yours?

Chairman: Yes, that is true. I guess most of them were.

Mr. Hurley: Are you objecting to this book because Mr. Reid, the author, left out some of your ancestors?

Chairman: Well, Mr. Reid, when he can find something bad to say about my forbears, says so, and otherwise leaves them out. He never says anything good.

Mr. Hurley: I don't think you ever said anything good about Mr. Reid.

Chairman: Well, I am working up to a better frame of mind.

John Adams Invented American Way of Life

Now, the really serious objection to the book is on page 51, where it discusses the making of the Massachusetts Constitution; and for some reason—I don't know why—the authors overlooked the fact that John Adams was the author of the Constitution. The book merely says that "A group of 312 delegates gathered in Cambridge on September 1, 1789, to open a convention. John Adams was the leader of the early discussions until he was called to take the post of Minister to Holland."

Now the fact is—as Samuel Eliot Morison shows in several of his histories, of which I have copies here, but which I won't read word for word—that a committee of thirty was appointed by the 312 delegates. The thirty then appointed a sub-committee of three, consisting of the two Adamses and James Bowdoin. And then Samuel Adams, knowing he couldn't do that kind of a job, and Mr. Bowdoin knowing that two heads were worse than one, left it up to John Adams.

Mr. McMorrow: Which Adams was the Boston Massacre Adams?

Chairman: Samuel.

Mr. McMorrow: Was it Sam or John who defended the British soldiers?

Chairman: Sam is thought by many to have fostered the unrest that led to the Massacre; but John Adams was the lawyer.

Mr. McMorrow: The lawyer was John Adams.

Chairman: He was the lawyer, who, in the face of flaming public opinion against the British soldiers, undertook their defense on charges of murder, and he won the acquittal of all but two who received minor punishment.

Mr. McMorrow: This was John Quincy's father?

Chairman: Yes, and the book does stress, on an earlier page, that he heroically, conscientiously, and effectively defended the accused British soldiers.

However, the authors have left out reference to John Adams as

the author of all of our Constitution, except for the Third Article dealing with religion, which he left to a clergyman, and which has caused a great deal of trouble ever since. Except for that, it is John Adams' work. I don't mention that just because John Adams may be important. I mention it because it was an entirely new conception of government. It was the idea that legislative majorities didn't control, but that people had certain inherent rights, that the legislators were their servants and had very restricted powers of legislation, that of protecting the peace. It included the conception of setting up a judiciary to make sure the legislature never did overstep.

In other words, it turned the world upside down. Before, Government had come down from the King to the Legislature to the people. Now, John Adams turned it upside down, and it flowed out from God to the individual to his elected deputies, and to such powers as he gave them to keep the peace. It made the citizens the foundation of government. It was what made the New World; and it was copied—as I think the book says elsewhere—by 9 of the 13 colonies. Benjamin Rush, in the convention which some years later framed the United States Constitution, says that the handbook which John Adams wrote on how to write Constitutions was the main guide of all the delegates in framing the subsequent United States Constitution.

John Adams, of course, was not there at that later time when the Federal Constitution was drawn up, being then Minister to England.

Well, I point out to you that unluckily there is a misstatement such as a boy in school would get a bad mark for as to John Adams' part, and hence as to the significance of his contribution.

Mr. McMorrow: Is there any mention made of John Adams?

Chairman: Yes, he is mentioned as having espoused the extremely unpopular cause of the soldiers who fired on the populace.

Mr. McMorrow: In connection with the Constitution?

Chairman: He says that he was "a leader in the early discussions."

Other Texts on Massachusetts

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I don't like to interrupt your train of thought, sir, but I see you are talking about this Reid and Regan book, "Massachusetts—History and Government of the Bay State",—and I gave it a cursory glance when I was presented a copy by Mr. Reid back in late January or early February, and it seemed like a nice outline. But I don't know whether it would be used for a course of instruction. I have in my office, Mr. Chairman and members, a set of the four volumes of the History of Massachusetts, and I have used it for source material for speeches in years gone past.

It is an excellent publication, a comprehensive history of the Commonwealth from the days of the Plymouth and Bay Colonies, Massachusetts Bay and Plymouth Colonies, and it is about the size of a standard law book. It is in four volumes and I would be pleased to bring it to the next meeting for comparison's sake. Perhaps you and the other members of the committee might be interested in it.

Chairman: I rather think, Mr. McInerney, that Mr. Reid and Mr. Ohrenberger have read such histories as do exist, such as the one you refer to. Who was the author of this one?

Mr. McInerney: Dan Marsh, the former president of Boston University, in collaboration with a Professor Clark. It is a very comprehensive book and it is really an excellent treatise, on the history of Massachusetts. I know of none better.

Chairman: I would be glad to see it. I know Mr. Ohrenberger would be. I hope you will bring it over.

Royalties

Mr. McInerney: I would be glad to, if for no other reason than for comparison. I was not aware that Mr. Reid was a teacher in Hyde Park and wanted to put his book into the system until I saw it on the agenda last week. When you called that out of the list, I didn't know it was Mr. Reid's book.

Superintendent: I wouldn't say Mr. Reid is sponsoring his own book. In fairness to him, I would think that that is not true. Evidently the History Council recommended this book and it has come up through the regular channels.

Mr. McMorrow: Is there some compensation?

Superintendent: This is not inspired by Mr. Reid.

Mr. McMorrow: If a book is written by a member of the Boston teaching force, isn't there something about his not getting any reward?

Superintendent: No. As a matter of fact, Mr. McMorrow, I think there is a city ordinance that makes it necessary for anyone who has any financial interest in anything that is going to be sold to the City, if he is employed by the City, to write a letter to the president of the City Council, and I think the chairman of the Finance Commission, and say that he has this royalty interest in this book.

Now, certainly, the amount of money that will come to Mr. Reid, as royalties from such copies of this book as will be sold in Boston, will be peanuts.

Mr. McInerney: In other words, there must be a disclosure, Dr. Haley, and he must deal at arm's length with the City?

Superintendent: That is right. In other words, it is just putting the cards on the table to say, "I have written this book. I get a 5 per cent royalty."

Mr. McMorrow: What is peanuts?

Superintendent: Peanuts is a very small amount.

Mr. McMorrow: I have employed that term to describe another amount too, but I didn't think it was peanuts. Do you think it would be a more than a thousand dollars.

Superintendent: I would say not. I would say this, Mr. Chairman: I think this committee should not only see books that are written, if they are good books, by our teachers, but should encourage our teachers to go out and do research and hard labor in the preparation of a book. I think it is a very commendable point of view to write a textbook. I congratulate any one of our school people who have the energy and the ability to write a good textbook.

Mr. McMorrow: Ages ago it used to be the *sine qua non* of success in high school teaching, the number of books that you had written.

Superintendent: That is true.

Chairman: The Chairman will say that he thoroughly agrees with the Superintendent, and the more textbooks our teachers can write the better for the school system, and I am sure it is just what we want.

Let me finish with what points I have left here, if I may.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, before you finish, I just want to add this, by saying that my reference to the History of Massachusetts by Mr. Marsh is in no way intended as a reflection on Mr. Reid's book. I think as an outline Mr. Reid's book, at first blush, looks like a very good outline, and he is to be commended for spending the time and effort on the book and all the headaches and heartaches that go into writing such a book.

The War of 1812

Chairman: Going on with the book, we come to the question of the War of 1812, and he points out that Massachusetts, of course, was on the point of seceding from the Union. That starts at page 64 and 65 and goes on to page 66. Then, at page 66, he rubs in the same point in a way that some people may object to. He says, "Massachusetts had a rather inglorious record for the War of 1812. The attitude of the government bodies of the State during the war was distinctly disloyal" and so forth. His facts, as far as I know, are perfectly correct. He goes on to say that the House of Representatives in an address to the people asked that the public show disapproval of the war and recommended that no men volunteer for military service except for the defense of their homeland, the State itself. He points out that Daniel Webster condemned the war. Of course, it ruined Massachusetts financially. Our great preoccupation was Bonaparte, who was then astride of

the world like a Stalin and Hitler combined. England was our only bulwark against Bonaparte, and our men were very strongly against the war. And, as the book said, they took very little part in it. What seems a little odd is that the author, who, presumably, is writing to quicken interest in Massachusetts among our school children, says that "Massachusetts had a rather inglorious record for the War of 1812" and it "was distinctly disloyal."

It seems to me we had a very glorious record. We were loyal to ourselves and to Massachusetts which should be our first loyalty. We were certainly very wise, and I don't see that our standing up for the principles we believed in that day, which have rather been vindicated since then, should be the cause for speaking of Massachusetts as "distinctly disloyal" and "rather inglorious" in the very volume where we are trying to inculcate an interest in the independence and the good sense and courage of the men who made Massachusetts for us.

So I make that point in addition to his omission of the local privateersmen, and in addition to the slighting of the Adams' Constitution.

Mr. McMorrow: I don't like to hear the Government being spoken of as being "distinctly disloyal".

Chairman: Of course, he says the attitude of the governing bodies of the State during the war was "distinctly disloyal." Of course, they didn't like—Well, excuse me.

Mr. McMorrow: I didn't like to hear that. I think a better choice of words might have been employed.

Bald-Headed

Chairman: Then on the next page, for some extraordinary reason, he shows the Frigate Constitution, to whom he does pay his respects as taking part in that war, bald-headed. In your volume the Constitution is bald-headed. Her topgallant masts are not in the picture at all. You might as well take a photograph of Mr. Haley with the upper part of his head cut off. Here is a beautiful frigate which we proudly built here, and, as a matter of fact, the painting in the room where we just had supper, the Revere Room, shows her with her to-gallants and royals set. I have just drawn in here the topgallant masts and the to-gallant yards, just to make the book palatable. He also shows a curious deck house which used to be on the ship, about 15 years ago, and, of course, was never part of the original hull. The vessel was built low so that to windward she could outsail the English fleet, which was much more numerous than she. You take our greatest antique, this most noble vessel, which was rescued

once by young Oliver Wendell Holmes, and show her with her—not her hair down but her hair off.

Well, that chapter concludes with the Hartford Convention, and the efforts of Massachusetts men to be loyal to Massachusetts and to stand firmly in their boots against the Federal government. If they did so now, we would be much better off.

Republican Party

Then, on the next page, page 71, there is a curious, almost a hymn of praise for the Republican Party, which is perhaps all right, but it seems a little odd in the middle of a textbook. It talks about the tariff issue of 1824, and brings out the fact that both senators from Massachusetts voted against the Tariff Act, and stood up for free trade. Now, the Republicans have stood for high tariff; and the passage here takes it for granted that for some reason a high tariff is good and patriotic. Our senators in Massachusetts, about whom the book is written—that is, about the Commonwealth—took the view that a high protective tariff was unpatriotic and deleterious to everybody concerned. As John Stuart Mills said, "If goods can't cross frontiers, soldiers will." So this sudden outburst of justification for the most outrageous principles of the Republican Party appear in this book, which I can only say strikes me as odd as well as wrong.

State House Mis-States

Now, to take an extremely trivial mistake, the author gets Doric Hall in the State House mixed up with the Hall of Flags.

He also speaks, on page 120, of the reorganization of the State Constitution being badly needed today. If he merely means better print or getting the amended articles in place, that is fine; I hope he doesn't mean to do away with the careful and noble and extremely competent language of that document.

Mr. McInerney: He is probably talking about the ceiling on the School Committee budgets, Mr. Chairman, notably ours.

Chairman: Well, perhaps that is it. I think, Mr. McInerney, you wouldn't be too pleased with his treatment of the courts. His first legal oversight is minor. He fails to indicate that the Boston Juvenile Court only goes to Massachusetts Avenue. He speaks about the court as though it covered all Boston school children.

Mr. McInerney and Mr. Hurley on Law

Then, you can pass on this, Mr. Hurley and Mr. McInerney: "A jury which fails to come to a

unanimous verdict in a criminal case is called a 'hung jury' and the judge declares a mistrial."

Does the judge declare a mistrial?

Mr. McInerney: No. He only declares a mistrial for some statement or some remark that is made casually during the course of the trial that may affect a fair verdict. That 'hung jury' appellation is correct however.

Chairman: On page 144, under the heading of "Clerk of Courts" he says, "The Clerk of Courts is the custodian of court records and documents. He also serves as a liaison officer (go-between) between the judge and the litigants."

Now, I didn't know that a Clerk of a court was a "go-between" between the judge and the litigants.

Mr. Hurley: Some of them are more of a hindrance, Mr. Lee.

Chairman: It seems a little sinister to introduce into American justice the position of "go-between" between the Court and the litigants. I think that kind of a statement is quite disturbing, about our American judicial system.

Mr. McInerney: Maybe he didn't consult Mr. Dalton on this question of the American judicial system.

Chairman: He says probation officers serve only in the lower courts. They also serve in the Superior Court, don't they?

Mr. McInerney: That is true.

Chairman: I have covered most of the things.

Let me see if there are any other points worth bringing to your attention.

"Loans"

Oh, the kind of thing that I regret, but you can't call it wrong, is this statement, talking about the credit unions and banking, and our department of banking, or whatever we call it:—"Personal loans, real estate mortgages, and government bonds are their principal assets," "their" referring to credit unions. That makes perfect sense to a banker. A banker, when he hears the word "loan", thinks of the note receivable that he gets, which is an asset, and, by double-entry bookkeeping, he may also think of the commitment he makes to the borrower. But most people think of loans as liabilities.

Mr. Hurley lent me his volume, which I only returned just now, and he thought he would never get it back, and regarded the loan as a liability.

It is such things as that which confuse children. It is perfectly correct from the banker's point of view; but I think it takes explaining to the child to indicate why a loan is an asset, even though it is the correct usage in commercial life.

Slips of the Pen

I think it is too bad, but it is very minor, that on page 229, talking about the State Department of Public Health, he refers to the Massachusetts General Hospital, and leaves the distinct impression that that is a State Hospital, which its name would seem to imply.

The last point I take up is another minor point, but one which I am surprised a mistake occurred about. He is talking about Student Government Day and he says, "Every public and private school in the state elects a senior to represent its interest at the State House on that day."

Both the law governing that Student Government Day and the civic agency which sponsored it point out that representatives can be chosen from any class in the high schools, not just from the senior.

Collateral Pamphlet

Now, gentlemen, I have enumerated for you certain errors, some minor and some, to me, much more significant. My own opinion would be that before considering the book one should ask that perhaps a four-page piece be written on the significance of our extraordinary new Constitution of Massachusetts, which brought us this new world, with the old-world forms of government turned upside down and the old relationships of man to government turned upside down. We ought to have perhaps a four-or-five-page pamphlet on that, so that the teacher, if she chose the book, would have to take that pamphlet with it, so as to get across that essential point, and also correct an obvious error in the book as to Mr. Adams' part.

Problem of Accepting Mr. Reid's Book

I think, with one exception, gentlemen I would say this:—granted a correction which would show the great epoch of our new world brought in by John Adams as author of the Massachusetts Constitution, I would recommend going ahead with the book with all its other imperfections, if it weren't written by Mr. Reid.

Mr. McMorro: Are you serious?

Chairman: Yes. Would you like me to clarify my last remark?

I say, "If it were not written by Mr. Reid," for one reason—that I have to live with the teachers—I hope, at least, for another year and a half; and I have to cooperate with them. And, if we were to take this book of Mr. Reid's, it would put him in the position of helping to supply us; and if we should reimburse the publisher, it would put us in the position of what I call "making an offer," but what Mr. Reid calls, "making a demand."

Mr. Reid pooh-poohs the idea of supply and demand or offer and offer. It would put him in a ridiculous light to make him a supplier and for us to make an offer to meet his supply. Of course, if Mr. Reid would waive his rather peculiar attitudes in that matter and would say that he has no objection to the book's being supplied and no objection to our demanding it, or, to use my language, no objection to the publisher making an offer of the book and our making an offer of dollars in reciprocation, then I would withdraw my reservation and say that on the whole, I think the book makes a contribution lively enough for this Committee to approve.

McMorrow On Being Wary of World Trends

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I want to make one or two comments.

I think, generally, Mr. Chairman, that many of the things you say are well worth heeding. I wonder how many people are experts in the matter of knowing exactly what has been suggested in the form of written books and treatises by Russian leaders; and I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if we wouldn't be taking a positive step in this Boston School System if we did attempt to place a little more emphasis on local history and on the Massachusetts Constitution and on the United States Constitution by way of making some positive effort to counteract some of the Communist propaganda that confronts us sometimes on all sides.

The one fact alone, that Stalin and Lenin both said that co-existence was impossible and that they would play along with capitalism only so long as they felt that it was necessary, I think that is something that quite safely might be mentioned by teachers of history.

There are many thoughts, Mr. Chairman, that I have. I think that there are some textbooks in use now in the public schools of Boston that are slanted, biased, and do not give an objective view of things, particularly in the field of history.

I don't particularly enjoy picking up a textbook currently being used by pupils and reading a description of the Nationalist Chinese soldiers that, really, any impartial person would agree is so biased and really non-factual as to make its worthwhileness questionable.

I have come across other passages in other texts, and I have other thoughts on this whole matter that I will air after I have talked to some authorities this week.

I think, Mr. Chairman, we should attempt to do this:—I think our Textbook Committees and our teachers should attempt to select only those books that give a really fair, all-around

picture, and not textbooks that give slanted views, that suggest, for example, that things happened in other countries, such as some of the Baltic countries, that really didn't happen at all,—that in some countries they had a "peaceful revolution," and that some countries have "Republics" when, actually, they are nothing other than puppet states.

I think a history or geography book that doesn't point out that certainly the peoples in one part of the world are victims living in a slave state is really not accomplishing the purpose that it should.

Chairman: Mr. Ohrenberger, at our conference the other day, didn't we also arrive at the thought that in the outline of study, the course of study, we would kind of tip the reader off that, in teaching our Massachusetts Constitution, emphasis would be on its magnificent 8-page Declaration of Rights?

Mr. Ohrenberger: That is correct, sir.

Chairman: That has been the basis of our rights, and was incorporated in the Federal Constitution; and the child would not be made to wade all through all the subsequent details of our Massachusetts Constitution, which he could get better by a discourse from the teacher.

In other words, we would try to highlight the important things in our Massachusetts Constitution, so they do read the important part of it, rather than throw it all aside merely because there have been technical amendments later.

Is there a motion on the floor here? Does anyone move the inclusion of Mr. Reid's book?

Secretary: Mr. Lee, I have a written motion prepared:—"The authorization of the textbook, 'Reid and Regan, Massachusetts—History and the Government of the Bay State,' published by the Oxford Book Company, included in Order No. 1 of the six orders making changes in, and additions to, the list of authorized textbooks, laid over at the meetings of March 22, April 2 and April 9, 1956, was taken up.

"On roll call, the authorization of the book was approved by the following vote:"

Is that satisfactory?

Chairman: Yes, but it might be well to take the vote.

Secretary: Yes, I will take the vote now.

(Roll Call):

Mr. Carr: Absent.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: Yes:

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death on June 19, 1956, of Frank H. Clark, submaster, William Blackstone Junior High School.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

The following nominations and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates indicated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF HEAD MASTERS

Joseph L. Malone, head master, high school (now assigned to the Office of the Superintendent), to head master, English High School, Sept. 1, 1956.

M. Henry McInerney, head master, English High School, to head master, Brighton High School, Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5

NAYS—0

(BY PROMOTION)

Principals

William Barton Rogers, Junior High School—Thomas J. Coakley, principal (from submaster, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

William E. Endicott, District—Mary R. Flaherty, principal (from vice principal, Hyde-Everett District), Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5

NAYS—0

CHANGE IN RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Thelma L. Collins, teacher, elementary, James A. Garfield District, from assistant, Speech Improvement Classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5

NAYS—0

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named

person in the summer review school for the term 1956:

Dorchester Summer Review High School—Marion C. Gilman, assistant, June 26, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named person in the summer review school for the term 1956:

Fenway Summer Review High School—Jacob A. Santamaria, assistant, June 26, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointment was approved by the following vote::

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

(Extended Use)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Extended Use Division, for the term 1955-1956:

Assignments

John P. McGuire, June 25, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Francis A. Turley, teacher elementary, Hart-Gaston-Perry District, at the meeting of Mar. 7, 1955, said discontinuance to take effect June 26, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the discontinuance of leave of absence was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, recommend-

ing that leave of absence for rest be granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Olive E. Foristall, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest

Hyde Park High School—Marion G. Foristall, industrial instructor, from Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence for rest were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Bigelow District—Margaret C. Slathe, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1956

Blackinton — John Cheverus District—Claire T. Mortimer, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1956

Robert Treat Paine District—Mary C. Ball, teacher, elementary, June 22, 1956

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of May 18, 1956, granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Christopher Gibson District—Ruth V. Healy, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro
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NAYS—0

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956:

Patricia A. Annino, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell

District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Sidney Bluhm, head of department, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Boston Technical High School.

Mary E. Brady, teacher, kindergarten, Prince District, to the same position in the Minot District.

Margaret F. Brine, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Kathleen R. Callahan, teacher, kindergarten, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Helen F. Clark, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, to the same position in the Patrick F. Lyndon District.

Mary G. Cussen, vice principal, Minot District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District.

Miriam R. Coleran, teacher, elementary, Dwight District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Dorothy A. Cook, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Ralph DiMattia, submaster, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School.

James B. Downey, teacher, elementary, Edmund P. Tileston District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District.

Mary R. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Mary E. Flaherty, assistant, special class, Mather District, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School.

Marion F. Hally, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Frances J. Harwood, teacher, elementary, Edmund P. Tileston District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Ruth V. Healy, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Beethoven District.

Marguerite L. Hill, vice principal, Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School.

Paul A. Kennedy, teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Norma J. LaCourse, teacher, kindergarten, John Marshall District, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District.

Christina S. Little, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School.

Marian G. MacKay, vice principal, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Florence A. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, Lewis Junior High School, to the same position in

the William Howard Taft Junior High School.

Kathleen T. Murphy, teacher, kindergarten, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District.

G. Cornelia Newell, teacher, kindergarten, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Francis O'Meara, teacher, elementary, Dearborn District, to the same position in the Mather District.

Esther L. Quane, teacher, kindergarten, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Janet M. Silva, teacher, kindergarten, William E. Russell District, to the same position in the James J. Chittick District.

Helen P. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten, Martin District, to the same position in the Henry Grew District.

Anna V. Thompson, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Columbia Point District.

Joseph V. Wilson, submaster, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Washington Irving Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1957, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Latin School—Francis E. Galline, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; John J. Lynch, master, to Boston Trade High School.

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, assistant, to Girls' High School; Allan A. Sandberg, master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; Naomi R. Sylvestre, assistant, to Charlestown High School; Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, to East Boston High School.

Girls' High School—Ruth E. Giblin, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Edith Campbell, assistant, to Girls' Latin School; John E. Bobula, master, to Charlestown High School.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Alice Smith Reilly, assistant, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Roslindale High School—Marie C. Flannelly, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children; Mildred C. Platt, as-

sistant, to Department of Home Economics.

Roxbury Memorial High School—Boys—George M. Zimon, junior master, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, to Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Trade High School for Girls—Mary M. Giblin, head of department, to Department of Home Economics; Frances R. Bacharach, Catherine M. Keegan, Alma E. Leo, and Helen T. Pollycutt, senior assistants, to Department of Home Economics; Agnes H. Benander, senior assistant, to Girls' High School; Kathleen M. Murphy, industrial instructor, to Department of Home Economics; Catherine E. Crosby, industrial instructor, to East Boston High School; Julia A. Barrett, senior assistant, to Jamaica Plain High School; Mary G. Gallagher, trade assistant, to Brighton High School; Clara H. Franke, Elsie R. Gilbert, senior assistants, to Day School for Immigrants; Dorothy H. Shurtleff, senior assistant to Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School.

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Thomas J. Loftus, teacher, elementary, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Beethoven District—M. Gregory Toupouzis, teacher, elementary, to Boston Latin School.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—Yvonne N. Husbands, teacher, junior high, to Hyde-Everett District; James J. Zanor, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Hilda Cohen, teacher, junior high, to Remedial Reading, Elihu Greenwood District.

Dearborn District—Loran T. Sanford, teacher, elementary, to Brighton High School.

Donald McKay Junior High School—Regina G. O'Connor, teacher, junior high, to Ellis Mendell District.

Dudley District—Elsie R. Wor-gold, teacher, kindergarten, to elementary grade, same district.

Dwight District—John R. Broderick, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School; Ann P. Carolan, teacher, elementary, to Girls' High School.

Hart-Gaston-Perry District—Constance G. Pulvirenti, assistant, special class, to elementary grade, same district; Mary E. Twomey, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Henry I. Higginson District—Mary R. Calabro, teacher, elementary, to M. Gertrude Godvin School.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Catherine M. Cuddy, assistant, to Lip Reading Classes.

James A. Garfield District—Alice E. Gallagher, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Jefferson District—John B. Morris, teacher, elementary, to Boston Technical High School.

Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School—Ethel M. Cunningham, teacher, junior high, to Emily A. Filfield-Gilbert Stuart District.

Julia Ward Howe District—Thelma V. O'Brien, teacher, kindergarten, to Lip Reading Classes.

Lewis Junior High School—Catherine R. Smith, teacher, junior high, to Department of Practice and Training.

Lowell District—Dorothea Clark McLaughlin, assistant, special class, to elementary grade, same district.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, junior high, to Department of Home Economics.

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Marion R. Shea, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Mather District—Jean P. Howell, teacher, elementary, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School—Helen M. P. McCormack, teacher, junior high, to Conservation of Eyesight Classes; Bernard B. Pheeny, teacher, junior high, to Boston Latin School; Elizabeth J. Moynahan, teacher, junior high, to Prince District; Christine M. Lyons, teacher of clothing, junior high, to Dorchester High School.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Maurice Zeseron, teacher, junior high, to William Barton Rogers Junior High School; Mary C. A. Cleary, teacher, junior high, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Prince District—Irene M. Bennett, teacher, junior high, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Rice-Franklin District—Francis G. Power, teacher, elementary, to Charlestown High School; Muriel Page, teacher, junior high, to Blackinton-John Cheverus District (2/5 time) and Francis Parkman District (1/5 time).

Sherwin District—Mildred L. Houlihan, vice principal, special class, to William Blackstone Junior High School; Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, to follow-up work with mentally defective children; Harold E. Keay, submaster, special class, Sherwin District, to submaster, Sherwin District.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, to Department of Practice and Training.

Warren District—Jeanne N. Brenner, teacher, elementary, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Washington Allston District—Virginia A. Kenny, teacher, elementary, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to Remedial Reading, Martin District.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Catherine E. Donovan, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment; Louise E. McLaughlin, research assistant, to the Department of Vocational Guidance.

Department of Home Economics—Virginia M. Crehan, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Mary A. Scanlan, teacher of foods, junior high, to Department of Special Classes.

Department of Industrial Arts—Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, to Roslindale High School; Alfred F. Carpenito, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School; George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructor, to Department of Special Classes.

Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children — Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, to Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time.

Department of Physical Education—Clare L. Ennice, assistant, high school, physical education, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls; Josephine A. Cogan, assistant, high school, physical education, to Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Grace F. Johnson, assistant, high school, physical education, to Brighton High School; Mary Crehan, teacher, junior high school, physical education, to Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Joseph A. Crowley, junior master, physical education, to South Boston High School; John S. Patten, teacher, junior high, physical education, to Boston Latin School.

Department of School Hygiene—Ruth A. Chapdelaine, school nurse, to assist Dr. James J. Regan, Ophthalmologist.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Department of School Hygiene—Marie A. Ryan, school nurse, married June 23, 1956, new name Marie A. Currier.

Placed on file.

SUMMER SERVICE, SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in connection with the Polio Program to be conducted during the summer of 1956,

the employment of persons of the following ranks, with the salaries indicated, is hereby authorized:

School Physician, \$10 per day (2-2½ hours)

School Nurse, \$6 per day (3 hours)

Supervising Nurse, \$10 per day (3 hours)

Assistant Supervising Nurse, \$10 per day (3 hours)

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1956, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TUITION RATES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rates of tuition for non-resident pupils in the Boston Public Schools, exclusive of State-aided schools and classes and exclusive also of children residing on Federal areas within the territorial limits of the City of Boston, are hereby established as follows for the school year 1956-57:

Latin and Day High Schools, per year	\$410.00
Junior High Schools, per year	350.00
Elementary Schools, per year	270.00
Kindergartens, per year	150.00
Boston Clerical School, per year	500.00
Summer Review High Schools, per term	30.00
Summer Review Junior High Schools, per term	25.00
Evening High Schools, per term	60.00
Evening Elementary Schools, per term	60.00
Speech Improvement Classes, per hour of instruction	.20
Day School for Immigrants, per hour of instruction	.35
Lip Reading Classes, per hour of instruction	3.40
Conservation of Eyesight Classes, per hour of instruction	.65
Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children, per hour of instruction	6.025

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1956

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 26, 1956, submitting

a statement showing the expenditures for the maintenance of the public schools for 1955, the expenditures for the current month, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1955 and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, reporting the resignation of Joseph T. Bergin, junior building custodian, Abraham Lincoln School, to take effect June 25, 1956.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, to take effect June 25, 1956:

Thomas E. McAuliffe, John T. Schoener, Vincent W. Harte.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1956, recommending that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, the following-named Senior Building Custodians who, by seniority and merit stand at the head of their respective list, be transferred to the schools indicated, to take effect June 27, 1956:

Sheldon H. Carty, Unassigned to the Winship School.

Walter H. Chaffee, from Margaret Fuller School to John Winthrop School.

Armand A. Custeau, from Rochambeau School to Dudley School.

John J. Kane, from Joshua Bates School to Bigelow School.

John J. McCafferty, from Agassiz School to George Robert White Fund Stadium.

John H. Sheehan, from Lucy Stone School to William Bacon School.

Edward F. Stockman, from Roger Wolcott School to Frank V. Thompson School.

Leo W. Whitney, from Dearborn School to Thomas Edison Junior High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

University Extension Bar Exam Course

The Massachusetts Department of Education announced that its Division of University Extension will sponsor two courses designed to assist candidates preparing for the Massachusetts Bar Examination. The courses will be conducted at Harvard Hall, Harvard University, by Attorney Joseph R. Nolan, of the Boston Bar. The first course is entitled "Review of Massachusetts Law" and is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m., on Monday and Wednesday evenings, beginning September 5 and continuing for fifteen weeks. The second course "Analysis of Massachusetts Bar Examination Questions" will be held from 7.45 to 9.30 p.m. on the same nights. Every field of the law required by the Board of Bar Examiners will be reviewed with special emphasis on development of the ability to extract the issues involved and to apply the correct principles of law.

World War II and Korean veterans may take these courses without charge.

Information regarding the courses may be had at the division office, 200 Newbury street, Boston.

BOSTON FISHING FLEET HAD A POOR YEAR DURING 1955

The year 1955 was the worst twelve months in 31 years of the Boston fishing fleet, according to the annual report of the U. S. Department of the Interior's Boston Fishery Market News Service.

The report said 2,650 fishing trips—fewest in 10 years—landed a total catch of 136.5 million pounds. This was the "lowest volume in 31 years, the lowest value in 15 years, and the lowest average price in 13 years," the report stated.

Among the reasons cited for the business fall-off in Boston's fishing industry were low-priced foreign competition, labor-management troubles, severe weather, and a heavy inventory of frozen haddock fillets.

Analysis of landings at the Boston Fish Pier during 1955 shows that 70 per cent of the weight of sea food landed was haddock and 73 per cent of the value. Cod represented 12 per cent in both weight and value, pollock 9 per cent in weight and 5 per cent in value, flounders totaled about 3 per cent in weight and 4 per cent in value. The remaining 6 per cent in weight and value were distributed over 16 other kinds of sea food landed.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, August 27, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair. Absent, Councillor Foley.

The Reverend John Donovan, of St. Mary of the Nativity Roman Catholic Church, Scituate, and his brother, Paul Donovan, a seminarian at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, were escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN DONOVAN.

O God, Supreme Ruler of the universe, Who has given to men the unique faculty of directing their own affairs, Who has provided that men should live with one another under the direction of just and lawful government, grant us who are assembled here as the Council of the City of Boston Thy indispensable grace.

Illumine our minds that we may know Thy will with regard to the issues before us. Let not our first interest be expediency or self-gain but to determine the welfare of our citizens with right conscience. Move us to act only by the standards of Thy eternal justice. Guide all here present who seek nothing but the common good so that our deliberations and endeavors may protect and advance our fair City of Boston. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

TRANSFER OF LAND AT BROADWAY AND DORCHESTER AVENUE TO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 23, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit communication of Commissioner Francis X. Cotter of the Fire Department recommending the transfer of the Fire Department property on the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue in South Boston, and more specifically located on the northeast corner of Broadway and the northwest corner of Dorchester avenue. This property, comprising approximately 2,803 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, was formerly a fire station but is presently being used and occupied by the Board of Election Commissioners with the permission of the Fire Department.

I enclose proposed form of order transferring the aforesaid parcel of land, together with the building thereon, to the care, custody and control of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Fire Department, August 10, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,
and

City Council.

Gentlemen:

The Fire Department has in its custody the abandoned fire station on the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue in South Boston, and more specifically located on the northeast corner of Broadway and the northwest corner of Dorchester avenue. This property, comprising approximately 2,803 square feet of land, together with the building thereon, was formerly a fire station, but is presently being used and occupied by the Board of Election Commissioners with the permission of the Fire Department.

Inasmuch as the Fire Department has no further use of said property for Fire Department purposes, and inasmuch as the Board of Election Commissioners desires to continue its aforesaid use and occupation, it is requested that the said land and building be transferred to the Board of Election Commissioners.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately two thousand eight hundred and three (2,803) square feet of

land, together with the building thereon, on the corner of Broadway and Dorchester avenue in South Boston, and more specifically on the northeast corner of Broadway and the northwest corner of Dorchester avenue, held by the City for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston has determined that the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, is no longer required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Boston desire to use the said property for Election Department purposes; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land, together with the building thereon, be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Board of Election Commissioners.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO AD- MINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPART- MENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 27, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I am informed by the Purchasing Agent, who supervises the activities of the Printing Department, that it is advisable to appropriate sufficient money at this time to complete the processing of approximately three hundred thousand additional plates for a more or less permanent police and voting list.

Originally, it was envisioned that the program of substituting the Addressograph-Multilith process for the Monotype process would be extended over a three-year period. However, in doing this, there is a distinct loss to the city. It is now decided that the completion of the processing of the necessary plates, if accomplished promptly, will permit the city to begin a saving in 1957 of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

So that the continuing annual saving of one hundred thousand dollars may be possible beginning next year, I recommend that fifty thousand dollars be transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Administrative Services Department. This transfer, if given the approval of your Honorable Body, will make it possible to complete the Addressograph-Multilith process by December 1st of this year.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$50,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$50,000.

On motion of Councillor McCormack the message and order were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

LOAN FOR DEMOLITION OF ABANDONED AND DILAPIDATED STRUCTURES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, August 27, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

As your Honorable Body is aware, for sometime we have been attempting, by various means and programs, to solve the problem of neighborhood deterioration in the City of Boston. It has become increasingly clear that this problem cannot be solved by other than a decisive frontal attack.

The number of buildings abandoned by their owners is increasing at a rapid rate. Recently, I requested a representative group of bank officials, who have a financial interest in this problem, to make a survey of the situation as it exists in Boston. This committee consulted with various departmental officials. Spot

checks by the committee indicated that the number of buildings dilapidated, dangerous, vacant or abandoned, is close to 2,000. Undoubtedly, a large percentage of these structures cannot be rehabilitated.

In my judgment, the health and the safety of the citizens of Boston require that these structures be demolished or put in acceptable condition. If they are allowed to remain as a blot on the face of the city we shall not only encourage a most dangerous situation, but we will also discourage any possible improvement in neighborhoods which can be improved if these structures are removed.

On Thursday, August 23, the Public Safety Commission in a special meeting, voted as follows:

" . . . That a state of emergency exists in the City of Boston, due to the recent rapid increase in the number of abandoned buildings in the City of Boston, which constitute a menace to the public health and safety and the cause of alarm and fear on the part of the residents of the city. It is recommended that an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 be made available in order to remedy this critical situation as rapidly as possible . . . "

I therefore present to your Honorable Body a loan order, attached herewith, for the emergency appropriation of \$500,000 for the demolition of unsafe, dangerous structures within our city. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of this amount will be spent under the direction of the Building Commissioner and \$350,000 will be spent under the direction of the Health Commissioner.

I request approval of the loan order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That under the provisions of clause 9 of section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated, for the demolition of abandoned and dilapidated structures, and that to meet said appropriation the Collector-Treasurer be authorized to issue, from time to time, on request of the Mayor, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the city to said amount.

On motion of Councillor McCormack the rules were suspended and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0;

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

On further motion of Councillor McCormack the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

President MCCORMACK in the chair.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Florence Bates, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Northampton street, Boston.

Charles A. Brophy, for compensation for damage to property and personal injuries by city truck.

Rita M. Conley, for compensation for damage to dress caused by an alleged defect in a door in the Assessing Department, Tabulating Division.

Nicholas Cosmopoulos, for compensation for loss of false teeth while patient at City Hospital.

Helen Feeney, for compensation for damage to dress caused by a broken chair in the Assessing Department, Tabulating Division.

Geraldine Barter Iler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Portland and Causeway streets, Boston.

Robert F. Joyce, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

John Kennedy, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

Lorraine Kiernan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by fall on stairs at housing project, 41 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain.

Rubin L. Levinsky, for compensation for damage to property during sidewalk installation on Alabama street, Mattapan.

Helen M. Murphy, for compensation for damage to dress in the Assessing Department, Tabulating Division.

Rita O'Brien, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at Prentiss street and Columbus avenue.

Ida Palmer, for compensation for damage to articles in washing machine caused by rusty water.

Phyllis A. Potvine, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at 5 and 7 Herman street, Roxbury.

Angelo Romano, for compensation for damage to property at 49 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, during street and sidewalk construction.

Salvatore J. Saccardo, for compensation for damage to property at 274 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, by firemen.

Dorothea Sgroi, for compensation for damage to skirt in the Assessing Department, Tabulating Division.

Dr. George A. Snook, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Northampton street, Boston.

Nick Stevenson, for compensation for personal injuries caused by piece of lumber thrown from window by fireman.

Clara Vitale, for compensation for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 and 40 Chauncy street, Boston.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Alice G. Kelley to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, Edward L. Kelley, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Gertrude F. McNamara to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John F. McNamara, late member of the Fire Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON 1956 TAX RATE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Finance Commission, August 24, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission herewith places upon record the official figures of the 1956 tax rate computations and its analysis of them.

This rate of \$78.70 sets a new high record not only in the City of Boston, but in the cities of Massachusetts. And yet it is doubtful if it has reached the limit. A sales tax next year may keep it near the present level, but may not do much better. If a sales tax is authorized, the benefits to the Boston taxpayers will depend on the distribution of its proceeds, which will be directed by the Legislature in the authorizing statute.

It is widely accepted that the 1956 rate is, at last, a realistic rate. Certainly an analysis of the computations of it gives strong support to that opinion. Nevertheless, it is \$8.90 higher than a year ago; and despite the fact that a new attitude toward Appellate Tax Board determination of valuations has been proclaimed, not all of those who in recent years complained about high valuation will benefit therefrom. There are certain restrictions imposed in the application of the new policy which will deprive many property holders of any 1956 benefit.

Annually for many years the Finance Commission has been revealing the unsoundness of the valuation total on which the rate rested. It pointed to original valuations which later had to be reduced at extra cost to the city and to the taxpayers. It pointed to excessive estimates of income other than taxes which to a staggering total resulted in operation deficits. It pointed to excessive estimates of yield from certain taxes, like the motor vehicle excise receipts; and it pointed to the large scale business of procuring abatements after the tax rate was established. Eventually so many private agencies took up the Finance Commission's lead that now the city administrators are coming closer to realistic rate-making rather than political rate-making.

So far, therefore, the reform consists of this: According to official announcement, where the Appellate Tax Board or the Boston Board of Review determined valuation within the last two years, the assessors accepted those figures as the 1956 valuation. In all others, they were not bound to vary from assessments of other years. The change in policy does not apply to properties wherein a reduction in

valuation of less than \$10,000 has been granted by either board in the last two years. It is difficult to obtain at this time more than an unsupported estimate of the effect of the policy on total valuations because no parcel by parcel comparison of valuations has yet been made.

The established facts are: the total of valuations, real and personal property, in 1956 is \$1,517,808,000; in 1955, it was \$1,541,500,000, or \$23,692,000 more. It has been officially estimated that new taxable valuations in 1956 amount to approximately \$20,000,000; but there has been a loss of approximately \$5,300,000 by additional Central Artery and "New York Streets" area takings.

The new attitude amounts to a partial stabilization of assessments for the remaining three years of this administration. Many prominent real estate representatives asserted in conference with the city rate-makers that stabilization of valuations is most important for the good of the city. Fluctuations in the past several years due to the desire to keep the rate at a figure acceptable to administration leaders played havoc with efforts to promote large real estate developments; and it made a profitable business for some who had enough influence to obtain abatements. So far, therefore, as relates to determination of taxable valuations, the decisions of the assessors in 1956 are less provocative than in generations though they will not necessarily be entirely acceptable to many property owners.

Regarding the city's "Revenues and Credits," in the estimates used there is in 1956 less of the gamble of previous years evident. The city fiscal authorities lean heavily to the opinion that without a catastrophe, the result should be that there will be little, if any, addition at the end of 1956 to the operation deficits accumulated in the past several years.

That conservatism rather than liberality governed the revenue estimates is evident. From city, county, and school departmental revenue, it is estimated that \$13,768,808.08 will be received in 1956. The corresponding estimate in 1955 was \$16,244,007.19. It proved almost \$3,000,000 too much. From motor vehicle taxes, it is estimated that \$4,911,517 will be received in 1956. In 1955 the estimate was \$6,191,529, which figure proved about \$1,000,000 too high.

Parking meter receipts are figured to be \$180,000 in 1956 as against an estimate in 1955 of \$397,000. Poll taxes, which by law must be assumed to be collected entirely, have dropped from \$468,200 to \$451,000 in the estimates.

The estimates of Boston's share of state revenue, supplied for tax computation purposes by the state, are again on the optimistic side. In 1956 the total of them as listed by the Boston assessors is \$25,688,119.38, which is \$90,891.51 more than the estimate of them used in 1955. These figures include "Aid and Assistance" coming from reimbursement to Boston for welfare grants chargeable to the state and other municipalities.

On the appropriation side, city appropriations total \$111,441,721.63. This is \$4,791,342.63 more than the 1955 total; county appropriations in 1956 total \$7,837,120.25, which is \$1,028,708.08 more than the 1955 total; school appropriations total \$29,320,706.21 or \$1,359,321.50 higher than in 1955. Metropolitan assessments are in 1956 a total of \$2,236,954.48, which is \$453,026.81 more than in 1955; the Metropolitan Transit Authority assessments in 1956 total \$5,002,408.07, which is \$202,112.79 more than in 1955; the state assessment is \$93,738.24, or \$3,458.70 less than in 1955; and the combined overlay accounts in 1956 total \$16,036,777.98, which is \$4,541,710.79 more than in 1955. In this last item, the city is appropriating \$3,670,763.10 more than the normal \$2,000,000 required by statute for providing overlay deficits.

It is noteworthy that for a 1956 overlay (refunds on account of abatements, etc.) the total used is \$4,790,578.89, which is \$1,084,631.12 greater than the figure used in 1955. This new figure represents 4.16 per cent of the tax levy. It is hoped by the fiscal officers that it will suffice to cover all refunds of 1956 assessments ordered by the Board of Review.

The appropriation total in 1956 is therefore \$172,370,328.06 or \$12,375,664 greater in 1956 than in 1955. Since the various revenues other than taxes total only \$52,918,839.46, the necessary tax levy is \$11,854,789.60 more than in 1955.

To summarize briefly: increased appropriations and charges in 1956 with a lower offset in revenues and credits necessitated a higher tax levy; and a lower total of assessable valuations, in turn, necessitated a higher tax rate.

The official tabulation of valuations, real and personal property, follows:

(See table on page 1169.)

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Arthur A. Guarino, having been duly approved by the Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of the Board of Appeal, of his interest in a contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation for bituminous concrete pavement in Child street, etc.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 20) for transfer of land on Moreland street, West Roxbury, from the Real Property Department to the Commissioner of Public Works—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 20) for abandonment of easement for sewerage purpose in Wyvern street, West Roxbury—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred June 25) for appropriation of \$13,794.70 from revenue of parking meter fees for purchase of motor cycles by Police Department—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT FIRTH ROAD,
WASHINGTON AND SOUTH STREETS,
AND LEE HILL ROAD.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and COLLINS offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to arrange for the installation of pedestrian controlled traffic signal lights at the intersection of Firth road, Washington street, South street, and Lee Hill road in Ward 19.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT ON REDEVELOPMENT OF
"NEW YORK STREETS" AREA.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Whereas, A number of suggestions and proposals have been advanced regarding the redevelopment of the South Station, South Cove, and adjacent areas, any and all of which may have direct or indirect bearing upon the future use of the "New York Streets" area, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Kane Simonian, Chief, Urban Renewal Division, Boston Housing Authority, be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday, September 10, 1956, at 3 P.M., to explain the status of the proposed sale and redevelopment of the New York Streets area.

On motion of Councillor Collins, the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

Real Estate Valuation

(Continued from page 1168.)

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$42,767,500	\$40,971,000	\$1,796,500—
2.....	34,917,600	34,282,700	634,900—
3.....	413,176,400	395,692,500	17,483,900—
4.....	94,918,000	94,851,400	66,600—
5.....	165,232,300	164,109,800	1,122,500—
6.....	74,436,700	72,661,400	1,775,300—
7.....	26,959,700	26,587,200	372,500—
8.....	28,613,200	28,114,700	498,500—
9.....	24,761,200	24,581,600	179,600—
10.....	18,623,200	18,093,600	529,600—
11.....	24,542,100	24,116,800	425,300—
12.....	30,349,100	30,076,100	273,000—
13.....	24,125,800	23,591,800	534,000—
14.....	43,696,000	43,374,900	321,100—
15.....	21,474,700	21,292,200	182,500—
16.....	35,081,600	34,982,800	98,800—
17.....	34,562,000	34,603,600	41,600+
18.....	53,950,200	57,411,000	3,460,800+
19.....	33,055,400	33,346,200	290,800+
20.....	58,171,600	58,725,000	553,400+
21.....	75,105,700	74,682,100	423,600—
22.....	51,117,900	50,495,200	622,700—
Totals.....	\$1,409,337,900	\$1,386,643,600	\$22,694,300

Personal Property Valuation

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$1,860,600	\$1,760,100	\$100,500—
2.....	687,500	553,000	134,500—
3.....	85,932,100	85,912,000	20,100—
4.....	914,200	828,200	86,000—
5.....	31,206,300	30,951,900	254,400—
6.....	1,362,600	1,353,000	9,600—
7.....	523,400	508,700	14,700—
8.....	1,026,000	888,800	137,200—
9.....	1,173,500	1,136,200	37,300—
10.....	273,300	258,100	15,200—
11.....	476,800	464,600	12,200—
12.....	361,500	341,500	20,000—
13.....	385,500	380,200	5,300—
14.....	784,200	743,900	40,300—
15.....	338,400	348,200	9,800+
16.....	725,800	690,400	35,400—
17.....	478,300	477,900	400—
18.....	1,397,700	1,432,700	35,000+
19.....	486,100	450,400	35,700—
20.....	479,800	477,100	2,700—
21.....	606,900	589,800	17,100—
22.....	681,600	617,700	63,900—
Totals.....	\$132,162,100	\$131,164,400	\$997,700

These tables reveal that the total 1956 assessed value of the real estate of the city is smaller by \$22,694,300 than the total of the assessed valuation in 1955. The personal property total declined \$997,700. In Wards 17, 18, 19, and 20 there is a higher total of real estate value than in 1955. In personal

property valuation, two wards, 15 and 18, have higher totals than in 1955, the other 20 being all lower, but without distinctive change.

The official recording by the Board of Assessors of the 1956 computations of the tax rate, compared with the 1955 computations follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES		1955	1956
City:			
General Maintenance		\$92,260,580 75	\$97,107,628 09
Debt Service		6,214,981 99	6,987,258 16
Pension Systems		2,791,713 26	2,766,835 47
Non-Contributory Pensions		4,380,000 00	4,580,000 00
Hurricane Emergency		1,003,073 00	—
County:			
General Maintenance		6,530,640 92	7,560,986 50
Debt Service		107,771 25	105,033 75
Non-Contributory Pensions		170,000 00	172,000 00
Schools:			
General Maintenance		22,799,007 19	22,352,058 08
Debt Service		188,818 75	236,841 25
School Buildings:			
Alterations and Repairs		2,059,305 80	1,952,600 00
Land and Buildings		134,775 00	137,500 00
Excess Appropriations		3,279,448 97	5,141,647 88
Metropolitan District Commission:			
Maintenance Assessments		1,783,927 67	2,210,831 21
Boston Arena Authority		—	26,123 37
Metropolitan Transit Authority:			
Operating Deficits		4,181,207 52	4,386,320 30
Debt Retirement		516,087 76	516,087 77
State Assessments		97,197 01	93,738 34
Overlay:			
1954 Deficit		—	1,708,937 32
1953 Deficit		2,277,439 73	1,306,551 54
1952 Deficit		1,757,538 79	1,317,795 57
1951 Deficit		1,066,168 99	695,807 05
1950 and Prior Deficits		685,981 91	546,331 51
Funding Account		2,000,000 00	5,670,763 10
Current Year		3,705,917 77	4,790,578 89
Totals		\$159,994,664 06	\$172,370,328 06

REVENUES AND CREDITS		1955	1956
Departmental Revenue:			
City General		\$11,969,000 00	\$9,811,250 00
Printing and Rent Board		706,000 00	835,500 00
Housing Authority		1,020,000 00	810,000 00
County		950,000 00	1,100,000 00
Schools-Income		1,470,079 87	1,143,179 00
Appropriation Balance		128,927 32	8,879 08
State Revenue:			
Income Tax		4,733,143 00	5,018,306 63
Corporate Excise Tax		5,765,129 00	6,061,731 70
Public Lands		194,718 00	190,119 31
Old Age Meals Tax		377,620 87	385,568 34
Hurricane Reimbursement		1,328,317 00	—
Aid and Assistance		12,100,000 00	13,100,000 00
Courthouse Maintenance		224,000 00	185,000 00
School Construction, Chapter 645 618		130,000 00	150,000 00
Special Classes, Chapter 514-554		410,000 00	281,760 40
Flood Emergency Reimbursement		—	315,000 00
Other Revenue:			
Motor Excise Current Year		1,083,000 00	2,381,413 00
Motor Excise Other Years		2,108,529 00	2,527,074 00
Parking Meter Receipts		397,000 00	180,000 00
Poll Tax		468,200 00	451,014 00
Tax Title Loan		3,500,000 00	—
Summer Tunnel Proceeds		—	7,919,380 00
Tax Levy		107,596,700 00	119,451,489 60
		159,994,664 06	172,370,328 06
Taxable Valuation		\$1,541,500,000 00	\$1,517,808,000 00
Tax Rate		\$69 80	\$78 70

The Finance Commission repeats the conclusion of its tax rate analysis report of a year ago:

"An increase in revenue by a much-needed rise in fees and charges would give a small amount of help; but new taxes, to which there is much and powerful opposition, is practically the only means by which the present property tax rate can be reduced, or kept at its recent level."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, *Chairman*,

LEO J. DUNN,

EDWARD U. LEE,

ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,

HENRY A. SASSERNO,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF, Secretary.
Placed on file.

SIDEWALK ON KENRICK STREET.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Kenrick street (northerly side), from Brayton road to the Newton line, Ward 22, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943, as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN STREETS IN DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on Groom, Holden, Belden, and

Howell streets in the Dorchester section; and be it further

Ordered, that these streets be properly paved.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STUDY BY PLANNING BOARD OF NEW FEDERAL BUILDING SITE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The location of the proposed \$28,000,000 Federal Building in Boston would have a sweeping and permanent effect on the future economy of this city; and

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Board is a most important agency of our city government, having been created according to chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as amended by chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1952 for the purposes of guiding all major improvements in the city; and

Whereas, The nine members of the Boston City Planning Board have been selected especially for their civic interest and knowledge of community development; and

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Board has the technical assistance provided by a large staff of graduate city planners; and

Whereas, The City Planning Board has prepared a general plan of the City of Boston to insure the most efficient and economic development of our city; and

Whereas, The City Planning Board from time to time makes special studies for the development of business and residential areas and for the extension of community facilities; and

Whereas, The City Planning Board has made an over-all plan for future building in Boston; and

Whereas, It is the function of the City Planning Board to advise the Mayor on all major improvements, public or private, proposed for the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the City Planning Board to review their study for future building in Boston and make recommendations for particular sites for the location of the proposed \$28,000,000 Federal Building in Boston, and that their suggestions and recommendations be forwarded to the appropriate federal committee or department in charge of selecting locations for the proposed new Boston Federal Building; and, be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor follow this matter up by personal call or in any other way he may deem advisable or proper to the end that the new Boston Federal Building be located in coordination with Boston's plans and to the best interests of our city.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPROACHES TO CHARLES RIVERBANK AND PLAYGROUND.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The people of the Back Bay of Boston, both young and old, are suffering from the lack of approaches to the Charles Riverbank and playground; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Metropolitan District Commission be requested to provide a bridge for such crossing at Gloucester street and at such other points as may make the Riverbank and playground more accessible to the people of the Back Bay section of Boston; and

Further that a copy of this resolve be forwarded to the Metropolitan District Commission.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SIDEWALK ON WILLOWDEAN AVENUE, WARD 20.

Coun. WHITE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works make a sidewalk along Willowdean avenue (both sides), from Weld street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20, in front of the estates bordering thereon; said sidewalk to be from 3 to 10 inches above the gutter adjoining, to be from 5 to 12 feet in width, and to be built of artificial stone, with granite edgestones, under the provisions of chapter 203 of the Acts of 1943, as amended.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC ON NEWTON STREET, BLUE HILL AVENUE, AND RIVER STREET.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman of the Committee on Public Services and Recreation, upon receiving unanimous consent to make a statement, stated that a meeting of the Committee on Public Services and Recreation was held this morning upon the petition of Representatives Michael H. Cantwell, Michael Paul Feeney, and Charles L. Patrone for relief from the heavy truck traffic on Newton street, Blue Hill avenue, and River street, and that Commissioner of Public Works George G. Hyland had previously advised Councillor McLaughlin that a vote had been taken to restrict truck traffic in this particular project, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M., and that the contractor concerned had agreed thereto.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor McLaughlin, the Council voted that when it adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, September 10, 1956, at 2 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on applications (referred August 20) for commercial use shellfish permits for Herbert E. Lawson and Arthur C. Liska—recommending that permits be granted.

The report was accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

Adjourned, at 3.35 P.M., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, September 10, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

DRAIN PROJECTS APPROVED

The Mayor, on September 6, approved the following orders of the Public Improvement Commission:

One drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole top in Guest street, at the northeasterly and southeasterly corners of Market street in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

One drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole top in Columbus

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BITUMINOUS SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN Loring Street, Ward 18, from Tyler Street to Williams Avenue; McBride Street, Ward 11, from South Street to Washington Street; Woodard Road, Ward 20, from Wren Street to Bellevue Street

—and—
Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 11, 18, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Loring street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Sidewalks in Loring Street, Etc., and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1956, with a certified check for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

avenue, between Centre street and Ritchie street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$500.

One drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole top in Centre street, from Amory street to a point approximately 100 feet northeast of Columbus avenue in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$400.

One drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole top in Franklin street, at southeasterly corner of Hawley street, in the Boston Proper district, at an estimated cost of \$100.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Proposals for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Northern Avenue, Ward 6, from Ramp Street to Approximately 550 Feet Southeasterly

—and—
Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 6, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for sheet asphalt pavement in Northern avenue, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Northern Avenue, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1956, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 15.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING THORNDIKE WARD, PAVILION WARDS, AND Wards F, G, and H, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for painting Thorndike Ward, Pavilion Wards, and Wards F, G, and H, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, September 26, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, September 17, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Sept. 15.) President.

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 154 BERKELEY STREET, SEPTEMBER 7, 1956.

In accordance with provisions of section 1. of chapter 392, Acts of 1930, as amended, Rule 65 of the Police Rules and Regulations relating to Hackney Carriages established by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston are hereby amended by:

Inserting on page 94, section 2, after paragraph 4, the following new paragraph:

"The leasing or renting of taxicabs by licensed owners is expressly forbidden, and any infraction of this rule shall be considered sufficient grounds for revocation of the owner's hackney carriage setup license and medallion."

This amendment will take effect Monday, September 17, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
(Sept. 15.) Police Commissioner.

No. 152.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, September 24, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Dressings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Sept. 15.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Laying Water Pipes in Keenan Road and Ryan Road, Ward 22, and in Such Additional Locations, if Any, in Ward 22, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for laying water pipes in Keenan road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Keena Road, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Sept. 15.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 5, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion, that public necessity and convenience requires the taking of parcels of land for Fire Department purposes, supposed to belong to Mary C. Bryan and Elizabeth Bryan, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Cummins Highway; southeasterly by American Legion Highway; southerly by Canterbury street; southwesterly by other land of said Elizabeth Bryan and northwesterly by land of William O. Magnuson et al., containing approximately 21,000 square feet of land, more or less; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, September 19, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

(Sept. 15.) MICHAEL J. CORRAO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PLAY AREA AT HANSON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for constructing a play area at Hanson street, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, September 25, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,400, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Sept. 15.)

No. 153—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, September 25, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Sept. 15.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing and delivering the following equipment: Hackney carriage badges and medallions; special police badges. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, September 21, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

(Sept. 15.) THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DRY-DOCKING, PAINTING, AND REPAIRING, FIREBOAT, ENGINE 47.

The Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, 115 Southamptton street, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for dry-docking, painting, and repairing fireboat, Engine 47. The bond of an approved surety company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the full amount of the contract will be required to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals, specifications, and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, placed in an envelope, sealed, and marked, "Proposal for Dry-Docking, Painting, and Repairing, Fireboat, Engine 47," and left at the office of the Fire Commissioner, 115 Southamptton street before 12 o'clock noon of Monday, September 24, 1956, accompanied by a certified check for three hundred (300) dollars, payable to the City of Boston, and to be the property of said city as liquidated damages suffered by said city if, after acceptance of his proposal, the bidder shall fail to carry out said proposal. The proposals shall then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals must be made in duplicate and the sealed duplicate, without check, must be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time for opening the proposals. The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing will be required prior to the awarding of said contract. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to award the contract as he deems best.

(Sept. 15.) FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

CITY OF BOSTON

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CITY CLERK PUBLISHES ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REGISTER SHOWING COMPLETE PATTERN OF CITY GOVERNMENT

City Clerk Walter J. Malloy has recently published the Boston Municipal Register for 1956 in compliance with an order of the City Council, as approved by Mayor John B. Hynes.

Publication of this annual document dates back to the early beginnings of the City of Boston. The first volume was published in 1821, a year before the government of Boston changed from that of a town to a city. Regarded by research specialists on city government as extremely valuable source material on Boston, the Municipal Register has been published annually without interruption from 1821 through 1956.

Each year, the Municipal Register, under the editorship of the City Clerk, gives the up-to-date listing of all the city officials starting with the Mayor and the City Council. It sets forth the duties and responsibilities of each city department, board and agency, and cites the General Laws, special statutes, City Charter, and city ordinances from which each function of city government derives its authority. The text of the City Charter, including amendments to it, is printed in full.

The city officials and their key staff assistants, including the Mayor's Office and City Council, are listed according to their departments or agencies.

A table in the Municipal Register shows the manner in which the administrative officers of the executive departments are appointed or elected, the time of appointment or election and the term of office as prescribed by statute or ordinance. This table is a bird's-eye view of the city's reorganization plan of 1953.

The Municipal Register includes a brief description of the functions of each of the twenty-one departments under the Mayor and the School Department, Housing Authority and Finance Commission not directly under the control of the Mayor.

The powers and duties of the Administrative Services Department and the board which governs its policies are described in brief as are the other city departments whose functions are, for the most part, administrative. Most department heads serve on

several boards and commissions within the framework of city government. The duties and membership of these boards are enumerated in the document.

The Library Department is given a comprehensive breakdown of its multitude of functions. The Main Library and all the branches are listed with their street addresses, and a description of the research services and special activities is outlined. Every parcel of land under the control of the Parks and Recreation Department, including playgrounds, parks, parkways, cemeteries, and special facilities, such as the Franklin Park Zoo, is listed in the Municipal Register, together with the area of the land that each embraces. The eight divisions of the Department of Public Works, and the officials in charge of each, are described and listed.

A table in the Municipal Register sets forth the manner in which public officials, other than the regular city department heads, are appointed or elected and gives the duration of their terms of office. Each school under the jurisdiction of the School Committee is listed according to its school district. Also described in the volume are the routine and special services of the School Department and the duties and functions of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, who act independently of the School Committee. The Municipal Register includes a brief description of the Police Department, which is headed by a state-appointed commissioner, and the Boston Licensing Board, members of which are also appointed by the Governor.

There are many special agencies, boards, and commissions in the city government, such as the Franklin Fund, the George Robert White Fund, and the Suffolk County Court House Commission, which are described briefly. Judges, clerks, and principal attaches of the various courts of Suffolk County are published; also the staff of the District Attorney, Sheriff, and Medical Examiner. The name of every elected official who has served the City of Boston government since 1909 appears in the Municipal Register.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light a' serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc, smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Sept. 15, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 151, nonresidents, 68, total, 219.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.9; nonresidents deducted, 9.8.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.96; corresponding week last year, 12.11.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 132. Total deaths: Male, 132; female, 87; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 167.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 15, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 17, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	4	—	150	8
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine)	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	1	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	16	1	1	3
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	1	—	4	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS SUBJECT OF FIN. COMM. REPORT

September 14, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

At the beginning of another school year, during which the School Committee must make policy decisions which carry cost as well as educational implications, and include the subject of a revision of the Rules of the Committee, the Finance Commission wishes to submit pertinent data. In particular, attention is called to questions of personnel administration.

Expenditure Levels

The central fact in the situation surrounding the Boston School System is that of shrinking size paralleled by increasing costs.

The decline in pupil enrollment started as far back as 1935; in fact, there are approximately 50,000 fewer pupils in the schools today than in that year. During the same period costs increased approximately \$9,000,000.

Rather than analyze the long period since 1935 with respect to expenditures, it seems advisable to consider the more immediate past, the period since 1950.

During this period the pupil load has shrunk by some 3,000, the number of teachers, supervisors, and directors by approximately 200, and the number of buildings by approximately 30. On the other hand, the outlay in dollars in that period, 1950-55, for purposes controlled by the School Committee increased from \$23,452,544 to \$27,396,633. This does not include the outlay for repair and construction of buildings.

The following table shows the expenditures in several functional categories for these two years:

YEAR	Administration	Instruction	Building Operation	Auxiliary Service	Fixed Charges
1950.....	\$1,037,754	\$17,939,777	\$2,465,914	\$1,205,444	\$214,898
1955.....	967,669	20,406,297	3,108,312	788,474	565,391

It is also possible to determine how Boston's level of per capita expenditure in the various functional categories compares with that of the larger cities of the country during this period, by using the comparative data published by the Federal Office of Education which shows the per capita expenditures under the following six headings: Administration (general, educational, and business); Instruction; Operation of the Buildings;

Maintenance of the Buildings; Auxiliary Services (including Medical, Nursing, Cafeteria Services); Fixed Charges (including Pension Funds, Insurance, and Rents). Capital Outlay and Debt Service are not included in this federal document.

An examination of this intercity data for 1950 and 1955 produces the following conclusions, when Boston is compared with 14 of the largest cities of the country (New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Washington, Milwaukee, Cleveland, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati).

Both in 1950 and in 1955, Boston ranked highest in per pupil expenditure for Administration, although the amount declined in 1955, whereas it increased in the case of most other cities. Boston was third highest in the category of Instruction in both years. It was eighth highest in 1950 and the seventh highest in 1955 in the cost of Operation of Buildings. It shows even a better standing in this category when the comparison is limited to cities in the northeast section of the country.

In the category of Maintenance of Buildings, Boston was seventh highest in 1950, and third highest in 1955. In Auxiliary Services, it was third highest in 1950 and fifth highest in 1955.

Boston is at the bottom of the list in the category of Fixed Charges in both years; but this comparison has no validity because the figure for Boston does not include the pensions paid by the City government, whereas the figures for most of the other cities include that amount.

As the federal publication cautions, however, these figures do not

relate to the quality, efficiency, or adequacy of the educational program; they simply show the level of expenditure. However, it appears that Boston has, at least since 1950, the first year in which Boston submitted data on this functional basis, observed a relatively high level of expenditure in Administration and Instruction; and that the per capita expenditure for Maintenance of Buildings and Auxiliary Services is relatively high.

The Salary Item

The principal item of expenditure in the school system, of course, is that for salaries; for several years this has represented about 90 per cent of the cost. Expenditures for salaries rose from \$20,468,509 in 1950 to \$23,664,546 in 1955.

Increases in salary levels, rather than increases in the number of personnel are the primary reason for the increase in this item. In general, there has been a downward revision in the size of the staff as the school system has contracted. However, an examination of the staff size at the end of 1950 and 1955, including vacancies and expansions, shows areas where there has been an increase of staff, as follows:

Staff Increases

In the area of *General Administration*, there was an increase of ten clerks in the Secretary's Office. In *Educational Administration* an increase of two assistants in the Superintendent's Office, two supervisors in the Office of Supervisors of Attendance, and one supervisor in the Office of Licensed Minors.

In the area of *Instruction Educational Direction and Supervision*, there was an increase of two clerks in the Adult Education and Recreation Activities, and increase of three professionals and three clerks in the Division of Educational Investigation and Measurement, four professionals and one clerk in the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, one assistant director in the Division of Music, three supervisors in Physical Education, and one director and one clerk in the Division of Business Education.

In the area of *Special Education*, there was an increase of one teacher each in Speech Improvement and the Clerical School and in the Godwin School, and an increase of four in the Day School for Immigrants.

In the Division of Adult Education and Recreational Activities, expenditures for salaries connected with the programs moved with the change in average membership both in the Evening Schools and the Summer Review School. However, in the case of school centers, the salary expenditures went from \$60,699 in 1950 to \$130,292 in 1955, while the average membership in the centers changed little, moving from 2,702 to 2,795 in the same period.

Outside Use of Schools

As an offset to the increasing expenditure for *Outside Use of Schools* (salary expenditure rose from \$33,619 to \$37,161 in the 1950 to 1955 period) the following quote from the Finance Commission Report of February 7, 1956, on the general subject of fees is pertinent:

"Civic, fraternal, philanthropic and educational groups are permitted to use hall and gymnasias in schools without a fee except when admission is charged for the event. Some other groups are permitted to use the facilities upon payment of a fee. The fee consists of the estimated cost of the salaries paid to the custodians assigned to the school for the hours of occupancy involved in the use. The reasoning behind this custodial basis appears to be that the larger schools will produce the heavier fee since the size of the custodial staff will vary directly with the size of the school.

"However, the history of the fee levied for the use of school facilities shows that a higher fee was set up four years ago than is now charged. In 1952 the Superintendent of Schools was requested by the then School Committee to make a report on the cost of the operation of school facilities as the basis of a fee for nonschool use. He appointed a committee of school officials, including the Chief Custodian. The report recommended a fee of \$75 for high school and junior high school halls. The School Committee increased the figure to \$90. This fee was in effect for only a month.

"The Committee then appointed a subcommittee of its membership to reconsider the subject. The latter decided that the estimated custodial cost during the hours of use should constitute the fee. No provision is made for the cost of heat and light.

"A review of the paid uses of school facilities by nonschool groups during 1955 shows there were 350 uses. The following samples are indicative of the use and the fee paid:

	Fee
Use of 14 classrooms for civil service examinations for 5½ hours.....	\$45.00
Use of high school hall for talent show for 4½ hours....	50.00
Use of high school hall for lecture for 3½ hours.....	35.25

Use of cafeteria for breakfast

for 3 hours..... \$30.00

"Fee schedules should be based on all the elements of cost involved in the use of school facilities."

Auxiliary Services

The quantitative factors involved in the determination of staff requirements in Auxiliary Services would appear to be:

1) Pupil Load and 2) Number of Buildings. The following table shows the size of staff in these services in relation to those factors. School nurses are replacing medical aides, and they should be considered jointly.

	June 30, 1950	June 30, 1955
School Physicians.....	54	56
Supervisors of Attendance.....	33	37
School Nurses.....	63	66
School Medical Aides.....	16	11
Pupil Enrollment as of September.....	91,577	88,853
Number of School Buildings.....	234	207

In a report published January, 1955, a Survey by the Jacobs Company found that the staffs of Supervisors of Attendance and School Physicians were unduly large.

Whereas, the report recommended higher salaries for the physicians, it recommended lower starting salaries for the Supervisors of Attendance.

Custodial

The inauguration of the 40-hour work week in the early 1950's increased the size of the custodial staff; at present, there are about 70 more personnel than in 1950. However, the custodial strength as of July 10, 1956, which was 483, is within the maximum of 490 allowed in the maximum manpower needs set out in the Jacobs' Survey.

A pertinent finding in the Jacobs' Report which points in the direction of personnel savings states that custodial manpower needs can be reduced by an estimated 10 percent, operating at present service levels, if operations are fully mechanized.

Submasters and Vice-Principals

An area of instruction in which the statistical picture suggests a review of the situation is the matter of submasters and vice-principals in elementary districts. They assist principals in the latter's supervisory functions.

The rules governing the number of such positions are briefly as follows:

MAIN DISTRICT BUILDING

1 submaster and 1 vice-principal (in girls' districts—two vice-principals).

SMALL BUILDING

1 submaster or 1 vice-principal, in each building, where six or more teachers present.

The following table relates the change in the number of such positions to the number of buildings:

(See table on next page)

These statistics raise the question of a lack of adjustment to reduced size of the elementary building system.

The Strayer Report contained the following observation:

"Some principals have more than one submaster or vice-principal in the main building (of

the district), which hardly seems necessary."

According to the 1956 Manual of the School Committee this condition still obtains in some districts.

Increase in Salary Levels

As previously indicated, it is the increase in salary levels, rather than an increase in staff which accounts primarily for the approximately \$3,000,000 increase in the salary item between 1950 and 1955. The changing salary levels may be indicated broadly by citing the over-all increases given during this period. They include the following:

September 1, 1950—\$204 increase to all teachers.

September 1, 1951—\$264 increase to all teachers and civil service employees.

September 1, 1952—\$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and Junior high teachers.

September 1, 1953—\$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and Junior high teachers.

September 1, 1954—\$5 increase per week to civil service employees.

September 1, 1954—\$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and Junior high teachers.

September 1, 1955—various salary increases throughout the system.

September 1, 1955—\$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and Junior high teachers.

September 1, 1956—\$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and Junior high teachers.

Those not on maximum salaries for their rank—about 30 percent of

YEAR	Number of Elementary Buildings	Submasters	Vice-Principals
June, 1950.....	184	73	135
June, 1955.....	160	72	136

(Figures from Annual Statistics of Boston Public Schools)

the teachers—receive in addition the regular \$144 annual increment.

This list is incomplete. To gain a complete picture the annual schedule of salaries would have to be studied. While in the main salary increases cover classes of positions, there are many cases of selective treatment where individual positions have been raised or incumbents placed on maximum both in the academic and the nonacademic areas.

Salary Schedule Since 1950

The following cross section of changes in the salary schedule for the 1950-1955 period, and the future salary objectives, taken from the Annual Schedule of Salaries for Teachers, Members of the Supervisory Staff and Others, is offered to show:

1) To what extent the upward revision in the salary schedule has been and will be a factor in the increase of the personnel item;

2) To what extent there appear to be shifts not only in the year-to-year evaluation of a particular position, but also in the evaluation which that position bears in relation to other positions.

The level of expenditure for the school system is, per capita, relatively high among the larger cities of the country in several functional categories.

Although there has been a general contraction in the size of staff as the dimensions of the school system have shrunk, there are some areas where an increase has taken place or a lack of downward adjustment is indicated.

The principal reason for the increase in the cost of the school system is found in the personnel item, particularly in the series of changes in the salary schedule.

The Finance Commission does not presume to pass on the propriety of any salary range, but is concerned with the procedures involved. There is a lack of stability in the salary schedule. The evaluation of many positions, as expressed in the salary schedule, has changed several times since 1950 as has the relationship to other positions. More or less of a chain reaction of demand among the several segments of school personnel seems to have developed. For instance in February, 1956,

and transmitted to the School Committee.

Another aspect is that relating to the budgetary process.

A rule of the School Committee adopted July 7, 1953 provides:

"Annually on or before the second Monday of March, in each year, the School Committee shall determine what, if any, increases and reductions in the compensation of employees of the school department shall be provided for in the annual budget."

The effect of this rule would be to prevent the August salary scramble; however, if this rule is suspended, its salutary effect may be nullified.

In view of all the foregoing data, the Finance Commission believes that the School Committee should:

1) Explore all areas for further possibilities of adjusting the size of staff to the pupil load and other pertinent factors, where educationally possible, and weigh carefully the recommendations of the Strayer and the Jacobs Surveys that make for personnel savings;

2) For the purpose of stabilizing the salary schedule and achieving one which is objectively sound and detached from pressures, determine the proper evaluation of position, after a study by the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Personnel. This should resemble the type of classification and pay plan prepared for other segments of municipal personnel.

Personnel practice ought to conform to the following principles of a salary policy, enunciated in the Strayer Report:

1) "A salary policy ought to define a comprehensive, long-term payment plan.

2) "Salary policy has to be expressed first in terms of a basic schedule for the rank and file of the teaching personnel."

3) The Strayer Report endorsed the single salary schedule which "requires that teachers of equivalent educational preparation be paid equal salaries and be advanced equally in terms of step increments for satisfactory service, regardless of the educational level of the school or grade in which they teach.

4) "The salary grades for administrative, supervisory, and special service groups should be considered differentiations from the

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

(Annual Increment is \$144)

Position	Mini- mum 1950	Maxi- mum 1951	Mini- mum 1955	Maxi- mum 1956	New Maximum 1956-1957
Headmaster.....	\$5,796	\$7,020	\$7,032	\$8,136	\$8,736
Department Head.....	3,984	5,568	4,872	6,456	6,456
High School Teacher, Master's Degree..	3,120	4,992	3,504	5,736	5,856 + \$200 bonus
Bachelor's Degree.....	—	4,992	—	5,508	5,628 + \$200 bonus
Principal.....	5,364	6,300	6,840	7,776	8,376
Sub-Master, Vice Principal.....	3,120	4,992	4,104	5,976	6,156
Vocational Instructor.....	3,984	5,568	4,872	6,456	6,504 + \$152 bonus
Shop Supervisor.....	\$2,916	\$5,076	\$3,624	\$6,504	\$6,624
Teacher—Elementary, Junior High....	2,688	4,128	—	5,112	5,292
Teacher—Juvenile Adjustment.....	2,928	4,604	different degree	5,736	5,856 Master 5,508 Bachelor
Director: Juvenile Adjustment.....	\$4,128	\$5,568	\$6,840	\$7,776	\$8,001
Director: Statistics—Publicity.....	5,864	6,800	6,840	7,776	8,001
Director: School Lunches.....	5,364	6,948	6,525	7,986	7,986 Jacobs' Survey
Director: School Hygiene.....	—	8,800	—	11,223	11,223
Director: Physical Education.....	5,568	7,152	—	10,000	10,000
* Director: Evening, Summer Schools...	5,364	7,236	—	Director	9,181
* Director: Extended Use.....	5,364	5,940	Asst. Director	8,821	8,821
Head Supervisor of Attendance.....	5,364	6,300	—	8,532	8,532
Supervisor Safety and Health Education.	4,128	6,144	4,512	6,528	6,504

(Now only Supervisor of Safety)

* Now one department

Directors:

Kindergarten, Elementary Supervisors, Practice and Training, Fine Arts, Special Classes, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music, Visual-Radio Education, Business Education, Education Investment-Measurement, Vocational Guidance, Speech Improvement:

\$5,568—\$6,144 \$6,840—\$7,776 \$8,004

Conclusions

The foregoing data, taken largely from published reports of the School Committee has been correlated to point up certain trends in the school picture, and warrant the following observations:

80 petitions from various groups and individuals among school personnel were filed with the Board of Salary Adjustment (composed of six superintendents). The latter's recommendations were then translated into a Revised Schedule

basic salary schedule, related to it, as well as to each other, by definitely known measures determined upon as a matter of policy. . . . It is only those personnel assignments which represent definitely heavier responsibility, strategically greater values to the schools, special and extensive preparation, special difficulties of procurement, and the like, which need to be accompanied by salary grades differentiated from the basic.

5) "Certainly, the office in the Boston School System which is functionally responsible for the research and leadership in the salary field should be engaged in a detailed study of the cost of living factor. This is not something that can be done by a board around the table.

6) "Assign to an assistant superintendent the definite functional responsibility for the development of instructional salary policy. . . . Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the developmental tasks ahead with respect to salaries are simply not in the province of boards.

(An assistant superintendent has been appointed to head up instructional personnel management; but a Salary Adjustment Board considers salary revisions.)

7) "Salaries will be computed automatically from schedules set up after job analysis, thus obviating time-consuming and morale-destroying special pleading.

8) "Clerical salary policy should be unified and coordinated throughout the school system. Leadership in this task belongs with the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel."

(This last recommendation has not been adopted.)

Respectfully submitted,

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EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,

The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

FOREST HILLS ST.

Three hundred and seventy-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 380 linear feet of 15-inch pipe surface drain, five catch basins, two drop inlets and connections, be constructed in Forest Hills street, West Roxbury, from Williams street approximately 400 feet northerly, at an estimated cost of \$11,200. No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for July, 1956, show a decrease of \$6,198.45 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,564 cases aided during the month of July, 1956, represent a total of 3,108 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 114 cases closed during the month of July, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for July, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls	\$212 20	\$1,757 05	\$371 00	\$22,352 85	\$48,259 25	\$4,319 50	\$77,271 85
Emergency	—	20 00	—	820 00	6,625 00	1,080 00	8,545 00
Bills	—	1,311 01	—	5,436 51	12,045 50	705 90	19,498 92
Burials	—	—	—	1,402 05	350 00	—	1,752 05
Hospital	—	960 00	—	4,875 00	5,454 00	1,745 00	13,034 00
Supplementary	—	—	—	1,259 07	4,668 38	1,127 50	7,054 95
	\$212 20	\$4,048 06	\$371 00	\$36,145 48	\$77,402 13	\$8,977 90	\$127,156 77

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	July, 1956	June, 1956	July, 1955
Civil War	\$212 20	\$218 10	\$212 20
Spanish	1,757 05	1,835 36	1,727 15
Mexican	371 00	368 00	298 00
World War I	22,352 85	23,130 35	22,902 73
World War II	48,259 25	48,434 02	46,996 20
Korean	4,319 50	4,418 50	4,666 65
Emergency	8,545 00	8,607 00	9,604 10
Burials	1,752 05	1,675 00	2,959 72
Bills	19,498 92	14,028 91	14,154 10
Hospital	13,034 00	27,166 25	24,783 00
Supplementary	7,054 95	4,958 56	5,051 37
	\$127,156 77	\$134,840 05	\$133,355 22

Total Cases Aided.

	July, 1956	June, 1956	July, 1955
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	58	55	59
Mexican	4	5	5
World War I	527	531	533
World War II	882	876	880
Korean	88	94	110
	1,564	1,566	1,592

Classification of Cases Aided.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	0	188	289	32
Employable veterans	0	0	0	34	117	19
Wives	0	0	0	5	15	2
Widows	3	57	4	281	42	0
Children	2	0	0	3	38	0
Mothers	0	0	0	14	342	29
Fathers	0	0	0	2	39	6
	5	58	4	527	882	88

Original Applications.

Brought forward	46
Made during July	101
Granted	69
Rejected	67
Referred	10
Investigations not completed	1

Reapplications.

Brought forward	94
Made during July	188
Granted	135
Rejected	85
Referred	0
Investigations not completed	62

During the month of July, 1956, the department collected \$2,420.00 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

*Appointments.***ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.***Printing Section.*

Lester W. Casey, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

Leander J. Gaff, 40 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainard road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Lawrence C. Pinto, 68 Harrison avenue, Greenwood, cylinder pressfeeder, \$84 a week.

David Lederman, 26 Hildreth street, Dorchester, job pressman, \$89.23 a week.

Raymond Rourke, 270 East Ninth street, South Boston, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

Christy C. Moustakis, 43 Allston street, proofreader, \$98 a week.

Barbara Ann Dunford, 204 H street, South Boston, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Margaret E. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Augustino Casaletto, 224 Princeton street, East Boston, plumbing inspector, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Long Island Division.*

William D. Dalton, 229 Grafton street, Brockton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Thomas J. DeCourey, 23 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Rheable M. Edwards, 68 Homestead street, Roxbury, recreation counsellor and supervisor of community organization, \$83.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.*House of Correction.*

Raymond G. Wallace, 55 Moseley street, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

T. V. Campagna, M.D., 195 Bay State road, physician, \$87.47 a week.

Paul J. Madison, 403 East Fifth street, South Boston, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

Charles F. Verno, 3 Grayson street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sewer Division.*

Harry D. Trumbull, 26 Hanson street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Mary Mahoney, 815 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Herbert S. Hughes, 38B Grove street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Helen M. Lafey, 42 Fairbanks street, Brighton, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

*Reinstatements.***BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.**

Gene J. DiBenedetto, 16 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, parking meter collector, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Janet Katz, 1902 Beacon street, Brookline, social worker, \$73 a week.

Anna Maria Neal, 40 Sherwood street, Roslindale, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

*Changes in Status.***FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

On September 12 the Mayor approved the following action of the Fire Commissioner:

Rule 1 of the Fire Fighting Force Compensation Plan, which was established by Amendment No. 9, dated June 12, 1956, with the approval of the Mayor of Boston, is hereby amended by making the following change in the seventh line under Group B, Columns I, IV, and V:

Assistant to Deputy Fire Chief, I, \$5,950, IV, \$6,160, V, \$6,420, should be changed to read: Assistant to Assistant Fire Chief, I, \$6,450, IV, \$6,660, V, \$6,920.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*Long Island Hospital.*

Armand M. Chevrette, 281 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, from senior hospital kitchen worker (cook) at \$60.50 a week to motor equipment repairman at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Highway Division.*

William J. Gleavy, 26 Greenwich street, Dorchester, from working foreman paver at \$73 a week to highway construction inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

William J. Cadigan, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, from head clerk at \$90.50 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph S. McCormick, 91 Fort avenue, Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to laborer at \$63 a week.

Survey Division.

John J. Curley, Jr., 12 Stonehurst street, Dorchester, from senior engineering aid at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.*Collecting Division.*

Beatrice Levy, 1762 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from principal account clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week.

Joseph J. Callahan, 107 Tonawanda street, Dorchester, from supervising deputy collector (temporary) at \$103.50 a week to supervising deputy collector at \$103.50 a week.

William J. Hetherman, 35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Margaret W. Campbell, 7 Lexington street, Charlestown, from principal statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$70.50 a week to principal statistical machine operator at \$70.50 a week.

Treasury Division.

Raymond J. McCormack, 99 Homer street, East Boston, from paymaster at \$90.50 a week to head bond and interest teller (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Joseph J. Malono, 98 Bay road, Stoughton, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to senior building custodian at \$65.50 a week.

Joan M. Buckley, 27 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Dolores C. DiMarzio Murphy, 1442 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Helen D. Huber, 471 East Sixth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Dorothy F. Phillips, 39 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week.

Eva Gropper, 13 Savin street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Bernice Rosenbaum, 8 Crawford street, Roxbury, from social work supervisor at \$87 a week to principal social work supervisor (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Walter J. Taylor, 154 Maverick street, East Boston, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$63 a week.

Frank J. Greene, 30 Crescent avenue, Dorchester, from junior building custodian at \$60.50 a week to senior building custodian at \$63 a week.

*Promotion.***VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**

Barbara L. Circeo, 81 Carver street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

*Leaves of Absence.***HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

Dr. Francis K. Walsh, public health physician, requests leave of absence, without pay, for three months, be canceled.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.*South Division.*

For the week ending September 4:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Mary J. King, 69 Chandler street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 4:

Terminations.—Rev. Harold W. Melvin, chaplain; Francis E. Joyce, motor equipment operator and laborer, provisional; George Bell, hospital house worker, emergency; Rudolph M. Pierce, Arthur F. O'Keefe, interns, Vacation Supply; Patricia Fitzpatrick, attendant nurse, temporary.

Cancellation.—George L. Wilbuin, attendant nurse.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
John Flaherty, 21 Washburn street, Dorchester, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Water Division.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, 5 O'Connell road, Dorchester, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Kenneth E. Strong, 37 Welland road, Weymouth, veterans' services investigator, \$73 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
The following employees have retired: Roy Townsend, senior bookkeeper; Frances Donahue, social worker.

The following employees have resigned:

Vivian Moore, provisional statistical machine operator; Helen Talabach, John Cunnane, clerk and typists; Francis Moran, provisional temporary social worker; Elaine Brown, temporary clerk and typist.

Step-Rate Increases.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.
John B. Buckley, title examiner, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.
Charles R. Curran, senior account clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Long Island Division.
James N. Latford, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.
Alvin F. Stone, attendant nurse, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Collecting Division.
Max Balkan, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Joseph P. McGaffigan, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Central Office.
Helen Deehan, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.
Elizabeth Ellis, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Anne Collieran, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Selina Corey, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Carmella Penta, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Anthony Salerno, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.
Marion Sheehan, senior bookkeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
Broncy Stapulonis, senior bookkeeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Gloria Taylor, senior bookkeeper, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
Charlotte White, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Charlotte White, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Mary Wilson, senior bookkeeper, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
Alice M. Clark, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Mary O'Leary, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
Dorothy Sacks, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Marion Cahill, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Rose Charick, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Maryland Maddox, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Mirabello, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Henry K. Sullivan, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ruth Weldon, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.
Thomas McDonald, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
Mildred O'Connor, cleaner, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.
Henry Babilis, registrar of voters, 10 hours; William Barry, senior registrar of voters, 64½ hours; Enrico Camerlengo, registrar of voters, 69 hours; Ernest Camerlengo, registrar of voters, 42 hours; Peter Coleman, registrar of voters, 62½ hours; William Cummings, principal registrar of voters, 27 hours; John A. Doyle, registrar of voters, 46½ hours; H. Frederick Elliot, voting machine custodian, 47 hours; John A. Fein, registrar of voters, 40½ hours; John J. Flavin, senior registrar of voters, 10½ hours; Zita Fleming, registrar of voters, 31½ hours; Raymond Fraser, registrar of voters, 26 hours; A. Josephine Haid, senior registrar of voters, 36½ hours; William Kane, registrar of voters, 57½ hours; Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 35½ hours; Margaret L. Lang, executive secretary, 1 hour; John Ledwick, registrar of voters, 30½ hours; Guy E. Leone, executive secretary, 8 hours; Peter J. Lynch, head registrar of voters, 18 hours; Robert MacRitchie, principal registrar of voters, 23 hours; Robert Marden, senior registrar of voters, 63½ hours; John McLaughlin, senior registrar of voters, 35½ hours; Herbert Meyer, senior registrar of voters, 29½ hours; William J. Murphy, registrar of voters, 29½ hours; Genoroso Musto, registrar of voters, 42 hours; George Nichols, senior registrar of voters, 25½ hours; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 48½ hours; Alfred O'Donnell, registrar of voters, 16 hours; Kathleen O'Malley, registrar of voters, 29½ hours; John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 42½ hours; Lawrence Sullivan, senior registrar of voters, 64 hours; William J. Walsh, registrar of voters, 21½ hours; Alexander White, registrar of voters, 1½ hours; Leo Willett, registrar of voters, 8 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.
Main Division.
Marion Gray, head clerk, 23 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 33 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 72 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles Lynch, third-class stationary engineer, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Duncan Thomson, third-class

stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Margaret Concannon, principal clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Sebastian Giuffrida, Emilio Celata, assistant chefs, 8 hours each at \$2.26 an hour; Richard Boyle, senior assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 6 hours at \$3 an hour; Richard Bishop, first-class steam fireman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John O'Sullivan, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Walter Molter, chief power plant engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.
J. Bonito, E. Frederick, J. O'Connor, M. Pegurri, F. Sclafani, 12 hours each at \$2; R. Holloman, P. Wall, 8 hours each at \$2; L. Pitts, 4½ hours at \$2.08½; B. Flynn, J. Gallivan, P. H. O'Donnell, 12 hours each at \$2.17½; C. Gilbert, 60 hours at \$2.26½; W. Ott, 20 hours at \$2.35; J. Hoban, 12 hours at \$2.58½; G. O'Halloran, 8 hours at \$2.35.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.
Catherine O'Hara, principal clerk, 4½ hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Walter Barringer, 8 hours, \$19.75; William Brackman, 8 hours, \$16; Frank A. Broderick, 8 hours, \$16.70; Mary D. Carr, 16 hours, \$32; Ernest L. Ciampa, 17 hours, \$34; John F. Conlon, 24 hours, \$50.10; John J. Donovan, 24 hours, \$59.25; Francis A. Doyle, 8 hours, \$16; Richard C. Fannon, 16 hours, \$33.40; Joseph Ferrara, 16 hours, \$32; John H. Flanagan, 24 hours, \$48; Ryder Harson, 24 hours, \$50.10; Brainerd Hughes, 16 hours, \$39.50; Albert Kantos, 8 hours, \$16; Thomas J. Kelley, 16 hours, \$32; Edward W. Kenney, 16 hours, \$37.20; Joseph F. Kinnally, 8 hours, \$16.70; Joseph P. Long, 16 hours, \$32; Frank Mangiacotti, 24 hours, \$48; Bernard McDermott, 24 hours, \$50.10; William J. McDonald, 16 hours, \$32; Michael McGonagle, 24 hours, \$48; Thomas McMorro, 16 hours, \$33.40; James P. Meade, 24 hours, \$50.10; John Moulton, 24 hours, \$50.10; John R. Murphy, 48 hours, \$108.60; John Prendergast, 16 hours, \$32; John R. Slattery, 16 hours, \$39.50; Christopher Smith, 16 hours, \$32; Joseph Sullivan, 24 hours, \$48.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Deane S. Peacock, R.F.D. 2, Freeport, Maine, master, English High School.

Martin Burke, 20 Nottingham street, Dorchester, patrolman, Fifteenth Division, Police Department.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$300 be awarded to Marguerite L. Hill for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of August 4, 1954, for the widening and construction of Summit street, Hyde Park district. This action was approved by the Mayor on September 13.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of contracts for furnishing automotive equipment to the Public Works Department.

Awards were made to the following bidders meeting specifications at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Stilphen Motor Company, Items 12, 14, and 16, \$159,803, net, trade-in allowance of \$18,250 for 50 used units has been deducted; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Items 3, 13, and 15, \$25,105, net, trade-in allowance of \$820 for 12 used units has been deducted; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Items 4, 6, and 8, \$23,197, net, trade-in allowance of \$6,545 for 21 used units has been deducted; Paul A. Ousbach, doing business as Truck Sales & Service Company, Items 9, 10, and 11, \$17,056, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, trade-in allowance of \$3,572 for 10 used units has been deducted; John F. McDermott, doing business as John F. McDermott Company, Items 17, 18, 19, and 20, \$9,949, less 1 per cent discount, time of payment, trade-in allowance of \$50 for 1 used unit has been deducted; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Items 5 and 7, \$9,626, net, trade-in allowance of \$320 for 9 used units has been deducted; International Harvester Company, Items 1 and 2, \$6,799.08, net, trade-in allowance of \$2,091.04 for 4 used units has been deducted.

The bids were as follows:

Item 1. Requisition No. G-474.

Two New 1956 Chevrolet, Model 3116, or Equal, Carryalls, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—International Harvester Company, total list price, \$4,889.90,* less trade discount, \$444.84, less trade-in allowance, \$1,258.02, total delivered price, \$3,187.04; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$4,282.22, less trade-in allowance, \$200, total delivered price, \$4,082.22.

Earliest Delivery Date.—International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 50 days.

Make and Model.—International Harvester Company, International, S-112, Travelall; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3116.

Item 2. Requisition No. G-466.

Two 1956 Chevrolet Carryalls, Model 3116, or Equal, for Highway Division, As Per Specifications.—International Harvester Company, total list price, \$4,889.90,* less trade discount, \$444.84, less trade-in allowance, \$833.02, total delivered price, \$3,612.04; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$4,282.22, less trade-in allowance, \$200, total delivered price, \$4,082.22.

Earliest Delivery Date.—International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—International Harvester Company, International, S-112, Travelall; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3116.

Item 3. Requisition No. G-469.

Twelve New 1956 Two-Door Sedans, Ford, Mainline, or Equal, for Highway Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$20,139, less trade-in allowance, \$585, total de-

livered price, \$19,554; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$23,100, less trade-in allowance, \$4,083, total delivered price, \$19,017; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price \$19,152,* less trade-in allowance, \$295, total delivered price, \$18,857; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$19,620.71, less trade-in allowance, \$385, total delivered price, \$19,235.71; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$19,350, less trade-in allowance, \$450, total delivered price, \$18,900.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, 2-door sedan; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, Mainline, Tudor; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1957 Model; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, 2-door, Mainline; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1502.

Requisition No. G-468.

Item 4. A Three New 1956 Two-Door Sedans; (B) One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, for Highway Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (a) total list price, \$4,931; (b) total list price, \$1,735, less trade-in allowance, \$190; total delivered price, \$6,476; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., (a) total list price, \$5,875,* less trade-in allowance, \$1,145; (b) total list price, \$1,975,* less trade-in allowance, \$300; total delivered price, \$6,405; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$4,944; (b) total list price, \$1,673, less trade-in allowance, \$150; total delivered price, \$6,467; Hoover Motors, Inc., (a) total list price, \$5,049.80; (b) total list price, \$1,721.42, less trade-in allowance, total delivered price, \$6,411.22; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (a) total list price, \$5,193; (b) total list price, \$1,725, less trade-in allowance, \$360, total delivered price, \$6,558.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (b) immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., (b) 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (b) 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (a) 2-door sedan, Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, (b) 4-door sedan, Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., (a) Ford, Mainline, Tudor, (b) Ford, Mainline, Fordor; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., (a) Ford, 1957 Model, (b) Ford, 1957 Model; Hoover Motors, Inc., (a) Ford, 2-door, Mainline, (b) Ford, 4-door, Mainline; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (a) Chevrolet, 1502, (b) Chevrolet, 1503.

Requisition No. G-476.

Item 5. (A) Two New 1956 Two-Door Sedans; (B) One New 1956 Four-Door Sedan, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (a) total list price, \$3,364* (b) total list price, \$1,715,* less trade-in allowance, \$230; total delivered price, \$4,849; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., (a) total list price, \$3,990; (b) total list price, \$1,975, less trade-in allowance, \$990; total delivered price, \$4,975; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., (a) total list price, \$3,296; delivered price, \$4,975; Eliot Motor Company, (b) total list price, \$1,673, less trade-in allowance, \$100; total delivered price, \$4,869; Hoover Motors, Inc., (a) total list price, \$3,373.78; (b) total list price, \$1,724.49, less trade-in allowance, \$185; total delivered price, \$4,913.27; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (a) total list price, \$3,362; (b) total list price,

\$1,765, less trade-in allowance, \$200, total delivered price, \$4,927.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (b) immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., (b) 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (b) 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., (a) Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, 2-door sedan, (b) Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, 4-door sedan; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., (a) Ford, Mainline, Tudor, (b) Ford, Mainline, Fordor; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., (a) Ford, 1957 Model, (b) Ford, 1957 Model; Hoover Motors, Inc., (a) Ford, 2-door, Mainline, (b) Ford, 4-door, Mainline; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., (a) Chevrolet, 1502, (b) Chevrolet, 1503.

Item 6. Requisition No. G-493.

Ten New 1956 Two-Door Sedans, 6-Cylinder, for Sanitary Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$16,084, less trade-in allowance, \$490, total delivered price, \$15,594; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$19,950,* less trade-in allowance, \$4,500, total delivered price, \$15,450; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$16,013, less trade-in allowance, \$450, total delivered price, \$15,563; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$16,345.82, less trade-in allowance, \$555, total delivered price, \$15,790.82; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$16,497, less trade-in allowance, \$700, total delivered price, \$15,797.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, 2-door sedan; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, Mainline, Tudor; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1957 Model; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, 2-door, Mainline; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1502.

Item 7. Requisition No. 492.

Three New 1956 Four-Door Sedans, 6-Cylinder, for Sanitary Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$4,867,* less trade-in allowance, \$90, total delivered price, \$4,777; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$4,916, less trade-in allowance, \$125, total delivered price, \$4,791; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$5,056.02, less trade-in allowance, \$105, total delivered price, \$4,951.02; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$5,131, less trade-in allowance, \$250, total delivered price, \$4,881.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, Mainline, 4-door sedan; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1957 Model; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, 4-door, Mainline; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 1503.

Item 8. Requisition No. G-473.

One Ford, F350, or Equal, Express Truck, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$1,758, less trade-in allowance, \$100, total delivered price, \$1,658; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$1,942,* less trade-in allowance, \$600, total delivered price, \$1,342; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$1,629, less trade-in allowance, \$150,

total delivered price, \$1,479; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$1,695.91, less trade-in allowance, \$325, total delivered price, \$1,370.41; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$1,959, less trade-in allowance, \$300, total delivered price, \$1,659.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, F350, express trucks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F350, express; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., Ford, F350, Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3804.

Item 9. Requisition No. G-470.

Eight New 1956 Half-Ton Pickups, Ford, F100, or Equal, for Sanitary Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$13,023, less trade-in allowance, \$125, total delivered price, \$12,898; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$13,600, less trade-in allowance, \$1,824, total delivered price, \$11,776; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$12,096, less trade-in allowance, \$245, total delivered price, \$11,851; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$12,573.06, less trade-in allowance, \$320, total delivered price, \$12,253.06; International Harvester Company, total list price, \$17,226.16, less trade discount, \$1,543.76, less trade-in allowance, \$2,738.28, total delivered price, \$12,944.12; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$13,494, less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$13,144; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$1,600,* total delivered price, \$10,976.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F100, 6-cylinder, pickup; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford, F100, pickup; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F100, pickup; International Harvester Company, International, S-112, pickup; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3104; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, B-6-108.*

Item 10. Requisition No. G-483.

One New 1956 Half-Ton Pickup, F100, Ford, or Equal, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$1,611, less trade-in allowance, \$5, total delivered price, \$1,606; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$1,700, less trade-in allowance, \$218, total delivered price, \$1,482; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$1,512, less trade-in allowance, \$35, total delivered price, \$1,477; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$1,571.94, less trade-in allowance, \$25, total delivered price, \$1,546.94; International Harvester Company, total list price, \$2,153.27, less trade discount, \$192.97, less trade-in allowance, \$364.16, total delivered price, \$1,596.14; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., total list price, \$1,688, less trade-in allowance, \$50, total delivered price, \$1,638; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$200,* total delivered price, \$1,372.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors,

Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, F100, pickup; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F100, pickup; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F100, pickup; International Harvester Company, International, S-112, pickup; Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet, 3104; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, B-6-108.

Item 11. Requisition No. G-477.

Two New 1956 Ford, F500, or Equal, Dump Trucks, 2-Yard Bodies, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$5,594, less trade-in allowance, \$200, total delivered price, \$5,394; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$6,000, less trade-in allowance, \$776, total delivered price, \$5,224; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$5,398, less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$5,048; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$5,898.91, less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$5,548.98; International Harvester Company, total list price, \$6,991.40, less trade discount, \$493.30, less trade-in allowance, \$1,065.56, total delivered price, \$5,432.54; Stilphen Motor Company, total list price, \$5,588 (Gar Wood body add \$60, Galion body add \$75, per unit), less trade-in allowance, \$750, total delivered price, \$4,838; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$600,* total delivered price, \$4,908.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Stilphen Motor Company, 45 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, F600, dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F500 Galion or

Wood body; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F600, Ford, Galion body; International Harvester Company, International, S-162, dump; Stilphen Motor Company, Ford, 6-cylinder, F500, 130-inch, CC; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, G6-129.

Item 12. Requisition No. G-471.

Eighteen New 1956 Ford, F600, or Equal, Dump Trucks, 3-Yard Bodies, for Sanitary Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$56,615, less trade-in allowance, \$1,085, total delivery price, \$55,530; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$55,800, less trade-in allowance, \$7,708, total delivered price, \$48,092; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$49,896, less trade-in allowance, \$3,150, total delivered price, \$46,746; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$49,141.84, less trade-in allowance, \$3,150, total delivered price, \$45,991.84; International Harvester Company, total list price, \$66,828.60, less trade discount, \$4,812.30, less trade-in allowance, \$10,306.60, total delivered price, \$51,709.70; Stilphen Motor Company, total list price, \$51,246* (Garwood, add

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending September 14:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
G. Trethewey	65 Ardale st (20)	\$495
G. Trethewey	56 Avalon rd (20)	220
G. Mackin	59A Bailey st (17)	40
G. Mackin	62 Baxter st (6)	60
J. Monahan	34 Bentley st (22)	50
J. Butler	11 Clover st (16)	160
C. Boates	381 Congress st (6)	75
W. Connell	918 Dorchester av (13)	10
J. Butler	5 Holbrook av (16)	150
W. Connell	11 Joseph st (16)	35
J. Butler	93 Minot st (16)	150
J. Butler	5 Narragansett st (16)	150
T. Mathews	40 Norwell st (14)	—
T. Mathews	43 Norwell st (14)	—
A. Stahly	8 Odgen st (17)	20
S. Italiano	80 Orient av (1)	800
W. Connell	445 Quincy st (15)	75
T. Mathews	174 Savannah av (18)	—
D. Palmerilo	18 Stillman st (3)	50
J. Butler	10 Tolman st (16)	175
J. Butler	47 Walnut av (12)	—
C. Bavaldi	6 Athol st (22)	—
R. Lorenzo	49 Bennington st (1)	50
N. Clark	44 Brook av (8)	300
N. Clark	51 Brookline av (21)	300
N. Alexander	5 Corbet st (17)	230
V. Bordenaro	36 Charter st (3)	25
N. Clark	102 Erie st (14)	300
N. Clark	63 Easton rd (21)	—
D. Lorenzo	19 Harrison av (3)	90
A. Granara	24 Hull st (3)	60
J. Vogel	3 Joy st (5)	20
J. Powers	63 Kirkland st (5)	100
C. Bevelander	2 Mead st (22)	—
A. Hird	79 Millet st (17)	250
N. Eskowitz	235 Norwell st (17)	50
N. Clark	1167 Saratoga st (1)	—
C. Murlock	14 Schuyler st (12)	10
A. Buckley	171 West Fourth st (6)	—
D. Blaney	25 Bodwell st (15)	350
D. Blaney	28 Capen st (28)	25
D. Carey	78 Charles st (5) L.	10
D. Gould	5 Emerald st (5)	15
D. Blaney	26 Faunce rd (18)	75
A. Granara	208 Hanover st (3)	40
P. Gulesian	1426 Hyde Park av (18)	200
F. Alberts	717 Massachusetts av (8)	—
G. Mackin	17 Milwood st (16)	60
P. Gulesian	31 Monponset st (18)	80
P. Gulesian	120 Navarre st (18)	150
D. Blaney	24 North Munroe ter (16)	65
G. Alves	33 Rexford st (18)	500
P. Gulesian	30 Thatcher st (18)	500
P. Gulesian	30 Wachusett st (18)	300
C. Lang	31 Weymouth av (20)	10
F. Avery	1 Boylston pl (11)	12
F. Avery	174 Boylston st (11)	25
D. Houghton	85 Camden st (9)	—
D. Carr	276 Cambridge st (5)	35
F. Avery	140 Carolina av (19)	25
F. Avery	1 Carolina pl (11)	10

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending September 14:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
G. Trethewey	56 Avalon rd (20)	\$220
R. McDonough	70 Brook Farm rd (20)	1,500
G. Trethewey	20 Buchanan rd (20)	165
P. Janis	750 Commonwealth av	2,000
J. Maguire	38-40 Cooper st (3)	700
G. Valenti	49 Dix st (16)	600
C. Kay	52 G st (7)	450
G. Trethewey	22 Metropolitan av (20)	230
D. Greenwood	13 Moraine st (19)	225
E. Mcaley	28 Sargent st (13)	180
E. Mcaley	10-12 Rugby rd (18)	800
P. Peterson	70 Southampton st (8)	1,400
M. Walsh	595 Ashmont st (16)	45
D. Carey	172 Beacon st (5)	750
A. Figler	434 Columbus av (4)	75
D. Carey	35-41 Court st (3)	250
A. Figler	460 Shawmut av (9)	275
A. Kaufner	28 Harding rd (18)	700
A. Figler	70 Washington st (14)	75
C. Lang	31 Weymouth av (20)	—
D. Slavit	1063 Blue Hill av (14)	135
P. Adamo	16 Breed st (1)	175
M. Shishman	7 Cerdan av (20)	1,000
F. Shomes	308 Commonwealth av (5)	500
R. King	2282 Dorchester av (17)	200
L. Visco	95A Falcon st (1)	—
F. Goldberg	22 Halford st (20)	250
C. Bevelander	40 Leamington rd (21)	—
S. D'Nilo	10 Lockstead av (19)	1,200
S. D'Nilo	16 Lockstead av (19)	1,200
M. Shishman	233 Minot st (16)	800
A. Granara	26 No. Market st (3)	225
L. Visco	West Eagle st (1)	—

\$70 per unit; Galion body, add \$80 per unit), less trade-in allowance, \$6,750, total delivered price, \$44,496; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$7,400, total delivered price, \$51,005.32.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Stilphen Motor Company, 45 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 8-cylinder, F600, dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F600, Galion; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F600, Marion body; International Harvester Company, International, S-164, dump; Stilphen Motor Company, F600, C. & C., 130"; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, HH6-129.

Item 13. Requisition No. G-478.

One New 1956 Ford, F600, or Equal, Dump Truck, 3-Yard Body, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$3,285, less trade-in allowance, \$200, total delivered price, \$3,085; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$3,100, less trade-in allowance, \$608, total delivered price, \$2,492; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$2,774,* less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$2,424; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$2,726.53, less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$2,376.53; International Harvester Company, total list price, \$3,712.70, less trade discount, \$267.35, less trade-in allowance, \$646.20, total delivered price, \$2,799.15; Truck

Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$500, total delivered price, \$2,744.74.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 35 to 40 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, F600, dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F600, Galion; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F600, Marion body; International Harvester Company, International, S-164, dump; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, HH6-129.

Item 14. Requisition No. G-467.

Twenty Ford, F750, or Equal, Dump Trucks, 3-Yard Bodies, for Highway Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$79,240, less trade-in allowance, \$1,600, total delivered price, \$77,640; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$90,744, less trade-in allowance, \$14,000, total delivered price, \$76,744; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$79,100, less trade-in allowance, \$3,850, total delivered price, \$75,250; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$78,268.37, less trade-in allowance, \$3,850, total delivered price, \$74,418.37; Stilphen Motor Company, total list price, \$80,880* (Galion, add \$25 per unit), less trade-in allowance, \$8,250, total delivered price, \$72,630; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$11,000, less delivered price, \$81,343.40.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediately; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, 45 days; Truck Sales & Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 6-cylinder, F750, dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F750, Galion; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F750, Marion body; Stilphen Motor Company, F750, 130-inch, CC; Truck Sales & Service Company, Dodge, KA8-129.

Item 15. Requisition No. G-482.

One New 1956 Ford, F750, or Equal, Dump Truck, 3-Yard Body, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$3,917, less trade-in allowance, \$10, total delivered price, \$3,907; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$4,472, less trade-in allowance, \$600, total delivered price, \$3,872; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$3,999.99,* less trade-in allowance, \$175, total delivered price, \$3,824; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$4,127.04, less trade-in allowance, \$175, total delivered price, \$3,952.04; Truck Sales and Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$500, total delivered price, \$4,162.78.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 8-cylinder, F750, dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F750, Galion; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F750, Galion body; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, KA-8-129.

Item 16. Requisition No. G-472.

Nine New 1956 Ford, F750, or Equal, Dump Trucks, 12-Yard Bodies, for Sanitary Division, As Per Specifications.—

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending September 14.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
D. Payne.....	599 Bennington st.....	1	\$975
Church of St. John.....	33 Bowdoin st.....	3	2,500
C. W. Whittier.....	308 Boylston st.....	5	500
F. Terry.....	90 Brunswick st.....	12	200
W. Seto.....	52 Beach st.....	3	410
R. C. Archbishop of Boston.....	200 Cummins Hwy.....	19	100
Camela Natale.....	50 Eutaw st.....	1	250
Resthaven Corp.....	120A Fisher av.....	10	500
J. E. Lee.....	4 Fuller st.....	4	400
Fred Harvey.....	346 Geneva av.....	15	850
M. Spillane.....	22 Gibson st.....	16	325
Frank B. Curry.....	560 Harrison av.....	3	900
Edward Lynch.....	117 L st.....	6	1,840
Melanson.....	202 Lexington st.....	1	709
F. Burke.....	372 Lovell st.....	1	575
J. Belski.....	7 Sumner ct.....	13	20
W. L. Charon.....	87 Sydney st.....	13	35
Paddock Trust.....	101 Tremont st.....	3	6,000
G. Santocross.....	1 Winter pl.....	3	300
E. Flavell.....	16 Arcadia st.....	15	149
J. Rogers.....	10 Barna rd.....	17	120
G. Savarese.....	380 Commercial st.....	3	105
T. Finnegan.....	1333 Dorchester av.....	15	170
N. Turner.....	477 East Sixth st.....	7	50
C. Long.....	16 Elmhurst st.....	17	970
H. Hicks.....	108 Florida st.....	16	500
A. Sullivan.....	83 Gardner st.....	21	300
H. W. Herbert.....	90 Gardner st.....	21	100
P. Menconi.....	72 Grampian Way.....	13	235
M. Nickerson.....	40 Irving st.....	5	300
M. Rothman.....	52 Lanark st.....	21	560
Black & Decker.....	12 Market st.....	22	800
L. Palmieri.....	458 Meridian st.....	1	300
J. McColgan.....	49 Mora st.....	17	275
E. Donery.....	53 Mora st.....	17	510
S. Adelson.....	108 Myrtle st.....	5	300
Fullam Brothers.....	245 Northern av.....	6	475
S. Medwan.....	1463-1469 River st.....	18	1,300
C. Pinkeel.....	30 Saxton st.....	13	100
P. Sherman.....	103 St. Alphonsus st.....	10	100
J. Stein.....	17 Stratton st.....	14	700
Sandy's Stores.....	1208 V. F. W. Pkwy.....	20	1,000
E. Condon.....	83 Ardale st.....	20	150
F. Brown.....	70 Baxter st.....	6	300
Madison Bupon.....	79 Devon st.....	14	987
E. F. York.....	6 Elgin st.....	20	335
Colstone.....	118 Federal st.....	3	850
A. Sheffield.....	9 Grove st.....	5	300
Goodman.....	28 Maryknoll st.....	17	500

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Rita Farrell.....	375 Meridian st.....	1	\$1,300
N. E. Trust.....	24 Milk st.....	3	500
First Baptist Church.....	5 Myrtle st.....	19	4,000
F. Crittenton.....	10 Perthshire rd.....	22	210
J. Palayne.....	36 Prescott st.....	1	400
291 Wash. St. Assoc.....	10-14 School st.....	3	4,000
W. Neal.....	359 Silver st.....	6	850
J. Sullivan.....	58 Walker st.....	2	900
G. Noel.....	103 Alexander st.....	13	200
T. Tristaino.....	89 Beacon st.....	18	175
Mrs. J. Hall.....	285 Clarendon st.....	5	75
E. Amerault.....	243 Condor st.....	1	100
J. Corcoran.....	8 Crockett av.....	16	560
P. A. Tarphy.....	258 Eustis st.....	8	200
F. D. Dailey.....	15 Kineo st.....	11	763
M. Albert.....	68 Nightingale st.....	14	200
A. Scarlotos.....	20 Oakview ter.....	19	1,100
M. Kilroy.....	10 Pinedale rd.....	18	330
M. Fausel.....	10 Ridge st.....	19	950
Wattendorf.....	18 St. John st.....	19	150
Huntingdon Realty.....	2 S. Huntington av.....	10	400
H. Carpineto.....	22 Taft ct.....	20	950
S. Dodds.....	15 Wrentham st.....	16	1,600
House of Good Samaritan.....	25 Binney st.....	10	550
Gus Matarazzo.....	138 Chelsea st.....	1	200
Landau Realty Co.....	1615 Commonwealth av.....	21	1,750
L. Constina.....	159 Cottage st.....	1	725
J. Robbins.....	39 Dale st.....	12	50
N. E. Tel. & Tel.....	8 Harrison av.....	3	600
E. Balestra.....	1479 Hyde Park av.....	18	250
Children's Medical Center.....	300 Longwood av.....	4	800
M. Ciullo.....	94 Mt. Vernon st.....	5	400
J. Adley.....	78 Pinckney st.....	5	100
M. Wood.....	11 Price rd.....	21	750
A. Polcoro.....	20 Stadium pl.....	21	600
Skinner Organ Co.....	215 Sydney st.....	13	1,850
L. Minchenbach.....	229 Webster st.....	1	85
S. Manvelon.....	620-628 Adams st.....	16	3,000
J. Horton.....	278 Centre st.....	15	300
Barry, Sr.....	582 East Seventh st.....	6	100
V. T. C. Gas Station.....	983 Massachusetts av.....	8	850
Province Bldg. Tr.....	333 Washington st.....	3	500

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Various Owners.....	17-39 Newcomb st.....	8	\$8,000
City of Boston.....	550 Parker st.....	4	500
R. C. Archdiocese of Boston.....	712 Washington st.....	22	900
R. C. Archdiocese of Boston.....	720 Washington st.....	22	900
M. Krasner.....	1602 Blue Hill av.....	18	1,000

Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., total list price, \$42,860, less trade-in allowance, \$335, total delivered price, \$42,525; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., total list price, \$49,399, less trade-in allowance, \$7,000, total delivered price, \$42,399; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., total list price, \$43,461, less trade-in allowance, \$1,250, total delivered price, \$42,211; Hoover Motors, Inc., total list price, \$41,546.94, less trade-in allowance, \$1,350, total delivered price, \$40,196.94; Stilphen Motor Company, total list price, \$44,307,* (Galion body, add \$20 per unit), less trade-in allowance, \$3,250, total delivered price, \$41,057; Truck Sales & Service Company, less trade-in allowance, \$5,500, total delivered price, \$43,786.25.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Hoover Motors, Inc., 30 days; Stilphen Motor Company, 45 days; Truck Sales and Service Company, 60 days.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 8-cylinder, F750, 3-yard dump truck; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., F750, Galion; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford; Hoover Motors, Inc., F750, Heil body; Stilphen Motor Company, F750, 156-inch; Truck Sales and Service Company, Dodge, KA-8-153.

Item 17. Requisition No. G-484.

Two 25 HP Bucket Machines, Model 25 HP, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Clark-Wilcox Company, total list price, \$3,638, total delivered price, \$3,638; J. F. McDermott Company, total delivered price, \$3,400.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Clark-Wilcox Company, 30 days.

Make and Model.—Clark-Wilcox Company, Stewart, 21 HP.

Item 18. Requisition No. G-479.

One Four-Wheel Sewer Rodding Machine, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—J. F. McDermott Company, total list price, \$4,345,* less trade-in allowance, \$50, total delivered price, \$4,295.

Item 19. Requisition No. G-480.

Miscellaneous Sewer Cleaning Rods and Tools, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Clark-Wilcox Company, total list price, \$1,637, total delivered price, \$1,637; J. F. McDermott Company, total delivered price, \$1,419.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Clark-Wilcox Company, 30 days.

Make and Model.—Clark-Wilcox Company, Stewart.

Item 20. Requisition No. G-481.

Three Power Drives, for Sewer Division, As Per Specifications.—Clark-Wilcox Company, total list price, \$975, total delivered price, \$975; J. F. McDermott Company, total delivered price, \$835.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Clark-Wilcox Company, 30 days.

Make and Model.—Clark-Wilcox Company, Stewart, 2 HP.

Discount.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., net; Clark-Wilcox Company, Item 17, \$160, Item 19, \$80, Item 20, \$50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., no discount; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., no discount; Hoover Motors, Inc., 2 per cent discount will be allowed provided payment is received within thirty days; International Harvester Company, no discount; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., no discount; J. F. McDermott Company, 1 per cent, time of payment, Ofgant-Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., all prices quoted are net; Stilphen Motor Company, net; Truck Sales and Service Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Remarks.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., the above units equipped with 8-cylinder motors, \$80 additional; Clark-Wilcox Company, see specifications attached; International Harvester Company, see specifications attached; J. F. McDermott Company, delivery dates specified on Auditor's copy, but not on Purchasing copy, see catalogues attached; Truck Sales and Service Company, see specifications and catalogue attached.

* Contract awarded.

Animal Room Equipment

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of a contract for furnishing animal room equipment to the Boston City Hospital, to the lowest bidder, B. Feneno Company, Inc. Approximate total amount of contract was \$45,840, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 2977.

Eighty Stainless Steel Animal Cages, Consisting of One-Half Bottom Units, with Casters, and One-Half Top Units, Furnished, Delivered, and Set in Place, in Accordance with Plans.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., top unit, \$590 each, bottom unit, \$615 each, with casters; B. Feneno Company, Inc., each two-cage unit, \$1,146,* complete; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., top unit, \$635 each, bottom unit, \$650 each.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., 8 months; B. Feneno Company, Inc., initial delivery of one-quarter order 10 weeks from date of contract, balance in quarters, every 6 weeks; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 50 per cent delivery, 90 days, complete delivery, 6 months.

Total Cost.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., \$48,200; B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$45,840*; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$51,400.

Discount.—Warren E. Collins, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; B. Feneno Company, Inc., net; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Masonry Repairs

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of a contract for repairs to masonry wall, and incidental work connected with same, at 26 Norman street, to Patrick Ross Company, in the amount of \$4,423.

The other bidders were:

Schwamb Construction Corporation, \$5,565; John M. Cashman, \$6,200; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$6,720; Guido Amatan-gelo, \$9,275.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Cafeteria Equipment

The Business Manager of the School Committee, on September 12, issued the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing cafeteria equipment for Boston public schools were opened on August 9, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Appliance Engineering Corporation, Boston China and Equipment Company, H. A. Johnson Company, S. M. Levin Company, Inc., Thompson Winchester Company, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

S. M. Levin Company, \$4,186.25.
Purchase Order.—Thompson Winchester Company, Inc., \$85.80.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Paving and Sewer Contract

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement and widening and sewerage works in Forest Hills street in Wards 11 and 12, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11 and 12, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$29,991.50 for paving work; \$13,237.50 for sewerage works (including concrete pipe for surface drain), with a grand total of \$43,229. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The following bids were received September 6:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$43,229; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$49,619.

Sidewalk Contract

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of a contract for artificial stone sidewalks in Beacon street, Ward 5; Bulfinch street, Ward 3; Cricket Lane, Ward 20; Kenrick street, Ward 22; North Bennet street, Ward 3; Primrose street, Ward 20; Tileston street, Ward 3, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 3, 5, 20, and 22, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Joseph Amara & Son, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$29,973.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31. The following bids were received September 6:

Joseph Amara & Son, \$29,973.50. John J. Amara, \$30,788.25; Charles Todesca, \$32,535.

School Furniture.

The Mayor, on September 17, approved the award of contracts for furnishing and installing furniture and equipment in the new Mary Hemenway District School, Centre street, Dorchester.

A contract was awarded to Davis & Nye Company, Inc., Bank and Grand streets, Waterbury, Connecticut, the second bidder who becomes the lowest eligible and responsible bidder for Item 1, in the amount of \$6,455.25, due to the fact that H. S. Wolkins Company did not bid in accordance with requirements of specifications. They bid on painted steel legs for desks and chairs instead of nickel-chrome plated. This award comprises the entire list of materials to be furnished under Item 1.

A contract was awarded to Twombly Associates, Inc., 750 Main street, Winchester, the lowest eligible and responsible bidder on Items 2, 19, 22, 23, and 24. They were the third bidder for Item 3. However, Davis & Nye Company did not comply with specifications which called for a plywood seat. The bid was for a metal seat. O. P. Killam Company did not comply with specifications in that 3/4-inch cross braces were not in the chair construction and plywood seat was of inferior make. Therefore, Item 3 is awarded to Twombly Associates in addition to the items above. The amount of the award was \$2,072.04.

Following are the details of the bidding:

Item 1. 280 Pupils' Desks and 407 Chairs.—Twombly Associates, \$6,913.10, alternate, \$5,946.10; Gledhill Brothers, \$7,335.55, alternate, \$6,830.85; Davis &

Nye, \$6,455.25*; H. S. Wolkins, \$5,424.80†; American Seating Company, \$7,584.95.

Item 2. 13 Swivel Chairs.—J. Levin, \$227.50; O. P. Killam, \$222.30; Twombly Associates, \$219.31*; Gledhill Brothers, \$221.65; Davis & Nye, \$273; H. S. Wolkins, \$234.91.

Item 3. Folding Chairs.—O. P. Killam, \$1,483; Twombly Associates, \$1,591.25*; Gledhill Brothers, \$1,637.05; Davis & Nye, \$1,458; American Seating Company, \$1,766.80.

Item 4. Health Room Equipment.—J. Levin, \$344.

Item 5. All Steel Double Easels.—No bid.

Item 6. Sectional Bookcase.—J. Levin, \$85; Gledhill Brothers, \$82; H. S. Wolkins, \$81.26.

Item 7. Bank of England Chairs.—J. Levin, \$295; O. P. Killam, \$303.24; Twombly Associates, \$333.20; Gledhill Brothers, \$311.50; H. S. Wolkins, \$315.28.

Item 8. Rostrum.—Twombly Associates, \$73.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$82; H. S. Wolkins, \$67.74.

Item 9. Sewing Tables.—Twombly Associates, \$357; Gledhill Brothers, \$413.40; H. S. Wolkins, \$431.76.

Item 10. Cutting Tables.—Gledhill Brothers, \$210.

Item 11. Fitting Squares.—J. Levin, \$30; Gledhill Brothers, \$28.80.

Item 12. Mirrors.—O. P. Killam, \$630.

Item 13. Chrome Furniture.—J. Levin, \$275; Twombly Associates, \$303.16; McCarthy Brothers, \$293.01.

Item 14. 18-Inch Visitors' Chairs.—J. Levin, \$168, alternate, \$228; O. P. Killam, \$225.84; Twombly Associates, \$234; Gledhill Brothers, \$295.20; Davis & Nye, \$212.40; H. S. Wolkins, \$243.60.

Item 15. Stage and Auditorium Equipment.—Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, \$3,456, alternate, \$3,662.

Item 16. Couch and Pad.—McCarthy Brothers, \$262.60.

Item 17. Folding Screen.—No bids.

Item 18. Rectangular Table.—Twombly Associates, \$371.84; Gledhill Brothers, \$462; Davis & Nye, \$485.10; H. S. Wolkins, \$477.82; American Seating Company, \$417.90.

Item 19. Semiround Table.—Twombly Associates, \$62*; Gledhill Brothers, \$144.

Item 20. Foam Rubber Cushions.—J. Levin, \$38.75; O. P. Killam, \$53.30; H. S. Wolkins, \$39.26.

Item 21. Library Steps.—J. Levin, \$340.

Item 22. Single Lockers.—J. Levin, \$110; Twombly Associates, \$97.16*.

Item 23. Storage Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$52.50; Twombly Associates, \$51.85*; Gledhill Brothers, \$97.50.

Item 24. Wardrobe Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$51.50; Twombly Associates, \$50.47*; Gledhill Brothers, \$94.50.

Item 25. Windsor Chairs.—J. Levin, \$119.25; O. P. Killam, \$157.50; Gledhill Brothers, \$163.35; H. S. Wolkins, \$188.37; McCarthy Brothers, \$123.39.

Item 26. Filing Cabinets.—J. Levin, \$240; Gledhill Brothers, \$180.20.

Item 27. Metal Wastebaskets.—J. Levin, \$20; Gledhill Brothers, \$20.72; H. S. Wolkins, \$16.52.

Item 28. Curtains and Drapes.—Canceled.

Item 29. Round Tables.—Twombly Associates, \$230; Gledhill Brothers, \$211.80.

* Contract awarded.

† Inkwells, add 45 cents each; aluminum pencil trays, add 35 cents each.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Plumbing Work

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the award of a contract for plumbing work in the Kitchen Building, Long Island Hospital, to John E. Kelley Company, in the amount of \$3,919.

The other bid was submitted by P. J. Riley & Company, in the amount of \$4,941.

Floor Covering

The Mayor, on September 17, approved the award of a contract for repair, replacement, and installation of new resilient floor covering various areas, Boston City Hospital to John H. Pray & Sons Company, the low bidder, in the sum of \$37,475.

The following bids were received:
Appalachian Flooring Company, \$46,237; M. Frank Higgins Company, Inc., \$41,998; John H. Pray & Sons Company, \$37,475.

Painting Tunnels

The Mayor, on September 17, approved the award of a contract for painting tunnels, Boston City Hospital, to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, Kabot Painting Company, Inc., in the sum of \$10,513.

The following bids were received:
William R. Dunlap, Inc., \$21,500; Cahn Painting Company, \$13,100; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$12,120; Kabot Painting Company, Inc., \$10,513; Doll Painting Company, \$9,597.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Athletic Equipment

The Business Manager of the School Committee, on September 17, issued the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing basketball, track, and hockey equipment for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, August 16, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

James W. Brine Company, W. H. Brine Company, Collegiate House, Inc., "Bucky" Warren, Inc., Horace Partridge Athletic Goods, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Horace Partridge Athletic Goods Company, Division of Wilson Sporting Goods Company, \$6,519.69; James W. Brine Company, \$4,905.79; Collegiate House, Inc., \$2,117.70; "Bucky" Warren, Inc., \$4,569.30.

Purchase Order.—W. H. Brine Company, \$204.80.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

Extension of time limit has been approved by Mayor Hynes on the following contracts:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

P. J. Riley & Company for plumbing alterations at the Bowditch School, from August 18, 1956, to October 1, 1956, because of delay in obtaining plumbing materials.

C. A. Foley for repairs to pumps, Union Park Station, Albany street, from September 5, 1956, to November 5, 1956, because of delay in obtaining parts necessary to complete the work.

John J. Hourihan for roofing and sheet metal work at the Dillaway School,

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PARKING FACILITY AT ESSEX AND LINCOLN STS.

Land Damages Settled

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the following action of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on Tuesday, September 11, 1956, it was unanimously

Voted, To award the contract for the reconstruction of the Essex, Columbia, and Lincoln streets off-street parking facility to the lowest bidder, M. S. Kelliher Company, 294 Washington street, Boston, in the total amount of \$329,000, subject to the approval of the Mayor; and the chairman is authorized to prepare and execute a contract in behalf of the Board, with M. S. Kelliher Company, in accordance with the terms of their proposal for the work to be performed.

Following is a tabulation of the bids:

M. S. Kelliher Company, \$329,000; S. & A. Allen Construction Company, \$334,800; Joseph A. Singarella \$394,000; S. Volpe & Company, \$427,000.

Mayor Hynes, on September 12, approved the unanimous vote of the Real Property Board that the city accept the offer of settlement of land damages, in the amount of \$358,060.57, made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the taking by them of a portion of the City of Boston off-street parking facility located at Essex, Columbia, and Lincoln streets, Boston, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

from September 15, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of shortage of labor and material.

John J. Hourihan for roofing and sheet metal work at the Roslindale High School, from September 15, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of difficulty in obtaining necessary labor.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Keystone Construction Company for the construction of laundry addition and alterations to bathhouse, 241-245-249 Dover street, Boston, until October 1, 1956.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Edward Vozzella, for building minor sewerage works in Burley street, Cheshire street, Crocker's Lane, and DeStefano road, West Roxbury, from September 1, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because the contractor was directed to start a water works project before completing the above contract.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Raymond Concrete Pile Company, 31 St. James avenue, Boston, for wash borings at South Bay incinerator site, Roxbury, from August 16, 1956, to September 30, 1956, because the borings had to be carried to a greater depth than originally estimated and difficulty has been experienced in obtaining rock cores.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Bancroft street, Boynton street, Hall street, etc., from August 31, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of inclement weather.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Baker & Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Dorchester avenue, Melcher street, etc., from August 31, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of inclement weather.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph F. McCabe, Inc., for construction of open-air suburban off-street parking facility on Central square, northerly side of Gove street, between Havre and Paris streets, East Boston, to September 5, 1956, due to the steel strike which held up and is still causing a holdup of material to complete the chain link fence.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with John M. Kennedy & Company, Inc., for interior and exterior painting at the John Winthrop School, from September 1, 1956, to November 15, 1956, because of difficulty in obtaining necessary labor.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph F. Dwyer for new H.R.T. boilers in the Chapman School, from September 10, 1956, to October 19, 1956, because of delay in obtaining castings.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Joseph F. Dwyer for additions and alterations to heating system at the Hyde Park School, from September 1, 1956, to October 19, 1956, because of delay in obtaining grilles.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Henry J. Lyons for alterations and plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, from September 1, 1956, to October 1, 1956, because of delay in obtaining certain plumbing materials.

Extension of time for the completion of the contract with Henry J. Lyons for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Charlestown High School, from September 5, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of delay in obtaining plumbing materials.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT. Assessment System

The Mayor, on September 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As your Honor is fully aware, a part of the present program of the Assessing Department is to install a real estate assessment system which will be most effective in providing adequate maps for assessing purposes, in maintaining a detailed and accurate record of each parcel assessed and, generally, in producing uniform and equitable valuations and assessments.

The installation of such an assessment system insofar as it relates to valuations requires design and supervision by a consultant experienced in the field and also a manual furnishing basic data as well as instruction in collecting and analyzing pertinent material and evaluating the same in the light of the basic data.

Investigation has disclosed that Cuthbert E. Reeves, with offices at 1711 Liberty Bank Building, Buffalo, New York, is a consulting engineer with much experience in installing valuation systems and preparing such manuals.

Your authority is hereby requested to dispense with advertising in awarding a contract to said Cuthbert E. Reeves for a valuation system manual and related technical services under which the city would pay a lump sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the manual and Mr. Reeves' services until January 1, 1957, and an additional sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for additional consultant services by Mr. Reeves in 1957, and services in 1957 and the remainder of 1956 by a resident advisor supplied by Mr. Reeves; the services to come within the \$12,000 maximum to be paid for on a per diem basis as follows:

Two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) for the first day of each period of consultation with Mr. Reeves and one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) for each additional day in each such period.

For the services of the resident advisor, seventy-five dollars (\$75) a day in the case of ten or more consecutive days of services; and in the case of less than ten consecutive days, one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the first day and eighty-five dollars (\$85) for each additional day in such period.

In the case of both Mr. Reeves and the resident advisor, the specific days of service are, under the terms of the contract, to be designated from time to time by the Assessor of Taxes.

As indicated above, the services involved in the contract are distinctly professional services and therefore do not lend themselves to invitation for bids by advertisement.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
Assessor of Taxes.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT. Consultant Services

The Mayor, on September 7, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

YOUR HONOR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare respectfully requests your permission to award a contract for a period of six months from October 1, 1956, for expert services as consultant to the Board.

In the past, the Board has engaged the services of Miss Katharine D. Hardwick, a well-known expert on social service matters, as a consultant, and her services have been of inestimable value. Miss Hardwick has been actively engaged in social service activities for many years and her competence, ability, and reputation in the field of social work are widely established.

The amount of the contract will not exceed twenty-six hundred (2,600) dollars for the six-month period.

Due to the nature of the services to be performed, public advertising would not be advisable.

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH K. COLLINS,
Chairman.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., Roxbury, has been directed to perform the following extra work for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Broadway, Harrison avenue, etc., streets and sidewalk narrowing in Atlantic avenue, dated July 20, 1956:

In Kneeland street, reset two parking meters at \$5 each.

In Court square, reset two parking meters at \$5 each.

Estimated cost of extra work is \$20.

Rufo Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Chelsea street, Maverick square, Haynes street, Maverick street, Orleans street, Shelby street, and Webster street, dated July 12, 1956:

In Orleans street, remove one abandoned gas lamp. Cut lateral at main in street. Price to be paid, \$25, which includes excavation, backfill, and all incidental work.

Estimated cost of extra work, \$25.

PORTION OF PROVIDENCE ST. TO BE DISCONTINUED

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of a portion of Providence street, Boston Proper district, as a public highway, between Berkeley street and Clarendon street.

The action is described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Providence street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from a point approximately 175 feet southwesterly from Berkeley street, thirty feet southwesterly.

Said Providence street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northeasterly by another portion of Providence street approximately 174.80 feet southwest of Berkeley street, two and 67-100 feet; northwesterly by another portion of Providence street, thirty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Providence street, two and 67-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Providence street as it existed prior to this order, thirty and 00-100 feet, containing eighty square feet, more or less.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS

The Mayor has approved additions to several contracts as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John Bowen Company, Inc., in the contract at the Mary Hemenway School, has been directed to relocate steel stairs from stair No. 3 to boiler room, at a cost of \$250, and to substitute 4-foot marble toilet partitions for 4-foot 6-inch marble partitions, as noted on original architectural drawings, at a deduction of \$27. Total addition to contract is \$223.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

On September 12 the Mayor approved an addition to a contract, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your Honor's approval of the following addition in the contract of the Minot Construction Company dated July 31, 1956, for installation of underground conduit, construction of manholes, and installation of fire alarm box posts on Cummins Highway, Mattapan:

Addition No. 1.

Excavate 3 inches of additional pavement 3 feet wide and 1,020 feet long amounting to 28 cubic yards at \$46.40 per cubic yard, \$1,299.20.

Pour high strength cement concrete mat of additional thickness of approximately 3 inches for a 3-foot width and for a total length of 1,020 feet or 28 cubic yards at \$20 per cubic yard, \$560.

Construct manhole at revised location over telephone company ducts on Greenfield road, \$369.

Original contract, \$16,883.

Total contract with addition, \$19,111.20.

Due to a delay in awarding contract to the Minot Construction Company for underground work in Cummins Highway, the contractor who was working on the reconstruction of the roadway laid a new surface of their base and binder courses on Cummins Highway. It is necessary for the Minot Construction Company to excavate and remove an additional thickness of pavement than was originally contemplated. After a careful survey of the entire length of the street by Superintendent O'Banion of the Fire Alarm Division, it appears that an average of 3 inches of additional pavement would have to be excavated. This means that the Minot Construction Company will have to cut through 3 inches of additional pavement and dispose of the excavated material by truck.

In the construction of this street, the Commonwealth requires that the concrete over the excavation must come to the top of the pavement which means that the Minot Construction Company must pour a concrete mat of an additional thickness of approximately 3 inches, 3 feet wide for a total length of 1,020 feet of trench. The concrete, as specified by the Commonwealth, is a high strength cement concrete which costs \$20 per cubic yard.

In the original plans for installation of underground duct on Cummins Highway, we included a 200-foot duct run from manhole on Cummins Highway

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

= Chapter 58-8.

x Chapter 231.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1950	\$22,050.00	\$4,095.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1950	22,050.00	4,095.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1951	21,980.00	4,082.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1951	21,980.00	4,082.00	†
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court st.	3-1951	62,800.00	8,792.00	†
Clement Realty Trust.	1055 Commonwealth av.	21-1951	23,864.00	8,164.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1952	23,380.00	4,342.00	†
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1952	23,380.00	4,342.00	†
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court st.	3-1952	66,800.00	9,352.00	†
Noyes Buick Co.	25 Buick st.	21-1952	16,700.00	1,803.60	†
Weinreb, Charles, Trustee.	1055 Commonwealth av.	21-1952	28,390.00	4,342.00	†
Globe Newspaper Co.	53 Devonshire st.	3-1953	11,312.00	3,393.60	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	15 State st.	3-1953	33,582.50	14,140.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	228 Washington st.	3-1953	21,210.00	9,898.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	246 Washington st.	3-1953	15,554.00	5,656.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	250 Washington st.	3-1953	16,968.00	6,080.20	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1953	24,745.00	4,595.50	†
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1953	24,745.00	4,595.50	†
Sears, David.	238 Washington st.	3-1953	11,312.00	2,828.00	*
Sears, David.	244 Washington st.	3-1953	22,624.00	4,807.60	*
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court st.	3-1953	70,700.00	9,898.00	†
Cleveland Hotel.	400 Commonwealth av.	5-1953	91,910.00	14,140.00	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	10 Castlegate rd.	14-1953	1,484.70	212.10	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	12 Castlegate rd.	14-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	14 Castlegate rd.	14-1953	1,414.00	212.10	*
Bronstein, Arnold.	1055 Commonwealth av.	21-1953	30,047.50	4,595.50	†
Globe Newspaper Co.	228 Washington st.	3-1954	20,940.00	9,772.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	240 Washington st.	3-1954	11,168.00	2,792.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	240 Washington st.	3-1954	22,336.00	4,746.40	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	246 Washington st.	3-1954	15,356.00	5,584.00	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	250 Washington st.	3-1954	16,752.00	6,002.80	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	53 Devonshire st.	3-1954	11,168.00	3,350.40	*
Globe Newspaper Co.	15 State st.	3-1954	33,155.00	13,960.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1954	24,430.00	4,537.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1954	24,430.00	4,537.00	*
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court st.	3-1954	69,800.00	9,772.00	†
Weinberg, Joseph.	153 Milk st.	3-1954	4,188.00	1,396.00	*
Berenson, Bernard.	265 Dartmouth st.	5-1954	46,068.00	25,128.00	*
Cleveland Hotel.	400 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	90,740.00	13,960.00	*
Laurel Realty, Inc.	396 Boylston st.	5-1954	6,980.00	698.00	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	10 Castlegate rd.	14-1954	1,465.80	209.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	12 Castlegate rd.	14-1954	1,396.00	209.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	14 Castlegate rd.	14-1954	1,396.00	209.40	*
Bronstein, Muriel.	1055 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	29,665.00	4,537.00	†
McNeilly, Christine.	Lot 72, Brayton rd.	22-1954	6.98	6.98	¶
Perry, A. W., Inc.	132 Tremont st.	3-1955	24,430.00	4,537.00	*
Perry, A. W., Inc., et al.	131 Tremont st.	3-1955	24,430.00	4,537.00	*
United States Trust Co.	30-40 Court st.	3-1955	69,800.00	9,772.00	*
Weinberg, J., et al.	153 Milk st.	3-1955	4,188.00	1,396.00	*
Cleveland Hotel.	400 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	90,740.00	13,960.00	*
Fisher, Sanford L.	21 Brimmer st.	5-1955	2,094.00	349.00	*
Laurel Realty, Inc.	396 Boylston st.	5-1955	6,980.00	698.00	*
Massachusetts Dental Society.	227 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,745.00	698.00	*
Sahw, Ida, et al.	52-62 Hampden st.	8-1955	2,624.48	1,256.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	10 Castlegate rd.	14-1955	1,465.80	209.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	12 Castlegate rd.	14-1955	1,396.00	209.40	*
Sviokla, Sylvester.	14 Castlegate rd.	14-1955	1,396.00	209.40	*
Hill Operating Co.	256 Bowdoin st.	15-1955	2,792.00	698.00	*
Bronstein, M., et al.	1055 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	29,665.00	4,537.00	*

and Weybosset street to a connection post on Greenfield road. In our attempt to reduce the cost, this 200-foot duct was omitted from the present plans. However, in making a study of the fire alarm system and its layout, it was determined that we must have some connection between our circuits on Greenfield road and the underground which was being installed at Weybosset street. This installation of a 200-foot duct would cost approximately \$1,800.

The telephone company agreed to allow this department to have the contractor construct a manhole over the two telephone ducts and, by breaking duct in the manhole, the telephone company would permit us to pull in our cable from Greenfield road to our manhole on Cummins Highway, at Weybosset street. The company insisted, however, that this manhole must be built in ac-

cordance with their requirements and that special care must be used in the construction of the manhole to prevent damage to their ducts and cables. The original bid for construction of manholes in the contract of the Minot Construction Company amounted to \$400 each. However, there will be an extra cost for construction of this particular manhole of \$369.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, in the construction of the Cleary Square off-street parking, in Hyde Park, is ordered to remove a large tree, resetting curb, loaming and seeding, and new concrete wall, at a total charge of \$1,200.

DEDUCTIONS ON CONTRACT**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

White Construction Company, Inc., in its contract on the new Greenwood School, Hyde Park, has been directed to make changes within the boiler room for waste and vent piping leading to sump pit; also change in drains leading from area outside boiler room, connected to sump pit, in accordance with drawing P-2A, deduct \$150. Furnish and install a 250-gallon hot water tank in lieu of the 350-gallon tank called for on the plans and in the specification, deduct \$250. Omit tile-lined doors for boiler combustion chambers as called for in the specifications, two boilers at \$100 each, deduct \$200. Total deduction \$600.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CIVIL DEFENSE.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$4,000, to 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$4,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$60,000, to 3, Supplies and Materials, Miscellaneous Supplies and Materials, \$60,000.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 369, Office Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,500, to 297, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$1,500.

AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**

The Trustees of the Hospital Department, with the approval of the Mayor, on September 10, have entered upon the following agreement:

Whereas, on July 2, 1956, the City of Boston, acting by the Hospital Department, entered into a \$3,445 contract with D. Antonellis, Inc., providing for certain repairs to the brick work on No. 1 boiler in the Power House at the Sanatorium Division; and

Whereas, At the very beginning of the aforementioned repair work, it was discovered that the inner course of brick, because of age and excessive heat had become fused with the outer layer of brick. The inner course had deteriorated and was crumbling. The existence of this condition caused the entire brick wall of the boiler to fall upon attempting to effect the repairs; and

Whereas, The condition described above, the same having been unforeseen at the time of the execution of the principal contractor, will necessitate a certain amount of extra work to cost the sum of \$370; and

Whereas, The contractor is ready and willing to perform the required extra work at the \$370 figure; and

Whereas, The reasons for the entire work and cost have been set forth in a letter to the Mayor dated July 18, 1956, approved July 24, 1956, which letter and approval have been published in the *City Record*, said letter, approval, and publication being hereby incorporated by reference; now therefore

The parties hereto do hereby agree that the said contract and specifications be amended to include the extra work and that the contract cost be increased

in the amount of \$370 to cover the cost of the additional work thereby making the new contract sum \$3,815.

All terms and conditions of the original contract not inconsistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 18.

*General Order No. 54.***I. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.**

The designation of the following fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

14-1511, Saxon Theatre, 219 Tremont street.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for the above box.

II. ODD CHANGE HARVEST.

Commencing Wednesday, September 19, 1956, Fire Fighter Vincent J. Kilduff, Ladder Company 14, will call at the various districts, branches, divisions, and headquarters of this department and distribute to the officers in charge "Odd Change Harvest" containers.

This is in connection with the fund raising campaign of the Catholic Guild for the Blind. District fire chiefs are requested to pass these containers among the companies in their respective districts.

Returns may be forwarded to Mr. John J. Walsh, at the Headquarters Division, Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon. The last date for making returns will be October 5, 1956.

III. BOSTON AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SIGNAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division in this department:

Signal 337, 27, 28, 29-32 North Market street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 8, Ladder 1, District Chief 3. Nearest Box is 1254.

Signal 1638, 534 Massachusetts avenue (Massachusetts Avenue Nursing Home). Apparatus to respond: Engine 13, Ladder 12, District Chief 4. Nearest Box is 2211.

IV. CANCELLATION OF A. D. T. SIGNAL NUMBERS.

Notification has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that the following A. D. T. signals have been canceled:

Box No. 673, 70 Forsyth street, Sylva Electric Products.

Box No. 3116, 3651 Washington street.

Box No. 3119, 47-81 Blackstone street.

Box No. 3126, 29 Stillings street, South Boston.

Box No. 3185, Building, 212-218 High street.

Box No. 3211, Leopold Morse Company, 52-56 Summer street.

Box No. 3246, 109-115 Federal street, building.

Box No. 3247, Jones McDuffee & Stratton, 640 Commonwealth avenue.

Box No. 3259, United Waste Company, 31-47 Troy street.

Box No. 3298, A. L. Smith Iron Company, 100 Cummington street.

Box No. 3327, Moxie Company, 74 Heath street.

Box No. 3357, North Pier Shed, section No. 1, 666 Summer street.

Box No. 3366, Bowker Storage District, 53 Fargo street.

Box No. 3382, Rust Craft Publishers, 1000 Washington street.

Box No. 3386, Building, 11-15 Stillings street.

Box No. 3392, M. Schraf & Co., Inc., 399-405 Atlantic avenue.

Box No. 3429, Laboratory for Electronics, 11 Leon street.

Box No. 3535, Boston Supply Company, 39-55 Haverhill street.

Box No. 3537, Batchelder-Snyder, 71-81 Blackstone street.

Box No. 3542, Massachusetts Life Insurance, 50 State street.

V. TRANSFER.

The following transfer, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 19, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Paul C. Connors, from Engine Company 3 to Engine Company 22.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighters Joseph F. Crowley of Engine Company 27 and John D. Heelen of Engine Company 36 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 4151, three alarms, on August 28, 1956, while off duty.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 17.

General Order No. 2,266.

Patrolman Martin Burke, Division 15, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of sixty-five years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for thirty-two years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 58, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.), as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Martin Burke will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, September 18, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

September 18.

General Order No. 2,267.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Tierney, Jr., of Division 13, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, September 19, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

ORDER ABANDONED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published August 17, 18, 20, and 21 in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston American*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of this commission and Mayor of June 28, 1956, which provided for the widening and construction of Morton street, Dorchester district, at the southwesterly corner of Blue Hill avenue.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$305 be awarded to Ronald M. and Barbara R. Feinberg for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$400 be awarded to Thomas A. and Rose P. Scanlon for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$95 be awarded to Margaret B. Bean for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$219 be awarded to Max and Ethel Engelson for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 3, 1956, for the laying out and construction of Itasca street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$20,000 be awarded to Holt and Bugbee Company for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of September 24, 1954, for the laying out and construction of Terminal street, Charlestown district.

That the amount of \$90 be awarded to John C. and Helen E. Benker for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 17, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Brucewood street, West Roxbury.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Agnes E. Prescott, 247 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Atlantic avenue, at the northwest corner of Essex street, December 1, 1955, by payment of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Katherine S. Mason, 49 Walford Way, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in Bunker Hill street, at the intersection of Vine street, February 1, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of John F. Ricco, a minor, by his father Mario Ricco, 16 Bowman street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk on Neponset avenue, corner of Claymont terrace, September 2, 1955, by payment of \$293.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published April 27, 28, 30, and May 1, 1956, in the *Boston American* and the *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Washington street, Roxbury district, at Eustis street, consisting of the reduction in width of the existing sidewalk and the installation of a traffic island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Washington Street, at Eustis Street, Roxbury, July 23, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

A similar vote was passed on making specific repairs to Washington street, at Warren street, Roxbury.

That permission be granted to Brook Realty, Inc., 180 Lincoln street, Boston, to install and maintain an encroachment (bay window) at 38-46 Boylston street, Boston Proper district, substantially as shown on a plan "Alteration, 38, 40, 42 and 46 Boylston Street, Ward 3," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said encroachment, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said encroachment is to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the placing and maintaining of said encroachment.

That permission be granted to Harvard University, 917 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, to install and maintain three 3-inch orangeburg conduits encased in concrete in North Harvard street, Brighton district, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Wire Conduits to Soldiers Field, New Service Building, Harvard University, Department of Buildings and Ground, Engineering Division, Cambridge, Mass., June 25, 1956, No. 705-SK," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said conduits, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said conduits is to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said conduits.

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published June 8, 9, 11, 12, 1956, in the *Boston American* and *Boston Herald*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Washington street, West Roxbury district, between Montebello road and Forest Hills street, consisting of the installation of a traffic divisional island, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Montebello Road, at Washington Street, West Roxbury, August 1, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to James F. Bishop and Armand Lallier, 95 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, to prepare for public travel Dow road, West Roxbury district, from Cutter road northwesterly and southeasterly, provided that the construction of said Dow road shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated July 21, 1956, by George C. Hallisey, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

ANSELM TERRACE

Whereas, On December 16, 1955, permission was granted to prepare for public travel, Anselm terrace, Brighton district, from Glenmount road approximately 410 feet southerly; and

Whereas, On January 13, 1956, Sandy Brook Corporation entered into an agreement with the City of Boston relative to the installation of water and sewerage facilities and the construction of said Anselm terrace; and

Whereas, Said Sandy Brook Corporation deposited with the City of Boston the amount of \$2,000 in accordance with the provisions of said agreement; and

Whereas, All of the provisions of said agreement have now been fulfilled and permission has been granted to open said Anselm terrace to public travel; it is hereby

Voted, That the sum of \$2,000 be paid to Sandy Brook Corporation.

MANION ROAD

Three hundred and thirty-seven linear feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain be constructed in existing City of Boston sewer easement in Manion road, Hyde Park district, taken March 19, 1941, and that 211 linear feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain be constructed in existing City of Boston sewer easement in Derry road, Hyde Park district, taken March

19, 1941, at an estimated cost of \$5,770. No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

FORSYTH STREET

Seven drop inlets and seven catch basins changed to manhole tops and one new catch basin in Forsyth street, from Ruggles street approximately 850 feet northerly, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$2,800.

RUGGLES STREET

One drop inlet and one catch basin changed to manhole top and one new basin (under bridge) in Ruggles street, between Columbus avenue and Leon street, in the Roxbury district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

CHESTNUT HILL AVE.

Two catch basins be dismantled and bulkheaded and two new catch basins to be built in Chestnut Hill avenue, at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue, in the Brighton district, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

WELD STREET

Eighty-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain be constructed in Weld street, West Roxbury district, from manholes at end of existing sewer and surface drain 40 feet west of Morrison street, 85 feet westerly, at an estimated cost of \$1,050.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Weld street, West Roxbury, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1455B, Sewerage Works, Weld Street, West Roxbury, September 12, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Francis P. McCabe.....	\$510

WILMOT STREET

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Consalvo and Pagnola, to prepare for public travel, Wilmot street, West Roxbury district, from Navarre street approximately 423 feet easterly, provided that the construction of said Wilmot street shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated June 14, 1956, by H. S. Schiano-H. W. Blair, Surveyors, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

RANSOM AND RALEIGH RDS.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of easements for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Ransom road and Raleigh road, Dorchester and Hyde Park districts, under the order of this commission of September 12, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Raleigh road), 209 square feet, nothing.

Owners unknown (Ransom road), 375 square feet, nothing.

MANION RD. SEWER WORK

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, construction of sewerage works in Manion road, Hyde Park.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Manion road, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Westminster street, forty and 07-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Manion road, one hundred eighty-seven and 98-100 feet; northwesterly by an existing City of Boston sewer easement taken in Manion road, March 19, 1941, forty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Manion road, one hundred eighty-five and 58-100 feet, containing seven thousand four hundred seventy-one square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 123 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$1,230.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes in Manion road, Hyde Park, from Westminster street, approximately 190 feet northwesterly, under the order of this commission of September 12, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown, 7,471 square feet, nothing.

HYDE PARK SEWER WORK

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, construction of sewerage works, on Ransom road and Raleigh road, Hyde Park.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown being part of the private way known as Raleigh road, bounded:

Southwesterly by another portion of Raleigh road, six and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by another portion of Raleigh road, thirty-five and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by Ransom road on the northeasterly line of Raleigh road, six and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Raleigh road, thirty-four and 72-100 feet, containing two hundred nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Ransom road, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Raleigh road, six and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by another portion of Ransom road, sixty-two and 32-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Ransom road, sixty-two and 60-100 feet; northeasterly by an existing sewer easement taken in Ransom road, December 19, 1933, six and 00-100 feet, containing three hundred seventy-five square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 60 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 68 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$1,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcel of land situated at the southwesterly corner of Raleigh road and Ransom road, designated as Parcel 1, will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; said parcel in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, said parcel and the supposed owner thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel	Amount
1. William L. and Olga M. Legendre.....	\$360.

APPROVE HANSON ST. LAND TAKING FOR PARK DEPT.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has passed an order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published August 3, 4, 6, and 7 in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Globe*, and August 11, in the *City Record*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Park Department of the City of Boston has selected, designated, and requested the Public Improvement Commission of said city to take for said city for Park Department purposes the land hereinafter described in that part of Boston Proper; it is

Voted, That the Public Improvement Commission of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909, and chapter 79 of the General Laws, and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Park Department purposes, the following-described parcel of land:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter J. Salem, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Hanson street, forty-two and 40-100 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to City of Boston (Franklin School), eighty-one and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by land supposed to belong to John H. Handy, seventy-six and J. McDonald, thirty-seven and 34-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to John H. Handy, seventy-six and 47-100 feet, containing three thousand one hundred thirty square feet, more or less.

Said parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Hanson street, Boston Proper, September 7, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land on Hanson street, Boston Proper district, for Park Department purposes, under an order of the commission of September 12, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

Peter J. Salem, 3,130 square feet, \$1.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CITY OF BOSTON.

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1956.

TO THE OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, AND TO ALL OTHER PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that it is my intention to take for the City of Boston on Wednesday the tenth day of October, 1956, at 9.30 o'clock A.M., under General Laws, chap. 60, sec. 53, as amended, the following described parcels of real estate for nonpayment, after demand, of the taxes thereon hereinafter respectively specified, with incidental expenses, cost and interest, unless the same shall have been previously discharged.

WARD TWO.

Burton M. Lawler (supposed present owner Brookline Realty and Investment Corp.)—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southeasterly side of Payson place, numbered 4, between two other estates of said Lawler, and supposed to contain 900 feet, tax for 1954..... \$62 82

WARD THREE.

John and Annie L. Brown—Land with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Broadway, numbered 295 and 297, between an estate of John J. Murphy and an estate of Boston & Albany Railroad Company, and supposed to contain 697 feet, tax for 1955..... \$139 60

Peter J. Salem—About 1,566 feet of land on the southwesterly side of Hanson street, bounded and described as follows: Northeast by Hanson street; southeasterly by another estate of said Salem; southwesterly by an estate of Mary J. McDonald; northwesterly by an estate of John H. Handy, tax for 1954..... 111 68

Richard Sanz—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Common street, numbered 2 and 8, making the westerly corner of and numbered 827 Washington street, adjoining an estate of the Boston Dispensary, the Boston Floating Hospital, trustees and supposed to contain 4,472 feet, being the lot shown on William S. Crocker plan, dated October 21, 1937, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 5704, page 426, tax for 1955..... 1,396 00

Water and costs for 1954..... 42 00

WARD SEVEN.

Harry L. Silva—Land, with buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Dorchester avenue, numbered 574, 574A, 576, 576A, and 576B, between an estate of Michael Todesco and an estate of City of Boston, and supposed to contain 3,570 square feet, being the lot shown on Walter R. Luby plan, dated January 10, 1948, registered in the Suffolk Registry District of Land Court, Certificate number 54127, Book 266, page 127, tax for 1952..... \$200 40

Water and costs for 1951..... 38 00

Tax for 1953..... 212 10

Water and costs for 1952..... 20 00

Tax for 1954..... 195 44

WARD NINE.

Samuel Neustadt—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Ruggles street, numbered 69, 69A, 69B, and 71, between an estate of Isaac Popkin, trustee of Popkin Realty Trust and an estate of Nellie Cohen, and supposed to contain 2,821 feet, tax for 1955..... \$495 58

WARD ELEVEN.

Herbert and Mary M. Fenton—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Cedar street, numbered 145 and 147, between estates of Theophilo P. Duarte and another and sundry estates numbered 96, 98, and 100 Centre street, and an estate of Theodore Ladoulis, and supposed to contain 14,873 feet, tax for 1954..... \$279 20

Paid on account..... 209 40

Balance due..... \$69 80

WARD SIXTEEN.

Mary S. Byrne, Florence Hanrahan, and Theodore and Loretta Hammill—Land, with buildings thereon, on the southwesterly side of Bloomington street, numbered 8 and 8 rear, between an estate of Jacobus W. Weydt and another and an estate of George H. Goodsell and another, and supposed to contain 3,353 feet, tax for 1954..... \$258 26

Water and costs for 1953..... 45 00

Mildred B. Nawn—Land, with buildings thereon, on the northeasterly side of Freeport street, numbered 194, adjoining an estate of Alice V. and Helen E. Heggie, and supposed to contain 80,400 feet, being lot B, Joseph Selwyn plan, dated November 21, 1949, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 6563, page 426; excepting from the above-mentioned area, the 46,570 square feet taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on June 14, 1955, for highway purposes, tax for 1954..... 3,141 00

WARD TWENTY.

John E. Blakemore—About 6,951 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Alder street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Alder street; northwest by Fresno street; southeasterly by Havey street; northeasterly by estates of Charles R. and Theresa M. Atkinson and Anita R. Dubois, tax for 1951..... \$25 12

Tax for 1952..... 26 72

Tax for 1953..... 28 28

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1953..... 39 91

Tax for 1954..... 27 92

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954..... 32 64

Also, about 4,000 feet of land on the northeasterly side of Alder street, bounded and described as follows: Southwest by Alder street; southeasterly by Roslindale avenue; northwest by Havey street; northeasterly by an estate of Elsie Lashus and others, tax for 1951..... 18 84

Tax for 1952..... 20 04

Tax for 1953..... 21 21

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1953..... 33 92

Tax for 1954..... 20 94

Apportionment of street construction assessment for 1954..... 27 74

JAMES E. GILDEA,

Collector-Treasurer of the City of Boston.
(Sept. 22.)

HIGH ST. DISCONTINUANCE

Downtown Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of a portion of the southeasterly side of High street, Boston Proper, between Oliver street and Belcher Lane.

The action is described as follows:

A portion of the highway named High street is hereby discontinued from a point opposite Belcher Lane approximately 225 feet southwesterly.

Said High street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, sixteen and 05-100 feet; westerly, northwesterly, and northerly by the westerly, northwesterly, and northerly line of High street as it existed prior to this order abutting former Fort Hill square, by two measurements, eighty and 48-100 feet on a curve of seventy and 30-100

feet radius and one hundred forty-six and 99-100 feet on a curve of one hundred eighty-four and 70-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the remaining portion of High street, twenty and 49-100 feet; southeasterly and easterly by the remaining portion of High street, by three measurements, seventy-three and 54-100 feet, one hundred seventeen and 47-100 feet on a curve of one hundred three feet radius, and thirty-four and 53-100 feet, containing two thousand one hundred ninety-nine square feet, more or less.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

WILMOT ST. SEWER WORK

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, construction of sewerage works in Wilmot street, West Roxbury.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Wilmot street, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Navarre street, forty-two and 80-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Wilmot street, three hundred fifty-nine and 12-100 feet; easterly by a sewer easement of the Metropolitan District Commission, forty-five and 85-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Wilmot street, three hundred fifty-one and 93-100 feet, containing fourteen thousand two hundred twenty-one square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 220 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 260 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and two catch basins at an estimated cost of \$4,400.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated between the northerly and southerly lines of Wilmot street will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city from the improvement herein ordered; said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. William A. Consalvo and Rocco L. Pagnotta	\$132 00
2. William A. Consalvo and Rocco L. Pagnotta	132 00
3. William A. Consalvo and Rocco L. Pagnotta	132 00
4. William A. Consalvo and Rocco L. Pagnotta	132 00
5. William A. Consalvo and Rocco L. Pagnotta	132 00
6. City of Boston	132 00
7. City of Boston	132 00
8. City of Boston	132 00
9. Walter and Mary L. Tyldesley.....	132 00
10. Walter and Mary L. Tyldesley.....	132 00
Total	\$1,320 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Wilmot street, West Roxbury district, from Navarre street approximately 360 feet easterly, under the order of this commission of September 12, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Wilmot street), 14,221 square feet, nothing.

Real Estate Valuation

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$42,767,500	\$40,971,000	\$1,796,500-
2.....	34,917,600	34,282,700	634,900-
3.....	413,176,400	395,692,500	17,483,900-
4.....	94,918,000	94,851,400	66,600-
5.....	165,232,300	164,109,800	1,122,500-
6.....	74,436,700	72,661,400	1,775,300-
7.....	26,959,700	26,587,200	372,500-
8.....	28,613,200	28,114,700	498,500-
9.....	24,761,200	24,581,600	179,600-
10.....	18,623,200	18,093,600	529,600-
11.....	24,542,100	24,116,800	425,300-
12.....	30,349,100	30,076,100	273,000-
13.....	24,125,800	23,591,800	534,000-
14.....	43,696,000	43,374,900	321,100-
15.....	21,474,700	21,292,200	182,500-
16.....	35,081,600	34,982,800	98,800-
17.....	34,562,000	34,603,600	41,600+
18.....	53,950,200	57,411,000	3,460,800+
19.....	33,055,400	33,346,200	290,800+
20.....	58,171,600	58,725,000	553,400+
21.....	75,105,700	74,682,100	423,600-
22.....	51,117,900	50,495,200	622,700-
Totals.....	\$1,409,337,900	\$1,386,643,600	\$22,694,300

Personal Property Valuation

WARD	1955	1956	CHANGE
1.....	\$1,860,600	\$1,760,100	\$100,500-
2.....	687,500	553,000	134,500-
3.....	85,932,100	85,912,000	20,100-
4.....	914,200	828,200	86,000-
5.....	31,206,300	30,951,900	254,400-
6.....	1,362,600	1,353,000	9,600-
7.....	523,400	508,700	14,700-
8.....	1,026,000	888,800	137,200-
9.....	1,173,500	1,136,200	37,300-
10.....	273,300	258,100	15,200-
11.....	476,800	461,600	12,200-
12.....	361,500	341,500	20,000-
13.....	385,500	380,200	5,300-
14.....	784,200	743,900	40,300-
15.....	338,400	348,200	9,800+
16.....	725,800	690,400	35,400-
17.....	478,300	477,900	400-
18.....	1,397,700	1,432,700	35,000+
19.....	486,100	450,400	35,700-
20.....	479,800	477,100	2,700-
21.....	606,900	589,800	17,100-
22.....	681,600	617,700	63,900-
Totals.....	\$132,162,100	\$131,164,400	\$997,700

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the religious observance of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur at the synagogue of Congregation Independent Chevra Shaas, vehicles are excluded from the following street on the days and during the hours indicated below:

Columbine Street, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Ashton street:

From 6 P.M., September 5, to 6 P.M., September 7, 1956.

From 6 P.M., September 14, to 6 P.M., September 15, 1956.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Edison Company, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 11 P.M., September 14, 1956, to 2 A.M., September 15, 1956:

St. James Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Berkeley street to Clarendon street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective September 20, 1956:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fremont Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Babson street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets) is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Landseer Street.

From La Grange street to Centre street.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING INTERFOLDED PAPER TOWELS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing interfolded paper towels for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Interfolded Paper Towels." The bids must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, October 2, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Sept. 22.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The State Civil Service Department will hold an examination for Motion Picture Operator, in the Boston Penal Institutions Department, on October 27. Last date for filing application is Monday, October 8, 1956. The salary is \$20.91 a day.

At present there is one vacancy for a male at the House of Correction, Deer Island, to be filled on a permanent part-time basis (Sundays and holidays).

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate and maintain motion picture machines and projectors; to secure films

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING, WARD B, D AND O BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting, Ward B, D, and O Building, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, October 3, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$450, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, September 24, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Sept. 22.)

for showing at the House of Correction; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR UNDERGROUND STEAM LINE, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for underground steam line, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 3, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, September 25, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Sept. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS.

An examination of applicants for Master and Journeyman Gas Fitters licenses will be held on Friday, October 5, 1956, at 1.30 P.M., in Room 902, City Hall Annex.

City of Boston Gas Fitting Regulations, established consistent with the provisions of chapter 479 of the Acts of 1938, as amended, are obtainable in pamphlet form at the office of the Building Commissioner.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

(Sept. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR TILE WORK IN KITCHEN, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for tile work in kitchen, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 3, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$200, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church Street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, September 25, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Sept. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS
CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN

Agassiz Park, Ward 19, from Burroughs Street to Approximately 230 Feet Southwesterly;
 Burley Street, Ward 18, from Metropolitan Avenue to Dale Street;
 Cheshire Street (Extension), Ward 19, from Cheshire Street to Approximately 215 Feet Northeasterly;
 Crockers Lane, Ward 20, from Shaw Street to St. Theresa Avenue;
 DeStefano Road, Ward 18, from Hyde Park Avenue to Approximately 480 Feet Southeasterly;
 Joslin Road, Ward 4, from Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road;
 New Haven Street, Ward 20, from Northdale Road to Ascent Street;
 Robken Road (Formerly Haviland Road), Ward 20, from Hazelmere Road to Selwyn Street;
 Seiwyn Street (Extension), Ward 20, from Coniston Road to Robken Road;
 Spinney Street, Ward 20, from Sparrow Street to Cowing Street;
 Welton Road, Ward 20, from La Grange Street to Approximately 258 Feet Westerly
 — and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Wards 4, 18, 19, and 20, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Agassiz park, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Agassiz Park, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons

to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in
Winchester Terrace and Outlet in
Private Land to Rambler Road,
West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Winchester terrace, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Winchester Terrace, etc." and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1955, 809 CITY HALL ANNEX.
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 Price.
 11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Federal Street, westerly side and southerly side of Sullivan Place, Boston, 145 square feet, more or less. \$250 \$250
 The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
 HERMAN CARR, JOHN J. McGRATH,
 Commissioner, Auctioneer
 (Sept. 22.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals for Repairs to Certain
Pilework at Malden Bridge over
Mystic River.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for repairs to certain pilework at Malden Bridge, over Mystic River. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Repairs to Certain Pilework at Malden Bridge, over Mystic River," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT TO THE TRADE
HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 56 THE FENWAY,
BOSTON, MASS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering furniture and equipment to the Trade High School for Girls, 56 The Fenway, Boston, Mass., and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, October 8, 1956, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the total bid payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

W. A. MCPHERSON,
(Sept. 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

READVERTISEMENT. CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EAST WALL, NEW PRISON BUILDING, DEER ISLAND, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Penal Institutions Department, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reconstruction of East Wall, New Prison Building, Deer Island, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, E. D. S. T., Thursday, October 4, 1956, at the office of the Penal Institutions Department, Room 805, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPER FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked, with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, E. D. S. T., October 1, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Heating\$200
Painting\$300

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked, "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of Penal Institutions, Room 805, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., on Monday, September 24, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$10, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the bidders, upon receipt of said plans and specifications in good condition, by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, within 20 calendar days after the public opening of the bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(Sept. 22.)

No. 155—(59-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT (UNLOADING EXTRACTOR AND UNLOADING WASHWHEEL) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laundry Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Sept. 22.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 154—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT (OPERATING ROOM TABLES, STERILIZERS, WHEEL CHAIRS, ETC.).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hospital Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Sept. 22.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 156.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MULTI-CHANNEL RECORDING EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 1, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Recording Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Sept. 22.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR POINTING, CLEANING, PAINTING, REPAIRS TO BRICK- WORK, CAPSTONE, LIMESTONE, ARTIFICIAL STONE, ETC., SOUTH BOSTON MUNICIPAL BUILDING, EAST BROADWAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The Assistant Commissioner of Real Property of the City of Boston, Room 808 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for pointing, cleaning, painting, repairs to brickwork, capstone, limestone, artificial stone, etc., South Boston Municipal Building, East Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 11 A.M., Friday, October 5, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of twelve hundred (1,200) dollars, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Subbidders bidding on the work of subcontractors shall use the proposal form prepared by and obtainable from the Awarding Authority.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 11 A.M., Wednesday, October 3, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Painting\$300
The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications may be obtained on and after 11 A.M., Monday, September 24, 1956, at Room 808, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of fifty (50) cents for each set of specifications taken out.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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(Sept. 22.)

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URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR SOUTH COVE AREA PLACED BEFORE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL

Sixty-three South Cove acres, closely adjacent to the downtown business area, and comprised mainly of old and exhausted residential real estate, would be slated for 90 per cent demolition, followed by modern redevelopment, under the latest urban renewal plan for Boston, submitted this week by Mayor John B. Hynes to the Boston City Council. Cost of acquiring and clearing the land for the project is estimated at \$18 million.

The Urban Renewal Division of the Boston Housing Authority, author of the plan, is seeking advance funds from the federal government to blueprint the proposed project. A resolution adopted by the City Council authorizing the application for funds is necessary before federal money is made available.

The sixty-three-acre study area is bounded by the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks and by Albany, Kneeland, Stuart, and Arlington streets. In the area live 5,200 people—914 of them in family units and 1,700 unrelated individuals. Most of the area includes the largest section of Chinatown's residential district, which would be demolished. The Chinese business section situated on the other side of Kneeland street, would not be affected. The report emphasizes that the project boundaries at present are generalized and not yet final.

Possible reuses of the area include expansion of the New England Medical Center, office and hotel buildings, merchandising mart, housing and neighborhood facilities, entertainment and transportation facilities. According to the preliminary report filed by Urban Renewal Director Kane Simonian, between \$40 million and \$80 million worth of construction could be erected on the site after the 90 per cent of the existing buildings are demolished. The area, as tentatively blocked out, carefully skirts the more modern and useful types of buildings now in the South Cove section.

The total cost of clearing the land will, if finally approved, be borne two thirds by the federal government and one third by the City of Boston. This was done for the adjacent "New York Streets" project just completed. Assessed value of the area has shown a general decline and stands now at approximately

\$29.5 million. The Urban Renewal report further states that some \$7 million in property is tax exempt, mainly in the medical center. "With a fully-developed medical center exerting a stabilizing influence on values, it is expected that renewal of the area will result in a considerable increase in tax income, due mainly to the increase in the ratio of building value to land value," the report cites. The project area, as it now exists, is described as "offering some of the worst living conditions to be found within the city"—one of "death, disease, poverty and loneliness—where the birth rate is 25 per cent below that of the city, while the death is 75 per cent above." The present death rate from tuberculosis in the area is quoted in the report as high above the rate for the state or the city, indeed "one of the highest in the country."

Present housing in the area consists of nineteenth-century, closely-packed, three- and four-story walk-ups of timber frame and brick wall and 49 per cent are substandard "by the most lenient of measures," according to the report. Replacement of dwelling accommodations by open parking lots in recent years has taken place at a higher rate than the movement of people from the area, with the result that greater pressures have been placed upon remaining housing facilities and the incidence of overcrowding has increased. The percentage of dwelling units with more than one person per room is 19.5 per cent as compared with the 12.7 average for the city.

In anticipation of a desire by the Chinese community to remain in the district, the plan calls for a residential development with neighborhood stores and services. Some thirty acres would remain for the use of private commercial services and public community services.

Where, at present, outmoded streets and alleyways take up 23 acres of the area, the tentative plan would allot only 10 acres for those purposes, and the medical center would be allocated 13.5 acres for expansion.

"For those who are suspicious of statistics," the housing report states, "it is suggested that a walk through the area will provide a more realistic demonstration of the need for removal."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 1, at 2 P.M.

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Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

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To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

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To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Sept. 22, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 148, nonresidents, 59, total, 207.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.96; nonresidents deducted, 9.38.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.9; corresponding week last year, 14.4.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 16; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 129. Total deaths: Male, 110; female, 97; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 152.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 22, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 24, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	81	5
Diphtheria.....	—	—	2	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	2	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	5	4	8	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	1	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	—	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

MINIMUM STANDARDS ESTABLISHED FOR DWELLING UNITS.

Dr. John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner, on September 26, adopted regulations establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitation in the City of Boston. The regulations set forth the minimum requirements of the Health Department with respect to plumbing, heating, light and ventilation. They also cover standards of maintenance, egress, garbage and rubbish disposal, as well as standards for the sizes of rooms and the requirements covering the use and occupancy of space.

The responsibilities of owners and occupants are likewise defined, and the regulations further provide for penalties in the event of failure to conform to the requirements of the minimum standards.

This action by the Health Commissioner, in setting up regulations which are generally referred to as "The Housing Code," is part of the Workable Program for Urban Renewal.

The announcement of these regulations is a further step in insuring the full cooperation of the Federal Government in the broad Urban Renewal Program going forward under the direction of Mayor Hynes.

Text of the new code follows:

Sect. 1. Definitions

1.1—Dwelling shall mean a building or structure used in whole or in part for human habitation, including all dormitories, fraternity houses, dwelling units and lodging units therein and the premises thereof.

1.2—Dwelling Unit shall mean any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

1.3—Garbage shall mean the animal and vegetable material and wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

1.4—Habitable Room shall mean a room or enclosed floor space used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, or eating purposes, excluding bathrooms, water closet compartments, laundries, pantries, foyers, or communicating corridors, closets and storage spaces.

1.5—Infestation shall mean the presence, within or around a dwelling, of any insects, rodents, or other pests.

1.6—Lodging House shall mean any dwelling, or that part of any dwelling containing one or more lodging units, in which space is let by the owner or operator to five or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship.

1.7—Lodging Unit shall mean a rented room or group of rooms, containing no cooking facilities, used for living purpose by a separate family or group of persons living together or by a person living alone, within a dwelling.

1.8—Occupant shall mean any person living, sleeping, or cooking in a dwelling.

1.9—Operator shall mean any person who has charge, care, or control of a building or part thereof, in which dwelling units or lodging units are let.

1.10—Ordinary Minimum Winter Conditions shall mean 15 degrees Fahrenheit above the lowest temperature recorded for the city or town during the preceding ten-year period.

1.11—Owner shall mean any person who, alone or jointly or severally with others:

(a) Shall have legal title to any dwelling or dwelling unit, with or without accompanying actual possession thereof; or

(b) Shall have charge, care, or control of any dwelling or dwelling unit, as owner or agent of the owner, or as executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee, or guardian of the estate of the owner. Any such person thus representing the actual owner shall be bound to comply with the provisions of these minimum standards to the same extent as if he were the owner.

1.12—Plumbing shall mean and include all of the following supplied facilities and equipment; gas pipes, gas-burning equipment, water pipes, garbage disposal units, waste pipes, water closets, sinks, installed dishwashers, lavatories, bathtubs, shower baths, installed clothes-washing machines, catch basins, drains, vent, and any other similar supplied fixtures, together with all connections to water, sewer, or gas lines.

1.13—Rubbish shall mean combustible and noncombustible waste material, except garbage, and the term shall include such material as the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other

combustible material, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, grass clippings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, and dust.

1.14—Temporary Housing shall mean any tent, mobile dwelling place or other structure used for human habitation which is located on a lot or tract of land for less than thirty consecutive days.

1.15—Meaning of Certain Words. Whenever the words "Dwelling", "dwelling unit", "lodging house", "lodging unit", "premises" are used in these minimum standards, they shall be construed as though they were followed by the words "or any part thereof".

Sect. 2. Right of Entry

2.1—The owner or occupant of every dwelling, dwelling unit and lodging unit, or the person in charge thereof, shall give the Health Commissioner or his authorized agent free access to such dwelling or dwelling unit, at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, examination, or survey.

2.2—Every occupant of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall give the owner thereof, or his agent or employee, access to any part of such dwelling, or dwelling unit at all reasonable times for the purpose of making such repairs or alterations as are necessary to effect compliance with the provisions of these minimum standards or with an order issued pursuant to the provisions of these minimum standards.

Sect. 3. Plumbing

3.1—A safe and adequate supply of water from a source approved by the Health Commissioner shall be piped into each dwelling.

3.2—Every dwelling unit shall contain a kitchen sink in good working condition and properly connected to an approved sewer system.

3.3—Every dwelling shall be provided with such number of water closets, lavatories, bathtubs or showers as the Health Commissioner may require but in no case less than one water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower for each dwelling unit. In lodging houses, dormitories and fraternity houses there shall be provided a minimum of one water closet, lavatory and bathtub or shower for every eight persons or

part thereof. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly connected to approved water and sewer systems.

3.4—Every kitchen sink, lavatory and bathtub or shower required by these minimum standards shall be properly connected to both hot and cold water lines.

3.5—Every dwelling shall have supplied water-heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condition, are properly connected with the hot water lines required under the provisions of Subsection 3.4 of Section 3 of these minimum standards, and are capable of heating water to such a temperature and in sufficient quantity to permit an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required kitchen sink, lavatory basin, bathtub or shower at a temperature of not less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

3.6—The water closet and bathtub or shower compartment for each dwelling unit or lodging house shall be accessible from within the dwelling unit without passing through any part of any other dwelling unit or lodging unit; and such water closet or bathtub or shower compartment shall be separated from all other rooms by walls which afford privacy.

3.7—No privy shall be constructed or continued in use except by written permission from the Health Commissioner. No privy shall be a source of pollution of any water supply or stream.

3.8—Where connection to a public sewer is not practicable, a dwelling shall be served by cesspools, septic tanks or other means of sub-surface disposal of sewage, which shall be approved by the Health Commissioner, and maintained by the owner to the satisfaction of the Health Commissioner.

3.9—All plumbing shall be properly installed and maintained in good sanitary working condition, free from defects, leaks and obstruction.

3.10—Every sink, tub, shower, toilet, or other plumbing fixture in a building used for habitation shall be provided with a proper and unobstructed drain which discharges into a sewerage system outside the building, and said fixtures and drains shall be maintained by the owner in a sanitary working condition at all times.

Sect. 4. Garbage and Rubbish

4.1—Garbage or other organic waste shall be stored in water-tight receptacles of metal or other approved material and provided with

tight-fitting covers. Sufficient receptacles outside the Dwelling Unit or Units shall be provided for the maximum needs of the occupants of the dwelling. Mechanical disposal or incineration of garbage may be permitted, provided that such mechanical disposal or incineration methods are specifically approved by the Health Commissioner. Receptacles for garbage shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.7 of Section 8 of these standards.

4.2—Rubbish or other inorganic waste shall be stored in receptacles of metal or other approved material. Sufficient receptacles shall be provided outside the dwelling unit or units to take care of the maximum needs of the occupants of the building. Incineration of rubbish may be permitted provided that such incineration methods are approved by the Health Commissioner. Receptacles for rubbish shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.7 of Section 8 of these standards.

Sect. 5. Light, Ventilation, Heating and Egress

5.1—Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight facing directly to the outdoors. The minimum total window or skylight area, measured between stops, for every habitable room shall be 10 per cent of the floor area of such room. Whenever walls or other portions of structures face a window or any such room and such light-obstruction structures are located less than 3 feet from the window and extend to a level above that of the ceiling of the room, such a window shall not be deemed to face directly to the outdoors and shall not be included as contributing to the required minimum total window area.

5.2—Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area in every habitable room shall be equal to at least 45 per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area, as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards, except where there is supplied some other device affording adequate ventilation and approved by the Health Commissioner.

5.3—Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall be well lighted and ventilated. Three foot candles of light (three lumens per square foot) shall be provided by either natural or artificial means

and shall be available at all times. Such light shall be measured 36 inches from the floor at the center of the room. Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area shall be equal to at least forty-five per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards. Such window area requirements of this section may be waived provided that there is an installed mechanical ventilation system approved by the Health Commissioner.

5.4—Electric service shall be provided and every habitable room shall contain at least two separate wall type electric convenience outlets, or one such convenience outlet and one ceiling or wall-type electric light fixture. Every such outlet and fixture shall be properly installed, shall be maintained in good and safe working condition, and shall be connected to the source of electric power in a safe manner.*

5.5—Every portion of any interior passageway or staircase common to two or more families in a building used for human habitation shall be illuminated naturally or artificially at all times with an illumination of at least two lumens per square foot (2 foot candles) in the darkest portion of the normally travelled stairs and passageways. Such means of illumination in dwellings occupied by three families or less may be controlled by switches that may be turned on as needed.

5.6—Every means of egress from a dwelling unit or a lodging unit shall be safe and unobstructed.

5.7—Every dwelling shall have heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condition, and are capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and water closet compartments located therein to a temperature of at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit under ordinary minimum Winter conditions. The temperature shall be read at a height of three feet above the floor level

*No temporary wiring shall be used except extension cords which run directly from portable electrical fixtures to convenience outlets, and which do not lie under rugs or other floor coverings, nor extend through doorways, transom or other openings through structural elements.

in the center of the rooms. Such heating equipment shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

5.8—Space heaters, except electrical, shall be properly vented to a chimney or duct leading to the outdoors.

Sect. 6. Maintenance

6.1—Every foundation, floor, wall, ceiling, door, window and roof shall be kept in good repair and capable of the use intended by its design.

6.2—Every inside and outside stair, every porch and every appurtenance thereto shall be so constructed as to be safe to use and capable of supporting the load that normal use may cause to be placed thereon; and shall be kept in sound condition and good repair. Every stairway having three or more steps shall be properly bannistered and safely balustraded.

6.3—Railings shall be provided around porches, balconies, and roofs used for egress or tenancy purposes and/or similar places. Such protective railings shall be properly balustered and be not less than three feet in height.

6.4—Every roof, wall, window, exterior door and hatchway shall be free from holes or leaks that would permit the entrance of water within a dwelling and be cause of dampness.

6.5—Every foundation, floor, wall and ceiling shall be free from chronic dampness. Conditions of dampness found to be detrimental to health or to affect structural safety or to cause deterioration of plumbing or wiring shall be dampproofed in a manner satisfactory to the Health Commissioner.

6.6—Every dwelling shall be free from rodents or vermin. Rodent or vermin extermination and rodent proofing and vermin proofing may be required by the Health Commissioner. Rodent and vermin extermination shall be carried out in accordance with Subsection 8.8 of Section 8 of these minimum standards.

6.7—Every dwelling shall be clean and free from garbage or rubbish. When a dwelling or dwelling unit is not reasonably clean or free from garbage or rubbish, the Health Commissioner may cause the responsible person in accordance with the provisions of Subsections 8.3 through 8.10

inclusive of Section 8 of these minimum standards to put the dwelling or dwelling unit in a cleanly condition.

6.8—When a wall or ceiling within a dwelling has deteriorated so as to provide a harborage for rodents or vermin, or such wall or ceiling has become seriously stained or soiled, the Health Commissioner may order the owner to clean, repair, paint, whitewash or paper such wall or ceilings. Nothing in this standard shall be construed as to place upon the non-resident owner responsibilities for cleanliness contained in Subsection 8.6 of these minimum standards.

6.9—Every water closet compartment floor and bathroom floor shall be constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably impervious to water and so as to permit such floor to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Sect. 7. Space, Use and Occupancy

7.1—Every dwelling unit shall contain at least 150 square feet of floor space for the first occupant thereof and at least 100 additional square feet of floor space for every additional occupant thereof, the floor space to be calculated on the basis of total habitable room area.

7.2—In every dwelling unit of two or more rooms, every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 70 square feet of floor space and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in every lodging unit every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 80 square feet of floor space, and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 60 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof.

7.3—At least one-half of the floor area of every habitable room shall have a ceiling height of at least 7 feet; and the floor area of that part of any room where the ceiling height is less than 4 feet shall not be considered as part of the floor area in computing the total floor area of the room for the purpose of determining the maximum permissible occupancy thereof.

7.4—No room in a dwelling may be used for sleeping if the floor level of the room is lower than three and one-half feet below

the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room.

7.5—A room located below the level of the ground but with the floor level less than three and one-half feet below the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room may be used for sleeping upon the written permission of the Building Commissioner.

7.6—No temporary housing shall be used without written permission of the Health Commissioner.

Sect. 8. Responsibilities of Owners and Occupants

8.1—No owner, operator, or occupant shall cause any service facility, equipment or utility which is required under these minimum standards to be removed from or shut off from or discontinued from any occupied dwelling let or occupied by him, except for such temporary interruption as may be necessary while actual repairs or alterations are in process or during temporary emergencies when discontinuance of service is approved by the Health Commissioner. In the event that any service or utility which the owner or operator has agreed to supply is discontinued the owner or operator shall take immediate steps to cause the restoration of such service or utility.

8.2—The owner of a dwelling located in an area found by the Health Commissioner to be infested by rats, insects or other vermin shall carry out such rat stoppage, vermin-proofing or other means of preventing or remedying such infestations of said dwellings as may be required by the Health Commissioner.

8.3—Every owner of a dwelling containing more than six dwelling units or a dwelling unit containing one or more lodging units shall be responsible for maintaining in a clean and sanitary condition the shared or public areas of the dwellings and premises thereof.

8.4—Every occupant of a dwelling shall keep in a clean and sanitary condition that part of the dwelling which he occupies and controls and in the case of a dwelling having less than 6 dwelling units, the occupant shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the stairs and landings immediately adjacent to the dwelling unit.

8.5—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner

by placing it in the rubbish containers required by Subsection 4.2 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.6—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his garbage and any other organic waste which might provide food for rodents, by placing it in the garbage disposal facilities or garbage storage receptacles required by Subsection 4.1 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.7—It shall be the responsibility of an occupant of a dwelling unit to furnish such garbage and rubbish storage receptacles as are necessary within the dwelling unit. In dwellings containing no more than three dwelling units it shall be the responsibility of the occupant of a dwelling unit to furnish such additional storage receptacles as are needed for the storage of garbage and refuse until removal from the premises. In dwellings containing four or more dwelling units, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish such receptacles without the dwelling unit, for all dwelling units on the premises.

8.8—Every occupant of a dwelling containing a single dwelling unit shall be responsible for the extermination of any insects, rodents or other pests therein or on the premises; and every occupant of a dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit shall be responsible for such extermination whenever his dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit is the only one infested. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever infestation is caused by failure of the owner to maintain a dwelling in a rat-proof or reasonably insect-proof condition, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner.

8.9—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall keep all plumbing fixtures therein in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be responsible for the exercise of reasonable care in the proper use and operation thereof.

8.10—The owner shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of Subsection 3.9 of Section 3 and the lighting equipment provisions of Subsection 5.5 of Section 5 standards.

Sect. 9. Penalties, Conflict, Partial Invalidity, Variance

9.1—Any person who violates any of these regulations or who wilfully impedes or obstructs the examination of the premises by the Health Commissioner or a duly designated subordinate shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars more than fifty dollars. Each day during any portion of which such violation is allowed to continue shall be considered a separate offence.

9.2—These regulations shall apply to all buildings used for human habitation within the City of Boston. The Health Commissioner or a duly designated subordinate shall enforce these regulations in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 111.

9.3—In any case where a provision of these minimum standards is found to be in conflict with a provision of any zoning, building, fire, safety or health law or special law or ordinance or regulation of this municipality existing at the time of publication of these standards, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail.

9.4—If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phase or word of these minimum standards should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of these standards, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of these standards are hereby declared severable.

9.5—The Health Commissioner may vary the application of any provision of these minimum standards to any particular case when in his opinion the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice, provided that the decision of the Health Commissioner shall not conflict with the spirit of any provision of these minimum standards.

OCTOBER 5 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Evening registration of voters, from 6 to 10 P.M., in every ward of the city will continue next week through Friday, October 5. All voter registrations for the State Election close at 10 P.M., Friday night.

No application for registration will be received at any ward registration place unless the applicant's name appears on the printed police list of January 1, 1956. Applicants, foreign born, must present

documentary proof of citizenship, or be referred to the Central Office.

Registration of voters at the Election Department, City Hall, will continue from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. every day through Friday.

Following are the ward registration places which will be opened from 6 to 10 P.M. on October 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5:

Ward 1, Orient Heights Branch Library, Bayswater St. and Barnes Ave.

Ward 2, Bunker Hill School, Baldwin and Bunker Hill Sts.

Ward 3, Winchell School, Blossom St., cor. Parkman St.

Ward 3, Health Unit, North Margin St.

Ward 4, Y.M.C.A. Building, 316 Huntington Ave.

Ward 5, Prince School, Exeter St., cor. Newbury St.

Ward 6, Choate Burnham School, East Third St., near I St.

Ward 7, William E. Russell School, Columbia Rd., near Dorchester Ave.

Ward 8, Municipal Building, Dudley St., cor. Vine St.

Ward 9, Roxbury Court House, Roxbury St.

Ward 10, M. J. Tobin Municipal Building, 1481 Tremont St.

Ward 11, West Roxbury Court House, Morton Street.

Ward 12, William Lloyd Garrison School, Brookledge St.

Ward 13, Edward Everett School, Pleasant St., near Savin Hill Ave.

Ward 13, Columbia Point School, 274 Mt. Vernon St.

Ward 14, Pauline Agassiz Shaw School, cor. Morton and Norfolk Sts.

Ward 15, Benjamin Cushing School, Robinson St.

Ward 16, Ellen H. Richards School, Beaumont St.

Ward 17, Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond St.

Ward 18, Municipal Building, River St.

Ward 19, Municipal Building, Washington St. and Cummins Highway.

Ward 20, West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre St.

Ward 21, Alexander Hamilton School, Strathmore Rd. and Chestnut Hill Ave.

Ward 22, Old Town Hall, Ward Room, Washington St., near Market St.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Joseph Sutton, 160 Stratton street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 24, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Mrs. Naomi Ozer, by payment of \$151.75.

Settlement of the claim of Wilfred R. Powell, 4100 Washington street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on June 18, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Mary J. McDermott, by payment of \$136.25.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the retirement of Thomas H. Burke, 8 Taft street, Dorchester, fire fighter (aide to chief of department), who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty.

The Mayor has approved the retirement of James Wall, 755 Bennington street, East Boston, fire fighter (engineer, motor apparatus), who has become disabled while in the actual performance of duty.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 4:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Louise Anderson, 6 Burton avenue, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Cecile Manning, 35 M street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Audrey Morton, 11 Agawam street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Carolyn Rutherford, 52 Bay State road, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Alice Trayers, 11 Coniston road, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Louise Tomasini, 13 Pompeii street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Rita Ellinghaus, 166 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary E. Flaherty, 230 Lenox street, Norwood, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna (Riedl) McHenry, 61 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending September 11:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 1 day; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 1 day; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 2 days; Claire Bosquet, 61 Stickney street, Medford, 4 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmonth street, Joan Capadano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 2 days; Edith Carey, 4 days; Frances Cavannara, 23 East street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Gert-rude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 2 days; Lorraine Clifford, Jane Cassidy, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 5 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 5 days; Hazel Dana, 3 days; Hannah Donahue, 2 days; Florence Egan, 1 day; Jean Ellars, 5 days; Mildred Filarska, 69 Park Drive, 7 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 4 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 4 days; Ethel Goff, 50 Stockton street, Dorchester, Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 2 days; Priscilla Gray, 4 Oak street, Needham, 4 days; Delores

Gray, 671 Beach street, Revere, 2 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 Revere street, Mattapan, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ann Healey, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 2 days; Kathleen Hardy, 1 day; Christine Jones, 3 days; Mary Haley, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 2 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, Anne Linehan, 1 day; Marie Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, 7 days; Mary Looney, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 4 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 2 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 5 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Maureen McNamara, 122 Oxford street, Cambridge, 4 days; Irene McLean, 6 days; Theresa McGarry, 1 day; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Angelina Mulloney, 1235 Trapello road, Waltham, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 7 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, Mary Nicholas, Leonardia O'Brien, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Estelle Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 1 day; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Audrey Reardon, 2 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, North Lynn, Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Mary Robinson, 2 days; Theresa Savinsky, 7 days; Anna Schilder, 22 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Claire Shea, 136 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 7 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sondra road, East Walpole, Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 7 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, 4 days; Claire Toomey, 55 Park Drive, 3 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 4 days; Gloria Vogel, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, 1 day; Ann Zendzian, 249 Marlborough street, 3 days.

For the week ending September 18:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Dolores Ann Lazzaro, 11 Columbia avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Charles Alford Leroy, 109 East Canton street, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Helen Pickett, 950 Parker street, Jamaica Plain, Agnes B. Schell, 15 West Cottage street, Roxbury, Richard H.

Vogel, 30 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Denis Lordan, 43 Chestnut street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Peter A. Lentini, 7 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, electrician, \$70.50 a week; Edna Nilson, 11 East Newton street, laboratory assistant, \$55.50 a week; Bertha Conners, 368 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Judith Keyse, 34 River street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Audrey Morton, 11 Agawam street, Dorchester, Sylvia Patalano, 139 Summer street, Somerville, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Stephen Bankoff, 61 Woolson street, Mattapan, Stanley Allen Beberman, 364 Norfolk street, Dorchester, Arthur Bromfield, 25 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, Gerald Carino, 531 Bennington street, East Boston, Gardner L. Carney, 25 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, Margaret B. Cawley, 1 Hillside avenue, Forest Hills, Adrienne Driscoll, 42 Howell street, Dorchester, Philip Grant Hiltz, 21 Haverford street, Dorothy M. Jette, 16 Warren place, Roxbury, Rose Margetson, 523 West Concord street, Paul A. Mazzei, 637 East Eighth street, South Boston, James McGoldrick, 337 Huntington avenue, Maston A. Nelson, Jr., 91 Munroe street, Roxbury, John Salvatore Palermo, 78 Stoughton street, Dorchester, Anthony Pelligrino, 99 Endicott street, Mary Richardson, 94 East Dedham street, Tord E. Svenson, 40 Tuttle street, Herbert Turney, 109 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, Paul R. Yocas, 176 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, Paul J. Ziegler, 40 Dale street, Roslindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Joseph D. Gassetina, 414 Sumner street, East Boston, Michael P. Cumiskey, 680 Massachusetts avenue, William H. Derrah, 23 Ticknor street, South Boston, Paul Joseph Dubrawski, 20 Edwin street, Dorchester, Joseph Kenney, 1 Hansford place, Roxbury, John J. Sartori, 4 Wilbur court, East Boston, Bernard J. Shea, 114 Monantum street, Brighton, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Mary E. McKernan, 29 Bellflower street, Dorchester, Mary C. Morley, 10 Jamaica Way, David A. Nemet, 9 Creston street, Edward L. Riley, 15 Howe street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Mark J. Cronin, 80 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, Garrett McNally, 35 Woodville street, John O'Donnell, 33 Southbourne street, Jamaica Plain, Paul D. Sullivan, 47 Vasser street, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Roderick A. Fraser, 13 Kensington street, Patrick Sullivan, 18 Lark street, South Boston, elevator operators, \$43 a week; Shirley T. Bishop, 17 Bowditch street, Jamaica Plain, Helen M. Cadegan, 15 Washburn street, Dorchester, Sheila A. Craven, 120 Beacon street, Hyde Park, John C. Dalco, 19 Nelson street, Dorchester, Virginia R. Farrell, 51 Cohasset street, Roslindale, Cynthia J. Korb, 670 River street, Mattapan, laboratory assistants, \$45.50 a week; Teresa Crugnola, 187 Harrison avenue, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Mary E. Ahern, 11 Cliffmont street, Roslindale, Dorothy H. Courtney, 54 Billings street, West Roxbury, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Nicholas DeMarco, 537 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week; Maryann K. Downs, 4 Newsome park, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Carol L. Caribildi, 15 Myles Standish road, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Patricia Larkin,

107 St. Alphonsus street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Eileen MacEachen, 3 Oakley street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Geraldine O'Brien, 53 Hillside street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$35.50 a week; Mary O'Brien, 91 Baldwin street, Charlestown, Nancy O'Leary, 492 Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, Helen O'Rourke, 67 Beechland street, Roslindale, Mary M. Rourke, 62 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, Mary Ann Walsh, 53 Lyall street, West Roxbury, Phyllis Wolff, 19 Rosewood street, Mattapan, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; Joan Capadanno, 45 Clewly road, Medford, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jean M. DeVeau, 553 East Sixth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary E. Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Loretta D. Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Marjorie MacKay, 30 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Marion N. O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Veronica Whalen, 67 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Delores Alleyne, 4 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thordike street, Brookline, 5 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 7 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 2 days; Claire Basquet, 61 Stickney street, Medford, 6 days; Kathleen Burke, 3 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Joan Capadano, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 2 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Gertrude Clark, 21 Carroll street, East Weymouth, 2 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 3 days; Jane Cassidy, 2 days; Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 3 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 1 day; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 3 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Hannah Donahue, Margaret Driscoll, Florence Egan, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Cambridge, 7 days; Jean Ellers, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mildred Filaroska, 69 Park Drive, Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Patricia Gaughan, Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 57 Hollis avenue, North Quincy, 1 day; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 7 days; Diana Quinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, Priscilla Gray, 4 Oak street, Needham, Delores Gray, 671 Beach street, Revere, 3 days; Louise Gracie, 1 day; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 2 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Mary B. Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 6 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Kathleen Hardy, 7 days; Christine Jones, 82 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Louise Higgins, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street,

Roxbury, 1 day; Anne Linehan, Marie Loman, 129 Garfield avenue, Chelsea, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Anne Lynskey, 110 Alban street, Dorchester, 1 day; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Claire MacDonald, 30 Delle avenue, Roxbury, 6 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 1 day; Julia McArdle, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 6 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 1 day; Maureen McNamara, 122 Oxford street, Cambridge, 2 days; Mona McLoughlin, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 5 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Angelina Mullaney, 1235 Trapello road, Waltham, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 2 days; Theresa Noonan, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Estella Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect avenue, Norwood, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 3 days; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 6 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Audrey Reardon, 6 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 1 day; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 6 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 3 days; Theresa Savinsky, 1 day; Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 3 days; Anna Schilder, 22 Earle avenue, Medford, 1 day; Edmund Shea, 29 East Concord street, 7 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Bernice Stanley, 22 Sandra road, East Walpole, 4 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 7 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 3 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 1 day; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 5 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, 4 days; Josephine Tryman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Kathryn Welch, 49 East Springfield street, 3 days; Jane Westerwelt, 1 day; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellock street, Everett, 3 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eileen Capobianco, 430 McGrath Highway, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Lucille F. Casey, 50 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$45 a week; Rosemary Cosgrove, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Eleanor Carlisi, 86 Lowell street, Waltham, Jeanne Glenny, 369 Beacon street, Martha Hamalainen, 11 East Newton street, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Christine Kuntsmann, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Sylvia Loftus, 55 Green street, Charlestown, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Virginia MacCalnon, 58 Morse street, Watertown, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Christine MacGill, 1171 Boylston street, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Florence Maude, 11 East Newton street, Maylene Noonan,

89 Chesbrough road, West Roxbury, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Mary Penny, 42 Otis street, Medford, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Beatrice Pitcher, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Bette Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Alice Trayers, 11 Coniston road, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Patricia Verry, 18 Woodfield street, Dorchester, Eleanor Whalen, 39 Fairmount street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Corinne Ahern, 45 Burt street, Dorchester, Joan Capadanno, 45 Clewly road, Medford, Maureen Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, Margaret Cross, 235 Park Drive, Frances Gaynor, 8 Warren square, Jamaica Plain, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Veronica McElligott, 34 Dickinson street, Somerville, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Delores Paladino, 132 Beacon street, Elizabeth Reilly, 117 South street, Waltham, Nora Youmans, 888 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Philomena Tuffy, senior assistant resident, Pediatrics, \$132 a month; Alan A. Chastanet, resident, Radiology, \$162 a month; Harold E. Goldman, chief resident, Pediatrics, \$202 a month.

South Division.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—William L. Burke, 108 Cass street, West Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Julia Frieburger, 30 Annunciation road, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Tobey Perlmutter, 6 West Selden street, Mattapan, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 11:

Terminations.—James P. Concannon, Gino J. DiGirolamo, attendant nurses; William T. Dunford, James Gormley, Anthony F. Hanbury, Paul P. Haran, attendant nurses, temporary; Rita M. Heywood, John F. Kenney, Richard McClintock, Francis X. Mahoney, attendant nurses; Jane E. Monahan, attendant nurse, temporary; Thomas L. Monahan, Jr., hospital laborer, emergency; Angela M. Schraffa, attendant nurse, temporary; John J. Kenney, John F. Ring, hospital kitchen workers, emergency.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

William Dooner, second-class stationary fireman, temporary; Janet Barton, Mary Lybarger, licensed attendant nurses; Royal Eutsay, Thomas V. Halloran, hospital medical workers; William Higgins, John J. Lyons, hospital kitchen workers, provisional; Richard Johnson, hospital kitchen worker; Walter Boyce, patient male nurse, part time; Lawrence Killarney, hospital medical worker, provisional; Cornelius Collins, Abraham Frank, hospital kitchen workers, provisional; Mary Lysaght, hospital kitchen worker; John McDermott, Raymond Michetti, hospital kitchen workers, provisional; John Carney, hospital house worker, provisional.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Margaret E. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.
 Daniel O'Neil, 38 Alexander street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.
 William E. Harman, 8 Mather street, Dorchester, clerk and messenger, \$43 a week.

Purchasing Division.

James F. Dolan, 61 Monadnock street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Frederick J. Leonard, 154 Rosseter street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid (draftsman), \$60.50 a week.
 Martin Concannon, 1677 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, assistant civil engineer, \$87 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John Henry Shea, 48 Lombard terrace, Arlington, school buildings plan examiner and specification writer, \$113 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joseph E. Kelly, 740 Saratoga street, East Boston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.
 Kathleen B. Earls, 43 Arlington street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$68 a week.
 Pauline M. McDonough, 47 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68 a week.
 Jean S. Patterson, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.
 Edward Messer, 1709 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.
 John J. Murphy, 438 Washington street, Brighton, public health physician (part time), \$65 a week.
 Shirley E. Biletsky, 18 Sutton street, Mattapan, public health nurse, \$68 a week.
 Moira D. Shine, 27 Holton street, Allston, public health nurse, \$68 a week.
 Alphonse Savisky, 614 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, media man, \$45.50 a week.
 Marguerite B. Derry, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Registry Division.

Mary L. Sullivan, 47 Hereford street, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 John R. Abbott, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Teresa Pianka, 27 Gaylord street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.
 William P. Lane, 18 Haydn street, Roslindale, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.
 Marie E. Gardner, 115 Navarre street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Helen F. Cree, 8 Racine court, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Louise Nelson, 22 Brookford street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.
 Bernetta Williams, 69 Savin street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.
 Lila Fliegelman, 35 Bradshaw street, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Carol Lewis, 21 Haskins street, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Eileen Rodgers, 11 Dixfield street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Josephine Tata, 213 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Lillian M. Baker, 171 Cheney street, Roxbury, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Sandra Shore, 143 Kilsyth road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann Anderson, 19½ Vinton street, South Boston, floor duty nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Katherine Tris, 59 Richfield street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Evelyn Climo, 119 Hampden street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Marilyn T. Henry, 8 Carmody court, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Adelaide L. Brayboy, 10 Rockland avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Robert F. Lyons, 76 Moraine street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

Beverly Leonard, 82 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann E. Dominia, 43 Cambridge street, Charlestown, laboratory assistant (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Monto Ho, M.D., 78 Gainsborough street, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Edward Daley, 68 Bartlett street, Roxbury, clerk, \$45.50 a week.

Marion Morgan, 99 Dresser street, South Boston, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Margaret Hannon, 34 Fendale avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph H. McCormack, 11 Saxton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James E. O'Rourke, 56 Dwight street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James J. Healey, 53 Dwight street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen McDonnell, 212 River street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas L. Monahan, Jr., 22 Dawson street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$45.50 a week.

Ernest J. Miller, Jr., 21 Randlett street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Alberta G. Albrecht, 31 Covington street, South Boston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

James F. McCarthy, Jr., 38 King street, Dorchester, plasterer, \$60.50 a week.

Mary J. Mahoney Murphy, 14 Heath street, Squantum, registered graduate nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Jacqueline Huntlev, 19 Rector road, Mattapan, registered graduate nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Yvonne I. Caviechi, 28 Russell street, Quincy, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Alfred J. DeLuca, 38 Lyon street, Dorchester, carpenter's helper, \$53 a week.

Frederick C. Buttner, 10 Taft street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Donald P. Connors, 65 Clifton street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Margaret T. Murphy, 8 Akron street, Roxbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

George L. Wilbuin, 30 Warwick street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Christy James Minichiello, 20 Brooks street, East Boston, painter's helper, \$43 a week.

Margaret T. Murray, 8 Akron street, Roxbury, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Margaret A. Young, 78 Merriam street, Weston, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Virginia M. Allen, 33 Avery street, Mystic, Connecticut, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Jacqueline A. Blanchard, 252 Orient avenue, East Boston, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Frances C. Borey, Long Island Hospital, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Aldea D. Cormier, 87 Pine street, Waltham, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Mary L. Donovan, 121 Bald Eagle road, South Weymouth, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Beatrice T. Jansen, 1330 Main street, Tewksbury, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Phyllis A. Kearns, 7 Ludlow street, Charlestown, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Camille M. Oakes, 12 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Valentine A. O'Brien, 254 Main street, Waltham, student practical nurse, \$16.51 a week.

Paul Farwell, 138 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Ann M. Carroll, 11 McKone street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Arlene Blackwell, 3 Emerson street, East Weymouth, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Helen F. Freeman, 18 Treadway road, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$11.60 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Division.

Thomas F. Kelly, 40 Bickford street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Thomas O. Flood, 26 Rutland square, clerk, \$43 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Carol Concannon, 260 Mt. Vernon street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

John T. Cunnane, 59 Goodenough street, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Gerald F. Sullivan, 47 Mansfield street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$53 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Catherine B. O'Neil, 29 Park Drive, senior clerk and stenographer, \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Robert J. Grady, 43 Malcolm road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Frances M. Ward, 152 Ward street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Alma Muscanto, 1301 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mildred W. Melchionna, 1635 Dorchester, avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ethel Goldberg, 45 Nottingham road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Evelyn Goldstein, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Claire P. Griffin, 938 East Broadway, South Boston, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Robert T. O'Brien, 245 West Newton street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Leah Layton, 19 Ellington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Anetta LaPato Miller, 427 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, senior clerk and typist, \$68 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Nora M. Kelly, 54 Montgomery street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Albert R. LaRoche, 157 Hemenway street, senior X-ray technician, \$68 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Hazelle L. Ferguson, 41 Curve street, West Newton, assistant superintendent and instructor of nurses, \$98.75 a week.

Lawrence Delaney, 671 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Ethel Fitzpatrick, 39 Belton street, Dorchester, registered graduate nurse (part time), \$1.70 an hour.

Long Island Division.

Gertrude F. Boyle, Long Island Hospital, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Robert J. Walsh, 127 Maverick street, East Boston, correction officer, \$76.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John B. Callahan, 468 Sumner street, East Boston, from principal account examiner at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant (6 months, temporary) at \$94 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, 1350 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from principal clerk at \$73 a week to principal account examiner (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

Edward DeSimone, 12 Estrella street, Jamaica Plain, from senior statistical machine operator at \$60.50 a week to principal statistical machine operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

William J. Harkins, 188 Bayswater street, East Boston, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

John K. Gavin, 18 Eggleston street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Sheila M. Burke, 2064 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from senior account clerk (permanent) at \$55.50 a week to pension examiner (temporary) at \$58 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry T. Barry, 88 Norton street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

James A. Anderson, 138 West street, Hyde Park, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$68 a week to working foreman, traffic sign maintenance man (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Arthur E. Burke, 88 Draper street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$68 a week to parking meter collector (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Ernest G. Cardillo, 729 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, from traffic investigator (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to traffic investigator (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Lloyd E. Sinclair, 103 Myrtle street, from senior planner (temporary) at \$94 a week to senior planner (permanent) at \$94 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph E. Barron, 40 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) at \$86.20 a week.

Mary E. McGrath, 63 Stratford street, West Roxbury, from principal clerk and stenographer at \$80 a week to head clerk and secretary at \$87 a week.

Elizabeth Larato, 299 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$68 a week to principal clerk and stenographer at \$70.50 a week.

Murdock J. MacRae, 21 Newburg street, Roslindale, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire fighter (engineer, Motor Squad) at \$86.20 a week.

Thomas J. Clark, 6 Rockne avenue, Dorchester, from fire captain (assistant to deputy fire chief in charge, Fire Prevention Division) (Medal) at \$123.46 a week to fire captain (assistant to assistant fire chief in charge, Fire Prevention Division) (Medal) at \$133.04 a week.

Joseph M. Quinn, 31 Topliff street, Dorchester, from fire fighter, aide to deputy chief, at \$89.26 a week to fire fighter, aide to chief of department (temporary) at \$93.10 a week.

James H. Donnelly, 16 Newburg street, Roslindale, from fire fighter, aide to deputy chief, at \$89.26 a week to fire fighter, aide to chief of department (temporary) at \$93.10 a week.

John J. Mahoney, Jr., 41 Tolman street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire fighter, aide to deputy fire chief (temporary) at \$86.20 a week.

Edward F. McDonald, 1060 Saratoga street, East Boston, from fire fighter at \$85.43 a week to fire fighter, aide to deputy fire chief (temporary) at \$89.26 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William M. Dwyer, 128 Eustis street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$48 a week.

James E. Walsh, 127 O street, South Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$45.30 a week to X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$48 a week.

Raymond Campbell, 31 Homestead street, Roxbury, from X-ray technician at \$53 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Paul William Fitzgibbons, 13 Adams street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to elevator operator at \$50.50 a week.

Eileen K. Flaherty, 15 Humes road, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

John T. Gorman, 1017 Canterbury street, Roslindale, from principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week to personnel officer (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Mary Margaret Monahan, 28 Rowell street, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$83.50 a week to medical record librarian (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

Michael L. Connors, 441 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from senior budget analyst at \$113 a week to director of personnel (Hospital Department) at \$122.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Annie Gormley, 18 Sturbridge street, Mattapan, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$65.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$70.50 a week.

Francis Salway, 219 Park Drive, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week.

John McDonald, 90 Chandler street, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week.

Charles Schroth, 14 Brighton street, Charlestown, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week.

Joseph Stone, 139 Spencer street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$68 a week.

Ethel Landrigan, 249 River street, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to head nurse at \$83.50 a week.

Clara J. Burke, 23 Suncrest road, Mattapan, from registered graduate nurse at \$76.50 a week to registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.70 an hour.

Helen Hynes, 67 Idaho street, Dorchester, from registered graduate nurse at \$80 a week to head nurse (temporary promotion for 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

Simone Boudreau, 36 Pierce street, Hyde Park, from registered graduate nurse at \$65.50 a week to registered graduate nurse (part time) at \$1.50 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Francis E. Harkins, 78 Brookley road, Jamaica Plain, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator at \$63 a week.

Dorothy M. Curran, 35 Glendale street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist

at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Barbara A. Sullivan, 20 Mann avenue, Needham, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Thomas S. McCabe, 20 Orient avenue, East Boston, from correction officer at \$80 a week to correction officer and baker (permanent) at \$83.50 a week.

Frank J. Selaiani, 138 Webster street, East Boston, from correction officer at \$80 a week to correction officer and motor equipment repairman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway-Lighting Division.

Peter A. Lentini, 115 Moreland street, Roxbury, from electrician at \$70.50 a week to electrician-operator (temporary) at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Eugene L. McMorrow, 32 Queensberry street, from paymaster at \$90.50 a week to senior accountant at \$94 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marie M. Scanlon, 137 Church street, West Roxbury, from supervisor of medical social work (temporary transfer) at \$94 a week to supervisor of medical social work at \$94 a week.

Charles A. Saya, 89 Clement avenue, West Roxbury, from assistant deputy welfare agent (temporary transfer) at \$127.25 a week to assistant deputy welfare agent at \$127.25 a week.

Temporary Home.

Ellen Broderick, 14 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, from head matron at \$63 a week to superintendent, temporary home (temporary transfer) at \$73 a week.

Transfers.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

John T. Gorman, 1017 Canterbury street, West Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week to Hospital Department as principal account clerk at \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bernard R. Curran, 28½ Warren street, Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Sewer Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Matilda Sunderland, 181 Norfolk avenue, Roxbury, senior statistical machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary E. Molloy, 6 Morton terrace, Milton, senior bacteriologist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John H. Johnson, 130 Brighton street, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Nancy McCann, 195 Dorchester street, South Boston, floor duty nurse, \$63 a week.

Anna C. Smith, 2 Church place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Elizabeth P. Voltz, 95 Nichols street, Everett, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Rebecca Harkins, 74 Ward street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth J. Morgan McCormack, 18 Burney street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week.

Julia A. Davis, 56 O street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Thomas E. Coleman, 625 South street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Lawrence Delaney, 671 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$48 a week.

Helen McDonnell, 212 River street, Mattapan, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Charles W. Doyle, 1 Bay View place, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Imogene D. Baxendale, Long Island Hospital, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Margaret Sullivan, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$50.50 a week.

Mary A. Walker, Long Island Hospital, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Paul J. Phair, 40 Brookdale street, Roslindale, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

Hazel Heffernan, 60 Fairbanks street, Brighton, superintendent, Temporary Home, \$87 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Arthur J. Reardon, egress-zoning inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Archie V. Paskell, junior planner, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Francis J. Wallace, storekeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Antone M. Almeida, fire apparatus repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Joseph Monaco, fire apparatus repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Robert P. Seeley, senior electrical engineer draftsman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Edward T. Tracy, fire alarm operator, from \$80.45 to \$82.37 a week.

Mark W. Murphy, fire lieutenant, from \$96.35 to \$100.38 a week.

Joseph F. White, fire lieutenant (Medal), from \$96.83 to \$100.86 a week.

Joseph F. Manning, fire lieutenant, from \$96.35 to \$100.38 a week.

Michele A. DePesa, fire fighter, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Paul J. DeRosa, fire fighter, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Herbert T. White, fire fighter, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Francis W. Gens, director, section of environmental sanitation, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

Francis A. Berrigan, chief of bureau of housing and sanitation, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Edgar W. Bidwell, environmental sanitation inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Charles Averill, senior executive assistant, from \$429.56 to \$450.23 a month.

Dr. Theodore Sannella, senior executive assistant, from \$450.23 to \$470.89 a month.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Campbell, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Paul J. Savage, head administrative clerk, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

Charles L. Malley, principal account clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Angelo Capebianco, steamfitter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Peter J. Lehane, blacksmith, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Charles E. McCluskey, Jr., recreation instructor, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary A. McCormick, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert B. McDonough, tree maintenance inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Joseph M. O'Brien, yardman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Walter M. Novak, foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William D. Walsh, junior engineering aid, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William D. Walsh, senior engineering aid (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William Cadigan, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Dennis Geoghegan, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Paul Kelly, paver, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Edward Rull, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Walter E. Lydon, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

George S. Maloof, senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

James M. Doherty, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James M. Doherty, principal clerk (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James F. Kane, Jr., street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Christopher F. Aylward, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John M. Barbarti, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph E. Brown, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph V. Crimi, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter J. Downey, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Joseph M. Kelcourse, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John R. McGinty, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

James F. Skidmore, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Gregory J. Connolly, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Sewer Division.

Patrick J. Joyce, sewer cleaner, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

John H. Brennan, bricklayer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Clifford L. Kennedy, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Philip M. Coyne, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Irene Kassler, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph H. McCauley, yardmaster, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Joseph C. Ready, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James F. Sawaya, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John H. Downes, watchman, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Property Division.

Albert Donnelly, assistant real estate custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Peter Tardo, assistant real estate custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

William McKenney, Jr., head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Albert J. Powers, principal clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Gertrude Cotter, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

John P. Connolly, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Alice L. Donovan, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Alice J. Coughlin, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Robert C. O'Shea, principal clerk, from \$142.46 to \$147.90 semimonthly.

Edward O. Rooney, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Harold Toohey, court officer, from \$174 to \$181.61 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Leonard Van Gemert, traffic signal supervisor, 25 hours at \$2.35 an hour; Thomas Condon, assistant traffic signal supervisor, 24½ hours at \$2 an hour; William Fenlon, traffic signal inspector, 16 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Michael Gainey, chief traffic signal inspector, 16 hours at \$2.38 an hour; James Pender, traffic signal inspector, 8 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Thomas McAleney, traffic signal supervisor, 14 hours at \$2.17 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 3 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 34½ hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.39 an hour; Agnes Donovan, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Richard Boyle, senior assistant chef, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer, 16 hours; James Smyth, chef, 24 hours; Mary Flynn, head nurse, 1½ hours; E. Muriel Gagnon, surgical nurse, 6 hours; Rose Humiston, head nurse, 13½ hours; Mazie MacIntyre, head nurse, 1½ hours; Helen Newhall, head nurse, 13½ hours.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Sand and Gravel

The Mayor, on August 30, approved the award of a contract for furnishing sand and gravel to the various city departments from September 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, to A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, the lowest bidder on Districts B and D, and lowest acceptable bidder for delivery into city's trucks at vendor's hopper. Approximate total amount of contract was \$42,550, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

District B, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Hyde Park.

Approximately 10,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, bank sand, \$1.90, concrete sand, \$1.95, bank gravel, \$1.50; Charles Todesca, bank sand, \$1.90, concrete sand, \$1.90, bank gravel, \$1.55; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, bank sand, \$1.60*, concrete sand, \$1.70*, bank gravel, \$1.40*; Worcester Concrete Corporation, concrete sand, \$3.25.

District D, Dorchester, Ashmont, and Franklin Park.

Approximately 14,000 Tons, Price Per Ton.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, bank sand, \$1.90, concrete sand, \$1.95, bank gravel, \$1.50; Charles Todesca, bank sand, \$2.15, concrete sand, \$2.15, bank gravel, \$1.95; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, bank sand, \$1.60*, concrete sand, \$1.70*, bank gravel, \$1.40*; Worcester Concrete Corporation, concrete sand, \$3.

Discount.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Charles Todesca, 2 per cent, time of payment; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment; Worcester Concrete Corporation, 2 per cent, time of payment.

For Delivery Into City's Trucks, at Vendor's Hopper, Approximately 1,000 Tons.

A.M. Delivery, Per Ton.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, bank sand, 70 cents, concrete sand, 75 cents, bank gravel, 35 cents; Charles Todesca, bank sand, \$2.50, concrete sand, \$2.50, bank gravel, \$2.25; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, bank sand, \$1.25*, concrete sand, \$1.25*, bank gravel, 50 cents*; Worcester Concrete Corporation, concrete sand, \$2.20.

P.M. Delivery, Per Ton.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, bank sand, 70 cents, concrete sand, 75 cents, bank gravel, 35 cents; Charles Todesca, bank sand, \$3.40, concrete sand, \$3.40, bank gravel, \$3.25; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, bank sand, \$1.75*, concrete sand, \$1.75*, bank gravel, \$1*; Worcester Concrete Corporation, concrete sand, \$2.20.

Additional Charge, If Any, for Less Than Full-Load Lots, Minimum Full-Load Capacity.—Lexington Sand and Gravel Company, \$1 per ton, 15 to 21 tons; Charles Todesca, \$2 per ton, 10 tons; A. A. Will Sand and Gravel Corporation, \$2 per ton, 10 tons; Worcester Concrete Corporation, 50 cents per ton, 20 tons.

* Contract awarded

Wire Cable

The Mayor, on September 18, approved the award of contracts for furnishing cable to the Boston Traffic Commission to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Grainger-Rush Company, Item 1, cable, \$2,948, less one half of 1 per cent, ten days, reels (8) at \$24 each, \$192, net, total, \$3,140.

Orders for: Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Item 2, cable, \$941, less one half of 1 per cent, ten days, reels (2) at \$36 each, \$72 net, total, \$1,013; General Electric Supply Company, Item 3, cable, \$494, less one half of 1 per cent, tenth proximo, reel (1) at \$25, net, total, \$519.

All reels in good condition are returnable for full credit.

Bids on the contracts were:

Items 1 and 2, No. 12 Neoprene-Jacketed Cable, 500-Foot, Reels, all in Accordance with Specifications.

Item 1. 4,000 Feet (8 Reels 13 Conductor, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 74.4 cents, bidding 7/W soft copper tinned, 3/64-inch RH-RW insulation paraffined braid, cabled around jute, taped, 5/64-inch neoprene belt; General Cable Corporation, \$1.040, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed to destination on shipments of 300 pounds or more, less than 300 pounds, no allowance; General Electric Supply Company, 97.8 cents; Grainger-Rush Company, 73.7 cents*; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., \$1.04545; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$1.03; United States Rubber Company, \$896 per M feet; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 74.2 cents; George H. Wahn Company, \$1,030 per M feet.

Item 2. 1,000 Feet (2 Reels) 17 Conductor, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 94.4 cents, bidding 7/W soft copper tinned, 3/64-inch RH-RW insulation paraffined braid, cabled around jute, taped, 6/64-inch neoprene; General Cable Corporation, \$1.327, f. o. b. factory, freight allowed to destination on shipments of 300 pounds or more, less than 300 pounds, no allowance; General Electric Supply Company, \$1.248; Grainger-Rush Company, \$1.038; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., \$1.33371; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, \$1.314; United States Rubber Company, \$1.184 per M feet; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 94.1 cents*; George H. Wahn Company, \$1.314 per M feet.

Item 3. 1,000 Feet (1 Reel), 7 Conductor, No. 12 Lead-Covered Cable, As Per Specifications, Per Foot.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 72 cents, bidding 7/W, 4/64-inch RH-RW insulation paraffined braid, cabled around jute, taped, 6/64-inch lead; General Cable Corporation, 69.5 cents, f. o. b. destination; General Electric Supply Company, 49.4 cents*; Grainger-Rush Company, 73 cents; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., 76.734 cents; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 75.6 cents; United States Rubber Company, \$681 per M feet; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 71.8 cents; George H. Wahn Company, \$836 per M feet.

Reel Price, If Any, Each.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, \$36 each, net (returnable), see clause "C"; General Cable Corporation, Item 1, \$25 each, Items 2 and 3, \$36 each, net; General Electric Supply Company, Item 1, \$25 each, Item 2, \$35 each, Item 3, \$25 each; Grainger-Rush Company, Item 1, \$24 each, Items 2 and 3, \$30 each, all net; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., Items 1 and 2, \$25 each, net, Item 3, \$44, net; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, Items 1 and 2, \$25 each, net, Item 3, \$44, net; United States Rubber Company, \$42 each, net; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$36 each; George H. Wahn Company, \$18 each.

Discount.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days from invoice date, net, 30 days; General Cable Corporation, Items 1 and 2, invoices dated 1st to 15th, one half of 1 per cent cash discount if paid on or before the 25th, net, 15th of following month, invoices dated 16th to last day of month, one half of 1 per cent cash discount if paid on or before the 10th of the following month, net last day of following month, discount applies to invoice value of material only, Item 3, net, 30 days from date of invoice, one half of 1 per cent for payment within ten days from date of invoice, discount applies to invoice value of material only; General Electric Supply Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10th proximo, firm price; Grainger-Rush Company, one half of 1 per cent, except reels which are net; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, one half of 1 per cent, invoices dated 1st to 15th, one half of 1 per cent cash discount if paid on or before the 25th, net, 15th following month, invoices dated 16th to last day of month, one half of 1 per cent cash discount if paid on the 10th of the following month, net, last day of following month; United

States Rubber Company, invoices dated 1st to 15th, one half per cent, 25th, net, 15th proximo, invoices dated 16th to 31st, one half per cent, 10th proximo, net, end of month; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, one half per cent, time of payment; George H. Wahn Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, 8 to 10 weeks, from Marion, Indiana, Mill; General Cable Corporation, Items 1 and 2, 55 days, from Perth Amboy, N. J., Item 3, 60 days from plant, Rome N. Y.; General Electric Supply Company, 14 weeks, all items; Grainger-Rush Company, 60 days, all items; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., 11 weeks, all items; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, 11 weeks, all items; United States Rubber Company, 8 to 10 weeks, all items; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 8 weeks, all items; George H. Wahn Company, 8 weeks, all items.

Remarks.—Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, not bidding B. T. C. specifications, exception to articles 6 and 7, form of contract, see rider for additional information; General Cable Corporation, prices firm for 30-day acceptance from date of proposal, see rider; General Electric Supply Company, firm prices; Grainger-Rush Company, prices are firm, reels returnable within 12 months if in good condition, factory freight collect; Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Inc., price for 30 days' acceptance, reels are net, no amber braid, exception, yellow or orange; Simplex Wire and Cable Company, color exception, prices firm for 30 days, otherwise those in effect at time of shipment; United States Rubber Company, prices are firm, see rider for additional information; George H. Wahn Company, manufacturer; Okonite Company, f. o. b. factory, full freight allowed to destination, prices firm for acceptance within 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Automotive Vehicles

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of contracts for furnishing automotive vehicles to the Public Works Department to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Item 3, \$4,874, less trade-in on two units, \$1,442—\$3,432; Item 6, \$4,922, less trade-in on one unit, \$800—\$4,122, net total delivered price, \$7,554; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Item 1, \$3,212, less trade-in on two units, \$135—\$3,077; Item 2, \$1,656, less trade-in on three units, \$155—\$1,501, net total delivered price, \$4,578; International Harvester Company, Item 5, \$3,011.75, less trade-in on one unit, \$606.35, net total delivered price, \$2,405.40.

Orders for: Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Item 4, \$2,041.84, less trade-in on one unit, \$100, net total delivered price, \$1,941.84; Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., Item 7, \$2,000, less trade-in on one unit, \$603, net total delivered price, \$1,397.

The bidders on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. Automotive Division. Requisition No. G-527.

Two New, 1956-57, Two-Door Sedans, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$3,657, less trade-in allowance, \$50, total delivered price, \$3,607; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$3,844, less trade-in allowance, \$632,

total delivered price, \$3,212; Eliot Motor Co., Inc., list price, \$3,212, less trade-in allowance, \$135, total delivered price, \$3,077*; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$3,469.64, less trade-in allowance, \$150, total delivered price, \$3,319.64.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, Mainline, Tudor sedan, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, Mainline, Tudor; Eliot Motor Co., Inc., Ford, 1957 model; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, Mainline.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt from manufacturer.

Item 2. Automotive Division. Requisition No. G-531.

One New, 1956-57, Four-Door Sedan, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$1,860, less trade-in allowance, \$65, total delivered price, \$1,795; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$5,931, less trade-in allowance, \$900, total delivered price, \$5,031; Eliot Motor Co., Inc., list price, \$1,656, less trade-in allowance, \$155, total delivered price, \$1,501*; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$1,769.82, less trade-in allowance, \$160, total delivered price, \$1,609.82.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, Mainline, Fordor sedan, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, Mainline, Fordor; Eliot Motor Co., Inc., Ford, 1957 model; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, Mainline.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt from manufacturer.

Item 3. Automotive Division. Requisition No. G-532.

Two New, 1956-57, Pickup Trucks, with Power Tail Gates, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$4,393, less trade-in allowance, \$165, total delivered price, \$4,228; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$4,874, less trade-in allowance, \$1,442, total delivered price, \$3,432*; Dickson Buick, Inc., list price, \$5,457.90, less trade-in allowance, \$1,200 total delivered price, \$4,257.90; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$3,956, less trade-in allowance, \$295, total delivered price, \$3,661; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$4,083.68, less trade-in allowance, \$455, total delivered price, \$3,628.68; International Harvester Company, list price, \$5,173.54, less trade discount, \$384.14, less trade-in allowance, \$837.74, total delivered price, \$3,951.66.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, Pickup, F100, 6-cylinder, Garwood; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, Pickup, Liftomatic; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC, Model 101, Liftomatic; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1956 model, Garwood; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F100, and Garwood tailgate; International Harvester Company, International, S-112, Garwood.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., approximately 30 to 45 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt from manufacturer and installation of special equipment; International Harvester Company, 30 to 45 days.

Item 4. Automotive Division. Requisition No. G-529.

One New, 1956-57, Pickup Truck with Power Tail Gate, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list

price, \$2,196.50, less trade-in allowance, \$25, total delivered price, \$2,171.50; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$2,437, less trade-in allowance, \$465, total delivered price, \$1,972; Dickson Buick, Inc., list price, \$2,728.95, less trade-in allowance, \$500, total delivered price, \$2,228.95; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$3,906, less trade-in allowance, \$35, total delivered price, \$3,871; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$2,041.84, less trade-in allowance, \$100, total delivered price, \$1,941.84; International Harvester Company, list price, \$2,586.77, less trade discount, \$192.07, less trade-in allowance, \$343.87, total delivered price, \$2,050.83.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford Pickup, F100, 6-cylinder, Garwood; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, Pickup; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC, Model 101, Liftomatic; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1956 model; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F100, Garwood; International Harvester Company, International, S-112, Garwood.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., approximately 30 to 45 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt from manufacturer and installation of special equipment; International Harvester Company 30 to 45 days.

Item 5. Automotive Division. Requisition No. G-530.

One New, 1956-57, Chassis with Cab, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$2,957, less trade-in allowance, \$25, total delivered price, \$2,932; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$2,892, less trade-in allowance, \$400, total delivered price, \$2,492; Dickson Buick, Inc., list price, \$3,609.55, less trade-in allowance, \$800, total delivered price, \$2,809.55; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$2,530, less trade-in allowance, \$100, total delivered price, \$2,430; International Harvester Company, list price, \$3,259.70*, less

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending September 21.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Henchey	133 M st.	6	\$900	Milton McDonald	229 W. Canton st.	4	\$600
Frances Ramacut	5 Myrtle st.	3	500	Gardner Museum	163 Worthington st.	4	900
Vincent Velepan	32 Newark st.	11	990	American Service Co.	249 Adams st.	16	2,000
George Chase	266 Paris st.	1	985	Ernest Lawrence	512 Bennington st.	1	500
Birdie Moran	19 Round Hill st.	10	385	J. Buhamel	178 Columbia rd.	14	300
F. Yenken	8 Saco st.	16	500	Joseph Corcoran	8 Crockett av.	16	672
Leonard Franing	155 Saratoga st.	1	700	V. A.	28 Dewey st.	13	175
Miss Cobb	174 Saratoga st.	1	2,000	Kolivo Tonita	4 Greenough pk.	19	487
Barnet Krivitsky	37 Seneca st.	3	900	Carl Callane	49 Houghton st.	16	850
R. Canal	8 Standard st.	18	350	Francis Dolan	1095 Hyde Park av.	18	520
Lionel Goldman	3152 Washington st.	11	500	Eugene Sheehan	1605 Tremont st.	10	950
United Corrugated Box Co.	116 W. Brookline st.	9	1,000	N. S. Schofield	26 Vogel st.	20	10,000
Margaret Hogan	25 Wilson Lane.	21	2,000	Milton Realty Trust	301 Washington st.	14	2,500
Andrew Ludico	789A Adams st.	16	2,000	Washington Market	2772 Washington st.	11	9,000
T. Courtie	5 Ashburton pl.	3	6,000	Washington Market	2778 Washington st.	11	2
South Station Terminal	630 Atlantic av.	3	5,000	Birdie Realty	562 Atlantic av.	3	300
Brook Realty Co.	38-42 Boylston st.	3	4,500	Cornelius Shea	28 Bayard st.	21	900
Rudolph Froempter	3 Bradlee st.	18	2	L. E. Muran Co.	290 Devonshire st.	3	20
Richard Arrington	131 Carolina av.	11	2	Thomas Finnegan	1331 Dorchester av.	15	274
First National Bank	677 Centre st.	19	75,000	Guy Thomas	99 Draper st.	15	1,000
M. Holland	301 Chestnut av.	19	400	Thomas Dirrane	775 East Fourth st.	6	450
H. Waldman	1464 Commonwealth av.	22	2,600	Mr. F. Hoy	95 Etna st.	22	100
Carmen Abbadesso	130 Conant st.	10	11,000	Winifred McQuarrie	372 Huntington av.	18	150
J. J. Good & Sons	336 Dudley st.	8	9,000	Susina Germano	1400 Hyde Park av.	18	300
Gate of Heaven Church	615 East Fourth st.	6	25,000	Daniel Callari	153 Massachusetts av.	4	100
Adm. Bldg. Inc.	50-60 Federal st.	3	15,000	M. Frasier	1203 River st.	18	200
Thomas Bittihoffer	16 Hampstead rd.	11	2,500	Mr. David Shuman	21 Stonehurst st.	15	700
Home Realty Finance	4 Marble st.	9	2	Joseph Driscoll et al.	66 Templeton st.	16	850
Waldorf Systems Inc.	141 Milk st.	3	30,000	Mr. Buccelli	6 Trent st.	15	200
Banquer Children Trust	168 Milk st.	3	2,000	George Steffanides	902 Washington st.	3	100
Banquer Children Trust	172 Milk st.	3	3,000	Geraldine Burnham	20 West Cedar st.	5	800
Central Beef Co.	1 Newmarket sq.	8	4,000	Nordbloom Realty Co.	250 Beacon st.	5	100
Babcock Apts.	69 Quint av.	21	—	Manger Hotel	76 Causeway st.	3	500
Otis Shepard	91 Queensberry st.	21	—	Mildred Mason	32 Howard av.	13	950
John J. Samuda	100 Seaver st.	14	2	Bodiat and Helen Shahood	22 Melbourn st.	16	950
Home for Aged Women	201 S. Huntington av.	10	2	Leonard Levine	35 Wallingford rd.	21	1,000
Joseph Spanos	137 Sumner st.	3	5,000	A. W. Perry	577 Washington st.	3	600
Walnut Realty	39 Thomas pk.	7	2				
Eugene Sheehan	1605 Tremont st.	10	950				
Howe Inc.	55 Bakersfield st.	15	300				
Real Properties	1 Beacon st.	3	7,000				
E. E. McCormick	24 Brookdale st.	19	725				
Thomas F. Ahearn	44 Corey st.	20	550				
Frank Cavalese	17 Curtis st.	1	400				
John Bush	10 Taft st.	13	1,250				
Catherine Ziner	222 E. Cottage st.	7	700				
Mrs. Anna Jacobs	253 E. Cottage st.	13	100				
Mrs. Anna Jacobs	257 E. Cottage st.	13	300				
Homes Inc.	32 Greenwood st.	14	250				
A. Corne	212 Lexington st.	1	900				
Mamie Yorra	683 Morton st.	14	1,975				
Mrs. A. Oppenheim	741 Morton st.	14	450				
Paul T. Babson	216 Newbury st.	5	400				
John Barrett	200 Park st.	20	500				
Harold Wills	66 Robinwood av.	19	175				
J. D'Amrosio	109 St. Andrew rd.	1	800				
Marie McDevitt	25 St. Marks rd.	16	150				
Suffolk Savings Bank	1 Tremont st.	3	5,000				
Prince Spaghetti	595 Washington st.	3	1,350				
R. G. Orchard	4393 Washington st.	20	350				
George Abram	4 Abbott st.	14	90				
J. J. Roberts	561 Columbus av.	9	230				
Gerald E. McCarthy	659 E. Seventh st.	7	400				
Mrs. Foster	7 Elm Hill pk.	12	500				
Mrs. Kerr	15 Elm Hill pk.	12	1,100				
M. A. Amoroso	131 Eutaw st.	1	100				
Samuel Draisen	30 Hiawatha rd.	18	250				
Mr. L. Capobianco	1066 Hyde Park av.	18	200				
Elizabeth McDabachus	841 La Grange st.	20	75				
Lewis Washington	40 Laurel st.	12	250				
Carl DelloRusso	80 Meridian st.	1	250				
Crown Furniture Co.	228 Meridian st.	1	100				
Anthony Busalacchi	143 Milton st.	17	600				
George Morris	90 Minot st.	16	100				
Armenag Drigian	137 O st.	6	360				
Mary O'Brien	79 Richfield st.	15	250				
Samuel Arnold	999 Saratoga st.	1	900				
Parker House	44 School st.	3	900				
Frances A. McCarthy	17 Speedwell st.	15	150				
Joseph L. O'Shea	678 Truman Highway	18	250				
Rockland Atlas Bank	199 Washington st.	3	950				
R. H. White Co.	518 Washington st.	3	2,500				
Milton McDonald	227 W. Canton st.	4	600				

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mr. & Mrs. Pierce	761 Adams st.	16	\$8,500
Aldo Carlson	2 Appleton ct.	20	10,000
General Trading Co.	14 Ashburton pl.	3	500
Louis Tentindo	76 Brook Farm rd.	20	14,000
Simmons College	255 Brookline av.	4	520,000
David Sushman	24 Colorado st.	18	12,000
St. Margaret's Hospital	90 Cushing av.	13	2,800
Sabeto Carbone	Dedham st.	18	11,000
P & P Realty	410 E st.	6	175,000
Edith Finkelstein	43 Elgin st.	20	11,000
City of Boston	34 Harrison Av. Extension	3	1,450,000
Hicks Corp.	1661 Hyde Park av.	18	50,000
Arnold Amirault	51 Joyce Kimmer rd.	22	8,000
Arthur Cramer	63 Kenrick st.	22	9,000
J. F. Durant	44 Malcolm rd.	19	11,000
Alfred Lottero	19 Maple st.	20	12,000
Thomas Maloney	34 Marshfield st.	8	1,450
Michael MacNeil	31 Meyer st.	19	10,000
Carmine LoChiatto	29 Morrow rd.	22	1,900
Albert Maraglia	31 Neponset av.	18	300
Charles O'Malley	32 New Haven st.	20	8,000
Harvard University	141 North Harvard st.	22	29,500
Harvard University	151 North Harvard st.	22	40,500
Harvard University	175 North Harvard st.	22	230,000
Critten-Hastings	10 Perthshire rd.	22	70,000
Wm. J. Driscoll	33 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Wm. J. Driscoll	37 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Wm. J. Driscoll	41 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Peter Palladino	735 Truman Highway	1	8,000
Lillian Connell	297 Chelsea st.	1	175
Lena Speigel	252 Columbia rd.	14	175
G. Savarese	382 Commercial st.	3	500
Miller & Hollis	171 Federal st.	3	175
Hauvennile, Inc.	243 Purchase st.	3	300
W. & N. Investment Co.	1789 Washington st.	9	175
L. F. Whitten	1965 Washington st.	13	175
Grayson's	10 West st.	3	250
First National Bank	1485 Dorchester av.	18	85
Fensgate Hotel	534 Beacon st.	5	1,400
York Realty, Inc.	141 Tyler st.	3	400
Charles Lambroghini	678 W. F. W. Plwy	20	15,000
Anton Bosnicka	342 East Eighth st.	7	75
George Chalteeze	896 Huntington av.	10	90
Enrico DiCarli	366 West Second st.	6	5

trade discount, \$247.95, less trade-in allowance, \$606.35, total delivered price, \$2,405.40.

Make and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F600, 6-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, F-600; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC, Model 353; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1956 model; International Harvester Company, International, S-162.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 30 to 45 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 30 days; International Harvester Company, 30 to 45 days.

Item 6. Tunnel Service.
Requisition No. 130.

One New, 1956-57, Truck with Crane, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$4,833, less trade-in allowance, \$150, total delivered price, \$4,683; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$4,922, less trade-in allowance, \$800, total delivered price, \$4,122*; Dickson Buick, Inc., list price, \$5,463.35, less trade-in allowance, \$913.35, total delivered price, \$4,550; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., list price, \$4,465, less trade-in allowance, \$250, total delivered price, \$4,215; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., list price, \$4,803.99, less trade-in allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$4,453.99.

Make and Model of Chassis.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, F600, 8-cylinder; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., 1957 Ford, F600; Dickson Buick, Inc., GMC, Model 351-8; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Ford, 1956 model; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Ford, F600.

Make and Model of Crane.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Garwood body and crane; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., as specified, Garwood; Dickson Buick, Inc., Garwood, 12S; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., Garwood; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., Garwood.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., immediate; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., approximately 45 to 60 days; Dickson Buick, Inc., 30 days; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., upon receipt of unit from manufacturer and installation of special equipment.

Item 7. Tunnel Service.
Requisition No. 131

One New, 1956-57, Four-Wheel Drive Jeep, Willys, Model CF-5, As Per Specifications.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., list price, \$2,364.27, less trade discount, \$364.27, less trade-in allowance, \$603; total delivered price, \$1,397.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., 10 days from receipt of order.

Discount.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., net; Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., net; Dickson Buick, Inc., net; Eliot Motor Company, Inc., net; Lalime & Partridge, Inc., net; International Harvester Company, net.

Remarks.—International Harvester Company, see specifications attached.

* Contract awarded.

Furnishing of Flour

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of contracts for furnishing flour to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: American Flour Company, Item 1, \$9,135, net.

Order for: Radio Foods Corporation, Item 2, \$920, net.

Bids on the contracts were:

Item 1. Approximately 1,520 Bags Flour, 100-Pound Bags (Cotton), As Specified, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.01*; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.15; Thurman Company, \$6.24, (cotton).

Brand Name.—American Flour Company, American Special; Radio Foods Corporation, International Milling Company, Merlin Brand; Thurman Company, Contender.

Item 2. Approximately 160 Bags Pastry Flour, 100-Pound Cotton Bags, As Specified, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$5.86; Radio Foods Corporation, \$5.75*; Thurman Company, \$5.98, (cotton).

Brand Name.—American Flour Company, Boston Light; Radio Foods Corporation, Coop. G.L.F. Flour Exchange, Inc., Softwhite; Thurman Company, Genesee.

Discount.—American Flour Company, net; Radio Foods Corporation, net, delivered; Thurman Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Ice Cream

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing ice cream mix to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to H. P. Hood & Sons, the lower bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$15,208.50, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 8,800 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 12 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.42*, total, \$12,496; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.449, total, \$12,751.20.

Item 2. 1,750 Gallons Ice Cream Mix, 14 Per Cent Fat, Per Gallon.—H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.55*, total, \$2,712.50; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.592, total, \$2,786.

Discount.—H. P. Hood & Sons, net, no discount; Whiting Milk Company, net.

* Contract awarded.

Furnishing of Soap

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing soap to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Beach Soap Company, Items 1 and 2, \$2,339.10, less 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Orders for: Swift & Co., Items 3, 4, and 5, \$1,683.57, net; Philip M. Frost, doing business as New England Soap Company, Items 6 and 7, \$418, less 2 per cent, time of payment.

The bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 150 Drums Soap Powder, 200-Pound Drums, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 4.78 cents*, alternate, 100-pound paper bags, 4.31 cents; Swift & Co., 5.39 cents, alternate, 100-pound paper bags, 4.85 cents.

Item 2. 95 Bags Soap Chips, 110-Pound New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 8.62 cents*, alternate, bidding on 84 125-pound bags; Swift & Co., 8.74 cents.

Item 3. 110 Cases Laundry Soap, 120 8-Ounce Cakes, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 7.51 cents.*

Item 4. 200 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200 3-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 12.66 cents.*

Item 5. 30 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000 ½-Ounce Cakes, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 25.43 cents.*

Item 6. 275 Gallons Antiseptic Soap, Liquid, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Company, \$1.35*; Swift & Co., \$1.39.

Item 7. 55 Gallons Liquid Hand Soap, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—New England Soap Company, 85 cents*; Swift & Co., 84 cents.

Discount.—New England Soap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Swift & Co., net; Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—Beach Soap Company, specifications for Item 1: anhydrous soap, 17.4 per cent, sodium carbonate crystal (Na₂CO₃H₂O), 57.6 per cent, water, 24.5 per cent; glycerine and sodium chloride, 0.5 per cent; Swift & Co., Item 6, bidding No. 1118 Lexard concentrate; contains 5 per cent hexachlorophene.

* Contract awarded.

Street Signs

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing signs and street sign posts to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department to Sam Stone, doing business as Sam Stone Signs, the only bidder on Items 1 and 2, and the lowest bidder on Item 3. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,450, less one half of 1 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 133.

Item 1. 100 Private Way, Dangerous Passing Signs, Double-Faced Porcelain Baked Enamel, With Holes Drilled, As Per Sample at 8 Atkinson Street, 18½ Inches x 5 Inches, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$2.*

Item 2. 400 Street Signs, Double-Faced Porcelain Baked Enamel, 27 Inches x 7 Inches, With 2 Holes Drilled, As Per Sample at 8 Atkinson Street, Each.—Sam Stone Signs, \$3.45.*

Requisition No. 134.

Item 3. 100 Street Sign Posts, 12 Feet 6 Inches Long, Outside Diameter, 4 Inches, Weight, 9.10 Pounds to Foot, New Galvanized Pipe, Posts to Have Holes Drilled, As Per Sample at 8 Atkinson Street City Yard, Each.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., \$21.85; Monroe Company of Boston, \$18.85; Sam Stone Signs, \$18.70.*

Discount.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; Monroe Company of Boston, 2 per cent, 10th proximo; Sam Stone Signs, one-half of 1 per cent.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Atlantic Pipe and Supply Company, Inc., due to steel strike and resultant shortage of pipe the mill will not quote us a delivery without our possession of a bona fide order; we feel that the delivery could be effected in 90 to 120 days; Monroe Company of Boston, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Alarm Boxes

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire alarm boxes, etc., to the Fire Department to the bidders as indicated. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for Gamewell Company, \$13,530, net, 30 days.

Order for: Safa Alarm Division, Inc., the Fyr-Fyter Company \$1,040, net, 30 days.

The bids submitted were as follows:

Requisition No. 122.

Item 1. 20 Gamewell No. 6210 Fire Alarm Tappers, Each.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., \$35.50, Safa, Model 5111, wall tappers*; Gamewell Company, \$40.

Requisition No. 123.

Item 2. 6 Gamewell No. 6202 Excelsior-Type Fire Alarm Punch Registers, Each.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., \$236, Safa, Model 3110, single circuit registers; Gamewell Company, \$255.*

Item 3. 6 Gamewell No. 6204 Regular Paper Take-Up Reels, Each.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., \$50.50, Safa, Model 3410*; Gamewell Company, \$55.

Requisition No. 124.

Item 4. 75 Gamewell Catalogue No. 7000, Threefold-Type Fire Alarm Boxes, As Per Specifications, Each.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., \$151, Safa, Model 1411G, fire alarm boxes†; Gamewell Company, \$160.*

Discount.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., net, 30 days; Gamewell Company, net, 30 days.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., all items, 30 to 45 days; Gamewell Company, items 1, 2, and 3, 35 days, item 4, 45 days.

Remarks.—Safa Alarm Division, Inc., see attached catalogue; Gamewell Company, see attached catalogue.

*** Contract awarded.**

† See catalogue sheets attached for boxes to be furnished, with exception that outside case drilled for 3-inch circuit, with quick action door, blank break wheel and number plate. Box to be furnished with Boston Fire Department lock and equipped with telegraph sounder instead of tap bell.

Hay, Grain, Straw

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, to the lower bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Thomas F. Culkeen, doing business as Thomas F. Culkeen, \$11,226.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Order for: John J. White Company, \$149.25, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 30 Tons Dairy Ration, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$73.20*; John J. White Company, \$74.90.

Item 2. 40 Tons U. S. No. 1 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$32.70*; John J. White Company, \$39.50.

Item 3. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Timothy Hay, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$31.70*; John J. White Company, \$38.50.

Item 4. 30 Tons U. S. No. 1 Clover Mix, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$34.70*; John J. White Company, \$36.

Item 5. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Clover Mix, As Specified, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$33.70*; John J. White Company, \$35.

Item 6. 80 Tons U. S. No. 1 Alfalfa, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$45.70*; John J. White Company, \$54.90.

Item 7. 10 Tons U. S. No. 2 Alfalfa, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$44.70*; John J. White Company, \$53.90.

Item 8. 3 Tons Oat Straw, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$39; John J. White Company, \$35.*

Item 9. 6 Tons Crimped Oats, Per Ton.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$73.80*; John J. White Company, \$75.

Item 10. 1,000 Pounds Whole Oats, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.66*; John J. White Company, \$3.95.

Item 11. 800 Pounds Laying Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.50*; John J. White Company, \$5.25.

Item 12. 2,000 Pounds Whole Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 13. 6,000 Pounds Ration, Sheep and Goat, As Specified, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.25*; John J. White Company, \$4.60.

Item 14. 2,600 Pounds Cracked Corn, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.90*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 15. 2,600 Pounds Pigeon Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.05*; John J. White Company, \$7.10.

Item 16. 500 Pounds Wheat, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.60*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 17. 300 Pounds Sunflower Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$16.20; John J. White Company, \$14.75.*

Item 18. 2,000 Pounds Bran, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$2.90*; John J. White Company, \$2.95.

Item 19. 400 Pounds Mocking Bird Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$25.70*; John J. White Company, \$27.

Item 20. 3,000 Pounds Scratch Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.95*; John J. White Company, \$4.20.

Item 21. 1,000 Pounds Rabbit Pellets, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.80*; John J. White Company, \$5.50.

Item 22. 1,800 Pounds Sheep Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.70*; John J. White Company, \$4.85.

Item 23. 2,000 Pounds Rat Chow, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$9.20*; John J. White Company, \$9.75.

Item 24. 100 Pounds Hemp Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$19.85*; John J. White Company, \$20.50.

Item 25. 400 Pounds Canary Seed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$14.50*; John J. White Company, \$15.50.

Item 26. 1,000 Pounds Hog Feed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$3.70*; John J. White Company, \$4.25.

Item 27. 100 Pounds Linseed, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.50.

Item 28. 1,000 Pounds Laying Mash, Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$4.40*; John J. White Company, \$4.75.

Item 29. 200 Pounds Millet, E. F., Per Hundredweight.—Thomas F. Culkeen, \$7.25*; John J. White Company, \$7.50.

Discount.—Thomas F. Culkeen, 2 per cent, time of payment; John J. White Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Brand of Feeds.—Thomas F. Culkeen, Wirthmore; John J. White Company, Ralston Purina.

*** Contract awarded.**

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Alterations

The Mayor, on September 18, approved the award of a contract for alterations at Girls' Trade High School, to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$3,020.

The other bidder was John F. Hynes, \$3,370.

Heating System Repairs

The Mayor, on September 18, approved the award of a contract for additions and alterations to heating system

at the Boston Trade High School, to Seltzer & Company, Inc., in the amount of \$1,790.

The other bidders were:

Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$2,365; Eugene Ricciardelli, \$2,729; Joseph F. Dwyer, \$2,940.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

New Little League Field

The Mayor, on September 18, approved the award of a contract for rebuilding the Little League Field at William F. Smith Playground, Brighton, to P. J. Joyce & Son, Inc., in the amount of \$14,953.94.

The other bidders were:

Paino & LaCava Company, \$20,220; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$20,410; Twinbrook Construction Corporation, \$20,910; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$21,681.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Old State House Repairs

The Mayor, on September 21, approved the award of a contract for general exterior repairs and exterior painting at the Old State House, to Martin Kelly, in the amount of \$31,850.

The other bidders were:

F. C. Dolan & Sons, \$33,900; John M. Cashman, \$72,527.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Overhead Doors

The Mayor, on September 21, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing three overhead doors: Disposal Station; Victory Road blacksmith shop, 650 Albany street; Bridge Division Yard, 8 Atkinson street, to the Overhead Door Company, Inc., 313 Washington street, Newton, the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,200. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received September 13:

Overhead Door Company, Inc., \$2,200; Cliff Compton, Inc., \$2,227; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$2,530; Raymond H. Pierce Company, \$2,675.

Disposal Plant Repairs

The Mayor, on September 21, approved the award of a contract for repairs to the Victory Road Disposal Station to C. A. Foley, 88 Broad street, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$8,154. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received September 13:

C. A. Foley, \$8,154; Albert C. Graglia, \$10,170; James B. Rendle Company, \$11,570; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$13,870.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Herbert Aloysius Ellis, 188 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton, assistant assessor, Assessing Department.

Frank J. Collins, 25 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, patrolman, Second Division, Police Department.

Henry Martis, 2268 Centre street, West Roxbury, patrolman, Seventh Division, Police Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Automobiles

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from Long Island Hospital Division for one (1) Ford, F600, 8-cylinder, dump truck, and another requisition for one (1) Ford, 8-cylinder, Country sedan, to be delivered immediately.

Since the Superintendent of Long Island Hospital has requested that these units be delivered immediately and inasmuch as publicly advertising for bids would result in a delay of several weeks, written quotations were solicited from several Ford dealers. Three bids were received, the lowest from Bowers Motor Sales, Inc.

It is now requested that, inasmuch as these vehicles are needed immediately, advertising would delay delivery, and competitive bids have been received, permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., for one (1) only new Ford, F600, chassis and cab, 8-cylinder, 130-inch wheelbase, oil filter, two-speed axle, 750 x 20, 8-ply tires front, 825 x 20, 10-ply tires rear, dual rear wheels, helper springs, heater and defroster, turn indicator, equipped with 2-yard dump body with cab shield, at a delivered price of \$3,710, less 2 per cent, ten days, and one (1) only new Ford Country sedan, 8-passenger, 8-cylinder, equipped with Fordomatic transmission, oil filter, oil bath air cleaner, turn indicator, heater and defroster and undercoating at \$3,280, excise tax excluded, less allowance on used unit, \$540, making the total \$2,740, less 2 per cent, ten days.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,450, less 2 per cent discount for payment within ten days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Automotive Repairs

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 8, 1956, your Honor approved a contract for automotive repair parts to E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., in the amount of \$22,000, net.

The Commissioner of Public Works has advised this office that additional sweepers are in need of repairs, and that the present contract with E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., is insufficient to cover needed repair parts.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., in the sum of \$6,000. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$6,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Hydrant Hoods

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for the immediate delivery of 300 only cold rolled pressed steel hydrant hoods, high pressure.

These hydrant hoods are manufactured only by the Worcester Pressed Steel Company of Worcester, Mass. This company has submitted a written quotation to this office in the amount of \$18 each, f.o.b. Worcester, Mass.

Inasmuch as the Worcester Pressed Steel Company is the only manufacturer of the hydrant hoods, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to award a contract, without public advertisement, to Worcester Pressed Steel Company.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$5,400, net, f.o.b. Worcester, Mass.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Cotton Sheets

The Mayor, on September 18, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Boston City Hospital for the immediate delivery of 200 dozen, 72 x 108, unbleached cotton sheets, 140 count. Inasmuch as these sheets are urgently needed, time does not permit to publicly advertise for prices.

Written quotations have been solicited from several companies. Three bids were received, the lowest being that of Jennings Linen Company, Inc., who submitted a price of \$21 per dozen.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Jennings Linen Company, Inc., for the immediate delivery of 200 dozen sheets as specified at a price of \$21 per dozen.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$4,200, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Water Meters

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On July 10, 1956, publicly advertised bids for furnishing water meters to the Water Division of the Public Works Department until December 31, 1956, were publicly opened and read in this office. Subsequent to the bid opening, your Honor approved a permission to award

a contract to the lowest bidder, Hersey Manufacturing Company, for furnishing water meters until December 31, 1956, in the amount of \$128,899.40, net, 30 days.

It has now been determined that the Water Division has sufficient funds in the 1956 budget to pay for only approximately \$68,536.70 worth of meters. The balance of the proposed contract amount will have to be delivered and paid for in 1957.

Authority is therefore requested to cancel the permission of award to Hersey Manufacturing Company, reject all bids, dispense with public advertisement, and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hersey Manufacturing Company for the same items at the same prices submitted by this company on the publicly opened bid of July 10, 1956. The termination date of this contract will be March 31, 1957. The amount of deliveries in 1956 will not exceed \$68,536.70. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$128,899.40, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Typewriters

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of several requisitions for Royal typewriters for various city departments.

Inasmuch as these typewriters are available from the manufacturer, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Permission is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Royal McBee Corporation, Royal Typewriter Division, for 28 only 13-inch typewriters at \$187.50 each, and 19 only 11-inch typewriters at \$182.50 each, to be delivered immediately to the various city departments.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$8,717.50, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Automobile

The Mayor, on September 24, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Fire Department for the immediate delivery of a 1956 Buick, four-door sedan, Model 41, as per specifications. Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an informal written quotation and has assured this office that a vehicle is available for immediate delivery.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence and since Dickson Buick, Inc., has submitted an acceptable price, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be as follows: List price, \$3,408.30, less taxes, \$175—\$3,233.30, less trade-in allowance on 1952 Mercury car, No. A77, \$400—\$2,833.30, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Public Relations

The Mayor, on September 24, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 20, 1956, the Planning Board voted as follows:

"That the Government Research and Reporting Service, Inc., 'public relations' experts, with offices at 20 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., be engaged by written contract covering the period October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at a total cost of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) to perform extensive expert services in the field of public relations for and on behalf of the Board in accordance with the aforementioned firm's written proposal in respect thereto dated and accepted this date by the Board."

It was further voted

"That the proposed contract be entered into, without public advertising, subject to the prior approval of his Honor the Mayor, and further that the chairman be authorized to sign the contract."

The primary function of the aforementioned "public relations" expert will be to supplement the research and public information services of the Board to the end that the Board may have a better understanding not only of transportation, industrial and commercial developments in the metropolitan area, but also of the attitudes, interests, and opinions of civic, business, and labor organizations in order that information and knowledge of policies may be transmitted to specific organizations, as well as to the general public, in such detail and form as to create a clearer and full understanding of the work of the City Planning Board.

The Government Research and Reporting Service, Inc., has as its founder, president and principal field representative a man who is now, and has been actively engaged in this area in the highly-specialized realm of "public relations" for the past nine years; and who, for sixteen years prior to that period, functioned variously as a reporter, a feature writer, and an editorial writer for the *Boston Post*. Furthermore, the proposed fee of \$2,250 to be paid to the corporation for its "public relations" services for the Board does not appear to be an unreasonable one.

In the light of the foregoing, therefore, and in view of the very special nature of the services to be rendered, I respectfully request, on behalf of the Planning Board, your authorization to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to enter into a \$2,250 contract with Government Research and Reporting Service, Inc., 20 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., to perform for the Board certain expert

services in the field of "public relations" all as will be set forth in the contract, during the period October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Repairs

The Mayor, on September 19, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of April 13 of the current year, a contract in the maximum amount of \$10,000 was awarded to the Charles N. Wood Company, of 570 Arsenal street, Watertown, for repairing Walter snow fighters which are the heavy-duty trucks used by the department for sanding, salting, and plowing streets during the winter months.

This amount has been entirely expended, and it will be necessary to award a new contract to this company, as I am in receipt of a report from Chief Automotive Engineer James H. Stewart to the effect that a considerable amount of additional repair work will have to be done on some of these heavy-duty units, in order to place them in reasonably good operating condition for the start of the winter season of 1956 and 1957.

Incidentally, the department operates twenty-nine of these heavy-duty snow fighters, and it is impossible for our mechanics to keep them in repair, as we also have approximately four hundred other pieces of equipment that must be kept in good operating condition by said mechanics. Under the circumstances, it is impossible for our own employees to effect all of the repair work on the Walter snow fighters, and we have found it necessary, over the past several years, to engage the services of outside repair shops.

The only dealer in this area authorized to sell and repair Walter snow fighters is the Charles N. Wood Company. This company has done considerable repair work for the department in previous years, and its work and prices have been very satisfactory. I feel, therefore, that it would be advantageous to the city to award a contract to the Wood Company for repairing the Walter snow fighters selected by Mr. Stewart, Chief Engineer of the Automotive Division. There would be no advantage in publicly advertising for proposals for this repair work, due to the nature of the work, and also because of the fact that the above-referenced company is the only authorized dealer of Walter snow fighters in this area.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authorization to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Charles N. Wood Company, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, for effecting whatever repairs are necessary to the Walter snow fighter trucks during the current year, with the understanding that the work will be authorized and assigned by the Chief Automotive Engineer of the Automotive Division; and with the further understanding that the city makes no commitment as to the volume of work to be sent to the Wood

Company. All repair work will be done in the presence of an inspector of the Automotive Division, and at agreed rates for labor and parts used on the work.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Architectural Services

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I hereby request your Honor's permission to engage the services of George A. Sherwood, architect, Room 824, Park Square Building, Boston, for architectural services on the emergency work on the exterior of the Old State House, in the City of Boston.

The above will include the preparation of drawings and specifications, the supervision of all phases of the demolition and reconstruction, the issuing of such progress reports as we may request, the checking of the contractors, requests for payment and the preparation of certificates, and the checking and approving of shop drawings.

The fee will be the standard 10 per cent as prescribed by the American Institute of Architects for work of this type.

In view of the nature of the professional services rendered, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to the above-mentioned person without the usual form of advertising.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

PORTION OF CREHORE RD. TO BE DISCONTINUED

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of a portion of Crehore road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, at the southerly corner of West Roxbury Parkway.

The action is described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Crehore road is hereby discontinued as a public highway at the southerly corner of West Roxbury Parkway.

Said Crehore road as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Crehore road as it existed prior to this order by three measurements, twenty-eight and 20-100 feet on a curve of thirty-three and 49-100 feet radius, eighteen and 42-100 feet, and thirty-four and 28-100 feet on a curve of fifty feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of the West Roxbury Parkway, thirty-seven and 21-100 feet on a curve of one thousand thirty-five and 37-100 feet radius; northwesterly by the southeasterly remaining portion of Crehore road, fifty-three and 70-100 feet on a curve of seventy-three feet radius, containing four hundred twenty-nine square feet, more or less.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending September 21:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Miles	1626 Blue Hill av (18)	—
G. Crawford	51 Boylston st (3)	\$8,000
D. Ayles	291 Dartmouth st (5)	1,400
R. DiLorenzo	201 Harrison av (3)	800
D. Sheehan	1 Hopedale st (22)	—
L. Visco	56 Humphreys st (7)	—
S. Campbell	2 Raleigh st (5)	400
B. Clancy	630 Atlantic av (3)	3,500
B. Clancy	630 Atlantic av (3)	3,500
B. Clancy	630 Atlantic av (3)	1,200
D. Niamo	29 Cleveland pl (3)	400
J. Norton	34 Evergreen st (10)	500
M. Budding	33 Holyoke st (4)	650
J. Alner	74 Norfolk st (17)	475
G. Trethewey	16 Sheldon st (19)	450
G. Trethewey	931 South st (20)	225
A. Mehagan	152 Arlington st (5)	13,000
S. Staretz	236 Border st (1)	350
A. Milligan	65 Brook Farm rd (20)	1,500
J. Henderson	1153 Centre st (19)	600
E. Duggan	202 Dana av (18)	1,000
A. Milligan	40 Eastbourne st (20)	1,000
H. Geddis	60 Follen st (4)	500
A. Milligan	27 Freeman av (20)	1,000
H. Fuller, Jr.	53 Fuller st (17)	175
D. Blaney	29 No. Munroe ter (16)	80
S. London	509 Park Dr (21)	100
S. Lucido	35 Perthshire rd (22)	65
H. Geddis	34 St. Stephen st (4)	300
A. Granara	32 Sheafe st (3)	50
W. McKenna	53 State st (3)	2,500
J. Weinberg	32 Thayer st (3)	—
I. Horowitz	1159 Tremont st (9)	—
W. Dacey	917 Bennington st (1)	—
P. Russo	345-47 Columbus av (4)	150
A. Stahly	1032 Dorchester av (13)	140
M. Wallen	165 Jordan rd (21)	1,400
A. Stahly	19 Vassar st (14)	20
G. Patey	9 Woodland rd (19)	1,700

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending September 21:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
W. Jacobs	29 Lourdes av (11)	\$344
W. Jacobs	33 Lourdes av (11)	172
N. Clark	65 Meridian st (1)	400
E. Ardini	14 Miles st (11)	125
J. Principato	60 Myrtle st (5)	20
P. Sparco	21 Mystic st (2)	—
J. Principato	22 Prince st (3)	10
J. Principato	152 Prince st (3)	20
P. Gulesian	95 Providence st (5)	150
E. Ardini	35 Sackville st (2)	200
I. Rosenberg	16 St. Charles st (5)	150
B. Carlin	48A Sherman st (12)	—
R. DiLorenzo	8 South Quincy pl (2)	80
M. Eskowitz	49 Stratton st (14)	25
R. Crook	20 Studio pl (4)	—
M. Vitale	316 Summer st (6)	—
J. Curran	3 Sunset av (19)	50
P. Gulesian	22 Taunton av (18)	150
P. Gulesian	8 Vallaro rd (18)	400
L. Jacobs	3937 Washington st (19)	130
P. Bishop	3379 Washington st (11)	25
G. Trethewey	19 Westbourne st (20)	675
A. Granara	22 Westford st (22)	25
D. Horgan	217 West Third st (6)	—
D. Gould	66 Williams st (9)	30
B. Wiener	274 Brookline av (4)	—
J. Houghton	85 Camden st (9)	40
D. Niamo	29 Cleveland pl (3)	—
D. Horgan	828 East Broadway (6)	—
D. Horgan	830 East Third st (6)	—
J. Esterhill	46 Edison Green (13)	75
G. Speers	21 Fairbanks st (22)	75
J. Williams	11 Fairmount st (17)	100
D. Horgan	105 H st (6)	—
D. Horgan	147 H st (7)	—
D. Horgan	150 H st (7)	—
I. Gerson	10 Hosmer st (14)	—
R. Crook	179 Longwood av (4)	1,600
I. Gerson	25 Mascot st (14)	—
E. Ardini	19 Mayfair st (12)	125
D. Horgan	6 Norcross pl (7)	—
D. Horgan	6 O st (6)	—
E. Kelley	62 Partridge st (20)	400
L. Cerillo	24 Porter st (1)	75
I. Horowitz	14 Prescott st (18)	—
G. Trethewey	14 Rawston rd (18)	695
D. Horgan	4 Salerno pl (7)	—
G. Trethewey	931 South st (20)	225
D. Horgan	1 Springer st (7)	—

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

September 25.

General Order No. 55.

I. ASSIGNMENTS OF AIDES AND ENGINEER, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignments, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 19, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) James H. Donnelly, Headquarters, to fire fighter (aide to chief of department.)

Fire Fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) Joseph M. Quinn, Headquarters, to fire fighter (aide to chief of department.)

Fire Fighter John J. Mahoney, Jr., Headquarters, to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief.)

Fire Fighter Edward F. McDonald, Ladder 8, to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief.)

Fire Fighter Murdock J. MacRae, Ladder 15, to fire fighter (engineer, Motor Squad).

II. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which will become effective at 8 A.M., September 26, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (engineer, motor apparatus) James Wall, Maintenance Division.

Fire Fighter (aide to chief of Department) Thomas H. Burke, Headquarters.

The following retirement, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 32 of the General Laws, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Monday, October 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Donald E. McKenna, Ladder Company 10.

Fire Fighter (engineer, motor apparatus) Wall was appointed to the Fire Department on September 16, 1910; Fire Fighter (aide to chief of department) Burke was appointed to the Fire Department on February 1, 1918, and Fire Lieut. Donald C. McKenna was appointed on April 3, 1946, and was promoted to the grade of lieutenant on April 19, 1950.

All the foregoing leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Due to the change in name of Byron court to Granada park, Roxbury, the designation of Fire Alarm Box 2448 will be changed to read as follows:

2448, School street, opposite Granada park.

Company commanders will make the above change in designation on assignment card for Box 2448.

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 26, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. John P. Vahey, from Engine 28 to Ladder 17.

Fire Lieut. Paul W. Frost, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 19.

Fire Lieut. Dennis J. Sullivan, from Engine 4 to Engine 28.

Fire Fighter (engineer, Motor Squad) Murdock J. MacRae, from Ladder 15 to Motor Squad.

Fire Fighter John T. McInness, from Engine 20 to Ladder 20.

Fire Fighter William F. Newman, from Ladder 20 to Engine 1.

Fire Fighter Robert A. Cuniff, from Engine 1 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter Warren F. Hall, from Engine 28 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter John J. Murphy, from Engine 56 to Engine 49.

Fire Fighter Maurice G. Feely, from Engine 49 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter Luca F. Morano, from Engine 40 to Engine 1.

Fire Fighter Francis B. Fermano, from Ladder 25 to Engine 40.

Fire Fighter Edward F. McLeod, from Engine 22 to Engine 46.

Fire Fighter James H. Cross, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 25.

Fire Fighter Arthur E. Grimm, from Engine 46 to Engine 25.

Fire Fighter Charles R. Alexander, from Engine 46 to Engine 10.

Fire Fighter George E. McGowan, from Ladder 10 to Engine 46.

Fire Fighter Paul F. Curran, from Ladder 16 to Rescue Company.

Fire Fighter Edward V. Kelly, from Rescue Company, to Ladder 14.

Fire Fighter Lawrence F. Ford, from Engine 41 to Ladder 26.

Fire Fighter Louis J. Civitarese, from Ladder 26 to Engine 41.

Fire Fighter John J. Considine, from Engine 41 to Engine 56.

Fire Fighter John A. Hawkins, from Ladder 16 to Engine 46.

Fire Fighter Rocco J. Baglio, from Ladder 16 to Engine 40.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 19.

General Order No. 2,268.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Muldoon of the Bureau of Operations having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Thursday, September 20, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock, A.M., seven days' notice waived.

September 21.

General Order No. 2,269.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph L. Hayes of Division 15 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Monday, September 24, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of street reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from and parking is prohibited in both sides of the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 17, 1956:

Woodrow Avenue, Dorchester.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be three (3) weeks, vehicles are excluded from and parking of vehicles is prohibited in both sides of the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 17, 1956:

Pope's Hill Street, Dorchester.

From Salina road to New Way.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 9, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clayton Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Mountfort Street.

South side, from St. Mary's street to Park Drive, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Cambridge Street

Northwest side, from North Harvard street to a point forty (40) feet southwest of North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

South Eden Street.

Both sides, from Rutherford avenue to Main street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Clayton Street.

East side, from Park street to Freeport street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Cornwall Street.

Southwest side, from Brookside avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue.

West side, from Forest Hills square to Walk Hill street (lower), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

McBride Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Tower street to Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

East side, from Tower street to opposite Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 3 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Prohibited in Certain

Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

South Street.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Shawmut avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Marmion Street, West Roxbury.

From Montebello road to Cornwall street.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Doris Street.

From Treadway road to Dorchester avenue.

Mayfield Street.

From Bakersfield street to Dorchester avenue.

Middleton Street.

From Norfolk street to Theodore street.

Romsey Street.

From Sydney street to Dorchester avenue.

Saxton street.

From Romsey street to Savin Hill avenue.

Sudan Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Sydney street.

Victoria Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Mills Street.

From Rockland street to Dale street.

Sherman Street.

From Dale street to Rockland street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Germania Street.

From Brookside avenue to Haverford street.

Marmion Street.

From Germania street to Cornwall street.

Montebello Road.

From Walnut avenue to Brookside avenue.

Olmstead Street.

From Peter Parley road to Forest Hills street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:

Hill Top Street, Dorchester.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation, which was adopted July 26, 1956, and was effective August 21, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, is RESCINDED, effective October 9, 1956:

McBride Street, West Roxbury.

North side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 9, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Cambridge Street.

At Sever street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Dudley Street.

At Magazine street.

At Mt. Pleasant avenue, opposite Magazine street.

Tremont Street.

At St. Alphonsus street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

At Forest Hills street.

At Montebello road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulation, which was adopted July 17, 1956, and was effective July 18, 1956, during the period of building construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, is extended for a further period estimated to be ninety (90) days, effective September 14, 1956:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Province Street, Boston Proper.

From School street to Bromfield street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows; effective September 19, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Boylston Street.
At Ipswich street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Brookline Avenue.
Northwest side, at Riverway, near Pilgrim road.
Southeast side, at Fenway.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective September 20, 1956:

Thorndike Street, Brighton.
From Commonwealth avenue to Brookline line.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following request for transfer of appropriation:

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.
Property Division.

From 2, Contractual Services, \$600, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$600.

SMALL LAND TAKING

Downtown

The Mayor, on September 12, approved the vote of the Public Improvement Commission, as follows:

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has passed the order of notice and has caused a copy of said order to be published July 20, 21, 23, 24, 1956, in the *Boston Globe* and *Boston Post*, and July 28, 1956, in the *City Record*, and has given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order; and

Whereas, The Overseers of Public Welfare of the City of Boston have selected, designated, and requested the Public Improvement Commission of said city to take for said city and Overseers of Public Welfare purposes the land hereinafter described in that part of Boston Proper; it is

Voted, That the Public Improvement Commission of said City of Boston, acting under the provisions of chapter 486 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909, and chapter 79 of the General Laws, and all other authority thereto enabling, hereby takes in fee for said city, for Overseers of Public Welfare purposes, the following-described parcel of land, including the trees, buildings, and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Boston Amusement Company, Inc., situated at the rear of the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, Boston Proper, and bounded:

Northeasterly by other land of said Boston Amusement Company, Inc., 67-100 feet; southeasterly again by other land of said Boston Amusement Company, Inc., twenty-nine and 92-100 feet; southwesterly again by other land of

said Boston Amusement Company, Inc., thirty-four and 53-100 feet; northwesterly by land of the City of Boston (Wayfarers' Lodge), one and 73-100 feet; northeasterly again by land of Boston Amusement Company, Inc., thirty-three and 87-100 feet; northwesterly again by land of said Boston Amusement Company, Inc., twenty-eight and 19-100 feet, containing seventy-nine square feet, more or less.

Said parcel of land is shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Hawkins Street, Boston Proper, September 7, 1956. George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land and the structures thereon situated at the rear of the Wayfarers' Lodge on Hawkins street, Boston Proper, for Overseers of Public Welfare purposes, under an order of the commission of September 12, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Boston Amusement Company, Inc., 79 square feet, \$1.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Josephine Murphy, 50 Houghton street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 16 Warrenton street, August 26, 1955, by payment of \$385.

Settlement of the claim of Tina LaMonica, 198 Main street, Charlestown, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 27 Main street, July 8, 1955, by payment of \$325.

Settlement of the claim of Ann Kogas, 38 North Russell street, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 32 North Russell street, December 2, 1955, by payment of \$435.

Settlement of the claim of Frances LaCamera, 26 Vanness road, Weymouth, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 24 Dix street, Dorchester, May 15, 1954, by payment of \$295.

Settlement of the claim of Helen Gurney, 649 East Seventh street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 224 Tremont street, March 19, 1955, by payment of \$300.

Settlement of the claim of Frank Gemellaro, 10 Harris street, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 111 Commercial street, January 31, 1955, by payment of \$380.

Settlement of the claim of Pasquale Gallo, 1451 Beacon street, Waban, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 292 Bennington street, East Boston, October 13, 1955, by payment of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Vincent J. DeBonis, 125 River road, Winthrop, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 610 Atlantic avenue, November 25, 1955, by payment of \$285.

Settlement of the claim of Ralph Costa, Jr., a minor, by his father, Ralph Costa, 4 Fountain place, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 14 Foster street, Brighton, September 23, 1955, by payment of \$340.

Settlement of the claim of Eve Neudel, 15 High Haith road, Arlington, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 104-114 Lincoln street, June 21, 1955, by payment of \$150.

Settlement of the claim of Ann Manzelli, 42 North Bennet street, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 46 North Bennet street, May 28, 1955, by payment of \$325.

Settlement of the claim of Daniel J. Kenney, 268 Renfrew street, Arlington, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbstone in front of 168 and 170 Summer street, December 2, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Mary E. Laughlin, 62 Hemman street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to property caused during the construction of sidewalks by the Public Works Department in 1955, by payment of \$500.

Settlement of the claim of Nellie Izzo, 60 Leverett street, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 79 Poplar street, April 25, 1955, by payment of \$350.

Settlement of the claim of Mrs. Connie Evangelista, 472 Pleasant street, Melrose, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 55 Endicott street, January 31, 1955, by payment of \$390.

Settlement of the claim of Bertha M. Daughan, 15 Perkins square, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the sidewalk in front of 342 Centre street, February 27, 1955, by payment of \$495.

Settlement of the claim of Robert W. Brundige, 44 Fairview street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 22, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with a parked automobile owned by Donald F. Toomey, by payment of \$198.

LEGAL SIGNATURE

The first name and the surname constitute a man's legal signature.

Middle names or initials are not legally necessary, but since they help distinguish an individual from someone else with a similar name, they are sometimes requested for certain records to avoid danger of confusion.

A married woman's given name followed by her husband's surname is her legal signature, even if she becomes a widow.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 10, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Gerard D. Barry, of St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GERARD D. BARRY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, from Whom all holy desires, rights, counsel, and just works proceed, give to these, Thy civil servants, the graces necessary to fulfill their civic and sacred duties. We pray for those who are joined together that Thy authority may be preserved by Thy help. Grant to them the firm faith to hold steadfast to Thy will in the execution of their office. Give to them the courageous faith to undertake and carry out without hesitation the great things for God and our city.

May the souls of their predecessors and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPEARANCE OF DR. JOHN F. CONLIN BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte the rules were suspended on the order of business to allow the introduction of the following order:

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Whereas, A newspaper story account of the graduation exercises of nurses held at John Hancock Hall on Friday, September 7, 1956, contained statements alleged to have been made by Dr. John F. Conlin, Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, which reflected on certain members of the Boston City Council, now therefore be it

Ordered, That the City Messenger be, and is hereby directed, on behalf of the City Council, to request Dr. John F. Conlin, Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon and at such other dates as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Executive Committee he may deem it advisable, and to take with him any and all copies of reports, memorandums, or communications pertaining to inspections by the Boston Health Department of the Boston City Hospital received or sent within the past four months.

The order was passed.

SEPTEMBER 16 DESIGNATED "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY."

On motion of Councillor White the rules were suspended to allow the introduction of the following resolution:

Coun. WHITE offered the following: Whereas, Sunday, September 16, has been designated this year as "I Am An American Day," with appropriate ceremonies to be held at 2 p.m. at the Hatch Memorial Shell on Boston's Esplanade; and

Whereas, This day has been kindled by the spirit of American families since it was first originated in 1933 through the zeal, efforts, and vision of the late William Randolph Hearst who gave birth to the movement which eventually led Congress to set aside one day each year as "I Am An American Day"; and

Whereas, The "Record-American" and "Sunday Advertiser," together with the Massachusetts Department of American Legion and Mayor John B. Hynes, have joined in sponsoring this observance at which Americans may reaffirm their faith in the glorious principles of America and re-echo pride in being blessed with the American heritage, through birth or adoption; therefore, we, the members of the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled.

Resolved, To publicly extend our congratulations to the "Hearst" newspapers, the Massachusetts Department of the American Legion, and Mayor John B. Hynes for their efforts in keeping alive so vital a day with fitting and proper ceremonies of re-dedication.

The resolution was adopted.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Foley presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.: Fifty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear October 1, 1956.

Coun. KERRIGAN in the chair.

Joseph E. St. Croix, Ward 1; Louis Yauucci, Ward 1; James L. Doherty, Ward 2; George W. Farrell, Ward 2; Gordon W. Mabey, Ward 2; William J. Tiernan, Ward 2; Victor Fatale, Ward 3; Alfred J. Grondell, Ward 3; Joseph Lipani, Ward 3; Warren F. Payne, Ward 3; Patrick Rizzo, Ward 3; James E. Bolwell, Ward 4; William L. Hill, Ward 4; George G. Wright, Jr., Ward 4; Abraham Rubin, Ward 5; Ezra F. Stevens, Ward 5; Joseph F. Taylor, Ward 5; Edward R. Dalzell, Ward 6; John J. Driscoll, Ward 6; Orlando Guarente, Ward 6; Elmer C. Lowe, Ward 6; Henry Subrize, Ward 6; John P. McGoldrick, Ward 7; Patrick Francis Coughlin, Ward 8; Willard N. Ellis, Ward 8; Martin J. Mahoney, Ward 9; James E. Williams, Ward 9; Thomas J. McMullen, Ward 10; Kenneth James Golden, Ward 11.

Joseph J. Johnson, Ward 12; Odell Muckle, Ward 12; Barnett Riseman, Ward 12; Arthur Singer, Ward 12; Maurice F. Cashman, Ward 13; Wilfred J. Lavoie, Ward 13; Mary E. Mathey, Ward 13; William F. Miller, Ward 13; Raymond J. Nerino, Ward 13; Merton J. Bergman, Ward 14; Ernest Lloyd, Ward 14; Gerard J. Magner, Ward 14; Max W. Robotnick, Ward 14; Sophie H. Cogan, Ward 15; William Francis Noone, Ward 15; Nicholas Louis Christo, Ward 16; George Norris, Ward 17; Esther E. White, Ward 17; John McClintock, Ward 18; George R. Forsburg, Ward 20; Katherine D. McWeeny, Ward 20; Elmer E. Wieher, Ward 20; Frederick Abbott, Ward 21; John Archbold, Ward 21; Leon Cohen, Ward 21; Edith B. Grosbayne, Ward 21; Samuel Levenson, Ward 21; James J. Lyons, Ward 22; Philip P. Vinciguilla, Ward 22; Michael J. Whyte, Ward 22.

One hundred sixty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear October 1, 1956:

James Barbero, Ward 1; Daniel J. Bonito, Ward 1; Joseph David Caristo, Ward 1; Aldo Ferrario, Ward 1; John Kovacev, Ward 1; James F. Lavin, Ward 1; Thomas F. LoSciuto, Ward 1; Henry Marshall, Ward 1; Henry Pascucci, Ward 1; Joseph E. Fawcett, Ward 2; John C. Harrington, Ward 2; Joseph G. Kirk, Ward 2; Dale H. Newbanks, Ward 2; Gerald T. O'Brien, Ward 2; Edward F. Ruiz, Ward 2; Frank A. Abate, Ward 3; Joseph Bruno, Ward 3; Pasquale Ferrara, Ward 3; Paul W. Gouvalaris, Ward 3; Edward J. Hocking, Ward 3; James Marciello, Ward 3; Alexander Parisi, Ward 3; Albert F. Passacantilli, Ward 3; Sulim Spiegel, Ward 3; Grace M. Ciccolo, Ward 4; Daniel S. Cook, Ward 4; Richard H. Counts, Ward 4; Harold C. Hughes, Ward 4; Joseph R. Madden, Ward 4; James Whelden, Ward 4; Olof W. Zetterquist, Ward 4.

Margaret M. Brady, Ward 5; Alfred Cancellieri, Ward 5; Eleanor A. Cedergren, Ward 5; Joseph E. Farrow, Ward 5; James H. Gray, Ward 5; Robert W. Pollock, Ward 5; John K. Stack, Ward 5; Dorothy V. White, Ward 5; Henry Benatti, Ward 6; Peter M. Burke, Ward 6; Harry G. Flessas, Ward 6; John J. Heffernan, Ward 6; James M. Kent, Ward 6; Edward C. Peluso, Ward 6; William P. Wasson, Ward 6; Mary Buckley, Ward 7; Frederick A. Dean, Ward 7; John Doyle, Ward 7; John Joseph Mahoney, Ward 7; William F. Melchin, Ward 7; James R. Pierce, Ward 7; Edward Pontius, Ward 7; Andrew Yanoolis, Ward 7; Jennie Bukuras, Ward 8; Albert P. Patrick, Ward 8; William Bennett, Ward 9; Cleveland Cloud, Ward 9; Frank Henry Davis, Ward 9; Fred Lewis, Ward 9; Roosevelt Miller, Ward 9; Marion I. Scott, Ward 9; Robert Williams, Ward 9; Irving L. Wood, Ward 9; Anthony S. Ferrante, Ward 10; Mary E. Flannery, Ward 10; Catherine H. Gallagher, Ward 10; John C. George, Ward 10; Christopher G. Gewlas, Ward 10; Leroy Hallman, Jr., Ward 10; Herve H. Hebert, Ward 10; Helen Henningson, Ward 10; Francis Murphy, Ward 10; Julius H. Sirkin, Ward 10.

Allen F. Greene, Ward 11; Eleanor R. McDonald, Ward 11; Daniel McLaughlin, Ward 11; Denis C. Nevin, Ward 11; Lillian M. Noonan, Ward 11; Arthur Ruf, Ward 11; Francis L. Shea, Ward 11; Charles E. Brooks, Ward 12; Carl E. Gilliland, Ward 12; Sidney Kasin, Ward 12; Gordon L. Lane, Ward 12; Lewis R. Manley, Ward 12; Jolly McCray, Ward 12; Morris E. Pelowsky, Ward 12; William J. Bartholomew, Ward 13; Charles E. Connors, Ward 13; Robert J. Corcoran, Ward 13; Michael Dosick, Ward 13; Thomas P. Downes, Ward 13; Chester Dunham, Ward

13; Carl F. Fall, Ward 13; George C. French, Ward 13; Lorraine Hauswith, Ward 13; Joseph J. King, Ward 13; James J. McElaney, Ward 13; John Walsh, Ward 13.

Frank V. Alicata, Ward 14; Bernard D. Baker, Ward 14; Morris Baker, Ward 14; Samuel Baron, Ward 14; John F. Callahan, Ward 14; Cecelia L. Casey, Ward 14; Elliot S. Fishman, Ward 14; George Glassberg, Ward 14; Sidney Klickstein, Ward 14; Sidney Ryter, Ward 14; George E. Williams, Ward 14; Fred L. Brennan, Ward 15; John F. Cleary, Ward 15; William T. Curley, Ward 15; Edward P. Donovan, Ward 15; Henry J. Gordon, Ward 15; Ferdinand W. Webber, Ward 15; Coleman J. Anderson, Ward 16; John J. Butt, Ward 16; Joseph P. Connolly, Ward 16; Helen F. Jordan, Ward 16; J. Albert Nelson, Ward 16; Lewis F. Weir, Ward 16.

Catherine T. Cassidy, Ward 17; Helen M. Egan, Ward 17; Thomas P. Hubert, Ward 17; Burton G. Johnson, Ward 17; John V. Loughman, Ward 17; Charles A. McLean, Jr., Ward 17; Francis L. Norton, Ward 17; Arthur J. Perry, Ward 17; Walter R. Collins, Ward 18; Leo Colton, Ward 18; Charles H. Degan, Ward 18; Anthony J. Giunta, Ward 18; Robert M. Harlow, Ward 18; M. Alice Harrington, Ward 18; Charles Keith, Ward 18; Patrick Kelley, Ward 18; Harold A. Krumin, Ward 18; Grace Lidman, Ward 18; Simon K. Ludmer, Ward 18; Margaret E. Madden, Ward 18; Donald Munroe, Ward 18; Vincent P. Quirk, Ward 18; Gladys L. Roussel, Ward 18; Francis J. Savage, Ward 18; Maurice P. Seidel, Ward 18; Gloria E. Swangren, Ward 18; Edward Thomas Barritt, Ward 19; Patrick J. McPartlin, Ward 19; Gunnar N. Bjorkman, Ward 20; Gerard Bourgeois, Jr., Ward 20; Arthur Dinon, Ward 20; Harry Johnson, Ward 20; Howard A. Nelson, Ward 20; Daniel J. O'Rourke, Jr., Ward 20; James Joseph Vitello, Ward 20; Wilfred E. Clew, Ward 21; Hyman W. Dine, Ward 21; Peter Ginsberg, Ward 21; Benjamin Nathan, Ward 21; Mary P. Philpot, Ward 21; Walter F. Cahill, Ward 22; Frank Certo, Ward 22; Thomas J. Ford, Ward 22; Joseph J. McAleer, Ward 22; John J. McCarthy, Ward 22; Thomas P. Pembroke, Ward 22.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: Louis Benjamin Gilman, 22 Pasadena road, Dorchester.

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Willis H. Chapin, 74 Ford street, Brockton; Jerome F. Maloney, 83 Brooks street, East Boston; Edward J. Buck, 21 Clifford street, Hyde Park.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON RIVER STREET, BLUE HILL AVENUE, AND MORTON STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 5, 1956.
To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Acting Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of August 20, 1956, relative to investigating the heavy trucking on River street, Blue Hill avenue, and Morton street, which is disrupting the peace and quiet of the private homes and hospitals with a view to correcting this disturbance.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
August 28, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:
In reply to Councillor Ahearn's order of August 20, 1956, I submit the following report: At a meeting of this commission held Thursday, August 23, 1956, representatives of the Savin Construction Company which has been hauling fill from Canton to the site of the Southeast Expressway in heavy trucks over various streets in Dorchester agreed to discontinue the operation of these trucks from 10 p.m. each day to 6 a.m. each succeeding day beginning Saturday, August 25, 1956.

The commission felt that this would abate the nuisance that has been disturbing the residents of Dorchester.

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY J. O'CONNOR,
Acting Commissioner.

Placed on file.

LIGHTING ON CUNARD STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of August 20, 1956, concerning the installation of adequate lighting on Cunard street, Roxbury, between Columbus avenue and Cabot street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 24, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council, under date of August 20, 1956.

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to provide for the installation of adequate lighting on Cunard street, Roxbury, between Columbus avenue and Cabot street."

You may be assured that an immediate survey will be made of the street lighting facilities on Cunard street, and steps will be taken to provide for additional street lights, if the result of said survey determines that such installation is necessary.

I trust, therefore, that this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily in the not too distant future.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

COLLECTION OF TRASH IN SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of August 20, 1956, relative to investigating the hours of collection of trash in the South Boston district.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
August 24, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council, under date of August 20, 1956.

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to investigate the hours of collection of trash in the South Boston district with particular reference to the question of whether trash collection in the South Boston district is commenced at an unseasonable hour in the morning."

You may be assured that this matter will be investigated by me immediately, and steps will be taken to see that the daily collection of refuse material in South Boston starts at a reasonable hour that will not unduly interfere with the comfort or sleep of the residents.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
Placed on file.

INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING TAX AND WATER BILLS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Administrative Services concerning your resolution of August 20, 1956, relative to having the additional information now contained on attached slips of paper printed on the reverse side of the tax and water bills.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Service Department,
August 20, 1956.

Dear Sir:

Inquiry of the Collector's Office (Mr. John Connors) and personal observation by a member of this department disclose that at no time are paper clips used to attach the notice of local payment points to tax bill.

In connection with the possibility of printing the notice of the local payment points on the reverse side of the tax bills, inquiry shows the following:

The tax bill forms are printed and delivered far in advance of the actual billing of the tax bills, and the preparation of individual bills is dependent on the work flow of the Assessing Department. From these facts it can be seen that it is not possible to print the specific local dates on the reverse side of the bills, as they cannot be established by the Collector's Office until the time the bills are received from the Assessing Department.

The printing of the notice of payment locations on a separate slip of paper, of a different color than the bill, has been found to make the notice stand out well and helps accomplish what its intention is intended to be, namely, to provide convenience for the taxpayer. This feature may be lost if the notice were printed on the reverse, in which position it may be overlooked.

I trust this information answers the question raised by Councillor Piemonte.

JOHN A. BREEN, Director.

Placed on file.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN STREETS IN DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 6, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of August 27, 1956, in regard to installing electric lights on Groom, Holden, Belden, and Hamlet streets, in Dorchester, and also that these streets be properly paved.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 4, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of August 27:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on Groom, Holden, Belden, and Hamlet streets in the Dorchester section; and be it further

"Ordered, That these streets be properly paved."

Immediate steps will be taken to conduct a street lighting survey of the above-referenced streets, and steps will be taken to provide for the installation of whatever electric lights are determined necessary as the result of the survey. However, I do not believe that it is possible to provide for the installation of the new lights this year, as the Boston Edison Company has a large backlog of work to do in the various streets throughout the city in connection with our street lighting modernization program. However, we will do everything within reason to have this improvement effected as soon as possible.

The same applies to the paving or the resurfacing of these streets. Due to the lateness of the season, we cannot provide for the complete reconstruction of these streets, but we will give consideration to including this improvement in the 1957 street reconstruction program. In the meantime, a street survey will be made, and steps will be taken to effect whatever repairs are deemed necessary at this time.

I trust, therefore, that these matters will eventually be adjusted to the satisfaction of the residents of these streets.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Building Commissioner relative to your

order of July 30, 1956, concerning the complaints, inspections, and recommendations with respect to the structures at 56 and 58 Cabot street, Roxbury.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Building Department, August 20, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to the order of July 30 introduced in the Boston City Council by Councillor Gabriel F. Piemonte and received in this department on August 3, 1956, I report as follows:

October 1, 1955—The rear wall in the premises 56 and 58 Cabot street collapsed.

October 3, 1955—Notices were sent to the owners of the properties numbered 56, 58, 60, and 62 Cabot street giving them until October 5 to file applications showing this Department how the condition was to be corrected. On the same day the Mayor's permission to enter and make safe, under the provisions of chapter 479, section 116 (d), was requested for the premises 54, 56, 58, 60, and 62 Cabot street. It will be noted that the buildings on each side of the collapse were included in this request.

October 4, 1955—The Mayor's permission was granted to enter and make safe.

October 5, 1955—Bids were requested and were received to take down the premises numbered 56, 58, and 60 Cabot street. These bids were as follows:

City Building Wrecking Company.....\$3,216
American Building Wrecking Company, 4,425
Central Building Wrecking Company.... 4,770

October 6, 1955—A letter was addressed to his Honor the Mayor requesting authority to accept the bid of the City Building Wrecking Company, in the sum of \$3,216, without advertising, as required by the City Charter.

October 6, 1955—Letters were addressed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owners of the adjoining property numbered 54, 60, and 62 Cabot street advising them of the unsafe condition of the adjoining buildings and directing them to take steps to secure their own property.

October 10, 1955—A letter was addressed to the Corporation Counsel concerning the premises 54, 56, 60, and 62 Cabot street.

October 14, 1955—A contract was signed with the City Building Wrecking Company to take down the premises numbered 56, 58, and 60, Cabot street.

October 18, 1955—A permit was granted to raze the premises 56, 58, and 60 Cabot street.

October 26, 1955—Mr. Dennis J. Keohane, Head of Construction and Safety Inspections Division, visited the premises and found that the work had been discontinued; but he reported that the walls had been tied in and the immediate danger of further collapse removed.

November 2, 1955—The City Building Wrecking Company by letter confirmed to this office the statements made on October 26 regarding the inadvisability of proceeding because of the condition of the walls of the adjoining building.

November 14, 1955—Mr. Keohane's notes indicate that he felt that the work could not proceed until the owners of 54 and 62 Cabot street had taken steps to protect their property.

January 20, 1956—The district inspector ordered the premises 54 Cabot street razed.

February 6, 1956—Notice sent to owner of 54 Cabot street.

February 16, 1956—The representative of the owner of the premises 54 Cabot street came to this office and reported to Mr. Keohane that his property had been damaged when the wall fell and that he would hold the city responsible for any further damage.

April 13, 1956—The City Building Wrecking Company informed this department that their insurance coverage did not permit operations after six months from the issuance of the permit.

May 16, 1956—Mr. Keohane met the owner of 54 Cabot street and he refused to proceed with the work as requested through the contractor.

May 22, 1956—Mr. Keohane visited the premises 54 Cabot street with a contractor of the owner's selection, explaining what was required so that wrecking operations could be resumed, viz: return brick corners on rear; tie floors to side wall, and patch timber holes.

June 6, 1956—June 13, 1956—Mr. Keohane visited the premises for an examination of the wall and found no work in progress.

July 25, 1956—Further collapse of the rear wall of 56 and 58 Cabot street.

July 25, 1956—Mayor's approval for the razing of 54, 56, 60, and 62 Cabot street requested.

July 26, 1956—Acting Mayor's approval received.

July 26, 1956—Vacate orders were issued to four families residing in 54 Cabot street.

July 26, 1956—Mayor's approval for the removal of the entire block 44 to 68 Cabot street was requested and received. Acting Mayor's approval was received. Notices were issued giving owners of these properties until July 27, 1956, at 5 P.M., to file applications in this office showing how the complaint was to be abated. Bids were solicited for the complete removal of the buildings numbered 44 to 64, inclusive.

July 27, 1956—Attested statements were received from three members of the department concerned with said applications that no applications had been received as requested in the notice of July 26.

July 30, 1956—Bids received as follows:

John J. Duane Building Wrecking Company	\$9,900
Central Building Wrecking Company	15,444
City Building Wrecking Company	15,445
American Building Wrecking Company	15,675
E. Polcari & Sons	17,300
N. Y. Building Wrecking Company	19,800

July 30, 1956—Letter to Mayor requesting permission to award the contract to John J. Duane Building Wrecking Company in the sum of \$9,900. Mayor's approval received same date. Appeal filed with the Board of Appeal in behalf of the owner of 54 Cabot street.

July 31, 1956—Contract signed for the removal of the buildings numbered 44 and 64 Cabot street, inclusive, with the exception of 54, on which premises an appeal had been filed.

August 1, 1956—Appeal dismissed by Board of Appeal after hearing.

August 3, 1956—Building Department notified of dismissal of appeal by Board of Appeal. Contract signed for the razing of number 54 Cabot street.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

Placed on file.

INCREASING THE SALARY OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF REVIEW, ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 10, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Since the adoption of the employee's Compensation and Classification Plan, and since the adoption of the Reorganization Plan for city departments, it has become evident that the salaries paid to some department officials are not commensurate with the responsibilities entailed. It is my intention to survey the salaries paid to department officials with a view to presenting to your Honorable Body a revised schedule.

In the meantime, I submit a change in the salary rate of the Chairman of the Board of Review, in the Assessing Department. In my judgment, this position is a most sensitive and responsible one. The present occupant of the position and future occupants of this position, should be adequately compensated. The attached ordinance increases the salary of this position from \$9,500 to \$11,000 per annum. I recommend its passage.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six. An Ordinance Increasing the Salary of the Chairman of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (2), as appearing in section 2 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

(2) The assessor of taxes, twelve thousand dollars; the two associate assessors of taxes, four thousand dollars each; the chairman of the board of review in the assessing department, eleven thousand dollars; and the other two members of said board, eighty-five hundred dollars each.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

James Beal, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 562 Washington street, Dorchester.

Anna Bragel, for compensation for damage to car by city car.

George Bragel, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Israel M. and Etta Brody, for compensation for damage to car and personal injuries caused by police car.

Mrs. Emery Carr, for son, Michael, for compensation for injuries caused by rock thrown by city employee in Paving Division Yard, West Roxbury.

John A. Crasco, for compensation for eyeglasses broken while in performance of duty as employee at Sanatorium Division.

Leonard B. Johnson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Jean Keener, for compensation for injuries caused by city car.

Benjamin L. Michelson, d/b/a Boston Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Ellery street, Boston, caused by water.

John T. Nolan, for compensation for damage to car by city vehicle.

Louis Orkes, for compensation for injuries and damage to property by motorcycle of Police Department.

Herbert A. Rich, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by water from hydrant at corner of Bennington and Brooks streets, East Boston.

Arthur J. Roche, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Joseph A. Rossi, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Herbert Sandler, for compensation for damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Service Insurance Companies, for compensation for damage to car of Edith M. Brown by city car.

Charles W. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by city employee.

James J. Supple, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Edward Tolin, for compensation for injuries caused by motorcycle of Police Department.

Herbert C. Towle, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by defective fire hydrant cover at Doane and Kilby streets.

Committee on Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Alford's Arlington Square Alleys, Leo J. Alford, 392 Tremont street; Arborway Bowl-away, Salvatore Cacciola, 1 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain; Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street; Boylston Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street, Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston; Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston; Codman Square Bowlaway, Inc., Harry Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester; Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Grove Hall Recreation Center, Maurice C. Smith, 464-468 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester; Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury; Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue; Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Hyde Square Bowl-away, Angelo Iorio, 403 Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Kenmore Bowladrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street, Boston; Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street; Mattapan Bowladrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan; Maverick Garden Bowladrome, Winthrop Beach Bowlaway, Inc., Leonard D. DiPietro, 2 Maverick square, East Boston; North Station Bowling Alleys, Joseph A. Bruno, 222½ Friend street; Roseland of Mass., Inc., Charles Shribman, 13 Burbank street; Dominick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Roslindale; Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumpfrey, 3 Taber street, Roxbury; West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

Edward Elms, 214 Havre street, East Boston, Ward 1; Anthony Ferragamo, 23 Leyden street, East Boston, Ward 1; Harold T. Mat-

thews, 306 Meridian street, East Boston, Ward 1; Arthur A. Paino, 65 Harvest street, Dorchester, Ward 7.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Joseph L. Regan, retired employee of Boston Police Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held September 20, 1956, at 2:15 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for underground wires in Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held September 20, 1956, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for poles and wires in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Dorchester.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held September 20, 1956, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for manhole and underground wires in Leverett Circle and Nashua street.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 25, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of the Western Union Telegraph Company on its rates and charges.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 19, 1956, at 10 o'clock A.M., on petition of Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., on its rates and charges.

Severally placed on file.

NOTICES FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of layout and taking of section of state highway (John F. Fitzgerald Expressway).

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works for transmitting copy of order of taking of land of City of Boston in South Boston and Dorchester for state highway.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of taking of land of City of Boston in South Boston and Dorchester for easement and temporary easements for state highway purposes.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Works transmitting copy of order of taking of land of City of Boston in South Boston and Dorchester for state highway.

Severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John J. Grigalus, 52 G street, South Boston, to be a member of the Board of Appeal in the Building Department, for the term ending May 1, 1957, vice James A. McElaney, deceased.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Edward F. Mullen, 11 Orkney road, Brighton, to be a member of the Board of Review in the Assessing Department, for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a Mayor is elected, vice Philip J. Camerlengo, deceased.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Francis C. Cleary, 67 Tennyson street, West Roxbury, to be Director of Civil Defense for the City of Boston, for the term ending July 1, 1957, unless sooner terminated by operation of law, vice Joseph L. Malone, resigned.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Harry J. Blake, 21 Brimmer street, to be Associate Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the term ending May 1, 1958, vice Theodore G. Haffenreffer, deceased.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of John A. Murray, 37 Pinckney street, as Director of Demolition and Administrative Assistant for Urban Renewal.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Peter Turchon, 313 Washington street, Boston, as Consultant to the Director of Demolition.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON LAND TAKINGS FOR OFF-STREET PARKING AT 28-30 AND 32-34 HAYWARD PLACE, AND 24-28 HARRISON AVENUE EXTENSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission,
September 10, 1956.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Chapter 474, Acts of 1946, is the act which authorizes the city to establish public off-street parking facilities. Section 1, paragraph "A" of this enabling act contains this clause:

"... no purchase and no award, settlement or agreement for judgment in eminent domain proceedings hereunder shall be made by the city or in its behalf, unless the terms of the proposed purchase, award, settlement or agreement, together with all pertinent facts, shall first have been submitted to the Boston Finance Commission not less than ten days before such purchase, award, settlement or agreement."

On September 6 official notice was received by the Finance Commission to the effect the Real Property Board of the City of Boston had voted to award damages to Michael A. Gerokoulis et al., Trustees of the Gerokoulis Realty Trust, in the amount of \$40,000; said

damages resulting from a taking by eminent domain, made by the Board on September 16, 1955, and approved by the Mayor on September 16, 1955, of the property located at 28-30 and 32-34 Hayward place and 24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston.

It has been the practice of the Commission to transmit copies of such required notifications to the City Council in order that they thus may be placed on the public record. A copy of the letter referred to is therefore enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
August 30, 1956.

The Boston Finance Commission,
24 School Street,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified, in accordance with law, that it is the intention of the Real Property Board to award damages to Michael A. Gerokoulis et al., Trustees of the Gerokoulis Realty Trust, in the amount of \$40,000; said damages resulting from a taking by eminent domain, made by the Board on September 16, 1955, and approved by the Mayor on September 16, 1955, of the property located at 28-30 and 32-34 Hayward place and 24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension, Boston.

Enclosed please find for your information pertinent facts relating to this award.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property
Chairman, Real Property Board.

City of Boston,
Board of Assessors, June 14, 1955.

Herman Carp, Commissioner,
Real Property Department.

Dear Sir:

The records of the Assessing Department show the following assessment and abatement information on properties involved in your request:

Year	Locus	Assessed Valuation	Abatement
1952	12-14 Hayward place	\$28,000	\$5,000
1953	12-14 Hayward place	28,000	5,000
1954	12-14 Hayward place	28,000	Abatement pending
1952	16-22 Hayward place	60,000	\$10,000
1953	16-22 Hayward place	60,000	10,000
1954	16-22 Hayward place	60,000	Abatement pending
1952	24-26 Hayward place	30,000	\$5,000
1953	24-26 Hayward place	30,000	5,000
1954	24-26 Hayward place	30,000	Abatement pending
1952	28-30 Hayward place	15,700	Abatement pending
1953	28-30 Hayward place	15,700	Abatement pending
1954	28-30 Hayward place	15,700	None
1952	32-34 Hayward place	15,700	Abatement pending
1953	32-34 Hayward place	15,700	Abatement pending
1954	32-34 Hayward place	15,700	None
1952	24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension	12,300	Abatement pending
1953	24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension	12,300	Abatement pending
1954	24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension	12,300	None
1952	558-70 Washington street	900,000	Not filed
1953	558-70 Washington street	900,000	Not filed
1954	558-70 Washington street	900,000	Abatement pending

It is suggested that the Finance Commission make its own "inspection of applications."

Very truly yours,

JEREMIAH A. COAKLEY,
Head Administrative Clerk.

Gerokoulis Property:

24-28 Harrison Avenue Extension
28-30 and 32-34 Hayward place.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM A. MOTLEY.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of William A. Motley as temporary environmental sanitation inspector.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:21 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members re-assembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member Kerrigan at 5:26 P.M.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on ordinance (referred July 16) providing further against the littering of streets—recommending that same ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred August 6) providing for transfer to Parks and Recreation Commission of portions of Post Office, Dock, and Faneuil Hall squares—recommending that same ought to pass.

The reports were adopted, and the ordinances were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Marie Burke (referred February 6) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edmund J. Burke, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Marie Burke, widow of Edmund J. Burke, a member of the Police Department, who died on January 28, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Alfred L. Repucci (referred July 16) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account

of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$438.28) be allowed and paid to Alfred L. Repucci in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Mildred E. Bostwick (referred April 16) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Charles A. Bostwick, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Mildred E. Bostwick, widow of Charles A. Bostwick, a member of the Police Department, who died on March 18, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Eleanor T. Franz (referred April 23) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Henry S. Franz, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Eleanor T. Franz, widow of Henry S. Franz, late member of the Fire Department, who died on February 25, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty; said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

EXTENSION OF MTA TO RIVERSIDE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The lack of adequate mass transportation for the public and traffic congestion are two of the most pressing problems now facing the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The early reduction, and eventual solution of these problems are essential to the future economic well being, not only of Boston, but of the entire Greater Boston area; and

Whereas, There is presently pending before proper authority the recommendation of the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations to extend our rapid transit facilities to Riverside by using the Highland Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad, as but one step in breaking the log jam now hampering our mass transportation facilities; and

Whereas, There already have been many studies, reports, plans, recommendations, etc., which died a-borning for many reasons, including lack of support from the people and public officials, outside of Boston, and lack of a coordinated effort on the part of those who did support these prior efforts to improve the situation; and

Whereas, These problems of traffic and mass transportation are now in the critical stage, and time is of the essence if we are to secure the economic future of Boston and her environs; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, wholeheartedly favors the proposed extension of our rapid transit facilities to Riverside over the Highland Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad; and be it further

Resolved, That the governmental agencies, whose approval is necessary before this plan can be put into operation, be urged to act without undue delay so that an essential step towards the solution of these problems and towards securing the future of Boston, can be taken at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That effective September 19, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the posi-

tions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of October, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on September 18, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk.
Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer.
Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist.

Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk.
John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk.
Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk.
Cecilia A. Walkowski, temporary stenographer.

Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.
Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONFERENCE OF BUSINESS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS RE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to invite the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations, including the Boston Citizens Council, the Boston Retail Trade Board, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the Boston Real Estate Board, to interest itself and its staff in the major policy decisions now facing the Hospital Department of the City of Boston, its trustees and administrators, included among which are:

1. The question of whether to rehabilitate the present physical plant of the hospital or build an entirely new plant.
2. The inquiry into the precise role presently played by the Hospital Department of the City of Boston in the total hospital service picture in Boston, presently under way.
3. The action necessary to revamp the presently deficient personnel program of the Hospital Department.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STAFF TO ASSIST COMMITTEE STUDYING ZECKENDORF PROPOSALS.

Coun. FOLEY and COLLINS offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council as a result of previous experience with the abandoned Boston & Albany Railroad yards and the Mayor's Committee for the redevelopment thereof, recommends most strongly that the committee now in process of formation for the purpose of assessing the Zeckendorf proposals be furnished either competent staff on loan from the Planning Board on the Urban Redevelopment Authority or the funds to retain such professional help to prepare an economic analysis of the feasibility of the proposal.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Foley, the Council voted that when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday, September 24, 1956, at 2 P.M.

RELEASE OF CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN LAND AT DOVER AND ALBANY STREETS.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 1 on the Calendar, viz.:

1. Order releasing conditions and restrictions in a certain parcel of land at Dover and Albany streets, Boston.

On August 20, 1956, the foregoing was read once and passed, yeas 7, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte —7.
Nays—0.

ABANDONMENT OF EASEMENT FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES ON LAND ON WYVERN STREET, WEST ROXBURY.

Coun. PIEMONTE called up, under unfinished business, No. 2 on the Calendar, viz.:

2. Order for abandonment of easement for sewerage purposes, in land on Wyvern street, West Roxbury.

On August 27, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte —7.

Nays—0.

Adjourned, at 5.57 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, September 24, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CITY TO DISCONTINUE RAMSDELL AVE., W. ROX.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of Ramsdell avenue, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, at the southeasterly corner of Hyde Park avenue.

The action is described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Ramsdell avenue is hereby discontinued as a public highway at the southeasterly corner of Hyde Park avenue.

Said Ramsdell avenue as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hyde Park avenue, fifty-three and 76-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ramsdell avenue as it existed prior to this order, one hundred and 09-100 feet on a curve of fifty-one and 09-100 feet radius; northeasterly by another portion of Ramsdell avenue, fifty-three and 76-100 feet; northwesterly by another portion of Ramsdell avenue, twenty-three and 39-100 feet on a curve of fifteen feet radius, containing one thousand two hundred sixteen square feet, more or less.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department will hold an examination for supervisor of attendance in the Boston public schools on November 3. Last date for filing applications is Monday, October 15. The minimum salary is \$85 a week; the maximum salary is \$113 a week. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: In accordance with section 13 of chapter 77, General Laws, "to inquire into all cases arising under sections one, two, four to eleven, inclusive, and fifteen of chapter seventy-six, sections three, four, five, and eight of this chapter and sections ninety, ninety-two, ninety-three, and ninety-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and to make complaints and serve legal processes issued under this chapter. Upon order of the court, to have oversight of children placed on probation under section seven, of children suffering want to whom sections forty-nine to fifty-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and nineteen apply, of minors licensed by the School Committee under section nineteen of chapter one hundred and one, and of children admitted to or attending shows or entertainments contrary to section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter one hundred and forty. To apprehend and take to school without a warrant any truant or absentee found wandering in the street or public places."

A knowledge of the law pertaining to the position of supervisor of attendance under chapters 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws relating to Education, and of the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, "An Act Relating to the Care and Protection

of Wayward and Delinquent Children and Juvenile Offenders, etc.," is required.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with Civil Service Rule 6, applicants shall be not less than thirty nor over forty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Under the provisions of section 12 of chapter 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 573 of the Acts of 1948, applicants must meet the following standards for appointment as established by the State Department of Education:

1. The candidate must present certified evidence of two years of satisfactory full-time, paid employment: (a) as classroom teacher in a public or private school, the curriculum of which meets the requirements set forth in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 71 of the General Laws (in the case of an elementary school) and of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 71 (in the case of high school); or (b) as a supervisor or director of guidance in a recognized public or private agency; or (c) in a professional capacity in a recognized public or private health, welfare, or law enforcement agency whose duties include the making of investigations of home conditions and problems of family members in such homes; or (d) as a social worker in a recognized public or private social or welfare agency; or (e) as a public parole, police, or probation officer whose duties have included special assignments to juvenile problems. Substitution: Successful completion of one year* of graduate education (beyond the Bachelor degree) from a recognized college or university in the field of education, guidance, welfare, or social work will be accepted as a substitute for one of the two years of employment required above.

*(One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.)

2. A knowledge of those provisions of chapters 71, 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to education, to neglected children, and delinquent children, and to the employment of minors, insofar as they pertain to the position and duties of supervisors of attendance.

Prior to the determination of the results of the written examinations, applicants must furnish to the Division of Civil Service the certificate of the Department of Education that they meet the standards prescribed in paragraph 1. The written examination will determine compliance with the standards set forth in paragraph 2.

EMPLOYMENT UP 41,200

There were 41,200 more people employed in Massachusetts in July this year than a year ago, as reported jointly by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics. Of this increase, 8,200 were in manufacturing. Communications equipment, which includes most of the so-called "electronics," gained 7,500 employees, contract construction was up 12,500, transportation and other public utilities, 5,400, retail and wholesale trade, 5,800, and government, 4,600, compared with July last year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department will hold an examination for statistical machine operator in the Boston Welfare Department on November 3. Last date for filing applications is Monday, October 15. The minimum salary is \$45.50 a week; the maximum salary, \$58. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: Under immediate and direct supervision, to perform simple routine statistical machine operations and related clerical tasks involved in the collection, compilation, and verification of accounting and statistical machine data;

to prepare and present such data in tabulated or other form to be used in connection with the administration of public assistance; and to perform related work as required.

Examples of Duties: Sorting by alphabetic, numeric or check number sequence; effecting the completion of payrolls; key punching and verifying relief grants and statistical data.

At present, the duties require operation of the following international Business Machines: No. 082 Electronic

Sorter; No. 513 Reproducing Punch; No. 026 Printing Key Punch; No. 056 Alpha-Numeric Card Verifiers.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least three months of full-time, paid experience in the operation of statistical machines. *Substitution:* A certificate from a recognized school for satisfactory completion of a course in the operation of statistical machines may be substituted for the required experience.

CITY OF BOSTON.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR POINTING AND WATERPROOFING WORK ON VARIOUS PASSAGEWAYS AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for pointing and waterproofing work on various passageways at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 10, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$600, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 1, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Sept. 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****WATER WORKS.****PROPOSALS FOR LAYING WATER PIPES IN**

Wilmot Street, Ward 18;
Baker Street, Ward 20;
Pheasant Street, Ward 20;
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway,
Ward 20

— and —

Such Additional Locations, If Any,
in Wards 18 and 20, As May Be
Designated by the Commissioner
of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for laying water pipes in Wilmot street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Laying Water Pipes in Wilmot Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****INCINERATOR.****Invitation for Proposals for Driving Piles for the South Bay Incinerator, South Bay Avenue, Roxbury.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for driving piles for the South Bay incinerator. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Driving Piles for the South Bay Incinerator," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1956, with a certified check for TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. A bidder may submit proposals for more than one type of pile on the same proposal form. Proposals omitting a price for any item pertinent to the type of pile being bid upon will be considered incomplete and will be subject to rejection. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Sept. 29.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The State Civil Service Department will hold an examination for Motion Picture Operator, in the Boston Penal Institutions Department, on October 27. Last date for filing application is Monday, October 8, 1956. The salary is \$20.91 a day.

At present there is one vacancy for a male at the House of Correction, Deer Island, to be filled on a permanent part-time basis (Sundays and holidays).

Duties: Under general supervision, to operate and maintain motion picture machines and projectors; to secure films for showing at the House of Correction; and to perform related work as required.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants who have not reached their twenty-first birthday or who have passed their fiftieth birthday on the date of examination will not be eligible to apply. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Veterans who had not reached the maximum age limit at the time of entering military or naval service will not be disqualified by reason of age, within five years after the date of honorable discharge. (Chapter 179, Acts of 1950.)

No. 157.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING X-RAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE SANATORIUM DIVISION, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, October 11, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for X-Ray Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Sept. 29.)

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No. 158-39-4.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GENERAL CLOTHING (WHITE COATS AND WHITE PANTS) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Clothing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Sept. 29.)

BOSTON FISHING FLEET HAD
A POOR YEAR DURING 1955

The year 1955 was the worst twelve months in 31 years of the Boston fishing fleet, according to the annual report of the U. S. Department of the Interior's Boston Fishery Market News Service.

The report said 2,650 fishing trips—fewest in 10 years—landed a total catch of 136.5 million pounds. This was the "lowest volume in 31 years, the lowest value in 15 years, and the lowest average price in 13 years," the report stated.

Among the reasons cited for the business fall-off in Boston's fishing industry were low-priced foreign competition, labor-management troubles, severe weather, and a heavy inventory of frozen haddock filets.

Analysis of landings at the Boston Fish Pier during 1955 shows that 70 per

cent of the weight of sea food landed was haddock and 73 per cent of the value. Cod represented 12 per cent in both weight and value, pollock 9 per cent in weight and 5 per cent in value, flounders totaled about 3 per cent in weight and 4 per cent in value. The remaining 6 per cent in weight and value were distributed over 16 other kinds of sea food landed.

AN OLD FAMILY

The Babcock Family Association recently held its twenty-first annual reunion at Lunenburg, Mass. The membership of the organization is 170, from Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The association is composed of descendants of David Babcock who lived in Dorchester in 1640.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PAINTING.

Proposals for Cleaning and Painting Ventilating Equipment at the Sumner Tunnel Ventilation Buildings.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning and painting ventilating equipment at the Sumner Tunnel Ventilation Buildings. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Cleaning and Painting Ventilating Equipment at the Sumner Tunnel Ventilation Buildings," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

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GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Sept. 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWER AND WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works and Water Works in Riley Road, from Neponset Valley Parkway 270 Feet Northeastly, Hyde Park.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works, etc., Riley road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works, etc., Riley Road, etc.", and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

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"HOME RULE" IN MATTERS OF ZONING AT LAST IN SIGHT FOR BOSTON

Boston moved closer this week to the end of its long struggle for home rule in the regulation of zoning. Mayor Hynes submitted to the City Council, on October 1, an order calling for the acceptance of "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Limit Buildings, According to Their Use or Construction, to Specified Districts" (Ch. 665, Acts of 1956).

Up to now, Boston has occupied a unique position among the large cities of the nation in that our municipal government is not permitted to determine the regulation of zoning within its borders. Each zoning provision in Boston is spelled out by statute with the present zoning officials of the city acting merely as agents for the carrying out of these state laws.

The new act, which takes effect on November 10, provided it is accepted by the City Council, sets up, within the Planning Department, a new, unpaid board of nine zoning commissioners authorized to regulate and restrict the construction, alteration, or use of buildings or land. These powers include the authority to restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and structures, the size and width of lots, the percentage of the lot to be occupied, size of yards, courts, and open spaces, density of population, and location of industrial, commercial, and other types of buildings. The zoning commission, may, under the act, divide the city into districts of such number, shape, and areas as may be deemed best suited to carry out the provisions of the new act, and, within such district, it may uniformly regulate construction, alteration, building, and land use.

The zoning commission set up under the act would, at the outset, promulgate its zoning rules and regulations and set up the zoning districts within the city, all of which would replace the present zoning laws governing Boston. By the final implementation of the new act, the present zoning laws would be automatically repealed.

However, the home rule zoning act contains one contra-home-rule provision. The commission

set up is required to file the original set of regulations and district designations which it adopts with the clerk of the Massachusetts Senate, and those pertinent provisions of the new act "shall not take effect until twelve months have expired after it is so filed."

The act contains fourteen sections, several of which specify the duties of the new zoning commission in the matter of conducting public hearings and other details. Appeals from the action of the commission would be handled, as they are at present, by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

The unpaid zoning commission set up under the act would be composed of nine zoning commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor from two nominations, each, submitted by the following organizations: The Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Boston Central Labor Union, the Boston Real Estate Board, the Boston Society of Architects (1), the Boston Society of Landscape Architects (1), the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, and the Master Builders Association of Boston. One commissioner would be selected by the mayor from the citizenry-at-large. All members of the commission must be residents of Boston and would serve for terms of three years, with the exception of six of the board members who, at the outset, would serve one- and two-year terms so that membership would eventually rotate by having the terms of three members expire each year.

In his message to the City Council on Monday, urging prompt acceptance of the act, Mayor Hynes pointed out that the present Zoning Enabling Act, as amended as recently as 1954, expressly excludes Boston from the power it renews in all other cities and towns to pass zoning regulations.

"Let us demonstrate now that Boston is not loath to accept 'home rule' when it is tendered," stated the Mayor.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 8, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Sept. 29, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 140, nonresidents, 75, total, 215.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.41; nonresidents deducted, 8.94.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.96; corresponding week last year, 13.91.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 137. Total deaths: Male, 122; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Sept. 29, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 1, 1955	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	87	7
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	1	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	1	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	1	20	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	2	—

*Residents and nonresidents included.

TEXT OF BOSTON'S "HOME RULE" ZONING ACT

[CHAP. 665]

THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS*In the Year One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Fifty-six*AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY
OF BOSTON TO LIMIT BUILDINGS
ACCORDING TO THEIR USE OR
CONSTRUCTION TO SPECIFIED
DISTRICTS.*Be it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be in the city planning department of the city of Boston, or in such other department of said city as the city council of said city with the approval of the mayor of said city shall from time to time determine, a board, known as the zoning commission, consisting of nine zoning commissioners appointed by the mayor as follows:—one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one commissioner from two candidates nominated one by The Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one commissioner from two candidates nominated by the Master Builders Association of Boston, and one commissioner selected at large by the mayor. All zoning commissioners shall be residents of Boston; provided, that any person who on the passage of this act is a member of the board of zoning adjustment of said city may be a zoning commissioner irrespective of his place of residence. The zoning commissioners initially appointed under this section shall serve, in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the Boston Central Labor Union, and the Boston Real Estate Board, for

a term expiring three years, in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of The Boston Society of Architects or the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, for a term expiring two years, and in the case of the commissioners appointed upon nomination of the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., and the Master Builders Association of Boston, and of the commissioner selected at large by the mayor, for a term expiring one year, from May first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six. As the term of any zoning commissioner initially appointed, or of any subsequent zoning commissioner, expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such commissioner for a term of three years. Any vacancy in the office of a zoning commissioner shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The zoning commission shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as vice chairman. The zoning commission shall also elect a secretary, who need not be a member of the commission. The members of the zoning commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their traveling and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The zoning commission shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall include the vote of each member participating in its decisions, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. The zoning commission shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the officer or board in charge of such department of the city as the commission shall from time to time be in; but unless otherwise ordered by the mayor, the zoning commission shall not make any annual or other report except through such officer or board, and shall not communicate with the mayor except through such officer or the chairman of such board.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals or welfare of its inhabitants, the city of Boston may, by a zoning regulation adopted by its zoning commission, regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of buildings and structures, the size and width of

lots, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, agriculture, residence or other purposes; provided, that use of land for a municipal purpose shall not be permitted in any district in which dwellings are permitted except that where, at the time of the adoption of a zoning regulation or amendment permitting dwellings in a district, a particular parcel of land in such district is used for a particular municipal purpose, use of such land for such purpose may be allowed to continue, and except, further, that use of a particular parcel of land for a municipal purpose in a district where dwellings are permitted may be allowed by special order of the zoning commission adopted after like report, notice and hearing, and in like manner and with like approval as a zoning regulation or amendment if notice of the hearing thereon is also sent by mail, postage prepaid, to the owners of all abutting property and also to the owners of such other property as may be deemed by the zoning commission to be especially affected by such order, as they appear on the then most recent local tax list. For any or all of such purposes a zoning regulation may divide the city into districts of such number, shape and area as may be deemed best suited to carry out the purposes of this act, and within such districts it may regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration or use of buildings and structures, or use of land, and may prohibit noxious trades within the city or any specified part thereof. The regulations and restrictions shall be uniform for each class or kind of buildings, structures or land, and for each class or kind of use, throughout the district, but the regulations and restrictions in one district may differ from those in other districts. Due regard shall be paid to the characteristics of the different parts of the city; and the regulations and restrictions shall be the same for zones, districts or streets having substantially the same character. A zoning regulation shall be designed among other purposes to lessen congestion in the streets; to conserve health; to secure safety from fire, panic and

other dangers; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements; to conserve the value of land and buildings; to encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the city; and to preserve and increase its amenities.

SECTION 3. A zoning regulation may be adopted and from time to time be amended by alteration, addition or repeal, but only in the manner hereinafter provided. No zoning regulation originally establishing the boundaries of a district or the regulations and restrictions to be enforced therein, and no such regulation amending the same as aforesaid, shall be adopted until the city planning board of the city of Boston shall have submitted a report with recommendations concerning such regulation or amendment or allowed twenty days to elapse after receipt from the zoning commission of a request for such a report without making such report, nor until after the zoning commission shall have given notice and held a public hearing with respect to such regulation or amendment. Such notice shall be published at least fourteen days prior to such hearing in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the city of Boston, and shall (a) refer to this act, (b) give the time and place of the public hearing, and (c) either state the express terms of the proposed regulation or amendment, or state the general subject thereof and the times when and the place where a copy of the express terms thereof may be obtained. Such notice shall also be sent by mail, postage prepaid, to any person filing written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December. Such public hearing shall be attended by not less than five of the members of the zoning commission; and if less than five members are present at any public hearing, the members actually present may adjourn the same by proclamation to such time and place as they deem advisable, and further notice thereof shall not be necessary. After such notice and hearing, the zoning commission by the concurrent vote of not less than six of its members, may adopt or reject the proposed regulation or amendment, or may adopt a regulation or amendment in substantial accord with the proposed regulation or amendment.

Votes of the zoning commission adopting a zoning regulation or amendment thereof shall be subject to the same provisions of law in respect to approval by the mayor as orders or votes of the city council of the city, except that the concurrent vote of not less than eight members of the zoning commission shall be necessary to pass such a regulation or amendment over the veto of the mayor. Any owner of property may petition the zoning commission to adopt an amendment of a zoning regulation which would affect his property, but shall not be entitled to have his proposed amendment considered by the commission unless he pays the city such sum, if any, as may from time to time be established by the zoning regulation as the estimated average cost to the city of a hearing on a proposed amendment of the zoning regulation.

SECTION 4. A zoning regulation or any amendment thereof shall apply to any change in the use of a building or structure or of land, and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent; but no zoning regulation nor any amendment thereof shall apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structure, or of land to the extent to which it is used at the time of the adoption of such regulation or amendment, except that any such regulation or amendment may regulate non-use of a non-conforming use so as not to unduly prolong the life thereof.

SECTION 5. No zoning regulation or amendment thereof shall effect any permit issued or any building or structure lawfully begun before notice of hearing before the zoning commission has first been given; provided, that construction work under such a permit is commenced within six months after its issue, and the work, whether under such permit or otherwise lawfully begun, proceeds in good faith continuously to completion so far as is reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The issuance of a permit or the beginning of work upon a building or structure, or a change of use, after such notice has been given, shall not justify the

violation of a zoning regulation or an amendment thereof subsequently adopted as the outcome of such hearing and in substantial accord with such notice; provided, the subsequent steps required for the adoption of such regulation or amendment thereof are taken in their usual sequence without unnecessary or unreasonable delay.

SECTION 6. A building, structure or land used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of a zoning regulation or amendment if, upon petition of the corporation, the state department of public utilities shall, after public notice and hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building, structure or land in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

SECTION 7. The building commissioner of the city shall withhold a permit for the construction or alteration of any building or structure if the building or structure as constructed or altered would be in violation of any zoning regulation or amendment thereof; and state and municipal officers shall refuse any permit or license for a new use of a building, structure or land which use would be in violation of any zoning regulation or amendment thereof.

SECTION 8. The board of appeal provided for in the Boston building code shall act as a board of appeal under this act; and any board or officer of the city or any person aggrieved by reason of being refused a permit by any administrative official under the provisions of this act or by reason of any order or decision of the building commissioner or other administrative official in violation of any provision of this act or any zoning regulation or amendment thereof adopted under this act may appeal to said board of appeal within forty-five days after such refusal, order or decision by paying to the building commissioner a fee of twenty-five dollars or such other sum as the city council with the approval of the mayor may from time to time prescribe, and filing with the board or officer from whose refusal, order or decision the appeal is taken a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. Such board or officer shall forthwith transmit to said board of appeal such notice of appeal and all documents and papers constituting the record of the case in which the appeal is taken. Said board of appeal shall

fix a reasonable time for the hearing of any appeal and give public notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the city, and also send notice by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant and to the owners of all property deemed by said board of appeal to be affected thereby, as they appear on the then most recent local tax list and to any person filing written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to the city planning board. At the hearing any party whether entitled to notice thereof or not may appear in person or by agent or attorney. In acting upon such appeal, said board of appeal may, in conformity with the provisions of this act, reverse or affirm in whole or in part, or may modify, any order or decision, and may make such order or decision as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the board or officer from whom the appeal is taken, and may direct the issue of a permit. The concurring vote of four fifths of all the members of said board of appeal shall be necessary to reverse any order or decision of any administrative official under this act, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any zoning regulation or amendment thereof, or to effect any variance in, or exception to, the application of any such regulation or amendment. Said board of appeal shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decisions, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the building commissioner of the city and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid, to the city planning board, and to every person present at the hearing who requests that notice be sent to him and states the address to which such notice is to be sent.

SECTION 9. Upon an appeal from the refusal of the building commissioner or other administrative official to issue a permit under this act or under a zoning regulation as adopted and amended under this act, said board of appeal may authorize with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon a variance from the terms of such zoning regulation

where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel or such building, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of such zoning regulation would involve substantial hardship to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such zoning regulation, but not otherwise. In authorizing such variance, said board may impose limitations both of time and of user, and a continuation of the use permitted may be conditioned upon compliance with regulations to be made and amended from time to time thereafter.

SECTION 10. A zoning regulation or amendment thereof may provide that exceptions may be allowed to the regulations and restrictions contained therein, which shall be applicable to all of the districts of a particular class and of a character set forth in such zoning regulation or amendment. Such exceptions shall be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the zoning regulation or amendment, and may be subject to general or specific limitations therein contained. If exceptions are so provided for, said board of appeal may, subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, allow such an exception upon an appeal from the refusal of the building commissioner or other administrative official to issue a permit under this act or under a zoning regulation or amendment thereof adopted under this act.

SECTION 11. Any person aggrieved by a decision of said board of appeal, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any municipal board or officer, may appeal to the superior court sitting in equity for the county of Suffolk; provided, that such appeal is filed in said court within fifteen days after such decision is recorded. Every person so appealing shall file a bond with sufficient surety, to be approved by the court, for such a sum as shall be fixed by the court, to indemnify and save harmless the person or persons in whose favor the decision was rendered from all damages and costs which he or they may sustain in case the decision of said board is affirmed. Upon an appeal under this section, the court shall hear all pertinent evidence and determine the facts, and, upon the facts as so determined, annul such decision if found to exceed the authority of such board, or make such

other decree as justice and equity may require. The foregoing remedy shall be exclusive; but the parties shall have all rights of appeal and exception as in other equity cases. Costs shall not be allowed against said board of appeals unless it shall appear to the court that the board in making the decision appealed from acted with gross negligence, in bad faith or with malice; and costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from the decision of the board unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in appealing to the court. All issues in any proceeding under this section shall have precedence over all other civil actions and proceedings.

SECTION 12. The superior court sitting as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act, and any zoning regulation or amendment thereof adopted under this act, and may restrain by injunction violation thereof.

SECTION 13. Chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. Sections one to twelve, inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon the acceptance of this act prior to June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. Section thirteen of this act shall take effect at the same time as the zoning regulation originally dividing the city of Boston into districts under this act and establishing the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts takes effect; provided, that the zoning regulation originally dividing the city of Boston into districts under this act and establishing the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts shall, after its adoption, be reported by the zoning commission to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate and shall not take effect until twelve months have expired after it is so filed.

House of Representatives,

August 9, 1956.

Passed to be enacted,
MICHAEL F. SKERRY, Speaker.

In Senate, August 9, 1956.

Passed to be enacted,
RICHARD I. FURBUSH, President.

August 10, 1956.

Approved,
CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor.

U. S. OFFICIALS TO AID CITY EFFORTS TO GET FUNDS FOR DEMOLITION-RESTORATION WORK

Representatives of the Urban Renewal Administration of the United States Housing and Home Finance Agency have agreed to visit Boston next week to assist the city in preparing an application for a federal grant of money to aid the city in its demolition and restoration program. This is the result of a report of Attorney John A. Murray, Demolition Director of the City of Boston, who conferred Friday in Washington with Gilbert R. Barnhardt, Director of Demolition Program of the Urban Renewal Agency. Present with Mr. Murray at the conference were Robert M. Morgan, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, and Chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on the proposed demolition of hundreds of abandoned Boston houses; Peter Turchon, noted expert on the rehabilitation properties, and Paul Hines, co-ordinator of the Boston Neighborhood Rehabilitation and Conservation Program.

How much money can be obtained for the city for the Boston demolition program is a matter which has not been determined. However, Mr. Murray in his report to the Mayor stated that Barnhardt expressed satisfaction at the manner in which Boston is attacking its abandoned house and rehabilitation program and assured him that if Boston continues with a vigorous and energetic rehabilitation and demolition program that he would favor a substantial grant for the city. Such money would be in addition to the funds already allocated to Boston for its present redevelopment project such as is taking place in the "New York Streets Area" and its urban renewal program now being developed by the Boston Housing Authority.

Mr. Barnhardt, said Mr. Murray, stated that a recent study made by one of its agencies to investigate the best methods and technique to be used in Greater Boston for the rehabilitation and conservation of blighted areas confirms the Mayor's contention that abandoned houses in Boston are a major impediment to the city-wide neighborhood rehabilitation and conservation program.

Work will be started this week on the demolition of thirty-five abandoned structures in Charlestown and twenty-five city-owned abandoned houses, acquired through tax foreclosure, located in other sections of the city. It is the hope of the Mayor that before winter sets in the hundreds of abandoned houses scattered throughout the older sections of the city will be razed at the rate of at least fifteen per week.

Efforts will be made as the demolition program progresses to induce local builders and financial

institutions to replace the antiquated houses with modern low-priced single- and multiple-family dwelling units. Leaders of lending institutions and building contractors have already expressed interest in participating in such an operation. Many of the sites will, of course, be more suitable for industrial use and the matter of re-use will be studied by the Boston Real Property Department, the City Planning Board, and the Boston Housing Authority.

It is the Mayor's belief that just as soon as the Legislature recognizes the necessity of relieving the tax burden now being imposed on Boston real estate and takes the necessary steps to relieve it that investment capital will again flow freely into Boston and that many of the vacant lots in the older sections of the city which can now be purchased at low price will be eagerly sought for building purposes. Studies show that in all of these sections there is a constant demand for good housing with none available. In districts like Charlestown there hasn't been a new house built, except public housing projects in more than fifty years.

TWO IMPORTANT CITY POSTS FILLED DURING PAST WEEK

The Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners on September 27, appointed, and the Mayor approved, Charles A. Callanan to be the Superintendent of Construction in the School Buildings Department, effective October 15.

Mr. Callanan has been Building Commissioner for the City of Boston for the past two years. He is described by Mayor Hynes as a highly-competent qualified engineer. Prior to becoming Building

Commissioner, he was a Deputy Superintendent of Construction in the School Buildings Department. At his own request, he is returning to the Schoolhouse Department to replace James H. Mooney, deceased.

Effective October 15, Thomas J. Hughes, of 114 Princeton street, East Boston, will be the Building Commissioner of the City of Boston, replacing Mr. Charles Callanan.

Mr. Hughes is forty years of age. He is married and has two children. At the present time Mr. Hughes is a State Building Inspector in the Department of Public Safety and his duties in that position are comparable with the duties he will perform as Building Commissioner. Prior to his service in the state, Mr. Hughes was employed by the Building Department of the City of Boston where he served from 1947 to 1955 as an Egress Inspector, Construction Inspector, and Assistant Chief Egress Inspector. Mr. Hughes has completed courses in construction at M.I.T. He has held a builder's license since 1946. During the recent world war he was a member of the United States Navy.

Mr. Hughes has been highly recommended for the position of Building Commissioner by the present Building Commissioner, Mr. Charles Callanan, and the former Building Commissioner, Mr. Harry Keefe.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FINANCE COMMISSION.

From 499, Current Charges and Obligations (Not Otherwise Classified), \$50, to 593, Library, \$50.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

From 11, Temporary Employees, \$5,000, to 35, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$5,000.

From 11, Temporary Employees, \$5,000, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$5,000.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 10-1, Personal Services, \$77.50, to 59-1, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$77.50.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From Item 2, Contractual Services, \$300, to Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$300.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES ELABORATE PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in the City of Boston from October 7 to October 13, 1956, inclusive. Mayor John B. Hynes has issued the following statement in connection with the observance of this week:

"Fire Prevention Week should bring forcibly to the mind of everyone the causes of fire and a forcible correction wherever they may be. The history of fire is replete with information of how fires have started, and so unnecessarily. With very little effort and forethought an acknowledgment that what caused a fire elsewhere can start a fire again should warrant the individual to look around and eliminate the breeder of fire. Neglect of heating devices, failure to remove frayed cords, irregularities in the fuses and electrical equipment cause many fires. If one allows rubbish to accumulate, it can one day bring the fire engines to the door. Fire Prevention Week alerts to checking one's own domain. This is the week for the individual to make a fire prevention inspection of his own premises and correct the hazards of fire."

An organized campaign to emphasize the importance of fire prevention is being undertaken by the Boston Fire Department by means of a series of activities, concentrated into the Fire Prevention Week period.

Fire stations shall be open to the public between the hours of 12 noon and 8 P.M. for inspection of the premises and for the conveyance of information concerning the Fire Department functions and fire prevention matters. When citizens come to a station during Fire Prevention Week, the man on house patrol shall summon the commanding officer, who should be available and ready to either show the visitors around the quarters and to answer questions regarding the department, or to have a suitable person assigned to this duty.

Children under twelve years of age should not be allowed in the fire station unless accompanied by adults.

Canvas signs giving notice that Fire Prevention Week is in progress should be displayed from fire stations. Most stations have these signs in their possession from exhibitions of previous years, and it is the responsibility of company officers to see to it that these signs are kept in good condition from year to year. Signs should be displayed from Sunday to Saturday.

District fire chiefs are required to take an active interest in the fire prevention program in the following manner:

By arranging special visits to plants and large industrial premises in their districts during the week and holding, or causing a company officer to hold, a special fire drill during Fire Prevention Week, particularly where there are

fire brigades already existing. Notices of the date of the fire drill held and the rating of the drill as either "Fair," "Poor," or "Good" should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before October 22, so that a summary may be made of the number and location of industrial fire drills conducted in the City of Boston during Fire Prevention Week on each day of the week.

All public and private schools within each district should be visited by a district fire chief or such officer as may be detailed by the district fire chief to assist in this work. School fire drills are to be held, and permission should be obtained for the presentation of a five-minute talk on the subject of fire and fire prevention at an assembly of the pupils. Such talks should not be read from any manuscript or printed pamphlet, but should be delivered directly by the district fire chief or by some uniformed member of the Fire Department capable of presenting such a talk effectively and promptly.

Home inspection blanks should be provided to various school principals or head masters for distribution and collection by the teacher-fire councillor of the building. Collection of the filled-out home inspection blanks from teacher-councillors by the Fire Department is an important feature of the use of these forms and should not be neglected. A list of the schools from which such forms have been collected should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before November 5.

Officers assigned by the district fire chief to deliver addresses in schools likewise should be assigned to attend Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis, Board of Trade, and other neigh-

borhood and local organization functions, including women's club meetings, in the district held during the week, or, if no meeting is scheduled during the week, to attend any meeting held during the month of October. Chief officers should know the various representative social organizations in the community and should keep a list of them for reference at such times when fire prevention messages of importance to the community are to be conveyed to such organizations quickly. The name and address of such local organizations where talks were given should be forwarded to the Fire Prevention Division on or before November 1.

Throughout the week, all fire fighters are to pay special attention to the observance of fire hazards and to the duty of observing and locating fire hazards along the route followed by them in their coming to and going from daily work. Dilapidated buildings, rubbish accumulations, and other hazards should be reported to the Fire Prevention Division. The public expects uniformed members of the Fire Department to know something about fire prevention work and to have an interest in this subject, since they are public employees engaged in this field. Fire fighters, therefore, during Fire Prevention Week, should have this subject uppermost in their minds, and they should not pass by any fire hazard at any time without making a note of it for reference to the Fire Prevention Division. In short, every uniformed man in the Fire Department is a fire prevention inspector at all times.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Rufo Construction Company, Inc., of Brighton, has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Chelsea street, Haynes street, Maverick square, Maverick street, Orleans street, Shelby street, and Webster street, dated July 12, 1956, as follows:

In Orleans street, remove two abandoned gas lamps, including lateral at the main, all excavation, backfill, and incidental work, for the sum of \$25 each.

Charles Todesca, of Roslindale, has been directed to perform extra work under his contract for work on Beacon street, Causeway street, Friend street, John F. Lindsay square, Market street, Portland street, and Traverse street, dated July 19, 1956, as follows:

In Beacon street, remove approximately 945 square feet of slate slabs in the sidewalk area. Price to be paid, the sum of 25 cents per square foot. Total estimated cost, \$236.25.

MAYOR HYNES COMMENTS ON BOSTON CONSOLIDATED GAS CO. ABATEMENT CASE

Mayor John B. Hynes this week issued the following statement on the Boston Consolidated Gas Company tax appeal case:

I have just finished reading the forty-five-page, finely typewritten, opinion written by Chief Justice Raymond S. Wilkins of the Supreme Judicial Court, handed down earlier this week, involving the personal property taxes of the Boston Gas Company. I have also discussed the opinion with the Corporation Counsel, William L. Baxter, and with our special counsel, Lewis H. Weinstein, who represented the assessors before the Supreme Judicial Court and the Appellate Tax Board in this case.

The opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court fully upholds the action of the Appellate Tax Board, and in my judgment is a decisive victory for the city which opposed the Gas Company's appeal to the Full Court. While the city also appealed, the city's action was primarily nominal and technical, to defend the city's huge stake in the outcome of this case.

ORIGINAL DECISION HAILED

When the Appellate Tax Board handed down its decision on December 17, 1954, I hailed its action as a resounding success for the taxpayers of Boston. I then said: "We accept this decision with not only a measure of relief, but indeed with elation. This decision in fact is the first time we claim a victory in a substantial tax case." I am now delighted to hail the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court as another victory for Boston.

Because this case is so substantial in amount and so significant in its effect upon future valuations, I think that the public is entitled to a brief explanation. The case involves valuations of the underground system of the Gas Company and other personal property for the eight years beginning 1944 and ending 1951. The assessments had begun at \$23,500,000 for 1944 and reached \$26,500,000 in 1951. They totaled \$207,500,000 for the eight years. The company claimed that the total assessments for the eight years should have been \$63,214,000 and fought to recover more than \$8,000,000 plus interest in cash abatements. After hearings lasting almost a year with thousands upon thousands of pages of

exhibits and transcripts of testimony, the Board found that the total fair valuation was \$179,500,000, or three times what the company claimed. The Board's decision for 1944 was \$22,000,000 with the amounts increasing to \$24,000,000 in 1951. In other words, the 1951 valuation as found by the Appellate Tax Board was higher by a half million dollars than the city's assessed valuation for 1944. The Board granted abatements of \$1,425,750 or about one-fifth of the abatements that the Gas Company tried to obtain. The Board also disallowed the Gas Company's claim that millions of dollars of certain classes of property, including gas meters and governors and electric transformers and overhead wires, were tax exempt.

EXTREMELY COMPLEX CASE

The Gas Company appealed from the decision of the Appellate Tax Board and as Chief Justice Wilkins points out in his decision, the Gas Company's claims of error covered twenty-six pages of the printed record. Obviously the city had to resist the appeal. The case was the largest which the Appellate Tax Board had ever heard and one of the most substantial in documentation and amount the Supreme Judicial Court had ever heard. The issues were highly technical from the legal, accounting, and engineering points of view.

The masterful decision of the Supreme Judicial Court, with its detailed analysis of the issues in the case, upholds the Appellate Tax Board's action, its decisions on valuation and its findings that the property of the Gas Company which it claimed to be exempt was fully taxable.

The Board of Assessors and the Board of Review, together with the Corporation Counsel and Mr. Weinstein are considering the effect of this decision upon assessed valuations of \$26,500,000 of the Gas Company's property for each of the five years 1952-1956, inclusive.

While the city still has the problem of finding funds to pay this abatement, at least I am relieved that it does not have to find five times this amount.

Again, I express my appreciation and that of the city to Mr. Weinstein, to Mr. Baxter and their associate, Mr. Jerome Preston, for their skillful and successful handling of an extremely complex and difficult case.

LIBRARY TO HAVE PANELS ON ELECTION ISSUES

For voters who wish to understand the basic issues involved on Election Day, three panel discussions on national and international affairs will be presented by the Boston Public Library in cooperation with Boston College, Boston University, and Brandeis University, on alternate Thursdays, October 4, 18, and November 1, at 8 P.M., at the Boston Public Library.

Prior to each program a questionnaire on *National Affairs—Civil Rights, Education, Immigration, and Segregation; National Affairs—Economic; and International Affairs* will be printed in the Boston newspapers, to poll the opinions of men and women of Greater Boston. The public will be requested to return the questionnaires, entitled *Polling Bostonians on Public Issues*, to the Boston Public Library so that the panelists may comment on the findings of the poll.

Harry M. Scoble, Coordinator of the Citizenship Project, Boston University, has prepared the questionnaires with the cooperation of Professor Paul T. Heffron, Chairman, Department of History and Government, Boston College. Professor Hugh S. Gibbs, Chairman, Department of Government, Boston University; and Professor Herbert Marcuse, Chairman, Department of Politics, Brandeis University.

Pointing up the basic principles to be voted upon on November 6, various viewpoints will be represented in the discussion of the questionnaire, with emphasis on background information and long-range implications.

On October 11, at 2 P.M., the questionnaire *National Affairs—Economic* will be discussed by guest speakers at the Central Library at a meeting of the *Never Too Late Group*. On October 25, at 8 P.M., the two questionnaires on *National Affairs* will be presented in a panel discussion at a meeting of the *Friends of the Jamaica Plain Branch Library*. The questionnaire on *International Affairs* will be discussed in another meeting of the *Never Too Late Group* on November 8, at 2 P.M.

A film program on the national government will be shown before each meeting of the series *Polling*

Bostonians on Public Issues, October 4, 11, and November 1, at 7.30 p.m., in the Preview Room of the Central Library. The schedule consists of *Meet Your Federal Government* on October 4; *The Congress* on October 18; and *The President* on November 1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

General Order No. 57.

I. FIRE PREVENTION PARADE.

(Outline of Fire Prevention Week Program. See story elsewhere in this issue.)

The annual Fire Prevention Parade will be held Sunday afternoon, October 7, 1956, in downtown Boston. All members of the department off duty Sunday, fire fighters and members of the branch divisions, are requested to participate and assemble in Bowdoin square, Boston, at 1.30 p.m. It is earnestly requested that every off-duty member who can possibly do so volunteer to parade with us and assist the department with its fire prevention program.

One member shall be detailed from each engine company, engine squad, and ladder company, except the companies that will participate in the parade. There shall be a company officer from each district in this contingent. District fire chiefs shall arrange for the detailing of company officers.

ROSTER OF PARADE.

Detail of Police.
Honorary Chief Marshal.
Mayor John B. Hynes.

Honorary Chief of Staff.
Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter.

Chief Marshal.
Chief of Department Leo C. Driscoll.

Chiefs of Staff—Assistant Fire Chiefs.
John E. Clougherty.
Patrick E. Collins.
William A. Terrenzi.

Staff.

All chief officers, including visiting chief officers.

Color Guard Boston Fire Department Band.

Marchers, Drill Team Contingent.

Boston Fire Department, Engine Squad 18.

Cambridge Fire Department.
Chelsea Fire Department.
Dedham Fire Department.
Malden Fire Department.
Lexington Fire Department.
Milton Fire Department.
Red Cross Unit.

Holy Name Band, West Roxbury.
Boston Fire Department, Special Service Unit.
Belmont Fire Department.
Arlington Fire Department.
Boston Naval Shipyard.
Air Force, Bedford.

Brookline Fire Department.
Boston Fire Department Rescue (Reserve).
Boston Fire Department, Engine 41 Pump.

St. Peter's Band, South Boston.
Boston Fire Department, Ladder 17.
Randolph Fire Department.
Revere Fire Department.
Boston Protective Department.
Waltham Fire Department.
Winthrop Fire Department.
Somerville Fire Department.
Westwood Fire Department.

Hyde Park Crusaders—Drum Corps.
Boston Fire Department, Ladder 18.
Melrose Fire Department.
Newton Fire Department.
Malden Fire Department, Civil Defense Unit.
Cambridge Fire Department, Civil Defense Unit.
Harding Fire Department.
Red Cross Mobile Unit.
Woburn Fire Department, Civil Defense Unit.
Irving Adams Post.
Newtonville Civil Defense Unit.

Boston Fire Department, Engine 9 Pump.
Boston Consolidated Gas Company.
Boston Edison Company.
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.
Salvation Army.
Red Cross Mobile Unit.
American District Telegraph Company.
Boston Fire Department, Engine 2.

Band.

Boston Fire Department, Lighting Plant 3—Reserve.
Boston Fire Department, Reserve Ladder 271.
Boston Fire Department, Shop Wrecker 460.
Boston Fire Department, Reserve Tower 2.
Boston Fire Department, Motor Squad 461.
Boston Fire Department, "Abe Lincoln."

In addition to the driver, there shall be a member on each piece of apparatus. Ladder 18 shall have all members on duty on the apparatus. Regulation uniform shall be worn. All radio-equipped units shall maintain contact with the Fire Alarm Office.

The parade will be reviewed by the marshals, chiefs of staff, and staff on Charles street before entering Boston Common.

Twenty paces will be maintained between marching units and mobile units. Regulation uniform and white gloves shall be worn.

Dismissal point: The Boston Fire Department apparatus will continue along Charles street and return to quarters. The marching units will proceed into Boston Common.

Route of Parade: The parade will start at 2.15 p.m. from Bowdoin square, to Cambridge street, Scollay square, Tremont street, Boylston street, Charles street, to Boston Common.

The formation of marching personnel will be under the direction of Assistant Fire Chiefs John E. Clougherty and Patrick E. Collins. The formation of apparatus and mobile units will be under the direction of Assistant Fire Chief William A. Terrenzi and Assistant Engineer of Motor Apparatus David Driscoll.

The public address system (sound jeep) will be in position on Boston Common at 2.30 p.m., Sunday.

Band and color guard members will be excused from duty with their assigned companies from 8 a.m., Sunday, October 7, to 8 a.m., Saturday, October 13.

At the conclusion of the parade, while will terminate on Boston Common, adjacent to the Charles street entrance, a public exhibition of drilling by the Boston Fire Department Drill Team will be held.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

General Order No. 58.

I. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph E. Barron of Ladder Company 30 to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief).

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, Chapter 32, General Laws, which became effective at 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, 1956, is hereby announced:

Carpenter John P. Cosgrove, Maintenance Division.

Carpenter Cosgrove was appointed to the Fire Department November 19, 1926, and he leaves the department with the best wishes of his associates.

III. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

13-181, Columbia Point School, 325 Mt. Vernon street.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 181.

The circuit number for this box will be 49.

The Department of School Buildings has not as yet officially named this school, but refers to it as the "Columbia Point School" for the present.

IV. EXPLOSIMETERS (COMBUSTIBLE GAS INDICATORS).

Explosimeters are located in all district fire chiefs' cars, including the Special Service Chief; also on the apparatus of Engine Company 7, Engine Squad 45, Rescue Company, and Arson Squad.

Chief officers and their aides have received instructions in the proper operation of this equipment.

The above is promulgated for the information of the department.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$115 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John W. and Lillian F. Heise for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of July 21, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Ayles road, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward J. and Celia G. McLaughlin for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of February 18, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Ackley place, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$325 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Maurice T. Harrington for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of August 11, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$99 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Charles D. and Rita M. Hallahan for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of August 11, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

P. V. Barone Corporation, of Brighton, has been directed to perform extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, Alabama street, Emmonsdales road, Hackensack road, Itasca street, Savannah avenue, Walworth street, and Woodard road, dated September 26, as follows:

In Itasca street, construct a concrete platform step at No. 9, as directed, for the sum of \$35.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

Appointments.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Edward L. Hanlon, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$48 a week.

William L. Tracia, 181 London street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Reinstatement.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Margaret A. Doherty, 86 Elm street, Charlestown, senior clerk-typist, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert E. Wanders, 21 Meadowview road, Foxboro, from principal account clerk at \$76.50 a week to head clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

William M. Mooney, 69 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, from parking meter maintenance man (temporary) at \$68 a week to parking meter maintenance man at \$68 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 135 Minot street, Dorchester, from planning assistant (permanent) at \$70.50 a week to senior planner (temporary, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William C. Day, 13 Orchardale street, Dorchester, from public relations representative at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of senior citizens' activities (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William D. Walsh, 31 Larchmont street, Dorchester, from junior engineering aid at \$60.50 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Timothy J. O'Leary, 44 Vermont street, West Roxbury, from general superintendent at \$136.75 a week to division engineer (temporary) at \$151 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael E. Meehan, 1564 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from catch-basin machine operator at \$73 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Wilhelmina E. Givens, 152 Humboldt avenue, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Douglas P. Shaw, 10 F street, South Boston, from senior statistical machine operator (temporary transfer) at \$55.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Ruby G. Davis, 168 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, from statistical machine op-

erator at \$50.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Rose Swartz, 90 Brainerd road, Allston, from statistical machine operator at \$48 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Vivian L. Moore, 677 Dudley street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$45.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator at \$55.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Helen R. Roth, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Alfred C. Antonelli, correction officer (permanent-intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Herman W. Benson, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Charles A. DiCicco, correction officer (permanent-intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Leo J. Esinhart, correction officer (permanent-intermittent), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Walter S. Goguen, correction officer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William C. Murphy, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John J. Sullivan, deputy master, (temporary), from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Joseph T. McInnis, assistant drawtender, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel Division.

Peter Joyce, tollman guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Adams Kasper, tollman guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Michael McGonagle, jail officer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William H. Francis, jail officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary Sweeney, assistant matron, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Alicia M. Domegan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Daniel F. Maloney, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Marion A. Sullivan, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

John W. Barry, head clerk, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Joan M. Conroy, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Julia V. O'Brien, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alice Gillis, principal clerk, 4 hours; Grace Leahy, head clerk, 2 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class sta-

tionary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 7½ hours at \$2.39 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 13 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 14 hours at \$3 an hour; Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Reginald Dunn, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.47 an hour.

Francis W. Nyhan, personnel officer, 20 hours at \$3 an hour; John Gorman, principal account clerk, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Michael L. Connors, director of personnel, 17 hours at \$3 an hour.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John W. Ryan, foreman, 6½ hours at \$3 an hour; Peter Merrigan, pumping station engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Peter Merrigan, Gerard Casey, pumping station engineers, 8 hours each at \$3 an hour; Walter Bayer, electrical operator, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas J. Gallagher, 10 Buckley avenue, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John P. Cosgrove, 10 Cedrus avenue, Roslindale, carpenter, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

John F. Sullivan, 35 Belmont street, South Easton, head of division, Division of Statistics and Publicity, School Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Milk and Cream.

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of contracts for furnishing milk and cream to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Authority was granted to award contracts to the lowest bidders meeting requirements at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

H. P. Hood & Sons: Boston City Hospital, \$82,371.40; Long Island Hospital, \$32,797; Franklin Park Zoo, \$900; Suffolk County Jail, \$600—\$116,668.40, net.

Whiting Milk Company: Sanatorium Division, \$26,037.60, net.

Bids were as follows:

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 41,000 8-Quart Cans Homogenized Milk, Per Can.—H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.39; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.70; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.424.

Item 2. 300,000 8-Ounce Cartons, Homogenized Milk, Per Carton.—H. P. Hood & Sons, 5.4 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 6.75 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.6 cents.

Item 3. 6,100 Quarts Grade A Milk, Glass, Per Quart.—H. P. Hood & Sons, 23 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 28 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17.6 cents.

Item 4. 2,400 Cans Light Cream, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—H. P. Hood & Sons, \$3.15; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$4.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.12.

Item 5. 364 Quarts Light Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—H. P. Hood & Sons, 60 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 72 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 50 cents.

Total.—H. P. Hood & Sons, \$82,371.40*; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$103,440.08; Whiting Milk Company, \$83,927.60.

Long Island Hospital.

Item 6. 20,000 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.39; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.36; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.3841; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.40.

Item 7. 600 Quarts Homogenized Milk, Paper, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 20 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 19.3 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17.8 cents.

Item 8. 900 Cans Light Cream, 8-Quart Cans, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$3.75; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$3.15; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$3.60; Whiting Milk Company, \$3.10.

Item 9. 10,800 Pints Light Cream, Paper, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 27 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 24 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 30 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 22 cents.

Item 10. 200 Cartons Heavy Cream, 8 Ounces, Paper, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 24 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 25 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 27 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents.

Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$34,253; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$32,797*; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$34,331.80; Whiting Milk Company, \$33,308.80.

Mattapan Sanatorium.

Item 11. 17,500 Cans Homogenized Milk, 8 Quarts, Per Can.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.46; Joseph L. Griffin, \$1.35; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$1.41; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.37; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.70; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.39.

Item 12. 850 Quarts Homogenized Milk, Paper, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 19 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 18 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 17.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 20 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 21.5 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 17.5 cents.

Item 13. 10,000 Cartons Homogenized Milk, 8-Ounce Cartons, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 5.9 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 5.5 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 5.5 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 5.4 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 6.75 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 5.5 cents.

Item 14. 1,200 Quarts Light Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 49 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 48 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 50 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 55 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 72 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 38 cents.

Item 15. 700 Pints Light Cream, Glass, Per Pint.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 25 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 25 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 23 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 28 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 36 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 20 cents.

Item 16. 50 Quarts Skim Milk, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 18 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 19 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 18 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 20 cents; United Farmers

of New England, Inc., 25 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 19.2 cents.

Item 17. 365 Quarts Heavy Cream, Glass, Per Quart.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 90 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 75 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 82 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 80 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.15; Whiting Milk Company, 65 cents.

Item 18. 950 Cartons (Paper) Heavy Cream, 8 Ounces, Per Carton.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., 24 cents; Joseph L. Griffin, 20 cents; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., 22 cents; H. P. Hood & Sons, 26 cents; United Farmers of New England, Inc., 29 cents; Whiting Milk Company, 18 cents.

Total.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$27,630; Joseph L. Griffin, \$25,552.25; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., \$26,712.05; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$26,090; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$32,431.50; Whiting Milk Company, \$26,037.60.*

Franklin Park Zoo.

Item 19. 600 Cans Milk, Homogenized, 8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.80 per can, total, \$1,080; Joseph L. Griffin, \$1.35 per can, total, \$810; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.50 per can, total, \$900*; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.70 per can, total, \$1,020; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.72 per can, total, \$1,032.

Suffolk County Jail.

Item 20. 400 Cans Milk, Homogenized, 8-Quart Cans.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., \$1.80 per can, total, \$720; H. P. Hood & Sons, \$1.50 per can, total, \$600*; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$1.70 per can, total, \$680; Whiting Milk Company, \$1.72 per can, total, \$688.

Charge for Containers, If Any.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., pint bottles, 5 cents each, quart bottles, 5 cents each, 8-quart cans, \$4.30 each; Joseph L. Griffin, pint bottles, 5 cents each, quart bottles, 5 cents each, 8-quart cans, \$4 each; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., pint bottles, 5 cents each, quart bottles, 5 cents each, 8-quart cans, \$3 each; H. P. Hood & Sons, pint bottles, 5 cents each, quart bottles, 5 cents each, 8-quart cans, \$3.50 each; United Farmers of New England, Inc., pint bottles, 5 cents each, quart bottles, 5 cents each, 8-quart cans, \$4.50 each; Whiting Milk Company, 8-quart cans, \$3.

Discount.—Martin S. Cosgrove & Sons, Inc., net; Joseph L. Griffin, net; Herlihy Brothers, Inc., net; H. P. Hood & Sons, net; United Farmers of New England, Inc., net; Whiting Milk Company, net.

Groceries and Canned Goods.

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of contracts for furnishing groceries and canned goods to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957. Bids received on the following items have been rejected and these items will be purchased in the open market: Items 10, 53, 54, 62, 77, 90, 93, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 123, 128, 156, and 158. Authority was given to make awards for all other items to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices checked on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Radio Foods Corporation, \$40,240.60, net; George D. Emerson Company, \$24,422.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; E. Sherman Company, Inc., \$15,141.57, less 2 per cent discount, time of pay-

ment; Monarch Finer Foods, Division of Consolidated Foods Corporation, \$8,663.70, net, cash; M. Stoll & Co., Inc., \$7,492.57, net; H. J. Heinz Company, \$5,460.60, less 2 per cent discount, ten days; Standard Brands, Inc., \$4,958.82, net, thirty days; Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., \$4,776.11, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; T. A. Faulds Company, Division of Vaka Brothers Corporation, \$3,660.19, net; Kellogg Sales Company, \$3,379.15, net, thirty days.

Orders for: American Flour Company, \$1,811.55, net; Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., \$1,260.40, net; Quaker Oats Company, \$518.30, net, ten days; Megowen-Educator Food Company, \$60.90, net, thirty days.

Bids on the contracts were submitted by the following firms:

American Flour Company, George D. Emerson Company, T. A. Faulds Company, H. J. Heinz Company, H. A. Johnson Company, Kellogg Sales Company, John W. Leavitt Company, Megowen-Educator Food Company, Monarch Finer Foods, National Biscuit Company, Quaker Oats Company, Radio Foods Corporation, E. Sherman Company, Standard Brands, Inc., Stokes Food Service, Inc., M. Stoll & Co., Inc., Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., Swift & Co.

Contracts were awarded to bidders as follows:

Item 1, 60 cases apples, sliced, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.65, \$279.

Item 2, 545 cases applesauce, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.95, \$2,152.75.

Item 3, 180 cases apricots, halves, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$6.68, \$1,202.40.

Item 4, 200 cases fruit cocktail, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$7.11, \$1,422.

Item 5, 20 cases grapefruit, whole, 12/50-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4.85, \$97.

Item 6, 30 cases grapefruit, U.S. broken, 12/50-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4.35, \$130.50.

Item 7, 380 cases peaches, halves, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$5.92, \$2,249.60.

Item 8, 500 cases peaches, sliced, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$5.92, \$2,960.

Item 9, 510 cases pears, halves, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$7.32, \$3,733.20.

Item 10, 100 cases pineapple, crushed, 6/10, bids rejected.

Item 11, 185 cases broken pineapple, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$6.25, \$1,156.25.

Item 12, 100 cases sliced pineapple, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$7.13, \$713.

Item 13, 250 cases purple plums, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$4.61, \$1,152.50.

Item 14, 65 cases nectarized prunes, 6/10, choice, in heavy syrup, 40/50 cutout, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$6.79, \$441.35.

Item 15, 100 cases asparagus, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$8, cut, \$800.

Item 16, 45 cases baked beans, 6/10, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$4.216, \$189.72.

Item 17, 750 cases stringless beans, cut, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$3.68, \$2,760.

Item 18, 240 cases wax beans, cut, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4, \$960.

Item 19, 60 cases lima beans, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$5.10, \$306.

Item 20, 490 cases sliced beets, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.50, \$1,715.

Item 21, 260 cases diced carrots, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.10, \$806.

Item 22, 575 cases cream style corn, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.20, \$2,415.

Item 23, 120 cases cranberry sauce, strained, 6/10, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$5.039, \$604.68.

Item 24, 60 cases mushrooms, stems and pieces, 6/10, E. Sherman Company, at \$20.03, \$1,201.80.

Item 25, 900 cases peas, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4.35, \$3,915.

Item 26, 10 cases dehydrated onions, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$7.35, \$73.50.

Item 27, 45 cases dehydrated onions, E. Sherman Company, at \$16.96, 2/16-pounds, \$763.20.

Item 28, 125 cases sweet potatoes, 6/10, fancy, in light syrup, George D. Emerson Company, at \$5.23, \$653.75.

Item 29, 10 cases squash, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$3.30, \$33.50.

Item 30, 170 cases sauerkraut, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$3.59, \$610.30.

Item 31, 170 cases spinach, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$3.29, \$559.30.

Item 32, 925 cases tomatoes, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$4.23, \$3,912.75.

Item 33, 175 cases tomatoes, extra standard California pack, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$4.81, \$841.75.

Item 34, 30 cases tomato ketchup, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$5.75, \$172.50.

Item 35, 155 cases tomato ketchup, 24/14-ounce, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$4.30, \$666.50.

Item 36, 90 cases tomato paste, 6/10, George D. Emerson Company, at \$6.58, \$592.20.

Item 37, 700 cases tomato puree, 6/10, E. Sherman Company, at \$4.03, \$2,821.

Item 38, 10 cases apples, sliced, 24/No. 2, fancy, heavy pack, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4.20, \$42.

Item 39, 15 cases applesauce, 24/No. 303, fancy, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.10, \$46.50.

Item 40, 10 cases fruit cocktail, 24/No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, choice, in heavy syrup, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$7.85, \$78.50.

Item 41, 10 cases peaches, halves, 24/No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, choice, in heavy syrup, 9/11 count, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$6.75, \$67.50.

Item 42, 10 cases peaches, sliced, 24/No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, choice, in heavy syrup, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$6.85, \$68.50.

Item 43, 10 cases pears, halves, 24/No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, choice, in heavy syrup, 9/11 count, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$7.75, \$77.50.

Item 44, 10 cases sliced pineapple, 24/No. 2, Hawaiian, choice, in heavy syrup, 10 count, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$5.95, \$59.50.

Item 45, 20 cases asparagus tips, all green, blended, medium large, 24/No. 2 or 24/No. 303, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$10.75, 24/No. 2, \$215.

Item 46, 15 cases stringless beans, cut, 24/No. 303, extra standard, maximum size, No. 5 sieve, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$2.90, \$43.50.

Item 47, 10 cases wax beans, cut, 24 No. 303, extra standard, maximum size, No. 5 sieve, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$3, \$30.

Item 48, 10 cases whole beets, small, 24 No. 2, fancy George D. Emerson Company, at \$3.90, No. 303, \$39.

Item 49, 75 cases corn, cream style, 24 No. 303, George D. Emerson Company, at \$3.23, \$242.25.

Item 50, 5 cases cranberry sauce, strained, 24 1 pound, fancy, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$3.50, \$17.50.

Item 51, 5 cases mushrooms, stems and pieces, 24 8 ounces, fancy, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$9.90, \$47.50.

Item 52, 10 cases mushrooms, stems and pieces, 24 1 pound, fancy, E. Sherman Company, at \$19.68, \$196.80.

Item 53, 15 cases peas, 24 No. 303, extra standard, maximum size, No. 5 sieve, bids rejected.

Item 54, 10 cases tomatoes, 24 No. 2, fancy, bids rejected.

Item 55, 40 cases pimentos, 24 14 ounces, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$6.90, \$276.

Dietetic Fruits and Vegetables:

Item 56, 40 cases apricots, halves, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$5.35, 24 No. 303, \$214.

Item 57, 25 cases peaches, halves, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.98, 24 No. 303, \$124.50.

Item 58, 60 cases peaches, sliced, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.98, 24 No. 303, \$298.80.

Item 59, 75 cases pears, halves, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$5.95, 24 No. 303, \$446.25.

Item 60, 65 cases stringless beans, cut, maximum size, No. 5 sieve, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.70, No. 303, \$240.50.

Item 61, 55 cases wax beans, cut, maximum size, No. 5 sieve, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4, 24 No. 303, \$220.

Item 62, 60 cases asparagus, cut, all green, bids rejected.

Item 63, 55 cases corn, cream style, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.60, No. 303, \$198.

Item 64, 50 cases corn, cream style, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.85, No. 303, \$192.50.

Item 65, 50 cases diced carrots, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$3.35, 24 No. 303, \$167.50.

Item 66, 75 cases peas, George D. Emerson Company, at \$4.30, No. 303, \$322.50.

Item 67, 6 cases tomatoes, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.45, 24 No. 303, \$26.70.

Item 68, 5 cases tomato juice, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$1.80, 12 No. 2, \$9.

Jams and Jellies:

Item 69, 55 cases raspberry jam, 6/10, Monarch Finer Foods, at 29 cents, 51 pounds, \$813.45.

Item 70, 50 cases strawberry jam, 6/10, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at 22.5 cents, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, \$556.88.

Item 71, 40 cases apple jelly, 6/10, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at 12.5 cents, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, \$247.50.

Item 72, 15 cases currant jelly, 6/10, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at 21 cents, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, \$152.78.

Item 73, 35 cases grape jelly, 6/10, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 14.75 cents, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, \$237.35.

Juices:

Item 74, 700 cases apple juice, 4 gallons, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$2.05, \$1,435.

Item 75, 580 cases cranberry juice, Ocean Spray, 4 gallons, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$5.63, \$3,265.40.

Item 76, 1,000 cases grapefruit juice, natural, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$2.95, \$2,950.

Item 77, 120 cases grape juice, natural, 12 quarts, bids rejected.

Item 78, 40 cases orange juice, natural Valencia, 12/46-ounce, George D. Emerson Company, at \$4.23, \$169.20.

Item 79, 500 cases pineapple juice, natural, 12/46-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$2.63, \$1,315.

Item 80, 75 cases prune juice, natural, 12/46-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$4.10, \$307.50.

Item 81, 25 cases tangerine juice, fancy, 12/46-ounce, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$2.78, \$69.50.

Item 82, 600 cases tomato juice, 12/46-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$2.90, \$1,740.

Item 83, 50 cases V-8 cocktail, 12/46-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$3.95, \$197.50.

Dried Fruits and Vegetables:

Item 84, 600 pounds currants, 30's, Monarch Finer Foods, at 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, \$123.

Item 85, 600 pounds prunes, 40/50, 30's, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at 24 cents, \$144.

Item 86, 4,000 pounds prunes, 50/60, 30's, E. Sherman Company, at 21.89 cents, \$875.60.

Item 87, 3,600 pounds raisins, 30's, E. Sherman Company, at 15.49 cents, \$557.64.

Item 88, 185 bags pea beans, 100's, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$8.95, \$1,655.75.

Item 89, 25 bags red kidney beans, 100's, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$12.90, \$322.50.

Item 90, 90 bags yellow split peas, 100's, bids rejected.

Item 91, 3 bags green split peas, 100's, Suffolk Grocery Company, at \$8.90, \$26.70.

Item 92, 35 bags rice, 100's, Suffolk Grocery Company, at \$10.60, \$371.

Item 93, 10 bags barley, 100's, bids rejected.

Soups, Campbell's or Heinz only, 12/51 Ounces:

Item 94, 440 cases tomato, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$4.70, \$2,068.

Item 95, 150 cases mushroom, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$7.40, \$1,110.

Item 96, 25 cases chicken noodle, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$7.40, \$185.

Item 97, 5 cases celery, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$5.85, \$29.25.

Item 98, 30 cases chicken with rice, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$7.40, \$222.

Item 99, 50 cases chicken, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$7.40, \$370.

Item 100, 30 cases vegetable, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$5.85, \$175.50.

Item 101, 10 cases vegetable with beef, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$7.40, \$74.

Item 102, 30 cases vegetarian vegetable, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$5.85, \$175.50.

Soups, Campbell's or Heinz only, 48/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ounces:

Item 103, 15 cases tomato, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$4.75, \$71.25.

Item 104, 5 cases mushroom, bids rejected.

Item 105, 10 cases chicken noodle, bids rejected.

Item 106, 10 cases chicken with rice, bids rejected.

Item 107, 5 cases celery, bids rejected.

Item 108, 10 cases chicken, bids rejected.

Item 109, 10 cases vegetable, bids rejected.

Item 110, 6 cases vegetable with beef, bids rejected.

Item 111, 3 cases vegetarian vegetable, bids rejected.

Cereals and Crackers:

Item 112, 35 bags farina, 50-pound bags, American Flour Company, at \$3.74, \$130.90.

Item 113, 100 bags whole wheat cereal, 50-pound bags, Quaker Oats Company, at \$3.35, Blue Cross, \$335.

Item 114, 220 bags rolled oats, 50-pound bags, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$2.95, \$649.

Item 115, 30 bags maltex, 100-pound bags, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$11.809, \$354.27.

Item 116, 380 cases cornflakes, 24/12-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$3.24, \$1,231.20.

Item 117, 80 cases rice krispies, 36/5½-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$4.40, \$352.

Item 118, 15 cases all bran, 12/1-pound, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$2.68, \$40.20.

Item 119, 50 cases shredded wheat, 24/12-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$3.60, \$180.

Item 120, 30 cases enriched farina, 24/28-ounce, Quaker Oats Company, at \$6.11, \$183.30.

Item 121, 60 cases maltex, 18/22-ounce, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$5.266, \$315.96.

Item 122, 25 cases Pep, 24/10-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$3.75, \$93.75.

Item 123, 60 cases Pettijohns, 18/22-ounce, bids rejected.

Item 124, 10 cases Grape Nuts, 24/10½-ounce, no bids.

Item 125, 150 cases Sugar Frosted Flakes, 24/10-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$4.93, \$739.50.

Item 126, 300 cases Sugar Smacks, 12/9-ounce, Kellogg Sales Company, at \$2.475, \$742.50.

Item 127, 50 cases Maypo oat cereal, 18/20-ounce, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$5.266, \$263.30.

Item 128, 9,000 pounds saltines, 1-pound, approximately 150 count, NBC, or equal, bids rejected.

Item 129, 4,600 pounds graham crackers, NBC, or equal, Sunshine Biscuits, Inc., at 27.4 cents, \$1,260.40.

Item 130, 300 pounds oyster crackers, bulk, "Dandy," or equal, Megowen-Educator Food Company, at 20.3 cents, \$60.90.

Item 131, 1,800 pounds cracker meal, bulk, top quality only, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 9.48 cents, 25 pounds, \$170.64.

T. A. Fauld's "Red-E-Made" Cake Mixes, or Equal, Packed in 50-Pound Greaseproof Bags:

Item 132, 1,000 pounds biscuit mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 12.19 cents, \$121.90.

Item 133, 1,500 pounds bran muffin mix, American Flour Company, at 12 cents, Old Grist Mill, \$180.

Item 134, 3,100 pounds corn muffin mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 12.19 cents, \$377.89.

Item 135, 5,000 pounds chocolate mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 15.01 cents, \$750.50.

Item 136, 1,500 pounds coffee cake mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 9.90 cents, \$148.50.

Item 137, 6,700 pounds gingerbread mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 13.20 cents, \$884.40.

Item 138, 4,000 pounds spice cake mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 14.25 cents, \$570.

Item 139, 6,000 pounds silver cake mix, T. A. Faulds Company, at 13.45 cents, \$807.

Assorted Puddings and Flavored Gelatine:

Item 140, 4,600 pounds butterscotch pudding, Standard Brands, Inc., at 21.83 cents, 5-pound, Royal, \$1,004.18.

Item 141, 4,000 pounds chocolate Pudding, Standard Brands, Inc., at 25 cents, 4½-pound, Royal, \$1,000.

Item 142, 2,300 pounds vanilla pudding, Standard Brands, Inc., at 21.83 cents, 5-pound, Royal, \$502.09.

Item 143, 600 pounds vanilla tapioca pudding, Standard Brands, Inc., at 23.4 cents, 28-ounce, Royal, \$140.40.

Item 144, 1,100 pounds cocoanut cream pudding, Standard Brands, Inc., at 28.5 cents, 32-ounce, Royal Instant, \$313.50.

Item 145, 7,100 pounds assorted flavored gelatine, Standard Brands, Inc., at 28.15 cents, 4½-pound, Royal, \$1,998.65.

Spaghetti and Macaroni:

Item 146, 1,600 pounds plain macaroni 20-pound packages, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 11.24 cents, \$179.84.

Item 147, 5,600 pounds elbow macaroni, 20-pound packages, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 11.24 cents, \$629.44.

Item 148, 7,000 pounds spaghetti, 20-pound packages, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 11.24 cents, \$786.80.

Item 149, 100 pounds alphabets, 20-pound packages, Monarch Finer Foods, at 13½ cents, \$13.50.

Item 150, 2,000 pounds egg noodles, 10-pound packages, Monarch Finer Foods, at 18½ cents, \$370.

Item 151, 25 cases spaghetti or macaroni, 20/1-pound packages, Prince, or equal, no bids.

Fish:

Item 152, 215 cases chopped clams, 12/51-ounce, Snow's, or equal, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$12.75, \$2,741.25.

Item 153, 30 cases Japanese crabmeat, fancy, 48/½, E. Sherman Company, at \$25.49, 6½-ounce, \$764.70.

Item 154, 15 cases sardines, in oil, Maine, 100/¼, fancy, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$8.25, \$123.75.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending September 28:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
W. Dacey	917 Bennington st (1)	—
P. Russo	345-347 Columbus av (4)	\$150
A. Stahly	1032 Dorchester av (13)	140
M. Wallen	165 Jordan rd (21)	1,400
A. Stahly	19 Vassar st (14)	20
G. Patey	9 Woodland rd (19)	1,700
E. Koski	10 Atherton st (17)	1,200
E. Purcello	9 George st (18)	—
P. Sandborg	35 Navarra st (18)	—
R. O'Neil	305 Summit av (21)	13,000
P. Sandborg	1036 Washington st (17)	150
M. Wallen	128 Almont st (18)	725
T. Resnick	350 Beacon st (5)	600
G. Trethewey	257 Beech st (20)	160
G. Trethewey	2445 Centre st (20)	575
W. Hogan	165 Fairbanks st (22)	500
W. Emery	8 Lawrence pl (22)	150
W. Emery	1-3 Nassau st (3)	1,400
S. Shulman	46 Potomac st (20)	900
A. Cobb	92 Russett rd (20)	—
G. Valenti	345-347 Savin Hill av (13)	400
D. Sullivan	401 Summer st (6)	80
M. Wallen	230 Almont st (18)	750
A. Goldberg	419 Boylston st (5)	200
E. Farrell	615 Cambridge st (21)	500
E. Farrell	615 Cambridge st (21)	400
C. Lang	31 Elgin st (21)	40
M. Lappin	34 Harrison av (3)	45,000
M. Lappin	255 Southampton st (8)	500
A. Giglio	50 Vogel st (20)	900
L. Mahoney	12 Alleghany st (10)	12,000
E. Dorr	14 Cawfield st (7)	450
R. Synder	409 Commercial st (3)	40
E. Dorr	21 Cordis st (2)	475
E. Bailey	135 Crawford st (12)	2,500
E. Dorr	2 Everett sq (22)	475
R. Synder	75 Federal st (3)	3,000
A. Granara	2 Noyes pl (3)	90
S. Lucido	59 Paul st (5)	65
F. Ricciardello	91 Robinwood st (19)	550
S. Slavet	18 St John st (19)	1,500
L. Mahoney	20 St Theresa av (20)	15,000
S. Slavet	60 South Market st (3)	5,000
L. Visco	44 Waldemar st (1)	950
J. Vogel	3923 Washington st (19)	300

Item 155, 125 cases fancy red salmon, Alaska, sockeye, 48/1-pound, E. Sherman Company, at \$34.97, \$4,371.25.

Item 156, 10 cases jumbo shrimp, wet pack, fancy, 48/½, bids rejected.

Item 157, 10 cases tuna, white meat, solid pack, fancy, in oil, 48/½, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$13, \$130.

Item 158, 10 cases tuna, white meat, solid pack, fancy, in oil, 48/13-ounce, bids rejected.

Item 159, 50 cases tuna, white meat, solid pack, fancy, in brine, 12/72-ounce or approximate, E. Sherman Company, at \$26.32, 12/74-ounce, \$1,316.

Miscellaneous:

Item 160, 35 cases accent, or equal, 12/1-pound, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$18.70, \$654.50.

Item 161, 60 cases ammonia, 12 quarts, household (minimum 11 per cent), M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$1.439, \$86.34.

Item 162, cases cornstarch, 24/1-pound, paper bags not acceptable, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$2.40, \$240.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending September 28:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
S. Adams	327 Adams st (16)	\$800
P. Murtha	8 Alexander st (13)	1300
S. Adams	20 Athelwood st (17)	185
M. Eskowitz	27 Baird st (14)	—
B. Weiner	264 Brookline av (4)	750
B. Weiner	266 Brookline av (4)	100
M. Loiterstein	2 Caton st (18)	75
N. Deutsch	62 Chelsea st (1)	325
S. Adams	55 Crockett av (16)	1,500
S. Adams	55 Corana st (15)	325
F. Odenweller	142 D. st (6)	150
A. Stahly	1032 Dorchester av (13)	15
A. Stahly	38 Dorset st (7)	25
W. Connell	67 Dracut st (16)	70
N. Deutsch	111 Eutaw st (1)	30
W. Connell	605 East Sixth st (7)	1,000
N. Deutsch	85 Faywood av (1)	45
S. Adams	568 Freeport st (16)	85
W. Connell	573 Freeport st (16)	100
M. Wallen	165 Jordan rd (21)	75
S. Adams	10 Lenoxdale av (16)	275
N. Deutsch	131 London st (1)	50
M. Savitz	159 Massachusetts av (4)	—
F. Farrar	234 Massachusetts av (4)	30
F. Farrar	244 Massachusetts av (4)	—
F. Farrar	248 Massachusetts av	30
A. Hasland	1 May pl (19)	—
W. Connell	31 McKone st (16)	35
A. Stahly	20 Mora st (17)	25
P. Murtha	17 Moultrie st (17)	135
F. Odenweller	16 Peters st (6)	195
P. Sparco	80 Princeton st (1)	—
P. Murtha	51 Richview st (16)	10
S. Adams	61 Sagamore st (13)	345
S. Adams	26 Salem st (13)	225
W. Connell	48 Sudan st (13)	100
N. Deutsch	138 Trenton st (1)	30
A. Stahly	19 Vassar st (14)	20
J. Kurhan	115 Walden av (1)	175
J. Buresh	167A Warren st (12)	95
H. Hinckley	4008 Washington st (19)	30
F. Odenweller	251 West Fifth st (6)	85
A. Stahly	15 Whitten st (16)	70
N. Clark	16 Albion st (18)	400
N. Clark	32 Auburn st (2)	100
N. Clark	742 Bennington st (1)	300
N. Forlizi	10 Breed st (1)	50
P. Gulesian	76 Chittick rd (18)	500
P. Gulesian	9 Cottage Place (18)	200
A. Osseumino	656 Dorchester av (7)	15
J. Cummings	20 Elmora st (11)	45
N. Clark	10 Henchman st (3)	400
N. Clark	881 Huntington st (10)	—
N. Clark	31 Lorraine st (20)	—
L. Visco	196 Paris st (1)	—
N. Clark	61 Pierce av (16)	400
N. Clark	61 Pierce av (16)	400
E. O'Farrell	43 Presentation rd (22)	—
N. Clark	26 Prospect st (2)	250
N. Clark	11 Sherwood st (19)	400
N. Clark	11 Sherwood st (19)	400
P. Gulesian	28 Stanbro st (18)	200
B. Clancy	113 Union Park st (8)	20
N. Clark	45 Waumbuck st (12)	400
W. Fafara	264 West Newton st (4)	65
E. O'Farrell	29 Wm. Jackson av (21)	—

Item 163, 75 cases corned beef, 12/6-ounce cans, Argentina, or equal, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$28.509, \$2,138.18.

Item 164, 125 cases evaporated milk, 48/14½-ounce, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$5.85, \$6,731.25.

Item 165, 1,100 cases evaporated milk, 6/10, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$6.10, \$6,710.

Item 166, 2,800 pounds dry skim milk, 200's or 225's, spray process, Radio Foods Corporation, at 15.95 cents, \$446.60.

Item 167, 3,000 pounds dry whole milk, "Extra" grade, spray process, 200's or 225's, American Flour Company, at 37.20 cents, \$1,116.

Item 168, 660 gallons molasses, approximately 55 gallons to barrel, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at 59.2 cents, \$390.72.

Item 169, 710 gallons cider vinegar, approximately 55 gallons to barrel, Radio Foods Corporation, at 35 cents (plus \$2 deposit on barrel), \$248.50.

Item 170, 40 cases peanut butter, 4 8½-pound jars to case, at \$9.86 (or 25-pound pails at 28 cents per pound), \$394.40.

Item 171, 2,300 dozen strained fruits and vegetables, assorted, Radio Foods Corporation, at \$1.07½, \$2,472.50.

Item 172, 400 dozen strained meats, assorted, H. J. Heinz Company, at \$2.45, \$980.

Item 173, 700 pounds Minute Tapioca, 4/5-pound or 6/5-pound E. Sherman Company, at 25.89 cents, \$181.23.

Item 174, 900 pounds breakfast cocoa, 6/5-pound, E. Sherman Company, at 47.49 cents, \$427.41.

Item 175, 2,600 pounds breakfast cocoa, approximately 100-pound bags, E. Sherman Company, at 40.79 cents, \$1,060.54.

Item 176, 5 bags baking soda, U. S. P., 100-pound bags, American Flour Company, at \$4.25, \$21.25.

Item 177, 60 gallons stuffed olives, manzanilla, Spanish, fancy, 280/300 count, 4 gallons to case, E. Sherman Company, at \$14, \$210.

Item 178, 132 gallons sweet pickles, cross-cut, 4 gallons to case, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$1.523 per gallon, \$201.04.

Item 179, 240 gallons dill pickles, fancy, 35/40 count, 4 gallons to case, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.70, \$282.

Item 180, 200 gallons sweet mixed pickles, fancy, 4 gallons to case, George D. Emerson Company, at \$5.85, \$292.50.

Item 181, 60 gallons sweet mustard pickles, fancy, 4 gallons to case, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$1.556 per gallon, \$93.36.

Item 182, 140 gallons sweet relish, fancy, 4 gallons to case, Monarch Finer Foods, at \$4.40, \$154.

Item 183, 50 cases spaghetti sauce, meatless, 6/10, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee only, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$6.011, \$300.55.

Item 184, 80 cases spaghetti sauce with meat, Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee only, M. Stoll & Co., Inc., at \$6.011, \$480.88.

Item 185, 230 bags table salt, granulated, 100-pound bags, American Flour Company, at \$1.58, \$363.40.

Item 186, 192 pounds junket, assorted, 12/1-pound, Suffolk Grocery Company, Inc., at \$9.50, \$152.

Item 187, 600 gallons mayonnaise, 4 gallons to case, Radio Foods Corporation, Roberts (\$1.60 per gallon), at \$6.40, \$960.

Item 188, 500 gallons salad dressing, 4 gallons to case, Radio Foods Corporation, Roberts (\$1.35 per gallon), at \$5.40, \$675.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Dry-docking Fireboat

The Mayor, on September 28, approved the award of a contract for dry-docking, painting, and repairing fireboat, Engine 47, to James S. Munro, the only bidder, in the amount of \$4,140.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer and Water Works

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works and water works in Caryl street, Dorchester, to C. Russo, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$12,184 for sewerage works (using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain) and \$3,485 for water works, or a grand total of \$15,669 for both. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 20, 1956. The following bids were received September 19:

Clay Pipe and Water.—C. Russo, Inc., \$16,296; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,595.50; Edward Vozzella, \$18,512.90; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$18,219; F. & G., \$18,788.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$21,139; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$22,662.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$25,022.50.

Concrete Pipe and Water.—C. Russo, Inc., \$15,669; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$16,282; Edward Vozzella, \$17,760.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$17,905.50; F. & G., \$18,161.50; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$21,013.60; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$22,035.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$24,709.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Refrigerators

The Business Manager of the School Department has released the following communication:

Proposals for furnishing refrigerators for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, August 30. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Appliance Engineering Corporation, Boston China and Equipment Company, Frigidaire Sales Corporation, H. A. Johnson Company, Peters & Co., Thompson Winchester Company.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

Appliance Engineering Corporation, \$9,178.30.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Furniture and Rugs

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of three requisitions for furniture and rugs for the Long Island Hospital Division.

In order that the proper patterns, styles and colors be obtained, the Hospital Superintendent requested that the Superintendent of Nurses be allowed to select the items most suitable and within the budget allowance. The most satisfactory items were offered by William E. Tully, doing business as William

E. Tully Company, 66 Canal street, Boston.

It is therefore requested that, in order that the above-mentioned items may be purchased in the most efficient manner and for the best interests of the city, permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to William E. Tully Company, for certain items of furniture and rugs as per specifications which will be included in the proposed contract.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,148, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dog Board

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Your approval is respectfully requested for the City of Boston to enter into a contract with the Animal Rescue League of Boston for one year from October 1, 1956, under the following agreement:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston agrees, for the term of one year beginning October 1, 1956, to board for the necessary period of quarantine, all dogs which during said year may be quarantined at said Animal Rescue League by the City of Boston or by said corporation at the direction of the City of Boston; and the Animal Rescue League further agrees for the said term of one year from October 1, 1956, to perform the work necessary for complete rabies control in the City of Boston such as the Health Department of said city may designate for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

The Animal Rescue League has been performing this work since 1941 to the entire satisfaction of the Boston Health Department, and the contract for the year just ending was approved on an identical basis. Inasmuch as this organization is the only one in Boston equipped to perform this service, your authorization to dispense with advertising is also requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Maintaining Gas Lamps

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The current six-months' contract with the American Service Company, of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for the servicing and maintaining of the gas lamps used for street lighting purposes will terminate on next Sunday, September 30.

For the past several weeks, I have been conducting negotiations with Bernard A. Fitzgerald, President of the above-referenced company, in an effort to come to an agreement as to the unit price per lamp to be paid under a new contract to start on October 1 of this year and end on March 31 of 1957. We

are eliminating gas lamps as fast as possible, and this is one of the reasons why Mr. Fitzgerald is not willing to undertake a new contract without an increase in the price of servicing and maintaining each unit. We have approximately 2,800 lamps in service, whereas on April 1, 1955, we were operating 3,300 lamps at the time that the current price of \$22.63 per lamp was established. Mr. Fitzgerald claims that the reduction in lamps, plus the fact that all of his costs have increased, makes it mandatory for him to get at least \$25 per lamp on any new contract. I do not feel that the city can do any better, as it would be impossible, in my opinion, to obtain publicly advertised bids for this type of servicing, as the American Service Company is the only organization in this area that performs this type of work, as practically all of the cities have eliminated gas lamps.

Incidentally, we have removed approximately 3,600 gas lamps since 1950 and replaced them with modern electric street lights. This program will continue and, as stated, we are eliminating gas lamps with as much expedition as possible.

In view of the circumstances, I respectfully request your permission to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the American Service Company, of 253 Adams street, Dorchester, for the servicing, maintaining and equipping of gas lamps located in the streets of this city, for the period from October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, at an agreed price of \$25 per lamp per year. It is estimated that the cost of the above-referenced contract will not exceed \$17,500 for the period from October 1 to December 31 of the current year; and it is further estimated that it will not exceed the sum of \$17,000 for the first three months of 1957.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works,

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

New Boilers

The Mayor, on September 25, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On August 27, 1956, the boiler inspector ordered a considerable amount of work on both No. 1 and No. 2 boilers at the Haymarket Board of Health Building. The P. J. Riley Company was given an order to proceed with this work. During the progress of the work it was found that the shells of both boilers had deteriorated to such a degree that it would be impossible to weld same.

The P. J. Riley Company, after a thorough investigation, reported to this office that it would be, in their opinion, unwise to attempt to salvage these boilers, that the cost would be prohibitive and furthermore if they were given the work they could not guarantee any results, as these boilers are forty-eight years old.

They suggested two alternatives: 1, to install two new boilers. This cost to install two new horizontal return tubular boilers would be approximately \$45,000. 2, to install a 150-horse power low-pressure York-Shipley steam generator, sufficient to heat the entire building, in-

cluding a 5,000-gallon storage tank. This unit and oil storage tank to be installed in garage above boiler room. All necessary valves, piping, and pumps, necessary to make a proper working installation, in a sum not to exceed \$20,000. This price to include all electrical work, cutting and patching and flue work. Work to be carried on continuously, including overtime, until work is completed.

In view of the fact that the heating season is at hand and the time element is an important factor, I therefore respectfully request permission to award a cost-plus contract, without advertising, to the P. J. Riley Company, to furnish and install one 150-horse power low-pressure York-Shipley steam generator with all necessary work to complete installation, in the sum of \$20,000. This work to be done on a cost-basis plus 15 per cent for overhead and 10 per cent for profit.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Criminal Business.

Violation Slips

The Mayor, on September 28, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of 1950, chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for traffic violation slips to Henry Rosnosky of 16 Lincoln street, Boston, without advertising, for the calendar year of 1957.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished these violation slips to the court over a long period of years and expects to be able to deliver them on quick notice when slips are needed.

I am estimating at the present time that there will be needed five hundred thousand (500,000) sets of traffic violation slips in triplicate.

These slips are to cost ten dollars and eighteen cents (\$10.18) per thousand sets, including one-time carbons, three slips to a set, or a total of five thousand and ninety dollars (\$5,090). This represents an increase over the previous order of thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per thousand sets in triplicate due to several increases in the cost of paper during the interval since they were last furnished.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved the extension of the time limit for completion of the following contracts:

Earl E. Florence Company, for furnishing and installing H.R.T. boilers in the Lewis School, from September 15, 1956, to November 15, 1956, because of delays in obtaining materials.

Seltner & Co., Inc., for furnishing and installing new cast-iron sectional boiler in the Oak Square School, from September 15, 1956, to November 1, 1956, because of delay in delivery of boiler.

D. M. McCartin Company for interior and exterior painting at the Abraham Lincoln School, from September 1, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of difficulty in obtaining necessary painting help.

Massachusetts Heating Corporation for new oil burners at the Winship School, from September 1, 1956, to November 1, 1956, because of delay in obtaining necessary materials.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., for the construction of an addition to the Curtis Guild School, from December 2, 1956, to November 1, 1956, because some differences of opinion as to the work and its satisfactory completion have had to be resolved and adjustments ordered.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Charles Todesca, for artificial stone sidewalks in Brahms, Knoll, etc., streets, from September 29, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because the contractor was ordered to do extra work under Article 4-A of the contract.

Charles Todesca for bituminous concrete pavement in Beacon, Causeway, Friend, etc., streets, from September 30, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because the contractor was ordered to do extra work under Article 6 of the contract.

Charles Todesca for bituminous concrete pavement in Balfour street, Bavenn avenue, etc., from September 29, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because the contractor was ordered to do extra work under Article 4-A of the contract.

Charles Todesca for artificial stone sidewalks in Bowdoin, Dakota, etc., streets, from September 29, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because the contractor was ordered to do extra work under Article 4-A and Article 6 on other contracts on which he is working.

John McCourt Company for sheet asphalt pavement and installation of traffic divisional islands and sidewalk narrowing in Dock square, etc., streets, from June 30, 1956, to September 30, 1956, because of inclement weather.

Joseph Amara & Son for sidewalk narrowing and roadway work in Mildred avenue, Ward 18, from Babson street to Norfolk Street Playground, from September 30, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because the contractor was delayed by the relocating of poles by the public utility companies.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective September 28, 1956:

Humphreys Street, Dorchester.
From East Cottage street to Dudley street.
Morton Street, West Roxbury.
From Arborway to one hundred and thirty-six (136) feet east of Forest Hills street.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending September 28.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Wilfred A. Pelletier	87 Alban st.	17	\$300	Mary Murphy	70 Rockview st.	19	\$150
David S. Majors	33 Beech Glen st.	11	300	George Roland	108 Sheridan st.	19	375
Masonic Temple	51 Boylston st.	3	12,000	Mary E. Osborn	7 Wainwright st.	17	692
John Clougherty	19 Champney st.	22	200	Lownie Realty Tr.	909 Beacon st.	21	4,300
Tudor Gardner	29H Chestnut st.	5	3,000	Julian Rhodes	574 Columbus av.	9	10,000
Constitution Realty Co.	411 Commercial st.	3	100	National Shawmut Bank	585 Columbia rd.	13	3,000
John Saunders	25 Creek sq.	3	13,800	Danie Realty Co.	972 Morton st.	17	2
Robert Richard	292 Dana av.	18	7,000	Annie Gill	53 South st.	19	2,500
Louis Beauty Shop	584 E. Broadway	6	2,000	Maude Hardwick	518 Columbus av.	4	450
Frederick Franklin	44 Ellington st.	14	50	George Wattendorf	6 Monadnock st.	13	900
Bartholomew Costa	118 Elm st.	3	350	Malcolm Budding	229 Northampton st.	9	2
City of Boston	150 Essex st.	3	220,000	Frank Mahoney	483 River st.	18	1,000
William Beach	38 Gaston st.	12	200	Anna Kalinakas	4 Upland av.	17	300
Abraham Sheriff	79 Harrison av.	3	7,400	Fabetro Realty	1220 V. F. W. Parkway	20	2,000
Boston Tuberculosis Society	1000 Harvard st.	18	13,000	Charles Kashir	4174 Washington st.	18	700
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	16 Lingard st.	13	7,000	John R. Cromwell	14-16 Allston st.	21	1,800
Anne Rosenberg	1030 Massachusetts av.	8	8,000	Helen Donaldson	7 Atherstone st.	17	520
Agathi Elia	304 Newbury st.	5	8,000	John Buckley	29 Brackett st.	22	600
Angelo Rogue	187 Norfolk av.	8	1,000	Weissman	32 Canal st.	3	175
City of Boston	550 Parker st.	4	—	Facella	504 East Third st.	6	475
City of Boston	550 Parker st.	4	—	P. Priex	17 Goodale rd.	14	825
Joseph Lillis	310 Spring st.	20	—	Jane Dodge	201 Hurrican av.	3	100
Gulf Oil Co.	336 Tremont st.	5	10,000	Chinese Merchants Assoc.	20 Hudson st.	3	50,000
Osia Realty Corp.	65 Tremont st.	1	23,850	Frederick Mahoney	131 Massachusetts av.	4	2,000
Radio Shack Corp.	173 Washington st.	3	30,000	Massachusetts Avenue Nursery	466 Massachusetts av.	9	1,900
Westinghouse Electric	45 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	13	15,000	Amelia Gangemi	569 Meridian st.	1	600
S. O'Neill	65 Bradfield av.	20	600	Mrs. Wadel	52 N. st.	6	450
Patrick Gerigthy	103 Brown av.	19	50	Fulham Bros.	280 Northern av.	6	750
Walter Green	112 Brown av.	19	50	Mrs. Regan	9 Pleasant st.	13	160
John Cushing	324 Bunker Hill st.	2	150	Stanley Eismews	17 Seminole st.	18	100
John Cushing	328 Bunker Hill st.	2	150	C. W. Whittier	90 South st.	3	5,000
Frank Harrison	356 Bunker Hill st.	2	125	Cornelius Campbell	91 Walter st.	20	265
James P. Kelly	12 Chicatawbut st.	16	650	J. Carrilles	2065 Washington st.	9	250
G. Moccia	291 Cummins Highway	18	950	Walter Nickolson	35 Webster st.	18	450
Michael Moses	8-10 Damon pl.	8	1,300	Mrs. Wadel	170 West Sixth st.	6	120
Boston Dispensary	185 Harrison av.	3	100	Erections			
A. Tisi	121 Havre st.	1	700	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Hutchings Realty	105 Hutchings st.	12	300	Sun Valley Homes, Inc.	228 Almont st.	18	\$8,000
Joseph Durande	169 Maverick st.	1	75	Sun Valley Homes, Inc.	230 Almont st.	18	8,000
J. Joltzman	915 Norton st.	18	495	K. Alafson	1385 Centre st.	20	10,000
Elmas Mortofian	101 Shawmut av.	5	800	A. Lallier	23 Dow rd.	20	10,000
G. Filavies	31 South Huntington av.	10	350	A. Lallier	27 Dow rd.	20	10,000
A. Vermino	508 Summer st.	1	420	P. Lippolis	87 Guernsey st.	20	10,800
Claton Role	1072 Truman Highway	18	200	Northampton-Boston Express	27-29 H. st.	6	9,000
Chinese Merchants	20 Tyler st.	3	200	M. Kohler	29 Harwood st.	20	9,000
O'Leary	36 Almont st.	10	350	Boston American League	24 Jersey st.	5	12,000
Theodore Shapiro	154 Arlington st.	18	2720	Giampapa Bros., Inc.	5 Maria Lane	20	9,500
Dr. David Landau	350 Beacon st.	5	300	Giampapa Bros., Inc.	9 Maria Lane	20	9,500
Kate Madelman	50 Bloomfield st.	17	100	S. W. Green	205 Milton st.	16	9,000
James Kent	174 Bunker Hill st.	2	600	City of Boston	550 Parker st.	4	517,800
Edmund Cosgrove	494 Centre st.	19	175	E. H. Keeley	45 Partridge st.	20	1,000
Frank Ludifera	126 Chestnut av.	19	1,000	H. Harold	1248 River st.	18	135,000
Joseph Slevin	82 Congreve st.	20	1,600	F. Mazzola	28 Academy Hill rd.	22	200
Alfred Schnieft	34 Deer st.	15	95	T. Di Nana	253 Commonwealth av.	5	100
Charles Calabrese	42 Draper st.	15	475	W. Holt	71 Dale st.	12	350
Samuel Slattery	769 E. Sixth st.	6	200	P. Shea	68 Dix st.	16	200
St. Marks Church	9 Elbert st.	12	900	Maurice Tessler	2247 Dorchester av.	17	85
St. Marks Church	11 Elbert st.	12	800	J. Sampson	665 E. Fifth st.	6	300
Mickinol	65 Farragut rd.	6	300	Ida Lawrence	12 Hazelwood st.	12	325
Anna Heng	9 Factory st.	18	500	L. Coriani	173 Bennington st.	1	75
Mabel Houghton	60 G st.	7	500	L. Coriani	175 Bennington st.	1	75
Lawrence Musto	518 Hyde Park av.	18	350	S. Cooper	1194 Commonwealth av.	21	175
Boston University	2 Raleigh st.	5	915	W. Berman	559 E. Broadway	6	300
Joseph Teece	53-55 Salem st.	3	250	Juveniles, Inc.	51-53 High st.	3	200
Lewis Bentley	21 Savin st.	12	200	C. W. Whittier	63 Summer st.	3	90
John Shean	26 Semont rd.	16	100	B. Gellan	1156 Washington st.	17	300
State Street Associates	74 State st.	3	480	P. J. Kanauds	855 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	16	1,800
291 Associates, Inc.	293 Washington st.	3	500	P. J. Kanauds	855 Wm. T. Morrissey Blvd.	11	1,000
Plaza Restaurant	276 Bennington st.	1	445	Rhodes Realty	1769 Washington st.	9	100
St. John's Church	250 Blue Hill av.	13	1,000	C. O'Malley	38 New Haven st.	20	8,000
Dunkless Cleaners	1370 Blue Hill av.	18	50	C. O'Malley	56 New Haven st.	20	8,000
J. F. Clarke	29 Brimmer st.	5	400	W. J. Driscoll	45 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Antonio Domenico	63 Catherine st.	19	900	A. Suider	490 Commonwealth av.	5	900
Mrs. E. R. Malone	29 Charlemonte st.	16	454	E. Flibotte	85 Almont st.	18	9,000
A. Callander	39 Copland st.	12	1,400	W. Driscoll	261 Market st.	22	9,000
Victoria Deraney	48 Dedham st.	18	325	M. Waxman	310 Neponset av.	16	7,500
Mr. Pulice	23 Greenock st.	14	600	W. J. Driscoll	40 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Mary Delisie	10 Hancock st.	5	1,000	W. J. Driscoll	44 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Margaret Pryor	102 Harrishof st.	12	500	P. Zagurski	12 Ryder Hill rd.	22	10,000
E. L. Rankin	30 Hayden st.	20	98	Q. Foster	54 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Maurice Gordon	205 Kelton st.	21	200	Q. Foster	64 Vogel st.	20	8,000
Andrea Rossi	83 Leyden st.	1	300	Dorchester Development	140 Elmer rd.	16	10,000
Fred Evans	23 Marshfield st.	8	750	J. Powers	463 Huntington av.	18	11,000
L. McCoy	23 Midvale rd.	20	350	J. J. Connolly	39 Rexhame st.	20	9,000
Evelyn Kilduff	116 Milton st.	16	470	367 Boylston Street, Inc.	367 Boylston st.	5	900
Wm. Conlon	51 Northbourne rd.	19	335	N. Salame	644 Harrison av.	8	350
Mrs. Hyde	19 Park Vale av.	21	350	M. Ginsberg	165 Harvard av.	21	700
J. G. Olin	99 Revere st.	5	300	M. Bohen	22 Thomas pk.	7	400
Salamon Keller	592 River st.	18	500	Razings			
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	350 S. Huntington av.	14	100	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Abe and Harry Cherney	29 Stanhope st.	4	75	Suffolk Ice Co.	258 Bremen st.	1	\$350
Maurice Gordon	1283 Tremont st.	9	300				
John Carrol	66 Whitney st.	10	1,000				
L. Tierny	120 Woodard rd.	20	380				
Maurice Gordon	63 Woodstock av.	21	200				
291 Assoc. Inc.	289 Washington st.	3	500				
Herman Brightman Co.	46 George st.	8	2,000				
Teko Christo	137 Arlington st.	5	500				
Elizabeth Sullivan	907 Beacon st.	21	150				
Meredith & Grew	19 Congress st.	3	1,000				
John Lounie	552 East Fifth st.	6	200				
Carmela Lounie	554 East Fifth st.	6	200				
Boston Safe Deposit	100 Franklin st.	3	375				
John T. Mulhern	203 Manthorne rd.	20	150				
Unity Feeds	177 Milk st.	3	250				
Richard Dow	218 Park st.	20	200				
T. J. Buckley & Co.	60 Prentiss st.	9	500				
Bertha Smith	61 Robert st.	20	192				

RETIREMENTS

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on September 14, 19, 25, and 28, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective September 30, 1956, under the provisions of chapter 658, Acts of 1945:

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Robert F. Donovan, laborer.
Neil D. Morrison, painter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Donald E. McKenna, lieutenant.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Arthur B. Courtmanche, dentist.
Katharine R. Sullivan, nurse.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Maria Medne, laundress.
Margaret N. MacAnespie, nurse.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Evelyn Levy, librarian.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Samuel R. Goodwin, supervisor.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Patrick Kelleher, gardener-laborer.
Simon Leibster, laborer.
John M. McKenzie, laborer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Louis Cohen, patrolman.
Leo C. J. Masuret, captain.
James M. O'Hara, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James A. McCabe, inspector.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Mary C. Bishop, assistant.
Arthur A. Capitell, trade instructor.
Walter F. McCarthy, shop instructor.
William McKenzie, master.
Rose F. Duggan, medical aid.
John A. Walsh, storekeeper.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth M. McGovern, principal clerk.

At meetings of the Retirement Board held on September 14, 19, 25, and 28, respectively, the retirement from active service of the following-named employees was approved to become effective of September 30, 1956, in accordance with chapter 521, Acts of 1922:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Catherine A. Flaherty, house worker.
Evelyn G. Keefe, laundress.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Stephen J. Westhoff, patrolman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Peter Donohoe, laborer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

September 26.

General Order No. 2,270.

In accordance with law the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, effective on dates stated:

Chapter 353, Acts of 1892, as Amended.
Patrolman Ross Jones, Division 17, September 26, 1956.

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 7, as Amended.

Patrolman Louis Cohen, Division 10, June 5, 1956.

Patrolman James M. O'Hara, Division 16, September 30, 1956.

September 27.

General Order No. 2,271.

In accordance with law the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, effective at the close of business on dates stated:

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 7, as Amended.

Capt. Leo C. J. Masuret, Division 16, September 30.

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 58, as Amended.

Patrolman Frank J. Collins, Division 2, October 2.

Patrolman Henry Martis, Division 7, October 2.

September 28.

General Order No. 2,272.

The annual ball of the Boston Police Relief Association will be held in the Boston Garden, Monday evening, December 3, 1956.

The proceeds of the ball, as members of the department know, are added to the funds of the association and are used for the payment of sick and death benefits to members of the association and their families, which funds, at the present time, are insufficient to meet the demands made upon the association.

It is the desire of the commissioner, the superintendent, and the board of directors of the association that all members of the Force interest themselves and make a special effort to dispose of the tickets for the ball, and thereby make it such a success that the finances of the association will be put on a sound basis, so that the good work accomplished by the association in assisting its members in time of sickness or death since it was organized in 1871 may be continued.

The tickets for the ball will be distributed to each station by the treasurer, Lieut. Harrington B. Wyand, Division 2, who will receive a receipt therefor. Captains of divisions will distribute the tickets to their officers and keep a correct list of the number of tickets given to each man. Each officer will make a daily return to his captain of the number of tickets he has sold, together with the name and address of the purchaser, and will return the money received to his captain.

All officers will be held strictly responsible for tickets allotted to them.

Captains will collect each day all money received by officers in the sale of tickets. This money will be converted into a check, made payable to Harrington B. Wyand, treasurer, B.P.R.A., and forwarded to the superintendent by morning mail the following day. A correct list containing the ticket numbers, together with the names and addresses of purchasers of tickets, shall be kept on file at the various divisions. In this way, it is expected that a complete canvass of the city will be made and a

substantial increase in the sale of tickets will be accomplished.

All tickets that remain unsold on December 4, 1956, will be collected by the captain of each division and returned to Lieutenant Wyand who will furnish a receipt therefor.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

October 1.

General Order No. 2,273.

The resignation of Sergt. Joseph E. Ahern of Division 16 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 1, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

SEWER PROJECTS PLANNED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Commissioner of Public Works has officially declared his intention to construct the following:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 12-inch pipe surface drain, and four catch basins and connections in Caryll street between Morton street and Maryknoll street in Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Winchester terrace and private land, from Rambler road, 253 feet southwesterly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,700.

A 15-inch pipe surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, five catch basins and connections, and 1 drop inlet in Forest Hills street, from Williams street, 400 feet northeasterly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$11,000.

More Stony Brook Work

The Public Works Commissioner has officially declared his intention to construct the following:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, two catch basins in Wilnot street, from Stony Brook Conduit, 263 feet southwesterly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

A 9-foot reinforced concrete pipe surface drain in the Canterbury branch of Stony Brook, from Stony Brook Conduit, 140 feet east of Canterbury street, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

CHANGE IN CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of Jamaica Plain, has been directed to make a change in its contract for reconstruction of downstream sidewalk of Milton Bridge, over the Neponset River, dated September 10, as follows:

Construction operations will not be limited to 50-foot length sections, as stipulated in sections 2 and 4, in order to expedite the work and advance the date of completion.

However, barricade requirements must be accordingly extended as required. No change in cost of contract.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, September 24, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend George E. Murphy, of St. William's Roman Catholic Church, Dorchester, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. GEORGE E. MURPHY.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty God, supreme law giver and source of all authority, look down upon this group gathered here today who have been chosen to carry out Thy law and to exercise Thy authority. Grant them justice in carrying out Thy will, and grant them charity in all their deliberations. Grant they may humbly carry out their important work.

Thus with justice and charity, Thy will be done. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

RESIGNATION OF CONSTABLE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 17, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that I have accepted the resignation of Leonard Linsky, of 247 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, as a constable, authorized to serve civil process, effective September 13, 1956.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Placed on file.

REPAIR OF PIER AT COMMERCIAL BEACH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of August 20, 1956, relative to repairing or reconstructing and maintaining the lower section of the pier located at Commercial Beach, so called, in the North End section of the City of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
September 10, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I have your memo of August 22 with inclosure, copy of Councilor Piemonte's order as follows:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Parks and Recreation Commission to repair or reconstruct and maintain the lower section of the pier located at Commercial Beach, so called, in the North End section of the City of Boston.

We gave up repairing this structure sometime ago as repairs could not keep pace with the destruction done by vandals. The work of repairing it would be very costly, and we have no money in our budget for this purpose. The pier has been closed for some years and must remain closed pending a decision to do a major reconstruction job with funds appropriated from the Capital Improvement appropriation, or to tear it all down.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

Coun PIEMONTE in the chair.

The Chair referred the message and communication to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for specific instances of vandalism for each year.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT FIRTH ROAD, WASHINGTON, AND SOUTH STREETS, AND LEE HILL ROAD.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 18, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of

August 27, 1956, relative to the installation of pedestrian-controlled traffic lights at the intersection of Firth road, Washington street, South street, and Lee Hill road in Ward 19.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
September 12, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Referring to the City Council order dated August 27 requesting the installation of a pedestrian-controlled traffic signal at Firth road, Washington street, South street, and Lee Hill road in Ward 19, I submit the following comments:

I have had several requests for signals in this vicinity especially since the opening of a large super market on Washington street opposite Bexley road.

There is a large playground at the intersection of Firth road and Washington street and in addition there is a bus stop at each side of Washington street, at Firth road. Accordingly, this is a suitable location for a pedestrian flasher signal and we are adding it to our list of locations where signals should be installed.

The date upon which action may be expected in this matter is dependent upon the date and size of our next appropriation for traffic signals, which appropriation, as you know, comes to us periodically from the proceeds of the sale of land and buildings. Therefore, while I cannot give a definite promise as to when this work will be done, I can give assurance of our knowledge of the need of the installation and our desire to accomplish this project as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY LOAN FOR DEMOLITION OF DILAPIDATED AND ABANDONED STRUCTURES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 24, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am informed that the state officials who must approve the emergency loan for \$500,000, now pending before your Honorable Body, cannot act upon the loan until such time as the City Council has given this loan order its second and final reading and until such time as the loan order is approved by the Mayor.

In view of this development, I respectfully request that your Honorable Body give the emergency loan for \$500,000 for the demolition of dilapidated and abandoned structures its second reading.

At the present time the program for the demolition of these type of structures must necessarily stop because of lack of funds. The Director of Demolition informs me that no federal assistance, which could amount to two-thirds of the cost of the program, will be forthcoming unless the city first makes an appropriation for this purpose.

Therefore, in order that there may not be any further delay in the demolishing of dangerous structures in our city, and so that we may appeal for federal funds to aid in this work, I earnestly hope that the loan order before your Honorable Body will be passed.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 21, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am requested by the Boston Housing Authority to forward an order to your Honorable Body for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the completion of the preparation of plans and estimates for the submission of applications for planning advances to the federal government, involving two or more urban renewal projects.

This appropriation is necessary in order to continue the services of planners who are now employed. There is great difficulty in obtaining city planners and it is, therefore, most desirable that this appropriation be made available in order that we may continue the services of qualified planners who are now working in the Housing Authority.

The communication of the Housing Authority in full explanation of this matter is attached herewith.

I respectfully request passage of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Boston Housing Authority,
September 19, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

This Authority has voted to respectfully request that your Honor submit to the City Council an order requesting the appropriation of an additional \$10,000 for the completion of the preparation of plans and estimates for the submission of applications for planning advances to the federal government for two or more urban renewal projects, in accordance with section 260 and 26BBB of chapter 121 of the General Laws.

The sum of \$10,000 originally appropriated by the City Council on January 9, 1956, has been expended as follows:

The application for a planning advance from the federal government for the South Cove urban renewal project has been completed. Application will be submitted to the federal government when a resolution is adopted by the City Council authorizing the filing of the application.

The preparation of an application for a planning advance from the federal government for the Charlestown-State Prison urban renewal project is approximately 50 per cent completed.

The selection of a pilot rehabilitation project area for an urban renewal project of the rehabilitation type is now being made. A preliminary screening of potential areas is being undertaken, with the assembling and evaluating of information needed for this determination. After the selection of the pilot rehabilitation urban renewal project area is made, an application will be prepared for submission to the federal government for a planning advance for this project.

As of the week of September 17, 1956, the original \$10,000 appropriation has been depleted. This appropriation was used to employ a chief planner, an associate city planner, and a part-time planner. The additional \$10,000 will pay for the services of this personnel for another six months.

There is an extreme shortage of city planners. It is of extreme importance to the urban renewal program to retain this specialized personnel. The Authority hoped to be able to retain these planners with funds from an application for a planning advance for the final planning phase of the Mattapan project, which is now pending before the federal government. Unfortunately, the processing of the application has been delayed.

It is the judgment of the Authority that the retention of these technical employees is of vital importance to the urban renewal program in order to complete the applications for two or more urban renewal project planning advances so that Boston will be able to take advantage of at least \$10,000,000 in capital grants which has been pledged by the federal government for the renewal of our city.

Your Honor is respectfully urged to take immediate action because of the urgency of this matter.

A copy of the original appropriation order is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

F. A. CRONIN, Chairman.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the city Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$10,000, to the appropriation for Urban Renewal Program, \$10,000.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF LAND IN HYDE PARK TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 17, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication of Commissioner George G. Hyland of the Public Works Department recommending the transfer of the property at 11 Thatcher street, Hyde Park, to the Real Property Department.

I enclose proposed form of order whereby this property may be transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
September 14, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston,

and
City Council,
Boston Mass.

Gentlemen:

At the present time, this department has under its jurisdiction a lot of land located at 11 Thatcher street, Hyde Park, containing 8,025 square feet.

It is marked as lot 63 on plate 14 of the Hyde Park Atlas.

The property came into the possession of this department with the annexation of Hyde Park. It is no longer needed by the department, and I suggest, therefore, that it be transferred to the Real Property Department and sold at public auction.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately eight thousand twenty-five (8,025) square feet of vacant land situated on the northerly side of Thatcher street, being numbered 11 in the numbering of said Thatcher street in the Hyde Park district of the City of Boston, held by the city for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston has determined that the above-mentioned parcel of land is no longer required for Public Works Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Real Property Board desires to sell said parcel of land at public auction; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Public Works Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SALE OF LAND ON COMMONWEALTH AND CHESTNUT HILL AVENUES, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, September 14, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication received from Frank R. Kelley, Commissioner, Parks and Recreation Department, relative to a proposed sale of 64,335 square feet of land at the junction of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues for sale at public auction at an upset price of \$160,000.

Since the Parks and Recreation Department has determined that the land is no longer required for park or playground purposes, I submit herewith order whereby the City of Boston may sell this land at public auction at an upset price of \$160,000.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,

Parks and Recreation Department,

July 19, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held at the office of the Commission on Wednesday, July 18, 1956, consideration was given to the proposed sale of land owned by this department at the junction of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues.

Previously, on February 18, 1955, the Commission voted that before taking any action on the sale of this land, the Law Department be requested to ascertain from other city departments if any one of them was interested in acquiring the land. The departments reported that they had no interest in it.

The land is of no further use to this department for park or playground purposes. The entire tract contains approximately 66,762 square feet, but it was decided that an area of 2,427 square feet, on the easterly tip of the tract, be retained by the city for the purpose of widening the two intersecting streets.

The Law Department then retained Earle R. Barnard, 232 Bay State road, Boston, to make an appraisal of the remaining parcel, an area of approximately 64,335 square feet. The appraiser has submitted an estimate of \$2.50 per square foot, or approximately \$160,000, as a minimum fair market value for this property.

Accordingly, at the meeting of the Commission on July 18, it was voted to request your Honor to draw an order on the City Council asking authority to offer this tract of land at the junction of Commonwealth and Chestnut Hill avenues, containing approximately 64,335 square feet, for sale at public auction at an upset price of \$160,000.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston owns in fee a certain parcel of land containing approximately sixty-four thousand three hundred thirty-five (64,335) square feet situate at the northwesterly corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue in the Brighton district; and

Whereas, The said parcel of land is now in the custody, care and control of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston and the said Parks and Recreation Commission has de-

clared the said parcel of land is no longer required for any public purpose; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Boston be, and it hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to sell at public auction at an upset price of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) the aforesaid parcel of land, hereinafter described; and it is hereby further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and behalf of the City of Boston to execute and deliver to the purchaser at said public auction a written instrument satisfactory in form to the Law Department of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title and interest in and to said parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, then running southeasterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue, four hundred seventeen and 44/100 (417.44) feet; thence turning and running southeasterly and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill avenue and the northerly line of Commonwealth avenue, one hundred seven and 99/100 (107.99) feet in a radius of forty and 07/100 (40.07) (radius - 40.07) feet; then running southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Commonwealth avenue, by one measurement, three hundred ninety-three and 61/100 (393.61) feet in a radius of two thousand four hundred (radius - 2,400) feet; thence turning and running northeasterly to the point of beginning by lands now or formerly of Grace D. Allen and William S. Heath, by two measurements, forty-nine and 65/100 (49.65) and one hundred seventy-six and 96/100 (176.96) feet, respectively; containing sixty-four thousand three hundred thirty-five (64,335) square feet of land, more or less. Said parcel of land and all of said measurements are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, June 1, 1914, F. O. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Street Laying-Out Department" and revised to show proposed street widening June 22, 1956.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Dr. Alan C. Aisenberg, for compensation for damage to car by truck of Parks and Recreation Department.

Julia Baker, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Belden street.

Winton D. Bee, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 35 Tyler street.

Finley J. Bertuelli, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Alfred, Richard and Janet Boulos, Maurice Nolan, and John P. Ferrari, for compensation for accident caused by city employee.

Joseph P. Boyd, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph P. Boyd, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Marilyn Bruno, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1 Gladstone street, East Boston.

Marie Buonopane, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1035 Saratoga street, East Boston.

Stephen E. Burge, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Eleanor A. Campbell, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at West Newton and St. Botolph streets.

John T. Cashman, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Joseph N. Castelli, for compensation for damage to property at 109 N street, South Boston, caused by leak in water main.

Isadore E. Colman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 99 Esmond street, Dorchester.

John H. Currier, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Water Division, Public Works Department.

Harry Cutler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1011 Harrison avenue.

James V. Damiano, for compensation for injuries caused by projection from fence at Philbrick School, Roslindale.

Charles Davis, for compensation for loss of clothing while patient at City Hospital.

Lawrence E. DeVoe, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Henry M. Durand, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Arthur J. Enaire, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Arthur F. Eunson, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Mrs. R. Ferrari, for compensation for damage to property at 67 Austin street, Hyde Park, during street reconstruction.

James F. Foran, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Lester W. and Eileen F. Franklin, for compensation for damage to property at 54 Alabama street, Mattapan, during sidewalk installation.

Alice M. Gargan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at North Beacon street, Brighton.

Helen Georgenes, for compensation for damage to property at 51 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, by tree.

Mary F. Harrington, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Rhoades street, Dorchester.

Alice B. Gosner, for compensation for damage to stockings at Ward 20, Precinct 21, voting booth.

George A. Hunt, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Antoon J. Khouri, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 4448 Washington street, Roslindale, caused when emergency water valve in street was opened.

Richard L. Kunze, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 43 Knoll street, Roslindale.

Charles Lutsky, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 352 Harrison avenue.

Florence V. Mahoney, for compensation for damage to clothing by city sprinkler.

Mary A. McLeod, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 3510 Washington street.

Edward J. McManus, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Health Department, Weights and Measures Division.

Tana A. Midgal, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 50 Favre street.

Walter K. Morse, Jr., for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 360 Huntington avenue.

Emory W. Moulton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

Vernon L. Myers, for compensation for damage to car by police cruiser.

Joseph J. Otto, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of School Committee.

Angelina and Pasquale Pacitti, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by city motor vehicle.

Anthony A. Parziale, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Viola Pilato, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Walley street, East Boston.

Rose Romano, for compensation for damage to property at 274 North street, caused by water being shut off.

Lucia Russo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 350 Charles street.

Nicholas A. Vacca, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Lawrence A. West, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Curtis E. Wrenn, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Ziegler street.

Licenses.

Petitions to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester; Botto Corporation, Antonio Botto, 107 Cambridge street; Caedonian Bowling Alleys, George E. Thomas, 1505 Veterans Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury; Columbia Recreation, Joseph Rubbico, 707A Columbia road, Dorchester; Commonwealth Recreation, Joseph Diamond, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Egleston Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 3186 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; Fenway Alleys, Inc., Joffre Gotreau, 136 Massachusetts avenue; Jamaica Bowlway, Arthur Iorio, 702A Centre street, Jamaica Plain; Lucky Strike Bowladrome of Boston, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester; Miah J. Murray, Inc., Joseph F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street; Mount Pleasant Bowling & Billiards, Joseph F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley street, Dorchester; Olindy's South Station Alleys, Inc., Albert H. Slate, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue; Scollay Alleys, Samuel Selett, 48 Scollay square; Talbot Bowladrome, Sumner Ross, 56 Talbot avenue, Dorchester; West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury.

PETITIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Petition of Mary E. Kenny, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John F. Kenny, late member of the Police Department.

Petition of Mary D. Norton, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Patrick J. Norton, late member of the Police Department.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

REDUCTION OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Eleanor T. Franz for a reduction of the annuity granted to her on account of the death of her husband, Henry S. Franz, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Francis X. Barry, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of John P. Femino, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of Joseph J. Otto, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Petition of John J. Walsh, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHELLFISH PERMITS.

Applications for commercial use shellfish permits were received from the following:

George H. Fairbanks, 72 Waltham street, Ward 3; David F. Fullerton, 2 West Eagle street, East Boston, Ward 1; James Grant, 69 Saratoga street, East Boston, Ward 1; Daniel Mulhern, 255 Border street, East Boston, Ward 1; Joseph F. Wardell, 50 Barnes avenue, East Boston, Ward 1.

Severally referred to the Committee on Licenses.

OVERPASS ACROSS JAMES J. STORROW MEMORIAL DRIVE.

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Metropolitan District Commission,
20 Somerset Street, September 18, 1956.

Gabriel F. Piemonte, Esq.,
Boston City Council.

Dear Councilor Piemonte:

Commissioner Greenough, before leaving for a few days of out-of-town business, asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28 and the City Council resolution of August 27, regarding the possibility of constructing a pedestrian overpass across the James J. Storrow Memorial Drive, at Gloucester street.

The commission is presently constructing an overpass, located 160 feet westerly of Fairfield street and 360 feet easterly of Gloucester street, which should be completed within a brief time.

With the completion of this overpass, crossings will be available at Embankment road (the Fiedler Bridge), at Dartmouth street, Fairfield-Gloucester streets and the Harvard Bridge where a stairs access to the outer embankment is available.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD F. BARRY,
Executive Assistant.

Placed on file.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held September 24, 1956, at 10 A.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for wires and cables in portion of William T. Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held October 3, 1956, at 2:30 P.M., on petition of State Department of Public Works for exemption of minimum clearance of railroad bridge over John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

Severally placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for location for wires and cables in Columbia road, at Carrington street, South Boston.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for erection of pole on Washington street, between Wilder street and Columbia road.

Severally placed on file.

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Works transmitting copy of layout and order of taking of altered location of section of state highway (Southeast Expressway).

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON SCHOOL COSTS.

The following was received:

The Finance Commission of the City of Boston,
September 14, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:
At the beginning of another school year, during which the School Committee must make policy decisions which carry cost as well as educational implications, and include the subject of a revision of the Rules of the Committee, the Finance Commission wishes to submit pertinent data. In particular, attention is called to questions of personnel administration.

YEAR	Administration	Instruction	Building Operation	Auxiliary Service	Fixed Charges
1950.....	\$1,037,751	\$17,939,777	\$2,465,914	\$1,205,444	\$214,898
1955.....	967,669	20,106,297	3,108,312	788,474	565,391

It is also possible to determine how Boston's level of per capita expenditure in the various functional categories compares with that of the larger cities of the country during this period, by using the comparative data published by the Federal Office of Education which shows the per capita expenditures under the following six headings: Administration (general, educational, and business); Instruction; Operation of the Buildings; Maintenance of the Buildings; Auxiliary Services (including Medical, Nursing, Cafeteria Services); Fixed Charges (including Pension Funds, Insurance, and Rents); Capital Outlay and Debt Service are not included in this federal document.

An examination of this inter-city data for 1950 and 1955 produces the following conclusions, when Boston is compared with 14 of the largest cities of the country (New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New Orleans, Washington, Milwaukee, Cleveland, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati).

Both in 1950 and 1955, Boston ranked highest in per pupil expenditure for Administration, although the amount declined in 1955, whereas it increased in the case of most other cities. Boston was third highest in the category of Instruction in both years. It was eighth highest in 1950 and the seventh highest in 1955 in the cost of Operation of Buildings. It shows even a better standing in this category when the comparison is limited to cities in the northeast section of the country.

In the category of Maintenance of Buildings, Boston was seventh highest in 1950, and third highest in 1955. In Auxiliary Services, it was third highest in 1950 and fifth highest in 1955.

Boston is at the bottom of the list in the category of Fixed Charges in both years; but this comparison has no validity because the figure for Boston does not include the pensions paid by the City government, whereas the figures for most of the other cities include that amount.

As the federal publication cautions, however, these figures do not relate to the quality, efficiency, or adequacy of the educational program; they simply show the level of expenditure. However, it appears that Boston has, at least since 1950, the first year in which Boston submitted data on this functional basis, observed a relatively high level of expenditure in Administration and Instruction; and that the per capita expenditure for Maintenance of Buildings and Auxiliary Services is relatively high.

The Salary Item.

The principal item of expenditure in the school system, of course, is that for salaries; for several years this has represented about 90 per cent of the cost. Expenditures for salaries rose from \$20,468,509 in 1950 to \$23,664,546 in 1955.

Increases in salary levels, rather than increases in the number of personnel are the primary reason for the increase in this item. In general, there has been a downward revision in the size of the staff as the school system has contracted. However, an examination of the staff size at the end of 1950 and 1955, including vacancies and expansions, shows areas where there has been an increase of staff, as follows:

Staff Increases (1950-1955).

In the area of General Administration, there was an increase of ten clerks in the Secretary's Office. In Educational Administration an increase of two assistants in the Superintendent's Office, two supervisors in the Office of Supervisors of Attendance, and one supervisor in the Office of Licensed Minors.

In the area of Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision, there was an increase of two clerks in the Adult Education and Recreation Activities, an increase of three professionals and three clerks in the Division of Educational Investigation and Measurement, four professionals and one clerk in the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, one assistant director in the Division of

Expenditure Levels.

The central fact in the situation surrounding the Boston School System is that of shrinking size paralleled by increasing costs.

The decline in pupil enrollment started as far back as 1935; in fact, there are approximately 50,000 fewer pupils in the schools today than in that year. During the same period costs increased approximately \$9,000,000.

Rather than analyze the long period since 1935 with respect to expenditures, it seems advisable to consider the more immediate past, the period since 1950.

During this period the pupil load has shrunk by some 3,000, the number of teachers, supervisors, and directors by approximately 200, and the number of buildings by approximately 30. On the other hand, the outlay in dollars in that period, 1950-55, for purposes controlled by the School Committee increased from \$23,452,544 to \$27,396,633. This does not include the outlay for repair and construction of buildings.

The following table shows the expenditures in several functional categories for these two years:

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Music, three supervisors in Physical Education, and one director and one clerk in the Division of Business Education.

In the area of Special Education, there was an increase of one teacher each in Speech Improvement and the Clerical School and in the Godwin School, and an increase of four in the Day School for Immigrants.

In the Division of Adult Education and Recreational Activities, expenditures for salaries connected with the programs moved with the change in average membership both in the Evening Schools and the Summer Review School. However, in the case of school centers, the salary expenditures went from \$60,699 in 1950 to \$130,292 in 1955, while the average membership in the centers changed little, moving from 2,702 to 2,795 in the same period.

Suggested Offset to Outside Use of School Accommodations.

As an offset to the increasing expenditure for Outside Use of Schools (salary expenditure rose from \$33,619 to \$37,161 in the 1950 to 1955 period) the following quote from the Finance Commission Report of February 7, 1956, on the general subject of fees is pertinent:

"Civic, fraternal, philanthropic and educational groups are permitted to use hall and gymnasiums in schools without a fee except when admission is charged for the event. Some other groups are permitted to use the facilities upon payment of a fee. The fee consists of the estimated cost of the salaries paid to the custodians assigned to the school for the hours of occupancy involved in the use. The reasoning behind this custodial basis appears to be that the larger schools will produce the heavier fee since the size of the custodial staff will vary directly with the size of the school."

"However, the history of the fee levied for the use of school facilities shows that a higher fee was set up four years ago than is now charged. In 1952 the Superintendent of Schools was requested by the then School Committee to make a report on the cost of the operation of school facilities as the basis of a fee for nonschool use. He appointed a committee of school officials, including the Chief Custodian. The report recommended a fee of \$75 for high school and junior high school halls. The School Committee increased the figure to \$90. This fee was in effect for only a month."

"The Committee then appointed a subcommittee of its membership to reconsider the subject. The latter decided that the estimated custodial cost during the hours of use should constitute the fee. No provision is made for the cost of heat and light."

"A review of the paid uses of school facilities by nonschool groups during 1955 shows there were 350 uses. The following samples are indicative of the use and the fee paid:

	Fee
Use of 14 classrooms for civil service examinations for 5½ hours.....	\$45.00
Use of high school hall for talent show for 4½ hours.....	50.00
Use of high school hall for lecture for 3½ hours.....	35.25
Use of cafeteria for breakfast for 3 hours..	30.00

"Fee schedules should be based on all the elements of cost involved in the use of school facilities."

Auxiliary Services.

The quantitative factors involved in the determination of staff requirements in Auxiliary Services would appear to be:

1) Pupil Load and 2) Number of Buildings. The following table shows the size of staff in these services in relation to those factors. School nurses are replacing medical aides, and they should be considered jointly.

	June 30, 1950	June 30, 1955
School Physicians.....	54	56
Supervisors of Attendance.....	33	37
School Nurses.....	63	66
School Medical Aides.....	16	11
Pupil Enrollment as of September.....	91,577	88,553
Number of School Buildings.....	234	207

In a report published January, 1955, a Survey by the Jacobs Company found that the staffs of Supervisors of Attendance and School Physicians were unduly large.

Whereas, the report recommended higher salaries for the physicians, it recommended lower starting salaries for the Supervisors of Attendance.

Custodial

The inauguration of the 40-hour work week in the early 1950's increased the size of the custodial staff; at present, there are about 70 more personnel than in 1950. However, the custodial strength as of July 10, 1956, which was 483, is within the maximum of 490 allowed in the maximum manpower needs set out in the Jacobs' Survey.

A pertinent finding in the Jacobs' Report which points in the direction of personnel savings states that custodial manpower needs can be reduced by an estimated 10 per cent, operating at present service levels, if operations are fully mechanized.

YEAR	Number of Elementary Buildings	Submasters	Vice-Principals
June, 1950.....	184	73	135
June, 1955.....	160	72	136

(Figures from Annual Statistics of Boston Public Schools)

These statistics raise the question of a lack of adjustment to reduced size of the elementary building system.

The Strayer Report contained the following observation:

"Some principals have more than one submaster or vice-principal in the main building (of the district), which hardly seems necessary."

According to the 1956 Manual of the School Committee this condition still obtains in some districts.

Increase in Salary Levels.

As previously indicated, it is the increase in salary levels, rather than an increase in staff which accounts primarily for the approximately \$3,000,000 increase in the salary item between 1950 and 1955. The changing salary levels may be indicated broadly by citing the over-all increases given during this period. They include the following:

- September 1, 1950 — \$204 increase to all teachers.
- September 1, 1951 — \$264 increase to all teachers and civil service employees.
- September 1, 1952 — \$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and junior high teachers.
- September 1, 1953 — \$120 increase to high school teachers; \$180 to elementary and junior high teachers.
- September 1, 1954 — \$5 increase per week to civil service employees.

Changes in Schedule of Salaries (Annual Increment is \$144)					
Position	Minimum 1950	Maximum 1951	Minimum 1955	Maximum 1956	New Maximum 1956-1957
Headmaster.....	\$5,796	\$7,020	\$7,032	\$8,136	\$8,736
Department Head.....	3,984	5,568	4,872	6,456	6,456
High School Teacher, Master's Degree..	3,120	4,992	3,504	5,736	5,856 + \$200 bonus
Bachelor's Degree..	—	4,992	—	5,508	5,628 + \$200 bonus
Principal.....	5,364	6,300	6,840	7,776	8,376
Sub-Master, Vice Principal.....	3,120	4,992	4,104	5,976	6,156
Vocational Instructor.....	3,984	5,568	4,872	6,456	6,504 + \$152 bonus
Shop Supervisor.....	\$2,916	\$5,076	\$3,624	\$6,504	\$6,624
Teacher — Elementary, Junior High....	2,688	4,128	—	5,112	5,292
Teacher — Juvenile Adjustment.....	2,928	4,604	different degree	5,736	5,856 Master 5,508 Bachelor
Director: Juvenile Adjustment.....	\$4,128	\$5,568	\$6,840	\$7,776	\$8,004
Director: Statistics — Publicity.....	5,864	6,800	6,840	7,776	8,004
Director: School Lunches.....	5,364	6,948	6,525	7,986	7,986
Director: School Hygiene.....	—	8,800	—	11,223	11,223
Director: Physical Education.....	5,568	7,152	—	10,000	10,000
* Director: Evening, Summer Schools...	5,364	7,236	—	Director	9,184
* Director: Extended Use.....	5,364	5,940	Asst. Director	8,824	8,824
Head Supervisor of Attendance.....	5,364	6,300	—	8,532	8,532
Supervisor Safety and Health Education.	4,128	6,144	4,512	6,528	6,504

(Now only Supervisor of Safety)

* Now one department

Directors:

Kindergarten, Elementary Supervisors, Practice and Training, Fine Arts, Special Classes, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Music, Visual-Radio Education, Business Education, Education Investment-Measurement, Vocational Guidance, Speech Improvement:

\$5,568 — \$6,144 \$6,840 — \$7,776 \$8,004

Conclusions.

The foregoing data, taken largely from published reports of the School Committee has been correlated to point up certain trends in the school picture, and warrant the following observations.

The level of expenditure for the school system is, per capita, relatively high among the larger cities of the country in several functional categories.

Although there has been a general contraction, in the size of staff as the dimensions of the school system have shrunk, there are some areas where an increase has taken place or a lack of downward adjustment is indicated.

The principal reason for the increase in the cost of the school system is found in the personnel item, particularly in the series of changes in the salary schedule.

The Finance Commission does not presume to pass on the propriety of any salary range, but it is concerned with the procedures involved. There is a lack of stability in the salary schedule. The evaluation of many positions, as expressed in the salary schedule, has changed several times since 1950 as has the relationship to other positions. More or less of a chain reaction of demand among the several segments of school personnel seems to have developed. For instance, in February 1956, 80 petitions from various groups and individuals among school personnel were filed with the Board of Salary Adjustment (composed of six superintendents). The latter's recommendations were then translated into a Revised Schedule and transmitted to the School Committee.

Another aspect is that relating to the budgetary process. A rule of the School Committee adopted July 7, 1953, provides

"Annually on or before the second Monday of March, in each year, the School Committee shall determine what, if any, increases and reductions in the compensation of employees of the school department shall be provided for in the annual budget."

The effect of this rule would be to prevent the August salary scramble; however, if this rule is suspended, its salutary effect may be nullified.

In view of all the foregoing data, the Finance Commission believes that the School Committee should:

- 1) Explore all areas for further possibilities of adjusting the size of staff to the pupil load and other pertinent factors, where educationally possible, and weigh carefully the recommendations of the Strayer and the Jacobs Surveys that make for personnel savings;
- 2) For the purpose of stabilizing the salary schedule and achieving one which is objectively sound and detached from pressures, determine the proper evaluation of positions, after a study by the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Personnel. This should resemble the type of classification and pay plan prepared for other segments of municipal personnel.
- 3) Personnel practice ought to conform to the following principles of a salary policy, enunciated in the Strayer Report:
 - 1) "A salary policy ought to define a comprehensive, long-term payment plan.
 - 2) "Salary policy has to be expressed first in terms of a basic schedule for the rank and file of the teaching personnel."
 - 3) The Strayer Report endorsed the single salary schedule which "requires that teachers of equivalent educational preparation be paid equal salaries and be advanced equally in terms of step increments for satisfactory service, regardless of the educational level of the school or grade in which they teach.
 - 4) "The salary grades for administrative, supervisory and special service groups should be considered differentiations from the basic salary schedule, related to it, as well as to each other, by definitely known measures determined upon as a matter of policy. . . . It is only those personnel assignments which represent definitely heavier responsibility, strategically greater values to the schools, special and extensive preparation, special difficulties of procurement, and the like which need to be accompanied by salary grades differentiated from the basic.
 - 5) "Certainly, the office in the Boston School System which is functionally responsible for the research and leadership in the salary field should be engaged in a detailed study of the cost of living factor. This is not something that can be done by a board around the table.
 - 6) "Assign to an assistant superintendent the definite functional responsibility for the development of instructional salary policy. . . . Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the developmental tasks ahead with respect to salaries are simply not in the province of boards.

(An assistant superintendent has been appointed to head up instructional personnel management; but a Salary Adjustment Board considers salary revisions.)

7) "Salaries will be computed automatically from schedules set up after job analysis, thus obviating time-consuming and morale-destroying special pleading.

8) "Clerical salary policy should be unified and coordinated throughout the school system."

Leadership in this task belongs with the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel." (This last recommendation has not been adopted).

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.
Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD TO RENEWAL OF LOAN OF \$3,500,000.

The following was received:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
State House, September 20, 1956.

Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:
I am enclosing the vote passed by the Emergency Finance Board on September 20, 1956, authorizing the City of Boston to renew the tax title loan which becomes due on October 3, 1956.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Emergency Finance Board,
State House, September 20, 1956.

At the meeting of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth, held on the 20th day of September, 1956, a majority of said Board being present, the following vote was passed:

Voted, To approve the renewal by the treasurer of the City of Boston of so much of the three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) tax title loan, which was originally approved by this Board under date of July 19, 1955, as is outstanding on October 3, 1956. The rate of interest on the renewal loan is to be two and one half per cent (2½%) payable at maturity.

Emergency Finance Board,
EDWARD S. ZELAZO, Chairman,
GERALD L. WOODLAND,
GEORGE E. LANE,
HERMAN B. DINE, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF INTEREST IN CONTRACT.

Notice was received from Samuel J. Tomasello, member of Board of Appeal, of interest in contract between the City of Boston and the S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement, and widening and sewerage works in Forest Hills street.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Anna V. Connors (referred December 13, 1954) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John J. Connors, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Anna V. Connors, widow of John J. Connors, a member of the Police Department, who died on October 18, 1954, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to date from August 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Alida Burke (referred December 29, 1955) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, William F. Burke, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Alida Burke, widow of William F. Burke, a member of the Police Department, who died on October 21, 1952, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to date from July 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Gertrude M. Lowney (referred April 9) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John F. Lowney, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Gertrude M. Lowney, widow of John F. Lowney, a member of the Police Department, who died on March 25, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to date from July 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

4. Report on petition of Alice M. Heffernan (referred April 2) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Michael M. Heffernan, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Alice M. Heffernan, widow of Michael M. Heffernan, a member of the Police Department, who died on January 8, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to date from July 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

5. Report on petition of Lulu G. Marshall (referred April 23) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James F. Marshall, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Lulu G. Marshall, widow of James F. Marshall, a member of the Fire Department, who died on April 15, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to date from July 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

6. Report on petition of Mabel A. McDevitt (referred March 12) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Neil A. McDevitt, retired member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of eighteen hundred and twelve dollars be allowed and paid to Mabel A. McDevitt, widow of Neil A. McDevitt, retired member of the Police Department, who died on February 22, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Mabel A. McDevitt, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 per annum.

For the following-named child during the time that such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum:

Kathleen A. McDevitt, born July 12, 1947, provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for such child shall be \$520 during the remainder of the time aforesaid; said annuity to date from July 1, 1956, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

7. Report on petition of Delia M. Illingworth (referred July 2) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Walter C. Illingworth, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Delia M. Illingworth, widow of Walter C. Illingworth, a member of the Police Department, who died on June 11, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

8. Report on petition of Paul J. DeRosa (referred August 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. DeRosa, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

B. A. Godvin, M.D., 483 Beacon street,
Boston.....\$100

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of George H. King (referred July 16) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George H. King, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 6, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification

of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Dr. Ronald A. Mertens, 609 Centre street,
Jamaica Plain.....\$75

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

10. Report on petition of Robert E. Randall (referred August 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Robert E. Randall, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 23, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Robert E. Randall (petitioner), 71 Loring
street, Hyde Park.....\$23.25

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-
ampton street, Roxbury.....23.87

Total.....\$47.12

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of Francis J. Kelley (referred August 20) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis J. Kelley, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 2, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Francis J. Kelley (petitioner), 120 Pleasant
street, Dorchester.....\$3

Paul I. O'Brien, M.D., 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline.....25

Total.....\$28

said sums to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of Robert J. Shea, Jr. (referred August 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars (\$294) be allowed and paid to Robert J. Shea, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

13. Report on petition of Robert F. Joyce (referred August 27) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred forty-eight dollars and ten cents (\$148.10) be allowed and paid to Robert F. Joyce in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

14. Report on petition of Joseph A. Rossi (referred September 10) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285) be allowed and paid to Joseph A. Rossi in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

15. Report on petition of George F. Shamon (referred August 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975) be allowed and paid to George F. Shamon in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

16. Report on petition of Eleanor T. Franz (referred today) for reduction of annuity granted her on account of the death of her husband, Henry S. Franz—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the annuity payable to Eleanor T. Franz under section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws by virtue of an order passed by the City Council on September 10, 1956, be, and the same hereby is, reduced from the amount, fixed in said order, of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) a year, to the amount of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) a year, effective as of September 11, 1956.

17. Report on petition of Carmine Dacerno (referred August 20) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$495) be allowed and paid to Carmine Dacerno in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

18. Report on message of the Mayor (referred November 28, 1955) vetoing order passed November 14, 1955, for payment of annuity to Mary F. Lane on account of the death of her husband, Walter A. Lane, late member of the Police Department—recommending sustaining said veto and passage of the accompanying draft of a new order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Mary F. Lane, widow of Walter A. Lane, a member of the Police Department, who died on February 24, 1955, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to date from November 1, 1955, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The question came on sustaining the veto of the Mayor on the order passed on November 14, 1955, and the said veto was sustained, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Piemonte—1.

The question then came on the passage of the order in the new draft as submitted by the Committee, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petitions (referred September 10) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Arborway Bowlway, Salvatore Cacciola, 1 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain; Bond Bowling and Billiards, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 615 Washington street; Boylston Bowldrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 1260 Boylston street; Broadway Recreation, Joseph W. Rubbico, 448 West Broadway, South Boston; Central Park Lanes, Angelo Vozzella, 10 Saratoga street, East Boston; Codman Square Bowlway, Inc., Harry Hamparian, 649 Washington street, Dorchester; Julius Covitz, 1231 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Grove Hall Recreation Center, Maurice C. Smith, 464-468 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester; Hibernian Bowling Alleys, Mortimer J. Cronin, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury; Huntington 55 Alleys, Inc., Edward H. Margolis, 253A Huntington avenue; Hyde Park Bowling Alleys, Julius Covitz, 1226 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park; Kennmore Bowldrome, Inc., Morris Vigoda, 82 Lansdowne street; Mattapan Bowldrome, Samuel Orren, 1348 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan; Maverick Garden Bowldrome, Winthrop Beach Bowlway, Inc., Leonard D. DiPietro, 2 Maverick square, East Boston; North Station Bowling Alleys, Joseph A. Bruno, 2224 Friend street; Roseland of Massachusetts, Inc., Charles Shribman, 13 Burbank street; Dominick Rubbico, 4264 Washington street, Rosindale; Webster Bowling Alleys, Louis J. Pumphrey, 3 Taber street, Roxbury; West Roxbury Bowling Center, Inc., Stanford W. Dennison, 119 Park street, West Roxbury—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred September 10) of Louis Benjamin Gilman as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointments by the Mayor (referred September 10) of Willis H. Chapin, Jerome F. Maloney, Edward J. Buck as weighers of goods, for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointments be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors McLaughlin and McDonough. Whole number of ballots 9, yeas 9, and the appointments were confirmed.

PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDARY LINES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That two members of the City Council, the City Clerk, and the Chief Engineer of the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, or their duly appointed substitutes, be, and hereby are, appointed in behalf of the City Council, to perambulate the boundary lines and to examine the bound marks between Boston and the adjacent cities and towns of Revere, Everett, Somerville, Newton, Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop; to report descriptions of the same and to cause bound marks to be erected or removed wherever necessary; the expense incurred under authority of this order, if any, to be charged to the City Council appropriation for Transportation of Persons.

The order was passed under suspension of the rules, and President McCormack appointed Councillor Piemonte and McDonough as the two members from the Council.

COMMENDATIONS TO GALBREATH CORPORATION, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, AND R. M. BRADLEY & CO.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The proposed construction of a \$1,000,000-office building on the site of the Hotel Brunswick; and

Whereas, The selection of this site by the International Business Machines Corporation, as its New England headquarters, is evidence of the advantages Boston offers with its cultural, historical, economical, and geographical location; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, commend the Galbreath Corporation for their vision and confidence in Boston as shown by their decision to construct the \$1,000,000-office building on the site of the Hotel Brunswick, the International Business Machines Corporation, for their wisdom in the selection of Boston as its headquarters, and the R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., for their continuous successful and untiring efforts in pointing out Boston's cultural, economical, and other advantages, and bringing to Boston prestige, new firms, more revenue, and additional employment, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Galbreath Corporation, the International Business Machines Corporation, and the R. M. Bradley & Co.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN RE ANTI-LITTERING ORDINANCE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, A clean city is necessary from the standpoint of health as well as appearance; and

Whereas, The cleanliness of Boston affords good public relations; and

Whereas, The Mayor and the Boston City Council, in an effort to improve the appearance and provide for more healthful conditions of the city, have enacted an anti-litter law, effective as of September 11, 1956; and

Whereas, There is nothing more useless than a law which is not observed; and

Whereas, In order for the city and its people to realize the benefits of the newly-adopted anti-litter law, they must be made aware of the law, and there must be strict enforcement of it; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the School Committee and other agencies to conduct an educational campaign relative to the anti-litter law, by such means as distributing copies of the law to the public schools; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor call upon other public and private agencies to conduct such an educational campaign, and that he make available for such agencies copies of the law or brochures or pamphlets describing the provisions of the law and the benefits it will afford to the people of Boston; and be it further

Resolved, That the health and sanitation inspectors and the members of the Police Department be called upon for strict enforcement of the anti-litter law, and that such item be contained in the regular roll call of the departments.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ORDINANCE RE LEASHING OF DOGS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston be requested to draw up an ordinance designed to require the leashing of dogs in certain congested areas in the City of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRIGHTON SQUARE.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The plot of land located in front of the Brighton Municipal Court, the Public Library, and adjacent to the Municipal Building at Chestnut Hill avenue and Academy Hill road, containing about a half an acre, offers by virtue of its central location and size excellent opportunities for the development of a beautiful small park; and

Whereas, In addition to the development of a natural beauty spot the location would be a fine one for recreation and rest for the mothers and children in the neighborhood in passing to and from the shopping center as well as of good use to all of the people in Brighton Center; and

Whereas, Said site at present is without a single flower, tree or shrub, and undeveloped in any way; and

Whereas, Formerly this park was widely used and greatly enjoyed by the people of Brighton; and

Whereas, Brighton will be observing in 1957 the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the town of Brighton, the centennial of which founding was noted with great public attention and celebration which took place on this very site; and

Whereas, The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Brighton should be observed publicly; now therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is earnestly requested in the interest of the development of Brighton and to observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Brighton, to direct the Park Commissioner to rededicate at this time Brighton square, formerly called Wilson Park, to public use by the landscaping and beautification of said square by the planting of trees, flowers and shrubbery, and installation of adequate park benches.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

IMPROVE PUBLIC WAY, BETWEEN BEACON STREET AND COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, AT CHESTNUT HILL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The public way running between Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue and passing between the reservoirs at Chestnut Hill is on the whole in need of repair and possibly reconstruction; and

Whereas, One portion of said way is in a positively dangerous and impassable condition at ordinarily safe speeds of travel; and

Whereas, There is apparently some difference of opinion between the Metropolitan District Commission and the City of Boston with respect to jurisdiction and the obligation to maintain said way in a safe condition; now therefore be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is requested to direct the Park Commissioner to consult with the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission immediately with a view to fixing responsibility for the maintenance of said way and cooperating in its repair and reconstruction; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this order be sent forthwith to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LIGHTING ON ALPINE STREET, ROXBURY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the gas lights on Alpine street, Roxbury, to be removed as soon as possible, and to install new and adequate lighting on said street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

On the message of the Mayor and order (referred August 27) for loan of \$500,000 for demolition of abandoned and dilapidated structures—submits the following report:

Your committee met on Friday, September 21, 1956, concerning this appropriation.

Present were the Health Commissioner, the Director of Demolition, the Building Commissioner and others.

As a result of the hearing, it appears that

1) 34 buildings have been marked for immediate demolition.

2) While the need for much demolition of buildings is known to all, an orderly and intelligent direction of the effort is equally necessary. The present plan calls for a director with but one assistant who will coordinate the efforts of the Fire, Building and Health departments in processing buildings for demolition. Final authority in ordering demolition rests with the Building and Health Commissioners who will condemn buildings and oversee the letting of contracts.

Whether this is the optimum organizational arrangement is an open question.

Your committee feels that the co-ordination necessary for success in this program might well be from a higher echelon which leads to

3) This program clearly should be an integral part of an Urban Renewal Program, out of which substantial financing might come from federal sources and also the rehabilitation of neighborhoods must proceed hand in hand with an intelligent demolition program.

Rehabilitation plus intelligent yet expeditious demolition should obviously be part of the Urban Renewal program the city so desperately needs.

Your committee recommends that some moneys be immediately appropriated for this program. The exact amount to be determined after further discussion in the executive session of this Council.

To provide a statistical basis for this consideration in executive we note

1) 34 buildings have presently been marked for demolition.

2) The average cost of demolition of a structure is slightly in excess of \$1,000.

3) The Director of Demolition hopes to process 10 to 15 buildings a week from now on.

4) There are about 450 unoccupied structures according to Building Department survey of May, 1956.

5) There are about 153 substandard dwellings in Boston.

6) The Mayor's Committee appointed subsequent to the Building Department survey found 2,000 substandard buildings.

It was impossible to discover at the meeting on the 21st with any degree of accuracy how many of the buildings mentioned above, in either category, of the Building Department survey of the Mayor's Committee, are likely subjects for demolition.

Your committee recommends reference of the order referred to our committee on August 27, 1956, be referred to the Executive Committee.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, Jr., Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

The message of the Mayor and order and the report of the Committee were referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON PAGE STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, McCORMACK, and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his honor the Mayor, to replace the present antiquated gas lamps on Page street, Dorchester, with modern electric lights.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

WATER FRONT DEVELOPMENT WITH URBAN RENEWAL MONEY.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, Because of changes in the size of shipping used in ocean-borne commerce, parts of the Boston water front are presently unused; and

Whereas, Because of the building of the Southeast Expressway the two leading Boston yacht construction and repair yards, Simms and Hart's must relocate their facilities; and

Whereas, The loss of the Simms Yard would eliminate the last builder of quality yachts and boats from the Boston scene; and

Whereas, There is presently a great need for a yacht marina in Boston; and

Whereas, There is presently under way an Urban Renewal Program for Boston in the course of which some thought has been given to sites at or near the water front; and

Whereas, Boston has a great and noble maritime tradition; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Urban Redevelopment Authority give consideration to the following point program:

1. Selection of a section of the Boston water front now unused for the location of a yacht marina, yacht construction, repair, and storage facility.

2. Move toward the relocation thereon of those yacht building and storage facilities being displaced by the Southeast Expressway.

3. Financing of the above with Urban Renewal money.

4. Simple recreational development of the harbor islands presently within the confines of Boston to take advantage from a recreational standpoint of one of the few truly beautiful major harbors in the United States.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 4.15 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member WHITE at 6.20 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$10,000 from Reserve Fund to Urban Renewal Program—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for loan order of \$500,000 for demolition of condemned and abandoned structures—that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On August 27, 1956, etc., foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

The order was given its second reading and final passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred May 21) for commercial use shellfish permit for Maurice X. Roche—recommending no further action is necessary.

2. Report on applications (referred June 25) for commercial use shellfish permits for Daniel C. French and Joseph A. Kearney—recommending no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

3. Report on application (referred September 10) for commercial use shellfish permit for Arthur A. Paino—recommending that permit be granted

The report was accepted, and the permit was granted under the usual conditions.

Adjourned, at 6.24 P.M., on motion of Councillor Kerrigan, to meet on Monday, October 1, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department will hold an examination for supervisor of attendance in the Boston public schools on November 3. Last date for filing applications is Monday, October 15. The minimum salary is \$85 a week; the maximum salary is \$113 a week. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Duties: In accordance with section 13 of chapter 77, General Laws, "to inquire into all cases arising under sections one, two, four to eleven, inclusive, and fifteen of chapter seventy-six, sections three, four, five, and eight of this chapter and sections ninety, ninety-two, ninety-three, and ninety-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, and to make complaints and serve legal processes issued under this chapter. Upon order of the court, to have oversight of children placed on probation under section seven, of children suffering want to whom sections forty-nine to fifty-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and nineteen apply, of minors licensed by the School Committee under section nineteen of chapter one hundred and one, and of children admitted to or attending shows or entertainments contrary to section one hundred and ninety-seven of chapter one hundred and forty. To apprehend

and take to school without a warrant any truant or absentee found wandering in the street or public places."

A knowledge of the law pertaining to the position of supervisor of attendance under chapters 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws relating to Education, and of the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1948, "An Act Relating to the Care and Protection of Wayward and Delinquent Children and Juvenile Offenders, etc.," is required.

Entrance Requirements: In accordance with Civil Service Rule 6, applicants shall be not less than thirty nor over forty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Under the provisions of section 12 of chapter 77 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 573 of the Acts of 1948, applicants must meet the following standards for appointment as established by the State Department of Education:

1. The candidate must present certified evidence of two years of satisfactory full-time, paid employment: (a) as classroom teacher in a public or private school, the curriculum of which meets the requirements set forth in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 71 of the General Laws (in the case of an elementary school) and of sections 2 and 4 of chapter 71 (in the case of high school); or (b) as a supervisor or director of guidance in a recognized public or private agency; or (c) in a professional capacity in a recognized public or private health,

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REBINDING OF LIBRARY BOOKS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for rebinding of library books (edition bound).

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder, and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, October 8, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Oct. 6.)

welfare, or law enforcement agency whose duties include the making of investigations of home conditions and problems of family members in such homes; or (d) as a social worker in a recognized public or private social or welfare agency; or (e) as a public parole, police, or probation officer whose duties have included special assignments to juvenile problems. *Substitution:* Successful completion of one year* of graduate education (beyond the Bachelor degree) from a recognized college or university in the field of education, guidance, welfare, or social work will be accepted as a substitute for one of the two years of employment required above.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BRIDGE PAINTING.

Proposals for Cleaning and Painting All Exposed Metal Work of the Blakemore Street, Cummins Highway, Belgrade Avenue, and Brooks Street Bridges.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States for cleaning and painting all exposed metal work of the Blakemore Street, Cummins Highway, Belgrade Avenue, and Brooks Street Bridges. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning and Painting All Exposed Metal Work of the Blakemore Street, Cummins Highway, Belgrade Avenue, and Brooks Street Bridges," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

*(One year of education is equal to 30 semester hours' credit or the equivalent in term-hours, quarter-hours, points, major or courses.)

2. A knowledge of those provisions of chapters 71, 72, 76, 77, 101, 119, 140, and 149 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to education, to neglected children, and delinquent children, and to the employment of minors, insofar as they pertain to the position and duties of supervisors of attendance.

Prior to the determination of the results of the written examinations, applicants must furnish to the Division of Civil Service the certificate of the Department of Education that they meet the standards prescribed in paragraph 1. The written examination will determine compliance with the standards set forth in paragraph 2.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWER AND WATER WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Brook Farm Road, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Brook Farm road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Brook Farm Road, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 6.) Commissioner of Public Works.

STATE-BOSTON-WINTHROP,
CHAPTER 90, BRIDGE.

Sealed proposals for BRIDGE on Belle Isle Inlet (Boston-Winthrop) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, October 16, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty: \$4,500. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
(Oct. 6.)

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90,
HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Blue Hill avenue and River street (Dorchester) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, October 16, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty: \$3,000. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.
(Oct. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON		
REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT		
PUBLIC AUCTION		
OCTOBER 16, 1956, ON THE PREMISES		
	Upset Price	Deposit
9.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Brook Farm Road, Lot 119 (opposite 22 Brook Farm Road), West Roxbury, 3,585 square feet.	\$100	\$100
9.10 A.M.—Vacant land, La Grange Street, Lots 212 & 213 (150 feet from Furbush Road), West Roxbury, 9,200 square feet.	400	400
9.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Curlew Street, Lot 23 (160 feet from Maplewood Street), West Roxbury, 5,400 square feet.	100	100
9.40 A.M.—Vacant land, Dedham Parkway, southeasterly side (700 feet from Boundary Road), Hyde Park, 39,289 square feet.	100	100
9.55 A.M.—Vacant land, Winter Street, Lot 16 (adjacent 12 Winter Street), Hyde Park, 5,000 square feet.	300	300
10.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Delhi Street, Lot 66 (opposite Woodale Avenue), and Oak Hill Avenue, Lot 140 (rear of 197 West Selden Street), Dorchester, 8,031 square feet.	200	200
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Crossman Street, Lot 9 (rear of 244 West Selden Street), Dorchester, 5,729 square feet.	100	100
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Savannah Avenue, Lots 32 & 33 (220 feet from 200 Savannah Avenue), Dorchester, 5,910 square feet.	300	300
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Savannah Avenue, Lots 25 & 26 (100 feet from 200 Savannah Avenue), Dorchester, 4,908 square feet.	300	300
10.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Ruskindale Road, Lot 359 (opposite 189 Ruskindale Road), Hyde Park, 4,178 square feet.	400	400
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Taunton Avenue, Lots 109 & 110 (adjacent 52 Taunton Avenue), Hyde Park, 7,200 square feet.	400	400
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Barnard Place, easterly side and formerly 2 Barnard Place, South Boston, 1,566 square feet.	100	100
11.35 A.M.—Vacant land, 50 Athens Street, South Boston, 1,260 square feet.	150	150

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. MCGHATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Oct. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR PREMATURE NURSERY, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH FLOORS, MATERNITY BUILDING, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 HARRISON AVENUE, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for alterations and renovations to Premature Nursery, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Floors, Maternity Building, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Monday, October 22, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$10,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 17, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in an amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

1. Metal Windows.....	\$300
2. Metal Cabinets, Cases and Chart Desks	1,500
3. Lathing and Plastering.....	500
4. Resilient Floors and Wall Covering	600
5. Painting	150
6. Glazing	150
7. Heating and Air Conditioning....	1,500
8. Plumbing	1,500
9. Electrical	700

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Thomas F. McDonough, 25 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., on Monday, October 8, 1956.

A deposit of \$25 is required in connection with obtaining the same. This deposit will be returned if the plans and specifications are returned in good condition not later than

thirty (30) days after the opening of the proposals.

A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 6.) *President.*

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE HENRY GREW DISTRICT, HENRY GREW SITE, HYDE PARK, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an Elementary School in the Henry Grew District, Henry Grew Site, Hyde Park, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman Street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority on or after Wednesday, October 10, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$22,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 24, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust

company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Dampproofing and Caulking.....	\$200
Miscellaneous and Light Iron.....	600
Metal Windows and Porcelain Panels	1,400
Roofing and Flashing.....	800
Acoustical Tile.....	1,000
Marble Tile and Terrazzo.....	1,100
Lathing and Plastering.....	900
Glass and Glazing.....	400
Hardware	450
Painting	750
Plumbing	1,700
Resilient Flooring.....	450
Heating and Ventilating.....	2,500
Electrical	1,400
Chalk Boards and Tack Boards.....	200

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
WILLIAM A. MCPHERSON,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.
(Oct. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING A POWER PAPER CUTTER.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying a power paper cutter.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 15, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, October 8, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REPAIRS TO STEELWORK.

Proposals for Installing Four Gusset Plates in the Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing four gusset plates in the Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installing Four Gusset Plates in the Northern Avenue Bridge over Fort Point Channel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1956 with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.
(Oct. 6.)

No. 160—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Oct. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT AT FRANKLIN PARK SERVICE YARD, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for bituminous concrete pavement at Franklin Park service yard, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$2,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Oct. 6.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1957.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1957. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, October 17, 1956, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICAL WORK, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for electrical work in engine room, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, October 8, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

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NEW COMPENSATION AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES SUBMITTED TO CITY COUNCIL

A new Classification and Compensation Plan for the officers and employees of Suffolk County, submitted by Duncan T. Foley, Supervisor of Personnel, was forwarded to the City Council on October 8 by Mayor John B. Hynes.

This wage and salary proposal is now under consideration by the Executive Committee of the Council. It was presented as the result of a study of personnel in the county departments similar to the study made for the employees of the city departments.

In his message to the Council Mayor Hynes stated as follows:

" . . . Under the prevailing statutes, any changes in the Compensation and Classification Plan for county employees must be proposed by the Supervisor of Personnel. The latter official has given time and study to the so-called Evans report and has discussed with each of the county officials the schedules proposed by Mr. Evans. The proposal forwarded to your Honorable Body differs, in some degree, from the schedule arrived at by Mr. Evans.

"I favor the adoption of the proposal as submitted by the Supervisor of Personnel, which will be put into effect as of October 1, 1956, after consideration and approval by your Honorable Body."

Following is the text of the order as submitted to the Council:

ORDERED: That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by including the following new classifications:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Administration): Duties: Under general supervision, to perform important clerical work at the County Jail requiring the exercise of considerable judgment and special knowledge of procedures of the Courts and the State Department of Correction. Compensation Grade: 22.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Hospital): Duties: Under general supervision, to exercise control over all inmates assigned to the hospital at the County Jail; to assign and direct the work of officers designated to assist him at the jail hospital; to render first aid in emergency cases; to maintain required medical and drug records; and to perform related work. Compensation Grade: 22.

DEPUTY MASTER (Administration): Duties: Under direction to supervise, plan and direct the clerical work of the office of the County House of Correction; to individually perform difficult or complex work of a clerical nature; to make decisions as to the method of doing work; to perform the duties of Deputy Master under assignment; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 24.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Penal): Duties: Under general direction, to act as confidential secretary to the Penal Institutions Commissioner; to serve as intermediary between the commissioner and the public; to co-ordinate the operation of the parole section of the department; to interview applicants for positions and process necessary civil service papers; to arrange appointments and conferences; to supervise the personnel of the Penal Institutions Department, Central Office; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 26.

JAIL OFFICER AND CHIEF POWER PLANT ENGINEER: Duties: Under direction, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to have charge of the operation, maintenance and repair of heating, lighting, ventilating and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct and be responsible for the proper conduct of subordinates, including county employees and inmates; to make requisitions for supplies, materials and equipment; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 22.

JAIL OFFICER AND ENGINEER, SECOND CLASS PLANT: Duties: Under general supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; during a definite period or watch, to operate, maintain and repair heating, lighting, ventilating, and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct and instruct subordinates, including inmates, in their duties; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 20.

JAIL OFFICER AND STEAM FIREMAN: Duties: Under supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to fire boilers and maintain proper firebed, steam pressure and water level in same; to do such cleaning and repair work as may be required to keep boilers, boiler room and boiler room equipment in proper condition; to draw fires, clean flues and grates; and to perform other related work as required. Compensation Grade: 17.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Old South News Stand, Old South entrance to subway. Also News Stand, first floor, City Hall Annex.

Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 15, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Oct. 6, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 133, nonresidents, 72, total, 205.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 12.95; nonresidents deducted, 8.50.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.41; corresponding week last year, 15.70.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 137. Total deaths: Male, 122; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 156.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 6, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 8, 1955	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	46	5
Diphtheria	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine)	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	2	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	4	—	3	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	10	—	9	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	2	—	—	1
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	5	—	4	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

NEW COMPENSATION PLAN FOR COUNTY

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN: Duties: Under direction, to prepare microscopic slides of routine autopsies by the paraffin method consisting of blocking, dehydrating, clearing, embedding, trimming, cutting, staining, mounting and labeling tissues; to prepare frozen sections for special studies; to prepare solutions and stains required in these processes; to prepare equipment and order supplies required in these processes; and to perform clerical work as required. Compensation Grade: 14.

PROCEDURAL TECHNICIAN: Duties: Under direction, to perform difficult and complex legal clerical work in one of the County Courts, the Registry of Deeds or one of the County Medical Examiner Services; to advise members of the bar, litigants and the public relative to agency procedures and practices; to make decisions as to methods of preparing agency records and court dockets; to supervise subordinate employees in discharging these functions; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 20.

SENIOR LEGAL AIDE: Duties: Under general direction, to supervise a group of Legal Aides and clerical employees in the preparation of cases on trial in the Superior Criminal Court; to assist in the preparation of briefs for the Commonwealth in cases taken to the Supreme Court on exceptions; to assist in the examination of titles on bail bonds; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 25.

SENIOR WATCHMAN: Duties: Under general supervision, to supervise, direct and assign the work of Watchmen in the Suffolk County Courthouse; to see that the buildings are guarded and protected at all times against trespass, vandalism, theft, fire and other hazards; and to perform other related work as required. Compensation Grade: 15.

To delete the following classifications from the County Plans:

Floor Officer, Compensation Grade: 16; Plan Copyist, Compensation Grade: 20.

To adjust compensation grades as follows:

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Power Plant Engineer" the figure "20" and insert in place thereof the figure "22".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk" the figure "26" and insert in place thereof the figure "30".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Court Officer" (not including Roxbury District Court) the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner" the figure "25" and insert in place thereof the figure "30".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Gateman" the figure "12" and insert in place thereof the figure "14".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Institution Industries Supervisor" the figure "22" and insert in place thereof the figure "23".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Investigator" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "20".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Matron" the figure "8" and insert in place thereof the figure "10".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Messenger and Clerical Assistant" the figure "18" and insert in place thereof the figure "20".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Parole Agent" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "20".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Poultry Supervisor" the figure "21" and insert in place thereof the figure "23".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Secretary and Chief Clerk" the figure "30" and insert in place thereof the figure "34".

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Supervising Mortuary Attendant" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18".

MAYOR EXPRESSES HOPE FOR COME-BACK OF POST

Mayor Hynes, on October 4, issued the following statement on the suspension from publication of the *Boston Post*:

In company with the more than a quarter of a million devoted readers of the *Boston Post*, I deeply regret its suspension from publication.

The *Post* has been a fixture, a vibrant part of our community life for over 100 years. It is held in deep affection by thousands of individuals and thousands of families. It will be sorely missed, even though the suspension of publication may be temporary.

I feel strongly that the Boston community is big enough to support the *Boston Post*, and it will support it in large numbers and increasing numbers, if new, enterprising capital will take over its assets. This, I hope, will happen.

The *Boston Post*, with its 800 loyal employees, and with its homelike appeal to many hundreds of thousands of readers, can be given new life. Certainly, there must be someone, some group, which will realize the possibilities and potentialities of the *Post*, and take it over. If this is done, a community need will be met, and a community asset will be preserved. The *Post* is old, it has had its troubles, but it is not dead. It can be revived to again be the great morning newspaper of our community.

LIBRARY HOURS CHANGE

Milton E. Lord, Director of the Boston Public Library, has announced the following hours of service are effective from October 1 through May 31.

Central Library — Mondays through Fridays, from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sundays, from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. Closed on holidays.

Branch Libraries, excepting those noted below—Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 P.M. to 9 P.M.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Fridays, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

City Point, Fanewil, Lower Mills, Mt. Pleasant, Neponset, and Orient Heights Branch Libraries — Mondays and Thursdays, from 1 P.M. to 9 P.M.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Memorial Branch Library — Mondays through Fridays, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Saturdays, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Kirstein Business Branch—Mondays through Fridays, from 9 A.M. to 5.30 P.M. Closed Saturdays.

All branch libraries are closed on Sundays and holidays.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

October 3.

General Order No. 2,274.

Acting under provisions of chapter 521, Acts of 1922, as amended, and in conformity with General Laws, chapter 32, section 94 (Heart Bill), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named officer, effective as of Sunday, September 30, 1956, at the close of business.

In view of this operation of law, after September 30, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman Stephen J. Westhoff, Division 17.

PROMOTE 17 IN THREE RANKS IN POLICE DEPT.

October 9, 1956.

General Order No. 2,275.

The following promotions and assignments are hereby ordered by Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, to take effect Wednesday, October 10, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

To the Grade of Captain.

Lieut. Joseph V. Saia, from Division 2 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Lieut. Francis C. Beringer, from Division 6 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Lieut. John F. McElhinney, from Division 16 to Superintendent's Office.

To the Grade of Lieutenant.

Sergt. John T. Hanlon, from Division 11 to Division 2.

Sergeant-Detective Charles J. Kelly, from Detective Bureau to Division 11.

Sergt. Edward F. Hamilton, from Division 11 to Division 3.

Sergt. Edward A. Doocey, from Division 10 to Division 6.

Sergt. Richard D. Chausse, from Division 7 to Division 10.

Sergt. John T. Corkery, from Division 17 to Division 16.

To the Grade of Sergeant.

Patrolman Leo J. Doyle, from Division 7 to Division 10.

Detective John F. Kreckler, from Detective Bureau to Division 16.

Patrolman Eugene J. McSweeney, from Division 10 to Division 19.

Detective Joseph M. Jordan, from Detective Bureau to Division 17.

Patrolman John J. Evans, Jr., from Traffic Division to Division 13.

Patrolman Martin C. Cummings, from Traffic Division to City Prison.

Patrolman Francis E. Devin, from Division 13 to Division 3.

Patrolman Charles H. Dias, from Division 4 to Division 6.

SHERBROOK STREET TO BE MADE A PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Sherbrook street (formerly Winslow street), West Roxbury, as a public highway, between Temple street and Dent street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Sherbrook street is hereby laid out, between Temple and Perham streets, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Temple street, forty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Sherbrook as hereby laid out, two hundred fifty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by Perham street, forty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Sherbrook street as hereby laid out, two hundred fifty and 00-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvements.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Sherbrook street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1 Edith Oakley.....	\$195 00
2 Phillip J. DiNatale, et al., Evelyn M. DiNatale.....	660 00
3 Henry D. and Ruth Mayer.....	480 54
4 Mary M. McLaughlin.....	247 50
5 Joseph R. and Helen G. Tierney.....	423 57
6 Herbert A. and Mary I. Ward.....	706 86
7 Richard J. and Carol A. Forest.....	363 00
Total.....	\$3,076 47

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Sherbrook street, West Roxbury district, between Temple and Perham streets, as a public highway, under the order of this commission of September 26, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

WYMAN ST., PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Wyman street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Rosecliff street approximately 235 feet southwesterly, with the name of Rosecliff terrace or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Rosecliff terrace is hereby laid out, from Rosecliff street approximately 235 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Rosecliff street, thirty and 01-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rosecliff terrace as hereby laid out, two hundred thirty-four and 93-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Rosecliff terrace as hereby laid out, thirty and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rosecliff terrace as hereby laid out, two hundred thirty-five and 60-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Rosecliff terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1 Ralph and Clementina Frasca.....	\$294 00
2 Robert E. and Mary H. Stuke.....	418 00
3 Thomas F. and Rosemary E. Foley.....	440 00
4 Helen C. Anderson.....	443 68
5 Leo H. and Marguerite D. Grueter.....	826 86
6 C. Henry & Mildred E. Morse.....	488 64
7 August & Lena Hosenfeld.....	195 84
Total.....	\$3,107 02

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rosecliff terrace, West Roxbury district, from Rosecliff street approximately 235 feet southwesterly, as a public highway, under the order of this commission of September 26, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

AUGUST BUILDING OPERATIONS FALL OFF BUT EIGHT-MONTH TOTAL SHOWS CONTINUED RISE

Total value of the building operations within the City of Boston during the month of August was 27 per cent under the same month last year but the eight-month total, January through August, climbed 8 per cent over the same period of 1955, according to tables released this week by the Building Department. Total number of permits issued the first eight months of this year were, however, 11 per cent under the 1955 eight-month period.

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS, JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST, 1956

EIGHT MONTHS.	† 1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	22	\$13,930,600	32	\$7,947,000
Type II.....	14	3,372,000	8	1,659,000
Type IV.....	66	1,657,900	92	3,692,475
Type V.....	23	341,950	30	90,000
Type VI.....	405	3,990,350	563	5,472,055
Total new construction.....	530	\$23,292,800	725	\$18,861,130
Alterations, additions, etc.....	3,308	8,533,641	3,816	9,139,199
Total structural construction.....	3,838	\$31,826,441	4,541	\$28,000,329
Increase or decrease.....	-703	3,826,112*		
	-15%	14%		
Installations, etc.....	7,775	4,307,579	7,727	4,522,129
Grand total all work.....	11,613	\$36,134,020	12,268	\$32,522,458
Increase or decrease.....	-655	3,611,562*		
	-5%	11%		

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR AUGUST, 1956

Type I.....	†1	†\$212,000	5	\$2,384,500
Type II.....	2	655,000	1	622,000
Type IV.....	12	151,000	11	267,100
Type V.....	2	16,000	3	3,200
Type VI.....	51	508,000	55	542,085
Total new construction.....	71	\$1,545,000	75	\$3,819,185
Alterations, additions, etc.....	501	1,593,300	509	891,550
Total structural construction.....	572	\$3,138,300	581	\$4,713,735
Increase or decrease.....	-12	-1,575,135		
	-2%	-33%		
Installations, etc.....	1,064	627,165	999	452,310
Grand total all work.....	1,636	\$3,765,465	1,583	\$5,166,075
Increase or decrease.....	53*	—1,400,610		
	3%	-27%		

* Denotes increase
† Eight months' totals

— Denotes decrease
‡ August totals

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS IN AUGUST, 1956

New, Dormitory, 225 Brookline avenue (Simmons College).....	\$520,000
Alterations, School, 200 Cummins Highway (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	400,000
Alterations, Hospital, 721 Huntington avenue (Peter B. Brigham).....	300,000
New, Fire Station, 9 Gallivan Boulevard (City).....	212,000
Alterations, Manufacturing, 71 Locust street (Stern Can Co.).....	150,000
New, Retail Store, 1248 River street (Dana & Harold).....	135,000
Alterations, Garage, 454 Brookline avenue (Brookline Medical Building).....	100,000

ENGINEER RETAINED

On October 3 the Mayor approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

William J. Dolan, senior construction engineer, Grade 28, was retired on March 31, 1956.

Because his services were needed, he was retained with your Honor's approval and that of the Civil Service (chapter 639, Acts of 1950, amended by chapter 491, Acts 1953) for a period of six months.

That period has now elapsed and there is no possibility of a replacement, since there is no list and there were no successful candidates in the recent examination.

Your Honor's approval is requested, therefore, for the retention of Mr. Dolan for a further period of six months.

The compensation for the position is presently \$538.79 per month; Mr. Dolan receives \$147.22 in pension. His salary, therefore, will be \$391.56 per month.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CIVIL DEFENSE.

From Group 3, No. 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$300, to Group 2, No. 28, Transportation of Persons, \$300.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 10-1 Permanent Employees, \$121, to 27-0, Repair of Desks, \$121.

DRIFTWOOD ROAD TO BE MADE A PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Driftwood road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Mossdale road and Mossdale road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Driftwood road is hereby laid out, between Mossdale road and Mossdale road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly line of Mossdale road, ninety feet; easterly by the easterly line of Driftwood road as hereby laid out, by four measurements, thirty-nine and 27-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five feet radius, two hundred fifty feet on a curve of six hundred forty feet radius, one hundred fifty and 66-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty feet radius, forty-four and 46-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five feet radius; south-easterly by the northwesterly line of Mossdale road, one hundred three and 52-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred and 27-100 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Driftwood road as hereby laid out, by four measurements, fifty-two and 70-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five feet radius, one hundred seventy-seven and 91-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ninety feet radius, two hundred thirty-four and 38-100 feet on a curve of six hundred feet radius, thirty-nine and 27-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Driftwood street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan heretofore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1 Louis and Dorothy M. Caporale...	\$508 55
2 M & F Plastering Company, Inc....	708 36
3 M & F Plastering Company, Inc....	678 42
4 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	632 52
5 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	285 41
6 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	270 00
7 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	672 00
8 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	637 50
9 John Basile & Co., Inc.....	664 80
10 Hannah Patey.....	616 98
11 Hannah Patey.....	455 26

Total.....\$6,140 80

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Driftwood road, West Roxbury district, between Mossdale road and Mossdale road, as a public highway, under the order of this commission of September 26, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

MOSSDALE ROAD TO BE MADE A PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Mossdale road, West Roxbury, as a public way, between Moss Hill road and Moss Hill road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Mossdale road is hereby laid out, between Moss Hill road and Moss Hill road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by the easterly line of Moss Hill road, one hundred and 08-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty and 40-100 feet radius; northwesterly, northerly, northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly, and southerly by the northwesterly, northerly, northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly, and southerly lines of Mossdale road as hereby laid out by nine measurements, fifty-seven and 09-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five feet radius, three hundred eighty-six and 71-100 feet, one hundred twenty-four and 31-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty feet radius, sixty-five and 19-100 feet, one hundred fifty-eight and 83-100 feet on a curve of one hundred thirty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-four and 79-100 feet on a curve of three hundred twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred eighty-five and 00-100 feet, three hundred fifty-three and 58-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred forty and 27-100 feet radius, thirty-two and 08-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 06-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Moss Hill road, seventy-six and 40-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred fifty-two and 54-100 feet radius; northerly, northwesterly, westerly, southwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly by the northerly, northwesterly, westerly, southwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly lines of Mossdale road as hereby laid out by nine measurements, thirty-nine and 79-100 feet on a curve of twenty-seven and 21-100 feet radius, three hundred thirty-six and 75-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred and 27-100 feet radius, two hundred eighty-five and 00-100 feet, one hundred nine and 43-100 feet on a curve of two hundred eighty-five and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred nine and 96-100 feet on a curve of ninety and 00-100 feet radius, sixty-five and 19-100 feet, eighty-two and 88-100 feet on a curve of eighty and 00-100 feet radius, four hundred eighteen and 05-100 feet, thirty-seven and 66-100 feet on a curve of thirty-five and 00-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Mossdale road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improve-

ment herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	\$746 40
2. Ernest A. and Louis B. De-Simone	690 00
3. Charles F. and Margaret T. Murphy	690 00
4. Constantine S. and Olga Tingus,	690 00
5. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	724 50
6. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	808 50
7. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	777 96
8. Charles and Helen M. Costa.....	788 10
9. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	810 00
10. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	809 70
11. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	777 00
12. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	750 00
13. Philip Antognetti.....	735 00
14. Philip Antognetti.....	735 00
15. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	606 86
16. Simon Johnson.....	696 30
17. Simon Johnson.....	702 84
18. Samuel and Dolores Bonaccorso,	702 06
19. Gilbert D. and Margaret E. Carney	734 40
20. Erick A. and Lilly E. Johnson....	745 86
21. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	557 39
22. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	557 93
23. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	684 00
24. Edward and Loretta M. Di-Tullio	735 00
25. Philip Antognetti.....	735 00
26. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	771 78
27. John, Jr., and Claire M. Basile,	733 83
28. John Basile & Co., Inc.....	783 39
29. Edward I. and Sydell A. Masterman	690 00
30. Louis and Mary M. Ferrari.....	690 00
31. Louis and Dorothy M. Caporale,	208 05
32. Hannah Patey.....	205 26
33. Gertrude A. Mindick.....	226 95

Total\$22,299 06

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Mossdale road, West Roxbury district, between Moss Hill road and Moss Hill road, under an order of this Commission of September 26, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

SANDERSON PLACE WATER PROJECT IS APPROVED

Brighton

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the taking of land for a water main in Sanderson place, Brighton.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul J. and Florence J. Sheehan, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ryan road, five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Peter McKernan *et al.*, ten and 01-100 feet; northeasterly by Sanderson place, five and 05-100 feet; northwesterly by other land of Paul J. Sheehan *et al.*, ten and 80-100 feet, containing fifty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter and Mary T. McKernan, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Paul J. Sheehan *et al.*, ten and 01-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ryan road, five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of Peter McKernan *et al.*, ten and 49-100 feet; northeasterly by Sanderson place, five and 05-100 feet,

containing fifty-one square feet, more or less.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for water main purposes in private land, Brighton district, between Ryan road and Sanderson place, under the order of the commission of October 3, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Paul J. and Florence J. Sheehan, 52 square feet, \$1. Peter & Mary T. McKernan, 51 square feet, \$1.

COWPER STREET WIDENING

East Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening, relocation, and construction of Cowper street, East Boston, between Byron street and Wordsworth street.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Cowper street is hereby widened and relocated, between Byron street and Wordsworth street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Byron street, twenty and 61-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Cowper street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred nineteen and 17-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cowper street as widened and relocated under this order, seventy-two and 56-100 feet; and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cowper street as widened and relocated under this order, forty-three and 77-100 feet, containing one thousand six hundred seventy square feet, more or less.

Said Cowper street as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Byron street, thirty-four and 64-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cowper street, forty-three and 77-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cowper street, seventy-two and 56-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Cowper street, six and 10-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Cowper street, one hundred eighty and 00-100 feet; easterly by Wordsworth street, fifty and 00-100 feet; and southerly by the southerly line of Cowper street, three hundred and 00-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains no damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Cowper street, East Boston district, between Byron street and Wordsworth street, under an order of this commission of September 26, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

City of Boston, 1,670 square feet, nothing.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 18:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Marion Andrews, 331A Centre street, Jamaica Plain, Patricia Delaney, 53 Franconia street, Dorchester, Marion Durgin, 57 Rush street, Somerville, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Jeanne Hinds, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Mabel C. Hume, 574 Salem street, Malden, Adella Kowalsky, 15 Chelmsford street, Lawrence, Theresa Krilevich, 789 East Third street, South Boston, Mary Leahy, 76 Southbourne road, Jamaica Plain, Jeanette McAuliffe, 15 Green street, Watertown, Mary McKay, 242 Silver street, South Boston, Joan McParland, 118 London street, East Boston, Maureen Merigan, 252 Princeton street, East Boston, Patricia Moylan, 26 Darius court, South Boston, Marie Porro, 33 Beechland street, Roslindale, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Frances Rogers, 49 Summer street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Jennie Roussopoulos, 12 Williams street, Cambridge, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elizabeth Shelton, 62 Wordsworth street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothea Ticozin, 334 Tappan street, Brookline, H. Marie Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour.

South Division.

The following permanent employees have been appointed:

Martha J. Doyle, 90 Shore Drive, Winthrop, Nancy A. Lord, 90 Shore Drive, Winthrop, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Change.—Rose Pariseau, 149 Broad street, Lynn, from floor nurse at \$63 a week to floor nurse at \$1.60 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—John E. Murphy, 20 Goodrich road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Temporary.—Christine Courtney, 70 Ames street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending September 25:

Terminations.—Ann M. Carroll, Carol A. Costa, James W. Dolan, attendant nurses, temporary; William H. McDonald, Jr., Philip J. Ward, attendant nurses; Patrick W. Burke, hospital kitchen worker, emergency.

Change of Name.—Suzanne W. Murphy, occupational therapist, to Suzanne W. McKeown, occupational therapist.

Leave of Absence.—Mary A. Walker, head nurse; Margaret Sullivan, attendant nurse.

Cancellation.—Ernest J. Miller, Jr., attendant nurse.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Administrative Division.

John J. Scully, 11 Speedwell street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Printing Section.

John T. Driscoll, 81 Brainerd road, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$93.86 a week.

Christy C. Moustakis, 43 Allston street, proofreader, \$98 a week.

Barbara A. Dunford, 201 H street, South Boston, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Ralph Campbell, 86 Day street, Jamaica Plain, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Matilda Sunderland, 24 Van Winkle street, Dorchester, senior statistical machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James V. Duffy, 192 Milton street, Dorchester, exterior electrical inspector, \$70.50 a week.

James T. Reid, 5 Perham street, West Roxbury, plumbing inspector, \$76.50 a week.

William J. Dolan, senior construction engineer, \$391.57 a month.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John M. Bailey, Jr., 61 Kirkland street, Cambridge, junior planner, \$76.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Anne G. Holmes, 47 Westglow street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph J. Falcone, 97 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, fire fighter, \$82.37 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Margherita A. Barsanti, 9 Otis street, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

Joan E. Sexton, 384 Commonwealth avenue, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anna Wainhouse, 1820 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara A. Francis, 28 Wyoming street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret Leslie, 76 Edgewood street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Geraldine A. Harrington, 218 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Elaine B. Donnelly, 85 Draper street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Muriel McCarthy, 496 Poplar street, Roslindale, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Margaret M. Keefe, 20 Irwin avenue, Roxbury, telephone operator, \$55.50 a week.

Grace G. McCann, 35 Magee street, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia Burke, 542 East Fifth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Robert E. Galloway, 9 Wellington street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Alphonse J. Frasso, 151 Western avenue, Allston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph K. Boyle, 233 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Kelleher, 11 Worthington street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Roger Comeau, 24 Worcester square, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Barbara Weiner, 8 Hansborough street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Grace Goldman Lutsky, 50 Columbia road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John F. O'Brien, 421 Warren street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Paul F. Gryska, M.D., 58 Lincoln road, Wellesley Hills, fellow in surgery, \$250 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary R. Chapin, 229 M street, South Boston, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift.

Mary Fitzgerald, 99 Monticello road, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Hospital.

Richard C. Merriner, 23 East Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Maudelle E. Gilmore, Long Island Hospital, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Robert E. Lang, 18 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Ila E. Drake, New London, New Hampshire, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

Colin W. Daniels, 23 East Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Harold Murphy, 49 Nixon street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Thomas F. McNamara, 2161 Washington street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Alexander A. Marsolini, 2 Sunnyside street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Robert P. Moritz, 45 Dedham street, Canton, refractionist, \$20 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Robert B. Murphy, 705 East Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Ernest E. Hayden, 43 Burke street, South Boston, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Joseph A. Gillis, 266 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert B. Murphy, 705 East Fifth street, South Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Ralph A. Guange, 223 Maverick street, East Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Arthur J. Stearns, 2 Pearl street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Americo Zapponi, 460 Huntington avenue, laborer, \$53 a week.

Robert E. Donovan, 67 Codman park, Roxbury, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Anthony P. Sablone, 351A North street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John F. Golden, 1 Minton street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Samuel A. Swanson, 49 Monument square, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Eric L. Reinhardt, 12 Doris street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Daniel J. Goggin, 57 Walford Way, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Walter G. Cusack, 118 Holton street, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Charles D. Costello, 11 Thane street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ernest S. Slaughter, 690 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, social worker, \$76.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dorothy E. Shepard, 1051A Washington street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Ethel Toland, 68 Florida street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 520 Commonwealth avenue, roentgenologist, \$197 a month.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Edward L. Judge, 76 Magnolia street, Roxbury, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Frederick A. Masucci, 47 Joy street, from compositor apprentice at \$98 a week to compositor at \$98 a week.

Carmen Gentile, 24 Stillman street, from compositor apprentice at \$98 a week to compositor at \$98 a week.

James Conley, 31 Logan Way, South Boston, from compositor apprentice at \$88.20 a week to compositor at \$98 a week.

Purchasing Division.

John J. Donovan, 44 Emmonsdales road, West Roxbury, from buyer at \$90.50 a week to senior buyer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Laughlin, 4 Bradford Circle, Roslindale, from chief traffic investigator at \$103.50 a week to senior traffic engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$113 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Francis X. Coleman, 63 Whitten street, Dorchester, from cashier at \$76.50 a week to senior cashier (temporary, 3 months) at \$80 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 137 Minot street, Dorchester, from planning assistant at \$70.50 a week to junior planner at \$76.50 a week.

John J. Coughlin, Jr., 137 Minot street, Dorchester, from junior planner at \$76.50 a week to senior planner (temporary, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

Gladys P. Lyons, 76 Chester street, Arlington, from senior planner at \$90.50 a week to principal planner (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Elliot Hansen, 21 Boynton street, Waltham, from planning assistant at \$68 a week to junior planner (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Florence B. Gormley, 335 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, from public health nurse at \$83.50 a week to supervising public health nurse (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Joseph Sweet, 63 G street, South Boston, from media man (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Beverly Mills, 67 Thacher street, Brookline, from junior bacteriologist (permanent) at \$73 a week to principal bacteriologist (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William H. Gould, 41 East Springfield street, from painter at \$58 a week to painter at \$60.50 a week.

Lawrence G. Hegner, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, from painter at \$58 a week to painter at \$60.50 a week.

Luther Smith, 51 Linden street, Dorchester, from painter at \$60.50 a week to painter at \$63 a week.

William L. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Dorchester, from assistant ambulance foreman at \$76.50 a week to assistant ambulance foreman at \$80 a week.

John F. Kelleher, from ambulance foreman at \$83.50 a week to ambulance foreman at \$87 a week.

Mary P. Clarke, 35 Bay State road, from X-ray and radium therapist at \$76.50 a week to X-ray and radium therapist at \$87 a week.

Harry L. Newman, 19 Lincoln street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$65.50 a week.

John Dolan, 2530 Washington street, Roxbury, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Jeannette Bruno, 28 Marlborough street, from floor duty nurse at \$63 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Carol O'Brien, 68 Child street, Hyde Park, from laboratory technician at \$58 a week to senior bacteriologist (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

William F. Rowell, 64 Chapman street, Charlestown, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital elevator operator at \$45.50 a week.

Harry L. Newman, 19 Lincoln street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

William A. Kenney, 900 Huntington avenue, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$68 a week.

Frederick M. Sousa, 193 Brooks street, East Boston, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

James R. Harris, 74 West Newton street, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week.

Ciriaco Fiorello, 19 Margaret street, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Terence J. Carey, 24 Fenton street, Dorchester, from painter at \$68 a week to painter at \$70.50 a week.

Francis J. Roche, 12 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week.

George H. Hicks, 2 Dunmore street, Roxbury, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$65.50 a week.

Annie M. Hickey, Long Island Hospital, from assistant superintendent of nurses at \$87 a week to assistant superintendent of nurses at \$90.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

John F. Buck, 15 Harris avenue, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week to principal clerk at \$68 a week.

Helen A. Connors, 28 Marine road, South Boston, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

John R. Hoban, 11A Levant street, Dorchester, from assistant deputy master at \$98.75 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Edward Brady, 51 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, from garage foreman at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of motor equipment assignment (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Highway Division.

Horace J. Doto, 147 Orient avenue, East Boston, from highway construction inspector (permanent intermittent) at \$76.50 a week to highway construction inspector at \$76.50 a week.

Joseph A. Merithew, 80 Turtle Pond Parkway, Hyde Park, from highway construction inspector (permanent intermittent) at \$80 a week to highway construction inspector at \$80 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Francis E. Glennon, 31 Miami avenue, West Roxbury, from superintendent of street cleaning at \$127.25 a week to general superintendent of sanitary at \$132 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, 8 Moon street, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to assistant executive secretary (temporary) at \$113 a week.

Water Division.

John A. Doherty, 65 Templeton street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week.

Arthur F. McDonald, 3 Fenton street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to yardman (temporary) at \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joan M. Buckley, 27 Colonial avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

Anne R. Halligan, 10 Appian Way, Allston, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Anne R. Hanley, 399 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Edith Mezikofsky, 2 Franklin Garden, Roxbury, from social worker at \$80 a week to social work supervisor at \$83.50 a week.

Francis O'Rourke, 881 East Fourth street, South Boston, from social worker at \$68 a week to social worker at \$65.50 a week.

Wayfarers' Lodge.

William L. McDonald, 8 Beale street, Dorchester, from watchman at \$58 a week to watchman at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

John F. Silva, Jr., 27 Billerica street, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$63 a week to Administrative Services Department (Printing Section) as laborer at \$63 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Ann Murphy, 58 Juniper Ridge road, Westwood, senior accounting machine operator, \$65.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Helen N. Laffey, 366 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, public health nurse, \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Eleanor Mulledy, 1469 Washington street, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

Ida Albert, 62 Cheney street, Roxbury, senior clerk and stenographer, \$68 a week.

Mildred I. Lynch, 25 Belvidere street, medical social worker, \$76.50 a week.

Rita L. Bryant, 51 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, supervising nurse administrator, \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Bernard Hughes, 30 Sydney street, Dorchester, senior gardener, \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William C. Bayer, Jr., 2 Revere street, Holbrook, motor equipment repairman, \$70.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Patrick Flavin, 9 Bloomfield street, Dorchester, social work supervisor, \$87 a week.

Patricia O'Brien, 33 Pratt street, Tewksbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William J. Harkins, principal clerk (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Harold T. Kenney, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John Flanagan, Jr., supervisor of statistical machines, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

John K. Gavin, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward DeSimone, principal statistical machine operator (temporary), from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John B. Callahan, statistical accountant (temporary), from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Hurad Adjemian, traffic signal repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Henry Barry, senior clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Eugene Ferris, training inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Francis Ryan, traffic signal repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Marco Termine, parking meter collector, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

June G. Otway, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William Riordan, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Theodore Thomas, hospital house worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna R. Bibbey, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Catherine M. Donnelly, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Anthony Romanowski, hospital elevator operator, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Benway, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary J. Coyle, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Nancy McDonald, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Delia McEnery, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Jeremiah Lynch, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Jeremiah F. Rohan, Jr., senior hospital house worker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Roseann Schomer, medical social worker, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Raymond A. Reis, ambulance driver, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary C. Dacey, laboratory technician, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Angela Yaden, laboratory technician, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Phyllis Skobeleff, laboratory assistant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William F. Rowell, elevator operator, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Ernest Bishop,	\$48.00—	\$50.50
Edward J. Driscoll,	45.50—	48.00
Martin Geraghty,	43.00—	45.50
Hugh J. Hastings,	45.50—	48.00
Thomas D. Walsh,	48.00—	50.50
Marie Abbott,	48.00—	50.50
Maria A. Acostina,	48.00—	50.50
Ann E. Arpino,	45.50—	48.00
Margaret M. Boyle,	43.00—	45.50
Edna R. Brown,	43.00—	45.50
Gladys Buckley,	45.50—	48.00
Elizabeth J. Burke,	48.00—	50.50
Rose M. Butts,	43.00—	45.50
Annie H. Cheney,	50.50—	53.00
Madge Comeau,	43.00—	45.50
Nora A. Conley,	43.00—	45.50
Helen Couturier,	53.00—	55.50
Barbara M. Davey,	53.00—	55.50
Helen T. Dresser,	43.00—	45.50
Eloise Cary,	43.00—	45.50

	From	To
Shirley Cash,	\$43.00—	\$45.50
Alice Gimilaro,	48.00—	50.50
Ann M. Gorman,	50.50—	53.00
Arvannah Hall,	43.00—	45.50
Helen F. Hennessey,	43.00—	45.50
Kathleen B. Lord,	43.00—	45.50
Lena A. Lowry,	43.00—	45.50
Loretta McHugh,	50.50—	53.00
Vera S. McDonough,	45.50—	48.00
Carrie W. Miller,	43.00—	45.50
Louise Moore,	45.50—	48.00
Delia Mulkerin,	50.50—	53.00
Rever Pate,	45.50—	48.00
Catherine E. Patrikonis,	43.00—	45.50
Josephine Schofield,	48.00—	50.50
Antrynette Seymour,	43.00—	45.50
Dorothy E. Stewart,	43.00—	45.50
Barbara J. Thomas,	43.00—	45.50
Catherine T. Whooley,	43.00—	45.50
Alice K. Regan,	50.50—	53.00
Louise S. Waterman,	50.50—	53.00
Catherine Kneeland,	48.00—	50.50

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Anna E. Glynn,	\$50.50—	\$53.00
Ellen Kelly,	53.00—	55.50
Rose McLaughlin,	50.50—	53.00
John F. Goode,	50.50—	53.00
George McLaughlin,	50.50—	53.00
William T. Bowe,	45.50—	48.00
Prisco DePietro,	45.50—	48.00
William J. Kedian,	48.00—	50.50
Thomas Martin,	45.50—	48.00
Charles W. North,	53.00—	55.50

Rita B. McLaughlin, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Jennie O'Meara, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Esther Prendergast, clerk-typist, part time, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Marjorie Riordan, clerk-typist, part time, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Martha Legg, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John Curley, hospital mechanic repairman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John T. Glennon, plumber, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas D. Regan, electrician's helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Cleopatra Anton, head nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

George H. Cook, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Rita Horte, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna M. Langone, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Roseanna McQuinn, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Charlotte T. Carlz, supervisor of nurses, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Alma R. Crowley, nursing instructor, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Ann M. Early,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Bernice Kleinlein,	68.00—	70.50
Elizabeth F. O'Donnell,	63.00—	65.50
Lois Stork Tsoumas,	60.50—	63.00
Jane Stoezel,	65.50—	68.00
Virginia M. Agrella,	65.50—	68.00
Cynthia Allen,	60.50—	63.00
Anne Ames,	60.50—	63.00
Anne Barry,	60.50—	63.00
Theresa Butera,	60.50—	63.00
Kathleen Carroll,	60.50—	63.00
Patricia Casey,	63.00—	65.50
Lois Curley,	65.50—	68.00
Catherine Davis,	60.50—	63.00
Eleanor Dougan,	63.00—	65.50
Patricia Driscoll,	63.00—	65.50
Claire Galvin,	60.50—	63.00
Mildred Glennon,	68.00—	70.50

	From	To
Florence Green,	\$60.50—	\$63.00
Ann Harrington,	63.00—	65.50
Pansy Hazelwood,	60.50—	63.00
Genevieve Joy,	60.50—	63.00
Patricia Keefe,	65.50—	68.00
Barbara Kerwin,	60.50—	63.00
Helen Kulesza,	63.00—	65.50
Mary Lynch,	60.50—	63.00
Constance Holmes,	60.50—	63.00
Anne Mahoney,	60.50—	63.00
Patricia McWhirter,	60.50—	63.00
Mary Monaghan,	60.50—	63.00
Catherine B. Moore,	60.50—	63.00
Joan Murphy,	65.50—	68.00
Rita M. Power,	63.00—	65.50
Maryann Surman,	60.50—	63.00
Mary White,	60.50—	63.00
Jane Woods,	60.50—	63.00

Catherine T. O'Brien, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Dorothy Smith, housemother, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

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Anna Venuti, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Floor Nurses, Part Time.

	From	To
Irene Picarsky,	\$1.60—	\$1.65
Claire J. Shea,	1.65—	1.70
Helen Bezarro,	1.50—	1.60
Lucille F. Casey,	1.50—	1.60
Helen S. Giroux,	1.65—	1.70
Pauline LeBel,	1.60—	1.65
Elizabeth Turell,	1.50—	1.60
Virginia Turk,	1.60—	1.65

Sanatorium Division.

Cecelia Byrne, telephone operator, part time, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Joseph Gagne, watchman, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Vivian Brooks, licensed attendant nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Elwood Burrows, licensed attendant nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Elizabeth Molloy, registered graduate nurse, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Edith Longa, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Daniel Leary, senior hospital kitchen worker, cook, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Elizabeth Leary, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William MacArthur, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Louis Miller, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Frederick Bennett, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas J. Moran, guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Theresa I. Forrest, supervisor of nurses, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Henry C. Gaunt, telephone operator and clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Lydia J. Sullivan, telephone operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Medora Therrien, graduate nurse (un-registered), from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Alice M. Bostwick, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Henry F. Bryson, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William J. Connell, hospital kitchen worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Arthur M. Driscoll, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James J. Farren, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret V. Morgan, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

William F. Murray, hospital laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Ellen G. Setterlund, hospital laundry worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Anna M. Shields, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary A. Sullivan, graduate practical nurse, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Elgina T. Whitcomb, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Edward P. Wood, principal hospital medical worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Robert C. Hennessey, second-class stationary engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Frank T. McQuaid, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Frank J. Gavaghan, working foreman-paver, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Emma Coran, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

May E. Diggs, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Eleanor Grimes, clerk and typist, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert Hannan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Joan Hurley, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Louise Lantz, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances Moran, clerk and typist, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Mildred Ross, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Claire Sullivan, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Robert Martin, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cynthia Blackden, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

D. Paul Shaw, senior statistical machine operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Barbara Calnan, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Eunice Ellis, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Paul McDonough, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Dolores O'Keefe, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Freida Wheeler, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary Roache, telephone operator, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Temporary Home.

Amelia Fountaine, matron, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

Jeremiah F. Brennan, clerk, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Michael McElhinney, supervisor of school buildings heating and ventilating, 6 hours at \$2.49 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John F. O'Brien, general construction inspector, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; George Boutlier, maintenance mechanic foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Walter Shaughnessy, general foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Martin F. Walsh, general foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; William McGuinness, park maintenance foreman, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent, automotive maintenance, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John B. Gleason, painter foreman, 48 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert B. McDonough, tree maintenance inspector, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 36 hours at \$3 an hour; Dennis N. O'Leary, personnel assistant, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank W. Clark, assistant civil engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Richard J. Dow, general construction inspector, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Patrick J. Burke, collector, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Neil P. Canney, park maintenance foreman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; John J. Butler, superintendent of baths, 32 hours at \$3 an hour; Alfred Repucci, supervisor of stadium custodian, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Joseph Patrick Farrall, 145 Brooks street, Brighton, senior building custodian, Faneuil Branch Library, Library Department.

William H. Cunningham, 100 Temple road, Somerville, water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Tea and Coffee

The Mayor on September 28 approved the award of contracts for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive to the lowest bidders. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Edmands Coffee Company, \$20,925, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Co., \$1,159.80, net, 10 days; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$987.35, net, 15 days.

Bids were as follows:

Item 1. 1,200 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, Approximately 100-Pound Chests, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 58.70 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 56.90 cents.*

Item 2. 500 Pounds Black Ceylon Or India Tea, 1-Pounds, in Accordance With Specifications, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 60.20 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 57.90 cents.*

Item 3. 155 Cases Tea Bags, With Tags, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Packed 10/100's, 150 Tea Bags to Pound (Net Weight), As Per Specifications, Per Case.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc. \$6.37*; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.40; Tetley Tea Co., Inc., \$8.16.

Item 4. 75 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, Blend of Ceylon or India Tea, Packed 50 1-Ounce or 100 1-Ounce, or an Equivalent Quantity in Accordance with Specifications.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$2.79, per case of 50's; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2.50, per case of 50's*; Tetley Tea Co., Inc., \$6.59, 96 to package.

Item 5. 30,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages, As Per Specified Quality (Contractor to Furnish Urn Bags, Free of Charge), Per Package.—Edmands Coffee Company, 69.75 cents*; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 71.88 cents.

Discount.—Edmands Coffee Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., net, 15 days; J. L. McCormick & Co., net, 10 days; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Dishwashing Machines

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract for furnishing dishwashing machines to the Penal Institutions Department, for Deer Island, to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Peters & Co., Inc., in the approximate amount of \$4,078.70, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

One Hobart, or Equal, Dish Scraper, As Per Specifications.—Charles Doucot, Inc., (Colt RC-30-Combination, \$2,100); S. M. Levin Company, Inc., quoting on Toledo, Model 2T68R, with built in head; McDonald Company, bidding Hobart (proposal not filled out or signed); Peters & Co., Inc., \$1,079.25.*

One XM-4 Dishwashing Machine, As Per Specifications.—Charles Doucot, Inc., (Colt RC-30-Combination, \$2,100); S. M. Levin Company, Inc., quoting on Toledo, Model 2T68R, with built in head; McDonald Company, bidding Hobart (proposal not filled out or signed); Peters & Co., Inc., \$1,742.45.*

One Set of Soiled Dish Tables, As Per Specifications.—Charles Doucot, Inc., \$1,350; McDonald Company, bidding Hobart (proposal not filled out or signed); Peters & Co., Inc., \$1,257.*

Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications, for a Total Cost of.—Charles Doucot, Inc., \$3,450; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4,757; McDonald Company, \$4,414.72, net; Peters & Co., Inc., \$4,078.70.*

Discount.—Charles Doucot, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment; McDonald Company, none; Peters & Co., Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Charles Doucot, Inc., 4 to 5 weeks; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., 4 to 6 weeks; McDonald Company, 60 days; Peters & Co., Inc., 8 weeks.

Alternate Bid As Per Specifications.—Charles Doucot, Inc., \$3,700; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$4,982; McDonald Company, \$4,723.72, net; Peters & Co., Inc., \$4,247.70.

Remarks.—Charles Doucot, Inc., bidding on Model RC-30 (specification sheet attached); if city wishes to inspect this machine, there are two in operation at Fraizer Barracks, U. S. Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, Mass.; S. M. Levin Company, Inc., descriptive material attached; McDonald Company, no signature on bid; estimate

covers items of equipment as indicated on specification, but does not include hood, vent duct, or fan shown on drawing.

* Contract awarded.

Folding Machine

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract for furnishing one flatwork folding machine to the Boston Sanatorium to Troy Laundry Machinery Division, American Machine and Metals, Inc., in the approximate amount of \$6,725, net, 30 days.

One Flatwork Folding Machine, Troy Fleximatic Two-Lane Folder, or Equal, in Accordance with Specifications, Delivered, Set Complete on Foundations, Ready to Operate, at a Total Cost of.—American Laundry Machine Company, \$8,147; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, \$6,725.*

* Contract awarded.

Gate Valves.

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract for furnishing gate valves to the Water Division of the Public Works Department to the A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, the lower bidder, in the approximate amount of \$4,622.40, less 2 per cent, tenth proximo, net, 30 days.

Bidders on the contract were:

Requisition No. 372.

Ten 16-Inch Gate Valves, New York Pattern (M. D. C. Type), in Accordance With Attached Specifications Which Are a Part of the Proposal, Each.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, \$487, total, \$4,870; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, \$462.24,* total, \$4,622.40.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, 120 days; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, 90 to 120 days.

Discount.—Chapman Valve Manufacturing Company, net; A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent, tenth proximo, net, 30 days.

Remarks.—A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, bidding 10 16-inch hub end (lugged), 300-pound test, M. D. C. specifications, New York Pattern Vertical N. R. S. nut-operated gate valves, no gearing, no by-pass valve; f.o.b. factory, East Orange, New Jersey; bid firm, subject to acceptance within 30 days from the bid date; if not accepted within that time, price in effect at time of shipment will apply. Gate valves, M. D. C., Water Division Specifications, New York pattern, 300-pound test, 150-pound W. P., I. B. B. M. N. R. S. double disc, parallel seat type, fitted, as per the item description.

* Contract awarded.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Voting Machines

The Mayor has approved the action of the Board of Election Commissioners in the purchase of 45 voting machines, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I wish to advise you that a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners held on August 1, 1956, after bids had been received from the Automatic Voting Machine Corporation and Group Voting Machine Corporation of New York for the purchase of forty-five (45) manually-operated machines; the Board of Election Commissioners voted unanimously to purchase 45 manually-operated voting machines from the Automatic

Voting Machine Corporation at the price of \$1,529 per machine, f.o.b. Jamestown, New York; the Group Machine bid was \$1,748 per machine, f.o.b. Canton, Ohio. The Automatic Voting Machine Corporation submitted the lowest bid per machine.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID LASKER,
Chairman.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on October 3, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Wilmot street, West Roxbury, to N. Bevilacqua & Son, 11 Taftthill terrace, Roslindale, the second lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$3,379, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain.

The E. M. White Corporation has requested, in writing, that its proposal in the amount of \$2,135.20 be rejected as it made an error in estimating costs when submitting its bid in the above sum, adding that this figure of \$2,135.20 in no way even approaches a fair price for the work. Inasmuch as our engineer's estimate for the work was in the sum of \$5,066, it is quite apparent that the \$2,135.20 price is an abnormally low one for the subject work and does not represent a circumstance of which the city ought to take advantage, nor do I feel that to do so would be in the best interests of the city, and propose that the bid of E. M. White Corporation, in the sum of \$2,135.20, be rejected.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 1, 1956. The following bids were received September 19, 1956, after advertising in the City Record of September 8, 1956:

Clay Pipe.—E. M. White Corporation, \$2,135.20; N. Bevilacqua & Sons, \$3,379; Annese Brothers, Inc., \$3,678.05; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$3,831.50; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,546.50; Edward Vozzella, \$4,876; Roslindale Construction Company, \$5,574; Minot Construction Company, \$6,869.25.
Concrete Pipe.—E. M. White, \$2,135.20; N. Bevilacqua & Sons, \$3,379; Annese Brothers, Inc., \$3,971.05; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$3,802.20; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$4,455; Edward Vozzella, \$4,575; Roslindale Construction Company, \$5,427.50; Minot Construction Company, \$6,869.25.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on October 2, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 12, 1956, your Honor granted permission to award contracts for various items of automotive equipment on which bids were publicly opened and read in this office on August 2, 1956. Inasmuch as the specifications and bids received on all items were very complicated, the thirty-day acceptance period provided for in the proposal expired before your approval was received. One of the bidders included in the per-

mission of award, Stilphen Motor Company, refused to accept the proposed contract. Copy of refusal is attached.

It is now requested that permission be granted me to dispense with further advertising and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Hoover Motors, Inc., for eighteen (18) new 1956 Ford, F-600, dump trucks, with three-yard bodies, at \$49,141.84, less trade-in allowance on eighteen (18) used units—\$3,150; twenty (20) new 1956 Ford, F-750, dump trucks, with three-yard bodies, at \$78,286.37, less trade-in allowance on twenty-two (22) used units—\$3,850, nine (9) new 1956 Ford, F-750, dump trucks, with twelve-yard bodies, at \$41,546.94, less trade-in allowance on ten (10) used units—\$1,350. Total amount of contract after trade-in allowances will

be \$160,607.12 less 2 per cent discount for payment within 30 days.

Hoover Motors, Inc., was the next lowest bidder to Stilphen Motor Company on the publicly opened bid for these units on August 2, 1956. All prices and specifications will be the same as those submitted by Hoover Motors, Inc., on the publicly opened bid of August 2, 1956.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

Addressograph Plates

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the production of the police and voting lists by the addressograph-multilith process rather than the monotype process which we are using at the present time, it appears that now is the ideal time to make this change for the next lists to be published which will be the 1957 lists.

As you know, we have been working on this program with the thought of putting it into operation over a period of three years. However, due to a change in the law governing these lists, we are now able to make certain deletions which will make each plate a permanent plate rather than a three-year plate. There is now no reason to make the change over a three-year

EIGHT MONTHS OF BUILDING—DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF AUGUST.				FIRST EIGHT MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	54	54	50	50	382	382	519	519
2.....	—	—	4	8	7	14	28	56
4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	50
19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19
Total.....	54	54	54	58	390	400	552	648
Estimated cost.....	\$508,000		\$541,400		\$3,749,000		\$5,665,600	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO DATE:

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF AUGUST.	EIGHT MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	54	390
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	54	400
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	9	249
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1	20
Habitations taken down.....	24*	259*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	65*	711*
Net change in number of habitations.....	30 more	131 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	3 less	82 less

	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	38	38
2-family.....	8	16	36	72
3-family.....	5	15	151	453
4-family.....	6	24	26	104
5-family.....	—	—	4	20
6-family.....	1	16	4	24
Total.....	24	65	259	711

period. Making the change in its entirety at this time will effect a minimum saving of \$100,000 per annum beginning with the 1957 budget.

A review of the situation indicates that we should have the addressograph file at the City Printing Plant set up no later than December 1, 1956, in order that the individual plates may be filed, tabbed for males (for use in poll tax billings), and street designation plates interfiled. In this way, when the 1957 police listing comes in, comparison and changes will be a relatively simple matter.

In order to meet this deadline, it will be necessary that the plates for Wards 11 through 22 be processed by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation. This will entail the processing of approximately 300,000 plates at a cost of \$15.19 per hundred. The total cost of processing plates for Wards 11 through 22 will be approximately \$45,570. This amount includes all transportation charges.

Authority is therefore requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation. The amount of this contract is not to exceed \$50,000, net.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE K. WELSH,
Acting Purchasing Agent.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Architect-Engineer

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Real Property Board proposes to engage the services of S. S. Eisenberg, 739 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., as architects-engineers, in connection with the proposed construction of an off-street parking facility at Bedford street, Columbia street, Kingston street, Boston Proper.

The estimated cost of the proposed facility is approximately \$1,450,000, and the architects-engineers shall be paid a standard fee equal to the sum of five and seven tenths per cent (5.7%) of the full amount of the cost of said construction, which fee would include supervision.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award the contract to S. S. Eisenberg, without public advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$85 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Marvin Aronson for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Sparrow street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jeanette L. Jewell for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of September 16, 1954, for the widening and construction of Fairway street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$97 be, and the same hereby is awarded to Robert F. and Gertrude M. McLaughlin for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of July 21, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Ayles road, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Nicholas and Ida Abraham for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Brownson terrace, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$75 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Angelo and Theresa Nika for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street

Commissioners and Mayor of August 26, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Hillis road, Hyde Park district.

That the amount of \$180 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to William F. and Kathryn T. Cunningham for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$140 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Irving P. Gramkow, executor of the will of Clara S. McKay, for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of September 10, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Corey terrace, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$100 be awarded to Howard H. Jr., and Barbara E. Anderson for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

AUGUST BUILDING — DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16.....	2	\$17,000	2	\$17,000
17.....	1	10,000	1	10,000
18.....	14	129,000	14	129,000
19.....	7	65,000	7	65,000
20.....	27	261,000	27	261,000
22.....	3	26,000	3	26,000
Total.....	54	\$508,000	54	\$508,000

AUGUST BUILDING BY WARDS

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR EIGHT MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	7	\$81,000	—	—	—	—	7	\$81,000
2.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
7.....	2	21,000	—	—	—	—	2	21,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	10	91,000	—	—	—	—	10	91,000
17.....	19	172,000	—	—	—	—	19	172,000
18.....	163	1,505,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	169	1,577,000
19.....	28	334,000	—	—	—	—	28	334,000
20.....	125	1,167,000	—	—	—	—	125	1,167,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	2	47,000
22.....	23	209,000	1	14,000	—	—	24	223,000
Total...	382	\$3,625,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	390	\$3,749,000

STATEMENT OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956.

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	1	\$212,000	5	\$2,384,500	3	\$154,750	3	\$908,000	6	\$2,171,500
Type II.....	2	655,000	1	622,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	12	154,000	11	267,400	6	167,000	9	174,300	6	83,300
Type V.....	2	16,000	3	3,200	6	150,430	6	34,095	6	17,500
Type VI.....	54	508,000	55	542,085	131	1,181,150	51	401,500	58	510,585
Total new construction.....	71	\$1,545,000	75	\$4,713,735	750	\$2,366,816	580	\$2,099,353	584	\$4,786,468
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	501	1,593,300	509	894,550	604	713,486	511	581,458	508	2,003,983
Total structural construction.....	572	\$3,138,300	584	\$4,713,735	750	\$2,366,816	580	\$2,099,353	584	\$4,786,468
Plumbing.....	254	\$187,100	233	\$225,340	258	\$498,960	274	\$269,505	235	\$126,255
Gasfitting.....	575	75,300	581	70,365	539	57,430	494	54,528	465	57,533
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	93	88,500	41	24,345	37	34,080	13	16,700	9	11,290
Elevators, new, freight.....	6	31,400	3	4,000	2	3,450	1	1,925	5	35,840
Elevators, new, passenger.....	8	139,000	1	10,000	3	36,980	27	154,200	4	37,655
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	10	3,175	6	4,075	11	11,760	—	—	14	7,569
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	12	18,890	19	22,815	12	4,575	—	—	32	17,729
Signs, projections, etc.....	37	15,400	48	20,370	28	14,440	34	14,081	48	15,343
Fire escapes.....	23	10,300	24	7,930	15	9,445	97	17,075	60	15,940
Take-downs, wood.....	21	14,200	12	3,550	8	2,635	6	3,950	7	3,300
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	13	31,400	8	34,200	1	275	13	9,720	22	64,585
Sprinklers.....	2	11,200	11	19,200	15	49,475	13	44,125	15	59,700
Excavations.....	7	1,300	9	9,150	4	6,000	2	1,100	3	1,850
Use of premises.....	3	—	3	—	9	—	7	—	4	—
Total.....	1,064	\$627,165	999	\$452,340	972	\$729,505	981	\$886,909	923	\$454,789
Grand total all work.....	1,636	\$3,765,465	1,583	\$5,166,075	1,722	\$3,096,321	1,561	\$2,986,262	1,507	\$5,241,257
Department revenue.....		\$17,165.09		\$19,157.84		\$10,471.37		\$7,865.00		\$8,749.50

AUGUST BUILDING—PURPOSE BREAK DOWN

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$12,000	1	\$7,000	2	\$19,000
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	4	6,500	4	6,500
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	54	508,000	93	59,500	147	567,500
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	79	52,900	79	52,900
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	116	87,000	116	87,000
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	17	48,800	17	48,800
Dwellings, large, 4-family, or more.....	—	—	27	22,600	27	22,600
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	15	15,600	15	15,600
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc....	—	—	1	400,000	1	400,000
Garage and repair shops.....	4	7,000	11	105,300	15	112,300
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	7	7,800	7	7,800
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc....	—	—	6	357,500	6	357,500
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	1	520,000	12	7,800	13	527,800
Lodgings, with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, workshops, etc.....	—	—	19	183,900	19	183,900
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.....	6	249,000	60	138,800	66	387,800
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	20	77,600	20	77,600
Public buildings.....	1	212,000	1	6,700	2	218,700
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings.....	3	36,000	5	4,300	8	40,300
Miscellaneous.....	1	1,000	7	3,700	8	4,700
Total.....	71	\$1,545,000	501	\$1,593,300	572	\$3,138,300

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 1, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Vincent J. Gorski, captain, United States Navy, chaplain, First Naval District, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. VINCENT J. GORSKI.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, we humbly ask Thee to bless the members of the City Council and the members of their families and the inhabitants of the great City of Boston whom they represent. Grant them and to all of us who seek, Thy ways and the ways of Thy commandments. Grant wisdom to all our leaders both civic and military that they may most effectively direct our efforts both at home and abroad.

Grant eternal rest to all who died in the service of our country.

Teach us how to watch and pray so that at home and throughout the world we may help build peace with justice based on the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of Almighty God.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McDonough presiding at the box in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Sixty-two traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 5, 1956:

Violetta DeDeo, Ward 1; Rita Pepe, Ward 1; Erich A. Schulze, Ward 2; Gerald N. Ficociello, Ward 3; Annibale J. Forte, Ward 3; George E. Laham, Ward 3; Habeeb J. Lewis, Ward 3; Anthony Riccio, Ward 3; Michael Roberts, Ward 3; Bertha Beckair, Ward 4; N. Robert Lancaster, Ward 4; Loring E. Lantz, Ward 4; Chesley A. Sullivan, Ward 4; David M. Bridgman, Ward 5; Joseph J. Kinahan, Ward 5; John J. McLellan, Ward 5; Charles R. O. Wood, Ward 5; Fred H. Gibson, Ward 6; John F. Murray, Ward 6; John C. Newman, Ward 7; Walter A. Sikora, Ward 7; Charles Ellison, Ward 9; Walter Fennell, Ward 9; Eldon L. King, Ward 9; Richard R. Bonin, Ward 10; Edwin H. Holmer, Ward 10; Peter F. Lawless, Ward 10; James L. Montgomery, Ward 10; Nicholas P. Savoy, Ward 10; John E. Sheehan, Ward 10; John C. Hughes, Ward 11.

Benjamin Ginsberg, Ward 12; Edwin R. Jackson, Ward 12; Joseph D. Keane, Ward 12; Charles F. Lloyd, Ward 12; George F. Kerissey, Ward 13; John G. Long, Jr., Ward 13; James L. Murray, Ward 13; Elizabeth R. Shea, Ward 13; Robert Feigen, Ward 14; Eugene H. Murphy, Ward 14; Hyman Schiff, Ward 14; Joseph P. Burke, Ward 15; Peter J. Rizzo, Ward 15; Cecil Varner, Ward 15; William J. Dobbin, Ward 16; Robert C. Harrison, Ward 16; Edward J. Kennedy, Ward 16; Daniel V. Johnston, Ward 17; James W. Urquhart, Ward 17; Saverio Caggiano, Ward 18; Joseph E. Dockray, Ward 19; Joseph Vincent Mulkern, Ward 19; Leo F. Cox, Ward 20; Frederick A. W. Sandberg, Ward 20; Eleanor M. Steele, Ward 20; Paul B. Breck, Ward 21; Jacob Fisher, Ward 21; Frances C. Picard, Ward 21; Frank M. Foster, Ward 22; Stephen D. McInnis, Ward 22; Henry J. Sullivan, Ward 22.

Coun. PIEMONTE in the chair.

Two hundred sixteen traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear November 5, 1956:

George F. Bell, Ward 1; John P. Burke, Ward 1; John A. Caprio, Jr., Ward 1; Dennis L. Cronin, Ward 1; Paul T. Driscoll, Ward 1; Louis J. Fagone, Ward 1; Walter F. Lally, Ward 1; Edward Lombardo, Ward 1; John J. Marashka, Ward 1; Veronica L. Noyes, Ward 1; Edward F. Palumbo, Ward 1; Roland D. Quinn, Ward 1; Vincent J. Savio, Ward 1; Charles Shlager, Ward 1; Lawrence A. Dewey, Ward 2; James O'Brien, Ward 2; Lucian B. Perreault, Ward 2; John W. Williams, Ward 2; Frank Barassi, Jr., Ward 3; Josephine Cincotti, Ward 3; George David, Ward 3; Carbarino Gizzi, Ward 3; Carl Kaminsky, Ward 3; Eva Rinaldi, Ward 3; George Alexander, Ward 4; James B. Casey, Ward 4; Carl Elles, Ward 4; Max Hildebrandt, Ward 4; Sydney W. Keene, Ward 4; Charles J. McDonald, Ward 4; Samuel Patterson, Ward 4; Wallace Record, Jr., Ward 4; Warren F. Shepard, Ward 4; William Sorenson, Ward 4; Florence D. Dodge, Ward 5; George L. Donovan, Ward 5; Richard B. Epps, Ward 5; Joe H. Giltner, Ward 5; John F. Markham, Ward 5; John J. McAulay, Ward 5; Mary T. Riordan, Ward 5; Madelon D. Rowley, Ward 5; James

Smith, Ward 5; Alyce I. Wilson, Ward 5; Robert E. Zimmerman, Ward 5; Nicholas Arcieri, Ward 6; Eugene A. Brennan, Ward 6; Anna Burke, Ward 6; William J. Donahue, Ward 6; Rose Milisi, Ward 6; Edward J. Reavey, Ward 6; Bernard Columbo, Ward 7; Walter J. Daley, Ward 7; Peter Flaherty, Ward 7; Henry J. Gatek, Ward 7; Jackson S. Gott, Ward 7; William H. Lewis, Ward 7; Lawrence J. McColgan, Ward 7; Ruth Nee, Ward 7; Matthew J. Nest, Ward 7; Peter Perry, Ward 7; Charles R. Radzik, Ward 7; John J. Reardon, Ward 7; William T. Scanlan, Ward 7; Delmas D. Taylor, Ward 7.

Philip G. Barrett, Ward 8; Albert J. Gessner, Ward 8; Martin J. McDonough, Ward 8; Thomas A. O'Brien, Ward 8; Amelia Peters, Ward 8; Albert L. Pilotte, Ward 8; Benjamin G. Vermette, Ward 8; James E. Welch, Ward 8; Ralph Mercurio, Ward 9; Frederick Biggins, Ward 10; Charles Currie, Ward 10; Joseph W. Devine, Ward 10; Thomas F. Franklin, Ward 10; Veronica M. Gasciewicz, Ward 10; John W. Gazda, Ward 10; John L. Hogan, Ward 10; James S. Kiggins, Ward 10; John J. Loughrey, Ward 10; Peter J. Lydon, Jr., Ward 10; Joseph E. McElroy, Ward 10; Edward L. Sullivan, Ward 10; Anthony G. Cavalieri, Ward 11; Bernard F. Dietrich, Ward 11; Charles Dow, Ward 11; Kenneth R. Haddock, Ward 11; James G. Ingram, Ward 11; Harold V. Kingston, Ward 11; Thomas Knightly, Ward 11; Florence McCarthy, Ward 11; John M. MacIver, Ward 11; Joseph A. Meulenaere, Ward 11; Mary A. Miller, Ward 11; Anthony J. Murray, Ward 11; George W. O'Neil, Ward 11; Charles Bouton, Ward 12; William J. Cutler, Ward 12; Annie Gladstein, Ward 12; Joseph L. Howard, Ward 12; Raymond W. Jarvis, Ward 12; Bruno Kaufman, Ward 12; Milton Mykytow, Ward 12; Felix Petrilli, Ward 12; Lawrence M. Reamer, Ward 12; Thomas A. Wood, Ward 12; Ronald C. Anderson, Ward 13; Fred A. Babcock, Jr., Ward 13; Marshall L. Ballou, Ward 13; Joseph Brauer, Ward 13; Albert R. Bugli, Ward 13; Warren E. Dockham, Ward 13; George F. Kuers, Ward 13; John W. Lentz, Ward 13; William F. O'Connell, Ward 13; George M. Ryan, Ward 13; Roger D. Sullivan, Ward 13.

Jacob Cohen, Ward 14; Joseph Cohen, Ward 14; Michael J. Danesco, Ward 14; Arthur M. Elias, Ward 14; Julius Fishman, Ward 14; Goldie Greenwald, Ward 14; Winifred King, Ward 14; Max Kramer, Ward 14; James G. Larkin, Ward 14; Samuel Shapiro, Ward 14; Joseph A. Strazulla, Ward 14; Mary E. Sullivan, Ward 14; Knut Carlsen, Ward 15; James J. Conley, Ward 15; Thomas J. Glavin, Ward 15; Marie M. McKeogh, Ward 15; Thomas J. Maloney, Ward 15; Francis I. Moynihan, Ward 15; Jane Munroe, Ward 15; Leo J. O'Brien, Ward 15; George L. Pettipaw, Ward 15; Paul J. Rooney, Ward 15; Mary A. P. Sughrue, Ward 15; Joseph Zakowsky, Ward 15; Frances D. Dickson, Ward 16; James Dunnett, Ward 16; Michael J. Gargan, Jr., Ward 16; John E. Holmes, Ward 16; Walter A. Keppler, Ward 16; Leo J. Looney, Ward 16; Edward J. Lynch, Ward 16; Patrick J. McCue, Ward 16; Victor A. Malis, Ward 16; James A. Meehan, Ward 16; Robert A. Rush, Ward 16; Robert P. Sullivan, Ward 16; Edward J. Bartlett, Ward 17; Andrew W. Boyd, Ward 17; John A. Courtney, Ward 17; James E. Cusick, Ward 17; George N. Donahue, Ward 17; Francis E. Murphy, Ward 17; Jacob Rabinovitz, Ward 17; John J. Talbot, Ward 17.

Nicholas F. Boncoddio, Ward 18; Francis L. Brink, Ward 18; Andrew J. Caraber, Ward 18; Denis J. Dunn, Ward 18; John F. Healy, Ward 18; Charles E. Hoag, Ward 18; George B. Jones, Ward 18; August May, Ward 18; Howard R. Pinkman, Ward 18; Forrest C. Sprague, Ward 18; Joseph T. Ware, Ward 18; Richard Wells, Ward 18; Frank P. Yundt, Ward 18; James E. Cowles, Ward 19; Paul J. Donohue, Ward 19; Joseph Lehane, Ward 19; Ronald G. MacLellan, Ward 19; Joseph P. Shields, Ward 19; George T. Bell, Ward 20; Edmund J. Butler, Ward 20; Verna M. Claus, Ward 20; Calvin R. Connors, Ward 20; George T. Goularte, Ward 20; George A. Hulbert, Ward 20; Edward H. Kelly, Ward 20; Howard J. Landers, Ward 20; George F. McGowan, Ward 20; Patrick H. McLaughlin, Ward 20; Francis M. Mazza, Ward 20; Joseph Quinlan, Ward 20; John F. Roddy, Ward 20; Lillian E. Stenman, Ward 20; Catherine E. Sullivan, Ward 20; Angelo Iacoviello, Ward 21; Paul B. Kendall, Ward 21; Philip J. Roche, Ward 21; Alfred T. Soulard, Ward 21; Arthur H. Adelberg, Ward 22; Thomas Cellucci, Ward 22; Edward F. Champagne, Ward 22; Margaret C. Donovan, Ward 22; Lawrence G. Dougherty, Ward 22; Leo Michael Fallon, Ward 22; Frank W. Fraser, Ward 22; William A. Froton, Ward 22; John J. Langille, Ward 22; Margaret R. McGaffigan, Ward 22; Matthew J. Mullen, Ward 22; Emilio Paolini, Ward 22; Claire J. Phipps, Ward 22; Thomas L. Tangney, Ward 22; George N. Taylor, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable, with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957: John Blaney, 910 East Broadway, South Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

PARKING IN DOWNTOWN AREA AFTER 6 P.M.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 21, 1956.
To the City Council
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your resolution of August 20, 1956, relative to surveying the downtown area for the purpose of determining whether additional streets would be available to allow parking after 6 p.m.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
September 17, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to the Council order of August 20, 1956, comprising a resolution calling upon the Traffic Commission to survey the downtown area for the purpose of determining whether additional streets would be available to allow parking after 6 p.m., this matter was discussed at a meeting of the Traffic Commission on September 14.

In the vicinity of the theater and restaurant section of downtown Boston, Deputy Hinchey has reported extreme congestion and serious obstruction of traffic movements during the early evening hours.

The Traffic Commission is desirous of maintaining conditions which would be conducive to evening business and will review the downtown parking regulations, bearing in mind the purposes of the Council order.

However, it is felt that the area between Broadway and State street would not be subject to many changes during present conditions.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR KELLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND IN CHARLESTOWN TO REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 25, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is a communication from the Parks and Recreation Department recommending and requesting the transfer of property in Charlestown known as Dewey Beach to the Real Property Department.

I enclose proposed form of order whereby this property may be transferred from the care, custody control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property and recommend adoption of the same.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
August 13, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on Thursday, May 10, consideration was given to chapter 76, "An Act Relative to the Lease and Sale of Certain Land Owned by the City of Boston in the Charlestown District of Said City."

It was voted unanimously, by the commission, to recommend to the Law Department that arrangements be made to transfer this area to the Real Property Division of the city and that the land be either leased or sold by this division of the city government.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that arrangements be made to draw the necessary order on the City Council so that the transfer of this property might be made.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately two hundred ninety thousand one hundred fifty (290,150) square feet of land known as Dewey Beach in the Charlestown district of Boston consisting of two (2) parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1, on the northerly side of Medford street, containing 20,150 square feet, bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Edmonds & Collier, 59.65 feet; northeasterly by the Boston & Maine Railroad, 338.6 feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of H. Wood & Son, 59.17 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Medford street, 339.75 feet.

Parcel No. 2, area on the northerly side of the Boston & Maine Railroad, containing about 270,000 square feet, bounded as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 338 plus feet; northwesterly by a line of undetermined length which runs along land now or formerly of Edmonds & Collier to the low water line; northeasterly by the low water line (undetermined length); southwesterly by a line of undetermined length which runs along land now or formerly of H. Wood & Son to the Boston & Maine Railroad; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission has determined that said land is no longer required for Parks and Recreation Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously on May 10, 1956, to transfer the said land to the Real Property Department to be leased or sold by said Real Property Department; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-described two (2) parcels of land be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

CONVEYANCE OF OLD COLONY HOUSING PROJECT TO BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 1, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority relative to the conveyance of the Old Colony Project in South Boston to the Boston Housing Authority. Upon conveyance to the Housing Authority, the project will, thereafter, be a low-rent project.

In order that this transfer may be consummated, it is required by the Federal Public Housing Administration that the governing body of the city declare a need for the project in question for low rent purposes. In 1951, such a resolution was adopted by the City Council and approved by me. However, because of the Korean War situation, the conveyance did not take place at that time.

The accompanying resolution revives and ratifies the resolution adopted in June of 1951. After approval and after conveyance of this project to the Housing Authority, the Housing Authority will pay to the city full ad valorem taxes for the remainder of this year and for next year. Subsequently, the city will receive the usual 10 per cent of collected shelter rents in lieu of taxes.

I respectfully request adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
September 28, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

As you know this Authority has requested the Public Housing Administration to convey to it for low rent housing purposes the project in South Boston, Mass. 19051, known as Old Colony Project. This project is owned by the United States of America, having been acquired from this Authority for war purposes. The project was originally built by the Authority for low rent housing purposes.

Before the project may be conveyed to the Authority for such purposes, it is required by applicable federal law that the City of Boston, through its governing body, declare a need for the project for low rent purposes and request its conveyance to this Authority.

The Boston City Council on December 28, 1950, adopted a resolution (amended June 25, 1951) which contained the findings and requests outlined above and such resolution was later approved by you as Mayor. However, by reason of the war situation then existing in Korea the project was not conveyed to the Authority at that time. Due to the lapse of time Public Housing Administration now requests a new finding be made as to need and a new request for the conveyance.

On June 25, 1951, a form of Cooperation Agreement between the City of Boston and the Authority in connection with this project was approved by the City Council and later executed under date of June 28, 1951 by you on behalf of the City.

Public Housing Administration officials have advised that there will be no need of the execution of a new Cooperation Agreement, but requests the ratification of the existing agreement dated June 28, 1951.

The Cooperation Agreement of June 28, 1951, is similar to those already existing for other low-rent projects and provides for payment to the City of 10 percent of collected shelter rents in lieu of taxes and for other normal municipal services insofar as they apply to the Authority. However, in the year of conveyance and the year thereafter, the Authority may pay full ad valorem taxes to the city.

I enclose herewith a form of resolution which has been approved by Public Housing Administration as adequate for the purposes required by federal law.

It is respectfully requested that your Honor submit the resolution for approval to the City Council.

Public Housing Administration has advised the Authority that the conveyance of the project must be completed during the calendar year 1956. Under such circumstances your early action on this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
F. A. CRONIN, Chairman.

Resolution Requesting Conveyance of Permanent War Housing Project Mass. 19051, for Low-Rent Housing.

In City Council of the City of Boston:

Whereas, The United States of America, acting through the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Public Housing Administration, owns permanent war housing, now known as Project Mass. 19051, consisting of 873 dwelling units located in the City of Boston, South Boston district, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Such housing is no longer needed for the purposes of war; and

Whereas, There exists in said City of Boston a need for such housing to be operated as low-rent public housing at rents within the means of low-income families, especially of living or deceased veterans and servicemen, which need is not being met by private enterprise; and

Whereas, Such condition constitutes a menace to health, safety, morals, and welfare of inhabitants of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized by Public Law 475, approved by the President April 20, 1950, the conveyance to a Public Housing Agency of such housing to provide housing to families of low-income, and the Boston Housing Authority proposes to acquire such housing and to operate it as low-rent housing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Boston:

Sec. 1. That it is the determination, finding, and declaration of the City Council of the City of Boston that it will be in the best interests of the community to make such housing available as low-rent housing for families of low income.

Sec. 2. That the City Council of the City of Boston does hereby request the conveyance of such housing to the Boston Housing Authority to be administered as low-rent housing for families of low income.

Sec. 3. That the execution by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Boston of the Cooperation Agreement dated June 28, 1951, between the Boston Housing Authority and the City of Boston be, and hereby is, adopted and ratified.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Public Housing.

PLANNING ADVANCE PAYMENT FOR PROPOSED SOUTH COVE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, September 25, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Boston Housing Authority, through its Urban Renewal Division, is most anxious to obtain from the federal government a planning advance for the proposed South Cove urban renewal project. The application for such an advance payment from the federal government must be accompanied by a resolution adopted by the City Council authorizing the signing of the application.

The renewal study of the South Cove area, herewith attached, gives, I believe, sufficient information to support the proposal of the city government that this area of our city, contiguous to the downtown Boston area, be renewed.

It is only by recognizing the need for renewal of old and exhausted areas in our city that we can prevent our city from becoming blighted, and keep abreast of modern-day conditions.

I respectfully request the adoption of the accompanying resolution by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Housing Authority,
September 19, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

On January 9, 1956, the City Council appropriated \$10,000 to be expended by the Housing Authority for the preparation of plans and estimates for the submission to the federal government of one or more applications for planning advances for urban renewal projects. The Council order was approved by your Honor on January 10, 1956.

Pursuant to this appropriation, the Urban Renewal Division of this Authority has completed the application for submission to the federal government for a planning advance for the South Cove urban renewal project.

Accompanying this letter I am enclosing copies of a report describing existing conditions in this area as determined from actual planning studies in order to support the application for a planning advance in compliance with federal requirements for the submission of an application.

In accordance with federal procedures, this application for a planning advance for the South Cove urban renewal project must be accompanied by a resolution by the City Council, authorizing the filing of the application.

This Authority has voted to respectfully request that your Honor submit the required resolution to the City Council. A suggested resolution in the form approved by the federal government is attached hereto.

Respectfully yours,
F. A. CRONIN, Chairman.

Resolution of Governing Body of Locality Requesting the Reservation of Capital Grant Funds, Approving the Undertaking of Surveys and Plans for an Urban Renewal Project, and the Filing of an Application for Federal Advance of Funds.

Whereas, Under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, and the Housing Act of 1951, as amended, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to localities in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects; and

Whereas, It is desirable and in the public interest that the Boston Housing Authority prepare surveys and plans, presently estimated to cost approximately two hundred sixty-six thousand, three hundred fifty-six (266,356) dollars, in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of said Title I, in that certain area, proposed as an urban renewal area, situated in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Arlington street and Piedmont street; thence easterly on Piedmont street to Church street; thence northerly along Church street to Stuart street; thence easterly along Stuart street to Carver street; thence southerly along Carver street, a distance of approximately 330 feet; thence easterly to Warrenton street; thence southerly along Warrenton street to Tremont street; thence northeasterly along Tremont street to Hollis street; thence easterly along Hollis street to Dillaway street; thence northerly on Dillaway to Dore street; thence westerly along Dore street to Tremont street; thence northerly on Tremont street to Stuart street; thence easterly on Stuart street to Washington street; thence southerly on Washington street, a distance of approximately 80 feet; thence easterly along a line parallel to Kneeland street to Hudson street; thence northerly along Hudson street to Kneeland street; thence easterly on Kneeland street to the taking line of the Central Artery; thence southerly along the taking line of the Central Artery to the Boston & Albany Railroad line; thence westerly along the Boston & Albany Railroad line to the point of beginning;

Whereas, The above-cited federal law requires as a condition to the execution of a contract for a loan and capital grant for an urban renewal project that the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator a workable program, as set forth in section 101 (i) of said Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight, to encourage needed urban rehabilitation, to provide for the redevelopment of blighted, deteriorated, or slum areas or to undertake such other feasible community activities as may be suitably employed to achieve the objectives of such a program; and the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated; (2) the provision of local grants-in-aid which may consist of donations of cash, land, demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities; and (3) the development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Boston

SECTION 1. That the proposed urban renewal area described above is a slum, blighted, deteriorated or deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the Boston Housing Authority of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by section 110 (c) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended and supplemented, in the proposed urban renewal area described above, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the financial assistance provided under said Title I to assist urban renewal projects is needed and that the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is hereby requested to reserve for an urban renewal project in the proposed urban renewal area described above federal capital grant funds in an

amount sufficient to enable the Boston Housing Authority to finance the undertaking of the project.

SECT. 3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with federal financial assistance under Title I, including the requirements of said Title I respecting the workable program mentioned above, and that it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the urban renewal area, in conformity with said Title I, can be prepared; and (b) that local grants-in-aid, consisting of donations of cash, land demolition or removal work, and the installation, construction or reconstruction of streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds or other improvements or the provision of other public buildings or facilities, necessary for carrying out in the urban renewal area the urban renewal objectives of said Title I in accordance with the urban renewal plan, can and will be provided in an amount which will not be less than one-third of the net project cost and which, together with the federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project costs and the proceeds or value of project land sold, leased, or retained for use in accordance with the urban renewal plan.

SECT. 4. That the filing of an application by the Boston Housing Authority for an advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the urban renewal area described above is hereby approved.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AUTHORIZING CITY TO LIMIT BUILDINGS ACCORDING TO USE OR CONSTRUCTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 1, 1953.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In Massachusetts, zoning regulations were enabled by the adoption on November 5, 1918, of Article LX of the Amendments to the Constitution of Massachusetts. This constitutional amendment was followed by the enactment of chapter 601 of the Acts of 1920 authorizing cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth to pass zoning ordinances and bylaws. The "home rule" power over zoning thus given Boston was soon pre-empted by the Legislature by the enactment of chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, which itself established zoning regulations for Boston. Such pre-emption continued until the current year; for the Zoning Enabling Act which is now to be found in chapter 40A of the General Laws as inserted by chapter 368 of the Acts of 1954 expressly excludes Boston from the power it renews in all other cities and towns to pass zoning regulations.

The present Legislature was once again petitioned to give Boston "home rule" in this important field. This petition resulted in chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Limit Buildings According to Their Use or Construction to Specified Districts." This statute is, in substance, a zoning enabling act for Boston, adapting to Boston said chapter 40A of the General Laws and establishing a Zoning Commission modeled after the existing Zoning Adjustment Board but with power to promulgate zoning regulations after due notice and hearing as well as to make the map changes which that Board may now make. The existing zoning law would be repealed effective with the promulgation of the new regulations. Typical of "home rule" measures, said chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 is subject to acceptance by your Honorable Body, subject to the provisions of the City Charter, before any of its provisions take effect. To demonstrate that Boston is not loath to accept "home rule" whenever it is tendered, I recommend early adoption of the order transmitted herewith for the acceptance of said chapter.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Boston to Limit Buildings According to Their Use or Construction to Specified Districts," be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Herbert P. Barton, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Fredly Baum, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in schoolyard of Harriet Baldwin School.

Thomas H. Byron, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Mary Conway, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1137 Columbus avenue, Roxbury.

William D. English, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Julia Fasano, for compensation for damage to property at 58 Hemman street, West Roxbury, caused as a result of work performed on Hemman street.

Vera Ferrari, for compensation for damage to property at 67 Austin street, Hyde Park, during sewer construction.

Paula Fox, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1600A Blue Hill avenue.

James A. Freaney, Inc., for compensation for damage to property by fire apparatus.

Giro's Cafe, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 462 and 464 Hanover street, caused by defective sewer.

Jean Julian, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 38 Howard avenue, Roxbury.

Lena McDonough, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 408 Hyde Park avenue.

Bartley T. Nee, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

John W. Ryan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Sara Swartz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Crawford and Holworthy streets.

William J. Turner, for compensation for damage to car by City of Boston X-Ray Bus.

Liliane R. Walsh, for compensation for damage to dress caused by catching on file in Assessing Department.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Notice was received from the State Department of Public Works of taking of land of City of Boston for easement for drainage purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, JR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Edward J. McCormack, Jr., President of the Boston City Council, as a member of the Mayor's Rehabilitation Committee.

Placed on file.

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Health Department, September 27, 1956.
Mr. Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed herewith are Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston, established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 111, section 128 C, as appearing in Statute 1954, chapter 209, section 2.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H.,
Health Commissioner.

Boston, Mass., September 27, 1956.

I, John H. Cauley, Health Commissioner of the City of Boston, acting under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 111, section 128C, as appearing in Statute 1954, chapter 209, section 2, and after notice to all persons deemed interested and a public hearing, do hereby make the following regulations which I in my capacity aforesaid deem reasonable and necessary to establish minimum standards of fitness for human habitation:

REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECT. 1. DEFINITIONS.

1.1—DWELLING shall mean a building or structure used in whole or in part for human habitation, including all dormitories, fraternity houses, dwelling units, and lodging units therein and the premises thereof.

1.2—DWELLING UNIT shall mean any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, and eating.

1.3—GARBAGE shall mean the animal and vegetable material and wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, and consumption of food.

1.4—HABITABLE ROOM shall mean a room or enclosed floor space used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking, or eating purposes

excluding bathrooms, water closet compartments, laundries, pantries, foyers, or communicating corridors, closets, and storage spaces.

1.5—INFESTATION shall mean the presence, within or around a dwelling, of any insects, rodents, or other pests.

1.6—LODGING HOUSE shall mean any dwelling or that part of any dwelling, containing one or more lodging units, in which space is let by the owner or operator to five or more persons who are not within the second degree of kinship.

1.7—LODGING UNIT shall mean a rented room or group of rooms, containing no cooking facilities, used for living purposes by a separate family or group of persons living together or by a person living alone, within a dwelling.

1.8—OCCUPANT shall mean any person living, sleeping, or cooking in a dwelling.

1.9—OPERATOR shall mean any person who has charge, care, or control of a building or part thereof, in which dwelling units or lodging units are let.

1.10—ORDINARY MINIMUM WINTER CONDITIONS shall mean 15 degrees Fahrenheit above the lowest temperature recorded for the city or town during the preceding ten-year period.

1.11—OWNER shall mean any person who, alone or jointly or severally with others:

(a) Shall have legal title to any dwelling or dwelling unit, with or without accompanying actual possession thereof; or

(b) Shall have charge, care, or control of any dwelling or dwelling unit, as owner or agent of the owner, or as executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee, or guardian of the estate of the owner. Any such person thus representing the actual owner shall be bound to comply with the provisions of these minimum standards to the same extent as if he were the owner.

1.12—PLUMBING shall mean and include all of the following supplied facilities and equipment: gas pipes, gas-burning equipment, water pipes, garbage disposal units, waste pipes, water closets, sinks, installed dishwashers, lavatories, bathtubs, shower baths, installed clothes-washing machines, catch basins, drains, vent, and any other similar supplied fixtures, together with all connections to water, sewer, or gas lines.

1.13—RUBBISH shall mean combustible and non-combustible waste material, except garbage, and the term shall include such material as the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible material, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, wood, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, grass clippings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, and dust.

1.14—TEMPORARY HOUSING shall mean any tent, mobile dwelling place or other structure used for human habitation which is located on a lot or tract of land for less than thirty consecutive days.

1.15—MEANING OF CERTAIN WORDS. Whenever the words "dwelling", "dwelling unit", "lodging house", "lodging unit", "premises" are used in these minimum standards, they shall be construed as though they were followed by the words "or any part thereof".

SECT. 2. RIGHT OF ENTRY.

2.1—The owner or occupant of every dwelling, dwelling unit and lodging unit, or the person in charge thereof, shall give the Health Commissioner or his authorized agent free access to such dwelling or dwelling unit, at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspection, examination, or survey.

2.2—Every occupant of a dwelling or dwelling unit shall give the owner thereof, or his agent or employee, access to any part of such dwelling, or dwelling unit at all reasonable times for the purpose of making such repairs or alterations as are necessary to effect compliance with the provisions of these minimum standards or with an order issued pursuant to the provisions of these minimum standards.

SECT. 3. PLUMBING.

3.1—A safe and adequate supply of water from a source approved by the Health Commissioner shall be piped into each dwelling.

3.2—Every dwelling unit shall contain a kitchen sink in good working condition and properly connected to an approved sewer system.

3.3—Every dwelling shall be provided with such number of water closets, lavatories, bathtubs or showers as the Health Commissioner may require but in no case less than one water closet, lavatory, bathtub or shower for each dwelling unit. In lodging houses, dormitories and fraternity houses there shall be provided a minimum of one water closet, lavatory and bathtub or shower for every eight persons or part thereof. All plumbing fixtures shall be properly connected to approved water and sewer systems.

3.4—Every kitchen sink, lavatory and bathtub or shower required by these minimum standards shall be properly connected to both hot and cold water lines.

3.5—Every dwelling shall have supplied water-heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condition, are properly connected with the hot water lines required under the provisions of Subsection 3.4 of Section 3 of these minimum standards, and are capable of heating water to such a temperature and in sufficient quantity to permit an adequate amount of water to be drawn at every required kitchen sink, lavatory basin, bathtub or shower at a temperature of not less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

3.6—The water closet and bathtub or shower compartment for each dwelling unit or lodging house shall be accessible from within the dwelling unit without passing through any part of any other dwelling unit or lodging unit; and such water closet or bathtub or shower compartment shall be separated from all other rooms by walls which afford privacy.

3.7—No privy shall be constructed or continued in use except by written permission from the Health Commissioner. No privy shall be a source of pollution of any water supply or stream.

3.8—Where connection to a public sewer is not practicable, a dwelling shall be served by cesspools, septic tanks or other means of subsurface disposal of sewage, which shall be approved by the Health Commissioner, and maintained by the owner to the satisfaction of the Health Commissioner.

3.9—All plumbing shall be properly installed and maintained in good sanitary working condition, free from defects, leaks and obstruction.

3.10—Every sink, tub, shower, toilet, or other plumbing fixture in a building used for habitation shall be provided with a proper and unobstructed drain which discharges into a sewerage system outside the building, and said fixtures and drains shall be maintained by the owner in a sanitary working condition at all times.

SECT. 4. GARBAGE AND RUBBISH.

4.1—Garbage or other organic waste shall be stored in water-tight receptacles of metal or other approved material and provided with tight-fitting covers. Sufficient receptacles outside the Dwelling Unit or Units shall be provided for the maximum needs of the occupants of the dwelling. Mechanical disposal or incineration of garbage may be permitted, provided that such mechanical disposal or incineration methods are specifically approved by the Health Commissioner. Receptacles for garbage shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.7 of Section 8 of these standards.

4.2—Rubbish or other inorganic waste shall be stored in receptacles of metal or other approved material. Sufficient receptacles shall be provided outside the dwelling unit or units to take care of the maximum needs of the occupants of the building. Incineration of rubbish may be permitted provided that such incineration methods are approved by the Health Commissioner. Receptacles for rubbish shall be provided in accordance with Subsection 8.7 of Section 8 of these standards.

SECT. 5. LIGHT, VENTILATION, HEATING AND EGRESS.

5.1—Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight facing directly to the outdoors. The minimum total window or skylight area measured between stops, for every habitable room shall be 10 per cent of the floor area of such room. Whenever walls or other portions of structures face a window or any such room and such light-obstruction structures are located less than 3 feet from the window and extend to a level above that of the ceiling of the room, such a window shall not be deemed to face directly to the outdoors and shall not be included as contributing to the required minimum total window area.

5.2—Every habitable room shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area in every habitable room shall be equal to at least 45 per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area, as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards, except where there is supplied some other device affording adequate ventilation and approved by the Health Commissioner.

5.3—Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall be well lighted and ventilated. Three foot candles of light (three lumens per square foot) shall be provided by either natural or artificial means and shall be available at all times. Such light shall be measured 36 inches from the floor at the center of the room. Every bathroom and water closet compartment shall have at least one window or skylight which can be easily opened. The total openable window area shall be equal to at least forty-five per cent of the minimum window area or minimum skylight area as required in Subsection 5.1 of Section 5 of these minimum standards. Such window area requirements of this section may be waived provided that there is an installed mechanical ventilation system approved by the Health Commissioner.

5.4—Electric service shall be provided and every habitable room shall contain at least two separate wall type electric convenience outlets, or one such convenience outlet and one ceiling-or-wall type electric light fixture. Every such outlet and fixture shall be properly installed, shall be maintained in good and safe working condition, and shall be connected to the source of electric power in a safe manner.*

* No temporary wiring shall be used except extension cords which run directly from portable electrical fixtures to convenience outlets, and which do not lie under rugs or other floor coverings, nor extend through doorways, transoms or other openings through structural elements.

5.5—Every portion of any interior passageway or staircase common to two or more families in a building used for human habitation shall be illuminated naturally or artificially at all times with an illumination of at least two lumens per square foot (2 foot candles) in the darkest portion of the normally travelled stairs and passageways. Such means of illumination in dwellings occupied by three families or less may be controlled by switches that may be turned on as needed.

5.6—Every means of egress from a dwelling unit or a lodging unit shall be safe and unobstructed.

5.7—Every dwelling shall have heating facilities which are properly installed, are maintained in safe and good working condition, and are capable of safely and adequately heating all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and water closet compartments located therein to a temperature of at least 70 degrees Fahrenheit under ordinary minimum winter conditions. The temperature shall be read at a height of three feet above the floor level in the center of the rooms. Such heating equipment shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

5.8—Space heaters, except electrical, shall be properly vented to a chimney or duct leading to the outdoors.

SECT. 6. MAINTENANCE.

6.1—Every foundation, floor, wall, ceiling, door, window and roof shall be kept in good repair and capable of the use intended by its design.

6.2—Every inside and outside stair, every porch and every appurtenance thereto shall be so constructed as to be safe to use and capable of supporting the load that normal use may cause to be placed thereon; and shall be kept in sound condition and good repair. Every stairway having three or more steps shall be properly bannistered and safely balustraded.

6.3—Railings shall be provided around porches, balconies, and roofs used for egress or tenancy purposes and/or similar places. Such protective railings shall be properly balustraded and be not less than three feet in height.

6.4—Every roof, wall, window, exterior door and hatchway shall be free from holes or leaks that would permit the entrance of water within a dwelling and be cause of dampness.

6.5—Every foundation, floor, wall and ceiling shall be free from chronic dampness. Conditions of dampness found to be detrimental to health or to affect structural safety or to cause deterioration of plumbing or wiring shall be damp-proofed in a manner satisfactory to the Health Commissioner.

6.6—Every dwelling shall be free from rodents or vermin. Rodent or vermin extermination and rodent proofing and vermin proofing may be required by the Health Commissioner. Rodent and vermin extermination shall be carried out in accordance with Subsection 8.8 of Section 8 of these minimum standards.

6.7—Every dwelling shall be clean and free from garbage or rubbish. When a dwelling or dwelling unit is not reasonably clean or free from garbage or rubbish, the Health Commissioner may cause the responsible person in accordance with the provisions of Subsections 8.3 through 8.10 inclusive of Section 8 of these minimum standards to put the dwelling or dwelling unit in a cleanly condition.

6.8—When a wall or ceiling within a dwelling has deteriorated so as to provide a harborage for rodents or vermin, or such wall or ceiling has become seriously stained or soiled, the Health Commissioner may order the owner to clean, repair, paint, whitewash or paper such walls or ceilings. Nothing in this standard shall be construed as to place upon the non-resident owner responsibilities for cleanliness contained in Subsection 8.6 of these minimum standards.

6.9—Every water closet compartment floor and bathroom floor shall be constructed and maintained so as to be reasonably impervious to water and so as to permit such floor to be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

SECT. 7. SPACE, USE AND OCCUPANCY.

7.1—Every dwelling unit shall contain at least 150 square feet of floor space for the first occupant thereof and at least 100 additional square feet of floor space for every additional occupant thereof. The floor space to be calculated on the basis of total habitable room area.

7.2—In every dwelling unit of two or more rooms, every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 70 square feet of floor space and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 50 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in every lodging unit every room occupied for sleeping purposes by one occupant shall contain at least 80 square feet of floor space, and every room occupied for sleeping purposes by more than one occupant shall contain at least 60 square feet of floor space for each occupant thereof.

7.3—At least one half of the floor area of every habitable room shall have a ceiling height of at least 7 feet; and the floor area of that part of any room where the ceiling height is less than 4 feet shall not be considered as part of the floor area in computing the total floor area of the room for the purpose of determining the maximum permissible occupancy thereof.

7.4—No room in a dwelling may be used for sleeping if the floor level of the room is lower than three and one-half feet below the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room.

7.5—A room located below the level of the ground but with the floor level less than three and one-half feet below the average grade of the ground adjacent to and within 15 feet of the exterior walls of the room may be used for sleeping upon the written permission of the Building Commissioner.

7.6—No temporary housing shall be used without written permission of the Health Commissioner.

SECT. 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS AND OCCUPANTS.

8.1—No owner, operator, or occupants shall cause any service facility, equipment or utility which is required under these minimum standards to be removed from or shut off from or discontinued from any occupied dwelling let or occupied by him, except for such temporary interruption as may be necessary while actual repairs or alterations are in process or during temporary emergencies when discontinuance of service is approved by the Health Commissioner. In the event that any service or utility which the owner or operator has agreed to supply is discontinued the owner or operator shall take immediate steps to cause the restoration of such service or utility.

8.2—The owner of a dwelling located in an area found by the Health Commissioner to be infested by rats, insects or other vermin shall carry out such rat stoppage, vermin proofing or other means of preventing or remedying such infestations of said dwellings as may be required by the Health Commissioner.

8.3—Every owner of a dwelling containing more than six dwelling units or a dwelling unit containing one or more lodging units shall be responsible for maintaining in a clean and sanitary condition the shared or public areas of the dwellings and premises thereof.

8.4—Every occupant of a dwelling shall keep in a clean and sanitary condition that part of the dwelling, which he occupies and controls and in the case of a dwelling having less than six dwelling units, the occupant shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the stairs and landings immediately adjacent to the dwelling unit.

8.5—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his rubbish in a clean and sanitary manner by placing it in the rubbish containers required by Subsection 4.2 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.6—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall dispose of all his garbage and any other organic waste which might provide food for rodents, by placing it in the garbage disposal facilities or garbage storage receptacles required by Subsection 4.1 of Section 4 of these minimum standards.

8.7—It shall be the responsibility of an occupant of a dwelling unit to furnish such garbage and rubbish storage receptacles as are necessary within the dwelling unit. In dwellings containing no more than three dwelling units it shall be the responsibility of the occupant of a dwelling to furnish such additional storage receptacles as are needed for the storage of garbage and refuse until removal from the premises. In dwellings containing four or more dwelling units, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to furnish such receptacles without the dwelling unit, for all dwelling units on the premises.

8.8—Every occupant of a dwelling containing a single dwelling unit shall be responsible for the extermination of any insects, rodents or other pests therein or on the premises; and every occupant of a dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit shall be responsible for such extermination whenever his dwelling unit in a dwelling containing more than one dwelling unit is the only one infested. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever infestation is caused by failure of the owner to maintain a dwelling in a rat-proof or reasonably insect-proof condition, extermination shall be the responsibility of the owner. Whenever infestation exists in two or more of the dwelling units in any dwelling, or in the shared or public parts of any dwelling containing two or more dwelling units, extermination thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner.

8.9—Every occupant of a dwelling unit shall keep all plumbing fixtures therein in a clean and sanitary condition and shall be responsible for the exercise of reasonable care in the proper use and operation thereof.

8.10—The owner shall be responsible for compliance with the provisions of Subsection 3.9 of Section 3 and the lighting equipment provisions of Subsection 5.5 of Section 5 of these standards.

SECT. 9. PENALTIES, CONFLICT, PARTIAL INVALIDITY, VARIANCE.

9.1—Any person who violates any of these regulations or who wilfully impedes or obstructs the examination of the premises by the Health Commissioner or a duly designated subordinate shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars. Each day during any portion of which such violation is allowed to continue shall be considered a separate offence.

9.2—These regulations shall apply to all buildings used for human habitation within the City of Boston. The Health Commissioner or a duly designated subordinate shall enforce these regulations in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 111.

9.3—In any case where a provision of these minimum standards is found to be in conflict with a provision of any zoning, building, fire, safety or health law or special law or ordinance or regulation of this municipality existing at the time of publication of these standards, the provision which establishes the higher standard for the promotion and protection of the health and safety of the people shall prevail.

9.4—If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these minimum standards should be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of these standards, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of these standards are hereby declared severable.

9.5—The Health Commissioner may vary the application of any provision of these minimum standards to any particular case when in his opinion the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice, provided that the decision of the Health Commissioner shall not conflict with the spirit of any provision of these minimum standards.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D., M.P.H.,
Health Commissioner.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Francis X. Barry (referred September 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Francis X. Barry, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 15, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury..... \$198
John J. Todd, M.D., 587 Beacon street..... 90
Total..... \$288

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of John P. Femino (referred September 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John P. Femino, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 29, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Donald H. Osterberg, M.D., 64 Gordon terrace, Belmont..... \$25
Paul I. O'Brien, M.D., 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... 10
Total..... \$35

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Guido S. Fiorenza (referred September 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Guido S. Fiorenza, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 29, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Joseph P. Lynch, Jr., M.D., 270 Commonwealth avenue..... \$205
Joseph J. O'Connor, M.D., 314 Commonwealth avenue..... 30
Walter Segner, M.D., 818 Harrison avenue..... 15
Total..... \$250

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Joseph J. Otto (referred September 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph J. Otto, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 30, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

George B. Smithy, M.D., 475 Commonwealth avenue..... \$40 00
Nathaniel M. Stone, M.D., 475 Commonwealth avenue..... 7 50
Total..... \$47 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of John J. Walsh (referred September 24) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of John J. Walsh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own

while in the performance of his duty on October 21, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Paul I. O'Brien, M.D., 1101 Beacon street, Brookline..... \$25
Peter F. Rogerson, 3 Marilyn road, Milton... 18
Total..... \$43

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on the proposed \$3,000,000 loan (referred April 9) for construction and repair of bridges, your committee submits the following statistics provided by the Public Works Commissioner and recommends the passage of the order:

BRIDGE DIVISION. Special Appropriations.

Bridges, Construction:

Unencumbered Balance:			
Revenue Account (Engineering and Salaries).....			\$29,400
Non Revenue Account (Construction).....			12,200
Total.....			\$41,600

* Present Encumbrances:

Charlestown Bridge:

Approach Spans.....	—	\$1,164,957	\$1,164,957
Drawspans.....	\$122,000	540,708	662,708
Total.....			\$1,827,665

* NOTE.—Approach span contract encumbered for full amount of bid plus 25 per cent (\$931,965 plus \$232,991 = \$1,164,956). Drawspan contract encumbered for amount of bid plus 25 per cent of unit price items only (\$606,244 plus \$56,464 = \$662,708).

Bridges, Repairs Balance:

Budget Item:			
712 General.....			\$17,000
713 L Street (South Boston Approach).....			50,000
714 Various Bridges.....			30,000
Total.....			\$97,000

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, 1957-1962.

Summary.

PROJECT.	Proposed Schedule.	ESTIMATED COST. Bridges Constructed.	Bridges Repaired.
Bridges Repairs, 1957.....	—	—	\$170,000
Bridges Repairs, 1958-1962, inclusive.....	—	—	(per year) 100,000
Massachusetts Avenue over New Haven Railroad—(Rebuild).....	1957-1957	\$225,000	
Boylston Street—(Redeck).....	1956-1957	200,000	
Winthrop Bridge—(Rebuild).....	1957	45,000	
Summer Street over Fort Point Channel—(Rebuild)....	1957-1958	3,100,000	
Malden Bridge—(Rebuild).....	1957-1958	3,500,000	(State will build this bridge)
Bennington Street—(Rebuild).....	1957-1958	250,000	
Dover Street-West Fourth Street—(Rebuild).....	1957-1958	500,000	
Summer Street over Reserved Channel—(Rebuild)....	1958-1959	750,000	
Broadway Bridge over Boston & Albany Railroad.....	1958	250,000	
Massachusetts Avenue over Boston & Albany Railroad—(Rebuild).....	1959	225,000	
Arlington Square over Boston & Albany and New Haven Railroad—(Rebuild).....	1960	100,000	
Northern Avenue Bridge—(Rebuild).....	1961	3,500,000	
Southampton, Boston Street and Dorchester Avenue—(Rebuild).....	1962	100,000	
Bridges Construction (6-Year Program) Total.....		\$12,745,000	

BRIDGES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (Tentative for 1956 and 1957).

PROJECT.	Estimated Cost.	
Massachusetts Avenue over New Haven Railroad (Rebuild)...	\$214,000	
Winthrop Bridge (Rebuild).....	42,000	(State — \$105,000) (Town — 28,000) Total Cost. \$175,000
Summer Street over Fort Point Channel.....	1,300,000 (Minimum) 3,100,000 (Maximum)	Depending on relocation of American Sugar
Broadway over Boston & Albany Railroad (Rebuild).....	175,000	(Railroad share (?) \$175,000)
Boylston Street over Boston & Albany Railroad (Redeck)....	200,000	Total..... \$350,000
Total.....	\$1,931,000	(Using minimum figure for Summer Street)
Total.....	\$3,731,000	(Using maximum figure for Summer Street)

See also summary of 6-year program for Capital Improvements, 1957-1962 totaling \$12,745,000, which includes above tabulation.

The report was accepted, and the order received its first reading and passage, yeas 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 27) for transfer of \$50,000 from the Reserve Fund to Administrative Services Department, Contractual Services—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred September 24) requesting passage of loan order of \$500,000 for demolition of abandoned and dilapidated structures—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the message was placed on file.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 20) for appropriation of \$10,000 from revenue from parking meter fees to be expended by Boston Traffic Commission for acquisition and installation of parking meters—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

Report on petition (referred August 20) of Brigham Bowlaway, Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that license be granted.

The report was accepted, and the license was granted under the usual conditions.

APPEARANCE OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Board of Election Commissioners or its Chairman, be requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the City Council today for the purpose of presenting information in connection with the registration of voters.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF SARKICE T. NEDDER.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following: Ordered, That the Special Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to consider renaming the intersection of Readville and Knight streets in the Readville section of Hyde Park the Sarkice T. Nedder Square, in honor of the memory of Air Force Sergeant Sarkice T. Nedder who lost his life on March 24, 1945, while serving his country with honor and outstanding valor.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston Symphony Orchestra has now returned from an outstandingly successful tour of Europe during which the performances of the orchestra were enthusiastically received and accorded the greatest acclaim for their musical attainment not only by the people but also by the music critics; and

Whereas, The tour of the Boston Symphony Orchestra was eminently successful in creating friendship abroad and international good will; and

Whereas, The Symphony's performance served to better establish the finest culture and art of America in foreign lands; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby takes pleasure in greeting with pride and in extending its warmest welcome to the Boston Symphony Orchestra on its return to Boston and expresses the Council's felicitations and congratulations to the Boston Symphony Orchestra on the occasion of the completion of the orchestra's successful tour.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. AHEARN moved reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

DEFINITE DATE TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH STANDARD CODE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston, through its Health Commissioner, has adopted a minimum health standard; and

Whereas, Such a minimum health standard code is a necessary requirement in order to comply with the urban redevelopment program; and

Whereas, It has been found in other cities that the key to success of minimum health standards is the setting forth or inclusion in the minimum health code of a specific date by which compliance must be had; and

Whereas, The absence of such a specific date in the minimum health standard code tends to encourage delay in its application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Health Commissioner to review the minimum health standards in comparison with other cities and to confer with representatives from other cities relative to the length of time which could be construed as reasonable for all property owners to comply with the minimum health standards; and, be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor instruct the Health Commissioner to decide upon a definite date as the time when all landlords must have complied with the requirements of the minimum health standard code, or else the property should be automatically declared unfit for habitation and foreclosure proceedings instituted.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING PROJECT FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, There is at present a lack of housing accommodations for elderly people and single people in the City of Boston; and

Whereas, In connection with the same there is going to be an additional need for such accommodations, as the Housing Authority stated in their preliminary report relative to the proposed plan to redevelop the South Cove area that "the dominant group of residents consists of middle-aged male drifters"; and

Whereas, The City of Boston has as yet failed to provide for housing accommodations for elderly people and single people; and

Whereas, The state has provided legislation for cities to build projects for elderly people and single people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor take immediate steps to bring into being some project designed principally for the comfort and welfare of our aged people, and also for those who live alone; and, be it further

Resolved, That such a project take into consideration the recreational needs and spiritual comfort of the residents.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

INFORMATION ON ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The Revised Ordinances of 1947, chapter 3, section 24, as amended by the Ordinances of 1954, chapter 2, section 12, provides that every officer in charge of a department shall within thirty days after the close of the financial year transmit to the Mayor a report containing a statement of the acts and doings, and receipts and expenditures, of the department for such financial year, together with such other matters as may be required by law, or as the Mayor or officer may deem to be of public interest; and

Whereas, An enlightened public is the best safeguard of our democracy and the administration of our government; and

Whereas, It appears that the letter and spirit of the said ordinance is being violated; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested, under the provisions of section 17F of chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951, and any amendments pursuant thereto, and under any authority vested in the City Council, to furnish the City Council, at the meeting of the Council next ensuing after one week from the receipt of this order, answers in writing to the questions set forth in the following:

1. A list of the departments showing the date that the last annual report was filed for the respective department, and for what year it was filed.

2. Whether or not the last annual report of the respective department was printed as a public document.

3. If the last annual report of the respective department was printed as a public document, what is its public document number?

4. If the last annual report of the respective department was not printed as a public document, what provisions have been made for the public or for members of the City Council to become acquainted with the report?

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

HOUSING AUTHORITY TO REAPPRAISE AUDITING AND COLLECTION OF FUNDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, According to the press there has been a repeated instance of a shortage of housing receipts; and

Whereas, This repeat performance of pilfering of public funds reflects unfavorably on the hundreds of honest workers in the Housing Authority; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor request the Housing Authority to reappraise their system of auditing and collection of funds, and that they make public a report of their findings.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

MEMORIAL TO FRED ALLEN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor take immediate steps to establish some permanent memorial to the memory of the late and beloved Fred Allen.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets: Alvan terrace, Conrad street, Gene street, Harrow street, Hillsboro street, Holden place, Humphreys place, Norfolk avenue, Ramsey street, Sumner park, Wendover street; and be it further

Ordered, That these streets be properly paved.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AT CITY HOSPITAL.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, The Boston City Council notes with approval the efforts presently being made in the Hospital Department by the newly appointed Director of Personnel to rationalize and modernize the outdated personnel policies hitherto in effect.

It further notes the continuing need for improvement in personnel administration, particularly with reference to:

1. Upgrading of pay schedules in line with other city departments.

2. Provision of incentive to employees by adequate promotional opportunity.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. PIEMONTE in the chair.

DEVELOPMENT IN URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to immediately direct those presently guiding the city's urban renewal program to consult with, and keep closely informed of all developments, the Chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STATUTORY LIMIT OF BORROWING POWER RE URBAN RENEWAL FUNDS.

Coun. FOLEY and AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the study of the problem as to whether the statutory limit on the borrowing power of the City of Boston for urban renewal purposes may prove to be an unreasonable and unnecessary restraint on the city's ability to take advantage of urban renewal funds.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

TRUCKING FACILITIES, SOUTH BOSTON.

Coun. FOLEY and KERRIGAN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to submit the following proposal to the City Planning Board and department for evaluation as soon as practical:

(1) Truck highway linkage of the industrial complex centering on the Commonwealth Pier with the Central Arterial Highway to the south and west, connecting at Dover street and using the Dover Street Bridge, and the present railroad roadbed, between and parallel to B and A streets in South Boston.

(2) Relocation of the Naval Training facilities on E street and First street in South Boston to a point on the water front presently unsuited for commercial development but suitable for urban renewal.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 4 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred today) for appearance of Board of Election Commissioners or its Chairman before Executive Committee for information on registration of voters—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

Adjourned, at 5.01 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, October 8, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

KEENAN AND RYAN ROADS SEWER PROJECTS APPROVED

Brighton

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, land taking for sewerage works in Keenan road-Ryan road, Brighton.

The project is described as follows:

PROJECT I

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Keenan road, bounded:

Southeasterly by Market street, forty and 07-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Keenan road, by three measurements, one hundred sixty-six and 19-100 feet, thirty-nine and 92-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty-four and 28-100 feet radius, and one hundred three and 98-100 feet; northwesterly by Ryan road, forty-three and 80-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Keenan road, by three measurements, eighty-six and 13-100 feet; forty-six and 20-100 feet on a curve of two hundred ninety-four and 28-100 feet radius, and one hundred sixty-three and 85-100 feet; containing twelve thousand one hundred twenty-five square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 235 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain at an estimated cost of \$2,400.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Keenan road will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
9. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
10. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
11. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
12. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
13. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
14. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
15. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
Total	\$1,400

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Keenan road, Brighton district, under the order of this commission of October 3, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Keenan road), 12,125 square feet, nothing.

PROJECT II

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Ryan road, bounded:

Southeasterly by Keenan road, forty-three and 80-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ryan road, by two measurements, thirteen and 90-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius and eighty-two and 74-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ryan road and by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul J. Sheehan *et al.*, and Peter McKernan *et al.*, forty and 02-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Ryan road, two hundred seventy and 66-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ryan road, thirty-five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Ryan road, by two measurements, one hundred fifteen and 18-100 feet and thirty-five and 02-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing ten thousand eight hundred eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Paul J. and Florence J. Sheehan, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ryan road hereinafter described, five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Peter McKernan, ten and 01-100 feet; northeasterly by Sanderson place, five and 05-100 feet; northwesterly by other land of Paul J. Sheehan *et al.*, ten and 80-100 feet, containing fifty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Peter and Mary T. McKernan, bounded:

Northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Paul J. Sheehan, *et al.*, ten and 01-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Ryan road, hereinafter described, five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of Peter McKernan *et al.*, ten and 49-100 feet; northeasterly by Sanderson place, five and 05-100 feet, containing fifty-one square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 282 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, including 267 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer in Ryan road and in private land to Sanderson place at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Ryan road will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinafter referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	\$200
2. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
3. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
4. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
5. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
6. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
7. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
8. William J. Driscoll Construction Company	200
Total	\$1,600

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Ryan road and private land, Brighton, under the order of the Commission of October 3, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Paul J. and Florence J. Sheehan, 52 square feet, \$1. Peter and Mary T. McKernan, 51 square feet, \$1. Owners unknown (Ryan road), 10,808 square feet, nothing.

ASSESSMENTS CANCELED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners approved by the Mayor November 8, 1948, recorded in the Registry of Deeds, November 9, 1948, Book 6475, page 147; said order providing for the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Third street (now Life street), Brighton district;

Whereas, Assessment liens were created on the following-named parcels of land, as follows:

Lot.	Amount.
1. Boston and Albany Railroad Company	\$305 30
3. National Life Insurance Company (Vermont Corporation)	\$268 02
4. Boston and Albany Railroad Company	\$650 88

OVERTIME ALLOWED

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.
Cemetery Division.

Philip Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mount Hope Cemetery, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

P. J. Riley & Company have been ordered to make the following additions to their contract for work on the Bowditch School:

Clear stoppage in waste pipe under auditorium floor; cut openings in floor to make waste pipe accessible for clearing purposes; disconnect waste pipe in order to clear stoppage with roto rooter; make necessary repairs to floor and leave premises in a clean and otherwise satisfactory condition, all at a cost of \$148.80.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company, of Readville, has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for sheet asphalt pavement, and installation of traffic divisional islands and sidewalk narrowing in Dock square, and installation of traffic divisional islands and sidewalk narrowing in Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, and sidewalk narrowing in Albany street, Boylston street, and Washington street, and roadway widening in Brookline avenue, dated August 10, 1955:

In Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, cut and remove short sections of rail in way of island radius stone and provide form for concrete at manhole projecting into island for the sum of \$40.

In Blue Hill avenue and Talbot avenue, deliver 4.4 linear feet of new granite edgestone to city yard at Mile road at \$2.84 per linear foot, \$12.50. Estimated cost of extra work is \$52.50.

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, of Quincy, has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for excavation and backfill in Charles Park road and Rivermoor street, dated August 21, 1956:

In Rivermoor street, demolish existing reinforced concrete bridge. This work is to include the removal and disposal of all the structure, including roadway and sidewalk slabs and abutment and wing walls down to level of the bridge seat which is approximately 30 inches below the roadway slab. All concrete removed is to be dumped where directed. Price to be paid for all of above work is \$1,200.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of the laying of the cornerstone of the Catholic Information Center, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Sunday, November 4, 1956:

Park Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Tremont street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction of water main and sewerage connections, estimated to be three (3) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective October 1, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Ramsey Street, Dorchester.

From Dudley street to the southerly boundary of the Elm Farm Market Company parking lot.

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Ramsey Street, Dorchester.

From the southerly boundary of the Elm Farm Market Company parking lot to Hamlet street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Leonard B. Johnson, 54 Sherman street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 31, 1955, when motor apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William P. Kirby, by payment of \$469.96.

Settlement of the claim of Hilda Frank, 155 Wellington Hill street, Mattapan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block in the sidewalk on Deering road, January 24, 1956, by payment of \$396.

Settlement of the claim of Laura Guillemette, 285 Harvard street, Cambridge, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a protruding base of a parking meter on the sidewalk in front of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Devonshire street, January 31, 1956, by payment of \$472.40.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph B. and Mary E. Hurley, 15 McKone street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by water from a collapsed sewer entering the property during the fall of 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Gertrude E. Griffin, 39 Somerset street, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of the Bowdoin Square Fire Station, March 20, 1956, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of William J. Cadigan, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a depression in the curbstone on Warren street, at the corner of Glenwood street, May 11, 1956, by payment of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Edward J. Flynn, 16 Dawes street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 26, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, skidded into a parked car owned by John Krasnakevich, by payment of \$95.

Settlement of the claim of Rose Butts, 23 Leroy street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised portion of the curbstone on Avon street, in front of the Jordan Marsh Appliance Center, May 28, 1956, by payment of \$425.

Settlement of the claim of A. John Capone, doing business as Cornell Drug Store, 4456 Washington street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to merchandise stored in the basement of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe at 202 Cornell street, August 14, 1955, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Donald and Evelyn Smart, 149 Eustis street, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer, August 18, 1955, by payment of \$235.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph W. Hener, 213 Poplar street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to property

caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of Poplar street by the Public Works Department in October, 1954, by payment of \$220.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

FURNISH AND INSTALL SNOWPLOWS.

Proposals for Furnishing and Installing Snowplows.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for furnishing and installing snowplows. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Furnishing and Installing Snowplows," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE CARDS AND PAPER IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1957.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for supplying the cards and paper in connection with the police listing of residents twenty years of age or over for the year 1957. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Wednesday, October 17, 1956, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Oct. 6-13.) Listing Board.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved extension of time limit on the following contract:

Warner W. Walsh, for interior and exterior painting at the Mary Hemenway School, from September 1, 1956, to December 1, 1956, due to difficulty in obtaining adequate help.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION.

IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, CITY OF BOSTON, OCTOBER 3, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given that this Commission is of the opinion, that public necessity and convenience requires the taking of parcels of land for Fire Department purposes, supposed to belong to South Shore Construction Company; John H. and Katherine Handy; and Elizabeth Ingram and William C. Brady, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Tremont street, southwesterly by West Concord street, southeasterly by Alley No. 707 and northeasterly by other land of Elizabeth Ingram and William C. Brady, containing approximately 11,763 square feet of land more or less; substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Commission, that it intends to pass an order to make said taking, and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, October 17, 1956, and the office of this Commission, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman,
HERMAN CARP,
WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Public Improvement Commission.

A true copy of an order passed by said Commission on said day.

Attest:

ROBERT P. MEHEGAN,
Acting Secretary.

(Oct. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING MICROFILMS OF CERTAIN BOSTON NEWSPAPERS.

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invite sealed proposals for supplying microfilms of certain Boston newspapers.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, October 25, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Specifications may be obtained on and after Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at the Business Office, Boston Public Library, Copley square, Boston, Mass.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

(Oct. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR \$5,768,000 CITY OF BOSTON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

BONDS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION IN MASSACHUSETTS AND FROM THE PRESENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR-TREASURER.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 2, 1956.

In pursuance of the authority given by orders of the City Council of Boston and Acts of Massachusetts, the undersigned will receive proposals until 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Tuesday, October 23, 1956, for the purchase of all but no part of the following described coupon serial bonds.

COUPON SERIAL BONDS.

Bidder to name rate of interest in multiples of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent; no bid to be less than par and accrued interest and a different rate of interest may be bid for all but no part of each purpose loan to be issued.

DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT LOAN, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of April 24, 1956, effective May 15, 1956. Payable \$200,000 annually, November 1, 1957 to November 1, 1961, inclusive.

PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$1,000,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of April 24, 1956, effective May 15, 1956. Payable \$100,000 annually, November 1, 1957 to November 1, 1966, inclusive.

CITY OF BOSTON, VOTING MACHINE LOAN, ACT OF 1943, \$68,000.

Chapter 411, Acts of Massachusetts, 1943, as amended by Chapter 399, Acts of Massachusetts, 1950. Payable \$13,000 November 1, 1957, \$10,000 annually, November 1, 1958 to November 1, 1959, inclusive and \$5,000 annually, November 1, 1960 to November 1, 1966, inclusive.

BRIDGES, CONSTRUCTION OF, \$800,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of June 15, 1954, effective July 6, 1954. Payable \$40,000 annually, November 1, 1957 to November 1, 1976, inclusive.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ACQUISITION OF LAND, ETC., \$1,200,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of May 19, 1953, effective June 9, 1953. Payable \$60,000 annually, November 1, 1957 to November 1, 1976, inclusive.

CITY OF BOSTON, PARKING FACILITIES LOAN, ACT OF 1951, \$1,700,000.

Order of City Council of Boston of March 29, 1955. Payable \$85,000 annually, November 1, 1957 to November 1, 1976, inclusive.

All loans will be issued in Coupon Bond Certificates of \$1,000 each, and will be paid on the dates specified for each loan, all with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, at the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Boston.

In comparing bids, preference will be given to the bidder whose bid provides for the lowest net interest cost to the city. (Total interest for the duration of the loan from November 1, 1956, less the amount of premium bid.)

The bonds will be dated November 1, 1956, and will be ready for delivery on or about November 20, 1956. Delivery of the bonds will be made either in Boston or in New York City at the option of the purchaser. Interest will begin November 1, 1956, and will cease on the dates on which the bonds are payable.

These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and from the present Federal Income tax.

Proposals must be sealed and addressed to James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer, City Hall, Boston 8, Mass., endorsed "Proposals for Loans." Each proposal must be accompanied either by a cashier's check or by a certified check in the amount of \$57,680.00 drawn on a Boston or New York City National Bank or Trust Company, the check made payable to the City of Boston, James E. Gildea, Collector-Treasurer. The check of any bidder to whom an award is made will be retained as part payment for the loans awarded. All other checks will be returned.

Accrued interest from November 1, 1956, to date of delivery is to be paid by the purchaser.

All proposals will be opened in the office of the Collector-Treasurer, Tuesday, October 23, 1956, at 12 o'clock M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The Collector-Treasurer reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept such bid or bids as may seem to him to be the most advantageous to the City.

JAMES E. GILDEA,
Collector-Treasurer.

(Oct. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, October 16, 1956, at 10.30 o'clock A.M., by the Committee of Public Lands of the Boston City Council to consider the following orders:

1. Order for the sale of land at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, at public auction.
2. Order for transfer of land on Thatcher street, Hyde Park, from the Public Works Department to the Commissioner of Real Property.
3. Order for transfer of land known as Dewey Beach in the Charlestown District of Boston from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Commissioner of Real Property.

For the Committee.

GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE,
Chairman.

(Oct. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

REMOVE ABANDONED GAS
LAMPPOSTS.Proposals for Removing Abandoned
Gas Lampposts in Various Streets
of the City of Boston.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing abandoned gas lampposts, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Removing Abandoned Gas Lampposts, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 13.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLUMBING ALTERATIONS AT THE GILBERT STUART SCHOOL, RICHMOND STREET, DORCHESTER, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for plumbing alterations at the Gilbert Stuart School, Richmond street, Dorchester, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 22, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

W. A. McPHERSON,
Acting Superintendent of Construction.
(Oct. 13.)

No. 163.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (TRUCKS, BULLDOZERS, AND DROP BOTTOM RUBBISH CONTAINERS) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, October 25, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Oct. 13.)

No. 161—(59-1).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWENTY (20) SPOTLIGHT POLES (SPUN ALUMINUM) FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 23, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Spotlight Poles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Oct. 13.)

No. 162—(36-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAYROLL FORMS FOR THE AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Payroll Forms." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Oct. 13.)

No. 159—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WATER WORKS SUPPLIES (ADAPTERS, COUPLINGS, AND COCKS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 23, 1956, at 12M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Water Works Supplies." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Oct. 13.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION, BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BASEMENT HALLWAY AND TOILET ROOM; NICHOLS BUILDING, SHOWER AND TOILET ROOMS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals

for alterations and renovations to Administration Building, basement hallway and toilet room; Nichols Building, shower and toilet rooms, at Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., E.S.T., Thursday, November 1, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the office of the engineer, J. M. McCusker Associates, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, sealed, enclosed in an envelope, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY, WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in envelopes sealed, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name and subcontractor's business address. All subbids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the General Contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, E.S.T., Monday, October 29, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Tile and Marble Work.....	\$400
Plumbing	600
Painting	100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the engineer, J. M. McCusker Associates, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Monday, October 15, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$5, payable to the City of Boston. This five dollar (\$5) charge is NOT REFUNDABLE.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Oct. 13.)

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ADJUSTMENTS SEEN IN FAVOR OF LOWER SALARY JOBS BUT \$500 GENERAL PAY BOOST "OUT OF THE QUESTION"

NEW REVENUE SOURCES ONLY HOPE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

On the subject of city employee salaries and wages Mayor John B. Hynes stated, on October 16: "There is no question in my mind that employees in certain categories are underpaid, compared with prevailing wages of state employees and those in private industry." He indicated that an effort would be made on behalf of those lower-salaried workers in the 1957 budget.

Mayor Hynes said a \$500 annual pay increase for all city employees is "out of the question" because it would cost some \$11 million and boost the tax rate another seven dollars.* The Mayor said he would make no decision on the salary increments for lower-paid workers until he has had a chance to study the budget and see what the financial picture looks like next year.

Demand for a flat pay increase of \$500 to all the city employees came from President William V. Ward of the Massachusetts State Council American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. He said enactment of the Barrington Report, a schedule of wages for state employees, places Boston in a "most unfavorable position." Boston employees, Mr. Ward added, are at least \$10, and sometimes as much as \$20 a week, behind state workers in some types of jobs.

The Mayor, on Tuesday, laid Boston's grim financial picture on the table at a conference with his department heads. The commissioners were specifically directed to sail "very close to the wind" in the handling of their financial affairs between now and the first of the year.

City Auditor Joseph P. Lally warned that the city has "some tough problems to face" in the next two and one half months. Some of the expenses that the city had not anticipated as cited by Mr. Lally are: \$600,000 for interest alone as the result of recent court decisions on the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company abatement cases; \$100,000 for noncontributory pensions and annuities; \$75,000 as a result of court executions on awards to claimants against the city; and \$45,000 for polio vaccine. "Where these additional amounts will be raised, I don't know," Mr. Lally declared. He said any substantial transfers of funds in

the 1956 year-end to make up any departmental budget deficiencies will be next to impossible.

New sources of income for Boston and the other cities and towns to relieve the heavy tax burden on real estate were predicted by Mayor Hynes as inevitable and, of necessity, forthcoming in the very near future.

"I am confident," the Mayor said, "that things will be better in a few years. We will make enemies but we have got to hold the line. This is a period when the whole future of the city is at stake."

The Mayor said: "We have succeeded in knocking down that old resistance to our city government. Now, the city government itself must nourish a growing spirit of confidence. We are the custodians of the city's future. If there is doubt about our conduct of affairs and a suspicion that city government is running wild on spending, this new spirit of confidence, now in evidence all around us, will evaporate into thin air. We have to curb all spending until we get some other source of income to offset the rapid rate at which taxable property is falling."

Expenditures in the final months of 1956, the Mayor warned his department heads, must be "cut to the bone." There can be no general pay increases. Overtime will have to be reduced to a minimum. Department heads were ordered to insist that the city employees devote full time to their jobs and that the city executives deal severely with those city employees who are wont to come in late for work or leave early.

John Chapman, Assessor of Taxes, predicted at the conference that the equalization survey of properties with four apartments or more, which started last Monday, will prove of great benefit to the city and result, he said, in all taxpayers paying their fair share. He estimated that the survey will take from two to three years.

In a letter received by Mayor Hynes on October 16, Mr. Ward of the City Employees' A.F.L.-C.I.O. Union stated that a recent wage and salary survey by his organization revealed that Boston city employees "are underpaid from a minimum of \$500 a year to better than \$1,000."

* The 1956 tax rate is \$78.70 per thousand valuation.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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Advertising.

A rate of \$4 per inch of 12 lines (set solid) has been established for such advertisements as under the law must be printed in the City Record. Advertising and other copy must be in hand by 5 P.M. Wednesday of each week to insure its publication in the Saturday issue.

MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 22, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc, smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Oct. 13, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1955, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 146, nonresidents, 75, total, 221.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.30; nonresidents deducted, 9.38.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 12.95; corresponding week last year, 14.35.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 19; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 135. Total deaths: Male, 130; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 161.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 13, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 15, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	1	—	42	3
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	3	—	4	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	5	3	16	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	1	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

HYNES FLIES TO EUROPE AS CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM DELEGATE OF U. S. MAYORS

Mayor Hynes left Boston on the afternoon of October 17 for a 10-day trip to Europe as a guest of the Crusade for Freedom.

He is making the trip in his capacity as president of the United States Conference of Mayors. He joined some 60 other representatives of business, fraternal, and religious organizations on the flight from New York to Europe.

The Mayor will return to Boston on October 27. He said the Crusade tour is conducted to impress on the people of Europe "our continued interest in their struggle for freedom and economic independence."

The group will visit Munich, West Berlin, and Paris.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Mayor Hynes, on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

To recommend settlement of the claim of Annie L. Lavelle, 271 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Bromfield street, corner of Province street, February 13, 1956, by payment of \$485.

To recommend settlement of the claim of Emmelia Haines, 514 East Third street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 121 Marine road, September 18, 1955, by payment of \$315.

To recommend settlement of the claim of Stuart, Ltd., 62 Stuart street, Boston, for compensation for damage to property in cellar of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe, July 16 to 18, 1955, by payment of \$485.

To recommend settlement of the claim of Sadie Fishgal, 537 Norfolk street, Dorchester, for compensation for collapse of hot water boiler caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division, without proper notice, while installing a new meter, February, 1956, by payment of \$65.

To recommend settlement of the claim of William F. Newman, 17 Harvard street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer, September 5 to 10, 1954, by payment of \$400.

To recommend settlement of the claim of Edward H. Ward, p.p.a., 11 Vinton street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries to his minor daughter, Genevieve E. Ward, caused by a hole in the highway on Vinton street, corner of Dorchester street, October 31, 1955, by payment of \$495.

To recommend settlement of the claim of William J. McCann, 195 Dorchester street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the highway opposite 95 Summer street, December 17, 1955, by payment of \$280.

Could Happen to You!

A City of Boston Employee, whose little daughter had been in the hospital over a long period, faced a one-thousand-dollar medical bill. After release from the hospital the child needed special drugs, costing about forty dollars a month. The father had borrowed the limit from the Credit Union to pay off accumulated medical bills. He appealed to Red Feather. Result: The hospital bill was substantially reduced and budgeted, and drugs were made available for his child at only a fraction of normal cost. A convenient schedule of small weekly payments was also arranged.

The wife of a City of Boston Employee was hospitalized for cancer. Left with the care of three small children, the father was desperate. He appealed to Red Feather. A homemaker took charge of the children every day while he was at work. Red Feather paid the bill of \$10 a day, charging the family only a fraction of that amount, according to this City Employee's income scale.

The tiny daughter of a City of Boston Employee became a worry to her mother because of temper tantrums. Appeal was made to Red Feather. The mother was referred to the psychiatric service of a child guidance center. The problem was cleared up at only a token expense to the child's parents.

The 80-year-old mother of a City of Boston Employee needed home care while her daughter was away at work during the day. The elderly lady was too active and alert for a nursing home. The family could not afford a housekeeper. Through Red Feather, arrangements were made for the daily service of a homemaker at a cost well within the family budget.

The wife of a City of Boston Employee, mother of three children, became emotionally upset. Fearing a "nervous breakdown" she appealed to Red Feather. Through one of its member agencies, a course of treatment was arranged at a very small cost to this City Employee and matters were worked out satisfactorily.

Be Thankful For Red Feather

LIFE INSURANCE IN BAY STATE

People in Massachusetts at the close of 1955 had \$12,183,000,000 of life insurance in force. Of this amount, 59 per cent was in the several forms of ordinary life insurance, 25 per cent in group insurance, 13 per cent in industrial life, and 3 per cent in life insurance to cover credit indebtedness. During the year, life insurance policy holders and other beneficiaries in Massachusetts received \$209,188,000, of which only 40 per cent was death benefits; 19 per cent was in dividends.

PANEL SESSIONS ON CITY GOVERNMENT NOV. 14-15

The first conference on municipal administration to be called by Administrative Services Director John Breen will be held at the Central Library Building, Copley square, on Wednesday, November 14, and Thursday afternoon, November 15.

Participants in this conference will consist mainly of key Civil Service personnel from various city departments, who will discuss subjects of an administrative character, under a panel arrangement, with experts not associated with the city government acting as moderators.

The opening session is scheduled for 9.45 A.M. on the 14th.

Further information regarding final arrangements can be secured by contacting Mr. Costello, Line 140, Administrative Secretary to the Board.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 10, 1956:

Eastman Street, Dorchester.
From Elder street to Columbia road.
Melcher Street, South Boston.
From A street to Summer street.
O Street, South Boston.
From East First street to Columbia road.
Parkman Street, Dorchester.
From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 15, 1956:

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Gardner Street.
From Baker street to Rivermoor street.

MORE EMPLOYED

August showed 41,900 more people employed in Massachusetts than a year ago, of which 10,300 were in manufacturing. Average of weekly earnings of factory production workers in August was \$72.72, an increase of \$3.81 or 5.5 per cent over those in August last year. Important industrial centers showing the largest weekly earnings averages were Everett, \$94.57; Beverly, \$93.43; Lynn, \$91.54; Pittsfield, \$90.20; Norwood, \$89.96; West Springfield, \$86.28; Chicopee, \$83.84; Worcester, \$83.64; Fitchburg, \$82.59; Somerville, \$81.81; Quincy, \$79.37; Springfield, \$79.15, and Peabody, \$78.79, as reported jointly by the Division of Statistics, Department of Labor and Industries, and the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

BOSTON BUILDING, LAST MONTH, IN BIG JUMP OVER SEPTEMBER FIGURES OF LAST YEAR

NINE-MONTH TOTAL FOR 1956 ALSO SHOWS BIG GAIN

The estimated value of building operations within the City of Boston during the month of September leaped and was three times the total of the same month last year, according to figures released this week by the Building Department. September's record helped to push the total construction figure for the first nine months of 1956 well over last year's total for the same period — \$38,008,441 in 1956 as against \$29,969,386 in 1955.

The number of building permits issued in September this year was 24 per cent under September of last year and the total number of 1956 building permits issued since the first of this year are 16 per cent under the corresponding nine months of last year.

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

NINE MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$2,322,000	1	\$1,500
Type II.....	2	1,859,000	—	—
Type IV.....	8	907,200	6	249,550
Type V.....	5	11,900	6	15,450
Type VI.....	40	360,000	71	636,785
Total new construction.....	61	\$5,460,100	84	\$903,285
Alterations, additions, etc.....	408	721,900	532	1,065,772
Total structural construction.....	469	\$6,182,000	616	\$1,969,057
Increase or decrease.....	—147	4,212,943*		
	—24%	213%*		
Installations, etc.....	924	596,600	1,127	710,389
Grand total all work.....	1,393	\$6,778,600	1,743	\$2,679,446
Increase or decrease.....	—350	4,099,154*		
	—20%	153%*		

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS, JANUARY THROUGH SEPT., 1956

Type I.....	28	\$16,252,600	33	\$7,949,100
Type II.....	16	5,231,000	8	1,659,000
Type IV.....	74	2,565,100	98	3,942,025
Type V.....	28	353,850	36	105,450
Type VI.....	445	4,350,350	634	6,108,840
Total new construction.....	591	\$28,752,900	809	\$19,764,415
Alterations, additions, etc.....	3,716	9,255,541	4,348	10,204,971
Total structural construction.....	4,307	\$38,008,441	5,157	\$29,969,386
Increase or decrease.....	—850	8,039,055*		
	—16%	30%*		
Installations, etc.....	8,699	\$4,904,179	8,854	5,232,518
Grand total all work.....	13,006	\$42,912,620	14,011	\$35,201,904
Increase or decrease.....	—1,005	7,710,716*		
	—7%	22%*		

* Denotes increase

— Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING SEPTEMBER, 1956

New Incinerator, 70 South Bay avenue (City).....	\$1,845,000
New Hospital, 185 Harrison avenue (Boston Dispensary).....	900,000
New School, 200 Cummins Highway (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	400,000
New School, 40 Gordon avenue (City).....	400,000
New Offices, 697 Cambridge street (Cambridge Street, Inc.).....	332,000
New Apartment House, 61-69 Chiswick road (Nardelli Construction).....	309,000
New Supermarket, 942 Hyde Park avenue (First National Stores).....	250,000
New Gymnasium, 350 South Huntington avenue (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	240,000
New Supermarket, 220 Border street (Windbrook, Inc.).....	143,000
Alter Storage, 327 Medford street (Revere Sugar Co.).....	120,000
New Stores, 1602 Blue Hill avenue (Maurice Fleishman).....	120,000
New Garage, 432 West Broadway (Olaf Jensen).....	50,000
New Service Station, 462 D street (Thomas Welby).....	50,000
Alter Convent, 5 Monument square (Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston).....	50,000

HUTCHINSON STREET TO BE MADE A PUBLIC WAY

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Hutchinson street, Dorchester district, as a public highway, between Gallivan Boulevard and Brookvale street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Hutchinson street is hereby laid out as a public highway,

between Gallivan Boulevard and Brookvale street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to William H. and Madeline C. Devin, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Hutchinson street as it existed prior

to this order, fourteen and 56-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Brookvale street, fourteen and 56-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hutchinson street as laid out under this order, twenty-one and 89-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius, containing 47 square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Said Hutchinson street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Gallivan Boulevard, forty feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Hutchinson street as hereby laid out, three hundred fifty-one and 15-100 feet; southeasterly by another portion of Hutchinson street, forty and 26-100 feet; southwesterly by Brookvale street, forty and 26-100 feet; again southeasterly by Brookvale street, fourteen and 56-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hutchinson street as hereby laid out, twenty-one and 89-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Hutchinson street as hereby laid out, two hundred ninety-one and 78-100 feet.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered; That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Hutchinson street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof, being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1 Elizabeth V. and Johanna A. Magner.....	\$181 23
2 Vincent P. Sullivan.....	577 50
3 William J. and Mary J. Murray.....	462 32
4 Metropolitan Transit Authority.....	1,758 75
5 Kenneth W. Recanzone.....	522 48
6 Maurice F. and Catherine M. Kennedy.....	451 50
7 Arthur E. and Olive E. Sullivan.....	451 50
8 Raymond L. Nee.....	442 17
9 William H. and Madeline C. Devin.....	230 68
Total.....	\$5,078 43

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voled, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Hutchinson street, Dorchester district, as a public highway, between Gallivan Boulevard and Brookvale street, under the order of this commission of September 26, 1956, in the amount hereinafter set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

William H. and Madeline C. Devin, 47 square feet, \$1.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 2, Contractual Services, \$1,000.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$8,000, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$8,000.

RIVER STREET WIDENING

Mattapan

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the widening, relocation and construction of River street, Dorchester district, from Mattapan square to a point approximately 500 feet northeasterly.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named River street is hereby widened from Mattapan square to a point approximately 500 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following-described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, one hundred two and 96-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Blue Hill avenue, ninety-five and 24-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as widened under this order, by three measurements, twenty-seven and 28-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred thirty-two and 37-100 feet, and sixteen and 36-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius; and easterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Celia Friedland, one and 31-100 feet, containing three thousand four hundred thirteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Celia Friedland, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, one and 31-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, five and 66-100 feet and one hundred eight and 25-100 feet on a curve of three hundred eleven and 50-100 feet radius; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from owners unknown (Gillespie's Lane), 93-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as widened under this order, by three measurements, two and 61-100 feet, one hundred six and 20-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ten and 83-100 feet radius, and five and 58-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius, containing one hundred eleven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Gillespie's Lane, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Celia Friedland, 93-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, eleven and 73-100 feet on a curve of three hundred eleven and 50-100 feet radius; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, one and 20-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as widened under this order, eleven and 50-100 feet, containing twelve square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Westerly by land hereinbefore described as taken from owners unknown (Gillespie's Lane), one and 20-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line

of River street as it existed prior to this order, by three measurements, thirteen and 54-100 feet on a curve of three hundred eleven and 50-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-five and 96-100 feet, sixty-one and 34-100 feet on a curve of four hundred ninety-seven and 40-100 feet radius; northeasterly by land hereinafter described as taken from said City of Boston, fourteen and 61-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as widened under this order, by two measurements, 06-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred seventy-three and 25-100 feet radius and two hundred one and 29-100 feet, containing one thousand eight hundred sixty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said City of Boston, fourteen and 61-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, by two measurements, ninety-seven and 46-100 feet on a curve of four hundred ninety-seven and 40-100 feet radius and one hundred eight and 56-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as widened under this order, two hundred two and 80-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred seventy-three and 25-100 feet radius, containing one thousand three hundred twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Maurice Krasner, Stella Krasner, Harriet K. Silver, and Bernard Krasner, Trustees of the Stella Trust, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, eighty-seven and 90-100 feet on a curve of two hundred sixty-six and 50-100 feet radius and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of River street as widened under this order, eighty-seven and 50-100 feet, containing two hundred eleven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

BOUNDS OF THE PROJECT

Said River street as hereby widened on the southeasterly side is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Blue Hill avenue, ninety-five and 24-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, by five measurements, one hundred eight and 62-100 feet, one hundred eight and 25-100 feet on a curve of three hundred eleven and 50-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-five and 96-100 feet, one hundred fifty-eight and 80-100 feet on a curve of four hundred ninety-seven and 40-100 feet radius, and one hundred eight and 56-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of River street as hereby widened, by six measurements, two hundred two and 86-100 feet on a curve of eight hundred seventy-three and 25-100 feet radius, two hundred fifteen and 40-100 feet, one hundred six and 20-100 feet on a curve of three hundred ten and 83-100 feet radius, twenty-one and 94-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred thirty-two and 37-100 feet, and twenty-seven and 28-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius.

Said River street as hereby widened on the northwesterly side is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of River street as it existed prior to this order, eighty-seven and 90-100 feet on a curve of two hundred sixty-six and 50-100 feet radius and northwesterly by the northwesterly line of River street as hereby widened, eighty-seven and 50-100 feet.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening and construction of River street, Dorchester district, from Mattapan square to a point approximately 500 feet northeasterly, under an order of this commission of September 12, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

City of Boston, 3,413 square feet, \$1.
Owners unknown (Gillespie's Lane), 12 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 1,862 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 1,328 square feet, \$1.

Maurice Krasner, Stella Krasner, Harriet K. Silver, and Bernard Krasner, Trustees of the Stella Trust, 211 square feet, \$1.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Settlement of the claim of James E. McCarthy, 15 Milton avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 16, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned and operated by Hyman Hoffman, causing damage to the automobile and personal injuries to Ivan Hoffman, a passenger, by payment of \$364.

Settlement of the claim of James E. McCarthy, 15 Milton avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 16, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned and operated by Hyman Hoffman, causing personal injuries to Leo Hoffman, a passenger, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of James E. McCarthy, 15 Milton avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 16, 1954, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned and operated by Hyman Hoffman, causing personal injuries to Rose Hoffman, a passenger, by payment of \$295.

Settlement of the claim of James J. Supple, 9 Dickens street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on May 20, 1953, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Angelo Caccamesi, by payment of \$60.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Arthur B. Courtmanche, public health dentist, has been retired.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending September 25:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Ching, 37 Browning road, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Julia DaLuz, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Jacqueline Deegan, 18 Kendall avenue, Attleboro, Marjorie Devine, 9 Tebroc street, Dorchester, Mary L. Dowley, 21 Alpha road, Dorchester, Ellen Fielding, 576 East Eighth street, South Boston, Lillian Fiorillo, 28 Prince street, Jamaica Plain, Mary R. Flynn, 46 Hobart street, Brighton, Susanne Foley, 88 Parsons street, Brighton, Imogene Gillis, 21 Bolster street, Everett, Ann Halpin, 52 Faxon road, Quincy, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Iris Hammond, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Elizabeth Hanley, 97 Grove street, Winchester, Mabel C. Hume, 574 Salem street, Malden, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Barbara Kerwin, 334 Tappan street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Sylvia Loftus, 55 Green street, Charlestown, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Ann McMullin, 21 Fayette street, Watertown, Claire Monahan, 39 Gun Rock avenue, North Cohasset, Joan O'Leary, 168 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Maude Pickering, 12 Emmet street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Rosemarie Raimondi, 29 Elm street, Newton, head nurse, \$65.50 a week; Cecelia Reddy, 518 Cambridge street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Elizabeth Reilly, 117 South street, Waltham, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Aldona Sabrinskas, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Regina Svagdy, 658 East Sixth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Vaillancourt, 282 Newbury street, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Shirley Wall, 528 Main street, Stoneham, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Lorraine Williams, 52 Brookdale street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour.

Temporary.—Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Frances Gaynor, 8 Warren square, Jamaica Plain, Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Cambridge, Helen Sheehan, Turnpike street, Canton, Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Nancy Soder, 55 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Carol Thea, 71 East Newton street, Sandra Korn, 1 Buswell street, Marjorie McKay, 30 Peterborough street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—George W. Danner, 114 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Paul M. Donovan, 9 Stockton street, Dorchester, James P. Linehan, 15 Earl street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Franklin E. Lovejoy, 2 Rockwell park, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Sadie Spano, 24 Frankfort

street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Thomas Keogh, 130 Fisher avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Claire P. Griffin, 938 East Broadway, South Boston, laboratory technician, \$60.50 a week; Patrick H. Duffy, 38 Adams street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Elizabeth P. Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, South Boston, supervisor of nurses, \$76.50 a week; Catherine M. Davey, 71A Farquhar street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Ruth Johnson, 13 Crawford street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Marion E. Wray, 171 Thorndike street, Brookline, supervisor of nurses, \$73 a week.

Temporary.—Sarah Benatuil, 80 Stratton street, Dorchester, Shirley P. Bruno, 47 Savin street, Roxbury, Virginia Callahan, 41 Alicia road, Dorchester, Elena L. Cipriano, 4 Wilbur court, East Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Catherine Davis, 66 Fayston street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Gerald Gediman, 132 Seaver street, Roxbury, Edward S. Kondi, 73 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, Sarah E. Kurko, 524 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, Ronald S. Kurtzer, 394 Shawmut avenue, Phyllis T. Linscott, 198 E street, South Boston, Elise Lockhart, 35 Brannon-Harris Way, Roxbury, Arthur W. Mayo, 3 Woodville park, Roxbury, William H. O'Brien, 88 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Arthur Peretzian, 122 Hillside street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Ruth R. Proctor, 617 Harrison avenue, Thomas A. Ryan, 234 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Salvatore Sozio, 263 Princeton street, East Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; John F. Sargent, 666 Harrison avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Anna L. Peterson, 16 Darlington street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; James M. Gorham, 1 Tobin court, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week; Eileen Niles, 436 Ashmont street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Dominic L. Guerriero, 95 Franklin street, Allston, Henry M. S. Nigro, 4 Warwick road, West Newton, Thomas E. Shea, 17 Adamac terrace, Dorchester, ambulance medical aids, \$53 a week; Kathryn J. White, 49 Monument avenue, Charlestown, social worker, \$65.50 a week; Paul J. Murphy, 14 Bellaire road, Roslindale, laboratory technician, \$58 a week; Robert Doucette, 9 Plant court, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week; Mary L. Sheehan, 11 Alvarado road, Hyde Park, physiotherapist, \$58 a week; Lorraine Clifford, 17 Firth road, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; John S. Palmero, 78 Stoughton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker.

The following doctors have been appointed:

William D. Tompkins, resident, Surgical III, \$162 a month; Henry J. Crampton, senior assistant resident, Ophthalmology, \$132 a month; Ramaiyer G. Shankar, senior assistant resident, Ear, Nose and Throat, \$132 a month; Yash Pal Kapur, chief resident, Ear, Nose and Throat, \$202 a month; Kirkor Sekercan, chief resident, Anesthesia, \$202 a month.

For the week ending October 2:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 3 days; Claire Basquet, 61 Stickney street, Medford, 7 days; Kathleen Burke, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 1 day; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, Frances Cavanaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 4 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Carrie Coleman, 36 Thacker street, Milton, 2 days; Jane Cassidy, 7 days; Marion Cummings, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 1 day; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Delores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 5 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Hannah Donahue, 4 days; Leonora Doherty, 258 E street, South Boston, 5 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Cambridge, 2 days; Jean Ellars, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 7 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 5 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Claire Ferroli, 4 days; Pauline Foley, 1 day; Patricia Gaughan, 4 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, 2 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Stella Graham, 43 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 2 days; Kathleen Hardy, 6 days; Rose Jingsian, Carol Haley, Mary Haley, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 4 days; Christine Hunt, 3 days; Veronica Homel, 7 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 5 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 1 day; Janet Keyser, 2 days; Anne Linehan, 6 days; Loretta Lynch, 5 days; Anne Lynskey, 7 days; Rita MacCallum, 3 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 2 days; Catherine McPhee, 1 day; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 3 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 4 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 3 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 3 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Mary Markert, 3 days; Mildred Moriarty, Marion O'Boyle, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 170 Huntington avenue, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Delores Palladini, 132 Beacon street, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Audrey Reardon, 5 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, North Lynn, 3 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 4 days; Takaka

Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, Mabel Smith, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 7 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 3 days; Margaret Sutton, 35 Revere street, 2 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 8 days; Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, Josephine Sheridan, 6 days; Claire Stevenson, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 1 day; Claire Tompkins, 5 days; Claire Toomey, 1 day; Helene Vaillancourt, 11a Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 2 days; Jacqueline Wegner, 1 day; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 3 days.

South Division.

For the week ending October 2:

The service of the following employee has been terminated:

Permanent.—Ann M. Early, 160 Washington street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Timothy J. Mahoney, 2 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Carl T. Pinn, Jr., 14 Dresden street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

The following changes have taken place:

Nellie Blaisdell, 474 La Grange street, West Roxbury, floor nurse, from \$65.50 a week to \$1.50 an hour; Irene Doucet, 745 Massachusetts avenue, supervising nurse administrator, from \$90.50 to \$87 a week with room.

The following temporary employees have been appointed:

Velma Marden, 316 Dudley street, Roxbury, Marie McIntosh, 589 Freeport street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following personnel have submitted their resignations:

Peter Pochi, M.D., resident physician; Jane T. Foley, laboratory technician, temporary; Virginia Van Veen, clerk and typist, temporary; Timothy Cunniff, hospital medical worker; Paul McDonald, hospital kitchen worker, provisional; Sylvester DeRuosi, hospital house worker.

John W. Kelly, M.D., resident physician; John J. Clancy, third-class stationary engineer; James H. Kelly, hospital medical worker, provisional; Dorothea R. Kosta, hospital medical worker; Annie Kilcoyne, hospital house worker, provisional.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Mary Paolillo, clerk and typist; Edward Kanter, provisional social worker; Dorothy Erpert, clerk and typist.

The following employee was recently married and will hereafter appear on our records as follows, Anita Goodman, clerk and typist, to Anita Alperin.

Appointments.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

James F. Walsh, 2 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.
Francis X. Dunne, 14 Paisley park, Dorchester, clerk, \$1.23 an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Patricia A. Ballantine, 42 Robinson street, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Eugene Leibsohn, M.D., Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, executive assistant, \$70.50 a week.

Sarah M. Fichtner, 2 Elmore park, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Anna L. Wrublasky, 743 Huntington avenue, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Violet V. Reynolds, 14 Wise street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

Helen Cotter, 33 Von Hillern street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret M. Nash, 259 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara T. Dolfi, 913 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Agnes M. Hunt, 11 Arnold street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Freida Whitley, 18 Highland avenue, Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

John C. Ward, 11 Cabot street, Milton, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Patrick W. Burke, 20 Hancock street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Yvonne I. Caviechi, 28 Russell street, Quincy, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Grace G. Noel, 103 Alexander street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Mattson, 11 Grant place, Quincy, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Raymond T. Trainor, 41 Vallar road, East Boston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Stanley Lenciewicz, 64 Gates street, South Boston, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Division.

Richard J. Hartin, 180 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Risa Bogdanov, 286 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Patricia M. Ellis, 94 Centre street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edna Mae Lindsay, 169 Ruthven street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Claire M. Laferriere, 376 Tremont street, social worker, \$68 a week.

Helen D. Gallagher, 6 Laurel Path, Winthrop, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Raymond P. Ryan, 25 Fulda street, Roxbury, senior clerk, \$142.46 semi-monthly.

Reinstatements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Peter L. Corcoran, 33 Ely road, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$82.37 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Lennon, 33 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Lorne J. Beagen, 833 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

Hazel Heffernan, 60 Fairbanks street, Brighton, superintendent, Temporary Home for Women, \$87 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Harold F. Lee, 44 Winthrop street, Charlestown, from senior parking meter collector at \$90.50 a week to senior parking meter collector at \$98.75 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Robert M. Burns, 28 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and typist at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary transfer, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ephraim Preshong, 59 Brook street, East Boston, from working foreman painter at \$73 a week to working foreman painter at \$76.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Bertha M. Freed, 24 Strathmore road, Brookline, from junior bacteriologist at \$73 a week to senior bacteriologist (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Lawrence McCarthy, 57 Birchwood street, West Roxbury, from hospital guard at \$60.50 a week to senior hospital guard (temporary, 6 months) at \$63 a week.

James F. Flaherty, 43 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$60.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$60.50 a week.

William F. Lane, 18 Haydn street, Roslindale, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, 544 Bennington street, East Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George J. Taylor, 12 Nonantum street, Brighton, from recreation supervisor at \$83.50 a week to recreation program director (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edward D. Craig, 34 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from steam fireman at \$70.50 a week to engineer, third-class at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Louis J. Graham, 20 Preston road, West Roxbury, from head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week to head clerk at \$87 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William D. Hayes, 50 Willis street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Survey Division.

Michael J. Corrao, 8 Moon street, from assistant executive secretary (temporary) at \$113 a week to assistant executive secretary (permanent) at \$113 a week.

Water Division.

Roger W. Dennehey, 72 Eustis street, Roxbury, from water service maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to machinist at \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

Ellen Broderick, 14 Hunnewell avenue, Brighton, from superintendent, Temporary Home (temporary transfer) at \$73 a week to head matron (Temporary Home for Women) at \$63 a week.

Transfers.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

James P. McCormick, 40 Broadway road, Roslindale, from Parks and Recreation Department (Cemetery Division) as grave digger at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$58 a week.

John E. Nelson, 170 Faywood avenue, East Boston, from Penal Institutions Department as correction officer at \$80 a week to Public Works Department (Bridge-Tunnel Division) as tollman-guard at \$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Cecelia K. Murphy, 20 Pinehurst street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Gertrude Lynskey, 6 Ballou avenue, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William H. Connors, 8 Gayland street, Dorchester, junior civil engineer, \$73 a week.

Sewer Division.

James F. Lydon, 47 Gardner street, Allston, motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Gerard Odabashian, 11 Jess street, Jamaica Plain, plumber, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

John V. Sullivan, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Sumner Tunnel.

John Kennedy, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Francis X. Chaisson, tollman guard, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Walter J. Tigges, maintenance mechanic foreman, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

Mary Colcord, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Francis J. Cooney, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis X. Cronin, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Susan I. Jensen, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

John W. Lorden, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paul J. Meissner, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Thomas Morgan, elevator operator, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur H. Williams, janitor, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending October 12:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
J. Gleason	9 Cambridge ter (21)	—
M. Ahern	1515 Commonwealth av (21)	\$1,000
G. Trethewey	144 Cummins H'way (19)	380
W. Cameron	1 Dedham st (18)	1,100
G. Trethewey	63 Hastings st (20)	230
P. Adamo	33 Montmorenci av (1)	850
A. Granara	17 Tileston st (3)	45
G. Trethewey	123 Wren st (20)	210
L. Stella	25 Binney st (4)	100
L. Stella	25 Binney st (4)	150
D. Greenwood	95 Montclair av (20)	150
S. Imbrescia	47 Aldrich st (20)	150
S. Imbrescia	44 Ashley st (1)	600
S. Imbrescia	326 Bremen st (1)	225
W. Berkeley	250 Commercial st (3)	500
W. Fafara	21 Crossman st (18)	900
W. Fafara	69 Edwin st (16)	150
J. Killeen	3 Ludlow st (2)	200
H. Smith	151 Northern av (6)	200
A. Stahly	101 Pleasant st (13)	300
A. Miller	1433 Washington st (9)	150
S. London	2 Ayr rd (21)	100
S. London	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	65
S. London	1156 Commonwealth av (21)	65
M. Kahn	150 Essex st (3)	4,000
M. Collings	5 Louisburg sq (5)	915
H. Ribbeck	15 Manion rd (18)	150
S. London	38 Orkney rd (21)	150
M. Kahn	550 Parker st (4)	25,000
J. McKinnon	8 Sheldon st (19)	600
D. Greenwood	47 Spring Park av (19)	200
A. Giglio	55 Vogel st (20)	800
I. Carlin	26 Warren st (8)	100
L. Mahoney	327 Washington st (3)	4,000
H. Ribbeck	20 Yeoman st (8)	200
L. Stella	815 Gallivan Blvd (16)	8,000
S. Gogos	271 Gold st (7)	250
A. Happenny	100 Manthorne rd (20)	200
A. Happenny	181A Perham st (20)	125
J. Cersosimo	77 Warrenton st (5)	300
A. Milligan	2 Appleton ct (20)	1,000
D. McDonald	10 Appleton ct (20)	800
L. Stevens	129 Clement av (20)	350
G. Trethewey	22 Gilman st (18)	175
G. Trethewey	59 Hilburn st (18)	165
J. Thoms	598 Newbury st (5)	1,050
J. D'Crespi	10 Perthshire rd (22)	2,200
G. Trethewey	26 Theo. Parker rd (20)	225
A. Milligan	24 Vogel st (20)	1,000

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Lawrence J. McNamara, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Robert Morgan, jail officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending October 12:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
J. Piazza	29 Chelsea st (1)	—
G. Trethewey	44 Cummins H'way (19)	\$380
F. Corey	8 Dacy st (18)	260
O. Weider	1554 Dorchester av (16)	—
A. Ossennino	789 East Third st (6)	85
B. Weiner	47 Glenway st (14)	100
B. Weiner	49 Glenway st (14)	100
G. Trethewey	63 Hastings st (20)	220
B. Weiner	40 Havelock st (14)	25
G. Trethewey	551 Hyde Park av (18)	65
F. Corey	1449 Hyde Park av (18)	260
D. Greenwood	247 Kennebec st (18)	12
O. Wieder	90 Kenwood st (17)	—
C. McGregor	48 Lawrence st (4)	50
C. Chandler	100 Linden st (21)	30
O. Wieder	18 Marcy rd (18)	—
D. Blaney	24 Millet st (17)	60
I. Cohen	63 Myrtle st (5)	13
O. Wieder	11 Paisley rd (16)	—
O. Wieder	10 Port Norfolk st (16)	—
A. Granara	123 Richmond st (3)	12
A. Granara	63 Salem st (3)	60
F. Corey	43 Spring st (3)	450
A. Granara	17 Tileston st (3)	80
I. Cohen	1263 Tremont st (9)	150
J. Amico	34 Washington st (3)	20
G. Trethewey	7 Willowdean av (20)	22
O. Wieder	63 Wildwood st (14)	—
P. Russo	132 Wood av (18)	39
G. Trethewey	123 Wren st (20)	210
O. Wieder	4 Wrentham st (16)	—
D. Greenwood	242 Arborway (11)	80
F. Odenweller	21 Bailey st (17)	3
H. Haffer	392 Blue Hill av (14)	5
F. Corey	33 Bogandale rd (20)	65
M. Risenan	96 Brookline av (5)	15
J. Palumbo	213 Bunker Hill st (2)	9
F. Odenweller	603 Dorchester av (7)	8
F. Odenweller	764 East Eighth st (7)	7
F. Odenweller	845 East Fifth st (6)	12
F. Odenweller	176 Emerson st (6)	6
J. Principato	26 Fleet st (3)	1
J. Principato	32 Fleet st (3)	1
C. Chairmonte	47 Garden st (5)	—
J. Principato	471 Hanover st (3)	2
J. McGovern	120 Harrison av (3)	12
J. Principato	3 Holden ct (3)	1
J. Principato	313 K st (7)	23
J. McGovern	50 Lila rd (19)	60
P. Gulesian	7 Monponset st (18)	20
P. Gulesian	11 Monponset st (18)	20
D. Greenwood	95 Montclair av (20)	15
J. McGovern	24 Montello st (15)	15
L. Rubin	141 N st (6)	3
J. Principato	340 North st (3)	1
J. McGovern	33 Pomfret st (20)	15
P. Gulesian	11 Readville st (18)	20
J. McGovern	86 South st (11)	20
P. Gulesian	77 Summit st (18)	7
P. Gulesian	15 Wachusett st (18)	7
N. Deutsch	26 Allston st (2)	6
H. Dickerson	36 Belvidere st (4)	10
M. Yorks	33 Breed st (1)	—
N. Deutsch	185 Chelsea st (1)	3
D. Greenwood	308 Chestnut av (19)	1
M. Eskowitz	422 Columbia rd (15)	1
D. Popoulo	180 Commonwealth st (5)	1
N. Deutsch	217 East Eagle st (1)	30
A. Stahly	69 Edwin st (16)	150
M. Yorks	177 Everett st (1)	—
E. Passucci	192 Falcon st (1)	25
S. Kramer	53 Glen rd (11)	—
E. Passucci	61 Gove st (1)	50
E. Passucci	209 Hayre st (1)	25
D. Karger	26 Haymarket sq (3)	—
C. Green	22 Holiday st (15)	60
T. Resnick	94 Horace st (1)	—
D. Greenwood	88 Jamaica st (11)	25
J. Vangi	72 Leverett st (3)	45
E. Passucci	270 Lexington st (1)	25
E. Passucci	131 Leyden st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	2 Mead Street ct (2)	55
N. Deutsch	141 Meridian st (1)	10
J. Sullivan	124 Milton st (16)	175
H. Hineckley	7 Mosgrove av (19)	60
N. Deutsch	34 Neptune rd (1)	90
E. Passucci	132 Paris st (1)	25
P. Sparco	79 Pearl st (1)	15
E. Passucci	48 Putnam st (1)	25
D. Karger	645 River st (18)	—
E. Sawyer	36 Roland st (2)	250
A. Stahly	75 St. Marks rd (16)	20
J. Vangi	38 Stanford st (3)	10
M. Miller	1433 Washington st (9)	50

Frederick Randall, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Clerk's Office.

Dorothy M. Treano, senior clerk, from \$120.71 to \$126.15 semimonthly.

Patricia R. Lynch, principal clerk, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

Helen F. Hughes, head clerk, from \$189.23 to \$196.84 semimonthly.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Lena A. Velice, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

John P. Reardon, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

David C. Comerford, from \$131.59 to \$137.03 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Jerry R. Colella, senior pension examiner, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Harold B. Sacks, senior pension examiner, 36 hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Painter Foreman Percy Seeley, Maintenance Division, 10 hours at \$3 an hour and 5 hours at \$2.09 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 33 hours at \$3 an hour; Margaret Concannon, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Margaret Concannon, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$3 a hour; Dermot H. Fetherston, principal storekeeper, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles Lynch, Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineers, 4 hours each at \$3 an hour.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending October 12.

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Katherine Olafsson	88 Lyall st.	20	\$9,900
Katherine Olafsson	90 Lyall st.	20	9,900
M. Giordello	21 Edgemont st.	20	900
R.C. Archbishop of Boston	265 Mt. Vernon st.	13	200,000
Harmony Homes, Inc.	16 Mt. Vernon st.	22	8,000
T. J. Burkley, et ux.	66 Prentiss st.	9	2,000
Harry J. Carson	61 Weybosset st.	18	9,000
Evariste Lavertu	65 Gallivan Blvd.	17	9,000
Charles S. White	2 Haviland rd.	20	12,000
Boston Yeshiva Academy	22 Blue Hill av.	12	901
Arthur and Delia O'Shea	2 Emilia ter.	20	1,000
Rita and Raymond Abdella	105 DeSoto rd.	20	700
John C. Kabachas, et ux.	841 La Grange st.	20	8,000
George Spezzana	515 Poplar st.	18	15,000
Joseph F. Ansaldi	20 Rambler rd.	19	10,000
Joseph Ansaldi	22 Rambler rd.	19	10,000
Joseph Ansaldi	24 Rambler rd.	19	10,000
Thomas J. Rahilly	72 Wood av.	18	10,000
Flax Realty Co.	55 Cookson ter.	18	9,000
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	360 South Huntington av.	10	210,000
Horace D. Tullio	15 Laval st.	18	2,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Mary Barrett	Rear 640 East Seventh st.	6	\$200
William Bates	2 Williams sq.	9	600
William Bates	3 Williams sq.	9	600
Commonwealth of Mass.	176 Albany st.	3	7,000
Home for Aged Men	Rear 434 Jamaica way	19	1,000
Eliot Congregationalist Church	56 Dale st.	12	1,500
Beatrice Jackson	1-3-5 Pleasant st.	2	2,685
Beatrice Jackson	76 Warren st.	2	500
Esther Magoun	34 Park st.	2	1,700
Edna W. McCormack	2 Auburn pl.	2	1,350
G. W. & L. Ryne	38-42 Prospect st.	2	2,000
Mary Godvon	Rear 25 McBride st.	11	200

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Fairlane Motor Inc.	4192 Washington st.	19	\$2
Tileston & Hollingsworth	892 River st.	18	10,000
City of Boston	25 Ruggles st.	9	2
Pasquale Pedula	2 Sefton st.	18	600
C. B. Fuller	133 Market st.	22	1,500
Fannie Bender	802-806 Washington st.	3	225
Fannie Goodman	810 Washington st.	3	225
City of Boston	208 Washington st.	3	31,850
Michel Redstone	1041 Commonwealth av.	21	4,000
Dreyfuss Inc.	661-665 Beacon st.	5	400
George H. Roheboough	452 Beacon st.	5	3,000
Violet Farraci	21 Lexington st.	1	500
Paul Theodore	91 Robinwood av.	19	500
291 Assoc. Inc.	289 Washington st.	3	4,500
A. Fuccille et al.	252 Bremen st.	1	3,500
Garland Junior College	413-415 Commonwealth av.	5	1,200
Patrick J. Dowling	41 Edwin st.	16	275
Robert H. Conklin	77 Joy st.	3	4,000
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	20 Roseland st.	16	38,000
Morris Bill	3359-3369 Washington st.	11	700
L. B. Fink	137 Welles av.	17	13,000
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	350 South Huntington av.	10	2
Stuart Hastings	240 Marlborough st.	5	6,000
Court St. Tr.	65 Court st.	3	50
John F. Buckley	243 Friend st.	3	50
Max Chipman	280 Tremont st.	3	100
Lusi Picarno	132 Day st.	10	150
Joseph Capazuto	230 Saratoga st.	1	925
M. Phillips	247 Chelsea st.	1	875
David Hoffman	40 Wayland st.	13	500
Horace Crockett	5 Alvah Kittredge pk.	9	150
Old Vienna Cafe	1314 Commonwealth av.	21	500
Rodney Company	437 D st.	6	400
Herbert Laskey	237 Conder st.	1	300
M. Banks	25 West Springfield st.	9	900
Boston S. D. Co.	100 Franklin st.	3	1,620
Oscar Collins	24 Stellman rd.	20	700
James B. Barry	1554 Columbia rd.	7	250

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
George Guseff	988 Tremont st.	9	\$750
First National Bank	176 Federal st.	3	60
Mercantile Wharf Co.	119-139 Atlantic av.	3	150
S. H. Barrow	288 Marlborough st.	5	500
Maris Massara	254 Bremen st.	1	500
C. P. Allen	141 Belgrade av.	20	500
Patrick Dillon	9 Dixfield st.	7	50
William F. Hussey	4 Nonantum st.	22	200
John Abate	6-10 Newcastle rd.	22	65
Sarah A. Kiley	28 West Second st.	6	895
C. G. Fitzgerald	26 Lee st.	11	480
A. Lucas	104 Brooks st.	22	985
A. Reed	694 Saratoga st.	1	900
J. Tipton	16 Cook st.	2	300
M. Blair	138 Marlborough st.	5	475
Herbert Gusenick	22 Evelyn st.	14	750
Henry H. Davis	1 Chestnut st.	5	300
George B. Delancy	3 Linden st.	7	150
James Chin	5 Linden st.	7	520
Harold Rudnick	77 Newbury st.	5	95
George Delancy	1 Linden st.	21	150
Bell Bris	1607 Commonwealth av.	21	495
Francis F. Spivack	Rear 69 Spring Park av.	19	450
James H. Heady	89 Cresthill rd.	22	985
Ralph S. Cole	82 Langley rd.	22	270
C. J. LeBlanc	45 Regent st.	12	385
Lillian Callahan	30 Myrick st.	22	325
Roger Phillips	27 Folsom st.	13	100
Rose S. Devine	24 Blake st.	18	75
John O'Malley	34 Baxter st.	7	250
Lyxel Joper	1192 Commonwealth av.	21	450
Rozen Realty	351 Columbus av.	4	500
Sophie Palladino	1431 Centre st.	20	1,200
Agatha Robicheau	10 Judson st.	13	300
David Migen	95 Greenwood st.	14	125
Boston American Record	5 Winthrop sq.	3	700
A. M. Hutchinson	37-39 Harvard av.	21	350
S. Ilirwit	391 Washington st.	22	100
B. J. Murphy	106 Beech st.	20	460
T. B. Spitz	108 Beech st.	20	350
W. E. Matthew	236 West st.	18	350
Fred Leighton	16 Howes st.	13	190
Brunswick Blake Coll. Co.	1039 Commonwealth av.	21	250
Lillian Stone	84 Commonwealth av.	5	550
Cabot, Cabot & Forbes	687 Boylston st.	5	780
J. & M. Anderson Co.	289 A st.	6	650
Cassell & Cassell	397A West Broadway	6	900
Refine Buonogurio	41 Basile st.	20	500
Frederick Mick	372-374 Centre st.	19	400
Anita Jackson	585 Columbus av.	9	50
Angelo Colin	167 Weld st.	20	100
Vincent Rooney, et al.	67 Lonsdale st.	16	450
James B. Donaghue	28-30 Bunker Hill st.	2	90
Theodore Evangelio	18-24 Emerson st.	7	800
Mary G. Monterio	412 Saratoga st.	1	1,550
V. P. Nocito	250 Maverick st.	1	1,550
Brenton Clothing Co.	242 Dover st.	3	1,800
Hessie Thomas	9 Rill st.	15	1,000
George Allenbach	79 Harvard av.	18	485
B. Berchold	30 Montfern av.	22	990
John Caddle	63 Wenham st.	19	1,200
B. L. Hamilton	298 Norfolk st.	17	75
Wm. J. Geberg	2141 Dorchester av.	17	575
Charles Harry	589 East Fourth st.	6	1,500
Tremont Beverages	723 Tremont st.	9	1,300
James Martin	455 East Sixth st.	6	250
Jennie Berman	10 Fabyan st.	14	250
M. Garrity	26 Tower st.	11	450
A. Pilone	19 Mt. Vernon st.	20	160
Jiminy Crickett	74 Boylston st.	3	200
Slocum Furs Inc.	85 Newbury st.	5	100
Stuart Cafeteria	30 Haymarket sq.	3	95
Anthony Govino	16 Woodland rd.	19	350
F. J. Grisby, Inc.	867 Beacon st.	21	250
J. P. Tree Club	12 South st.	19	200
Viting Nurse Assoc.	19 North Beacon st.	22	75
Tufts University	136 Harrison av.	3	6,400
James Ferrara	426 East First st.	6	50
White Rose Cafe	160 Cambridge st.	3	350
Waldorf System, Inc.	139 Milk st.	3	700
St. Clair's	141 Milk st.	3	250
St. Clair's	131 Massachusetts av.	6	600
Merle I. Locke	62-64 Colborne rd.	22	800

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 16 hours, \$39.50; William Brackman, 16 hours, \$32; Frank Broderick, 28 hours, \$58.45; Mary D. Carr, 16 hours, \$32; Ernest Ciampa, 8 hours, \$16; Owen F. Donahue, 12 hours, \$28.15; John J. Donovan, 16 hours, \$39.50; Francis Doyle, 36 hours, \$72; Richard Fannon, 16 hours, \$33.50; Joseph Ferrara, 17 hours, \$34; John Flanagan, 16 hours, \$32; Brainerd Hughes, 16 hours, \$39.50; Albert Kantos, 17 hours, \$34; Thomas Kelley, 16 hours, \$32; Edward Kenney, 16 hours, \$37.20; Joseph Kinnally, 8 hours, \$16.70; Joseph P. Long, 24 hours, \$48; Francis Mangiacotti, 16 hours, \$32; William McDonald, 28 hours, \$56; James R. McGarry, 20 hours, \$40;

Michael McGonagle, 8 hours, \$16; Thomas McMorow, 1½ hours, \$3.13; James P. Meade, 8 hours, \$16.70; John J. Moulton, 8 hours, \$16.70; John R. Murphy, 40 hours, \$90.50; John Prendergast, 16 hours, \$32; John R. Slattery, 8 hours, \$19.75; Christopher Smith, 16 hours, \$32; Joseph Sullivan, 16 hours, \$32.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Otto Charles Grecco, 184 Columbus avenue, furniture repair refinisher, Department of School Buildings.

Dennis J. Dempsey, 3 Hagar street, Jamaica Plain, laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

John F. McLaughlin, 41 Addington road, West Roxbury, chief power plant engineer, Suffolk County Jail.

William F. Fleming, 53 Fairbanks street, Brighton, master, Brighton High School.

Andrew J. McGann, 127 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, motor equipment operator and laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

John A. Donovan (also known as John J. Donovan), 26 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, blacksmith, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Thomas M. Maloney, 1465 Columbus avenue, sewer cleaner, Sewer Division, Public Works Department.

NINE MONTHS OF BUILDING—DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.				FIRST NINE MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	37	37	69	69	419	419	588	588
2.....	—	—	—	—	7	14	28	56
4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50
19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19
36.....	1	36	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	38	73	69	69	428	473	623	717
Estimated cost.....	\$667,000		\$635,100		\$4,416,000		\$6,300,700	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SINCE JANUARY 1, 1956

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.	NINE MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	38	428
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	73	473
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	11	260
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	—	20
Habitations taken down.....	39*	298*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	57*	768*
Net change in number of habitations.....	1 less	130 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	27 more	55 less

	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	30	30	68	68
2-family.....	3	6	39	78
3-family.....	5	15	156	468
4-family.....	—	—	26	104
5-family.....	—	—	4	20
6-family.....	1	6	5	30
Total.....	39	57	298	768

CONTRACTS AWARDED

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Hospital Repairs

The Mayor, on October 8, approved the award of a contract for painting and repairing brick and stone work in the Children's Building, Boston City Hospital, to the lowest bidder, the Waterproofing Company, in the amount of \$37,400.

The other bids were:

A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$84,700; S. & S. Waterproofing Company, \$59,600; National Waterproofing Company, \$53,600; D. Antonellis, Inc., \$42,320.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Constructing Play Area

The Mayor, on October 8, approved the award of a contract for constructing a play area at Hanson street to Twinbrook Construction Corporation, in the amount of \$14,745.

The other bids were: Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$15,193.85; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$16,949; M. Solimando, \$19,897.50; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$24,436.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Prison Wall

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract for reconstruction of the east wall of the New Prison Building at the House of Correction, Deer Island, to the lowest bidder, D. Antonellis, Inc., in the amount of \$25,853.

The other bids were:

M. Solimando, \$29,873; F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$25,855.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Laying of Water Pipes

The Mayor, on October 5, approved the award of a contract for laying water pipes in Keenan road and Ryan road, Ward 22, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 22, as may be designated

by the Commissioner of Public Works, to John J. Appel, 23 Sunnybank road, West Roxbury, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$1,969. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received September 26:

John J. Appel, \$1,969; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$2,565.

Bridge Repairs

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract for repairs to pile work at Malden Bridge, over the Mystic River, to the James B. Rendle Company, at an estimated cost of \$2,043.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within three weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 4:

James B. Rendle Company, \$2,043.50; W. H. Ellis & Son Company, \$2,162.50; Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, \$2,657.50; C. A. Foley, \$3,380; Roy B. Rendle & Co., Inc., \$3,940.

Asphalt Pavement

The Mayor, on October 8, approved the award of a contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Northern avenue, Ward 6, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 6, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Charles Todesca, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$10,677. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received September 27:

Charles Todesca, \$10,677; Joseph Amara & Son, \$10,754.50; John McCourt Company, \$10,810; Baker & Co., Inc., \$11,244.50; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$11,780.

Sewerage Works

The Mayor, on October 8, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Canterbury Branch of Stony Brook, West Roxbury, to the Civitarese-

Piatelli Construction Corporation, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$189,160. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six months after approval by the Mayor. The following bids were received September 21:

Civitarese-Piatelli Construction Corporation, \$189,160; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., \$220,220; R. A. Buccella & Sons, Inc., \$222,270; Pacella Brothers Corporation, \$214,351; Wes-Julian Construction Corporation, \$230,765; A. Dalessandro & Sons, Inc., \$231,200; John J. Botti, \$234,450; Salah & Pecci Construction Company, Inc., \$236,950; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., \$238,150; J. Andreassi & Son, Inc., \$248,590; John McCourt Company, \$270,596; Richard White Sons, Inc., \$281,815; Domenico Pallotta, Inc., \$369,350.

Sidewalk Construction

The Mayor, on October 8, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Loring street, Ward 18; McBride street, Ward 11; and Woodard road, Ward 20; and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 11, 18, and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to John J. Botti, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$23,939.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received September 27:

John J. Botti, \$23,939.50; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$25,902.50; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$26,614.50; Baker & Co., Inc., \$26,748; Joseph Amara & Son, \$27,893.25; S. J. Tomassello Corporation, \$28,439.25; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$35,285.50.

Sewer Work

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Winchester terrace and outlet in private land to Rambler road, West Roxbury, to Edward Vozzella, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,836.05, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete

SEPTEMBER BUILDING BY WARDS

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the NINE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR NINE MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	7	\$81,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	\$81,000
2.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
7.....	2	21,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	13	118,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	118,000
17.....	20	181,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	181,000
18.....	178	1,652,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	—	—	184	1,724,000
19.....	30	350,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	350,000
20.....	136	1,282,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	136	1,282,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	1	\$309,000	3	356,000
22.....	28	253,000	1	14,000	—	—	—	—	29	267,000
Total.....	419	\$3,983,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	1	\$309,000	428	\$4,416,000

pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 15, 1956. The following bids were received October 3:

Including Clay Pipe.—Edward Vozzella, \$3,937.25; G. & F. Construction Company, \$5,302; Vincent P. Sweeney, \$5,402; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$5,693; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$6,030.

Including Concrete Pipe.—Edward Vozzella, \$3,836.05; G. & F. Construction Company, \$5,049; Vincent P. Sweeney, \$5,402; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$5,693; Bagarella Construction Company, Inc., \$5,966.75.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Court House Repairs

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract for pointing, cleaning, painting, and repairs to brickwork at the South Boston Municipal Building, East Broadway, to F. C. Dolan & Son, in the amount of \$12,863.

The other bidders were:

N. E. Contracting Company, \$14,411; Standard Waterproofing Company, \$16,420; John Regan Company, \$18,600; A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., \$23,100.

SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Repairs to Jail

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract for repairs to the outside wall sections of the women's jail. This work consists of raking out disintegrated mortar joints in the stonework and repointing with waterproof mortar. Award was made to the National Waterproofing Company, Inc., in the amount of \$986.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Brick Waterproofing Company, Inc., \$1,095; Eugene R. Eisenberg, Inc., \$1,200; National Waterproofing Company, \$986.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

The Mayor has approved extension of the time limit on the completion of the following contracts:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

J. F. Stack & Co., for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in District 6, from September 15, 1956, to December 15, 1956, because of delay in obtaining castings.

Bennington Contracting Company, for general repairs at the Jamaica Plain High School, from August 18, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of delay in obtaining material.

Bennington Contracting Company, for general repairs at the Francis Parkman School, from August 18, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of delay in getting certain material.

D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in various schools in District 5, from September 15, 1956, to December 15, 1956, because of delay in obtaining castings.

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, for new oil burners at the George T. Angell School, from September 25, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of delay in obtaining panel boards.

Patrick Ross Company, for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry in vari-

ous schools in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, from September 15, 1956, to December 15, 1956, because of delay in getting castings.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Keystone Construction Company, for construction of laundry addition to bathhouse, 241-245-249 Dover street, to November 1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Edward Vozzella, for sewerage and water works in Gladstone street, East Boston, from October 4, 1956, to November 6, 1956, because the contractor was delayed due to the late signing of the contract.

Manning Construction Company, Inc., Dedham, for bituminous concrete pavement in Ayles road, etc., from August 31, 1956, to September 30, 1956, because the contractor was delayed by the slow progress of the public utilities companies in relocating their services.

Edward Vozzella, Somerville, for laying water pipes in Bradlee street, Manion road, Westminster street, Ward 18, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 18, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works. Extension was granted because other work on another project was requested to be done right away, which will necessitate a delay in the finishing of this job. Extension requested to December 31, 1956.

ADDITIONS TO AND DEDUCTIONS FROM CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Henry J. Lyons has been directed to make the following additions to his contract for work at Charlestown High School:

Furnish and install marble ends at urinals in boys' toilets, \$66; furnish and install marble shower stall in instructor's room, \$248; furnish and install marble back and pipe space cover for water closet stall in boys' dressing room, \$83; furnish and install two marble thresholds at doors to girls' dressing rooms, \$36; waterproof boys' shower room with new plastic waterproofing or GK compound, \$120; build new receptor for the marble

shower bath in men's instructor room, \$75-\$628; plus 10 per cent, \$62.80—total, \$690.80.

D. Antonellis, Inc., has been directed to make the following deductions in its contract for work at the Phineas Bates School:

Permit to remain the existing walls, slabs, stairs, and foundations that were found to be in a satisfactory condition after the removal of the veneer that covered same.

Permit to remain the electric conduit lines that were to be renewed with the rebuilding of the entrance stairs, walls, foundations, and slabs.

Total deductions are in the sum of \$4,877.

John J. Hourihan has been directed to make the following additions to his contract for work at the Dillaway School:

Remove tower on building to roof level, board in same, and roof over area with three-ply gravel roof; furnish and install new copper gravel cleat; remove loose stonework around window over front entrance and cover opening with new 16-ounce copper; remove stone ball ornamentations over front of building and cover bases with 16-ounce copper.

Total additional work is in the sum of \$2,810.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

To recommend settlement of the claim of James T. Jenks, 77 Joyce Kilmer road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 2227 Centre street, February 16, 1956, by payment of \$88.80.

To recommend settlement of the claim of Mary T. Keefe, 175 Rock Island road, Quincy, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Summer street, corner of Atlantic avenue, February 20, 1956, by payment of \$356.78.

SEPTEMBER BUILDINGS-DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing by WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the City of Boston during the

NINE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
16	3	\$27,000	—	—	3	\$27,000
17	1	9,000	—	—	1	9,000
18	15	147,000	—	—	15	147,000
19	2	16,000	—	—	2	16,000
20	11	115,000	—	—	11	115,000
21	—	—	1	\$309,000	1	309,000
22	5	44,000	—	—	5	44,000
Total	37	\$358,000	1	\$309,000	38	\$667,000

DETAILS OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN BOSTON DURING SEPTEMBER, 1956

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I.....	6	\$2,322,000	1	\$1,500	3	\$951,450	2	\$171,000	3	\$1,520,000
Type II.....	2	1,859,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV.....	8	907,200	6	58,000	11	139,600	20	509,100	6	249,550
Type V.....	5	11,900	6	15,450	1	7,000	8	29,450	3	6,000
Type VI.....	40	360,000	71	636,785	53	470,200	37	267,750	20	174,985
Total new construction.....	61	\$5,460,100	84	\$903,285	63	\$1,486,650	58	\$607,800	46	\$2,210,085
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	408	721,900	532	1,065,772	585	485,338	492	650,439	563	1,003,214
Total structural construction.....	469	\$6,182,000	616	\$1,969,057	648	\$1,971,988	550	\$1,258,239	609	\$3,213,299
Plumbing.....	197	\$219,400	199	\$279,017	208	\$125,510	204	\$166,217	212	\$251,920
Gasfitting.....	538	73,600	711	73,554	540	58,380	535	63,919	522	66,794
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	55	32,900	51	67,132	36	36,585	16	16,484	33	35,065
Elevators, new, freight.....	4	25,300	1	2,500	—	—	5	85,480	6	57,000
Elevators, new, passenger.....	5	126,000	4	71,720	—	—	18	4,310	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	5	4,000	9	4,770	3	450	31	48,160	10	1,535
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	7	26,000	22	108,466	11	8,005	2	5,100	29	76,892
Signs, projections, etc.....	34	12,700	41	16,570	31	11,625	30	14,965	51	29,450
Fire escapes.....	17	6,500	42	22,490	70	14,000	50	8,535	39	10,320
Take-downs, wood.....	16	10,500	7	4,550	6	1,525	12	4,940	10	7,900
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	26	27,700	29	48,320	15	20,075	5	2,795	1	5,000
Sprinklers.....	10	30,400	3	9,000	7	7,125	22	65,895	12	51,690
Excavations.....	6	1,600	5	2,300	1	100	2	190	8	1,900
Use of Premises.....	4	—	3	—	3	—	7	—	9	—
Total.....	924	\$596,600	1,127	\$710,389	931	\$283,380	939	\$486,990	942	\$595,466
Grand total all work.....	1,393	\$6,778,600	1,743	\$2,679,446	1,579	\$2,255,368	1,489	\$1,745,229	1,551	\$3,808,765
Department revenue.....		\$17,444.01		\$16,323.89		\$8,361.00		\$6,115.50		\$6,343.25

SEPTEMBER BUILDING—PURPOSE BREAKDOWN

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	1	\$240,000	—	—	1	\$240,000
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	5	\$24,400	5	24,400
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	37	358,000	66	46,500	103	404,500
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	79	44,900	79	44,900
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	97	55,400	97	55,400
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	11	5,900	11	5,900
Dwellings, large, 4-family, or more.....	1	309,000	27	50,800	28	359,800
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	1	100	1	100
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc..	2	800,000	2	11,200	4	811,200
Garage and repair shops.....	7	65,200	6	8,000	13	73,200
Hotel and club buildings.....	1	23,000	2	900	3	23,900
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc..	1	900,000	4	15,100	5	915,100
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	15	72,800	15	72,800
Lodgings with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, work-shops, etc.....	—	—	13	39,000	13	39,000
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.	6	571,000	53	102,400	59	673,400
Office and bank buildings.....	1	332,000	16	102,400	17	434,400
Public buildings.....	1	1,850,000	1	900	2	1,850,900
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings.....	3	11,900	7	138,000	10	149,900
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	3	3,200	3	3,200
Total.....	61	\$5,460,100	408	\$721,900	469	\$6,182,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Equipment Maintenance

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your authority to dispense with a public solicitation of proposals in the *City Record* and to engage the services of Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, with local offices at 857 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, by written contract, to consummate the rental and incidental maintenance of two Alpha-numeric Key Punches No. 305, at \$30 each per month, and two Cardo-matic No. 308 Key Punches, at \$85 each per month, during the period April 1, 1956, through March 31, 1957. The total cost of this rental maintenance contract will be \$3,120.

The aforementioned firm is the sole distributor of these particular machines, and the entire punched card accounting installation of the Assessing Department is predicated on Remington-Rand equipment. It is, therefore, for the best interests of the city that there be a continuance of this performance by this company, and it is not considered that public advertising will serve any useful purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. CHAPMAN,
Assessor of Taxes.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Amendment of Contract

The Mayor, on October 11, approved the amendment of a contract, without the formality of advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On June 26, 1956, your Honor approved a contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for proposed changes to accommodate X-ray Equipment, Rooms T 19 and G 12, Thorndike Building, ground floor, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$6,861.

Your authorization is now requested to dispense with public advertising, and to amend the aforementioned contract in the amount of \$323.01 to cover the additional work of revising unstruct system as result of unforeseen structural conditions.

The work has progressed most satisfactorily and as it is desired to have it all completed as promptly as possible, it is not felt that public advertising would be of avail to the city.

This extra work has become necessary in order to properly complete the work although it was not foreseeable at the time that the project was originally publicly advertised.

The proposed amendment of the subject contract in the amount of \$323.01 will result in a new total contract price of \$7,184.01.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Construction

The Mayor, on October 10, approved the award of a contract, without adver-

tising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

A public hearing was held by the Public Improvement Commission on Wednesday, August 29, in connection with the laying out and construction, as a public highway, of that section of New Haven street, West Roxbury, that extends from Northdale road to Ascent street.

At the hearing, I promised the petitioners that I would do everything within reason to construct the street before the end of the current construction season, as it is in a particularly deplorable condition, and constitutes not only a hazard to motorists, but a very unsanitary condition for the many children who reside on this section of New Haven street.

Therefore, the department subsequently publicly advertised for proposals for constructing the above-referenced section of New Haven street, and also for the construction of ten other streets located in Wards 18, 19, and 20. The bids were to be opened on last Thursday, October 4, but I canceled the opening, due to lack of funds, although we have approximately \$550,000 as a balance in the "Public Ways, Construction Of" account. However, the department will need approximately \$800,000 between now and next April 1 to encumber the Chapter 90 highway projects that will be advertised and awarded during that period. There is some money due from the state for reimbursement on current and prior Chapter 90 projects, and we also have some outstanding balances remaining in our own highway contracts that have been completed or will be completed within the next month. Therefore, I am hopeful that we will accumulate an additional \$200,000 or \$300,000 between now and April 1, in order that we will have sufficient money, as stated, to encumber the Chapter 90 projects that will be executed between now and April 1. As the state contributes a minimum of 50 per cent to all Chapter 90 projects, it is most essential that we have an adequate appropriation earmarked for such projects.

It was estimated that the contract involving the above-referenced eleven streets would cost approximately \$100,000, and I felt that we could not afford to spend any such sum at this time, in view of the fact that we have an insufficient balance to encumber Chapter 90 projects. In addition, I reasoned that only one or two streets in the contract could be constructed between now and the end of the current construction season, although we would be required to tie up a minimum of \$100,000 of highway funds that might be needed during the winter months for Chapter 90 projects. Therefore, I canceled the opening of the bids that was scheduled for last Thursday, October 4.

However, I would still like to construct New Haven street before the end of the current construction season. I have, therefore, negotiated with representatives of the John McCourt Company to construct New Haven street, from Northdale road to a point approximately 540 feet southerly, on the basis, with exceptions as noted below, of prevailing prices now in effect in a contract that the McCourt Company has with the department for reconstructing a sec-

tion of South street located in Ward 19. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed work will total \$13,621.50.

The exceptions referred to above affect seven unit items that are not included in the present McCourt contract for South street. These items, however, total only \$2,766, and in all cases we have agreed on prices for these seven items that are reasonable and in keeping with prices that we have obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids on other contracts. All the other item prices are included in the current McCourt contract and are reasonable as they were obtained as the result of publicly advertising for bids that were opened on Thursday, August 16. It is my opinion that the unit prices for which the McCourt Company has agreed to do the work on New Haven street are less than those that we would obtain at this time of the year as the result of publicly advertising for bids. In addition, and of equal importance, the McCourt Company has agreed that it will start work on New Haven street next Monday or Tuesday, and will complete the entire project in about three weeks.

Under the circumstances, I feel that it is to the decided advantage of the city to award a contract to the McCourt Company for doing the above-referenced work, without publicly advertising for proposals, although, in effect, the work is being done substantially on the basis of publicly advertised bids which were obtained, as stated, on Thursday, August 16, at which time the McCourt Company submitted the low bid of \$44,211 for reconstructing South street.

I respectfully request, therefore, your approval to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the John McCourt Company, P. O. Box 19, Readville, for constructing a section of New Haven street, Ward 20, between Northdale road and a point approximately 540 feet southerly, in an estimated amount of \$13,621.50, on the basis of agreed unit prices on the seven (7) items referred to above and with the understanding that all other contract items will be paid for in accordance with the appropriate unit prices that prevail in the existing contract that said contractor has with this department for reconstructing South street, Ward 19.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Street Construction

The Mayor, on October 16, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of July 20 of the current year, an order was approved providing for the laying out and construction of West Howell street, Dorchester, as a public highway, from Boston street approximately 351 feet westerly. This street leads to an industrial development which is in the process of construction and, in fact, the first building to be constructed will be opened, I believe, within the next month or six weeks for business. At the present time, we are installing the necessary sewerage facilities, and it is necessary to construct a permanent pavement, as the street is in a deplorable condition.

I believe that it would be advantageous to the city to award a contract

for the construction of this street, without publicly advertising for proposals, to P. V. Barone Corporation, on the basis of the bid prices which are in effect in a contract that said contractor has with this department for constructing Ackley place, Ward 11, and eight other streets located in Wards 18 and 20. The Barone Corporation submitted the low bid in the amount of \$81,062.90 under date of September 8, 1955, for constructing the latter-referenced streets. Therefore, in awarding this company a contract for constructing West Howell street, we are getting the advantage of the low unit bid prices submitted over a year ago.

There are only two items in the proposed subject contract that are not covered in the contract that was awarded in September, 1955, but these two items total only \$250, and the agreed prices on both items are reasonable and satisfactory.

I am certain that we would not obtain any lower prices for constructing West Howell street if we publicly advertised for proposals, and I question if we could have this street constructed this year if we advertised for bids at this time. The Barone Company can start the work within the next four or five days and complete it in about three weeks' time or before the start of anticipated cold weather. The latter factor is of utmost importance, as the highway work should be finished before the opening of the new building which is now under construction.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising and to award a contract to the P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton, in an amount not to exceed \$10,449.50, for constructing West Howell street, Dorchester, from Boston street to a point approximately 351 feet westerly, substantially in accordance with the publicly advertised bid prices now in effect in a contract that was awarded to this contractor in September of 1955.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. Appraiser Services

The Mayor, on October 11, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board duly held on October 2, 1956, it was unanimously voted to retain the services of John F. Murphy, 53 State street, Boston, as appraiser for the properties taken by the City of Boston for off-street parking purposes, being the four parcels enumerated in the vote of taking of properties at Bedford street, Kingston street, Columbia street, Boston Proper.

The fee for Mr. Murphy's services is to be \$2,400, by authority contained in a vote of the Real Property Board taken at their meeting on October 2, 1956.

In view of the nature of the professional services involved, no benefit would be gained by advertising for bids, and it is respectfully requested that permission be given to award this appraisal

work, as specified above, to Mr. John F. Murphy, without public advertising.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

October 16.

General Order No. 59.

I. PROMOTION.

The following promotion, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Leo D. Stapleton, Ladder Company 8, to fire lieutenant.

II. ASSIGNMENTS OF FIRE FIGHTERS ON PROBATION.

The following assignments of fire fighters on probation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, are hereby announced:

Lawrence J. Thornton, to Engine 30.
Paul E. Landry, to Engine 20.
William P. Dilworth, to Engine 5.
Leo T. Bracken, to Engine Squad 14.
John F. Nogueira, to Engine 28.
Daniel J. Kelleher, Jr., to Engine 16.
James M. Cullity, to Engine 56.
James E. Brodbeck, to Engine 55.
Robert T. Gorman, to Engine 27.
William M. O'Loughlin, to Engine Squad 45.

Francis X. Mayo, to Engine 37.
James E. Hardaway, to Engine Squad 29.

James A. Quinn, to Engine 24.
James J. O'Reilly, to Engine 21.
Peter F. Nee, to Engine 51.

III. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieut. Leo D. Stapleton, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 14.

Fire Fighter Martin J. Johnson, from Engine Squad 45 to Engine 36.

Fire Fighter Robert J. Culhane, from Engine 36 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter William J. Sweeney, Jr., from Ladder 14 to Engine 20.

Fire Fighter John F. Grimes, from Ladder 17 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter Joseph F. Pishkin, from Engine 20 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter Roger J. Gettens, from Engine 25 to Ladder 14.

Fire Fighter William J. Kenneally, from Engine Squad 45 to Engine 10.

Fire Fighter Richard C. Foley, from Engine Squad 45 to Engine 46.

Fire Fighter Joseph F. Crossen, from Ladder 16 to Ladder 3.

Fire Fighter Lawrence F. Ford, from Ladder 26 to Ladder 2.

Fire Fighter Albion E. Burke, from Ladder 14 to Engine 22.

Fire Fighter John F. White, from Engine 41 to Engine 45.

Fire Fighter Joseph E. Kilroy, from Engine 41 to Engine 25.

Fire Fighter George E. Thompson, from Engine 41 to Engine 40.

Fire Fighter Francis A. Ferola, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 26.

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Hayes, from Ladder 14 to Ladder 17.

Fire Fighter Arthur C. Ryley, from Engine 46 to Ladder 14.

Fire Fighter Charles A. Coye, from Engine 40 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter Timothy J. Donovan, from Ladder 14 to High Pressure.

Fire Fighter George F. McCafferty, from Engine 33 to Engine 22.

Fire Fighter Joseph M. Santoro, from Engine 36 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter John C. Ahern, from Engine 50 to Ladder 16.

Fire Fighter Harold V. Haskell, from Engine Squad 45 to Engine 20.

Fire Fighter John L. Mazzeo, from Engine Squad 45 to Ladder 15.

Fire Fighter John F. Healy, from Engine Squad 45 to Engine 36.

Fire Fighter Frank A. Kane, from Ladder 3 to Motor Squad.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOX INSTALLED.

The following fire alarm box which was established in General Order No. 66, dated December 20, 1955, has been installed and connected in circuit No. 8: 12-2388, Jefferson School, 240 Heath street.

Company commanders will add Box 12-2388 to circuit card No. 8.

V. RELOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

Fire Alarm Box 3171 has been relocated from Freeport street to William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

The designation of this fire alarm box will be changed to read as follows:

3171, William T. Morrissey Boulevard and Victory road.

Company commanders will make the above change on assignment card for Box 3171.

VI. COMMENDATION.

Fire Fighter Robert D. McGilveary of Engine Company 49 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 3784, on October 10, 1956, while off duty.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

October 15.

General Order No. 2276.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert F. Daly of Division 10 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

October 15.

General Order No. 2277.

The resignation of Patrolman Francis P. O'Brien of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

October 15.

General Order No. 2278.

The resignation of Patrolman John F. O'Sullivan of Division 11 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, October 17, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

October 15.

General Order No. 2279.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert M. Connerty of Division 13 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 15, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 8, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., Senior Member PIEMONTE in the chair. Absent, Councillor White.

The Reverend Thomas Keane, of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Allston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. THOMAS KEANE.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Before Thee we gather, O Almighty God, creator and maker of this America—hindered by our many and grievous sins—here to ask of Thee that Thou would enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and where we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Weak and frail human beings though we may be, we beg that Thou alone be the author and the finisher of our judgments.

In the governing of those who have been entrusted to our care, suffer us not to disturb the order of justice, Thou who loves equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into devious paths, nor partiality sway our minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment, but unite us to Thee by the gift of Thy grace that we may be one in Thee and may never forsake the truth; as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity so that in this life, our judgments may in no way be at variance with Thee and in the life to come we may attain to the everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN RE ANTI-LITTERING ORDINANCE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your resolution of September 24, 1956, relative to an educational campaign against the littering of streets under the new city ordinance governing this matter.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 1, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of September 24:

"Whereas, A clean city is necessary from the standpoint of health as well as appearance; and
"Whereas, The cleanliness of Boston affords good public relations; and

"Whereas, The Mayor and the Boston City Council, in an effort to improve the appearance and provide for more healthful conditions of the city, have enacted an anti-litter law, effective as of September 11, 1956; and

"Whereas, There is nothing more useless than a law which is not observed; and

"Whereas, In order for the city and its people to realize the benefits of the newly-adopted anti-litter law, they must be made aware of the law, and there must be strict enforcement of it; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor direct the School Committee and other agencies to conduct an educational campaign relative to the anti-litter law, by such means as distributing copies of the law to the public schools; and be it further

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor call upon other public and private agencies to conduct such an educational campaign, and that he make available for such agencies copies of the law or brochures or pamphlets describing the provisions of the law and the benefits it will afford to the people of Boston; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Health and Sanitation Inspectors and the members of the Police Department be called upon for strict enforcement of the anti-litter law, and that such item be contained in the regular roll call of the departments."

We are in the process of preparing a pamphlet containing all existing laws, ordinances, regulations, suggestions, etc., that we feel will be effective in eliminating the littering of our streets. We expect

to print at least 5,000 copies of the pamphlet, and we will distribute it freely to all public and parochial schools, civic groups, etc.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

LIGHTING ON ALPINE STREET, ROXBURY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of September 24, 1956, relative to removing the gas lights on Alpine street, Roxbury, and to install new and adequate lighting on said street.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 5, 1956.

Mr. Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of September 24, 1956:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the gas lights on Alpine street, Roxbury, to be removed as soon as possible and to install new and adequate lighting on said street."

Orders have been issued to the Boston Edison Company for the installation of new electric lighting units in the above-referenced street. It is my understanding that the installation of the poles has been started and should be completed within a short time.

I trust, therefore, that these arrangements will prove satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON PAGE STREET, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of September 24, 1956, relative to replacing the present antiquated gas lamps on Page street, Dorchester, with modern electric lights.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 1, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of September 24:

"Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to replace the present antiquated gas lamps on Page street, Dorchester, with modern electric lights."

There are approximately 2,800 gas lamps still remaining in various streets throughout the city and we are taking steps to remove them with as much expedition as possible. The speed with which the gas lamps are replaced with electric depends entirely on the ability of the Boston Edison Company to install the new electric lights. I am told that the Edison Company has only forty splicers available for assignment to this work, with the result that the change from gas to electric cannot be effected as speedily as we would like to have said change made.

You may be assured that we will give every consideration to effecting this desirable improvement in Page street as soon as possible, although we are changing from gas to electric on an area basis rather than on the basis of individual streets.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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STUDY OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AT BOSTON & ALBANY YARDS AND SOUTH STATION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to your resolution of August 20, 1956, concerning

proposed commercial and industrial developments at the Boston & Albany Railroad yards and at the South Station, and the proposed extension of the Toll Highway into central Boston, also in answer to your resolution of August 27, 1956, concerning a site for the new federal building.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City Planning Board,
September 25, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In answer to your referral of City Council resolution, dated August 20, concerning proposed commercial and industrial developments at the Boston & Albany Railroad yards and at the South Station, and the proposed extension of the Toll Highway into central Boston, and also in answer to City Council resolution of August 27 concerning a site for the new federal building, I have the following to report:

Concerning the Boston & Albany development, happily the outline plans drawn in this office shortly after the announcement of the availability of the yards are in accord with proposals later developed independently by outstanding experts. These plans conform to the general plan and can be developed in accordance with existing regulations, zoning and otherwise, and existing utility networks. Basic elements, large office building, auditorium, mercantile development, underground parking, etc., were all incorporated in the Stevens proposals which were designed by a group of experts of nation-wide reputation. Although there was some resistance on the part of those who feared disturbance of the downtown economy, the proposals now are generally recognized as desirable.

It is our understanding that the Prudential Life Insurance Company is interested in the total development of the site on a somewhat similar scale.

Certain features of the Zeckendorf proposal for commercial redevelopment near South Station have been urged by the Planning Board for some years. The filling in of Fort Point Channel is an example. One of our intensive studies is now being made within the area being considered by Mr. Zeckendorf to be specific, the area bounded by Eliot, Kneeland and Albany streets and Broadway. This is the third of a series of studies within the central district, the first two already published, being the North End Water Front Proposal and the Government Center north of State street.

Regarding the Government Center plan it can be said that at a meeting of the Board called by your Honor there was general acceptance of the plan. Follow-up steps were taken towards implementing the plan by forwarding appropriate recommendations and data to federal officials.

The Board has had considerable discussion regarding the Toll Highway. It is of the opinion that in any event the recommendations in the Master Highway Plan should not be upset. Actually no plans have as yet been made upon which to base a determination of the cost of the toll road and several studies are still under way concerning it. All of these proposals are interrelated. Many factors are involved and more time is necessary for study by various groups before thinking on the above proposition can be solidified. Until such time as more concrete developments are available it is impossible to take a definite position on these matters. When the results of the various studies have been made available and it is possible to evaluate them we will be glad to submit a further reply.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH, Chairman.
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AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLANS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 3, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I forward herewith a proposal by the Supervisor of Personnel to amend the Compensation and Classification Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County.

This proposal is a result of a study of personnel in county departments, similar to the study made for the employees of city departments. Under the prevailing statutes, any changes in the Compensation and Classification Plan for County Employees must be proposed by the Supervisor of Personnel. The latter official has given time and study to the so-called Evans report and has discussed with each of the county officials the schedules proposed by Mr. Evans. The proposal forwarded to your Honorable Body differs, in some degree, from the schedules arrived at by Mr. Evans.

I favor the adoption of the proposal as submitted by the Supervisor of Personnel which will be put into effect, as of October 1, 1956, after consideration and approval by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
October 3, 1956.
To the Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:

By the rules for the Administration of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, the Supervisor of Personnel is authorized to propose changes and revisions in those plans. Any changes and revisions shall be submitted to the City Council and shall become effective upon approval by the City Council subject to the provisions of the City Charter.

Under the aforesaid authority, there is submitted herewith an order repealing the present Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, substituting in their place, revised plans as set forth in the accompanying Schedule B. This revision of the present county plan is presented as a result of a study made of the duties of classified positions in the service of the County of Suffolk.

After consultations and correspondence with the various unit heads the information contained in the study has been utilized by me in compiling this proposal which is hereby submitted for your action.

Your favorable consideration of the accompanying order is hereby recommended, to be effective as of October 1, 1956.

Respectfully,

DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, by including the following new classifications:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Administration).

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform important clerical work at the County Jail requiring the exercise of considerable judgment and special knowledge of procedures of the courts and the State Department of Correction.

Compensation Grade: 22.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Hospital).

Duties: Under general supervision, to exercise control over all inmates assigned to the hospital at the County Jail; to assign and direct the work of officers designated to assist him at the jail hospital; to render first aid in emergency cases; to maintain required medical and drug records; and to perform related work.

Compensation Grade: 22.

DEPUTY MASTER (Administration).

Duties: Under direction, to supervise, plan, and direct the clerical work of the office of the County House of Correction; to individually perform difficult or complex work of a clerical nature; to make decisions as to the method of doing work; to perform the duties of Deputy Master under assignment; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 24.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Penal).

Duties: Under general direction, to act as confidential secretary to the Penal Institutions Commissioner; to serve as intermediary between the commissioner and the public; to coordinate the operation of the parole section of the department; to interview applicants for positions and process necessary civil service papers; to arrange appointments and conferences; to supervise the personnel of the Penal Institutions Department, Central Office; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 26.

JAIL OFFICER AND CHIEF POWER PLANT ENGINEER.

Duties: Under direction, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to have charge of the operation, maintenance and repair of heating, lighting, ventilating and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct, and be responsible for the proper conduct of subordinates, including county employees and inmates; to make requisitions for supplies, materials, and equipment; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 22.

JAIL OFFICER AND ENGINEER, SECOND-CLASS PLANT.

Duties: Under general supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; during a definite period or watch, to operate, maintain and repair heating, lighting, ventilating and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct, and instruct subordinates, including inmates, in their duties; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 20.

JAIL OFFICER AND STEAM FIREMAN.

Duties: Under supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to fire boilers and maintain proper firebed, steam pressure and water level in

same; to do such cleaning and repair work as may be required to keep boilers, boiler room and boiler room equipment in proper condition; to draw fires, clean flues and grates; and to perform other related work as required.

Compensation Grade: 17.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN.

Duties: Under direction, to prepare microscopic slides of routine autopsies by the paraffin method, consisting of blocking, dehydrating, clearing, embedding, trimming, cutting, staining, mounting and labelling tissues; to prepare frozen sections for special studies; to prepare solutions and stains required in these processes; to prepare equipment and order supplies required in these processes; and to perform clerical work as required.

Compensation Grade: 14.

PROCEDURAL TECHNICIAN.

Duties: Under direction, to perform difficult and complex legal clerical work in one of the county courts, the Registry of Deeds, or one of the County Medical Examiner Services; to advise members of the bar, litigants, and the public relative to agency procedures and practices; to make decisions as to methods of preparing agency records and court dockets; to supervise subordinate employees in discharging these functions; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 20.

SENIOR LEGAL AIDE.

Duties: Under general direction, to supervise a group of legal aides and clerical employees in the preparation of cases on trial in the Superior Criminal Court; to assist in the preparation of briefs for the Commonwealth in cases taken to the Supreme Court on exceptions; to assist in the examination of titles on bail bonds; and to perform other related work.

Compensation Grade: 25.

SENIOR WATCHMAN.

Duties: Under general supervision, to supervise, direct, and assign the work of watchman in the Suffolk County Courthouse; to see that the buildings are guarded and protected at all times against trespass, vandalism, theft, fire, and other hazards; and to perform other related work as required.

Compensation Grade: 15.

To delete the following classifications from the County Plans:

Floor Officer. Compensation Grade: 16.

Plan Copyist. Compensation Grade: 20.

To adjust compensation grades as follows:

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Power Plant Engineer" the figure "20" and insert in place thereof the figure "22."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk" the figure "26" and insert in place thereof the figure "30."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Court Officer" (not including Roxbury District Court) the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner" the figure "25" and insert in place thereof the figure "30."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Gateman" the figure "12" and insert in place thereof the figure "14."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Institution Industries Supervisor" the figure "22" and insert in place thereof the figure "23."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Investigator" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "20."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Matron" the figure "8" and insert in place thereof the figure "10."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Messenger and Clerical Assistant" the figure "18" and insert in place thereof the figure "20."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Parole Agent" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "20."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Poultry Supervisor" the figure "21" and insert in place thereof the figure "23."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Secretary and Chief Clerk" the figure "30" and insert in place thereof the figure "34."

Strike out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Supervising Mortuary Attendant" the figure "17" and insert in place thereof the figure "18."

Referred to the Executive Committee.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$29,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1956 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Parks and Recreation Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$29,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 2, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$29,000, which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Commissioner, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$29,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1956, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1956, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of.....\$29,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Abraham S. Caplan and Abram Salter, for refund for overcharges for water at 553-555 Boylston street.

Mary P. Carnegie, for compensation for damage to property at 673 Cummins Highway, caused during construction work on Cummins Highway.

Marie L. Coffey, for compensation for damage to car by fire apparatus.

Sarah A. Deshon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 249 Park street, West Roxbury.

Louise M. Foster, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Harrison avenue and Monsignor Reynolds Way.

John F. Hounsell, for compensation for damage to car caused by City Hospital ambulance.

Edith E. McAuliffe, for compensation for injuries and damage to property caused by an alleged defect at Beacon and Maitland streets.

Charles Parker, for compensation for damage to cab caused by an alleged defect at Washington street and Clifton road.

Margaret Penta, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Green and High streets, Charlestown.

Helen J. Ware, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by catching on chair in Assessing Department.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Brigham Bowlaway, Thomas J. McIntyre, 761 Huntington avenue, Roxbury.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Frederick W. Cavanagh, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James F. Doneghey, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Anthony J. Peluso, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Calvin W. Sweeney, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George H. King, retired employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from James V. D'Amico, 630 Bennington street, East Boston, Ward 1.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for underground wires and cables in William T. Morrissey Boulevard, southeast of Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF PROBATE COURTS.

Communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court on reassignment of F. Anthony Hanlon of Adams on Administrative Committee of Probate Courts, and redesignation of John C. Leggat of Lowell as chairman of Administrative Committee.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE.

Communication was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of assignment of Charles F. Gadsby of Somerville as judge of Appellate Division and designation of Charles F. Gadsby as presiding judge for Northern District.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY LOAN FOR DEMOLITION OF DILAPIDATED AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES.

The following was received:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
September 28, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mayor Hynes:

The board described in clause (9), section 8, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws approved a loan of \$500,000 for certain emergency appropriations as voted by the city government on September 24, 1956, a copy of which approval is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, acting as a board as described in clause (9), section 8, of chapter 44 of the General Laws, at a meeting held at the State House on the twenty-seventh of September, 1956, hereby approve for the City of Boston an emergency appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the demolition of abandoned and dilapidated structures.

The loan to be issued by said city to meet the above appropriation is limited to two years.

GEORGE FINGOLD,

Attorney General.

JOHN A. KENNEDY,

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES A. CALLANAN.

Notice was received from the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the election of Charles A. Callanan, 5 Charles River Square, to be Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, effective October 15, 1956.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on applications (referred September 10) for commercial use shellfish permits for Edward Elms, Anthony Ferragamo, Harold T. Matthews—recommending that permits be granted.

2. Report on applications (referred September 24) for commercial use shellfish permits for George H. Fairbanks, David F. Fullerton, James Grant, Daniel Mulkern, Joseph F. Wardell—recommending that permits be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the permits were severally granted under the usual conditions.

3. Report on petition (referred September 10) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day for Mrs. Marie Kittrell, 216 Hanover street—recommending that the license be granted.

4. Report on petitions (referred September 24) for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.: Botta Corporation, Antonio Botta, 107 Cambridge street; Blue Hill Bowlway, Samuel Epstein, 6 Livingstone street, Dorchester; Caledonian Bowling Alleys, George E. Thomas, 1505 V. F. W. Parkway, West Roxbury; Commonwealth Recreation, Joseph Diamond, 1105 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton; Fenway Alleys, Inc., Joffre Gotreau, 136 Massachusetts avenue; Lucky Strike Bowladrome of Boston, Inc., Joseph Bonigli, 289 Adams street, Dorchester; Mount Pleasant Bowling & Billiards, John F. McLaughlin, 590 Dudley Street, Dorchester; Miah J. Murray, Inc., John F. Ierardi, 1156 Washington street; O'Lindy's South Station Alleys, Albert H. Slate, basement, South Station, Atlantic avenue; Scollay Bowladrome, Sumner Ross, 56 Talbot avenue, Dorchester; West Roxbury Liederkrantz, Mrs. Lee M. Jekowski, 46 Rockland street, West Roxbury—recommending that the licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication from the State Department of Public Works (referred September 10) transmitting copy of layout and order of taking of altered location of section of state highway—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

2. Report on notice from the State Department of Public Works (referred September 10) of order of taking of land in South Boston and Dorchester for state highway—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

3. Report on notice from the State Department of Public Works (referred September 10) of order of taking of land in South Boston and Dorchester for state highway—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

4. Report on notice from the State Department of Public Works (referred October 1) of order of taking of land of City of Boston for easement for drainage purposes—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

5. Report on notice from the State Department of Public Works (referred September 10) of order of taking of land in South Boston and Dorchester for easement and temporary easements for state highway purposes—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the communication and notices were severally placed on file.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred August 27) for transfer of land on Broadway and Dorchester avenue from Fire Department to Board of Election Commissioners—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 7, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—7.
Yeas—0:

ORDINANCE REGARDING FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Coun. AHEARN, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, submitted a verbal report on the status of the proposed ordinance concerning fees for licenses and permits. The committee will recommend certain changes in the proposed ordinance, and the Corporation Counsel is readying a redraft which will be referred to the Executive Committee for review at the next meeting of the Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 1) of John Blaney as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond, for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Ahearn and McDonough. Whole number of ballots 7, yeas 7, and the appointment was confirmed.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Joseph L. Regan (referred September 10) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Joseph L. Regan, a former member of the Police Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 27, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following amount stated: Joseph L. Regan (petitioner), 36 Miami Avenue, West Roxbury..... \$33.50

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

POLICE COMMISSIONER TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The City Council under authority of chapter 222 of the Acts of 1949 is now considering a proposed ordinance which would increase the fee for a hackney carriage license; and

Whereas, Formerly this matter was handled exclusively by the Police Commissioner; and

Whereas, Legally authorized representatives of taxi drivers appeared before the City Council Committee on Ordinances and opposed the increase in fee and further stated that for many years taxicabs unlicensed in Boston and servicing the Logan Airport have been improperly soliciting business in Boston; and

Whereas, The legal problems concerned with unlicensed taxicabs soliciting business in Boston have been recently made the subject of an official opinion of the Attorney General wherein the Attorney General has ruled in substance:

1. The regular solicitation of business in Boston by taxicabs not licensed by the Police Commissioner is a violation of section 3 of chapter 392 of the Acts of 1930.

2. No city or town may properly license a taxicab for operation "at Logan Airport only."

Whereas, Section 62A of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinance of 1947, approved May 29, 1951, is still in force; and

Whereas, The solution to the taxicab problem is one which will require the cooperation of the Boston Police Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled hereby respectfully requests that the Honorable Thomas F. Sullivan, Police Commissioner, appear before the City Council Committee on Ordinances on Wednesday, October 10, 1956, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of discussing the proposed hackney carriage license fee and the problem of unlicensed taxicabs doing business at the Logan Airport and in Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

ORDINANCE CONCERNING LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

An Ordinance Concerning the Licensing of Hackney Carriages and Other Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 62A, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 62A. No person, firm, or corporation shall offer for hire or operate a hackney carriage or other vehicle for the purpose of transporting, soliciting, and/or picking up a passenger or passengers for hire within the limits of the city of Boston unless licensed thereto by the police commissioner of the city of Boston.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF S. THOMAS NEDDER.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That the order passed by the City Council on October 1, 1956, authorizing the Committee to Memorialize Veterans to name the intersection of Readville and Knight streets in

the Readville section of Hyde Park be, and hereby is, rescinded; and be it further

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the intersection of Readville street and Neponset Valley Parkway, in the Readville section of Hyde Park, the S. Thomas Nedder Square, in honor of the memory of Air Force Sgt. S. Thomas Nedder who lost his life on March 24, 1945, while serving his country with honor and outstanding valor.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

SURVEY FOR INFORMATION ON MECHANICAL GARAGE SYSTEMS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Whereas, The City of Boston has embarked on an off-street parking program designed to afford traffic relief to the downtown area and to encourage shopping, and to stimulate and promote business; and

Whereas, Due to the density of the area, the high value of the land, and the extensive use of the area per foot, it appears that the most efficient method to use would be the mechanical garages; and

Whereas, There are in operation in the United States a number of different types of mechanical garages; and

Whereas, The specifications contained in the proposal for bids on the Haywood Place off-street parking were so drawn as to limit the prospective bidder to the use of but one mechanical garage system; and

Whereas, The City Charter and Ordinances specifically provide for competitive bidding in all purchases and contracts of over two thousand dollars; and

Whereas, Any proposals for bids which include specifications which limit any prospective bidder to but one product is in violation of the spirit of the provisions of the City Charter and Ordinances; and

Whereas, The taxpayers of Boston are entitled to the best available system from the standpoint of economy, safety, and all other features; and

Whereas, There is not at present in the City of Boston any private or public agency whose task is to furnish the purchasing agent or the Purchasing Department with the statistical, historical and other pertinent data necessary to evaluate the various systems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be requested to appoint competent, unbiased engineers, architects, or other technical experts to make a survey of all the mechanical garage systems now operating throughout the country, and to make a report detailing their findings, and, without limiting the findings to the following, it should include: a classified list of the mechanized garage systems in use or available giving the cities where they are operating, the date when they were put up, the floor area, the height, the number of cars to be accommodated, the cost, the safety, the maintenance and operating costs, the accident experience since their erection, the average daily use, the highest daily use, and the cost per unit of the various mechanized garage systems.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

Coun. PIEMONTE moved the suspension of the rules and the adoption of the resolution. The rules were not suspended (six votes being necessary for suspension of the rules), yeas 2, nays 5:

Yeas—Councillors McLaughlin, Piemonte—2.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough—5.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following motion:

That the foregoing resolution be referred to the Executive Committee and that the said Executive Committee hold a hearing on this matter on Monday, October 15, 1956, at 4 o'clock p.m., and that the City Clerk be directed to invite the following persons to appear at this hearing:

Members of the Real Property Board in the Real Property Department;

The architects and engineers who were engaged to make a study of the matter contained in the resolution;

Mr. Richmond, representative of the Pigeon Hole Parking System of Massachusetts;

Local representative of the Boswer System;

Representatives of such other parking systems as the Real Property Board may have listed;

Such other persons as the Chairman of the Real Property Board or the members of the City Council may direct the City Clerk to invite;

and that with the invitation a copy of the resolution be enclosed.

The motion was carried, and the resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. McCORMACK in the chair.

CALL FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That meetings of the citizens of this city, qualified to vote for state officers, be held at the several polling places designated for the purpose by the Board of Election Commissioners on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1956, for the election of Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney-General, Representatives in Congress, Councillors, Senators in the General Court, Representatives in the General Court, Sheriff; also to give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The polls at said meetings shall be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to give notice of said meetings according to law.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF GENERAL LAWS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the provisions of sections 55, 56, and 57 of chapter 54 of the General Laws be, and hereby are, suspended and made inapplicable as to the questions to be voted upon at the State Election to be held on November 6, 1956.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF DENTON PLACE.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps as to the repairing of Denton terrace, a public way in the Roslindale section of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF JOHN KOMAR.

Coun. McCORMACK and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to name the square at the corner of King and Train streets, Dorchester, in honor of Lieut. John Komar of the United States Air Force who lost his life in an accident in the Mediterranean area while in the service of the United States.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

DEATH OF WILLIAM F. DWYER.

Coun. KERRIGAN and AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The members of the Boston City Council have just learned with deep regret of the sudden and untimely death of William F. Dwyer, who formerly served with integrity and ability as a member of this Body; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere sympathy and condolence to the family of William F. Dwyer and prays that Divine Providence will give them the strength to bear up under their tremendous loss.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

DEATH OF STUART C. RAND.

Coun. KERRIGAN and AHEARN offered the following:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its sincere sympathy and condolence to the family of Stuart C. Rand, Trustee of the City Hospital and a former member of the Legislature, in their recent bereavement, and hopes that God will give them the strength to carry on in the face of their tremendous loss.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

Adjourned, at 4.46 p.m., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, October 15, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Giovanni Passalacqua, 6 Washington street, Boston, for compensation for damage to property stored in cellar of above premises caused by a leak in the water service pipe, May 18, 1955, by payment of \$115.

Settlement of the claim of Two Fifty-Six Beacon Street Company, Inc., 256 Beacon street, Boston, for compensation for damage to property caused by the collapse of a sewer in Back street during September and October, 1955, by payment of \$95.

Settlement of the claim of Rose Lindman, 53 Fottler road, Mattapan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Chauncy street, corner of Exeter place, August 8, 1955, by payment of \$435.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph C. Raedy, 35 Waverly street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 28, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Angela DeMarco, causing personal injuries to Gabriel DeMarco, the operator, by payment of \$300.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph C. Raedy, 35 Waverly street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 28, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Angela DeMarco, by payment of \$435.

Settlement of the claim of Harold F. MacDonald, 124 Regent street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 2, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by William Murphy, by payment of \$22.65.

Settlement of the claim of Margaret B. Bean, 583 Poplar street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of Poplar street by the Public Works Department in August, 1955, by payment of \$95.

Settlement of the claim of David S. Saltzman, 516 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to eyeglasses which were broken when an electric drill, which he was operating as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, snapped, striking him in the right eye, January 3, 1956, by payment of \$9.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Aug. 7, 1956.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:55 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meetings of June 11, 19 (recessed to June 21), and June 26, 1956, was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regretfully reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Ralph F. V. Quinn, head of department, July 30, 1956.

Mary Homenway District—Sarah A. Keefe, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 1, 1956.

Boston Latin School—Francis P. Hennessey, master, July 22, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

James A. Garfield District—Jennie L. Worth, July 2, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System:

Brighton High School—Elizabeth I. O'Neill, July 6, 1956.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent regretfully reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Woodrow Wilson Junior High School—Edith M. Sandsbury, July 17, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that letters of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved families.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting the resignations of the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

Mary E. Curley Junior High School—Edward J. McEnroe, teacher, junior high, Aug. 31, 1956.

Charles Sumner District—Madeline M. Favalaro, teacher, elementary, July 6, 1956.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting the resignation of Mary O. Daino, cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, to take effect Aug. 31, 1956.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates indicated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' High School—Marion Keeler, assistant, clothing and foods, July 31, 1956.

Placed on file.

Prince District—Charlotte Fawcett, teacher, elementary, July 31, 1956.

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Agnes M. Finnerty, assistant, special class, June 30, 1956.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting that at a meeting of the Retirement Board held on July 23, 1956, it was voted to rescind the application for retirement, under the provisions of the State-Boston Retirement System, of Malcolm D. Campbell, master, Dorchester High School, as of June 30, 1956, and it was further voted to retire Mr. Campbell as of Aug. 31, 1956.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 468 of the Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 594 of the Acts of 1955, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Mildred E. Parsons, teacher, kindergarten, June 30, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

East Boston High School—John F. Desmond, head master, \$4898.40 per annum, June 30, 1956.

Girls' Latin School—Guy C. Lizio, senior building custodian, \$3834.09 per annum, July 17, 1956.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in consideration of his many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named member of the Boston School System be granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect July 1, 1956:

East Boston High School—John F. Desmond, head master emeritus.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Head Master

East Boston High School—Charles J. Keelon, head master (from head of department, English High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Laid over.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Latin School—Paul G. Buckley, junior master (ninth year salary—\$4656—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

John J. Gearin, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Thaddeus P. Sadowski, junior master (tenth year salary—\$4800—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Cecil H. Smith, junior master (sixth year salary—\$4224—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Stephen Triantafel, junior master (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Boston Technical High School—Arthur P. Maher, junior master (from shop instructor, Department of Industrial Arts), Sept. 1, 1956; Henry F. Mulloy, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

English High School—Irwin M. Sallen, junior master (from teacher, junior high, Patrick F. Gavin Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Jamaica Plain High School—Catherine E. Hayes, assistant (eighth year salary—\$4512—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Madelaine O'Brien Simonds, assistant (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert T. Erhardt, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1956. David M. McIver, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor), Sept.

1, 1956. Clifford F. Pearl, cooperative instructor (from shop instructor), Sept. 1, 1956. Edward J. Twomey, junior master (seventh year salary—\$4368—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Boston Trade High School—Frank J. Laquaglia, trade instructor (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Dorchester High School—Frank A. DiLena, cooperative instructor (fifteenth year salary—\$5496—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

East Boston High School—Frank M. Reed, cooperative instructor (thirteenth year salary—\$5232—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Hyde Park High School—Robert J. Artick, senior instructor, mechanic arts (twelfth year salary—\$5088—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Abraham Lincoln—Quincy District—Harry E. Hewes, teacher, junior high (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Francis Parkman District—Dorothy R. Zaia, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District), Sept. 1, 1956.

Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School—June Goldberg Goldsmith, teacher, junior high, fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1 (re-entrant, resigned from Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, Oct. 17, 1945), Sept. 1, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Anthony R. DiDato, teacher, junior high (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956. Herbert F. McCarthy, teacher, junior high (from teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District), Sept. 1, 1956.

Thomas A. Edison Junior High School—Eunice M. McCarthy, teacher, junior high (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of Music—William H. Kahn, instructor of band and orchestral instruments (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of School Hygiene—Kathleen M. Burke, school nurse (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Nancy P. Chimera, school nurse (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Mary V. Clark, school nurse (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Edith McKenney Donoghue, school nurse (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of School Hygiene—Genevieve Cornall Jacobsen, school nurse (third year salary—\$3792—anniversary date, Sept.

1), Sept. 1, 1956. Esther M. Murphy, school nurse (minimum salary—\$3504—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of Industrial Arts—Emmanuel Lembidakis, shop instructor (fourth year salary—\$3936—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956. Daniel F. Marcellonis, shop instructor (fifth year salary—\$4080—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956. John M. Gray, shop instructor (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956. Domenic Paolini, shop instructor (maximum salary—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of Physical Education—Inez J. Russell, assistant, high school, physical education (from teacher, junior high, physical education), Sept. 1, 1956. Nicholas L. Najjar, teacher, junior high, physical education (second year salary—\$3648—anniversary date Sept. 1), Sept. 1, 1956.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

East Boston High School—Phineas Tobe, head of department (from master, South Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

English High School—William Devore, head of department (from junior master), Sept. 1, 1956.

Columbia Point District—Nicholas G. Bergin, submaster (from teacher, elementary, Emily A. Field—Gilbert Stuart District), Sept. 1, 1956.

Emerson District—Alma E. Field, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Mary Hemenway District—John J. Kelly, submaster (from teacher, junior high, William Barton Rogers Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Minot District—Agnes C. McCarthy, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District), Sept. 1, 1956.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School—Mary V. Martin, vice principal (from teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Wendell Phillips District—Carl Miller, submaster (from teacher, elementary, Beethoven District), Sept. 1, 1956.

William Blackstone Junior High School—Frank E. Sullivan, submaster (from master, Boston Latin School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Laid over.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Frank A. Laquidara, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Sept. 1, 1956. Gregory Smith, junior master (from cooperative instructor), Sept. 1, 1956.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service: Dorothy H. Lawlor.

On roll call the list of teachers was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Summer Review Schools)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1956:

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Francis O'Meara, assistant, July 2, 1956; John K. Lennon, assistant, July 9, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the appointments approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons in the summer review schools for the term 1956:

Grover Cleveland Summer Review Junior High School—Bertha L. Fleming, assistant, July 23, 1956; Mary M. Byrne, assistant, July 31, 1956.

James P. Timilty Summer Review Junior High School—Alexander F. Galarneau, Jr., assistant, Aug. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

(Evening Schools) Term 1956-57

ORDERED, That the principals of evening commercial high schools are hereby placed in charge of the evening elementary schools conducted in their respective buildings during the evening school term 1956-57.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Woodworking at the Grover Cleveland Evening School during the term 1956-57.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct evening trade classes during the evening school term 1956-1957 in the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season—1956)

(To take effect July 9, 1956)

Supervisors—John W. Brennan, Jerome C. Buckley, Mona G. Burke, Henry J. Chiarini, Mary Crehan, Walter D. Fitzgerald, Frederick J. Gillis, Jr., Barbara B. Johnson, Helen M. Keyes, Walter W. McCarthy, Veronica McNamee, Virginia M. Murphy, Charles F. O'Hara, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Stephen J. Patten, William J. Stewart, Jr.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

Teachers—Anahid V. Aghjayan, Irene W. Ailing, Carol A. Anderson, Mary Anne M. Arabian, John C. Barry, Margaret Barsamian, Mary M. Benson, Robert J. Benway, Thomas F. Berkeley, Catherine R. Berry, Dorothy D. Bethel, Ellen F. Binney, James V. Bonsignore, Shirley A. Bourque, Betty A. Breor, Eleanor J. Brown, Elizabeth A. Burke, Robert Butler, Patricia Cahill, Mary A. Callanan, Olga E. Calender, Rose A. Campbell, Adeline C. Cannamela, Mary Lou Cappuccio, Ruth A. Carr, Joan M. Carroll, Rosemary A. Casey, Nancy M. Cella, Wilma Cerruti, Lorraine A. Clodi, Patricia A. Coughlan, Phyllis E. Colley, Jane E. Collins, Margaret F. Condrick, Mildred J. Connelly, Marilyn A. Connolly, Paul A. Connolly,

Laura Cooke, Phyllis A. Corley, Maureen P. Corrigan, Joan M. Coughlin, Margaret A. Covell, Ann A. Cunningham, Donald J. Cusack, Rosemary D. Cusick, Joan T. D'Arcy, John F. DeCosta, Jeanne M. DeLoris, Maryann E. DeLuca, Eleanor M. Derby, Dolores A. Deveraux, Ellen M. Devine, Susan P. Devlin, Marjorie Dexter, Grace J. Dibellis, Mildred V. DiDio, Joseph F. X. Donovan, Mary L. Doucette, Mary A. Dungan, James L. Eagan, Charles H. Early, Jr., Joseph A. Emerson, Jean M. Fallon, Katherine R. Fanning, Anita M. Feltquate, Maureen C. Fenlon, Gertrude Freedman, George E. Gallagher, Jr., Mary F. Gallagher, Joseph J. Gaziano, Winnifred R. Gibbons, Joanna H. Gleva, Patricia A. Goler, Mary F. Grant, Dorothy P. Gray, Dorothy C. Greenbaum, Evelyn D. Greenidge, John A. Grillo, Jr., Nancy J. Harris, William L. Hartnett, Jr., Kathleen L. Hayes, Carolyn H. Henderson, Barbara A. Hogan, Margaret A. Holzman, Ruth E. Horgan, Patricia M. Horrigan, Vincent J. Hoyer, Jr., Nancy C. Hughes, Vincent J. Hughes, Marie E. Jackman, Ruth M. Johnson, Seymour Kaitz, Ellen M. Kalishes, Ruth L. Kass, Gloria Katz, Marie F. Kehoe, Helen T. Kennedy, Mary A. King, Arlene E. Kohn, Ruth Kravitsky, Irene H. Lamken, Walter M. Lang, Russell A. Langley, Ann T. Lannon, Ursula M. Looney, Janet A. Lordan, William L. Lorenz, Diana Loukas, Patricia C. Lynch, Frances T. Lyons, Patricia J. Maginnis, Joan F. Maguire, Elaine A. Maher, Mary E. Mahoney, Francis G. Maloney, Helen M. McCarthy, Robert E. McCarthy, Elaine A. McCormack, Edward J. McDermott, Ann M. McDonough, Mary J. McGillicuddy, Patricia M. McGrath, Elizabeth A. McGuckian, Martha J. McInnes, Patricia I. McKenney, Shirley L. McLean, Gwendolyn A. McMahon, Mary A. McManus, Catherine R. McNamara, Ellen V. McPartland, Mary M. McPherson, Ellen M. McSwiney, Mary Jane J. Miller, Geraldine P. Miraldi, Theresa L. Molloy, Leo E. Monahan, Ann Carol Moran, Patricia Moriarty, Robert M. Moroney, Elizabeth A. Morrill, Claire M. Morrissey, Marie M. Morrissey, Harriet B. Morrison, Frederick J. Mullane, Eleanor I. Murphy, Irene M. Murphy, Marilyn C. Murphy, Mary Jane T. Murphy, Maureen E. Murphy, J. Robert Murray, William E. Murray, Isabelle Neves, Ellen T. O'Brien, Mary L. O'Brien, Mary V. O'Brien, Regina P. O'Brien, John D. O'Bryant, Hugh E. O'Donnell, Janet A. Ohrenberger, Mary T. O'Regan, Claire T. O'Toole, Cornelia M. Owens, Rita A. Palermo, Julia B. Palmieri, Pauline A. Paulsen, Mary B. Pender, Carol Philpot, Joan Picardi, Mary L. Power, Marika J. Psomiades, Anne M. Quinnlan, Helen V. Quirk, Diane Rabinowitz, Desiree M. Reynolds, Edward A. Roberts, Barbara E. Robis, Marjorie F. Rogers, Joseph L. Rosenthal, Janice A. Rothwell,

Estelle R. Rubin, David G. Salzberg, Renee Sapphire, Robert M. Scanlan, Ruth A. Schindler, Bolic F. Shultz, Nadine B. Shanler, Kathleen P. Shea, Mary M. Sheehan, Mary B. Sheridan, John L. Silver, Jr., Teresa A. Smith, Claire L. Smither, Lillian M. Solimine, Gloria A. Spriano, Carolyn M. St. Pierre, Diana T. Studley, Alice F. Sullivan, Anne E. Sullivan, Anne M. Sullivan, Frances P. Sullivan, Joanne E. Sullivan, Virginia C. Sweeney, Walter L. Sweeney, Anthony E. Tamosh, Josephine A. Tangney, Louis J. Taris, Joan L. Tucker, Margaret S. Tully, Ernest Vozella, Lorraine A. Walsh, Roberta Weinberg, Anne Wells Westbrooks, Carolyn D. White, Gladys L. White, Jean M. Wilcox, Adrienne C. Wilson, Gretchen L. Wylie, Sheila E. Wynne, Dolores C. Zizza, Marie J. Zizza, Helena M. Zurbrin.

On roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Dorothy Rosenauer, teacher, junior high, Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School, to the same position in the Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School, Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfer was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1957, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—Frank J. Laquaglia, trade instructor, to the Dorchester High School.

Department of Industrial Arts—Donald J. Fitzpatrick shop instructor, and Lettie R. Moore, instructor, industrial arts, special classes, to Department of Special Classes; John M. Gray, shop instructor, to Boston Technical High School.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, that the following-named female teachers have reported that they were married on the dates indicated:

John A. Andrew District—Mary T. Connolly, teacher, elementary, married July 7, 1956, new name Mary T. Emerson.

Lowell District—Mary F. Donohue, teacher, elementary, married June 30, 1956, new name Mary F. Feeney.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That, effective Aug. 15, 1956, Beatrice C. Murray, assistant in the Office of the Business Manager, is hereby transferred to the position of assistant, Department of Adult Educational and Recreational Activities.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of John M. Canty, Director, Business Education, on his attendance at The Fourth Annual Business Education Institute of the University of Connecticut, held at Storrs, Connecticut, June 26 to 29, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Jeffrey J. Keating, master, Charlestown High School, on his attendance at the final North-South Basketball Game, held in Murray, Kentucky, June 11 to 15, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1956:

FROM	
Instruction, Elementary Schools, Supplies	\$6,000.00
TO	
Instruction, Educational Direction and Supervision, Supplies	\$6,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1956:

FROM	
Administration, General Administration, Salaries	\$6,000.00
TO	
Administration, General Administration, Supplies	\$1,000.00
Administration, Business Administration, Salaries	\$5,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1956:

FROM	
Instruction, Special Education, Salaries	\$5,000.00
TO	
Instruction, Special Education, Supplies	\$5,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the following transfer is made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1956:

FROM	
Instruction, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Evening and Summer Schools, Salaries	\$2,000.00
TO	
Instruction, Adult Educational and Recreational Activities, Evening and Summer Schools, Supplies	\$2,000.00

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

THE BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the fiscal year 1955,

being School Document No. 3, 1956 was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1955.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1956

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1955, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from O'Brien, Fitzgerald & Cullen, under date of July 30, 1956, submitting their interim report of the School Committee of the City of Boston as of June 30, 1956.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the certification of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of the following-named persons who stand at the head of the list and who have been approved by the Medical Director, Workmen's Compensation Service, City of Boston, as junior building custodians, effective on the following dates:

Francis Bradley, Charles J. Rothwell, July 9, 1956.

Richard T. Kelly, Aug. 6, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, and McMorro—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. McInerney—1.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Aug. 7, 1956, reporting the transfer of James A. O'Meara, junior building custodian, from this department to the Real Property Department, Buildings Division, City of Boston, to take effect July 29, 1956.

Placed on file.

RECESS

The meeting recessed to Thursday, Aug. 9, 1956, at 6:30 p. m.

On Thursday, Aug. 9, 1956, at 9:12 p. m., the meeting was again called to order, the Chairman presiding, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1956 (recessed to today, Aug. 9, 1956) and laid over.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

The following communication was presented:

City of Boston
Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street

August 9, 1956

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, School Committee of the City of Boston
15 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of August 8, 1956, you forwarded the following proposed Order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for action:

"ORDERED. That the order of December 19, 1955, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$1,264,410.00 for an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, as amended by order of March 22, 1956, to read \$1,144,410.00, and further amended by order of April 17, 1956, to read \$1,069,410.00, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

ORDERED. That out of the sum appropriated by the City Council of the City of Boston by order passed first on September 7, 1954, and again on September 27, 1954, and approved by the Mayor on September 28, 1954, to be expended for the purpose of acquiring land for, and constructing, public schoolhouses in the City of Boston, including originally equipping and furnishing such schoolhouses, the sum of \$899,410.00 be, and the same hereby is, allocated to pay in part for the acquiring of land by demolition, the taking of land, plans, construction and furnishing of an elementary school in the Dwight District, Roxbury, containing sixteen classrooms, two kindergartens, one manual training room, one sewing room, one assembly hall, and one playroom."

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this day it was voted

to report favorably on the above proposed Order as provided by Section 7, Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings

By Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr.,

Chairman

Placed on file.

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

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Dear Miss Reynolds:

Under date of August 8, 1956, you forwarded the following proposed Order to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for action:

"ORDERED: That the order of November 23, 1954, allocating out of the 1954 bond issue the sum of \$517,800.00 for an addition to the Boston Trade High School in the Sherwin District, Roxbury, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1956, reporting the resignation of Kathleen M. Hogan, teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1956.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Clarence R. Edwards Junior High School—George F. Dever, senior building custodian, Aug. 14, 1956, \$3494.79 per annum. Placed on file.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 9, 1956, reporting that in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named female teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Theodore Lyman District—Lucy A. Tagariello, teacher, elementary, married Aug. 4, 1956, new name Lucy A. Cappucci. Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay is hereby granted to Eileen M. Reardon, assistant, high school, physical education, Department of Physical Education, for the period Sept. 1, 1956, to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

August 20, 1956

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 9:11 P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow.

DEATH OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman reported that the School Committee has received with sorrow the report of the death of James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, on Aug. 18, 1956.

As he devoted his talents, energy, and warmth to others in a useful life, we devote these words of dedication to his service and memory.

Mr. McMorow: Mr. Chairman, I join the members of the Committee in extending my deep sympathy to the family of the late James H. Mooney, Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings.

During the few months that I have served as a member of the School Committee, I have noted especially that one of the fine qualities of this gentleman which always impressed me whenever I had occasion to speak with him was his ever-present kindly and courteous manner. I am sure that all the members of the Committee will greatly miss his advice and counsel on difficult school problems.

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that it would be inappropriate for this Committee to discuss the school building program at any length this evening. Despite the urgent importance of such problems as the continuation of the school building program, etc., I prefer to postpone discussion of these items to a later date.

However, Mr. Chairman, I do not know when the Committee intends to meet again, and therefore I should like to ask the Committee to direct the Secretary to write to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the purpose of suggesting that a public hearing be held here in the School Committee Chamber, with the press present, so that the members of the School Committee may have an opportunity to make known to them their views on matters pertaining to the school building program.

Under the law, the School Committee has the power to appropriate approximately \$2,500,000 for the alteration and repair of school buildings.

The use of this large amount of money will be determined largely by the new Superintendent of Construction and his immediate assistants. The salary of the Superintendent of Construction is subject to the approval of the School Committee.

I do now move, Mr. Chairman, that the Secretary be directed to send a special delivery letter tonight to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings inviting the members of that Board to meet, in public session, with the members of this Committee on Monday, August 27, at 6:30 p. m. for the purpose of discussing several important school matters in connection with the filling of the vacancy in the position of Superintendent of Construction caused by the untimely death of the late Superintendent, Mr. James H. Mooney.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorow—5.

NAYS—0

IN MEMORIAM

The Superintendent regrettably reported the death of the following-named teacher on the date stated:

Solomon Lewenberg Junior High School—Agnes G. Brennan, teacher, junior high, Aug. 13, 1956.

Placed on file.

The School Committee requested that a letter of condolence, to be signed by the Secretary, be sent to the bereaved family.

RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting the following resignations, to take effect on the dates stated:

South Boston High School—Alice D. Merz, assistant, Aug. 31, 1956.

Dearborn District—Mary E. Crofton, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1956.

Patrick T. Campbell Junior High School—Sabino W. Caputo, teacher, junior high, Aug. 14, 1956.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System to take effect Aug. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Latin School—Joseph Weinert, master.

Boston Technical High School—John V. Daniels, junior building custodian.

Dorchester High School—Malcolm D. Campbell, master.

Francis Parkman District—Gertrude J. Godkin, teacher, kindergarten.

Horace Mann School—Ethel T. English, assistant.

Lowell District—Elizabeth D. Carroll, vice principal.

Washington Allston District—Muriel L. Staples, teacher, elementary.

Department of School Lunches—Mary O. Daino, cafeteria attendant.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of William F. Butler, Chief Storekeeper in the Supply Room, a member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1956, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board.

Placed on file.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of the following-named teacher, as reported and approved at the meeting of Aug. 7, 1956, recessed to Aug. 9, 1956:

Boston Latin School—Thaddeus P. Sadowski, junior master, Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the withdrawal of appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

APPOINTMENTS

The following nominations by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hyde Park High School—Marie T. Hayes, assistant (from teacher, junior high, William E. Russell District), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of Music—Francis X. Ridge, assistant director of music (from teacher, junior high, Washington Irving Junior High School), Sept. 1, 1956.

Department of Physical Education—Edward E. Kelleher, junior master, physical education (from junior master, military science), Sept. 1, 1956.

Laid over.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Andrew L. Gemmel, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the English High School, Sept. 1, 1956.

William V. McCarthy, teacher, junior high, Joseph H. Barnes, junior high school, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District, Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the transfers were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of June 11, 1956, granting the following leave of absence without pay is hereby rescinded:

Rice-Franklin District—Phyllis M. McNeil, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee, that leaves of absence without pay be

granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Abraham Lincoln District — George W. Ferris, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Bigelow District—Helen W. Corcoran, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Charles Sumner District—Anne G. Centola, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

William E. Endicott District—Mary E. Teehan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

William E. Russell District—Kathleen R. Callahan, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Department of Industrial Arts — Philip R. McTiernan, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1956 to Dec. 21, 1956, inclusive.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence, without pay, were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting that leave of absence for military service without pay has been granted the following-named school nurse to take effect on the date stated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Department of School Hygiene — Katherine A. Powers, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Henry L. Higginson District—Rita H. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending that leaves of absence for study or rest be granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Emerson District — Anna T. Plumb, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957, inclusive, for rest.

Phillips Brooks District—Katherine T. Walsh, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Jan. 31, 1957, inclusive, for study.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending that leaves of absence without pay for maternity be granted the following-named teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956, and to continue until terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee, provided that such leave shall be for a period of at least three months after the date of birth and provided further that no such leave shall in any event exceed eighteen months:

Francis Parkman District — Barbara A. Ofria, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gladys Petkun, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1956.

James J. Chittick District—Ann T. Hanwell, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956.

John Marshall District—Marcia M. Keiley, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1956.

Norcross District—Jean A. Bono, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956.

Warren District—Irene A. Collins, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher:

Boston Latin School—Francis C. Cleary, guidance counselor, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leave of absence without pay was granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and under a suspension of the regulations, that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-

named teachers for the terms specified:

Abraham Lincoln-Quincy District—Irene A. Nichols, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Longfellow District—Gertrude M. Cohen, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

Thomas Gardner District — Henry R. Keenan, submaster, Sept. 1, 1956 to Aug. 31, 1957.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the regulations were suspended and the leaves of absence without pay were granted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignment of a teacher, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1957, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Minot District—Dorothea E. Coleman, teacher, elementary, to the Department of Practice and Training.

The communication was placed on file and on roll call the assignment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

REPORT ON MARRIED TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 20, 1956, reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 283 of the regulations, the following-named teacher has reported that she was married on the date indicated:

Department of Home Economics—Audrey C. Trethewey, teacher of clothing, elementary, married July 12, 1956, new name Audrey C. Seaver.

CHANGE IN NAME AND RANKS, DIVISION OF JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

The following three orders were presented:

ORDERED, That effective Sept. 1, 1956 the title of the Division of Juvenile Adjustment be changed to the Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling.

ORDERED, That the name for the rank of Head of Division, Division of Juvenile Adjustment, be changed to Head of Division, Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling.

ORDERED, That the name for the rank of Teacher of Juvenile Adjustment, Division of Juvenile

Adjustment, be changed to School Adjustment Counselor, Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling.

On roll call, the three orders passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

RECESS

The meeting recessed to Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1956, at 6:00 p. m.

On Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1956, at 11:16 p. m., the meeting was again called to order, the Chairman presiding, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the meeting of Aug. 7, 1956 (recessed to Aug. 9, 1956) was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent at the meeting of Monday, Aug. 20, 1956 (recessed to today, Aug. 22, 1956) and laid over.

On roll call the rules were suspended and the appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

The following communication was received.

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
26 Norman Street
August 21, 1956.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Secretary, Boston School Committee

15 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reynolds:

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings which was held this date, Mr. William A. McPherson, was unanimously elected by said board to be Acting Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings effective as of August 21, 1956.

The Board of Commissioners have agreed upon a salary of the position of Acting Superintendent of Construction of \$13,500.00 per annum. This is consistent with the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1955. However, the approval of the School Committee is necessary to endorse our action in the establishment of this salary.

Anticipating favorable action by the School Committee on this matter, we are

Very truly yours,

Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:

(Signed) Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby approves the establishment by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the salary of the Acting Superintendent of Construction at the rate of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) per annum, to take effect August 21, 1956, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929 as amended by Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1955.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney—4.

NAYS—Mr. McMorro—1.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Aug. 22, 1956, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended:

Hyde Park High School—Arthur F. Leary, head of department, Aug. 31, 1956, \$4197.40 per annum.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
SECRETARY.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of F. W. Woolworth Company, 75 Federal street, Boston, for compensation for damage to merchandise and oil burner in the basement of their store at 1075 Washington street, Boston, caused by a leak in the water service pipe on Waterford street, November 3, 1954, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Elizabeth's Beauty Center, 588 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, for compensation for collapse of hot water tank in above premises caused when the water was shut off September 22, 1955, without proper notice, by payment of \$365.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph A. Cicconi, 21 Shannon street, Brighton, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 3, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Joseph Parisi, by payment of \$79.

STATE POLICE OPENINGS

The state is now accepting applications for training in the uniformed branch of the Massachusetts State Police.

Applications for enlistment are now available at the Headquarters of the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and at all the State Police Barracks and the branch offices of the Department of Public Safety in the Commonwealth.

All applications must be filed with the State Police Recruiting Officer, 1010 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, *not later than Friday, October 26, 1956.* However, the application must be accompanied by photostatic copies of military discharges and birth certificates, together with full length photographs; therefore applicant should not delay in procuring and submitting his application.

The written examination will be held in Boston and Springfield, Massachusetts. Those whose applications are accepted will be notified when and where to appear for the examination.

Every applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-nine.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Have a permanent Massachusetts residence.
- Be at least 5 feet nine inches (without shoes).

No. 168—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 48 PRESSURE STERILIZERS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Pressure Sterilizers." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Oct. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

No. 170.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER PRODUCTS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Paper Products." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Oct. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Be at least 150 pounds and well proportioned.

Have valid, unrestricted Massachusetts driver's license (at time of filing application).

Be able to swim at least 50 yards.

Be of good moral character and reputation.

THIRD LARGEST BOOK PUBLISHER

Massachusetts stands third among the states in publishing books and pamphlets. In 1954 the 39 establishments shipped products worth \$46,236,000, an amount exceeded only by New York and Illinois, as shown by the Census of

Manufactures. The Census of Retail Trade reported 1,804 drug stores in the Commonwealth, with sales of \$162,807,000; and 172 proprietary stores, with sales of \$10,383,000. The same census also reported 2,964 establishments in all lines in Massachusetts that sell direct to the consumer, with sales in 1954 of \$118,238,000; 176 that control vending machines, with sales of \$27,149,000; and 84 mail order establishments, with sales of \$72,372,000.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Proposals for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Joslin Road, Ward 4, from Brookline Avenue to Pilgrim Road, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 4, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for bituminous concrete pavement in Joslin road, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Bituminous Concrete Pavement in Joslin Road, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1956, with a certified check for FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY (450) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Oct. 20.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 172.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CALENDARS AND DIARIES.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Calendars and Diaries." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Oct. 20.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

OCTOBER 30, 1956, ON THE PREMISES.

	Upset Price	De-posit
9.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 38 Silver Street, South Boston, 2,582 square feet.....	\$500	\$500
9.10 A.M.—Vacant land, 4 Gardner Place, South Boston, 700 square feet.....	100	100
9.20 A.M.—Vacant land, 105 Dresser Street, South Boston, 834 square feet.....	100	100
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 8 Gifford Place, South Boston, 1,428 square feet.....	150	150
9.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Hallet-Davis Street, Lots 80 and 81; Marsh Street, Lots 72 and 73; Milton Street, Lot 79 (corner Milton and Hallet-Davis Streets and Marsh and Hallet-Davis Streets), Dorchester, 24,868 square feet.....	700	500
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Beaver Street, Lots 1005A and 1006A (adjacent 43 Braeburn Road), Hyde Park, 9,922 square feet..	400	400
10.20 A.M.—Vacant land, Washington Street, Lot 42 (adjacent 4783 Washington Street), West Roxbury, 4,400 square feet.....	500	500
10.35 A.M.—Vacant land, Edgemere Road, Lot 65 (40 feet from 90 Edgemere Road), West Roxbury, 2,100 square feet.....	100	100
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Paragon Road, Lots 45, 46, 47 (opposite 62 Paragon Road), West Roxbury, 10,730 square feet.....	200	200
11.00 A.M.—Vacant land, Prospect Street, Lot 25 (now Constance Road) adjacent 39 Constance Road, West Roxbury, 6,493 square feet.....	300	300
11.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Brookley Road, Lot 88 (adjacent 41 Brookley Road), West Roxbury, 4,000 square feet.....	400	400
11.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Amory Street, Lot C and Cornwall Street, Lot D (easterly corner Cornwall Street), West Roxbury, 7,820 square feet.....	400	400

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.

HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Oct. 20.)

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 8, 1956:

South Street, West Roxbury.

From Archdale road to Washington street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience,

during the period of sidewalk reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 10, 1956:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to East street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience,

during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 9, 1956:

New England Avenue, Dorchester.

From Southern avenue to Norfolk street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION,
BOSTON 69, MASS.INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEMOLITION OF
COAL WHARF, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for demolition of coal wharf, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash, or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$900, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, at 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Tuesday, October 23, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids or to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

(Oct. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, October 26, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Oct. 20.)

No. 171—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE AND
EQUIPMENT FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Furniture and Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 20.)

No. 166—(39-1).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SALT FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, October 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Salt." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 20.)

No. 169.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFRIGERATORS, REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT, AND AIR CONDITIONERS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Refrigerators, etc." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF MOTOR
VEHICLES.

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for the removal and storage of motor vehicles in downtown area, City of Boston, under provisions of chapter 369, Acts of 1954, as amended by chapter 315, Acts of 1955. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, October 26, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount of \$5,000.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

(Oct. 20.)

No. 167—(39-6).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ICE-CREAM CUPS
(THREE OUNCES) FOR THE PARKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, October 25, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$300, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Ice-Cream Cups." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Oct. 20.)

FIRST IN HALF A CENTURY

There has been a considerable amount of public housing construction in Charlestown in recent years, but the last time a single-family dwelling was erected in that section is well over a half a century ago, according to unofficial opinion among the senior employees of the Building Department. Recently, however, this half-century, nonbuilding spell has been broken. John Grace, an electrical contractor, who has a real affection for old Charlestown, has built himself a \$15,000 single dwelling house on Polk street.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION.

Proposals for Reconstruction of the Superstructure of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for reconstruction of the superstructure of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, on and after Wednesday, October 24, 1956. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Reconstruction of the Superstructure of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, Over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1956, with a certified check for TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of ten dollars (\$10), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

MORE RETAIL SALES

Sales of department stores in Massachusetts during August totaled 10 per cent more than a year ago and for the first eight months this year were up 3 per cent over the same period last year, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank.

No. 164—(59-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ONE (1) ROTARY-TYPE PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, October 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Air Compressor." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 20.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING SNOW.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506, City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for removing snow in the following snow areas: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and in other areas within the city corporate limits. A bond will be required for doing the work of a surety company approved by the Commissioner in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for each area, to secure the due performance of the contract and the full protection of the city. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506, City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Removing Snow" (ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS IN AREAS 1 TO 5 ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF AT LEAST TWO MECHANICAL SNOW LOADERS AND IN AREAS 10 TO 13 ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF AT LEAST ONE MECHANICAL SNOW LOADER OF APPROVED TYPE AS PROPOSED IN THE CONTRACT FORM), and left at Room 506, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of Thursday, November 1, 1956, with a certified check for two hundred (200) dollars for each area, or eighteen hundred (1,800) dollars for all the areas, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 20.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 165—(59-5).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SURGICAL EQUIPMENT (ONE RISER SCOLIOSIS CAST TABLE AND ONE BELL FRACTURE TABLE) FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Surgical Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Oct. 20.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ASPHALT SURFACING OF ROADWAYS AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, WEST ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for asphalt surfacing of roadway at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Oct. 20.)

LIVING COST UP

Consumer prices in Massachusetts in September showed no change from those in August and 3.2 per cent increase over September last year, as indicated by the index of the Division of Necessaries of Life. Compared with a year ago, food was up 3.7 per cent; apparel, 1.7 per cent; housing, 4.4 per cent; fuel and light, 3.2 per cent, and sundry products and services, 3.8 per cent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILITARY EQUIPMENT (WEB SLINGS FOR RIFLES) FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering, in accordance with specifications, military equipment (web slings for rifles) for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Military Equipment." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 1, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Oct. 20.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 29, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clementine Park, Dorchester.

West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester, and Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper," "Dorchester," and "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to a point twenty (20) feet northwest of said driveway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point twenty (20) feet northwest of the driveway entrance of the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Brighton" the following:

Ashford Street.

South side, from a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet west of Babcock street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west of Babcock street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Gordon Street.

East side, from North Beacon street to Cambridge street, 24 hours.

West side, from Cambridge street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Clementine Park.

East side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 24 hours.

Dayton Street.

North side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 24 hours.

South side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ericsson Street.

North side, from Walnut street to Lawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawley Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Port Norfolk Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Walnut Street.

West side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Francis Street.

Northeast side, from Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Woodbine Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Boylston Street.

North side, from Call street to South street, 24 hours.

Child Street.

North side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Hall Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Lee Street.

West side, from Carolina avenue to McBride street, 24 hours.

McBride Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street to opposite exit ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.

Northeast side, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to opposite exit ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" each of the following:

Breed Street.

Both sides, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bennington Street.

Northwest side, from Saratoga street to Antrim street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fessenden Street, Dorchester.

From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Henshaw Street.

From Cambridge street to Wirt street.

Lothian Road.

From Strathmore road to Chiswick road.

Mt. Vernon Street.

From Academy Hill road to Foster street.

Riverdale Street.

From Western avenue to Raymond street.

Undine Road.

From No. 58 Lake street to No. 22 Lake street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Mercer Street.

From Dorchester street to East Eighth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Lee Street.

From Carolina avenue to McBride street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Into Tremont street, southerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Shawmut Avenue.

At Union park.

At Union Park street.

At West Dedham street.

Tremont Street.

At Union park.

Washington street.

At Union Park street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Maverick Street.

At Cottage street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

Article VII is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collection or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston:

DORCHESTER.

Gallivan Boulevard:

From Morton street to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the October 4, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

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(Oct. 20-27.)

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DAY-TO-DAY PROBLEMS OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION TO BE SUBJECT OF TWO-DAY PANEL SESSIONS

Solution of the day-to-day problems of municipal government in Boston will be discussed among key personnel from each of the city departments at a two-day conference in the Boston Public Library Auditorium, Copley Square, starting Wednesday morning, November 14.

Under the general chairmanship of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, six separate panel sessions will be held, four on Wednesday and two on Thursday, covering the following subjects:

"Winning Public Support for Department Programs."

"How Can the City Improve Its Purchasing Procedures?"

"The Administration of Personnel Programs for a Large Municipality."

"Why a Procedural Manual, with Organization Charts, Improves Efficiency in Municipal Operations."

"Inventory Supplies and Equipment Control—Methods and Procedures."

"The Value of Forms Study and Standardization."

The two-day conference will open November 14 with a breakfast at the Sheraton Plaza at 8 A.M. Mayor Hynes will be the host. The cost of this breakfast will be the only appreciable outlay of city funds for the whole two-day program. Four sessions will run through Wednesday, and the final two sessions will start at 2 P.M. on Thursday, permitting the participants to report to their regular duties that morning.

Moderators of the various panels are leaders in their respective fields who are not directly connected with the government of the city. The panelists, four to each session, are key personnel in the city service. One of the chief values of each panel discussion will be the question-and-answer period which follows, and the expression of views from the floor.

Administrative Services Director Breen pointed out that a secondary, but important, purpose of the conferences is to spotlight the enormity and the diversity of administrative detail involved in the operation of our city government. Of greater interest, however, are the practical information and ideas which these conferences will give to the city employees who are

directly charged with the responsibility of keeping the wheels of municipal government operating smoothly.

Lawrence W. Costello, Administrative Secretary, Department of Administrative Services, is the coordinator of the conferences.

Moderators on the panels include: Paul A. Newsome, public relations executive; Herbert Layport, director of purchases for Wyman-Gordon Company, Worcester; Thomas J. Greehan, Director, Massachusetts Civil Service Commission; Charles J. Fox, former Director of Administrative Services; John L. Ash, warehouse executive for General Motors Corporation; and Charles M. Evans, head of a large management engineering firm.

Expressing the hope that the conferences will open up new vistas in municipal administration and will mark the beginning of regular, periodic sessions in the future, General Chairman Breen outlines the aims of the conferences as follows:

To create interest among municipal employees in the everyday operations of city government; to acquaint employees with advanced methods and procedures in business and municipal management; to focus attention on the part the municipal employee plays in rendering service; to eliminate obsolete practices in operations; to bring about a more businesslike atmosphere within city departments.

As a result of the conferences, and of others to be conducted in the future, it is hoped, a trend toward more reduction of expenditures is anticipated by the Administrative Services Board, which approved the program. Other beneficial results expected are improved public relations, especially through prompt and courteous service; streamlining of operations; giving the taxpayer his money's worth; and making Boston a better place in which to live and work.

At the conferences particular interest will be focused on the preparation of a Procedural Manual for each department of the city. These projects are now under way, with several departments having already completed the job. Administrative Secretary Costello states that one of the outstanding documents thus far turned in was compiled by the Fire Department.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
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Meeting of the City Council, Monday, October 29, at 2 P.M.

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Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Oct. 20, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 165, nonresidents, 59, total, 224.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.30; nonresidents deducted, 9.83.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.30; corresponding week last year, 14.86.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 8; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 125; female, 99; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 162.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 20, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 22, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis	—	—	62	1
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine)	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	—
Measles	4	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic	1	1	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar)	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever	5	—	8	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	7	1	—	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms)	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	3	—	3	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR MAPS RESISTANCE TO BOOST IN MTA DEFICIT SHARE

Mayor John B. Hynes intends to confer with the Law Department on the possibility of court action against the new apportionment of the MTA deficit, announced this week, which will result in an additional revenue loss to the City of Boston of \$272,444 (18 cents on the tax rate). The Mayor further intends to renew his appeal to the Legislature to reduce, rather than increase, Boston's proportionate share of the MTA expenses and deficits in view of the marked decline in the city's population since the 1950 census.

The following statement was issued on October 23 by Thomas P. McCusker, secretary to Mayor Hynes, just after the new apportionment figures, resulting from a new passenger count, were announced:

Mayor's Statement

The increased amount which Boston must pay toward the annual deficit of the MTA comes as another shock to the financial structure of our city.

Under the new schedule which fixes the proportion of the deficit to be assumed by the cities and towns in the MTA district, Boston's share is increased by 1.7453 per cent which means that Boston will now pay over 66 per cent of the annual deficit of the MTA system.

I do not quarrel with the manner in which the count has been taken this year. In fact, I believe it was more scientifically and fairly done than when the last count was taken in 1940. Nevertheless, I do quarrel with the result of the count which assesses upon Boston, despite its decreasing population, an increasingly greater share of the MTA deficit.

Certainly, a law which results in increased costs to a city like Boston with a falling population, and lesser costs to other cities and towns in the district with an increasing population, simply does not make sense.

I believe that the law should be changed so that the proportion of the deficit should be assessed on the cities and towns in the district according to the population in these cities and towns. Obviously, no perfect method of counting can be devised to determine exactly where persons boarding the MTA system

live. To my mind, the fairest method of assessing the deficit should be on the number of people living in each city and town for whom the MTA system is always available.

"I Shall Try It Again"

I have tried to have this law changed in the past, so that the deficit would be assessed on a population basis, but without success. I shall try it again. I shall confer with my Law Department to be advised whether or not a petition to the courts might hold so that the new schedule might not take effect.

The MTA is now responsible for \$5.50 of the city tax rate. Not only does the city pay its share of the operating deficit, and not only does the city pay its proportion of the fixed charges of the MTA, and not only is the city paying for the discharge of a refunding debt incurred in 1948, but it also lost \$2,000,000 per year in taxes from the MTA because of a complete exemption granted to the MTA against the payment of such taxes to the city. For this year the MTA is costing the City of Boston \$8,352,170.79. This represents \$5.50 in our tax rate.

Boston, with all its other problems, cannot continue to be imposed upon, and cannot continue to be compelled, by laws that are antiquated and inequitable, to shell out large sums of money which it can ill afford.

I do not criticize the trustees of the MTA. They must follow the law as they find it. I am, however, highly critical of the present law, which is so constructed that Boston cannot possibly get any relief when future counts of passenger riders are taken.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor.

*Many City Employees
Are Helped By
Red Feather*

**EDWARD J. McCORMACK, Jr.,
SERVES AS ACTING MAYOR**

City Council President Edward J. McCormack, Jr., took over the post as Acting Mayor this week during the absence of Mayor John B. Hynes.

The Mayor will return to his desk on Monday, October 29, following a ten-day trip to Europe as guest of the Crusade for Freedom. He made the trip as president of the United States Conference of Mayors.

HUB HAS 37,270 FEWER VOTERS THAN IN 1952

The total number of men and women eligible to vote in the 1956 Presidential election is 375,568. This total is 977 more than in the State election two years ago and 37,270 less than in the Presidential election of 1952.*

By contrast, Massachusetts has a record 2,670,912 registered voters for Presidential election on November 6.

The figure tops by 4,887 voters the previous record of 2,666,025 set four years ago, the Department of the Secretary of State reports.

Registration in the state's 39 cities dropped 80,000 since the last Presidential election, but the registration in the 312 towns increased by about 85,000.

Registration in cities is 1,594,358 while in the 1952 election it was 1,674,420. Boston suffered the heaviest loss, with 37,270 fewer voters.

In the towns, registration climbed from 991,604 to 1,076,554, confirming the moving of the population to the suburban areas.

The difference in the number of "city voters" and those in the towns for this election is 517,804, while four years ago it was 682,815.

State-wide there are 28,407 more voters for this election than in 1954 and 186,972 more than in 1948.

* Official Election Department Figures.

STATE ALLOCATES NEARLY \$6 MILLION TO BOSTON

Boston will receive \$3,377,678 in the distribution of state-collected taxes, according to a statement, on October 24, by State Tax Commissioner John Dane, Jr. City Auditor Joseph P. Lally stated that this sum has been anticipated by the city and is already figured into the current budget.

A total of \$19,800,000 was distributed by the state to its 351 cities and towns. Of the total, \$13,300,000 is from income taxes and \$6,500,000 from corporation

levies. An additional \$13,000,000 went to the state's general fund.

Highway Allotment

On the same day, State Public Works Commissioner Carl A. Sheridan announced that Boston will receive \$2,530,309 as its share of \$15 million made available by the Legislature this year for municipal highway construction.

In announcing the allocation, Commissioner Sheridan said each of the 351 cities and towns may appropriate its sum for highway projects which have prior approval of the Public Works Department. They also may borrow additional funds for these projects to be financed over a 10-year period.

If some cities and towns cannot now undertake highway projects costing their total share, the balance will be reserved for them for future work. Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland said the money to be received by Boston will fit nicely into immediate street and highway reconstruction plans.

TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER WOULD BAN AUTO HORNS

Chicago — Traffic Commissioner William Arthur Reilly, of Boston, on October 22, called upon manufacturers of automobiles to eliminate horns from passenger cars.

"Horn blowing has become a public nuisance," said Reilly, who is attending the National Safety Conference here, "and the only way to stop it is to eliminate them altogether. The noise problem around hospitals and homes today is getting so serious that something has to be done."

NEW HAVEN, PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury.

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of New Haven street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Northdale road and Ascent street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named New Haven street is hereby laid out from Northdale road to approximately 180 feet southwesterly beyond Ascent street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the southerly line of Joyce Kilmer road, forty and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of New Haven street as hereby laid out, by six measurements, one hundred thirty-eight and 40-100 feet, three hundred eighty-eight and 17-100 feet,

one hundred sixty-nine and 25-100 feet, eighty-six and 72-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fourteen and 40-100 feet radius, fifty-five and 75-100 feet, and eighteen and 46-100 feet on a curve of four hundred nineteen and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by another portion of said New Haven street as hereby laid out, fifty-four and 17-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of New Haven street as hereby laid out, by three measurements, fifty-one and 41-100 feet on a curve of three hundred seventy-nine and 00-100 feet radius, seventy-four and 09-100 feet, and twenty-one and 07-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by Ascent street, forty-five and 53-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of New Haven street as hereby laid out, by four measurements, nineteen and 63-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred eighty-two and 60-100 feet, three hundred eighty-six and 25-100 feet, and one hundred thirty-eight and 40-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said New Haven street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John J. and Elizabeth J. Kenney.	\$1,190 00
2. John P., Jr., and Marjorie F. Fleming.	433 50
3. Robert E. and Mary F. Donovan.	433 50
4. Joseph P. and Beverly M. Ferrullo.	433 50
5. Edmund R. and Catherine E. Driscoll.	433 50
6. Harold B., Jr., and Virginia M. Goff.	433 50
7. Francis T., Jr., and Alice F. McAvoy.	433 50
8. Ralph H. and Elsie D. Reis.	433 50
9. Harry and Jennie J. Schiraga.	1,088 00
10. Axel A. Engdahl.	637 50
11. Thomas P. and Marguerite C. Galvin.	637 50
12. John J. and Margaret E. Galvin.	663 00
13. Charles J. O'Malley.	595 00
14. Edward T. and Yvonne K. Akie.	569 00
15. Nicholas F. DeGaetano.	78 00
16. William J. and Lillian L. Parlon.	680 00
17. Anthony L. and Angela T. DeGaetano.	340 00
18. Charles J. O'Malley.	442 00
19. Charles J. O'Malley.	425 00
20. John J. and Bernice A. O'Dea.	425 00
21. Charles J. O'Malley.	425 00
22. Parvin J. and Patricia G. Duffy.	425 00
23. John J. and Julia M. McNulty.	425 00
24. Gilmore G. Gessner.	318 75
25. Gilmore G. Gessner.	318 75
26. Florence A. Powers.	318 75
27. Charles J. O'Malley.	318 75
28. Charles H. and Josephine K. Avery.	287 50
Total.	\$13,642 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of New Haven street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Northdale road to approximately 180 feet southwesterly beyond Ascent street; under an order of this commission of October 17, 1956, and awards no damage therefor.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Administrative Division.

From 2, Contractual Services, \$33.50, to 5, Equipment, \$33.50.

Art Commission.

From 2, Contractual Services, \$9.30, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$9.30.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Home.

From 59, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$163.05, to 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$163.05.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From 21-2, Communication, \$29, to 59-2, Directories, \$29.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$225 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John J. and Helen G. Hennessey for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 2, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Emmonsdales road, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$506 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to John B. and Mary G. Graton for all damages sustained under the order of Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of September 16, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Pomona avenue, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$64 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Paul R. Tobey for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$118 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Walter L. and Edith M. Curtis for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening of Poplar street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$209 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harold N. and Herminie S. Irving for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 3, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Itasca street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$177.33 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Harry Morrison for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 3, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Itasca street, Dorchester.

The above awards were approved October 17 by Mayor Hynes.

BYRD AVE., PUBLIC WAY*West Roxbury*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Byrd avenue, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between Neponset avenue and Starbird avenue, with the name of Starling road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Byrd avenue is hereby laid out, between Neponset avenue and Starbird avenue, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph C. and Auley L. Warren, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Starbird avenue, thirty-eight and 80-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Byrd avenue as it existed prior to this order, thirty-eight and 80-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Byrd avenue as laid out under this order, thirty-six and 06-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius; containing three hundred twelve square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Elmer I. and Blanche Thayer, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Starbird avenue, nineteen and 33-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue as it existed prior to this order, nineteen and 33-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue as laid out under this order, thirty-six and 89-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius; containing forty-four square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Vincenzo and Anna Lauria, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Neponset avenue, ten and 00-100 feet; easterly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue as it existed prior to this order, ten and 00-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue as laid out under this order, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; containing twenty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Antonio and Raffaella Tranfaglia, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Neponset avenue, ten and 00-100 feet; westerly by the easterly line of Byrd avenue as it existed prior to this order, ten and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Byrd avenue as laid out under this order, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; containing twenty-one square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

BOUNDS OF THE PROJECT

Said Byrd avenue as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Starbird avenue, one hundred seventeen and 60-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Byrd avenue, thirty-six and 06-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Byrd avenue, four hundred thirty-six and 95-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Byrd avenue, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius; northerly by Neponset avenue, sixty and 00-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Byrd avenue by three measurements, fifteen and 71-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, five hundred and 43-100 feet, and thirty-six and 89-100 feet on a curve of fifty and 00-100 feet radius.

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Byrd avenue will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore described and on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Antonio and Raffaella Tranfaglia	\$242 50
2. Anthony M. and Virginia De-Baptista	425 00
3. Peter J. and Alice E. Trocano	425 00
4. Michael and Shirley L. Mercurio	425 00
5. Joseph A. and Arthur E. De-Julio	425 00
6. Clayton J. and Dorothy J. Dauphine	425 00
7. Joseph C. and Auley L. Warren	550 00
8. Elmer I. and Blanche Thayer.....	425 00
9. Danforth L. and Virginia M. Converse	425 00
10. Robert L. Woods.....	425 00
11. John J. and Marcella Joyce.....	425 00
12. Carl A. and Helen M. Beckstrom	425 00
13. John J., Catherine, and Helen Hallisey	425 00
14. Sabatino and Carmela Crognale	425 00
15. Sabatino and Carmela Crognale	425 00
16. John and Elena Imbriano.....	425 00
17. Vincenzo and Anna Lauria.....	242 50
Total	\$6,985 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Byrd avenue, West Roxbury district, between Neponset avenue and Starbird avenue, under the order of this commission of October 17, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them, and awards said amounts therefor.

Elmer I. and Blanche Thayer, 44 square feet, \$1.

Joseph C. and Auley L. Warren, 312 square feet, \$1.

Antonio and Raffaella Tranfaglia, 21 square feet, \$1.

Vincenzo and Anna Lauria, 21 square feet, \$1.

VIENNA ST., PUBLIC WAY*East Boston*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out of Vienna street, East Boston district, as a public highway, between Neptune road and Bennington street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Vienna street is hereby laid out as a public highway, between Neptune road and Bennington street, with no construction ordered.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

BOUNDS OF THE PROJECT

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Neptune road, fifty-three and 42-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Vienna street as hereby laid out, one hundred eighty-two and 13-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Vienna street as hereby laid out, one hundred forty-five and 41-100 feet; and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Vienna street as hereby laid out, by four measurements two hundred eight and 45-100 feet, twenty-seven and 60-100 feet on a curve of one hundred sixty-two and 00-100 feet radius, sixty-six and 18-100 feet, and twenty-one and 32-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 22-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON PARTIAL DISCONTINUANCE

A portion of the highway named Vienna street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, at the northeasterly corner of Neptune road.

Said discontinuance is bounded:

Southwesterly by the southeasterly line of Vienna street as it existed prior to this order, seventy-seven and 86-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Vienna street as it existed prior to this order, twenty-six and 23-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Vienna street as laid out under the order of this commission and Mayor dated October 17, 1956, by two measurements, sixty-six and 18-100 feet and twenty-one and 32-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 22-100 feet radius; containing one thousand four hundred eighty-eight square feet, more or less.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out of Vienna street, East Boston district, as a public highway, between Neptune road and Bennington street, without construction, under the order of this commission and Mayor of October 17, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1937	\$15.48	\$15.48	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1938	16.52	16.52	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1939	15.96	15.96	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1940	16.24	16.24	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1941	15.84	15.84	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1942	16.40	16.40	=
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1943	16.40	16.40	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1944	15.96	15.96	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1945	17.00	17.00	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1946	16.80	16.80	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1947	18.60	18.60	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1948	21.36	21.36	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	36 Grew av.	18-1948	10.68	10.68	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	37 Grew av.	18-1948	16.02	16.02	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1949	22.72	22.72	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	36 Grew av.	18-1949	11.35	11.35	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	37 Grew av.	18-1949	17.04	17.04	=
Atlantic Realty Co.	50 Battery st.	3-1950	12,600.00	1,575.00	*
Weiner, Anna	580 Washington st.	17-1950	7,245.00	630.00	*
Chadwick, Mabel E.	Proposed	18-1950	25.20	25.20	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	36 Grew av.	18-1950	12.60	12.60	=
Chadwick, Mabel E.	37 Grew av.	18-1950	18.90	18.90	=
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1951	25.12	25.12	=
Farquhar, J.	36 Grew av.	18-1951	12.55	12.55	=
Farquhar, J.	37 Grew av.	18-1951	18.84	18.84	=
U. S. Gypsum Co.	Chelsea Bridge	2-1952	73,480.00	13,360.00	*
Atlantic Realty Co.	50 Battery st.	3-1952	13,360.00	1,670.00	*
Benenson, C. B., et al.	128 Tremont st.	3-1952	20,040.00	6,680.00	*
Theopold, P. H., et al.	77-81 Milk st.	3-1952	40,080.00	3,006.00	*
Zagzoug, Geo.	1712 Dorchester av.	16-1952	2,204.40	668.00	†
Weiner, Anna	580 Washington st.	17-1952	7,682.00	334.00	*
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1952	26.72	26.72	=
Farquhar, J.	36 Grew av.	18-1952	13.36	13.36	=
Farquhar, J.	37 Grew av.	18-1952	20.04	20.04	=
Kosworth, Rose C.	509 Centre st.	19-1952	1,336.00	732.90	=
U. S. Gypsum Co.	Chelsea Bridge	2-1953	77,770.00	17,675.00	*
Atlantic Realty Co.	50 Battery st.	3-1953	14,847.00	1,414.00	*
Benenson, Chas., et al.	128 Tremont st.	3-1953	21,210.00	7,070.00	*
Theopold, P., et al., Trustees	77-81 Milk st.	3-1953	42,420.00	3,181.50	*
Albano, Charles	Vacant lot, Bullock st.	6-1953	2,262.40	1,131.20	=
Berkman Trading Corp.	549 East Fourth st.	7-1953	3,535.00	1,767.50	=
Zagzoug, R., et al.	1712 Dorchester av.	16-1953	2,333.10	707.00	†
Weiner, Anna	580 Washington st.	17-1953	8,130.50	353.50	*
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1953	28.28	28.28	=
Farquhar, J.	36 Grew av.	18-1953	14.14	14.14	=
Farquhar, J.	37 Grew av.	18-1953	21.21	21.21	=
Kosworth, Rose C.	509 Centre st.	19-1953	1,414.00	848.40	=
U. S. Gypsum Co.	Chelsea Bridge	2-1954	76,780.00	17,450.20	*
Benenson, Chas., et al.	128 Tremont st.	3-1954	20,940.00	6,980.00	*
Benenson, Chas., et al.	47-49 Winter st.	3-1954	36,296.00	13,960.00	*
Snider, Ralph, et al.	192 Lincoln st.	3-1954	20,940.00	4,299.68	*
Theopold, P., et al., Trustees	77-81 Milk st.	3-1954	41,880.00	3,141.00	*
Beaconside Realty Co.	100 Beacon st.	5-1954	22,685.00	3,839.00	*
Brookline Av. Realty Co.	122 Beacon st.	5-1954	15,705.00	4,537.00	*
Salter, A., et al.	60 Kilmarnock st.	5-1954	4,397.40	488.60	*
Albano, Charles	Vacant lot, Bullock st.	6-1954	2,233.60	1,116.80	=
259 A Street Realty	6 Binford st.	6-1954	10,470.00	3,141.00	*
Berkman Trading Corp.	549 East Fourth st.	7-1954	3,490.00	1,745.00	=
Feldman, Mary L.	737 Dudley st.	13-1954	4,188.00	349.00	*
Langenfeld, C., Trustee	749-759 Dudley st.	13-1954	5,584.00	523.50	*
Meisel Press Mfg. Co.	942 Dorchester av.	13-1954	6,910.20	1,186.60	*
Zagzoug, Ramza	1712 Dorchester av.	16-1954	2,303.40	698.00	*
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1954	27.92	27.92	=
Farquhar, J.	36 Grew av.	18-1954	13.96	13.96	=
Farquhar, J.	37 Grew av.	18-1954	20.94	20.94	=
Kosworth, Rose C.	509 Centre st.	19-1954	1,396.00	837.60	=
Boyle, Alice F.	Vacant lot, 4 Harwood st.	20-1954	167.52	139.60	=
Buswell Corp.	77-18 Buswell st.	21-1954	15,705.00	2,443.00	*
East Boston Unit	77 Marion st.	1-1955	279.20	279.20	=
Atlantic Realty Co.	50 Battery st.	3-1955	14,658.00	1,396.00	*
Benenson, C., et al.	128 Tremont st.	3-1955	16,054.00	2,792.00	*
Bowdoin Amusement	65-67 Cambridge st.	3-1955	6,980.00	1,396.00	*
Theopold, Philip	77-81 Milk st.	3-1955	41,880.00	3,141.00	*
Beaconside Realty	100 Beacon st.	5-1955	22,685.00	3,839.00	*
Brookline Av. Realty	122 Beacon st.	5-1955	15,705.00	4,537.00	*
Salter, A., et al.	60 Kilmarnock st.	5-1955	4,397.40	488.40	*
Wauban Building	184-188 Boylston st.	5-1955	27,920.00	2,443.00	*
Albano, Charles	Vacant lot, Bullock st.	6-1955	2,233.60	1,116.80	=
259 A Street Realty, et al.	6 Binford st.	6-1955	10,470.00	3,141.00	*
Berkman Trading Corp.	549 East Fourth st.	7-1955	3,490.00	1,502.50	=
Feldman, Mary L.	737 Dudley st.	13-1955	4,188.00	349.00	*
Langenfeld, C., Trustee	749-759 Dudley st.	13-1955	5,584.00	523.50	*
Meisel Press Mfg. Co.	942 Dorchester av.	13-1955	6,910.20	1,186.60	*
Rubin, Rose	1460 Dorchester av.	15-1955	13,401.60	1,745.00	*
Farquhar, J.	Proposed	18-1955	27.92	20.31	=
Farquhar, J.	36 Grew av.	18-1955	13.96	13.96	=
Farquhar, J.	37 Grew av.	18-1955	20.94	20.94	=
Kosworth, Rose C.	509 Centre st.	19-1955	1,396.00	837.60	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 27, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 28, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 30, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 31, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 32, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 33, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery	Lot 34, Edgemere rd.	20-1955	6.98	6.98	=

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 2:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Ellen Alekel, 47 Cross street, Lawrence, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Ann Clasby, 235 Pleasant street, Milton, Dorothy Del Longo, 627 Willard street, Quincy, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Frances Goren, 11 Princess Eve Drive, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Jeanne Hinds, 32 Pleasant street, Hyde Park, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Anita LeFave, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Jane MacKenzie, 16 Whitcomb terrace, South Weymouth, Anna Murphy, 43 Unicorn avenue, East Weymouth, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Marie Perez, 48 Garnet road, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Cecelia Reddy, 518 Cambridge street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna Stevenson, 1 Stockton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$51 a week; Loretta Walsh, 127 Mercer street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Jane Cassidy, 89 Hunnewell avenue, Newton, Lorraine Clifford, 17 Firth road, Roslindale, Claire Ferrioli, 85 Howard avenue, Dorchester, Evelyn Haber, 45 Garrison road, Brookline, Barbara Hennessey, Lakeview road, Foxboro, Ann Lenehan, 414 Columbia road, Dorchester, Louise M. Wallent, 31 East Springfield street, Marie Mauriello, 99 Bellingham avenue, Revere, Regina Philbook, 517 East Broadway, South Boston, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending October 9:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Edward Carpenter, 16 Lansing street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary C. Luby, 87 Elmwood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; William F. Armstrong, 49 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; Louise C. Walsh, 37 Worcester square, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; William G. Hunter, 55 Corbett street, Dorchester, clerk, \$48 a week; Walter A. Maia, 56 Ottawa street, Roxbury, clerk, \$50.50 a week; Ruth Sullivan, 32 Fairview street, Roslindale, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Anna Wainhouse, 1820 Commonwealth avenue, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week; Anne Ames, 31 Coolidge road, Allston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anne Barry, 5 Brahms street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Agnes Campbell, 44 Lyndhurst street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary Lynch, 56 Donnybrook road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Marguerite McLaughlin, 55 Medford street, Malden, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Frances Palmieri, 10 Florence terrace, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Dr. George E. Farrell, Jr., 16 Penhallow street, Dorchester, junior visiting physician, X-ray, \$255.33 a month.

Temporary.—Todd W. Dillard, 443 Shawmut avenue, Constance M. Maney, 32 Clifton street, Roxbury, Mary C. Palmer, 4648 Washington street, Roslindale, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Michael J. Hoban, 1 Worcester

square, Joseph F. Zakrzewski, 7 Grafton street, Dorchester, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Richard P. DiGianfelice, 11 Franklin place, Roslindale, Francis D. Jones, 482 Columbus avenue, hospital kitchen workers, \$43 a week; Frances Nickerson, 851 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Richard Hartin, 180 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week; Jane Cassidy, 89 Hunnewell avenue, Newton, Margaret Graham, 71 Bay State road, Satenig Hovagimian, Franklin Square House, Lois M. Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Jerril G. Walsh, 56 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Richard Heringer, 244 Corey street, West Roxbury, research fellow in surgery, \$250 a month.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, 5 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 2 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 3 days; Olive Brown, 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 5 days; Claire Bosquet, 61 Stickney street, Medford, 6 days; Julia Balderson, 5 days; Jacqueline Bunar, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 2 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 5 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Carrie Coleman, 360 Thacker street, Milton, 1 day; Jane Cassidy, Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Marion Cummings, 23 Cherry street, Medford, 2 days; Marie Chaisson, 5 days; Mary Campbell, Marie Corbs, 1 day; Marjorie Daisey, 5 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 5 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Hannah Donahue, 3 days; Florence Egan, 1 day; Jean Ellars, 23 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, Mary Fraser 99 Norway street, 2 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 1 day; Pauline Foley, 2 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, 3 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridge-water, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Stella Graham, 42 Mercier avenue, Dorchester, 4 days; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Kathleen Hardy, 16 Fiske avenue, Somerville, 6 days; Rose Jingsian, Mary Haley, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 7 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Janet Keyser, 6 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Ida Jackson, 6 days; Anne Linehan, 4 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, 7 days; Anne Lynskey, 110 Albion street, Dorchester, 1 day; Gertrude Lang, Rita MacCallum,

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery.....	Lot 35, Edgemere rd.....	20—1955	\$6.98	\$6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery.....	Lot 37, Edgemere rd.....	20—1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery.....	Lot 38, Edgemere rd.....	20—1955	6.98	6.98	=
Jewish Benevolent Cemetery.....	Lot 36, Edgemere rd.....	20—1955	6.98	6.98	=
Roxbury Latin Trustees.....	Vacant lot, SWs Cottage av.	20—1955	2,094.00	2,094.00	=
Adams Realty, Inc.....	51-65 Kilmarnock st.....	21—1955	3,490.00	558.40	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Lowe, Carl L.....	326B Washington st.....	22—1956	\$196.75	\$78.70	†
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18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 4 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 7 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 4 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, Irene McLean, 3 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 3 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 2 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 1 day; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mary Markert, 1 day; Mildred Moriarty, Phyllis Nigri, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary PezziFerri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, Grace Powers, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 1 day; Muriel Powers, 4 days; Audrey Reardon, Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 1 day; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Paula Racine, Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, 2 days; Ann Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, Mabel Smith, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 3 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 7 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 1 day; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, 2 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 4 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, Helen Sheehan, Turnpike road, Canton, 3 days; Josephine Sheridan, 5 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 7 days; Joan Smith, 2 days; Claire Tompkins, 7 days; Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, 4 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 7 days; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 2 days; Jacqueline Wegner, 5 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Rosemary Early, 660 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary E. Flaherty, 230 Lenox street, Norwood, floor nurse, \$68 a week;

Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Helen McCutcheon, 660 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Sally Ryan, 407 Marlborough street, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Eileen Shea, 1943 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Una Sinnott, 27 Massasoit street, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Sally Swisher, 10 Draper street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Helen Watkins, 21 East Lenox street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Temporary.—Blanche Forguites, 89 Casey street, Norwood, Helen Hegenberger, 50 Brierwood road, Braintree, Mary F. Walsh, 404 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following doctor has been appointed:

Blossom A. Sanger, intern, Medical I, \$92 a month.

South Division.

The following change has taken place: Shirley F. Ellis, floor nurse, from \$68 a week to \$65.50 a week with room.

The following temporary employee has been appointed:

Timothy J. Mahoney, 2 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 2:

Terminations.—Gerard V. Benelli, Fred. C. Buttner, Donald P. Connors, Anthony C. DeMarco, attendant nurses; Peter H. Schur, intern, temporary; Alexander McMillan, radiologist; Albert M. Foley, hospital kitchen worker; William A. Keenan, hospital house worker, temporary; John W. McKeown, hospital laundry worker; Vincent J. Looney, painter's helper, temporary.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 9:

Terminations.—Frederick A. Browne, attendant nurse; Edward F. George, carpenter's helper, temporary; Paul L. Farwell, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Thomas F. McNamara, Harold T. Murphy, hospital kitchen workers, temporary; John G. Ward, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; William A. Connolly, hospital laborer, emergency; Evelyn C. Keefe, hospital laundry worker; Lois M. Umstead, licensed practical

nurse; Aldea D. Cormier, Ila E. Drake, student practical nurses.

Cancellations.—Christy Minichiello, painter's helper, temporary; Alexander Marsolini, motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary; Patrick W. Burke, hospital house worker, emergency.

Appointments.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Norman A. Murray, 14 Churchill street, West Roxbury, research assistant, \$65 a week.

Francis A. Fitzpatrick, 345 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, research assistant, \$65 a week.

Francis B. Kenney, 15 Harris avenue, Jamaica Plain, research assistant, \$65 a week.

Helen J. Ames, 69 Mountfort street, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Helen B. O'Brien, 533 Bennington street, East Boston, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

Ruth Sullivan, 11 Glenham street, West Roxbury, principal clerk and stenographer, \$65.50 a week.

Albert DeCillis, 86 Bowdoin street, research assistant, \$65 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Helen Jastrab, 409 Marlborough street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

James F. Walsh, 2 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk, \$43 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Arthur A. Callahan, 48 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.

Domenic H. Toto, 59 Hull street, traffic sign maintenance man, \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph R. Leon, 2 Rockland street, West Roxbury, sprinkler inspector, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Lawrence J. Thornton, 277 Corey road, Brighton, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Paul E. Landry, 29 Orient avenue, East Boston, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

William P. Dilworth, 118 Southern avenue, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Leo T. Bracken, 19 Gordon avenue, Hyde Park, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

John F. Nogueira, 184 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Daniel J. Kelleher, Jr., 68 Green street, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

James M. Cullity, 333 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

James E. Brodbeck, 104 East Newton street, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Robert T. Gorman, 168 Magnolia street, Dorchester, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

William M. O'Loughlin, 120 North Harvard street, Allston, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Francis X. Mayo, 489A East Broadway, South Boston, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

James E. Hardaway, 96 Windsor street, Roxbury, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

James A. Quinn, 21 Wall street, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

James J. O'Reilly, 7 Cleaves street, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Peter F. Nee, 320 Dorchester street, South Boston, fire fighter, \$73.56 a week.

Mary F. Skehan, 63 Woodstock avenue, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Lawrence McAuliffe, 100 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

Theodore Wein, 457 Park Drive, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Carolina Galassi, 18 Leicester street, Brighton, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

Carol Madden, 73 Child street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret M. McCarthy, 28 Aldworth street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Rosemarie Raimondi, 29 Elm street, West Newton, head nurse (temporary 1 year), \$65.50 a week.

Ruth P. Sullivan, 32 Fairview street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Violette M. Mulready, 20 East Brookline street, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Ruth A. Barewich, 458 East Sixth street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William C. McDonough, 93 Beacon street, clerk, \$43 a week.

Joyce Sullivan, 79 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Edward Ewer, 201 Bay State road, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Abigail O'Brien, 190 Colorado street, Mattapan, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

Mary T. Doherty, 2 Trull street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Harry Mooncal, 102 Gainsborough street, pharmacist, \$68 a week.

William Lombardi, 930 Parker street, Jamaica Plain, ambulance and medical aid man, \$53 a week.

William O'Brien, 101 Brooks street, East Boston, ambulance and medical aid man \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

William Dooner, 828 Parker street, Roxbury, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Dr. Peter J. Mozden, 139 Summer street, Somerville, resident physician, \$162 a month.

George Steele, 3243 Washington street, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

Raymond G. Greene, 23 Dix street, Dorchester, chapel custodian, \$55.50 a week.

Edward F. George, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

James J. Dana, 49 Everett street, East Boston, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.

John J. Waite, 81 Richmond street, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$58 a week.

Mary W. Alcott, 44 Longfellow street, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Virginia A. Burkholder, 231 Park Drive, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Nancy R. Croke, 68 Emerald street, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Dorothy A. Downey, 2 O'Leary Way, Jamaica Plain, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Barbara H. Fitzgerald, 12 Stafford street, Roxbury, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Evelyn B. Harris, 24 Gaylord street, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Elaine Halkopoulce, 422 Tremont street, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Phyllis K. Hemmer, 142 Willow street, West Roxbury, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Louise Ingala, 153 Maverick street, East Boston, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Frances M. Kilgallon, 11 Dana avenue, Hyde Park, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Gloria A. MacIsaac, 2 Thane street, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Phyllis M. McManus, 8 Carmel street, Roxbury, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Mary A. Morrissey, 231 Ashmont street, Dorchester, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Mary R. Nolan, 11 Bertson avenue, West Roxbury, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Dorothy F. Taylor, 12 Nonantum street, Brighton, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

Janet C. Whitty, 54 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, recreation instructor, \$10 a day.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Francis L. Murphy, Jr., 23 Webber street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Gelardo A. Marinelli, 12 Margaret street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Francis X. Doody, 88 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, laborer, \$53 a week.

Domenic J. Lenzi, 74 School street, Charlestown, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Alfred Carbone, 51 Allen street, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. L. Healey, 32 Perthshire road, Brighton, social worker, \$70.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Virginia Hayes, 177 Wachusett street, medical social worker, \$80 a week.

Salvatore Guange, 36 Prince street, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

Long Island Division.

Angela M. K. Capelotti, 21 Goddard road, Brockton, head nurse, \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Paul J. Phair, 40 Brookdale street, Roslindale, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leo D. Stapleton, 642 East Fifth street, South Boston, from fire fighter at \$80.45 a week to fire lieutenant at \$92.33 a week.

Frank A. Mizer, 1 Forest place, Roxbury, from fire alarm operator at \$85.43 a week to senior fire alarm operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$100.38 a week.

David I. Driscoll, 74 Harriet street, Brighton, from fire fighter (assistant en-

gineer of motor apparatus) at \$113.40 a week to fire fighter (motor apparatus engineer) at \$133.33 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Francis X. Drummond, 29 Shafter street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Frances L. Stevens, 802 Parker street, Roxbury, from floor duty nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Ralph A. Plunkett, 15 Alicia road, Dorchester, from plant superintendent (temporary) at \$176 a week to plant superintendent at \$176 a week.

Joseph J. McFarlane, 28 Hecla street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to hospital house worker at \$48 a week.

Mary Donoghue, 19 Walk Hill street, Jamaica Plain, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital medical worker at \$53 a week.

Francis E. McMorrow, 6 Sterling square, South Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Ethel V. Lynch, 16 Centre avenue, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week.

Eileen Coakley, 1106 Harrison avenue, from hospital house worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week.

Alice Wheeler, 81 Centre street, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week.

William H. Hickey, 114 N street, South Boston, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$68 a week.

John Daniel MacKenzie, 252 Dudley street, Roxbury, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week.

Walter E. Curley, 3927 Washington street, Roslindale, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$55.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week.

Catherine Healy, 72 Willow street, West Roxbury, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week.

Mary Devlin, 57 East Springfield street, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$58 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week.

Walter Grant, 24 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$65.50 a week to senior hospital laundry worker at \$70.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

George J. Klier, Jr., 20 Templeton street, Dorchester, from senior hospital kitchen worker (baker) at \$58 a week to head hospital kitchen worker (baker) (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Arthur T. Burke, 397 Centre street, Dorchester, from bath attendant and laborer at \$63 a week to recreation instructor (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph R. Hynes, 61 Northdale road, West Roxbury, from assistant executive secretary, Parks and Recreation Commission (temporary) at \$122.50 a week to assistant executive secretary, Parks

and Recreation Commission, at \$122.50 a week.

George T. Connell, 124 Beaver street, Hyde Park, from recreation supervisor at \$87 a week to deputy director of recreation (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Frank R. DiSalvatore, 88 Clarkson street, Dorchester, from bath custodian at \$70.50 a week to building maintenance supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

Daniel J. McCarthy, 495 East Eighth street, South Boston, from bath custodian at \$68 a week to senior bath custodian (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Dennis N. O'Leary, 30 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to personnel assistant (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

William H. Connolly, 20 Beacon street, Dedham, from superintendent of automotive maintenance (temporary) at \$103.50 a week to superintendent of automotive maintenance (permanent) at \$103.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph F. D'Alelio, 22 Hull street, from senior encroachment investigator at \$76.50 a week to senior encroachment investigator at \$83.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

William Long, 15 Daves street, Dorchester, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$80 a week to district supervisor of street cleaning and waste collection at \$83.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Harold Cronin, 73 Birchwood road, West Roxbury, from principal bookkeeper at \$73 a week to principal clerk at \$73 a week.

Transfers.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Anne Kirby, 511 Adams street, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Water Division) as clerk at \$55.50 a week to Assessing Department as clerk at \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Timothy Joyce, 439 East Third street, South Boston, from School Committee as junior building custodian at \$68.18 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as junior building custodian at \$55.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Thomas G. J. Shannon, 231 Willow street, West Roxbury, head clerk and personnel officer, \$87 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Jerry Barletta, 310 Bremen street, East Boston, sign painter, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles L. Mann, Jr., 1391 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Henry Muollo, 2 Grady court, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Brooks, 46 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

David E. Gabriele, 30 Mall street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Doris Sinibaldi, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor duty nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Marion Wray, 171 Thorndike street, Brookline, supervising nurse administrator, \$73 a week.

Mary F. Casey, 127 Manthorne road, West Roxbury, floor duty nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Agnes Gourdin, 569 Massachusetts avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$53 a week.

Mary V. Daley, 81 East Brookline street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Elizabeth Delvental, 724 Parker street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

John E. Thornton, 200 Freedman street, Brookline, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Verona Devery, 61 Park Drive, telephone operator, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Richard A. Kemp, fire lieutenant, from \$96.35 to \$100.38 a week.

Timothy J. Walsh, fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief), from \$86.20 to \$89.26 a week.

Robert P. Foley, fire fighter (Medal), from \$82.85 to \$85.91 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
John O. Doldt,	\$82.37	\$85.43
Joseph P. Feeney,	82.37	85.43
Joseph P. Murray,	82.37	85.43
Louis M. Bacigalupo,	82.37	85.43
John J. Geagan,	82.37	85.43
Gerald J. McEachern,	82.37	85.43
Charles H. Dunbar,	82.37	85.43
John F. Gilbrook, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
William F. Keefe,	82.37	85.43
Robert J. Laubenstein,	82.37	85.43
George L. Lyons, Jr.,	82.37	85.43
James F. McEleney,	82.37	85.43
Robert W. Nelson,	82.37	85.43
John H. Shea,	82.37	85.43
Fred I. Smith,	82.37	85.43
Raymond F. Bastian,	82.37	85.43
Thomas J. Carroll,	82.37	85.43
George W. Daly,	82.37	85.43
Joseph G. Flynn,	82.37	85.43
John W. Heise,	82.37	85.43
Kenneth J. Jennings,	82.37	85.43
Richard D. Kenneally,	82.37	85.43
Paul M. Kilduff,	82.37	85.43
Paul V. Manning,	82.37	85.43
Robert D. McGilveary,	82.37	85.43
Martin H. Mullen,	82.37	85.43
Michael J. Nichol,	82.37	85.43
Thomas P. O'Keefe,	82.37	85.43
Frederick H. Stetson,	82.37	85.43
Joseph Boylan,	73.56	76.43
John T. Corcoran,	73.56	76.43
Robert R. Donovan,	73.56	76.43
Edward L. Fitzpatrick,	73.56	76.43
Stanley A. France,	73.56	76.43
Frank J. Gemellaro,	73.56	76.43
George J. Holland,	73.56	76.43

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Red Feather*

	From	To
Henry V. Jundzil,	\$73.56	—\$76.43
Robert B. Laing,	73.56	— 76.43
Robert J. Leonard,	73.56	— 76.43
Martin J. McDonough,	73.56	— 76.43
Alan W. Robinson,	73.56	— 76.43
James F. Roy,	73.56	— 76.43
William D. Shea,	73.56	— 76.43
John P. Tynan,	73.56	— 76.43

Mary E. Hourihan, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

James W. Marley, general foreman, Fire Department Maintenance, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Thomas J. O'Donnell, fire apparatus repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John G. LeBlanc, welder, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

John P. Mahoney, lineman, from \$73.56 to \$76.43 a week.

Daniel B. Shea, lineman, from \$73.56 to \$76.43 a week.

Ruth P. McDonald, senior account clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Katherine H. Lynch, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Alice R. Cotter, clerk-typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Helen Talabach, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$48 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

MUNICIPAL COURT, CITY OF BOSTON.

(For Civil Business.)

Marilynn M. Noreika, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Eleanor M. Lane, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John P. Finnegan, 117 West Elm avenue, Wollaston, water service inspector, Water Division, Public Works Department.

John McDermott, 26 Stimson road, West Roxbury, laborer, Cemetery Division, Parks and Recreation Department.

Richard S. Judge, 17 Fuller road, North Weymouth, motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Harry Robinson, 20 Glenarm street, Dorchester, recreation supervisor, Parks and Recreation Department.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Recording Equipment

The Mayor, on October 16, approved the award of a contract for furnishing multi-channel recording equipment to the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, to Sanborn Company, the only bidder, in the amount of \$14,420, less 1 per cent discount for payment within 15 days, net, 30 days. Delivery will be 30 to 45 days after receipt of order.

The requisition was for one four-channel recorder with basic assembly (154-5460M), with one ECG/general purpose preamplifier (Model 150-1600), one A.C.-D.C. preamplifier (Model 150-1000), and two carrier amplifiers (Model 150-1100), Sanborn or equal.

Surgical Dressings

The Mayor, on September 27, approved the award of contracts for furnishing surgical dressings to the various city departments from October 1, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive.

Authority was granted to make awards to the lowest bidders meeting specifications for the items checked on the accompanying tabulation. Bids received on the following items have been rejected inasmuch as none of them were acceptable: Items 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 31, 33, 50, and 51. These items will be purchased in the open market as needed.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Johnson & Johnson, \$72,668.80; E. F. Mahady Company, \$8,995.50; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$6,256.45.

Orders for: Union Wadding Company, \$1,335.15; Sparrow Chisholm Company, \$900; Bernard Davidson, doing business as Day Distributors, \$630; Bay Division, Parke Davis & Co., \$138.

Terms of the bid of Sparrow Chisholm Company are net, 30 days; all other companies are offering a 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Item 1. 3,900 Rolls Adhesive, J. & J., Zonas, B. & B., Arro, or Equal, 12 Inches x 10 Yards, Cut 1 Inch, 1½ Inches, 2 Inches, 3 Inches, and Assorted to Fit Holders, Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2, Acme, regular; Bauer & Black, \$2.33, B. & B., Arro; Johnson & Johnson, \$2.33, J. & J., Zonas; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2.19, White Cross "Thrifty"; Parke Davis & Co., \$2.33, Bayconomy.

Item 2. 18 Dozen Adhesive, J. & J., B. & B., or Equal, 2 Inches x 5 Yards, Spools, Per Dozen.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$3.56, Acme, regular; Bauer & Black, \$4.97, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.97, J. & J., waterproof only; E. F. Mahady Company, \$4, White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.97, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., \$4.97, Bay's U. S. P. adhesive; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.97.

Item 3. 450 Boxes J. & J., Adhesive Bandage, Plastic, 1 Inch x 3 Inches, 100 to Box, or Equal, Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 77 cents, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$1, B. & B., Curad; Johnson & Johnson, \$1; E. F. Mahady Company, 85 cents, White Cross; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1; Parke Davis & Co., \$1, Bay Readicut Bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.

Item 4. 125 Cases Adaptive Bandage, 3 Inches, 3 Dozen to Case, J. & J., or Equal, Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$23.40; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$23.40; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$23.40.

Item 5. 850 Boxes Bandage Rolls, Nuwrap, or Equal, 28 x 24 Mesh, 36 Inches Wide, Cut 2 Inches, 4 Inches, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$4.84, Acme Jiffy Wrap; Bauer & Black, \$5.10, No. 50 Pradicut, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$5.10, J. & J.; Marsales Company, Inc., \$4.52, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$5.10, Bay's Readicut bandage rolls.

Item 6. 50 Boxes Curity Bandage, 3 Inches, Grade 90, 44 x 36, 36 Inches Wide, 5 Cut Rolls to Box, B. & B., Per Box.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$7.79; Bauer & Black, \$8.20; Johnson & Johnson, \$8.20, J. & J., Nuwrap bandages, 44 x 36, cut 3 inches, 38½ inches wide; Marsales Company,

Inc., \$7.49, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$8.20, Bay's Readicut bandage rolls.

Item 7. 4,000 Yards Flannel Bandage.—Bids rejected.

Item 8. 50 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 3 Inches x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$2.09 per dozen rolls, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$2.81 per dozen rolls, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, 23.4 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 23.4 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 23 cents, Bay's bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, 23.4 cents.

Item 9. 40 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$1.37 per dozen rolls, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$1.94 per dozen rolls, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, 16 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 16 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 16 cents, Bay's bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, 16 cents.

Item 10. 50 Dozen Rolls Gauze Bandage, Sterile, 1 Inch x 10 Yards, J. & J., B. & B., Per Roll.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., 95 cents per dozen rolls, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$1.30 per dozen rolls, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, 10.8 cents, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 10.8 cents; Parke Davis & Co., 11 cents, Bay's bandages; Thomas W. Reed Company, 10.8 cents.

Item 11. 10 Cartons Kerlix Rolls, B. & B., 100 Rolls Per Case.—Bids rejected.

Item 12. 20 Cases Kling Bandages, 3 Inches, 2-Ply Gauze, 5 Yards, Stretched, 8 Dozen to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$16.67; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$16.67; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$16.67.

Item 13. 5 Cases Kling Bandages, 2 Inches, 2-Ply Gauze, 5 Yards, Stretched, 8 Dozen to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$11.56; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$11.56; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$11.56.

Item 14. 36 Rolls Surgitube, 1 Inch, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 15. 36 Rolls Surgitube, 3 Inches, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 16. 24 Rolls Surgitube, 4 Inches, 50 Yards to Roll, J. & J., or Equal.—Bids rejected.

Item 17. 50 Boxes Caps, Operating Room, 4 Dozen to Each Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills.—Bids rejected.

Item 18. 20 Cases Cellucotton, 12 2-Pound Rolls to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$8.40; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.86, 12 2½-pound rolls to case, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$10.86; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$10.86.

Item 19. 45 Cases Cellulose Wipes, 5 Inches x 6 Inches, 100 to Box, 100 Boxes to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$7.24, No. 3 Cellu wipes, 5 x 9 inches, 144 boxes to case; Johnson & Johnson, \$4.22, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$4.22, J. & J.; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$4.22.

Item 20. 25 Cartons Chux, Masslenn Covered, 7½ Inches by 13 Inches, 3,000 to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Johnson & Johnson, \$20.76; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$20.76; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$20.76.

Item 21. 300 Cases Chux, Large, Masslenn Covered, 400 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$10.78.

Item 22. 300 Cases Chux, Small, Masslenn Covered, 600 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$9.21.

Item 23. 1,400 Pounds Absorbent Cotton, Brunswick, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 Pounds

to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Pound.—Acme Products Company, Inc., 44 cents, Merital, 59 cents, Macon; Bauer & Black, 51 cents, Practical, 50 pounds; Daye Distributors, 45 cents, Premier*; Johnson & Johnson, 51 cents, Parmont; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 51 cents, J. & J.; Parke Davis & Co., 50 cents, Bay's Wayne cotton; Thomas W. Reed Company, 51 cents.

Item 24. 900 Pounds Cotton, Non-Absorbent, Bleached, 1-Pound Rolls, 25 1-Pound Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Acme Products Company, Inc., 78 cents, Acme; Johnson & Johnson, \$24, J. & J.; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., 96 cents per pound*; Thomas W. Reed Company, 96 cents.

Item 25. 300 Pounds Cotton, Red Cross, Sterile, 1-Pound Rolls, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., No Substitutes, Per Pound.—Johnson & Johnson, \$1.188 per roll, J. & J., 15-ounce rolls, 1 dozen per case; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., \$1.188*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$1.188.

Item 26. 5 Cases Medium Cotton Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags of 2,000 Each, J. & J., B. & B., Quality and Packaging, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$6.20, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$3.48 (10 cases No. 170 medium cotton balls, 4,000 to case, 2-pound bags of 2,000 each); Johnson & Johnson, \$6.96, J. & J.*

Item 27. 150 Cases Preptic Absorbent Balls, 8,000 to Case, 4 Bags, 2,000 Each, J. & J., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$3.48 (300 cases No. 670 Rayon, 4,000 to case, 2 bags, 2,000 each, B. & B.); Johnson & Johnson, \$6.96.*

Item 28. 25 Cartons Dressing Rolls, Zobeck, 4 1/2 Inches x 100 Yards, 10 Rolls to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$47.60, Lisco; Johnson & Johnson, \$47.60, J. & J.*

Item 29. 1,200 Bolts Gauze, 20 x 12, 18-Inch Oval or Flat-Fold, 36 Inches Wide, 100 Yards to Bolt, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$52.50; Johnson & Johnson, \$52.50, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$50.30, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$52.50, Bay's gauze.

Item 30. 60 Cases 18 x 18 Lap Packs, Raytec, 28 x 24 Gauze, 100 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$26.38, B. & B., ABD Radiopaque; Johnson & Johnson, \$26.38, J. & J.*; Marsales & Co., Inc., \$24.10, Marco.

Item 31. 100 Bolts Soft Compress Gauze, 44 x 36 Mesh, 36-Inch Flat Fan-Fold, 100 Yards to Bolt, 10 Bolts to Carton, J. & J., B. & B.—Bids rejected.

Item 32. 4,000 Yards Stiff Gauze Compress, 36 Inches, 1-Yard Flat-Fold, J. & J., B. & B., Per Yard.—Sparrow Chisholm Company, 22 1/2 cents.*

Item 33. 120 Boxes Masks, Face, With Metal Strip, 4 Dozen to Box, J. & J., B. & B., Sherman Mills.—Bids rejected.

Item 34. 75 Cases Combine Cotton Pads, Filled, 12 x 16, J. & J., B. & B., Sealed Gauze, 1 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$9.41, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$10.46, abdominal pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$10.46, J. & J.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$10.46, Bay's triple padding.

Item 35. 220 Cases Combine Cotton Pads, Filled, 10 x 12, J. & J., B. & B., Sealed Gauze, 2 Gross to Case, Per Case.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.66, Acme; Bauer & Black, \$12.96, abdominal pads, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.96, J. & J.*; Parke Davis & Co., \$12.96, Bay's triple padding.

Item 36. 130 Cartons Combine Pads, 8 Inches x 10 Inches, All Absorbent Filler, Sealed Gauze, Surgine, 3 Gross to Carton, J. & J., Per Carton.—Acme Cotton Products Company, Inc., \$11.88; Johnson

& Johnson, \$13.20*; Parke Davis & Co., \$13.20, Bay's Composite padding.

Item 37. 45 Cases Modess, Super-Fluff Cellulose, Filled, Masslinn Covered, Bagged in Dozens, 50 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$12.69, No. 650, Kotex; Johnson & Johnson, \$12.60.*

Item 38. 100 Cases Modess, Super-Fluff Cellulose, Filled, Masslinn Covered, Individual Prewrapped, 40 Dozen to Case, Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$14.32, No. 659, Kotex, 500 to case; Johnson & Johnson, \$13.75.*

Item 39. 160 Cartons Sponges, Gauze, 8-Ply, 2 x 2 Inches, 8-Ply, 5,000 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Johnson & Johnson, \$13.37, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$12.84, Marco.

Item 40. 50 Cartons Sponges, Gauze, 3 Inches x 3 Inches, 12-Ply, 4,000 to Carton, J. & J., B. & B., Per Carton.—Bauer & Black, \$24.80, No. 220, B. & B.; Johnson & Johnson, \$24.80, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$23.81, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$24.80, Bay's sponges.

Item 41. 185 Cases Sponges, Gauze, 4 Inches x 4 Inches, 16-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$25.84, B. & B., No. 240; Johnson & Johnson, \$25.84, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$24.81, Marco; Parke Davis & Co., \$25.84, Bay's sponges.

Item 42. 175 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 24-Ply, 1,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$42.10, Radiopaque, No. 455; Johnson & Johnson, \$42.10, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$40.40, Marco Opake.

Item 43. 5 Cases Sponges, Raytec, 8 Inches x 4 Inches, 12-Ply, 2,000 to Case, J. & J., B. & B., Per Case.—Bauer & Black, \$43.16, Radiopaque, No. 450; Johnson & Johnson, \$43.16, J. & J.*; Marsales Company, Inc., \$41.43, Marco Opake; Parke Davis & Co., \$43.16, Bay's X-Ray detectable sponges.

Item 44. 100 Cases Sponges, 3 x 3, New Fold Top, 4,000 to Case, J. & J., Per Case.—Johnson & Johnson, \$19.70.*

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PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending October 19:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
P. Connell	31 Ascent st (20)	—
J. Vogel	68 Bay State rd (5)	\$200
M. Vara	29 Donnybrook rd (22)	800
M. Sachetti	14 Epping st (14)	—
O. Weider	9 Keenan rd (22)	—
I. Carlin	478 Blue Hill av (14)	95
W. Osenton	1846 Commonwealth av (21)	200
W. Jacobs	16 Florence Street East (19)	300
L. Mahoney	5 Maria Lane (20)	750
G. Trethewey	104 Metropolitan av (18)	175
H. Hinckley	98 Orchard st (19)	340
H. McMahon	1005 River st (18)	900
A. Milligan	5 Tarleton rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	32 Temple st (20)	1,000
W. Cooper	427 Walnut av (11)	400
W. Hogan	20 West Cedar st (5)	500
R. LaCentra	677 Centre st (19)	3,240
D. Greenwood	732 Centre st (19)	600
A. Figler	29 Fanueil st (22)	75
S. Shulman	29 Harwood st (20)	1,000
J. Sussenberg	81 High st (2)	—
W. Abbott	50 Judson st (13)	30
G. Litwack	108 Woodrow av (14)	600
A. Figler	82 Worcester st (9)	500
B. Weiner	879 Beacon st (21)	4,500
B. Weiner	266 Brookline av (4)	400
B. Weiner	268 Brookline av (4)	400
B. Weiner	270 Brookline av (4)	600
B. Berkeley	131 Charles st (3)	3,000
S. Lucido	28 Clara av (18)	65
S. Shuman	4 Corman rd (18)	1,000
D. Blaney	36 Milton av (16)	150
S. Shuman	144 Savannah av (18)	1,000

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending October 19:

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GAS FITTER	LOCATION	COST
F. Avery	12 Austin st (14)	\$20
S. Pryor	38 Austin st (2)	40
C. Valenti	17 Arcadia st (15)	250
N. Clark	340 Beech st (20)	400
H. McMahon	90 Belnel rd (18)	100
F. Avery	11 Blanford rd (19)	1,400
P. Donahue	80-132 Causeway st (3)	100
H. McMahon	121 Child st (18)	100
N. Clark	18 Fawndale rd (19)	400
N. Clark	275 Havre st (1)	250
H. McMahon	2 Linden av (18)	100
H. Cutler	61 Mt. Ida rd (15)	25
H. McMahon	47 Milton av (18)	100
N. Cutler	45 Pleasant st (15)	25
H. McMahon	94 Readville st (18)	100
N. Clark	13 Ridgewood st (15)	400
H. McMahon	1326 River st (18)	100
H. McMahon	1859 River st (18)	100
E. Bostes	9 Spring Lane (3)	150
H. McMahon	73 Sunnyside st (18)	100
G. Valenti	18 Lafield st (16)	250
H. McMahon	43 Lexington st (18)	100
H. Simon	135 P st (6)	105
L. Visco	90 Putnam st (1)	—
F. Avery	5 Warren sq (1)	10
F. Carr	17 Allen st (3)	15
H. Haffer	685 Beacon st (5)	35
J. Vogel	51 Brown av (19)	120
A. Figler	33 Bynner st (10)	10
F. Carr	161A Charles st (5)	12
G. Mackin	20 Chase st (7)	60
D. Carey	77 Chestnut st (10)	10
P. Kennedy	555 Columbus av (4)	—
P. Carr	6 Cotting st (3)	60
G. Mackin	910 East Broadway (6)	70
G. Mackin	832 East Eighth st (7)	75
G. Mackin	289 East Second st (6)	40
G. Mackin	890 East Second st (6)	50
G. Mackin	665 East Seventh st (7)	60
D. Gould	35 Ellingwood st (10)	40
J. Vogel	31 Fairfield st (3)	12
J. Rooney	10 Forestvale st (18)	—
J. Rooney	18 Forestvale st (18)	—
J. Rooney	20 Forestvale st (18)	—
C. Chairmonte	47 Garden st (5)	—
G. Mackin	10 Garland st (3)	35
D. Gould	191 Green st (11)	40
F. Kozall	241 Grove st (20)	50
F. Carr	24 Hale st (3)	30
D. Gould	69 Hampden st (8)	20
F. Carr	14 Hanover st (3)	65
P. Kennedy	18 Hudson st (3)	—
A. Granara	141 Mall st (3)	95
J. Vogel	435 Huntington av (4)	12
A. Stahly	16 Humphreys st (7)	20
G. Mackin	55 La Grange st (3)	135
F. Carr	34 Leverett st (3)	25
P. Kennedy	10 Lawrence st (5)	25
P. Weider	34 Lonsdale st (16)	—
G. Mackin	18 Loring st (6)	48
O. Weider	45 Maryknoll st (17)	—
G. Mackin	31 Mercer st (7)	60
F. Mondano	395 Meridian st (1)	—
P. Kennedy	70 Montgomery st (4)	20
N. Eskowitz	84 Nightingale st (14)	10
S. Italiano	327 Paris st (1)	150
A. Granara	12 Parmenter st (3)	12
F. Carr	25 Phillips st (5)	60
P. Kennedy	4 Pinckney st (5)	25
F. Carr	42 Poplar st (3)	30
F. Carr	88 Prince st (3)	30
F. Carr	11 Revere st (5)	12
D. Blaney	25 Ruggles pl (17)	460
D. Blaney	24 St. Germain st (4)	—
A. Stahly	7 St. Williams st (13)	—
F. Carr	146 Salem st (3)	35
O. Weider	3 Sawyer av (13)	—
J. Fitzgerald	6 School st (11)	—
F. Carr	16 Sheafe st (3)	30
J. Vogel	16 Tremont st (5)	10
G. Mackin	492 Tremont st (13)	150
G. Mackin	48 Tuttle st (13)	150
P. Kennedy	21 Waterford st (3)	—
P. Kennedy	154 West Brookline st (4)	50
G. Mackin	206 West Ninth st (7)	65
A. Figler	144 Winthrop st (12)	35
W. Broderick	22 Albright st (20)	—
M. Langley	2 Alveston st (19)	—
G. Trethewey	36 Avalon rd (20)	205
N. Clark	51 Bainbridge st (12)	400
J. Barry	7 Blake st (18)	226
S. Litman	80 Camden st (9)	55
I. Himmelfarb	41 Central Wharf (3)	50
A. Milligan	104 Chesbrough rd (20)	100
A. Milligan	112 Chesbrough rd (20)	100
W. Jacobs	25 Chestnut av (10)	18
H. McMahon	15 Coleman st (15)	125
N. Clark	1614 Columbia rd (7)	200
A. Milligan	62 Crest st (20)	100

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Erections				OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
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Flax Realty	26 Caryl st.	17	\$10,000	J. W. Janosky	656 East Second st.	6	\$985
A. Estabrook	924 Beacon st.	21	1,200	J. Nascarella	4 Monks st.	6	900
Katerin Olafsson	34 Hackensack rd.	20	10,000	R. V. Hardy	47 Aspinwall rd.	17	850
Blas, Bianca	60 Heron st.	20	10,000	Greater Boston Distributors	460 Albany st.	8	3,000
Mary Merola	2-19 Merola pk.	18	8,000	J. M. Calliga	19 Aldrich st.	20	400
Joseph Goodman	3-17 Randolph st.	3	500	W. H. Fraser	115 West Selden st.	18	150
				G. Stefanicles	902 Washington st.	3	2,000
				Lee Ung Gung	898 Washington st.	3	400
				United Shoe Machinery Co.	51 Sleeper st.	6	4,000
				Prime Supermarket, Inc.	5-9 Livingstone st.	14	13,000
				D. Sanakountzos	6 Evans st.	17	2
				J. Kaplan	1314-16 Commonwealth av.	21	2,000
				M. Mullins	849 East Fourth st.	6	700
				M. Riordan	28 Ashcroft rd.	19	75
				Park Distributors Co.	306-308 Columbus av.	4	900
				M. Mitch	23 Grayson st.	17	445
				C. Welch	224 West Canton st.	4	300
				J. Kruger	597 Beacon st.	5	300
				Frank Binfiglio	106 Northampton st.	8	800
				W. Long	50 St. Rose st.	11	1,380
				E. Vendetti	1144 Bennington st.	1	300
				I. Wolf	82 Ellington st.	14	250
				I. Wolf	80 Ellington st.	14	250
				J. McNeil	53 Belfort st.	13	250
				Tremont Temple	100 Tremont st.	3	250
				A. F. Perotta	288-293 Washington st.	3	400
				M. Loud	21 Essex st.	2	250
				E. K. Trefry	68 Ballou av.	14	270
				P. Guleserian	1208A Blue Hill av.	6	150
				E. Seel	1269 Massachusetts av.	7	300
				S. G. Seigel	287 Dudley st.	8	250
				Andrew Dutton Co.	66 Canal st.	3	190
				Andrew Dutton Co.	60 Canal st.	3	190
				John Hogan	14 Merlin st.	17	1,590
				M. Sullivan	76 Congreve st.	20	1,735
				B. Robbins	12 Oakridge st.	17	200
				R. L. Tivnan	32 Leroy st.	15	485
				J. Sokolaw	24 Maryknoll st.	18	55
				New Brookline Av. Medical Bldg.	454-456 Brookline av.	4	300
				D. J. Saraceno	284 Marlborough st.	5	500
				C. Mikunus	77 Albany st.	17	50
				Lamson Hubbard	304-306 Boylston st.	5	1,000
				C. W. Whittier & Brothers	308 Boylston st.	5	19,000
				M. Massara	251 Bremen st.	1	4,000
				United States Gypsum Co.	600 Chelsea st.	2	25,000
				New Brookline Av. Medical Bldg.	454 Brookline av.	4	100,000
				C. M. Ritz	96 High st.	2	2
				S. Nesson et al.	576-578 Huntington av.	4	—

Roxbury, from La Grange street to Lyall street, to the G. & F. Construction Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,823, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain and at an estimated cost of \$1,085.50 for water works or a combined total of \$8,908.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 29, 1956. The following bids were received October 17:

Including Clay Pipe and Water.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$9,213.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$9,235.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$10,083.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,713.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$11,063.70; A. D'Alessandro & Sons, Inc., \$12,058.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$13,495; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$17,482.

Including Concrete Pipe and Water.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$8,908.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$9,235.50; Susi & DeSantis Company, Inc., \$9,967.50; C. Russo, Inc., \$10,173.50; Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$10,723.70; A. D'Alessandro & Sons, Inc., \$11,853.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$12,885; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$16,942.

Water Works

On October 22 Acting Mayor Edward J. McCormack, Jr., approved the award of a contract for laying water pipes in Wilnot street, Ward 18; Baker street, Ward 20; Pheasant street, Ward 20; Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Ward 20, and such additional locations, if any, in Wards 18 and 20, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$1,956.50. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following bids were received October 11:

Roslindale Contracting Company, \$1,956.50; Ivar Carlson Company, Inc., \$1,970; G. & F. Construction Company, \$2,637.50.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Business Manager of the School Committee released the following communications:

Paper Towels

Proposals for furnishing interfolded paper towels for Boston public schools were opened on Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

H. J. Dowd Company, Fort Hill Paper Company, Ginsburg Brothers, Inc., J. L. Hammett Company, Hurlburt & Hatfield, Stone & Forsyth Company, Sugarman Brothers, Inc., Waltham Paper Products, Inc.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

J. L. Hammett Company, \$8,040.

Furnishing Pianos

Proposals for furnishing pianos were opened on Thursday, August 2, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Baldwin Piano Company, Norris & Co., Inc., M. Steinert & Sons Company.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

M. Steinert & Sons Company, \$4,473.

Purchase Orders.—Baldwin Piano Company, \$1,494; Norris & Co., Inc., \$1,100.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Amendment of Contract

The Mayor, on October 1, approved the amendment of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On April 9, 1956, your Honor approved a contract with R. J. Mulhern Construction Company, Inc., for alterations and renewals to Biochemistry Suite, Boston City Hospital, in the sum of \$58,830.

Your authorization is now requested to dispense with public advertising and to amend the aforementioned contract in the amount of \$2,281.58, to cover the cost of additional work.

The work has progressed most satisfactorily and as it is desired to have it all completed as promptly as possible, it is not felt that public advertising would be of avail to the city.

This extra work has become necessary in order to properly complete the work although it was not foreseeable at the time that the project was originally publicly advertised.

The proposed amendment of the subject contract in the amount of \$2,281.58 will result in a new total contract price of \$61,131.58.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Waterproofing

The Mayor, on October 16, approved the award of a contract without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

On April 16, 1956, your Honor authorized the awarding of a \$60,000 contract, without public advertising, to the National Waterproofing Company, to perform the pointing and waterproofing of the exterior walls of the old Court House building. On May 20, 1956, the contract was actually executed.

In the process of performing the waterproofing work included in the principal contract, the contractor was able to discover that four cast-iron pipe inside drains are corroded badly at a number of points throughout the lengths of the drains. At this point most of the waterproofing work has been completed but the staging is still in place. It would be most unwise not to repair or replace these defective drains at this time for, otherwise, water would continue to seep into the building and cause damage to the interior of the building. Additionally, if the staging were removed now and this additional work performed at a later date it would be more expensive.

The estimated cost of repair or replacement is \$6,000. This figure represents only an estimate of the cost of the work because the precise amount of work needed to be done in respect to the drains cannot be known until the walls are opened and the drains examined in their entirety.

If the necessary repairing or replacement work is to cost more than \$6,000, your Honor's authorization would be re-

quested for the additional expenditure at that time.

In view of the foregoing your Honor's authorization is requested to dispense with public advertising and to amend the existing contract with the National Waterproofing Company, 1077 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, to include the additional drain repair or replacement work to increase the contract cost at this time in the amount of \$6,000, thereby making the new total cost not to exceed \$66,000.

Very truly yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Warner W. Walsh Company, in connection with its contract for work on the Mary Hemenway School has been directed to make the following addition:

Paint master's suite complete, including toilet room, at an additional cost of \$475.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been directed to extend the foundations of the entrance platform down to proper bearing soil, as directed, in connection with its contract at Curtis Guild School, East Boston, at an additional cost of \$232.94; also change two regular doors to two Dutch doors, as directed, at an additional cost of \$82.83.

HYDE PARK DRAINAGE WORK

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved one catch basin and connection in Belnel road, between Coronado road and Friendship road, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$600.

IMPROVEMENTS SANCTIONED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted and the Mayor has approved the following:

That permission be granted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Building Construction, 38 Chauncy street, Boston, for the installation of the following listed utilities in Vining street, Roxbury district, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Proposed Utilities, Boston Psychopathic Hospital, in Vining Street" and filed in the office of this commission.

Five-inch steel steam line with 1½-inch steel return to connect with present boiler house.

Three-inch steel conduit for fire alarm and signal wiring to connect with present hospital.

Three-inch steel conduit for telephone wiring to connect with present hospital.

Concrete encased fiber duct for electrical wiring to connect with present hospital.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for placing and maintaining said installations, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said installations to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the streets above-referred to are to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the laying and construction of said installations.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 15, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Arnold Martenise, O.F.M., of St. Leonard of Port Maurice Roman Catholic Church, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. MARTENISE.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O God, You who through divine providence govern divinely well the intricate workings of our universe, deign today to govern our very being, so that this Council, to which you have entrusted some small portion of your work, may deliberate maturely, decide impartially, and regulate wisely.

We ask this of You, through whom kings reign and princes rule. In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 11, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 1, 1956, in regard to installing electric lights on Alvan terrace, Conrad street, Gene street, Harrow street, Hillsboro street, Holden place, Humphreys place, Norfolk avenue, Ramsey street, Sumner park, Wendover street, and also that these streets be properly paved.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 8, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 1:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets:

"Alvan terrace, Conrad street, Gene street, Harrow street, Hillsboro street, Holden place, Humphreys place, Norfolk avenue, Ramsey street, Sumner park, Wendover street; and be it further

"Ordered, That these streets be properly paved."
A street lighting survey will be made of the above-referenced public and private streets, and every reasonable effort will be made to expedite the removal of the existing gas lamps and their replacement with modern electric lights. However, I cannot give any assurance that these necessary improvements will be done at an early date, as we are in the midst of a major program to replace all remaining gas lights with electric street lights.

Immediate steps will be taken to effect whatever repairs are necessary to the roadway and sidewalk areas of the public streets included in the above list and, if necessary, they will be included in the 1957 highway program for complete reconstruction, subject to budgetary appropriations.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

INFORMATION ON ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 10, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Director of Administrative Services relative to your order of October 1, 1956, in regard to various questions concerning annual reports of departments of the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

MEMO TO THE MAYOR.
October 8, 1956.

Subject: Annual Reports of Departments of the City.

An examination into the questions raised by Councillor Piemonte's order of October 1, 1956, on the above subject, shows that reports from city departments are sent to the Mayor or the City Clerk for printing as a public document, as required

by the Revised Ordinances of 1947, etc. The accompanying listing shows the Public Document numbers of each report. Exceptions to the above statement were found, however, and a brief explanation concerning these follows:

Civil Defense—Mr. Cleary, newly named as director, was unaware of the necessity for this report and will proceed to write a report for the year 1955. This will be Public Document No. 9.

Library—The staff of the Library has produced two publications:

1. Statistical Report, 1954.
2. Report of Examining Committee, 1955-1956. Copies of these reports are attached.

Plans are made by the Library to produce an annual report of the nature which other city departments are now doing. The number of this would be Public Document No. 15.

Penal Institutions—On inquiry of this department, we learned that this report has not been made up for some years, principally because of a shortage of clerical help; however, a report of this nature will be started next week and it will be known as Public Document No. 17.

Real Property—This department has not produced a report of the nature described in the Revised Ordinances, but does produce a report of a general nature, which is on sale for 25 cents to the public—this for the reason that, when no charge was made for this report, it was felt that wastage occurred, inasmuch as several were taken when it was felt that one would suffice. This report is currently being reprinted and will be available in approximately one month. A statistical report of this department for the year 1955 accompanies this for your perusal.

Veterans' Services—This department compiles a monthly report, which is sent to the Mayor's Office, and steps are being taken to provide funds for printing an annual report for 1956, this to be known as Public Document No. 23.

In summary, I feel that the accompanying list and the information contained in this letter combine to answer the first three questions raised in the order. In regard to the fourth question, it may be said that all public documents, as described in this communication, are at present or will be in the future available at the City Messenger's Office for the information of the public or members of the City Council.

Mr. O'Donnell, the City Messenger, will send a reminder on January 2 to all departments in order that their reports for 1956 be sent to him for printing. In the case where a report has not been made in past years, Mr. O'Donnell will also require that a report be compiled to cover such a period and a copy of the listing attached has been passed to him for this purpose.

I trust that this information meets the requirements of Councillor Piemonte's order.

J. A. BREEN, Director.

ANNUAL REPORTS—DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY.

Department and Public Document No.	Date Last Report Filed
Address of Mayor (1)	January 3, 1956
Administrative Services (2)	March 6, 1956
Auditing	Not done since 1951
Assessing	August 21
Boston Retirement Board	Not done since 1954
Building	June 1
City Clerk	January 19
City Planning	Not done since 1954
Civil Defense	See text
Election	January 2

SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTY—PAPERS PASSED—1955.

MONTH.	Selling Price.	Assessed Value.	Taxes Due.	No. of Parcels.	Buildings.
January	\$15,665	\$24,700	\$20,258 07	46	1
February	27,850	49,500	1,294 99	6	0
March	10,855	14,500	9,196 35	20	0
April	10,455	15,800	8,736 58	16	0
May	25,080	33,900	19,498 15	47	2
June	36,525	43,200	35,915 44	108	0
July	24,500	53,600	21,562 55	21	0
August	6,100	8,000	8,976 20	1	1
September	8,175	9,500	8,910 18	19	0
October	43,565	45,200	25,734 01	142	1
November	16,915	17,700	12,382 10	50	1
December	40,835	71,600	20,850 82	68	1
	\$266,520	\$387,200	\$193,315 44	544	7

Parcels with buildings included in total.

Department and Public Document No.	Date Last Report Filed
Fire	August 6
Health	Not done since 1954
Hospital	Not done since 1954
Law	July 10
Library	See text
Parks and Recreation	June 27
Penal Institutions	See text
Public Works	July 10
Real Property	See text
School Buildings	May 11
Traffic	August 8
Treasury	April 16
Veterans' Services	See text
Welfare	Not done since 1953
Zoning Adjustment Board	Not done since 1953

The Police Department Report for 1955 is State of Massachusetts Public Document No. 49.

The Licensing Board Report for 1955 is State of Massachusetts Public Document No. 74.

The Business Manager's Annual Report, 1955, for the School Department is available on request at the School Committee offices, 15 Beacon street.

Reports of the Finance Commission for 1955 are also available on request at their offices.

We are informed that the Housing Authority compiles an annual report which is submitted to the State Housing Board, State House, and this report is available at their offices.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT REPORT—1955.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT,
HERMAN CARP, Commissioner of Real Property.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
DAVID L. CURRIER.

Report on Foreclosed Properties and Sale of Properties—1955.

	No. of Parcels.
On Hand as of December 31, 1954	3,192
Foreclosed Parcels Received	209
Transfers from Other Departments	2
	211
	3,403
Redeemed	14
Transferred to Other Departments	68
Reserved	12
Sold	544
	638
Total Number of Parcels on Hand as of December 31, 1955	2,765
Number of Properties Rented in 1955	23
Rents Received—Foreclosed Properties	\$162,217
Sales Price	\$266,520
Assessed Value	\$387,200
Taxes Owed City	\$193,315

CITY OF BOSTON PARKING FACILITIES—INCOME—1955.

Devonshire and Federal streets (Winthrop square).....	\$61,501 00
Essex, Columbia, and Lincoln streets	96,001 00
Franklin, Pearl, and Hartford streets	42,286 00
Congress, Milk, and Pearl streets (Post Office square).....	*55,999 92
Berkeley street, Clarendon street, and St. James avenue (Copley square)...	49,610 00
Total.....	\$305,397 92

* Does not include \$9,113.75 for reimbursement of architect-engineer.

CITY OF BOSTON PARKING FACILITIES—EXPENDITURES—1955.

Columbia, Lincoln, and Essex streets	\$6,198 70
Franklin and Pearl streets.....	1,389 20
Copley square (Back Bay).....	3,147 40
Hayward place.....	211 76
Central and Kilby streets.....	888 49
Washington and Hollis streets.....	1,502 35
Kingston and Rowe streets.....	439 30
High and Oliver streets, Central Artery.....	451 05
Warrenton, Stuart, and Tremont streets.....	479 10
Howard street, Scollay square.....	6,945 80
Summer and Arch streets.....	481 95
Bedford and Columbia streets.....	477 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,369 10
Total.....	\$24,981 20

(Annexed hereto is the statistical report, 1954, of the Boston Public Library, and the report of the Examining Committee, 1955-1956, of the Boston Public Library.)

In connection with the foregoing message of the Mayor, Councilor Piemonte offered the following motion:

Moved, That the message of the Mayor and the communication of Mr. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, be returned to Mr. Breen with the request that the order passed by the Council on October 1, 1956, be complied with and that particular attention be called to the lack of adequate annual reports filed by the Real Property Board or even suggested to be filed.

The motion was carried.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The foregoing petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Irene Bellamy, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dwight street, Boston.

Nathan Berman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 18 Cheney street, Boston.

Charles Capobianco, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 209 Salem street, Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Robert W. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Edward P. Elmo, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Automotive Division.

Leon Feiner, for compensation for injuries caused by defect in stairway at Head House, Franklin Field.

Martha Johnson, for compensation for damage to property at 133 Appleton street, Boston, caused by water seepage.

Paul W. Keefe, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kniager, for compensation for damage to property at 60 Alabama street, Mattapan, during sidewalk installation.

Dorothy Rice, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Harrison avenue and Kneeland street.

George W. Ryan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Stanhope Bindery, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 155 Columbus avenue, Boston, caused by break in water pipe.

Joseph G. Sullivan, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 55 Milton avenue, Dorchester.

Licenses.

Petition to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day, viz.:

Orient Bowlaway, Henry Baldassaro, 981 Bennington street, East Boston.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Agnes M. Shaw, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Thomas J. Shaw, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH PERMIT.

Application for commercial use shellfish permit was received from Leonard W. D'Amico, 74 North Margin street, Ward 3.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held October 18, 1956, at 2.15 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for grant of location in Columbia road at Covington street, South Boston, for pipe and wires.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held October 24, 1956, at 2.15 P.M., on petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for permission to install underground wires and cables on Albany, Troy, Washington and Waterford streets.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. HUGHES.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas J. Hughes, 114 Princeton street, East Boston, to be Building Commissioner, effective October 15, 1956, for the term ending May 15, 1961, vice Charles A. Callanan, resigned.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of John Blaney, having been duly approved by the Assistant Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved by the Council.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under Unfinished Business, No. 1 on the calendar, viz.:

1. Order for loan of \$3,000,000 for Construction of Bridges.

On October 1, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

1. Report on petition of Anthony J. Peluso (referred October 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Anthony J. Peluso, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 3, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$22 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of James F. Doneghey (referred October 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James F. Doneghey, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 5, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

George W. Geiss, M.D., 270 Commonwealth avenue.....\$205

J. Edward Noonan, 1218 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.....280

Total.....\$185

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Frederick W. Cavanagh (referred October 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Frederick W. Cavanagh, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 31, 1952, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Frederick W. Cavanagh (petitioner), 15 Gavin Way, South Boston.....\$22 75

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Calvin W. Sweeney (referred October 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Calvin W. Sweeney, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on May 15, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$380

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred August 20) fixing fees for licenses and permits and charges for certain services and work—recommending rejection of the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor, without prejudice, and passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council give serious study to the recommendations concerning the Fixing of Fees for Licenses and Permits and the Charges for Certain Services which were contained in an ordinance submitted by the Mayor on August 20, 1956, and which was this day rejected without prejudice by the City Council.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance as submitted by the Mayor was rejected without prejudice. The question then came on the passage of the order as submitted by the committee, and the order was passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 8) for appropriation of \$29,000 from income of George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on Chase street, Clapp street, Dawes street, Dawes terrace, East Cottage street, Edison Green, Franklin court, Harvest street, Mayhew street, Mt. Vernon street, Norfolk avenue, Pond street, Roseclair street, St. Margaret street, Sexton court, Sumner street, and Willis street; and be it further Ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved and resurfaced.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PAVEMENT OF CAWFIELD AND ELDER STREETS, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to pave and resurface the following streets: Cawfield street and Elder street, Dorchester.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That effective October 17, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of November, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on October 16, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk, Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer, Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist, Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk, John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk, Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk, Cecilia A. Walkowski, temporary stenographer, Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ATTENDANCE OF SECRETARY OF REAL PROPERTY BOARD AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following: Ordered, That the Executive Secretary of the Real Property Board be, and is hereby, requested to attend a hearing of the Executive Committee of the City Council to be called for at 4 p.m., October 15, and any continuances or postponements thereof and he be, and is hereby, requested to produce at said hearing all records and minutes of meetings of the Real Property Board at which the matter of mechanized garages was discussed and all agreements, including supplements thereto, communications and memos to and from architect selected or other architects with reference to mechanized garages and all votes taken by the Real Property Board on questions and matters involving mechanized garages, including the selection of type of mechanized garage unit, the selection of the architect, the awarding of the contract with the architect of the Hayward Place garage.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.55 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber and were called to order by Senior Member White at 7.15 p.m.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred September 10) of Alford's Arlington Square Alleys, Leo J. Alford, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.
2. Report on petition (referred September 24) of Columbia Recreation, Joseph Rubbico, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.
3. Report on application (referred October 8) of James V. D'Amico for commercial use shellfish permit—recommending that permit be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses and permit were severally granted under the usual conditions.

Adjourned at 7.17 p.m., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, October 22, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 60.

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, September 19, 1956, is hereby announced: Fire Captain (assistant to deputy chief in charge) Thomas J. Clark, Fire Prevention Division, to fire captain (assistant to assistant fire chief in charge), Fire Prevention Division.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS MOTOR APPARATUS ENGINEER.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 3, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (assistant engineer, motor apparatus) David I. Driscoll, Maintenance Division, to fire fighter (motor apparatus engineer).

III. REINSTATEMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER.

The following reinstatement, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph J. Falcone, to Engine Company 48.

IV. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which became effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (engineer in charge) Mathew J. Oskinis, High Pressure Service. Fire Fighter Carl O. Blaumquist, Ladder Company 6.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 658, Acts of 1945, which will become effective at 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 1956, is hereby announced:

Working Foreman Lineman and Cable Splicer John J. Delaney, Fire Alarm Division.

The following retirements, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, are hereby announced, to become effective at 8 a.m., Thursday, November 1, 1956:

Fire Lieutenant Thomas F. Somma, Engine Company 28.

Fire Fighter Prisco C. DeSisto, Engine Company 7.

Fire Fighter John W. Heise, Engine Company 55.

Engineer in Charge Oskinis was appointed to the Fire Department December 31, 1915. Fire Fighter Blaumquist was appointed June 21, 1918, and Working Foreman Delaney was appointed August 12, 1931. Fire Lieutenant Somma was appointed to the department on September 1, 1943, and was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant on February 2, 1949. Fire Fighter DeSisto was appointed on June 7, 1944, and Fire Fighter Heise was appointed on October 31, 1945.

All the foregoing leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

V. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 24, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Martin J. Johnson, from Engine Company 36 to Engine Squad 45.

Fire Fighter Joseph T. Earner, from Engine Company 8 to Engine Company 7.

Fire Fighter Peter W. Judge, from Engine Company 56 to Engine Company 51.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOX.

With the installation of Box 12-2388, as announced in General Orders, No. 59,

dated October 16, 1956, the designation of Box 2388 will be changed to read as follows:

2388, Heath street, near Day.

Company commanders will change the designation of Box 2388 as given above.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Division in this department:

525, Ryerson Steel, 60 Everett street, office building.

526, Ryerson Steel, Harvey Steel road, warehouse.

527, Ryerson Steel, building in rear end of Harvey Steel road.

Apparatus to respond to all foregoing signals: Engine 41, Ladder 14, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5251.

VIII. CHANGE IN ASSIGNMENT OF FIRE FIGHTER.

In General Orders, No. 59, dated October 16, 1956, the assignment of Paul E. Landry as a fire fighter was given as 8 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, 1956.

His assignment should be changed to read: 8 a.m., October 18, 1956.

IX. LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter received from His Excellency Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston:

"October 19, 1956.

MR. FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

DEAR COMMISSIONER COTTER:

I feel that I must write a word of hearty commendation and appreciation to you for the wonderful work done by the Fire Department at the fire today at the Holy Trinity Church, Boston. It is unbelievable that the structure could have been saved; and it was certainly only by outstanding proficiency on the part of the fire fighters that a total loss was prevented. I feel that the men deserve commendation and I am sure that you will be kind enough to convey my appreciation to them.

Begging God's blessing upon you and all the men in the department, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

RICHARD J. CUSHING,
Archbishop of Boston.
(God be good to you all)."

(This last line was written in the Archbishop's handwriting.)

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in South street, Ward 19, from approximately 250 feet east of Asticou road to Archdale road, dated September 10, 1956:

In South street, remove existing wall extending over street line at southwest corner of Bussey street by compressor method. Place stone removed from wall on Park Department land, where directed. Price to be paid, the sum of \$60.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The Massachusetts Civil Service Department will hold an examination for cemetery chapel custodian in the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, on November 17.

The last date for filing applications is Monday, October 29. The minimum salary is \$53 a week; the maximum, \$65.50 a week. At present there is one vacancy for a male, to be filled on a permanent basis.

Duties: To meet funerals as they enter the cemetery, collect checks, health permits, burial orders, and money for interments, and lead funerals to their proper destination; to make arrangements for the use of the cemetery chapel for burial services; to review all burial orders in order to determine the proper location for burial and the right of interment; to act as the representative of the Boston Welfare Department in ascertaining that funeral directors have conformed with contract specifications pertaining to embalming, clothing, proper casket, nameplate, and outside container, and services of appropriate clergyman; to review orders for foundations in order to determine that foundations will be of proper size for monuments, and to ascertain on arrival at the cemetery that monuments are of

correct size; to quote prices and show various locations of lots and graves to prospective purchasers; and to perform related work as required.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

To recommend settlement of the claim of Lilian S. Sobol, 164 Harvard street, Newtonville, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway opposite 141 Northampton street, January 10, 1956, by payment of \$46.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REUPHOLSTERING, RECOVERING, REINFORCING, AND REFINISHING FURNITURE, VARIOUS BUILDINGS, BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for reupholstering, recovering, reinforcing, and refinishing furniture, various buildings, Boston City Hospital.

Proposals will be received until two o'clock P.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$450, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of the contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital, 818 Harrison avenue, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, October 29, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all proposals if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President,

(Oct. 27.)

To recommend settlement of the claim of George D. Meldrum, Jr., and Marion E. Meldrum, 14 Thurlow street, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the reconstruction of Thurlow street by the Public Works Department in 1953, by payment of \$215.

READVERTISEMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE UNDERGROUND DUCT WORK FOR EDISON SERVICE, FROM RIVER STREET TO TRANSFORMER VAULT AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for installation of concrete underground duct work for Edison service, from River street to transformer vault at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, November 8, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$375, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 29, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President,

(Oct. 27.)

No. 173.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT (TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, AND TRACTOR).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, November 8, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent,

(Oct. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER FOR THE YEAR 1957.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 1, 1957. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 8, 1956, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Oct. 27-Nov. 3.) Listing Board.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary amendment to the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston, which was adopted June 27, 1956, and was effective July 2, 1956, for a period estimated to be one (1) month, occasioned by delivery of steel for construction of the Paulist Chapel, is hereby extended for a further period estimated to be three (3) months:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Proposals for Road Widening and Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Forsyth Street, Ward 4, from Approximately 140 Feet North of Ruggles Street to Approximately 840 Feet Northerly, and Such Additional Locations, If Any, in Ward 4, As May Be Designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for roadway widening and sheet asphalt pavement in Forsyth street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Roadway Widening and Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Forsyth Street, Etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1956, with a certified check for EIGHT HUNDRED (800) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Oct. 27.) Commissioner of Public Works.

Park Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Tremont street, 6 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday, inclusive.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 23, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brignton" the following:

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND OTHER TYPES OF CONCRETE PAVEMENT; PERFORMANCE OF MASONRY WORK AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO ON THE BUILDING LOTS SURROUNDING VARIOUS HEALTH UNITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Health Commissioner, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and installing bituminous concrete pavement and other types of concrete pavement; performance of masonry and other work incidental thereto on the building lots surrounding the various health units in the City of Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at the office of the Health Commissioner, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Health Commissioner, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, October 29, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
(Oct. 27.) Health Commissioner.

Beacon Street.

South side, from Reservoir road to the Boston-Newton line, 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 15, 1956:

Dix Street, Dorchester.

From Dorchester avenue to Adams street.

Jersey Street, Boston Proper.

From Brookline avenue to Van Ness street.

Worcester Square, Boston Proper.

From Washington street to Harrison avenue.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVING OF THE SERVICE ROAD AND PARKING AREA AT REAR OF "G" BUILDING OF THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for bituminous concrete paving of the service road and parking area at rear of "G" Building of the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 9, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 29, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
(Oct. 27.) President.

THE BIGGEST SHOE STATE

The 1954 Census of Manufactures found 226 shoe manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts employing 41,069 people, with a payroll for the year of \$119,403,000. Their shipments amounted to \$322,327,000, half again larger than the second ranking shoe state and equal to 18 per cent of the shipments in the entire United States. The trade estimates that people in Massachusetts during 1956 will buy 17,846,640 pairs of shoes, with retail value of \$107,079,840.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPLACING PRESENT STEEL SASH WITH NEW ALUMINUM SASH IN THE "G" BUILDING OF THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for replacing present steel sash with new aluminum sash in the "G" Building of the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 7, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$800, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 29, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities, and to reject any or all bids, if it be in the public interest so to do.

The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all bids in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Oct. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND FLAMEPROOFING OF STAGE AND WINDOW DRAPES, CURTAINS AND OTHER FABRICS, AND REPAIRS TO OPERATING MECHANISMS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains and other fabrics, and repairs to operating mechanisms in various schools.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 7, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Oct. 27.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

SANATORIUM DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMING ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS TO PLUMBING AND HEATING SYSTEMS IN VARIOUS BUILDINGS, AT THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for performing alterations and renovations to plumbing and heating systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Friday, November 16, 1956, E.S.T., at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium

Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtainable from the Awarding Authority at the office of the Engineer, J. M. McCusker Associates, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain 30, Boston, Mass. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, sealed, and enclosed in an envelope plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent of the Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$4,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked with the title of the work; division of the work for which bid is submitted; subcontractor's name; and subcontractor's business address. All subbids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1956, E.S.T.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Lathing and Plastering.....	\$200
Painting	100
Plumbing	400
Electrical	100
Heating and Ventilating.....	2,000

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, J. M. McCusker Associates, 17 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass., on Monday, October 29, 1956, upon deposit of certified check for \$5 payable to the City of Boston. This \$5 charge for each set of plans and specifications taken out is NOT REFUNDABLE.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Oct. 27.)

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

Extension of time limit on the completion of contracts has been approved by the Mayor as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Kay Electric Company, for electrical work at Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, from October 1, 1956, to December 3, 1956, because of steel strike.

M. Solimando, for alterations and repairs at the Hyde School, from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of delays in obtaining materials and labor.

B. Feneno Company, for exterior grille work at the Michael J. Perkins School, from September 21, 1956, to October 20, 1956, because of delay in obtaining materials.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

R. J. Mulhern Construction Company, Inc., for alterations and renewals to Biochemistry Suite, Boston City Hospital, because of steel strikes and extra work not contemplated at the time of the execution of the original contract.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE.

The Court House Commission was granted its request that an extension of time be given on the contract for paving the areaways between the Court House buildings, with Minot Construction Company, from September 21 to October 20. Delay was caused by the conduct of the Brink's case.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 29, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clementine Park, Dorchester.
West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Massachusetts Avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester, and Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Maywood Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Warren street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet southeast of Warren street, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Causeway street to a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.
Northeast side, from Causeway street to the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper," "Dorchester," and "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.
Southwest side, from Edward Everett square to a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from a point forty-three (43) feet southeast of the driveway entrance to the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to a point

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twenty (20) feet northwest of said driveway, 24 hours.

Southwest side, from a point twenty (20) feet northwest of the driveway entrance of the Boston Edison Company, 1165 Massachusetts avenue, to Albany street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Brighton" the following:

Ashford Street.

South side, from a point one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet west of Babcock street to a point two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet west of Babcock street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Gordon Street.

East side, from North Beacon street to Cambridge street, 24 hours.

West side, from Cambridge street to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Clementine Park.

East side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Centre street to Dayton street, 24 hours.

Dayton Street.

North side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 24 hours.

South side, from the Dorchester Rapid Transit to Nixon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Ericsson Street.

North side, from Walnut street to Lawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Lawley Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Port Norfolk Street.

East side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Walnut Street.

West side, from Ericsson street to Water street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Francis Street.

Northeast side, from Pilgrim road to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.

Maywood Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Woodbine Street.

Southwest side, from Warren street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Boynott Street.

North side, from Call street to South street, 24 hours.

Child Street.

North side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Hall Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Lee Street.

West side, from Carolina avenue to McBride street, 24 hours.

McBride Street.

South side, from South street to Call street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Nashua Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from a point eight hundred and fifty-five (855) feet northwest of Causeway street to opposite exit ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Nashua Street.

Northeast side, from the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway to opposite exit ramp of John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" each of the following:

Breed Street.

Both sides, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bennington Street.

Northwest side, from Saratoga street to Antrim street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Saratoga Street.

Northeast side, from Bennington street to Ford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Fessenden Street, Dorchester.
From Norfolk street to Blue Hill avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Henshaw Street.

From Cambridge street to Wirt street.

Lothian Road.

From Strathmore road to Chiswick road.

Mt. Vernon Street.

From Academy Hill road to Foster street.

Riverdale Street.

From Western avenue to Raymond street.

Undine Road.

From No. 58 Lake street to No. 22 Lake street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Mercer Street.

From Dorchester street to East Eighth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Lee Street.

From Carolina avenue to McBride street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Broadway, Boston Proper.

Into Tremont street, southerly.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Shawmut Avenue.

At Union park.

At Union Park street.

At West Dedham street.

Tremont Street.

At Union park.

Washington street.

At Union Park street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Maverick Street.

At Cottage street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Fessenden Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Norfolk street.

Article VII is amended by adding the following new section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collection or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston:

DORCHESTER.

Gallivan Boulevard:

From Morton street to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the October 4, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

(Oct. 20-27.)

W. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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M. D. C. TAKES OVER 10 MILES OF CITY ROADS

The Metropolitan District Commission, on October 30, took over ten miles of Boston roadways, creating, along with previously transferred highways, an arc-shaped pattern of M.D.C. boulevards extending from the mouth of the Neponset River, Dorchester, around Jamaica Pond, to the Charles River Basin, Back Bay. This was the most significant transfer of highway jurisdiction since the M.D.C. took over the South Boston-Dorchester shore front on October 7, 1949. The roadways transferred are located in Dorchester, Hyde Park, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, and the Back Bay.

Upon completion of the state-constructed expressways through downtown Boston and Dorchester, the heart of the city is about to be completely encircled by a state-M.D.C. belt line of highways.

Some of Boston's best known thoroughfares, including the Arborway, Jamaica way, Riverway, and Fenway, became part of the M.D.C. system, under the provisions of chapter 581 of the Acts of 1956, at precisely midnight on October 29. At that minute four city departments officially relinquished jurisdiction: the Public Works Department, of city highways; the Parks and Recreation Department, of parkways; the Traffic Department, of traffic control signals at intersections; the Police Department, of patrol responsibilities. With the ten miles of roadway go all the appurtenances such as walks, paths, traffic signals, signs, catch basins, drains, street lights, and other installations previously maintained by the city. Parking meters, however, are excluded from the transfer.

The eighteen portions of City of Boston roadways officially transferred are as follows:

(1) That portion of Gallivan Boulevard which lies between Morton street and William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

(2) That portion of Morton street which lies between Forest Hills street and Gallivan Boulevard.

(3) The Arborway.

(4) The Jamaica way.

(5) The Riverway.

(6) The Fenway.

(7) That portion of Park Drive which lies between Audubon Circle and Boylston street.

(8) That portion of Boylston street which lies between its junction with Ipswich street, near Park Drive, and Hemenway street.

(9) Charlesgate West.

(10) Charlesgate East.

(11) Agassiz road.

(12) That portion of Centre street which lies between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and the Arborway.

(13) That portion of Hyde Park avenue which lies between Milton street and Wolcott square.

(14) That portion of Milton street which lies between Hyde Park avenue and Neponset Valley Parkway.

(15) That portion of Perkins street which lies between the Jamaica way and Francis Parkman Drive.

(16) Francis Parkman Drive, between Perkins street and the Jamaica way at Kelly Circle.

(17) Chestnut street, between Perkins street and Riverdale Parkway Drive, at the Brookline town line.

(18) Willow Pond Road, between the Jamaica way at Bynner street and Riverdale Parkway Drive, in the town of Brookline.

By transfer of jurisdiction, the Boston Traffic Department gave over twenty-two signalized intersections and two flash-signaled locations to the Metropolitan District Commission. Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland estimates that the city will save \$20,000 in one year alone by relief from maintenance of street lights involved in the transfer.

The Boston Police Department was relieved of one full-time traffic control intersection at the Sears Roebuck Company in the Back Bay. M.D.C. patrolmen took over numerous school crossings and assumed cruiser-car and patrol duties along the newly acquired roads. Police Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan pointed out to Mayor Hynes this week, however, that the present responsibilities of the Boston police in protecting the lives and safety of the residents of the areas involved will be lessened to an almost imperceptible degree.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

TO Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Oct. 27, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 156, nonresidents, 68, total, 224.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.30; nonresidents deducted, 9.83.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.30; corresponding week last year, 13.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 143. Total deaths: Male, 139; female, 95; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 166.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 27, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Oct. 29, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	47	3
Diphtheria.....	—	—	1	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	3	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	23	4	22	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	2	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	6	—	1	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY ADDS THIRTY-THREE ABANDONED HOUSES TO THE LIST OF SCHEDULED DEMOLITIONS

Thirty-three dilapidated abandoned houses, all well beyond the point of rehabilitation are scheduled to be demolished during the next week or two, as part of the city's Rehabilitation and Conservation Program, according to Attorney John A. Murray, City of Boston Director of Demolition and Restoration, in his weekly report to Mayor John B. Hynes. Ten other dangerous buildings, all of wooden construction, are currently being razed in Charlestown.

All of the 33 houses on the list for removal are of wooden construction. Most of them are located in Charlestown and Roxbury. However, a few of them are situated elsewhere. Several of them are owned by the city as a result of foreclosure for nonpayment of taxes. The others are owned by persons who are financially unable to raze them or who refuse to cooperate with the city's enforcement of its health and safety laws.

Where the house is privately owned the city is obliged to impose a lien on the property to reimburse it for the demolition costs. If the lien is not paid within the statutory period of two years the municipality under the law is obliged to foreclose and offer the land for sale at public auction as it does with tax foreclosed parcels.

In the Charlestown area the houses scheduled to be removed in the immediate present are located on the following named streets: Carter, Main, Oak, Perkins, rear of Warren, Elm, Ferrin, Medford, Prospect, Tremont, and Lincoln place and Prospect terrace.

The 10 houses marked for destruction in Roxbury are all located on Terrace street. All of them are more than 75 years old and all of them have been condemned by the Building Department as structurally unsound and dangerous to public safety.

Other houses to be removed per order of the Health Department as a menace to public health are located on Raleigh road, Jamaica Plain, and Bowditch court, Roxbury.

Members of the Mayor's 15 District Rehabilitation and Conservation Committees, as well as numerous neighborhood groups interested in the checking of real estate blight and the renewal of their respective areas, are jubilant over the development of the demolition and restoration program, says Paul Hines, coordinator of the neighborhood rehabilitation and conserva-

tion program. "It is the dilapidated abandoned house that has impeded the progress of the city-wide rehabilitation movement more than any other factor," he says.

NEW DRAFT OF FEE SCHEDULES IN THE NOV. 10 ISSUE

The Committee on Ordinances of the City Council, on October 29, reported a new draft of the proposed revision of the schedule of fees for permits and special services charged by the city. This proposed revision was originally submitted to the Council on May 14.

The text of the revised proposed ordinance is included in the minutes of the October 29th meeting of the City Council which will appear in the *City Record*, issue of November 10.

A public hearing on the new draft will be held by the Executive Committee of the City Council before submitting the matter to the entire Body for final action.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

To recommend settlement of the claim of George T. Decas, 123 Woodard road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Woodard road by the Public Works Department in June, 1956, by payment of \$398.50.

Settlement of the claim of Arthur F. Eunson, 214 Stratford street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 22, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with a truck owned by the Lake Service Corporation and operated by Joseph M. Petros, causing damage to same, by payment of \$19.90.

FIN. COM. RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES IN ALL BID PROCEDURES

October 24, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to call your attention to the fact that there is a loophole in the intended procedures of purchasing for city departments by which it can happen that the city may not obtain its needs at the best prices available to it. There is nothing in statute, ordinance, or Mayor's directive, or in prevailing practices which requires the City Purchasing Agent before he awards a contract to notify the department head who initiated the purchase of the prices and firms bidding in competition, or that it is proposed to award the contract to anyone in particular of the bidders.

Currently the Purchasing Agent, on requisition from a department head, will make all arrangements for a purchase. He assumes that there is nothing to warrant any interference with a decision by him to award to any particular bidder, except that he must obtain authorization from the Mayor under certain circumstances. After the contract has been executed, which includes the Mayor's approval, the Purchasing Agent simply sends the contract as executed to the requisitioning officer. It is then that the department head who wants the purchase learns officially exactly what has been purchased, from whom purchased, and the price to be paid. In other words, before the contract has been awarded to a bidder, there is no set practice of obtaining information from the department head which might bear on proper award.

There has been one episode recently which illustrates the possibility of loss of advantage to the city by a loophole in this procedure.

Some time ago the City Hospital administrative authorities decided that the animal cages used in connection with its laboratories were beyond repair. The doctor in charge of this service, authorized to arrange for replacement, consulted the Norwich Wire Works of New York, manufacturers of this type of equipment, to furnish drawings of suitable cages.

The drawings were accepted, and discussion took place as to the

price which the Norwich Company would charge to make the cages. The Finance Commission has been informed by the Hospital authorities that at this time the Norwich Company representative verbally offered a price of \$500 each for forty units of two cages and stated that the price per unit would be somewhat less if the number of units were increased above forty.

Informed by the City Auditor that bids must be solicited by advertising, the Hospital Superintendent made requisition to the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department for purchase of the cages. The contract was advertised by the Purchasing Division on September 7, and executed by the Purchasing Division on September 14 to the lowest of these three bidders:

B. Feneno Company, Inc.....\$45,840
Warren E. Collins, Inc.....\$48,200
R. B. Mearn Company, Inc...\$51,400

The drawings furnished by the Norwich Company were used as the basis of the bidding. In the solicitation for bids, the Purchasing Division described what was wanted as a bid to furnish "80 cages." Though it was thus referred to, since the Norwich Company drawings were the specifications, it meant the same thing as the private offering by the Norwich Company of forty units of two cages each.

It was not until this executed contract was received by the Hospital Superintendent that he learned who had bid, the amounts of the bids, and to whom the contract was awarded. Noting that the price to be paid to the bidder was \$45,840 after having received a quotation of \$20,000 from the Norwich Company, the Superintendent immediately conferred with the City Auditor as to what should now be done.

Subsequently the Auditor, the Superintendent of the City Hospital, and the City Purchasing Agent forwarded registered letters to the B. Feneno Company giving notice that the contract was being voided.

On September 17, which was three days after the contract had been executed, the Hospital Superintendent obtained from the Norwich Company a letter confirming the offer made verbally some weeks earlier to furnish the cages as specified in the drawings for \$20,000. The Norwich Company had not submitted a bid to the Purchasing Division. Its representative claimed

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that its place of business being in New York, it was not familiar with the *City Record* which contained the only official notice of the call for bids. It had no knowledge therefore that bids were solicited.

It might be said that the Hospital Department was at fault in not volunteering to the Purchasing Division the information privately received and in failure to notify the Norwich Company, with whom it had had previous contact, that it must now offer a formal bid. It might be said also that had the practice been for the Purchasing Division to inform the Hospital Department, before award was made, of the result of the canvass of bids, the contract might not have been awarded to B. Feneno Company, Inc., at \$45,840, or \$25,840 more than the Norwich Company offered.

It would appear from this experience that either by Mayor's directive, or by ordinance, it should be required in all instances that an exchange of information should take place between department heads requisitioning purchase and the Purchasing Agent before consummation of a contract for which bids had been solicited by the Purchasing Division. Inasmuch as

BUSINESSMEN TO RAISE \$20,000 FOR BOSTON'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

William D. Ireland, president, Second Bank-State Street Trust Company, has been named chairman of the Finance Committee of the 1956 annual Boston Christmas festival.

Another appointment announced through the office of Mayor Hynes is that of Philip J. Potter, vice president of the same bank as vice chairman of the committee.

These two appointees will have the responsibility of raising \$20,000 from among the civic and business leaders of Greater Boston during the next month to help finance this year's Christmas festival. The city administration will expend an additional \$10,000.

The Mayor will announce appointment of a large group of representative civic and business leaders to assist Mr. Ireland and Mr. Potter.

Mayor's directives lapse with each mayor, and may sometimes be neglected by department officials, it would be best to obtain the desired control by ordinance.

The Commission, therefore, recommends that the Mayor and Council amend the purchasing ordinance as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

RETIREMENT REPORTS

October 31, 1956.

To the Mayor.

The following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System have been retired by this Board under the provisions of chapter 658 of the Acts of 1945 as amended:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Delaney, repairman.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Matilda A. Harrington, hospital medical worker.

Julius J. Eisen, foreman.

Kathleen Glynn, hospital medical worker.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Marie Barry Reardon, stenographer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Leo A. Foley, drawtender.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Cecelia Stevens, cleaner.

TRANSIT DEPARTMENT.

Thomas E. Carney, engineer.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

Ryder D. Harson, officer.

The following-named members of the Boston Retirement System were retired under the provisions of chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922 as amended:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Nellie A. Morrissey, laundress.

Mary E. King, hospital medical worker.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Julia A. Sullivan, proofreader.

The following are the disability retirements:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Prisco C. DeSisto, fire fighter.

John W. Heise, fire fighter.

Thomas F. Somma, lieutenant.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Dorothy Travers, janitress.

Attest:

PAUL L. CARTY,
Executive Officer.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for August, 1956, show an increase of \$30,996.17 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,523 cases aided during the month of August, 1956, represent a total of 3,060 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 86 cases closed during the month of August, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for August, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rolls.....	\$212 20	\$1,763 52	\$356 00	\$22,297 10	\$48,761 65	\$4,739 75	\$78,130 22
Emergencies.....	—	57 00	—	1,173 50	6,479 00	1,559 50	9,269 00
Bills.....	10 50	2,236 92	—	5,780 09	15,703 26	137 25	23,868 02
Burials.....	—	150 00	—	1,086 01	652 00	86 90	1,974 91
Hospital.....	—	963 00	—	10,404 00	18,046 00	5,840 00	35,253 00
Supplementary.....	—	—	—	987 61	2,451 26	489 50	3,928 37
	\$222 70	\$5,170 44	\$356 00	\$41,728 31	\$92,093 17	\$12,852 90	\$152,423 52

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	August, 1956	July, 1956	August, 1955
Civil War	\$212 20	\$212 20	\$212 20
Spanish	1,763 52	1,757 05	1,795 25
Mexican	356 00	371 00	298 00
World War I	22,297 10	22,352 85	22,623 73
World War II	48,761 65	48,259 25	45,399 74
Korean	4,739 75	4,319 50	3,989 50
Emergency	9,269 00	8,545 00	9,565 00
Burials	1,974 91	1,752 05	1,019 37
Bills	23,868 02	19,498 92	11,981 30
Hospital	35,253 00	13,034 00	19,175 00
Supplementary	3,928 37	7,054 95	5,358 26
	\$152,413 52	\$127,156 77	\$121,417 35

Total Cases Aided.

	August, 1956	July, 1956	August, 1955
Civil War	5	5	5
Spanish	59	58	57
Mexican	4	4	4
World War I	525	527	527
World War II	836	882	845
Korean	94	88	89
	1,523	1,564	1,527

Classification of Cases Aided.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	1	0	191	272	35
Employable veterans	0	0	0	32	97	21
Wives	0	0	0	4	21	1
Widows	3	58	4	278	42	0
Children	2	0	0	4	40	0
Mothers	0	0	0	13	328	30
Fathers	0	0	0	3	36	7
	5	59	4	525	836	94

Original Applications.

Brought forward	1
Made during August	188
Granted	142
Rejected	19
Referred	8
Investigations not completed	20

Reapplications.

Brought forward	62
Made during August	182
Granted	92
Rejected	26
Referred	3
Investigations not completed	123

During the month of August, 1956, the department collected \$1,759.50 which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

VICTOR C. BYNOE, *Commissioner.*

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

From 20, Contractual Services, \$10,000, to 30, Supplies and Materials, \$10,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$200, to 299-2, Contractual Services (Not Otherwise Classified), \$100, 599-2 Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$100.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 10-1, Permanent Employees, \$150, to 59-1, Other Equipment, \$150.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From Boston Civic Improvement Committee, \$2,500, to 297, Printing, Binding, and Ruling, \$2,500.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From Reconstruction of Parkways and Roadways, 1-11-41-711, \$9,000, to Parks and Recreation Department, Budget Item 3, \$9,000.

Cemetery Division.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, to 200, Contractual Services, \$3,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$3,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

From Group 2, Contractual Services, \$3,500, to Group 3, Supplies and Materials, \$3,500.

Paving Division.

From Paving Service, 1-03-12-711, Reconstruction of Streets, \$16,000, to Paving Service, 1-03-12-712, Sidewalks—Construction and Reconstruction of, \$16,000.

Sewer Division.

From Group 3, \$280, to 496, Rent, Taxes, and Licenses, \$280.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From Item 340, \$45, to Item 590, \$45.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From 295, Board and Care of Persons, \$25,000, to 463, Old Age Assistance Relief, \$25,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

From 703, Structures and Improvements, \$100, to 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$100.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From Miscellaneous Contractual Services, No. 29, \$450, to Miscellaneous Equipment, No. 59, \$450.

Probation Department.

From Group 2, Contractual Services, \$22, to Group 5, Equipment, Library Books, \$22.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$2,950.50, to 20, Contractual Services \$1,800, 30, Supplies and Materials, \$1,000, 40, Current Charges and Obligations, \$75.50, 50, Equipment, \$75.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Leo Grappocio, constable, died on October 11, 1956.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 16:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 7 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 5 days; Margaret Booth, Ann Barry, 2 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, Edith Carey, 3 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 2 days; Jane Cassidy, 6 days; Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Marion Cummings, 23 Cherry street, Medford, 1 day; Rita Capistran, 3 days; Thomas Callahan, 1 day; Marjorie Daisey, 3 days; Adele Daly, 1 day; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 6 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, Dolores Diggs, 20 Holborn street, Roxbury, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Eva Durgin, 3 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 7 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 6 days; Mary Fraser, 59 Norway street, 5 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Dolores Flanagan, 1 day; Patricia Gaughan, 3 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 3 days; Louise Gracie, 5 days; Sharlene Gibbs, 4 days; Maureen Hegarty, 2 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Dorchester, 3 days; Mary B. Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 7 days; Dorothy Hudson, Great road, Maynard, 1 day; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Christine Jones, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 7 days; Veronica Hamal, 5 days; Judith Keyser, Mary Kelley, 2 days; Ida Jackson, 4 days; Ruth Johnson, Anne Linehan, 7 days; Loretta Lynch, 270 Huntington avenue, Rita MacCallum, Jacqueline MacKenzie, 4 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 2 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 3 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 3 days; Irene McLean, 7 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 2 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Mildred Moriarty, 1 day; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 5 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Hunting-

ton avenue, 6 days; Mae Owens, 259 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect avenue, Norwood, 1 day; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 3 days; Mary Pursley, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 2 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 2 days; Anne Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 7 days; Takaka Salvi, 123 Harvard street, Cambridge, Anne Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 3 days; Florence Sullivan, 17 Fair Oaks street, North Cambridge, 2 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 7 days; Margaret M. Sullivan, 28 Weymouth street, Holbrook, Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Claire Stevenson, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 7 days; Janet Sylvester, 1 day; Claire Tompkins, Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, 5 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 7 days; Jacqueline Wegner, 1 day; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 5 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Jacqueline Barry, 660 Massachusetts avenue, Louise Blanchard, 31 Eaton street, East Milton, Roberta Calnan, 50 May street, Everett, Sandra Hamalainen, 11 East Newton street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Joan Haskell, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Mary Lee, 456 Medford street, Somerville, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Dolores Paladino, 132 Beacon street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Elsie Belli, 18 Prospect street, Maynard, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Eva Durgin, 50 Chester street, Allston, Mary Irvine, 114 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, Rose Joyce, 232 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Jane O'Neil, 27 Sumner street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Ann E. Arpino, 34 Linden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Shirley Gash, 5 Cazenove street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Cora E. Greenlaw, 2 Rockville park, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Ernest J. Celata, 214 North street, senior X-ray technician, \$68 a week; Martha Michaud, 6 Regina road, Dorchester, X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week; Jane Woods, 32 Justin road, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Anna Wainhouse, 1820 Commonwealth avenue, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Temporary.—Catherine M. Gilmore, 32 Regent street, Roxbury, Margaret E. McCarthy, 41 Cedar street, Mattapan, Theresa Moore, 14 Oakland street, Roxbury, Belinda Visconti, 56 Prince street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Evelyn M. Gaffney, 115 Brookway road, Roslindale, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Ronald S. Kurtzer, 394 Shawmut avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Richard Goldsmith, 15 Holden street,

Dorchester, John J. Grealish, 599 Broadway, South Boston, William F. Morrissey, 79 Appleton street, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Manuel O'Bryant, 10 Wabon street, Roxbury, pharmacist, \$68 a week; Mary I. Quirk, 57 Logan Way, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have resigned:

James Kelly, steamfitter; Roy C. Smith, second-class steam fireman, provisional; Kathleen Almeder, registered graduate nurse; Guy Messina, hospital medical worker, provisional; Stephen Golden, hospital house worker, provisional; George Steele, third-class stationary engineer.

Julia Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurse, now married, will appear on payroll as Julia Sullivan.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made:

Terminations.—Samuel R. McGowen, attendant nurse; Alfred C. Tanner, hospital house worker, emergency; Robert G. Lang, Peter A. McDonough, Mary A. Mattson, hospital kitchen workers, emergency; Albert O'Brien, hospital laundry worker, emergency; Virginia M. Allen, student practical nurse; Yvonne Cavicchi, Diziana L. Murray, licensed practical nurses; Francis A. McCarthy, motor equipment operator and laborer, temporary; Aaron E. Donahue, mortuary attendant.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Valerie Dillon, 7 Swallow street, South Boston, clerk, \$43 a week.

Raymond Rourke, 270 East Ninth street, South Boston, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

William F. Normandin, 114 Greenmount avenue, Dracut, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

Christy C. Moustakis, 43 Allston street, proofreader, \$98 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Mary F. Coughlin, 37 Westglow street, Dorchester, principal clerk and stenographer, \$65.50 a week.

Arlene Flanagan, 740 Bennington street, East Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Cyril Sullivan, 15 Agawam street, Dorchester, assistant public health chemist, \$68 a week.

Bernard Frim, 4 Vinal street, Brighton, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Registry Division.

Marianne G. DeMarco, 207 Temple street, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Ann R. Kelly, 48 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Fontaine, 185 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Thomas McKennon, 27 Fountain street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Paul A. Brinkman, 33 Oak street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Barbara McCauley, 157 Baker street, West Roxbury, dental X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Sandra Lavins, 8 Marlborough street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Irene Rohe, 170 Commonwealth avenue, medical social worker, \$68 a week.

Joan Radcliffe, 386 Massachusetts avenue, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

JoAnn Harris, 105 Peterborough street, nursing service assistant, \$80 a week.

Joseph V. Kane, 277 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Thomas J. Paradise, 40 Tuttle street, Dorchester, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Marilyn Hanson, 38 Warwick street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Adena M. Lake, 38 Warwick street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Alexandria MacLoud, 463 Beacon street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Nancy C. Gilbert, 336 Commonwealth avenue, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Maureen F. O'Connell, 1634 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Robert Buckingham, 45 Massachusetts avenue, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Joan Keefe, 23 Oriole street, West Roxbury, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Maryann Falvey, 1626 Columbia road, South Boston, medical social worker, \$68 a week.

Long Island Division.

Francis A. McCarthy, 69 Monadnock street, Dorchester, hospital laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Samuel L. Riznick, 7 Mansfield street, Allston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Michael Cumiskey, 27 Worcester square, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

George L. Wilbuin, 30 Warwick street, Roxbury, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Cemetery Division.

Frederick J. Tuttle, 112 Trenton street, East Boston, grave digger, \$53 a week.

William F. Grace, 75 Marcella street, Roxbury, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Russell W. Warnock, 17 Cazenove street, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Ernest F. Tucker, 75 Archdale road, Roslindale, grave digger, \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Salvatore Pizzo, 69 Vallar road, East Boston, assistant drawtender, \$55.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

James A. D'Agostino, 29 Pitts street, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Mario Cataldo, 21 Barton street, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

Bruce W. Hostetler, 147 Belgrade avenue, Roslindale, plumber, \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth A. Freeze, 584 East Eighth street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Louise S. Warren, 67 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Rita L. Hegerich, 1609 Tremont street, Roxbury, social worker, \$68 a week.

Leo T. Power, 46 Wait street, Roxbury, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Elaine V. Barker, 100 Seaver street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Charles W. Doyle, 1 Bay View place, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Joseph I. Leavy, 4051 Washington street, Roslindale, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to budget analyst (temporary, 6 months) at \$103.50 a week.

Robert P. Cunningham, 64 Taunton avenue, Hyde Park, from paymaster-clerk at \$90.50 a week to budget analyst (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Ann R. Cataldo, 8 Hall street, Jamaica Plain, from statistical machine operator at \$50.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Sarah Yalenezian, 46 Holborn street, Roxbury, from statistical machine operator at \$48 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Nora T. McGrail, 34 East Newton street, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to assessment recorder (temporary, 6 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Helen S. Menno, 45 Catherine street, Roslindale, from statistical machine operator at \$48 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Claire F. (O'Rourke) Jackman, 60 Walworth street, Roslindale, from statistical machine operator at \$50.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary, 3 months) at \$55.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite Connaughton, 665 East Fifth street, South Boston, from statistical machine operator at \$48 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Eleanor Coyle, 63 Radcliffe street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$50.50 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Warren M. Pirestein, 46 Waverly street, Roxbury, principal clerk at \$80 a week to principal account examiner (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Cosimo J. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Irving Siegfriedt, 18 Melvin avenue, Brighton, clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Frederick L. Marshall, 75 Crane street, Dedham, from senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

James E. McManus, 1289 Massachusetts avenue, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$73 a week to principal account examiner (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Dominic Tonucci, 52 Langdon street, Roxbury, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to principal account examiner (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Paul R. Thorson, 86 Dimock street, Roxbury, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Joseph A. Re, 582 South street, Roslindale, from senior account clerk at \$63 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Frank C. Fitzgerald, 126 Blue Hill avenue, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$58 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Gene DiBenedetto, 16 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain, from parking meter collector at \$68 a week to sign painter (temporary, 3 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Ernest G. Cardillo, 729 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, from traffic investigator at \$65.50 a week to senior traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Grace E. Mackey, 14 Dawes street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$65.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Barbara L. Scolponeti, 31 May street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Timothy J. Donovan, 260 Harvard street, Brighton, from fire fighter at \$85.43 a week to fire fighter (engineer, high pressure) at \$89.26 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Matthew J. Mullaney, 28A West Cottage street, Dorchester, from senior settlement investigator (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior settlement investigator (permanent) at \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alyce Rahilly, 124 Melville avenue, Dorchester, from senior accounting machine operator at \$65.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

John J. King, 82 Larch street, Brighton, from first-class steam fireman at \$70.50 a week to second-class stationary engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$73 a week.

Charles F. Lynch, 8 Fermoy Heights avenue, Dorchester, from third-class stationary engineer (temporary) at \$80 a week to third-class stationary engineer (permanent) at \$80 a week.

David A. Law, 953 Albany street, Roxbury, from hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

Mary R. Lavin, 26 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, from electrocardiograph technician at \$76.50 a week to head electrocardiograph technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$87 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Gertrude E. Sullivan, 94 Ashmont street, Dorchester, from part-time registered graduate nurse at \$1.70 an hour to registered graduate nurse, full time, at \$73 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Downey, 1048 Washington street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William F. Breen, 112 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from bath custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week to bath custodian at \$68 a week.

Dennis N. O'Leary, 30 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester, from personnel assistant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to personnel assistant at \$83.50 a week.

John H. Flynn, 42 Addington road, West Roxbury, from golf course supervisor (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to golf course supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Douglas A. Butler, 84 Selden street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$58 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John E. McGlynn, 695 Washington street, Dorchester, from blacksmith's helper at \$63 a week to laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Edward A. Doran, 39 Rutland square, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to laborer at \$63 a week.

Timothy J. Bracken, 283 East Eighth street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Sewer Division.

Clifford L. Kennedy, 27 Ansonia road, West Roxbury, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to sewer cleaner at \$68 a week.

John F. MacDonald, 146 Dorchester street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to catch-basin machine operator at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Thomas J. Burke, 100 Granite avenue, Dorchester, from water service maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to water service repairman at \$68 a week.

Jerome L. Moore, 5 Tovar street, Allston, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$73 a week.

Joseph J. Sullivan, 4 La Grange place, Roxbury, from laborer at \$60.50 a week

to water service maintenance man at \$63 a week.

Patrick J. King, 122 Huntington avenue, from laborer at \$58 a week to water service maintenance man at \$60.50 a week.

Ronald P. Coyne, 26 Beechland street, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$43 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Joseph S. Cataldo, 41 Condon street, East Boston, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Catherine Donohue, 14 Delford street, Roslindale, from social worker at \$80 a week to principal bookkeeper at \$80 a week.

Transfers.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Robert P. Cunningham, 64 Taunton avenue, Hyde Park, from Treasury Department as paymaster-clerk at \$90.50 a week to Administrative Services Department (Budget Division) as paymaster-clerk at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph I. Leavy, 4051 Washington street, Roslindale, from Public Works Department (Tunnel Division) as head clerk at \$98.75 a week to Administrative Services Department (Budget Division) as head clerk at \$98.75 a week.

Printing Section.

Joyce Reardon, 6 Barclay road, West Roxbury, from Hospital Department as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to Administrative Services Department (Printing Section) as clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

Thomas P. Geoghegan, 11 Wellmere road, Roslindale, from Public Works Department (Tunnel Division) as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week to Health Department (Weights and Measures Division) as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Robert L. Halley, 18 Trenton street, Charlestown, from Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as laborer at \$60.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Philip Kosky, 211 West Selden street, Mattapan, assistant registrar of voters, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Thomas F. Brooks, 46 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mildred O'Connell, 524 East Seventh street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Walter S. Goguen, 753 Saratoga street, East Boston, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Complaints Division.

Robert J. Jones, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Winifred R. McDonough, head clerk, from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Sarah Yalenezian, statistical machine operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Edmund C. Burke, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$63 a week.

Raymond Cavallaro, traffic sign maintenance man, from \$55.50 to \$60.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Richard L. Granara, Jr., senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Ernest E. King, elevator inspector, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Approval has been given to correct the salary of George T. Kelly, architect, which was \$113 in error, instead of \$108.25, the maximum salary under Grade 24.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

John J. McCarthy, assistant registrar of voters, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Katherine Gray, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Dorothea Pritchard, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Eileen White, senior clerk and stenographer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Sydney Yanoff, pharmacist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Jeanette Crotty, registered graduate nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Madeline Rowell, hospital medical worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Lawrence Delaney, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph O'Leary, hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Arthur Fidler, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Arthur Flattich, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Daniel J. McCarthy, bath custodian from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank R. DiSalvatore, bath custodian, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Joseph F. Belmonte, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eileen H. Bender, matron, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John A. Carroll, third-class stationary engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Fergus C. F. Casey, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George T. Connell, director of recreation, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

James J. Donovan, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John J. Lydon, steam fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Albert J. MacDonald, third-class stationary engineer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Daniel J. McLean, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Nicholas Petros, zoo attendant, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Leonard Reardon, park maintenance man, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Cemetery Division.

John J. O'Toole, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Eugene Reilly, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Samuel F. Litto, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

William E. Belanger, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Edward J. Flynn, hospital supervisor, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John R. Hoban, deputy master, from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

George F. O'Halloran, assistant deputy master, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

John W. Perry, correction officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Walter J. Tigges, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Andrew C. Kane, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Ralph A. Guange, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Americo Zapponi, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Joseph D'Alerio, senior encroachment investigator, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Ralph B. Whitehouse, electrician-operator, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Frederick Blesedell, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward S. Carlevalle, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Pasquale Chianca, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Arthur R. Connor, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Michael J. DeMarco, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James A. Gleavy, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Edward C. Hardiman, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur E. Mellen, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Michael R. Murphy, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Joseph V. Nagle, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John J. O'Brien, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Frank E. Brooks, water meter reader, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ralph J. Cataldo, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard T. Ford, temporary heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Richard T. Ford, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 1.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

¶ Illegal assessment.

§ Duplicate assessment.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1930	\$27.72	\$27.72	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1931	28.35	28.35	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1932	31.95	31.95	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1933	29.52	29.52	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1945	21.25	21.25	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1946	21.00	21.00	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1947	23.25	23.25	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1948	26.70	26.70	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1949	28.40	28.40	=
Terminal Taxi	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1950	15,800.40	831.60	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1950	31.50	31.50	=
Terminal Taxi	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1951	15,750.24	828.96	=
Byron, Harry H.	10A Heath st.	11-1951	188.40	71.55	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1951	31.40	31.40	=
State Fuel Co.	172 Condor st.	1-1952	11,022.00	2,004.00	=
Robrish, Sylvia S.	179 Essex st.	3-1952	40,080.00	8,684.00	=
Morris, Theodore A.	108 Huntington av.	4-1952	1,169.00	133.60	=
Margolis, H. M., et al.	534 Beacon st.	5-1952	30,060.00	1,670.00	=
Terminal Taxi	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1952	16,753.44	881.76	=
Byron, Harry H.	10A Heath st.	11-1952	200.40	167.00	=
Fulda, Inc.	9 Vale st.	11-1952	10,908.44	4,141.60	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1952	33.40	33.40	=
Lynch, John, Heirs.	97 Sumner st.	1-1953	8,441.58	1,018.08	=
Baldwin, J. T., et al.	596 Atlantic av.	3-1953	12,726.00	1,272.60	=
Baldwin, J. T., et al.	610 Atlantic av.	3-1953	14,140.00	1,944.25	=
Eliot, S., et al., Trustees.	181 Devonshire st.	3-1953	35,350.00	3,535.00	=
Robrish, Sylvia S.	179 Essex st.	3-1953	42,420.00	9,191.00	=
Morris, Theodore A.	108 Huntington av.	4-1953	1,237.25	141.40	=
Danker & Donahue	341 Newbury st.	5-1953	7,777.00	707.00	=
Margolis, H. N., et al.	534 Beacon st.	5-1953	31,815.00	1,767.50	=
Massachusetts General Hospital	248 Cambridge st.	5-1953	17,675.00	2,828.00	=
Terminal Taxi	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1953	17,731.56	933.24	=
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co.	109 Atkinson st.	8-1953	19,739.44	1,003.94	=
Byron, Harry H.	10A Heath st.	11-1953	212.10	176.75	=
Fulda, Inc.	60 Fulda st.	11-1953	11,333.21	4,383.40	=
Hill Operating	254 Bowdoin st.	15-1953	650.00	650.00	=
Hollingsworth, A., et al.	1621 Blue Hill av.	18-1953	13,072.43	1,689.73	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1953	35.35	35.35	=
State Fuel Co.	146 Condor st.	1-1954	11,517.00	2,094.00	=
Arch Street, Inc.	93-101 Arch st.	3-1954	8,725.00	2,792.00	=
Baldwin, J. T., et al.	596 Atlantic av.	3-1954	12,564.00	1,256.40	=
Baldwin, J. T., et al.	610 Atlantic av.	3-1954	13,960.00	1,919.50	=
Massachusetts General Hospital	59 Spring st.	3-1954	418.80	111.68	=
Massachusetts General Hospital	Vacant lot, Allen st., NW	3-1954	181.48	181.48	=
Massachusetts General Hospital	36 North Anderson st.	3-1954	858.54	160.54	=
Robrish, Sylvia S.	179 Essex st.	3-1954	41,880.00	9,074.00	=
Trustees, Tufts College	NW Tyler st., NE Oak st.	3-1954	9,772.00	9,772.00	=
Trustees, Tufts College	Vacant lot, 148 Harrison av.	3-1954	2,303.40	2,303.40	=
Trustees, Tufts College	Vacant lot, 51 Harvard st.	3-1954	83.76	83.76	=
Embassy Building Corp.	274 Brookline av.	4-1954	4,188.00	418.80	=
Embassy Building Corp.	270 Brookline av.	4-1954	3,978.00	209.40	=
Embassy Building Corp.	266 Brookline av.	4-1954	4,886.00	1,116.80	=
Embassy Building Corp.	268 Brookline av.	4-1954	4,886.00	1,116.80	=
Embassy Building Corp.	264 Brookline av.	4-1954	4,886.00	1,116.80	=
Morris, Theodore A.	108 Huntington av.	4-1954	1,221.50	139.60	=
New England Deaconess Hospital	15 Autumn st.	4-1954	1,116.80	1,116.80	=
Danker & Donahue	341 Newbury st.	5-1954	7,678.00	698.00	=
Demers, Rose	11 Church st.	5-1954	383.90	69.80	=
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5-1954	6,282.00	2,443.00	=
Krawec, Antonina	70 Middlesex st.	5-1954	488.60	69.80	=
Krawec, Antonina	68B Middlesex st.	5-1954	488.60	69.80	=
Margolis, H., et al.	534 Beacon st., NE cor.	5-1954	31,410.00	6,980.00	=
Massachusetts General Hospital	270 Cambridge st.	5-1954	17,450.00	2,792.00	=
Northeastern University	402 Marlborough st.	5-1954	767.80	767.80	=
Pennoek, S. S., Co.	17 Clarendon st.	5-1954	4,188.00	523.50	=
Reed, Harvey L., et al.	339 Beacon st.	5-1954	1,814.80	209.40	=
Sargeant, C., et al.	19 Shawmut av.	5-1954	349.00	69.80	=
Terminal Taxi	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1954	17,505.84	921.36	=
United Consumers	120 Brookline av.	5-1954	5,584.00	349.00	=
Welch, Francis, et al.	36 Newbury st.	5-1954	4,188.00	907.40	=
Welch, Francis, et al.	132 Newbury st.	5-1954	3,839.00	698.00	=
Welch, E. S., et al.	429 West Broadway	6-1954	6,282.00	1,256.40	=
Sielinski, M., et al.	2 City Point ct.	6-1954	523.50	69.80	=
Flitter, Bessie, Trustee	202 Dudley st.	8-1954	1,390.00	104.70	=
Hurwitz, Samuel, Co., et al.	109 Atkinson st.	8-1954	19,488.16	991.16	=
Rabinovitz, Samuel	53 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	349.00	69.80	=
Rabinovitz, Stanley	55 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	258.26	48.86	=
Wolohowicz, F., et al.	49 Cedar st.	9-1954	558.40	34.90	=
Wolohowicz, F., et al.	Vacant lot, Cedar st.	9-1954	34.90	6.98	=
Wolohowicz, F., et al.	49 Cedar st.	9-1954	558.40	34.90	=
Byron, Harry H.	10A Heath st.	11-1954	209.40	174.50	=
Fulda, Inc.	60 Fulda st.	12-1954	11,188.94	4,327.60	=
Arlette Apartments, Inc.	77 Warren st.	12-1954	5,374.60	1,186.60	=
Kaufman, Estelle S.	48 Elm Hill av.	12-1954	1,849.70	209.40	=
Pierce, A. J., et al.	22 Rockville pk.	12-1954	265.24	55.84	=
Pierce, A. J., et al.	20 Rockville pk.	12-1954	265.24	55.84	=
Rabinovitz, Samuel	22 Brookford st.	13-1954	279.20	34.90	=
Novick, Louis, Estate	Vacant lot, Westwood st.	14-1954	544.44	265.24	=
Novick, Joseph, Estate	80 Westwood st.	14-1954	3,859.94	300.14	=
Hill Operating	254 Bowdoin st.	15-1954	650.00	650.00	=
Slakeslee-Rollins Corp.	57 Taylor st., SE	16-1954	1,570.50	314.10	=
Masuret, Charles F., Estate	636 Adams st.	17-1954	977.20	209.40	=
Fine, Phoebe	710 Washington st.	17-1954	2,512.80	418.80	=
Hollingsworth, A.	1621 Blue Hill av.	18-1954	12,906.02	1,528.62	=
Vernaglia, Joshua J.	650 Hyde Park av.	19-1954	872.50	69.80	=
Swartz, Rose S.	294 Hyde Park av.	20-1954	1,828.76	432.76	=
Heaton, George	99 Sparrow st.	20-1954	34.90	31.66	=
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21-1954	3,839.00	418.80	=
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21-1954	1,745.00	349.00	=

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		LEGEND.			
* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.	† Appellate Tax Board Decision.	‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.	¶ Illegal assessment.	§ Duplicate assessment.	Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.
Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21-1954	\$3,490.00	\$279.20	*
Lucey, Thomas.	463 Park Drive.	21-1954	3,490.00	349.00	*
Reo Motors, Inc.	983 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	12,215.00	1,745.00	*
Lynch, J. F., Heirs.	99 Sumner st.	1-1955	8,334.12	1,005.12	*
State Fuel Co.	146 Condon st.	1-1955	11,517.00	2,094.00	*
Arch Street, Inc.	93 Arch st.	3-1955	8,725.00	2,792.00	*
Associated Jewish Philanthropies.	64-70 Franklin st.	3-1955	8,725.00	1,745.00	*
Baldwin, J. T., et al.	596 Atlantic av.	3-1955	12,564.00	1,256.40	*
Baldwin, J. T., et al., Trustees.	610 Atlantic av.	3-1955	13,960.00	1,919.50	*
Ciampa, James, et al.	125 South Market st.	3-1955	3,490.00	558.40	*
Girard, S. S., Inc.	38 Boylston st.	3-1955	16,054.00	6,631.00	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	265 Cambridge st.	3-1955	1,542.58	1,542.58	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	59 Spring st.	3-1955	111.68	111.68	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Allen st., NW Spring st.	3-1955	181.48	181.48	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	36 North Anderson st.	3-1955	160.54	160.54	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, N. Anderson st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, N. Anderson st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Cambridge st.	3-1955	2,659.38	2,659.38	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	273 Cambridge st.	3-1955	279.20	279.20	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Es. N. Grove st.	3-1955	418.80	418.80	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Es. N. Grove st.	3-1955	139.60	139.60	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Es. N. Grove st.	3-1955	111.68	111.68	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Es. N. Grove st.	3-1955	1,242.44	1,242.44	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Es. N. Grove st.	3-1955	167.52	167.52	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, Parkman st.	3-1955	718.94	718.94	*
Massachusetts General Hospital.	Vacant lot, N. Grove st.	3-1955	2,443.00	2,443.00	*
Robrish, Sylvia S.	179 Essex st.	3-1955	41,880.00	9,074.00	*
Trustees, Tufts College.	N W Tyler st., N E Oak st.	3-1955	40,532.86	40,532.86	*
Trustees, Tufts College.	Vacant lot, 148 Harrison av.	3-1955	2,303.40	2,303.40	*
Trustees, Tufts College.	Vacant lot, 51 Harvard st.	3-1955	83.76	83.76	*
Harvard College Pres.	42 Wigglesworth st.	4-1955	418.80	418.80	*
Harvard College Pres.	40 Wigglesworth st.	4-1955	418.80	418.80	*
Harvard College Pres.	38 Wigglesworth st.	4-1955	432.76	432.76	*
Harvard College Pres.	36 Wigglesworth st.	4-1955	439.74	439.74	*
Harvard College Pres.	34 Wigglesworth st.	4-1955	453.70	453.70	*
N. E. Deaconess Hosp.	15 Autumn st.	4-1955	1,116.80	1,116.80	*
T. A. Morris Realty, Inc.	108 Huntington av.	4-1955	1,221.50	139.60	*
Danker & Donohue.	341 Newbury st.	5-1955	7,678.00	698.00	*
Demers, Rose.	11 Church st.	5-1955	383.90	69.80	*
Fuller, Viola D.	150 Beacon st.	5-1955	6,282.00	2,443.00	*
Krawec, Antonina.	70 Middlesex st.	5-1955	488.60	69.80	*
Krawec, Antonina.	68B Middlesex st.	5-1955	488.60	69.80	*
Mass. General Hosp.	270 Cambridge st.	5-1955	17,450.00	2,792.00	*
Northeastern Univ.	402 Marlborough st.	5-1955	767.80	767.80	*
Pennock, S. S., Co.	17 Clarendon st.	5-1955	4,188.00	523.50	*
Reed, Harvey, et al.	339 Beacon st.	5-1955	1,814.80	209.40	*
Sargeant, Cyrus, Estate.	19 Shawmut av.	5-1955	349.00	69.80	*
Terminal Taxi.	Eliot st., cor. Stuart st.	5-1955	17,505.84	921.36	*
Welch, F. C., et al., Trustees.	36 Newbury st.	5-1955	4,188.00	907.40	*
Welch, F. C., et al., Trustees.	132 Newbury st.	5-1955	3,839.00	698.00	*
Kardoos, Nora.	Vacant lot, East Sixth st.	6-1955	265.24	265.24	*
Sielinski, Maria.	2 City Point ct.	6-1955	523.50	69.80	*
Welsh, E. S., et al., Trustees.	429 West Broadway.	6-1955	6,282.00	1,256.40	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel.	53 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	349.00	69.80	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley.	55 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	258.26	48.86	*
Wolochowicz, F., et al.	49 Cedar st.	9-1955	558.40	34.90	*
Wolochowicz, F., et al.	Vacant lot, Cedar st.	9-1955	34.90	6.98	*
Wolochowicz, F., et al.	Vacant lot, Cedar st.	9-1955	34.90	6.98	*
Byron, Harry H.	10A Heath st.	11-1955	209.40	174.50	*
Fulda, Inc.	60 Fulda st.	11-1955	11,188.94	4,327.60	*
Arlotte Apts., Inc.	77 Warren st.	12-1955	5,374.60	1,186.60	*
Kaufman, Estelle S.	48 Elm Hill av.	12-1955	1,849.70	209.40	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel.	22 Brookford st.	13-1955	279.20	34.90	*
Novick, Joseph.	Vacant lot, Westford st.	14-1955	544.44	265.24	*
Novick, Joseph.	80 Westwood st.	14-1955	3,859.94	300.14	*
Fine, Phoebe.	710 Washington st.	17-1955	2,512.80	418.80	*
Hollingsworth, A.	1621 Blue Hill av.	18-1955	12,906.02	1,389.02	*
Vernaglia, Joshua J.	650 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	872.50	69.80	*
Boyajian, Sarkes H.	1735 Centre st.	20-1955	3,420.20	488.60	*
Pine Lodge Development.	1972 Centre st.	20-1955	1,430.90	698.00	*
Belknap, Harold A.	89 Chester st.	21-1955	3,839.00	418.80	*
Belknap, Harold A.	93 Chester st.	21-1955	1,745.00	349.00	*
Belknap, Harold A.	97 Chester st.	21-1955	3,490.00	279.20	*
Lucey, Thomas.	463 Park Drive.	21-1955	3,490.00	349.00	*
Reo Motors, Inc.	983 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	12,215.00	1,745.00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Vienot, Carl G., Inc.	134 Summer st.	3-1954	\$139.60	\$139.60	¶
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8					
Basso, Lydia M.	1153 Washington st.	17-1952	\$1,376.08	\$240.48	*
Warren Stevens, Inc.	264 Beacon st.	5-1953	12,019.00	1,414.00	*
Shell Oil Co.	1533 Columbus av.	11-1953	2,135.14	226.24	*
Cohen, Celia.	157-159 Harold st.	12-1953	707.00	410.06	†
Cohen, Celia.	151-155B Harold st.	12-1953	848.40	424.20	†
Abbott Lumber Co.	34 Freeport st.	15-1953	954.45	388.85	*
Basso, Lydia M., et al.	1153 Washington st.	17-1953	1,456.42	254.52	*
Boston Marine Works.	33-37 Sumner st.	1-1954	3,085.16	293.16	*
Mahr, Helen, et al.	176 Shawmut av.	3-1954	418.80	153.56	*
Ratner, Harry.	1162 Washington st.	3-1954	3,036.30	942.30	*
Marnick Realty, Inc.	284 Beacon st., et al.	5-1954	8,339.00	244.30	*
Warren Stevens, Inc.	26 Anson st.	5-1954	11,866.00	1,396.00	*
H. P. Hood & Sons.	Vacant lot, 406 Arborway.	11-1954	2,303.40	349.00	*
H. P. Hood & Sons.	1533 Columbus av.	11-1954	460.68	41.88	*
Shell Oil Co.	157-159 Harold st.	12-1954	2,107.96	223.36	*
Cohen, Celia.	151-155B Harold st.	12-1954	558.40	265.40	†
Cohen, Solomon, et al.	16 Old rd.	14-1954	383.90	34.90	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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Ramo Imperioso, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Nathaniel Jones, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

George S. Lynch, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Timothy F. O'Leary, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Dominic Orsini, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alfred A. Osterman, water service inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Emilio Porcaro, water service repairman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

William A. Reardon, plumber, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur J. Rivers, temporary senior engineering aid, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

John W. Barry, head administrative clerk, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

William J. Hetherman, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Leonard, principal accountant, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Business.

Walter V. Brennan, cashier, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patricia H. Giordano, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Anna E. Francis, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON.

M. Regina Gibbons, probation officer, from \$3,600 to \$3,800 a year.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Thomas Condon, acting traffic signal supervisor, 40 hours at \$2 an hour; Robert Drummond, senior civil engineer draftsman, 12 hours at \$2.38 an hour; Michael Gainey, chief traffic signal investigator, 8 hours at \$2.48 an hour; Charles Haddad, senior traffic investigator, 80½ hours at \$2.28 an hour; Charles King, senior traffic investigator, 52 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Frank Huddleston, traffic signal supervisor, 16 hours at \$2.28 an hour; Thomas McAleney, traffic signal supervisor, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Leonard VanGemert, traffic signal supervisor, 40 hours at \$2.35 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

William Barry, senior registrar of voters, 56½ hours; Ernest Camerlengo, registrar of voters, 46½ hours; Enrico Camerlengo, registrar of voters, 56½ hours; Peter Coleman, registrar of voters, 51½ hours; William Cummings, principal registrar of voters, 23½ hours; John A. Doyle, registrar of voters, 35½ hours; H. Frederick Elliott, voting machine custodian, 47 hours; John A. Fein, registrar of voters, 45½ hours; John J. Flavin, senior registrar of voters, 15½ hours; Zita Fleming, registrar of voters, 45½ hours; Raymond Fraser, registrar of voters, 51½ hours; A. Josephine Haid, senior registrar of voters, 35½ hours; William Kane, registrar of voters, 56½ hours; Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk,

5½ hours; Margaret Lang, executive secretary, 1 hour; John Ledwick, registrar of voters, 16 hours; Peter Lynch, head registrar of voters, 9½ hours; John J. McLaughlin, senior registrar of voters, 15½ hours; Robert MacRitchie, principal registrar of voters, 12 hours; Robert Marden, senior registrar of voters, 52½ hours; Herbert Meyer, senior registrar of voters, 56½ hours; William Murphy, registrar of voters, 10½ hours; Walter Murray, registrar of voters, 20½ hours; Generoso Musto, registrar of voters, 41 hours; George Nichols, senior registrar of voters, 58½ hours; William O'Brien, voting machine custodian, 46½ hours; Alfred O'Donnell, registrar of voters, 20½ hours; Kathleen O'Malley, registrar of voters, 51½ hours; John Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 41 hours; Lawrence Sullivan, senior registrar of voters, 62½ hours; William Walsh, registrar of voters, 66 hours; Alexander White, registrar of voters, 20½ hours; Leo Willett, registrar of voters, 25½ hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 5 hours at \$3 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 13 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 14 hours at \$3 an hour; Mary Smallcomb, principal clerk, 13 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour; Edward Freeley, electrician (chief), 4½ hours at \$3 an hour; Mary R. Lavin, head technician, 20 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

The following employees have been granted an additional day's pay for working Labor Day:

Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, second-class stationary engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Margaret Burke, Eleanor Caulfield, Edith Chamberlain, registered graduate nurses; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Josephine Dolley, Julia Fitzpatrick, registered graduate nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; E. Muriel Gagnon, surgical nurse; Anne Gilson, head nurse; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Helen Hynes, head nurses; Sally Jenkins, registered graduate nurse; Ethel Landrigan, Mazie MacIntyre, Viola MacKinnon, head nurses; Helen Meyers, registered graduate nurse; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Olive Mullin, registered graduate nurse; Helen Newhall, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse; Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecilia Sullivan, head nurses.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

J. Bonito, 16 hours, J. Bruno, 8 hours, J. Corbett, 12 hours, J. Frawley, G. Gannon, R. Hoffman, 8 hours each; J.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 8.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

- * Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. ¶ Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Freeman, Joseph, Trustee.....	149 Harvard av.....	14—1954	\$2,094.00	\$558.40	*
Gretsky, Louis.....	1143 Blue Hill av.....	14—1954	2,443.00	209.40	*
Levitts, Rachel.....	42 Erie st.....	14—1954	628.20	34.90	*
Petkun, James.....	1117 Blue Hill av.....	14—1954	2,722.20	628.20	*
Thorner, Tilly D., Trustee.....	243 Callender st.....	14—1954	467.66	34.90	*
Abbey Realty Corp.....	10 Freeport st.....	15—1954	1,012.10	558.40	*
Abbott Lumber Co.....	34 Freeport st.....	15—1954	3,175.90	383.90	*
Freeman, Joseph, Trustee.....	1686 Dorchester av.....	16—1954	1,396.00	349.00	*
Basso, Lydia M., et al.....	1153 Washington st.....	17—1954	1,437.88	251.28	*
Dunkel, George, et al.....	15-17A Hewlett st.....	20—1954	698.00	34.90	*
Fuller, A. T., et al.....	Vacant lot, NEs Malvern st.....	21—1954	5,130.30	698.00	*
Lynwood Apts., Inc.....	189 Chestnut Hill av.....	22—1954	3,699.40	209.40	*
Slavin, Jacob, Trustee.....	29 Chestnut Hill av.....	22—1954	1,396.00	349.00	*
Boston Marine Works.....	33 Sumner st.....	1—1955	44,200.00	293.16	*
Steinbrugge, C., et al.....	Sumner st.....	1—1955	2,785.02	1,249.42	*
Mahr, Helen.....	176 Shawmut av.....	3—1955	418.80	153.56	*
Phillips, Harry, et al.....	124-128 Sumner st.....	3—1955	6,980.00	1,047.00	*
Ratner, Harry.....	1162 Washington st.....	3—1955	3,036.30	942.30	*
Marnick Realty, Inc., et al.....	70 Jersey st.....	5—1955	3,839.00	244.30	*
Sharnat, Leon, et al.....	264 Beacon st.....	5—1955	11,866.00	1,396.00	*
Dana, Herman, et al.....	425 West Broadway.....	6—1955	4,886.00	1,047.00	*
H. P. Hood & Sons.....	Vacant lot, 406 Arborway.....	11—1955	460.68	41.88	*
Shell Oil Co.....	1533 Columbus av.....	11—1955	2,443.00	349.00	*
Cohen, Celia.....	157 159 Harold st.....	12—1955	558.40	244.30	†
Cohen, Celia.....	151-155 Harold st.....	12—1955	698.00	349.00	†
Freeman, Joseph, Trustee.....	149 Harvard av.....	14—1955	2,094.00	558.40	*
Gretsky, Louis.....	1143 Blue Hill av.....	14—1955	2,443.00	209.40	*
Gretsky, Sarah.....	15 Morse st.....	14—1955	837.60	69.80	*
Levitts, Rachel.....	42 Erie st.....	14—1955	628.20	34.90	*
Petkun, James.....	1117 Blue Hill av.....	14—1955	2,722.20	628.20	*
Abbey Realty Corp.....	10 Freeport st.....	15—1955	1,256.40	802.70	*
Abbott Lumber.....	34 Freeport st.....	15—1955	6,100.52	2,610.52	*
Epstein, Ralph.....	Rear 34 Freeport st.....	15—1955	4,606.80	4,146.12	*
Freeman, Joseph, Trustee.....	1686 Dorchester av.....	16—1955	1,396.00	349.00	*
Basso, Lydia M., et al.....	1153 Washington st.....	17—1955	1,437.88	251.28	*
Dunkel, George, et al.....	15-17A Hewlett st.....	20—1955	698.00	34.90	*
Fuller, A. T., et al.....	V. L. NEs Malvern st.....	21—1955	5,130.00	698.00	*
Lynwood Apts., Inc.....	189 Chestnut Hill av.....	22—1955	3,699.40	209.40	*
Lynwood Apts., Inc.....	185 Chestnut Hill av.....	22—1955	3,490.00	209.40	*
Slavin, Jacob, Trustee.....	29 Chestnut Hill av.....	22—1955	1,396.00	349.00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Abbott Lumber.....	34 Freeport st.....	15—1954	\$188.46	\$83.76	*
Quercio, Peter.....	3700 Washington st.....	11—1955	48.86	27.92	*

Lenane, 12 hours, T. McCabe, T. McGuinness, J. O'Connor, 8 hours each; P. A. O'Donnell, 32 hours, A. Rooney, 20 hours, F. Scalfani, 8 hours, at \$2 an hour each; E. Crowley, J. Dinan, J. Garvey, P. Joyce, F. Murphy, 8 hours each, and T. Nee, 12½ hours, at \$2.08½ an hour each; E. Cahill, 20 hours, B. Flynn, 28 hours, R. Flynn, 8 hours, F. Luciano, 12 hours, and P. H. O'Donnell, 8 hours, at \$2.17½ an hour each; C. Gilbert, 78 hours, C. Nee, 8 hours, at \$2.26½ an hour each; P. McMullan, 15 hours, S. Walters, 8 hours, F. Yirrell, 20 hours, at \$2.46½ an hour; J. Hoban, 8 hours at \$2.56½ an hour, E. Shepard, 12 hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

X-Ray Equipment

The Mayor on October 29 approved the award of a contract for furnishing X-ray equipment to the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department, to the lower bidder, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, in the approximate amount of \$21,990, net. Delivery will be 120 days after receipt of order.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Item 1. 1 Westinghouse No. 1275 Fluorax Image Amplifier.

Item 2. 1 Westinghouse No. 7915 Siemens Universal Planigraphic Body Section Device.

Item 3. 2 Westinghouse No. 985035 Four-Film, Wall-Mounted, Illuminators.

Item 4. 2 Westinghouse No. 1786961 Four-Film, Wall-Mounted, Illuminators. Lump Sum Price for Furnishing, Delivering, and Setting in Place, Ready to Operate X-Ray Equipment, Items No. 1 to 4, Inclusive, As Per Specifications, Including Allowance on Used Laminograph To Be Traded "As Is."

Atlantex Corporation, \$22,000, discount, net, 30 days, earliest delivery date after receipt of order, 60 to 90 days; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, \$21,990*, discount, net, upon installation, earliest delivery date after receipt of order, 120 days.

* Contract awarded.

Payroll Forms

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing payroll forms to the Auditing Department to the lowest bidder, the Egry Register Company, in the approximate amount of \$6,720, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bidders on the contract were:

Item 1. 75,000 Sets Preliminary Paper (in Triplicate), Per M Sets (in Triplicate).—Robert Weinstock & Simon Gaynor, doing business as American Business Systems, \$46.37; American Lithofold Corporation, \$54; Egry Register Company, \$44.80*; Moore Business Forms, Inc., \$51.20.

Item 2. 75,000 Sets Final Paper (in Triplicate), Per M Sets (in Triplicate).—Robert Weinstock & Simon Gaynor, doing business as American Business Systems, \$46.37; American Lithofold

Corporation, \$54; Egry Register Company, \$44.80; Moore Business Forms, Inc., \$51.20.

* Contract awarded.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Tile Work, Long Island

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for tile work in the kitchen, Long Island Hospital, to Sarnie Tile Company, in the amount of \$1,500.

The other bidder was Rinaldi Tile Company, in the amount of \$1,750.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Water Billing Machine

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Water Division of the Public Works Department for one (1) Burroughs Sensimatic Water Billing Machine No. F403, as manufactured by Burroughs Corporation. This company has submitted a written quotation on the above machine.

Inasmuch as Burroughs Corporation is the manufacturer of the particular machine requested, it is my opinion that no advantage would be gained by publicly advertising for prices. Authority is therefore requested to dispense with public advertisement and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Burroughs Corporation for one (1) No. F403 Burroughs Sensimatic Water Billing Machine at \$3,742, less \$374.20, governmental discount, and less trade-in allowance on two (2) Remington-Rand Book-keeping Machines, No. Y130570 at \$25 and No. Y153507 at \$50, making the total amount of the contract \$3,292.80, net, thirty days. Delivery will be 90 to 150 days after receipt of order.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Building Demolition

The Mayor has approved the emergency award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

As part of the demolition project the Building Department has determined that the following buildings are unsafe and dangerous and should be removed at once:

2 Auburn place, Ward 2; 38 and 40 Prospect street, Ward 2; 42 Prospect street, Ward 2; 1 and 3 Warren street (34 Park street), Ward 2.

In accordance with the statute, chapter 479, Acts of 1938, as amended, particularly section 116 (d), your Honor's permission to raze has been requested and has been received. The owners having neglected or refused to take proper action, this department has solicited bids from the following:

Central Building Wrecking Company, \$5,050; Polcari Wrecking Company, \$5,125; Bay State Wrecking Company,

\$5,150; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$6,100; American Building Wrecking Company, \$8,000.

In view of the emergency nature of the work, your Honor's permission is requested to award the contract to the lowest bidder, without advertising, as required in the City Charter. The Central Building Wrecking Company, the lowest bidder in the sum of \$5,050, is qualified to do the work and is covered by all required insurance.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Building Commissioner.

The Mayor has approved, on the same basis as above, the award of a contract for demolition of the following unsafe and dangerous buildings:

Numbers 1, 3, and 5 Pleasant street, and 76 Warren street, Ward 2.

Award was made to the Bay State Building Wrecking Company, the lowest of seven bidders who submitted figures, without advertising, in the amount of \$3,185.

The other bids submitted were:

Central Building Wrecking Company, \$3,195; Mystic Building Wrecking Company, \$3,300; Polcari Building Wrecking Company, \$4,650; American Building Wrecking Company, \$4,785; Fellsway Building Wrecking Company, \$4,990; City Building Wrecking Company, \$5,219.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending October 26.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
W. Brosland	45 Dietz rd (19)	\$85
P. Sparco	58 Eutaw st (1)	10
N. Clark	105 Falcon st (1)	250
W. Jacobs	98 Florence st E. (19)	250
D. Popolo	70 Franklin st (3)	200
C. Mehegan	818 Harrison av (8)	100
R. D'Lorenzo	206 Havre st (1)	40
A. Milligan	8 Hemlock rd (20)	100
H. Beaulieu	51 Hutchings st (12)	15
N. Clark	31 Mall st (8)	250
N. Clark	11 Melbourne st (16)	400
G. Trethewey	134 Metropolitan av (18)	450
N. Clark	36 Mozart st (10)	400
W. Brodner	21 Neponset av (18)	125
H. Hinckley	89 Orchard st (19)	30
R. D'Lorenzo	5 Orient av (1)	25
S. Campbell	2 Raleigh st (5)	190
R. Simon	349 River st (18)	93
H. McMahon	1005 River st (18)	200
G. Trethewey	10 Rowe st (19)	200
W. Jacobs	770 South st (20)	60
W. Hogan	1594 Tremont st (10)	50
A. Ossennino	21 Ward st (7)	65
F. Murphy	2664A Washington st (9)	125
G. Trethewey	3886 Washington st (19)	315
N. Clark	4463 Washington st (20)	200
W. Hogan	20 W. Cedar st (5)	50
S. Sawtelle	68 W. Concord st (9)	10
W. Broderick	56 W. Milton st (18)	—
A. Milligan	29 Worley st (20)	100
A. Milligan	31 Worley st (20)	100
G. Valenti	17 Arcadia st (15)	100
J. Fanco	64 Broad st (3)	—
S. Kramer	451 Broadway (6)	125
D. Greenwood	32 Crescent av (13)	12
H. Cutler	120 Dartmouth st (4)	125
A. Figler	429 Fanueil st (22)	35
J. Cusick	2 Hancock sq (2)	75
J. Sussenberger	82 High st (2)	—
J. Mulcahy	221 Longwood av (4)	100
K. Herring	15 Kingsboro rd (19)	570
G. Valenti	46 Lindsay st (17)	300
J. Vogel	130 Pembroke st (4)	15
J. Lang	21 Pleasant st (13)	745
J. Vogel	132 Montgomery st (4)	12
D. Greenwood	24 Oakdale st (19)	75
S. Kramer	221 Quincy st (13)	45
L. Visco	790 Saratoga st (1)	—
A. Hird	9 Sturtevant st (16)	1,200
D. Greenwood	4 Warren sq (3)	75
J. Vogel	32 Wellington st (9)	15
S. Stephens	159 Western av (22)	60
J. Kroll	187 Western av (22)	—

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
A. Figler	82 Worcester st (9)	\$100
D. Cahill	72 Aldrich st (20)	—
S. Adams	109 Babson st (18)	80
R. D'Lorenzo	585 Baker st (20)	—
A. Granara	11 Battery st (3)	12
S. Adams	32 Beach st (16)	80
M. Eskowitz	1032 Blue Hill av (14)	25
S. Adams	53 Ceylon st (8)	80
E. Pasucci	290 Chelsea st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	37 Decater st (1)	30
D. Gould	38 Dennis st (8)	30
L. Luxton	935 Dorchester av (13)	60
L. Luxton	18 Dyer st (17)	65
W. Foster	2 Eastwood ct (20)	—
N. Deutsch	19 Everett st (1)	30
S. Adams	19 Fairmount st (17)	80
M. Eskowitz	20 Floyd st (14)	50
W. Foster	16 Gardenside st (18)	200
N. Deutsch	11 Gove st (1)	30
E. Santaro	2 Horace st (1)	50
T. Young	9 Jerome st (13)	15
E. Pasucci	154 Lexington st (1)	25
N. Deutsch	225 Leyden st (1)	125
S. Adams	107 Lonsdale st (16)	80
E. Pasucci	55 Marion st (1)	20
E. Pasucci	210 Marginal st (1)	15
L. Luxton	70 Paul Gore st (19)	35
S. Adams	70 Pierce av (16)	80
J. McGee	33 Plainfield st (11)	1,000
A. Granara	50 Prince st (3)	40
N. Deutsch	53 Putnam st (1)	30
E. Pasucci	195 Putnam st (1)	25
D. Karger	1002 River st (18)	300
S. Adams	85 Roseclair st (7)	145
S. Adams	51 Sagamore st (13)	80
S. Adams	22 St. Marks rd (16)	80
E. Pasucci	456 Saratoga st (1)	25
M. Riseman	588 Tremont st (9)	65
E. Pasucci	155 Webster st (1)	25
S. Adams	21 Westglow st (16)	80
W. Foster	35 Westchester rd (19)	—
P. Bishop	14 Alleghany st (10)	300
W. Connell	39 Belton st (16)	30
F. Obey	115 Brookside av (11)	75
S. London	62 Boylston st (3)	300
A. Kellem	130 Castle st (5)	50
N. Clark	366 Centre st (19)	400
H. Dickerson	75A Chestnut st (10)	200
B. Capone	17 Clark st (3)	—
S. Fox	2001 Columbus av (11)	100
G. Speers	10 Corinne rd (22)	300
S. London	15 Cornhill (3)	75
W. Connell	1176 Dorchester av (15)	60
G. Speers	11 Duncklee st (22)	300

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending October 26.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
S. Shuman	149 Savannah av (18)	\$1,300
S. Landau	8 Carruth st (16)	800
S. Fox	2001 Columbus av (11)	3,000
J. Alner	157 H st (7)	975
B. Gold	165 Moss Hill rd (19)	1,000
C. Patey	20 Rambler rd (20)	1,200
C. Patey	22 Rambler rd (20)	1,200
C. Patey	24 Rambler rd (20)	1,200
D. Feinberg	254 Seaver st (12)	800
A. Giglio	414 Talbot av (17)	100
A. Giglio	36 Vogel st (20)	800
A. Giglio	40 Vogel st (20)	800
G. Trethewey	236 Willow st (20)	230
A. Grogan	26 Rosseter st (14)	1,000
W. McKenna	147 S. Huntington av (10)	1,500
E. Dorr	28 Glen rd (11)	75
K. Herring	195 Chestnut av (19)	775
L. Cirello	252 Bremen st (1)	525
E. Miller	304 Newbury st (5)	475
N. Prives	147 Beach st (20)	200
P. Portnoy	350 Hanover st (3)	300
P. Portnoy	29 Temple pl (3)	300
D. McDonald	242 Pond st (19)	200
G. Trethewey	455 Weld st (20)	245
D. Weinstein	82 Favre st (18)	1,000
F. Cronin	185 Harrison av (3)	79,000
A. Kaufner	85 Almont st (14)	750
H. Ribbeck	24 Colorado st (18)	1,200
R. Kirby	294 Commonwealth av (5)	5,000
H. Ribbeck	23 Kenilworth st (9)	250
J. Vogel	71 Montview st (20)	300
F. Noles	Moon Island (1)	900
.....	36 Moreland st (20)	1,000
H. Ribbeck	276 Washington st (14)	450
H. Kroner	4433 Washington st (2)	150
S. Kramer	451 West Broadway (6)	350
A. Milligan	55 Joyce Kilmer rd (20)	1,000
T. Mathews	27 Lindsey st (17)	1,000
E. Kesser	536 Massachusetts av (9)	900
W. Cameron	28 New Haven st (20)	800
W. Cameron	56 New Haven st (20)	1,400
D. Chandler	383 Savin Hill av (13)	500
P. Meurer	V. F. W. Parkway (20)	2,500
A. Milligan	28 Vogel st (20)	1,000
J. Rooney	1 Church st (18)	750
S. Shulman	43 Elgin st (20)	900
S. Lucido	31 Hecla st (15)	65
P. Russo	56 Summer st (18)	760
J. Powers	27 Wood st (2)	500

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Extension of time has been granted to Eastern Roads Company, Inc., for repairing the pavement of the Summer Tunnel, from October 30 to November 30, 1956, because of delays in the delivery of granite blocks, which must be cut to a special size.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

S. & A. Allen Construction Company has been granted an extension of time for the erection and completion of an off-street parking structure on St. James avenue to January 17, 1957, because of a steel strike.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., in connection with its contract on the Curtis Guild School, has been directed to extend the foundations of the entrance platform down to proper bearing soil as directed, at a cost

of \$232.94, and to change two regular doors to two Dutch doors as directed, at a cost of \$82.83.

Rugo Company, Inc., has been directed to remove the stone and concrete wall encountered on Column "A" up against existing building, at a cost of \$886.38; remove concrete foundation around boiler room, for \$313.96; place extra concrete and excavation for Columns B-1, B-2, B-3, B-4, grades approved by S.B.D., for \$306.17. Total addition is \$1,506.51.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Child street, Glen road, Morton street, St. Alphonsus street, and St. Joseph street, dated September 10, 1956:

In Forest Hills street, remove one abandoned gas lamp, including cutting lateral at the main, excavation, backfill, and all incidental work, for the sum of \$25.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

October 29.
General Order No. 61.

I. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 24, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter James J. Loftus, Engine Company 22.

II. 1957 UNITED RED FEATHER CAMPAIGN.

His Honor, Mayor John B. Hynes, through the City Employees Group Chairman, has made an appeal to all city employees to participate in the 1957 Red Feather Campaign of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston in order that funds can be raised to aid the many worthy member agencies, such as, hospitals, health services, social agencies, and other organizations conducted for the common welfare.

The following schedule of donations is suggested to members:

Privates, \$2; lieutenants, \$4; captains, \$5; district fire chiefs, \$7; deputy fire chiefs, \$8.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending October 26.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. Monson	6 Crossman st.	18	\$450	Huvannes Marigian	261 Hyde Park av.	19	\$465
A. D. Smith	62 Harvard av.	21	3,000	Arnold Chales	32 Richfield st.	14	1,900
Ward's Stationery	63 Franklin st.	3	1,000	Whittemore Sright Co.	62 Alford st.	2	500
M. Fantra	229 Princeton st.	1	100	John Grant	195 Sydney st.	13	640
H. Fingerma	120 Lucerne st.	14	1,600	Mary Parkowitz	4 Bellflower st.	7	980
H. Himberg	219 Bellevue st.	20	200	92 State Trust	92 State st.	3	600
M. J. Kilroy	188 Maple st.	20	850	Julius Cabner	618 Parker st.	10	200
P. Frigas	12 Swallow st.	6	350	Dominic Scibilia	3 Holmfield av.	18	1,500
S. Morrison	722 Morton st.	14	800	Peter Merchant	24 Hunnewell av.	22	950
E. J. Rowse	27 Richwood st.	20	800	Harold Rudnick	77 Newbury st.	5	90
R. P. Ellis	28 Munroe st.	12	390	Astor Trust	176 Tremont st.	3	100
J. Chisholm	226 Wren st.	20	500	Boston Terminal Corp.	630 Atlantic av.	3	600
Philip Cusack	336 North Harvard st.	22	600	Henry B. Fishn.	55 Hastings st.	20	325
F. Amato	375 Lovell st.	1	500	Carrol Calborn	38 Duncan st.	15	1,290
E. Spinney	5 Dudley st.	9	200	Joseph Corcoran	8 Crockett av.	16	455
39 Realty Corp.	39 Old Colony av.	7	900	J. Morrissey	15 Eden st.	2	50
J. Cirran	740 Bennington st.	1	900	M. Ford	13 Eden st.	2	50
Rodley Corp.	437 D st.	6	950	G. Rogers Estate	42 Lowell st.	3	700
South End House	640 Harrison av.	8	2,000	A. Mangarella	4 Chesterton st.	8	200
Jerome's Grille	666 Washington st.	3	50	A. Mangarella	2 Chesterton st.	8	200
F. T. Climo	47 Cedar st.	17	800	Noles Management Corp.	43 Bay State rd.	5	35
Bolter Company	15 Milk st.	3	250	William Ryan	10 Converse st.	22	95
Lloyd's Variety	652 Shawmut av.	9	175	James Ardito	3 Bowdoin av.	14	700
Wm. Duff & Son	425 Adams st.	16	175	Mary O. Delisse	10 Hancock st.	3	6,500
N. D. Kehmann	284 Norfolk st.	17	175	Gerald T. Reilly et ux.	760 V. F. W. Parkway	20	4,000
J. Britt	957 Dorchester av.	13	175	John Druker & Son	184 Boylston st.	5	1,000
M. D. Murphy	1149 Tremont st.	9	175	Rose Schleser	18 Brainerd rd.	21	3,000
P. O'Neill, et ux.	49 Harriet st.	22	300	Eric C. Potts	405 South Huntington av.	10	8,000
G. Peterson	35 South Huntington av.	10	75	Swift & Co.	1000 Massachusetts av.	8	2,000
F. F. Thorpe	89 Lawn st.	10	50	Broad Exchange Corp.	88 Broad st.	3	1,000
G. Chsher	226 North Beacon st.	22	15,000	Charles Allston	228 W. Canton st.	4	450
G. Chsher	226 North Beacon st.	22	5,000	Raymond's, Inc.	352-364 Washington st.	3	800
O. Peary	2757 Washington st.	11	2	Paddock Realty Corp.	255 Tremont st.	5	400
Zron, et al.	1044 Columbus av.	10	100	A. T. Doherty	9 Emrose ter.	13	140
A. Desnauhier	5 Romey st.	13	50	Harry Levin Realty	174B Tremont st.	3	150
E. McCauley	136 Wrentham st.	16	150	Malachi Higgins	26 Roman st.	15	475
J. Galvin	120 Homes avenue	15	550	Egyptian Chemical	507 Warren st.	12	175
M. McDonough	106 Norfolk st.	17	250	Security Boston Trust	10 Post Office sq.	3	800
H. Doherty	16 Bardwell st.	19	500	M. Blecker	21 Stanhope st.	4	1,200
H. Rubin	1321 Washington st.	3	150	Simon Katz	86 Harrison av.	3	200
F. M. Rigers Estate	42 Lowell st.	3	900	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	125 Milk st.	3	1,400
M. Walsh	63 Sudan st.	13	100	Security Boston Trust	10 Post Office sq.	3	2,800
E. Branca	515-517 Geneva av.	16	420	Gillette Safety Razor Co.	26 Gillette park	5	2,500
E. Branca	519-521 Geneva av.	16	430	Proreed Trust	8 Linden st.	2	200
A. Riley	53 Pierce av.	16	350	Rothenberg & Furman	125 Worcester st.	4	800
P. Sansaverino	114 Union Park st.	3	435	E. & H., Inc.	214 Boylston st.	5	1,000
M. Mulvey	223 Neponset av.	16	375	Juveniles, Inc.	243-245 Purchase st.	3	400
H. Twombly	87-89 Brookside av.	11	500	Wally Reinstrim	6 Ware st.	15	1,240
A. Goldberg	41 Almont st.	18	450	Joseph Aglio	17 Lourdes av.	11	145
N. E. Mutual Ins. Co.	501 Boylston st.	5	985				
Morton's	89 Causeway st.	3	800				
Fishermen's Grotto	249 Northern av.	6	250				
A. L. Abrahamson	50 Kilby st.	3	1,000				
Stop & Shop, Inc.	90 Washington st.	14	1,500				
Metropolitan Furs	53 Roxbury st.	9	100				
Metropolitan Furs	640 Centre st.	19	300				
Paul's Liquors	103 Harvard av.	21	100				
M. Horrigan	323 Washington st.	18	450				
S. S. Sucher	439 Talbot av.	17	950				
K. Leen	25 Congreve st.	20	875				
J. Hurley	66 Davison st.	18	275				
Reis & Co.	14 School st.	3	550				
Jordan Marsh Co.	450 Washington st.	3	1,800				
H. Harding	24 Montfern av.	22	965				
A. Mercurio	96 Trenton st.	1	400				
Anna Beale	1210 Hyde Park av.	18	140				
Russell Hacker	114 Norwell st.	14	250				

Razings							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	650 Albany st.	8	\$1,925	City of Boston	516 River st.	18	750

Erections							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	36 Moreland st.	20	\$40,000	G. S. McManus	15 Ogden st.	17	10,000
B. Krivilo	273 Columbia rd.	14	40,000	D. E. Brown	21 Hallet st.	16	8,100
E. Dilio	81 Brook Farm rd.	20	18,000	Beth Israel Hospital	336 Brookline av.	4	2,000
Arnold Trust	26 Itasca st.	18	12,000	Pelligrini	39 Snow st.	22	800

Civilian employees in the department receiving salaries equal to the foregoing rates are asked to give according to the schedule. It is understood that this is a voluntary effort, but the attainment of a total donation of at least \$5,000 will reflect credit upon the members of the department.

Pledge cards are being distributed to the department today. Company commanders and heads of branch divisions are requested to personally interview each member of their commands, including employees on injured leave, and ask them to make a contribution. All pledge cards are to be made out and returned to Headquarters on or before November 21, 1956. However, completed cards with initial donations should be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible before the foregoing date. Company commanders are requested not to hold a number of completed cards while awaiting the receipt of one or two others. Company commanders shall fill in the stub of the pledge card as requested and return the stub to the member donating money or pledging a contribution.

Also issued with this order is a solicitor's daily report envelope together with sheets of carbon paper. Company commanders are requested to fill out the front of these report envelopes, in triplicate, and pull the two white copies out over the flap of the envelope before the envelope is sealed. Carbon sheets should be used so that all three copies can be made simultaneously. List the names of members, the total amount subscribed by each member, and the amount paid at the time of the pledge. Cash donations and pledge cards should be placed in the report envelope, the envelope sealed as directed above, and forwarded to Headquarters as soon as possible. It is desired that company commanders return to Headquarters as many pledges as possible on or before 11 A.M., Thursday, November 1, 1956.

Company commanders are requested not to detach any of the white lists from the envelopes. It is important that the two white listing sheets be pulled out over the flap of the manila envelope before the envelope is sealed. Envelopes containing pledge cards and currency will be received at Headquarters by Clerk and Typist Dorothea P. Collins on or before November 21, 1956. Delivery of envelopes can be made on any weekday, except Saturday, and must be made between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M.

No deductions will be made on department payrolls in connection with this campaign as the pledge cards appear to indicate.

Posters concerning the campaign are being issued, one to be placed on the front of each fire station.

III. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which was received from Mr. Gerard M. McCusker, 42 Hopkins road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

"October 24, 1956.

DEAR SIR:

On Saturday, October 20, at 2 A.M., Mrs. McCusker awakened me in my bedroom, which was dense with smoke resulting from a fire that had been in progress for some time.

I immediately telephoned for assistance and within minutes apparatus of Engine 28 and Ladder 10 responded and were followed by additional apparatus from other station houses located as far away as Roslindale square.

It is with deep appreciation that I extend heartfelt thanks and acknowledge the tremendous effect exerted by the members of these companies, and noted the efficient and vigorous methods employed in fighting a fire of this type, especially in view of the fact that this was their second serious fire within a matter of hours.

Mrs. McCusker and I will always remember the thoughtfulness of every man on the scene without exception, for their high regard of our personal property, and disregard of their own personal safety; and their unhesitating entrance into the fire area.

I am happy to learn that of the three cases of exhaustion and smoke inhalation, Acting District Chief W. A. Maraghy who was confined to the Boston City Hospital has completely recovered and that no loss of life or permanent injury occurred.

I am enclosing herewith my personal check in the amount of \$100, payable to the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, with the hope that in some small way this will benefit the members of the Boston Fire Department, who every day are prepared to expose themselves to those unlimited dangers termed 'in line of duty.'

Gratefully yours,

GERARD M. MCCUSKER."

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

Be Thankful For Red Feather

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 30, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clarendon Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Columbus avenue to Boylston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Southeast side, from Longwood avenue to a point eighty (80) feet northeast of Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Southeast side, from St. Alphonsus street to Longwood avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Orleans Street, East Boston.

Northwest side, from Gove street to Maverick street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Overland Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Brookline avenue to the Boston and Albany Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Brookline avenue to a point fifty (50) feet northwest of Brookline avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southampton Street, Roxbury and South Boston.

North side, from Atkinson street to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Miller's Lane to Adams street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Clarendon Street.

Southwest side, from Columbus avenue to Boylston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from Columbus avenue to St. James avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from St. James avenue to Providence street, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from Providence street to Boylston street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Overland Street.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue to the Boston and Albany Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Life Street.

East side, from North Beacon street to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet north of North Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Terminal Street.

Southeast side, southwesterly arm, from Medford street to easterly arm, 24 hours.

North side, easterly arm, from southwesterly arm to the Mystic River Bridge location, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Mt. Vernon Street.

North roadway, south side, from the westerly end to the easterly end of the Columbia Point Housing Project, 24 hours.

South roadway, north side, from the westerly end to the easterly end of the Columbia Point Housing Project, 24 hours.

Regis Road.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to opposite Chester park, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Washington Street.

Southwest side, from River street to Adams street, 24 hours.

Northeast side, from a point two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet northwest of Dorchester avenue to Dorchester avenue, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Willowood Street.

East side, from a point seventy (70) feet north of Ballou avenue to Ballou avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" each of the following:

Dewey Street.

North side, from Blue Hill avenue to Howard avenue, 24 hours.

Woodcliff Street.

South side, from Blue Hill avenue to the dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Huntington Avenue.

Southeast side, from St. Alphonsus street to Conant street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southeast side, from Conant street to a point eighty (80) feet northeast of Tremont street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Roxbury" and "South Boston" the following:

Southampton Street.

North side, from Atkinson street to a point fifty (50) feet west of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from a point fifty (50) feet west of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, to a point eighty (80) feet east of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, 24 hours.

North side, from a point (80) feet east of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from Massachusetts avenue to a point eighty (80) feet west of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

South side, from a point eighty (80) feet west of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, to a point fifty (50) feet east of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, 24 hours.

South side, from a point fifty (50) feet east of the underpass of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Midland Division, to Ellery street, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Myrtle Street.

South and west side, from Centre street to Pond street, 24 hours.

Verona Street.

East side, from Child street to Carolina avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Summer street to a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clarendon Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Portland Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Summer street to Kingston street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Clarendon Street.

Southwest side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northeast side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to St. James avenue, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Northeast side, from Providence street to Boylston street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Merrimac Street.

North side, from Portland street to Friend street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street.

Northeast side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Bedford Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from a point ninety-seven (97) feet east of Chauncy street to Chauncy street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merrimac Street.

North side, from Haymarket square to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street.

Both sides, from Merrimac street to Traverse street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Traverse street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Bedford Street.

North side, from Kingston street to Chauncy street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Merrimac Street.

North side, from Haymarket square to Friend street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Portland street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Portland Street.

Southwest side, from Merrimac street to Causeway street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Clarendon Street, Boston Proper.

From Beacon street to Columbus avenue.

From Columbus avenue to Warren avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Clarendon Street.

From Beacon street to Buckingham street.

From Columbus avenue to Tremont street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective October 30, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Washington Street.

At Nonantum street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Massachusetts Avenue.

At Island street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

East Eighth Street.

At Old Harbor street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the hauling of fill and construction materials to the Southeast Expressway by the Wes Julian Construction Company, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective October 24, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Clayton street to Park street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from opposite Clayton street to opposite Beach street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Park Street, Dorchester.

From Ashland street to Freeport street.

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the votes of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of George W. Ryan, 2 Victor street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 19, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Patrick J. Morrison, by payment of \$105.45.

Settlement of the claim of Edward J. McManus, 33 Woodgate street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 30, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Health Department, Weights and Measures Division, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Jacob Kliman, by payment of \$30.

Settlement of the claim of Lawrence E. DeVoe, 109 Marcella street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 4, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck an automobile owned by Alfred Capuzzo, causing damage to same, by payment of \$34.25.

Settlement of the claim of John W. Ryan, 11 Rowell street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on December 30, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with a vehicle owned by the Boston Herald-Traveler Corporation, causing damage to same, by payment of \$121.38.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Lien Cancelled

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor April 26, 1954, recorded in the Registry of Deeds April 27, 1954, Book 6952, page 56; said order providing for the construction of sewerage works in Guest street, Brighton district;

Whereas, Assessment lien was created on the following-named parcel of land, as follows:

Parcel 2, Boston & Albany Railroad Company, \$630.

Private Ways Approved

Mattapan

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to William Merola, to prepare for public travel Merola park, Dorchester district, between West Selden street and Cookson terrace, provided that the construction of said Merola park shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated August 11, 1956, by Edmund Corsano, Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

School Land Taking

South Boston

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the taking of a parcel of land for School Building Department purposes on Silver street, South Boston. The land is located adjacent to the Bigelow School and embraces approximately 13,655 square feet.

Boundaries of the taking are described as follows:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to the City of Boston, bounded:

Northeasterly by Silver street, sixty-six and 50-100 feet; southeasterly by other land of said City of Boston (existing school yard), thirty-two and 72-100 feet;

northeasterly again by other land of said City of Boston (existing school yard), three and 00-100 feet; southeasterly again by other land of said City of Boston (existing school yard), ninety-five and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by West Fourth street, sixty-nine and 50-100 feet; and northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Patrick and Helen T. Sullivan, and by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, one hundred twenty-seven and 89-100 feet; containing eight thousand eight hundred nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, fifty-seven and 89-100 feet; northeasterly by Silver street, twenty-seven and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from Ellen M. Gavin, fifty-seven and 96-100 feet; and southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Patrick and Helen T. Sullivan, twenty-seven and 00-100 feet; containing one thousand five hundred sixty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ellen M. Gavin, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from City of Boston, fifty-seven and 96-100 feet; northeasterly by Silver street, twenty-seven and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, and by land supposed to belong to Mabel M., Patricia C., William V., Mary E., Alfred H., and Eunice E. Doherty, fifty-eight and 04-100 feet; and southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Mabel M., Patricia C., William V., Mary E., Alfred H., and Eunice E. Doherty, twenty-seven and 00-100 feet; containing one thousand five hundred sixty-six square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Ellen M. Gavin, forty-one and 12-100 feet; northeasterly by Silver street, twenty-one and 12-100 feet; northwesterly by land hereinafter described as taken from City of Boston, forty and 67-100 feet; and southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Mabel M., Patricia C., William V., Mary E., Alfred H., and Eunice E. Doherty, twenty-one and 08-100 feet, containing eight hundred sixty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southeasterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from said City of Boston, forty and 67-100 feet; northeasterly by Silver street, twenty-one and 12-100 feet; northwesterly by land supposed to belong to Patrick F. Clougherty, forty and 21-100 feet; and southwesterly by land supposed to belong to Edmund W. Reardon, twenty and 92-100 feet, containing eight hundred fifty-two square feet, more or less.

Said parcels are shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Silver Street, West Fourth Street, South Boston, September 10, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the taking in fee of land on Silver street, South Boston district, for School Building Department purposes, under an order of this commission of October 17, 1956, in

the amount hereinafter respectively set against it, and awards said amount therefor.

City of Boston, 8,809 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 1,566 square feet, nothing.

Ellen M. Gavin, 1,566 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 862 square feet, nothing.

City of Boston, 852 square feet, nothing.

RILEY RD. SEWER PROJECT

Hyde Park.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, a sewerage works project for Riley road, Hyde Park.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Riley road, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Neponset Valley Parkway, twenty-five and 10-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Riley road by two measurements, two hundred seventy-five and 66-100 feet and fifty-seven and 77-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Riley road, twenty-five and 00-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Riley road by two measurements, two hundred seventy-one and 90-100 feet and fifty-one and 51-100 feet; containing eight thousand two hundred eleven square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 310 linear feet of 12 inch-pipe sewer at an estimated cost of \$4,600.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Riley road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Clifton H. and Ruth M. Thomas, Trs.	Nothing
2. Harry G. and Frances T. Happnie,	\$465
3. Harry G. and Frances T. Happnie,	465
4. Mary E. Mahoney.....	930
Total	\$1,860

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person or persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Riley road, Hyde Park district, under an order of this commission of October 17, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Riley road), 8,211 square feet, nothing.

TRAFFIC RULING

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 18, 1956:

St. Joseph Street, West Roxbury.

From Arborway to Woodman street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 22, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McCormack.

The Reverend John J. Fogarty, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Charlestown, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FOGARTY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Direct all our actions, we beseech Thee, O God, and carry them on by Thy powerful assistance that every thought, word, and action of ours may begin from Thee and be ended happily by Thee.

In our endeavors to serve Thee well, O God, grant us a greater love of Thee and a greater love of souls. Bless the members of this City Council and their work, and inspire them to see that in serving their fellowman they are serving Thee.

Give to these here present a realization and appreciation of all the virtues which they are to practice in order to please Thee, but especially a keen sense of the virtue of justice, in the administration of the affairs of our great city, for Thou hast commanded us: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His justice and all things else shall be added unto you."

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO HERBERT A. PHILBRICK.

On motion of Councillor Ahearn the rules were suspended on the order of business to allow him to offer the following resolutions:

Whereas, Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick demonstrated by his activities as an F.B.I. secret agent extraordinary courage and loyalty to the United States of America; and

Whereas, Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick at great personal risk to himself and his family undertook with remarkable success the assignment of a counterspy in the communist underground for nine years; and

Whereas, The work of Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick was an invaluable contribution and enabled our government to learn important facts not otherwise available about the actions and plans of an enemy dedicated to the violent overthrow of our government; and

Whereas, The chronicle of Mr. Philbrick's activities as an F.B.I. secret agent on a three-year television series entitled "I Led Three Lives" was just recently concluded; and

Whereas, Said television program provided not only fine entertainment but served to educate the public in a graphic and dramatic manner in the devious and clever methods of communists and the true nature and purpose of communism with all the brutal and inhuman tactics of the Communist party members; and

Whereas, The facts of the plots and techniques of communism revealed on the program "I Led Three Lives" served to prove the necessity of constant vigilance against communism and served as a powerful force against un-American and subversive activities; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, is happy to salute Herbert A. Philbrick, an American patriot, and expresses the Council's gratitude for the great work he has done for our country and congratulates him on the recent successful conclusion of the television series "I Led Three Lives" which served to educate America as to the true nature and evil of communism.

COMMENDATIONS TO NARRAGANSETT BREWING COMPANY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The medium of television now reaching into almost every home in our community has become one of the most important factors in educating and influencing the thinking of our people; and

Whereas, Many television programs sponsored by business because of the type of subject presented and the manner of portrayal are detrimental to our people, especially our youth, and follow a low standard of entertainment with no value by way of information and education; and

Whereas, The community should take notice of and encourage the better television programs which have a high purpose, are done in good taste and which therefore are in the nature of a public service; and

Whereas, The television series entitled "I Led Three Lives" was a television program in the nature of a public service in that it served to reveal and dramatize the evils of communism as well as provide good entertainment; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby commends the Narragansett Brewing Company of Cranston, Rhode Island, for sponsoring over a period of three years the television program "I Led Three Lives" recently concluded and which provided good entertainment and also served to educate and remind the public of the true nature and purpose of communism, namely, an enemy organization devoted to the violent overthrow of our government and the use of every tactic, evil and illegal, to achieve its objective.

The resolutions were severally adopted under suspension of the rules.

REPAIR OF PIER AT COMMERCIAL BEACH.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 15, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith further communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of August 20, 1956, relative to specific instances of vandalism for each year at the lower section of the pier at Commercial Beach, so called, in the North End section of the city.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 3, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of memo from your office dated September 27 is hereby acknowledged. The matter of repair of the North End pier has been presented to us previously. As pointed out in my letter of September 10, it was impossible to keep up with the repairs required to the pier. The expense would be great and we have no funds within our budget for repairs.

Your most recent request regarding this pier comes to us in the form of a memo from City Clerk Walter J. Malloy in which he states that Councillor Piemonte desires a report as to the specific instances of vandalism.

It is impossible to give the dates and occasions of the vandalism because in most instances it was not known until after the damage had been caused.

This is an old structure and should be torn down unless sufficient funds are provided for reconstruction. To reconstruct the pier would be a major expense.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.

P.S. We have placed in our "Capital Budget" an item for repair of this pier. This has been submitted to the Planning Board.

The message of the Mayor submitted on September 24, 1956, and the foregoing message were severally placed on file.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Ernest Alioto, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 340 Summer street.
Walter G. Austin, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Avenue Cafeteria, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 293-297 Atlantic avenue, caused during sidewalk construction.

Mrs. A. C. Doering, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at underpass, South Street Footway.

Stephen E. Feld, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street.

Harriette L. Foley, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at East Broadway and Emerson street.

Mrs. Harry Grossman, for compensation for damage to property at 8 Bangor road, West Roxbury, caused by water from fire hydrants.

Angelina Guarino, for compensation for damage to property at 47 Arborview road, Jamaica Plain, caused by water being shut off.

Anthony F. Kern, for compensation for damage to property at 130 Willow street, West Roxbury, caused by water being shut off.

Mount Vernon Church, for compensation for damage to property at 6 Massachusetts avenue, caused by voting machines.

Camille LaGrassa, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Brooks and Lexington streets.

Albert F. Maraggia, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

William J. O'Brien, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Thomas F. O'Toole, to be reimbursed as result of two executions issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Giuseppe Pagliuca, for compensation for damage to clothing, etc., at 203 Salem street, Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Pasquale Pagliuca, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 203 Salem street, Boston, caused by water being shut off.

Helen Shaevel, for compensation for damage to property at 28 and 30 Langdon street, Roxbury, caused by city men cutting down trees.

Helen N. Shehadi, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 40 South Fairview street.

Stephen A. Tarantino, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in North street.

Barbara Tentindo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Brooks and Lexington streets.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Catherine H. Doherty, to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Henry Doherty, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from October 18, 1956, to October 26, 1956, inclusive.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred October 8) of Brigham Bowlaway, Thomas J. McIntyre, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.

2. Report on petition (referred October 15) of Orient Bowlaway, Henry Baldassaro, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN EAST BOSTON THE NIGHT BEFORE JULY 4, 1957.

Coun. FOLEY, PIEMONTE, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Director of Public Celebrations to allocate sufficient funds in the 1957 budget to provide for a fireworks display in the East Boston district the night before July 4, 1957; and be it further

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, consisting of both Representatives from Ward 1 in the Great and General Court and the Senator from the Second Suffolk District, to determine where in the East Boston district the said fireworks display is to be presented.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF ARTHUR CAPARELLIOTIS.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to name the square at the corner of Parker and Ruggles street in Roxbury in honor of Seaman First Class Arthur Caparelliottis, U.S.N., who lost his life on May 31, 1948, while in the service of the United States.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVIEW OF OFF-STREET PARKING GARAGE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The City Council has just completed a week's hearing concerning our off-street parking program in general and more particularly among other things the type of parking garages to be constructed and the manner of bidding; and

Whereas, While the hearings have not been completed they have given the City Council a much better insight into the Real Property Board's off-street parking program; and

Whereas, Said hearing raised very many serious and basic questions and problems of policy which should be investigated and answered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, states that while it intends to complete the hearings now going on, it is dissatisfied with the manner in which the off-street parking

program is administered and has progressed thus far and urges the Real Property Board to revisit the off-street parking garage construction program in the light of the new facts revealed at the Boston City Council Executive Committee Hearings.

Coun. AHEARN moved suspension of the rules and adoption of the resolution. The motion to suspend the rules was lost. The resolution was referred to the Executive Committee.

FENCING IN OF SMALL AREAS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation to assess the value of and test the following program, namely, the fencing in, with short lengths of snow fence, of reservations of small plots of land in park areas throughout the city for the use of very young children who have reached the toddling stage.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

POST AUDIT UNDER CONTROL OF CITY COUNCIL.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel prepare for this Honorable Body an ordinance providing for a post audit under the control of the City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REVIEW OF PROCEDURE OF COMPENSATION REVIEW BOARD.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services, in association with union representatives of municipal employees, to review the procedure of the Compensation Review Board for the purpose of establishing defined procedure including the time in which a hearing is granted to petitioners and to set a definite time limit from the date of filing of the petitioner for a hearing date on the merits of said petition and a definite time limit from the date of the hearing in which the Review Board shall make known their decision.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ASSIGNMENTS OF WORK AREA AND WORK LOAD OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Director of Administrative Services to consult with the Building Commissioner and the inspectors in that department with a view to determining whether the interests of the taxpayers of Boston are adequately protected by sufficiency in the number of inspectors and/or by assignments of work area and work load.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor, communication from the Supervisor of Personnel, and order (referred October 8) amending the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County—recommending passage of the order in the accompanying new draft.

Ordered, That Schedule B of the Classification and Compensation Plans for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County, adopted by order passed by the City Council on November 24, 1952, and approved by the Mayor on November 25, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, amended, effective as of October 1, 1956, as follows:

(1) By striking out the following classifications:

FLOOR OFFICER.

Duties: Under supervision, to maintain order in the main corridor of the County Court House; to give information and answer all inquiries relative to the courts and county departments located in said building; and to perform other related work as required. Compensation Grade: 16.

PLAN COPYIST.

Duties: Under general direction, to receive and reduce maps and plans accompanying recorded instruments to a standard size; making and certifying copies of all recorded plans; writing deed descriptions; advising lawyers and others as to subdivisions of land; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 20.

(2) By inserting in their respective places in the alphabetical list of positions the following new classifications:

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Administration).

Duties: Under general supervision, to perform important clerical work at the County Jail requiring the exercise of considerable judgment and special knowledge of procedures of the courts and the State Department of Correction. Compensation Grade: 22.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OFFICER (Hospital).

Duties: Under general supervision, to exercise control over all inmates assigned to the hospital at the County Jail; to assign and direct the work of officers designated to assist him at the jail hospital; to render first aid in emergency cases; to maintain required medical and drug records; and to perform related work. Compensation Grade: 22.

DEPUTY MASTER (Administration).

Duties: Under direction, to supervise, plan, and direct the clerical work of the office of the County House of Correction; to individually perform difficult or complex work of a clerical nature; to make decisions as to the method of doing work; to perform the duties of Deputy Master under assignment; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 24.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Penal).

Duties: Under general direction, to act as confidential secretary to the Penal Institutions Commissioner; to serve as intermediary between the commissioner and the public; to coordinate the operation of the parole section of the department; to interview applicants for positions and process necessary civil service papers; to arrange appointments and conferences; to supervise the personnel of the Penal Institutions Department, Central Office; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 26.

JAIL OFFICER AND CHIEF POWER PLANT ENGINEER.

Duties: Under direction, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to have charge of the operation, maintenance and repair of heating, lighting, ventilating and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct, and be responsible for the proper conduct of subordinates, including county employees and inmates; to make requisitions for supplies, materials, and equipment; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 22.

JAIL OFFICER AND ENGINEER, SECOND-CLASS PLANT.

Duties: Under general supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; during a definite period or watch, to operate, maintain and repair heating, lighting, ventilating and other mechanical systems in the County Jail; to supervise, direct, and instruct subordinates, including inmates, in their duties; to keep records and make reports; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 20.

JAIL OFFICER AND STEAM FIREMAN.

Duties: Under supervision, to have responsibility for the conduct and safeguarding of inmates of the County Jail; to fire boilers and maintain proper firebed, steam pressure and water level in same; to do such cleaning and repair work as may be required to keep boilers, boiler room, and boiler room equipment in proper condition; to draw fires, clean flues and grates; and to perform other related work as required. Compensation Grade: 17.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN.

Duties: Under direction, to prepare microscopic slides of routine autopsies by the paraffin method, consisting of blocking, dehydrating, clearing, embedding, trimming, cutting, staining, mounting and labelling tissues; to prepare frozen sections for special studies; to prepare solutions and stains required in these processes; to prepare equipment and order supplies required in these processes; and to perform clerical work as required. Compensation Grade: 14.

PROCEDURAL TECHNICIAN.

Duties: Under direction, to perform difficult and complex legal clerical work in one of the county courts, the Registry of Deeds, or one of the County Medical Examiner Services; to advise members of the bar, litigants, and the public relative to agency procedures and practices; to make decisions as to methods of preparing agency records and court dockets; to supervise subordinate employees in discharging these functions; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 20.

SENIOR LEGAL AIDE.

Duties: Under general direction, to supervise a group of legal aides and clerical employees in the preparation of cases on trial in the Superior Criminal Court; to assist in the preparation of briefs for the Commonwealth in cases taken to the Supreme Court on exceptions; to assist in the examination of titles on bail bonds; and to perform other related work. Compensation Grade: 25.

SENIOR WATCHMAN.

Duties: Under general supervision, to supervise, direct, and assign the work of watchman in the Suffolk County Courthouse; to see that the buildings are guarded and protected at all times against trespass, vandalism, theft, fire, and other hazards; and to perform other related work as required. Compensation Grade: 15.

(3) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Power Plant Engineer" the figure "20" and inserting in place thereof the figure "22";

(4) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption of "Chief Stenographer and Indictment Clerk" the figure "26" and inserting in place thereof the figure "30";

(5) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade," wherever such words appear under the caption "Court Officer" in connection with the Municipal Court of the Brighton District, the Municipal Court of the Charlestown District, the District Court of Chelsea, the Municipal Court of the Dorchester District, the East Boston District Court, the Municipal Court of the South Boston District or the Municipal Court of the West Roxbury District, the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof the figure "18";

(6) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Deputy Penal Institutions Commissioner" the figure "25" and inserting in place thereof the figure "30";

(7) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Gatekeeper" the figure "12" and inserting in place thereof the figure "14";

(8) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Institution Industries Supervisor" the figure "22" and inserting in place thereof the figure "23";

(9) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Investigator" the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof the figure "20";

(10) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Matron" the figure "8" and inserting in place thereof the figure "10";

(11) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Messenger and Clerical Assistant" the figure "18" and inserting in place thereof the figure "20";

(12) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Parole Agent" the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof the figure "20";

(13) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Poultry Supervisor" the figure "21" and inserting in place thereof the figure "23";

(14) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Secretary and Chief Clerk" the figure "30" and inserting in place thereof the figure "34"; and

(15) By striking out after the words "Compensation Grade" under the caption "Supervising Mortuary Attendant" the figure "17" and inserting in place thereof the figure "18."

The report was accepted, and the order in the new draft was passed.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

1. Report on petition of Joseph P. Boyd (referred September 24) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Boyd in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Joseph P. Boyd (referred September 24) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be allowed and paid to Joseph P. Boyd in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of George H. King (referred October 8) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George H. King, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 6, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification

of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amounts stated:

Massachusetts Osteopathic Hospital, 222 South Huntington avenue.....	\$73
Ronald A. Mertens, M.D., 609 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.....	70
Total.....	\$143

said sums to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted and the orders were severally passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred September 24) for transfer of land at 11 Thatcher street, Hyde Park, from Public Works Department to the Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

Adjourned at 3.42 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, October 29, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

October 23.

General Order No. 2,280.

The resignation of Patrolman Forrest H. Whichelow of Division 11 having been presented while charges are pending against him, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, October 29, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

October 24.

General Order No. 2,281.

The resignation of Patrolman Joseph C. Norton of Division 19 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Sunday, October 28, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

October 24.

General Order No. 2,282.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, October 24, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 1.—James B. Brennan, Walter S. Goguen, David P. Sullivan.

Division 2.—Bernard W. Callahan, Joseph P. McLaughlin, Richard P. Slaney.

Division 3.—Kenneth G. Canning, William J. Hogan, James Martin.

Division 4.—John H. Azulay, James P. Connolly, George J. Costigan, William P. Fenerty, Thomas F. Foley, John J. Lydon, Pompeo A. Rufo.

Division 6.—James C. Lawler, Edward A. Valenti.

Division 7.—Francis E. Marsden, Robert E. Rice.

Division 9.—John F. Mahoney, Thomas R. Thompson.

Division 10.—James R. Amerena, Arnold W. James, Robert W. Tonsberg.

Division 11.—Dennis E. Reddy, Jr., Joseph A. Rydings.

Division 13.—William P. Kenney, Salvatore F. Spinale.

Division 14.—Edward P. Kenney, Leo E. Pistorino.

Division 15.—Walter J. Montane.

Division 16.—Robert P. Colbert, John F. Fallon, Donald C. Foley, Robert F. Lawrence, John H. MacDonald, Robert G. Malley, Thomas D. Ryan.

Division 17.—Paul M. Halloran, John J. Squires.

Division 18.—Albert J. Brady, Raymond E. Lowney.

Division 19.—Frederick P. Jenness.

October 24.

General Order No. 2,283.

The following transfers are hereby ordered to take effect Wednesday, October 24, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Sergt. John J. Bonner, from Division 13 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Richard M. Driscoll, from Division 1 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Peter E. DiSessa, from Division 2 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Albert J. Tucker, from Division 2 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman William I. Cassell, from Division 4 to City Prison.

Patrolman Edward J. Wilder, from Division 4 to City Prison.

Patrolman Robert F. Ronayne, Jr., from Division 6 to City Prison.

Patrolman James H. Hayes, from Division 7 to City Prison.

Patrolman Francis X. McKenna, Jr., from Division 7 to City Prison.

Patrolman Robert F. E. Hurley, from Division 10 to City Prison.

Patrolman Charles A. Lannon, from Division 10 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Howard R. Lewey, from Division 10 to City Prison.

Patrolman James H. Brown, from Division 11 to Division 4.

Patrolman John R. Cole, from Division 16 to City Prison.

Patrolman Gerard S. Sheehan, from Division 16 to City Prison.

Patrolman Arthur D. McNamara, from Division 17 to Division 4.

Patrolman Samuel M. Baptista, from Division 18 to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Patrolman Francis J. McDermott, from Division 18 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman William P. Burns, from Division 19 to City Prison.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Levins, from Division 19 to Bureau of Operations.

Patrolman Leonard C. Ricketson, from Traffic Division to Bureau of Operations.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

October 24.

General Order No. 2,284.

The following-named person is hereby appointed a permanent patrolman in this department and is assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, October 24, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.: Dewey Ricci, Division 15.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Thomas H. Byron, 17 Hastings street, West Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 17, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a truck owned by Baker & Co., Inc., causing damage to same, by payment of \$189.80.

Settlement of the claim of George A. Hunt, 203 Harold street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 20, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Parks and Recreation Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Alexander Ernsts, by payment of \$135.

Settlement of the claim of Finley J. Bertucelli, 101 Brooks street, East Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 23, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, backed into the rear wall of the M. McGinnis Company garage, causing damage to same, by payment of \$31.80.

Settlement of the claim of Edward P. Elmo, 1112 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 18, 1956, when a motor vehicle which he was operating as an employee of the Automotive Division, Public Works Department, in the city yard at Highland street, Roxbury, struck a parked automobile owned by Richard C. LeBrun, causing damage to same, by payment of \$55.

Settlement of the claim of Lawrence A. West, 120 Brookway road, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on August 23, 1956, when, as an employee of the Paving Division, Public Works Department, he removed some stones from the ground and threw them onto a pile of sand, striking Michael Carr, age six, causing him personal injuries, by payment of \$328.70.

Settlement of the claim of Herbert P. Barton, 8 Greenough avenue, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on August 31, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Charles W. Sullivan, by payment of \$135.05.

Settlement of the claim of Henry M. Durand, 60 Ashland street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 2, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by James H. Grant, causing personal injuries to Fred L. Gilmitti, the operator, and damage to the automobile, by payment of \$485.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following claims:

Settlement of the claim of Edward N. and Josephine Cannata, 47 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to property caused during the reconstruction of Bowdoin avenue by the Public Works Department in 1955, by payment of \$298.

Settlement of the claim of James F. Foran, 91 Business street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on August 11, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Paving Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck an automobile owned by Joseph S. Grande, causing damage to same, by payment of \$70.

Settlement of the claim of Arthur J. Enaire, 308 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 8, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Albert Abranoski, completely demolishing same, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Anthony A. Parziale, 45 Lamson street, East Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on April 9, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with a truck owned by Nathan Francis, causing damage to same, by payment of \$110.

Settlement of the claim of Arthur J. Roche, 38 St. Botolph street, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on June 12, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Albert A. Vozella, causing damage to same, by payment of \$78.95.

Settlement of the claim of Nicholas A. Vacca, 34 Dennis street, Roxbury, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 25, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by John A. Flynn, causing damage to same, by payment of \$55.

Settlement of the claim of Emory W. Moulton, 199 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 31, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sewer Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John B. Moran, causing damage to same, by payment of \$67.15.

Settlement of the claim of John H. Currie, Jr., 29 Rawson street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on October 22, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Water Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Louis

Sawelsky, causing personal injuries to Frank Kelliher, a passenger, by payment of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph J. Otto, 15 Bateman street, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 29, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the School Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John H. Hession, causing damage to same, by payment of \$91.80.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDING WRECKING.

Proposals for Demolition of Structures, Gardner Street Dump, Sanitary Division.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for demolition of structures, Gardner Street dump, Sanitary Division. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Demolition of Structures, Gardner Street Dump, Sanitary Division," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED (300) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY, MOON ISLAND, QUINCY, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing a Fire Training Academy, Moon Island, Quincy, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, November 23, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, second floor, 115 South-

ampton street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority on or after Monday, November 5, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$5,830, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (1st Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (1st Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the General Contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 19, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Structural Steel.....	\$100
Roofing and Flashing.....	100
Steel Windows.....	125
Glass and Glazing.....	100
Miscellaneous Steel and Iron.....	140
Painting.....	210
Plumbing.....	190
Heating.....	200
Electric.....	145

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$50, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded upon return of all documents in good condition within thirty days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.
(Nov. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Safford Street, Ransom Road, and Belnel Road, Hyde Park, and Lorna Road, Dorchester.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Safford street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Safford Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1956, with a certified check for SIX HUNDRED (600) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Nov. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 174—(59-1).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE (3) SALT SPREADERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, November 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Salt Spreaders." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Nov. 3.) Purchasing Agent.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING SURFACE DRAINAGE.

Proposals for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposals for Cleaning the Surface Drainage System of the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1956, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by the bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract, and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Nov. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-TWO UNIVERSAL-TYPE DESKS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering seventy-two universal-type desks to various schools, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Friday, November 16, 1956, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,

(Nov. 3.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage and Water Works in Partridge Street and Hackensack Square, West Roxbury.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage and water works in Partridge street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage and Water Works in Partridge Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. *There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out.* If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Nov. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 176—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING EIGHTY (80) INFANT BASSINETS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Bassinets." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,

(Nov. 3.) Purchasing Agent.

NEW SEWER LINE

Hyde Park

The Commissioner of Public Works has officially declared his intention to construct a 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Riley road, from Neponset Valley Parkway 270 feet northeasterly, in the Hyde Park district, at an estimated cost of \$4,700.

No. 175—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING REFRIGERATORS WITH FREEZER UNITS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, November 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Refrigerators." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 3.)

INVITATION FOR BIDS.
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

PROPOSALS FOR SITE PREPARATION, CONSISTING OF SEWER, WATER, AND STREET CONSTRUCTION, AT THE NEW YORK STREETS.

The Boston Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for site preparation, consisting of sewer, water, and street construction, at the New York Streets, Project No. UR, Mass. 2-1, shown and specified, located in the South End district, City of Boston, Mass., until 12 M., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, November 20, 1956, at 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Boston Housing Authority at 230 Congress street, Boston, Mass.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$25 with the Boston Housing Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and contract documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

Bid shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Boston Housing Authority, negotiable U. S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five per cent (5%) of the proposal for site preparation.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company listed in the latest issue of the U. S. Treasury Form 356, and the penal sum shall be within the maximum specified for each such company in said Form 356, and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of successful bidder.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project. Attention is also called to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment.

The Boston Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do.

Bids may be held by the Boston Housing Authority, as follows:

(1) If approval of the Urban Renewal Administration is required for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after such approval.

(2) If approval of the Urban Renewal Administration is not required for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY,
by FREDERICK A. CRONIN,
Chairman.

(Nov. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING CHRISTMAS TREES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner, invites sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting Christmas trees at various locations in the City of Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 2 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at the office of the Commissioner, first floor, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained at the Engineer's office, Parks and Recreation Department, 33 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., on Monday, November 5, 1956. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Commissioner, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of the proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Commissioner. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the Engineer's office of the Parks and Recreation Department.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Commissioner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CITY OF BOSTON,

FRANK R. KELLEY,

Commissioner of Parks and Recreation.
(Nov. 3.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE BLACKINTON-JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 13, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy, which

is part of the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy, which is to be removed from the book of specifications, shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$22,000, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDED AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 6, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the various subbid items of work as listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Waterproofing, Dampproofing and	
Caulking	\$250
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron, 1,600	
Metal Sash	1,300
Roofing and Sheet Metal Work	550
Metal Wardrobes	300
Lathing and Plastering	800
Marble Tile and Terrazzo	900
Resilient Flooring	300
Acoustical Tile	350
Glass and Glazing	200
Hardware	600
Painting	700
Plumbing	2,000
Chalkboards and Tackboards	250
Heating and Ventilating	3,500
Electrical	2,500

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon deposit of a certified check for \$100, payable to the City of Boston. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded to each actual bidder upon return of all documents in good condition within fifteen days after the opening of bids.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,

(Nov. 3.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING VENTILATING
SYSTEM.Proposals for Cleaning Exhaust Duct,
Exhaust Fan Rooms and Fresh
Air Ducts at the Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms and fresh air ducts at the Sumner Tunnel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Cleaning Exhaust Duct, Exhaust Fan Rooms and Fresh Air Ducts at the Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED (200) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 3.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

LISTING BOARD.

PROPOSALS FOR PERFORMANCE OF CLERICAL
WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE LISTING
OF RESIDENTS TWENTY YEARS OF AGE OR
OVER FOR THE YEAR 1957.

The Listing Board of the City of Boston invites proposals for the performance of the clerical work in connection with the listing of residents of Boston, beginning January 1, 1957. The bidder must use the form of the proposal to be obtained at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid, at the office of the Police Commissioner, a properly certified check for \$1,000, payable to and to become the property of the Listing Board of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Thursday, November 8, 1956, at 12 noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston. The Listing Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interest of the Listing Board of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required from the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 25 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN, Chairman,
GERTRUDE A. PFAU, Secretary,
(Oct. 27-Nov. 3.) Listing Board.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING
AND COMPLETING A NURSERY PLAY AREA
AT THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL, KEARSARGE
AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for constructing and completing a nursery play area at the Horace Mann School, Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, November 16, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$300, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

SUBBIDDERS BIDDING ON THE WORK OF SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL USE THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY. ANY AND ALL SUBBIDS NOT FILED ON THE PROPOSAL FORM PREPARED BY AND OBTAINABLE FROM THE AWARDING AUTHORITY WILL BE REJECTED.

All subbidders' proposals filed with the Awarding Authority shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, plainly marked with the title of the work, division of the work for which bid is submitted, subcontractor's name, and subcontractor's business address. All such bids shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1956.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount as specified in the following for the subbid item of work as listed below shall be submitted by each subbidder with the copy of his proposal filed with the Awarding Authority:

Chain Link Fence.....\$100

The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, plainly marked "Bid Deposit."

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all subbids on any item or items in accordance with the provisions of sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Nov. 3.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO
ROOFS ON FIVE (5) HEALTH UNITS IN
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

The City of Boston, acting by the Health Commissioner, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for repairs to roofs on five (5) health units in various locations in the City of Boston.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 19, 1956, at the office of the Health Commissioner, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,250, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Health Commissioner, Haymarket square, Boston, Mass., on and after Monday, November 5, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with sections 44A to 44E, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
(Nov. 3.) Health Commissioner.

No. 177—(50-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE (ONE (1) DUMP TRUCK) FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicle." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 3.) Purchasing Agent.

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PLANS FILED FOR BOSTON HARBOR TRAFFIC SPAN

The Massachusetts Port Authority has filed with the United States Army Engineers at Boston a set of plans for a fixed, high-level bridge to span Boston's inner harbor as a possible second vehicular crossing to East Boston connecting the Central Artery with the northeast road network. The newly-created, state-authorized agency has also filed specifications for an alternative vehicular tube crossing similar to the Sumner Tunnel. These actions were taken in compliance with the statute which created the new port authority—chapter 465, Acts of 1956.

The state port authority act directs that either a tunnel or bridge be built to ease congestion in the existing Sumner Tunnel and to fit into the master highway program. All indications, at present, seem to point toward a bridge. The statute bears the following lengthy title:

"An Act Providing for the Construction of an Additional Vehicular Crossing Between Boston Proper and East Boston; Creating the Massachusetts Port Authority and Defining Its Powers and Duties; Providing for the Issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Authority, Payable Solely from Tolls and Other Revenues, Financing Such Additional Crossing, Refinancing the Existing Tunnel and the Mystic River Bridge and Refinancing and Improving the State-Owned Airports and Port of Boston Facilities; and Providing for the Transfer to Said Authority of Said Existing Tunnel, Bridge, Airport and Port Facilities."

Pending formal purchase of Sumner Tunnel by the Massachusetts Port Authority for the sum of \$15 million, as specified in the act, the City of Boston continues to maintain the traffic tube.

According to the bridge plans filed with the Army Engineers, a triple-span suspension bridge, with terminals just north of T Wharf on the Boston shore and Commonwealth Pier No. 1 in East Boston, would cross the harbor approximately a seventh of a mile below the Charlestown Naval Shipyard, according to the plans. The 1,000-foot center, or navigational span, would hang 144.5 feet above the high-tide mark. Supporting towers would rise 320 feet above the low water level.

Interested parties, who must approve the plans, have been supplied specifications by the Army. These include the Navy Department, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Waterways Division, the Boston Public Works Department, and major shipping interests, according to Henry A. Whitcomb, chief of the Engineers' Operations Division. "I doubt if there will be any trouble securing such approval," Whitcomb said.

If the Navy decides that the bridge would not impede the access to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the shipping firms in the same area approve, the plans need only State Public Works approval, according to Whitcomb. The Army Engineers would then make recommendations that a permit for construction of the bridge be issued in Washington. However, the Massachusetts Port Authority must first decide which shall be built—the tunnel or the bridge.

Ephraim A. Brest, chairman of the Port Authority, stated that "cost will be a determining factor," but he declined to give an estimate of the bridge construction cost at this time. He did say that such a bridge would cost "far less" than the \$75 million to \$100 million figures which Public Works engineers estimated after a study in 1955. Estimates on the construction of a traffic tube similar to Sumner Tunnel range from \$38 million to \$50 million.

Boston Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland stated that the City of Boston has made no official preference between a tunnel and a bridge. He personally is inclined to favor a bridge because of its greater asset as a traffic-handling facility and its greater ease of maintenance. Chairman Brest announced further that official estimates on the bridge cost would be released by his office later this month.

The Army Engineers also hesitate to estimate the cost of a bridge. Mr. Whitcomb merely says: "It's going to be expensive."

Interested parties, including Boston's Public Works Department, have been given until December to file any statements on the bridge plan "in the interest of navigation and land transportation," according to the Army Engineers' announcement.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

TO THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

TO THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

TO THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Nov. 3, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 172, nonresidents, 72, total, 244.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.30; nonresidents deducted, 11.11.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.30; corresponding week last year, 13.01.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 5; sixty years and over, 150. Total deaths: Male, 141; female, 103; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 179.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 3, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 5, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	31	1
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	1	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	6	—	1	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	21	4	9	4
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	4	—	3	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

FIN. COM. REPORTS ON OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES

October 31, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor.

The Finance Commission desires to address you in regard to some of the problems involved in the production of off-street parking facilities. At irregular intervals in the past, the Commission has characterized the progress being made in this area of municipal activity as sluggish.

There have been liberal appropriations for garages for off-street parking, and there is authority vested in the city by legislative enactment to produce the garages. Nevertheless, the observation of the Finance Commission as stated in its reports was that progress in production of garage facilities was slow. Yet for lack of adequate facilities for off-street parking in the "downtown" business area, the streets continue to serve as parking areas and traffic often is forced to move at "a snail's pace" as a result.

As long ago as in 1950, the Finance Commission urged the creation of a "Parking Authority as a means of getting an authorized program consummated." (Vol. 46, Fin. Com. Reports.)

In the ten years which have elapsed since the legislative authorization in 1946 to the city to construct off-street parking garages, only three municipal garages have been constructed and are in operation. The first (Essex and Lincoln streets) was city-built on a city-owned site and then leased to a private corporation. For the second (Winthrop square and Federal street) and third (Post Office square), the city acquired the sites and then, under leases, gave the projects over to private corporations which built according to city plans and specifications. These lease offers were obtained by public advertising of calls for proposals.

In 1954 the city attempted to produce on St. James avenue a fourth garage by acquiring a site and offering to private capital the opportunity to lease and build. Finding no response to this effort to obtain private capital for the undertaking, contract was made by the city directly for the construction of the garage. This construction is now under way. Presumably it will be offered for lease when completed.

In the last few months, due to City Council and civic organizations activity, progress has been stepped up. The contract to lease another project (Hayward place) has been awarded to representatives of local capital on a lease basis (the lessee to construct a garage on land taken by the city). In another instance, by city authorization (Fort Hill square), an architect has drawn plans for a garage on land acquired by the city from the state. In another (Bedford street), the site has been acquired by the city, and an architect has been selected to draw plans.

The Real Property Board has determined on a taking for another garage at Central and Kilby streets, but a petition by the owner to restrain the taking has halted the project. An architect has been retained who has already submitted preliminary plans. For another, the Real Property Board has decided to acquire land on Blackstone street. The site has not yet been acquired, and, therefore, the planning is only in the preliminary stage. Other projects are under consideration, but no final decisions have been made in regard to them.

The garages already constructed appear to have been successful ventures for the lessees. The Essex-Lincoln Streets project cost the city in the vicinity of \$700,000 for land and building, and the lessee pays an annual rental of \$96,000. The Winthrop Square project cost the city for land about \$650,000. The lessee built the building and pays the city an annual rental of \$61,500. The Post Office Square project cost the city \$1,373,550 for land. The lessee built the building and pays an annual rental of \$56,000. In the latter two of these instances the city was able to attract private capital, which saved the city borrowing of funds for construction.

In the three garages now in operation the method of rise from ground level to upper levels is by ramps. Though there are some who contend that rise by ramps is best and feasible in a building of any height, nevertheless, it is a fact that there are many who do not like driving up more than a few ramps; and ramps materially reduce the parking area within a building.

In the instance of the Hayward Place Garage project, the Real

Property Board decided that because of the size of the lot involved and the need for spaces in that location, a multi-level garage is needed and therefore advantage should be taken of a fairly new idea in garages—using a mechanical rise facility. At the time this decision was made it appears there were only two mechanical rise garages in operation, though there were a half dozen others in the experimental or planning stage. This decision to depart from a policy of exclusively using ramp-type garages was therefore a critical point of departure from previous practice.

The first legislative authorization for public off-street parking facilities in Boston (chapter 474, Acts of 1946) limited the city to construction of the garage and then leasing its operation. However, an amendment in 1948 (chapter 612, Acts of 1948) contained this language in the first section: "that it is not in the public interest to expend public funds in the building of structures on off-street parking facilities when private capital is available therefor." This indicated that the sentiment of the Legislature was, as it was indeed the desire of those who petitioned for the legislation, that private capital be obtained for construction, if possible. Section 2 of the act accordingly added the power to lease for the purpose of construction and operation. Nevertheless, it remains within the discretion of the Real Property Board to follow one course or the other, depending on circumstances.

While the city in two instances (Winthrop square and Post Office square) was successful in obtaining private capital to finance garage projects by public advertising, when it advertised its next project, St. James avenue, private capital did not respond on any of three calls for bids. Therefore the project had to be constructed by the city itself.

When in the spring of 1955 the Real Property Board came to the stage of starting the Hayward Place Garage project, the Board conferred with William Nelson Jacobs, architect, as the result of which Mr. Jacobs set his office staff to work gathering informative material in regard to mechanical devices for parking cars in garages. Under date of May 25, Mr. Jacobs

received from the Chairman of the Real Property Board his only written instructions (prior to the formal contract) as to what the Board expected of him. This was a brief letter informing him that the Board had commissioned him to draw plans for a garage to accommodate 750 cars, the cost not to exceed \$1,250,000. The estimated cost was subsequently changed to \$1,450,000. Before Mr. Jacobs had made a report to the Real Property Board, he passed away. Thereafter there was a reorganization of the firm, and conferences between the Real Property Board and the new head of the firm began. In these conferences the architect was instructed to provide a ceiling height which would permit of converting the building to other uses in the event parking cars there was abandoned.

A written contract for the services of the architect was not executed until October 27 following. Article 2 of this contract requires preliminary studies to be made by the architect to furnish the Board suggestions and recommendations with respect to the basic ideas of the structure, and to consult with the Board thereto.

Thereafter, to add to the information he had already gathered, the architect visited places where two parking devices were in operation, the so-called Bowser System, an overhead electric lift, and the so-called Pigeon Hole System, a hydraulic hoist. He informed the Finance Commission that he could not find that any other systems were then in such use as to make a visit to them worth while.

The conclusion at which he arrived, which he claims he submitted to the Real Property Board, was that the paucity of proven and sizable installations at that time compelled only one conclusion: that there were only two systems which could merit consideration. The survey, therefore, in its detailed form became a comparative analysis of the characteristics of efficiency and economy of these two systems.

Apart from the conclusions of a cost and efficiency analysis, much of which is a matter in dispute between the representatives of the two mentioned companies, the architect admitted to the Finance Commission that the requirements of convertibility for future use and the presence of safety gates at all floor levels, which were set by the Real Property Board, forced the conclusion at that time that only one system could meet require-

ments, namely, the Bowser System. To house 750 cars on levels 10 feet high would require a building of 12 levels, which the architect claims it appeared at that time was higher than a hydraulic system which is used in the Pigeon Hole device could go or be used with safety.

The Finance Commission is not competent to pass on the relative merits of the several mechanical garage systems. It cannot resolve the controversy between the representatives of the Bowser and Pigeon Hole Systems. But enough has been testified at the hearings before the Council and discovered by investigation to enable the Finance Commission to make the following observations.

The field of mechanical parking is so new that it is evolving and expanding, and with its growth have come new improvements and new companies. This is true even in the short space of time since the survey mentioned above was made for the city. The original survey made in 1955 cannot be said to be a valid picture of the field today.

The Real Property Board should now make no policy of adoption of any one system of mechanical parking which would bar future consideration of any but one. The emerging character of this field makes a fixed policy decision at this time premature. Two significant studies, reportedly, are being made by authoritative organizations in this field, which indicate the developing character of mechanical parking. One is the joint study by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Standards Association; the other is a study by the Eno Foundation for Highway Traffic Control.

The particular field of competence most closely related to mechanical parking is that of professional engineering. It is important, therefore, that competent mechanical engineering advice be employed to draw up specifications for future installations that will spell out the most efficient and economical installation and provide the widest possible competition in bidding.

Since convertibility to a future different use was such an important factor in limiting competitive bidding to one type of system, and since the actual conversion would represent such a great expense, the requirement should be reappraised. Reappraisal of the requirement for safety gates at each floor level is also indicated, since that require-

ment was challenged in the hearings before the City Council committee.

Another recommendation made before the City Council committee which merits exploration (and this proposal has been made previously by writers in this field) is that a policy of concentrating on many smaller-sized lots rather than fewer larger-sized lots as the sites for off-street parking ought to be considered. Reasons for this consideration are: 1) mechanical installations are especially designed for relatively small lots; 2) smaller lots offer a wider choice of location as well as land cost; 3) they have the advantage of reducing the impact on and interference with traffic flow by reducing the number of cars converging on or leaving one garage.

One question underlying the hearings before the City Council committee appears to be "Was there an 'a priori' decision on the part of the municipal authorities which favored the system eventually adopted for Hayward place?" This question is not easily answered. The Finance Commission has learned that local persons became identified with the Bowser System long before the contract was advertised for bidding.

Another matter brought out at the hearings which may call for legal clarification is whether the requirement set by the Real Property Board that the floors be 10 feet in height is consonant with the law which authorizes off-street parking. The question raised was whether the extra cost involved, which was occasioned by the requirement for future convertibility, presented an expenditure for parking purposes. This is a matter of interpretation of the law on the subject which the Finance Commission leaves to the legal officers of the city.

There is an important aspect of this whole matter which has been insufficiently discussed thus far. In this case, it develops that a private operator, at an annual rental of \$60,000, stands to earn a profit of some hundreds of thousands of dollars per year in the operation of the Hayward Place project. This was made possible because a minimum amount was bid by the only bidder. While the law suggests that in the off-street parking program the city must first seek private financing before using municipal funds, it does not expressly require it. In the Hayward place instance, the architect who made the survey for the Real Property Board has stated to the Finance Commission that he had estimated that the net profit

to the operators might be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 per year. Yet the one bid received by the Board, which became the contract, offered a lease price of \$60,000, the minimum then estimated by the Board which the statute would allow. In this circumstance it would seem that an effort should have been made to obtain a better price in another call for bids.

In regard to the decision of the Real Property Board to prescribe a particular type of mechanical riser in the contract to construct the building, difference of opinion exists, but a representative of the Law Department stated at a City Council hearing that the method followed in the Hayward place instance was perfectly legal. It might be well before another such call for bids is made to have written opinion by the Corporation Counsel on this point.

Respectfully submitted,

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ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

NOV. 14-15 DATES OF FIRST CONFERENCE ON CITY ADMINISTRATION Program of Sessions

Key personnel of the city departments will attend Boston's first conference on municipal administration to be held at the Boston Public Library Lecture Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 14 and 15.

The conference will be opened with a breakfast at the Sheraton Plaza, at 8 A.M., Wednesday, with Mayor John B. Hynes as host.

Following is the program of panel sessions arranged for the two-day conference:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8 A.M. Registration.

8.30 A.M. Breakfast—Sheraton Plaza Hotel.

Invocation: Very Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally, Editor, *Boston Pilot*.

Speakers: Hon. John B. Hynes, Mayor of Boston; John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services.

9.30 A.M. Conference Opens—John A. Breen, General Chairman.

Greeting: Milton E. Lord, Director, Boston Public Library.

9.45 A.M. First Morning Session.

Subject: "Winning Public Support for Departmental Programs."

Moderator: Paul A. Newsome, President, Newsome & Co., Inc., Boston, Public Relations Management.

Panelists: Francis X. Moloney, Assistant to the Director, Boston Public Library, Chairman; John F. Conlin, M.D., Superintendent, Hospital Department; Daniel I. Cronin, Deputy Welfare Agent, Welfare Department; Thomas C. Heffernan, Administrative Assistant, School Department.

11 A.M. Recess.

11.15 A.M. Second Morning Session.

Subject: "How Can the City Improve Its Purchasing Procedures?"

Moderator: Herbert Layport, Director of Purchases, Wyman-Gordon Company, Worcester, Mass. Former President of New England Purchasing Agents Association, Inc., and Former Director of National Association.

Panelists: Eugene K. Welsh, Assistant Purchasing Agent, Administrative Services Department, Chairman; Mrs. Helen E. Hurley, Buyer, surgical, medical, and drug supplies, Administrative Services Department; Mrs. Marion Keating, Buyer, household, office, and stationery supplies, Administrative Services Department; Peter Duggan, Buyer, fresh foods, canned goods, Administrative Services Department.

12.30 P.M. Lunch and Inspection of Exhibits.*

2 P.M. First Afternoon Session.

Subject: "The Administration of Personnel Programs for a Large Municipality."

Moderator: Thomas J. Greehan, Director, Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

Panelists: Frank P. McDonough, Assistant Supervisor of Personnel, Administrative Services Department, Chairman; Paul L. Carty, Executive Officer, Boston Retirement Board; William T. Doyle, Executive Secretary, Boston Traffic Commission; James B. Goldrick, Senior Budget Analyst, Administrative Services Department.

3.15 P.M. Recess.

3.30 P.M. Second Afternoon Session.

Subject: "Why a Procedural Manual, with Organizational Charts, Improves Efficiency in Municipal Operations?"

Moderator: Charles J. Fox, First and Former Director of Administrative Services (retired).

Panelists: Lawrence W. Costello, Administrative Secretary, Administrative Services Board, Chairman; James W. Haley, Chief Engineer, Survey Division, Public Works Department; Joseph R. Hynes, Assistant Executive Secretary, Park Department; William J. Lally, Business Agent, Welfare Department.

4.45 P.M. Concluding Remarks.

John A. Breen, General Chairman.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

No Sessions This Morning—Employee Participants Will Resume Their Regular Duties.

2 P.M. First Afternoon Session.

Subject: "Inventory Supplies and Equipment Control—Methods and Procedures."

Moderator: John L. Ash, Zone Warehouse Manager, GMC Truck and Coach Division, General Motors Corporation.

Panelists: Arthur J. O'Keefe, Executive Secretary, Park Department, Chairman; Dermot H. Fetherston, Principal Storekeeper, Hospital Department; Gerald T. Mahoney, Head Administrative Clerk, Long Island Hospital; Cornelius E. O'Leary, Senior Personnel Officer, Public Works Department.

3.15 P.M. Recess.

3.30 P.M. Second and Final Afternoon Session.

Subject: "The Value of Forms Study and Standardization."

Moderator: Charles M. Evans, Charles M. Evans & Associates, Management Engineers, Boston.

Panelists: Joseph P. Kennedy, Paper Stockman, Administrative Services Department, Chairman; John F. Kane, Investigator of Administrative Services, Administrative Services Department; John T. Leonard, Senior Budget Analyst, Administrative Services Department; Louis D. Poto, Principal Clerk, Hospital Department.

4.45 P.M. Concluding Remarks of Conference.

John A. Breen, General Chairman.

*The Public Library personnel have arranged an interesting exhibit of books and magazines on public administration which have been placed around the Lecture Hall. It is suggested that you acquaint yourself with these publications for future reference purposes.

Please use Boylston Street entrance of the Library for all Sessions of Conference for easy access to the Lecture Hall. Checking facilities will be available in this general area.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of demolition of buildings, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective November 1, 1956:

Falmouth Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Dalton street to West Newton street, 24 hours.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage construction, estimated to be five (5) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 1, 1956:

Baker Street, West Roxbury.

From Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway to Glenham street.

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Henry J. Lyons has been directed to make the following additions to his contract at Charlestown High School:

Furnish and install new ceramic tile floor and base, boys' dressing room to gym, \$334; furnish and install new cinder block wall and lintels (2), girls' dressing room, \$80; furnish and install new cinder block wall and lintel (1), boys' dressing room, \$40; furnish and install new platform and step, girls' shower room to gym, \$100; install two new marble thresholds, boys' dressing room, \$24.

Addition No. 4648, dated October 8, 1956, called for furnishing and installing two marble thresholds at doors to girls' dressing rooms, price \$36; this should have read three marble thresholds, no additional cost. Total cost is \$578.

John F. Hynes, Inc., in connection with its contract at South Boston High School has been directed to make additional changes in its contract as follows:

Additional work: 145 square feet additional corkboard, labor and material, \$145. Deductions: substitute three 13-inch doors for three 14-inch doors, \$15; change three door locks from cylinder to tubular locks, \$30—\$45. Total addition, \$100.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. † Appellate Tax Board Decision. ‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. ¶ Illegal assessment. § Duplicate assessment. || Chapter 59-5. = Chapter 58-8. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward	Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
New Street Realty Co.	6-26 New st.	1	1951	\$21,980 00	\$6,594 00	†
Barnes, Charles B., et al.	489 Washington st.	3	1951	113,040 00	17,270 00	†
New Street Realty Co.	6-26 New st.	1	1952	23,380 00	7,014 00	†
Barnes, Charles B., et al.	489 Washington st.	3	1952	120,240 00	18,370 00	†
New Street Realty Co.	6-26 New st.	1	1953	24,745 00	7,423 50	†
Staples Coal Co.	180 Border st.	1	1953	8,377 95	3,535 00	*
Staples Coal Co.	210 Border st.	1	1953	19,845 49	3,535 00	*
Barnes, Charles B., et al.	489 Washington st.	3	1953	127,260 00	19,442 50	†
Fairfield & Ellis.	60 Congress st.	3	1953	38,885 00	11,312 00	*
Mintz, Richard S.	104-114 Sudbury st.	3	1953	7,070 00	212 10	*
Cunningham, Winifred.	43 Chestnut st.	5	1953	1,201 90	70 70	*
Allied Container Corp.	1691 Hyde Park av.	18	1953	12,372 50	353 50	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, Sprague st.	18	1953	4,051 11	353 50	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18	1953	14,847 00	3,888 50	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Sprague st., SEs.	18	1953	4,418 75	353 50	*
New Street Realty Co.	6-26 New street.	1	1954	24,430 00	7,329 00	†
Staples Coal Co.	180 Border st.	1	1954	8,271 30	3,490 00	*
Staples Coal Co.	210 Border st.	1	1954	19,592 86	3,490 00	*
Barnes, Charles B., et al.	489 Washington st.	3	1954	125,640 00	19,195 00	†
Fairfield & Ellis.	60 Congress st.	3	1954	38,390 00	11,168 00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.	35-37 Tremont st.	3	1954	1,745 00	349 00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.	33 Tremont st.	3	1954	1,745 00	349 00	*
McDowell, Tom, et al.	178-180 State st.	3	1954	1,186 60	209 40	*
Mintz, Richard S.	104-114 Sudbury st.	3	1954	6,980 00	209 40	*
Autumn Realty Corp.	266 Riverway.	4	1954	1,326 20	279 20	*
Cunningham, Winifred.	43 Chestnut st.	5	1954	1,186 60	69 80	*
Kepnes, Abraham.	650 Massachusetts av.	8	1954	2,094 00	139 60	*
Kisner, Joseph, et al.	1495 Columbus av.	11	1954	907 40	174 50	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel.	Vacant lot, Wenonah st.	12	1954	139 60	69 80	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley.	633 Warren st.	12	1954	383 90	69 80	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley.	635 Warren st.	12	1954	383 90	69 80	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley.	637 Warren st.	12	1954	383 90	69 80	*
Rabinovitz, Stanley.	Rear 633 Warren st.	12	1954	314 10	34 90	*
Wodinsky, Solomon.	140-150 Stoughton st.	13	1954	1,745 00	349 00	*
Allied Container Corp.	1691-1715 Hyde Park av.	18	1954	12,215 00	349 00	*
American Oil Co.	610 Hyde Park av.	18	1954	1,396 00	174 50	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, Sprague st.	18	1954	3,999 54	349 00	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18	1954	14,658 00	3,839 00	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Sprague st., SEs.	18	1954	4,362 50	349 00	*
Swanbon, Albert H.	644 Hyde Park av.	18	1954	872 50	34 90	†
New Street Realty Co.	6-26 New st.	1	1955	24,430 00	7,329 00	*
Staples Coal Co.	180 Border st.	1	1955	8,271 30	4,467 20	*
Staples Coal Co.	210 Border st.	1	1955	19,592 86	7,259 20	*
Guarente, Joseph.	4 Chelsea st.	2	1955	5,584 00	1,396 00	*
Guarente, Joseph.	12 Park st.	2	1955	3,566 78	1,123 78	*
Barnes, Charles B., et al.	489 Washington st.	3	1955	125,610 00	19,195 00	*
Fairfield & Ellis.	60 Congress st.	3	1955	38,390 00	11,168 00	*
Long, Philip B., et al.	35-37 Tremont st.	3	1955	1,745 00	209 40	*
Long, Philip B., et al.	33 Tremont st.	3	1955	1,745 00	209 40	*
McDowell, T., et al.	180 State st.	3	1955	1,186 60	209 40	*
Mintz, Richard S.	104-114 Sudbury st.	2	1955	6,980 00	209 40	*
Autumn Realty Corp.	266 Riverway.	4	1955	1,326 20	279 20	*
Kapocius, Juozas.	265 C st.	6	1955	698 00	349 00	*
Mullen, M. E., et al.	Vacant lot, East Second st.	6	1955	20 94	20 94	*
Kepnes, Abraham.	650 Massachusetts av.	8	1955	2,094 00	139 60	*
Kisner, Joseph, et al.	1495-1499 Columbus av.	11	1955	907 40	174 50	*
Rabinovitz, Samuel.	Vacant lot, Wenonah st.	12	1955	139 60	69 80	*
Wodinsky, Solomon.	140-150 Stoughton st.	13	1955	1,745 00	349 00	*
American Oil Co.	610 Hyde Park av.	18	1955	1,396 00	174 50	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, Sprague st.	18	1955	3,999 54	349 00	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	40 Sprague st.	18	1955	14,658 00	3,839 00	*
Readville Distilleries, Inc.	Vacant lot, Sprague st., SEs	18	1955	4,362 50	349 00	*

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Littlefield, F. D., Trustee.	Boston Fruit & Produce.	11-1954	\$209.40	\$167.52	†
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WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22.

Gum Products, Inc.	150-152 Orleans st.	1-1951	\$3,768 20	\$2,951.60	=
Gum Products, Inc.	130 Orleans st.	1-1951	2,512 00	1,355 25	=
Gum Products, Inc.	150-152 Orleans st.	1-1952	4,008 60	3,139.60	=
Stanett, Lewis.	94-98 Washington st.	3-1952	6,012 00	334 00	*
Theopold, P. H., et al.	46 Temple pl.	3-1952	16,366 00	2,004 00	*
Royal Curtain Mfg. Co.	283-285 Hyde Park av.	19-1952	2,672 00	167 00	*
Robbins, Harry, et al.	525-533 Washington st.	22-1952	1,336 00	133 60	*
Gum Products, Inc.	150-152 Orleans st.	1-1953	6,645 00	4,454.10	=
Gum Products, Inc.	130 Orleans st.	1-1953	3,633 98	2,828 00	=
Malden Mop & Brush Co.	7 South Eden st.	2-1953	3,181 50	530 25	*
Post Office Square Co.	474 Atlantic av.	3-1953	106,050 00	14,140 00	*
Stanett, Lewis.	94-96 Washington st.	3-1953	6,363 00	353 50	*
Theopold, P. H., et al.	44-46 Temple pl.	3-1953	17,321 50	2,121 00	*
Henderson, E., et al.	138-145 St. James av.	4-1953	210,332 50	10,505 00	*
Moshin, Morris.	316 Summit av.	21-1953	1,979 60	353 50	*
Robbins, M. J., et al.	525-533 Washington st.	22-1953	1,414 00	141 40	*
Gum Products, Inc.	150-152 Orleans st.	1-1954	4,886 00	3,322 90	=
Malden Mop & Brush Co.	7 South Eden st.	2-1954	3,141 00	523 50	*
Malden Mop & Brush Co.	Tibbetts Town way.	2-1954	321 00	160 54	*
Post Office Square Co.	474 Atlantic av.	3-1954	104,700 00	13,960 00	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	20 Portland st.	3-1954	732 90	174 50	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	24 Portland st.	3-1954	488 60	104 70	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	7 Allston st.	3-1954	558 40	69 80	*
Stanett, Lewis.	94-96 Washington st.	3-1954	6,252 00	349 00	*
Theopold, P. H., et al.	44-46 Temple pl.	3-1954	17,101 00	2,094 00	*
Victorson, E. H., et al.	276 Washington st.	3-1954	24,430 00	1,745 00	*
Wasserman, Bernard.	97-97A Salem st.	3-1954	1,047 00	349 00	*
Henderson, E., et al.	138 St. James av.	4-1954	202,420 00	5,235 00	*
Martin, William H., Trustee.	45-47 Symphony rd.	4-1954	3,280 60	209 40	*
Coolidge, Helen S.	171 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	2,094 00	209 40	*
Kipp, Roy Frank.	163 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	2,443 00	349 00	*
White City Apartments.	530-536 Newbury st.	5-1954	3,490 00	174 50	*

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following have been retired:
Owen J. Gallagher, 10 Winthrop street (Charlestown, fire fighter (apparatus operator)); Michael L. Conley, 40 Thelma road, Dorchester, fire fighter (engineer, High Pressure).

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

The following doctors have been appointed:

Douglas A. Nelson, resident, Pathology, \$162 a month; George Tse-Chun Tseng, resident, Anesthesia, \$162 a month; Ramaiyer G. Shankar, chief resident, Ear, Nose and Throat, \$202 a month.

South Division.

For the week ending October 23:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Philip H. Dallaire, 103 Pembroke street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Sada Greaves, 754 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending October 23:

Terminations.—Elizabeth Travers, hospital laundry worker, temporary; Mary L. Donovan, student practical nurse; Josephine Simione, occupational therapist, temporary.

Appointments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Dr. John J. Murphy, 438 Washington street, Brighton, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

Thomas Buckley, M.D., 454 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, public health physician, part time, \$65 a week.

Dr. Joseph E. Kelly, 740 Saratoga street, East Boston, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ann Ritchie, 93 Shirley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Eileen Rodgers, 21 Worcester square, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Carol Madden, 27 Adelaide street, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Bruno Graziano, 217 Sumner street, East Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Lula Branch, 20 Bower street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William Sullivan, 1 Tobin court, Roxbury, electrician, \$63 a week.

Mary C. Boyle, 117 Maverick street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Katherine F. Eaton, 31 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Lestina A. McKeever, 68 West Concord street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara Sheves, 743 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Mary E. Fondanova, 88 Stoughton street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Katherine Dierksen, 20 Worcester street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Gertrude M. Thomas, 6 Greenville street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Whitley, 602 Dorchester avenue, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Cecelia A. Hodges, 409 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Morris, 109 Mercer street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Sullivan, 62 Walker street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary R. Aechtler, 3A Columbus square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Anna Chase, 29 D street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rose Carter, 18 Grady court, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary M. Dobbins, 58 F street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara C. Doolin, 25 Lennon court, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lillian F. Dresselaers, 57 P street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Evelyn M. Fenton, 1 Ross place, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ida Battle, 49 Holworthy street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Santa Giarrusso, 145 Putnam street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Audrey Gittens, 34 Trotter court, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Portia A. Hunt, 33 Glenwood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Wallace, 3235 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sarah M. Jordan, 115 Warren avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy E. Juitt, 521 Columbus avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Frances A. Kelley, 35 Edgewood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret E. Lyons, 1 Salem street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Carmela Anastasi, 95 Hunneman street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Eileen O'Donnell, 29 Buttonwood street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Beatrice Neill, 25 Walford Way, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Lula M. Myers, 262 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Virginia M. Mason, 1½ Arnold street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ruby E. O'Brien, 140 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine Sullivan, 76 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Pearl Stuart, 37 Hammond street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 22.—Concluded.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement. ¶ Illegal assessment. || Chapter 59-5.
† Appellate Tax Board Decision. § Duplicate assessment. = Chapter 58-8.
‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors. x Flood.

Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
Parsons, M. E., et al.	81-85A L st.	6-1954	\$2,792.00	\$837.60	*
Parsons, M. E., et al.	210-220 Dudley st.	8-1954	4,537.00	628.20	*
Rauch, Harry E.	106 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	558.40	139.60	*
Rauch, Harry E.	108 Blue Hill av.	8-1954	837.60	139.60	*
Brown, William E.	247 Walnut av.	11-1954	2,463.94	404.84	*
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	1542 Columbus av.	11-1954	2,094.00	349.00	*
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	1540 Columbus av.	11-1954	3,908.80	767.80	*
Gorenstein, H., et al.	1000 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	3,908.80	418.80	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1245 Dorchester av.	15-1954	2,792.00	349.00	*
Kohl, Harry L., et al.	1379 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	1,884.60	139.60	*
Moshin, Mary, et al.	316 Summit av.	21-1954	1,954.40	349.00	*
Beroff, Lottie.	35 Colwell av.	22-1954	732.90	34.90	*
Gusho, George K.	226 North Beacon st.	22-1954	907.40	69.60	*
Robbins, Harry, et al.	525-533 Washington st.	22-1954	1,396.00	139.60	*
Gum Products, Inc.	150 152 Orleans st.	1-1955	4,886.00	3,280.60	=
Malden Mop & Brush Co.	7 South Eden st.	2-1955	3,141.00	523.50	*
Malden Mop & Brush Co.	Tibbetts Town Way.	2-1955	321.08	160.54	*
Post Office Square Co.	470-474 Atlantic av.	3-1955	118,660.00	13,960.00	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	20 Portland st.	3-1955	732.90	174.50	*
Sargeant, C., et al.	22 24 Portland st.	3-1955	488.60	104.70	*
Theopold, P. H., et al.	44-46 Temple pl.	3-1955	17,101.00	2,094.00	*
Victorson, E. M., et al.	276-278 Washington st.	3-1955	24,430.00	1,745.00	*
Wasserman, Bernard.	97-97A Salem st.	3-1955	1,047.00	349.00	*
Folger, T. E., et al.	47 Lawrence st.	4-1955	279.20	34.90	*
Folger, T. E., et al.	46 Lawrence st.	4-1955	279.20	34.90	*
Folger, T. E., et al.	50 Lawrence st.	4-1955	279.20	34.90	*
Martin, William H., Trustee.	45-47 Symphony rd.	4-1955	3,280.60	209.40	*
Coolidge, Helen B.	171 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,094.00	209.40	*
Kipp, Roy Frank.	153 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	2,443.00	349.00	*
White City Apartments.	530-538 Newbury st.	5-1955	3,490.00	174.50	*
Parsons, R., et al., Trustees.	81-85A L st.	6-1955	2,792.00	837.60	*
Parsons, R., et al., Trustees.	210-220 Dudley st.	8-1955	4,537.00	628.20	*
Rauch, Harry E., et al.	106 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	558.40	139.60	*
Rauch, Harry E., et al.	108 Blue Hill av.	8-1955	837.60	139.60	*
Brown, William E.	247 Walnut av.	11-1955	2,463.94	404.84	*
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	1542 Columbus av.	11-1955	2,094.00	349.00	*
Eliot Motor Co., Inc.	1540 Columbus av.	11-1955	3,908.80	767.80	*
Cavagnaro, W. B., Trustee.	24 Washington st.	14-1955	1,256.40	209.40	*
Cavagnaro, W. B., Trustee.	14-18A Washington st.	14-1955	5,584.00	1,745.00	*
Jenney Mfg. Co.	1245 Dorchester av.	15-1955	2,792.00	349.00	*
Brooks, Helen R.	316 Summit av.	21-1955	1,954.40	349.00	*
Kohl, Harry L., et al.	1379 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	1,884.60	139.60	*
Robbins, Harry, et al.	525-533 Washington st.	22-1955	1,335.60	279.20	*
PERSONAL PROPERTY.					
Kennedy & Co., Inc.	30 Ringe Avenue Extension	3-1954	\$349.00	\$349.00	*
Keller, Simon.	1171 Hyde Park av.	18-1954	209.40	125.64	*
Keller, Simon.	1171 Hyde Park av.	18-1955	104.70	20.94	*

Marie C. McIntosh, 598 Freeport street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret Barton, 208 West Eighth street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary B. Lockney, 25 Codman Hill avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ursula Watson, 21 Saunders street, Allston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Theresa L. Marino, 688 Canterbury street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Mannion, 102½ George street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth Kavanagh, 43 Pearl street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary J. Gill, 25 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Eleanor M. Doolin, 21 Worcester square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth V. Sullivan, 37 Russell street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Emily A. Barreiro, 609 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ruth L. Smith, 19 Gainsborough street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joan M. Curley, 231 Dudley street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bernice Clayton, 21 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Barbara A. Flaherty, 73 Boston street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Mary Bell, 684 East Second street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Janice L. Campbell, 25 Malden street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Rose Holmquist, 22 Belmont street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Minerva W. Sbardelli, 51 East Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Penelope G. Spinosa, 693 Tremont street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret L. Cameron, 5 Cordis street, Charlestown, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Ann D. Colton, 112 Minden street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Susan A. Johnston, 698 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Blanche M. McGarity, 18 Plant court, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Savannah B. Shavers, 88 Westminster street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Leonora M. Rivard, 49 Mascot street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Arthur L. McCluskey, 4 Bishop street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

George T. Leonard, 20 Wales street, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

Reinstatement.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

James A. Collins, 4 Fern street, Allston, garage attendant, \$65.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Henry K. Lydon, 65 Dent street, West Roxbury, from traffic investigator at \$65.50 a week to senior traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

John F. Teehan, 51 Woodglen road, Hyde Park, from traffic investigator at \$65.50 a week to senior traffic investigator (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Walling, 20 St. Albans road, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Julia M. Rahilly, 124 Melville avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist at \$295.80 a month to principal clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$306.68 a month.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Robert O. Pineo, 33 North Crescent Circuit, Brighton, from fire fighter (engineer in charge, motor squad) at \$98.84 a week to fire fighter (assistant engineer of motor apparatus) at \$113.40 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

John F. Lynch, 34 Mamelon Circle, Mattapan, from hospital medical worker, at \$50.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

James E. Walsh, 2 Joyce-Hayes Way, South Boston, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to senior X-ray technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$58 a week.

Frank H. Black, 95 Norfolk street, from hospital medical worker at \$48 a week to hospital elevator worker at \$48 a week.

Elaine S. Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, Mattapan, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John F. Coffey, 110 Fuller street, Dorchester, from park maintenance man at \$60.50 a week to bath custodian at \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Louis A. DeFranzo, 78 Wordsworth street, East Boston, from senior engi-

neering aid (draftsman) at \$68 a week to junior civil engineer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Survey Division.

Thomas O. Flood, 26 Rutland square, from clerk at \$43 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William B. DuMoulin, 65 Chickatawbut street, Dorchester, from working foreman plumber at \$76.50 a week to building construction and repair inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

James B. Kennedy, 421 Quincy street, Dorchester, from building construction and repair inspector at \$78.50 a week to senior building construction and repair inspector (temporary) at \$80 a week.

Michael Power, 6 Harvest street, South Boston, from junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week.

William H. Repetto, 7 Blossom street, from junior building custodian at \$65.50 a week to senior building custodian (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Norton, 90 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, from junior building custodian at \$63 a week to steam fireman (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Transfer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Frank Rogers, Jr., 92 Seminole avenue, Weymouth, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as crane operator at \$73 a week to Public Works Department (Automotive Division) as crane operator at \$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

George M. Leary, 58 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, elevator inspector, \$83.50 a week.

James A. Donnelly, 592 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, gas fitting inspector, \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Walter L. Farrell, 6 Victor street, Roxbury, garage attendant, \$60.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Bready, principal account clerk, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

William Mooney, parking meter maintenance man, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Timothy J. O'Connor, chief traffic engineer, from \$151 to \$155.75 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas F. O'Brien, head clerk, from \$94 to \$98.75 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Emma I. Mahoney, matron, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

James Kennedy, senior building construction and repair inspector (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

William DuMoulin, building construction and repair inspector (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ernest Roulston, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Timothy Joyce, junior building custodian, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following request:

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Philip Fallo, tree maintenance foreman, Mt. Hope Cemetery, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John C. MacDonald, 63 Providence street, Hyde Park, fire apparatus repairman, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Francis C. Cadigan, 127 Wilmington avenue, Dorchester, master, military science, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

John F. Wanders, Sr., 15 Frawley street, Roxbury, working foreman carpenter, Buildings Division, Real Property Department.

Joseph F. McDonough, 25 Twomey court, South Boston, patrolman, Second Division, Police Department.

Myron C. Hamer, 26 Pine Lane, Islington, master, Boston Technical High School.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$750, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$750.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From II, Contractual Services, Class 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$50,000, to III, Supplies and Materials, Class 33, Heating Supplies and Materials, \$50,000.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 59-3, Library Books, \$700, to 49-3, Dues and Subscriptions, \$700.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 10-1, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

From 29-A, Masters, Auditors, and Stenographers, \$100, to Class Code, 49, Clerks, Bonds, and Rental of Machines, \$100.

MARYKNOLL ST. REGRADE

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the revision of grade of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district, between Clearwater Drive and Maryknoll terrace.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.**
*Purchasing Division.***Food Conveyors**

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing food conveyors to the Sanatorium Division, Hospital Department, to the Colson Corporation, the lower bidder, in the approximate amount of \$4,158.10, net, 30 days.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

Requisition No. 900.

Five Ideal Food Conveyors, Model No. 1431, or Equal, with Brakes; Strap Handles on Container Covers in Lieu of Knobs, Each.—Colson Corporation, \$831.62*; E. F. Mahady Company, \$860; T. J. Noonan Company, \$654.

Make and Model.—Colson Corporation, Ideal, exactly as specified, No. 1431; E. F. Mahady Company, Blickman, ALS, 6271, with brakes, as specified; T. J. Noonan Company, Shampaine, No. S-3038AS.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—Colson Corporation, approximately 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 60 days; T. J. Noonan Company, 90 days.

Discount.—Colson Corporation, net, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; T. J. Noonan Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Furnishing Ice Cream

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract for furnishing ice cream to the Parks and Recreation Department, to be delivered as requested, to H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., the lower bidder, in the approximate amount of \$3,629.17, net.

The bids were as follows:

Requisition No. 1288.

Approximately 65,000 Cups Ice Cream, 3-Ounce Cups, One Half Vanilla, and One Half Chocolate, With Spoons, Packed in Dry Ice and Delivered as Requested, Per Dozen Cups.—H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., 67 cents net, total, \$3,629.17, discount, net; Shawmut Dairy, Inc., 69 cents, (5.75 cents each), total, \$3,737.50, discount, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**Plumbing Alterations**

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for plumbing alterations at the Gilbert Stuart School, to Powers & Mehegan Company in the amount of \$2,860.

The other bids on the contract were:

Joseph P. O'Hearn, \$3,165; Gerald J. Vallati, \$3,950; John E. Kelley Plumbing and Heating Company, \$4,060; Peter C. Donahue, \$4,200; Henry J. Lyons, \$4,237; P. J. Riley & Co., \$6,335.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Electrical Work**

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for electrical work in engine room, Boston City Hospital, to Suffolk Electric Company, the low bidder, in the amount of \$4,090.

The following bids were received:

Walter J. Walsh Electric, \$6,791; Dorgan Electrical Company, \$6,422; Kay Electric Company, \$5,095; Aetna Electrical Corporation, \$4,700; J. J. Finn Electrical Service, \$4,667; Suffolk Electric Company, \$4,090.

Hospital Ward Painting

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for painting Thorndike Ward, Pavilion Wards, and Wards F, G, and H, Boston City Hospital, to Stadium Painting Company, Inc., the low bidder, in the amount of \$12,600.

The following bids were received:

R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., \$19,637; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$17,777; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$15,871; R. Tweed & Son, \$15,773; H. Piken & Co., Inc., \$14,260; General Painting Company, \$13,561; Warner W. Walsh, \$13,443; Stadium Painting Company, Inc., \$12,600.

Hospital Equipment

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of contracts for furnishing hospital equipment to the various city departments to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: American Sterilizer Company, \$27,188.50, net; T. J. Noonan Company, \$9,604, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Colson Corporation, \$2,241.01, less 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Order for: E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,900, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

*Boston City Hospital.**Requisition No. 2986.*

Item 1. One American Sterilizer, 16 x 16 x 24 Inches Square with Tray Rack Assembly, R.H. Door and Water Condenser with Full Automatic Controls, Model QU-8-1616, Delivered Complete for the Sum of.—American Sterilizer Company, \$2,835.*

Requisition No. 2997.

Item 2. 1 Plymouth Model Stainless Steel Dressing Carriage with Bracket for Adhesive on One End, Blickman Catalogue, No. 7569 SS, or Equal, Delivered Complete for the Sum of.—American Sterilizer Company, \$124*; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$144.80; Colson Corporation, \$138.82; E. F. Mahady Company, \$127.90; T. J. Noonan Company, \$148; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$155.14.

Requisition No. 3012.

Item 3. 10 Operating Tables, As Per Specifications:

1 Ophthalmic Surgery Table, No. 1080, Plus Specification "A", on Page 1, Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2,619.20; American Sterilizer Company, \$2,420.75*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,619.20.

1 Ent. Surgery Table, No. 1080, Plus Specification "B", on Page 1, Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2,686.80; American Sterilizer Company, \$2,492.75*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,686.80.

8 General Surgery Tables, No. 1080, Plus Specification "C", on Page 1, Delivered Complete, As Per Specifications.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2,570.51 each; American Sterilizer Company, \$2,477 each*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,570.51 each.

Cushions for Table, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$63.40*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$63.40.

Less Allowance on the Following To Be Traded "As Is":

8 General Surgical Tables.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$200; American Sterilizer Company, \$50 each*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$210.

2 Ent. Surgical Tables.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$200; American Sterilizer Company, \$50 each*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$200.

Total for 10 Tables.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$2,000; American Sterilizer Company, \$500*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$2,080.

Total Delivered Price.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$24,377.28; American Sterilizer Company, \$24,229.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$24,297.28.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment.—American Sterilizer Company, net; T. J. Noonan Company, \$485.95.

Net Total Delivered Price.—American Sterilizer Company, \$24,229.50; T. J. Noonan Company, \$23,811.33.

Requisition No. 18.

Item 4. 6 Medicine Cabinets, No. S-1690, Shampaine Catalogue.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$39.80 each; E. F. Mahady Company, \$400; T. J. Noonan Company, \$397.50*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$426.36.

Requisitions No. 35 and No. 36.

Item 5. 140 Pairs Bedside Rails, White Enamel, No. 8, Heavy, Hard, No. 1535, Per Pair.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$53.50, Silvertone finish only; T. J. Noonan Company, \$30, Royal, No. 2934*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$45.

Requisition No. 40.

Item 6. 37 Standard Wheel Chairs, No. 4434X3, with 10-Inch Disk Wheels in Rear, Not Commode, Disk Wheels, Colson, or Equal, Each.—Colson Corporation, \$64.87.*

Alternate Bid.—37 Everest & Jennings 5H-20 Without Brakes or Equal, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$64.80; T. J. Noonan Company, \$62.10*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$62.10, Everest & Jennings.

Requisition No. 41.

Item 7. 12 Wheel Chairs with Commode, No. 4434X3, with 10-Inch Disk Wheels in Rear, Colson or Equal, Each.—Colson Corporation, \$84.04*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$123.

Requisition No. 54.

Item 8. 1 Chair and Unit, No. 1136, Color To Be Specified.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$1,035, jade, coral, ivory*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$1,035.

Item 9. 1 Phorometer, No. 560B.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$210*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$210.

Item 10. 1 Projecto Chart, No. 1217, Black Crackle.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$220*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$220.

Item 11. 1 Lensometer, No. 603B.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$435*; T. J. Noonan Company, \$435.

Requisition No. 1160.

Item 12. \$1,900 Worth of White Enamel Bedside Chairs, Shampaine, S-1738, Each Chair.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$20.30; E. F. Mahady Company, \$21.60; T. J. Noonan Company, \$19.60*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$21.72.

* Contract awarded.

Painting Hospital Wards

The Mayor, on November 2, approved the award of a contract for interior and exterior painting of Wards B, D, and O Building, Boston City Hospital, to Warner W. Walsh, the low bidder, in the sum of \$4,367.

The following bids were received:

John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$6,776; Kabot Painting Company, Inc., \$6,750; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$5,841; Stadium

Painting Company, Inc., \$5,180; Doll Painting Company, \$5,111; Warner W. Walsh, \$4,367.

Sanatorium Division.

Waterproofing Work

The Mayor, on October 23, approved the award of a contract for pointing and waterproofing work on various passageways at the Sanatorium Division to Brisk Waterproofing Company, Inc., in the amount of \$11,485.

The other bidders were:

National Waterproofing Company, \$12,340; National Gunite Corporation, \$13,274; Patrick Ross Company, \$19,880.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Power Paper Cutter

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for supplying a power paper cutter to Harris-Seybold Company, in the amount of \$5,525.

The other bidder was John A. Loud in the amount of \$4,700.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on November 1, approved the award of a contract for asphalt surfacing of roadways at Mount Hope Cemetery, West Roxbury, to John McCourt Company, in the amount of \$5,431.50.

The other bidders were:

Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$5,722.50; Baker & Co., Inc., Boston, \$6,256; John J. Botti, \$7,100; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$7,150.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Removing Lampposts

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for removing abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston to James Scimone, in the amount of \$8,000.

The other bidders were:

John J. Botti, \$8,750; Charles Todesca, \$12,500; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$12,950; M. J. Hughes Construction Company, \$12,975; V. J. Armata, \$13,625; Joseph Amara & Son, \$13,950; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$19,000.

In connection with the above contract the Mayor complied with the following request of the Public Works Commissioner:

"Due to an inadvertence, the James Scimone firm neglected to insert his unit price for removal of abandoned gas lampposts in various streets of the City of Boston on the copy of his proposal as filed with the City Auditor. However, his proposal as filed with this department was complete and in proper form.

"As will be seen from an examination of the proposed contract prices for the various bidders, James Scimone in fact submitted the lowest price for the work. Therefore, I propose, subject to your Honor's approval, to reject all bids, and award the subject contract, without public advertising, to James Scimone, 24 Tilton street, Roxbury, in the amount of \$8,000, plus the sum of \$2,000, the allowable expenditure under the so-called 25 per cent provision of our standard form of contract in excess of the total amount of the bid, thereby making a proposed contract sum not to exceed \$10,000."

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956.

Summer Tunnel Painting

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for cleaning and painting ventilating equipment at the Summer Tunnel Ventilation Buildings to Joseph and Nicholas Bello, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,941. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 11:

Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$7,941; Joseph C. Gazzola, \$8,400; Stadium Painting Company, Inc., \$12,000; R. E. Chick Painting Construction, \$12,220; M. J. Hughes Construction Company, \$17,164.

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PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending November 2.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Dickerson	9 Moville st (20)	\$150
G. Trethewey	117 Deforest st (18)	250
E. Dorr	43 Brent st (17)	1,200
W. Dorr	14 Cawfield st (7)	500
F. Trabucco	780 Centre st (19)	300
E. Gove	20 West st (18)	500
W. Ahearn	271 Charles st (3)	100,000
W. Buresh	6 Kensington st (12)	150
W. Berkeley	6-8 Lindell st (19)	175
L. Criello	136 Gladstone st (1)	275
G. Crasford	5 Ashburton pl (3)	—
S. Fox	82 Anawan av (20)	425
R. McDonough	76 Brook Farm rd (20)	750
S. Fox	115 Bynner st (10)	550
E. Sawyer	370 Dorchester av (7)	3,500
J. Kurhan	410 E st (6)	3,750
E. Oulette	201 Milton st (16)	850
W. Connell	53 Parker Hill av (10)	470
L. Mahoney	40 St. Theresa av (20)	12,000
H. McMahon	735 Truman Highway (18)	950
A. Cohen	270-272 Willow st (20)	1,400
R. Carr	452 Beacon st (5)	200
O. Weider	15 Keenan rd (22)	800
T. Mathews	27 Lindsey st (17)	500
V. Catrica	30 Mariposa st (18)	1,000
T. Mathews	1269 Massachusetts av (7)	150
J. Hannagan	136 Milton av (18)	135
O. Weider	33 Ryan rd (22)	800
S. Gogos	183 Stratford st (20)	180
K. Boden	25 Wheatland av (17)	900
E. Ritherberg	15 Woodbine st (12)	300
F. Noles	Moon Island (1)	900
.....	36 Moreland st (20)	1,000
H. Ribbeck	276 Washington st (14)	450
H. Kroner	4433 Washington st (2)	150
S. Kramer	451 West Broadway (6)	350
A. Milligan	55 Joyce Kilmer rd (20)	1,000
T. Mathews	27 Lindsey st (17)	1,000
E. Kesser	536 Massachusetts av (9)	900
W. Cameron	28 New Haven st (20)	800
W. Cameron	56 New Haven st (20)	1,400
D. Chandler	383 Savin Hill av (13)	500
P. Muerer	350 V. F. W. Parkway (20)	2,500
A. Milligan	28 Vogel st (20)	1,000
J. Rooney	1 Church st (18)	750
S. Shulman	43 Elgin st (20)	900
S. Lucido	31 Hecla st (15)	65
P. Russo	56 Summer st (18)	760
J. Powers	27 Wood st (2)	500
F. Martin	574 Columbus av (9)	1,200
L. Teenan	1846 Commonwealth av (2)	150
S. Pattalena	4 Greenough pk (19)	350
J. Vogel	78 South st (19)	300
R. Trohon	1 Court st (3)	800
S. Fox	2001 Columbus av (11)	—

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending November 2.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
L. Visco	52 Neptune rd (1)	—
A. Granara	15 North sq (3)	\$20
A. Granara	246 North st (3)	15
P. Gulesian	70 Oak st (18)	400
G. Mackin	86 Oakton st (16)	30
D. Blaney	45 Pearl st (13)	25
C. Bevelander	26 Pratt st (21)	—
J. Principato	134 Prince st (3)	15
P. Gulesian	22 Ridlon rd (18)	200
D. Blaney	7 Rosedale st (17)	15

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
G. Mackin	19 Sagamore st (13)	\$25
N. Deutsch	123 St Andrews rd (1)	150
G. Trethewey	20 Sanborn av (20)	175
N. Deutsch	645 Saratoga st (1)	50
G. Mackin	271 Silver st (6)	60
D. Greenwood	98 South st (11)	150
D. Greenwood	196 South st (11)	25
T. Foley	147 So. Huntington av (10)	1,500
G. Specio	17 Sparhawk st (22)	25
A. Nickenello	198 Sumner st (1)	—
J. Principato	22 Thacher st (3)	15
D. Evans	4993 Washington st (20)	—
G. Trethewey	455 Weld st (20)	245
G. Mackin	107 West Eighth st (7)	50
P. Gulesian	37 Westminster st (18)	150
G. Mackin	289 West Second st (6)	40
G. Trethewey	8 White Oak rd (20)	700
J. Flynn	97 Alexander st (13)	70
J. Flynn	9 Annapolis st (13)	70
J. Wilson	102 Baldwin st (2)	—
J. Wilson	18 Belmont st (2)	—
J. Wilson	38 Belmont st (2)	—
E. Pascucci	53 Bennington st (1)	25
J. Wilson	33 Brighton st (2)	—
E. Pascucci	82 Brooks st (1)	25
J. Flynn	14 Chamblet st (17)	82
D. Krieger	24 Colorado st (18)	—
J. Wilson	28 Cordis st (2)	—
J. Wirth, Jr.	144 Cummins Highway (19)	65
J. Wirth, Jr.	253 Cummins Highway (19)	65
J. Wilson	19 Devens st (2)	—
W. Fishman	22 Dow rd (20)	—
C. Kay	876 East Fourth st (6)	200
J. Wilson	667 East Seventh st (7)	—
E. Pascucci	90 Elm st (2)	25
E. Pascucci	114 Falcon st (1)	25
G. Trethewey	26 Farquhar st (20)	270
J. Flynn	22 Glendale st (13)	30
J. Wilson	88 High st (2)	—
J. Flynn	15 Holden st (7)	18
C. Bevelander	15 Hudson st (3)	—
H. Cutler	58 Humboldt av (12)	100
F. Avery	66 Hyde Park av (19)	100
A. Hird	20 Jones av (14)	—
D. Krieger	23 Kenilworth st (9)	—
J. Houghton	11 Knowlton st (7)	65
J. Wilson	18 Lawrence st (2)	—
E. Pascucci	88 Lexington st (1)	15
E. Pascucci	52 Marion st (1)	50
J. Wilson	2 Mason st (2)	—
G. Trethewey	202 Dwinell st (20)	625
P. Bishop	5 Emrose ter (13)	450
S. London	16 Faneuil st (22)	30
W. Awad	272 Faneuil st (22)	—
J. Williams	22 Faulkner st (16)	50
N. Clark	101 Forest Hills st (11)	—
W. Awad	81 Franklin st (22)	—
W. Awad	566 Freepoint st (16)	25
D. Palmerello	3 Goodrich st (3)	25
W. Awad	11 Hano st (22)	—
W. Connell	37 Havelock st (14)	25
D. Yannetti	Haymarket Health Centre (3)	50
S. London	21 Hobson st (22)	90
W. Awad	36 Langley rd (22)	—
W. Awad	70 Larch st (22)	—
N. Clark	47 Keystone st (20)	—
W. Keppler	36 Leland st (19)	110
W. Connell	103 Lonsdale st (16)	30
N. Clark	139 Marcella st (11)	—
G. Speers	279 Market st (22)	50
W. Connell	23 O'Connell rd (17)	85
W. Awad	51 Parkvale av (21)	—
W. Connell	30 Regina rd (17)	25
W. Connell	214 Roslindale av (20)	100
N. Clark	26 Saratoga st (1)	250
N. Clark	75 Saxton st (13)	400
H. Cutler	616A Shawmut av (9)	17
N. Clark	90 Stoughton st (13)	—
C. Slotnick	414 Talbot av (16)	125
W. Connell	23 Trull st (15)	10
S. London	126 Warren st (21)	5
W. Connell	177 Westville st (15)	200
G. Trethewey	236 Willow st (20)	250
J. McLaughlin	88 Annafran st (18)	230
G. Valenti	58 Belfort st (13)	250
K. Herring	25 Brahms st (20)	50
M. Eskowitz	55 Brookledge st (12)	10
D. Greenwood	25 Bynner st (10)	300
J. Principato	11 Charter st (3)	15
G. Mackin	20 Chase st (7)	60
N. Deutsch	221 Chelsea st (1)	60
K. Herring	195 Chestnut av (19)	200
A. Figler	40 Church st (15)	30
G. Mackin	39 Clark st (3)	50
G. Mackin	1424 Columbia rd (7)	30
G. Mackin	386 Commercial st (3)	40
J. Principato	388 Commercial st (3)	15
N. Deutsch	171 Cottage st (1)	30
W. Fafara	23 Crossman st (18)	100
P. Gulesian	171 Dana st (18)	200
D. Blaney	1207 Dorchester av (15)	40
G. Mackin	734 East Eighth st (7)	40
E. Phillips	530 East Fifth st (6)	30
G. Mackin	583 East Fourth st (7)	30
P. Gulesian	3 East Glenwood av (18)	400
G. Mackin	437 East Sixth st (6)	70
G. Mackin	109 Ellington st (14)	60
G. Mackin	22 Emerson st (6)	58
A. Granara	6 Greenough Lane (3)	12
D. Greenwood	15 Hampstead rd (11)	300
G. Mackin	240 Harrison av (3)	40
P. Gulesian	16 Lincoln st (18)	200
G. Mackin	18 Linden st (7)	25
M. Eskowitz	56 Maple st (18)	50
N. Deutsch	117 Maverick st (1)	75
I. Gerson	116 Millet st (17)	—
D. Blaney	36 Milton av (17)	175

CONTRACTS AWARDED

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Sewer and Water Works

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works and water works in Riley road, Hyde Park, to Edward Vozzella, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$3,387 for sewerage works; \$846.50 for water works, or a grand total of \$4,233.50 for both. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed November 15, 1956. The following bids were received:

Edward Vozzella, \$4,233.50; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$4,260.50; G. & F. Construction Company, \$4,765.50; A. D'Alessandro & Sons, Inc., \$5,093; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$7,284.

Snowplows

The Mayor, on October 30, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing snowplows to the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$12,075.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within one month from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 25:

E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$12,075; Anderson Engineering Company, \$12,673; E. W. Systrom Company, \$12,995.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on October 30, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Joslin road, Ward 4, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 4, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to Dooley Brothers, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the estimated amount of \$9,499. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed December 31, 1956. The following proposals were received October 29:

Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$9,499; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$9,555.55; S. J.

Tomasello Corporation, \$9,659.50; John McCourt Company, \$9,915; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$10,787.50.

Bridge Painting

The Mayor, on November 2, approved the award of a contract for cleaning and painting all exposed metalwork of the Blakemore Street, Cummins Highway, Belgrade Avenue, and Brooks Street Bridges to the R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,650. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within two months from the date of order to commence work. The following bids were received October 18:

R. & F. Painting Company, Inc., \$2,650; Bennington Contracting Company, \$4,070; H. Piken & Co., Inc., \$4,500; Joseph & Nicholas Bello, \$4,820; Peter J. Cassi, \$7,500.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending November 2.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. C. Nallera	20 Woodville st.	9	890
W. E. Nillander	4 Elliot pl.	19	1,000
J. P. Dupuy	418 Centre st.	19	650
Patrick Connors	51 Green st.	19	650
K. Cappell	15 Jess st.	11	500
D. Maher	45 Worcester st.	9	80
Stickney & Poor	1 Spice st.	2	175
H. Hussion	32 Robinwood av.	19	100
Bennington Realty Co.	257 Bennington st.	1	100
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	185 Franklin st.	3	450
Hammond Realty Trust	14 Charlesgate West	5	535
C. G. Edwards	282 State st.	3	250
M. Kellard	263 Park st.	6	500
E. G. Peak	699 East Sixth st.	6	590
A. McQuine	84 Church st.	15	200
J. Dwyer	11 Middle st.	7	985
M. Rykiel	656 Dorchester av.	7	1,650
Theodore Roberson	26 Fernboro st.	14	795
A. Fullo	176-178 Webster st.	1	965
L. Piotti	49-51 Batchelder st.	8	550
Hotel Avery	2-24 Avery st.	3	800
Alice Hennessey	30 North Crescent Circuit	22	80
A. DeStefano	79 Prince st.	3	75
Hotel Avery	24 Avery st.	3	500
Cafe Amalfi, Inc.	10 Westland av.	4	200
D. Catusso	10 North Market st.	3	200
Maverick Supply Co.	240 Maverick st.	1	350
Louis Marcus	114 Lincoln st.	3	400
Haigas Krikorian	10 Fenelon st.	14	495
Mission Beauty Salon	1419 Tremont st.	9	100
M. Hutton	1973 Washington st.	9	850
First National Bank	1322 Columbus av.	11	40
J. McGovern	265 Market st.	22	1,285
L. Barry	506 Bennington st.	1	1,850
F. A. Malino	64 Byron st.	1	200
Goren & Leeder	10 Post Office sq.	3	1,000
G. W. Hudson	127 Crawford st.	12	350
Edgewood Realty Co.	227 Blue Hill av.	12	500
Z. A. Rothenberg	287 Atlantic av.	3	500
La Touraine Coffee Co.	291 Atlantic av.	3	500
A. W. Perry, Inc.	89 Beach st.	3	700
Q. C. Canniff & Sons	550 Cummins Highway	18	150
Little Sisters of the Poor	424 Dudley st.	8	650
Ernest Cataldo	153 Trenton st.	1	750
Winifred Rock	130 Park st.	16	400
Francis Browning	6 Charles st.	15	1,150
Sam Waldeman	42 John Eliot sq.	9	250
M. Dembitsky	15 Upham av.	13	75
Anthony Marorole	210 Bennington st.	1	450
Aller	424 Washington st.	17	150
W. Ellis	179 Boston st.	7	100
Dana Trust	1236 Hyde Park av.	18	300
J. J. O'Rourke	16 Montview st.	20	275
Pearl Realty Co.	48 Beacon st.	5	350
I. P. Yphantis	1937 Beacon st.	21	800
R. Shieser	16 Brainerd rd.	21	3,000
B. Carlin	241-243 Humboldt av.	12	2
Thomas and Alice Drummond	74 Standard st.	18	850
E. J. Laurentino	411 East Second st.	6	650
Batterymarch Co.	89 Broad st.	3	155
J. Shuman	43 Millet st.	17	250
F. Hiegt	299 Minot st.	16	1,800
P. Caruso	645 Bennington st.	1	950
C. Hannon	299 North Harvard st.	22	500
J. Shuford	161 Townsend st.	12	800
J. Shuford	159 Townsend st.	12	850
C. Stahl	645-647 East Broadway	6	200

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD COST

J. Reardon	601 East Fourth st.	6	\$1,500
General Electric Supply Co.	145 North Beacon st.	22	250
E. O'Leary	704 Washington st.	22	470
M. Tuttle	82 Bunker Hill st.	2	650
F. Orlandello	1762 Commonwealth av.	21	150
Eli J. Ames Realty Co.	683 Atlantic av.	3	500
D. Murphy	48 Wood av.	18	175
T. Felton	9 Weitz st.	22	375
Brookstaff Realty Trust	128 Brook av.	13	110
Brookstaff Realty Trust	130 Brook av.	13	110
Brookstaff Realty Trust	132 Brook av.	13	110
L. Lievi	2263-2267 Dorchester av.	17	7,000
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	72 Huntington av.	4	300,000
M. E. Yarbrough	22 Mayfair st.	12	2
R. Cacciari	85 Eutaw st.	1	500
Roman Catholic Archbishop	of 1 Lake st.	22	800
Boston.			
Waldorf System, Inc.	18 Oliver st.	3	120
Roman Catholic Archbishop	of 140 Shawmut av.	3	15,000
Boston.			
F. E. Thomson	1656 Blue Hill av.	18	400
S. Grogna	13 Byrd av.	18	500
Downtown Auto Park	294 Causeway st.	3	1,000
Ella Flavelle	16 Arcadia st.	15	100
M. A. Kayser	33 Grampian Way	13	90
H. Cail	456 Centre st.	10	150
M. Brandt	12 Donnybrook rd.	22	350
M. Madden	11 Conrad st.	7	850
H. Coughlin	13 Westford st.	22	1,950
A. Petrocelli	338 Sumner st.	1	600
M. Resnick	277 Massachusetts av.	4	400
A. J. Rusk	764 East Broadway	6	2
E. and A. Beruhe	39 Linden st.	21	2
Sandy's Stores, Inc.	1208 V. F. W. Parkway	20	2,000
Q. M. Kearns, et al.	77 Worcester st.	9	2
Winstead Shoe Company	496-498 Albany st.	8	—
J. Muscarella	15-17 Rutherford av.	2	500

Razings

Gris Jinson	Rear 432 West Broadway	6	\$500
Willey Savings Bank	30-34 Boylston st.	3	6,500
Marian Lopilato	71 Salem st.	3	2,600
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Annie Keenan	Rear 275 Market st.	22	200
R. C. Archbishop of Boston	111 Train st.	16	5,000
Domenic Femeno	3828 Washington st.	11	400
Louis S. Silberg	1466 Blue Hill av.	14	700
Boston University	778 Harrison av.	8	12,000

Erections

Henry Longval	31 Ascent st.	20	\$9,000
Frank Dennehy	76 Keystone st.	20	290
Howard A. Gilmore	44 Woodland rd.	18	8,000
Paul P. Ceren	191 Greenfield rd.	18	8,000
Paul P. Ceren	195 Greenfield rd.	18	8,000
William A. Pappas	14 Highway av.	20	8,000
L. Centola	81-83 Waverly st.	22	1,200
Francis & Helen Sawtelle	62 Colchester st.	18	10,000
Edward J. Mocra	6 Briarcliff ter	18	11,000
Nardelli Construction Co.	61-69 Chiswick rd.	21	209,000
Charles F. Malta	14 Temple ter	20	9,000
E. J. DeRoam	8 Chesbrough rd.	20	8,000
F. J. DeRoam	10 Chesbrough rd.	20	8,000
Arthur H. Wood	6 Altacrest rd.	20	8,000
Arthur H. Wood	10 Altacrest rd.	20	8,000

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Plans and Specifications

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

We respectfully request your permission to dispense with public advertising, and to award a contract to Wallace B. Orpin, 1381 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Mass., for full engineering services in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of additional parking facilities, Boston City Hospital.

The removal of the Superintendent's House opens more available space for the parking area, and it is proposed to enlarge the present parking area by including the area formerly occupied by the house.

The estimated cost of the work is not to exceed the sum of \$20,000, and the engineer is to be paid a fee equal to 5 per cent of the full amount of the work.

The engineering contract will include supervisory services to be rendered during the process of construction.

Because of the professional nature of the services required, the trustees are of the opinion that there would be nothing gained by publicly advertising for bids.

Respectfully yours,

TRUSTEES OF THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
by RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

Binding Machinery

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Trustees of the Public Library respectfully request the approval of your Honor for the award of a contract, without public advertising, to Gane Brothers & Co. of New York, Inc., 480 Canal street, New York, for the purchase of a Pleger self-centering air model roller backer.

The roller backer is a key machine in the binding of books and will replace an old Pleger manual-operated machine in the Binding Department which is in need of constant repair. Since this is a proprietary item and can be purchased only from Gane Brothers & Co., of New York, Inc., the trustees have therefore "Voted, That there be entered into, without public advertising, with Gane Brothers & Co. of New York, Inc., 30 Canal street, New York, a contract for the purchase of a Pleger self-centering air model roller in an amount not in excess of two thousand and eighty-five dollars (\$2,085)."

Inasmuch as the cost of the roller backer will exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), there is requested permission of your Honor to enter into this contract without advertising for bids.

Respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
by MILTON E. LORD,
Director.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Refilling Broom Cores

The Mayor, on November 1, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of April 17 of the current year, your authority was obtained to the awarding of contracts, without publicly advertising for proposals, to the New England Broom and Supply Company, Jamaica Plain, in an amount of \$3,500, and to the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company of Needham in a similar amount, for refilling broom cores used on our Elgin and Wayne street-cleaning machines.

During the current year, we have conducted an extensive street-cleaning program and, therefore, we have worn out more mechanical street-cleaning brooms than we estimated early this year. The amounts authorized, therefore, under the provisions of the above-referenced contracts have been expended, but it will be necessary to continue this type of service during the remainder of the current year and for the first three months of next year as we use street-cleaning machines at every opportunity, even during the winter months if weather permits. No advantage would accrue, in my opinion, by publicly advertising for bids for this work, as the Bleiler Company is the authorized agent for the Elgin sweeper in this area, and the New England Broom and Supply Company specializes in this type of work and has been performing it for the department satisfactorily for a number of years.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the New England Broom and Supply Company of 191 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, and to the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, 15 Crawford street, Needham, in an amount not to exceed \$3,000, for refilling broom cores used on our Elgin and Wayne street-cleaning machines during the remainder of the current year and for the first three months of next year.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Extension of Time Limit

The Mayor, on October 31, granted an extension of time on a contract originally awarded, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MAYOR HYNES:

On April 16, 1956, your Honor authorized the awarding of a \$60,000 contract to the National Waterproofing Company, to perform the pointing and waterproofing of the exterior walls of the old Court House building. On May 29, 1956, the contract was actually executed. In the process of performing the work included in the principal contract, the contractor was able to discover that certain inside cast-iron pipe drains were corroded badly and in need of immediate replacement. On October 16, 1956, your Honor approved a request to have this work performed as an amendment to the original contract at a cost not to exceed an additional \$6,000.

The original contract carries a completion date of November 1, 1956, and in order that the work specified in the amendment to the contract can be performed, the Court House Commission respectfully requests that the completion date of the contract as amended be extended to December 31, 1956. The work specified in the original contract has been completed.

Very truly yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

The Mayor has approved the extension of the time limit on the execution of the following contracts:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Rich Brothers Construction Company, Inc., for construction of the William E. Russell District School, Dorchester, from September 1, 1956, to December 1, 1956, because of unforeseen delays in completing extra work.

Henry J. Lyons, for alterations and plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, from October 1, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of delay in obtaining electrical material.

John F. Hynes, Inc., for new guidance office at South Boston High School, from October 1, 1956, to November 15, 1956, because of additional work required.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

B. Feneno Company, for repairs to metal fences, Boston City Hospital, from October 19, 1956, to December 1, 1956, because of delay in the delivery of materials necessary to satisfactorily complete the work.

Joseph and Nicholas Bello, for painting interior and exterior of Out-Patient Department, Boston City Hospital, from November 2, 1956, to February 11, 1957, because of conditions beyond control of contractor.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for changes to accommodate X-ray equipment, Rooms T-19 and G-12, Thorndike Building, ground floor, Boston City Hospital, from September 24, 1956, to October 31, 1956, because of additional work not contemplated at the time of the execution of the contract.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Keystone Construction Co., for construction of laundry addition and alterations to bathhouse, 241-245-249 Dover street, to December 1, 1956.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Brush Hill terrace, Farwell avenue, Maryknoll street, etc., from October 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of difficulty in securing sufficient experienced tradesmen to prosecute the work.

GAIN IN SUMNER TUNNEL TRAFFIC

During the first eight months of 1956 a total of 8,448,151 vehicles passed through the Sumner Vehicular Tunnel, an increase of 453,772 or 7.8 per cent over the same period last year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

October 29.

General Order No. 2,285.

NOTE.—This order covers the setting up of the customary police details in connection with the Presidential and State Election of Tuesday, November 6. These instructions are set forth in lengthy detail and remain essentially the same for each primary and election. Because of the voluminous detail, the *City Record* will not publish the text of General Order No. 2,285. A copy is available for public inspection at the City Record Office, Room 35, City Hall, or at Police Headquarters.

October 31.

General Order No. 2,286.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 581, Acts of 1956, the care, control, and maintenance of the following public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) located in the City of Boston, was taken over by the Metropolitan District Commission, effective Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 12:01 A.M.:

1. That portion of Gallivan Boulevard which lies between Morton street and William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

2. That portion of Morton street which lies between Forest Hills street and Gallivan Boulevard.

3. The Arborway.

4. The Jamaica way.

5. The Riverway.

6. The Fenway.

7. That portion of Park Drive which lies between Audubon Circle and Boylston street.

8. That portion of Boylston street which lies between its junction with Ipswich street near Park Drive and Hemenway street.

9. Charlesgate West.

10. Charlesgate East.

11. Agassiz road.

12. That portion of Centre street which lies between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and the Arborway.

13. That portion of Hyde Park avenue which lies between Milton street and Wolcott square.

14. That portion of Milton street which lies between Hyde Park avenue and the Neponset Valley Parkway.

15. That portion of Perkins street which lies between the Jamaica way and Francis Parkman Drive.

16. Francis Parkman Drive, between Perkins street and the Jamaica way, at Kelly Circle.

17. Chestnut street, between Perkins street and Riverdale Parkway Drive, at the Brookline town line.

18. Willow Pond road, between Jamaica way, at Bynner street, and Riverdale Parkway Drive, in the town of Brookline.

19. Beacon street, between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West, exclusive of the bridge over the Muddy River.

20. Commonwealth avenue, between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West, exclusive of the bridge over the Muddy River.

21. The bypass road, between Park Drive and the Riverway.

This transfer includes all walks and paths along, and approximately level with, every such roadway, if within 25 feet thereof, whether or not constructed as a sidewalk, and all lands lying between such roadways or between such

walks or paths and such roadways, irrespective of the size, shape or purpose thereof, but excluding all monuments and other memorials subject to the supervision of the Art Commission of the City of Boston.

It also includes all signs, signals, and other devices (except parking meters) for the control of traffic on these roadways, all trees and plantings on lands included in said transfer and all street lights, catch basins, and drains servicing these public ways and parkways.

It will be noted that the foregoing property is specifically excluded from the territory of the various Police Divisions.

October 31.

General Order No. 2,287.

Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are amended as follows, effective as of Tuesday, October 30, 1956, at 12:01 A.M.:

RULE 17. DIVISIONS AND BOUNDARIES.

On page 22, strike out the last paragraph of instructions pertaining to Division Boundaries, and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph:

It will be noted that the following property is excluded from the territory and jurisdiction of the various Police Divisions:

1. Property of the United States Government used for naval, military, postal, customs, or other federal purposes.

2. Property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

3. Property under the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

October 31.

General Order No. 2,288.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Otis H. Nickerson, Division 17, 36 years of service.

November 1.

General Order No. 2,289.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Higginbottom, Division 9, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, November 1, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M., seven days' notice waived.

November 5.

General Order No. 2,290.

Patrolman Joseph F. McDonough, Division 2, honorably discharged veteran, having arrived at the age of fifty-eight years, having been in service of Boston Police Department for twenty-five years, and having requested retirement under provisions of section 57, chapter 32, General Laws (Ter. Edit.) as amended, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, Patrolman Joseph F. McDonough will be retired from active duty in the Police Department, effective Tuesday, November 6, 1956, at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

General Order No. 2,291.

The resignation of Patrolman William R. Nearen, Division 2, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Tuesday, November 6, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

General Order No. 2,292.

The resignation of Patrolman John J. Keane, Division 2, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Saturday, November 10, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

November 6.

General Order No. 2,293.

Acting under provisions of chapter 32, section 7, as amended (State-Boston Retirement System), the Boston Retirement Board has approved for retirement on account of accidental disability, the following-named police officer, effective at the close of business, Sunday, September 22, 1956.

In view of this operation of law, after September 22, 1956, the said police officer shall no longer be an active member of this department, and it is hereby ordered that its records be so amended.

Patrolman George F. Littlefield, Traffic Division.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate these orders.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective October 29, 1956:

Staniford Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from Green street to Merrimac street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective October 25, 1956:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

From Dorchester avenue to Bowdoin street.

East Fifth Street, South Boston.

From I street to K street.

Yorktown Street, West Roxbury.

From Potomac street to La Grange street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 1, 1956:

Primrose Street, West Roxbury.

From Fairview street to Walter street.

Province Court, Boston Proper.

From Province street to Ordway place.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, October 29, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., Senior Member WHITE in the chair. Absent, Councillor McCormack.

The Reverend Samuel Tyler, Jr., of Trinity Church, Boston, left the following prayer to be read in the record.

PRAYER OF REV. SAMUEL TYLER, Jr.

Our Father, Who has set a restlessness in our hearts and made us all seekers after that which we can never fully find, forbid us to be satisfied with what we make of life. Draw us from base content, and set our eyes on far-off goals. Keep us at tasks too hard for us that we may be driven to Thee for strength and so help us not to pray for proper tasks equal to our power, but power equal to our tasks.

To all in authority in government, give wise and understanding hearts, that they may desire to strive for a community of the people in which both groups and individuals can find their lives fulfilled. Increase in them faith, hope, and perseverance. Grant that among the multitudes no hasty passions may weaken the hands of those whose undimmed devotion is given to the building of a city in which justice and law, understanding and tolerance, love and peace, shall reign according to Thy will.

All of which we ask in the name of the master of all mankind, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

COMMENDATIONS TO JEWISH WAR VETERANS.

On motion of Chairman White the rules were suspended on the order of business to allow him to offer the following resolution for Councillor McCormack:

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting, assembled, desires to heartily congratulate and highly commend the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, Samuel Magazine, commander, for their splendid efforts in aiding Israel in its struggle for independence through their sponsorship of the film "Hill 24 Doesn't Answer," a real life story of Israel's battle for a place among the nations of the world.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

JURORS DRAWN.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Kerrigan presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Ninety additional traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear November 26, 1956:

Mary Trabucco, Ward 1; Rocco Umbro, Ward 1; Joseph A. Anthony, Ward 2; Michael J. Ball, Ward 3; Winthrop Dowe, Ward 3; Sabino M. Fuccillo, Ward 3; Anthony Previti, Ward 3; Bayard S. Stone, Ward 4; Joseph C. Sylvester, Ward 4; Raymond T. Burns, Ward 5; Anna C. Gendron, Ward 5; James H. Gilbert, Ward 5; Anne J. Keyes, Ward 5; Thomas H. Malim, Ward 5; Thomas J. Connolly, Ward 6; Charles C. Crowley, Ward 6; Evangeline Mahar, Ward 6; Joseph Perdicaro, Ward 6; Edward J. Travis, Ward 6; Milton J. Durgin, Ward 7; Francis L. Murphy, Jr., Ward 7; Herbert Schulze, Ward 7; Charles A. Waggett, Ward 7; Helen Colantonio, Ward 8; Charles H. Crowley, Jr., Ward 8; Francis V. Glynn, Ward 8; Melvin A. Gouthro, Ward 8; Alice Handy, Ward 8; John A. Murphy, Ward 8; David J. Roberts, Ward 8; Saint A. Hunt, Ward 9; Raymond S. Mallory, Ward 10; James J. O'Halloran, Ward 10; Nicholas D. Valavanis, Ward 11; Paul Factor, Ward 12; Joseph P. Lyons, Ward 12; Mark S. Raynor, Ward 12; Isadore Rubinstein, Ward 12; Peter E. Gibbons, Ward 13; Thomas J. McGrail, Ward 13; Martin Berg, Ward 14; Arthur E. Brugman, Ward 14; Ethel Coopersmith, Ward 14; Philip Fine, Ward 14; Ann I. Gottlieb, Ward 14; Albert E. Kelly, Ward 14; David S. Kneppel, Ward 14; Joseph L. Plunkett, Ward 14; Molly Weisberg, Ward 14; Julia A. Carroll, Ward 15; Thomas A. Dooley, Ward 15; John M. Sheehan, Ward 15; William Wallace, Ward 15.

William A. Donahoe, Jr., Ward 16; Ernest F. Hart, Ward 16; Francis A. Stanley, Ward 16; Bernhard A. Warner, Ward 16; Elery Willey, Ward 16; Morris Branzburg, Ward 17; Robert Feuerhahn, Ward 17; Chester L. Glennon, Ward 17; Henry J. Orchard, Ward 17; Nathan Sirot, Ward 17; John Wilkas, Ward 17; Joseph Bloom, Ward 18; Michael A. Castaldi, Ward 18; John G. Glaze, Ward 18; Armando J. Marini, Ward 18; James G. Moses, Ward 18; August Braun, Ward 19; Francis J. Dunbar, Ward 19; James M. Hillcoat, Ward 19; Albert G. Johnson, Ward 19; Harold A. Newcomb, Ward 19; John E. Nixon, Ward 19; Edward F. Conway, Ward 20; Josephine Famiglietti, Ward 20;

Harold Greenberg, Ward 20; Stephen D. Merrick, Ward 20; William F. O'Brien, Ward 20; Stephen P. Scheele, Ward 20; Sydney Birnbaum, Ward 21; Lester Dana, Ward 21; Herman Dynes, Ward 21; Dennis Favreau, Ward 21; Grace B. Knickerbocker, Ward 21; Allan C. Byrne, Ward 22; H. Ernest Greene, Ward 22; Helen Moore, Ward 22; Frank Walter Patterson, Ward 22.

Sixty-four traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear December 3, 1956:

Nicholas DiGirolamo, Ward 1; Arthur Faretra, Ward 1; Stephen Lanovara, Ward 1; Richard B. Silva, Ward 1; Harold O. Bailey, Ward 2; Charles J. Bevilacqua, Ward 3; John Jantos, Ward 3; William W. Carpenter, Ward 4; John B. Lancaster, Jr., Ward 4; Charles P. Kelleher, Ward 5; Edward J. Butler, Ward 6; Louis A. Rizzo, Ward 7; John J. McDonald, Ward 8; John J. McGloin, Ward 8; James Soukaros, Ward 8; Robert Sanders, Ward 9; John Conway, Ward 10; Albert Lindi, Ward 10; Edward F. McCarthy, Ward 10; Mary E. Foote, Ward 11; John J. Hantz, Jr., Ward 11; James M. Kay, Ward 11; Paul R. Kelly, Ward 11; Michael Barbosa, Ward 12; Abraham Bornstein, Ward 12; Walter Egli, Ward 12; Edward L. Martin, Ward 12; Sidney Needle, Ward 12; Leonard L. Wayne, Ward 12; Edward Weiner, Ward 12; John J. Flaherty, Ward 13; Edward J. Kelley, Ward 13; Edward D. Peters, Ward 13; Philmore M. Gilbert, Ward 14; Henry Lewis, Ward 14; Peter F. Holloran, Ward 15; George W. Slater, Ward 15; Lucy C. Cloonan, Ward 16; Katherine J. Connor, Ward 16; William H. Curtis, Ward 16; Joseph E. Hickey, Ward 16; William M. Keefe, Ward 16; Francis W. Sullivan, Ward 16; William Clifford, Ward 17; Thomas B. Hennigan, Ward 17; Angelo Martini, Ward 17; Charles P. Read, Ward 17; Francis J. Sebra, Ward 17; Henrietta Van Emden, Ward 17; Robert A. Wilcox, Ward 17; Mario P. Decina, Ward 18; James R. Goode, Ward 18; Giovanni Sisti, Ward 18; Gordon J. Berrane, Ward 19; James A. Morrissey, Ward 19; Charles R. Caffray, Ward 20; Sheffield G. Haddad, Ward 20; Frank J. E. O'Brien, Ward 20; Eugene P. Regan, Ward 20; Robert C. Cowan, Ward 21; Winifred L. Healey, Ward 21; Irving Saxe, Ward 21; Cecil Bridger, Ward 22; James M. Clifford, Ward 22.

The following jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor Piemonte presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

One hundred eighty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear December 3, 1956:

Alice A. Barresy, Ward 1; Robert R. Brown, Ward 1; Louis Craven, Ward 1; John J. Dalelio, Ward 1; John James Danna, Ward 1; Victor DePippo, Ward 1; Mildred DesRoches, Ward 1; Joseph Fabiano, Ward 1; Charles J. Raake, Ward 1; George T. Williams, Ward 1; Leo C. Francis, Ward 2; George P. Hesley, Ward 2; Ralph Maglio, Ward 2; Leo J. Murphy, Ward 2; Rosario J. DiCarlo, Ward 3; Arthur J. Lee, Ward 3; Joseph Vincent Mazzaro, Ward 3; Albert J. Onessimo, Ward 3; Freeman Rock, Ward 3; John Stepanis, Ward 3; Louis Weiner, Ward 3; Jeremiah Connor, Ward 4; A. Paul Keljik, Ward 4; Edward I. Malick, Ward 4; Kaissar Nicholas Malouf, Ward 4; Gustav G. Nygren, Ward 4; Thomas S. P. Reid, Ward 4; Norman L. Smith, Ward 4; Samuel L. Squires, Ward 4; Maurice E. White, Ward 4; Walter F. Worton, Ward 4; James George Agnos, Ward 5; Emily P. Bonin, Ward 5; James H. Deal, Ward 5; Leola M. Goslin, Ward 5; Austin Kearney, Ward 5; Francis Leahy, Ward 5; John Markt, Ward 5; Alfred J. Philip, Ward 5; Solomon Z. Rivkind, Ward 5; Matthew Roberts, Ward 5; Charles Ruggero, Ward 5; Alice B. Sosinski, Ward 5; A. Turner Wells, Ward 5; Henry Frechette, Ward 6; John J. Gillen, Ward 6; Robert J. Harvey, Ward 6; Robert McKenzie, Ward 6; Joseph E. O'Neill, Ward 6; John J. Suplee, Ward 6; John J. Wigley, Ward 6; August A. Bernardi, Ward 7; Victor F. Childers, Ward 7; Charles M. Fidler, Ward 7; James H. McMullen, Ward 7; Robert L. Mascall, Ward 7; Arthur A. Paino, Ward 7.

Augustus Commodore, Ward 8; Marilyn R. Fownes, Ward 8; Robert J. Goggin, Ward 8; Johanna T. Grant, Ward 8; Lillian T. LaRose, Ward 8; Leo M. Moran, Ward 8; Cecil Havelock States, Ward 8; Robert B. Williams, Ward 8; Robert Davis, Jr., Ward 9; Russell G. Fitch, Ward 9; Milton A. Paige, Ward 9; Henry G. Reid, Ward 9; Leroy H. Sultis, Ward 9; Lucille E. Ward, Ward 9; Edward J. Adams, Ward 10; William G. Bolan, Ward 10; Anne Condon, Ward 10; Bernard F. Eldridge, Ward 10; Gerhard F. Fiebelkorn, Ward 10; George K. Harrington, Ward 10; Elizabeth Slepian, Ward 10; Catherine M. Sullivan, Ward 10; Harry Albach, Ward 11; John J. Dolan, Ward 11; Marie E. Dolan, Ward 11; Walter G. Gray, Ward 11; Harriet J. Kelleher, Ward 11; William C. Kelly, Ward 11; Robert J. Kuhnner, Ward 11; William F. McCarthy, Ward 11; Walter V. Mulloney, Ward 11; Ernest W. Saldwalk, Ward 11; Joseph Smythe, Ward 11; Robert A. Waters, Ward 11; Gustav A. Johnson, Ward 12; Sumner Landay, Ward 12; David L. Levine, Ward 12; Earle C. Mace, Ward 12; Edward I. Milden, Ward 12; Charles W. Munroe, Ward 12; Joseph Pridgen, Ward 12; John F. Cieslik, Ward 13; Joseph McCoy, Ward 13; Paul D. Owen, Ward 13; Wilbur L. Proctor, Ward 13; Walter V. Riley, Ward 13; Myer H. Adelson, Ward 14; Alfred D. Baker, Ward 14; Morris Chartkoff, Ward 14; Rubin Gordon, Ward 14; Morris M. Gravin, Ward 14; Jack Kramer, Ward 14; Ralph Levin, Ward 14; James R. Sharp, Ward 14;

Charles D. Sullivan, Ward 14; Morris Wine, Ward 14; John A. Burke, Ward 15; Joseph V. Campbell, Ward 15; William F. Cleary, Ward 15; James F. Dunphy, Ward 15; Gordon J. Lynch, Ward 15; John E. McHugh, Ward 15; Daniel E. O'Connell, Ward 15; Joseph A. O'Toole, Ward 15; Joseph M. Reidy, Ward 15; Anthony J. Shaw, Ward 15; Frederick W. Wiedemann, Jr., Ward 15.

Rose P. Collins, Ward 16; John P. Conley, Ward 16; William B. Dinsmore, Ward 16; James Divers, Ward 16; Joseph T. Fitzmaurice, Ward 16; Agnes M. Griffin, Ward 16; Curtis M. Low, Ward 16; Alice M. Mayne, Ward 16; John J. Riordan, Ward 16; Walter J. Baronas, Ward 17; Sarah Butera, Ward 17; Phillip R. Cullinan, Ward 17; S. Francis Durbano, Ward 17; John L. Furfari, Ward 17; Rubin Randall, Ward 17; J. Martin Silverman, Ward 17; Nicholas F. Feeney, Ward 18; William B. Ferzoco, Ward 18; Francis W. Gately, Ward 18; Richard J. Healy, Ward 18; Dorothy F. Kraus, Ward 18; Philip V. Murtha, Ward 18; Francis E. Pinell, Ward 18; James P. Pistorio, Ward 18; Frances Rowe, Ward 18; Mary Saturno, Ward 18; James C. Thorp, Ward 18; John C. Bowman, Ward 19; Louis C. Bright, Ward 19; Benjamin R. Chernack, Ward 19; Robert G. Easterbrook, Ward 19; Anthony F. Giovino, Ward 19; William M. Huppeler, Ward 19; James J. Luther, Ward 19; Marguerite Scavitto, Ward 19; Blanche G. Thorpe, Ward 19; James E. Cairns, Ward 20; Joseph F. Celli, Ward 20; Martin C. Johnson, Ward 20; Thomas R. Leahy, Ward 20; Stuart G. Long, Ward 20; Luke G. Molloy, Ward 20; William J. Milling, Ward 20; Edward E. Nicholas, Ward 20; Frank L. Priore, Ward 20; Tullio W. Stanziani, Ward 20; Abraham Weisenberg, Ward 20; Boris Finn, Ward 21; Eli Fishman, Ward 21; Ida Levi, Ward 21; Henry H. Liebert, Ward 21; Morris Missel, Ward 21; Helen W. Pifer, Ward 21; George Spering, Ward 21; Francis H. Taylor, Ward 21; Nathan E. Babcock, Ward 22; Edmond L. Coombs, Ward 22; Rita V. Knight, Ward 22; Robert C. Leigh, Ward 22; William J. McGary, Ward 22; William J. Rutyna, Ward 22; Walter F. Sullivan, Ward 22; Henry A. Sydell, Ward 22; William J. Thomas, Ward 22; Warren Walsh, Ward 22.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighter of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: Albert F. Charbonnier, 443 Main street, Charlestown.

Weighter of Coal for the term ending April 30, 1957: Albert F. Charbonnier, 443 Main street, Charlestown.

Severally referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

REPAIR OF DENTON TERRACE, ROSLINDALE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of October 8, 1956, relative to the immediate repairing of Denton terrace, a public way in the Roslindale section of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 15, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,

Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 8:

"Ordered, That the Public Works Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to take immediate steps to the repairing of Denton terrace, a public way in the Roslindale section of Boston."

A survey will be made of the above-referenced street, and steps will be taken to effect whatever repairs are necessary.

If complete reconstruction is involved, we will include such work in the 1957 highway reconstruction program, but, in any event, we will effect whatever repairs are necessary at this time, and make the street safe for the passage of motor vehicles and pedestrians.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

DEFINITE DATE TO COMPLY WITH HEALTH STANDARD CODE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 25, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I transmit herewith communication from the Health Commissioner relative to your order of

October 1, 1956, with reference to Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Health Department, October 16, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge a communication from your office under date of October 5, 1956, relative to a Council order of October 1, 1956, with reference to Regulations Establishing Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston.

In accordance with the Acts of 1954, chapter 209, section 128C, the final sentence in this section sets forth that "Regulations made by a local board of health shall become effective upon passage by the board, and publication once in a newspaper of local distribution."

The desirability of establishing a future date and setting forth a particular time when Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston would become effective was seriously considered by the Health Department before the same were adopted. However, the requirements of the statute are very specifically set forth in section 128A, chapter 209 of the Acts of 1954, above quoted.

The situation is that the Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation in the City of Boston are now in effect; and the Health Department, with the force of inspectors available, is attempting to start a survey in each individual district by individual inspectors in order that the provisions of the minimum standards shall be enforced.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. CAULEY, M.D.,
Health Commissioner.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN in the chair.

In connection with the foregoing message Councillor Piemonte offered the following motion: Moved, That this be remanded to the Health Commissioner with the suggestion that he give serious consideration to inserting a compliance statement in the minimum standards promulgated by his department.

The motion was carried.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Salvatore Apone, for compensation for accident caused by city vehicle of Meter Department.

Daniel A. Denehy, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Maurice J. DiBlasi, for compensation for damage to property at 122 Blackstone street, caused by city pickup truck.

Lillian Coleman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 74 Floyd street, Boston.

Walter R. Grey, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Wichita terrace, Dorchester, during resurfacing of Wichita terrace.

Edward W. Jacobs, for compensation for personal injuries and damage to property caused by city truck.

Ralph R. Lee, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

William Logue, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

William Meisler, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Hawley street.

Mary Panarese, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 426 Meridian street, East Boston.

Foster D. Parsons, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

George Pearson, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at St. Cecilia and Scotia streets.

Michael J. Riley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Highway Division.

William A. Schumacher, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

C. E. Stumcke, for compensation for damage to car by Fire Department truck.

Ralph R. White, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission of hearing to be held on November 8, 1956, at 2 P.M., on petition of Boston Edison Company for locations for manholes and underground conduit in William T. Morrissey Boulevard.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of parcel of land in Readville under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON PURCHASING PROCEDURE.

The following was received:

City of Boston.

Finance Commission, October 24, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

The Finance Commission desires to call your attention to the fact that there is a loophole in the intended procedures of purchasing for city departments by which it can happen that the city may not obtain its needs at the best prices available to it. There is nothing in statute, ordinance, or Mayor's directive, or in prevailing practices which requires the City Purchasing Agent before he awards a contract to notify the department head who initiated the purchase of the prices and firms bidding in competition, or that it is proposed to award the contract to anyone in particular of the bidders.

Currently the Purchasing Agent, on requisition from a department head, will make all arrangements for a purchase. He assumes that there is nothing to warrant any interference with a decision by him to award to any particular bidder, except that he must obtain authorization from the Mayor under certain circumstances. After the contract has been executed, which includes the Mayor's approval, the Purchasing Agent simply sends the contract as executed to the requisitioning officer. It is then that the department head who wants the purchase learns officially exactly what has been purchased, from whom purchased, and the price to be paid. In other words, before the contract has been awarded to a bidder, there is no set practice of obtaining information from the department head which might bear on proper award.

There has been one episode recently which illustrates the possibility of loss of advantage to the city by a loophole in this procedure.

Some time ago the City Hospital administrative authorities decided that the animal cages used in connection with its laboratories were beyond repair. The doctor in charge of this service, authorized to arrange for replacement, consulted the Norwich Wire Works of New York, manufacturers of this type of equipment, to furnish drawings of suitable cages.

The drawings were accepted, and discussion took place as to the price which the Norwich Company would charge to make the cages. The Finance Commission has been informed by the Hospital authorities that at this time the Norwich Company representative verbally offered a price of \$500 each for forty units of two cages and stated that the price per unit would be somewhat less if the number of units were increased above forty.

Informed by the City Auditor that bids must be solicited by advertising, the Hospital Superintendent made requisition to the Purchasing Division of the Administrative Services Department for purchase of the cages. The contract was advertised by the Purchasing Division on September 7, and executed by the Purchasing Division on September 14 to the lowest of these three bidders:

B. Feneno Company, Inc., \$45,840; Warren E. Collins, Inc., \$48,200; R. B. Mearns Company, Inc., \$51,400.

The drawings furnished by the Norwich Company were used as the basis of the bidding. In the solicitation for bids, the purchasing division described what was wanted as a bid to furnish "80 cages." Though it was thus referred to, since the Norwich Company drawings were the specifications, it meant the same thing as the private offering by the Norwich Company of forty units of two cages each.

It was not until this executed contract was received by the Hospital Superintendent that he learned who had bid, the amounts of the bids, and to whom the contract was awarded. Noting that the price to be paid to the bidder was \$15,840 after having received a quotation of \$20,000 from the Norwich Company, the Superintendent immediately conferred with the City Auditor as to what should now be done.

Subsequently the Auditor, the Superintendent of the City Hospital, and the City Purchasing Agent forwarded registered letters to the B. Feneno Company giving notice that the contract was being voided.

On September 17, which was three days after the contract had been executed, the Hospital Superintendent obtained from the Norwich Company a letter confirming the offer made verbally some weeks earlier to furnish the cages as specified in the drawings for \$20,000. The Norwich Company had not submitted a bid to the Purchasing Division. Its representative claimed that its place of business being in New York, it was not familiar with the "City Record" which contained the only official notice of the call for bids. It had no knowledge therefore that bids were solicited.

It might be said that the Hospital Department was at fault in not volunteering to the Purchasing Division the information privately received and in failure to notify the Norwich Company with whom it had had a previous contact, that it must now offer a formal bid. It might be said also that had the practice been for the Purchasing Division to inform the Hospital Department, before award was made, of the result of the canvass of bids, the contract might not have been awarded to B. Feneno Company, Inc., at \$45,840, or \$25,840 more than the Norwich Company offered.

It would appear from this experience that either by Mayor's directive, or by ordinance, it should be required in all instances that an exchange of information should take place between department heads requisitioning purchase and the Purchasing Agent before consummation of a contract for which bids had been solicited by the Purchasing Division. Inasmuch as mayors' directives lapse with each mayor, and may sometimes be neglected by department officials, it would be best to obtain the desired control by ordinance.

The Commission, therefore, recommends that the Mayor and Council amend the purchasing ordinance as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNIFF,
Secretary.

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COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN W. GALBREATH.

A communication was received from John W. Galbreath expressing appreciation for resolution adopted by City Council on September 24, 1956, commending International Business Machines Corporation, Galbreath Corporation, and R. M. Bradley & Co., Inc., on proposed plan to build an office building in Boston.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Report on petition of John T. Cashman (referred September 24) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order: Ordered, That the sum of eleven hundred three dollars (\$1,103) be allowed and paid to John T. Cashman in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

VISIT TO CITY COUNCIL OF CYO MEMBERS.

Chairman McLAUGHLIN welcomed to the meeting of the City Council Father J. Joseph Kierce, Deanery Director of the Catholic Youth Organization, and five members of the organization.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following reports:

1. In compliance with an order passed by the City Council on October 15, 1956, that the City Council give serious study to the recommendations concerning the Fixing of Fees for Licenses and Work, contained in an ordinance submitted by the Mayor on August 20, 1956, and which was rejected, without prejudice, by the City Council on October 15, 1956, the Committee on Ordinances having given such study to the said recommendations, respectfully recommends that the accompanying ordinance be referred to the Executive Committee for study, especially with respect to clauses (20), (68), (85), (92), (108), (127), (129), (132), (134), (143) to (157), inclusive, (171), (208), (213), (287), (295), (298), (301), (305), and (316).

For the Committee,

FRANCIS X. AHEARN, Chairman.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND THE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six. Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 22 (as most recently amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1955), section 22A (as inserted by section 4 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953), section 23, section 23A (as inserted by chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1950), and the note following section 23A.

SECTION 2. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 40 the following new chapter:—

**CHAPTER 40A.
Fees and Charges.**

Section 1. Fees and charges are hereby fixed under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949 as follows:—

(1) Abatement Records, Copies of. The fee to be paid for the furnishing by the secretary of the board of review in the assessing department of a copy of a record which section 60 of chapter 59 of the General Laws requires be kept shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(2) Alcohol (Methyl or Wood), License to Manufacture or Deal in. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 303B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business described in section 303A of said chapter shall be \$3.00.

(3) Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code. The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under the Boston Building Code shall be \$15.00.

(4) Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law. The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$25.00.

(5) Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors of the persons who on a specified assessment date were assessed for parcels of land abutting on a specified parcel of land shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 if the certificate is prepared by the applicant therefor, and of \$2.00 if it is not, and in either case an additional fee of 50¢ for each parcel of land abutting on the specified parcel.

(6) Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the record of the listing of a person on one or more specified dates under chapter 29 of the General Acts of 1917, as amended, or under corresponding provisions of earlier law, shall be 25¢ for each date specified but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(7) Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment of a particular person for a poll tax on one or more assessment dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(8) Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment on one or more assessment dates of a particular parcel of land or of two or more parcels of land assessed to the same person or persons on such date or dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(9) Assignment f/b/o Creditors. The fee of the city clerk for filing and indexing a copy of an assignment for the benefit of creditors under section 41 of chapter 203 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(10) Assignment of Wages. The fee of the city clerk for recording under either chapter 154 or chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of, or order for, future wages or salary, including any acceptance thereof by the employer, shall be \$1.00.

(11) Attachment of Bulky Personal Property. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certified copy of writ and return of attachment of bulky personal property under section 51 of chapter 223 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(12) Attachment of Bulky Personal Property, Dissolution of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a dissolution of attachment of bulky personal property shall be \$1.00.

(13) Attorney. See Power of Attorney.

(14) Auction. License of Establishment for Closing Out. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 18 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or maintain an establishment for holding an auction represented or advertised by any such descriptive term as is set forth in said section 18 shall be \$10.00.

(15) Auction. License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or

maintain an establishment for the sale at auction of the articles or goods enumerated in said section 14 shall be \$10.00.

(16) Auctioneer's License (for Resident). The fee for an auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(17) Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction). The fee for an annual auctioneer's permit granted by the police commissioner under section 6 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(18) Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment). The fee for a permit to act as an auctioneer issued by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(19) Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce). The fee for a special auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00 for each of the days for which it is granted.

(20) Automatic Amusement Device License. The annual fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws for any automatic amusement device licensed thereunder shall be \$35.00. The fee for any such license granted after January thirty-first in any year shall be \$3.00 for each calendar month in which the license may be exercised. The fee for every amendment of any such license by changing the premises specified shall be \$2.00.

(21) Badges, Medallions and Plates, Replacement of Lost. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee of any board or officer for replacing any lost badge, medallion or plate shall be \$1.00.

(22) Bathing Suits. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of a bathing suit furnished by said department shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, 5¢, and in the case of any other person, 15¢.

(23) Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other). The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor, pool, shower or other baths for hire or reward shall be \$25.00.

(24) Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness. The fee for the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission under section 7 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 shall be, in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the whole of such portion of the exterior of a structure as is designed to be open to view from a public way, \$35.00, and in every other case, \$5.00.

(25) Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition. The fee for the issuance by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission of a certificate under section 8 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 relative to the expiration of the period specified in said section 8 shall be \$25.00.

(26) Beast, Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded. The fee of the city clerk for issuing a warrant under section 36 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(27) Beverage Bottles. See Registration of Beverage Bottles.

(28) Beverages, Manufacture or Bottling of. The fee for a permit granted by the health commissioner under section 10B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business of manufacturing or bottling carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, soda waters, mineral or spring waters shall be that prescribed by said section 10B.

(29) Bicycle Registration. The fee for the registration of a bicycle and the issuance of a certificate of registration and registration plate by the police department under section 11A of chapter 85 of the General Laws shall be 25¢.

(30) Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate. The charge of the police department for replacing a lost bicycle registration plate shall be 25¢.

(31) Bills of Sale. See Personal Property Mortgages, etc.

(32) Birth, Entry of Delayed Record of. The fee of the city registrar for entering under section 13 or section 13A of chapter 46 of the General Laws a delayed record of birth shall be \$1.00.

(33) Birth, Marriage or Death, Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of. The fee of the city registrar for amending, correcting or supplementing under section 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws the record of a birth, marriage or death, including amending thereunder the record of the birth of an illegitimate child upon legitimation, shall be \$1.00.

(34) Birth, Marriage or Death, Certificate as to Record of. The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certificate as to the record of a birth, marriage or death shall be \$1.00.

(35) Births, Marriages and Deaths, Copy of Record of. The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certified copy of a record or paper relating to a birth, marriage or death shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such copy for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(36) Births, Marriages and Deaths, Search of Records of. The fee of the city registrar for searching, or causing to be searched, upon request, records or papers relating to births, marriages or deaths shall be 50¢ for each quarter hour or fraction thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such service for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(37) Blasting Bond. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 19 of chapter 148 of the General Laws in connection with a permit to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or other substance shall be \$1.00.

(38) Blasting Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to use explosives shall be \$5.00 for each blast or series of concomitant blasts thereby authorized.

(39) Boat License. The fee for a license to run a steamboat or other boat propelled by power other than muscular power for the conveyance for hire of passengers on a lake, pond or waters not within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States granted by the city council under section 191 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$50.00; and the fee of the city clerk for recording such a license under section 192 of said chapter 140 shall be \$1.00.

(40) Boat or Raft, Permit to Moor. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works to moor a boat or raft to property of the city under the charge of such commissioner shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each five feet in the length of the boat or raft.

(41) Bowling Alley License. The fees for a license to keep a bowling alley for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each alley or bed.

(42) Bowling Alley Sunday License. The fees for a license for the operation of a bowling alley between the hours of one and eleven postmeridian on the Lord's day granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 4B of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$5.00 for each alley or bed.

(43) Boxing Ring. The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a boxing ring by the parks and recreation department shall be \$15.00 for the transportation, assembly and dismantling of the ring and \$5.00 for each day of use; provided, that such ring is furnished to a hospital, no charge shall be made either for transportation, assembly and dismantling or for use.

(44) Builder's or Mechanic's License. The fee for a license granted by the board of examiners under section 120 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00.

(45) Building Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to erect, enlarge, alter or substantially repair a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee exceed \$2,000.00. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for an amendment of such a permit shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the additional work to be authorized by such amendment as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee be greater than the amount by which \$2,000.00 exceeds the total of the additional fee for receiving the application for such permit and the additional fees for receiving prior applications, if any, for the amendment of such permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (c) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code for ordinary repairs and minor alterations not involving vital structural changes, or for such a permit to erect, enlarge, alter or substantially repair one or more signs, permanent awnings, marquees or other projections or fire escapes, balconies or other like structures with or without ordinary repair and minor alterations as aforesaid, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner. The fee of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (d) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code a special permit for the foundations of a building shall be \$5.00.

(46) Building Demolition Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to demolish a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each three thousand cubic feet in the building as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundations.

(47) Building Moving Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of

the Boston Building Code to move a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$3.00 for each five thousand cubic feet in the building as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundation walls.

(48) Building Occupancy, Permit to Change. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to change the occupancy of a building or structure shall be \$5.00.

(49) Building Plan Inspection Fee. The fee of the building commissioner for producing under paragraph (g) of section 109 of the Boston Building Code the plans of a building or structure for inspection more than two months after the completion of the work described in such plans shall be, in the case of a building or structure classified for occupancy in Group I, \$1.00, and in the case of each other building or structure, \$2.00.

(50) Business Name, Certificate or Statement relative to. The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing a certificate presented under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00 and for receiving, filing and indexing a statement presented under said section 5 shall be \$1.00.

(51) Business Name, Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to. The fee of the city clerk for furnishing a certified copy of a certificate or statement filed under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(52) Carousel License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(53) Cemetery, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the mayor and city council under section 34 of chapter 114 of the General Laws to use land for burial purposes shall be \$100.00.

(54) Cemetery Chapel, Use of. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for using for a funeral or memorial service a cemetery chapel shall be, when heating is required or desired, \$15.00, and in all other cases, \$10.00.

(55) Cemetery Grave Opening Charges. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for opening a grave for an interment or removal between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, hereinafter called regular cemetery hours, shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$30.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$25.00; and the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for an interment or removal at any other time shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$40.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$35.00; provided, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for the interment or removal of the remains of an infant dying before attaining the age of six months or the cremated remains of any deceased person shall be, in the case of such an interment or removal during regular cemetery hours, \$10.00, and in the case of such an interment or removal at any other time, \$20.00; and provided also, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for two simultaneous interments or two simultaneous removals during regular cemetery hours shall be \$40.00, and at any other time \$50.00, unless both interments or removals are of the remains of infants dying as aforesaid or of cremated remains, in which case such charge shall be, if such interments or removals are during regular cemetery hours, \$20.00, and if they are not during such hours, \$30.00; and provided further, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for raising from an opened grave the remains of any deceased person shall be \$5.00 and for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery, an additional \$5.00.

(56) Cemetery Interment Device Charge. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of an interment device furnished by said department shall be \$5.00; and the charge to be so paid for the use on one day of an artificial grass mat so furnished shall be an additional \$5.00.

(57) Cemetery Monument Foundation Charge. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for constructing a foundation for a headstone or monument shall be \$6.00 for each square foot of surface area and proportionately for a fraction of a square foot of such area.

(58) Cemetery, Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot in. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for recording as agent of the city clerk under section 51 of chapter 550 of the acts of 1948 a deed to a grave or lot in any cemetery belonging to the city shall be \$1.00; provided, that there shall be no fee for so recording a deed of the city executed under section 9 of chapter 22 of these ordinances.

(59) Cesspool, Permit for Emptying of. The fee for a permit to empty a cesspool, vault or privy granted by the health commissioner under section 16 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, in cases where the permit is granted for a twelve-month period, \$10.00, and, in cases where the permit is granted for a greater or less period, the amount bearing the same ratio to \$10.00 as the number of months for which the permit is granted bears to twelve, but in no event less than \$1.00.

(60) Chiropodist's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 21 of chapter 112 of the General Laws the name and address of a registered chiropodist and the date and number of his certificate shall be \$1.00.

(61) Church Records, Certified Copies of. The fee of the city clerk, and of the city registrar for furnishing a certified copy of any record or registry in his custody under section 16 of chapter 66 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof.

(62) City Clerk, Indexing of Instruments by. If any instrument or paper required by law to be recorded or filed with, and indexed by, the city clerk contains the names of more than two persons, there shall be added to the fee fixed by this section for recording or filing such instrument or paper the sum of 25¢ for each additional person whose name is to be indexed.

(63) City Clerk, Recording of Instruments by. The fee of the city clerk for recording an instrument or paper shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(64) Closing Out Sales. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing an inventory, bond and statement under section 28A of chapter 93 of the General Laws for a sale with any such designation as is set forth in said section 28A shall be \$5.00.

(65) Club License. The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 21E of chapter 140 of the General Laws to a club, society, association or other organization, either incorporated or unincorporated, authorizing it to dispense food and beverages to be consumed on its premises, to its stockholders or members and their guests, but to no others, shall be \$15.00.

(66) Commissions of Constables. The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a constable shall be \$5.00.

(67) Commissions of Weighers, etc. The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a weigher, measurer or surveyor appointed under section 85 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or of a public weigher of fish appointed under section 89 of said chapter 41, or of a weigher of beef appointed under section 140 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of grain appointed under section 219 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of hay appointed under section 236 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of coal appointed under section 238 of said chapter 94, or of an inspector of lime appointed under section 262 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of wood and bark provided for by section 296 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of leather appointed under section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of vessels appointed under section 6 of chapter 102 of the General Laws, shall be \$2.00.

(68) Common Victualler's License. The fees for a common victualler's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$15.00 for each fifty seats as determined by the maximum seating capacity.

(69) Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee for a certified copy or duplicate of any license or permit shall be \$1.00.

(70) Cows, permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit from the health commissioner to keep cows, whether granted under section 7 of chapter 40 of these ordinances or under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, shall be \$5.00 for each cow.

(71) Cross Country Course. The charge to be paid for each setting up and removal by the parks and recreation department of the flags of a cross country course shall be \$35.00.

(72) Dancing School License. The fee for a dancing school license granted by the mayor under section 185H of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(73) Day Care Agencies. The fee for a license to conduct an agency giving day care to children granted by the health commissioner under section 59 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(74) Deaths. See Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(75) Decorative Material Test. The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flammability of a sample of decorative material required by lawful rules of the head of said department to have a letter of approval before use in a public building or place of assembly shall be \$1.00.

(76) Directional Sign. The charge to be paid for the erection by the Boston traffic commission of a directional sign upon the request of a charitable, religious, educational, literary, recreational, social, civic or veterans' organization or of a hospital shall be \$10.00, which shall include maintenance for five years.

(77) Dog License. The fee for a dog license issued by the police commissioner under section 147 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be,

in the case of a male dog or of a spayed female dog for which the certificate required by section 139 of said chapter 140 has been filed with the city clerk, \$2.00, and in the case of any other female dog \$5.00; except that a dog license shall be issued without charge in the case of a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person if the division of the blind of the commonwealth certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person.

(78) Dog License, Change in Record of. The fee of the police commissioner for changing under section 138 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the record of a dog license to show the name and address of a new owner or keeper shall be 50¢.

(79) Dogs, Spayed Female. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 139 of chapter 140 of the General Laws a certificate or statement that a female dog has been spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation shall be \$1.00.

(80) Dog Tag Substitute. The fee for a substitute dog tag furnished by the police commissioner under section 137 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 25¢.

(81) Dog Transfer License. The fee for a dog transfer license granted by the police commissioner under section 146 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 50¢.

(82) Dump, Assignment of Place for. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a dumping ground for garbage, rubbish or other refuse shall be \$100.00.

(83) Dump Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner to deposit or dump refuse or noxious or decaying liquid or solid matter or house-dirt, house-offal or other house refuse matter, whether granted under section 10 or section 14, or both, of chapter 40 of these ordinances, shall be \$100.00.

(84) Duplicate Receipt. The charge to be paid for the issuance by any board or officer of the city of a duplicate receipt for any payment shall be 35¢.

(85) Dynamo Installation Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install one or more engines or dynamos shall be \$3.00 for each engine or dynamo.

(86) Eggs, License to Break and Can. The fees for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 89 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the breaking and canning of eggs shall be \$100.00.

(87) Electric Wiring, etc., Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 268 of the acts of 1898, as amended, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and, according to the nature and extent of the work authorized, additional fees as follows:

(a) Service Connection. For each so-called service connection installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether connection with public utility system or isolated generating plant, \$1.00;

(b) Main Switch. For each main switch or like circuit breaker, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00 if the capacity thereof does not exceed one hundred amperes, and if the capacity thereof exceeds one hundred amperes, \$1.00 for each hundred amperes but in no event more than \$20.00;

(c) Meter Loop. For each meter loop installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(d) Panel Board. For each panel board installation, alteration or relocation authorized, if but only if, no branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(e) Branch Circuit. For each branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(f) Lighting Fixtures, etc. For each incandescent lamp rated at 500 watts or over, each arc lamp and each mercury vapor lamp installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00; and for each other lighting fixture (other than sign or outline lighting) installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit switch outlet installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢;

(g) Signs. For each sign or outline lighting installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether fluorescent, incandescent, neon or other or a combination of all or any thereof, \$1.00 plus the amount payable under subclause (i) for each converter included therein, plus the amount payable under subclause (k) for each transformer connected therewith, plus \$1.00 for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity of the fluorescent tubes and incandescent lamps;

(h) Heating Devices, etc. For each heating device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each heating circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each kilowatt of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each such device or receptacle; and provided, further, that the capacity of any such device or receptacle in excess of fifty kilowatts shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(i) Motors, etc. For each motor installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each power circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each horsepower of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises, at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each horsepower of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each motor or receptacle aforesaid; and provided, further, that the capacity of any motor or receptacle aforesaid in excess of fifty horsepower shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(j) Generators, etc. For each generator installation, alteration, or relocation authorized, and for each rectifier or other battery charging device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilowatts, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilowatts, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilowatts, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilowatts, and in addition thereto, in each case, the amount payable under subclause (k) for the motors thereof, if any; and

(k) Transformers. For each ignition, neon sign, outline lighting or signalling transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 50¢; and for each other transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilovolt-amperes, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilovolt-amperes, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilovolt-amperes, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilovolt-amperes.

The fees for a permit granted by the building commissioner under said chapter 268 for an installation, alteration or relocation to remain in place for thirty days or less shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and one third of the additional fees otherwise fixed by subclauses (a) to (k), inclusive. The fee of the building commissioner for re-inspecting under said chapter 268, after alleged correction, work found on previous inspection to be defective shall be \$2.00.

(88) Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair one or more elevators shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; provided, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more builder's hoists, the fee shall be \$2.00 for each car; and provided, further, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more dumbwaiters, the fee shall be \$1.00 for each car. The word "elevator", as used in this clause, shall be construed to include escalator.

(89) Elevator and Escalator Inspection. The fee of the building commissioner for inspecting and testing under section 64 of chapter 143 of the General Laws an elevator as defined in section 62 of said chapter 143 shall be \$8.00 for the first elevator and \$2.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; except that in cases where, at the request of the owner or person in control of the premises where an elevator is located, such inspection and testing is done at a time other than when the office of the building commissioner is open for the transaction of public business, such fee shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on such premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control.

(90) Elevator Operator's License. The fee for a license to act as an operator of elevators granted by the building commissioner whether under chapter 714 of the acts of 1913 or under regulations made by the state board of elevator regulations under section 69 of chapter 143 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license and of a license granted upon presentation of a license to act as an operator of elevators issued by another licensing authority and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$2.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(91) Engine Installation Permit. See Dynamo Installation Permit.

(92) Entertainment License. The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 183A of chapter 140 of the General Laws (including a license so granted to an inholder or common victualler) shall be \$100.00; provided, that in cases where the entertainment is solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, the fee shall be \$50.00; and provided also, that in cases where the entertainment is solely provided by not exceeding four instrumentalists, the fee shall be \$75.00.

(93) Explosives. See Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.

(94) Factor's Lien. The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing under section 42 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a notice of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(95) Factor's Lien, Discharge of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 44 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a certificate,

or a certified copy of a certificate, of the discharge of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(96) Fence Viewers, Assignment by. The fee of the city clerk for recording an assignment by fence viewers under section 6 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(97) Ferris Wheel License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(98) Fire (Large) in Open Air, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air other than in an incinerator shall, except in the case of a permit coming within clause (99) or (100) of this section, be \$15.00 for the first monthly period and \$5.00 for each additional monthly period in which it may be exercised; provided, that there shall be no fee for a permit granted as aforesaid to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in connection with a patriotic or public celebration.

(99) Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase in the open air a flame or flames in connection with one or more appliances or devices using or producing flame or a fire or fires not exceeding four square feet in area each shall be \$2.50 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised; provided, that if such permit limits such flame or flames or such fire or fires to a single estate, the fee for such permit shall be \$1.00 for each such period.

(100) Fire in Open Air for Burning Leaves, etc., Permit for. There shall be no fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air if such permit limits all fires thereunder to a single estate and to the burning of leaves, grass and brush from such estate and restricts each fire thereunder to four square feet in area.

(101) Fire Fighting Exhibition License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an outdoor exhibition of fire fighting for the amusement of the public shall be \$25.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised.

(102) Firearms, License to Carry or Possess. The fee for a license to carry a pistol or revolver in the commonwealth or to possess therein a machine gun, granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(103) Firearms, License to Purchase, Rent or Lease. The fee for a license to purchase, rent or lease a pistol or revolver granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(104) Firearms, License to Sell, Rent or Lease. The fee for a license to sell, rent or lease firearms granted by the licensing board under section 122 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(105) Fireworks Bond. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 40 of chapter 148 of the General Laws and conditioned upon the payment of any judgment for loss, damage or injury resulting from the storage or manufacture of fireworks shall be \$1.00.

(106) Fireworks Display Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for a supervised display of fireworks shall be \$5.00.

(107) Fishing License. The fee for a fishing license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by sections 8 and 8A of said chapter 131.

(108) Flammable Materials, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A or section 23 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to keep, store or use one or more flammable fluids, solids or gases shall be, if such permit is granted for a twelve-month period, one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under section 13 of said chapter 148 for the keeping, storage or use of such fluids, solids or gases, and if such permit is granted for any other period, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised one twenty-fourth of the fee which would be so payable for such a license; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted as aforesaid solely for the keeping, storage and use of not exceeding one thousand gallons of light fuel oil shall be \$1.00.

(109) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, License for. The fee for a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission to use land for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of one or more of the articles named in section 9 of said chapter 148 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal, in the case of fluids, to \$6.00 for each thousand of the first ten thousand gallons thereof, \$3.00 for each thousand of the next ninety thousand gallons

thereof, \$3.00 for each ten thousand of the next four million nine hundred thousand gallons thereof, and \$3.00 for each one hundred thousand gallons thereof in excess of five million gallons and equal, in the case of solids and gases, to \$4.00 for each hundred of the first ten hundred cubic feet thereof, \$2.00 for each thousand of the next four hundred ninety-nine thousand cubic feet thereof, and \$2.00 for each ten thousand cubic feet thereof in excess of five hundred thousand cubic feet; provided, that the fee for a license granted as aforesaid which relates exclusively to all or part of an estate owned or occupied by the same person or persons for the whole or a part or parts of which a license or licenses held by such person or persons are in force under said section 13 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal to the amount by which the additional fee which would be payable under this clause for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses would be increased by the inclusion of the new license.

(110) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Recording of License for. The fee of the city clerk for recording a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(111) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of License for. The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of a license granted under said section 13 or corresponding provisions of earlier law shall be one half of the fee which would have been payable for such license if clause (109) of this section had then been in force; provided, that where two or more such licenses are held by the same person or persons and relate to one estate owned or occupied by such person or persons, although no two of such licenses relate to the same part of said estate and none of them to the whole of said estate, the fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under said section 13 a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of such licenses shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses.

(112) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for. The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving pursuant to section 2 of chapter 394 of the acts of 1936 from the owner or occupant of a building or other structure lawfully used for any of the purposes specified in section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws without a license a certificate reciting such use shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 for such use.

(113) Flashpoint Determination. The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flashpoint of any flammable fluid or solid shall be \$3.00.

(114) Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at retail shall be \$5.00 for each premises specified in the license.

(115) Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at wholesale shall be, for the manufacture of not more than twenty-five thousand gallons, \$25.00; for the manufacture of more than twenty-five thousand, but not more than one hundred thousand, gallons, \$50.00; for the manufacture of more than one hundred thousand, but not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, gallons, \$100.00; for the manufacture of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, but not more than five hundred thousand, gallons, \$150.00; and for the manufacture of more than five hundred thousand gallons, \$200.00.

(116) Frozen Desserts, Permit to Have for Sale. The fee for a permit to have frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, in custody or possession with intent to sell or to offer or expose for sale or to deliver in the city granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 65Q of chapter 94 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(117) Fuel Oil Burner, Permit to Install or Alter. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the installation or alteration of a fuel oil burner shall be, in the case of a power oil burner, \$3.00, and in the case of any other oil burner, \$1.00.

(118) Fumigation of Certain Buildings, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to fumigate a warehouse, factory or commercial building by the use of a volatile inflammable liquid or a material requiring flame shall be \$3.00.

(119) Funeral Director's License. The fee for a license to act as a funeral director in Boston granted by the health commissioner under section 49 of chapter 114 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(120) Garage Permits. The fees for a permit granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under chapter 577 of the acts

of 1913, as amended, to erect or maintain a garage for the storage, keeping or care of motor vehicles (including a lubricator or repair shop) shall be a primary fee of \$50.00 and an additional fee equal to \$5.00 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay thereof and \$1.00 for each of the first hundred parking spaces therein and \$25.00 for each hundred additional parking spaces therein; provided that the fees for a permit so granted to erect or maintain a private garage for the storage or keeping of automobiles only shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each bay thereof, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to erect or maintain an appurtenance to a dwelling a garage for the storage or keeping of not more than two automobiles shall be \$5.00. In determining the fees hereinbefore prescribed for a permit granted as aforesaid, a group of individual garages constituting one estate shall be considered as one garage.

(121) Garbage, etc., Permit to Transport. The fee for a permit to remove or transport garbage, offal or other offensive substances through the streets of the city granted by the health commissioner under section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such removal and transportation.

(122) Gases. See Flammable Materials, also Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment.

(123) Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair gasfitting shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired thereunder.

(124) Gasfitter's Licenses. The fee for a master gasfitter's license granted by the board of examiners of gasfitters under section 121 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00; and the fee for a journeyman gasfitter's license so granted shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$5.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(125) Gasoline Tank, Permit to Remove or Relocate. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 38A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to remove or relocate an underground tank which has been used for the keeping or storage of gasoline shall be \$3.00 for each tank.

(126) Goats, Permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit to keep goats granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00 for each goat.

(127) Golf Course, Franklin Park. The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the Franklin Park golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$25.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$40.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$3.00 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$1.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.00 in the case of any other person; provided, that the fee for such use of such golf course by a person resident in the city commencing to play after 5:00 p.m. on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$1.00. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(128) Golf Course, George Wright. The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the George Wright golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$40.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$60.00, and in addition thereto in each case a locker fee of \$5.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$3.50 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.50 in the case of any other person. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(129) Golf Course Clubhouse, Use of George Wright. The charge to be paid for the use of the clubhouse at the George Wright golf course for a social, civic or similar event shall be \$50.00.

(130) Gravel Removal Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 204 of the acts of 1945 to excavate land to a depth of more than five feet for the purposes of obtaining and removing sand, gravel or loam shall be \$5.00.

(131) Gun Club License. The fee for a gun club license granted by the city council under section 23 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(132) Hackney Carriage License. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to set up and use a

vehicle as a hackney carriage shall be \$10.00 for each vehicle. The fee for every amendment of any such license shall likewise be \$10.00 for each vehicle, except that, in cases where the amendment results solely from the substitution of one vehicle for another, the fee therefor shall be \$1.00 for each vehicle.

(133) Hackney Carriage Driver's License. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to drive or have charge of a hackney carriage shall be \$2.00.

(134) Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings, Use of. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of less than five hundred in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$30.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$15.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00; and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$40.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall likewise be \$25.00. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of five hundred or more but less than one thousand in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$50.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$60.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$45.00; and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$80.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$45.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall likewise be \$45.00. The word "hall", as used in this clause, shall be construed to include a gymnasium with seating accommodations.

(135) Hamburg. See Sausages and Chopped Meat.

(136) Handcart Licenses. See Wagon and Handcart Licenses.

(137) Hawker's or Peddler's License. The fee for an annual hawker's or peddler's license granted by the health commissioner under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, if sales within the market limits are authorized, \$10.00, otherwise \$5.00.

(138) Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates. The fee of the health commissioner for assigning under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances a number to a person hawking or peddling any of the articles enumerated in section 17 chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(139) Health Division Medical Records, Abstracts and Copies of. The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a medical record kept in the health division of the health department shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(140) Heating Installation Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install a steam boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Boston Building Code shall be \$2.00 for each boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus.

(141) Hens. See Poultry.

(142) Home for Sick and Aged, Application for Approval of Location of. The fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for receiving an application for the approval by the health commissioner and the building commissioner of the location of a hospital, home for aged, convalescent home, sanitarium or similar use under paragraph (3) of section 3 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1921 shall be \$25.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing.

(143) Hospital. The charges to be paid for services rendered in the hospital department shall be as prescribed in clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, except that, in every case in which a rate certified under section 30K of chapter 7 of the General Laws is applicable, such portion of the charges so prescribed as in excess of such rate shall be waived, and except further that, in every other case, such portion of the charges so prescribed as, in the judgment of the board of trustees in charge of said department, the patient or persons bound to support him are unable to pay shall also be waived.

(144) Hospital Admission. The charge to be paid for admission on one day to the out-patient department at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be 50¢. The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00; provided,

that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

(145) Hospital Bed and Board. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$21.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$18.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a ward, \$15.00 a day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for a child born at the hospital, \$5.00 for each day after its mother is discharged from the hospital. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the Long Island hospital shall be, in the case of a person chronically ill or permanently and totally disabled, \$10.00 a day, and in the case of any other person, \$7.50 a day. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the sanatorium shall be \$15.00 a day.

(146) Hospital Blood Transfusion Equipment. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment and facilities at the city hospital in connection with a blood transfusion shall be \$10.00.

(147) Hospital Delivery Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such use, shall be \$25.00.

(148) Hospital, Electrocardiogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$5.00.

(149) Hospital, Electroencephalogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$15.00.

(150) Hospital Laboratory. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of such analysis; provided, however, that until said board establishes for laboratory analyses a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital shall be charged a laboratory fee of \$5.00 for the first day of each admission and of \$1.00 for each day he remains in the hospital thereafter, but in no event more than \$18.00 for any one admission.

(151) Hospital Operating Room and Anesthesia. The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia but inclusive of any use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine; and the charge to be paid for each use of equipment for anesthesia at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine.

(152) Hospital Oxygen Mask, etc. The charges to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be a primary charge of \$3.00 and an additional charge of 50¢ for each hour of use; but in no event shall the total charge for one use exceed \$50.00.

(153) Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc., at. The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution; provided, however, that until said board establishes for furnishing pharmaceutical preparations, biological products and intravenous solutions a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital, unless hospitalized solely for a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy or either, shall be charged a pharmacy fee of \$1.00 a day but in no event more than \$12.00 for any one admission.

(154) Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at. The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such application, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of cast involved shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital in connection with the removal of a cast shall be \$2.00.

(155) Hospital Radium. The charge to be paid for the use of radium controlled by the hospital department shall be \$10.00.

(156) Hospital Records, Abstracts and Copies of. The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a record kept in the hospital department under section 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(157) Hospital X-Ray Equipment. The charge to be paid for the use of x-ray equipment at the city hospital for diagnosis or therapy shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature and circumstances thereof shall from time to time determine.

(158) Hunting License. The fee for a hunting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(159) Hydrant Disconnection. See Sprinkler System Disconnection.

(160) Ice Cream. See Frozen Desserts.

(161) Incinerator. Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a site for a refuse disposal incinerator shall be \$100.00.

(162) Incinerator Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase fires in an incinerator in the open shall be \$25.00; provided, that when such a permit is granted solely for such an incinerator for the purpose of burning rubbish from households on the estate on which it is located, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00.

(163) Inflammables. See Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.

(164) Innholder's License. The fee for an innholder's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$100.00.

(165) Intelligence Office License. The fee for a license to establish or keep an intelligence office granted by the licensing board under section 42 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a business employment bureau, \$50.00, in the case of a domestics and laborers employment bureau, \$25.00, and in the case of an intelligence office furnishing its services without charge to employer or employee, \$2.00.

(166) Jitney License. The fee for a license granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 1 of chapter 159A of the General Laws to operate a motor vehicle upon a public way for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini shall be \$25.00; and the fee for an amendment of any such license shall be \$10.00.

(167) Junk Collector's License. The fee for an annual junk collector's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(168) Junk Shopkeeper's License. The fee for an annual junk shopkeeper's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$75.00.

(169) Kennel License. The fee for a kennel license granted by the police commissioner under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00 if four dogs or less are kept in the kennel, \$25.00 if more than four, but not more than ten, dogs are kept in the kennel, and \$50.00 if more than ten dogs are kept in the kennel; except that a kennel license shall be issued without charge to any domestic charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse and for the relief of suffering among animals. Dogs under the age of three months shall not be counted in determining the fee for a kennel license.

(170) Kennel Transfer License. The fee for the issuance under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws of a new license in the case of the removal of a kennel to Boston shall be \$3.00.

(171) L Street Solarium. The fee for the use of either solarium at the L Street Bathhouse on any day shall be 25¢ for any two hours or fraction thereof, which fee shall include a half-ounce piece of soap and the use of a locker and of a Turkish towel furnished by the parks and recreation department.

(172) Labor, Claim for. See Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.

(173) Library, Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Materials from Public. The fee for a permit for a person not resident in the city to borrow books or other library material from the public library granted under section 8 of chapter 78 of the General Laws by the board of trustees in charge of the library department shall be \$1.00 for each four-month period in which such permit may be exercised.

(174) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to install or connect liquefied petroleum gas equipment shall be \$1.00.

(175) Loading Zone Permit. The fee for an annual permit for a loading zone, so called, granted by the Boston traffic commission under section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929 shall be \$2.00 for each foot of curbing abutting on said zone, but in no event less than \$40.00.

(176) Locations. See Public Utility Locations.

(177) Lodging House License. The fee for a lodging house license granted by the licensing board under section 23 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a lodging house having less than ten rooms let or adapted for letting to lodgers, \$10.00, and in the case of a lodging house having ten or more, but less than twenty, such rooms, \$20.00, and in the case of all other lodging houses, \$45.00.

(178) Lunch Cart License. The fee for an annual license to maintain a vehicle for the sale of food in a public way granted by the commissioner of public works and the police commissioner under

section 49 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$120.00.

(179) Manure, Permit for Removal of. The fee for an annual permit for the removal of manure granted by the health commissioner under section 6 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00.

(180) Marriage License. The fee of the city registrar for entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificate thereof shall be that prescribed by clause 42 of section 31 of chapter 262 of the General Laws.

(181) Marriages. See Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(182) Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts, Recording of. The fee of the city registrar for receiving under section 36 of chapter 207 of the General Laws a certificate or declaration of marriage solemnized outside Massachusetts shall be \$2.00.

(183) Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 11 of chapter 209 of the General Laws a certificate of a married woman who does or proposes to do business on her separate account shall be \$1.00.

(184) Massage License. The fee for an annual license to practice massage granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(185) Materials, Claims for. See Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.

(186) Milk License. The fee for a license granted by the inspector of milk under section 41 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to deliver, exchange, expose for sale or sell, or have in custody or possession with intent so to do, milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be \$1.00 for each premises and \$3.00 for each vehicle to be used under such license.

(187) Milk Dispenser Permit. The fee for a permit to serve milk from a dispenser at an establishment where food or drink is or may be served granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(188) Milk Pasteurization Plant License. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 48A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the pasteurization of milk shall be \$25.00.

(189) Milk, Permit to Sell at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required. The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner under section 43 of chapter 94 of the General Laws for a dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or deliver for sale milk and cream, or either of them, in cases where a certificate of registration issued under section 16C of said chapter 94 is not required for the issue of such permit, shall be \$100.00.

(190) Minor's Badge, etc. The fee for a minor's badge, whether issued by the city clerk under section 16 of chapter 39 of these ordinances or by the superintendent of schools (or a person authorized by him in writing) under section 70 of chapter 149 of the General Laws or under regulations made by the school committee pursuant to section 19 of chapter 101 of the General Laws, shall be 25¢; but no fee shall be charged for a minor's license under said section 16 or for an employment permit or educational certificate issued under any provision of said chapter 149.

(191) Mortgages. See Personal Property Mortgages, etc., also Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate.

(192) Motel, etc., License for. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws for a recreational camp or an overnight camp or cabin or a motel shall be, in the case of an original license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing, and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00.

(193) Motor Carriers. See Jitney License.

(194) Moving Pictures, Permit for Special Exhibition of. The fee for a permit granted by the mayor under section 1 of chapter 280 of the acts of 1913 for a special exhibition of moving pictures shall be \$3.00.

(195) Municipal Lien Certificate. The fee for a certificate of taxes and other assessments, including water rates and charges, constituting liens on a parcel of real estate, furnished by the collector-treasurer under section 23 of chapter 60 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(196) Musicians, Band or Group of Itinerant. The fee for an itinerant musicians' license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a band or group of musicians shall be \$2.00, except that, in cases where such a license is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(197) Musicians, Individual Itinerant. The fee for an annual itinerant musician's license granted an individual musician by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$10.00.

(198) Musicians. See also Sound Trucks.

(199) Newsboys on Common. The fee for an annual permit granted by the mayor under section 79 of chapter 40 of these ordinances to sell newspapers on the Common shall be \$1.00.

(200) Nitrocellulose, Permit for Outdoor Storage of. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the outdoor

storage of nitrocellulose shall be \$5.00 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised.

(201) Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City, Certificate and Statement of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certificate and statement under section 5A of chapter 227 of the General Laws shall be \$15.00.

(202) Offensive Trade, Assignment of Location for. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 143 of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a location for the exercise of a trade or employment referred to in said section 143 shall be \$100.00.

(203) Offensive Trade, Permit to Occupy or Use Building for. The fee for a permit from the mayor and city council under section 151 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to occupy or use a building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, horses, mules, sheep or other animals, or for a melting or rendering establishment, or for other noxious or offensive trade or occupation, or to permit or allow such a trade or occupation to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by the permittee shall be \$100.00.

(204) Oil Burner. See Fuel Oil Burner.

(205) Oleomargarine, Registration of Sellers of. The fee for the registration by the inspector of milk under section 53 of chapter 94 of the General Laws of the name of a person proposing to sell or offer for sale oleomargarine in a store, booth, stand or market place and the address of the proposed place of sale shall be \$1.00 for each place of sale.

(206) Optometrist's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70 of chapter 112 of the General Laws an optometrist's certificate of registration or for issuing thereunder a certified copy of such a certificate or for receiving and filing thereunder such a certified copy shall be \$1.00.

(207) Osteopath's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, by virtue of section 10 of said chapter, an osteopath's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(208) Parking Space License. The fee for a license granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under section 56 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to engage in the business of conducting or maintaining an open air parking space shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee for each calendar month in which such license may be exercised of 25¢ for each car space authorized under such license.

(209) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc. The fees of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to occupy or obstruct, in connection with the creation, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition or removal of a building or structure, a portion of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of such parkway or other way to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period.

(210) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to move a building in a parkway or other way under its control shall be \$150.00 for the first day, and \$75.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(211) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Canopy. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit for the temporary projection of a cloth or canvas canopy over a parkway or other way under the control of said commission shall be \$3.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(212) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to occupy or obstruct from time to time a portion of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of removing snow or ice from the roof of a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00.

(213) Parkway Opening Permit. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to open a parkway or other way under the control of said commission or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of construction a driveway, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$3.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or repairing the roadways and side walks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sideline of such parkway or other way but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of such parkway or other way to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00.

(214) Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(215) Pawnbroker's License. The fee for a pawnbroker's license granted by the police commissioner under section 70 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be that prescribed by section 77 of said chapter 140.

(216) Peddlers. See Hawkers and Peddlers.
 (217) Personal Property in Pledge, Notice of Intention to Sell. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to enforce payment or performance by a sale of personal property in pledge, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(218) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Recording of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under chapter 255 of the General Laws a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255), a bill of sale of personal property given for security (including, when the condition for redemption of the property included in the bill of sale is in writing, such writing, and when such condition is oral, the written statement of such condition provided for by law), or any deed or conveyance, however called, by which personal property is conveyed to a creditor or title thereto retained by a seller as security for the payment of a debt or other obligation shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(219) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Assignment of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale of personal property given for security shall be \$1.00.

(220) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a partial release, or a release or discharge, or a written acknowledgment of the satisfaction of the condition of redemption, of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale given for security shall be \$1.00.

(221) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge on Margin of Record of. The fee of the city clerk for attesting under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an entry made by the holder of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) on the margin of the record of such mortgage in acknowledgement of the satisfaction thereof shall be \$1.00.

(222) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Foreclosure of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to foreclose a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or a bill of sale of personal property given for security, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(223) Physician's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws a physician's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(224) Piano. The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a spinet piano by the parks and recreation department shall be \$12.00 for delivering and picking up the same and \$3.00 for each day of use.

(225) Picnic Grove License. The fee for a license to establish, let, keep open and maintain a grove to be used for picnics or other lawful gatherings and amusements granted by the licensing board under section 188 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(226) Pledge of Personal Property. See Personal Property in Pledge.

(227) Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair plumbing shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 in the case of a permit for the installation of a plumbing system or the alteration or substantial repair of the major portion of a plumbing system, and of \$2.00 in all other cases, and in every case an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired; provided, that the total fee for receiving any such application shall in no case exceed \$300.00.

(228) Pool Room License. The fees for a license to keep a billiard, pool or sippio table for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each table.

(229) Poultry (Hens), Permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit to keep hens granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each fifty hens.

(230) Poultry Slaughter House License. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 139A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the slaughtering of poultry shall be \$100.00.

(231) Power of Attorney. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a power of attorney shall be \$1.00.

(232) Proprietors of Common Property, Deposit of Records of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving records of the proprietors of common property deposited under section 15 of chapter 179 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(233) Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving

and filing under section 28 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 28 shall be \$1.00.

(234) Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor and/or Materials on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 29 shall be \$1.00.

(235) Public Buildings and Works, Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a release, discharge or other written acknowledgment of satisfaction of a claim under section 28 or section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(236) Public Records, Furnishing Copy of. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, the fee for the furnishing under section 10 of chapter 66 of the General Laws by any board and officer of the city of a copy of a public record in its or his custody shall be \$1.00 for each sheet, or part thereof, of plans and \$1.00 for each page, or part thereof, of other matter.

(237) Public Utility, Condensed Return (Gas and Electric). The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 84A of chapter 164 of the General Laws a copy of a condensed return of business and financial condition shall be \$1.00.

(238) Public Utility, Condensed Return (Telephone). The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 12A of chapter 166 of the General Laws a copy of a condensed return of business and financial condition shall be \$1.00.

(239) Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 22 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the public improvement commission granting a location or an alteration or transfer thereof or authorizing an increase in the number of wires or cables or attachments shall be \$5.00.

(240) Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Gas Mains. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70A of chapter 164 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the state department of public utilities granting a location for a main for the transmission of gas, including certificate by clerk of said department as to notice and hearing, shall be \$5.00.

(241) Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. for Transmission of Electricity. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 28 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the state department of public utilities granting a location for a line for the transmission of electricity, including certificate by clerk of said department as to notice and hearing, shall be \$5.00.

(242) Public Utility Locations Granted by M. D. C. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 46 of chapter 92 of the General Laws an attested copy or an order of the Metropolitan District Commission granting under sections 43 and 44 of said chapter, or altering, extending or revoking under section 45 of said chapter, a location, shall be \$5.00.

(243) Public Works. See Public Buildings and Works.

(244) Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Labor) against. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a sworn statement executed under section 99 of chapter 159 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(245) Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Materials) against. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 98 of chapter 159 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to claim a right of action under section 96 of said chapter against a railroad or railway shall be \$1.00.

(246) Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate. The fee for a certificate of the payment of a tax given by the collector-treasurer under section 60 of chapter 60 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(247) Refuse, Removal of. The charge to be paid the public works department for removing refuse which by section 1 of chapter 27 of these ordinances said department is authorized but not required to remove shall be 20¢ a barrel.

(248) Refuse, Permit to Transport. The fee for a permit to transport refuse matter through the streets of the city granted by the commissioner of public works under section 14 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such transportation.

(249) Registered Bonds, Issuance of. The fee of the collector-treasurer for issuing pursuant to sections 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 107 of the General Laws a registered bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city in exchange for any other bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city shall be 50¢.

(250) Registration of Beverage Bottles. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 17 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in manufacturing, bottling or selling beverages in vessels shall be \$1.00.

(251) Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 21 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, or who uses cans, tubs, or cabinets in the sale, transportation or storage of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix shall be \$1.00.

(252) Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles. The fee of the inspector of milk for registering under section 45 of chapter 94 of the General Laws written permission to use the name of another on, or on cap, tag or label attached to, milk vessels shall be \$1.00.

(253) Rendering of Animals, License for. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 154 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to engage in the business of killing horses or in the rendering of horses or other animals shall be \$10.00.

(254) Roller Coaster License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an inclined railway exclusively for children under thirteen years of age shall be, in the case of such an inclined railway at a carnival, \$3.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, and in the case of such an inclined railway other than at a carnival \$5.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised.

(255) Roller Skating Rink License. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a skating rink to be used for roller skating shall be \$50.00.

(256) Sale of Article. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the charge to be paid a board or officer for furnishing an article in the exercise of the powers, or the performance of the duties, of such board or officer shall be such sum as such board or officer shall determine approximates the cost of furnishing such article.

(257) Sausages and Chopped Meat, License to Manufacture. The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner pursuant to section 144 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages and chopped meat, or either, shall be \$100.00.

(258) Second Hand Dealer's License. The fee for an annual license to be a dealer in, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of, second hand articles granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$30.00.

(259) Second Hand Motor Vehicles. The fees for used car dealer's licenses, agent's or seller's licenses and motor vehicle junk licenses granted by the police commissioner under section 59 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be as respectively fixed by the police commissioner under said section 59.

(260) Sewer Entrance Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 10 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to enter a particular drain into a public sewer shall be three cents for each square foot of land lying within one hundred feet of the street or strip of land in which the public sewer is laid and constituting part of the estate from which the entry is made; provided, that such a permit shall be issued without fee if a betterment assessment levied upon such estate for the construction of the public sewer has been paid.

(261) Shellfish Permits. The fee for every family use shellfish permit granted by the city council under section 22A of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$1.00; and the fee for every commercial use shellfish permit so granted shall be \$5.00.

(262) Shooting Gallery License. The fee for a shooting gallery license granted by the licensing board under section 56A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$50.00. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing the bond provided for by said section 56A.

(263) Shooting Gallery Sunday License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a shooting gallery on a specified Sunday shall be \$3.00.

(264) Sidewalk Crossing Permit. The fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location shall be, in the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes, \$5.00 for each location, and in the case of a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes, \$25.00 for each location; provided, that the fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(265) Sight-Seeing Automobiles. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 for a sight-seeing automobile shall be \$2.00 for each seating accommodation for a sightseer.

(266) Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers. The fee for a sight-seeing automobile driver's license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 shall be \$2.00.

(267) Slaughtering License. The fees for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 119 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be a primary fee of \$100.00, payable at the time of the issuance of the license, and the following additional fees, payable at the close of the last business day of each month during the term of the license: 5¢ for every calf, swine, sheep or goat slaughtered under the license during such month, and 15¢ for every other animal so slaughtered; provided, however, that no additional fee shall be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection.

(268) Soft Drink License. The fee for a license to keep open a place of business for the retail sale of soft drinks, so called, granted by the licensing board acting under section 21A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(269) Sound Trucks. The fee for an itinerant musician's license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a sound truck engaged in advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such license is granted.

(270) Special Police Officers. The fee of the police commissioner for appointing a person a special police officer under chapter 282 of the acts of 1898 shall be \$5.00.

(271) Sporting License. The fee for a sporting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(272) Sprinkler System, Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair a sprinkler system or other fire extinguishing apparatus shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner.

(273) Sprinkler System, Permit for Disconnection of. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 27A of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(274) Stables. The fee for a license to occupy or use a building for a stable granted by the health commissioner under chapter 89 of the acts of 1889 shall be \$100.00.

(275) Stallion Registration. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 176 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the certificate for a stallion kept for breeding purposes shall be \$1.00.

(276) Standpipe Disconnection. See Sprinkler System Disconnection.

(277) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person, while on foot in a street, to carry and display one or more show cards, placards or signs for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00, except that, in cases where such a permit is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$5.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(278) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to distribute to persons in a street handbills, cards, circulars or papers (other than newspapers) for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(279) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to operate in the streets north and east of Massachusetts avenue or any of them a vehicle used principally for advertising shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(280) Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee. The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commissioner under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the permanent projection over a public way of an awning, canopy or marquee shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby, and in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee with sign, a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of the face area of the sign or signs determined by aggregating the face area of each sign as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way. The fees for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the projection over a public way or ways from a single estate of one or more retractable awnings shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of 50¢ for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the temporary projection over a public way of a cloth or canvas canopy shall be \$3.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(281) Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, repairing or removing one or more awnings on a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, repairing and removing awnings on buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(282) Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc. The fees for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets in connection with the erection, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition, or removal of a building or structure shall be, for each monthly period in which such

permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of street to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of making to a specified building or structure alterations or repairs requiring not more than three consecutive working days to complete shall be \$1.00 and except further that the total fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning decorative and sign work on a specified building or structure or removing stains from such building or structure or for both purposes shall be \$5.00.

(283) Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 18 of chapter 85 of the General Laws or section 9 or 13 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to move a building in a street or streets shall be \$150.00 for the first day, and \$75.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(284) Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion of a street for the purpose of cleaning the heating plant or plants of a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning heating plants of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(285) Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 19 of chapter 90 of the General Laws to operate on a public way a motor vehicle or trailer having an outside width of more than ninety-six inches or an extreme over-all length of more than thirty-three feet shall be \$5.00 a day.

(286) Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 30 of chapter 85 of the General Laws to operate or move on a public way a vehicle or object weighing more than fourteen tons or, in the case of a vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, more than fifteen tons shall be \$5.00 a day.

(287) Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works to a public service corporation under section 9 or 14 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of clearing manholes and placing and testing equipment shall be \$18.00 for each ward for which such permit is granted.

(288) Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 or 11 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy, obstruct or use a portion of a street for the purpose of raising or lowering goods or merchandise into or from a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00, provided, that the fee for an annual permit so granted shall be \$30.00.

(289) Street Occupancy Permit for Sign. The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commissioner under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the placement on, or the projection over, a public way of a sign, advertising device, clock or other like structure shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the total face area thereof determined by aggregating the area of each face as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the temporary projection over a public way of a sign or advertising device shall be \$1.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(290) Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing or removing a sign on a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing and removing signs on buildings and structures shall be \$300.00.

(291) Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of removing snow and ice from a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00.

(292) Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise. The fee for a license to use specified parts of public streets for the storage and sale of merchandise granted by the commissioner of public works under section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1907 shall be such sum, not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$3,000.00, as said commissioner shall determine approximates the value of the privilege granted.

(293) Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning one or more windows of

a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning the windows of buildings and structures shall be \$50.00.

(294) Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of glazing one or more window sashes of a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of glazing window sashes of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(295) Street Opening Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to open a street or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing a driveway, and also in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing roadways and sidewalks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sidelines of the street but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of street to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 9 to a so-called district contractor to open streets or portions thereof for the purpose of repairing roadways and sidewalks in his district shall be \$10.00.

(296) Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Dispatchers. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 59 of the acts of 1879 to act in the capacity of a conductor, motorman or driver of a street railway car or trackless trolley vehicle or of a starter or dispatcher of such cars and vehicles shall be \$1.00.

(297) Sunday Arcade License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate on a specified Sunday games and such amusement devices as may be lawfully operated on secular days shall be \$10.00.

(298) Sunday Entertainment License. The fees for a license granted by the mayor under section 4 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to hold a public entertainment on one Sunday shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and, if a payment of money or other valuable consideration is charged for admission thereto and the licensee or a predecessor of the licensee has previously given in this city on a Sunday a similar public entertainment, an additional fee of \$5.00 for each thousand of the average Sunday paid attendance during the last such public entertainment so given; provided, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and there is only entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, the fee shall be \$2.00; and provided also, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and the entertainment is solely provided by not exceeding four instrumentalists, the fee shall be \$5.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of motion pictures shall be \$100.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means shall be \$50.00. The fees fixed by this clause shall be in addition to any sum payable to the state commissioner of public safety.

(299) Sunday Photographic Studio License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a photographic gallery or studio on a specified Sunday shall be \$2.00.

(300) Sunday Retail Dealer's License. The fee for a license to keep open a place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix, confectionery, soda water or fruit granted by the licensing board under section 7 of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be \$6.00.

(301) Sunday Sports License. The fee for a license granted by the city council with the approval of the mayor under section 22 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to conduct on the Lord's day at a designated playground, park or other place an outdoor athletic sport or game or an indoor hockey or basketball game, if granted for a term specified in clause 5 of section 25 of chapter 41 of these ordinances, shall be, if the place designated has a seating capacity of not more than ten thousand, \$100.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than ten thousand but not more than twenty thousand, \$500.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than twenty thousand, \$1,000.00. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a term specified in clause 7 of said section 25, shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under this clause for a license for the place designated if granted for a term specified in clause 5 aforesaid. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a single Sunday, shall be \$100.00.

(302) Taxicab Licenses. See Hackney Carriage Licenses.

(303) Taxes. See Assessors' Certificate, also Municipal Lien Certificate, also Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate.

(304) Torch in Open Air. See Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air.

(305) Towels. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for a half-ounce piece of soap furnished by said department shall be 1¢; and the charge to be paid to said department for the use on one day of each cotton crash towel furnished by said department shall be 2¢.

(306) Trailer Coach Park License. The fee for a trailer coach park license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing, and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00. The fee provided for by the preceding sentence shall be in addition to the additional license fee prescribed by section 32G of said chapter 140. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing any copy of a trailer coach park license sent him by the health commissioner pursuant to section 32F of said chapter 140.

(307) Transient Vendor's License. The fee for a license issued to a transient vendor by the city clerk under section 5 of chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be an amount equal to the tax assessable under the tax levy last preceding the issue of such license upon property having a valuation equal to the valuation certified under section 19 of chapter 39 of these ordinances.

(308) Trapping License. The fee for a trapping license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(309) Trust Instruments and Amendments. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 2 of chapter 182 of the General Laws a copy of a written instrument or declaration of trust, or a copy of an amendment thereof, shall be \$5.00.

(310) Use Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for issuing a use permit under section 18 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$3.00.

(311) Used Car Dealer's License. See Second Hand Motor Vehicles.

(312) Vessels, Liens on. The fee of the city clerk for recording a statement filed under section 15 of chapter 255 of the General Laws to enforce a lien on a vessel shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(313) Voter, Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain. The fee of the board of election commissioners for furnishing a certificate as to the appearance on an annual register of voters of the name of a particular person shall be \$1.00, except that, in cases where the board's minutes of the naturalization of such person are included therein on request of the applicant therefor, the fee shall be \$2.00.

(314) Wagon and Handcart Licenses. The fee for an annual license granted by the police commissioner under rules made by him in the exercise of such of the powers arising from section 22 of chapter 40 of the General Laws as are vested in him by or under the city charter shall be \$2.00.

(315) Water Meter, Examination and Test of. The fee of the commissioner of public works for examining and testing a water meter under section 10 of chapter 165 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(316) Weights and Measures, Adjustment of. The charge to be paid for the repair, alteration or adjustment of any weight, scale, balance, measure, or measuring device shall be 10¢ for each minute or fraction thereof.

(317) Weights and Measures, Sealing of. The fee for the sealing of a weight or measure under sections 41 to 53, inclusive, or any of them, of chapter 98 of the General Laws shall be:—

(a) In the case of a machine or other mechanical device used for determining linear or area measurement, \$1.00; and

(b) In the case of a liquid capacity measure (other than a vehicle tank) with a measuring capacity of more than one gallon or a measure on a pump, 25¢; and

(c) In the case of a liquid measuring meter (other than a water meter) having an inlet pipe with a diameter of one inch or less, \$1.00; and in the case of such a meter having an inlet pipe with a diameter of more than one inch, \$3.00; and

(d) In the case of milk and cream bottles and jars, 50¢ a gross; and

(e) In the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of less than 100 pounds, 50¢; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 100 pounds or more but less than 5,000 pounds, \$1.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 5,000 pounds or more but less than 10,000 pounds, \$2.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 10,000 pounds or more, \$5.00; and

(f) In the case of a taximeter or measuring device upon a vehicle to determine the cost of transportation, \$1.00; and

(g) In the case of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank used in the sale of a commodity by liquid measure and having a single compartment, and in the case of each compartment of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank so used having two or more compartments, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each 100 gallons, or fraction thereof, of capacity; and

(h) In the case of a weight or any other measure, 10¢.

(318) Welder's Certificate of Qualification. The charge of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (r) of section 2809 of

Boston Building Code a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be \$3.00. The charge of the building commissioner for examining an applicant for a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be the cost of structural steel bar stock and welding wire required therein not supplied by the applicant plus the expense of testing completed specimens not otherwise defrayed by the applicant.

(319) Zoning Map Change. The entry fee which shall be paid to the board of zoning adjustment for each petition for changing the zoning map shall be \$35.00.

Section 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided by section one, the entire fee fixed by said section for a permit or license shall be payable at the time of the issuance of such permit or license. The entire fee or charge fixed by section one for furnishing an article or the use thereof or the use of a place, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing a copy or certified copy of a record or paper, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing service or work shall be payable at the time of application therefor, except that charges fixed by clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, of said section shall become due and payable only upon presentation of bill therefor.

Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in section one, the fee for the renewal of a license or permit shall equal the fee which would be payable under section one for an original license or permit for the same purpose.

Section 4. Nothing in section one shall be construed to affect in any way the exemption from a fee or charge for a permit or license provided by section 6 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949 or by section 6 of chapter 669 of the acts of 1953 or by any similar statute.

Section 5. Neither the Boston Housing Authority nor any person acting in its stead shall be charged any fee for any license or permit for which the fee may be fixed by ordinance under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949.

Section 6. The charge to be paid by boards and officers for the publication of advertisements in the "City Record" shall be \$1.00 for each quarter of an inch or fraction thereof. The "City Record" shall be sold on the following terms payable in advance:—annual subscription, \$5.00; single copy, 15¢.

Section 3. Section 5 of chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out all after the first sentence.

Section 4. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third sentence, the words "twenty cents a barrel" and inserting in place thereof the words "the charge fixed by clause (246) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

Section 5. Chapter 27A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 58 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of Faneuil hall, shall, weather permitting, every day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor and payment of the charge prescribed by clause (134) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances, permit the use of said hall, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for all damage done to said hall at or in connection with the meeting for which such permit is granted.

Section 6. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "a fee equivalent to the taxes assessable under the last preceding tax levy upon an amount of property equal to the valuation certified by the assessors as provided for in section nineteen of this chapter" and inserting in place thereof the words "the fee prescribed by clause (307) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

Section 7. The third paragraph of section 19 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and to charge therefor a license fee of ten dollars per annum for sales within the market limits and five dollars per annum for sales elsewhere".

Section 8. Paragraph (1) of section 22A of said chapter 40, as most recently amended by chapter 10 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence.

Section 9. Section 92 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence.

Section 10. Section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clauses 6 and 8.

Section 11. Section 31 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second sentence of regulation 2, the words "and the fee therefor shall be five dollars per year for each bowling alley or bed, except that the maximum fee in any event shall not be in excess of \$100 for the term", so as to make said sentence read as follows:—Licenses voted by the city council shall be issued by the city clerk.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect on December 1, 1956, and anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was referred to the Executive Committee.

Later in the session Coun. AHEARN offered the following motion:

Moved, That the Executive Committee of the City Council meet on Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of considering the ordinance fixing the Fees for Licenses and Permits and Charges for Certain Services and Work which was referred to the Executive Committee today.

The motion was carried.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and ordinance (referred September 10) increasing salary of Chairman of Board of Review in Assessing Department—recommending that the ordinance ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance was passed.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENT ON CERTAIN DORCHESTER AND SOUTH BOSTON STREETS.

Coun. McCORMACK, KERRIGAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install street lights on the following streets in Dorchester:

Col. Michael J. McDonough Way, Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way, Gen. William H. Devine Way, Henry Sterling square, Kemp street, Mons. Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Carmody court, Carpenter street, Darius court, Dexter street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, Ellery street, Gifford place, Glover court, Humboldt place, Jenkins street, Leeds street, Liberty place, Mercer street, Mohawk street, Patterson Way, Pilsudski Way, Preble street, Rev. Richard A. Burke street, Rogers street, Transit street, Trimount place, Vinton court, Ward court, Wendeller street, Woodward place; and be it further

Ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved and resurfaced.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets:

Cottage street, D street, Darius court, E street, Earl street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, F street, Frederick street, Gustin street, Knowlton street, Lark street, Mercer street, Middle street, Mitchell street, Plummer place, Sayward place, Telegraph street, Tuckerman street, West Eighth street, West Ninth street, West Seventh street, Woodward street, and be it further

Ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets in Dorchester:

Baker street, Bellflower street, Blake terrace, Buttonwood street, Clapp street, Cottrell street, Dorchester avenue, Dorset street, Field's court, Harvest street, Harvest terrace, Howell street, Locust street, Power street, Rawson street, Von Hillern street, Washburn street, West Bellflower street, Willow court; and be it further

Ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved.

The orders were severally passed under suspension of the rules.

HEAVY TRUCK REGULATIONS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON COLUMBIA ROAD, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK, KERRIGAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to install traffic signs such as "Slow" and "Stop" on the Columbia Road section of Dorchester for the protection of the residents of the Columbia Road section of Dorchester; and be it further

Resolved, That this order refer also to the "Boston Street Section" as well; and be it further

Ordered, That a time be set for heavy trucking along the said route.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHT AT ST. EDWARD ROAD AND SARATOGA STREET.

Coun. McCORMACK, KERRIGAN, and FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to install a pedestrian traffic light at the corner of St. Edward road and Saratoga street.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

NAMING OF SQUARE IN HONOR OF HAROLD S. MACFARLAND.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee to Memorialize Veterans be requested to name the intersection of Falkland and Hobart streets in honor of the memory of Harold S. MacFarland, who lost his life while serving in the armed forces of our country.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

STREET LIGHTING AT BENNETT AND OAKLAND STREETS.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to arrange for the prompt installation of modern street lighting at Bennett and Oakland streets, Ward 22.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON PURCHASING PROCEDURE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare and present to this Honorable Body for its consideration an ordinance making it mandatory that the Purchasing Agent confer, for the purpose of exchanging information, with the department head requisitioning a purchase before the consummation of the contract.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.50 P.M., for the purpose of deliberating in a meeting of the Executive Committee on the two resolutions now in Executive Committee with reference to mechanized garages. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by Senior Member WHITE at 5.44 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING.

On motion of Councillor Kerrigan, the Council voted that when it adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at 2 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Executive Committee recommended passage of the following resolution, submitted by Councillor Piemonte:

Whereas, An extensive hearing on the general subject of off-street parking and particularly mechanized garages has been held by the Executive Committee of the City Council which emphasized the merits of a number of mechanical systems; and

Whereas, The City of Boston does not have currently available an up-to-date survey of these systems; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to appoint competent, unbiased engineers, architects, or other technical experts to make a survey of all the mechanical garage systems now operating throughout the country, and to make a report detailing their findings, and, without limiting the findings to the following, it should include: a classified list of the mechanized garage systems in use or available, giving the cities where they are operating, the date when they were put up, the floor area, the height, the number of cars to be accommodated, the cost, the safety, the maintenance and operating costs, the accident experience since their erection, the average daily use, the highest daily use, and the cost per unit of the various mechanized garage systems.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition (referred September 10) of Hyde Square Bowlaway, Angelo Iorio, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day — recommending that the license be granted.

2. Report on petitions (referred September 24) of Jamaica Bowlaway and Egleston Bowlaway, for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day — recommending that the licenses be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual conditions.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. WHITE, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that at the meeting of this committee to be held on Wednesday, October 31, 1956, at 2 P.M., in addition to the consideration of the ordinance concerning the fixing of fees for licenses and permits, all other matters pending before this committee would be considered.

Adjourned at 6.10 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.
(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

General Order No. 62.

November 6.

I. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, are hereby announced to become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 7, 1956:

Fire Fighter (Engineer) Michael L. Conley, High Pressure Service.

Fire Fighter (Apparatus Operator) Owen J. Gallagher, Engine Company 41.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, General Laws, which will become effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Apparatus Repairman John C. MacDonald, Maintenance Division.

Engineer Conley was appointed to the Fire Department June 21, 1918, and Apparatus Operator Gallagher was appointed November 1, 1912. Fire Apparatus Repairman MacDonald was appointed October 18, 1926.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

II. RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 P.M., November 6, 1956, is hereby announced:

Clerk and Typist Rita C. Connelly, Fire Prevention Division.

III. RENUMBERING AND CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Effective as of the same date and time that the new assignment cards are put into effect, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered and the designation of these boxes changed to read as given below:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Designation.
12-4112	41	16	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, south bound, near Charles River.
12-4113	12-41	12	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, near City square.
16-4125	13-41	44	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, near Chelsea street.
13-4112	411	12	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, north bound near Charles River.
13-4113	12-411	16	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, at Front street.
17-4125	13-411	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, near Water street.
134	1341	5	Nashua and Cotting streets.
12-134	134	10	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, south bound, at Nashua street.
13-134	12-134	5	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, north bound, at Nashua street.
12-1314	131	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, lower level, south bound, near Warren Bridge.
13-1314	12-131	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, upper level, north bound, near Warren Bridge.
12-1311	132	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, near Traverse street.
13-1311	12-132	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, near Traverse street.
12-1322	122	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, south bound, near Haymarket square.
13-1322	12-122	—	J. F. Fitzgerald Expressway, north bound, near Haymarket square.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES RENUMBERED.

Effective as of 12 noon, Thursday, November 15, 1956, the following fire alarm boxes will be renumbered and designation changed as given below:

Present No.	New No.	Circuit No.	Designation
7341	7361	94	Gardner Way and Shore Drive.
7344	7362	94	Gardner Way, near center gate to Castle Island Terminal.
7345	7363	94	Gardner Way and Embankment road.
7346	7364	94	Fort Independence, Castle Island.
7351	735	94	Castle Island Terminal, Main Ship Channel Wharf, Embankment road.
7352	7351	94	Castle Island Terminal, Main Ship Channel Wharf, near shed No. 1.
7353	7352	94	Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, east end, shed No. 1.

Company commanders will make the above changes on assignment cards and on circuit cards.

V. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The designation of the following fire alarm boxes will be changed to read as follows:

- 734, Castle Island Terminal, Gardner Way gate.
 7342, Castle Island Terminal, railroad gate, Farragut road.
 7343, Castle Island Terminal, Centre and Cross roads.
 7354, Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, east end, shed No. 2.
 7355, Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, center, shed No. 2.
 7356, Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, west end, shed No. 2.
 7357, Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, west end.
 7358, Castle Island Terminal, transit shed, No. 1, railroad side.
 7359, Castle Island Terminal, transit shed, No. 2, railroad side.

Company commanders will make changes in designation on above boxes.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
 Chief of Department.

HUNTINGTON AVE., HYDE PARK
TO BE COMPLETE PUBLIC WAY

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Huntington avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Collins street and Thatcher street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Huntington avenue is hereby laid out, between Collins street and Thatcher street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Collins street, forty and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Huntington avenue as hereby laid out, by two measurements, one thousand two hundred seventy-one and 54-100 feet and two hundred one and 67-100 feet; southeasterly by Thatcher street, by two measurements, twenty-seven and 38-100 feet and twelve and 64-100 feet; and southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Huntington avenue as hereby laid out, by two measurements, two hundred and 00-100 feet and one thousand two hundred seventy and 53-100 feet.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Huntington avenue will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Bertha Holzer; Emily H. and Edward A. Berry.....	\$362 50
2. Arthur B. and Martha H. Pautzsch.....	425 00
3. Leonard F. and Marie B. Hill.....	212 50
4. Earl L. and Celia A. Bliss.....	425 00
5. Elizabeth J. Lombard.....	425 00
6. Anthony Caporrella.....	425 00
7. Fidelity Construction Corporation.....	212 50
8. City of Boston.....	171 00
9. Estate of Bessie McLeod.....	212 50
10. Estate of Bessie McLeod.....	212 50
11. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
12. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
13. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
14. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
15. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
16. Hugh Gibbs Realty Trust.....	212 50
17. City of Boston.....	212 50
18. City of Boston.....	212 50

Parcel.	Amount.
19. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	\$324 00
20. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
21. James O. and Dorothy M. Dempsey.....	362 50
22. Francis R. and Beverly Tully.....	125 00
23. William H. and Ann M. Wilbur.....	450 00
24. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	324 00
25. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
26. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
27. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
28. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
29. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
30. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
31. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	212 50
32. City of Boston.....	846 00
33. Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.....	900 00
34. Mary F. Piatelli.....	425 00
35. Mary F. Piatelli.....	425 00
36. Alfred L. and Florence M. Albert.....	762 50
Total	\$11,427 50

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Huntington avenue, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Collins street and Thatcher street, under an order of this commission of October 24, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

LAND LEASE RENEWAL

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the renewal of a lease for a small parcel of park land in Dorchester, based on the following communication from the Parks and Recreation Commissioner:

DEAR SIR:

Since 1939 this department has rented, under successive leases, a parcel of land on Freeport street, Dorchester, to Mr. Vernon L. Hart, of 296 Freeport street, for use as a boat yard. One year ago the Commonwealth took the major portion of this land for highway construction purposes, leaving us a small parcel approximately 230 x 175 feet. The original area included a portion of the water front, which has now been relinquished to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Hart then requested and was granted a lease for this small remaining area, on which he continued to conduct his boat-building business. He paid a yearly rental of \$160 for this area, the same amount that he formerly paid for the much larger area, and in addition he pays to the city the taxes assessed on the land and on the three buildings which he has erected thereon.

The current yearly lease ends on October 31, 1956. Mr. Hart has requested that a new lease be awarded for another year and that this lease be made jointly to him and to the Bay State Boat Company, Cambridge, of which Mr. Robert B. Eagan is proprietor.

As this department has no use for this small parcel of land and as Mr. Hart has always been a satisfactory tenant, I respectfully request your approval for the award of a joint lease to Vernon L. Hart and Bay State Boat Company for the term of one year beginning November 1, 1956, and ending on October 31, 1957, at a yearly rental of \$160.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
 Commissioner.

ORDER ABANDONED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Ordered, That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement, hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 14, 15, 17, and 18 in the Boston American and Boston Herald, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public convenience so requires, does hereby order the abandonment of the order of this commission and Mayor of December 28, 1955, which provided for the making of specific repairs at the intersection of Bussey street and Walter street, West Roxbury district.

EXTRA WORK UNDER
CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., of Roxbury, has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for sheet asphalt pavement in Boylston street, Broadway, Harrison avenue, etc., and sidewalk narrowing in Atlantic avenue, dated July 20, 1956:

In Broadway, place one 2-foot corner at driveway at intersection of Albany street, for sum of \$20.

John McCourt Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Chestnut street, Mt. Hope street, and Thorndike street, and specific repairs or widenings in Atlantic avenue, Beacon street, Bussey street, Chelsea street, Como street, Francis street, Leon street, Massachusetts avenue, Meridian street, Monument street, and Worcester square, dated September 10, 1956:

In Worcester square, remove one tree approximately 3 feet in diameter, including removal of stump and all incidental work, for the sum of \$200.

THREE MILLION VOTES IN STATE

The U. S. Bureau of the Census estimates that on November 1, 1956, there were 3,118,000 civilians of voting age in Massachusetts, an increase of 14,000, or 0.4 per cent over those at election time four years ago. In the previous presidential election, 76.8 per cent of the civilians of voting age voted.

ROYAL ROAD, PUBLIC WAY*Dorchester*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Royal road, Dorchester district and Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Greenfield road and Raleigh road, with the name of Rainier road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Rainier road is hereby laid out as a public highway, between Greenfield road and Raleigh road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Alfred P. and Frances S. Zardeskas, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Raleigh road, thirteen and 63-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Rainier road as it existed prior to this order, thirteen and 63-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rainier road as laid out under this order, twenty-one and 02-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius, containing forty-one square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Rainier road, twelve and 41-100 feet; northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Rainier road as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 41-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rainier road as laid out under this order, nineteen and 82-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius, containing thirty-three square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BOUNDARIES

Said Rainier road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southwesterly by Raleigh road, sixty-six and 08-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Rainier road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, twenty-one and 02-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius and three hundred five and 24-100 feet; northeasterly by Greenfield road, thirty-seven and 30-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rainier road as hereby laid out, one hundred eleven and 09-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Rainier road as hereby laid out, four feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Rainier road as hereby laid out, by two measurements, one hundred eighty-seven and 44-100 feet and nineteen and 82-100 feet on a curve of thirteen feet radius.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Rainier road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respec-

tively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Thomas J. and Marie F. McDermott	\$160
2. Angus M. Hamilton.....	240
3. Peter and Nellie Kamis.....	300
4. Alfred P. and Frances S. Zardeskas,	300
5. Alfred P. and Frances S. Zardeskas,	300
6. Alfred P. and Frances S. Zardeskas,	264
7. City of Boston.....	282
8. Leon and Anne G. Berig.....	475
9. Joseph S. Tieso and Helen Tieso.....	450
10. Josephat C. and Jeanne M. L. Blain	220
Total	\$2,991

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Rainier road, Dorchester district, as a public highway, between Greenfield road and Raleigh road, under an order of this commission of October 24, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amounts therefor.

Alfred P. and Frances S. Zardeskas, 41 square feet, \$1.

City of Boston, 33 square feet, nothing.

WINCHESTER TER. SEWER*West Roxbury.*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, a plan for sewerage works in Winchester terrace, West Roxbury.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Winchester terrace, bounded:

Southwesterly by another portion of Winchester terrace, thirty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Winchester terrace, one hundred and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Winchester terrace, thirty-one and 38-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Winchester terrace, one hundred nine and 19-100 feet, containing three thousand one hundred thirty-eight square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Ellen and James P. Doyle, bounded:

Southwesterly by Winchester terrace, six and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by other land supposed to belong to Ellen and James P. Doyle, one hundred thirty-five and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by Rambler road, six and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by land supposed to belong to Edward and Winifred V. Anderson, one hundred thirty-five and 00-100 feet, containing eight hundred ten square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed in said Winchester terrace and in private land hereinbefore described as taken from Ellen and James P. Doyle, are as follows: 253 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and 250 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Winchester terrace will receive benefit or advantage beyond the general advantage to all real

estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Frederick A. Winchester	\$379 50
2. Thomas F. and Julia Mulvey	379 50
3. Henry H. and Gladys K. Kiernan,	379 50
4. Artemus Winchester	379 50

Total\$1,518 00

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby designated to build the aforesaid sewerage works.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Winchester terrace and private land, West Roxbury district, under the order of the commission of October 24, 1956, in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

Owners unknown (Winchester terrace), 3,138 square feet, nothing.

Ellen and James P. Doyle, 810 square feet, \$1.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.**CITY OF BOSTON.**

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX.

IN REAL PROPERTY BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, ROOM 809, CITY HALL ANNEX,
NOVEMBER 1, 1956.

Ordered, That due notice be given of a public hearing to be held by this Board for the purpose of determining whether the construction on land of the City of Boston at Fort Hill square, at Oliver and High streets, Boston Proper, of a structure wherein motor vehicles are to be parked, substantially as shown on a plan on file in the office of this Board, is for the public welfare; and that it appoints 10 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, November 29, 1956, and the Public Hearing Rooms of the Public Improvement Commission of the City of Boston, 401 City Hall Annex, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter.

REAL PROPERTY BOARD,
HERMAN CARP, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. KEESLER,
DAVID L. CURRIER,
THOMAS F. McDONOUGH,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN.

A true copy of an order passed by said Board on this date.

Attest:

JOSEPH B. BURKE, Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 10.)

No. 178.

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.**

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOOR TREATMENT EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, November 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Floor Treatment Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Nov. 10.)

LARGEST IN LEATHER TANNING

Leather tanners and finishers in Massachusetts in 1954 shipped products valued at \$172,197,000, more than twice as much as any other state. The 1954 Census of Manufacturers found 182 establishments in this industry in the Commonwealth, employing 9,917 people. The same census reported eight manufacturers of biscuits and crackers in Massachusetts, who employed 1,467 people and shipped products during the year valued at \$24,476,000, a sum exceeded by nine other states. Massachusetts quarries in 1954 shipped \$5,464,000 of crushed and other stone.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BREAD, ROLLS, AND CAKES, COOKIES AND CRACKERS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain buildings, in accordance with orders, bread, rolls, and cakes, cookies and crackers for use in the Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Bread, Rolls, and Cakes, Cookies and Crackers." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, November 23, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 10.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MILK, CREAM, AND ICE CREAM FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, milk, cream, and ice cream for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Milk, Cream, and Ice Cream." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 21, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be left with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 10.)

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that the amounts of \$1,293.64 (for land damages) and \$31.36 (for apportionment of 1955 taxes in accordance with chapter 79, section 12 of the General Laws) be, and the same hereby are, awarded to Louis Vitale, for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 10, 1955, for the taking of land for School Buildings Department purposes in East Boston, bounded by Faywood avenue, Tower street, and Montmorenci avenue. This action was approved by the Mayor on October 29.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 20, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or part of bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 10.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ARMORED CAR SERVICE FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing armored car service for the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Armored Car Service for Boston Public School Cafeterias." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 26, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the estimated amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 10.)

CITY OF BOSTON.**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT (SANATORIUM DIVISION).**

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR LANDSCAPE WORK ON THE GROUNDS OF THE SANATORIUM DIVISION OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 249 RIVER STREET, MATTAPAN, MASS.

The City of Boston, by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for landscape work on the grounds of the Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 23, 1956, at the office of the Superintendent, Sanatorium Division, 249 River street, Mattapan, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the office of the Superintendent. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Superintendent, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of a certified check on a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$225, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the office of the Superintendent. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

There will be a charge of five dollars (\$5), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of specifications taken out.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent on or after 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 13, 1956.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,
AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
(Nov. 10.)
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

CITY OF BOSTON.**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****PROPOSALS FOR AUTOMOBILES.**

The Police Department of the City of Boston invites proposals for furnishing automobiles. The bidder must use the form of proposal to be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk of the Boston Police Department, Room 105, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, and deposit with his bid at the office of the Police Commissioner a properly certified check in the amount of \$500, payable to and to become the property of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. Proposals will be publicly opened and read on Friday, November 16, 1956, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Police Commissioner, 154 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass. The Police Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part of a proposal, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the Police Department of the City of Boston. Surety bond will be required of the successful bidder in an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of the estimated contract amount.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.
(Nov. 10.)

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HUB DWELLING UNITS UP 16,625 IN DECADE

Preliminary statistics on the number of family dwelling units in the City of Boston compiled by the City Planning Board in its urban renewal studies indicate a net increase of 16,625 units in the post-war decade from January 1, 1946, to January 1, 1956.

Public housing accounted for the construction of 7,772 dwelling units and private housing for 8,638 units.

Family dwelling units added by alteration totaled 5,043 during the post-war period and virtually balanced the units eliminated by demolition or alteration, which totaled 4,718.

The statistics, compiled in cooperation with the Building Department of the city, revealed that the net increase of family units during the post-war period ranged from a high of 3,760 in 1951 to 526 in 1955.

This increase in family dwelling units may be compared with the federal census report on household units although the definition of household units is more inclusive than that of family dwelling units. A net increase of between 10,000 and 14,000 household units took place in Boston during the decades 1930-40 and 1940-50, according to the federal census. The net increase in household units in the decade 1920-30 was estimated by the federal census to have been approximately 33,000.

During the first nine months of 1956 a net decrease of 55 dwelling units is estimated to have occurred in Boston, the first such decrease during the post-war period. During 1956, a new high of 768 dwelling units were eliminated by demolition.

The preliminary research does not estimate the number of family units abandoned or vacant. However, much of the oldest housing in the city has outlived its usefulness and is being abandoned. The Planning Board attributes this

trend basically to the fact that a large number of dwelling units were constructed in the City of Boston between 1870 and 1910 when the population increased almost 270 per cent from 250,526 to 670,585.

The present total of family dwelling units in the City of Boston is estimated to be 238,754.

About one half of all the homes in Boston are in areas which are either slums or in danger of becoming slums, according to the Boston Municipal Research Bureau. In a 17-page report, issued November 3, the Bureau said that about 57,000 dwelling units, or about 26 per cent of the city's total, are located in "badly-blighted areas."

The city is developing slums faster than they are being replaced and what efforts have been made to date have only scratched the surface, the report said. It called urban renewal "the city's most important function, one which will be with it forever," and suggested three immediate steps to speed the program:

1. New legislation to allow the city to set up a separate urban authority to bring continuity, coordination, and direction to the program. (*A state act of 1952 gave all the cities and towns but Boston authority to set up a central urban renewal group*).

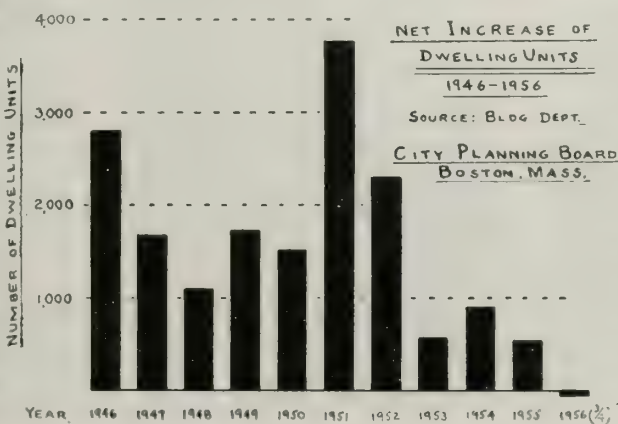
2. An enlarged and better-paid City Planning Board which can properly perform its essential role in urban renewal.

3. The development of a definite plan for applying the new housing code and other codes on an area basis.

The report added that several cities in Massachusetts have already adopted the central urban renewal form of organization. Others are considering the step. "The law must be changed to give Boston the same opportunity," the report said.

NOTE.—See Table showing net increase of dwelling units on

Page 1386.





"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 19. at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymnasia.

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Nov. 10, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 158, nonresidents, 71, total, 229.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 14.75; nonresidents deducted, 9.83.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.30; corresponding week last year, 13.91.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 20; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 140. Total deaths: Male, 124; female, 105; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 171.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 10, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 12, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	2	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	1	—	1	1
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	3	—	77	1
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	4	—	2	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	13	3	10	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	2	—	4	1
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	23	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

B. C. SEMINAR HEARS ANOTHER PHASE OF BOSTON'S PLIGHT

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR ADDRESSES FIRST 1956-57 SESSION

Following are the remarks of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, at the first 1956-57 session of the Boston College Seminars, Tuesday, November 13:

The problems confronting the corporate City of Boston are essentially no different than the problems which are found at the core of all large metropolitan cities in America. These problems are directly traceable to the great changes which have taken place in our way of life since the automobile has come into general use. It may be an oversimplification of the problem but, as a real estate man, I am inclined to think of these problems in terms of the number of square feet which are required in order to carry on any operation involving the use of land or the space within buildings.

When we consider that, under an older organization of our society, persons entering the central city would require possibly no more than 10 square feet of space in some mass transportation vehicle, whereas now we must find something in the neighborhood of 250 square feet for a terminal facility for his personal automobile, we begin to get some notion of the strain on the existing space and the consequent pushing out of the boundaries that formerly contained the greater part of the economic life of this community.

If downtown Boston was actually not the Hub of the Universe it certainly was the hub of the economic community which radiated from Boston Harbor to the north and west and south.

A business establishment in downtown Boston was centrally located in relation to the distribution of goods to all points of the compass and customers and salesmen could move from the center outward with great facility. But the automobile and the sheer impact of the physical presence of these vehicles within the limits of the city constitutes the principal reason why we are called upon to answer the question "What is the matter with Boston?"

The matter with Boston is the fact that it has grown old and the patterns of land use within the city are inefficient in relation to the

needs of a civilization on wheels. The proof of this contention that our land areas have become unproductive is found in the constantly decreasing valuation of real property, the loss of population, and the lack of new construction to offset the deterioration of the uneconomic types of space built for the needs of another generation. It is a problem which has engaged the attention of the state government, Metropolitan District Commission, the city government, and every civic-minded group in the area.

Intensive Road Programs

The State and Metropolitan District Commissions, through intensive road programs, have made it easier to enter the city, and by the same token, they have made it easier to get out of the city. If we think of the new central artery and the feeder arteries, such as Southeast Expressway and Northeast Expressway, now under construction and projected as one half the wheel, and Route 128 as the other half of the wheel, we begin to realize that downtown Boston is

nearer the rim than it is the hub for at least the purposes of automobile transportation.

The impact of this change in the utility of land at the center of the city should be quite evident, as it relates to retail and wholesale trade. When the central artery and Southeast Expressway are completed, a baker, for instance, in Quincy will be able to compete in Lynn and the North Shore, areas which were impossible for him to reach prior to the construction of these highways. When we consider the destruction of value in the downtown retail trade area over the last 25 years, and the fact that as of now there seems to be no slackening or reduction in the rate of destruction, we are forced to the conclusion that no small plan will succeed in our efforts to maintain the productivity of land in the heart of the city at the highest level.

One could probably, in a 25-minute walk beginning at Copley square and taking a line toward South Station and then up Oliver street to State street, and thence to Tremont street and Boston Common, have walked around pretty close to \$600,000,000 worth of property, or 40 per cent of the total valuation of real estate in the entire city. The importance of this downtown area may be realized by the comparison which was recently made. One insurance company building, occupying a city block in the Back Bay, was more productive of real estate taxes than a ward with an estimated population of 30,000 to 35,000 persons located within less than a mile.

Trend Continues

Some notion of the destruction of value over a relatively short period in the history of our city may be gained from the story of 177 Tremont street. This was a small parcel of land near the corner of Boylston street, which the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy rented to Childs Restaurant in 1925 at a ground rent, absolutely net to the owner of the fee of \$12,500 a year. At a 6 per cent return, that rental would indicate a value of the land of \$200,000. Under the terms of the lease the

City Messenger Has Fee Schedule Revisions

The proposed ordinance submitted by Mayor Hynes to the Boston City Council calling for upward revision of the schedule of fees charged by the city for permits and special services has been acted upon by the City Council's Committee on Ordinances. Several changes in the original order are recommended. The text of the order, as approved by the Council Committee on Ordinances, was published in the minutes of the City Council which appeared in the *City Record*, issue of November 10.

The newly revised order as drafted by the Committee on Ordinances is now before the Council's Executive Committee.

Copies of the text of the revised ordinance are available at the office of the City Messenger, Room 41, City Hall.

restaurant corporation built a five-story building and, at the end of 35 years' lease, the building would revert to the owner of the land. At one time this property had an assessed value of \$300,000. Within the last few years it was sold for less than \$80,000. This is not unusual. I have brought with me a chart, indicating the changes in land value which took place between 1930 and 1950 in one section of the city. Since 1950 there has been no general improvement. The trend continues in the same direction.

The rebuilding of the downtown area calls for a study of the economic forces which are in motion, not only in this area, but throughout the metropolitan area and, in fact, all the competitive metropolitan areas in the country.

In order to plan intelligently for the future of downtown Boston, we must come to some conclusion as to the function of this particular area of land in the total development of the metropolitan area, as well as the region. According to the preliminary report of the City of Boston Planning Board of 1950, Boston had 37 per cent of the metropolitan population and 9.5 per cent of the land area, but we had 81 per cent of wholesale trade employment, 57 per cent of manufacturing employment and 44 per cent of the total taxable real property valuation. It is important for us to know whether we are gaining or losing. Even in the short space of time since 1949, there have been a great many changes affecting Boston and the metropolitan area.

Loss of Valuation

Let us consider television and its effect on the movie houses. Last year I appraised a building, with a fairly modern movie, in the Jamaica Plain area which, in 1950, paid a tax on a valuation of \$175,000. As a result of the competition of television, this property is currently worth about \$75,000. At even a \$70 tax rate we have lost on this one property \$7,000 a year tax revenue. In order to make up a \$7,000 loss in revenue, assuming a \$70 tax rate, we must have a 10 per cent increase in the taxes collected from \$1,000,000 of valuation. If three-family houses in this general area are assessed on the basis of \$2,500 per dwelling unit, there must be a 10 per cent increase on the tax rate applicable to 400 dwelling units in order to

make up for the loss in the movie house. Multiply this across the entire city and you get some notion of the impact of this change in the entertainment field.

The only means at hand for changing the pattern of land use in strictly mercantile areas is through the use of the powers of the Real Property Board in connection with off-street parking. Up to the present time, at least, there has been no program for the use of power of eminent domain to assemble uneconomic parcels of business property for the purposes of urban renewal. Under existing law, we have programs for urban renewal and urban rehabilitation only where the present use of the land, or the proposed new use of land, is largely residential in character.

In our downtown area on many of the important business streets, second floor space, where the owner provides heat and elevator service in marginal type buildings, the square foot rental charged to tenants is less than it costs the tenant per square foot to occupy space in a garaging facility constructed under a program of tax exemption. On the other hand, the uses being made of this marginal space by wig makers or umbrella repair concerns, or by a host of small individual businesses catering to a very limited demand, provide the downtown area with its cosmopolitan aspect.

Those who have the day to day responsibility of making decisions which will commit the city for many years to come are in need of some objective studies as to where the economic and social forces now

in motion may lead us and what their effect may be upon the corporate city.

Must Know Population Trend

At the Boston City Hospital, for instance, we have a physical plant which is nearing the end of its life of economic utility. It is a series of buildings of various sizes which, by comparison with modern hospitals, are extremely inefficient from the viewpoint of management, although they are perfectly capable of meeting the highest standards for patient care. We are meeting this need at a cost far in excess of what it would be in a modern building. What we must know at Boston City Hospital, before we commit the city to a long-range redevelopment program is what Boston's population is likely to be in 20 years and where the population may be in relation to required hospital facilities and whether or not the increase in Blue Cross-Blue Shield and other hospitalization and sickness plans may continue to decrease the need of public facilities. More particularly, with regard to the Boston City Hospital, our community must come to some conclusion as to the extent of medical research which should be supported by the municipality.

The deterioration of residential neighborhoods in the city, which has been a matter of concern, is proceeding at an accelerated rate, so much so that emergency measures had to be taken to provide funds for the elimination of abandoned structures which were a hazard to health, morals, and safety.

Land in this type of area may be acquired under the provision of urban renewal legislation and assembled into parcels which may be suitable for warehousing and light manufacturing. This may benefit the city in two ways—by reducing the cost of municipal services necessary in residential areas and by providing a source of new tax revenue. In this way, the city may become competitive with the surrounding cities and towns, which are deriving the benefits from expanding of industrial and mercantile construction.

The decisions which must be made in the near future in corporate Boston should be made in the light of information concerning the entire metropolitan area, rather than upon what we may expect

Details of Panels To Appear In "Record"

The *City Record*, in the issue of November 24, will publish, over a period of weeks, details of the panel discussions at Boston's first Conference of City Employees on Municipal Problems which was held on November 14 and 15, at the Boston Public Library.

This conference was attended by 200 key personnel of the city. It was held under the direction of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services.

within the corporate city. There is obviously some economic limit to the decentralization of the core areas in our metropolitan cities. There is undoubtedly some point at which increased costs of transportation and communication and a thin labor market make it impractical for industrial or mercantile development. If we are to plan properly in the corporate city as to new land uses, we can only reach valid conclusions in the light of the over-all future of the metropolitan area. It would be the part of wisdom for us to encourage those uses of land which are most productive. It is not inconceivable that the time will come when the cost of personal transportation may become so burdensome that intelligently-planned areas within the corporate city, combining industrial and residential uses and adequate recreational facilities, may have a definite competitive advantage.

Downtown Difficult Problem

Prospects are bright for the future because we have tools to work with in this type of urban redevelopment.

The downtown area, of course, poses the most difficult problem because, as far ahead as we can see, there will be a demand for space in the heart of this great metropolitan area. In order to wipe out considerable marginal space and to assemble land into lots that meet modern requirements, it may be that we will change our thinking with regard to off-street parking and, instead of building up in the air, clear more land. That could possibly have two results—it would tend to remove some marginal uses and enterprises that are not capable of paying high rentals and, consequently, are not productive of real estate taxes and, at the same time, would reduce the traffic in the streets because employees and others would not be in the downtown area.

It may seem to be heresy to some to talk in terms of discouraging any type of activity in the downtown area, but there is, in my opinion, an optimum type of downtown development which will be more efficient and which can be managed with lower cost. As we look into the future it is fair to assume that as our new highways are built and circulation within the

HUB BUILDING IN 1956 EXPECTED TO TOP PREVIOUS THREE YEARS IN VALUATION

The year 1956 shows every indication of being the highest 12-month period for investment in the construction and alterations of buildings, private and public, within the City of Boston since 1952 when the erection of large-scale public housing ceased in this city.

The total estimated value of all structural work in Boston since January 1 of this year was \$39,801,241, or 21 per cent above the first ten months of last year, according to figures released this week by the Building Department. This total exceeds 1954 and 1953 building figures for the same period by even larger percentages, but falls 11 per cent under the corresponding 10-month period in 1952 when Columbia Village and other large scale projects were still underway.

For the first ten months of this year the number of building permits issued fell 16 per cent short of the number issued in the corresponding period last year.

October building and alterations this year reached \$1,192,600 valuation which was 38 per cent under October of last year.

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR OCTOBER, 1956

TEN MONTHS.	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I—Completely fireproof.....	2	\$402,000	3	\$609,000
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	—	—	1	65,000
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	6	39,000	13	119,000
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	3	1,600	3	25,800
Type VI—Wooden frame construction.....	23	224,000	48	485,830
Total new construction.....	34	\$666,600	68	\$1,304,630
Alterations, additions, etc.....	149	1,126,200	488	1,588,720
Total structural construction.....	483	\$1,792,800	556	\$2,893,350
Increase or decrease.....	—73	—1,100,500		
	—13%	—38%		
Installations, etc.....	1,342	702,800	1,266	446,164
Grand total all work.....	1,825	\$2,495,600	1,822	\$3,339,514
Increase or decrease.....	3*	—\$43,914		
	0%	—25%		

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS, JANUARY THROUGH OCTOBER, 1956

Type I—Completely fireproof.....	30	\$16,654,600	36	\$8,558,100
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	16	5,231,000	9	1,724,000
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	80	2,604,100	111	4,061,025
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	31	355,450	39	131,250
Type VI—Wooden frame construction.....	468	4,574,350	682	6,594,670
Total new construction.....	625	\$29,419,500	877	\$21,069,045
Alterations, additions, etc.....	4,165	10,381,741	4,836	11,793,691
Total structural construction.....	4,790	\$39,801,241	5,713	\$32,862,736
Increase or decrease.....	—923	6,938,505*		
	—16%	21%*		
Installations, etc.....	10,041	5,606,979	10,120	5,678,682
Grand total all work.....	14,831	\$45,408,220	15,833	\$38,541,418
Increase or decrease.....	—1,002	6,866,802*		
	—6%	18%*		

* Denotes increase

—Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS DURING OCTOBER, 1956

New, School, 81 Beachview road (City of Boston).....	\$400,000
Alterations, Offices, 20 Hudson street (Chinese Merchants Association).....	350,000
Alterations, School, 405 Longwood avenue (Temple Adath Israel).....	200,000

metropolitan district is improved there will be a leveling-off tendency and that all sections of the city will have a redevelopment pattern which is similar to the development patterns in the growing areas outside of the city. As we improve our interior system of streets and highways we bring new areas of land into competition and

we give new areas of land greater utility. I think it may be safe to say that even now, for many purposes, land close to Post Office and Park squares is in competition with land in Framingham and Burlington.

In closing, I suspect that I should have some comment about the political complexity of our

metropolitan area and whether or not political integration is a requirement for the solution of some of our problems. I would rather be of the opinion that the economic forces which are in motion in corporate Boston and in the metropolitan area were not generated by political decisions but are impelled by the needs of the people with expanding purchasing power and by the needs of a civilization on wheels. While cooperative action is necessary and understanding of mutual problems is necessary, it is not my impression that the mere integration of the units of local government would measurably contribute to the solutions of the problem we are now facing.

List of Objectives

In summary, the problems of corporate Boston are the problems of growing old; they are the problems of a great community which must conduct its affairs within the limits of a revenue system dictated by the state government, a system which must work as well for Wellfleet as it does for Springfield and which must be the basis of the conduct of local governmental affairs in Boston and in Mashpee. The basic problem is that of making the most productive use of the land by intelligent planning for the future, based upon the identification and evaluation of all the components of the economic life of the city and

the metropolitan area as they now exist and as they may develop in the future.

The objectives of corporate Boston are:

1. To retain its position as the center for retailing, wholesaling, financial and insurance services, utility headquarters, medical, legal, publishing, etc. In short, those activities capable of supporting high-value land and structures.

2. Institute urban renewal projects which will permit the creation of sites for the foregoing purposes to make the corporate city competitive with the rest of the area.

3. Zoning changes to attract more industrial, mercantile, and other uses with emphasis on contiguous walk to work and play residential neighborhoods.

4. Special programs to ease commuting by mass transportation or passenger cars.

5. Interior system of streets to speed exchange of goods within corporate city and provide rapid access to outlying area.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Item 12, Overtime, \$10,000, to Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$10,000.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Item 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$25,000, to Item 35, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$25,000.

From Item 707, Buildings and Improvements, \$25,000, to Item 35, Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$25,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Bridge Division, Item 100, Personal Services, \$10,000, to Automotive Division, Item 300, Supplies and Materials, \$7,500, Item 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$2,500.

Bridge Service.

From Item 1, Personal Services, \$2,000, to Item 2, Contractual Services, \$2,000.

Sanitary Service.

From Item 2, Contractual Services, \$3,500, Item 2, Contractual Services, \$500, to Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$3,500, Item 5, Equipment, \$500.

Survey Division.

From Item 270, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$200, Item 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$200, to Item 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$100, Item 390, Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment, \$240, Item 590, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$60.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

From Item 46 (7), General Relief, \$125,000, Item 46, (6), Disability Assistance, \$120,000, to Item 46 (4), Old Age Assistance, \$245,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT.

From Item 2, Contractual Services, \$125, to Item 3, Office Supplies and Materials, \$125.

NET INCREASE OF DWELLING UNITS, 1946-1956

CITY PLANNING BOARD, BOSTON, October 24, 1956. Source: Building Department.

YEAR	DWELLING UNITS CONSTRUCTION APPLIED FOR			DWELLING UNITS ELIMINATED		DWELLING UNITS ADDED BY ALTERATION	NET INCREASE OF DWELLING UNITS
	Private	Public	Total	By Demolition	By Alteration		
1946.....	1,742	1,062	2,804	403	46	447	2,802
1947.....	979	504	1,483	290	103	573	1,663
1948.....	674	177	851	228	57	525	1,091
1949.....	826	690	1,516	287	83	572	1,718
Total.....	4,221	2,433	6,654	1,208	289	2,117	7,274
1950.....	590	727	1,317	333	66	591	1,509
1951.....	1,060	3,003	4,063	679	50	426	3,760
1952.....	738	1,609	2,347	719	26	590	2,192
1953.....	540	—	540	469	74	577	574
1954.....	647	—	647	149	12	414	900
1955.....	842	—	842	623	21	328	526
1956 (1).....	473	—	473	768	20	260	-55
Total.....	4,890	5,339	10,229	3,740	269	3,186	9,406
Grand Total.....	9,111	7,772	16,883	4,948	558	5,303	16,680

AWARDS OF SNOW REMOVAL CONTRACTS ARE APPROVED

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the awards of contracts by the Public Works Department, upon receipt of competitive bids, based on the following communication from the Public Works Commissioner:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I respectfully recommend that contracts for removing snow during the 1956-1957 winter period be awarded to the following contractors in Areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 12, at the price per cubic yard designated:

Area No.	Contractor.	Price Per Cubic Yard.
1	Charles Callahan.....	\$0.85
2	J. A. Singarella Co.....	.90
3	Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.90
4	Dooley Bros., Inc.....	.78
5	J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.83
10	Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.84
12	J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.....	.85

The above contractors in my opinion, represent the best qualified bidders who have sufficient experience, organization, and equipment to do the required work and it is in the best interest of the city that the contracts be awarded as recommended. Likewise, we are following our usual policy of awarding only one district to each contractor.

It is understood that the contracts will expire on March 31, 1957. Under the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, contracts may be awarded in a current year for the first three months of the succeeding year as long as said contracts affecting the latter-referenced period are awarded "upon like or more favorable terms and conditions" than the contract in effect in a current year. The above-referenced proposed snow removal contracts comply with the terms of chapter 182 in that they are being awarded for the months of January, February, and March of 1957, under the same terms and conditions in effect during the current year.

The above prices represent bids that were opened in this office, November 1, 1956, after publicly advertising for proposals in the *City Record*, issue of October 20, 1956. Attached hereto is list of bids received in the above districts.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Bids, opened November 1, 1956 (Snow Removal):

Area No. 1.

	Per Cubic Yard.
J. A. Singarella Co.....	\$0.79
Charles Callahan Co.....	.85
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.85
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.85
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	.88
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.90
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.95
Walsh Co., Inc.....	.99
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	.99
J. Susi & Sons, Inc.....	1.00
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.05
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	1.10

Area No. 2.

Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	\$0.90
J. A. Singarella Co.....	.90
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.95
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.95
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.95
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.10
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	1.25
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.20
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	1.35

Area No. 3.

Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	\$0.90
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.95
J. A. Singarella Co.....	.95
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	1.00
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.10
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.20
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	1.25
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	1.25
J. F. Stack & Co.....	1.35

Area No. 4.

Dooley Bros., Inc.....	\$0.78
J. A. Singarella Co.....	.79
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.....	.80
Charles Callahan Co.....	.80
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.85
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.88
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.90
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	.90
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.95
Walsh Co., Inc.....	.99
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.10
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.10

Area No. 5.

J. A. Singarella Co.....	\$0.79
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.....	.80
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.80
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	.83
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.85
Charles Callahan Co.....	.85
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	.85
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	.90
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.90
Walsh Co., Inc.....	.99
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.10
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.30

Area No. 10.

John M. Cashman.....	\$0.80
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.80
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.84
J. A. Singarella Co.....	.84
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.85
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.20
Manning Const. Co., Inc.....	1.20
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	1.20
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.20
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	1.25

Area No. 12.

John M. Cashman.....	\$0.80
J. F. Stack & Co.....	.85
J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc.....	.85
Carriere Const. Co.....	.89
Suburban Excavators, Inc.....	.90
Joseph P. McCabe, Inc.....	.90

	Per Cubic Yard.
Manning Const. Co.....	\$0.95
J. A. Singarella Co.....	1.00
Coleman Bros. Corp.....	1.05
Dooley Bros., Inc.....	1.05
J. F. White Cont. Co.....	1.21
M. DeMatteo Const. Co.....	1.40

BOSTON VOTE DROPS 4% IN NOVEMBER 6 ELECTION

Official figures released by the Boston Election Department showed that 316,569 persons, or 84.30 per cent of the registered voters, cast ballots in the presidential-state election on November 6.

This was a falling off from the 88.01 per cent vote in the 1952 election and represented one of the smallest turnouts in many years for a presidential election.

Official returns for Boston are as follows:

PRESIDENT	
Stevenson	165,530
Eisenhower	143,194
GOVERNOR	
Furcolo	207,837
Whittier	96,530
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Murphy	187,159
Gibbons	86,144
SECRETARY OF STATE	
Cronin	180,768
Furbush	85,959
TREASURER	
Kennedy	183,931
Beaudreau	89,772
AUDITOR	
Buckley	192,374
Nobile	76,282
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
McCormack	186,747
Fingold	101,553
CONGRESS (10th District)	
Holtz	47,871
Curtis	51,572
(11th District)	
O'Neill	34,846
Mottola	10,566
(12th District)	
McCormack	89,943
Tremblay	19,909
(13th District)	
R. E. McCormack	13,620
Wigglesworth	7,355
GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL (2d District)	
Doherty	41,914
Gabriel	21,226
(3d District)	
Donovan	26,910
Herter, Jr.	27,295
(4th District)	
McDonough	115,432
SENATE (4th Suffolk)	
Powers	32,935
(5th Suffolk)	
Hennigan	28,836
(6th Suffolk)	
Foster	37,535
Halperin	11,436
(7th Suffolk)	
Beades	29,854
(Middlesex and Suffolk)	
Melia	11,512
Gibbs	2,779
(Norfolk and Suffolk)	
Bowker	10,975
Muchnick	8,620

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806
Boston Housing Authority:	
Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	
Building Department:	
Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71
Election Department:	
Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15
Fire Department:	
Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150
Health Department: Health Units	10
Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):	
City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952
Library Department:	
Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338
Markets, number of	2
Municipal buildings, number of	27
Park Department: Parks, number of acres	2,240.29
Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15
Police Department:	
Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294
Public Works Department:	
Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Summer Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674
Water Service:	
Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81
Schools:	
Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, ALLSTON, TO UNDERGO TRAFFIC SAFETY CHANGES

Plans to make Commonwealth avenue, between Brighton avenue and Warren street, Allston, safer for pedestrians and motorists and at the same time provide more parking facilities for residents and shoppers were announced November 16, by Chairman George G. Hyland, of the city's Public Improvement Commission. He said the plans call for the removal of 61 of 227 trees now located along the sidewalks and divisional strips on the 15-block stretch of the avenue.

"It is the belief of the commission," declared Hyland, "that the removal of some of the trees can be carried out without sacrificing anything of the beauty or character of this part of Commonwealth avenue.

"Hearings will be held soon to obtain the views of residents and businessmen in the area.

"We do not intend to remove any of the trees along sidewalks except to provide parking spaces in front of business places. A total of 125 of these trees would remain.

"The removal of every other tree in the existing divisional reservation, where no parking is now permitted would make available angle parking for 267 cars.

"Thus, the removal of 61 trees would permit parking spaces for 320 more cars than are now available.

"More important, from a standpoint of safety for both pedestrians and motorists, we intend to provide a 4-foot wide divisional island as a safety measure. To provide this island, we intend to narrow the reservation 6 feet and increase the roadway width accordingly.

"Our plans provide for a divided highway comprising 26-foot travel lanes and a 4-foot center island. The new highway for through traffic will provide safety features for both pedestrians and motorists which it now lacks.

"The new plans," Chairman Hyland concluded, "will also make possible the installation of center island lighting, regarded as the best method of lighting a thoroughfare of the Commonwealth Avenue type."

If the plans are adopted it is expected work will be completed next year under the Chapter 90 State Aid Project.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$100 be awarded to Mary A. Lukow for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of July 13, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Frazer street, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$325 be awarded to Jenny Cohen for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 3, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Itasca street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$40 be awarded to Trustees of Trust of Washington Methodist Episcopal Church for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 7, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Tanglewood road, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$60 be awarded to Peter and Albina Yankum for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of July 13, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Frazer street, Hyde Park.

That the amount of \$200 be awarded to Melvin and Evelyn Deitch for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 3, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Itasca street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Robert A. and Margaret M. Schwinn for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

NEW DRAINAGE PROJECTS

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Fifty-five linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 57 linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain, in Farwell avenue, from existing sewer to a point approximately 450 feet from Summit street, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$900.

Three hundred linear feet of 10-inch pipe surface drain and three catch basins and connections in Byrd avenue, between Neponset avenue and Starbird avenue, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$4,500.

Two catch basins and connections in Rainier road (formerly Royal road), between Greenfield road and Raleigh road, in Dorchester and Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Two catch basins and connections in Richmere road, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

One hundred twenty-five linear feet of 24-inch pipe surface drain, 134 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, 100 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, and nine catch basins and connections at an estimated cost of \$9,600, in Safford street, Hyde Park district, between Huntington avenue and Lewiston street.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the undermentioned parcels of land situated on the northerly and southerly sides of Safford street, Hyde Park, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Plan No. 1474B, Sewerage Works, Safford Street, Hyde Park, October 30, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of this department, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; in the amounts hereinafter mentioned.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Peter J. and Virginia R. Murphy.....	\$300
2. Ruth Olch (Registered Title Certificate 59157, Book 291, page 157)	300

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

November 9.

General Order No. 2,294.

In accordance with law the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department:

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 7, as Amended.
Patrolman Alexander J. Alexander, Division 14.

Chapter 521, Section 13, Acts of 1922, as Amended.

Patrolman Joseph E. Farrell, Division 10.
Patrolman John J. Murnane, Division 7.
Patrolman James F. O'Brien, Division 17.

November 9.

General Order No. 2,295.

The resignation of Patrolman Kenneth L. Arey, Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, November 16, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

November 13.

General Order No. 2,296.

The following-named officer having requested retirement under the provisions of the Statutes of 1892, chapter 353, as amended, for the reason that he is incapacitated, it is hereby

Ordered, His Honor the Mayor having approved the same, that he be retired from active service in the Police Department, effective Wednesday, November 14, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.:

Patrolman Theodore F. Lenz, Division 17, 36 years of service.

November 13.

General Order No. 2,297.

The resignation of Patrolman Leon E. Sylvia, Jr., Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Monday, November 19, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

November 13.

General Order No. 2,298.

The resignation of Patrolman Leo D. MacDougall, Traffic Division, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Wednesday, November 21, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

POLICE EXAM

The State Civil Service Department will conduct Boston Police Entrance examinations on December 15. Last date for filing applications is Monday, November 26.

The minimum salary for patrolman is \$73.56 a week; the maximum salary is \$85.43 a week. Vacancies occur from time to time.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants shall be not less than twenty-two nor over thirty-five years of age at the time of filing application. A certificate of date of birth must be filed with the application unless one has been filed with a previous application.

Any veteran who will have attained the age of twenty-one within six months of the date of any scheduled examination for police service shall not be deemed ineligible for examination and appointment because of established minimum age requirements to take such examination. (See Chapter 287, Acts of 1947.)

Applicants must be not less than five feet eight inches in height and must meet minimum weight requirements according to the following table, in which height is given in inches in bare feet and weight in pounds without clothing:

68 inches — 135 pounds
69 inches — 140 pounds
70 inches — 145 pounds
71 inches — 150 pounds
72 inches — 155 pounds
73 inches — 160 pounds
74 inches — 165 pounds
75 inches — 170 pounds
76 inches — 175 pounds

Subjects and Weights: Training and experience, 3; practical questions, including memory test and general information, 7; total, 10.

Passing Requirements: Applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in each subject in order to become eligible.

Physical fitness to be determined by physical examination and qualifying strength tests. To become eligible applicants must obtain at least 70 per cent in the strength tests, but the mark will not be included in the general average mark.

The practical questions, other than the memory test and general information questions, will be based upon information contained in the current edition of the Police Manual, prepared by the Director of Civil Service, which may be obtained from the Public Document Division, Room 116, State House, Boston, at 25 cents a copy.

Applicants must not bring police manuals to the examination room.

Section 12 of chapter 291, Acts of 1906, as amended by chapter 153, Acts of 1935, provides as follows: "No person shall be appointed as an officer or member of the Boston Police Force unless he has been a resident of said city for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment."

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 23:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 4 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Jeanne Bodura, 1 day; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 3 days; Ann Barry, 4 days; Rita Bryant, 2 days; Julia Balderson, 7 days; Mary Bowdring, 2 days; Helen Connors, Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 2 days; Joan Capadeno, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 5 days; Frances Cavanaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 4 days; Jane Cassidy, 6 days; Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, Marion Cummings, Rita Capistran, Marjorie Daisey, 3 days; Adele Daly, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 5 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Catherine Driscoll, 2 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 1 day; Eva Durgin, 7 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Florence Egan, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 126 Waverly street, Cambridge, 4 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, 6 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 6 days; Lucille Furega, 14 Kilsyth road, Medford, 2 days; Claire Ferroli, 7 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, Clarice Carney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 2 days; Ethel Glennon, 1 day; Patricia Gaughan, Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, Delores Gray, 1 day; Maureen Hegarty, 7 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Dorchester, 7 days; Mary B. Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Ann Healey, 3 days; Mary Hibbard, Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 4 days; Veronica Hamel, 6 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 4 days; Judith Keyser, 5 days; Mary Kelley, Ida Jackson, 7 days; Ruth Johnson, 3 days; Catherine LeSeur, 1 day; Anne Linehan, 2 days; Loretta Lynch, 1 day; Mary Markert, 3 days; Emily Mackin, 1 day; Anna Murphy, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 1 day; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 5 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 3 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 5 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 2 days; Veronica McElligott, 6 days; Irene McLean, 5 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 6 days; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, 1 day;

Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 1 day; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 6 days.

Phyllis Paris, 167 Fayerweather street, Cambridge, 1 day; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 5 days; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect avenue, Norwood, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect avenue, Wollaston, 1 day; Alice M. Powers, 6 days; Barbara Patullis, 3 days; Grace Powers, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 1 day; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Anne Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 2 days; Anne Savage, 11 Alfred road, Arlington, 1 day; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 7 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, Claire Stevenson, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, 6 days; Janet Sylvester, 1 day; Helen Sheehan, 2 days; Claire Tompkins, 3 days; Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, 7 days; Josephine Tymann, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 2 days; Mary Vesey, Helene Vaillancourt, Pauline Smith, 1 day; Ila Ward, 79 Warren street, Roxbury, 6 days; Jacqueline Wegner, 1 day; Jane Woods, 2 days; June Westervelt, 3 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, 2 days; Vivian Plevock, 4 days.

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Jeannette Bruno, 36 Main street, Milford, head nurse, \$65.50 a week; Eileen Capobianco, 430 McGrath Highway, Somerville, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Phyllis Carney, 32 Abbot street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Joan H. Copithorne, 88 Parsons street, Brighton, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Katie McNair, 44 Cedar street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Nancy Soder, 55 Commonwealth avenue, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Marie Stanley, 205 Beach street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Jeannette Whooley, 19 Bataan court, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Frances Gaynor, 8 Warren square, Jamaica Plain, Katie McNair, 44 Cedar street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Gerard A. DiMarino, 42 Morris street, East Boston, ambulance medical aid, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Thomas J. Doherty, 22 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; William Michaels, 116 High street, Charlestown, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Richard V. Paul, 56 Clarendon street, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Beverly Leonard, 82 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following personnel have resigned: Fred DeGiacomo, M.D., roentgenologist, temporary; Paul T. Carey, Mary L. Fitzgerald, hospital medical workers, provisional; Michael J. Clarke, hospital kitchen worker; Francis Connolly, William Dooner, second-class steam firemen.

LICENSING BOARD.

Adrienne L. Savage, 36 Morey road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, for one month, at \$10 a day.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Paul Costine, temporary junior building custodian; M. Theresa Slaney, senior clerk and typist; Eleanor Power, clerk and typist.

The following employee was recently married:

Marie V. Giaino, clerk and typist, to Marie V. Lacey.

The following employee has retired: Elizabeth McGovern, principal clerk.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Division.

William Francis Normandin, 114 Greenwich avenue, Dracut, monotype keyboard operator, \$98 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth Piacentini, 15 Hollingsworth street, Mattapan, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Louis J. Visco, 64 West Eagle street, East Boston, gasfitting inspector, \$68 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Agnes Greer, 15 Favre street, Mattapan, telephone operator, \$11.10 a day.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ruth P. Sullivan, 32 Fairview street, Roslindale, clerk and typist, \$43 a week. Jean E. Daly, 493 Warren street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Shirley E. Biletsky, 18 Sutton street, Mattapan, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Kathleen B. Earls, 43 Arlington street, Brighton, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Moirra D. Shine, 27 Holton street, Allston, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Pauline M. McDonough, 47 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Adelaide L. Brayboy, 10 Rockland avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Jo Pat Cuadra, 166 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Gerard F. Cooney, 4572 Washington street, tree climber, \$58 a week.

John J. Evans, 344 Hyde Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.
Gerald B. Gilbride, 80 Woodlawn street, Forest Hills, tree climber, \$58 a week.

William Hernan, 46 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.
John F. Hines, 25 Bowdoin street, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Donald Keenan, 60 Eldridge road, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

William McAvoy, 388 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Thomas McDermott, 63 Hillside street, Roxbury, tree climber, \$58 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Joseph R. Sullivan, 128 Chiswick road, Brighton, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John J. Shaughnessy, Jr., 534 East Sixth street, South Boston, highway construction inspector, \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

James P. Maguire, 1170 Tremont street, laborer, \$58 a week.

Sewer Division.

James Malcolmson, 104 Hemenway street, oiler, \$60.50 a week.

Fred J. Crandell, 14 Nelson street, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

George Monahan, 10 Whittemore terrace, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Marie K. Caswell, 204 K street, South Boston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Higgins, 44 Faunce road, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$45.50 a week.

Sarah Peitchel, 42 Strathmore road, Brighton, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Reinstatement.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Charles F. Conlon, 68 Bartlett street, Roxbury, laborer, \$63 a week.

Changes in Status.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Peter J. Connolly, 75 Cedar street, Roxbury, from fire fighter (assistant to engineer in charge, High Pressure) at \$93.10 a week to fire fighter (engineer in charge, High Pressure) at \$98.84 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Lulu Shellman, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Gertrude Ryan, 80 Alleghany street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and stenographer at \$58 a week.

Genevieve Winsor, 122 St. Stephen street, from hospital medical worker at \$55.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$55.50 a week.

William L. Reynolds, 27 Nahant avenue, Dorchester, from assistant ambulance foreman at \$80 a week to ambulance foreman (temporary, 6 months) at \$83.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

Coleman Ridge, 12 Hendry street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$63 a week to grave digger at \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

John J. McManus, 70 Francis street, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$63 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Edward P. Connolly, 3 Hammett street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Mark O'Connor, 39 Mountfern avenue, Brighton, from blacksmith's helper at \$65.50 a week to blacksmith at \$68 a week.

Edward A. Doran, 39 Rutland square, from laborer at \$63 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$65.50 a week.

Joseph M. Harrington, 26 Walden street, Jamaica Plain, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to blacksmith's helper at \$63 a week.

Joseph V. Nagle, 14 Flaherty Way, South Boston, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

John R. McGinty, 9 Fremont avenue, Roxbury, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

John M. Goulding, 17 Maywood street, Roxbury, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Walter J. Downey, 149 L street, South Boston, from laborer at \$53 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

James J. O'Callaghan, 77 Bushnell street, Dorchester, from water meter reader at \$70.50 a week to clerk and water meter reader at \$70.50 a week.

John H. Kelley, 32 Meadow View road, Foxboro, from water meter reader at \$73 a week to clerk and water meter reader at \$73 a week.

Susan C. Moran, 33 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Patrick Francis, 16 St. Marks road, Dorchester, from water service repairman at \$70.50 a week to working foreman water service repairman (temporary) at \$73 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Jeanne F. Scollins, 83 Deforest street, Hyde Park, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Maureen E. Gilmore, 5 Westcott street, Dorchester, from statistical machine operator at \$53 a week to senior statistical machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Joseph Connolly, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, from senior bookkeeper at \$60.50 a week to principal bookkeeper (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Lorraine C. Potts, 155 Roslindale avenue, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Johanna C. Murphy, 15 Melton road, Brighton, from principal bookkeeper at \$76.50 a week to head clerk (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Katherine I. Murray, 176 Fuller street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$76.50 a week to head clerk (temporary transfer) at \$83.50 a week.

Edward Real, 49 Linwood street, Hyde Park, from social worker at \$76.50 a week to supervisor of research and statistics (temporary transfer) at \$98.75 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Budget Division.

Mary F. Keen, 93 Train street, Dorchester, senior clerk-typist, \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Joseph H. White, 9 Upham avenue, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Margaret M. Boyle, 1413 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth McNulty, 39 Hartford street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Barbara Downey, 1048 Washington street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

David P. Harrington, 23 O'Connell road, Dorchester, senior account clerk, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph A. Re, principal clerk (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Frank C. Fitzgerald, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Domenic V. Tonucci, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

Warren M. Firestein, principal account examiner (temporary), from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

James F. Walsh, clerk, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Edwin J. Sullivan, principal accountant, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

Edward M. Herlihy, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

John J. Kirby, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

William J. Keane, principal accountant, from \$113 to \$117.75 a week.

John F. Smith, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

Paul R. Thorson, senior account clerk (temporary), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert Wanders, principal account clerk (permanent), from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Robert Wanders, head clerk (temporary), from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

David T. Main, supervisor of school buildings alterations and repairs, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Registry Division.*

Eleanor R. Kiederis, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*Sewer Division.*

Joseph W. Harkins, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Thomas J. MacNevin, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Albert F. Powers, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Carl Maloof, sewer construction inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

James H. Kelly, sewer construction inspector, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Survey Division.

Frank S. Lane, junior civil engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

John J. Curley, junior civil engineer (temporary), from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

James A. Dowd, veterans' services investigator, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

Anita Alperin, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Edna Guiney, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Kathleen Rorie, clerk and typist, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Mary E. Wilds, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Robert Hayes, senior bookkeeper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Josephine Cooney, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Esther Flores, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Norma Kilson, social worker, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anna M. Neal, social worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

John E. Sullivan, social worker, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Christine Allen, telephone operator, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mildred Reddington, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Temporary Home.

Ellen Broderick, head matron, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**COURT HOUSE.**

Joseph Carideo, janitor, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Annie F. Cooke, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Douglas Goldsmith, chief elevator operator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mildred Hamilton, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mary Killeen, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Francis Murray, janitor, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

William D. Murray, elevator operator, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Anne R. Paulsen, cleaner, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Pauline Feingold, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Archibald D. Keohan, principal clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Alice M. McCarty, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

DISTRICT COURT OF CHELSEA.

Clarence W. Norris, court officer, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Samuel Gerrig, court officer, from \$166.39 to \$174 semimonthly.

Frederick J. Gillis, senior clerk, from \$109.84 to \$120.71 semimonthly.

Emilia DeFilippo, senior clerk, from \$93.53 to \$120.71 semimonthly.

Patricia E. Hooten, clerk, from \$93.53 to \$98.96 semimonthly.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Eileen C. Hourihan, senior clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Mary C. Madden, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Gertrude E. Leach, senior clerk, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Nora Hamwey, senior clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ruth K. Connelly, principal clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John F. Kane, Administrative Division, Administrative Services Department, 43 hours at \$3 an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*Registry Division.*

Margaret M. Barry, deposition clerk, 30 hours; Helen M. Bowen, principal clerk-typist, 33 hours; Helen Collins, deposition clerk, 42 hours; Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, 42 hours; Mary E. Manning, head clerk, 25 hours; Kathleen Plunkett, principal clerk-stenographer, 30 hours; Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar, 42 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Rita Lavin, head technician, 4 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John Hardiman, superintendent of recreation equipment, 47 hours at \$3; Frank W. Clark, Harry Damigella, assistant civil engineers, 8 hours each at \$3; Richard J. Dow, general construction inspector, 24 hours at \$3; Thomas Donnelly, junior civil engineer, 32 hours at \$3; John B. Gleason, painter-foreman, 48 hours at \$3; Alfred Repucci, supervising stadium custodian, 54 hours at \$3; Robert B. McDonough, tree maintenance inspector, 48 hours at \$3; Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 46 hours at \$3; John F. O'Brien, general

construction inspector, 20 hours at \$3; George E. Boutilier, maintenance mechanic-foreman, 16 hours at \$3; Walter Novak, maintenance mechanic-foreman, 30 hours at \$3; William E. Collins general foreman, 8 hours at \$3; Thomas Roberto, golf course foreman, 32 hours at \$3.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

J. Bonito, 12 hours; J. Dee, J. Frawley, E. Fredericks, J. Gannon, F. Ledford, F. Mahoney, W. C. Murphy, J. Nelson, P. A. O'Donnell, J. Palaima, M. Pegurri, A. Rooney, 8 hours each; P. Wall, 12 hours, all at \$2 an hour; T. Coughlin, J. Finan, W. Mahood, T. McCabe, J. McGowan, F. Sclafani, 8 hours each; F. Murphy, 20 hours, all at \$2.08½ an hour; E. Cahill, W. Gannon, J. Parziale, 8 hours each at \$2.17½ an hour; W. Bancroft, 8 hours; C. Gilbert, 32 hours, each at \$2.26½ an hour; G. O'Halloran, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour; F. Yirell, 23 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; J. Sullivan, 8 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; F. Cloran, 8 hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Catherine C. O'Hara, principal clerk, 9 hours.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Carmine DeLuca, 12 Shelby street, East Boston, junior building custodian, Business Operations Division, Library Department.

Joseph M. Rico, 36 Faraday street, Hyde Park, working foreman water service repairman, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Francis J. Fandel, 32 Albany street, Roslindale, mobile guard, Automotive Division, Public Works Department.

John J. F. Fitzgerald (also known as John F. Fitzgerald), 570 Ashmont street, Dorchester, fire captain, Ladder Company 19.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roofing the Deaconess Hospital tunnel and resurfacing the roadway over it, estimated to be fifteen (15) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 5, 1956:

Pilgrim Road, Roxbury.

From Longwood avenue to Deaconess road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewerage and water main repairs, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective November 6, 1956:

The one-way rule in the following street is suspended and it is a two-way street:

Lakeville Road, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Beaufort road.

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Beaufort Road, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Lakeville road.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.***Purchasing Division.***Surgical Equipment**

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for furnishing surgical equipment to the Shortell Unit at the Boston City Hospital, to Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, the only bidder, in the amount of \$2,896, net, 30 days.

Bids on the contracts were as follows:

Requisition No. 3024.

Item 1. One Risser Scoliosis Cast Table Furnished and Delivered in Accordance with Specifications, for the Sum of.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$1,096.*

Requisition No. 3025.

Item 2. One Bell Orthopedic Fracture and X-Ray Table, Model B, Delivered as Specified, for the Sum of.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$1,285.*

Item 3. 2 B-6 Mearns McNeil Lateral Cassette Holders, Each.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, (2), \$150.*

Item 4. 1 B-2 Goldthwaite Iron.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$85.*

Item 5. One B-1 Skeletal Traction Unit.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$75.*

Item 6. One B-4 Finger Trap Set.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$30.*

Item 7. One B-9 D. V. Foot Plates.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$45.*

Item 8. One B-10 (Complete) Accessory Board and Hooks.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$45.*

Item 9. One B-700 Lottes Tibia Operating Set.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$40.*

Item 10. One B-1006 Perineal Post (Bakelite).—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$5.*

Item 11. One Perineal Post (Metal).—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$5.*

Item 12. One B-5 McLemore Arm Board.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$35.*

Total of Items 2 to 12, Inclusive, Fracture Table and Accessories.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, \$1,800.*

Discount.—Gilbert Hyde Chick Company, net, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Water Works Supplies

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for furnishing water works supplies to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to Mueller Company, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$2,795, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 394.

Item 1. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -Inch Adapters for Old Style Cocks, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 89 cents; Hays, 5310-4; Mueller Company, 86 cents*; Municipal Services, Inc., 90 cents.

Item 2. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Copper to Copper, 3-Part Couplings, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$1.07; Hays, 5615; Mueller Company, \$1.04*; Municipal Services, Inc., \$1.12.

Item 3. 500 $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Sidewalk Cocks, Each.—Hays Manufacturing Company, \$3.69; Hays, 5045; Mueller Company, \$3.69*; Municipal Services, Inc., \$4.25.

Discount.—Hays Manufacturing Company, 2 per cent cash discount, 10th of following month or net, 45 days from date of shipment; Mueller Company, 2 per cent, time of payment; Municipal Services, Inc., 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**Flameproofing.**

The Mayor, on November 9, approved the award of a contract for repairs and flameproofing of stage and window drapes, curtains and other fabrics, and repairs to operating mechanisms in various schools, to the Massachusetts Motion Picture Service, Inc., the only bidder, in the amount of \$5,475.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Premature Nursery.**

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for a premature nursery at Boston City Hospital, to M. Solimando Company, in the amount of \$163,944.

The following bids were received:

Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$179,702; Schwamb Construction Corporation \$172,698; Rossano Construction Company, Inc., \$172,023; Rich & Son Construction Company, Inc., \$171,900; M. Solimando, \$163,944; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$151,698.

The Parkman Construction Company, Inc., was the low bidder in the sum of \$151,698, however, their bid deposit was not in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, rather their company check.

The Corporation Counsel has ruled that, in his opinion, the Parkman Construction Company, Inc., did not file a general bid in accordance with the governing statute and so cannot properly be selected as the general contractor. That a reduction in cost would enure to the city from the acceptance of the Parkman bid is of no consequence for contravention of the statute cannot be excused.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.**Book Rebinding.**

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for rebinding of library books to the Dura Binding Company, at a price per book of \$1.17.

The other bids were:

F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., \$1.30 per book; J. S. Wesby & Sons, Inc., \$1.32 per book.

The appropriation for the work is in the sum of \$7,500.

Microfilm.

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for supplying microfilms of the Boston Post and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, to Recordak Corporation, for a price per page of 1.9 cents.

The other bids were:

Graphic Microfilm of New England, Inc., 1.95 cents per page; Micro-Photography Company, 1.95 cents per page; General Microfilm Company, 3.7 cents per page; Remington Rand, Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, 4.8 cents per page.

The cost of these microfilms will be approximately \$3,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Widening and Paving.**

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract for roadway widening and sheet asphalt pavement in Forsyth street, Ward 4, and such additional locations, if any, in Ward 4, as may be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works, to the John McCourt Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$15,913.50. The work to

be done under this contract is to be completed April 30, 1957. The following bids were received November 5:

John McCourt Company, \$15,913.50; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$17,880; P. V. Barone Corporation, \$20,742.50; James A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$20,495; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$22,412.50.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the painting of the elevated structure by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, vehicles are excluded from the following street from 11 P.M. Monday, November 5, 1956, to 6 A.M. Tuesday, November 6, 1956:

Zeigler Street, Roxbury.

From Warren street to Washington street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 5, 1956:

Chestnut Street, Boston Proper.

From Storrow Drive to Brimmer street.

Joslin Road, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of dismounting from its wheels a semitrailer unit forty (40) feet long and moving it into a garage by Edgerton, Germeshausen, and Grier, 160 Brookline avenue, vehicles are excluded from the following street, from 2 A.M. to 5 A.M. Saturday, November 10, 1956:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

From Jersey street to Boylston street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the school football game at Boston University Field on Thanksgiving Day and the Automobile Show at the Commonwealth Armory, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, from November 22 to November 25, 1956, inclusive:

Gaffney Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 7, 1956:

Harrow Street, Dorchester.

From Humphreys street to Beckwith street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of water main construction, estimated to be sixty (60) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, effective November 7, 1956:

Chestnut Street, Hyde Park.

From Austin street to Child street.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Christmas Festival

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of contracts, without advertising, based on the following communications:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This year I propose, subject to your Honor's prior approval, to purchase considerable electrical equipment consisting of 10,000 lamps, 10,000 sockets, and 30,000 feet of wire needed for the illumination of the big Christmas tree on Boston Common in connection with the 1956 Christmas Festival. Hitherto, it has been the practice to have these electrical items merely made available to the City of Boston Christmas Festival Committee for use during the period of the Christmas Festival. It now appears more desirable for the city to purchase and own these electrical materials, thus having the same available for use year after year. Therefore, I request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and to enter into a contract with Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, 95 Brookline avenue, Boston, Mass., for the above-described electrical equipment for a sum not to exceed \$3,616.

The electrical products made and sold by the above-named firm have a widespread and excellent reputation for quality; the price in the present instance is a fair one and so it is not felt that advantage would accrue to the city by publicly advertising the proposed purchase.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL HINES,
Festival Director.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

In connection with the 1956 Christmas Festival, it is our purpose to purchase at a cost of \$2,000, an additional outdoor display depicting and entitled "Sermon on the Mount" for installation on Boston Common. It will, we believe, suitably augment the displays which are in use each year. This outdoor unit will be constructed of plywood on a steel frame; it will be 16 feet long and 18 feet high, and will be finished with waterproof paint.

Therefore, I respectfully request your authorization to omit the usual public advertising and to award a contract to Joslin Displays, Inc., 105 Kingston street, Boston, to construct and install one outdoor unit entitled "Sermon on the Mount," on Boston Common, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000.

The aforementioned contractor has been engaged in the business of designing and constructing displays of various types since 1893. I feel confident that the unit will be a noteworthy addition to our 1956 Christmas Festival. In addition the price is a reasonable one and for these reasons it is considered that nothing would be gained by publicly inviting bids.

Respectfully yours,

PAUL HINES,
Festival Director.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

CITY OF BOSTON.

MUNICIPAL COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

Registration Index Books

The Mayor, on November 7, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, of the Acts of 1950, and chapter 182, of the Acts of 1951, I respectfully request permission to award a contract for registration index books to Henry Rosnosky, of 16 Lincoln street, Boston, without advertising, for the calendar year 1957.

Mr. Rosnosky has furnished this type of books in the past and is familiar with the requirements of this court.

These books will consist of two sets of seventeen volumes each, one more volume per set than was needed in 1956—Parking Registration Index Books—one set for uptown violations and one set for downtown violations, at eleven hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents per set or a total of two thousand, two hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$2,299.50).

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL J. LYNCH,
Clerk of the Court.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$45 be awarded to Mary A. and Cecilia R. Kirby and Margaret M. McMorow for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of December 8, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Hampstead Lane, West Roxbury.

That the amounts of \$11,101.02 (for land damages) and \$98.98 (for apportionment of 1956 taxes in accordance with chapter 79, section 12 of the General Laws) be, and the same hereby are, awarded to Robert Brown, for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of April 13, 1956, for the taking of land for Fire Department purposes in Dorchester, bounded by Neponset avenue and Coffey street.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending November 9.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
D. O'Neil	58 Adams st (8)	\$45
W. Connell	298-300 Adams st (16)	200
S. Connolly	61 Beech Glen st (11)	450
E. Pasucci	90 Bennington st (1)	50
S. Connolly	16 Blanchard st (18)	25
S. Connolly	18 Blanchard st (18)	25
S. Connolly	10 Bodwell st (15)	350
E. Pasucci	256 Border st (1)	15
A. Stahly	344 Bowdoin st (15)	50
D. O'Neil	89 Bower st (12)	50
D. O'Neil	10 Brackett st (22)	25
C. Bevelander	69 Brighton av (21)	—
D. O'Neil	93 Camden st (9)	125
D. O'Neil	11 Ceylon st (13)	25

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
S. Connolly	2 Circuit sq (12)	\$50
S. Connolly	36 Codman pk (11)	75
S. Connolly	774 Columbus av (9)	50
D. O'Neil	1394 Columbus av (11)	35
D. O'Neil	32 Dacia st (13)	35
D. O'Neil	40 Deering rd (14)	10
D. O'Neil	361 Dudley st (8)	35
S. Connolly	26 Elmwood st (9)	60
D. Palmerello	182 Endicott st (3)	50
H. Kroner	28 Fleet st (3)	75
A. Cohen	137 Forsyth st (4)	350
N. Deutsch	411 Frankfort st (1)	175
S. Connolly	21 Galena st (11)	75
N. Deutsch	16 Henry st (1)	25
S. Pryor	137 High st (2)	20
W. Connell	8 Iola st (14)	50
W. Connell	56 Kemble st (8)	100
D. O'Neil	42 Lambert st (9)	25
E. Pasucci	482 Main st (2)	70
S. Connolly	9 Marshfield st (8)	60
S. Connolly	56 Maywood st (12)	50
E. Pasucci	45 Monmouth st (1)	8
J. Barry	854 Metropolitan av (18)	184
S. Connolly	8 Montrose st (12)	25
F. Obey	49 Montvale st (20)	75
S. Connolly	85 Munroe st (12)	50
S. Connolly	14 New Heath st (11)	90
D. O'Neil	166 Norfolk st (17)	25
S. Connolly	384 Northampton st (9)	50
M. Loiterstein	134 Park Drive (5)	35
D. O'Neil	56 Parsons st (22)	75
D. O'Neil	143 Parsons st (22)	12
S. Pryor	45 Pleasant st (2)	40
E. D'Erstos	257 Porter st (1)	15
N. Deutsch	181 Princeton st (1)	30
W. Connell	42 Richfield st (15)	500
F. Dell Tufo	17 Riverside sq (18)	400
D. O'Neil	63 Ruggles st (9)	40
D. Palmerello	63 Salem st (3)	75
E. Pasucci	246 Saratoga st (1)	25
E. Pasucci	447 Saratoga st (1)	25
S. Italiano	1098 Saratoga st (1)	40
E. Pasucci	5 Shelby st (1)	25
D. O'Neil	105 Sterling st (9)	25
W. Connell	41 Sudan st (13)	20
W. Connell	16 Thelma rd (16)	20
S. Connolly	17 Walnut st (12)	40
S. Connolly	2976A Washington st (11)	30
D. O'Neil	891 Washington st (17)	25
N. Deutsch	108 Webster st (1)	30
N. Deutsch	176 Webster st (1)	60
D. O'Neil	57 West Cottage st (8)	25
D. O'Neil	22 Whitney st (10)	30
H. McMahon	15 Winslow st (18)	100
D. O'Neil	68 Winthrop st (12)	30
D. O'Neil	32 Woodford st (13)	150
D. O'Neil	73 Woodvale st (18)	25
D. O'Neil	40 Yeoman st (8)	75
T. Mathews	3 Armandine st (17)	—
O. Weider	Rear 531 Ashmont st (16)	—
F. Carr	20 Barton st (3)	30
F. Carr	133 Beacon st (5)	50
F. Carr	452 Beacon st (5)	75
G. Speers	1179 Boylston st (5)	—
J. Monahan	19 Burton st (22)	165
J. McDonald	450 Cambridge st (21)	160
O. Weider	34 Chipman st (17)	—
F. Carr	15 Cooper st (3)	30
R. D'Lorenzo	164 Cottage st (1)	20
R. D'Lorenzo	167 Cottage st (1)	20
N. Clark	175 Cottage st (1)	250
O. Weider	1692 Dorchester av (16)	—
M. Vitale	110 Forsyth st (4)	—
F. Carr	50 Garden st (5)	50
D. Blaney	30 Gibson st (16)	250
E. Healey	15 Groom st (7)	290
R. Murray	47 Hobson st (22)	75
O. Weider	18 Holden st (7)	—
N. Clark	114 Howland st (12)	400
N. Clark	50 Hull st (3)	30
B. Weiner	656 Huntington av (10)	—
O. Weider	703 Hyde Park av (18)	—
N. Clark	26 Illey rd (11)	400
M. Sample	55 Leicester st (22)	600
T. Mathews	27 Lindsey st (17)	—
F. Carr	81 Myrtle st (5)	15
O. Weider	26 Parmenter st (3)	30
O. Weider	10 Port Norfolk st (16)	—
F. Carr	85 Revere st (5)	15
F. Carr	29 Robey st (8)	400
A. Ossemino	43 Rogers st (7)	15
A. Granara	67 Salem st (3)	25
A. Granara	115 Salem st (3)	12
T. Mathews	8 Seaborn st (17)	—
F. Carr	3 Spruce st (22)	150
N. Clark	1037 Tremont st (9)	200
R. D'Lorenzo	5 Washington st (2)	15
D. Blaney	174 Wilmington av (17)	125
J. Erickson	27 Wood st (2)	70
S. Adams	7 Allston st (17)	350
H. Lynn	4 Belfort st (13)	150
J. Palumbo	6 Bickford av (10)	—
S. Adams	399 Centre st (16)	990
E. Baker	57 Cliff st (12)	200
J. Wirth, Jr.	140 D st (6)	125
E. Ardini	54 Dwight st (3)	250
W. Kellem	819 East Second st (6)	750
S. Kellem	819 East Second st (6)	550
M. Eskowitz	15 Hale st (3)	50
B. Carlin	134 Humboldt av (12)	55
D. Gould	10 Kingsbury st (11)	45
A. Ossemino	21 Margaret st (3)	45
S. Litman	112 Moreland st (8)	75
G. Donohue	29 Orient av (1)	40
B. Carlin	14 Perrin st (12)	22
W. Howdy	1321 Washington st (3)	200

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending November 9.

Alterations				OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
George Yasianian	619 Adams st.	16	\$1,780	James McLaughlin	15 Dixfield st.	7	\$165
John Fleming	22 Alberta st.	20	95	G. Keefe	1-2 Lynnville st.	14	900
Frank Drews	220 Almont st.	18	535	Home Owners Fed.	19 Milk st.	3	450
Edgewood Realty	227 Blue Hill av.	12	3,000	B. Brunell	43 Mill st.	16	100
Gulf Oil Co.	241-249 Cambridge st.	3	2,000	Jac. Shurford	161 Townsend st.	12	210
William Curley	274-276 Cambridge st.	3	100	Chas. Cushing	32 Turner st.	22	175
Robert MacLellan	56 Delle av.	10	900	St. Marg. Episc. Church	430 Washington st.	22	1,400
Bessie Soffer	83 Glenville av.	21	950	N. Y. Air Brake Co.	3524 Washington st.	11	980
David Wong	79 Harrison av.	3	950	John Ellingwood	409 W. Fourth st.	7	400
Sheraton Corp.	172-174 High st.	3	1,700	Charles Campbell	80 Baxter st.	7	300
Cornell Eaton	5 Holborn st.	12	735	Merit Stationery Co.	103 Bedford st.	3	75
Mary Ragle	309 Norfolk av.	8	500	Max Saxe	452 Blue Hill av.	14	470
John Woods	631 South st.	19	340	Eva Rochett	90 Church st.	15	550
Howard Hartwell	18 S. Munroe ter.	16	700	G. McIntosh	376 Columbus av.	4	100
Pill Electric	91 Staniford st.	3	900	G. McIntosh	378 Columbus av.	4	100
Mary Kiavin	257 Westville st.	15	950	Angelo DiRoberto	158 Cottage st.	1	450
Tom Tristano	89 Beacon st.	18	2	Chester MacDonald	38 Creighton st.	10	125
Tom Brown	41 Belton st.	16	1,400	P. Rugo	77 Dakota st.	17	400
Michael D'Amore	97 Chelsea st.	1	1,600	Mr. Sher	68 Dix st.	16	350
Sam Levinson	1867 Commonwealth av.	21	2	Rozers Bargain Centre	1510 Dorchester av.	16	100
John Jones	23 Cortes st.	5	600	M. Doherty	25 Dunlap st.	17	2,000
Ed Colony	89 Easton st.	22	2	Margaret Haywood	617 E. Eighth st.	7	1,500
James Athens	89 St. Botolph st.	4	2	Richard DeCola	716 E. Third st.	7	700
R. Campbell	43 Soley st.	2	1,250	Nasmer Orphans' Home	26 Fairbury st.	13	785
Regent Realty	5 Walnut av.	12	2	Joe Feldman	41 Favre st.	18	300
Wm. Crowley	466 Washington st.	22	2	General Bld Tr.	75 Federal st.	3	800
Thomas Nixon	11 Victoria st.	13	900	Fred Holmberg	19 Harrison st.	19	300
Regent Realty	1 Walnut av.	12	2	Dorchester Loan Assoc.	58 Harwood st.	14	995
Hotel Statler	60-80 Arlington st.	5	400	Blanche Dillis	15 Hinckley st.	13	500
Al Abbeck	41 Birch st.	20	200	Trustees of B. U.	264 Huntington av.	4	200
P. Hoffman	38 Boylston st.	3	500	National Dock Inc.	7 Lewis st.	1	600
S. Gronich	67 Broad st.	3	200	Fisher Die	445 Metropolitan av.	18	1,900
Standard Overall	36 Clayton st.	15	600	J. McDonough	61 Monadnock st.	13	350
H. Cardone	1148 Dorchester av.	15	900	Louis Greb	2 Orchardfield st.	15	400
R. Kashman	281 Dudley st.	12	900	Louis Greb	4 Orchardfield st.	15	400
R. McKenna	497 E. Seventh st.	6	975	Carmin Scorpia	185 Paris st.	1	500
Huntington Building	253-289 Gainsborough st.	4	500	Corner Realty	54 Park sq.	5	600
M. Malter	32 Irving st.	3	500	Rebecca Daly	14 Pomeroy st.	22	125
A. and D. Morio	185 L st.	7	175	M. Mason	627 Poplar st.	18	600
E. Farrell	59 Lonsdale st.	16	695	Minot DeBois	381 Washington st.	3	1,200
Church Realty	11-15 Norway st.	4	400	White Fuel Co.	206 W. Second st.	6	700
L. Grifo	8 Rockwell st.	17	150	Sam Garmon	200 Woodrow av.	11	250
P. & P. Realty	540 E st.	6	1,000	Anthony Iantoska	34 Zamora st.	19	200
M. Parsons	210-214 Dudley st.	8	475	Erections			
Coolidge Cleaners	226 Humboldt av.	12	75	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Merit Stationery	62 Kingston st.	3	100	A. Welch	318 N. Beacon st.	22	\$21,000
Juveniles, Inc.	243-245 Purchase st.	3	400	International Mfg.	2525-2533 Washington st.	12	62,920
E. O'Malley	47 Farragut rd.	6	300	G. Chmir	15 Weybosset st.	18	9,000
M. Monahan	17 Alveston st.	11	900	Razings			
A. Flanagan	50 Pinckney st.	5	300	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Burke	372 Lovell st.	1	825	D. & L. Realty	64-66 Terrace st.	10	\$1,050
C. M. Fickenstein	89 Cambridge st.	2	700	J. F. Driscoll	84 Terrace st.	10	1,350
V. Crofton	232 Townsend st.	12	600	G. Rynes	62-61 Tremont st.	2	1,800
M. Regan	103 Hancock st.	15	950	City of Boston	76 Warren st.	2	650
M. Puccio	31 Hampstead rd.	19	2,500	M. Rock	32 Magdala st.	16	250
T. J. Kelly	32 Franconia st.	16	1,750	R. C. A.	321 Centre st.	16	25
R. B. Sherman	136 Holton st.	21	525	City of Boston	Rear 550 Parker st.	4	570
A. Bartol	2A Sharon st.	8	150	City of Boston	3 Centre st.	2	650
J. Wallace	3 Carleton st.	4	600	City of Boston	34 Elm st.	2	1,000
Catherine Harkins	725 Parker st.	10	300	Standard Overall Laundry	26 Clayton st.	15	200
M. Silberman	Payson av.	15	980	T. Callahan	28 Ferrin st.	2	475
Broad Exchange Corp.	88 Broad st.	3	980	City of Boston	30 Ferrin st.	2	475
E. Ballard	39 Commonwealth av.	5	250	C. McCarthy	3 Lincoln pl.	2	750
M. Kaufman	384 West Broadway	6	400	City of Boston	93-95-97 Main st.	2	1,200
G. P. Poulos	116-118 Northampton st.	9	85	S. J. Mulhern	466 Medford st.	2	475
Jamaica Jobbing Co.	747 Centre st.	19	-	City of Boston	2 Oak st.	2	750
W. Brown	87 Mt. Vernon st.	5	1,000	City of Boston	45-49-51 Perkins st.	2	1,500
W. M. McDonough	1130 Dorchester av.	15	125	City of Boston	1 Prospect ter.	2	1,350
E. Kapaul	4 Glenwood pl.	12	200	City of Boston	18-20 Prospect st.	2	1,800
Antonio DiMasio	17 Downer ct.	15	325	Galetsy	3 Prospect ter.	2	1,350
E. Vowels	170 West Springfield st.	9	1,100	D. & L. Realty	48-50 Terrace st.	10	1,050
J. McGovern	122-124 Paul Gore st.	19	450	D. & L. Realty	52-54 Terrace st.	10	1,150
M. Kaplan	93 Montebello rd.	11	500	D. & L. Realty	60-62 Terrace st.	10	1,050
A. J. Walsh	6 Union av.	11	500	S. Goldstein	65 Terrace st.	4	900
J. E. Callahan	8 81 Linden st.	15	400	F. Passanesi	258 Southampton st.	8	200
J. Foley	151 Fairmount st.	17	200	F. Passanesi	Rear 258 Southampton st.	8	200
Paul McCarthy	664 East Eighth st.	6	1,000	F. Passanesi	262 Southampton st.	8	200
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 Bowdoin sq.	3	900	S. Goodman	79 Norfolk av.	8	1,000
F. B. Rooney	100 La Grange st.	20	125				
Hyde Park Masonic Trust	41 Fairmount av.	18	500				
M. Piot	103 Orleans st.	1	985				
M. Mouthin	14 Orchard st.	19	500				
Dorchester House, Inc.	1353 Dorchester av.	15	2,975				
J. McAndrew	16 Mayhew st.	7	1,000				
G. Sullivan	75 Carolina av.	11	110				
Park Lake Realty	1960 Commonwealth av.	21	800				
Boston Edison Co.	776 Summer st.	6	1,000				
Pacino's Cafe	284 Blue Hill av.	13	100				
Joe & Nemo	1240 Hyde Park av.	18	100				
J. Kaplan	19 Normandy st.	14	150				
J. Kaplan	17 Normandy st.	14	150				
A. O. Langmore	286 Bunker Hill st.	2	200				
Santoro Delicatessen	573 Dorchester av.	7	150				
St. Monica's Home	125 Highland st.	11	1,000				
Emerson College	143 Beacon st.	5	985				
J. Nephew	159 West Eighth st.	7	800				
A. G. Parrish	17 Holborn st.	12	250				
H. Scott	6 Armandine st.	17	150				
L. J. Covitz	69 Callender st.	11	100				
G. Leader	327 Washington st.	17	900				
E. Romano	100 W. Canton st.	9	100				
M. Burler	431 Brookline av.	4	300				
Joe Pardo	18 Burley st.	18	300				
Pinnie Fox	90 Canal st.	3	450				
A. Shack	20 Delle av.	10	20				

DETAILS OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN BOSTON DURING OCTOBER, 1956

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.	Num- ber.	Cost.
Type I—Completely fireproof.....	2	\$402,000	3	\$609,000	3	\$951,450	2	\$171,000	3	\$1,520,000
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	—	—	1	65,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	6	39,000	13	119,000	6	58,000	11	139,600	20	509,100
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	3	1,600	3	25,800	1	7,000	8	29,450	3	6,000
Type VI—Wood frame construction.....	23	224,000	48	485,830	53	470,200	37	267,750	20	174,985
Total new construction.....	34	\$666,600	68	\$1,304,630	63	\$1,486,650	58	\$607,800	46	\$2,210,085
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	449	1,126,200	488	1,588,720	585	485,338	492	650,539	563	1,003,214
Total structural construction.....	483	\$1,792,800	566	\$2,893,350	648	\$1,971,988	550	\$1,128,239	609	\$3,213,299
Plumbing.....	189	\$338,400	180	\$129,998	208	\$125,510	204	\$166,217	212	\$251,920
Gasfitting.....	886	111,200	830	94,061	540	58,380	535	63,919	522	66,794
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	104	42,600	84	28,595	36	36,585	16	16,484	33	35,065
Elevators, new, freight.....	1	2,500	2	30,000	—	—	5	85,480	6	57,000
Elevators, new, passenger.....	1	6,000	2	37,000	—	—	18	4,310	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	2	600	5	950	3	450	31	48,160	10	1,535
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	11	25,600	6	1,200	11	8,005	2	5,100	29	76,892
Signs, projections, etc.....	56	39,300	57	28,600	31	11,625	30	14,965	51	29,450
Fire escapes.....	27	6,200	33	18,440	70	14,000	50	8,535	39	10,320
Take-downs, wood.....	37	33,800	25	21,910	6	1,525	12	4,940	10	7,900
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	10	53,000	12	13,440	15	20,075	5	2,795	1	5,000
Sprinklers.....	10	43,600	15	41,120	7	7,125	22	65,895	12	51,690
Excavations.....	—	—	7	850	1	100	2	190	8	1,900
Use of Premises.....	8	—	8	—	3	—	7	—	9	—
Total.....	1,342	\$702,800	1,266	\$446,164	931	\$283,380	939	\$486,990	942	\$595,466
Grand total all work.....	1,825	\$2,495,600	1,822	\$3,339,514	1,579	\$2,255,368	1,489	\$1,745,229	1,551	\$3,808,765
Department revenue.....	—	\$16,406.63	—	\$17,458.43	—	\$8,361.00	—	\$6,115.50	—	\$6,434.25

OCTOBER BUILDING—PURPOSE BREAKDOWN

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1956

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	3	\$4,000	3	\$4,000
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	21	\$203,000	80	61,400	101	264,400
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	98	55,400	98	55,400
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	92	66,700	92	66,700
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	12	6,000	12	6,000
Dwellings, large, 4-family, or more.....	—	—	26	24,600	26	24,600
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc..	1	100,000	2	206,400	3	606,400
Garage and repair shops.....	5	5,300	4	700	9	6,000
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	4	11,200	4	11,200
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc..	—	—	2	20,500	2	20,500
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	—	—	7	15,400	7	15,400
Lodgings with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, work-shops, etc.....	—	—	13	46,900	13	46,900
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.	4	49,000	74	108,500	78	157,500
Office and bank buildings.....	—	—	20	442,900	20	442,900
Public buildings.....	—	—	1	32,000	1	32,000
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings.....	2	7,300	7	21,300	9	28,600
Miscellaneous.....	1	2,000	4	2,300	5	4,300
Total.....	34	666,600	449	\$1,126,200	483	\$1,792,800

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$90 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George and Frances Schultz for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$110 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur and Natalie R. Markowitz for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor

of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$215 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joan A. Coughlin for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$220 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to James and Catherine Duggan for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of November 3, 1953, for the laying out

and construction of Savannah avenue, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$510 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph P. and Grace M. Reveto for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 2, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Emmonsdale road, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$50 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph W. and Marjorie E. Ceurvels for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of August 11, 1956, for the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury district.

TEN MONTHS OF BUILDING—DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing the number of new buildings for purposes of habitation, together with the number of family accommodations provided thereby, for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH AND TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1956.

NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS IN EACH BUILDING.	MONTH OF OCTOBER.				FIRST TEN MONTHS.			
	1956.		1955.		1956.		1955.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
1.....	21	21	34	34	440	440	622	622
2.....	—	—	7	14	7	14	35	70
4.....	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	4
10.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50
19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19
36.....	—	—	—	—	1	36	—	—
Total.....	21	21	41	48	449	494	664	765
Estimated cost.....	\$203,000		\$477,700		\$4,619,000		\$6,778,400	

SUMMARY OF HOUSING CONSTRUCTION SINCE JANUARY 1, 1956

NUMBER OF	MONTH OF OCTOBER.	TEN MONTHS.
New habitations erected.....	21	419
Accommodations provided by new construction.....	21	494
Accommodations provided by altering and remodeling.....	29	289
Accommodations eliminated by altering and remodeling.....	1	21
Habitations taken down.....	34*	332*
Family accommodations eliminated by demolition.....	90*	858*
Net change in number of habitations.....	13 less	117 more
Net change in number of family accommodations.....	41 less	96 less

	NUMBER.		NUMBER.	
	Buildings.	Families.	Buildings.	Families.
*1-family.....	4	4	72	72
2-family.....	4	8	43	86
3-family.....	26	78	182	546
4-family.....	—	—	26	104
5-family.....	—	—	4	20
6-family.....	—	—	5	30
Total.....	34	90	332	858

NEW DETAILS OF THE 1955 CENSUS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, Edward J. Cronin, has released to the Massachusetts Department of Commerce facts which soon will be published from the State Census of January 1, 1955. The census found 136,568 housewives in Massachusetts employed, compared with 1,016,822 housewives at home without outside employment. Of the total of 177,442 students 16 years or older, 14,056 also were otherwise employed. Of the 590,889 veterans in Massachusetts, 89,958 were in the Korean campaign, 427,147 in World War II, 88,956 in World War I, and 1,293 in the Spanish-American War. Twelve thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine were in both World War II and the Korean campaign. Of the Commonwealth's total population of 4,837,645, there were 494,001 65 years or older and 1,545,120 under 20 years old. The population report as of January, 1955, which the secretary will publish will show the detailed age groups for each city and town.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 29, United States Code, Section 233), SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF CITY RECORD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT BOSTON, MASS., FOR OCTOBER 1, 1956.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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Editor, THOMAS F. O'DAY, 35 City Hall, Boston.

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CITY OF BOSTON.
JOHN B. HYNES, Mayor.
EDWARD J. MCCORMACK, JR., President of City Council.
WALTER J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

None.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1,000. (This information is required from daily, weekly, semi-weekly, and triweekly newspapers only.)

THOMAS F. O'DAY, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of November, 1956.
[SEAL.] JOSEPH M. DUNLEA, Notary Public.
(My commission expires January 31, 1959.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
BOSTON, MASS., OCTOBER 30, 1956.

The forty-second annual meeting of the City of Boston Employees' Credit Union will be held Tuesday, November 20, 1956, at 4 P.M., in City Council Chamber, City Hall, Boston.

JOHN J. CONNELLY,
(Nov. 17.) Clerk.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TOWELS AND APRONS ON RENTAL FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain Boston public schools and offices, towels and aprons on rental. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Towels and Aprons on Rental for Boston Public Schools and Offices." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 28, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 17.)

No. 179.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BUSINESS FORMS (TAX BILLS, TAX LISTS, BUMPED-FASTENED FORMS, CHECKS AND CARDS).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, November 28, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Business Forms." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 17.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 181—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, November 27, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Fire Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 17.) Purchasing Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CANDY FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at certain school buildings, in accordance with orders, candy for use in the Boston public school cafeterias. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Candy." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 27, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Nov. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC AUCTION

NOVEMBER 27, 1956, ON THE PREMISES

	Upset Price	Deposit
9.00 A.M.—Vacant land, 48 Perkins Street (adjacent 50 Perkins Street), Charlestown, 900 square feet.....	\$200	\$200
9.20 A.M.—Vacant land, 166-168 Bowen Street (adjacent 170 Bowen Street), South Boston, 2,000 square feet.....	200	200
9.30 A.M.—Vacant land, 134 West Eighth Street (adjacent 132 West Eighth Street), South Boston, 1,175 square feet.....	100	100
9.50 A.M.—Vacant land, Priesing Street, Lot 15 (adjacent 30 Priesing Street), Roxbury, 3,779 square feet.....	250	250
10.05 A.M.—Vacant land, Grew Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Pinedale Road, Planet Street, Star Street (200 feet from R.R. Tracks on Grew Avenue), (34 parcels), West Roxbury, 193,516 square feet.....	2,500	500
10.15 A.M.—Vacant land, Cornell Street, Lot B (adjacent 53 Cornell Street), West Roxbury, 7,483 square feet.....	600	500
10.30 A.M.—Vacant land, Delhi Street, Lot 67 (diagonally across from end of Wooddale Avenue) and Oak Hill Avenue, Lot 139 (150 feet, in rear of 197 West Selden Street), Dorchester, 8,150 square feet.....	200	200
10.45 A.M.—Vacant land, Manchester Street, Lot 80 (90 feet from Standard Street), Dorchester, 3,498 square feet.....	200	200
11.10 A.M.—Vacant land, Langley Road, Lots 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26 (100 feet from 54 Langley Road), Brighton, 21,818 square feet.....	750	500
11.25 A.M.—Vacant land, Seattle Street, Lots 375 and 376 (100 feet from Hopedale Street), Brighton, 4,990 square feet....	400	400

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information call LA 3-5100, line 236.
HERMAN CARP, JOHN J. McGRATH,
Commissioner. Auctioneer.
(Nov. 17.)

No. 180—(59-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING LABORATORY UNITS
AND ENAMELLED STEEL CABINETS FOR THE
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, November 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Laboratory Units and Cabinets." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Nov. 17.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 26, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Charlesgate East to Charlesgate West, 24 hours.
Bypass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides from Park Drive to Riverway, 24 hours.
Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Commonwealth avenue, north roadway, 24 hours.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 24 hours.
Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
East side, from bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.
West side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Commonwealth avenue, north roadway, 24 hours.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 24 hours.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Fenway, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.
Francis Parkman Drive, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Jamaica Way to Perkins street, 24 hours.
Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Crockett avenue to Granite avenue, 24 hours.
South side, from Patterson street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.
Jamaicaway, Roxbury.
West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.
Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.
North side, from Lucerne street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Both sides, from South street to Washington street, 24 hours.
South side, from Washington street to Forest Hills street, 24 hours.
North side, from Arborway to a point three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet east of Arborway, 24 hours.

Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Peterborough street to the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Francis Parkman Drive to Chestnut street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

South roadway, south side, from Charlesgate West to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

North side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Charlesgate West to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

East drive, from Centre street to Pond street.

West drive from Pond street to May street.

South roadway, from Morton street to the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street.

North roadway, from Forest Hills street to Washington street.

Main roadway, from Cemetery road to the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street.

Bypass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Park Drive to Riverway.

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Newbury street to Beacon street.

From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Beacon street to Commonwealth avenue, south roadway.

Fenway, Roxbury.

Easterly arm, between Nos. 84 and 60 Fenway, in a northerly direction.

Morton Street, West Roxbury.

From the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street to Cemetery road.

Park Drive.

West side of island, from 1250 Boylston street to Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, Centre Street, and May Street, West Roxbury.

Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street, West Roxbury.

Arborway, Francis Parkman Drive, Jamaica Way, Pond street, and Prince street, West Roxbury.

Charles street, Charles River Dam, Leverett street, and Nashua street, Boston Proper.

Gaston square, at Boylston street and Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Fenway at Westland Entrance, Roxbury.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Park Drive, northwesterly, when signs are placed.

Bypass Road, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southeasterly.

Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Into American Legion Highway, southwesterly.

Into Blue Hill avenue, northerly.

Into Blue Hill avenue, southerly.

Into Canterbury street, easterly.

Jamaicaway, West Roxbury.

Into Pond street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Jamaicaway, Roxbury.

Into Huntington avenue, easterly.

Riverway, Roxbury.

Into Huntington avenue, westerly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Riverway, Northerly, Roxbury.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, at Charlesgate East.

Louis Prang Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, at Fenway opposite Evans Way.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning at the southerly junction with Old Colony avenue; thence southerly, 0.09 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at Kosciuszko Circle; the total distance being 0.09 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at a point 900 feet north of Kosciuszko Circle; thence northerly, 0.30 miles at 35 miles per hour; thence northerly around the traffic circle at Preble street, 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the northerly junction with Old Colony avenue; the total distance being 0.41 miles.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Westbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hillcroft road; thence westerly, 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; thence easterly, 0.87 miles at 35 miles per hour; thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the Lieut. Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.98 miles.

Old Colony Avenue, South Boston.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue; thence southerly, 0.30 miles at 30 miles per hour; thence 0.29 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence 0.53 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at Mt. Vernon street; the total distance being 1.12 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at the northerly junction with Columbia road; thence northerly, 0.21 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence 0.39 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.60 miles.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Old Colony Avenue.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue southerly, 0.41 miles at 30 miles per hour; thence southerly, 0.16 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at Jenkins street; the total distance being 0.57 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet north of the northern extremity of Preble Circle northerly, 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence northerly, 0.38 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.49 miles.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

Main roadway, from Cemetery road to Forest Hills street.

North roadway, from Forest Hills street to Washington street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

WM. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

(Nov. 17-24.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 26, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clayton Street, Dorchester.
Both sides, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Mechanic Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Edgar street to Ruggles street, 24 hours.

Tremont Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Carmel street to Whitney place, on Wednesdays only, 2 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Boylston Street.

North side, from Clarendon street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.

Mountfort Street.

South side, from St. Mary's street to Park Drive, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Beacon Street.

South side, from Reservoir road to the Boston-Newton line, 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Cambridge Street.

Northwest side, from North Harvard street to a point forty (40) feet southwest of North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

South Eden Street.

Both sides, from Rutherford avenue to Main street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Almont Street.

West side, from Walk Hill street to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Walk Hill street, 24 hours.

Clayton Street.

East side, from Park street to Freeport street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Walk Hill Street.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Almont street to Almont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

Both sides, from Reservation road to Milton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Annunciation Road.

West side, from Edgar street to Ruggles street, 24 hours.

Highland Street.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet southeast of Centre street to a point three hundred and eighteen (318) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.

Tremont Street.

South side, from Carmel street to South Whitney street, on Wednesdays only, 2 P.M. to 9.30 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

Northwest side, from West Seventh street to West Eighth street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Cornwall Street.

Southwest side, from Brookside avenue to Washington st, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue.

West side, from Forest Hills square to Walk Hill street (lower), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Arlington Street.

West side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Devonshire street to Federal street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Lincoln street to South street, 9.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Tower street to Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

East side, from Tower street to opposite Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3 (Stopping, Standing, and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

South Street.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Devonshire street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to Church Green, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Shawmut avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Marmion Street, West Roxbury.

From Montebello road to Cornwall street.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Doris Street.

From Treadway road to Dorchester avenue.

Fremont Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Babson street.

Mayfield Street.

From Bakersfield street to Dorchester avenue.

Middleton Street.

From Norfolk street to Theodore street.

Romsey Street.

From Sydney street to Dorchester avenue.

Saxton Street.

From Romsey street to Savin Hill avenue.

Sudan Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Sydney street.

Victoria Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Mills Street.

From Rockland street to Dale street.

Sherman Street.

From Dale street to Rockland street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

From West Seventh street to West Eighth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Germania Street.

From Brookside avenue to Haverford street.

Landseer Street.

From La Grange street to Centre street.

Marmion Street.

From Germania street to Cornwall street.

Montebello Road.

From Walnut avenue to Brookside avenue.

Olmstead Street.

From Peter Parley road to Forest Hills street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Jamaicaaway, southerly.

Into Riverway, northerly.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Into Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, westerly.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

Into Jamaicaaway, southerly.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arboretum, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, at Prince street.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

At Allandale street.

At Hillcroft road.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

At Allen street.

Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

At Canterbury street.

At Corbet street.

At Harvard street.

At foot of southwest ramp from American Legion Highway.

At Selden street.

At West Selden street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets) is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Boylston Street.

At Ipswich street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Cambridge Street.

At Sever street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Brookline Avenue.

Northwest side, at Riverway, near Pilgrim road.

Southeast side, at Fenway.

Dudley Street.

At Magazine street.

At Mt. Pleasant avenue, opposite Magazine street.

Tremont Street.

At St. Alphonsus street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

At Forest Hills street.

At Montebello road.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:

Hill Top Street, Dorchester.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

Article VII is amended by striking out the following section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined, to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collections or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston

Dorchester.

Gallivan Boulevard.

From Morton street to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. Doyle, Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 17-24.)

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THANKSGIVING WEEK BRIGHTENS HUB'S PROSPECTS

The well-grounded hopes of Mayor John B. Hynes for a brighter future for Boston took positive shape this Thanksgiving week, 1956, on three important fronts:

(1) The appointment of Donald E. Graham of Providence, Rhode Island, as Boston's Planning Administrator is an important step in bringing to full strength the staff of this important agency of city government; (2) preliminary approval of a contract by the Boston Housing Authority to redevelop a large area of the West End has put this long-awaited project within range of the foreseeable future; and (3) the signing of an agreement between the Prudential Insurance Company and the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for using part of the Boston & Albany Railroad yards in the Back Bay as a building site has removed the final obstacle in the way of another big revenue-producing structure on Boston's sky line.

For several years the City Planning Board has sought qualified personnel in keen competition with other cities paying far higher salaries. Before filling the post of planning administrator, applications from many sections of the country were received. Mr. Graham, who will receive a salary of \$12,000, comes to Boston from the Providence Redevelopment Agency, of which he has been the executive director for the past four years. Mr. Graham is responsible for the drafting of the City of Providence housing code and for the groundwork on the adoption of the new State of Rhode Island constitutional amendment to enable that state to legislate more effectively toward urban renewal and other phases of municipal planning. Development of a master parking plan for downtown Providence is another activity in which Mr. Graham has played an important role. He has planned and executed many project programs in Providence, including school sites, shopping centers, recreation areas, and industrial tracts. Boston's new Planning Director is thirty-seven years of age. He received his master's degree in city planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and further engineering degrees at the University of Chicago and the Illinois Institute of Technology. Mayor Hynes this week named Frederick A. Davis of West Roxbury

as a member of the Boston Planning Board. He succeeds William F. Otis, who has recently been elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Ward 5.

The Housing Authority preliminary agreement for redevelopment of the West End Area was made with Charles River Park, Inc. The purchase price is \$1.15 per square foot for the residential and \$1.47 per square foot for the commercial property. The total purchase price is approximately \$1.5 million. This price, as quoted by Mayor Hynes, is approximately 50 per cent in excess of the reuse appraisal figure for the area, which amounted to 80 cents a square foot, residential, and \$1.05, commercial. Under the agreement, 2,400 residential apartments and a commercial shopping center on Cambridge street are to be constructed to a total value of approximately \$30 million. No tax concession is involved, and the area will be subject to full taxation, according to the Mayor. The contract is subject to approval of the Federal authorities, the City Council, the City Planning Board, and the State Housing Board. Mayor Hynes said that, unless there are unforeseen difficulties, the contract for the project can be executed by the Government and the actual relocation of families commenced by the spring of 1957.

Mayor Hynes hailed the agreement on the construction of a large insurance building in the Back Bay as follows:

"I am extremely gratified to learn that the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and the Prudential Insurance Company have come to a meeting of minds with respect to the use of part of the land at the Boston & Albany Railroad site. Now that this impediment has been eliminated, the Prudential Company will proceed, I understand, very promptly, to acquire the land in fee. The erection of the Prudential Regional Office Building should be a certainty within the next few years, and should also mean the full development of the 28-acre site, including a convention hall and auditorium to be built by the city. The program planned for the B & A site will mark the real beginning of the development of a new Boston."



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, November 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Summer Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Nov. 17, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 173, nonresidents, 86, total, 259.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.53; nonresidents deducted, 11.17.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 14.75; corresponding week last year, 14.35.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 21; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 156. Total deaths: Male, 165; female, 94; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 188.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 17, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 19, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	13	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever.....	5	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	16	1	21	8
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	1	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	7	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

"HOW CAN BOSTON IMPROVE ITS PURCHASING PROCEDURES?"

CITY EMPLOYEE PANEL DISCUSSES NEW METHODS

NOTE:—This is the first of a series of six reports on each of the six panel sessions.

Ways and means of improving purchasing procedures were discussed before 200 key personnel at Boston's first Conference on Municipal Administration, held November 14 and 15 in the Lecture Hall at Boston Public Library.

There were, in all, six panel discussions on important administrative problems highlighting the two-day discussions. Each panel was presided over by a recognized authority in the particular field under discussion. John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, was general chairman of the conference.

Herbert Layport, director of purchases of the Wyman-Gordon Company of Worcester, former president of the New England Purchasing Agents Association, Inc., served as moderator at the Tuesday morning session during the discussion of city purchasing methods.

Panelists included Eugene K. Welsh, assistant purchasing agent, City of Boston, who discussed "Recommendations for Improvement"; Mrs. Helen E. Hurley, buyer of surgical, medical, and drug supplies for the City of Boston, who talked on "Requisition Details"; Mrs. Marion Keating, buyer of household, office, and stationery supplies, City of Boston, whose subject was "Present Structure and Procedures"; and Peter Duggan, food buyer, City of Boston, whose topic was "Specification, Standardization, and Inspection."

A lively question and answer period followed the panel discussions.

REMARKS OF MODERATOR LAYPORT

It is an honor to be invited to participate in this panel discussion on the subject, "How Can the City of Boston Improve Its Purchasing Procedures?"

On the surface, it seems that this should not be difficult, as I am sure we have never seen a purchasing department, either in industry or government, that could not be improved upon.

Having been involved in a recent study of our Municipal Purchasing Department, I feel that a good beginning can be made by improving the cooperation between all the

participating departments who are doing business through the Purchasing Department and the department itself. One of the best ways to accomplish this is to hold panel discussions just like this one. These could be on a smaller scale, starting with a specific department, say the one that cooperates the least, and using as a starting subject for the panel discussion "How Can We in the Purchasing Department

MAYOR HYNES AT WASHINGTON MEETING

Mayor Hynes flew to Washington this week to confer with Administrator Albert M. Cole of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. The Mayor accepted the invitation of Mayor Charles Taft of Cincinnati to join a committee of mayors of other large cities to discuss land disposal procedures and problems. Mayor Hynes was invited to participate because of the nationwide interest in the Boston program and by virtue of his being President of the United States Conference of Mayors.

The Federal procedures have been criticized by the mayors of leading cities as unwieldy, cumbersome, and inflexible. Mayor Taft's committee urged the Administrator to institute flexible procedures to fit varying local needs in each city. The mayors emphasized to Administrator Cole that only land be sold for fair value for the new redevelopment use in order to make redevelopment possible and feasible.

Attending the conference were: Mayor Albert Cobo, Detroit; Mayor David Lawrence, Pittsburgh; Mayor Richard Lee, New Haven; Hon. George A. Garrett, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles Kaufman, Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. James W. Rouse, Baltimore; Mayor John B. Hynes, Boston; Kane Simonian, Chief, Urban Redevelopment, Boston.

Render Your Department the Most Effective Service?" You will be astounded at how much valuable information will come out of such a meeting. If the meeting is skillfully conducted, constructive information will be forthcoming, so that both departments will have a deeper understanding of one another's problems. After such a panel discussion has been held, conclusions should be drawn and the problem taken back into the departments for definite action.

Both industrial and governmental purchasing are reaching places of more importance as others understand that purchasing is fast reaching the stage of a profession. Arriving where we are today has been a long-drawn-out process of pulling the purchasing department up by its bootstraps, and today business and government recognize that the purchasing function is a most important function of business as far as profits are concerned. It is stated that if the purchasing department can make between 10 and 15 per cent savings in the purchases made by the average industrial organization, it has the same effect on profit as doubling the sales volume. Translating the same formula into governmental purchasing means that large sums of money for the taxpayers, and a more efficient and effective operation, can be achieved in all of the operating departments of the municipality.

This improvement has come about by an enlightened purchasing personnel who are studying their jobs, are taking courses in purchasing, and have joined organizations that have for their reason for existence the betterment of this particular phase of business.

At this point I feel I should put in a plug for the National Association for Purchasing Agents, which has done more to raise the standards of purchasing than any one single thing, and our New England Purchasing Agents Association, which is a chapter of that group, for right here in Boston was formed the first association in the United States, and it has been an expanding and growing group ever since, whose function is to improve its individual members' understanding of their jobs and thus enable them to perform a better service for their companies. Practically every uni-

versity and school which has a course in business administration now has a course in purchasing. This means that, in the years to come, there will be educational qualifications whereby those entering this field will have to have a prerequisite of formal training in purchasing. One of the finest purchasing courses now being given in the United States is that being conducted by Professor Howard T. Lewis right here at Northeastern University.

Before starting on our formal talks, maybe we should ask some questions that can be used as study topics for the improvement of the department.

Let us start out with that first query:

How Can You Improve the Relationship Between All Departments Now Issuing Requisitions and Your Department?

How Can You Cut Down on the Time That Lapses Between the Issuance of the Requisition and the Writing of the Order?

How Do You Measure an Individual's Performance or the Overall Department Efficiency?

How Many Requisitions Should a Buyer Process in a Day?

How Many Orders Should Your Order Typist Write Per Day?

How Many Interviews with Salesmen Should an Assistant Purchasing Agent or Buyer Be Able to Make Effectively?

How Many Requisitions Are You Able to Combine on One Order?

How Much Does It Cost to Write a Purchase Order?

How Can You Improve the Relationship Between the City and the Vendor? This is so important.

How Effectively Are You Able to Work Substitutions That Will Do the Job As Well or Better, and Still Cost the City Less Money?

These are just a few of the questions we could ask ourselves. The answers to these questions constitute a beginning on how the city can improve its purchasing procedures.

We will now proceed with the panel speakers. Will you please keep in mind that you are going to ask the questions, and the effectiveness of this meeting depends upon the questions and answers that will follow.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

BY EUGENE K. WELSH,
PANELIST

Theoretically, Boston has had a centralized purchasing system since 1908. In reality, Boston does not have a central purchasing system, in so far as purchasing being controlled by one central agency is concerned. The School Department, the Police Department, the Public Library, and all county agencies purchase their requirements independently, under provisions of special statutes or by executive order.

If all agencies whose operating expenses are fully or partially paid for by the City of Boston tax dollar were forced to purchase through a central purchasing department, the tax dollar would buy more. Much has been done in recent years to remedy this situation. Still, under the present system, various city and county agencies are competing among themselves in an effort to purchase like items from the same vendors. The end result is several agencies buying the same commodities from the same vendors at different prices.

Huge Cedar Grove Parking Area Proposed

Traffic Commissioner William Arthur Reilly has proposed the establishment of a 2,500-car parking space in the Cedar Grove section of Dorchester, between the present Butler Street M.T.A. Station and a down ramp of the new Southeast Expressway.

There is space for additional parking, as the land now owned by the M.D.C. comprises 700,000 square feet.

Commissioner Reilly is conferring with Chairman Greenough of the M.D.C. regarding the availability of the land, and with General Manager Dana of the M.T.A. regarding rapid transit facilities.

The State Department of Public Works, in its original plans, has provided for a clover leaf at Granite avenue which opens up access to this whole area.

Grouping of Items

A grouping of the items would be an incentive for more companies to bid due to the larger quantities involved, and would result in lower prices. Practically all the employees now in the purchasing sections of other divisions could be transferred to other duties.

In modern business the purchasing agent is a key figure, because purchasing is one of the last remaining defenses against price increases. Purchasing has become a highly skilled profession. In private industry the purchasing agent shares responsibility for the profits or loss of the company. He is also responsible for the even flow of raw materials for processing and packaging. A slowdown of purchasing any single item may mean a general slowdown of an entire plant.

In modern municipal purchasing there is no difference. The profit or loss is reflected in the tax rate; the processing and packaging is the processing of a requisition and the delivery of materials; a slowdown in the purchasing division means a slowdown in the service to the public.

Boston System Ancient

The City of Boston purchasing system is far from modern, and why? As the automobile traffic is impeded by narrow streets in Boston, so the progress of an order is impeded by antiquated laws, statutes, ordinances, and policies initiated by individuals or groups without consulting or conferring with purchasing personnel. Ordinances or directives which may appear to be, or are intended to be, helpful when approved or issued are sometimes as helpful as an anchor to a drowning person. Vendors are not willing to do business with the city when they must wait for weeks for payments except by adding to their prices to compensate for the delay in payment. The delay is not with the Collector-Treasurer or Auditor but is the result of the long-drawn-out process of issuing formal contracts. Nationally known organizations are not interested in doing business with the city if they must put up a performance bond on a \$2,000 contract, especially when the materials may be delivered before the required bond is executed.

Laws, statutes, and ordinances should be revised or enacted requiring all departments and agencies whose operating expenses are

fully or partially paid for by the City of Boston tax dollar to purchase through a central purchasing department. These laws should be strong but simple and should give the Purchasing Agent any powers necessary to conduct the purchasing office without any interference.

Estimates Important

All using agencies, either by or with the authorization of a head of a department under which the using agency operates, should file with the Purchasing Agent detailed requisitions or estimates of their requirements for supplies in such manner, at such times, and for such future periods as the Purchasing Agent shall prescribe. Estimates should be based on availability of funds as approved by the Mayor and Budget Division. In this manner, larger contracts for long periods could be publicly advertised, resulting in lower costs. We should let the contractors be our warehouses from which we could draw our supplies as needed.

There should be established within the Administrative Services Department a Committee on Standardization and Specifications. This committee should include representatives of various departments, who would serve without additional compensation, and the Purchasing Agent or his representative. It would be the committee's duties to classify all supplies, standardize all items, and issue specifications for all items.

Simplification Needed

Changes should be made in procedure for contracts. The present system requires advertising, public bidding and contracts on purchases of \$2,000 or over. Advertising and public bidding make for lower prices, but formal contracts are a hindrance. In the State of Massachusetts the Purchasing Division opens bids at a designated time and issues orders immediately for thousands of dollars without entering into any further written agreement. In Pennsylvania the General Assembly adopted the Uniform Commercial Code, which greatly simplifies sales and purchasing procedures. In brief, relative to purchasing, it provides that verbal or informal agreements are as binding as formal written and bonded contracts. Changes should be made whereby formal contracts should be required only on amounts of \$5,000 or more. The bonding of

purchase contracts should be done away with.

Many of these modern improvements which could be applied to our purchasing system may be found in the Model Purchasing Ordinance published by the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers and issued by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing. The officers of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers have included such persons as corporation counsels of New York City, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Washington, D.C. Their services were given to provide a comprehensive code of ordinances on every phase of municipal regulations. This ordinance covers the whole field of purchasing from the requisition to the awarding of contracts. Many parts of the Model Purchasing Ordinance could be copied as is for use by the City of Boston. Just as old equipment is traded in for new, our outmoded procedures should be traded in for new models to keep up with the changing times.

It is our hope that meetings like this will eventually result in new and better purchasing procedures, which can and will save considerable amounts of money, making the tax dollar go farther.

REQUISITION DETAILS

BY MRS. HELEN E. HURLEY,
PANELIST

The requisition is, for more than one reason, the foundation of purchasing. Without it, the many services of the city could be at a standstill. It must be functional. It must possess certain qualities besides its basic existence. If the Purchasing Division is to work efficiently, it must impress upon other city departments the real need for these qualities. Many, many requisitions do possess them completely, some have them partially, and others have them not at all. It would seem that today is a good time to discuss these seven fundamentals of clarity, sufficient information, quality, quantity, planning, selectivity, and separation that make a good requisition.

1. The Requisition Should Have Clarity.

Clarity means that the Purchasing Agent should recognize immediately to which unit it should be assigned. A jar, a bottle, a ream of paper, even a thermometer, could have very many uses. If he has to guess or ask questions or take time to identify an item, delivery will be delayed.

2. The Requisition Should Have Sufficient Correct Information.

This is of the utmost importance. Give the manufacturer's catalogue number, if there is one. Give the length, the dimensions, the standard packaging, the serial number. If we have to ask for more information or the vendor ships the wrong material, you may be held up weeks before a proper shipment is made.

3. The Requisition Should Have a Quality Basis.

Materials inferior for your needs are no bargains, but many hours of our time are spent to prevent this very thing, simply because *you* did not state clearly just what you expected of this product. Was it for long-term usage; was it to be used for a week or two? Will many people handle it, or a few? All these count. Another thing, if you have found *from experience* that one product only is suitable for your purpose, you must go further and state your reasons in attached letter. It is not enough to like one thing; you must have good reasons for disliking others, because competition is still the only way your prices can be right and your budget go a long way.

4. Your Requisition Must Have Large Enough Quantities to Attract Bidders.

These larger amounts may be sent in on a "to be delivered as required" basis. The more of these you have, the better your department will function. It is amazing how few departments see the utter reasonableness of this. The constant repetition of small items, some even *not* so small, is a headache to practically every buyer in the division. We return some of these requisitions, but the reasons are many for noncompliance. One of these reasons is the immediate need of the material; another is, many times, a false hope that it will not be needed again, and too often it is because it is easier to copy a previous requisition.

5. A Requisition Should Be Planned Far Enough in Advance.

This will allow for the many operations necessary to produce an order and for the vendor to deliver under normal conditions. You all know the steps it takes in your own department before a requisition is sent to Purchasing. In our own division, it is handled by three people before the buyer. After the buyer, it has at least four more operations before it

is sent to be encumbered, after which it is returned to us to be mailed to the vendor. The Auditor and the vendor handle it in their own ways, with other unknown numbers of steps. The manufacturer, like the rest, has his system. Many a requisitioner feels that he may call to get immediate shipment and that his responsibility to his department is over once he has started these proceedings, but this is not so. If he or she will understand even our routine problems after today, it will help both of us. We have one aim—to get you the material you want, or its equal, in the shortest possible time, at the lowest possible cost. You *must* anticipate your requirements and you *must* know the ponderous operation it is to translate the desire or need for materials into an actuality.

6. Contract Items Should Be Kept Separate.

The reason for this is as follows. If an item is on contract it is already priced. It may therefore go its way with no delay. A requisition with four contract items and one quotation item will be held for a day or two, sometimes longer.

7. The Requisition Should Have Commodity Separation.

Although this last needed quality has very few offenders, it should be mentioned, for this requisition, too, will most certainly be delayed. It is the one that *must* go to more than one buying unit. To avoid this, the requisition clerk would necessarily have a knowledge of the types of materials handled by the several units. There we would be glad to assist at any time.

STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE

BY MRS. MARION KEATING,
PANELIST

Purchasing is the term generally used in industry and management to denote the act and functional responsibility for procuring material, supplies, and equipment. The term is not completely descriptive, for the purchasing responsibility goes beyond the single act of making the purchase. It involves planning and estimating, research and selection, both as to material and supplies, and the follow-up procedure to insure prompt delivery.

It is obvious that the purchasing function has existed in some simple

form from the very beginning of industry, for production and management must begin with purchasing. But it has been only comparatively recently, with large-scale production, that purchasing has been set up as a separate responsibility and that scientific methods and specialized skills have been developed to meet that responsibility.

Purchasing Setup

In the City of Boston's present mode of operation the Purchasing Division is headed by a Purchasing Agent and an Assistant Purchasing Agent. There are nine buying units, to which are assigned the requisitions for commodities to be purchased. There also are four assistant buyers who are assigned to units with the greatest volume of work and are trained to take over the buyer's work whenever he or she is out. The average buyer has been doing this type of work for at least fifteen years and is considered an expert in his particular field, and well qualified in the purchase of materials and supplies.

On November 30, 1953, the City Council passed a Reorganization Ordinance to take effect on January 1, 1954. Under this ordinance the Printing Section has become a unit of the Purchasing Division. The Purchasing Agent now has jurisdiction over the Printing Plant, and is responsible for the printing and binding for the city departments. Approximately 20,000 requisitions for printing and binding are processed by the Purchasing Division.

Surplus Property

A Surplus Property Center with authority vested in the Purchasing Agent was also a result of the Reorganization Ordinance. In establishing this policy, all personal property, when of no further use to a department, is transferred to the care and custody of the Purchasing Agent as surplus property. Many items such as waste paper, metals, obsolete fire apparatus, and other items are sold and a substantial sum of money is added to the City Treasury. Many items of furniture considered beyond repair have been reconditioned and issued to departments. The result has been a substantial savings to the city.

The Administrative Services Director, in 1956, established an Office Machine Repair Unit to be supervised by the Purchasing

Division. Two well-trained mechanics service typewriters and other office machines in the City Hall area, thus eliminating the maintenance contracts which were formerly in effect. All typewriters formerly sold for credit on the purchase of a new machine are now received at the Machine Repair Unit, where they are completely renovated and eventually used in other offices.

Purchasing Responsibility

Purchasing is one of the most important functions of any city or any organization. The monies spent call for prudent and skillful management; the purchases made must meet all qualifications as to specifications; there must ever be a look to the future for newer and better products and better methods of purchasing in keeping with the trend of progress in our modern world.

The purchasing responsibility is sometimes defined as follows: the buying of material of the right quality, at the right price, at the right time, from the right source. Here are the present methods of purchasing used by Boston.

1. Telephone bids, limited to small purchases.
2. Written quotations, solicited from any reputable company, regardless of size.
3. Public bids, requested by public advertising in the *City Record*, the official paper of the City of Boston.

When bids are received they are tabulated for comparison and analysis. All bids are public information and may be reviewed at any time. The award is made to the lowest responsible bidder, in accordance with the specifications.

In making an award, price is weighed against the other factors of quality, quantity, and service, in order that the greatest value may be obtained.

Ten Million Annually

The Purchasing Division expends approximately \$10,000,000 annually procuring the thousands of items necessary for the proper maintenance of our hospitals, institutions, public works, Fire Department, parks, and various other departments. These expenditures are based on requests from the departments.

Purchase orders in the vicinity of 50,000 are issued annually to vendors to cover the requirements of the various departments as requisitioned through the Purchasing

Division. These purchase orders are the results of the processing of more than 20,000 purchase requisitions.

I am certain that our present structure and present procedures can be improved upon, and it is my hope that, as a result of today's deliberations, some constructive ideas will be advanced to modernize and speed up our present system of centralized purchasing.

SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDIZATION, AND INSPECTION.

BY PETER DUGGAN, PANELIST

Specifications are the formulated, definite, and complete statements of what the buyer requires of the seller. They are the backbone of every purchase order written from the office of the Purchasing Agent. They make real competition possible. They protect the buyer and the seller.

It is the function of the Purchasing Division to provide specifications that properly describe material wanted, without being so strict or restrictive that companies will be unwilling, or unable, to bid, or so vague that trouble may ensue to either the city or the contractor.

An integral part of any specification must provide the means or basis for testing deliveries for specification compliance. Without this check on actual deliveries, the specification loses much of its force as a purchasing tool. Quite often such a check may be simple, but frequently a laboratory analysis is required to ensure a proper delivery. In some cases the city may have to devise its own methods to check delivery of a particular item.

Determining Quality

Specifications are established by using publications of the Federal Government, of private organizations such as the American Society for Testing Materials, the Society of Automotive Engineers, the Underwriters Laboratory, and by consultations between the Purchasing Division and private industry and the using departments.

The specification is an instrument for the control of quality. Its use in the Purchasing Division, as the basis for quality description in procurement, is an important part of the function, but not the only one. Its use goes back to product design, and to the requisitioning of materials; it is a guide

to the supplier or manufacturer of the product; and it is a necessary reference in testing deliveries. As specifications are developed and complied with, standardization is sure to follow. There are almost as many different definitions and concepts as there are actual printed standards. Standardization is the organized process of obtaining solutions to common problems, and standards are considered the working records of such solutions, working to eliminate waste of creative effort in the repetitive consideration of identical problems. In other words, standardization is the process of establishing agreement upon definite quality, design, sizes, procedures, etc. A standard is not the work of a single person, but the result of cooperation. Standards should not be forced on anyone, but should be used by mutual agreement. In Boston, in 1689, it was a civic crime to make bricks other than 9 by 4 by 4 inches in size. This was standardization by law but not by agreement. We in the Purchasing Division have tried to standardize the types, varieties, and sizes of commodities commonly bought and used. Standards are no good if they are not used.

Problems of Inspection

With the use of specifications and standards comes the problem of inspection. The Purchasing Division and the using departments must ever be on the alert in checking shipments for compliance with specifications. Inspections by this division are made in various ways. We rely a great deal on the receiver to report any deviations from specifications. Buyers make personal inspections in these and many other cases. Other inspections such as those on fresh fruits and vegetables and meats are made by the Department of Agriculture at standard rates. Tea and coffee testing is done by commercial testing houses. Inspections of fish and poultry are made by the buyer. These inspections are made at the source of supply, and again at the delivery point, to make sure that goods purchased are in the same condition when delivered as when purchased. Good specifications and standards, with an inspection on delivery, are extra insurance on the tax dollar.

Specifications, standardization, and inspection are three of the most important functions of purchasing in any large organization. I feel that Boston has been on its toes in these particular fields, but never-

theless we are always open to suggestions or advice in improving our methods for more efficient purchasing operations.

DUDLEY TER., PUBLIC WAY

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Holden place, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Dudley street approximately 134 feet northeasterly, with the name of Dudley terrace or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Dudley terrace is hereby laid out as a public highway, from Dudley street approximately 134 feet northeasterly, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, is bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Dudley street, fourteen and 50-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Dudley terrace as hereby laid out, one hundred thirty-three and 33-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of said Dudley terrace as hereby laid out, fourteen and 50-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of said Dudley terrace as hereby laid out, one hundred thirty-three and 33-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BETTERMENTS

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Dudley terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Domenic and Theresa Rizzo.....	\$445 50
2. Domenic and Theresa Rizzo.....	87 00
3. Anthony J. and Anna Zalvis.....	216 00
4. Irving and Bernard Siegel.....	127 50
Total	\$876 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Dudley terrace, formerly Holden place, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Dudley street approximately 133 feet northeasterly, under the order of this commission of November 14, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPT.
SUBJECT OF FIN. COM.'S
REPORT TO MAYOR HYNES**

November 19, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor.

Recently there has been public discussion concerning the control of administration in the construction of new schools, and the repair and alterations of schools already in existence. Incidental to this discussion, question was raised as to what agency of government has the right to determine personnel policy in the School Buildings Department. The occasion of this discussion was the refusal, for an extended period, of a majority of the School Committee to make appropriation for the salary of a new superintendent in the School Buildings Department.

At about this time, the School Committee requested an opportunity to confer with the Finance Commission in regard to questions raised by members of the School Committee. These were, in effect:

1. Does the Mayor of Boston have the right and duty to pass upon contracts awarded by the School Buildings Department?
2. Does the Mayor of Boston have the right and duty to pass upon the hiring and paying of employees of the School Buildings Department?

It was stated by the School Committee members present at a conference which was held during a regular meeting of the Finance Commission that what they desired was that the Finance Commission examine the law in regard to the control of the construction, repair, and alterations of school buildings, and to review the experiences of the Commission in observation of this work, with a view to suggesting changes in the law.

Because of statements publicly quoted, and because of the contentions made by members of the School Committee at the aforementioned conference, it is apparent that there is strong difference of opinion between various public officials in regard to the legal responsibilities of the Mayor in the award of contracts for school construction, repair, and alterations; and, as well, in regard to the legal responsibility of the Mayor in the matter of the hire of employees and the fixing of salaries of the employees of the School Buildings Department. These differences of

opinion could provoke situations which it would be best for the city to avoid.

It is not the function of the Finance Commission to interpret the law for city departments. The City Law Department, by ordinance, is given that authority. Since there is a dispute, however, which, as stated, might have serious consequences, it seems to the Finance Commission that an interpretation of the law should be had from the only authority which can finally settle the matter—the courts. The procedure would probably be by a petition for a “declaratory judgment.”

As may be seen in a copy of the report which the fathering Survey Committee made, when the present School Buildings Department was created, it was the intention to set up a commission which would represent the three agencies making appropriations for schools in Boston—the state, the city, and the School Committee. The Survey Committee recommended appointment to the School Buildings Commission of one member by the Governor, one by the Mayor, and one by the School Committee.

While the petition for such enactment was before the Legislature, it was decided to change the provision regarding the first indicated member. Rather than to have the Governor make the appointment without condition, it was provided that the Governor would name this member only in the event that the appointees of the Mayor and School Committee could not agree on a choice in thirty days.

In 1929, when the creating act was adopted, the state made no contribution to construction of schools in Boston. All the funds used were provided by appropriation by the School Committee, with the Mayor being given veto power. Now, however, in addition to the funds the state contributes to educational purposes, it contributes substantially for schoolhouse construction. It therefore would be appropriate for the Governor to name a member of the School Buildings Commission without having to wait until the appointees of the Mayor and the School Committee are unable to agree on a choice. It must be recognized that whether or not the School Buildings Commission remains the independent agency which was intended will depend al-

ways on the attitude of the members.

Otherwise, the Finance Commission is satisfied that the present statute provides a satisfactory arrangement for the control of the construction, repair, and alterations of schools; but obviously there should be no doubt as to the limitations of the powers of the school authorities. As indicated above, it will require a decision by the courts to clarify this situation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, *Chairman*,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,

THE FINANCE COMMISSION.
ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, the following temporary traffic regulations which were adopted October 4, 1956, and were effective October 30, 1956, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, are rescinded, effective November 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Washington Street, Dorchester.
Southwest side, from Miller's Lane to Adams street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption “Dorchester” the following:

Washington Street.
Southwest side, from River street to Adams street, 24 hours.

And, it is further voted:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective beginning November 13, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption “Dorchester” the following:

Washington Street.
Southwest side, from River street to Miller's Lane, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted that the amount of \$500 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George J. and Dina Decas for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of June 2, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Emmonsdales road, West Roxbury district.

DERRY RD., PUBLIC WAY

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Derry road, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Westminster street and Safford street.

The project is described as follows:
A highway named Derry road is hereby laid out as a public highway, between Westminster street and Safford street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Joseph T. and Margaret M. Gilligan, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Westminster street, five and 65-100 feet; southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Derry road as it existed prior to this order, five and 65-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Derry road as laid out under this order, nine and 06-100 feet on a curve of six feet radius; containing seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Leon and Beatrice M. Balents, bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Westminster street, six and 37-100 feet; northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Derry road as it existed prior to this order, six and 37-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Derry road as laid out under this order, nine and 78-100 feet on a curve of six feet radius; containing nine square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BOUNDS

Said Derry road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northerly by Safford street, forty-one and 83-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Derry road as hereby laid out by two measurements, four hundred sixty-seven and 49-100 feet and nine and 06-100 feet on a curve of six feet radius; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Westminster street, fifty-two and 09-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Derry road as hereby laid out by two measurements, nine and 78-100 feet on a curve of six feet radius and four hundred eighty and 00-100 feet.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Derry road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on

the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph M. and Virginia R. Shanks	\$205 00
2. Joseph and Mary McGillivray.....	552 50
3. Harry F. and Margaret M. Fogarty	552 50
4. Robert E. and Rita B. Emerson..	552 50
5. Francis X. and Evelyn L. MacPherson	552 50
6. Domenic J. and Marjorie Donato, ..	552 50
7. Joseph T. and Margaret Gilligan..	170 00
8. Leon and Beatrice M. Balents.....	170 00
9. Robert U. and Marie Anne Donahue	552 50
10. Anthony and Gilda Ranieri.....	552 50
11. William F. and Mary C. Newman, ..	595 00
12. Walter F. and Julia A. Marley..	552 50
13. William F. and Marie J. Hartigan	552 50
14. Charles J. and Eileen Mahoney..	731 00
Total	\$6,843 50

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Derry road, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Westminster street and Safford street; under an order of the commission of November 14, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Joseph T. and Margaret M. Gilligan, 7 square feet, \$1.

Leon and Beatrice M. Balents, 9 square feet, \$1.

MAPLE PARK, PUBLIC WAY

Dorchester.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Maple park, Dorchester district, as a public highway, from Centre street approximately 230 feet northeasterly, with the name of Daytona terrace or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Daytona terrace is hereby laid out, from Centre street approximately 230 feet northerly, as a public highway and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Michael J. and Marie E. Collins, bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Daytona terrace as it existed prior to this order, twenty and 05-100 feet on a curve of twenty-two and 50-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Daytona avenue as laid out under this order, eight and 84-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of said Daytona terrace as laid out under this order, seventeen and 50-100 feet; westerly by land hereinafter described as taken from Jean M. Capelle, 33-100 feet; containing fifty-two square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Jean M. Capelle, bounded:

Easterly by land hereinbefore described as taken from Michael J. and Marie F. Collins, 33-100 feet; southerly by the northerly line of Daytona terrace as it existed prior to this order, twenty and 05-100 feet on a curve of twenty-two and 50-100 feet radius; westerly by the westerly line of Daytona terrace as laid out under this order, eight and 84-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Daytona park as laid out under this order, seventeen and 50-100 feet; containing forty-nine square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BOUNDS

Said Daytona terrace as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southerly by Centre street, thirty-five and 16-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Daytona terrace, two hundred twenty-five and 97-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Daytona terrace as hereby laid out, thirty-five feet; westerly by the westerly line of Daytona terrace as hereby laid out, two hundred twenty-nine and 04-100 feet.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Daytona terrace will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Joseph and Mary E. Joyce.....	\$323 00
2. Bertil G. and Ingeborg O. Anderson	323 00
3. Bertha A., Arthur T., Robert G., Byron W. Stohlbohm.....	323 00
4. Margaret M. and Alexander J. O'Donnell	323 00
5. Anna E. and Irene E. Lindberg, ..	323 00
6. Jean M. Capelle.....	323 00
7. Michael J. and Marie F. Collins, ..	314 50
8. Leo F. and Jeannette F. Egan, ..	314 50
9. Patrick S. and Marion L. Mostyn	314 50
10. George H. Hoyt and Mary G. Curtis	314 50
11. John P. Doherty.....	314 50
12. Frederick J. and Mary F. MacDougall	340 00
Total	\$3,850 50

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Daytona terrace, Dorchester district, from Centre street approximately 230 feet northerly, as a public highway, under the order of the commission of November 7, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter mentioned; and awards said amounts therefor.

Michael J. and Marie F. Collins, 52 square feet, \$1.

Jean M. Capelle, 49 square feet, \$1.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 30:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Julia Balderson, 3 days; Elizabeth Barton, 1 day; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 4 days; Margaret Booth, Ann Barry, 1 day; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 2 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 4 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 3 days; Jane Cassidy, Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 1 day; Mary Collins, 5 days; Helen Connors, 1 day; Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 5 days; Marion Cummings, 1 day; Marjorie Daisey, Adele Daly, 5 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 4 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 5 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Eva Durgin, 7 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 3 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, 7 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 1 day; Claire Ferroli, 3 days; Pauline Foley, 1 day; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, Patricia Gaughan, 5 days; Margaret Germane, 2 days; Stella Graham, 1 day; Mareen Hegarty, 3 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 1 day; Frances Harris, 103 Townsend street, Dorchester, 3 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Dorothy Hudson, 1 day; Veronica Hamel, 3 days; Judith Keyser, 1 day; Mary Kelley, 2 days; Ida Jackson, 7 days; Ruth Johnson, 4 days; Christine Jones, 1 day; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, Gertrude Lang, 2 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 4 days; Marguerite Mackesey, 79 First street, Medford, 3 days; Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 6 days; Catherine McGuinness, 9 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, Mary McInnis, 1319 Washington street, North Abington, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 7 days; Irene McLean, Mary Hibbard, 6 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 5 days; Mary Markert, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 7 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highland road, Somerville, 2 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 3 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270

Huntington avenue, 4 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect avenue, Norwood, 2 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 1 day; Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremlett street, Dorchester, Mary Pursley, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Grace Powers, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, Alice M. Powers, 7 days; Barbara Patullis, 3 days; Audrey Reardon, Romaine Riley, Mary Robinson, 2 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 1 day; Pauline Smith, 2 days; Edmund Shea, 5 days; Elinor Sullivan, 501 Beacon street, 1 day; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 5 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 3 days; Claire Stevenson, Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin road, Waltham, Takaka Salvi, 2 days; Claire Tompkins, 7 days; Claire Toomey, 64 Perkins street, Charlestown, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, 6 days.

South Division.

For the week ending November 6:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Timothy J. Mahoney, 2 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Eugene Sawyer, 50 East Cottage street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following personnel have submitted their resignations:

Alfred Axberg, patient male nurse, part time; Jacqueline Huntley, registered graduate nurse; Margaret Hannon, hospital medical worker, provisional; Thomas McCabe, hospital kitchen worker, provisional; Lillian Hubert, hospital house worker, provisional.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made in the personnel for the week ending October 29:

Terminations.—Catherine Cashell, Ann Martone, licensed practical nurses; Thomas J. Beatty, hospital house worker, Cancellation.—Samuel L. Rznick, attendant nurse.

For the week ending November 6:

Terminations.—Richard A. Brennan, hospital kitchen worker; George L. Wilbuin, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Nancy C. Sushane, Elizabeth A. Thomas, licensed practical nurses; Donald J. Leishman, painter's helper, emergency; Leo F. Sweeney, guard.

Change of Name.—Elsie V. Holtsberg, teacher of practical nursing, to Elsa V. Sagarino.

Cancellation.—Michael Cumiskey, attendant nurse.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the following request:

It is customary, during snow-removal work, to pay men at the rate of \$2 per hour, and on a basis of time and a half, \$3 per hour, for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Sunday will be at the time-and-a-half rate. It is respectfully requested that the following-named employees of the Public Works Department be approved to receive the above rates between the dates of November 1, 1956, and March 31, 1957, inclusive, while

working on snow-removal equipment. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday will be at the straight-time rate:

Automotive Division.

Motor Equipment Repairmen.—George Botolinski, Albert Campers, Robert Chace, James Chaisson, Joseph Coronella, Lewis Davis, John Georgetti, Bertram Girard, William Gleason, Jr., Lawrence Grogan, William Holmes, Thomas Keating, Gerard Lang, Richard LeBrun, Angelo Marsegia, Joseph Novak, William Pacitto, Pietro Petti, Preston Poff, John Rauseo, Thomas Reidy, James Sands, Charles Schickle, Michael Solan, Alfred Thoms, Anthony Zinna.

Motor Equipment Maintenance Men.—William Flanagan, Charles Lydon.

Welders.—Anthony Dolan, John Gorski, Garage Attendant.—Francis J. Maguire.

Operating Snow-Removal Equipment and Wrecker Equipment of the Division.—Coleman J. Earner, Harry Sheehan, heavy motor equipment operators and laborers; John Gallagher, heavy trailer-wrecker-truck operator.

Working Foreman-Motor Equipment Repairman.—John B. Moran.

Sanitary Division.

Men Repairing Snowplows.—John Cadogan, Francis Clancy, carpenters; Frank Connolly, welder; James Coyle, mason; Patrick Devlin, blacksmith; John Dillon, sign painter; James Dolan, carpenter; Constanzo Vecchio, welder; Pellegrino Vozzello, blacksmith; Charles Hatch, painter; Thomas Hoar, William Keating, carpenters; Neal McGillaway, blacksmith; John Murphy, working foreman-welder; Edward Norton, blacksmith-foreman; Mark O'Connor, Angelo Vozzello, blacksmiths; George Walsh, carpenter; Walter O'Leary, canvas maker; Domenico Pasquale, Bertrand Pratt, blacksmiths; Daniel Scully, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer; Celestino Vozzello, blacksmith.

Appointments.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Gloria Keehan, 41 Peterborough street, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James F. Fagan, 18 Westglow street, Dorchester, elevator inspector, \$68 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Jean S. Patterson, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary R. Santry, 419 Old Colony avenue, South Boston, X-ray technician, \$45.50 a week.

Jacqueline Benelli, 118 Havre street, East Boston, laboratory assistant, part time, \$35.50 a week.

William D. Michaels, 23 Allston street, Charlestown, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Eric A. Hodgson, 12 Ernst street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Charles P. Rouse, 194 Emerson street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

Raymond C. Fahey, 193 West Selden street, Mattapan, elevator operator, \$43 a week.

George V. Flemming, 174 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Michael J. Hoban, 31 Worcester square, elevator operator, \$45.50 a week.

Albert J. Mulrean, 564 East Seventh street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$45.50 a week.

William J. Ryan, 267 Bolton street, South Boston, elevator operator, \$48 a week.

Eugene A. Doherty, 78 East Newton street, elevator operator, \$48 a week.

Daniel J. Mahoney, 331 Poplar street, Roslindale, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene N. Stuart, 37 Hammond street, Roxbury, elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Bernard Bonner, 203 West Selden street, Mattapan, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Louis Sprague, 4 Church avenue, South Boston, second-class steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

George J. Callahan, 15 Oakley street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Robert G. Chandler, 38 Wedgewood street, Squantum, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Donelda P. Zarneke, 15 Bentham road, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

John H. Fitzgerald, 3 Charles street, Dorchester, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Joao Serpa Vasconcelos, M.D., 135 Winthrop avenue, Lowell, assistant resident physician, \$94 a week.

John W. Quinn, 133 Marginal street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Water Division.

Albert F. Callahan, 45 Vogel street, West Roxbury, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Thomas F. Clancy, 26 Bradlee street, Dorchester, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Edmund P. Lydon, 96 Milton avenue, Dorchester, water meter reader, \$60.50 a week.

Reinstatement.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Margaret Sullivan, Long Island Hospital, attendant nurse, \$50.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Eileen E. O'Leary, 704 Washington street, Brighton, from senior clerk and typist at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Edward F. Groden, 296 River street, Mattapan, from senior accountant at \$103.50 a week to principal accountant at \$108.25 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

James J. McGrail, 15 Buswell street, from traffic sign maintenance man at \$65.50 a week to spray painter (temporary, 3 months) at \$68 a week.

John Hurley, 88 Cedar street, Rox-

bury, from spray painter at \$70.50 a week to traffic sign maintenance man (temporary, 3 months) at \$65.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Marguerite L. Neville, 34 Winthrop street, Charlestown, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk (temporary transfer, 6 months) at \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway-Lighting Division.

James M. Doherty, 295 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, from senior account clerk at \$60.50 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Robert M. Tully, 28 Stanton street, Dorchester, from machinist at \$70.50 a week to senior storekeeper at \$73 a week.

Edwin N. Coffee, 106 Stoughton street, Dorchester, from senior clerk at \$68 a week to principal clerk (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Transfer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

George L. Scott, 25 Marcella street, Roxbury, from Hospital Department (Main Division) as hospital laundry worker at \$48 a week to Hospital Department (Sanatorium Division) as hospital kitchen worker at \$48 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

John G. Hulme, 65 Averton street, Roslindale, monotype keyboard operator (apprentice), \$49 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Janet M. Richards, 68 Grampian Way, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$48 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John J. Roust, 9 Parker street, Charlestown, fire fighter, \$82.37 a week.

Arthur C. McCallan, 29 Hancock street, garage attendant, \$63 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Patricia Welch, 119 Beacon street, laboratory assistant, \$48 a week.

Doris Sinibaldi, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor duty nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Marie E. Feudo, 1054 Bennington street, floor duty nurse, \$68 a week.

Madeline R. Camoscio, 19 South street, Brighton, laboratory technician, \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William E. Doherty, 4 Dunmore street, Roxbury, laborer, \$63 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

James M. Harrington, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Eileen E. O'Leary, principal clerk and typist (temporary), from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Mary J. Cresser,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Mary A. Donnelly,	53.00	55.50
Anna Fleming,	48.00	50.50
Joan Fogarty,	45.50	48.00
Margaret Galvin,	45.50	48.00
Mary MacMillan,	53.00	55.50
Mary A. Marnell,	48.00	50.50
Nora Megna,	45.50	48.00
Helen E. Newmark,	50.50	53.00
Phyllis Peterson,	45.50	48.00
Louise M. Ruby,	48.00	50.50
Nora Roarke,	50.50	53.00
Heid Alum,	43.00	45.50
Richard J. Armstead,	43.00	45.50
Charles Blute,	50.50	53.00
Thomas F. Brooks,	43.00	45.50
Walter Burke,	48.00	50.50
Michael DiGiovani,	43.00	45.50
Enrico H. Lamberti,	43.00	45.50
Frank P. McAvoy,	43.00	45.50
Thomas F. Moore,	48.00	50.50
Nicholas J. White,	43.00	45.50

Ethel Lynch, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William F. Rowell, elevator operator, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Irene Mosewick, hospital laundry worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Anna Stinson, hospital laundry worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Lucille R. Murphy,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Catherine V. Powers,	45.50	48.00
Joseph Andrewkatis,	50.50	53.00
Robert J. Moylan,	45.50	48.00
Alfred L. Sabatini,	48.00	50.50
Thomas F. Settino,	45.50	48.00
Michael Tracey,	50.50	53.00
John O'Connell,	45.50	48.00

David R. Alberde, hospital kitchen worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

William P. O'Brien, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Michael Laurence, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Catherine Bustin, telephone operator, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Edward Desmond, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Eleanor Jones, clerk-typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Mary T. Shea, clerk-typist (senior), from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Adelaide Brayboy, clerk-typist, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph F. Boyd, senior X-ray technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Walter Dooley, principal X-ray technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Bessie Dantos, assistant technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Marguerite Farrell, principal X-ray technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary E. Kelly, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Madelyn T. Harte, research laboratory technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Carol A. O'Brien, senior bacteriologist (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Chester W. French, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Leo D. Gibbons, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

George W. Nelson, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Frank Venable, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Robert E. Hansen, first-class steam fireman, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Walter H. Melter, chief power plant engineer, from \$122.50 to \$127.25 a week.
Dorothy Luciano, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Rufus J. Morton, carpenter, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Raymond O'Brien, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Florence Allen, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Mary A. Caulfield, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Catherine Cutter, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Emily Daly, floor nurse, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Grace Flaherty, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary E. Flaherty, floor nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Mary A. Folan, head nurse, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gladys Gallupe, supervising nurse, from \$87 to \$90 a week.

Marilyn Gray, floor nurse, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Janet E. Hampton, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Eileen Lachurn, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Dorothy M. Lena, chief nurse, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Norma Newbury, floor nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Ann Marie Tierney, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Virginia MacCalmon, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.60 to \$1.65 an hour.

Maxine McFarland, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Nancy Soder, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Long Island Division.

James C. Duffy, senior guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Dorothea A. Curran, social worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Margaret N. Bare, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret C. Curran, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John T. Hall, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

James R. Harris, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Catherine M. MacLellan, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Paul E. McKittrick, attendant nurse, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Richard Mulhall, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Frances C. Parker, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Angelo A. Schraffa, head hospital kitchen worker, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Gertrude C. Snow, attendant nurse, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Armand M. Chevrette, motor equipment repairman, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Patrick B. O'Connell, attendant, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Margaret T. Murray, licensed practical nurse, from \$53 to \$58 a week.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS

The Mayor has approved the following veteran's application for retirement:

Frank Fama, also known as Francesco Fama, 15 Sunset street, Roxbury, laborer, Water Division, Public Works Department.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catharine Atwood, head bacteriologist (temporary), 19½ hours.

Beverly Mills, principal bacteriologist (temporary), 20 hours.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 24 hours, \$59.25.

William L. Brackman, 16 hours, \$32.

Frank A. Broderick, 16 hours, \$33.40.

Mary D. Carr, 8 hours, \$16.

Ernest L. Ciampa, 8 hours, \$16.

Owen F. Donahue, 16 hours, \$36.20.

John J. Donovan, 16 hours, \$39.50.

Francis A. Doyle, 8 hours, \$16.

Richard C. Fannon, 16 hours, \$33.40.

Joseph Ferrara, 16 hours, \$32.

William H. Francis, 24 hours, \$48.

Brainerd Hughes, 16 hours, \$39.50.

Joseph Kinnally, 8 hours, \$16.70.

Albert Kantos, 10 hours, \$20.

A. Albert Kramer, 8 hours, \$17.40.

Joseph P. Long, 16 hours, \$32.

Frank A. Mangiacotti, 8 hours, \$16.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending November 16.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
H. Smith	530 Atlantic av (3)	\$500
A. Stahly	194 Hamilton st (15)	180
J. Visco	224 Hichborn st (22)	500
B. Lappin	96 Massachusetts av (8)	2,000
P. Drews	15 Robinwood av (19)	425
H. Barron	12 Rugby rd (18)	1,000
S. Litman	100 Seaver st (12)	125
J. Vogel	100 State st (3)	500
A. Stahly	6 Treadway rd (13)	125
S. Landau	909 Beacon st (21)	200
S. Lucido	448 Easton st (21)	65
S. Lucido	261 Newbury st (5)	65
L. Abber	87 Guernsey st (20)	250
D. Weinberg	1032 Blue Hill av (14)	100
D. Weinberg	115 Hale st (3)	350
J. Pitts	288 Marlborough st (5)	185
H. Ribbeck	12 Salina rd (16)	185
A. Speers	29 Sparhawk, st (22)	250
F. Rananie	101 Tremont st (3)	800
D. Blaney	174 Wilmington av (17)	110
D. Blaney	25 Ruggles pl (17)	75
G. Vogel	66 Lenoxdale av (16)	15
C. Boates	308 Boylston st (5)	500
G. McHale	15 Badger rd (18)	188
F. Carlson	50 Brainerd rd (21)	275
A. Hird	21 Chamberlain st (14)	425
W. Lee	21 Mallet st (16)	1,000
G. Schultz	411 Summer st (6)	500
W. Farara	61 Weybosset st (18)	1,000
P. Peterson	130 Conant st (10)	3,000
P. Russo	16 Hampstead rd (19)	240
S. Lucido	31 Hecla st (15)	55
S. Lucido	160 Hollingsworth st (18)	5,000
F. McDonald	168 Lingard st (13)	—
F. McDonald	221 Longwood av (4)	75
E. Miller	304 Newbury st (5)	300
B. Zuff	3108 Washington st (11)	300
S. Landau	909 Beacon st (21)	2,000
F. Celli	1612A Blue Hill av (18)	250
J. Downey	221 Longwood av (4)	3,000
E. Welch	35 Navarre st (18)	400
S. Lucido	159 Arlington st (18)	65
S. Lucido	19 Cresthill rd (22)	1,000
W. Cooper	336 Dudley st (8)	800
G. Trethewey	56 Farquhar st (20)	265
G. Trethewey	650 South st (20)	200
A. Grogan	73 Highland st (18)	250
D. Greenwood	540 Hyde Park av (19)	150
E. Healey	15 Oakwood st (17)	50
V. Catricala	201 Milton st (16)	1,000
B. Gold	161 Moss Hill rd (19)	1,000
D. Greenwood	60 McBride st (11)	150
R. Holmes	398 Old Colony av (7)	1,250
P. Russo	20 Rilev rd (18)	690
G. Sergi	242 Tremont st (5)	200
N. Prives	84 Willowood st (14)	500

Bernard McDermott, 14 hours, \$29.23.

William J. McDonald, 16 hours, \$32.

James R. McGarry, 20 hours, \$40.

Michael McGonagle, 20 hours, \$40.

James P. Meade, 20 hours, \$41.75.

John J. Moulton, 8 hours, \$16.70.

John R. Murphy, 45 hours, \$101.82.

John Prendergast, 8 hours, \$16.

John R. Slattery, 8 hours, \$19.75.

Christopher Smith, 16 hours, \$32.

Joseph J. Sullivan, 8 hours, \$16.

DEDUCTION FROM CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Henry J. Lyons, in his contract for work at the Samuel Adams School, has been directed to make the following deduction in his contract price:

Eliminate certain sections of marble and substitute hard plaster in lieu of same in boys' and girls' toilet rooms in basement. Plaster to be painted as directed to match other plastered surfaces in the rooms. Total deduction, \$322.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending November 16.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
C. McGregor	48 Beacon st (5)	\$65
B. Clancy	281 Beacon st (5)	50
C. Lee	135 Blue Hill av (12)	25
M. Eskowitz	59 Brookledge st (12)	10
S. Landau	60 Burton st (22)	12
S. Landau	307 Cambridge st (22)	15
C. Lee	10 Carlisle st (12)	25
C. Mehagan	Castle Island (6)	100
C. Lee	20 Catawba st (12)	40
S. Landau	1411 Commonwealth av (21)	12
H. Ribbeck	15 Copenger st (10)	—
C. Lee	53 Dennis st (8)	30
J. Sullivan	780 Dudley st (7)	350
C. Lee	Rear 653A E. Fifth st (6)	25
C. Lee	832 E. Second st (6)	25
J. Vogel	26 E. Springfield st (8)	25
C. Lee	32 Fawndale rd (19)	25
C. Lee	58 Fenwood rd (10)	15
C. Lee	100 G st (7)	15
L. Stella	777 Gallivan Blvd (16)	15
C. Chairmonte	47 Garden st (5)	—
H. Ribbeck	426 Geneva av (15)	—
M. Eskowitz	164 Glenway st (14)	25
M. Eskowitz	41 Greenock st (14)	10
C. Lee	13 Haskins st (9)	20
A. Ossennino	24 Howell st (7)	30
S. Landau	70 Leicester st (22)	30
C. Lee	133 Marella st (11)	25
C. Lee	117 Marine rd (7)	15
J. Vogel	113 Marlborough st (5)	50
F. Goldberg	22 Mindora st (9)	50
E. Secatore	22 Morris st (1)	50
S. Landau	32 Newton st (22)	30
C. Lee	43 Ottawa st (12)	12
J. Vogel	15 Pembroke st (9)	10
H. Ribbeck	18 Salina rd (16)	125
S. Landau	68 Saunders st (21)	12
M. Eskowitz	176 Seaver st (12)	250
G. Speers	29 Sparhawk st (22)	25
J. Esterhill	23 Sumner st (7)	25
C. Lee	60 Temple st (17)	25
E. Kelly	25 Vershire st (20)	200
J. Sullivan	185 Walk Hill st (19)	—
M. Loiterstein	1601 Washington st (9)	25
C. Lee	41 Webber st (8)	25
A. Granara	2 Westford pl (22)	—
G. Patey	9 Woodland rd (19)	15
P. Kennedy	42 Appleton st (5)	150
P. Bishop	6 Beale st (16)	200
P. Bishop	8 Beale st (16)	200
M. Riceman	12 Bradford st (3)	20
H. McMahon	160 Brookline av (21)	85
P. Kennedy	1025 Centre st (19)	200
P. Kennedy	18 Cobb st (3)	50
H. McMahon	27 Como rd (18)	250
P. Kennedy	79 E. Canton st (8)	15
A. Granara	205 Endicott st (3)	90
J. Principato	22 Fleet st (3)	20
J. Principato	28 Fleet st (3)	20
P. Kennedy	16 Gainsborough st (4)	75
E. Ardini	56 Harvard st (3)	1,700
A. Granara	16 Henchman st (3)	—
F. Avery	124 Hyde Park av (19)	150
W. Foster	1249 Hyde Park av (18)	500
P. Kennedy	2 James st (8)	8

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor has approved the following extra work under contracts:

Baker & Company, Inc., was directed to perform the following extra work under contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Dorchester avenue, Melcher street, and Mt. Washington avenue, dated August 31, 1955:

In Dorchester avenue, furnish and set two 6-inch lally columns 7 feet long at each street light where directed (approximately three street lights). Columns are to be set $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet below surface of roadway, and top surface of concrete is to be slightly rounded. Price to be paid, \$20 for each lally column furnished and set. Estimated cost of extra work, \$120.

Manning Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ayles road, Edwardson Street Extension, Ellard road, Frazer street, and Lewiston street, dated June 1, 1956:

In Ayles road, deliver approximately 32.4 linear feet of circular edgestone to City of Boston Yard at Mt. Vernon street. This is stone that was replaced at Ayles road and Stafford street. Price to be paid, \$3.86 per linear foot. Estimated cost of extra work, \$125.06.

Manning Construction Company has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Guest street, Ward 22, dated July 19, 1956:

In Guest street, from Life street to approximately 1,060 feet easterly, furnish and install approximately 562 pounds of steel reinforcement for driveway to Clorox Building. Price to be paid, 11½ cents per pound. Estimated cost of extra work, \$64.63.

John McCourt Company has been directed to omit and substitute the following work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in New Haven street, Ward 20, from Northdale road to approximately 540 feet southerly, dated October 30, 1956:

Omit the furnishing and placing of approximately 700 tons of gravel fill at 95 cents per ton. Substitute 700 tons of gravel to be excavated by the contractor from the gravel bank at the city-owned Gardner Street pit and hauled, placed, graded, and rolled by contractor at 81 cents per ton.

Estimated cost of omitted work, \$665; estimated cost of substituted work, \$567; estimated decrease in cost, \$98.

J. A. Susi & Sons Company, Inc., has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Brush Hill terrace, Farwell avenue, Maryknoll street, Maryknoll terrace, Mildred Avenue Extension, New Bedford street, Tanglewood road, and Wichita terrace, dated June 20, 1956:

In Wichita terrace construct a concrete platform step approximately 4 feet by 5 feet at entrance to No. 15 for the lump sum of \$30.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending November 9.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Santorio's	573 Dorchester av.	7	\$300
R. S. Robie	64 Eliot st.	5	800
Lanza Bros.	11 Foster st.	3	300
Gerald McCusker	42 Hopkins rd.	19	500
Brismack & Herk	246 Huntington av.	4	300
Dan O'Connor	17 Leroy st.	15	250
F. Cruthird	215 Norwell st.	15	1,000
Eva Shrift	14-16 Roach st.	15	850
Tom Slavin	43 S. Huntington av.	10	175
A. Golden	1025 Truman Hwy.	18	—
Gilechrist	417 Washington st.	3	450
H. Peters	675 Washington st.	3	100
Foster Syers	56 Wayland st.	12	375
Minot DeBlois	58 Winter st.	3	250
W. Tripp Co.	125 Worcester st.	5	800
Henry Davis	1-3 Chestnut st.	5	10,000
C. Smith	255 Commonwealth av.	5	650
Louis Doneli	330 Dorchester st.	7	2
United Realty Co.	125-135 Forsyth st.	4	8,000
George Arafé	83 High st.	3	2,000
Hilltop Management	30 Hill Top st.	16	48,000
Stern Can Co.	71 Locust st.	7	150,000
Revere Sugar Refinery Co.	327-353 Medford st.	2	—
A. White estate	35 O st.	7	200
Parker Hill Medical Centre	53 Parker Hill av.	10	1,500
J. Poldinell	15 Paul Gore st.	19	5,000
A. Kellem	69 Pembroke st.	9	750
V. Szymczak	75A Readville st.	18	100
National Shawmut Bank	40 Water st.	3	8,000
John Booth	15 Bentham rd.	15	625
Standard Realty	1333 Blue Hill av.	18	850
F. Trembly	630 Cambridge st.	21	425
Henderson & Beal	1 Court st.	3	300
City of Boston	Deer Island	1	1,200
Wm. Lynch	209 Durnell av.	20	345
J. Retpauskas	238 E. Eighth st.	7	250
J. Retpauskas	240 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	242 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	244 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	246 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	248 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	250 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	252 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	254 E. Eighth st.	7	100
J. Retpauskas	256 E. Eighth st.	7	225
W. Lindsay	25 Aberdeen st.	21	100
S. Blonder	27 Aberdeen st.	21	100
Kenmore Theatre	777 Beacon st.	21	1,200
Louis Lanta	1653 Blue Hill av.	18	750
F. X. Lane	1 Bowditch rd.	19	430
Corner Realty Corp.	198 Dartmouth st.	5	900
R. Lung	4-6 East Springfield st.	8	800
R. MacNeil	24 Eldridge rd.	19	350
B. Mosse	79 Huntington av.	4	250
D. Moren	112 Magnolia st.	13	450
F. Santorpio	244 Maverick st.	1	2,500
J. Wyse	14 Mayhew st.	7	500
A. Kitchen	80 Old Harbor st.	7	150
M. Myrick	459 Park Drive	21	50
M. Klein Smith	461 Park Drive	21	50
N. E. Trust	19-25 Province st.	3	950
Palmer Russell Co.	53 Strathmore rd.	21	290
Monroe Realty Corp.	68-70 Stuart st.	5	200
E. Hanscom	11 Sudam st.	13	900
Monroe Realty Corp.	24 Tremont st.	5	200

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD

COST

L. Cohen	644 Washington st.	3	\$495
A. Currette	44 West Eagle st.	1	480
J. Vilkas	41 White st.	1	380
R. Packard	64A Eutaw st.	1	75
R. Clericuzio	2 Everett pl.	1	300
S. Allan	11 Hilton st.	18	375
York Realty	134-144 Kneeland st.	3	75
RCA of Boston	15 Linden st.	15	3,000
B. Demouevose	234 Lexington st.	1	300
R. Humereck	266 Lexington st.	1	975
H. Wolf	43 South st.	22	300
A. Kibble	15 South Fairview st.	20	480
M. McTyghe	24 South Munroe ter.	16	875
B. Cantor	116 State st.	3	125
Clary Funeral Home	1605 Tremont st.	10	850
V. Lemon	11 Wachusett st.	19	1,900
International Manufacturing	2526 Washington st.	12	—
Diamond & Moran	4251 Washington st.	20	400
L. Segal	278 Babcock st.	21	200
V. Granara	27 Benton st.	9	365
V. Granara	29 Benton st.	9	365
E. Miller	49-51 Bower st.	12	25
A. Menganiello	2 Chesterton st.	8	250
A. Menganiello	4 Chesterton st.	8	250
E. Casali	59 Clifton st.	8	400
Vendome Hotel	160 Commonwealth av.	5	975
B. O'Leary	149 Delhi st.	18	700
J. Ciampa	10 Ditson st.	15	975
A. Milauskas	924 Dorchester av.	7	475
Homes Inc.	62 Howard av.	13	120
J. Tighe	45 Longfellow st.	15	960
E. Donnelly	8 Maitland st.	21	100
C. Maggio	325 North st.	3	260
F. Brown	28 Quincy st.	16	485
T. McGrath	7 Sayward st.	15	980
291 Washington Street Inc.	4 School st.	3	800
Jewish Memorial Hospital	45 Townsend st.	12	100
First Realty	18 Tremont st.	3	500
V. Cirone	101 Westville st.	15	935

Erections

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD

COST

J. Durant	7 Arborview rd.	19	\$12,000
Hal Realty Co.	47 Dania st.	18	9,000
Hal Realty Co.	49 Dania st.	18	9,000
Wm. Driscoll	15 Keenan rd.	22	9,000
J. Craven	6 Louder Lane	19	9,000
Revere Sugar Refinery Co.	327-353 Medford st.	2	120,000
W. McDermott	201 Milton st.	16	10,000
Wm. Driscoll	32 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Iver Carlson	V.F.W. Parkway	20	8,000

Razings

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD

COST

City of Boston	1-3 Bowditch st.	12	\$1,275
M. Mingolelli	317 Maverick st.	1	100
City of Boston	7 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	9 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	85 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	37 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	83 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	35 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
A. Tessier	96 Village st.	5	1,000
Radio Corporation of America	111 Train st.	16	100
Helen Kiley	297 Eustis st.	8	500

CLAIMS APPROVED

Mayor Hynes, on recommendation of Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter, has approved the action of the Committee on Claims as follows:

Settlement of the claim of Bartley T. Nee, 35 Fidelis Way, Brighton, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 26, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Francis T. McNeil, causing damage to same by payment of \$57.25.

Settlement of the claim of Stephen E. Bogue, Jr., 10 Beethoven street, Jamaica Plain, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 24, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Noel F. Edmonds, by payment of \$85.

OCTOBER BUILDING—DWELLINGS

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$9,000	1	\$9,000
16.....	1	10,000	1	10,000
18.....	7	64,000	7	64,000
19.....	1	18,000	1	18,000
20.....	11	102,000	11	102,000
Total.....	21	\$203,000	21	\$203,000

OCTOBER BUILDING BY WARDS

The following is a statement showing By WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the TEN-MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1956.

WARD	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS		2-FAMILY DWELLINGS		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS		36-FAMILY DWELLINGS		TOTAL FOR TEN MONTHS.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	8	\$93,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	\$93,000
2.....	1	9,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9,000
7.....	2	21,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21,000
11.....	3	24,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	24,000
16.....	14	128,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	128,000
17.....	20	181,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	181,000
18.....	185	1,716,000	6	\$72,000	—	—	—	—	191	1,788,000
19.....	31	368,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	368,000
20.....	147	1,384,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	147	1,384,000
21.....	1	9,000	—	—	1	\$38,000	1	\$309,000	3	356,000
22.....	28	253,000	1	14,000	—	—	—	—	29	267,000
Total.....	440	\$4,186,000	7	\$86,000	1	\$38,000	1	\$309,000	449	\$4,619,000

ADDITIONS TO CONTRACT

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., has been directed to make the following additions in its contract at the Curtis Guild School:

Relocate the new "E" connection and storm drain to the Blackinton Street side of manhole No. 1 and reconstruct the catch basin in the southeast corner of yard in new location; relocate the 8-inch V.C. storm line which runs from manhole No. 2 and connect this line into the 8-inch V.C. line from manhole No. 1, \$628.56.

Furnish and install mullions in the door frames of the two pupils' toilet rooms, No. 17 and No. 18, \$72.22.

Furnish and install 3-inch floor drains in pupils' toilet rooms instead of 2-inch drains, as specified, \$48.88.

Furnish and install a copper pan in the floor construction of janitor's closet, \$81.64.

Omit one borrowed light in toilet room corridor and close opening with

6-inch thick cinder block; toilet room windows shall be glazed with obscure glass instead of clear glass, \$18.89.

Relocate the roof water drain from its present exposed location at lobby ceiling to the new location above closet No. 111, \$267.52.

Remove portion of steel column base at door interferences (Doors 57 and 58) in exterior wall, reinforce the remaining plates, and alter the concrete wall to meet the new conditions, \$276.11.

Reconstruct the concrete walk on Leyden street at a distance of 240 feet, \$468.

Total amount of the additions is estimated at \$1,861.82.

HILLIS ROAD, PUBLIC WAY

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of a portion of Hillis road, Hyde Park district, as a public

highway, on the northerly side, approximately 100 feet from River street.

The project is described as follows:

A portion of the highway named Hillis road is hereby discontinued as a public highway, on the northerly side, approximately 100 feet from River street.

BOUNDS

Said Hillis road as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Hillis road as it existed prior to this order, one hundred seven and 80-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Hillis road, as it existed prior to this order, eighty-two and 44-100 feet; southerly by the remaining portion of Hillis road by two measurements, eighty-six and 39-100 feet on a curve of seventy-six and 00-100 feet radius and sixty-five and 87-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty-seven and 00-100 feet radius; containing one thousand seven hundred twenty-six square feet, more or less.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Tuesday, November 13, 1956.

Regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

Right Reverend Albert J. Shea, of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY RT. REV. ALBERT J. SHEA.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Heavenly Father, Whose Divine Mercy and Justice we humbly reverence, we place ourselves today in Thy keeping.

At this time, as the members of the City Council of Boston are gathered in the interests of our city and its people, our minds are naturally recalling a November day of 1918 when joy and suffering, hope and fear mingled together as peace returned to a weary world.

It is in the power of this Council by Thy Grace to contribute to the well-being of the City of Boston. Grant, dear Saviour, that at this and every meeting their deliberations may be guided by the light of Thy Divine Wisdom. Grant to them, also, Eternal Father, a full understanding of peace as they understood it in the original Armistice Day, that it may inspire every thought and action in the office to which they have been elected by a confident people.

We are grateful for Thy blessings of the past. We implore Thee, dear Lord, to stay with us, to direct and to guide and to bless our works. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: Russell Theodore Blakeley, 11 Harvard terrace, Allston.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENT OF CERTAIN STREETS, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 8, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to your order of October 15, 1956, relative to installing electric lights on Chase street, Clapp street, Dawes street, Dawes terrace, East Cottage street, Edison Green, Franklin court, Harvest street, Mayhew street, Mt. Vernon street, Norfolk avenue, Pond street, Roseclair street, St. Margaret street, Sexton court, Sumner street, Willis street, and asking also that these streets or courts be properly paved and resurfaced.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 2, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.
Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 15:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on Chase street, Clapp street, Dawes street, Dawes terrace, East Cottage street, Edison Green, Franklin court, Harvest street, Mayhew street, Mt. Vernon street, Norfolk avenue, Pond street, Roseclair street, St. Margaret street, Sexton court, Sumner street, Willis street; and be it further

"Ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved and resurfaced."

Upon investigation, I find that the above-referenced are all public streets, with the exception of Dawes terrace, Franklin court, and Sexton court. An immediate survey will be made of the public streets, and steps will be taken to effect whatever repairs are necessary at this time; and arrangements will also be made to include in the 1957 highway program those streets that should be resurfaced or reconstructed.

I also find that arrangements have already been made to replace the existing gas lamps on Dawes street and Mayhew street with modern electric street lights.

A street lighting survey of all other streets included in the above-referenced list will be made, and steps taken to install new electric lights at some time in the future.

I trust, therefore, that these matters will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

PAVEMENT OF CAWFIELD AND ELDER STREETS, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 15, 1956, concerning the resurfacing of Cawfield and Elder streets, Dorchester.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 25, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 15:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to pave and resurface the following streets:

"Cawfield street and Elder street, Dorchester." Immediate steps will be taken to effect whatever repairs are necessary to the above streets, and arrangements will be made to include the complete reconstruction of them in the 1957 highway program, if conditions warrant such action.

I trust, therefore, that this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

IMPROVEMENTS AT BRIGHTON SQUARE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of September 24, 1956, relative to development of land located in front of Brighton Municipal Court.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
November 1, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your memo enclosed with order of Councilor Francis Ahearn regarding development of land located in front of Brighton Municipal Court.

We will endeavor to do this work in 1957 if funds are provided in the budget. We have asked for an appropriation.

Very truly yours,
FRANK K. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SALE OF PIGS BY PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, October 30, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The House of Correction at Deer Island has a surplus of 100 pigs. These pigs weigh a total of about 12,500 pounds. In order that these surplus pigs may be sold at the present market price of approximately \$1,875, it is necessary that the City Council give its approval to the sale.

I therefore submit to you herewith an order for the sale of the surplus pigs and recommend passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Penal Institutions Department,
October 26, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

This department has a surplus of 100 pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island, which we would like to sell in order to avoid the expense of purchasing feed for them. These pigs weigh about 125 pounds each, a total of about 12,500 pounds.

At the present market price, the City of Boston should receive approximately \$1,875 from this sale. If approved, it is our intention to advertise this sale in the "City Record" and sell to the highest bidder with a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department to supervise the weighing.

Authority by the City Council and your Honor's approval of this public sale is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Ordered, That the Penal Institutions Commissioner is hereby authorized to sell to the highest bidder 100 surplus pigs at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

SALE OF LAND ON VIENNA STREET, EAST BOSTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in which he concludes, after a duly held public hearing, that there is no continuing public necessity for retaining a small portion of Vienna street, East Boston.

The area of land in question comprises 1,488 square feet. It represents that part of Vienna street which was intended to be used for highway purposes, but not so used. An abutting owner has made an offer for this area of land and the Commissioner of Public Works recommends that the said offer be accepted and approved.

I therefore, transmit to your Honorable Body an order for the sale of 1,488 square feet of land in Vienna street, East Boston, for the sum of \$470, which is the valuation of property abutting the area to be discontinued and sold.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Improvement Commission,
October 17, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Transmitted herewith for your approval is an order for the proposed discontinuance of a portion of Vienna street, formerly Orleans street, East Boston District.

Several years ago, in connection with the construction of the East Boston Expressway, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts made a widening, on behalf of the City of Boston, of Orleans street, now Vienna street, taking a parcel of land at the northeasterly corner of said Vienna street and Neptune road. In constructing Vienna street, however, the Commonwealth utilized only a small portion of this taking, and the above-referenced discontinuance is being made on that portion which has never been used for highway purposes and left in an unsightly condition.

We have received a petition from Mr. Joseph Buono, owner of the abutting property, requesting this discontinuance and offering to purchase the area amounting to 1,488 square feet for \$470 which is the assessors' valuation of the abutting property (30 cents a square foot).

After viewing the location and holding a public hearing, this Commission has concluded that there is no continuing public necessity for retaining and maintaining this small area of land. It is respectfully recommended, therefore, that the enclosed order, which provides your Honor with the necessary authorization to sell this land at private sale to Joseph Buono for the sum of \$470, be transmitted to the City Council for the approval of that body.

Respectfully,
GEORGE G. HYLAND, Chairman.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately one thousand four hundred eighty-eight (1,488) square feet of land in Vienna street, East Boston District (formerly Orleans street), being that portion of Vienna street discontinued as a public highway by an order of the Public Improvement Commission and approved by his Honor the Mayor October 17, 1956; and

Whereas, The Public Improvement Commission has determined the said parcel of land is no longer required for public purposes; and

Whereas, Joseph Buono is the owner of the abutting property and has offered to purchase the land for the sum of \$470; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell at private sale to Joseph Buono for the minimum price of \$470 and to execute and deliver to the purchaser an instrument in writing satisfactory in form to the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston conveying all the City of Boston's right, title, and interest in and to the following-described parcel of land:

A certain parcel of land situated at the north-easterly corner of Neptune road in Vienna street, in the East Boston District of the City of Boston, bounded:

Southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Vienna street as it existed prior to the order of discontinuance dated October 17, 1956, seventy-seven and 86-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Vienna street as it existed prior to the order of discontinuance dated October 17, 1956, twenty-six and 23-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Vienna street as laid out under the order dated October 17, 1956, by two measurements, sixty-six and 18-100 feet and twenty-one and 32-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 22-100 feet radius; containing one thousand four hundred eighty-eight square feet, more or less.

The above-described parcel of land is shown on the plan marked "City of Boston, Vienna Street, East Boston, September 26, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 7, 1956.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$25,000 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1956 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Parks and Recreation Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$25,000, the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
November 2, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$25,000 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioner, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$25,000

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1956, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1956, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,
Frank R. Kelley, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of..... \$25,000

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO SNOW REMOVAL.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 13, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$30,000 from the appropriation for Bridges, Repair, etc., Rebuilding of South Boston Approach, Summer Street Bridge, at Reserved

Channel, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, and a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 9, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

At the present time, there are no funds available in our special budgetary item titled, "Snow Removal," for the purchase of supplies and materials.

The Purchasing Department is in the process of awarding a contract to the Eastern Minerals of Chelsea for the furnishing of 1,000 tons of salt to this department, but the contract cannot be executed, due to lack of funds. It is most essential that this salt be provided, in order that we will have an ample stock on hand in the event of snow or icy conditions developing during the remainder of the current year. It is most advantageous to have a salt contract with a vendor located in Chelsea, as the material can be delivered in trucks on 24 hours' notice. The other contracts that we have with salt companies provide for deliveries from distant locations over railroad lines, and we have to wait from three to four weeks for deliveries. Therefore, as stated, there is a big advantage in having a contract with a local supplier for salt.

At the present time, the City Auditor is holding a contract for the purchase of 23 new plows, due to lack of appropriations. Bids for these plows were opened in this department several weeks ago, and the low bid was submitted by the E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, of Needham, in the amount of \$12,075.

It is estimated that the salt will cost \$14,750 for 1,000 tons. Under the circumstances, we will need a minimum of \$26,825, in order to execute these contracts. I feel that at least \$30,000 should be provided at this time, with the understanding that the estimated balance of \$3,175 will be used to pay for overtime worked by department employees in connection with the installation of plows on contractors' trucks hired by the department.

I respectfully recommend, therefore, that an order be submitted to the City Council, requesting the transfer of \$30,000 to our Snow Removal item from Item 713, Bridges Repairs. The latter item provided for the rebuilding of the South Boston approach to the Summer Street Bridge, at the Reserved Channel. This work, however, cannot be done this year, and I feel that it is more beneficial to the city if the above-referenced \$30,000 were provided for the purposes described above.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Bridges, Repair, etc., Rebuilding of South Boston Approach, Summer Street Bridge, at Reserved Channel, \$30,000, to the appropriation for Snow Removal, \$30,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$20,000 from the appropriation for Conventions and Entertainment of Distinguished Guests to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, and a letter from the Director of Public Celebrations explaining the reason therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 9, 1956.
John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

We have been advised that the budget of Public Celebrations is in need of \$20,000, to continue the rest of the year.

As you know the cost of everything has increased tremendously and this has made the cost of Public Celebrations in Boston rise with the times.

The following are public Celebrations that have gone over allocations:

March 17th, Evacuation Day.
April 9th, Bataan Day.
April 19th, Patriots' Day.
June 17th, Bunker Hill Day.
June, Art Festival.
July 4th, Independence Day.

October 12th, Columbus Day.
December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day.

This money is to be transferred from Conventions and Distinguished Guests to Public Celebrations.

Sincerely,
JOHN D. BROWN,
Director Public Celebrations.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Conventions, Entertainment of Distinguished Guests, \$20,000, to the appropriation for Public Celebrations, \$20,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO PUBLIC WAYS, CONSTRUCTION OF, SEWERAGE WORKS, CONSTRUCTION OF, BUILDINGS, DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT, AND BRIDGES, CONSTRUCTION OF.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 5, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$20,845.50 from the Reserve Fund to Public Ways, Construction of, Sewerage Works, Construction of, Buildings, Departmental Equipment, and Bridges, Construction of, to provide additional funds in accordance with section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, each in the amount of \$1,169.10. I am transmitting to you also the letter of the City Auditor explaining the reason for this transfer request.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, November 5, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, prior to authorization of a loan, an appropriation must be made of ten cents on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the city for the preceding year. This year appropriations in the amount of \$150,000 were made in anticipation of loan authorizations for Public Ways, Construction of; Sewerage Works; Construction of Buildings; Departmental Equipment; and Bridges, Construction of. It has been called to our attention that the so-called statutory down-payment appropriations in connection with each of these loan authorizations should have been \$154,169.10, based on a valuation of \$1,541,691,000 for 1955. I am submitting herewith requests for transfers of funds from the Reserve Fund to each of these respective appropriations in the amount of \$4,169.10 to fulfill the requirements of the statute. I respectfully request that these be submitted for the consideration of the City Council at today's meeting.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Reserve Fund, \$20,845.50, to the appropriation for Public Ways, Construction of, \$4,169.10; Sewerage Works, \$4,169.10; Construction of Buildings, \$4,169.10; Departmental Equipment, \$4,169.10; Bridges, Construction of, \$4,169.10.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PRINTING OF "BOSTON'S STREETS SUPPLEMENT."

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 13, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

It is time that the volume "Boston's Streets" be brought up to date. In the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works it is proposed that instead of printing a new volume, a pamphlet supplementing the 1955 edition be printed. This would appear to be quite satisfactory, and, of course, a distinct saving in expenditure.

I, therefore, recommend the passage of the attached order for the printing of 1,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "Boston's Streets Supplement."

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 8, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In recent years, it has been the practice of the city to put out a new edition of "Boston's Streets" every four or five years. Because of the long period between editions, we receive many inquiries daily from other city departments and the public relative to changes that might have taken place since the last edition was published.

This, I believe, shows the need for either publishing new editions more frequently or publishing periodic supplements to the most recent edition. New editions are costly, and accordingly, I suggest that we provide for the issuing of annual supplements which could be prepared in pamphlet form. I respectfully recommend, therefore, that you submit to the City Council, for approval, the attached order which provides, in substance, for the printing of 1,000 copies of a pamphlet supplementing the 1955 edition of the booklet titled, "Boston's Streets."

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Purchasing Agent, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Public Works, to prepare and print 1,000 copies of the pamphlet entitled "Boston's Streets Supplement" to be distributed by the City Messenger to the various city departments—the expense of same to be charged to the appropriation for City Documents.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Lewis W. Allsopp, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Basty Bottini, for compensation for damage to car by city sweeper vehicle.

P. Frank Cleary, for compensation for collapse of water boiler at 11 Denny street, Dorchester, caused by water being shut off.

Sidney Finkelstein, for compensation for personal injuries caused by City of Boston fire engine.

Lena Gallese, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 72 Bennington street, East Boston.

A. Josephine Haid, for compensation for damage to suit dress caused by desk drawer in Election Department, City Hall Annex.

John A. Hardy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Robert F. Joyce, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

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Melvin Kaufman, for compensation for personal injuries caused by City of Boston fire engine.

Harvey Lipson, for compensation for personal injuries caused by City of Boston fire engine.

Dorothea A. Mahoney, for compensation for damage to car by city sweeper vehicle.

Mary Malames, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 502 Cambridge street, Brighton.

James W. Marley, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Henrietta G. Matta, to be reimbursed for towing expenses incurred when car was moved while Water Division was working on street.

Edith McAuliffe, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Beacon street, at corner of Maitland street.

Frances Morrill, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Hazel R. Mulrenin, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at St. Cecilia and Belvidere streets.

Mary O'Neil, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Cambridge street, near Allston Depot.

John Regan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Health Department.

Almerinda Renzetti, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Antoinette P. Renzetti, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Lerio A. Renzetti, for compensation for personal injuries caused by city vehicle.

Leo B. Rose, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Parks and Recreation Department.

Mary A. Ryan, for compensation for personal injuries and broken eyeglasses caused by an alleged defect at 448 Gallivan Boulevard.

Carmella Sasso, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 87 Brooks street, East Boston.

Richard Sheinfeldt, for compensation for personal injuries caused by City of Boston fire engine.

Annie Sherer, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1052 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester.

Paul Solomon, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Columbia street.

Eleanor Venezia, for compensation for injuries received in Children's Room, Charlestown Branch, Boston Public Library.

Arthur Verenis, doing business as Faneuil Fruit Market, for compensation for damage to truck by firemen.

PETITION FOR RETIREMENT.

The petition of Thomas J. Delaney, Correction Officer and Clothing Cutter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, for retirement as a veteran was received.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of William J. Carey, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul J. DeRosa, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Prisco C. DeSisto, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Prisco C. DeSisto, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Owen J. Gallagher, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Paul F. Gearin, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James T. George, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Daniel P. Laffan, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James A. Madden, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of James H. Mullane, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of George F. Todd, employee of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of Charles N. Vogel, retired member of Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE FROM MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

A communication was received from the State Milk Control Commission transmitting copy of order revising the designation of Milk Marketing Area No. 17.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the State Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Metropolitan Transit Authority for permission to install underground wires and cables on Albany, Troy, Washington and Waterford streets.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN A. DALY.

Notice was received from the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the appointment of John A. Daly, Cambridge, as Executive Secretary to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STREETS AND PARKWAYS TO METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 30, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy,
City Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith, a communication relating to the transfer of certain parkways and roadways under the care and control of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care and control of the Metropolitan District Commission of the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 29, 1956
Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.
Attention: Commissioner Charles W. Greenough.

Gentlemen:

This communication relates to the following public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) located in the City of Boston insofar as the same are under the care and control of the Parks and Recreation Department:

- (1) that portion of Gallivan Boulevard which lies between Morton street and William T. Morrissey Boulevard;
- (2) that portion of Morton street which lies between Forest Hills street and Gallivan Boulevard;
- (3) the Arborway;
- (4) the Jamaicaaway;
- (5) the Riverway;
- (6) the Fenway;
- (7) that portion of Park Drive which lies between Audubon Circle and Boylston street;
- (8) that portion of Boylston street which lies between its junction with Ipswich street, near Park Drive, and Hemenway street;
- (9) Charlesgate West;
- (10) Charlesgate East;
- (11) Agassiz road;
- (12) that portion of Centre street which lies between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and the Arborway;
- (13) that portion of Hyde Park avenue which lies between Milton street and Wolcott square;
- (14) that portion of Milton street which lies between Hyde Park avenue and the Neponset Valley Parkway;
- (15) that portion of Perkins street which lies between the Jamaicaaway and Francis Parkman Drive;
- (16) Francis Parkman Drive between Perkins street and the Jamaicaaway at Kelly Circle;
- (17) Chestnut street between Perkins street and Riverdale Parkway Drive at the Brookline town line, and
- (18) Willow Pond road between the Jamaicaaway, at Bynner street, and Riverdale Parkway Drive in the town of Brookline.

The transfer to your commission under chapter 581 of the Acts of 1956 of the care, control and maintenance of the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates is hereby approved as of 12:01 A.M., on Tuesday, October 30, 1956, and thereby made effective as of said hour and day pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 581.

For the purpose of providing continuous connection, such transfer is hereby declared to include so much of any public way or parkway intersecting the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates as lies within the sidelines thereof extended, including Commonwealth avenue between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West (exclusive of the bridge over the Muddy River), and including also the Bypass road, between Park Drive and the Riverway.

For the sake of definiteness, such transfer is hereby further declared to include:

- (a) all roadways within the limits of the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates;
- (b) all walks and paths along, and approximately level with, every such roadway, if within twenty-five feet thereof, whether or not constructed as a sidewalk; and
- (c) all lands lying between such roadways or between such walks or paths and such roadways, irrespective of the size, shape, or purpose thereof, but excluding all monuments and other memorials subject to the supervision of the Art Commission of the City of Boston.

Likewise for the sake of definiteness, such transfer is hereby also declared to include all signals and other devices (except parking meters) for the control of traffic on the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates, all traffic signs thereon (whether directional or regulatory), all trees and plantings on lands herein declared to be included in such transfer, and all street lights as well as catch basins and drains servicing the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates.

Very truly yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Chairman.
HARRY J. BLAKE,
THOMAS J. CARTY,
DANIEL G. O'CONNOR,
O. PHILLIP SNOWDEN,
Parks and Recreation Commission
of the City of Boston.

City of Boston and County of Suffolk,

October 30, 1956.

To: Walter J. Malloy, City Clerk.

From: George G. Hyland, Commissioner, Public Works Department.

Subject: Transfer of Highways to M. D. C.

Dear Mr. Malloy:

I enclose for your information, attention, and also for the information of the members of the City Council, a photostatic copy of official communication of October 29 that I sent to the Metro-

politan District Commission, transferring to said commission the highways designated in the above communication which were formerly under the care and control of the Public Works Department.

This transfer is being effected in accordance with the provisions of chapter 581 of the Acts of 1956.

While the list of highways includes those that are under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Department, the transfer that I approved affects only those that were under the care and control of the Public Works Department.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
October 29, 1956.

Metropolitan District Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.
Attention: Commissioner Charles W. Greenough.
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- (6) the Fenway;
- (7) that portion of Park Drive which lies between Audubon Circle and Boylston street;
- (8) that portion of Boylston street which lies between its junction with Ipswich street, near Park Drive, and Hemenway street;
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- (10) Charlesgate East;
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- (14) that portion of Milton street which lies between Hyde Park avenue and the Neponset Valley Parkway;
- (15) that portion of Perkins street which lies between the Jamaica way and Francis Parkman Drive;
- (16) Francis Parkman Drive, between Perkins street and the Jamaica way, at Kelly Circle;
- (17) Chestnut street, between Perkins street and Riverdale Parkway Drive, at the Brookline town line, and
- (18) Willow Pond road, between the Jamaica way, at Bynner street, and Riverdale Parkway Drive, in the town of Brookline.

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For the purpose of providing continuous connection, such transfer is hereby declared to include so much of any public way or parkway intersecting the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates as lies within the sidelines thereof extended, including Beacon street, between Charlesgate East and Charlesgate West (exclusive of the bridge over the Muddy River).

For the sake of definiteness, such transfer is hereby further declared to include:

- (a) all roadways within the limits of the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates;
- (b) all walks and paths along, and approximately level with, every such roadway, if within 25 feet thereof, whether or not constructed as a sidewalk; and
- (c) all lands lying between such roadways or between such walks or paths and such roadways, irrespective of the size, shape or purpose thereof, but excluding all monuments and other memorials subject to the supervision of the Art Commission of the City of Boston.

Likewise for the sake of definiteness, such transfer is hereby also declared to include all signals and other devices (except parking meters) for the control of traffic on the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates, all traffic signs thereon (whether directional or regulatory), all trees and plantings on lands herein declared to be included in such transfer, and all street lights as well as catch basins and drains servicing the public ways and parkways (or portions thereof) to which this communication relates.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Severally placed on file.

MONUMENT IN BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CITY OF BOSTON AND CITY OF NEWTON.

A communication was received from the County Commissioners of Middlesex County transmitting copy of order authorizing removing and resetting monument marking city corner B-N-20 in the boundary line between the City of Boston and the City of Newton.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW H. HEPBURN.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Andrew H. Hepburn, 31 St. James avenue, to be a member of the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission for the term ending May 1, 1959, vice John G. Greene, resigned.

Placed on file.

INVITATION TO ATTEND GROUND- BREAKING CEREMONIES OF HEBREW HOME FOR AGED.

A communication was received from the Hebrew Home for Aged extending an invitation to the members of the City Council to attend the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Hebrew Home for Aged on Sunday, November 18, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Placed on file.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GAME FOR NAZARETH FUND.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That a license be hereby granted to use Fenway Park on the afternoon of Sunday, November 25, 1956, for an amateur football game between the Chippewas of South Boston and St. Paul's of Roxbury, to the Nazareth Fund by Robert Cusick, provided that the provisions of section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 relative to liability insurance shall be complied with. The fee for said license shall be \$5.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICA- TION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Order of the Board of County Commissioners that the Suffolk County Classification and Compensation Plan be amended by the addition thereto of the position of foreman mechanic with a compensation grade allocation of 19.

Referred to the Supervisor of Personnel for report.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT POPE'S HILL STREET, SOUTH MUNROE TERRACE, AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

Coun. McDONOUGH offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Traffic Commissioner to install pedestrian actuated traffic lights at the intersection of Pope's Hill street, South Munroe terrace, and Neponset avenue.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred October 1) requesting conveyance of Old Colony Housing Project to Boston Housing Authority—recommending that the resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing report was accepted, and the message of the Mayor and the resolution were referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:08 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4:30 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$20,845.50 from the Reserve Fund, to appropria-

tion for Public Ways, Construction of, \$4,169.10, Sewerage Works \$4,169.10, Construction of Buildings \$4,169.10, Departmental Equipment \$4,169.10, Bridges, Construction of, \$4,169.10—recommending that the order ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$30,000 from Bridges, Repair, etc., to Snow Removal—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 9.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and resolution (referred today) for conveyance of Old Colony Project to Boston Housing Authority—recommending that the resolution be adopted.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

The foregoing report of the committee was accepted, and the resolution was adopted, yeas 8, nays 1:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.

Nays—Councillor Piemonte—1.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for sale of 100 surplus pigs at House of Correction, Deer Island—recommending that the order ought to pass.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) to prepare and print 1,000 copies of pamphlet entitled "Boston's Streets Supplement"—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

6. Report on communication from Supervisor of Personnel and order (referred March 26) for change of grade of Court Officers in County Classification and Compensation Plan—recommending that no further action is necessary.

7. Report on communication from Supervisor of Personnel and order (referred June 4) for change of grade of Parole Agents in County Classification and Compensation Plan—recommending that no further action is necessary.

8. Report on communication from Supervisor of Personnel and order (referred February 13) for change of grade of Van Drivers in County Classification and Compensation Plan—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The reports were accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPRO- PRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred April 9) for loan of \$1,000,000 for Construction of Departmental Buildings—recommending that the order ought to pass.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing report of the committee was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas, 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

1. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred June 11) of ratification of final exceptions to certification of chapter 372, veterans' housing developments—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

2. Report on notice from State Housing Board (referred May 21) approving sale of three parcels of property and one parcel of excess land in Dorchester under section 6 of chapter 372 of Acts of 1946—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the notices were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 29) of Albert F. Charbonnier as Weigher of Coal for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred October 29) of Albert F. Charbonnier as Weigher of Goods for term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and McLaughlin. Whole number of ballots, 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred October 15) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following the amount stated:

Charles N. Vogel (petitioner), 108 Stoughton street, Dorchester. \$57.03

said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

2. Report on petition of Thomas F. O'Toole (referred October 22) to be reimbursed as a result of executions issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of one thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and forty-six cents (\$1,392.46) be allowed and paid to Thomas F. O'Toole in reimbursement for amount of executions issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

"SLOW" SIGNS AND PAINT CROSSWALKS IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor direct the Street Commissioner to paint a crosswalk and "Slow" signs as well as take care of any other necessary action to insure the safety of pedestrians crossing Washington street in front of the post office in Brighton.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5.11 P.M., on motion of Councillor Ahearn, to meet on Monday, November 19, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

November 16.

General Order No. 64.

I. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, HIGH PRESSURE.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Timothy J. Donovan, High Pressure, to Engineer, High Pressure.

II. RETIREMENT.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, of the General Laws as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 14, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Captain John J. F. Fitzgerald, Ladder Company 19.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32, of the General Laws as amended, which will become effective at 8 A.M., December 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Joseph A. O'Neill, Ladder Company 28.

Fire Captain Fitzgerald was appointed to the Fire Department August 13, 1926. He was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant October 7, 1942, and to fire captain September 26, 1945. Fire Fighter O'Neill was appointed to the department January 10, 1945.

Both the foregoing named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

III. REASSIGNMENT TO FIRE FIGHTER.

At his own request, Fire Fighter-Aide to Deputy Chief Thomas E. Connolly of the Fire Prevention Division has been reassigned as fire fighter, effective 8 A.M., November 14, 1956.

IV. FIRE ALARM BOXES ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed in Circuit No. 20:

14-2331, Northeastern University, Building A, rear 360 Huntington avenue.

Company commanders will add Box 14-2331 to assignment card for Box 2331 and also add this box to Circuit Card No. 20.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

13-2484, Convent of Daughters of St. Paul, 50 St. Paul's avenue.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 2484.

The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed:

12-3692, Lowell Mason School, 610 Cummins Highway.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for Box 3692. The circuit number for this box will be announced when the box is installed.

V. DISCONTINUANCE OF A.D.T. SIGNAL.

Notice has been received from the American District Telegraph Company that A.D.T. Signal No. 49, Aeolian Skinner Organ Company, 216 Sydney street, Dorchester, has been discontinued effective as of November 9, 1956.

VI. COMMENDATIONS.

Fire Fighter Walter F. Stetson of Ladder Company 1 is hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 5466, three alarms, on November 7, 1956, while off duty.

Fire Fighter George J. Stewart of Engine Company 32 and Fire Fighter Carmen A. Campanaro of Engine Company 36 are hereby commended for responding to and working at fire, Box 6213, five alarms, on November 8, 1956, while off duty.

VII. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective as of 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 14, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Thomas E. Connolly, from Fire Prevention Division to Ladder Company 20.

Fire Fighter William F. McGoldrick, from Ladder Company 23 to Fire Prevention Division.

By order of Fire Commissioner FRANCIS X. COTTER.

PATRICK E. COLLINS,
Acting Chief of Department.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Mayor has approved the extension of the time limit on completion of the following contracts:

Warner W. Walsh, for interior and exterior painting, including fire escapes, at the Lewis School, from November 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957, because of delay in completing work.

Gledhill Brothers, Inc., for miscellaneous furniture for various schools, from September 15, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of delays in shipments from factory.

Powers & Mehegan Company, for modernization of plumbing facilities at the Abraham Lincoln School, from November 2, 1956, to January 31, 1957, because of delay in delivery of marble for old toilet room.

Joseph Rugo, Inc., for the construction of an addition to the Curtis Guild School, from November 1, 1956, to November 20, 1956, because adjustments ordered for the satisfactory completion of the entire work could not have reasonably been completed by the expiration date.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Riley & Co., for repairs and replacements to power plant and steam distribution systems, Boston City Hospital, from October 1, 1956, to January 1, 1957, because of conditions beyond control of contractor.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Warner W. Walsh, Mattapan, Mass., until May 31, 1957, for repairing and painting the aquatic flying cage, Franklin Park Zoo, West Roxbury.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Baker & Co., Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain, for bituminous concrete pavement in Grove street (chapter 90), from Centre street to about 4,732 feet southerly, from October 19, 1956, to November 30, 1956. The State Department of Public Works recommended the extension of time of completion on this contract.

Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, 2 Vernon street, Quincy, for bituminous concrete pavement in Washington street (chapter 90), from Atherton street to about 850 feet southwest of Burnett street, from October 25, 1956, to November 15, 1956. The State Department of Public Works recommended the extension of time of completion on this contract.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, for bituminous concrete pavement in Brockton Street Extension, Brownson terrace, Granada park, etc., from November 1, 1956, to December 15, 1956, because the contractor was ordered to do additional work under the contract.

NEW HOME BUILDING

The number of new dwelling accommodations undertaken in Massachusetts during September was 22 per cent less than the high total a year ago, as indicated by building permits reported to the Department of Labor and Industries. Places reporting more than thirty new dwellings included Chicopee, 115; Boston, 73; Springfield, 60; Worcester, 46; Lynn, 43; Randolph, 41; Framingham, 38; Falmouth, 37; and Canton and Pittsfield, each 32. Lynn had 28 public housing units for the elderly.

SELKIRK RD., PUBLIC WAY*Brighton*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the widening, relocation, and construction of Selkirk road, Brighton district, between Sutherland road and Chiswick road.

The project is described as follows:

The highway named Selkirk road is hereby widened, relocated between Sutherland road and Chiswick road, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Nardelli Construction Company, Inc., bounded:

Southerly by the northerly line of Selkirk road as it existed prior to this order by three measurements, eighty-four and 82-100 feet on a curve of three hundred twenty-six and 00-100 feet, ninety-eight and 52-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty-six and 58-100 feet, and seventy-six and 13-100 feet on a curve of two hundred twelve and 30-100 feet; easterly by the land supposed to belong to Harold I. Shulman *et al*, twenty and 07-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Selkirk road as widened and relocated under this order by two measurements, one hundred thirty-eight and 19-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety-two and 30-100 feet and one hundred four and 04-100 feet; containing three thousand three hundred sixty-five square feet, more or less.

BOUNDS

Said Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated is bounded:

Westerly by the easterly line of Chiswick road by three measurements, twenty and 17-100 feet on a curve of three hundred twenty-six and 00-100 feet, ninety-four and 92-100 feet on a curve of eighty-three and 26-100 feet, and seven and 92-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated by two measurements, one hundred four and 04-100 feet and one hundred thirty-eight and 19-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety-two and 30-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated, twenty and 07-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated, fifty-seven and 50-100 feet on a curve of two hundred twelve and 30-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated, seventy-seven and 63-100 feet on a curve of ninety-three and 64-100 feet; southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Sutherland road, ninety-three and 05-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Selkirk road as hereby widened and relocated by three measurements, twenty-two and 09-100 feet on a curve of ten and 25-100 feet, two hundred twenty-one and 95-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty-two and 30-100 feet, and twenty-nine and 77-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 54-100 feet.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Selkirk road

will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Nardelli Construction Company, Inc.	\$2,040 00
2. Etta Brickman, Trustee.....	1,122 00
Total	\$3,162 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the widening, relocation, and construction of Selkirk road, Brighton district, between Chiswick road and Sutherland road, under an order of this commission of November 14, 1956, and awards said amount therefor.

Nardelli Construction Company, Inc., 3,365 square feet, \$1.

DRAINAGE PROJECTS**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

The Commissioner of Public Works has declared his intention to construct the following drainage projects:

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 10-inch pipe surface drain in Partridge street, between Cowing street and 200 feet southwesterly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$4,000.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain, 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, nine catch basins and connections in Safford street, between Huntington avenue and Lewiston street, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$11,400.

A 12-inch pipe surface drain and 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer in Ransom road, between existing sewer and Raleigh road, in Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

A 10-inch pipe sanitary sewer, 10-inch pipe surface drain, and one catch basin and connection in Hackensack square, between Hackensack road and 300 feet southerly, in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$6,000.

No. 187—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.****PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CAST-IRON CASTINGS (9x9 FLANGED BOXES) FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.**

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 4, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Cast-Iron Castings." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Nov. 24.) JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

ANOTHER BOSTON FIRST

Massachusetts has the oldest mahogany mill in the United States, the Palmer & Parker Company of Charlestown, established in 1833, which has been landing mahogany logs at Charlestown from Africa and other parts of the world for the past 100 years. Its largest consignment, and the nation's largest, valued at \$1,000,000, contained 2,800 logs weighing 9,500 tons and made up three shiploads from French Equatorial Africa.

—Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

CITY OF BOSTON.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****SEWER CONSTRUCTION.****Proposal for Sewerage Works in Coleman Street, Hyde Park, Maryknoll Street, Dorchester, and Sewerage and Water Works in Merola Park, Dorchester.**

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Coleman street, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Coleman Street, etc.," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1956, with a certified check for FIVE HUNDRED (500) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and specifications taken out. A bidder may submit proposals for more than one type of pile on the same proposal form. Proposals omitting a price for any item pertinent to the type of pile being bid upon will be considered incomplete and will be subject to rejection. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained, without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

(Nov. 24.) GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

That the amount of \$80 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Melvin and Josephine Hurwitz for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district.

That the amount of \$410 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mitheos and Helen A. Gouliermakis for all damages

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Invitation for General Bid for Furnishing, Erecting, and Completing Steel-Frame Metal-Covered Storage Building for P.W.D. Water Division, 58 Gibson Street, Dorchester.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for furnishing, erecting, and completing steel-frame metal-covered storage building for P.W.D. Water Division, 58 Gibson street, Dorchester.

General bids will be received until 2 P.M., Thursday, December 6, 1956, at Room 506, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or certified check or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon payment of a two-dollar (\$2) charge for each set of specifications and contract documents. This two-dollar (\$2) charge is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Nov. 24.)

sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the widening and relocation of Poplar street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$250 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Henry F. and Anna V. Arnold for all damages sustained under the order of the Board of Street Commissioners and Mayor of May 4, 1953, for the laying out and construction of Searle road, West Roxbury district.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM.

Invitation for General Bids for Furnishing and Installing New Heating System at Public Works Department Building (Sewer Division), 3089 Washington Street, Roxbury.

The City of Boston, acting by the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for furnishing and installing new heating system at Public Works Department Building (Sewer Division), 3089 Washington street, Roxbury.

General bids will be received until 2 P.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., and they will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$175. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority upon payment of a two dollar (\$2) charge for each set of plans and specifications and contract documents. This two dollar (\$2) charge is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informality. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 24.) Commissioner of Public Works

No. 185.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SOAP FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Soap." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 24.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CABLE INSTALLATION.

Proposals for Installing New Control Cable (Furnished by City) and Removing Old Control Cable, Sumner Tunnel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for installing new control cable (furnished by city) and removing old control cable, Sumner Tunnel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Installing New Control Cable (Furnished by City) and Removing Old Control Cable, Sumner Tunnel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1956, with a certified check for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300), payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Nov. 24.) Commissioner of Public Works.

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Bunker Hill street (Charlestown) will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, December 4, 1956, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty: \$3,900. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
(Nov. 24.) Mayor of Boston.

CITY OF BOSTON. DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering three automobiles for the Department of School Buildings, to 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., of the kind and quality as per specifications, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, December 3, 1956, at said office, with a certified check for \$200, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Nov. 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 183. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEA AND COFFEE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Tea and Coffee." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 24.) Purchasing Agent.

No. 182. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASING HAY, GRAIN, AND STRAW.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 6, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hay, Grain, and Straw." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 24.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF PIGS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

SOLICITATION OF BIDS TO PURCHASE PIGS AT DEER ISLAND, BOSTON, MASS.

Sealed bids for the sale of one hundred (100) surplus pigs, weight about one hundred and twenty-five (125) pounds each, will be received by the Penal Institutions Commissioner, Room 803, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., up to 10 A.M., December 3, 1956, and shall immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read aloud.

Said pigs were raised at Deer Island and may be seen there any day, except Sundays and holidays, between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The conditions of sale of pigs will be as follows:

1. Bids are to be made on a basis of price per pound for the entire lot.
2. Weighing of pigs to be by a representative of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, City of Boston.
3. The delivery of the pigs will be made at the piggery at Deer Island.

4. Any attendant charges in connection with the sale are to be assumed by the successful bidder.
5. Terms of Sale: F.O.B. Deer Island. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be deposited by each bidder together with his bid. The \$250 shall be considered as part payment for the pigs by the successful bidder. The balance, cash or certified check, made payable to the City of Boston, is to be paid on delivery of pigs after being weighed.

6. The bid deposits of all other bidders will be returned immediately following payment of balance of purchase price by the successful bidder. If the successful bidder does not pay the balance of the purchase price and remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than December 7, 1956, the bid deposit shall become the property of the City of Boston as liquidated damages. The next highest bidder will then be designated as the successful bidder by the Penal Institutions Commissioner.

7. The successful bidder will provide the transportation for the pigs from Deer Island and shall remove the pigs from Deer Island not later than 4 P.M., December 7, 1956.
8. The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.
(Nov. 24.)

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE BLACKINTON-JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereby notifies all bidders submitting proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass., as follows:

- (1) General contractors' proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 10, 1957, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

- (2) Subbidders' proposals shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 3, 1957.

The invitation for proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass., which was published in the *City Record* on November 3, 1956, remains otherwise unchanged.

CITY OF BOSTON,
CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Nov. 24.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR PLUMBING WORK AT THE SAMUEL ADAMS SCHOOL, WEBSTER STREET, CORNER BRIGHAM STREET, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herein-after referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, Webster street, corner Brigham street, East Boston, Mass.

General bids will be received up until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 3, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$150. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 44d of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Superintendent of Construction.
(Nov. 24.)

No. 184. CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLOUR FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Flour." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Nov. 24.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 26, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Clayton Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Mechanic Street, Roxbury.

West side, from Edgar street to Ruggles street, 24 hours.

Tremont Street, Roxbury.

South side, from Carmel street to Whitney place, on Wednesdays only, 2 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Boylston Street.

North side, from Clarendon street to a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street, 24 hours.

Mountfort Street.

South side, from St. Mary's street to Park Drive, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Beacon Street.

South side, from Reservoir road to the Boston-Newton line, 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Cambridge Street.

Northwest side, from North Harvard street to a point forty (40) feet southwest of North Harvard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

South Eden Street.

Both sides, from Rutherford avenue to Main street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Almont Street.

West side, from Walk Hill street to a point one hundred (100) feet south of Walk Hill street, 24 hours.

Clayton Street.

East side, from Park street to Freeport street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dickens street to Granger street, 24 hours.

Walk Hill Street.

Southwest side, from a point one hundred (100) feet northwest of Almont street to Almont street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

Both sides, from Reservation road to Milton street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Annunciation Road.

West side, from Edgar street to Ruggles street, 24 hours.

Highland Street.

Southwest side, from a point two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet southeast of Centre street to a point three hundred and eighteen (318) feet southeast of Centre street, 24 hours.

Tremont Street.

South side, from Carmel street to South Whitney street, on Wednesdays only, 2 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

Northwest side, from West Seventh street to West Eighth street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Cornwall Street.

Southwest side, from Brookside avenue to Washington st, 24 hours.

Hyde Park Avenue.

West side, from Forest Hills square to Walk Hill street (lower), 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Arlington Street, Boston Proper.

West side, from the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street, Boston Proper.

North side, from Arlington street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Northeast side, from Hawley street to Federal street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to South street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Arlington Street.

West side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Boylston Street.

North side, from Arlington street to Clarendon street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from a point thirty (30) feet west of Clarendon street to Hereford street, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Devonshire street to Federal street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Lincoln street to South street, 9:30 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Hyde Park Avenue, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Tower street to Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 6, Part 3 (Restrictions in Cent and Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Hyde Park Avenue.

East side, from Tower street to opposite Walk Hill street (lower), 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 3 (Stopping, Standing, and Parking Prohibited in Certain Places), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

South Street.

East side, from Essex street to Kneeland street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Hawley street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article IVA, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement each of the following:

Summer Street.

Northeast side, from Washington street to Devonshire street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Southwest side, from Chauncy street to Church Green, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Warrenton Street.

East side, from Stuart street to Tremont street, 24 hours.

Both sides, from Shawmut avenue to Washington street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Marnion Street, West Roxbury.

From Montebello road to Cornwall street.

Mayfield Street, Dorchester.

From Bakersfield street to Pleasant street.

Middleton Street, Dorchester.

From Wildwood street to Theodore street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Doris Street.

From Treadway road to Dorchester avenue.

Fremont Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Babson street.

Mayfield Street.

From Bakersfield street to Dorchester avenue.

Middleton Street.

From Norfolk street to Theodore street.

Romsey Street.

From Sydney street to Dorchester avenue.

Saxton Street.

From Romsey street to Savin Hill avenue.

Sudan Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Sydney street.

Victoria Street.

From Dorchester avenue to Pleasant street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Mills Street.

From Rockland street to Dale street.

Sherman Street.

From Dale street to Rockland street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Grimes Street.

From West Seventh street to West Eighth street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Germania Street.

From Brookside avenue to Haverford street.

Landseer Street.

From La Grange street to Centre street.

Marnion Street.

From Germania street to Cornwall street.

Montebello Road.

From Walnut avenue to Brookside avenue.

Olmstead Street.

From Peter Parley road to Forest Hills street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Huntington Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Jamaicaaway, southerly.

Into Riverway, northerly.

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Into Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway westerly.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

Into Jamaicaaway, southerly.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Longwood Avenue, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southerly, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

Northwest side, at Prince street.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

At Allandale street.

At Hillcroft road.

Charles Street, Boston Proper.

At Allen street.

Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

At Canterbury street.

At Corbet street.

At Harvard street.

At foot of southwest ramp from American Legion Highway.

At Selden street.

At West Selden street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Boylston Street.

At Ipswich street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Cambridge Street.

At Sever street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Brookline Avenue.

Northwest side, at Riverway, near Pilgrim road.

Southeast side, at Fenway.

Dudley Street.

At Magazine street.

At Mt. Pleasant avenue, opposite Magazine street.

Tremont Street.

At St. Alphonsus street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Washington Street.

At Forest Hills street.

At Montebello road.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by striking out the following:

Hill Top Street, Dorchester.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Hill Top Street.

From Granite avenue to Hallet street, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

Article VII is amended by striking out the following section:

SECTION 2A. COMMERCIAL VEHICLES OF A CARRYING CAPACITY OF FIVE TONS OR OVER EXCLUDED.

No commercial vehicle of a carrying capacity of five tons or over shall be operated on the following streets or parts thereof, during the hours indicated, provided that this restriction shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, as herein defined, to vehicles using streets for the making of deliveries or collections or for the purpose of reaching a regular storage place located on said streets or parts thereof, nor to street repair vehicles of the City of Boston

Dorchester.

Gallivan Boulevard.

From Morton street to Neponset avenue, 10 P.M. to 6 A.M.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

W. T. Doyle, Executive Secretary.
(Nov. 17-24.)

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CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT,
PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, November 29, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sheets and Pillow Cases." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

(Nov. 24.)

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 26, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.
Both sides, from Charlesgate East to Charlesgate West, 24 hours.
Bypass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides from Park Drive to Riverway, 24 hours.
Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Commonwealth avenue, north roadway, 24 hours.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 24 hours.
Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
East side, from bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad to Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.
West side, from Boylston street to Commonwealth avenue, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Both sides, from Commonwealth avenue, south roadway, to Commonwealth avenue, north roadway, 24 hours.
East side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 24 hours.
West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.
South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.
Fenway, Roxbury.
Southwest side, from Avenue Louis Pasteur to Brookline avenue, 24 hours.
Francis Parkman Drive, West Roxbury.
Both sides, from Jamaicaaway to Perkins street, 24 hours.
Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.
South side, from Crockett avenue to Granite avenue, 24 hours.
South side, from Patterson street to Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.
Jamaicaway, Roxbury.
West side, east (local) roadway, from Huntington avenue to the southerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass, 24 hours.
Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.
North side, from Lucerne street to Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Southwest side, from Blue Hill avenue to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet northwest of Blue Hill avenue, 24 hours.
Both sides, from South street to Washington street, 24 hours.
South side, from Washington street to Forest Hills street, 24 hours.
North side, from Arborway to a point three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet east of Arborway, 24 hours.

Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Peterborough street to the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Perkins Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Francis Parkman Drive to Chestnut street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South roadway, south side, from a point twenty-five (25) feet west of Clarendon street to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

South roadway, south side, from Charlesgate West to Pleasant street, Brookline, 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to Beacon street, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

North side, from Arlington street to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

North side, from Arlington street to Charlesgate East, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

North side, from Charlesgate West to Kenmore square, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

East drive, from Centre street to Pond street.

West drive from Pond street to May street.

South roadway, from Morton street to the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street.

North roadway, from Forest Hills street to Washington street.

Main roadway, from Cemetery road to the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street.

Bypass Road, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Park Drive to Riverway.

Charlesgate East, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Newbury street to Beacon street.

From Boylston street to Ipswich street.

Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Beacon street to Commonwealth avenue, south roadway.

Fenway, Roxbury.

Easterly arm, between Nos. 84 and 60 Fenway, in a northerly direction.

Morton Street, West Roxbury.

From the traffic circle at the junction of Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street to Cemetery road.

Park Drive.

West side of island, from 1250 Boylston street to Park Drive, Boston Proper.

Article V, Section 2 (Rotary Traffic), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, Centre Street, and May Street, West Roxbury.

Arborway, Forest Hills Entrance road, Forest Hills street, and Morton street, West Roxbury.

Arborway, Francis Parkman Drive, Jamaicaaway, Pond street, and Prince street, West Roxbury.

Charles street, Charles River Dam, Leverett street, and Nashua street, Boston Proper.

Gaston square, at Boylston street and Charlesgate West, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Fenway at Westland Entrance, Roxbury.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper.

Into Park Drive, northwesterly, when signs are placed.

Bypass Road, Roxbury.

Into Riverway, southeasterly.

Morton Street, Dorchester and West Roxbury.

Into American Legion Highway, southwesterly.

Into Blue Hill avenue, northerly.

Into Blue Hill avenue, southerly.

Into Canterbury street, easterly.

Jamaicaway, West Roxbury.

Into Pond street, southeasterly.

Article VI, Section 11 (Only Right Turn Movements Permitted), is amended by striking out the following:

Jamaicaway, Roxbury.

Into Huntington avenue, easterly.

Riverway, Roxbury.

Into Huntington avenue, westerly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by striking out the following:

Riverway, Northerly, Roxbury.

To Riverway, southerly, at the northerly end of the Huntington Avenue Overpass.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Beacon Street, Boston Proper.

Southeast side, at Charlesgate East.

Louis Prang Street, Roxbury.

Northeast side, at Fenway opposite Evans Way.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by striking out the following:

Columbia Road, South Boston.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning at the southerly junction with Old Colony avenue; thence southerly, 0.09 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at Kosciuszko Circle; the total distance being 0.09 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at a point 900 feet north of Kosciuszko Circle; thence northerly, 0.30 miles at 35 miles per hour; thence northerly around the traffic circle at Preble street, 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the northerly junction with Old Colony avenue; the total distance being 0.41 miles.

Centre Street, West Roxbury.

Westbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet west of Hillcroft road; thence westerly, 0.96 miles at 35 miles per hour ending at the intersection of Centre street and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; the total distance being 0.96 miles.

Eastbound Traffic:

Beginning on Centre street at a point 100 feet east of the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; thence easterly, 0.87 miles at 35 miles per hour; thence 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at the Lieut. Murray Traffic Circle at the Arborway and Centre street; the total distance being 0.98 miles.

Old Colony Avenue, South Boston.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue; thence southerly, 0.30 miles at 30 miles per hour; thence 0.29 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence 0.53 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at Mt. Vernon street; the total distance being 1.12 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning at the northerly junction with Columbia road; thence northerly, 0.21 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence 0.39 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.60 miles.

Article VI, Section 23 (Special Speed Regulations), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" the following:

Old Colony Avenue.

Southbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet south of Dorchester avenue southerly, 0.41 miles at 30 miles per hour; thence southerly, 0.16 miles at 25 miles per hour ending at Jenkins street; the total distance being 0.57 miles.

Northbound Traffic:

Beginning on Old Colony avenue at a point 400 feet north of the northern extremity of Preble Circle northerly, 0.11 miles at 25 miles per hour; thence northerly, 0.38 miles at 30 miles per hour ending at William Lynch square; the total distance being 0.49 miles.

Article VII, Section 4, Part 1 (Exclusion of Vehicles from Parkways), is amended by striking out the following:

Arborway, West Roxbury.

Main roadway, from Cemetery road to Forest Hills street.

North roadway, from Forest Hills street to Washington street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

(Nov. 17-24.)

WM. T. DOYLE,
Executive Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT CENTER PLAN WINS ENDORSEMENT

Construction of a proposed government center extending across the eastern slope of Beacon Hill from the State House to Faneuil Hall, as outlined last August by the City of Boston Planning Board,* this week won the support of a special committee of Greater Boston business, professional, and labor leaders. Key to the plan is the announced intention of the Federal Government to construct a \$28-million federal building in Boston.

Mayor John B. Hynes, on his return from the American Municipal Conference at St. Louis on November 28, said the project depends upon the Federal Government's willingness to build in the Pemberton-Dock Square area. "If they will do this," the Mayor said, "then we can assure the federal authorities that Boston definitely intends to go ahead with the project." The Mayor said he expects to discuss the matter in the near future with the General Services Administration in Washington.

The citizens' committee, after a meeting at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, called for construction of the government center, including a federal building, a new city hall, county court house, and state office buildings. The project, the committee contended, would create a "modern, attractive governmental center in the historic section of Boston."

John Deady of the Boston Central Labor Union, a member of the special committee, said labor "strongly favors" construction of the federal building in this area. He envisioned the proposed project as the "northern wall to spotlight and spark a real drive to rebuild and restore a valuable part of Boston." Mr. Deady termed it "imperative" that labor, business, and industry join hands to make this government center a reality.

John T. Blackwell, planning advisor and committee member, said any building of the physical size of the federal structure would be a landmark for many years. "A community capital outlay of this magnitude and probable permanence," he continued, "warrants community insistence on careful placement in a more accessible location with handsomer and more open landscape design, and with more adequate parking than has characterized any previous building of similar size in downtown Boston."

Tentative plans for the new federal building have already been approved by the General Services Administration and the cost of \$28 million has been esti-

mated. The structure will be of the modern skyscraper type and, it is said, will vie in size with the John Hancock Building.

Several months ago the federal authorities assured Mayor Hynes that if the new building is constructed under the lease-purchase formula, the City of Boston will receive full taxes on the building alone, apart from the land on which it is constructed. Mayor Hynes said he is pushing for this or some such agreement in order that Boston will receive much-needed municipal revenue from such a huge structure. A State Legislative Recess Commission has reported on the need of a state office building. The construction of a new city hall has long been pointed out as a pressing necessity by Mayor Hynes. The City Planning Board proposal further foresees the eventual replacement of the old Court House by a new building which could include quarters for a new downtown police station.

A cardinal part of the proposal, as outlined by the Planning Board, is the beginning of a scheme for simplifying the downtown street system and not only creating ample settings for new development, but eliminating much of the present hodgepodge. The 50-acre tract is now encumbered with a hopeless confusion of streets which occupy nearly one half the total area. The Planning Board further points out that the new government center project would stimulate private renovation, alterations, and new construction throughout the entire adjacent areas.

Arthur J. Gartland of Cronin, Gartland & Co., is chairman of the committee.

Other members are:

Irving L. Franklin, Boston Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Henri Bourneuf, New England Mutual Life Insurance; Francis V. Bulfinch, Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott; Bertram A. Druker, Boston Real Estate Board; Francis Gummere, William Filene's Sons; Thomas M. Hennessey, New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; William Kessler, First National Bank of Boston; Earle O. Latham, Federal Reserve Bank; Stephen McCluskey, Boston Central Labor Union; James McGee, John Hancock Life Insurance Company; Robert Morgan, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; John Murray, attorney; Henry L. Shattuck, Minot, DeBlois and Maddison; and Murray Weiss, Hew Construction Co.

* See "City Record" issue of August 11, 1956.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 3, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

iums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Nov. 24, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 143, nonresidents, 71, total, 214.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.85; nonresidents deducted, 8.93.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.53; corresponding week last year, 16.60.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 5; one year to four years, inclusive, 4; sixty years and over, 151. Total deaths: Male, 121; female, 93; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 148.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 24, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended Nov. 26, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	9	2
Diphtheria.....	1	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	7	—	9	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	11	2	17	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	2	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

SNOWSTORMS! HOW THE PUBLIC CAN COOPERATE

BY GEORGE G. HYLAND
COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC WORKS

The snowstorms of last March resulted in serious and prolonged traffic tie-ups that inconvenienced large numbers of motorists and paralyzed traffic on many of the main highways for periods ranging from twelve to thirty-six hours. We were fortunate that a major fire or some other type of disaster did not occur during these tie-ups when the highways were rendered impassable by large numbers of abandoned vehicles.

We can and must prevent a repetition of these conditions during the coming winter. The Public Works Department will utilize every resource at its command to keep all main highways and residential streets properly plowed and sanded, but we need the wholehearted cooperation of all residents and motorists to achieve such results. We have the man power and the equipment to do a good snowplowing job, but we need the help of the general public.

Regulations Listed

Therefore this is an appeal to residents and motorists to comply with the following regulations which have been adopted in the interests of public safety:

1. Do not operate a motor vehicle during a snowstorm unless it is equipped with chains or snow tires. Chains are preferred, as they are more effective than snow tires. Therefore the latter may be considered as a substitute only.

2. Any vehicle not equipped with chains or snow tires should be parked in an off-street parking facility during a storm. If you are driving on a highway when a storm starts, park your vehicle in an off-street parking facility immediately. If none is available park your car close to the curb, and let it remain there until the storm is over and the street has been plowed. It is better to park your car at the curb rather than risk further driving that might result in the blocking of the travel lane by your vehicle. Six or seven stalled vehicles can inconvenience thousands of motorists

and effectively block a highway for miles. We must, in the interest of public safety, keep our highways open at all times.

3. If snow is predicted, leave your car at home and use the public transportation systems.

4. If the roads are slippery, drive with extreme caution. Stay well behind the car ahead of you.

At Home

1. Park your car off the street in a garage, vacant lot, driveway, or other off-street parking facility. If, due to inadequate off-street parking facilities, you must park on the street, park on alternate sides on alternate days. Park on the odd-numbered side of the street on the odd-numbered day, and on the even-numbered side on the even-numbered day.

2. Do not, under any condition, park your car on a main highway during the nighttime.

New Fee Schedule Goes To Mayor Hynes For Final Approval

The Boston City Council, after several months of deliberation and public hearings, on November 28 resubmitted to Mayor John B. Hynes a revival of his proposed ordinance calling for a new schedule of fees charged by the city for municipal permits and for special services.

Under the Council's revised draft, which has been referred to the Mayor for final approval, the city's revenue would be increased by an amount which has not yet been officially estimated. Under the Mayor's original recommendation the increased revenue to the city had been estimated at \$300,000 annually. The Council's version is unofficially estimated to be several times that amount.

Full text of the Council's order as passed at the November 28 meeting will be published in the City Record of December 8.

These highways constitute the life lines of our city, and they must be kept open at all times, regardless of the depth of snow.

3. Shovel the snow from your sidewalk by opening a path about four or five feet wide. Store the snow in the sidewalk area. Do not shovel it into the roadway area unless the fall of snow is light.

4. If your car is "plowed in," do not free it by shoveling the snow into the travel lane; pile it in the gutter or on the sidewalk close to the curb.

General

The regulations concerning the operation of vehicles during storms might appear to be severe and will result in an undue hardship to individual motorists. However, we must—in the interests of public safety—adopt such regulations, as the keeping of highways open to travel is the key to the solution of all the problems that occur during and following snowstorms. On many occasions department plows have been rendered useless, as we have been unable to get through the streets because of the abandoned cars or because of cars that have become stalled in the snow. Therefore we must insist that vehicles be equipped with chains or snow tires, if they are to be operated during a storm. Most of the vehicles in the storm of last March were bogged down and became inoperative before three inches of snow had fallen. In fact, on an incline, one inch of wet, freezing snow will make the highway impassable for a vehicle not equipped with chains.

For these reasons, therefore, we must, as stated, insist that vehicles be equipped with chains or snow tires at the start of and during a snow storm.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Kathleen Sharp, 30 Robey street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Langdon street, near corner of George street, Roxbury, August 8, 1953, by payment of \$485.

CITY'S PERSONNEL PROBLEM SUBJECT OF PANEL DISCUSSION

II

This is the second in a series of six reports of a recent two-day Boston Municipal Administration Conference in which 200 key city employees participated.

City of Boston employees, in the third session of the two-day Conference on Municipal Administration, held recently in the Lecture Hall at Boston Public Library, explored several phases of the city's personnel administration.

Thomas J. Greehan, Massachusetts Director of Civil Service, who supervises 88,000 positions on the state level, served as moderator for the panel. The four participating panelists were: Frank P. McDonough, assistant supervisor of personnel, City of Boston; Paul L. Carty, executive officer, Boston Retirement Board; William T. Doyle, executive secretary, Boston Traffic Commission; and James B. Goldrick, senior budget analyst, Administrative Services Department. A question and answer period followed the discussions.

REMARKS OF MR. GREEHAN, PANEL MODERATOR

One of the most hopeful signs on the immediate horizon in government administration is the initiative taken by the larger metropolitan cities of the nation in examining their own methods of administration for the purpose of determining whether improvements in the quality of the service rendered to the public can be made and whether the huge system such service requires may be operated with greater economy. It is not surprising, therefore, to find that Boston, in the vanguard with New York, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and many other up-and-coming municipalities, is initiating today at the Boston Public Library a sound research program by means of panel discussions into the many facets of public administration encountered in the massive and diversified establishment of the modern metropolis.

These governments understand that progress is not to be made by waiting for a sudden discovery of ways to make immense savings, or the finding of vast sums available for current expenditures, but by an

immediate scientific and minute examination of the municipality's methods of operation, much as the modern health authorities, upon discovering in a community an epidemic of a fatal or disabling disease, seek to stop the epidemic by turning to the microscope to locate the almost invisible parasite which causes the disease. Much as we may dislike to use the word "scientific" at our present stage of development in personnel administration, we must nevertheless use scientific measures rather than rule-of-thumb measures to isolate the causes of the problems which bedevil large city jurisdictions today.

The particular point that our panel is to discuss today is that part of public administration relating to matters dealing with the personnel who operate the governmental agencies. And well might one of the panels be devoted to this subject, which consumes over half of the current annual expenditures of a state, a city, or a town.

Fair Treatment the Key

Modern personnel administration demands, for the fair treatment of the employee, the taxpayer, and the administrative officer, that there be two plans established and coordinated with each other. One is the Classification Plan, which puts a descriptive title on each job and provides the same title for the same kind of work. The other is the Compensation Plan, which is independent of but works with the Classification Plan, which establishes what rates are to be paid for each of the several grades in the Classification Plan. We have been requested to discuss these two plans.

In these days of specialization we cannot hope to have all new employees familiar with all the specialties required of the city staff. Hence, we shall also discuss the remedy for this difficulty—namely, employee training.

Four officers of the City of Boston will discuss these points. Each of these persons is qualified to speak in his own right for that segment in the city service which he represents. What he has to say, therefore, should be of interest to all of us. Following the panel discussion, we will have questions from the floor.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN AN ADVANTAGE

By Frank P. McDonough
Panelist

The establishment of a Classification and Compensation Plan has provided a comprehensive system whereby employees now have a more complete knowledge of their status, benefits, and future prospects in the employ of the municipal government.

A more or less haphazard method of adjusting salaries has been eliminated. Prior to the adoption of the plan, I am informed that an employee's salary advancement was sometimes determined by the extent of influence he was able to exert. Under the compensation plan an employee's salary is increased progressively until the maximum of the grade is attained.

Employees have become more educated and more aware of their individual status as a result of the establishment of a set of rules and regulations for administering the Compensation Plan. Heretofore, very unsatisfactory situations existed within certain classifications—clerical, for example, wherein a group of persons with the identical title of clerk received widely different salaries which frequently failed to indicate the scope of duties and responsibilities involved in the individual positions. Under the Classification Plan the various titles have been clearly established and the relationship defined. A job description for each title has been prepared, thus making available to the employee the knowledge required for aspiration to positions in higher categories. All this information is available to the employees. Such was not always the case in the past.

The Compensation Plan has included certain benefits which were not considered before, such as credit for prior service with the city, state, or County of Suffolk. Longevity provisions have been added, granting credit after ten and twenty years' service, recently amended to seven and eleven years. Payment of extra compensation for work when assigned to a higher classification is covered within the rules.

Room for Improvement

A Compensation Review Board, appointed by the Mayor, functions as a source of appeal for the employee who is aggrieved by the allocation of his or her position to a salary grade, or in the application of the rules in his or her case.

In my opinion, the establishment of the Classification and Compensation Plan has been a major improvement in our personnel system. Since its adoption many sorely-needed adjustments have been accomplished, and, although inequities may exist, the means for eliminating them have been provided.

Basically, a very large majority of the employees included in the plan benefited immediately upon its adoption. Eventually, all should benefit. The granting of equal pay for equal work is more nearly a reality than in the past.

In so far as the Personnel Division is concerned, the adoption of the plan has alleviated a great many of the difficulties formerly encountered. The printed rules and regulations define and cover the various situations that continually develop. Copies of the various documents may be obtained at the City Document Room at City Hall.

I do not mean to imply that there is no room for improvement in the rules, or that amendments from time to time are not necessary. The Compensation Plan itself, however, provides the appropriate machinery to accomplish it.

COMPENSATION PLAN AS IT AFFECTS RETIREMENT

By Paul L. Carty,
Panelist

We have found that the adoption of the Compensation and Classification Grade Plan has greatly aided us with the administration of the retirement system.

With the adoption of this plan, we are able to give an employee an estimate of his retirement allowance much quicker.

I feel that this meeting gives me the opportunity to bring to your attention the following features in order to have the employees fully protected.

A membership blank and a beneficiary form should be on file, together with a birth record, and, in the case of a veteran, a copy of his discharge.

Beneficiary Forms

The 4 per cent system provides for a cash refund only to the widow or other beneficiary without court proceedings.

The 5 per cent system provides for a cash refund to the widow or a monthly allowance only for a widow, child, mother, father, or an unmarried or widowed sister.

We find that many widows or other eligible beneficiaries prefer a monthly allowance instead of a lump-sum payment. So you can see how important it is that this form be on file and up to date.

Termination Notices

Immediate notice to the Retirement Board of the resignation of an employee who is a member of the 5 per cent system should be given for these reasons.

Any employee who has at least fifteen years service and resigns because of ill health and is under fifty-five years of age may receive an ordinary disability allowance payable for life.

Any employee who resigns for a reason other than illness and has at least twenty years service and is under fifty-five years of age may receive a monthly allowance payable for life.

New Employees

Upon appointment, a new employee should complete a retirement membership blank and a beneficiary form and file it with a birth record at the Retirement Board.

The Retirement Board will supply membership blanks and beneficiary forms to those departments who have not made a practice of having employees who are newly appointed complete such forms.

Change of Name

When a female employee is married, the Retirement Board should be notified of this change of name immediately.

Since the laws governing the retirement systems are so often changed, it has been impossible to have printed pamphlets containing up-to-date accurate information concerning retirement.

If any of you have any questions concerning the Retirement System, please contact the Retirement Board and we shall be happy to explain the different phases of the system.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

By William T. Doyle,
Panelist

Today I would like to discuss with you the problem of "On-the-job Training for City of Boston Employees." This is perhaps a new theme in municipal administration, but it is equally as important as any subject that will be discussed at this symposium today.

Unlike industry, where pre-employment formal training programs have been developed, municipal administrations for too long a time have had to rely chiefly on the ability of employees to pass civil service examinations. It is for us now to establish and vigorously promote on-the-job training programs as a means of developing trained staffs. The present administration under Mayor Hynes has not overlooked the establishment and carrying out of training courses. There immediately come to my mind police and fire-fighting training courses. These organizations, however, so vital to municipal administration, cannot be thought of exactly in the same frame as civilian employees like ourselves, because police and fire fighters both belong to semimilitary organizations. There comes to mind the training program established by Commissioner Frank Kelley under the direction of Pat Ryan in the Park Department for recreational workers and the training of the security guards at the City Hospital and, *outstandingly*, I want to talk to you about the driver education training program established in the City of Boston five years ago by Commissioner William Arthur Reilly under the direction of Ted Hoppe of the Boston Traffic Commission. To my way of thinking, the benefits derived from this particular program have been so dramatic that it should teach and encourage all of us in the construction of our own respective training needs. This training program, it appears to me, could easily serve as a model for any other school which I now hope will be developed by the City of Boston. We are all interested in personnel who will be as efficient and conscientious in their respective assignments as any professional is in his work. To be a driver for the City of Boston today, one is graded on his aptitude, on good public relations, on his attitude toward alcohol, on his initiative in an emer-

gency, and on a dozen other qualities.

About 15 per cent of all applicants, either new men or those who previously held the job, fail to make the grade. The other 85 per cent because of accident-free driving, receive the benefits of incentive awards. As of today, some 1,000 students have completed the course. For the past four years, 500 have driven accident free. As a result of all this careful training through fleet supervision, the City of Boston has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars in direct and indirect costs resulting from involvements in motor vehicle collisions. Specifically, five years ago it was not an uncommon thing to have the city fleet involved in upward of 550 accidents annually. Today that figure does not exceed 250 preventable accidents.

Flexible Program

Training of all city employees, therefore, I feel, must be given its proper importance. We can no longer apply rigid formulas to different people. We must develop types of training or develop levels of training that are basic. Our program must be flexible, and flexibility in this sense means that we must be prepared to use combinations of training methods depending on the nature of the subject, the time available, and the capabilities of the trainee.

Finally, the never to be forgotten fact is this—that any training program, to be successful, must include the trainer as well as the trainee.

I therefore respectfully suggest that consideration be given to the setting up of this type of program under the direction of our Director of Personnel, Mr. Foley, who, incidentally, while he has only been with us for a short period of time, has demonstrated that he is sympathetic to our problems and that he also wants to help us solve them.

Big Problem—Money

Finally, let us be practical. We all realize the financial condition of the city. We have the same problem that confronts every city and town all over the country—MONEY. Further, we realize that in Massachusetts cities with a population of 250,000 to 1,000,000 the number of employees engaged in common municipal function (excluding schools) shows Massachusetts with 146.3 per 10,000

population while the average of the United States as a whole is 105.9. We know that chances of getting new types of revenue are rather remote, so *what can we do?* I believe that the proper job training of employees will cut back the number of employees needed because of the efficiency that will be attained under this type of program. I further believe that this will result in better working conditions, better pay, and, above all, a better chance for the employees coming after us to be proud of the fact that they are equally as important as any other person working in private industry.

A BUDGETARY VIEWPOINT

By James B. Goldrick,
Panelist

The Budget Division is responsible for the preparation of the annual budgets and the supplementary budgets. It is further responsible for all subsequent revisions of any items in the budget. This division projects the costs of the management of the city, and submits its final analysis to the Mayor for his consideration. The Mayor, as chief executive, is vitally interested in the cost of the city government, and especially in the cost of personal services, which usually constitutes 60 per cent of the entire appropriation, including both city and county but no schools. It is his duty to tailor his estimates to fit the ability of the city to provide funds to pay these costs from its present income.

In the preparation of the budgets for submission to the Mayor, time is of the essence. The Classification and Compensation Plan has simplified the computation of the personal services appropriation, thereby speeding up the budgetary processes considerably.

The plan has reduced the number of anniversary dates for step-rates from 365 to 12. For example, prior to the plan, an anniversary date could fall on any one of the calendar days in the year; now however, an anniversary date falls during the first week of each month. The number of possible costs of increments has also been reduced from 1,095 to 48. These figures are obtained by multiplying the four costs of increments, for example, 2.50, 3.50, etc., by the number of anniversary dates. Under the present plan there are 35 different weekly salaries; under the old system there were 150.

The plan has also reduced the number of position classifications to 900.

The Classification and Compensation Plan has helped department heads to make recommendations affecting their employees and has assisted in the proper staffing of their departments. The establishment of the plan has resulted in fewer inequities and variations in compensation for positions with comparable duties and responsibilities.

The plan has provided an orderly and systematic approach to determining the relative work of jobs and has reduced or minimized the possibility of errors or inequities.

The Classification and Compensation Plan provided a sound basis for determining the salary differential for all positions.

The initial cost of installing the City Classification and Compensation Plan was about \$3,500,000.

Facts and Figures

The Classification and Compensation Plan and pay schedule gives firm control to personal services expenditures. Here are a few facts relating to the personal services appropriation for the year 1956. The 1956 appropriation for city maintenance under control of the Mayor amounts to \$101,600,000, and of this amount \$55,200,000 was for personal services, or 54 per cent of the total appropriation, providing for 15,375 positions. The 1956 appropriation for income departments amounts to \$3,600,000, and of this amount \$2,000,000 was for personal services, or 57 per cent of the total appropriation, providing for 571 positions.

The 1956 appropriation for county maintenance amounts to \$7,700,000, and of this amount \$5,400,000 was for personal services, or 70 per cent of the total appropriation, providing for 1,218 positions. The number of employees under the City Compensation Plan totals 10,000.

The cost of salary adjustments in city departments in the 1956 appropriation for personal services is as follows:

The plan provides step-rate increases for 2,656 employees, amounting to \$211,300.

The reduction of longevity step increments from ten and twenty years to seven and eleven years

amounts to a total of \$337,500.

The compensation of the 1,218 county employees is adjusted in the following manner:

There are 912 employees under the County Classification and Compensation Plan. The statutes adjusted the salary for 305 employees, and only one is set by ordinance.

The 1956 personal services appropriation for county departments provides the following allowances:

The plan provides step-rates for 328 employees, at a cost of \$34,800. The reduction of longevity step increments for county employees amounts to \$17,500.

Most Recent Amendments

The most recent amendments to the County Classification and Compensation Plan, effective October 1, 1956, based on a survey of consultants employed for this particular purpose, will cost about \$54,000. This adjustment allows for an increase in salary for 176 employees.

The adoption of the City and County Classification Plans, I feel, has helped the departments in the preparation of their budget estimates for personal services; it also assists the Budget Division in making reports and recommendations of any changes and to project the costs of such proposals.

What is more important, it has improved the morale of the employee, since he knows what his opportunities are in grade and future promotions. This assurance has made him a more satisfied and efficient public employee.

The Compensation and Classification Plans, being flexible, may be amended when conditions warrant. This is a report of progress.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 21, 1956:

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Newbury Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

From Arlington street to Charlesgate East.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" and "Roxbury" the following:

Newbury Street.

From Arlington street to Massachusetts avenue.

From Charlesgate East to Massachusetts avenue.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective, when and where official signs are in place, beginning November 19, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Child Street, West Roxbury.

From South street to Call street.

Francis Street, Roxbury.

From Brookline avenue to Riverway.

Homes Avenue, Dorchester.

From Topliff street to Draper street.

Millstone Road (formerly Hawthorne street), Hyde Park.

From Colchester street to Meadowview road.

St. Alphonsus Street, Roxbury.

From Huntington avenue to Tremont street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following streets:

Brookline Avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Both sides, from Beacon street to Park Drive.

Overland Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Brookline avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad property line.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of installation of street lamps by the Boston Edison Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 19, 1956:

Underground Wires A "Must" For All Developers

The Public Improvement Commission at a regular meeting held November 28 voted to require the installation of all underground wires in private ways that are being prepared for public travel by developers.

This regulation will have the effect of prohibiting the installation in such ways of any overhead telephone or electric wires, or any other wires such as those used to connect police and fire alarm signals.

This regulation not only will provide for increased safety, particularly during storms, but it will eliminate unsightly poles and overhead wires that are a detriment to newly constructed homes in such locations.

St. Stephen Street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Both sides, from Massachusetts avenue to Forsyth street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of conduit work by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 19, 1956:

Green Street, Boston Proper.

From Bowdoin square to Staniford street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be one (1) year, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective November 20, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following street:

Federal Street, Boston Proper.

From High street to Summer street.

The driver of any vehicle shall not proceed in any direction other than to the right at the point of intersection described below:

Summer Street, Boston Proper.

Into South street, southerly.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Eleanor A. Campbell, 41 Braddock park, Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbstone on West Newton street, corner of St. Botolph street, June 11, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$495.

Settlement of the claim of Nettie Groman, 542 Eastern avenue, Malden, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway opposite the entrance to 11 Temple place, February 4, 1953, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Walter G. Austin, 78 Harbor View street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 20, 1956, when a motor truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Marcus O. Elder, Jr., by payment of the sum of \$65.

Settlement of the claim of Herman L. Brauer, 10 Bellaire road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Bellaire road by the Public Works Department in October, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$125.

Settlement of the claim of Michael J. Riley, 42 Chelmsford street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 21, 1956, when a snowplow belonging to the Highway Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Frank Hovey, causing personal injuries to Mr. Hovey and damage to the automobile, by payment of the sum of \$148.

LAND DAMAGES AWARDED FOR PARKING FACILITY

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the following vote of the Real Property Board:

At a meeting of the Real Property Board held on November 15, 1956, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted, That the vote of the Real Property Board, approved by the Mayor on October 5, 1956, awarding damages caused by the taking in fee for the purpose of the establishment of off-street parking facilities of the following described land and buildings—69-83 Bedford street, Boston—be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking from said vote the amount of \$1, awarded for this parcel to: W. Davis Taylor, Ralph Lowell, and Sidney W. Davidson, trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, Sr., and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$381,558.32, without interest, and the same is hereby awarded to W. Davis Taylor, Ralph Lowell, and Sidney W. Davidson, trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, Sr.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 59-3, Library Books, \$550, 36-4, Office Supplies, \$70, to 49-3, Dues and Subscriptions, \$550, 49-4, Rental of Equipment, \$70.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Cemetery Division.

From 496, Rents, Taxes, and Licenses, \$210, 599, Miscellaneous Equipment (Not Otherwise Classified), \$500, 812, Development of Mt. Hope, \$2,460, to 200, Contractual Services, \$3,170.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Sanitary Division, Group 1, Personal Services, \$400, to Central Office, Group 2, Contractual Services, \$400.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

From 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$200, to 590, Other Equipment (Library), \$200.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$2,500, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,500.

MARGO RD., PUBLIC WAY

Brighton

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Margo road, Brighton district, as a public highway, between Brayton road and the Newton boundary line.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Margo road is hereby laid out as a public highway, between Brayton road and the Newton boundary line, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, is bounded and described as follows:

BOUNDS

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of Brayton road, eighty feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Margo road as hereby laid out by five measurements, thirty-one and 41-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, one hundred eleven and 50-100 feet, one hundred five and 13-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty feet radius, six hundred twenty-seven and 80-100 feet, fourteen and 35-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety-seven and 26-100 feet radius; southwesterly by the Boston-Newton boundary line, forty-two and 01-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Margo road as hereby laid out by four measurements, six hundred twenty-seven and 80-100 feet, one hundred twenty-three and 41-100 feet on a curve of two hundred seventy feet radius, one hundred eleven and 50-100 feet, thirty-one and 41-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land, situated on both sides of said Margo road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Walter E. Silver.....	\$807 50
2. John V. E. and Mary B. Hansen	595 00
3. Norman M. and Evelyn Benjamin	561 00
4. Gerard A. and Florence E. Hearn	595 00
5. David A. and Ruth Freedman.....	595 00
6. Irving and Ann Cutler.....	595 00
7. Saul and Sylvia Altman.....	595 00
8. Manuel and Barbara Meirovitz.....	595 00
9. Frank and Ruth Jacobs.....	552 50
10. Charles and Malcom S. Forder.....	697 00
11. Max and Anita Oppenheim.....	595 00
12. George W. and Beatrice McCullough	510 00
13. Harry S. and Rita C. Pimentel.....	782 00
14. Joseph and Lorraine M. Pulsifer	612 00
15. George J. and Mary V. Sullivan	612 00
16. Glenley, Inc.....	612 00
17. Edward G. and Dorothy L. Fishbein	612 00
18. Bernard L. and Shirley Green.....	612 00
19. Jacob and Miriam Gropman.....	561 00
20. Alan J. and Joan Maslow.....	561 00
21. Harold and Carole E. Kendall.....	510 00
22. Albert J. and Charleen Trusas.....	518 50
23. Lawrence J. and Barbara D. Bernstone	553 00
24. George and Lillian Gale.....	892 50
Total	\$14,731 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Margo road, Brighton district, between Brayton road and the Newton boundary line, as a public highway, under the order of the commission of November 7, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

HACKENSACK SQ. SEWER

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, sewerage works for Hackensack square, West Roxbury.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Hackensack square, bounded:

Northerly by the southerly line of Hackensack road by two measurements, twenty-two and 67-100 feet and forty-five and 03-100 feet on a curve of two hundred seventy and 00-100 feet radius; easterly by the easterly line of Hackensack square by three measurements, twenty-one and 06-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred sixty-three and 37-100 feet, and forty-six and 26-100 feet on a curve of sixty-three and 12-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Hackensack square, sixty-two and 95-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Hackensack square, eighty-four and 39-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Hackensack square, fifty-three and 21-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Hackensack square by two measurements, two hundred sixty-five and 34-100 feet and twenty-three and 56-100 feet on a curve of fifteen and 00-100 feet radius; containing approximately fifteen thousand six hundred seventy-eight square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 280 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer and surface drain, two catch basins, and one drop inlet at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated at the southeasterly, southwesterly, and westerly lines of Hackensack square will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Leo and Tobey Deutsch.....	\$430 00
2. Oscar P. and Bernice Stokler.....	430 00
3. Pasquale A. and Anna A. Dichio.....	430 00
4. Bernard J. O'Rourke.....	430 00
5. Oscar P. and Bernice Stokler.....	430 00

Total\$2,150 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Hackensack square, West Roxbury district, by an order of this commission of November 14, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Owners unknown (Hackensack square), 15,678 square feet, nothing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

November 20.

*General Order No. 65.***I. RESIGNATION.**

The following resignation, which became effective at 8 A.M., Saturday, November 17, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles L. Mann, Jr., Ladder Co. 11.

II. FIRE ALARM BOX ESTABLISHED.

In the near future the following fire alarm box will be installed and connected into circuit No. 94:

7353, Castle Island Terminal, Reserved Channel Wharf, West End Shed No. 1.

Company commanders will add the above box to assignment card for the Castle Island boxes and to circuit card No. 94.

III. CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS—**FIRE ALARM BOX LOCATION BOOK.**

In connection with the fire alarm box location book recently distributed, the following additions, changes and corrections should be made:

Add following boxes:

129, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, South Bound, near Oliver street.

12-129, John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, North Bound, near Oliver street.

12-1564, Charles C. Perkins School, 145 St. Botolph street.

16-1667, Service Shop, rear of Power House, Albany street.

18-1668, Laundry Building, South Department.

19-1668, Domestic Building, South Department.

12-1871, Edward Everett School, 71 Pleasant street.

13-181, Columbia Point School, 325 Mt. Vernon street.

12-2135, Mt. Carmel Convent and Infirmary, 61 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

14-2331, Northeastern University, Building A, rear of 360 Huntington avenue.

13-2484, Convent of Daughters of St. Paul, 50 St. Paul's avenue.

2589, Division of Youth Service, Reception and Detention Center, 450 Canterbury street.

3671, Cummins Highway and Favre street.

3858, Prescott and Stanbro streets.

3859, Colchester street and Millstone road.

13-511, Commonwealth Armory, 325 Commonwealth avenue, ground floor, rear.

12-5131, Washington Allston School, 396 Cambridge street.

6131, Pier 4, Boston & Albany Railroad yard.

Delete following boxes:

1257, Atlantic avenue at Long Wharf.

12-2232, Lafayette School, Ruggles street.

13-2241, A. J. Tower Company, 18 Simmons street.

Correct designation for following boxes:

14-1511, Saxon Theatre, 219 Tremont street.

1564, St. Botolph and Cumberland streets.

17-1667, Mallory Pathological Building, 784 Massachusetts avenue.

17-1668, Nurses' Home, South Department.

12-2265, City Garage, 280 Highland street.

12-2313, Kenmore Hospital, 619 Commonwealth avenue.

12-2351, Frederika Home, Inc., 65 Deaconess road.

12-2363, State Teachers College, 625 Huntington avenue.

2448, School street, opposite Granada park (Aux.), Theodore Roosevelt School.

3171, William T. Morrissey Boulevard and Victory road.

13-3572, Henry Jenkins Transportation Company, River street and Central avenue.

367, Cummins Highway and Woodhaven street.

3837, Turtle Pond Parkway and Vernon street.

12-511, Commonwealth Armory, 925 Commonwealth avenue, first floor front.

IV. RENEWAL OF DUMP PERMITS FOR 1957.

Permits issued by the Health Commissioner for the dumping of ashes and house refuse on vacant lands will expire December 31, 1956.

District fire chiefs are requested to forward to Headquarters on or before November 26, 1956, reports of any objections they may have to the renewal of any dumping permits in their respective districts.

District fire chiefs shall state if, in their opinion, adequate fire-fighting facilities, water lines, hydrants, etc., are present. If adequate fire-fighting facilities are not present, state this fact and submit recommendations in your report.

V. CHANGE IN NAMES OF STREETS.

William J. Day Boulevard, formerly Strandway and Gardner Way, from Kosciuszko Circle (formerly Columbia Circle) to Castle Island.

VI. CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Due to change in street names, the designation of fire alarm boxes will be changed as follows:

734, Castle Island Terminal, William J. Day Boulevard, gate.

7361, William J. Day Boulevard and Shire Drive.

7362, William J. Day Boulevard, near center gate to Castle Island Terminal.

7363, William J. Day Boulevard and Embankment road.

Company commanders will make above changes on assignment cards for these boxes.

Due to change in name of Victory Theatre to Publix Theatre, the designation of fire alarm box 15-1471 will be changed to read as follows:

15-1471, Publix Theatre, 663 Washington street.

Company commanders will make above change on assignment card for this box.

VII. BOSTON AUTOMATIC ASSIGNMENT.

Company commanders shall add the following signal numbers to running cards of the Boston Automatic Fire Alarm Company in this department:

Signal 1654, Howland Nursing Home, 55 Burroughs street. Apparatus to respond: Engine 28, Ladder 10, District Chief 9. Nearest box is 2462.

Signal 1655, Hahnemann Hospital, 1515 Commonwealth avenue. Apparatus to respond: Engine Squad 29, Ladder 11, District Chief 11. Nearest box is 5171.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Barbara Tentindo, a minor, by her father, Salvatore Tentindo, 226 Havre street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing in the sidewalk in front of 133 Lexington street, East Boston, January 9, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$325.

Settlement of the claim of Camille LaGrassa, a minor, by her father, Peter LaGrassa, 253 Paris street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken curbing in the sidewalk opposite 133 Lexington street, East Boston, January 9, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$275.

Settlement of the claim of Yetta Godfried, 65 Favre street, Mattapan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 25 Favre street, June 19, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$196.

Settlement of the claim of Catherine Day, 77 Marcella street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk between 1241 and 1257 Columbus avenue, January 3, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$145.

Settlement of the claim of John M. Cole, 24A Whitney street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 660 Huntington avenue, June 18, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$350.

Settlement of the claim of Patrick F. McDonough, 1970 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 1960 Commonwealth avenue, May 19, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$365.

Settlement of the claim of Dorothy Rice, 203 Shore Drive, Winthrop, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Harrison avenue, corner of Kneeland street, March 8, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Helen M. and Jeremiah J. Reardon, 209 Poplar street, Roslindale, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during sidewalk construction on Poplar street by the Public Works Department in 1954, by payment of the sum of \$130.

Settlement of the claim of Joseph G. Sullivan, 4 Westbourne street, Milton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised concrete block in the sidewalk in front of 55 Milton avenue, Dorchester, September 1, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Alice M. Gargan, 1090 Beacon street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by raised manhole on North Beacon street, corner of Dustin street, Brighton, February 11, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

TAX ABATEMENT DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 1.

LEGEND.

* Appellate Tax Board Settlement.

† Illegal assessment.

|| Chapter 59-5.

† Appellate Tax Board Decision.

§ Duplicate assessment.

= Chapter 58-8.

‡ Overvaluation Settlement by Board of Assessors.

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Name of Person Assessed	Location of Property	Ward Year	Tax	Amount of Tax Abated	Reason for Abatement
New England Land	227-229 Washington st.	3-1951	\$13,188.00	\$6,280.00	†
New England Land	14-17 Court sq.	3-1951	37,680.00	12,560.00	†
New England Land	235-239 Washington st.	3-1951	14,758.00	6,594.00	†
New England Land	231-233 Washington st.	3-1951	14,444.00	7,536.00	†
New England Land	14-17 Court sq.	3-1952	40,080.00	13,360.00	†
New England Land	227-229 Washington st.	3-1952	14,028.00	6,680.00	†
New England Land	231-233 Washington st.	3-1952	15,364.00	8,016.00	†
New England Land	235 Washington st.	3-1952	15,698.00	7,014.00	†
Folger, Richard S.	18 Isabella st.	5-1952	534.40	66.80	†
Folger, Richard S.	16 Isabella st.	5-1952	534.40	66.80	†
Green, Isadore, et al.	806 Shawmut av.	9-1952	1,670.00	501.00	†
Green Department Stores	2301-2311 Washington st.	9-1952	9,352.00	1,670.00	†
New England Land	14-17 Court sq.	3-1953	42,420.00	14,140.00	†
New England Land	227-229 Washington st.	3-1953	14,847.00	7,070.00	†
New England Land	231-233 Washington st.	3-1953	16,261.00	8,484.00	†
New England Land	235 Washington st.	3-1953	16,614.50	7,423.50	†
Folger, Richard S.	16 Isabella st.	5-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Folger, Richard S.	18 Isabella st.	5-1953	565.60	70.70	†
Elmwood Investment	47 Pittsburgh st.	6-1953	2,828.00	707.00	†
Green, Isadore, et al.	806 Shawmut av.	9-1953	1,767.50	530.25	†
Green Department Stores	2301-2313 Washington st.	19-1953	9,898.00	1,767.50	†
Kabatchnick, Louis	460-486 Centre st.	19-1953	4,242.00	353.50	†
New England Land	14-17 Court sq.	3-1954	41,880.00	13,960.00	†
New England Land	227-229 Washington st.	3-1954	14,658.00	6,980.00	†
New England Land	231-233 Washington st.	3-1954	16,054.00	8,376.00	†
New England Land	235 Washington st.	3-1954	16,403.00	7,329.00	†
Steele, Julian, Trustee	43 Rutland sq.	4-1954	698.00	174.50	†
Folger, Richard S.	16 Isabella st.	5-1954	558.40	69.80	†
Folger, Richard S.	18 Isabella st.	5-1954	558.40	69.80	†
Folger, Richard S.	56 Gray st.	5-1954	488.60	34.90	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	655 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	1,989.30	523.50	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1954	5,898.10	1,779.90	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	142 Chestnut st.	5-1954	5,933.00	523.50	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	125 Beacon st.	5-1954	3,839.00	349.00	†
Elmwood Investment	47 Pittsburgh st.	6-1954	2,792.00	698.00	†
Green Department Stores	2301-2311 Washington st.	9-1954	9,772.00	1,745.00	†
Green, Isadore, et al.	806 Shawmut av.	9-1954	1,745.00	523.50	†
Hersey, Ada H.	Vacant lot, Cobden st.	11-1954	90.74	41.88	†
Hersey, Ada H.	Vacant lot, Cobden st.	11-1954	167.52	76.78	†
Hersey, Ada H.	Vacant lot, Cobden st.	11-1954	523.50	202.42	†
Steele, Julian, Trustee	85 Harrishof st.	12-1954	872.50	34.90	†
White, Alfred O.	52 Maywood st.	12-1954	488.60	34.90	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	Vacant lot, Cushing av., SWs	13-1954	5,514.20	523.50	†
Hersey, Ada H.	Vacant lot, Walnut av., SEs	12-1954	558.40	265.24	†
Dudley Prop Inc.	980 Dorchester av.	13-1954	1,745.00	209.40	†
Gorenstein, D., et al.	852 Blue Hill av.	14-1954	1,535.60	174.50	†
National Plumbing and Heating	54 Geneva av.	14-1954	628.20	69.80	†
Kepriotis, Paul, Trustee	4 Beale st.	16-1954	2,191.72	237.32	†
Quality Wet Wash	101 Gibson st.	16-1954	837.60	69.80	†
Melpete Realty	1360 Boylston st.	21-1954	4,886.00	1,745.00	†
Perfection Spring	1172 Commonwealth av.	21-1954	4,676.60	698.00	†
Derany, Albert N.	59-63 Franklin st.	22-1954	767.80	69.80	†
Boston University, Trustees	Vacant lot, Commonwealth av., Ns.	21-1955	4,048.40	4,048.40	†
Hung Gin Realty	5-5A Hudson st.	3-1955	2,443.00	349.00	†
New England Land	235 Washington st.	3-1955	16,403.00	7,329.00	†
New England Land	14-17 Court sq.	3-1955	41,880.00	13,960.00	†
New England Land	227-229 Washington st.	3-1955	14,658.00	6,980.00	†
New England Land	231-233 Washington st.	3-1955	16,054.00	8,376.00	†
Folger, Richard S.	56 Gray st.	5-1955	488.60	34.90	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	655 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	1,989.30	523.50	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	659 Commonwealth av.	5-1955	5,898.10	1,779.90	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	125 Beacon st.	5-1955	3,839.00	349.00	†
Kaplan, Julius M., Trustee	142 Chestnut st.	5-1955	5,933.00	523.50	†
Crosstown Syndicate	375 Broadway	8-1955	15,705.00	2,094.00	†
Green, Isadore, et al.	806 Shawmut av.	9-1955	1,745.00	523.50	†
Green Department Stores	2301-2313 Washington st.	9-1955	9,772.00	1,745.00	†
Diab, Thomas J.	Vacant lot, Cobden st., Ss.	11-1955	167.52	76.78	†
Diab, Thomas J.	Vacant lot, Cobden st., Ss.	11-1955	523.50	202.42	†
Gulf Oil Corp.	Vacant lot, Cushing av., SWs	13-1955	5,514.20	523.50	†
National Plumbing and Heating	54 Geneva av.	14-1955	628.20	69.80	†
Kepriotis, Paul, Trustee	4 Beale st.	16-1955	2,191.72	237.32	†
Quality Wet Wash	101 Gibson st.	16-1955	837.60	69.80	†
Kabatchnick, Louis	460-468 Centre st.	19-1955	4,188.00	349.00	†
Berzon, Fanny P.	1723 Centre st.	20-1955	2,652.40	139.60	†
Dematteo, M. Construction Co.	Vacant lot, High st., Ws.	20-1955	488.60	488.60	†
Melpete Realty	1360 Boylston st., SWs.	21-1955	4,886.00	1,745.00	†
Perfection Spring	1172 Commonwealth av.	21-1955	4,676.60	698.00	†
Garabedian, Robert R.	535-537 Washington st.	22-1955	1,745.00	209.40	†

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending October 30:

The following weekly floor nurses have been appointed:

Temporary.—Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Susan C. Conway, 486 Massachusetts avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Louise D. Anderson, 242 Warren street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Francis B. Carter, 579A Washington street, Brighton, senior hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week; John J. Lydon, 9 Lyon street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Dennis Leonard, 228 Eustis street, Roxbury, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week; Mary R. Reardon, 1513 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Donald M. Rohan, 65 Magnolia street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week.

Temporary.—Bernard Chase, 19 Trull street, Dorchester, Daniel J. Foley, Jr., 696 Washington street, Brighton, Norman A. Fox, 28 Browning avenue, Dorchester, Josephine Guerra, 35 Princeton street, East Boston, Margaret P. Maciejewski, 107 East Newton street, Ida McArthur, 640 Huntington avenue, Lestina A. McKeever, 656 Massachusetts avenue, Anne V. Meliconda, 89 Florida street, Dorchester, James Morey, 57 Hancock street, Lillian P. Wasserman, 24 Hansborough street, William R. Wrigley, 75 Phillips street, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; John F. Brennan, Jr., 124 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, Robert P. Doherty, 667 East Eighth street, South Boston, George Houlihan, 1 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week; Marie Canfield, 39 Mapleton street, Brighton, laboratory assistant, \$35.50 a week.

For the week ending November 6:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Margaret M. Daly, 89 Pierce avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Fred Matta, 28 Lancia street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Concettina Vento, 10 Mallon road, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Joseph L. Burns, 89 Gainsborough street, elevator operator, \$43 a week; Joseph J. Bany, 313 East Eighth street, South Boston, Lenora Dunford, 17 Gavin Way, South Boston, Mary A. Finocchio, 183 Shawmut avenue, William Groezinger, 14 Coleman street, Dorchester, Marie A. Guande, 396 Tremont street, Martha MacKinnon, 181 Walnut avenue, Roxbury, hospital house workers, \$43 a week.

Permanent.—Nellie A. Morrissey, 79 East Canton street, hospital laundry worker, \$55.50 a week; Flora J. Monohon, 67 Elm street, Stoneham, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Joseph K. Boyle, 233 Warren street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Joyce A. Reardon, 6 Barclay road, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

South Division.

For the week ending October 30:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Temporary.—Andrew W. Murphy, 5 Bulfinch street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

The following change has been made:

Permanent.—Helen B. Chronis, 745 Massachusetts avenue, from floor nurse (tuberculosis) at \$63 a week to floor nurse (not tuberculosis) at \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

The following personnel have submitted their resignations:

James P. Kelly, Marjorie Williams, hospital medical workers, provisional; Frank Reardon, patient male nurse, part time; Julia Mitchell, hospital kitchen worker; John J. White, hospital laundry worker, provisional.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Approval has been given to the following request:

November 8, 1956.

John A. Breen, Director, Administrative Services Department.

DFAR SIR:

It is customary each year for the Public Works Department to establish an increase in the regular rate per hour of

employees who operate, during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment of this department, assigned to sanding, snow plowing and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter Snow-fighters, four-wheel-drive trucks, snow-loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket-loaders, and front-end loaders. The names of these men are as follows:

Highway Division.

Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.—Forest Arey, Leonard Ricci, Philip Henneberry, Robert P. O'Brien, Fred A. Hohn, Arthur E. Brennan, Ernest Mawn, Harold Pierce, William P. McDermott, Joel Shapiro, John J. Dahill.

Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.—Malcolm Forsythe, James P. Carew, Leonard McCormick, Donald E. King, William J. Shannon, Thomas J. Conlon, Michael J. Carney, Edward P. Deecham, Patrick J. Sullivan, Gaspar Saladino, John Rose, Callahan McCarthy, Thomas Burke, Americo Frasso, Frank J. Toner, Ralph Malfiore, Anthony Petrozzelli, William A. Phillips, Carmen J. Panico, Joseph L. Burke, Morris Goldstein, John E. Kitchen, Gerard P. Ford, Thomas M. McKenzie, John F. Spencer, William Lucey, Francis Kelly, Domenic Ricci, John F. O'Neill, Alfonso Daco, Ralph Monaco, George W. Ryan, Lawrence West, Edward J. Corbett.

Pavers.—Anthony Spolsino, Joseph A. Ciccone, Joseph J. Vincent, Albert J. Leary.

Bulldozer Operators.—George G. Kent, William F. McDonald.

Road Roller Operators.—Edward H. Dolan, Joseph Boyd.

Crane Operator.—Frank J. Rogers.

Water Division.

Carpenter.—Joseph Briana.
Water Service Repairman.—Lawrence E. Devoe, Arthur W. Woodford.

Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.—James F. Shea, Jr., Henry Zellen.

Sewer Division.

Catch-Basin Machine Operators.—Joseph J. Dombrowski, Frederic G. Hucksam, Ralph B. Farrar, Daniel T. Murnane.

Sewer Cleaners.—Alfred Trask, Joseph Sardellitti, Thomas H. Byron.

Bricklayer.—Edward R. O'Mara.
Motor Equipment Operator and Laborer.—John J. McGarry.

Working Foreman-Tide Gate Repairman.—Anthony Ferullo.

Sanitary Division.

Heavy Motor Equipment Operators and Laborers.—Archie Paschal, Leo Sullivan, Louis Santiano, Samuel Rotondo, Joseph Mahoney, Joseph Lanata, Roy Gillis, Timothy Bracken, Thomas Brooks, Jr., Jeremiah Connolly, James F. Incrovato, William McNamara, Edward King, Thomas Thornton, John Prendergast, Nicholas Vacca, Ernest Staiti, Walter Cassidy, Ray Paquette, Martin F. Conley, Robert Fitzgibbons, Francis G. Kelly, William Logue, Anthony Iula, Michael Riley, Richard Kelley, George Edwards, Arthur Enaire, James Feetham, Charles Brooks, Charles Donovan, James A. Frawley, Edward J. Summers, James Cutler, Arthur Reidy, James Howard, John Carter, Frank Iula, Frank Donlan, Horace Rider, John T. Cole, Norman Goslin, John F. Ryan, John R. Verry, William Watts, James L. McCarthy, Edward Igoe, Arthur Connors, James O'Connell, Martin Giovanelli, John Neilson, Joseph Dorsey, James Hislop,

James Hooley, Hugh Mains, Patrick J. McCauley, Edward A. Rosebach, John Barrett, Henry Rodwell, John Duffy.

I respectfully request your approval in this matter, and recommend that the above-named employees be compensated at the rate of \$2 per hour only when performing the duties outlined in the first paragraph of this communication, between November 15, 1956, and March 31, 1957, inclusive. It is customary during snow-removal work to pay these men on a basis of time and a half (\$3) for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday will be at the straight-time rate. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. will be at the time-and-a-half rate. Operators of Walter Snowfighters and four-wheel-drive trucks will be paid at the rate of \$2 per hour when assigned to stand-by services on Sundays. The \$1.90 per hour rate will be paid to employees who operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Raymond Rourke, 270 East Ninth street, South Boston, monotype caster operator, \$98 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Paulette A. Haughton, 11 Sedgwick street, Jamaica Plain, senior clerk and typist, \$55.50 a week.

James V. Duffy, 192 Milton street, Dorchester, exterior electrical inspector, \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Agresti, 82 West Canton street, interior electrical inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Thomas G. Keeley, 65 Saxton street, Dorchester, interior electrical inspector, \$76.50 a week.

Richard W. Garrity, 10 Auckland street, Dorchester, interior electrical inspector, \$80 a week.

CIVIL DEFENSE.

Amy C. Morgan, 770 Shawmut avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$1.23 an hour.

Barbara S. Chipman, 1414 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$1.23 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Charles Ginsburg, 1118 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, assistant registrar of voters, \$68 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles L. Mann, Jr., 1391 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, fire fighter, \$80.45 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Marguerite B. Derry, 40 Commonwealth avenue, junior bacteriologist, \$63 a week.

Margharita A. Barsanti, 9 Otis street, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

Lawrence McAuliffe, 100 Theodore Parker road, West Roxbury, public health educator, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Abigail O'Brien, 190 Colorado street, Mattapan, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

Mary L. Sheehan, 11 Alvarado avenue, Hyde Park, physical therapist, \$58 a week.

Grace P. McGillvray, 1024 River street, Hyde Park, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

James Elwell, 468 Saratoga street, East Boston, electrician, \$63 a week.

Barbara L. Gilmore, 10 Aldrich street, Roslindale, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Ann Wright, 58 Bay State road, orthoptic technician, \$63 a week.

Dorothy Paolini, 21A Lincoln street, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Joy Slovin, 2013 Commonwealth avenue, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Marion Riordan, 3 Rock street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph Duca, 46 Neptune road, East Boston, senior X-ray technician, \$58 a week.

Edward A. Cronin, 337 Huntington avenue, hospital elevator operator, \$48 a week.

Richard Shea, 141 Boston street, Dorchester, hospital elevator operator, \$45.50 a week.

Leon E. Farwell, 138 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, hospital elevator operator, \$45.50 a week.

Patricia V. Taylor, 268 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth Dowd, 32 Bertson avenue, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Catherine Geoghan, 37 Felton street, West Roxbury, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Arthur Tyler, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Thomas Goode, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Harry McCarthy, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Helen C. Kolf, 3 Chilcott place, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Bernice H. Duncan, 162 Devon street, Dorchester, licensed attendant nurse, \$58 a week.

Thomas J. Murphy, 6 Minot street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Edward J. Polcari, 6 Grove street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Frederick J. Crandall, 14 Nelson street, Dorchester, second-class steam fireman, \$63 a week.

Albert Seaman, 249 River street, Mattapan, patient male nurse (part time), \$1 an hour.

Long Island Division.

William J. Cataldo, 10 Buckman street, Roxbury, plumber's helper, \$53 a week.

Francis P. McDonough, 8 Groom street, Dorchester, steamfitter's helper, \$53 a week.

Louise LaPorta, 13 Glenwood street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Austin J. O'Malley, 93 Mt. Ida road, Dorchester, second-class stationary engineer, \$73 a week.

Anne Downey, 11 Elm Lawn, Dorchester, occupational therapist, \$58 a week.

James Ryan, 19 Myrtle street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

George J. Connors, 425 Shawmut avenue, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Richard E. Howard, 23 East Elm street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Gerard F. Cooney, 48 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, tree climber, \$58 a week.

William H. Hernan, 46 Goldsmith street, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Lawrence D. Zembernardi, 759 Huntington avenue, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Edward J. McGuire, 39 Fenwood road, tree climber, \$58 a week.

John F. Hines, 25 Bowdoin street, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Edmund W. Nolan, 55 Cornelia court, Roxbury, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Thomas F. McDermott, Jr., 63 Hillside street, tree climber, \$58 a week.

William L. McAvoy, 388 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

William F. Ahern, Jr., 45 Burt street, Dorchester, tree climber, \$58 a week.

John J. Evans, 344 Hyde Park avenue, Roslindale, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Donald Keenan, 60 Eldridge road, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Gerald B. Gilbride, 80 Woodlawn street, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Robert A. Lanzillo, 23 Danforth street, Jamaica Plain, tree climber, \$58 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Thomas P. Leahy, 46 Belmont street, Charlestown, grave digger, \$53 a week.

Arthur E. Lanagan, 32 Parker street, Charlestown, grave digger, \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Thomas P. Donegan, 100 Gladeside avenue, Mattapan, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

William Olzewski, 10 Lorraine terrace, Allston, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Henry J. Coyne, 176 Westville street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Edmund J. Marseglia, 425 Beech street, Roslindale, motor equipment repairman, \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Judith A. Croake, 731 Washington street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Nancy E. Murphy, 1615 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Janet A. McLaughlin, 168 Crowley-Rogers Way, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Joan M. Sullivan, 128 Ward street, Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Louise S. Warren, 67 Greenbrier street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth A. Freeze, 584 East Eighth street, South Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Reinstatement.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Anthony P. Landolfi, 62 Auburn street, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

John J. Donovan, 44 Emmonsdale road, West Roxbury, from senior buyer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to senior buyer (permanent) at \$98.75 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Richard P. McDonough, 8 Bagnal street, Allston, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Francis J. Laughlin, 4 Bradford Circle, Roslindale, from senior traffic engineer (temporary) at \$113 a week to senior traffic engineer (permanent) at \$113 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Frank J. Boutell, 113 Bateman street, Hyde Park, from junior planning assistant (permanent) at \$70.21 a week to senior civil engineering draftsman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Elliot Hansen, 21 Boynton street, Waltham, from planning assistant (permanent) at \$68 a week to senior planner (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

Robert C. Hansen, 135 Nahatan street, Westwood, from junior planner (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to senior planner (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George F. Dietel, 363 Vermont street, West Roxbury, from fire apparatus repair foreman at \$83.50 a week to general foreman of Fire Department Maintenance (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Alice G. Welsh, 546 River street, Mattapan, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Alice M. Reardon, 8 Belfort street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

William F. McOsker, 550 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Genevieve E. McCarthy, 56A Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, from senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$60.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Paul F. Foley, 2 Wilbur street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker (permanent) at \$53 a week to ambulance and medical aide man (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Eleanor L. Williams, 11 Midland street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior accounting machine operator (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Louise I. Gillis, 423 Bellevue road, West Roxbury, from research laboratory technician at \$70.50 a week to senior re-

search laboratory technician (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Edmund G. Keohane, 834 Albany street, Roxbury, from working foreman painter at \$70.50 a week to working foreman painter at \$73 a week.

Alma L. Drummond, 84 Commonwealth avenue, from senior X-ray technician (permanent) at \$65.50 a week to principal X-ray technician (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Joseph F. Boyd, 609 Dorchester street, South Boston, from senior X-ray technician (permanent) at \$68 a week to principal X-ray technician (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

Martina Bergami, 29 Rosseter street, Dorchester, from hospital medical worker at \$50.50 a week to hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Angelina F. Waters, 207 Park Drive, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to hospital house worker at \$53 a week.

Ann C. Doherty, 24 Raven street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Joan Daly, 19 South street, Brighton, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Patricia Daly, 19 South street, Brighton, from laboratory assistant at \$53 a week to laboratory technician (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Carolyn Russell, 40 Waumbek street, Roxbury, from senior physical therapist (temporary) at \$76.50 a week to senior physical therapist (permanent) at \$76.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Ruth M. Sullivan, 13 Corregidor court, Roxbury, from senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Virgil W. Johnston, Long Island Hospital, from storeroom helper (permanent) at \$53 a week to senior storekeeper (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Joan L. Lennon, 195 Westville street, Dorchester, from senior clerk and stenographer at \$58 a week to principal clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Jane M. O'Meara, 382 Commonwealth avenue, from occupational therapist (permanent) at \$58 a week to senior occupational therapist (temporary) at \$63 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

George J. Taylor, 12 Nonantum street, Brighton, from recreation program director (temporary) at \$90.50 a week to recreation program director (permanent) at \$90.50 a week.

Albert W. Page, 122 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from senior bath custodian (temporary) at \$73 a week to senior bath custodian (permanent) at \$73 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Ruth L. Hamilton, 14 Peak Hill road, West Roxbury, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to executive secretary (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Hazel A. McDonough, 20 Willis street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Albert E. Desaulniers, 44 Grampian Way, Dorchester, from deputy commis-

sioner at \$103.50 a week to deputy commissioner at \$127.25 a week.

Sheila O'Donovan Rossa, 275 Beacon street, from parole agent at \$80 a week to parole agent at \$90.50 a week.

Joseph J. Pulgini, 95 Ruskindale road, Mattapan, from parole agent at \$73 a week to parole agent at \$83.50 a week.

Peter J. McGarry, 102 Bourne street, Roslindale, from parole agent at \$80 a week to parole agent at \$90.50 a week.

Daniel J. Harrington, 6 Danbury road, Hyde Park, from parole agent at \$80 a week to parole agent at \$90.50 a week.

Edward L. Friel, Jr., 48 Rowe street, Hyde Park, from parole agent at \$70.50 a week to parole agent at \$80 a week.

House of Correction.

John F. Pepi, M.D., 821 Saratoga street, East Boston, from physician at \$87.47 a week to medical director (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Peter A. McMullan, 67 Read street, Winthrop, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to deputy master (administration) (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

John J. McGann, 38 Aldrich street, Roslindale, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to deputy master (administration) (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Clifford M. Gilbert, Deer Island, from chief power plant engineer at \$90.50 a week to deputy master (temporary) at \$94 a week.

John R. P. Hoban, 11A Levant street, Dorchester, from deputy master (temporary) at \$108.25 a week to deputy-master (permanent) at \$108.25 a week.

Edward Craig, 34 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain, from engineer, third-class at \$73 a week to engineer, second-class (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Henry F. Drewes, Deer Island, from poultry supervisor at \$94 a week to poultry supervisor at \$103.50 a week.

Frederick W. Tirrell, Deer Island, from institution industries supervisor at \$98.75 a week to institution industries supervisor at \$103.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Frank Rogers, Jr., 42 Seminole avenue, Weymouth, from crane operator at \$73 a week to garage foreman (temporary) at \$76.50 a week.

Bridge Division.

William W. Skelly, 78 West Cottage street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to carpenter at \$65.50 a week.

Matthew J. Farrell, 10 Washburn street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer (while operating in motor pool) at \$68 a week.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Lewis Fox, 264 Kelton street, Allston, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to principal account clerk (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Water Division.

Catherine M. O'Leary, 2003 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from clerk at \$58.70 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Katherine Magullion, 70 Westchester street, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Anna E. Edmunds, 135 Charles street, from clerk-typist at \$50.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Transfers.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

William T. Leahy, 98 Beech street, West Roxbury, from Welfare Department as principal clerk-paymaster at \$80 a week to Auditing Department as principal clerk at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

William L. Carolan, 504 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, from Public Works Department (Bridge-Tunnel Division) as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week to Public Works Department (Highway Division) as heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$73 a week.

Leon F. Vignaux, 55 Maxfield street, West Roxbury, from Public Works Department (Highway Division) as assistant civil engineer at \$108.25 a week to Public Works Department (Sanitary Division) as chief engineer (temporary) at \$136.75 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

William J. Murray, 130 Richmond street, Dorchester, from School Department as senior custodian at \$80 a week to Real Property Department (Buildings Division) as senior building custodian at \$73 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Robert D. Haigh, 526 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, senior traffic investigator, \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Philip V. Lacascia, 317 West Third street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Elizabeth M. Killion, 34 Linden street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Ann M. Blesdell, 12 Shandon road, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$53 a week.

Georgianna Walsh, 22 Worcester street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Emma L. Phillips, 309 Chestnut avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Helen J. Madden, 34 Heath street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typist, \$50.50 a week.

Julia A. Davis, 56 O street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Long Island Division.

Mary A. Walker, Long Island Hospital, head nurse, \$76.50 a week.

James H. Feenan, 7 Wilton street, Allston, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Tunnel Division.

Richard W. Garrity, 10 Auckland street, Dorchester, electrician-operator, \$80 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Dennis Farrell, 268 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, junior building custodian, \$60.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Paul L. Carty, executive officer, from \$136.75 to \$141.50 a week.

James R. Burns, principal clerk and typist (temporary) from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Elizabeth C. McGettrick, head clerk (temporary), from \$87 to \$90.50 a week.

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

Jean T. Davis, senior clerk-stenographer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Raphaella DiPietro, principal clerk-typist, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Seaboyer, fire fighter-engineer, Motor Squad, from \$86.20 to \$89.26 a week.

James G. McPherson, fire fighter-oil burner inspector, from \$82.37 to \$85.43 a week.

Paul D. Hackett, lineman, from \$80.45 to \$82.37 a week.

Joseph F. Garrity, storekeeper, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Anna Glynn, custodial worker-janitress, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Mary M. Corbett, custodial worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Fire Fighters.

	From	To
Kenneth C. Bruynell,	\$73.56	\$76.43
Thomas Danilchuk,	73.56	76.43
Bartolomeo J. DiBenedetto,	73.56	76.43
William J. Foley,	73.56	76.43
John J. Force,	73.56	76.43
Daniel T. Gallagher,	73.56	76.43
Frank Gambardello,	73.56	76.43
Edward W. Greene,	73.56	76.43
Walter J. McEvoy,	73.56	76.43
Anthony J. Orlando,	73.56	76.43
Frank J. Piazza,	73.56	76.43
Arthur E. Ruggere,	73.56	76.43
Eugene F. Tierney,	73.56	76.43
William F. Ahern,	82.37	85.43
Michael J. Benkis,	82.37	85.43
Francis M. Keane,	82.37	85.43
Paul F. Lombard,	82.37	85.43
William J. McGrath,	82.37	85.43
Andrew E. O'Brien,	82.37	85.43
Francis G. Reardon,	82.37	85.43
Thomas J. Cloonan,	82.37	85.43
George McCloskey,	82.37	85.43
Charles C. Bazylinski,	82.37	85.43
James J. Coakley,	82.37	85.43
George E. Thompson,	82.37	85.43
John P. Curran,	82.37	85.43
James P. Duffy,	82.37	85.43
Thomas E. Kelly,	82.37	85.43
Joseph F. Kenneally,	82.37	85.43
George M. Wade,	82.37	85.43
Robert K. Waggett,	82.37	85.43
Walter G. Austin,	82.37	85.43
Daniel J. Bagley,	82.37	85.43
Harry Grolnic,	82.37	85.43
Joseph L. Hurric,	82.37	85.43

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Mary E. Fontaine, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Francis B. Carter, senior hospital kitchen worker, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Agnes Wells, hospital kitchen worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Sidney A. Strong, ambulance medical aide man, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Rose Abberton, senior clerk and typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Evelyn Climo, junior clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Ethyl Taylor, junior clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Linda E. Flaherty, assistant electrocardiograph technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Frank P. Vitello, senior X-ray technician, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Thomas F. Clancy, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Charles Crowley, hospital guard, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William J. Earle, watchman, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Tyler Cobb, steam helper, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John McIntyre, fireman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Joseph Moran, carpenter foreman, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Clinton Steadman, plumber's helper, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Bettina Jones, laboratory technician, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

O. Roland Cantalupo, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Francis X. Drummond, senior X-ray technician, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Hospital Medical Workers.

	From	To
Margaret A. Assatly,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Julia Beard,	53.00	55.50
Rosa Brightman,	48.00	50.50
Nellie M. Button,	43.00	45.50
Virginia Callahan,	48.00	50.50
Sarah Connolly,	43.00	45.50
Mary B. Dalton,	45.50	48.00
Mary M. DeGrandis,	48.00	50.50
Dora E. Dempsey,	48.00	50.50
Annie Doherty,	48.00	50.50
Ellen Falvey,	48.00	50.50
Mary Goggins,	48.00	50.50
Noella J. Hall,	43.00	45.50
Frances M. Hayes,	45.50	48.00
Minnie R. James,	43.00	45.50
Miriam Keating,	43.00	45.50
Nora Koches,	48.00	50.50
Antonetta Lombardo,	48.00	50.50
Nora E. Mohan,	48.00	50.50
Mary C. Murphy,	43.00	45.50
Rose Rovalis,	45.50	48.00
Margaret Sears,	43.00	45.50
Lillian O. Stevens,	48.00	50.50
Florence Sullivan,	43.00	45.50
Catherine Webster,	48.00	50.50
Emmett Cole,	45.50	48.00
Patrick Curran,	43.00	45.50
Almon L. Dykeman,	55.50	58.00
Francis L. Kane,	48.00	50.50
Anthony S. Tritto,	45.50	48.00
Edson Young,	45.50	48.00

Hospital Laundry Workers.

	From	To
Rose Ross,	\$48.00	\$50.50
Sarah Hall,	50.50	53.00
Lillian Levison,	50.50	53.00

Hospital House Workers.

	From	To
Mary E. Tobin,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Henry Finneran,	43.00	45.50
Matthew Johnson,	45.50	48.00
George Ferris,	50.50	53.00

South Division.

Clara Foley, hospital kitchen worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Elizabeth McNulty, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Dorothy Newsome, hospital medical worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Margaret O'Sullivan, principal hospital laundry worker, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ann Donovan, head nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Anna Sedote, head nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Dorothy Ching, floor nurse, part time, from \$1.50 to \$1.60 an hour.

Mary Strachan, nursing school assistant, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Mary Strachan, nursing school assistant, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Floor Nurses.

	From	To
Maureen Freton,	\$63.00	\$65.50
Mary E. Costello,	65.50	68.00
Belle Dodge,	60.50	63.00
Olive B. Grant,	68.00	70.50
Ramona Jackson,	60.50	63.00
Patricia Kielty,	60.50	63.00
Virginia Nikas,	68.00	70.50
Alice Pryor,	60.50	63.00
Della Ann Taylor,	63.00	65.50

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Henry J. Fitzgerald, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Nicholas Cantalupo, carpenter, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

John H. Weiss, first assistant drawtender, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Highway Division.

William Hughes, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Peter Hughes, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Ralph Lamberti, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Edward Murphy, foreman, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

James M. Doherty, principal clerk (temporary), from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

Joseph P. Sances, senior account clerk, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Richard S. Best, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending November 16.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
A. Milligan	165 Gallivan Blvd (16)	\$1,000
A. Milligan	39 Rexhame st (20)	1,000
R. Zamitella	11 Glencliff rd (18)	950
H. Geddis	111 Huntington av (4)	75
E. Donahue	159 Newbury st (5)	100
A. Nickenello	431 Washington st (14)	350
F. Odenweller	60 W. Rutland sq (4)	2,000
C. Boates	41 Winter st (3)	500
G. Trethewey	56 Farquhar st (20)	350
L. Abber	450 Harrison av (3)	700
L. Abber	260 W. Roxbury Pkwy (20)	1,200
G. Zeolla	20 Hudson st (3)	8,000
O. Weider	734 Truman Highway (18)	250
W. Eisenhauer	760 V. F. W. Parkway (20)	350
G. Trethewey	141 Walworth st (20)	200
J. Dewey	14 Pilgrim rd (4)	30,000
H. Abrams	137 Savannah av (18)	850
H. Ribbeck	102 Wayland st (13)	95
G. McHale	53 Salem st (3)	1,000
C. Bevelander	70 Allston st (21)	75
G. Trethewey	205 Beech st (20)	270
L. Snyder	64 Colbourne rd (21)	400
H. Hincley	1314 Commonwealth av (21)	1,000
H. Hincley	79 South st (11)	70
T. McDonald	9 Elbert st (12)	750
M. Miller	326 Harvard st (14)	700
W. Berkeley	410 Massachusetts av (4)	1,500
R. McDonald	194 Moss Hill rd (19)	400

Francis G. Caffrey, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

George J. Lindsay, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James H. Meagher, laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

James T. O'Connor, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Angelo J. Staffier, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Water Division.

John F. Darcy, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Francis X. Doody, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

John J. Flaherty, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Robert H. Lewis, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Warren J. Lynch, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

James J. McCabe, plumber, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Susan C. Moran, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Arthur J. Rivers, senior engineering aid, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Arthur J. Rivers, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending November 16.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
H. McMahon	255 Kennebec st (18)	\$250
J. Principato	7 Lamson et (1)	25
J. Vogel	66 Lenoxdale av (16)	15
H. McMahon	62 Neponset av (16)	100
M. Yorks	32 New st (1)	150
J. McKinnon	27 Northdale rd (20)	219
H. McMahon	73 Prescott st (18)	100
J. Principato	78 Prince st (3)	10
J. McMahon	828 River st (18)	90
E. Ardini	14 Scollay sq (3)	65
H. McMahon	9 Thatcher st (18)	200
J. McKinnon	347 Vermont st (20)	—
H. McMahon	45 Walter st (18)	15
H. McMahon	166 Washington st (18)	100
P. Kennedy	82 West Canton st (9)	20
E. Ardini	219 West Newton st (4)	150
M. Vitale	319 A st (6)	—
E. Pasquucci	92 Bennington st (1)	50
H. Cutler	45 Brookledge st (12)	15
N. Eskowitz	16 Browning av (14)	10
H. Geddis	31 Burbank st (4)	15
E. Pasquucci	138 Chelsea st (1)	50
G. Mackin	1514 Columbia rd (7)	35
G. Mackin	527 East Fourth st (7)	35
G. Mackin	789 East Fourth st (6)	20
G. Mackin	888 East Second st (6)	75
G. Mackin	481 East Seventh st (7)	20
G. Mackin	624 East Third st (6)	25
G. Mackin	92 Emerson st (6)	55
J. Ricardelli	385 Frankfort st (1)	20
G. Mackin	119 G st (7)	50
H. Geddis	7 Gloucester st (5)	20
A. Ossennino	410 Hanover st (3)	40
G. Mackin	240 Harrison av (3)	40
E. Pasquucci	178 Havre st (1)	50
G. Mackin	5 Hubert st (9)	100
G. Mackin	2 Louis st (6)	25
E. Pasquucci	176 Marion st (1)	15
G. Mackin	11 Marmion st (2)	311
E. Pasquucci	4 Mead Street et (2)	12
R. Pizzano	11 Orient av (1)	50
G. Mackin	82 P st (6)	470
E. Pasquucci	179 Putnam st (19)	25
S. Goldman	19 Rutland st (4)	—
H. Geddis	108 St. Botolph st (4)	20
G. Mackin	25 Story st (7)	—
G. Mackin	25 Story st (7)	—
E. Pasquucci	264 Sumner st (1)	25
H. Cutler	21 Tilestone st (1)	20
E. Pasquucci	144 Trenton st (1)	25
G. Mackin	106 West Broadway (6)	50
G. Mackin	223 West Fifth st (6)	30
G. Mackin	225 East Fifth st (6)	30
G. Mackin	227 West Third st (6)	25

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

For the week ending November 20:

G. Mills, electrician-operator, 8 hours;
W. Lydon, electrician-operator, 8 hours.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Frank D. Donlan, 21 Ferndale road, Dorchester, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Harold E. Atkinson, 291 Lowell street, Lynnfield, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Mary G. Doyle, 2 Pinedale road, Roslindale, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the street on Pinedale road, October 30, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of Antoon J. Khouri, 4446 Washington street, Roslindale, for compensation for collapse of hot water boiler on third floor of above premises caused when the water was shut off by employees of the Water Division

without proper notice, August 3, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$85.

Settlement of the claim of Rose Goldman, 22 Fessenden street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to property caused by the backing up of a sewer on April 2, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$275.

Settlement of the claim of Louise Vlahos, 91 West Seventh street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 122 Shawmut avenue, March 27, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$490.

Settlement of the claim of Dora Shore, 56 Winston road, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway on Frontenac street, Dorchester, January 3, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Moses I. Shapiro, 394 Rice avenue, Revere, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a broken piece of edgestone in the sidewalk in front of 292 Washington street, Boston, July 18, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$450.

Settlement of the claim of Viola Pilato, 63 Orient avenue, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Walley street, near corner of Gladstone street, June 3, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$350.

Settlement of the claim of Charles Parker, 1447 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to taxicab caused by a hole in the highway on Washington street, near corner of Clifton place, Roxbury, January 1, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Walter K. Morse, Jr., by his mother, Mrs. Camella Morse, 28 Arcadia street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway opposite 360 Huntington avenue, March 28, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$495.

Settlement of the claim of Mary B. Mannix, 7 Wordsworth street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a projecting piece of metal in the sidewalk in front of 39 Wordsworth street, May 20, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of Irene MacNeill, 115 Marcella street, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk between 1241 and 1257 Columbus avenue, January 3, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

Settlement of the claim of George Kelly, 42 Abbott street, Everett, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk on Gardner street, Allston, in rear of Clark & White garage, February 13, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$485.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending November 23.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Allen	200 Beacon st.	5	\$850
C. Pantano	461 Beech st.	18	600
L. Cohen	1138 Boylston st.	4	300
M. Delavy	115 Bynner st.	11	500
J. McNeily	51 Dix st.	16	400
C. Provasoli	805 East Fifth st.	7	300
A. Strano	15 Fayston st.	14	150
J. Planto	17 Frankfort st.	1	600
Elmer Manthin	724 Harrison av.	8	300
Denison House	25 Howard av.	13	1,000
R. Swartz	294 Hyde Park av.	19	200
Merchantile Wharf	7 Richmond st.	3	225
92 State Street, Inc.	100-110 State st.	3	500
Singer & Snow	79 Summer st.	3	90
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Suffolk Savings	1 Tremont st.	3	100
B. Ginsberg	202 West First st.	6	950
A. Reid	239 Bennington st.	1	500
L. Orphanos	1667 Blue Hill av.	18	850
Wauban Bldg.	184 Boylston st.	5	750
Patten's Real.	41 Court st.	3	545
A. Tierney	20 Elmira st.	21	985
E. Neotafian	724-726 Harrison av.	8	250
H. Shapiro	39 Hemenway st.	4	450
T. English	421 Hyde Park av.	19	495
P. Trovato	108 Lewiston st.	18	700
Sandman Electric	660 Parker st.	9	400
F. Greeley	1523 River st.	18	300
A. Bailet	74-76 Savin Hill av.	13	300
H. Levin	1743 Tremont st.	3	225
V. Larra	693 Tremont st.	4	60
Rutland Variety	694 Tremont st.	9	100
M. Goldberg	155-157 Washington st.	14	800
L. Backery	1 West Third st.	6	500
Homes Inc.	38 Winter st.	13	300
Berger Realty Corp.	556-566 Atlantic av.	3	3,000
G. Robrbough	424 Beacon st.	5	8,000
M. Johnson	66 Blake st.	18	4,000
Windbrook Inc.	220 Border st.	1	221,416
M. Lastonia	1026 Boylston st.	4	500
Central Fuel Co.	991 Columbus av.	9	350
J. Allen	86 Howland st.	12	1,000
H. Martell	79 Seattle st.	22	3,500
North American Packing	225 Southampton st.	8	15,000
A. Caro	750 Adams st.	16	50
A. Johnson	891 Adams st.	16	810
T. O'Brien	135 Blake st.	18	100
Columbia Cycle	610 Blue Hill av.	14	100
E. Luby	8-10 Brinsley st.	14	885
N. Camilo	164 Cottage st.	1	500

OWNER**LOCATION****WARD****COST**

J. Page	206-208 East Eagle st.	1	\$300
Franklin Foundry	2 East Glenwood av.	18	900
R. Pietro	7 Ellis st.	18	150
A. Gruseck	10 Ethel st.	18	475
H. Robinson	69 Hamilton st.	15	1,700
W. Conner	18 Lenoxdale av.	16	420
C. Filizzolo	12 Lincoln pk.	6	600
F. Ricupero	148 London st.	1	950
E. MacKinnon	25 Mather st.	17	680
T. Murphy	15 May st.	19	1,000
D. Palzerian	3 Sharon st.	1	450
V. Belmonte	259 Sumner st.	1	50
A. Calvette	42 West Eagle st.	1	480

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
D. Popkin	878-880 Columbus av.	9	\$10,000
City of Boston	Deer Island	1	38,000
A. Lallier	31 Dow rd.	20	10,000
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Hawthorne Realty Corp.	Rear 68 Freeport st.	15	7,000
U Drive It.	484 Harrison av.	3	1,300
M. Piatelli	241 Huntington av.	18	9,000
The Messinger Corp.	145 Savannah av.	18	9,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
D & L Realty	1 Utah Way	10	\$1,150
D & L Realty	2 Utah Way	10	975
D & L Realty	3 Utah Way	10	975
D & L Realty	4 Utah Way	10	975
D & L Realty	5 Utah Way	10	950
Jenny Mfg.	291 West First st.	6	300
C. O'Leary	Rear 8 Whitney st.	10	950
C. O'Leary	Rear 10 Whitney st.	10	1,450
D & L Realty	29 Whitney st.	10	975
P. Wanko	7 Bay State rd.	7	725
City of Boston	41 Emerald st.	6	790
D. Frost	79 Emerald st.	5	1,200
P. Wanko	1 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	2 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	3 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	4 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	5 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	6 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	7 Jay st.	6	475
P. Wanko	8 Jay st.	6	475
E. Booners	57 Williams st.	9	1,700

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Paper Products

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of contracts for furnishing paper products to the various city departments from November 15, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$17,406.85, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Andrews Paper Company, \$12,108.14, less 1 per cent discount, ten days.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, \$1,165, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Allan J. Hatfield, doing business as Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$802, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$636.60, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

Boston City Hospital.

Item 1. 40,000 Paper Bags, 6-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.59; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$3.05*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.14; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.23.

Item 2. 40,000 Paper Bags, 12-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$5.65; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$4.80*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.90; Waltham Paper Products, \$5.09.

Item 3. 80,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.19; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$6.10*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.29; Waltham Paper Products, \$6.48.

Item 4. 2,000 Paper Bags, $\frac{1}{4}$ Barrel, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$18.92*; Waltham Paper Products, \$19.40, 60-pounds.

Item 5. 50,000 Containers, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$26.35; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$11.84*; Lily, No. 49088; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$21.06; Waltham Paper Products, \$21.10.

Item 6. 1,000 Containers, 1-Quart, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$4.36; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$27.48*, per M, Lily, No. 49328; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.40; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.435.

Item 7. 1,000 Containers, 1-Gallon, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$12.57; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$11.94*; Waltham Paper Products, \$11.975.

Item 8. 1,000 Containers, 1-Pint, Sealright, or Equal, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.17; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$17.12*, per M, Lily, No. 49168; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.55; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.67.

Item 9. 400,000 Souffle Cups, No. 55, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.55; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$2.64, Lily, No. 550; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.51*; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.55.

Item 10. 100,000 Souffle Cups, No. 39, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.13; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.09, Lily, No. 075; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.09; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.08*

Item 11. 125,000 Souffle Cups, No. 45, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.30; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$1.26, Lily, No. 100; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.25; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.24.*

Item 12. 8,000 Hot Coffee Cups, 8-Ounce, Dixie, No. 2108, or Equal (No Lid), Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$11.55; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$12.37, Lily; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$10.70*, Nyman or Marathon Cups; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.85.

Item 13. 2,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Oyster Pails Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.39; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.095*; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.27.

Item 14. 3,000 1-Pint Oyster Pails, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.96; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.495*; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.75.

Item 15. 2,000,000 Junior Dispenser Paper Napkins, Bleached, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 55 cents; Hurlburt & Hatfield, 50 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 49.4 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 50 cents.

Item 16. 2,000,000 Embossed Paper Napkins, Bleached, 13 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, 93 cents; Hurlburt & Hatfield, 87 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 81.7 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 90 cents.

Item 17. 40,000 Tray Napkins, 15 x 20, Mil-Pako, or Equal, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$2.16; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.90*; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.95.

Item 18. 100,000 Paper Plates, 6 Inches, Stock 211, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.33; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.79*; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.10.

Item 19. 14,000 Sheets Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 x 40, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 11.75 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 10.9 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 11 cents.

Item 20. 5,760 Sheets White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 22 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 17.5 cents.

Item 21. 20 Rolls Lightweight Wrapping Paper, 20 Inches for Laundry, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 11.5 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 10.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 11 cents.

Item 22. 480 Reams White Wax Tissue Paper, 18 x 12, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 75 cents per ream; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 68.8 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 71.5 cents.

Item 23. 576 Balls $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound, No. 27 Cable Twine, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 40 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 38.5* cents; Waltham Paper Products, 39 cents.

Item 24. 1,152 Balls $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound White Cotton Twine, 24-Ply, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 33 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 32.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 33 cents.

Item 25. 600 Balls, $\frac{1}{2}$ Pound, Empress Twine, No. 18, Per Ball.—Andrews Paper Company, 26.5 cents*; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 27.8 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 28 cents.

Item 26. 1,800 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 3,750 towels per case (single case count)—1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.41, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08*; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$4.18, case, Wiplot, No. 214; Waltham Paper Products, \$4.17, No. 214, Fort Howard.

Item 27. 180 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.67*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.75.

Item 28. 200 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, $4\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.50; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$10; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.54*; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.39.

Item 29. 9,000 One-Gallon Linerless Bulk Ice Cream Boxes, To Have Automatic Bottom, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.526*; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.25.

Item 30. 100,000 Chip Board Boxes, Gray, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 x 3, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13.25; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$11.24*; Waltham Paper Products, \$11.90.

Item 31. 5,000 Paper Sheets, 60 x 84, Off-White, Absorbent, 25 to Package, 4 Packages to Carton, Per C.—Andrews Paper Company, \$13.75*.

Sanatorium Division.

Item 32. 90 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.67*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.75.

Item 33. 120 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.70; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$9; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.72*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.20.

Item 34. 100 Double Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Nibroc, No. 5021, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 7,500 towels per case, No. 5021, Nibroc—1 case, \$11.25, 2 to 4 cases, \$10.11, 5 to 9 cases, \$9.73, 10 to 24 cases, \$9.50, 25 to 49 cases, \$9.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$9.12*, 125 to 249 cases, \$8.74; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$7.48, double, Kraftex No. 257, case; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.91, Fenway Brand, meets high United States government specifications; Waltham Paper Products, \$6.49, Garland No. 238.

Item 35. 60 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$, 1,000 Single Sheets to Roll, First Quality, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.40; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$9.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.25*, 1-ply facial, highest quality; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.20.

Item 36. 40 Cases Roll Paper Towels, 11 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 24 to Case, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$6.75; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$5.25*; Waltham Paper Products, \$5.50, 25 to case.

Item 37. 300 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 32 x 48, 70-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 12.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 14 cents.

Item 38. 200 Pounds White Wrapping Paper, 24 x 36, First Quality, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 22 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 16.5 cents.

Item 39. 300 Pounds White Wax Paper, 12 x 18, Type 2340, or Equal, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 28.9 cents; Waltham Paper Products, 27 cents.*

Item 40. 400 Balls, $\frac{1}{2}$ -Pound, 16-Ply, White Twine, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 66 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 65 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 66 cents.

Welfare, Building, Fire, Parks and Recreation Departments—Various Buildings.

Item 41. 50 Cases Singlefold Toilet Paper, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.25; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$9.35; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.72*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.20.

Item 42. 80 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.98*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.95.

Item 43. 100 Cases, Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, 5- to 25-Case Lots, Per Case.—

Andrews Paper Company, \$8.50; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.73*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.75.

Item 44. 200 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 7,500 towels per case, No. 5021, Nibroc (double case count)—1 case, \$11.25, 2 to 4 cases, \$10.11, 5 to 9 cases, \$9.73, 10 to 24 cases, \$9.50, 25 to 49 cases, \$9.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$9.12, 125 to 249 cases, \$8.74; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$3.40, single case; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$2.98; Waltham Paper Products, \$2.95.*

Item 45. 50 Cases Singlefold Paper Towels, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 7,500 towels per case, No. 5021, Nibroc (double case count)—1 case, \$11.25, 2 to 4 cases, \$10.11, 5 to 9 cases, \$9.73, 10 to 24 cases, \$9.50, 25 to 49 cases, \$9.31, 50 to 124 cases, \$9.12, 125 to 249 cases, \$8.74; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$4.25, single case; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.15*; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.25.

Item 46. 30 Cases Roll Toilet Tissue Paper, Bleached, 4½ x 4½, 1,000 Sheets to Roll, Top Quality, Less Than 5-Case Lots, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$10.50; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$10; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.25*; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.20.

Hospital Department, Long Island Division.

Item 47. 100 Cases Oval Paper, 8-Ounce, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.05; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.67*; Waltham Paper Products, \$7.75.

Item 48. 60 Cases Paper Napkins, 13 x 13½, Bleached, Embossed, 10,000, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.30; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$9; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.17*; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.90.

Item 49. 60 Cases Paper Towels, Multifold, Nibroc, No. 5010, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 3,750 towels per case, No. 5010, Nibroc (single case count)—1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.41, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18*, 100 to 249 cases, \$5.08; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$4.20, Wiplot, No. 214; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.89; Waltham Paper Products, \$4.17, Fort Howard, No. 214.

Item 50. 200 Pounds White Drug Bond Paper, 24 x 36, 35-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 22 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 14.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 17.5 cents.

Item 51. 200 Pounds Kraft Wrapping Paper, 30 Inches, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 11.75 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 10.5 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 11 cents.

Item 52. 20 Cases Wax Paper Cups, 4-Ounce with Lids, 2,000 to Case, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.38; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$9.38, Lily, No. 143; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.80*; Waltham Paper Products, \$8.95, 16 cases, 2,500's.

Penal Institutions Department, House of Correction, Deer Island.

Item 53. 40 Cases Doublefold Toilet Paper, 4½ x 5½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$11.50; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$10.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$9.54*; Waltham Paper Products, \$10.39.

Item 54. 60 Cases Multifold Paper Towels, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, 3,750 towels per case, No. 5010, Nibroc—1 case, \$6.47, 2 to 4 cases, \$6.26, 5 to 9 cases, \$5.63, 10 to 24 cases, \$5.41, 25 to 49 cases, \$5.29, 100 to 249 cases,

\$5.08, 50 to 99 cases, \$5.18; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.89; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.35.*

Item 55. 50 Cases Paper Napkins, Bleached, Embossed, 13 x 13½, Per Case.—Andrews Paper Company, \$9.30; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$9; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$8.17*; Waltham Paper Products, \$9.

Item 56. 25 Rolls Kraft Wrapping Paper, 2½ Inches, 30-Pound Basis, Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 13 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 11.75 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 12 cents.

Item 57. 40 Rolls Heavy Wax Paper, Gardenia or Equal, for Wrapping Meat Per Pound.—Andrews Paper Company, 13 cents; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., 12.15 cents*; Waltham Paper Products, 12.3 cents.

Item 58. 40,000 Dry Wax Sandwich Bags, 6 x 6½, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$1.95; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$1.79*; Waltham Paper Products, \$1.85.

Item 59. 10,000 Paper Bags, 5-Pound Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$3.70; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$3.15; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$3.15; Waltham Paper Products, \$3.*

Item 60. 10,000 Paper Bags, 10-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$5.12; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$4.35; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$4.05*; Waltham Paper Products, \$4.16.

Item 61. 20,000 Paper Bags, 20-Pound, Kraft, Automatic, Per M.—Andrews Paper Company, \$7.19; Hurlburt & Hatfield, \$6.80; Sugarman Brothers, Inc., \$6.30*; Waltham Paper Products, \$6.48.

* Contract awarded.

Salt

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing salt to the Paving Division of the Public Works Department from November 15, 1956, to March 31, 1957, inclusive. Award was made to the lower bidder, Eastern Minerals, Inc., in the approximate total amount of \$29,500, net, thirty days.

The bids were:

Requisition No. 199.

Approximately 2,000 Tons Salt, As Specified, to Be Delivered in Truck-Load Lots to Any of the Various City Yards, As Requested, Per Ton Delivered.

Eastern Minerals, Inc., \$14.75,* 6 A.M. to 6 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. deliveries; Eastern Salt Company, \$26.60, delivered in 100-pound M. W. paper bags from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. only, \$24.20 per ton if picked up at Charlestown Warehouse.

* Contract awarded.

Calendars and Diaries

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing calendars and diaries to the various city departments before December 1, 1956 to the lowest bidder, the James T. Towhill Company, Inc., at the prices as indicated on the accompanying tabulation. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,521.46, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

1957 Standard Diaries.

Item 1. 25 No. 181, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.93; William R. McAdams Company, \$2; Samuel Narceus,

Inc., \$2.09; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.44*, Sub. 371B.

Item 2. 10 No. 301, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.65; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.50; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$1.62; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.44.*

Item 3. 10 No. 306, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.21, Sub. 387; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.10, Sub. 387; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$1.18, discontinued, Sub. 387; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.06.*

Item 4. 5 No. 307, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.15; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.95; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$2.09; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.88.*

Item 5. 125 No. 356, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.19; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.90; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$3.11; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.79.*

Item 6. 5 No. 357, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.19; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.90; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$3.11; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.79.*

Item 7. 16 No. 362, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.41; William R. McAdams Company, \$3.10; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$3.34; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.98.*

Item 8. 15 No. 363, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.41; William R. McAdams Company, \$3.10; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$3.34; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.98.*

Item 9. 35 No. 364, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.17; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.70; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$5.07; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.52.*

Item 10. 46 No. 365, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$5.17; William R. McAdams Company, \$4.70; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$5.07; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$4.52.*

Item 11. 14 No. U374, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.64, Sub. 374; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.40, Sub. 374; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$2.58, 374; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.31.*

Item 12. 105 No. 374, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.64; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.40; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$2.58; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.31.*

Item 13. 85 No. 375, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$2.64; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.40; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$2.58; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.31.*

Item 14. 2 No. 377, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$3.19; William R. McAdams Company, \$2.90; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$3.11; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.75.*

Item 15. 1 No. U385.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 99 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 90 cents; Samuel Narceus, Inc., 96 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 89 cents.*

Item 16. 60 No. 385, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 99 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 90 cents; Samuel Narceus, Inc., 96 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 89 cents.*

Item 17. 85 No. 387, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.21; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.10; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$1.18; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Item 18. 125 No. 389, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.43; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.30; Samuel Narceus, Inc., \$1.39; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.25.*

Item 19. 24 No. 529, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.08; William R. McAdams Company, 97 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.04; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 95 cents.*

Item 20. 24 No. 643, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 49 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 45 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 48 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 44 cents.*

Item 21. 6 No. 646, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 72 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 65 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 69 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 63 cents.*

Item 22. 4 No. 685, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 83 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 75 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 81 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 77 cents.*

Item 23. 8 Lawyer's Diaries, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$6.50; William R. McAdams Company, \$6.50; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$6.50; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$6.50.*

Item 24. 400 Daily Desk Diaries, Books, Inc., or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 38 cents; SD 410; William R. McAdams Company, 35 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 35 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 40.5 cents.*

1957 Calendar Refills.

Item 25. 52 SD 140 or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 26. 180 SD 170 or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 50 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 46.5 cents.*

Item 27. 25 SD 190 or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 28. 20 SD 580 or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 66 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 58 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 52.5 cents.*

Item 29. 50 Gem or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 30. 165 Jumbo Gem, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 50 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 46.5 cents.*

Item 31. 5 No. 403R, Tear Kleen, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.38; William R. McAdams Company, \$2; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.63; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$2.02.*

Item 32. 25 No. 1, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 33. 2 No. 2, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 52 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 54 cents.*

Item 34. 10 No. 46½, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 62 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 54 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 50 cents.*

Item 35. 25 No. 58½, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 66 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 58 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 52.5 cents.*

Item 36. 10 No. 414, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 37. 10 No. 444, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 52 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 54 cents.*

Item 38. 5 No. 610, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.89; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.75; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.78; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., \$1.75.*

Item 39. 65 No. 717, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 50 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 46.5 cents.*

Item 40. 85 No. 717½, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 50 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 46.5 cents.*

Item 41. 8 No. 919, Eveready, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 42. 145 No. 1, Handy, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 43. 5 No. 2, Handy, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 52 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 54 cents.*

Item 44. 20 No. 064, Success, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 62 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 54 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 50 cents.*

Item 45. 120 No. 14, Success, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 46. 25 No. 085, Success, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 66 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 58 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 52.5 cents.*

Item 47. 90 No. 19, Success, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 30 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents.*

Item 48. 250 No. 17, Success, or Equal, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 57 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 54 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 50 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 46.5 cents.*

Item 49. 6 Bunch of Dates, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 27 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 27 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 25 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 24.5 cents, No. 1.*

Calendars Complete.

Item 50. 1 SD 170, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.36; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.22; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 94 cents.*

Item 51. 1 SD 190, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 96 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 95 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 85 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 83 cents.

Item 52. 10 No. 17, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, \$1.36; William R. McAdams Company, \$1.25; Samuel Narcus, Inc., \$1.22; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 94 cents.*

Calendar Bases.

Item 53. 6 SD 170, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 79 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 71 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 78 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 69 cents.*

Item 54. 3 SD 190, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 66 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 68 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 62 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 59 cents.*

Item 55. 36 No. 17B, Each.—Blake & Rebhan Company, 79 cents; William R. McAdams Company, 71 cents; Samuel Narcus, Inc., 78 cents; James T. Towhill Company, Inc., 69 cents.*

* Contract awarded.

Laundry Equipment

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing laundry equipment to the Boston City Hospital to the lowest bidder, the American Laundry Machinery Company. Approximate amount of contract will be as follows:

Item 1, \$7,615, less trade-in allowance, \$300—\$7,315 Item 2, \$8,265, less trade-in allowance, \$225—\$8,040; total, \$15,355, less differential for total award, \$531—\$14,824, net, thirty days.

The bidders were:

Requisition No. 3013.

Item 1. 1 54-Inch Hoffman Unloading Extractor, as Specified, Delivered, Set in Place, Ready for Connection.

List Price.—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$6,675*; Lewis National Corporation (includes extra set of containers), \$12,860; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, \$7,120; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$8,435.

1 Set of Inner Containers.—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$940*; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, \$1,081; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$1,053.

Less Allowance on 1 Troy Extractor, to Be Traded "As Is".—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$300*; Lewis National Corporation, \$200; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, \$300; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$300.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Per Discount Clause.—American Laundry Machinery Company, net, 30 days*; Lewis National Corporation, \$253.20; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, net; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$183.76.

Net Total Delivered Price.—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$7,315*; Lewis National Corporation, \$12,406.80; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, \$7,901; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, \$9,004.24.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—American Laundry Machinery Company, 30 days; Troy Laundry Machinery Division, 30 days after receipt

of order at factory; United States Hoffman Machinery Corporation, 30 days.

Requisition No. 3014.

Item 2. 1 42-Inch by 84-Inch American Unloading Washwheel, with Unloading Aprons, Delivered and Set in Place, Ready for Connections, in Accordance with Specifications.

List Price.—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$8,265.*

Less Allowance on a Henrici Washwheel, To Be Traded "As Is".—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$225.

Less 2 Per Cent Discount, Date of Payment, As Per Discount Clause.—American Laundry Machinery Company, net, 30 days.

Net Total Delivered Price.—American Laundry Machinery Company, \$8,040.*

Earliest Delivery Date.—American Laundry Machinery Company, 30 days.

* Contract awarded.

Spotlight Poles

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing spotlight poles to the Lighting Service of the Public Works Department to the lowest bidder, Municipal Signal & Supply Company, in the approximate amount of \$3,380, net, thirty days. Delivery will be eight weeks from date of order.

The bidders were:

Requisition No. 30.

20 Spotlight Poles, Union Metal, or Equal, Spun Aluminum, Design 502C, Transformer Base Type, Lighting Standard, A-7D40-250-A1, Less Bracket, and with Modification No. 14, Pole Top with Wire Entrance, Figure No. 2, Delivered, As Per Specifications, Each.—General Electric Supply Company, \$177.09; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., \$171.90; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, \$169*; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$171.

Make and Model.—General Electric Supply Company, Union Metal 4A-7D40-250-A1B; Graybar Electric Company, Inc., HAPCO Model IT28A27S4; Municipal Signal & Supply Company, Union Metal Company Design 502C; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Hubbard Aluminum Products Company Poles.

* Contract awarded.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of contracts for furnishing automotive equipment to the Municipal Garage of the Public Works Department.

Awards were made for Items 1, 2, and 4 to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Item 1.—Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,777.16, less trade discount, \$800, less trade-in allowance, \$250—\$3,727.16, net.

Item 2.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$19,270, less trade-in allowance, \$2,270—\$17,000, less 2 per cent for payment nearest city pay day following delivery.

Item 4.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22,006, less trade-in allowance on one unit, \$4,562—\$17,444, less 1 per cent, fifteen days; net, thirty days. On Item 3, the only bidder, Dempster Brothers, Inc., the manufacturer of the equipment requested, filed their bid late. Inasmuch as this company is the manufacturer and no other bids were received as a result of public advertisement, it is

requested that permission be granted to dispense with advertising and award a contract, without public advertisement to Dempster Brothers, Inc., for six apartment-type rubbish containers as per specifications in Proposal 163 at \$3,678 for the lot, net, thirty days. Delivery will be ninety days from receipt of order.

The bids on the contract were:

Item 1. 2 Only New, 1956-57 Express Trucks, Ford Model F-250, or Equal.

List Price (2).—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,792; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$4,546; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$4,777.16.

Less Trade Discount.—Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$800.

Less Trade Allowance.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$600; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$780; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$250.

Total Delivered Price.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., \$4,192; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., \$3,766; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., \$3,727.16.*

Make, Year, and Model.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., Ford, 1956 F-250 Express Trucks; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Ford 1956 F-250 Express Trucks; Ofgant Jackson Chevrolet Company, Inc., Chevrolet 1957 Model 3804.

Item 2. 1 Only New, Latest Model Tractor with Angle Bullgrader, Complete with Cab, International TD-14, or Equal.

List Price.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$19,270; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$18,720; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$19,065.

Less Trade Discount.—No bids.

Less Trade Allowance.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$2,270; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$2,000; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$1,500.

Total Delivered Price.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, \$17,000*; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$16,720; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$17,565.

Make, Year, and Model.—Clyde Everett Equipment Company, International Model TD-14 (142 series); Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Allis-Chalmers Model HD-11B Diesel Tractor; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., Caterpillar Model D6-74, with hydraulic angle blade and cab.

Item 4. 1 Only New, Latest Model, Diesel, Tandem-Drive Motor Grader, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$22,006; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, \$25,500*; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$22,228; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$22,387; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$22,315; E. W. Systrom Company, \$19,500.

Less Trade Discount.—H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$1,128.

Less Trade Allowance.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$4,562; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, \$650; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$1,200; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$3,500; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$1,000; E. W. Systrom Company, \$1,500.

Total Delivered Price.—E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., \$17,444*; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, \$24,850; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, \$19,900; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$18,887; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., \$21,315; E. W. Systrom Company, \$18,000.

Make and Model. E. J. Bleiler Equipment Company, Inc., Galion "Grade-O-Matic" Model T-500; Builders' Equipment & Supplies Company, Austin Western Super 99; H. F. Davis Tractor Company, Adams Model 550; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Allis-Chalmers Model Forty-Five Motor Grader; Perkins-Milton Company, Inc., Caterpillar No. 12 Diesel Tandem-Drive Motor Grader; E. W. Systrom Company, Huber-Warco 6 D2.

* Contract awarded.

Hospital Furniture

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for furnishing furniture to the Boston City Hospital. Award was made to T. J. Noonan Company, the lowest bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$8,408.01, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

Requisition No. 2954, for School of Nursing.

Item 1. 27 Only 5-Piece Units of Furniture, Per 5-Piece Unit.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$146.35; McCarthy Brothers, \$132.17, net; T. J. Noonan Company, \$134.10,* 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$139.93.

Requisition No. 2995, for Nurses' Home.

Item 2. 10 Only Dressers, CT650-3, Sleeprite, or Equal, for 1 Dresser with Mirror.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$84.35, FM60 and F6; McCarthy Brothers, \$77.38; T. J. Noonan Company, \$74.09*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$63.54.

Item 3. 10 Only Metal Knee-hole Desks, Each.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$63.50, F322; McCarthy Brothers, \$57.01; T. J. Noonan Company, \$61.84*; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$64.50.

Item 4. 10 Only Chairs, Royal, or Equal, No. 1630, Each.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$15.80, in super-tuftex upholstery; E. F. Mahady Company, \$19.50, F742, aluminum lacquer; T. J. Noonan Company, \$15.09,* 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$15.74; Business Equipment Corporation, \$14.97, net.

Item 5. 10 Only Chairs, Lounge, No. 886, Royal, or Equal, for 1 Chair with Ottoman.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$65; Business Equipment Corporation, \$60.25, net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$58.50, F772, aluminum lacquer, SF 651-300; T. J. Noonan Company, \$61.34,* 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$62.80.

Requisition No. 2994.

Item 6. 10 Only Beds, CT 4680/1A, Sleeprite, or Equal, for 1 Bed with Mattress.—E. F. Mahady Company, \$62, MB 536; McCarthy Brothers, \$55.74, with spring and mattress; T. J. Noonan Company, \$60.01,* Royal, No. 2900LL; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$62.61.

Requisition No. 2955.

Item 7. 27 Only 3-Piece Units of Furniture, Per 3-Piece Unit.—American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$80.80, No. 808; Business Equipment Corporation, \$75.22, net; E. F. Mahady Company, \$78; T. J. Noonan Company, \$76.43,* 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Thomas W. Reed Company, \$79.75.

* Contract awarded.

Dump Truck

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for furnishing one dump truck to the Municipal Garage of the Public Works Department to the lowest bidder, International Harvester Company. Approximate total amount of contract was \$7,015.78, net.

Bidders were:

1 Only New, Latest Model Dump Truck, Gross Vehicle Weight Approximately 29,000 Pounds, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation, \$9,165.72; GMC Truck & Coach Division, \$9,859.79; International Harvester Company, \$9,753.83.*

Less Trade Discount.—Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation, \$1,470; GMC Truck & Coach Division, \$1,679.48; International Harvester Company, \$2,738.05.*

Total Delivered Price.—Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation, \$7,695.72; GMC Truck & Coach Division, \$8,180.31; International Harvester Company, \$7,015.78.*

Cash Discount Terms.—Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation, 2 per cent, 10 days, \$153.91; GMC Truck & Coach Division, net; International Harvester Company, net.

Make and Model of Chassis and Cab.—Diamond T Sales & Service Corporation, Diamond T 730P; GMC Truck & Coach Division, GMC 633A; International Harvester Company, International R-202A.

* Contract awarded.

Infant Bassinets

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for furnishing infant bassinets to the Boston City Hospital. Award was made to the lowest bidder, E. F. Mahady Company. Approximate total amount of contract will be \$19,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

80 Only Infant Bassinets, American Sterilizer Company, "Randolph," Model A62782, or Equal, As Per Specifications.

List Price.—American Sterilizer Company, \$245; S. Blickman, Inc., \$298.07; E. F. Mahady Company, \$240,* alternate, \$262.58.

Make and Model.—American Sterilizer Company, American A62782; S. Blickman, Inc., "Randolph," Model A62782; E. F. Mahady Company, Atlantic alloy, alternate, Blickman built.

* Contract awarded.

Air Compressor

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for furnishing an air compressor to the Water Division of the Public Works Department to the lowest bidder, Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,262, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bidders were:

1 Only New, 1956 Rotary-Type Air Compressor, Skid Mounted, As Per Specifications.

Delivered Complete for.—Equipment Company, \$3,800; Hedge & Mattheis Company, \$3,241.76; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, \$3,262; Pesco Equipment Corporation, \$3,345.

Make and Model.—Equipment Company, Ingersoll-Rand Company, Model GRU-125; Hedge & Mattheis Company,

Ingersoll-Rand Company, Model GRU-125, Utility Gyro-flo, skid mounted; Morrissey Brothers Tractor Company, Worthington 125, Rotary Portable (clutch equipment omitted); Pesco Equipment Corporation, Chicago Pneumatic 125.

Sand Spreaders

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for furnishing sand spreaders to the Public Works Department to the only bidder, the Chemical Corporation, for three Tarco Scotchman, Model SS-6, Type V, valvomatic salt spreaders. Approximate total amount of contract was \$2,520, net, thirty days.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Play Area

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract for constructing a nursery play area at the Horace Mann School to Washington Contracting Company, Inc., in the amount of \$4,485.

Other bidders were Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$4,905, and Twinbrook Construction Corporation, \$6,160.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract in the amount of \$24,200 to John J. Botti, the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, for furnishing and installing bituminous concrete pavement and other types of concrete pavement, performance of masonry work, and other work incidental thereto on the building lots surrounding various health units in the City of Boston.

The following bids were received:

John J. Botti, \$24,200; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$26,773; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., \$26,930.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Reupholstering

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for reupholstering, recovering, reinforcing, and refinishing furniture, various buildings, Boston City Hospital, to the Roxbury Mattress Corporation, the low bidder. The following bids were received:

Comfort Upholstering Company, \$8,220.75; Roxbury Mattress Corporation, \$7,548.37.

Sanatorium Division.

Aluminum Sashes

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for replacing present steel sash with new aluminum sash in "G" Building to A. B. Maddison Company, Inc., the low bidder.

The bids received were as follows:

Ludman Corporation, \$12,870; A. B. Maddison Company, Inc., \$11,947.

Paving Contract

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for bituminous concrete paving of the service road and parking area at rear of "G" Building to Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, the low bidder.

The bids received were:

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, \$7,788; John J. Botti, \$7,480; Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy, \$6,952.

Underground Duct

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract for installation of concrete underground duct work for Edison service, from River street to transformer vault at the Sana-

torium Division, to the Normac Company, Inc., the low bidder. The bids received were as follows:

DeLuca Corporation, \$10,325; John M. Cashman, \$9,300; Parkman Construction Company, Inc., \$7,083; John J. Botti, \$6,790; Normac Company, Inc., \$6,383.

Long Island Division.

Alteration Work

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract for alterations to Administration and Nichols Buildings, Long Island Hospital, to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., East Boston, in the amount of \$20,254.

The bidders were:

Albert C. Graglia Company, Assinippi, \$20,550; P. J. Riley & Co., Roxbury, \$21,976; Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., Jamaica Plain, \$22,718; W. J. Hulbig Construction Company, Inc., Westwood, \$22,989; Dominick Puleo, Jamaica Plain, \$26,262.60.

Wharf Demolition

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract for demolition of the Coal Wharf, Long Island Hospital, to McKie Lighter Company, Boston, in the amount of \$13,350.

The other bidders were:

Rev-Lyn Contracting Company, Lynn, \$22,600; John M. Cashman, Dorchester, \$24,000; C. Ray Norris & Son, Malden, \$24,700; Charles L. Hazelton & Sons, Inc., East Boston, \$25,800; M. J. Hughes Construction Company, East Boston, \$26,000; Albany Contracting Company, Boston, \$46,973.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Christmas Trees

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and erecting Christmas trees at various locations in the City of Boston, to Blueview Nurseries, Roxbury, in the amount of \$4,710.

The other bidders were:

Eastern Tree & Landscape Corp., Dedham, \$4,840; Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., Allston, \$5,175; Frost & Higgins Company, Arlington, \$5,540.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sewer-Water Contract

The Mayor, on November 21, approved the award of a contract for sewer and water works in Partridge street and Hackensack square, West Roxbury, to the Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., 35 Leniston street, Roslindale, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,701, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain, and \$1,222 for water works, or a grand total of \$8,923 for both. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 15, 1957. The following bids were received November 14, 1956, after advertising in the City Record November 3, 1956:

Including Clay Pipe and Water.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$3,248; G. & F. Construction Company, \$9,431.25; Roslindale Contracting Company \$9,502.95; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,333.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,845; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$14,210.

Including Concrete Pipe and Water.—Z. & S. Construction Company, Inc., \$8,923; G. & F. Construction Company, \$9,141.25; Roslindale Contracting Company \$9,212.95; Joseph Capone & Son, \$9,753.75; C. Russo, Inc., \$11,645; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$12,920.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Work

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Safford street, Ransom road, and Belnel road, Hyde Park, and Lorna road, Dorchester, to the G. & F. Construction Company, 2 Powers court, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$7,856.25, using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed January 31, 1957. The following bids were received November 15, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record* November 3, 1956:

Including Clay Pipe.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$8,206.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$9,818.75; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$9,586.25; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$11,220; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$10,440.50; John J. Botti, \$12,970; DeLuca Corporation, \$15,080.

Including Concrete Pipe.—G. & F. Construction Company, \$7,856.25; Joseph Capone & Son, \$9,468.75; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$9,586.25; Roslindale Contracting Company, \$10,857.50; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$10,183; John J. Botti, \$12,775; DeLuca Corporation, \$14,535.25.

Sumner Tunnel Work

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for cleaning the surface drainage system of the Sumner Tunnel to the Albany Contracting Company, 440 Albany street, the lower bidder, at an estimated cost of \$1,697. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within eight weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received November 14, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record* November 3, 1956:

Albany Contracting Company, \$1,697; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$2,140.

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract for cleaning exhaust duct, exhaust fan rooms, and fresh air ducts at the Sumner Tunnel to the Albany Contracting Company, 440 Albany street, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$2,033. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within seven weeks from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received November 14, 1956, after advertising in the *City Record* November 3, 1956:

Albany Contracting Company, \$2,033; James A. Freaney, Inc., \$3,250; Patrick Ross Company, \$4,200.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Office Survey

The Mayor, on November 23, approved the award of a contract without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

The Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare has for some time been considering a survey or study of one of its district offices, such survey or study to be used as a prototype of respective duties in other district offices.

The aim of the study would be directed towards the adoption of procedures that would permit social workers to devote more time in the field visiting cases through the absorption of clerical

duties by the clerical staff. The study will include a review of forms and the relation of the business activity to the social service activity.

A committee of the Board of Overseers has given careful consideration to the selection of a person to conduct such a survey and has selected, as best qualified in its opinion, the firm of Charles M. Evans & Associates, such survey to be conducted on a full-time basis during the month of December, 1956, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Because of the nature of the personal services to be performed, it is requested that the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare in the City of Boston be authorized to engage the services of Charles M. Evans & Associates without advertising.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. LALLY,
Acting Secretary.

MARLIN ROAD, PUBLIC WAY

West Roxbury

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Federal road, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Corey street approximately 340 feet southwesterly, with the name of Marlin road or some other distinctive name.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Marlin road is hereby laid out, from Corey street approximately 340 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Michael W. Costello Heirs and Devises, bounded:

Northeasterly by Corey street as it existed prior to this order, twelve and 84-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Marlin road as it existed prior to this order, thirteen and 04-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Marlin road as laid out under this order, nineteen and 72-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 11-100 feet radius; containing thirty-seven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

BOUNDS

Said Marlin road as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Corey street, fifty-three and 28-100 feet on a curve of three hundred eighty feet radius; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Marlin road as hereby laid out, three hundred thirty-two and 77-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Marlin road as hereby laid out, fifty feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Marlin road as hereby laid out by two measurements, two hundred eighty-three and 91-100 feet and nineteen and 72-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 11-100 feet radius.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Marlin road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Allen and Frances Goldsmith.....	\$102 50
2. Stanley Fay.....	518 50
3. George A. and Olga E. Karam.....	765 00
4. Myer S. and Julia Siegal.....	595 00
5. Herman and Diane Neustadt.....	595 00
6. Charles A. Deignan.....	255 00
7. Daniel J. Sullivan.....	340 00
8. Sylvia Payne.....	850 00
9. Michael W. Costello Heirs and Devises, City of Boston.....	232 50
Total	\$4,253 50

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Marlin road, West Roxbury district, from Corey street approximately 340 feet southwesterly, as a public highway, under the order of the commission of November 7, 1956, in the amount hereinafter mentioned; and awards said amount therefor.

Michael W. Costello Heirs and Devises, City of Boston, 37 square feet, \$1.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following streets, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 15, 1956:

Ash Street, Boston Proper.

From Oak street to Bennet street.

Meehan Street, West Roxbury.

From Williams street to Rossmore road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway resurfacing, estimated to be sixty (60) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 13, 1956:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Babson street at 1576 Blue Hill avenue to New Haven (Midland Division) Railroad Bridge.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the heavy volume of holiday passenger travel, the following street is one way in the direction indicated from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight on Wednesday, November 21, 1956, and on Monday, December 24, 1956:

Buckingham Street, Boston Proper.

From Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 19, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Leonard T. McGrath, of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, South Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. LEONARD T. McGRATH.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

O Lord, we beseech Thee that all our actions may be carried on by Thy holy inspiration so that every deed and work of ours may always begin from Thee and by Thee be happily ended. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957: Isadore Rubin, 755 Morton street, Dorchester.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the attached recommendation of the City Auditor, I submit herewith an order authorizing the issuance of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue in the amount of \$15,000,000 to meet the city's financial requirements for the balance of the fiscal year. Such action is necessary as outlined in the letter of the City Auditor.

I respectfully recommend consideration and adoption of the order in question.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, November 16, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Under date of December 28, 1955, I recommended to you that an order be submitted to the City Council for authorization of temporary loans in anticipation of revenue in the amount of \$75,000,000, and such an order was adopted by the City Council on January 9, 1956. It is now quite certain that this authorization will not be sufficient for the financial requirements of the city for the remainder of the fiscal year and that an additional authorization of \$15,000,000 will be necessary.

This situation has been brought about by three major factors: (1) the lateness of the mailing of bills because of unavoidable delay in the setting of the tax rate; (2) the fact that funds in the amount of \$7,919,380 have not been forthcoming from the Massachusetts Port Authority, which amount was used as an estimated receipt in the computation of the tax rate; and (3) the increase in the operating expenses of the municipal government.

In regard to the lateness in mailing tax bills, payment was consequently delayed. A comparison of tax receipts of the 1955 and 1956 tax levies at comparable dates illustrates this quite conclusively.

DATE IN YEAR OF LEVY	RECEIPTS. LEVY OF 1955	LEVY OF 1956
September 30.....	\$27,206,359	\$20,192,924
October 15.....	\$37,850,796	\$42,176,755
October 31.....	\$84,361,508	\$83,465,069

Because receipts of the 1956 levy were running approximately \$7,000,000 behind what would have been a normal percentage of the levy as of September 30, it was necessary to issue a temporary loan of \$5,000,000 in August which ordinarily would not have been issued until November. As of September 30, 1956, \$60,000,000 had been issued, and as of the same date in 1955, \$55,000,000 had been issued.

It had been expected that transfer of the Sumner Traffic Tunnel to the Massachusetts Port Authority would have been consummated before now and consequently the amount of \$7,919,380 would have been received for general funds of the city. However, the transfer has not taken place, and it will now be necessary to finance this anticipated revenue by means of a temporary loan.

Total appropriations and charges for fiscal year 1956 were \$167,579,949, an increase of \$11,291,233 over the 1955 total of \$156,288,716. These increased operating expenses have resulted quite reasonably in an increase in the monthly average expenditure. None of these factors could have been foreseen when the recommendation was made.

By authority of section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the city could issue in 1956, in anticipation of revenue receipts, temporary loans which would not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the fiscal year 1955 together with the corporation and income tax received from the Commonwealth during the same year. This would total approximately \$117,500,000. In 1955 an authorization of \$75,000,000 was made, and it was necessary to issue during the year temporary loans in the same amount. In 1956 an authorization of \$75,000,000 was made, and as of this date \$68,000,000 has been issued. It is now quite certain that an additional authorization of \$15,000,000 should be made for the financial requirements of the city for the remainder of the year.

Immediate action is necessary, and I respectfully recommend that an order be submitted to the City Council for consideration and adoption.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH P. LALLY, City Auditor.

Ordered. That to provide temporarily money to meet the appropriations for the financial year 1956, the Collector-Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to issue and sell, at such times and in such amounts as he may deem best, notes or certificates of indebtedness of the City of Boston not exceeding \$15,000,000 in the total, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year; that all such notes or certificates of indebtedness be made payable with the interest thereon within one year of their date and bear interest from their date until the same are made payable at such rate as the Collector-Treasurer and the Mayor may determine. The said Collector-Treasurer is hereby further authorized to renew or refund any such notes issued for a shorter period than one year, under the provisions of section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND PAVEMENT ON CERTAIN DORCHESTER AND SOUTH BOSTON STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Public Works Commissioner concerning your order of October 29, 1956, relative to installing electric lights on the following streets: Cottage street, D street, Darius court, E street, Earl street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, F street, Frederick street, Gustin street, Knowlton street, Lark street, Mercer street, Middle street, Mitchell street, Plummer place, Sayward place, Telegraph street, Tuckerman street, West Eighth street, West Ninth street, West Seventh street, Woodward street and having these streets or courts properly paved.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 9, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 29:

"Ordered. That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets: Cottage street, D street, Darius court, E street, Earl street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, F street, Frederick street, Gustin street, Knowlton street, Lark street, Mercer street, Middle street, Mitchell street, Plummer place, Sayward place, Telegraph street, Tuckerman street, West Eighth street, West Ninth street, West Seventh street, Woodward street; and be it further ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved."

A survey of the above-referenced streets will be made, and steps taken to provide for the effecting of whatever repairs are deemed necessary. Consideration will be given to including in the 1957 highway program those streets that need complete resurfacing.

The installation of modern electric street-lighting facilities in such a large number of streets

cannot be accomplished within what might be considered a reasonable period, but you may be assured that we will do everything within reason to provide for the modernization of the street-lighting facilities in these streets as soon as possible, consistent with the carrying out of the city-wide program in connection with street-lighting modernization.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of October 29, 1956, relative to installing street lights on the following streets in Dorchester—Col. Michael McDonough Way, Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way, Gen. William H. Devine Way, Henry Sterling square, Kemp street, Mon. Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Carmody court, Carpenter court, Darius court, Dexter street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, Ellery street, Gifford place, Glover court, Humboldt place, Jenkins street, Leeds street, Liberty place, Mercer street, Mohawk street, Patterson Way, Pilsudski Way, Preble street, Rev. Richard A. Burke street, Rogers street, Transit street, Trimount place, Vinton court, Ward court, Wendeller street, Woodward place—and having these streets or courts properly paved and resurfaced.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 9, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 29:

"Ordered. That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install street lights on the following streets in Dorchester: Col. Michael McDonough Way, Dr. Michael Gavin Way, Gen. Lawrence J. Logan Way, Gen. William H. Devine Way, Henry Sterling square, Kemp street, Mon. Denis F. O'Callaghan Way, Carmody court, Carpenter court, Darius court, Dexter street, East Eighth street, East Ninth street, Ellery street, Gifford place, Glover court, Humboldt place, Jenkins street, Leeds street, Liberty place, Mercer street, Mohawk street, Patterson Way, Pilsudski Way, Preble street, Rev. Richard A. Burke street, Rogers street, Transit street, Trimount place, Vinton court, Ward court, Wendeller street, Woodward place; and be it further ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved and resurfaced."

Necessary repairs will be made to the above-referenced streets in the immediate future, and consideration will be given to including in the 1957 program those streets that should be completely reconstructed.

A street-lighting survey of said streets will also be made, and steps will be taken to provide for the modernization of the street-lighting facilities, having in mind, however, that we must, of necessity, conduct a street-lighting modernization program in all sections of the city. It is a physical impossibility, therefore, to effect all street-lighting improvements within what might be considered a reasonable length of time, as the Boston Edison Company can do a limited amount of this type of work annually, as said company has a serious problem in providing the number of cable spicers needed to carry out a major street-lighting program. However, we are making reasonable headway in the matter, and we have installed approximately 800 new electric street-lighting units this year in place of gas lights. However, we still have approximately 2,700 gas lights in the various public streets throughout the city.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works concerning your order of October 29, 1956, relative to installing electric lights on the following streets in Dorchester—Baker street, Bellflower street, Blake terrace, Buttonwood street, Clapp street, Cottrell street, Dorchester avenue, Dorset street, Field's court, Harvest street, Harvest terrace, Howell street, Locust street, Power street, Rawson street, Von Hillern street, Washburn street, West Bellflower street, Willow court—and having these streets or courts properly paved.

Respectfully yours,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 9, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 29:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Public Works Commissioner to install electric lights on the following streets in Dorchester: Baker street, Bellflower street, Blake terrace, Buttonwood street, Clapp street, Cottrell street, Dorchester avenue, Dorset street, Field's court, Harvest street, Harvest terrace, Howell street, Locust street, Power street, Rawson street, Von Hillern street, Washburn street, West Bellflower street, Willow court; and be it further ordered, That these streets or courts be properly paved."

Steps will be taken to provide for the conducting of a street-lighting survey in all of the above-referenced streets, and I trust that we will be able to provide for the improvement of existing facilities as soon as possible.

Steps will also be taken to effect whatever repairs are necessary, and consideration will be given to including in the 1957 highway program those streets that need complete reconstruction.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Severally placed on file.

STREET LIGHTING AT BENNETT AND OAKLAND STREETS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to your order of October 29, 1956, concerning the prompt installation of modern street lighting at Bennett and Oakland streets, Ward 22.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Public Works Department,
November 8, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

This is in reference to the following order that was passed in the City Council under date of October 29:

"Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to arrange for the prompt installation of modern street lighting at Bennett and Oakland streets, Ward 22."

An immediate street-lighting survey will be made of the above-referenced intersection, and steps taken to provide whatever additional lighting facilities are deemed necessary.

I trust, therefore, that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Placed on file.

FENCING IN OF SMALL AREAS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation concerning your order of October 22, 1956, relative to assessing the value of and testing the following program namely, the fencing in, with short lengths of snow fences, a reservation of small plots of land in park areas throughout the city for the use of very young children who have reached the toddling stage.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
November 6, 1956.

Harold B. Flemming,
Chief Clerk, Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your memo of October 30 with copy of Councillor Foley's order reading "That his Honor the Mayor be requested to request the Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation to assess the value of and test the following program, namely, the fencing in, with short lengths of snow fences, a reservation of small plots of land in park areas throughout the

city for the use of very young children who have reached the toddling stage."

This matter will receive our consideration.

Very truly yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND, EAST BOSTON, TO REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 15, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication of Commissioner Frank R. Kelley of the Parks and Recreation Department recommending the transfer of the property at 32 Orleans street, East Boston, to the Real Property Department.

I enclose proposed form of order whereby this property may be transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
October 15, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that you prepare an order on the City Council transferring 1,068 square feet of land located at 32 Orleans street, East Boston, from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Real Property Division.

This parcel of land is the balance remaining from a lot sold on September 30, 1941. Because of its small size the area is of no use to this department for park or playground purposes. At a meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission held on October 9, 1956, it was voted to request its transfer to the Real Property Division.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of approximately 1,068 square feet of land located on the northwesterly side of Orleans street, being numbered 32 in the numbering of said Orleans street, in the East Boston district of the City of Boston, held by the city for park or playground purposes; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Parks and Recreation has determined that the above-mentioned parcel of land is no longer required for Parks and Recreation Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Real Property Board desires to sell said parcel of land; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcel of land be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the care, custody, control, and management of the Parks and Recreation Department to the care, custody, control, and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

SURVEY OF MECHANICAL GARAGE SYSTEMS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 19, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In the order adopted by your Honorable Body on October 29, a request was made that I appoint an engineering expert or experts to make a survey of all mechanical garage systems operating throughout the country.

With respect to this request it has come to my attention that just such a study is now being made by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Standards Association, and another similar study by the Eno Foundation for traffic control. I am requesting the Director of Administrative Services to make arrangements to receive copies of these survey reports when they are available.

With further reference to the City Council order, I believe it may be advisable to assign one member of the City Planning Board staff to off-street parking studies. It is my purpose to augment the present staff of the City Planning Board this year, if competent planners are available.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the foregoing message was referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Mario Cardillo, for compensation for damage to car by city of Boston fire engine.

City Spa, Inc., and Nago Elia, for compensation for damage to building and personal property as result of water escaping from pipe at 791-797 Harrison avenue.

Francis Coughlin, for compensation for damage to property at 114 Marine road, South Boston, caused by broken sewer pipe.

Samuel Ensoff, for refund of fee paid for Intelligence Office Class I License.

Samuel Gondelman, for compensation for damage to property at 50 Brockton street, Mattapan, caused during construction of Brockton street.

Irving and Florence K. Goodman, for compensation for damage to property at 22 Farwell avenue, Hyde Park, during sidewalk construction.

William F. Guzowski, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Jack E. Molesworth, for compensation for damage to car caused by towing by Police Department.

Philip and Bernice Polins, for compensation for damage to property at 14 Farwell avenue, Hyde Park, during sidewalk construction.

Cono Terranova, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 32 Cresthill road, Brighton.

Alfred J. Torpey, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Water Division.

Florence Williams, for compensation for damage to clothing and golf equipment at Franklin Park Girls' Locker Room.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS BEFORE DE- PARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 11, 1956, at 10 A.M. on rates and charges by Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 23, 1956, at 9.30 A.M. on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location on private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Hyde Park.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held December 14, 1956, at 10 A.M. on petition of Boston & Maine Railroad for increase in fares.

Severally placed on file.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMISSION ON AWARDS FOR LAND TAKINGS AT 62-55 KINGSTON STREET AND 69-83 BEDFORD STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Finance Commission, November 15, 1956.
To the Honorable the City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946 it is required that the Real Property Board must file with the Finance Commission a statement of the intention of the Board to award damages for a taking by the Board of a site for off-street parking.

Recently the Commission has been informed of the intention of the Board to make an award to the trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, Sr., for a taking at 62-55 Kingston street and 69-83 Bedford street.

A copy of the letter from the Real Property Board is submitted to you for the purpose of placing the information contained therein on the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DWIGHT RUDD, Chairman.

City of Boston,
Real Property Department,
November 5, 1956.

The Boston Finance Commission.

Gentlemen:
You are hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 474 of the Acts of 1946, as amended, that it is the intention of the Real Property Board to award damages to the trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, Sr., in the amount of \$381,558.32; said damages resulting from a taking by eminent domain, made by the Board on October 5, 1956, approved by the Mayor on October 5, 1956, and recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds on October 15, 1956, of the property located at 62-55 Kingston street and 69-83 Bedford street, Boston.

Enclosed please find pertinent facts relating to this award.

Very truly yours,
HERMAN CARP,
Commissioner of Real Property,
Chairman, Real Property Board.

City of Boston,
Board of Assessors, November 5, 1956.

To whom it may concern:

The records of the Assessing Department show the following assessed values and abatements made on the parcels as listed and for the years as noted below:

Year.	Ward.	Locus.	Area In Feet.	Land Value.	Building Value.	Total Value.	Abatement.
1954.....	3	69-83 Bedford street	24,341	\$350,000	\$200,000	\$550,000	\$150,000
1955.....	3	69-83 Bedford street	24,341	250,000	150,000	400,000	
1956.....	3	69-83 Bedford street	24,341	250,000	150,000	400,000	
1954.....	3	76-78 Kingston street	1,233	15,000	5,000	20,000	4,000
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1956.....	3	76-78 Kingston street	1,233	15,000	5,000	20,000	
1954.....	3	11-13 Columbia street	2,522	6,000	12,000	18,000	7,000
1955.....	3	11-13 Columbia street	2,522	6,000	12,000	18,000	
1956.....	3	11-13 Columbia street	2,522	6,000	12,000	18,000	
1954.....	3	80-84 Kingston street	7,465	75,000	50,000	125,000	25,000
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JEREMIAH A. COAKLEY,
Head Administrative Clerk.

City of Boston,
City Clerk's Office,
November 5, 1956.

I hereby certify that Jeremiah A. Coakley is the Head Administrative Clerk in the Assessing Department of the City of Boston and that the foregoing signature is his signature.

Attest:
Placed on file.

W. J. MALLOY, City Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND FORMS FOR PROBATE COURTS.

Notice was received from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of amendments to rules and forms for Probate Courts, under order dated July 2, 1956.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY J. SCALLI.

Notice was received from the Health Department of the appointment of Anthony J. Scalli, 60 Chestnut street, Charlestown, as environmental sanitation inspector (temporary).

Place on file.

APPOINTMENT OF FREDERICK A. DAVIS.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Frederick A. Davis to be a planning commissioner for the City of Boston, for the term ending May 1, 1962, vice William F. Otis, resigned.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 13) for appropriation of \$25,000 from income of Parkman Fund to be expended under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Thomas J. Delaney, correction officer and clothing cutter at the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department (referred November 13), for retirement as a veteran—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Whereas, Thomas J. Delaney, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer and clothing cutter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, has made application to be retired under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Thomas J. Delaney has submitted to the City Council satisfactory evidence that he is a veteran as defined in section 56 of chapter 32 of the General Laws; that he has been certified for retirement for disability by the duly authorized medical board; that he has been in the service of the county at least ten years; that he is incapacitated for active service; and that his total income from all sources, exclusive of his retirement allowance and of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service, does not exceed \$1,000;

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 57 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, Thomas J. Delaney, employed in the service of the County of Suffolk as correction officer and clothing cutter in the House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department, be, and hereby is,

retired by the Mayor and City Council, acting as county commissioners, at an annual pension of \$3,106.94, being 64 per cent of his highest regular rate of compensation.

2. Report on petition of William J. Carey (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of William J. Carey, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 20, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Paul I. O'Brien, M.D., 1101 Beacon street,
Brookline..... \$25

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of Paul J. DeRosa (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul J. DeRosa, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on April 30, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

B. A. Godvin, M.D., 483 Beacon street..... \$100

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Prisco C. DeSisto (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Prisco C. DeSisto, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 15, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Prisco C. DeSisto (petitioner), 29 South
Sydney street, Dorchester..... \$30 55

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

5. Report on petition of Prisco C. DeSisto (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Prisco C. DeSisto, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on December 12, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

Prisco C. DeSisto (petitioner), 29 South
Sydney street, Dorchester..... \$5
Burton E. Hamilton, M.D., 319 Longwood
avenue..... 55

Total \$60

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

6. Report on petition of Owen J. Gallagher (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Owen J. Gallagher, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on August 1, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-
ampton street, Roxbury..... \$455 50

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

7. Report on petition of Paul F. Gearin (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Paul F. Gearin, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 1, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Harold Gordon Lee, M.D., 1101 Beacon
street, Brookline..... \$20

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

8. Report on petition of James T. George (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James T. George, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on March 26, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James T. George (petitioner), 7 Fenwood
road, Roxbury..... \$9 55
St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 736 Cambridge
street, Brighton..... 154 44
George B. Smithy, M.D., 475 Common-
wealth avenue..... 155 00
Frances J. Bonner, M.D., 127A Bay State
road..... 195 00
Norris B. Flanagan, M.D., 270 Common-
wealth avenue..... 15 00
Thomas P. R. Hinchey, M.D., 1101 Beacon
street, Brookline..... 25 00

Total \$553 99

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

9. Report on petition of Daniel P. Laffan (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member

of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Daniel P. Laffan, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on January 26, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$244
said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

10. Report on petition of James A. Madden (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James A. Madden, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 23, 1955, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Harold Gordon Lee, M.D., 1101 Beacon street, Brookline.....\$20

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

11. Report on petition of James H. Mullane (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of James H. Mullane, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 14, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amounts stated:

James H. Mullane (petitioner), 1 Hopkins street, Dorchester.....\$7 20
John J. Gilbert, M.D., 530 East Broadway, South Boston.....144 00

Total.....\$151 20

said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

12. Report on petition of George F. Todd (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of George F. Todd, a member of the Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on July 26, 1956, there be allowed and paid, as recommended by the Fire Commissioner and approved by the Corporation Counsel, to the following the amount stated:

Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, 115 South-ampton street, Roxbury.....\$80

said amount to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

Coun. FOLEY in the chair.

The foregoing reports were accepted, and the foregoing orders were severally passed.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That effective November 21, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of December, 1956, at the salaries in effect for them on November 20, 1956.

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk; Nicholas DiMella, temporary stenographer; Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk; John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk; Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk; Cecilia A. Walkowski, temporary stenographer; Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HEARING ON WEST END URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Ordered, That Mr. Frederick A. Cronin, Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority, and Mr. Kane Simonian, Chief of Urban Renewal, be, and hereby are, requested to appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Monday, November 26, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of informing the City Council of recent developments concerning the West End Urban Renewal Project, and discussing the sales contract for the West End Project, which contract was executed prior to approval by the City Council of final plans for the project.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the members of the Boston Housing Authority, the executive secretary of said Board, and the director of urban renewal be, and hereby are, requested to attend a hearing of the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council at such time and dates as the Council may appoint, to discuss the alleged sales contract for the West End Project area, including all negotiations and discussions leading to the same, and that they produce at the said hearing the minutes of the meetings of the Boston Housing Authority for the past year, the general information requirements for proposals to purchase or lease the project land in the West End Project, together with copies of all advertisements, brochures, and leaflets that were put out in connection therewith.

Severally referred to the Executive Committee.

PIN BALL MACHINE LICENSES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, As a result of recent activity by the Boston Police Department and hearings held by the Licensing Board of the City of Boston, it has been proved that:

(1) Certain alleged amusement devices, to wit, pin ball machines, are being used as gambling devices; and

(2) Certain other alleged amusement devices of the same description are so equipped as to be able to be used as gambling devices; and

Whereas, It was not the intention of the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth, when it authorized the licensing of said machines as amusement devices, nor the intention of the Licensing Board of the City of Boston when it issued licenses for the operation of said machines, that they be used for gambling purposes; and

Whereas, The use of said machines for any purpose other than pure amusement is contrary to public policy and detrimental to the morals and well-being of the community; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, strongly recommends that the Licensing Board of the City of Boston revoke all presently existing pin ball machine licenses forthwith, and refuse to issue any such licenses until it is clearly established that no such machine can be used for gambling purposes.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

FIRST CONFERENCE ON MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City Council having observed the eminently satisfactory manner in which the first Conference on Municipal Administration was conducted and the splendid forward-looking spirit manifested by the personnel who participated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Library Department and the Administrative Services Department which co-operated in the arrangements for the conference are commended for the initiative displayed, and it is hoped that these conferences will be held periodically and their scope broadened so that top personnel of the various city departments as well as those in lower echelon may benefit from the free exchange of information of mutual benefit to themselves and the taxpayers of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

SYNCHRONIZATION OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be, and hereby is, requested to synchronize the traffic lights on major traffic routes in and out of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TOWING OF AUTOMOBILES.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, directed to furnish the Boston City Council with a written opinion on the rights and liability of the City of Boston in the towing of cars, said opinion to cover both the cars in the area designated as towing area by the Legislature and also towing under other circumstances; and, more particularly, without limiting to the same, the rights and liability of the City of Boston in the towing of cars while clearing cars that are in parade routes.

Coun. WHITE in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROVAL OF PLAN TO EXPAND PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Whereas, The Boston City Planning Board is presently engaged in a major effort to expand the Planning Department of the City of Boston both vertically and horizontally, that is, by not only increasing the professional staff but also by creating and filling more highly compensated positions than presently allotted the Planning Department; and

Whereas, The Boston City Council has for many years been urging and emphasizing the necessity of creating and filling positions in the Planning Department involving a high level of compensation and professional capacity; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Boston City Council hereby reiterates its position that Boston planning problems are presently of such magnitude as to warrant the engagement of the best professional planners in the United States on a full-time basis; and be it further

Resolved; That the Boston City Council feels that the level of compensation necessary to attract such personnel should be high enough to permit the Planning Board to be selective; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council will support appropriations for personnel in the Planning Department sufficiently high to obtain the high-level, nationally recognized planners we need; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council considers the retention on a full-time basis of a high-level, nationally recognized planner at whatever compensation is necessary to be the cornerstone and the indispensable element in an intelligent, orderly, and effective expansion of the Planning Board.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3:45 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5:34 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for temporary loan of \$15,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9. On motion of Councillor Piemonte the message and order were referred to the Executive Committee.

2. Report on the order of Councillor Ahearn and the order of Councillor Piemonte (referred today) for appearance of members of Boston Housing Authority before the Executive Committee concerning the West End Urban Renewal Project—recommending passage of the orders in the accompanying new draft.

Ordered, That the members of the Boston Housing Authority, the executive secretary of the said Authority, and Mr. Kane Simonian, Director of Urban Renewal, be, and they are hereby, requested to attend a hearing of the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council in City Hall, Monday, November 26, 1956, at 3 p.m., to discuss the alleged sales contract for the West End Urban Renewal Project, including all negotiations and discussions leading to the same, and that they produce at the said hearing the minutes of the meetings of the Boston Housing Authority for the past year, the general information requirements for proposals to purchase or lease the project land in the West End Project, together with copies of all advertisements, brochures, and leaflets that were put out in connection therewith.

The report was accepted, and the order in the new draft was passed.

LARK STREET, WARD 7, ONE WAY.

Coun. KERRIGAN, FOLEY, and McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner be requested, through his Honor the Mayor, to designate Lark street, Ward 7, as a one-way street, in order to eliminate the present traffic hazard.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 5:44 p.m., on motion of Councillor McLaughlin, to meet on Monday, November 26, 1956, at 2 p.m.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Alice D. Hennessey, 126 Babcock street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by raised blocks in the granolithic sidewalk in front of 25 Winter street, Boston, March 12, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$400.

Settlement of the claim of Rose L. Avery, 494 Norfolk street, Mattapan, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block in the granolithic sidewalk in front of 1284A Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, May 29, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$425.

Settlement of the claim of Alice G. Reardon, 24 Ward street, South Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the crosswalk at the corner of F street and West Broadway, September 10, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$458.50.

Settlement of the claim of Mary F. Harrington, 12 Halifax street, Jamaica Plain, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by sewer manhole which projected above the level of the highway on Rhoades street, Dorchester, May 23, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$85.

Settlement of the claim of Max Marks, 69 Greenwood street, Dorchester, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the roadway on Zeigler street, near Warren street, Roxbury, March 28, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$26.

Settlement of the claim of James Beal, 36 Humphreys street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 562 Washington street, Dorchester, October 26, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$40.

Settlement of the claim of Fay Greenfield, 9 Summer street, Milton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the roadway opposite 110 Summer street, Boston, April 13, 1956, by payment of the sum of \$295.

Settlement of the claim of Albert F. Maraggia, 31 Neponset avenue, Roslindale, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on February 18, 1955, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Harold Ralens, by payment of the sum of \$395.

Settlement of the claim of William J. O'Brien, 36 Dedham street, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on May 1, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by John W. L. Bouzan, by payment of the sum of \$75.

Settlement of the claim of Daniel A. Denehy, Jr., 180 Waldemar avenue, East Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on

September 20, 1956, when a ladder truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by William D. English, by payment of the sum of \$365.35.

Settlement of the claim of Ralph P. White, 36 Charles street, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on July 21, 1956, when a ladder truck belonging to the Fire Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by George W. Daynes, by payment of the sum of \$343.10.

Settlement of the claim of Ralph R. Lee, 64 Ellison avenue, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on September 1, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, struck a parked car owned by Vernon L. Myers, by payment of the sum of \$50.95.

Settlement of the claim of Foster D. Parsons, 12 Mt. Cushing terrace, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing baseball uniforms and supplies for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed, and plainly marked "Proposal for Baseball Uniforms and Supplies." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 12, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid or bids which it deems best for the interests of the city. The successful bidders will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,

Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 1.)

No. 191.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE (ONE PARCEL DELIVERY WINDSHIELD CHASSIS) FOR THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicle." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 1.)

an accident which occurred on May 1, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Police Department, which he was operating, collided with a taxicab owned by Joseph L. Herman, by payment of the sum of \$23.

Settlement of the claim of William Logue, 44 Alpha road, Dorchester, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on November 2, 1954, when a motor truck belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Robert J. Radocchia, by payment of the sum of \$135.65.

CITY OF BOSTON.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION.
BOSTON 69, MASS.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR INTERIOR PAINTING, MAIN KITCHEN AND BAKERY, LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOSTON 69, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Board of Trustees, Hospital Department, and of the Boston City Hospital, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for interior painting, main kitchen and bakery, Long Island Hospital, Boston 69, Mass.

General bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, and enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston in the sum of \$200. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

The bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 25, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, Long Island Hospital Division, 25 Church street, Boston, Mass., on or after 9.30 A.M., Monday, December 3, 1956. A deposit of \$2 is required in connection with obtaining the same. This deposit is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 440 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
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AND OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL,
RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.
(Dec. 1.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS AND M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School groceries as per schedule. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street, tenth floor. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Groceries for Boston Public School Cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of at least 5 per cent of the total bid, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 11, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for opening bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid or part of bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 1.)

No. 188—(39-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 63 WIRE MESH RADIATOR GUARDS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 11, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Radiator Guards." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Dec. 1.)

No. 189—(36-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CHECK WINDOW ENVELOPES FOR THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 7, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Envelopes." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
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(Dec. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEWERAGE WORKS.

Proposals for Sewerage Works in Moreland Street, West Roxbury, from Laurie Avenue to Point 400 Feet Northwesterly.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for sewerage works in Moreland street, West Roxbury, etc. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for Sewerage Works in Moreland Street, West Roxbury, etc." and left at Room 506, (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1956, with a certified check for TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (250) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed under the contract shall not be less than the rate of wages in the schedule determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth, a copy of which schedule is annexed to the form of contract referred to herein. Copies of said schedule may be obtained without cost, upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
(Dec. 1.) Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 190—(56-2).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING BED, DESK AND FLOOR LAMPS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Lamps." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.
(Dec. 1.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR ALTERATIONS AT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herein after referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for alterations at Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

General bids will be received up until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 17, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$500. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, sections 26-27D, inclusive, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

All subbids for a subtrade designated in Item 2 of the general bid form shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the above office address before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 10, 1956, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened and read. Every such subbid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following plainly marked on the outside: title of work; subtrade for which subbid submitted; subbidder's name; subbidder's business address.

All such subbids must be submitted on the form for subbid furnished by the Awarding Authority, and any such subbid not filed on the form for subbid furnished by the Awarding Authority shall be rejected.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount specified in the following for the subtrade listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with his subbid as filed with the Awarding Authority:

Electrical work.....\$150

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any subbid on any subtrade if it determines that such subbid does not represent the subbid of a person competent to perform the work as specified or that only one such subbid was received and that the price is not reasonable for acceptance without competition, in accordance with section 44d of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON.
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MAYOR HYNES RECOMMENDS STATE SALES TAX

Mayor John B. Hynes, on December 5, made his first public declaration for the adoption of a state-wide general sales tax. The Mayor made his statement as he submitted to the 1957 session of the Massachusetts Legislature 26 separate proposals for legislation aimed toward assisting the city administration in its program for greater efficiency and future development of municipal services.

The Mayor stated as follows:

Because I have found that the general sales tax issue will be brought before the 1957 legislative session in several bills, I am not filing a bill on this subject.

My decision to omit this proposal from my legislative program does not mean that my belief in the necessity for this additional tax revenue to relieve the increasingly serious plight of property owners in the state has diminished in any way. In fact, I am more convinced than ever that in the interest of sound government, the continued solvency of our cities and towns, and the economic welfare of our great Commonwealth, the adoption of a general sales tax is essential and it is inevitable. The longer we temporize with the fiscal problems of our municipalities and resort to palliatives, the more difficult will be the task of solution.

This is an issue in which all city and town governments have common cause. It does not concern the large urban centers alone, although at this time they have arrived at a stage where their needs for property tax relief are more acute. But even the smaller and more prosperous communities that have benefited from the urban exodus are finding themselves caught in the revenue squeeze. They will soon reach the same fiscal dilemma as the larger communities that have not shared the same prosperity.

This year the average tax rate of all municipalities in the state has topped \$61. Ten short years ago it was \$37.75. While substantial new taxable values have been created in the postwar period, they have been inadequate to prevent this large tax rate increase.

The future holds out little hope of checking the constantly heavier tax drain on real estate. The greater demands upon our municipal governments,

which an increasing population, expanding economy, higher living costs, and greater social responsibilities have imposed, are certain to send municipal expenditures even higher. As living costs rise, wages and salaries of municipal employees must be adjusted. Our best efforts to cut costs by prudent and more efficient administration cannot compensate for these greater obligations ahead. And our tax structure in this Commonwealth is arranged so that municipalities have nowhere to go for the necessary additional revenues other than increasing the property tax on home owners and commercial and industrial enterprises.

This cannot be allowed to continue, for it has already gone on too long. A larger new revenue source must be found to finance our city and town governments. There is no practical alternative. If we fail to act now, we are liable to pay far more in a crippling of our governmental services and an economic blight which will have a damaging effect on jobs and pay-rolls.

I am most reluctant to advocate any new tax source, but I have no choice. We must meet our responsibilities of government, and we must give the property owner a large measure of relief from an intolerable tax burden.

I am supporting the general sales tax because I am not convinced that there is any other source which will produce sufficient funds to meet our needs. It has proved to be a satisfactory source of revenue in thirty-four states. It is the largest single source of state-imposed taxes in the country today, producing over three billion dollars annually.

There are many problems connected with the preparation of a good general sales tax law, including those of exemptions, administration and collection, reasonable guarantee of property tax relief, and, most important, all the equitable distribution of the proceeds. These problems demand careful study, but I am confident that they can be worked out satisfactorily.

I intend to work for adoption of a general sales tax and to help in creating an acceptable law. I am hopeful that other municipal officials and taxpayers throughout the state will join in this effort.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Dec. 1, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 150, nonresidents, 68, total, 218.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 13.85; nonresidents deducted, 9.38.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.85; corresponding week last year, 13.91.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 10; one year to four years, inclusive, 1; sixty years and over, 147. Total deaths: Male, 127; female, 91; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 163.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 1, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 3, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.	—	1	8	1
Diphtheria.	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).	—	—	—	—
Influenza.	—	—	—	—
Measles.	3	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (lobar).	—	2	—	—
Scarlet Fever.	7	—	10	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).	11	4	23	5
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever.	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.	4	—	2	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

PROCEDURAL MANUAL FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS EXPLAINED

III

This is the third in a series of six reports of a recent two-day Boston Municipal Administration Conference in which 200 key city employees participated.

Composition and use of the Procedural Manual, a new program now under way in most city departments as an instrument of employee training and administrative appraisal, was discussed at the first Conference on Municipal Administration recently, under the general chairmanship of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services.

Charles J. Fox, former Director of Administrative Services and former City Auditor, now retired, acted as moderator. The four panelists were: Lawrence W. Costello, administrative secretary, Administrative Services Department, whose topic was "Work Simplification"; James W. Haley, chief engineer, Survey Division, Department of Public Works, who spoke on "The Organization Chart"; Joseph R. Hynes, assistant executive secretary, Parks and Recreation Department, who discussed "The Value of Manuals to Employees"; and William J. Lally, business agent, Welfare Department, who presented a discussion on "Employee Training."

REMARKS OF CHARLES J. FOX, MODERATOR

According to dictionaries I have consulted, it would appear that my responsibility as moderator at this conference session is to moderate or reduce the intensity of the discussions and to constrain the participants from excess. In view of the lateness of the hour and the fact that this is the fourth and final panel of the day, I am inclined to the view that, as presiding officer, it will not be necessary for me to exercise a heavy hand. Under the circumstances, I believe the most salutary contribution I can make to this session, in my role as moderator, is to expedite its conduct.

At the beginning of any discussion, it is desirable that there should be "a meeting of the minds" on the subject to be considered. I feel justified, therefore, in posing the question "What is a procedural manual?" The lexicographers have defined procedure as "a course or mode of action or conduct" and a

manual as "a book of instructions or directions." In the type of administration that we are particularly interested in, therefore, it would appear that we could describe the subject of our discussion as a compilation of instructions and directions relating to the conduct of a municipal activity or function. The course of action set forth in such a publication would include a statement of the purpose and scope of the activity, an outline of the duties of each position required for the carrying out of the purpose, and a description of the forms and records and the procedures used in maintaining them. The use of organizational charts is a most effective medium in setting forth the purpose and scope of activity, as well as the personnel involved. In connection with forms and records, pictures, sample entries, and flow charts are certain to enhance the value of the presentation.

Requires Effort

Admittedly, the preparation of a manual requires much time and effort. Because of this fact many administrators are inclined to be skeptical as to their value. They are apt to claim they are getting along very well without manuals, that they don't have the time to prepare them, that employees will not use them anyway since they are familiar with departmental procedures and methods, and, finally,

that any changes or additions to existing procedures can be covered by the issuance of memoranda or bulletins. Is such an attitude sound and intelligent?

Municipal administration today is too technical and complex for even the administrator, and particularly the supervisor and subordinate, who rely upon memory alone. As we are all aware, memory is short at best, and, as one advances in years, the power of retention weakens and very often fades completely. When forgetfulness attacks an individual, it is a human failing to avoid a public display of such weakness, with the result that taking a chance will often result in mistakes and non-compliance with official and correct procedure. Such happenings could be prevented, without any loss of face, by quick reference to a well-organized and well-indexed manual.

Employee turnover is more rapid today than in former years. Training of new employees is more or less a constant and continuing problem. The availability of comprehensive written instructions and directions to guide these new entrants is a tremendous aid to a smooth and rapid assimilation of duties. Memoranda and bulletins are, at best, short-lived. Too often are they unrelated, overlapping, and conflicting. As individual issues, more often than not they become mislaid and lost. In actual practice, manual changes are covered by a letter of transmittal, identifying the area of the existing manual affected, the place in the binder where the new matter is to be inserted, and the resulting index changes to be made. When the transmittal instructions have been carried out, the manual is not only current but all-embracing with regard to existing procedures. In passing, it may be stated that a manual contains all the significant information needed by the top administrator, so that a successor can take over on short notice and secure, without undue delay, a clear understanding of policies, activities, and procedures.

A Valuable Tool

Experts in the fields of business and industrial administration are agreed that efficiency of office work has not increased with anything like the rapidity with which efficiency in factory production has progressed. The reason is obvious - factory operations, after careful

Legislative Program of Mayor Hynes in Dec. 15 Issue

Twenty-six separate pieces of proposed legislation were submitted on December 5 to the Massachusetts Legislature by Mayor John B. Hynes.

These bills covered many phases of municipal administration. Included among them was a measure to enable the City of Boston to borrow money outside the debt limit in furtherance of the proposed new government center in the Scollay-Dock Square area, including the building of a new city hall.

The text of all 26 bills, together with commentary by the Mayor, will be published in the *City Record*, issue of December 15.

study and measurement, have been arranged on an "assembly" basis, so that each individual action is scheduled at the proper time and place and is complementary to its predecessor. A procedural manual is the result of assembling, in their proper order and relation, instructions and directions for the conduct of a specific activity or function. The existence and availability of such a tool is bound to improve efficiency in municipal operations.

"WORK SIMPLIFICATION"

By Lawrence W. Costello,
Panelist

At the outset, I would like to thank all those who have been so cooperative in completing their procedural manuals and submitting the same to us during the past month. We have not had an opportunity to edit each and every one, but, nevertheless, the manuscripts submitted indicate a sincere and conscientious effort on your part to do a first-class job, and you are to be congratulated. Other departments, which have not finished their manuals as yet, should endeavor to do so before the end of the year, because we will have a long and arduous task after the first of the year to amend and correct all manuscripts where omissions or other unintended errors might appear.

I realize that you are now in the midst of budget preparations for 1957, but if you could make a special effort to complete your manual at an early date it would be most helpful to us. I am quite certain, when your amended copy is returned, it will prove most helpful to you in the future. Incidentally, if the copies already received are an example of what we might expect from other departments, I have no hesitancy in stating that we will have one of the most comprehensive manuals to be found in the country. An example of good manual composition is on display here today — the manual of the Boston Fire Department, one of our larger departments.

A Fund of Information

Now to the subject at hand. I cannot visualize, for the moment at least, any argument being advanced against the values and uses of manuals, as this phase of the subject has been handled aptly by the previous speaker, our moderator. When Mr. Fox initiated this work in 1955 and asked that I compile a manual for the Administrative Services Department, I fig-

ured that this would be an easy task. The department was newly organized — I thought I had a fairly good knowledge of what was being accomplished by the various divisions within the department and believed it would be a simple matter for me to place in black and white a description of departmental functions and operations. Being optimistic, I had hopes of having a finished copy within two weeks. However, it took me three months to assemble the information and data contained in the sample manual which was distributed at our meeting of June 27. I assure you that I learned a great deal about my own department, of which I thought I knew about everything prior to the day the words "procedural manual" were first mentioned.

Work simplification is one of the more important features or advantages of a procedural manual. Perhaps the principal value of a manual is to know that you have a reference book to which you may refer for information regarding the operations of your department, and which, in itself, results in substantial savings of your time and the time of other individuals concerned. From experience I have found that there are many employees within a division of a department who are unfamiliar with the work being performed by a fellow employee working next to him. If this condition exists on a divisional level, you can imagine how much the same individual knows about operations on a departmental level. This is one example of where a pro-

cedural manual contributes towards work simplification.

Unaware of Conditions

An interesting question was posed at one of our panel meetings recently and I believe it might be possible that other individuals might be asking themselves the same question. The question was — "Why should the Administrative Services Department be interested in procedures being followed within the divisions of another department, and what is the primary purpose of the manual upon which you are now working?" Well, the first part of the question can be answered very easily. Under the ordinance as established in the latter part of 1953, the department is entrusted with the responsibility of making studies and recommendations with respect to the organization, activities, policies, and procedures of all departments within the city government. The second part of the question can be answered by stating that we know of no simpler method to secure the information required — in order to comply with the intent of the ordinance — than by having in our possession organizational charts, activities, policies, and procedures listed in some form or other. So the answer was the procedural manual. We cannot go ahead and improve existing conditions if we are unaware of what the existing conditions are. Common sense tells us that it would be an expensive and unpopular proposition to assign several men to poke into each department and its separate divisions to secure information and data with which the key personnel of a division or department are generally familiar and which information, unfortunately, they do not have in written form at the present time.

Loose-Leaf Method

Our initial work, as you will note, is prepared in loose-leaf form so that changes can be made very easily once it is found that an existing procedure is obsolete and another procedure will improve performance and simplify work. A change in organization might result in a smoother running of operations within a division or department, and, after such a change has been effected, it is a simple matter to remove the previous chart and write-up and replace it with the new. We must remember that a manual does not, or, I should say, should not, "freeze" procedures; rather, it can

City Adopts New Schedule of Fees

The new ordinance revising the schedule of fees to be charged for the various city licenses, permits, and special services was passed by the Boston City Council on November 27 and signed by Mayor Hynes on November 28. The new schedule of fees became effective as of December 1.

The full text of the new schedule of fees, as passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor, is published in the minutes of the City Council in this issue of the *City Record*.

and should be the means for continuous and beneficial change. The mere existence of a manual is an incentive for future and continuous work simplification. Our present manuals, when completed, will be the basis and foundation for future improvements in our entire administrative policies.

We cannot expect the Mayor or a department head to devote valuable time to make our daily tasks a little easier—that is our responsibility—and if we can come up with a constructive suggestion, after analyzing and studying present policies and procedures within a department, we are going to minimize our work load, increase efficiency, and improve relations among our fellow employees and the general public.

Just as important as achieving greater work simplification, through preparation of a manual, is maintaining these gains. Without a manual to induce compliance with new procedures over an indefinite period of time, carelessness becomes the order of the day; disinterest in one's work becomes a habit, and the gains of work simplification are substantially reduced. A successful organization is not built on a "let the other fellow do it" attitude. A manual such as we are compiling at the present time should do much to correct some of these tendencies that now exist, and will be essential to the preservation of the gains of work simplification.

"THE ORGANIZATION CHART"

By James W. Haley,
Panelist

Back many centuries ago an old Chinaman decided that civilization had advanced sufficiently to justify the creation of an engineering profession. To prepare the world for our arrival, this old Chinaman uttered that now ancient proverb about "one picture" being worth "a thousand words."

Whatever logic there might be behind his proverb, and I'm sure you'll all agree there is some, is well illustrated by an organization chart. The organization chart is intended to show, in graphic form, the arrangement or grouping of the various units of any establishment such as a business, school, a club, or, in our case, a government. A well-drawn chart should illustrate two basic points: (1) the various functions of the organization and (2) the channels of responsibility. Charts frequently go beyond these

two points, showing personnel, equipment, property, location, geographical divisions, etc., but such charts show so much detail that the original purpose of illustrating functions and responsibilities is likely to become confused and obscure.

I mention this before discussing the preparation of a chart because we find that most of the difficulty in preparing a chart stems from attempting too much detail. Organizations are usually developed in one of two ways. The first is by growth or expansion of a small unit. The second is by grouping or amalgamating existing units. A growth organization begins with a "boss" and several employees working under the boss's direct supervision. As the business grows, more employees are hired, and the boss can no longer directly supervise everyone. He appoints assistants and begins assigning employees to units performing similar or comparable tasks. These units become departments. Later, the depart-

ments become too large for individual supervision and in turn are subdivided into divisions; and so on—divisions into sections and sections into subsections.

The "Line" Organization

In the case of an organization formed by joining or grouping together smaller units, the process of organization is reversed; that is, the smaller units with related functions are joined together into sections, sections together into divisions, and so on to establish the top level of management.

Formed by either process, such a type of organization is commonly called a line organization because of the direct line up or down from unit to unit, clearly establishing the claim of authority and responsibility. There are several other basic types of organization in addition to the line type. These include the staff type, the line and staff type, and the committee type. The staff type is an organizational structure which emphasizes specialization at the intermediate management levels but at the sacrifice of clear-cut assignment of responsibility. The line and staff type, as the title implies, is a combination of the first two. This type was devised to combine the advantage of the direct channel of responsibility and authority of the line organization with the advantage of the specialist at the intermediate management level of the staff organization. Most large or complex organizations today follow the line and staff plan. Our city government organization chart (copies of which have been distributed) is a good example of this type with the operating departments such as Fire, Hospital, Health, Public Works, as purely line units, whereas the Administrative Services, Law Department, and Planning Board are staff.

The "Committee Type"

A fourth kind of organization is the committee type. This is basically a line and staff form with particular units headed by committees rather than individuals. It is not popular, but has worked out to advantage in some federal government agencies, universities, and public institutions. Its principal advantage over other types is in permitting a high degree of cooperation and coordination at the intermediate supervising level. But its disadvantages are that it creates a division of responsibility, a division weakened by compromises, and its

Edward W. Fallon

State and city leaders and law enforcement officials paid final respects to Boston Police Superintendent Edward W. Fallon who died on December 3.

Mayor Hynes issued this statement:

"I am saddened to learn of the death of Superintendent of Police Edward Fallon, whom I have known and admired for over thirty years. Superintendent Fallon was, in all truth, one of Boston's finest. He was both able and honorable. He was devoted to duty. He was respected by the men of his department, and by the general public. He was an uncompromising foe of the hardened and vicious criminal. We shall miss him here in Boston. My deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Fallon and all the members of the Fallon family."

Superintendent Fallon was first appointed a patrolman on November 19, 1919. He was promoted to sergeant on December 4, 1924, to captain on October 17, 1931, to acting superintendent on April 9, 1936, and to the post of superintendent on September 17, 1936.

constant committee meetings waste valuable time.

Continuing Effort

Unfortunately, most organizations are not planned. They begin small and simple, with common sense dictating the arranging of tasks and assignment of supervision. As they grow, they progress through stages of reorganization, with each stage emphasizing further the advantages of more careful organizational planning.

Many of the functions of the Boston city government have been carried on for over one hundred years. As an old city, we have more or less developed through a series of reorganizations. No doubt in the former reorganization there was as much improvising as in the most recent one. But in an organization like the city, with such a variety of functions, complicated by innumerable governing statutes, no single streamline organization could ever be achieved. Nevertheless, I wish that some continuing effort could be carried on to simplify the city organization at every level. One of the principal uses of a good organization chart is in employee training. To understand his job, the worker must not only be trained in his particular duties, but must be given a clear understanding of where he fits into the over-all picture. Also, it is most important that employees in operating departments understand the work of staff departments, and those in staff departments should know the function of operating departments. The workings of operating departments performing related functions should be understood by all of the employees of those departments, and education by reference to the organization chart is both efficient and practical.

Good organization charts are of real value also in budget preparation, especially programming; in personnel studies; and in capital improvement planning. But, to my mind, of all its many uses, the greatest value to be derived from a well-drawn and officially approved organization chart is the establishment of clear-cut levels of supervisory responsibility—each level fortified by no more and no less authority than the position requires.

"THE VALUE OF MANUALS"

By Joseph R. Hynes,
Panelist

First let us see how Webster defines the word "manual." "It is a small book, or handbook." I

would like to start by saying that is just what we are striving for within the network of each department—a manual that will eliminate the old bugaboo, red tape, which is so prevalent within any large organization, whether private or municipal. The product of this endeavor will not be an attempt to establish procedures or to restrict practices in minute details. To do so at the outset would defeat the purpose for which we are striving. This manual should be a concise, simplified handbook of the proper functions of the department concerned. It should and would eliminate the need of an employee going to another employee or to a supervisor in the quest of information, thereby wasting valuable time for himself and the time of the person or persons whom he might consult.

There will probably be some resentment on the part of some employees for having to consult a manual. Objections of this kind are natural, and therefore care and judgment should be exercised in determining the amount of detail and charts that should be contained in a manual. In fact, a good concise manual will give the correct information more readily, as a rule, and without taking the precious time of others. Also, it will make the employee self-sufficient and more capable in his or her position. In attempting to bring about this innovation, we are looking not only to the present, but to the future, in order that a manual will help not only those now employed, but those who will come along to take our places. Some of us here present know how difficult it was to obtain information—yes, even drag it—from the old guard. This should not be, and, with this manual at the disposal of all, it will not be. It will aid all, not only in their own positions, but it will give them a working knowledge of the entire department. In the event questions are asked, this manual would have a double purpose. If an employee should be interested in a specific civil service examination, he would have at least a general idea of the requirements for the position called for in the examination. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that he may have the opportunity of transferring to another department, and, by utilizing this manual, he would have a good start and would be in a position to take over new duties with greater speed and greater ease. Do you know that in some cases,

if an employee were to transfer from one division to another within the network of his own department, he would be unfamiliar with procedures because each division has its own manner of operations? But if a manual had been available and had been perused by the employee before going to the new position, he would have at least the basic knowledge necessary to assume his new duties.

Used in Private Industry

It is a known fact that most private organizations have manuals or an operation procedure. These manuals were not drawn up overnight. These organizations have spent considerable time and money to determine operation technique. Therefore, if it is important for business, it is important for us. Too long have municipalities throughout the country been functioning without standard plans of procedures. If some of us present left the employ of the city and transferred to private business, the indoctrination period would be less difficult for all concerned, and this could be attributed to the using of one of these manuals. Further, it would make each and every one of us feel as though we are part of the changing scene that is going on around us at all times. Being part of our government is something that has been noticeably missing for years. Even after many years of service, some of us do not know the complete function of our departments, which is a very unhealthy position for all of us to be in.

In closing, let me say that the steps being taken are ones that we all feel should have been taken years ago. It is a step forward—and will ultimately result in making our city a leader in municipal management and our employee morale an example for all.

"EMPLOYEE TRAINING"

By William J. Lally,
Panelist

Certainly, we engaged in municipal administration recognize full well that employee training is not new. It has been in effect since there existed experienced supervisors and inexperienced workers, but, somehow or other, successfully qualifying for a position in city or state service seems to impart an aura of omniscience—that he who is hired is fully aware of the scope of his or her position. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

Like all commercial and industrial organizations, special training for employees, conducted within our organization, is a development having its origin in sheer necessity.

Let us say that civil service qualification recognizes an aptitude which needs nurture and development within our individual organizations, and with the technological and social progress so evident in our municipal administration, and with increased emphasis placed by management on such activities as accident prevention, the creation of public good will and the improvement of employee performance generally, it has been found necessary to carry on—either continuously or intermittently—some sort of employee training.

Again, of necessity, much of the training received by any employee comes directly from the supervisor on the job, and such informal instruction often is an essential routine part of getting out production, but it must be remembered that good supervision is perhaps the most essential element in the development of staff in effective administration.

New Methods a "Must"

To a considerable extent, the value of any supervisor to his employer depends on his ability to impart to his subordinates additional knowledge and skills, which will improve the quality and quantity of output. Efficacy is entirely dependent upon the ability of the individual supervisor to impart knowledge quickly and accurately without interference with his supervisory duties, but when the results obtained from this sort of supervisory on-the-job training are entirely satisfactory, it is a mistake to substitute any other type of instruction.

Recognizing the diversity of our departmental operations, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to prepare a detailed city-wide program of either the so-called "in-service" training or "on-the-job" training program, one that would embrace the involved functions of each and every department. Hence, it evolves on each administrative department head, through his supervisory staff, to inaugurate individual specialized training programs which can only be performed by men and women who have received special training and who possess special skills in the methods and processes in effect in their respective departments.

In early days of employee training, training methods adopted were those in effect in schools and colleges. This was perfectly natural, inasmuch as we all have the same background, that of the school-room, but experience has taught that classroom methods were not particularly successful. We in city employ would probably not find this a successful training method—particularly because of the maturity of the students, and probably because of their reluctance to be taught anything, however interested they are in learning new methods—and I am reasonably sure that it would be found both impractical and ineffective to lecture to them on many subjects connected with their work. It therefore becomes necessary for those responsible for the administration of employee training to develop new methods.

"Tremendous Opportunity"

We all have full recognition of the functions of our respective departments, and I dare say that every city employee knows, to a great extent, his or her department's capabilities and its limitations, and now that far-sighted administrators have recognized a sorely needed tool of administration—departmental manuals—we will have one of our most valuable tools for training employees in the policies of our organization and their correct applications to individual situations. In fact, well-prepared manuals tend to make instructions self-executing and greatly reduce the burden of supervision. It is not, however, enough to merely issue the manual and sit back and rest. A tremendous opportunity is lost if an aggressive training program is not adopted.

Employee Training

Training of employees can be achieved in several ways:

FIRST.—Selected employees should participate in the development of the manual. They will offer information concerning existing procedures—their ideas for improvement in procedures and forms.

SECOND.—Issuance of a part of the manual should be used as an opportunity for a training conference with all employees concerned with the activities and procedures described. These conferences serve to introduce the new tool and, quite naturally, result in its more efficient use.

LAST.—Regular conferences should be held after the completed

manual is released to solve procedural problems and to determine what improvements can be made in existing practices.

It must be emphasized that in all conferences participation of subordinates should be stressed to the maximum extent possible—for only in this way can two-way communication be established.

Special emphasis should be given to the training of new employees in the use of the manuals covering their particular phase of the work. They should be introduced to the manual as part of an orientation program and be advised of the person or persons who can best answer questions that may arise. The same general processes may be applied to employees newly transferred to duties involving use of manuals.

As I have already stated, our interests and activities are so diversified and so totally unrelated, no one manual could successfully apply as a training device. We must, in each department, train for our specialized purpose. Yet those responsible for personnel administration and financial administration in our city government have a special training responsibility. Theirs is the responsibility for a general set of rules to apply to all city departments, because personnel administration has general application to all city departments. It must follow that it is their responsibility to train in such matters as come within their scope of responsibility, and, in order to accomplish this, continuous functional supervision is required. This same theory has application to financial matters that have broad general application and apply equally as well to all city departments, and, to accomplish this objective, the use of a city-wide procedural manual is a MUST.

Efficiency Aid

Although employee training has progressed markedly in efficiency and beneficial effects since its inception, I have merely touched upon the subject and its value, and it would be useless to deny that much employee training heretofore has perhaps been poor. Too often elaborate training programs have been set up which appeared impressive to both the training men and management but which failed to impress the employees. On paper these educational projects seemed formidable and the progress reports submitted brimmed with optimism, but, somehow or other,

the entire effort was productive of little or no improvement in employee performance — perhaps because of impatience with the workable functions of the plan, perhaps because of the employees' realization of the supervisor's lack of confidence in the plan, or perhaps just because the two-way communication between supervisor and employee had not been established.

Whatever the approach may be, we must recognize that "in-service" training, "on-the-job" training, employee training — call it what you will — is a vital and inherent part of every supervisor's and every administrator's job, and it must be remembered that it can never be successful if it is offered as a gesture of benevolence. We can only attain our ultimate goal if we increase the individual's effectiveness, his understanding, and his resulting contribution to the city.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Boylston Street Repairs

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That this commission, having passed the order of notice relating to the public improvement hereinafter described, and having caused a copy of said order to be published September 28, 29, October 1, 2, 1956, in the *Boston Post* and *Boston Globe*, two daily newspapers published in the City of Boston, and having given the public hearing, notice of which was given in said order, and being of the opinion that public necessity and convenience require, does hereby order that specific repairs be made in Boylston street, Boston Proper district, at Charles street, consisting of the installation of traffic divisional islands, as shown on a plan marked "City of Boston, Boylston Street, Boston Proper, November 26, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and on file in the office of said department.

Permit for Development

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Sevenel, Inc., to prepare for public travel Arborfield road, West Roxbury-Hyde Park district, between Metropolitan avenue and Mansur street, provided that the construction of said Arborfield road shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated September 19, 1956, by James K. Nickerson, civil engineer, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

Gas Main Permit

That permission be granted to Boston Gas Company to maintain 158 feet of 2-inch steel main on Old road, Dorchester, from Ellington street north, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Old Road, Dorchester, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Coleman St. Sewer

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, "Plan No. 1489, Sewerage Works, Coleman street, Hyde Park, November 26, 1956."

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being part of the private way known as Coleman street, bounded:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Cleveland street, thirty-five and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Coleman street, two hundred fourteen and 00-100 feet; northeasterly by another portion of Coleman street, thirty-five and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Coleman street, two hundred fourteen and 00-100 feet, containing seven thousand four hundred ninety square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 225 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Coleman street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel	Amount
1. Edward W. and Blanche B. Zak.....	\$450
2. Walter M. and Josephine B. Novack.....	\$450
3. Peter and Stefania Osuchowski.....	\$450

ACTION ON DAMAGES

That this commission determines that no persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of a public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Coleman street, Hyde Park district, under the order of this commission of November 28, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Merola Park Sewer

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, "Plan No. 1488, Sewerage Works, Merola Park, Dorchester, November 19, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works."

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Merola park, bounded:

Southwesterly by Cookson terrace, fifty-six and 21-100 feet; southeasterly by Cookson terrace, ten and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by Cookson terrace, twenty-three and 43-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Merola park, by two measurements, thirty-one and 63-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius and two hundred sixty-one and 71-100 feet; northerly by West Selden street, sixty and 77-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Merola park, by two measurements, two

hundred ninety-seven and 36-100 feet and fifteen and 60-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing fourteen thousand five hundred ten square feet, more or less.

The sewerage works to be constructed are as follows: 270 linear feet of 10-inch pipe sewer, including 308 linear feet of 12-inch pipe surface drain, at an estimated cost of \$6,800.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of Merola park will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvements herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

Parcel	Amount
1. Mary Merola.....	\$200
2. Mary Merola.....	200
3. Mary Merola.....	200
4. Mary Merola.....	200
5. Mary Merola.....	200
6. Mary Merola.....	200
7. Mary Merola.....	200
8. Mary Merola.....	200
9. Mary Merola.....	200
10. Mary Merola.....	200
11. Mary Merola.....	200

Total.....\$2,200

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in their estate by the making of a public improvement consisting of the taking of an easement and the construction of sewerage works in Merola park, Dorchester district, under the order of this commission of November 21, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Brook Farm Rd. Regrade

West Roxbury.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the revision of grade of the highway on Brook Farm road, West Roxbury, between Newfield street and Banks street.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

Extension of time limit on the completion of the following contracts has been approved by the Mayor:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Builders Iron Works, for removing and disposing of the superstructure and draw-tenders' house of the Chelsea Bridge South, over the South Channel of the Mystic River, from November 27, 1956, to January 27, 1957, because of difficulty in getting a crew of ironworkers sufficiently large enough to accomplish the work in the original time specified.

John J. Botti, for sewerage works in Summer street, from East First street to Reserved Channel, South Boston, from September 1, 1956, to December 7, 1956, because of a delay awaiting authorization from the city to start the work.

Edward Vozzella, for sewerage and water works in Riley road, Hyde Park, from November 15, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of a delay awaiting authorization from the city to start the work.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures for veterans' benefits for September, 1956, show a decrease of \$8,407.31 in comparison with expenditures for the corresponding period of 1955.

The 1,557 cases aided during the month of September, 1956, represent a total of 2,988 individuals benefited through the financial facilities of the Veterans' Services Department.

There were 91 cases closed during the month of September, 1956, because of obtaining employment, having been awarded unemployment compensation, receiving social security, and becoming ineligible to receive financial assistance for miscellaneous other reasons.

Expenditures for September, 1956.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War	Totals
Regular Rols.	\$212 20	\$1,799 75	\$341 00	\$22,456 87	\$47,452 78	\$5,036 00	\$77,298 60
Emergency	—	44 00	—	805 00	5,099 50	1,794 00	7,742 50
Bills	77 95	1,656 81	—	4,082 04	9,246 55	1,074 25	16,137 60
Burials	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital	—	—	—	5,745 00	6,955 00	1,825 00	14,525 00
Supplementary	—	—	—	785 75	911 84	—	1,697 59
	\$290 15	\$3,500 56	\$341 00	\$33,874 66	\$69,665 67	\$9,729 25	\$117,401 29

Relief Expenditures Comparison.

	Sept., 1956	Aug., 1956	Sept., 1955
Civil War	\$212 20	\$212 20	\$212 20
Spanish	1,799 75	1,763 52	1,832 47
Mexican	341 00	356 00	298 00
World War I	22,456 87	22,297 10	22,077 73
World War II	47,452 78	48,761 65	45,170 00
Korean	5,036 00	4,739 75	3,078 50
Emergency	7,742 50	9,269 00	8,511 00
Burials	—	1,974 91	—
Bills	16,137 60	23,868 02	6,683 91
Hospital	14,525 00	35,253 00	32,665 00
Supplementary	1,697 59	3,928 37	5,279 79
	\$117,401 29	\$152,423 52	\$125,808 60

Total Cases Aided.

	Sept., 1956	Aug., 1956	Sept., 1955
Civil War	4	5	5
Spanish	61	59	57
Mexican	4	4	4
World War I	525	525	532
World War II	862	836	833
Korean	101	94	74
	1,557	1,523	1,505

Classification of Cases Aided.

	Civil War	Spanish War	Mexican War	World War I	World War II	Korean War
Unemployable veterans	0	2	0	186	283	32
Employable veterans	0	0	0	37	98	27
Wives	0	0	0	6	19	2
Widows	3	59	4	277	44	0
Children	1	0	0	4	36	0
Mothers	0	0	0	14	344	33
Fathers	0	0	0	1	38	7
	4	61	4	525	862	101

Original Applications.

Brought forward	20
Made	87
Granted	63
Rejected	18
Referred	10
Investigations not completed	16

Reapplications.

Brought forward	123
Made	165
Granted	136
Rejected	26
Referred	1
Investigations not completed	125

During the month of September, 1956, the department collected \$2,642, which represents refunds by former beneficiaries of veterans' benefits who were found to have drawn aid under circumstances which warranted its return to the City of Boston.

Very truly yours,

VICTOR C. BYNOE, Commissioner.

SNOW CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR DISTRICTS 11 AND 13

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the award of snow removal contracts for Public Works Department Areas 11 and 13 as follows:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Your approval is respectfully requested to the award of contracts for removing snow during the 1956-1957 winter period to the following contractors in Areas 11 and 13, at the price per cubic yard designated:

John M. Cashman, Area 11, 80 cents per cubic yard; J. F. Stack & Company, Area 13, 95 cents per cubic yard.

The above contractors, in my opinion, represent the best qualified bidders who have sufficient experience, organization, and equipment to do the required work and it is in the best interest of the city that the contracts be awarded as recommended. Likewise, we are following our usual policy of awarding only one district to each contractor.

It is understood that the contract will expire on March 31, 1957. Under the provisions of chapter 182 of the Acts of 1951, contracts may be awarded in a current year for the first three months of the succeeding year as long as said contracts affecting the latter-referenced period are awarded "upon like or more favorable terms and conditions" than the contract in effect in a current year. The above-referenced proposed snow removal contracts comply with the terms of chapter 182 in that they are being awarded for the months of January, February, and March of 1957 under the same terms and conditions in effect during the current year.

The above prices represent bids that were opened in this office November 1, 1956, after publicly advertising for proposals in the *City Record* issue of October 20, 1956. Attached hereto is list of bids received in the above districts:

Bids were as follows:

Area 11.

John M. Cashman, 80 cents per cubic yard; J. A. Singarella Company, 84 cents per cubic yard; J. F. Stack & Company, 85 cents per cubic yard; Suburban Excavators, Inc., 90 cents per cubic yard; A. Singarella & Sons, Inc., 95 cents per cubic yard; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1 per cubic yard; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$1.10 per cubic yard; Manning Construction Company, Inc., \$1.15 per cubic yard; M. DeMatteo Construction Company, \$1.20 per cubic yard; J. F. White Contracting Company, \$1.25 per cubic yard; Coleman Brothers Corporation, \$1.25 per cubic yard.

Area 13.

John M. Cashman, 90 cents per cubic yard; J. F. Stack & Company, 95 cents per cubic yard; Manning Construction Company, 99 cents per cubic yard; Suburban Excavators, Inc., \$1 per cubic yard; J. A. Susi & Sons, Inc., \$1 per cubic yard; J. A. Singarella Company, \$1 per cubic yard; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$1 per cubic yard; Coleman Brothers Corporation, \$1.15 per cubic yard; J. F. White Contracting Company, \$1.25 per cubic yard; M. DeMatteo Construction Company, \$1.40 per cubic yard.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

Commissioner of Public Works.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Group 5, \$3,962.58 to Group 2, \$862.58, Group 3, \$3,000, Group 4, \$100.

CITY COUNCIL.

From 36-2, Supplies and Materials, \$1,000 to 27-2, Repairs and Servicing of Equipment, \$80, 29-1, Professional and Technical, \$900, 59-2, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$20.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From Item 110, Temporary Employees, \$10,000 to Item 290, Other Contractual Services, \$10,000.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 1-11-41-711, Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways, \$19,000, to Item 2, Contractual Service, \$13,000, Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$6,000.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.**Buildings Division.**

From Item 2, Contractual Services, \$5,000, to Item 3, Supplies and Materials, \$5,000.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**Water Division.**

From Item 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$6,500, to Item 50, Automotive Equipment, \$6,500.

From 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$20,000, to 40, Awards, \$10,000, 711, Extensions and Improvement of Mains, \$10,000.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

From Item 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,500 to Item 28, Transportation of Persons, \$1,500.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.**Court House Custodian.**

From 200, Contractual Services, \$7,000, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$7,000.

From 100, Personal Services, \$1,400, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$1,400.

**CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIL BUSINESS.**

From Class Code 29-A, Masters, Auditors and Stenographers, \$2,500 to Class Code 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,500.

**MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY
DISTRICT.**

From Item 10, Personal Services, \$1,000, to Item 30, Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From Item 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$2,200, to Item 210, Communications, Item 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, Printing, Binding, and Ruling, \$2,200.

GAS MAIN PERMITS

The Mayor has approved the following votes of the Public Improvement Commission:

That permission be granted to Boston Gas Company, 144 McBride street, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

To lay and maintain 271 feet of 6-inch low pressure steel main on Garth road, West Roxbury, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Garth Road, West Roxbury, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956," and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

To maintain a 4-inch steel main 15 feet on St. Theresa avenue, West Roxbury, substantially as shown on a plan marked "St. Theresa Avenue, West Roxbury, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To maintain an underground structure (78 feet of 4-inch P.E.C.I. pipe) on Ricker Hill road, West Roxbury district, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Ricker Hill Road, West Roxbury, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To maintain 34 feet of 6-inch main on Braintree street, Brighton district, at Franklin street, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Braintree Street, Brighton, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To lay and maintain 312 feet of 6-inch low pressure steel main on National street, South Boston district, substantially as shown on a plan marked "National Street, South Boston, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To maintain 47 feet of 12-inch steel main for new main connections on Chelsea street, East Boston, at Eagle square, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Chelsea Street, East Boston, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To maintain 28 feet of 4-inch steel main for main connection on Bennington street, East Boston, at Day square, substantially as shown on a plan marked "Bennington Street, East Boston, Boston Gas Company, November 19, 1956."

To maintain a 6-inch steel main from No. 98 Parklawn road, West Roxbury, to 70 feet north on Parklawn road (for the purpose of installing a new house supply).

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the hauling of fill and construction materials to the Southeast Expressway by the Wes Julian Construction Company, for a period estimated to be two (2) years, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective October 24, 1956:

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Clayton street to Park street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Northeast side, from opposite Clayton street to opposite Beach street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Park Street, Dorchester.

From Ashland street to Freeport street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience,

during the period of building alterations in connection with the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, the following temporary traffic regulation, which was adopted and was effective May 28, 1956, for a period estimated to be ninety (90) days, is hereby extended for a period estimated to be six (6) months from November 1, 1956:

Parking and backing of vehicles are prohibited in the following street from 7 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day.

Hudson Street, Boston Proper.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 27, 1956:

Forest Hills Street, West Roxbury.

From Rossmore road to Glen road.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of underground construction by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 28, 1956:

Parker Street, Charlestown.

Both sides, from Perkins street to Cambridge street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of roadway reconstruction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective November 28, 1956:

Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Both sides, from River street (Mat-tapan square) to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Bridge (Midland Division).

CATCH BASINS APPROVED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Two catch basins and connections in Derry road, between Westminster street and Safford street, Hyde Park, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

Six catch basins and connections and 100 feet of surface drain in New Haven street, between Northdale road and Ascent street, West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

Four catch basins and connections in Margo road, between Brayton road and Newton boundary line, Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$1,600.

Two catch basins and connections in Daytona terrace (formerly Maple park), from Centre street approximately 230 feet northeasterly, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

One catch basin and connection in Dudley terrace (formerly Holden place), from Dudley street approximately 134 feet northeasterly, Dorchester, at an estimated cost of \$600.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Mary V. Shand, public health nurse, has resigned as of December 3, 1956.

Marie E. Donahue, public health nurse, is now Marie E. Hegarty, because of marriage.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 6:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Alice Armstrong, 7 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 4 days; Olive Brown, 1 day; Elizabeth Barton, 2 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 1 day; Joanne Bodura, 5 days; Marie Concannon, 3 days; Ann Barry, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 3 days; Joan Capadeno, 45 Clewley road, Medford, 5 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 3 days; Jane Cassidy, 2 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 1 day; Mary Collins, 5 days; Helen Connors, 2 days; Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, 4 days; Marion Cummings, 2 days; Thomas Callahan, 1 day; Marjorie Daisey, 4 days; Adele Daly, 3 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Eva Durgin, 4 days; Hannah Donahue, 1 day; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Florence Egan, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 6 days; Jean Ellars, 1 day; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 3 days; Anna Ferrara, 1 day; Claire Ferrol, 7 days; Catherine Frank, 1 day; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, Shirley Goodall, 2 days; Patricia Gaughan, 5 days; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 2 days; Stella Graham, 7 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 4 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 1 day; Veronica Hamel, 7 days; Rose Jingsian, Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 2 days; Mary Kelley, Charlotte Kelleher, 43 Waverly street, Roxbury, Ida Jackson, 6 days; Ruth Johnson, 2 days; Anne Linehan, 6 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Gertrude Lang, 6 days; Catherine LeSueur, 1 day; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Christine Kuntzman, 2 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 3 days; Doris Kelly, Virginia King, Claire McCue, 74 Robinwood road, Dedham, 1 day; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 9 days; Catherine McGuinness, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, North Abington, 1 day; Irene McLean, 4 days; Mary Markert, 3 days; Mary Mahan,

29 Kempton street, 7 days; Emily Mackin, Mary Mensladge, 1 day; Jean McKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 2 days; Anna Murphy, 115 Peterborough street, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 7 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 3 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 2 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 4 days; Agnes O'Connor, 270 Huntington avenue, 3 days; Rose Oliski, 2 days; Mary Paylor, 30 Walton street, Dorchester, 4 days; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect street, Norwood, Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremblett street, Dorchester, 1 day; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect street, Wollaston, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Grace Powers, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 3 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 West Cottage street, West Lynn, 1 day; Mary Robinson, 5 days; Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 4 days; Luella Rauch, Bernice Smith, Mabel Smith, 1 day; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 7 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, Florence Sullivan, Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 2 days; Claire Stevenson, 3 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 7 days; Takaka Salvi, 2 days; Claire Tompkins, 5 days; Josephine Tynan, 2 days; June Westervelt, 3 days; Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner street, Dorchester, 2 days; Nora Youmans, 3 days; Veronica McElligott, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret R. Evans, 43 Mapes street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Gladys J. Sharpe, 54 Perrin street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary King, 36 St. Francis de Sales street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week; Kathleen Glynn, 27 Parkman street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; John M. Sheehan, 6 Peter Parley road, senior X-ray technician, \$63 a week; Thelma Adelman, 63 Rockdale street, Mattapan, laboratory assistant, \$45.50 a week; Mary M. Baglio, 105 Falcon street, East Boston, clerk-stenographer, \$45.50 a week; Frederick J. Dunne, 14 Paisley park, Dorchester, clerk, \$50.50 a week; Barbara Francis, 28 Wyoming street, Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Julius Eisen, 592 Park street, Dorchester, steamfitter, \$76.50 a week.

Temporary.—John J. Donovan, 33 Seymour street, Roslindale, Frank P. Burke, 149 Havre street, East Boston, Bryan Dyer, 9 Haverhill street, Charlestown, Anthony P. Talieri, 361 Sumner street, East Boston, Frances DeCoursey, 30 Boston street, South Boston, Eva Weisman, 22 Wales street, Dorchester, Winifred Mulvey, 19 Westminster avenue, James Francis, 8 Bataan court, Roxbury, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Warren F. Dole, 74 Walford Way, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Albert A. Renna, 11 Hillside street, Roxbury, clerk, \$43 a week.

The following doctor has been appointed: Rafael Andres Berlanga, resident, Radiology, \$162 a month.

For the week ending November 13:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Alice Armstrong, 2 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 5 days; Ruth Butterfield, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 4 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 1 day; Julia Balderson, 4 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 1 day; Ann Barry, Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, Joan Capadanno, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 3 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 1 day; Jane Cassidy, 2 days; Marion Costa, 3 days; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 1 day; Marjorie Daisey, 5 days; Adele Daley, 7 days; Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 5 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eva Durgin, Hannah Donahue, 2 days; Catherine Davey, 3 days; Florence Egan, 1 day; Yolanda Evans, 2 days; Jean Ellars, 1 day; Claire Ferrol, 3 days; Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, Marion Fitzler, 7 days; Catherine Frank, 2 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, 3 days; Shirley Goodall, 1 day; Patricia Gaughan, 4 days; Clarice Carney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 2 days.

Ethel Glennon, 1 day; Stella Graham, 2 days; Diana Guinta, 31 Holiday street, Dorchester, 1 day; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Hertha Horna, 3 days; Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, Mary Hibbard, 2 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Dorothy Hudson, 3 days; Mary Haley, Veronica Hamel, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 7 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 6 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 48 Waverly street, Roxbury, 2 days; Ruth Johnson, 6 days; Anne Linehan, 7 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Gertrude Lange, Katherine LeSueur, 4 days; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 2 days; Ann McHenry, 1 day; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, Catherine McGuinness, 7 days; Ann McInnis, 853 East Third street, South Boston, 1 day; Veronica McElligott, 5 days; Irene McLean, 3 days; Mary Markert, 2 days; Mona McLaughlin, 1 day; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 7 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Mary Pizziferri, 33 Justin road, Brighton, 1 day; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect street, Norwood, Vivian Plevock, 36 Tremblett street, Dorchester, 2 days; Mary Pursley, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 5 days; Grace Powers, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 4 days; Carol Riley, 1 day.

Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 7 days; Audrey Reardon, 2 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, Ann Romsey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, 5 days; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, Florence Sullivan, 1 day; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 2 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 5 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham,

Takaka Salvi, Claire Tompkins, 2 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, 3 days; June Westervelt, 1 day; Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner street, Dorchester, 2 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 7 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Walter Burke, 14 Cluney court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$48 a week; Mary L. Eggleston, 951 Albany street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Samuel Barber, 12 James street, principal hospital kitchen worker, \$70.50 a week; Thomas F. Clancy, 26 Bradlee street, Dorchester, hospital guard, \$53 a week; Ann M. Tierney, 1171 Boylston street, head nurse, \$65.50 a week.

Temporary.—Sarah J. Rucks, 400 West Second street, Daniel Shaughnessy, 77 Wenham street, Joseph P. Collins, 52 Alexander street, Dorchester, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Nancy M. Derrah, 11 Franklin Hill avenue, clerk-typist, \$43 a week.

For the week ending November 20:

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Alice Armstrong, 7 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 4 days; Carol Beaumont, Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 3 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, Olive Brown, 2 days; Joan Bresnahan, 501 Beacon street, 3 days; Claire T. Breeden, 2 days; Ann Barry, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 41 Falmouth street, 1 day; Joan Capadanno, 46 Clewley road, Medford, 5 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, Jane Cassidy, 3 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Linden place, Brookline, 1 day; Norma Costa, 3 days; Marjorie Daisey, 1 day; Adele Daley, 7 days; Norma Dean, $\frac{1}{2}$ day; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances street, Wakefield, 5 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 6 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Irwin street, Dorchester, 3 days; Eva Durgin, 5 days; Catherine Davey, 1 day; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 2 days; Florence Egan, 1 day; Jean Ellars, 4 days; Anna Ferrara, 53 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, Christine Finn, 121A Newbury street, Marion Fitzler, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 4 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, 1 day; Patricia Gaughan, 3 days; Carolyn Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 8 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, 1 day.

Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Marjorie Gibbs, Old Meadow road, Dover, 1 day; Ethel Glennon, 4 days; Stella Graham, 3 days; Judith Harris, 5 days; Virginia Hamilton, 827 River street, Mattapan, 2 days; Heatha Horn, 6 days; Ann Halpin, 1 day; Mary Healey, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Hibbard, 3 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 5 days; Mary Haley, 1 day; Veronica Hamel, 4 days; Mary Hyde, 2 Earle avenue, Medford, 6 days; Dorothy Jewkes, 7 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, 4 days; Mary Kelley, 5 days; Christine

Kunstman, 1 day; Ruth Johnson, Anne Linehan, 6 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 3 days; Alieta Lamb, 1 day; Gertrude Lange, 6 days; Kathrene LeSueur, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 1 day; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, 3 days; Anne McHenry, 6 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 6 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 Washington street, 2 days; Irene McLean, Mary Markert, 5 days; Carmella Messina, 102 Highlands street, Somerville, 3 days; Jean Monahan, 4 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, 5 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, 6 days; Angelina Mullaney, 5 days; Dorothea Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 1 day.

Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 5 days; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 6 days; Sally Nutter, Mae Owens, 1 day; Mary Fursley, 16 Spaulding street, Jamaica Plain, 2 days; Alyce Powers, 67 Prospect street, Wollaston, 4 days; Grace Powers, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 1 day; Audrey Reardon, Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 4 days; Louella Rauch, 1 day; Ann Romey, 70 Chiswick road, Brighton, 6 days; Ann Savage, Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 4 days; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 1 day; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 2 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 6 days; Claire Stevenson, 5 days; Claire Tompkins, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 1 day; Josephine Tyman, 39 Burnham street, Somerville, Nora Youmans, 140 Bellrock street, Everett, Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner street, Dorchester, 4 days.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending November 20:

Termination.—John H. Fitzgerald, hospital kitchen worker.

Cancellation.—George L. Wilbuin, attendant nurse.

The following changes have been made for the week ending November 27:

Terminations.—Edward F. George, Arthur A. Tanner, attendant nurses; John T. Hall, hospital house worker; Lorne J. Beagen, hospital kitchen worker; George J. Connors, hospital kitchen worker, emergency; Eleanor M. Duffy, student occupational therapist; Catherine D. Tolland, student practical nurse.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The following employees have resigned:

Joseph Bessette, Douglas P. Shaw, senior statistical machine operators; Anne P. Murphy, clerk and typist; Henry Minasian, clerk.

Appointments.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Mary A. Turner, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Arlene Flanagan, 740 Bennington street, East Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Annette Grana, 196 Havre street, East Boston, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Stephen E. McNeil, 288 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator, \$55.50 a week.

Domenic H. Toto, 59 Hull street, traffic sign maintenance man, \$63 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas McKennon, 27 Fountain street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Theodore Wein, 457 Park Drive, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Marie L. McGee, 12A Chambers street, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Barbara A. Oberti, 67 Sawyer avenue, Dorchester, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

J. Walter Crowley, Jr., 48 Mt. Vernon street, Charlestown, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

Doris M. Goulet, 188 Marlborough street, public health nurse, \$68 a week.

Genevieve Miller, 47 Logan Way, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Registry Division.

James J. Gannon, 104 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Joseph M. Keady, 8 Pleasant street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alice M. Kalayjian, 123 Marine road, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Beatrice A. Wright, 51 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

John M. Sheehan, 6 Peter Parley road, Jamaica Plain, senior X-ray technician, \$65.50 a week.

Lillian C. Guerriero, 3 Coleman street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week.

Anna M. Bopp, 303 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mary A. Finocchio, 183 Shawmut avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Elizabeth A. Burke, 32 Salcombe street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Dorothy L. Budvits, 58 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Helena F. Grand-Maison, 7 Summer street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Gladys M. Snowden, 355 Columbus avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Alice F. Coleman, 86 Worcester street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Nancy L. Quine, 11 Gainsborough street, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Catherine E. Bany, 313 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Spagniola, 29 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Ruth B. Barney, 8 Adams street, Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Mabel M. Mortensen, 688 Massachusetts avenue, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Madeline E. Williams, 43 Stanley street, Dorchester, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

George T. Stanton, 6 Gore street, Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$45.50 a week.

Gloria F. Braunstein, 21 Aberdeen street, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Anne S. Kushinsky, 451 Park Drive, medical social worker, \$65.50 a week.

John DeGiacomo, 70 Annunciation road, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Robert P. Doherty, 667 East Eighth street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

George Glynn, 5 Belgrade terrace, West Roxbury, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Roche, 15 Shepard street, Brighton, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

James L. Ford, 88 P street, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick J. Doherty, 27 Sumner street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph P. Hanley, 382 Adams street, Dorchester, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur L. Warnock, 619 Tremont street, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

John V. Pikula, M.D., 67A Chestnut street, fellow in surgery, \$250 a month.
Cecelia Reardon, 92 Redlands road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

John Carney, 1513 Washington street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

William J. Calder, 889 East Fourth street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Martin R. McGowan, 26 West Cottage street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Edward R. Pollard, 44 Worcester street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Samuel L. Riznick, 7 Mansfield street, Allston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Hyman Spector, 25 Hosmer street, Mattapan, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Robert Wallace, 14 Prospect avenue, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

William J. Quinn, 523 Washington street, Brighton, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Mary E. Bradley, 11 Butler street, Dorchester, intermittent relief telephone operator, \$11.10 a shift.

Viola MacKinnon, 122 Kemper street, Wollaston, head nurse, \$83.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Catherine D. Tolland, 27 Bates road, Milton, licensed practical nurse, \$53 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Flanagan, 62 Wyvern street, Roslindale, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

Patrick J. Goggin, 26 Maryland street, Dorchester, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

James F. Holloman, 3 Monadnock street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$68 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

William H. Connors, 8 Gayland street, Dorchester, junior civil engineer, \$73 a week.

Francis J. Murphy, 36 Glendale terrace, Brighton, junior engineering aid, \$50.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

James A. D'Agostino, 29 Pitts street, steam fireman, \$63 a week.

John W. Gallagher, 19 Brandon avenue, Dorchester, steam fireman, \$68 a week.

John W. McCarthy, 1202 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, oiler, \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Henry Tambau, 1133 Poplar street, Roslindale, steam fireman, \$60.50 a week.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Marguerite Foley, 20 Glendale street, Dorchester, was appointed as a janitress-matron in the Administration Building on November 24, 1947, and served in that capacity continuously until November 6, 1951, at which time she transferred to the same position in the City of Boston Public Buildings Department.

Reinstatements.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Jerry Barletta, 310 Bremen street, East Boston, sign painter, \$68 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Robert J. Foley, 68 Eustis street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Thomas F. Settino, 42 Hecla street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$48 a week.

William F. Armstrong, 74 Flaherty Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Imogene D. Baxendale, Long Island Hospital, head nurse, \$70.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Elizabeth C. McGettrick, 90 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, from principal clerk and typist (permanent) at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary) at \$87 a week.

James R. Burns, 26 Draper street, Dorchester, from pension examiner (permanent) at \$68 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Shortt, 9 Tip Top street, Brighton, from elevator inspector at \$76.50 a week to chief elevator inspector (temporary) at \$87 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John P. O'Neil, 19 Mallon road, Dorchester, from head clerk at \$98.75 a week to head administrative clerk (temporary) at \$103.50 a week.

Paul D. Hackett, 13 Fairview street, Roslindale, from lineman at \$82.37 a week to working foreman, lineman, and cable splicer at \$96.35 a week.

George N. Norris, 21 Charlemont street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire fighter (engineer, high pressure) at \$86.20 a week.

George J. Mullen, 28 Roseclaire street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$85.43 a week to fire lieutenant at \$100.38 a week.

Robert P. Beltrami, 6 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from fire lieutenant at \$100.38 a week to fire captain at \$113.40 a week.

Marie D. Connolly, 206 West Eighth street, South Boston, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Joan M. Fallon, 629 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

John J. Walsh, 415 South Huntington avenue, Jamaica Plain, from clerk and stenographer at \$53 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary) at \$58 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Louis Brackman, 1 Moody street, Dorchester, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

Patrick E. Carr, 75 St. Marks road, Dorchester, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

Harry A. O'Neil, 566 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

Lester J. Sheehan, 22 Puritan avenue, Dorchester, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

Marshall G. Smith, 3 North Munroe terrace, Dorchester, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

Alfred J. Tutela, 19 Snow Hill street, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$80 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$87 a week.

David F. Kiley, 41 Gardena street, Brighton, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$76.50 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$83.50 a week.

William F. Carney, 22 Coolidge road, Brighton, from environmental sanitation inspector (food) at \$73 a week to environmental sanitation inspector at \$80 a week.

Mary C. Blake, 6 Mt. Pleasant terrace, Roxbury, from public health nurse (permanent) at \$83.50 a week to supervising public health nurse (temporary) at \$87 a week.

Catharine Atwood, 57 Kingswood road, Auburndale, from principal bacteriologist (permanent) at \$108.25 a week to head bacteriologist (permanent) at \$113 a week.

Robina Johnston, 160 Strathmore road, Brighton, from public health nurse (permanent) at \$80 a week to supervising public health nurse (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Alice H. Cotter, 10 Potomac street, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Sophia M. Katilus, 25 Hinchley street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist (permanent) at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Thomas P. Hughes, 42 Auckland street, Dorchester, from clerk at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Murphy, 658 Massachusetts avenue, from clerk at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Lulu Shellman, 103 Townsend street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Frank McAvoy, 45 Delle avenue, Roxbury, from hospital medical worker at \$45.50 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$45.50 a week.

Walter E. Curley, 3927 Washington street, Roslindale, from senior hospital laundry worker at \$60.50 a week to principal hospital laundry worker at \$63 a week.

Elizabeth T. Bergen, 7 Myrtle street, Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Helen M. Walls, 5 Shandon road, Dorchester, from clerk and typist (permanent) at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$58 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Mary I. Rogers, 2 Greenwood square, Hyde Park, from registered graduate nurse at \$80 a week to head nurse (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Gertrude O'Connell, 67 Hollywood road, West Roxbury, from head nurse at \$87 a week to night supervisor of nurses (temporary) at \$90.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edward F. Frederick, 161 Fuller street, Dorchester, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and painter (temporary) at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Joseph W. Dixon, 89 Waumbeck street, Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Roderick G. Maginnis, 275 West Fifth street, South Boston, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Leo G. Costello, 18 Spring Valley road, West Roxbury, from junior engineering aid at \$63 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$73 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John E. Odenweller, 12 Lauriat street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$50.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$53 a week.

Edward S. Carlevale, 12 Mason street, Hyde Park, from laborer at \$55.50 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$58 a week.

Richard C. Rogers, 20 Rowell street, Dorchester, from laborer at \$50.50 a week

to motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$53 a week.

Thomas J. Hoar, 1108 Commercial street, Weymouth, from carpenter at \$70.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Michael E. Meehan, 1564 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, from catch-basin machine operator at \$73 a week to sewer district foreman (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Water Division.

James J. Campbell, 208 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$60.50 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

Richard T. Ford, 13 O street, South Boston, from motor equipment operator and laborer at \$63 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Irene M. Doughlin, 9 Laredo street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Eleanor Stuart, 48 Anawan avenue, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week.

Margaret F. Doherty, 2035 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, from accountant (temporary) at \$87 a week to accountant at \$87 a week.

Margaret Mitchell, 56 Henshaw street, Brighton, from accountant (temporary) at \$83.50 a week to accountant at \$83.50 a week.

Mary E. Heffernan, 36 Cerdan avenue, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$53 a week to senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week.

Transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Thomas H. Conlin, from senior architectural draftsman at \$87 a week to supervisor of school buildings alterations and repairs (temporary) at \$94 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Charles F. Hart, 469 Shawmut avenue, hospital elevator operator, \$45.50 a week.

Anne J. McDonough, 10 Sagamore street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Lila Merrill, 9 Thorndike street, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

Helen Cleary, 18 Fenner street, hospital house worker, \$55.50 a week.

Ellen Daley, 6 Cordis street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Mary M. Degrandis, 266 West Broadway, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Abbie M. Rochefort, 1004 Boylston street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Mary A. Driscoll, senior clerk and typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Eleanor Coyle, senior statistical machine operator (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Francis X. O'Brien, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

William Flanagan, principal traffic engineer, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

Joseph Galeota, principal traffic engineer, from \$132 to \$136.75 a week.

Terrence O'Connor, parking meter repairman, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

John E. Carney, animal inspector, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

William J. Quinlan, junior building custodian, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Helen L. Sullivan, head administrative clerk (temporary), from \$103.50 to \$108.25 a week.

Registry Division.

Charles E. Boyle, clerk and typist, from \$45.50 to \$50.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Henry Nigro, M.D., senior executive assistant, from \$450.23 to \$470.89 a month.

Long Island Division.

Albert J. Blanchette, principal account clerk, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ethel Brennan, graduate registered nurse, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Mary E. Mulhall, senior clerk-typist, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William D. Dalton, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Walter Hill, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Mildred J. McKee, licensed practicing nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Catherine Lynch, attendant nurse, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Martin McCarthy, carpenter-cabinet-maker, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Edward J. Burke, senior attendant nurse, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Thomas H. Donnelly, junior civil engineer, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Francis B. Fitzgerald, maintenance mechanic, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Daniel F. Higgins, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

James E. Scanlon, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Cemetery Division.

Ernest Carson, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John R. Cataldo, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Loreto Tempesta, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Edward J. McDonald, grave digger, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

John J. Gallagher, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Ernest F. Tucker, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Donald E. Callow, maintenance mechanic (machinist) from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Anthony Imperioso, grave digger, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Coleman J. Nee, assistant deputy master, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
Robert J. Walsh, correction officer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Alvin E. Fisher, garage foreman, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Donald F. Fitzgerald, garage foreman, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Thomas H. Flynn, principal account clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.
John F. Murphy, senior clerk and typist, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.
John P. Sweeney, mobile guard, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Highway Division.

George J. Aiken, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Thomas Geanacopoulos, bricklayer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Joseph Sardellitti, sewer cleaner, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Charles E. Hughes, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.
Charles E. Hughes, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
John J. McGarry, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Marguerite Foley, custodial worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.
Joseph Silva, senior building custodian, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
Eugene Carriedo, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
Joseph Kain, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.
Walter Watson, junior building custodian, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Property Division.

Peter Tardo, assistant real estate custodian, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

Joseph S. Cataldo, senior clerk (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Alfred H. Polk, accountant, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.
Anthony J. D'Arcangelo, senior clerk-typist, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Clerks.

	From	To
Joan DeMare,	\$43.00	\$45.50
Esther Emerson,	45.50	48.00
Adelaide Maloney,	43.00	45.50
Frances P. Murphy,	45.50	48.00
Renee Risman,	43.00	45.50

Clerks and Typists.

	From	To
Henrietta Berry,	\$50.50	\$53.00
Vera Crowley,	50.50	53.00
Beatrice Kanter,	48.00	50.50
Etta Kursman,	50.50	53.00
Helen Meffen,	45.50	48.00
Jennie Pennellatore,	45.50	48.00

Margaret Blais, clerk and typist (permanent), from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret Blais, senior bookkeeper (temporary), from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
Broney Stapulonis, senior bookkeeper, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Frank Greene, senior building custodian, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

Mary F. White, senior clerk and typist, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Social Workers.

	From	To
Anthony Colarossi,	\$70.50	\$73.00
Dorothy Croke,	73.00	76.50
Caroline Emerson,	73.00	76.50
Ann English,	65.50	68.00
Marjorie Eure,	65.50	68.00
Paul McDonough,	73.00	76.50
Alfred Washington,	65.50	68.00

Wayfarers' Lodge.

George Crawford, watchman, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

John E. Driscoll, legal aide, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
Agnes E. Smith, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Edith Currier, jail nurse, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.
Abraham Cohen, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.
Charles Buswell, jail officer, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.
Mary E. Hurley, senior clerk-typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.
John R. Murphy, assistant chief officer, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.
Rita M. Sheedy, assistant matron, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Phyllis J. Smith, clerk, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.
Agnes M. McDonough, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Marie T. Quinn, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.
Vera L. Gavin, technician, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

John F. Kane, administrative assistant to the equalization survey committee, for an indefinite period at \$3 an hour.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Thomas McAleney, traffic sign supervisor, 24 hours at \$2.17 an hour.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Registrars of Voters at \$3 an Hour.

Henry J. Babilis, 1½ hours; Enrico Camerlengo, 40 hours; Ernest Camerlengo, 27½ hours; Peter Coleman, 27½ hours; Mary Corbett, 4 hours; John Doyle, 35½ hours; Andrew Fein, 52½ hours; Zita Fleming, 41½ hours; Raymond Fraser, 27½ hours; William U. Kane, 28½ hours; John L. Ledwick, 23½ hours; William Murphy, 12½ hours; Walter Murray, 8 hours; Generoso Musto, 33½ hours; Kathleen O'Malley, 43½ hours; Ralph Richards, 8 hours; William Walsh, 23½ hours; Alexander White, 18½ hours; Leo Willett, 22½ hours.

Assistant Registrars of Voters at Straight Time.

John Doyle, 5 hours; Andrew Fein, 5 hours.

Senior Assistant Registrar of Voters at Straight Time.

George Nichols, 8 hours.

Senior Assistant Registrars of Voters at \$3 an Hour.

William L. Barry, 28½ hours; John Flavin, 8 hours; A. Josephine Haid, 47½ hours; Robert Marden, 24½ hours; John McLaughlin, 12 hours; Herbert Meyer, 5 hours; George Nichols, 57 hours; Lawrence Sullivan, 27½ hours.

Principal Assistant Registrars of Voters at \$3 an Hour.

William Cummings, 12½ hours; Robert MacRitchies, 11 hours.

Voting Machine Custodians at \$3 an Hour.

Fred Elliott, 29½ hours; William O'Brien, 31½ hours.

Edward P. Kennedy, head clerk, 14½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Guy E. Leone, assistant executive secretary, 14½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Peter J. Lynch, head assistant registrar of voters, 9 hours at \$3 an hour.

John J. Reilly, chief voting machine custodian, 27½ hours at \$3 an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Repairman Clarence A. Moore, of Fire Alarm Division, 3 hours at \$1.68 an hour.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph R. Todisco, supervisor of statistical machines, 3½ hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

A. Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; E. Celata, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; S. Giuffrida, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; J. Beth, head hospital kitchen worker, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Agnes Donovan, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 an hour.

John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$2.29 an hour.

Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Charles Lynch, third-class stationary engineer, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Richard Bishop, first-class stationary fireman, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 24 hours at \$2.29 an hour.

Joseph Burke, second-class stationary engineer, 48 hours at \$3 an hour.

Duncan Thomson, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour.

Duncan Thomason, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

Marion Gray, head clerk, 25 hours at \$3 an hour.

Marion Gray, head clerk, 14 hours at \$2.38 an hour.

Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 50½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 21 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Reginald Dunn, senior assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.48 an hour.

Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Thomas Lyons, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour.

Richard Boyle, senior assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.48 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 7½ hours at \$3 an hour.

Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 20½ hours at \$2.39 an hour.

John Talieri, head clerk, 28 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

Mary Ritchie, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2.28 an hour.

Rita Lavin, head electrocardiograph technician, 12 hours at \$2.18 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, second-class stationary engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Margaret Burke, Eleanor Caulfield, Edith Chamberlain, registered graduate nurses; Helen D'Amico, supervisor of operating room; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Josephine Dolley, Julia Sullivan, registered graduate nurses; Mary Flynn, head nurse; E. Muriel Gagno, surgical nurse; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Helen Hynes, head nurses; Sally Jenkins, registered graduate nurse; Ethel Landrigan, Mzie MacIntyre, head nurses; Helen Meyers, Elizabeth Molloy, registered graduate nurses; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Olive Jullin, registered graduate nurse; Helen Newhall, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse; Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecilia Sullivan, Katherine Burke, head nurses.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

Thomas J. Delaney, 53 Whitten street, Dorchester, correction officer and clothing cutter, House of Correction, Penal Institutions Department.

Francis C. Ramisch, 80 Hamilton street, Dorchester, senior instructor, Boston Trade High School.

Gladys T. DeKarski, 297 Bolton street, South Boston, telephone operator, Fire Department.

Arthur L. Wallace, 320 Adams street, Dorchester, sewer district foreman, Public Works Department.

Thomas F. Hunt, 33 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, street-cleaning and waste collection inspector, Sanitary Division, Public Works Department.

Arthur J. Ring, 10 Kevin road, Dorchester, laborer, Bridge Division, Public Works Department.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.

Extension of time limit on the completion of the following contracts has been approved by the Mayor:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John J. Hourihan, for roofing and sheet metal work at the Roslindale High School, from November 30, 1956, to January 30, 1957, because of delay in obtaining necessary labor.

Warner W. Walsh, for interior and exterior painting at the Mary Hemenway School, from December 1, 1956, to January 31, 1957, because of additional work being ordered by department.

D. M. McCartin Company, for interior and exterior painting at the Abraham Lincoln School, from November 30, 1956, to January 15, 1957, because of delay in obtaining necessary labor.

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, for new oil burners at the Winship School, from November 1, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of delay in receiving material from suppliers.

Massachusetts Heating Corporation, for new oil burners at the George T. Angell School, from October 31, 1956, to November 30, 1956, because of delay in receiving various parts from supplier.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for alterations at the Girls' Trade High School, from November 15, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of delay in receiving plumbing materials.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending November 30.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
D. Greenwood	65 Westchester rd (19)	\$18
D. Greenwood	48 Woodlawn st (11)	75
N. Clark	15 Woodstock av (21)	—
S. Landau	169 A st (6)	700
M. Vitale	229 A st (6)	—
S. Landau	25 Arbutus st (14)	10
S. Landau	6 Bennett st (22)	45
J. Barry	25 Brainard st (18)	290
E. Pascucci	77 Byron st (1)	66
S. Landau	501 Cambridge st (21)	150
S. Landau	24 Church st (5)	15
S. Landau	280 Commonwealth av (5)	40
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	15
S. Landau	1383 Commonwealth av (21)	40
F. Avery	59 Creighton st (10)	25
F. Avery	301 Cummins H'wy (18)	25
F. Avery	32 Custer st (11)	25
S. Landau	8 Delaware pl (22)	75
S. Landau	19 Duncklee st (22)	20
S. Staretz	54 Elm Hill av (12)	75
F. Avery	19 Estrella st (10)	25
F. Avery	28 Everett st (19)	25
S. Pryor	11 Franklin st (2)	—
J. Collins	27 Fuller st (17)	—
F. Avery	8 Glenside av (11)	25
W. Fafara	126 Greenfield rd (18)	25
F. Avery	26 Greenview av (19)	25
E. Pascucci	265 Havre st (1)	35
F. Avery	2 Jamaicaaway ct (19)	25
N. Deutsch	354 K st (7)	30
S. Landau	256 Marlborough st (5)	30
S. Stephens	28 Miami av (20)	50
E. Pascucci	30 Monmouth st (1)	15
A. Granara	20 Moon st (3)	15
N. Deutsch	17 Morris st (1)	165
J. Tierney	215 Norfolk st (17)	55
F. Avery	13 Priesing st (10)	25
N. Deutsch	179 Princeton st (1)	75
J. Vogel	56 Prospect av (19)	125
J. Visco	12 Royce st (21)	—
F. Avery	65 St. Rose st (11)	25
N. Deutsch	207 Saratoga st (1)	30
S. Landau	21 Shepard st (22)	325
J. Vogel	785 South st (2)	100
F. Avery	81 Spring Park av (19)	10
F. Avery	3318 Washington st (11)	100
J. Vogel	4442 Washington st (18)	150
N. Deutsch	225 Webster st (1)	30
F. Avery	92 Wenham st (19)	10
S. Landau	68 W. Concord st (9)	50
E. Dorr	349 W. Fourth st (6)	18
D. Evans	8 Adamson st (22)	—
J. Wilson	24 Allston st (2)	—
J. Wilson	92 Baldwin st (2)	—
L. Ciriella	252 Bremen st (1)	125
J. Wilson	443 Bunker Hill st (2)	—
N. Clark	16 Burney st (10)	400
F. Avery	338 Centre st (10)	25
D. Evans	4 Chestnut pl (19)	—
S. Kellem	6 Circuit ter (12)	300
F. Avery	128 Day st (10)	25
D. Evans	44 Easton st (22)	—
J. Wilson	16 Elm st (2)	—
M. Eskowitz	35 Floyd st (14)	—
E. Rothenberg	26 Forest st (8)	10
D. Evans	47 Gardena st (22)	25
N. Clark	39 Greenwich st (9)	400
J. Wilson	143 High st (2)	—
S. Kellem	6 John A. Andrew st (19)	—
N. Clark	37 Knoll st (20)	400

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
J. Wilson	47 Mead st (2)	—
J. Liftman	45 Orleans st (1)	\$45
N. Clark	19 Park View st (12)	—
J. Wilson	29 Pleasant st (2)	—
L. Pike	160 Portland st (3)	45
F. Ricardello	123 Princeton st (1)	45
F. Avery	24 St. Peter st (19)	25
F. Avery	48 School st (11)	—
S. Kellem	39 Semont rd (16)	20
F. Avery	80 Southbourne rd (19)	75
C. Boates	5 Staniford st (3)	75
R. Crook	20 W. Walnut pk (11)	—
D. Evans	474 Western av (22)	50
F. Avery	37 Woodlawn st (11)	—
N. Clark	23 Ashmont st (17)	50
B. Carlin	15 Ballou av (14)	—
J. Curran	21 Bigelow st (22)	225
G. Trethewey	7 Birch rd (20)	—
J. Wilson	33 Brighton st (2)	—
J. Wilson	33 Brighton st (2)	—
N. Clark	27 Chestnut av (10)	15
H. Dickerson	37 Dale st (12)	100
N. Clark	14 Darlington st (17)	400
H. Ritter	6 Epping st (17)	60
D. Greenwood	71 Green st (19)	250
D. Greenwood	58 Halliday st (19)	400
M. Eskowitz	29 Hazelmere rd (20)	65
E. Secatore	87 Homer st (1)	15
N. Clark	88 Howland st (12)	—
N. Clark	43 Juliette st (15)	400
G. Trethewey	7 Meshaka st (20)	165
N. Clark	28 Middle st (7)	400
N. Clark	69 Monadnock st (13)	—
G. Trethewey	73 Mt. Calvary rd (18)	500
M. Wallen	16 Mt. Vernon st (22)	50
H. Cutler	42 Munroe st (12)	60
W. Koen	123 Northampton st (8)	125
D. Greenwood	66 Orchard st (19)	55
M. Eskowitz	306 Riverway (4)	10
F. Tabocco	18 Rosedale st (17)	225
J. Popiano	14 Royal st (22)	100
N. Clark	62 St. Rose st (11)	—
S. Campbell	53 Salem st (3)	175
S. Kellem	33 Soley st (2)	200
B. Weiner	333 Tremont st (5)	—
G. Trethewey	546 Weld st (20)	265
E. Secatore	579 Weld st (20)	165
P. Ferris	23 Wensley st (10)	150

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending November 30.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
L. Bragg	597 Beacon st (5)	\$200
A. Grogan	51 Creighton st (10)	200
C. Riley	1165 Massachusetts av (7)	7,000
W. Abbott	31 Meyer st (19)	1,000
J. Weiner	110 Neponset av (16)	700
A. Grogan	226 North Beacon st (22)	1,500
P. Peterson	114 St. Botolph st (4)	50
C. Riley	360 S. Huntington av (10)	5,000
R. McDonald	82 Wayland st (13)	300
J. McElhenney	122 Woodhaven st (18)	750
J. McElhenney	126 Woodhaven st (18)	750
S. Kellem	39 Semont rd (16)	100
D. Greenwood	71 Green st (19)	250
M. Wallen	16 Mt. Vernon st (22)	750
D. Greenwood	66 Orchard st (19)	255
J. Mattes	515 Poplar st (18)	100
C. McDonald	14 School st (3)	100
S. Kellem	33 Soley st (2)	200
S. Landau	24 Avery st (3)	475
S. Landau	1152 Commonwealth av (21)	40
C. Crawford	897 Cummins H'wy (18)	1,500
S. Landau	129 Kingston st (9)	225
E. Dorr	16 Linwood sq (9)	150
S. Stephens	28 Miami av (20)	500
E. Dorr	10 Rockway st (18)	1,200
F. Ingraham	175 Washington st (3)	160
E. Dorr	349 W. Fourth st (6)	210
G. Trethewey	103 Belgrade av (20)	100
W. Baker	294 Bunker Hill st (2)	250
G. Trethewey	23 Corinth st (20)	180
G. Trethewey	595 South st (19)	180
F. Trabucco	74-76 Spring pk (19)	2,000
D. McLean	11 Victoria st (13)	2,000
T. Mathews	15 Arcadia st (15)	100
J. Monahan	67 Burton st (22)	800
J. Monahan	1307 Commonwealth av (21)	120
J. Mulhern	23 Cortes st (5)	100
J. Monahan	133 Market st (22)	600
W. Cornell	108 Massachusetts av (5)	200
J. Conneary	79 Seattle st (22)	400
R. Kirby	229 Stuart st (5)	200
P. Donahue	656 Beacon st (5)	3,000
R. Snyder	299 Berkeley st (5)	10,000
F. Brown	420 Boylston st (5)	200
A. Milligan	8 Chesbrough rd (20)	1,000
A. Milligan	10 Chesbrough rd (20)	1,000
F. Odenweller	15 Dexter st (7)	400
H. Ribick	1442 Dorchester av (15)	100
A. Lewis	99 Edgewater Drive (18)	95
F. Odenweller	58 F st (6)	650
F. Odenweller	33 O st (6)	275
A. Nickenello	336 Tremont st (5)	500
H. Ribick	30 Waumbuck st (12)	175

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending November 23.

Alterations				OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Allen	200 Beacon st.	5	\$850	L. Cohen	644 Washington st.	3	\$490
C. Pantano	461 Beech st.	18	600	A. Curlette	44 W. Eagle st.	1	480
L. Cohen	1138 Boylston st.	4	300	J. Vilkas	41 White st.	1	385
M. Delavy	115 Bynner st.	11	500	R. Packard	64A Eutaw st.	1	75
J. McNeily	51 Dix st.	16	400	R. Clericuzio	2 Everett pl.	1	300
C. Provasoli	805 E. Fifth st.	7	300	S. Allan	11 Hilton st.	18	375
A. Strano	15 Fayston st.	14	150	York Realty	134-144 Kneeland st.	3	75
J. Flanto	17 Frankfort st.	1	600	RCA of Boston	15 Linden st.	15	3,000
E. Manrhin	724 Harrison av.	8	300	B. Adomouevose	234 Lexington st.	1	300
D. House	25 Howard av.	13	1,000	R. Humerc	266 Lexington st.	1	975
R. Swartz	294 Hyde Park av.	19	200	H. Wolf	43 South st.	22	300
Mercantile Wharf	7 Richmond st.	3	225	A. Kibble	15 S. Fairview st.	20	480
92 State Street, Inc.	100-110 State st.	3	500	Morris McTyghe	24 S. Munroe ter.	16	875
Singer & Snow	79 Summer st.	3	90	B. Cantor	116 State st.	3	125
Singer & Snow	79 Summer st.	3	900	Clarys Funeral Home	1605 Tremont st.	10	850
Suffolk Savings	1 Tremont st.	3	100	V. Lemon	11 Wachusett st.	19	1,900
B. Ginsberg	202 W. First st.	6	950	International Mfg.	2526 Washington st.	12	—
A. Reid	239 Bennington st.	1	500	Diamond & Moran	4251 Washington st.	20	400
L. Orphanos	1667 Blue Hill av.	18	850	L. Segal	278 Babcock st.	21	200
Wauban Bldg.	184 Boylston st.	5	750	V. Granara	27 Benton st.	9	365
Patten's Restaurant	41 Court st.	3	545	V. Granara	29 Benton st.	9	365
A. Tierney	20 Elmira st.	21	985	Eliot Miller	49-51 Bower st.	12	25
E. Mootafian	724-726 Harrison av.	8	250	A. Manganiello	2 Chesterton st.	8	250
H. Shapiro	39 Hemenway st.	4	450	A. Manganiello	4 Chesterton st.	8	250
T. English	421 Hyde Park av.	19	495	E. Casali	59 Clifton st.	8	400
P. Trovato	108 Lewiston st.	18	700	Vendome Hotel	160 Commonwealth av.	5	975
Sandman Electric	660 Parker st.	9	400	B. O'Leary	149 Delhi st.	18	700
A. Greeley	1523 River st.	18	300	J. Ciampa	10 Ditson st.	15	975
A. Baillet	74-76 Savin Hill ave.	13	300	A. Milauskas	924 Dorchester av.	7	475
H. Levin	174B Tremont st.	3	225	Homes Inc.	62 Howard av.	13	120
V. Larra	693 Tremont st.	4	60	J. Tighe	45 Longfellow st.	15	960
Rutland Variety	694 Tremont st.	9	100	E. Donnelly	8 Maitland st.	21	100
M. Goldberg	155-157 Washington st.	14	800	C. Maggio	325 North st.	3	260
L. Backery	1 W. Third st.	6	500	F. Brown	28 Quincy st.	16	485
Homes Inc.	38 Winter st.	13	300	T. McGrath	7 Sayward st.	15	980
Berger Realty Corp.	556-566 Atlantic av.	3	3,000	291 Washington Street, Inc.	4 School st.	3	800
G. Rohrbough	424 Beacon st.	5	8,000	Jewish Memorial Hospital	45 Townsend st.	12	100
M. Johnson	66 Blake st.	18	4,000	First Realty	18 Tremont st.	3	500
M. Lastonia	1026 Boylston st.	4	500	V. Cirone	101 Westville st.	15	935
Central Fuel Co.	991 Columbus av.	9	350	Beacon Printing Co.	1282 Blue Hill av.	14	200
J. Allen	86 Howland st.	12	1,000	Santoro's Delicatessen	14 Chelsea st.	2	300
H. Martell	79 Seattle st.	22	3,500	MacNeil Bros.	52 Custer st.	11	900
North American Packing	225 Southampton st.	8	15,000	MacNeil Bros.	6-8-10 Edgewood st.	12	900
Santoro's	573 Dorchester av.	7	300	MacNeil Bros.	29-31 Edgewood st.	12	800
R. S. Robie	64 Eliot st.	5	800	J. Magnell	68 Eutaw st.	1	50
Lanza Bros.	11 Foster st.	3	300	R. Viscary	18 Everett st.	1	500
G. McCusker	42 Hopkins rd.	19	500	T. Kilgariff	131 Green st.	19	200
Brismack & Herk	246 Huntington av.	4	300	MacNeil Bros.	3-4 Lynnville ter.	14	200
D. O'Connor	17 Leroy st.	15	250	J. Flynn	224 Market st.	22	100
F. Cruthird	215 Norwell st.	15	1,000	MacNeil Bros.	3 Northam pk.	16	900
E. Shrift	14-16 Roach st.	15	850	MacNeil Bros.	5-7 Northam pk.	16	600
T. Slavin	43 S. Huntington av.	10	175	MacNeil Bros.	6-8 Northam pk.	16	800
A. Golden	1025 Truman Hgwy	18	—	MacNeil Bros.	10-12 Northam pk.	16	965
Gilchrist	417 Washington st.	3	450	MacNeil Bros.	14-16 Northam pk.	16	1,450
H. Peters	675 Washington st.	3	100	D. Schneider	4 Smith st.	3	850
F. Syers	56 Wayland st.	12	375	J. Bradley	3 Spaulding st.	16	245
N. DeBlois	58 Winter st.	3	250	Stickney & Poor	1 Spice st.	2	300
W. Tripp Co.	125 Worcester st.	5	800	EUR Realty Tr.	67 Sudbury st.	3	850
H. Davis	1-3 Chestnut st.	5	10,000	A. Perry	115 Summer st.	3	900
C. Smith	255 Commonwealth av.	5	650	U. S. Trust	369 Washington st.	3	250
L. Doneli	330 Dorchester st.	7	2	F. Riemer	486 Baker st.	20	530
United Realty Co.	125-135 Forsyth st.	3	8,000	T. Swartz	70-72 Bennington st.	1	1,000
G. Arafé	83 High st.	3	2,000	Francis Realty	587 Columbus av.	9	300
Hilltop Management	30 Hill Top st.	16	48,000	G. Schwartz	16 Fayston st.	14	250
Stern Can Co.	71 Locust st.	7	150,000	Duplex Nursing Home	12-14 Harris av.	19	200
Revere Sugar Ref. Co.	327-353 Medford st.	7	200	R. Foo	8 Hudson st.	3	250
A. White Estate	35 O st.	10	1,500	T. Murphy	93 Sedgwick st.	19	500
Parker Hill Medical Center	53 Parker Hill st.	19	5,000	Mrs. Burns	194 Silver st.	6	420
J. Poldinell	15 Paul Gore st.	9	750	A. Langlois	1073 South st.	20	550
A. Kellm	69 Pembroke st.	18	100	Kennedy's Inc.	26-28 Summer st.	3	850
V. Szymaczak	75A Readville st.	3	8,000	T. Corbett	86 Woodrow av.	14	900
National Shawmut Bank	40 Water st.	22	—	E. Coakley	15 Banton st.	16	3,000
Flint Cleaners	62 Western av.	15	625	A. Zuffante	866 Beacon st.	21	2
J. Booth	15 Bentham rd.	18	850	Donnelly Electrical	162 Canal st.	3	2,000
Standard Realty	1333 Blue Hill av.	14	425	H. Goodman	294 Commonwealth av.	5	8,000
P. Trembly	630 Cambridge st.	21	300	H. Trembly	296 Commonwealth av.	5	300
Henderson & Beal	1 Court st.	1	1,200	J. Moss	Rear 37-39 Harvard av.	21	—
City of Boston	Deer Island	20	345	Chinese Merchants Asso.	20 Hudson st.	3	350,000
W. Lynch	209 Durnell av.	7	250	M. Azorowitz	1026 Hyde Park av.	18	2
J. Retpauskas	238 E. Eighth st.	7	100	Donaghue Realty Tr.	410 Massachusetts av.	9	500
J. Retpauskas	240 E. Eighth st.	7	100	R. Simpson	99 S. Bay av.	8	—
J. Retpauskas	242 E. Eighth st.	7	100	S. Rumsis	6 Viking st.	7	2
J. Retpauskas	244 E. Eighth st.	7	100	F. & I. Sher Family Tr.	71-73 Washington st.	21	300
J. Retpauskas	246 E. Eighth st.	7	100	R. Viliott	456 Western av.	22	2,500
J. Retpauskas	248 E. Eighth st.	7	100	J. Ahearn	15 Wigglesworth st.	10	1,000
J. Retpauskas	250 E. Eighth st.	7	100	A. Chaskel	19-19A Charles st.	15	600
J. Retpauskas	252 E. Eighth st.	7	100	A. Mooradian	12 Clarkson st.	13	1,000
J. Retpauskas	254 E. Eighth st.	7	100	J. McManus	24 Creighton st.	19	200
J. Retpauskas	256 E. Eighth st.	7	225	E. Gelzimis	62 Falkland st.	22	950
w. Lindsey	25 Aberdeen st.	21	100	Boston Safe Deposit	100 Franklin st.	14	400
S. Blonder	27 Beacon st.	21	100	W. Greenberg	30 Harlem st.	19	350
Kenmore Theatre	777 Beacon st.	21	1,200	D. Ardolina	138 Hyde Park av.	1	980
L. Lanta	1653 Blue Hill av.	18	750	T. Malone	296 Meridian st.	1	1,175
F. X. Lane	1 Bowditch rd.	19	430	J. Lciortino	447 Meridian st.	7	400
Corner Realty Corp.	198 Dartmouth st.	5	900	H. O'Neill	74 Roseclair st.	11	1,000
R. Lung	4-6 E. Springfield st.	8	800	H. Tails	35 School st.	1	400
R. MacNeil	70 Huntington av.	19	350	E. Boston Social Center	68 Wm. J. Kelly sq.	1	4,000
B. Mosse	112 Magnolia st.	13	450	N. Brennan	121 Bay State rd.	5	300
D. Moren	244 Maverick st.	1	2,500	Dental School of Nursing	90 Carter st.	5	450
F. Santorpio	14 Mayhew st.	7	500	E. DeSercio	19-21 Cornish st.	20	850
J. Wyse	80 Old Harbor st.	7	150	F. Rinn	61 Montvale st.	20	500
A. Kitchen	459 Park Drive	21	50	E. Donnelly	23 Mossdale rd.	19	100
L. Myrick	461 Park Drive	21	50	P. Antonetti	4 School st.	3	800
M. Kleinsmith	19-25 Province st.	3	950	Joe & Nemo	161 Townsend st.	12	200
N. E. Trust	53 Strathmore rd.	21	290	V. Shuford	8 Wakullah st.	12	300
Palmer Russell Co.	68-70 Stuart st.	5	200	L. Hires	1713 Washington st.	9	950
Monroe Realty Corp.	11 Sudan st.	13	900	Royal Tile Co.	7 Blake st.	18	1,650
E. Hanscom	242 Tremont st.	5	200	G. Courchesne	30 Camden st.	9	400
Monroe Realty Corp.				R. Howell			

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Roof Repairs

The Mayor, on November 29, approved the award of a contract in the amount of \$11,999 to the John P. Shea Company, the lowest eligible bidder, for roofing repairs at the George Robert White Fund Health Units.

Bids received were as follows:

John P. Shea Company: South End Health Unit, \$3,584; Charlestown Health Unit, \$2,141; South Boston Health Unit, \$3,978; West End Health Unit, \$2,296; total, \$11,999.

Burgess & Blacher Company: South End Health Unit, \$3,185; Charlestown Health Unit, \$12,340; South Boston Health Unit, \$14,500; West End Health Unit, \$12,700; total, \$42,725.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Demolition Work

The Mayor, on November 30, approved the award of a contract for the demolition of six reinforced concrete filtration tanks, one brick gatehouse, and one brick house located in the Gardner Street dump in West Roxbury, to Dooley Brothers, Inc., the second lowest bidder, in the amount of \$4,300.

The bids as submitted were:

Wright's Contracting Company, \$1,225; Dooley Brothers, Inc., \$4,300; Maher & Fall Wrecking Company, \$6,300; John J. Duane Company, \$6,800; C. A. Foley, \$6,898; James Scimone, \$7,190; John M. Cashman, \$10,900; Albany Contracting Company, \$14,033; D. F. Frangioso &

Company, \$15,475; Central Building Wrecking Company, \$23,750.

In connection with the award the Public Works Commissioner submitted the following explanation:

"The bid submitted by the low bidder was so much lower than that of the second bidder, that I held a conference with the bidder, James C. Wright, Jr. I informed him that in our opinion the bid was too low and that the work could not be done without his suffering a substantial financial loss, as we estimated that it would cost approximately \$7,000 to do the work. He informed me that he did not have much experience in general contracting work, but that he had done demolition work and he figured that he could do the work for the bid submitted. He further informed me that he had contacted a representative of his bonding company and he was informed that a performance bond would be furnished by the bonding company.

"Thereupon, I informed him that I would recommend the award of the contract, although my better judgment dictated that the work could not possibly be done for the price submitted.

"Several days after my first conference, Mr. Wright called at this office and stated that he wished to withdraw the bid as the bonding company would not issue a performance bond to him. Under the circumstances, it is my unqualified opinion that the contract should be awarded to the second bidder, Dooley Brothers, Inc., at the lump sum bid price of \$4,300, which you will note is substantially lower than the price submitted by the third bidder.

"In a case of this kind, it would be unethical on our part to reject all bids unless we were of the opinion that the bid of the second low bidder was unreasonable. In this particular case, however, the bid of the Dooley Brothers, Inc., not only is very reasonable, but substantially less than the bid of the third bidder and a great deal less than the average of the bids submitted by all other bidders.

"For these reasons, therefore, I respectfully recommend that the bid in the amount of \$1,225 submitted by the low bidder be rejected and that a contract in the amount of \$4,300 be awarded to the second low bidder, Dooley Brothers, Inc., for performing the work provided under the provisions of the governing contract document. The latter contractor has the physical and financial resources that the low bidder lacked and I am certain that the work will be done in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner. It unquestionably is in the best interest of the city to award the contract to the Dooley Brothers, Inc."

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Settlement of the claim of Anne Marie Pascarelli, a minor, by her father, R. Francis Pascarelli, 46 Larchmont street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 3 School street, Dorchester, December 28, 1955, by payment of the sum of \$450.

BUILDING PERMITS

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Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
H. Davis	1-3 Chestnut st.	5	\$950
E. Donovan	508 E. Broadway	6	960
H. Adler	339 Fuller st.	17	450
G. Adams	273 Hancock st.	15	100
I. Weiner	11 Kingsbury st.	9	125
Sherard Corp.	60 School st.	5	900
W. Inch	106 Sherwood st.	19	600
K. Lannon	154 W. Second st.	6	1,800
Hilton Hotels	50-80 Arlington st.	5	17,000
Avery Hotel Corp.	2-24 Avery st.	3	9,200
C. Allen	141 Belgrade av.	20	2
E. & H. Inc.	214 Boylston st.	5	6,000
P. Bordonald	88 Francis st.	10	1,000
E. Murdock	3 Franklin st.	18	2
E. Murdock	7 Franklin st.	18	2
Pilgrim Real Estate	11 Pilgrim rd.	4	3,000
Pilgrim Real Estate	118 Riverway	4	1,500
P. Wernick	160 Strathmore rd.	21	2
J. Pollard	58 Summit st.	18	2
Bay State Clothing	137-147 Sumner st.	1	2
Suffolk Savings Bank	1 Tremont st.	3	16,000
W. Mulkern	76 Turtle Pond Pkwy.	18	900

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Durant	7 Arborview rd.	19	\$12,000
Hal Realty Co.	47 Dania st.	18	9,000
Hal Realty Co.	49 Dania st.	18	9,000
W. Driscoll	15 Keenan rd.	22	9,000
J. Craven	6 Louder's Lane	19	9,000
Revere Sugar Refinery Co.	327-353 Medford st.	16	120,000
W. McDermott	201 Milton st.	22	10,000
W. Driscoll	32 Ryan rd.	22	9,000
Iver Carlson	Veterans Foreign Wars Pky.	20	8,000
Dorothy Popkin	878-880 Columbus av.	9	10,000
City of Boston	Deer Island	1	38,000
Arland Lallier	31 Dow rd.	20	10,000
Arland Lallier	35 Dow rd.	20	10,000
Hawthorne Realty Corp.	Rear 68 Freeport st.	15	7,000
U Drive It	484 Harrison av.	3	1,300
Mary Piatelli	241 Huntington av.	18	9,000
The Messenger Corp.	145 Savannah av.	18	9,000
Sevenel, Inc.	3 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	10 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	11 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	14 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000

OWNER

LOCATION

WARD

COST

Sevenel, Inc.	15 Arborfield rd.	18	\$8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	18 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	19 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	22 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	23 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	26 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	27 Arborfield rd.	18	8,000
M. Fleishman	1602-08 Blue Hill av.	18	112,000
Francis Dix	19 Capital st.	20	1,000
Joe Gorman	2 Corman rd.	18	10,000
Harold Simpson	243-247 Hancock st.	15	1,700
Sevenel, Inc.	404 Metropolitan av.	18	8,000
Sevenel, Inc.	410 Metropolitan av.	18	8,000
James Hagan	3 Presley rd.	16	300
J. Derany	62 Stimson st.	20	1,600
Community Homes	792-796 Truman Highway	18	12,000
White Rock Corp.	86 Amory st.	11	6,300
Joe Ansalini	2 Chesbrough rd.	20	8,000
Standard Overall Co.	26 Clayton st.	15	5,900
E. Lavetti	165 Gallivan Blvd.	17	800
Pasquale Dichie	6 Hackensack sq.	20	10,000
Mary O. Piatelli	237 Huntington av.	18	10,000
Church of the Good Shepherd	1 Rundel pk.	16	10,000
The Messenger Corp.	133 Savannah av.	18	9,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
City of Boston	1-3 Bowditch ct.	12	\$1,275
M. Mingoelli	317 Maverick st.	1	100
City of Boston	7 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	9 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	85 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	37 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	83 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
City of Boston	35 Middlesex st.	5	1,000
A. Tessier	96 Village st.	5	1,000
D. & L. Realty	1 Utah Way	10	1,150
D. & L. Realty	2 Utah Way	10	975
D. & L. Realty	3 Utah Way	10	975
D. & L. Realty	4 Utah Way	10	975
D. & L. Realty	5 Utah Way	10	950
Jenny Mig	291 West First st.	6	300
Catherine O'Leary	Rear 8 Whitney st.	10	950
Catherine O'Leary	Rear 10 Whitney st.	10	1,450
D. & L. Realty	29 Whitney st.	10	975
Helen Kiley	297 Eustis st.	8	500
A. Perry	115 Sumner st.	3	900
City of Boston	50 Gibson st.	16	775
E. McCullough	90-92-94 Linden Park st.	9	1,050
E. McCullough	96 Linden Park st.	9	725
Ray Kennealy	5 Morton pl.	10	550
Ray Kennealy	6 Morton pl.	10	550
Ben Copkin	109-111 Ruggles st.	9	1,200
E. Mahoney	13 Tavern rd.	4	825
R. C. A.	111 Train st.	16	100

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Emergency Work

The Mayor, on November 19, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On September 6, 1956, your Honor approved a letter of award for a contract in the sum of \$2,500 with Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., for electrical work in the Printing Section to make a room available for storage of addressograph plates.

In the original letter, I inadvertently neglected to set forth the urgency of having this work completed immediately in order that the room may be ready to receive, file, and store completed addressograph plates which will be received in the near future from the Addressograph Company in New Jersey. It is for this reason that in the original letter dated August 29, 1956, I requested permission to award the contract for the electrical work to the Stanton Electrical Company, Inc., without public advertisement.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Amendment of Contract

The Mayor, on November 29, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 29, 1956, your Honor approved entering into a contract with Wallace B. Orpin, 1381 Commonwealth avenue, Brighton, Mass., for full engineering services in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of additional parking facilities, Boston City Hospital.

The letter dated October 11, 1956, requesting that authorization recited in part that the proposed fee was to be 5 per cent of the full amount of the work.

At this time I would like to amend the aforementioned communication to indicate that the proposed fee is intended to be 5 per cent of the total construction cost, provided, nevertheless, that in no event is the total fee to be paid to exceed the sum of \$1,000.

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Convenience Stations

DEAR SIR:

I respectfully request your permission to renew the agreement with the American Coin Lock Company, Inc., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the operation of convenience stations on Boston Common for another one-year period beginning November 1, 1956, and ending October 31, 1957, subject to termination of any licensed rights and privileges contained in the agreement that may be required by construction of a garage under Boston Common.

The company furnishes and pays for eight attendants to maintain the convenience stations on the Common, at Park street, West street, and Flagstaff Hill, and furnishes all supplies and equipment for the cleaning and servicing of the stations.

The city pays for this service the sum of \$4,500 per year, and the company retains the receipts of the coin locks.

If the Parks and Recreation Department were to operate these stations, the salaries alone for eight attendants would be approximately \$22,000 and the department would have the additional expense of furnishing all supplies and cleaning materials.

As this company is one of the largest in the country furnishing this type of service, serving many large cities and railroad and bus terminals throughout the country, we feel that nothing would be gained by advertising for bids and that the best interests of the city will be served by renewing the agreement at the rate of \$4,500 for one year. I therefore request your approval for the award of the contract without publicly advertising for bids.

The yearly payment of \$4,500 is chargeable to Parks and Recreation Department budget, Item 299.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Labor and Equipment

The Mayor, on November 29, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Because of the unusual conditions which often arise following snowstorms and the prolonged periods during which the equipment and necessary labor provided by contractors must be kept at work, the cost in some instances will be more than \$2,000, necessitating, under the provisions of the City Charter, written contracts with the firms which have been engaged.

I consider it to the city's advantage to have the department in a position to call upon contractors to furnish labor and equipment, when and where required, when emergency occasions arise and I respectfully request the authority of your Honor to dispense with advertising and to award contracts to the following-named firms and individuals to furnish labor and equipment when considered necessary for the years 1956-1957 to supplement the regular forces of the Public Works Department engaged in snow removal activities:

M. DeMatteo Construction Company, 200 Hancock street, Quincy; James A. Freaney, Inc., 1 West street, Hyde Park; D. A. Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston; Rufo Construction Company, Inc., 1 Allen road, Brighton; Ward General Contracting Company, 157 Hampden street, Roxbury; P. V. Barone Corporation, 70 Glencoe street, Brighton; J. D'Amico, Inc., 49 Ellison avenue, Dorchester; J. J. Struzziery Company, Inc., 73 Bellevue Hill road, Roslindale; S. J. Tomasello Corporation, 25 Huntington avenue; Pacella Brothers, Inc., 247 Washington street, Dedham; C. & R. Construction Company, 75 Bradeen street, Roslindale; Atlantic Roads Company, Inc., 358 Medford street, Charlestown; Eastern Roads Company, Inc., 101 Terrace street, Roxbury; Baker & Company, Inc., 3475 Washington street, Jamaica Plain; M. J. Kelly & Company, Inc., 75 Stedman street, Jamaica Plain; Walsh Company, Inc., 55 Perham street, West Roxbury; Coleman Brothers

Corporation, P. O. Box 31, Readville; Manning Construction Company, Inc., 26 Manning road, Dedham; A. Singarella & Son, Inc., 22A Tremlett street, Dorchester; Carriere Construction Company, 21 Glendower road, Roslindale.

From a canvass conducted by the department, it has been ascertained that the firms named can furnish the equipment necessary to do the required snow removal work. Furthermore, advertising for bids would not, in my opinion, be practicable on account of the uncertainty of the amount of work to be done and also because the contract involves the rental of equipment and the hiring of labor only, and the rates paid are in accordance with the prevailing rates established in this area for this type of work.

In the event this work becomes necessary, payment will be made in accordance with the schedule of rates established by this department as will be specifically set forth in the contract.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Court Room Alterations

The Mayor, on November 30, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

The Court House Commission is desirous of awarding a contract, in a sum not to exceed eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800), to make necessary alterations and improvements in the court rooms and waiting room of the Juvenile Court. For lack of other more suitable space this court has been located on the rear of the first floor of the old court house building in rooms which were never designed for that purpose. They are dark and dingy at present and are unimpressive, and lack the proper atmosphere that a court of this distinction should possess.

At the urgent request of Hon. John J. Connelly, Chief Justice of the Juvenile Court, the court house superintendent has endeavored for more than a year, without success, to obtain specifications and estimates to perform this work. Judge Connelly recently obtained the services of Mr. O. Ricker Freeman, architect, of 131 State street, Boston, who in collaboration with W. A. MacLeod Company, builders, of 50 Congress street, Boston, have prepared drawings and specifications for the necessary alterations, etc., to improve the appearance of the court. The plans, as submitted, are entirely acceptable to the commissioner and to the court.

In view of the long delay in undertaking these improvements, and to avoid further delay, the Court House Commission is of the opinion that W. A. MacLeod Company are thoroughly reliable contractors to perform this work, and that the city would gain nothing by publicly advertising for bids. The Court House Commission, therefore, respectfully requests your Honor's permission to enter into a contract with W. A. MacLeod Company to undertake this work, at an estimated cost not to exceed eight thousand eight hundred dollars, without publicly advertising.

Respectfully yours,

ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

ACTING PURCHASING AGENT

With the approval of the Mayor, John V. Moran, Purchasing Agent, has designated Eugene K. Welsh, Assistant Purchasing Agent, to be Acting Purchasing Agent of the Purchasing Division, from November 19, 1956, to December 14, 1956, inclusive, in the event of his absence.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

November 28, 1956.

General Order No. 2,299.

In accordance with law the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, effective at the close of business on dates stated:

Chapter 353, Acts of 1892, as Amended.

Lieutenant-Detective John L. Willard, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, November 30, 1956.

Patrolman Francis R. Sullivan, Division 9, November 30, 1956.

Chapter 658, Acts of 1945 (State-Boston Retirement System), as Amended.

Detective Frederick A. Deady, Detective Bureau, December 31, 1956.

Patrolman Samuel N. Higgins, Division 16, December 31, 1956.

November 28, 1956.

General Order No. 2,300.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert G. Carnilla of the Superintendent's Office (armed service roll), having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect on Wednesday, November 28, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

November 30, 1956.

General Order No. 2,301.

In accordance with law, the following-named police officers are hereby retired from active duty in the Boston Police Department, effective at the close of business on the dates stated:

Boston Retirement System, Chapter 521, Acts of 1922, Section 13, as amended.

Sergt. Thomas J. Kearns, Division 18, November 30, 1956.

General Laws (Ter. Edit.), Chapter 32, Section 7, As Amended (State-Boston Retirement System).

Patrolman John J. Diggins, Division 15, September 4, 1956.

December 3, 1956.

General Order No. 2,302.

It is with sadness and regret that the department is informed of the unexpected death this morning of Superintendent Edward W. Fallon.

Appointed a police officer following military service in the first World War, Superintendent Fallon devoted his entire adult life to his profession as a law enforcement officer.

Advancing through the respective ranks of command at phenomenal early age, he served as Superintendent of Police for more than twenty years, the longest tenure of that office in its history.

The commissioner extends the sympathy of the entire department to the bereaved family with whom it shares the severe loss occasioned by his untimely passing.

December 3, 1956.

General Order No. 2,303.

The following amendments relating to change of fees for licenses and permits are hereby ordered, effective as of December 1, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

Pages 135 and 136 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are hereby amended to read as follows:

FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Type	Fee	Renewal Date
AUCTIONEER:		
Class I	\$10.00	January 1
Class II	5.00 (per day)	
Class III	10.00 (30 days)	
Non-resident permit under Class III license	2.00 (30 days)	
Class IV	10.00 (60 days)	
Class V	25.00	January 1
BICYCLE REGISTRATION		
	\$0.25	
DOG:		
Male	\$2.00	April 1
Female	5.00	April 1
Spayed	2.00	April 1
Kennel:		
Not more than 4 dogs	10.00	April 1
More than 4 but not more than 10 dogs	25.00	April 1
More than 10 dogs	50.00	April 1
Replacement of lost dog tag	.25	
Dog Transfer license	.50	
Kennel Transfer License	3.00	
FIREARMS:		
To carry pistol or revolver	\$5.00	January 1
To possess machine gun	5.00	January 1
To purchase, rent or lease pistol or revolver	1.00	
HACKNEY CARRIAGE:		
To set-up and use	\$10.00	February 1
Regrant	1.00	
Driver	2.00	February 1
HANDCART		
	\$2.00	July 1
HAWKER AND PEDDLER — Authorization to act as such in Boston by disabled veteran with special state license		
	No Fee	
JUNK COLLECTOR		
	\$15.00	May 1
JUNK SHOPKEEPER		
	\$75.00	May 1
MUSICIAN, ITINERANT:		
Individual	\$10.00	September 1
Collective	2.00	Per month
Sound Truck	2.00	Per day
PAWNBROKER:		
For full year	\$50.00	May 1
After November 1	25.00	May 1
PUBLIC LODGING HOUSE		
	No Fee	May 1
SECOND-HAND ARTICLES		
	\$30.00	May 1
SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES:		
Class I — Agent or Seller	\$50.00	January 1
Class II — Used car dealer	50.00	January 1
Class III — Motor vehicle junk	50.00	January 1
SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILE:		
For each seating accommodation for a sightseer	\$2.00	March 1
SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILE DRIVER		
	\$2.00	March 1
SPECIAL POLICE		
	\$5.00	April 1
STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS, MOTOR-MEN AND STARTERS		
	\$1.00	
WAGON		
	\$2.00	July 1
LOST BADGE REPLACEMENT		
	\$1.00	
COPY OF LICENSE FURNISHED		
	\$1.00	

The fees set forth in Rule 62 (Firearms); Rule 65 (Hackney Carriages); Rule 66 (Sight seeing Auto); Rule 67 (Auctioneers); Rule 69 (Second-hand Dealers); Rule 71 (Junk Shopkeepers); Rule 72 (Junk Collectors); Rule 75 (Music in Streets); Rule 76 (Dogs and Kennels) shall be changed accordingly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

November 28, 1956.

*General Order No. 67.***I. PROMOTIONS.**

The following promotions, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 28, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Robert P. Beltramini, Engine 13, to fire captain.

Fire Fighter George J. Mullen, Engine 24, to fire lieutenant.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF MOTOR APPARATUS.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (engineer in charge, Motor Squad) Robert O. Pineo, Maintenance Division, to fire fighter (assistant engineer of motor apparatus).

III. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, HIGH PRESSURE.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, October 31, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (assistant to engineer in charge, High Pressure) Peter J. Connelly, to fire fighter (engineer in charge, High Pressure).

IV. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, November 28, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain Robert P. Beltramini, from Engine 13 to Ladder 19.

Fire Lieutenant Renzo R. Santangelo, from Ladder 22 to Engine 13.

Fire Lieutenant George J. Mullen, from Engine 24 to Ladder 22.

V. COMMENDATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to commend Fire Fighter Francis A. Murphy of Ladder Company 14 who, while detailed to Commonwealth Armory during the Automobile Show of November 25, 1956, thwarted a man who was carrying away a large bundle of valuable furs used in the show. Fire Fighter Murphy was alerted by a woman and chased the thief causing him to drop the furs which were worth many thousands of dollars.

December 4, 1956.

*General Order No. 68.***I. RETIREMENTS.**

The following retirement, in accordance with section 13, chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, which became effective at 8 A.M., December 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant James L. Crawford, Engine Company 20.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 7, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which became effective at 8 A.M., December 1, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter Charles J. McCarthy, Ladder Company 2.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended, which will become effective at 5 P.M., December 4, 1956, is hereby announced:

Telephone Operator Gladys T. DeKarski, Headquarters.

The following retirements, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1956, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief John H. Hoar, District 2.

Fire Fighter John H. Agnew, Headquarters.

District Fire Chief Hoar was appointed to the Fire Department July 10, 1912. He was promoted to fire lieutenant July 9, 1937; to fire captain March 17, 1943; and to district fire chief September 17, 1947. Fire Lieutenant Crawford was appointed to the Fire Department September 2, 1942, and was promoted to fire lieutenant on April 13, 1949. Fire Fighter Agnew was appointed to the department June 7, 1918; and Fire Fighter McCarthy was appointed on December 8, 1943. Telephone Operator DeKarski served in the state and city service since July 12, 1926, and was appointed to the Fire Department August 2, 1950.

All the foregoing-named members leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$35 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Joseph M. and Marguerite M. Mullen for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of August 11, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Laurie avenue, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$600 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Jennie McLaughlin for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 17, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Brucewood street, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$60 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Rose N. and Louise K. Ferris for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Brownson terrace, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$160 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Edward A. and Rita J. Driscoll for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$155 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Daniel P. and Helen C. Collins for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$211.83 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Arthur J. and Helen J. Hartin for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

CONSTRUCTION OF VAULT

The Mayor, on November 29, approved the following action of the Public Improvement Commission:

That permission be granted to United Shoe Machinery Corporation, 140 Federal street, Boston, to construct and maintain an underground structure (approximately 7 feet 3 inches x 3 feet 8 inches reinforced concrete design vault) under and across High Street place, Boston Proper district, substantially as shown on a plan marked "United Shoe Machinery Corporation, 140 Federal street, Boston, Mass., Plan and Profile of Proposed Vault at High Street Place, November 13, 1956, Drawing No. X-1, A. Ehrenzeller, Inc. Consulting Engineers, Boston 21, Mass.," and also on a plan marked "Part Plot Plan, United Shoe Machinery Corporation, Boston Mass., November 13, 1956," both plans being filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to issue permits for opening and occupying the street for constructing and maintaining said vault, under the conditions set forth in the City Ordinances, and such other terms and conditions as the said commissioner may deem proper.

The work of locating said vault to be subject to the approval of said Public Works Commissioner, and the street above referred to is to be kept open for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic during the construction of said vault.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

Extension of time limit on the completion of the following contracts has been approved by the Mayor:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for alterations to Animal Research Department, Boston City Hospital, from November 8, 1956, to January 18, 1957, because the complexity of the work to be performed is such that, coupled with late delivery of the necessary equipment, the work could only progress very slowly in order to properly coordinate all items involved.

Rossano Construction Company, Inc., for construction of parking facilities, Boston City Hospital, because of conditions beyond the control of the contractor.

Baker & Co., Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Bancroft street, Boynton street, Hall street, etc., from October 31, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because of additional work.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Overhead Door Company, Inc., for furnishing and installing three overhead doors at Disposal Station, Victory road, Blacksmith Shop, 650 Albany street, and Bridge Division Yard, 8 Atkinson street, to December 31, 1956, because of delay in securing material to fabricate doors.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Monday, November 26, 1956

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Joseph J. Rafferty, of All Saints Roman Catholic Church, Roxbury, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOSEPH J. RAFFERTY.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgments decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude these men, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom they preside without regard to race, color, or creed, by encouraging due respect for virtue, by a faithful execution of laws in justice and mercy, and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct their deliberations and shine forth in all their proceedings so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of happiness, the increase of industry and sobriety, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty under God. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

DREDGING OF BASIN AT SAVIN HILL IN DORCHESTER BAY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 21, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I have been informed that under section 11 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, the State Department of Public Works is about to dredge certain portions of Dorchester Bay near the Savin Hill Yacht Club at Fox Point. The purpose of the work is to enlarge and deepen the existing basin sufficiently to accommodate normal boating activities in the area. The entire cost of the project, which it is estimated will approximate \$75,000, will be borne by the state. It is customary, however, for the state to obtain from the municipality in which it does any such work an assumption by that municipality of liability for all damages to property suffered by any person by any taking of land (or any right, interest, or easement therein) incident to the project. In the present case no taking of land is anticipated, but the state nevertheless insists upon its customary requirement of assumption of liability by the city. Accordingly, I recommend passage by your Honorable Body of the accompanying order which will enable me to execute the necessary instruments and thereby expedite the early commencement of the above-described project.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That the Mayor of the City of Boston be, and he hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Boston an instrument whereby the city, by virtue of section 29 of chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended, will assume liability for all damages to property to be suffered by any person by any taking of land, or of any right, interest, or easement therein, within the City of Boston, to be made by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of dredging the basin at Savin Hill in Dorchester Bay as now proposed by said department under section 11 of said chapter 91, as amended.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO COUNTY COURTHOUSE (CUSTODIAN).

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, November 26, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$8,800 from the appropriation

for Court Officer's Division, Superior Court, to the appropriation for County Court House (Custodian) and a letter from the Chairman of the Court House Commission explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Court House Commission,
November 21, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

The Court House Commission respectfully requests that you authorize the transfer of \$8,800 from available sources to Group 200, Contractual Services, to provide an appropriation to cover the approximate cost of alterations and improvements in the Juvenile Court.

An estimate has been submitted by W. A. MacLeod Company, 50 Congress street, Boston, to do the following work as outlined on specifications and drawings prepared by O. R. Freeman, architect:

"Alterations to the courtroom, conference room, and waiting room as shown on the drawings. Included in the estimate are the following allowances: hung acoustic ceiling, \$580; electric work, including two ceiling fixtures, \$200; baseboard heating in courtroom and waiting room, \$600; rubber floor tile and base, \$560; three sash units with prism glass, \$300; painting and finishing of oak, \$1,000; general work such as gypsum block and plaster, carpentry, oak panels and mouldings, demolition, doors, frames, hardware, cutting for trades, trucking, insurance, supervision, builder's fee, etc., \$4,760; architect's fee, \$800; total, \$8,800."

The Juvenile Court, of necessity, is located in the rear of the first floor of the Old Court House Building. At present the rooms are dingy and dark, and most unimpressive as courtrooms. The commission is of the opinion that these improvements are necessary and long overdue and requests your Honor's approval to undertake these alterations.

Respectfully yours,

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW, Chairman.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Court Officer's Division, Superior Court, Personal Services, \$8,800, to the appropriation for County Court House (Custodian), Contractual Services, \$8,800.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Eli J. Ames Realty Corporation, for compensation for damage to property at 661, 665, and 671 Atlantic avenue, caused by defective water supply line.

Donald A. Beaton, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Dixwell street near Columbus avenue.

Patrick J. Caprio, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Police Department.

Mrs. E. Russell Davis, for compensation for injuries caused by defect at Winthrop Square Parking Facility.

Mathew B. Denenberg, for claim caused by negligence of one of city employees on Washington street.

Ann Epstein, for compensation for injuries caused by police vehicle.

Rita E. Frazier, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Cliff street, Roxbury.

John Hauptman, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 753-757 Dorchester avenue.

Leonard Heifetz, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 140 Beach street.

Arthur H. Johnson, et al., for compensation for damage to car and injuries caused by police vehicle.

Barbara Leone, for compensation for damage to car by police vehicle.

Ida Sable, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington and Mora streets.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Nora F. McCarthy to be paid annuity on account of death of her husband, John J. McCarthy, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITION FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, retired member of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING BOARD.

Notice was received from the State Housing Board of approval of sale of excess land in Millstone street, Readville, under section 6 of chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

Placed on file.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held November 23, 1956, at 9.30 A.M. on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location on private property in care and control of Metropolitan District Commission in Dorchester District.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

A communication was received from the State Department of Agriculture transmitting copy of order concerning livestock disease control.

Placed on file.

ABSENCE OF MAYOR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city on November 20, 1956.

Notice was received from the Mayor of his absence from the city from November 23 to 28, 1956, inclusive.

Severally placed on file.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE ON PURCHASING PROCEDURE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Law Department, November 26, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

In response to an order passed by your Honorable Body on October 29, 1956, I transmit to you herewith a draft of an ordinance limiting the powers of the Purchasing Agent in ordering materials and supplies other than those of a constantly recurrent nature. In my opinion, the situation which prompted your order would be better remedied by a change in administrative procedure than by an ordinance; but if your Honorable Body determines upon an ordinance, I think you will find the enclosed draft a practical adaptation of the principle outlined in your order.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. BAXTER,
Corporation Counsel.

City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six. An Ordinance Limiting The Powers of the Purchasing Agent in Ordering Certain Materials and Supplies.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

Chapter 3A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 5. The purchasing agent, when satisfied of the legality of any requisition in writing signed by the officer in charge of a department requiring materials or supplies of any kind, if such materials or supplies are of a constantly recurrent nature, shall at once comply with such requisition and furnish the materials or supplies requisitioned, but if such materials or supplies are not of such nature, shall ascertain with reasonable dispatch the cost of such materials or supplies and notify such officer thereof and upon receipt of written approval of such cost by

such officer at once comply with such requisition and furnish the materials or supplies requisitioned; and in either case shall require suitable evidence that the materials or supplies furnished are accepted by the officer issuing the requisition, and shall keep suitable records of all requisitions received and materials and supplies furnished.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

PIN-BALL MACHINE LICENSES.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Licensing Board, November 26, 1956.
W. J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication (on November 23, 1956) relative to pin-ball machines, in which you inform this Board of the adoption by the City Council, on November 19, 1956, of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Boston City Council in meeting assembled, strongly recommends that the Licensing Board for the City of Boston revoke all presently existing pin-ball machine licenses forthwith—and refuse to issue any such licenses until it is clearly established that no such machine can be used for gambling purposes."

The Board respects this resolution and shall, in the very near future, carefully consider its contents and report to you.

Very truly yours,

MARY E. DRISCOLL, Chairman.

Placed on file.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.16 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 8.07 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

1. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 13) of Russell Theodore Blakeley as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

2. Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred November 19) of Isadore Rubin as constable with authority to serve civil process upon filing of bond for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The reports were accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Piemonte and White. Whole number of ballots 8, yeas 8, and the appointments were confirmed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 13) for transfer of appropriation of \$20,000 to Public Celebrations—recommending that the order ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$8,800 to County Court House (Custodian), Contractual Services—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 19) for temporary loan of \$15,000,000 in anticipation of revenue—recommending that the order ought to pass.

On November 19, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, Piemonte, White—8.
Nays—0.

Adjourned at 8.14 P.M., on motion of Councillor White, to meet on Wednesday, November 28, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Wednesday, November 28, 1956.

Regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Francis L. Gallagher, of Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, Newton, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS L. GALLAGHER.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We are come, O God, the Holy Ghost, we are assembled before Thee, hindered indeed by our many and grievous sins, but especially gathered together in Thy name. Come unto us and be with us; vouchsafe to enter our hearts; teach us what we are to do and whither we ought to tend; show us what we must accomplish in order that, with Thy help, we may be able to please Thee in all things. Be Thou alone the author and finisher of our judgments, who alone with God, the Father, and His Son dost possess a glorious name.

Permit us not to disturb the order of justice. Thou who lovest equity above all things; let not ignorance draw us into deviate paths, nor partiality sway our minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert our judgment, but unite us to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace, that we may be one in Thee and may never forsake the truth; inasmuch as we are gathered together in Thy name, so may we in all things hold fast to justice tempered by pity, so that in this life our judgment may in no wise be at variance with Thee and in the life to come we may attain to everlasting rewards for deeds well done. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS.

Coun. FOLEY called up, under unfinished business, the following:

Order for loan of \$1,000,000 for construction of departmental buildings.

On November 13, 1956, the foregoing order was read once and passed, yeas 9.

The order was given its second reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0.

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, White—8.
Nays—0.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of James W. Marley (referred November 13) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department, Maintenance Division—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of \$275.87 be allowed and paid to James W. Marley in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Department Maintenance Division, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of Mary A. Norton (referred September 24) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Patrick J. Norton, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Mary A. Norton, widow of Patrick J. Norton, late member of the Police Department, who died on August 2, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried; such annuity to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Joanne M. McDonough (referred June 25) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John F. McDonough, late member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Joanne M. McDonough, widow of John F. McDonough, late member of the Fire Department, who died on May 31, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried, and to become effective upon the date of the approval of

this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 2.40 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.07 P.M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERAMBULATION OF THE BOUNDARY LINES.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Perambulation of the Boundary Lines Between Boston and the Cities of Revere, Everett, Somerville, and Newton, and the Towns of Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop, submitted the following:

In City Council, November 28, 1956.

The special committee appointed to examine the lines and bound marks between the City of Boston and the Cities of Revere, Everett, Somerville, and Newton, and the Towns of Brookline, Dedham, Milton, and Winthrop respectfully report that they have attended to the duty with which they are charged and have examined and verified with the committees appointed by the said cities and towns the several boundaries and bound marks in the existing boundary lines.

The committee found that the boundary markers were substantially in the same condition as reported by the previous perambulation committee. The Boston-Winthrop boundary line, when officially established, was a water boundary, and has not been included in previous perambulation reports. However, the filling of Belle Isle Inlet for the expansion of the Logan Airport has extended across this line. Shirley Gut, between Winthrop and Deer Island, is now filled in in the vicinity of the boundary line. It is the opinion of this committee that the boundary line at both of these locations should be defined and suitably marked, and to accomplish this purpose the committee recommends that a suitable plan for these boundaries be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works for submission to and determination by the Land Court as required by law.

The Boston-Revere boundary line likewise was originally established along the center of Belle Isle Inlet between Bennington street and the Chelsea River. Most of this inlet has been filled, and its location is unmarked. The line as surveyed at the time of filling Belle Isle Inlet is a series of short courses with many bends. It is the opinion of this committee that the boundary line should be adjusted, eliminating the insignificant bends, and then properly marked by the installation of stone bounds, and to effectuate this result this committee recommends that a suitable plan embodying such changes be prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works for submission to and approval by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, with the later submission by the said department to the General Court for the passage of the necessary legislation.

The Boston-Everett boundary line is reported by the engineers of both communities to be marked by a series of stone bounds—all of which are buried distances from two to six feet below the surface. It is the recommendation of this committee that such bounds be raised and made visible.

The Boston-Somerville boundary line is well marked except where it crosses Main street, Charlestown, in the vicinity of the new Sullivan Square Improvement. It is recommended that road markers be placed at this location.

The Boston-Brookline boundary line, the longest of any of Boston's boundary lines, with approximately 100 bends, is well marked, as is the line between Boston and Newton, Boston and Dedham, and Boston and Milton. At the Boston-Brookline boundary line, in the vicinity of Pond street and Avon street, the Brookline officials pointed out that their town desires a minor readjustment of the boundary line so that the small portion of Larz Anderson Park lying in Boston would become a part of the Town of Brookline, which will require legislation and should be initiated by the Town of Brookline.

Since the perambulation by this committee of the Boston-Newton boundary line, the City Council received and placed on file on November 19, 1956, an attested copy of order of the Middlesex County Commissioners granting permission to the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth to remove the monument marking the city corner B-N-20 in the boundary line between the City of Boston and the City of Newton, situated on the northerly side of Baker street in Boston and Dedham street in Newton, and replacement of the same by a concrete bound set in a suitable container twelve inches below the surface of the pavement; and, further, for the setting up of the existing bound marking the city corner B-N-20 as a roadstone at the intersection of the said city line and the new northerly line of Baker street as relocated.

We submit herewith descriptions of the boundary lines and marks for record.

GABRIEL F. PIEMONTE,
PATRICK F. McDONOUGH,
Councillors.

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk.

JAMES W. HALEY,
Chief Engineer, Survey Division,
Public Works Department.

(The descriptions of the boundary lines and marks are annexed hereto.)

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the report of the special committee was referred to the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on ordinance (referred October 29) fixing the fees for licenses and permits and the charges for certain services and work—recommending passage of the ordinance in the accompanying new draft:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS AND THE CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND WORK.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 22 (as most recently amended by chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1955), section 22A (as inserted by section 4 of chapter 3 of the Ordinances of 1953), section 23, section 23A (as inserted by chapter 9 of the Ordinances of 1950), and the note following section 23A.

SECTION 2. The Revised Ordinances of 1947 are hereby further amended by inserting after chapter 40 the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER 40A. Fees and Charges.

Section 1. Fees and charges are hereby fixed under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949 as follows:—

(1) Abatement Records, Copies of. The fee to be paid for the furnishing by the secretary of the board of review in the assessing department of a copy of a record which section 60 of chapter 59 of the General Laws requires be kept shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(2) Alcohol (Methyl or Wood), License to Manufacture or Deal in. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 303B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business described in section 303A of said chapter shall be \$3.00.

(3) Appeal to Board of Appeal under Building Code. The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under the Boston Building Code shall be \$15.00.

(4) Appeal to Board of Appeal under Zoning Law. The entry fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for each appeal to the board of appeal from a decision of such commissioner under chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$25.00.

(5) Assessors' Certificate as to Abutters. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors of the persons who on a specified assessment date were assessed for parcels of land abutting on a specified parcel of land shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 if the certificate is prepared by the applicant therefor, and of \$2.00 if it is not, and in either case an additional fee of 50¢ for each parcel of land abutting on the specified parcel.

(6) Assessors' Certificate as to Listing of Person. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the record of the listing of a person on one or more specified dates under chapter 29 of the General Acts of 1917, as amended, or under corresponding provisions of earlier law, shall be 25¢ for each date specified but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(7) Assessors' Certificate as to Poll Tax. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment of a particular person for a poll tax on one or more assessment dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(8) Assessors' Certificate as to Real Estate Tax. The charge to be paid for a certificate by or in behalf of the board of assessors as to the assessment on one or more assessment dates of a particular parcel of land or of two or more parcels of land assessed to the same person or persons on such date or dates shall be 25¢ for each assessment date but in no event less than \$1.00; and the charge to be paid for a duplicate of any such certificate, if ordered simultaneously with the original, shall be 25¢.

(9) Assignment f/b/o Creditors. The fee of the city clerk for filing and indexing a copy of an assignment for the benefit of creditors under section 41 of chapter 203 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(10) Assignment of Wages. The fee of the city clerk for recording under either chapter 154 or chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of, or order for, future wages or salary, including any acceptance thereof by the employer, shall be \$1.00.

(11) Attachment of Bulky Personal Property. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certified copy of writ and return of attachment of bulky personal property under section 51 of chapter 223 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(12) Attachment of Bulky Personal Property, Dissolution of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a dissolution of attachment of bulky personal property shall be \$1.00.

(13) Attorney. See Power of Attorney.

(14) Auction, License of Establishment for Closing Out. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 18 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or maintain an establishment for holding an auction represented or advertised by any such descriptive term as is set forth in said section 18 shall be \$10.00.

(15) Auction, License of Establishment for Sale of Jewelry, etc., at. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws to conduct or maintain an establishment for the sale at auction of the articles or goods enumerated in said section 14 shall be \$10.00.

(16) Auctioneer's License (for Resident). The fee for an auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(17) Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Goods Brought into City for Sale by Auction). The fee for an annual auctioneer's permit granted by the police commissioner under section 6 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(18) Auctioneer's Permit (for Non-Resident to Auction Jewelry, etc., at Licensed Establishment). The fee for a permit to act as an auctioneer issued by the police commissioner under section 14 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(19) Auctioneer's Special License (for Non-Resident to Auction Real Estate, Livestock and General Farm Equipment and Produce). The fee for a special auctioneer's license granted by the police commissioner under section 2 of chapter 100 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00 for each of the days for which it is granted.

(20) Automatic Amusement Device License. The annual fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws for any automatic amusement device licensed thereunder shall be \$35.00. The fee for any such license granted after January thirty-first in any year shall be \$3.00 for each calendar month in which the license may be exercised. The fee for every amendment of any such license by changing the premises specified shall be \$3.00.

(21) Badges, Medallions and Plates, Replacement of Lost. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee of any board or officer for replacing any lost badge, medallion or plate shall be \$1.00.

(22) Bathing Suits. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of a bathing suit furnished by said department shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, 5¢, and in the case of any other person, 15¢.

(23) Baths (Vapor, Pool, Shower or Other). The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor, pool, shower or other baths for hire or reward shall be \$25.00.

(24) Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Appropriateness. The fee for the issuance of a certificate of appropriateness by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission under section 7 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 shall be, in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the whole of such portion of the exterior of a structure as is designed to be open to view from a public way, \$35.00, and in every other case, \$5.00.

(25) Beacon Hill Architectural Commission Certificate of Notice of Demolition. The fee for the issuance by the secretary of the Beacon Hill architectural commission of a certificate under section 8 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1955 relative to the expiration of the period specified in said section 8 shall be \$25.00.

(26) Beast, Determination of Amount Due from Owner of Impounded. The fee of the city clerk for issuing a warrant under section 36 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(27) Beverage Bottles. See Registration of Beverage Bottles.

(28) Beverages, Manufacture or Bottling of. The fee for a permit granted by the health commissioner under section 10B of chapter 94 of the General Laws to engage in the business of manufacturing or bottling carbonated non-alcoholic beverages, soda waters, mineral or spring waters shall be that prescribed by said section 10B.

(29) Bicycle Registration. The fee for the registration of a bicycle and the issuance of a certificate of registration and registration plate by the police department under section 11A of chapter 85 of the General Laws shall be 25¢.

(30) Bicycle Registration, Duplicate Plate. The charge of the police department for replacing a lost bicycle registration plate shall be 25¢.

(31) Bills of Sale. See Personal Property Mortgages, etc.

(32) Birth, Entry of Delayed Record of. The fee of the city registrar for entering under section 13 or section 13A of chapter 46 of the General Laws a delayed record of birth shall be \$1.00.

(33) Birth, Marriage or Death, Amendment, Correction or Supplementation of Record of. The fee of the city registrar for amending, correcting or supplementing under section 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws the record of a birth, marriage or death, including amending thereunder the record of the birth of an illegitimate child upon legitimation, shall be \$1.00.

(34) Birth, Marriage or Death, Certificate as to Record of. The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certificate as to the record of a birth, marriage or death shall be \$1.00.

(35) Births, Marriages and Deaths, Copy of Record of. The fee of the city registrar for furnishing a certified copy of a record or paper relating to a birth, marriage or death shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such copy for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(36) Births, Marriages and Deaths, Search of Records of. The fee of the city registrar for searching, or causing to be searched, upon request, records or papers relating to births, marriages or deaths shall be 50¢ for each quarter hour or fraction thereof; provided, that any person whom for cause the city registrar deems entitled to exemption from said fee shall receive such service for such reduced fee, or without fee, as the city registrar may determine.

(37) Blasting Bond. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 19 of chapter 148 of the General Laws in connection with a permit to use an explosive in the blasting of rock or other substance shall be \$1.00.

(38) Blasting Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to use explosives shall be \$5.00 for each blast or series of concomitant blasts thereby authorized.

(39) Boat License. The fee for a license to run a steamboat or other boat propelled by power other than muscular power for the conveyance for hire of passengers on a lake, pond or waters not within the maritime jurisdiction of the United States granted by the city council under section 191 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$50.00; and the fee of the city clerk for recording such a license under section 192 of said chapter 140 shall be \$1.00.

(40) Boat or Raft, Permit to Moor. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works to moor a boat or raft to property of the city under the charge of such commissioner shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each five feet in the length of the boat or raft.

(41) Bowling Alley License. The fees for a license to keep a bowling alley for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each alley or bed.

(42) Bowling Alley Sundry License. The fees for a license for the operation of a bowling alley between the hours of one and eleven postmeridian on the Lord's day granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 4B of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$5.00 for each alley or bed.

(43) Boxing Ring. The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a boxing ring by the parks and recreation department shall be \$45.00 for the transportation, assembly and dismantling of the ring and \$5.00 for each day of use; provided, that such ring is furnished to a hospital, no charge shall be made either for transportation, assembly and dismantling or for use.

(44) Builder's or Mechanic's License. The fee for a license granted by the board of examiners under section 120 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a re-examination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00.

(45) Building Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to erect, enlarge, alter or substantially repair a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee exceed \$2,000.00. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for an amendment of such a permit shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the amendment to be authorized by such amendment as determined by said commissioner; but in no event shall such additional fee be greater than the amount by which \$2,000.00 exceeds the total of the additional fee for receiving the application for such permit and the additional fees for receiving prior applications, if any, for the amendment of such permit. The fees of the

building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (c) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code for ordinary repairs and minor alterations not involving vital structural changes, or for such a permit to erect, enlarge, alter or substantially repair one or more signs, permanent awnings, marquees or other projections or fire escapes, balconies or other like structures with or without ordinary repair and minor alterations as aforesaid, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner. The fee of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (d) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code a special permit for the foundations of a building shall be \$5.00.

(46) Building Demolition Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to demolish a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$3.00 for each story in the building or structure to be demolished and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each full five thousand cubic feet in such building or structure as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundation walls.

(47) Building Moving Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to move a building or structure shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$3.00 for each five thousand cubic feet in the building as measured by the outer side of the outside walls, the exterior of the roof and the top of the foundation walls.

(48) Building Occupancy, Permit to Change. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to change the occupancy of a building or structure shall be \$5.00.

(49) Building Plan Inspection Fee. The fee of the building commissioner for producing under paragraph (g) of section 109 of the Boston Building Code the plans of a building or structure for inspection more than two months after the completion of the work described in such plans shall be, in the case of a building or structure classified for occupancy in Group I, \$1.00, and in the case of each other building or structure, \$2.00.

(50) Business Name, Certificate or Statement relative to. The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing a certificate presented under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00 and for receiving, filing and indexing a statement presented under said section 5 shall be \$1.00.

(51) Business Name, Certified Copy of Certificate or Statement relative to. The fee of the city clerk for furnishing a certified copy of a certificate or statement filed under section 5 of chapter 110 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(52) Carousel License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a carousel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a carousel exclusively for children under age thirteen, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(53) Cemetery, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the mayor and city council under section 34 of chapter 114 of the General Laws to use land for burial purposes shall be \$100.00.

(54) Cemetery Chapel, Use of. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for using for a funeral or memorial service a cemetery chapel shall be, when heating is required or desired, \$15.00, and in all other cases, \$10.00.

(55) Cemetery Grave Opening Charges. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for opening a grave for an interment or removal between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, hereinafter called regular cemetery hour, shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$30.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$25.00, and the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for an interment or removal at any other time shall be, in the case of a first interment or a removal thereof, \$40.00, and in the case of a second interment or a removal thereof, \$35.00; provided, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for the interment or removal of the remains of an infant dying before attaining the age of six months or the cremated remains of any deceased person shall be, in the case of such an interment or removal during regular cemetery hours, \$10.00, and in the case of such an interment or removal at any other time, \$20.00; and provided also, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for opening a grave for two simultaneous interments or two simultaneous removals during regular cemetery hours shall be \$40.00, and at any other time \$50.00, unless both interments or removals are of the remains of

infants dying as aforesaid or of cremated remains, in which case such charge shall be, if such interments or removals are during regular cemetery hours, \$20.00, and if they are not during such hours, \$30.00; and provided further, that the charge to be paid as aforesaid for raising from an opened grave the remains of any deceased person shall be \$5.00 and for transporting such remains from one grave to another within the same cemetery, an additional \$5.00.

(56) Cemetery Interment Device Charge. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for the use on one day of an interment device furnished by said department shall be \$5.00; and the charge to be so paid for the use on one day of an artificial grass mat so furnished shall be an additional \$5.00.

(57) Cemetery Monument Foundation Charge. The charge to be paid to the cemetery division of the parks and recreation department for constructing a foundation for a headstone or monument shall be \$6.00 for each full square foot of surface area and \$1.50 for each additional quarter of a square foot or fraction thereof.

(58) Cemetery, Recording of Deed to Grave or Lot in. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for recording as agent of the city clerk under section 51 of chapter 550 of the acts of 1948 a deed to a grave or lot in any cemetery belonging to the city shall be \$1.00; provided, that there shall be no fee for so recording a deed of the city executed under section 9 of chapter 22 of these ordinances.

(59) Cesspool, Permit for Emptying of. The fee for a permit to empty a cesspool, vault or privy granted by the health commissioner under section 16 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, in cases where the permit is granted for a twelve-month period, \$10.00, and, in cases where the permit is granted for a greater or less period, the amount bearing the same ratio to \$10.00 as the number of months for which the permit is granted bears to twelve, but in no event less than \$1.00.

(60) Chiroprapist's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 21 of chapter 112 of the General Laws the name and address of a registered chiroprapist and the date and number of his certificate shall be \$1.00.

(61) Church Records, Certified Copies of. The fee of the city clerk, and of the city registrar for furnishing a certified copy of any record or registry in his custody under section 16 of chapter 66 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for each page or part thereof.

(62) City Clerk, Indexing of Instruments by. If any instrument or paper required by law to be recorded or filed with, and indexed by, the city clerk contains the names of more than two persons, there shall be added to the fee fixed by this section for recording or filing such instrument or paper the sum of 25¢ for each additional person whose name is to be indexed.

(63) City Clerk, Recording of Instruments by. The fee of the city clerk for recording an instrument or paper shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(64) Closing Out Sales. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing an inventory, bond and statement under section 28A of chapter 93 of the General Laws for a sale with any such designation as is set forth in said section 28A shall be \$5.00.

(65) Club License. The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 21E of chapter 140 of the General Laws to a club, society, association or other organization, either incorporated or unincorporated, authorizing it to dispense food and beverages to be consumed on its premises, to its stockholders or members and their guests, but to no others, shall be \$15.00.

(66) Commissions of Constables. The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a constable shall be \$5.00.

(67) Commissions of Weighers, etc. The fee of the city clerk for issuing the commission of a weigher, measurer or surveyor appointed under section 85 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or of a public weigher of fish appointed under section 89 of said chapter 41, or of a weigher of beef appointed under section 140 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of grain appointed under section 219 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of hay appointed under section 236 of said chapter 94, or of a weigher of coal appointed under section 238 of said chapter 94, or of an inspector of lime appointed under section 262 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of wood and bark provided for by section 296 of said chapter 94, or of a measurer of leather appointed under section 1 of chapter 95 of the General Laws, or of a weigher of vessels appointed under section 6 of chapter 102 of the General Laws, shall be \$2.00.

(68) Common Victualler's License. The fees for a common victualler's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$15.00 for each fifty seats as determined by the maximum seating capacity.

(69) Copies or Duplicates of Licenses and Permits. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the fee for a certified copy or duplicate of any license or permit shall be \$1.00.

(70) Cows, permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit from the health commissioner to keep cows, whether granted under section 7 of chapter 40 of these ordinances or under a regulation

made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, shall be \$5.00 for each cow.

(71) Cross Country Course. The charge to be paid for each setting up and removal by the parks and recreation department of the flags of a cross country course shall be \$35.00.

(72) Dancing School License. The fee for a dancing school license granted by the mayor under section 185H of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(73) Day Care Agencies. The fee for a license to conduct an agency giving day care to children granted by the health commissioner under section 59 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(74) Deaths. See Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(75) Decorative Material Test. The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flammability of a sample of decorative material required by lawful rules of the head of said department to have a letter of approval before use in a public building or place of assembly shall be \$1.00.

(76) Directional Sign. The charge to be paid for the erection by the Boston traffic commission of a directional sign upon the request of a charitable religious, educational, literary, recreational, social, civic or veterans' organization or of a hospital shall be \$10.00, which shall include maintenance for five years.

(77) Dog License. The fee for a dog license issued by the police commissioner under section 147 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a male dog or of a spayed female dog for which the certificate required by section 139 of said chapter 140 has been filed with the city clerk, \$2.00, and in the case of any other female dog \$5.00; except that a dog license shall be issued without charge in the case of a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person if the division of the blind of the commonwealth certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person.

(78) Dog License, Change in Record of. The fee of the police commissioner for changing under section 138 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the record of a dog license to show the name and address of a new owner or keeper shall be 50¢.

(79) Dogs, Spayed Female. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 139 of chapter 140 of the General Laws a certificate or statement that a female dog has been spayed and thereby deprived of the power of propagation shall be \$1.00.

(80) Dog Tag Substitute. The fee for a substitute dog tag furnished by the police commissioner under section 137 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 25¢.

(81) Dog Transfer License. The fee for a dog transfer license granted by the police commissioner under section 146 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be 50¢.

(82) Dump, Assignment of Place for. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a dumping ground for garbage, rubbish or other refuse shall be \$100.00.

(83) Dump Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner to deposit or dump refuse or noxious or decaying liquid or solid matter or house-dirt, house-foal or other house refuse matter, whether granted under section 10 or section 14, or both, of chapter 40 of these ordinances, shall be \$100.00.

(84) Duplicate Receipt. The charge to be paid for the issuance by any board or officer of the city of a duplicate receipt for any payment shall be 35¢.

(85) Dynamo Installation Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install one or more engines or dynamos shall be \$5.00 for each engine or dynamo.

(86) Eggs, License to Break and Can. The fees for an annual license granted by the health commissioner under section 89 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the breaking and canning of eggs shall be \$100.00.

(87) Electric Wiring, etc., Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 268 of the acts of 1893, as amended, shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and, according to the nature and extent of the work authorized, additional fees as follows:

(a) Service Connection. For each so-called service connection installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether connection with public utility system or isolated generating plant, \$1.00;

(b) Main Switch. For each main switch or like circuit breaker, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00 if the capacity thereof does not exceed one hundred amperes, and if the capacity thereof exceeds one hundred amperes, \$1.00 for each hundred amperes but in no event more than \$20.00;

(c) Meter Loop. For each meter loop installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(d) Panel Board. For each panel board installation, alteration or relocation authorized, if but only if, no branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(e) Branch Circuit. For each branch circuit installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00;

(f) Lighting Fixtures, etc. For each incandescent lamp rated at 500 watts or over, each arc lamp and each mercury vapor lamp installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$1.00; and

for each other lighting fixture (other than sign or outline lighting) installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit switch outlet installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each lighting circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢.

(g) Signs. For each sign or outline lighting installation, alteration or relocation authorized, whether fluorescent, incandescent, neon or other or a combination of all or any thereof, \$1.00 plus the amount payable under subclause (i) for each converter included therein, plus the amount payable under subclause (k) for each transformer connected therewith, plus \$1.00 for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity of the fluorescent tubes and incandescent lamps;

(h) Heating Devices, etc. For each heating device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each heating circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each kilowatt of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each kilowatt of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each such device or receptacle; and provided, further, that the capacity of any such device or receptacle in excess of fifty kilowatts shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(i) Motors, etc. For each motor installation, alteration or relocation authorized, and for each power circuit plug receptacle installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 25¢ for each horsepower of the capacity thereof except that, where the authorization is for the installation, alteration or relocation of two or more of the aforesaid on the same premises, at the same time and for the same person, the amount payable under this subclause shall be 25¢ for each horsepower of the aggregate capacity thereof; provided, that in no event shall the total amount payable under this subclause be less than 50¢ for each motor or receptacle aforesaid; and provided, further, that the capacity of any motor or receptacle aforesaid in excess of fifty horsepower shall be excluded in computing the amount payable under this subclause;

(j) Generators, etc. For each generator installation, alteration, or relocation authorized, and for each rectifier or other battery charging device installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilowatts, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilowatts, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilowatts, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilowatts, and in addition thereto, in each case, the amount payable under subclause (k) for the motors thereof, if any; and

(k) Transformers. For each ignition, neon sign, outline lighting or signalling transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, 50¢; and for each other transformer installation, alteration or relocation authorized, \$2.00 if the capacity thereof is not more than ten kilovolt-amperes, \$3.00 if the capacity thereof is more than ten, but not more than twenty-five, kilovolt-amperes, \$5.00 if the capacity thereof is more than twenty-five, but not more than fifty, kilovolt-amperes, and \$10.00 if the capacity thereof is more than fifty kilovolt-amperes.

The fees for a permit granted by the building commissioner under said chapter 268 for an installation, alteration or relocation to remain in place for thirty days or less shall be a primary fee of \$1.00 and one third of the additional fees otherwise fixed by subclauses (a) to (k), inclusive. The fee of the building commissioner for reinspection under said chapter 268, after alleged correction, work found on previous inspection to be defective shall be \$2.00.

(88) Elevator or Escalator Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair one or more elevators shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; provided, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more builder's hoists, the fee shall be \$2.00 for each car; and provided, further, that if such application relates exclusively to one or more dumbwaiters, the fee shall be \$1.00 for each car. The word "elevator", as used in this clause, shall be construed to include escalator.

(89) Elevator and Escalator Inspection. The fee of the building commissioner for inspecting and testing under section 64 of chapter 143 of the General Laws an elevator as defined in section 62 of said chapter 143 shall be \$8.00 for the first elevator and \$2.00 for each additional elevator on the same premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control; except that in cases where, at the request of the owner or person in control of the premises where an elevator is located, such inspection and testing is done at a time other than when the office of the building commissioner is open for the transaction of public business, such fee shall be \$12.00 for the first elevator and \$3.00 for each additional elevator on such premises or on adjacent premises in the same ownership or control.

(90) Elevator Operator's License. The fee for a license to act as an operator of elevators granted by the building commissioner whether under chapter 714 of the acts of 1913 or under regulations made by the state board of elevator regulations under section 69 of chapter 143 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license and of a license granted upon presentation of a license to act as an operator of elevators issued by another licensing authority and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$2.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(91) Engine Installation Permit. See Dynamo Installation Permit.

(92) Entertainment License. The fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 183A of chapter 140 of the General Laws (including a license so granted to an innholder or common victualler) shall be \$100.00; provided, that in cases where the entertainment is solely through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, the fee shall be \$50.00; and provided also, that in cases where the entertainment is solely provided by not exceeding four instrumentalists, the fee shall be \$75.00.

(93) Explosives. See Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.

(94) Factor's Lien. The fee of the city clerk for receiving, filing and indexing under section 42 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a notice of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(95) Factor's Lien, Discharge of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 44 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a certificate, or a certified copy of a certificate, of the discharge of a factor's lien shall be \$3.00.

(96) Fence Viewers, Assignment by. The fee of the city clerk for recording an assignment by fence viewers under section 6 of chapter 49 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(97) Ferris Wheel License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel at a carnival shall be \$10.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$3.00 for each such day. The fee for a license so granted to establish, keep open and maintain a Ferris wheel other than at a carnival shall be \$15.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised, except that in the case of a Ferris wheel exclusively for children under thirteen years of age, such fee shall be \$5.00 for each such monthly period.

(98) Fire (Large) in Open Air, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air other than in an incinerator shall, except in the case of a permit coming within clause (99) or (100) of this section, be \$15.00 for the first monthly period and \$5.00 for each additional monthly period in which it may be exercised; provided, that there shall be no fee for a permit granted as aforesaid to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in connection with a patriotic or public celebration.

(99) Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase in the open air a flame or flames in connection with one or more appliances or devices using or producing flame or a fire or fires not exceeding four square feet in area each shall be \$2.50 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised; provided, that if such permit limits such flame or flames or such fire or fires to a single estate, the fee for such permit shall be \$1.00 for each such period.

(100) Fire in Open Air for Burning Leaves, etc., Permit for. There shall be no fee for a permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase a fire or fires in the open air if such permit limits all fires thereunder to a single estate and to the burning of leaves, grass and brush from such estate and restricts each fire thereunder to four square feet in area.

(101) Fire Fighting Exhibition License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an outdoor exhibition of fire fighting for the amusement of the public shall be \$25.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised.

(102) Firearms, License to Carry or Possess. The fee for a license to carry a pistol or revolver in the commonwealth or to possess therein a machine gun, granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(103) Firearms, License to Purchase, Rent or Lease. The fee for a license to purchase, rent or lease a pistol or revolver granted by the mayor or the police commissioner under section 131A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(104) Firearms, License to Sell, Rent or Lease. The fee for a license to sell, rent or lease firearms granted by the licensing board under section 122 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(105) Fireworks Bond. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a bond given under section 40 of chapter 148 of the General Laws and conditioned upon the payment of any judgment for loss, damage or injury resulting from the storage or manufacture of fireworks shall be \$1.00.

(106) Fireworks Display Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department

under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for a supervised display of fireworks shall be \$5.00.

(107) Fishing License. The fee for a fishing license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by sections 8 and 8A of said chapter 131.

(108) Flammable Materials, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A or section 23 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to keep, store or use one or more flammable fluids, solids or gases shall be, if such permit is granted for a twelve-month period, one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under section 13 of said chapter 148 for the keeping, storage or use of such fluids, solids or gases, and if such permit is granted for any other period, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised one twenty-fourth of the fee which would be so payable for such a license; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted as aforesaid solely for the keeping, storage and use of not exceeding one thousand gallons of light fuel oil shall be \$1.00.

(109) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, License for. The fee for a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission to use land for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of one or more of the articles named in section 9 of said chapter 148 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal, in the case of fluids, to \$6.00 for each thousand of the first ten thousand gallons thereof, \$3.00 for each thousand of the next ninety thousand gallons thereof, \$3.00 for each ten thousand of the next four million nine hundred thousand gallons thereof, and \$3.00 for each one hundred thousand gallons thereof in excess of five million gallons and equal, in the case of solids and gases, to \$4.00 for each hundred of the first ten hundred cubic feet thereof, \$2.00 for each thousand of the next four hundred ninety-nine thousand cubic feet thereof, and \$2.00 for each ten thousand cubic feet thereof in excess of five hundred thousand cubic feet; provided, that the fee for a license granted as aforesaid which relates exclusively to all or part of an estate owned or occupied by the same person or persons for the whole or a part or parts of which a license or licenses held by such person or persons are in force under said section 13 shall be a primary fee of \$20.00 and an additional fee equal to the amount by which the additional fee which would be payable under this clause for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses would be increased by the inclusion of the new license.

(110) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Recording of License for. The fee of the city clerk for recording a license granted under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof.

(111) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of License for. The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of a license granted under said section 13 or corresponding provisions of earlier law shall be one half of the fee which would have been payable for such license if clause (109) of this section had then been in force; provided, that where two or more such licenses are held by the same person or persons and relate to one estate owned or occupied by such person or persons, although no two of such licenses relate to the same part of said estate and none of them to the whole of said estate, the fee of the fire commissioner for receiving under said section 13 a certificate of registration setting forth the name and address of the holder of such licenses shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 to use such estate for the aggregate authorized by such licenses.

(112) Flammable and/or Explosive Materials, Annual Registration of Unlicensed but Lawful Use of Land for. The fee of the fire commissioner for receiving pursuant to section 2 of chapter 394 of the acts of 1936 from the owner or occupant of a building or other structure lawfully used for any of the purposes specified in section 13 of chapter 148 of the General Laws without a license a certificate reciting such use shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under clause (109) of this section for a license granted under said section 13 for such use.

(113) Flashpoint Determination. The charge to be paid for a determination by the testing laboratory in the fire department of the flashpoint of any flammable fluid or solid shall be \$3.00.

(114) Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Retail. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at retail shall be \$5.00 for each premises specified in the license.

(115) Frozen Desserts, License to Manufacture for Sale at Wholesale. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 651 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to manufacture frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, for sale at wholesale shall be, for the manufacture of not more than twenty-five thousand gallons, \$25.00; for the manufacture of more than twenty-five thousand, but not more than one hundred thousand, gallons, \$50.00; for the manufacture of more than one hundred thousand, but not more than two

hundred and fifty thousand, gallons, \$100.00; for the manufacture of more than two hundred and fifty thousand, but not more than five hundred thousand, gallons, \$150.00; and for the manufacture of more than five hundred thousand gallons, \$200.00.

(116) Frozen Desserts, Permit to Have for Sale. The fee for a permit to have frozen desserts and ice cream mix, or either, in custody or possession with intent to sell or to offer or expose for sale or to deliver in the city granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 65Q of chapter 94 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(117) Fuel Oil Burner, Permit to Install or Alter. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the installation or alteration of a fuel oil burner shall be, in the case of a power oil burner, \$3.00, and in the case of any other oil burner, \$1.00.

(118) Fumigation of Certain Buildings, Permit for. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to fumigate a warehouse, factory or commercial building by the use of a volatile inflammable liquid or a material requiring flame shall be \$3.00.

(119) Funeral Director's License. The fee for a license to act as a funeral director in Boston granted by the health commissioner under section 49 of chapter 114 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00.

(120) Garage Permits. The fees for a permit granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under chapter 577 of the acts of 1913, as amended, to erect or maintain a garage for the storage, keeping or care of motor vehicles (including a lubricatorium or repair shop) shall be a primary fee of \$50.00 and an additional fee equal to \$5.00 for each inspection, repair, lubricating or wash-stand bay thereof and \$1.00 for each of the first hundred parking spaces therein and \$25.00 for each hundred additional parking spaces therein; provided that the fees for a permit so granted to erect or maintain a private garage for the storage or keeping of automobiles only shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each bay thereof, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to erect or maintain as an appurtenance to a dwelling a garage for the storage or keeping of not more than two automobiles shall be \$5.00. In determining the fees hereinbefore prescribed for a permit granted as aforesaid, a group of individual garages constituting one estate shall be considered as one garage.

(121) Garbage, etc., Permit to Transport. The fee for a permit to remove or transport garbage, offal or other offensive substances through the streets of the city granted by the health commissioner under section 31A of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such removal and transportation.

(122) Gases. See Flammable Materials, also Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment.

(123) Gasfitting Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair gasfitting shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired thereunder.

(124) Gasfitter's Licenses. The fee for a master gasfitter's license granted by the board of examiners of gasfitters under section 121 of the Boston Building Code shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$10.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$3.00; and the fee for a journeyman gasfitter's license so granted shall be, in the case of an original license and of a renewal license in connection with which a reexamination is required, \$5.00, and in the case of any other renewal license, \$1.00.

(125) Gasoline Tank, Permit to Remove or Relocate. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 38A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to remove or relocate an underground tank which has been used for the keeping or storage of gasoline shall be \$3.00 for each tank.

(126) Goats, Permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit to keep goats granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00 for each goat.

(127) Golf Course, Franklin Park. The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the Franklin Park golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$25.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$50.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$3.00 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$1.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.00 in the case of any other person; provided, that the fee for such use of such golf course by a person resident in the city commencing to play after 5:00 p.m. on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$1.00. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(128) Golf Course, George Wright. The fee for a license from the parks and recreation commission permitting the licensee to use throughout the year for which it is given the George Wright golf course for the playing of golf shall be, in the case of a person resident in the city, \$40.00 and, in the case of any other person, \$70.00, and in addition thereto in each case a locker fee of \$5.00. The fee for the use of such golf course for the playing of golf by a person without such a license shall be, on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.50 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$4.00 in the case of any other person and, on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, \$2.00 in the case of a person resident in the city and \$2.50 in the case of any other person. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for the use of a turkish towel furnished by said department at said golf course shall be 15¢.

(129) Golf Course Clubhouse, Use of George Wright. The charge to be paid for the use of the clubhouse at the George Wright golf course for a social, civic or similar event shall be \$50.00.

(130) Gravel Removal Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the building commissioner under chapter 204 of the acts of 1945 to excavate land to a depth of more than five feet for the purposes of obtaining and removing sand, gravel or loam shall be \$5.00.

(131) Gun Club License. The fee for a gun club license granted by the city council under section 23 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(132) Hackney Carriage License. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to set up and use a vehicle as a hackney carriage shall be \$10.00 for each vehicle. The fee for every amendment of any such license shall likewise be \$10.00 for each vehicle, except that, in cases where the amendment results solely from the substitution of one vehicle for another, the fee therefor shall be \$1.00 for each vehicle.

(133) Hackney Carriage Driver's License. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under chapter 392 of the acts of 1930 to drive or have charge of a hackney carriage shall be \$2.00.

(134) Halls, etc., in Municipally Owned Buildings, Use of. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of less than five hundred in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$30.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$15.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00; and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$40.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use on a weekday of a hall with a seating capacity of five hundred or more but less than one thousand in a municipally owned building other than a library or school shall be \$50.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$25.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$60.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$35.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$50.00. The charge to be paid for the exclusive use of such a hall on a Sunday or legal holiday shall be \$80.00, except that the charge for such a use ceasing before 6:00 p.m. shall be \$45.00 and the charge for such a use commencing after 5:00 p.m. shall be \$65.00. The word "hall", as used in this clause, shall be construed to include a gymnasium with seating accommodations.

(135) Hamburg. See Sausages and Chopped Meat.

(136) Handcart Licenses. See Wagon and Handcart Licenses.

(137) Hawker's or Peddler's License. The fee for an annual hawker's or peddler's license granted by the health commissioner under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be, if sales within the market limits are authorized, \$10.00, otherwise \$5.00.

(138) Hawker's or Peddler's Number Plates. The fee of the health commissioner for assigning under section 19 of chapter 40 of these ordinances a number to a person hawking or peddling any of the articles enumerated in section 17 chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00.

(139) Health Division Medical Records, Abstracts and Copies of. The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a medical record kept in the health division of the health department shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(140) Heating Installation Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install a steam boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus the installation of which is regulated by the Boston Building Code shall be

\$2.00 for each boiler, furnace, heater or other heat-producing apparatus.

(141) Hens. See Poultry.

(142) Home for Sick and Aged, Application for Approval of Location of. The fee which shall be paid to the building commissioner for receiving an application for the approval by the health commissioner and the building commissioner of the location of a hospital, home for aged, convalescent home, sanitarium or similar use under paragraph (3) of section 3 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$25.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing.

(143) Hospital. The charges to be paid for services rendered in the hospital department shall be as prescribed in clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, except that, in every case in which a rate certified under section 30K of chapter 7 of the General Laws is applicable, such portion of the charges so prescribed as in excess of such rate shall be waived, and except further that, in every other case, such portion of the charges so prescribed as, in the judgment of the board of trustees in charge of said department, the patient or persons bound to support him are unable to pay shall also be waived.

(144) Hospital Admission. The charge to be paid for admission on one day to the out-patient department at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be 50¢. The charge to be paid for each admission to the accident floor at the city hospital for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00. The charge to be paid for each admission to the East Boston relief station for diagnosis or treatment shall be, in the case of a child under age thirteen, \$2.00, and in the case of any other person, \$3.00; provided, that such charge shall be waived in case of transfer of the patient to the accident floor at the city hospital.

(145) Hospital Bed and Board. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the city hospital shall be, in the case of bed and board in a private room, \$21.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a semi-private room, \$18.00 a day, in the case of bed and board in a ward, \$15.00 a day, and in the case of bed and board in a nursery for a child born at the hospital, \$5.00 for each day after its mother is discharged from the hospital. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the Long Island hospital shall be, in the case of a person chronically ill or permanently and totally disabled, \$10.00 a day, and in the case of any other person, \$7.50 a day. The charge to be paid for bed and board at the sanatorium shall be \$15.00 a day.

(146) Hospital Blood Transfusion Equipment. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment and facilities at the city hospital in connection with a blood transfusion shall be \$10.00.

(147) Hospital Delivery Room. The charge to be paid for each use of a delivery room at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such use, shall be \$25.00.

(148) Hospital, Electrocardiogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electrocardiogram shall be \$5.00.

(149) Hospital, Electroencephalogram at. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital for an electroencephalogram shall be \$15.00.

(150) Hospital Laboratory. The charge to be paid for each analysis made by a laboratory at the city hospital shall be such amount, not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of such analysis; provided, however, that until said board establishes for laboratory analyses a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital shall be charged a laboratory fee of \$5.00 for the first day of each admission and of \$1.00 for each day he remains in the hospital thereafter, but in no event more than \$18.00 for any one admission.

(151) Hospital Operating Room and Anesthesia. The charge to be paid for each use of an operating room at the city hospital, exclusive of materials and equipment for anesthesia but inclusive of any use of a recovery room, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine; and the charge to be paid for each use of equipment for anesthesia at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature of the operation or procedure shall from time to time determine.

(152) Hospital Oxygen Mask, etc. The charges to be paid for each use of equipment for oxygen at the city hospital, including all materials supplied in connection with such use, shall be a primary charge of \$3.00 and an additional charge of 50¢ for each hour of use; but in no event shall the total charge for one use exceed \$50.00.

(153) Hospital, Pharmaceuticals, etc., at. The charge to be paid for any pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intravenous solution furnished at the city hospital shall be such amount as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department shall from time to time determine approximates the cost of furnishing such pharmaceutical preparation, biological product or intra-

venous solution; provided, however, that until said board establishes for furnishing pharmaceutical preparations, biological products and intravenous solutions a schedule of charges determined as aforesaid, each bed patient at the city hospital, unless hospitalized solely for a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy or either, shall be charged a pharmacy fee of \$1.00 a day but in no event more than \$12.00 for any one admission.

(154) Hospital, Plaster or Other Cast at. The charge to be paid for the supply of materials and the use of equipment in connection with the application of a cast at the city hospital, including materials and equipment for any anesthesia in connection with such application, shall be such amount, not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the type of cast involved shall from time to time determine. The charge to be paid for the use of equipment at the city hospital in connection with the removal of a cast shall be \$2.00.

(155) Hospital Radium. The charge to be paid for the use of radium controlled by the hospital department shall be \$10.00.

(156) Hospital Records, Abstracts and Copies of. The charge to be paid for an abstract, or a copy, of a record kept in the hospital department under section 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page.

(157) Hospital X-Ray Equipment. The charge to be paid for the use of x-ray equipment at the city hospital for diagnosis or therapy shall be such amount, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, as the board of trustees in charge of the hospital department considering the nature and circumstances thereof shall from time to time determine.

(158) Hunting License. The fee for a hunting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(159) Hydrant Disconnection. See Sprinkler System Disconnection.

(160) Ice Cream. See Frozen Desserts.

(161) Incinerator. Assignment of Place for Refuse Disposal. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 150A of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a place as a site for a refuse disposal incinerator shall be \$100.00.

(162) Incinerator Permit. The fee for an annual permit granted by the fire commissioner under chapter 355 of the acts of 1943 to set, maintain or increase fires in an incinerator in the open shall be \$25.00; provided, that when such a permit is granted solely for such an incinerator for the purpose of burning rubbish from households on the estate on which it is located, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00.

(163) Inflammables. See Flammable and/or Explosive Materials.

(164) Innholder's License. The fee for an innholder's license granted by the licensing board under section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$100.00.

(165) Intelligence Office License. The fee for a license to establish or keep an intelligence office granted by the licensing board under section 42 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a business employment bureau, \$50.00, in the case of a domestics and laborers employment bureau, \$25.00, and in the case of an intelligence office furnishing its services without charge to employer or employee, \$2.00.

(166) Jitney License. The fee for a license granted by the city council, with the approval of the mayor, under section 1 of chapter 159A of the General Laws to operate a motor vehicle upon a public way for the carriage of passengers for hire, in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a railway company, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which the vehicle is operated or may be running, or for transporting passengers for hire as a business between fixed and regular termini shall be \$25.00; and the fee for an amendment of any such license shall be \$10.00.

(167) Junk Collector's License. The fee for an annual junk collector's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$15.00.

(168) Junk Shopkeeper's License. The fee for an annual junk shopkeeper's license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$75.00.

(169) Kennel License. The fee for a kennel license granted by the police commissioner under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$10.00 if four dogs or less are kept in the kennel, \$25.00 if more than four, but not more than ten, dogs are kept in the kennel, and \$50.00 if more than ten dogs are kept in the kennel; except that a kennel license shall be issued without charge to any domestic charitable corporation incorporated exclusively for the purpose of protecting animals from cruelty, neglect or abuse and for the relief of suffering among animals. Dogs under the age of three months shall not be counted in determining the fee for a kennel license.

(170) Kennel Transfer License. The fee for the issuance under section 137A of chapter 140 of the General Laws of a new license in the case of the removal of a kennel to Boston shall be \$3.00.

(171) L Street Solarium. The fee for the use of either solarium at the L Street Bathhouse on any day shall be 25¢ for any two hours or fraction thereof, which fee shall include a half-ounce piece of soap and the use of a locker and of a turkish

towel furnished by the parks and recreation department.

(172) Labor, Claim for. See Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.

(173) Library, Permit for Non-Resident to Borrow Materials from Public. The fee for a permit for a person not resident in the city to borrow books or other library material from the public library granted under section 8 of chapter 78 of the General Laws by the board of trustees in charge of the library department shall be \$1.00 for each four-month period in which such permit may be exercised.

(174) Liquefied Petroleum Gas Equipment Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws to install or connect liquefied petroleum gas equipment shall be \$1.00.

(175) Loading Zone Permit. The fee for an annual permit for a loading zone, so called, granted by the Boston traffic commission under section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929 shall be \$2.00 for each foot of curbing abutting on said zone, but in no event less than \$40.00.

(176) Locations. See Public Utility Locations.

(177) Lodging House License. The fee for a lodging house license granted by the licensing board under section 23 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of a lodging house having less than ten rooms let or adapted for letting to lodgers, \$10.00, and in the case of a lodging house having ten or more, but less than twenty, such rooms, \$20.00, and in the case of all other lodging houses, \$45.00.

(178) Lunch Cart License. The fee for an annual license to maintain a vehicle for the sale of food in a public way granted by the commissioner of public works and the police commissioner under section 49 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$120.00.

(179) Manure, Permit for Removal of. The fee for an annual permit for the removal of manure granted by the health commissioner under section 6 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$3.00.

(180) Marriage License. The fee of the city registrar for entering notice of intention of marriage and issuing certificate thereof shall be that prescribed by clause 42 of section 34 of chapter 262 of the General Laws.

(181) Marriages. See Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(182) Marriages Solemnized outside Massachusetts. Recording of. The fee of the city registrar for recording under section 36 of chapter 207 of the General Laws a certificate or declaration of marriage solemnized outside Massachusetts shall be \$2.00.

(183) Married Woman's Separate Business Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 11 of chapter 209 of the General Laws a certificate of a married woman who does or proposes to do business on her separate account shall be \$1.00.

(184) Massage License. The fee for an annual license to practice massage granted by the health commissioner under section 51 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(185) Materials, Claims for. See Public Buildings and Works or Railroads and Railways.

(186) Milk License. The fee for a license granted by the inspector of milk under section 41 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to deliver, exchange, expose for sale or sell, or have in custody or possession with intent so to do, milk, skimmed milk or cream shall be \$1.00 for each premises and \$3.00 for each vehicle to be used under such license.

(187) Milk Dispenser Permit. The fee for a permit to serve milk from a dispenser at an establishment where food or drink is or may be served granted by the health commissioner under a regulation made by such commissioner under section 31 of chapter 111 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(188) Milk Pasteurization Plant License. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 48A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the pasteurization of milk shall be \$25.00.

(189) Milk, Permit to Sell at Wholesale Where Dairy Farm Certificate Not Required. The fee for an annual permit granted by the health commissioner under section 43 of chapter 94 of the General Laws for a dealer in milk to sell or deliver for sale or have in possession with intent to sell or deliver for sale milk and cream, or either of them, in cases where a certificate of registration issued under section 16C of said chapter 94 is not required for the issue of such permit, shall be \$100.00.

(190) Minor's Badge, etc. The fee for a minor's badge, whether issued by the city clerk under section 16 of chapter 39 of these ordinances or by the superintendent of schools (or a person authorized by him in writing) under section 70 of chapter 149 of the General Laws or under regulations made by the school committee pursuant to section 19 of chapter 101 of the General Laws, shall be 25¢; but no fee shall be charged for a minor's license under said section 16 or for an employment permit or educational certificate issued under any provision of said chapter 149.

(191) Mortgages. See Personal Property Mortgages, etc., also Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate.

(192) Motel, etc., License for. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws for a recreational camp or an overnight camp or cabin or a motel shall be, in the case of an original

license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing, and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00.

(193) Motor Carriers. See Jitney License.

(194) Moving Pictures, Permit for Special Exhibition of. The fee for a permit granted by the mayor under section 1 of chapter 280 of the acts of 1913 for a special exhibition of moving pictures shall be \$3.00.

(195) Municipal Lien Certificate. The fee for a certificate of taxes and other assessments, including water rates and charges, constituting liens on a parcel of real estate, furnished by the collector-treasurer under section 23 of chapter 60 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(196) Musicians, Band or Group of Itinerant. The fee for an itinerant musicians' license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a band or group of musicians shall be \$2.00, except that, in cases where such a license is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$2.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(197) Musicians, Individual Itinerant. The fee for an annual itinerant musician's license granted an individual musician by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$10.00.

(198) Musicians. See also Sound Trucks.

(199) Newsboys on Common. The fee for an annual permit granted by the mayor under section 79 of chapter 40 of these ordinances to sell newspapers on the Common shall be \$1.00.

(200) Nitrocellulose, Permit for Outdoor Storage of. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 10A of chapter 148 of the General Laws for the outdoor storage of nitrocellulose shall be \$5.00 for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised.

(201) Non-Resident of Commonwealth Doing Business in City, Certificate and Statement of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a certificate and statement under section 5A of chapter 227 of the General Laws shall be \$15.00.

(202) Offensive Trade, Assignment of Location for. The fee for the assignment by the health commissioner under section 143 of chapter 111 of the General Laws of a location for the exercise of a trade or employment referred to in said section 143 shall be \$100.00.

(203) Offensive Trade, Permit to Occupy or Use Building for. The fee for a permit from the mayor and city council under section 151 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to occupy or use a building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, horses, mules, sheep or other animals, or for a melting or rendering establishment, or for other noxious or offensive trade or occupation, or to permit or allow such a trade or occupation to be carried on upon premises owned or occupied by the permittee shall be \$100.00.

(204) Oil Burner. See Fuel Oil Burner.

(205) Oleomargarine, Registration of Sellers of. The fee for the registration by the inspector of milk under section 53 of chapter 94 of the General Laws of the name of a person proposing to sell or offer for sale oleomargarine in a store, booth, stand or market place and the address of the proposed place of sale shall be \$1.00 for each place of sale.

(206) Optometrist's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70 of chapter 112 of the General Laws an optometrist's certificate of registration or for issuing thereunder a certified copy of such a certificate or for receiving and filing thereunder such a certified copy shall be \$1.00.

(207) Osteopath's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, by virtue of section 10 of said chapter, an osteopath's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(208) Parking Space License. The fee for a license granted by the committee on licenses in the public safety commission under section 56 of chapter 148 of the General Laws to engage in the business of conducting or maintaining an open air parking space shall be a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee for each calendar month in which such license may be exercised of 25¢ for each car space authorized under such license.

(209) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc. The fees of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to occupy or obstruct, in connection with the erection, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition or removal of a building or structure, a portion of a parkway or other way, under the control of said commission shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of such parkway or other way to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period.

(210) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Building Moving. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to move a building in a parkway or other way under its control shall be \$150.00 for the first day, and \$75.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(211) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Canopy. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit for the temporary projection of a cloth or canvas canopy over a parkway or other way under the control of said commission shall be \$3.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(212) Parkway Occupancy Permit for Roof Snow Removal. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to occupy or obstruct from time to time a portion of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of removing snow or ice from the roof of a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00.

(213) Parkway Opening Permit. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for a permit to open a parkway or other way under the control of said commission or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing a driveway, and also in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing or repairing the roadways and sidewalks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sideline of such parkway or other way but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of such parkway or other way to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00.

(214) Parkway Sidewalk Crossing Permit. The fee of the parks and recreation commission for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk of a parkway or other way under the control of said commission for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(215) Pawnbroker's License. The fee for a pawnbroker's license granted by the police commissioner under section 70 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be that prescribed by section 77 of said chapter 140.

(216) Peddlers. See Hawkers and Peddlers.

(217) Personal Property in Pledge, Notice of Intention to Sell. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to enforce payment or performance by a sale of personal property in pledge, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(218) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Recording of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under chapter 255 of the General Laws a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255), a bill of sale of personal property given for security (including, when the condition for redemption of the property included in the bill of sale is in writing, such writing, and when such condition is oral, the written statement of such condition provided for by law), or any deed or conveyance, however called, by which personal property is conveyed to a creditor or title thereto retained by a seller as security for the payment of a debt or other obligation shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(219) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Assignment of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an assignment of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale of personal property given for security shall be \$1.00.

(220) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a partial release, or a release or discharge, or a written acknowledgment of the satisfaction of the condition of redemption, of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or of a bill of sale given for security shall be \$1.00.

(221) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Discharge on Margin of Record of. The fee of the city clerk for attesting under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws an entry made by the holder of a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) on the margin of the record of such mortgage in acknowledgement of the satisfaction thereof shall be \$1.00.

(222) Personal Property Mortgages, etc., Foreclosure of. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to foreclose a mortgage of personal property (including a mortgage given under section 7A of said chapter 255) or a bill of sale of personal property given for security, including affidavit of service of such notice, shall be \$1.50.

(223) Physician's Certificate. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 8 of chapter 112 of the General Laws a physician's certificate of registration or, in a case where it is lost, the certified statement provided for by said section 8, shall be \$1.00.

(224) Piano. The charge to be paid for the furnishing of a spinet piano by the parks and recreation department shall be \$12.00 for delivering and picking up the same and \$3.00 for each day of use.

(225) Picnic Grove License. The fee for a license to establish, let, keep open and maintain a grove to be used for picnics or other lawful gatherings and amusements granted by the licensing board under section 188 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$25.00.

(226) Pledge of Personal Property. See Personal Property in Pledge.

(227) Plumbing Installation, Alteration or Repair Permit. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair plumbing shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 in

the case of a permit for the installation of a plumbing system or the alteration or substantial repair of the major portion of a plumbing system, and of \$2.00 in all other cases, and in every case an additional fee of 50¢ for each appliance or fixture to be installed, altered or substantially repaired; provided, that the total fee for receiving any such application shall in no case exceed \$300.00.

(228) Pool Room License. The fees for a license to keep a billiard, pool or sippio table for hire, gain or reward granted by the licensing board under section 177 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$8.00 for each table.

(229) Poultry (Hens), Permit to Keep. The fee for an annual permit to keep hens granted by the health commissioner under section 4 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each fifty hens.

(230) Poultry Slaughter House License. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 139A of chapter 94 of the General Laws for the maintenance of an establishment for the slaughtering of poultry shall be \$100.00.

(231) Power of Attorney. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 3 of chapter 255 of the General Laws a power of attorney shall be \$1.00.

(232) Proprietors of Common Property, Deposit of Records of. The fee of the city clerk for receiving records of the proprietors of common property deposited under section 15 of chapter 179 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(233) Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 28 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 28 shall be \$1.00.

(234) Public Buildings and Works, Claim for Labor and/or Materials on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws a sworn statement of claim made under said section 29 shall be \$1.00.

(235) Public Buildings and Works, Discharge of Claim for Labor and/or Materials on. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a release, discharge or other written acknowledgment of satisfaction of a claim under section 28 or section 29 of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(236) Public Records, Furnishing Copy of. Except as otherwise expressly provided by this section, the fee for the furnishing under section 10 of chapter 66 of the General Laws by any board and officer of the city of a copy of a public record in its or his custody shall be \$1.00 for each sheet, or part thereof, of plans and \$1.00 for each page, or part thereof, of other matter.

(237) Public Utility, Condensed Return. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 84A of chapter 164 of the General Laws, or under section 12A of chapter 166 of the General Laws, a copy of a condensed return of business and financial condition shall be \$1.00.

(238) Public Utility Locations Granted by Building Commissioner. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 22 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the building commissioner granting under chapter 268 of the Special Acts of 1915 a location for underground wires, cables, conductors or conduits shall be \$5.00.

(239) Public Utility Locations Granted by Public Improvement Commission. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 22 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the public improvement commission granting a location or an alteration or transfer thereof or authorizing an increase in the number of wires or cables or attachments shall be \$5.00.

(240) Public Utility Locations Granted by D. P. U. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 70A of chapter 164 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the state department of public utilities granting a location for a main for the transmission of gas, or for recording under section 28 of chapter 166 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of said department granting a location for a line for the transmission of electricity, including in either case certificate by clerk of said department as to notice and hearing, shall be \$5.00.

(241) Public Utility Locations Granted by M. D. C. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 46 of chapter 92 of the General Laws an attested copy of an order of the Metropolitan District Commission granting under sections 43 and 44 of said chapter, or altering, extending or revoking under section 45 of said chapter, a location, shall be \$5.00.

(242) Public Way, Certificate of Existence of. The fee of the city clerk for furnishing under section 79F of chapter 233 of the General Laws a certificate that a particular way is a public way as a matter of record shall be \$1.00.

(243) Public Works. See Public Buildings and Works.

(244) Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Labor) against. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing a sworn statement executed under section 99 of chapter 159 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(245) Railroads and Railways, Claim (for Materials) against. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 98 of chapter 159 of the General Laws a written notice of intention to claim a right of action under section 96 of said chapter against a railroad or railway shall be \$1.00.

(246) Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate. The fee for a certificate of the payment of a tax given by the collector-treasurer under section 60 of chapter 60 of the General Laws shall be \$1.00.

(247) Refuse, Removal of. The charge to be paid the public works department for removing refuse which by section 1 of chapter 27 of these ordinances said department is authorized but not required to remove shall be 20¢ a barrel.

(248) Refuse, Permit to Transport. The fee for a permit to transport refuse matter through the streets of the city granted by the commissioner of public works under section 14 of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$25.00 for each vehicle used in such transportation.

(249) Registered Bonds, Issuance of. The fee of the collector-treasurer for issuing pursuant to sections 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 107 of the General Laws a registered bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city in exchange for any other bond, promissory note or certificate of indebtedness of the city shall be 50¢.

(250) Registration of Beverage Bottles. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 17 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in manufacturing, bottling or selling beverages in vessels shall be \$1.00.

(251) Registration of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream Cans. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 21 of chapter 110 of the General Laws a description of the name used by a person engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, or who uses cans, tubs, or cabinets in the sale, transportation or storage of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix shall be \$1.00.

(252) Registration of Permission to Use Another's Name on Milk Bottles. The fee of the inspector of milk for registering under section 45 of chapter 94 of the General Laws written permission to use the name of another on, or on cap, tag or label attached to, milk vessels shall be \$1.00.

(253) Rendering of Animals, License for. The fee for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 154 of chapter 111 of the General Laws to engage in the business of killing horses or in the rendering of horses or other animals shall be \$10.00.

(254) Roller Coaster License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain an inclined railway exclusively for children under thirteen years of age shall be, in the case of such an inclined railway at a carnival, \$3.00 for each day on which such license may be exercised, and in the case of such an inclined railway other than at a carnival \$5.00 for each monthly period in which such license may be exercised.

(255) Roller Skating Rink License. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under section 186 of chapter 140 of the General Laws to establish, keep open and maintain a skating rink to be used for roller skating shall be \$50.00.

(256) Sale of Article. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this ordinance, the charge to be paid a board or officer for furnishing an article in the exercise of the powers, or the performance of the duties, of such board or officer shall be such sum as such board or officer shall determine approximates the cost of furnishing such article.

(257) Sausages and Chopped Meat, License to Manufacture. The fee for an annual license granted by the health commissioner pursuant to section 144 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages and chopped meat, or either, shall be \$100.00.

(258) Second Hand Dealer's License. The fee for an annual license to be a dealer in, or keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of, second hand articles granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 39 of these ordinances shall be \$30.00.

(259) Second Hand Motor Vehicles. The fees for used car dealer's licenses, agent's or seller's licenses and motor vehicle junk licenses granted by the police commissioner under section 59 of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be as respectively fixed by the police commissioner under said section 59.

(260) Sewer Entrance Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 10 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to enter a particular drain into a public sewer shall be three cents for each square foot of land lying within one hundred feet of the street or strip of land in which the public sewer is laid and constituting part of the estate from which the entry is made; provided, that such a permit shall be issued without fee if a betterment assessment levied upon such estate for the construction of the public sewer has been paid.

(261) Shellfish Permits. The fee for every family use shellfish permit granted by the city council under section 22A of chapter 40 of these ordinances shall be \$1.00; and the fee for every commercial use shellfish permit so granted shall be \$5.00.

(262) Shooting Gallery License. The fee for a shooting gallery license granted by the licensing board under section 56A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$50.00. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing the bond provided for by said section 56A.

(263) Shooting Gallery Sunday License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a shooting gallery on a specified Sunday shall be \$3.00.

(264) Sidewalk Crossing Permit. The fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location shall be, in the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes, \$5.00 for each location, and in the case of a motor vehicle used (or designed for use) for business purposes, \$25.00 for each location; provided, that the fee of the commissioner of public works for an annual permit to drive a motor vehicle upon or across the sidewalk at a specified location for the purpose of delivering coal or other fuel to an estate shall be \$1.00 for each location.

(265) Sight-Seeing Automobiles. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 for a sight-seeing automobile shall be \$2.00 for each seating accommodation for a sightseer.

(266) Sight-Seeing Automobile Drivers. The fee for a sight-seeing automobile driver's license granted by the police commissioner under section 3 of chapter 399 of the acts of 1931 shall be \$2.00.

(267) Slaughtering License. The fees for a license granted by the health commissioner under section 119 of chapter 94 of the General Laws to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine shall be a primary fee of \$100.00, payable at the time of the issuance of the license, and the following additional fees, payable at the close of the last business day of each month during the term of the license: 5¢ for every calf, swine, sheep or goat slaughtered under the license during such month, and 15¢ for every other animal so slaughtered; provided, however, that no additional fee shall be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection.

(268) Soft Drink License. The fee for a license to keep open a place of business for the retail sale of soft drinks, so called, granted by the licensing board acting under section 21A of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(269) Sound Trucks. The fee for an itinerant musician's license granted by the police commissioner under section 47 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a sound truck engaged in advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such license is granted.

(270) Special Police Officers. The fee of the police commissioner for appointing a person a special police officer under chapter 282 of the acts of 1898 shall be \$5.00.

(271) Sporting License. The fee for a sporting license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(272) Sprinkler System, Permit for Installation, Alteration or Repair of. The fees of the building commissioner for receiving an application for a permit under paragraph (a) of section 111 of the Boston Building Code to install, alter or substantially repair a sprinkler system or other fire extinguishing apparatus shall be a primary fee of \$2.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each five hundred dollars of the fair cost of the work to be authorized by such permit as determined by said commissioner.

(273) Sprinkler System, Permit for Disconnection of. The fee for a permit granted by the head of the fire department under section 27A of chapter 148 of the General Laws shall be \$5.00.

(274) Stables. The fee for a license to occupy or use a building for a stable granted by the health commissioner under chapter 89 of the acts of 1889 shall be \$100.00.

(275) Stallion Registration. The fee of the city clerk for recording under section 176 of chapter 140 of the General Laws the certificate for a stallion kept for breeding purposes shall be \$1.00.

(276) Standpipe Disconnection. See Sprinkler System Disconnection.

(277) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Placard. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person, while on foot in a street, to carry and display one or more show cards, placards or signs for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00, except that, in cases where such a permit is granted for a period longer than one month, the fee therefor shall be \$5.00 for each monthly period for which it is granted.

(278) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising by Distribution of Handbills. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to distribute to persons in a street handbills, cards, circulars or papers (other than newspapers) for the purpose of advertising goods, wares or merchandise for sale shall be \$5.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(279) Street Occupancy Permit for Advertising Vehicle. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 35 of chapter 40 of these ordinances for a person to operate in the streets north and east of Massachusetts avenue or any of them a vehicle used principally for advertising shall be \$2.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(280) Street Occupancy Permit for Awning, Canopy or Marquee. The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the permanent projection over a public way of an awning, canopy or marquee shall be, in the case of an awning, canopy or marquee without sign, a primary fee of \$10.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby, and in the case of an awning,

canopy or marquee with sign, a primary fee of \$15.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby and a further additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the face area of the sign or signs determined by aggregating the face area of each sign as computed without regard to its shape by multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way. The fees for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the projection over a public way or ways from a single estate of one or more retractable awnings shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of 50¢ for each hundred square feet of public way covered thereby. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 8 for the temporary projection over a public way of a cloth or canvas canopy shall be \$3.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(281) Street Occupancy Permit for Awning Work. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, repairing or removing one or more awnings on a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, repairing and removing awnings on buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(282) Street Occupancy Permit for Building Construction, Repair, Demolition, etc. The fees for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets in connection with the erection, alteration, repair, painting, cleaning, decorating, demolition, or removal of a building or structure shall be, for each monthly period in which such permit may be exercised, a primary fee of \$3.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each ten square feet of street to be occupied or obstructed at any one time in such period, except that the total fee for a permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of making to a specified building or structure alterations or repairs requiring not more than three consecutive working days to complete shall be \$1.00 and except further that the total fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning decorative and sign work on a specified building or structure or removing stains from such building or structure or for both purposes shall be \$3.00.

(283) Street Occupancy Permit for Building Moving. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 18 of chapter 85 of the General Laws or section 9 or 13 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to move a building in a street or streets shall be \$150.00 for the first day, and \$75.00 for each additional day, on which it may be exercised.

(284) Street Occupancy Permit for Heating Plant Cleaning. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion of a street for the purpose of cleaning the heating plant or plants of a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning heating plants of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(285) Street Occupancy Permit for Oversize Vehicle, etc. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 19 of chapter 90 of the General Laws to operate on a public way a motor vehicle or trailer having an outside width of more than ninety-six inches or an extreme over-all length of more than thirty-three feet shall be \$5.00 a day.

(286) Street Occupancy Permit for Overweight Vehicle, etc. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 30 of chapter 85 of the General Laws to operate or move on a public way a vehicle or object weighing more than fourteen tons or, in the case of a vehicle equipped with pneumatic tires, more than fifteen tons shall be \$5.00 a day.

(287) Street Occupancy Permit for Public Utility Work. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works to a public service corporation under section 9 or 14 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of clearing manholes and placing and testing equipment shall be \$18.00 for each ward for which such permit is granted.

(288) Street Occupancy Permit for Raising or Lowering Goods. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 or 11 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy, obstruct or use a portion of a street for the purpose of raising or lowering goods or merchandise into or from a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00; provided, that the fee for an annual permit so granted shall be \$30.00.

(289) Street Occupancy Permit for Sign. The fees for an annual permit granted by the public improvement commission under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the placement on, or the projection over, a public way of a sign, advertising device, clock or other like structure shall be a primary fee of \$5.00 and an additional fee of \$1.00 for each twenty square feet of the total face area thereof determined by aggregating the area of each face as computed without regard to its shape by

multiplying its maximum height by its maximum width within the limits of the public way. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 8 of chapter 85 of the General Laws for the temporary projection over a public way of a sign or advertising device shall be \$1.00 for each day for which such permit is granted.

(290) Street Occupancy Permit for Sign Work. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing or removing a sign on a specified building or structure shall be \$3.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of placing, painting, repairing and removing signs on buildings and structures shall be \$300.00.

(291) Street Occupancy Permit for Snow Removal from Building. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of removing snow and ice from a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00.

(292) Street Occupancy Permit for Storage and Sale of Merchandise. The fee for a license to use specified parts of public streets for the storage and sale of merchandise granted by the commissioner of public works under section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1907 shall be such sum, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$3,000.00, as said commissioner shall determine approximates the value of the privilege granted.

(293) Street Occupancy Permit for Window Cleaning. The fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of cleaning one or more windows of a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of cleaning the windows of buildings and structures shall be \$50.00.

(294) Street Occupancy Permit for Window Glazing. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to occupy or obstruct a portion or portions of a street or streets for the purpose of glazing one or more window sashes of a specified building or structure shall be \$1.00 for each monthly period for which such permit is granted; and the fee for an annual permit so granted to occupy and obstruct portions of streets for the purpose of glazing window sashes of buildings and structures shall be \$100.00.

(295) Street Opening Permit. The fee for a permit granted by the commissioner of public works under section 9 of chapter 27 of these ordinances to open a street or portion thereof shall be, in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing a driveway, and also in the case of an opening for the purpose of entering a particular drain into a public sewer, \$5.00, and in the case of an opening for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing roadways and sidewalks or either, \$1.00 for each hundred linear feet of opening as measured by the sidelines of the street but in no event less than \$1.00, and in the case of an opening for any other purpose, \$1.00 for each two hundred square feet of street to be opened but in no event less than \$1.00; provided, that the fee for an annual permit granted by the commissioner of public works under said section 9 to a so-called district contractor to open streets or portions thereof for the purpose of repairing roadways and sidewalks in his district shall be \$10.00.

(296) Street Railway Motormen, Conductors and Despatchers. The fee for a license granted by the police commissioner under section 1 of chapter 59 of the acts of 1879 to act in the capacity of a conductor, motorman or driver of a street railway car or trackless trolley vehicle or of a starter or despatcher of such cars and vehicles shall be \$1.00.

(297) Sunday Arcade License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate on a specified Sunday games and such amusement devices as may be lawfully operated on secular days shall be \$10.00.

(298) Sunday Entertainment License. The fees for a license granted by the mayor under section 4 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to hold a public entertainment on one Sunday shall be a primary fee of \$10.00 and, if a payment of money or other valuable consideration is charged for admission thereto and the licensee or a predecessor of the licensee has previously given in this city on a Sunday a similar public entertainment, an additional fee of \$5.00 for each thousand of the average Sunday paid attendance during the last such public entertainment so given; provided, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and there is only entertainment through the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means, the fee shall be \$2.00; and provided also, that in cases where there is no admission or cover charge and the entertainment is solely provided by not exceeding four instrumentalists, the fee shall be \$5.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through the use of motion pictures shall be \$100.00. The fee for an annual license granted by the mayor under said section 4 to hold on Sunday a public entertainment solely through

the use of television, radio, and music provided by mechanical or electrical means shall be \$50.00. The fees fixed by this clause shall be in addition to any sum payable to the state commissioner of public safety.

(299) Sunday Photographic Studio License. The fee for a license granted by the mayor under section 4A of chapter 136 of the General Laws to maintain and operate a photographic gallery or studio on a specified Sunday shall be \$2.00.

(300) Sunday Retail Dealer's License. The fee for a license to keep open a place of business on the Lord's day for the sale of frozen desserts and/or ice cream mix, confectionery, soda water or fruit granted by the licensing board under section 7 of chapter 136 of the General Laws shall be \$6.00.

(301) Sunday Sports License. The fee for a license granted by the city council with the approval of the mayor under section 22 of chapter 136 of the General Laws to conduct on the Lord's day at a designated playground, park or other place an outdoor athletic sport or game or an indoor hockey or basketball game, if granted for a term specified in clause 5 of section 25 of chapter 41 of these ordinances, shall be, if the place designated has a seating capacity of not more than ten thousand, \$100.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than ten thousand but not more than twenty thousand, \$500.00, and if the place designated has a seating capacity of more than twenty thousand, \$1,000.00. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a term specified in clause 7 of said section 25, shall be one half of the fee which would be payable under this clause for a license for the place designated if granted for a term specified in clause 5 aforesaid. The fee for a license granted as aforesaid, if granted for a single Sunday, shall be \$100.00.

(302) Taxicab Licenses. See Hackney Carriage Licenses.

(303) Taxes. See Assessors' Certificate, also Municipal Lien Certificate, also Real Estate Tax Payment Certificate.

(304) Torch in Open Air. See Fire (Small or Torch) in Open Air.

(305) Towels. The charge to be paid to the parks and recreation department for a half-ounce piece of soap furnished by said department shall be 1¢; and the charge to be paid to said department for the use on one day of each cotton crash towel furnished by said department shall be 2¢.

(306) Trailer Coach Park License. The fee for a trailer coach park license granted by the health commissioner under section 32B of chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be, in the case of an original license, \$50.00 plus the cost of publishing the notice of hearing, and, in the case of a renewal license, \$25.00. The fee provided for by the preceding sentence shall be in addition to the additional license fee prescribed by section 32G of said chapter 140. The city clerk shall receive no fee for receiving and filing any copy of a trailer coach park license sent him by the health commissioner pursuant to section 32F of said chapter 140.

(307) Transient Vendor's License. The fee for a license issued to a transient vendor by the city clerk under section 5 of chapter 101 of the General Laws shall be an amount equal to the tax assessable under the tax levy last preceding the issue of such license upon property having a valuation equal to the valuation certified under section 19 of chapter 39 of these ordinances.

(308) Trapping License. The fee for a trapping license issued by the city clerk under chapter 131 of the General Laws shall be as prescribed by section 8 of said chapter 131.

(309) Trust Instruments and Amendments. The fee of the city clerk for receiving and filing under section 2 of chapter 182 of the General Laws a copy of a written instrument or declaration of trust, or a copy of an amendment thereof, shall be \$5.00.

(310) Use Permit. The fee of the building commissioner for issuing a use permit under section 18 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924 shall be \$3.00.

(311) Used Car Dealer's License. See Second Hand Motor Vehicles.

(312) Vessels, Liens on. The fee of the city clerk for recording a statement filed under section 15 of chapter 255 of the General Laws to enforce a lien on a vessel shall be \$1.00 for each page or part thereof, but in no event less than \$3.00.

(313) Voter, Certificate of Appearance on Voting List of Name of Certain. The fee of the board of election commissioners for furnishing a certificate as to the appearance on an annual register of voters of the name of a particular person shall be \$1.00, except that, in cases where the board's minutes of the naturalization of such person are included therein on request of the applicant therefor, the fee shall be \$2.00.

(314) Wagon and Handcart Licenses. The fee for an annual license granted by the police commissioner under rules made by him in the exercise of such of the powers arising from section 22 of chapter 40 of the General Laws as are vested in him by or under the city charter shall be \$2.00.

(315) Water Meter, Examination and Test of. The fee of the commissioner of public works for examining and testing a water meter under section 10 of chapter 165 of the General Laws shall be \$3.00.

(316) Weights and Measures, Adjustment of. The charge to be paid for the repair, alteration or adjustment of any weight, scale, balance, measure, or measuring device shall be 10¢ for each minute or fraction thereof.

(317) Weights and Measures, Sealing of. The fee for the sealing of a weight or measure under sections 41 to 53, inclusive, or any of them, of chapter 98 of the General Laws shall be:—

(a) In the case of a machine or other mechanical device used for determining linear or area measurement, \$1.00; and

(b) In the case of a liquid capacity measure (other than a vehicle tank) with a measuring capacity of more than one gallon or a measure on a pump, 25¢; and

(c) In the case of a liquid measuring meter (other than a water meter) having an inlet pipe with a diameter of one inch or less, \$1.00; and in the case of such a meter having an inlet pipe with a diameter of more than one inch, \$3.00; and

(d) In the case of milk and cream bottles and jars, 50¢ a gross; and

(e) In the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of less than 100 pounds, 50¢; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 100 pounds or more but less than 5,000 pounds, \$1.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 5,000 pounds or more but less than 10,000 pounds, \$2.00; and in the case of a scale or balance with a weighing capacity of 10,000 pounds or more, \$5.00; and

(f) In the case of a taximeter or measuring device upon a vehicle to determine the cost of transportation, \$1.00; and

(g) In the case of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank used in the sale of a commodity by liquid measure and having a single compartment, and in the case of each compartment of a farm milk tank or a vehicle tank so used having two or more compartments, a primary fee of 50¢ and an additional fee of 50¢ for each 100 gallons, or fraction thereof, of capacity; and

(h) In the case of a weight or any other measure, 10¢.

(318) Welder's Certificate of Qualification. The charge of the building commissioner for issuing under paragraph (r) of section 2809 of Boston Building Code a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be \$3.00. The charge of the building commissioner for examining an applicant for a certificate of qualification as a welder shall be the cost of structural steel bar stock and welding wire required therein not supplied by the applicant plus the expense of testing completed specimens not otherwise defrayed by the applicant.

(319) Zoning Map Change. The entry fee which shall be paid to the board of zoning adjustment for each petition for changing the zoning map shall be \$35.00.

Section 2. Except as otherwise expressly provided by section one, the entire fee fixed by said section for a permit or license shall be payable at the time of the issuance of such permit or license. The entire fee or charge fixed by section one for furnishing an article or the use thereof or the use of a place, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing a copy or certified copy of a record or paper, and the entire fee or charge so fixed for furnishing service or work shall be payable at the time of application therefor, except that charges fixed by clauses (144) to (157), inclusive, of said section and not waived under clause (143) of said section shall become due and payable only upon presentation of bill therefor.

Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in section one, the fee for the renewal of a license or permit shall equal the fee which would be payable under section one for an original license or permit for the same purpose.

Section 4. Nothing in section one shall be construed to affect in any way the exemption from a fee or charge for a permit or license provided by section 6 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949 or by section 6 of chapter 669 of the acts of 1953 or by any similar statute.

Section 5. Neither the Boston Housing Authority nor any person acting in its stead shall be charged any fee for any license or permit for which the fee may be fixed by ordinance under chapter 222 of the acts of 1949.

Section 6. The charge to be paid by boards and officers for the publication of advertisements in the "City Record" shall be \$1.00 for each quarter of an inch or fraction thereof. The "City Record" shall be sold on the following terms payable in advance:—annual subscription, \$5.00; single copy, 15¢.

Section 3. Section 5 of chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out all after the first sentence.

Section 4. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third sentence, the words "twenty cents a barrel" and inserting in place thereof the words "the charge fixed by clause (246) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

Section 5. Chapter 27A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947, as appearing in section 58 of chapter 2 of the Ordinances of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. The assistant commissioner of real property shall have the care, custody and management of Faneuil hall, shall, weather permitting, every day except Sundays, display the national flag upon the building in which said hall is located, shall, upon vote of the city council approved by the mayor and payment of the charge prescribed by clause (134) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances, permit the use of said hall, and shall hold all persons signing the application for such permit jointly and severally liable for all damage done to said hall at or in connection with the meeting for which such permit is granted.

Section 6. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words "a fee equivalent to the taxes assessable under the last preceding tax levy upon an amount of property equal to the valuation certified by the assessors as provided for in section nineteen of this chapter" and inserting in place thereof the words "the fee prescribed by clause (307) of section one of chapter forty A of these ordinances".

Section 7. The third paragraph of section 19 of chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and to charge therefor a license fee of ten dollars per annum for sales within the market limits and five dollars per annum for sales elsewhere".

Section 8. Paragraph (1) of section 22A of said chapter 40, as most recently amended by chapter 10 of the Ordinances of 1953, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence.

Section 9. Section 92 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence.

Section 10. Section 25 of chapter 41 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out clauses 6 and 8.

Section 11. Section 31 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second sentence of regulation 2, the words "and the fee therefor shall be five dollars per year for each bowling alley or bed, except that the maximum fee in any event shall not be in excess of \$100 for the term", so as to make said sentence read as follows:—Licenses voted by the city council shall be issued by the city clerk.

Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect on December 1, 1956; and anything in section 3 of chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be published by the action of the city council in passing the same.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance in the new draft was passed.

EMPLOYMENT FOR HUNGARIAN REFUGEES.

Whereas, Thousands of freedom-loving Hungarians have elected to surrender their homes and possessions to win their freedom which they value much more than their property; and

Whereas, They are paying an extremely heavy price in life and worldly goods to achieve their freedom; and

Whereas, The United States has opened its doors to some 5,000 of these Hungarian Nationalists; and

Whereas, People who will make sacrifices such as those being made by these modern martyrs are not interested in charity alone but an opportunity for gainful employment, to provide for themselves and their loved ones under conditions that they could not obtain in the land of their birth; and

Whereas, Boston, as the Cradle of Liberty, should lead the other cities of the nation in helping these people establish themselves in our land; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council call upon the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce to contact the State Department to determine the nature of the skills and crafts to which these people can be adapted and in which they are trained; and make a survey of the members of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce in an effort to find employment for the Hungarian im-

migrants; and, by the example set in Boston, prove to the world that America truly is a land of freedom and equal opportunity.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPEARANCE OF MEMBERS OF BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY BEFORE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Coun. PIEMONTE offered the following:

Ordered, That the Boston City Council, through the Chairman of its Executive Committee, arrange with the members of the Boston Housing Authority and the Director of Urban Renewal for a convenient time to appear before the Executive Committee of the Council on the order passed by the City Council on November 19, 1956, concerning the contract between the Charles River Park, Inc., and the Boston Housing Authority concerning the West End Project area, and thereafter call a meeting of the Executive Committee for that purpose.

Coun. McCORMACK moved that the foregoing order be amended by adding the following words:

"And be it further

"Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel prepare a memorandum to determine what power the Boston City Council has in relation to the above-mentioned contract."

The motion was carried.

Coun. FOLEY moved that the foregoing order be further amended by inserting after the word "area" the words "and generally the coordination between the City Council and Boston Housing Authority in matters of urban redevelopment and renewal."

The motion was carried.

Coun. McDONOUGH moved that the foregoing order be further amended by inserting after the words "before the Executive Committee" the words "or, in the event they refuse to do so because of the gravity of the information which they have and which we must obtain in order to properly legislate, they be invited to appear before the Executive Committee in a special Executive Session."

The motion was lost.

Councillor AHEARN in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order as amended was passed under suspension of the rules.

Adjourned at 6.20 P.M., on motion of Councillor Collins, to meet on Monday, December 3, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)

SALES OF FISH AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Massachusetts in 1954 stood second among the states in distribution of fish and other seafood products. Its 150 wholesale establishments sold \$76,136,000, which was exceeded only by New York's \$118,099,000. In wholesale distribution of lumber and other construction materials the Commonwealth stood twelfth, with sales of \$182,880,000 in 1954, U. S. Census of Wholesale Trade.

WELFARE OBSERVERS

Expenditures for the following have been approved by the Mayor:

At the meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Public Welfare held on November 5, 1956, it was voted to authorize Miss Katharine D. Hardwick, Board Consultant, and Miss Marie Scanlon, Supervisor of Medical Social Work, to visit the Westchester County Department of Public Welfare, New York, to observe their methods of medical care administration and In-Service Training program, for three days in December, 1956, the expense thereof in an amount not to exceed \$100 each, to be borne by the department.

CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

STATISTICAL FACTS FOR THE YEAR 1954

Date of incorporation	February 23, 1822
Date of adoption of City Charter (amended January 7, 1925)	1909
Form of Government	Mayor and City Council
Area (square miles)	47.81
Population — Federal Census (August 1, 1950)	801,444
Number of employees as of February 1, 1954	22,806

Boston Housing Authority:

Federal Program (7,920 apartments housing 7,920 families)	
Number of apartments in veterans' permanent 1- and 2-family homes housing 1,306 families	
State-Aided Developments (containing 3,177 apartments housing 3,177 families)	

Building Department:

Permits issued	17,515
Estimated cost	\$35,771,706
Cemeteries: Number 19—Area (acres)	161.71

Election Department:

Registered voters	383,864
Number of ballots cast last general election	169,493
Percentage of registered voters voting	44.15

Fire Department:

Number of stations	51
Number of fireboats	2
Alarms responded to	15,150

Health Department: Health Units

10

Hospitals (Including Boston Sanatorium):

City Hospital:	
Number of buildings	57
Bed capacity	2,460
Patients, daily average:	
Wards	1,798
Out-patient	891
Long Island Hospital:	
Number of buildings	27
Population	952

Library Department:

Number of libraries	37
Number of employees (full time)	640
Number of volumes	2,011,358
Circulation	3,162,338

Markets, number of

2

Municipal buildings, number of

27

Park Department: Parks, number of acres

2,240.29

Area of playgrounds and play areas (acres)	807.12
Number of playgrounds and play areas	121
Number of municipal golf links	2
Number of municipal beaches	3
Public grounds and squares (acres)	57.41
Swimming pools (indoor) 2, (outdoor) 2	4
Number of recreation centers and indoor bathhouses	15

Police Department:

Number of stations and headquarters	18
Arrests	93,294

Public Works Department:

Bridges, number of	101
Miles of accepted streets and alleys	731
Sewers: Miles of sewers	1,302.75
Catch basins	23,972
Average number of gallons pumped daily at main pumping station	112,980,821
Sumner Traffic Tunnel: Length (feet)	5,654
Two-lane drive: Vehicles passing through — 1953	10,835,674

Water Service:

Number of meters in service	95,653
Per capita daily average consumption (gallons)	139
Miles of mains: Ordinary	999,136
High pressure	18.72
Rapid Transit: Miles of subways and tunnels	16.81

Schools:

Number of school buildings	224
Number of teachers	3,655
Average membership	94,774
Average daily attendance:	
Elementary and junior high schools	54,546
High schools	16,201
Kindergartens	8,151
Special schools	1,800

Registered Voters (Men and Women), City Election, November 8, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,654	1,554	1,751	1,515	1,663	1,637	1,643	1,570	1,468	1,682	1,798	1,678	1,629	910									22,152
2.....	1,435	1,334	1,646	1,650	1,530	1,550	1,423																10,568
3.....	1,577	1,615	1,607	1,628	1,235	1,397	1,167	1,329	1,420	1,014	1,063	1,362											16,414
4.....	1,403	1,484	1,048	1,006	1,597	1,467	1,335	1,549	1,615	940													13,444
5.....	1,571	1,058	1,477	1,068	1,683	1,842	2,106	1,461	1,463	1,089	1,091												15,909
6.....	1,523	1,465	1,373	1,339	1 358	1,417	1,495	1,428	1,469														12,867
7.....	1,555	1,652	1,549	1,565	1,515	1,741	1,709	1,509	1,541	1,632													15,968
8.....	1,106	1,457	817	1,226	1,260	889	1,397	1,467	842														10,461
9.....	1,197	1,318	1,259	1,537	991	882	949	460	1,090	811													10,494
10.....	1,494	1,413	1,467	1,438	1,383	1,421	1,771	1,428	1,670														13,485
11.....	1,361	1,135	1,172	1,524	1,407	1,117	1,241	1,569	1,061	1,418													13,005
12.....	1,308	1,067	1,240	1,334	1,199	1,361	1,455	1,187	1,194	1,078	1,566	1,314											15,303
13.....	995	1,010	941	1,220	1,075	1,444	1,537	1,552	1,501	1,892	1,761												14,928
14.....	1,497	1,362	1,731	1,739	1,664	1,488	1,642	1,324	1,796	1,737	1,503	1,327	1,440	1,653	1,694	1,054							24,651
15.....	973	911	945	823	799	877	831	850	927	855	895	952	745	701	901								12,985
16.....	1,887	1,857	965	1,840	1,768	1,711	1,791	1,535	1,738	900	1,066	974											18,032
17.....	762	738	719	853	788	741	916	998	911	804	991	1,012	959	930	1,121	901	824	774	924	1,028			17,694
18.....	2,228	1,112	1,337	917	1,091	1,298	1,010	1,260	1,633	936	1,644	1,320	871	917	1,175	1,108	2,064	1,091	1,160	1,221	1,132		26,525
19.....	957	925	858	977	1,078	899	895	934	761	846	1,037	1,092	999	756	863	1,346	1,081						16,304
20.....	999	863	852	876	897	1,671	805	843	949	1,224	931	974	1,043	1,127	1,270	1,502	1,541	975	1,173	1,479	1,073	898	23,965
21.....	1,265	1,062	1,440	1,081	1,376	1,002	811	2,141	1,631	1,357	1,878	1,232	1,148	940	1,367	1,085							20,816
22.....	732	885	806	811	992	879	871	862	1,391	1,165	1,034	932	958	1,057	936	1,151	1,458						16,920
Grand Total.....																							362,890

Registered Voters (Men and Women) on First Printed List, August 25, 1955.

WARDS.	PRECINCTS.																						Totals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1.....	1,535	1,469	1,604	1,405	1,563	1,567	1,520	1,477	1,389	1,604	1,710	1,584	1,533	830									20,790
2.....	1,321	1,243	1,544	1,558	1,438	1,461	1,336																9,901
3.....	1,445	1,517	1,483	1,515	1,140	1,272	1,066	1,158	1,223	853	959	1,211											14,842
4.....	1,267	1,309	921	906	1,416	1,341	1,206	1,386	1,492	855													12,099
5.....	1,388	943	1,292	947	1,466	1,592	1,810	1,232	1,265	1,014	980												13,929
6.....	1,384	1,330	1,243	1,195	1,223	1,284	1,346	1,246	1,333														11,584
7.....	1,437	1,527	1,451	1,439	1,385	1,577	1,593	1,392	1,422	1,507													14,730
8.....	1,027	1,251	758	1,115	1,186	810	1,240	1,305	781														9,473
9.....	1,029	1,160	1,110	1,364	905	784	832	425	994	760													9,363
10.....	1,395	1,291	1,379	1,323	1,298	1,335	1,593	1,312	1,571														12,497
11.....	1,289	1,070	1,111	1,415	1,342	1,071	1,194	1,506	988	1,366													12,332
12.....	1,221	994	1,152	1,238	1,097	1,260	1,353	1,099	1,114	1,002	1,462	1,251											14,243
13.....	917	951	876	1,136	991	1,359	1,434	1,471	1,416	1,781	1,376												13,708
14.....	1,375	1,271	1,628	1,637	1,586	1,404	1,563	1,240	1,707	1,612	1,429	1,240	1,371	1,581	1,613	998							23,255
15.....	899	842	888	760	743	827	783	797	879	809	857	892	701	663	844								12,184
16.....	1,743	1,711	894	1,760	1,654	1,597	1,684	1,409	1,651	853	1,013	917											16,886
17.....	728	701	676	804	747	702	876	941	854	747	937	978	916	883	1,089	825	767	733	875	953			16,732
18.....	2,051	1,065	1,300	878	1,040	1,229	959	1,194	1,554	897	1,543	1,257	826	818	1,109	1,049	1,979	1,028	1,090	1,173	1,084		25,153
19.....	901	893	833	921	1,009	841	820	894	723	806	982	1,044	946	714	823	1,241	1,019						15,410
20.....	921	820	793	818	842	1,557	751	795	893	1,131	873	930	982	1,056	1,176	1,401	1,451	911	1,113	1,332	1,006	836	22,388
21.....	1,155	987	1,338	1,029	1,271	955	755	2,021	1,510	1,282	1,767	1,152	1,083	869	1,266	1,010							19,450
22.....	690	853	756	762	940	813	805	792	1,320	1,089	946	864	901	974	879	1,065	1,372						15,821
Grand Total.....																							336,790

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

Lovis St. Public Way

South Boston.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Lovis street, South Boston district, as a public highway, between West Fifth street and Gold street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Lovis street is hereby laid out as a public highway, between West Fifth and Gold street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Gold street, sixteen feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Lovis street as hereby laid out, one hundred fifteen and 32-100 feet; southwesterly by West Fifth street, sixteen feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Lovis street as hereby laid out, one hundred fifteen and 27-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's entrance upon said land for the purpose of constructing said improvement.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Lovis street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of the Public Works Department.

Parcel	Amount
1. Henry J. and Marguerite O'Neil	\$90 00
2. Mary and Colin Jones	81 00
3. A. Roy and Naomi Vincent	81 00
4. Cecilia A. Roscoe	85 50
5. Cecilia A. Roscoe	85 50
6. Cecilia A. Roscoe	85 50
7. Patrick H. Harrington	81 00
8. Mary G. Dowd	76 50
9. Albert J. and Barbara Gailunas	90 00
10. Annie C. and Mollie Dowd	90 00
11. Mary G. Dowd	85 50
12. Mary G. Dowd	90 00

Total.....\$1,021 50

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voted, That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Lovis street, South Boston district, between West Fifth street and Gold street, under an order of the commission of November 21, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

All city employees who enter citizens' homes in the line of duty will be required to have a character check, according to a ruling of the Cincinnati Civil Service Commission. The ruling came on the heels of a finding that a newly hired building inspector had been suspended for 30 days in 1952 while serving as a member of the Police Force. Character tests are now required for police and firemen, building guards, and some employees of the Water Department.

DETROIT CRACKS DOWN

A special patrol of 225 men has been created within the Detroit Police Department to cut the upsurge of street crimes, reported to be almost double the increase of all other crimes, Commissioner Edward Piggins in announcing the new patrol said, "This will herald the return of the man on the beat."

The special patrol will draw its membership from the various precincts on a rotating basis and will work between the hours of 7 P.M. and 3 A.M. Commissioner Piggins also announced that police will make use of a helicopter for checking of the city's water front, discovery of hidden autos, and to give aid in rescue work. Police will share the helicopter with the city's traffic division which will employ the helicopter on a trial basis as a traffic coordinating device.

CITY HALL FOR FREE!

In Anoka, Minnesota, a \$635,000 two-story municipal building has been presented to the city by its largest taxpayer, the Federal Cartridge Corporation, and its Olin Foundation. The gift will save the taxpayers an additional ten-million tax levy for 20 years. Built of brick and glass and lying along a river, the new hall will house city business offices, jail, fire and police station, as well as municipal court. It will replace a 70-year-old city hall, declared a fire hazard.

ZONING SIGNS IN DENVER

For the last year, the city of Denver, Colorado, has required that a sign must be posted on properties for which changes in zoning classifications is being sought. The sign must be at least 3 by 4 feet in size, and must carry information about the proposed rezoning, the date of the public hearing, and a notification that all persons have the right to appear at the hearing and may obtain information from the Department of Zoning Administration.

No. 192—(39-3).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COPPER TUBING FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, WATER DIVISION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Monday, December 17, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Copper Tubing." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 8).

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR ALTERATIONS TO CAFETERIA, INCLUDING CAFETERIA EQUIPMENT, AT THE PATRICK F. GAVIN SCHOOL, DORCHESTER, WEST SEVENTH, AND F STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department

of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., herein-after referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for alterations to cafeteria, including cafeteria equipment, at the Patrick F. Gavin School, Dorchester, West Seventh, and F streets, South Boston, Mass.

General bids will be received up until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 26, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$1,000. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, sections 26-27D, inclusive, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Plans and specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority.

All bids for a subtrade designated in Item 2 of the general bid form shall be filed with the Awarding Authority at the above office address before 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 18, 1956, at which hour and place they will be publicly opened and read. Every such subbid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following plainly marked on the outside: title of work; subtrade for which subbid is submitted; subbidder's name; subbidder's business address.

All such subbids must be submitted on the form for subbid furnished by the Awarding Authority, and any such subbid not filed on the form for subbid furnished by the Awarding Authority shall be rejected.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount specified in the following for the subtrade listed below, shall be submitted by each subbidder with his subbid as filed with the Awarding Authority:

Kitchen Equipment.....	\$700
Plumbing and Gas.....	200
Heating and Ventilation.....	200
Electrical.....	100

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any subbid on any subtrade if it determines that such subbid does not represent the subbid of a person competent to perform the work as specified or that only one such subbid was received and that the price is not reasonable for acceptance without competition, in accordance with section 44d of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Superintendent of Construction.

(Dec. 8.)

ACTING V. S. COMMISSIONER

With the approval of the Mayor, Victor C. Bynoe, Commissioner of Veterans' Services, has appointed Thomas J. Sheehan as Acting Commissioner during such time as he may be absent in the period beginning November 19, 1956, and ending December 16, 1956.

No. 194.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, SUCTION EQUIPMENT (INCUBATORS, EXAMINING TABLES, UTENSIL WASHERS, SANITIZERS, BED PAN WASHERS, ETC.) FOR THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 19, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Hospital Equipment." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 8.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR FOLDING CHAIRS TO THE CURTIS GUILD SCHOOL.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings of the City of Boston invites sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering three hundred eighty-four folding chairs to the Curtis Guild School, and giving bond of a surety company satisfactory to the Superintendent of Construction therefor, in the full amount of the contract. Only proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Construction, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., signed by the bidder and left before 12 noon, Monday, December 17, 1956, at said office, with a certified check for 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the city if the proposal is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The proposal shall be made in duplicate, the one with the check to be submitted as indicated above, the other to be deposited with the City Auditor, City Hall, previous to the time named for opening proposals. The Superintendent of Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Dec. 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

No. 196.

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES (ONE SEDAN AND ONE STAKE BODY TRUCK WITH HYDRAULIC CRANE).

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Thursday, December 20, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Automotive Vehicles." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 8.) Purchasing Agent.

READVERTISEMENT

of this item on Proposal No. 186.

No. 195—(34-4).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SHEETS FOR THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Friday, December 14, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Sheets." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 8.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 18, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Edgar Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Parker street to Mechanic street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Edgar Street.

North side, from Parker street to Annunciation road, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Undine Road, Brighton.

From No. 58 Lake street to No. 22 Lake street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, at Riverway, near Pilgrim road.

Southeast side, at Fenway.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Gardner Street.

From Baker street to Rivermoor street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 21, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

(Dec. 8-15.)

No. 193—(59-1).

CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TEN (10)—HOME LITE 2½-KW GENERATORS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Tuesday, December 18, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Generators." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
(Dec. 8.) Purchasing Agent.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING AT THE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MONUMENT SQUARE, AND ANNEX, KNOWN AS SPENCER MEMORIAL ANNEX, CROSS STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed proposals for interior and exterior painting at the Charlestown High School, Monument square, and Annex, known as Spencer Memorial Annex, Cross street, Charlestown, Mass.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 19, 1956, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the proposal shall be properly filled out, signed, and inclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bidder and the description of the work bid upon. One copy shall be filed at the office of the Awarding Authority, designated above, and the other copy shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of proposals.

A bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$700, shall be submitted with the copy of the proposal filed with the Awarding Authority. The bid deposit shall be in a separate envelope, properly marked.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

A performance bond, issued by a surety company satisfactory to the Awarding Authority, in the full amount of the contract will be required of the successful general contractor.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest so to do.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Dec. 8.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FLUORESCENT AND LARGE INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at the several school buildings fluorescent and large incandescent electric lamps in accordance with orders. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Fluorescent and Large Incandescent Electric Lamps." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 17, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of the bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to provide a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 8.)

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MAYOR'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SEEKS \$50 MILLION BOND ISSUE FOR NEW CITY HALL AND FEDERAL BUILDING TO INITIATE GOVERNMENT CENTER

Mayor John B. Hynes, on December 5, submitted his 1957 legislative program to the Massachusetts Legislature. A total of 26 bills were filed at the State House by the Boston Law Department. A majority of the measures were aimed at clarification of various sections of the statute to promote greater efficiency in the administration of city affairs.

Featuring the Mayor's program this year was a bill to enable the city to borrow up to \$50 million outside the debt limit so that it may carry out the recommendations of the City Planning Board by constructing a new city hall in the Pemberton-Scollay-Dock Square area as part of a proposed government center, and to construct and sell to the United States Government a federal office building in connection with the same plan. The bill, however, makes no specific reference to the proposed bounds of the government center site.

Another measure proposed by the Mayor would permit the reorganization of the Boston Traffic Commission to relieve that board of cumbersome administrative detail and to enable it to devote more of its time to important traffic problems.

Still another measure advanced by the Mayor provides for the taking over of the Old State House by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the acquisition of the expenses involved in its maintenance.

Under the provisions of another bill the State Department of Public Works would be permitted to promulgate rules and regulations to require the use of snow tires, wheel chains, or similar equipment

on our highways as to reduce the hazardous, wholesale stalling of vehicles during snowstorms. Under another bill the Mayor would give the Boston Traffic Commission power to enforce the alternate-side-of-the-street parking rule to enable the street-sweeping machinery to function more efficiently in this city.

The twenty-six bills filed by the Mayor were as follows:

A BILL ENABLING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONSTRUCT A NEW CITY HALL AND TO CONSTRUCT AND SELL TO THE UNITED STATES A FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to acquire a suitable site for a new city hall for said city and also a suitable site for an office building for activities of the federal government in the area, and to construct on such respective sites such city hall and such federal office building, and to contract for the acquisition of such federal office building and its site by the United States under federal Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954.

SECTION 2. Such federal office building and its site, so long as title thereto is vested in said city, shall be taxable to said city under chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws in the same manner and to the same extent as if such building and site were privately owned.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act, said city may borrow from time to time not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty million dollars, and may issue and sell at public sale bonds or notes of said city therefore, which shall bear on their face the words:—City of Boston,

Government Center Loan, Act of 1957. Each issue shall constitute a separate loan, and shall be payable in such annual instalments as will coincide with payments by the United States under its contract for acquisition of said federal office building with its site and will extinguish such loan not later than thirty years from the date of the bonds or notes issued therefor. Debt incurred under this section shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of said city as established by law, but except as herein otherwise provided, shall be subject to the provisions, applicable to said city, of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

Comment

It has been recommended by city planners that new office buildings of the federal, state and local governments be concentrated in a single area. A recent conference of experts in the field of finance produced the suggestion that the City finance, construct and sell a new federal office building pursuant to a contract with the United States under the federal Public Buildings Purchase Contract Act of 1954 and use the amount which the United States will pay in excess of the costs of construction and financing to meet the principal and interest on the bond issue for the new city hall. The result would be a new city hall without cost to the City other than loss of taxes on the sites to be acquired for the new buildings. The above bill is being filed as an incident to the development of this plan.

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"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, December 17, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Dec. 8, 1956.
Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 164, nonresidents, 76, total, 240.
Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.19; nonresidents deducted, 10.28.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 13.85; corresponding week last year, 14.80.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 161. Total deaths: Male, 139; female, 101; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 174.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 8, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 10, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria.....	1	1	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	4	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	1	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	1	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	5	—	9	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	13	2	17	2
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	1	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	1	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

MAYOR HYNES' 1957 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1489.)

A BILL REORGANIZING THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

SECTION 1. Chapter 263 of the acts of 1929 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following three sections:—

SECTION 1. There shall be in the City of Boston, hereinafter called the city, a department, known as the Traffic Department, which shall be under the charge of a board, known as the Boston Traffic Commission and hereinafter called the commission, consisting of an officer, known as the Traffic Commissioner, appointed by the mayor for a term expiring on the first Monday of the January following the next biennial municipal election at which a mayor is elected, who shall be chairman of the commission, and four other officers, known as Associate Traffic Commissioners. The police commissioner, the commissioner of public works, the commissioner of parks and recreation and the commissioner of real property of the city shall be ex officio, the associate traffic commissioners.

The traffic commissioner shall receive such annual salary as shall from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor. The associate traffic commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such associate traffic commissioners.

SECTION 1A. The traffic commissioner shall exclusively have the powers, and perform the duties, of a department head with respect to the making of contracts (other than contracts for the acquisition, installation or maintenance of parking meters) and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of engineers, experts, assistants and other employees for the traffic department; but in the exercise of such powers and the performance of such duties he shall be subject to all statutes and ordinances applicable generally to departments of the city.

SECTION 1B. The traffic commissioner shall have power to make, erect and maintain, or cause to be made, erected and maintained, traffic signs, signals, markings and other devices for the control of street traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to rules and regulations adopted or promulgated under this act, subject, however, to section

two of chapter eighty-five, and to sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-nine, of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 78 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word "commission" and inserting in place thereof the words:—traffic commissioner.

SECTION 3. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in said section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The commission may adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations, not repugnant to law, prescribing a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars, for any violation of a rule or regulation adopted under this section or section two A or promulgated under section two B which is not disposed of under section twenty A of chapter ninety of the General Laws; provided that no penalty shall be imposed upon any disabled veteran whose vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws, or upon any handicapped person whose vehicle displays in the rear window the distinctive sticker authorized by said section two, for parking such vehicle on any way for a longer period of time than permitted by a rule or regulation adopted under this section or section two A or promulgated under section two B.

SECTION 4. Said section 2, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sentences.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 263, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by chapter 319 of the acts of 1935, the following sections:—

SECTION 2B. Whenever a situation not admitting of delay arises and the Boston traffic commission is not in session, the traffic commissioner shall have the authority of the commission under section two; provided, that any rule or regulation promulgated by the traffic commissioner in exercising the power vested in him by this section shall contain a preamble setting forth why the situation does not admit of delay, shall take effect upon its promulgation, shall be operative only until the cessation of the emergency or the expiration of one month from the date of its promulgation, whichever is earlier,

and may be amended or repealed at any time by the commission; and provided further, that while a rule or regulation so promulgated by the traffic commissioner is in effect, the commission may adopt under section two a rule or regulation of like or similar tenor.

SECTION 2C. Within thirty days after the filing with the Boston traffic commission by twenty-five registered voters of the city of a petition for a public hearing relative to any rule or regulation adopted or proposed to be adopted by the commission, the commission shall hold such a hearing on such rule or regulation; and final action on such rule or regulation shall be determined only by vote of a majority of the entire membership of the commission.

No rule or regulation adopted by the Boston traffic commission shall take effect until published for two successive weeks in the City Record.

Neither this section nor section two of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws shall apply to any rule or regulation adopted by the Boston traffic commission under section two which, by its terms, is to be operative for less than sixty-one days or to any rule or regulation promulgated by the traffic commissioner under section two B.

SECTION 2D. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the traffic commissioner to promulgate, or the commission to adopt, any rule or regulation excluding the street railway cars or trackless trolley vehicles of the metropolitan transit authority from any street, way, highway, road or parkway, or any part of any thereof, in which it has a location, or to modify or limit any power or authority of the metropolitan district commission, the state department of public works or the state department of public utilities, or to modify or limit any power or authority of the police commissioner to regulate street uses under any license or permit granted by him.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on May first in the current year.

Comment

The purpose of the above bill is to reorganize the Boston Traffic Commission using the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission as a model. One objective of the reorganization is to relieve the Traffic Commission of administrative detail and thereby enable it

to devote more of its time to traffic problems. To accomplish this, the Chairman is vested with all the powers and duties of a department head with respect to the making of contracts (other than those for the acquisition, installation or maintenance of parking meters) and the appointment, suspension, discharge, compensation and indemnification of employees for the Traffic Department. The reorganization is also designed to expedite matters not admitting of delay by authorizing the Commission's Chairman to promulgate temporary traffic rules in such situations. The bill incidentally modernizes the Traffic Commission Act by correlating it with divers statutes and ordinances passed since its enactment. A statute is necessary because a reorganization of the Traffic Commission is outside the scope of the law which enabled the reorganization of other city departments two years ago.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE AND THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the City of Boston, acting by its mayor, may without consideration convey to the commonwealth all right, title and interest of said city in and to the old provincial state house in said city; provided, that such conveyance is authorized by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent of buildings shall accept such conveyance in the name and behalf of the commonwealth; and thereafter, until otherwise provided by law, said house shall be preserved and maintained under his supervision as an ancient landmark possessing historical and antiquarian interest.

SECTION 3. To reimburse said city for expenses incurred by it in the preservation and maintenance of said house in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six and in the current year, there shall be paid out of the state treasury to said city on November twentieth in the current year such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Comment

The Old State House on Washington Street at the head of State Street, while used as a City Hall from September 17, 1830, to March 18, 1841, dates back to about 1658 and is essentially a reminder of the early history of Massachusetts, for it was the seat of the state government until January 11, 1798, and of the provincial government before that. It is "the old provincial state house in Boston" according to Section 20 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws. In the circumstances, its preservation as an ancient landmark possessing historical and antiquarian interest should be the responsibility of the Commonwealth as a whole and not of a single municipality thereof. At present, however, such preservation falls upon the City of Boston, which has had full title to it since 1803. Under the above bill, the situation would be corrected by a transfer of title to the Commonwealth, which would also reimburse the City for recent costs of maintenance.

A BILL ENABLING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROMULGATE RULES PRESCRIBING THAT MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED UPON PUBLIC WAYS AND STATE HIGHWAYS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS BE SUITABLY EQUIPPED FOR SUCH OPERATION.

SECTION 1. Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by section 2 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1941, the following section:—*Section 2B.* The department is hereby authorized to promulgate rules prescribing the devices with which motor vehicles shall be equipped for the purpose of providing adequate traction when operated on public ways and state highways at such times, and in such cities and towns, as the state commissioner of public works shall from time to time determine that snow or ice conditions so require.

Comment

Experience during the snowstorms of last March brought forcibly to attention the necessity of requiring motorists to use snow-tires or other devices on their vehicles during snowstorms and thereby prevent stalled vehicles from blocking the passage of snow-plows, fire engines and other emergency vehicles.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR PARKING ON ALTERNATE SIDES OF PUBLIC WAYS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ON ALTERNATE NIGHTS.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

Any rule or regulation, adopted under this section, prohibiting for any period of time between midnight of one day and eight o'clock in the forenoon of the next day the parking or standing of vehicles on the whole or any part or parts of one or more streets, ways, highways, roads or parkways may provide that it shall apply to the alternate sides thereof on alternate days. No warning sign need be maintained in connection with any rule or regulation so providing; nor shall any such rule or regulation be subject to section two of chapter eighty-five of the General Laws.

Comment

The trend in all major cities throughout the country is to provide for parking of vehicles on alternate sides of the streets on alternate days and thereby make it possible to run sweeping-machines through them to keep them clean. Passage of the above bill will make explicit provision for such parking regulation in Boston and thus remove the doubts entertained by some as to the Boston Traffic Commission's powers in the matter.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE ADVISABILITY OF CHANGING THE FISCAL YEAR OF MUNICIPALITIES FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR TO THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Comment

The calendar year is the fiscal year of municipalities; whereas the period from July first in one year to June thirtieth in the next is the fiscal year of the state and federal governments. It has long been thought that municipalities should have the same fiscal year as the state and federal governments; but the transitional period has presented problems which to date have proven to be insuperable obstacles. The purpose of the above resolve is to see whether the

new Legislative Research Council, after investigation and study, can propose a transition sufficiently practical to enable its adoption.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

December 7, 1956.

General Order No. 2,304.

The following chapter of the Acts and Resolves of 1955, previously published in General Order No. 2,140, dated December 13, 1955, is published again for the information and guidance of the department:

CHAPTER 176.

An Act Relative to the Securing of Information Concerning Persons Residing at Inns, Lodging Houses and Public Lodging Houses.

Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 10A, as amended by section 1 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

SECTION 10A. Every innholder licensed under any provision of chapter one hundred and forty and every keeper of a lodging house or public lodging house licensed thereunder shall deliver to the person performing the duties required by section four, on a suitable blank to be furnished him by said person a statement, signed under the penalties of perjury, showing the name of every person twenty years of age or older on January first of said year whose place of residence on said January first was at such inn, lodging house or public lodging house.

Suitable blank forms in blocks of fifty have been printed and may be obtained by the various stations by requisition upon the Property Clerk at Police Headquarters.

Officers delivering these blank forms to licensed inns, lodging houses, and public lodging houses, should inquire as to the approximate number of persons who will be listed therefrom. As there are fifteen lines to a page, in many cases one sheet will be all that is required. In any event, in this manner stations will obtain a general idea of the number of blanks needed under this new system and we will be able to have a suitable number printed for future use.

In cases where more than one page is required, licensees will be informed that they must sign each page.

After the information on these forms has been transcribed onto listing cards at the stations, the forms will be transmitted to Room 608, Commissioner's Office, Police Headquarters, where they will be kept on file for a period of two years.

N. B.—As a result of last year's experience, which was the first under this new law, officers will be particularly instructed on the following procedure:

Officers delivering these blank forms shall instruct the person to whom they are delivered to retain the completed forms until such time as an officer returns to obtain them.

The printed forms are intended to be used only for the listing of residents of licensed inns, lodging houses, and public lodging houses. They will not be used for listing of residents of other types of multiple dwellings.

NOVEMBER BUILDING OPERATIONS NEARLY 300% OVER TOTAL FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

The total investment represented by new construction and building alterations within the City of Boston was about three times the total value of the same month last year, according to tabulations released this week by the Building Department.

Two nontaxable projects, for which permits were issued last month, were responsible for \$4.5 million of the \$6.05 million total building valuation figure for November. These projects were: a new home for the aged at 1200 Centre street, West Roxbury, and a new city school in Hyde Park. The November building operations total last year was \$1,909,990.

The eleven-month total of building operations in Boston during 1956 exceeds the figure for the same period last year by nearly \$10 million. The number of permits issued during the eleven-month period, however, is 6 per cent under the same period in 1955.

TOTAL BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR NOVEMBER, 1956

	1956.		1955.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
Type I—Completely fireproof.....	3	\$1,800,000	6	\$1,029,500
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	—	—	—	—
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	13	182,500	10	405,750
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	7	73,000	7	39,240
Type VI—Wooden frame construction.....	46	442,000	46	434,500
Total new construction.....	69	\$5,497,500	69	\$1,909,990
Alterations, additions, etc.....	342	561,700	445	543,904
Total structural construction.....	411	\$6,059,200	514	\$2,453,894
Increase or decrease.....	—103	3,605,306*		
	—20%	147%*		
Installations, etc.....	1,288	452,200	1,334	398,389
Grand total all work.....	1,699	\$6,511,400	1,848	\$2,852,283
Increase or decrease.....	—149	3,659,117*		
	—8%	130%*		

BUILDING OPERATIONS, ELEVEN MONTHS, 1956.

Type I—Completely fireproof.....	33	\$21,454,600	42	\$9,587,600
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	16	5,231,000	9	1,724,000
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	93	2,786,600	121	4,467,775
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	38	428,450	46	170,490
Type VI—Wooden frame construction.....	514	5,016,350	728	7,029,170
Total new construction.....	694	\$34,917,000	946	\$22,979,035
Alterations, additions, etc.....	4,507	10,943,441	5,281	12,337,595
Total structural construction.....	5,201	\$45,860,441	6,227	\$35,316,630
Increase or decrease.....	—1,026	10,543,811*		
	—16%	30%*		
Installations, etc.....	11,329	6,059,179	11,454	6,077,071
Grand total all work.....	16,530	\$51,919,620	17,681	\$41,393,701
Increase or decrease.....	—1,151	10,525,919*		
	—6%	25%*		

* Denotes increase

—Denotes decrease

PRINCIPAL PROJECTS.

New Home for Aged, 1200 Centre street (Kelven Home).....	\$3,000,000
New School, 90 Warren avenue (City of Boston).....	1,500,000
New Garage, 80 High street (United Machinery Corporation).....	300,000
Alterations, Sanatorium, 249 River street (Commonwealth of Massachusetts).....	80,000
New Store, 1549 Blue Hill avenue (Julius Galen).....	50,000
Alterations, Office, 317 Cambridge street (Boston Edison).....	50,000

TRAFFIC RULINGS

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the Southeast Expressway, for a period of thirty (30) days, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective December 4, 1956:

Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Sydney street to the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 24 hours.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Commissioner.

A true copy.
Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

GOOD INVENTORY CONTROL A KEY TO MUNICIPAL EFFICIENCY

IV

This is the fourth in a series of six reports of a recent two-day Boston Municipal Administration Conference in which 200 key city employees participated.

Methods and procedures governing the inventory control of supplies and equipment was the subject of the fifth panel discussion in the recent Conference on Municipal Administration conducted under the general chairmanship of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services, at the Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library.

John L. Ash, zone warehouse manager of the GMC Truck and Coach Division, General Motors Corporation, served as moderator.

The panelists were: Arthur J. O'Keefe, executive secretary, Parks and Recreation Department; Dermott H. Fetherston, principal storekeeper, Hospital Department; Gerald T. Mahoney, head administrative clerk, Long Island Hospital; and Cornelius E. O'Leary, senior personnel officer, Public Works Department.

REMARKS OF MODERATOR, JOHN L. ASH

I consider it a privilege to have been invited to act as moderator on this panel discussion on Inventory Control.

Since I have ten minutes to speak, I should like to describe the perpetual inventory system in the warehouse of GMC Truck and Coach Division, which has proved highly satisfactory. Keeping in mind the fact that industrial and governmental inventory controls would necessarily be the same, I feel this system modified for the needs of a municipal government would be highly satisfactory.

There are several methods of inventory control used by industry which are effective. However, I am familiar with the perpetual inventory system, which I shall briefly outline.

The application of adequate inventory control is a necessity for efficient operation of all departments involved in the procurement and disbursement of materials and supplies.

The perpetual inventory system utilizes a stock record card for each item in the inventory and a suitable document for ordering re-

plenishment supply, plus prenumbered forms for use in withdrawing material from stock.

Proper inventory records should be maintained and controlled by a separate agency. The over-all responsibility of the control system should be delegated to a responsible employee, namely, a Material Control Supervisor or Inventory Director.

An essential part of inventory control is the proper training of the employees in the correct manner and operation of the system. The over-all responsibilities and duties of subordinates in this system should be clearly defined by the director. The stock handlers should not have access to the stock records. This is to better control and prevent errors and misrepresentation of stock records.

Minimum and maximum stock quantities for each item should be established, based upon the usage, actual or estimated, of the item. This function is an aid in controlling obsolescence and results in a minimum of surplus material.

December Drive on Traffic Accidents

Because December is the most dangerous month of the year in traffic, a nationwide "attack on traffic accidents" is under way, sponsored by the National Safety Council.

The death toll this year indicates that 1956 fatalities and accidents will be the highest in history.

Last year one third of the fatalities of pedestrians occurred while they were crossing the street between intersections.

Traffic Commissioner William A. Reilly, therefore, urges all citizens to "Back the Attack" on traffic accidents this month, pointing out that special care should be exercised by both motorists and pedestrians, particularly during the next few weeks. Approximately three fourths of traffic accidents happen during the hours of darkness, and more fatal accidents occur between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. than during any other time of the day.

The quantity to be ordered for replenishment when the on-hand quantity has reached a minimum should be based on unit purchase price, to avoid the repeated receipt and storing of low-cost, fast-moving items.

A physical inventory should be taken annually and the actual on-hand balance as of a specified cut-off date be compared to the stock card balance and any discrepancies accounted for. The stock record card serves as permanent record of all material ordered, received, and disbursed, which is supported by the applicable documents. The time of posting this information would depend upon the operation of the various departments, or the forwarding of documents from several departments to a central stock record card section, where all the clerical duties would be performed. Material which might be subject to thievery should be inventoried physically more than once a year to ensure control. This also includes material stored in an area handy to shipping platforms.

A periodic review of stock record cards should be made to determine if a surplus condition exists. This could be caused by various reasons, namely, overordering, a decrease in usage, obsolescence of product, etc.

The cause of a surplus condition should first be determined and corrected and secondly an effort should be made to return all or part of the surplus quantity to the supplier for credit. If the supplier will not accept return, the surplus quantity should be disposed of by (1) selling for the high dollar; (2) donating to charitable institutions; (3) scrapping; or (4) other means, and subsequent loss charged to an account provided for such loss. This would aid in preventing an excessive inventory dollar value representing obsolete slow-moving and overstocked material.

Damaged or defective material found in inventory which cannot be used should be removed from stock, disbursed from the stock record card, and charged to an applicable account.

Incoming material should be carefully checked for quantity, and the receiving document to be used as a posting medium be signed by the receiving clerk verifying the quantity actually received. Dis-

crepancies should be accounted for by claim for shortage against the delivering agent, if in order, or advice of shortage to the supplier. Final billing from the supplier should be matched to a copy of the document issued for receipt of the material and verified for accuracy.

The inventory of fixed assets and equipment could be taken annually and the necessity or advisability of replacing or disposing of equipment be determined at that time. Accountability could be accomplished by permanently attaching a numbered metal tag or other means of identification to each item. Depreciation in value should be adjusted at time of inventory. Inventory of vehicles of all types could be accomplished by recording the vehicle serial number and department to which assigned.

A master warehouse for storing materials and supplies used by several city departments would be preferable to numerous issuing locations. This warehouse staffed by trained and efficient personnel and adequate experienced supervision would process all incoming and outgoing material. This would eliminate the possibility of the same material being purchased and stocked in several locations.

Obviously the storage warehouse area must be supervised by persons thoroughly experienced in storage of material, and with a working knowledge of the inventory control system in use. The central stock record card section would be located in the master warehouse which would provide an over-all control of ordering, receiving, storing, disbursing, and recording the movement of all materials stocked therein.

The perpetual inventory control system, if maintained properly and supervised efficiently, should provide control in purchasing and issuing all materials and supplies used in the various departments of the city government.

In closing I would like to invite the members of the panel, and any others who would care to come, to visit the GMC Truck and Coach Warehouse where the system I have outlined is used in controlling an inventory of approximately 21,000 items.

"STOREKEEPING AND INVENTORY CONTROL"

By Arthur J. O'Keefe,
Panelist

I will endeavor to discuss briefly two points regarding Storekeeping and Inventory Control. You possi-

bly realize that there is not too much that can be said in the limitation of five minutes allowed for each speaker.

Central Warehousing and Trained Personnel

Today in this city, some departments have good inventory systems, others fair, others poor, and some none at all. Because of the three latter categories, many departments that periodically order supplies and materials would be better served through the operation of a central storehouse. I agree that because of certain circumstances, there may be some departments that could not go into a central storehouse on a complete basis. I refer to the Hospital Department, in the case of the inventory on drug supplies, the Library Department, on books, etc., but in general, many articles used commonly by many departments could be stored in the same building.

In the past, the city has spent considerable money setting up individual inventory systems in several departments. The services of experts have been retained and in some cases the suggestions have been followed with good or fair results. In others the reports submitted have not been followed.

It would appear to me that the city should give serious consideration to the establishment of a central storehouse where all supplies and materials not of a perishable nature might be stored. The exception would be food for hospital patients or for the animals in the zoo, fuel for city buildings, and similar supplies. Supplies and materials delivered to a central warehouse could be stored under safer and more businesslike conditions than when delivered at several locations in all sections of the city. Supplies and materials delivered from a central warehouse on special requisitions could be charged off against the budget of the particular department. The central purchase of supplies and materials could be made in larger quantities and at fewer times during the year at a considerable saving to the city government.

For instance, it would be possible to estimate on many items the amount to be used for the entire year such as tools, soap, toilet articles, toweling, steam and plumbing fittings, motor parts, and ever so many items used annually by city departments. You no doubt are aware of the fact that many departments use the same articles. The Supply

Department at present does send out for estimates at various times during the year but it would appear that many of these items could be purchased at one time under one estimate and under a more favorable market.

The purchase of these items in carload lots shipped into a central warehouse would undoubtedly save the city thousands of dollars and would eliminate the practice of writing so many requisitions for small orders covering supplies and materials. The detail involved in processing the requisitions, receiving notices, payment of bills, etc., would be done at a considerable saving in time of the clerical help leaving extra time for other departmental work and possibly would eliminate overtime now required in many departments, which, according to a recent statement by his Honor the Mayor, is beginning to amount to a substantial sum in our budget.

I realize that considerable expense is involved in constructing a central warehouse, the maintenance of it, carrying charges, etc., but it would appear that a central warehouse could be operated with less personnel than now being used for all the various similar storage facilities throughout the city. I realize full well that this is a point for discussion.

A well-conducted central warehouse should have trained personnel to operate the warehouse, persons who would know how to conduct and operate a first-class inventory system, and who, by their training, would understand the layout of adequate storage facilities and the proper protection for supplies.

Our experience, I am sure, shows in many respects the deficiencies now existing, because poor house-keeping has resulted in having the same supplies purchased by several departments and stored in as many places throughout the city. Persons properly trained would inspect and test the supplies and materials wherever possible, or where doubt existed, before completing the process of receiving them. Trained personnel would understand how superfluous records could be eliminated and much duplication of work and effort stopped.

Instead of many employees working in various sections of the city, by concentration of personnel in one central location, the requirements for personnel should be greatly reduced. With

a central warehouse with trained personnel, the officials of the city would be in a position to establish and enforce practical standards of orderliness in the storage of supplies and materials. A central warehouse administered by an experienced staff would result in a much more effective control of supplies and materials and make it possible for the city to give practical supervision and control over items which cost the city large sums of money in the annual budget.

This plan, properly controlled, would result annually in substantial savings not only to the city but indirectly to those who support our city government—the taxpayers.

"ASPECTS OF RECEIVING AND STORING"

By D. H. Featherstone,
Panelist

Any recommended system which provides for the control, procurement, receipt, storage and use of consumable materials and supplies should with respect to receiving and storing be predicated on at least the following fundamental procedures:

1. Maximum centralization of receiving and storing under adequate supervision and sufficient and qualified personnel for the operation of the same.
2. The use of proper equipment and the arrangement of physical stores so as to facilitate and expedite the respective materials and to provide maximum control.
3. The taking of periodic physical inventories and routine inspection of storage.
4. The use of adequate receiving records, purchase, and stores requisitions and other related forms which will provide the utmost protection and accounting for supplies and equipment.

Maximum centralization of receiving and storing under adequate supervision with sufficient and qualified personnel is desirable in the interest of control. The processing of all supplies and equipment through one location pin points responsibility and subsequently tends to dissipate loss. The Receiving Department should be a component of the warehouse so that materials may be removed rapidly to storage with a minimum of exposure. Sufficient personnel should be maintained so that receiving, checking, and inspecting will not be rushed or sketchy and storage will not be haphazard with

a consequent potential for loss. Qualified personnel will be conversant with the formalities which are necessary to protect against loss either in the receiving process or in storing.

The use of skid platforms whenever practical is preferable for receiving and storing since such use facilitates, eliminates duplication of effort and also provides certain protection. The employment of hydraulic lift trucks is consistent with the use of skid platforms. Rollers, dollies, lever trucks, various types of flat and drum trucks and in some instances chain falls are necessary items in connection with receiving and storing.

Physical stores should be arranged consistent with control and the reduction of lost motion. Items should be stored according to categories. Materials which are constantly being issued should be

close to the location for distribution and the slower-moving supplies in the more remote storage spaces. Entrances to various floors or rooms should be by one avenue and this under supervision.

The taking of periodic physical inventories is desirable to reveal possible loss or theft. Routine inspection of storage tends to eliminate loss through dead issues and other factors, including mechanical breakdown, existence of vermin, careless routine on the part of employees, etc. It provides for the scrutinizing of slow-moving items and materials which are tending to become obsolete and should ultimately result in the reduction of such inventories and encourage better use of the materials.

The use of adequate receiving records and other forms related to receiving and storing is of paramount interest. The receiving record should serve as a medium for control as well as a record of goods received. In addition to quantities and descriptions of materials received it should contain all information pertinent to ascertaining the dealer's obligation in fulfilling the terms of his contract, any exceptions taken at time of delivery and remarks which will assist in determining whether or not final payment should be made or modified. Guides in connection with accounts payable and stock account posting should also be contained therein.

Issue requisitions should be tailored to implement control of materials. Preparation of such requisitions to be drawn against supplies may be allowed numerous key personnel but the authority to approve such should be confined to a few. The requisition should be drawn up so as to protect against raising or addition after approval has been given.

The implementing of the above enumerated fundamentals should offer a foundation for practical inventory control in connection with receiving and storing.

"SUPPLY INVENTORY CONTROL"

By Gerald T. Mahoney,
Panelist

The application of improved inventory control methods is of the utmost importance to all businesses whether they are organizations operated for profit or nonprofit organizations such as the City of Boston. The decisive factor in determining whether a business makes profits (saves money) or

James F. Daley New Superintendent of Police

Police Com. Thomas F. Sullivan, on December 11, appointed Deputy Superintendent James F. Daley to fill the vacancy caused last week by the death of the late Superintendent of Police Edward W. Fallon.

The Commissioner named Capt. Michael T. Clougherty, Station 6, South Boston, to succeed Superintendent Daley as Deputy Superintendent and Capt. Francis C. Beringer of the Detective Bureau to replace Captain Clougherty at South Boston.

The new Superintendent of Police joined the force October 1, 1919. He served with the United States Navy in World War I and passed the Massachusetts Bar while a member of the police force. He was promoted to sergeant in 1925; to lieutenant in 1930; to captain in 1933; and to deputy superintendent in 1941.

In 1933 he organized the post of supervisor of police cases. From 1927 to 1933 he worked as special assistant in the office of the late District Attorney William J. Foley and during the past six years he was the chief investigator in the Brink's robbery.

loses may well be the efficiency of the inventory control system.

It is difficult to classify the various inventory control systems of these times, as there are many variants of each method and a wide range of methods. Within a single business it may be appropriate to use several fundamentally different stock control systems, because of the different nature of the various items carried. Inventory control provides a continuous means of verifying and accounting for materials and supplies purchased and issued. To obtain adequate control, it is necessary that the responsibility for storing and issuing supplies from a central storage unit be under the supervision of a purchasing agent or, as in the case of the City of Boston where there are numerous departments, the storekeepers or those individuals responsible for the supplies and materials in their departments.

Perhaps one of the more appropriate systems applicable to city departments in governing supplies and materials is the perpetual and physical inventory system. This system, already in use in some departments, could undoubtedly be used in many more. A perpetual inventory provides for a continuous record of supply receipts, issues and stock on hand. An inventory card is kept for each supply item under inventory control as support to a general control account. The balance of the control account reflects the aggregate of receipts and issues posted to the individual inventory cards.

More than one control account is sometimes maintained for each major category of supplies, for example, office supplies, dietary supplies, plumbing supplies, medical and surgical supplies, etc. Provision for maximum and minimum quantities of each item is shown on each inventory card. This provision assists in preventing overstocking and indicates when supplies are to be reordered.

Pricing the Inventory

The three general methods of pricing withdrawals of supplies from the inventory are:

1. First in—First out.
2. Last in—First out.
3. Average unit price.

Adjusting the Inventory.

At least once a year the storeroom supplies should be counted and compared with that balance

shown on the inventory cards. If discrepancies occur, the actual balances listed on the inventory cards should be adjusted to agree with the physical inventory, only after the head of the department has been satisfied with the reason for the discrepancy. The value of the adjusted physical count is determined, entered in the inventory cards, and compared with the value shown in the inventory control account. Differences between these two balances would be reflected by a proper bookkeeping entry. A physical count of certain selected storeroom supplies could be made each month as a routine method of adjusting inventory accounts in order to reduce the amount of work involved in a complete annual physical inventory. This procedure spreads the work load more evenly during the period and enables one to adjust discrepancies in a more orderly manner.

Stores Requisitions

Supplies should never be issued from the storeroom without an approved stores requisition. This requisition should be priced and coded in the business office after the requisitioned supplies have been delivered to the proper departments. In some instances, preprinted stores requisitions should be used, especially where the supply unit and the supplies most frequently requested by the departments are the same. It should also be possible to use separate forms for the various categories of supplies kept in the storeroom, such as automobile supplies, household supplies, plumbing supplies, etc. The advantages of a preprinted requisition are:

1. Forms are more completely legible.
2. Filling requisitions in the storeroom is facilitated.
3. Clerical work is reduced.

In general, the stores requisition should include columns for entering quantity requested, supply unit, quantity delivered, name of supply item, unit cost and total cost.

At the end of each month or on predetermined issue dates, the stores requisitions should be summarized and posted.

Having touched lightly on one phase of inventory control, and knowing what a great asset inventory control has proven in private business, there is very little doubt that, if properly employed, the City of Boston would save thousands of dollars.

"INVENTORY AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL"

By Cornelius E. O'Leary,
Panelist

The purpose of inventory control in the storerooms maintained by the various departments of the City of Boston should be to standardize stock records, stores requisitions and physical inventory procedure and to prevent unauthorized use of materials and theft of materials and supplies, as well as to provide efficient methods of handling so that unnecessary delays might be eliminated.

The maintenance of stock records, methods of distribution, methods of taking physical inventories, and reconciliation of the physical inventory with the book inventory in all probability differs in some degree in each city department which maintains storerooms. A standard system should be established so that the same records and general procedure would be followed in all departments.

A central storehouse for standard items might be arranged but, because of the number of specialized items used in various departments, local storerooms are necessary, in my opinion. However, regardless of the number of storerooms which are maintained, materials and supplies which are used by many departments should be standardized and suitable specifications should be drawn so that bids for large quantities could be solicited and lower prices thus secured.

Minimum and maximum ordering points on every item should be computed to insure the most efficient operation of the storeroom and all obsolete items should be written off and disposed of.

Attention should be given to the arrangement and method of storing materials in the storerooms to facilitate handling with a minimum of time and effort, and to expedite distribution. Although the City of Boston is not a profit-making organization I believe that, in the interest of the taxpayer and for the most efficient use of the appropriations which are allowed for stock and materials, much thought should be given toward modernizing our methods of inventory control. However complete we may make our inventory records, there can be no substitute for the periodic verification of the inventories by physical count. This verification should be made at least once each year and those sections of the inventory over which it is impossible to exercise close control, such as

items which must be stored in the open, should be counted more frequently.

It would, however, be pointless to make any change unless a group of auditors, from some central authority, were empowered to check all stock records and inventories periodically.

Another phase of inventory control not associated with store-rooms is equipment and other assets of the City of Boston.

At one time all items of equipment were tagged and listed in a central place, additions were reported to that authority and items which were traded or junked were also reported so that the list would be up to date. This system seems to have been abandoned with the result that there is no longer in existence, in one place, a complete listing of the assets of the city.

All items of equipment, which are not ordinarily carried in store-rooms, such as office equipment, machines, cabinets, files and furniture; engineering equipment; equipment peculiar to hospitals and other institutions; equipment used in pumping stations, on bridges, and other installations; equipment and machinery used in work shops, machine shops, blacksmith shops, etc., should be listed and tagged, together with the date of acquisition, price, and serial number, and maintained by a central authority. A periodic inventory of these items should also be made. Depreciation should be computed on all items of equipment and this should be recorded periodically so that a true value might be established.

To utilize these records to the fullest advantage maintenance costs should be taken into consideration, particularly on vehicles, based on mileage, fuel and oil consumption and repair costs, so that efficiency would not be impaired and replacements could be made at the proper time.

To sum up, I believe that a system of inventory control should be established by the Administrative Services Department to provide for the standardization of stock and inventory records, methods of distribution, methods of ordering, setting up of specifications on standardized materials, computations of minimum and maximum requirements, and an effective system of taking and verifying physical inventories. This would require increased personnel but the saving in loss of materials and increased efficiency should make the effort worth while.

FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

The following amendments relating to change of fees for licenses and permits are hereby ordered, effective as of December 1, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

Pages 135 and 136 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department are hereby amended to read as follows:

Type	Fee	Renewal Date
AUCTIONEER:		
Class I	\$10.00	January 1
Class II	5.00 (per day)	
Class III	10.00 (30 days)	
Non-resident permit under Class III license	2.00 (30 days)	
Class IV	10.00 (60 days)	
Class V	25.00	January 1
BICYCLE REGISTRATION	\$0.25	
DOG:		
Male	\$2.00	April 1
Female	5.00	April 1
Spayed	2.00	April 1
Kennel:		
Not more than 4 dogs	10.00	April 1
More than 4 but not more than 10 dogs	25.00	April 1
More than 10 dogs	50.00	April 1
Replacement of lost dog tag	.25	
Dog Transfer license	.50	
Kennel Transfer License	3.00	
FIREARMS:		
To carry pistol or revolver	\$5.00	January 1
To possess machine gun	5.00	January 1
To purchase, rent or lease pistol or revolver	1.00	
HACKNEY CARRIAGE:		
To set-up and use	\$10.00	February 1
Regrant	1.00	
Driver	2.00	February 1
HANDCART	\$2.00	July 1
HAWKER AND PEDDLER — Authorization to act as such in Boston by disabled veteran with special state license		
	No FEE	
JUNK COLLECTOR	\$15.00	May 1
JUNK SHOPKEEPER	\$75.00	May 1
MUSICIAN, ITINERANT:		
Individual	\$10.00	September 1
Collective	2.00	Per month
Sound Truck	2.00	Per day
PAWNBROKER:		
For full year	\$50.00	May 1
After November 1	25.00	May 1
PUBLIC LODGING HOUSE	No FEE	May 1
SECOND-HAND ARTICLES	\$30.00	May 1
SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES:		
Class I — Agent or Seller	\$50.00	January 1
Class II — Used car dealer	50.00	January 1
Class III — Motor vehicle junk	50.00	January 1
SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILE:		
For each seating accommodation for a sightseer	\$2.00	March 1
SIGHT-SEEING AUTOMOBILE DRIVER	\$2.00	March 1
SPECIAL POLICE	\$5.00	April 1
STREET RAILWAY CONDUCTORS, MOTOR-MEN AND STARTERS	\$1.00	
WAGON	\$2.00	July 1
LOST BADGE REPLACEMENT	\$1.00	
COPY OF LICENSE FURNISHED	\$1.00	

The fees set forth in Rule 62 (Firearms); Rule 65 (Hackney Carriages); Rule 66 (Sight-seeing Auto); Rule 67 (Auctioneers); Rule 69 (Second-hand Dealers); Rule 71 (Junk Shopkeepers); Rule 72 (Junk Collectors); Rule 75 (Music in Streets); Rule 76 (Dogs and Kennels) shall be changed accordingly.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, December 3, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 p.m., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend Francis S. Miaskiewicz, D.C.L., of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic Church, Maynard, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. FRANCIS S. MIASKIEWICZ.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty and Eternal God, by Thy grace we have lived to see this day when we are again gathered together to take part in the serious and important deliberations and decisions which are the proper function of the Boston City Council. We are men of varying ages, different backgrounds, and avocations. But this we have in common, that our lives are all inspired by a holy concern for the common good of our electorate.

We recognize the august importance of our office. We realize, as St. Thomas Aquinas teaches, that all authority stems from You, our loving and provident God. And, therefore, we are fully aware that, whatever be the authority vested in and wielded by us during these deliberations, it is a direct participation in Your own divine authority and power.

Therefore, it is true that we are accountable for our actions to our electorate. It is true that we are ever accountable before the tribunal of our own consciences. But, first of all and above all, we are accountable to You, Almighty God, because we are the earthly stewards of Thy divine authority. Give us, then, the light ever to see the true course, the course of fairness and of justice, the course of mercy and of charity. Give us also the courage to follow in practice the dictates of truth. Guard us from error; but, if err we must, let our shortcomings never occur through malice but only from forgivable human weakness and oversight.

Dear God, be with us always, help us in our tasks because we want to be Your faithful and constant servants. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

At the request of Councillor McDonough, Father Miaskiewicz offered the following prayer for the repose of the soul of Edward W. Fallon, Superintendent of the Police Department.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

JURORS DRAWN.

Jurors were drawn in the manner prescribed by law, Councillor McLaughlin presiding at the box, in the absence of the Mayor, viz.:

Twenty-two grand jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 7, 1957:

Michael Apicco, Ward 1; Herbert Larsen, Ward 1; Dorothy C. MacLoon, Ward 2; Raymond J. Cantwell, Ward 3; John J. Abraham, Ward 4;

Edward B. Parker, Ward 5; James D. Flynn, Ward 6; Walter H. Ingersoll, Ward 6; Evelyn F. Stadler, Ward 6; Herbert H. Johnson, Jr., Ward 7; David S. Forrester, Ward 12; James H. Baker, Ward 13; James M. Carney, Ward 13; Francis G. Shea, Ward 14; Grace A. Harris, Ward 16; Thomas F. Davis, Ward 17; Abraham Linder, Ward 17; Elsa D. Myren, Ward 17; Lester F. Brooks, Ward 20; Alice H. Cruickshank, Ward 20; Paul J. Molinari, Ward 20; John F. Mahoney, Ward 22.

Fifty-nine traverse jurors, Superior Criminal Court, to appear January 7, 1957:

Dorothy Conti, Ward 1; Nunzio Cotte, Ward 1; Frank Nostro, Ward 1; George J. Thornton, Ward 1; Arthur H. Hansen, Ward 2; John F. Leonard, Ward 2; Arthur I. McNamara, Ward 2; John M. Murray, Ward 2; Martin Doucett, Ward 3; Francis V. Baker, Ward 4; Sally K. Bender, Ward 5; Lyman C. Harding, Ward 5; Sally A. Lee, Ward 6; Martin J. Nee, Ward 6; Joseph W. Pyne, Ward 6; John J. Santry, Ward 6; Richard W. Shea, Ward 6; Samuel Glynn, Ward 7; Edward W. Jacewicz, Ward 7; Joseph E. Napolitano, Ward 7; Edward Stuart, Ward 9; John A. Buckley, Ward 10; Charles L. Malloy, Ward 10; John J. Nee, Ward 10; Wilfred Desharnais, Ward 11; Francis E. Doyle, Ward 11; Joseph Driscoll, Ward 11; John J. Jordan, Ward 11; Richard E. Lass, Ward 11; Charles J. McLaughlin, Ward 11; Edward F. McMahon, Ward 12; Benjamin Whitman, Ward 12; John F. Corrigan, Ward 13; Kenneth M. Dixon, Ward 13; Clarence N. McKinnon, Ward 13; Louis Miller, Ward 14; William Roffman, Ward 14; Harold J. Dunphy, Ward 15; Joseph J. Gagnon, Ward 15; James B. Murphy, Ward 15; Francis L. Rooney, Ward 15; Frank J. Connaughton, Ward 16; Patrick Gallagher, Ward 16; Vernal E. Prairie, Ward 16; John C. Wherty, Ward 16; Julius Kesselman, Ward 17; George F. Cokely, Ward 18; Karl E. Ericson, Ward 18; George T. Little, Ward 18; Waldo C. Quinn, Ward 18; Anton S. Anderson, Ward 19; Aaron Goodof, Ward 19; August C. Zinke, Ward 19; Thomas P. Faherty, Ward 21; George E. Franklin, Ward 21; Elizabeth L. Winkley, Ward 21; Anna Caruso, Ward 22; Margot Eva Fuld, Ward 22; Paul P. Moore, Ward 22.

Coun. McDONOUGH in the chair.

One hundred eighty-four traverse jurors, Superior Civil Court, to appear January 7, 1957:

John L. Albanese, Ward 1; Joseph Celeste, Ward 1; Florence L. Giella, Ward 1; Amilio Giovannello, Ward 1; Matthew T. Hoey, Ward 1; Andrew J. Keller, Jr., Ward 1; Ralph Morrelli, Ward 1; Catherine Tagariello, Ward 1; Patrick J. Conroy, Ward 2; Harold Devlin, Ward 2; Timothy Doherty, Ward 2; Joseph F. Keane, Ward 2; Francis X. Lang, Ward 2; Peter F. McIsaac, Ward 2; James J. Mahoney, Ward 2; Joseph D. Chiarenza, Ward 3; Louise T. Comperchio, Ward 3; Nicholas DiMasi, Ward 3; Armando DiStasio, Ward 3; Frank Kratochwill, Ward 3; Maurice F. Rahilly, Ward 3; Alfred P. Rosano, Ward 3; Albert B. Backman, Ward 4; Nelson J. Demers, Ward 4; Herbert Esterkes, Ward 4; Richard J. Maloney, Ward 4; John E. Riordan, Ward 4; Joseph L. Smith, Ward 4; William T. White, Ward 4; Rein A. Wilson, Ward 4; Robert B. Jenks, Ward 5; Robert M. Johnson, Ward 5; Ralph S. Lawrence, Ward 5; Sidney H. Lehman, Ward 5; Andrew D. MacLachlan, Ward 5; James A. Martin, Ward 5; Edwin W. Sturtevant, Ward 5; Edward C. Holland, Ward 6; Matthew J. Keating, Ward 6; Arthur J. O'Leary, Ward 6; William A. Tucker, Ward 6; Sophie Anna Wiesberg, Ward 6; Peter Zoza, Ward 6; William Boyd, Ward 7; Edward F. Chamberlin, Ward 7; John J. Finn, Ward 7; John J. Lynch, Ward 7; Lewis Newton, Jr., Ward 7; Edward F. Phillips, Ward 7; John A. Rowan, Ward 7; Julio Stella, Ward 7; Mary F. DiGirolamo, Ward 8; Russell Morash, Ward 8; Timothy O'Donnell, Ward 8; Anne Vellica, Ward 8; Stanley Williams, Ward 8; Eric Eugene Miller, Ward 9.

John B. Desjeans, Ward 10; William J. Driscoll, Ward 10; Thomas Faherty, Ward 10; Eleanor M. Fallon, Ward 10; George W. Flood, Ward 10; Charles H. Harper, Ward 10; Harold Harris, Ward 10; Joseph P. Melling, Ward 10; Eleanor M. Paul, Ward 10; Ralph L. Simmons, Ward 10; John W. Shiwa, Jr., Ward 10; Thomas Martin

Barnett, Ward 11; Charlotte E. Carlson, Ward 11; Leo A. Collin, Ward 11; Joseph H. Deery, Ward 11; Harold C. Fuller, Ward 11; George A. Goyea, Ward 11; Thomas W. Johnston, Ward 11; Elizabeth M. Scott, Ward 11; William M. Bingham, Ward 12; James W. Butler, Ward 12; Alfred Colantuoni, Ward 12; William F. Flannery, Ward 12; Neville Folkes, Ward 12; Albert Gay, Ward 12; Charles R. Holeman, Ward 12; Leo Jordan, Ward 12; Albert V. Monthero, Ward 12; Theodore Pearlman, Ward 12; Donald J. Singleton, Ward 12; Robert Weinstein, Ward 12; Joyce S. Williams, Ward 12; Joseph S. Blanchard, Ward 13; Joseph B. Connors, Ward 13; Charles F. Hennessey, Jr., Ward 13; James F. Keaney, Ward 13; John W. McEachern, Ward 13; James G. Nelligan, Ward 13; Walter S. Pleach, Ward 13; Ida Buckman, Ward 14; James Dennis, Ward 14; Charles C. Penn, Ward 14; John F. Ryan, Ward 14; Garland W. Sanders, Ward 14; Paul Sogman, Ward 14; Solomon Weiner, Ward 14; Ray Wolf, Ward 14; Joseph L. Ardagna, Ward 15; Kieran P. Bergin, Ward 15; Gabriel DeSimone, Ward 15; John J. Foti, Ward 15; Doris R. Hendsbee, Ward 15; John J. Hill, Ward 15; Carl V. Johnson, Ward 15; Ferdinand J. Kiley, Jr., Ward 15; Catherine V. Mahoney, Ward 15; Theodore H. Nagle, Ward 15; John Staunton, Ward 15; Carroll D. Sullivan, Ward 15; Joseph P. Trapani, Ward 15; Allan R. Andreasson, Ward 16; Charles H. Becker, Ward 16; Thomas F. Byrne, Ward 16; Thomas J. Carroll, Ward 16; Joseph Drobach, Ward 16; Everett K. Fernald, Ward 16; William C. Leslie, Ward 16; Timothy L. O'Brien, Ward 16; Thomas P. J. O'Leary, Ward 16; Carl H. Olson, Ward 16; Walter R. Thomas, Ward 16.

Charles V. Gale, Ward 17; James W. Higgins, Ward 17; Harry Keimach, Ward 17; James F. Kelley, Ward 17; Gunnar H. Larsen, Ward 17; Russell E. Moore, Ward 17; John C. O'Keefe, Ward 17; David Schraft, Ward 17; Gerard A. Beaudet, Ward 18; Leo J. Bulger, Ward 18; James F. Collins, Ward 18; Paul J. Davis, Ward 18; Walter Diotte, Ward 18; William Kells, Ward 18; Michael J. Madden, Ward 18; Alphonse A. Matukas, Ward 18; Albert D. Moore, Ward 18; Alexander Smith, Ward 18; Edward G. Vickery, Ward 18; William Voloshen, Ward 18; William W. Case, Ward 19; Charles J. Dolan, Ward 19; Francis A. Dudley, Ward 19; Arthur F. Higgins, Ward 19; Kenneth P. Hill, Ward 19; Mary F. McGrath, Ward 19; William H. Wright, Ward 19; Herbert J. Cusick, Ward 20; Sooren Daniels, Ward 20; Nellie David, Ward 20; Jacques Dunlany, Ward 20; Patrick Foley, Ward 20; Dennis F. Keating, Ward 20; Victor Leon, Ward 20; Joseph E. Maloney, Ward 20; Philip J. Malloy, Ward 20; John A. Nicholson, Ward 20; Patrick A. Puzo, Ward 20; Jeremiah J. Reen, Ward 20; Ethel L. Stevens, Ward 20; Robert M. Zimmerman, Ward 20; Theodore Blank, Ward 21; Edward J. Brooks, Ward 21; Frank G. Brown, Jr., Ward 21; Faith Carter, Ward 21; Joseph Goldie, Ward 21; Max Henick, Ward 21; Julius J. Herbert, Ward 21; Arthur L. Stephens, Ward 21; Carl C. Wilson, Ward 21; Edward L. Cain, Ward 22; Joseph B. Cicero, Ward 22; Paul G. Curry, Ward 22; William F. Fetch, Ward 22; Herbert J. Hanna, Ward 22; Harold C. L. Olson, Ward 22.

"SLOW" SIGNS AND PAINT CROSSWALKS IN FRONT OF POST OFFICE, BRIGHTON.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of November 13, 1956, relative to painting a crosswalk and "Slow" signs as well as take care of any other necessary action to insure the safety of pedestrians crossing Washington street, in front of the post office, in Brighton.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,
November 29, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Councillor Ahearn's order of November 13, 1956, I wish to report that cross-

walks and "Slow" signs have been painted in the roadway of Eastburn street and Washington street, which is in front of the post office in Brighton.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRAFFIC LIGHT AT ST. EDWARD ROAD AND SARATOGA STREET.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of October 29, 1956, relative to installing a pedestrian traffic light at the corner of St. Edward road and Saratoga street.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

November 29, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In response to a Council order dated October 29, 1956, introduced by Councillors McCormack, Kerrigan, and Foley, requesting the installation of a pedestrian traffic light at the corner of St. Edward road and Saratoga street, a survey of the area in question has been made.

Our record of personal injury accidents at this location is considerably lower than at numerous other intersections throughout the city.

St. Edward road serves as an entrance to the large M.T.A. parking lot at Orient Heights Station and the principal activity is during the morning and evening peak hours when automobiles enter or leave the parking lot. During the remainder of the day there is very little activity at this location.

Under such circumstances, it is possible, frequently, to have a police officer assigned during the morning and evening hours to handle the problem.

There are many intersections where traffic lights are needed during all of the day and evening hours and until such time as we can achieve the installation of signal lights at such locations it would not be in the public interest to divert appropriations to areas where problems are limited to two or three hours a day. This is the status which applies to churches, schools, and, in this instance, a parking lot. It may be readily seen that in such areas heavy traffic is limited to a very short portion of the day.

At the present time we do not have any funds for traffic signals at any location. In connection with our 1957 activities we hope that funds will be made available for some signal light installations but, as stated above, there are several areas where there exists an extreme need for signalization and in order to provide lights at such locations we will have to forego the installation at St. Edward road and Saratoga street for the present.

Sincerely yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF LAND ON SALEM STREET TO COMMISSIONER OF REAL PROPERTY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from Fire Commissioner Francis X. Cotter in which he recommends the transfer of land at 133 Salem street, Boston Proper, to the Commissioner of Real Property.

I submit herewith an order transferring this land from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of

Real Property and recommend the passage of the order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, November 16, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes and City Council.

Gentlemen:
The Fire Department has in its control the land at 133 Salem street, Boston Proper, formerly occupied by Engine Company 8. The transfer of Engine Company 8 to a new fire station rendered the property no longer necessary for public purposes, and I, therefore, recommend that it be transferred to the Commissioner of Real Property for public sale.

Respectfully,
FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Whereas, The City of Boston is the owner in fee of two (2) parcels of land containing approximately two thousand five hundred sixty-eight (2,568) square feet located on the northeasterly side of Salem street, being numbered 133 in the numbering of said Salem street, Boston Proper, held by the city for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioner has determined that the above-mentioned parcels of land are no longer required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The Real Property Board desires to sell said parcels of land; now, therefore, it is hereby

Ordered, That the above-mentioned parcels of land be, and the same hereby are, transferred from the care, custody, control and management of the Fire Department to the care, custody, control and management of the Commissioner of Real Property.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 3, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$70,000 from Available Sources to the appropriation for the Administrative Services Department and a letter from the Director of Administrative Services explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 3, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

You are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from Available Sources to the Printing Section, Purchasing Division, Administrative Services Department, the sum of \$70,000 which is urgently needed to carry on the printing services for the remainder of the calendar year.

The transfer of the printing activities of the Library Department to the Printing Section, the reorganization necessary to provide for the production of the Police and Voting lists by the addressograph method, the incidental expenses for providing supplies and materials which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the 1956 Printing Section budget have combined to create the necessity for providing these additional funds.

The basic reasons for the deficit are as follows:
In order to insure delivery on scheduled dates of the regular and the supplementary voting lists for the Presidential Election Year of 1956, it was necessary to employ additional temporary employees and to incur overtime charges by the use of permanent employees in expediting these lists. In addition to this, the union employees in the plant, in compliance with existing agreements

with the Graphic Arts Institute of New England, were granted salary increases which could not be anticipated at the time of the preparation of the 1956 budget.

Substantial moving expenses were incurred in the transfer of machinery and equipment from the Library Department to the Printing Section.

During the current year it became necessary to make alterations to a room in the Printing Plant building for the purpose of making it suitable to adequately house the addressograph unit. In addition to this, extraordinary repairs have been required on some of the old equipment and machinery, much of which is over thirty years of age.

In addition to this, a substantial increase in the volume of production at the Printing Section has necessitated a like increase in the amount of supplies and materials required to be purchased for the completion of this increased work load.

It is therefore requested that the following allocation be made:

For Personal Services.....	\$40,000
For Contractual Services.....	15,000
For Supplies and Materials.....	15,000
	\$70,000

Respectfully yours,
JOHN A. BREEN, Director.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Real Property Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$20,000, Library Department, 1, Personal Services, \$10,000, Election Department, 1, Personal Services, \$5,000, Hospital Department, 7, Structures and Improvements, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, 1, Personal Services, \$40,000.

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, 7, Structures and Improvements, \$15,000, to the appropriation for 2, Contractual Services, \$15,000.

From the appropriation for Hospital Department, 7, Structures and Improvements, \$15,000, to the appropriation for 3, Supplies and Materials, \$15,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committees named, viz.:

Claims.

Donald G. Berry, for compensation for injuries caused by City of Boston motor vehicle.

Joseph Bossi, for compensation for damage to property at 210 Saratoga street, East Boston, caused by break in main drain pipe.

Gregory Campo, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Mildred Chambers, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 121 Meridian street, East Boston.

Antonio J. D'Antonio, for compensation for damage to property at 128 Salem street, caused by city scoop picking up dirt.

Helen Donahue, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 315 Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Catherine T. Downey, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 11 Short street, Charlestown.

Frank M. Foster, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by a nail in bench in Suffolk County Courthouse.

William K. Haley, Jr., to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Police Department.

Albert Jeanetti, also known as Albert Gianetti, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 74 West street, Hyde Park.

Camillo F. Jeanetti, for compensation for injuries and damage to car caused by an alleged defect at 74 West street, Hyde Park.

Joseph P. Kennedy, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Fire Department.

Catherine Kincaide, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 4245 Washington street, Roslindale.

Kirkwood Cab Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to property caused by City of Boston motor vehicle.

Edward J. Morin, for compensation for damage to truck by city truck.

Marguerite L. Neville, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Court square, Boston.

Harry Stein, for compensation for damage to property at 165 Milk street, Boston, caused by manhole explosion.

John M. Sweeney, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

William H. Watts, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Service.

Licenses.

Petition of Strand Recreation Room, Amos E. Cowan, 716 East Broadway, South Boston, Ward 6, to operate bowling alley on the Lord's day.

PETITION FOR ANNUITY.

Petition of Mary J. Gorham, to be paid annuity on account of the death of her husband, Joseph W. Gorham, late member of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

MINORS' LICENSES.

The applications of Martin Jersky, 40 Corey street, Charlestown, Ward 2, and William F. Gateley, 12 Rugby road, Mattapan, for newsboys' licenses were received.

Licenses granted under usual conditions.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location on private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission on Truman Highway, Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

VOTE ON LICENSE QUESTION.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
November 29, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that at the State Election held on November 6, 1956, the vote upon the following question in this city was as follows:

QUESTION No. 1.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes..... 134,044
No..... 27,549

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other beverages)?

Yes..... 126,132
No..... 24,566

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes..... 130,618
No..... 22,820

Very truly yours,
DAVID LASKER,
JOSEPH RUSSO,
PERLIE DYAR CHASE,
Board of Election Commissioners of Boston.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Russell T. Blakeley, having been duly approved by the Acting Collector-Treasurer was received and approved.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

DEATH OF EDWARD W. FALLON.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for all other members of the City Council, offered the following:

Whereas, Superintendent Edward W. Fallon gave to the people of Boston thirty-seven years of outstanding public service as a member of the Police Department; and

Whereas, Superintendent Fallon's exemplary service and heroic record of accomplishments started with the position of patrolman and continued through every promotional rank, including sergeant, lieutenant, captain and, finally, to the important and difficult position of superintendent, the duties of which office he carried out with distinction and in an exceptionally faithful and efficient manner for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit in his wisdom to call Superintendent Fallon to his heavenly reward; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, sincerely regrets the untimely death of Superintendent Fallon and desires to express its sincere sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Fallon and family and prays that Divine Providence will grant them the strength and courage to carry on in the face of their tremendous loss.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of members of the George Wright Golf Course (referred July 2) re fees for playing golf—recommending that no further action is necessary.

2. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel and ordinance (referred November 30, 1953) concerning the regulation of the operation of sound trucks—recommending that no further action is necessary.

The reports were severally accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Whereas, On Sunday, December 2, 1956, there was a four-alarm fire at 150 St. Botolph street in the Back Bay section of Boston; and

Whereas, This fire took the lives of two persons, made many homeless, and caused a substantial financial loss to the owner; and

Whereas, But for the outstanding work performed by the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who answered the alarms for this fire, many more lives would have been lost, and a congested neighborhood could have been engulfed in flames; and

Whereas, The amazing courage and excellent work displayed by the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department on this terrible occasion were consistent with the highest traditions of this department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its highest congratulations and deepest appreciation to all officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who participated in the many daring rescues and the extinguishment of the fire; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Fire Commissioner and to each company that participated in this operation.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION TO LICENSE VENDING MACHINES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Corporation Counsel to prepare legislation for presentation to the Great and General Court for the 1957 session to enable the City of Boston to license all vending machines not now covered by ordinance.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ORDINANCE INCREASING FEES FOR AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:
City of Boston.

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six.

An Ordinance Increasing the Fees for Automatic Amusement Device Licenses.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Boston, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 40A of the Revised Ordinances of 1947 as inserted by section 2 of chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out clause (20) as so appearing and inserting in place thereof the following:

(20) Automatic Amusement Device License. The annual fee for a license granted by the licensing board under section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws for any automatic amusement device licensed thereunder shall be \$100. The fee for any such license granted after January thirty-first in any year shall be \$8 for each calendar month in which the license may be exercised. The fee for every amendment of any such license by changing the premises specified shall be \$5.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON URBAN RENEWAL.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Whereas, The urban renewal program is of vital importance to the future of the City of Boston; and

Whereas, Increased citizen participation in the program and additional education of the public at large is a prerequisite to a more effective program; and

Whereas, In many states, Oregon for example, the state enabling statute makes the creation of a citizens' advisory committee mandatory and many other communities have created such committees on their own initiative, notably the Allegheny Conference on Community Development; and

Whereas, No such Advisory Committee is in existence in Boston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Boston Housing Authority is hereby requested to consult with Mayor John B. Hynes and request the Mayor to name a provisional chairman as a first step in selecting an Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal, and that there be appointed by the Mayor, in consultation with the Boston Housing Authority, an Advisory Committee on Urban Renewal giving representation to all of the principal business, industrial, labor, professional, real estate, building, civic and social interests of the city. The services of the committee will be purely advisory. Some of the functions of the committee might be to advise concerning the selection of project areas, as well as in relocating families which are displaced.

The committee should also be of considerable assistance in determining the best reuses of the cleared land with consideration both for the requirements of city planning and of obtaining maximum return.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION FOR INCREASED PAYMENT FOR SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. FOLEY and McCORMACK offered the following:

Whereas, It now appears that because of a variety of circumstances, transfer of the Sumner

Tunnel from the City of Boston to the Massachusetts Port Authority will not take place, if at all, until a year after the time contemplated when the original legislation was proposed; and

Whereas, In the interim, the Sumner Tunnel will write off a very substantial amount of the bonded debt still owed by the facility; and

Whereas, The debt being less than contemplated at the time of the passage of the legislation, the Massachusetts Port Authority investment in the Sumner Tunnel will be correspondingly lowered; and

Whereas, The present contemplated outlay of the Massachusetts Port Authority for the purpose of acquiring the tunnel appears to be modest in view of the fact that the tunnel is to be capitalized at double to triple the outlay to acquire it; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council feels that justice and equity demand that the sum to be paid the City of Boston should be increased by legislation by an amount equal to the amount of the debt on the tunnel written off, between the date of transfer implied in the legislation originally, and the ultimate transfer date.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor White, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.52 p.m., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.57 p.m.

REZONING DISTRICT BOUNDED BY PERKINS STREET, JAMAICAWAY, AND PARKTON ROAD, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN and COLLINS offered the following:

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to give a ruling to the Boston City Council as to whether or not the construction of a motel is within the purview of the regulations pertaining to an R-40 zone; and be it further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Board of Zoning Adjustment to consider the advisability of rezoning the district in Jamaica Plain, bounded by Perkins street, the Jamaica-way, and Parkton road, with the specific intent of preventing the construction, in that residential area, of a motel.

Coun. PIEMONTE in the chair.

President McCORMACK in the chair.

The foregoing order was passed under suspension of the rules.

PLAY AREA OR PLAYGROUND AT CORNER OF HOBART STREET AND RANELEGH ROAD, BRIGHTON.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, The neighborhood in the vicinity of Hobart street and Ranelegh road, Brighton, is in great need of a play area and/or playground; and

Whereas, There is a fine open area readily adaptable and available located at Hobart street and Ranelegh road, the former site of a school building; and

Whereas, Said site is under the jurisdiction of the School Department and is not now being utilized to its fullest and best advantage for the benefit of the city and the neighborhood's people; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to direct the Park Commissioner to consult immediately with the proper authorities in the School Department with a view to the acquisition by the Park Department of the city-owned land at the corner of Hobart street and Ranelegh road, Brighton, for the purpose of preparing and devoting said site to play area and/or playground purposes on a year-round basis.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR INTEREST COSTS ON SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Whereas, An important and persuasive factor in the vote of the Boston City Council transferring the Sumner Tunnel to the Port Authority was the receipt by the City of Boston in the year 1956 of the cash consideration to be given which cash it was contemplated was to be used to lower the tax rate of City of Boston in 1956; and

Whereas, The receipt of the cash consideration for the Sumner Tunnel by the City of Boston has not and will not be received in 1956 and this fact has necessitated the borrowing of substantial sums of money at the high interest rates of today's money market; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston prepare at once a petition for legislation to be filed by the President of the City Council and which would reimburse the City of Boston for the interest costs incurred by the city in borrowing special funds to take care of the failure of the City of Boston to receive the cash consideration for the sale of Sumner Tunnel in 1956; and be it further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor consult with the Port Authority on this matter, and that his Honor the Mayor remind the Port Authority that its representative, Mr. Ephraim Brest, has already told the City Council in a public hearing that he personally favors such legislation and that he feels that the Port Authority has a moral obligation to repay the City of Boston for costs of interest incurred in borrowing special funds because of the failure of the City of Boston to receive the cash consideration for the transfer by the city of the Sumner Tunnel.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

APPROVAL BY CITY COUNCIL OF AP- POINTMENTS TO ZONING COMMIS- SION.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:
Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel prepare for filing forthwith by the Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances a petition for legislation amending chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956 to provide that appointments by the Mayor of the members of the Zoning Commission shall be subject to confirmation by the Boston City Council.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

BORROWING FOR URBAN RENEWAL.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:
Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to seek legislation raising the general statutory limit on borrowing for urban renewal purposes or to seek special legislation raising the limit for Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

LEGISLATION TO INCREASE PURCHASE PRICE FOR SUMNER TUNNEL.

Coun. COLLINS and McDONOUGH offered the following:

Whereas, It now appears that the transfer of the Sumner Tunnel from the City of Boston to the Massachusetts Port Authority will not occur until at least one year after the time contemplated when the original legislation was proposed; and

Whereas, The total cost to the Port Authority was originally intended to approximate \$15,000,000; and

Whereas, The original cost of construction was \$19,000,000 to the city and the replacement cost would approximate \$35,000,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That legislation be drafted by the Law Department to amend the original act to authorize payment to the City of Boston of \$20,000,000 to include retirement of funded debt payment of tax moneys expended to make up operating deficits, and the balance to be paid to the general fund of the City of Boston.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on resolution (referred today) to increase sum to be paid the City of Boston for Sumner Tunnel—recommending that the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted, and the resolution was adopted.

2. Report on report of Special Committee on Perambulation of Boundaries (referred November 28)—recommending that the report be recommended to the Special Committee on Perambulation to be rewritten.

The report was accepted, and the said reference ordered.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 26) concerning dredging by State Department of Public Works in Savin Hill Basin—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$70,000 to Administrative Services Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte, White—8.

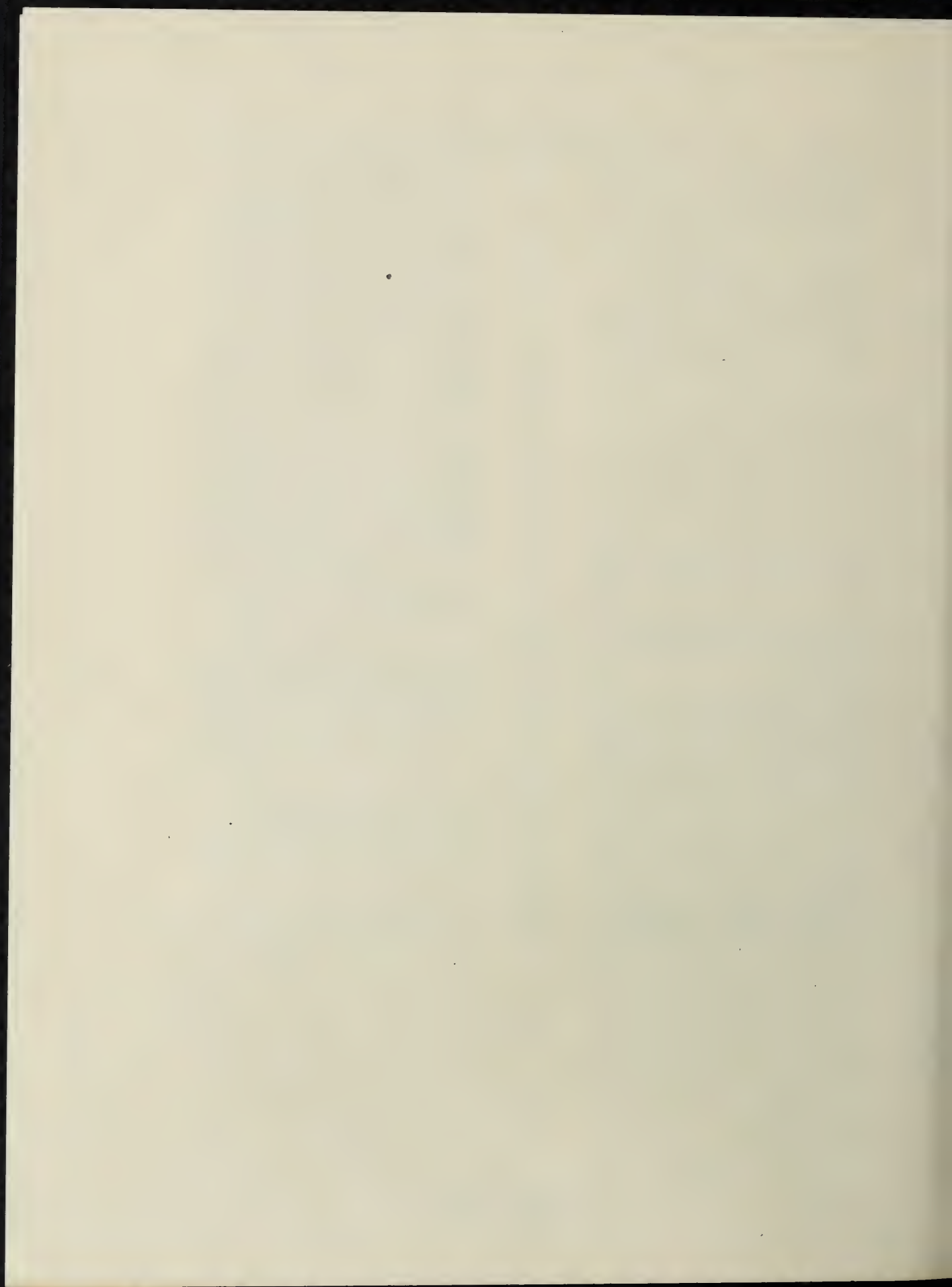
Nays—0.

Voting Present—Councillor Ahearn.

Adjourned at 6.15 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Monday, December 10, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



MAYOR HYNES' 1957 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1493)

A BILL REGULATING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ICE MILK MIX.

Comment

Boston's Health Commissioner has brought to attention that the present food laws do not cover ice milk mix although in practice they have been construed to do so. The purpose of the above bill is to eliminate the technicality and protect the public health by regulating ice milk mix in the same way that ice cream mix is regulated today.

A BILL AUTHORIZING A PERSON CLAIMING UNDER AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WHO DIES BEFORE RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE THEREFOR TO WAIVE ANY PORTION OF ANY ANNUITY OR PENSION PAYABLE TO HIM.

Comment

Existing law permits any person retired from the service of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to waive any portion of his pension or retirement allowance if for any reason he wishes to do so. Existing law extends the same privilege to any person claiming under any such retired employee whether as beneficiary, dependent or otherwise. Existing law fails to extend the privilege to persons claiming under employees who die before retirement. The above bill would remedy this imperfection.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT FOR CARE OF CANCER PATIENTS IN THE PONDVILLE HOSPITAL OR THE CANCER DIVISION OF THE WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM.

Comment

Enactment of the above bill will eliminate the circuity of action permissible under existing law which requires municipalities to pay the Commonwealth for the care of cancer patients in certain State hospitals and then collect from the patients. Under the bill, the Commonwealth would charge the municipalities only in the case of needy persons by collecting direct from those able to pay.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION PRESCRIBED FOR NOTICES OF HEARINGS ANTECEDENT TO THE ORDERING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Comment

Ordinarily a legal notice is not published more than once in a single week. Enactment of the above bill would save Boston about \$5,000 annual expense by conforming Boston's highway improvement law to this norm through changing

from twice a week for two successive weeks to once a week for two successive weeks the publication prescribed for notices of hearing antecedent to orders for highway improvements in Boston.

A BILL RELATIVE TO CERTAIN COPIES OF RECORDS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Comment

Under existing law, the copies of records of births, marriages and deaths which municipalities are required by law to send to the State Secretary are required to be written copies. The foregoing bill would, if enacted, permit them to be copies reproduced in actual size by photographic or microphotographic process, which would insure complete accuracy and, in Boston at least, make the operation more economical and efficient.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A FINE FOR THE VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF AN OPEN-AIR PARKING SPACE LICENSE.

Comment

The present statute provides that whoever, not being licensed, engages in the business of conducting or maintaining an open-air parking space or, being licensed, engages in such business in a place other than that designated in his license or after notice that his license has been suspended or revoked shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. When complaint is received, however, it generally concerns the violation of a condition of a license; but such violation does not come within the penalty provision. The above bill is offered to remedy this imperfection in existing law by providing in effect that whoever, being licensed, violates any condition of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY BORROW OUTSIDE ITS DEBT LIMIT TO DEFRAY IN PART THE DEVELOPMENT OR ACQUISITION COSTS OF PROJECTS OF THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Comment

Under existing law Boston's outstanding debt incurred to defray such part of the development, acquisition or operating costs of Boston Housing Authority projects as is not met by grants from the Federal Government may approximate only \$7,500,000. If redevelopment projects in addition to the New York Streets and the West End projects are to be sponsored, additional funds will be needed. Passage of the above bill would make the debt limit on redevelopment projects the same as the debt limit on veterans' housing projects and thereby make it possible for the redevelopment program to go forward.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY OF AN ADDITIONAL SUM TO COMPENSATE THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR DELAY IN THE ACQUISITION BY SAID AUTHORITY OF THE SUMNER TUNNEL.

Comment

The statement filed by the Governor with the State Secretary declaring the Massachusetts Port Authority Act an emergency law makes it plain that it was intended and expected that the payments to be made by that Authority to the City were to be made in 1956. The act consequently made no provisions in case such payment were not so made. Passage of the above bill would correct this defect by providing for an additional payment in such case equivalent on an annual basis to approximately the amount by which tunnel tolls now exceed operating costs.

A BILL REQUIRING REVENUE DEFICITS IN MUNICIPALITIES TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION IN THE SUCCEEDING YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF CERTAIN SUCH DEFICITS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT.

Comment

Municipalities in Massachusetts are operated on a balanced budget basis. That is to say, the theory is that the tax levy when added to other receipts will exactly equal expenditures. The tax levy includes an overlay (or reserve) for anticipated tax abatements. If this overlay is inadequate, the law requires the deficit to be raised in the next succeeding tax levy. Another factor affecting the annual tax levy which cannot be determined with exactness in advance is the amount to be received during the year other than through the tax levy. Existing law fails to require the amount by which miscellaneous receipts are overestimated to be included in the next succeeding tax levy. This results in the expenditure of funds never actually received or, to use the parlance of town accountants, in a revenue deficit. It is expected that on December 31, 1956, the revenue deficit built up over the years by Boston will exceed \$15,000,000. The above bill would strengthen the City's financial position by allowing the funding of the existing deficit and by preventing the accumulation of such deficits in the future.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE COMPENSATION AWARDED BY CERTAIN COURTS TO MASTERS, AUDITORS AND CERTAIN OTHERS.

Comment

The administration of justice is the responsibility of the Commonwealth. In recognition of this responsibility, the Commonwealth pays the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Superior and Probate Courts; but when

they appoint an auditor or master to sit on a case, the law is that the county in which the auditor or master is appointed must pay him. With the increased reference of motor vehicle tort cases to auditors, this law is expected to cost Boston over \$200,000 annually. Passage of the foregoing bill would place this responsibility where it belongs, namely, upon the Commonwealth.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TAKING FROM SAID CITY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A PARCEL OF LAND SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD BY SAID COMMISSION.

Comment

On March 1, 1948, by a Land Court decree foreclosing all rights to redeem from a tax title, the City of Boston acquired for nonpayment of taxes aggregating \$4,778.97 the parcel of land situate at the northeasterly corner of South Street and the Arborway and containing about 16,000 square feet. On September 17, 1951, the Metropolitan District Commission took the entire parcel in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth for the Forest Hills Overpass without any payment of damages to the City. By deed dated September 9, 1954, the Commonwealth acting through the Metropolitan District Commission under Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1953, in consideration of \$1,400 paid to the Commonwealth by the Jamaica Plain Post No. 76, Incorporated, American Legion, conveyed to the latter about 11,300 square feet of the land. The purpose of the proposed resolve is to have the Commonwealth turn over to the City the \$1,400 received by it.

A BILL EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH ASSESSORS SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON APPLICATIONS FOR ABATEMENT.

Comment

Existing law deprives local assessing departments of the power to act upon applications for tax abatement after December 31st. Since such applications are generally not filed until October 1st, it becomes a physical impossibility at least for Boston's Assessing Department to act before the December 31st deadline upon the thousands of applications for abatement filed with it. The result is that taxpayers are forced to incur the expense of going to the Appellate Tax Board without having an opportunity to have their case acted upon by local assessing officials. The above bill would extend to nine months the period for action by local assessing officials.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE MODIFICATION OF OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY LEASES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON IN CERTAIN CASES.

Comment

As the law now stands, off-street parking facility leases of the City of Boston cannot be modified and may be cancelled

only for the breach of a covenant or condition thereof. This is a most salutary provision except when it works to the detriment of the City as when the off-street parking program cannot be furthered by the addition of one or more stories to existing structures under amendments to present leases. Such additions not only obviate new land takings but also bring in additional revenue without further capital expenditure by the City. The above bill seeks an amendment of the law to allow the necessary modification of leases in such cases.

A BILL CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY ACT RESPECTING REIMBURSEMENT FOR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES IN CERTAIN CASES.

Comment

In its original draft, the Massachusetts Port Authority Act conformed strictly to the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act in its provisions respecting inter-governmental reimbursement for retirement allowances payable to personnel of the Authority. By revision in the course of enactment, additional language was added covering the same subject matter but in a different way with resultant inconsistency. Enactment of the above bill would clarify the situation by deleting the words added by the revision and inserting words designed to achieve the probable objective of the revision.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR LOSS OF TAXES THROUGH ABATEMENTS GRANTED TO VETERANS AND CERTAIN OTHERS.

Comment

It is well settled law that as between the State and its municipalities the duty of providing for military requirements of the Federal and State governments devolves upon the State. It is the State which maintains the military forces of the Commonwealth and pays veterans their bonus. It is equally well settled law that the Legislature may, as in the case of armories and veterans' exemptions from local taxation, impose upon municipalities burdens incident to the discharge of the State's aforesaid duty. The principal source of revenue available to municipalities is the property tax, which in recent years has risen so high that it is close to becoming oppressive. The situation is such, therefore, that the State government should itself discharge its own duties without imposing a part of them upon the City. The above bill would bring this about in the case of veterans' exemptions from local taxation, which cost Boston over \$500,000 annually.

A BILL PROVIDING FOR INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Comment

By Chapter 455 of the Acts of 1950, the annual salaries of the Superintendent

and Assistant Superintendents of the Suffolk County Court House, which theretofore had been determined by the County Compensation Plan, were fixed by the Legislature at \$5,500 and \$4,500, respectively, with the result that they have been unable to participate in any general salary adjustment since then. The above bill, which is being filed at the request of the Court House Commission, will remedy the situation by repealing the 1950 act and an abortive amendment thereof in 1952, thereby bringing the salaries in question within the scope of the County Compensation Plan again.

A BILL AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COLLECTION OF MAPS SHOWING THE DIVERS ESTATES IN SAID CITY.

Comment

At the present time, up-to-date atlases of the city are urgently needed in the circles in which they are used. The latest atlas for Boston Proper is 1938, for Brighton 1925, for Charlestown 1922, for Dorchester 1933, for East Boston 1922, for Hyde Park 1912, for Roxbury 1931, for South Boston 1910, and for West Roxbury 1924. Substantial changes have occurred in the various districts since these respective dates. Just as these atlases have served for years, so now atlases would serve for years. The expense of their preparation should accordingly not be included in a single tax levy. The object of the above bill is to spread the cost over ten years.

A BILL REQUIRING BONDS TO SECURE THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS UPON THE CESSATION OF THE USE OF A STRUCTURE FOR THE KEEPING, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF CERTAIN EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.

Comment

About five years ago the statutes were amended to require bonds to insure the levelling of sites after the demolition of buildings and thereby eliminate the hazards which exist when the sites are not filled. The above bill, if enacted, will require similar bonds to protect against dangerous conditions arising from the abandonment of filling stations and the like.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNTS OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Comment

Present law provides for assessing upon estates especially benefited by a sewer or drain a proportional part of the cost thereof, not exceeding in amount the sum of \$6.00 per linear foot; but no such assessment shall exceed the amount of the special benefit received. The specific limitation to \$6.00 per linear foot does not give the provision the necessary flexibility particularly in a period of rising costs. If the above bill were to pass, the situation would be remedied by the use of a percentage rather than a specific figure.

A BILL RELATIVE TO THE ABANDONMENT OF EASE- MENTS FOR SEWERAGE WORKS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

SECTION 1. The public improvement commission of the city of Boston by proceeding the same as in discontinuing a public way in said city may, with the approval of the mayor of said city, abandon any easement or right held by said city for sewerage works purposes which in the opinion of said commission is no longer required for such purposes.

Comment

The board charged with laying out public ways and sewers in the city of Boston has long had power to discontinue public ways but not to abandon sewer easements. Passage of the above bill would remedy this imperfection in existing law.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 27, 1956:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Cambridge Street.
At North Beacon street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Charlestown" the following:

Warren Street.
At Monument avenue.
At Winthrop street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

River Street.
At Fremont street.
Talbot Avenue.
At Alban street.
At Welles avenue.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Centre Street.
At Eliot street.
Forest Hills Street.
At Peter Parley road.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending December 7.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
J. Stone	4 Carleton st.	4	\$300	J. Giardina	580 E. Third st.	6	\$325
V. McLaughlin	682 Columbia rd.	13	300	Leon Gordon	132 Englewood av.	21	400
H. Harmon	409 Commercial st.	3	1,000	Leon Gordon	134 Englewood av.	21	400
M. Fallon	135 Dakota st.	17	130	A. Goldberg	42 Fabian st.	14	650
N. Sheridan	120 Dartmouth st.	4	300	Mary Cohen	27 Fayston st.	14	250
G. Albeit	10 Davitt st.	13	240	B. Prizio	18-20 Gladstone st.	1	900
G. Albeit	14 Davitt st.	13	200	Henry Aldrich	16 Granville st.	16	200
K. Arison	939 Dorchester av.	13	350	Raymond, Inc.	33-35 Hawley st.	3	500
Namor Cafe	553 Dudley st.	8	50	Capitol Laundry	62 Linden pk.	9	450
Broadway Tile	631 E. Broadway	6	75	S. Agnese	146 Main st.	2	750
T. Leparde	111 E. Newton st.	8	100	John Slinger	163A St. Alphonsus st.	11	500
Karouskas	52 G st.	7	750	Back Bay Apartments	150 St. Botolph st.	4	1,000
A. Lipson	65 Hemenway st.	21	135	George Moore	159 Savin Hill av.	13	16
M. Mahoney	92 Landseer st.	20	92	State Street Associates	84 State st.	3	60
G. Keitti	1 Linden st.	21	175	Louis Fortunallus	576 Columbus av.	9	300
G. Keitti	3 Linden st.	21	175	N. Mullen	19-21-23 Chambers st.	3	900
J. Chum	5 Linden st.	21	200	Yonkers Realty	30 Chelsea st.	2	500
Minot DeBlois	79-81 Milk st.	3	925	S. Yonkers	35 Chelsea st.	2	250
G. Porter	59 Minot st.	16	965	National Packing Co.	Commercial Wharf	1	925
Adams Hardware	189 Minot st.	17	250	W. Silva	46 Dickens st.	15	100
Colonial Publishers	400 Newbury st.	5	950	D. Schiano	1 P st.	7	400
Dyott Nursing Home	44 Peter Parley rd.	11	800	General Building Trust	75 Federal st.	3	50
S. Afortakes	16 Pine st.	3	85	Elliot Hardiman	89-93 Federal st.	3	500
J. Rogers	18 Pine st.	3	85	Charles Zolon	39 Green st.	19	900
W. Larry	211 Shawmut av.	3	100	New England Medical Center	25 Harvard st.	3	150
Parkman Realty	77 Summer st.	3	400	John Grigany	34 Innie rd.	21	90
M. Hauge	82 Sydney st.	13	100	Security Boston Corp.	10 Post Office sq.	3	300
Gallivan Motors	450-470 Talbot av.	17	200	H. John Luciani	110-112A Ruggles st.	1	200
Universal Lunch	685 Tremont st.	4	100	Fred McGrath	45 Waldemar av.	18	100
A. Blower	8 Viking st.	7	300	S. Diamond	Blue Hill av.	22	2
P. Bieckas	1447 Washington st.	9	60	Rose McInnis	731 Cambridge st.	16	1,000
J. Smith	4377 Washington st.	20	200	Wm. Driscoll Construction Co.	24 Centre av.	5	350
D. C. Diggs	1-3 Walden st.	12	350	Hugh Farrington	59 Commonwealth av.	5	200
T. Soracco	16 Wales st.	14	2	John DeAssandre	61 Commonwealth av.	1	1,500
Weld Building Tr.	2170 Washington st.	8	1,000	Frank Caroline	8 Curtis st.	9	200
C. Welch	224 W. Canton st.	4	2	Linden Park Realty	83 Elmwood st.	12	200
H. Lambert	74 W. Selden st.	18	1,800	Gilbert Brenick	27 Howland st.	12	200
J. Kosluka	28 Dana av.	18	700	Robert O'Brien	398 Hyde Park av.	19	8,000
United Shoe Machinery	140 Federal st.	3	150	Protestant Episcopal Church	1 Joy st.	5	1,000
John Codman	31 Grove st.	5	950	E. Duchanne	20 Marion st.	22	2
C. Stavro	97 Heath st.	10	100	G. Fuller	133 Market st.	22	500
P. Greco	589 Norfolk st.	18	275	Morris Gaseman	46-52 Newton st.	3	7,000
New England Tel. & Tel.	50 Oliver st.	3	510	92 State Street, Inc.	100-110 State st.	3	7,000
T. Powers	20 Pomfret st.	20	150	Wm. Driscoll Construction Co.	1085 Washington st.	17	1,000
Garvey Realty Tr.	20 Pope's Hill st.	16	475				
Handy Beverages Co.	703 Tremont st.	4	650				
K. Fein	990-992 Tremont st.	9	650				
K. DeVan	73 Weld Hill st.	19	950				
R. Dalton	39 W. Tremlett st.	17	900				
R. C. A.	12 Bicknell st.	14	800				
Dudley Properties, Inc.	830 Blue Hill av.	14	1,600				
Corner Realty Co.	214 Boylston st.	5	2,000				
O. Miller	844 East Fourth st.	6	140				
H. Cohen	285 Huntington av.	4	1,000				
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	151 Northern av.	6	820				
Corner Realty	54 Park sq.	5	2,000				
A. Boninario	27 Princeton st.	1	400				
M. DiMarchi	1072 Saratoga st.	1	400				
Doelcam Corp.	1400 Soldiers Field rd.	22	1,900				
John Pulicelli	56 Torrey st.	17	900				
Scotch Presbyterian Church	610 Tremont st.	9	300				
T. Heifer	5 Waterlow st.	14	800				
J. Brown	16 Whitman st.	17	1,200				
Farragut Corp.	706 E. Broadway	6	200				

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
R. Maloney	2075 Centre st.	20	\$18,000
R. Delaney	444 Columbia rd.	15	20,000
McAuliff & Burke	62 Freeport st.	15	23,000
T. Kinneally Co.	18 New Market sq.	8	4,000
J. Savastay	121 Waldemar av.	1	10,000

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. O'Hearn	35 Chelsea st.	1	\$3,200
Jamaicaway Hotel, Inc.	119 Perkins st.	10	2,500
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E. C. Purlmarnick	23 Alveston st.	10	900
Central Fuel	985-987 Columbus av.	9	750

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending December 7.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
S. Cohen	81 Allston st. (21)	\$130
G. Zeolla	68 Bay State rd (5)	800
F. Carlson	27 Benton st (9)	450
C. Wickberg	31 Brockton st (18)	100
P. Pastorello	11 Farragut st (20)	800
S. Kellem	6 John A. Andrew st (19)	100
E. Healey	4069 Washington st (19)	35
S. Gogos	46 West Cedar st (5)	700
S. Litman	7 Winthrop st (12)	275
G. Trethewey	56 Cerdan av (20)	215
D. Greenwood	283 Chestnut av (19)	100
D. Greenwood	25 Child st (11)	100
F. Gibson	85 Child st (11)	230
D. Greenwood	8 Eliot pl (19)	150
W. Long	44 Green st (3)	65
D. Greenwood	540 Hyde Park av (18)	250
G. Trethewey	8 Primrose st (20)	550
W. Shedd	12 Ryder Hill rd (22)	950
D. Pike	107 Saratoga st (1)	600
G. Trethewey	76 Sherwood st (19)	200
J. Ferullo	20 Undine rd (22)	150
A. Giglio	58 Vogel st (20)	800
A. Giglio	64 Vogel st (20)	800
I. Gerson	148 West st (18)	100
A. Kaunfer	72 Wood av (18)	850
S. Shulman	27 Howland st (12)	500
I. Rainer	140 Granite av (16)	100
R. O'Neil	31 Grove st (5)	4,500
J. Alner	429 Brookline av (4)	350
L. Jacobs	157 Church st (20)	150
L. Jacobs	32 Cotton st (20)	500
C. Smith	7 Eliot st (19)	100
C. Forbes	93 Heath st (10)	230
S. Slavet	6 Monadnock st (13)	600
L. Jacobs	1 Roanoke av (19)	900
A. Russo	222 West Ninth st (7)	175

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending December 7.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
G. Trethewey	26 Ardale st (20)	\$375
R. Weider	30 Bailey st (17)	—
T. Resnick	350 Beacon st (5)	150
S. Connolly	65 Beech Glen st (11)	300
G. Trethewey	103 Belgrade av (20)	210
G. Trethewey	7 Birch rd (20)	250
S. Connolly	262 Blue Hill av (13)	75
R. Weider	374 Bowdoin st (15)	—
R. Weider	33 Carruth st (16)	—
T. Mathews	12 Colonial av (17)	—
S. Connolly	1955 Columbus av (11)	50
G. Mackin	6 Dalrymple st (11)	60
R. Weider	1975 Dorchester av (17)	—
G. Mackin	459 East Eighth st (7)	575
G. Mackin	891 East First st (6)	35
G. Mackin	649 East Second st (6)	30
G. Mackin	547 East Sixth st (7)	30
G. Mackin	821 East Sixth st (6)	35
G. Mackin	564 East Third st (6)	25
G. Mackin	645 East Third st (6)	15
G. Trethewey	44 Eastbourne st (20)	200
G. Mackin	133 Emerson st (6)	12
R. McDonald	5 Fellows st (8)	180
G. Mackin	22 Gates st (7)	25
A. Granara	85 Green st (3)	15
G. Mackin	40 Hammond st (9)	12
S. Connolly	91 Harrishof st (12)	50
S. Connolly	213 Heath st (10)	20
G. Mackin	16 Hollis st (3)	40
P. Bishop	102 Homes av (15)	50
L. Luxton	18 Howell st (7)	45
S. Connolly	33 Howland st (12)	15
G. Mackin	25 Jenkins st (7)	25
G. Mackin	317 K st (7)	35
A. Granara	8 Lewis st (3)	20
T. Mathews	39 Linden st (15)	—
S. Connolly	36 Linden Park st (9)	50
R. Weider	4 Lombard st (16)	—
G. Mackin	29 M st (6)	35
K. Hering	16 Mansur st (10)	160
G. Mackin	11 Mercer st (7)	135
R. Weider	69 Mora st (17)	—
G. Mackin	31 Newport st (13)	210
T. Mathews	23 Norwell st (14)	—
R. Weider	16 Paisley park (16)	—
D. Palmariello	107 Prince st (3)	25
T. Mathews	14 Richview st (16)	—
T. Mathews	10 Sagamore st (13)	—
E. Healey	106 Sawyer av (13)	225
G. Trethewey	595 South st (19)	255
T. Mathews	21 Speedwell st (15)	—
T. Mathews	21 Stanhope st (4)	—
G. Mackin	45 Stuart st (3)	40
G. Trethewey	164 Sycamore st (19)	200
T. Mathews	26 Torrey st (17)	—

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LOCATION

COST

S. Connolly	1064 Tremont st (9)	\$50
A. Gardella	25 Trenton st (2)	50
S. Connolly	117 Walnut av (12)	75
G. Mackin	169 West Fifth st (6)	60
F. Avery	23 Armstrong st (10)	25
S. Kramer	595 Ashmont st (16)	50
M. Caputo	167 Athens st (6)	60
F. Avery	145 Bourne st (19)	25
F. Avery	8 Boylston pl (11)	25
F. Avery	192 Boylston st (11)	20
R. D'Lorenzo	68 Byron st (1)	35
C. Kay	23 Cameron st (15)	75
F. Avery	302 Centre st (10)	30
F. Avery	329B Centre st (10)	25
F. Avery	526 Centre st (19)	30
F. Avery	177 Chestnut av (19)	25
F. Avery	285 Chestnut av (19)	25
F. Avery	1922 Columbus av (11)	50
E. Ardini	7 Commercial Wharf (3)	40
E. Ardini	9-10 Commercial Wharf (3)	50
R. Kirby	294 Commonwealth av (5)	400
J. Palumbo	135 Condon st (1)	—
J. Wirth	69 Cottage st (1)	—
F. Avery	8 Dolan ct (11)	40
M. Caputo	844 East Second st (6)	35
M. Caputo	746½ East Third st (6)	35
M. Caputo	36 Forbes st (10)	25
F. Avery	10 Forest Hills st (11)	25
E. Kelley	100 Franklin st (3)	150
G. Katz	184 Friend st (3)	30
D. Sereni	231 Gladstone st (1)	50
J. Palumbo	60 Havre st (1)	—
N. Clark	5 Haven st (9)	300
M. Caputo	180 L st (7)	175
R. McCall	285 Main st (2)	150
W. Connell	17-19 Maryland st (15)	400
W. Connell	26 Maryland st (13)	60
G. Valenti	138 Millet st (17)	400
J. Palumbo	44 Mora st (17)	—
J. Palumbo	44 Mora st (17)	—
N. Clark	192 Neponset av (16)	—
J. Fysiano	36 North Bennet st (3)	175
E. Ardini	76 North Margin st (3)	400
W. Keppler	1045 River st (18)	15
W. Connell	9 Ronan st (15)	20
F. Avery	89 Rockview st (19)	10
E. Secatore	34 Shelby st (1)	25
F. Avery	10 So. Huntington av (10)	25
F. Avery	57 Spring Park av (19)	25
N. Clark	73 Walnut pk (11)	—
N. Clark	73 Walnut pk (11)	—
T. Matthews	636 Washington st (17)	—
L. Dunivan	3389 Washington st (11)	—
I. Gerson	94 West Fourth st (6)	—
M. Caputo	118 West Seventh st (6)	35
M. Caputo	103 West Third st (6)	35
M. Caputo	146 West Third st (6)	35
R. Garrity	25 Woodville st (8)	100
D. Cahill	21 Adelaide st (19)	400
P. Donahue	656 Beacon st (5)	250
W. Awad	475 Beech st (18)	—
C. Romano	43 Bowdoin av (14)	350
C. Romano	1 Caddy rd (17)	250
C. Romano	11 Cawfield st (7)	50
J. Wilson	14 Chapman st (2)	70
J. Principato	46 Charter st (3)	20
S. Pryor	22 Chestnut st (2)	25
W. Awad	54 Claymont rd (21)	—
C. Romano	67 Dakota st (17)	50
C. Romano	27 Dickens st (15)	250
C. Romano	84 Dix st (16)	280
J. Esterhill	672 Dudley st (8)	125
C. Romano	653 East Broadway (6)	200
F. Odenweller	534 East Fifth st (6)	50
G. Makin	634-636 East Seventh st (6)	300
C. Romano	107 Ellington st (14)	250
F. Odenweller	58 F st (6)	255
J. Visco	152 Falcon st (1)	—
C. Romano	2 Faulkner Cir (16)	100
W. Fafara	25 Favre st (18)	25
C. Romano	15 Fernald ter (15)	250
J. Principato	14 Fleet st (3)	20
A. Milligan	31 Freeman av (20)	100
A. Milligan	165 Gallivan Blvd (17)	100
C. Romano	53 Gibson st (16)	250
F. Odenweller	1 Gifford pl (7)	425
C. Romano	187 Hancock st (15)	275
T. Joyce	470 Harrison av (3)	—
W. Awad	17 Hobson st (22)	—
F. Odenweller	61 I st (6)	140
C. Romano	29 Josephine st (15)	85
C. Romano	31 Josephine st (15)	250
C. Romano	87 Kenwood st (17)	250
F. Odenweller	210 L st (7)	42
W. Foster	111 La Grange st (20)	500
T. Mathews	130 Magazine st (8)	—
C. Romano	31 Magnolia st (13)	50
J. Principato	7 Margaret st (3)	20
S. Pryor	305 Main st (2)	20
W. Awad	6 Murdock ter (22)	—
C. Romano	21 Nonquit st (13)	250
F. Odenweller	1 Paige av (7)	55
C. Romano	24 Pasadena rd (14)	250
J. Principato	52 Poplar st (3)	10
W. Awad	30 Pratt st (21)	—
W. Keppler	11 Reddy av (18)	150
C. Romano	8 Ridgewood st (15)	250
C. Romano	57 Ridgewood st (15)	250
F. Smith	85 River st (17)	50
C. Romano	53 Robinson st (15)	250
C. Romano	84 Romsey st (13)	325
T. Joyce	25 Ruggles st (9)	40
A. Milligan	193 St. Theresa av (20)	40
J. Principato	25 Salutation st (3)	20
J. Principato	39 Salutation st (3)	20
C. Romano	77 Savin Hill av (15)	250
C. Romano	28 Sherman st (12)	60

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COST

C. Romano	9 Spring Garden st (13)	\$250
C. Romano	122 Standard st (18)	200
C. Romano	42 Staniford st (3)	50
F. Odenweller	80 Stoughton st (13)	40
C. Romano	57 Templeton st (16)	90
C. Romano	23 Thornley st (13)	250
C. Romano	3 Topliff st (15)	50
C. Romano	89 Topliff st (15)	200
C. Romano	52 Waldeck st (17)	350
C. Romano	97 Waldeck st (17)	20
F. Odenweller	11 Ward st (7)	25
W. Awad	501A Washington st (22)	—
C. Romano	549 Washington st (17)	—
H. Ribbeck	30 Waumbeck st (12)	—
G. Donahue	23 Wensley st (10)	40
J. Powers	181 West Eighth st (7)	—
J. Powers	183 West Eighth st (7)	—
F. Odenweller	353 West Fourth st (6)	255
C. Romano	12 Westmoreland st (16)	200
C. Romano	152 Westville st (15)	200
C. Romano	82 Whitfield st (17)	260
C. Romano	28 Winter st (15)	400
L. Trehub	5 Woodrow av (17)	25
F. Avery	81 Amory st (11)	50
R. Simon	336-338 Athens st (6)	21
F. Avery	9 Bynner st (10)	25
F. Goldberg	23 Centre st (9)	50
F. Avery	406 Centre st (19)	50
J. Barry	99 Clare av (18)	—
P. Murtha	2215 Dorchester av (17)	600
P. Murtha	23 Howes st (13)	425
A. Ossessimo	80 Kingston st (3)	100
M. Yorks	229 London st (1)	35
H. Hinckley	16 Lyon st (15)	40
F. Avery	32 Mozart st (10)	25
S. Litman	42 Sheffield rd (20)	75
F. Avery	92 Sheridan st (19)	10
F. Avery	66 S. Huntington av (10)	25
H. Hinckley	138 Sutherland rd (21)	15
S. Franco	1510 Tremont st (10)	110
J. Ferullo	20 Undine rd (22)	150
E. Healy	4069 Washington st (19)	40
F. Avery	75 Williams st (9)	25
F. Avery	8 Wymen st (10)	10
A. Russo	26 Austin st (18)	150
A. Granara	11 Bartlett pl (3)	10
A. Russo	99 Beacon st (18)	550
E. Pascucci	723 Bennington st (1)	15
J. McHattton	170 Border st (1)	175
D. Greenwood	4 Brewer st (19)	350
D. Greenwood	58 Call st (19)	50
B. Clancy	102 Carver st (5)	25
G. Trethewey	56 Cerdan av (20)	215
G. Speers	2 Chestnut Hill av (22)	25
D. Greenwood	25 Child st (11)	100
S. Adams	40 Church st (15)	80
G. Trethewey	124 Colberg av (20)	300
A. Russo	12 Copley st (11)	100
E. Pascucci	165 Cottage st (1)	75
A. Russo	27 Cotton st (20)	100
A. Russo	167 Dana av (18)	350
S. Adams	11 Ditson st (15)	185
A. Russo	20 E. Glenwood av (18)	350
D. Greenwood	8 Eliot pl (19)	150
J. Vogel	16 Fayette st (5)	25
G. Trethewey	7 Filomena rd (20)	175
A. Russo	11 Franklin st (18)	350
G. Mackin	6 Fremont st (18)	—
D. Greenwood	27 Green st (19)	40
A. Russo	53 Hillsdale st (16)	35
S. Adams	8 Howell st (7)	325
D. Greenwood	540 Hyde Park av (18)	250
S. Adams	39 King st (16)	210
G. Trethewey	18 Landseer st (20)	260
S. Italiano	305 Lexington st (1)	1,400
S. Adams	29 Lithgow st (17)	450
E. Pascucci	158 London st (1)	25
G. Mackin	67 Lonsdale st (16)	200
G. Mackin	67 Lonsdale st (16)	300
G. Mackin	67 Lonsdale st (16)	200
E. Pascucci	62 Lubec st (1)	25
J. Surabian	226 Main st (2)	50
S. Adams	31 McLellan st (1)	250
J. Visco	338 Meridian st (1)	—
E. Pascucci	12 Orient av (1)	35
S. Adams	130 Park st (16)	225
G. Trethewey	8 Primrose st (20)	550
G. Trethewey	14 Ravenna rd (20)	225
A. Russo	185 Russett rd (20)	350
S. Adams	4 Saco st (16)	195
S. Adams	24 St. Gregory st (17)	295
D. Pike	107 Saratoga st (1)	50
G. Trethewey	76 Sherwood st (19)	450
J. Thoms	8 Thatcher st (18)	60
J. Thoms	8 Thatcher st (18)	50
A. Russo	23 Thompson st (18)	350
A. Granara	31 Tileston st (3)	12
M. Eskowitz	791 Tremont st (9)	20
A. Russo	834 Truman H'way (18)	100
A. Russo	5 Vanderbilt av (18)	550
A. Russo	58 Warren av (18)	350
A. Russo	65 Westminster st (18)	100
S. Adams	100 Wheatland av (17)	210
E. Pascucci	6 Winthrop st (1)	25
D. Greenwood	16 Woodlawn st (11)	15
M. Cooper	866 Albany st (8)	50
S. Shulman	27 Howland st (12)	300
R. D'Lorenzo	17 Russell st (2)	25
D. Cahill	24 Arlington st (22)	650
P. Russo	802 East Third st (6)	90
J. Fopiano	141 High st (2)	60
D. Segal	321 Main st (2)	15
A. Granara	31 Snow Hill st (3)	30
S. Sawtelle	10 Ellis st (18)	25
A. Kellem	1713 Washington st (9)	150
E. Kelley	11 Atherton st (11)	100

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

William D. Hayward, junior building custodian, will retire on December 31, 1956.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 20:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—William F. Hoar, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week; Alvin J. Medley, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Robert J. Munzing, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week; William J. Noonan, hospital house worker, \$43 a week; Liberio M. Sforza, hospital house worker, \$48 a week; Irene G. Shea, head nurse, \$80 a week; Joan M. McFarland, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Della Ann Taylor, floor nurse, \$63 a week.

For the week ending November 27:

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Robert L. Kelsey, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week; Paul R. Bernier, medical social worker, \$68 a week; Elinor Sullivan, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Leonidas Markakis, chief resident, \$202 a month; Roger L. Nichols, research fellow, \$250 a month.

Temporary.—Paul D. Cavanaugh, Lloyd J. James, Benjamin Kendall, Dennis J. Norton, Ernest J. Tardiff, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Frances Gaynor, Helen Hegenberger, Mary K. Williams, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

Long Island Division.

The following changes have been made for the week ending December 4:

Terminations.—William R. McGinn, hospital house worker, emergency; Frances C. Borey, student practical nurse; Thomas Donahue, hospital house worker, emergency.

Cancellation.—Jane M. O'Meara, senior occupational therapist, temporary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

The following named employees of the Public Works Department were omitted from letter of November 8, 1956, requesting the establishment of an increase in the regular rate-per-hour for those who operate, during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment of the department assigned to sanding, snowplowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter Snow Fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders:

Richard E. Scannell, motor equipment maintenance man.

William L. Carolan, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer.

Approval has been granted that the above-named men be compensated at the rate of \$2 per hour only when performing the duties outlined in the first paragraph, between November 15, 1956, and March 31, 1957, inclusive. It is customary during snow removal work to pay these men on a basis of time-and-a-half (\$3) for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday will be at the straight-time rate. The hours between

8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Sunday will be at the time-and-a-half rate. Operators of Walter Snow Fighters and four-wheel drive trucks will be paid at the rate of \$2 per hour when assigned to stand-by service on Sundays. The \$1.90 per hour rate will be paid to employees who operate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Personnel Division.

Maureen Lynch, 40 Malcolm road, Jamaica Plain, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Printing Section.

Donald P. Moran, 66 Hopedale street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$97.61 a week.

Joseph Herlihy, 31 Gardner street, Allston, cylinder pressman, \$97.61 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Mary C. Zuray, 14 Franconia street, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

Isabelle Cusick, 1064 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, accounting machine operator, \$43 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

David H. Goran, 939 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, public health dentist, \$80 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dennis M. Walsh, 1048 Canterbury street, Roslindale, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Janet Cotty, 5 Alvan terrace, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Charles G. Chapman, M.D., 36 Henshaw street, Newton, assistant anesthetist, \$1,000 a month.

Barbara Kaes, 133 M street, South Boston, clerk and stenographer, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Michael Howard, 249 River street, Mattapan, part-time patient male nurse, \$1 an hour.

Albert Perris, 27 Park Drive, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas A. McCabe, 166 Monticello avenue, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Leo J. Ronan, 11 Newhall street, Dorchester, social worker, \$73 a week.

Raymond J. Proper, 46 South Huntington avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Daniel I. Regan, 39 Montclair avenue, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week.

C. Willard Lord, 184 Pine street, Wollaston, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

William R. Wrigley, 34 Staniford street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Stephen M. O'Connell, 5 East Lenox street, Roxbury, second-class stationary engineer, \$83.50 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Adrienne L. Savage, 36 Morey road, West Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$10 a day.

Louise E. Ciampa, 703 Bennington street, East Boston, clerk-typist, \$10 a day.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

T. V. Campagna, 195 Bay State road, physician, \$87.47 a week.

Leo J. Esinhart, 35 Leroy street, Dorchester, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

Bresci DiBiccari, 149 Trenton street, East Boston, correction officer, \$70.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

Leo F. Martin, 18A Park street, Charlestown, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

Charles L. Lynch, 48 Tyndale street, Roslindale, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Kenneth Mallard, 71 Dakota street, Dorchester, tollman-guard, \$63 a week.

Highway Division.

Thomas H. Marshall, 30 Peak Hill road, Roslindale, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

William Whitman, 119 Sutherland road, Brighton, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

James J. Marshall, 1111 Washington street, Dorchester, senior engineering aid, \$60.50 a week.

Water Division.

Joseph H. Callahan, 26 Boynton street, Jamaica Plain, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

Francis J. Kelley, 218 Garfield avenue, Hyde Park, motor equipment operator and laborer, \$53 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

John Vaughan, 23 Clancy road, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Joan E. Ward, 15 Putnam street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$48 a week.

Mary E. Foley, 416 Harvard street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Carole Ann Hennessey, 76 Harvard avenue, Hyde Park, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anna G. Krapohl, 32 Rockvale Circle, Jamaica Plain, assistant rest room matron, \$40.50 a week.

Herbert S. Hughes, 38B Grove street, social worker, \$65.50 a week.

Evelyn Goldstein, 85 Esmond street, Dorchester, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Louis Arcadipane, 418 Main street, Medford, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

Reinstatements.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

James T. Reid, 5 Perham street, West Roxbury, sprinkler inspector, \$76.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Dr. Alfred W. Branca, 1152 Brook road, Milton, visiting physician, Department of Radiology, \$3,064 a year.

Sanatorium Division.

Eva Yankauskas, 17 Twomey court, South Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$55.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

James H. Campbell, 2 Sumner place, Roxbury, laborer, \$55.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Edward J. Sarsfield, 116 McGreevey Way, Roxbury, from assistant paper stockman at \$80 a week to assistant paper stockman at \$103.50 a week.

Joseph P. Kennedy, 15 Rambler road, Jamaica Plain, from paper stockman at \$103.50 a week to paper stockman at \$117.75 a week.

Joyce Reardon, 6 Barclay road, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Joseph F. Kelleher, 122 Brown avenue, Roslindale, from egress inspector at \$76.50 a week to building plan examiner (temporary transfer, 6 months) at \$90.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

William F. McGoldrick, 74 Dent street, West Roxbury, from fire fighter at \$85.43 a week to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief) at \$89.26 a week.

William J. Grady, 43 St. Joseph street, Jamaica Plain, from fire fighter (engineer, Motor Squad) at \$89.26 a week to fire fighter (engineer in charge, Motor Squad) at \$98.84 a week.

Thomas F. Ford, 28 Saranac street, Dorchester, from fire fighter (engineer, High Pressure) at \$89.26 a week to fire fighter (assistant engineer in charge, High Pressure) at \$93.10 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Mary R. O'Shea, 83 Dix street, Dorchester, from supervising public health nurse at \$90.50 a week to principal public health nurse (temporary) at \$94 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Beatrice E. Phillion, 13 Fiske avenue, Somerville, from floor duty nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Ruth Germaine, 445 Shawmut avenue, from floor duty nurse at \$68 a week to head nurse at \$70.50 a week.

Alice K. Daly, 17 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, from principal bacteriologist (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to principal bacteriologist (permanent) at \$98.75 a week.

Elizabeth Vermette, 57 Newcomb street, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Marion E. Lamb, 31 Parkton road, Jamaica Plain, from head bacteriologist (temporary) at \$117.75 a week to head bacteriologist (permanent) at \$117.75 a week.

Florence White, 44 Rutland square, from hospital medical worker at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Mary E. Herlihy, 925 Harrison avenue, from hospital house worker at \$53 a week to hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Rosemary DeLuca, 79 Metropolitan avenue, Roslindale, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary promotion for 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Carolyn Booth, 87 Westville street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary promotion for 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Mary Duggan, 52 Rockdale street, Mattapan, from clerk and typist at \$55.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$60.50 a week.

Long Island Division.

Frederick C. Flynn, Long Island Hospital, from senior hospital kitchen worker (temporary) at \$63 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker (permanent) at \$63 a week.

John J. Kenney, 136 Beacon street, Hyde Park, from working foreman painter at \$73 a week to working foreman painter at \$76.50 a week.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

Edward J. Leikauskas, 41 School street, Jamaica Plain, from correction officer at \$76.50 a week to correction officer and clothing cutter (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Automotive Division.

Joseph O'Donnell, 26 Beechland street, Roslindale, from laborer at \$60.50 a week to storekeeper (temporary) at \$65.50 a week.

Sewer Division.

Matthew J. Moylan, 5 Buswell street, from yardman at \$68 a week to motor equipment operator and laborer at \$65.50 a week.

Survey Division.

John A. Bullner, 609 Shawmut avenue, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

Leo P. Hughes, 25 Fidelis Way, Brighton, from junior engineering aid at \$58 a week to senior engineering aid (temporary) at \$60.50 a week.

John J. Ryan, 129 Wrentham street, Dorchester, from senior designing engineer at \$117.75 a week to principal civil engineer (temporary) at \$122.50 a week.

Water Division.

George S. Lynch, 69 Logan Way, South Boston, from water service repairman at \$68 a week to heavy motor equipment operator and laborer (temporary) at \$70.50 a week.

John J. O'Brien, 109 Evans street, Dorchester, from heavy motor equipment operator and laborer at \$70.50 a week to working foreman water service repairman at \$70.50 a week.

Bruno J. Ragagnin, 21 East Cottage street, from clerk at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

John J. McCaffrey, 24 High street, Charlestown, from head clerk (temporary) at \$94 a week to head clerk at \$94 a week.

Transfers.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Nora C. Coleman, 18 Mather street, Dorchester, from Welfare Department as clerk at \$45.50 a week to Boston Retirement Board as clerk and typist at \$45.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Mary Claire Vacca, 11 Bancroft street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John J. O'Neil, 24 Rockville park, Roxbury, laborer, \$60.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Highway Division.

Daniel L. McGillicuddy, 414 Market street, Brighton, laborer, \$58 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

John E. Powers, 158 M street, South Boston, supervisor of supplies, \$85.54 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Susan E. McCarthy, clerk and typist, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

William F. McOsker, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Edward Daly, clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

George J. Bithoney, hospital house worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Evelyn M. Fenton, hospital medical worker, from \$43 to \$50.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Elizabeth McCarthy, head housekeeper, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Florence Gilmartin, licensed attendant nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Barbara Harkins, registered graduate nurse, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Ethel Landrigan, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Helen Newhall, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Mary Rogers, head nurse, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

Henry Cole, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Wilfred Mailhot, hospital medical worker, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

Georgina Wilkinson, hospital medical worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Leo Adams, hospital kitchen worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Henry Dooley, senior hospital house worker, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

William Flanagan, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

Joseph Lyons, hospital house worker, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Margaret McDonald, senior hospital house worker, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

John McDonald, senior hospital laundry worker, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Joseph Masotta, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

John J. Rea, assistant drawtender, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Water Division.

Charles M. Khoshabjian, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Banchoff, veterans' services investigator, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Katherine E. Kelliher, veterans' services investigator, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Donald McKellar, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Ernest H. Smith, jail officer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

Mary R. Brown, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Anna L. Bruen, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Catherine L. Lang, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Mary A. Stack, principal clerk, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Katherine McKenna, clerk, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, 3 hours at \$2.52 an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Barry, deposition clerk, 36 hours; Helen M. Bowen, principal clerk-typist, 39 hours; Helen Collins, deposition clerk, 30 hours; Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, 39 hours; Mary E. Manning, head clerk, 33 hours; Kathleen Plunkett, principal clerk-stenographer, 6 hours; Louis Tobin, third-assistant city registrar, 39 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

William Reynolds, ambulance foreman, 24 hours at \$2.09 an hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 13 hours at \$2.29 an hour and 19½ hours at \$3 an hour.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Harry L. McGuire, tree maintenance foreman, 46 hours at \$3 an hour; Robert McDonough, tree maintenance inspector, 40 hours at \$3 an hour; Charles G. Norton, tree maintenance inspector, 10 hours at \$3 an hour; Frank J. McGrath, general foreman, park maintenance, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; John Freitas, park maintenance foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Joseph M. Walsh, superintendent of automotive maintenance, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Thomas J. Veasey, zoo foreman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; William McGuinness, park maintenance foreman, 68 hours at \$3 an hour; Alfred Repucci, supervising stadium custodian, 22 hours; at \$3 an hour; George Boutilier, maintenance mechanic-foreman, 24 hours at \$3 an hour.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

F. Chalmers, J. Corbett, J. Dee, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2 an hour; E. Flynn, hospital supervisor, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; J. Frawley, G. Gannon, correction officers, 16 hours each at \$2 an hour; J. Gannon, correction officer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; R. Hoffman, R. Holloman, correction officers, 16 hours each at \$2 an hour; J. Lenane, F. Mahoney, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2 an hour; T. McGuinness, correction officer, 16 hours at \$2 an hour; W. C. Murphy, J. Nelson, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2 an hour; P. A. O'Donnell, correction officer and assistant steward, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; J. Palaima, correction officer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; A. Rooney, correction officer, 16 hours at \$2 an hour; W. Tigges, correction officer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; E. Crowley, T. Coughlin, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour; A. Doty, correction officer and cook, 8 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; J. Finan, J. Garvey, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour; W. Mahood, correction officer, 16 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; T. McCabe, correction officer and baker, 8 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; J. McGowan, C. Moore, F. Murphy, T. Nee, correction officers, 8 hours each at \$2.08½ an hour; F. Scalfani, correction officer and motor repairman, 8 hours at \$2.08½ an hour; E. Cahill, correction officer and herdsman, 8 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; B. Flynn, correction officer and poultryman, 16 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; R. Flynn, hospital supervisor, 8 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; J. Gallivan, correction officer and electrician, 8 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; W. Gannon, hospital supervisor, 8 hours at \$2.17½ an hour; W. Bancroft, correction officer and herdsman, 8 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; Coleman Nee, assistant deputy master, 8 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; A. Puzzo, correction officer and receiver, 8 hours at \$2.26½ an hour; W. Ott, correction officer and steward, 8 hours at \$2.35 an hour; G. O'Halloran, assistant deputy master, 8 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; S. Walters, deputy master, 8 hours at \$2.46½ an hour; J. McGann, deputy master, 24 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; P. McMullan, deputy master, 26 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; J. Sullivan, deputy master, 20 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; F. Yirrell, industries supervisor, 16 hours at \$2.58½ an hour; J. Hoban, deputy master, 28 hours at \$2.70½ an hour; E. Shepard, deputy master, 8 hours at \$2.70½ an hour.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

December 7, 1956.

General Order No. 69.

COMMENDATION.

The following resolution is hereby published for the information of the department: (To be read at roll call until all members have been informed).

CITY OF BOSTON.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

"Whereas, On Sunday, December 2, 1956, there was a four-alarm fire at 150 St. Botolph street in the Back Bay section of Boston; and

"Whereas, This fire took the lives of two persons, made many homeless, and caused a substantial financial loss to the owner; and

"Whereas, But for the outstanding work performed by the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who answered the alarms for this fire, many

more lives would have been lost, and a congested neighborhood could have been engulfed in flames; and

"Whereas, The amazing courage and excellent work displayed by the officers and men of the Boston Fire Department on this terrible occasion was consistent with the highest traditions of this department; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends its highest congratulations and deepest appreciation to all officers and men of the Boston Fire Department who participated in the many daring rescues and the extinguishment of the fire.

In City Council, December 3, 1956. Adopted.

Attest:

WALTER J. MALLOY,
City Clerk."

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

December 10, 1956.

General Order No. 70.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, December 11, 1956, is hereby announced:
Lineman John J. Moynihan, Fire Alarm Division.

The following resignation, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 12, 1956, is hereby announced:
Fire Fighter John M. Osmun, Ladder Company 6.

II. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 12, 1956:

District Fire Chief Francis X. Finnegan, from Special Service Unit and District 6 to District 2.

District Fire Chief John J. McCarthy, from Special Service Unit to Special Service Unit and District 6.

Fire Fighter Thomas P. Lewis, from Engine 26 to Engine 5.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$7,500, to 49, Rental of Trucks, \$7,500.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

From 120, Overtime, \$1,000 to 300, Supplies and Materials (Not Otherwise Classified), \$1,000.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$3,000, to 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$3,000.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

From 701, Rehabilitation of Franklin Park Zoo, \$7,521, 711, Repairs to Existing Roadways, \$4,505, 811, Park, South End District, \$1,096, 813, Park and Playground Improvements, \$5,137, 816, Planting and Replacement of Trees, \$3,399, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$21,658.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

House of Correction.

From 7, Structures and Improvements, \$15,000, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$15,000.

DETAILS OF BUILDING OPERATIONS IN BOSTON DURING NOVEMBER, 1956

(As compared with corresponding period in preceding years.)

	1956.		1955.		1954.		1953.		1952.	
	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.	Num-ber.	Cost.
Type I—Completely fireproof.....	3	\$4,800,000	6	\$1,029,500	1	\$104,000	3	\$343,000	1	\$150,000
Type II—Semifireproof, heavy timber.....	—	—	—	—	3	840,000	—	—	—	—
Type IV—Light wood and masonry.....	13	182,500	10	406,750	6	134,600	5	275,800	9	127,300
Type V—Metal frame construction.....	7	73,000	7	39,240	6	17,745	8	14,300	6	13,500
Type VI—Wood frame construction.....	46	442,000	46	434,500	70	610,600	33	272,900	39	270,400
Total new construction.....	69	\$5,497,500	69	\$1,909,990	86	\$2,036,945	49	\$906,000	55	\$861,200
Alterations, repairs, etc.....	342	561,700	445	543,904	537	592,482	447	1,177,847	364	377,717
Total structural construction.....	411	\$6,059,200	514	\$2,453,894	623	\$2,629,427	496	\$2,083,847	419	\$938,917
Plumbing.....	157	\$123,600	215	\$142,531	235	\$640,620	198	\$191,144	367	\$393,835
Gasfitting.....	866	114,200	910	115,290	674	73,485	681	80,180	540	64,163
Heaters, ovens, etc.....	62	26,500	94	38,502	31	20,790	30	19,735	25	19,140
Elevators, new, freight.....	3	13,900	2	11,100	5	7,650	—	—	1	1,100
Elevators, new, passenger.....	2	27,000	3	22,380	6	82,191	2	28,500	—	—
Elevators, alterations, freight.....	15	12,000	12	4,030	10	1,290	9	3,750	10	4,140
Elevators, alterations, passenger.....	25	20,000	20	8,860	15	18,530	14	8,812	20	12,414
Signs, projections, etc.....	49	17,500	34	10,900	18	18,850	33	18,330	38	12,310
Fire escapes.....	17	4,000	5	2,665	56	9,860	61	13,435	37	6,500
Take-downs, wood.....	72	63,600	16	12,578	12	27,125	9	5,600	5	5,915
Take-downs, brick, etc.....	2	5,300	5	3,200	3	12,600	13	11,025	11	54,065
Sprinklers.....	12	21,500	5	25,500	8	18,820	6	18,950	10	34,550
Excavations.....	1	100	6	850	1	15,000	1	200	3	3,000
Use of premises.....	5	—	7	—	13	—	4	—	—	—
Total.....	1,288	\$452,200	1,334	\$398,389	1,117	\$946,811	1,061	\$402,651	1,067	\$611,132
Grand total all work.....	1,699	\$6,511,400	1,848	\$2,852,283	1,740	\$3,576,238	1,557	\$2,486,498	1,486	\$1,550,059
Department revenue.....		\$13,241.16		\$15,215.40		\$9,199.35		\$6,920.50		\$5,662.75

The following table shows by number, purpose, and estimated cost the erection of new buildings and the alterations, repairs, additions, etc., of existing buildings for which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1956

PURPOSE.	NEW BUILDINGS.		ALTERATIONS.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
Amusement and recreation places, theaters, halls, movies, etc.....	—	—	3	\$4,700	3	\$4,700
Churches, chapels, synagogues.....	—	—	6	21,700	6	21,700
Dwellings, small, 1-family.....	44	\$421,000	52	38,000	96	459,000
Dwellings, small, 2-family.....	—	—	60	29,000	60	29,000
Dwellings, small, 3-family.....	—	—	83	64,900	83	64,900
Dwellings, small, with stores.....	—	—	9	6,900	9	6,900
Dwellings, large, 4-family, or more.....	1	20,000	26	16,600	27	36,600
Dwellings, large, 4-family, with stores.....	—	—	4	4,100	4	4,100
Educational buildings, schools, colleges, academies, etc..	1	1,500,000	2	3,500	3	1,503,500
Garage and repair shops.....	10	363,500	4	2,900	14	366,400
Hotel and club buildings.....	—	—	6	23,200	6	23,200
Institutional buildings, hospitals, clinics, asylums, etc..	—	—	4	112,400	4	112,400
Lodgings, dormitories, homes, convents, etc.....	1	3,000,000	11	9,400	12	3,009,400
Lodgings with stores.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing buildings, bakeries, laundries, work-shops, etc.....	—	—	10	29,200	10	29,200
Mercantile buildings, stores, salesrooms, service stations.	6	121,000	40	120,000	46	241,000
Office and bank buildings.....	1	18,000	13	19,500	14	37,500
Public buildings.....	—	—	2	39,200	2	39,200
Stables, kennels, etc.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Storage buildings.....	5	54,000	4	14,300	9	68,300
Miscellaneous.....	—	—	3	2,200	3	2,200
Total.....	69	\$5,497,500	342	\$561,700	411	\$6,059,200

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Paving Service, 1-03-12-711, Reconstruction of Streets, \$500, to Paving Service, 1-03-712, Sidewalks—Construction and Reconstruction of, \$500.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

JAIL.

From 12, Overtime, \$15,000, 20, Contractual Services, \$3,000, 703, Structures and Improvements, \$4,500, to 30, Supplies and Materials, \$9,000.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

CHANGES IN TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Voted, That the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 18, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Edgar Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Parker street to Mechanic street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Edgar Street.

North side, from Parker street to Annunciation road, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Undine Road, Brighton.

From No. 58 Lake street to No. 22 Lake street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Brookline Avenue, Roxbury.

Northwest side, at Riverway, near Pilgrim road.

Southeast side, at Fenway.

Article VII, Section 2 (Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" the following:

Gardner Street.

From Baker street to Rivermoor street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 23, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

(Dec. 8-15.)

No. 197—(39-4).

READVERTISEMENT

of item No. 6 on Proposal No. 138.
CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TRAFFIC SIGNAL POSTS, No. 1, FOR THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Proposals may be obtained at Room 53, City Hall. At this room the bids will be opened and read Wednesday, December 26, 1956, at 12 M. The bidder must leave his proposal with a certified check for \$100, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal is not carried out. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Traffic Signal Posts, No. 1." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total estimated amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as he deems for the best interests of the city.

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

(Dec. 15.)

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN.

From 400, Current Charges and Obligations, \$275, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$275.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

From 10, Permanent Employees, \$2,598.16, to 20, Contractual Services, \$1,068.16, 30, Supplies and Materials, \$1,500, 50, Equipment, \$30.

EAST BOSTON DISTRICT COURT.

From Item 10, \$600, to Item 36, \$600.

WEST ROXBURY MUNICIPAL COURT.

From 100, Permanent Payroll, \$25, to 593, Books, \$25.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN DEPARTMENT.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR ALTERATION WORK AT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS.

The County of Suffolk, acting by the Suffolk County Court House Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for alteration work at the Suffolk County Court House, Pemberton square, Boston, Mass.

General bids will be received up until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, January 3, 1957, at the office of the Awarding Authority, Room 318, New Court House, Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, enclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$450. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, Room 119, Old Court House, Pemberton square, Boston, Mass., on and after 9 A.M., December 17, 1956. A deposit of \$2 will be required in connection with obtaining the same. This deposit is not refundable.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 440 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE COMMISSION,
by ARNO I. DREW,
Chairman.

(Dec. 15.)

HONORS FOR PLANNING HEAD

The American Society of Planning Officials has announced that Chairman Thomas F. McDonough of the City Planning Board of Boston has been named Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the offices of president, vice-president, and three directors to be nominated at the Society Convention in San Francisco next March.

Chairman McDonough was President of the Society in 1954. Previously he had been President of the Massachusetts State Association of Architects.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

PROPOSALS FOR LAND.

The Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, City of Boston, will receive sealed proposals for selling to the city land for an elementary school in the Dwight District, Boston (South End), Mass., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Camden street and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; thence by railroad, rear of southerly side of Braddock park, center of Warren avenue, rear of southerly side of West Brookline street, center of Shawmut avenue, rears of northerly sides of West and East Brookline streets, the water, centers of Massachusetts avenue, Albany and Northampton streets, Harrison avenue, Thorndike and Woodbury streets, Shawmut avenue and Lenox street to center of Tremont street, southerly side of Westfield street, Westfield Street extended, centers of Columbus avenue and Camden street to the point of beginning, to contain 140,000 square feet of land, more or less. All proposals must be submitted at or before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 4, 1957, at the office of the Superintendent, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston. Said proposals will at that time be publicly opened and read, and thereafter a public hearing will be given by the Superintendent at said office, Friday, January 18, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hearing the proposals and suitability of the land offers therein will be considered. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
(Dec. 15.) Superintendent of Construction.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET,
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE AND ARGON GAS FOR THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for furnishing and delivering at school buildings in accordance with orders, oxygen and acetylene and argon gas for use in the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Furnishing Oxygen and Acetylene and Argon Gas." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars (\$50), payable to the City of Boston, must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, December 27, 1956. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept such bid or part of bid as may be deemed best for the interests of the city. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security in the amount of not less than 50 per cent of the amount of the contract.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 15.)

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Boston Goes All Out For Christmas



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The Municipal Christmas Tree of 1956 on Boston Common

The city government has again set the pace for the community observance of the Birth of Christ. Boston Common has been transformed into Christmas acres. People by the hundreds of thousands are making their annual pilgrimage to the famed creche of Bethlehem there. From the tiny white chapel of Christmas Carols, scores of choral groups, in turn, are daily filling the downtown air with Christmas music. Eager children swarm about the real, live herd of reindeer.

In the outlying sections of the city, municipal Christmas trees enhance the brilliantly-lighted shop-

ping centers, all spreading the spirit of the season.

"A Blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year" is the keynote of the annual Christmas message of Mayor John B. Hynes. The Mayor and his family will make their annual Christmas visit to Long Island Hospital.

City Hall itself, bedecked with holly and lights, has the additional adornment of a Christmas creche.

Every city and county department, every school, hospital, penal institution, welfare and health agency has made its own elaborate preparations for the celebration of Christmas, 1956.





"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Wednesday, December 26, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

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siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

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To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Dec. 15, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 169, nonresidents, 83, total, 252.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 16.09; nonresidents deducted, 12.07.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 15.19; corresponding week last year, 16.60.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 17; one year to four years, inclusive, 0; sixty years and over, 154. Total deaths: Male, 146; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 187.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 15, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 17, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	2	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	11	—	—	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	3	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	2	—	2
Scarlet Fever.....	8	—	5	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	12	1	—	1
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	3	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

STANDARDIZED FORMS CITED AS AID TO BETTER GOVERNMENT

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This is the fifth in a series of six reports of a two-day Boston Municipal Administration Conference in which 200 key city employees participated.

Standardization of the multitude of forms used in the conduct of city government was the subject of a panel discussion in the recent Municipal Administration Conference series held at Boston Public Library under the general chairmanship of John A. Breen, Director of Administrative Services.

Moderator for the panel was Charles M. Evans, senior associate of the management engineering firm of Charles M. Evans & Associates of Boston. Mr. Evans has been identified with the field of management in the specialized area of state and municipal government for several years.

The panelists and their subjects were as follows:

Joseph P. Kennedy, paper stockman, Department of Administrative Services, was chairman. His topic was "The Selection and Use of Paper in Designing Forms." John F. Kane, investigator, Department of Administrative Services, discussed "Combination of Forms." John T. Leonard, senior budget analyst, Department of Administrative Services, talked on "What Has Been Accomplished to Date on Department Form Standardization." Louis D. Poto, principal clerk, Hospital Department, discussed "The Hospital Record."

There was a question and answer period following the reading of the panel papers.

REMARKS BY MODERATOR, CHARLES M. EVANS

My colleagues on this panel will take up the subject of forms and form design, which is rather closely related to that of good procedural manual design and format.

Forms are media for recording departmental clerical operations, for requesting intra- and inter-departmental actions, for issuing licenses and permits to the public, for compiling and collating statistical and cost data by municipal function or by organization unit, and for performance reporting on the part of both employees and municipal agencies. It appears reasonable, therefore, that the pro-

gram of procedural manual preparation will inevitably include the incorporation of at least the more important city or departmental forms either by inclusion or by reference.

Like the growth of city departments and agencies, as explained yesterday by Mr. Haley, without regard to the logical and most effective combination or decentralization of functions until unwieldiness requires a formal organization structure, forms are designed, incorporated in departmental work programs, processed, reviewed (or ignored), and filed without a "master plan," so to speak, that would consider the objectives sought in form design, the possible availability elsewhere of the information that a form may request, the feasibility of using one form in all departments for the same end result and the standardization of format and size for the most economical and effective employment of clerical man hours.

This "Topsy-like" growth and expansion characterizes form adoption in both industry and government until duplication, frustration, or records storage forces a reappraisal of the situation and a streamlining of the lines of communication by the adoption of some program of standardization.

The Armed Forces quickly came to the realization that, in order to get the necessary paper work done in the course of the tremendous expansion in man power during World War II and the assignment of personnel to tasks unfamiliar to their civilian employment, a drastic simplification was required of the forms in circulation under the various lines of communication.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, located just across Copley square, exercises very close control over form design, use, and standardization, because of the importance of this control in relation to clerical and executive man-hour expenditure.

The City of New York and the State of Connecticut have set up control agencies to standardize form design and usage. Connecticut, for example, has standardized letterheads used by all state departments by the adoption of five standard sizes and formats.

I think all of you are familiar with the program that has been under way in Boston. It was begun about two years ago, and

my organization was privileged in being selected to assist the staff of the Administrative Services Department by providing technical assistance in the indexing of forms in existence in the various city departments and agencies, determining the use for which each form was designed and the extent to which it successfully performed its mission, and considering each specimen examined from the viewpoints of layout, size, paper stock and required number of copies, color both of ink and paper stock, and, in particular, the importance attached to the information or the function for which the form was established by departmental supervisory forces.

We will try to evaluate the results of this survey this afternoon and consider methods by which cooperatively we can make "form consciousness" a part of operating procedure in the conviction that attention to this aspect can free clerical man hours for other work.

We have a panel which is well acquainted with the use of forms in Boston. We are going to present a case from various viewpoints. One is from the viewpoint of the City Printing Plant, where are produced most of the forms which you people order and use. Another viewpoint is that of one who stocks and orders a great variety of forms for the City Hospital, and a third is that of the budget analysts who are concerned with each department's expenditures for forms and the whole question of work simplification through improved procedures.

"PAPER FOR FORMS"

By Joseph P. Kennedy,
Panelist

In any discussion on standardization of forms paper is certainly an important part of the picture. The purpose of this part of our subject is to provide basic information on paper used in the production of office forms. The selection of correct paper sizes and weights can considerably reduce the cost of a form.

The matter of paper size is of paramount importance. It is surprising how many forms are designed without regard to the size and shape of paper stock. The size and shape of the form are determined by two things—first, the amount of working area necessary for the clerical job to

be done, and, second, the size and shape of the basic paper stock from which the form is cut. In some cases one finds these two things at cross-purposes, and a compromise must be made—a certain size of file or business machine may dictate a form size that will not cut without waste from basic paper stock. In the majority of cases, however, the form can be printed on a size paper that cuts without waste from basic paper stock.

Paper for forms printing comes in different sizes dependent on the kind of paper being used. Bond, ledgers, and onion skins or manifolds are the most commonly used papers, and these come in three basic sizes—17 x 22, 17 x 28, and 19 x 24. Forms should be planned to produce on sizes cutting from these full size sheets. The Administrative Services Department has established a list of printed form sizes which will become standardized throughout the city departments.

Not only should forms be planned on sizes that cut without waste of paper stock, but the form should be designed to take advantage of the smallest standard size that will accommodate the information without crowding it to the point of clerical inefficiency. Many forms are printed or reproduced on 8½ x 11-inch paper simply because that is the only size on hand in blank paper, and the author or designer of the form just doesn't consider a smaller size. The waste is apparent.

Not only paper costs but printing costs as well are saved when the form can be designed on a smaller size of paper. Take, for instance, a form that might be printed on a piece of paper measuring 5½ x 8½ inches, which is half of the popular 8½ x 11-inch size. If there were some wasted space on the form, it might be redesigned to fit in size 4¼ x 7, and thus save 35 per cent of the paper. This is only a simple example, but it serves to show the possibilities inherent in the examination of the form in relation to the sizes of paper stock.

There is another important factor in the production of forms which applies particularly to the size in view of the stock situation. This is the matter of imposition, or the number of forms which the printer will want to print in each press impression. If the quantity wanted is small, the printer will probably print cards only one at a time, with one set of type or printing plates. This is known as "one-up"

imposition. However, if a somewhat larger quantity is wanted, the printer may find it more economical to use a second set of type, and print two cards at a time. This will cut the number of press impressions in half, and save the customer money in the cost of the form. For larger quantities the printer may run three, four, six, or eight, or even more cards at each press impression. However, in order to do this, the printer must be able to cut his press sheet for the multiple of the card, and that is another reason for the standardization of sizes.

In the selection of the proper paper for an office or plant form, there are a great many factors which may affect the determination of the exact paper for each particular use. These factors include permanence, durability, finish, opacity, thickness, color, grain, formation, folding, weight, and writing and erasing qualities. Naturally, it is not necessary for the form designer to go through this entire list of paper qualifications every time he orders a form. However, he should have a basic understanding of these factors or qualities, in order that he may select

the proper kind of paper for the specific uses in which they may play a part.

Most papers sold for form printing are sold by weight at so much per pound. There are several terms in common usage relating to the weight of paper. These are "basic weights," "basis," and "substance." Generally, they all refer to the same thing, that is, the number of pounds that a given paper will weigh in one ream of 500 sheets, in the basic size of that paper. For instance, bonds and ledgers are always referred to in the basic weight for the size 17 x 22 inches. A 20-pound bond, therefore, means that 500 sheets of that bond 17 x 22 inches in size will weigh 20 pounds. That same paper 19 x 24 inches in size will still be known as a "substance twenty" or "basis twenty" although one ream of the paper in the size 19 x 24 inches will actually weigh 24½ pounds. The latter is known as the ream weight as opposed to the basic weight.

Other kinds of paper are based upon a different size for their basic weight. For instance, blotting paper weights are based on a size 19 x 24 inches, bristol boards are usually based on a size 25½ x 30½ inches, and book papers are usually based on a size 25 x 38 inches.

In making his selection of paper, the form designer should be governed by the factors which apply to the clerical operations involved in the use of the form. He should select a paper that will properly do the job for which it is intended. The clerical expense of using the form is always much greater than the cost of the paper which goes into the form, and, if the paper is not right, the loss in clerical time may be tremendous compared to the saving in paper cost. You can always buy cheaper paper, but that is not by any means economy unless the cheaper paper is completely satisfactory for the job to be done.

"COMBINATION OF FORMS"

By John F. Kane,
Panelist

Several weeks ago the Director of Administrative Services received a letter from a department of the city complaining that prices of forms used by that department were very high and asking his assistance in effecting some reduction. While it is not the purpose of this speaker to discuss high costs of printing, as such, it is of interest to mention them only to show what

Turn Down Total of 133 Claims Against City

A total of 133 claims against the city over the period of several months have been disapproved by the Law Department, according to figures released this week by Corporation Counsel William L. Baxter.

Most of the claims, to a total of 77, had been filed against the Public Works Department as the result of claimed injury or loss sustained from faulty sidewalks, streets, or other municipal facilities.

Claims against other departments which were turned down were: Assessing Department, 2; Department of Civil Defense, 1; Election Department, 1; Fire Department, 19; Health Department, 1; Hospital Department, 6; Housing Authority, 1; Licensing Board, 1; Parks and Recreation Department, 6; Police Department, 16, and School Committee, 2.

that particular letter accomplished. As the forms mentioned in the letter were also used in a number of other departments, an examination of the form, with a view to designing a general form for all departments to use, was started, and, after visits and discussion with the departments involved were completed, not only one new general form was added to the list, but two more, also.

The forms referred to were the subject of the latest Administrative Services bulletin on this subject (Gen. 29, Gen. 30, and Gen. 30A) sent to certain administrative personnel in all departments, and what was not included in that bulletin were the following figures, which are presented here today to show a concrete example of savings to the city through the application of the principle of combination of forms. The following are actual comparisons of the cost of the old forms printed in the old way and the new costs.

*Old Form Costs — Gen. Form 29 —
Receiving Record.*

Description: Printed and bound in books of 50 sets. The size of the form was $8\frac{3}{8} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches (not a standard size). Produced and numbered in triplicate, with the first sheet on green paper, the second sheet on white tissue, and the third sheet on yellow paper. The green and yellow copies were perforated for removal from the book. Each book also included two sheets of carbon paper. The cost of the old form was \$2.50 per pad of 50 sets or \$50 per 1,000 sets. The estimated supply for a two-year period was 50,000 sets. The total cost of this quantity of forms was \$2,500.

*New Form Costs — Gen. Form 29 —
Receiving Record*

The description of the new form follows: printed and numbered in triplicate in a standard size, namely, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The first sheet is on white paper, the second sheet is on yellow paper, and the third sheet is on pink paper. This form is designed to be written on Uarco manifold register machines. The cost of an estimated two-year supply of this form, including special carbon rolls and the Uarco manifold register machines, is \$544.07.

An analysis of these costs will show the figures I have quoted result in a reduction of 78 per cent for the cost of this general form, or the actual saving of \$1,955.93.

This, then, was what was saved by the establishment of a new general form for use throughout the city in the recording of the receipt of all goods and materials.

I could present a similar comparison of the old and new forms used for requisitioning of supplies, which is the other general form referred to in the opening remarks of my talk. However, as the details of this form are similar, I feel that the changes made can be best highlighted for your information by the following:

It was established that the cost to the city of the old forms was \$1,560, and that a yearly supply was approximately 40,000 sets. Two sizes of requisition forms were designed to replace the old form, and each of the new forms is standard size. The new forms are printed and numbered in triplicate on white paper and provide the same number of copies as the old form. The cost is \$373.20.

The percentage of saving for the new form is 76 per cent, or \$1,186.80.

Conclusion

Mr. Leonard included in his talk today five factors which were used to start our forms program on its way to its successful conclusion. The combination of forms I have described for you utilized all of these factors to save the City of Boston about \$3,100.

"ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE"

By John T. Leonard,
Panelist

Mr. Charles J. Fox, the former Director of Administrative Services, initiated the original standardization of forms study and survey on November 23, 1954, and it was completed under our present director, Mr. John A. Breen. The operation began when Mr. Fox sent a letter to all department heads, informing them of the study, asking their fullest cooperation, outlining the program, and stating that he expected the following results would be accomplished when it was complete:

(a) A marked reduction in unnecessary paper work by eliminating duplications within and among the various city departments.

(b) The discarding of all forms which have been in use for many years for which there appears to be no useful purpose.

(c) The reduction of clerical duties to a minimum, thereby creating greater efficiency.

(d) The realization of substantial savings in printing costs.

In order to expedite the study, Mr. Fox requested in his letter that the head clerks in each department assemble and compile each and every form used, with notations on each form containing the following information:

1. The purpose for which the form is used.

2. The number of copies utilized.

3. Approximate number of times used during day, week, month, and year.

4. Where and how distributed.

5. Suggestions as to how forms might be improved upon or what forms might be eliminated.

When this was compiled—and it was suggested that it be available on or about December 1, 1954—it would be picked up by Mr. Robert Vaughn, an associate of Mr. Evans, our moderator today.

At this point the budget analysts came into the picture. We had to make a study of the department forms to which we were assigned. During this study we had reference to various texts, one of which was *Design and Control of Business Forms* by Frank Knox. In this book we received the following definition of a form:

"A form is any piece of paper containing information; it may be printed or reproduced by any means; it has blank spaces left for the entry of additional data or information to be used in the clerical operations of the department";

and, continuing with Mr. Knox's definition of a form:

"Basically, forms are pieces of paper with all the *constant* data printed on the face of the form and with blank spaces for the entry or recording of *variable* data."

"If efficiency and economy in clerical operations are the criteria, we must take the broadest possible view of what constitutes a form. Even a piece of blank paper may become a form if it is used in clerical operations."

With this information, and additional information gleaned from Mr. Evans, we visited the head clerks of eighteen city departments and agencies, and as a result our program covered approximately 4,000 forms which were in current use in 1955. Over 200, or somewhat more than 5 per cent of the total number, were recommended for elimination by combining one or more similar forms, or by having been determined obsolete as the

result of a review of the function for which each form was designed. All in all, practically every form had some suggested change as to size, color, weight of paper, or change of format regarding the necessary information requested thereon. As a matter of fact, the program resulted in 3,777 separate recommendations. This in itself, I feel, proves that the project was an essential one and an overhaul of the forms long overdue.

As a sideline in connection with this work, we received all the forms from the Printing Section which were kept as proofs of standing jobs; that is, jobs which were requested year after year by departments, and therefore set up permanently in type or in plate form. We contacted our various departments again and found that, of a total of more than 400 of these standing jobs, approximately 100 of them were obsolete. Imagine, 25 per cent! In addition to the space necessary to store these obsolete forms, which could be well used by the Printing Section for other purposes, they were also able to melt down the type for reuse on other jobs. Many of the discarded forms had not been used for years. Of course, none of these forms were eliminated, or even changed, without the consent and full approval of the departmental officials concerned. Under this program we also set up the "general forms" of the city. These are forms which are common to many or all departments and which are used to record such actions as the hiring and assignment of personnel, vacation authorization, leave, contracts, bids, retirements, and financial transactions such as invoices, deposits, and drafts. Today every general form has a definite number assigned to it, preceded by the letters Gen., and they are ordered from the Printing Section by that number, thereby saving time, creating greater efficiency, and avoiding confusion.

We also found on a number of forms that the lines were never set up for standard typewriter spacing without continually adjusting the platen to make the entries conform with them. This necessitated the redrafting of this type of form and, in the future, all forms of this type made up by the Printing Section will have proper standard typewriter spacing on them.

As a result of this survey, I feel we now have a much more up-to-date system with reference to

standardized forms, and, after the outlined recommendations have been placed in operation, substantial savings will be realized in printing and paper costs; and the system of handling, ordering, and preparing forms will be a great deal more efficient than it ever has been in the past.

"THE HOSPITAL RECORD"

By Louis Poto,
Panelist

What did the standardization of forms do to the hospital record other than the saving of money and the curtailment of waste? Before the program, less than one-half of the forms were on standard size papers. Now 95 per cent of the hospital record is standardized in size. It is compact and neat—easier for doctors to check through when looking for a certain section such as treatment, present illness, past history, consultations, X-rays, laboratory findings, clinical procedures, bedside notes, nurses' notes, progress notes, and doctors' orders, which are ever so important to get the patient well again. A number of colored sheets are used to compound this record. The colored sheets are important and beneficial to the patient.

Let me at this time explain a few important and beneficial factors. The doctors' order sheet to the nurse is pink, which explains the time for medication and treatment. The laboratory sheet is yellow, and many times laboratory findings determine the correct diagnosis of the patient; thus the proper treatment and medication can be

given. Consultations between the medical doctor, surgeon, roentgenologist, neurosurgeon, neurologist, or the orthopedic surgeon are requested. This is called a consultation sheet and is light blue in color. Invariably X-rays are requested from time to time to confirm the diagnosis. This sheet is medium blue. The allotted time given me is short, so that I will cover the color situation by saying that all the other sheets previously mentioned are white with black print. All sheets have a hospital department number for the purpose of identification.

Now the beneficial factors that are helpful to the patient. In order to be reimbursed from insurance companies, Blue Cross, or Blue Shield, their forms are to be filled out as to name, address, date of admission, date of discharge, and diagnosis. These are all copied from the patient's permanent record. Records are also summoned to court to help to determine the extent of compensation and to settle employment problems such as whether or not the patient is fully recovered to do his job, or should be given light work for a designated period. There are many more beneficial factors which I will not be able to enumerate at this time. Enough for the hospital record.

I will now attempt to explain the other part of my topic, "From Admission to Discharge," only touching the important steps. The patient arrives at the Admitting Department by ambulance (hospital or police), private auto, or walks in. The first contact is made with the nurse on duty, and the nurse takes the patient to the Examining Room. Here is where the first form is made out—called the admission sheet. The admission sheet is made out as to name, address, age, nearest relative, religion, etc. In the Examining Room the doctor examines the patient to determine the type of illness, so that she or he may be placed in the proper ward or service. Here the second form is started, called the front sheet, containing the admission diagnosis, ward, and service. From the admitting floor the patient is taken by wheel chair or litter to the designated ward, where the nurse on duty accepts the patient and puts him or her to bed. At this point the nurse begins the clinical sheet, containing blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and respiration, and the bedside note, noting

Contract Awarded For New Fire Academy

Mayor John B. Hynes, on December 17, approved the award of a contract for the construction of a Fire Training Academy to be located on Moon Island, Quincy.

Award was made to the Parkman Construction Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$152,826.

The other bidders were:

W. J. Hulbig Construction Company, Inc., \$160,600; Albert C. Graglia, \$161,300; James S. Kelliher, \$168,131; Vincent R. Caputo, \$169,700, and F. C. Dolan & Sons, Inc., \$173,982.

the time of nourishment, stimulant, and medicine given, with remarks. A third sheet is also made out called the Kardex sheet, noting the date ordered of medications, treatments, and nursing summary. The nurse contacts the doctors and they examine the patient thoroughly. After the examination the doctors make out a physical examination sheet. This sheet notes all parts of the anatomy. A past history sheet is also made out by the doctors, and also a present history sheet. A fourth sheet is initiated called the progress sheet. All findings, treatment, and medications are noted many times during the patient's stay at the hospital. If the patient is a surgical case requiring an operation, preoperative procedure is started the night before. The patient is taken to the operating floor the next morning. After the operation the operative record is made out by the operating surgeon, stating the surgeon's name, his assistant, the name of the operation, etc. The anesthesia record is also made out by the anesthetist, noting the kind, time, remarks, etc. A Recovery Room sheet is made out by the recovery nurse. The patient is taken back to the original ward. Postoperative care is continued by the doctors and nurses. Some days later the patient makes an uneventful recovery and is discharged. All forms are then consolidated and placed in a numbered folder and filed for future use. So you can really see how important these forms are.

Standardization of forms is good for the hospital, the City of Boston, and the taxpayer. After all, it is the taxpayer who foots the bills.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS, 1956.

Approval was given on December 14 for the payment of fees for the temporary employment of the following 151 football officials and doctors who participated in the 1956 Parks and Recreation Department Association of football leagues throughout the city.

Provision has been made in the Parks and Recreation Department 1956 budget to pay these officials at the rate of \$10 per game for the number of games listed opposite their respective names.

John C. Adelman, 59 Margaret street, Norwood, 4 games.

Raymond J. Albanese, 294 Lexington street, East Boston, 7 games.

John Altavilla, 119 Webster street, East Boston, 8 games.

John R. Anderson, 344 Pleasant street, Canton, 6 games.

John Basile, 313 Chelsea street, East Boston, 7 games.

Philip H. Bandini, 57 Lorraine street, East Weymouth, 7 games.

Donald Banks, 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, 6 games.

Walter Bell, 31 Wilmot road, Waltham, 2 games.

George F. Bent, 1 Sherman road, Chestnut Hill, 8 games.

William J. Benson, 14 Burt street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Martin J. Boyle, 12 Gardner street, Newton, 9 games.

John Brennan, 33 Haddon street, Revere, 1 game.

Salvatore Buccacio, 50 Dighton street, Brighton, 9 games.

Bernard Burke, 29 Richmond road, Newton, 4 games.

Peter J. Burke, 143 Pleasant street, Winthrop, 5 games.

Leonard Ceglarski, 224 Common street, Walpole, 1 game.

Dan Coakley, 211 L street, South Boston, 7 games.

Paul A. Costello, 53 Reedsdale road, Milton, 7 games.

Paul Costello, 22 Knoll street, Roslindale, 7 games.

William Croke, 68 Emerald street, 7 games.

E. J. Cronin, 23 Parsons street, Brighton, 6 games.

William F. Cronin, 75 Mill street, Reading, 2 games.

Hal Crosby, 603 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.

Richard Curley, 109 Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill, 6 games.

Ray Cutillo, 11 Thurston street, East Boston, 8 games.

John C. Daly, 3908 Washington street, Roslindale, 6 games.

Daniel F. Davis, 465 Beale street, Quincy, 8 games.

Fred E. Dunlop, 36 Brackett street, Brighton, 8 games.

Arthur T. English, 6 Newburg street, Roslindale, 7 games.

Paul F. Flaherty, 25 Richfield street, Dorchester, 5 games.

Ralph Fiore, 20 Arlington street, Somerville, 10 games.

Walter D. Fitzgerald, 45 Maryknoll street, Dorchester, 2 games.

William W. Francis, 5 Selden street, Dorchester, 1 game.

Samuel J. Freno, 26 Marine street, Quincy, 8 games.

Robert Friel, 37 Potomac street, West Roxbury, 8 games.

William B. Ford, 4 Bayard street, Allston, 8 games.

Anthony Gentile, 12 Prince avenue, Winthrop, 3 games.

Edward J. Grant, 88 Emerson road, Milton, 7 games.

Robert W. Hart, 162 Summer street, Somerville, 8 games.

Fred Hayes, 5 Raymond street, Allston, 4 games.

E. Vincent Haynes, 25 Whittier street, Roxbury, 1 game.

Thomas P. Hazell, 40 Union street, Brighton, 7 games.

Richard J. Healy, 54 Lynde avenue, Melrose, 3 games.

Humphrey B. Howe, 47 Whitney road, Medford, 6 games.

George Keane, 25 Haviland road, Roslindale, 7 games.

Hilary Keane, 9 Hallam street, Dorchester, 10 games.

Edward E. Kelleher, 21 Elm street, Belmont, 5 games.

Edward L. Kerr, 19 Audrey road, Belmont, 7 games.

Jan J. Kozlowski, 114 Hamilton street, Dorchester, 1 game.

Philip J. LaFauci, 75 Faneuil street, Brighton, 6 games.

Anthony J. Langone, 39 Mattakeeset street, Mattapan, 2 games.

William E. Lannon, 63 East Foster street, Melrose, 5 games.

Harold V. Lewis, 210 Calumet street, Roxbury, 7 games.

Timothy Linehan, 33 Philbrick street, Roslindale, 8 games.

Alfred R. Marshall, 6 Pitman avenue, Wakefield, 6 games.

Owen J. Matthew, 457 Washington street, Newton, 2 games.

W. B. McClean, 12 Chester avenue, Winthrop, 7 games.

John McHale, 97 Morton street, Newton Center, 8 games.

Paul E. McNamara, 46 Grand View avenue, Melrose, 5 games.

Francis V. McNeill, 8 Elm Lawn, Dorchester, 6 games.

Arthur J. Melia, 177 River street, Dedham, 7 games.

John Messina, 161 Saratoga street, East Boston, 7 games.

John Mullin, 2 Autumn street, 7 games.

Adam Mroz, 1362 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, 8 games.

William R. Murphy, 111 Hollis avenue, Quincy, 5 games.

Robert J. O'Donnell, 11 David terrace, Norwood, 7 games.

Roger O'Donnell, 92 Beaumont street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Richard Ogar, 132 Thatcher street, Milton, 7 games.

John J. O'Grady, 240 North Harvard street, Allston, 5 games.

John O'Neil, 224 West Seventh street, South Boston, 7 games.

John A. Novick, 75 Washington street, Norwood, 7 games.

Anthony Pacheco, 86 Concord avenue, Somerville, 8 games.

Caesar Pagliuca, 15 Dyer avenue, Everett, 1 game.

Jerry Pagliuca, 11 Braemore road, Medford, 5 games.

Joseph F. Perrotti, 10 Mystic avenue, Winchester, 6 games.

Norman C. Plausky, 21 Wachusett street, Jamaica Plain, 7 games.

Walter Plausky, 19 Wellington street, Arlington, 13 games.

William F. Plausky, 47 Lorne street, Dorchester, 9 games.

Frank Power, 8 Sunset street, Roxbury, 9 games.

John J. Radley, 29 Alarie street, West Roxbury, 1 game.

Robert T. Reaney, 49 Minot street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Robert B. Roche, 360 Main street, Reading, 5 games.

Edwin W. Ross, 95 Carroll avenue, Westwood, 5 games.

Edward Roubian, 25 Ryder avenue, Melrose, 4 games.

Stanley Saniuk, 12 Howell street, Dorchester, 10 games.

Tony Settino, 730 Adams street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Jerry Sheehan, 18 Bruce street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Stanley F. Sikora, 119 Summer street, Hyde Park, 6 games.

Frank B. Soba, 23 Roxana street, Hyde Park, 5 games.

Lawrence J. Spellman, 78 Cleveland street, Arlington, 4 games.

George F. Steptoe, 37 Meagher avenue, Milton, 7 games.

Ernest J. Struzziero, 402 Frankfort street, East Boston, 7 games.

Edward L. Sullivan, 43 Warren avenue, Woburn, 6 games.

V. A. Tagerman, 35 Firth road, Roslindale, 7 games.

Charles Tallon, 41 Linden terrace, Lynn, 8 games.

Fred Thornell, 14 Cufflin street, Brighton, 3 games.

Giles Threadgold, 69 Madison avenue, Newtonville, 4 games.

Frank Tracy, 3 Dunning Way, Jamaica Plain, 3 games.

James Wallace, 7 Bromfield street, Watertown, 8 games.

R. E. Wallace, 5 Essex street, Stoneham, 6 games.

Richard J. Walsh, 88 Elmer road, Dorchester, 7 games.

Thomas A. Walsh, 23 Courtney road, West Roxbury, 7 games.

Robert S. Whitelaw, 107 Ledgewood road, Dedham, 6 games.

I. James Zyntell, 15 Bellflower street, Dorchester, 7 games.

Boston City Hospital.

Dr. Fred Aborjaly, 1 game.
 Dr. Thomas P. Beatty, 6 games.
 Dr. John Beezer, 2 games.
 Dr. Raefel Berlinger, 6 games.
 Dr. Matt Branche, 7 games.
 Dr. John Bufkiewicz, 2 games.
 Dr. Philip Burke, 24 games.
 Dr. Anthony Capobianco, 5 games.
 Dr. Alan Chastenet, 6 games.
 Dr. Al Choknacky, 3 games.
 Dr. Joseph R. Cotter, 6 games.
 Dr. Henry Cuadra, 5 games.
 Dr. John Darlak, 1 game.
 Dr. N. P. Danoff, 4 games.
 Dr. Fred Doran, 3 games.
 Dr. Chris Economopolous, 5 games.
 Dr. Romeo Estrellado, 2 games.
 Dr. Ted Fainstat, 2 games.
 Dr. William Fletcher, 1 game.
 Dr. Robert E. Flynn, 7 games.
 Dr. Howard Gadboys, 4 games.
 Dr. Joseph Geary, 6 games.
 Dr. Harry Goldsmith, 4 games.
 Dr. James Harrison, 1 game.
 Dr. Carlos Herrera, 1 game.
 Dr. Robert Hoyer, 1 game.
 Dr. Richard Kovarick, 1 game.
 Dr. William Luke, 1 game.
 Dr. Romeo Luna, 4 games.
 Dr. Henry Madoff, 2 games.
 Dr. John McConville, 2 games.
 Dr. Thomas J. Monahan, 6 games.
 Dr. Peter Nicholson, 2 games.
 Dr. Jack Nunes, 4 games.
 Dr. Nlogha Okeke, 6 games.
 Dr. John Reese, 10 games.
 Dr. Fesar Remon, 2 games.
 Dr. Jose Rodriguez, 3 games.
 Dr. Richard Rosen, 5 games.
 Dr. John Rosenbaum, 1 game.
 Dr. Leonard Safon, 6 games.
 Dr. Tom Sales, 4 games.
 Dr. Maurice Saltes, 1 game.
 Dr. Warren Shields, 6 games.
 Dr. Ben Tan, 6 games.
 Dr. William Tomkins, 2 games.
 Dr. John Wilson, 5 games.
 Total games, 823.
 Total amount, \$8,230.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

CITY PLANNING BOARD.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$50, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$50.

CITY RECORD.

From 3, Supplies and Equipment, \$62, to 5, Equipment, \$62.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

From 220, Light, Heat and Power, \$800, to 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$800.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From 59, Other Equipment, \$4,500, to 3, Supplies and Materials, \$4,500.

From 59, Other Equipment, \$500, to 2, Contractual Services, \$500.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

From 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$1,000, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

From Group II, Sub Code 26, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$50,000, to Group III, Sub Code 35, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$50,000.

From Group II, Sub Code 29, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, \$7,000, to Group III, Sub Code 35, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$7,000.

From Group IV, Sub Code 49, Miscellaneous Current Charges and Obligations, \$3,000 to Group III, Sub Code 35, Medical, Dental, and Hospital Supplies and Materials, \$3,000.

LICENSING BOARD.

From 10-1, Permanent Employees, \$650, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$650.

From 29-2, Cleaning, \$300, to 36-0, Forms and Cards, \$300.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Structures and Improvements, 713, Bridges, Repairs, Rebuilding of South Boston Approach, Summer Street Bridge, at Reserved Channel, \$2,000 to Sanitary Division, 269, Buildings and Structures (Not Otherwise Classified), \$2,000.

Bridge Service.

From 100, Permanent Employees, \$1,000, to Group III, Supplies and Materials, \$1,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

From 59, Library Books, \$23.50, to 36, Office Supplies and Materials, \$23.50.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From Miscellaneous Contractual Services, 29, \$300, to 59, Miscellaneous Equipment, \$300.

PRIVATE WAY LAYOUT

West Roxbury

The Mayor, on December 5, approved the following action of the Public Improvement Commission:

Voted, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 117 of the Acts of 1947, permission is hereby granted to Joseph Giampapa to prepare for public travel Maria Lane, West Roxbury district, from Roslindale avenue approximately 400 feet southwesterly and westerly, provided that the construction of said Maria Lane shall be in accordance with the City of Boston plans and specifications for the construction of private ways opened for public travel as shown on a plan titled "Details and Specifications for Construction of Private Ways Opened to Public Travel, February 9, 1956, George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works," and in accordance with the lines and grades shown on a plan dated October 25, 1956, by Peter F. Merenda, Consulting Surveyor, filed in the Survey Division of the Public Works Department, City of Boston.

NEW DWELLINGS, BY WARDS, FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1956.

The following is a statement showing BY WARDS the number and estimated cost of new buildings for purposes of habitation for the erection of which applications were filed with the Building Department of the City of Boston during the

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1956.

WARD.	1-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		4-FAMILY DWELLINGS.		TOTAL FOR MONTH.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
1.....	1	\$10,000	—	—	1	\$10,000
7.....	—	—	1	\$20,000	1	20,000
16.....	1	8,000	—	—	1	8,000
18.....	29	263,000	—	—	29	263,000
19.....	5	69,000	—	—	5	69,000
20.....	8	71,000	—	—	8	71,000
Total.....	44	\$421,000	1	\$20,000	45	\$441,000

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the following:

Frank F. Whitecross, senior construction engineer, retired, who has been employed since December 1, 1954, has been granted permission to continue his employment for another year.

Mr. Whitecross is the senior engineer in the Plan Examination Section of this department. He is especially competent. The department has under consideration and expects to receive several large construction projects which normally would be assigned to Mr. Whitecross.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John McCormack, environmental sanitation inspector, provisional, has terminated his services for personal reasons, effective December 4, 1956.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

For the week ending November 6:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Eleanor Amirault, 122 Devon street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Helen Chronis, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week; Jacqueline Dorr, 686 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Veronica Driscoll, 73 Pennsylvania avenue, Somerville, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Carol Haley, 72 Mercer street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Mary Hunt, 695 Heath street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Mary Keane, 83 Glen road, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Bette Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Mary Mahoney, 45 Alabama street, Mattapan, Mary Quirk, 57 Logan way, South Boston, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Joan Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Frances L. Stevens, 802 Parker street, Roxbury, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$63 a week; Ann Wells, 39 Congreve street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Louise Wallent, 51 East Springfield street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Elizabeth Courtney, 719 East Fourth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Blanche Forguites, 89 Casey street, Norwood, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Jo Ann Harris, 105 Peterborough street, floor nurse, \$80 a week; Bette Rotondi, 195 Park Drive, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week.

For the week ending November 13:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Irene Bolendz, 11 Franklin street, Hyde Park, Mildred Cohen, 12 Verona street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurses, \$1.70 an hour; M. Jude Cleary, 49 East Springfield street, Jeannine Gervais, 76 Lilley avenue, Lowell, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week.

Temporary.—Mary Irvine, 114 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, Rita Toy, 64 Queensberry street, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending November 20:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Helena Gallagher, 19 Farquhar street, Roslindale, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Louise Harrington, 546 East Fifth street, South Boston, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Joan Peterson, 43 Wrentham street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elizabeth Rice, 8 Groom street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Patricia Regan, 8 Sumner park, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending November 27:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Dorothy Adam, 4 Sexton street, Dorchester, Lorraine Baker, 17 Highgate street, Allston, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour; Elizabeth Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, floor nurse, \$68 a week; Catherine Donovan, 47 Dexter street, Milton, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Dorothea Ticozin, 334 Tappan street, Brookline, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Virginia Turk, 48 Glenville avenue, Allston, floor nurse, \$49.50 a week.

Temporary.—Elizabeth Blake, 64 Friend street, Beverly, Elizabeth Hannon, 14 Hartford street, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$60.50 a week; Judith Harris, 34 River street, Joanne Linchan, 212 Highland street, Roxbury, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Alice Armstrong, 4 days; Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, Carol Beaumont, 1 day; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, Claire Breedon, Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Lillian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, 7 days; Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 5 days; Patricia Camirand, 11 Falmonth street, 6 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 7 days; Frances Cavannaro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 6 days; Jane Cassidy, Barbara Colby, 4 days; Adele Daly, Norma Dean, 696 Massachusetts avenue, 2 days; Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances avenue, Wakefield, 4 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Bennington street, East Boston, 2 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 7 days; Eva Durgin, 5 days; Mary Edwards, 140 Stratton street, Dorchester, 1 day; Jean Ellars, 2 days; Marion Fitzer, 5 days; Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, 7 days; Lois Gatie, 34 Montpelier road, Dorchester, 2 days; Patricia Gaughan, 3 days; Carolyn Garney, 27 Bean street, Bridgewater, 4 days; Clarice Garney, 27 Bean street, Bridgewater, 1 day; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 4 days; Ethel Glennon, 1 day; Jacqueline MacKenzie, 88 Central street, Abington, Judith Harris, 3 days; Heartha Horn, 6 days; Ann Halpin, 2 days; Mary Healy, 163 East Cottage street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ann Healy, 4 days; Mary Hibbard, 3 days; Dorothy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 2 days; Veronica Hamel, 1 day; Mary Hyde, 2 Earl avenue, Medford, 3 days; Ruth Johnson, 2 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dorchester, Charlotte Kelleher, 1 day; Mary Kelley, 5 days; Anne Linnehan, 3 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 2 days; Gertrude Lange, 3 days; Loretta Lynch, 1 day; Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 3 days; Ann McHenry, 5 days; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, Catherine McGinness,

7 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 North Washington street, Abington, 1 day; Irene McLean, Mary Markert, 4 days; Mary McLeod, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Roxbury, 6 days; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Jamaica Plain, 1 day; Lois Murphy, 98 Morton street, Jamaica Plain, Angelina Mullaney, 2 days; Dorothy Norton, 20 Polk street, Hingham, 1 day; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, Marion O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Leonardi O'Brien, Mae Owens, 1 day; Rose Oliski, 2 days; Grace Powers, 38 Van Brunt street, Hyde Park, 6 days; Romaine Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, 2 days; Audrey Reardon, 3 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 7 days; Ann Romsey, 5 days; Ann Savage, 1 day; Madeline Sullivan, 319 Dartmouth street, 6 days; Claire Shea, 2 days; Janet Sullivan, 7 days; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 1 day; Claire Stevenson, 2 days; Claire Tompkins, 3 days; Verna Snow, 79 Damon avenue, Melrose, Josephine Tyman, 7 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, 1 day; Patricia Regan, 5 days; Edson Baird, 7 days; Elizabeth Barton, 2 days; Edith Carey, 3 days; Thomas Callahan, Catherine Callahan, 1 day; Catherine Frank, Muriel Hubbard, 3 days; Kathleen Hardy, 5 days; Ida Jackson, 6 days; Angelina Peyton, 57 Prospect street, Norwood, 3 days; A. Muriel Powers, 5 days; Mabel Smith, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 499 Park street, Stoughton, Florence Sullivan, 1 day; Ruby Childs, 270 Huntington avenue, 2 days; Mary Collins, Marion Corb, 1 day; June Westervelt, Helen Connors, Dolores Diggs, Margaret Driscoll, 2 days.

The services of the following employees have been terminated:

Permanent.—George L. Scott, 22 School street, Charlestown, hospital laundry worker, \$45.50 a week; David E. Gabriel, 30 Mall street, Roxbury, Bronick Kwasnica, 179 H street, South Boston, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; Mary A. Moore, 100 Lonsdale street, Dorchester, clerk and stenographer, \$63 a week; Garrett Connolly, 41 Cookson terrace, Dorchester, plant engineer, \$112.32 a week; Honoro M. Treanor, 728 Saratoga street, East Boston, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Dorothy Smoloski, 121 Park Drive, staff nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joseph V. Russell, 14 Glendale street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Maxine McFarland, 64 Burbank street, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.60 an hour; Joan Haskell, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Frances Goren, 11 Princess Eve Drive, Wollaston, floor nurse, \$1.65 an hour; Dorothy Feldman, 35 Theodore street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.70 an hour; Rosemary A. Cosgrove, 591 Morton street, Dorchester, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour.

Temporary.—Arthur Stevens, 232 West Newton street, Patrick Roche, 15 Shepard street, Brighton, hospital laundry workers, \$43 a week; Thomas M. Sweeney, 360 Longwood avenue, Brighton, Paul W. Ferris, 257 Third street, South Boston, Marion T. Lynch, 51 Regent street, Roxbury, Edward J. Somers, 188 West Seventh street, South Boston, Christine G. Bournazos, 5 Fuller street, Dorchester, Robert A. Reed, 10 Cornwall street, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical workers, \$43 a week; William M. Finneran, 113

Hancock street, Dorchester, Edward J. Kehoe, 4 Bush street, William E. Rear-don, 159 M street, South Boston, James L. Ford, 88 P street, South Boston, hos-pital house workers, \$43 a week; Donald E. Foss, 16 Commonwealth avenue, med-ical social worker, \$65.50 a week; Walter Budrzycki, 6 Dorset street, Dorchester, Michael J. Byrne, 7 Treadway road, Dor-chester, Philip Velanski, 21 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, James A. Mulligan, 18 Jerome street, Dorchester, elevator operators, \$43 a week; John R. Abbott, 27 Fidelis Way, Brighton, clerk, \$43 a week; Mary F. Walsh, 404 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, Margaret LeBlanc, 1 Orient avenue, East Boston, Sandra Korn, 1 Buswell street, Barbara Hennessey, Lakeview road, Foxboro, Ellen Guiney, 45 Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, Claire Feroli, 85 Howard avenue, Dor-chester, Margaret Cross, 235 Park Drive, Ann Conley, 105 H street, South Boston, Maureen Concannon, 1675 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour; Ann Barrett, 10 Winston road, Lexington, staff nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Evelyn Haber, 45 Garrison road, Brook-line, Marion N. O'Boyle, 27 Magazine street, Roxbury, Judith Harris, 34 River street, Adele Daly, 3 Aspinwall avenue, North Weymouth, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

For the week ending December 4:

The following weekly nurses have been appointed:

Permanent.—Lois Curley, 94 St. Rose street, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$65.50 a week; Elizabeth Hannon, 14 Hartford street, Dorchester, Ruth Issokson, 60 Cheney street, Roxbury, floor nurses, \$1.60 an hour; Irene Murphy, 710 Massa-chusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$76.50 a week; Cyrille A. O'Brien, 88 Montclair avenue, West Roxbury, floor nurse, \$1 an hour.

Temporary.—Adele Daly, 30 Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Joan Doyle, 81 Odell avenue, Bev-erly, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Frances Gaynor, 8 Warren square, Jamaica Plain, floor nurse, \$1.50 an hour; Anne McKenney, 44 Holton street, Allston, floor nurse, \$1 an hour; Jane O'Neil, 27 Sum-ner street, Dorchester, floor nurse, Mabel Smith, 87 Bartlett road, Winthrop, floor nurses, \$1.50 an hour.

The services of the following employ-ees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Thomas Murphy, 851 Al-bany street, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week; Jane Ann Kenneale, 699 East Sixth street, South Boston, clerk-stenographer, \$45.50 a week; Marion T. Andrews, 231A Centre street, floor nurse, \$60.50 a week; Iris (Webster) Hammond, 710 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$58 a week.

Temporary.—Ann E. Domina, 13 Lin-cold street, Somerville, laboratory assist-ant, \$35.50 a week; Joan Radcliffe, 683 Massachusetts avenue, Sophie C. Miller, 60 Rockwood street, Jamaica Plain, clerk-typists, \$43 a week; James J. Feen-cy, 109 Eustis street, provisional hospital medical worker, \$43 a week; Charles J. Pinn, 14 Dresden street, Jamaica Plain, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; Elizabeth O'Dowd, 32 Bertson avenue, West Roxbury, clerk-typist, \$43 a week; Henry T. Marino, 105 Whitford street, Roslindale, hospital kitchen worker, \$43 a week; John Flaherty, 696 Massachu-setts avenue, orderly, \$43 a week.

The following special nurses have been appointed:

Marie Allen, 51 Cherry street, Malden, 5 days; Alice Armstrong, 7 days; Edson Baird, 4 days; Elizabeth Barton, 2 days; Priscilla Beckwith, 686 Massachusetts avenue, 7 days; Viola Bergstrom, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Lil-lian Blackburn, 18 Park Vale avenue, Allston, Barbara Blake, 27 Blakeville street, Dorchester, 7 days; Joan Bresna-han, 501 Beacon street, 2 days; Ann Barry, 1 day; Barbara Clemence, 7 days; Patricia Camirand, 11 Falmouth street, 3 days; Joan Capedano, 46 Clewly road, Medford, 2 days; Frances Cavanarro, 23 East street, Dorchester, 6 days; Ruby Childs, 3 days; Barbara Colby, 64 Lin-den place, Brookline, 8 days; Marion Costa, 2 days; Jane Cassidy, 8 days; Lois Curley, 2 days; Marion Cummings, 1 day; Thomas Callahan, 2 days; Adele Daly, 6 days; Norma Dean, Florence DeGregory, 26 Frances street, Wakefield, 7 days; Lorraine Dibble, 1189 Benning-ton street, East Boston, Delores Diggs, 2 days; Maureen Concannon, 4 days; Patricia Doucette, 352 Athens street, South Boston, 8 days; Eleanor Duffley, 35 Edwin street, Dorchester, 2 days; Hannah Donahue, 4 days; Catherine Davey, Eva Durgin, 3 days; Mary Frost, Yolanda Evans, 1 day; Jean Ellars, 5 days; Emma Foster, Mary Fraser, 99 Norway street, Pauline Foley, Marion Fitzler, 3 days; Carolyn Garney, 27 Dean street, Bridgewater, Patricia Gaughan, 4 days; Lois Gatie, 2 days; Clarice Garney, adjustment; Frances Gaynor, 20 Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain, 3 days; Ethel Glennon, 8 days; Stella Graham, 2 days; Hertha Horn, Mary Hibbard, 8 days; Ann Healey, Mary B. Herly, 4 Nashua street, Somerville, 2 days; Doro-thy Hodnett, 4 Nashua street, Somer-ville, 7 days; Kathleen Hardy, Dorothy Jewkes, 2 days; Christine Jones, 1 day; Mary Haley, 3 days; Veronica Hamel, 6 days; Joan Keane, 24 Pond street, Dor-chester, 3 days; Charlotte Kelleher, 1 day; Mary Kelley, 7 days; Genevieve Joy, 19 Vinson street, Dorchester, 1 day; Ida Jackson, 3 days; Ruth Jackson, Lo-retta Lynch, 7 days; Anne Lynsky, 2 days; Gertrude Lange, 3 days; Ann Hal-pin, 5 days; Lillie Hayes, 2 days; Mary McLeod, 7 days; Ann McHenry, 2 days; Claire McClure, 4 days; Maxine Mc-Farland, 64 Burbank street, 7 days; Catherine McGuinness, 2 days; Mary McInnis, 1310 North Washington street, Abington, 3 days; Irene McLean, 2 days; Mary Mahan, 29 Kempton street, Rox-bury, 7 days; Mary Mahoney, 1 day; Margaret Moylan, 59 Bourne street, Ja-maica Plain, 7 days; Lois Murphy, 98 Norton street, 2 days; Mildred Moriarty, Margaret Mensladge, Jacqueline Mac-Kenzie, 1 day; Elizabeth McGahan, 2 days; Phyllis Nigro, 161 Thorndike street, Brookline, 6 days; Leonardia O'Brien, 1 day; Marion O'Boyle, 27 Mag-azine street, Roxbury, 7 days; Rose Oliski, 1 day; Mary O'Sullivan, Angelina Peyton, 2 days; Grace Powers, 67 Pros-pect street, Wollaston, 7 days; Mary Pursley, 16 Spalding street, Jamaica Plain, Muriel Powers, 5 days; Audrey Reardon, Patricia Regan, 4 days; Ro-mainie Riley, 171 Humboldt avenue, Dor-chester, 3 days; Lillian Robinson, 132 Cottage street, West Lynn, 6 days; Ann Romsey, 4 days; Takaka Salvi, 1 day; Ann Savage, 3 days; Verna Snow, 75 Damon avenue, Melrose, 2 days; Helen Spillane, 4 days; Florence Sullivan, 1

day; Rosemary Sullivan, 359 Park street, Stoughton, 6 days; Janet Sullivan, 112 Elm street, Charlestown, 4 days; Claire Stevenson, 1 day; Anna Stankard, 79 Edwin street, Waltham, 7 days; Esther Schultz, 1 day; Claire Tompkins, Claire Breedon, 7 days; Josephine Tyman, 39 Durham street, Somerville, 2 days; Helen Vaillancourt, Jane Woods, 1 day; Jane Westervelt, 3 days; Grace Walsh, 7 days; Nora Youmans, 140 Bell Rock street, Everett, adjustment; Flora Egan, Rita MacCallum, 18 Pilgrim road, Arlington, 1 day.

The following doctor has been ap-pointed:

Stanley Grosshandler, junior assistant resident, Surgical III, \$112 a month.

Sanatorium Division.

Claire A. Peatfield, senior clerk and stenographer, was married on November 24, 1956, and will now appear on our records as Claire Miceli.

South Division.

The services of the following employ-ees have been terminated:

Permanent.—Margaret F. Donovan, 745 Massachusetts avenue, floor nurse, \$70.50 a week with room; Generoso P. Todisco, 305 Sumner street, East Boston, hospital kitchen worker, \$50.50 a week.

Changes.—Mildred M. Leone, 86 Bre-men street, East Boston, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week; Angelina F. Waters, 34½ Northampton street, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

The following-named employee of the Public Works Department was omitted from letter of November 8, 1956, re-questing the establishment of an increase in the regular rate-per-hour for those who operate, during the winter season, the heavy-duty equipment of the de-partment assigned to sanding, snow-plowing, and snow removal work. This equipment consists of Walter Snow Fighters, four-wheel drive trucks, snow loaders, bulldozers, tractors, wreckers, bucket loaders, and front-end loaders.

Francis X. Murphy, motor equipment operator and laborer.

Approval has been granted that the above-named man be compensated at the rate of \$2 per hour only when per-forming the duties outlined in the first paragraph of this communication, be-tween November 15, 1956, and March 31, 1957, inclusive. It is customary during snow removal work to pay these men on a basis of time-and-a-half (\$3) for each hour worked after 5 P.M. until 8 A.M. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday will be at the straight-time rate. The hours between 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Sunday will be at the time-and-a-half rate. Operators of Walter Snow Fighters and four-wheel drive trucks will be paid at the rate of \$2 per hour when assigned to stand-by service on Sundays. The \$1.90 per hour rate will be paid to employees who op-erate the so-called Baughman plowing and sanding units.

Appointments.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Arlene Flanagan, 740 Bennington street, East Boston, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, December 10, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President McCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend John J. Linnehan, chaplain of Long Island Hospital, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JOHN J. LINNEHAN.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom and justice, through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgments decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of this Boston City Council, that their administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people, by encouraging due respect for religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let not ignorance draw them into devious paths nor partiality sway their minds; neither let respect of riches or persons pervert their judgment but unite them to Thee effectually by the gift of Thine only grace that they may be one in Thee and never forsake the truth. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this Council and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government so that we may tend to the preservation of peace and the promotion of happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the city, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and be sanctified in the observance of Thy most Holy Law, that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life be admitted to those which are eternal. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointment:

Weighter of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: William Reynolds, 1 McDevitt road, Randolph.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT POPE'S HILL STREET, SOUTH MUNROE TERRACE, AND NEPONSET AVENUE.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of November 13, 1956, in regard to installing pedestrian-actuated traffic lights at the inter-

section of Pope's Hill street, South Munroe terrace, and Neponset avenue.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

December 5, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Councillor McDonough's order of November 13, 1956, requesting the installation of a pedestrian-actuated traffic signal at Neponset avenue, Pope's Hill street, and South Munroe terrace, I report as follows:

This intersection is at the crest of a grade in Neponset avenue and is traversed by a considerable volume of fast-moving traffic in Neponset avenue. The section immediately west of the intersection in the South Munroe Terrace and North Munroe Terrace area is heavily populated by people who must cross Neponset avenue to reach inbound buses. Also, there is a small shopping area immediately adjacent to the intersection.

We believe that this would be an excellent location for the signal requested and are placing it on our list of locations to be considered when funds are provided for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

SYNCHRONIZATION OF CERTAIN TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,

Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1956.

To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner relative to your order of November 19, 1956, in regard to synchronizing the traffic lights on major traffic routes in and out of Boston.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission,

December 5, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order dated November 19, 1956, introduced by Councillor Piemonte, requesting the synchronization of the traffic lights on major traffic routes in and out of Boston, I wish to report as follows:

All of the traffic signals under the jurisdiction of the city are inspected and checked at regular intervals, at least weekly, by employees of this department. Each periodic inspection includes the checking of the timing and synchronization of the signals.

All adjacent traffic signals on major arteries which are close enough to be interconnected are incorporated into a system with definite offsets or time relation between intersections so as to allow the maximum flow of traffic within the capabilities of our existing equipment.

The timing of all our signals has been closely scrutinized and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works at the time of issuance of signal permits.

Our engineers feel that no further improvement in the timing of our signals is possible until such time as sufficient funds are made available to replace most of our existing obsolete controllers, many of which are over 26 years old.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR REILLY, Commissioner.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

HEAVY TRUCK REGULATIONS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON COLUMBIA ROAD, DORCHESTER.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith communication from the Traffic Commissioner concerning your order of October 29, 1956, relative to installation of "Slow" and "Stop" signs on the Columbia Road section of Dorchester, also on the Boston Street section, and that a time be set for heavy trucking along the said route.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Boston Traffic Commission.

November 30, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

With reference to Council order of October 29, 1956, by Councillors McCormack, Kerrigan, and Foley, requesting "Slow" and "Stop" signs on the Columbia Road section of Dorchester, also on the Boston Street section, and that a time be set for heavy trucking along the said route, I wish to report as follows:

As a result of our survey, orders have been issued to erect a number of "Slow" signs in the two streets. The survey showed the need for "Stop" signs at Columbia road in the following streets: Richfield street, the southeast roadway at Columbia road near Hamilton street, and Hamilton street. The establishment of "Stop" streets requires that traffic counts be made and that the recommendation be approved by the Massachusetts Public Works Department, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws. This work is being done.

It may be assumed that the request "That a time be set for heavy trucking along the said route" was inspired by the fact that this commission adopted a regulation to exclude trucks having a capacity of over five tons from Gallivan Boulevard, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. This rule was adopted as a measure to abate the nuisance which obtained in Gallivan Boulevard as a result of the constant stream of heavy trucks which were traveling all night through the street carrying gravel from Canton to the site of the Southeast Expressway and silt in the reverse direction on the return trip. No comparable condition exists in the Boston Street-Columbia Road route.

There are really only two available routes for north and southbound truck traffic having its origin and destination south or southeast of Dorchester, namely, Dorchester Avenue and the Boston Street-Columbia Road routes. Normal truck travel must be permitted to use routes of this type at all hours of the day or night, at least until such time as the Southeast Expressway is in operation when this facility should intercept and carry practically all of the truck traffic in this general area.

For these reasons it would not appear to be practicable to attempt to limit the hours when trucks could use the Boston Street-Columbia Road route.

Respectfully yours,

WM. ARTHUR KELLY, Commissioner.

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 7, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an appropriation order for \$4,033.28 from "Sales of City Property" and a communication from the Parks and

Recreation Commissioner explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 4, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The Parks and Recreation Department has acquired for playground purposes an area of land in the West Roxbury district, located at Gardner and Baker streets. Under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated from the account "Sales of City Property" for the acquisition of this land. Approval was given at two meetings of the City Council held on January 11, 1954, and January 25, 1954, and it was approved by your Honor on January 26, 1954.

The Law Department has finally completed the taking of several parcels of land at this area and the total cost of the takings amounts to \$29,033.28. We therefore must obtain an additional appropriation of \$4,033.28 in order that the city may obtain full title on this property.

I therefore respectfully request that you approve the taking of \$4,033.28 from the appropriation "Sales of City Property" and transferring it to the appropriation 1-11-41-814, Playground, Gardner and Baker Streets, West Roxbury.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, the sum of four thousand thirty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,033.28) be and hereby is, appropriated from Sales of City Property to be expended by the Parks and Recreation Department for the establishment of a playground at Gardner and Baker streets in the West Roxbury district, as follows:

Playground, Gardner and Baker streets, West Roxbury\$4,033.28

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 6, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$6,000 from the appropriation of Administrative Services Department, Contractual Services, to the Administrative Services Department, Personal Services, and a letter from the director explaining the reasons therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 6, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully asked to request the City Council to transfer from the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, Contractual Services, to the Administrative Services Department, Personal Services, the sum of \$6,000.

Upon the creation of the position of Supervisor of Budgets no additional appropriation was requested. A senior clerk-typist returned from a leave of absence for whom no appropriation was requested; and addi-

tional overtime was necessary due to the reduction of the longevity steps for city employees.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. BREEN, Director.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$6,000, to the appropriation for Administrative Services Department, 1, Personal Services, \$6,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 10, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$35,300 from the Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, to the appropriation for Fire Department, and a letter from the Fire Commissioner explaining the reason therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Fire Department, December 6, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

Your Honor's approval is respectfully requested for the transfer of \$35,300 from Available Resources, to Item 2, Contractual Services, in the 1956 Fire Department budget for the following reasons:

Under Item 2, service orders amounting to approximately \$16,000 have been issued for necessary automobile repairs and repairs to buildings, various types of nozzles, etc. We also require the sum of approximately \$8,700 to pay for telephone service in the Fire Department for October, November, and December, and \$9,000 to pay for electricity used during November and December. Twenty-four hundred dollars will be required to pay for steam supplied by the Boston Edison to heat Engine Houses 4 and 25 for the last three months of 1956. It is estimated that \$600 will be expended for steam to operate high pressure pumps, and another \$600 is needed to pay for illuminating gas for October, November, and December of 1956. The \$35,300 is requested from available resources inasmuch as it is not obtainable from the Fire Department budget.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS X. COTTER,
Fire Commissioner.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, 2, Contractual Services, \$35,300, to the appropriation for Fire Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$35,300.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Mrs. Arax Boyajian, for compensation for damage to property at 1 Benthams road, Dorchester, caused by city men installing street lights.

Julia Cosindas, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 19 Belvidere street.

John J. Creedon, to be reimbursed as result of execution issued against him on account of his acts as employee of Fire Department.

Alfred C. DeTore, for compensation for injuries caused by city motor vehicle.

Charles F. Donovan, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Sanitary Division.

Flash Realty Company, for compensation for damage to heating system at 357 Warren street, Roxbury, caused by water being shut off.

Paul J. McDonald, for compensation for damage to clothing caused by an alleged defect at Dorchester street, between Old Colony avenue and Ninth street.

Marilyn E. Murray, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Clayton and Dickens streets, Dorchester.

Harry Solov, for compensation for injuries and damage to car by fire engine.

William Spiller, for compensation for damage to car by ladder truck of Fire Department.

Mrs. Siran Topjian, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at Washington and Avon streets.

Victoria Carapellucci, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 27 Lowell street.

PETITION TO AMEND EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNUITY.

Petition of Anna V. Connors, to amend effective date of annuity granted to her by order of the City Council passed on September 24, 1956, on account of the death of her husband, John J. Connors, late member of the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Copy of notice was received from the Department of Public Utilities of hearing to be held on December 19, 1956, at 11 A.M., on petition of City of Boston for approval of proposed tolls for use of Sumner Tunnel.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE.

Communication was received from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the assignment of Pierre A. Northrup as judge of the Appellate Division for the Northern District for the period beginning on December 4, 1956, and expiring on September 30, 1957.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE'S BOND.

The constable's bond of Isadore Rubin, having been duly approved by the Acting Collector-Treasurer, was received and approved.

AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Administrative Services Department,
December 5, 1956.
To the City Council.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with G. L. chapter 35, section 51, a report is hereby submitted in connection with order submitted to the City Council on November 13, 1956, concerning an amendment to the Classification and Compensation Plan for the Officers and Employees of Suffolk County by the creation of the position of Foreman Mechanic, Grade 19.

The present working force of mechanics at the Suffolk County Court House numbers 21, and consists of 8 painters, 4 electricians, 3 carpenters, 3 elevator mechanics, 2 plumbers, and 1 steamfitter. All bear the title of mechanic.

These employees are under the direct supervision of the superintendent and assistant superintendent, either of whom lays out all work assignments for this group.

In my opinion, to amend the County Plan by the addition of a new title of Foreman Mechanic would provide for the creation of a position which is not necessary for the efficient maintenance of the Suffolk County Court House.

Accordingly, I recommend that your Honorable Body not adopt the order referred to me on November 15, 1956.

Respectfully,
DUNCAN T. FOLEY,
Supervisor of Personnel.

The report of the Supervisor of Personnel and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Board of Election Commissioners,
December 6, 1956.

Walter J. Malloy, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The following is a vote of the Board of Election Commissioners taken under date of October 1, 1956:

Voted, To decrease the number of precincts in Ward 15 from 15 to 11 in number.

These changes, which will make a total of 235 precincts in the City of Boston, are set forth in the description which will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

The new precinct lines are to become effective for the police listing of January 1, 1957.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID LASKER, Chairman.

(Annexed hereto are sheets showing the changes in the voting precincts.)

Referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Gregory Campo (referred December 3) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) be allowed and paid to Gregory Campo in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

2. Report on petition of William K. Haley, Jr. (referred December 3), to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$456.46) be allowed and paid to William K. Haley, Jr., in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as a member of the Police Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

3. Report on petition of John M. Sweeney (referred December 3) to be reimbursed as a result of an execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the

Fire Alarm Division, Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) be allowed and paid to John M. Sweeney in reimbursement for amount of execution issued against him on account of his acts as an employee of the Fire Alarm Division, Fire Department, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements.

4. Report on petition of Charles N. Vogel (referred November 13) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Charles N. Vogel, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on September 18, 1954, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following, the amount stated: Charles N. Vogel (petitioner), 108 Stoughton street Dorchester, \$67.18 said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

5. Report on petition of Raymond B. LaCasse (referred November 26) for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 100B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, upon petition of Raymond B. LaCasse, a former member of the Fire Department, retired for accidental disability, for indemnification for hospital, surgical medical and nursing expenses incurred as a result of an injury received through no fault of his own while in the performance of his duty on February 20, 1955, there be allowed and paid, upon certification of the panel appointed under the provisions of said section, to the following, the amount stated:

John P. Rattigan, M.D., 247 Commonwealth avenue, \$20 said sum to be paid from any appropriation suitable for the purpose of this section.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Whereas, Mayor Hynes has declared this as "Olympic Week"; and

Whereas, The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce is holding a luncheon and other suitable ceremonies to welcome back the Gold Medal Winners from Massachusetts at the recent Olympic Games; and

Whereas, They have listed as those being honored: Tenley Albright of Newton; Charles Jenkins of Cambridge; and Harold Connolly of Boston; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has another Gold Medal Winner in the person of William Yorzyk of Northampton; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, extends official congratulations to these athletes who have, by their sportsmanship and ability, reflected tremendous credit upon Massachusetts and the United States; and urges that the Chamber of Commerce extend the scope of its ceremonies to take in all Gold Medal Winners from our state—and invite Bill Yorzyk of Northampton to participate.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

EXPEDITING DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following:

Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to investigate the possibility of expediting the downtown traffic during the Christmas season.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PROPOSED OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AT FORT HILL SQUARE.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Real Property Board appear before the Executive Committee of the Boston City Council on Friday, December 14, at 2 P.M., to discuss the status of the plans for the proposed off-street parking facility at Fort Hill square; and be it further

Ordered, That a duly authorized representative of the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations be formally invited to attend and express the views of that organization on this vital subject; and be it further

Ordered, That the Chairman of the Real Property Board be directed to bring with him to this meeting any and all plans, studies, reports, letters, and official records and minutes of Board Meetings, which contain any information of any kind concerning this proposed facility and which pertain in any way to said facility.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

JAMAICA PLAIN POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following:

Whereas, The Jamaica Plain district of the City of Boston is among the busiest and most flourishing in our city;

Whereas, The existing Jamaica Plain Post Office is located in an inadequate one-story, converted store, without loading platform or parking facilities;

Whereas, The traffic congestion in the vicinity of Centre and Myrtle streets constitutes a fire hazard and illegal parking a menace to life and safety; and

Whereas, The present post office was at least partially condemned in 1942; and

Whereas, The Jamaica Plain business district is a flourishing one and the residential district extensive; therefore be it

Resolved, The Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, urges the removal of the Jamaica Plain Post Office from its present site to a more spacious area complete with parking, loading and other necessary facilities. If such a building is not available then the Federal Government should provide for the erection of suitable quarters; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to Senators Saltonstall and Kennedy and to Congressmen McCormack and Curtis.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HAROLD CONNOLLY.

Coun. AHEARN offered the following:

Whereas, Mr. Harold Connolly of Brighton has distinguished himself as a great athlete in world-wide competition in the 1956 Olympic games in which he was awarded a Gold Medal and established a new Olympic record for the hammer throw of 207 feet 3 3/4 inches; and

Whereas, Mr. Harold Connolly demonstrated in his athletic activities and training extraordinary qualities of self-discipline, courage, and perseverance enabling him to overcome every obstacle and handicap and marking him as a true and really great champion as

the holder of the unofficial world's record for the hammer throw and;

Whereas, Mr. Harold Connolly exemplifies, in the best American tradition, the finest of our youth in our Boston public school system and our local colleges as a graduate of Brighton High School and Boston College; and

Whereas, Mr. Harold Connolly has brought great honor, distinction, and fame to our city and is the only athlete in recent times to bring an Olympic Gold Medal to Boston; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, hereby extends its greetings and felicitations to Harold Connolly of Brighton, 1956 Olympic Gold Medal winner, outstanding athlete and citizen of Boston, and welcomes Mr. Connolly home with congratulations to him for his outstanding sportsmanship and thrilling victory in the recent Olympic games in Australia.

The resolution was adopted under suspension of the rules.

APPOINTMENT OF "LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE."

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to form a "Legislative Task Force" for the purpose of furthering Boston's legislative program in the 1957 session of the Legislature; that this "Legislative Task Force" be composed of

(1) All the organizations in the Conference of Business and Civic Organizations;

(2) All the Unions and Associations representing and speaking for the employees of the Suffolk County and the City of Boston;

(3) The elected representatives of the people of Boston in both the City Council and the Legislature;

(4) The Central Labor Union; be it further

Ordered, That some time during the month of December, this group be assembled in a convenient place for the purpose of explanation and discussion of the various bills composing the program and for the further purpose of determining what parts of the program are acceptable to all; and be it further

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to see that this "Task Force" is staffed with a paid full-time secretary and such stenographic help as necessary to keep the members of the group informed as to the progress of legislation before committees, etc.; and be it further

Ordered, That some suitable person, other than the Mayor, be requested to act as Chairman of this "Legislative Task Force."

Passed under suspension of the rules.

SMALL RADAR ON POLICE BOAT.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner be requested to investigate the desirability of equipping one of the police boats with a small surface search radar set with a view in mind of providing such equipment in the 1957 budget.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.17 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 5.15 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on order (referred today) to investigate possibility of expediting downtown traffic during Christmas Season—recommending that the order be placed on file.

2. Report on notice of hearing before Department of Public Utilities (referred today) on petition of City of Boston for approval of proposed tolls for use of Sumner Tunnel—recommending that the notice be placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred today) on synchronization of certain traffic lights—recommending that the message be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the order, notice, and message were severally placed on file.

4. Report on order (referred today) to consider installation of surface search radar on police boat—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed.

5. Report on communication from the Election Commissioner (referred today) transmitting list of precinct changes in Ward 15—recommending that the communication be placed on file, and ordered printed as a City Document.

The report was accepted, the communication was placed on file, and printed as Document 42—1956.

6. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$4,033.28 from Sales of City Property Account to Parks and Recreation for Playground at Gardner and Baker Streets, West Roxbury District—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.

Nays—0.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

7. Report on the message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$6,000 from Administrative Services Department, Contractual Services, to Administrative Services Department, Personal Services—recommending that the order ought to pass.

8. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$35,300 to Fire Department—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed, yeas 8, nays 0:

Yeas—Councillors Ahearn, Collins, Foley, Kerrigan, McCormack, McDonough, McLaughlin, Piemonte—8.

Nays—0.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

In connection with the foregoing two orders for transfer of appropriations and the foregoing order for appropriation for playground at Gardner and Baker streets, West Roxbury, President McCormack stated that Councillor White who had been unavoidably called from the meeting informed him that he would have voted in the affirmative on the said orders had he been present.

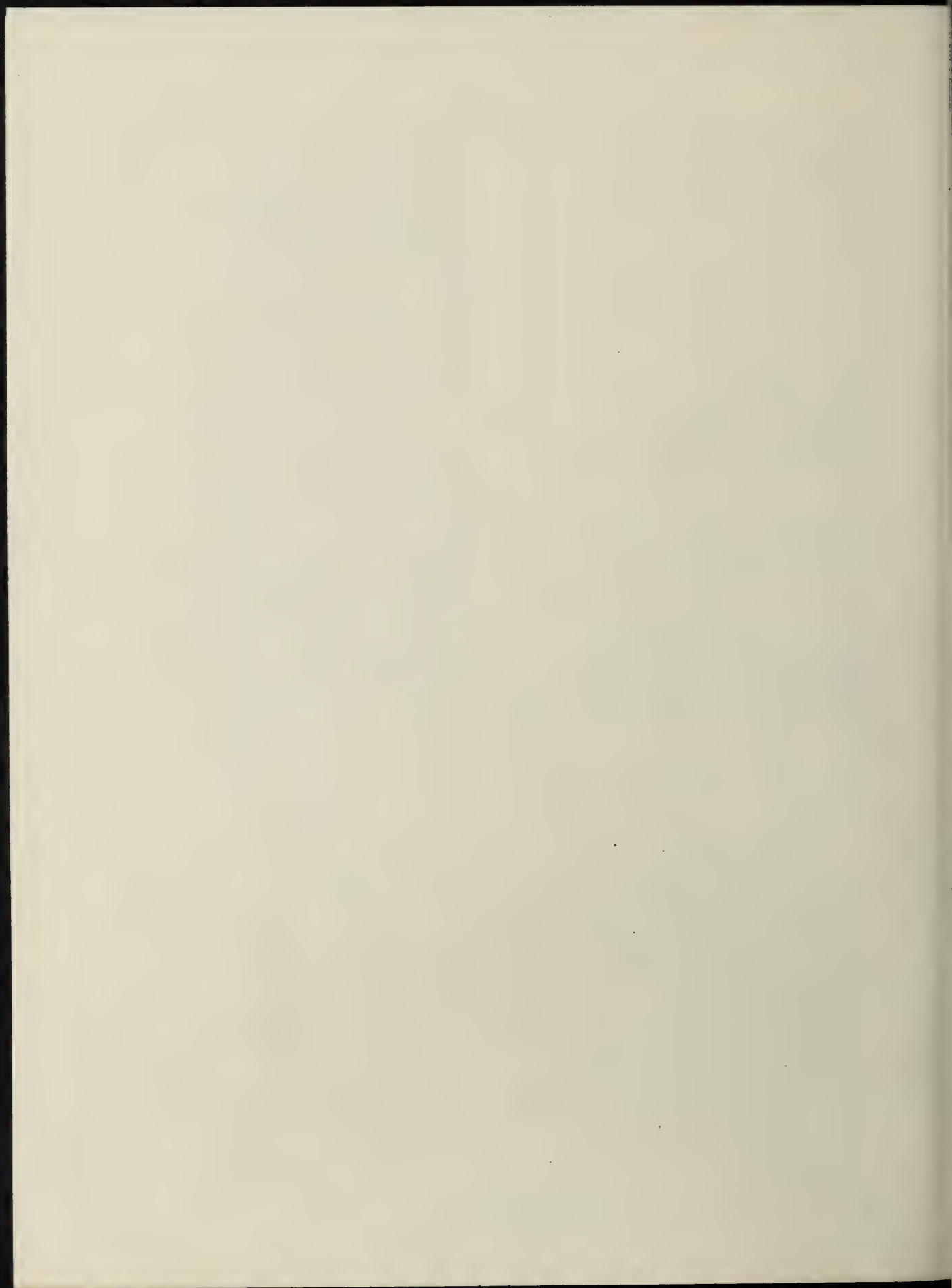
COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

President McCormack announced that the Committee on Prisons was meeting Wednesday morning, December 12, 1956, at 10.30 A.M., and that the Executive Committee was meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, 1956, at 2 P.M., and again on Friday afternoon, December 14, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Adjourned at 5.21 P.M., on motion of Councillor McDonough, to meet on Monday, December 17, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)



Mary A. Turner, 53 Oriole street, West Roxbury, statistical machine operator, \$45.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James J. Delaney, 74 Leyden street, carpenter, \$60.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Anthony Vettraino, 50 Snow Hill street, psychiatric social worker, \$73 a week.

Cecil R. Orsini, 146 West Third street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Gaetano Caruncho, 12 Reynolds road, Readville, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Paul E. McKittrick, 208 Maple street, West Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Walter G. Silck, 615 Bennington street, East Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas F. McCormick, 8 Ardmore road, West Roxbury, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas H. Quigg, 104A Dorchester street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Patrick Roche, 15 Shepard street, Brighton, hospital laundry worker, \$43 a week.

Margaret E. McEleney, 52 Bailey street, Dorchester, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

Raymond Fahey, 198 West Selden street, Mattapan, hospital elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

Eugene Doherty, 78 East Newton street, hospital elevator operator, \$50.50 a week.

John J. Burns, 131 Hampden street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Curtis Rose, 59 Bakersfield street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

William H. Archilles, 2556 Washington street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Frank S. Zirilli, 47 Walter street, Roslindale, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Robert N. Donovan, 80 Stratton street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James Mulvey, 8 Darlington street, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James L. Ford, 88 P street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Carl T. Pinn, Jr., 14 Dresden street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Nathaniel Harris, 21 Oakburn avenue, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Edward Polcari, 6 Grove street, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph F. Budvits, 60 Burnett street, Jamaica Plain, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Paul J. Howley, 163 Calumet street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Charles F. Manley, 180 Gold street, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

James E. Sullivan, 117 Dresser street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

David J. Mendoza, 77 Fayston street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edward J. Fowler, 91 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

John K. Gordon, 47 Sargent street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$45.50 a week.

Thomas Murphy, 7 Bennett street, Brighton, hospital house worker, \$43 a week.

Henry T. Marino, 105 Whitford street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Sadie Golden, 1 Haley street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Dorothy Gregory, 40 Norfolk street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

William J. Callahan, 200 Harrison avenue, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George Stewart Young, 24 Archdale street, Roslindale, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Thomas Gagin, 245 E street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Raymond Thomas O'Neil, 25 Tobin court, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Emmett T. Quinn, 15 Mt. Pleasant street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Joseph Dunlop, 19 Brent street, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

George E. Ettinger, 15 Park street, Hyde Park, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Theodore L. Bailey, 105 West Springfield street, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

Carmine P. DeMinico, 30 Sheafe street, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Royal W. Eutsay, 42 Rutland square, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James F. Mules, 4 Brown place, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Edward B. Minichiello, 228 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Arthur F. Rogers, 19 Cambridge terrace, Allston, hospital medical worker, \$53 a week.

George C. Hardiman, 51 West Walnut park, Roxbury, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Helen Szczerbinski, 118 Havre street, East Boston, laboratory assistant (part time), \$35.50 a week.

Mildred Scheib, 45 Ashford street, Allston, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. William D. Tompkins, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$202 a month.

Dr. John McNulty, 249 River street, Mattapan, resident physician, \$162 a month.

William Reardon, 159 M street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

James W. Davis, 661 Parker street, Roxbury, steamfitter, \$65.50 a week.

Robert Sylva, 12 Dartmouth place, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Paul LaRose, 832 East Second street, South Boston, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

Long Island Division.

Thomas Donahue, 29 East Concord street, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

Vera A. Goldstein, 23 Crawford street, Roxbury, laboratory technician, \$58 a week.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Catherine Lydon, 397 Talbot avenue, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William F. McLaughlin, 30 Bearer avenue, Dorchester, recreation counselor and supervisor of community organization, \$83.50 a week.

Thomas W. Caddy, 1477 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, third-class stationary engineer, \$63 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge-Tunnel Division.

James J. Coghlin, 1551 Centre street, Roslindale, electrician-operator, \$68 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Thomas B. Connelly, 16 Rector road, Mattapan, clerk, \$43 a week.

Thelma Flint, 31 Townsend street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

I. Monica Comerford, 3 Herman street, Roxbury, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Margaret J. Jacobson, 35 Barry street, Dorchester, clerk and typist, \$43 a week.

Reinstatements.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Michael J. Connelly, 7 Patterson Way, South Boston, hospital house worker, \$45.50 a week.

Denis Lordan, 43 Chestnut street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings Division.

Verona Devery, 61 Park Drive, telephone operator, \$63 a week.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

Anna F. Scott, 1387 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, clerk and typist, \$50.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

Lucille J. Perrault, 279 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, from copyholder at \$65.50 a week to proofreader (temporary, 3 months) at \$102.50 a week.

Purchasing Division.

Helen E. Hurley, 31 Clement road, Brighton, from senior buyer (temporary) at \$98.75 a week to senior buyer (permanent) at \$98.75 a week.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

John F. Fitzpatrick, 72 Winthrop street, Charlestown, from assistant city auditor at \$127.25 a week to assistant city auditor at \$146.25 a week.

William J. Keane, 14 St. Martin street, Charlestown, from principal accountant at \$117.75 a week to principal accountant at \$127.25 a week.

Edwin J. Sullivan, 84 Westglow street, Dorchester, from principal accountant at \$117.75 a week to principal accountant at \$127.25 a week.

Timothy F. Coffey, 15 Burrwood road, West Roxbury, from principal accountant at \$113 a week to principal accountant at \$122.50 a week.

Edward F. Groden, 296 River street, Mattapan, from principal accountant at \$108.25 a week to principal accountant at \$117.75 a week.

Martin A. Fulton, 12 President road, West Roxbury, from principal accountant at \$117.75 a week to principal accountant at \$127.25 a week.

Thomas M. Lannon, 15 Carmel street, Roxbury, from deputy city auditor at \$146.25 a week to deputy city auditor at \$165.25 a week.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Nora C. Coleman, 18 Mather street, Dorchester, from clerk (permanent) at \$45.50 a week to senior account clerk (temporary) at \$55.50 a week.

Edward L. Hanlon, 648 Adams street, Dorchester, from accounting machine operator at \$48 a week to senior account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

John P. Treanor, Jr., 42 Eliot street, Jamaica Plain, from public health physician (part time) at \$65 a week to public health physician (full time) at \$103.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Albert DiBlasi, 17 Leyland street, Dorchester, from hospital kitchen worker at \$53 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week.

Joseph Bishop, 4 Hamlet street, Dorchester, from senior hospital kitchen worker at \$65.50 a week to principal hospital kitchen worker at \$68 a week.

James P. McCarthy, 71 B street, South Boston, from hospital kitchen worker at \$50.50 a week to senior hospital kitchen worker at \$55.50 a week.

Amelia Brigandi, 31 Stanford street, Mattapan, from senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$68 a week to principal clerk (temporary, 3 months) at \$70.50 a week.

Bessie Dantos, 28 Rodman street, Jamaica Plain, from assistant electrocardiograph technician at \$65.50 a week to electrocardiograph technician (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

John M. Sheehan, 68 Antwerp street, Brighton, from principal clerk (permanent) at \$80 a week to head account clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$94 a week.

Elaine S. Rosenbloom, 72 Clarkwood street, Mattapan, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Mary T. Collins, 14 Curve street, Lexington, from floor duty nurse at \$60.50 a week to head nurse at \$65.50 a week.

Phyllis A. Walter, 23 Castlegate road, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (permanent) at \$55.50 a week.

Teresa C. Pianka, 27 Gaylord street, Dorchester, from clerk and typist at \$48 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Jeanne E. Gerety Kerrigan, 21 Whitman street, from head nurse (temporary) at \$65.50 a week to head nurse (permanent) at \$65.50 a week.

Lucy D. Crisafulli, 1 Minot street, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

Sanatorium Division.

Dr. Eugene Laforet, 281 St. Paul street, Brookline, from resident physician at \$202 a month to resident surgeon at \$252.30 a month.

Long Island Division.

Gerald X. Wall, 21 Bullard street, Dorchester, from motor equipment operator and laborer (permanent) at \$65.50 a week to supervisor of inmate labor (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

LICENSING BOARD.

Walter J. Oakes, 85 Summer street, Hyde Park, from senior clerk and typist at \$58 a week to principal clerk and typist (temporary, 6 months) at \$65.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

John A. Carroll, 29 Dover street, from third-class stationary engineer at \$76.50 a week to second-class stationary engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

Arthur G. Pearce, Jr., 624A Dudley street, Roxbury, from third-class stationary engineer at \$73 a week to second-class stationary engineer (temporary, 6 months) at \$76.50 a week.

Louis R. Antoncllis, 58 High street, Charlestown, from senior recreation instructor at \$70.50 a week to recreation counselor and supervisor of community organization (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

John H. Maloney, 15 Sumner street, Dorchester, from senior recreation instructor at \$80 a week to recreation supervisor (temporary) at \$83.50 a week.

Ernest Stevens, 51 West Eagle street, East Boston, from senior recreation instructor at \$76.50 a week to recreation supervisor (temporary) at \$87 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Lawrence G. Cunningham, 9 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, from assistant drawtender at \$65.50 a week to first assistant drawtender (temporary) at \$68 a week.

Highway Division.

Willard B. Pickett, 54 Cahumet street, Roxbury, from assistant permit supervisor at \$83.50 a week to assistant permit supervisor at \$90.50 a week.

Sanitary Division.

John J. Carley, 599 Dudley street, Roxbury, from street cleaning and waste collection inspector at \$76.50 a week to laborer (temporary) at \$63 a week.

Transfer.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Benjamin Rowell, 9 Caton street, Mattapan, from Hospital Department as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week to Hospital Department (Sanatorium Division) as hospital house worker at \$50.50 a week.

Leaves of Absence.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Leo J. Donovan, 51 Newcroft Circle, Mattapan, clerk and stenographer, \$58.70 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Ellen M. Daley, 6 Cordis street, Charlestown, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Francis J. Curley, 29 East Springfield street, hospital house worker, \$50.50 a week.

Sarah Hall, 270 Athens street, South Boston, hospital laundry worker, \$50.50 a week.

Anna Clark, 1041 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

David McGrath, 290 Dudley street, Roxbury, hospital house worker, \$53 a week.

Rose M. Landy, 156 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, hospital medical worker, \$43 a week.

John J. Cawley, 1 Hillside avenue, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

James Flaherty, 43 Bowditch road, Jamaica Plain, hospital medical worker, \$50.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Harry E. Davis, Jr., 9 Caspian Way, Dorchester, maintenance mechanic pipe fitter, \$65.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Coleman P. Flaherty, 210 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, assistant drawtender, \$68 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

John R. Hanton, senior accountant, from \$98.75 to \$103.50 a week.

William P. Hourihan, general superintendent of roofing, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

James J. O'Keefe, accountant, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

John T. Stone, principal heating and ventilating engineer, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

Helen E. Crowley, custodial worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Annie M. Vareika, custodial worker, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

Thomas F. Donnelly, principal electrical engineer, from \$116.21 to \$125.79 a week.

Ralph J. Goslin, senior electrical engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Daniel T. Horgan, principal electrical engineer, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

William N. Moran, senior electrical engineer, from \$100.87 to \$108.25 a week.

John J. Murphy, senior electrical engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

John F. Ryan, senior electrical engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Jeremiah F. Shea, principal electrical engineer, from \$116.21 to \$125.79 a week.

Harold P. Timmins, principal electrical engineer, from \$118.13 to \$127.25 a week.

Michael J. Long, senior electrical engineer, from \$104.71 to \$108.25 a week.

Frank J. Foley, senior heating and ventilating engineer, from \$95.12 to \$104.70 a week.

Eugene C. Lappen, senior supervisor of school furniture, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

John G. O'Donnell, supervisor of school buildings, heating and ventilating, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Long Island Division.

Mary E. O'Neill, hospital house worker, from \$48 to \$50.50 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Richard G. Sheridan, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Survey Division.

Albert J. Rodriguez, junior civil engineer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

John T. Powers, deputy collector, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Treasury Division.

Katherine Magullion, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anna E. Edmunds, senior account clerk, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Anna E. Edmunds, senior account clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

COURT HOUSE COMMISSION.

Mary T. O'Connell, cleaner, from \$43 to \$45.50 a week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

William J. McMorrow, deputy jailer, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT, CRIMINAL SESSION.

Margaret M. Curran, head clerk, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

Eleanor J. Flynn, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie G. Healy, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Helen L. Kiley, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Marie B. Leonard, principal clerk, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIL BUSINESS.

Helen F. Driscoll, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Gertrude C. Morrissey, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Ann J. Carlton, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Katherine M. Hanson, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Albert Henneberry, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Christine M. Mackay, technician, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

C. Margaret Norton, senior clerk, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Rita E. Kelley, junior clerk, from \$45.50 to \$48 a week.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

William P. Vesey, from \$126.15 to \$131.59 semimonthly.

Francis Concannon, from \$153.34 to \$158.78 semimonthly.

Ruth F. Kelly, probation officer, from \$185 to \$194.17 semimonthly.

Malcolm E. Weymouth, probation officer, from \$210 to \$219.17 semimonthly.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Radio Supervisor Nathan Schatz, Fire Alarm Division, \$2.52 an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catharine Atwood, head bacteriologist, 21 hours; Beverly Mills, principal bacteriologist, 24 hours.

Registry Division.

Margaret M. Barry, deposition clerk, Helen M. Bowen, principal clerk-typist, Margaret M. Mahoney, principal clerk, Mary E. Manning, head clerk, Louis Tobin, third assistant city registrar, 18 hours each at \$3 an hour.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

Rita Lavin, head technician, 4 hours at \$2.18 an hour; A. Celata, assistant chef, 16 hours at \$2.26 an hour; S. Giuffrida, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour; Joseph Beth, head hospital kitchen worker, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Cornelius Cooper, assistant chef, 8 hours at \$2.26 an hour and 10 hours at \$3 an hour.

Marion Gray, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour and 9 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2.29 an hour and 9 hours at \$3 an hour; Margaret Concannon, principal clerk, 7 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Christine Harkins, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour; Agnes Donovan, principal clerk, 4 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Margaret Poto, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

Daniel O'Keefe, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; Edward Groden, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour; Robert Foley, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; John Kiely, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.18 an hour; Duncan Thompson, third-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2 an hour; John O'Sullivan, second-class stationary engineer, 8 hours at \$2.29 an hour and 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

John Talieri, head clerk, 8 hours at \$2.39 per hour; Lawrence Mahoney, head clerk, 25 hours at \$3 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 9 hours at \$3 an hour; Kathleen Moylan, principal clerk, 14½ hours at \$3 an hour; Rita Gavin, head electrocardiograph technician, 4 hours at \$2.18 per hour; Richard Bishop, first-class steam fireman, 8 hours at \$3 an hour; Marion Gray, head clerk, 7 hours at \$2.39 an hour.

Sanatorium Division.

Francis Hart, principal storekeeper; Evelyn Kravitz, dietitian; Luke McCarthy, engineer; Patrick Murtagh, chief power plant engineer; Rachael Scheehl, dietitian; James Smyth, chef; Katherine Burke, head nurse; Margaret Burke, Eleanor Caulfield, Edith Chamberlain, registered graduate nurses; Helen D'Amico, supervisor of operating room; Alice DeRoehn, night supervisor of nurses; Josephine Dolley, registered graduate nurse; Mary Flynn, head nurse; E. Uriel Gagnon, surgical nurse; Clara Greene, Rose Humiston, Helen Hynes, head nurses; Sally Jenkins, registered graduate nurse; Ethel Landrigan, Mazie MacIntyre, head nurses; Helen Meyers, Elizabeth Molloy, registered graduate nurses; Katherine Morris, head nurse; Olive Mullin, registered graduate nurse; Helen Newhall, head nurse; Gertrude O'Connell, night supervisor of nurses; Johanne Reidy, head nurse; Mary Roach, registered graduate nurse; Mary Rogers, Anna Sullivan, Cecilia

Sullivan, head nurses; Julia Sullivan, registered graduate nurse.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

James J. Hyde, paymaster-clerk, 4½ hours at \$3 an hour.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Walter Barringer, 8 hours, \$19.75; William Brackman, 16 hours, \$33.40; Mary D. Carr, 16 hours, \$32; Ernest L. Ciampa, 16 hours, \$32; Thomas F. Coffey, 16 hours, \$32; John F. Conlon, 8 hours, \$16.70; Owen F. Donahue, 16 hours, \$37.60; John Donovan, 16 hours, \$39.50; Francis A. Doyle, 16 hours, \$32; Richard C. Fannon, 16 hours, \$33.40; Joseph Ferrara, 16 hours, \$32; John H. Flanagan, 8 hours, \$16; Brainerd Hughes, 16 hours, \$39.50; Thomas J. Kelley, 8 hours, \$16; Edward W. Kenney, 8 hours, \$18.10; A. Albert Kramer, 8 hours, \$18.10; Joseph P. Long, 8 hours, \$16; Frank Mangiacotti, 8 hours, \$16; William J. McDonald, 24 hours, \$48; James R. McGarry, 16 hours, \$33.40; John R. Murphy, 8 hours, \$18.10; Salvatore Pettinato, 24 hours, \$48; John Prendergast, 8 hours, \$16; Peter Sarnie, 16 hours, \$33.40; John R. Slattery, 8 hours, \$19.75; Joseph J. Sullivan, 16 hours, \$32; Joseph McSweeney, 24 hours, \$72; Allen T. Smith, 24 hours, \$72.

VETERANS' RETIREMENTS.

The Mayor has approved the following veterans' applications for retirement:

John J. Monahan, 11 Pleasant Hill avenue, Dorchester, foreman of machinists, Maintenance Division, Fire Department.

Edward Boles, 43 Presentation road, Brighton, senior building custodian, William Howard Taft Junior High School.

John J. McGrath, 19 Hancock street, laborer, Water Division, Public Works Department.

Domenico Moschitto, 60 Chambers street, laborer, Highway Division, Public Works Department.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$210 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Mary G. and Patricia A. Hanlon for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

That the amount of \$86 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Antonio G. and Phyllis Gianetti for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of October 20, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Granada park, West Roxbury.

That the amount of \$80 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Leo and Lena Lomack for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Purchasing Division.

Pressure Sterilizers

The Mayor, on December 5, approved the award of a contract for furnishing pressure sterilizers to the Boston City Hospital as follows:

The lower bidder, Wilmot Castle Company, who bid on their Wilmot Castle standard Models No. 1624 and No. 1620, does not meet or equal the specifications. Authority was given to award a contract to American Sterilizer Company, the only bidder meeting specifications.

Approximate total amount of contract was \$51,465.60, net, 30 days.

Details of the bids were as follows:

Item 1. 46 Pressure Sterilizers, 16 Inches x 24 Inches, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Sterilizer Company, \$1,080*; Wilmot Castle Company, \$1,075.

Item 2. 2 Pressure Sterilizers, 12 Inches x 20 Inches, As Per Specifications, Each.—American Sterilizer Company, \$892.80*; Wilmot Castle Company, \$897.

Make and Model Bid Upon.—American Sterilizer Company, American Sterilizer Company, Manufacturers; Wilmot Castle Company, Item 1, Wilmot Castle, Model 1624, Item 2, Wilmot Castle, Model 1220.

* Contract awarded.

Automotive Equipment

The Mayor, on December 5, approved the award of contracts for furnishing automotive equipment to the various city departments as follows:

Authority was given to award contracts for Items 1, 3, and 4 to the lowest bidders meeting specifications.

Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Coombs & McBeath, Inc., Item 1, \$4,021, less trade-in allowance on one unit, \$350—\$3,671 less deduction for alternate plow, Model No. 101, \$60—\$3,611, net.

Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., Item 3, \$3,111.13, less trade discount, \$326.13—\$2,785, net.

Sawtelle Brothers, Inc., Item 4, \$3,845, less 2 per cent discount, ten days.

Superior Funeral Coach Sales, Inc., was the lower bidder meeting specifications on Item 2. This company offered a cash discount of 2 per cent, time of delivery, on the public bid. Subsequently, Superior Funeral Coach Sales, Inc., requested that their bid be amended to read a 2 per cent cash discount, time of payment. Inasmuch as the city does not pay its bills at time of delivery, this would be a saving of \$264. Authority is therefore requested to reject all bids received on Item 2, dispense with further advertising, and award a contract, without public advertisement, to Superior Funeral Coach Sales, Inc., for two ambulances as per contract specifications at \$16,204.70, less trade-in allowance on two units, \$2,204.70, less excise \$800, making a total of \$13,200, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Details of the bidding were as follows:

Boston City Hospital.

Requisition No. 3053.

Item 1. One New 1956-57 Dump Truck, Ford, F-500, or Equal, with Canvas Cover and Snowplow, As Per Specifications.—Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., list price, \$4,500 (all excise taxes excluded), less trade allowance, \$505, total delivered price, \$3,995, make, 1956 Ford, F-500, 8-cylinder, delivery

immediate; Coombs & McBeath, Inc., list price, \$4,021 (if Monarch pump is acceptable, deduct \$40), less trade allowance, \$350, total delivered price, \$3,671, make, Ford, 1956, F-500, with black Hawk pump, delivery, 30 to 45 days.

Requisition No. 3052.

Item 2. Two New 1956-57 Ambulances, Pontiac, or Equal, 8-Cylinder, As Specified.—Arrow Pontiac, Inc., list price (2), \$14,857.20 (see letter attached to proposal), less trade allowance (2), \$1,800, less excise (2), \$300, total delivered price (2), \$12,757.20, cash discount, net, make, 1957 Pontiac, National Minute Man, delivery, 60 days; Superior Funeral Coach Sales, Inc., list price (2), \$16,204.70*, less trade allowance (2), \$2,204.70, less excise (2), \$800, total delivered price (2), \$13,200, cash discount (2), 2 per cent, make, 1957 Pontiac, Star Chief, 1957 chassis, 1957 Superior Body, 1957 Model 2574, delivery, January.

Boston Traffic Commission.

Requisition No. 434.

Item 3. One New 1957 Willys, Four-Wheel Drive, One-Ton Truck, As Specified.—Bowdoin Square Garage, Inc., list price, \$3,111.13*, less trade discount \$326.13, total delivered price, \$2,785, delivery, 10 days.

Boston City Hospital.

Sanatorium Division.

Requisition No. 929.

Item 4. One New Latest Model Tractor, Worthington, Model F, or Equal, with Dual Wheels, As Per Specifications.—Fisk Alden Company, list price, \$3,300, less trade discount, \$330, total delivered price, \$2,970, cash discount, 2 per cent, time of payment, make, 850 Ford Tractor, PR80 Snowplow, Northeast Cab with curtains, delivery, 10 days; Sawtelle Brothers, Inc., list price, \$3,845*, total delivered price, \$3,845, cash discount, 2 per cent, 10 days, make, Worthington, as specified, delivery, 2 to 3 weeks.

* Contract awarded.

Furniture and Equipment

The Mayor, on December 5, approved the award of contracts for furnishing furniture and equipment to the various city departments as follows:

No acceptable bids were received on Item 1 and no bids were received on Item 8; these items will be purchased in the open market. Authority was given to make awards for all other items to the lowest bidders meeting specifications at the prices.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contracts for: T. J. Noonan Company, \$7,091, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; Colson Corporation, \$3,247.75, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days, net, 30 days; E. F. Mahady Company, \$2,054.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Orders for: S. M. Levin Company, Inc., \$1,895, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; American Hospital Supply Corporation, \$1,662.30, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; American Sterilizer Company, \$780, net, 30 days; Business Equipment Corporation, \$519, net.

Details of the bidding are on file at the Purchasing Division, Room 54, City Hall.

Traffic Signals

The Mayor has approved the award of a contract for furnishing traffic signal equipment to the Traffic Commission as follows:

Bids received on Item 6 have been rejected inasmuch as no acceptable bids were received; this item will be purchased at a later date in the open market. Authority was given to award all other items to R. W. LeBaron, Inc., the lowest total bidder.

Approximate total amount of the contract was \$24,789.59, net.

Details of the bidding are on file at the Purchasing Bureau, Room 54, City Hall.

Floor Treatment Equipment

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of contracts for furnishing floor treatment equipment to the Hospital Department for the Boston City Hospital as follows:

Authority was given to award all items, except Item 4, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. No bids were received on Item 4; this item will be purchased in the open market.

Approximate total amounts of awards were as follows:

Contract for: Finnell System, Inc., \$5,717.30, less 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days.

Orders for: Waltham Paper Products, Inc., \$247.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment, f.o.b. New York; Ponsell Floor Machine Company, Inc., \$224.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Hay and Grain

The Mayor, on December 17, approved the award of a contract for furnishing hay, grain, and straw to the various city departments from January 1, 1957, to March 31, 1957, to Thomas F. Culkeen, the only bidder. Approximate total amount of contract was \$12,363.20, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

Iron Castings

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for furnishing cast-iron castings (9 x 9 flanged boxes) to the Water Division of the Public Works Department. Award was made to the lower bidder, Pioneer Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Inc. Approximate total amount of contract was \$4,005, net.

Bids on the contract were:

Requisition No. 485.

45,000 Pounds 9-Inch x 9-Inch Flanged Boxes, Cast Iron, As Per Specifications, in Water Division, Public Works Department, Per Pound.—E. L. LeBaron Foundry Company, 10.5 cents, total, \$4,725; Pioneer Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Inc., 8.9 cents*, total, \$4,005.

* Contract awarded.

Envelopes

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for furnishing envelopes to the Welfare Department, to the lowest bidder, Boston Envelope Company. Approximate total amount of contract was \$3,350, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids were:

Requisition No. 292.

1,000,000 Check Window Envelopes, 8 Inches x 3½ Inches, Per Sample, Per M.—Boston Envelope Company, \$3.35*, total, \$3,350; General Envelope Company, Inc., \$3.44, total \$3,440; Massachusetts Envelope Company, \$3.40, total, \$3,400; Travers Envelope Company, \$3.48, total, \$3,480.

Earliest Delivery Date.—Boston Envelope Company, week of December 23, 1956; General Envelope Company, Inc., part prior to January 1, 1957, balance to follow thereafter; Massachusetts Envelope Company, 3 weeks or better if required; Travers Envelope Company, delivery as near January 1 as possible if order is placed promptly.

* Contract awarded.

Tea and Coffee

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for furnishing tea and coffee to the various city departments from January 1, 1957, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications. Approximate total amounts of contracts were as follows:

Edmands Coffee Company, \$19,067.50, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment; J. L. McCormick, doing business as J. L. McCormick & Company, \$2,519.30, net, 10 days.

The bids were:

Item 1. 1,400 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Specified, 100-Pound Chests, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 64.38 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 60.70 cents*; John Sexton & Co., 39 cents, SJ-1 and 2, per sample.

Item 2. 500 Pounds Black Ceylon or India Tea, As Specified, 1-Pound Packages, Per Pound.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 66.30 cents; J. L. McCormick & Co., 61.70 cents*; John Sexton & Co., 60 cents, SJ-1 and 2, 12 1-pound packages, \$7.20 per case, per sample.

Item 3. 160 Cases Tea Bags, Packaged 10/100's, 150 Tea Bags to Pound, Net Pound, Per Specifications, Per Case.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$7.10; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$6.85, white carton, imprinted, cellophane wrapped*; John Sexton & Co., \$7.69, SJ-3, packaged 8/125's, 150 to pound, per sample; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$7.65.

Item 4. 100 Cases Tea Bags, Stringless, As Specified, Per Case.—Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., \$2.71, 50 1 ounce; J. L. McCormick & Co., \$2.65, 50 1 ounce*; John Sexton & Co., \$5.03, SJ-4, 4 cartons, 24 1 ounce; Tetley Tea Company, Inc., \$6.59, 50 per case, 96 1 ounce.

Item 5. 29,000 Packages Ground Coffee, 12-Ounce Packages As Specified, Per Package.—Edmands Coffee Company, 65.75 cents*; Stanley W. Ferguson, Inc., 68.53 cents, per sample.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Plumbing Contract

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of a contract for plumbing work at the Samuel Adams School, to Henry J. Lyons, the only bidder, in the amount of \$2,740.

Three Ford Automobiles

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and delivering three passenger cars to the Department of School Buildings to Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., the only bidder, in the amount of \$7,537.40, less trade-ins.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Landscape Work

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of a contract for landscape work on the grounds of the Sanatorium Division, to Fred Ralston & Co., Inc., in the amount of \$2,496.

The other bids were: Warren L. Billings, \$15,250; Ray Mathews Nurseries, \$6,900; Eastern Tree and Landscape Corporation, \$2,940.

Long Island Division.

Underground Steam Line

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of a contract for underground steam line, Long Island Hospital, to Minot Construction Company, in the amount of \$1,072.

The other bidders were: P. J. Riley & Co., \$1,672; Normac Company, Inc., \$1,838; J. J. Dillon Company, Inc., \$1,986.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Contract

The Mayor, on December 3, approved the award of a contract for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Massachusetts Avenue Bridge, over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, to the Builders Iron Works, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$143,854.75. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within six months from date of order to commence work. The following bids were received November 15:

Builders Iron Works, \$143,854.75; J. A. Singarella Company, \$177,969; Frederick W. Byron, \$178,195; Continental Construction Corporation, \$206,800; Marinucci Brothers & Co., Inc., \$207,170.75; Albert C. Graglia, \$217,799.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Heating System

The Mayor, on December 10, approved the award of a contract for furnishing and installing new heating system at 3089 Washington street, Roxbury, to Seltzer & Co., Inc., 125 Harvard avenue, Allston, the lowest eligible and responsible general bidder, in the sum of \$2,590.

The bid submitted by J. Brancato was incomplete and under the provisions of section 44F, chapter 149 of the General Laws, the applicable statute, must be rejected.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed within thirty days after the approval by the Mayor.

The following bids were received December 5:

J. Brancato, \$2,363.20; Seltzer & Co., Inc., \$2,590; M. & S. Heating Company, \$3,700; Beacon Piping Company, \$4,055.

AMENDMENTS TO ORIGINAL AWARDS OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

That the amount of \$202 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to George W. and Lillian M. Murphy for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll terrace, Dorchester.

NEW CATCH BASINS

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following construction work:

Three catch basins and connections in Selkirk road, between Sutherland road and Chiswick road, in Brighton, at an estimated cost of \$1,500.

One drop inlet in Rosecliff terrace (formerly Wyman street), in West Roxbury, at an estimated cost of \$150.

GAS FITTING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following gas fitting permits for installation of appliances for the week ending December 14.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

GASFITTER	LOCATION	COST
P. Carey	27 Beryl st (20)	\$300
F. Winick	27 Clark st (3)	50
S. Franco	56 Kemble st (8)	100
D. Slavet	212 Shawmut av (3)	35
S. Wolf	1234 Tremont st (9)	40
A. Russo	222 West Ninth st (7)	5
M. Eskowitz	152 Ballou av (14)	25
A. Granara	50 Brown av (19)	40
M. Eskowitz	32 Callender st (14)	350
E. Hart	38 Centre st (17)	100
F. Trabucco	36 Covington st (7)	150
M. Loiterstein	72 Gardner st (21)	10
D. Palmariello	900 Huntington av (10)	35
M. Eskowitz	47 Lorne st (14)	15
W. Keppler	26 New Bedford st (18)	100
J. Monahan	67 Nottingham rd (21)	75
M. Loiterstein	518 Park Drive (21)	58
S. Kellem	130 Park st (16)	250
F. DelTufo	3 Peabody pl (19)	200
M. Loiterstein	72 Peterborough st (5)	40
M. Loiterstein	105 Peterborough st (21)	40
E. Hart	7 Puritan av (15)	100
A. Granara	7 Quincy ct (3)	100
W. Keppler	78 Seminole st (18)	300
L. Rubin	176 State st (3)	100
M. Eskowitz	159 Tremont st (3)	35
W. Keppler	730 Truman H way (18)	100
E. Rothenberg	163 Warren st (12)	25
J. McLaughlin	6 Cedar st (17)	25
W. Foster	116 Emerson st (6)	100
W. Hogan	4 Folsom av (10)	100
W. Chase	41 Hollingsworth st (18)	50
D. Palmariello	902 Huntington av (10)	100
B. Bishop	80 Queensberry st (5)	265
P. Russo	20 Riley rd (18)	70
A. Granara	102 Salem st (3)	90
W. Hogan	35 Sherman st (12)	100
M. Langley	127 Walnut st (16)	20
M. Short	51 Aspinwall rd (17)	50
L. Stella	294 Bunker Hill st (2)	50
B. Strum	329 La Grange st (20)	10
G. Speers	52 Newton st (22)	165
M. Yorks	165 Saratoga st (1)	10
D. Cahill	11 Tesla st (18)	400
F. Odenweller	190 A st (6)	45
S. Campbell	64 Bowdoin st (3)	30
F. Odenweller	1518 Columbia rd (7)	30
F. Odenweller	534 E. Fifth st (6)	65
F. Odenweller	728 E. Fifth st (6)	95
P. Russo	55 E. Glenwood av (18)	30
A. Granara	11½ Faneuil Hall (3)	10
F. Odenweller	103 H st (7)	50
F. Odenweller	103 I st (6)	40
J. Wilson	350 Jamaica way (19)	100
F. Odenweller	3 Leeds st (7)	80
R. McCall	253 N. Harvard st (22)	100
P. Russo	28 Robinwood av (19)	120
J. Wilson	191 Rutherford av (2)	2,500
J. Wilson	2 Seminary st (2)	100
W. Keppler	43 Webster st (18)	200
L. Pike	553 Dorchester av (7)	125
D. Evans	39 Linnet st (20)	100
R. Simon	125 Salem st (3)	250
D. Slavet	3156-58 Washington st (11)	250
J. McNulty	44 Woodward av (8)	45

PLUMBING PERMITS

The Building Department issued the following plumbing permits for installation of plumbing fixtures for the week ending December 14.

Note: Wards are indicated in parentheses (4), (16), etc., following name of street.

PLUMBER	LOCATION	COST
C. Sillari	461 Beech st (18)	\$800
A. Granara	50 Brown av (19)	30
S. Shulman	2493 Centre st (20)	900
E. Kossoi	1-3 Chestnut st (5)	3,800
C. Sillari	71-73 Salem st (3)	100
R. Libby	940 V. F. W. Parkway (20)	1,300
G. Zeolla	111 E. Newton st (8)	55
J. Palumbo	11 Hilburn st (18)	100
G. Sergi	160 Summer st (3)	850
W. Spadafora	14 Chelsea st (2)	300
W. Spadafora	573A Dorchester av (7)	150
E. Dorr	878 Huntington av (10)	450
C. Rose	40 Life st (22)	1,500
E. Dorr	55 Mozart st (10)	475
S. Slavet	26 George st (18)	12
E. Dorr	24 Cobden st (11)	500
D. Puopolo	61 Commonwealth av (5)	200

**CONTRACTS AWARDED
WITHOUT ADVERTISING**

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
Purchasing Division.

Automobile

The Mayor, on December 5, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of a requisition from the Public Welfare Department for the immediate delivery of one 1957 Ford Country Sedan as per specifications.

Informal written quotations were solicited from several Ford dealers. Three bids were received, the lowest being that of Bowers Motor Sales, Inc. This company has a vehicle available for immediate delivery.

Inasmuch as time is of the essence and Bowers Motor Sales, Inc., has assured prompt delivery of the vehicle requested, authority is requested to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to this company. It is my opinion that, in this way, the best interests of the city will be served.

Approximate total amount of contract will be \$2,600, net.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

Medical Forms

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

This office is in receipt of two requisitions from the Public Welfare Department for Medical Care Forms. Informal requests for prices were solicited from several companies who have previously supplied the city with business forms. Eight bids were received, the lowest being that of the Egly Register Company.

Inasmuch as bids have been solicited and received from all of the vendors who usually submit bids on publicly advertised proposals and since the lowest price is acceptable, it is requested that permission be granted me to dispense with publicly advertising for prices and award a contract, without public advertisement, to the lowest bidder, the Egly Register Company, for 200,000 Medical Care Forms at \$11.24

per M. Total amount of contract will be \$2,248, net, 30 days.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN V. MORAN,
Purchasing Agent.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.**Demolition Work**

The Mayor, on December 4, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

At approximately 5 A.M. on Tuesday, December 4, 1956, a violent gas explosion practically wrecked the premises at 35 Chelsea street, Charlestown.

Upon examination of the building it has been found that the sidewall has collapsed; that the floor has collapsed, and that the entire structure is unsafe and dangerous to such an extent that it must be removed at once.

We have secured a price of \$3,400 from the Bay State Wrecking Company who are working close by on one of the city demolition projects. This company is prepared to move into the building at once. Because of the serious condition and the interruption of service to the

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending December 14.

Alterations

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
M. Condon	61 Birch st.	20	\$300
Bowdoin Square Cafe	59 Cambridge st.	3	300
James Lodge	19 Corinth st.	20	175
Fields Corner Grill	1449 Dorchester av.	15	170
John Wensler	181 E st.	7	300
Hillbilly Ranch	25 Eliot st.	5	150
I. Sobin Co.	62 Granite st.	16	500
Peter Shish	52-54 Harvard st.	3	480
Children's Medical Centre	300 Longwood av.	4	700
Mass. Ave. Grill	153 Massachusetts av.	4	1,200
Sarah Brown	610 Park st.	15	440
Arrow Venetian Blind	576 Shawmut av.	9	400
R. Coca	11-11A Sheridan st.	19	550
Manuel Amado	5 Stanwood st.	14	850
Rose Finkle	1495 Strathmore rd.	21	200
Etta Aliota	316 Talbot av.	17	175
T. Corcoran	49 Walk Hill st.	19	260
P. DeSimone	92 A st.	6	950
I. Schwartz	1138A Blue Hill Ave.	14	35
B. Wantman	5 Garth rd.	20	200
G. Piemonte	294 Causeway st.	3	1,500
W. Smith	273 Columbia rd.	14	1,200
Robert Davis	1123-25 Columbus av.	9	100
Robert Davis	1127-29 Columbus av.	9	100
S. Hopmen	126 Florida st.	16	300
N. E. University	360 Huntington av.	4	93
R. Mosey	319 Hyde Park av.	19	250
W. McDonald	408 Hyde Park av.	19	100
Tom Brunswick	205 K st.	6	300
A. Muschetti	5 Quincy pl.	12	740
A. Muschetti	6 Quincy pl.	12	750
L. Pethin	172 Roslindale av.	20	800
Park Square Bldg. Tr.	31 St. James av.	5	90
Anna Kalen	66 Bowdoin av.	14	500
L. Fineberg	717-23 Boylston st.	5	850
D. Foo	10 Hudson st.	3	100
Lillian Rider	1 Kensington pk.	12	800
Kinross Apartments	30 Kinross rd.	21	1,000
Green Friedman	75 Old Colony av.	6	500
Anna Morris	9 Revere st.	19	200
M. Branigan	28 Robinwood av.	19	500
Merriman Bros.	27 Aberdeen st.	4	600
Dodge Chemical Co.	179-85 Amory st.	11	1,500
Boston Edison Co.	656 Beacon st.	5	17,000
John Austin	317-25 Cambridge st.	5	50,000
N. E. Medical Tr.	354 Commonwealth av.	5	250
N. Farina	473-89 Dorchester av.	7	—
J. O'Malley	766 E. Eighth st.	7	250
J. Mellon	50 Fisher av.	10	2
Charles Stauros	5 Hampstead Lane.	11	1,000
Red Sox Baseball Co.	97 Heath st.	10	3,000
Temple Israel	24 Jersey st.	5	3,000
United Supply Co.	405 Longwood av.	4	200,000
John Candala	79-83 Norfolk av.	8	—
Chapman Waterproofing	660 Saratoga st.	1	6,000
E. Canniff	31-33 Vinton st.	7	5,000
Engineers Club	15 Winborough st.	18	1,800
P. Connelly	96 Beacon st.	5	800
	42 Ditson st.	15	550

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Fairmount Realty Corp.	1 Fairmount et.	18	\$350
Frank Kowa	27 Faunce rd.	18	400
Harold Jones	23 Kearsarge av.	12	960
Arthur Bloom	3203-13 Washington st.	11	300
W. Weatherbee	5-7 Weitz st.	22	980
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	16-20 Wirt st.	22	850
M. Bowman	32 Woodcliff st.	13	225
R.C.A.	8 Allen st.	3	1,000
P. Nigro	10 Austin st.	2	990
B. Fisher	119 Bird st.	13	800
Robert Jamieson	5 Foster st.	22	200
Arthur Shea	56 St. Brendan rd.	16	300
John Sullivan	191 Sydney st.	13	1,290
Metro. Boston Distributing Co.	165 Terrace st.	10	490
Radio Corporation of America	8 Allen st.	3	1,000

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Hal Realty Co.	17 Caryl st.	17	\$11,000
John Driscoll	17 Cedar Grove st.	16	8,600
Joe Toppi	33 Dresser st.	6	6,000
Franciscan Sisters	172 Foster st.	22	2,000
Arthur Wood	2 Mendum st.	20	8,000
Russell Housing Corp.	177 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	181 Moss Hill rd.	19	11,000
M. Lopiato	71-73 Salem st.	3	18,000
Russell Housing Corp.	5 Sunny Hill Lane.	19	11,000
Russell Housing Corp.	9 Sunny Hill Lane.	19	11,000
Peabody Construction	550 Parker st.	11	—
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Knute Benson	145 Spring st.	20	100

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Atlantic Refining Co.	761 Adams st.	16	\$300
Isidore Merrone	3 Brigham st.	1	1,000
City of Boston	7 Haynes st.	1	660
City of Boston	9 Haynes st.	1	660
City of Boston	11 Haynes st.	1	660
City of Boston	35 Haynes st.	1	845
John Senagio	9 Webster av.	1	625
Charles Barnes	2 Anthony pl.	3	950
Charles Barnes	3 Anthony pl.	3	950
Rose Roberts	4 Anthony pl.	3	950
Peter Teixel	26 Camden st.	8	590
Peter Teixel	28 Camden st.	8	590
Helen O'Leary	Rear 16 Merriman st.	11	500
Morris Sigel	2673-2677 Washington st.	11	2,400
Mattie Stevenson	2939 Washington st.	11	1,250
Mary Dutra	648 Saratoga st.	1	970
E. Keenan	650 Saratoga st.	1	920
J. Blanchette	652 Saratoga st.	1	920
J. Modica	654 Saratoga st.	1	920
Manuelo Correia	656 Saratoga st.	1	920
S. Cerciola	658 Saratoga st.	1	970
Sullivan Square Hospital	8 Sever st.	2	500
Sullivan Square Hospital	10 Sever st.	2	500
Sullivan Square Hospital	12 Sever st.	2	500

Navy Yard it is essential that they do so.

The public service so requiring, I ask your Honor's permission to award a contract to the Bay State Wrecking Company in the sum of not more than \$3,400, and to omit the advertising required by the City Charter. The condition is urgent and will admit of no delay.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. HUGHES,
Building Commissioner.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Main Division.

X-ray Dep't Survey

The Mayor, on December 7, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Extensive changes are needed in the X-Ray Department at Boston City Hospital in the interest of improved services to patients and more efficient operation of the hospital.

The trustees have voted that a detailed survey of the present and future needs of this important hospital service be conducted immediately. This study is to include all departmental equipment costs, personnel, the volume and nature of services, location of facilities, traffic flow, and other pertinent factors.

Dr. Merrill C. Sosman, former chief radiologist at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, is available and willing to conduct this urgently-needed survey. Dr. Sosman is nationally known and is regarded as an outstanding authority in the field of radiology.

In view of the professional nature of the services to be rendered, it is felt that nothing will be gained by publicly advertising. Your Honor's permission is therefore respectfully requested to permit the trustees to enter upon a contract, without public advertising, with Dr. Merrill P. Sosman, 721 Huntington avenue, Boston, to conduct this survey.

It is proposed to pay Dr. Sosman on the basis of \$150 for each consultant day of services rendered. The total contract amount is not to exceed \$3,600. The survey is to be completed by February 1, 1957.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD J. CONDON,
President, Board of Trustees.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

December 11.

General Order No. 2,305.

Deputy Superintendent James F. Daley is hereby appointed Superintendent of Police, effective Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

December 11.

General Order No. 2,306.

The following promotion and assignment is hereby ordered, to take effect Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

To the Grade of Deputy Superintendent. Capt. Michael T. Clougherty, Division 6, assigned to Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

December 12.

General Order No. 2,307.

The following-named persons are hereby appointed permanent patrolmen in this department and are assigned as follows, effective Wednesday, December 12, 1956, at 11 o'clock A.M.:

Division 3: James J. Cummings, Robert F. Hayes, Richard P. Kelly.

Division 7: Joseph A. LaMonica, William A. Marra, Harold J. Miller.

Division 10: George E. Bolanes, Edward J. Rizzo, Willis D. Saunders, Jr.

Division 11: Alfred P. Cashman, Frederick E. Daley.

Division 13: Edward G. Dailey, Francis J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., George R. Ryan.

Division 14: John J. Foley, Joseph T. Graham.

Division 15: Joseph Kasparian, Jr., Arthur Linsky, Paul H. Ryan.

Division 17: Lawrence J. Daly, Michael R. Stella.

Division 18: Robert L. Kelly, Joseph F. Supitkowsky.

Division 19: William F. Rowell, John H. Szymaniak.

December 12.

General Order No. 2,308.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert Murphy of Division 13 having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, December 14, 1956, at 7:45 o'clock A.M.

ARBORFIELD RD. SEWER

Hyde Park.

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, Plan No. 1487, sewerage works, in Arborfield road, Hyde Park and West Roxbury, October 25, 1956.

The project is described as follows:

A parcel of land, owners unknown, being the private way known as Arborfield road, bounded:

Southwesterly by Metropolitan avenue, eighty feet; westerly by the westerly line of Arborfield road by ten measurements, thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, ninety-eight and 37-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty-nine and 55-100 feet radius, thirty-three and 57-100 feet, seventy-seven and 90-100 feet on a curve of one hundred fifty-eight and 97-100 feet radius, one hundred thirteen and 82-100 feet, ninety-one and 65-100 feet on a curve of two hundred forty-four and 28-100 feet radius, one hundred sixty-six and 69-100 feet, sixty-four and 88-100 feet on a curve of two hundred eleven and 54-100 feet radius, one hundred five and 07-100 feet, and twenty-five and 28-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; northerly by Mansur street, eighty-three and 91-100 feet;

Easterly by the easterly line of Arborfield road by ten measurements, thirty-seven and 55-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius, seventy-nine and 73-100 feet, seventy-seven and 15-100 feet on a curve of two hundred fifty-one and 54-100 feet radius, one hundred sixty-six and 69-100 feet, seventy-six and 64-100 feet on a curve of two hundred four and 28-100 feet radius, one hundred thirteen and 82-100 feet; ninety-seven and 49-100 feet on a curve of one hun-

dred ninety-eight and 97-100 feet radius, thirty-three and 57-100 feet, one hundred twenty-three and 03-100 feet on a curve of one hundred ninety-nine and 55-100 feet radius, and thirty-one and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty feet radius; containing thirty-two thousand four hundred eighteen square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land, supposed to belong to Sevenel Inc., bounded:

Westerly by Arborfield road, six feet; northerly by another portion of land of said Sevenel, Inc., eighty feet; easterly by an existing sewer easement taken March 24, 1953, six feet; southerly by other land of said Sevenel, Inc., eighty feet; containing four hundred eighty square feet, more or less.

There is to be built in the above described easements, 800 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer and 15-inch pipe surface drain.

It is also ordered that 70 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sanitary sewer, and 305 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sanitary sewer be constructed in the existing City of Boston sewer easement taken March 24, 1953, as an outlet to the above described sewerage works to Dale street.

The total estimated cost is \$19,240.

BETTERMENTS ASSESSED

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Arborfield road, will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the aforesaid plan and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Sevenel, Inc.,	\$265 20
2. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
3. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
4. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
5. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
6. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
7. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
8. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
9. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
10. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
11. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
12. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
13. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
14. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
15. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
16. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
17. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
18. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
19. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
20. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
21. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
22. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
23. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
24. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20
25. Sevenel, Inc.,	265 20

Total.....\$6,630 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the taking of an easement for sewerage purposes and the construction of sewerage works in Arborfield road, West Roxbury and Hyde Park districts, under the order of the commission of November 21, 1956, in the amount hereinafter mentioned, and awards said amount therefor.

Owners Unknown, 32,480 square feet, nothing.

Sevenel, Inc., 480 square feet, \$1.

ASCENT STREET, PUBLIC WAY*West Roxbury.*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Ascent street (formerly Upland street), West Roxbury district, as a public highway, between New Haven street and Keystone street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Ascent street is hereby laid out between New Haven street and Keystone street, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by New Haven street, forty-five and 53-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Ascent street by three measurements, one hundred thirty-two and 52-100 feet, sixty-six and 53-100 feet on a curve of eighty-five and 00-100 feet radius, twenty-one and 31-100 feet on a curve of one hundred eighty-one and 50-100 feet radius; again northeasterly by Keystone street, seventy-two and 03-100 feet on a curve of one hundred eighty-one and 50-100 feet radius; southeasterly by another portion of Ascent street, forty and 00-100 feet; southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ascent street, by two measurements, seventy-two and 82-100 feet on a curve of one hundred forty-one and 50-100 feet radius and sixty-one and 27-100 feet on a curve of ninety and 50-100 feet radius; again southwesterly by Salmon street, forty and 00-100 feet; again southwesterly by the southwesterly line of Ascent street, by two measurements, twenty and 18-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius and one hundred twenty-one and 13-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforesaid land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered. That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Ascent street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this Commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Nicholas F. DeGaetano.....	\$1,500 00
2. Edward T. and Yvonne K. Akie, 152 50	
3. John J. and Emma A. O'Brien, 150 00	
4. Edward J. Heittman, Edward J. and Emily N. Heittman.....	900 00
Total.....	\$2,702 50

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted. That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement, consisting of the laying out and construction of Ascent street, West Roxbury district, between New Haven street and Keystone street, under the order of the commission of December 5, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

Extension of the time limit has been approved on the following contracts:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Powers & Mehegan Company, for plumbing alterations at the Gilbert Stuart School, from December 31, 1956, to February 1, 1957, because of delay in obtaining plumbing fixtures.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

C. A. Foley, for furnishing and laying a metal overflow pipe at Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, until December 29.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Amara & Son, for sidewalk narrowing and roadway work in Mildred avenue, Ward 18, from Babson Street to Norfolk Street Playground, from November 30, 1956, to May 31, 1957, due to cold weather, and it is doubtful if the top can be laid before the spring of 1957.

Baker & Co., Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Eastbourne street, Edgemere road, Glenburnie road, from December 1, 1956, to June 29, 1957, because of inclement weather.

John J. Botti, for bituminous concrete sidewalks in Loring street, McBride street, and Woodard road, from December 31, 1956, to July 1, 1957, because of inclement weather.

P. V. Barone Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement in West Howell street, from November 16, 1956, to April 30, 1957, because work was delayed by the late removal of a property owner's wall and fence.

The Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., for testing and inspection services of asphaltic concrete, etc., from December 31, 1956, to April 30, 1957, because of additional work.

RIVERMOOR ST., AS PUBLIC WAY, DISCONTINUED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the discontinuance of that portion of Rivermoor street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, ordered laid out as a public highway by the Board of Street Commissioners May 8, 1951, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Gardner street.

The action is described as follows:

The highway named Rivermoor street is hereby discontinued as a public highway, from Gardner street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway.

Said Rivermoor street as hereby discontinued is bounded:

Westerly by Gardner street, by two measurements, thirty and 51-100 feet and one hundred nineteen and 92-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Rivermoor street, by nine measurements, one hundred twenty-nine and 78-100 feet on a curve of one hundred thirty-nine and 64-100 feet radius, twenty-four and 87-100 feet, one hundred twenty-three and 65-100 feet on a curve of one hundred and sixty-five and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-three and 74-100 feet, seventy and 86-100 feet on a curve of two hundred sixty and 09-100 feet radius, eighty-seven and 44-100 feet

on a curve of three hundred seventy-six and 42-100 feet radius, one hundred ninety-two and 85-100 feet, one hundred thirty-three and 26-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred forty-nine and 72-100 feet radius, and two hundred thirty-five and 62-100 feet; easterly by Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, forty and 60-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Rivermoor street, by eight measurements, two hundred twenty-eight and 69-100 feet, one hundred thirty-eight and 87-100 feet on a curve of nine hundred eighty-nine and 72-100 feet radius, one hundred ninety-two and 85-100 feet, ninety-six and 73-100 feet on a curve of four hundred sixteen and 42-100 feet radius, eighty-one and 76-100 feet on a curve of three hundred and 09-100 feet radius, one hundred twenty-three and 74-100 feet, ninety-three and 67-100 feet on a curve of one hundred twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius, and thirty-four and 49-100 feet; and easterly by the easterly line of Rivermoor street, twenty-eight and 71-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius.

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted. That this commission determines that no person sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the discontinuance of Rivermoor street, West Roxbury district, from Gardner street to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, under an order of the commission of November 28, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Orlando S. Grande, 202 Orient avenue, East Boston, for compensation for damage to property during the resurfacing of Orient avenue by the Public Works Department, resulting in a change in grade, by payment of \$97.

Edith E. McAuliffe, 222 Blue Hill avenue, Milton, for compensation for personal injuries caused by raised portion of the sidewalk on Beacon street, corner of Maitland street, October 5, 1954, by payment of \$172.

Robert W. Donovan, 64 Williams avenue, Hyde Park, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on January 19, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Fannie Ascher, by payment of \$116.

Ernest Alioto, 155 Leyden street, East Boston, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk opposite 340 Summer street, April 24, 1956, by payment of \$425.

Rubin L. Levinsky, 44 Alabama street, Mattapan, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of Alabama street by the Public Works Department, by payment of \$225.

Curtis E. Wrenn, 116 Brunswick street, Roxbury, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Zeigler street, between Warren and Washington streets, March 30, 1956, by payment of \$50.55.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 27, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Adams Street, Dorchester.

Both sides, from Dorchester avenue to Park street, 24 hours.

Blakemore Street, West Roxbury.

South side, from Hyde Park avenue to Brown avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Florence street, 24 hours.

Bushnell Street, Dorchester.

East side, from Ashmont street to Lombard street, 24 hours.

East side, from Rowena street to Weyanoke street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Parkman Street, Dorchester.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of Dorchester avenue, 24 hours.

Porter Street, East Boston.

Both sides, from Orleans street to Lubec street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Reed Street.

Southeast side, from Northampton street to Lenox street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, south roadway, from St. Thomas More Drive, east roadway, to the Boston-Newton line, 24 hours.

Lake Street.

West side, from Commonwealth avenue to a point one hundred and seventy (170) feet north of Commonwealth avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Adams Street.

East side, from Dorchester avenue to Park street, 24 hours.

West side, from Dorchester avenue to Lincoln street, 24 hours.

West side, from Lincoln street to Park street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Bushnell Street.

East side, from Ashmont street to Weyanoke street, 24 hours.

Glendale Street.

North side, from Hancock street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Kimball Street.

Southeast side, from Dorchester avenue to Freeport street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Parkman Street.

South side, from Dorchester avenue to Adams street, 24 hours.

Talbot Avenue.

Northeast side, from a point one hundred (100) feet southeast of Harvard street to Harvard street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Cedric Street.

Northeast side, from Magazine street to Langdon street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Newmarket Square.

Southeast side, easterly arm, from Massachusetts avenue to a point fifty-five (55) feet northeast of Massachusetts avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Biltmore Street.

Southwest side, from Chestnut avenue to Lamartine street, 24 hours.

Blakemore Street.

South side, from the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to Brown avenue, 24 hours.

North side, from Hyde Park avenue to Florence street, 24 hours.

Clive Street.

West side, from Spring Park avenue to Boylston street, 24 hours.

Dresden Street.

Both sides, from Boylston street to Spring Park avenue, 24 hours.

Goodrich Road.

South side, from Centre street to a point five hundred and seventy (570) feet west of Centre street, 24 hours.

Harris Avenue.

North side, from Centre street to a point one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet east of Centre street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Peter Parley Road.

South side, from Washington street to Forest Hills street, 24 hours.

Shurland Street.

Southeast side, from Kenton road to Gartland street, 24 hours.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Harrison Avenue.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

East side, from Kneeland street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Kneeland street to Harvard street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Harvard street to Bennet street, 24 hours.

West side, from Bennet street to Oak street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

West side, from Oak street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV A, Section 4, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement the following:

Harrison Avenue.

Both sides, from Beach street to Broadway, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Church Street, West Roxbury.

From Centre street to Weld street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Chestnut Street.

From Walnut street to Charles street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Batchelder Street.

From Clifton street to Burrell street.

Thornley Street.

From Pleasant street to Dorchester avenue.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Roxbury" and "West Roxbury" the following:

Chestnut Avenue.

From Boylston street to Centre street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Boylston Street.

From Lamartine street to Centre street.

Church Street.

From Centre street to West Roxbury Parkway.

From Sidley road to Weld street.

Clive Street.

From Spring Park avenue to Boylston street.

Dresden Street.

From Boylston street to Spring Park avenue.

Maple Street.

From Centre street to Weld street.

Paul Gore Street.

From Centre street to Lamartine street.

Willow Street.

From Weld street to Centre street.

Article VI, Section 10 (Left Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue, North Roadway.

Into St. Thomas More Drive, southerly.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Commonwealth Avenue (North Roadway), Westerly.

To Commonwealth avenue, easterly, at Lake street and St. Thomas More Drive.

Article VI, Section 14 (U Turns Prohibited), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Huntington Avenue, Easterly.

To Huntington avenue, westerly, at the Boston-Brookline line.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Christmas mail rush at the South Postal Station, the effective hours of the one-way rule in the following street, which are at present from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M., are extended as indicated below, effective from December 1, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive:

The following street is one way in the direction indicated:

Dorchester Avenue, Boston Proper and South Boston.

From Summer street to Gillette park, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 2, 1957:

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Sumner Street.

At Orleans street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Hyde Park" the following:

Metropolitan Avenue.

At Thatcher street.

Article VI, Section 17 (Isolated "Stop" Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Smith Street.

At Worthington street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, occasioned by the construction of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway, for a period estimated to be one (1) year, the following temporary traffic regulations are effective beginning November 29, 1956:

Vehicles are excluded from the following streets:

Albany Street.

From Beach street to Kneeland street.

Beach Street.

From Albany street to Hudson street.

Parking and backing of vehicles are prohibited in the following street:

Hudson Street.

Both sides, from Beach street to Kneeland street.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street:

Lincoln Street.

East side, from Essex street to Beach street.

The one-way rules in the following streets are suspended and they are two-way streets:

Beach Street.

From Hudson street to Harrison avenue.

Edinboro' Street.

From Essex street to the site of the John F. Fitzgerald Expressway.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of sewer construction, estimated to be thirty (30) days, vehicles are excluded from the following street, when and where official signs are in place, effective December 10, 1956:

Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park.

From Beaver street to Austin street.

LIEN CANCELED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Whereas, An order of the Board of Street Commissioners, approved by the Mayor July 3, 1952, was recorded in the Registry of Deeds July 21, 1952, Book 6793, page 138; said order providing for the laying out and construction of Gibson street, Dorchester district; and

Whereas, An assessment lien was created on the following-named parcel of land, as follows:

Parcel 7, Andrews & Goodrich, Inc., \$1,144;

Voted, That said assessment lien be, and the same hereby is, canceled.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Herbert C. Towle, 22 West street, Reading, for compensation for damage to coat which was torn by a protruding bolt on a fire hydrant at the corner of Doane and Kilby streets, May 9, 1956, by payment of \$3.50.

Helen N. Shehadi, 44 South Fairview street, Roslindale, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 40 South Fairview street, March 9, 1956, by payment of \$485.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY
ADVERTISEMENT.

CITY OF BOSTON.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

ALL BIDDERS SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN THE BLACKINTON-JOHN CHEVERUS DISTRICT, EAST BOSTON, MASS.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Superintendent of Construction of the Department of School Buildings, Boston, Mass., hereby notifies all bidders submitting proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass., as follows:

(1) General contractors' proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 18, 1957, at the office of the Awarding Authority, fourth floor, 26 Norman street, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

(2) Subbidders' proposals shall be in the possession of the Awarding Authority and delivered or mailed to the general contractor no later than 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 11, 1957.

The invitation for proposals for erecting and completing an elementary school in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston, Mass., which was published in the City Record on November 3, 1956, remains otherwise unchanged.

CITY OF BOSTON.

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,

(Dec. 22.) Superintendent of Construction.

CITY OF BOSTON.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PILE INSPECTION.

Proposals for Making an Inspection
of the Piling of the Boston Ap-
proach and the Draw Span Foun-
dation of the Summer Street
Bridge, over Reserved Channel.

The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex, invites proposals from citizens of the United States and corporations or other legal associations wherein the controlling interest to the extent of at least over one half thereof is owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States, for making an inspection of the piling of the Boston approach and the draw span foundation of the Summer street bridge, over Reserved channel. A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Commissioner and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price will be required of the successful contractor. Forms of proposals may be obtained at Room 506 (Contract Office), City Hall Annex. Each proposal should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked, "Proposal for Making an Inspection of the Piling of the Boston Approach and the Draw Span Foundation of the Summer Street Bridge, over Reserved Channel," and left at Room 506 (Contract Office), fifth floor, City Hall Annex, before 2 P.M. of THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1957, with a certified check for ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (\$110) DOLLARS, payable to and to become the property of the city if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The proposals will then be publicly opened and read in the Hearing Room, 401 City Hall Annex.

Proposals must be made in duplicate, the sealed duplicate, without check, to be deposited by bidder with the City Auditor previous to the time named for opening the bids. All proposals must be from bidders of record on file at Room 506, City Hall Annex. There will be a charge of two dollars (\$2), NOT REFUNDABLE, for each set of plans and contract documents taken out. If the price of any item appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, or the bidder neglects to bid on each and every item, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price. Before commencing performance of this contract, the Contractor shall provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under chapter 152 of the General Laws (the Workmen's Compensation Law so called) to all persons to be employed under this contract and shall continue such insurance in full force and effect during the term of this contract. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to award the contract as he deems best.

GEORGE G. HYLAND,

(Dec. 22.) Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
PARKING METER HEADS.

Proposal forms may be obtained at the Boston Traffic Commission, 112 Southampton street, Boston, Mass. Bids must be left at the above address before 12 M. on Thursday, January 10, 1957, accompanied by a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor of the City of Boston, Room 11, City Hall, prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meter Heads." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Boston Traffic Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,

(Dec. 22-29.)

Traffic Commissioner.

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SALE OF "NEW YORK STREETS"* HAILS NEW ERA OF LARGE-SCALE URBAN RENEWAL IN BOSTON

Mayor John B. Hynes, on December 27, described the sale, on that day, of the newly-cleared "New York Streets" area in the South End as the "real beginning" of our urban renewal program. "If the project goes well," the Mayor said, "it will encourage us to redevelop and renew other sections of the city." Mayor Hynes called this medium of renewal the "real hope of old cities to meet changing conditions and face the future with more confidence."

Cleared of old, substandard tenement houses, the 16-acre "New York Streets" clearing was sold by the Boston Housing Authority for \$400,000 to Martin Cerel and Bertram A. Druker, prominent realtors. The area is bounded by Washington, Dover and Albany streets, and New Haven Railroad Yards. This was the first of several urban renewal projects planned for Boston with the aid of federal slum clearance funds. The sale contract for the site will be sent to the Housing and Home Financing Authority in Washington for final approval, according to Kane Simonian, director of urban renewal for the Boston Housing Authority.

The Boston Public Improvement Commission, with the approval of the Mayor, has already given official sanction to street, sewer, and water main plans for the cleared site. Approval of a \$476,631 contract to Sala & Pecci Construction Company of Brookline is awaiting approval from Washington, according to Mr. Simonian.

The redevelopment firm will erect on the site a pattern of office and commercial buildings with a total value of \$18 million. Tentative plans call for construction of at least two eight-story office buildings, some 18 smaller buildings for light industry and commercial use, a retail shopping district, and landscaped parking lots. The whole area has been blueprinted so that the buildings will be surrounded by a maximum of ground space and provided with ample natural light.

After government approval is obtained most of the land can be delivered to the redevelopment firm, according to Mr. Simonian, since it is almost completely cleared. Construction of buildings can be started simultaneously with the installation of site improvements.

The Cerel-Druker bid was submitted last June after the proposal was widely advertised by the Boston Housing Authority, offering 67 cents a square foot for approximately 600,000 feet of land. The price was based on the Authority's reuse appraisal figure. Action on the bid was deferred when, shortly thereafter,

William Zeckendorf, a New York developer, presented a plan for a \$200 million development for the entire South Station area, South Cove, Fort Point Channel, and South Bay areas, including the "New York Streets" district. Decision to accept the Cerel-Druker bid came last week after insistence upon speedy action by the Boston City Council and when Mr. Zeckendorf announced that the "New York Streets" area, which he had offered to buy for \$104,000 was not necessarily contingent to the fulfillment of his over-all plan. But he insisted that the reuse plans for the area must be compatible as an integrated part of the whole plan. The Mayor's Advisory Committee evaluated the Zeckendorf proposal and reported this week that the sale of the "New York Streets" project would not impair or adversely affect the Zeckendorf plan. In this connection Thomas G. Dignan, president of the Edison Company and chairman of the Mayor's Advisory Committee, sent the following letter to Mayor Hynes:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Confirming our discussion regarding the New York Streets area, the only condition specified by Webb & Knapp is that contained in their letter to me dated November 30, 1956, which reads as follows:

"1. The reuse plans for the New York Streets area must fit in to the over-all plan and be compatible as an integrated part of the whole. It was with this conviction in mind that we agreed to lease the area immediately but we feel that, if it is clearly stated that the proper authorities will guarantee the compatibility of this area to the whole concept as described above, and if the future owners of the New York Streets area, whoever they may be, will adopt the reuse pattern as developed within the Master Plan of Webb & Knapp for the entire area, with appropriate guarantees that they will build under this reuse pattern, this would be the extent of this prerequisite."

I have polled twenty-two members of the committee and they are of the opinion that the New York Streets area may be disposed of to any acceptable purchaser; that the price is a matter to be determined by the proper governmental agencies, and that it is not a matter that should be considered by the committee.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS DIGNAN.

* The South End's "New York Streets" were so designated because they were named for New York State cities, viz., Troy, Seneca, Oswego, etc.



"O Boston, fair City enthroned like a radiant queen,
From thy hills looking down on the ship-teeming plain of the ocean;
May thy future be bright, thy skies beam with light all serene,
Ensured by thy sons' and thy daughters' unselfish devotion!"

From Boston Centennial Poem by
NATHAN HASKELL DOLE.

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MUNICIPAL CALENDAR.

Meeting of the City Council, Monday, January 7, at 2 P.M.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE.

Complaints, inquiries, or suggestions regarding the work of municipal departments should be made in writing to the Complaints Division, Room 25, City Hall.

Information relative to the laying out, relocation, widening and the discontinuance of highways, the taking of real property for municipal purposes; the assessments of betterments of streets and sewers; the plotting of undeveloped areas for streets and the opening of private ways; the making of specific repairs in public streets; the naming of public streets, including the use of public ways for location of conduits, poles and posts for telephone, telegraph, street railways, coal holes, and vaults, may be secured from the Public Improvement Commission, Room 403, City Hall Annex.

To THE BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION, 112 Southampton street, for information relative to regulation of vehicular street traffic on all or any streets, ways, highways, roads, and parkways under the control of the City of Boston, the issuing of all permits in connection therewith.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, Room 511, City Hall Annex, for information as to the watering, cleaning, lighting, and repairing of streets, the construction and care of sewers and catch-basins, the operation of Sumner Tunnel, the maintenance of bridges and draw-bridges, and the removal of ashes and offal.

To Room 604, City Hall Annex, for information relative to the supplying or metering of water and the water charges of the city.

To THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, Haymarket Square, for information relative to the inspection of milk, vinegar, meat, fish, and vegetables, the issuance of permits for stables, slaughterhouses, etc., smoke nuisances, the existence of contagious diseases, of public health nuisances.

To THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, 33 Beacon street, for information as to the care of the Common, Public Garden, Franklin Park, Franklin Field, Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay Fens, Marine Park, and the small parks and playgrounds in general throughout the city, and as to the extermination of gypsy moths and the charges made for such service. Application may be made to this department for information regarding the public baths and gymna-

siums maintained by the city, and with regard to municipal indoor concerts and band concerts, also information relative to Mount Hope, Evergreen, Fairview, and other public cemeteries owned by the City of Boston.

To THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 15 Beacon street, for information relative to the operation of the schools of the city.

To THE DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, 28 Norman street, for information as to the construction and repair of school buildings.

To THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, Room 907, City Hall Annex, for information regarding the licensing of persons having charge or control of the work of construction, alteration, removal, or tearing down buildings.

To THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTION DIVISION OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT, 1001 City Hall Annex, for all information relative to the erection of poles, building of conduits, the installation of all overhead and underground construction and electrical apparatus, as well as for general information relative to the entire division; also for permits for the installing of wires and electrical apparatus within buildings of the City of Boston, and for the payment of fees incident to the granting of the privileges above named, and which must be paid in advance.

To THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT, 43 City Hall, relative to changes in the boundary lines of zoning districts of the City of Boston as established by chapter 488 of the Acts of 1924, and amendments thereto.

MORTALITY REPORT.

For the week ending Dec. 22, 1956.

Population as of July, 1950, Massachusetts State Census, 817,713; population estimated July, 1956, United States Census Bureau, 816,759; number of deaths (stillbirths excluded): Residents, 169; nonresidents, 75; total, 244.

Death rate per 1,000 of population: All deaths, 15.64; nonresidents deducted, 10.73.

Death rate per 1,000 of population:

Last week, 16.09; corresponding week last year, 16.60.

Deaths by age periods, sex, etc.: Under one year, 13; one year to four years, inclusive, 2; sixty years and over, 168. Total deaths: Male, 138; female, 106; deaths in hospitals and institutions, 183.

REPORTABLE DISEASES: CASES AND DEATHS.*

DISEASES.	Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 22, 1956.		Cases and Deaths Reported Week Ended DEC. 24, 1955.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Anterior Poliomyelitis.....	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria.....	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica (Equine).....	—	—	—	—
Influenza.....	—	—	—	—
Measles.....	14	—	2	—
Meningitis Epidemic.....	—	—	2	—
Pneumonia (lobar).....	—	3	—	1
Scarlet Fever.....	10	—	6	—
Tuberculosis (pulmonary).....	7	1	24	—
Childhood Type Tuberculosis.....	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis (other forms).....	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever.....	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough.....	—	—	—	—

* Residents and nonresidents included.

CITY DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONS SUBJECT OF FIN. COM. REPORT

December 19, 1956.

To the Honorable the Mayor.

For many years Boston has followed the policy of having maintenance, construction, and renovation work in the various departments of the City performed largely by private contractors rather than by city employees. This policy derives from several considerations.

If such work were to be done by city forces, it would be necessary to maintain an exceptionally large staff of specialists in such phases of construction as plumbing, heating, electricity, plastering, and all the other building trades. The situation would be intensified by the fact that demands for repairs and maintenance appear simultaneously in Boston's many public buildings and properties.

Moreover, besides maintaining a large permanent staff, including supervisory as well as operating personnel, if the City were to undertake a policy of performing its own maintenance work, it would also mean an extensive and expensive stock supply with personnel to administer it. Elimination of contract work and substitution of performance by a greatly augmented force of city employees is, therefore, not practical.

Nevertheless this system of maintenance by private contractors causes one special difficulty. It requires a comprehensive system of inspection and supervision.

The Finance Commission has long been aware of the vital importance of inspection in safeguarding the best interests of the City. It has issued many reports on the subject. Although its staff is small and is concerned with the entire municipal picture as its proper scope of interest, the few the Commission has available for this duty spend as much time as possible in checking the millions of dollars of work performed by private contractors each year. Obviously, this is limited to a spot-checking operation.

In this report the Commission offers a picture of what has been observed and an appraisal of the inspection system in various departments, with recommendations for improvement.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT Awarding Policy

The awarding policy of this department provides that adver-

tising for bids is necessary on jobs involving over \$1,000; on jobs in which the estimate of cost runs between \$500 and \$1,000 and there is no emergency involved, proposals are, with few exceptions, solicited without advertising and award made to the lowest bidder; on jobs where the estimate of cost is not over \$500, proposals are not solicited, payment being made on the basis of the bills submitted by the contractor for labor and materials furnished.

Christmas

By Mayor John B. Hynes

*Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes
To tell the story old,
To succor the weak, to Bless the meek,
To warm the hearts grown cold.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes
To cast away despair,
To hearten the poor, to Bless the pure,
To lighten worldly care.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes
To teach us to believe,
To outlaw lust, to Bless the just,
To comfort those who grieve.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes
To calm the troubled mind,
To censure guile, to Bless the mild,
To tender peace to all mankind.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes
To renounce all human hates,
To console the blind, to Bless the kind,
To unseal the Heavenly gates.*

* * * *

*Rejoice, rejoice, whate'er our lot,
Rejoice, rejoice, with trumpets and drums,
Rejoice, rejoice, we are not forgot.
Rejoice, rejoice, the Saviour comes.*

* * * *

Volume of Work

Most of the maintenance work on the more than 200 buildings controlled by this department is represented by relatively small jobs. This is illustrated in the following distribution of the approximately 7,000 orders and contracts issued during 1955:

AMOUNT PER ORDER	No. of Orders	Per Cent of Total No. of Orders
Up to \$100.....	4,342	61.8
From \$101 to \$500....	2,340	33.4
From \$501 to \$1,000..	268	3.8
Over \$1,000 (contracts)	67	1.0
	7,017	100.0

More than 95 per cent of the orders, therefore, represented jobs

costing less than \$500 and so not subject to the bid process. In fact, most of the 7,000 orders represented job amounts below \$100.

Inspection Organization

The department is organized to handle this work through a technical staff specializing in the various building trades; this staff prepares specifications and inspects work related to their specialties. In addition, there is a staff of eight district inspectors who inspect general contract work in the schools; each inspector has between 25 and 30 schools in his jurisdiction. A considerable part of their time is also taken up in preparation of orders, approval of bills, and in transit between field and office.

Observations by Fin. Com.

Spot-checking of various types of work performed by private contractors for this department showed that although most of the work was performed in a satisfactory manner, there were many cases of unsatisfactory results. These may be grouped broadly as follows:

Faulty work and omissions in furniture repair and refinishing.

Faulty work and omissions in painting.

Failure to perform preliminary work in masonry repointing.

Incomplete work in carpentry repairs.

Decision to change specifications after order was written. Although the change may represent good judgment, failure to make an accurate record of the change results in misrepresenting the provisions of the order and hampers inspection and auditing.

Failure to follow details of specifications.

Employment of boys by contractor to perform contract work.

Unsatisfactory results stemming from failure of contractor to provide workmen with copy of order.

Specifying standard treatment for a situation where preliminary examination would have shown that special treatment was necessary.

Suggested Considerations

Since such a multiplicity of relatively small jobs, as is indicated in the above table, makes comprehensive inspection with present sized force difficult (particularly those

jobs performed in a relatively short time), it is important to obtain all available assistance. Supplying custodians of schools with a register and directing them to keep a record of the number of men, the hours worked, and in general to keep an eye on the maintenance work done in their respective buildings, would be of assistance in validating the bills submitted by contractors. Moreover, such assistance appears to fit properly into the scope of a custodian, who has the custody and care of the building in his charge.

The absence of reliable detail records constitutes an opportunity for contractors to inflate charges for labor. A copy of the work order for the job involved, forwarded to the custodian, should be helpful in this record-keeping purpose.

Although, because of the multiplicity of the jobs, it undoubtedly would not be practical nor economical to set up staffs of permanent skilled technicians in the various building trades as a part of the organization of the School Buildings Department for the purpose of reducing contract work, there are two activities in which an exception to this rule may well be considered. These are the areas of furniture refinishing and repair, and the repair and installation of locks. In 1955 this department spent \$96,916 on furniture refinishing and repair, and \$15,311 on lock work. This would indicate the justification for expanding the staff for these two activities.

Two considerations argue for a possible increase in the number of furniture repairmen: (1) there is, generally, no emergency involved and the work lends itself to programming; (2) spot-inspection of furniture work by private contractors has produced many cases of unsatisfactory performance.

The School Department has made certain improvements in recent years in the administration of a building maintenance program. Standard specifications for maintenance work, furniture and supplies, have been adopted. The decrease in the annual number of service orders would indicate a better grouping of orders for similar work. The fact that the Finance Commission has maintained a constant pressure in this respect played an important part in effecting these improvements.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. Volume of Work

Unlike most municipal departments, this department has a sizable maintenance staff, thereby reducing the necessity for maintenance work by private contractors. However, there is still a substantial amount of maintenance, renovation, and construction work performed by the contractors.

In 1955, 28 contracts amounting to \$501,729, including \$189,000 for the Dover Street Bath Building, and \$34,696 for tree work were awarded; in addition, there were 5 so-called hurricane contracts for \$107,047. Also, there were 339 serv-

ice orders representing \$88,415 (and including \$1,949 for tree work), or an average order of approximately \$260; in addition, 29 flood contracts in the amount of \$15,712. The department's 125 structures range from a small shelter on a playground to a multi-storied building.

Available for Inspection

Twelve of the engineers available in this department spend their time in the field; two are in the office. In addition, there are three inspectors; thus there is a staff of 15 available for inspection and supervisory work. They concentrate largely on the major contracts (over \$1,000); such work represents about 75 per cent of the expenditure in this department for private contract work. These men operate as resident supervisors. The relatively small jobs are inspected by the chief engineer, who also carries on the top level engineering function.

Observations

Spot-checking of the work in this department indicates that unsatisfactory work found was generally among the smaller jobs. Cases of unsatisfactory work include the following:

Omissions and failure to follow specifications in painting work.

Failure to follow specifications on park bench work.

Omissions on window repair work. Lack of explicitness in order.

Failure to group several small jobs into one large order or contract.

Suggestions

Here also the previous observations on the potential usefulness of custodians in relation to private contract work applies. Custodians of department buildings and those located in field houses on playgrounds are the resident representatives of the department in the latter's various properties throughout the city. Providing the custodians with a register on which to enter the man-hours observed on the job, and with a copy of the order to acquaint him with the job should prove useful in validating the bills submitted by the contractor and assist the department in insuring completeness of the work. This applies particularly to the smaller jobs.

REAL PROPERTY DEPT. BUILDINGS DIVISION

Volume of Work

The maintenance of the 8 court-houses, 31 other major buildings, and 10 minor buildings under the

Modern Car Helpless Without Chains or Snow Tires

"A sudden fall of freezing rain or snow can rob the most powerful, newest automobile of all its power within a comparatively short time," Public Works Commissioner George G. Hyland stated this week.

"No car is more powerful than its grip on the road," Commissioner Hyland told a group of safety engineers meeting at City Hall to consider plans for the prevention of the paralyzing effects of storms such as forced the abandonment of hundreds of automobiles last March, disrupting snow-clearance work.

"When the wheels begin to spin on a surface of freezing snow or rain, the finest engine can't move a car uphill, and when an automobile skids toward danger, power brakes suddenly become powerless," Hyland stated.

"Every motorist in Greater Boston should realize that with the type of winters we have around here, he may awaken any morning to find that built-in power of the automobile in his garage has been stolen overnight by a sudden weather turn which has brought freezing rain or snow.

"The motorist who is not prepared for swift weather changes in the winter months is gambling with his own life and safety, to say nothing of his comfort," Commissioner Hyland continued.

"Good vision and good traction are absolutely essential. Good windshield wiper blades and good defrosters and headlights assist in obtaining good vision," he said.

"Good traction means freedom from skids and the always-present possibility of becoming stuck in snow or ice in a storm. The wise motorist who makes sure that he is prepared for a sudden adverse change in weather will have a full set of reinforced chains ready for instant use.

"The motorist who finds himself on the road without good visual aids and without chains or snow tires for traction in the midst of a sudden storm would be well advised to pull into the nearest off-street parking facility and leave his car there until the storm has ended," Hyland declared.

jurisdiction of this division is handled through an annual issue of approximately 600 service orders representing approximately \$140,000. The average order is therefore approximately \$230.00.

Organization for Inspection

There are four men available for inspection, covering the following categories of work respectively: heating and ventilating; electric work; plastering; roofing; steam-fitting; carpentry; masonry; painting; and miscellaneous work.

Observations

Spot-checking of various jobs done under the jurisdiction of this division showed cases of:

Failure to follow specifications in the matter of materials.

Failure to follow specifications on painting and wall patching.

Failure to follow specifications on carpentry work.

Specifications not clear on method of installation and material.

Suggestions

The situation is one of a large volume of relatively small jobs. Here also the observations on the potential assistance of building custodians applies, as was made with reference to the School Buildings Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Volume of Work

A Finance Commission report on the physical plant of the Hospital Department, issued June 12, 1956, contained the following statements:

"It should also be pointed out that the maintenance group at the hospital is not personneled with sufficient numbers, nor to some extent with experienced men to function properly, with the result that most of the work of repair has to be done by contractors." Some idea of the volume of this work and the multiplicity of orders is indicated in the fact that in the first four months of 1956 a total of 182 orders were issued. Of these, 79 were for emergency repair of broken and leaking pipes, 103 for other miscellaneous repair work. Of the 79 orders, 42 were in amounts under \$500, 37 in amounts between \$500 and \$1,000. Of the 103 orders, 87 were in amounts below \$500, and 16 ranged from \$500 to \$1,000.

Organization

In general, the plant superintendent and his assistant are the only hospital employees who in-

spect and supervise the work of the private contractor on the smaller service orders.

Evaluation of Inspection

The Finance Commission on June 12, 1956, stated: "No proper check can be made of the charges for work made by these contractors because there are no daily records being kept of the number of men or material used."

This observation still holds. A mimeograph form has been prepared to provide for a daily inspection of contract work while it is in progress with provision for entering daily the number of men, the hours of labor performed, and material used on the job. However, entering of data of this character on these forms daily is not being done, but, rather, entries are only made when the work is completed. An employee explains that he records the data eventually from loose notes he has taken during the progress of the work. Since much of his time is taken up with other duties, his inspection cannot be adequate.

Furthermore, the plant superintendent admits that it is physically impossible to furnish a reliable inspection service with the personnel that is at his command, and that he needs at least two inspectors and a stenographer-typist for this purpose.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

This department is well staffed with engineering and inspectional personnel. The result is that all

Mayor Talks To Boston's Assessors

In a special talk, December 27, to all the City of Boston officials responsible for the assessing of real and personal property, Mayor John B. Hynes outlined many of the current financial problems of the city.

The Mayor said he did not presume to tell the assessors their business, nor to remind them of their serious obligation to see that the city gets all that is coming to it in the way of tax revenue and, at the same time, to exercise fairness and impartiality in dealing with individual pieces of property, but he emphasized, however, that the city is committed to a long-range policy of equalizing the real estate tax assessment load throughout the city so that the burden may be borne as equitably as possible by all the real estate taxpayers.

The meeting was closed to the press and public.

privately performed activities are well covered. Work orders and contracts fall within a wide range and include road construction, water and sewer construction and maintenance, catch-basin cleaning and rubbish collection.

Unlike the situation in other departments where the jobs are of characteristically short duration in performance, in the Public Works Department the typical job is either continuous in operation, such as rubbish collection and catch-basin cleaning, or it requires a substantial time to complete.

Roadway and sidewalk construction and reconstruction, an activity which represents such a substantial part of the public works program and which has been the subject of frequent criticism in the past, is now adequately covered for inspectional purposes.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Volume of Work

A review of six months' experience in the alteration and repair of this department's Central Library and branches shows that there were five contracts awarded for which an architect or engineer did the supervision and inspection. These represented total payments of \$313,051, of which \$278,000 represented construction of the new South Boston Branch Library.

Contracts in which the Library Department performed its own inspection included: 1 for \$2,600, 1 for \$800, and 46 for amounts less than \$500. The last group (46) represented a total of \$4,528, or an average of less than \$100. Other maintenance work was performed by the staff of the Superintendent of Buildings of the department, which includes 4 carpenters, 4 painters, 2 electricians, and 2 helpers, and a steamfitter.

Organization

In the case of the above jobs, other than those which received engineering or architect supervision, the inspection is performed by the Superintendent of Buildings. In general, this means an inspection of the completed job before payment.

Suggested Considerations

As in the case of the other departments considered, there is an opportunity for tighter control of the manhour aspect of these service orders by utilizing the services of the custodian and other department representatives resident in the buildings under repair. Re-

quiring that contractors contact the custodian or librarian when entering the building or leaving it will serve to supply data with which to verify contractors' bills.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing recital of conditions surrounding the program of maintenance work warrants the following conclusions:

1. On the organizational side, one obstacle to comprehensive inspection of private contract work on various properties is the difficulty of covering the multiplicity of relatively small jobs. Such an abundance of small jobs seems to characterize all departments.

Organization to extend the arm of control over all jobs, particularly those in which payment is based on man-hours and materials, is possible by bringing custodial personnel in municipal buildings into the picture as a formal procedure.

Contractors should be required, perhaps as a condition of payment, to notify a department of the intended starting time of a job. Departments should provide custodial personnel with a register and a copy of the work order and provide for noting the identity and length of stay of all workmen coming into the building and what they are doing.

This procedure would be simply carrying out the function of custodianship of the building. It should be understood that though some custodians presently display initiative in observing all work done in their buildings, it does not appear to be a requirement and many pay little attention to it. The data, which could easily be obtained, would be of great assistance in handling bills submitted by the contractor, if it were submitted on report forms daily forwarded to the auditing offices of the departments involved. It is now regular procedure in the Fire Department on work done in the various fire stations to keep such data. In the Public Works Department work, the engineer-in-charge is always notified by the contractor as to when the latter plans to start a job. These instances prove that it can be done.

2. The instances of defection noted in spot-checking of jobs may be said to fall, broadly, into two categories: (a) failure to comply with specifications, and (b) disregard of sound administrative practice.

(a) Failure to Comply with Specifications

Under this head would fall such cases as omissions and faulty work in painting, masonry, furniture and carpentry work. Such defections can be prevented, of course, only by inspection. Certain preventive steps can easily be introduced; for instance, where a contract calls for two coats of paint, the department should be notified after the first coat is done and before starting the second. The Commission staff has observed that after a contractor has left the job, there is frequently a dispute as to exactly what he has done.

(b) Disregard of Sound Administrative Practice

Under this head would fall the following observed instances:

1. Substitution for an element in the specifications was made by the contractor, without proper authority, and if anything was done about it, it was simply to make a deduction from the price instead of compelling compliance with the order.

2. Permitting a substitution (for instance, painting for kalsomining) instead of changing the order, even though no change in money amount was involved.

3. Failure of the contractor to provide workmen with a copy of the service order; this means that the workmen lack the definite details in writing of the work to be done and the resultant work has sometimes differed from that called for in the specifications.

4. Lack of explicitness in the order, which, if anything, results in dispute.

5. Failure to group several small orders into one large order or contract.

6. Decision to change specifications after order was written. Although the change may represent good judgment, failure to make an accurate record of the change results in misrepresenting the provisions of the order and hampers inspection and auditing.

In order to obtain as much of the necessary service as possible without substantial increase in the inspection cost, present employee staffs should be utilized more than has been customary.

In the interest of having reliable record information for the benefit of the executive directors of the departments and the employees who check the bills rendered by the contractors, it is important that daily records be made and that

these records be sent to the executive directors daily.

It is obvious that a great volume of work is done by private contractors and will continue to be done.

It is clear that the size of the inspectional staff limits the coverage possible on this work.

It is, therefore, important that all steps possible with the present staff should be taken to protect the interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. DWIGHT RUDD,
Chairman,
LEO J. DUNN,
EDWARD U. LEE,
ROGER J. ABIZAID, M.D.,
HENRY A. SASSERNO,
The Finance Commission.

ROBERT E. CUNNIFF,
Secretary.

LEIGHTON RD., PUBLIC WAY

Hyde Park

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Leighton road, Hyde Park district, as a public highway, between Alwin street and Eastmont road.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Leighton road is hereby laid out, between Alwin street and Eastmont road, and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Alwin street, fifty-three and 08-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Leighton road by five measurements, two hundred seventy-two and 02-100 feet, one hundred four and 81-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred thirty-seven and 71-100 feet, two hundred fifteen and 77-100 feet on a curve of two hundred seventy and 00-100 feet radius, and thirty-seven and 19-100 feet on a curve of sixteen and 81-100 feet radius; again southeasterly by Dodge road, sixty-four and 71-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Leighton road by three measurements, twenty-three and 23-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred twenty-seven and 06-100 feet, and forty-five and 27-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius; again southeasterly by Eastmont road, forty-one and 29-100 feet; again southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Leighton road, fifty-three and 23-100 feet on a curve of forty and 00-100 feet radius; southwesterly by another portion of Leighton road, forty and 00-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Leighton road by two measurements, two hundred seventy-four and 26-100 feet and forty-four and 24-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius; again northwesterly by Dodge road, fifty-six and 35-100 feet; again northwesterly by the northwesterly

line of Leighton road by six measurements, fifty-five and 76-100 feet on a curve of sixty and 00-100 feet radius, thirty-three and 32-100 feet, one hundred eighty-three and 80-100 feet on a curve of two hundred thirty and 00-100 feet radius, one hundred thirty-seven and 71-100 feet, one hundred twenty-three and 04-100 feet on a curve of two hundred seventy and 00-100 feet radius, and thirty-four and 42-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 02-100 feet radius; again northwesterly by Joan road, forty and 73-100 feet; again northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Leighton road by two measurements, thirty-five and 56-100 feet on a curve of twenty-five and 00-100 feet radius and one hundred fifty-one and 90-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Leighton road will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	\$507 00
2. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	585 00
3. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	100 00
4. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	390 00
5. Edward J. and Frances Roode,	429 00
6. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	429 00
7. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	429 00
8. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	598 00
9. Gerard J. and Jean H. Donovan,	442 00
10. Louis and Frances Myers.....	526 50
11. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	656 50
12. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	520 00
13. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	520 60
14. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	520 00
15. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	344 50
16. Peter and Angeline Sapians....	162 00
17. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	520 00
18. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	494 00
19. Russell and Margaret Vurpil-	
latte	66 00
20. Jacob and Charlotte Barrow....	643 50
21. Harvey F. and Ruth Borstel....	526 50
22. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	318 50
23. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	435 50
24. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	487 50
25. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	565 50
26. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	474 50
27. Turtle Pond Sales Corporation,	422 50
28. Jeremiah and Louise Wolf.....	429 00
29. Samuel H. and Marcia A. Shifres	429 00
30. Ida M. Gilbert.....	36 00
Total	\$13,006 50

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Mayor has approved the following requests for transfers of appropriations:

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

From Building Department, 1-02-31, 1, Personal Services, 10, Permanent Employees, \$6,444.69, to Group 1, Class 10, \$3,600, Class 11, \$219.50, Class 12, \$325.19, Group 2, \$2,300.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

From Reserve Fund, \$2,200, to 29-1, Printing and Binding, \$2,200.

CITY DOCUMENTS.

From Reserve Fund, \$4,800, to 29-1, Printing and Binding, \$4,800.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

From Other Equipment, 59, \$6,000, to 10, Permanent Employees, \$6,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

From 11, Temporary Employees, Health Division, \$16,000, to 10, Permanent Employees, Health Division, \$16,000.

From 10, Permanent Employees, Weights and Measures Division, \$3,000, to 10, Permanent Employees, Health Division, \$3,000.

From 10, Permanent Employees, Registry Division, \$5,000, to 10, Permanent Employees, Health Division, \$5,000.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Workmen's Compensation Service.

From Workmen's Compensation, 13-42, \$3,205.04, to 10, Workmen's Compensation Service, \$3,205.04.

From Workmen's Compensation, 13-42, \$200, to Workmen's Compensation Service, 35-1, \$200.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

From Structures and Improvements, 713, Bridges, Repairs, Rebuilding of South Boston Approach, Summer Street Bridge, at Reserved Channel, \$3,000 to Snow Removal, \$3,000.

Highway Division.

From Reconstruction of Streets, Paving Service, 1-03-12-711, \$36,000, to Snow Removal, \$36,000.

Summer Tunnel Division.

From 260, Repairs and Maintenance of Buildings and Structures, \$13,000, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$13,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Collecting Division.

From Treasury Department, Treasury Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$2,000, 200, Advertising, \$4,000, to Treasury Department, Collecting Division, 100, Permanent Employees, \$6,000.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

From Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Civil Session, 2, Contractual Services, \$4,654.25, to 100, Permanent Employees, \$4,654.25.

REGISTRY OF PROBATE.

From Criminal Session, Superior Court, 2, Contractual Services, \$2,700 to 210, Communications, and 290, Miscellaneous Contractual Services, Printing, Binding and Ruling, \$2,700.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$600, to 100, Personal Services, \$600.

From 200, Contractual Services, \$6.50, to 400, Current Charges, \$6.50.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT, SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

From Superior Court, General Expenses, 1, Personal Services, \$1,213.81, to 1, Personal Services, \$1,213.81.

MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

From Criminal Session, Superior Court, 2, Contractual Services, \$1,650, to 110, Temporary Employees, \$650, 360, Office Supplies and Materials, \$350, 590-593, Library, \$50, 100, Permanent Employees, \$600.

MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

From Criminal Session, Superior Court, 2, Contractual Services, \$2,798.97, to 10-1, \$269.60, 10-2, \$1,430.40, 36-2, \$972.97, 36-3, \$81, 59-1, \$45.

MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

From Criminal Session, Superior Court, 2, Contractual Services, \$500, to 300, Supplies and Materials, \$500.

ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

From 29-1, Other Contractual Services, \$400, to 11-1, Temporary Employees, \$400.

FAVRE ST. EXT., PUBLIC WAY

Dorchester

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of an extension of Favre street, Dorchester district, from Messinger street approximately 277 feet northeasterly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Favre street is hereby laid out and extended from Messinger street approximately 277 feet northeasterly and ordered constructed.

Said highway and the land, exclusive of trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed thereto, in which an easement for street purposes is hereby taken, is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by land of the City of Boston (Park Department), forty and 18-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Favre street as hereby laid out, two hundred seventy-eight and 06-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Favre street, forty and 06-100 feet, and southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Favre street as hereby laid out, two hundred seventy-six and 50-100 feet.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Favre street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this commission.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. Hyman and Elizabeth Shrager.....	\$145
2. Frances Brilliant.....	510
3. Sidney T. and Norma J. Holler.....	510
4. The Messinger Corporation.....	510
5. Hyman and Rose Sapeznick.....	462
6. Edward I. and Sally Loomis.....	425
7. Louis and Goldie Sanders.....	425
8. Mildred Markowitz.....	200
Total	\$3,187

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

P. J. Joyce & Son, Inc., for rebuilding the Little League Field at William F. Smith Playground, Brighton, to May 15, 1957.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS

December 14, 1956.

General Order No. 2,309.

It is hereby ordered that the assignments of vacation periods for members of the Force, for 1957, shall be arranged as follows:

Additional Vacation Period: Only for those members of the Force entitled to more than two weeks vacation because of length of continuous service.

Seven days vacation for service of ten years or more, but not more than twenty years.

Fourteen days vacation for service of twenty years or more.

The time for each vacation in this period shall be determined by lot in the usual manner on Friday, December 28, 1956.

Not more than one twelfth of the whole number attached to any division, entitled to this additional vacation period, shall be absent on vacation at the same time.

Additional vacation period to begin and end as follows:

No. 1, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, January 13, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, January 27.

No. 2, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, January 27, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, February 10.

No. 3, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, February 10, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, February 24.

No. 4, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, February 24, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, March 10.

No. 5, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, March 10, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, March 24.

No. 6, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, March 24, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, April 7.

No. 7, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, April 7, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, April 21.

No. 8, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, April 21, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, May 5.

No. 9, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, November 3, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, November 17.

No. 10, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, November 17, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, December 1.

No. 11, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, December 1, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, December 15.

No. 12, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, December 15, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, December 29.

Summer Vacation Period: For all members of the Force with service of one year or more.

Fourteen days vacation.

The time for each vacation in this period shall be determined by lot in the usual manner on Monday, April 22, 1957.

Not more than one thirteenth of the whole number attached to any division, entitled to this summer vacation period, shall be absent on vacation at the same time.

Summer vacation period to begin and end as follows:

No. 1, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, May 5, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, May 19.

No. 2, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, May 19, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 2.

No. 3, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 2, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 16.

No. 4, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 16, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 30.

No. 5, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, June 30, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, July 14.

No. 6, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, July 14, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, July 28.

No. 7, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, July 28, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, August 11.

No. 8, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, August 11, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, August 25.

No. 9, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, August 25, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, September 8.

No. 10, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, September 8, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, September 22.

No. 11, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, September 22, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, October 6.

No. 12, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, October 6, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, October 20.

No. 13, to begin at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, October 20, to end at 7.45 A.M., Sunday, November 3.

Members of the Force with less than one year's service shall be allowed a vacation of one day for each month of service, to be taken at such time as may be arranged by the commanding officers.

For the purpose of determining vacation allowance of more than two weeks, strict adherence will be given to the original date of appointment of a member of the Force.

All 1957 vacations shall be completed by December 29, 1957, at 7.45 A.M., and no officer will be allowed to take more than a 14-day vacation period at one time.

Five days before each vacation begins, commanding officers shall forward to the superintendent a list, in triplicate, giving the names of all officers who will be on that vacation. One day before vacation begins, commanding officers shall forward to the superintendent a list, one original copy giving the names and vacation addresses of the officers who are going on vacation.

Commanding officers of divisions and units shall not allow vacations to interfere with the proper operation of their organization, making shifts in the day and night duty and taking such other steps as may be necessary to provide adequate protection and proper functioning of the Force under their control.

Two copies of this General Order are sent to each division and unit so that one copy may be placed on the bulletin board for the direct notice of all officers.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

December 14.

General Order No. 2,310.

The resignation of Patrolman Robert L. Cunningham, Division 10, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Friday, December 14, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M.

General Order No. 2,311.

The resignation of Patrolman Arthur W. Crowley, Division 7, having been presented while charges are pending, it is hereby accepted to take effect Friday, December 14, 1956, at 5.45 o'clock P.M.

December 19.

General Order No. 2,312.

The resignation of Patrolman Paul A. Conlon, Bureau of Operations, having been presented, it is hereby accepted, to take effect Thursday, December 20, 1956, at 7.45 o'clock A.M., seven days' notice waived.

The Acting Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

JAMES F. DALEY,
Acting Police Commissioner.

December 21.

General Order No. 2,313.

As the feast of Christmas approaches, I am happy to extend to all in the department the wish that it will be a joyous time for them and those whom they hold dear and that the coming New Year will bring them many blessings.

May I take this opportunity, also, to express sincere gratitude to those who by the faithful performance of their duties during the past year have cooperated in our common purpose of giving the highest type of police protection to our community.

General Order No. 2,314.

The pamphlet entitled "Instructions to Police Officers, Concerning Listing Residents in Boston," last revised in 1952, has been revised this year.

There are several changes to be noted but the principal change pertains to the provisions of chapter 176 of the Acts and Resolves of 1955, An Act relative to the securing of information concerning persons residing at inns, lodging houses, and public lodging houses. Also, there is an insertion on the listing of dogs as provided by chapter 357 of the Acts of 1954.

In view of this latest revision, all previous issues of the pamphlet will be discarded.

A supply of the new pamphlets is being forwarded to all divisions. In the event additional copies are required, they may be obtained by telephoning "Listing—Ext. 203."

It is not intended that each officer shall retain in his possession the pamphlet issued to him. Officers engaged in listing are to be furnished a copy for such period of time as they need to familiarize themselves with this duty, and will then return them to the officer in charge of listing for similar use in future years.

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

December 24.

General Order No. 2,315.

The following letter is published for the information of the department:

"26 Hillcroft Road,
Jamaica Plain, December 16, 1956.

DEAR COMMISSIONER:

Words cannot express my sincerest appreciation to you and to the men of

your department for the magnificent tribute that was given to my husband. It was a great comfort to me and to my children in our hours of sorrow.

I would appreciate it, commissioner, if you would extend to all the men of the department our gratitude for their part in his final tribute.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Most sincerely,

ROSE FALLON,
(Mrs. Edward W.)"

The Superintendent of Police will promulgate this order.

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN,
Police Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

December 18, 1956.

General Order No. 71.

I. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1956, are hereby announced:

Fire Captain Edward F. Sullivan, Engine Squad 14, to district fire chief.

Fire Fighter Joseph A. Pucci, Engine Squad 18, to fire lieutenant.

Fire Fighter Robert J. Shaughnessey, Ladder Company 8, to fire lieutenant.

II. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER IN CHARGE, MOTOR SQUAD.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., December 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, Motor Squad) William J. Grady, Maintenance Division to fire fighter (engineer in charge, Motor Squad).

III. ASSIGNMENT AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN CHARGE, HIGH PRESSURE.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter (Engineer, High Pressure) Thomas F. Ford, to fire fighter (assistant engineer in charge, High Pressure).

IV. ASSIGNMENT AS ENGINEER, HIGH PRESSURE.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., December 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter George N. Norris, High Pressure, to fire fighter (engineer, High Pressure).

V. ASSIGNMENT AS AIDE TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

The following assignment, which became effective at 8 A.M., December 5, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Fighter William F. McGoldrick, Fire Prevention Division, to fire fighter (aide to deputy fire chief).

VI. TRANSFERS.

The following transfers, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1956, are hereby announced:

District Fire Chief Edward F. Sullivan, from Engine Squad 14 to Special Service Unit.

Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Pucci, from Engine 18 to Ladder 10.

Fire Lieutenant Robert J. Shaughnessey, from Ladder 8 to Ladder 25.

Fire Fighter Robert L. Hennessey, from Ladder 8 to Maintenance Division.

VII. RETIREMENTS.

The following retirement, in accordance with section 58, chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby announced, to become effective at 5 P.M., Tuesday, December 18, 1956:

Foreman of Machinists John J. Monahan, Maintenance Division.

The following retirement, in accordance with chapter 347, Acts of 1892, as amended by chapter 237, Acts of 1939, which will become effective at 8 A.M., Wednesday, December 19, 1956, is hereby announced:

Fire Lieutenant Athelston Y. Hipson, Engine Company 49.

Fire Lieutenant Hipson was appointed to the Fire Department January 12, 1920, and was promoted to the grade of fire lieutenant May 3, 1944. Foreman of Machinists Monahan was appointed to the department May 1, 1924. Both the foregoing-named leave the department with the best wishes of their associates.

VIII. APPRECIATION.

The Fire Commissioner is pleased to publish the following letter which was received from Mr. George Brundige, 150 St. Botolph street, Boston, Mass.:

"Boston Fire Commissioner.

MR. FRANCIS X. COTTER.

DEAR MR. COTTER:

I would like to take this opportunity of calling your attention to the wonderful and sincere efforts and bravery of our Boston firemen.

It certainly showed how well trained and earnest they were in our recent fire here at 150 St. Botolph street at which time against many great odds (such as no fire escapes, etc.) they took some 15 to 20 or so persons, including elderly as well as children, down the life-saving ladders.

Being one of the victims myself, I at that time had personal contact and conversation with quite a few of the men and they were the finest and most sympathetic body of men I ever came upon.

This very same situation also applies to the Boston police officers who were in and out of the building many times helping in the distress.

I am sure there would be a greater loss of life were it not for their aggressive and sincere efforts at this time.

As for myself I feel as though if it were not for the above mentioned I would not be around to drop these few lines for your attention.

Trusting you will understand this communication in its true light.

Yours truly,

GEORGE BRUNDIGE,
150 St. Botolph Street,
Apartment 32,
Boston."

IX. FIRE ALARM BOX DISCONTINUED.

The following fire alarm box has been removed from service and discontinued permanently:

12-4133, State Prison, Austin street.

Company commanders will delete the above box from assignment card for Box 4133 and from circuit card No. 12.

By order of Fire Commissioner
FRANCIS X. COTTER.

LEO C. DRISCOLL,
Chief of Department.

TRAFFIC RULINGS

The Traffic Commission has voted as follows:

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective January 2, 1957:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Canterbury Street, West Roxbury.

Both sides, from Hyde Park avenue to Cliffmont street, 24 hours.

Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Harvard avenue, 24 hours.

Cushing Avenue, Dorchester.

Southwest side, from Jerome street to Windermere road, 24 hours.

Smith Street, Roxbury.

North side, from Parker street to St. Alphonsus street, 24 hours.

Whittier Street, Roxbury.

Southwest side, from Tremont street to Columbus avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Cambridge Street.

Northwest side, from Hano street to North Beacon street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Northwest side, from North Beacon street to opposite Imrie road, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Commonwealth Avenue.

South side, north roadway, from Brighton avenue to Spofford road, 24 hours.

North Beacon Street.

North side, from a point one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet west of Cambridge street to Cambridge street, 4 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Columbia Road.

Northwest roadway, northwest side, from the southwest property line of No. 144 Columbia road to Washington street, 24 hours.

Cushing Avenue.

West and southwest side, from Mt. Cushing terrace to opposite Windermere road, 24 hours.

Washington Street.

Northeast side, from Wilder street to Columbia road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" each of the following:

Cedar Street.

Southwest side, from Highland street to Fort avenue, 24 hours.

Longwood Avenue.

Southwest side, from St. Alphonsus street to Huntington avenue, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Renfrew Street.

West side, from Harrison avenue to Eustis street, 24 hours.

Smith Street.

North side, from Parker street to Huntington avenue, 24 hours.

Worthington Street.

West side, from Smith street to Longwood avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Canterbury Street.

Both sides, from Cummins Highway to Cliffmont street, 24 hours.

Corey Street.

Northeast side, from opposite Montview street to Centre street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following: Linden Street, Brighton.

From Brighton avenue to Cambridge street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" each of the following:

Charlesview Street.

From Bigelow street to Newton street.

Linden Street.

From Reedsdale street to Cambridge street.

Newton Street.

From Charlesview street to Brooks street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Alpha Road.

From Park street to Waldeck street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "East Boston" the following:

Morris Street.

From Marion street to Putnam street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

Renfrew Street.

From Harrison avenue to Eustis street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "West Roxbury" each of the following:

Ainsworth Street.

From Centre street to South street.

Ardale Street.

From Walter street to Centre street.

Bradfield Avenue.

From South street to Centre street.

Congreve Street.

From Centre street to South street.

Coniston Road.

From Walter street to Selwyn street.

Edgemont Street.

From South street to Ainsworth street.

Farquhar Street.

From Centre street to South street.

Fletcher Street.

From South street to Centre street.

Guernsey Street.

From Centre street to South street.

Hewlett Street.

From Walter street to Centre street.

Knoll Street.

From Centre street to Selwyn street.

From Selwyn street to Walter street.

Selwyn Street.

From Knoll street to Farquhar street.

Sheffield Road.

From Selwyn street to Walter street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective December 18, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Mildred Avenue, Dorchester.

Northwest side, from Babson street to dead end, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Newbury Street:

South side, from Charlesgate West to a point forty-six (46) feet west of Charlesgate West, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" the following:

Mildred Avenue.

Northwest side, from Babson street to the bend, 24 hours.

Both sides, from the bend to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Roxbury" the following:

South Huntington Avenue.

East side, from a point eighty (80) feet north of driveway to Veterans Administration Hospital parking lot to a point one hundred (100) feet south of driveway to Veterans Administration Hospital parking lot, 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by striking out the following:

Newbury Street, Boston Proper.

South side, from Charlesgate West to a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article IV, Section 5, Part 3 (Restrictions in Five Cent Parking Meter Zones), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" the following:

Newbury Street.

South side, from a point forty-six (46) feet west of Charlesgate West to a point three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet east of Brookline avenue, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by striking out the following:

Allen Street, Boston Proper.

From Chambers street to Charles street.

Fruit Street, Boston Proper.

From Charles street to North Grove street.

Parkman Street, Boston Proper.

From North Grove street to Anderson street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Boston Proper" each of the following:

Allen Street.

From Chambers street to Blossom street.

Fruit Street.

From North Grove street to Charles street.

Parkman Street.

From Blossom street to North Grove street.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, effective November 19, 1956, to May 1, 1957, inclusive, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended by adding the following:

EMERGENCY SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS.

Declaration of Emergency During Heavy Snowstorms and Establishing Parking Regulations.

(a) There is hereby declared an emergency to exist in the City of Boston by reason of a heavy snowstorm wherever snow falls during any period of twenty-four (24) hours or less to a depth of three (3) inches or more in that such storm constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health, and police protection, and other vital facilities of the city.

(b) Whenever such an emergency exists and the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement thereof to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston, the following parking prohibitions become effective immediately:

No driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in important traffic arteries, or parts thereof, nor in any street upon which there is operated a trackless trolley, public transportation bus, or street-car line, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual loading or unloading of materials.

Included among important traffic arteries, trackless trolley, bus and street-car lines are the following:

Beacon street, Boston Proper.

Boylston street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Columbus avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Commonwealth avenue, Boston Proper and Brighton.

Harrison avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Huntington avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Massachusetts avenue, Boston Proper, Dorchester, and Roxbury.

Northampton street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Shawmut avenue, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Tremont street, Boston Proper and Roxbury.

Washington street, Boston Proper, Roxbury, and West Roxbury.

Beacon street and Cleveland Circle, Brighton.

Brighton avenue, Brighton.

Cambridge street, Brighton.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of City Council.

Monday, December 17, 1956.

Regular meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 2 P.M., President MCCORMACK in the chair, and all the members present.

The Reverend James Abbarno, P.S.S.C., Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Boston, was escorted to the rostrum.

INVOCATION BY REV. JAMES ABBARNO.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, look down upon these men who have been freely chosen by Your children in the great City of Boston to rule over them. Enlighten their minds and instruct their hearts that they may know the design of Your divine will. Lead them not into temptation but deliver them from any thought that is not honest, any word that is not true any law that is not just. May they seek above all Your glory and honor so that Your kingdom of peace and justice for all may come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The meeting was opened with the salute to the Flag.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Subject to confirmation by the Council, the Mayor submitted the following appointments:

Weighers of Goods for the term ending April 30, 1957: John F. Perry, 77 Turner street, Brighton; William J. O'Kane, 21 High Ledge avenue, Wellesley; Thomas Ashe, 7 Cerina road, Jamaica Plain; John W. Quinlan, 384 Riverway; Maurice E. Lane, Jr. 135 Holton street, Brighton.

Referred to the Committee on Confirmations.

APPROPRIATION FROM PARKMAN FUND INCOME.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 17, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the attached communication from the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, requesting the appropriation of \$16,139.20 from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

The 1956 budget estimates for the personal service requirements of the Parks and Recreation Department included an estimate of the total yearly income from the George F. Parkman Fund. The budget allowances made provision for the appropriation of this income as it accrued for the purpose of defraying the cost of work actually performed on the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887.

I submit herewith an order appropriating the sum of \$16,139.20 the accrued income now available from the Parkman Fund, and respectfully recommend its immediate passage by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Parks and Recreation Department,
December 14, 1956.

Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully requested to ask the City Council to transfer from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund the sum of \$16,139.20, the balance of the income for the year 1956 which is now available, to be expended under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Department, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of.....\$16,139.20

When making up the budget estimates for the year 1957, a sum equal to the total yearly income of the George F. Parkman Fund was deducted from Item 100, Permanent Employees, with the understanding that this deduction was to be replaced by the total yearly income of said Parkman Fund for 1957, to be transferred as it accrued from time to time during the year to the regular maintenance appropriation of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK R. KELLEY, Commissioner.

Ordered, That the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred thirty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$16,139.20) be, and hereby is, appropriated from the income of the George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, as follows:

Common and Parks in Existence on
January 12, 1887, Maintenance
and Improvement of.....\$16,139.20

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES, CITY.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 14, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$115,000 from available sources to the appropriation for Pensions and Annuities, City. This request is necessary, due to a larger number of noncontributory pension retirements than was anticipated at the time of the submission of the 1956 budget.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Welfare Department, 4, Current Charges and Obligations, \$60,000, Court Officers Division, Superior Court, 1, Personal Services, \$15,000, Criminal Session, Superior Court, 2, Contractual Services \$15,000, Pensions and Annuities, County, \$10,000, Election Department, 1, Personal Services, \$10,000, Library Department, 1, Personal Services, \$5,000, to the appropriation for Pensions and Annuities, City, \$115,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS TO EXECUTIONS OF COURT, DAMAGE CLAIMS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
Office of the Mayor, December 17, 1956.
To the City Council.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith an order providing for the transfer of \$125,000 from available sources

to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements, and a letter from the City Auditor explaining the reason therefor.

I respectfully recommend adoption of the accompanying order by your Honorable Body. Respectfully,

J. B. HYNES, Mayor.

City of Boston,
Auditing Department, December 17, 1956.
Hon. John B. Hynes,
Mayor of Boston.

Dear Sir:

The appropriation order for the fiscal year 1956 included an appropriation in the amount of \$350,000 for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements. This was a reduction of \$100,000 from the amount which had been requested originally. It now appears that it will be necessary to provide an additional \$125,000 to meet the requirements for the year. I have been advised by the Corporation Counsel that the number of suits filed against the City of Boston has increased, and because of increased medical costs where personal injuries are concerned, and increased damage costs where damage to vehicles is concerned, it has resulted generally in increased judgments and settlements. I recommend that an order be submitted for the approval of the City Council requesting the transfer of funds from other available sources.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH P. LALLY,
City Auditor.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of section 3B of chapter 486 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by chapter 604 of the Acts of 1941, the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer:

From the appropriation for Assessing Department, 2, Contractual Services, \$37,000, Hospital Department, 7, Structures and Improvements, \$63,000, Reserve Fund, \$25,000, to the appropriation for Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements, \$125,000.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee named, viz.:

Claims.

Eileen T. Abreau, for compensation for loss of coat at City Hospital.

Frank Altieri & Son, for compensation for damage to property at 10 Faneuil Hall square, caused by water backing into cellar.

David A. Ambuter, for compensation for damage to property at 39 Pond Circle, Jamaica Plain, caused by snowplow.

Mrs. C. Anselmo, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 1 West Milton street, Hyde Park.

Jacob Cohen Beef Company, Inc., for compensation for damage to truck caused by an alleged defect in Guest street.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Centre street, Jamaica Plain.

Henry DiPietro, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Hospital Department.

Oscar T. Dubois, for compensation for damage to car by tow truck of Police Department.

Ida Duca, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect at 400 Bremen street.

Robert Egersheim, for compensation for damage to car caused by an alleged defect in Pleasant street, Dorchester.

John Gillis, for compensation for damage to car by police truck.

Charles Goldberg, to be reimbursed as result of accident which occurred while in performance of duty as employee of Public Works Department, Paving Division.

Maryland Casualty Company, for compensation for damage to property of Furniture Outlet of Boston, caused by police wagon.

Capt. Clyde H. Patterson, Jr., for compensation for damage to car by fire engine.

Barbara A. Ridge, for compensation for injuries caused by an alleged defect in Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain.

Thomas D. Russo, Inc., for compensation for damage to property at 75 Bradeen street, Roslindale, caused by break in water main.

James F. Ryan, for compensation for damage to car by city truck.

PETITIONS FOR INDEMNIFICATION.

Petition of Gerard D. Spear, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Petition of John J. Walsh, employee of the Boston Fire Department, for indemnification for hospital, surgical, medical, and nursing expenses.

Severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Copy of notice was received of a hearing to be held January 3, 1957, at 2 P.M., before the Metropolitan District Commission on petition of Boston Edison Company for pole locations on private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission in Hyde Park.

Placed on file.

NOTICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

A communication was received from the Department of Public Utilities transmitting copy of order granting petition of Boston Edison Company for pole location in private property in control of Metropolitan District Commission off Medway street, Dorchester.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, JR.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Joseph F. O'Connell, Jr., 292 Marlborough street, Boston, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings for the term ending December 1, 1959.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. HUGHES.

Notice was received from the Mayor of the appointment of Thomas J. Hughes as a member of the Coordinating Committee on Urban Renewal.

Placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Coun. PIEMONTE, for the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following:

1. Report on communication of the Corporation Counsel (referred July 16) concerning adequate compensation for lands taken for easements by Commonwealth—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

The report was accepted, and the communication was placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 13) for sale of land on Vienna street (formerly Orleans

street), East Boston, to Joseph Buono—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was given its first reading and passage, yeas 9.

The order was assigned for 14 days for final action.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred December 3) for transfer of land at 133 Salem street from Fire Department to Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

4. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred November 19) for transfer of land at 32 Orleans street, East Boston, from Parks and Recreation Department to Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order was passed, yeas 9.

5. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred October 1) for transfer of land at Dewey Beach, Charlestown, from Parks and Recreation Department to Commissioner of Real Property—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the order failed of passage (6 votes being required for passage), yeas 5, nays 4:

Yeas—Councillors Collins, Kerrigan, McCormack, Piemonte, White—5.

Nays—Councillors Ahearn, Foley, McDonough, McLaughlin—4.

On motion of Councillor Piemonte, the foregoing vote was reconsidered.

The message and the order were referred to the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Ordinances, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred July 9) for study of ordinance fixing fees for licenses and permits—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE.

Coun. FOLEY, for the Committee on Appropriations and Finance, submitted the following:

1. Report on copy of report of Administrative Services Department (referred February 13) on Library Department—recommending the copy of report be placed on file.

2. Report on message of the Mayor (referred January 16) on legislation to change beginning of financial year to July 1—recommending that the message be placed on file.

3. Report on message of the Mayor (referred August 6) requesting action on order for loan of \$3,000,000 for construction of bridges—recommending that the message be placed on file.

4. Report on vote of State Emergency Board (referred February 27) approving orders for loans for bridges, public ways, additional departmental equipment, sewers, and buildings—recommending that the vote be placed on file.

5. Report on order (referred April 30) for preparation of list of delinquent taxpayers—recommending that the order be placed on file.

6. Report on order (referred April 30) for publication in "City Record" of delinquent taxpayers—recommending that the order be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and foregoing messages, communications, vote, and orders were severally placed on file.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATIONS.

Coun. KERRIGAN, for the Committee on Confirmations, submitted the following:

Report on appointment by the Mayor (referred December 10) of William Reynolds as weigher of goods for the term ending April 30, 1957—recommending that the appointment be confirmed.

The report was accepted, and the question came on confirmation. Committee, Councillors Foley and Kerrigan. Whole number of ballots, 9, yeas 9, and the appointment was confirmed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LICENSES.

Coun. McDONOUGH, for the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following:

1. Report on application (referred October 15) for commercial use shellfish permit for Leonard W. D'Amico—recommending that the permit be granted.

2. Report on petition (referred December 3) of Strand Recreation Room for license to operate bowling alleys on the Lord's day—recommending that the license be granted.

The reports were accepted, and the licenses were severally granted under the usual terms and conditions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HOUSING.

Coun. AHEARN, for the Committee on Public Housing, submitted the following:

Report on order (referred April 9) for residents to retain storage facilities in Orient Heights development—recommending no further action is necessary.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Coun. McLAUGHLIN, for the Committee on Claims, submitted the following:

1. Report on petition of Gertrude F. McNamara (referred August 27) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, John F. McNamara, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Gertrude F. McNamara, widow of John F. McNamara, late member of the Fire Department, who died on August 20, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

2. Report on petition of Alice G. Kelley (referred August 27) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, Edward L. Kelley, a member of the Police Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,812 be allowed and paid to Alice G. Kelley, widow of Edward L. Kelley, a member of the Police Department, who died on August 6, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity being made up of allowances as follows:

For the widow, Alice G. Kelley, so long as she remains unmarried, \$1,500 for the following-named child during such time as he is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, \$312 per annum—Thomas P. Kelley, born November 24, 1939—provided, however, that if the widow remarries, the annuity for said child shall be \$520 during the remainder of

the time aforesaid; to be charged to the appropriation for Police Department, Pensions and Annuities.

3. Report on petition of Ruth F. McFadden (referred August 6) to be paid an annuity on account of the death of her husband, James F. McFadden, a member of the Fire Department—recommending passage of the accompanying order:

Ordered, That under the provisions of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, an annuity of \$1,500 be allowed and paid to Ruth F. McFadden, widow of James F. McFadden, late member of the Fire Department, who died on July 31, 1956, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, said annuity to continue so long as she remains unmarried and to become effective upon the date of the approval of this order by the Mayor, and to be charged to the appropriation for Fire Department, Pensions and Annuities.

The reports were accepted, and the orders were severally passed.

APPOINTMENTS TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That effective December 19, 1956, the following-named persons be, and they hereby are, appointed in the service of the Clerk of Committees Department to the positions set against their respective names until the third Wednesday of January, 1957, at the salaries in effect for them on December 18, 1956:

Francis R. Burke, temporary clerk; Nicholas J. DiMella, temporary stenographer; Agnes G. Dinsmore, temporary clerk-receptionist; Coleman P. Flaherty, temporary clerk; John J. Kerrigan, temporary clerk; Paul G. O'Hara, temporary clerk; Cecilia A. Walkowski, temporary stenographer; Frances B. Winn, temporary clerk.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON ROSSETER STREET, DORCHESTER.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to install electric lights on Rosseter street in the Dorchester area of Boston.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN.

Coun. McCORMACK offered the following: Ordered, That the Traffic Commissioner of the City of Boston, through his Honor the Mayor, be requested to install traffic lights at the intersection of School and Washington streets, Jamaica Plain.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

Coun. AHEARN in the chair.

ACCEPTANCE OF BID ON NEW YORK STREETS AREA.

Coun. COLLINS offered the following: Whereas, The New York Streets area has been substantially cleared for many months; and

Whereas, A bid of \$400,000 has been tendered by a group of responsible individuals; and

Whereas, The great need of the City of Boston is the construction of additional tax-producing property to expand a dwindling tax base; and

Whereas, The development of this area would not be inconsistent with the so-called Zeckendorf proposal; therefore, be it

Resolved, The Urban Redevelopment Division of the Boston Housing Authority is requested to accept the bid presently being entertained or to take other appropriate action to bring about the development of this vital area without further procrastination.

Referred to the Executive Committee.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WATER-FRONT RESTORATION SITE AND CLIPPER SHIP.

Coun. FOLEY offered the following:

Ordered, That his Honor the Mayor request the Art Commission to determine the feasibility of establishing on the Boston water front upon the site of a pier or wharf, significant in Boston's history and no longer situated so as to be commercially useful, a restoration similar to the one successfully accomplished at Mystic, Connecticut; and be it further

Ordered, That a further determination be made of the possibility and desirability of mooring at said historically repaired site the U. S. S. "Constitution" and if available a restored clipper ship, preferably one originally constructed by Donald McKay; and be it further

Ordered, That there be included in the assessment of the proposal an estimate of the likelihood of obtaining funds from private sources including those interested in the tourist industry in this area.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

RECESS.

On motion of Councillor McDonough, the Council voted to take a recess at 3.17 P.M., subject to the call of the Chair. The members reassembled in the Council Chamber, and were called to order by President McCORMACK at 4.27 P.M.

THE NEXT MEETING..

On motion of Councillor White, it was voted that when the Council adjourns it be to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1956, at 2 P.M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Coun. WHITE, for the Executive Committee, submitted the following:

1. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of appropriation of \$125,000 to Executions of Court, Damage Claims and Reimbursements—recommending that the order ought to pass.

2. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for transfer of \$115,000 to Pensions and Annuities, City—recommending that the order ought to pass.

3. Report on message of the Mayor and order (referred today) for appropriation of \$16,139.20 from income of George F. Parkman Fund, to be expended under direction of Commissioner of Parks and Recreation—recommending that the order ought to pass.

The reports were accepted, and the three orders were severally passed, yeas 9.

4. Report on copy of proposed regulations (referred February 6) establishing minimum standards of fitness for human habitations—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

5. Report on message of the Mayor (referred May 28) for study of problems in Electrical Inspection Division of Building Department—recommending that the message be placed on file.

6. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred June 11) concern-

ing certain information on Union Freight Railroad—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

7. Report on message of the Mayor and communication (referred May 14) concerning providing paper ballots by Election Department—recommending that the message be placed on file.

8. Report on communication from the Corporation Counsel (referred June 4) concerning minimum qualifications for Clerk of Works—recommending that the communication be placed on file.

9. Report on message of the Mayor and communication (referred May 14) concerning improvement of ballots in machine precincts—recommending that the message be placed on file.

10. Report on message of the Mayor (referred November 19) concerning report on systems for off-street parking garages—recommending that the message be placed on file.

11. Report on order (referred January 30) concerning Union Freight Railroad trains and cars standing on Atlantic and Northern avenues—recommending that the order be placed on file.

12. Report on message of the Mayor (referred April 9) concerning yearly report of Union Freight Railroad Company accidents—recommending that the message be placed on file.

13. Report on order (referred April 30) concerning Committee on Licenses of Public Safety Commission to appear before Executive Committee on May 7, 1956—recommending that the order be placed on file.

The reports were accepted, and the messages, communications, and orders were severally placed on file.

14. Report on order (referred April 16) relative to appearance of Health Commissioner before Executive Committee on April 23, 1956—recommending no further action is necessary.

15. Report on order (referred April 23) concerning conference on towing regulations—recommending no further action is necessary.

16. Report on order (referred October 17, 1955) concerning amendment to Revised Ordinances of 1949, chapter 27, relative to Public Works Department—recommending no further action is necessary.

17. Report on order (referred June 4) for review of form of proposals for contracts—recommending no further action is necessary.

18. Report on order (referred August 27) for Executive Committee meeting on September 10, 1956, on Urban Redevelopment of New York Streets area—recommending no further action is necessary.

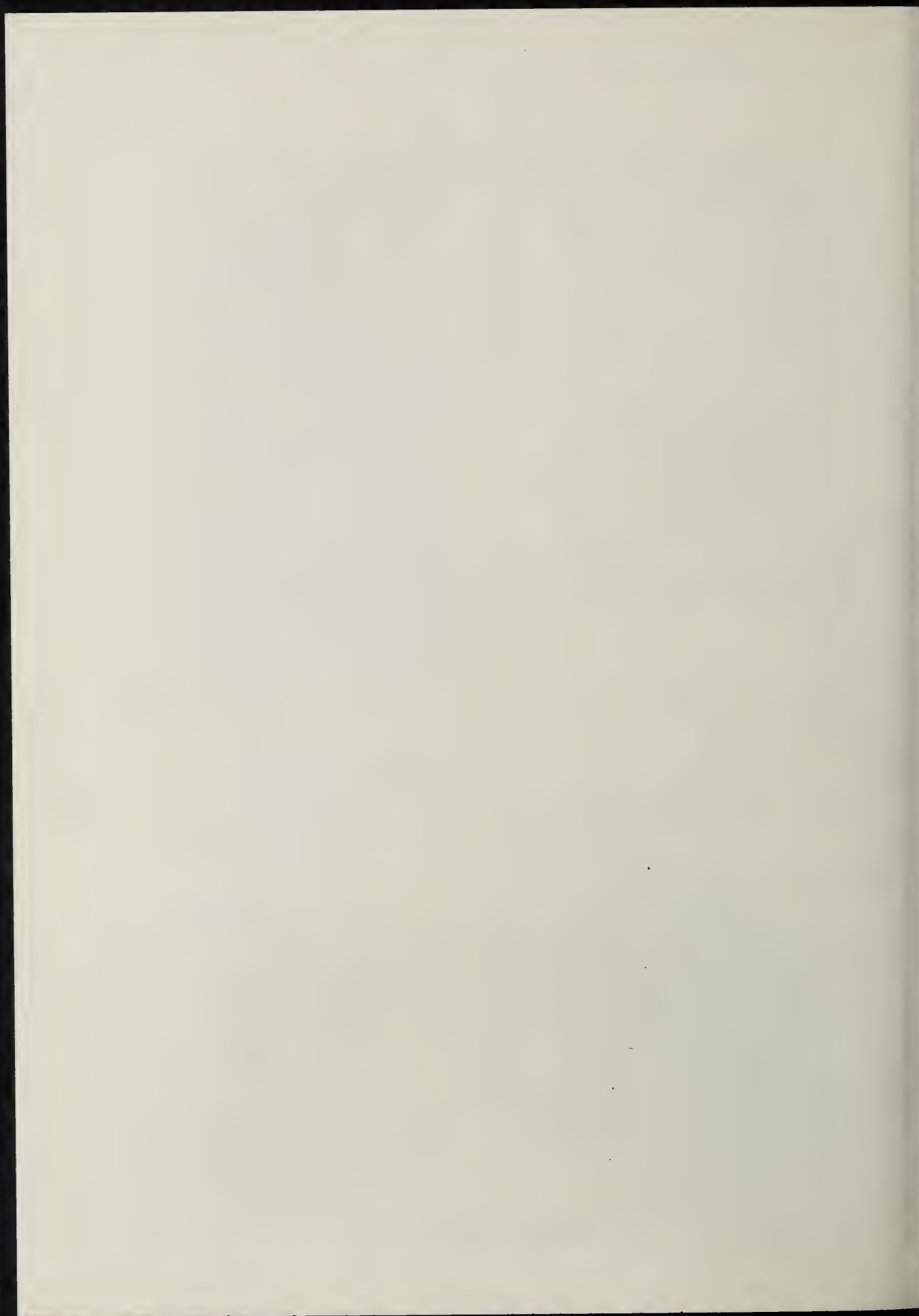
19. Report on message of the Mayor (referred December 29, 1955) vetoing two orders for acceptance of chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955 concerning life, accident, hospitalization, medical, and surgical insurance for employees of City of Boston and County of Suffolk—recommending no further action is necessary.

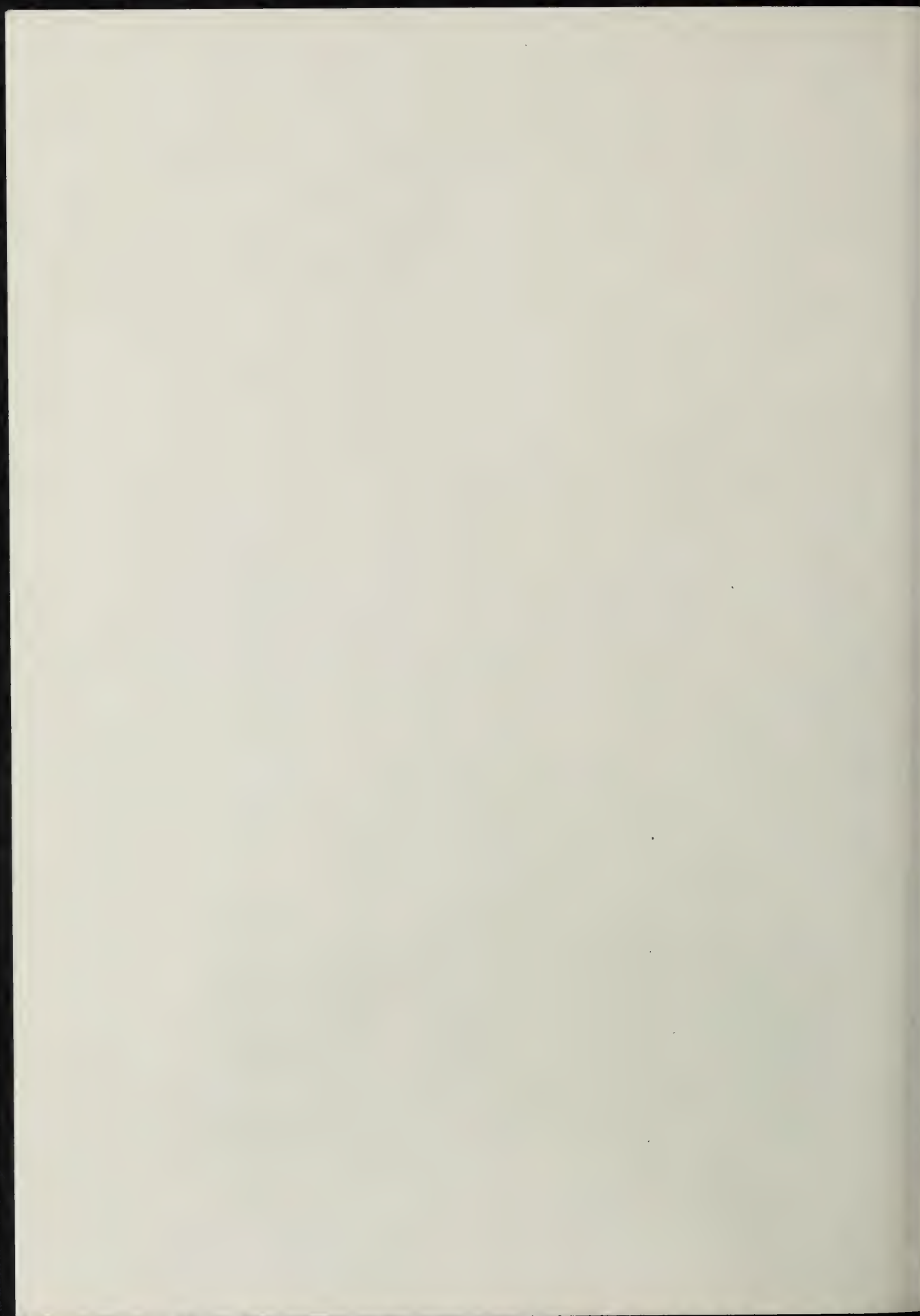
The reports were severally accepted.

Adjourned at 4.37 P.M., on motion of Councillor Piemonte, to meet on Wednesday, December 26, 1956, at 2 P.M.

Note: All debate of City Council eliminated from proceedings in accordance with Chapter 447, Acts of 1947.

(Stenographic copy of such debate on file in office of City Clerk.)





CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Aug. 31, 1956

At the call of the Chairman on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1956, all five members being present, a special meeting of the School Committee, called for Thursday, Aug. 30, 1956, was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, on Friday, Aug. 31, 1956, at 12:50 a. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorrow.

On roll call, Section 14 of the Rules was suspended by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

RECESS

The Chairman moved that the meeting recess to later today, Friday, Aug. 31, 1956, and further moved that the Committee reconvene at 5:30 p. m.

On roll call, the motion passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney and McMorrow—5.

NAYS—0.

On Friday, Aug. 31, 1956, at 11:10 P. M., the meeting was again called to order, the Chairman presiding.

The Secretary called the roll and the members responded as follows:

PRESENT — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow.

SUSPENSION OF SECTION 325 OF REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the operation of the amendment to Section 325 of the regulations, pertaining to increases and reductions in compensation of employees, the inclusion thereof in the annual budget, and hearings thereon, after due notice, in the month of February, is hereby suspended up to and including Aug. 31, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney—4.

NAYS—Mr. McMorrow—1.

SALARY AND ADJUSTMENT ORDERS

The Secretary read the following:

A. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1956, a one hundred and twenty dollar (\$120) increase in his annual salary, provided that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Heads of Departments:

Co-ordinators

Guidance Counselors

Masters

Assistants

Junior Masters

Librarians with Master's degree, Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9.

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9

Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Librarian with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Instructor, Mechanic Arts

Cooperative Instructors

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Senior Instructors

Senior Assistants

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Division Heads

Senior Instructors

Librarian

Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9

Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree

Trade Instructors

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

Head of Department, Certificate IV
Senior Assistants

CONTINUATION SCHOOL
CLASSES

Senior Instructor
Senior Assistant

ELEMENTARY
SUPERVISORS

Elementary Supervisors

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE
AND TRAINING

Assistant Directors

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL
CLASSES

Assistant Director
Supervisor of Handicraft

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Supervisor in Fine Arts

DEPARTMENT OF HOME
ECONOMICS

Assistant Director

DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Assistant Directors
Assistant in Industrial Arts
Shop Supervisor
Shop Foremen
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann
School

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Associate Director
Assistant Directors
Supervisors of Bands and
Orchestras
Supervisors in Vocal Music
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle
Corps

AUDIO-VISUAL
INSTRUCTION

Masters

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL
INVESTIGATION AND
MEASUREMENT

Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF
VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Vocational Assistants
Vocational Instructors

DIVISION OF PUPIL
ADJUSTMENT COUNSELING

School Adjustment Counselors
With Master's Degree
School Adjustment Counselors
With Bachelor's Degree

DIVISION OF STATISTICS
AND PUBLICITY

Administrative Research Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL
HYGIENE

Supervising Nurse
Assistant Supervising Nurses

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

Assistant Directors
Supervisors, Physical Education in Elementary Schools
Masters, Military Science
Masters, Physical Education
Junior Masters, Physical Education, with Master's degree
Junior Masters, Military Science, with Master's degree
Assistants, High School, Physical Education, with Master's degree
Junior Master, Military Science
On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow—5.
NAYS—0

The Secretary read the following:

B. ORDERED, That in addition to any increment accruing by reason of his or her anniversary date and provided for by the salary schedule orders to be adopted by this Committee this day, every person serving in a rank hereinafter named in this order receive, effective September 1, 1956, a one hundred and eighty dollar (\$180) increase in his annual salary, provided that in no event shall any such person receive more than the maximum salary prescribed for his rank by said salary schedule orders:

LATIN AND DAY HIGH
SCHOOLS

Industrial Instructors, Assistant Instructors, Merchandising, Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing, Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing—with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Industrial Instructor

Assistant Instructor, Free-hand
Drawing
Shop Instructors in Co-opera-
tive Branches
Teacher, Permanent Substitute

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

Industrial Instructors
Trade Assistants

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOLS.

Submasters
Vice Principals
Teachers, Junior High
Teachers, Elementary
Teacher, Permanent Substitute

DEPARTMENT OF
KINDERGARTENS

Teachers

HORACE MANN SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF

Vice Principal
Assistants

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN
SCHOOL

Submaster
Vice Principal
Teachers, Junior High
Teachers, Elementary

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL
SCHOOL

Assistant

CLASSES
FOR CONSERVATION OF
EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge
Assistants

LIPREADING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge
Assistants

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT
CLASSES

Assistants

INSTRUCTION OF
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
CHILDREN

Supervisor
Teachers
Teachers, Permanent Substi-
tutes

DEPARTMENT OF
SPECIAL CLASSES

Submaster
Vice Principals
Assistants

DEPARTMENT OF
HOME ECONOMICS

Teachers of Foods, Junior High
Teachers of Clothing, Junior
High
Teachers of Clothing, Ele-
mentary

DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude
Godvin School
Shop Instructors
Instructor in Industrial Arts,
Special Classes

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Instructors of Band and Or-
chestral Instruments

AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION

Junior High School Mainte-
nance Assistant

DEPARTMENT OF
SCHOOL HYGIENE

School Nurses

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Instructors, Military Science
Teachers, Junior High, Physical
Education

DAY SCHOOL
FOR IMMIGRANTS

Teachers, Permanent Substi-
tutes

On roll call, the order passed by
the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Hurley,
Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

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NAYS — 0

SALARY SCHEDULE, 1956-57

The following thirty-two orders
establishing a Salary Schedule,
with increments, for teachers,
members of the supervising staff
and others, for the year ending
Aug. 31, 1957, were read by the
Secretary:

1. ORDERED, That effective
as of September 1, 1956, the sal-
aries of teachers, members of the
supervising staff and others are
hereby established for the school
year September 1, 1956, to August
31, 1957, inclusive, in accordance
with the following schedule and
subject to the following adjust-
ments or limitations.

On roll call, the order passed
by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

2. ORDERED, That during the period commencing September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1956, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the maxima of their respective ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

3. ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that the General Court of Massachusetts does not grant the School Committee in 1957 power to appropriate, or the Mayor and City Council of Boston do not appropriate, a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule at any time between January 1, 1957, and August 31, 1957, both inclusive, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1950, and be it further

ORDERED, That in adopting this salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that there is not a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule, to revise this salary schedule between September 1, 1956, and December 31, 1956, by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which this salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1, 1955.

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

	First	Annual	Maxi-
	Year	ment	mum
Head Masters	\$7632	\$144	\$8736
Heads of Departments	5172	144	6456
Coordinators	5172	144	6456
Guidance Counselors	5172	144	6456
Masters	—	—	5856
Assistants	3504	144	5856
Instructor, Mechanic Arts, with Master's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5856
Junior Masters	3504	144	5856
Librarians with Master's degree	3504	144	5856
Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9	5736	120	5856
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9	5736	120	5856
Industrial Instructors with Master's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Assistant Instructor, Merchandising, with Master's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing with Master's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Master's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Librarians, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Industrial Instructors, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Assistant Instructor, Merchandising with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Assistant Instructor, Free Hand Drawing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3504	144	5496
Cooperative Instructors	3504	144	5496
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	3504	144	5496
Industrial Instructors	3504	144	5292
Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing	2504	144	5292
Shop Instructors in Cooperative Branches	3504	144	5292
Teacher, Permanent Substitute	3504	144	5292
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4)			
Assistant Librarians	\$2796	\$96	\$3704

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To co-ordinators in state-aided co-operative industrial courses in day high schools, and division heads in Boston Trade High School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term \$15.00

To teachers in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil work, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term \$15.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Head Master	\$7632	\$144	\$8736
Head Instructors	5172	144	6456
Senior Instructors	3504	144	5856
Senior Assistants	3504	144	5856
Instructor Assistants	3504	144	5796

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Head Master	\$7632	\$144	\$8736
Shop Superintendent	5592	144	7056
Guidance Counselor	5172	144	6456
Division Heads	5172	144	6456
Division Foreman	4572	144	6144
Senior Instructors	3504	144	5856
Librarian	3504	144	5856
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 3	5736	120	5856
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Trade Instructors	3504	144	5496
Shop Instructors	3504	144	5292

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Head Master	\$7632	\$144	\$8736
Guidance Counselor	5172	144	6156
Heads of Departments, Certificate IV.	5172	144	6456
Senior Assistants	3504	144	5856
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women) with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 3	5736	120	5856
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women) with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women)	3504	144	5496
Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5340
Industrial Instructors	3504	144	5292
Trade Assistants	3504	144	5292
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)			
Assistant Librarian	2796	96	3704

CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES

Senior Instructor	\$3504	\$144	\$5856
Senior Assistant	3504	144	5856

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Principals	\$7440	\$144	\$8376
Submasters	5172	144	6156
Vice Principals	5172	144	6156
Teachers, Junior High	3504	144	5292
Teachers, Elementary	3504	144	5292
Teachers, Permanent Substitute	3504	144	5292

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERCARTENS.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Teachers	3504	144	5292

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Elementary Supervisors	5172	144	6768

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Assistant Directors	5172	144	6768

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Chief Examiner	\$9184
Examiners	8824

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Librarian	\$3504	\$144	\$5856
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HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	\$7440	\$144	\$8376
Vice Principal	5172	144	6156
Assistants	3504	144	5292

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 4.)

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL.

Principal	\$7440	\$144	\$8376
Submaster	5172	144	6444
Vice Principal	5172	144	6444
Teachers, Junior High	3504	144	5580
Teachers, Elementary	3504	144	5580
Cafeteria Attendant (not to exceed eight hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof			1.00

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Assistant	\$3504	\$144	\$5292
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CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Assistant in Charge	\$5172	\$144	\$6300
Assistants	3504	144	5292

LIPREADING CLASSES.

Assistant in Charge	\$5172	\$144	\$6300
Assistants	3504	144	5292

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Assistants	3504	144	5292

INSTRUCTION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Supervisor	\$5172	\$144	\$6300
Teachers	3504	144	5292
Teachers, Permanent Substitutes	3504	144	5292

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Assistant Director	5172	144	6768
Submaster	5172	144	6156
Vice Principals	5172	144	6156
Supervisor of Handicraft	5172	144	5628
Assistants	3504	144	5292

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Supervisors in Fine Arts	5172	144	5928

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Assistant Director	5172	144	6768
Teachers of Foods, Junior High	3504	144	5292
Teachers of Clothing, Junior High	3504	144	5292
Teachers of Clothing, Elementary	3504	144	5292

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Assistant Directors	5172	144	6768
Assistant in Industrial Arts	5172	144	5928
Shop Supervisor	5172	144	6624
Shop Foreman	5172	144	6096
Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	5172	144	6096
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	3504	144	5580
Shop Instructors	3504	144	5292
Instructor in Industrial Arts, Special Classes	3504	144	5292

GARDENING

Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session	—	—	\$6.00
Garden Assistants:			
Per 2½ hour session	—	—	3.00
Per 3½ hour session	—	—	4.00
Bus Driver to Woburn Gardens, per day	—	—	11.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC			
	First Annual	Maxi-	
	Year Increment	mum	
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Associate Director	5172	144	7416
Assistant Directors	4248	144	6144
Supervisors in Vocal Music	5172	144	5928
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	3504	144	5928
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	3504	144	5928
Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments	3504	144	5292

AUDIO-VISUAL INSTRUCTION			
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Radio Coordinator	5172	144	6684
Master	—	—	5856
Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant	3414	150	4398

SAFETY			
Supervisor	\$5172	\$144	\$6504

BUSINESS EDUCATION.			
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.			
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.			
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Research Assistants	4080	144	5952

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.			
Director	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Vocational Instructors	5172	144	6504
Vocational Assistants	5172	144	6504

DIVISION OF PUPIL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELING			
Head of Division	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
School Adjustment Counselors with Master's degree	3504	144	5856
School Adjustment Counselors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508

DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND PUBLICITY.			
Head of Division	\$7032	\$144	\$8004
Administrative Research Assistants	4368	144	7392

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE. NURSES			
Supervising Nurse	\$5172	\$144	\$6048
Assistant Supervising Nurses	3504	144	5280
School Nurses	3504	144	4824

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.			
To the school nurse assigned to the Certifying Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year	—	—	\$288

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Director	\$8464	\$144	\$10000
Associate Director	8104	144	8824
Assistant Directors	5172	144	6768
Supervisors, Physical Education in Elementary Schools	5172	144	5928
Masters, Military Science	—	—	5856
Masters, Physical Education	—	—	5856
Junior Master, Physical Education	—	—	5856
Junior Masters, Military Science	—	—	5856

First Annual Maxi- Year Increment mum			
Assistants, High School, Physical Education (With Master's degree or equivalent*)	3504	144	5856
Junior Master, Military Science, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent*	3504	144	5508
Junior Master, Military Science	3504	144	5496
Assistant Instructor, Physical Education	3504	144	5460
Instructors, Military Science	—	—	—
Teachers, Junior High, Physical Education	—	—	—
Teacher of Physical Education, Horace Mann School	3504	144	5292

Playgrounds			
Supervisors, per either 2½ or 3½ hour session	—	—	\$6.00
Teachers:	—	—	—
Per 2½ hour session	—	—	3.00
Per 3½ hour session	—	—	4.00

Athletic Games and Contests Teachers and Others Employed After Reg- ular School Hours or on Other Than School Days			
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Track			
Starter, per day	—	—	\$6.00
Starter, Regimental Meet, District Meet, and Relay Carnival, per day	—	—	11.00
Physician, per day	—	—	12.00
Clerk of Course, per day	—	—	—
Referee, per day	—	—	—
Manager, per day	—	—	6.00
Scorer, per day	—	—	—
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	—	—	—
Judges, per day	—	—	—
Timers, per day	—	—	—
Dressing Room Guards, per day	—	—	—
Ticket sellers, per day	—	—	\$5.00
Press Boys, per hour	—	—	1.00

Baseball			
Officials, per day	—	—	\$10.00
Umpires, per day	—	—	7.00

Football			
Officials, per day	—	—	\$15.00
Officials, Columbus Day (two games), per day	—	—	—
Officials, Armistice Day (two games), per day	—	—	30.00
Officials, Thanksgiving Day, per game	—	—	30.00
Officials, Saturday and night games, per game	—	—	20.00
Physicians, per day or night	—	—	30.00
Taper, per day	—	—	15.00
Manager, per day	—	—	7.00
Assistant to Manager, per day (Thanksgiving Day)	—	—	—
Dressing Room Guards, per day	—	—	—
Attendants, Streetcars and Games, per day	—	—	5.00
Press Boys, per hour	—	—	1.00

Hockey			
Officials, per day	—	—	\$12.00
Physicians, per day	—	—	15.00
Manager, per day	—	—	6.00
Dressing Room Guards, per day	—	—	5.00
Attendants, Games, per day	—	—	4.00
Goal Judges, per game	—	—	2.00

Basketball			
Officials, per day	—	—	—
Physicians, per day	—	—	\$12.00
Umpires, per day	—	—	7.00
Attendants, Games, per day	—	—	4.00
Press Boys, per hour	—	—	1.00

Golf			
Instructor, per day	—	—	\$10.00

Teacher Coaches			
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	—	—	\$9.00
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin and Day High Schools, per day	—	—	\$8.00
Teacher Coaches, Junior High Schools, per day	—	—	7.00
Play Teachers, per day	—	—	7.00

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT
EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES

	First Annual Maxi-		
	Year Increment	mum	
Director	\$8464	\$144	\$9184
Associate Director	8104	144	8824

EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening (three hours)	6.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	7.00

EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

Principals, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
First Assistant, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	7.00
Toolkeepers, per evening (three hours)	3.00

EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Principals, per evening (three hours)	\$16.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening (three hours)	13.00
First Assistants, per evening (three hours)	13.00
Assistants, per evening (three hours)	12.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening (three hours)	7.00

SUMMER REVIEW HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals, per session (four hours)	\$17.00
First Assistants, per session (four hours)	14.00
Assistants, per session (four hours)	13.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (four hours)	8.00
School Nurses, per session (four hours)	8.00

SUMMER REVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Principals, per session (three hours)	\$13.00
First Assistants, per session (three hours)	11.00
Assistants, per session (three hours)	10.00
Clerical Assistants, per session (three hours)	7.00
School Nurses, per session	

DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS

	First Annual Maxi-		
	Yr. Increm't	mum	
Assistants, Teachers,			
Permanent Substitutes	\$3504	\$144	\$5292
Special Assistants, per session, 2½ hours)			8.00

SCHOOL CENTERS

Managers, per session	\$15.00
Special Manager, Home and School Association, per hour (Not to exceed 1500 hours per yr.)	2.50
Club Leaders, per session	10.50
General Helpers, Matrons and Other Miscellaneous Workers, per session	6.00

ADDITIONAL USE OF SCHOOL PREMISES

Attendants, per session	\$0.00
*Equivalent means fifteen years of service under certificate for rank involved.	

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

—5.

NAYS—0.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

4. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, at the rate of \$16.00 for each day of actual service, except as specified below:

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS	
Assistants, instruction of physically handicapped children, per 2½ hour session (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	\$3.00
Assistants, Classes in Lipreading, per 2½ hour session (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	8.00

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES	
First Assistants, per hour	\$4.35
Instructors, per hour	4.00
Assistant Instructor, per hour	2.00
Clerical Assistant per four-hour session	8.00
per three-hour session	7.00
Toolkeepers, per hour	1.00

GEORGE ROBERT WHITE FUND STADIUM	
Laborers, per day	\$11.10
Ticket Sellers per day	6.00
nights—holidays	7.00
Ticket Takers per day	5.00
nights—holidays	6.00
Matrons per day	\$5.00
Nights—holidays	6.00
Dressing Room Guards per day	5.00
Nights—holidays	5.00
Electrician, per night	25.00
Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.50
Assistant Head Cafeteria Attendants, per hour	1.00
Auditor, per hour of overtime service	4.50
Assistants to Auditor, per hour of overtime service	3.50
Gardener, per hour of overtime service	2.50
Storekeeper, per hour of overtime service	
Storeroom helper, per hour of overtime service	
Clerk, per hour of overtime service	2.50

MISCELLANEOUS

Instructors of Band and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction (The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	\$4.50
Librarians per day	12.00
Assistant Librarians, per day	8.00

SCHOOL NURSES AND OTHERS

School Nurses, per day	\$16.00
Testers of Vision and Hearing, per day	16.00
Temporary Psychiatrist, per consultation	25.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS AND TOOL-KEEPERS

Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools, per day	\$9.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools, per day	
Toolkeepers, High Schools, per day	9.00

PUPIL ASSISTANTS

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day and Trade High Schools, per hour	
Pupil Readers to Former Pupils of Conservation of Eyesight Classes, Day High Schools, per hour	\$1.00

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McMorro, and McInerney—5

NAYS—0

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to act in the position of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to act in the position of assistant director; assistant in charge; elementary supervisor; supervisor, physically handicapped children; supervisor of safety; head of department; coordinator; guidance counselor or division head; submaster; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; shop foreman; or assistant supervising nurse shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5

NAYS—0.

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of the department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part time, shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5

NAYS—0

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, any teacher who may be designated by the Superintendent as teacher

in charge of a building where there is no permanent submaster, vice principal, head of department or coordinator or as teacher in charge of an elementary unit in a junior high school, a high school, or in an elementary school in a district not including such unit where there are at least four classes shall be paid at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5

NAYS—0

8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5

NAYS—0.

9. ORDERED, That, effective September 1, 1956, persons serving under Certificate XXXI, or XXXI. B, who hold a Bachelor's degree, or who have completed fifteen years of service under said certificate, shall be granted the salary of fifty-eight hundred fifty-six dollars (\$5856) provided they have served at least one year on a salary of fifty-seven hundred thirty-six dollars (\$5736); and if they have not so served but have served at least one year on a salary of fifty-five hundred eight dollars (\$5508), they shall be granted the salary of fifty-seven hundred thirty-six dollars (\$5736).

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5

NAYS—0

10. ORDERED, That any person holding a position included in the foregoing salary schedule shall as of September 1, 1956, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the speci-

fied position unless other provision is made with respect to the person by a salary adjustment order adopted by this Committee this day, but in no case shall any salary be reduced upon such placement.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

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NAYS — 0

11. ORDERED, That Head Masters of Latin and Day High Schools, Boston Clerical School, Boston Trade High School, and Trade High School for Girls; and Principals of Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, and M. Gertrude Godvin School, included in the foregoing salary schedule, shall as of Sept. 1, 1956, be placed on that step of said salary schedule corresponding to his or her years of service in the specified position, and if necessary, a salary adjustment be made so that on Sept. 1, 1956, the Head Master or Principal concerned will receive not more nor less than a \$600 increase, except that in no case shall the maximum salary of the rank be exceeded.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney, and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

12. ORDERED, That George N. Bergh, Shop Foreman, Department of Industrial Arts, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of \$944 per year as provided in Order No. 40 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

5.

NAYS—0.

13. ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, Master, East Boston High School, continue to receive so long, but only so long, as he remains assigned to Veterans' Services, an additional salary at the rate of \$1776 per year as provided in Order No. 71 of the Salary Schedule adopted by this Committee on August 30, 1952.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

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NAYS—0

14. ORDERED, That the salary established by the salary orders for the Director in the Department of Physical Education be in full for all services rendered in the School Department.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

5.

NAYS—0

15. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, permanent teachers assigned or appointed to the following-named ranks in the Boston Trade High School shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Shop Superintendent.

Guidance Counselor.

Division Heads.

Division Foremen.

Senior Instructors.

Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9.

Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.*

Trade Instructors.

Shop Instructors.

Junior Master, Physical Education.

Junior Master, Military Science.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorrow

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NAYS — 0

16. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed to the following-named ranks in the Trade High School for Girls shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Guidance Counselor.

Head of Department, Certificate IV.

Senior Assistants.

Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women), with Bachelor's degree in accordance with order No. 9.

Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women), with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.*

Teachers, High School XXXI. (Women).

Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.*

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.*

Industrial Instructors.

Trade Assistants.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

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NAYS—0

17. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed or assigned for full-time service as classroom teachers in the Department of Special Classes and approved by the State Department of Education shall be paid at the rate of two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$288) per year in addition to the regular salary of their several ranks.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

NAYS—0.

18. ORDERED, That the following-named persons shall be granted a Master's degree equivalency and shall receive a salary adjustment of three hundred forty-eight dollars (\$348), effective September 1, 1956:

Boston Trade High School — Walter F. Connolly

Brighton High School — Katherine E. Holland, Jean McKissock, Grace F. Johnson

Dorchester High School—Florence R. Joyce

Girls' High School — Dora M. Gentz, Katherine L. Mannix, Margaret M. McDonald, Alice M. Croke

Hyde Park High School — William E. O'Connor, Marion G. Foristall

Jeremiah E. Burke High School — William Ogrian

Roslindale High School — Arthur J. Hartin

Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls—Jessie M. Howard

South Boston High School—Bertha W. Johnson.

Trade High School for Girls—Agnes H. Benander, Kathleen M. Murphy

Boston Clerical School—Joseph J. Bevins, Gertrude A. M. Edwards, Mary L. Knodell

Day School for Immigrants — Elsie R. Gilbert

Physical Education—Matilda E. Cogan, Miriam R. Driscoll, Alice P. McClare

Military Science — Peter V. Breen, Edward F. Corbett, William J. McCluskey

Physical Education — Winifred C. Prendergast

Administration Library—Elizabeth Burrage

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

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NAYS—0

19. ORDERED, That Margaret E. Campbell, Assistant, East Boston High School, receive, effective September 1, 1956, the maximum salary prescribed for her rank in Order No. 3, and, in addition thereto, for the months of September, October, November and December, 1956, but for said months only, a temporary salary increase of \$38 per month.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

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NAYS—0

20. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, assigned to follow-up work, shall be paid at the rate of two hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$288) per annum, in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro

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NAYS—0

21. ORDERED, That the salary of Thomas C. Heffernan, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of eighty-four hundred thirty-two dollars (\$8,432) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—Mr. Carr—1.

PASSED—Mr. Hurley—1.

22. ORDERED, That the ultimate maximum annual salary of the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent is hereby established at nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), to be reached by annual increments of one hundred forty-four dollars (\$144).

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Carr, and Hurley—2.

23. ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, Radio Coordinator, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, sixty-six hundred eighty-four dollars (\$6,684) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1956.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

24. ORDERED, That, effective Sept. 1, 1956, Francis J. O'Connor, Administrative Research Assistant, shall be placed upon an annual salary of sixty-six hundred dollars (\$6,600), and that thereafter he be advanced on his anniversary date until the maximum salary of his rank is reached.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

25. ORDERED, That Louis L. DeGiacomo, Supervisor of Safety, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of his rank, namely, sixty-five hundred four dollars (\$6,504) per annum, to take effect September 1, 1956.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—5.

NAYS—0.

26. ORDERED, That, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed or as-

signed full-time to the following-named ranks in the Latin and Day High Schools shall be paid at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Heads of Departments

Coordinators

Guidance Counselors

Masters

Assistants

Instructor, Mechanic Arts, with Master's degree or equivalent

Junior Masters

Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree in accordance with Order No. 9

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree in accordance with Order No. 9

Industrial Instructors with Master's degree or equivalent

Assistant Instructor, Merchandising, with Master's degree or equivalent

Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing, with Master's degree or equivalent

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Master's degree or equivalent

Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Industrial Instructors with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Assistant Instructor, Merchandising, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Assistant Instructor, Free-hand drawing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Assistant Instructor, Home Nursing, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Instructors, Mechanic Arts.

Cooperative Instructors.

Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts.

Industrial Instructors.

Assistant Instructor, Free-hand Drawing.

Shop Instructors in Cooperative Branches.

Teacher, Permanent Substitute.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and McInerney—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Hurley, and McMorro—2.

27. ORDERED, That, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1957, permanent teachers who are as-

signed full-time to the Latin and Day High Schools from the following ranks shall be paid at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Senior Assistant, Trade High School for Girls

Trade Assistant, Trade High School for Girls

Teacher, Junior High

Teacher, Elementary

Teacher of Clothing, Junior High

Teacher of Clothing, Elementary

Shop Instructor, Department of Industrial Arts

Master, Military Science

Master, Physical Education

Junior Master, Physical Education, with Master's degree or equivalent

Junior Master, Military Science, with Master's degree or equivalent

Assistant, High School, Physical Education, with Master's degree or equivalent

Junior Master, Military Science, with Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Junior Master, Military Science

Instructor, Military Science

Assistant Director of Music

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Lee, and McInerney—3

NAYS—Messrs. Hurley, and McMorro—2

28. ORDERED, That, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed to the following-named ranks in the Boston Clerical School shall be paid at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks:

Head Instructors

Senior Instructors

Senior Assistants

Instructor

Assistants

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Lee, and McInerney — 3

NAYS — Messrs. Hurley and McMorro — 2

29. ORDERED, That, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1957, the Vocational Instructors and Vocational Assistants, Department of Vocational Guidance, shall be paid at the rate of one hundred fifty-two dollars (\$152) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Carr, Lee, and McInerney — 3

NAYS — Messrs. Hurley, and McMorro — 2

30. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1957, School Adjustment Counselors with Master's Degree and School Adjustment Counselors with Bachelor's Degree or equivalent, in the Division of Pupil Adjustment Counseling, shall be paid at the rate of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks.

On roll call the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Lee, McInerney, and McMorro—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Carr, and Hurley—2.

As a conclusion to this salary schedule, which takes the fifth step in establishing a single salary schedule for the entire instructional personnel, it is hereby further

31. ORDERED, That it be, and hereby is, determined that it is the present sense of this Committee that subject to such modifications as may be required for practical administration:

(a) In the case of the persons serving in the ranks listed below, the minimum annual salary shall be \$5172 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$7500—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for Elementary Supervisors, Shop Supervisor, Department of Industrial Arts, Assistant Directors and Radio Coordinator, and of \$180 for Assistant in Charge Conservation of Eyesight Classes Assistant in Charge, Lipreading Classes and Supervisor, Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

Elementary Supervisors.

Shop Supervisor, Department of Industrial Arts.

Assistant Directors of Practice and Training.

Assistant Director of Special Classes.

Assistant Director of Home Economics.

Assistant Directors of Industrial Arts.

Assistant Directors of Physical Education.

Radio Coordinator.

Assistant in Charge, Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Assistant in Charge, Lipreading Classes.

Supervisor, Instruction of Physically Handicapped Children.

(b) In the case of Heads of Departments, Head Instructors, Coordinators, Guidance Counselors, Division Heads, Submasters, and Vice Principals, the minimum annual salary shall be \$5172 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$7008—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for Heads of Departments, Head Instructors, Coordinators, Guidance Counselors and Division Heads, and of \$180 for Submasters and Vice Principals, and with the maximum of \$7008 to be established by annual salary adjustments of \$120 when Submasters and Vice Principals presently on maximum shall receive the salary of \$6456.

(c) In the case of the Supervisor of Safety, the minimum annual salary shall be \$5172 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$6768—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120.

(d) In the case of the persons serving in the ranks listed below, the minimum annual salary shall be \$5172 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$6504—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120:

Shop Foremen.
Assistant in Industrial Arts.
Supervisors of Fine Arts.
Supervisors of Vocal Music.
Supervisors of Physical Education in Elementary Schools.
Supervisor of Handicraft in Special Classes.

(e) In the case of the Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps and the Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras, the minimum annual salary shall be \$3504 and the ultimate maximum annual salary should be \$6000—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments of annual salary adjustments of \$120.

(f) In the case of Elementary, Junior High School, High School Teachers and School Nurses, the minimum annual salary shall be \$3504 and the ultimate maxi-

mum annual salary should be \$5508 for those possessing a Bachelor's degree or equivalent and \$5904 for those possessing a Master's degree—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120 for High School teachers and \$180 for Elementary, Junior High School teachers and School Nurses.

(g) The ultimate maximum annual salary of the Supervising Nurse in the Department of School Hygiene should be \$7008—the objective to be reached by the granting, in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120.

(h) The ultimate maximum annual salary of Assistant Supervising Nurses in the Department of School Hygiene should be \$6504—the objective to be reached by the granting in addition to regular anniversary increments, of annual salary adjustments of \$120, and;

(i) The ultimate maximum annual salary of Junior High School Science Maintenance Assistant in Audio-Visual Instruction should be \$4855—the objective to be reached by the granting of annual salary adjustments of \$180.

On roll call, the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Carr, Hurley, McInerney and McMorrow—4.

NAYS—Mr. Lee—1.

32. ORDERED. That the "single salary" method of payment is hereby reaffirmed as the policy of the Boston School Committee.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Mr. Carr: Madam Secretary, may I state that if this is a policy that is going to bring about a systematic and orderly manner in which to award annual increments of \$120 and \$180 to the teaching staff, I vote Yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: And I vote on the same premise—Yes.

Mr. McMorrow—Yes.

Chairman: No.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS
Secretary

EXTRACT FROM NOTES OF
THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
AUG. 30, 1956, ON THE
SALARY SCHEDULE,
1956-57

It was agreed that the following extracts from the notes of the Executive Session on Aug. 30, 1956, on the Salary Schedule for 1956-57, be printed in the record of the meeting of this date:

Chairman: Do you want to consider the order of your procedure now informally so we won't tire out an audience of 200 souls?

Secretary: May I say something before you begin? Will you please try and not rush me too much?

Mr. McInerney: I suggest when we go downstairs that we take the first step in the single salary schedule. Let's take the first three orders and then the temporary teachers and then the so-called bonus—in that order.

Mr. Carr: That seems to be the logical way.

Chairman: I would not have thought that was what we would do.

Mr. McMorrow: We are going downstairs to a public conference. Is that so?

Chairman: I think it is obscure whether it is a public conference or a public meeting.

Mr. McMorrow: Conference.
[Adjournment to third floor meeting room.]

[9 p. m.]

Chairman: The conference will now come to order.

The Chairman might announce that for about two weeks this Committee has been striving to arrive at certain offers of payment to be extended to good persons who, we hope, will then be encouraged to come and teach in our schools.

I believe the business at hand is to now read orders which would put into effect those offers which we have to some extent agreed to make with the hope of having a teaching staff next year.

I believe there are some questions that will be discussed or decided further at this meeting, and in any case we will try to put into effect as fast as possible the conclusions we have arrived at on the offers of payment we would like to make.

Now there are some motions?

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move the adoption of three orders.

The first one would be a motion to adopt Order No. 1 as printed in the schedule of salaries for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others for the year from September 1, 1956, to August 31, 1957.

The second is Order No. 2, in the printed schedule; and the third is Order No. 3.

In effect, as I see it, Mr. Chairman—

Chairman: Mr. McInerney, I would like to interrupt on a point of order. I would like to ask Mr. Hurley, who moved that we recess and come down to this room, whether he would like his motion to have the force of making these proceedings right now, or since we opened them, an official part of our business? In other words, we must declare that we are acting officially at some time so Miss Reynolds can record our actions.

Now, is it the desire to have this a public meeting? I just want to get your opinion.

Mr. Hurley: No, I think we agreed it would be a public conference, Mr. Chairman, until we settle these problems and then go into the public meeting, in order to save the expense of publication.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I would like to follow the procedure suggested by Mr. Hurley and do as we usually do.

Let's have the public conference, and then once the issues have been settled, let's proceed into public meeting and vote accordingly. I think this part of the conference should be public conference, rather than public meeting.

Chairman: I don't see any objection to that. It might be a little more time-consuming but it may make a more relaxed atmosphere before the final decisions. You could go right on and make your motions and if they are voted now they would, to be sure, be subject to a subsequent confirming vote.

Mr. McInerney: All right, sir. I think I got as far as the second order, did I not, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: No, you mentioned the third.

Mr. McInerney: As I see it, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, the first three orders in the salary schedule will embrace the so-called fifth step in the single salary schedule, notably \$144 to teachers who are

not at their maximum on all levels, in addition to \$180 for elementary and junior high, and \$120 for the senior high schools.

In Order No. 4 I presume some other member of the Committee will make a motion on the matter of temporary teachers.

Mr. McMorrow: Point of parliamentary inquiry. I don't mean to interrupt but I thought you said that the vote had been taken on Order No. 2. Was that your understanding—that the vote had been taken on Orders No. 1 and No. 2?

Mr. McInerney: No, I did not say that.

Secretary: I think you took one upstairs. I think we took just one.

Mr. McMorrow: Order No. 1?

Mr. McInerney: We voted on Order No. 1.

Mr. McMorrow: We shall then not vote again on Order No. 1 at this particular time—at this meeting?

Chairman: Not at this conference but we would take a final confirming vote later in the evening.

Mr. McInerney: So therefore with the adoption of Orders 1, 2 and 3, we would see the fifth step implemented in the single salary schedule, Mr. Chairman, and I presume that some other member would later make a motion on temporary employees—to raise the temporary teachers from \$14 to perhaps \$15 a day. Then we will take up the question of certain revisions within the framework of the single salary schedule, perhaps notably a motion by another member for a bonus, so-called, in the critical areas, notably the high school level and perhaps the elementary first grade level.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move you, sir, that we take a roll call on Order No. 2 and Order 3, in that order.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I shall be as brief as possible and state the position that I have been taking all week.

Order No. 1, Mr. Chairman, reads that effective as of September 1, 1956, the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff, and others are hereby established for the school year, September 1, 1956, to August 31, 1957, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations.

I shall take the same position on Order No. 2 as I took on Order No. 1,—that until we decide the question of the high school bonus, so-called, and until the members of this Committee are given a chance to know whether there is going to be a bonus of \$200 for high school teachers, and until we have a chance to determine what all the ramifications affecting a bonus would be, then it is perfect folly, Mr. Chairman, to suggest that this Committee should establish the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, before so doing.

And, therefore, when the vote is taken on the roll call I shall continue to vote "Abstaining under protest."

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, were these special orders which were printed up today to be included as part of this schedule? Is that correct, Doctor?

Secretary: They are not, unless the School Committee agrees to it.

Superintendent: You mean the ones that have been typewritten?

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Where are they?

Secretary: You have copies.

Superintendent: Mr. Lee asked that we have prepared at least certain fundamental orders.

Mr. Hurley: Well, when you publish those orders they will be included in this salary booklet—is that correct?

Superintendent: That is true, Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley: Therefore, if Mr. McInerney's motion passes, we are in effect adopting adjustments which we have not yet discussed. I don't see how we can do that, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Chair again points out that this roll call is an expression of opinion rather than anything more.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to draw to Mr. McMorrow's attention the fact that we have approximately \$287,000 in the budget for salary increases, which was appropriated on May 23. \$175,000 has been tentatively earmarked for the fifth step, so-called, in the single salary schedule.

There are \$22,000 in the area for salary adjustment board increases as recommended by the Salary Adjustment Board on which we have taken a vote petition by petition.

There are \$80,000 temporarily earmarked for temporary teach-

ers and \$10,000 earmarked for high school mathematics and science teachers; and that sum, Mr. Chairman, I would like to draw to Mr. McMorrows attention, was put into the budget on Petition No. 29, was it not, Miss Sullivan?

Mr. Herlihy: Petition 39.

Superintendent: Petition 39, I believe.

Mr. McInerney: That was put in when we considered these petitions last spring. The Board of Superintendents voted four-to-two, and they use this language on the petition of high school teachers. This was the vote of Dr. Gillis, Mr. Daley, Mr. Ohrenberger, and Mr. Bond, with Miss Sullivan and Mr. Herlihy being the minority:

"Special additional consideration in a financial way should be given to attract new teachers adequately trained to teach in the high schools."

That is the exact language, because Mr. Bond wrote it onto my petition at my request.

So, Mr. Chairman, I would like to draw to Mr. McMorrows attention that we have \$10,000 also tentatively earmarked in the budget for that purpose.

I presume, and I will venture to predict, that the members of the Committee tonight will adopt the so-called fifth step in the single salary schedule, and that they will vote an increase to the temporary teachers. They might also, perhaps, if I am not prognosticating too far, do something in the critical area of the high school math and science teachers as recommended by the professional educators; and they might also, if I might prognosticate one step further, do something in the area of the elementary teachers which Miss Sullivan has stated always has been a critical problem.

We do have that money. It is just a question of earmarking it and allocating it for the next quarter of a year coming up.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, if my colleague would indicate to me what is this thing that is going to be done in the high school area, then I would be perfectly willing to cast my vote on Orders 2 and 3, but I don't know yet what is going to be done on the high school bonus.

I don't think there is another member of this Committee who definitely knows, and it should be stated very clearly that on the matter of the four-to-two

vote in the Board of Superintendents, I think that the Superintendent will say something in just a moment, but as I understand it, their position was in no way, shape or manner to be construed as a suggestion that the high school people should receive a bonus of \$200.

Indeed, Mr. Chairman, the Superintendent has declared flatly that he is against such a bonus; and I think that at this time, Mr. Chairman, the Superintendent, I imagine, would welcome a chance to say a few words on this four-to-two vote of the Board of Superintendents.

Superintendent: Well, Mr. Chairman, I talked with Mr. Bond and I also talked with some of the other Assistant Superintendents, since I am not one of the six set up by the School Committee as the Salary Board, and what Mr. McInerney says that Mr. Bond wrote in his own handwriting is certainly true—that there were four Assistant Superintendents who believed that special additional consideration should be given financially to attract especially qualified teachers to the high school level.

Mr. Hurley: In certain critical areas—is that correct?

Superintendent: That is correct.

And when I asked Mr. Bond on the telephone this week if he could tell me just what he meant or what he thought the consensus of the Assistant Superintendents who felt this way meant, this is what he said, in so far as I can remember in a telephone conversation.

He said that he had often been asked by teachers who were potential applicants for the high school examination if credit might not be given for their entire teaching experience outside of Boston on our salary schedule.

In other words, the teachers—who perhaps were teaching in Belmont and had taught there ten years—using this as an example, and not as a specific case—had said to him, "Well, I would be interested in taking examinations to come into Boston, if I could be put on the tenth step of the salary schedule."

So Mr. Bond said that with that thought in mind, it was his feeling that four of the Assistant Superintendents felt that some special financial consideration should be given.

However, I think that the six Assistant Superintendents were unanimous in continuing the single salary schedule without deviations.

Chairman: As the Chair hopes this meeting can keep moving, I would like to say to Mr. McInerney that he has moved the adoption of Orders 2 and 3, and that in speaking about them he says that he anticipated later there would be a motion to adopt Order 4 dealing with temporary teachers, and later a proposal for high school teachers.

Now, I think we had better have our debate on temporary teachers and high school teachers at the natural point when they would come up.

Mr. McMorro, to be sure, has wished that those points and those debates would come up first; but, since the motion is on the floor for an expression of opinion, the Chair would think it was wise for Miss Reynolds to keep on calling the roll, and dispose of this motion of Mr. McInerney's, which deals with Orders 2 and 3.

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, is this motion split or is it for Orders 2 and 3 together?

Secretary: I have it split.

Mr. McInerney: Split.

Mr. McMorro: Split?

Mr. Hurley: Are we having a discussion on the motion? Is that it, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Chairman: I have lost track of the procedure. Did Miss Reynolds start calling the roll?

Secretary: No.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, it is rather hard for me to figure out from what Mr. McInerney says just how he is going to vote tonight. I presume he is voting for the \$200—this so-called \$200 bonus for the high school teachers.

I think Mr. McInerney by his motion wants to be both the saviour and the destroyer of single salary all at the same time. I think we are approaching the grave of single salary. We have come to the wake. Mr. Carr and Mr. McInerney are the pallbearers, and Mr. Lee is the undertaker!

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, I am not ready to consign the body of the deceased yet, but I would like to say that if you would like to get roll call on Order No. 2, let's proceed, and then just a very few remarks on Order No. 3, if I may.

Secretary: Mr. Carr?

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, just another observation. This Committee is composed, I believe, in the main of honorable men, leaving myself out from the discussion for the moment. They are men serving their fellow citizens without financial recompense in any way. It is purely a labor of love.

This Committee has been beset with many problems. I think it is unanimous, at least in the public's opinion, that the Committee has tried diligently to solve the problems that have been presented to it.

The Committee acknowledges as do the citizens of Boston, that all of our teachers on all levels are grand people by and large, and that they are doing an admirable job under the trying circumstances.

We must also acknowledge the fact that the tax rate in the City has gone up \$8.90 this year, and that the Mayor in City Hall is a decent gentleman who is always trying to do a decent job under trying circumstances.

This is not a new section of the country. We don't have a flight of capital from all the other sections of the country to Boston as they do in Miami and in Los Angeles. Boston is an old city with old problems, and of course all of those problems enter into the makeup of the decisions of the School Committee whether we like it or not.

Would that Boston was a new city as are some of the others in the West and the Southwest, with money pouring in from all the bastions of wealth in the United States, but it isn't, so we have to face things as they are and act courageously at all times without fear or favor.

It appears also, Mr. Chairman, that we do have critical problems in certain areas of our schools; and, of course, being novices and merely being pilots of the ship of state, merely being the policy committee, we leave the administration of the schools up to Dr. Haley and his Board of Superintendents, they being the administrators, and of course, we look to them constantly for counsel and advice in the solution of their problems.

I think I can say without fear or favor that this Committee has leaned heavily on the advice of the Board of Superintendents, all of whom, I think, have the re-

spect and the admiration of the entire Committee.

Any vote that we take tonight or that we have taken this year or will take for the balance of this year or next year, whether we ever seek to come back to this Committee or not, is in the genuine public interest; and I think that any member of this Committee who votes his conscience and his mind and his heart should not be criticized because I think all five are trying to do the right thing by everybody.

(Applause.)

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, could I ask that when the roll-call on the order is taken first the order be read? I shall not ask that on Order 3, but I would like to have it on Order 2.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I was amused, as many others were, at being termed a pallbearer for the single salary schedule.

I have voted for this schedule in the past. I voted for it on two or three occasions. I thought it was an orderly way, more orderly than any other way that had been introduced in this Boston school system, for giving out increases which we all admit should be given to teachers.

I don't believe the teachers are overpaid. As a matter of fact, I believe they are underpaid, but it comes to a question: Are we going to sit by hoping that the problem that has presented itself in our high schools is going to solve itself?

You know, Mr. Chairman, and the members of your Committee know, that it isn't; and when I speak about the problem, I speak then about the shortage of high school teachers.

We have the figures supplied to us and we have verbal evidence that our high schools—some of them—are running the full year with twelve temporary teachers, and others with eleven.

I understand this year they are already seeking twenty substitute teachers in one high school, and they question whether they are going to be able to get them.

This situation is not a unique situation. You have here the same situation as in New York, and they have gone to the extent of putting out a publication about the crisis in the New York school system.

And I for one on this Committee—as I believe we all are—am interested, and we all realize that the only one who is getting

short-changed by these temporary teachers in our high schools is the pupil in the high school.

When I mention the high school pupils being short-changed, I refer to the good that a permanent teacher, and an established teacher, and experienced teacher would be able to do in contrast with our temporary teachers.

My only concern on this salary question is to see that the kids or the children of our school system get what is coming to them.

And if the others—The Teachers' Alliance and the rest of them—want to record themselves against a move that is put into effect to attract candidates to our high schools where the shortage exists, you might in one way say that they are opposed to the welfare of the high school children.

That is all I can say, Mr. Chairman.

(Applause.)

Chairman: May I say before Mr. McMorrow speaks, that I hope we can save the discussion on temporary teachers and even the main discussion on high school teachers to a later point, since now we are really considering an expression of opinion concerning Orders 2 and 3. Mr. McMorrow?

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I would quite agree with you had it not been for the fact that my colleague to my left has made some points which must be answered now, and I intend to do so.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman?

Mr. McMorrow: I have the floor, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: My colleague referred to me, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McMorrow: I have the floor, Mr. Chairman. May I continue?

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman, I note that some suggestion was made that there are now eighty-five temporary teachers in the Boston high schools. I think it is worth pointing out, Mr. Chairman, that since there are 733 permanently appointed teachers now teaching in the high schools, this means, I would think, that 0.104 of the high school staff is temporary.

Now, Mr. Chairman, there are 1270 permanently appointed teachers serving in Grades I through VI. In the manual of the Boston Public Schools issued in

May of this year, there are 153 blank lines carried in the lists of permanent personnel from Grades I to VI.

This means that there are 153 permanent full-time classes being taught by temporary teachers. On this basis, 0.107 of the elementary staff is temporary.

And I think, too, Mr. Chairman, it ought to be pointed out that to this figure on temporary elementary teachers there should also be added the number of teachers out on sick leave, maternity leave, and sabbatical leave, and therefore, the percentage of temporary teachers in the elementary grades runs higher than in the high schools.

The point to be made is that all grades in the Boston schools are suffering a shortage of qualified teachers and teachers should realize that every fifth teacher in the schools is a temporary employee.

I don't think the claim can be made that there is a shortage only in the high schools. It is true, Mr. Chairman, that the elementary shortage of permanent teachers is even more acute.

Now, Mr. Chairman, as far as I am concerned, I think that, as you suggest, the remainder of this debate should be held until we come to that point that is more appropriate in these discussions, and I would like to have a vote on Order No. 2.

However, if my colleagues feel that they are going to make some statements in favor of their side of the question, then certainly I shall continue here just as long as they want to, and I shall answer all of the charges.

Chairman: I would ordinarily make a reply to you at this point, Mr. McMorrow, but I also would like to see us dispose of these Orders No. 2 and No. 3 if we can before going into other matters.

Mr. McInerney: I think that is a wise plan, Mr. Chairman and members.

Chairman: Is there further discussion?

Secretary: Someone asked me to read the motion. Mr. McInerney would like to move the adoption of three orders. He said first No. 1, then No. 2 on the same schedule, and then No. 3; but then finally we were not going to vote on No. 1 because that was acted on upstairs. So this is on No. 2.

Mr. Hurley: Was Order No. 1 adopted upstairs?

Chairman: It was not adopted but an expression favorable was given.

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Will you read it very quickly, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Mr. McInerney would like to move the adoption of three orders: First, No. 1 which he crossed out and then Order 2. Do you want me to read the order?

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Secretary: "1. Ordered, that effective as of September 1, 1956, the salaries of teachers, members of supervising staff, and others, are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1956, to August 31, 1957, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations."

Mr. McMorrow: No. 2, please.

Secretary: "2. Ordered, that during the period commencing September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who, on August 31, 1956, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations, on their respective anniversaries, by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the maximum of their respective ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as will place the person on the maximum salaries of his rank."

Order No. 3?

Mr. McInerney: Please.

Mr. McMorrow: Order 3 is several pages long. Can't we take Order 2?

Chairman: Let's have a vote on Order 2 or an expression of opinion.

Secretary: This is the vote on No. 2.

(Roll call:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Abstaining under protest.

Chairman: Yes.

Secretary: Passed.

Chairman: Does anyone want Order 3 read?

Mr. McMorrow: I am not going to ask that Order 3 be read because it covers about twelve pages, I think, but I would like to have the floor, if I may. Am I recognized?

Mr. McInerney: Before he takes the floor, should we read the first paragraph?

Mr. McMorrow: Could I have the Chairman answer my question first?

Chairman: Yes, Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: I simply want to point out, Mr. Chairman, that although I am quite sympathetic with the job that head masters do, I cannot again vote any other way than abstaining under protest until I find out what is going to be done on the high school bonus.

I have a tremendous sympathy, Mr. Chairman, for heads of departments, for coordinators, and for guidance counsellors, who, under this schedule,—under Order 3—have beside their designations a very beautiful round zero.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that a differential of approximately \$2400 — and I would like the figures on this, Miss O'Brien—between a head of department and a head master is pretty steep, and the same thing applies to the differential—even though it is not quite as big, I know—between the submasters and vice-principals and the principals.

I think, Mr. Chairman, before voting this order there should have been some opportunity to know what was going to be done on the high school bonus. The heads of departments, to be sure, and others, were to get the \$200 bonus; but still, Mr. Chairman, the differential is something that I think is going to create a major morale problem.

I think, too, Mr. Chairman, that having voted an annual increase for the trade high schools that teachers at other levels and even high school teachers would be somewhat interested to know that as soon as this order is passed the teachers in the trade high schools could receive under the terms of the bonus order as proposed the other night a differential of approximately \$500. I think, Mr. Chairman, that is worth pointing out.

I think, Mr. Chairman, it is worth pointing out also that with the increase given to head masters—and I am not saying that I am not sympathetic to it—we should have been given some consideration on the matter of the high school bonus before voting for Order 3, because, of course, a head master is technically a teacher and therefore would be

given a flat raise of \$800 rather than \$600.

It is worth pointing out too, that under that procedure a head master on maximum—and most of them are on maximum—would be, I think, approximately \$80 under the most recent appointee to the Board of Examiners; and if that doesn't give you a little start, Mr. Chairman, I would be quite surprised.

I think, also, Mr. Chairman, that there are many, many injustices. I think there are many other ramifications to the procedure that the three members of the Committee have followed; and I think that the full effects of what is being done tonight will not be fully realized for some weeks to come.

However, I do think, Mr. Chairman, that there is no other course for me to follow, at least, other than to vote abstaining under protest because now that we have just ordered that the salary schedule shall be effective as follows in the following pages, we still don't know whether there is going to be a high school bonus.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to draw to Mr. McMorrow's attention the following facts. You cannot, of course, put the cart before the horse. The horse is the fifth step in the single salary schedule. I think all the members of the Committee are in favor of granting a raise to all teachers at all levels.

The question of the bonus is a secondary question—the cart—and you cannot put the cart before the horse because the cart won't pull the horse.

Now, with regard to the item of head masters, we have voted tentatively to give the head masters \$600—not a large sum of money by any manner of means or by any measure that you may choose to use. We voted tentatively a raise of \$600 for head masters on the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Superintendents.

That was supported also by Dr. Haley; and as Dr. Haley explained—when he was in Hyde Park and I suppose his position was shared by many another head master in the system—his happiest and most carefree days were when he was a head of a department and not the head master, because he had the overall responsibility when he was the head master.

He pointed out and supported the view of all of the Assistant Superintendents that there should be a raise of \$600 granted to head masters, and I think his point and the point of the Assistant Superintendents is well taken.

Now, with regard to the raise for Boston Trade High School and the Trade High School for Girls, I should like to point out that half of the salaries of the teachers at those two institutions comes from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Would that half the salaries of all the other high schools come from the Commonwealth. We would have more money to spend in the City of Boston on our high school teachers.

I should also like to point out that the Committee has already tentatively voted—I think it was four-to-one, Mr. Chairman, with you voting in the negative—the sum of \$300 for the personnel at both Trade High Schools. We are merely continuing in effect the same raises that were granted last year and several years past to the personnel at both Boston Trade High School and Trade High School for Girls.

Now, we are not adding anything to that, Mr. McMorrow, with a vote of \$300. It is a fact that the teachers at Boston Trade High School and Trade High School for Girls work longer hours than the teachers in the other high schools. They work longer hours because the State Board of Education says they must work longer hours; and therefore, the adjustment of \$300 that several Committees in the past have made was warranted after a full weighing of all the credible and believable facts, and we are merely voting to continue the \$300 differential for Boston Trade High and the Trade High School for Girls.

If there should be a bonus—and I don't know whether there will be or not because I don't know the inner working of the majority of the members' minds on this Committee—then, if the Boston Trade High School gets \$200, I would assume that all the other high school teachers would get \$200.

So, if you add up figures that way, it will still be only a \$300 differential, and not \$500.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, may I just point out that earlier one of the members of our Committee pointed out that we have tenta-

tively approved a \$600 increase for our head masters and principals.

Now, this order that proposes an added increment of \$200 for Latin and Day High School teachers omits the head masters, and only those who are named in an order, I think, will receive any increment or any salary that goes along with the position.

Mr. Chairman, I think many of the members of our School Department have learned that only those who are named in the salary orders that are adopted in the year receive that compensation that goes along with the order.

Now, the head masters are conspicuous by their absence in this order that proposes \$200 so that if they do receive an increase they will receive the tentative \$600 that was spoken of.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, again I say, as I said on the other order: How can we vote to pay in full the salaries specified in this salary schedule if we do not as yet know what those salaries will be?

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I am very glad to see that when that special bonus order was drawn up some enlightened member of the Committee, who is evidently going to propose it, did strike off head masters after I spoke of it the other night, and I am very pleased to note, Mr. Chairman, that at least that much has been done.

Now, Mr. Chairman, very quickly, I am going to list those groups under Order 3 that have beside their names the very attractive figure of zero. I am doing that very quickly, Mr. Chairman.

Heads of department; coordinators; guidance counsellors; cooperative instructors; senior instructors, mechanic arts; instructors, mechanic arts; librarians.

Chairman: This doesn't mean we make them a zero offer, I take it. It means we do not offer them a larger amount than last year?

Mr. McMorrow: That is so.

Head instructors; shop superintendents; guidance counsellors; division heads; division foremen; trade instructors with bachelor's degree; regular trade instructors; heads of departments, Certificate IV; some women high school teachers; Chief Examiner of the Board of Examiners; and the members of the Board of Examiners; Associate Directors in the Department of Music; Assistant

Directors in the Department of Music; teachers of juvenile adjustment; and various directors, associate directors, and many others, Mr. Chairman.

I think the most serious consideration this Committee should make is the differential that will now exist between head masters and heads of departments. I feel very strongly that the heads of departments have a good case, and I suppose it should be pointed out, that if the bonus proposal goes through, the setup that has existed for many years, ranking heads of departments and vice principals and submasters on the same level, has now been broken.

I think, Mr. Chairman, it should be noted that once the full impact of what is being done here tonight is realized in the school system, we are going to have a very serious problem on our hands.

Chairman: The Chairman would merely like to correct a minor point in Mr. McInerney's statement.

The fact is, I believe, I have always been in favor of again giving the faculty of the Boston Trade High School the \$300 sum which we included last year for them.

I might also comment that I am sorry that my colleagues do not see the need as I do or the importance as I do, of giving to your juvenile adjustment counsellors a salary equal to our guidance counsellors.

I believe they do an extraordinary and saintly and qualified work on the seamy side of life on a front of our school work that is being encouraged by the State, and is the chief anxiety in the minds of every parent—the teenage problem—and I regret that we didn't see eye-to-eye on extending them a more gracious offer of dollars this year.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I just very briefly want to say that if we take a vote on this we have covered 12 pages, and then we would be brought to temporary employees.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I stand corrected on the statement.

I did not mean to say that you voted against the \$300 for Boston Trade High School. I think it was against the Trade High School for Girls, wasn't it, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: I think that is correct, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McInerney: I would just like to draw to Mr. McMorrow's attention that in the case of those people where he finds zeros, again, those people were not recommended for raises by the Board of Salary Adjustment, consisting of the Assistant Superintendents; and the Committee followed, at least a majority of the Committee, almost four in each instance, with your possible abstaining, Mr. McMorrow, based on the advice of the professional educators and the administrators of the school system; and it was in order to preserve the earlier structure with regard to salaries that that was done.

Is that not so, Dr. Haley?

Superintendent: Well, in order to maintain the structure of the single salary schedule.

Mr. McInerney: Yes, and that was why there were no raises recommended nor granted in those areas where there is zero in front of those particular individuals' names.

Superintendent: And in some cases, following the policy established by a previous Committee, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McMorrow: Does that explain, Mr. Superintendent, why the heads of departments were not given a raise?

Superintendent: Yes, Mr. McMorrow, I would say, it is following the general policy set down by a previous School Committee, that the heads of departments would remain at that figure until the submasters and the vice principals reached them, and then they both would proceed to a higher figure.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, may I point out before the vote is taken, that I think it is worth mentioning also that the Trade High School group made a point of telling me that they were not pressing this matter of the high school bonus.

Chairman: Are we ready for an expression of opinion by a poll?

Mr. Hurley: This is going to be brought up at a later time in the public meeting? Is that right, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Yes, and maybe developments will occur that will prompt members to change their votes, Mr. Hurley.

Secretary: This is on Order No. 3—Mr. McInerney's motion.

(Roll call.)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: No.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Abstaining under protest.

Chairman: Yes.

Secretary: Passed.

Chairman: Is that Order 3?

Superintendent: Yes.

Secretary: Yes, that is Order 3.

Chairman: Now I think the Committee would proceed to Order No. 4, which deals with temporary teachers. That is on page 12.

The Chairman would move that the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, at the rate of \$15 for each day of actual service except as specified below.

I will end my motion there and we can take up any exceptions later.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I move an amendment to that motion. I move that the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1st, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, at the rate of \$16 for each day of actual service.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak in favor of your motion. As I said earlier, we all appreciate the fine service of the Boston school teaching personnel not to mention the administrators, and I think perhaps this Committee would like to go even further than \$16 a day, but again we come back to the problem of money; and money means taxes, and taxes mean that somebody has to earn that money in order to pay it into the city coffers in order to pay it out to teachers, permanent and temporary.

So I believe, sir, that your motion is a step in the right direction. I am sure that all members of the Committee unanimously feel we would like to do a lot more, but we only have so much money to spend. We can only appropriate so much. We can only cut it up in so many directions; and I believe your motion will carry because we only have enough money to give the temporary teachers a raise from \$14 to \$15.

I wish that I could vote, Mr. Chairman, for Mr. McMorrow's motion. I wish that I could propose a motion to give the temporary teachers \$17 or \$18 a day.

Mr. McMorrow: I shall give you a chance!

Mr. McInerney: But the short answer is that we don't have the money, and unfortunately we can't give them raises without the money; and therefore, Mr. Chairman, I hope that your motion prevails.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, I recall that in May when the budget was made up, the \$80,000 earmarked for the temporary teachers to be distributed at an increase of \$2 a day was at your request and at your expressed urging, sir. I think now if you vote against Mr. McMorrow's motion you are voting in August against a proposal you made in May. I think what we need in this Committee is at least to be consistent. I therefore urge you to vote for Mr. McMorrow's motion.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I think it ought to be pointed out to persons interested that what is being done here is an attempt to take from the sums which had been set aside earlier in the year to raise the salary of temporary employees a sufficient amount of money to take care of a bonus for high school teachers.

Now, Mr. Chairman, if your motion prevails, taking into mind the fact that last year we received nine candidates from the State Teachers' College at Boston and no more, we shall then be paying our temporary teachers, assuming they are on long-term assignment and working every day, \$2700. That is \$300 less, Mr. Chairman, than the state minimum which was established this year by the Legislature, of course, for permanently appointed teachers.

I recognize the difference, but nevertheless, Mr. Chairman, I think this certainly is an example of robbing Peter to pay Paul; but worse than that, Mr. Chairman, it is taking advantage of a department and it's taking advantage of a situation that to me is just as critical as any that may exist in any part of our system.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that to vote for your motion is to vote to do something which would harm our system for a long, long time; and therefore, Mr. Chairman, I would hope that my motion, which is now before the body, for \$16 a day would prevail.

Chairman: The Chairman might say that it is true that I urged the \$16 a day for temporaries

when we were putting money in the budget. In fact, I have been urging an increase over the years.

But again we come down under the Mayor's veto to a pinched condition. Why the Mayor thinks he knows what the citizens want to give to their schools better than we know, I can't imagine. I think we know much better than he does. It's our business to know.

However, the Mayor didn't take our word for it, and I am inclined to believe, as I have stated before, that our parents and our citizens would be willing to spend more on their public schools than they do on liquor and tobacco, and that they would be willing to spend a fifth as much on their public schools as they spend on their automobiles, but we did have a reduction made by the Mayor under power from the Legislature, and we can't do anything about it.

Now I will point out that if we do grant a dollar increase from \$14 to \$15 a day that that is a 7% increase—at least I think that is right, Mr. Superintendent, or about 7%—and that, I think, is more than we have in mind for anyone in the school system except the head masters who, I think, also come out at about 7 or 8% increase.

So that it isn't as though that were an entirely small amount. That is \$180 for a year's work. Many of them do work a full year, and that is the same amount that most of you have in mind for those who are appointed for life. I have also been particularly zealous to relieve the hardships of temporary teachers by fighting against that Olympiadic fourth year where under the cruellest caprice of the law we deny teachers employment on a fourth year for the crime of their having given us good service for three years.

So I think, Mr. McMorro, that the Committee could compensate for its regret at not making it \$16 if they would join with me next year or join with me right now this coming September and invite back to our service in some appropriate capacity those 200 temporary teachers whom we told to get out of the service last April; as I said, for the crime of having taught three years with us.

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, in effect we are saying to the temporary teachers that we are going to give you a pittance in return for your services next year.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I point out to you, since you, as you admitted just a moment ago, were one of the strongest advocates of our raising the salaries of our temporary employees, that it's going to be very, very difficult for us to attract temporary teachers to this system if we now vote to pay them no more than \$2700 a year. Why, even some of the smallest towns in Massachusetts pay a rate far higher than that.

But, Mr. Chairman, rather than continue this debate, I would conclude by pointing out that I remember very well an order which emanated, I think, from City Hall suggesting that one of the reasons why a certain sum of money was voted was specifically to grant \$16 a day to our temporary teachers. Now I could be mistaken, but if my memory serves me correctly, that did find its way into print and did emanate from City Hall.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to dispel the idea that Boston pays merely a pittance to either the temporary or the permanent teachers, and I dislike Boston always getting the knock. I don't take personal dispute with Mr. McMorro.

You go into other cities and other states in the nation and people say—Well, Boston this and Boston that; and I think when we toss off careless remarks like the one Mr. McMorro just made, we do Boston a disservice. Instead of knocking Boston and saying we pay them a pittance, let's look at the facts.

Now I have some facts here which I'd just like to throw a little light on to show just what Boston is doing for teachers. I have some statistics here from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and those statistics were prepared by that department, the United States Government, in Washington.

They show, Mr. Chairman—and I quote: "Expenditure per pupil, salaries and wages, general and educational," to be: Boston, with \$6.07 per pupil, is topped only by two cities in the United States on the per pupil expenditure basis, and one is by Wilmington, Delaware, with \$6.25 per pupil and Phoenix, Arizona in the high school level with \$8.86—and that is, mind you, not in the top twenty-five cities of the nation but that's in 383 city and county

school systems composing or encompassing every city of any real size in our beloved Republic.

So Boston is not giving the teachers a pittance. Boston is way up at the top of the scale. Boston is spending \$6.07 per pupil, the third highest in the nation.

And, Mr. Chairman, to continue, these figures are accurate. They are available to anybody. To look and see how Boston does in our own state, our own Commonwealth, I have some figures from the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, 14 Beacon Street, almost diagonally across the street. In Massachusetts figures are given for forty-three cities and these are recent statistics. This sheet was issued September 15, 1955, and is entitled "Background Data for Comparing cities in respect to Payment of Adequate Salaries to Teachers."

To prove that Boston is not paying "a pittance" to teachers, and to stop the knock on Boston and to put Boston in the proper perspective and to show what the taxpayers and the fathers and mothers of the pupils are trying to do for the teachers, let me cite these statistics.

In forty-three cities and towns of Massachusetts, the average staff salary in Boston, for example, is \$4848. Twenty-one cities and towns have a higher ratio of pupils per teacher. In other words, Boston has a lower ratio of pupils per teacher than twenty-one cities and towns, and only three cities and towns in the entire Commonwealth pay a higher average salary than Boston.

Thirty-nine cities and towns have a higher "persistence percentage"—that is, students remaining through high school. Thirty-nine cities and towns have lower assessed valuation per pupil. Boston has the highest tax rate of all.

Get this: Boston has the second highest tax per capita on the population, being topped only by the City of Newton, which is an extremely wealthy city, perhaps the wealthiest in the Commonwealth; and, last but not least, Boston ranks third in the Commonwealth in dollar support per pupil, and it's topped only by the richest town in the world, the Town of Brookline, and the City of Newton.

So, far from Boston paying her teachers a pittance, Boston is doing extremely well on a city level. It's doing well on a state level,

and Boston is doing extremely well on a national level.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I have been speaking with different people, and I have reliable statistics, too, Mr. Chairman, and they tell me that of the 25 largest cities in the country the salary for Boston's elementary and junior high school teachers with a master's degree ranks 24th out of 25, and that of the 25 largest cities of the country, the salary for Boston's elementary and junior high school teachers with a bachelor's degree ranks 21st out of 25.

Also, that of the 25 major cities of the country, Boston is the only one which does not give salary credit for the master's degree in elementary and junior high school grades, and that of the 25 major cities of the country, Boston is the only one which has not put single salary into effect.

Additionally, Mr. Chairman, I wish that I could recall the phrase that my colleague on my right, Mr. Hurley, used when he spoke a little earlier this evening—something about someone being the saviour and something else of the single salary schedule; but I do think, Mr. Chairman, it is amusing to note that while we cry about the increase in the tax rate, we are yet, I suspect, prepared to vote a \$200 flat bonus to a large segment of our teaching staff.

But, Mr. Chairman, I don't want to get embroiled in a discussion now because I would be perfectly willing to have the vote taken on Order No. 3. I simply wanted to answer with my statistics to show that there are figures and there are figures.

Order No. 4?

Chairman: The Chairman would like to make one further point at the heart of this matter. He holds up the printed list of candidates eligible for temporary service, and he shows that there are seven and a half pages of quite crowded type which you can see showing 346 teachers eligible by our own list to teach in elementary school.

Proportionately, there is a smaller number who are on our list anxious to teach in high school, and then there are further differences. Last year we had in this room some seventy-three temporary teachers pleading with tears in their eyes to be allowed to teach with us, and yet when we come to high schools it's the other way around. Mr. Bond has to stand up with tears in his eyes

and tell of pleading to try to get high school men to come and teach with us on a temporary basis.

Also, the high school man, whose career is not interrupted by marriage—at least speaking of him as distinct from the high school women and the other women—looks forward to the ultimate wage he might get as a permanent teacher more than to what he might get during his probationary period of temporary service, whereas the woman who marries much younger and can't very well teach and raise a family at the same time is a little more inclined to look at the temporary pay and yet in the case of the elementary schools, where most of the women are, we do find a great many ready and anxious to work with us, and I think the raise of 7 per cent or one dollar this year will be even more encouraging to all.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, you had such a genuine concern for the plight of our temporary employees earlier in the year that I am quite surprised that you have done such a complete about-face and that you are now willing to vote them only \$2700 each year.

However, Mr. Chairman, it seems to me that the points have been made. I have stressed, Mr. Chairman, that what is being done here is this. An attempt is being made to save money by cutting the salaries of temporary employees so that a sufficient sum may be found whereby a bonus may be paid to high school teachers later on.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that we are prepared to vote. We know our stand, so what is the delay?

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, I think I recall that in our conference with the Mayor the \$80,000 for temporary teachers was left in the budget at your express urging, sir. I find you are now changing your opinion.

Chairman: I am quite sure that isn't so, Mr. Hurley, because I never tried to put a tag on how the dollars would be spent which the Mayor did or did not allow us. In fact, I was anxious as far as possible not to have him in any way designate or even express an opinion how he wanted the money he allowed us to get to be spent. I was merely concerned with the total amount that he might let us use on the schools.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I don't think you should be concerned too much about your change in sentiment concerning this. I, too, was aware that we put in this amount of money for temporary teachers, but at this time we see the situation as it exists, and I think, as you were just pointing out, that we should consider the shortage of high school teachers on our examined lists. It is a critical situation that exists, and it exists not only in Boston but in other big cities.

I think the Committee should be concerned with taking care of a situation that actually exists and try to hold teachers we actually have rather than being concerned about those teachers whom we possibly might have in our system. They are temporary teachers. We don't know whether we will use the amount of money that we have allocated there now for temporary teachers.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I wasn't aware of the fact that there was any grand exodus from the high schools, and I have the statistics here which I shall read in just a few moments which confirms my thought of the other evening that there certainly is no grand exodus of teachers from the high schools, and I shall read this into the record at the appropriate time.

But I think, Mr. Chairman, that my colleague to my left has made a very fair statement. He has said that the situation here is that some members are now looking to the high school people and want to find the money so that they can pay them a bonus and that therefore there is going to be a cut in the original proposal for the amount of per diem pay that would go to the temporary employees. I think that what he has just said is a fair statement and represents the truth in the matter.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Superintendent, I remember last spring when we were discussing these sums, you told us that nothing was actually earmarked, that we were just putting in temporary sums and that the actual earmarking would come late in August. Isn't that the advice that you gave us at that time, sir?

Superintendent: Mr. McInerney, that is true. When you prepare your budget, you itemize it in a certain way. However, you did not commit yourself of-

ficially on how that money would be distributed at the time, and this is the occasion to decide on how the money should be allocated by the Committee.

Mr. McInerney: I believe you also told us, Dr. Haley, that in effect we were putting the sum of \$287,000 in the area for instructional services. Is that the word or the expression you used?

Superintendent: I think that is true.

Mr. McInerney: So I don't see that anybody is changing his vote or cutting his vote. We got that much money, almost \$300,000, from the Mayor and the Council without actually earmaking it.

Chairman: The Chairman might just say he was anxious last spring to extend more dollars toward high school men and more dollars toward temporary people, and he still is, and he is trying to make a reasonable division.

Is there any further discussion? Now we will have to vote first on the highest amount proposed, and the highest amount proposed was \$16 as offered by Mr. McMorrow, so we will vote on \$16 and see how many votes are in favor of \$16.

(Rollcall:)

Mr. Carr: No.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: No.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: No.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I now move a further amendment to your motion that a flat sum of \$3,000 be paid our temporary employees so that the order will read in effect "Ordered, that the compensation of temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1956 and ending August 31, 1957, at the rate of \$3000 annually."

Mr. McInerney: May we have the vote, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Would you state your motion again, Mr. McMorrow, please?

Mr. McMorrow: I am glad to restate my motion. It means that persons on long-term assignments who, under the original motion or under your motion, would be receiving something like \$2880 or \$2700, under my amendment to your motion would receive a flat salary of \$3000 in keeping with the minimum salary which has been established by the state legislature.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow, wouldn't you have to designate rather carefully in your motion

and in the wording of your motion just whom you refer to?

Mr. McMorrow: I am going to make some amendments if it carries, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: And wouldn't you have to say under what obligation we would be to have the teacher with us already? I guess you did say a contract, but how would you select those teachers who would be favored with contracts as against those who would simply be on call for the shorter terms of service?

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I have indicated that this would be for persons on long-term assignment. We have a number of people who work customarily 180 days per year. I think that to attract people to our system from our state Teachers Colleges with the thought of giving them a long-term assignment that we should pay them \$2700 is being a little bit ridiculous and that figure should be \$3000.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I have a question. Dr. Haley, could you give us an expression of opinion on this motion with regard to how it would be worked out as a practical matter?

Superintendent: Mr. McInerney, I would think that if the basic salary of \$3,000 was established for long-term temporary assignment the per diem allocation would be, let's say, 180 days divided into \$3,000.

Mr. McInerney: Well, do you recommend, Dr. Haley, that we give \$3,000 to the long-term temporaries and only \$14 a day to the so-called short-term temporaries, or would you have an opinion one way or the other?

Superintendent: Well, Mr. Chairman, for all practical purposes it would be pretty difficult for Miss O'Brien in the Department of Practice and Training to decide between the \$16-a-day persons and the \$14. Many times we get very fine temporary teachers among persons who are not on any of the temporary lists, and I think there might be some dissatisfaction on the part of, let's say a person who has had a great deal of experience but not on one of our lists who does a fine piece of work if somebody off of a temporary list was receiving \$2 a day more, which would be \$10 a week.

Mr. McInerney: Well, actually, if you work it out on a daily basis it comes to \$15.10 a day because

180 divided into \$3,000 is \$15.10 or so, as I see it.

Chairman: \$16.

Mr. McInerney: \$16.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I think it would be approximately fifty cents more per day than the other proposal.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow, if you had proposed year-long contracts for certain temporary teachers at the rate of \$15 a day or \$2700 per year, then that would be a big benefit and a considerable encouragement to temporary teachers, and I should be glad to vote for that at some other meeting other than where we are merely discussing the level of salary and at some meeting where we are discussing the duration of the contract. I think at the present time I would vote against your motion because it involves a considerable increase in pay as well as a very desirable benefit in security and prospects for the teacher.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I do not agree with you that it represents a substantial increase in pay. I have just pointed out that it means about fifty cents daily more than the original \$16 per day which this Committee, I understood, a few months ago was going to grant to its temporary employees.

But since, Mr. Chairman, an expression of opinion has been asked of the Superintendent on this proposal, then, Mr. Superintendent, I think in all fairness I shall have to ask you to tell this Committee in your opinion whether or not you think that if this Committee offers an annual salary of \$2700 per year expecting to have persons on long-term assignments serve at that figure, this city is going to be able to attract many candidates from our state Teachers' Colleges or from whatever sources they come at that figure?

Superintendent: Well, Mr. Chairman, if history repeats itself we will not attract many from the Boston State Teachers' College or from other state Teachers' Colleges.

Mr. McMorrow: And is the major factor for that, Mr. Superintendent, the salary schedule for temporary teachers in this city?

Superintendent: I would say so, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McMorrow: Thank you, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. McInerney: Dr. Haley, you say that this plan of \$3,000 per

annum for long-term temporary teachers would be administrative-ly unworkable, is that right, or difficult?

Superintendent: Well, I wouldn't say that it would be, but it wouldn't be easy. However, if the School Committee votes it we certainly will work out a plan that will be practical.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, maybe at this time a point of order should be raised. We have already voted against a \$16 pay schedule for temporary teachers. Now Mr. McMorrow is proposing \$16.66 per day in effect, and I am wondering if that would be in order, sir, in light of the earlier vote?

Chairman: Well, I suppose it might be in order because he has put it on the basis of a long-term contract. It's rather irregular.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, isn't it a fact that the lack of attraction of the Boston school system to those just emerging from college is the fact that they can't be permanently appointed here till they have two years' experience with a bachelor's degree and one year with a master's degree?

Superintendent: No, I don't think so, Mr. Carr. I think it's the fact that superintendents of contiguous cities will go to the State Teachers College and offer contracts of \$3100, \$3200 and \$3300, and naturally those girls graduating will accept those contracts rather than accept what we were offering on the basis—

Mr. Carr: Isn't it also true they offer them a contract and that is a steady job for a year?

Superintendent: That is for a year.

Mr. Carr: Well, isn't it true that they can't come in here on a permanent appointment until they have a year's experience?

Superintendent: Well, they don't have a permanent appointment in these other cities. They are not on tenure until the third year.

Mr. Carr: At least they are assured of a year's work if they sign a contract.

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. Carr: If they came in here they would have to depend on temporary work on a per diem basis.

Superintendent: If the Committee sees fit . . .

Mr. Hurley: May I ask the Superintendent a question?

Mr. Carr: Go ahead.

Mr. Hurley: I wanted to ask the Superintendent if Mr. McMorrow's motion passes, whether it would be easier to administer the \$3,000 yearly if we did sign the teachers to a yearly contract?

Superintendent: We could, Mr. Hurley, establish a pool of teachers at the rate of \$3000 a year, and we could use that pool either day to day or on long-term assignments.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I think that is an excellent point that my colleague, Mr. Hurley, has brought out; and therefore I think that if my motion passes and if Mr. Hurley then intends to make such a motion, I would be very happy to vote for it.

Mr. Hurley: Will you amend your motion and add the words "on a yearly contract" after "temporary teachers"?

Mr. McMorrow: Well, I would like to have the Superintendent's thought on that.

Superintendent: Well, I think Mr. Chairman, that your original motion was for a flat \$3,000 a year for a group of temporary teachers. Isn't that true?

Mr. McMorrow: That is true—those on long-term assignments.

Superintendent: That's right. However, Mr. Chairman, while we could make the bulk of them long-term, we certainly could use some portion of the bulk if an assignment was terminated for day to day work so that they still would be operating as far as their salaries were concerned on what you might call a permanent basis.

Mr. McMorrow: Then could I suggest that we do this? Let us first see if the motion passes. There is no sense in determining contractual relationships if we don't have the votes for the \$3,000 salary.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, would it be possible to postpone action on this amendment at this time until we consider the so-called teachers' bonus and see how that is disposed of first? I believe in my mind it's a monetary question, whether we have the money or not, and I'd like to see one resolved before we entertain any new business.

Chairman: There is a motion on the floor to pay \$15 a day to temporary teachers or offer \$15 a day to temporary teachers.

Mr. McMorrow: \$3,000.

Chairman: Now I made that motion. There is an amendment now dealing with a year-long contract at what would be a higher figure per day, and therefore a higher total per year.

Mr. McInerney: I'd like to see Mr. McMorrow's motion disposed of first and then we will dispose of your motion or act on your motion, Mr. Chairman, and then go on to the other problem.

Chairman: I should think it was the same either way. I would see no gain in dispensing with changing the order of business.

Mr. McMorrow: It is the only way you can do it.

Mr. Carr: Well, the amendment doesn't seem germane to the main motion. You are talking about a per diem pay and a per diem salary in your main motion, and now we have a question of an outright annual salary in the amendment. I don't know how you can tie the two of them together, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I think it is for that very point that you have ruled already in favor of allowing my motion to be put at this time; and I know, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. Carr: It is an amendment, isn't it, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. McMorrow: And I know, Mr. Chairman, you will stand by the ruling you have just made within the last ten minutes.

Mr. McInerney: May we have the question read?

Chairman: It is a substitute motion in the form of an amendment or an amendment in the form of a substitute motion. I think we had better dispose of this amendment, and the Chairman would point out before a vote is taken that there are other recourses for encouraging younger teachers to come with us.

I made a great effort last winter as this Committee knows, to extend the number of people or to extend the title and perquisites of permanent teacher to a great many teachers then called temporary. About one-fifth of our teachers are called temporary.

From anything I have been able to discover, there is no need of having a fringe of temporaries greater than one-tenth. Many times last year I urged that we convert a larger number of temporaries to permanent by changing our formula that admits of permanent teachers. In other words, to use my phrase, I said

let us use the same human beings but extend the cloak and pay of permanency to many who are now working as temporaries.

So that we do have a perfectly good recourse for giving very substantial increases in emoluments to a very large section of temporary teachers, and all within the frame of the salary schedule we set up for permanents.

So that under my motion of a dollar a day raise for 180 days we would be offering more than we ever have before, and we still have the door wide open to put the cloak of permanency and the pay of permanency around the shoulders of 50, 100, or 150 or 200 or 250 teachers who next year will start as temporaries.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to ask the Business Manager in his opinion if this \$3,000 flat salary for temporary teachers carried and the \$200 increase or increment for high school teachers carried: Would we be able to afford both of them? I mean in his opinion. Do you have enough money in there?

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman and Mr. Carr, in my opinion, of course, I don't know first of all whether the \$3000 could be arranged on short notice; but if it were and the \$200 you are speaking of as a possibility—a \$200 bonus to high school teachers—were approved, I think there is a sufficient sum in the budget.

Mr. Carr: There is?

Business Manager: Yes.

Chairman: Well, the Business Manager says there is a sufficient sum for both the motions—for Mr. McMorrow's present amendment to prevail and then for a possible proposal for a \$200 increase for the high school teachers to prevail and still have money.

However, that at least contradicts the figures given us by the Superintendent. There is nothing shown on the table of figures given us by the Superintendent that there is that much money available as far as I know.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, the figures shown to you by the Superintendent had the sum of money placed in the budget by the School Committee for salaries. At no time was the question asked: Was there a little more available?

Chairman: May I figure out loud that if we give the temporary teachers under Mr. McMorrow's proposal \$100 more for their

services from September to the end of the year, that would be a third of the \$300 raise embodied in his proposal — that we have after all some 500 temporary teachers, and that would be 500 times \$100 or \$50,000, so that would seem to imply that there was \$50,000 more available to us than we had in mind under the figures submitted to us by the Superintendent two weeks ago.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, are you talking about an annual increase or are you talking about an increase for the period September through December?

Chairman: When I mentioned \$50,000, it seemed to me it would take that to run from September to the end of the year. In other words, \$15 a day, the present policy, comes out at \$180 to \$2700 a year.

Business Manager: Yes.

Chairman: And \$3000 is \$300 beyond that.

Business Manager: That's right.

Chairman: But we are only concerned with a third of a year, and therefore we are only concerned with \$100 more for each of perhaps 500 temporary teachers, which would be \$50,000 more, and I was very doubtful whether that amount of money was in sight.

Business Manager: Well, to begin with, Mr. Chairman, there is a figure in there of \$80,000, which is for a \$2.00 raise. So you are only talking about the extra 67 cents a day.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow asked for the floor.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Business Manager, would it be a little easier from a bookkeeping point of view if, rather than make it a flat \$3,000, an increase to \$17 a day for those on long-term assignment were made? I think that would amount to \$3060 or \$3080. Would you welcome my changing my motion to read \$17 even rather than \$3,000 flat?

Business Manager: Well, that would continue the present system.

Mr. McMorrow: It would be a little easier?

Business Manager: I thought perhaps you would suggest that the \$3000 be paid on a monthly basis in ten months.

Chairman: Please let's have a little more quiet, ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. McMorrow: Then if this order were changed to read \$17 per day to be paid on a monthly

basis, Mr. Business Manager, that would satisfy your objections, is that right?

Business Manager: Well, it would be simpler. We are familiar with the per diem rate.

Mr. McMorrow: Then, Mr. Chairman, I move a further amendment of the amendment that I have made to your motion to read that the compensation of temporary teachers on long-term assignment is hereby fixed for the period commencing September 1, 1956, and ending August 31, 1957, at the rate of \$17 for each day of actual service and that such compensation should be paid as at present.

Business Manager: That's right.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow, the worse you get beaten, the more you come up with more aggressive tactics. Now you were defeated on \$16 a day, and your answer therefore is to propose \$17 a day.

Mr. Carr did raise a point of order that, having been defeated on \$16 a day, we couldn't put to a vote a higher figure, and I ruled that because you had talked in terms of a different method of hiring it did constitute a new amendment, but at least it must be clear to you that you don't have three votes to support a figure higher than what you were already defeated on.

It is conceivable that if you made the same figure of \$16 with your arrangement for a long-term contract or long-term contracts you might possibly now get more sympathy because the Business Manager has seemed to say that there is more money in the budget than we thought.

However, I will put your motion to a vote if you wish, but I am trying to keep the procedure orderly.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I simply want to state that my colleague, Mr. Hurley, and I have not even yet begun to fight, so I hope you will stay around.

Mr. Chairman, I certainly think that in suggesting that we pay our temporary persons on long-term assignments \$17 per day and that they be paid on a monthly basis and that this be given to those on long-term assignment, that certainly fits in with the ruling that you gave just a while ago; and certainly, Mr. Chairman, what more do you need? The Business Manager now says that this can be done, and if the members of the Committee now

wish to grant a bonus to the high school teachers, now, he says, there is sufficient money available.

I suppose, Mr. Chairman, that one of the reasons there is sufficient money available is because it is my opinion, Mr. Chairman, that practically everybody else in the school system is receiving nothing so that we can give a \$200 bonus to high school teachers, and that includes many persons in the high schools.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, everybody appreciates a laugh, but let's be hard-headed about it. Mr. Burke, you have the sum of \$80,000 in there temporarily earmarked for temporary teachers for a tentative raise from \$14 to \$16. Is that correct?

Business Manager: That is correct.

Mr. McInerney: And if we were to raise the teachers by another dollar a day, it would cost not \$80,000 but \$120,000—isn't that correct? In other words, each dollar costs \$40,000 per year for temporary teachers?

Business Manager: That is correct, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McInerney: And we haven't got \$120,000 for temporary teachers, have we?

Business Manager: We have \$80,000, which some say is earmarked.

Mr. McInerney: Well, you have \$80,000 over last year, which would allow an increase from \$14 to \$16.

Business Manager: Yes, that \$80,000 was provided, Mr. McInerney, to raise them to \$16 a day. To raise them to \$17, we would need another \$40,000. You mean we have \$120,000. We have \$80,000 already placed in there and earmarked.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Business Manager: The question was asked: Is there another \$40,000?

Mr. McInerney: Is there?

Business Manager: Not earmarked for that particular purpose. The answer is yes.

Mr. McInerney: Well, where is it?

Mr. McMorrow: You saved it on the heads of departments.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Burke, I'd like you to tell me where the other \$40,000 is in the budget.

Business Manager: Well, it's customary at least with this department, Mr. Chairman and Mr. McInerney, to have an unexpended balance—not as some other departments have, a deficit.

Mr. McInerney: How much of an unexpended balance have you?

Business Manager: Our best estimate of the unexpended balance, projecting what has happened to date and the very indefinite things which might happen from now on—and I am sure from this discussion you can determine how definite the "from now on" is—is that our unexpended balance projected to the end of the year would be about one-half of 1 per cent of the budget.

Mr. McInerney: How much in dollars?

Business Manager: About \$130,000.

Mr. McInerney: You mean that we have \$130,000 in addition to the \$287,000?

Business Manager: Earmarked. You are talking about money now that is earmarked. I am talking about money which would be unexpended in balances.

Mr. McInerney: You mean that we have \$130,000 besides the \$287,000 tentatively marked for raises?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: I'd like to finish this, Mr. Burke. Did you prepare these figures for the Committee?

Business Manager: Those figures state the sums of money provided in the budget and earmarked for specific purposes in the budget. That's all those figures state.

Mr. McInerney: Do you mean to say, Mr. Burke, that we have \$130,000 not tentatively earmarked?

Business Manager: But saved from our experience to date with the figures provided—as one example, the sum of money provided for substitute teachers. Our basis of provision for substitute teachers this year was last year; and last year was, as some of you may remember, a year when we did have more sickness than usual in the spring, and it extended into May.

However, this year we witnessed a return to the more normal, and we have for example saved money in the first part of the year on the sum provided for substitute teachers.

Mr. McInerney: Can you tell me, Mr. Burke, unequivocally whether we have any more than \$130,000 not earmarked?

Business Manager: That would be my best estimate.

Mr. McInerney: Why wasn't the Committee informed that we had \$130,000?

Business Manager: What is the heading on that sheet?

Mr. McInerney: "Salary increases provided for in the budget."

Business Manager: That's correct.

Chairman: Do you want to yield to the Superintendent, Mr. McInerney?

Mr. McInerney: Yes. I would like to have some light shed on how much money is floating around in the budget, whether it is earmarked or not.

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, these sheets that you have here simply show what the School Committee put into the budget for salary increases for the instructional personnel. In other words, there are at least three members of the School Committee who wanted \$175,000 earmarked in the budget for the single salary step, \$22,000 for salary adjustments—

Mr. McMorrow: Would you repeat that again, please, so we can hear it, Mr. Superintendent? There are at least what?

Superintendent: There are at least three members of the School Committee—I don't know the number, but it had to have at least three before it went down to the Mayor—

Mr. McMorrow: Who were willing to do what?

Superintendent: Who placed in the budget \$175,000 earmarked to accomplish the fifth step of the single salary schedule.

They also put in \$22,000 to provide for salary adjustments, increases, \$80,000 to provide for the increase for the temporary teachers from \$14 to \$16 and \$10,000 with the hope of being able to use it in some way or other to attract science and math teachers at the high school level.

Now the total of that was \$287,000; so when the Committee a week or two ago started on the problem of the salary schedule, I presented to the Committee a statement on the money that the School Committee put into the budget for salary changes.

Now I want to make this very clear in fairness to our budget and in fairness to Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke tells you that he has projected as best he can our instructional budget through to the end of the year. Or, Mr. Burke, would that be "Operation of Plant and

Administration," or was it just in "Instruction"?

Business Manager: The whole.

Superintendent: The whole field. Now keep this in mind. Mr. Burke has this in mind. There are five divisions of the budget. First Administration, Mr. Burke?

Business Manager: Right.

Superintendent: The second one Instruction?

Business Manager: Right.

Superintendent: The third one. Operation of Plant?

Business Manager: Yes.

Superintendent: The fourth one, Auxiliary Services?

Business Manager: Yes.

Superintendent: And the fifth one, Fixed Charges. Now Fixed Charges is really the matter of pensions to veterans and things of that sort where there can be no unexpended balance or very little. If a person who retired dies, then certainly we don't have to pay him, but in general that doesn't change.

Now Mr. Burke has projected as best he can the expenditures of the school budget in these other four. Is that true, Mr. Burke?

Business Manager: That is correct.

Superintendent: And he estimates that across those four there perhaps will be \$130,000 unexpended.

Mr. McMorrow: What for?

Superintendent: Across the four divisions of the budget.

Mr. McMorrow: I am just trying to make this clear. We have no more than four divisions?

Superintendent: Well, we have the fifth one, but the fifth one is Fixed Charges, and the chances are that there will be no change in that. There will be unexpended balances in each one of four divisions of the budget.

Now every year we try to project the school budget through to the end of the year. However, this is true — that everything that you do is presently gambling on unexpended balances; and important, too, is the fact that the money cannot be transferred — unexpended money — in November or December from "Administration" or "Operation of Plant" or "Auxiliary Services" to "Instruction" without four votes of the School Committee and the approval of the Mayor. Am I correct?

Business Manager: That's right.

Superintendent: Now I want to be sure that you understand

that there isn't \$130,000 lurking around in our budget. It's only that the estimated expenses for the complete operation of our school system will show that we will wind up with about \$130,000.

Now I am not entering this situation on what the Committee is going to do or what decision they are going to make, but I don't want to have them make decisions on the utilization of the \$130,000 or any portion of it and then find that the Mayor would not be willing to transfer, and I don't say he wouldn't. He has always done it, but at least we do not have the supreme control of any unexpended balance that is in any area for salaries other than in the area of Instruction.

Now could I ask Mr. Burke: What portion of the \$130,000 would you estimate would be in Instruction?

Business Manager: Approximately \$80,000.

Superintendent: So that strictly speaking it appears from savings that we have made that there will be about \$80,000 apart from the money which is earmarked here, Mr. Burke, for salary adjustments—apart from that money.

Now keep in mind that we cannot run a school system with a budget of \$28,000,000 without having some money left over, and we were told by the Corporation Counsel two or three years ago—at least I was—that if the school system ran into the red it could be considered a criminal act of the Superintendent and the Business Manager.

Now I am not entering any situation on what you are going to do, but I don't want any wrong impressions about any loose money that is in the budget.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, it is certainly interesting that at this point we find that we have \$80,000 expected savings in the Instructional area, and I would assume, Mr. Burke, needless to say, that you found the \$80,000 or that you determined that you have an expected savings of \$80,000.

I am making this comment on my own. When you look through this proposed salary schedule and you find how much we were not doing for practically everybody in the entire salary schedule or in the school system and how much we were doing to take care of the high school system . . .

I am very much guided by what the Superintendent says—that we would, if we ran over, have the problem of asking transfer from one category to another and that requires the approval of the Mayor.

But it certainly interests me, Mr. Chairman, to find out that this Committee has been able to effect savings to the tune of \$80,000; and certainly, Mr. Chairman, that \$80,000 could have gone a long, long way to doing something for our teaching personnel other than for the small group that you are going to take care of tonight.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I'd also like to ask the Superintendent through you: When this went down and when you listed this group beginning with \$175,000, you listed another figure of \$80,000 entirely separate from the one I have just mentioned and you said that this \$80,000 was earmarked for the \$16 a day increase for temporary teachers.

Is that correct, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: For the increase from \$14 to \$16.

Mr. McMorro: And it is specifically stated that the increase would be from \$14 to \$16. Is that correct?

Superintendent: That was the understanding on the part of the Committee at the time that the money was put in the budget.

Mr. McMorro: And does the same thing apply to this category as applied to the first . . . the \$175,000. That at least three members indicated that they would raise the salary to \$16 per day.

Superintendent: Well, at least, Mr. Chairman, they put the money in the Budget to provide for increasing salaries to \$16 a day, and that is why . . .

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Superintendent, my question was this: Did at least three members do that?

Superintendent: It would have to have at least three votes:

Mr. McMorro: Thank you, Mr. Superintendent.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, getting back to the unexpended balance, you spoke of it being necessary to get the approval of four members of the School Committee and the signature of the Mayor to transfer funds from one department to another. Is there a certain time? Is it the last

month in the calendar year that that is prohibited—the School Committee transferring without the Mayor's signature? Is it a particular time in the year?

Superintendent: No, Mr. Carr, any time in the year.

Mr. Carr: If we wanted to transfer funds from one department to another tonight, it would be necessary to get four votes of this Committee and the Mayor's signature?

Superintendent: That's right.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I was indeed surprised to learn that we had a probable surplus of \$130,000 in those four areas—Administration, Instruction, Operation of Plant, and Auxiliary Services; and having in mind the fact that we now have \$80,000 in the area of Instruction, then I think we should reconsider the vote on raising the temporary teachers from \$14 to \$16 and I would like to vote to give the temporary teachers a raise from \$14 to \$16; and I therefore move reconsideration of the vote, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: The Chairman would point out that it would take \$40,000 more than we had budgeted to give a \$200 increase to the high schools, and we have all known it. Now we find it's \$80,000.

It would seem conservative to spend half of it for the purpose of giving a \$200 increase to the high school people and still leave a sensible reserve.

Mr. McMorro, in your absence Mr. McInerney has indicated that he would be willing as a member of the prevailing side to vote for reconsideration of the \$16 a day payment to temporary teachers. I think it would make life much simpler for the school system, including yourself and ourselves, if you would not raise the question of the long-term contract now. I think we ought to set a salary now or a payment and then meet next week to consider the matter of contracts.

I happen to be very sympathetic with that. Now that you have got a member to move reconsideration, it is my hope that you will take any other submotions off the floor and let reconsideration be put to a vote, which I would think might be in keeping with your original wish.

Mr. McMorro: Well, Mr. Chairman, having discovered this bonanza, I am certainly not going to let it slip through my

hands, but I would like to suggest that we should not make it \$16 per day but \$17 per day and that this \$17 per day would bring it up to something like the state minimum teaching salary; and I think that even doing that, Mr. Chairman, there is still a sufficient amount of money to allow the prevailing members of this Committee to do whatever they want to do on anything else.

But, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to make the point again that we certainly have saved an awful lot of money at the expense of the general teaching staff, and we are certainly not going to do much, Mr. Chairman, for them this year.

Chairman: Well, let's not give \$17 elsewhere. The only motion the Chair can entertain logically at this time is Mr. McInerney's motion to reconsider our rejection of Mr. McMorrow's original amendment of \$16. I should think the Committee would want to vote on that or at least discuss that.

Mr. Hurley: I'd like to ask Mr. Burke a question, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Go right ahead, Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley: Can you tell us what happens to any unexpended balance, Mr. Burke?

Business Manager: Well, Mr. Chairman and Mr. Hurley, I might preface my remarks by pointing out to the Committee what several of them know because they have been on the Committee in the past—that over the years—for example, from 1951 to 1955—we have had unexpended balances which varied from .66 to 2.02 of the total budget. So it hasn't been an unusual occurrence that we have had an unexpended balance.

Now as to what is done with the money unexpended, under the law that money can be reappropriated next year, and the reappropriation of that money results in a savings to the taxpayer on the school budget for the year 1957. I know that several of the Committee members have expressed from time to time a desire to do something for the taxpayer.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, to make it very clear, Mr. Burke, there is now \$80,000 earmarked in the budget for the \$16. I am speaking for the moment of the \$16 a day payment until this matter is clarified. Right?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: In addition to that \$80,000 there is another \$80,000 and the savings. Is that your term?

Business Manager: In the field of Instruction.

Mr. McMorrow: In Instruction—right?

Business Manager: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: What would be the cost of the \$17 a day rate of increase?

Business Manager: \$40,000 for the balance of the year.

Mr. McMorrow: \$40,000 for the balance of the year?

Business Manager: And the effect in the coming year would be the full effect.

Mr. McMorrow: And that would bring us up to the state minimum, and our minimum for teachers on permanent salary is what, Mr. Superintendent—for teachers on permanent salary in the first year?

Superintendent: \$3504.

Mr. McMorrow: \$3504. I don't see, Mr. Chairman, why any member of this Committee has to have any qualms about voting for a \$3,000 minimum salary for these persons.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I don't think that we ought to go further and possibly get into hot water later in the year. I would favor the conservative point of view where we have tentatively earmarked a \$2 increase for teachers. Raise them from \$14 to \$16 now, and then we can pursue later the question of whether we should sign up long-term teachers on a contractual basis. I don't think we ought to decide that tonight. I think we ought to raise the temporary teachers from \$14 to \$16 now that we have the money and then get on with the other problem.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I move the question.

Chairman: On reconsideration?

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Chairman: The Chairman believes we ought to put the motion on reconsideration on the \$16.

The Chair so moves, that the reconsideration of the motion on \$16 is now on the floor.

Secretary: This is Mr. McInerney's motion—

Mr. McMorrow: Wait a minute. Just a minute, please.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to have the ruling read on reconsidering matters. Point of parlia-

mentary inquiry: Reconsideration has been proposed on this motion. Is it in order at this conference?

Mr. O'Connor: Mr. McMorrow, any member of the Committee is at liberty at any time during this conference to vote reconsideration, and it precedes the amendment on the other motion. I think the Chairman should proceed on Mr. McInerney's motion for reconsideration.

Mr. McMorrow: Well, Mr. Chairman, I assume you have pushed your proposal for reconsideration with the understanding that I may then offer the proposal for \$16. Is that correct—since all of you were opposed to it just a moment ago? I assume, Mr. Chairman, you are not going to take advantage of the situation just because now you find you have the money.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I think it was members of the prevailing side who found that we did have the money.

Mr. McInerney: That's right.

Mr. Carr: Through the honesty of the Business Manager.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, if the majority members continue treating the minority members the way they have been treating them all week, we won't get very far.

Mr. McInerney: A point of personal privilege.

Chairman: Let's speak on the subject.

Mr. McMorrow: If there is going to be an attempt to say that the minority members did not push for the adoption of the \$16 increase for temporary teachers, I certainly won't go along with it. I have allowed many things this week but not that.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I again don't like to call Mr. McMorrow to task, but I don't think he ought to characterize a majority of three members of this Committee as pushing him around . . . unquote. Nobody is pushing anybody around, and in the heat of battle I wish he would refrain from any such suggestions. I don't think they do him justice, and they don't lend any stature to him, and, if he doesn't make the motion, I will move to give the temporary teachers an increase from \$14 to \$16.

When I voted, Mr. Chairman, on the motion that Mr. McMorrow made to raise the temporary teachers to \$16, I was of the

opinion that we had no surplus or savings in the area of instruction, and, as a result of my probing of Mr. Burke, and with Dr. Haley's assistance, we found that we have \$80,000 and I for one will make the motion—and I am certain it will be unanimous—to give the temporary teachers a raise from \$14 to \$16.

Mr. Carr: I thought I did that!

Chairman: I would like to make a ruling. The Chairman will say, as a matter of procedure, that if the vote to reconsider Mr. McMorrow's proposal for \$16 passes and then we do reconsider, what we will be reconsidering is Mr. McMorrow's motion. We will not be reconsidering my motion or Mr. Carr's or Mr. McInerney's or Mr. Hurley's. We will then be reconsidering Mr. McMorrow's motion.

Mr. McMorrow: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Mr. Hurley.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, if the motion to reconsider fails, where are we?

Mr. Carr: You are out. We go on with further business.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Hurley: Isn't there a motion on the floor for \$17?

Mr. McInerney: It's wiped out by the motion to reconsider, Mr. Hurley.

Chairman: That was the ruling of the Chair, sustained as I thought, by Mr. O'Connor of our rules of order. I think we should vote on whether to reconsider.

Mr. Hurley: You are assuming that the motion to reconsider will pass, is that correct?

Chairman: No.

Mr. McInerney: I move the question, Mr. Chairman.

Business Manager: Mr. Chairman, could I just make one minor point? On the question of the probing to discover that there was a balance, might I point out to you, Mr. Chairman, and the Committee that this Committee upstairs during the last few minutes granted increases of pay to certain persons, which increases were not in the budget, and the Business Manager stated that he could provide the funds so that this Committee was aware that the balance in the budget was not going to reach the mythical zero—that there were certain funds and

some of them have been spent already.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. Burke. (Applause).

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Burke, if my memory serves me, we have only tentatively voted a few thousand dollars to a few worthy individuals.

Business Manager: That's right, and any action that takes place now will reduce that.

Mr. McInerney: I didn't know we had \$80,000. It is a revelation to me tonight that we have \$80,000 savings in that area.

Chairman: Let's be glad of it. I would like to have the vote on reconsideration. Are you speaking on reconsideration?

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, McInerney moved the question, and the question takes precedence over any other motion.

Mr. McMorrow: That's right.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I would like you to call the roll.

Mr. McInerney: I move the previous question.

Chairman: Call the roll on reconsideration, Miss Reynolds.

Secretary: Reconsideration of the order establishing the compensation at \$16 per day?

(Roll call:)

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: It's a little difficult to fathom where we are left if this motion passes or fails. I can't very well vote against the motion where I have already voted for a motion to pay them \$16 a day. Therefore, I will have to pass on this.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Pass.

Chairman: Yes.

The Chair now states that we are reconsidering Mr. McMorrow's motion to pay our temporary teachers \$16 a day.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, on reconsideration —

Chairman: Reconsideration is passed, and we are now reconsidering Mr. McMorrow's motion to pay temporary teachers \$16 a day.

Mr. McInerney: On reconsideration of Mr. McMorrow's motion, I am glad that he made it. If he did not, I would have made it, and I am certain that the motion will be unanimous, and I, therefore, second the motion and move the previous question and hope we have the vote and get on to other business.

(Roll call:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Chairman: The Chair wants to point out the next order of business, the next natural order of business, is the further consideration of temporary payments. With that in mind, Mr. McMorrow, did you wish to speak?

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I want to ask one question, but I can't resist making the comment that, as I said before, we are not quite ready to consign the body of the deceased to the burial place. I think we are making some progress, Mr. Chairman.

Now, would you tell me, on the salary schedule that we have finished up through page 12½, the reference you have just made is to which page and in which section, please?

Chairman: We are still on page 12, and we are in the exact center of page 12. We are still on order No. 4. It is still under the heading of "Temporary Employees," and the exact subtitle is "Day Elementary and Day Junior High Schools."

Mr. McInerney: I move the adoption of Order No. 4, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. McMorrow: No objection, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Second the motion, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Order No. 4 then goes on to take in various, what might be called, minor officials like certain coaches and certain laborers.

Mr. Carr: We have copies, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Is there anything you want to bring up on that, Mr. Haley?

Superintendent: No, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: Will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: That is Mr. McInerney on Order No. 4.

(Roll call:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

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The Chairman would now like to present another order, and it reads as follows: "ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed or assigned full time to the following-named ranks in the Latin and Day High Schools shall

be paid at the rate of \$200 per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks," and then follows a list of persons.

Mr. McMorrow: Can we simplify that by saying everyone in the high schools other than headmaster? Is that true?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. McMorrow: Is that true?

Chairman: If you have this order in front of you, there may not be a need of reading every name, but we cannot simplify it, because we want to be sure that every name is spelled out in the order.

Mr. McInerney: Do we have a copy, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: I have a copy.

Secretary: You have this bunch of papers.

Chairman: Mr. Carr does and Mr. McMorrow has. Mr. Hurley does not.

Mr. McInerney: I have it. Is that simply the first page, Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: I might say in regard to this proposed increase for people in high school that the only definite omissions are headmasters and librarians. Now, I haven't spelled out yet all the items. They are well known to those of us here, but I do raise a question about guidance counselors for this reason.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. McMorrow merely abstained from voting because he wanted the vote on the bonus first before the vote on the fifth step in the single salary schedule and on any of the orders. And if, Mr. Chairman, you should rule against your own motion, then I will move to suspend the rules so that we can consider it, and, as I understand it, a majority is all that is necessary to suspend the rules.

So let's do away with the shenanigans and get on with the vote.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a motion to amend your motion to give \$200 to Latin and Day High Schools.

Chairman: We now may entertain a motion to reconsider if anybody wishes to make it.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I move the order that for the year ending August 31, 1957, permanent teachers appointed or assigned full time to the following-named ranks in the Latin and

Day High Schools shall be paid at the rate of \$200 per year in addition to the regular salary of their ranks.

I believe you all have a copy of the order before you, and it lists the different ones and excludes others. It lists those that it will apply to, and I hope the order prevails.

Secretary: You move that it be adopted?

Mr. Carr: Yes, I move the adoption.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, speaking on the motion, now that it has come before us, I would like to ask, Mr. Superintendent and Miss O'Brien: Assuming the \$200 bonus is voted for these people, could you tell me what then would be the differential, Miss O'Brien, between head masters and heads of department and between head master and guidance counsellor?

The reason I ask is that I think if we have some extra money lying around we might be able to do something for these people.

Well, to keep matters rolling, Mr. Chairman, the head masters have been increased to a maximum with a flat increase—is it \$8736, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Right.

Mr. McMorrow: \$8736?

Superintendent: Right.

Mr. McMorrow: And the heads of departments who have that little round zero next to their category will now go to what, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: \$6656 with the \$200.

Mr. McMorrow: Making a total of differential of \$2080. I think, Mr. Chairman, that one of the reasons why I have not voted on some of these things is because the high school bonus and the effect of the high school bonus on many of these categories cannot and still cannot be determined by this Committee.

It seems to me that that is a pretty steep differential between head masters and guidance counsellors and heads of departments, and I think that we should give some consideration to their problems when we consider that there is some extra money.

So I don't know whether in this rush of business we will be able to frame some kind of motion to do something for these people, but I am most sympathetic to the heads of departments and to guidance counsellors.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I move you, sir, to amend your order to include in it head masters and librarians, which you have inadvertently left out.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I am flatly opposed to that motion, and I consider the mere suggestion that we should raise head masters by a flat \$800 a very bad one; and I am sure, Mr. Chairman, that it would have a very, very bad effect on our system. That would mean, Mr. Chairman, that by this motion, if they got a flat \$800 raise, they would go not to \$8736 but to \$8936 or almost \$9000.

Now how silly are we going to get, Mr. Chairman? That, Mr. Superintendent, would put almost all of the head masters who are now on maximum close to the Board of Examiners or, in one case certainly, above?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Superintendent, it is true that if this motion carries a head master will earn more than a member of the Board of Examiners.

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I hope this motion will be defeated. I am not prepared at this time to state my sympathy toward head masters and principals because I think they have a very definite problem. I think salary-wise something had to be done for them.

I am flatly opposed to giving them \$800; and to think, Mr. Chairman, that this would make a differential of \$2280 even if the bonus should be included. That just seems to me to be sheer folly, Mr. Chairman, and I hope that the members of this Committee will not vote to include head masters in this bonus.

I can't imagine, Mr. Chairman, that any head master would push for this bonus for himself. But, Mr. Chairman, let me ask this since this is the first time we are suggesting or talking about the bonus. I think, Mr. Chairman, it's high time that somebody on this Committee moved that the representatives of teacher organizations be granted ten minutes apiece to express themselves on this matter, and I so move, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Your motion is out of order.

Mr. McMorrow: Point of parliamentary inquiry. On what basis?

Chairman: On the basis that we undertook to meet tonight in order to accomplish certain work before a deadline tomorrow and because we now have a motion on the floor and for those two reasons the Chairman rules your motion is out of order.

Mr. McMorrow: I appeal the decision of the Chair to the whole committee.

Chairman: I suppose I have to put that appeal.

Mr. McInerney: I move the question.

Chairman: Do you move to sustain the Chair?

Mr. McInerney: Yes, sir.

Mr. Carr: I second the motion, Mr. Chairman, and may I say that I hope that this Committee will act on this order as presented; and if they wish to write a new order, they will wait until they have acted on this one that is now before us.

Chairman: That is also substantially my hope.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, there is nothing in the rules and regulations that would prevent this Committee from hearing from teacher organizations on this proposal at this time. You know it, Mr. Chairman, and I know it, and you know that granting these teacher organizations ten minutes apiece to let themselves be known on the most important issue that has ever come before the school system in ten years is not an unreasonable request, and I am shocked, Mr. Chairman, at the ruling that you have made and I hope that my appeal from the decision of the Chair is upheld.

Chairman: The teachers present, if you refer to them, were not elected to the School Committee, and I am sure other members who want to consider this would want to hear from a great many landlords and tenants and industrial workers and laborers and so forth, all of whom are so interested in how much money we spend on our schools. The Chairman sees no justification whatever for your appeal.

Mr. Hurley: Let's vote on the appeal.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, are there members of this Committee who are afraid to hear from teacher organizations?

Mr. McInerney: Oh, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. Carr: I hope you will call for this vote. Some members of this Committee have been subjected to this breast-beating and pleading from the same colleague for the whole week now, and I hope we will get around to voting on this matter.

Chairman: I'd like to take a vote if possible now.

Mr. McInerney: I want to say "amen" to Mr. Carr. It's twenty-five minutes of twelve, and I am not kidding anybody. Let's vote and go home.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I have sat through these executive sessions with press present — press being present at my insistence — and, Mr. Chairman, I have repeatedly moved, and Mr. Hurley has repeatedly moved, that these conferences be open to the public.

Instead, Mr. Chairman, the ruling has been against us. The vote has gone against us, and we have not been allowed to have this matter aired in public light.

Now, Mr. Chairman, just as I said about a week ago, it was my suspicion at the time that all other matters would be taken care of and then we would have this final midnight vote on the high school bonus.

Chairman: Mr. McMorrow, this is not the time to argue the merits of the matter. This is a procedural point. The Chair says that you are out of order or your motion is out of order. I don't say your motion is not a good one. I say it is out of order. You have to talk about whether your motion is in order.

Mr. McMorrow: You spoke about not adhering to the rules too closely.

Mr. McInerney: I move the previous question, I'd like to have a rollcall on the question of sustaining the Chair on your ruling.

Chairman: I think we ought to vote on it now.

Secretary: Mr. McInerney's motion to sustain the Chair.

(Rollcall:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: No.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: No.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak on the motion and tell the reason why I offered it. Upstairs we considered it for three nights. This is the

fourth night, and it was the wish of the Superintendent and his Board of Superintendents that the head masters get a \$600 raise and nothing be granted to heads of departments, coordinators, and guidance counselors.

In order to preserve the same structure, sir, you offered a motion for a \$200 bonus for high school teachers and left out head masters and librarians, thereby disturbing the structure.

The purpose of my amendment was to preserve the same structure, the same differential, between heads of departments, coordinators, guidance counselors, and head masters; and, sir, by keeping the same structure that we tentatively agreed on upstairs, I think we are not upsetting the apple cart.

It is not an idle suggestion, and I made it in good faith; and because the head masters have already been recommended for a \$600 raise and the others none, if we give a \$200 bonus to all of them we will be preserving the same differential.

The differential as it now exists is approximately \$2300. To be exact, it is \$2280; and if we do not give the head masters and librarians a \$200 bonus proposed for the others, we will be shifting the differential by \$200.

Mr. McMorrow: I move the question.

Chairman: The Chairman would like just a moment to say that he does not support Mr. McInerney's amendment. The Chairman does feel that the high school head masters with the \$600 increase have been well regarded and that Mr. McMorrow does have a good point that the spread between heads of departments and head masters should not be too great.

My order as read, which would give \$200 to the heads of departments, would close the gap between the projected salary of head masters and the salary of the heads of departments, and I also believe that the librarians are quite separate and aside from the teaching staffs, and I also believe the Superintendent has gone over this matter very carefully and at least I think myself that Mr. Carr and Mr. McMorrow feel that the order should not include head masters or librarians.

Mr. McInerney: In other words, Mr. Chairman—

Mr. McMorrow: I have a point of order that a motion for moving the previous question was made and when it has been made by other members you have certainly, Mr. Chairman, dealt with their motions very, very courteously. Now I have moved the previous question. I understand that is not debatable.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: The previous question was moved. It takes a three to two vote or four to one?

Mr. O'Connor: Four to one.

Chairman: It takes four out of five votes.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I have sat here all night, and, as a matter of fact, I moved the previous question myself and members have seen fit to debate the thing and speak and give their opinion on the question.

I didn't see anyone insisting on any immediate action at that time, and I don't think they should now. I hope that you will recognize my colleague, whether it's debatable or not. It's only in a formal meeting that those rules of parliamentary procedure need to apply strictly.

Mr. McMorrow: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. Are the rules going to be observed strictly when they apply to some members and not strictly when they apply to other members? I suggest to you, sir, that I have moved the previous question. If you allow debate, you are moving contrary to the rules and regulations once again.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I merely wanted to ask the Superintendent a question.

Mr. McMorrow: I ask for a ruling on my point of order, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: If Mr. McMorrow wants to have a vote on the previous question, why I presume we will have to vote on it.

Mr. Carr: I ask unanimous consent to make a statement.

Mr. McInerney: I would just like to know who is now using the steamroller tactics on whom?

Chairman: Miss Reynolds, will you call the roll?

Secretary: What is it on, please?

Chairman: On the previous question—that is a vote to bring to a head and terminate debate on the main motion, the main motion concerning the \$200 raise for high school people. Now we are going to bring that to a vote.

It takes four affirmative votes now to end debate.

Secretary: Who made it, please—Mr. McInerney?

Mr. Carr: No, Mr. McMorrow. What is the previous question?

Mr. McInerney: Ten minutes to teacher organizations.

Chairman: This is your motion to pay \$200 more to certain high school people.

Mr. McMorrow: The amendment.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. McMorrow's motion was later. He moved to give ten minutes to teacher organizations.

Mr. McMorrow: That motion was ruled out of order and an appeal was made.

Mr. Hurley: We haven't voted on the appeal yet.

Mr. McInerney: What is the question now? We moved to sustain the Chair three to two.

Chairman: Do you want to press your amendment, Mr. McInerney?

Mr. McInerney: I would like to talk on the amendment and I would like to ask the Superintendent a question.

Chairman: Do you want to vote on the amendment?

Mr. McMorrow: That is true. Mr. McInerney is going to move reconsideration. It is defeated four to one. Let's get on with the bonus.

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman: I think we have to put this to a vote, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McMorrow: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, if my colleague insists on the previous question immediately upon the completion of the vote on this question I am going to move the previous question, which is this order that has been presented before me, and I hope the Chair will call for a vote on it.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, in that case I immediately withdraw my motion.

Chairman: The motion to move the previous question is withdrawn.

Mr. McInerney: Will you please briefly spell out the reasons why you and the Board of Superintendents felt that the head masters should get a \$600 raise this year and no raises should be granted to heads of departments, guidance counselors, and the other group?

Superintendent: I was not a member of the board of six, but

I approve all of their recommendations to me and recommend them to you.

The Board felt very definitely that the head masters and principals of elementary and junior high schools should all receive, by virtue of the importance of their work, a flat raise of \$600—not only because of the importance of their work, but also in relation to the salaries paid administrators in cities comparable to Boston. They are much higher than the head masters and principals of schools even with the \$600.

Mr. McInerney: Do you feel, Dr. Haley, that in order to carry out that same theory, if \$200 is to be given to high schools generally, the same \$600 differential should be voted this year rather than make it \$400 in effect?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, as I have said before on the record, when you asked me about the \$200 bonus, so to speak, I gave you the reasons why I opposed it. Now I think you asked me about the \$600 for the head masters, and I have given you the reasons why I favor it.

Now, the problem of preparing this order which you have before you was delegated to me by Mr. Lee a few days ago and we had to work on it rather intensively to be sure that we carried out the intent of the order that Mr. Lee had in mind, and it was not my doing that there are any omissions from this particular list, and I think Mr. Lee will agree to that. However, it was rather the suggestion of Mr. Lee that the head masters and the librarians should not be included.

However, they are being called to your attention so that the Committee can do whatever it sees fit.

Mr. McInerney: I ask you this question, Doctor: If the \$200 bonus is adopted by majority vote and the head masters are left out, then in effect the head masters will not be retaining the \$600 differential between them and the others as he listed before. Isn't that true?

Superintendent: That is true.

Mr. McInerney: I take it that the Board of Superintendents would be in favor of preserving that \$600 differential?

Superintendent: I couldn't speak for them because this whole problem of \$200 bonus was never before them.

Mr. McInerney: Well, it is true, Doctor, isn't it, that the

\$600 differential could be preserved if 200 was granted to the head masters and librarians as well as to the heads of departments, coordinators, and guidance counsellors?

Superintendent: Arithmetically, that is true.

Mr. McInerney: That is the purpose of my motion. That is why I offered it.

Chairman: Do you want to press it, Mr. McInerney? I feel there is not much support for it.

Mr. McInerney: Take a vote on it, Mr. Chairman. I am merely trying to preserve what we agreed on upstairs.

Secretary: This is Mr. McInerney's motion.

Mr. Hurley: Would you read the motion, please?

Secretary: That Mr. Lee's order include head masters and librarians in it.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Lee's motion?

Secretary: Mr. Lee's original motion.

Chairman: Mr. Carr made the motion.

Mr. Carr: What motion?

Mr. McInerney: I made the motion. I moved to amend it.

Chairman: It is Mr. McInerney's motion or his amendment. On Mr. McInerney's amendment will you call the roll, Miss Reynolds?

(Rollcall:)

Mr. Carr: No.

Mr. Hurley: No.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. Mc Morrow: No.

Chairman: No.

Chairman: The Chairman would like to ask the Superintendent a question if he might. I have sought your advice and help on these matters although I know you have not agreed with the basic principle, and I have only one question on one group of persons listed here as part of the high school service, and those are the guidance counselors—whether they should be excluded in a \$200 increase of payments to our high school people.

The reason I question it is that you yourself stressed the tremendous work in counseling and guidance done by the regular classroom teacher or the teacher of different subjects and because the guidance counsellors already receive some \$500 more than the classroom teacher, and particularly because the guidance counsellors, both those at 45 Myrtle

Street and in our Administration Annex and those out in the schools, receive at least \$500 and sometimes \$1,000 more than our juvenile adjustment counselors who seem to me to be doing very, very vital work.

Would you want to comment as to whether you think that perhaps there is a mistake and a misconception of the purpose of this order to have the guidance counselors included?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, if the Committee is going to vote to give the \$200 to those at the high school level, then you ask me whether or not the guidance counselors should be included. I would say that they should.

Chairman: Do you want to comment on that, Mr. McInerney?

Mr. McInerney: If that carries, Mr. Chairman, then I would like to move an amendment—if it carries, I say—for \$200 for vocational instructors and vocational assistants who, as I understand it, do work in the high school level.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, may I say I will vote against this amendment, and I think we are losing sight of the original purpose of this \$200.

When this \$200 was appropriated or when this Committee allocated \$10,000 during the budget deliberations, they put that \$10,000 in there to be allocated to fields where we had difficulty attracting teachers or holding teachers or employing teachers—namely, in the departments of science, chemistry, physics, and in the languages; and if it was possible at that time, Mr. Chairman, I think we would have allocated that money solely to those teachers in that field. If you remember, at a later date when it was brought up again it was pointed out to this Committee that it would be necessary under the equal pay law that we give it to all high school teachers.

Now that is the only purpose I voted for this \$200, and it seems we are compelled to give it to all high school teachers. I would have liked to have seen the \$200 devoted solely to those teachers in the subjects where we have difficulty in obtaining teachers—namely, math teachers and the other sciences.

I think we are going far afield of our original purpose and it's only due to the equal pay law that many of these teachers are

coming into the position where they are receiving this \$200.

Chairman: Any further discussion on Mr. Carr's order for a \$200 additional salary for the high school people who are listed here?

Mr. McInerney: I would just like to say this, Mr. Chairman, for the record. When Petition #39 was presented to the Salary Adjustment Board, consisting of the assistant superintendents, they voted four to two and put this language on the petition:

"Special additional consideration in a financial way should be given to attract new teachers adequately trained to teach in the high schools."

Mr. Chairman, because of the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents and because of the extended discussion we have had over several meetings, I have decided to go along with the proposal as recommended by the Board of Superintendents; and, feeling as I do, sir, that we should not only attract new teachers adequately trained to teach in the high schools, but we should also seek to hold those who are now already in the high school level.

Boston at one time used to get high school teachers from the top of the barrel, and unfortunately, due to economic circumstances through a great program of research engaged in at the present time by the federal government and by colleges and universities subsidized by the federal government, by private industries and manufacturers in the field of electronics, guided missiles, etc., the federal government is now stealing or swallowing up all people who are inclined along scientific lines, and the problems we face in Boston are faced throughout the Commonwealth and nationally.

So it is incumbent upon us as elected representatives of the people in Boston to do something about the high school teacher shortage, and it is a critical area.

I might say in passing that if this motion prevails—and I believe it will—I shall move also to pay the sum of \$200 to teachers in the first grade, the elementary level, because Miss Sullivan has said there has been a critical shortage and it's been a constant problem over the years.

I shall hope, sir, that this motion prevails. We owe it in the

final analysis to the pupils in our Boston high schools to do something for them because they are posterity and because the mothers and fathers and the taxpayers of Boston expect us to do what is best when we are presented with a critical problem.

I only wish that we had the money to give the \$200 on all levels, but we haven't, and I don't think Mr. Burke could dig it up for all levels. So accordingly I am voting to support the motion of Mr. Carr.

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. McMorrow: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I have waited a long, long time so that we could get to this discussion, and I intend to have my say.

Mr. Superintendent, in view of the fact that a member of the School Committee has said that he has decided to vote for the \$200 high school bonus so that he may go along with the recommendation "of the Board of Superintendents," would you, Mr. Superintendent, at this time state, please, if you will, your opinion of the proposed bonus increase for high school teachers, and I shall not ask you to do it again. Would you once again reiterate what was meant by the four to two vote of the Board of Superintendents as you understand it?

Superintendent: Mr. McMorrow, earlier in the meeting I was asked this question, and I said that I had talked with Mr. Bond and that Mr. Bond said that the four to two vote had nothing to do with the bonus for the high school teachers because there was never a petition of that particular nature before the Salary Board of the six assistant superintendents but that four of the six assistant superintendents did say that they felt that some financial consideration should be given to attract well-qualified teachers to the high school level; and then when Mr. Bond was asked what did he mean or what did he feel the four members meant, he explained about the teachers coming to him saying that they felt that they would be interested in coming in if they were placed upon that step of the salary schedule which would be similar to their years of experience in another city.

So that it was with the thought, perhaps, more of raising the minimum of the high school salaries,

I would say from that—at least that was in Mr. Bond's mind.

Now what was in the minds of the other three, I can't be sure. However, in general that is what he said to me.

Mr. McMorrow: You are answering my question, aren't you, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: I am all through, Mr. McMorrow.

Mr. McMorrow: I asked you if you would state your own position.

Superintendent: My own position I have stated several times. I said that I was very anxious to see the minimum and the maximum of all levels raised just as high as it was financially possible to do so and to maintain the single salary schedule on the basis of higher minimums for elementary, junior and senior high, and higher maximums for all three levels so that they would begin to approach the minimum and the maximum of other cities on the single salary basis.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I just want to ask the Superintendent in reference to those teachers who expressed a willingness to come into our system if they were given a salary comparable to the one given to them in the other school system—

Superintendent: Not that, Mr. Carr, because they are by our regulations given a salary comparable.

Mr. Carr: Up to a certain step?

Superintendent: No, right up to the maximum, but you might have, for example, Mr. Carr, a teacher in Belmont, let's say, who perhaps has been teaching ten years at the high school level, and that teacher is getting perhaps \$4100.

Now under our regulations we would bring that teacher in on the step rate next lower but most closely allied to the \$4100 which might be \$4064 or some figure like that.

Now that particular man, using that as an example, if he were put on the tenth step of our salary schedule—of our own salary schedule—would be interested in taking our examinations and hoping to come in and be given credit year for year for his ten or eleven years of service. That would put him up to \$5000.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Superintendent, with this \$200, the fact that he would be a high school teacher would entitle him to that, and

he would come in on the closest step to the salary he is receiving?

Superintendent: No, the \$200, Mr. Carr, as a bonus wouldn't do it.

Chairman: That affects the salary scale.

Superintendent: But it is true, Mr. Chairman, what Mr. Carr said—that after he got in he would get \$4300 even though in the front of the salary schedule he would be on a \$4100 basis. He would actually get \$4300.

Mr. Carr: So it might actually attract some one.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, if this bonus order passes, the School Committee has to pay the money in accordance with the order—is that correct?

Superintendent: That is true, Mr. Chairman.

Chairman: I understand that is true.

Mr. Hurley: Now is it possible that the School Committee will run in the red this year?

Chairman: What is the question, Mr. Hurley?

Mr. Hurley: I asked the Superintendent whether it is foreseeable that the School Committee will run in the red this year?

Superintendent: Well, Mr. Chairman, that is very difficult to answer. I have always argued, sometimes unpopularity, that we should never gamble on unexpended balances.

Mr. Hurley: Would you say we are gambling now?

Superintendent: Well, I used that word because it simply means to me that we are doing something that wasn't planned for in the original budget, and I have always said that to me that was not sound budget procedure.

Mr. Hurley: If we have unforeseeable costs in our plant operation and in our auxiliary services, is it not foreseeable that we might run out of money this year?

Superintendent: Well, as Mr. Burke estimates it, projecting it through, he seems to feel that we would have \$130,000; but I again want to point out that \$130,000 is a small percentage of the entire budget. What percentage of the total budget is that, Mr. Burke, approximately?

Business Manager: Mr. Superintendent, about one-half of one percent.

Superintendent: One-half of one percent. Well, Mr. Chair-

man, just to give you an example, one-half of one percent figures this way. If any one of us was going to New York and we estimated that our expenses were going to be \$100, and we figured it out as closely as we could, then on this same basis we ought to take \$100.50, the fifty cents to be prepared for any emergencies. Now that is the same relation of \$130,000 left over in our present budget as would be left over when you come back from New York with fifty cents in your pocket.

Mr. Hurley: You mean you might have to walk from the South Station, Mr. Superintendent?

Chairman: Mr. Hurley, there is a paragraph that guards against such a difficulty at the bottom of the first page of the salary schedule. It says that in adopting the salary schedule the School Committee reserves the right, in the event that there is not a sum sufficient in the opinion of the School Committee to pay in full the salaries specified in the salary schedule, to revise the salary schedule between September 1st and December 31st by making such reductions therein as would amount in effect to no more than the amount by which the salary schedule exceeds the salary schedule of September 1st, 1955.

In other words, if we got tight on money we could, under that clause, reduce salaries the last couple of weeks in December as long as they were in these past Decembers, so we are guarded by a safeguarding clause.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, would the Chair be willing to declare a two-minute recess so that the Superintendent and members of the Board may decide whether we are going to work on through the night or whether we can recess and come back, let's say at five o'clock tomorrow night?

Chairman: The Chairman is opposed to a recess now. We are in the middle of a debate. We have a motion on the floor. Do you want to make a motion? If so, all right. I think we should bring it to a head now.

Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I move for a two-minute recess so that we may decide whether we are going to work through the night or whether Mr. Carr and I may make certain suggestions to the other members of the Board so that if necessary we may recess and not subject these

people to having to sit here for another two or three hours. We can accomplish all of our business tomorrow night beginning at five o'clock. We have until 12 o'clock tomorrow night. I move a two-minute recess so that the members of the Board may decide what we are going to do from now on.

Mr. McInerney: I am opposed to a continuance. This is our fourth night on this problem. We are about to take a vote on this and go home.

Chairman: The Chair is against a two-minute recess until this motion is disposed of. May we take a vote on the recess? The motion is to have a two-minute recess. Do you want to vote on that?

Mr. Carr: On what?

Chairman: A two-minute recess.

(Rollcall:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: No.

Mr. McMorrow: Yes.

Chairman: No.

Secretary: Passed.

(Short recess.)

Chairman: Is there any further discussion on Mr. Carr's motion to give \$200 more to the high school people?

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, before we vote on Mr. Carr's motion I would like to bring a few other matters to the attention of the Committee and those assembled.

I have in hand a copy of the Brookline teachers' salary schedule, commonly called a single salary schedule. The Brookline single salary schedule, unlike the Boston one, has in effect four different subheadings; Schedule A, which is a salary schedule for teachers in the kindergarten; Schedule B, which is a salary schedule for teachers from Grade 1 to Grade 6; Schedule C, which is Grades 7 and 8; and specialists; and Schedule D, for the high school 9, 10, 11, and 12th grades.

The Brookline single salary schedule, unlike Boston's, has four different schedules in it. They start off, for example, with \$3400 in Schedule A for those with a bachelor's degree, \$3500 for those with a master's degree, and \$3600 for those with a master's degree and an additional year of study.

In Schedule B they move into a \$3700 bracket for bachelor's degree, \$3800 for master's, and \$3900 for those with an additional year's study.

Schedule C moves up into \$3800 for those with a bachelor's degree, \$3900 for those with a master's, and \$4000 for those with an additional year's study.

Schedule D in the high school level slides to a still higher scale, \$3900 for those in the bachelor's category, \$4000 for those with a master's, and \$4100 for those with an additional year's study.

It moves up in each bracket \$100 to \$200 per year, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. So we see Brookline and Boston. Boston has a tentative \$5500-\$5900 schedule, \$5500 for bachelor's and \$5900 for master's. But Brookline has evolved a system within the framework of the single salary schedule that not only has those distinctions but has distinctions for those who have gone beyond the master's degree, and it also has the four different schedules for the four different levels.

But, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I would be remiss in my duty if I did not bring to your attention an article which I read in the Christian Science Monitor on August 28th, and it highlights the problem. It is focussing the spotlight of public attention and the attention of professional educators and teachers to this problem which is national in scope, and I would like to read it into the record at this time. It's written by Miss Mary Handy, staff writer of the Christian Science Monitor.

"The current battle in the Boston school system over the type of salary schedule to be used for teachers is an indication of a national need.

"This need is to take a new look at public school teachers' salaries—how high they should go, for what accomplishments should raises be given (for length of service, for outstanding merit, or for both) and should men and women teachers necessarily be given equal pay for equal work?

"The most serious crisis facing schools today and in the future is to find more able teachers. Not just blanket 'higher pay' but a fairer salary schedule giving a real professional level salary to outstanding men and women who might otherwise go into business or industry.

"This may sound absurd. Most people take for granted that public school salaries are obviously graded and advanced in the most logical possible way.

"But many people are not aware that almost all teachers' pay scales are based solely on length of service or amount of training—with little or no recognition taken of the quality of the work done. Thus a school board who wants to pay an especially able teacher more to keep him from leaving often finds its hands tied.

"A nine-year study of the teacher-pay problem by New England teachers and school administrators under the leadership of the New England School Development Council has come up with some startling suggestions.

"They favor a new type of merit salary program that would put public school teachers into graded classifications somewhat similar to the categories of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor and professor so long accepted on the university level. Only they use the terms probationary, classroom, school, and professional.

"They envision that a teacher can learn to fulfill his classroom role in eight years of teaching. By this it is meant he has mastered the skills necessary for a fully competent job of teaching his pupils.

"Then he may be ready to be measured in his school role. To fulfill his school role he would take responsibility for leadership among teachers and pupils in the entire school.

"The final highest category would be the professional role in which the most able teachers also give leadership in the community.

"The salary for the full professor or professional-role teacher should range between \$7,900 and \$8,900, says the NESDEC report. Not all teachers would reach this level as not all college teachers are made professors. But it would be available for those of outstanding service and ability.

"NESDEC does not expect such a plan to be easily accepted. For many teachers merit pay is today a fighting word. They accept on principle that teacher A who is doing outstanding teaching may deserve a higher level of salary than teacher B who just slides along with average work.

"But the human relations problems of who is to decide who de-

serves the merit bonus have raised such havoc in some school systems that the idea has been discarded as impossible of fulfillment. A New York state merit pay law of 1947 was later repealed. The American Federation of Teachers opposed the merit principle.

"But because many teachers and school administrators believe the only way to get really top ability teachers is to pay them the kind of salaries they might earn as lawyers or business executives, NESDEC has persevered.

"Their merit pay plan is an acknowledgement of the fact that some teachers today are probably being paid about what they earn. Many more are underpaid. And some of the most able—especially the most able men—leave teaching in flocks because they find the salaries too low to support a family.

"Briefly, the mechanics of the NESDEC merit pay program is this: To determine when a teacher is ready to jump from one classification to another a committee composed of the superintendent, the principal in the building, a department supervisor, and three fellow teachers (who would remain anonymous) would make a careful study of the teacher's work.

"Then they would recommend either that he be advanced to the higher classification immediately, be reviewed again in a year or two, or does not seem likely of ever fulfilling the more demanding role.

"But the educators who worked nine years to develop it have richly documented their suggestions on how to make these judgments. These will be fully discussed in later articles."

I submit, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, that NESDEC, the New England School Development Council, has rendered a yeoman service in focusing and in putting the spotlight on a very pressing national problem, and I hope that something will evolve from this study that will help this Committee help us in developing a better pay program.

Those are some of the valid, compelling reasons, Mr. Chairman, why I am voting for this bonus for high school teachers.

Chairman: Thank you, Mr. McInerney.

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, I spoke with the writer of that

article about two hours ago, and she told me that in no way was her article to be construed as an endorsement of a bonus for high school teachers. As a matter of fact, I think the article speaks for itself. I think that anyone can read anything into any article, and, of course, my colleague has a right to read anything into the article that he wishes.

The author of the article, however, wishes, I think, to make it clear that she is not endorsing this particular proposal, and, although she didn't tell me to make the statement publicly, I think that, in view of the fact that the article has been used as an attempt to bolster the suggestion that we give a \$200 bonus to high school teachers, that fact should be mentioned.

I also heard mentioned last night, I think, Mr. Chairman, a quotation from Mr. Fine, and I think it's interesting, Mr. Chairman, that at the recent convention of the teachers of the Archdiocese of Boston the Archdiocese saw fit to have as one of its principal speakers Benjamin Fine, education editor of the NEW YORK TIMES and recognized as one of the country's outstanding authorities on education and juvenile delinquency.

In his book, *One Million Delinquents*, Mr. Fine said: "Greater emphasis should be placed upon the importance of the teacher of the elementary grades. Too often the elementary teacher, particularly in the first, second, and third grades, is considered not quite on a par with the high-school teacher. Indeed, some communities still persist in a double salary scale whereby the high-school teacher receives more money than the elementary-school teacher because she is required to have more training, on the assumption that the job is more important on the upper level."

"We know now from all the evidence that the job is far more important on the elementary level."

Now, I would like to make my position clear, Mr. Chairman. I have said before that I would favor raising the entire salary scale. My position is just the same as the Superintendent's on this matter. I would like to see the salary scale moved to \$6000-\$6,400, and for that reason, Mr. Chairman, I shall vote against

the other proposal that a \$200 bonus be given to first-grade teachers. I think, Mr. Chairman, I know what it is to teach in a high school. I don't know anything about teaching at the elementary level. I have a great sympathy for the work that is done and the burdens they have to bear in those lower grades. I think I know what it is to give up a weekend as a high school teacher, and I think I know what it is to handle the work of the high school teacher, but I know also what it is to handle the disciplinary problems that you find in the junior high school level, and I think that each level has its difficulties.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I am very proud of the fact that on this issue I stand with the professional educator, with the Superintendent of Schools, and against the bonus—against the bonus for the high school teachers and against the bonus for first grade teachers.

I would like to continue. This was the statement that I wanted to make tomorrow night at five o'clock if the suggestion for a recess had gone through. I think, Mr. Chairman, that this is a test of the single salary schedule in Boston—the single salary in Boston is not going to be buried or defeated by this vote.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that single salary may receive a temporary setback, but I predict, Mr. Chairman, that single salary is going to survive.

Now, Mr. Chairman, there follow many references to the minutes of 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955; and if I could have the permission of the members of this Committee, I would be willing to forego further reading of it if I have unanimous agreement that this statement may be included as a part of this record.

Chairman: We should be very happy to have it included as a part of the record as far as I am concerned.

Mr. McMorow: If there is no objection, I would like to put that in the record.

Mr. McInerney: I would like to ask a question.

Mr. McMorow: Mr. Chairman, I don't intend to be interrupted for any reason whatsoever.

Mr. Chairman, I regret that in continuing to make this statement I am holding people here at an unreasonable hour, but it was my suggestion that we stop now

and come back at five and finish it up, so I am sorry if people are inconvenienced and I will do this just as quickly as I can.

A news item of some interest on this question, Mr. Chairman, comes from the Boston Daily Record of Saturday, August 25th, and it is a release by AP from Pittsburgh.

Back Teacher Single Salary, Hit Merit Pay Pittsburgh—The AFL-CIO American Federation of Teachers supports the single salary principle-pay increases based on training and experience—over the merit rating system of pay for school teachers. The annual convention adopted a resolution saying the singling out of superior teachers for higher salaries is "inimical to the best interests of public education and a device to hold down general salary increases."

Delegates claimed the merit system gives school officials the power to play favorites and discriminate against teachers on racial and religious foundations.

Mr. McMorrow (continuing): That is mentioned to note that labor is endorsing the single salary principle, and also in some respects to answer some of the suggestions that have been brought up by another member of this Committee.

I would also like to place in the record, Mr. Chairman, this official document that was given to me by Mr. Bond's department. What is Miss Sheehan's title, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: Assistant.

The following is the official document referred to:

NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED OR
RETIRED ON PENSION
Fiscal Year 1951

Rank	Women			Men			Veterans' Pension
	Resigned	Retired	Age	Resigned	Retired	Age	
Assistant		1	70				
		1	69				
		1	68				
		1	65				
		1	62				
		1	61				
	1		46				
Co-operative Instructor				1		70	
Division Foreman				1		68	
Head of Department				2		70	
				1		69	
Industrial Instructor		1	65				
Masters		1	62				
				4		70	
				1		70	\$3244.80
				1		67	
				2		59	2244.80 each
Senior Assistant		1	69				
	1		37				
	2	9		13			

Rank	Women			Men			Veterans' Pension
	Resigned	Retired	Age	Resigned	Retired	Age	
Assistant		5	70				
		1	69				
		2	68				
		1	67				
	1		42				
Co-operative Instructors				2		68	
				1		66	
				1		65	
				1		63	3494.40
				1		61	
Guidance Counselor		1	69				
Head Master				1		66	5054.40
Head of Department				1		69	
				3		66	
		1	69	1		63	3790.80
		1	67				
		1	66				
Master				1		61	3194.40
				1		63	
				2		70	
				1		66	
				1		66	3494.40
				1		65	
				1		65	3416.40
				1		62	
				1		62	3416.40
				1		59	3416.40
				2		53	3416.40 each
				1		52	
Senior Shop Instructor				1		52	3363.81
Shop Superintendent				1		65	3042.
Senior Instructor				1		66	
Trade Instructor				1		41	
				2		67	
				1		59	
Vocational Assistant		1	65				
	1	14		2	31		

Fiscal Year 1953							
Rank	Women			Men			Veterans' Pension
	Resigned	Retired	Age	Resigned	Retired	Age	
Assistant		1	70				
		2	69				
		1	66				
		1	65				
	1 #	1	45				
		1	45				
Co-operative Instructor					1	70	
					1	68	
					1	66	
				1		33	
Co-ordinator					1	64	4118.40
Head of Division	1		70				
Division Foreman					1	65	3822.
Division Head					1	70	
Head of Department					1	70	
					1	60	4118.40
					1	57	4118.40
					1	55	4118.40
	1		69				
Head Master					2	70	
Instructor					1	54	3088.50
Master					1	69	
					1	67	
					1	66	3494.40
					2	65	
					1	64	3572.40
					1	61	3572.40
					1	60	3494.40
					1	59	3572.40
					1	58	3440.64
					1	57	3572.40
					3	56	3494.40 each
					1	55	3494.40
					1	54	3572.40
					1*	44	
					1	43	3494.40
Senior Instructor					1	67	
					1	55	3494.40
Senior Instructor, Mechanic Arts					1	58	3494.40
Senior Shop Instructor					1	67	
	1	8		1	34		

Dismissed. # Marriage.

Fiscal Year 1954							
Rank	Women			Men			Veterans' Pension
	Resigned	Retired	Age	Resigned	Retired	Age	
Assistant		1	69				
		1	68				
		1	67				
		1	66				
		2	65				
	1		55				
		1§	52				
Co-operative Instructor					1	67	
					3	66	
					1	65	
					1	62	
Co-ordinator					1	60	
Guidance Counselor	1		69		1	54	\$4055.01 (man)
Head of Department					1	58	4118.40
					1	57	4118.40
					1	56	4118.40
					1	55	4118.40
	1		64				
	1		60				4118.40
	1		56				
Head Master	1		68		1	70	
Industrial Instructor	1		66		1	54	5054.40
	1		60				
					2	70	
					1	70	
					1	68	
					1	66	
					1	65	
					1	65	3572.40
					2	60	3572.40 each
					1	59	
					1	59	3572.40
					1	59	3650.40
					1	57	3572.40
					1	50	3572.40
				1**	41		
Senior Instructor					1	55	3572.40
Senior Assistant	1		68				
	1		66				
	1		65				
Senior Trade Assistant	1		68				
Trade Instructor					1	65	3751.80
	1	18		1	30		

§Ill. **On State payroll.

Fiscal Year 1955							
Rank	Women			Men			Veterans' Pension
	Resigned	Retired	Age	Resigned	Retired	Age	
Assistant		4	70				
		2	68				
		2	66				
		3	65				
		1	60				
		1	58				
Co-operative Instructor					1	66	
					1	65	
					1	61	3580.20
					1	56	3728.40
Division Head					1	69	
					1	64	4313.40
Guidance Counselor		2	65				
Head of Department		1	65				
		1 #	56				
Master					1	67	
					2	65	
					1	63	3728.40
					1	63	3650.40
					1	62	3650.40
					1	61	3580.20
					1	61	
					2	60	3650.40 each
					1	59	3650.40
					2	55	
					1	55	3728.40
Senior Assistant		1	65		1	63	
Senior Instructor					1	56	3845.60
		18			22		
# Marriage.							

SUMMARY

	Women			Men		
	Re-	Re-	Re-	Re-	Dis-	
	signed	tired	signed	tired	missed	
1951	2	9		13		
1952	1	14	2	31		
1953	1	6	1	34	1	
1954	1	18	1	30		
1955		18		22		
	5	67*	4	136**	1	

*Of this number 1 is receiving veterans' pension.

**Of this number 64 are receiving veterans' pension.

Mr. McMorrow: This, Mr. Chairman, is the official School Department record of the number of high school teachers who have resigned or retired since 1951, and you will note, Mr. Chairman, as you look over this document which is going to be published in these minutes and which I shall move shall be put in the public record the ages of the persons who have retired.

We have four resignations, two of them women who resigned because of marriage, and one because of a legal technicality, and another who served only one week and decided to resign because of the fact that he had been listed for a week on the record here and wanted to make it clear that he was not connected with the Boston system. So actually, Mr. Chairman, there has been no mass resignation from the high schools.

What about retirement, Mr. Chairman? Here is a gentleman, Mr. Chairman, seventy years old. He retired on a pension of \$3244.80. Someone else, Mr. Chairman, retired on \$3494.40, and someone else at sixty-six years of age retired at \$5054.40. Someone else retired at \$3790;

another, Mr. Chairman, at \$4118; another at \$3527. There are several in that category. Many more, Mr. Chairman, at \$4118.40; another one at \$5054, and another at \$4300.

There are several here, Mr. Chairman, and I intended if it wasn't so late to read each and every one of them to prove that there is no mass exodus from the high schools; but if there is no objection, I would simply like to include this in the record.

Chairman: The Chairman would only comment very briefly that he has never questioned the importance of elementary school teachers. He feels, however, that he can run a good school system or help to run it if the present proposed salary schedule goes through and goes through including \$200 additional for high school men, and he feels that it would be difficult and he is not at all sure of seeing the school system run well if that additional \$200 is not extended to the men.

He is also aware that even if it is extended, the men have still undergone a decline in buying power of 25 per cent compared to when he was on the Committee before, and with tremendous pressure from industry on our men and many women high school teachers to turn away from the schools both before they entered them and after they are here, I think we can run a better school system if we include a \$200 extension for the high school people.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, you forget that we now have as many men in the junior and elementary as we have in the high schools.

Chairman: I don't think it's as many. It is not as large a proportion.

Mr. Hurley: We have 504 in the high and 503 in the elementary and junior high.

Chairman: I would think it would be much better if they moved to the higher schools.

Mr. McMorow: Mr. Chairman, I now move that continuation of the single salary schedule is hereby reaffirmed as the policy of the Boston School Committee.

Chairman: Mr. McMorow, there is a motion on the floor which is Mr. Carr's, I believe. I think you know what it is.

Mr. McMorow: I offer that motion as an amendment.

Chairman: I think that is too remote from the purpose of the present motion to be considered an amendment to it. I think we will have to vote on the present motion.

Any further discussion on the present motion?

Mr. McInerney: Yes, sir. I think I should put in a few other items to the record here now that Mr. McMorow is putting his into the record.

I have a communication here, Mr. Chairman, from the High School Teachers of Boston which says there is a shortage of high school teachers. Boston needs 16 mathematics teachers, 12 science teachers, 12 business teachers, 11 English teachers, 9 history teachers, 11 language teachers, 7 physical education teachers, and 6 shop teachers.

84 teachers have walked out of the Boston high schools. Experienced teachers are retiring to other jobs at the age of 55, and the average age of the Boston High School teacher is over 55.

Under the category of inferior instruction, at least 80 temporary teachers are providing inferior instruction to at least 12,000 high school students in one class in every school day.

College Board failures: There has been a marked increase in the number of failures. This increase is due to inferior instruction. In one school alone, 53 out of 70 boys failed the January test in mathematics.

Chairman: Any further discussion, gentlemen?

Mr. McInerney: I haven't finished, Mr. Chairman. Now, Mr.

Chairman, Mr. McMorow referred to Mr. Fine, and I think I cited him last night, but I would like to put in a few other remarks that Mr. Fine made. He, by the way, is the Pulitzer prize-winning education editor of the New York Times. He spoke the other night at the Archdiocesan Institute. Mr. Fine said this when pointing to the need for additional scientists.

(Mr. McInerney then read the following extracts from an article in the Boston Globe, Aug. 28, 1956):

"The speaker was Benjamin Fine, Pulitzer prize-winning education editor of the New York Times, who pointed to the nation's need for a growing number of engineers, scientists, technicians and skilled professional men and women, as he pleaded for 'a sound system of schooling for our future intellectual leaders.'

"This means strengthen our high school program. Take the water out of the secondary school curriculum. Latin and Greek have gone out, so have physics and chemistry. Now algebra and geometry are on the way out.

"We place too high a premium on 'getting by' the easy way. Courses in life adjustment and cooking cannot replace the solid courses so essential to the educated youth—science, math, the modern languages, social science and English."

I would like to ask Mr. McMorow this final question. Does he consider Isadore H. Y. Muchnick the man whose leadership we should follow in our deliberations on this Committee?

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. McMorow: I would like to add these last two paragraphs if I may.

In answer to the question as to why a \$200 raise should not be granted to high school teachers alone, for the past four years, Mr. Chairman, the School Committee has been closing the gap between high school teachers on the one hand and elementary and junior high school teachers on the other hand at the rate of \$60 a year.

A \$200 raise to high school teachers would in the first instance negate three and one-third years of the four years of the closing of the gap and be destructive of the policy of single salary in Boston.

Mr. Chairman, the elementary and junior high teacher is just as

important, if no more important, than the high school teacher. The recent convention of the teachers of the Archdiocese of Boston heard Mr. Fine, education editor of the New York Times; and I think, Mr. Chairman, when Mr. Fine is quoted by my colleague in the context that has been used, that it has been misunderstood because my quotation made it very clear that Mr. Fine advocates single salary.

And if Mr. Muchnick was in favor of single salary, then I would say that was one of the good points that Mr. Muchnick had. I disagreed with him on many, many things. I fought him and opposed him and battled him in many, many instances, but I think, Mr. Chairman, that we would do well not to destroy single salary with this vote.

Mr. Hurley: I thought we were following Mr. Carr's lead in this subject also. I believe he was a member of that Committee.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, I have followed the single salary principle in the past years here, and I have said that before. I thought it was the most orderly manner of awarding increments to the teaching staff, and may I state if the truth was known those in the administration followed it because there was no other system as orderly as it, and the teachers asked for it.

However, I don't think there is any special premium in sticking to a system that is in my opinion a failure; and when we get a critical situation such as exists in our high schools today, we should do something about it. And it's not only in our high schools but it's in the high schools throughout the country, and I'd like to read just one comment here on the New York schools.

There are a number of questions here. I am not going to read them all, but I think this one particularly applies to a situation such as exists here in Boston and throughout the country due to the single salary.

I think Brookline's single salary schedule as read by Mr. McInerney is much superior to ours. In New York one question that was asked of one of the educators or one of the authorities was this: "Why did many elementary and junior high school teachers become senior high school teachers?"

I am going to read the answer. It says: "Because of the salary differential which prevailed among the various levels of the school system, many teachers who taught formerly in elementary or junior high schools obtained their senior high school licenses. To obtain this license, they passed rigorous promotional examinations, much more comprehensive in scope than those for the elementary license. This promotional process necessitated meeting higher eligibility requirements involving the expenditure of considerable time, money, and energy.

"Some of their colleagues at the elementary or junior high school levels were either not interested in striving to meet the higher eligibility requirements or failed the examination for the senior high school license. Yet the single salary method of payment is elevating their salaries to that of the senior high school teacher. The results to the morale of the high school staff have been devastating."

Now, Mr. Chairman, that's the situation, I think we have here in Boston along with a scarcity of teachers in fields that warrant this attractive bonus; and let me say this: If we are going to have single salary and this Committee insists on it, let all the teachers take the same examination.

(Applause.)

Chairman: Any further discussion, gentlemen?

Mr. McMorro: Mr. Chairman, my final word, if there is to be a final word on this, is that, as I have said before—and I think this might be the appropriate time to put this in at the conclusion of this discussion—at the time when the League of Women Voters appeared before us at the hearing, we had in the person of our Superintendent one of the finest superintendents in the United States. I'd like to amend that just a little bit tonight, Mr. Chairman, and say that in my opinion we have the finest superintendent of schools in the United States, and I am tremendously proud, Mr. Chairman, of the way that he has taken a direct stand on this issue; and through all of these debates on the salary schedule not only on the issue of the high school bonus but on many other petitions, he has tried, I think, to do his very best to steer this com-

mittee in the best manner possible.

Although I have opposed him many, many times and sometimes very vigorously, I am proud that in this instance, Mr. Chairman, my position is that of the professional educators.

I think, Mr. Chairman, that to have him say that this bonus would do what he said it would do to the system or that he was opposed to the bonus for the reasons that he gave is sufficient reason why this Committee should not vote for it.

I might say in passing, Mr. Chairman, that I have noted with some interest the tactics and the technique used by some members of this high school group to get the \$200 bonus. I have always been available to them. I have opened my door to them whenever they wanted to come in and discuss things with me, and I don't want to let the occasion pass without saying that it was with some regret that I noted the amateurish note that was struck in the letters sent to the papers having to do with suggestions and some innuendo, Mr. Chairman, that anyone who voted for the single salary schedule was thereby voting to continue a socialistic or Communistic scheme and that appeared, I think, in one of this morning's newspapers.

Well, Mr. Chairman, if I am voting for a communistic or socialistic scheme, I am pleased that the man whom Rome honored within the past year with membership in the Knights of Malta is with me on this issue. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

(Applause)

Chairman: Mr. McInerney?

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, I don't think we ought to bring religion into the discussions of the School Committee any more than we should bring it into politics. I would like to go a little further. I think we not only have the finest superintendent in the United States and one of the finest boards of assistant superintendents and we have one of the finest teaching personnel groups in the country; and, Mr. Chairman, I would like to note that there is a healthy disagreement of opinion between the Superintendent and his board of assistants, and I for one am glad to see that the board of superintendents voted four to two to give special additional consideration in a financial way to attract

new teachers adequately trained to teach in the high schools.

I think it's a comforting thought to know that Dr. Haley doesn't force his opinion down the throats of the board of superintendents, and neither do they regulate his thought or his direction.

I would like to observe that it's wonderful to live in a Republic under a Republican form of government and I use that term "Republican" advisedly. It's wonderful to see democracy in action and to see the people's representatives exerting their every effort to try to solve one of Boston's crucial problems:— notably the shortage of teachers on the high school level; and I am confident that when the great jury of the public, the electorate of Boston, review the work of this Committee, they will applaud in generous terms.

(Applause.)

Chairman: Any further discussion?

Mr. Carr: Come on, Mr. Lee. Call the roll.

Chairman: No further discussion. Will the Secretary call the roll?

Secretary: I have two motions now. The first is Mr. Carr's motion for \$200 for the people listed in the order and Mr. McMorrow's motion that the single salary schedule is hereby reaffirmed.

Mr. McMorrow: That is out.

Secretary: Withdrawn?

Chairman: Yes.

Secretary: This is Mr. Carr's motion for \$200 for the people listed in the order.

(Roll call:)

Mr. Carr: Yes.

Mr. Hurley: No.

Mr. McInerney: Yes.

Mr. McMorrow: No.

Chairman: Yes.

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Mr. McMorrow: Mr. Chairman, I now move that continuation of the single salary schedule is hereby reaffirmed as the policy of the Boston School Committee, and I do so for reasons, Mr. Chairman, that I shall make known a little later.

Mr. Carr: Mr. Chairman, if the proposer of this motion means that we are to continue awarding an annual increase to our teachers of \$120 in the high schools and \$180 in the lower grades, I'd be happy to vote for it.

Chairman: I'd like to comment, Mr. McMorrow, that I haven't the slightest idea of what you mean.

There are two major points of view at this table and in this room. One point of view wants two levels of salary for our school teachers. The other point of view wants two levels of salary for our school teachers.

One system, which you for some reason call the single salary schedule, wants two levels of salary and looks backward only and considers only where the teacher came from in her own school days. The other view, which I espouse, also calls for two levels of salary but looks forward as to where the teacher is going and considers whether the teacher is going to a type of instruction which we are empty of or comparatively empty of.

So we both believe in two pay scales, one based on where the person has been and one based on where they are going. I merely make that comment. The floor is open for others.

Mr. Hurley: Mr. Chairman, I think single salary tonight has gone down like the Andrea Doria, and I think we ought to get going and finish up here and let's get out of here.

Chairman: Any further discussion of Mr. McMorro's motion?

Mr. McInerney: Mr. Chairman, on the motion, it appears that Boston is working towards a single salary schedule at the present time—something akin or analogous to the Brookline system, and I think only by experimenting and testing procedures and policies can we hope to grow and make progress, and I do hope we will develop the single salary schedule with such additions or alterations within the framework of it as are possible; and, if it is not possible, then outside the framework of the single salary schedule.

The ultimate end is, Mr. Chairman, better high schools for the pupils of Boston, better citizens of tomorrow.

Chairman: Any further discussion? This is on Mr. McMorro's motion.

Secretary: This is Mr. McMorro's motion.

Mr. Carr: Inasmuch as this declares a policy by which the teachers will receive an annual increment of \$180 and \$120 in addition to their \$144, I vote yes.

Mr. Hurley: Yes.

Mr. McInerney: I will vote yes on the same premise.

Mr. McMorro: Yes, wholeheartedly.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Carr: Let's recess now, Mr. Lee.

Chairman: I want to call on the Superintendent to make a procedural suggestion for the conclusion of our business. Would you make a conclusion, Mr. Superintendent, from your experience of many years as to how best go forward from this minute and may we have quiet so the Superintendent can speak?

Superintendent: Mr. Chairman, it appears to me that a public meeting was called for tonight. Is that so, Miss Reynolds?

Secretary: Yes, by word of the Chairman.

Superintendent: Then I think, Mr. Chairman, that the Committee should recess the conference, go into public meeting for ten seconds, and then recess the public meeting to tomorrow night at five o'clock.

(Conference recessed at 12:50 to 5:30 Friday, August 21st, 1956.)

(Public meeting)

Chairman: I move that this meeting recess till today at 5:30 p. m., and I furthermore move that this Committee convene at 5:30 p. m.)

(Adjournment)

The following is an editorial which was printed in the Boston Herald, Aug. 24, 1956:

Bonus Pay

If the Boston School Committee is going to abandon the single salary schedule, it should do so openly and not under the pretext of granting a "bonus" to hard-to-get high school teachers.

Chairman Lee's plan to give an extra \$200 to high school teachers would result in permanent distortion of the pay picture and undo years of patient work to equalize the pay of elementary and secondary school teachers.

Is the committee really prepared to do that? Do the teachers themselves want it? We can't believe so. And we think the committee should consider very carefully before taking any such step.

Mr. Lee contends that the difficulty in recruiting good teachers at the high school level makes some such come-on necessary. And this argument has force. There is a nation-wide shortage of science and mathematics teachers at present, and Boston, with its relatively low pay schedule, finds it almost impossible to attract good recruits.

But the bonus proposal affects all high school teachers, not just science and mathematics teachers, and teachers in general are not particularly scarce. Indeed, as Committeeman McMorrow pointed out Tuesday, the number of persons taking the regular certificate examination for high school teachers in Boston has increased by more than one third since 1953.

Furthermore, it may be doubted whether a bonus of \$200 will do much to attract science and mathematics specialists so long as non-teaching jobs in these fields pay better to the tune of several thousand dollars.

One suspects that the real push behind the bonus drive comes from a hard core of high school teachers who continue to feel that secondary school work should get higher pay than lower school work regardless. A recent memorandum from this group openly attacked the single salary principle and said nothing about the recruitment problem.

It may well be that in order to be fair, as well as to attract good teachers, we must eventually follow the recommendation of the Boston Teachers' Alliance and raise the single salary goal for all teachers. But we should not do even that until our budgetary situation is clarified.

We cannot do better this year than stand by the single salary schedule we have so recently established. The bonus plan should be killed at the next meeting of the committee.

The following is an extract from the Report of the Finance Commission to the Mayor and City Council, Sept. 14, 1956:

Personnel practice ought to conform to the following principles of a salary policy, enunciated in the Strayer Report: (1) "A salary policy ought to define a comprehensive, long-term payment plan.

(2) "Salary policy has to be expressed first in terms of a basic schedule for the rank and file of the teaching personnel."

(3) The Strayer Report endorsed the single salary schedule which "requires that teachers of equivalent educational preparation be paid equal salaries and be advanced equally in terms of step increments for satisfactory service, regardless of the educational level of the school or grade in which they teach.

(4) "The salary grades for administrative, supervisory and special service groups should be considered differentiations from the basic salary schedule, related to it, as well as to each other, by definitely known measures determined upon as a matter of policy. . . . It is only those personnel assignments which represent definitely heavier responsibility, strategically greater values to the schools, special and extensive preparation, special difficulties of procurement, and the like, which need to be accompanied by salary grades differentiated from the basic.

(5) "Certainly, the office in the Boston School System which is functionally responsible for the research and leadership in the salary field should be engaged in a detailed study of the cost of living factor. This is not something that can be done by a board around the table.

(b) "Assign to an assistant superintendent the definite functional responsibility for the development of instructional salary policy Administrative responsibility for and leadership in the developmental tasks ahead with respect to salaries are simply not in the province of boards.

(An assistant superintendent has been appointed to head up instructional personnel management; but a Salary Adjustment Board considers salary revisions.)

(7) "Salaries will be computed automatically from schedules set up after job analysis, thus obviating time-consuming and morale-destroying special pleading.

(8) "Clerical salary policy should be unified and coordinated throughout the school system. Leadership in this task belongs with the assistant superintendent in charge of personnel."

(This last recommendation has not been adopted.)

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. Dwight Rudd,
Chairman,

Leo J. Dunn,
Edward U. Lee,
Roger J. Abizaid, M. D.
Henry A. Sasserno,
The Finance Commission

Robert E. Cunniff,
Secretary

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary

Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton.
 Market street, Brighton.
 North Beacon street, Brighton.
 Washington street, Brighton.
 Western avenue, Brighton.
 Cambridge street, Charlestown.
 Chelsea street, Charlestown.
 Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.
 Warren street, Charlestown.
 Adams street, Dorchester.
 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester and Roxbury.
 Columbia road, Dorchester and South Boston.
 Cummins Highway, Dorchester and West Roxbury.
 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester and South Boston.
 Neponset avenue, Dorchester.
 Norfolk street, Dorchester.
 Quincy street, Dorchester and Roxbury.
 River street, Dorchester and Hyde Park.
 Talbot avenue, Dorchester.
 Washington street, Dorchester.
 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park and West Roxbury.
 Centre street, Roxbury and West Roxbury.
 Southampton street, Roxbury and South Boston.
 Warren street, Roxbury.
 D street, South Boston.
 Dorchester street, South Boston.
 L street, South Boston.
 West Broadway, South Boston.
 Belgrade avenue, West Roxbury.
 Corinth street, West Roxbury.
 South street (upper), West Roxbury.

On streets other than those defined in the preceding paragraphs, no driver shall stop, stand or park any vehicle in the side of the street having even house numbers, from 6 P.M. on odd dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date, nor in the side of the street having odd house numbers, from 6 P.M. on even dates of the month to 6 P.M. on the following date, provided that this regulation shall not apply to passenger vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual receiving or discharging of passengers nor to commercial vehicles stopped temporarily during the actual loading or unloading of materials.

The state of emergency shall exist until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have caused announcement of the end of the emergency to be made by not less than two (2) radio stations whose normal operating range covers the City of Boston.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, for a trial period of sixty (60) days, the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Boston are amended as follows, effective November 20, 1956:

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by striking out the following:

Lanark Road, Brighton.

West side, from Kilsyth road north-
 erly to Kilsyth road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alpha-

betical arrangement under the caption "Brighton" the following:

Lanark Road.

Both sides, from Kilsyth road north-
 erly to Kilsyth road, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Drummond Street.

Southeast side, from Glenway street
 to McLellan street, 24 hours.

Eric Street.

Southeast side, from Greenwood
 street to Glenway street, 24 hours.

Jones Avenue.

South side, from Mascot street to
 Ballou avenue, 24 hours.

Mascot Street.

South and west side, from Mountain
 avenue to Ballou avenue, 24 hours.

Milton Avenue.

West side, from Woodrow avenue
 to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Mountain Avenue.

West side, from Woodrow avenue to
 Ballou avenue, 24 hours.

Whitfield Street.

Northeast side, from Talbot avenue
 to Norfolk street, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the captions "Dorchester" and "Roxbury" the following:

Moreland Street.

Northeast side, from Warren street
 to Brook avenue, 24 hours.

Article IV, Section 3, Part 2 (Prohibition of Parking), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Monks Street.

West side, from East Seventh street
 to East Sixth street, 24 hours.

Peters Street.

East side, from East Sixth street to
 East Seventh street, 24 hours.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "Dorchester" each of the following:

Ashton Street.

From Frontenac street to Callender
 street.

Brenton Street.

From Glenway street to Greenwood
 street.

Fenelon Street.

From Washington street to Merrill
 street.

Frontenac Street.

From Lucerne street to Blue Hill
 avenue.

Glenarm Street.

From Merrill street to Washington
 street.

Harlem Street.

From Glenway street to Greenwood
 street.

Livingstone Street.

From Blue Hill avenue to Lucerne
 street.

Maybrook Street.

From Glenway street to Greenwood
 street.

Merrill Street.

From Erie street to Glenarm street.

Michigan Avenue.

From Erie street to Columbia road.
 Millet Street.

From Talbot avenue to Harvard
 street.

Norwell Street.

From Harvard street to Talbot ave-
 nue.

Page Street.

From McLellan street to Glenway
 street.

Powellton Road.

From Glenarm street to Columbia
 road.

Radeliffe Street.

From Harvard street to Carmen
 street.

Roxton Street.

From Greenwood street to Glenway
 street.

Shafter Street.

From Vassar street to Waterlow
 street.

Spencer Street.

From Harvard street to Talbot ave-
 nue.

Wolcott Street.

From Columbia road to Erie street.

York Street.

From Greenwood street to Glenway
 street.

Article V, Section 1 (One-Way Streets), is amended by inserting in its proper place in the alphabetical arrangement under the caption "South Boston" each of the following:

Monks Street.

From East Seventh street to East
 Sixth street.

Peters Street.

From East Sixth street to East
 Seventh street.

A true excerpt from the minutes of the November 1, 1956, meeting of the Boston Traffic Commission.

Attest:

E. V. SULLIVAN,
Acting Executive Secretary.

That as urgently required by considerations of public safety and convenience, during the period of Christmas shopping, parking of vehicles is prohibited in the following street, effective from December 13, 1956, to December 31, 1956, inclusive:

Fullerton Street, Boston Proper.

Southwest side, from Brookline ave-
 nue to a point one hundred and
 fifty (150) feet northwest of Brook-
 line avenue, 24 hours.

CLAIMS APPROVED

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Harry Cutler, 280 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, for compensation for personal injuries caused when the automobile in which he was riding sunk into the roadway opposite 1011 Harrison avenue, Roxbury, by payment of \$307.

Jean Julian, 8 Sargent street, Dorchester, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a hole in the sidewalk in front of 38 Howard avenue, August 6, 1956, by payment of \$395.

Charles Lutsky, 46 Russell street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a raised block in the sidewalk in front of 352 Harrison avenue, May 9, 1955, by payment of \$336.

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

The Director of Administrative Services has approved the following personnel changes:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Genevieve Miller, clerk and stenographer (temporary), has resigned.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

The following personnel have submitted their resignations:

Evelyn MacKay, licensed attendant nurse; Harry McCarthy, Arthur Tyler, patient male nurses, part time.

The following failed to report for duty:

John Carney, hospital medical worker; Martin McGowan, Samuel Resnick, Hyman Spector, hospital house workers.

Appointments.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

Printing Section.

James Jordan, 63 Westminster street, Hyde Park, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Daniel O'Neil, 38 Alexander street, Dorchester, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Barbara Ann Dunford, 204 H street, South Boston, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

William H. McDewitt, 37 Wheatland avenue, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

Margaret E. Dow, 11 Victory road, Dorchester, copyholder, \$55.50 a week.

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Philip E. Conroy, 924 Washington street, Dorchester, temporary deputy assessor, \$127.25 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Division.

Charles H. Kougeas, 1 Torpie street, Roxbury, environmental sanitation inspector, \$70.50 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Will H. Martin, 7 Concord square, attendant nurse, \$43 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

Elizabeth A. Hennessey, 174 Monticello avenue, Dorchester, matron, \$43 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bridge Division.

Harry B. Greenberg, 347 Charles street, assistant drawtender, \$55.50 a week.

Highway Division.

Joseph J. Parziale, 47 Lamson street, East Boston, laborer, \$53 a week.

Robert L. McLaughlin, 22 Maryland street, Dorchester, laborer, \$53 a week.

Harold R. Aitken, 236 Meridian street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Peter C. Repetto, 117 Addison street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

John T. Domenico, 1053 Saratoga street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Robert W. Cahill, 217 Paris street, East Boston, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Frank D. Gaston, 105 Archdale road, Roslindale, laborer, \$50.50 a week.

Changes in Status.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

Charles V. O'Brien, 3 Paula road, Mattapan, from head administrative clerk at \$117.75 a week to principal accountant at \$117.75 a week.

Charles V. O'Brien, 3 Paula road, Mattapan, from principal accountant at \$117.75 a week to principal accountant at \$127.25 a week.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

Michael T. Gainey, 56 Patten street, Jamaica Plain, from chief traffic signal inspector (temporary) at \$87 a week to chief traffic signal inspector (permanent) at \$87 a week.

Thomas J. Condon, 6 Capen street, Dorchester, from electrical equipment repairman at \$73 a week to assistant traffic signal supervisor (temporary, 6 months) at \$80 a week.

James F. Elwell, 79 Waldeck street, Dorchester, from traffic signal repairman at \$68 a week to electrical equipment repairman (temporary, 6 months) at \$68 a week.

Anne C. Salemi, 11 Richwood street, West Roxbury, from clerk and typist at \$50.50 a week to senior clerk and stenographer (temporary, 6 months) at \$55.50 a week.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Joseph P. Cawley, 11 Edwin street, Dorchester, from principal clerk at \$80 a week to head clerk (temporary, 6 months) at \$87 a week.

Robert J. Shaughnessey, 24 Oakton avenue, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$82.37 a week to fire lieutenant at \$96.35 a week.

Joseph A. Pucci, 39 Elmont street, Dorchester, from fire fighter at \$85.43 a week to fire lieutenant at \$100.38 a week.

Edward F. Sullivan, 10 Melbourne street, Dorchester, from fire captain at \$113.40 a week to district fire chief at \$133.33 a week.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Long Island Division.

Frederick E. Steele, 31 Braeburn road, Hyde Park, from plant superintendent (temporary) at \$113 a week to plant superintendent (permanent) at \$113 a week.

Transfer.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Thomas H. Conlin, from senior architectural draftsman at \$87 a week to supervisor of school buildings alterations and repairs at \$94 a week.

Step-Rate Increases.

BOSTON RETIREMENT BOARD.

Anne P. Grieve, principal clerk and stenographer, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

Marie C. Crowley, accountant, from \$83.50 to \$87 a week.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

Frank J. Coughlin, executive secretary, from \$553.54 to \$574.20 a month.

Edward P. Lang, head of mechanical inspection division, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

Dennis J. Keohane, head of construction and safety inspection division, from \$127.25 to \$132 a week.

James P. Molloy, head administrative clerk, from \$108.25 to \$113 a week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Weights and Measures Division.

Edward F. Green, deputy sealer of weights and measures, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

William F. Mulloy, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Division.

Robert J. Ashworth, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

William P. Bergen, laborer, from \$53 to \$55.50 a week.

Finley J. Bertucelli, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Robert E. Bowes, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

William J. Downey, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

James J. Feetham, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$60.50 to \$63 a week.

Joseph P. Gately, street cleaning and waste collection inspector, from \$76.50 to \$80 a week.

James P. Hooley, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas B. McHugh, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Thomas L. McMorrow, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

John Morgante, motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Arthur J. Reidy, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$70.50 to \$73 a week.

Francis J. Clancy, carpenter, from \$63 to \$65.50 a week.

William T. Keating, carpenter, from \$65.50 to \$68 a week.

Dominic J. Pittella, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Costanzo Vecchio, welder, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Water Division.

Clarence L. Adams, machinist foreman, from \$80 to \$83.50 a week.

Domenic J. Bacci, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Herbert P. Barton, supervisor of water meters, from \$90.50 to \$94 a week.

James J. Campbell, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Eugene Daly, laborer, from \$50.50 to \$53 a week.

Michael J. DeMaggio, laborer, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Joseph M. Finneran, senior clerk, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Richard T. Ford, heavy motor equipment operator and laborer, from \$68 to \$70.50 a week.

Bernard J. Meola, laborer, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT.

Property Division.

A. Edna Cronin, senior clerk and typist, from \$55.50 to \$58 a week.

Buildings Division.

Charles Torre, senior building custodian, from \$73 to \$76.50 a week.

Market Division.

Jeffrey Foley, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Paul Free, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

Cornelius Harrington, watchman, from \$58 to \$60.50 a week.

OVERTIME ALLOWED

The Mayor has approved the following requests:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Temporary General Foreman of Fire Department Maintenance George F. Dietel, 16 hours at \$3 an hour.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Catharine Atwood, head bacteriologist, 16½ hours; Beverly Mills, principal bacteriologist (temporary), 26 hours; Helen L. Sullivan, head administrative clerk, 6 hours.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.**Main Division.**

George Pickett, senior accountant, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; John Gorman, personnel officer, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Francis E. Guiney, accountant, 18 hours at \$3 an hour; Frak E. Driest, accountant, 13½ hours at \$3 an hour; James C. Farrell, head X-ray technician, 8 hours at \$3 an hour.

CONTRACTS AWARDED**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.****Purchasing Division.****Flour Contract**

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for furnishing flour to the various city departments from January 1, 1957, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the lowest bidder, as follows:

Contract for: American Flour Company, \$9,424, net, 20 days.

Order for: Thurman Company, \$1,020, net.

The bids were:

Item 1. Approximately 1,520 Bags Flour, Bread, New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.20,* American Special; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.55, Merlin Brand, International Milling Company; Thurman Company, \$6.22, Contender.

Item 2. Approximately 170 Bags Flour, Pastry, 100-Pound New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Bag.—American Flour Company, \$6.28, Boston Light; Radio Foods Corporation, \$6.25, Softwhite Brand, G. L. F. Coop., Flour Exchange; Thurman Company, \$6,* Genesee.

* Contract awarded.

Soap Contract

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for furnishing soap to the various city departments from January 1, 1957, to March 31, 1957, inclusive, to the lowest bidders, by item, as follows:

Contract for: Swift & Co., \$5,847, net.

Orders for: Beach Soap Company, \$1,997.45, less 1 per cent discount, 10 days, net, 30 days; Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, \$873.76, net; Philip M. Frost, doing business as New England Soap Company, \$343.75, less 2 per cent discount, time of payment.

The bids were:

Item 1. 175 Drums Soap Powder, 200-Pound Drums, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 4.8 cents,* alternate, 4.5 cents, 350/100-pound paper bags; Swift & Co., 5.65 cents, 110-pound cloth bags, alternate, 5.11 cents, 100-pound paper bags.

Item 2. 25 Bags Hot Water Built Soap, Approximately 140-Pound New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 9.07 cents*, bidding 28/125-pound bags, specifications attached; Procter & Gamble, 11.86 cents, bidding Ozonite, 140-pound Osnaberg cotton bags; Swift & Co., 9.64 cents, Swift's Guaranteed.

Item 3. 86 Bags Soap Chips, 110-Pound New Cotton Bags, As Per Specifications, Per Pound.—Beach Soap Company, 9.86 cents, bidding 76/125-pound bags; Procter & Gamble, 9.24 cents, Concord Flakes, 110-pound Osnaberg cotton bags; Swift & Co., 10.24 cents.

Item 4. 130 Cases Laundry Soap, 120/8-Ounce Cakes, As Specified, Per Pound.—Swift & Co., 9.25 cents,* unwrapped.

Item 5. 210 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 200/3-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Procter & Gamble, 15.14 cents, Pearl; Swift & Co., 13.60 cents.*

Item 6. 510 Cases White Floating Soap, Unwrapped, 1,000/½-Ounce Cakes, Per Pound.—Procter & Gamble, 34.59 cents, Ivory; Swift & Co., 25.44 cents.*

Item 7. 220 Gallons Antiseptic Liquid Soap, As Per Specifications, Per Gallon.—Swift & Co., \$1.39; New England Soap Company, \$1.35.*

Item 8. 55 Gallons Liquid Hand Soap, First Quality, As Specified, Per Gallon.—Swift & Co., 85 cents; New England Soap Company, 85 cents.*

Discount.—Beach Soap Company, 1 per cent, 10 days, net, 30 days; Procter & Gamble, net; Swift & Co., net; New England Soap Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

* Contract awarded.

Fire Equipment

The Mayor, on December 17, approved the award of a contract for furnishing fire equipment to the Fire Department, to the lowest bidders meeting specifications, as follows:

Contract for: Charles H. Clougherty, doing business as Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$3,610.40.

Orders for: Elizabeth A. Scully, John F. Scully, a partnership doing business as American Fire Equipment Company, \$847.86; Joseph T. Gorham, doing business as Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$337.10; Justin A. McCarthy, doing business as Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$286.

Discount for all companies is 2 per cent, time of payment.

The bids were:

Requisition No. 1259.

Item 1. 2 Akron Fog Hog Nozzles, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$123.20, Akron, brass, No. 1247; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$131, Akron fog hog; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$107.80,* Akron, No. 1247; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$112.50; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$154, Akron, as specified.

Requisition No. 1260.

Item 2. 2 16-Inch, Model 160E, or Equal, Super Vac. Smoke Ejectors, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$128.73,* Model 160E, Super Vac.; American-LaFrance Corpo-

ration, \$150.75, Model 160E, Super Vac.; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$167.50, Model 160E, Super Vac.; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$144; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$167.50, Super Vac., as specified.

Requisition No. 1263.

Item 3. 2 Seagrave, or Equal, Portable Ladder Pipes, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$295.20,* Elkhart Brass Special; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$355.50, Eastman Superior; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$400, Seagrave; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$297.22, Akron Monarch; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$370, Akron, chrome trim; F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$397, McIntire, Fig. 402.

Requisition No. 1264.

Item 4. 2 Elkhart, JN-200, or Equal, Fog Nozzles, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$154, JN-200 (1,000 GPM); American-LaFrance Corporation, \$154, JN-200, Elkhart; Charles H. Clougherty Company, (a) \$143, (brass), Elkhart JN-200, (b) \$154 (chrome); Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$154; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$143,* aluminum, as specified.

Requisition No. 1265.

Item 5. 4 2½-Inch Single Hydrant (Morse) Gate Valves, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$32, Samuel Eastman Company, 133A; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$37, Alfco, 3M-1130; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$31,* (brass), Eastman; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$31.48; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$47.70 (brass, Morse, as specified); F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$33, Morse Gates, Fig. 76.

Requisition No. 1266.

Item 6. 4 2½-Inch Two-Way Siamese Connections, Equipped with Automatic Clapper Valves, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$37.90, Elkhart (brass), Plate 4; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$37, Alfco, 4M-2299; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$34.65, (brass), Elkhart, Plate 4; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$33.71,* Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$51.25 (brass trim), Morse-Boston Coupling Company; F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$47, Fig. 69, automatic clappers.

Requisition No. 1269.

Item 7. 4 Onan, or Equal, Portable Generators, As Specified, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$871.50, Onan, as specified; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$855, Onan; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$771.20,* Onan, as specified; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$777.77; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$951, Onan, as specified; R. G. Mearn Company, Inc., \$798, Onan, Model 305CK-1R/275 AB.

Requisition No. 1567.

Item 8. 6 Morse Gates, 2½-Inch Type, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$32, Samuel Eastman, 133A; American-LaFrance Corporation, \$37, Alfco, 3M-1130; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$31,* Eastman; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$31.48; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$47.70 (brass trim, Morse, as specified), F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$33, Morse Gates, Fig. 76.

Item 9. 6 2-Way Siamese Connections, All 2½-Inch Thread, and Equipped with Clapper Valves, Each.—American Fire Equipment Company, \$37.90, Elkhart (brass), Plate 4; American-LaFrance

Corporation, \$37, Alfco, 4M-2299; Charles H. Clougherty Company, \$34.65, Elkhart, Plate 4; Gorham Fire Equipment Company, \$33.71*; Justin A. McCarthy Company, \$51.25 (brass trim), Boston Coupling; F. N. McIntire Brass Works, Inc., \$47, Fig. 69, Automatic clappers.

* Contract awarded.

Copper Tubing

The Mayor, on October 29, approved the award of a contract for furnishing copper tubing for immediate delivery to the Water Division of the Public Works Department, to John A. McDonald, doing business as John A. McDonald Company, the lowest bidder in the approximate total amount of \$6,540.00, less discount of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 10 days.

Bids on the contract were as follows:

15,000 Feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -Inch Soft Copper Tubing, Type K, 60-Foot Coils, As Per Specifications.—George A. Hamlin Company, 46.9 cents per foot; John A. McDonald Company, 43.60 cents per foot; Monroe Company of Boston, 44.5 cents per foot; Walworth Company, 44.80 cents per foot.

Discount.—George A. Hamlin Company, one half of 1 per cent, 10 days; John A. McDonald Company, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 10 days; Monroe Company of Boston, 2 per cent cash discount, 10th proximo; Walworth Company, 2 per cent, time of payment.

Earliest Delivery Date After Receipt of Order.—George A. Hamlin Company, immediate; John A. McDonald Company, at once; Monroe Company of

Boston, immediate; Walworth Company, in stock, subject to prior sale.

Trade Name of Product.—George A. Hamlin Company, United Wire; John A. McDonald Company, Lewis-Mathes; Monroe Company of Boston, Chase Brass and Copper, Revere Copper and Brass, or American Brass; Walworth Company, American Brass Company.

* Contract awarded.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Painting

The Mayor, on December 21, approved the award of a contract for interior and exterior painting at the Charlestown High School and Spencer Memorial Annex, to Doll Painting Company in the amount of \$10,632.

The other bids were:

General Painting Company, \$12,112; Warner W. Walsh, \$13,443; D. N. McCartin Company, \$14,490; R. Tweed & Son, \$15,327; John M. Kennedy & Co., Inc., \$16,416; H. Piken & Co., Inc., \$16,600; R. Van Putten & Sons, \$17,940; R & F Painting Company, Inc., \$18,990; Silva Brothers Painting Contractors, \$24,995.

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanatorium Division.

Plumbing & Heating

The Mayor, on December 17, approved the award of a contract for alterations to plumbing and heating systems in various buildings at the Sanatorium Division, to the lowest bidder, Parkman

Construction Company in the amount of \$88,536.

The other bids were: Rossano Construction Company, \$91,180; M. Solimando Company, \$91,244; W. L. Hulbig Company, \$96,261; A. Graglia Company, \$106,259.

The following amendment was also approved by the Mayor:

The Board of Trustees voted on Friday, November 30, 1956, to award the contract, as subject to your approval, to the lowest eligible and responsible bidder, the Parkman Construction Company, with Powers and Mehegan's plumbing subbid of \$6,780 being substituted in place of J. W. Praught Company's bid of \$6,000, for the principal reason that the latter-named firm is not in fact a master plumber and further due to the fact that J. W. Praught Company neglected to employ the particular form of envelope supplied by the Awarding Authority and required to be used by all subbidders submitting bids on this project.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sewer Contracts

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract for sewerage works in Coleman street, Hyde Park; Maryknoll street, Dorchester; and sewerage works and water works in Merola park, Dorchester, to the Roslindale Contracting Company, the lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$9,316.30 for sewerage works (using clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface

BUILDING PERMITS

The Building Department has issued the following permits for week ending December 21.

Alterations							
OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST	OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Simon Reiss.	718 Beacon st.	5	\$250	Bogay Inc.	70 B st.	6	82
D. Face.	108 Cambridge st.	2	500	W. Kalen.	66 Bowdoin av.	14	200
James McDonald.	695 Columbia rd.	7	800	Slater Realty.	78-88 Brookline av.	5	300
Bastate Do-nut.	1554 Commonwealth av.	21	200	Slater Realty.	92 Brookline av.	5	200
Jennie McCarthy.	39 Moore st.	1	775	Emilio Bosco.	102-104 Carver st.	5	—
E. Crawford.	32 Moultrie st.	17	225	Franklin Savings Bank.	66 Charles st.	5	14,000
Estelle Porter.	18 Neponset av.	19	675	R. C. A.	200 Cummins Highway.	19	10,000
Rocco Bombardi.	201 North st.	3	125	J. Walsh.	101 Day st.	10	1,000
M. Gaitor.	125 Northampton st.	8	950	Bridget Cusick.	41-43 Falkland st.	22	—
Lab. for Electronics.	75 Pitts st.	3	280	Hymen Feldman.	10 Hague st.	22	—
Leon Poock.	309 Summit av.	21	900	South Baptist Church.	80 L st.	6	30,000
C. Carrier.	188-90 Warren st.	12	200	Peter Morgani.	Rear 58 Leo Bir'ham P'way.	22	—
Bernard Realty.	1631 Washington st.	8	795	J. Martin.	70 Rockview st.	19	—
Lick Stamaton.	1679 Washington st.	9	496	I. Petkum.	172-178 Roslindale av.	20	2
Van Etten.	18-32 Brighton av.	21	400	A. Gans.	3 Schuyler st.	12	2
I. Patin.	32 Chestnut av.	10	950	Independent Realty.	106 Stoughton st.	13	2
M. Rubin.	15 Havelock st.	14	400	Independent Realty.	105 Stoughton st.	13	2
W. Grealey.	40 Kenwood st.	15	700	Glynn Hospital.	9 Virginia st.	13	300
Challenger Club.	474 Massachusetts av.	9	500				
Louis Amis.	11 Pasadena rd.	14	900				
Walter Nichols.	16 Rutland st.	9	750				
Park Square Building.	31 St. James av.	5	1,475				
Tremont Beverages.	719 Tremont st.	4	300				
Tremont Beverages.	721 Tremont st.	4	300				
Greenberg Realty.	618-20 Washington st.	17	960				
Donaton Rufus.	1 Allen rd.	22	50				
P. O'Neil.	2 Ethel st.	18	350				
General Bldg. Trust.	75 Federal st.	3	900				
John Condon.	19-21 Glenrose rd.	16	150				
Hanson Henry.	10 Iowa st.	15	1,500				
A. Maglio.	30 Lexington st.	1	325				
Charles McNeil.	6 Peters st.	6	450				
Ben Berkowitz.	2544 Washington st.	12	350				
Al Eliot Offices Inc.	45-48 Batterymarch st.	3	650				
Joe Freeman.	1260 Blue Hill av.	14	150				
American Theatre Corp.	1599 Blue Hill av.	18	1,800				
Leo Shufin.	12 Colliston rd.	21	1,900				
Ernest Branca.	515-17 Geneva av.	16	500				
Price Charlton.	120 Harrison av.	3	575				
Joe Sawtelle.	191 High st.	3	900				
Tom Conway.	27 Maryland st.	15	350				
Joe Essex.	32 Moultrie st.	17	50				
Thirty Newbury St Tr.	30 Newbury st.	5	50				
Green Freedman Bakery.	75 Old Colony av.	7	960				
Fred Mahoney.	106A-70 Boylston st.	4	750				
A. Marcella.	52 Harvard st.	2	890				
Fred Mahoney.	135 Massachusetts av.	4	750				
Freemont Dudley.	36 Mildred av.	18	995				
D. Chamberlain.	6 Tappan st.	20	675				
Wm. Louney.	119 W. Selden st.	18	725				

Erections

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Jadith Realty Tr.	74 Lincoln st.	22	\$31,000
Edmond DiSanto.	35 Chittick rd.	18	10,000
Fidelity Const. Co.	161 Clare av.	18	9,000
R. C. A.	200 Cummins Highway.	19	390,000
Richard Goff.	19 Edgebrook rd.	20	788
Irving Sobin.	62 Granite st.	6	32,100
Boston Dispensary.	185 Harrison av.	3	899,000
James Anderer.	89 Newfield st.	20	14,000
N. Robinson.	242 Savin Hill av.	13	1,200

Razings

OWNER	LOCATION	WARD	COST
Ralph Tichen.	83 Brook av.	13	\$1,850
F. Goldstein.	97-99 Brook av.	13	1,800
B. Jackson.	99 Main st.	2	900
Wm. Daniels.	68 W. Cottage st.	13	1,600
Wm. Daniels.	Rear 68 W. Cottage st.	13	2,240
D. & L Realty.	270 Eustis st.	8	641
D. & L Realty.	272-74 Eustis st.	8	641
D. & L Realty.	1 Hubbard ter.	8	641
D. & L Realty.	2 Hubbard ter.	8	641
D. & L Realty.	3 Hubbard ter.	8	641
D. & L Realty.	4 Hubbard ter.	8	641
Mass. Memorial Hospital.	82 E. Newton st.	8	1,000
Mass. Memorial Hospital.	84 E. Newton st.	8	1,500
Tom O'Leary.	1-3 Darling st.	10	800
Tom O'Leary.	5 Darling st.	10	800

drain) and \$670.20 for water works, or a grand total of \$9,986.50 for both. The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 29, 1957. The following bids were received December 6:

Clay Pipe.—Rosindale Contracting Company, \$10,219; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,340; A. D'Alessandro & Sons, Inc., \$10,667; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$10,970; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$10,830.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$11,213.75; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$12,055.50; G & F Construction Company, \$12,425.

Concrete Pipe.—Rosindale Contracting Company, \$9,986.50; Joseph Capone & Son, \$10,010; D'Alessandro & Sons, Inc., \$10,634; H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc., \$10,721; L. Maiuri & Sons, \$10,748; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$11,131.25; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$12,016.50; G & F Construction Company, \$12,095.

The Mayor, on December 17, approved the following:

Approval was respectfully requested to the award of a contract for sewerage works in Moreland street, West Roxbury, to Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., 506 East First street, South Boston, the second lowest bidder, at an estimated cost of \$4,057, using clay pipe for the sanitary sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain.

A proposal was received from the firm of L. Maiuri & Sons in the sum of \$6,031 for clay pipe for sewer and surface drain and in the amount of \$5,249 for clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain.

After department recapitulation of their bid it was found that their proposal sums totaled \$3,751 for clay pipe for sewer and surface drain and \$3,344.75 for clay pipe for sewer and concrete pipe for surface drain.

A check on their proposal disclosed that they had inadvertently bid on wrong totals under the units called for in Items 1 and 1A of the proposal form. Their bid should have been on the units as called for under these items in the amount of 400 linear feet of pipe for sewer, including 380 linear feet of pipe for surface drain. They erroneously figured their proposal on the assumption that they were to add the totals together, making a total for each item of 780 linear feet to be bid upon.

In a written communication they explained this error in submitting their proposal; and ask in this same communication leave to withdraw their proposal. I have accepted their request as outlined and am recommending that the contract be awarded to Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., the second lowest bidder.

The work to be done under this contract is to be completed March 1, 1957.

The following bids were received December 12:

Clay Pipe.—L. Maiuri & Sons, \$3,751; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$4,269.50; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$4,159.50; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$4,641.60; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$4,360; Joseph Capone & Son, \$5,332.50; Edward Vozzella, \$5,335; G & F Construction Company, \$5,397.

Concrete Pipe.—L. Maiuri & Sons, \$3,344.75; Joseph P. McCabe, Inc., \$4,057; Z & S Construction Company, Inc., \$4,087; Rosindale Contracting Company, \$4,229.10; N. Bevilacqua & Son, \$4,360; Joseph Capone & Son,

\$4,907.50; Edward Vozzella, \$4,910; G & F Construction Company, \$4,972.

Snow Removal Contract

The Mayor, on December 21, approved the following:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of November 7 of the current year, your Honor authorized the award of a contract to Charles Callahan for removing snow during the 1956-1957 winter season in area No. 1, at the bid price of 85 cents per cubic yard.

Subsequently, the contract books were prepared, but the contract was never executed. On Monday of this week, Mr. Callahan appeared in this office, and stated that he would prefer not to execute the contract, and he requested, in effect, that he be permitted to withdraw his bid. I am agreeable to such an arrangement, as another bidder, Suburban Excavators, Inc., also submitted a bid of 85 cents per cubic yard at the time that the public bids were opened on Thursday, November 1. The latter-referenced was awarded a snow removal district last year, and I have also awarded said contractor the same district this year, which includes the Mattapan and Codman Square areas.

Suburban Excavators, Inc., is experienced and well qualified to perform the snow removal work required in area No. 1, which includes the market district. The award of a contract to the latter-referenced contractor will not in any way increase the cost to the city, because, as noted, the bid of 85 cents per yard is the same as previously submitted by Charles Callahan.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to award a contract to Suburban Excavators, Inc., for removing snow during the 1956-1957 winter season in Area 1, at the bid price of 85 cents per cubic yard, which was submitted on November 1 in response to a public advertisement for proposals.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Military Equipment

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following:

Proposals for furnishing military equipment (web slings for rifles) for Boston public schools were opened on Thursday, November 1.

One bid only was received from Scott Brothers Pattern Works, in the amount of \$730.

Milk, Cream, Ice Cream

The Business Manager of the School Committee has released the following:

Proposals for furnishing milk, cream, and ice cream for Boston public schools were opened on Wednesday, November 21. Bids were received from the following concerns:

H. P. Hood & Sons, Shawmut Dairy, Inc., Whiting Milk Company, Inc., United Farmers of New England, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

H. P. Hood & Sons, \$283,347.42; United Farmers of New England, Inc., \$298,291.83; Whiting Milk Company, Inc., \$188,017.89.

The Business Manager of the School Committee has issued the following communications:

Towel Contract

Proposals for furnishing bath towels for certain Boston public schools, hand towels for Administrative Offices, and aprons for Boston public school cafeterias were opened on Wednesday, November 28, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

Bell Linen Service, Inc., Elk Laundry, Inc., Federal National Linen Service, Inc.

Awards were made to the lowest responsible bidders, as follows:

Elk Laundry, Inc., \$2,002; Federal National Linen Service, Inc., \$3,672.

Award on purchase order was made to the following concern: Bell Linen Service, \$60.

Armored Car Service

Proposals for furnishing armored car service for Boston public school cafeterias were opened on Monday, November 26, 1956, at noon. Brink's, Inc., was the only bidder.

Award was made to the only bidder, as follows:

Brink's, Inc., \$4,200.

Candy Contract

Proposals for furnishing candy for Boston public school cafeterias were opened on Tuesday, November 29, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

J. L. Sullivan Company, Eli Starr & Co.

Award was made to the lowest responsible bidder, as follows:

J. L. Sullivan Company, \$40,120.

Grocery Contract

Proposals for furnishing groceries for Boston public school cafeterias and M. Gertrude Godvin School were opened on Tuesday, November 20, 1956, at noon. Bids were received from the following concerns:

H. J. Heinz Company, New England Importation Company, Radio Foods Corporation.

Award was made to H. J. Heinz Company, as follows:

H. J. Heinz Company, \$2,135.40.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS

Extension of time limit on the completion of the following contracts have been approved by the Mayor:

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Patrick Ross Company, for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry, various schools in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, from December 19, 1956, to February 15, 1957, because of delay in obtaining iron castings.

D. Antonellis, Inc., for repairing boiler and incinerator masonry, various schools in District 5, from December 15, 1956, to February 15, 1957, because of delay in obtaining iron castings.

D. Antonellis, Inc., for alterations at the Phineas Bates School, from December 31, 1956, to May 31, 1957, because of delay in delivery of granite material.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Keystone Construction Company, for construction of laundry addition and alterations to bathhouse, 241-245-249 Dover street, until December 31, 1956.

CONTRACTS AWARDED WITHOUT ADVERTISING

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

School Alterations

The Mayor, on December 18, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

On October 5, 1956, as a result of publicly advertised bids for alterations at the Girls' Trade High School, a contract was awarded to Rossano Construction Company, Inc., in the sum of \$3,020. Subsequently because of incidental and necessary extra work an addition was made to the contract in the sum of \$880, making the present contract cost the sum of \$3,900.

Within the past few days it has been requested that a considerable amount of added work consisting of electrical, plumbing, and further alterations must be carried out. This new work was not known or anticipated when original plans and specifications were drawn up and proposals therefor publicly invited. The aforementioned additional work has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools on the advice of the headmaster of the school and is imperative to satisfy the minimum requirements of the director, Approving Authority Practical Nursing Training Program. When this course is approved by the Approving Authority, it will be accepted for reimbursement by the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education.

Your authorization, therefore, is respectfully requested to dispense with public advertising and to amend the contract with Rossano Construction Company, Inc., 401 Border street, East Boston, Mass., to include the said extra work in its scope and to revise the contract cost from \$3,900 to \$6,000, without public advertising. The price is fair and it is felt that nothing is to be gained by public advertising.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. CALLANAN,
Superintendent of Construction.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT.

Taking Photographs

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

Chapter 69, Acts of 1941, provides "that all persons committed for any crime, unless the court otherwise orders, have or cause to be taken his name, age, height, weight, photograph and general description and copies of his fingerprints in accordance with the fingerprint system of identification of criminals. All such photographs and identifying matter shall be committed forthwith to the Commissioner of Public Safety." The above law took effect on June 8, 1941, and, since that date, it is compulsory that all inmates be photographed upon commitment.

In accordance with the above law, I therefore respectfully request permission to award a contract, without public advertising, to pay Fay Foto Service, Inc., for the performance of taking photographs of all persons committed to the House of Correction, Deer Island, in the

sum of \$1.75 for each set of the pictures of each person photographed. The contract shall be for a period beginning with the first day of January, 1957, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1957. Estimated cost will exceed \$1,000.

This type of work is necessarily of a very confidential nature. The Fay Foto Service, Inc., has done this work for a number of years in a highly satisfactory manner. Because this company has guarded carefully these confidences and because the confidential matter is best intrusted to one company, I feel that the city's interests will be best served by engaging their services.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

Fire Alarm System

The Mayor, on December 12, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR SIR:

As far back as 1943 a fire alarm system has been discussed to prevent extensive damage and conflagration at Deer Island in the event of a fire. The peculiar position of Deer Island and the impossibility of fire boats approaching it now make it mandatory to install a workable system, cost and type being of prime consideration.

In the budget for 1956, your Honor approved a two-program system and appropriated the sum of \$9,325 on plans submitted and approved. In order that the city might get the most for the money and at the same time get adequate protection, the Fire Commissioner sent one of his inspectors to Deer Island and agreed that a modified plan would fit our needs very well.

On the basis of figures received from Gamewell Company, Ellis Fire Appliance Company, and Kay Electric Company, the time element involved and the speed with which the work must be done, I respectfully request your authorization to dispense with public advertising and enter into a contract with Kay Electric Company, electrical contractors, 37 Norman street, Boston, to furnish and install one master box, three auxiliary pull boxes, three 24-volt a.c. bells, two locator panels, one relay, pole knots, wire and labor for the sum of \$2,025. This figure to include everything except the necessary wire to connect Deer Island from the entrance gate to Winthrop Fire Headquarters which the Boston Fire Alarm System is holding for this purpose. Kay Electric Company will do all labor concerned with this, and is the low bidder.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. FRIEL,
Penal Institutions Commissioner.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Engineering Supervision

The Mayor, on December 13, approved the award of a contract, without advertising, based on the following communication:

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

Under date of November 7 of the current year, a contract in the amount of \$453,340 was awarded to the J. F. White Contracting Company for furnish-

ing and driving concrete-filled steel piles for the foundation of the South Bay incinerator.

There is a great deal of welding to be done in connection with the pile work, and a responsible representative of the Building Department has insisted, and properly so, that a competent firm of testing engineers be engaged to supervise the welding work to be done by the above-referenced contractor and also to inspect the pipe shells. For many years this department has engaged the services of the Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., in connection with the testing of materials, and this company has proved exceptionally satisfactory in every respect. It is held in high regard by the officials of the Building Department, and they have approved my selection of this company to perform the services required in connection with the inspection of the pipe and the welding to be done at the above-referenced site.

Incidentally, this is the type of a contract that should not be publicly advertised for bids, as the quality of services to be performed and the integrity of the testing engineer to be selected are of far more importance than the price for which the services are to be rendered, although the latter is an important consideration. The services to be performed by the Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., are to be done in accordance with accepted rates which have been approved by me and which are fair and reasonable.

I respectfully request, therefore, your authority to dispense with advertising, and to award a contract to the Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 for inspecting steel shells and for supervising and inspecting all welding operations to be conducted at the South Bay incinerator by the above-referenced contracting firm of J. F. White Company. The services of the Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., will include the furnishing of a capable inspector at the site to inspect the pipe and welds, the machining and testing of weld samples in the laboratory, and other related services in accordance with the schedule of rates included in a proposal of December 13 sent to me by Miles N. Clair of the above firm of testing engineers.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE G. HYLAND,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL AWARD OF DAMAGES

The Public Improvement Commission has voted as follows:

That the amount of \$100 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Willard P. Whittemore for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of December 30, 1954, for the taking of land for Public Works Department purposes bounded by Gardner street and High street, West Roxbury district.

That the amount of \$220 be, and the same hereby is, awarded to Justine M. Ralston for all damages sustained under the order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor of November 25, 1955, for the laying out and construction of Maryknoll street, Dorchester district.

MESSINGER ST., PUBLIC WAY*Dorchester*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Messinger street, Dorchester district, between Favre street and Orlando street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Messinger street is hereby laid out between Brockton street and Orlando street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described lands, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Rubin and Sadye R. Fleigelman, bounded:

Southeasterly by Brockton street, five and 68-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Messinger street as it existed prior to this order, five and 68-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Messinger street as laid out under this order, nine and 09-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius, containing seven square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Harold and Gladys Cline, bounded:

Westerly by the westerly line of Favre street, six and 34-100 feet; easterly by the easterly line of Messinger street as it existed prior to this order, six and 34-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Messinger street as laid out under this order, nine and 75-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius, containing nine square feet, more or less.

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Frank Baker, bounded:

Southeasterly by Favre street, five and 68-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Messinger street as it existed prior to this order, five and 68-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Messinger street as laid out under this order, nine and 09-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius, containing seven square feet, more or less.

Said Messinger street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Brockton street, forty-five and 74-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Messinger street as hereby laid out, two hundred thirty-five and 16-100 feet; westerly by Favre street, forty-six and 40-100 feet; southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Messinger street by three measurements, nine and 75-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred twenty-three and 12-100 feet, and nine and 09-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius; and southeasterly by the northwesterly line of Favre street, forty-five and 74-100 feet; northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Messinger street as hereby laid out by two measurements, four hundred sixty-five and 77-100 feet and eighteen and 65-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius; again northeasterly by Orlando street, forty and 01-100 feet; again northeasterly by the northeasterly line of Messinger street as hereby laid out, nineteen and 05-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius; westerly by another portion of Messinger street, forty and 01-100 feet; southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Messinger street as hereby laid out, eighteen and 65-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius; again

southwesterly by Orlando street, forty and 01-100 feet; again southwestwesterly by the southwestwesterly line of Messinger street as hereby laid out by three measurements, nineteen and 05-100 feet on a curve of twelve and 00-100 feet radius, four hundred sixty-one and 23-100 feet, and nine and 09-100 feet on a curve of six and 00-100 feet radius.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Messinger street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel	Amount.
1. Philip and Ethel Duchin.....	\$292 50
2. Sylvia Weiner.....	484 50
3. Mildred Markowitz.....	510 00
4. Hyman and Elizabeth Shrager....	600 00
5. Boris and Gita Zeigermaster.....	510 00
6. Abraham B. and Eunice Schwartz	510 00
7. Solomon and Betty D. Schwartz,	510 00
8. Samuel and Ruth Lazar.....	527 00
9. Max and Minette Lezberg.....	527 00
10. Frank H. and Rose H. Duby.....	501 50
11. The Messinger Corporation.....	425 00
12. Jeanette and Marilyn R. Levin,	450 00
13. Eli and Leona Siegel.....	425 00
14. The Messinger Corporation.....	425 00
15. The Messinger Corporation.....	425 00
16. Nathan and Beverly Kerzner.....	510 00
17. William M. and Frances Shakinow	518 50
18. Frank Baker.....	255 00
19. Harold and Gladys Cline.....	290 00
20. Rubin and Sadye R. Fleigelman,	290 00
Total	\$8,986 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned persons sustain damages in their estates by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Messinger street, Dorchester district, between Brockton street and Orlando street, under the order of this commission of December 19, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against them; and awards said amounts therefor.

Rubin and Sadye R. Fleigelman, 7 square feet, \$1.

Harold and Gladys Cline, 9 square feet, \$1.

Frank Baker, 7 square feet, \$1.

TROY STREET EXTENSION*Boston Proper*

The Public Improvement Commission has ordered, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of an extension of Troy street, Boston Proper district, between Harrison avenue and Washington street.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Troy street is hereby laid out, and extended between Harrison avenue and Washington street, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs,

or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Boston Housing Authority, bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwestwesterly line of Harrison avenue as widened and relocated by an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated December 12, 1956, ninety-one and 60-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Troy street as laid out under this order, by three measurements, thirty-five and 16-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred eighty-eight and 45-100 feet, and thirty and 39-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Washington street as widened by an order of the Public Improvement Commission and Mayor dated December 12, 1956, ninety and 12-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Troy street as laid out under this order, by three measurements, thirty-two and 44-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, three hundred and 89-100 feet, and twenty-seven and 67-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, containing seventeen thousand one hundred eleven square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land shall be removed therefrom within thirty days following the city's recording of this order.

Said Troy street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by the southwestwesterly line of Harrison avenue as widened and relocated by an order of the Public Improvement Commission dated December 12, 1956, ninety-one and 60-100 feet; northerly by the northerly line of Troy street as hereby laid out by three measurements, thirty-five and 16-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, two hundred eighty-eight and 45-100 feet, and thirty and 39-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius; westerly by the easterly line of Washington street as widened by an order of the Public Improvement Commission dated December 12, 1956, ninety and 12-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Troy street as hereby laid out by three measurements, thirty-two and 44-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius, three hundred and 89-100 feet, and twenty-seven and 67-100 feet on a curve of twenty and 00-100 feet radius.

No betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person sustains no damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Troy street, Boston Proper district, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, under an order of this commission of December 12, 1956, and awards no damages therefor.

Boston Housing Authority, 17,111 square feet, nothing.

REVISION OF GRADE

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the revision of grade of West Howell street, Dorchester district, from Boston street approximately 335 feet northwesterly.

CAPITAL ST., PUBLIC WAY*West Roxbury*

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the laying out and construction of Capital street, West Roxbury district, as a public highway, from Baker street approximately 332 feet southwesterly.

The project is described as follows:

A highway named Capital street is hereby laid out, from Baker street approximately 332 feet southwesterly, and ordered constructed.

For the making of the aforesaid improvement an easement for street purposes is hereby taken in the following described land, exclusive of trees, shrubs or structures standing upon or affixed thereto:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to David F. and Mary E. MacDonald, bounded:

Easterly by Baker street, fifteen and 85-100 feet; westerly by the westerly line of Capital street as it existed prior to this order, fifteen and 85-100 feet; southerly by the southerly line of Capital street as laid out under this order, twenty and 16-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius, containing fifty-eight square feet, more or less.

Trees, shrubs, or structures standing upon or affixed to the aforescribed land, shall be removed therefrom within thirty (30) days following the city's recording of this order.

Said Capital street as hereby laid out is bounded:

Northeasterly by Baker street, sixty and 17-100 feet; northwesterly by the northwesterly line of Capital street as hereby laid out, three hundred forty-two and 19-100 feet; southwesterly by another portion of Capital street, forty and 00-100 feet; southeasterly by the southeasterly line of Capital street as hereby laid out, by two measurements, three hundred seven and 26-100 feet and twenty and 16-100 feet on a curve of ten and 00-100 feet radius.

Betterments are to be assessed for the making of the aforesaid improvement.

Ordered, That this commission estimates that the abutting parcels of land situated on both sides of said Capital street will receive benefit or advantage, beyond the general advantage to all real estate in said city, from the improvement herein ordered; each of said parcels in the amount hereinafter respectively set against it; said parcels and the supposed owners thereof being shown on the plan hereinbefore referred to and on file in the office of this department.

Parcel.	Amount.
1. John J. and Mary C. McDonnell	\$187 50
2. Cornelius and Catherine Scanlon	425 00
3. James M. and Esther T. Sisk	425 00
4. John J. and Eileen S. Dunn	425 00
5. Leighton Mitchell Company	425 00
6. Francis L. and Elizabeth M. Dix	425 00
7. Arthur Wood	136 00
8. Rosamond M. Lynch	425 00
9. William R. and Margaret M. Grew	425 00
10. Robert F. and Mary F. Starkey	425 00
11. Tekla Solomonson	425 00
12. David F. and Mary E. MacDonald	302 50
Total	\$4,451 00

ACTION ON DAMAGES.

Voted, That this commission determines that the undermentioned person

sustains damages in his estate by the making of the public improvement consisting of the laying out and construction of Capital street, West Roxbury district, from Baker street approximately 332 feet southwesterly, under the order of this commission of December 19, 1956, in the amounts hereinafter respectively set against it; and awards said amount therefor.

David F. and Mary E. MacDonald, 58 square feet, \$1.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS.**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

Baker & Co., Inc., for highway reconstruction work in Cummins Highway, from Harvard street to Mattapan square, from October 31, 1956, to December 31, 1956, because the State Department of Public Works voted to extend the time limit on the contract.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement in Child street, Glen road, Morton street, St. Alphonsus street, and St. Joseph street, from December 31, 1956, to June 29, 1957, because of inclement weather.

Manning Construction Company, Inc., for bituminous concrete pavement in Barna road, Chapel street, Maple Street Extension, Maple Street Footway, Meadowview road, Millstone road, and Range road, from December 31, 1956, to June 29, 1957, because of inclement weather.

S. J. Tomasello Corporation, for bituminous concrete pavement and widening and sewerage works in Forest Hills street, from Williams street to approximately 850 feet northerly, from December 31, 1956, to June 29, 1957, because of inclement weather.

IMPROVEMENTS VOTED

The Public Improvement Commission has voted, and the Mayor has approved, the following:

Three hundred and thirty linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer in Asylum street, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, in Boston Proper, at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Three hundred and ninety linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer in Harrison avenue, between Asylum street and Troy street, in Boston Proper, at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

Four hundred linear feet of 60-inch extra strength, concrete pipe sewer in Troy Street Extension, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, in Boston Proper, at an estimated cost of \$62,000.

Three hundred and twelve linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer in Washington street, between Asylum street and Troy Street Extension, in Boston Proper, at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

Seven hundred and forty linear feet of 60-inch extra strength, concrete pipe sewer in Troy street and Albany street, between Harrison avenue and Genesee street, in Boston Proper, at an estimated cost of \$107,500.

CLAIMS APPROVED.

The Mayor, on recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, has approved the following votes of the Committee on Claims:

Charles Hurwitz, 272 Washington street, Brighton, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on Columbus avenue, opposite the J. A. Cigar building, July 11, 1956, by payment of \$89.10.

Cono Terranova, 48 Cresthill road, Brighton, for compensation for damage to property caused when his automobile was damaged by a sunken sewer manhole cover in the roadway in front of his home, May 24, 1956, by payment of \$106.69.

William H. Watts, 251 O'Callaghan Way, South Boston, to be reimbursed as a result of an accident which occurred on March 16, 1956, when a motor vehicle belonging to the Sanitary Division, Public Works Department, which he was operating, collided with an automobile owned by Catherine Creedan, by payment of \$101.90.

Stephen A. Tarantino, 31 Tileston street, Boston, for compensation for damage to automobile caused by a hole in the highway on North street, opposite Police Station 1, January 2, 1956, by payment of \$24.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kniager, 60 Alabama street, Mattapan, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of sidewalks on Alabama street by the Public Works Department, by payment of \$48.75.

Henry T. Yetman, 107 Woodard road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property caused by a change in grade during the construction of sidewalks on Woodard road by the Public Works Department, by payment of \$116.23.

Stanhope Bindery, Inc., 155 Columbus avenue, Boston, for compensation for damage to property caused by a water leak in the gutter in front of the above premises, September 12, and 13, 1956, by payment of \$155.73.

John A. Crasco, care of Boston Sanatorium, 249 River street, Mattapan, to be reimbursed for eyeglasses which were broken while in the performance of his duties as a medical worker at the Sanatorium Division of the Hospital Department on August 17, 1956, by payment of \$27.

Mrs. Harry Grossman, 8 Bangor road, West Roxbury, for compensation for damage to property, clothing and linens in her automatic washing machine, caused by rusty water, October 16, 1956, by payment of \$15.

Helen Golden, 367 Harvard street, Brookline, for compensation for personal injuries caused by a defective manhole cover in the sidewalk in front of 122 Tremont street, Boston, December 9, 1954, by payment of \$150.

EXTRA WORK UNDER CONTRACT

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dooley Brothers, Inc., Roxbury, has been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Joslin road, Ward 4, from Brookline avenue to Pilgrim road:

Remove two trees, diameter over 12 inches to 24 inches, inclusive, including stumps, roots, etc., \$200 each. Estimated cost of extra work, \$400.

Charles Todesca, Roslindale, has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Balfour street, Davenport avenue, Everton street, Humes road, Juliette street, Mt. Ida road, Peacevale road, Peverell street, Templeton street, Torrey street, Wilmington avenue, and Woodcliff street:

In Homes avenue, remove one abandoned gas lamp. Work is to include cutting lateral at the main, all excavation, backfill, and all incidental work, for the sum of \$20.

James A. Freaney, Inc., Hyde Park, has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for emergency repairs to sewers:

Excavate 4.59 cubic yards concrete encountered in sewer trench, Commercial street, at Prince street, at \$16.50 per cubic yard. Estimated cost of extra work, \$75.74.

P. V. Barone Corporation has been directed to perform the following extra work under its contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Ackley place, Alabama street, Emmonsdales road, Hackensack road, Itasca street, Savannah avenue, Walworth street, and Woodard road:

Regrade gravel subbase for sidewalks on Emmonsdales road that have been graded for a 4-inch artificial stone sidewalk to a revised grade for a 2½-inch bituminous concrete sidewalk. This work is to be done between Martin street and Tennyson street, approximately 200 square yards, at 20 cents per square yard, total, \$40.

Relocate sidewalk forms on north side of the above location that have been set for a 7-foot sidewalk to a new location for a 5-foot sidewalk, approximately 200 linear feet, at 10 cents per linear foot, \$20. Estimated cost of extra work, \$60.

C. A. Foley has been directed to perform the following extra work under his contract for repairing pumps at Union Park Street Pumping Station:

Install new bearings in motors of No. 1 and No. 3 pumps at the Union Park Street Station. Bearings to be furnished by the city. Estimated cost of extra work, \$50.

Joseph Amara & Son, Roslindale, have been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Bowen street, Columbia road, E street, H street, Tudor street, O street, and Preble street:

Remove existing abandoned gas lamps in the following street: Bowen street (approximately 6), O street (approximately 1), Tudor street (approximately 3), and East Fifth street (approximately 3). Total, approximately 13 lamps. Price

to be paid, the sum of \$25 for each lamp removed, including excavation, backfill, excavation and cutting of laterals at the main, and all incidental work. Estimated cost of extra work, \$325.

Baker & Co., Inc., Jamaica Plain, has been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Austin street, Fairmount avenue, Glenwood avenue, Perkins avenue, Pleasant street, Vose avenue, and Westminster street:

In Vose avenue, Ward 13, at corner of Pleasant street, construct one drop inlet, according to Boston Public Works Department specifications, including minor drain connections and all incidental work, for the sum of \$100. Estimated cost of extra work, \$100.

Baker & Co., Inc., Jamaica Plain, has been directed to perform the following extra work under their contract for bituminous concrete pavement in Dorchester avenue, Melcher street, and Mt. Washington avenue:

CITY OF BOSTON.

BOSTON TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PARKING METER HEADS.

Proposal forms may be obtained at the Boston Traffic Commission, 112 Southampton street, Boston, Mass. Bids must be left at the above address before 12 M. on Thursday, January 10, 1957, accompanied by a certified check for \$500, payable to and to become the property of the City of Boston if the proposal after acceptance is not carried out. The bids will then be publicly opened and read. A duplicate bid, without check, must be left with the Auditor of the City of Boston, Room 11, City Hall, prior to the time for opening bids. Envelopes containing bids to be sealed and marked "Proposal for Parking Meter Heads." The successful bidder must furnish a faithful performance bond for one half the total amount of the contract with a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts. The Boston Traffic Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, or any part of a bid, and to award the contract as it deems for the best interests of the city.

WM. ARTHUR REILLY,
Traffic Commissioner.

(Dec. 22-29.)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 15 BEACON STREET, OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

PROPOSALS FOR CLEANSING, STERILIZING, AND RECONDITIONING FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AND FOOTBALL SHOES FOR BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The School Committee of the City of Boston invites bids for cleansing, sterilizing, and reconditioning football equipment and football shoes for the Boston public schools. Proposal forms are obtainable at the office of the Business Manager of the School Committee, tenth floor, 15 Beacon street. Envelopes containing proposals must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Cleansing, Sterilizing, and Reconditioning Football Equipment and Football Shoes." The bid must be in duplicate. One copy, signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Boston, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200), must be left at the office of the Business Manager on or before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 10, 1957. Copies filed with the Business Manager will be publicly opened and read at 12 o'clock noon of the day stated. The other copy, also signed by the bidder, must be filed with the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass., previous to the time named for the opening of bids. The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems best for the interests of the city. The bidder awarded the contract must furnish a suitable bond or deposit of money or other security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount of not less than 50 per cent thereof.

LEO J. BURKE,
Business Manager of the School Committee.
(Dec. 29.)

In Ash street, in the location of widened roadway remove four abandoned sidewalk areaways, including the removal of reinforced concrete sidewalks, for the sum of \$100.

STATE-BOSTON, CHAPTER 90, HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for HIGHWAY WORK on Centre and Baker streets (West Roxbury), will be received at Room 427, 100 Nashua street, Boston, Mass., until 2 P.M. of Tuesday, January 8, 1957, then to be publicly opened and read. Plans and proposal forms: \$5, amount returnable only to bidders. Proposals guaranty: \$4,600. Minimum wage and dump truck rates are set. Full information at above address: plans on display at district offices of State Department of Public Works. Right reserved to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

(Dec. 29.)

CITY OF BOSTON.

REAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT, BUILDINGS DIVISION.

INVITATION FOR GENERAL BIDS FOR D.C.-A.C. CONVERSION, INSTALLATION OF A MAIN SWITCHBOARD CUBICLE, ENGINE ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, BOSTON, MASS.

The City of Boston, acting by the Assistant Commissioner of Real Property Department, Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the Awarding Authority, invites sealed general bids for D.C.-A.C. conversion, installation of a main switchboard cubicle, Engine Room, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass.

General bids will be received until 11 A.M., Friday, January 11, 1957, Room 808, City Hall Annex, Boston, Mass., at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General bids must be submitted in duplicate on forms obtained from the Awarding Authority. Each copy of the general bid shall be completely filled in, signed, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, and plainly marked with the description of the work to be done. One copy of the general bid shall be filed with the Awarding Authority, at the office designated above, accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash or a certified check on, or a treasurer's or cashier's check issued by, a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the City of Boston, in the sum of \$350. The other copy of the general bid shall be filed at the office of the City Auditor, City Hall, Boston, Mass. Both copies shall be filed before the time stated above for the opening of general bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The rate per hour of the wages to be paid to mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers in the work to be performed shall not be less than the rate of wages determined for this work by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), chapter 149, section 26, as amended, a schedule of which appears in the specifications.

The successful bidder will be required to provide by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), chapter 152, to all persons to be employed under the contract, and sufficient proof of compliance with the foregoing stipulation will be required before commencing performance of this contract.

Specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Awarding Authority, on and after 11 A.M., Wednesday, January 2, 1957.

A performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond, each of a surety company qualified to do business under the laws of the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Awarding Authority and each in the sum of 100 per cent of the contract price, will be required of the successful general bidder.

The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive any informalities. The Awarding Authority also reserves the right to reject any or all general bids if it be in the public interest so to do, in accordance with section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended.

CITY OF BOSTON,
GEORGE P. DONOVAN,
Assistant Commissioner of Real Property.
(Dec. 29.)

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